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## Congressman Hall is speaker...

# Muenster High School graduates 27 on May 21

Twenty-seven seniors of MISD reached the goal of their four years of high school studies with graduation on Friday evening, May 21, 1993.

Presented by Principal Jerry Metzler, the following seniors received their diplomas from President of the Muenster Board of Trustees, Dennis Hess: Darren John Bindel, Vivian Andrea Bolaños, Chad Edward Cheaney, Cindy Lee Culp, Melissa Lea Fisher, Lori Diane Graham, Michael John Hacker, Ronda Kay Hacker, Justin Conrad Hartman, Michelle Ann Hennigan, Charles Wayne Hermes, Darlene Ann Hess, Marlene Ann Hess, Toni Lea Hofbauer, James Harvey Hubbard, Allison Claire Klement, Brian Joseph Knabe, Roxanne Marie Knabe, Dianne Leigh Pagel, Brandon Neil Reiter, Lisa Dawn Russell, Joy DeAnn Tisdale, Kody Joe Truebenbach, Eric Trey VanSwearingen, Amber Leigh Vogel, DaLana Marie Walterscheid, Kenneth Michael Walterscheid Jr.

Scholarships and awards were presented by Principal Jerry Metzler. Of the 27 graduates, 20 received scholarships and awards that can be applied to their college educations. Valedictorian Chelby

Schoppa is eligible for the Independent Colleges and Universities Scholarship and she received a scholarship from the State of Texas as the highest ranking graduate; the M.J. Cox Scholarship from Cooke County College and a new award this year, the Texas A&M University Opportunity Award of \$1,000. Salutatorian Marlene Hess is eligible for an Independent Colleges



CHELBY SCHOPPA

and Universities Scholarship; the McFadden Leaders and Ex-Students Assoc. Scholarships from Texas Tech University; the Texas Jaycee Foundation Scholarship and is eligible for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation Scholarship; and received an award from Beta Kappa and the Bluebonnet Club.

Cindy Culp received a scholarship from Aladdin Beauty College. Lori Graham received the



MARLENE HESS

Norman and Evelyn Luke (UNT) Scholarship. Justin Hartman was awarded the new-this-year Texas A&M University Award of \$1,000, available only to freshmen. To Allison Klement went the College of Agricultural Science Scholarship from Texas Tech and the award from the Bluebonnet Club. To Roxanne Knabe went a Track scholarship to UNT; and to Darlene Hess went a Band Scholarship.

In addition, Mary Josephine Cox Scholarships to Cooke County College were awarded to the following: Darren Bindel, Cindy Culp, Melissa Fisher, Lori Graham, Mike Hacker, Michelle Hennigan, Darlene Hess, Marlene Hess, Allison Klement, Brian Knabe, Dianne Pagel, Lisa Russell, Chelby Schoppa, Joy Tisdale, Kody Truebenbach, Eric Van Swearingen, Amber Vogel and DaLana Walterscheid.

The graduation address was delivered by Congressman Ralph Hall who was high in his praise of students, parents and teachers. He said, "You are residents of a city which has not moved away from the values of its pioneers ... nor has it moved away from values of church, family and community and the closeness of your classmates and the



CONGRESSMAN HALL

inestimable value of small town support.

"I am proud of you, and proud for you. My mother was always proud of me, even if I made the highest grade of those who failed - so don't ever give up..." Quoting Ecclesiastes, Congressman Hall said, "Cast your bread out upon the water and it will return many fold. Be careful with your lives, so you can help us purify our country."

Also on the program were Vernon Austin with the Processional; Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, with the Invocation; Marlene Hess, Salutatory address; Chelby Schoppa, Valedictory address; Benediction by Father Victor; and Recessional by Vernon Austin.

Senior class sponsors are JoAnn Pagel, Glenn Debnam and Joni Sturm.

## \$50,000 auction goal set for picnic

A goal of \$50,000 is set for the Sacred Heart Church Auction during the annual Father's Day picnic scheduled for Sunday, June 13th.

This year big changes are in order for the auction. There will be a silent auction starting at noon and continuing through the day. The live auction will begin at 6 p.m. and will host an array of items that will interest the young and young at heart.

The enhanced program is the fruit of many new supporters and a committee of dedicated workers. Thirteen people have joined forces to make this auction the most successful since its inception.

You may participate in three ways in this auction, first by being a donor of merchandise, then by purchasing through the live or silent auction. The live auction will consist primarily of larger items such as trips to Las Vegas, Skiing in Colorado, San Antonio Romantic Getaway, Remington Park trip to horse racing, weekend in Dallas at

the Summit Hotel, A World War II T6 Fighter Plane Ride, escorted fishing trip, an evening in the garden with a special local person, fatted calves ready for your freezer will be on the list with other items advertised in this newspaper, and the list will continue to grow as the picnic date gets closer.

The auction committee of Dale Schilling, Brent Hess, Roger Taylor, Wayne Klement, Kathy Bauer, Billy Friday Fleitman, Claude Klement, Jerry Hess, Joe Hellman, Dennis Hess, Angela Antonetti, Don Flusche and Tom Herr would like to hear from you as a donor of that special item you have in mind to give.

Special guest bid spotters are Dr. Marvin Knight Jr., Jim Myrick, Dee Blanton and Jack Endres.

There may even be live entertainment by local talent during the auction, several surprises may surface during this event. A Fun filled evening you won't want to miss, reported the committee.

## Schoppa, Hess graduate highest at MHS

Chelby Schoppa, daughter of Debra Schoppa and Jack Schoppa, has been named Valedictorian of the Muenster High School 1993 Senior Class, with a grade point average of 7.13 on a 7-point scale.

Also honored at graduation ceremonies as Salutatorian was Marlene Hess, daughter of Earl and Mary Ann Hess, with a grade point average of 6.88 on a 7-point scale.

To reach a 7.13 g.p.a., Chelby Schoppa has worked diligently to earn high grades in the most challenging courses offered at Muenster High School. A three-year member of the National Honor Society, she also qualified for the All-Year Academic Honor Roll all four years of her high school career.

She was honored by her teachers when she was awarded prestigious "Who's Who" accolades for Business, Mathematics and Computer Science.

Active in the Hornet Band, Chelby was elected to officer positions when both a junior and a senior. She was Drum Major in her last two years and was voted "Outstanding Senior" this past year. She competed in UIL contests all four years while a member of the MHS Band.

She participated in UIL Academic competition and qualified for Regional after finishing second in Keyboarding. Currently serving as editor of the MHS Annual, she has contributed several articles to

the MISD Newsletter during the past two years.

Chelby Schoppa was awarded a scholarship by the State of Texas for being the highest-ranking graduate of the Class of 1993. She also was named the Tandy Technology Scholar of Muenster High School for her excellent Math and Science skills. She plans to attend Texas A&M University where she has received an Isham and Jack Beasley scholarship, and will major in Computer Technology.

Marlene Hess has been active in many endeavors at Muenster High School. A talented speaker, Marlene qualified for State UIL competition three times, earning a State third

place medal this past semester. She also competed in Persuasive Speaking at the regional level and various Journalism and Writing events at district. Also this past year, Marlene advanced to state competition in Debate. She participated in One-Act Plays and was the winner of the Cooke County Electric Cooperative Essay/Speech Contest in 1993.

She has made excellent grades, earning spots on the All-Year Academic Honor Roll each of the past two years. Marlene Hess was named Soroptimist Girl of the Month in April.

Active in sports, she was a member of the Lady Hornet Cross Please See GRADUATES, Page 2

## Honoring Memorial Day...



Saluting Memorial Day, 1993, The Muenster Enterprise offers this typical picture of members of the Armed Forces in 1942. The picture is the property of Muenster native, Ed Swirczynski, now a resident of Fort Worth. He and two other Muenster men, Theo Voth and the late Joe Sicking, are shown in row 3; Sicking is 6th in line from the left, Swirczynski is 9th from the left, and Voth is at far right of the same row. Other men are from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Canada and Texas, according to Swirczynski. He related in an interview several weeks ago that he left his hometown in February 1942. He was stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells for two years as a cook (he said, "I had worked at Steve and Clara's Cafe at night as a second job). When transferred in July 1944, he was sent to Fort Ord, California, then shipped out to New Caledonia where he joined the 35th Army Infantry Division and served in the Pacific. There he met other Muenster and Lindsay young men who had been in battle on Guadalcanal. These veterans came through New Caledonia to train for the Philippine Liberation. Discharged in February 1945, he spent some time in an Army hospital for lung surgery. He is the son of the late Joe and Maggie Yosten Swirczynski.

Joe Sicking was inducted on Feb. 2, 1942 at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells. He served in Hawaii, Australia, New Guinea, the Philippines and Luzon and was discharged on Sept. 15, 1945. Honors include Good Conduct Medal; Philippines Liberation Medal with Bronze Star; Asiatic Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars; Bronze Star Medal Co. 178 Hq. 1 Corps; and Infantry's Combat Badge. He is the son of Ben and Mary Felderhoff Sicking.

Theo Voth, PFC WWII, was inducted on Feb. 2, 1942 at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells. He served in Hawaii, Australia, New Holland, New Guinea, the Philippines and was discharged on May 31, 1945 at Fort Sam Houston. Honors include the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon; Philippine Liberation Ribbon; and Combat Infantry Medal. He is the son of Barney and Mary Trubenbach Voth.

The above information was obtained from the Military Section of the Muenster Centennial History.

## Lindsay hosts Awards Banquet

Lindsay High School honored their students last Friday, May 21, at the annual All-Awards Banquet. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the UIL Academic State Championship trophy. Pat Wisdom, UIL Academic staff member, handed over the award to the school. Lindsay was the state champion out of 313 Class A schools that competed at the state meet. "Lindsay's advancement is a student and community effort," said Wisdom. "Congratulations to the entire Lindsay community. The community spirit led the students to the state championship." Wisdom concluded in stating that Lindsay was also the high point school, from A-5A classifications, at the state meet.

Superintendent Gilbert Hermes accepted on behalf of the Lindsay High School, thanking the students, faculty and parents for making the trophy possible.

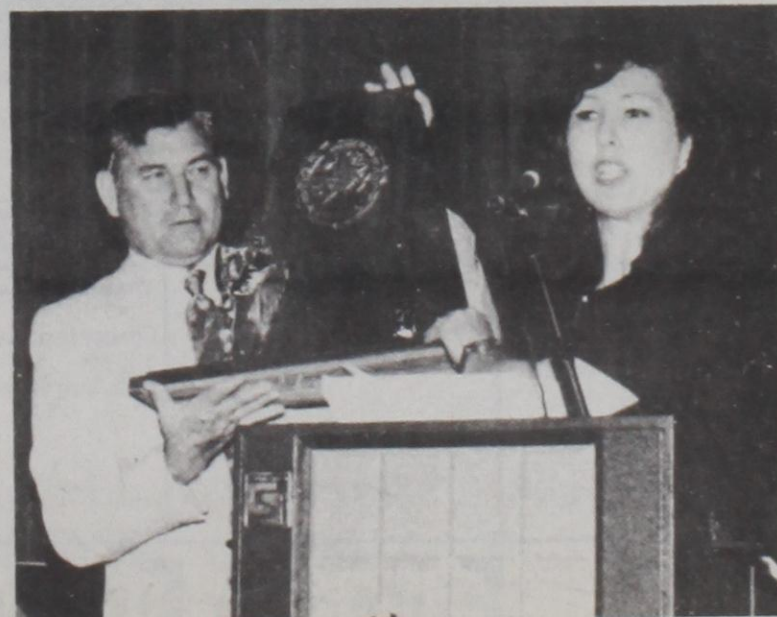
Suzanna Hellinger opened the evening with the invocation. Joe O'Dell, Lindsay ISD Board president, gave the welcome and thanked the parents for their support. Christi Secrest, speaking for the student body, thanked the school board, teachers, parents and friends for helping the students get to their goals in her response.

English teacher Craig Hertel stated how the students' behavior is very rewarding. "Lindsay has a good reputation," Hertel said. "I'm constantly asked how (the school

does so well). They believe in the value of hard work, enjoying a good education." Hertel introduced the UIL Speaking and Writing events and One-Act Play participants. Leslie Cler then presented Mr. Hertel a plaque from the One-Act Play participants for "Best Director."

Coach George Thomason introduced basketball, girls' cross country, tennis and girls' track, including Lindsay's first state championship relay team. "I'm proud of my seniors and their help in making the season successful."

Coach John Metzler presented JV girls' basketball, boys' cross country, and boys' track. "Seniors See LINDSAY AWARDS, Pg. 11



GILBERT HERMES, Lindsay ISD superintendent, accepts the UIL Academic State Championship trophy from Pat Wisdom.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Pioneer Days festivities this weekend in Saint Jo

"Beware of the Dalton Gang," warn residents of Saint Jo. The Dalton Gang, cowboys, saloon girls, pioneer women and children will be very evident in Saint Jo this weekend as the town hosts their annual Pioneer Days celebration. The three day event starts Friday (today) with Art Show registration from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Chamber Building on Hwy. 82 and concludes Sunday with a Ranch Rodeo competition at 2 p.m. in the Saint Jo Rodeo Arena.

Entertainment on Saturday includes an all day flea market on the square, a men's softball Please see SAINT JO, Page 9



Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

I sure hope the good people of Muenster don't forget to vote June 5 just because our original majority choice, Joe Barton, is not in the runoff. We still have an important choice to make between Bob Krueger and Kay Hutchison.

Krueger would like to deny his liberal tax and spend past as a member of the House of Representatives. However, his record clearly shows him to be a man who believes government is the solution to all problems and, therefore, can spend our money more wisely than we can. His record the last few months in the Senate is a telltale sign that he clearly does not represent the majority opinion in our state. He has mastered the ability to change positions on issues, depending upon the group he is talking to.

Kay Hutchison, on the other hand, appears to be a fiscal conservative and has the record to prove it. As state treasurer, she managed to increase investment revenue while cutting her department's budget by 8% (when was the last time a politician did that?). She believes we already have too much government intervention and is a strong supporter of a balanced budget amendment with real teeth in it.

Both candidates have said they are pro-choice but there is a clear difference here, too. Krueger strongly supports President Clinton's abortion agenda, including full federal funding of abortion with our tax dollars. Kay Hutchison has indicated she would not.

In Kay Hutchison, we have a chance to elect a conservative voice in Washington which will be very important these next few years. I hope we don't blow that chance by failing to vote June 5.

Dennis Hess  
Drawer F  
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To the Editor:

Drunk driving is a tragedy that Texans shouldn't have to live with, or die from. Fortunately, there's a bill before the Texas Legislature that can help stop it.

Co-sponsored by 15 Democrat and Republican state legislators, the Administrative License Revocation Act will require arresting officers to take the licenses of suspected drunk drivers who either refuse to be tested for alcohol, or who take the test and flunk it.

The message of the bill pending before the Legislature is simple: If our families and the lives of our citizens mean anything, then we cannot tolerate drunk driving. And if someone is irresponsible enough to get behind the wheel intoxicated, we're going to grab that drunk driver, take his license and see to it that he doesn't ruin someone else's life.

I hope you will let your readers know about this important legislation so they can make their voices heard.

Yours respectfully,  
Phil Gramm  
United States Senator

To the Citizens of Cooke County:

In the upcoming election on June 5, 1993, the winner of the Senatorial race will have the responsibility to vote on the deadliest bill to ever reach Congress. The bill I am talking about is the so-called Freedom of Choice (Freedom to Kill) Act. If this bill passes, the rights of the unborn will be nonexistent. States will not have any right to put any restrictions on abortions. The killing of babies will be allowed at any time during the pregnancy, even during the ninth month. Sex preference abortions will be allowed.

One candidate, Kay Bailey Hutchison, has stated that she opposes the Freedom of Choice Act. The other candidate, Bob Krueger, not only supports this piece of legislation but is its Co-Sponsor. If you think this country needs more abortions performed (we now have approximately one and one-half million annually), if you think Bill Clinton should make decisions for individual states, then you should vote for the man who apparently thinks human life has no value. If you think life is precious and should be protected, then I urge you to by all means vote, but vote AGAINST Bob Krueger!

Sincerely,  
Kenneth Bierschenk  
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Correction!

Last week's Muenster Enterprise story about the Sacred Heart High School Senior Awards Banquet failed to acknowledge Mandy Barnhill as the winner of top Civics Student Award. That medal was given in addition to the Art medal.

Miss Barnhill's VFW scholarship was attributed to the Voice of Democracy competition. Instead, it was awarded under the Rusty Richmond Memorial Scholarship program for scholastic achievement.

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Hello Muenster People,

It's me again! This time, from as far away from Muenster as I'll get this year, Perth, W.A. (Western Australia). Sunsets here are beautiful, but sunrises are absolutely awesome. Well, I told you last time that I'd tell you about the trip across. So here goes.

From Nathalia, we followed the Murray River into South Australia and then we beelined to Adelaide. Adelaide is a big city with a definite small town atmosphere. It's cozy, on the coast, spread out, not really hectic. We spent a day there, then moved on to Chandada, from where I wrote that last letter. So now, on to Perth!

We left Chandada, which is only a corporation of farms owned by the Carey family, at 4:15 a.m. About five minutes down the road, we had a near miss with a kangaroo. He came across the road fast and hard and he was a whopper of a roo. About an hour and a half later, we had squashed only 20 or so of the thousands of mice which were all over the highway. Then the sunrise started coming. And did it come! On the plains over the Nullarbor, the was nothing to stop it, and we experienced a very bright red glow over half of the sky for about the next hour or more.

Right after we stopped for brunch, we did a little side trip, which took us only about 300 meters out of our way. We had been driving along the Great Australian Bight all morning since sunup, and now we looked at it. And it was Great! Imagine huge sheer cliffs as far as the eye can see in both directions, with the ocean pounding at their bases, sending massive plumes of foam into the air. I looked over the edge and the Southern Ocean was beneath me, far, far below (at least 500 feet I reckon). It was a definite natural highlight of my trip to Australia.

Further adventures of the day were watching two dingoes off the side of the highway sauntering along, and stopping to help out a couple of guys with a blow out. They were emu farmers, and gave us an egg for helping. That sounds dorky, but it really was a generous gift, believe me.

Remember now that the Nullarbor Plain is almost all scrub brush about knee-high, hardly any trees, and much less grass. But it was beautiful. So, 1300 km later, after leaving Chandada, we arrived in Norseman, W.A., and spent the night.

The next day, we had gorgeous scenery of all types as we entered a more fertile bit of land. Gum trees with bark just as red as red can be, emus running wild all over the place (we almost hit one of 'em!), camel farms, grain fields, towns with more than five people, and a beautiful sunset were some of the things we saw along the way. (Oh yeah, flocks of black cockatoos and big green parrots were around, too.)

So now I'm in Perth. We've got four weeks here, then four weeks elsewhere in W.A., then we head back to the East Coast and Brisbane. Life seems to be treating me not too shabbily. I reckon I don't have much to complain about. Y' all enjoy your last weeks of school. We've just got until November yet! God bless you all.  
Eric B. Gray % NET

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Water pressure may ebb during painting period

A new coat of paint has been ordered for Muenster's elevated water tank. Work begins at 8 a.m. this Friday. Water pressure will be really low while the water is being drained from the tank on Friday, according to City Secretary Celine Dittfurth.

Water will be pumped directly into the lines for the duration of the two week painting period. Water pressure will fluctuate depending on amount of usage at the time warned Celine. "People shouldn't use any more water than absolutely necessary during the two weeks that painting is being done," she commented.

Voters urged to elect U.S. Senator...  
Hutchison, Krueger face off June 5

by Elaine Schad

The runoff in a special June 5 election to fill a U. S. Senate seat representing Texas is entering its final week with predictions that voter turnout could be as low as 15 percent of the state's registered voters.

Early voting will continue through Tuesday for Cooke County voters at the Cooke County Clerk's Office on the second floor of the County Courthouse in Gainesville. As of mid-week, 238 people had already cast ballots early, officials said.

County voting precincts will be the same as they were for the May 1 special election. Voting will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in precincts around Cooke County. Precinct No. 11 voters will cast ballots at the Fellowship Hall of the Valley View First Baptist Church; Precinct 12 will vote at the Era Community Center; Precinct 14 will vote at the Rosston Fire Station; Precinct 15 will vote at the Myra Community Center; Precinct 16 South Lindsay

will vote at the Matt Bezner Home, 130 S. Willow Street in Lindsay; Precinct 17 South Muenster will vote at the VFW Hall, 113 S. Main Street; Precinct 18 North Muenster will vote at the First Baptist Church, 111 N. Pecan Street; Precinct 19 will vote at the Frank Sandmann Home in Lindsay; Precinct 21 North Lindsay will vote at the Lindsay Parish Hall.

Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison is still leading in the public opinion polls in the runoff race against Democrat Bob Krueger. They are vying for the seat vacated by Lloyd Bentsen after he was appointed U. S. Treasury Secretary by President Bill Clinton. Krueger is presently serving in the senate seat after he was appointed in the interim by Governor Ann Richards.

Hutchison came out on top by a slim 99-vote margin in the May 1 special election over Krueger's second-place finish among 24 candidates. Since neither candidate received more than 50-percent of vote, Governor Ann Richards called the June 5 special runoff.

The candidates are very distinct in their differences on many major issues. Abortion has come up as a more prominent issue in the final weeks of the campaign. Krueger continues to earn high marks among abortion supporters. He has been endorsed by the Texas Abortion Rights Action League and supports federal funding of abortion and the inclusion of abortion services as part of the proposed national health insurance plan now being worked on by Hillary Rodham Clinton. He has a 100 percent pro-abortion voting record throughout his career. Krueger supports the Freedom of Choice Act, which could make it impossible for states to restrict abortions if approved by Congress. He also supports the appointment of a pro-abortion candidate to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Hutchison has had some trouble with the abortion issue. Although she has stated she thinks abortion should be allowed until "viability," abortion supporters, including radical feminist Gloria Steinem, have accused her of being a "female impersonator," who may be hiding pro-life tendencies and who is not "pro choice enough". Hutchison said she supports some abortion restrictions and is against the FOCA act because it usurps states rights.

Hutchison has based her campaign on the premise that she will challenge the status quo and

that, unlike her opponent, is not part of the "business as usual" routine that she thinks the political world has fallen into. She is for reducing the federal deficit and for reducing federal spending. She touts her record of reducing the state budget by 8 percent as Texas State Treasurer. She is in favor of strong small businesses and favors tough crime legislation.

Treasury Secretary Bentsen has been in Texas this past week campaigning for Krueger, with both courting the state's minority population where they see a good turnout as crucial to a Democratic victory. Bentsen and Krueger have told audiences that it's important to return a Democrat to the U. S. Senate seat so that Texas won't have two Republican senators who will not support the agenda of a Democratic Congress and a Democratic President. Bentsen has been quoted as saying that, without a Democratic senator, several Texas projects may be in jeopardy, including some defense facilities, a proposed space station being built in Houston and the Super Conductor Super Collider near Waxahachie. On other issues, Krueger has been caught several times wavering between stances, including gay rights. Hutchison's campaign has included ads which say there are two Bob Kruegers--the Krueger who tells his constituents one thing and the Washington Krueger who votes another way.

April 1993  
Court and Police Log

- 1 - Burglary of vehicle
- 1 - Assist CareFlight, hospital
- 4 - Public intoxication, transported to Cooke County Jail
- 2 - Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, transported to Cooke County Jail
- 1 - Fight in front of Floyd's Bar
- 7 - Accidents
- 1 - Hit and run accident
- 4 - Disorderly conduct
- 1 - Violation protective order
- 1 - Criminal mischief
- 1 - Disturbance 300 blk. N. Main
- 1 - Towed vehicle, blocking 200 blk. alleyway
- 1 - Suspicious vehicle
- 2 - Complaints on four-wheelers
- 1 - Followed too close
- 1 - Complaint of theft from house
- 1 - Delivered emergency message
- 2 - Alarm Pharmacy
- 6 - Opened car doors
- 1 - Theft report
- 2 - Assaults
- 2 - Motorist assists
- 2 - Assists, fight in City Park
- 1 - Prowler, residence
- 1 - DWI, transported to Cooke County Jail
- 6 - Speeding, school zone
- 1 - Improper left turn
- 1 - No DL on person
- 1 - Expired motor vehicle inspection
- 1 - Failed to yield right-of-way

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GRADUATES

Country team for four years, qualifying for state competition two years and regional once. A member of the basketball and track teams, she earned a regional spot one year as a runner for the 1992 Regional Champion Lady Hornet tracksters.

Active in community affairs, she has been a member of JAM for four years, and served as a delegate to the Texas Summit on Teen Pregnancy in 1992. Also, she was a Vacation Bible School teacher and a Red Cross swimming instructor.

An accomplished musician, she was a four-year member of the MHS Band, serving as Drum Major and president. She represented MHS at several ULL music competitions.

Marlene Hess has been a key student leader while at MHS, serving on the Student Council for four years, and president in the 1992-93 school year; a class officer for three years. An excellent student, she has been a three-year member of the National Honor Society. She was a participant in the Kiwanis Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar as a sophomore; and this year, she represented the student body on the MSD Site-Based Management Committee.

Marlene plans to attend Texas Tech University and study Political Science. Toward that goal, she will serve a summer intern session in the Washington, D.C. office of Congressman Ralph Hall for two months.

*We would like to take this time to express our thanks for all the prayers, cards, masses, flowers, memorial contributions and food given to us at the death of my mother.*

*Special thanks to Fr. Victor and Fr. Camillus for their visits in Muenster and in Denton, and to the doctors and nurses for their loving care while mom was in the hospital here. Special thanks to Dr. Antonetti and Dr. Tompkins for their support.*

*Also a great big thank you to the women who prepared the delicious meal and the Knights of Columbus for use of the hall.*

*We are also grateful for the care shown to us by our neighbors and friends.*

*May God Bless you all.*

Flora Mae & Charlie Knabe

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Sunday, May 30	Monday, May 31	Tuesday, June 1	Wednesday, June 2	Thursday, June 3	Friday, June 4	Saturday, June 5
VFW & Auxiliary Memorial Day Cemetery Services after 8 a.m. Mass VFW Meal 6 p.m.	Memorial Day SH Teachers' Work Shop	H&W vs Muenster #1 7 p.m.	Tops & Teams vs Muenster Drilling	Saint Jo vs H & W C of C Board meeting 4 p.m.	Muenster #1 vs Nocona #2 S. H. Talent Show 6:30 p.m. Tiger Field Kiwanis Free Family Swim Night 7 to 9 p.m. Fischers vs Red River 6:30 p.m. Forestburg vs Tops & Teams 8:15 p.m. Forestburg Fire Dept. Rodeo 8	Vote in Run Off Election Religious Ed. Class Registration after all Masses Forestburg Fire Dept. Rodeo 8pm
Religious Ed. Class Registration after all SH Masses Windhorst Parish Picnic	City Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. Muenster Drilling vs Fischers 8:15	C of C Luncheon noon Center Nocona #1 vs Muenster #1	Cowboy Depot vs Tops & Teams 6:30 pm Forestburg vs Fischers 8:15 pm		Muenster H & W vs Nocona #2 Muenster Drilling vs Red River 6:30 p.m. Cowboy Depot vs Fischers 8:15 pm	

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# J.M. Weinzapfel, 98, dies May 24 after lengthy illness

Joseph Michael Weinzapfel, age 98, died Monday, May 24, 1993, at 2 a.m. in St. Richard's Villa of Muenster.

He was born June 5, 1894 in Windthorst, Texas to Henry J. and Agnes Reisdorf Weinzapfel. J.M. Weinzapfel was a 1914 graduate of the University of Dallas School of Business. On Oct. 3, 1916, he was married to Julia Christine Meurer in Scotland, Texas. He operated general mercantile stores in Windthorst and Scotland until June 1923 when he moved his family to Muenster. There he, with his brother-in-law, John W. Meurer, opened the Muenster State Bank with capital put up by local investors. He held the position of president at the time of his retirement in 1969, and continued actively as a director until January 1983, at which time he was made Lifetime Honorary Chairman of the Board.

During Mr. Weinzapfel's years of service, he gave selflessly of time and talent. He served one term on the Board of Trustees of the University of Dallas, and was a member of the Texas Governors' Board for Good Roads. He was Muenster City Secretary for many years and later served as mayor. He was involved in the organization and/or operation of such civic endeavors as the Farmers Marketing Association (later to become the North Texas Producers Association); the Cooke County Rural Electric Cooperative; the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District; the Boy Scouts of America and the Chamber of Commerce.

When the need for a local hospital became evident, Joe Weinzapfel organized the fund drive, arranged for the bond issue and loans to build the Muenster Memorial Hospital on a site he and his wife donated for the purpose. In all these efforts, he was able to coordinate the energies and good will of the good people of the community.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Parish Board of Trustees for many years and of many other church-related organizations. As a member of the Fourth Degree



JOSEPH M. WEINZAPFEL

Knights of Columbus, he served as Master of the Guadalupe District. Along with his wife, he was inducted into the Equestrian Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, an honor bestowed by order of the Holy See.

Joseph M. Weinzapfel was an honorable man; a loving husband and responsible father. His first allegiance was always to his God and the Church; and his tireless efforts to make the community a better place for friends and family. The memory of his generosity and dedication is genuine cause for all who knew him to mourn his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents; by Julia, his wife of 64 years; one son, Ens. Robert J.H. Weinzapfel, USNAF, Muenster's first casualty in WWII; three grandchildren, Phillip Hellman, Melinda Weinzapfel and Hester Jackson; and one great-granddaughter, Robertina Hellman.

Survivors are three sons, Rev. Msgr. Thomas W. Weinzapfel of Dallas; Rev. Joseph J. Weinzapfel and Henry G. Weinzapfel of Muenster; and four daughters, Agnes Hellman of Tulsa; Dora Jackson of Azle; Juanita Bright of Muenster; and Mary Elizabeth Birden of Denton. There are 29 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Margaret Rasch of Houston and Alice Hemmi of Scotland; and one brother, William V. Weinzapfel of Windthorst.

Mr. Weinzapfel lay in state in McCoy Funeral Home, where Rosary was prayed on Tuesday at 4 p.m. Vigil service was conducted in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster Tuesday at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, May 26, at 11 a.m.

Most Reverend Joseph P. Delaney, Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth, was the main celebrant and presider. Most Reverend Charles V. Grahmann, Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, concelebrated the funeral Mass and conducted the obsequies. Most Reverend Thomas Tschoepe, retired Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, concelebrated the Mass and delivered the homily.

The Sacred Heart Men's Choir sang the Latin Requiem Mass and Mr. Weinzapfel's grandsons were pallbearers. Fourth Degree Knights of the Msgr. Paul K. Charcut Assembly of Pilot Point provided the color guard. Fourth Degree Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulcher were invited to participate in their full regalia. All visiting priests were invited to concelebrate the funeral Mass.

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

In lieu of flowers, those who wish may contribute to the work of Father A.J. Williams of Kolappalur, India, in care of the Muenster State Bank.

# Main Street project smooths dip, corrects drainage worries

In mid-March a project was started on Muenster's Main Street (Hwy. 373). It was completed on May 6. Duininch Bros., Inc. of Grapevine were project contractors. The goal was to alleviate the drainage problem in front of City Hall and to provide a smoother profile to the roadway by taking out the dip.

The job included a project in Saint Jo. The total cost was \$674,019.16 and it is estimated that the project to Main Street in Muenster cost about half of that amount.

"I hope that we have accomplished our goal for a drier and smoother roadway," remarked John Barton assistant area engineer with the Texas Highway Department of Repairs in Bowie. "We try to provide the public with

roads that they need and deserve."

The section of Hwy. 373 included in the work was from the intersection of Fourth and Main Street south to Endres Motor. It ended at Endres Motor because the existing driveway provides for street parking near Hwy. 82 that the business didn't want to give up. The Highway Dept. was not allowed to put in curbing for parking that close to Hwy. 82 and so the project ended at that point.

When asked about the success of the paving and drainage project Celine Dittfurth, city secretary, commented, "Yes. Very definitely a big yes. Water stood as far as eight feet away from the curb at times and people couldn't park at the curb. There has been no water standing and no silt from up the street deposited along the City Hall curb

since the project was completed. They did a really great job."

Comments from people coming into City Hall have all been favorable noted Dittfurth. They remark on how nice it is to be able to park close and come in to City Hall without getting wet or muddy feet, she said.

Traffic seems to be flowing more smoothly on Main Street since the dip near the intersection of Main and Third has been eliminated. Many drivers would swerve to the right to avoid braking for the dip. This caused problems for people trying to back away from curbs near the problem area since the oncoming vehicles swearing to the right were hidden from view.

Herbie Knabe, owner of Knabe Tire and Radiator at 305 N. Main, remarked that it is now easier to back out since the traffic from the North flows better. "People aren't pulling off from it like they were," he said. "There's no doubt it has made a difference. They did a good job. It was a good bunch." Knabe's only worry was that people might drive a little faster down Main now that they don't have to slow down for the dip.

# Texans declare war on French

A modern version of the French Revolution is underway in Gainesville, Texas. Instead of angry mobs storming the Bastille with cries of Liberté, Egalité, Fraternité, eight hundred Weber Aircraft employees are asking for equality and fairness from their French management.

Weber Aircraft, maker of aircraft interiors, was sold in 1992 to French manufacturer, Groupe Zodiac. Weber employees, still being paid the same starting wage rate as they were nine years ago, are rebelling at an intimated loss of their jobs to a competing French company, also owned by Groupe Zodiac. This has fueled the fires of revolution.

Negotiations for the new contract are taking place, coincidentally, in this, the 200th year since the beheading of the extravagant queen, Marie Antoinette, who, when the people asked for food, is said to have replied: "If they haven't got

bread, then let them eat cake." As well as remembering the Alamo, these North Texans are also remembering the Bastille. *Noblesse oblige!*

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# Appraisal District mails property notices, continues mapping project

by Elaine Schad

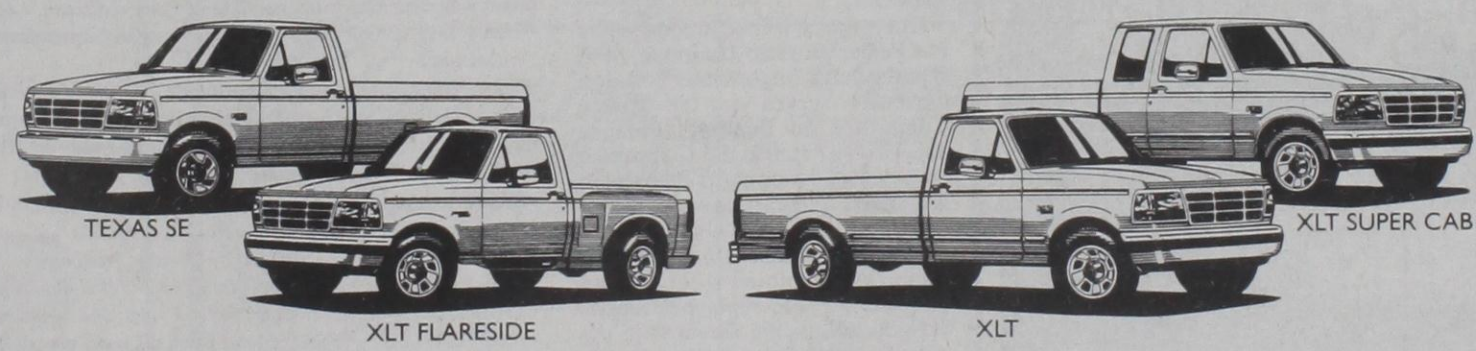
About 15,000 property appraisal notices are being sent to Cooke County property owners this week by the Cooke County Appraisal District. The CCAD has already sent out an estimated 11,000 oil and gas tax notices. Property owners receiving the notices have 30 days from the time they receive the notice to request any corrections or appeals. Any questions should first be directed to the appraisal district in an attempt to resolve the question informally. If the question is not resolved, the taxpayer has the option to present their case to the Appraisal Review Board. The ARB has set its first meeting for June 7 when it expects to hear oil and gas property appeals.

CCAD Chief Appraiser Ross Fry reported during the CCAD board's regular May meeting that the mapping of county property is proceeding. Mapping is being concentrated along populated areas right now. It is expected to take about three years to complete the mapping process, which will help in keeping records updated. The CCAD is also expecting to get updated aerial maps of Lake Ray Roberts sometime next week, Fry said.

Property owners may obtain more information about property appeals from the CCAD office by calling 665-7651.

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## Fr. Hoedebeck to celebrate Jubilee

The golden anniversary of ordination to the priesthood of Muenster native Rev. Paul Hoedebeck, OSB, will be celebrated in Muenster in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, June 20, beginning with a Jubilee Mass at 1:30 p.m. Mass will be followed by an Open House in the Community Center until 4 p.m. A family dinner will be held at 5 p.m. for the clergy, family members and close friends of Father Paul. These events will be hosted by family members.

Father Paul Hoedebeck, OSB, was born in Muenster on May 21, 1915, the 11th child of 18 children born to the late Fred and Anna Hoedebeck. He was baptized the following day, receiving the name Fred Jr. He attended Sacred Heart School from the age of six until 1930 when he moved with his family to Tishomingo, Oklahoma. In 1932, he became a student at Subiaco Academy and, in 1933, was awarded a scholarship from Sacred Heart Parish, Muenster. He graduated from high school in 1936 and the next year made his novitiate, followed by simple vows one year later.

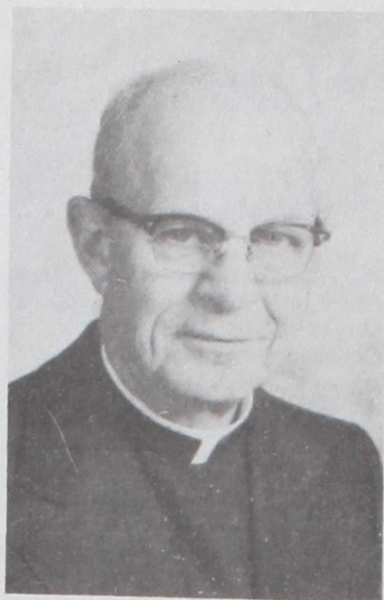
In 1940, he received his AB degree and, on Sept. 16, 1941, he made his Solemn Profession; in November 1941 became a sub-deacon. Dec. 8, 1942 marks the day of his deaconate appointment. He was ordained June 3, 1943 in Little Rock, Arkansas by Most Rev. Auxiliary Bishop Albert L. Fletcher and celebrated his First Mass on

Tuesday, June 15, in Sacred Heart Church, Muenster.

After his ordination, Father Paul was stationed at Subiaco Abbey until 1972. During this time, his many duties included being a teacher, infirmarian, Director of the Development Program, archivist, custodian of Mass intentions, and secretary of the Alumni Association. His work with the Development Program was especially noteworthy. This job included fundraising and recordkeeping for Alumni Hall, Courty House, the Abbey Annex, Heard Hall, the Field House and the Abbey Church which was dedicated in 1959.

He served as pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Paris, Arkansas from 1972-1983, after which time he became pastor of St. Benedict's in Subiaco, 1983-1989. In 1989, he returned to Paris for two more years, then went back to the Abbey. Again, he was in charge of Mass intentions and, in 1992, became commuting pastor for St. Scholastica Church in Shoal Creek, Arkansas.

Father Paul was honored, along with five other priests, in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Little Rock, Arkansas, with a concelebrated Mass on Feb. 5, 1993. His brother and sister-in-law, Eugene and Elsie Hoedebeck of Muenster, and niece Terry Cagle and husband Chris of Coppell, attended this Mass and reception. Father Paul and Rev. Andrew Wewers, OSB, who



REV. PAUL HOEDEBECK, OSB

attended school, made their vows together, were ordained on the same day and have been co-workers for more than 50 years, will be honored at the Abbey during the annual Subiaco Week, June 6-11, when the monks gather for their annual retreat.

On Sunday, June 20, his jubilee will be observed, beginning with Mass in Sacred Heart Church, in his hometown of Muenster, hosted by family members.

### ATTENTION, S.N.A.P.PERS!

Over the summer, beginning June 1, the S.N.A.P.P. Center will only have one S.N.A.P.P. meal a week. This will be on Tuesday. The S.N.A.P.P. Room will be open after lunch on Wednesdays and Thursdays for cards and dominoes. There will be exercise class on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the S.N.A.P.P. Room at 11 a.m.

## Dawn Knabe is honor graduate... Cooke County College holds commencement exercises

Determination and hard work have paid off for Cooke County College's class of 1993, honored at commencement ceremonies recently in the Gainesville High School auditorium.

A total of 335 diplomas and certificates were awarded this year, according to CCC Dean of Student Services Dr. Eddie Hadlock. "This is the largest group ever to graduate from CCC, and this year, we're pleased to see a significant increase in Denton and Lewisville students participating in commencement exercises," Dr. Hadlock said.

Following musical presentations from the CCC Pop Singers, CCC Board of Trustees President Urban Endres congratulated the honorees and introduced members of the Board.

CCC instructor Linda Coolen presented the Delta Kappa Gamma Award to honor graduate Dawn Knabe, a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society, and Mary Dell Heathington, 1992 "Teacher of the

Year," awarded the 1993 title to Pat Ledbetter.

Following her presentation, Dr. Ronnie Glasscock addressed graduates and guests. He noted how CCC and its graduates affect the local community. Also congratulating the honorees was Dr. Doug Crawford, CCC Dean of Instruction, who presented the Class of 1993 as candidates for degrees. Dr. Hadlock then presented diplomas to the 1993 graduates of Cooke County College.

Area graduates included: Era Candace Boyd and Shirley Rancey; Forestburg - Marion Matlock and Lonnie Samek; Lindsay - Stacey Hess; Muenster - Jeannene Bayer, Alethea Brawner, Kathleen Dodson, Amy Haverkamp, Bert Hesse, Dawn Knabe, Sondra Mohon, Sudha Patel, Joy Schneider and Jenny Wimmer; Myra - William Sicking; Valley View - Amy Bartlett, Sheila Ireland, Traci Jones, Marissa Kemp, Suzanne Laney, Cynthia Lawler, Sandra Mann, David Miller and Carol Newton.

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- Brangus Cross Fatted calf lot fed will be ready Aug. 15 - donated by Tony, Karl & Richard Trubenbach and Chris Hennigan
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- Red & White Hand Crocheted Afghan - donated by Sara and Don Lester
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- Dallas Weekend - Summit Hotel, one night, welcome cocktail, fruit & cheese basket, either dinner at Gabriel's or Sunday brunch - donated by Muenster Pharmacy, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Pels
- (4) Ranger Tickets - donated by KXGM Radio, Mr. Charlie Henderson
- 45 X 55 inch Baby Blanket - handquilted - donated by Lou Voth
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ANNA HERMES, center, poses with Sacred Heart fourth grade class. They are the last students that she will teach since she is retiring from teaching after more than 20 years at Sacred Heart School. She was presented with an appreciation plaque at the Senior Awards Banquet and honored with a reception on Sunday, May 16. Ms. Hermes was chosen Teacher of the Year and recognized at the Catholic Education Banquet in February. Students pictured are, l to r, front - Jeff Hartman and Travis Bayer; standing, Keith Felderhoff, Jackie Bartush, Michael Miller, Grace Cochran, Jessica Koesler, Melanie Bartush, Kenneth Grewing, Holly Hartman, Jonathan Yosten, Diane Becker, Nicholas Taylor, Dana Miller, Charlie Moster and Lauren Frost. Janie Hartman Photo

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### CC Republican Women host supper June 3

Cooke County Republican Women will have a "potluck" finger food supper for its Thursday, June 3, meeting at 7 p.m. in the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, California at Jefferson.

Speaker of the evening will be the Hon. Sam Johnson, U.S. Congressman from the 3rd District of Texas. Visitors are welcome - "just bring a finger food and come to hear this outstanding American," said Monica Lamb, CCRW president.

The speaker will be introduced by Pat Peale, program chairman, who reports that Congressman Johnson currently serves on the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; the Committee on Science, Space and Technology; and the Committee on Small Business.

Johnson retired from the Air Force as a colonel after having directed the A.F. Fighter Weapons School and having flown with the A.F. Thunderbirds. A fighter pilot in Korea and Vietnam, he was shot down over North Vietnam and spent nearly seven years as a prisoner of war - three of them in solitary confinement. His autobiography, *Captive Warriors*, details his POW experience. He holds more than 15 awards presented in recognition of his service to his country.

Johnson is one of four Congressional members of the U.S.-Russia Joint Commission on POW/MIAs and co-chairs the Republican POW/MIA Task Force. He also co-chairs the Republican Task Force on American Air Power. Among Republican involvements, he is Regional Area Coordinator for the National Republican Congressional Committee. From 1984-91, he served in the Texas State House of Representatives.



# Couple united in May 15 ceremony

Leslie Hess and Coy Don Eddleman were married in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, May 15, at 3 p.m. in a traditional double-ring ceremony officiated by Father Victor Gillespie, OSB.

The bride is the daughter of Frank and Dyann Hess of Muenster and the late Ruth Hess. She is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and an August 1991 graduate of Texas Woman's University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene. She is employed as a Dental Hygienist by Dr. Rodney Teague in Carrollton and Dr. Bob Norton of Denton.

The groom is the son of Judy Eddleman of Haltom City and Archie Eddleman of Justin. He is a graduate of Northwest High School in Justin and a December 1992 graduate of the University of North Texas with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and is self-employed.

Given in marriage by her father, Frank Hess, the bride was wearing a fitted, long-sleeved, floor-length evening gown of silver sequin cloth accented throughout with gold bugle beads. It was designed with Queen Anne neckline in front and a deep open V in back. She carried long-stemmed red roses accented with German statice, gathered up with a large sheer bow and streamers, with silver sequins scattered throughout. Her headpiece was a pearl band dropped into a V on her forehead, and decorated with silver sequins and gold bugle beads. Her sheerest white shimmery organza veil was shoulder length.

### ATTENDANTS

The bride's sister, Sondra Hess of Dallas, was her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jenny Wimmer of Bedford, bride's cousin, Gina McGilvra of Irving, a friend, and Robin Eddleman of Justin, groom's sister-in-law. They were attired in fitted, knee-length dresses of dusty rose brocade designed with off-shoulder portrait collar accented with pearls, rhinestones and a brooch at center.

The flower girl was Hannah Hess, daughter of Debbie and Doyle Hess, wearing a three-quarter-length white chiffon dress with a rosette in back. Noah Hess, Hannah's brother,

was ring bearer. They are cousins of the bride.

Mark Eddleman of Justin, groom's brother, was best man. Terry Christopher, a friend from Galveston, Clifton Lawson, a friend from Gainesville, and Arnie Barksdale, a friend from Justin, were groomsmen.

Ushers were the bride's brothers, Gregg and Jason Hess. Aaron Hess, son of Debbie and Doyle Hess and a cousin of the bride, was candlelighter.

Presenting wedding music were Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and Christy Hesse, singer. Included were "Edelweiss," "Mother's Song" and "Ave Maria" at the Blessed Virgin's altar. The organist played classical music for the Prelude and "Für Elise" as the bridesmaids entered, and Pacubel's "Canon in D" for the bride's entry.

In memory of the bride's late mother, Ruthie Hess, the bride and her father lit a candle on the altar.

In the wedding liturgy, Debbie Hess gave the First Reading from the Old Testament and Willie Wimmer read a Psalm and the Second Reading.

The bride presented a rose to her stepmother, Dyann Hess, and to her new mother-in-law, Judy Eddleman, and presented a rose in tribute at the Blessed Virgin's altar.

### RECEPTION

A reception, seated dinner and dance followed at the Sacred Heart Community Center, hosted by the bride's parents and the newly-married couple for 275 guests.

Gayle Gressette and Kelley Wimmer, cousins of the bride, presided at the guest book.

"Chec Harvesters" Band played for dancing. A slide show of the couple's growing-up years was enjoyed.

The bride's large square table was covered in white and draped with pink netting, with a centerpiece of a large pink and silver floral arrangement. Four candles were at each corner.

An all-white, three-tiered, petal-shaped wedding cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, was decorated with white roses and ruffles, and was topped with a cluster of white silk roses for a keepsake ornament. Debbie Hess cut the cake and Shauna Andres, Carrie and Jana Coker served.

Large square guest tables were draped in white, each centered with a pink and silver floral arrangement and a pair of long tapered candles. In the center of the room was a champagne table decorated in silver and pink, and holding an array of cheeses, strawberries and grapes.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents on May 19 at 5 p.m.

Since return from a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico and Jack Tar Village, the couple is at home in Denton. The groom's surprise gift to his bride was the new home he bought there on the wedding day.

## Katharine McCrimmon is honor student

Katharine McCrimmon, 12-year-old daughter of Dan and Teresa Jo McCrimmon of Littleton, Colorado and granddaughter of Bertha and Bruno Fleitman, was recognized recently as a high scorer at the University of Denver's Rocky Mountain Talent Search awards ceremony. The RMTS is one of four regional sites for administering the Scholastic Aptitude Test to qualified 6th, 7th and 8th graders. "Kate" is also active in school and church choirs, swim team, Cadette Girl Scouts and Living History Reenacting.



MRS. COY DON EDDLEMAN  
...nee Leslie Hess ...

## DID YOU KNOW?

Muenster High School's Student Council raised \$365 in their annual book fair earlier this month. The money will be used to purchase two picnic tables to be used in the gazebo area of the school. The tables will be built by the Ag classes of MHS.

The MHS Student Council-sponsored annual Senior-Faculty Volleyball Game earned cases of non-perishable canned food to be donated to the Social Concerns Committee of Muenster. Admission to the May 14 event was a can of food.

## Sacred Heart School hosts speaker May 21

by Emily Klement

James Flick, a cheerleader from the University of North Texas, was a special guest of Sacred Heart School on Friday, May 21. He spoke to the elementary grades from 4-8 about his experiences as an athlete and a Christian in high school and college years. He emphasized the importance of Christian love and forgiveness in this very competitive world. He talked to the junior high girls about proper etiquette when cheering for their team and emphasized that their friendships with each other and with God were far more important than being a cheerleader. He ended the session by teaching them a crowd yell to use this fall.

In the afternoon, James spent time with the high school students. He told them about his journey in faith as a Christian athlete. He shared with them how his relationship with Jesus Christ helped him to overcome personal difficulties and trials, as well as

giving him joy and peace through it all. He encouraged them to continue with their education and be everything God meant for them to be. Many of the students stayed afterwards to introduce themselves and to talk with him.

It was the first time James had ever visited a Catholic school and was impressed with the reception he was given, as well as the friendliness of the teachers and students. He will be touring the U.S. this summer with a Christian cheerleading team called SCORE, where he will be conducting clinics and camps. More importantly, the time will also be used to proclaim the Gospel message.

### Meeting Notice

The Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet Thursday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the administrator's office. All members are urged to attend.



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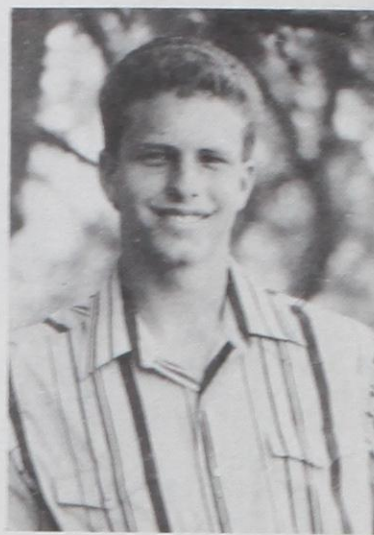
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### Kyle Walterscheid earns Master's from UTA

Kyle Ray Walterscheid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Walterscheid, graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington on Saturday, May 15, at Texas Hall on UTA campus. He received his Master's degree in Civil Engineering with an area of interest in Structural Engineering with a GPA of 3.70. He is a previous graduate of UTA with a BS degree in Civil Engineering and of Sacred Heart High School in 1985.

Kyle is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and a member of Chi Epsilon, which is a National Civil Engineering Honor Society.

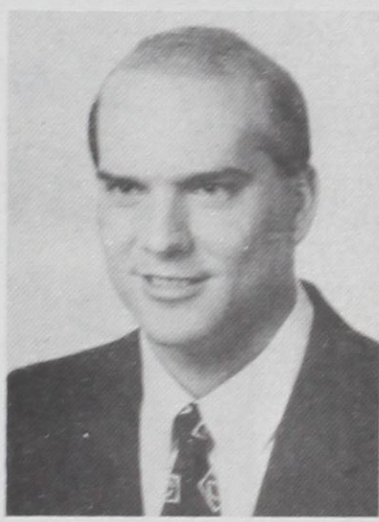
Those attending the graduation and reception ceremonies were his parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schilling; Beverly and Mike Fuhrmann; Darell and Sandra Walterscheid; Glenn and Stacie Miller; Jesse and Francine Walterscheid; Wade Walterscheid and Rhonda Jones; and friends, Scott and Malissa Wilhelm, Mike and Cindy Brown and Mike Adair.

A graduation party was hosted by his parents the following day. Those attending included grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schilling and

Mr. Adolph Walterscheid; all brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews; and friends, Chris Dangelmayr and Leslie Klement.

Kyle earned his Master's degree in 3-1/2 years on a 5-year degree plan while employed full-time for the Texas Department of Transportation in the Fort Worth District Bridge Design office. Kyle has designed and reviewed over 40 bridges and has recently been promoted 2nd in command of Bridge Design behind his supervisor.

Kyle's proudest accomplishment was his design for the bridge widening of State Hwy. 183 at Spur 341 in Fort Worth. They were limited to 90 days and the heavy traffic from General Dynamics was temporarily rerouted. His design eliminated the need for concrete tie caps on top of the columns which shortened construction considerably. Although it was a geometrically complicated bridge, construction ran smoothly due to the design which incorporated a simplistic placement of rebar within the haunched slab. The bridge was on a super elevated curve and was widened on both sides by 10 feet in



**KYLE WALTERSCHEID**

a two-stage construction.

Kyle is currently working as the Project Design Engineer for the replacement of the Northeast Mall Interchange Mixmaster. He is working on the first stage of a three-stage contract which is estimated to cost about \$200 million. He is responsible for coordination with other engineers in the offices of Roadway Design, Utilities, Bridge Inspection, Geometric Design and Survey. He will also oversee all in-house aspects of the designs of the bridges and retaining walls. This interchange is complicated by the limited right-of-way purchased to replace the old interchange with a modern high-speed interchange and twice the current vehicle capacity. This will be the largest interchange ever replaced in Tarrant County.

Kyle's Master degree has provided him with the expertise and academic support needed for the latest and most current design practices within Structural Engineering.

### Wise Co. Arts & Crafts Festival set for June 5

The Wise County Arts Association will hold their 21st annual Arts and Crafts Festival on Saturday, June 5, in Decatur.

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# Double-ring ceremony unites couple May 22

The wedding of Jennifer Carroll of Muenster and Spencer Reamy of Commerce was held in Muenster First Baptist Church on May 22, 1993 at 3 p.m. Rev. Andy Cherry officiated for the traditional double-ring vows at 3 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Herman and Gwen Carroll of Muenster. She is a graduate of Muenster High School and will graduate in December 1993 from East Texas State University in Commerce.

The groom is the son of Jack and Jane Reamy of Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and a May 15, 1993 graduate of East Texas State University with a degree in Computer Design, and is employed by Creative Type of Dallas.

Given in marriage by her father, Herman Carroll, the bride wore a beautiful white satin formal wedding gown, lavishly decorated with re-embroidered Alencon lace which had been hand-beaded. Designed with a high illusion neckline edged with a heavily beaded, high lace collar in front, the back neckline was open, spanned with numerous pearl strands. Sleeves were long and tapered. Both

the bodice and sleeves were covered with beaded lace appliques that were also scattered on the front and sides of the gown. The full chapel train was enhanced with intricate embroidered and beaded cutouts and bows.

She carried a white satin bridal bouquet of lilies, stephanotis, roses and orchids entwined with variegated English ivy.

### ATTENDANTS

Kelley Wimmer of Muenster, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Denise Bayer and Stephanie Bynum, both of Muenster and friends of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore floor-length teal taffeta gowns, and

carried bouquets of dusty rose alstroemeria and roses, and white sweetheart roses entwined with variegated English ivy.

Robert L. Wainscott of Garland, a friend of the couple, was best man. Scott R. Chenault of Lancaster and Stephen Garretson of Mt. Vernon, Texas, friends of the couple, were groomsmen.

Ushers were Jason Smith of Gunter and Matt Apple of Commerce, friends of the couple.

Wedding music was provided by Randy and Karen Starks of Commerce, vocalists, and Jennie Hassett, pianist. They presented "Save The Best For Last," "Wind Beneath My Wings," "Here We

Are" and "The Lord's Prayer."

### RECEPTION

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Presiding at the guest book was the bride's sister-in-law, Deborah Carroll. The bride's table was draped in white satin accented with lace and rose colored bows. A three-tiered wedding cake with four satellite cakes was decorated with silk flowers and cornelli lace.

Reception assistants were Joy Rowe, Cindy Cummins, Jodie Reed and Becky Apple.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will reside in Greenville, Texas.

The rehearsal dinner was held at The Center Restaurant, hosted by the groom's parents.



MRS. SPENCER REAMY  
...nee Jennifer Carroll ...

## Workshop on emergency pediatric care June 16

Muenster Memorial Hospital and Cook Children's Medical Center of Fort Worth will co-sponsor a workshop on "Emergency Care of the Pediatric Patient" on Wednesday, June 16, from 1 until 5:15 p.m., in the Cooke County Electric Cooperative Building.

This workshop is designed as an informative opportunity for health care professionals working with pediatric age groups.

Instructors will be Tori Adams, RN, MS, CCRN, a Clinical Nurse Specialist, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center; and Gary Floyd, MD, Medical Director, Emergency Services of Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center.

Objectives of the workshop are as follows: 1) to list and describe the use of equipment necessary to stabilize the pediatric patient; 2) discuss the utilization of medications for pediatric resuscitation; 3) define the procedure for accessing tertiary care; 4) identify priorities in assessment and stabilization of the pediatric patient.

Registration for the workshop will begin at 1 p.m. Adjourment is set for 5:15 p.m. Certificates of attendance will be awarded for 3.9 contact hours. Registration is limited to the first 45. Deadline is June 11. For more information, call Joan Walterscheid at Muenster Memorial Hospital, 817-759-2273.

## Kristi Schneider earns UNT degree

Kristi Schneider graduated from the University of North Texas in Denton on Saturday, May 15, 1993. She received a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Education, majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies with a minor in Early Childhood Education. Kristi is a 1987 graduate of Muenster High School.

graduation ceremonies were her parents, Richard and Kay Pagel; her husband Tim Schneider; sister Dolle Pagel and fiancé Paul Porter.

Kristi has recently accepted a kindergarten teaching position with Muenster Public School for the 1993-94 school year.

Those who attended the

## New Arrivals

### Aston

Douglas and Laura Aston of Muenster are parents of a daughter, Baylie Oteka Aston, born in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on May 21, 1993 at 7:42 p.m., weighing 5 lb. 8 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. She joins a brother, Byron Aston, age 2. Their grandparents are James and Dorothy Aston and W.J. and Earlene McBride, all of Saint Jo. The great-grandmother is Ruby Brackeen of Gainesville.

### Killian

Scott and Gail Killian of The Colony announce with joy the birth of their first child, a son, Austin Scott Killian, in Medical City Hospital of Dallas on Wednesday, May 19, 1993 at 10:47 a.m., weighing 6 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Butch and Eileen Fisher of Muenster, Gloria and Monte Macklin of Clear Lake, Texas and Richard Killian of Lawton, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are Ruth and John Ward of Conroe, Margaret Fisher of Muenster, Ruth and Myron Ellis of New Caney, Sherman Killian of Hawaii and Marie Van Winkle of Lawton.

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### Walterscheid

Chad Donald Walterscheid, infant son of Donna and Craig Walterscheid, received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, May 15, 1993. Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, officiated the ceremony held at Sacred Heart Church. Chad's godparents are Beth Trubenbach, an aunt, and Steve Trubenbach, an uncle. Chad wore a christening gown made by the maternal grandmother, Betty Ann

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Chad also wore a cross and chain, a gift from his parents, and a St. Christopher medal, a gift from his godfather and friend, Melissa Bayer.

After the ceremony, a barbecue supper was hosted by his parents. Those attending were the honoree's parents and sister, Ashley; grandparents, Evelyn and Donnie Walterscheid and Betty Ann and Don Flusche; Beth, Karl and Levi Trubenbach; Steve and Richard Trubenbach and friend Melissa Bayer.

### Walterscheid

The baptism of Alexandra Jane Walterscheid, infant daughter of Greg and Julie Walterscheid of Midland, was held at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 8, 1993 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Father Victor Gillespie, OSB officiated for the ceremony. Baptismal sponsors were an uncle Tony Grewing and an aunt Laurie Walterscheid.

Alexandra wore a baptismal gown made by her late great grandmother Theresa Felderhoff. It was also worn by Alexandra's father and by her brother Eric Gregory Walterscheid at their baptisms. Alexandra's baptismal slip was made by her grandma Theresa Mae Walterscheid. She also wore a cross necklace, a gift from her parents.

After the baptismal ceremony family and friends met at the Center Restaurant for dinner. Gifts were opened, photos and videos made, and a special cake was served.

Those attending Alexandra's baptism were her parents and brother; grandparents Linda Grewing, Sylvan and Theresa Mae Walterscheid; great grandmother Anna Henscheid; aunts, uncles, cousins and friends Jon, Ken and Matthew Grewing; Tammy and Billy Brown; Tony and Billie Grewing; Shawna, Darrell, Mackenzie and Morgan Herr; Laurie Walterscheid of Georgetown; Amy Walterscheid of Denton; Danny Walterscheid; Carla Williams; and Verena Metzler.

Unable to attend were great grandmother Lu Lu Hess; Janet Hesse; and Gregg, Shirley, Matt, Jeff and Kaitlin Wilde.

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# Sports

## Denton hunter claims national turkey record

A Rio Grande turkey shot by a Denton hunter during the spring turkey season recently was certified by the National Wild Turkey Federation as a national record.

A.M. "Sandy" Oskamp shot the turkey on the afternoon of May 2 in Montague County, northwest of Dallas/Fort Worth. The bird, which had to be weighed at the Argyle Post Office, tilted the scales at 30.75 pounds.

Oskamp's bird scored 82,625, beating the previous record of 79,562, which was shot in California. The bird's weight also bested the previous record of 28.5 pounds taken in Kansas. The previous Texas record of 79 points was a turkey killed by T. Anthony Brock of Ochopee, Florida.

Oskamp's turkey also had a beard measuring 9.6875 inches long, a right spur of 1.8125 inches and a broken left spur of 1.4375 inches. The longest Rio Grande spur on record measured 2 inches and was taken April 18, 1987, by Jack Carr of Arlington. The right spur on Oskamp's bird ties for second with a California turkey.

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## Learn CPR; you may save a life

In drownings and some accidents, the breathing of the victim may stop. Action must begin immediately to get it started again or the victim may die.

This chart, courtesy of Florida Pool Products, shows the six detailed steps to use for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The company features this CPR chart on their swim kickboards so a poolside or beach rescue, if ever needed, can be started immediately.

*If possible, dial 911 first, then...*



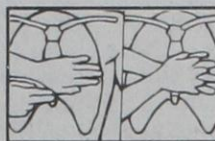
**1 Open Airway and Check for Breathing**  
 • Tilt head back and lift chin  
 • Look, listen and feel for breathing for 3 to 5 seconds



**2 Give 2 Full Breaths**  
 • Keep head tilted back  
 • Pinch nose shut  
 • Seal lips tight around victim's mouth  
 • Give 2 full breaths for 1 to 1.5 seconds each



**3 Check for Pulse at Side of Neck**  
 • Feel for pulse for 5 to 10 seconds  
 • Send someone to call for an Ambulance



**4 Find Hand Position**  
 • Locate notch at lower end of breastbone  
 • Place heel of other hand on breastbone  
 • Remove hand from notch and put it on top of other hand



**5 Give 15 Compressions**  
 • Position shoulders over hands  
 • Compress breastbone 1.5 to 2 inches  
 • Do 15 compressions in approximately 10 seconds



**6 Repeat Compression Breathing Cycles**  
 • Do 4 cycles of 15 compressions and 2 breaths  
 • Recheck pulse after 1 minute. If no pulse, give 2 breaths and continue CPR

## Meurer appointed as Lindsay Athletic Director

by Elaine Schad

Lindsay High School Head Football Coach Charles Meurer will take new responsibilities as the first athletic director in the school district's history beginning this fall.

Lindsay school trustees gave Meurer the new job title during the board's regular May meeting. Meurer will retain his football and track duties.

In another sports matter, the board toured the district's new track facilities. The work is complete with the exception of some final details on the fieldhouse construction. The board directed consultant Charles Allen to complete the punchlist of projects

before final payment is approved.

In other business, the board heard an update on the 1992-1993 budget revenues and expenditures from Mike Kendall, CPA. The board hired Tommy Eberhart to teach middle school science in a new position that has been added for 1993-1994 to accommodate growing enrollment at that level. Trustees discussed the possibility of paving an area behind the gym on the west side. With recent renovation, there are now entrances to the gym on the west side, so the project would provide a parking area for basketball games on that side of the gym. No action was taken on that item.

## Lifejackets are made to be worn!

School is about out and the lake calls. Students, and adults, will be heading for the lakes and bays soon and some of them won't come back.

Hundreds of people will drown this year, many from boating accidents on the public lakes, rivers and bays in Texas. Most of the accidents are preventable, too.

U.S. Coast Guard statistics show that more than 80 percent of boating fatalities involve people not wearing lifejackets. Many of these fatalities were children.

The American Pediatrics Society lists drowning as the number one cause of child death, according to officials with the National Safe Boating Council. Children under 7 years old cannot don a lifejacket by themselves. Those between 7 and 12 cannot arrange tasks without formal training. A good way to save a child's life while boating is to put them in a properly fitted and adjusted lifejacket before hitting the water.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department received reports on 359 water-related deaths in 1992. The number one cause of death listed was "fell into water" with 107. The top two activities were swimming and fishing with 86 and 56, respectively. Of all the fatalities, 223 occurred in lakes, rivers, the Gulf of Mexico or the bays.

The age group with the most deaths was up to 5 years old with 48, but children and adults alike drowned at similar rates. The 21- to 25-year-old age group had 45 fatalities, followed by 16-20 years old with 38, 26-30 years old with 34 and 6-10 years old and 31-35 years old, both with 27 fatalities.

Excuses vary as to why people do not wear lifejackets, but they are all poor. The main reason for wearing a lifejacket is the protection of life.

Correct fit and proper adjustment to the person wearing it are imperative if the safety margin it offers is to be obtained, National Safe Boating Council officials said.

Know how to correctly wear a lifejacket. Try putting one on while in the water and practice swimming while wearing it. However, a lifejacket is only an aid to buoyancy; it's no substitute for good swimming ability.

There are also several tips for children:

\*Lifejackets come in child weight ranges of under 30 pounds, 30-50 pounds, 50-90 pounds and more than 90 pounds. Choose the right weight range for your child.

\*Chest size might be specified, so measure your child under the arms.

\*Fasten the lifejacket snugly and lift at the shoulders. If it gives more than 3 inches, it's too big.

\*Crotch straps keep the lifejacket in place. Use them.

\*Consider collared lifejackets for children who fear water.

\*Let your child test the lifejacket in shallow water. It's important for him to get used to wearing it.

\*Choose high-visibility colors.

\*Lifejackets are not babysitters. Never leave your child alone.

For information on boater education courses, call the TPWD boater education course hotline at 1-800-253-4536.

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## Commissioners present Foster Lifesaver Award

by Elaine Schad

Gainesville Fire Department Captain Malcolm Foster received the Cooke County Lifesaver Award for his heroic rescue May 9 of two elderly women from a flooded creek.

Cooke County Judge Ray Russell presented Foster the award this week after county commissioners approved a resolution commending Foster and a variety of law enforcement and emergency agencies for their efforts in the heroic rescue. Foster is only the second person to receive the lifesaver award since its inception by the commissioners court more than two years ago. The award is given to a county resident who places their life at risk to help another person during an emergency situation.

Foster was strapped and suspended from a 75-foot fire department ladder in an attempt to save two women whose vehicle was washed off a low water crossing into Spring Creek along Texas 51 five miles northeast of Era during flooding May 9. Russell said firefighters had some problems with the ladder's hydraulic controls since the ladder was not designed to take such stress. Foster was lifted across the floodwaters to the vehicle where Marguerite Johnson and Judy Duncan were trapped in their vehicle. The women, who were traveling through Cooke County, had attempted to negotiate a low-water crossing when their vehicle was swept into the water. Foster used safety ropes to carry the women to safety on two separate trips to the vehicle.

"It was a team effort, and I certainly commend everybody who was part of this rescue effort," Judge Russell said. "The car was hanging by a piece of guardrail, but Captain Foster placed himself inside the vehicle at great danger to himself to rescue the women," he said. Assisting with the rescue were members of the Gainesville Fire Department, the Cooke County Sheriff's Department, Department of Public Safety and the Era Volunteer Fire Department.

In other action during this week's meeting, commissioners awarded a bid to Endres Motor Company in law enforcement vehicles for the Cooke County Sheriff's Department. Endres Motor Company had the lowest of four bids submitted, with a bid of \$12,695 per vehicle. Other bids were Hilltop Ford in Denison with a bid of \$13,158, Westway Ford of Irving with a bid of \$13,439 per vehicle, and a bid from Karl Klement Ford in Decatur with a bid of \$13,549 per vehicle.

Commissioners accepted a bid from Dustin's Office Supply of \$5,594 for the purchase of a copier machine for the County Judge's Office. Judge Russell said the machine will eventually be used frequently for the county's rural 911 emergency address system which is now in the planning stages. When the machine's use increases, the county may add additional copier bins to handle large numbers of copies, he said. Commissioners also approved bonding for some sheriff's department employees.



COOKE COUNTY JUDGE RAY RUSSELL presented Gainesville Fire Department Captain Malcolm Foster with the Cooke County Lifesaver Award for his heroic rescue of two women from floodwaters in Gainesville. Elaine Schad Photo



AIR FORCE Staff Sgt. Sparks recently presented two Outstanding Math/Science awards to Melissa Fisher and Justin Hartman of Muenster High School. Melissa and Justin were recommended by their science and math teachers as not only having high grades in science and math, but as students showing hard work and enthusiasm for the subject. Janie Hartman Photo

## DID YOU KNOW

Muenster VFW Post #6205 and its Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor three events in honor of Memorial Day on Sunday, May 30.

The day will begin with the 8 a.m. Mass being offered for all veterans. Immediately following Mass, there will be a procession to Sacred Heart Cemetery for memorial services to remember our deceased servicemen who gave their lives for their country.

The day will end with a bountiful meal at the Post Home, beginning at 6 p.m. for VFW and Auxiliary members.

Josephine Schilling, Juanita Knabe and Eva Walterscheid visited their Aunt Margaret Hennigan in Durant, Oklahoma one day last week. She is 91 years of age and a patient in Southeastern Medical Center Hospital in Durant. A native of Muenster, Mrs. Hennigan is a daughter of the late John B. Herr and is the widow of the late Richard Hennigan. She has been hospitalized since suffering a stroke and is reportedly showing improvement.

Mmes. Schilling, Knabe and Walterscheid also visited a cousin, Margaret Hughes, the former Margaret Schmitker, a Muenster native, who is a patient in the Homestead Nursing facility in Denison.

Marlene Hess, daughter of Earl and Mary Ann Hess, left Tuesday, May 25, to intern in the office of Congressman Ralph Hall in Washington, D.C. and will return home on July 10. She will be one of four interns from Texas working for Ralph Hall this summer.

Marlene was invited by the Congressman when both spoke at a demonstration program for the North Texas Educational Network Open House on April 15.

First Communicants and Auxiliary officers who have been contacted will have practice for Memorial Day Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

On Sunday, immediately following 8 a.m. Mass, meet at the west entrance of Sacred Heart Church for procession to the cemetery. Please wear First Communion clothing (no veils). For information, call Linda Knabe, 795-2592.

Amy Henscheid Popp, third grade elementary teacher at Muenster ISD, received a grant and will be attending a Biology Workshop June 7 to July 7 at the University of North Texas. It is a hands-on workshop using everyday materials and is designed to aid elementary teachers in teaching the essential elements in biology. Each teacher will earn six semester hours credit.

## Barnhill awarded scholarship

Mandy Barnhill, daughter of Janet and Monte Barnhill, has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship to Austin College in Sherman. She has been accepted and will attend classes there this fall. Barnhill is a graduating senior at Sacred Heart High School. She plans to major in Linguistics and Education.



ST. PETER'S FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

## St. Peter's celebrates First Holy Communion April 25

First Holy Communion was celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay on Sunday, April 25, 1993 at the 8 a.m. Mass by Rev. Stephen Eckart and 26 members of the second grade CCD class.

The theme, "Jesus Gives Himself," was presented on a banner with 26 miniature hosts, representing the Communion class, surrounding a gold chalice. The altar spaces were decorated in all white flowers and 26 candles glowing, 13 on each side altar - one for each of the children.

As the Communicants entered church, the children's choir sang "Let the Children Come." The entrance procession gifts were presented at the altar by Zachary Hoelker and Blake Bezner (Mass Candles), Mindy Arendt (Guardian Angel), Taylor Lewis (Holy Bible), Megan Metzler (Religion Book) and Jessica Metzler (Basket of Bread and Grapes).

Mass servers assisting at the altar were Scott Arendt, Mark Luttmner and Shawn Neu.

The First Reading for the Mass was given by Alexandra Hellinger, the Responsorial Psalm by Genevieve Knauf and the Second Reading was read by Brandon Kiesel.

Rev. Stephen Eckart read the Gospel and gave the Homily, directing his words to the children on their special day. After the Homily, each child was recognized and the class recited the Apostles Creed and renewed their baptismal vows in the presence of family and friends.

The Prayers of the Faithful, especially the requests of the

children, were offered by Jalynn Wilson, Joshua Mabry, Renee Sandmann, Jonathan Krahl, Elaine Hress, Patrick Zimmerer and Joseph Arendt.

The Offertory Gifts were presented by Sara Luttmner, Benjamin Hundt, Chelsea Laux, Jessica Pagel, Dustin Dieter and Kimberly Hermes as the choir sang "Take Our Bread."

As a sign of love and forgiveness to each other, Jeremiah Luttmner, Eric Neu, Mitchell Creed and Ryan Kasperek extended the Sign of Peace to the class and to the members of the faithful.

During the reception of the Holy Eucharist by the First Communicants and the community, the choir sang "One Bread, One Body" and "I Am the Bread of Life."

After Communion, the children recited their prayers of thanks and then gathered at the altar to sing "God Loves Me" for those present and to express their love for Jesus.

Assisting during the Mass were - Ministers: Diane Hermes, Matt Hoberer, Don Metzler and Pam Bezner. Ushers: Andy Arendt, Leslie Sandmann and Rudy Zimmerer. Choir: Judy Hoberer, Roger Dieter, Sharon Arendt and Susan Metzler. Musicians: Carla Metzler and Tom Eberhart.

Singing in the children's choir were: Amy and Tommy Arendt; Jenny and Johnny Bengfort; John, Mary and Sarah Eberhart; Daniel Hellinger; Amy, Josh and Katy Hoberer; Carrie Hundt, Lizzie and Maggie Luttmner; Adrienne Sandmann; and Emily Zimmerer.

## Zimmerer host Lindsay Secular Franciscans

Lindsay's Secular Franciscans met on May 11 in the home of Henry and Frances Zimmerer. The meeting was opened with prayer and scripture readings led by Theresa Hermes and Judy Krahl.

A letter from Bishop Peter Chenoporampil of Korella India informed the group that there were now 27 seminarians and that one would be ordained in June to the priesthood.

A monetary gift was sent to the Anthony Vadekel family to help them build a family house in India. The Vadekels are the sponsor family of the Lindsay Franciscans.

Other correspondence from the youth of Lindsay parish going to Denver to see Pope John Paul II on August 7 for the support given by the Secular Franciscans. The Sisters of Divine Providence sent a thank-you note and an invitation to their June 6 celebration at Sacred Heart Chapel at Our Lady of the Lake Convent in San Antonio.

A fruit bowl, cheese and crackers and coffee were served by the hostess after the meeting. Imogene Zimmerer baked a cake for her father Bill Flusche's birthday. All members sang the birthday song.

## Craft program presented

Muenster Homemakers Club met May 14 at 2 p.m. in Marysville in the home of Bea Young. Dorothy Fisher presided for the meeting in the absence of Dorothy Hesse who was out of town. Mrs. Fisher read an inspirational "Make a Habit of Having No Habit".

Members presented Dorothy Fisher to attend the state meeting in September. A \$25 donation was given to St. Richard's Villa for recreational games.

Jackie Bilderback gave the program on crafts and showed a number of items such as place mats, muslin dolls, table quilt, arm chair caddy and plant butterflies. She handed out patterns and instructions for these items.

Mrs. Young showed a quilt pillow she had recently made. The dining table was covered with a quilt cloth in shades of blue and mauve. She served a fruit plate,

marshmallow dip, cake, coffee and tea to 17 members.

The club will dispense with meetings during the summer months and Rose Rohmer will be the hostess for the September meeting.

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## Tax Talk

By: Duane Knabe, CPA

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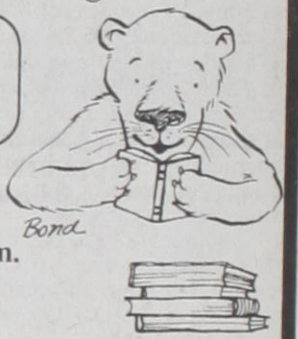
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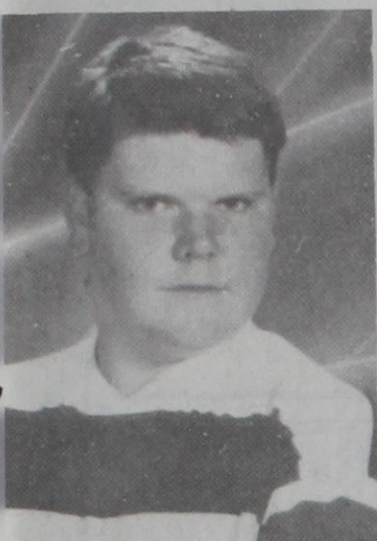
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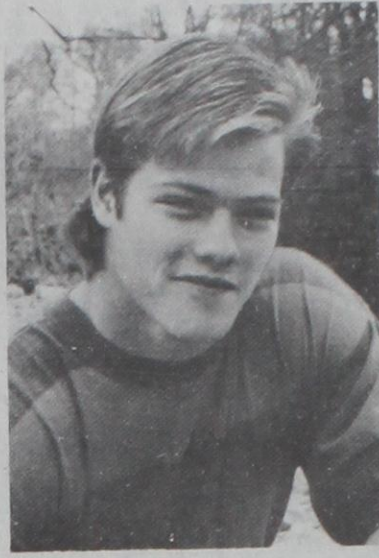
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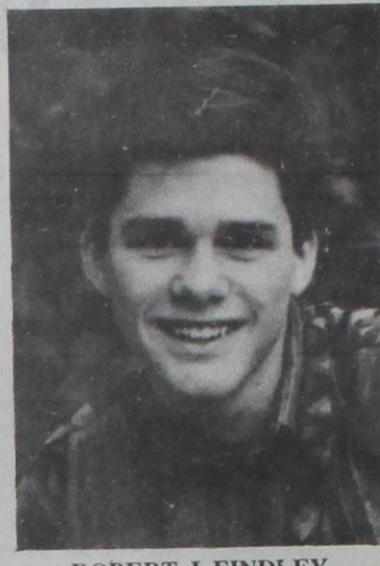
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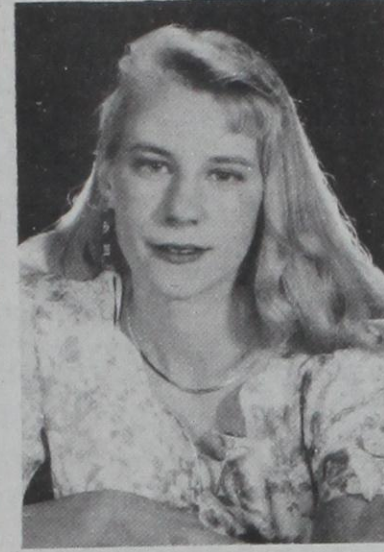
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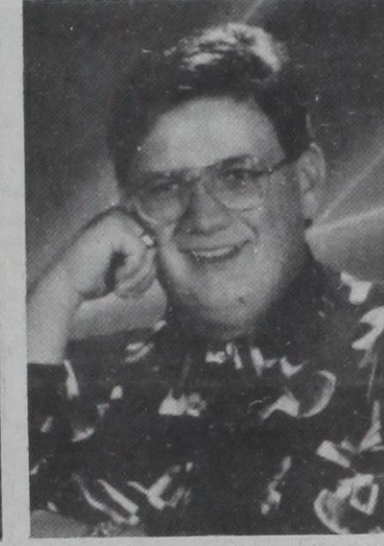
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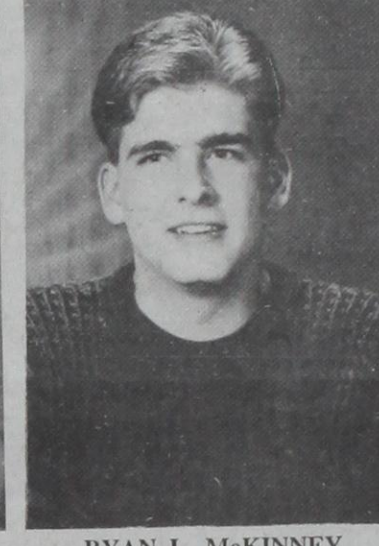
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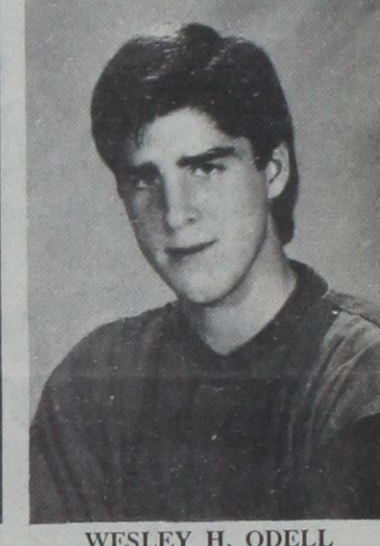
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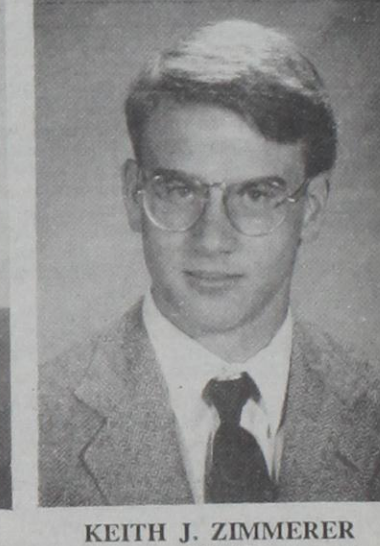
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## LINDSAY AWARDS

were short listed, but progressive," Metzler said of Donnie Cox. "His school record in the 100m hurdles makes him the first Knight to get a state gold medal." Cox's only race he lost this season was the 300m hurdles at the state meet.

Coach Charles Meurer introduced the football players and the JV "Fantastic Five" basketball boys. Meurer always believed in team concept - but now he believes in the community concept that makes the football team. He pointed out numerous people who assisted in the many ways to make the team.

Science teacher Kenny Lowrance introduced the UIL Science event participants, including the state champion science team.

Troy Edes recognized the calculator application, computer science, number sense and mathematics participants.

Betsy Fleitman announced the

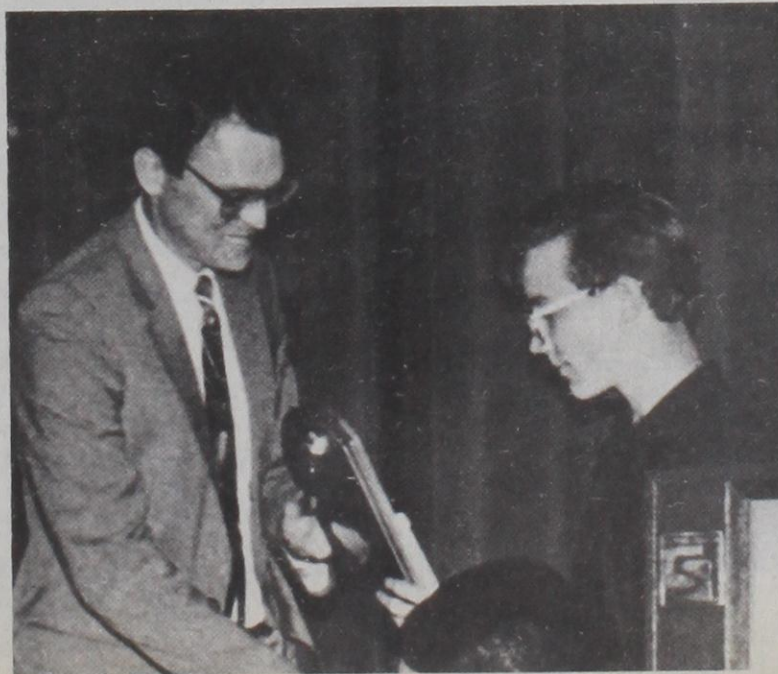
UIL current events members for Carol Hyatt, with Mary Holland naming her business event students. "I've heard and saw students introduced tonight as athletics and academics," Holland stated. "We have no dumb students at Lindsay, and that makes me proud."

Switching back to sports, Jim Anderson recognized the girls' tennis players, with Tom Fluker talking about his golf teams.

The drill team, cheerleaders and pep club were introduced by

**AT RIGHT**, Lindsay senior Leslie Cler presents Craig Hertel with a Best Director Award at Lindsay's annual Awards Banquet.

Janie Hartman Photo



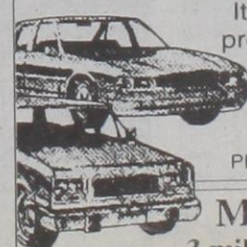
sponsor Sonya Block, Marcella Lutmer was awarded the drill team's "Line Girl of the Year."

Dr. J.W. Neidhardt was presented an outgoing school board member plaque by Mr. Hermes before Hermes and Anderson presented student awards in honor roll, UIL and athletics.

Leslie Cler closed the evening with the benediction and these thoughts, "Tonight we have seen a lot of talent. We must realize that these talents were a gift from God and we should go out and use these talents in His name."

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The residence of the Independent Administratrix in Cooke County, Texas, the post office address is: c/o Cindy Stormer, P.O. Box 1437, Gainesville, Texas 76241.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 20th day of May, 1993.

/s/ Cindy Stormer  
Attorney for the Estate 5-28-1-E2

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**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:** "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO Martea Thompson, Jimmie Harvey and Eunice Gwynne, Defendants(s), Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 21st day of June, A.D., 1993, before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Gainesville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 7th day of April, A.D., 1993, in this case, numbered 93-204 on the docket of said court, and styled, Muenster Water District, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Dangelmayr et al, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Muenster Water District are Plaintiffs and Albert Dangelmayr, et al are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff is seeking a condemnation of the interest in land and minerals held by Defendants, Martea Thompson, Jimmie Harvey and Eunice Gwynne; description of the land being:

an irregular shape tract of land that is situated in tracts NO. 19 and No. 20 of the subdivision of the George Ivy Survey, Abstract No. 516, Cooke County, Texas as conveyed by Anthony J. Felderhoff et al to J.R. Dangelmayr et al by Warranty Deed dated June 14, 1980 and recorded in Volume 638, page 700 of the Deed Records of said Cooke County. The tract here being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of subdivision tract No. 20, which is common with the Southwest corner of the Gertrude Bayer 285 acre tract, said corner is in the center line of the county road;

Thence in a Westerly direction with the center line of the county road the following bearings and distances: S. 88° - 16' W., 645.2 ft. and S. 88° - 53' W., 143.1 feet; to a point in the West line of the Proposed Muenster Lake;

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**Saint Jo - a town of history**

When first settled, the area now known as Saint Jo was called Head of Elm because it is located where Elm Creek has its source. The permanent presence of water made the area attractive to the early settlers and an ideal stopping place for travelers, cattle herds and stagecoaches. It was known as Head of Elm from 1849 until 1873.

Jesse Chisholm's cattle trail from Texas to Kansas passed the outskirts of Head of Elm on the way to the Red River Station where the cattle herds were driven across the Red River and into Indian Territory. Also, the California Trail was routed through the young pioneer town. It was traveled by many on their way to the gold fields of California and by others seeking new opportunities on the western frontier. Saint Jo was dubbed "Gateway to the West" by historians.

Captain I.H. Boggess owned 300 acres around the Elm Creek Spring and he saw the potential of the area, so he opened the Stonewall Saloon and laid out a town. Boggess sold half of his interests to Joe Howell.

It is recorded in the *Montague History Book* that the two men finished laying out the town by using a grapevine for a tape measure. Captain Boggess left a jug of whiskey under a shade tree on the square for the volunteers who helped survey. Howell was a nondrinker, but was persuaded to take a drink to celebrate this occasion. The single drink made him ill. This led his partner, Boggess, to name the new town Saint Jo, since "ole Joe was so saintly." This was in August of 1873.

In 1873, the town's first public saloon and first permanent building was built. The saloon's north wall was made of native stones, thus it was named Stonewall Saloon. Its second floor was a rooming house. This building still exists today and has served several purposes through the years, after County Prohibition in 1897 put the saloon out of business.

The Stonewall Saloon was restored in 1958 when Montague County marked its Centennial year. It was renovated into an old-time saloon with mirrors, seats and a bar. The building now serves as a museum filled with antiques, early pictures and other historical pieces.



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**50 YEARS AGO**  
 May 28, 1943

Mrs. Joe Burkhart, 68, resident her 40 years, dies. Sacred Heart School graduates 26 eighth graders. Ration Book No. 3 will be sent to households through the mail. Sugar to be used for home canning is designated for stamps 15 and 16 at 5 lb. each. Sister Leonard's School of Music students presented in recital. Wedding: Irene Fleitman and Anthony Laux marry in Sacred Heart Church. Women of this community bake cookies for USO Club at Gainesville - sugar and shortening will be supplied ration-free. Next Coffee Ration Stamp No. 24 becomes valid for one pound for one month - largest value to date. Agnes Fette graduates from Naval Training School in Stillwater, Oklahoma as a member of WAVES.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
 May 24, 1963

Drowning accident in farm pond takes life of six-year-old Gladys Ann Bayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bayer. Rainy weather and muddy ground delay harvest of wheat. Eugene C. Luke named to participate in a summer science and mathematics institute at University of North Texas. More than 600 attend formal open house at Muenster Telephone Company.

Muenster High School graduates 17; Sacred Heart graduates 22; Cooke County College graduates 79. Muenster Swimming Pool will open Sunday, May 26. Fred Luebbert, 79, dies at Lindsay of heart attack. Judy Yosten marries DeWayne Pate in Sacred Heart Church. Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Fuhrmann, Police Sgt. Donald F. Flusche, receives department's highest honor for bravery, for fiery rescue of a 10-year-old.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
 May 27, 1983

Linda Knabe is top honoree at Jaycee Awards Program and Banquet, for a long list of services to city, community, school, church and various organizations. Sacred Heart High School graduates 26. Susan Walterscheid named to third

**Windthorst to host 101st birthday celebration June 6**

Windthorst's 101st birthday celebration will be held on Sunday, June 6, from noon until midnight. There will be food booths and fun booths of all kinds, a country store, tours of St. Mary's Catholic Church, an auction, entertainment, and contests including tug-of-war, turtle

team National Catholic All-America Team, from TCIL headquarters. Father Edward Charles Chrisman, OSB, age 75, dies in highway accident near Lindsay. Lena Mae Trubenbach dies at age 59 after long illness. J.H. Holland dies in Saint Jo at age 89. Wedding: Kenneth Rohmer and Cynthia Eikman marry in St. Mary's Church of Gainesville. Bernard and Mickey Haverkamp celebrate 25th wedding anniversary. New arrivals: A son, Heath Edward, to Eddie and Donna Hellman; a daughter, Melanie Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bartush; a daughter, Shawna Raquel, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Striebel; a daughter, Diane Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Becker. Softball and T-ball are ready for season opener on June 9.

For more information, call Mike Schreiber at 423-6573 or J.P. Schreiber Jr. at 423-6246.

**Country Tidings** by Ruth Smith

Services for Mark Lynn Kelton, 32, of Harbor City, California, were held in the Forestburg Baptist Church Tuesday, May 18, 1993 at 10 a.m. Rev. Richard Dugger, pastor of the Forestburg Baptist Church, and Rev. Rick McGee, who is with the Campus Crusade for Christ of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, officiated. Interment was in Freeman Cemetery at New Harp under the direction of the Coker Funeral Home in Decatur.

Mark Lynn Kelton was born Oct. 17, 1960 in Dallas, Texas. He passed away Friday, May 14, in Harbor City, California. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was an electrical engineer with General Electric.

He is survived by his wife, Denise; two sons, Mark and Andrew of Lomita, California; his mother and stepfather, Bobbie and William Johnson of Harbor City; his father, Don Kelton of Lake Bridgeport; two brothers, Gary Kelton of Garden City, California and Keith Kelton of Keller, Texas; grandparents, Rob and Elevena Gayler of Alvord and Bessie Savalli of Lake Bridgeport.

In the service, Rev. Dugger read favorite Scriptures of Mark and spoke of him, thinking of other

people, and gave the obituary. Psalms 23 was read by his five-year-old son Andrew. His aunt, Angie Hatfield, gave a tribute to Mark.

The hymn, "God Will Make a Way," was sung by his cousin, Mike, then the message and prayer was given by Rev. Rick McGee. The closing hymn was sung by his wife Denise and cousin Mike.

Ladies, don't forget your quilt blocks for the quilts for Sam Bass Day on July 17. You may take them to Rita Settle, Pat Ford or Jimmy Britain. If you don't drive, Rita Settle will be glad to pick them up. Call her at 759-4929.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry attended the dinner Friday evening, May 14, in the Era Masonic Lodge for Rev. and Mrs. Elwood Poore.

Mrs. Maberry visited with her sister, Mrs. Dottie McCain, of Sylvester and Mrs. Addie Maberry of McCauley by phone. They stated they are in need of rain in that area.

Mrs. Odessa Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DeBorde of Era attended the funeral of their cousin, Jim Sheffield, Wednesday in Evans, Mr. Sheffield lived in Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKown and Brian of Dallas and Harold and Jan

Fletcher of Texas City met the Cooke County relatives and had lunch together.

Mrs. Alice Burchard of Greenwood visited Mrs. Louise Shults Friday afternoon. Mrs. Shults visited Mrs. Venus Rale in Sunset Friday.

Brandon Berry of Daytona Beach, Florida spent a week here visiting Joe Berry and Mrs. Josephine Berry.

Mrs. Brenda Haverkamp visited Mrs. Josephine Berry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sims and children of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth. Sunday afternoon, Charley Sims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sims of DeSoto, visited in the Hudspeth home.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian went to Springtown Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Christian, then drove over to Fort Worth.

Bill Christian of Stephenville visited the C.H. Christians Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greanad and Matt spent the weekend in Arlington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne and Tray.





# 1993

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Exhibitor - Linda Harper, Valley View 4-H  
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**Reserve Champion Swine**

Exhibitor - Daniel Barthold, Mt. Springs 4-H  
Buyer - Martindale Feed Mill



**Champion Meat Goat**

Exhibitor - Clay Scott, Era FFA  
Buyer - Ortowski Construction Inc.



**Reserve Champion Meat Goat**

Exhibitor - Darrell Twiner, Era 4-H  
Buyer - Muenster Milling Co.



**Grand Champion Rabbits**

Exhibitor - Terri Sue Wimmer, Muenster 4-H  
Buyer - Herkey Biffle & Mike Hamer



**Reserve Champion Rabbits**

Exhibitor - Andrea Gieb, Lindsay 4-H  
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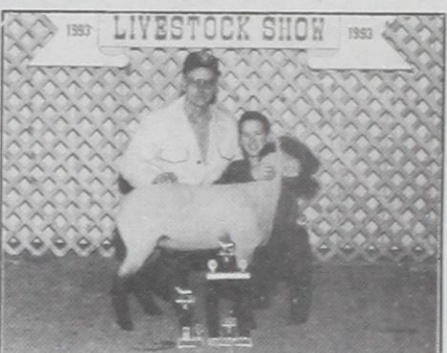


**Grand Champion Broilers**

Exhibitor - Randal Paclik, Red River 4-H  
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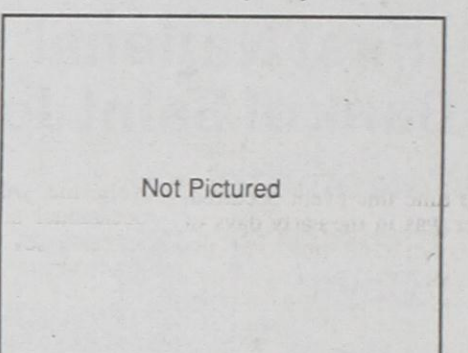


**Exhibitors of Meat Goats**



**Grand Champion Lamb**

Exhibitor - Georgie Brinkley, Callisburg FFA  
Buyer - Gainesville Optimist Project



**Reserve Champion Lamb**

Exhibitor - Jeremy Jarvis, Callisburg FFA  
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# Farm & Ranch

## Klement urges opposition of BTU tax proposal

Cooke County Farm Bureau strongly opposes the BTU tax proposed by the Clinton Administration and approved by the House Ways and Means Committee, said Robert Klement, Cooke County Farm Bureau president.

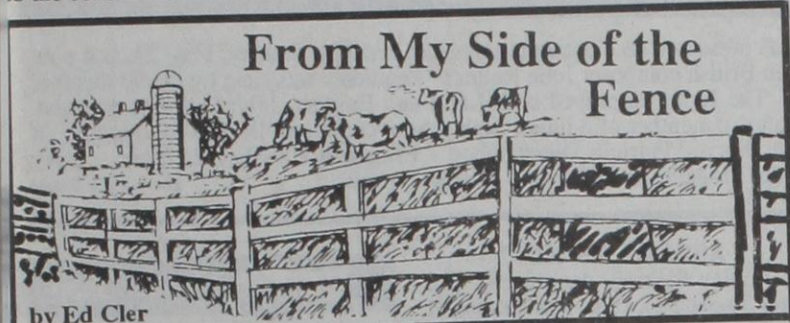
"The so-called 'Agriculture Exemption' simply means that farmers and ranchers will pay half of the proposed tax increase on diesel and gasoline," Klement said. "The cost of production of all agricultural products will automatically be increased by that amount, and it cannot be passed on to the consumer."

Klement pointed out that the BTU proposal is part of the administration's Budget Reconciliation Bill which also calls for cuts in farm program spending by \$2.95 billion.

"Agriculture has made its contribution to balancing the federal budget during the past seven years," Klement stated.

Klement urges Cooke County Farm Bureau members to write their congressman stating Farm Bureau's opposition to the BTU proposal.

"This legislation will be voted on the last week of May," Klement said.



I am indebted to Johnny Fisher for the following story, related to him by his uncle, Fr. Harry Fisher.

The Rev. Harry and I were schoolmates and are still good friends.

It was circa 1927, and Fischer's Meat Market, a new business in Muenster, was just beginning to blossom. One of their products for sale was milk that they produced and bottled, on the Joe Fisher farm south of town. It became one of Harry's chores, off-times, to deliver the milk to the store.

According to Fr. Harry's story, he was just coming into town from the south and had crossed the old Brushy Elm bridge, when he was forced to stop, as most of the road was being used by men who were leading and driving, by one means or another, a number of heavy draft horses that seemed almost unable or unwilling to keep walking. The animals seemed to be sick and wanting to lie down. The owner's idea was to keep the horses up and moving, fearing they would otherwise die.

At the time this event occurred, Muenster was in the early days of an oil boom, and much of the drilling equipment was moved with heavy horse-drawn wagons, and the digging of slush pits and many other jobs, including the pulling of wells, were accomplished with live horse power. Consequently, soon after the boom began in earnest, two teamster-contractors moved to

town. One, a man I can remember only as Shorty, maybe Shorty Reynolds, set up shop, built a barn and some sort of living quarters on the Ben Luke land, just west of the west Brushy Elm bridge.

The other man's headquarters were in the area where Stockman's Feed Store now stands, and it was this man's horses that were in trouble the morning of Harry's tale.

Later, after Harry had delivered the milk and was still in the store, he noticed some excitement outside, and he and his brother Joe and Ott Huchton stepped out to see what was going on, and they all shrank against the wall, as four very angry and heavily-armed men stepped out of an open touring car and jostled their way into the store. It seems they were looking for Shorty, their competitor, who they claimed, had poisoned their horses. Not finding him, they left to continue their search elsewhere.

The Fishers soon put it all in the back of their minds, but later that evening, when the incident was almost forgotten, the sound of shotgun blasts were heard, coming from the west, followed by an occasional single shot. This was repeated several times, and made the listeners think of the wild and woolly Old West.

Soon, all was quiet and peaceful again, but the next day Shorty and his crew were observed moving all of his equipment and livestock out of town, I suppose looking for a healthier place to ply his trade.

## Attack fire ants before they attack you!



Let's face it. We'd all be happier without fire ants. But fire ants are here to stay, so we may as well make the best of it. Fortunately, fire ants can be controlled with the right plan and a little diligence and determination.

Dr. Mike Merchant, Extension Entomologist, has come up with a convenient two-step method of fire ant control outlined below: **The Two-Step Method of Fire Ant Control**

The two-step method is a simple approach which can effectively control fire ants in heavily infested areas when conducted once or twice a year. The first step in this method is to broadcast a bait insecticide over the entire yard. At least three commercially available fire ant baits can be applied in this way: Amdro®, Aword® (formerly Logic®) and PT 370 Ascend®. The best times for applying baits are spring and fall, although baits can be applied anytime during the warm season when ants are active.

The second step is to treat individual, problem mounds with an approved mound drench, granule, aerosol or dust insecticide. Individual mounds should be treated no sooner than 3 days after baits are applied. Treatments should be limited to mounds that are causing immediate problems, such as those found along building foundations or next to high-traffic areas such as sidewalks or play equipment. Most mounds that receive only the slower-acting bait treatment will eventually be eliminated; any that aren't killed should be left unless they are problem mounds. There is evidence that leaving such bait-treated mounds may actually help slow reinfestation of treated areas by ants from adjoining sites. Here are a few tips on how to use baits and individual mound treatments most effectively.

### Step One: Baits

Fire ant baits consist of pesticides on processed corn grits coated with soybean oil. While baits can be applied as an individual mound treatment, they are best used as a broadcast treatment. Broadcast treatments are less expensive (in terms of product cost as well as time) and control colonies even when mounds are not visible. For best results:

- \*Use fresh bait, preferable from an unopened container or one that has been tightly sealed and stored for no more than 2 years.

- \*Apply when the ground and grass are dry and no rain is expected for the next 24 hours.

- \*Apply when worker ants are actively searching for food. This can be determined by leaving a small pile of bait next to an active mound. If ants are seen removing the bait within 10 to 30 minutes, it's a good time to begin application. Ants are less active during cold and hot periods (when soil temperature is less than 70 degrees F. or greater than 95 degrees F.)

- \*In the summer, apply bait in late afternoon or evening when ants are most active.

Baits can be applied with handheld seed spreaders such as the Cyclone Seed Sower® or Ortho Whirlybird®. Set the spreader on the smallest opening and make one or two passes over the lawn at a normal walking speed to apply the recommended rate (1 to 1-1/2 pounds per acre, or approximately 1 ounce per 2,000 square feet).

Bait products contain different active ingredients that work in unique ways. Hydramethylnon (Amdro®) is a slow-acting poison that causes approximately 80 to 90 percent of the mounds in a treated area to become inactive within 1 to 5 weeks. Fenoxycarb (Aword®) and avermectin (PT 370 Ascend® for pest control operators) act as insect growth regulators. Their main function is to keep queen ants from producing more workers. It may take 5 to 10 weeks or more for the best results to be seen, but as many as 90 percent of the fire ant mounds in the treated area may be eliminated. Control may last up to a year, especially in areas larger than an acre. Smaller yards may show less dramatic results because they are more easily reinfested from adjacent, untreated sites.

### Step Two: Individual Mound Treatments

There are both chemical and non-chemical methods for treating fire ant mounds one at a time.

**Chemical treatments.** Some products, such as those containing 75 percent acephate (Orthene® Fire Ant Killer), are formulated as dusts. Ants walking through the treated soil get dust on their bodies and transport the insecticide into the mound. Within a few days the entire colony should be killed. To use a dust, distribute the recommended amount evenly over the mound. Do not inhale the dust or get it on your skin.

Some of the chemical products are liquid concentrates that are diluted with water and then applied to the mound. These liquid mound drenches kill the ants underground, but must be applied in sufficient volume to penetrate the entire nest - 1 to 2 gallons of diluted mixture

poured over the top of each mound. Mound drenches generally eliminate mounds within a few hours. When handling liquid concentrates, avoid getting the product on your skin by always wearing unlined rubber gloves. Mix the proper amount in a 1- or 2-gallon container such as a sprinker can. Write "Poison" on the container and do not use it for any other purpose.

**Granular producers** offer another method of getting insecticide into fire ant mounds. The active ingredient in a granular insecticide is released when water is poured over the granules. To treat a single mound, measure the recommended amount in a measuring cup and sprinkle it on top of and around the mound. Do not disturb the mound. Use a sprinkling can that breaks up the water stream into droplets to pour 1 to 2 gallons of water over the treated mound. Sprinkle gently to avoid disturbing the colony and washing the granules off the mound.

Remember, if you apply less than the recommended amount of water with either liquid concentrates or granular insecticides, you can expect poor results. Unless the product completely penetrates the mound, ants will move to a different site via underground foraging tunnels to avoid the poison.

Some products come in aerosol containers to which an injection rod is attached. The rod is inserted into the mound and the insecticide injected according to label instructions.

**Low toxicity and non-chemical treatments.** A few active ingredients used in fire ant control products are commonly referred to as "organic" or "least-toxic" (e.g., boric acid, pyrethrins, rotenone and diatomaceous earth). Diatomaceous earth, a natural silica-based dust, will kill some ants, but is not very effective when the soil is moist and it rarely eliminates ant colonies when used alone. The effectiveness of products containing pyrethrins and boric acid, as compared to standard insecticides, has not been adequately determined.

**Boiling water** (about 3 gallons per mound) will eliminate about 60 percent of the mounds treated, but this treatment can be hazardous for the person transporting the hot water. Surviving mounds will need to be treated again. Care must be taken not to pour boiling water on grass or other plants.

Individual mounds can be physically moved from problem sites, such as gardens, by shoveling the mounds into a bucket. Sprinkle talcum powder liberally on the inside of the bucket and on the shovel handle to prevent ants from traveling up the handle and stinging you. Shoveling one mound on top of another in an attempt to force the ants to kill each other is not effective. Most fire ants are tolerant of ants from neighboring mounds.

Do not use gasoline or other petroleum products for fire ant control. While many of these materials will kill fire ants, they are extremely flammable, will kill grass and other plants around treated mounds and can seriously pollute the environment.

Reference to commercial products or tradenames are made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is implied.

# County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

### Pesticide Record Keeping

Effective May 10, 1993, certified applicators, including private applicators, will now have to keep records on the pesticides they use. There is not a designated pesticide use record keeping form. Data that must be recorded for each restricted use pesticide application includes:

1. Brand or product name
2. EPA registration number
3. Total amount of restricted use pesticide applied
4. Location of treatment
5. Size of area treated
6. Crop
7. Month, day and year of application
8. Certification number of applicator

All commercial applicators are required to provide a copy of restricted pesticide applications to customers within 30 days of each treatment and records must be maintained for two years. Individuals keeping pesticide use records in compliance with federal law are not required to submit the information to any governmental entity. Applicators will be surveyed at a later date by officials responsible for developing a national pesticide use report.

The following questions and answers are provided to assist in understanding the final regulations.

### Does the regulation apply to all pesticide applications?

No. The regulations only require record keeping for applications of federally restricted use pesticides. Under EPA's regulations implementing FIFRA, pesticides are classified as restricted use, or as general use, or for both uses.

### Is a federal form required for

### maintaining the record(s)?

No. The regulations do not require the use of a standardized form. This allows applicators the flexibility to fit the record keeping requirements into their current record keeping scheme.

### How are spot applications recorded?

Applications of restricted use pesticides in a total area of less than one-tenth of an acre shall be required to record the following elements:

1. the brand or product name and EPA registration number;
2. the total amount applied;
3. the location, which must be designated as spot application;
4. date of application.

This provision excludes greenhouse and nursery applications, which are required to keep all data elements listed in Section 110.3 (a) (1)-(5) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade (FACT) Act of 1990.

### How long are records required to be kept?

Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP) records must be retained for two years from the date of application by the applicator. Commercial applicators are currently required to keep RUP records for two years under FIFRA, although many states require commercial applicators to maintain records for a longer period.

For copies of the final regulations or answers to additional questions concerning the final regulations you may contact: USDA-Agricultural Marketing Service, Pesticide Records Branch, 8700 Centreville Road, Suite 200, Manassas, VA 22110, (703) 330-7826.

## MARKET REPORT

### Prices for May 20

STEERS	
300-400 lbs.....	\$112.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.....	\$95.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.....	\$85.00-103.00
600-700 lbs.....	\$82.00-95.00
700-800 lbs.....	\$78.00-79.00
HEIFERS	
300-400 lbs.....	\$95.00-114.00
400-500 lbs.....	\$85.00-106.00
500-600 lbs.....	\$85.00-93.00
600-700 lbs.....	\$80.00-86.50
700-800 lbs.....	\$75.00-83.50
PACKER COWS	
Utility Boning.....	\$46.00-56.00
Canner/Cutter.....	\$37.00-45.00
BULLS.....	\$54.00-66.00

### BRED COWS

Choice.....	\$700.00-850.00
Med.-Good.....	\$550.00-700.00
Med.-Poor.....	No Test of Market
COW-CALF PAIRS	
Choice.....	\$850.00-1,005.00
Med.-Good.....	\$675.00-835.00
Med.-Poor.....	No Test of Market

## HOG POOL

### Prices for May 25

#1s and #2s (230250 lbs.).....	\$44.00-45.00
#3s and #4s (220-250 lbs.).....	\$42.00-44.00
ALL BOARS.....	\$30.00-33.00
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# First Communion celebrations

## ALICIA COCHRAN

Alicia Cochran's parents, Danny and Debbie Cochran marked her First Communion Day, May 2 with a noon dinner held at The Center Restaurant, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church, followed during the afternoon by a family gathering in their home.

The First Communion cross-shaped cake was made and decorated by Alicia's mother.

Guests were Danny and Debbie Cochran and children Grace, Mary, Daniel, Alicia and Johnathan; Grandparents Mike Miller and Janice Kiraly of Arlington; Godparents Mike and Sheri Miller and family, cousins Christine, Michael, Sarah, Diana and Keven of Arlington; Uncle Tom of Arlington; and Fran and Frank Kiraly from Illinois.

Alicia's entire First Communion attire was a gift from her grandparents in Arlington. She also wore a special "Rosary necklace from Bethlehem" a gift from her Grandma DIANA from California.

## STACIE YOSTEN

Stacie Yosten, daughter of Melvin and JoAnn Yosten was in the group of 44 children receiving First Communion in Sacred Heart Church during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on May 2. Her parents held a family gathering in their home on her special day, serving a bountiful hamburger feast with all the trimmings to a large group of relatives.

A gift from the paternal grandmothers, Mildred and Henry Yosten was a decorated cake with the words, "Today, Stacie Received the Bread of Life."

Guests included the Grandparents Yosten and the maternal grandmother Virginia Noggler; and uncles, aunts and cousins, Bob, Janette and Sarah Hess; Gene, Carol and Jason Vogel; Tom and Sherie Bonner; Doug, Lynda, Tara and Gina Yosten; Bob, Pauline, Cheryl and Kelli Stoffels of Garland. Also attending the Mass, but unable to remain for dinner was an uncle, Bobby Noggler.

Special gifts were a remembrance photo album and picture frame from the maternal grandmother and gold filigree cross and chain from her parents. After opening of gifts, a video was made by Janette Hess.

## MARK JOSEPH BAYER CLINT SICKING

Mark Joseph Bayer, son of Carl and Norma Jean Bayer, and Clint Sicking, son of JoAnn and Herbie Sicking, were the centers of attention at a family reunion held to observe their First Communion Day, May 2, in the home of Mark's aunt and uncle, JoAnn and Herbie Sicking and Clint's parents.

Dinner was served with a special decorated cake made by an aunt Becky Richardson.

Guests included Carl and Norma Jean Bayer and son, Travis; grandmother Rosalee Bayer; uncles, aunts, cousins and friends - Herbert Richardson, Beth Shackelford; Bob and Kim Richardson; Tom, Becky, Chari and Laura Richardson; Mark's godparents, Hank Bayer and Carolyn Lawrence; Windy Cole; the hosts Herbie and JoAnn Sicking, Bart, Jessamy, Clint, Lynn; and Evelyn Sicking and Sandy Wimmer.

Mark received gifts from his godparents and JoAnn Sicking and an engraved silver photo from his paternal grandmother. He wore a special braided cross made for him by a special friend, Lindsey Addams of Moss Lake.

## CATHERINE BARTUSH and DANIEL BARTUSH

Catherine Bartush, daughter of John and Lanie Bartush celebrated her First Communion Day along with her cousin, Daniel Bartush, son of Chuck and June Bartush, also a First Communicant.

Daniel's parents and his brother Stephen and sister Jacqueline hosted a dinner at 1:30 p.m. in their home, followed by visiting throughout the afternoon.

Guests were grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins.

The dinner table held a centerpiece of grapes, a loaf of homemade bread, wine goblet and candlesticks holding the honorees' baptismal candles. Betty Rose Walterscheid made the decorated First Communion cake. Opening of gifts, picture taking and visiting added to the happy event.

Guests included the grandparents of Catherine and Daniel, Charles and Mary Bartush; Helen Yosten; and Herman and Alma Stoffels; many aunts, uncles and cousins; the honorees' brothers and sisters and parents.

Catherine is the fifth child of John and Lanie Bartush to receive instructions for First Communion from Sister Genevieve McConnell OSB. She wore the same veil that her sisters Valerie, Andrea and Melinda wore. She also wore a gold chain and crucifix from her mother.

Daniel's special guest was his Godmother, Cindy Del Olmo of Plano. His Godfather, Jim Bartush sent special greetings from Laramie, Wyoming.

## THOMAS JAMES WHITECOTTEN

The First Communion Day of Thomas James Whitecotten, son of David and Helen Whitecotten was observed with a family gathering held in the home of his maternal grandparents, Norbert and Ella Mae Rohmer.

Dinner was prepared by Thomas' parents, with ice cream and a decorated First Communion cake.

Guests included Jimmy, Barbara, Jeanie, Lisa and John Mosman, Gene and Bobby Joe Rohmer of Gainesville; Carol, Cathy and Travis Weatherhead of Sanger and Thomas' parents, David and Helen Whitecotten and his sisters Lorinda and Sarah and little brother Michael; and the grandparents, Norbert and Ella Mae Rohmer.

Thomas opened and displayed his gifts, and the families enjoyed an afternoon of visiting.

## JOSEPH DAVIS

Joseph Davis was the honored one when his parents Karen and Kelly Davis hosted a family gathering on his First Communion Day, May 2 in their home with a dinner at noon.

The table centerpiece was a decorated First Communion cake made by his Aunt Cecilia Fuhrmann.

Guests were the Grandparents Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann; uncles and aunts and cousins; Arnold and Cecilia Fuhrmann and children Crystal, Amber, Cletus and Abe; Denise Fuhrmann; and Martha Sicking and Barbara Fuhrmann.

After the meal, Joseph opened and displayed his First Communion gifts.

## MEGAN ROSE GREWING

Megan Rose Grewing, daughter of Glenn and Connie Grewing was honored by her parents and her brother Christopher and her sister Carrie on her First Communion Day when they entertained in their home on Willow Street for a gathering of relatives.

A noon meal featuring smoked chicken was prepared by uncles Gary, Rick and Pat Walterscheid.

A two-tiered cake was made by The Farmer's Kitchen with a "Precious Moment" keepsake figurine of a little girl Communicant.

Guests were the Grandparents Flo Walterscheid, and Steve and Judy Grewing; godparents Pat Walterscheid and Sheila Kleinert; uncles, aunts and cousins Gary, Brenda, Jeremy and Cameron Walterscheid; Rick and Mindy Walterscheid; Kenneth Walterscheid; Marla, Becky and Amy Fette and Mike Gobble; Larry, Nancy and Noel Grewing; and Vicki Bayer; Jim, Diane, Michael, Randy, Shannon, Craig and Aaron Grewing; Cotton, Daniel and Kara Kleinert; Deuce, Donna, Darrell and Cory Charles; Elaine and Andrew Koesler.

Unable to attend but sending special wishes were Alice and Eric Walterscheid; Brandon Walterscheid; Steve and Polly Fette and Fred and Evan Koesler. Megan's First Communion dress was made by her grandmother Flo Walterscheid and her veil was made by her mother.

## MICHAEL VOTH, CHRISTOPHER JOHN FUHRMANN, KYLE JOSEPH FUHRMANN and CLINT EDWARD FUHRMANN

Three brothers, Christopher, Kyle and Clint Fuhrmann sons of Mark and Linda Fuhrmann, and their cousin Michael Voth, son of Danny and Janet Voth shared a family celebration on their First Communion Day, May 2.

Mark and Linda Fuhrmann entertained in their home to honor their three sons and their cousin on their special day, with a family reunion and bountiful fried chicken noon meal prepared by Janet and Linda.

Matthew Fuhrmann was an altar boy for the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

There was a decorated cake for Kyle, Clint, Chris and Michael with a chalice, surrounded by four Bibles as keepsakes for the boys.

Guests were Mark and Linda Fuhrmann and their other children Jennifer and Matthew; Grandparents Ray and Lou Voth and Marcus and Cathy Fuhrmann; Kyle's godparents Danny and Janet Voth and their children Michael and Debra; Clint's godparents T.J. and Jeannene Walterscheid and their children David and Benjamin; Christopher's godparents Pat and Jill Fuhrmann and their children Jacob and Emily; and Craig Voth.

Also Danny and Janet Voth and Debra; Michael's grandparents Ray and Lou Voth and Regina Pels; his godmother Doreen Taylor, (godfather Steve Taylor was unable to attend) and their children Laura, Adam and Nicholas Taylor; and Craig and Rita Bayer and son Jacob.

Sister Genevieve McConnell OSB was a special guest of both families.

Opening of gifts, picture taking and an afternoon of visiting were enjoyed.

## MEGAN ROSE LIPPE

Megan Rose Lippe's First Communion Day on May 2 was honored by her parents Mark and Nancie Lippe and her sisters Lisa and Jennifer who entertained with a dinner in their home after the family attended the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

Special guests were the Great-grandmother Margaret Fisher; Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lippe and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Fisher and family; the Chuck Fisher family and the Tim Herr family. A special gift was delivered from Brookings, South Dakota, from Megan's godmother, Julie Walford.

## DUSTIN SHAWN WALTERSCHEID

## and TYLER JOHN WALTERSCHEID

Family members gathered together Sunday, May 2 to celebrate with First Communicants Dustin Shawn Walterscheid and Tyler John Walterscheid. Dustin is the son of Kim and Lisa Walterscheid. Tyler is the son of Terry and Dianne Walterscheid.

After the Mass, both families honored cousins Dustin and Tyler at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kralicke, Tyler's grandparents. The meal was served and a special cake, decorated with a chalice and host and names of the First Communicants was placed on the cake. The cake was made and decorated by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Photos were taken, cards and gifts were opened and the rest of the afternoon was filled with laughter, conversation, and reminiscing.

Those able to attend the celebration were: Dustin's parents, Kim and Lisa; brothers, Bret and Garrett; grandparents Loyd and Gwen Trubebach; Beverly and Bill Sterling; Jean, Glenn, Melinda and Collin Walterscheid; Toni Trubebach; great grandparents Dolores and Arnold Friske and Mrs. Louise Trubebach; and Tony and Thelma Trubebach. Tyler's parents Terry and Dianne; brothers Casey, Jordan and Lee; grandparents Betty and Martin Kralicke and grandparents for both Dustin and Tyler, Queenie and Willie Walterscheid.

## RICKY ENDRES

Ricky Endres, son of Phil and Marlene Endres was the honored one on his First Communion Day, May 2 following the Mass in Sacred Heart Church at 10:30 a.m.

celebrated by Father Victor Gillespie OSB and Father Camillus Cooney OSB. Ricky's parents entertained with his favorite steak dinner followed by dessert of the decorated First Communion cake and punch. The special cake was made by his mother.

Guests included his grandparents, Ed and Clara Endres; his cousin Luke Endres; his sisters Lacy, Kelly and Sandy and his big brother Troy.



THE COOKE COUNTY CHORALE presented an outstanding musical event on Sunday, May 23, at 4 p.m. in Gainesville's First Baptist Church when British composer John Rutter's "Requiem" was sung by the 50 member group, directed by Dr. Michael Linder. The lyrics employed both Latin and English. John Dill was organist. Soloists were boy-soprano Aaron Gonzalez, a member of a junior high school choir, and Brenda Marmaduke of Nocona. Orchestral personnel included: Harp - Patricia Diers; Oboe - Elizabeth Hawthorne; Flute - Terry DeGarmo; Cello - Scott Card; Bells - Grant Stogdill; and Timpani - Nathan Garrett. Dave Fette Photo

## JANA TRUEBENBACH

Jana Truebenbach, daughter of Allen and Carla Truebenbach was a member of the First Communion class of Sacred Heart Parish on Sunday, May 2. To observe the day, her parents entertained in their home with a noon meal that featured barbecued chicken prepared by Melvin Schilling, an uncle. The table centerpiece was a cross-shaped cake made and decorated by Jana's sister, April.

Guest included Jana's godparents, an uncle Alcuin Schilling and an aunt, Jane Fleitman; her grandmother Margaret Truebenbach; aunts Marie and Eleanor Truebenbach; uncle and aunt Dale and Elaine Schilling; and Jana's sisters and brother April, Amy and Clayton.

Jana shared the day's celebration with Jeffrey Reiter, also a First Communicant.

## TIFFANY RICHEY

Tiffany Lynn Richey, daughter of Todd and Brenda Richey, was the honored one on Sunday, May 2, when her parents and her maternal grandparents, Ervin and Carol Henscheid, entertained in the Henscheid home at noon, following the 10:30 a.m. First Communion Mass in Sacred Heart Church. They served a bountiful turkey and dressing dinner.

A First Communion cake, decorated in the theme "Rejoice In Lord Always," was the table centerpiece.

Pictures were taken and videos were made. Guests included the paternal grandparents, Rita and Wendell Richey; Mark and Mitchell Hesse; Stephanie, Mandy, Laci and Jaci Felderhoff; Butch, Doris and Derek Schmidkofer; Ervin, Carol and Shirley Henscheid; and Raymond Stewart.

## ASHLEY SICKING

Ashley Sicking, daughter of Bill and Shawna Sicking, was a member of the First Communion class of Sacred Heart Parish on Sunday, May 2, with 44 other little second graders. Her great-grandmother, Angie Lutkenhaus, entertained in Ashley's honor with a buffet lunch at noon in the Lutkenhaus home.

The table centerpiece was a beautiful First Communion cake decorated by Tom Thumb.

Guests included Ashley's grandmothers Ruby Wimmer of Oklahoma City and Mary Sicking of Gainesville; and uncles, aunts and cousins Cliff, Kathy and Brent Sicking; Mike and Janel Harding; Lois Sicking of Upland, California; Bryan Wimmer; Keith Koelzer; Melena and Megan Kressler; and Richard and Samantha Hiler.

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