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## Bond proposal on the line

by Elaine Schad

Cooke County voters will be deciding two special elections in addition to local races when they go to the polls on May 6.

Voters will be asked to decide whether they want a \$1.2 million bond proposal for the expansion of facilities at Cooke County College. Voters will also decide the fate of a half-cent local option county sales tax.

A law passed by the 69th Texas Legislature gives counties the authority to adopt a half-cent sales tax. Should county voters approve such a tax, it is estimated that about \$550,000 in county revenue would be generated annually, based on the latest sales tax figures of 1987-1988. Commissioners are offering the optional tax as a way to help a little with the tax burden on property owners, said Commissioner Kenneth Alexander.

By law, the commissioners court must lower the county property tax by a level equivalent to the amount of revenue the sales tax generates. Should the tax be approved, it would take effect in January 1990.

The CCC bond is part of a total \$1.7 million facilities improvement program, the first major expansion since the college was built in the early 1960s. Of that total, \$500,000 will be generated through a small increase in tuition and student user fees. The \$1.2 million bond proposal calls for the issuance of general obligation bonds to be paid off over a 10-year period.

The expansion project includes:

- Construction of a new 13,000

square-foot library building at a cost of \$850,000.

- Conversion of the existing library building to house at least seven new general purpose classrooms at a cost of \$240,000.

- Renovation of the 200 Building to house classrooms and lab space for a new technical program at a cost of \$240,000.

In addition to the \$1.2 million bond, CCC plans construction of a new 8,500 square-foot vocational training and continuing education center. The new center will allow for the centralization of credit vocational programs, including cosmetology, specialized rooms for credit and non-credit

courses, such as art and nutrition, and space for community service programs. This will allow the 600-wing on campus to be used exclusively for allied health, which is now spread throughout the entire campus. Total cost is \$475,000. Architectural and contingency fees will cost \$135,000.

"Most of this is to take care of the students we already have," said CCC spokesman Rodger Boyce. "If the bond is approved, it will result in a kind of domino effect across the campus."

A 51-percent enrollment increase to about 3,000 students over the past three years has exhausted available classroom

space, and has forced the college to scale down its community-based education program, said CCC President Bud Joyner. The state has also informed the college that their library facilities, originally built to accommodate 600 students, is 35 percent below minimum space standards for college libraries.

Should the bond be approved, it is estimated the current tax rate of 9.64 cents per \$100 valuation of property will increase by 2.3 cents, to about 11.9 cents, should county valuations remain the same. The annual cost to the average county homeowner with a home assessed at \$38,600 will be \$8.87. The annual cost to the owner of a \$70,000 home will pay \$16.10.

The college is now completing a \$236,000 renovation, repair and minor expansion program that is being paid for out of funds set aside in special reserve over the past three years. The project included a small addition to the front of the 100 Building to serve as new quarters for the Registrar's Office. That allowed for the relocation and centralization of the business office and other offices used by most students.

College officials are hoping the many uncontested election races across the county won't result in a disappointing turnout on May 6. Recent town hall meetings held to discuss the bond across the county have been attended by just a handful of people. "The main thing we're trying to do is just to get people to vote, period," said Joyner. "This college belongs to the people, and we can be as much or as little as they want it to be."

## Quiet election in store for Muenster

Election Day, Saturday, May 6, will mean going to two places to cast their ballots for all Muenster voters.

Mary Lee Hennigan, election judge, said that Precinct 18 residents will vote at Muenster Baptist Church in a special election on County Sales and Use Tax of one-half percent to be used to reduce the county property tax rate.

Janet Fisher, election judge, said that Precinct 17 residents will vote at the VFW Hall on the same proposal.

Edgar Dyer will be election judge at Muenster Public School, and alternates will be Lou Heers and Mary Ann Fleitman.

There is no contest in the Hospital Board election. Dr. M.P. Knight, Alois Trubenbach, Alphonse Felderhoff, and Chuck Bartush Jr. are all incumbents.

In the School Board election, Dennis Hess has no opponent for re-election; and Lupe Evans and Jerry Bynum are competing for one position.

Most interest is centered on the Cooke County College bond issue.

In the Muenster City election, Ted Henscheid is unopposed for re-election as Mayor; and Aldermen Al Hess and Willie Wimmer also have no opponents.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



JUANITA BRIGHT and Alvin Fuhrman are rolling the barrel of registration slips prior to the drawing for two free airline tickets to Germany, courtesy of Luftansa. The little boy drew out the name of the lucky winner, Leslie Wagner of Arlington, Texas. Dave Fette Photo

More next week...

## Germanfest news notes

Two big prizes offered at Germanfest sent two happy winners home with a bonanza.

Linda Hacker of Myra won the boat offered by Budweiser Bassmasters; and Leslie Wagner of Arlington won the two free airline tickets to Germany.

Judy McDaniel, co-chairman with Susan Apple for the Metric Century Bicycle Rally, has reported a total of 2458 riders on Saturday morning for Germanfest. All other statistics are incomplete and should be ready by

next week, they said.

Ben Bindel reported 195 walkers for Volksmarch.

Winners were also announced for the following events:

Herr and Fraulein, Saturday winners, age 3, Elizabeth Ann Stevenson of Richardson, Texas; age 10, Ross Quarles of Wichita Falls, Texas. Ten girls and 14 boys entered. Sunday winners, Scott Ryan Conrad of Fort Worth; and Sarah Blackwell of Fort Worth. Please See FEST, Page 2



STATE MEDALISTS on the Tigerettes State Championship Track Team are, 1 to r, back - Michelle Walter, Amy Walterscheid, LaBecah Hess, Vickie Schmitt, J.J. Dowd, Lisa Hamric, Sharon Fuhrmann; front - Amy Bayer, Angela Endres, Robin Greathouse, Vicki Bayer, Shirley Henscheid. Janie Hartman Photo

## SH Tigerettes roll to TAPS State Track Championship

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes captured their third consecutive TAPS State Track Championship this past weekend in Waco. The Tigerettes garnered 219 points to outdistance second-place finisher, Parkview Christian. With the championship win, the Tigerettes recorded their fifth State Track Title. The 1979 and 1981 titles were in the TCIL.

The Tigerette thinclads scored points in all events enroute to their title. "Everyone had a hand in this championship," said Coach LeBrasseur. "You always have a feeling someone may have a bad day, but today everyone performed in one of their events." The Bayer sisters, Amy and Vickie, got the Tigerettes on the board with 2nd and 4th place finishes respectively in the 3200m run.

Vickie Schmitt continued her dominance in the throwing events as she captured the gold in the shot and the discus. Teammate Sharon Fuhrmann tossed for her personal best in the shot at 35'10" for the silver and classmate J.J. Dowd scored a 3rd. "Coach Bartush again had her performers to the peak level," said LeBrasseur. "She has done a great job with our throwers and again this year she has returned to Muenster with a State Titlist." In the discus,

sophomores Fuhrmann and Dowd scored big points as Fuhrmann collected the silver and Dowd tossed for a fifth. "We are looking strong again next year in the weight events with J.J. and Sharon returning," said LeBrasseur. "Vickie (Schmitt) only lost once this season and Sharon and J.J. pushed her all season."

In the jumps, junior Amy

Walterscheid captured the silver in the triple jump and recorded the bronze in the long jump. "Amy has developed into our top jumper and ended an outstanding season with a great performance on Saturday," said LeBrasseur. Teammate LaBecah Hess captured a 2nd for the Tigerettes in the high jump and also placed 6th

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## SH plans anniversary

The Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday, June 2, will mark the beginning of a weekend observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the First Mass in Muenster.

A Field Mass will be offered at 6 p.m., hopefully on the football field. The place, however, will be influenced by the weather, and announcement will be made at an appropriate time.

Following the Mass, refreshments and sandwich plates of barbecue or sausage will be available at the Community Center. There will also be hot dogs if children prefer them. Cold drinks will be available.

On Saturday night, a dance will

be held at the Community Center, with music by "Andy Serna and Captive Hearts."

On Sunday, a Homecoming Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The price will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. The menu is planned to include fried chicken, German sausage, sauerkraut, potato salad, various other salads, hot rolls, ice tea, coffee and pie.

Families are requested to bring pies for dinner and cakes for the cake walk. Cash donations may be deposited at Hofbauer's or Fischer's Grocery Stores.

More information is available from Virgilla and Tom Herr.

## Depot Days near for Gainesville on May 8 - 14

Three years ago it was just a shabby, lifeless old building endangered by its own aging process — a forgotten structure whose sole function was housing city holiday decorations.

But in June, 1987, the historic Santa Fe Depot in the heart of Gainesville, Texas, blossomed as the star attraction of the first annual Depot Days celebration, a week-long block party featuring food, fun, arts, crafts, tours and contests.

Now the Grand Old Dame of the Railroads is preparing to shine in the spotlight again as the Community Preservation Foundation gears up for the Third Annual Depot Days extravaganza, scheduled for May 8-14.

Built in 1902, the depot enjoyed a half century in the sun before beginning the decline that brought it to the brink of ruin. For a number of decades, the mellow red walls were home to a Harvey House Restaurant, a leading member of the "chain" that brought fine dining and palatable cuisine to the western railways. The legendary Harvey House Restaurant was characterized by its huge, horse-shoe shaped table and starched young women of unblemished reputation who — under the eagle eye of a zealous chaperon — lived in the six spartan bedrooms on the second floor of the depot.

The days of the Harvey House came and went, taking with them much of the glamour of the old depot. But the sprawling structure became a hub of activity again during World War II, when the establishment of Camp Howze north of Gainesville brought literally tens of thousands of servicemen and their families to the frantic little community.

The one-of-a-kind depot, with its eccentric mixture of architectural styles, fell out of favor in the 1970s with the fading of passenger train service. Early in this decade, Santa Fe gave the building to the city of Gainesville. However, lack of funds and direction blocked initial efforts to rescue the decaying structure. In 1986, the residents of Cooke County came to the depot's rescue, casting ballots that made restoration of the structure the hands-down favorite candidate for a Sesquicentennial project. The Community Preservation Foundation was formed to raise the funds and oversee the restoration effort.

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## Doris' Cut and Style opens

Doris Schmidkofer is happy to announce the opening of Doris' Cut and Style in the Old Theatre Mall, 213 N. Main in Muenster.

Doris is open Tuesday through Saturday for your convenience, and carries a complete line of Matrix and Redken beauty products.

She has been styling hair for the past several years at Cutter's North in Gainesville, since graduating at the top of her Cosmetology class.

Doris' Muenster customers are pleased that she has moved to Muenster which makes her shop more centrally located for her widespread clientele.

"Are you tired of the same old style?" she asks, "Then drop by Doris' Cut and Style and let me create the style that best suits your total look."



**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,

In an effort to meet the continued needs of our community, Home Hospice of Cooke County is sponsoring a Grief Recovery Seminar. This letter is an invitation to participate in this seminar.

Grief Recovery is a support group which is supportive and non-judgmental. It is for all who are experiencing grief and who need help in attaining a positive direction.

The seminar will be held in the Texas Power & Light meeting room, 201 N. Dixon, Gainesville, on Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18 and 25, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The seminar, under the direction of Michaela Ann Rigler, social worker and Licensed Professional Counselor (L.P.C.), is open to all persons experiencing grief due to death, life-threatening illness, divorce or for whatever reason.

To register, call Home Hospice office, 665-9891.

Sincerely yours,  
Michaela Ann Rigler  
Home Hospice of Cooke County

**Police chief lauds 'Fest**

"I give an 'A for Effort,'" said Muenster Chief of Police Helen Tompkins, "to Germanfest and everyone associated with it!"

"Behavior on the most part was exemplary," she said. "Entertainment was super," ... "We heard no complaints" ... "Everything was wonderful."

"Different factors helped the festival. Each year, we have improved and Germanfest has improved. Each year, we have learned and Germanfest has learned. The Muenster Chamber of Commerce has instructed us to be more watchful than ever ... and more particular about crowd control. I feel I must brag on the general good behavior of all the thousands who were our guests," she added.

**Germanfest review meeting scheduled**

All chairmen of Germanfest committees, plus any other interested parties are asked to attend a Germanfest review meeting, Monday, May 15, 7:30 p.m. in the Telephone Company meeting room.

Alvin Fuhrman, Germanfest general chairman, requests that comments be put in writing to have on record for future reference.



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**CARL LEE YOUNG** and Fred Wright of C&W Smokers, Gainesville, displayed their big and little smokers at the Germanfest Barbecue Cook-Off (they really worked!). At right, John Nasche strains to beat his opponent at arm wrestling. John placed third in his division. **Dave Fette Photos**

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**FEST**

Fort Worth. **Arm Wrestling**, Heavy Weight Class, 1st, Marty Blanton, 2nd, Gary Dankesreiter, 3rd, Jim Eckart, 16 participants; Middle Weight Class, 1st, Jeff Neu, 2nd, Rick Bolton, 3rd, Gary Star, 12 participants; Light Weight Class, 1st, Russell Kirk, 2nd, Eric Kuykendall, 3rd, John Nasche, 20 participants.

**Tug-of-War**, Men's Division, 1st place, sponsored by Stroh's Beer, Billy Felderhoff, Paul Becker, Tim Sicking, Wade Walterscheid, Jesse Walterscheid, Darrell Walterscheid, Gary Knabe, Troy Lutkenhaus, Jerry Hess, coach; 2nd place, The Bulls Bunch, Darrell Hess, Leon Hess, James Hess Jr., Wesley Sicking, Karl Barnhill, Chris Hess, Kevin Wolf, Keith Koelzer, James Hess, coach; 3rd place, Martindale Feed Mill, Matt Bezner, Dan Bezner, Pat Bezner, Toby Fuhrmann, Frank Fangman, Bubba Klement, Zach Terry, Bobby Noggler.

The most complete report to date for Germanfest events was made by Maudine Griffin and Beth Trubenbach for the Chamber of Commerce, concerning the Brisket, Ribs and Sausage Cook-off, as follows:

**Brisket**, 1st, Chad Sons, Sanger, TX, Animal Cooking Team; 2nd, Chris Scott, Denton, TX, Back 40 Cooking Team; 3rd, Jimmy Rodgers, Denton, TX, Lone Star Cookers; 4th, John Lockridge, Era, TX, Jerry & John Lockridge Cookers; 5th, Ken Daughtry, Carrollton, TX, K & P Up In Smoke; 6th, Gary Minor, Madill, OK, "M" Team; 7th, Jerry Owens, Ponder, TX, BOB Team; 8th, Jerry McCuiston, Sanger, TX, McCuiston BBQ; 9th, Rick Burnside, Corinth, TX; 10th, Johnny North, Ponder, TX.

**Ribs**, 1st, Charles Thorp, Saginaw, TX, Stick Horse Cooking Team; 2nd, Gary Waymere, Flower Mound, TX, Brew Crew; 3rd, John McManas, Aubrey, TX, New Hope Cookers; 4th, Ed Fenoglio, Montague, TX, Pure Water Cooking Team; 5th, Mickey McNary, Denton, TX, Cross Timber Cooking Team; 6th, Wayne Ratliff, Denton, TX, Backburners; 7th, Bret Meekins & Mike Storey, Nocona, TX, I Don't Know Team; 8th, Ralph Harpool, Aubrey, TX, Steer & Stuff; 9th, Jerry Burger, Denton, TX, Spring Creek Cookers; 10th, Alexia Wilkinson, Denton, TX, Allied Bail Bonds.

**Sausage**, 1st, Jerry McCuiston, Sanger, TX, McCuiston BBQ; 2nd, Jimmy Rodgers, Denton, TX, Lone Star Cookers; 3rd, Gary Minor, Madill, OK, "M" Team; 4th, Yaser Wasking, Denton, TX, Selwyn Cooking Team; 5th, John McManas, Aubrey, TX, New Hope Cookers; 6th, Mike Minor, Madill, OK, "M" Team; 7th, Gary Waymere, Flower Mound, TX, Brew Crew; 8th, Dennis Arnold, Denton, TX, Arnold's Automotive; 9th, David Cooksey,

Fort Worth, TX, Kolonial House; 10th, Charles Thorp, Saginaw, TX, Stick Horse.

**Overall**, Jimmy Rodgers, Denton, TX, Lone Star Cookers. A total of 53 entries were registered. Judging was made on aroma; texture and tenderness; looks and appeal; moist or greasy; and taste; on 0 to 5 points in each category.

There was a donation taken up for Bob Herring ("2x4"), who just found out he had brain cancer. He was unable to be present. Bob is a member of the North Texas Cook-Off Association. The amount of donations totaled \$1250 cash. Charles Thorp and Jerry McCuiston each donated his \$100 gift certificate, and Jimmy Rodgers donated his overall trophy and his hindquarter beef.

**Mrs. Jessie T. Cole dies**

Mrs. Jessie T. Cole, 79, of Azle passed away Wednesday, April 26, in a Lake Worth nursing home. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 29, at Ashcreek Baptist Church. Burial was Saturday in Mountain Park Cemetery in Saint Jo.

Mrs. Cole was born Feb. 20, 1910 in Saint Jo and lived in the area until she married Earl L. Cole on Dec. 14, 1925. After their marriage, they lived in Muenster until 1965 at which time they moved to Azle.

Mrs. Cole was a member of the Ashcreek Baptist Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Cowtown Barracks 1469.

She was preceded in death by

**Youth employment program now accepting apps**

The Texoma Council of Governments is now accepting applications for the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program which will begin June 5. SYETP is a federally funded program sponsored by the Department of Labor and the Texas Department of Commerce and locally operated by the Texoma Council of Governments.

Youth ages 14 through 21 may pick up application packets at their local high school or at the Texoma Council of Governments' JTPA office located at 10,000 Grayson Drive (Grayson County Airport), Cooke County Courthouse in Gainesville or at the Fannin County Office Building in Bonham.

The SYETP program will serve approximately 350 youth in the three-county area. For further information, call Texoma Council of Governments, JTPA, at (214) 786-2955.

**TBA honors banker with 50-year award**

Earl J. Fisher, president of Muenster State Bank, has been nominated for the first annual Texas Bankers Association's (TBA) 50-Year Banker Award. Mr. Fisher will be awarded for his dedicated service to the banking industry at TBA's 105th Annual Convention at the Marriott Rivercenter in San Antonio on May 12.

Since 1937, Fisher has been continuously employed at Muenster State Bank except for serving in

**Texas celebrates Hospital Week**

Muenster Memorial Hospital joins with hospitals across the state in celebrating Texas Hospital Week, May 7-13. This observance is centered around the theme, "Hospitals - At the Heart of the Community."

To coincide with Texas Hospital Week, MMH is sponsoring a Health Fair on Tuesday, May 16, 1989 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Refer to accompanying ad in this paper for more information.

"We think that the 1989 Hospital Week theme reflects the interdependence of the hospital and this community. MMH is committed to creating a high quality of health and well-being for our community. The hospital team of employees, medical staff members and the board of trustees work together to serve the needs of patients and visitors," said Herman Carroll, administrator.

Muenster Memorial Hospital provides important services to the community, but we also rely on the support of area residents and community organizations," said Carroll. "Working together, we can achieve a high quality of health and well-being for our community."

Hospital Week is sponsored each year by the Texas Hospital Association and coincides with the National Week celebration, spon-

sored by the American Hospital Association. MMH joins this national and state observance to strengthen communication and understanding among its employees, patients and the community.

**Textbooks can be reviewed**

Under State Textbook Proclamation 65, issued by the State Board of Education in March 1988, all textbooks and other materials submitted for adoption are available for review at the Education Service Center, Region XI, 3001 North Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas.

Beginning May 10, 1989, citizens may review textbooks from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each working day, Monday through Friday. In addition, the Center will be open on Tuesdays, May 16, May 23 and May 30, until 7 p.m.

Textbooks are available for check out for limited periods. Additional information may be obtained from Joyce Givens or Mary Hood, Program Director, Special Education, at (817) 625-4326.

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**DEPOT DAYS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Daily Depot Doings Monday - Saturday**

- HISTORIC RAILROAD MEMORABILIA and running model railroad exhibit at the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce. Sponsored by the Age of Steam Historical Railroad Society of Fair Park, Dallas. Railroad Crossing of Plano and the Denton County Model Railroad Club. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- DEPOT DAZE PLAYERS singing quartet and original melodrama, "Dirty Work at the Crossroads," at the Butterfield Stage Playhouse. Admission, \$3. For ticket information, call 665-8152. Monday-Friday, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.
- EXCESS BAGGAGE GLORIOUS GARAGE SALE at the Depot featuring the fabulous finds of area charitable organizations. Tuesday-Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- GUIDED WALKING TOUR of the Historic Downtown Commercial District, directed by and starting at the Morton Museum of Cooke County, 210 S. Dixon. Wednesday-Friday, noon to 1 p.m.

**Weekend Winding - Friday - Sunday, May 12-14**

- STAMP COLLECTOR'S DREAM special Santa Fe Depot cancellation stamp used on all mail posted at the Gainesville Post Office. Friday, May 12. Stamped envelopes sold at the Depot. \$1. Friday and Saturday.
- ARTS & CRAFTS in the Depot. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- FOOD & FUN booths outside the Depot. Fun Booths, Friday, 4-5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- FRANKIE SCHMITZ MUSEUM featuring collections of Coca Cola memorabilia. Gainesville Community Circus artifacts and antique cars. Corner of Scott and Denton streets. Admission, \$1. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 1-6 p.m.
- SQUARE DANCE EXHIBITION at the Depot by the 49ers and Cross Roads. Friday 6-8 p.m.
- COUNTRY-WESTERN STREET DANCE at the Depot. Friday, 8 p.m. to midnight.
- GUN SHOW of vintage and contemporary guns at the Gainesville Civic Center. Sponsored by the North Texas Gun Club. Saturday.
- FLOWER DRAMA flower show sponsored by the Cooke County Council of Garden Clubs in Sanders Hall at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Saturday.
- ANTIQUE CAR PARADE through downtown Gainesville to the Depot, led by the Great American Race Rally Car. Saturday at 10 a.m.
- SANTA FE EXHIBITION CAR sponsored by the Gainesville Middle School Social Studies classes. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- HISTORIC EXHIBITS around the Depot, including antique cars, antique fire engine, refurbished luggage car, surrey and buckboard. Saturday.
- WILD WEST SHOOT OUTS at the Depot by the Old West Gun Fighters. Saturday afternoon.
- MAJESTIC ARTS EXHIBITION at the Depot by Johnny's Studio and Demonstration Team. Saturday, 2:30-3 p.m.
- VICTORIAN HOMES INTERIOR TOURS sponsored by the Historic South Gainesville Neighborhood Association Victorian Homes Interior Tours. Popcorn and lemonade served by the Association. Tickets, \$5, may be purchased at the Depot or in the historic neighborhood. Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.
- DINNER ON THE DEPOT featuring work by area elementary school students. Saturday afternoon only. Saturday at 6:30 p.m.
- TOE-TAPPING CELEBRATION at the Depot with music by the Cooke County College Pop Singers. Gainesville High School Stage Band, and GHS Show Choir. Sunday at 1 p.m.
- ART SHOW at the Depot featuring work by area elementary school students. Sunday afternoon.
- RED RIVER ROMP 50K Bike Race, 20K Fun Ride, Duck Race, Duck Race, Sunday in Leonard Park, bike races 10 a.m., duck races 2 p.m.

**CLIP AND SAVE**

# Voting **FOR** The CCC Bond Issue: It's The ~~Right~~ Smart Thing To Do

We believe so strongly in the importance of voting FOR the Cooke County College bond issue that we have paid for this and all the other promotional materials and advertisements you've seen in the papers and heard on radio urging you to do so.

Yes, we share your concerns about taxes, and so do the members of CCC's Board of Trustees. It's why the college hasn't raised tax revenues in the past three years, despite a million-dollar cutback in state funding during that same period. It's also why the Trustees repeatedly scaled back this bond issue until it included only the items of most urgently critical need — a new library and more classrooms.

We believe with all our hearts that we can't afford NOT to provide our community college with the basic facilities it must have to meet the educational needs of a student body that has grown by 51% on the Gainesville campus alone since mid-1985. Beyond the easy access it gives us and our children to quality education and training at a remarkably low cost, Cooke County College exerts a tremendously positive impact on our county economy. With our help it can do even more.

***It's a smart investment in the future — for ourselves,  
for our children and for Cooke County — and we'll be  
getting so much for so little. Please...***

## Vote **FOR** The College Bond Issue On May 6

*This Message Paid For By The Following*  
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# Lifestyle

## Nuptial Mass unites couple in wedlock



MRS. DONALD JOSEPH GREWING  
...nee Lorie Jean Knabe...

Lorie Jean Knabe became the bride of Donald Joseph Grewing on Saturday, April 22, in a Nuptial Mass with double ring ceremony, officiated in Sacred Heart Church by Father Victor Gillespie at 5 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Knabe. She is also the granddaughter of Mrs. Pete Koelzer.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grewing, all of Muenster. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haverkamp of Gainesville.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar decorated with lighted candles and arrangements of white gladioli, carnations and other mixed flowers. The Unity candle centered the altar and two tall, heart-shaped floor candelabras with white votive candles graced the altar space.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. For her wedding, she chose an elegant white satin gown with lace figurine bodice, triple sheer illusion yoke and lace medallion collar. Sleeves had puff shoulders and were sheer fitted to her wrists with lace appliques. The skirt was slipper-length in front and swept

into an aisle-wide cathedral train with scalloped edges and scattered lace appliques.

Her tiered illusion veil was held by a face-framing spray of delicate silk flowers and tiny pearls.

She carried a bridal bouquet made by her mother of small orchids, white rosebuds, white carnations, stephanotis and ivy leaves, with pearls and iridescent ribbons and her rosary entwined.

For sentiment, she carried her mother's wedding handkerchief and borrowed her mother's pearl necklace.

### ATTENDANTS

Margie Walterscheid was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Carol Ann Sickling, bride's cousin; Pam, Felderhoff, a friend; and Linda Grewing, groom's sister. Kristen Grewing, daughter of the groom, was junior bridesmaid. They were identically gowned in bright rainbow shades of cerise, blue teal, bright rose and violet. The junior bridesmaid wore light teal.

They carried white lace fans made by the bride's mother, with mixed spring flowers and a ribbon shower. Each wore a matching spray of flowers in her hair.

Amy Hilton, bride's niece, was

flower girl, wearing light violet and carrying a white basket of spring flowers. Toby Walterscheid, bride's nephew, and Christopher Luttmer, groom's nephew, were ring bearers.

Gary Knabe, bride's brother, was best man. Groomsmen were Mark Grewing and Bill Grewing, groom's brothers, and Darrell Knabe, bride's brother. Brandon Grewing, groom's son, was junior groomsman.

Charlie Haverkamp, groom's uncle; Mike Luttmer, groom's brother-in-law; Damien Walterscheid and Ross Felderhoff, both bride's brothers-in-law, were ushers.

Mass servers were Jody Felderhoff, bride's nephew, and Glen Dangelmayr and Greg Flusche, friends.

The bride's sister, Janet Felderhoff, and the groom's sister-in-law, Carol Grewing, gave the liturgical readings.

Deann Felderhoff, Jason Luttmer and Charlie Luttmer presented Offertory gifts at the altar.

Wedding music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and Christy Hesse, vocalist. Selections were "Come Saturday Morning," "Sunrise Sunset," "Mother's Song," "Nadia's Theme," "Lady Di," "One Hand One Heart," "Beginning Today," "Wedding Song" and "How Great Thou Art," and the traditional wedding marches.

### RECEPTION

A reception, dinner and dance

followed at the Sacred Heart Community Center.

Presiding at the bride's book were Anita Luttmer, groom's sister, and Carol Sickling, bride's sister-in-law, who registered more than 400 guests. Rohmer's Restaurant catered the dinner.

The wedding cake was made by Cathie and Francis Fuhrmann with two square tiers at the base and two round tiers on tall pillars. The top keepsake layer held a "Fountain of Pearls" ornament with cherubs. A stairway connected the satellite cakes; with handmade flowers and figurines matching bridesmaids colors. Satellite cakes were fresh strawberry and the wedding cake was silver white with amaretto filling. The groom's cake was fudge with German chocolate filling.

Cake servers were Katrina Grewing, Karen Hermes, Deann Felderhoff and Kristen Grewing.

All decorations were made by the bride's mother.

Guests danced to music by Johnny Reed and the Crystal River Band.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the home of Mark and Carol Grewing.

Since returning from a wedding trip to Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico, the couple is at home in Muenster.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is employed at Weber Aircraft. The groom is a 1979 graduate of Muenster High School and is employed by Norman's Well Service.

## Henry S. Fuhrmann celebrates

Visiting and celebrating highlighted a recent week for "Gramps" Fuhrmann's 90th birthday. Sister Catherine Henry, his daughter, came for a week, taking advantage of Spring Break. She teaches third grade in Taylor, Texas.

On Friday, Brother Louis of Subiaco, his son, arrived from the abbey. On Sunday, the entire family of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were dinner guests at the Damond Fuhrmann home. Special guests included Pauline Block, and a nephew, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, and pastor of St. Peter's, Father Denis Soerries.

On Tuesday, his sons and daughters attended a special Mass in Lindsay, followed by breakfast served by LaVern and Harold Nortman in their home. Joining them were Vera Conrady and Father Denis.

A fitting end to a perfect week was an evening meal in Muenster hosted by Mr. Fuhrmann's daughter, Lucille Hess, in her home. Joining family members were Father Sebastian Beshoner, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann and Father Denis Soerries. Father Victor Gillespie was unable to attend. Two grandsons of Mr. Fuhrmann were also unable to be present; they, however, phoned greetings: Tom Hess of Columbia, S.C., and David Nortman of Bay City, Texas.

The birthday honoree expressed his appreciation to all for cards, gifts or phone calls.

## Ernie Hellman is surprised!

Ernie Hellman was surprised with an early birthday party held on April 22, including supper, games and visiting, planned by a daughter, Peggy Gobble.

Although her actual birthday will occur on May 13, when another party will be held, including all the grandchildren, this early observance was planned when a daughter, Mary Nell Newman, was visiting in the Hellman home from Thursday to Sunday.

Mrs. Newman was accompanied by three friends from Kansas City, Mo.

Guests at the birthday party were Doris and Monte Hellman of Dallas; Jimmy and Nancy Hellman of Aubrey; C.J. and Alice Hellman of Lindsay; Eddie and Donna Hellman of Rockwall; Tim Hellman of Wichita Falls; Peggy and Larry Gobble and Dyan Vicari, all of Muenster.

Joining them were Ann Walterscheid; Queenie and Willie Walterscheid, all of Muenster.

## Country Store needs items for Picnic

Co-chairmen of the Country Store, a feature of the Sunday Homecoming celebration of Sacred Heart Parish set for the weekend of June 2, 3 and 4, are Mrs. Arnold Knabe (Aileen) and Mrs. J.D. Caplinger (Miriam). They request items suitable for sale in the Country Store, and suggest all kinds of handmade articles, for which there is always a demand.

Also suggested are baby quilts, baby clothes, craft items, kitchen decorations, floral arrangements, all kinds of baked goods and homemade candies, etc. Anyone with new ideas is encouraged to sew, make or create items to offer at the Country Store. For more information, call Mrs. Caplinger at 759-2537 or Mrs. Knabe at 759-2583. Items may also be left with them before the Homecoming event.

## 6 students honored at Subiaco

Six area students recently received recognition for their outstanding academic achievement during the third grading quarter at Subiaco Academy, a college-preparatory school for boys in Subiaco, Arkansas.

Named to the Honor Roll were Gus Felderhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Felderhoff; Jason and Ryan Gehrig, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Gehrig; Helmut Koelzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred, Koelzer, all of Muenster; and Steve Schmitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz of Gainesville.

Stevan Nasche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Nasche of Muenster, made the Faculty List.

The student must achieve a "B" grade minimum to be eligible for the Honor Roll and earn a "B" average with no grades below "C" for the Faculty List.

## Meeting to finalize reunion

A meeting will be held Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m. in The Center Tavern to finalize plans for the Class of '79 Reunion.

The reunion is planned for July 29 in the KC Hall.

Committee member Lisa

Walterscheid stresses that addresses are needed to contact former classmates.

For more information or to submit addresses, contact Sherri Haverkamp, 668-7268, or Lisa Walterscheid, 759-4630.

## Girl Scout registration set for Sunday, May 7

There will be registration on Sunday, May 7, in the lobby of the Sacred Heart Community Center

from 9 a.m. until noon for all girls who wish to belong to the Girl Scouts for the coming term.

## SH 8th grade plans exercise

May 8, 1989 has been proposed as a day when school children nationwide exercise simultaneously at 10 a.m. local time. The idea is supported by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

Grade 8 of Sacred Heart School, under direction of the

teacher, Dorothy Bengfort, will participate in the nationwide program, in a scheduled activity held on the SHS Practice Field on May 8 at 10 a.m. The program also emphasizes National Physical Fitness Month.

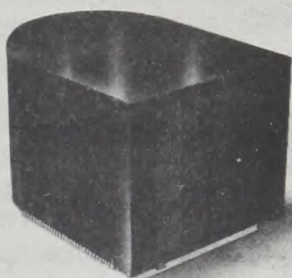
Across the nation, more than 200,000 children will participate.

## Marysville to host Homecoming

The Marysville Baptist Church will hold their annual Homecoming on Sunday, May 7, beginning with worship service at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will follow and everyone

is asked to bring a basket lunch. There will be visiting in the afternoon and everyone is invited to attend.

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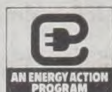
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MR. and MRS. RAYMOND ZIMMERER of Rt. 4, Gainesville, Hood Road, will observe their golden wedding anniversaries when their five children host a reception in their honor. She is the former Magdalene Flusche. They were married on May 23, 1939 in Sacred Heart Church with the groom's cousin, Father Francis Zimmerer, officiating.

## Debate team advances to state tournament

By placing second at the regional meet in Kilgore on April 21, seniors Eric Dankesreiter and John Edwards earned the honor of being Muenster's sixth consecutive debate team to qualify for the state meet in Austin on May 5 and 6.

Eric and John placed first at district at Cooke County and have accumulated a 5-1 record, losing in the finals at Kilgore to the team from Paradise, which they had defeated for first place at district.

The Muenster debaters earned their gold and silver medals at district and regional by debating both the affirmative and negative to the proposition that the government should implement a comprehensive program to guarantee retirement security for United States citizens over age 65.

Being a first-year debater, Eric has shown steady improvement with each debate. His speaking points' percentage rose from 63

percent at district to 77 percent at regional. This shows that Eric is gaining confidence in his speaking ability as well as feeling more comfortable with his partner.

John Edwards has had previous debating experience at Lake Dallas as a sophomore, but was unable to debate for Muenster until his senior year due to being a transfer student. His aggressiveness and debating techniques are obvious from his speaking points' percentage at 93 percent at district and 88 percent at regional. The maximum speaking points each debater can receive from a judge is 20. Three separate judges at district and at regional awarded John with perfect speaking point scores.

Eric and John will debate three rounds (one affirmative, one negative and one decided by a coin toss) on Friday, May 5, at the University of Texas in Austin. After these three rounds, four

teams will be selected for the semifinals on Saturday. Advancement will be based on the won-lost record and speaking points. Robert McDaniel, debate sponsor, feels Eric and John have a good chance to advance due to their speaking points being high and

their previous won-lost record. Mr. McDaniel has enjoyed working with the debaters and is enjoying Eric and John's phenomenal success, and they will be missed next year. However, debaters returning next year show promise of also doing well in the future.

## NET Team is returning

The NET Team will be back in Muenster on May 15-16. It is the same team that ministered to this community last February and is returning after a three-month stay in the San Antonio diocese.

There will be an evening retreat on Monday, May 15, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. for both high schools.

The junior high retreat will be on Tuesday, May 16, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Both retreats will be held in the Sacred Heart Community Center.

A retreat for Lindsay students will be held on May 17, with information forthcoming.



JONNA SCHNEIDER



KRISTIN GREWING

## Two celebrate birthdays

Jonna Schneider and Kristin Grewing celebrated their seventh birthday together at a party held at the skating rink in Gainesville.

Their two-tiered birthday cake was made by Cathie Fuhrmann and decorated with seafoam green and pink roses, and Teddy Bears dressed as ballerinas.

Guests were served cake, punch and popcorn.

Attending were Karime Kle-

ment, Kimberly Nix, Joanna Gehrig, Loren Hermes, Ashley Klement, Allison Endres, Nicholas Silmon, LeAnn Klement, Jenny Schneider; also Kristen's brothers, Brandon and Chad; and Grandmother Edna Klement; aunt and uncle, Donna and Kirk Klement.

Jonna's Grandmother Nadine Gilmore phoned from Iowa, with birthday greetings.

## Lindsay Young Homemakers have cake decorating program

Lindsay Young Homemakers Club members were guests in the home of Marilyn Sandmann on April 18 at 7 p.m. with Jill Fuhrmann, Linda Nortman, and JoAnn Schumacher as co-hostesses.

Pam Hoberer conducted the business meeting. Funds received for advertising in the upcoming club-sponsored calendar were turned in.

Plans were made to invite graduating senior girls to the next meeting for a social.

Election of officers will be held.

The Outstanding Young Homemaker will be named.

The program was given by Connie Garner on Cake Decorating. Her very informative talk included demonstrations of various designs. She also showed pictures of cakes she made for certain occasions.

Thirteen members attended the meeting, and Michelle Neu won the door prize. The next meeting will be on May 16 at 7 p.m. in the home of Donna Zimmerer and senior girls will be honorees. Michelle Neu is club reporter.



MUESTER HIGH SCHOOL students advancing to UIL State Literary Meet include, l to r, back - Jeff Walterscheid in calculator applications, Julie Hess in feature writing, Doug Evans in extemporaneous persuasive speaking; front - John Edwards and Eric Dankesreiter, the debate team. Janie Hartman Photo

## Daryl Ferber hosts Garden Club April 21

Members of the Muenster Garden Club enjoyed a double treat Friday, April 21, for their regular meeting when Daryl Ferber, club president, hosted the group in the gazebo at her home at 9:30 a.m. and also presented a program on "Herbs."

She had prepared a collection of many plants, allowing her guests the "hands on" experience of handling each plant and savoring its fragrance. She also told how many could be used in food preparation, fresh or dried. Mrs. Ferber reminded her listeners that herbs should be added to prepared foods only at the last minute, to enhance their taste.

She also suggested which Herbs are better for outdoor garden cultivation and which might be grown in clay pots on a kitchen window sill. Some, she added, could be dried or frozen for later use.

A brief business meeting followed the program. Members were shown Certificates of Awards they received from Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

Plans were made to plant Miniature Nandinas in front of Sacred Heart High School, by Girl Scouts and their leader, Loretta

## Muenster 4-H hears program on insects

by Jordon Bayer, reporter

The Muenster 4-H Club met Tuesday, April 11, at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart School. Hosts were Ryan Klement, son of Roy and Carol Klement, and Jordon and Jeremy Bayer, sons of Paul and Donna Bayer.

Reports were given on the Cooke County Livestock Show on: Scarecrow making and exhibit by Jordon Bayer; Rabbits by Jason Luttmir; Goats by Heath Bayer; Sheep by Betty Balthrop; Swine by Melissa Biffle; Dairy Heifers by Heath Bayer; and Steers by Jeremy Bayer; as well as on Ceramics by Emily Felderhoff; Clothing and County Council meeting by Sheryl Sicking; Trash Pick-up by Charlie Luttmir; Project Show by Jeremy Bayer and Method Demonstration by Sheryl Sicking.

This month's program was presented by Rudy Paclik. Rudy spoke on entomology. He explained how to collect and preserve insects for showing. He also brought a large collection of butterflies that his son collected, also some small collections of beetles that he had collected during his college years. This was a very interesting and informative subject.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart School.

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## SH Student Council is named Outstanding

The Sacred Heart Student Council was named to the Texas Roll of Outstanding Student Councils for the year 1988-89 by the Texas Association of Student Councils during the 53rd Annual Conference held this past weekend in Austin.

The Council was judged on such areas as organization, effectiveness, the nature and scope of their projects, and participation in district, state and national activities.

The Sacred Heart Student Council also received TASC's Award of Excellence for their week-long SMILE project. The SMILE (Student Myth Information and Learning Experience) campaign is a state project of the Texas Association of Student Councils in cooperation with the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals and the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

## VFW Auxiliary elects Janet Barnhill president

Members complied with "Participation for the Month" by donating to Special Olympics. They also contributed to the Cooke County Development Center and the Cooke County AB-BA Association.

Linda Knabe reported distribution of Lite-a-Toy reflective tapes to pre-schoolers and the day care center.

Frances Bayer conducted the business meeting. Lucille Hesse gave the treasurer's report. Peggy Walterscheid was chaplain pro-tem.

A buffet of pick-up foods was

served to 15 members by Juanita Knabe. Lou Voth volunteered to be refreshment hostess in May. Hilda Sicking won the door prize.

Major business for the April 17 meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Muenster VFW Post 6205 was election of officers.

The following were elected and will be installed in May: Janet Barnhill, president; Jaci Bilderback, senior vice president; Josephine Schilling, junior vice president; Rose Hudspeth, treasurer; Ethel Hesse, secretary; Linda Knabe, conductress; Frances Bayer, chaplain; Juanita Knabe, guard.

Also Mary Ann Walterscheid, Agnes Hesse, Lucille Hesse, trustees; Lou Voth, historian; Julie Cunningham, banner bearer; Mary Lee Hennigan, flag bearer; Hilda Sicking, Rosa Driever and Ida Bindel, color bearers.

## Lindsay Elem. and Junior High win District UIL meet

Lindsay Elementary and Junior High School students won the District UIL Meet held April 14, 1989. The junior high earned 240 points and the elementary 173 to take an overwhelming 413-point first place. Muenster finished second with 263 and Era followed with 130 points.

Lindsay students placing in the meet and their events were:

Grade 2-3: Storytelling, 1st, Grace Lee; 2nd, Carrie Hundi; 5th, Philip Griffin.

Grade 3-4: Spelling, 1st, Julie Zimmerer; 5th, Amanda Schad (Ready Writing 4th); 6th, Howsen Kwan.

Grade 4-5: Picture Memory, 1st, Angela Bengfort, Erin Eberhart, Amber Geray, Zachry Bowman, Chasa Webb, Amber Griffith.

Grade 4-6: Oral Reading, 3rd, Erin Williams; 6th, Keith Webb; Listening, 2nd, Greg Arendt.

Grade 5-6: Spelling, 1st, Tisha Wang; Reading Writing, 3rd, Tanner Neidhardt (Listening 1st); 4th, Julie Arendt; Dictionary Skills, 3rd, Christy Zimmerer; 4th, Allison Walterscheid.

Grade 6-8: Calculator Applications, 1st, John Hoenig; 2nd, Darren Hundi; 4th, Tisha Krebs; Number Sense, 1st, Darren Hundi; 2nd, John Hoenig.

Grade 7-8: Spelling, 1st, Suzanna Hellinger; 2nd, Janine Sorrenson; 6th, Julie Lee; Ready Writing, 2nd, Suzanna Hellinger; 5th, Christi Secrest; Oral Reading, 1st, Mark Williams; 2nd, Nicole Arendt; 4th, Michelle DeBorde; Impromptu Speaking, 2nd, Janelle Fuhrmann; 6th, Gina Baugh; Modern Oratory, 2nd, Charlene Lutkenhaus; 5th, Leslie Cler; Science, 1st, Doug Hellinger; 3rd, Chris Brozovich; 5th, Dan Zimmerer; Dictionary Skills, 3rd, Doug Hellinger; 4th, Leslie Cler; 5th, Christi Secrest.



**THE TRADITIONAL MAY CROWNING** to honor the Mother of Jesus was held in Sacred Heart Parish on Tuesday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. First Communicants carried flowers; senior boys carried the statue of Mary and senior girls carried the crown of roses. All students and parishioners were in procession from Sacred Heart High School to enter the church to music and religious songs. Rosary and Benediction followed. Shown in the above picture is Carol Koesler, placing the crown. Senior boys carrying the flower-bedecked base and statue are, l to r, Glen Swirczynski, Ryan Bayer, Eric Dankesreiter, Keith Klement, Curt Bayer and Mark Rigsby. *Dave Fette Photo*

## First Eucharist celebrated

Sharing for the first time at the Banquet Table of the Lord, in a solemn Eucharistic celebration of their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 9, 1989 were 35 children of Sacred Heart Parish.

Receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion were Adam Barnhill, Stephen Bartush, Allison Bayer, Lucas Bayer, Joe Becker, Stephanie Bierschenk, Justin Britain, Duncan Campbell, Carrie Coker, Christina Ergas, Chad Felderhoff, Deann Walterscheid, Stephen Bartush, Justin Britain, Allison Bayer, Christina Ergas, Lucas Bayer and Carrie Coker.

Presenting Offertory gifts at the altar were Gayle Walterscheid, water; Justin Klement, deacon of wine; Janet Fetsch, chalice; and Russell Fette, Sunday offerings. On the altar were a loaf of bread, grapes and wheat.

First Communicants were accompanied by their parents for reception of the Eucharist. Following the Eucharist service, the children stood on the altar steps to sing "My Hands Belong to You," with hand motions for the Communion meditation.

Music ministers for the Mass were Ruth Felderhoff, Christy Hesse, Eric Gray and Anne Poole, with Linda Flusche assisting. Congregational singing during Mass included "Gather Us In," "Great Things Happen," "God Is So

Sicking; also the 35 Communicants and their parents.

As they approached the altar, a parent lit their candles and the children filed onto the altar steps where Father Victor led them in the formal renewal of their Baptismal promises.

Scripture readings were then given by Debra Voth and Stephanie Bierschenk. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Amy Truebenbach, Jessie Harris, Duncan Campbell, Dee Dee Walterscheid, Stephen Bartush, Justin Britain, Allison Bayer, Christina Ergas, Lucas Bayer and Carrie Coker.

Presenting Offertory gifts at the altar were Gayle Walterscheid, water; Justin Klement, deacon of wine; Janet Fetsch, chalice; and Russell Fette, Sunday offerings. On the altar were a loaf of bread, grapes and wheat.

First Communicants were accompanied by their parents for reception of the Eucharist. Following the Eucharist service, the children stood on the altar steps to sing "My Hands Belong to You," with hand motions for the Communion meditation.

Music ministers for the Mass were Ruth Felderhoff, Christy Hesse, Eric Gray and Anne Poole, with Linda Flusche assisting. Congregational singing during Mass included "Gather Us In," "Great Things Happen," "God Is So

Good," "Do You Really Love Me?," "Let the Children Come," "Only A Shadow," "Signs of New Life," "Friends All Gather Round" and "All the Ends of the Earth."

Assisting as Eucharistic Ministers were John Bartush, Regina Pels, Ben and Carol Fleitman, Arthur and Frances Bayer.

The religious educators for the classes are Barbara Fuhrmann, Director of Religious Education, Sr. Genevieve McConnell, Sandra Hennigan, Linda Vogel, Linda Knabe and the parents of the children.

## Next JAM meeting set

JAM (Jesus Alive in Muenster) will hold the next meeting at the Community Center pavilion on Sunday, May 7, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. The theme will be "Running On Empty." Snacks and cold drinks will be provided.

All "Antioch" and "Search" people are encouraged and invited to attend! They are invited to take time out of hectic end-of-school activities and give the Lord praise and honor! Any questions may be referred to Emily Klement at 759-2511, ext. 39.

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# First Communion celebrated



1989 FIRST COMMUNICANTS

The First Holy Communion Day for children or adults holds a most important place in family observances of treasured events. Parents and other close relatives find many ways to mark the day for special memories. Reunions are frequently included to honor the children or the adults.

Eric Jamison Fisher, son of Gary and Marlene Fisher, received his First Holy Communion in Sacred Heart Church during the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church on April 9. He carried his mother's First Communion candle which was lit by his father during the liturgy.

He was honored by his parents at a noon dinner in their home where he was seated at the head of the table and led the meal prayer. Seated with him were his Granddad Earl Fisher and Grandma Velma Fisher; Grandpa Buster (Albert) Herr and Grandma Ann Herr; his parents and his brother Karl and sister Lana Fisher.

Eric's godparents, Tommy and Mary Henschel, and their children were unable to attend.

The dinner table was centered with a pearlized chalice vase and three white tulips from Grandmother Herr's garden; grapes and wheat surrounded chalice holders with white candles; china of a vintage grape pattern was used to carry out the theme.

The special First Communion cake, made by the "Farmer's Kitchen" was decorated with a chalice, host, wheat and grapes.

His special gifts included a prayer book, rosary, Communion pin and scapular from his parents; an American Eagle silver dollar from the Fisher grandparents; and a bi-fold First Communion remembrance and photo frame and a money gift from the Herr grandparents.

Russell Benjamin Fette, son of David and Pam Fette, received his First Holy Communion in Sacred Heart Church on April 9, 1989, during the Sunday morning Mass con-celebrated by Father Victor Gillespie and Father Sebastian Beshoner.

Coming especially for the event were his maternal grandparents, Col Ret. and Mrs. Robert Gosney of Belton, who were weekend guests.

Russell took part in the liturgy by being one of four Communicants carrying Offertory gifts to the altar.

He was the honored one at a family dinner at 2 p.m., hosted by his paternal grandmother, Mrs. R.N. Fette, in her home.

Two tables were placed in the dining room to form a T. One table held a spring floral arrangement and three candles; the other table held a First Communion cake made by Cathie and Francis Fuhrmann.

Guests included Russell's parents, Dave and Pam; and his sister, Elizabeth; his maternal

Grandparents Gosney; his godparents, Roy and Irene Hartman and children Justin, Lucas, Ashley and Grant; Eric Gray; and his aunt and uncle, Vina and Joe Voth.

Pictures, games, gifts, visiting, reminiscing and storytelling during the afternoon added to a very special day.

Nicholas Yosten, son of James and Susan Yosten, enjoyed having parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins with him for the celebration of his First Holy Communion Day.

Following the Sunday morning Mass in Sacred Heart Church, they all gathered in the family home for a noon dinner, visiting and picture taking later in the afternoon.

The special First Communion cake, in the shape of an open book, was decorated with a chalice and host.

Guests included Alfons and Mary Ann Koessler; Frances Yosten; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Voth; Mary, Duane and Dianna Knabe; Barbara, Carol and Max Koessler; Joe Koessler; Kristy Stelzer; Jerry, Chris, Mark and Joe Yosten; and Ronny Yosten and Aaron and Matthew.

Deann Felderhoff was the honored one when her parents, Ross and Janet Felderhoff, observed her special day, the reception of First Holy Communion, on April 9.

A reunion of family members included three generations who were guests for a noon meal following the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

Special guests were the grandparents, Al and Sis Felderhoff, and Arnold and Aileen Knabe; and uncles, aunts and cousins, Damian and Margie Walterscheid and Toby; Kenny and Kim Felderhoff and Kayla and Keith; Bobby and Carol Sicking and Jeff, Justin and Amy; Scott Felderhoff; Brandon and Kristen Grewing; and Deann's brother, Jody, and the hosts.

Deann's godparents are Margie Walterscheid and Kenny Felderhoff.

Sending greetings but unable to attend because of illness was Deann's aunt, Lorie Knabe.

The special cake used for the table centerpiece was made in the shape of a cross with lettering, "God Bless Deann's First Communion." Games, visiting and gift opening added to the special day.

Following First Communion

church services, relatives of Debra Lee Voth gathered at the home of her parents, Danny and Janet Voth.

A special dinner was served by Debra's parents, with a lamb cake adding special interest to the table.

Gifts were opened and displayed and pictures taken.

Guests were Debra's brother, Michael; grandparents Regina Pels and Ray and Lou Voth; godmother Rita Bayer and Craig Bayer; aunt, uncle and cousins, Steve and Doreen Taylor and Laura, Adam and Nicholas.

Unable to attend were Debra's godfather, Craig Voth, and her great-grandmother, Dora Henschel.

Stephanie Bierschenk, daughter of Kenneth and Marilyn Bierschenk, was the honored one when her godparents, Dennis and Kathy Hess, entertained in their home with a buffet of pick-up foods, at noon, following the morning Mass.

Guests remained to spend the afternoon. They included the Grandmothers Mary Bierschenk of Valley View and Clara Walterscheid of Muenster; the godparents, Dennis and Kathy Hess; cousins Kim and Julie Hess; the parents, Kenneth and Marilyn Bierschenk; also the honoree's brother, Michael, and sisters, Deanna and Kristi.

Pictures were taken, gifts opened and displayed and all enjoyed visiting and reminiscing.

Two cousins, Joe Becker and Janet Fetsch, celebrated their special day with relatives in the home of Martin and Gloria Becker.

There was a noon meal of turkey and all the trimmings. Table centerpiece was a cake with two First Communion figurines, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

The afternoon was spent visiting, opening gifts and taking pictures to remember the occasion.

Janet's dress was made by her Grandma Sandmann.

Attending were Joe's parents, Paul and Brenda Becker; his sister, Diane; and paternal grandparents, Martin and Gloria Becker; and his aunt and cousins, Shirley Hess and Darrin, Jill and Kimberly; Janet's parents, Garry and Susan Fetsch; and her sisters, Kelly and Christine; paternal grandparents, Paul and Marcella Fetsch; also Joe and Janet's maternal grandparents, Edward and Aileen Sandmann of Lindsay; their aunt and cousins, Carol Conaway and Allison and Michael of Moore, Oklahoma.

Gayle Nicole Walterscheid, daughter of Kimberly Walterscheid, celebrated her special day with a dinner and

family gathering in their home at noon, following Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

During the Mass, Gayle participated in the special liturgy with Russell Fette, Justin Klement and Janet Fetsch, as they carried the Offertory gifts to the altar. Walking with Gayle in the entrance procession were her mother, and her godfather and uncle, Greg Krebs. They also lit her candle and received Holy Communion with Gayle.

The noon meal with barbecue and trimmings was hosted by her mother. The special cake was a gift from her grandmother, Margie Walterscheid, and was baked and decorated by Betty Rose Walterscheid, with pink flowers and the lettering "Today Gayle Received the Bread of Life."

Guests included grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krebs Jr., and Mrs. Margie Walterscheid; brother Justin and sister Emily; great-grandmothers, Mrs. Rosie Walterscheid and Mrs. Marie Reiter; uncles, aunts and cousins, Mark, Terry, Aaron and Austin Krebs; Danny, Robin and Heidi Hess; Greg Krebs and Carol Klement.

Unable to attend but sending congratulations were great-grandmothers, Mrs. Regina Krebs and Mrs. Catherine Luttmir; and Gayle's aunt and cousin, Juanita and Tracey Walterscheid.

Pictures were made and gifts were opened by Gayle. Later in the afternoon, Gayle visited Christina Ergas, a friend and another First Communicant. They shared cake and ice cream. Christina is the daughter of John and Rose Ergas and granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Enrique Juarez.

Brent Sicking, son of Clifford and Kathy Sicking, was guest of honor in his home for a noon dinner to celebrate his First Communion day.

The dinner table was graced by a lamb planter with ivy, a gift from his parents, and an angel food cake brought by Brent's Grandma Dorothy Swirczynski and decorated with a keepsake boy figurine and cross.

Brent also enjoyed a chocolate cross-shaped cake by his Grandma Sicking.

Clifford Sicking was unable to attend his son's First Communion because of a two-week business trip, but called with greetings later in the day. Brent's godfather, Dale Swirczynski, stood in Clifford's place for the day.

Guests enjoyed taking pictures and watching the opening of gifts. A special gift was a beautiful St. Christopher's medal from his godfather.

Brent's godmother, Julie Huchton of Midland, was unable to attend but sent greetings.

Guests attending were grandmothers Mary Sicking of Gainesville and Dorothy Swirczynski of Muenster; godfather Dale Swirczynski, his wife Jill, with their children, Tara and Zack; James and Joan Lutkenhaus and daughters Jessica and Jodie of Bedford; Virginia Arendt and Megan and Jonathan of Dallas; Lois Sicking of Arlington; Jim and Shirley Endres and DaLana, Allison, Brad and Chad; Jerry Kindiger and Joyce Swirczynski; and Bill and Shawna Sicking and children Travis and Ashly; and Bryan Sicking of Myra.

Chad Alden Felderhoff, son of Ronnie and Sharon Felderhoff, was guest of honor when relatives gathered to help him celebrate the occasion of his First Holy Communion.

Family members enjoyed a lasagna dinner with cake and ice cream for dessert. The meal was hosted by Chad's parents following Mass.

A cake made by Chad's mother, Sharon, was used as the table centerpiece. It was a special First Communion cake decorated with a prayer book, rosary and white roses.

After the meal, the honoree opened gifts. He also received a special congratulatory phone call from his godparents, Karl and Kathy Metzler of Hendersonville, Tennessee.

Guests included grandparents, Bud and Helen Metzler of Lindsay, and Arthur and Evie Felderhoff of Muenster; Brad and Jeff Metzler and Karen Statims of Lindsay; Chad's brothers and sister, Mitch, Amanda and Dustin.

Chad's First Communion jacket was specially made for the occasion by his mother.

Later in the afternoon, Amanda and Mitch celebrated their fourth birthday. Clown cakes and decorations were made for the party by their mother, Sharon.

Guests were served cake and ice cream and the twin honorees opened gifts.

Present for the celebration, in addition to those listed above, were Dale and Julie Felderhoff and Tyler Bradley; Chris, Brenda and Jason Metzler from Lindsay.

Amanda Mollenkopf, daughter of Cheryl Mollenkopf, and Amy Truebenbach, daughter of Allen and Carla Truebenbach, were feted with a family dinner in the home of Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel. With a cross-shaped cake baked by Amanda's aunt, LeAnn Mollenkopf, were served to guests after Mass.

Posters made by the Communicants during class were on display.

Pictures were taken and the two cousins enjoyed opening gifts.

Guests, besides the Communicants and their parents, were Amanda's grandparents George and Leoba Mollenkopf; Amy's grandparents, Carl and Cecilia Schilling and Margaret Truebenbach; great-grandparents, Elizabeth Mollenkopf and Dora Henschel.

Also attending were Eleanore and Marie Truebenbach; Theresa Hesse; Amanda's godparents, Hal and Vicki Mollenkopf; her uncles and aunts, LeAnn and Kirk Mollenkopf; Tina and Ronnie Weinzapfel and their daughter, Christina; Amy's sisters, April and Jayna; and her brother, Clayton; Amy's aunt, Karen Mosler and Tony.

Amanda's dress was made by her grandmother, Leoba Mollenkopf. Amy's veil was also worn by her sister, April.

A special family dinner was hosted by Robert G. and Gloria Klement for their son, Justin Ross Klement following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Justin received some special gifts and pictures were taken. There was a specially decorated First Communion cake baked by Charlotte Dangelmayr.

Besides Justin and his parents, those attending included his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klement; uncle Ronald Klement; brothers and sisters, Scott, Travis, Melody, Leslie and Shelly.

In the afternoon, the group went to Era to watch Justin's brother compete in team penning. The second place winning team consisted of Jared Bayer, Shawn Dangelmayr and Justin's brother, Travis.

Stephen Bartush, son of Chuck and June Bartush; Lucien Gehrig, son of Jim and Cindy Gehrig; and Duncan Campbell, son of Yvonne and Bob Ambrose, were the honored ones when their parents co-hosted a reception, buffet dinner and reunion in the Community Center meeting room following Mass.

The three boys are cousins.

Guests included Father Victor Gillespie and Father Sebastian Beshoner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartush, Sr.; Mary Beth Bartush; the John Bartush family; the Joe Bartush family; the Tom Otto family; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoffels; the Jim Gehrig family; the Rex Simmons family; the Joe Dangelmayr family; the Chris Stoffels family; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schilling; the Chuck Bartush family; the Joe Bedollas and Amber; the Julian Walterscheids; the Bob Ambrose family.

A covered dish dinner was served and featured barbecued chicken prepared by Lucien's Grandpa Arnold Schilling.

The honoree's table was covered with a white lace tablecloth, the Communicant's

Baptismal/Communion candles, fresh flowers, a silver tray holding grapes, wheat, a loaf of bread, and wine. The wall behind the table was decorated with individual drawings made in school by Duncan, Stephen and Lucien of a chalice, grapes and wheat, with the words "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Adults and children were impressed by a special thanksgiving prayer of grace offered by Father Victor.

A beautifully decorated cake was made by an aunt, Pam Dangelmayr decorated with a rosary and a kneeling boy figure.

Following dessert of ice cream and cake, the three boys opened remembrance gifts of the special day.

Aaron Klement's First Holy Communion Day was marked by a family gathering at the home of his grandparents, Ed and Ginny Schneider.

Aaron is the son of Claude and Deb Klement. Also celebrated was the birthday of an uncle, John Schneider.

The noon dinner was served following the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

A special First Communion cake, made by Cathie and Francis Fuhrmann, was decorated with a chalice and host, with grapes and wheat. Lettering carried Aaron's name and "Do This In Remembrance of Me."

Special activities included opening of gifts from his parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins. For one special gift from his parents, he was sent on a "Search Hunt," while pictures were made.

Guests included Ed and Ginny Schneider, Walt and Eleanore Klement, Don, Shawna and Douglas Schneider of Rowlett; John, Joy, Jenny Lynn and Jonna Schneider; Pam, Trey and Bradley McDonald of Farmers Branch; Wanda, Ricky and Katy Cloud of Denton; Tim Schneider of Dallas; Wayne, Tudor, Misty, Jeff and Kami Klement; Billy Don, Gina and Amber Wolf; Mark and Carol Klement; and Brian Herr and Sylvia Hellinger.

Relatives of Charles Schilling gathered in the home of his parents, Dwayne and Sharlene Schilling after his First Communion Mass.

A special cake was made by his aunt, Charlotte Dangelmayr. It featured a figurine of a small boy with praying hands.

Guests were Charles's grandparents, Frank and Caroline Schilling and Charlie Wimmer; godparents, Deb and Bob Walterscheid, and their children, Leah and Allison; and Bob's mother, Ann Walterscheid.

Also Charles's brother and sisters, Brad, Tina, Cindy and Erica.

Ronnie and Janet Hess hosted a dinner in honor of their daughter, Stephanie, on her First Communion Day.

Family and friends were served a meal of barbecue chicken, and a two-tier apple cake. The cake was decorated with blue roses and white scallops and topped with a special First Communion keepsake. It was made by Stephanie's aunt, Rose Henschel.

Stephanie received many memorable First Communion keepsakes from her family and friends.

Attending were Stephanie's teacher, Sr. Genevieve; maternal grandparents and godparents Rufus and Betty Henschel; paternal grandmother, Lucille Hess; aunts, uncles and cousins, Rose Henschel and Jackie and Darell; Kenny Hess, Barbie Hess, Sharon Henschel and Michael Hermes; great-grandparents, Mary Bierschenk and Henry S. Fuhrmann; her parents, and Jeff and Travis.

Unable to attend, but sending special wishes were Stephanie's great-grandmother Anna Henschel; Aunt Darlene Hess, Uncle John Henschel and great-uncle, Brother Louis Fuhrmann from Subiaco, Arkansas.

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# Sports

## Klement and Reiter earn state berths

Freshman Tina Klement beat archrival Julie Dodd, a former state champion from Prairie Valley, in Kilgore last Saturday in the grueling 3200m run. Klement clocked a 12:17.49 to lower her school record and was one second off the regional record held by Dodd. The hot, humid conditions forced several runners to concentrate only on one of the distance events, but the irrepressible Klement came back and finished second in the mile with a 5:49.01. She was second to the defending state champion Jana Giles of Celeste. Both Giles and Dodd opted to run only one event.

Junior Shonna Reiter earned her second consecutive state berth with an excellent 2:28.12 in the 800m run. She was second to Melissa McKinney of Alvord who was fourth in Alvord last year in the AA division.

The 800 relay team of LaNell Sicking, Lisa Robison, Marcia Vogel and Reiter finished 6th with a 1:53.24 time. It was their best time of the year and the second

consecutive year that the relay was 6th at Kilgore.

Junior Denise Anderle lowered her personal best in the 100m hurdle prelims to 17.23. She finished 4th in the finals with a 17.43.

Muenster's 32 points left them tied for 5th with the Lindsay Knightettes. Valley View finished 4th and Paradise 2nd.

"Our area girls again proved that winning here means you rank among the region's best," said Coach Ted Heers. "The Muenster girls worked hard this year and we're proud of the entire track team."

Also competing at regional were the sprint relay quartet of Amy Hoenig, Kim Anderle, Vogel and Jami Flusche, along with high jumper, Amy Dankesreiter.

Klement will run the 3200m on Friday evening, May 12, at approximately 6:30 p.m. Reiter will compete Saturday, May 13, at 12:50 p.m. and then the 1600m run will be run at 3:05 p.m. that afternoon. All events will be at the University of Texas's Memorial Stadium.



MUESTER HORNETTES qualifying for state competition are, l to r, back - Shonna Reiter and Tina Klement in track; front - Jennifer Carroll in tennis. *Janie Hartman Photo*

## Carroll qualifies for state tennis tournament

Jennifer Carroll and Mike Goble traveled to Kilgore last week to participate in the Class A Region II Tennis Tournament. Mike Goble, a freshman participating in his first Regional Tournament, did a fine job. "I thought he played real well," said Coach Tim Ratliff. Goble won his first match defeating LaMonte Loyd of Avinger, 6-4, 6-1. Mike had a tougher time in his second match and was defeated 4-6, 4-6. "Mike got a slow start in his first match, probably because of his nervousness participating in his first Regional Tournament," said Ratliff, "consequently carrying over into his second match against a much tougher opponent. I believe Mike gained a wealth of experience last week, and will be able to do a much better job next year."

Meanwhile, Jennifer Carroll

participated in the Girls Singles bracket, as the District 17 champion. Jennifer defeated Marla Lackey of Dodd City in a relatively easy match, 6-0, 6-1. In the Quarterfinals, Jennifer defeated Sondra Smurrow of Celeste, in a much tougher match 6-2, 5-7, 6-3. In her Semifinal match, Jennifer defeated Karen Dornier of Frost in a grueling match 6-3, 5-7, 6-4. In her Championship match, Jennifer met Crystal Farley of Whitewright. "I had heard a lot about this girl and how good she was," quoted Ratliff, "it was all true, I wouldn't want to be a bit surprised if she wins state."

Jennifer played hard, but lost 6-0, 6-0 to finish second in the Regional Tennis Tournament. In doing so, Jennifer Carroll became the first girl in Muenster Hornet history to qualify for the State Tennis Tournament.

## Tigers have good showing at State

The Sacred Heart Tigers took their five entries to Waco last Friday and Saturday to compete at the TAPS Class State Track Championship. The five: Curt Bayer, Chris Hess, Arnie Hess, Jason Endres and Mark Flusche, scored 29 points for 5th place and two state champions.

Curt Bayer led the way with a win in the 200m dash and a 2nd place in the 100m dash, while posting his best times of the year.

## Bike-A-Thon set for May 13 in Valley View

by Elaine Schad  
The third annual Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital will be held May 13, beginning at the Valley View National Bank back parking lot.

Bikers will ride from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Certificates will be given to everyone participating and turning in sponsor donations. T-shirts will be given to those collecting at least \$25, and T-shirts and sports bags will be given to those collecting \$75 or more.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, located in Memphis, Tennessee, is the largest childhood cancer research center in the world. The non-sectarian, interracial institution is funded primarily through voluntary donations.

To obtain a sponsor sheet or for more information, contact Bike-A-Thon coordinator Janell Kupper at 726-3399. Rain date is May 20.

## Golf tourney reset for June

The Muenster Golf Association has cancelled its regular monthly tournament in May because two others have already been scheduled. Therefore, their next golf tournament, which is the Club Championship, will be held in June 1989 at Nocona Municipal Golf Course. The date and time will be announced at a later date.

Chris Hess took a 1st place in the pole vault and a 6th place in the long jump. He also ran in the 200m finals and the 100m prelims.

Arnie Hess, Mark Flusche and Jason Endres all competed in the 3200m run, but did not place.

The Tiger track team showed vast improvement this year and lose only two to graduation. Many of the competitors and Coach Sims feel that with growth, improvement and additions from a strong 8th grade group that the Tiger future is bright in the coming years.

## Forestburg FFA Rodeo May 5 - 6

The 32nd Annual Forestburg FFA Rodeo will be an open rodeo May 5 and 6 in the Forestburg Riding Club arena at 8:30 p.m. Events will be bareback bronc riding, calf roping, barrel racing, and bull riding.

Entry fee is \$40 for all events except barrel racing which is \$25. Barthold Rodeo Company is the stock producer. Books open May 1, 4:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Call 817-668-7594 to enter or for information. A dance with music by Doug Martin follows the rodeo each night.

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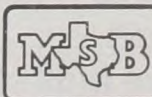
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in the long jump. Seniors Lisa Hamric and Michelle Walter scored big points for the Tigerettes as Hamric scored a bronze in the high jump and triple jump. Walter placed 4th in the triple jump.

The Tigerette 400m relay squad clocked a 52.63 for the gold. "This team has improved every week and today I feel they could have met any challenge," said LeBrasseur. The squad of Michelle Walter, Lisa Hamric, LaBecah Hess and Amy Walterscheid used perfect exchanges for their win. Junior Angela Endres and freshman Shirley Henscheid scored a 4th and a 5th for the Tigerettes in the 800m run.

The Tigerettes scored a 1-2 finish in the 100m hurdles with Lisa Hamric capturing the gold and freshman Vickie Bayer the silver. "Lisa had a great day," said LeBrasseur. "You expect big things out of your seniors in their last meet and Lisa responded like a true champion. For the freshman Bayer, the silver was her highest finish of the year in the hurdles."

Senior Michelle Walter collected the gold in the 100m dash with sophomore Robin Greathouse collecting a 4th. "Michelle got a great start and pure determination held off the competition," said LeBrasseur. "Robin has improved all season and today was her best performance."

In the 400m dash, junior LaBecah Hess scored a silver as she was nipped at the tape. Classmate Angela Endres scored 4th. The 800m relay squad clocked in their best performance of the year for a 2nd place finish until the winner was disqualified for being out of the exchange zone on the second exchange. The DQ promoted the team of Shirley Henscheid, Lisa Hamric, Vickie Bayer and Robin Greathouse to the gold. "Things are looking

bright for this squad with two freshmen and a sophomore," said LeBrasseur.

Junior Amy Walterscheid collected her 2nd of three golds in the 200m dash. The speedster turned on all jets and coasted to the win and the title of 200m State Champion. In the 1600m run, junior Amy Bayer ran a beautiful race to claim the gold. "Amy was a little disappointed after her 2nd in the 3200m, and she set up the competition to capture the gold," said LeBrasseur. "It was a beautiful race to watch." Freshman stand-out distance runner Shirley Henscheid placed 4th for the Tigerettes.

The Tigerettes closed out the day with a gold finish in the 1600m relay. "All the girls did an outstanding job on the relay," said LeBrasseur. "Angela got us off to a great start as she handed over a lead to Michelle where LaBecah and Amy continued to widen the gap."

"The hard work and perseverance of these fine young ladies brought great pride to Sacred Heart!" said LeBrasseur. "At the start of the season, we felt we needed our seniors Vickie, Lisa and Michelle, to gain big points for us and every week they did. Our underclassmen were outstanding and I feel they will defend their championship with great pride."

By winning a gold, the following Tigerettes have been named to the TAPS All-State Track squad: Vickie Schmitt, shot and discus; Amy Walterscheid, 200m, 400r and 1600r; Lisa Hamric, 100m hurdles, 800r and 400r; Michelle Walter, 100m, 400r, 1600r; LaBecah Hess, 400r, 1600r; Amy Bayer, 1600r; Angela Endres, 1600r; Vickie Bayer, Robin Greathouse, Shirley Henscheid, 800r. Junior Amy Walterscheid was the top individual point producer at the meet as she collected 44 points for the State Champions.

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# Lindsay tracksters qualify for State

Lindsay High School will be sending eight to Austin May 13 to run in the UIL Class A State Track Meet.

Kristi Krebs, Lindsay lone regional gold medal winner, will compete in the 200m dash, after winning the race with a time of 25.87. She is also a member of the state qualifying 1600m relay. Felicia Hellinger, Cassandra Fuhrmann and Julie Fuhrmann round out the second place relay team. These four girls also made up the 400m relay. After a 51.37 preliminary time, the team finished second at 51.38, only to be disqualified. A curb judge official said a hand-off was made outside the exchange zone, but according to Coach George Thomason, a video tape of the race clearly shows a clean hand-off.

Felicia Hellinger also finished 4th in the 400m run, and 6th in the long jump with a 15'9 3/4" leap. Kristi Krebs's 32'3" triple jump also landed a 6th place while

Angela Fuhrmann made the finals in the long jump. Angela will be going to state as the alternate relay runner.

The Knights will be sending their regional silver sprint relay to Austin. The team of Mike Dieter, Joel Metzler, Kevin Parsons and Ian Woelfel finished 2nd behind Wortham High School with a 43.2 time.

Mike Dieter finished 4th in the 200m with a time of 22.5 in the prelims. "If he ran that good in the finals," said Coach Grady Roller, "he could have finished 2nd place." Joel Metzler placed 6th in the 100m dash and made the finals in the long jump. Chris Hanks finished the pole vault at 11'9" in a three-way tie, but ended in 7th place after adding up his misses.

Regi Klement competed in the regional 800m races. Ronnie Dieter will be the alternate relay team member attending the state meet.



KNIGHTETTES competing in the state track meet include, l to r, Angela Fuhrmann, Kristi Krebs, Julie Fuhrmann, Felicia Hellinger and Cassandra Fuhrmann. Janie Hartman Photo



LINDSAY KNIGHTS qualifying in the State Track Meet are, l to r, Ronnie Dieter, Ian Woelfel, Joel Metzler, Kevin Parsons and Mike Dieter. Janie Hartman Photo

# Lindsay High to send Craig Neu to State UIL

Lindsay High School has qualified one student for the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet, May 4-6, at the University of Texas at Austin. The qualifier, Craig Neu, will compete in Numbers Sense.

In participating at the State Meet, students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. During 1988-89, the TILF awarded more than \$437,000 in scholarship grants to 336 college students who competed at the UIL State Academic Meet. In 1989-90, the TILF expects to award an estimated 350 new and renewed grants, valued at approximately \$460,000. The TILF funds are made possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families. The



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Wed. - Hamburger Helper, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers, cheese slice, orange wedge, applesauce, brownies, milk.

Fri. - Nachos, ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, milk.

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Mon. - LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets, creamed potatoes, blackeye peas, tomatoes, prunes, chocolate pudding, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

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Wed. - LUNCH: Goulash, green beans, corn, cottage cheese salad w/pineapple, pears, milk. BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Turkey and Dressing, candied potatoes, rice, English peas, fruit salad, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Sloppy Joes, French fries, lettuce, ranch style beans, baked apples, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and gravy w/sausage, juice, milk.

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Mon. - Chicken Nuggets, macaroni and cheese, blackeye peas, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, applesauce cake, milk.

Tues. - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, broccoli and cheese, corn, garlic toast, peaches, milk.

Wed. - Pizza, salad, baked beans, tater tots, pineapple

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Thur. - Frito Chili Pie, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, lemon pudding, milk.

Fri. - Baked Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, jello, milk.

### LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU May 8-12

Mon. - Crispito, ranch style beans, Mexican rice, bread, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Lasagna, buttered carrots, tossed salad, bread, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wed. - Turkey, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, bread, fruit cup, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, fries, fruit, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Pizza, pinto beans, combination salad, sliced peaches, milk.

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Thur. - Chicken Vittles, salad, green beans, fruit, milk.

Fri. - Sloppy Joes, tator tots, oranges, milk.



ROBERT DUNCAN, Lindsay High School senior, will be competing in the UIL State Tennis Match May 11. Duncan, district gold medalist, placed second at Regional in Kilgore. After winning the first three matches, he lost in the finals. Janie Hartman Photo



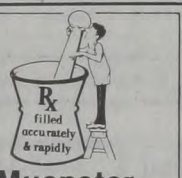
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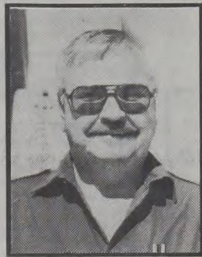
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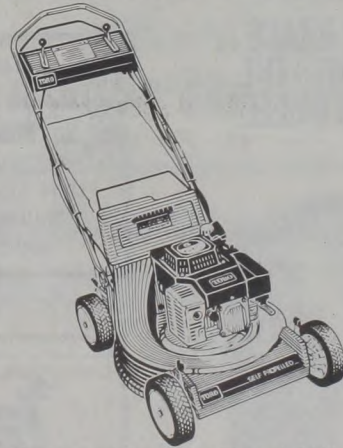
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# Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn. support appointed agriculture commission

Thirty-seven farm and ranch groups, headed by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, on April 21, 1989, called for an appointed state agricultural commissioner ... said James L. Powell, president of the Association.

The unusually broad-based, grassroots movement was announced jointly by Powell; Wes Bonner, President of Texas Cattle Feeders Association, and S.M. True, President of Texas Farm Bureau.

"Our message is simple. Texas

needs leadership in the Texas Department of Agriculture that understands that the economic health of rural Texas is based on the ability of agriculture to change and adapt to new technology. We know that an appointed agricultural commission could and would make that happen. Farmers and ranchers would benefit. Smalltown business and rural communities would prosper. Overall, the state and its citizens would be better off. It's the right thing to do," the spokesmen said.

The appointment of an agricultural commission or commissioner has been standard practice in 39 states. Of the top 10 agriculture-producing states, Texas would be adopting the same approach as California, Nebraska, Illinois, Minnesota, Kansas, Wisconsin and Indiana, the group said.

"The time has come in Texas for a change. The people in agriculture in this state, by and large, want a change. We are pleased to announce the forma-

tion of this group representing all types of agriculture in all areas of the state. We are bound by a singular purpose to rebuild rural Texas through strong agricultural leadership," they said. The group is seeking support from Governor William P. Clements and Representative Richard F. Williamson, Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769.

For more information, contact Norbert Felderhoff, 800 South Rusk, Gainesville, Texas, 76240 or call 817-665-9394.

# County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Some type of feed, whether artificial feed or fertilizer, is important for producing catchable fish in ponds.

Many small ponds can produce limited quantities of catchable fish, up to 50 pounds of fish per acre per year, with only fertilizer.

For higher production, consider providing an artificial feed. Channel catfish readily accept prepared feeds and most sunfish do also. Largemouth bass will normally not eat pelleted feeds but will grow well on a diet of small fish which are spawned by the bluegill stocked in the pond.

When feeding fish, always use a prepared fish food. Cattle feed makes poor fish feed just as it does poor hog feed. Similarly, hog feed makes poor fish feed. Straight grain feeds such as corn, wheat and soybeans also are poor fish feeds. Fish will grow slowly and often ponds will become polluted with the uneaten grain, and a fish die-off will result.

As far as fishing habits are concerned, there is no state limit on the size of bass that can be caught in a privately-owned pond or lake.

The owner must decide what size to catch and what size to throw back. What about stunted bluegill? If a pond has a good bass population, bluegill will not become stunted, and many will grow to a catchable size. If small bluegill are released unharmed to the pond, they will become food for the bass or live to be caught at a larger size on another day.

Fish in farm ponds are safe to eat. They are rarely harmed by parasites such as grubs or tapeworms. Anyway, thorough cooking of fish will kill any parasites. "Wormy" fish look bad but are no health threat to humans.

For more information on managing a fish pond or stock tank, contact the County Extension Office.

# Extension services celebrate anniversary

by Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent-H.E.

On May 8, County Extension Offices over the nation will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Cooperative Extension Service beginning. It was on May 8, 1914 that the Smith-Lever Act was passed, which marked the establishment of Extension over the country.

Here in Cooke County, local County Extension Agents: Evelyn Yeatts, Carol Roberts and Craig Rosenbaum; will host an open house for friends and clientele of the Extension Service. Also inviting people to stop by the office in the southeast corner of the Courthouse basement are Extension Service Secretaries: Ruth Pruett and Mary Hughes.

Cooke County people are invited to participate in a Health Risk Computer Analysis, while at the open house. It is a tool whereby people can analyze their own personal health habits and learn ways to reduce health risks. The computer program is quick to

participate in, taking only about five minutes.

The Smith-Lever Act states that the Extension Service is "... to aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics; and encourage application of this information."

The Cooperative Extension System's statement of mission is simple and straightforward: "The Cooperative Extension System helps people improve their lives through an educational process, which uses scientific knowledge focused on issues and needs."

Extension clientele are urged to stop by the County Extension Office on next Monday, May 8, for coffee and treats, for their own personal health analysis, and to pick up any information on current needs. Please help the local agents celebrate the 75th Year of Extension!

## AGRICULTURAL

# MILESTONES

Landfills and toxic wastes have been studied extensively by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists concerned with potential pollution of the soil, air and water.

Station researchers have proven that many of the clay liners in landfills, thought to be safe in the past, are totally inadequate to contain poisonous chemicals.

An above-ground storage technology developed by these scientists has been recognized nationally as an economically feasible method for monitoring and controlling toxic chemical leaks, without endangering the environment.

In related research on another national problem, the Station scientists also have conducted research on hundreds of thousands of aging, underground storage tanks for gasoline, kerosene, diesel fuel and other chemicals.

Many of these pollutants were found to be leaking and are a potential hazard to the soil and water table.

The above-ground storage technology advocated by the Station scientists appears to be the best solution since it permits quick detection of leaks and makes containment more economical.

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

# Market Report

Bill Hamer

Last week, the Muenster Livestock Auction reported the sale of 446 cattle and 63 hogs. Hogs were \$1.00 to \$3.00 higher; stocker steers and heifers were

steady to \$1.00 lower; feeders were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower; cows were steady; and bulls were steady to \$1.00 lower.

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### BULLS

Good to Choice..... \$60 to \$64  
Medium to Good..... \$57 to \$60

# Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

### Announcements:

The New Harp Community will sponsor the Annual Pie Supper Friday evening, May 5, 1989, at the New Harp Community Center. Everyone is invited to come.

The proceeds are for the maintenance of the New Harp - Freeman Cemetery. The ladies bring pies and the men bring the money to buy them.

Those unable to attend may send their offerings to: New Harp - Freeman Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund, Inc., Ran Greeland, Sec./Treas., Rt. 1 Box 177, Forestburg, Texas 76239.

### Pioneer clothes needed for Pioneer Day

We are still collecting clothes for our Style Show to be held on Sam Bass Day on Saturday, July 15. Ready-to-wear shops are welcome to participate. Contact Ruth Smith, 817-768-2229, or Joan Sicking, 817-768-2216.

### Berrys have guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKown of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook of Denton spent Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James. In the afternoon, Mmes. Berry, McKown, and Cook drove over to visit Kenneth and Ann Hancock.

### Bewleys have guests

Mrs. Eugene Fugerson of Gainesville visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ima King of Bowie visited the Bewleys Monday afternoon and Mrs. Corvella Robeson visited them Sunday afternoon.

### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson had as their guests Saturday afternoon T and Olivia Warford of Slidell.

### Guests of Evelyn Brown

Mrs. Evelyn Brown visited Anna and Ben Young Thursday afternoon at Greenwood.

Berny, Michael and Casey Brown of Denton visited Mrs. Evelyn Brown Saturday.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown visited Charley and Iris West of Slidell Wednesday afternoon.

### Guests see wildflowers of area

Mrs. Shirley Lusk and Mrs. Pat Dill of Gainesville drove out to Mrs. Josephine Berry's Friday. They went out in the pastures to see some of the wildflowers, called Shooting Stars. They also visited Mrs. Opal Berry.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Maurine Griggs and Mrs. Ruth Givens visited Mrs. Josephine Berry, also visiting Mrs. Berry were Mrs. Ima King of Bowie and Mrs. Shirley Lusk of Gainesville.

Brandon Berry of Mesquite visited Mrs. Josephine Berry. He had been to a track meet in Waco and had won second place. He attends Dallas Christian College. His father, Joe Frank Berry, also attended the track meet in Waco. Byron Berry of Denton and

Mrs. Brenda Haverkamp of Gainesville visited Mrs. Josephine Berry Saturday.

### Great-granddaughter visits Lillian Dale

Mrs. Lillian Dale, Edward and Jo Dale had as their guests from Wednesday through the weekend Airman Gerald and Shellen Dubay of Phoenix, Arizona. Shellen is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Lillian Dale and Edward Dale's granddaughter. Gerald is in the Air Force and will be leaving for Germany soon, where his wife, Shellen, will join him. They were enroute to Lancaster, Pennsylvania to visit Shellen's parents, Ron and Patsy Gilbert.

Weekend guests of Edward and Jo Dale were Carla and Terry Fender and Terry's son, Brian, of Carrollton; Rebecca and Eric Orr and children of Flower Mound. Terry, Brian, Eric and Rebecca all rode in the Metric Century Bicycle Rally at the Muenster Germanfest.

### Group visits in Carnegie, OK

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and Chari and Mrs. Norma White spent the weekend in Carnegie, Oklahoma. They attended Norma's alumnae reunion. They also visited relatives there.

Mrs. Becky Richardson and Chari, Mrs. Charlotte Fortenberry and her houseguest, Mrs. Maurine Lovejoy of Argyle, visited Mrs. Imogene Gooch of McKinney Wednesday.

### Spend weekend in Mobeeti

Mrs. Bobbie Wylie and Mrs. Vera Jackson of Nocona visited Mr. Foy Farmer at Mobeeti during the weekend.

### Personal

Mr. Ollie Tipton of Sanger visited Sam and Clara Tipton Sunday.

### Louise Shults visits kin and sees new great-granddaughter

Visiting Mrs. Louise Shults Wednesday were her son-in-law, John C. Blankenship; grandson, Rick Blankenship; and Garrett Blankenship, her great-grandson, of Lindsey, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Estelle Kelley of Era visited Mrs. Louise Shults after attending the funeral of Mrs. Louise Kuykendall.

Mrs. Louise Shults attended the funeral of Mr. Alzie Parkhill in Gainesville.

Sunday morning, Mrs. Shults left early for Lindsey, Oklahoma. She visited Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blankenship. They drove to Oklahoma City and had lunch. Then they drove to Harrah, OK, to visit a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nifong. There she saw their new baby, Page Allison, born April 26. Page Allison is a granddaughter for the John Blankenships and Mrs. Shults's great-granddaughter. Now Mrs. Shults has eight great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

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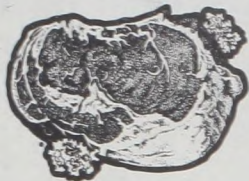
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