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Muenster ISD joins state celebration of Public Schools Week

The Muenster Independent School District will be among the 1,070 public school districts in the state celebrating Texas Public Schools Week, March 5-9.

Schools will distribute special invitations to parents and local residents to visit classrooms and watch the educational process at work, according to Superintendent Charles Coffey.

"Of course, taxpayers and parents are always welcome in our schools," Coffey said, "but this week is especially exciting because our school district has so much to be proud of. All classrooms from elementary through high school will host Open House activities."

Texas Public Schools Week was organized in 1950 by the Masonic Lodges of Texas to recognize the contributions made by the state's free system of education. Each

year, it is held on the first full week of March.

The theme of this year's campaign is "Texas Schools: Building Brighter Futures." Muenster Public School will join schools throughout the state to offer special programs and activities during the week.

Among other activities for Public Schools Week, Muenster kindergarten through fifth grade students will reach into the future to name a star. Students will collect dimes to have a star named for Muenster Public School. The star will be registered in the U.S. Copyright Office in Washington DC and in the book *Your Place in the Cosmos*. Students will receive a certificate to display in the library.

In addition, students will also go to local grocery stores and ask

for paper bags to decorate and return to the stores.

Art work will be on display in some of the local businesses after the Arts and Crafts Show.

Students will honor their favorite teacher by entering an essay contest on "My Favorite Teacher." A video, Muenster Public Schools: Building Brighter Futures, is being produced and will hopefully be completed for Open House.

Students are inviting Sacred Heart classes and teachers to view the Arts and Crafts Show during Public Schools Week. The students are also planning other treats and surprises for the Sacred Heart teachers and students.

Also, on Monday, Thank you notes will be sent to businesses and people who have supported Muenster Public School. On

Wednesday, STAR (someone that adores reading) guest will visit classrooms and read a favorite story to the students. On Thursday, Doughnuts will be given to the dads of second graders from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. in the Remedial Reading Room. On Friday, teachers will be shown appreciation when parents take the children to lunch, freeing teachers for a luncheon.

Highlight of the week is the district wide open house to be held from 7:00 to 9:00 Tuesday night, March 6. All patrons are invited to see the work being done in classrooms and to see the arts and crafts exhibit in the high school

gymnasium.

Several first and second place ribbons will be awarded in each category, in each age group as projects merit. Best of Show will be awarded in each general category of each age group.

Some of the categories are science projects, food, fine arts, crafts, weaving, needle work, industrial arts, clothing design, photography, and teachers' crafts.

Parents, grandparents or other patrons who wish to eat in the school cafeteria at noon on March 6, may do so by sending the fee for their meal with their child or grandchild when they come to school on Tuesday morning,

March 6. The cafeteria staff is notified during the first class period by the principal of the total number of students or adults who will be eating.

"Texas Public Schools Week is one way that everybody can participate in our local educational system," the superintendent said. "It is our responsibility, as citizens and taxpayers of this community, to see that our schools maintain the highest educational level and that quality education for all students is continued."

For more information about Texas Public Schools Week, call the principal's office at your local school.

Representatives of taxing entities meet to discuss tax collection options

by Elaine Schad

Representatives of Cooke County's taxing entities will meet a 9:30 a.m. Tuesday (Feb. 27) to discuss options concerning tax collection for 1990.

The meeting will be held in the county courtroom in the courthouse, and will include Cooke County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Pat Pickett and County Tax Assessor-Collector Joyce Zwilling.

Cooke County voters in 1987 approved moving the collection function from the appraisal district to the county for a period of two years. The county's obligation to collect taxes ceases as of Oct. 1, so the meeting will cover options the entities have in the tax

collection function, said Ms. Pickett.

In an unrelated matter, Roger Martin has been selected as the new chairman of the Cooke County Appraisal District.

The CCAD board selected Gary Lewis as vice president and newly-elected member Sandra Currie as secretary. Jim Zachary, outgoing CCAD board chairman, received a plaque for his two years of service.

The CCAD board also:

-Approved a one-year contract with Pritchard and Abbot for \$35,110 to appraise minerals, oil and oil-related property in the district and several industries and

the county's feed mills. New to the contract is appraisal of Unimax, Poly Pipe, Petroflex and Circuit Breaker Sales.

-Accepted the high bid of \$600 from Rick Ramsey for the sale of a 1981 Chevrolet automobile the appraisal district placed for sale.

-Reported that CCAD appraisers are now working in the Lindsay ISD and Valley View ISD to update appraisal records.

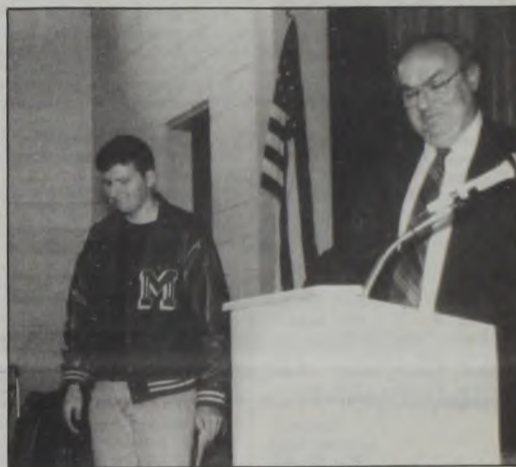
-Reported that CCAD mapper Sharon Lamberson has resigned and has been replaced by Earl Allridge. The district has also hired two temporary employees, one to help documenting exemptions and another working to place automobile data on the computer.

Abney is National Merit Finalist

Michael Abney is a graduating senior at Muenster High School. His parents are Donald and Joyce Abney of Box 206, Muenster. Michael has been enrolled in honors classes in high school; participating in all school activities. Mike currently ranks fifth in his class with a 6.60 grade point average including credit for honors classes. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has participated in the following University Interscholastic League contests: headline writing; debate, won second in District and qualified for Regional; debate, won first in District and was a State Qualifier; science, won sixth place in District; band, made sixth chair in All District Band.

Mike is a National Merit Finalist, a distinction awarded to the top half percent of all participating students in the United States.

Mike plans to enroll in Computer Engineering at Texas A&M University.



During an awards program at Muenster High School, Michael Abney accepts a certificate naming him a National Merit Finalist. Superintendent Charles Coffey made the presentation. Photo by Yancy Culp

Board of Education presents finance plan

by Janet Felderhoff

The School Finance Plan that was adopted by the State Board of Education on Jan. 13, 1990 was presented at the Mid-Winter Conference on Education. The meeting was held in Austin on Jan. 29 and attended by school officials from across the state including Charles Coffey, superintendent of Muenster ISD.

Eight basic concepts comprise the plan. The proposals under these areas would be scheduled to be phased in between 1991 and 1995. The phase in strategy uses a list of priorities to be implemented in order of most urgent need.

Tier 1, as a part of Concept 1, would guarantee that each school system had adequate resources to provide a basic program of education that would meet accreditation and other legal standards. The current foundation school program (ESP) would be raised at a more adequate and equitable level of financing - \$3,027 per ADA (Average Daily Attendance). This increase allows for an enhanced career ladder, special program weights, and transportation. Recommended weights include special education, vocational education, compensatory education, bilingual education, ESL education, and gifted and talented education. Increased emphasis will be placed on early childhood programs for at-risk students.

The current school year would be increased from 183 days to 190 days. The plan recommends a phased-in summer school program for at-risk students that would be voluntary initially, but mandatory by 1995.

Personnel salaries would be raised to levels to attract and retain adequate staff. Funding sufficient to provide counselors at all elementary schools would be included. The local fund assignment rate of \$.60 per \$100 is recommended.

Concept 2 is to strive for substantially equalized access to funding necessary for a quality education program (Tier II). An increase in the guaranteed yield

program to provide for equitable access to funds up to \$1.00 effective tax rate when combined with Tier I should provide an overall program of about \$4,400 per ADA.

Concept 3 covers the financing of facilities, including an emergency facilities program, long-term facilities and debt service funding, and incentives for more efficient use of existing facilities. It is recommended that the emergency fund be initially established at \$100 million per year. Another recommendation is that larger school districts might cut costs and avoid more construction by utilizing existing facilities more fully by year-round school. A multi-track approach to the use of facilities in which a portion of the students are always out of school would be required to make this work.

Implementation and expansion of existing mechanisms rather than the introduction of new accountability provisions are dealt with in Concept 4. Among suggested implementations is the use of technology at all levels, campus, district and state, to reduce paperwork and create a more efficient educational system. Specifically provisions to reduce teacher time spent on tasks such as record keeping as well as using technology to streamline administrative requirements. Other implementations are to increase incentives for consolidation of schools and to increase resources and powers of accreditation masters appointed to improve performance in low performing districts and provide the State Board of Education with the power to close and consolidate unaccredited districts.

The use of prior year property values in the allocation of state aid tends to create inconsistent state funding for districts attempting to raise revenues from a changing tax base. Districts with a decline in wealth are not awarded higher state aid until a year after the decline. Concept 5 would remedy this situation by increasing available revenues through more

effective and efficient collections. An improvement of 1 percent in the collection rate would generate more than \$50 million for public education each year. Current year State Property Tax Board values would be used for the determination of state aid.

Concept 6 includes recommendations for recruitment programs, personnel training and benefits. One recommendation is the enactment of statewide group health and life insurance programs for public school employees.

Concept 7 has recommendations that work to stabilize the equity system through adoption of legal guarantees. It would establish an equity standard for fiscal neutrality with annual targets specified in statute. A priority on state funding for public education commensurate with the constitutional status would be created. Inflation, new

mandates and other matters may serve to increase the accountable costs level required for Tier I and the biennial studies of costs and weights and mandate legislative consideration should be continued. Also any future state mandates should be automatically be taken into account in the development of Tier I each year.

The ultimate responsibility for operating quality educational programs lies at the district and campus level. Competent decision makers must be able to function independently enough to accomplish creatively and efficiently the state's goals in such areas as student performance, curriculum, and teaching. Concept 8 recommends a number of ways to ensure this.

According to the State Board of Education's plan, proposals would be phased in under the See FINANCE Page 3

Two transferred to Harris Hospital

Russell Simmons of Muenster and Mitchell Lane Lasley of Nocona were admitted to Muenster Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 7:35 a.m. for examination and stabilization and then transported to Harris Hospital for treatment of critical injuries. Both young men are employees of AMPI.

They were injured in a one-vehicle accident in Cooke County on FM 2382 northeast of Saint Jo, prior to 4:45 a.m. because that is the time a wrecked car report was received by the Saint Jo police department. Actual hour of the accident had not been determined when *The Enterprise* contacted investigating officers.

According to Cooke County Highway Patrolman Mike Compton the vehicle was southbound on FM 2382, ran off the left side of the road, was over-steered to the right, slid back across the road into a bar ditch, overturned two or three times, and came to rest on its

wheels. Both young men were thrown from the pickup and were not visible from the road. They were found after a passerby spotted and reported the wreck, and an officer, Saint Jo Chief of Police B.J. James, found them by flashlight. He stood by until help arrived, according to the Saint Jo city secretary.

The accident was investigated by Cooke County Patrolman Mike Compton from whom this information was received. He said investigation of the accident was continuing but also stated he had no information on the extent of the injuries to the two young men.

No information was available from Muenster relatives Wednesday evening on the condition of Russell Simmons. All were visiting at the hospital in Fort Worth.

Russell Simmons is the son of Rex and Donna Simmons of Denton, former Muenster residents and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoffels.



Workers from North Texas Pump Company of Denton demolish the pump island at Speedy Reiter's gas station early this week. Herr Oil Company of Gainesville recently abandoned the location, removing the underground gas tanks. The Texas Water Commission then ordered all lines removed. Similar work was done at Dude Grewing's station to repair ventilation lines. No gasoline leaks were found at either location, but Dude's cannot pass inspection until the lines are repaired. Janie Hartman photo

Good News

The beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. If you are wise, it is to your own advantage; and if you are arrogant, you alone shall bear it. PROVERBS 9:10-12

Don't forget...

Mardi Gras Carnival sponsored by S.H. Home School Sunday, Feb. 25, 1-6 p.m. in S.H. Community Center.

Forestburg United Methodist Church Consecration and open house Sunday, Feb. 25 at 2 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

**Letter to Editor
MISD School taxes and personal property taxes**

I am in a state of shock to find out that my MISD taxes were over \$2,000 for the 1989 year. I have no children and no children in the school systems here in Muenster. Why should I have to pay school taxes when these teenage boys and girls are driving around in \$20,000 pickup trucks wheeling a 6-pack of beer in their hands on the weekends??

Wake up citizens of Muenster...we must oppose all personal property taxes and school taxes immediately. If you do not do something about this situation right now not ten years down the line your City, State, County and Federal politicians will tax you so heavily that you will have to sell or have your property confiscated in order to pay future taxes.

I urge all citizens of Muenster to write to the following politicians listed below asking that they either have a Texas State Lottery for education or exempt all persons without children in the Texas Public System from paying any school tax or personal property taxes.

The state of California instituted a Lottery for education for lower and higher education and they found they had money left over to extend additional benefits for special schools for the more gifted child. The only reason this state had a lottery was due to all the people who opposed their school taxes.

It is up to each one of us as an American citizen and a person living in Muenster to stand up now and write to your congressman opposing these taxes. I urge you to write a very short paragraph, remember a politician likes giving long speeches but does not like to read them.

Senator: Lloyd Bentsen, 961 Federal Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

Dist. 17, Charles Stenholm, P.O. Box 1237, Stamford, Texas 79553.

Senator: Phil Gramm, Federal Building No. 750, 900 Jackson St., Dallas, Texas 75202.

Texas State Legislature: Steve Senator Cooke County; Steve Carriker, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Hesse
P.O. Box 447
Muenster, Texas

Williams thinks he can!



from Clayton Williams, Republican for Governor

Most of my life, people have told me, "Williams, you can't do this, you can't do that."

It's a philosophy I do not accept. When I started Clajon gas company in 1961, our main competition was a large company with 150 employees. We had three. People told me, "Williams, you can't do this."

Well, we went to work. We offered a better product at a better price and we sold it with a smile. And we won and Clajon grew to be one of the largest individually-owned natural gas pipeline companies in the nation.

In the early 1980s, I faced another battle. It was an uphill struggle against a small New Jersey company you may have heard of - AT&T. This long-distance giant was trying to push legislation through in Austin. Legislation that would deregulate the communications industry - effectively wiping out my company, ClayDesta Communications, and other small communications carriers.

AT&T had 3 million dollars and 17 lobbyists committed to this battle. Everyone told me, "Clayton, you can't win this one. You've finally bitten off more than you can chew." Well, I went to Austin and I shook the hand of every legislator going into and coming out of the House and Senate. When I'd told them all my story and I still wasn't getting the votes I needed, a media friend of mine said, "Claytie, what you need to do is go to Alpine, round up your cowboys, bring 'em to Austin and ride up the steps to the Capitol for a press conference."

I said, "Aw, I wouldn't do that." Yes, I would. And I did. And I won.

If you really want to put this fella to work for you in the Governor's office. Just tell me I can't.

Tell me I can't win this war on drugs. Tell me I can't turn our educational system around. Tell me I can't restore the economic climate that allows enthusiastic entrepreneurs to create thousands of jobs for Texans. And tell me I can't do this without raising taxes.

Tell me I can't. Because I can. And I will. I will because I am a persuader, and that's what our governor must be.

The Governor of Texas's greatest power lies in his ability to persuade our legislators. My plan is to use the supporters involved in our grassroots organization to put the heat on the legislators in Austin when we have something we want to get done.

Right now, we have more than 20,000 Williams Team Players signed up to support our campaign. By March, we want 50,000. And when we get to the governor's office, I want all of those people to remain active in supporting our team. I want all of those people to write letters to their legislators to support the changes we need to make in Austin.

Don't tell me I can't win this war on drugs. Don't tell me we can't turn our educational system around so that it challenges our kids and keeps them in school. Don't tell me that we can't restore the economic climate of this great state.

Don't tell me I can't. Because, together, we can.

Bush energy plan does not do enough for producers

Clint Hackney, seeking the Democratic nomination for Railroad Commissioner, said he was disappointed that President Bush's State of the Union speech held little hope for Texas oil and gas producers of stimulating exploration and research.

"The President made his living in the Texas oil patch. He should know that the only way we are going to increase domestic production and decrease our dependency on foreign supplies is through tax incentives or higher prices. I heard nothing in his speech to indicate

his Administration was moving in either direction. Apparently he is content to follow his predecessor and let the country continue to be awash in foreign oil despite the threat that holds for our own energy independence," said Hackney.

"I believe that the President's approach is off the mark. The emphasis should be on exploration and drilling. It is fine to try and increase energy efficiency and to stress conservation. However, that does not send the kind of message our domestic producers need to encourage activity," commented Hackney, former Chairman of the House Energy Committee.

Hackney noted that US dependence on foreign oil grew by more than 8 percent and OPEC profits soared while our energy

producers continued to go out of business. Hackney once again called for and oil import fee tied to a floor price for crude oil.

"This winter we saw a hard freeze nearly paralyze this state. We need to implement our own Texas Energy Policy to increase reserves and prevent curtailments of natural gas and electricity. We also need to encourage Texas production with tax incentives at the state level as we pursue a national energy policy. Upon my election, I will propose additional tax incentives to the legislature during the 1991 session. I will continue to work with our Texas Congressional delegation toward a comprehensive national energy policy which will include increasing domestic production," concluded Hackney.

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Secretary George Bayoud inspires voters to vote

How can one not be moved by recent global developments in which people throughout the world have literally put their lives on the line for the right to self-government?

Who can forget the gripping television footage of the lone Chinese student in Beijing confronting a tank to quell supporters of democracy?

From Eastern Europe to Latin America, thousands of brave people have shown their willingness to stand up and fight for democracy. This privilege was fought for by our fathers, our grandfathers and their fathers before them. We must not forget their sacrifices.

It is my hope that these sweeping worldwide political changes will inspire more Texans to vote on March 13 in the Democratic and Republican party primaries. The time has come for all of us to demonstrate by example how democracy works. We enjoy the fruits of democracy and we should share it with a world hungry for freedom. It is a simple task to cast an Election Day ballot.

Hundreds of important decisions at all levels of government will be made in the upcoming primaries, but, if recent trends continue, a disturbingly small number of Texans will make those decisions.

Pustejovsky says Hightower is playing with public trust

HILLSBORO - Cotton farmer Dan Pustejovsky, a candidate in the Democratic Primary for Commissioner of Agriculture, said incumbent Commissioner Jim Hightower is "once again playing fast and loose with the public trust."

Pustejovsky, who raises cotton on his farm near Hillsboro, said, Texas farmers and ranchers are embarrassed that the Texas Department of Agriculture has been administered mostly for political gain, with little regard for the law.

The Dallas Morning News reported on Feb. 14 that a political consultant who has worked with Hightower, and a TDA employee charged with regulating the grain and seed industry, solicited political contributions from eight grain and seed dealers last fall. The paper said almost all of the eight made contributions ranging from \$1,000 to \$100 within 24 hours.

Hightower returned the money after the story broke. That's too little, too late," Pustejovsky said. "The farmers and ranchers of this state are living day to day with a commissioner who is unqualified to hold the office and has often taken actions detrimental to our markets."

"This is not the first time Hightower has thumbed his nose at the public trust, and we have no reason to believe it will be the last."

Hightower has six opponents in the March 13 primary. All of them, like Pustejovsky, are farmers and ranchers.

Deadline is Feb. 20 for disaster loans

A Presidential disaster declaration was made in May 1989 for Texas as a result of damages from severe storms, tornadoes and flooding which occurred May 4 through June 15, 1989. According to the Small Business Administration in Dallas the filing deadline for economic injury disaster loan (EIDL) applications under this declaration is Feb. 20, 1990. Businesses in some Arkansas and Oklahoma counties are eligible under this declaration because they are adjacent to Texas declared counties. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible to apply for such loans.

The following local counties were declared for EIDL assistance: Collin, Cooke, Denton, Grayson and Montague.

Eligible small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives in these counties must have sustained substantial financial losses from the effect of the storms, tornadoes and flooding. This program is available only to businesses that are considered small by SBA size standards and do not have credit available elsewhere.

Eligible businesses seeking loan information and applications may call toll free 1-800-527-7785.

This year's primary election already is under way with the Feb. 21 opening of the "extended" absentee voting period.

Those old excuses about being turned off by having to stand in long lines or taking time off from work on a weekday no longer are valid.

From Feb. 21 until March 9, Texans, who are registered to vote, can appear at polling places across the state and cast absentee ballots - and they need no excuse to do so.

This "no excuse" voting period, which the state Legislature approved in 1987, literally leaves Texans no excuse to stand on the sidelines and watch others decide who to nominate for governor and the many other statewide and local offices that will be filled in the Nov. 6 general election.

I am hopeful that the "extended" voting period combined with the aggressive, statewide voter registration/education campaign conducted by my office and the "get out the vote" efforts undertaken by the political parties and their candidates will make a difference in 1990.

If recent history repeats itself, however, less than 30 percent of the state's registered voters will turn out in the primary to nominate candidates for November. That's not a typographical error. In the two most recent gubernatorial years, primary day turnout has not exceeded 26 percent.

In 1986 - the last time Texas elected a governor - only 21 percent of those who were registered

turned out at the polls in the Democratic and Republican party primary elections. In the gubernatorial election of 1982, a 26 percent turnout rate for both political parties was recorded.

If the trends continue, it won't get much better in the November general election. In 1986, the general election turnout rate was 47.2 percent, while a turnout rate of 49.7 percent was registered in 1982.

The plain and simple truth is these election statistics are embarrassing. We must reverse these trends.

To put the turnout rate for gubernatorial election years in perspective, 66 percent of registered Texas voters cast ballots in the November 1988 presidential election. In the 1984 presidential election years, a 68 percent turnout rate was recorded.

It should not matter for which office we are selecting a candidate or what issues we are deciding. We have a fundamental responsibility to participate in our democratic process by voting each time an election is held.

The deadline to register for the March 13 primary is passed, but with so many candidates vying for so many offices, runoffs in many of the races are all but assured. Runoffs will be held April 10 if you have until March 11 to register to vote in the runoff.

As Texas' chief elections officer, it is my responsibility to encourage you to exercise your constitutional right. It is up to you to participate. Your vote can make a difference.

In church you find what you look for

Contributed by First Baptist Church

Jim Smith went to church on Sunday morning. He heard the organist miss a note during the prelude, and he winced. He saw a teenager talking when everybody was supposed to "bow in prayer." He felt like the usher was watching to see what he put in the offering plate and it made him boil. He caught the preacher making a slip of the tongue five times in the sermon by actual count. As he slipped out through the side door during the closing hymn, he muttered to himself, "Never again! What a bunch of clods and hypocrites!"

Ron Jones went to church on Sunday morning. He heard the organist play an arrangement of "A Mighty Fortress" and he thrilled to the majesty of it. He heard a young girl take a moment in the service to speak her simple moving message of the difference her faith makes in her life. He was glad to see that his church was sharing in a special offering for the hungry children of Nigeria. He especially appreciated the sermon that Sunday - it answered a question that had bothered him for a long time. He thought, as he walked out the doors of the church, "How can a man come here and not feel the presence of God?"

Both men went to the same church on the same Sunday morning. Each found what he was looking for. What will you be looking for this Sunday?

Do you consider yourself faithful?

1. Is a car that starts once out of seven times "faithful"?
2. Is a refrigerator that quits for a day now and then "faithful"?
3. Is your paper boy "faithful" if he misses you with the paper every few mornings?
4. If you fail to come to work two or three days each week would you be "faithful" to your job?
5. If your hot water heater greeted you with cold water one or two mornings a week, would it be dependable?

Now if you fail to come to worship God once or twice a month, are you really "faithful"? Let us remember that **HEBREWS 10:25** tells us, "do not forsake our own assembly together, as is the habit of some, but encourage one another."

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Kyle McCain and David Kubosh fun for Dist. 63

by Elaine Schad

Cooke County voters will have a choice in the Republican Primary March 13 for the District 63 Representative to the Texas Legislature.

Kyle McCain of Lake Kiowa is opposing David Kubosh of Weatherford for the two-year seat. The winner will face incumbent Democrat Ric Williamson of Weatherford. District No. 63 covers Cooke, Wise and Parker counties.

McCain, 38, is community manager at Lake Kiowa, a private resort community east of Gainesville. He feels his 12 years of business experience in Texas city management qualifies him for the Dist. 63 position.

"My personal goal is to be a part of the State Legislature in order to help guide Texas into the 1990's with the Republican philosophy of allowing the individual to participate in the choices that affect life, rather than burying problems with taxpayers' money," said McCain. "My purpose is to offer to the citizens of this district the representation that they are not now getting," he said. "This will allow the voters to hold their current representative responsible for his record."

Kubosh, 47, is a lifelong resident of Parker County and has owned and operated D.J.'s Cabinet Shop in Aledo for 10 years. He is a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Aledo and is active in mission work.

Two priority issues for Kubosh are education and abortion. He said he would base his decisions as a legislator on his Christian value system. Kubosh said abortion is murder and should be treated as such. Concerning education, Kubosh said throwing more money at education will not improve the quality of Texas public schools. He favors competency testing and a voucher system that would allow parents to send their children to the school of their choice, public or private. "The school is in a mass," he said. "We need to bring back a lot more local control."

McCain, a 1968 graduate of Gainesville High School, attended Texas A&M University until receiving an appointment to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. After receiving

an injury in a ship-board accident in the South Pacific, he was given a medical discharge. He returned to Texas and completed a degree in political science from Baylor University. He has a masters degree in public administration from the University of North Texas.

McCain has served as an administrative assistant in Waco, city manager and administrator in Valley Mills, Overton, Lampasas, Henrietta and McGregor. He has also taught public administration and corporate finance at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor College and was manager of Bluebonnet Water Supply Corporation.

McCain also has longtime political ties. He was a Republican precinct chairman in McLennan County and in Cooke County for three years each, was a county Republican vice chairman, was a state delegate to the 1986 and 1988 state Republican conventions, and was Cooke County chairman for the Bush-Quayle campaign in 1988.

McCain is a member of the Texas City Management Association, the Gainesville Optimist Club, and the Community Association Institute. He is also serving as an Assistant Scoutmaster in Gainesville, and on the Advance Committee at the Frontier Trails District and Longhorn Council.

McCain and his wife, Marilyn, have two children, Matthew, age 12, and Molly, age 11.

Kubosh said his 10 years of business experience and ability to work within a budget qualifies him for the legislative position. "State government is a business," he said. Kubosh is against any new taxes and doesn't favor a lottery. "I think there's enough tax money in the state of Texas to run Texas," he said.

Kevin Felderhoff is promoted

Kevin Felderhoff was promoted by Butler Manufacturing Co. of Birmingham, Alabama to Welding Department Foreman on March 16, 1990.

Prior to joining Butler in May 1988 as an Engineering Technician at the company's San Marcos Plant, Felderhoff earned his B.S.



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DAVID KUBOSH

FINANCE

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following basic strategy: In 1991 the Priority 1 is to provide increased funding for below average wealth school districts. Priority 2 which would be implemented by 1993 would revise the structure of the first and second tiers to recognize basic quality and accountability provisions, and begin implementation of major enhancements to the current basic system. By 1995 Priority 3 should be implemented to provide for major structural changes in the state support system.

degree in Industrial Technology with a strong emphasis in construction.

Since transfer to Birmingham in February 1989, Felderhoff was promoted within Engineering Technician ranks and made many contributions to the Regional Engineering Team.

Stenholm urges wayport use

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX) has submitted testimony to the Subcommittee on Aviation, encouraging the group to consider using rural areas as a way to fight airport overcrowding.

Stenholm told the group that an increased demand on current airports must be improved through expansion, modernization and the implementation of various efficiencies at existing airports. He suggested the idea of wayports (rural transfer airports) be explored as an additional way to alleviate existing congestion at the major hub airports.

"The wayport concept is an integrated system approach for dramatically increasing airport and airway system capacity quickly and inexpensively," Stenholm testified. "Basically, the concept proposed developing several regional transfer airports strategically positioned in underused airspace and in rural areas where land costs and environmental impact would be minimal. These airports would represent a tremendous economic boom for the surrounding rural communities and hence avoid the popular opposition which so complicates expansion of our nation's metropolitan airports. The wayports would serve as regional air transportation collection and distribution centers for passengers, cargo and mail."

Stenholm testified that the number of commercial air passengers has increased from 267 million passengers in 1978 when the Airline Deregulation Act took effect to 476 million in 1988.

According to the FAA, in 1987 the 21 major hub airports experienced 20,000 or more total hours of air carrier delay, which amounted to a loss of between 4 and 6 billion dollars.

The Congressman said wayports would provide an inexpensive means of addressing current capacity strains on the system in two ways. First, it would divert considerable transfer traffic from existing hubs permitting increasing numbers of originating and departing passengers to use these facilities without costly expansion. Second, the low land costs, limited and inexpensive ground facility needs of a transfer airport, along with community support of the wayport would permit rapid and inexpensive increases in existing

airport capacity. "My personal belief is that we should develop a national strategy to provide sufficient capacity since capacity constraints not only limit travel options and create delays, but are anti-competitive in a deregulated environment," said Stenholm.

Stenholm is cosponsor of H.R. 1638, the Wayport Development Act, which calls for the establishment of a revolving loan fund for the development of wayports and the establishment of a commission to propose areas suitable for the location of wayports.

James R. Yosten dies in Fort Worth at age 39

James R. (Jim) Yosten, 39, son of Stan and Rosabelle Yosten of Fort Worth, died very suddenly of a heart attack on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at his home. He was born on April 13, 1950. He was self-employed in the drafting business.

Funeral services included praying of the Rosary on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and Mass of Christian Burial in St. Stephen's Catholic Church of North Richland Hills at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22.

Pallbearers were Scott Merritt, Jack Russell, Bill Wilhite, Jerrell McDonald, Mike Grant, Mike Cosgrove, all friends of Yosten.

Survivors include his wife Teresa; two daughters, 17 year old twins Kristi and Kelly; parents; one brother, Greg Yosten; and a number of cousins, aunts and uncles in Muenster.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggested donations to the American Heart Association.

Virgil Doty dies in Dallas at age 57

Funeral services for Virgil Charles Doty, 57, of 9615 Silver Meadow, Dallas, who died Feb. 9, 1990, were held on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Grove Hill Funeral Home. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery.

Doty was born March 29, 1932. He married Allene Swirczynski in Dallas on June 30, 1950.

Survivors include his wife, Allene; three children, Brenda Yaggie, Richard Doty and Sherri Martinez; and five grandchildren.

Also his mother, Mary Lou Durham, and a brother, James Lee Doty.

Among relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn, Dorothy Swirczynski and Katie Swirczynski, all of Muenster; Mrs. Jake Horn and daughter Shirley of Windthorst; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swirczynski of Fort Worth; John Swirczynski of Wylie, Texas; Clarice and Margaret Mary Schad of Dallas.



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Lifestyle

Muenster FHA plans Spaghetti Supper Feb. 24

The Muenster FHA is sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper Saturday, Feb. 24. It will be held in the MHS lunchroom from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Ticket prices are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. The meal will consist of spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, a dessert, and tea and coffee. The meal will be prepared by FHA members with the help of Gertie Wimmer and Joni Sturm.

March 18 is date for St. Joseph's dinner

Sunday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m., the St. Joseph's Society will host its annual dinner in the Community Center. The menu includes chicken fried steak, fruit salad, fried okra, beans, potato salad, homemade bread and a second choice of meat. Advance tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. At the door, tickets will be \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Everyone is invited. For more information or tickets contact Wilfred Bindel 759-2729.

Keaton is three!



Keaton John Haverkamp

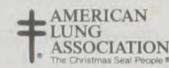
Keaton John Haverkamp, son of Shanna and Kevin Haverkamp was 3 years old on Feb. 9 and celebrated with a party on Saturday, Feb. 10, 1990 at McDonalds.

They played games and particularly enjoyed the playground; followed by refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake and cold

drinks. Each guest received party favors and balloons. Keaton also received a lot of nice gifts.

Guests included: Keaton's new little brother, Dillon; cousins Sally, Maggie and Jessica Fisher, Sabrina Truabenbach, Courtney Haverkamp, Brittany Haverkamp, Lisa, Jeff and Jessica Haverkamp. Also attending were Penni Haverkamp, Vicki Fisher, and Staci Huckabay, his aunts; Bryan Huckabay, his uncle; and Don and Dianne Huckabay; his pappy and granny; and his friends Aaron Walterscheid and Holly Mims.

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Sherman is site for February 17 nuptials

The wedding of Katharine Michelle Lilly and Brian Patrick Miller was held Saturday, Feb. 17, 1990, in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Sherman at 2 p.m. The traditional Catholic ceremony with Nuptial Mass and double ring rites was officiated by Father Thomas Speiser. The couple chose the date because of its proximity to St. Valentine's Day.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Hubans of Fort Worth and Bob Lilly of Graham, Texas. She attended Sam Houston State University and is an administrative assistant employed at ARA Services at Texas Instruments of Sherman.

The groom is the son of former Muenster residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller of Sherman. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wimmer of Muenster and Theo Miller of St. Richard's Villa. He attended Grayson County College and Austin College and is a bid estimator employed by Magnifab of Howe, Texas.

Presented at the altar by her father, Bob Lilly, the bride was wearing a formal floor-length wedding gown in Basque style, with sweep train, designed of ivory silk-faced satin. It featured a Queen Anne neckline, open back, sculptured bodice, with lace and pearl beading. Gigot sleeves were accented with Venice lace and pearl buttons. The back of the skirt featured a bustle bow. Her fingertip illusion veil with poufs at the crown was held by a wreath of silk flowers and pearl sprays. She carried an arm bouquet of burgundy and ivory roses, stephanotis and mauve accents.

ATTENDANTS

The bride's sister, Mrs. Richard Carruth of Gatesville, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Miller, groom's sister of College Station, and Alicia Brown, bride's cousin of Plano.

They wore tea-length dresses in burgundy iridescent taffeta with large puffed elbow-length sleeves and scooped neck bodices of cotton velvet.

The flower girl was the bride's cousin, Emily Lilly, and the ring bearer was the bride's son, David.

Darrell Miller of Houston, groom's brother, was his best man. Bob Lilly Jr., of Dallas, bride's brother, Randy Ewers and Keith Morrow, both of Sherman, and both friends of the groom, were groomsmen.

Ushers were Richard Carruth of Gatesville, bride's brother-in-law, and Mark Lilly, bride's brother of Graham.

Candlelighter was Mark Lilly, bride's brother, and Lectors were Michael and Matthew Cain, groom's cousins. Readings and Prayers of the Faithful were selected by the bride and groom.

Beta Kappa meets to plan events

Members of Beta Kappa met Monday, Feb. 12, in the home of Pam Fette to discuss plans for several upcoming events. June Bartush, president, presided for the business meeting.

Lisa Walterscheid and Dolores Miller reported on the "42" Domino Tournament, which was held on Sunday, Feb. 11. Top winners were Raymond and Peggy Walterscheid and Oscar and Agnes Walter. Three remaining competitions were planned for Feb. 18 and March 4 and 11.

Needs for the Red Cross Blood Drive on March 22 were discussed. Beta Kappa is sponsoring the next two blood drives.

June Bartush announced that she planned to host a couples' party. The date was later set for Friday, Feb. 23, at the Chuck Bartush Sr. home.

Pam Fette announced that she and June had priced several infant items and a crib and infant seat would be purchased and donated to ABBA (All Babies Born Alive). Members were invited to bring new and used baby things to the next meeting. The items will also be donated to ABBA.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 12 at Aileen Knabe's home.



Every One Matters.

Special participants in the wedding were children of the bride, David and Daniel, who joined the happy couple in the recessional from the altar.

Wedding music was given by organist Claire Dering, who presented as prelude an organ medley of favorite love songs and other selections chosen by the couple. Mrs. Kenneth Benton, a special family friend, was flutist and Susan Matthews was vocalist.

Altar flowers included floral baskets on the high altar and the Unity candle. The couple placed a single burgundy rose at the foot of the Blessed Mother altar.

RECEPTION

A reception followed in St. Mary's McCullough Center. Guests were served cocktails, followed by dinner and dancing. The reception was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller.

Nancy Redwine of Throckmorton presided at the book, registering 250 guests.

The bride's table was skirted with ivory lace and accented with large burgundy bows. It was centered with a floral arrangement in burgundy, mauve and ivory.

The three-tiered wedding cake was placed over a lighted fountain, iced in ivory with touches of burgundy and topped with an arrangement of wedding bells and lace flowers in a crystal heart.

The cake was served by Mrs. Jim Ellison and Mrs. Alan Bernard, friends of the groom's mother.

Assisting at the gift table were Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrow, family friends.

Guest tables were decorated with candles and natural materials in the bride's chosen colors, with assistance of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jerry Brown of Plano.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in their home.

A bridal shower, with 20 guests, was given by Mrs. Alan Bernard and Mrs. Jim Ellison on Jan. 21 in the Bernard home.

Among relatives attending the wedding were Jeff and Tammy Caldwell of Wichita Falls; Mary and Ken Cain and sons Michael and Matthew of Allen; Johnny and Olivia Wimmer; Roger and Janie Taylor; Janet Reiter; Shirley and Allen Reiter; Bill and Terese Miller; Robert and Betty Miller; Alan and Darlene Miller; Jack and Linda Flusche, all of Muenster; and Terry and Tracy Miller of The Colony.

Herbert and Dolores Miller; Glenn and Stacie Miller; Dave, Kathy, Aaron and Neil Berres, all of Muenster; Sean and Gayle Burke of Coppell; and Bert and Debbie Miller of San Antonio.

Tom and Barbara Felderhoff; Tom Jr. and Becky Felderhoff; Billy and Kathy Felderhoff, all of Muenster; Chris and Sandy Felderhoff of Bryan; Andy and Susie Bezner of Lindsay.

Ervin and Carol Henscheid; Steve and Kyla Henscheid and Todd and Brenda Richey, all of Muenster.

Stan and Rosabelle Yosten; Gregg and Tammy Yosten; Jim and Teresa Yosten, all of Fort Worth.

Paul and Bernice Yosten; Mike and Paula Yosten; Joel and Kathy Yosten; Tommy and Trish Baker, all of Fort Worth; and Clyde and Sharon Walterscheid of Muenster.

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Wade Walterscheid of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Schmidtkofer.



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Myra community gospel singing planned for Feb. 24

Everyone is invited to come to the Myra Community Center on Saturday, Feb. 24 at 7:00 p.m. for Community Gospel Singing. "Come bring your instruments, beautiful voices or just come out to listen to the wonderful music offered up to the Lord." urge the sponsors. No admission will be charged. For more information call 759-2810 after 5:00.

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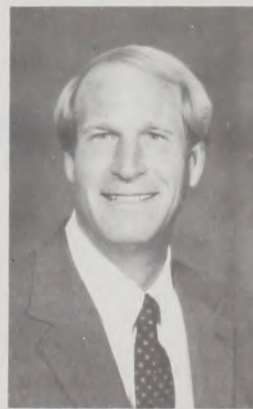
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Krista celebrates 1st



KRISTA MARIE LUKE

Krista Marie Luke, daughter of George and Sharon Luke of

Houston, celebrated her first birthday on January 25.

The birthday cake was baked and decorated by Krista's brother, Ryan, and sister, Morgan. An angel figurine holding the number one was placed on the top of the cake. The figurine was a gift from her grandparents, Henry and Della Voth.

Krista enjoyed opening her presents and the "digging in" to her cake while pictures and home movies were made. Celebrating with Krista were her parents, her brother, Ryan, and sister, Morgan.

She received many phone calls with birthday greetings during the day, including those from her grandparents, Tony and Leona Luke of Muenster and Henry and Della Voth of Lindsay.



LARRY LEMONS

Larry Lemons receives honor in Dallas

Larry Lemons, owner/photographer of Lemons Photography, Nocona received a Distinguished Print award at the Southwestern Professional Photographers Convention held at D/FW Hyatt Regency Feb. 2-6. The announcement was made at the awards banquet on Monday evening, Feb. 5. Only about 2 Percent of the almost 1000 print entries received a Distinguished Print award.

The photograph entered was of Kobi Carminati, Bowie High School senior from Montague, taken in Montague. The photograph was entitled "Bugle Boy" and received a score of 81. A photograph scoring 80 or more entitles the maker to a "merit" given by the Professional Photographers of America to apply toward a Master of Photography degree.

The photograph will be sent to the Professional Photographers of America convention in Las Vegas this July. It will be displayed with photographs from photographers across the United States and some foreign countries.

Also attending the SWPA convention from Lemons Photography were Marlene Bishop and Donna Lemons. They attended programs given by successful photographers from across the nation and learned new ideas and promotions useful in the photography business.

CCC issues call for entries for annual creative writing competition

The official call for entries has been issued for this year's annual Creative Writing Awards Competition at Cooke County College, and just over a month remains before short stories and poems must be submitted for judging.

Official entry deadline in all divisions and categories of competition is noon on March 27 (Tuesday).

Entries are to be submitted to Professor Linda Coolen, competition director, at her office in Room 120 on the CCC campus, or they may be given to any other member of the CCC Division of Communication and Fine Arts faculty.

Again this year, there will be cash prizes and certificates of achievement awarded for top entries in both short story and poetry categories of four main divisions or "contests" for non-professional writers. The youngest age group division is the Jerry Simpson Memorial Contest for middle school students.

The Brad Dill Memorial Contest is for high school students, the Layuna Hicks Contest is for

students enrolled this year at Cooke County College and the CCC Creative Writing Contest is an "open" division for non-student adult residents of Texas and Oklahoma.

Coolen stresses that both the public school contests are open to all middle school and high school students from around the area, and she explains that the CCC student contest is open to any person who was enrolled either full-time or part-time during either semester, fall or spring, of the current 1989-90 academic year.

Entries in the non-student adult division have been limited to residents of Texas and Oklahoma for the past two years to unmanageable numbers of entries that had begun coming in from all across the U.S. It had become difficult to verify the non-professional status of these out-of-state entries, and competition sponsors felt it was unfair to writers from the local region.

"Although we do give cash prizes," says Coolen, "they are modest ones, and they don't reflect the contest's true purpose. What we strive to do is give aspiring writers what they want and need the most - to have their work read by others."

"Our contest is a forum through which they can have their work examined and critiqued by knowledgeable and experienced judges, and this valuable learning experience is the real prize. Getting an award and having one's work published, probably for the first time, are bonuses."

Top entries in both short story and poetry in all four divisions will be published next year as space permits in *The April Perennial*, Cooke County College's popular annual literary magazine.

The newly published issue containing winning entries from last year's competition will be distributed on awards day this year.

The awards day ceremony is set for April 19 (Thursday) beginning at 11 a.m. in the CCC Little Theatre.

"The important thing right now, however, is to get those entries submitted on time," says Coolen. "And we want to remind everyone who plans to enter to follow the prescribed manuscript formats."

Basically, they call for entries to be typed and double-spaced, and a title page must contain the name of the contest (division), the entry title and the contestant's name, address and social security number. Student entrants should also include the name of their English or creative writing teachers. Only the title should appear on the pages of the entry itself.

Poetry entries must not exceed 100 lines, and short stories can't be more than 3,500 words. Good taste in language and subject matter is required.

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FLAME retreat held Sunday

More than one hundred high school students from Lindsay, Valley View, Bowie, Jacksboro, Henrietta, Muenster and Durant, Oklahoma gathered at the Sacred Heart Community Center for a FLAME retreat on Sunday, Feb. 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Several presentations, ranging from topics of "God's Love," "Forgiveness" and "The Power of the Holy Spirit" were given by the young high school and college students who make up the FLAME team. Music and drama were also presented by the team.

A meal, served by JAM adult leaders, was enjoyed at the beginning of the day. Adult leaders from Durant, Lindsay, Valley View, Jacksboro and Muenster also attended.

FLAME is a leadership group of young people from Muenster who are high school and college age and serve the parish and the surrounding area by leading the local youth group - JAM - and by giving retreats. The group was formed in September, 1989.

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Selina K. Eberhart graduates from Air Force

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Eberhart is the daughter of Diane K. Eberhart of 1808 Floral Drive and Jim F. Eberhart of Rural Route 6, both of Gainesville.

She is a 1989 graduate of Lindsay High School.

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During Muenster's FHA Child Care Day, Above members Toni Hofbauer and Charity Gilbreath enjoy a game of Candy Land with Daniel Russel and Kammie Klement. At right Dana Wimmer holds a sleeping Alison Teafattler. photos by Sherry Hacker and Misti Ford



Lindsay Secular Franciscans plan for Fr. Wolters visit

The Secular Franciscans of St. Peter's Fraternity in Lindsay held their monthly meeting in the home of Henry and Frances Zimmerer on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Father Martin Wolters OFM of Eureka Springs, Arkansas has informed the president that he is planning to come to Lindsay for a day of visitation some time in March. Plans were made for visitation with Father Martin Wolters, OFM. There will be Holy Mass, if possible, and a covered dish dinner in the home of Henry and Frances Zimmerer. All members are invited to attend this occasion.

A note of thanks from Father Thomas Gardner, OFM, was read sent by the fraternity. He said it would be a great help to the missionaries. Father Thomas will go to the Holy Land soon and he will remember fraternity members while he is there.

Also a letter from Bishop Peter of Kerala, India was read. He expressed his appreciation for the money sent to him for Mass

stipends. He mentioned that Alan Quimet and son Mark, will come to India for the Family Apostolate to oversee their many recent projects.

A note from Father Albert Merz, OFM, of St. Francis Village, Crowley was read. He thanked the fraternity for sending all the cancelled stamps recently. Foreign and all types of old stamps are most valuable, but all stamps will be accepted.

Mrs. Theresa Hermes read a beautiful article about "Franciscans' "Risk," for God is the way for a Franciscan.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Theresa Hermes. The opening prayers from the Ritual were said in unison. Mary Stoffels read from the scripture.

The meeting adjourned with a closing prayer and petitions and the St. Francis of Assisi Peace Prayer. For refreshments the hostess, Frances Zimmerer, served cherry pudding cake, caramel filling cake, chocolate candy and coffee.

CCC schedules nature class for area children

Kids who like the outdoors can learn more about the hidden mysteries of Cooke County's outdoor world in a special nature program to be sponsored by Cooke County College's Division of Continuing Education beginning March 3.

"Children's Outdoor Adventures in Cooke County: From In-

sects to Mammals" will be held on two consecutive Saturdays, the second meeting consisting of a field trip on which the participating youngsters will explore local fauna firsthand.

Both the March 3 and March 10 sessions will last from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost per child is \$12.

Instructor for the class will be Rudy Paclik, former member of the CCC biology faculty.

"Hidden mysteries are everywhere in the outdoors," says Paclik, "and our own Cooke County is particularly rich in wildlife treasures, from insects to mammals. There are many fascinating creatures that can teach youngsters much about life, and this program's purpose is to give them the opportunity to observe and study them."

Children must be at least age seven to enroll. Parents should sign up in the CCC Continuing Education office, across from the entrance to the library. For more information, call 669-7731, Ext. 272.

Schedule of Meetings

Notice!

The Brown Bag Book Review will meet at the Cooke County College Little Theater on March 1, at 12:10 p.m. The book to be reviewed is **Beyond the Baricades: The Sixties Generation Grows Up**. It will be reviewed by Roy Baggett. The public is invited.

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FHA Week is celebrated in Muenster

The Muenster FHA celebrated FHA Week Feb. 12-16. The week actually started Friday, Feb. 9 with the drawing of Secret Pals. A

different activity took place each day in honor of FHA Week. The different activities include:

Fourth Grade News...

Monday - Pajama Day. Cindy Culp won for having the funniest and most colorful pajamas. Marcia Vogel won for having the most realistic ones.

Tuesday - Child Care Day. Members also voted for FHA Sweetheart. Keith Vogel was the winner.

Wednesday - Cooking Contest. Winners included: Stephanie Wimmer for Main Dish; Lisa

Robison for Breads; Jan Fleitman for Appetizers; Dyann Vogel for Desserts; Jami Flusche for Cakes; and Jannet Reeves for Cookies. Jan Fleitman was overall winner.

Thursday - Teacher Appreciation, Dress-Up Day. A coffee cake and homemade rolls were placed in the teachers' lounges. These were made by Stella Hess. The

Officer-Senior Luncheon was held at lunch.



KRISTEN HESS

Kristen is three!

Kristen Hess, daughter of Brent and Mary Hess, celebrated her third birthday in her parents home on Feb. 18. Her actual birthday is Feb. 16.

A Garfield theme was carried out in the decorations. Cupcakes and Kool-aid were served for refreshments. Gifts were opened and pictures taken. Party bags were distributed to each guest.

Party guests included her two sisters, Ashley and Haylee, Grandma Elsie Hoedebeck, Tammy Hess, Tanya Hess, Linda and Mary Knabe, Peggy, Leslie, Courtney and Kelly Krewing, Shellie, Jennifer and Christopher Hoedebeck, Jim, Donna, Jack and Jayna Biffle, Connie and Kristi McAden, Sandy and Cindy Tempel, all of Muenster. Also attending were Terri Cagle of Coppell and Toni, Elliott and Travis Lankford of Irving. Unable to attend, but sending their love was Grandma Lulu Hess, Linda Grewing and Darlene Hess.

Friday - Secret Pals were revealed at a party at lunch. Cake and ice cream were served to all those participating. The cake was made and decorated by Marcia Vogel.

Thanks to all the committees who helped make FHA Week a success. Special thanks to advisor, Joni Sturm.

Dan Fette family visits

Dan and Claudette Fette and children Aaron and Gabriel of College Station visited his mother, Mrs. R.N. Fette and his brother and family, Dave and Pam Fette and children Russell and Elizabeth from Friday evening through Tuesday morning. On Saturday afternoon they joined other relatives and friends at the wedding of Katie Luke to Mickael Yourell in Arlington in St. Maria

Gotetti Church. Most members of the Ben Luke family were present. Father Eugene Luke of Subiaco Abbey spent Sunday afternoon and evening here and returned to Subiaco Monday morning.

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New Arrivals

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Tommy and Laura Harrison of Muenster are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Heather Lynn, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1990 at 3:33 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital, Gainesville, Texas. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Florence Grewing and the late Richard Grewing, and Tommy and Valeria Harrison of Corinth, Texas. Great-grandparents are Theresa Moster and Ola Carter of New Port, VA.

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Francis Lightfoot Lee chapter hears story

In observance of American History Month, the Francis Lightfoot Lee Chapter, NSDAR, met in the home of Mrs. Linnie Shobe and heard a program on the life of George Washington.

Mrs. Gordon B. Smith Sr., was presented by Mrs. Maurine Griggs, Program Chairman. Mrs. Smith presented the American History Month Program a review of George Washington's Presidency 1789-1797 entitled **The Age of Washington**, by George Washington Nordham, his namesake. The book is an evaluation of the Nation's first Presidency. It uses the full texts of official

speeches, messages, and Proclamations to focus on the Presidential Priorities.

Interwoven is the story of the man. A man who had been unanimously elected to serve as the first President of the United States. Four years later he was unanimously re-elected.

George Washington's accomplishments and personal traits have earned him Immortality, as the Father of our Country. **The Age of Washington** tells about this complex and talented man and describes his precedent-setting leadership efforts.

Washington's was the singular destiny of conducting his Country's Councils through the birth of a government, new in its forms, and principles, until it had settled into a quiet and orderly train. "The history of the world furnished no other example." - Thomas Jefferson.

"The love of my country will be the ruling influence of my conduct." - George Washington.

The U.S. enjoyed an era of good times during most of the 8 years of the Washington presidency.

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Never to be duplicated in the American Presidential experience is the unanimous election of a man who was not the candidate of any political party. The Nation's first two Presidential elections, in 1789, 1793, chose a man "above partisan politics." George Washington was considered a National Leader concerned only with the National well-being.

Washington was called "the only truly indispensable man!" With his towering prestige, unflinching leadership, and sterling character, he was the only figure to command the confidence necessary to get the new "ship of State" off to an even keel. He was the only man in the history of the Presidency bigger than the government itself.

According to Washington, the high standards of private morality should carry over into the making of public policy. A man of deep, sincere, religious faith. He exhibited this fundamental strength in private and in public. His

Presidential leadership role began with the reverent plea "so help me God."

He spoke realistically to James Madison "Liberty, when it takes root, is a plant of rapid growth." He spoke realistically about death. That he must soon be (assigned) to the Mansions of Rest. This beautiful Biblical reference (**JOHN 14:2**). And now, George Washington, the Father of our Country, the United States of America, belongs to the ages.



JIMMY HERR, MICHAEL ABNEY, AND YOSHITAKA NAKAMARA

Localists compete in UIL Solo-Ensemble Contest

Last Saturday, Feb. 17, Michael Abney, Jimmy Herr and Yoshitaka Nakamura competed in the Regional University Interscholastic League Solo-Ensemble Music Contest in Wichita Falls.

All of the young men were playing Class I solos. A Class I is the highest level of difficulty in music competition. Michael and Jimmy both made Division II ratings, which is excellent. Yoshitaka made a Division I rating, which is superior.

Yoshitaka will advance to the State Solo-Ensemble Competition in Austin. This competition will take place the first Friday and Monday in June.

The Muenster Hornet Band is very proud of all of these young men and the excellent work they are doing in their music and band. The band is especially proud of Yoshitaka, a foreign exchange student from Japan. This is the first time since 1978 that the Muenster Hornet Band has had anyone advance to the State Finals in music.

Veronica Klement honored on 80th birthday



VERONICA KLEMENT

Other guests included Veronica's uncle, Henry S. Fuhrmann of Lindsay and Veronica's brother and sister-in-law, Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann of Muenster.

Friends who came to celebrate with her included Tony and Theresa Hermes, Julius and Cecilia Hermes, Harold and LaVerne Nortman all of Lindsay; Mary Stoffels of Gainesville and Sister Mary Lin Koester of Floresville, Texas.

Also attending were neices, Barbara Fuhrmann of Muenster, Joan Fuhrmann of Tulsa, Betty and Laura Fuhrmann of Denton.

After refreshments of cake and coffee, guests enjoyed visiting and conversing.

Friends and relatives gathered for a surprise eightieth birthday party for Mrs. Albert Klement (Veronica) on Sunday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. in her home. Her actual birthday was Monday, Feb. 12. Veronica is the wife of Albert Klement who also joined in the celebration.

The guests furnished decorations and food and began by singing "Happy Birthday" and various other songs in German and English that Veronica recalled from her growing-up years. Sister Henriann Fuhrmann coordinated the event.

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Ollie Klement honored on Feb. 18

Family members gathered Sunday, Feb. 18 to celebrate Ollie Klement's seventy-sixth birthday. Coming from out of town were Dick and Joan Schleicher of Fort Worth, Cliff and Grace Schleicher, Zachary and Krystina of Azle, and Susan Birchfield, Thomas, Angela and Meredith of Weatherford. It was Meredith's first trip to Muenster to visit her great-grandparents. She is the infant daughter of Tom and Susan Birchfield and was born on Jan. 12.

Other family members attending were Johnny Klement, Harold and Sug Bindel, Darren and Darla, Kevin Anderle, and Debbie and Krystal Hale. Everyone enjoyed an evening meal brought by family members and a decorated birthday cake. Ollie opened a shower of gifts.

School Lunch Menus

FORESTBURG MENU

Feb. 26-Mar. 2

Mon. - LUNCH: Salmon Patties, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, tomato and lettuce salad, gelatin with fruit, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Barbecue Chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, chocolate cake, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Meat Loaf, creamed potatoes, English peas, applesauce, chocolate pudding, milk. BREAKFAST: Pancakes, honey, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Pinto Beans, potato tots, spinach, onions, pickles, cornbread, raisins, cookies, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Chili Pie, cheese, chili beans, cornbread, vegetable salad, peaches, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and Gravy w/Sausage, juice, milk.

LINDSAY LUNCH MENU

Feb. 26-Mar. 2

Mon. - Vegetable Soup, crackers, choice of sandwich, lettuce, pickles, brownies, milk.

Tues. - Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, okra, corn, batterbread, honey, butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wed. - Fish Nuggets, macaroni and cheese, lettuce salad, cornbread, syrup, butter, peaches and pears, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers, trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Fish Portions, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, cornbread, butter, syrup, assorted fruit, milk.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS

Feb. 26-Mar. 2

Mon. - Tacos, cheese, lettuce, ranch-style beans, bread, milk.

Tues. - Brisket, potatoes, gravy, corn, iced graham crackers, bread, milk.

Wed. - Macaroni and Cheese, deviled eggs, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Steak Fingers, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit, homemade bread, butter, milk.

Fri. - Fish, broccoli and cheese casserole, carrots, pineapple, bread, milk.

MUESTER SCHOOL MENU

Feb. 26-Mar. 2

Mon. - Chalupas, baked beans, lettuce salad, apple cobbler, milk.

Tues. - Salisbury Steak, potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Vegetable Soup, choice of sandwich, fruit, cake, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers, trimmings, French fries, fruit, milk.

Fri. - NO SCHOOL!!

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU

Feb. 26-Mar. 2

Mon. - Chalupas, tossed salad, buttered corn, Mexican cornbread, cobbler, milk.

Tues. - Barbecue Chicken, potato salad, green beans, hot rolls/butter, pudding, milk.

Wed. - Chili Dogs, tater tots, pinto beans, applesauce, cookies, milk.

Thur. - Steak Fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, rolls/butter, cake, milk.

Fri. - Nachos, chili beans, mixed fruit, corn, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Gainesville Hospital sets blood drive for Feb. 23

The Texoma Regional Blood Center mobile unit will be conducting a blood drive at Gainesville Memorial Hospital Friday, Feb. 23 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The mobile unit team will set up for blood donations in the hospital's first floor conference room. The public is invited to participate.

The Texoma Regional Blood Center serves the comprehensive blood needs of the citizens of Cooke, Fannin and Grayson counties. Founded in 1975, its sole purpose is to provide the quantity and quality of blood and blood components needed in this region.

Gainesville Memorial Hospital is a member institution of the blood bank and supports it regularly with blood drives for its employees and the public.

The Texoma Regional Hospital affords citizens the opportunity to participate in a community blood program that benefits not only themselves, but every person in the region.

A complete list of donor selection criteria is available from the Texoma Regional Blood Center, but the basic requirement is simply general good health.

For more information on the GMH blood drive, contact Gayla Blanton, director of community relations, 665-1751, Extension 401.

Red River Valley Tourism Association publishes new 1990-91 events calendar

The Red River Valley Tourism Association announced recently the release of their first publication. An Events Calendar, the publication describes and dates "happenings" in member communities throughout the Red River Valley area from January through June, 1990.

Copies are available in the Chamber of Commerce offices of Bonham, Honey Grove, Muenster, Sherman and Gainesville and at the offices of the Texoma Council of Governments.

Additional publications are in the design stages for the second half of 1990 and all of 1991. Interested persons may contact the Texoma Council of Governments at (214) 786-2955 for membership details.

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Sports

Tigerettes roll Lakehill

A balanced attack propelled by Tigerette seniors Amy Bayer, Amy Walterscheid, Debbie Schmitt, Janie Fisher and LaBecah Hess decimated the Lady Warriors 70-8. The Saturday evening game at Lakehill was all Tigerettes as they jumped out to a 19-0 first period lead and upped the advantage to 41-2 at the half.

"Defense!" expressed Coach LeBrasseur. "You always have a chance if you play defense." The Tigerettes' defense was at its best Saturday as they look to the regional playoffs this weekend. "I still feel we can play better," said Coach LeBrasseur. "Lakehill struggled when they got in foul trouble and our intensity was much better than theirs."

LaBecah Hess led all scorers with 18, followed by J.J. Dowd's 12, Janie Fisher and Amy Walterscheid 10 each, Debbie Schmitt hit for 9, Amy Bayer 5 and Shirley Henscheid, Vickie Bayer and Sharon Fuhrmann 2 each. J.J. Dowd led the Tigerettes

with nine boards and Shirley Henscheid recorded 5 steals.

Tigerette Notes: The Tigerettes continue to improve from the charity line as they connected on 9 of 11. April Trubenbach missed the game with the flu and some Tigerettes were still slowed by the bug. J.J. Dowd saw action for the first time in six weeks. Janie Fisher hit on 5 of 7 from the field for her 10 points. Sharon Fuhrmann finished the district season with a district leading 23 of 26 free shots. The Tigerettes ended the district season with a perfect 10-0 mark and their tenth consecutive district title. Tigerette point guard Amy Bayer has only five turnovers in her last seven games. An excellent crowd followed the Tigerettes to Dallas Saturday. All Tigerette fans are asked to be in attendance and clad in red and white for the weekend's tournament action. A trip to Waco is on the line. **GO BIG RED!**



The Tigers circle around Coach John Sims in last week's game at Lutheran. Sacred Heart ended their winless basketball season last Saturday night.

Janie Hartman photo

Tigers finish short

The Sacred Heart Tigers finished the 1989-90 campaign with two road losses, which featured one of the best teams in the state and an excellent closing effort by the Tiger seniors.

On Tuesday the Tigers fell to Lutheran 41-63. The Tigers were led by Stevan Nasche's 14 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist; Randy Miller's 12 points, 10 rebounds, 1 assist; and Jason Endres' 7 points, 10 rebounds, 1 assist. Tony Grewing had 4 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist; Shawn Dangelmayr hit for 2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists; and David Rohmer contributed 2 points, and 2 rebounds. Mark Flusche and Joseph Bedowitz also played but failed to score.

On Saturday night the Tigers' seniors Randy Miller, David Rohmer and Tony Grewing closed out their high school careers with a fine effort in a 50-78 losing cause

to state-ranked Lakehill.

Randy Miller had 7 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals; Tony Grewing had 6 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals; while David Rohmer had 4 points and 3 rebounds. The Tigers were led by Stevan Nasche's 12 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists; and Shawn Dangelmayr's 10 points and 9 rebounds. Jason Endres hit for 6 points, 1 rebound and 2 assists while Mark Flusche had 5 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists and 4 steals.

The Tigers had a disappointing campaign in the win-loss column, but showed excellent effort all year in the pre-season schedule and district. The Tigers will return the three highest scorers, rebounders, and assist leaders with a year's maturity. The Tigers will also be helped with an excellent eighth grade squad. Things are looking bright.

Second golf tournament determined a success

The second edition of the Muenster Golf Association February tournament was much better all the way around compared to the first. Only a handful played Feb. 4 due to a frigid morning. Feb. 11 turned out to be perfect as 37 golfers came out for the fellowship and competition. With warmer weather and improved greens, the scores dropped accordingly.

The team consisting of Kenny Hartman, Lucille and Noelle Hesse, Boobie Walterscheid and Ed Schneider captured the first place money with a sizzling 11 under par 59. Second place at 62 went to last month's winner Cal Wells, along with Dot Endres, Darrell Herr and Terry Walterscheid. Third place was taken by Willie Walterscheid, Sonny Fore, Danny Walterscheid and Ginny Schneider with a seven under 63.

All golfers should remember that the association plays on the first Sunday of each month and they may call Dot Endres, Brian Herr or Dan Hamric if they have any questions about the tournaments or association.

Muenster K.C. free throw announces winners

Thirty-four local youths, ages 10-14 participated in the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition at Sacred Heart Gym on Jan. 27. Attendance was down because Muenster students were taking part either in a junior high basketball tournament in Lindsay or a junior varsity tournament at Muenster.

Local winners and their age group included: Age 10 - Tonya Knauf and John Bartush; Age 11 - Nicole

Endres and John Klement; Age 12 - Tiffany Fisher and Jason Hess; Age 13 - Amy Fisher and Kelly Bayer; Age 14 - Delana Walterscheid and Aaron Berres.

District competition was held in Montague on Saturday, Feb. 10 with Aaron Berres and Delana Walterscheid winning and advancing to Regional. Regional competition is scheduled for Feb. 24 at Bedford.

Sacred Heart to host TAPPS Class A Regional

Word has been received from the TAPPS state office that Sacred Heart High School will be the site for the 1990 class A state regional basketball tournament. "A Fort Worth site was to host the tournament but their boys and girls teams qualified for the playoffs, therefore they did not want to host the A regional," said TAPPS board member Randy McLain. "Last week after we clinched the playoff spot I checked into the site and volunteered to host the tournament if an alternate site was not available," said Coach LeBrasseur. "That is how we wound up as the host school."

The Regional Tournament will be held in the Tiger Den this weekend with girls' games to tip off at 4:00 and 5:30 followed by

boys' action at 7:00 and 8:30. Finals will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 for the girls and 4:00 for the boys. Sites for the other class A regionals are Dallas, Houston and San Marcos.

Eight different schools will be involved in the North regional including the Tigerettes, Glad Tidings, Terrell Christian and N.A.I. of Texarkana in the girls' half of the bracket. On the boys' side schools from Farmers Branch Lexington, Desoto Brook Hollow, Grand Prairie Shady Grove and Amarillo Christian. Admission for the tournament has been set by TAPPS at \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. The fee is good for the entire day's sessions. Only TAPPS state passes will be valid for admission.



Muenster KC free throw winners include L to R: Back, Tiffany Fisher, Aaron Berres, Jason Hess, Kelly Bayer and Delana Walterscheid. Front, Amy Fisher, Nicole Endres, John Klement, John Bartush and Tanya Knauf.

Photo courtesy of Linda Knabe

Muenster Track Schedule 1990	
Fri., Mar. 2	Paradise Jr. High
Sat., Mar. 10	Paradise High School
Tues., Mar. 13	Nocona Jr. High (Girls)
Thur., Mar. 15	Nocona Jr. High (Boys)
Sat., Mar. 17	Saint Jo High School
Thur., Mar. 22	Muenster Jr. High
Sat., Mar. 24	Muenster High School
Thur., Mar. 29	Howe Jr. High (Girls)
Fri., Mar. 30	Howe Jr. High (Boys)
Sat., Mar. 31	Sacred Heart High School
Sat., Apr. 7	Nocona High School
Mon.-Tues., Apr. 9-10	High School District
Tues., Apr. 17	Jr. High Zone
Fri., Apr. 20	Regional Qualifier
Fri.-Sat. Apr. 27-28	Regional at Kilgore
Fri.-Sat. Apr. 4-5	State Meet at Austin

All State honors awarded to Era football players

by Elaine Schrad
Two Era High school football players have been recognized for All-State honors in Class A by the Texas Sportswriters Association.

Sean Terry, a junior, was named to the first team offense as a placekicker and to the third team defense as a punter. Gary Kemper received an honorable mention at the guard position. The only other area player named to the team was Alvin Childress of Collinsville, who received an honorable mention at the line position.

Terry had a fine season for the Hornets. He had 37 point-after-touchdowns, was two out of four on field goals, and had a 57-yard average on kickoffs. As punter, he averaged 39.7 yards per kick, allowing an average of four yards on the return. Terry received an honorable mention all-state in 1988.

Kemper was cited as being the best blocker for the Hornets, which averaged 33 points per game.

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First round, Friday, Feb. 23 Knights make playoffs

The once-beaten Lindsay Knights conquered their quest for a berth to the state playoffs by defeating Collinsville 55-54 last Friday night in S&S High School in a district playoff game for second place. "We were really 2-2 with Collinsville for the season," said Lindsay Coach George Thomason, noting that the Knights faced the Pirates in tournament action.

A 14 of 22 performance from the free throw line helped keep Lindsay in the contest, but a hot shooting performance from the field and a chilly Collinsville fourth quarter helped Thomason's crew cut into what had been a 7-point Pirate lead.

"We changed our line-up, putting in some bigger sophomores, Kenny Fleitman and Ronnie Dieter to help rebound," said Thomason, "that seemed to help."

Collinsville opened the game with a close 13-9 lead in the first period. Lindsay outscored the Pirates 19-15 to tie the game 28-28 at halftime.

Collinsville warmed up the third quarter, outscoring the Knights 16-9, having an eleven point stretch at one time. The Pirates took a 44-37 lead going into the final quarter.

"We kept changing our defense," said the Lindsay coach. "The kids played it the way we needed to, keeping them to only two baskets the fourth quarter."

Lindsay allowed Collinsville only 10 points in the final minutes of the game, while putting 18 on the scoreboard. "The kids came back, played steady, waited, and looked for the good shots," said the coach.

Lindsay was behind by one point with 13 seconds remaining in the game, when Kenny Fleitman was fouled while attempting a shot. Both free baskets were made, and Lindsay took and kept the lead.

Tyler from Collinsville led all scorers with 23 points. Leading the Knights were Scott Hermes with 15, Kenny Fleitman 13 and

Ronnie Dieter 12. Also adding points were John Krebs and Corey Sandmann.

Lindsay scheduled two practice games with Ponder, runner-up in District 33A. One was played Tuesday night, the second will be Friday at 7:00 at Lindsay.

The Knights will meet the Alvord Bulldogs, winners of District 33A at Nocona on Friday, Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. Lindsay will be the home team and admission is set at \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.



James Krebs shoots for two. Gene Hermes photo



Scott Hermes attempts to steal a rebound. Gene Hermes photo

Alvord won both rounds of district play, losing only to Ponder, who in turn was defeated by Paradise.

The Bulldogs are a balanced team directed by first year coach, Brian Thomas, they like to move the ball fast, up and down the floor, shoot the three-pointers and they run a good press.

Alvord's starters include David Jackson, Bryan Ledet, Jason Morales, James McAlister and Rob Nikirk.

Jackson, 6'3", shoots around the basket, while Ledet likes the 3 point shots. McAlister is all over the court defensively and usually scores in the double digit figures. Three other Bulldogs are just as talented, ready to come off the bench when needed.

District 33A includes Alvord, Ponder, Slidell, Paradise and Forestburg. Ponder will face Era in the first round state basketball playoffs as the second place district winners.



Joel Metzler, 32, stretches with three Collinsville Pirates for the rebound. Gene Hermes photo

Knights handed three point loss against Ponder

The Lindsay Knights traveled to Ponder Tuesday night for a practice game with the District 33-A runner-ups. The Knights led the match the first three quarters, 21-16, 33-22 and 43-37 before falling in the final period 52-55.

"We had a good first half," said Lindsay Coach George Thomason. "We didn't hit our shots, or run our offense very

well." Ponder plays man-to-man which the Knights are not used to playing against.

Free throws really hurt the Knights, only one free throw point was made. Ponder made 14 points from the line.

John Krebs was high scorer for Lindsay with 21 points. Scott Hermes added 14, Chris Hanks 8, Joel Metzler 5 with Corey Sandmann and Kenny Fleitman hitting two apiece.

"If we could put together two good halves and hit our free throws," said Thomason, "we'll have a different ballgame Friday."

Ponder travels to Lindsay for a practice re-match Friday at 7:30. Coach Thomason also announced a practice game scheduled with Bryson for next Tuesday night, with the mid-way site still undetermined.

Ted Heers' team clinches District 30AAA title

The Sinton Pirates clinched the District 30AAA boy's basketball championship last Friday with a 76-73 win over Aransas Pass. The news was received this week concerning former Muenster High School coach Ted Heers.

The team finished district play 11-1 and now has a 23-4 season record. Sinton was picked seventh in the eight team district early in the season and was ranked 18th in the last state poll.

The Pirates will meet either Hondo or Devine in the first round of play-offs. Sinton's last boys' district basketball championship was in 1960. Good Luck Coach Heers!

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Kenny Fleitman out jumps three Pirate defenders. Gene Hermes photo

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Soccer registration set now!

Spring season registration for the Cooke County Soccer Association is under way. Deadline for registration is Feb. 26, 1990.

Teams for all youth, ages 5 through 19 are scheduled. Teams for boys and girls ages 5 years to 12 years will be co-ed. Upper age groups will be boys only and girls only. Throughout, every child will play in each game.

A registration fee of \$25 for new players will cover a full three-piece uniform shirt, shorts, socks, insurance and association membership. Fee for returning players will be \$10; there will be a partial refund for families with more than two players.

There will be an eight-game schedule with play beginning March 17, 1990, and last games on

May 12, 1990. Teams will practice in their own communities and will play their games in Gainesville on Saturdays. There will be an all-girls league for "Under 14" and another for "Under 16." Scholarships are available and applications must be turned in by Feb. 24. For more information contact Sam Dawson, 726-3387 or Susan Metzler 665-1740.

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21-8 Sacred Heart SEASON RECORD

Tigerettes	Opponents	Score
74	19	Jan. 5, Lexington, T, 6:00
86	13	Jan. 6, Lakehill, H, 6:00
64	30	Jan. 9, Tyler Street, T, 6:00
55	45	Jan. 12, Oakridge, H, 4:30
54	37	Jan. 13, Notre Dame, T, 5:00
59	60	Jan. 16, Forestburg, H, 7:00
89	30	Jan. 19, Lutheran, H, 6:00
65	48	Jan. 20, Notre Dame, H, 5:00
44	33	Jan. 26, Tyler Street, H, 7:00
73	37	Jan. 27, Lexington, H, 2:00
61	49	Jan. 30, Oakridge, T, 5:00
70	23	Feb. 6, Lutheran, T, 6:00
70	8	Feb. 10, Lakehill, T, 6:00

0-25 Tigers

Tigers	Opponents	Score
37	63	Jan. 5, Lexington, T, 6:00
55	93	Jan. 6, Lakehill, H, 6:00
38	85	Jan. 9, Tyler Street, T, 6:00
46	69	Jan. 12, Oakridge, H, 4:30
41	76	Jan. 13, Notre Dame, T, 5:00
65	74	Jan. 16, Forestburg, H, 7:00
53	71	Jan. 19, Lutheran, H, 6:00
53	83	Jan. 20, Notre Dame, H, 5:00
28	88	Jan. 26, Tyler Street, H, 7:00
23	74	Jan. 27, Lexington, H, 2:00
46	96	Jan. 30, Oakridge, T, 5:00
41	63	Feb. 6, Lutheran, T, 6:00
50	78	Feb. 10, Lakehill, T, 6:00

15-12 Muenster SEASON RECORD

Hornettes	Opponents	Score
35	25	Jan. 5, Lindsay, T
56	26	Jan. 9, Era, H
57	38	Jan. 12, Saint Jo, T
32	52	Jan. 16, Collinsville, H
58	70	Jan. 19, Valley View, H
47	44	Jan. 23, Lindsay, H
48	33	Jan. 26, Era, T
58	40	Jan. 30, Saint Jo, H
46	53	Feb. 2, Collinsville, T
53	58	Feb. 6, Valley View, T

8-14 Muenster

Hornets	Opponents	Score
44	77	Jan. 5, Lindsay, T
58	97	Jan. 9, Era, H
64	44	Jan. 12, Saint Jo, T
50	52	Jan. 16, Collinsville, H
44	48	Jan. 19, Valley View, H
58	53	Jan. 23, Lindsay, H
60	62	Jan. 26, Era, T
93	58	Jan. 30, Saint Jo, H
40	66	Feb. 2, Collinsville, T
66	71	Feb. 6, Valley View, T

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JUNIOR HIGH

Girls	Opponents	Score	Boys	Opponents	Score
35	14	Jan. 8, Lindsay, T, 6:00	23	40	Jan. 8, Gold-Burg, H, 6:00
15	30	Jan. 15, Era, H, 6:00	20	36	Jan. 15, Montague, T, 6:00
40	13	Jan. 22, Saint Jo, H, 6:00	27	12	Jan. 22, Forestburg, T, 6:00
41	18	Jan. 29, Collinsville, H, 6:00	15	46	Jan. 26, Tyler St., H, 5:30 (boys only)
46	19	Feb. 5, Valley View, H, 5:00	40	29	Jan. 29, Prairie Valley, H, 6:00
31	16	Jan. 20, Montague	34	9	
		Jan. 27, Lindsay Tournament			
24	10	Era	Lindsay	38	43
35	22	Lindsay	Lindsay "B"	34	15

JUNIOR HIGH

Girls	Opponents	Score	Boys	Opponents	Score
13	14	Jan. 4-5-6, Montague Tourney, T, TBA	32	21	Jan. 4-5-6, Montague Tourney, T, TBA
27	14	Terral	18	16	Terral
		Forestburg	26	37	Montague
35	22	Jan. 8, Gold-Burg, H, 6:00	34	37	Jan. 8, Gold-Burg, H, 6:00
30	33	Jan. 15, Montague, T, 6:00	36	46	Jan. 15, Montague, T, 6:00
38	19	Jan. 22, Forestburg, T, 6:00	40	23	Jan. 22, Forestburg, T, 6:00
		Jan. 26, Tyler St., H, 5:30 (boys only)	26	56	Jan. 26, Tyler St., H, 5:30 (boys only)
22	23	Jan. 29, Prairie Valley, H, 6:00	52	31	Jan. 29, Prairie Valley, H, 6:00

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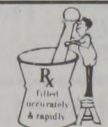
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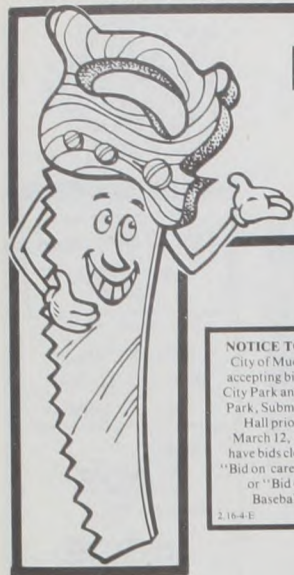
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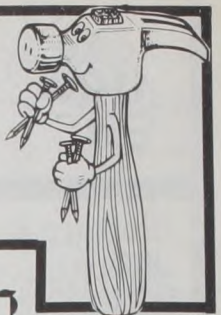


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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Homer Stevens Wilson were issued on January 15, 1990, in Cause No. 12981, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to: Shirley Wilson.
The residence of such Executrix is Cooke County, Texas. The Executrix' mailing address is Route 1, Box 108, Whitesboro, Texas 76273 (rural route).
All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated this 7th day of February, 1990.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell Duncan, P.C.
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(817)665-1671
Bar Card No. 06219000
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2-16-E

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER WRIT OF EXECUTION

1. By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Place 1 of Dallas County, Texas on a judgement rendered in that Court on December 22, 1989, in favor of Gearhart Industries, Inc. and against Granville Hanks, in Cause No. JC-8604882A, styled Gearhart Industries, Inc. v. Granville Hanks, on the docket of the Court, on 25th Jan., 1990, I levied upon the following described property situated in Cooke County, Texas as the property of Granville Hanks:
Addition, Sixth Section to the City of Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas as shown by the Plat thereof recorded in Vol. 419, pg. 39 of the Plat Records of Cooke County, Texas Said property is commonly known as 2001 Greenbriar, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

2. On March 6, 1990, which is the first Tuesday of the Month, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., at the courthouse door of Cooke County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of Granville Hanks, in and to the above-described property.
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Farm & Ranch

Grain Sorghum update seminar and workshop

by Craig Rosenbaum

A series of Grain Sorghum Update Meetings will be held in the county Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the following locations and times:

-7:30 a.m., Era - W.B. Hudspeth, Inc.
-9:00 a.m., Muenster - Cooke County Electric Co-op.
-1:00 p.m., Gainesville - Cooke County Fairgrounds.

The meetings will center on Varietal Selection and Performance, Herbicide Selection, and Insect Control Practices for Grain Sorghum Production.

Jim Blalock, Area Agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Craig Rosenbaum, County Extension Agent, will be at the meetings.

The meetings are free and open to all producers in the area.

On Friday, Feb. 23, at 9 a.m., a special program will be held at the W.B. Hudspeth, Inc. facility at Era. Allen Knutson, Extension Entomologist, will give a program on insect control using pre plant and post emerge insecticides for chinchbug and greenbug control in grain sorghum.

Producers with granular type boxes for their planters at this time. Calibration is extremely important in all farming operations.

Additional information concerning calibration of your dry and liquid equipment can be obtained by calling the County Extension Office.

Keep informed on 1990 Farm Bill

It is important that farmers and ranchers stay informed and start passing ideas along to their farm group leaders and legislators regarding the 1990 Farm Bill.

Environmental issues clearly are the dominating factor of the upcoming legislation. What's less clear is who can, should or will bear the costs created by any new environment-related farm policies, according to Art Barnaby, Cooperative Extension Service economist at Kansas State University.

"Producers are getting nervous, and they have good reason to be," he said. "Some policies could put growers between a rock and a hard place, bound on the one side by the need to compete in a world market and on the other by restrictions that raised their costs, making them less competitive."

Much of the farm bill debate now is not more than "posturing and staking out extreme positions," the economist said.

"But I expect we'll see some new environmental goals in the 1990 bill," he added.

For example, the environmental lobby already has indicated it wants less pesticide and fertilizer use, Barnaby pointed

out. Radical environmentalists have been calling for complete elimination of such farm chemicals.

The ag sector knows environmentalists helped pass the '85 farm bill and likely will be needed to get the 1990 bill through Congress.

"No farmer loves chemicals," he said. "Farmers and their families are the ones directly exposed during applications. Farmers regularly have to be trained and certified if they use chemicals the government calls hazardous. They simply wouldn't use chemicals unless doing so made good economic sense."

As a rule, Barnaby explained, the lower the bushel yield, the higher the per-bushel costs of production. And, under present conditions, a reduction in chemical and fertilizer use generally will cut the number of bushels produced.

As researchers discover more about insect life cycles, plant diseases, weather factors and such, they often find ways producers can reduce chemical use through timely operations and updated procedures, the economist said.

"But we may never have all the answers.

Cattleman's Roundup set for Tues., Feb. 27

The stage is set and plans are completed for the North Texas Cattleman's Roundup, Feb. 27, Bowie, Texas, at VFW (Armory).

With 20 commercial product booths displaying cattle related products and 14 booths serving a variety of beef and cheese products from calf fries to ice cream and from brisket to fajitas, the Montague County Livestock Committee is now ready to roundup cattlemen from across the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma area. These cattlemen will have an opportunity to learn more about the beef business.

The program features Dr. Bill Mies, Texas A&M University. Mies will discuss "The Value of Various Cattle Types to the Feedyard." Next, Jim Pumphrey, Livestock Specialist, Noble Foundation, will address "Producing for Marketability/Profit in the 90's."

The doors open at 4:00 p.m. with the "Grazing Hour" beginning at 5:59.

Everyone interested in the cattle business is encouraged to attend. The entire evening of activities is free and open to the public.

Pasture Renovation Field Day hosted on Saturday, Feb. 24

by Elaine Schad

The Wise County Extension Crops and Forage Committee will host a free Pasture Renovation Field Day at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Darrel Wilson Ranch.

Dr. Dale Lovelace, extension forage specialist from Dallas, will discuss pasture renovation and weed control. Galen Chandler, Wise County extension agent, will discuss limestone use on coastal bermuda. Billy O'Dell of Bridgeport will discuss limestone sources.

Following the discussions, there will be an equipment demonstration with four types of pasture renovators - V-ripper (traditional

method), DMI with anhydrous ammonia attachment, Aer-Way and Corsicana Pasture Renovator.

Lunch will be sponsored by two companies: Wylie Sprayers of Hewitt, Tex., and Holland Hitch of Wylie. To better prepare for the lunch, please call the County Extension Office at 627-3341 by Feb. 20 to pre-register.

To get to the Wilson Ranch, take FM 730 North of Decatur about 13 miles, take the first left past Denton Creek. Go through a double turn, at the T turn left, go a fourth mile, the road turns to the right, go another fourth mile and the location is the first coastal field on the right.

Looking at the 1990 Wheat Crop

The outlook for wheat prices in early 1990 is for small increases in the \$3.90 to \$3.95 per bushel range during January and February, with possibility of a \$4 peak in late February or early March.

Prices then are expected to begin a slide down to a harvest price of around \$3.35. The range for wheat prices during 1990 could be all the way from \$4.50 to \$3, depending on market influences that develop, explains Kim Anderson, Oklahoma State University Extension grain marketing economist.

Two factors—the weather and export demand—may have the largest influence on wheat prices in the coming months, he says. USDA is figuring strong exports into their projection of 443 million bushels for marketing year ending stocks in the U.S. May 31.

Both U.S. and world ending wheat stocks may be the lowest since 1974. In fact, the U.S. wheat stocks-to-use ratio to begin the new marketing year is projected to be about 19 percent, meaning there would be wheat stocks in storage to last 70 days. The world wheat stocks-to-use ratio is only slightly higher.

Ending stocks of hard red winter wheat are projected to be about 21 million bushels of the U.S. total.

Poor growing conditions could result in relatively strong export sales and shipments. In that case, ending stocks and available supply in the 1990-90 marketing year would be considerably lower.

The Soviet Union has asked for and probably will receive about 75 million bushels of wheat under the Export Enhancement Program, but timing of the purchases and shipments isn't known, Anderson points out.

The People's Republic of China also is eligible for EEP wheat purchases and is expected to begin buying U.S. wheat before March 1.

The length of time EEP allocated funds will last is questionable, Anderson notes. Currently USDA is subsidizing EEP wheat sales 50 to 60 cents per bushel to keep up with aggressive selling by France, and at that cost EEP funds won't support as many bushels as at lower rates.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

There has been some question this year with all the hot weather, the late emergence of wheat, and other growth factors as to the possibility of wheat not heading. The requirement of a wheat plant to bloom and produce grain is called vernalization. Wheat plants in order to vernalize must be grown in temperatures of 45 degrees F. or below for a designated period of time.

There has been some work done at the University of Arkansas on vernalization requirements for wheat cultivars. The work done in Arkansas looked at 50 cultivars and lines of wheat and evaluated them under controlled conditions in order to look at their vernalization requirements. These plants were grown in controlled environments allowing one to six weeks vernalization treatments. The research revealed large differences in treatment periods. Three percent of the varieties became vernalized during a one week treatment while 67 percent of the plants became vernalized by the end of the six-week treatment.

Those requiring the least amount of cold treatment were Florida 301 and Delta Queen which would indicate that these two particular varieties could possibly be planted in January or February and produce grain if conditions were unfavorable for planting during regular planting season. Conversely, cultivars such as Caldwell and Pioneer 2550 required much longer vernalization periods and should never be planted late in the season. Of the above mentioned varieties, only Caldwell is receiving any significant plantings in Cooke County. Those varieties which showed four to five week vernalization period requirements and are grown in Cooke County included Coker 983, Florida 302 and McNair 1003.

The work done at the University of Arkansas is showing that under these current breeding techniques, there is the possibility of development of new wheat cultivars with low vernalization requirements that would fit in certain extreme planting conditions that develop throughout our area.



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"A national debt, if it is not excessive, will be to us a national blessing."

— Alexander Hamilton

"As I would not be a slave, I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy. Whatever differs from this, to the extent of the difference, is no democracy."

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"There is no king who has not had a slave among his ancestors, and no slave who has not had a king among his."

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Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Announcement made of Church open house

The Forestburg United Methodist Church will have their regular church services Sunday, Feb. 25, 1990 at the regular time.

Lunch will be served following the service. Then at 2:00 p.m. they will have the Congregation Service and Open House. Pastor Rev. Larry Kruger and the members of the church invite everyone to come and attend and see the new improvements.

Meeting time changed

The Forestburg United Methodist Women will be meeting the first Wednesday evening of the month at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and take part.

Personal

Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson and Mrs. Jewel Dill drove to Gainesville Wednesday where they had lunch. They then drove to Keller and visited Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Alma Griffin.

Attend basketball game, visit friends

Mrs. Becky Richardson, Chari and Laura drove to Slidell Tuesday to attend the ball game between Slidell and Ponder. They also visited with Mrs. Charlotte Fortenberry, and Chari visited with her cousin Ethan Fortenberry.

Mrs. Becky Richardson, Chari and Laura drove to Slidell Friday and Mrs. Charlotte Fortenberry accompanied them to Denton. They also visited Mrs. Anna Lee Fortenberry.

Chari and Laura Richardson had as their guests Saturday night Kim Richardson and Ann Bowers.

Three enjoy Chinese dinner

Bill and Norma White drove to Alvord Sunday where they were accompanied by Mrs. Geneva White to Bowie for a Chinese dinner. Afterward they went to Trades Day.

Personal

Mrs. Edith Richardson attended church at the Rosston Baptist Church, then visited Clifford Richardson.

Three attend Trades Day

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Brandon attended Trades Day at Bowie Sunday afternoon.

Two attend DAR meeting

Mrs. Della Maberry and Mrs. Maurine Griggs attended the DAR meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. Linnie Shobe in Gainesville.

Personal

Mrs. Katie Cook of Marietta, Okla. spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James.

Webbs visit friends here

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Webb and granddaughters Ana and Lindsay of Dallas spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Opal Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hughes. They all had lunch at Mrs. Opal Berry's.

Bee sweet to your honey

Did your sweetheart really go all out for Valentine's Day? Do you feel there is no way you can adequately express your appreciation? Well here's a suggestion, home-made sweets for your sweets.

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Here are some helpful tips to use when cooking with honey: replace one cup of dry sweetener with 3/4 cup of honey, depending on desired sweetness; oil or wet measuring cup/spoon for easy pouring; and reduce baking temperature 25 degrees as honey-baked goods brown faster.

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then visited Mrs. Vena Settle in St. Richard's Villa.

Personal

Charlene and Kenneth Woods visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hughes Saturday. They all had dinner out.

Guests of the Christians

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian were in Fort Worth on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Sandy Christian of Springtown spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian.

Freddie Christian of Stephenville spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian.

Mrs. Josephine Berry has guests and visits friends

Mrs. Josephine Berry has returned from Dallas after a visit with her sister Mrs. Jimmie Cook.

J.C. and Dorothy Barr of Nocona visited Mrs. Josephine Berry Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Berry and Joe Frank Berry visited Miss Kathryn Fortenberry in Denton Regional Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Josephine Berry visited with her sisters and friends in Gainesville. She also visited Mrs. Pat Dill Saturday.

Hutsons attend funeral

Kenda Hutson and Tiffany Haacker of Saint Jo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson attended the funeral of Mrs. Ora Hutson in Saint Jo Sunday afternoon.

Four attend funeral

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hutson and Mrs. Barbara Rhodes of South Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson and attended the funeral of Mrs. Ora Hutson in Saint Jo Sunday.

Guests of Evelyn Brown

Mrs. Evelyn Brown was in Muenster Monday.

Tour maps available. For more information, contact Jerri Pack, 246 East Milam, Jasper 75961 (409/384-2762).

Mar. 17-18 - 47th Flower Show, Brownsville. For more information, contact Nicki Phillips, 214 Calle Cenizo, Brownsville 78520 (512/546-7447).

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Forestburg United Methodist Church sets open house, Feb. 25

by Ruth Smith

The town of Forestburg is situated on two Farm to Market roads, FM 455 and FM 922, a few miles from Montague, the county seat.

The town was started and named in the early 1800's.

It was originally called Horn Hill. Then later the name was changed to Forest Hill. It is located in an evergreen grove of live oak trees. Then later the name was changed to Forestburg because there was another town by the same name.

The first settlement was in the early 1850's. The first settlers ar-

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rived in the area in various ways. Some coming in ox carts, wagons, sleds and horseback.

The first houses were built of logs. Then later lumber was brought in from Sherman by wagons. Sherman was the nearest trading center from which sugar, coffee and a few other things could be brought.

The first store and school were built of logs. Old timers recalled that the first cotton gin machinery was brought from Tarrant County to Forestburg by ox cart.

There was a kiln on a rocky hill that limestone rocks were put in and burned to make lime. The mortar was made from the lime and used as cement for some of the stone buildings at Forestburg.

Some of the log cabins still stand in the area.

There were doctors, a drug store, a General Store and rural mail service in the town of Forestburg.

Then after many years of struggling and the hardships of worshipping under large oak trees and in homes and knowing that the Indians were raiding and attacking their people, the Methodists decided to build a church. Under these circumstances most people welcomed the idea of building a new church.

Finances had to be considered. So Miss Kate Perryman "later Mrs. Henry Coddler" one of the finance solicitors rode over to the community on her horse to collect contributions for the new church. Volunteer work was also offered.

The members wanted a good strong structure with a good foundation. So they chose natural rocks from the hills in the area. Mr. George Litell was one of the men that helped haul the rock for the foundation from Valentine Bluff.

Lumber was hauled in wagons from Gainesville. Of course this was before gravel roads and highways.

Mr. W.H. "Billie" Wilson, who owned the General Store, furnished the teams and wagons to haul the lumber for the new church.

Mr. Park Steadham and Mr. Hon Haynie drove the teams of wagons. The weather wasn't very cooperative and much rain fell. The wagons became stuck in the black mud on the prairies. The lumber had to be unloaded and let dry and the roads dry before they

could continue on to the church building site. Sometimes it took a four-horse team to pull the wagons out of the black mud.

The land was given by Francis K. Perryman for the new church to be built on. In later years more land was donated by the Stallworth family.

The carpenter who supervised the building was Mr. Sewell Dover from the Rosston-Leo area. Mr. Dover built other churches in the area. He also hand carved the Altar railing.

Mrs. Billy Wilson selected the wallpaper and donated the organ. But she didn't live to see the church completed.

Mr. Billy Wilson's funeral was the first to be held in the new church on Feb. 4, 1902. The first wedding united Miss Eula Stallworth and George Tucker. Sam Romines was the first janitor. At that time the church had a membership of 214 members.

The new Forestburg Methodist Church was completed in the year of 1901. The pastor was Rev. J.M. Fincher. The first conference in the church was held Jan. 6, 1901. The Church was called "Methodist Episcopal Church South." In May 1968, after the annual conference, it was called Forestburg United Methodist Church.

In the summer of 1927, Rev. J.W. Isebell, pastor of the church, organized the "United Christian Youth" with a membership of 100 young people. In 1932 they were called Methodist Youth Fellowship.

The Women's Society of Christian Service was organized. It is now called United Methodist Women.

In 1953 the members of the church decided that their church needed classrooms and a kitchen. But the thought of tearing down the big strong old landmark was

not to be tolerated. So the classrooms and kitchenette were added on to the back of the church.

In the year of 1989, the members of the church decided to renovate the original church building that faces FM 455. They elected a building committee, and hired a carpenter and bricklayer to do the work.

They tore off the old part at the back of the church and added a fellowship hall, seven classrooms, a pastor's study, a kitchen, two restrooms, a storage room and a new foyer on the north side. Beautiful stained glass windows were also added. They bricked the old church and all of the outside. There are approximately 74 members. Reverend Phil Mercer of Wichita Falls is district superintendent and Reverend Larry Kruger is the pastor. He is also pastor of the Saint Jo United Methodist Church. Reverend Kruger works very hard for the church and is very dedicated to his work.

In the year 1990, the town of Forestburg has three churches, a school, a community center, the Masonic building, a post office, two grocery stores, a service station, a plumbing shop, public scales, three craft shops, the Wash-a-teria, a county commissioner barn, a rodeo arena, a telephone building, the Volunteer Fire Department Hall equipped with fire trucks and a Beauty Shop.

A lot of farming and ranching are done in the community and they grow some of the best watermelons there are. Some commute to larger cities to work.

Rev. Larry Kruger and the members invite everyone to come Sunday, Feb. 25, 1990. There will be the regular church service with lunch at noon and the Congregation and Open House at 2:00 p.m.



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