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Wreck in Muenster claims life

Three Cooke County teens were injured, one fatally, when the 1989 Dodge Dynasty they were traveling in was involved in a one car accident around 11 p.m. Thursday, April 12. The auto was eastbound on U.S. Hwy 82.

It appeared that the vehicle was moving at a high rate of speed and failed to negotiate the curve near the Muenster Livestock Barn, went out of control, skidded and rolled near St. Richard's Villa, reported Muenster Chief of Police Helen Tompkins.

The three passengers were thrown from the vehicle. Karla M. Eugster, 16, of Route 1, Gainesville was the driver. She walked to a payphone at The Kountry Korner to call her father for help. When he arrived he was unable to locate the other passengers Eugster claimed she had with her.

The teen was taken to the Muenster Hospital and the Muenster police were then contacted. Officer Bill Biven was the first official at the accident scene to continue searching. About an hour after the accident occurred the other two victims were located.

Bonnie B. Liddell, 15, of Rt. 6, Gainesville was transported by ambulance to Muenster Memorial Hospital where she was pronounced dead Friday morning.

Another passenger, Kimberly Marie Sampson, 15, of Route 3, Gainesville was admitted to Gainesville Memorial Hospital in fair condition. Eugster was admitted to the Muenster Hospital in good condition.

NTCC refuses city council's cable franchise plan of 20 years

August Boto, attorney for North Texas Communications Company, has recently notified the Muenster city council by letter of the company's intent to decline acceptance of the cable franchise as it is presently set up.

NTCC also announced its plans to begin to structure an amended franchise that meets the council's requirement of a 20 year contract. NTCC founded its negotiations on a 35 year contract.

The cable company stated that it conceded to all of the city's requests and the only concession it asked for in return was a longer term franchise. The term decided on by the council would result in a minimum monthly basic service cost to the consumer of \$17.48 just to cover costs, said Mr. Boto. Also the franchise tax paid by subscribers was doubled to a 4 percent rate. This, coupled with the shorter term and other burdens added by the council, proved unacceptable to NTCC.

The council's reasons for a shorter term franchise was that they felt they should not saddle future city councils with such a long contract. They felt that future councils should have a say in the terms of the cable franchise serving their citizens.

Does anyone care enough?

As of press time Wednesday there were not nearly the necessary 40 volunteers signed up to make an organized clean up effort by the city possible. If the required number are signed up by 5 p.m. Friday, the city will supply trucks and drivers to pick up the collected trash.

Should the organized clean up effort fail to materialize, the city invites anyone picking up trash along roadsides this weekend to stack the collected trash against the city barn behind Floyd's Bar. He reminds anyone doing this to be sure the trash is well bagged.



DANIELA EVELS, a German exchange student, receives a lesson in western riding from local rancher Bill Dangelmayr. Daniela and the other five students from Munster, Germany visiting in Muenster, Texas were delighted to find that there really are cowboys in Texas. See Page 3 for story.

Plans in place for 15th annual Germanfest

Not unlike actors in a well rehearsed play, Muenster residents are quietly preparing for the town's 15th annual Germanfest celebration. The well known event will again be held in the Muenster City Park on April 27, 28 and 29.

Entertainment chairman Monica Hess is promising a slate of entertainment that should have something to please everyone. Many old favorites such as Billy Roy, One Man Band; Helga & the Bavarian Woodchoppers; Nuthin' Fancy Band; Frohsinn/German Singing Society; and many more are returning this year.

New to the Germanfest is Cliff Gray & His German Fair Organ. The organ will be located on the north side of the park near the swimming pool. The organ will be pumping out German music and polkas all three days of the Fest.

"Sweeter Than Honey," Muenster's own popular singing duo will be on the Texas Stage this year with many Country and Western Favorites and several songs that they have recorded.

A puppet show by the Children's Kinder Theater will be located in a quiet area of the park. The show will be fenced off by a

white picket fence and should be a quiet area for mothers and babies.

Ever popular contests of arm wrestling, tug of war, Fraulein & Herr, and the Bartenders Triathlon are on the schedule. A complete list of all events and their scheduled times can be found in the Germanfest brochures placed in several businesses around town.

Booths will be competing to win the Best German Heritage Theme Award. For the first time it will be a people's choice award and ballots and instructions will be available at the various booths.

The Kiwanis Carnival rides have been moved because of a mandate by TU Electric that will no longer allow them to be located under high power lines. They will be sharing space with the Sausage and Brisket Cook-Off in an area located across the creek, west of the park and adjacent to Hwy 82. Access can be gained by crossing a bridge that will be put in place especially for the occasion. The Chamber of Commerce is providing a wide graveled walkway to the bridge.

Muenster Kiwanis are offering a special bargain night on Thurs-

day, April 26 when local folks can purchase a ticket for \$7.59 that will provide unlimited rides all Thursday evening. Herman Carroll, chairman advises interested persons to watch for more information on posters in area businesses. Money earned Thursday night will not be part of the percentage paid to the Chamber of Commerce for Germanfest and will be used by the Kiwanis to fund their projects.

"The rides will have more variety this year," said Carroll. "The company is different from previous years and is one of the better ones of its size. The new location will allow better ride equipment."

"Use of the land for the rides and cook-off is donated by South Town Partners and the Muenster Chamber is grateful for the use of the land," said Dave Fette, Chamber member.

There will be five tents housing the many Arts and Crafts offered for sale this year. Only four tents were needed last year. "The crafts are great this year!" said Daryl Ferber, chairman. The variety ranges from designed clothing. In-

City hits air waves with false sighting

With Cooke County under severe weather warning early Sunday night, the announcement over Metroplex TV stations and area radio stations of a tornado touching down 4 1/2 miles northwest of Muenster stirred up community residents. But where was the twister? No one seems to know.

Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe was first alerted at approximately 7:15 p.m. He immediately went out to spot the clouds. Only light hail and heavy rains were noted northwest of town and, after watching for a good while, the fire department spotters came back into town. Knabe got word from the Cooke County Sheriff's Department, who were contacted by the Gainesville Police Department of the possible tornado. They received their information from the National Weather Bureau. But who informed the Bureau?

Tom Watson, Cooke County Civil Defense Coordinator, told

The Enterprise Monday morning that an amateur radio operator called a Denton operator, who in turn contacted the Fort Worth Weather Service, and the news hit the wires. "This guy called in reporting a tornado 4 1/2 miles northwest of Muenster, with golf ball to tennis ball size hail coming down in the middle of Muenster," said Watson. Watson and two other men immediately rushed to that area and found no evidence of any storm damage. "He (the amateur radio operator) really messed things up," said Watson, who when finding the report false, called the Weather Service, but they failed to heed Watson's report. "No radio or television station even bothered to call us (Cooke County) to confirm the sighting," said Watson, who heads the Sky Watchers in Cooke County. "This guy hollered wolf."

The search for the ham operator continues, with the Weather Bureau having his call letters.



BOBBY HERMES presents Paul Fetsch, right, and Frank Schilling with plaques in recognition of years of service to Germania Farm Mutual Insurance as officers and salesmen. Frank Schilling served as president since 1954 and Paul Fetsch has filled the secretary/treasurer position since 1961. Both men retired this year. Janet Hermes, at left, is the newly chosen president with Bob Hermes taking over as secretary/treasurer.

Home & Lawn Show to be April 21 and 22

Over thirty different vendors are busy planning exhibits for the 2nd Annual Home & Lawn Show to be held on April 21 and 22 in the Gainesville Civic Center. There will be five seminars presented free of charge to the public on Saturday.

The first seminar will be held at 12 noon when the Gainesville Police Department presents an enlightening program on how to properly secure your home, the use of lighting, locks, and deadbolts for security, and neighborhood awareness.

At 1 p.m. "How to Use Color Successfully" by Jack Corrett will demonstrate to interested persons ways to decorate using different colors. "This seminar was very well attended last year and I heard many good comments," said event coordinator Keith Clegg.

Joe Walter Lumber Co. will present "Carpet Fiber of the Future/Today" at 2 p.m. when they will introduce a new line of carpet made with a genesis fiber by Amoco that is very stain resistant. A representative from Joe Walter said that the new line is being introduced nationally this week, and she feels that people will be pleased by the depth of color, durability, and 5 year warranty of the carpet.

Microwave owners who are a bit confused on how to use their appliance to cook with should try to attend the "Cooking with Microwave" seminar sponsored by Otis Furniture at 3 p.m. a hands on cooking demonstration will show how to prepare microwave dishes, the different applications, and various heat and power ranges.

At 4 p.m. the Gainesville Fire Dept. will present "Home Fire Prevention and Safety" an informative program on the proper use of home fire alarms, planning escape routes and many more fire safety pointers.

The Home & Lawn Show on Saturday, April 21 will be from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Sunday, April 22 from noon until 5 p.m. It is being presented by AmWest Savings and KGAF Radio 1580 AM. Coordinators for the event are Keith Clegg of Joe Walter Lumber Co. and Tim Riegler of AmWest Savings.

"The show was well attended last year with between 3500 and 4,000 people present at the first two day showing," said Clegg.

A wide variety of exhibits ranging from appliances, home furnishings, insurance, and lawn care items will be on display. Many exhibits will be on display. Many exhibits will be on display. Many exhibits will be on display.

Please see HOMESHOW, Page 3.

Co-op ready for annual meeting

Entertainment, door prizes and a speech by a state leader in rural electrification will highlight the annual membership meeting of Cooke County Electric Cooperative set for Monday, April 23, at the Muenster Public School Auditorium.

Registration begins at 6:45 p.m. and "Sweeter Than Honey," a duet composed of Jenny Lynn and Kelley Jean Wimmer, will take the stage at 7 p.m. The young women, students at Muenster High School, are gaining national and international recognition for their country and western harmony.

"Sweeter Than Honey" has recorded an album in Nashville and released two singles. The first, "Come On, Mr. Lonely," reached as high as 51 in the Cashbox ranking. The group has high hopes that its second single, "A Little Girl Needs A Daddy," receives even more extensive air time on country stations around the nation.

The business session opens at 8 p.m. Among agenda items will be a report on the status of the

cooperative, a speech by Jim Morriss, executive vice-president and general manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives, and the election of two directors.

Jimmy Jack Biffle of Muenster has been nominated for reelection to the District 5 position and Larry Corbett of Dexter has been nominated to replace District 1 Director Wendell Proffer, who is retiring after 17 years of service to CCEC.

A night light is to be given to each member in attendance and a drawing will be held for 59 valuable prizes, including a VCR, a color television, a portable stereo-television, a special lamp donated by Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, 15 small appliances, 20 power bill certificates worth \$20 off consumer's next electric bill and 20 copies of the **Second Typically Texas Cookbook**. The cookbook, which was compiled from entries submitted by members of Texas electric cooperatives, has drawn rave reviews around the state.

Father Denis Soerries gets transfer to Little Rock

Father Denis Soerries, OSB, formerly pastor of St. Peter's Church in Lindsay, has been transferred to St. Edward's Church of Little Rock, Arkansas. Before serving the Lindsay parish, Father Denis was the long-time pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. At present he is on a several-weeks vacation and visiting his brother.

Appointed as pastor of St.

Peter's Church in Lindsay is Father Bartholomew Landwermeyer, formerly pastor of St. Mary's Church of Windthorst and the mission parish of St. Boniface in Scotland, Texas.

Coming to Windthorst and Scotland will be Father Peter Sharum, formerly pastor of St. Edward's Church of Little Rock.

The new appointments will take effect May 2.

Good News

Therefore, reform your lives! Turn to God, that your sins may be wiped away! Thus may a season of refreshment be granted you by the Lord when he sends you Jesus, already designated as your Messiah.

ACTS 3: 19-20

Reminder!

Cooke County Choral presentation of "The Lord Triumphant" in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, April 22, at 3 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
After reading E.F. Carson's letter in *The Muenster Enterprise* in the April 6th edition I became angry that space would be given to someone who is so uninformed that it places him in question as to if he intended to tell the truth or not. Such letters are read by people as they appear to be more interesting than other news. The result is that some people may actually believe what Carson says, and that would be a shame. Ironically a second letter was sent by him which said, "I hope that my judgment is fair and that some true knowledge and wisdom is evident." I say he needs more than "hope," he needs the facts! And, as far as "true knowledge," in Mr. Carson's case it is very evident that he does not possess even the beginnings of it with regard to the topic he addressed.

Carson suggested there was a "little known and thoroughly misunderstood" amendment to the Constitution which made it unlawful to tax the yield of intangibles (which are state bonds, certificates of deposit, etc.). The Texas Legislative Council is unaware of any such amendment, however the Texas Legislature does have the right to tax intangibles if they deem it necessary. At the time they do not. And, if they do tax intangibles, that would include certificates of deposit that retirees hold, including state bonds, local county bonds, local school bonds, water and sewer bonds, and the list goes on. That would only serve to actually raise the taxes on the very local people that Carson says are being burdened now by property taxes. I doubt that Carson owns any local issues supporting any of the local schools, county, or water or sewer systems.

His last comments were what angered me most, as it related to lies about the insurance industry, which is my profession. People are understandably upset about high insurance premiums, but if they really knew the facts they would bash the right heads. In Carson's case he said the insurance companies have "billions and billions and pay not one red cent in state taxes." Carson's comments put him right beside Jim Mattox for the "best mud slinger" award. Actually, insurance companies have been targets for bashing for years, and they are one of the most taxed industries that exists. They pay what amounts to double, and sometimes triple taxes. That money they hold in "intangibles" is actually yours until the policy expires. If taxed again, your premiums would reflect the tax. Right now what should be called a sales tax is being charged, but it is done at the company. This hides it from the public and makes the rates appear higher. In addition, the state also makes the companies pay a "maintenance tax" which funds all of the state agencies which collect statistics, operate the State Board, etc. There is even a rule which requires the companies to invest in Texas intangibles (local bonds, etc.) if they do not want to be taxed higher. They have to invest over 90 percent in Texas or they will pay more taxes. And, when claims are paid, sales taxes must be included in the payments for materials, and some services. In addition, all of the large

buildings which are necessary to staff the people to service the policyholders are on the local tax rolls where they are based. Their computers, desks, and office equipment are also on the rolls. They also must pay the taxes/fees to license each year, not to mention the other minor taxes necessary because they are a corporation doing business in Texas, while those are state taxes, local taxes, or fees to the state, they also have to pay income tax on the earning of those intangibles, then they must turn around and pay dividends to stockholders, and then the stockholders also pay income tax on those earnings. When you get down to it, it is a small wonder the premiums are not higher than they are.

In Texas the State Board of Insurance sets the rates for all standard lines of insurance. They also allow only certain type policies to be sold, meaning a regulated company must settle claims according to the wording set by the Board. All a company must do is decide if they want to write business in Texas or not. It is that simple. The SBI rating gives a company the thinnest margin of profit that the SBI thinks is necessary to keep the companies financially sound. With Carson's idea of taxing intangibles either the premiums will have to go up, or the companies will no longer want to do business in Texas. When that happens the people will pay non-standard rates, which is totally unacceptable to me and my customers.

Carson suggests we have "Initiative and Referendum" in Texas in order for us to accomplish this taxation. California has I & R and did have a bill pass which was to roll back insurance premiums, and would limit companies to no more than 5 percent profit if the bill passed. That 5 percent was to be the incentive to keep the companies from withdrawing from the state and was guaranteed to keep the companies from becoming financially un sound. Once the bill passed, the rates were rolled back and the companies (who had not made a profit in the personal auto line for years) immediately filed for a rate increase above the 20 percent amount rolled back because they had a guarantee now of 5 percent profit, something they had never made. While it is all being challenged in court, people are being dumped onto the state pool and having to pay twice as much for the coverage. We have even had calls from Muenster people who have lived in California for years who wanted us to try to write coverage for them because they got caught in the squeeze. Initiative and Referendum could be dangerous when a few frothy mouthed crazies start pumping crap to the public, especially when the material is not true. The people in California believed the crazies and now are paying dearly. Claims cause rates to go up. Higher claims each year result in higher premiums. Sue someone and it costs everyone. There is no mystery to it. And, if Carson feels he has the numbers of voters that the I & R method would require, then why doesn't he use those voters to influence the legislature, people he voted for, or vote them out?

My "Groat Hole of the Week" goes to Carson's letter, if not to him. Thanks, Gary J. Fisher Rt. 1, Box 180 Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Editor,
In the article "Contraceptive Abortions in the '90's: The Winds of Death" RU486, the new drug on abortion which seems so handy that, no doubt, it will be used by women who desire abortions which they can perform in stealth. If that individual they are killing would have become another George Washington, Thomas Jefferson or perhaps a great inventor like Thomas Edison, would she have destroyed that life if she had known? Taken upon herself a double crime before God and men?

One can never tell what a terrible responsibility one suicidal act can accomplish. Life is sacred, given by God and only God has the right to take a life in whatever stage the life may be. Only God is Master of Life and Death. Let God alone perform the act of giving birth on ending Life so precious to all of us and precious in God's eyes also. Let God, and God alone give and take a human life.

If we take a human life it is murder, regardless of what stage it is, whether in conception, or old age.

May God protect all human life, no matter in what stage it is.

Respectfully,
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MUENSTER:
Is your pride showing???



Muenster and the surrounding area has many Groat Holes such as these, thanks to uncaring people who dump their trash along roadsides. The out-of-town or underage drinker who ices down their "beverages" outside the city limits never seem to be able to find a trash barrel. Pickup owners who don't fasten down objects contribute to the litter problem. Then, there are those groady people who think the roadside ditches are meant to be filled with their garbage. Short of catching these culprits "in the act," there isn't much that can be done. To put the area's "best foot forward," perhaps property owners could make a point of cleaning roadsides along their land within the next week. This would at least give the thousands of runners and bikers a good impression of your place during next weekend's Germanfest.

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dian and silver jewelry, ceramics, framed butterflies to a variety of wood products.

Jaycee beer lines will have a new appearance. Certified bartenders from out-of-town have been hired to comply with stricter liquor liability laws. "The licensed bartender is supposed to be trained to spot persons having too much to drink more easily than the normal person," explained Jaycee Jack Flusche. "This should help with insurance."

Bikers' and runners' long standing request for a health snack has been answered with the addition of Ole Tyme Fun N Food. A low, frozen confection called Pineapple Whip and Strawberry Whip served in a cone will be part of the concessionaire's menu.

Besides the usual 5K and 15K Fun Run on Sunday, the Metric Century Bicycle rally on Saturday, and the International Volksmarch Saturday morning, there will be a new competition, an officially sanctioned high speed bike race. The bike race will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday just 30 minutes before the Bike Rally. Many Olympic hopefuls are expected to participate, racing non-stop over the 100 kilometer course.

A 180 foot main tent will again shelter the many food booths, some of whom will enjoy new locations. The Seventh Day Adventists who each year sponsor a health check will share a separate tent with Muenster's combined Student Councils' Drug Awareness Program booth.

The Chamber of Commerce has set aside a sizeable fund for live flowers to lend an aesthetic quality to the Germanfest scene. These are a contribution to lend a hand to the Chamber's goal of attractive surroundings in the City Park as well as high quality entertainment. This along with renewed efforts to modify the flow of traffic are all aimed at making Germanfest a more enjoyable experience for all involved.

Worker admission passes are being handled in a new way this year. All businesses and organizations were asked to compile a list of workers' names and the days they would work. A computer will be used to check names to ensure that each person receives only one pass per day. A worker wishing to leave must have a stamp placed on their arm before exiting or they will be required to pay admission to get back in. All passes will be collected at the gate. A different color pass will be used for each day.

Half price tickets are now available and can be purchased at the Muenster Chamber of Commerce office until 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 25.

Those attending should take note: because of construction, no parking will be allowed on the lot by Muenster Milling Company's elevators.

"Everything seems to be running smoothly and all the pieces are falling into place," noted Chamber President Chas Bayer. If the weather holds, the Germanfest should be its usual success.

COMMENT:
Rest easy, Muenster

by Dave Fette

Stand proud Muenster; some of your people lately have been thinking about taking action. Some of your people have even had the nerve to get together and talk about being more involved. But rest easy Muenster; there won't be any action taken right now.

For those of you, faithful readers, who now wonder "What sayeth this young pup?," here are a few straight facts.

-After the last Chamber of Commerce meeting a few local businessmen hung around and got into a discussion concerning their concern about city government.

-They wondered just how much concern there was in town at this time and decided to contact more people and have a big discussion.

-On Thursday, April 12, about 30 people met at The Center for lunch and discussion. Some of the evil and underhanded points of discussion were: Does the City Council and even the whole town have a progressive attitude about business? Do the council and city management turn a deaf ear to new business opportunity? Are current businesses and industries in Muenster receiving favorable treatment meant to keep them in Muenster? And, blackest of the evils, what would be the advisability and possibility of placing candidates on the council at this late date (relative to the local election, May 5) who would be considered more "pro-business" through a write-in campaign.

-Opinions varied widely on this last point and current councilmen who were attacked by some were, yes, believe it or not, defended by others.

-The group departed, back to make their money grubbing livings, intending to reassemble on Tuesday, better informed with the feelings and intentions of all the townspeople they could talk to.

It seems these individuals certainly did talk, to those pro and con, and we should be thankful for the Easter sunshine which penetrated the dark cloud of rumors and mis-information and assumptions which flew and swooped over Muenster.

Those who gathered at Tuesday's meeting at The Center numbered only 15 or 20. They had thought and talked a lot and now agreed on several points.

-Concerns about city government were many but those willing to take immediate and drastic action were very few.

-A write-in campaign under the current conditions was difficult at best, down right suicidal at worst and universally unfair to ALL the candidates involved, both signed-up and written-in.

-Information about who-said-what-to-whom and other permutations, complications and confoundations of such proved inaccurate and/or trumped up to fit the occasion many times.

Those who gathered made a profound decision. "We are as much at fault as any council member and if we want change we must get involved, go to meetings, gather and distribute information, twist arms...In general, prove our concern for business, for city government, and prove our strength (or discover our weakness) instead of assuming someone else would do it for us."

Now let's see if attendance picks up at city council meetings. Let's see how serious, how committed, how strong these insurrectionists are. These brave or foolhardy souls heard those swooping rumors about the reprisals that were planned for them. Yet they gathered and discussed anyway, what nerve, what disregard...

After all, 200 or 2,000 years ago people were shot or hanged or crucified for such sins against the establishment.

Anyway, there will be no write-in campaign for the city council. Communication and thought have won out. Rest easy, Muenster.

Oh Yes, an interesting by-product of this process has been the general opinion that the city council is doing a pretty good job on a thankless job, in the face of mis-informations, complaints and assumptions. We still don't agree with all our decisions but we are going to try to be more helpful. And we understand better what happens when we ASS...U...ME.

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Münster students enjoy visiting in Münster

Skyscrapers, cowboys, and wide open spaces seem to have made the greatest impression on the six exchange students from private schools in Münster, Germany. The girls arrived in Texas on March 28 and April 2.

Elizabeth Lunemann, 18, and her sister, Christina Lunemann, 16; Astrid Heitkamper, 17; Katrin Solter, 18; and Gabriele Bruns, 18, are all from Münster. Daniela Ewels, 18, lives in Bosenzell, a town of 2,000 people located seven miles from Münster.

All but one of the girls attended St. Mary's, which is an all girls school. The other student attends Pascalgymnasium, a co-ed school. Each guest received a yellow Texas rose and a Münster flag in welcome to the town.

School is very different in Germany from that in the United States. School is in session from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. and there is not a long summer vacation. The students are presently on a three week

break. Some students choose to attend school for only 10 years and then look for a job, explained Astrid Heitkamper. The jobs they hold are usually manual labor, secretarial, store clerks, mechanics and the like.

Those who attend school for 13 years spend the last three preparing to attend a university. They select two main subjects to concentrate on during the last three years. Good marks are important for anyone who hopes to attend a university.

More than 50,000 students attend the university in Münster, Germany. It is the third largest in the country.

A surprising thing to the German students was the amount of emphasis put on sports in the U.S. In Germany sports are not so much a part of school and there are many fewer tournaments between schools.

Other differences noted by the

girls were no lockers, cafeterias, or uniforms in their schools. The students eat at home and the lesson schedules are different as are the types of lessons.

Social life is much the same in both countries for teenagers, agreed the girls. German students had more free time, they felt, because of the different lesson schedule they could decide when they wanted to do their homework.

As a group the students have been quizzed most often on the feelings in Germany when the wall between the East and the West came down. All agreed that it was great and everyone was happy because most had relatives in East Germany who could now be visited.

Three of the six girls had just been on a tour in East Berlin the week before the wall was opened. Things were very strict and it gave them a bad feeling. It was hard for them to believe that East Germany had been opened.

There was a big celebration in Berlin for New Year's Eve and everyone wanted to attend. It was televised and the girls watched it on T.V.

Television is something the girls enjoyed more in Germany because they have commercials only between programs and they are fewer.

"It's amazing to see all the cars here," said the visitors. "Everyone has a car and they drive everywhere. People stare at us when they see us out walking." Walking and bicycling are more common modes of transportation in Europe. They described German streets as narrow with only two lanes and sidewalks as being wider to accommodate the foot traffic.

Surprised by the large number of children in some Münster homes, the girls said three children were a lot for German families.

In Münster mostly old people attend church, commented the girls. Church doesn't seem to be as im-

portant to people. "It is very boring because all of the songs are old Latin ones and the music is always with an organ," said the Münster citizens.

Daniela disagreed with the statement that not many people attend church. She is from a small town and she said church is very well attended there.

It was exciting to the students to find that "everyone is so friendly in Texas. People who don't know us say 'Hi!' and tell us they are happy we are here. Everyone is so nice."

When asked what was most exciting about their visit the girls cited skyscrapers, because Münster has only two and they aren't nearly as large; cowboys because they didn't believe that there were any real ones, just people dressed up to entertain the tourists; and the wide open spaces, something they had never seen so much of before.

Katrina enjoyed horseback riding best, and Daniela liked the contrast between the big city and the country. All of the girls commented on the friendliness of people here and the openness to foreigners.

Tanned and sunburned by the strong Texas sun, none of the visitors were ready to think about going home. "We've been kept too busy to get homesick," they proclaimed. The visit has been

"fantastic" and they hope to come again.

The girls were shown many sites, among them the stockyards and skyscrapers of Fort Worth, South Fork, the Red River, Saint Jo, a working ranch, the Werner Becker dairy, and much more. They will be attending the Mesquite Rodeo this Saturday with Claude and Mary Bayer and Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr. The group will be guests in the skybox of Justin Boot Co.

A farewell party is planned for Sunday for all the girls and their new friends. They will be returning home on Monday. Host families were the Harold Flusches, Leon Fuhrmanns, Bill Dangelmayrs, Clinton Endres', Claude Bayers, Sylvan Waltersheids, Angelo Nasches, and Maurus Rohmers.

All of the hosts agreed that the girls were "fantastic", a "delight to have", and that it was a wonderful learning experience and they would love to do it again.

"The girls were so polite," said Debbie Endres. "They fit into the family well. We were thrilled to have them."

Eric Gray, German language teacher at Sacred Heart arranged the exchange. Students from Sacred Heart visited Münster, Germany last summer.

Mtn. Springs cast presents original play

by Elaine Schad

The Mountain Springs Mellow Drummers will present an original comedy, "Dastardly Deeds at the Dirty Dog," at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Mountain Springs Community Center.

The community center is located at the intersection of FM 922 and FM 372, just northwest of the Mountain Springs store about eight miles east of Valley View. Admission is \$2.

A 12-member cast, including residents of Mountain Springs and surrounding communities, will perform the play, written and directed by Nadine Pitzinger of Mountain Springs. Assistant director is Barbara Wilder.

The action takes place at a stagecoach stop and a saloon in Cooke County in the days of the early West. Special comedy situations exist when the heroine takes a sip and sings from the barroom table; when the lingerie salesman finds the villain upside down in a barrel and forces his bawdy wares on him; and the bridal scene when all ladies need bridal veils.

Main characters are Poncey Yaney as the villain and Jerry McKown as a real estate salesman. Other cast members include Hubert Wilder, Sandy Vann, Sherry Isbell, David Isbell, Delsie Lillard, Bob Heying, Rev. Ray Hall, Bernard Childs, Kay Fuller and Fritzie Haynes.

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CLARITA GRAY

Clarita Gray offers new service to area

Clarita Gray of Wichita Falls is in association with McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo and Münster, since the past two and a half weeks.

It is a new service for this area, in arrangement with National Prearranged Services, Inc., which she represents. It is a program available to everyone. Included is a free benefit package available to their children who are under 21 and unmarried; and to grandchildren and great-grandchildren also who are all under 21 and unmarried.

Payment schedules can be adjusted to any budget, or, for those who care to, can be satisfied with one lump sum payment upon enrollment. The dollar amount is entirely dependent upon total anticipated funeral expenses.

"What I do is very intriguing and interesting," said Clarita Gray. "It is the most rewarding career I've ever had, although I rarely meet the beneficiaries of the policy holder. I feel I offer help for the future, to those people during a very difficult time of their lives. A very personal reflection I treasure now, during my two years I have been in this service, is the memory of some families inviting me to the church and burial service, as a way to show their appreciation."

HOME SHOW

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hibitors will be offering items at a special price on the show floor and also in their stores. Door prizes will be awarded every 30 to 40 minutes throughout the two days. Each participant is offering a door prize valued at \$25.

Münster Telephone Co. has new directories

The new 1990 Münster Telephone directories have arrived. There's a lot of interesting and helpful information packed inside this book.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS are listed on the inside front cover of the book.

General information pages include abuse of telephone service, customer - provided equipment, complaint procedure, service connection charges, what to do about annoyance calls, calling card service, tel-assistance service for disabled senior citizens, telephone service for the deaf, home wiring options, telephone equipment, and what to do if the telephone doesn't work.

The general information pages continue with automatic dial announcing devices, customers' rights, an explanation of custom calling features, explanation of long distance service, how to place international calls, long distance calling areas and how to connect

Lindsay Council meets

by Elaine Schad

Alvin Fuhrmann of Münster Cable Television told Lindsay City Council members at their regular April meeting that he is in negotiation with the company which presently holds the city's cable television franchise.

The city's attorney on April 3 notified WGA Cable of Houston that it has 30 days to provide satisfactory service to the city or the city will terminate its contract. City officials have been working with the cable company for almost a year, trying to rectify customer complaints about poor service and quality of reception, but have not yet received satisfactory service, said Mayor Don Metzler.

Fuhrmann told the council he is interested in providing service to the Lindsay area, and is negotiating with WGA for the possible purchase of the equipment now in Lindsay. He was unable to give any cost estimates, pending the completion of negotiations and whether the equipment is purchased, said Metzler.

The road paving project is behind because of weather delays,

term on the council, while Mayor Pro-Tem Becky Bryant resigned her position two months ago. Incumbent John Roane has filed and is running unopposed for his seat. Officials said two write-in blanks will be provided on the ballot. Area filings for the May 5 election include:

ERA

School Board - Place 4: Carl Endersby (incumbent), Place 5: Jimbo Selby (incumbent).

LINDSAY

School Board - three at-large places: Janie Wilson (incumbent), Rudy Zimmerer (incumbent), Andy Arendt, Andy Bezner. City Council - Mayor: Doyle Cogburn; two at-large positions: Wilbert Block (incumbent), Manley Taylor (incumbent); one-year unexpired term: Don Metzler.

VALLEY VIEW

School Board - two at-large seats: Larry Tipps (incumbent), Bobby Sharp (incumbent), Jerry Neighbors, Ernie Brinkley. City Council - three at-large seats: John Roane (incumbent); two at-large write-in positions available.

Metzler said. The company doing the work is expected to request for an extension into May, he said. The council also discussed sick leave and vacation leave for the city's policeman and a request from Robert Walterscheid for a quit claim deed for a cul de sac in front of his house, but took no action.

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The wedding of Ruth Marie Groves and Douglas Joseph Hermes was held in Infant Jesus Catholic Church in Lumberton, with Msgr. Marvin Enderly officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Groves Jr. of Lumberton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Hermes of Sherman and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes of Lindsay and Mrs. Irene Sicking of Muenster.

The bride was attended by her sister, Regina Groves of Rogers, Ark. as maid of honor and Julie Durham of San Francisco, Lori

Schunka and Karin Schunka, both of Richmond as bridesmaids.

The flower girl was a niece, DeAnn Beaty of Howe and the acolyte was a nephew, Tommy Jo Dankesreiter of Muenster.

The best man was Bruce Covey of Cartersville, and groomsmen and ushers were Joseph Greagrey of Round Rock, Tx., James Russell of Las Vegas, Nev., Joseph Soliz of Marvel and a brother-in-law, Riley Beaty of Howe.

The reception was held at the Business and Professional Men's Club in Beaumont with the bride's parents as hosts. Sister of the groom, JoAnn Beaty was a

member of the house party. The bride's aunts hosted a bridal breakfast. The rehearsal dinner was held at Wyatt's in Beaumont, hosted by the bridegroom's parents.

When the couple returns from a wedding trip to Hawaii, they will be at home in Austin.

The bride is a graduate of Lumberton High School and Texas A and M University. She is employed by the Texas Railroad Commission. The groom is a

graduate of Sherman High School. He is attending Austin Community College in Austin and is employed by the United States Air Force.

Among relatives attending the wedding from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hermes of Lake Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dankesreiter and family of Muenster; Mr. and Mrs. John Walterscheid of Muenster; Ralph and Jason Hermes of Gainesville.

NET completes five days in Muenster

The National Evangelization Team (NET) from Saint Paul, Minnesota has recently completed several days of retreats and rallies in Muenster. Approximately three hundred young people were in attendance at the events, ranging from junior high to high school. Included in the number were the German exchange students who attended the all-day retreat for Sacred Heart High School.

The dynamic group of twelve young adults gave strong messages on God's love, forgiveness and guidance through talks, presentations, dramas, music and small share groups. Their message to the young people of Muenster was simple and strong - that everyone is loved personally by God but that sin puts a barrier between God and ourselves.

The Good News is that God sent His Son, Jesus, to deliver us from sin through His dying and rising. Through their sharing and ministry, they also portrayed how

society (the world) gives us so many false messages of happiness and peace through materialism and self-centeredness. The NET Team's love of Jesus was strong and evident through their love of the people that they served. Many young people's lives were touched by NET's ministry here.

Included in the week's events were: Wednesday, April 4, CCD Twilight Retreat; Thursday, April 5, All-Day SHHS Retreat; Friday, April 6, Jr. High Rally; Saturday, April 7, JAM-NET Event; Sunday, April 8, Confirmation Retreat.

NET will be returning to the area on April 25 to Lindsay for an evening retreat for the high school. They are presently ministering in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Coordinating the events is Emily Klement, Youth Director of Sacred Heart Parish of Muenster.

School Lunch Menu

MUENSTER SCHOOL MENU April 23-27

Mon. - Sloppy Joe's French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.
Tues. - Salisbury Steak, creamed potatoes, corn, rolls, milk.
Wed. - Frito Pie, Mexican salad, fruit, cake, milk.
Thur. - Barbecue Sandwich, French fries, fruit, cookies, milk.
Fri. - NOSCHOOL

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENU April 23-26

Mon. - Sloppy Joe's, tater tots, apples, milk.
Tue. - Steak Fingers, potatoes, gravy, salad, pudding, bread, milk.
Wed. - Fried Chicken, rice, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, bread, milk.
Thur. - Chili Mac, nachos, lettuce, fruit, milk, bread.
Fri. - Cheeseburgers, trimmings French fries, ice cream, milk.

LINDSAY LUNCH MENU April 23-27

Mon. - Crisptos, ranch style beans, Mexican rice, bread, iced cake, milk.
Tues. - Tacos, pinto beans, applesauce, cinnamon rolls, milk.
Wed. - Stew with Vegetables, whole potatoes, pickled beets, blueberry muffins, bread, fruit, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers, trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.
Fri. - NOSCHOOL!

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU April 23-27

Mon. - Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas & carrots, rolls, peanut butter cake, milk.
Tues. - Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, scalloped potatoes, vegetable sticks, garlic toast, banana pudding, milk.
Wed. - Fish Nuggets, tartar sauce, green beans, creamed new potatoes, cornbread, peach delight, milk.
Thur. - Vegetable Beef Soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, cobbler, milk.
Fri. - Barbecue Sandwich, tater tots, pinto beans, pickle slices, brownie, milk.

Meeting planned for Class of 1980 reunion

Graduates of both Muenster schools, Muenster High School and Sacred Heart High in 1980, have scheduled a planning meeting for a reunion to observe their tenth anniversary. They are asking all former students interested in a reunion to meet at The Center Restaurant at 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 22. For more information, call Kim Felderhoff 759-2893 or Colynda Sicking 759-4937.

SH students show concern on Earth Day

Earth Day, April 22, is a day of especially remembering how people have damaged the delicate balance of nature. It is also a time to think of ways to restore this delicate balance and help correct our mistakes.

Sacred Heart Student Council is showing its concern for the environment in its many activities planned for Earth Day. The student council is going to plant a

Red Bud tree in front of the school. The tree was donated by the Muenster Garden Center.

There will be a reception Sunday at the place where the tree is planted. A large cake in the shape of the earth, made by Mandy Barnhill, Tommy Greathouse and Robin Greathouse, will be served. Lemonade will also be served. The students hope to see everyone there.



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Extension Homemakers attend district meeting

by Evelyn Yeatts
Sixteen Extension Homemakers from over Cooke County recently attended the District Spring Meeting at the Holiday Inn North in Fort Worth.

The meeting was under the direction of Gerry Daugherty, Director of the 18 counties of District 4.

Keynote speaker was Keitha Stephenson, Counselor and Family Community Leadership Instructor. She spoke on the importance of working together. She stated,

"There's no limit to the amount of good that you can do if you give others who help credit."

Extension Homemakers also attended workshops on "Teaching Others" and "Handling Stress."

The Cultural Arts Exhibit and Contest was another highlight of the meeting. Cooke County Extension Homemakers took 13 entries to the contest. Seven of those won the right to be taken to the State Extension Homemakers Meeting in Amarillo in October. These included:

Handstitchery, Mary Wambaugh, 2nd place; Fiber Arts, Cecilia Galubensky, 1st place; Heritage Skills, Marion Sanderson, 1st place and Imogene Zimmerer, 2nd place; Ceramics, Cleo Hudspeth, 2nd place; Quilting, Marie Ford, 2nd place; and Miscellaneous, Mary Wambaugh, 2nd place. Also placing 3rd in Handcrafted Toys was Imogene Zimmerer.

Serving as Credentials Chairman for the District Meeting was Imogene Zimmerer, T.E.H.A. Chairman from Cooke County.

Representing Cooke County Extension Homemakers as voting delegates were Dorothy Fisher, Imogene Zimmerer, and Martha Stanley. Evelyn Yeatts, Cooke county Extension Agent, accompanied the Cooke County delegation to the meeting.

Tony Klements hold Easter reunion

Tony and Sis Klement hosted a family reunion on Easter Sunday, April 15 at their home. The 75-people gathering included their children, grandchildren and friends of the family.

A barbecue chicken dinner was served along with many covered dishes. Guests enjoyed a day full of activities and entertainment which included playing volleyball, basketball, Nintendo, throwing washers and horseshoes, hunting Easter eggs, and visiting. A special surprise for the children was a pinata filled with candy.

The day was enjoyed by all.

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Class of 1960 plans reunion

A 30 year class reunion is being planned for the Muenster High School Class of 1960. It is tentatively being planned for Thanksgiving weekend, 1990.

All class members are encouraged to send their ideas for the reunion and their current addresses to Jeanette Klement Jones, 4159 Inman Court, Fort Worth, Texas 76109 or call her at (817) 926-9024.

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Early screening set for county schools

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more successfully if early intervention takes place.

If you have a child or know of a child who has problems such as: not talking at an age by which most children talk (or if speech is not intelligible); not sitting or walking by the normal age; does

not seem to hear or see as he should; does not behave or learn appropriately for his age, please call your neighborhood school for an appointment.

The schedule for county schools is as follows:

May 3 - Lindsay ISD, Cafeteria, 9:00 to 11:15; and Sivils Bend, Resource Room, 1:30 to 2:45.

May 7 - Valley View, Central Library, 9:00 to 11:15 and 1:30 to 2:45.

May 8 - Muenster, Knights of Columbus Hall, 9:00 to 11:15 and 1:30 to 2:45.

May 9 - Callisburg and Walnut Bend, RadWare School Library, 9:00 to 11:15 and 1:30 to 2:45.

Era - Community Center, 9:00 to 11:15 and 1:30 to 2:45.

Both schools collaborate on anti-drug poster contest

On April 17, 1990 the student leaders from Sacred Heart and Muenster High Schools came together to decide the winners of the slogan contest. There were many excellent ideas, but the group chose SMILES (Students of Muenster United in Living Entirely Substance-free) as its new name. This winning acronym was submitted by Karrie Endres. She will receive for first place a pizza and a pitcher of soft drink donated by The Center.

Eric Gray submitted an emblem that was selected as the group's symbol, and he will receive a pizza donated by Bayer's Kolonialwaren.

Honorable mentions for the slogan contest were: Michael Gehrig, Marlene Hess, Lori Graham, Brandi Stormer, DaLana Walterscheid, Rex Huchton, Michael Becker and Amy Fisher. The slogans submitted by these people will be used in future activities such as this week's poster contest.

SMILES is having a poster contest open to students of both schools. The students are asked to create posters on one of the following themes:

- Drugs and Life Don't Mix.
- Drugs Tear Us Apart, and It Starts At The Heart.
- You Use, You Lose.
- Be Real! Drugs Kill!!!
- A World with Drugs Has No Hope...
- 1 for the money, 2 for the high, 3 to get ready, 4 to die.

The posters must be turned in by Wednesday, April 25. Prizes will be distributed for the winners of the contest. Thank you for your support.

NOTICE

No JAM (Jesus Alive in Muenster) meeting will be held until after Germanfest. Summer schedules will be published in the near future, probably in the next couple of weeks.

Schedule of Meetings

Fun Run Workers
There will be a meeting of all Fun Run workers on Sunday, April 22 at 7 p.m. in the Muenster K of C Hall.

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Den 4 Cub Scouts win derby

On Saturday, April 7, Den 4 Cub Scouts and the Cobra Den Webelo Scouts participated in the 4th annual Frontier Trails Pushmobile Derby held in Denton on the spacious parking lot of the First Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m.

A pushmobile derby is a race using a car built by Cub Scout parents. Two cubs start, one as pusher and one as a driver. When they reach the changeover point they exchange places and return to the start where the next set of two scouts take over. This is repeated until four legs of the race are completed. The first car to cross the finish line on the fourth leg is a winner. The winners compete

again until a final winner for each age group is determined.

The Muenster Cub Scouts Den 4 and the Cobra Webelos won their first and second race earning them a spot in the race determining the winner of the division.

Awards ceremonies were held after the races. Den 4 was presented the Championship Trophy for the Wolf division. At the presentation of the Grand Championship Traveling Trophy the Cobra Den Webelos from Muenster, last year's grand champions, as a group presented the trophy to Pack 59 from Denton.

The car used by Den 4 was built by Josh Walterscheid's uncle Jesse and the materials were donated by JAW Construction. The car raced

by the Webelos is the same one they have used the last three years and was built by David Fisher when his boys were members of the den. The boys are grateful to these people for helping them and to the VFW, their chartering sponsor.

Boys attending the race were: Den 4 Cub Scouts Josh Walterscheid, Jim Stoffels, Eric Knabe, Nick Silmon, Josh Luke, and Jesse Luke from Den 1.

Cobra Webelos were James Felderhoff, Greg Flusche, Jacob Luke, Royce Knabe, Michael Flusche, and Paul Swirczynski. Adults accompanying the boys were Loretta Felderhoff, Gary Droll, Terri Luke, and Shirley Knabe.



ASHLEY HESS

Ashley is six!

Ashley Hess celebrated her sixth birthday on April 4 at the Muenster City Park. Her actual birthday was April 3. The Sacred Heart Preschool, Kindergarten and first grade were celebrating the Week of the Young Child with a picnic lunch on Wednesday in the park and a balloon release with parents, grandparents and teachers.

Ashley shared honors with her classmate, Jeremy Yosten. Ashley's mother brought Easter basket cupcakes and goodie bags. Special guests attending were Ashley's parents, Brent and Mary Hess, her sisters Kristen and Haylee, her Aunt Linda Grewing, her Grandma LuLu Hess and her cousins Darlene and Jacob Hess.



BRADLEY FELDERHOFF

Bradley celebrates sixth birthday!

Bradley Felderhoff, son of Billy and Kathy Felderhoff, celebrated his sixth birthday at the home of his grandparents, Tommy and Barbara Felderhoff, on Sunday, Feb. 11.

Guests enjoyed cake and ice cream in the afternoon and a hot dog supper in the evening.

Celebrating with Bradley were his three sisters Keri, Chelsea and Jenna; his grandparents Tommy and Barbara Felderhoff and Betty Stoffels; Stephanie Stoffels and her baby daughter Sarah; Tom, Becky, Emily, Danny, and Diana Felderhoff; Andy, Susie and Jessica Bezner; Ed, Margie, Matthew and Christopher York; and Bradley's parents.

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Attention! Jr. High youth

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The bus will return at approximately midnight. Parents please plan to pick up children promptly.

The youth will need to bring a sack lunch, change for the snack machines, and \$2.00 for bus fare.

For information contact Linda Knabe at 759-2592.

New Arrivals

Bradford

Stuart and Debbie Bradford of Grapevine are parents of their second son, born on Tuesday, April 10 1990 at Baylor Hospital of Grapevine. He weighed 6 lb. 5 1/2 oz. and measured 19 1/4 inches long. They have named him Jackson Leonard. He is welcomed at home by a sister Lauren age 7 and a brother Sam age 5. Their grandparents are Leonard and Frances Yosten of Muenster and Colonel and Mrs. James Bradford of Austin. Grandma Frances Yosten is remaining in Grapevine for a two-week extended visit.

Myers

Kelly and Sara Myers of Decatur are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Clayton Ervin on Thursday, April 12, 1990 at 8:25 a.m. at the Women's Pavilion in Denton. Clay weighed 8 lb. 6 oz. and measured 20 1/4 inches long. Clay joins brothers Russell Lynn and Justin Scott. Grandparents are Mildred Walterscheid of Muenster and the late Ervin R. Walterscheid and Jerry and Nancy Myers of Decatur. Great-grandparents are Rosie Walterscheid of Muenster, Agnes Boerner of Pilot Point, the Wayne Myers and Phoebe Potts all of Petersburg, Indiana. Sara Myers is the former Sara Walterscheid.

Baptism

Hennigan

Garret Thomas Hennigan, son of Tom and Laura Hennigan was baptized by Father Victor Gillespie on March 25, 1990 at 9:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Garret was wrapped in the baptismal blanket which was also used for his mother's baptism.

The baptismal sponsors were Joe Hennigan and Kim Eldred.

Celebrating along with Garret's parents and godparents were his brothers Darren and Ryan, grandparents Pat and Alice Hennigan and Emil and Agnes Rohmer; great-grandmother Catherine Hermes; and uncle, aunt and cousins Troy, Dina, Jason and Jennifer Sicking. Darren's First Communion Mass followed an hour later.

Webelos welcomed to Cub Scouts

Muenster Cub Scout Pack 664 and Troop 664 held Bridgeover ceremonies April 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the VFW Hall.

Before bridging across each Webelos Scout received final awards earned as a Cub Scout. Service Stars and perfect attendance bars were given to Glen Dangelmayr, Michael Drachenburg and Billy Hellman.

Activity pins, service stars and attendance bars were also given to Royce Knabe, forrester and traveler; James Felderhoff, forrester and traveler; Paul Swirczynski, forrester; Michael Flusche, forrester and traveler; and Jacob Luke and Greg Flusche both received traveler.

Webelos Scouts presented and posted the colors. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mat Muller. Welcome and introduction was given by Shirley Knabe.

As bridgeover ceremonies began the webelos' scarf was removed from each boy by his den leader and then he and his parents walked across the bridge and his parents presented him to Scoutmaster Waylen Poole. Mr. Poole presented each boy with a rope tied with the friendship knot as a temporary tie.

After crossing the boys were read the joining requirements for becoming a Boy Scout by Senior Patrol Leader Kenneth Walterscheid. Mr. Poole introduced them to their new patrol leader Neil Berres and his assistant Jeff Walterscheid. The boys joined the boy scouts for their meeting.

Webelos graduating into Boy Scouts were Billy Hellman, Glen Dangelmayr, Michael Drachenburg, James Felderhoff, Jacob Luke, Greg Flusche, Paul Swirczynski, Michael Flusche, and Royce Knabe.

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FOURTH GRADERS at Muenster Public School are becoming aware of the importance of protecting and preserving our environment, preparing for Earth Day, April 22, 1990. They have made a large poster to hang in the hall at school and have also designed their own badges to wear at school to help remind others. Some suggestions they have for others: Don't Waste Things, Don't Pollute, Don't Litter, Recycle as much as you can, and Try to put back into the Earth as much as we take away. Pictured above are, l to r, back - Chrisyon Harris, Jeff Wilde, Shane Sparkman, Matt Muller, Erik Walterscheid, Kristin Dickerson; front - Barry Fleitman, Michael Boydston, Michael Grewing, Scott Hermes, Jason Reiter.

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MUESTER Honor Roll

HIGH HONOR ROLL
 6th grade - Jeff Flusche.
 7th grade - Karri Barnhill, Tommy Joe Dankesreiter, Rebecca Fleitman, Denise Russell.
 8th grade - Tracey Vogel, Shelly Klement.
 9th grade - Darrin Bindel, Lori Graham, Marlene Hess, Lisa Russell, Chelby Schoppa.
 10th grade - Connie Black, Amy Dankesreiter, Julie Hess, Leslie Klement, Tina Klement, Tony Perryman, Ryan Sicking.
 11th grade - Lanette Fisher, Mindy Graham, Sherry Hacker.
 12th grade - Mike Abney, Misti Ford, Lisa Robison, Sean Slater.

Dyann Vogel, Dana Wimmer, Jenny Wimmer.

HONOR ROLL
 6th grade - Melissa Biffle, Justin Camp, DaLana Endres, Mindy Hennigan, Carrie Hess, Andrea Klement, Misty Klement, Audrey Knabe, Leasha Perryman, Cody Sicking, Jason Sicking.
 7th grade - Sally Fisher, Maurus Hacker, Ashley Hartman, Jason Huchton, Cindy Reiter, Laura Vogel, Julie Walterscheid.
 8th grade - Candise Abney, Amy Fette, Brandi Grewing, Kay Grewing, Jay Hennigan, Cory Knabe, Theresa Kubis, Amy Otto, Danell Reiter, Kim Stewart, Amy Sturm, Brandon Walterscheid.
 9th grade - Misty Cullum, Cindy Culp, Melissa Fisher, Mike Hacker, Justin Hartman, Darlene Hess, Jami Kemper, Dianne Pagel, Leslie Perkins, Brandi Stormer, Joy Tisdale, Kody Truiebenbach, DaLana Walterscheid.
 10th grade - Kristi Bierschenk, Kelly Ford, Mike Gobble, Dee Ann Hamilton, Nicki Hofbauer, Rex Huchton, Jennifer Lippe, Kelley Wimmer.
 11th grade - Melissa Bayer, Kelly Colwell, Amy Hoenig, Jane Klement, Brad McDaniel, Darrin Russell, Steven Youngblood.
 12th grade - Denise Anderle, Justin Ashley, Mike Bierschenk, Donnie Boydston, Jerry Brawner, Jeff Hellman, James Hennigan, Jimmy Herr, Jannet Reeves, Marshall Smith, Scot Vogel, Cyndi Youngblood.

Lindsay High School announces UIL winners

Lindsay High School students competing and placing were: **Team Debate**, Laura Blevins and Steve Bezner 1st; **Lincoln-Douglas Debate**, Amy Sandmann 2nd, Stacey Miller 3rd; **Extemporaneous Informative Speaking**, Susie Arendt 2nd; **Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking**, Emily Corcoran 2nd; **Poetry Interpretation**, Brenda Spaeth 2nd; **Editorial Writing**, Gretchen Hoenig 3rd; **Headline Writing**, Gretchen Hoenig 1st, and Denise Porter 3rd; **Accounting**, Marty Neu 2nd; **Calculator Applications**,

John Hoenig 1st; **Calculator Applications** (team winners), first place team of John Hoenig, Kristy Krebs and Keith Zimmerer; **Literary Criticism**, Julie Fuhrmann 1st; **Number Sense**, John Hoenig 1st; **Number Sense**, (team winners) first place team of John Hoenig, Andy Wang and Amy Cartwright; **Science**, Denise Porter 1st, and Gretchen Hoenig 2nd; **Science**, top scorer in **Chemistry**, Gretchen Hoenig; **Spelling**, Andy Wang 2nd, and Suzanna Hellinger 3rd.



LINDSAY STUDENTS advancing to UIL Regional competition in the one act play included the cast and crew. Back, l to r are Mr. Hertel, Christi Mobley, Patrick Schully, Leslie Cler, Scott Hermes, Steve Bezner, Laura Lutkenhaus; middle, Susie Arendt, Emily Corcoran, Stacey Miller, Julie Fuhrmann, Cassandra Fuhrmann, Denise Porter, Curtis Macready; front, Kristy Krebs, Kristi Macready, Melanie Anderson, Michelle Booth, Deidra DeBorde, and Kim Hoberer. The group advanced to regional after placing in area competition in Paris.

Janie Hartman photo

Families honor First Communicants

Two Cousins honored
 Two cousins, Jeff Klement and Johnathon Reed shared honors on their First Holy Communion Days, March 25 at a family reunion when their parents shared host duties in the Klement home. Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Klement and Johnathon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reed.

Assisting with the barbecue brisket and beautiful trimmings dinner were children of the hosts, Misty, Kami, and Chris Klement, and Jay Reed.

The table centerpiece was a cake by Cathie Fuhrmann decorated with figurines of two little boys on their special day.

Guests included the Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Klement of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrill of Saint Jo; uncles, aunts and cousins, Mark and Carol Klement; Claude and Deb Klement and Aaron and Ashley; Billy and Sharon Wolf; Fritz and Charlotte Hermes and Brian; Kurt Hermes; Susan Cook; Wayne Truiebenbach and Rhonda; and Frank Fangmann.

Special guests were Jeff's godparents, Mary Kay Truiebenbach and Doyle Klement; and Mrs. Doyle Klement and Stevie Rae; and Johnathon's godparents Tudor Klement and Doug Hermes. Both families happily welcomed the attendance of a special friend Maura Wilkenson of Springfield, Mo.

Andrea Bartush
 Andrea Bartush, daughter of John and Julie Bartush, a member of the First Communion class in Sacred Heart Church on March 25, enjoyed the presence of her grandparents at both the Mass and a family reunion following in their home.

Andrea wore the treasured First Communion dress belonging to, and worn by her Aunt Mary Beth Bartush 27 years ago for her own First Communion Day. Andrea's veil was passed on to her by her big sister, Valerie.

The dinner table was centered with a cross-shaped cake decorated in pink and white frosting and was made by Debbie Cochran especially for Andrea.

Guests were Grandparents, Charles Sr. and Mary Bartush, and Grandmother Helen Yosten of Sulphur Springs; Lucille Hess; Aunt Ruthie Klement and children John, Crystal, and Frank; Uncle Chuck and Aunt June Bartush and children Stephen, Jackie and Daniel; Aunt Cathy Otto and children Thomas, Tim and Theodore; Aunt Christy Bayer; and Andrea's parents and her brother John and sisters Valerie, Melanie, Catherine, Rose and Charlotte. Picture taking, opening of gifts and visiting were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

Darren Thomas Hennigan
 Darren Hennigan, son of Tom and Lora Hennigan received his First Holy Communion on March 25 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church. He shared the special day with his youngest brother, Garrett Thomas who was baptized preceding Darren's First Communion.

Their parents hosted a dinner following the First Communion Mass. A combination First Communion and Baptismal cake was decorated by their mother.

Joining in the celebration with Darren and Garrett was their brother, Ryan; the grandparents Emil and Agnes Rohmer and Pat and Alice Hennigan; Troy, Dina, Jason and Jennifer Sicking; Joe Hennigan and Kim Eldred.

After dinner, Darren enjoyed opening and displaying his many beautiful keepsake gifts.

Keri Beth Felderhoff
 Bill and Kathy Felderhoff's daughter, Keri Beth was honored on her First Holy Communion Day, March 25, 1990 when the parents hosted a barbecue brisket dinner at their home at noon.

The table centerpiece was a special First Communion cake made by Joyce Bengfort and decorated with a chalice and cross. Guests included Keri's grand-

parents, Betty and Charles Stoffels and Tommy Sr. and Barbara Felderhoff; Charlotte Sicking; Stan, Stephanie and Sarah Stoffels; Randy, Janice, Stephanie and Chad Stoffels; Chris, Sandy, Lydia, Kelly, Rachel and Terry Felderhoff; Andy, Susie, and Jessica Bezner; Tom, Becky, Emily, Danny and Diana Felderhoff; and Keri's brother, Bradley and sisters Chelsea and Jenna. Pictures and presents were enjoyed.

Keri wore a special keepsake, a bracelet given to her by her godfather, Chris Felderhoff.

Keri shared honors with cousins in the evening when the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Felderhoff Sr. hosted a hamburger cookout, with a family reunion.

Joshua Lee Walterscheid
 Joshua Lee Walterscheid, son of Phil and Bernadette Walterscheid was honored on his First Holy Communion Day, March 25, when his parents entertained for a group of relatives.

They hosted a dinner, inviting his Great Grandma, Ida Mae Herr and Great Grandparents Adolph and Marie Walterscheid; his Grandmother Juanita Knabe and Grandparents Denis and Della Walterscheid; his Godparents Donna and Paul Bayer, and their children; and uncles, aunts and cousins, Bret Walterscheid; Mr. and Mrs. Don Rice and family of Gainesville; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bartush and family of Lawton, Oklahoma. Also present were Joshua's brother Jeff and sister Jessica.

The centerpiece for the dinner table was a cross-shaped cake, made by Joshua's mother, who decorated it with a figurine of a First Communicant boy. The cake was cut and served with ice cream for the Sunday dinner dessert.

Cousins honored by families

Two cousins, Randy Stephen Grewing and Polly Anna Fette were honored by a family reunion in observance of their First Holy Communion days. Randy, son of Jim and Daine Grewing, and Polly, daughter of Steve and Marla Fette enjoyed the attendance of grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins and a group of friends in the home of the Steve Fettes, who hosted a fried chicken dinner at 1 p.m.

The First Communion cake was made by Cathie Fuhrmann and was a gift from Randy's grandparents, Spike and Frances Yosten. Gifts and pictures were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Guests included grandparents of the children, Steve and Judy Grewing; Spike and Frances Yosten and Hank and Louise Walterscheid, all of Muenster; Randy's brothers Michael and Craig and sister, Shannon; Polly's sisters Amy and Becky; the children's aunts, uncles and cousins Cotton and Sheila Kleinert and children, Daniel and Kristian of Whitesboro; Larry and Nancy Grewing and children Noel and Eric; Glenn and Connie Grewing and children Christopher, Megan and Carrie; Deuce and Donna Charles and children Darrell and Cory; Fred and Elaine Koessler and son, Evan; Nick and Robynn Walterscheid and children Dee Dee and Alisha; Clinton and Debbie Endres and children Angela, Trisha and Kerry; Barbie Barnhill and son, Noah; Donna Walterscheid and daughter, Allison; and Nancy Sicking and children Jonathon and Jerrod, all of Muenster.

Also attending were friends Billy and Sara Huchton and children Hayle and Hana of Grapevine; and Monica Haverkamp and children Cody and Kirk of Watauga.

Not attending but sending good wishes were Randy's Aunt Susie and Uncle David Bullion and family of Austin; and his great uncles and aunts Tony and Evelyn Koessler and Melvin and Henrietta Fisch, all of Muenster.

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Jaclynn Rose Henscheid
Jaclynn Rose Henscheid, daughter of John and Rose Henscheid was the honoree twice on her special day, following the First Communion Mass. Her family gathered for dinner, at home, with Sister Genevieve as a special guest. Other guests were grandparents Betty and Rufus Henscheid and Tom and Barbara Felderhoff; godfather Tommy Jr. and Becky, Emily, Danny and Diana Felderhoff; godmother Janet, and Ronnie, Stephanie, Jeff and Travis Hess; Sharon, Michael and Keith Hermes; Chris, Sandy, Lydia, Kelly, Rachael and Terry Felderhoff of College Station; Bill, Kathy, Kerri, Brad, Chelsea and Jenna Felderhoff; Susie, Andy and Jessica Bezner.

The table centerpiece was a two-tiered homemade applesauce cake, separated by pillars, decorated with a keepsake statue of Jesus and a little girl communicant. The bottom layer was in the shape of a Bible. The cake was made by Jaclynn's mother.

In the late afternoon the maternal grandparents hosted a hamburger supper. The cake for this party was also made by Rose Henscheid and decorated with a chalice, grapes and bundles of wheat. Three honorees, cousins Kerri Felderhoff, Danny Felderhoff and Jaclynn Henscheid shared in the event.

Sunday morning Jaclynn wore a veil handmade by her mother; a special medal on her dress that was a gift at her birth from the maternal grandparents. She also wore a cross and chain given to her mother on her own First Communion Day.

Douglas Wayne Knabe
Douglas Wayne Knabe, son of Henry S. and Marlen Knabe was a member of the First Holy Communion class in Sacred Heart Church on March 25 at 10:30 a.m., celebrated by Father Victor Gillespie and Father Sebastian Beshoner.

When asked how he wanted the day observed by his family, he chose a dinner with his family at his favorite restaurant, the Pizza Inn.

Douglas' mother baked and decorated a special First Communion cake for him to serve in their home.

It was Douglas' request that he share his special day with only his parents.

Justin Ray Fleitman
Justin Ray Fleitman, son of Ray and Dorothy Fleitman was honored by his parents on his First Holy Communion Day, March 25, when they hosted a day-long gathering in their home.

A buffet lunch immediately following Mass, and an evening meal were attended by Justin's brothers Barry and Brian and his sister Becky; his godparents, Alvin and Lou Ann Knabe; his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fleitman; and special guests, Uncle Jim and Aunt Merna Fleitman of Okotoks, Alberta, Canada; and 21 other relatives and friends.

Justin received a special phone call of congratulations from his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knabe who were unable to attend.

The dinner table centerpiece was a cross-shaped cake decorated with clusters of grapes and an inscription "One Bread, One Body." The cake was made by Justin's mother.

A special First Communion candle was made by Justin's aunt, Linda Yosten. Other decorations included cards featuring water-color grapes; and a celebration scroll designed by Justin's mother.

Gifts, pictures, visiting and games were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Two cousins celebrate

Eric Knabe and Kourtney Dittfurth were members of the First Holy Communion class of Sacred Heart Parish on March 25. Eric is the son of Pat and Shirley Knabe and Kourtney is the daughter of David and Pam Dittfurth.

Family members gathered after Mass for dinner and picture taking in the home of Dick and Celine Dittfurth. The dinner featured turkey, dressing, all the trimmings, and German sausage.

The table centerpiece was a two-tiered First Communion cake by Cathie Fuhrmann. It held two First Communicants statuettes for the two honorees.

Guests included the parents of the honorees, Grandparents Dick and Celine Dittfurth, Aunt Phyllis Dittfurth and brothers and sisters. Pictures, videos and opening of gifts were enjoyed in the afternoon.

The First Communion stories reach completion.



Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Mrs. Ola Faye Thurman dies in hospital

Mrs. Ola Faye Thurman of Nocona passed away Saturday, April 14, in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth.

Funeral services were Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Bethel Baptist Church in Nocona. Rev. Joel McCoy officiated. Interment was in Nocona Cemetery under the direction of Woods Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thurman is survived by one son, Earnest Earl Thurman of Nocona; two daughters, Mrs. Billie Marie Cook of Midland and Shirley Ruth Thurman of Irving; one sister, Mrs. Vallie Buck; one brother, Bailey Orrell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earnest Thurman. Mrs. Thurman was born in Forestburg.

Greeneads entertain out-of-town kin

Mrs. Juanita Greenead, Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greenead and Matt had as their guests Saturday Mrs. Cornelia Holzbog of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mitchell and Rayne of Slidell, La., Mr. and Mrs. Doug Holzbog and Kevin of Sherman.

Carroll Dills host Easter dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson attended church services in Saint Jo Thursday. They had lunch Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill. Other guests in the Dill home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dill and Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Dill of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Vatori Selby and her friend, Lisa, of Dallas; Harold and Mary Ann Dill of Fort Worth.

Bobbie Wylie hosts dinner

Mrs. Bobbie Wylie was hostess in her home for an Easter dinner and Easter egg hunt Sunday. Relatives and friends attended.

Two visit Hughes family

Mrs. Vena Settle of St. Richard's Villa and Mrs. Opal Berry had dinner and spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hughes.

Mrs. Hanson, daughter visit Brossarts

Mrs. Joyce Hanson drove to her daughter's, Mrs. Carol Jakse, and family in Montague Easter Sunday, then they drove to Wichita Falls and had dinner with Deanna Brossart, accompanied by James and Amy Brossart.

Bewleys have guests

Mrs. Bonnie Sue Wilson and daughter of Gainesville visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Saturday afternoon.

Personal

Mrs. Josephine Berry had as her guests for dinner Easter Sunday Joe Frank Berry and Byron Berry of Denton.

Christians celebrate Easter and anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian drove to Stephenville Easter Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian. They all had a very delicious dinner and Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

Tip and Ruth were also celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary. Their children presented them with a pretty cake. Those attending were Mike, Debbie, Tara and Austin of Stephenville; Miss Debbie Christian and her fiancée, Jeff Giles, of San Angelo; Jimmy and Sandy, Rickey, Jody and Ryan Christian; Kevin and Ronda and Casey Christian; Chad Christian, all of Springtown; Freddie Christian, Shannon and Brady of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian returned home Sunday afternoon.

Personal

Mrs. Jerry McKown, Kristen, Kimberly and Casey of Valley View visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James Thursday.

Personal

Mrs. Evelyn Brown attended

church Easter Sunday, then she accompanied the Larry Browns to their home in Alvord for dinner.

Mrs. Della Maberry and Mrs. Fannie Ewing were in Gainesville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry were in Gainesville Saturday.

Slidell came for the Easter egg hunt at the Rosston Baptist Church.

Two Sunday School classes host Egg Hunts

The Rosston United Methodist Church's two church school classes had their Easter egg hunt after classes Sunday. There were lots of Easter eggs. They all had a good

Eighty attend Hardy Cemetery dinner
The Hardy Cemetery dinner was well attended. There was lots of nice food served to about 80 people.

Lots of nice donations were received at the dinner Sunday and \$1,040 was taken in.



FORESTBURG FFA won three first place plaques in the Area V FFA judging contest on the campus of East Texas State University Wednesday. In the land judging contest, team members in the photo at left are, l to r, Buck Moseley, Toby Vann 3rd high scoring individual, Jason Morris and Jennifer Mann 4th. In the plant identification contest, Forestburg FFA had the top four high scoring individuals. In the middle photo, winning first in the FFA contest were, l to r, Keith Dill 4th, Vanessa Covington 2nd, Jennifer Scott 1st, and Dale Lively 3rd. At right, the team of, l to r, David Morris 3rd, Jamie Lively 4th, William Covington high individual, and Vernon Forrester 5th, placed first in the Area V FFA range and pasture judging contest. Jaime Capuchina, Dee Bell and Scott Price placed 15th among the 48 teams in dairy cattle judging.

Suttons return from trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutton have just returned from a week's trip to Detroit, Michigan where Mr. Sutton attended a skill trades convention. They also visited New York, Niagara Falls, N.Y. and up through Canada. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Keelings of California visit Hutsons

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Keeling and Kimberly of Victorville, California arrived for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson, Mrs. Keeling and Mrs. Hutson are sisters. While here, they visited their mother, Mrs. Jewel Gaston, in Wichita Falls two days. Other guests in the Hutson home were Brad Hutson, Betty Luttmir and Kenda Hutson of Saint Jo. They also visited V. and Jo Dell Gaston in Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson and Mrs. Essie Agee of Saint Jo had dinner Easter Sunday with Brad Hutson, Betty Luttmir and Kenda Hutson.

Forty attend Easter egg hunt

About 40 people came to the Easter egg hunt at the Rosston Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. There were lots of Easter eggs and prize eggs, which the children enjoyed hunting and finding. Punch and cookies were served afterward.

Clifford Richardson hosts Easter dinner

The Richardson family gathered Easter Sunday in the home of Clifford Richardson for dinner and an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon. There were lots of Easter eggs and everyone had a good time.

Those attending were Mrs. Edith Richardson of Gainesville; J.A. and Imogene Gooch of McKinney; Don Richardson of Sherman; Herbert, Joyce, Bob and Kim Richardson; Jo Ann Sicking, Bart, Jessie, Clint and Lynn; Carl and Norma Jean Bayer, Travis and Mark; Bill and Norma White; Tom and Becky Richardson, Chari and Laura; and the host, Clifford Richardson.

Personal

Mrs. Charlotte Fortenberry and Mrs. Anna Lee Fortenberry of

time hunting.

Group visits St. Richard's Villa
Rev. Elwood Moore, Mrs. Josephine Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penton filled their usual time at St. Richard's Villa. Songs were sung and visiting was enjoyed with residents of the home.

Donations are still coming in. This will be a great help for maintenance of the cemetery. Sponsors thank and appreciate all those who came and donated. If there should be any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Mag Huckabay, 817-964-2254, Forestburg, Texas 76239.

Couple wed in Arlington



MR. and MRS. DARRIN SUTTON

and the groom's brother, Brian, as groomsmen; Zachary Pressley of Prairie Point as ring bearer; Becci Pressley as rice girl; Mrs. Callie Pressley who presided at the bride's book; Mrs. Juanita Cote, Mrs. Ricky Kerr and Mrs. Karla Bennett who served cake and punch.

Among guests at the wedding were Mrs. Della Sutton, grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kerr; Mrs. Juanita Cote; Mrs. Callie Pressley; Mrs. Bobby Pressley and Becci and Zachary; Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Stewart of Forestburg.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ott Kuykendall; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Kuykendall and Kimberly and Kevin; Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett and Chris and Bryce, all of Gainesville. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kuykendall of Meridian.

The groom is employed at Sutton's Machine Shop in Arlington. The bride is employed at Arlington Memorial Hospital. They will make their home in Arlington.

Local persons included in the wedding party were the groom's father, Ross Sutton, as best man,

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Father Bernard Lebiecz was ordained to the priesthood in May 1959 for the diocese of Paterson, New Jersey. His experience in the diocese has been primarily pastoral and parochial, having served as an associate pastor in several parishes and finally as a parish administrator. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Classical Languages, and after his ordination he earned a Master of Divinity Degree in Pastoral Ministry in 1976. He has been involved in the Charismatic renewal since 1977, and has been a member of the Pecos Benedictine Abbey since August 1980.

In December 1983, he was part of a team sent to establish a sister community in Hawaii, and he returned to Pecos, N.M. in November 1984. In August 1989 he was appointed as superior of a new foundation in Irvington, Al. entitled "The Benedictine Center for Spirituality." His ministry consists essentially in Teaching; Presenting Parish Missions; Retreats; Counseling and Spiritual Direction.

A parish mission will be held at Sacred Heart Church this summer, from July 29 through August 2, conducted by Rev. Bernard V. Lebiecz, OSB, a monk of Pecos Abbey at Pecos, New Mexico. The parish mission will be a time of spiritual growth and renewal in Christ through the Holy Spirit.

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MHS tennis team qualifies for regional

Muenster high school senior Dana Wimmer, sophomore Brandy Debnam and Mike Gobble all advanced to the Regional tennis tournament by winning first and second places. The single elimination district tennis tournament was played over three days at Cooke County College. Saint Jo girls won district championship honors with 35 points, Muenster finished second at 25 while Lindsay earned 15 points. The Knights took top honors for the boys with 30 points, followed by Saint Jo with 20, Muenster 15 and Era 10 points.

In girls' action DANA WIMMER played Stevenson of Alvord in the first round, winning 6-0, 6-0. Dana then played Susie Arendt of Lindsay. "Arendt was a very good player," said Muenster Coach Brian Strother. "Dana had to change her game plan because Arendt was a backhand player and she started to hit to her forehand." Wimmer won the match 6-4, 6-2. "It was a tough match, but Dana rose to the occasion," said Strother.

Wimmer next defeated Rehm 6-0, 6-0, then had to play teammate Brandy Debnam for the district championship. Wimmer won the match 6-0, 6-2, "in a good match" said Coach Strother. "Dana had a very good tournament." Wimmer finished the tournament as district champion, Debnam finished second.

BRANDY DEBNAM, Muenster's number 2 singles player, beat King of Alvord Friday 6-0, 6-0 in her first match of the year. "Brandy plays tennis with two forehands instead of a usual one," said the Muenster coach. "She is ambidextrous - which caused problems for the other players."

Debnam played Sholtz of Forestburg in her second match, winning 6-0, 6-1. On Monday a tough match with Botella of Saint Jo ended 6-0, 6-1. "Botella is a power player and the games were long," said Strother. "Brandy kept her composure, played good and won." Debnam lost her final

match to Wimmer, finishing second in district.

SHONNA REITER and **JANET REAVES**, Muenster's number one girls' varsity doubles team played their first match against Ponder's number two doubles 6-3, 6-3. They next played Lindsay's number two - Kristy Krebs and Melanie Anderson. "The girls played well, but Lindsay, that day, had their numbers," said the Muenster coach. Lindsay won 6-4, 6-3.

Beginning freshmen **JAMIE KEMPER** and **DARLENE HESS** played Julie Fuhrmann and Deidra DeBorde in their first set. The Muenster girls had Lindsay down 6-5, "but couldn't put them away," losing 7-6, then lost 6-1 in the second set. "They played good and I was real proud of them," commented Strother.

In boys' single competition, **MIKE GOBBLE** won in the first round over Hardee of Alvord 6-0, 6-0. Gobble next played Keele from Ponder, again winning 6-0, 6-0. His third match was against Anthony Edes of Lindsay again ending 6-0, 6-0. "Mike was by far the best player on his side of the bracket," said Muenster Coach Brian Strother. On Wednesday, Gobble faced Sean Terry of Era for the district championship. Both boys competed at regional last year, reaching the quarter finals. "There was a lot of anticipation for the match. It was by far the best match of the tournament," said Strothers, continuing, "Mike was having a great day. Everything Terry tried, Mike had an answer for. Sean would come to the net and Mike would pass him or lob by him." Gobble won the match 6-3, 6-3 finish as district champion. "Mike by far was the best player all around," bragged the coach, "ground stroke and at the net."

JERRY BRAUNER, Muenster's second singles player won his first match 6-0, 6-0. "Jerry's a beginner tennis player this year," said Strother, "he was a lot better by district." Brauner's second set was lost 6-0, 6-0 to Sean Terry of Era. "Jerry finished better than a .500 record," said Strother.

The boys' doubles' team of **BRIAN REITER** and **KELLY COLWELL** also played in the tournament, defeating Alvord 6-0, 6-1 in the first set. They then drew a bye in the second round. On Monday the boys played Lindsay's number one team, Curtis Macready and Scott Hermes. "We played alright for the match," said Strother, "they never really got in a groove, the second set was played real well, but we had some hard luck in the final." Lindsay won the match 4-6, 6-2, 3-6. Muenster's team finished fourth in the tournament.

Regional competition will be in Kilgore April 25-26.



ADVANCING TO REGIONAL in tennis are, l to r, Dana Wimmer, Brandy Debnam and Mike Gobble of Muenster High School.

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MUESTER HIGH SCHOOL girls' golf team advancing to regional competition include, l to r, Stephanie Wimmer, Mindy Graham, Jami Flusche, Dana Wimmer and Kelley Wimmer.

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Sacred Heart to host district meet Monday

Muenster will be the site of the TAPPS district track meet this Monday. The 3200m run is scheduled to get underway at 9:50 a.m. Field events will begin at 10:00 and running finals will start at 1:00. No running preliminaries will take place. Running order will be junior high girls first, then varsity girls, junior high boys and varsity boys.

The meet will give athletes one more chance to qualify for the TAPPS State Championships in Waco April 24-25. The first place winner at the district meet is not automatically qualified for the state meet. TAPPS qualifications are set in accordance with the NCAA; in order to qualify for state, the participant must meet the TAPPS qualifying distance or time for that event.

Teams entered in the meet will be Sacred Heart, Lutheran, Lakehill, Lexington, Tyler Street and Oakridge.

The Tigerettes will be attempting to capture their fourth consecutive TAPPS district title.

Muenster girl golfers win district meet

Muenster High School's golf team participated in district golf competition Thursday, April 12 at Bridgeport's Runaway Bay. The girls finished first with a score of 450 points to become the 1990 District Champs. "Mindy (Graham) and Kelley (Wimmer)

have been improving each tournament," said Muenster Coach Brian Strother. "They shot their best scores on the hardest golf course we played this year." Mindy Graham was a third place medalist, scoring 109 points. Other team members shooting for the championship were Kelley Wimmer 112, 4th place; Dana Wimmer 113, 5th place; Jami Flusche 116, 6th place and Stephanie Wimmer 128.

Kiwanis to sponsor Volksmarch

The Muenster Kiwanis Wander-vogel Volksmarch Club will be sponsoring a Volksmarch on Saturday, April 28 during Germanfest this year. The walk will start at the Muenster Baseball Park at 7:00 a.m. and follow the same route as last year.

Early registration is available at the D.I. One Stop and Muenster residents can walk the route any time between now and Germanfest. The registration fee is \$3.00.

This is a B-Medal walk and is not sanctioned by the AVA or IVV so, no points will be awarded. Several awards are available for completing the walk including last year's Centennial Patch and medals from previous walks.

The proceeds from this event will be used to fund the operations and community projects of the Kiwanis Club.

"Our team had very consistent scores," commented Coach Strother, "If the girls will shoot low scores in regional, we may be able to go to state." The Regional Golf Meet will be April 23-24 at Kilgore.

"I was real proud of the girls' golf team," said Strother. "Our goal was to shoot low consistent scores."

In boys' competition, the Muenster boys finished with a total score of 454, a one stroke advantage over Lindsay. "It was a tough course and considering they haven't played much, they did well," said the Muenster coach. Brian Reiter shot a 106, finishing sixth place. Others competing and their scores were Jeff Hellman 114, Marshall Smith 115, and Mike Gobble 119.

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4-H shooting sports taught at meetings

Two meetings were held for 4-H Club members to teach the practical application of Firearm Safety and Handling. Purpose of the meetings was to pick team members for competition. On April 4, 1990, a meeting was held at a local farm near Muenster for senior members and on April 7 at the Gainesville Police Department Shooting Range for junior members.

Competing for the senior team were: Werner Becker; Sherilyn Sicking; Daniel, Michael and Robert Proffer; Chris West; Chad Phillips; Paul and Danny Miller.

Those competing for the junior team were: Amy and Becky Fette; Barry and Brian Fleitman; Gary and Wayne Muller; Greg Russell; Aaron Sicking; Bob Richardson; Garret Hellinger; Robynn Gallamore; Matt Bullard; Trey Phillips; Rebecca Miller; and Emily Felderhoff.

The following four members and their scores were selected for the senior team, with one alternate: Danny Miller 198; Daniel Proffer 164.5; Michael Proffer 145; Robert Proffer 136.5; alternate Paul Miller 128.

The following four members and their scores were selected for the junior team, with one alternate: Garret Hellinger 181; Amy Fette 168; Rebecca Miller 140; Matt Bullard 98; alternate Wayne Muller 77.

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Lindsay competes in district tennis

Kristy Krebs and Melanie Anderson advanced to the Regional tennis tournament in Kilgore April 25-26 by winning second place doubles at the district tournament play at Cooke County College. The Lindsay team defeated Muenster's Number one team of Shonna Reiter and Jannet Reaves 6-3, 6-3 then continued to defeat Saint Jo's number two team 7-5, 6-1.

In the championship match against Saint Jo of Cody Geurin and Crystal Sappington, Lindsay lost 6-1, 6-0, finishing second place.

Julie Fuhrmann and Deidra DeBorde played Jamie Kemper and Darlene Hess, Muenster's number two team, for their first match, winning 6-6, 6-1. The girls lost their second match to Saint Jo's number one team 6-1, 6-2.

In girls' single competition, Susie Arendt defeated Saint Jo's number two team 6-0, 6-1 in her first match. Her second set matched her with Muenster's Dana Wimmer, and losses 6-4, 6-2 to the district champion.

Stacey Miller lost in the first round of play to Forestburg's number one 6-2, 6-1.

In the boys' competition Curtis Macready and Scott Hermes finished in second place in the district tournament, after losing to Saint Jo's Reyling and Weely 4-6, 7-5, and 6-3. Jeff Hermes and Kenny Fleitman won the third place medal. Andy Wang also finished third, competing in the boys' singles competition. Anthony Edes also took part in district competition. Detailed results of the boys' matches were not available.



JILL REITER, left, and Sally Fisher, above, were among the junior high athletes participating in the District Track Meet Tuesday evening. Results will appear in next week's Enterprise, if available. Both girls won their events. The meet was held in Muenster, but hosted by Saint Jo.

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Hudspeth goes to National competition

John Hudspeth, a senior at Skyline High School, is a three time All American swimmer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Hudspeth of Plano and the grandson of Mrs. Clara Walterscheid of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hudspeth of Gainesville. He recently returned from Iowa City, Iowa, swimming at Iowa Nationals where he placed in all four events he swam. The events, his place, and his time respectively include: 200 yard Backstroke, 1st, 1:51.13; 400 yard Individual Medley, 2nd, 3:58.78; 100 yard Backstroke, 2nd, :52.25; and 200 yard Individual Medley, 3rd, 1:53.24.



JOHN HUDSPETH

John swam for Dallas Skyline High School on March 23 and 24 in Austin at the UIL State High School Championships placing first in the 200 yard Individual Medley with a time of 1:51.26 and second in the 100 yard Backstroke with a time of :51.92. In qualifying for State in these two events he broke the Regional record in the 100 yard Backstroke with a time of 51.96 (record was 53.17) and broke the District records in the 200 Individual Medley and the 100 yard Backstroke.

John is the swim team captain. He was named to the All City Academic Athletic Team all four years of high school and the Texas Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association All State Team his junior and senior years and is being recruited by a number of Division I colleges.

The Dallas Morning News named John Swimmer of the Year and named him to the All Area Swim Team on April 8, 1990.

Lindsay Jaycees hold golf tournament

The Lindsay Jaycees will be hosting a 2-man scramble golf tournament on Sunday, May 6, at Gainesville Municipal Golf Course.

The event will kick off at 7:30 a.m. and participants will compete in four different flights. Entry fee is \$25 per player.

Awards to be given away at the tournament include individual trophies plus a dozen golf balls per player of first place in each flight; a dozen golf balls per player for second place in each flight; and a half-dozen golf balls per player for third place in each flight.

Trophies will also be awarded to the "Duffers of the Day" for the team which comes in last place overall.

A feature attraction will be the

chance to shoot for a new 1990 model Pontiac Grand Am, to be given away to the first golfer to score a hole-in-one on the tenth hole.

There will also be prizes given away for closest-to-the-hole on all of the other par threes as well as for the longest drive on the fourth and twelfth holes.

All interested players need to sign up by Tuesday, May 1. The tournament is limited to the first 40 teams which enter. Entry forms are available at Gainesville Municipal Golf Shop.

Danny Nortman is serving as chairman of the event for the Jaycees. Anyone with questions about the tournament can contact him at 817-665-8297.

Damian Krahl is honored at A&M

by Elaine Schad
Damian Krahl, a freshman and finance major at Texas A&M University, was one of 82 student athletes honored this week at the university's first Academic Athletic Achievement Dinner, sponsored by GTE.

Student athletes at the university who earned a cumulative and/or semester grade point of 3.0 or better were recognized. The

students represented all the scholarship sports at the university.

Damian, son of Martin and Nancy Krahl of Valley View and a 1989 graduate of Valley View High School, earned a 3.4 grade point during the fall semester. He is one of only 12 athletes on the football team selected for the honor. There are 132 football players on the A&M squad, where Damian is one of the kickers. Each student-athlete recognized received a plaque.

The recognition dinner was held at the Clayton Williams Jr. Association of Former Students Building on campus.

Lindsay Jr. High UIL

Lindsay Elementary students participating included Story Telling (grades 2-3), Sarah Eberhart, Amy Arendt, Brian Percy and alternate Philip Griffin; Picture Memory (grades 4-5), 1st place team of Jennifer Hoberer, Erin Eberhart, Chasa Webb, Carrie Hundt, Asad Rahman and alternate Zachry Bowman; Ready Writing, (grades 5-6), Julie Arendt 1st, Keleigh O'Dell 4th, Tina Brozovich and alternate Amanda Hott; Oral Reading, (grades 4-5-6), Jessica Zimmerman, Donna Lester, Michelle Murrell and alternate Ryan Schroeder; Music Memory, (grades 5-6), 2nd place team of Howsen Kwan, April Sandmann, Angie Bengfort, Dave Brown, Jeannie Mosman and alternate Christina Metzler; Ready Writing, (grades 3-4), Lizzie Luttmir 3rd, Grace Lee 4th, Carrie Hundt and alternate Emily Zimmerman; Spelling, (grades 5-6), Andrea Gieb, 2nd, Jennifer Bezner, Amanda Schad and alternate Julie Zimmerman; Listening Skills, (grades 5-6), Elizabeth Cler, Christine Fuhrmann, Amber Griffith 6th, and alternate Amber Geray; Dictionary Skills, (grades 5-6), Amanda Schad 5th; Spelling, (grades 3-4), Connie Wang 2nd, Lizzie Luttmir 4th, Emily Zimmerman 7th, and alternate Andrea Fuhrmann; Number Sense, (grades 4-5-6), Matthew Murrell 1st, Tisha Wang 2nd, Janet Pear-

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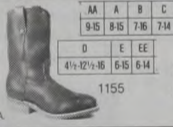
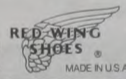
Lindsay Junior High students competing were: Calculator, (grades 6-7-8), Darren Hundt 1st, Stephany Pearson, Marc Knight and alternate Julie Lee; Number Sense, (grades 7-8), Darren Hundt 1st, Doug Hellinger 6th, Julie Lee and alternate Tanner Neidhart; Oral Reading, (grades 7-8), Michelle DeBorde 1st, Nicole Arendt 2nd, Erin Williams 3rd and alternate Michelle Dennis; Spelling, (grades 7-8), Janine Sorrenson 1st, Kelli Tolbert 2nd, Sara Flusche 3rd, and alternate Shawn Cartwright; Ready Writing (grades 7-8), Tanner Neidhart 3rd, Marc Knight 4th, Will Thomason and alternate Christy Zimmerman; Science, (grade 7), Keith Webb 2nd, Greg Arendt 4th, Christy Zimmerman 5th and alternate George Lutkenhaus; Science, (Grade 8), Doug Hellinger 1st, Gina Hess, Dan Zimmerman and alternate Chad Hoberer; Impromptu Speaking, (grades 7-8), Gina Baugh 3rd, Stephanie Sandmann 5th, Meredith Bowman 6th, and alternate Brandy Bezner; Modern Oratory, (grades 7-8) Allison Walterscheid 1st, Chad Heilman 2nd, Charlene Lutkenhaus 3rd; Dictionary Skills, (grades 7-8), Mark Williams, Shawn Cartwright, Shane Huchton and alternate Jeremy Owen.

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by Elaine Schad
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Grand champion steer is disqualified

by Elaine Schad

Drug testing at the Cooke County Junior Livestock Show will be expanding in 1991, with new sanctions placed on any future championship entries disqualified because of a positive test result, members of the show committee decided this week. The grand champion steer, selected during the 1990 show, owned by Derek Mills of Valley View, was disqualified after results from a drug test on the animal came back positive, said T.J. Davidson, show general superintendent.

This was the first year drug testing has been conducted at the county show, said Davidson. Prior to that, officials taught drug awareness, he said.

Six animals were tested this year, including the grand champion and reserve champion in the steer, swine and lamb divisions. The 1,350-pound crossbred steer, was the only one that tested positive for alleged use of a chemical, said Davidson.

The grand champion position will be left vacant, as there were no provisions in the show's 1990 bylaws which would advance the reserve and third place finishers upon disqualification, Davidson said. The test results were not available before the animal was sold at the auction, and there were also no provisions in place that would have required return of premium money or anything else

awarded to a champion at the county show, he said.

"I imagine we'll do more (drug testing) from now on," said Davidson. "I think more and more counties are going to find out that they're going to have to do it." Cooke County will be expanding their drug testing program next year, testing all grand and reserve market livestock and randomly testing two or three animals in each division. It takes 10 to 14 days for test results to return while days for test results to return. While Cooke County is not the first to test, they are among the first. "I think Cooke County needs to be applauded for taking the initiative to start this (drug testing), said Davidson.

There will be a major change for next year's show. All market animals must be brought in for positive identification, evaluating the animals to prevent any switching between the entry date and show date. Next year's entry day for steers is Oct. 6, with swine and lambs being tagged on Dec. 15.

A championship winning entry that tests positive for chemical use beginning in 1991 will forfeit any premium or prize money and will be disqualified from the next year's show.

The Enterprise will run a statement from Davidson concerning drug testing which includes new rule changes for the 1991 show next week.



Janie Hartman Photo

A STOCK REMOVAL TRUCK loads one of three cows struck by lightning early Wednesday morning when a storm passed through the area. The cattle were in Bruno Fleitman's pasture, just east of Muenster. An eyewitness saw a big bolt of lightning move diagonally over Muenster, then split into three different bolts, coming down east of town, apparently hitting the cattle. Jerry Fleitman, owner of the cattle, said the three were laying in a triangle that measured more than 50 feet apart.

Texas makes progress in killing brucellosis

For the Texas cattle industry, 1990 closes a decade of new strategy to wipe out brucellosis. The anniversary will pass with little fanfare, though, as ranchers and state animal health officials continue to gain strongholds in their battle against the incurable, bacterial disease that can cause cows to abort, have weak calves or produce less milk.

"We've got good news," reports veterinarian John Holcombe, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, the state agency in charge of eradicating brucellosis. "Texas has made remarkable progress against the disease, particularly in the past year to 18 months. Credit goes to the ranchers who are supporting the eradication efforts."

In March 1990, only 560 herds in Texas had infection, down from 2,074 in December 1980. Dramatic drops occurred throughout 1989, when the quarantined herd count fell from 955 in February, to 854 in April, and to 690 in September.

In quarantined herds, infected animals must be slaughtered (the meat is safe to eat), while the remaining cattle are placed under restrictions and undergo several rounds of blood tests to ensure they are not incubating the disease.

"In 1980, the brucellosis program was modernized - and continues to be updated as needed," said Holcombe. "Ten years ago, we started vaccinating heifers with a more effective, lower dose vaccine. The laboratories were - and still are - furnished with the latest state-of-the-art testing equipment for diagnosing infection."

"A national system was developed to classify states according to their amount of brucellosis infection, and cattle movement

restrictions were set up to prevent infection from spreading from one state to another," he said.

Tighter federal rules are a major reason for ranchers to continue their work to wipe out brucellosis, said Holcombe.

"The USDA uses two standards based on statistics gathered over a 12-month period. One standard is how many infected cattle are found when they are tested before sale. Texas has met - and surpassed - this standard for the "MCI," or Market Cattle Identification Rate," Holcombe said.

The other federal standard is based on the percentage of infected herds in the state. In October, the USDA will allow only 2 1/2 percent infected herds for every 1,000 herds in the state. Today, Texas has about 5 1/2 percent infected herds for every 1,000 - or roughly double the number permitted.

Holcombe predicts it will be early spring 1991 before the percentage of infected herds come down to an acceptable level. He said it was unknown whether the USDA would impose tough restrictions on moving Texas cattle out of state while the infection rate is too high.

Holcombe encouraged ranchers to speed up the state's "clean up" and protect their herds by having heifers vaccinated when they are 4 to 12 months old. He urged ranchers to ensure that cattle are tested for brucellosis before purchasing them; this includes cattle brought from neighbors. He also praised ranchers whose herds have been certified brucellosis-free by the TAHC.

Certification has grown in popularity, rising from 46 herds statewide in 1980, to 2,126 herds as of March 1990. Another 1,060 herds are due to join the ranks soon. To earn the certification offered by the TAHC, Holcombe said ranchers have their veterinarians test the herd two times, 10 to 14 months apart. Each test must show no brucellosis infection. After the second test, the TAHC grants the certified brucellosis-free rating.

Farm Bureau congratulates Rick Perry, Republican candidate

WACO - Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True recently commended Rick Perry on his overwhelming election as the Republican nominee for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, calling him the most qualified candidate in the November general election.

"We are pleased that Rick Perry won the nomination of the Republican Party for Agriculture Commissioner. We know Rick and respect his ability as a political figure in Texas," True stated, following Perry's victory over GOP rival Richard McIver in the April 10 runoff.

Perry garnered 69 percent of the vote April 10 to win the right to face Democratic nominee and incumbent TDA Commissioner Jim Hightower in the Nov. 6 general election.

True, a cotton and grain farmer from Plainview, noted that Texas Farm Bureau will support and work for the election of Perry in November.

Texas Farm Bureau's AG-FUND Board of Directors recently endorsed Parry's candidacy for TDA commissioner.

Perry, a fifth-generation farmer and rancher from Haskell, is serving in his third term in the Texas House of Representatives. Among his major duties in the House have been as a member of the House Appropriations Committee and House Agriculture and Livestock Committee.

Perry is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.S. degree in animal science. He is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Citing Parry's lifelong involvement in agriculture, True said the GOP nominee is "dedicated to promoting Texas and Texas agriculture."

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

This past week we were visiting with Dr. Bill Knoop, Extension Turfgrass Specialist, about the state of lawn grasses in North Texas. Bill explained that there is no question that many of our turfgrasses suffered from the December freeze. St. Augustine lawns seem to have taken the worst from the low temperature.

The full extent of the loss will not be known until soils warm up and we get into an optimum growth environment. Things should look a lot better the first of May. Until that time, Knoop suggests nothing to be done to the lawns. Lawns showing only moderate damage might be fertilized, but at least half the normal rate of fertilizer used until these lawns have recovered. Those areas that are dead the first of May can be resodded or plugged. And, go easy on the lawn weed control. Just go easy on everything and have faith, and let nature take its course.

The following are some common myths about lawn care:

Grass Clippings Make Thatch
Grass clippings simply do not contribute to thatch in any lawn. Thatch is a layer of dead plant tissue that can develop between the base of the plant and the soil surface. The plant tissue that builds thatch contains a high amount of a hard to decompose cell wall material called lignin. Grass leaves do not contain high amounts of lignin, but are high in protein and decompose fairly quickly once they are cut and fall down into the turf.

Grass clippings contain about 5 percent nitrogen, 0.5 percent phosphorus and 2 percent potassium as well as smaller amounts of all the rest of the essential plant nutrients. When left on the lawn these nutrients are eventually returned to the lawn. Clippings are truly an organic fertilizer.

Not all grasses are capable of developing thatch. Common bermudagrass is a variety that does not build thatch. Grasses that can have

thatch problems are the hybrid bermudass, St. Augustine and Zoysia.

Lawns Need To Be Scalped In The Spring

The removal of dead grass plant tissue by low mowing in the spring does not have any effect on the lawn. At least it doesn't have any effect agronomically. Some home owners feel it is necessary to get rid of all the dead grass so the lawn will get off to a better start in the spring. This is a completely unnecessary operation. The professional turfgrass managers do not scalp golf courses, parks, or athletic fields or any other turf. This activity seems to only be associated with home lawn management.

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/s/ Ruth Conley Jaroscak
4-20-1-EI

TRUSTEE ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

The Cooke County College District Board of Trustees hereby orders and gives notice of an election to be held on May 5, 1990 for the purpose of electing one (1) trustee for a four (4) year unexpired term and three (3) trustees for full six (6) year terms.

Candidates who have filed are: Place One (unexpired term) - Ron Underwood; Place Three - Jerry Headrick; Place Four - Urban Endres; Place Five - Dr. Milton Dickson.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on April 16, 1990 and continue through May 1, 1990 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Gainesville Independent School District Administrative Office, Gainesville, Texas, on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday.

The Cooke County District Trustee Election will be held in conjunction with each county and city independent school district and the polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

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