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BRYAN HUDSPETH of Fischer's slides into home plate under the defensive guard of Matt Fuhrmann of the Budweiser team in All-Star action last Wednesday night. Muenster Jaycees will host a Little League Baseball Tournament this weekend. See related stories on Page 7.
Mike Pagel Photo

Volunteers needed...

Muenster C of C announces Oktoberfest plans, chairmen

When the temperatures begin to get cooler and the trees take on the golden colors of autumn it will be time for Muenster's annual Oktoberfest celebration. It will be on Saturday and Sunday, October 10 and 11.

Many plans are already underway to make the event interesting for young and old alike. All proceeds earned from Oktoberfest go directly to the beautification of Muenster's business district.

Letters have been sent to all Chamber of Commerce members asking for donations to the raffle that should be a good fund raiser. Merchants have been asked to donate a gift certificate and an item to the raffle. Members who don't

have merchandise can donate cash that will be used to purchase larger prizes. Prizes of lesser value will be drawn for on Saturday, but the major ones will not be drawn until sometime Sunday.

Oktoberfest activities will be on Main Street. Some of the events planned are polka music; clowns; children's games; tournaments for volleyball, horseshoes, and three on three basketball; golf putting; arts and crafts demonstrations and booths; antique farm machinery and autos; quilt show; bed and outhouse races; ugliest dog contest; cooking and baking contest; and an antique bazaar and auction.

Volunteers are still needed to make the two-day festival run smoothly. Anyone willing to lend a

hand need only call the Muenster Chamber 759-2227 and volunteer.

Chairmen are still needed for the bake sale, street dance and polka music, golf putting, and children's games.

Other chairmen are: bed and outhouse races - Gary Fisher and Kathy Bauer; publicity - Margie Starke; crafts - Peggy Grewing; antique cars - Kirk Klement; antique farm machinery - Leon Knauf; tournaments - Jacob Pagel; quilt show - Dennis Hess; food - Gracie Sutton and Lora Hennigan; beer - Jacob Pagel and Muenster Jaycees; ugliest dog - Bob Bauer; antique bazaar and auction - Bob and Kathy Bauer; raffle - Chamber office; food contest Terry Hess and Donna Biffle.

Packing problems surface during water line work

Muenster city employees have been engaged in work on the water mains in two locations at Third and Main Streets near City Hall. The work is being done to comply with an agreement between the city and the Texas Highway Dept.

Muenster agreed to lower two water mains so that the Highway Department can install storm drains later this year. City Manager Joe Fenton noted that the mains must be lowered at least three feet to allow installation of the storm drains. Trenches measuring 30'x4' and six feet deep were dug.

During the time work was being done at Main and Third, slightly

more than normal pressure on the water line near Main and First caused a break. The old cast iron pipe that broke was installed before 1940. "When we dug it out you could see the deterioration," Fenton said. "The thickness of the wall was very thin."

Also when water valves were turned off to various parts of town to allow employees to work on the water mains, the old graphite and cotton packing that keeps the valves from leaking stuck to steel stems that have been untouched for years and rusted. This allows water to leak out of the valve stems. The packing is down in the ground four or five feet and will have to be

tightened or repacked. This will require digging out the valve box.

"It's a minor job, but it takes a couple of hours per valve to do," commented Fenton. "Usually when you see water leaking out of the round valve boxes in the street it is from a leaky valve stem. These will all be repaired as soon as we have finished opening and closing valves on these various little repair jobs. After we don't have to disturb them for a while we will go back and repack them."

After the storm drains and new curbs are installed, the Highway Dept. will resurface Main Street between First and Fourth.

Carroll and Flusche join medical mercy trip to Mexico

Two members of the Muenster Memorial Hospital staff are making plans to join a group of doctors and nurses from Dallas in a trip to Cotija, Mexico. This journey has become an annual event for many of the medical personnel who finance their own way and donate their time and talents to provide an opportunity to many impoverished citizens of Mexico who would not otherwise receive needed medical care.

Herman Carroll, MMH anesthetist, and Judy Flusche, an RN at MMH, are scheduled for the trip on August 14. Dr. Alfred R.

Antonetti, IV of Dallas, a plastic surgeon with staff privileges at MMH has spear-headed the trip for several years.

Donations are being accepted to help defray the cost of some of the needed medical supplies. Lightweight clothing, especially for children, and stuffed animals will also be appreciated. Many of these will be packed in the suitcases of the staff members attending to help reduce shipping costs.

To make cash or item donations contact Herman Carroll or Glenda Russell at the Muenster Hospital. Items can be accepted until August 12.

Lindsay City Council meets, elects new mayor

by Elaine Schad

With the appointment of a new mayor, the Lindsay City Council has not made a decision whether it will fill a new vacancy created when Mayor Pro Tem Robert Walterscheid was appointed to the mayor's position, officials said.

Walterscheid was appointed mayor at the council's regular July meeting. He has agreed to serve as mayor until the May 1993 election. He will replace Eugene "Bones" Hermes, who was elected to the position in May. Hermes resigned earlier this month, informing the council that he was moving from the city after he was laid off from the Cooke County business where he worked.

"It's been kind of a surprise for me," he said of his new mayor's post. Walterscheid, 46, said he has had no problem with Hermes' decision to resign and move to Amarillo. "You've got to go where the work is," he said.

Walterscheid will be the third Lindsay mayor in three months and the second mayor who attained the position by appointment in the past year. Don Metzler, who served as Lindsay's mayor during the late 1980s, became mayor again in December 1991 following his appointment by the council. He replaced Doyle Cogburn who died in June 1991 from an apparent heart attack. The council called for a special election following Cogburn's death, but no candidates surfaced by the filing deadline.

Walterscheid, who has been employed by the City of Gainesville since 1981 as environmental health officer, said the city will get back to business as usual with its Aug. 3 meeting. He was unsure, however, whether the council will appoint someone to fill the vacancy created when he became mayor or leave the post vacant until the May 1993 election.



POLO was one of many horseback games enjoyed during Sam Bass Days held last Saturday in Rosston. Bart Sicking, left, attempts to move the ball with his broom while Nathan Bowles, center, readies for a swing. Rain

halted activities for some time, but most of the day was sunny and filled with a variety of family activities.
Janet Felderhoff Photo

Cole to kick off fund solicitation on July 25

Stephen Cole, Republican candidate for Cooke County Judge, will kick off his campaign fund raisers with an open lot sale on Saturday, July 25. Items for sale will be set up behind the office at Heritage Plaza, 701 East California in Gainesville between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday.

Items can be donated to help raise funds for the campaign. These will be accepted at the Republican

Headquarters, 701 E. California, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. or at the Open Lot Sale on that Saturday. Organizers ask that the items be brought pre-priced. Anything not sold that day will be either donated to Good Will or sold to a flea market dealer.

Several items have already been donated and these include appliances, clothing, tools, fishing tackle, odds and ends.

Fundraiser at Lake Kiowa to help local Republicans

by Elaine Schad

Local residents will have a chance to fish with U.S. Representative Dick Arney (R-Lewisville) during a special fundraiser set for local Republican candidates Aug. 14 at Lake Kiowa sponsored by the Cooke County Republican Women.

The fundraiser will begin at 5 p.m. with a reception at the home of Terry and Marcia Saunders at Lake Kiowa. That will be followed by dinner from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the

Lake Kiowa Lodge followed at about 9 p.m. with fishing.

Cost for the dinner only is \$25, for the reception and dinner \$100, and for the reception, dinner and fishing \$250. Funds will be used to help candidates running in local Republican races.

Deadline for reservations is Aug. 7. Send a check to CCRW Fundraiser, 701 E. California, Suite 304, Gainesville, 76240. For more information, contact Cooke County Republican Women headquarters at 668-7037 or 665-V011E.

Good News!

Give ear, listen humbly, for the Lord speaks. Give glory to the Lord, your God, before it grows dark; before your feet stumble on darkening mountains; before the light you look for turns to darkness, changes into black clouds.
JEREMIAH 13:15-16

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On Sunday, September 29, 1991, Kurt Hermes was care-flited from Muenster Memorial Hospital to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, suffering with a spinal injury received in a four-wheeler accident. His spinal cord was not broken, but was badly bruised, and his twelfth lumbar was broken. After surgery, Kurt spent two weeks at Harris Hospital and three months at Dallas Rehabilitation Institute doing therapy work. He then moved home and commuted for six weeks to Dallas for his exercise program. He presently does home therapy, remaining paralyzed below the waist.

Even with insurance, hospital bills mounted. Doctor bills, surgeries and other necessities came to staggering figures.

The Muenster Jaycees, along with the Lindsay Jaycees, decided to help. A super-bowl party project netted \$8,000, and recently a cross-country motorcycle race was held. It netted little profit due to expenses. This money was used to pay some of the doctor and hospital bills, install hand controls on Kurt's pickup, and renovate doors and bathroom facilities at his residence.

Kurt is now studying information for future therapy. He has brochures from Craig Hospital in

Denver, Col., Halkes Institute Los Angeles, Cal., and a new facility to be opened in Dallas in the near future.

Kurt is not giving up on his future, so neither are the Jaycees. A "Party in the Park" is planned for Aug. 1 in the Muenster Park, with horseshoes, volleyball, concessions, continuous music, an auction, and a dance. All proceeds will go to Kurt. We are looking for a good crowd, and ask that you think of Kurt if someone should ask you for a donation for the auction. More information is found in an ad in this paper.

Kurt, his family, and the Jaycees are thankful for the help and prayers since the accident. They feel truly blessed, but the bills are still there as well as the young man trying to be whole again!

There is a line in our Jaycee Creed that states "Service to humanity is the best work of life." I am urging every citizen in Muenster and the surrounding area to be in the park on August 1, and show Kurt that this community truly believes that the best work of life is here!

Yours in the Jaycees,
Shawn Flusche
President
Muenster Jaycees
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MONEY TALK

Kay Bailey Hutchison
Texas State Treasurer



Editor's Note: Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison addresses various issues related to personal finance and state government. However, these views are not intended to replace the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.

Q. Recently, I received a phone call from someone telling me I could apply for a low-interest credit card. Along with other vital information, the caller asked for my bank account number. I was reluctant to give it out and questioned him. He hung up. Could this have been a scam?

A. Since most consumers are now wary of telemarketers who ask for credit card numbers, fraudulent telemarketers are now targeting checking accounts.

As bait, these con artists use a contest, a low-interest credit card or a free trip - anything that could require an account number. Your account number is imprinted on a

"demand draft" which is processed just like a check.

A demand draft is used by insurance companies, mortgage lenders and other businesses to collect automatic drafts from your bank account. Since customers have agreed to these withdrawals in advance, the drafts do not require a signature.

To protect your bank account, the Federal Trade Commission and the Direct Marketing Association offer several tips. They suggest you never give out your account number or even a portion of it over the phone or in writing unless you are familiar with the company.

Check your monthly statement for any unauthorized withdrawals. Demand drafts will appear as unnumbered checks. If any unusual appears on the statement, notify your bank or financial institution immediately.

If you have a question, write Texas Treasury, P.O. Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.

Bentsen seeks aid for counties heavily damaged by flooding

by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen
Even though the heavy rains of this past spring have stopped falling, plenty of Texas counties are still reeling from the destruction and damage caused by the floods.

In Wilson County, for example, over half of the 800 miles of county roads have undergone major damage. Several are down to only one lane, others have been completely washed out. These impassable routes have forced school bus drivers and farmers alike to make 20 mile detours in order to get to their destinations.

Wilson County doesn't have the equipment or resources to repair or restore those roads. Local officials estimate it would take \$1 million to do the job, a figure that would empty county coffers unless federal relief is available to defray the costs.

In the wake of the most extensive flooding in our state's history, I wrote to the director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Wallace Stickney, to aid Texas counties that are in dire need of repairs to their roads, bridges, sewers and other public facilities damaged by the flooding.

From December of 1991 to May of 1992, Victoria County received 39.78 inches of rain, compared with the average 14.63 inches during the same period. After the first series of floods this past winter, Texas counties received the federal assistance they needed from FEMA to recover from the damage to public facilities.

After a second round of flooding this spring, however, FEMA denied further relief for additional counties that had exhausted their resources due to the continued rainfall.

These decisions are inconsistent. FEMA maintains that the damage this time is not severe enough to warrant help, but the economic

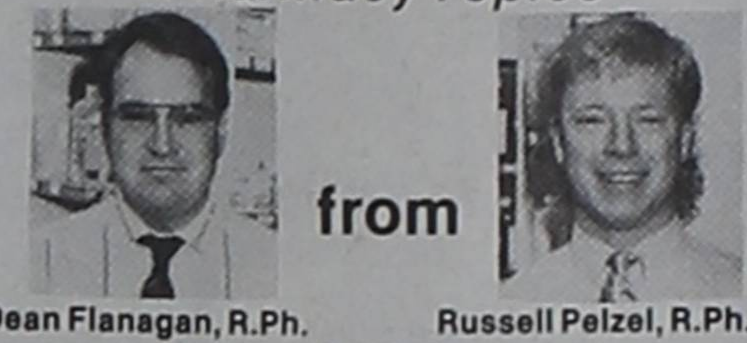
distress in many of the affected counties is more severe, more threatening than the earlier damage, when federal help was provided.

The delay in relief is causing further problems that could have been avoided if FEMA had acted more quickly. For instance, the city of Gregory in San Patricio County suffered damage to the sewer system. The lack of resources to make necessary repairs now has led to contaminated groundwater and raw sewage floating in open ditches.

Not only is flood damage costly, the economic disruption of the heavy rains further strains the resources of our communities. In several cases, whole industries, such as logging in Tyler county, have all but ceased operations.

I hope FEMA will seriously consider my request and send assistance to the distressed counties in Texas. This agency has a responsibility to take action in a consistent and timely manner so that communities can recover, rebuild and get on with their lives.

Pharmacy Topics



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A study at Harvard found that men 57" or shorter have a 60 percent greater risk of heart attack than those 6'1" or taller.

Researchers at the University of Michigan report that Retin-A, the prescription cream that eases wrinkles, is also effective in clearing the age spots known as "liver" spots.

"Sun badge" that changes color in the presence of sunlight has been invented by a San Diego company. Wearers are warned to get out of the sun at different color changes, depending on skin type.

Regular exercise seems to protect against colon cancer, according to studies at Harvard School of Public Health and University of Southern California Medical School. It may protect against other cancers, too.

Remember this: when women who were deficient in iron and zinc were given supplements, their memory scores improved in a study at the University of Texas. The researchers noted best results when women took one mineral or the other, both supplements together were less effective.

Remember this, too! When your doctor recommends nutritional supplements, come to Wal-Mart Pharmacy in Gainesville Shopping Center. We have a super selection. 7-24-1-E

Muenster Police Log

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Police and Court Activity

- 2 - Report of theft
- 7 - Unlock car doors
- 1 - Fight Fischer's parking lot
- 1 - Fight 100 block W. Second
- 2 - Assaults
- 1 - Arrest Tarrant County warrant
- 1 - Suspicious vehicle
- 1 - Theft of boat
- 2 - Assist motorists
- 1 - Burglary of building
- 1 - Report of reckless driver
- 1 - Assist funeral
- 1 - Report of criminal mischief, cut 4 tires
- 1 - Theft from Dr Pepper machine
- 1 - Prowler
- 1 - Family disturbance
- 1 - Livestock on highway
- 1 - Public intoxication
- 2 - Public intoxication to Cooke County Jail
- 1 - Served city warrant
- 4 - Disorderly conduct
- 4 - Exhibition of acceleration
- 2 - No proof of financial responsibility
- 1 - Failed to yield right of way
- 1 - Theft under \$20.00
- 1 - Failure to control speed
- 1 - Failed to appear

Tax Talk

by: Duane Knabe, CPA

Duane Knabe will discuss a different topic each week. Any questions should be directed to him at 759-4010.

This week's topic is contract labor. "Contract labor" is the most widely used misnomer in business today. The issue is really whether a worker is an employee or an independent contractor.

In simple terms, an employee is someone an employer exercises direction or control and for whom there is extensive wage reporting and tax responsibility. An independent contractor is self-employed, bears responsibility for his own taxes and expenses, and is not subject to an employer's direction and control. The distinction depends on several factors and is by no means limited to the fact that a party designates itself one or the other. 7-24-1-E

Beware of loan scams

Beware of advertisements for "advance-fee" or "guaranteed" consumer and small-business loans. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is investigating complaints about companies that guarantee loans for financially-strapped consumers and small business owners.

How to recognize an advance-fee loan scam

Advertisements that promise loans generally appear in the classified section of local and national newspapers, magazines and tabloids. They also may appear in mailings, radio spots and on local cable channels. Often, "900" numbers that result in charges on your phone bill, or toll-free "800" numbers, are featured in the ads. However, simply advertising through recognized media outlets does not ensure the legitimacy of the company behind an ad. In addition, such companies often use delivery systems other than the U.S. Postal Service, such as overnight or courier services, to avoid detection and prosecution by postal authorities.

Some companies claim they can guarantee you a loan for a fee paid in advance. The fee may range from \$100 to several hundred dollars. Small businesses have been charged as much as several thousand dollars as an advance fee for a loan. But whether you are an individual consumer or a small business owner, the result is the same: once the con artists have your money, they disappear and you never get your loan.

Do not confuse advance-fee loan schemes with legitimate offers of credit from mortgage brokers, banks, savings and loans, and credit unions. Legitimate credit grantors may charge fees to process your loan application, but they will not guarantee that you will qualify for a loan. Illicit advance-fee loan schemes, on the other hand, either promise or strongly suggest that a loan will be provided in exchange for an up-front fee. Salespeople for

such companies also may verbally promise that some or all of your advance fee will be refunded if your application is unsuccessful.

How to protect yourself

The FTC suggests the following precautions before you respond to ads for advance-fee loans.

- Be wary of advertising that claims that bad credit is no problem in getting you a loan. If money is not available to you through traditional lending institutions, it is unlikely to become available in response to a classified ad.

- Be cautious of lenders who use "800" or "900" numbers. You may call an "800" number which then directs you to dial a "900" number. You pay for "900" number calls, of course, and the charges may be high.

- Check out the company. Contact your local consumer protection agency and the state Attorney General's Office to learn if they have received any complaints about companies offering advance-fee loans. Keep in mind, however, that suspect companies often establish their operations in one state, advertise heavily for only a few months, collect their loan fees, only to close up shop and move on to another state before complaints are registered and local authorities have a chance to act.

- Be careful about making any loan agreements over the phone.

- Do not give your credit card, checking account, or Social Security numbers over the phone

unless you are familiar with the company. This information can be used against you with other frauds.

- Ask to review any company's offer in writing, and make sure you understand the terms of the agreement before you complete the transaction.

What to do if you are a victim

If you believe you have been victimized by a fraudulent advance-fee loan operation, contact your local consumer protection agency, state Attorney General and Call For Action (202/537-0585) to report the company.

You also may file a complaint with the FTC by writing to: Federal Trade Commission, Division of Credit Practices, Washington, D.C. 20580. Although the FTC generally does not intervene in individual disputes, the information you provide may help to indicate a pattern for possible law violations requiring action by the Commission.

Where to find low-cost help for credit problems

First, try to solve your debt problems with your creditors as soon as you realize you will not be able to make your payments. If you cannot resolve your credit problems yourself or need additional assistance, you may want to contact a Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS) office - a non-profit organization with more than 280 offices located in 44 states that counsels indebted consumers.



Oil news from Railroad Commission of Texas

Production Allowables

The Railroad Commission has set Texas oil production for August at 1,744,863 barrels per day, based on purchaser nominations, and set gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 278,812,307 Mcf (thousand cubic feet).

The nomination total, a decrease of 38,803 barrels daily when compared to July 1992 purchaser nominations, estimates Texas oil purchases in the coming month. August 1991 nominations totaled 1,839,031 barrels daily.

Major purchasers filed these August oil nominations from the floor at the hearing: Amoco Production Co., 141,500 barrels per day, unchanged from the previous month; and Texaco Trading and Transportation, Inc. 116,100 barrels

per day, up 4,500.

Chairman Guerrero reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 7,900,000 barrels per day for the month of May 1992. This was a decrease of 596,000 barrels per day from the same period a year ago.

Well plugging

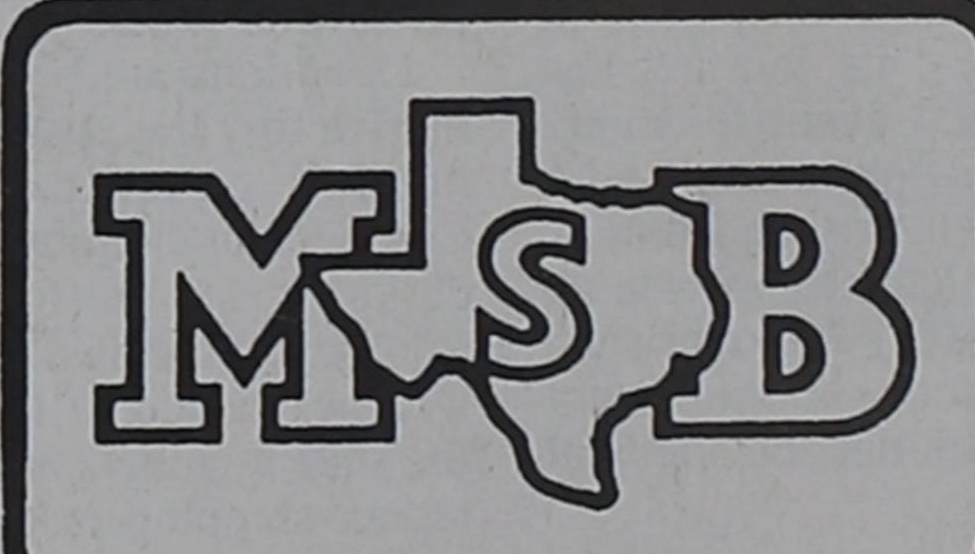
With six weeks still remaining in Fiscal Year 1992, the Railroad Commission has plugged 1,026 abandoned wells across Texas, more than double the number (455) plugged during all of FY 1991, according to Commission Chairman Lena Guerrero.

Overall, the Commission has spent more than \$4,478,000 for well plugging during FY 92 and nearly \$46,000 cleaning up oil field pollution.

Since the Commission's well plugging program began in 1984, more than 5,000 abandoned wells have been plugged at a cost of over \$20.6 million dollars.

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Appreciation Dinner

for all volunteers who have assisted
Sacred Heart Alumni Association at
fundraising events
Sacred Heart Pavilion

July 25, 1992

7:30 p.m.

Happy Birthday, Debbie Brittain!

Thank You!

The Muenster Jaycees would like to thank the following sponsors, as well as all the individuals, who helped in any way to make the Motorcycle Races to benefit Kurt Hermes a success!

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Superintendent explains what's happening inside the CED

by Steve Cooper

Since tax time is rapidly approaching, I will attempt, in the next few weeks, to keep you abreast of what is happening locally and with our County Education District concerning taxes for 1992-93.

We still have much confusion in Austin as the CED (even though declared unconstitutional and out of existence after this year) has revamped some of their procedures for determining the tax base in the

counties. We received one set of figures from the State Comptroller's office just to have those changed later to reflect the CED exemptions voted on last year. The state is determining each district's percentage of allocation and tax levy whereas last year the CED did this itself. This, however, is not all bad news to the taxpayer because the revised values from the state reflect total county values based on the exemptions I mentioned above. This will have a beneficial effect on

the county rate. Preliminary projections (let me emphasize preliminary) indicate a reduction in the CED rate anywhere from 8 to 10 cents. Our CED rate last year was 93 cents plus 5 cents local tax for a total of 98 cents. If CED projections hold true the county rate should be in the 82 cent to 84 cent range. This ought to be good news to the taxpayer.

The local tax picture is not quite as good. Because of the lowering of

the county values, MISD is losing about \$41,000 in CED money - the state tells us that some of this shortfall will be made up by the state. Last year we had a 5 cent local tax rate dedicated entirely to debt service. It appears that this year we will use some of our debt service reserve to meet our bonded indebtedness, this will require only 1 cent in tax to complete our debt service requirements. We will need 8 cents in local tax to meet our maintenance and operation needs

due in part to this loss of CED funds. This will give us a 9 cent local rate-4 cents more than last year. Another factor influencing our local needs is a loss in state funding the past two years due to proration. The bottom line in all this is, for next year, Muenster taxpayers will be paying less taxes than they paid this year. We could very well go from a 98 cent total tax rate to a 91 or 92 cent rate which would be a savings of 6 or 7 cents. Once again these are preliminary figures and could change slightly depending on what the CED board does when they set the county rate.

There is much concern at this juncture as to what system of

school finance will replace the now unconstitutional CED. In upcoming articles, as mentioned earlier, I will keep you abreast of what is happening here but I will also sound the alarm as to the potential there is "out there" for disaster. State leaders must make the tough choices and exert leadership to fund schools in this state and no longer make pretense that we can do it with anything short of a major revamping of our tax structure. A lot is at stake - our plight is to get involved because if we don't the property owner will be asked to do more and more to fund the schools and it simply cannot be equitably done on the backs of the property owner.

Era ISD approves plan to mesh 6 schools

by Elaine Schad

Era School Trustees this week approved a resolution supporting efforts to bring classroom instruction to at least six area school districts through new technology.

The Era School District has joined with Sacred Heart in Muenster, the Muenster ISD and districts in Lindsay, Valley View, Nocona and Forestburg in pursuing a project where the districts may eventually share teachers through a new fiber optic communication network. The other schools are expected to adopt similar resolutions

at their next meetings, said Randel Beaver, Era superintendent.

The Muenster Telephone Company is in the process of laying the fiber optic cable that would connect the schools. A committee consisting of the heads of the schools is working on a grant proposal which would provide major funding for the project.

The resolution adopted by Era Trustees states that the district would join the program at an annual fee of \$20,000 contingent upon the project being funded and a full curriculum offering.

The proposed system would

allow the rural school districts to expand curriculum offerings by sharing teachers via the telecommunication system. For example, if one district had a foreign language or science course not offered by other districts, those districts could utilize that teacher for their own students through the new fiber optic network, Beaver said.

In other business, Era Trustees:

- Heard a report from Counselor Jim Sebastian on schoolwide testing for 1991-92. Era students performed above the national average at all grade levels.

- Approved a contract with Hibbs-Hallmark and Company of Longview as the underwriter for the district's employee insurance.

- Approved a contract with Western Heritage Agency of Richardson to provide student accident insurance for the entire Era student body. The district-funded insurance is just slightly more expensive than if the district would have insured just its student athletes, so trustees decided to take the schoolwide plan at a cost of \$5,450.

- Appointed Beaver as the district's textbook coordinator.

Muenster School scores high on state achievement test

Once again, students at MISD have done a very good job on the newest state-administered test - the NAPT - which is the state version of an achievement test. The test, given in late spring, was late being sent back to the districts. They were to be in before school was out, but were delayed and the district received them in the middle of

June. MISD has been evaluating and compiling the results.

Grades 3-11 were tested in all the areas normally addressed in a nationally normed achievement test. Muenster ISD's composite score averaging all grades together was the 75th percentile. The state composite score was the 53rd percentile.

MISD students scored well above state averages at all grade levels, in all subject matter areas except one, and it was at the state level. This indicates that Muenster students, when compared to state averages, not only excelled in composite scores but in each individual subject area tested.

NOTICE!

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MHS sets registration

Muenster High School will hold student registration for grades 7-12 on Aug. 13, 1992, from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. Students may pick up course schedules and locker assignments. Also, the principal will be available to discuss any change requests.

Students will also complete registration forms and receive Student Handbook Revisions for the 1992-93 school year. Students who will be unable to come on Aug. 13 are encouraged to call the school office to make other arrangements.

Dinner recognizes volunteers

Volunteers who have assisted at any Sacred Heart Alumni Association-sponsored fundraising event are invited to an Appreciation Dinner, featuring barbecued brisket on July 25, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Community Center Pavilion. Beverages will be available.

Cooke County receives grant to help homeless

by Elaine Schad

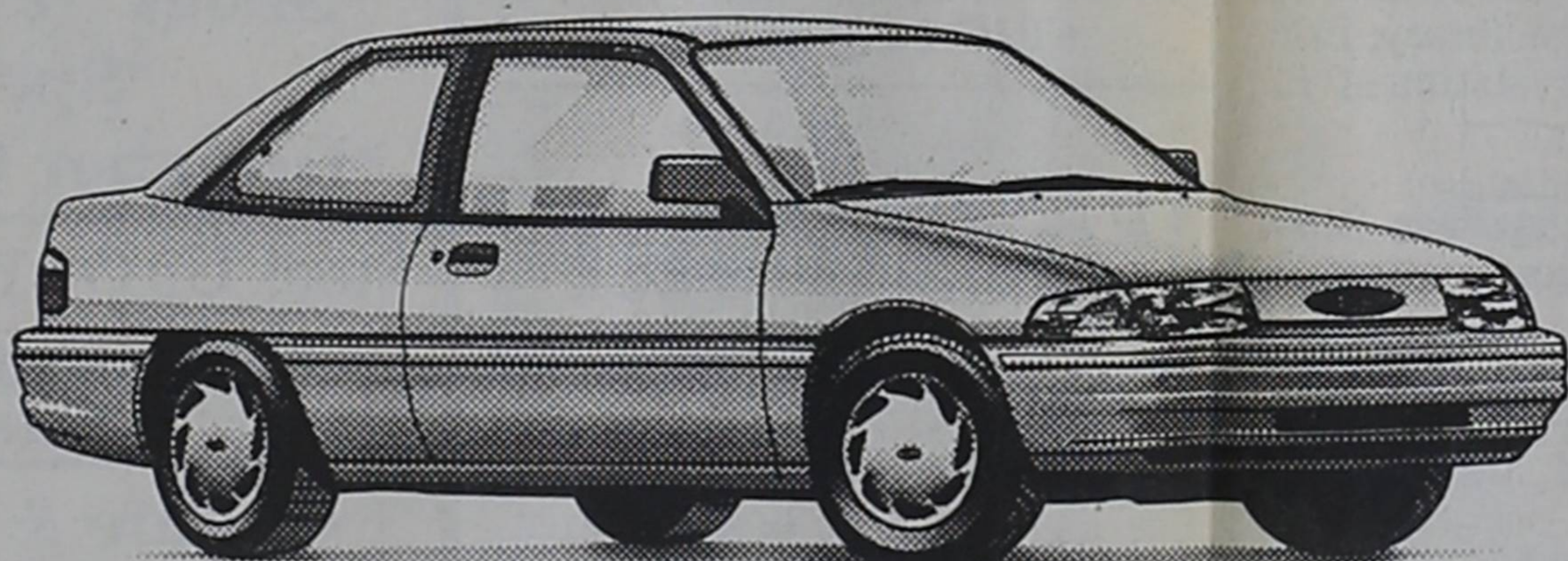
Cooke County agencies which assist the homeless are expected to benefit from a \$12,047 grant received by the Texoma Council of Governments.

The TCOG grant will be distributed to eligible agencies in Cooke, Fannin and Grayson counties, said Barbara Bailey-Owens, TCOG community development planner. Agencies will be selected around Aug. 1, she said.

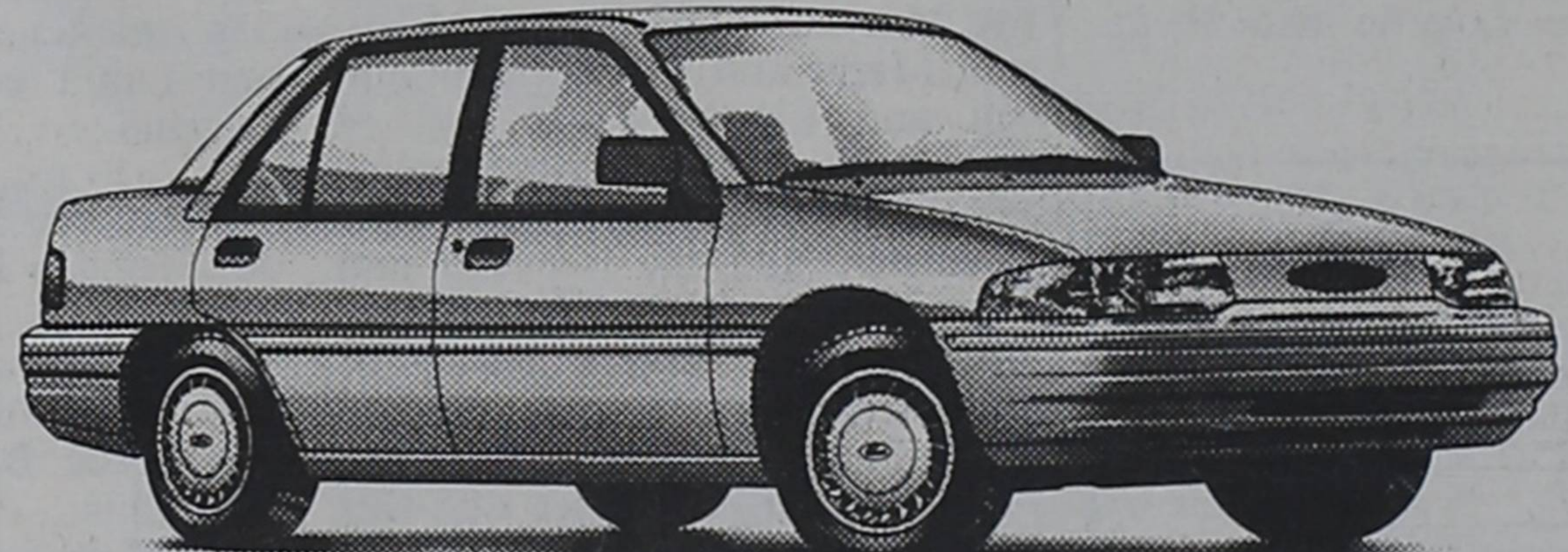
The state grant funded temporary emergency needs for about 581 people in the three-county area last year, including 110 people in Cooke County. Most of the money goes toward emergency payment of utilities or initial rent payments for people who can't afford to pay, Bailey-Owens said.

Volunteers in Service to Others (VISTO) and Cooke County Friends of the Family were Cooke County grant recipients last year. VISTO, the county's only crisis center, served a total of about 2,900 people in its total program last year, an increase from about 2,100 for 1990, said Director Susan Metzler. The agency also receives funding from donations and other grant sources, she said. The Friends of the Family, a victim's assistance organization, will mainly use the grant funds to provide for temporary emergency needs of people who became homeless as a result of domestic violence, said Director Cynthia Eter.

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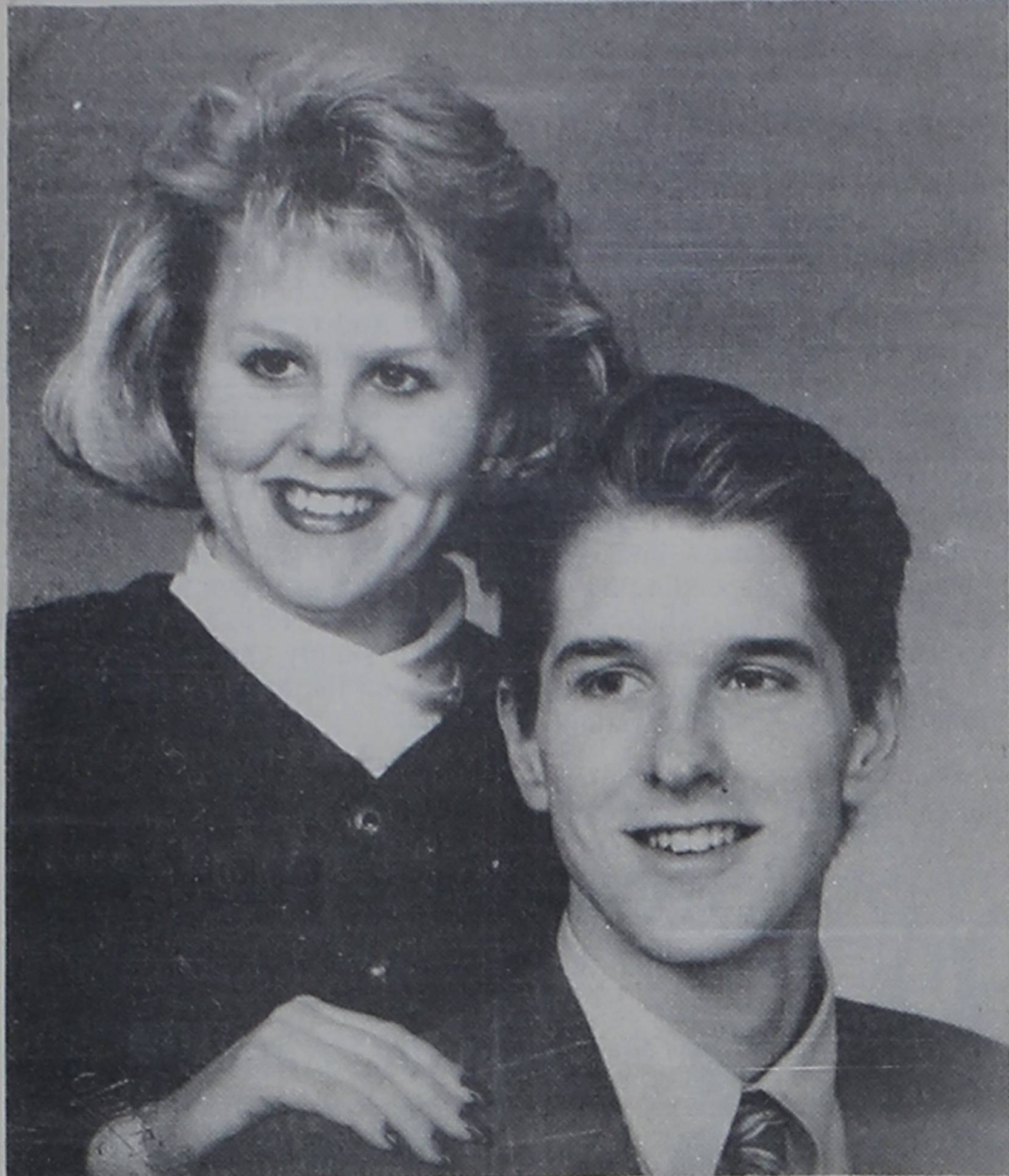
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GINA K. ARENDT of Flower Mound and **Christopher J. Craigie** of Lewisville will be married on Aug. 22, 1992 at 5 p.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay. Father Stephen Eckart will officiate. The engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by parents of the bride-elect, Paul and Mary Arendt of Rt. 4, Gainesville. Parents of the future-groom are Larry and Dana Craigie of Lake Jackson, Texas. Miss Arendt is a 1986 graduate of Lindsay High School and a 1991 graduate of the University of North Texas, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. She is employed by KPMG Peat Marwick. Craigie is a 1988 graduate of Brazoswood High School, and will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the University of North Texas in December, 1992. He is employed by Bichman Brothers. The couple will reside in Lewisville.

MHS Cheerleaders sponsor Mini-Camp August 3-7

Muenster High School Cheerleaders will sponsor a Cheerleader Mini-Camp at Muenster City Park from Aug. 3-7, as has been a tradition for a number of years. Students from grades 1-8 are welcome. The cost is \$15.00 or \$25.00 for two children

in one family. Hours are 9 a.m. until noon daily.

Please note the ad in this week's *Enterprise*, accompanied by a permission slip that must be completed and signed. For more information, call JoAnn or Dianne Pagel at 759-2897.

New Arrivals

Haverkamp

Greg and Amy Haverkamp are happy to announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Haley Rose Haverkamp. She was born Wednesday, July 15 at 6:55 p.m. in Denton Community Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 15 oz. and measuring 21 1/2" in length. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haverkamp of Lindsay, Leonard Reiter of Muenster and Wanda Reiter of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Lovelle and Hilda Reiter.

It's twins!

Randall and Phillip Martin welcomed their identical twin sisters on Wednesday, July 15, 1992. Katherine Amelia, weighing 5 lb. 3 oz., arrived at 10:09 a.m., measuring 17 1/2 inches in length. Samantha Abigail, weighing 5 lb. 11 oz., arrived at 10:17 p.m., measuring 18 inches long. They were born at Denton Community Hospital. The proud parents are Charlotte and David Martin of Denton. Grandparents are Eddie and Maryanne Fleitman of Muenster; Marge and Earl Clement and Bill and Linda Martin, all of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are J.P. and Hazel Flusche of Muenster, and the late Bill and Zena Martin of Saint Jo, and the late Joe and Emma Bauer of Gainesville and the late Al and Millie Fleitman of Muenster. The twins are the eighth set of twins born in the Henry and Mary Hessel Fleitman Family during the past 81 years. There are four sets of twin boys; two sets of girl and boy twins; and now two sets of twin girls.

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Mini-Cheerleaders Camp offered

A Mini-Cheerleading Camp, conducted by MHS Cheerleaders, will be offered for all students, grades 1 through 8, Aug. 3-7. The place is Muenster City Park; the time is 9 a.m. until noon daily; and the cost is \$15.00 or \$25.00 for two children in one family.

Application Form

Child's Name _____ Grade in fall _____
I will not hold anyone responsible in case of accident or injury at the Mini-Cheerleading Camp.
Signature _____
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620 N. Elm
Muenster, Texas 76252
759-2897

Bluebonnets post history of support to community

Bobbie Jane Slater hosted the Bluebonnet Extension Homemaker Club's annual salad supper, receiving members in her home. They enjoyed a variety of hot and cold salads, crackers and breads.

In the absence of President Ruth Felderhoff, the meeting was conducted by Vice President and

Council Delegate Maryanne Fleitman. She told of the pleased response from the Gainesville Council, referring to the attendees at the field trip to Old City Park and the Dallas Arboretum. Attending from the Bluebonnet Club were Gwen Trubenbach, Mary Page, Eileen Fisher and Maryanne Fleitman.

Mrs. Fleitman also reported that tables and booths for the Sell-O-Rama are sold out, and available on cancellation basis only.

Patti Bayer, chairman of the Bike Rally, reported on the success of the 11th annual event and bike ride. A check was paid to the Muenster Chamber of Commerce for \$2,032.00, representing \$1.00 for each rider. The share of rally expenses that went directly into the community for supplies, rentals, bananas, ice, etc. was \$3,225.00; this does not include the C of C's rider's fee. The check to the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department, which gives aid and assistance, manning the start and finish lines, some of the rest stops, and all of the sag wagons, was in the amount of \$8,397.54.

The Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers Club presently has 16 members. Officers are Ruth Felderhoff, president; Maryanne Fleitman, vice-president and council delegate; Patti Bayer, treasurer; and Eileen Fisher, secretary. The club was founded in 1972 and is a part of the Texas Home Extension Association with Mrs. Evelyn Yeatts as the County Agent.

"Many people have expressed curiosity as to where we spend our share of the funds," said the club's treasurer and secretary, Patti Bayer and Eileen Fisher. Explaining further, they said, "Our goal is to put as much of our money back into our community as possible."

"The following is only a partial listing of funds we have donated

since 1986 and to the present. Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept., \$30,121.74; Scholarships, \$14,700.00; Littlest Angel Program, \$1,739.00; United Way, \$1,000.00; Vacation Bible Schools, \$600.00; Sacred Heart School, \$1,000.00; Muenster Public School, \$1,000.00; Social Concerns Committee, \$200.00; Red Cross Swim T-Shirts every year and \$200.00 in 1992; Love Funds, \$3,663.00; Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, Camp Fire and 4-H Club, \$780.00; Sacred Heart Church, \$500.00; First Baptist Church, \$600.00; Drug-Free Dance, \$200.00; Jr./Sr. Prom donations, \$400.00.

Additionally, the Bluebonnet Club purchases a set of the highly-acclaimed Bluebonnet Library Books annually for the three local libraries. Currently, they have spent \$2,800.00.

Each year the club hosts a Valentine Bingo Party for residents of St. Richard's Villa. On Valentine's Day, each special person there receives a fresh carnation to tell them they are special and loved. The Bluebonnets also give residents two extra subscriptions to **The Muenster Enterprise** annually.

Anyone knowing of a family or individual in need, or an organization needing funding, is urged to submit a written request to the Bluebonnet Club with necessary information and telling how the donation will be used. Address requests to Eileen Fisher, c/o Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers Club, P.O. Box 264, Muenster, TX 76252.

Jessica celebrates 7th

Jessica Pagel celebrated her seventh birthday on July 15 with a party in her home in Lindsay. The theme for the party was "Barbie" and was carried out in a cake that she won that morning from KGAF Radio. Ice cream and pink lemonade were also served to the guests.

Attending were Jessica's parents Matt and Janet Bezner and sisters Amy, Michelle and Lydia. Also grandparents Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr and Weldon and Rose Bezner; uncles Tom Dangelmayr and Shawn Dangelmayr; and friends Donna and Ashley Walterscheid and April Truebenbach.



JESSICA PAGEL

McElreath reunion a success, plans made for next year

Approximately 90 people attended the seventh annual McElreath reunion held Sunday, July 19, at the VFW Hall in Gainesville. The oldest person present was Rufus McElreath, who celebrated his 81st birthday that day. The youngest present were 6 1/2-months-old twins, Kyle and Kayla Sieger, great-grandchildren of Billie McElreath and the late Gaylon McElreath.

A covered dish meal was enjoyed, which included a decorated

birthday cake, honoring Rufus McElreath. There was much reminiscing, viewing of old photographs, picture taking and visiting.

Relatives and friends present attended from San Antonio, Dallas, Lake Whitney, Arlington, Kennedale, Denton, Pilot Point, Valley View, Muenster and Gainesville. Plans were made for the next reunion to be held July 18, 1993 at the VFW Hall in Gainesville.

In the Service...

Airman Eric L. Weems has graduated from Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied Air Force missions, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Weems is the son of Shirley Weems and Jim Weems. Attending the graduation on July 7 were his wife, Laura; his mother, Shirley; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gareth Lewis; his brother, Curtis Weems; and a friend, Craig Neu.

After completing tech school in San Antonio and New Jersey, Eric and Laura will be stationed in England.

Air Force Senior Airman Billy M. Freeman Jr., a communication cable systems installation/maintenance specialist, has arrived for duty at McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento, California.

He is the son of Bill M. Freeman of 1410 Lindsay, Gainesville, Texas. The airman is a 1988 graduate of Gainesville High School.

His wife, Air Force Senior Airman Rhonda M. Freeman, is the daughter of Randy G. and Rose Lewis of 5001 Donalson, Panama City, Florida.



ERIC L. WEEMS

Personal

Bernard and Agatha Wolf of Muenster and their daughter, Ginger Kupper, of Rockwall spent three days recently in Oklahoma City. They were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Oddis Minnick and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medcalf. Mrs. Wolf and Mmes. Wayland, Minnick and Medcalf are sisters. Together, they also toured the Cowboy Hall of Fame and spent time on leisurely shopping.

Birthday surprise honors Catherine Johnson July 16

A surprise noon dinner in Dallas honored the birthday of Catherine Johnson in the home of her niece, Stella Fail, on Thursday, July 16. There was a gift exchange and the guests had a ball visiting and reminiscing.

Together for the day were Sister

Mary John Seyler and Mmes. Alice Hennigan, Odilia Lutkenhaus and Marie Mosman, all of Muenster; Rachel Hope of Houston and Cathy Isdale, also of Houston; and Valerie Johnson of Dallas, who helped with the surprise for her mother.

Guidelines for better sleep

from the Better Sleep Council and Hess Furniture

This week, we will continue discussing guidelines for better sleep.

6. Go for Quality, not Quantity... Six hours of good solid sleep can make you feel more rested than eight hours of light or disturbed sleep. Your goal should be to sleep only as much as you need to feel refreshed the next day.

7. Trouble Sleeping? Don't Nap... By one wit's definition, a nap is "any rest episode up to 20 minutes involving unconsciousness but not pajamas." For some people, however, naps make sleep problems worse by undermining sleep efficiency.

8. Set Aside Worry or Planning... If you are one who lies in bed fretting over yesterday, today or tomorrow, set aside time before bed to deal with such distractions.

9. Don't Go to Bed Stuffed or Starved... A big late meal forces your digestive system to work overtime and will probably cause tossing and turning. On the other hand, a rumbling stomach, like any other physical discomfort, interferes with your ability to settle down and slumber through the night.

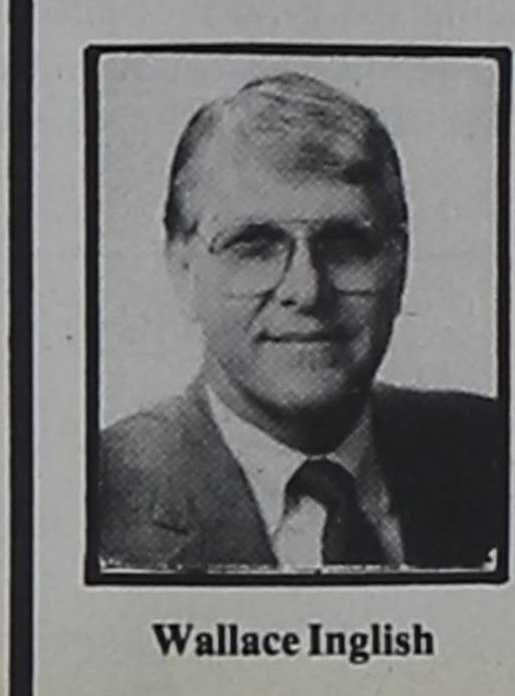
10. Develop a Sleep Pattern... Many people, even young children, find it easier to make the transition into sleep when they have an evening activity such as praying, reading or enjoying a warm bath to relax muscles. Whatever you do, when you develop a pattern in the evening, it cues your body to settle down for the night.

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NOTICE!

There will be an open meeting of the Muenster group of AA on the last Tuesday of every month. Everyone is welcome. AA meets every Tuesday in the Community Center meeting room at 8 p.m.

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MR. and MRS. TIMOTHY JOHN KUPPER
... nee Lynn Suzanne Lalonde ...

Grandson of Bernard Wolfs weds in Rockwall June 13

The wedding of Lynn Suzanne Lalonde of Mesquite to Timothy John Kupper of Rockwall was held in Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church of Rockwall on Saturday, June 13, 1992, at 3 p.m., officiated by Rev. William Doran.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lalonde of Garland and Laurette Labrecque of Mesquite. The groom is the son of Mrs. Ginger Kupper of Rockwall and the late Leroy Kupper. He is also the grandson of Agatha and Bernard Wolf and Mrs. Margaret Kupper of Muenster and the late John Kupper.

Presented at the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a pink silk dress accented with cream lace, in "turn-of-the-century" style. It was designed and made by her mother. She carried a bridal bouquet of pink roses, fnesia and stephanotis.

ATTENDANTS

Attending the bride were Geneva Vela of Balch Springs as matron of honor; and Kristen Kupper of Rockwall, groom's sister, and Melinda Medders and Tracey Hammer of Plano as bridesmaids. The flower girl was Erin Hudson of Dallas. Bridal attendants wore cream-colored tea-length dresses and carried spring flowers.

Brother of the groom, Joe Kupper of Austin, was the best man. Paul Holland of Garland, Jerry Grey of Rockwall and Ty Godwin of Forney were groomsmen.

Ushers were Allen Lalonde, bride's brother of Mesquite, Perry Vela of Balch Springs and Randy Medders of Garland.

Mass servers were Jamie Martinez of Rockwall and Daryl Kupper of Valley View, groom's cousin. Brian Kupper of Valley

View, groom's cousin, was ring bearer.

Special Readings in the wedding liturgy were given by Jimmy Kupper of Valley View, groom's uncle.

Musical selections and sacred songs were presented by Bob Leicht of Garland and John Sarlay of Rockwall, with organ and guitar accompaniment.

RECEPTION

A reception followed at Lakeside Village on Lake Ray Hubbard, followed by dinner and a dance.

The three-tiered white wedding cake was petal-shaped and decorated with fresh flowers. The two-tiered chocolate groom's cake was decorated with a cascade of fresh fruit. Both were made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, groom's aunt, who also cut and served the bride's cake. Friends of the bride were cake servers.

Among guests at the wedding were grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf and Mrs. Margaret Kupper of Muenster; grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Labrecque of Ontario, Canada; and uncles, aunts and cousins of the groom, Joan, Dave and Julie Walterscheid; Jerry and Betty Rose Walterscheid; John and Dana Walterscheid, all of Muenster; and Jimmy and Janel Kupper and family and Billy and Lisa Kupper and family, all of Valley View; and other relatives from a greater distance.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Mesquite High School and is currently attending Richland College of Dallas. She is employed at North Park National Bank.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Rockwall High School and a 1988 graduate of Texas State Technical Institute. He is employed by Nichols Advertising of Dallas.

SH Cheerleaders invite girls to lock-in July 27

Sacred Heart Cheerleaders are planning a "Lock In" for girls from first through eighth grades in the S.H. Preschool building on Monday, July 27.

Cheerleaders will teach participants a variety of cheers and chants. Spirit sticks will be awarded to all those showing great spirit.

The evening will include supper, movies and popcorn along with cheering and breakfast the next morning.

A fee of \$15 for one child, \$22.50 for two and \$30 for three

children from the same household will be charged. Interested girls should call Angie Hofbauer at 759-4297 for reservations, or be at the pre-school by 3 p.m. on Monday, July 27 to register. A permission slip must be signed by a parent or guardian when the children arrive.

All parents of the cheerleaders will supervise the event.

Girls should bring a sleeping bag, a pillow, pajamas and lots of spirit.

Parents can pick up children by 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 28.

APPLICATION FORM

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Lardners visit relatives in Muenster on vacation

Mike and Rosemary Lardner and children, Dave and Kathy, spent a recent week here with Rosemary's mother, Mrs. Margaret Fisher. They also attended the wedding of Ginnie Fisher and Karl Kelson.

Before coming to Muenster, they vacationed in Washington State, touring many of the wonderful sights there and in Canada. They visited their cousins, Ethel Raschko and Juanita Schmitt of Grandview, Washington; an uncle and aunt, Leo and Mitzi Schmitt, and an aunt, Marge Schmitt of Yakima, Washington; also friends, the Lehnertz Brothers of Spokane, Wa.

While in Washington they saw the wheat harvest in full swing on the farms of Mike Schmitt and son Andy and Dan Schmitt and son Corey.

While in Muenster they also visited Rosemary's brothers,

Johnny and Butch Fisher and their families.

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Valley View Fall Festival to be Sept. 25

by Elaine Schad
The first Valley View Fall Festival will be held Sept. 25 and 26 to raise funds for future development of a city park.

The city council has approved the project, which will be a joint effort of the community. Jimmy Meyer will serve as festival chairman.

Tentative plans call for a barbecue cookoff to begin the events on the evening of Sept. 25. There will be a 10 a.m. parade to start the day on Sept. 26, followed by a volleyball tournament, arts and crafts booths, exhibits, children's games and a barbecue meal. An 8 p.m. dance will end the day's activities.

Those interested in setting up an exhibit or a booth can call Meyer at 726-3791, Danny Martindale at 726-3446 or Brenda Stephenson at 726-3318.

News of the Sick

Daryl Ferber is a patient in Gainesville Memorial Hospital for tests and observation. Cards to cheer her may be sent to her in the hospital at 1016 Ritchey Street, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

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ATTENDING the 20 year Class Reunion from the Muenster High School and Sacred Heart High School Classes of 1972 include front row, l to r, Roger Harrison, Debbie Sicking Felderhoff, Rick Swirczynski, Bev Bruns Duncan, David Bright, Linda Voth Fuhrmann, Ronnie Wimmer, Ann Bartush Matt, Cletus Bayer; middle row, Allen Fleitman, Phyllis Bindel Garcia, Cheryl Otto Felderhoff, Mary Jo Sicking West, Becky Davidson Felderhoff, Donna Sicking Schad, Carla Schilling Truebenbach, Molly Wimmer Gieb, Alyce Hermes Cler, Pam Walterscheid Newman, Teresa Hoedebeck Cagle, Yvonne Gehrig Ambrose; and back row, Jim Schmitz, Danny Fette, Glenn Miller, Vivian Yosten Thacker, Kevin Sicking, Kathy Rohmer, Jerry Eckart, Darlene Rohmer Stewart, Wes Powell, Cheryl Mollenkopf, Chuck Fisher, Gary Walterscheid, Claude Klement, Lynn Huchton, Frances Hess Stratton, Mike Trubenbach, Marilyn Felderhoff Trevathan, Gene Hess, Linda Sicking Hundt, Ronnie Hess, Mary Lou Kralicke Reinwald, Margie Felderhoff York, Wayne Grewing, and Gloria Stoffels Culpepper.

Photo by James Whit

Class of 1972 marks 20th anniversary

A reunion of graduating classes of 1972 from Muenster High School and Sacred Heart High School was voted "such great fun" that those who attended termed it "A Night To Remember" on June 13, 1992.

Forty-five former students and their spouses, and a number of teachers were present and marked the 20th year since high school graduation.

The day started for them in the early afternoon, when they gathered at Muenster City Park with their families for reminiscing and picture taking, and swimming for the children.

They attended Mass in Sacred Heart Church at 5 p.m. as a group.

At the Knights of Columbus Hall, dinner was catered by Ginny

Schneider at 7 p.m., preceded by a happy hour at 6 p.m. Ronnie Hess gave the welcome and invocation. Terri Cagle directed the program that followed dinner, hosting a Family Feud Special. Lots of laughter accompanied finding the correct answers to school-related questions.

Carla Truebenbach and Claude Klement were MCs for "Remember Whens" and a "Remember the Times" - how it was in 1960 and 1972, compared to 1992. Irene Hartman, former English teacher for the seniors of 1972, brought their term papers and returned them to her former students.

Dancing followed with music by The Entertainer. The first song was the SHHS class song, "Come Saturday Morning."

Voted most changed at Sacred Heart High School were Gloria Stoffels Culpepper and Jim Schmitz. Least changed were Carla Schilling Truebenbach and Ronnie Hess. Coming the greatest distance from out-of-state were Ann Bartush Matt of Colorado and Debbie Sicking Felderhoff of Missouri.

Voted most changed at Muenster High School were Beverly Bruns Duncan and Kevin Sicking. Least changed were Donna Sicking Schad and Lynn Huchton. Coming the greatest distance from out-of-state were David Bright of Idaho and Wes Powell of California.

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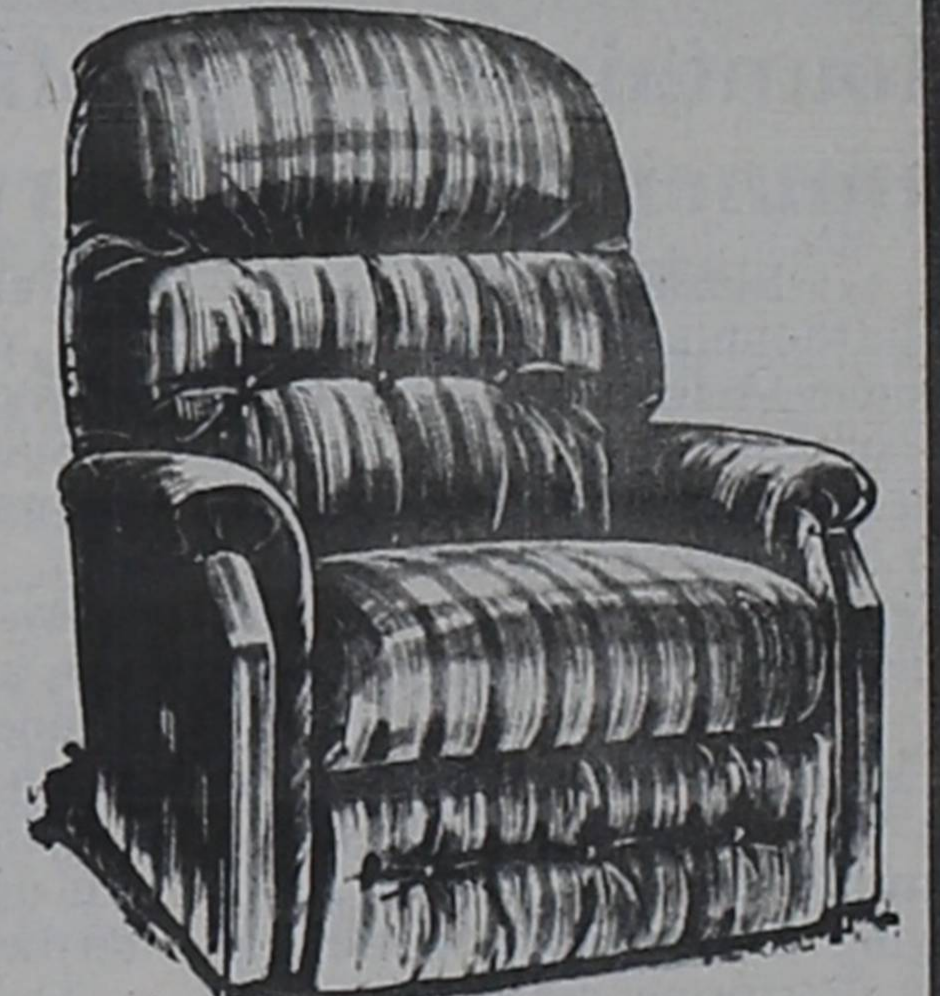
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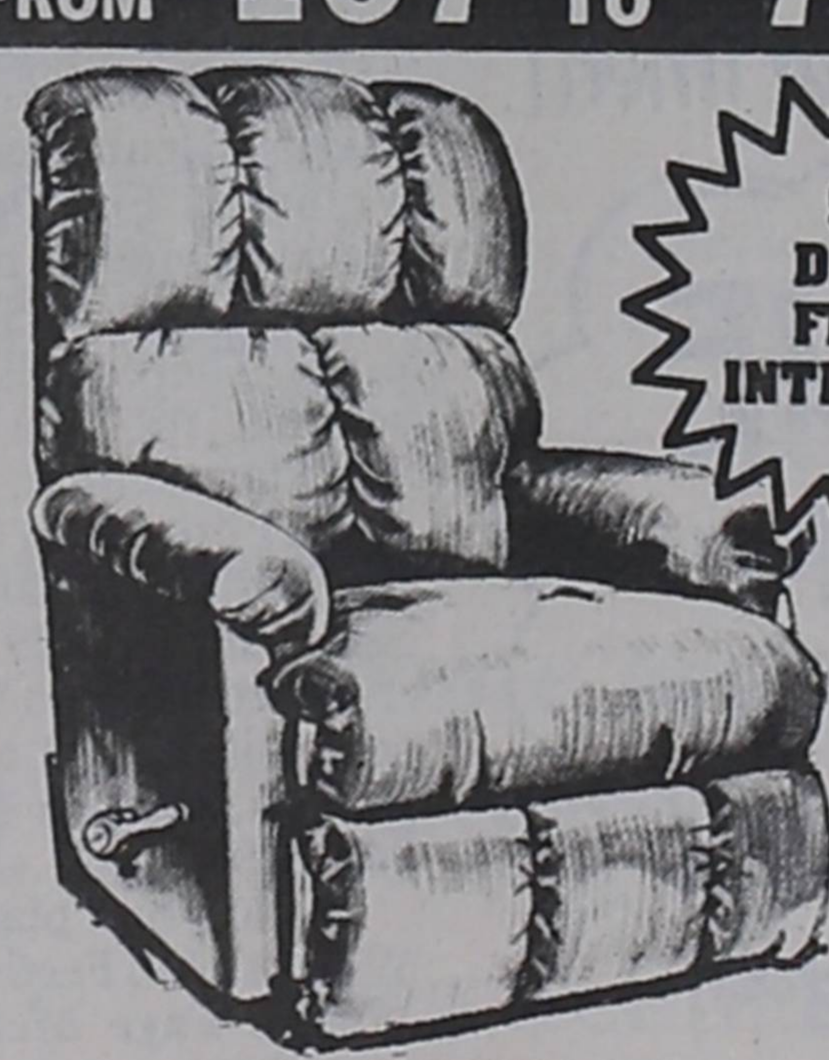
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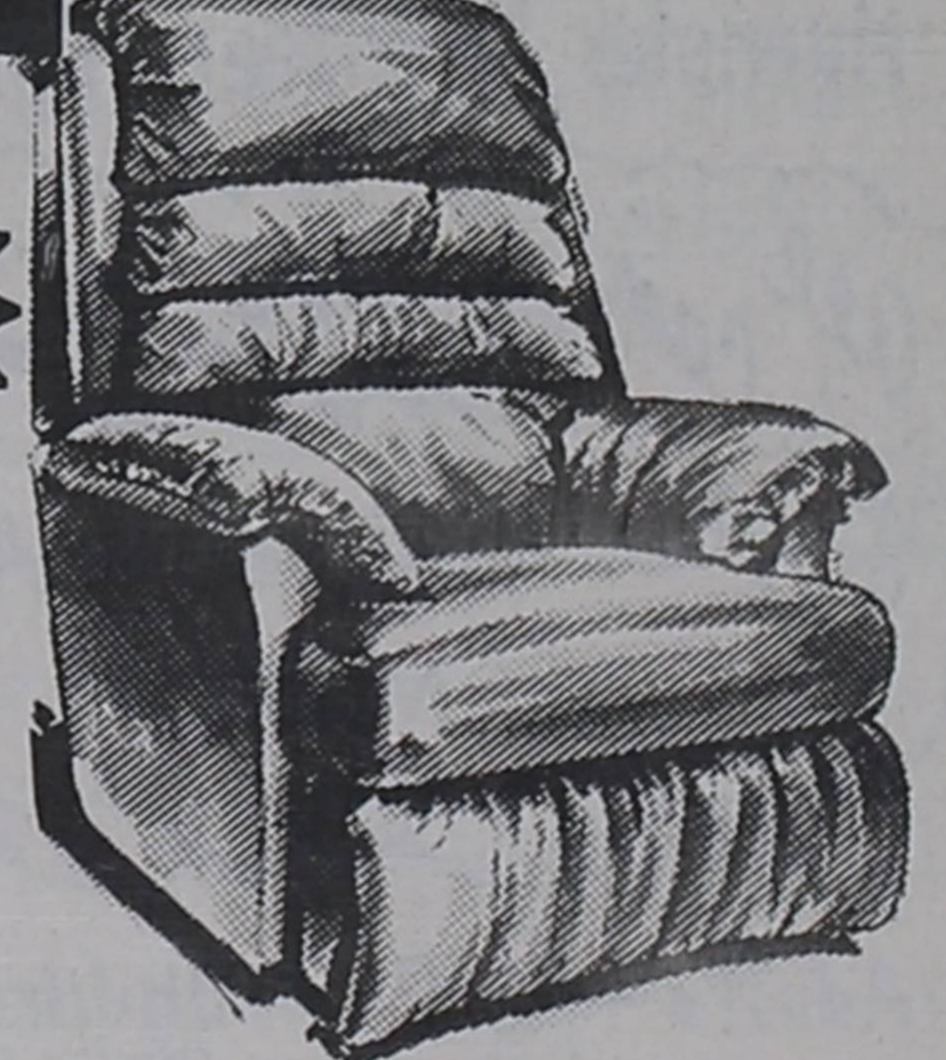
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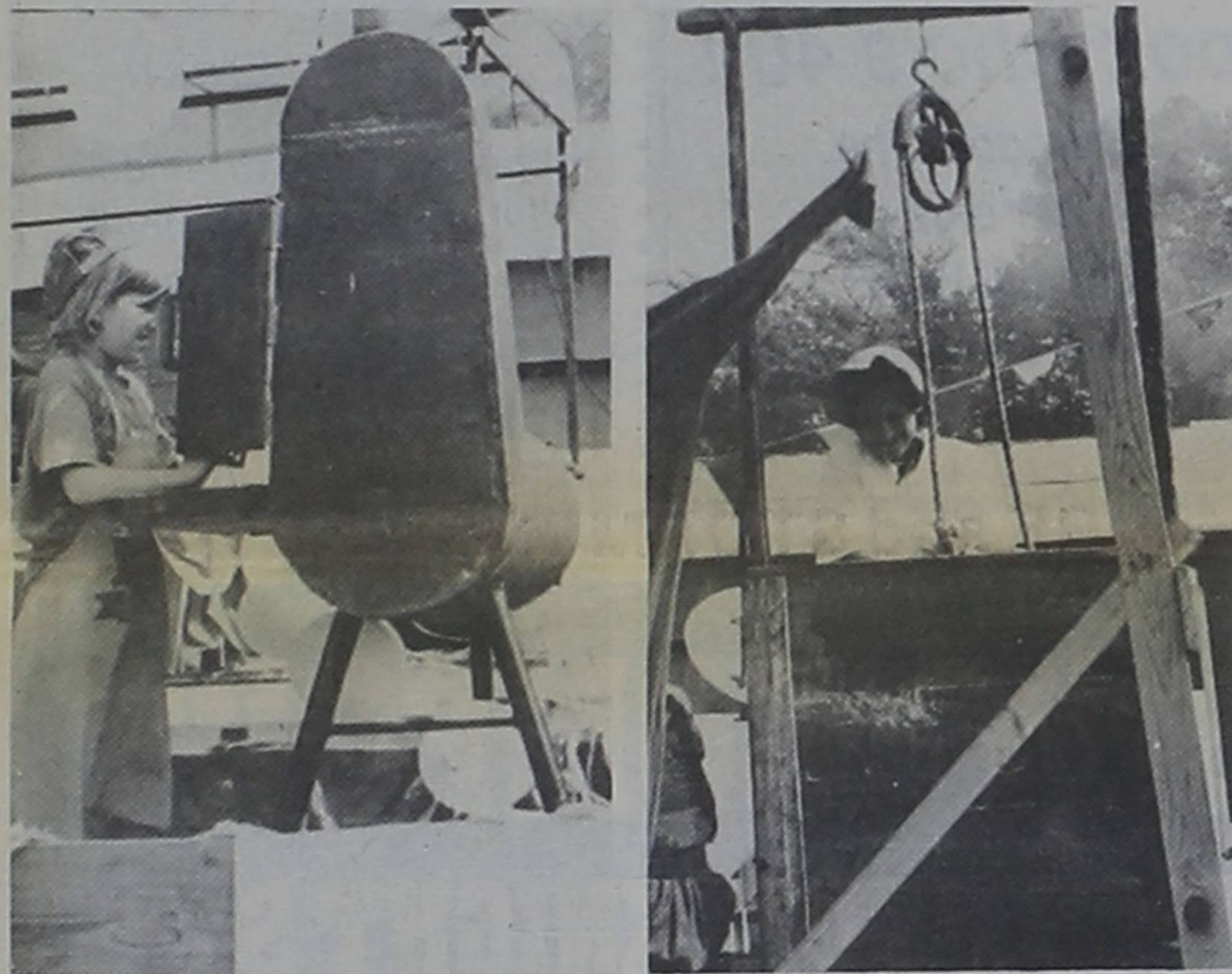
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GRADUATING CLASSES OF 1956 from Sacred Heart High School and Münster High School held a reunion in the Knights of Columbus Hall on June 20, 1992. A dinner catered by Francis and Cathie Fuhrmann of The Farmer's Kitchen was served at 6 p.m. Thirty former students and their spouses enjoyed visiting and reminiscing. Many stories, some hilarious, were recalled during "Remember Whens." Class members attending include front row, 1 to r, LaVerna Hess Nasche, Mary Trubenbach Page, Norma Klement Scott, Georgia Owens Henscheid, Beverly Murray Norvell, Wanda Richey Riley, Ginger Wolf Kupper, Colette Hellman Biffle, Queenie Homsley Walterscheid; back row, Tommy Herr, Charles Felderhoff, Leonard Reiter, Erwin "Red" Henscheid, Tommy Hesse, Alfred Hess, Irma Starke Forrester, Beatrice Zimmerer Wolf, Caroline Hesse Neu, Rodney Walter, Juanita Wieler Broome, Ronnie Fette, Harold Bindel, Charles Jetzelberger, Jimmy Jack Biffle, Pete Hammer, Jimmy Hellman, Donald Wilson, Robert Meurer, Don Flusche, Billy Joe Nieball. Photo by Don Flusche



A PARADE kicked off Sam Bass Days in Rosston last Saturday. Saint Jo Riding Club, top photo, participated. Top right photo, crafts and games provided entertainment for many. Best of Show winner, the "Working Cowboy" float, at right, included Lisa Walker sitting at the washtub and Craig Walker on wooden horse. Bottom left, Thermagas sponsored an Honorable Mention float. "Things To Do At Sam Bass Day, bottom left, was presented the "Showmanship Award. Kristen Johnson works with barbecue in this photo. Janet Felderhoff Photos



Mountain Springs offers annual summer musical starting July 31

by Elaine Schad
The Mountain Springs "Almost Amateur Actors" are at it again this summer, looking to provide some high-stepping entertainment with their ninth annual musical variety show set for two consecutive weekends beginning July 31. "Music, Mayhem and Madness" is the title of the variety show featuring 67 community actors ranging from children through adult. Performances will be at 8:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, July 31 and Aug. 1, and again on the weekend of Aug. 7 and 8. The musical is held outdoors under the stars at the Mountain Springs Community Center, located at the intersection of FM 922 and FM 902. Those attending the performances should bring their own lawnchairs. Sue Viktor has directed the shows since they began nine years ago. Each year, actors from Grayson, Cooke and Denton counties, and even from as far away as Tennessee, come to provide almost two hours of musical variety entertainment. Ray Dane of Pilot Point will again provide accompaniment on the piano. This year's show promises to be full of laughs, Viktor said. The show will feature silly songs and situations, and lots of talent, she said. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for children ages 6 to 12, and free for children under age six.

Ways to make hospital stays easier

For most people, the possibility of a hospital stay can be unnerving, and for some it can be terrifying. According to social workers at The Methodist Hospital in Houston, a little knowledge can go a long way toward easing many fears associated with checking into a hospital. "The majority of people who are admitted to a hospital are very frightened, especially if they've never been before," says Lynda Collins, manager of Social Services at Methodist. "The biggest fears are fear of the unknown and fear of loss of control." Collins says information is the best defense against fear, and that prospective inpatients shouldn't be afraid to ask their physicians questions. "Be an assertive consumer and don't be afraid to question authority," Collins suggests. "People are often afraid to question their doctors. That's a mistake because the more they know, generally, the less they'll be afraid. Patients often imagine things will be a lot worse than they really are." Once in the hospital, patients should continually ask questions of physicians, nurses, and other health care workers. They should also keep a written list of questions and add to it as questions arise. That way, they won't forget when the doctor comes to check on them. Collins and Methodist Social Services Supervisor Marian Wheeler also suggest the following tips for patients: *Appoint a family spokesperson to communicate with friends and other well-meaning visitors. The spokesperson can keep them informed while you recuperate. Make sure the spokesperson is with you when your physician visits. *Take care of things at home before you check into a hospital, just as you would if you were going on vacation. Then you won't have to worry while you recuperate. *Bring something with you that you find comforting. Favorite books, pictures of family members, music cassettes, stuffed animals, and other personal items can take away the "sterility" of a hospital room. *Since leaving the hospital is sometimes more frightening than checking in, see a hospital social worker before you are discharged. Social workers can help ease the transition from hospital to home and help you arrange any necessary home health care.

Country Tidings
by Ruth Smith

The Quarterly Singing, sponsored by the local churches, will be Sunday evening, July 26, starting at 6 p.m. at the Forestburg United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to come and sing or just listen to good gospel singing. The Forestburg Watermelon Festival will be Saturday, Aug. 15, starting with a parade at 10 a.m. There will be activities throughout the day for all ages. The Forestburg Volunteer Fire Department will be serving dinner at noon. The Fashion Show will be at 5 p.m. There will be a planning session for the Fashion Show Tuesday evening, July 28, at 7 p.m. at the Forestburg Community Center. For information, contact Ruth Smith at 768-2229. There will also be a Cutting Horse Exhibition at 6 p.m. For information, contact Kim Desmuke at 964-2488. Make your plans to attend the Watermelon Festival! Mrs. Faye McKown of Dallas spent last week with the Jack Berrys. Her husband, Lee, was in and out during the week. Other guests in the Berry home Saturday were Wilbur and Wanda DeBorde of Era, Judith Ebling and daughter Megan of Round Mountain, and Casey McKown of Valley View, and Emory Fletcher and LaVada Meyer of Gainesville. Jim and Sandy Christian, Jodi Christian, Hanna and Ryan, Kevin Christian, Casey and Cade Christian, all of Springtown, visited Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian Saturday. Mrs. Gladys Balthrop has as her guests during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lehman and Dustin

Even tiny amounts of Lead can cause lead poisoning

Federal and state officials recently have intensified warnings that exposure even to low levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially in children. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has issued new guidelines for the states to follow in programs to control lead poisoning. Research in recent years has confirmed that almost undetectable lead concentrations in a child's blood can cause serious health problems," explained Dennis Perrotta, at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). Perrotta is director of TDH's Epidemiology Division. He said that traces of lead in the blood can cause permanent learning disabilities, nerve disorders and behavioral problems, especially among young children and the unborn. Perrotta said that new laboratory techniques for detecting trace amounts of lead have improved researchers' understanding of how little lead can pose a serious threat to human health. "The human body has no known use for lead," Perrotta said. "For decades, we have known that long-term lead exposure can damage the nerves and brain, as well the blood, digestive and reproductive systems of both adults and children. But until recently, we could not measure how little lead it takes to pose an immediate threat to the very young." CDC recommends that the states create programs for screening children for dangerous blood lead levels. It also outlines actions to be taken according to severity of blood lead levels found. Among CDC's recommendations are: *Children with blood lead levels of 20 micrograms per deciliter or more should be given individual medical attention, and the sources of their lead exposure should be found and removed. *Children found to have 15-19 micrograms per deciliter of blood should receive individual case management, which should include nutritional and educational help. If their elevated blood levels continue, the source of their lead exposure should be located (as with a home inspection). *If many children in a community have blood lead levels of 10 or more micrograms per deciliter, community-wide lead prevention programs should begin. Perrotta said that lead is "part of the modern environment, mostly because of now-obsolete uses." The metal is common in old paint chips and dust, in drinking water from lead-soldered pipes, in food from soldered cans and in the air near smelters or buildings where lead paint is deteriorating. Lead can be swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. While much of CDC's focus is on children's lead poisoning, it also has renewed warnings to adults, such as construction or demolition workers, painters, welders and others at risk of long-term lead exposures. Perrotta said, "The problem of preventing lead exposure is massive, and one that will take time, funding, people and legal authority to solve." But he added that progress against lead poisoning is not without precedent. Since 1979, when lead in gasoline was banned for use in new cars, lead fumes in fuel exhausts have been greatly reduced. "The requirement that new cars use only unleaded fuel has reduced the average American's blood lead level by as much as 27 percent. It dramatically reduced lead in the air, one of many common lead sources," he said.

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RADICAL ROYALS' COACH MONNIE REID announced before Tuesday night's game that the T-Ball team had been selected to win 50 seats to the Aug. 4 Ranger vs. Oakland A's game to be played at Arlington Stadium. The tickets are compliments of Winn-Dixie Supermarkets, WBAP-820 Radio, Texas Rangers pitcher Jeff Russell and Keebler Corporation. Linda Fuhrmann entered the team's name to WBAP, where it was selected during a weekly drawing. Also pictured with the team are Coaches Sandy Tempel and Vicki Boaz.

Janie Hartman Photo



ABOVE, Chisam Cain takes off 1st base at his dad's, Chris Cain, command. Defending the base is Chris Fuhrmann. **Below left**, John Sturm stops a grounder; **right**, Jennifer Reed waits for the ball as Ashley Klement heads for 2nd base.



Photos by
Janie Hartman

Little League All-Star game is a "classic"

by Mike Pagel

It took a real all-star type of play to preserve this victory during the annual little league all-star game at the Muenster City Ballpark last Wednesday night.

With two outs in the bottom of the sixth inning and the tying run on second base, Budweiser first baseman Aaron Klement speared a sharp line-drive off the bat of Bryan Hudspeth to end the game and preserve a 6-5 victory.

In this year's all-star game, the top players from Budweiser, Muenster Drilling and Red River of Saint Jo, played the top players from Fischer's Meat Market, Tops & Teams and Cowboy Depot, also of Saint Jo. These six teams competed against each other during the regular season.

Fischer's Tops & Teams and Cowboy Depot got on the board first by scoring two runs in the bottom of the first inning off starting pitcher Matthew Fuhrmann. After the shaky first inning, Fuhrmann settled down to pitch four complete innings, giving up only two hits, striking out five.

Down 2-0, Budweiser, Muenster Drilling and Red River rallied for three runs in the top of the third inning off Tops & Teams starting pitcher Scott Hermes. In three innings of work, Hermes gave up four hits and struck out four batters.

Although Hermes was relieved by Fischer pitcher Bryan Hudspeth, to begin the fourth inning, the run production continued for Budweiser, Muenster Drilling and Red River. As the first batter of the

fourth inning, Budweiser's Brad Escobedo smashed a shot down the right field line that he stretched into a home run. Escobedo's home run increased his team's lead to a 4-2 margin.

The Budweiser, Muenster Drilling and Red River all-star team added two insurance runs in their next inning to make the score 6-2 going to the bottom of the fifth. In the bottom of the fifth, Fischer's, Tops & Teams and Cowboy Depot loaded the bases for Hudspeth. All three of those base runners scored on Hudspeth's at bat during a bizarre play which involved a couple of throwing errors. Hudspeth, incidentally was thrown out on the play on his way back to third base. Three RBIs were his though as Fischer's, Tops & Teams and Cowboy Depot came to within a run at 6-5.

Fischer's pitcher Jerry Stoffels then took to the hill in the top half of the sixth. Stoffels retired the three batters he faced, striking out two. That set the stage for the great defensive play by Klement to preserve the win.

Budweiser's Jesse Luke and Muenster Drilling's Corey Anderle provided an offensive punch for their team, each scoring two runs. Hermes led the way for the Fischer's, Tops & Teams and Cowboy Depot team, also scoring two runs in the all-star game.

Many of these players from Muenster will be competing against little league players from other area towns during a two-day tournament July 24-25.



SACRED HEART CHEERLEADERS for 1992-1993 are, 1 to r, Deanna Hess, Stephanie Grewing, Angie Hofbauer, Mandy Barnhill, Karri Endres and Kelly Dangelmayr. Photo courtesy of Debbie Endres

Cheerleaders do well at camp

by Debbie Endres

Sacred Heart cheerleaders attended NCA cheerleading camp at SMU recently. During camp the girls learned new cheers, dances and fan participation techniques. The squad received blue ribbon evaluation for each of their nightly performances. The enthusiastic group was also awarded four spirit sticks, the most any group could receive. As a final surprise, the

group brought home a trophy, received on their last day at camp, for the most improved squad. Squad members include Angie Hofbauer, Mandy Barnhill, DeAnna Hess, Kelly Dangelmayr, Stephanie Grewing and Karri Endres.

T-Ball Results

- JUNE 30**
Radical Royals 16, Mad Dogs 24
Bulldogs 15, Green Cadets 11
Orange Crushers 15, Red Hots 16
- JULY 7**
Green Cadets 18, Red Hots 3
Bulldogs 15, Mad Dogs 3
Rad. Royals 13, Orange Crushers 25
- JULY 9**
Mad Dogs 12, Orange Crushers 14
Radical Royals 15, Green Cadets 12
Bulldogs 24, Red Hots 21
- JULY 14**
Orange Crushers 13, Green Cadets 10
Bulldogs 10, Radical Royals 6
Mad Dogs 16, Red Hots 13
- JULY 16**
Red Hots 13, Radical Royals 8
Green Cadets 8, Mad Dogs 6
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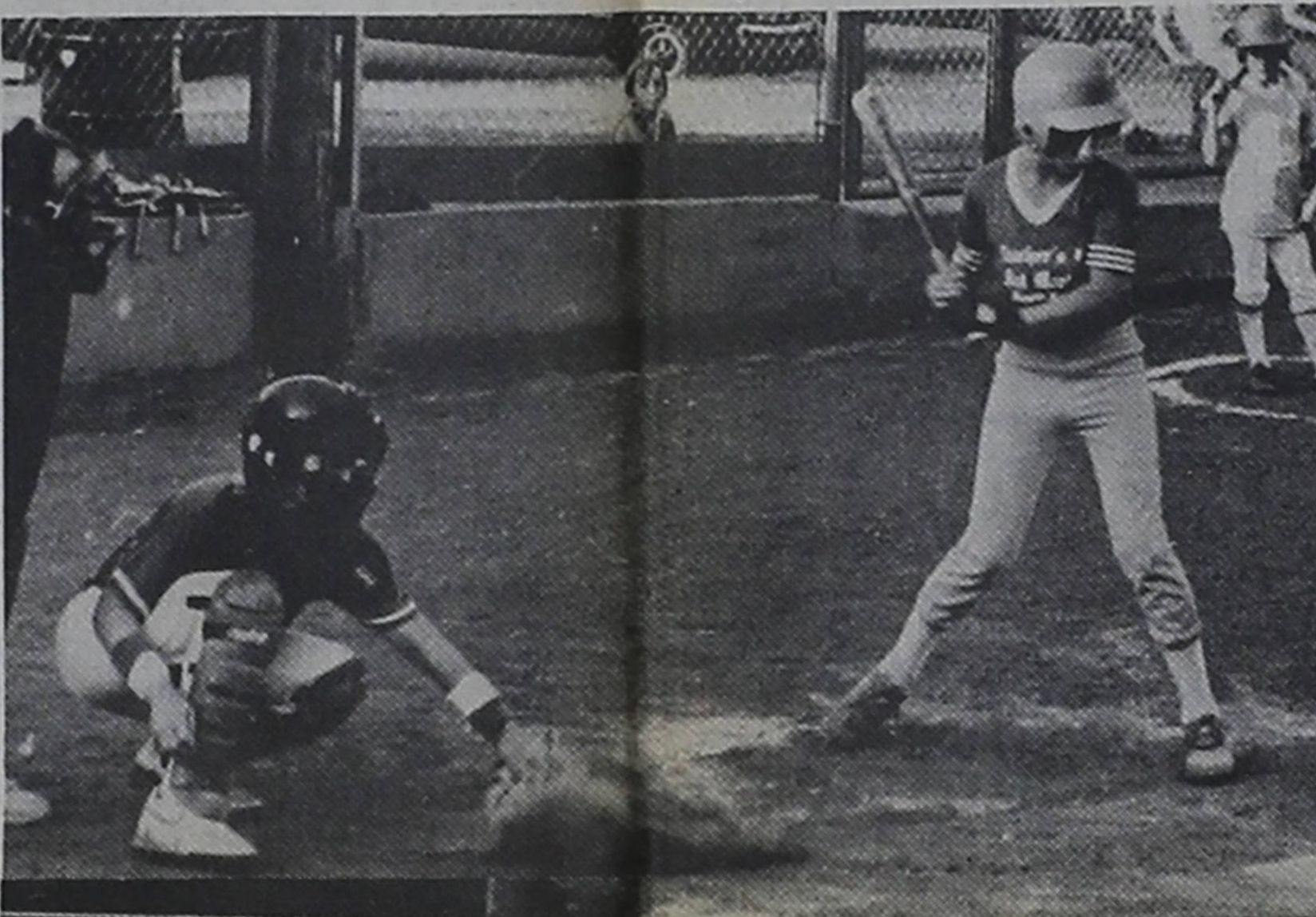
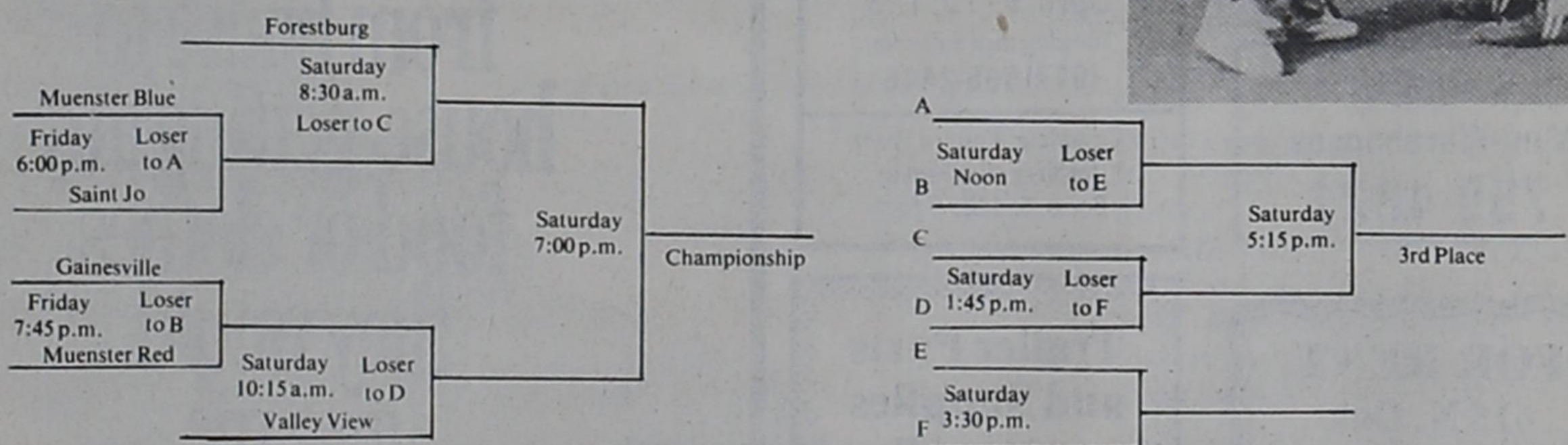
Jaycees host Little League Tournament on July 24-25

The Muenster Jaycees will host a Boys' Little League Baseball Tournament July 24-25 at the Muenster Baseball Park. It will be a 6-team tournament with teams from Saint Jo, Forestburg, Valley View, Gainesville and two from Muenster. The Muenster teams are made up from the four little league teams, with Budweiser and Muenster Drilling making up the

Muenster Red team and Tops & Teams and Fischer's making the Muenster Blue team.

Games will start Friday at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy good baseball action and support these young athletes. Concessions will be available with all proceeds to go toward the youth baseball program in Muenster.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE



BRYAN HUDSPETH watches a low ball as catcher Brad Escobedo scoops the ball. At left, C.J. Brawner and Scott Hermes break for strategy. Mike Pagel Photos

Soccer coaches' clinic set for Aug. 1 in park

The Cooke County Soccer Association will hold a Coaches Clinic on Saturday, Aug. 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. It will be held on the soccer field at Edison Park, located at Fair and Broadway Streets. There will be no fee. Participants are asked to come dressed, ready to do drills on field. Bring a sack lunch.

The clinic is opened to anyone interested in coaching or learning about soccer. For more information, call Elizabeth Smith at 665-4240.

2 men sentenced for illegal netting

Two men from the town of Broadus were sentenced in federal court in Beaumont on June 26 for illegal net fishing. Texas Parks & Wildlife Department game wardens say the case sets an important precedent for the use of black light detection paste as admissible evidence.

Hollis R. Wall, age 53 and Roger Burk, age 24, were each sentenced by federal Judge Joe Fisher to 10-days incarceration, a \$500 fine and three-years probation.

Probation terms prohibit fishing in state or federal waters for six months, prohibit possession of any firearm for three years and allow no violation of any federal, state or local regulation for three years.

The offenders were convicted of netting in closed waters. They were illegally netting catfish using one-inch mesh hoop nets on Sam Rayburn Reservoir near Lufkin at midnight on Aug. 20, 1991. They were apprehended by TPWD Game Wardens Jim Ranft, Don Jackson, Jerry McRae and US Forest Service Agent Jim Freeman.

"We applied detection paste to their nets that day, and waited for them to come check the nets that night," said McRae. "We stopped them as they were coming in and, under the black light, the paste lit up like Christmas all over them, their boat, their paddles, everything."

McRae said use of the paste as evidence to convict these offenders sets an important precedent,

providing case law to use the paste as an apprehension and conviction tool for similar violations across Texas. Detection paste is similar to black light hand stamps used by amusement parks.

McRae said the elder offender, Walls, still has 28 cases pending against him, all the result of previous alleged netting violations.

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Mr. Dale Cantrell, District Design Engineer with the Texas Department of Transportation in Wichita Falls, will be in charge of the meeting.
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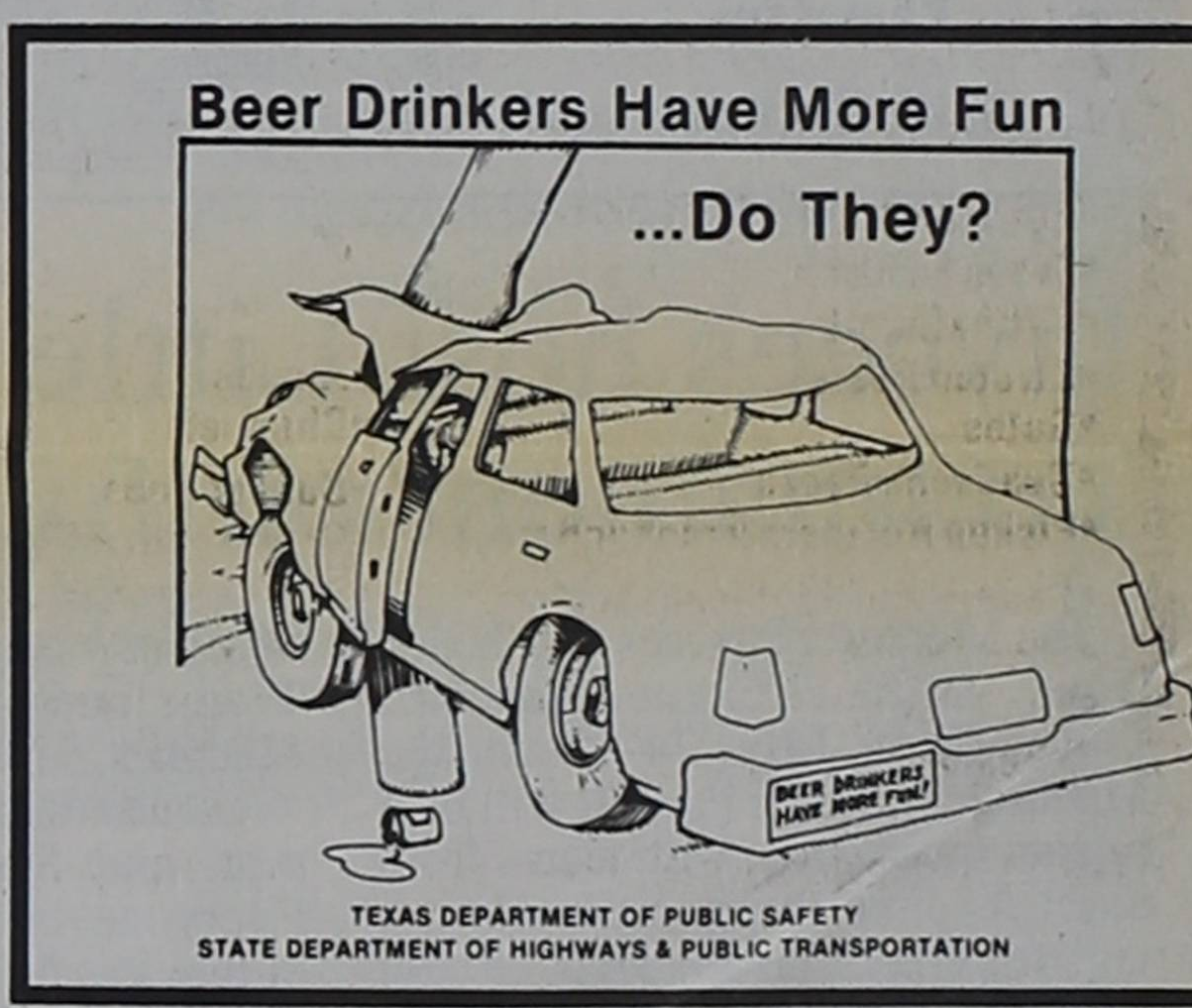
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County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

Private Applicators Training
As of Jan. 1, 1990, farmers and ranchers applying restricted-use pesticides or state-limited-use pesticides must receive training and apply for a license through the Texas Department of Agriculture. Farmers and ranchers need to make a special effort to attend one of these trainings. Federal law requires the Environmental Protection Agency to classify each use of a pesticide as either restricted or general, based on considerations of potential hazard to the applicator or other persons and its effect on the environment.

The Texas Pesticide Control Act requires the certification of commercial and non-commercial applicators. State law also provides the Commissioner of Agriculture may adopt lists of state-limited-use pesticides. The Texas Department of Agriculture is the state's lead agency for developing and implementing the State of Texas Plan for certification of pesticide applicators as required by law.

In Cooke County, there will be a training meeting held in the Cooke County Extension Office located in the basement, Room 12, of the Courthouse on **Monday, July 27**. The time will be 8 a.m. till 11:30

a.m. Producers attending the training session should plan for approximately 3 1/2 hours of videos. Taking the training enables you to be tested at a later date.

Testing will be conducted by the Texas Department of Agriculture Monday evening, July 27, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Extension Office, Basement Room 12, in the Courthouse. South Basement door will be open.

A SPECIAL RECERTIFICATION PROGRAM for Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide Applicator License holders will be held **Tuesday, July 28**, from 5 until 9 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Building in Gainesville. Four Continuing Education Credits will be authorized for this program. Private Applicators, Commercial Applicators, and Non-Commercial applicators can receive four Credit Units.

For additional information concerning your license, call the County Extension Office.

Brown Recluse Spiders
One of the most dreaded household pests is, without a doubt, the brown recluse spider. The bad reputation of this spider is well deserved for, although not

especially aggressive, the bite of a brown recluse can result in disfiguring skin ulcers, severe pain, and, occasionally, life-threatening complications.

As its name implies, the brown recluse is shy and not naturally aggressive. It is most often found in sites that are rarely disturbed, such as under old boards, in piles of discarded junk and in seldom-disturbed storage spaces in houses and outbuildings. Indoors, they are most common in cluttered closets, garages, crawl spaces and attics.

Brown recluse nests consist of a large irregular web with thick, sticky threads. Nests act as snares and serve as a retreat for the shy spider. They are usually constructed in dark, out-of-the-way corners.

Identification of the brown recluse is not difficult. Look for a light brown spider, with slender legs extending over an area about the size of a quarter to a half-dollar. Two characteristics that help distinguish this spider from other similar species include the dark violin-shaped marking on the back of the front portion of the body, and the semi-circular, paired arrangement of the six eyes.

Adult brown recluse spiders are most frequently seen during the spring months. Mating season in Oklahoma, and presumably Texas, lasts from April to early July, during which time female spiders produce up to five egg sacs, containing about 50 eggs each. The length of time required for development to the adult stage is slightly less than a year, and in the laboratory, spiders have been observed to live for up to 2 1/2 years.

Mike Merchant, Extension Urban Entomologist, suggests that because of the seriousness of their bite, professional treatment is the best solution to a household infestation of brown recluse spiders. A thorough treatment will consist of the following four steps: 1) **Sanitation.** Unnecessary clutter should be eliminated, webs removed from interior and exterior areas, and a thorough vacuuming should be undertaken around, under and behind furniture; 2) **Residual Sprays.** Residual insecticide sprays should be applied to exterior foundation, eaves, closets, storage areas, and rugs, if necessary; 3) **Residual Dusts.** Insecticidal dust should be applied in wall voids, attics and inaccessible crawl spaces; and 4) **ULV Spray.** A ULV treatment of pyrethrins or resmethrin should be applied to kill exposed spiders and encourage others to move and contact treated surfaces.

Research at Oklahoma State University has confirmed that brown recluse spiders are very difficult to kill with insecticides. Pyrethroid insecticides (Commodore WP, Tempo and Demon WP) provided the best control in laboratory evaluations. Durban® dust formulations gave best control compared to Drione®, Ficam® and Diazinon® dusts. Residual treatments were only effective up to seven days after treatment on wood and masonite surfaces in the OSU tests. Residues on vinyl surfaces provided good control up to 60 days after treatment. A vigorous sanitation program remains the best solution to brown recluse problems in homes.

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Economic injury disaster applications are now being accepted by U.S. SBA

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is now accepting applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) from agriculturally-dependent small businesses that have sustained economic injury as a result of freeze and heavy rains which occurred between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 1991. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. The counties eligible for economic injury loans assistance are: Bowie, Clay, Cooke, Fannin, Grayson, Lamar,

Montague, Red River, Wichita and Wilbarger.

To the extent that farmers and ranchers are no longer able to purchase goods and services at normal levels because of disaster-related agriculture losses, small businesses which depend on these producers may have experienced an economic injury. A small business normally able to meet its bills and pay its operating expenses, but cannot do so now as a direct result of the disaster, may be eligible for an economic injury loan. The loans,

however, are not to cover physical losses. The filing deadline for economic injury assistance is Oct. 28, 1992. Businesses seeking additional information should call the SBA toll-free number, 1-800-473-0477.

Economic injury loans are limited to financial needs of the applicant based on the actual economic injury and may be made for up to \$500,000, with the interest rate at 4 percent. Based on repayment ability, a loan may extend to 30 years. The EIDL program is available only to small businesses which are able to meet SBA size standards and which do not have credit available elsewhere.

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The capsules have been unavailable in Texas since late 1991, when the M-44 Co. of Fredericksburg stopped production. Due to numerous requests for the capsules, the Texas Department of Agriculture asked the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to allow another manufacturer - the USDA Animal Damage Control Service - to sell the capsules in the state.

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Documents also show the department's high-ranking officials have also entertained their foreign counterparts with dinners at upscale Washington restaurants, a buffet in Montpelier, France, and breakfast on the beach in Hawaii.

The entertainment expenses come out of the department's so-called representation allowance, which Congress increased from \$110,000 a year to \$125,000 a year starting in 1991. The increases for dining and dining were approved at the same time farmers were asked to accept the triple base and other measures to cut spending at the department.

The information was released to AP only after a Freedom of Information Act request was filed.

Oops!

Due to unforeseeable circumstances, the Agricultural Special Issue of The Muenster Enterprise will not be published next week. The special edition will be included in The Enterprise soon. For more information or suggestions for a feature, call Janie Hartman or Janet Felderhoff at 759-4311.

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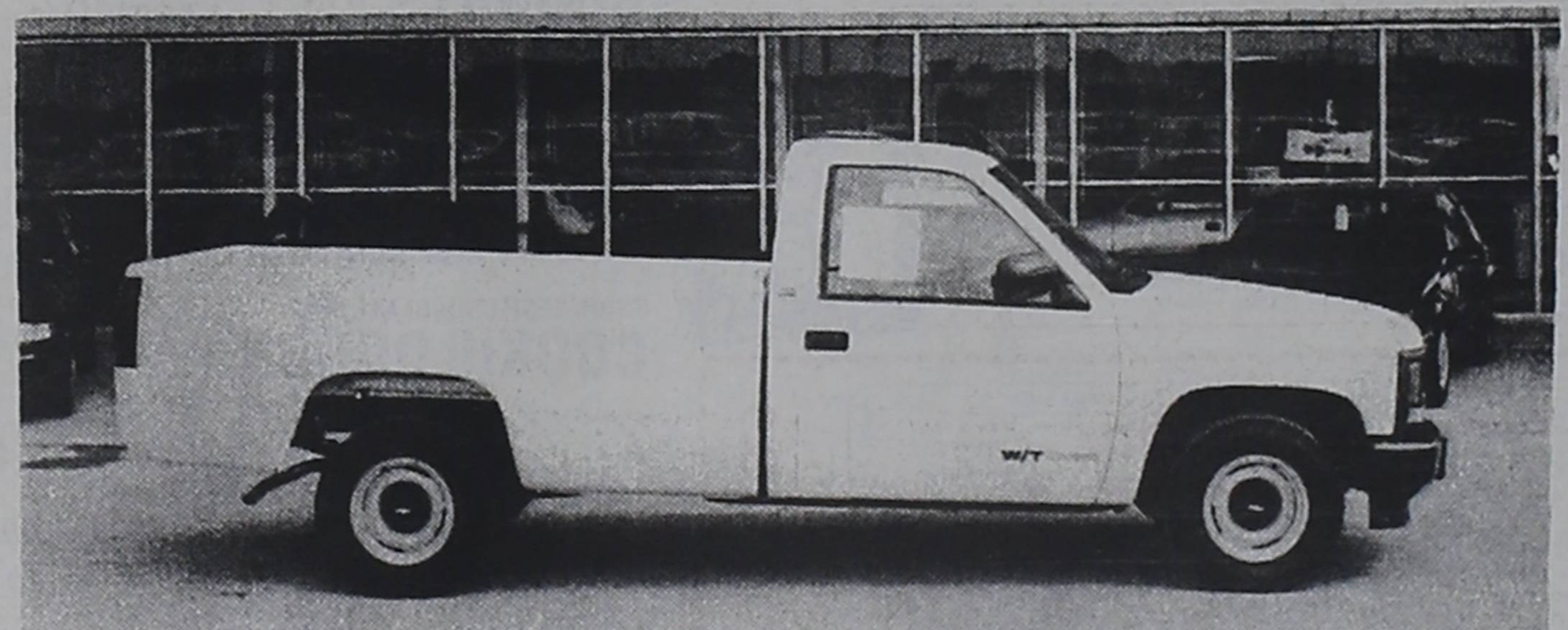


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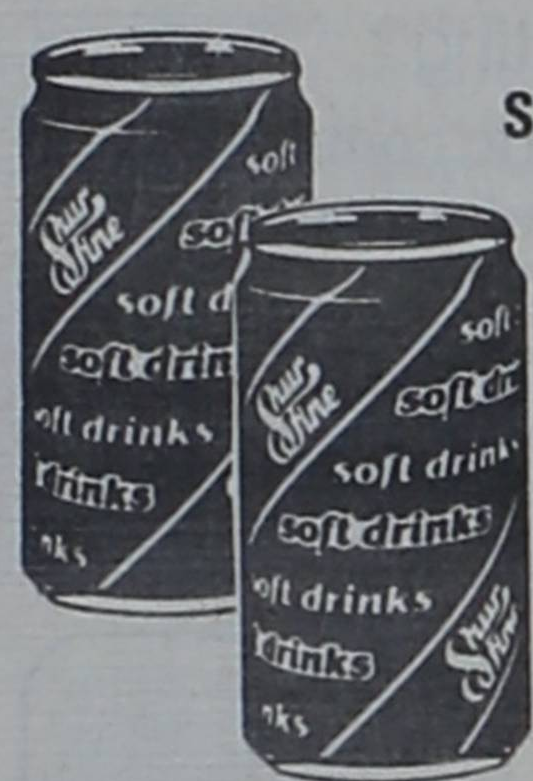


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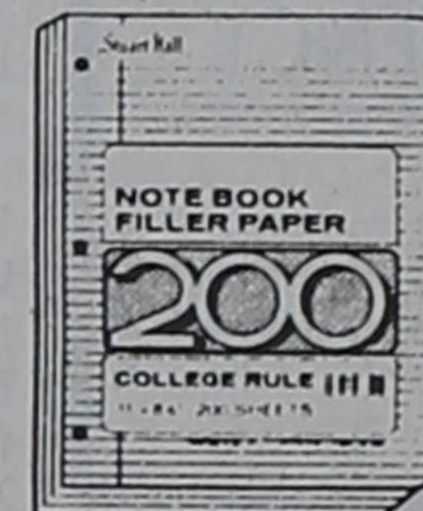


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