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Lindsay High School sets UIL state record

Thirteen Lindsay High School students competed in the State UIL Literary Meet in Austin last weekend and set a new state record, scoring 101½ points. "This is the first time any Texas school, in any class, has scored over 100 points in State UIL competition," said Lindsay High School Principal Jim Anderson. "Their computers were not programmed to accept a total score that high. The competition was very good, which makes the results extra pleasing."

Last year's champions from San Isidro High School settled for second place with 59 points. Rock Springs came in third.

The Lindsay students brought home three individual gold medals, two team gold medals, and a total of 12 medalists. Bringing home 1st places were Wylie Harris, spelling; Leslie Cler, Lincoln-Douglas Debate; and Tanner Neidhardt, news writing. Silver medalists were Wylie Harris, ready writing; and Doug Hellinger, science. Susie Arendt earned a bronze medal in the current events competition. Rounding out the scoring for the school were Darren Hundt, 4th, mathematics; Suzanna Hellinger, 4th, spelling; and Darren Hundt, 4th, science.

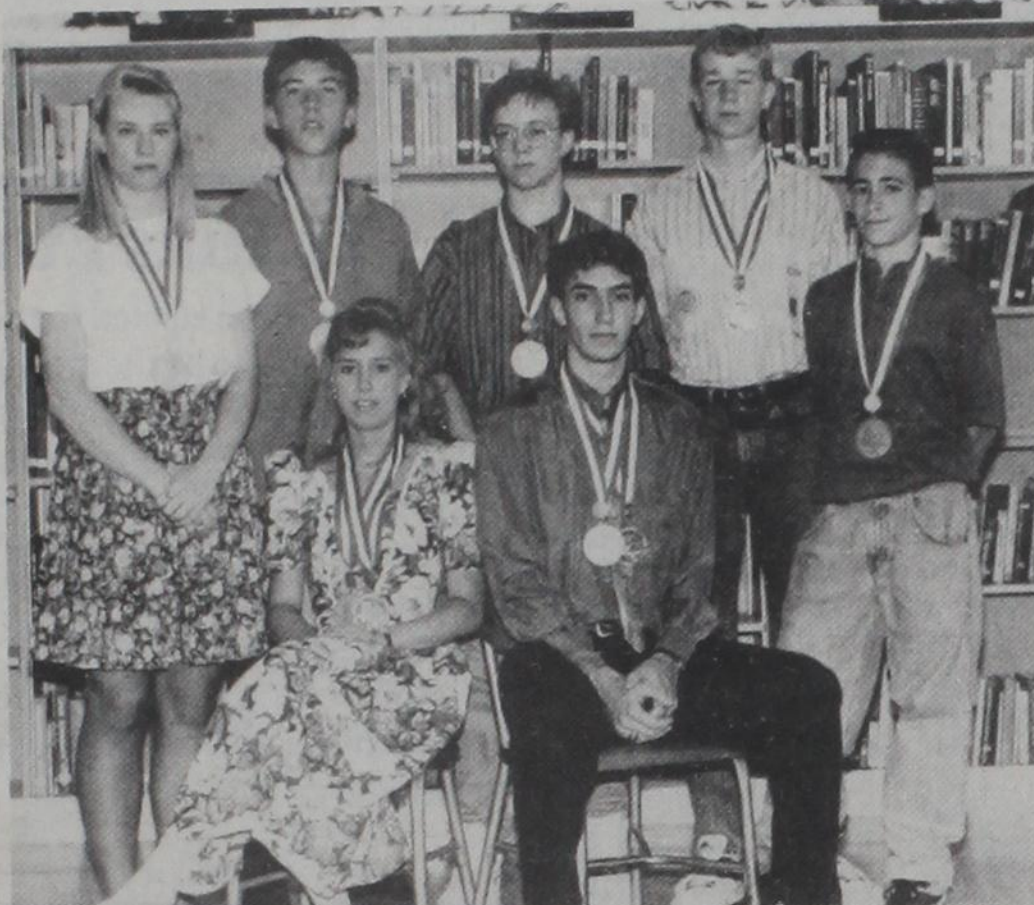
Two teams brought home gold medals and a plaque for the school, but team competition doesn't earn points in the state meet. The current events team of Susie Arendt, Greg Arendt and Christi Mobley, and the spelling team of Wylie Harris, Suzanna Hellinger and Janine Sorenson were both first place finishers.

The mathematics team of Darren

Hundt, Wylie Harris and Denise Porter finished second, but no medals were given. Also coming in 2nd was the science team of Doug Hellinger, Darren Hundt and Denise Porter. Hellinger was the top biology competitor as was Darren Hundt in physics.

"I'd like to thank the parents, for their cooperation and volunteered time; the UIL coaches and director for all the effort; all the teachers; and, of course, the students, for whom we are extremely proud," commented Anderson. "I am pleased with the students' attitude and performances and think it is neat the way Muenster, Era and Lindsay support each other, even in competition."

A representative from the State UIL will present the state championship trophy to the school at the All-Awards Banquet on Friday, May 22.



1992 UIL LITERARY STATE CHAMPIONS - These seven Lindsay High School students earned over 100 points at the State Meet to take top honors. They are, l to r, front - Susie Arendt, Wylie Harris; back - Suzanne Hellinger, Darren Hundt, Leslie Cler, Doug Hellinger and Tanner Neidhardt.

Janie Hartman Photo

Gainesville's Depot Days offers fun, food and a taste of history

Depot Days '92 will be held in Gainesville this weekend, May 15, 16 and 17. The community festival will present an unusual combination of sporting events, arts and crafts, entertainment, exhibits, flower show, museum exhibits, youth fair, fun run, bike rally, historic tours, visits to certain historic homes, nostalgic rides in a horsedrawn carriage, the legendary Frank Buck Zoo, melodrama, clowns, the End of the Trail dance Friday night, topped off with the free Country Caravan Stage Show on Saturday at 8 p.m. at Leonard Park.

Proceeds from Depot Days will

benefit historic preservation efforts in Gainesville. The sponsor is Community Revitalization, Inc. All activities will go on, rain or shine. Entertainment fans are encouraged to bring folding chairs. Great food will include funnel cakes, catfish baskets, jumbo corn dogs, sausage and kraut, steak and chicken kabobs, "greater tators," Caribbean snow cups, and fresh lemonade at the "Feedlot" and "Watering Hole."

Highlighting events on Saturday will be the Country Caravan Country Music Show at 8 p.m., produced by the South Plains College of Levelland, Texas, with

free admission. The family entertainment will feature 90 minutes of the latest country music hits and classics, showcasing the talents of vocalists, dancers and musicians from the ranks of both students and faculty at South Plains College's creative arts department. It closes with a Country Caravan tradition - a gospel medley of old-time gospel favorites and Lee Greenwood's ever-popular patriotic "God Bless the USA!" "Our goal is to carry the audience to the point where they enjoy the show so much, they don't want it to stop," says the show's general director.



JOHN DILL of Gainesville was the organist for the spring concert of coronation music, presented by the Cooke County Chorale in Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. In addition to accompanying the Mozart Mass and two Handel Anthems, Mr. Dill presented two organ solos, "Toccato in F Major" and "Fete" by Langlais. The Allen organ was used through the courtesy of Organ Associates of Carrollton.

Dave Fette Photo

Good News!

He is like a tree planted near running water, that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves never fade. [Whatever he does, prospers.]

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Boto pleased with hot check posting

by Elaine Schad

Only one person out of 517 whose names were published in Cooke County newspapers for outstanding hot check warrants appeared for a set court date this week, but more scurried to settle their cases, hoping to avoid stiffer penalties that may come after this week's deadline.

The defendant did not actually appear before County Judge Ray Russell on Tuesday, but was processed through the County Attorney's office before the court session began. The person was given 24 hours to clear the case and pay restitution, said Cooke County Attorney August Boto. "We didn't want to publicly humiliate someone who came forward to do what they were supposed to do," he said. Boto said the person had warrants dating back to 1986, warrants that had never been formally served by a law enforcement agency.

Nine people whose names appeared in the March 31 newspaper public notice came forward on Monday to clear up their cases. A total of 59 people have come forward since the ads were published. Officials with the county attorney's office, however, said many of the 167 total hot check cases cleared since January can be indirectly attributed to a concern that the defendants would be published.

The March newspaper notice stated that any defendant who

failed to have their case disposed of or who failed to appear at Tuesday's trial setting will have a cash bond set that must be posted when the person is arrested as a requirement for release. Boto said he will now request that law enforcement agencies give special attention to the remaining warrants in coming weeks, but he plans to deal with each defendant on an individual basis. "We're certainly not going to be as lenient as we were to the people who earlier complied," Boto said.

Regardless of whether one or a hundred people showed up for their hot check court date, Boto thinks publishing names of individuals with outstanding hot check warrants in local newspapers has been a smash hit with merchants and with clearing the cases from the record.

Since the County Attorney's office published 517 names of individuals with outstanding hot check warrants on March 31, activity continues to bustle in the office, both from people whose names were printed and from those who are now seemingly more anxious to clear their cases so their names won't be on the next publication list, Boto said. Even before the list was published, many people came to the office to have their cases cleared so that their names wouldn't be on that first list, he said.

There were a number of people who already had hot check cases in the system," said Boto. "Before, they weren't coming up with the money, but now they're paying off."

Of the 16 file drawers that were full of an estimated 1,700 outstanding warrants up to eight years old, seven of the drawers have been emptied since word first came out in January that the names would be published, said Boto. Fifty of the warrants published have become cleared cases while more are pending, he said. The warrants had remained unserved due to lack of manpower or because the locations of the people were unknown.

While records at the County Attorney's office reflect all cases disposed and not just those associated with the warrant publication, activity overall has picked up considerably. While the office took in \$6,901 in restitution during October, the total monthly restitution has continued to climb since publication of the warrants, said a spokeswoman with the county attorney's office. The office collected \$9,300 in restitution in February, \$13,600 in March, \$11,200 for April and has already collected \$5,000 during the first week of May.

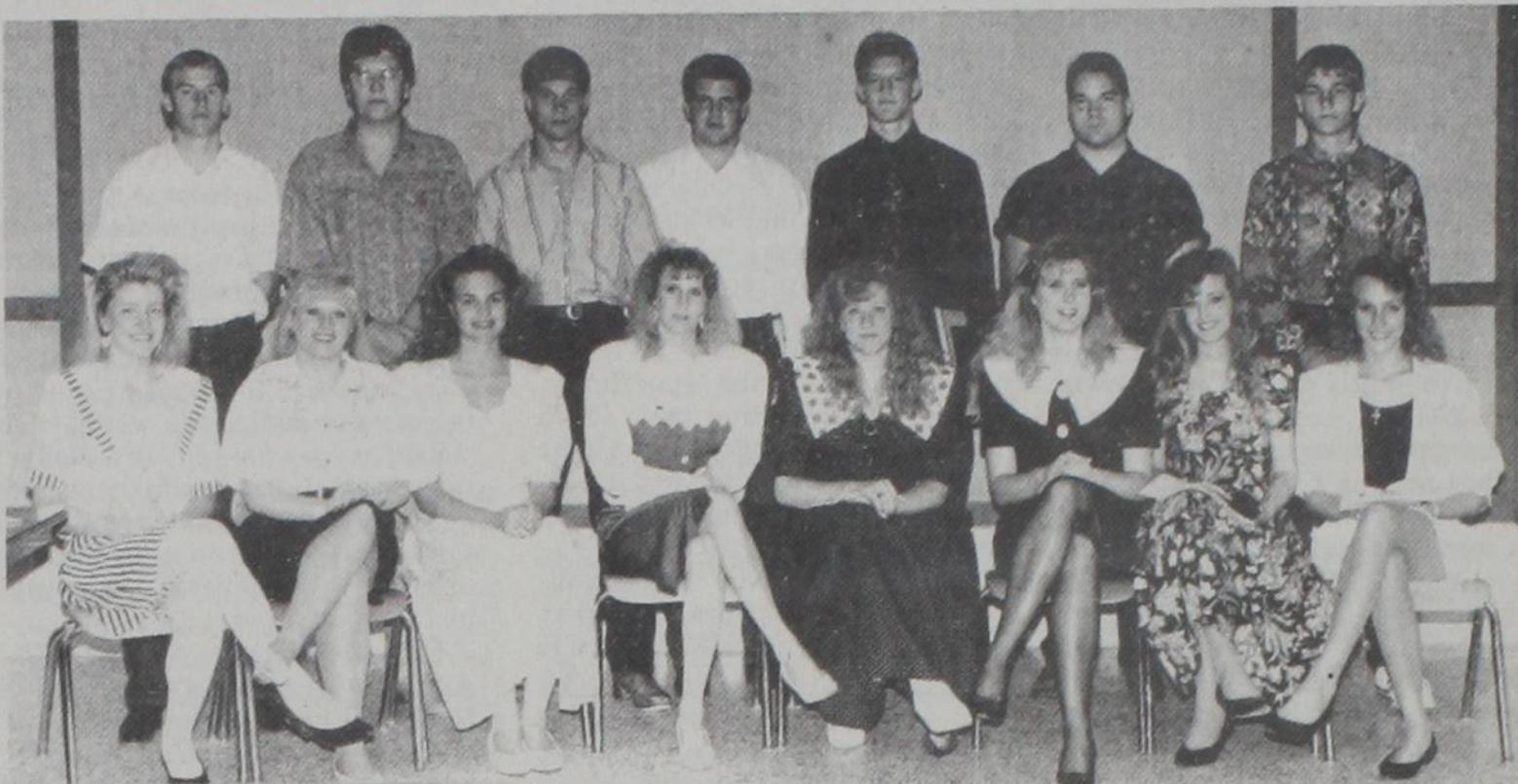
The county's hot check discretionary revenues have also climbed, Boto said. While the county in the past has averaged

about a \$2,200 deposit into the fund every four or five weeks, the last deposit for the same time period was \$5,200. The county has also reaped an additional \$3,400 in court costs on 50 cases that have been cleared, he said.

There have been a couple of complaints since the names were published from people with similar names, said Boto. The names of those with outstanding warrants were published along with birthdates to narrow the chances that the wrong person would be identified, he said. "I really felt sorry for the guy who turned out to have not only the same name but was born the same month as the person in the published warrants," Boto said. "I told him I'd give him a letter he could carry in his wallet, but he never came by."

One woman plans to do jail time as restitution for her hot check because she told officials she can't come up with the money, Boto said.

Since his staff has all the work they can handle right now in continuing to clear warrants from the books, Boto doesn't expect to publish a new outstanding warrant listing until the fall at earliest. "I think the greatest shock value came with the first publication," Boto said in calculating future success of publishing the names. "I'm proud we did it, and we're going to do it again."



WINNERS of the Who's Who Awards at Muenster High School were, l to r, front - Tina Klement, Marlene Hess, Chelby Schoppa, Connie Black, Kristi Bierschen, Leslie Klement, Julie Hess, DaLana Walterscheid; back - Doug Hennigan, Daniel de la Mata, Darren Bindel, Tony Perryman, Mike Gobble, Chris Kubis and Rodney Vogel.

Janie Hartman Photo

MHS students honored at All-Awards Banquet May 11

Muenster High School students were recognized at their annual All-Awards Banquet Monday night in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Parent/Teacher Organization President Herkey Biffle was master of ceremonies. Leslie Klement, president of the National Honor Society, gave the invocation before a catered meal by Rohmer's Restaurant. Student Council President Tony Perryman gave the response.

After the meal, Principal Jerry Metzler recognized Future Homemakers of America, Future Farmers of America, Class Officers, Student Council members, National Honor Society members and cheerleaders. Metzler also introduced selected students for being named to the honor rolls the entire school year and for perfect attendance. These students included - **All Year Academic Honor Roll:** Freshman, Kerri Barnhill; sophomores, Brandi Grewing, Shelly Klement, Danell Reiter, Tracy Vogel; juniors, Marlene Hess, Chelby Schoppa; seniors Connie Black, Daniel de la Mata, Amy Dankesreiter, Julie Hess, Leslie Klement, Tina Klement, Tony Perryman and Kelley Wimmer. **All Year Honor Roll:** freshmen, Cory Cain, Sally Fisher, Melanie Koelzer, Cindy Reiter, Denise Russell; sophomores, Candice Abney, Theresa Kubis, Amy Sturm; juniors, Darren Bindel, Lori Graham, Mike Hacker, Charlie Hermes, Dianne Pagel, Joy Tisdale, DaLana Walterscheid; seniors, Kristi Bierschen, Jason Biffle, Brandy Debnam, Kelli Ford, Mike Gobble and Chris Kubis. **Perfect**

Attendance: freshmen, Cory Cain, Maurus Hacker, Ashley Hartman, Jeff Walterscheid; sophomores, Betty Balthrop, Chris Felderhoff, Brandi Grewing, Jimmy Hacker, Cory Knabe, Misty Knabe, Amy Otto, Gina Pels, Danell Reiter; junior, Lisa Russell; seniors, Tonya Knabe, Julie Miller.

Robert McDaniel, UIL coordinator, announced the Interscholastic League Literary Meet participants and winners. Band Director Charlotte Taylor recognized the Hornet Band, the officers and the individual accomplishments made by the members. She commented that it

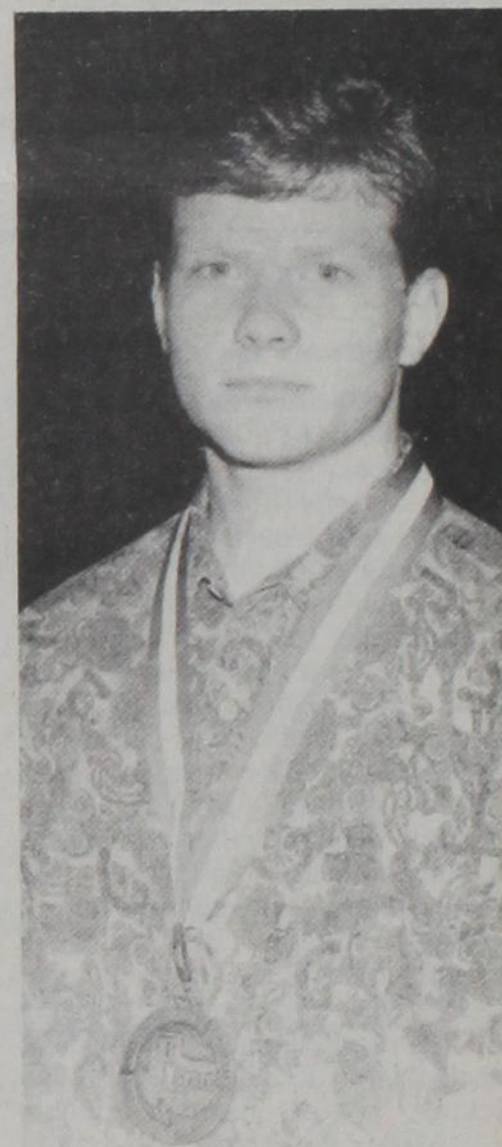
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Huchton hooks 3rd at State UIL

MHS students Marlene Hess, Rex Huchton and Leslie Klement participated at the UIL State Meet on May 8 and 9 in Austin. Leslie, coached by Gerri Eckart, qualified in Spelling and finished eighth of over 20 contestants. Both Rex and Marlene returned to the State Meet for the second time to compete in Extemporeous Persuasive Speech and Informative Speech, respectively. Both students qualified for the finals.

Ranking in the top six is quite an achievement. Marlene finished sixth in the finals and Rex earned a third place bronze medal during the awards ceremony held in the LBJ Library Auditorium.

By earning trips to State UIL competition, all three students are eligible to apply for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships.



REX HUCHTON

Letters to the Editor

To all citizens, retail businesses and craftsmen:

Oktoberfest is scheduled for two days this year. The planning process will soon get underway. Your input is needed before anything concrete is decided. What you have to say is important, thus anyone with a comment or idea will be heard. To assure your voice, you should be put on a list which the Chamber will use in the future to notify interested parties of meetings. Call Margie Starke at 759-2227 to get put on the list. With out your name, you will not be notified.

A reminder to everyone why Oktoberfest was begun is in order. The Main Street merchants were trying to find ways of raising funds for sidewalk and general "public" improvements along the strip from Hwy. 82 through Fourth Street. A group of Main Street merchants formed the Retail Merchants Marketing Association to think of ways to accomplish this, as well as a group to jointly market downtown. The RMMA was trying to get a street fair going on Main at the same time the Chamber of Commerce was talking of giving rebirth to some type of fall festival. The two married for "Oktoberfest," which was a success even though the project lost money for the first year. Oktoberfest did bring many people to town which generates income and tax revenues for citizens and the city.

Hopes are to find ways to raise badly needed funds that will then be matched with Texas Highway Department money dollar for dollar. The increase in tourism dollars will also be a much-needed boost for our lagging economy. Beautification and tourism go hand in hand. Which one comes first is like the "chicken and egg" discussion. We can have both with a successful Oktoberfest. Won't you provide your input and comments? Call Margie today. The first brainstorming meeting will be in the next two weeks.

Thanks,
Gary J. Fisher
Chairperson

Dear Sir,

I'm sorry I'm late, but sometimes it takes a week or longer for us to get our mail from Texas, maybe it stops in New Mexico awhile (ha!). I really enjoy your paper - I keep up with Andy and Emily and family. Aren't they great? and have their hands full now. They're all very special people - I feel so proud when I read where Emily sings at weddings, funerals, etc. She has a lot of good talents. We miss you all in Texas, but it's beautiful here and ole Vera likes to fish - but seems all (fish) have lockjaw yet. Hopefully will be home in June, so if it's not too much trouble, the month of June just send the paper to my house in Lindsay. Would appreciate it. Thanks so much. You are doing a great job. Like I said, it's like hearing from home when I get the Muenster Enterprise. God bless you and yours for your wonderful work. I know the Germanfest was a success - a lot of work is involved, but it pays off for the community. Lindsay is celebrating their 100th anniversary and hopefully we'll be home for that.

God bless all of you and keep up the good work.

Thank you,
Vera C. Metzler
Pagosa Springs, CO

To the Editor:

The volunteers that cleaned the creek along the park did a great job. But at the east end of the park property there is a large tree that causes overflow when it rains very much. The limbs are buried in the dirt and can not flow down the creek. I would suggest trying to put fire on it and burn what will and then cut it into smaller pieces or try to pull it out with a winch truck and then cut it into smaller pieces.

Joe Hoenig
Box 361
Muenster, Texas

Hospital Week observed

May 10-16 has been declared Texas Hospital Week and the Muenster Memorial Hospital observed the occasion in a number of ways, including their annual hamburger picnic.

The hamburger lunch was prepared by the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary this year. It was served to hospital personnel and members of the Hospital Board of Directors on Thursday.

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was the fastest and most successful year for the band with a total of 27 performances.

The awards then shifted to athletics with Coach Grady Roller introducing his football and boys' track teams. Special football honors included the Heart Award, "to a young man that plays with a lot of heart." This honor went to Chris Kubis, Ryan Sicking was chosen for Running Back of the Year and Jason Biffle as Lineman of the Year.

Coach Brian Strother recognized the other athletes in basketball, cross country, tennis, golf and girls' track.

Most Valuable Players were recognized in each sport. Earning MVPs were: Basketball, Doug Hennigan and DaLana Walterscheid; Track, Tina Klement and Ryan Sicking; Tennis, Brandy Debnam and Mike Gobble; Golf, Jami Flusche, Kelley Wimmer and Mike Gobble.

Offensive and defensive basketball players were introduced. Danell Reiter and Theresa Kubis were picked as co-offensive players, while the "Great 8" girls were all honored for their defensive playing. They include Kristi Bierschenk, Leslie Klement, Dianne Pagel, DaLana Walterscheid, Candise Abney, Theresa Kubis, Amy Otto and Danell Reiter. Co-offensive boys were Steven Fisher and Doug Hennigan with Justin Ramsey and Mike Hacker on defensive.

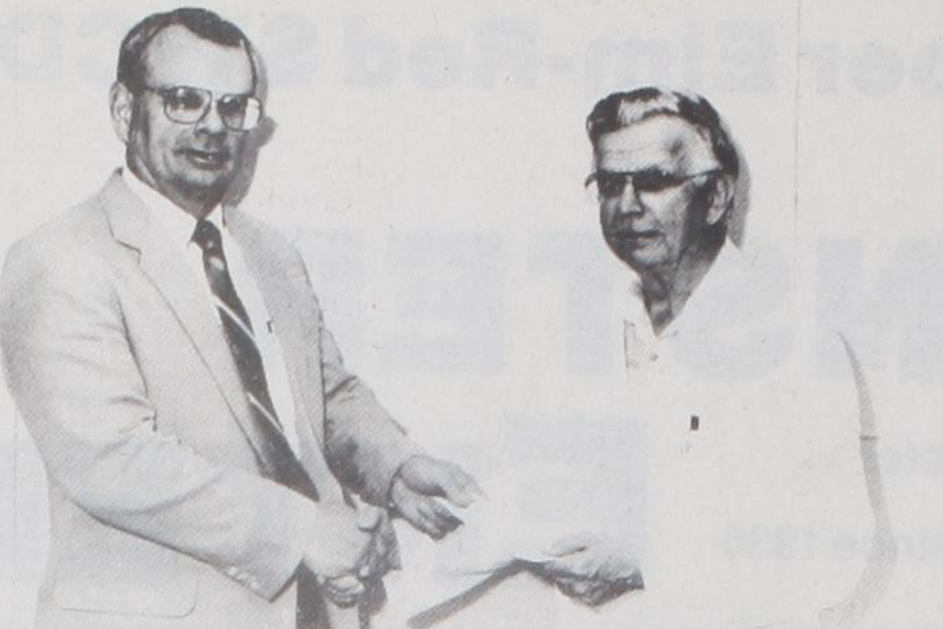
Several students received special awards. These included UIL scholars Tina Klement, Julie Hess and Leslie Klement. Tina was also recognized

for the Dale Hansen Scholar of the Week and Leslie for making the FINA All-Academic Team.

The high point of the evening was the naming of the students on the Who's Who list. These students were nominated by the teachers in each area with the winners listed in bold. They include: Agriculture: **Darren Bindel**, Kenneth Walterscheid, Kody Trubenbach; Science, Rex Huchton, Kelley Wimmer, **Daniel de la Mata**; Band, **Marlene Hess**, Chelby Schoppa, Kim Stewart; Spanish, **Connie Black**, Julie Hess, Rex Huchton; Industrial Arts, **Chris Kubis**, Doug Hennigan, Noel Grewing; Math, **Leslie Klement**, Chelby Schoppa, Danell Reiter; English, Amy Dankesreiter, **Julie Hess**, Leslie Klement; Business, Dianne Pagel, **Chelby Schoppa**, Joy Tisdale; Homemaking, **Kristi Bierschenk**, Dyan Fisher, Stephanie Wimmer; Government/Economics, **Leslie Klement**, Amy Dankesreiter, Julie Hess; Computer Math, **Rodney Vogel**, Tina Klement, Chelby Schoppa; Best All-Around Girl, **Tina Klement**, Julie Hess, Leslie Klement; Best All-Around Boy, Ryan Sicking, **Tony Perryman**, Rex Huchton; Balfour, Leslie Klement, **Julie Hess**, Tony Perryman; Most Athletic Girl, **DaLana Walterscheid**, Amy Dankesreiter, Amy Otto; Most Athletic Boy, Doug Hennigan, Ryan Sicking, **Mike Gobble**; Lady Hustling Hornet, **Tina Klement**, Amy Dankesreiter, DaLana Walterscheid; Hustling Hornet, **Doug Hennigan**, Ryan Sicking, Mike Gobble.

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STEVE COOPER, Muenster Kiwanis representative, presents a \$100.00 contribution to Dr. Martin Kralicke, president of the Cooke County Chorale, in honor of Tuesday evening's performance in Muenster.

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In my opinion...

by Elfreda Fette

How does a layman, a mere listener, do justice to a description of the musical feast presented by the Cooke County Chorale Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church? The large number who attended went home after the program knowing they witnessed a spectacular performance by 40 singers, four professional soloists and the tremendously talented organist and director.

Members of the Cooke County Chorale went home knowing their talents and dedication were appreciated, and their diligent practice since January paid off in a stellar performance. Sustained applause from their audience told them as much.

The program included Music For Coronations: the Mozart Mass in C Major, two Coronation Anthems by Handel, and two solos by the organist, John Dill, "Toccato in F Major" by J.S. Bach and "Fete" by Langlais.

Mrs. Ann Dark soprano, Miss Melissa Logan mezzo soprano, Allan Andrews tenor and Frank Sargent bass were the soloists. Dr. Michael Linder is the director. The Allen organ was provided by Organ Associates of Carrollton.

Following the program, Mr. and Mrs. David Bright hosted a reception in their home, assisted by members of the Chorale.

The Cooke County Chorale is part of the Arts Council of Cooke County.

Rain is needed!

Rain in any reasonable amount would be a welcome sight to almost everyone. Lack of recent precipitation, compounded by many windy days, has put the local area in a great need for rain. Flowers, shrubs and gardens seem to need watering almost daily. Grass isn't growing in pastures and even the weeds seem to be wilting. Rainfall totaling 8.11 inches was officially recorded by Mrs. Mary Moster during the first four months of 1992. As of May 12, only .02 inches had occurred for the fifth month. The lack of moisture has been especially hard on newly-transplanted nursery stock. "Newly-planted nursery stock needs to be watered literally daily," commented Roger Taylor, owner of Muenster Garden Center. "Heavy soaking in this case is a waste of time." Even though surrounding soil will be moist, the root ball gets powder dry. Heavy soaking is good on mature, well-spread-out trees and plants." Taylor added that a gallon of water per day on recently-planted vegetation wouldn't be under- or over-watering.

	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988
January	3.16	2.45	3.30	3.40	1.17
February	1.65	.89	3.55	3.62	1.31
March	2.07	1.99	6.63	2.83	1.62
April	1.23	1.29	11.79	.60	1.14
TOTAL	8.11	6.62	25.27	10.45	5.24

Graduation times are announced

Muenster High School senior graduation will be Friday, May 22, 1992, at Hornet Stadium. Commencement will begin at 7 p.m. The commencement address will be delivered by the Honorable Paul Brown, United States judge representing the Eastern District of Texas. Judge Brown resides in Sherman, Texas where, prior to his appointment to the Federal Bench in the early 1980s, he was a very successful and respected attorney.

Graduation ceremonies for Sacred Heart seniors is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, at 6 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Bishop Joseph P. Delaney will preside at the graduation.

Muenster kindergartners graduate

The Muenster Public School will present its kindergarten class in a graduation ceremony on Wednesday, May 20 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Mrs. Rosemary Dankesreiter, teacher, will direct the class in a program which includes German song and dance and a variety of other entertainment delights.

Guest speaker will be Tony Perryman, president of MHS Student Council.

Diplomas will be presented by Steve Cooper, superintendent. The public is invited to attend.

Death of teenager under investigation

by Elaine Schad

Preliminary autopsy reports on the death of a 16-year-old Myra girl on Sunday have ruled out that she may have died of a virus or a contagious ailment.

Kathryn Marie Martin, a sophomore at Era High School, died after she became ill suddenly at her home. She was taken by family members to Muenster Memorial Hospital where she died about 11 a.m.

Medical officials were initially concerned that the girl, who was in apparent good health, may have had an unidentified virus. The

body was sent to the Southwest Forensic Institute in Dallas for an autopsy.

Justice of the Peace Dorothy Smith said this week that preliminary autopsy reports confirm that the girl did not die of a virus or a contagious ailment. She is withholding a ruling on the cause of death pending additional information from the Medical Examiner's office, she said.

Funeral services were held Thursday for Martin at the Myra Baptist Church. Burial was in Reed Cemetery in Myra.

Several local thefts reported to police

Police Chief Helen Tompkins is asking for help from citizens who might have noticed anything unusual during the times that three thefts occurred in Muenster last week. "There is a reward for information," said Tompkins. "Please call the Muenster Police Department with the information. The person or persons calling will be kept anonymous."

Someone broke into Schilling's Fina Station at 612 East Division sometime between 10 p.m. Monday, May 4, and 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 5. Six and 12 packs

of beer that amounted to 15 to 20 cases were taken.

Also stolen that same night was an 18-inch Case bucket for a backhoe machine. The bucket had been removed from the backhoe and was being kept in an area near Hillcrest Center when it was taken.

Bob Endres reported the theft of a Magnavox VCR from the family's trailer home in Sylvan's Trailer Park. It was taken sometime between 7:30 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6. Endres had his Social Security number on the back and bottom of the VCR.

Thanks For Your Vote

I have been elected to this Council several times, but this has to be the most important election of all. I have found out some of my opposition's plans which made it very important that I win this position.

I am proud to serve the concerned citizens who worked as most of you did. Some quick thinking

I am proud to serve the concerned citizens who worked as most of you did. Some quick thinking from some made a difference in our votes.

Any problem I can help you with, feel free to call me.

Thanks again,
Aubrey T. Tuggle

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

CCAD appraisers will discuss the district's proposed values with property owners prior to ARB hearings. If you feel the value of your property is excessive, call the CCAD office at 817-665-7651 and ask to meet with the appraiser who appraised your property. If it can be established that an error has been made in appraising your property, the necessary corrections can be made by the appraiser during this informal review process.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of one time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest from the appraisal district at 200 West California Street, Gainesville, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to the district court. If you choose to go

to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Cooke County Appraisal District, 200 West California Street, Gainesville, Texas 76240 or phone 817-665-7651. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Unusual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the unusual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have a good cause.

Late protest are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

More Germanfest winners announced...

Germanfesters fascinated by bungee jumpers

by Janet Felderhoff

Some called them crazy, others admired their daring, everyone who passed took time out to watch, as, for the first time, bungee jumping units were set up in the Muenster area. There were two bungee units operating near the Germanfest grounds.

Both units were from Wichita Falls. The shiny white Bungee Cats unit, owned by Mike and Fred Penn, was making its debut. Mike made the first jump Sunday to make sure everything was as it should be before opening up to paying customers.

His wife, Fred, is savoring the anticipation of her first jump until her birthday in June.

"There's nothing else like it - period," explained Mike. "The experience is hard to explain."

The Bungee Cats unit towers 125 feet above the ground. A jumper falls 90 to 100 feet before rebounding when the upward thrust takes them to within 15 feet of the bucket they have jumped from. "A bungee jumper is pulling 3 G's when going up on the first rebound. Total time for a jump is between 40 and 60 seconds."

Penn enjoys the fun people get from jumping. "I like putting smiles on people's faces," he said. "When they reach the ground, they're grinning from ear to ear!"

Each individual must weigh in because the chords to be used are determined by the jumper's weight class. "There are no exceptions," Fred remarked. "We don't want a guess. It could be dangerous if we used the incorrect chord." The person must also be 18 years of age or older and sign a waiver.

In preparation for a jump, harnesses are strapped around the individual's shoulders, waist and hips. The other unit offered ankle jumping, but Bungee Cats didn't have all the needed equipment.

A metal basket is used to carry the jumper and one of the Bungee operators to the top of the unit. Both are fastened to the cage for safety purposes. Mike is usually the one to take the ride with the jumper. "I try to build their confidence when we're in the basket," said Mike. "So far, I haven't had anyone back out."

Jenny Mezell of Maypearl made her first jump Sunday. She is Penn's niece and an employee of the Bungee Cats. "Terrific - the best!" said Jenny of her experience. She said the rebound was the best part of the jump.

While waiting for his turn to

defy nature, Mike Vogel of Muenster admitted that he didn't know what to expect and that he expected to be scared. Three of Mike's friends had jumped the day before. "I gotta do it now," he said.

Once Mike was safely on the ground, he remarked, "It was a lot scarier than I expected. The first jump killed me - it's a long fall. The rebound is incredible. You feel like you're gonna hit the ground and then you shoot back up."

Bungee jumping was introduced in the United States two or three years ago, according to Penn. It started big on the West Coast. There are only about 100 operators in the U.S. The Penns recently attended a convention for bungee jumper operators in Utah, which hosted between 100 to 150 people.

More 'Fest Results...

Joe Fenton, coordinator, announced the events and winners as follows with trophies and prizes of \$125 first place; \$75 second place; \$50 third place:

Sausage - 1st, Hazel Wright,

Homestead Cookers, Sherman; 2nd, Howard Coe, Down Home Cooks, Arlington; 3rd, Varsity Cooking, Denton; 4th, Jim Ferguson, Sanger; 5th, Liz Stone, 4-M Cookington, Colleyville; 6th, Rickey Burnside, Slim and None, Denton; 7th, Jerry Burger, Denton; 8th, Jerry Reeves, Vernon; 9th, Kountry Kookers, Arlington; 10th, B&B B-B-Q, Valley View.

Ribs - 1st, Ray Batterton, Keller; 2nd, Bob Crawford, Limited Edition, Fort Worth; 3rd, Jerry McCustin, Sanger; 4th, Pac-A-Sac Smokers, Alvord; 5th, Jerry Burger, Denton; 6th, B&B B-B-Q, Valley View; 7th, Scott Gandy, Denton; 8th, Don Davis, R&D Cookers, Nocona; 9th, Heavy Metal Cooking Team, Hurst; 10th, Joe Amyx, Denton.

Brisket - 1st, Cross Timbers, Mickey McNary and Steve Flecker, Denton; 2nd, De-Rail Cookers, Alvord; 3rd, Scott Smith, My Ass Is Dragging, Plano; 4th, Scott Gandy, Denton; 5th, Bill Meyers, Cleburne; 6th, Rick Grag,

Habaneros, Southlake; 7th, Plano Smokers, Ben Cogen, Plano; 8th, Bob Crawford, Fort Worth; 9th, Varsity Cookers, Denton; 10th, Ray Batterton, Keller.

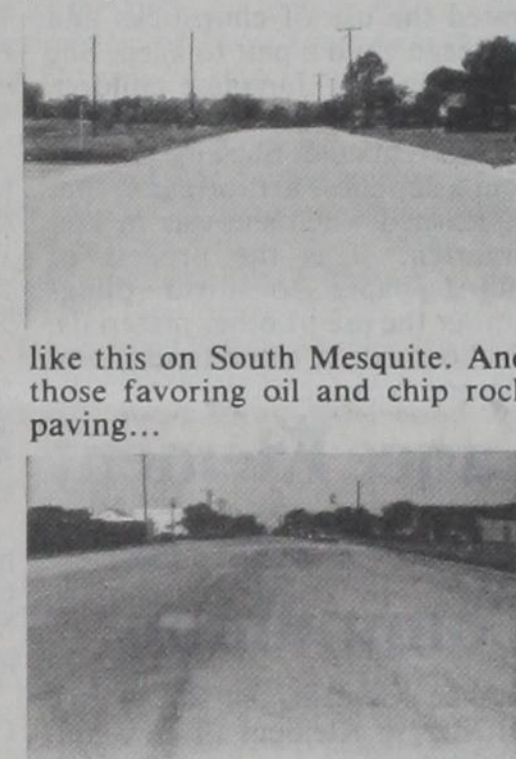
Grand Champions Overall were: 1st, Ray Batterton, Keller; 2nd, Scott Gandy, Denton; 3rd, Jerry Burger, Denton.

Each of the crafters with booths at the Germanfest donated one of their craft items for a drawing. The registration for the drawing was at the Chamber of Commerce booth. Lucky winners were: Jim Harris of Denton, craft by William Henry; Mrs. Al Hess of Muenster, Kathy Hite; Bertha Hamric of Muenster, Ranch Hand Craft; Wilmer Walterscheid of College Station, Red River Jewelry; Cheryl Polk of Gainesville, Sunshine Friends; B.A. Mitchell of Sherman, Small House Pottery; Carolyn Royce of Irving, Daughter & Dad; Anne Knight of Fort Worth, Bobby Reed; Ola Mae Virdell of Garland, Ethel Harvill; John Carlson of Bedford, Dan Daniels; Glen Robinson of Fort Worth, J & N; Bruce Daley of Fort Worth, Design by Cheryl; C. Pryor of Richardson, Tate's Quilting; Lynne Willard of Acton, Witcher Earrings; Susan Thompson of Wichita Falls, Doy's; Danny J. Meek of Allen, Houston Place; Jerry Lee of Austin, Color Me Green; Nancy Moeller of Denton, Mason Woodpile; John Kula of Mesquite, Martha's Bows; Mary Sherrard of Denison, Oveta Vincent; Christy Drake of Dallas, Simply Sally; Walter R. Smith of Fort Worth, Lazart; Gail M. Young of Graham, Wooden Heart; Gerhard Liehse of Fort Worth, NS Too; Curt Sawall of Dallas, Our Glass.

The Budweiser Bassmasters held their annual drawing for a bass boat, which was won by Fritz Hermes of Lindsay.

Monday meeting will address street paving

Proponents of hot mix asphalt paving...



like this on South Mesquite. And those favoring oil and chip rock paving...



like East Seventh Street can discuss the pros and cons of both with an expert at City Hall Monday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m.

The City has hired Jim Shankles, engineer with Hawkins and Associates of Sherman, to answer questions concerning the paving method to be used in the Southtown neighborhood.

Street Commissioner Gilbert Kubis requested the meeting with an expert on the subject with no special interests or connections with Muenster.



WINNING THE GOLD at the State UIL Literary Meet in team competition were Lindsay students, l to r, front - Greg Arendt, Janine Sorrenson, Suzanne Hellinger; back - Christi Mobley, Wylie Harris and Susie Arendt.

Janie Hartman Photo

City Pool opens May 23

Opening day for the Muenster Swimming Pool is Saturday, May 23. The hours are again 1 to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, with Monday being set aside as Ladies' Day. The pool is available for private parties after hours with advance booking.

Angela Endres will serve as the manager of the swimming pool for the second consecutive year. She is a certified lifeguard and is trained in CPR and First Aid.

Assisting as lifeguards will be Kenneth Walterscheid, DaLana Walterscheid, Melissa Fisher, Laura Lutkenhaus, Amy Otto, Candice Abney, full-time, and Jennifer Walter and Julia Felderhoff, part-time.

Joe Fenton, city manager, recently spent several days checking out the pool and it has been freshly painted white with blue accents.

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TASP results favorable

by Elaine Schad

Some Cooke County students who took the first college-required entrance examination in order to enter colleges and universities as incoming freshmen fared well, according to figures released by the Texas Education Agency.

The TEA has just released results of test performance of the 1989-1990 high school graduates who took the TASP test, the most recent results available. The test was first required for students who wished to enter colleges and universities statewide in the fall of 1990. Some high school graduates were exempt from the test because they had already taken at least three hours of college credit before the fall.

High school graduates from Era and Lindsay showed a flawless performance on the TASP test, with 100 percent of the students taking the test passing all three sections of reading, math and writing. In the other Cooke County school districts, 92 percent of the high school graduates taking the test from Muenster passed all three sections, 72 percent from Callisburg, 65 percent from Gainesville and 50 percent from Valley View.

WIC program can serve more than half a million

Each month, more than half a million pregnant women, babies and children younger than 5 now can benefit from the state's Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). The program provides free, nutritious foods, nutrition education and counseling, as well as general information and referrals to other health and social services.

By the year 2000, WIC expects to be able to serve at least 80 percent of eligible applicants anywhere in the state, Debra Stabeno, chief of the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Bureau of WIC Nutrition said. "To do that, we need to dispel some public misunderstanding about who is eligible for WIC. Many lower income pregnant women, their infants and children younger than 5 are eligible - if our nutritionists find they have nutritional need."

Although the main benefits of WIC are better health for newborns and young children during critical periods of their growth, the program also saves state and federal dollars that otherwise might have to be spent on hospitalization and other health care for the very young.

Stabeno said that a recent nationwide study showed that pregnant women in the Medicaid program who participated in WIC had fewer premature births than did other low-income mothers who did not participate in WIC. The babies of the WIC participants were heavier and healthier.

The Bureau of WIC Nutrition operates a toll-free information line in Austin to explain WIC eligibility and services, and to help applicants locate their nearest WIC clinic. That phone number is 1-800-WIC-FOR-U (1-800-942-3678).

En Vogue, R&B foursome, to perform at Six Flags May 22

En Vogue, the California-based female foursome, is scheduled to perform two concerts at Six Flags Over Texas on Friday, May 22.

The group's second album **Funky Divas**, which was released in March, is number two on Billboard Magazine's Top R&B Albums chart. Their single "My Lovin' (You're Never Gonna Get It)" from the same album is at the top of Billboard's Hot 100 Singles chart.

Six Flags will be hosting its annual School's Out Party on that day and the park will be open from 5 p.m. until 2 a.m. The concerts will begin at 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. in the theme park's Music Mill Amphitheater.

All seats are reserved. There will be a \$2 concert fee in addition to Six Flags' regular admission price. Tickets may be purchased at any Rainbow Ticketmaster outlet, or at the Six Flags concert box office on regular park operating days.



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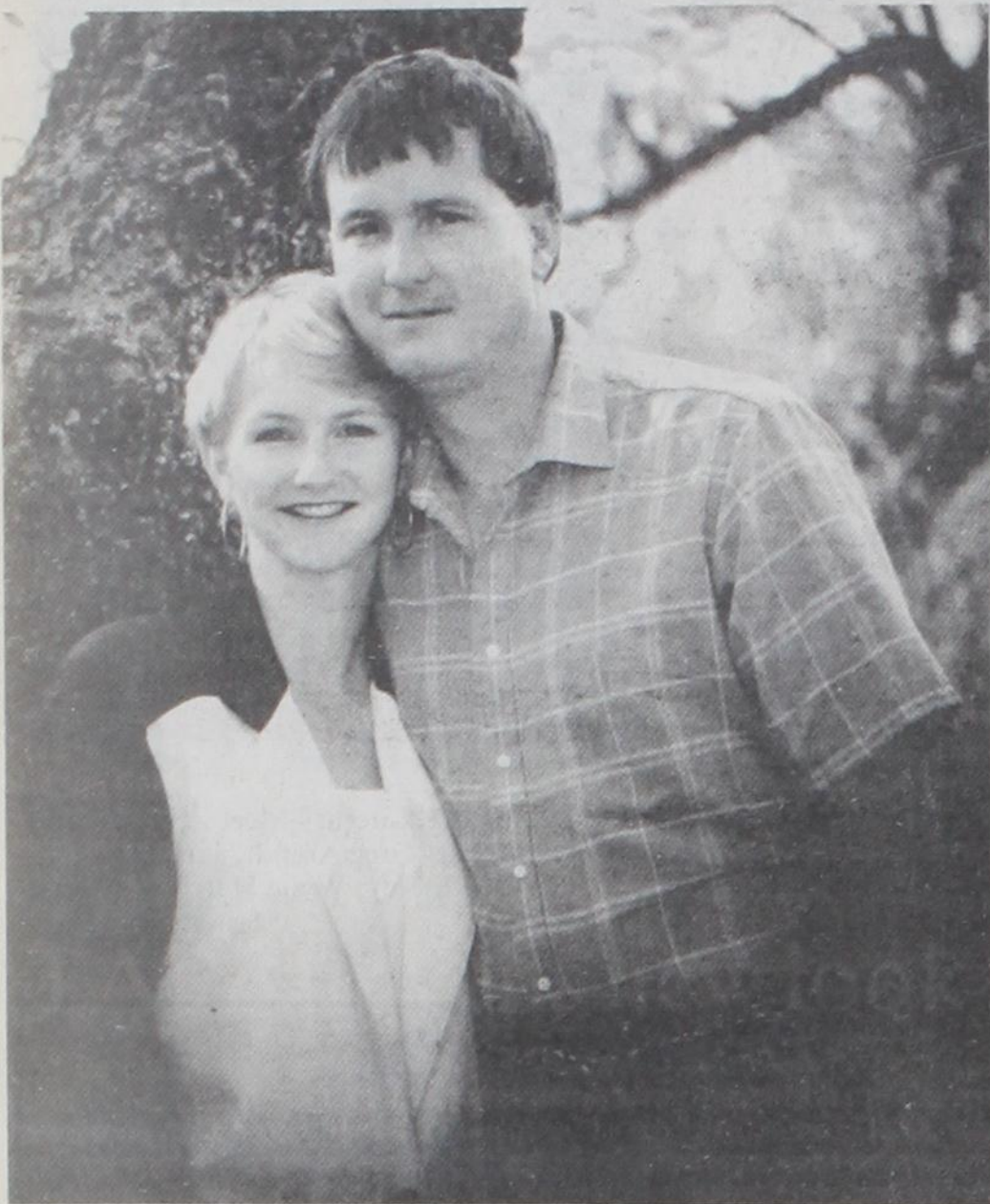
Statement of Condition

First Quarter Report

March 31, 1992

	March 31	
	1991	1992
ASSETS		
Real Estate Loans	\$ 20,156,440.27	\$ 19,749,270.70
Other Loans	31,767,583.56	30,124,838.32
Less Unearned Interest	(718,145.96)	(626,458.58)
Less Reserve for Loan Losses	(1,645,857.30)	(1,141,629.57)
Net Loans	49,560,020.57	48,106,020.87
Cash and Due From Banks	3,372,543.40	3,405,716.02
Time Deposits in Banks	450,000.00	300,000.00
Federal Funds Sold	14,980,000.00	7,275,000.00
Other Short-term Investments	0.00	5,000,000.00
U.S. Treasury Securities	15,995,192.41	17,796,247.72
U.S. Agency Securities	11,330,030.03	15,249,552.46
Municipal Securities	1,696,243.23	2,701,910.09
Other Securities	2,888,862.42	2,381,407.09
Bank Premises	1,831,332.65	1,761,841.61
Furniture and Equipment	392,382.21	307,485.55
Other Assets	5,918,203.30	3,787,285.47
TOTAL	\$108,414,810.22	\$108,072,466.88
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Deposits	\$ 98,562,526.49	\$ 97,745,417.78
Other Liabilities	811,805.19	784,170.41
Total Liabilities	99,374,331.68	98,529,588.19
Capital	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
Surplus	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,040,478.54	4,542,878.69
TOTAL	\$108,414,810.22	\$108,072,466.88

Lifestyle



DANNA HAMRIC and Brian Hess have chosen June 20 for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Dan and Fay Hamric of Montague. Parents of the future-groom are Leo and Mary Lou Hess of Muenster. Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, will celebrate the Nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart Church at 5 p.m. The bride-elect is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and Texas Woman's University. She is a Math teacher at Muenster High School. Mr. Hess is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and DeVry Institute and is an Electronics Technician employed by Honeywell in Irving. The couple will reside in Muenster.

Father Alcuin Kubis will celebrate 60 years as priest

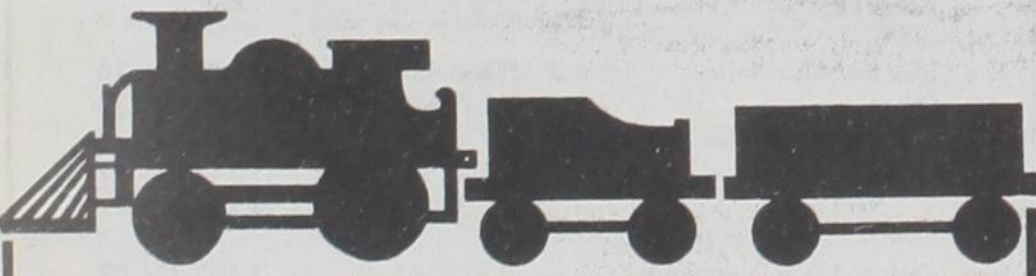
Father Alcuin Kubis OSB, at age 83, will observe his 60th anniversary of priesthood and member of Subiaco Abbey, in a celebration at St. Peter and Paul Church of Morrison Bluff, Arkansas, on Sunday, May 17, with a Mass of Thanksgiving, followed by a dinner. Planning to attend are his brother and sister-in-law, Albert and Catherine Kubis of Lindsay; and nieces and nephews Girlie, Mrs. A.J. Felderhoff of Gainesville; Alma, Mrs. Adam Wolf and Gilbert Kubis of Muenster; Janie, Mrs. Kenneth Thurman of Lindsay; Alcuin Paul Kubis of Houston; and Bernard (Buster) Kubis of Longview and spouses.

Children are invited to discover the world of reading

Discover the New World of Reading this summer with your children at the Muenster Public Library. The library will offer reading for children of all ages, in conjunction with its annual Texas Reading Club. Registration for the Reading Club will begin on May 26. The program will end on August 13. The Reading Club is an incentive program to encourage children to spend time reading during the summer months. Club participants receive a Reading Log in which they keep track of the books read. Children who read at least twelve books receive a Reading Club certificate and a coupon for an ice cream cone at the Dairy Inn. Names of the children who read the required number of books on their reading level will have their names displayed at the library. Children who are not yet reading independently participate in the Read-To-Me segment of the club by keeping track of the books read to them. The Texas Reading Club is sponsored by the Muenster Public Library in conjunction with the Texas State Library. This year's Reading Club material features the designs of noted author/illustrator Steven Kellogg. Mr. Kellogg's works, which have won numerous awards and been featured on "Reading Rainbow" include: **Best Friends**, **Prehistoric Pinkerton**, **Jack and the Beanstalk** and **The Mysterious Tadpole**. The Muenster Public Library is located at 113 Main Street. The library hours are Tuesday, 8:30 to 5:00; Wednesday, 2:30 to 5:30; and Thursday, 8:30 to 5:00.

TAPS unveils new look

To further enhance the observance of National Transit Week (May 11-16) Texoma Area Paratransit System has recently completed efforts to change the logo on their busses to reflect the new "TRAX" affiliation. TRAX is a rural transportation network associating all 40 existing rural bus systems across the state. Coordinated through the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), it aims to heighten awareness and use of public transportation services in rural areas. TAPS, a public transportation system, is a non-profit agency providing transportation to persons of all ages. A fleet of 37 vehicles operates in Cooke, Grayson and Fannin counties, Monday through Friday. Vehicles range from 7-passenger mini vans to 18-passenger busses. Eight vehicles are equipped for transporting persons in wheel chairs.



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Student Council elected

Muenster High School's 1992-1993 Student Council was formally presented to the student body during an installation ceremony Thursday, May 7 in the high school auditorium. President Tony Perryman conducted the program with the assistance of fellow senior student council officers and representatives Rex Huchton, Julie Hess and Ryan Sicking. The new student leaders are Marlene Hess, president; Melissa Fisher, vice president; Allison Klement, secretary; Lori Graham, treasurer; Lisa Russell, reporter; and Justin Hartman, Parliamentarian. Class representatives include: Dianne Pagel and Darren Bindel, seniors; Kay Grewing and Brandon Walterscheid, juniors; Ashley Hartman and Jason Huchton, sophomores; and Melissa Biffle and Jeff Flusche, freshmen. These students were selected Thursday, April 30 by the MISD student body (grades eight through eleven) after following a formal process including registering to vote, filing petitions to run for office, and campaigning with posters and speeches at a general assembly. New members also attended the final student council meeting of the year in order to observe the group in action. The group's next project will be a Basketball Game featuring this year's seniors versus the faculty (plus some exes) at 2:30 this Monday, May 18 in the high school gym. Students (K-12) are invited as are parents and friends. Admission is \$1.00 and will be used to pay for the new podium for the auditorium which was built by the woodshop class.

Hiroko shares culture

On Tuesday, May 5, the Sacred Heart kindergarten class was treated to some Japanese culture. Hiroko Miura is from Japan and is presently living with Henry and Janie Weinzapfel and will attend Cooke County College. Last year, Hiroko spent a year with the Weinzapfels and attended Muenster Public School.



Amy Trevino presents Hiroko Miura with flowers.

Hiroko was wearing a kimono, the traditional dress worn for special occasions like their New Year's celebration. She demonstrated the use of chopsticks and gave each child a pair to keep. She told them that Japanese children begin using chopsticks when they are two years old. She also showed them a Japanese art, origami, that she learned when she was in kindergarten. It is the process of folding paper to form things without the use of other materials. Hiroko made a tsuru (swan) and gave one to each child.

Lance Klement receives First Communion

Lance Klement, the son of Lyle and Margie Klement of Bokchito, Oklahoma, received his First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 3 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Williams Church in Durant, Okla. He was a member of a class of 12 students receiving the Eucharist for the first time. Following the Mass, a reception and covered dish dinner were held at the parish hall. All family members and guests of the first communicants were invited. His sister Trisha and brothers Jarrod and Tyler attended, along with his relatives from Muenster: grandparents Ray and Irene Klement and Adam and Alma Wolf; Also his godfather Phil Wolf, and aunt and uncle Ron and Karen Dangelmayr and cousin Justin Wolf. After the reception, the group enjoyed visiting at the Lyle Klement home and watching Lance open his gifts. A special First Communion cake and ice cream were served.

New exhibit on display at museum

A new exhibit "If I Had A Hammer - Architecture in Cooke County" has been on display since April 14 at the Morton Museum of Cooke County and will be there through the end of May. It examines popular architectural styles, from log cabins to Queen Anne mansions, found in Cooke County. Also showcased in the exhibit are distinctive structures which have survived over the years in the county.

Personal

Kathryn and Ted Gremminger of Denver, Colorado ended a two-week visit in Muenster. They came especially to attend the Annual Hartman Campout and Gremminger reunion and to spend Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Victor Hartman.

Joe Hoenig accompanied his daughter and son-in-law, Edna and Richard Hermes, on May 9 to attend graduation ceremonies at Midwestern State University when their daughter Beverly Fisher graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree.

The children were surprised to hear that the Japanese alphabet has 50 letters and that Japanese children must go to school most of the year with only one month off for summer vacation. She also told them that in Japan May 5 is a national holiday which they call Children's Day. The family spends the day together doing something fun and interesting.

Baptism

Sicking

Corey Ray Sicking received the sacrament of baptism during a special ceremony held March 29, 1992 at 1 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Victor Gillespie officiating. Baptismal sponsors were an aunt Pat Zimmerer of Lindsay and an uncle Donnie Grewing of Muenster. The christening gown that Corey wore was also worn by his sister Amy at her baptism. His blanket was a gift from a great uncle and aunt Wilfred and Pauline Koelzer. Attending the service were his parents Bobby and Carol Sicking; sister and brothers Amy, Jeff and Justin; grandparents Arnold and Aileen Knabe and R.L. and Dorothy Smith. Also uncles, aunts and cousins Damian and Margie Walterscheid and Toby; Lorie Grewing; Ross and Janet Felderhoff and Jody and Deann. A cake and ice cream party was held after the service in Corey's home. His grandparents Ray and Mabel Sicking joined those who had attended the baptism. Decorated cakes were made by Corey's mother Carol and grandmother Aileen. Guests enjoyed visiting and watching the opening of gifts.



NEWLY ELECTED to the 1992-93 Muenster High School Student Council are, l to r, back - Justin Hartman, Dianne Pagel, Darren Bindel, Lisa Russell, Kay Grewing, Brandon Walterscheid; middle - Lori Graham, Allison Klement, Melissa Fisher, Marlene Hess; front - Jason Huchton, Ashley Hartman, Jeff Flusche and Melissa Biffle.

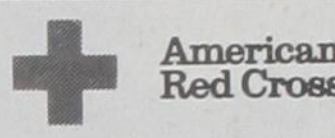
Janie Hartman Photo

Steven Fisher to join Army

Steven D. Fisher, a senior at Muenster High School, has joined the U. S. Army under its Delayed Entry Program. The Delayed Entry Program enables a student to delay reporting for his training for up to a year so that he can finish his studies. Staff Sgt. Melvin R. Tolbird of the Army's recruiting Station at 2219 South Loop 288, Suite 203, Denton, Texas, who recruited Fisher, says he is scheduled to report May 26, 1992 to begin basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Fisher has committed to two years' service and asked for advanced individual training as a M 1 Armor Crew member. Fisher assured himself of a \$17,000 fund for college after his service is over by qualifying for the Army College Fund as well as the Montgomery GI Bill. Fisher is the son of Herbert R. Fisher and Deborah K. Williams of Muenster.

Love Fund opened

Friends have opened a Love Fund for the family of Marie Martin, a 16-year-old of Myra, at Muenster State Bank. Marie died Sunday morning in the Muenster Memorial Hospital. Her guardians are Randy and Virginia Proffer of Myra.



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COOKE COUNTY APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD HEARING PROCEDURES

I. DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURES

Pursuant to Section 41.66, Texas Tax Code, the Cooke County Appraisal Review Board establishes the following procedures for hearings. It is the Appraisal Review Board's desire to keep all procedures on a "common sense" approach and comply fully with the requirements listed in the Tax Code. If a question of procedure arises, to which the Board needs further direction, the first step will be to review provisions of the Tax Code, and if necessary, seek advice of legal counsel.

At least 14 days before a hearing on a protest, the chief appraiser shall deliver a copy of "Taxpayers' Rights and Remedies" and these hearing procedures to the person initiating the protest. The chief appraiser shall also inform the protesting party that he or she may inspect and may obtain a copy of the data, schedules, formulas, and all other information which will be introduced at the hearing. The charge of the copies shall reflect legal copying charges, but not exceed \$15 for each residence or \$25 for each other type property. If the protesting party establishes the chief appraiser has failed to provide the information requested and requests additional time to prepare their appeal, the Board shall postpone the hearing one time. At the hearing on the protest, information requested from the District that was not made available to the taxpayer in a timely fashion cannot be used as evidence in the hearing.

Hearing procedures, to the greatest extent practicable, shall be informal. Each party to a hearing is entitled to offer evidence, examine or cross-examine witnesses or other parties, and present argument on the matters subject to the hearing. A property owner who is entitled to a hearing may appear in person or by agent as provided by Section 1.111, Tax Code. A taxing unit entitled to protest may appear by a designated agent. Hearings are open to the public, except executive sessions to consider pending or contemplated litigation or other matters as provided by law. A copy of these hearing procedures shall be posted in a prominent place in the room in which the hearing is held.

II. SCHEDULING/NOTICE OF HEARING

An employee of the appraisal district will be designated as "secretary to the Appraisal Review Board". This person in accordance with Chapter 41 and other applicable sections of the Tax Code shall schedule hearings and notify the owner/agent of the hearing.

III. HEARING PROCEDURES

- The secretary shall schedule several protests per day. The protests shall be heard in the order scheduled. If the protesting party is late, the protest shall be moved to the end of the schedule or another time as determined by the Appraisal Review Board presiding officer.
- The secretary shall allocate a certain time for each hearing based on the number of separate properties protested and the complexity of the appraisals involved. No protest hearing shall be allocated more than one hour by the secretary without advance permission from the presiding officer of the Board.
- At the beginning of each hearing, the property which is the subject of the protest shall be identified by account number, owner name, docket or hearing number if any, and the nature of the protest filed.

The owner or agent shall proceed first with the presentation of witnesses, documentary evidence, and related arguments. A representative of the District as well as the Board may cross-examine parties or witnesses for a reasonable time.

The District will be entitled to present witnesses, documentary evidence, and related arguments at the conclusion of the presentation of the owner or agent. The owner or agent and the Review Board may cross-examine the witnesses or the District for a reasonable time.

All cross-examination shall be informal with all questions concerning procedure determined by the presiding officer. Questions shall pertain to matters relevant to the protest.

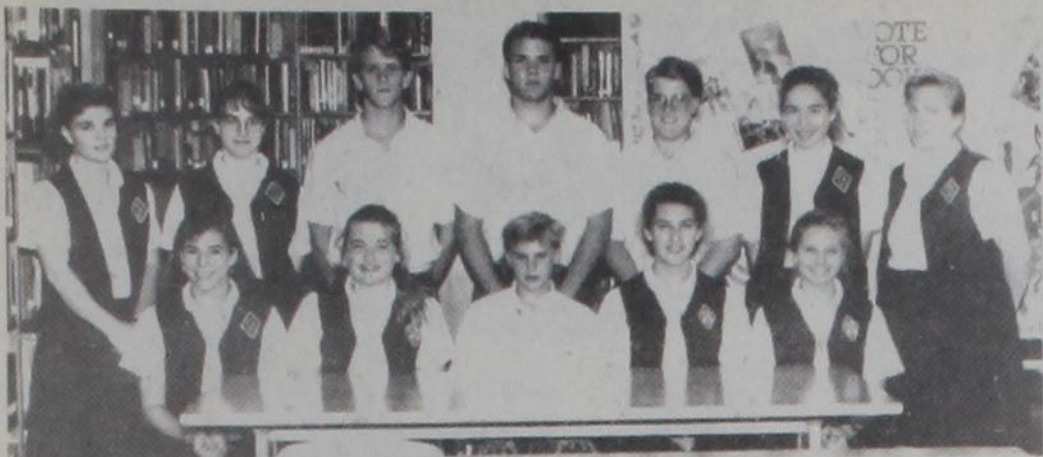
The presiding officer shall be responsible for insuring that each hearing is conducted expeditiously with due regard to the rights of all parties to present their evidence and to argue their case.

- The Appraisal Review Board will make its final determination by vote recorded by the secretary to the Board at the conclusion of the hearing. The Order Determining Protest shall be mailed to the owner/agent as soon as practicable.

IV. TEMPORARY REPLACEMENTS

If a member of the Appraisal Review Board cannot sign an affidavit of non-communication concerning a particular protest, as provided for in Section 41.66(f) and (g), of the Tax Code, that member cannot participate in the hearing and decision on that protest. Such a non-participating member shall not be replaced but the protest shall be heard and determined by the remaining Review Board members present. If the remaining Review Board members present do not constitute a quorum of the Board or if a majority of the Review Board members cannot sign the affidavits, the hearing shall be postponed to permit the gathering of a quorum or the appointment of sufficient temporary members by the Board of Directors for the sole purpose of hearing that particular protest. Notice of the reconvened hearing shall be given to the protesting party not less than ten days before the hearing date.

The property owner or agent and the Appraisal District may waive the postponement of the hearing for the purpose of appointing temporary members if the agreement is in writing and is executed before a notary public. In this event, the protest shall be conducted as scheduled and the records shall reflect which Board members signed the affidavits and which did not.



1992-93 SACRED HEART STUDENT COUNCIL members recently elected were, l to r, back - Julie Felderhoff, Allison Knabe, Kelly Bayer, Trent Trubenbach, Scott Poole, Nicole Endres, Donnetta Hess; front - Stephanie Grewing, Tiffany Fisher, Michael Gehrig, Jennie Endres and Erica Schilling.

Janie Hartman Photo

Lunch Menus

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

May 18-22

Mon. - Cook's Choice.
Tues. - Chicken Fried Steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, corn, jello w/fruit, bread, milk.
Wed. - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, green beans, applesauce, hot rolls, butter, milk.
Thur. - Oven Fried Chicken, potato salad, baked beans, cranberry sauce, bread, milk.
Fri. - Sandwiches, veggies, chips, dessert, milk.
No S.N.A.P. Lunch served May 26.

LINDSAY LUNCH MENU May 18-22

Mon. - Chalupa w/Trimmings, pinto beans, Mexican rice, bread, pineapple, milk.
Tues. - Chicken on a Bun, chips, baked beans, carrot and celery sticks, iced cake, milk.
Wed. - Lasagna, fried okra, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, fruit, bread, milk.
Thur. - Roll-Your-Own Burritos, trimmings, applesauce, fruit, milk.
Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, fries, ice cream, milk.

MUESTER LUNCH MENU May 18-22

Mon. - Sloppy Joes, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.
Tues. - Fried Chicken, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, milk.
Wed. - Chicken Nuggets, potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread, milk.
Thur. - BBQ Sandwich, potato chips, pickles, fruit, cookies, milk.
Fri. - NO SCHOOL!

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU May 18-22

Mon. - Corny Dogs, curly Q fries, pinto beans, applesauce, brownies, milk.
Tues. - Tacos, grated cheese, trimmings, refried beans, cornbread, butter, milk.
Wed. - Pizza, salad, corn, fruit, Missouri cookies, milk.
Thur. - Chicken Fried Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peaches and cream, milk.
Fri. - Hamburgers, trimmings, onion rings, pinto beans, ice cream, milk.

Brian Hess is honor student

Brian D. Hess, a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock has been named to membership in Phi Kappa Phi honor society. Membership is limited to juniors, seniors and graduate students who are academically in the top ten percent of their class.

Brian D. Hess is the son of Dennis and Kathy Hess, and a graduate of Muenster High School. He is majoring in Accounting and is a member of Beta Alpha Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma and Golden Key National Honor Society at Texas Tech.

Baptism

Walterscheid

Sara Kaye Walterscheid, daughter of John and Dana Walterscheid, was baptized May 9, 1992 during the 7 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church by Father Camillus Cooney, OSB. Godparents are Betty Rose Walterscheid and Tom Dankesreiter. Sara Kaye wore the baptismal gown which her mother and family, and also her grandmother Rosemary Dankesreiter and family, wore. Sara used the baptismal bonnet worn by her sister, Anne, and used a specially crocheted blanket made by her great-grandmother, Theresa Hermes of Lindsay. A special gift given to Sara by her godmother was a gold cross necklace to wear for the occasion.

A reception was held at Sara's home following the ceremony for food and refreshments. Guests included Sara's parents and sister; and her grandparents, Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter and Jerry and Betty Rose Walterscheid; great-grandparents, Lawrence Dankesreiter and Margaret Kupper, both of Muenster, and Theresa Hermes from Lindsay; Ralph and Debbie Hermes of Gainesville; Francis Hermes of Lindsay; Doug and Leigh Walterscheid of Grapevine; Larry and Connie Dankesreiter of Fort Worth; Anna Mae Downs of Fort Worth; J.D. and Miriam Caplinger and Tony and Evelyn Koesler, all of Muenster. Gifts were opened and everyone enjoyed the visit.

New SH Student Council members look eager to begin

by Christy Yosten

Sacred Heart School held the Student Council elections for the 1992-1993 school year Tuesday, April 28, at 3:00 the entire school gathered in the gym to hear the speeches of the candidates. The elections were opened with a prayer and a brief outgoing speech given by the current president, Lisa Schilling. The candidates running for the class representatives gave their speeches to their classes on Monday. The executive council candidates gave their speeches to the entire student body. After all the speeches were given, the students went to their homerooms and voted for their favorite candidate.

The following candidates were elected as officers: Jennie Endres, president; Erica Schilling, vice president; Michael Gehrig, second vice president/parliamentarian; Tiffany Fisher, treasurer; and Stephanie Grewing, secretary. Julie Felderhoff was elected as senior class representative. Representing the junior class will be Kelly Bob Bayer and Donnetta Hess. Trent Trubenbach and Alison Knabe will serve as the sophomore class representatives. Scott Poole and Nicole Endres are the new freshmen class representatives.

All the newly elected officers are excited about making the council a fun and educational experience.

Sacred Heart praised by accreditation team's report

by Jack Murdock

On April 29 and 30, an evaluation team from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visited Sacred Heart School as part of the five-year interim report process. The visiting educators were from public, Catholic and independent college preparatory schools.

Combined, the visiting team represented over 100 years of experience in education. They interviewed students, teachers and the administration. They visited classes, reviewed records, and examined written data. Their examination of every aspect of the school community was exhaustive and thorough.

The results of their findings can best be summed up in the final sentence of their recommendation to SACS for continued accreditation:

Donnetta Hess places 3rd at state garden club convention

On Thursday, April 23, Donnetta Hess, accompanied by her mother, Martha Hess, and Loretta Felderhoff, Awards Chairman of the Muenster Garden Club, traveled to the Doubletree Hotel in Dallas to attend the Youth Awards Luncheon at the state convention of the Texas State Garden Clubs, Inc. The 296 members in attendance at the state convention represented garden clubs and districts from the entire state of Texas from Amarillo to South Texas and El Paso to Texarkana. Donnetta, a student at Sacred Heart High School, represented the Muenster Garden Club and District II. She had previously been selected the first place winner at the local and district levels for her speech "The Secrets of the Rain Forest." The garden club members listened attentively as she presented her speech and accepted the state third place award.

State award certificates were accepted on behalf of the following Sacred Heart students for their posters and essays: First place winners, **Smokey Bear Poster**, Class 1, Mikey Bayer; Class 2, Janet Fetsch; Class 3, Brandon Bayer. **Woody Owl Poster**, Class 1, Aaron Walterscheid; Class 3, Dobe Fleitman. **Spunky Squirrel Poster**, Class 3, Tanya Knauf. **Environmental Poster**, Class 1, Jacob Endres; Class 2, Russell Fette; Class 3, Tanya Knauf. Third place winner for **Intermediate Essay** was Tanya Knauf with "The Secrets of The Rain Forest."

Regional awards were presented by the South Central Region of Garden Clubs. This region is comprised of all of the garden clubs in the states of Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Regional winners included: **Smokey Bear Poster**, Class 1, Mikey Bayer, 2nd place; Class 2, Janet Fetsch, 3rd place. **Woody Owl Poster**, Class 1, Aaron Walterscheid, 3rd place; Class 3, Dobe Fleitman, 2nd place. **Spunky Squirrel Poster**, Class 3, Tanya Knauf, 2nd place. **Environmental Poster**, Class 1, Jacob Endres, 2nd place; Class 2, Russell Fette, 3rd place; and Class 3, Tanya Knauf, 1st place.

Muenster Kiwanis Club is sponsoring activities booklet

The Muenster Kiwanis Club, as part of their yearly Major Emphasis Project, is sponsoring a booklet on preschool activities for preschool youngsters. This booklet contains many helpful hints on parent/child learning activities. There is also information on possible learning problems children might have and how to address those problems. This is a compilation of information from various educational sources.

The Kiwanians would like to thank Robert McDaniel and his Muenster High School Gifted/Talented Class for their work in editing, layout, and production of the booklet.

These booklets are for any interested parents and are free of charge, compliments of the Kiwanis Club. They can be picked up at the DI One Stop while the supply lasts.

FHA celebrates with mothers

On Tuesday, May 5, at 7 p.m., the Muenster FHA had their annual banquet in the school cafeteria. It was titled "Fiesta Con Madre." This Mexican theme was carried out in the meal and decorations. Tables were decorated with brightly colored tissue paper flowers and confetti made by the members. Streamers, pinatas and other Mexican theme accents carried out the festive atmosphere.

Fresh red roses, the organization's flower, were laid by each mother's place setting. The meal was made by the Homemaking classes and was served by the junior high girls. The servers dressed for the occasion by wearing Mexican "wedding" dresses. The meal consisted of chicken enchiladas with sour cream sauce, Spanish rice, refried beans and Mexican salad. Dessert was strawberry "margarita" pie. The meal was served with iced tea, coffee and chips and salsa.

The mistress of ceremony was President Connie Black. The welcome was given by Vice-President Jami Flusche and a response was given by her mother, Judy Flusche. The invocation before the meal was read by Secretary Julie Hess. The project report, which was a summary of all the activities throughout the year, was read by Reporter Michelle Hennigan.

All members who attended the State Meeting and anyone who completed a Power of One Project was recognized. Then members

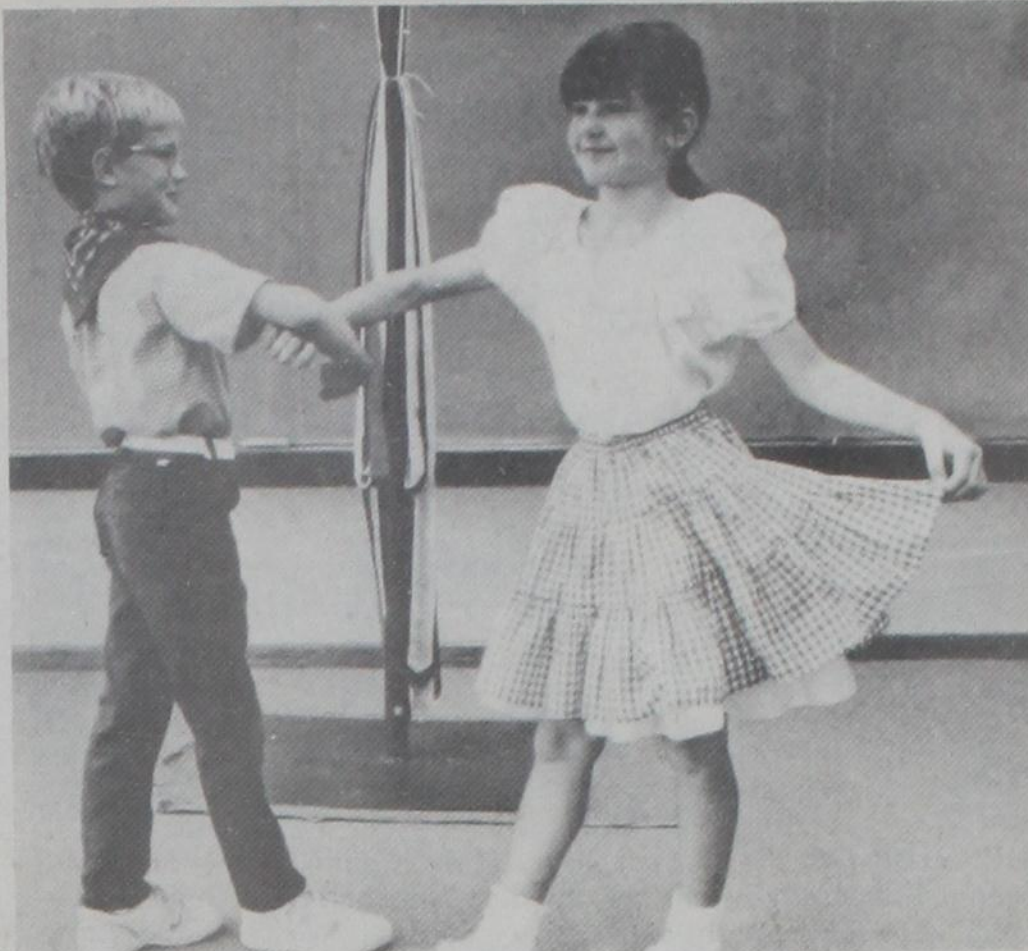
modeled clothes that they made themselves and retail clothing from The Charm Shop. The narration for the style show was presented by Recreation Leaders Lisa Russell and Amy Fette and Parliamentarian Kelley Wimmer.

The thank you was given by Treasurer Tina Klement and the benediction was read by Historian Kristi Bierschenk. The banquet was the last project for the FHA. Elections for the 1992-93 officers will be held this month.

Sacred Heart applications being accepted

Sacred Heart School is accepting applications for admission to the Pre-School and also to the Kindergarten. Children are admitted on a first come, first served basis until the classes are filled. Application forms may be picked up at the office of the Principal in the High School Building.

Following application, parents will be contacted to make an appointment for their child's evaluation prior to admission. Parents with children currently enrolled at Sacred Heart School may pick up re-enrollment packets from school board members following Mass this Saturday in the hallway of the high school from 6 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



AARON WALTERSCHEID and **Mattie Sicking** rehearse steps for one of the square dances to be performed during the Song and Square Dance Program to be presented by the Sacred Heart second grade class. The event will be held Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Admission is \$2.50 adults and \$1.00 for ages 5-12 with children under 5 admitted free. Everyone is welcome. The proceeds will be used to purchase books and supplies for Sacred Heart School. A good variety of dances will be performed by the children, such as the Virginia Reel and the Patty Cake Polka. The evening will conclude with singing and dancing 'Round the Maypole.

Janie Hartman Photo

New Arrival

Fleitman

Mike and Susan Fleitman of Carrollton are parents of their first child, a son, born April 2, 1992. They have named him Travis John. His grandparents are Mary Jane Fleitman of Denison and the late Herbert John Fleitman, and Chuck and Nancy Morse of McKinney. Great-grandparents are Mary Block of Lindsay and the late Nick Block, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse of Waco and the late Al and Millie Fleitman of Muenster.

Travis was baptized at St. Rita's Catholic Church of Dallas on May

3, 1992, his mother's birthday. His godparents are his uncle, Don Fleitman, of Dallas, and his aunt, Sandra Playle, of The Trophy Club. Relatives and friends were guests in the Fleitman home in Carrollton following the ceremony.



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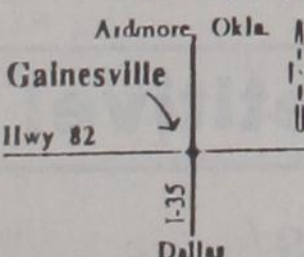
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Schedule of Meetings

Diabetic Support Group
The Cooke County Diabetic Support Group will meet on Tuesday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gainesville Hospital Conference Room. Dr. Jon Tompkins, Internal Medicine, of Muenster will present a program on "Adult Onset Diabetes." All interested persons are welcome and urged to attend.

AARP
The 20th Anniversary of Chapter 1049 of AARP, the American Association of Retired Persons, will be observed during a meeting on May 15 at Stanford House at 11:30 a.m. Those attending are asked to bring a vegetable, salad and dessert. For more information, call 665-5470 or contact Joyce Malinowsky or Daryl Ferber.

PACES
P.A.C.E.S. (People & Asthma Control, Education & Support) will meet on May 26 at 7 p.m. in Fain Presbyterian Church, 2201 Speedway in Sherman. Dr. Lawrence Lyford will be the guest speaker. For information contact Lauren Zolt, 817-423-6787. Sponsors are American Lung Association, Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America and Schering Pharmaceuticals.

Muenster 4-H
The Muenster 4-H Club will hold its last meeting of the year on Sunday, May 17 at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart High School. Officer election will be held.

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MHS begins PAL program

Muenster High School has made final selections for a new Peer Assistance and Leadership program to begin in September, 1992. The PAL program is one of several projects administered by the Workers Assistance Program of Texas and is partially funded by the Texas Commission of Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Implementation of the program is part of Muenster ISD's Drug Free Schools Program.

Two representatives each were selected from grades six through eleven. Students will receive training at the Education Service Center in Fort Worth during this summer.

Selection was determined by program guidelines which included student surveys, teacher nominations, self-nomination and PAL recommendations.

The PAL program recommends a diverse group of students which reflect as much as possible the characteristics of the student body as a whole in terms of gender, ethnicity, social background and student subgroups. PAL students will be placed in helping roles with younger students. These roles typically involve such services as individual or group peer support, peer tutoring, welcoming and orientation of new students and assisting students with special needs. PAL groups not only include students who are already recognized as leaders, but also includes students who know some of the difficulties of adjusting to school situations and, by virtue of their experiences, may have special empathy for a younger student with struggles of his own.

First Baptist Youth Group holds Car Wash Saturday

A group of young people from Muenster First Baptist Church will hold a car wash on Saturday, May 16 as a beginning fund raiser for the Summer Youth Camp in Glorieta, New Mexico. It is sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention and is called "Centrifuge," and is an intense time of Bible study, worship, and fun-filled sports and recreation competitions. These young people

will be attending camp July 3-10, 1992.

The car wash and other fund raising activities will help offset the cost of the camp and transportation. The car wash will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday at First Baptist Church and will end whenever the last car leaves. Donations will be accepted. Bring your car and let some local kids clean it up.

Notice!

A JELLY meeting will be held on Sunday, May 17 at the Road Runner Ranch north of Muenster. There is no charge and supper will be provided. All junior high (seventh and eighth graders), including new members, are welcomed. The topic will be on Faith.

The youth leaders and adults will leave the Community Center parking lot at 1:00 p.m. At 3:00 p.m. the bus leaves the Community Center parking lot with the youth group and it returns at 8 p.m. For more information contact Eric Gray, 759-4743, or Jeannine Flusche, 759-4497.

Country Tidings

Ruth Smith

Mrs. Ferol Flint, 96, dies
Services for Mrs. Dan Flint Sr., 96, were held Thursday, May 7, 1992, at 11 a.m. in the Whaley United Methodist Church in Gainesville. Rev. Glyn Vickers, pastor, and P.C. Wylie officiated. Interment was in Valley View Cemetery, under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Flint resided at 1900 O'Neal. She passed away Monday, May 4, 1992, in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ferol Elkins Flint was born Oct. 24, 1895 in South Texas to the late Tom and Ella Tice Elkins. She and Dan Flint Sr. were married in Gainesville in 1920. He preceded her in death in 1947. A daughter, Jo Ann Forrester, preceded her in death April 11, 1989.

She was a member of Whaley United Methodist Church and a homemaker.

Mrs. Flint is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Dan Jr. and Evelyn Flint of Gainesville; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and sisters Sarah Blankenship of Gainesville, Jimmie Cook of Dallas and Josephine Berry of Rosston.

In the service, Mr. Wylie spoke of knowing the Elkins family and of them being an outstanding family and the things for which they stood. The Flints lived in Valley View and were in business there. Mrs. Flint always attended church regularly and loved her family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Remember, the Senior Citizen Dinner at the Ross Point Community Center is Saturday, May 16. Serving will start at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Edith Richardson was honored on her birthday Friday, May 8, in her home in Gainesville. Pick-up foods were served for lunch. Later, a beautiful birthday cake and ice cream were served. Those attending were Artie Webber of Greenwood, Wilma Thurman and Louise Shults of Forestburg; Becky Richardson, Chari and Laura of Rosston; Dorothy Penton and Hallie Berry of Gainesville; her grandson, Herbert Richardson and Jon Stewart of Rosston.

Mrs. Louise Shults and Mrs. Delia Roach attended church in Gainesville, then they had lunch at The Smokehouse. They also visited Mrs. Mabel Cunningham in the Gainesville Convalescent Center and Mrs. Myrtle Thomas in Pecan Tree Manor and Mrs. Dorothy Penton.

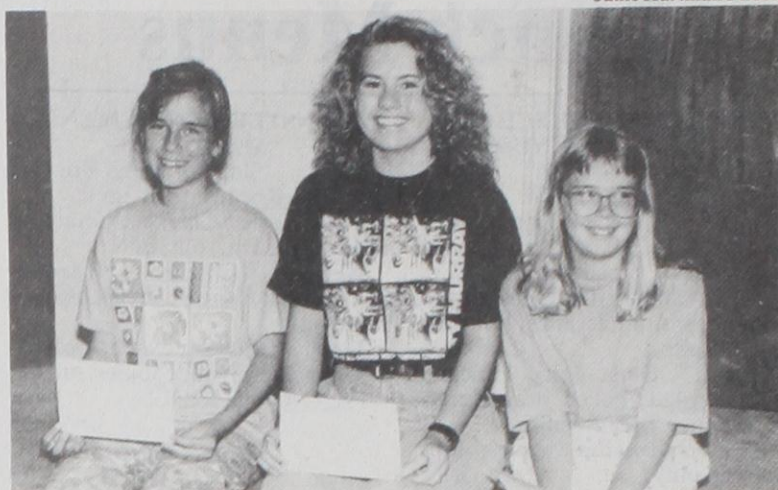
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth went to Burk Burnett Thursday to see their granddaughter, Angela Barker, play in the basketball game. On their way home, they stopped in Wichita Falls and visited their daughters and families, the O'Briens and the Woods.

Faye and Lee McKown of Dallas, the Jerry McKown family of Valley View and Kristen McKown of Phillips University in Oklahoma, Emory Fletcher of Gainesville, Katie Cook of Marietta, OK, attended the Rosston Cemetery Memorial Day Saturday. They all had dinner with Odessa and Jack Berry and attended the musical, "Oliver!", presented by the Butterfield Stage Players. Casey McKown, son of the Jerry



DANA HESS, Jason Frost and Stevan Nasche, students of Sacred Heart High School, have placed 2nd in Regional competition and 23rd in State in the Kansas State University's Spring Stock Market Game. Some 862 teams participated. The students completed the game with a total portfolio worth \$109,000. The students received a medal for their investment accomplishments. The game serves as a teaching and motivational tool used in business, math, social studies and economic classes.

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MÜNSTER STUDENTS winning certificates from the 1992 National Cursive Handwriting Contest were, l to r, Allison Endres, Melissa Biffle and Loren Dangelmayr. Out of the tens of thousands of papers received this year by Peterson Handwriting, only 794 papers were accepted. These three were included.

Janie Hartman Photo

Catechesis course offered

"Catechesis for a Worshipping Community," a course on sacraments, will be given by Sister Teresa Hereford in Lindsay from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19; Thursday, May 21; Tuesday, June 2; and Thursday, June 4, in the parish hall.

This is the same course that was offered at Sacred Heart in the fall of '90. It would count toward catechist certification or continuing education. Anyone who teaches religion or is just interested in attending is welcome.

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Sports

Sacred Heart linksmen finish eighth in Waco

The rejuvenated Sacred Heart golf team returned from Waco on Tuesday with a much improved showing in the 1992 meet as compared to their 1991 debut. The golf team, in its second consecutive year of competition after a nine year lay-off, looks to be on the upswing with its 819 score. Last season's squad finished at the back of the 16-team field.

Jason Hess led the Tiger divot diggers with a 185 total and a tie for 15th in medalist competition. T.K. Gorman won the A-AA division with a 663 total and the individual medalist was Robbie Skinner with a 73-70 for a 143 total.

Stevan Nasche completed the course with a two-day score of 194; Chris Hess shot 216; and Mark Flusche played the course in 223. "Hopefully next year we can get into a few more meets," said Coach LeBrasseur. "The boys received compliments for their improvement and their good golf etiquette."

May 23 is deadline for girls

May 23 at 4 p.m. is the deadline to sign up for the Junior Girls Softball League according to Randy Barnhill, event coordinator. The league is sponsored by the Muenster Knights of Columbus.

The age bracket includes girls who will be 9 years old before September 1, 1992 and who won't be 14 by Sept. 1, 1992. Girls ages 9-13 or who fall within this bracket are eligible to participate. Teams competing in this Inner Cities League will come from Muenster, Saint Jo, Nocona, and Forestburg. Games will be played in Muenster and Saint Jo.

An entry fee of \$5 per girl is being charged to help defray the costs of umpires and trophies. All players will receive a trophy at the end of the season.

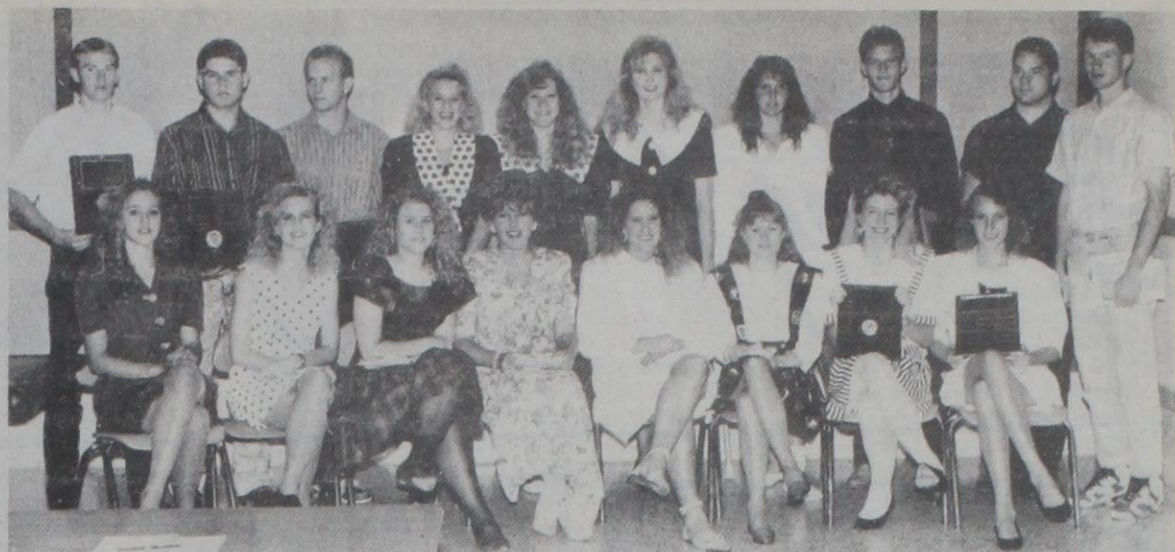
Uniform shirts for the Muenster players will be provided by the Muenster Knights of Columbus. Any eligible girl wanting to play must complete the Softball Application Form in this issue of the **Muenster Enterprise** and return it to Tops & Teams no later than 4 p.m. May 23. Team coaches will contact their team members after the deadline with further information.

Adults willing to assist are asked to contact Randy Barnhill as soon as possible at 759-4449.

Walterscheid letters at SMU

Vicki Walterscheid was one of 49 senior athletes to receive a SMU senior ring for lettering in her sport. The reception and awards ceremony was held on Wednesday, April 29 at the Hughes-Trigg Theater on the SMU campus. Basketball teammate, Suzanne McNally, was selected as Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year for her outstanding contributions she made to women's basketball in the last four years.

Attending the presentation from Muenster were Peggy Walterscheid and Ramona Felderhoff. Vicki is the daughter of Ray and Peggy Walterscheid and a graduate of Sacred Heart High School.



MUENSTER HIGH SCHOOL Sports Award winners were, l to r, front - Amy Otto, Theresa Kubis, Danell Reiter, Jami Flusche, Kelley Wimmer, Brandi Debnam, Tina Klement, DaLana Walterscheid; back - Doug Hennigan, Jason Biffle, Ryan Sicking, Dianne Pagel, Kristi Bierschenk, Leslie Klement, Candise Abney, Mike Gobble, Chris Kubis and Steven Fisher. See related story on page 1.

Janie Hartman Photo

Ladies, swing into spring on June 8

The Gainesville Soroptomist Club will sponsor their 2nd Annual Ladies Charity "Swing Into Spring" Golf Tournament on Monday, June 8.

The shotgun start is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. at the Lake Kiowa Country Club. The format is a 2-person scramble. Entry fee is \$40;

\$25 to Lake Kiowa members, which includes a continental breakfast, luncheon and green fee.

Eight prizes will be awarded to the top four teams.

Entries will be accepted until 6 p.m. on June 1 or to the first 120 players. Proceeds will be used to provide scholarships for outstanding senior high school girls,

displaced homemakers going to college and for handicapped children to attend special summer camps.

More information can be obtained from Janis Cravens at 817-665-1071 or 665-6244 or mail your entry forms to Ms. Cravens at 610 W. Broadway, Gainesville, TX 76240.

Benefit ball tourney set for June 13

A benefit softball tournament will be held on June 13 at Nocona High School Field. All proceeds will benefit the Forestburg Baseball Association. To enter a team, call 964-2287. Entry fee is \$120.00. T-shirts will be given to first and second place winners. Each team will be responsible for providing two base callers.

Deadline for T-batters is May 23!

The T-Ball League is now forming and anyone interested in joining is asked to sign up **before the May 23 deadline!** Nancy Sicking asks that all applications be turned in as soon as possible (please don't bring them to Nancy at work). Also, note that there is a request for T-shirt size on the application which must be filled in. Nancy would also like to remind everyone that the league **needs coaches!** So, please, if you have an interest in children, sports, fun and the time, come on out and coach a team. Applications are available in this issue of **The Enterprise** and also at Tops and Teams, which is where completed applications should be returned.

Muenster Junior Olympics and Mini-Courses



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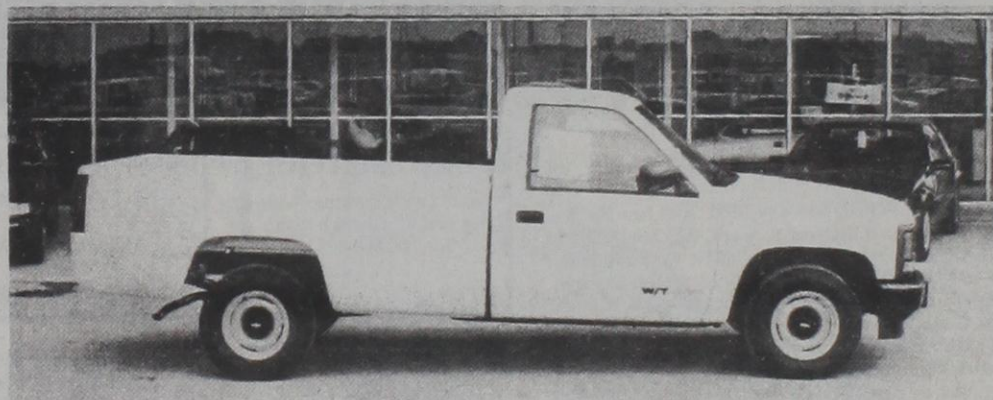
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Muenster Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on a request to park a mobile bakery trailer in Block 55 next to the old Center building. The hearing will be held in the Council meeting room on May 27, 1992 at 7 p.m. All interested persons may appear at the time and speak for or against the request.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Muenster Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on a request to construct a 24'x24' metal storage building at 520 N. Pecan. The hearing will be held in the Council meeting room on May 27, 1992 at 7 p.m. All interested persons may appear at that time and speak for or against the request.

NO. 13504

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF EDWARD EARL DALE, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Edward Earl Dale, including its creditors (if any):

Take notice that on the 4th day of May, 1992, Bryce Edward Dale, c/o Richard S. Stark, 327 South Dixon Street, P.O. Box 656, Gainesville, Texas 76241, was appointed Executor in Cause No. 13504, styled Estate of Edward Earl Dale, Deceased, now pending on the docket of the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.

All persons having claims against the above estate shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.

/s/ Bryce Edward Dale, Executor

NO. 12507

ESTATE OF R.D. CLACK, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF R.D. CLACK, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of May, 1992, ROBERT D. CLACK II and MARTHA CLACK were issued original Letters Testamentary on the Estate of R.D. CLACK, Deceased, No. 12507, now pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.

Said estate is now being administered and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to JIM A. ROBERTSON, ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE, in the manner and within the time prescribed by law.

The address of JIM A. ROBERTSON, ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE, is 701 EAST CALIFORNIA STREET, HERITAGE PLAZA, SUITE 202, GAINESVILLE, TEXAS 76240.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1992.

JIM A. ROBERTSON
STATE BAR NO. 17063500
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
701 EAST CALIFORNIA STREET
HERITAGE PLAZA, SUITE 202
GAINESVILLE, TEXAS 76240
(817) 665-5697

NO. 13499

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SHERMAN BEAVER, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Sherman Beaver, including its creditors (if any):

Take notice that on the 4th day of May, 1992, Ima Jean Stevens and David Lee Beaver, c/o Richard S. Stark, 327 South Dixon Street, P.O. Box 656, Gainesville, Texas 76241, were appointed Co-Executors in Cause No. 13499, styled Estate of Sherman Beaver, Deceased, now pending on the docket of the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.

All persons having claims against the above estate shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.

/s/ Ima Jean Stevens, Co-Executor
/s/ David Lee Beaver, Co-Executor

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Wayne Trubenbach

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly thank Mr. Don Wiese for the excellent report he prepared for the City of Muenster. The volunteer work he put into the Tree Management Plan for the City Park is greatly appreciated.

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Cattlement intervene in case to protect rights

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, a livestock trade group whose members control millions of acres of land and the water beneath it, has asked a Travis County state judge to reverse an April 15 decision by the Texas Water Commission that took the vested property rights of landowners in the Edwards Aquifer region without due process or compensation.

The Edwards Aquifer is the major source of ground water for all or part of Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Atascosa, Bexar, Comal and Hays counties. The City of San Antonio in Bexar also is a principal user of water from the Edwards.

Surface owners in Texas can pump ground water under the state's "rule of capture" law, a part of Texas case law supported by the courts and the Legislature for decades.

When various water user groups refused an April 14 deadline to sign off on a Texas Water Commission interim management plan for the Edwards Aquifer, the state regulatory agency asserted control over the ground water in the aquifer by declaring the Edwards an underground river, subject to immediate state control. Commission officials also issued emergency regulations requiring all owners of water rights in the Edwards Aquifer to file with the Commission for a water use permit. A partial moratorium on the drilling of new wells in the aquifer was issued at the same time.

On May 1, TSCRA intervened in *GBRA v. Texas Farm Bureau, Danny McFadden, and City of San Antonio*, to oppose the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority's request for a declaratory judgment confirming the Water Commission's decision to declare the aquifer an underground river.

"We believe the Texas Water Commission is guilty of excessive force. Agency officials and staff have ordered us to not believe what our eyes see (an aquifer), but what they tell us (an underground river)," said John W. Jones, TSCRA president. "A stroke of a pen overturning 150 years of water law is an inexcusable act of bureaucratic impudence and impertinence. No one in this state can rest easy until this seizure of private property without due process or compensation by state regulators is reversed."

Jones said the cattlemen's group is unmoved by threats from state officials that had they not acted "the federal bogeyman would hammer us into submission." He was referring to a federal lawsuit in Midland that asks the US Fish and Wildlife Service to take over the Edwards Aquifer to protect certain endangered species in Comal Springs in Hays County.

"We don't believe it is the place of the state or the federal government to regulate ground water in Texas," Jones said. "If landowners and the Texas Legislature determine that regulation is needed, then local underground water conservation districts may be created. That is why we have them in the first place to protect vital ground water supplies."

In stepping into the legal fray over the Edwards Aquifer, TSCRA is asking the Travis County judge to declare, among other things, that:

- 1) the Water Commission is bound by a decision made 35 years ago by its predecessor, the Board of Water Engineers, in which Subdivision One of the Edwards Aquifer was designated an underground water reservoir. This designation should not be changed in the absence of conditions which would support such a change;
- 2) the so-called finding by the Commission that an emergency exists is illegal and unsupported by the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act (APATRA);
- 3) the action of the Commission constitutes a taking of vested property rights without due process; and
- 4) the Commission lacks power and authority to adjudicate title to underground water.

Dairyman elected president of TX Beef Industry Council

A dairyman will head the state beef council in the nation's largest cattle-producing state during 1992-93.

Calvin Buchanan of Decatur, who represents Texas dairy interests on the 13-member Texas Beef Industry Council board, was elected Texas BIC president April 22 in Fort Worth. The Texas BIC is one of 44 state beef councils that administer the \$1 per head beef check-off in their respective states.

Buchanan succeeds S.M. True Jr. of Plainview, who will remain

on the board's executive council.

Buchanan operates a 600-head Jersey dairy operation near Decatur. He has been a member of the southern region board of Associated Milk Producers Inc., for seven years, and is presently second vice president of AMPI's Texas division. He also serves on the southern region board's quality control and transportation committees. He was appointed to the Beef Board in 1986. He has also served as a director of the Meat Board.



Above: Krystal Black, Kristian Koesler and Deann Dangelmayr roast marshmallows.



At left: Billie Fleitman allows students to pet a day-old chick, including, l to r, Kirk Hartman, Diana Felderhoff, Chelsea Felderhoff, Bridgette Klement and Alisha Walterscheid.



Above: Micah Webster takes his turn on the ropeswing.

(See related story below.)

A Trip to the Farm

Perry announces release of school guidelines for buying Texas produce

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry - concerned that the state's public school districts are excluding Texas products when writing food bid specifications - is providing buyers the information they need to get local fruits and vegetables into school lunchrooms.

The 1992-1993 edition of the "Texas Public School Guidelines for Purchasing Texas Fruits and Vegetables," compiled by the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association, lists the fruits and vegetables grown in Texas along with packaging, grade and variety information that school food buyers need when writing bid specifications.

"These guidelines are aimed at helping farmers overcome barriers put up by many Texas school districts," Perry said. "Some existing food bid specifications actually require that certain commodities be grown outside our state, such as Washington apples, Florida green peppers or California tomatoes."

By contacting local producers for their food needs, school districts will not only be helping Texas agriculture but the state's economy as well. Every \$1 earned from the sale of fruits and vegetables generates more than \$3 in economic activity in Texas.

AMPI meets in San Antonio

Irvin Elkin, a dairy farmer from Amery, Wis., was re-elected president of the Corporate Board of Directors of Associated Milk Producers, Inc., at the Co-op's 23rd annual meeting held recently in San Antonio. AMPI ranks as the nation's leading dairy farmer cooperative with some 17,000 member farms in 20 states located throughout the Midwest, South and Southwest, which market more than 12 percent of the nation's milk supply.

"It is a great honor and privilege to have the opportunity to serve again as AMPI president," Elkin said. "I look forward to working with the AMPI membership and staff in pursuing a stronger dairy industry and a stronger agriculture."

Other officers elected at the re-organization meeting of AMPI's 1992 Corporate Board of Directors include: Lee Wolf of Gainesville, first vice president; Joe Bavidio of Sharon, Tenn., secretary; William Lenschow of Sycamore, Ill., treasurer; Mel Kunstleben of Paynesville, Minn., second vice president; Phil Peterson of Oregon, Wis., third vice president.

Area AMPI member farmers attending the meeting were Lee Wolf, Diamond Sandmann of Gainesville and Bob Rather of Blossom.

1992 Family Land Heritage Program begins registration for farms, ranches

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced that registration for the Texas Department of Agriculture's 1992 Family Land Heritage Program began May 4 and will end Aug. 21.

For a farm or ranch to qualify, the land must have been agriculturally productive and owned by family members for 100 years or more. An operation also must meet the old U.S. Census definition of a farm by earning a minimum income of \$50 or more a year if it is 10 acres or larger, or by earning at least \$250 in income if it is less than 10 acres. In addition, immediate family members must actively manage and direct the daily operation of the farm or ranch. If the entire acreage has ever been leased to a non-family member, it will not qualify.

For an application, contact your local county judge, county historical commission chairman, the closest TDA office or write: Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

MPS kindergarteners take area field trips

The kindergarten class of Muenster Public School took two exciting field trips. On Wednesday, April 22 the class, their teacher, Rosemary Dankesreiter, and several mothers visited several Gainesville sites of interest. The first stop was the Gainesville Municipal Airport where Ms. Georgia Ford showed the class many different airplanes and allowed the students to board a plane for pretend flying and piloting practice! The next stop was the Brewer Miniature Horse Farm. The class saw how the horses were trained and cared for and they were also able to pet them.

The next stop was at Hellinger's Flower Shop. The children were shown different types of plants and flowers. They saw and learned how flowers can be dyed, trimmed and prepared for sale. They also saw the large cold storage vault. Each child was given a red carnation and a red balloon.

Lunch was enjoyed at Leonard Park. Afterwards there was a free play time on the playground equipment in the Park. The group then visited the Frank Buck Zoo where the students enjoyed seeing and feeding the animals popcorn.

Later the kindergarteners visited the Gainesville Fire Department where Fireman Ralph Conner talked about and showed everyone fire fighting equipment, the large fire trucks and the living quarters of the firemen.

The last stop was Morton's Museum. There the children were surprised and delighted to see many antiques from around Cooke County. Everyone learned many new things that day and reinforced things they had already learned.

Upon boarding the bus for the trip home, the children were treated to punch and cookies furnished by the accompanying mothers.

On the afternoon of May 6, the class, their teacher, and several mothers visited the Jerry and Billie Fleitman farm. The class saw sheep and many newborns. Billie explained how the newborn sheep are cared for and showed where and what they are fed. In the chicken pens, the children were allowed to pet newborn chicks and gather eggs from the hen house. These were new experiences for most of the children. Another fun-filled part of the afternoon came when the children had an opportunity to see a large hay storage barn and rope swing.

Billie Fleitman then treated the children to punch and showed everyone how to roast marshmallows.

Later the class had a good time having a team "egg on a spoon" race and watching the mothers and their teacher have an egg-toss.

It was an interesting afternoon of learning and fun. Many thanks to Billie Fleitman for her time and hospitality.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Pecan Nut Casebearer Predictions

The Pecan Nut Casebearer is considered to be the most destructive nut feeding insect on pecans although this claim may be disputed where the Pecan Weevil exists. Damage from the Pecan Nut Casebearer can range from very mild to 100 percent destruction of a crop.

From the computer model tracking of the Pecan Nut Casebearer, first significant nut entry date for the Cooke County area should be around May 25-28. In using this model date, back up about five days to begin your scouting of egg laying activity. The model is a method of predicting development of the different life stages of the casebearer.

Bill Ree, Extension Pecan Pest Management Specialist, offers the following suggestions for control. Pecan Nut Casebearers overwinter as partially grown larvae in a small silken cocoon called a hibernaculum at the base of a dormant bud. With the initiation of budbreak in the spring, the larvae become active and feed on buds before tunneling in the new shoots. This shoot tunneling will be evident soon when terminals begin to wilt. Larvae will complete development in a few weeks. It is estimated that about half of the larvae will pupate in the shoots while the remainder will migrate to rough bark for pupation. The adults which emerge from the pupae will lay eggs on the small nutlets. The larvae which hatch from these eggs are referred to as the first generation.

In determining the spray date for control of Pecan Nut Casebearers, producers and homeowners should scout trees. Look for casebearer activity. This includes the identification and tagging of eggs. Once an egg is laid, it generally turns from white to red in a 3 to 5 day period before it hatches. You will predict your insecticide application for coverage on or near the third day after first egg hatching. Using this method, you will usually obtain some residual activity from your insecticide treatment.

Another insect problem showing up on pecans this year is Phylloxera. Phylloxera are tiny aphid like insects which cause galls or swellings on the foliage and woody portions of the current season's growth.

There are five species of Phylloxera that are known to attack pecan (Pecan Phylloxera, Pecan Leaf Phylloxera, Southern Pecan Leaf Phylloxera, Pecan-Oak Leaf Phylloxera and Phylloxera Pemiciosa Pergande). Of the five, the Pecan Phylloxera, which attacks the woody portions of the tree, is considered the

most damaging. Control measures for Phylloxera are applied during the dormant season or at bud break. Dormant oil applied during late February or early March to the rough bark of the tree has been reported to give fair to good control. Probably the most effective means is an insecticide application at budbreak to trees infested the previous year. If you had trees with Phylloxera galls last season and did not apply any control measure this spring, you will have to wait until next spring for control.

For more information on using insecticides to control pecan insects, consult Texas Agricultural Extension Service publication B-1576 "Controlling Rosette, Insects and Diseases on Commercial Pecans."



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Children with chicken pox should be kept out of school for six days, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends. Unfortunately, a new study finds that most contagion occurs before the rash appears.

For dental use, a California company has turned a continuous laser beam into a series of pulses that are too quick to cause burning of tissue. New device has been used for dental surgery on gums and periodontal work, and was just approved for use on teeth.

Extra-sensitive new test for prostate cancer measures the concentration of a specific antigen in the blood. Report in *The New England Journal of Medicine* recommends that the new test be used in combination with a regular urological workup.

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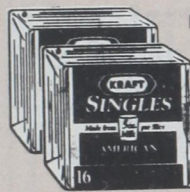
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ESSAYS

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Through the realization of these problems, the solutions that exist can be found. Everyone has the responsibility and obligation to do their part to further soil and water conservation. Only when people begin to realize the effects of their actions can we begin to solve these problems.

BRIAN McCLARAN 2nd Place

A sophomore in Brad Baker's English class at Sherman High School, Brian McClaran is the son of Joe and Cathy McClaran.

SOIL CONSERVATION

The Soil Conservation Service is an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. The Soil Conservation Service was created in 1835.

The conservationists help farmers and ranchers prevent soil erosion. The service gives assistance through soil conser-

vation districts and other state and federal agencies. The program makes soil surveys, develops conservation plans for individual farms, and helps land users create anti-erosion systems. The agency also manages a national program of flood prevention, drainage, irrigation and watershed protection.

The soils of farmlands, grazing lands and forestlands provide many products and recreational areas. Conservationists work to ensure the wise use of these soils for both present and future needs.

Wise use of farmlands involves keeping a high level of nutrients in the soil, and also keeping a high level of organic matter in the soil. Farmers add organic matter to the soil by plowing under certain green plants, these plants are called humus. They also add fertilizers to the soil and rotate crops to replace nutrients that growing plants remove. Farmers also plant their fields in certain ways to control erosion. If the farmer has real steep farmland, he can use contour farming which is creating large steps to prevent soil erosion. There are other ways of doing this, such as terracing or moldboarding. This creates small steps to prevent water erosion.

Grazing lands that have been overgrazed also suffer from erosion. Ranchers conserve grazing lands by limiting the number of head and the amount of time these head graze.

Forestlands must also be protected from erosion. Foresters leave unusable branches and other parts of trees on the forest floor, this adds organic material to the soil. They also grow large, healthy groups of trees to hold the soil down, with their roots.



LESLIE GREWING 3rd Place

Leslie, the daughter of Wayne and Peggy Grewing, is a 7th grade student in Sister Mary John Seyler's class at Sacred Heart School.

SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION

Most of the food that supports life comes from the soil. All forms of life must have water to survive.

The soil average on earth is only 2 to 3 feet thick.

It takes nature several hundred years to build 1 inch of topsoil. When hard rain falls, it can wash away about 60 truckloads of soil a year. That is called sheet erosion. Water can also carve gullies in hillsides.

Some ways to conserve soil is to plant corn in a field and the next year plant something different to save some minerals for other food for the next year.

Water is used for many things like showers, cooking, cleaning, etc.

There is as much water on the earth today as there ever was - or ever will be. Only about 3 percent of the water is fresh. Fresh water is in big demand and we have to be careful how we use the fresh water.

Grass, trees and other plants are helpful because they soak up the rain so the rain doesn't create a flood. If that happened, we wouldn't have much water when we have dry spells.

A way to conserve water is to plant in areas that have no natural cover or to build dams to stop water from flooding, but sometimes it is bad to put dams on small streams.

People should try to conserve water and soil because all living things live off of the food that grows from minerals in the soil and water.

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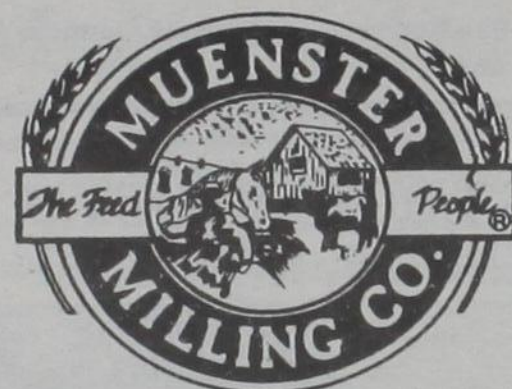
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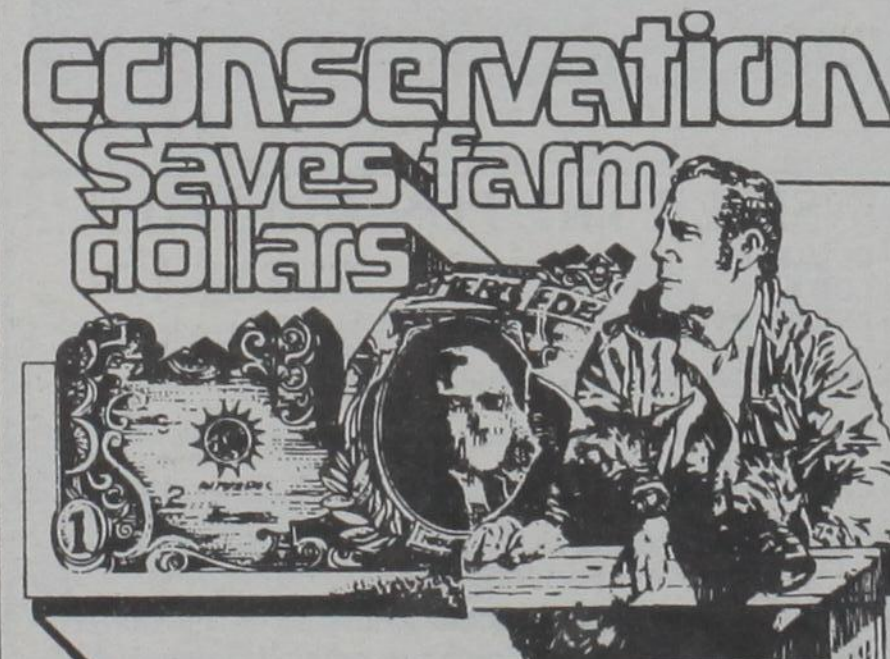
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USDA Soil Conservation workers Sandy Heaton and Richard Connett planted 500 black locust trees on the Henry Weinzapfel Ranch north of Muenster last month. The fibrous root system of the trees should prevent future erosion of a gully, allowing growth to help "dam up" the washed area. Below, Gregg Tompkins plants switch grass in the bottom of the gully.

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Pickens realizing results from sound conservation programs

Steve Pickens of Montague County has been selected by the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District as the Outstanding Conservationist for Zone I in Montague County.

Upon moving to Montague County, Pickens purchased a 160 acre farm in 1986. That same year Pickens asked the USDA Soil Conservation Service about their long term contracting program to aid him in making improvements to his land. He then entered into a Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP) contract.

Because of the technical and financial assistance made available through the GPCP, Pickens has been able to carry out a complete conservation program to control erosion and improve the productivity of the land.

He has now installed 4,500 feet of diversions and three grade stabilization structures to control runoff, carried out critical area treatment on 25 acres, and planted 92 acres of pasture to coastal bermudagrass and plains bluestem. To improve management on his pastures, Pickens also installed over a mile of fences and developed several livestock water sources.

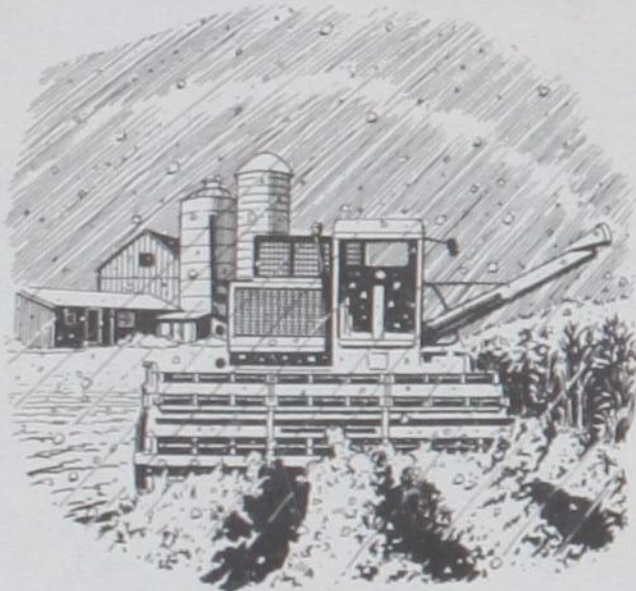
Pickens realized that putting any livestock on the place would be out of the questions until the newly planted grasses were established. Since he has accomplished his goals, he is now building a herd of livestock he can be proud of.

Pickens is aware of the accomplishments made during the past several years, and realizes that constant management will be necessary to maintain and improve his pastures.

Through a sound grazing management program, Pickens plans to produce an abundance of forage for the production of top quality cattle.



Steve Pickens, Zone I Outstanding Conservationist



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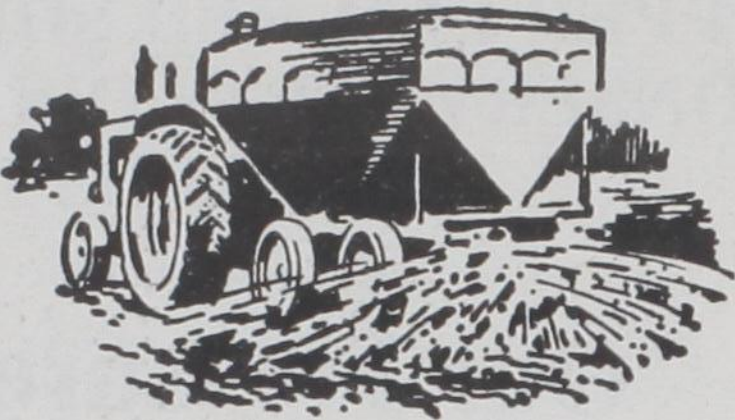
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Groundwater: Who's responsible?

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filtering is where the water picks up the contaminants.

Groundwater contamination is not a problem for farmers alone. In fact, the agriculture source is primarily from crop protection chemicals, which are fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides, etc. There is no scientific basis that there is a widespread problem and the detection of these crop protection chemicals are of low frequency and are at extremely low levels. Even so, many of the



Wheat Creek near Rosston

chemicals are of low toxicity to humans and all chemicals that are potentially harmful are strictly regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency. Federal laws also set up regulations for all chemicals in the Clean Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

When issues of water quality are discussed farmers are inevitably asked "Why use these products if they are a risk to the environment?" There are over 1 million insect species, 1,000 harmful nematodes, hundreds of weed species and enough varieties of fungi to cause more than 1,500 different plant diseases. The use of chemicals is essential to enable farmers to produce a competitive product. The chemicals do not become a risk until they are used incorrectly. Scientific research has been done so thoroughly that the manufacturers know the exact species and the exact rates a given chemical will control. The theory that if a small amount works well, then a lot of chemical works better does not apply.

Then comes the solution that almost every farmer is given. "With such a surplus of food in our country we can afford to reduce the amount of crops, therefore reducing the amount of chemicals used." In theory that sounds reasonable, but, the facts are, only a few commodities farmers produce are in surplus. These include grain crops such as corn and wheat and they can only be stored for six months. Most commodities in our market are perishable foods such as potatoes, lettuce, beans, and other fruits and vegetables.

Some feel the solution comes from restricting the chemicals. In some cases that is an acceptable method. But, farmers are not the only people using chemicals. These same chemicals can be found on lawns in neighborhoods, nurseries, orchards, highways, pipeline right-of-ways, railroads; the list is extensive. You would be surprised to know the kinds and amounts of chemicals applied at your favorite golf course.

The use of chemicals is not the problem. The mis-use of the chemicals is. The limited residues of chemicals found in the groundwater have been caused by spills, improper disposal of containers, or faulty well construction rather than the actual application. There are many publications available at your local Soil Conservation Service office that can give you more information about our clean water as well as some helpful hints on the application of any chemicals. The best advice is to simply follow all directions and precautions printed on the chemical's label.

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Janie Hartman Photos

Essay and poster contest winners announced

Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District chairman Clyde Hale recently announced the winners of the district's essay and poster contest. "There were several excellent

essays and posters entered from all over the three-county district, and all students and teachers are to be commended for their interest and participation in the contests," said Hale. Hale went on to note that this was the 32nd annual essay contest.

In the essay contest, Jeff Cox of Bowie captured first place while Brian McClaran of Sherman won second and Leslie Grewing of Muenster placed third.

JEFF COX

Jeff Cox, son of Joseph and Ellen Cox, is a senior at Bowie High School. Jeff's teacher is Miss Cynthia Smith.

1st Place SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION

The conservation of soil and water is vital not only to the existence of the human race, but also to the preservation of the world as we know it. Some of the factors necessary to human life that are affected by soil and water conservation are food, drinking water, shelter and clean air. Realization of the problems caused by contaminated soil and water is the key to resolving these problems. By identifying some necessities, solutions to these problems are apparent.

Food is one of the obvious necessities affected by clean water and soil. Clean water and soil are essential at the bottom of the food chain. By disrupting the food chain at one of its lowest levels (plants), all forms of nourishment would be eradicated. Also, clean water for consumption is necessary for the survival of the human race. If clean water is not present for drinking, disease would easily be spread and poisoning would cause the demise of our race. Trees, which depend upon clean water and soil, are used for many purposes including building. Most important, without clean water and soil, plants would cease to exist, and photosynthesis could not replace the carbon dioxide we exhale with oxygen. Thus, through a series of linked processes, we can see our dependence upon clean water and soil.



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Conservation plans improve Jerry Davis' farm production

Jerry Dan Davis of Nocona has been named Outstanding Conservationist for Zone II of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District. Jerry Dan and his wife, Mary, live on their 115-acre farm north of Nocona with their two children, Jarret, 15, and Erica, 12. They are lifelong residents of Montague County.

The Davises purchased their farm in 1985 with the desire to improve the land for farming and raising cattle and to do something about the soil erosion. When they purchased the farm, the soils had been depleted of their natural productivity through years of farming cotton and heavy grazing. Mesquite trees had invaded much of the landscape and little forage was available for grazing.

Plains contract with the SCS to obtain technical and financial assistance in order to carry out his conservation work. A primary need on the farm was to develop some type of grazing system that would provide the greatest economic return from the land, while maintaining a good grass cover for controlling erosion and building the soil.

About 4000 feet of cross-fence were constructed, dividing the farm into farm pastures. A one-herd four-pasture rotational grazing system is used with a herd of about 20 head of cattle. The herd is moved through each pasture on a 45-60-day rotation, allowing the grasses to recover from grazing.

In 1987, Jerry Dan sought assistance from the Upper Elm-Red SWCD and the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) to help implement his plans to improve the farm. Jerry Dan signed a Great

Coastal bermudagrass pasture that no longer functioned were leveled and the poorer clay soils were seeded to plains bluestem and the better sandy loam soils were planted to coastal bermudagrass. The coastal bermudagrass pasture



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is grazed and cut at least once each year for hay.

Through reseeding and careful grazing management, Jerry Dan has established a healthy and productive pasture system on land that once supported only poor quality annual grasses and weeds.

"I really like the plains bluestem," Jerry Dan says. "The cattle are doing well on it and it holds up well to grazing when it's given a chance to rest."

Three ponds were constructed to provide livestock water in each of three pastures. An actively-eroding gully was controlled with the construction of an 800-foot diversion which empties into a pond.

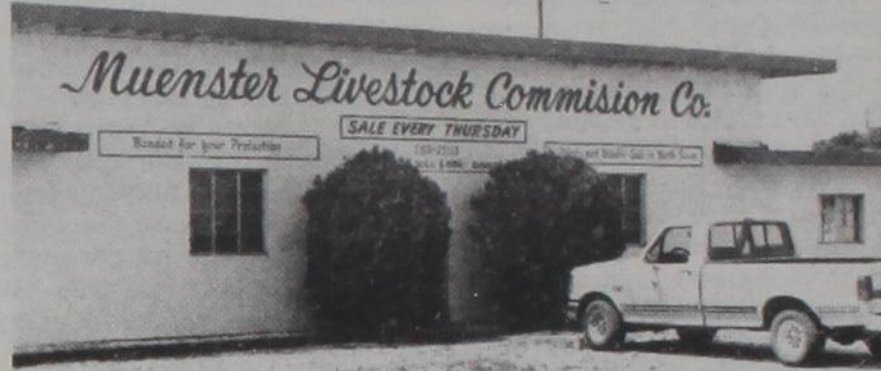
One of the problems that Jerry Dan faced was the need for some winter grazing on his farm. A 22-acre field was selected for wheat production; however, a terrace system was needed to break up the steep slope and control erosion. Since there was no suitable site to build a grassed waterway, the terraces could not be emptied into a suitable outlet. The solution was to install a series of terraces with an underground pipe drain that would carry the runoff water underground to a stable outlet. The terrace system was designed and constructed with help from the SCS. Jerry Dan says that the terraces are working very well and have had few problems in the three years since they were built. This was the first system of underground terrace outlets built in Montague County. Such systems show promise of being very useful where standard grassed waterway outlets are not practical.

Following wheat harvest each year, Jerry Dan chisels the wheat field only once and maintains all stubble and crop residues on the soil surface to further protect against erosion. This method of

crop residue management combined with the terrace system keeps erosion to a minimum.

Jerry Dan is pleased with the accomplishments on his farm and credits much of his success to the help and support he gets from Mary, Jarret and Erica. "We've

seen a big improvement in the way the farm looks and we're able to run as many cattle on just 60 acres of improved pasture as the entire 115 acres would support when we first bought the place and we're still able to cut hay and harvest wheat every year," Jerry Dan says.



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Joint effort contributes to success of Fuhrmann farm

Erwin and Arnold Fuhrmann of Lindsay have been named as Outstanding Conservationists for 1991 in Zone III of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).

The father-son team runs a combination dairy and farming operation on 600 acres located near the old Cooke County community of Van Slyke. Erwin and his wife, Clara, raised eight girls and three boys on the farm. Ted, the youngest son, assists with the many daily milking and farming chores.

Erwin became a cooperater with the Upper Elm-Red SWCD over 40 years ago. Conservation plans were developed to help manage soil and water resources.

The Fuhrmann's first priority is to raise feed for the dairy where they milk an average of 60 Holstein cows at 5:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily. All feed is grown and made on the farm and any surplus is sold for grain.

Cropland on the Fuhrmann farm is managed using a cropping system of wheat, barley, grain sorghum,

corn and soybeans. Hay crops are also utilized in the form of high protein hay or haylage.

Crops are often rotated in strips between terrace intervals because the Fuhrmanns prefer not to leave too much land open at one time to avoid erosion problems.

Erwin and Arnold, like the majority of farmers in Cooke County, carefully manage crop residue to protect the soil. Timely tillage practices allow adequate stubble to remain on the soil surface to intercept raindrops and prevent erosion. Residue often provides protection until the next crop is well established.

Steeper sloped fields are farmed using waterway and terrace systems to help save the soil. Crops are farmed on the contour using terraces as guidelines. The Fuhrmanns maintain these systems annually to insure their long-term benefits.

In recent years, the Fuhrmanns have addressed the needs of their highly-erodible cropland by developing two conservation plans to comply with the provisions of



Ted, Erwin and Arnold Fuhrmann, Zone III Outstanding Conservationists

the 1985 and 1990 Farm Bills. Although cropland is the foundation of Erwin and Arnold's farming business, they also carefully

manage the grazing of native grass and Coastal bermudagrass pastures. Management practices such as grazing deferments, rotational grazing, fertilization and weed control are regularly carried out. In addition, Coastal bermudagrass is overseeded with Elbon rye or wheat to provide additional forage.

Erwin Fuhrmann has been a dedicated steward of the land for over 40 years and, more recently, sons Arnold and Ted have joined in the conservation effort. The Upper Elm-Red SWCD is proud to recognize Erwin and Arnold Fuhrmann for their contribution to conserving soil and water.

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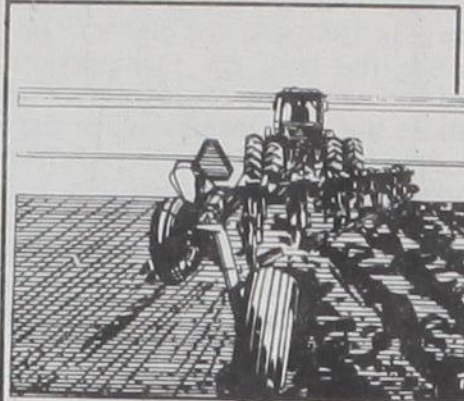
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Water: from top to bottom

by John R. Pipes, Civil Engineer

Controlling runoff water that creates erosion on cropland fields and pastures is a major problem on many farms. Fortunately, the problem does have solutions. Waterways, terraces, diversions, and grade stabilization structures carry water to safe outlets minimizing erosion damage.

Grassed waterways are natural or constructed channels shaped or graded to required dimensions, including suitable vegetation for stable conveyance of runoff water. A waterway can be designed and installed to transport this water to a safe point of release.

A diversion is a channel with a supporting ridge on the lower side constructed across the slope. A diversion may be needed to intercept the outside water above a cropland field and carry it to a waterway or grassed pasture.

A terrace system could be installed on the cropland field below the diversion and carry it to a waterway or grassed pasture.

Over a period of time, runoff water can create a deep gully that cannot be economically shaped. A grade stabilization structure may be used to take out excessive grade so the ditch or gully erosion can be controlled. This may be a dam with a pipe drop for the principal spillway, a concrete chute, or a metal toe wall.

Erosion control practices can be used to safely carry runoff water from the top of your farm to the bottom. If you have erosion problems, contact the Soil Conservation Service in your area.

RUNOFF WATER often creates erosion on cropland, pastureland and rangeland. Janie Hartman Photo



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tanks were constructed with the assistance of the SCS. The tanks were stocked with catfish so John and his wife Jackie could enjoy fishing with their grandchildren. A third pond was later built by John himself primarily to irrigate

his pecan grove.

John Holt has displayed a sincere commitment to soil and water conservation through both his long SCS career and his own ranching activities. Sound management along with hard work and determination have made the Holt ranching operation a success.

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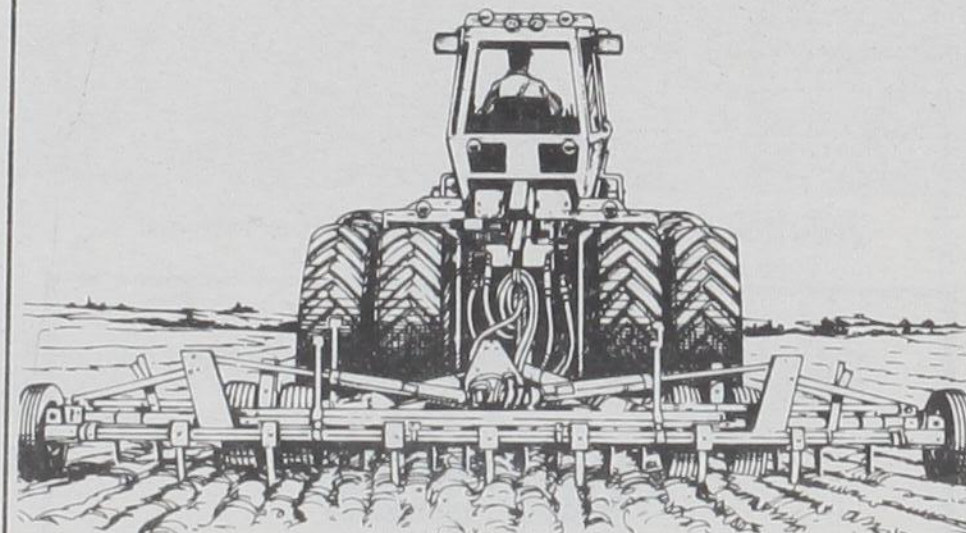
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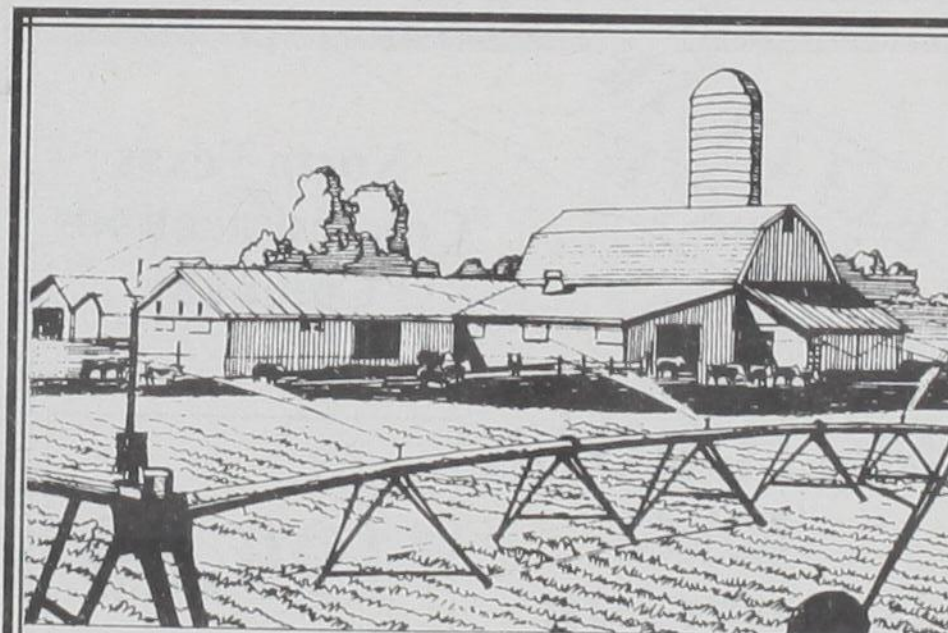
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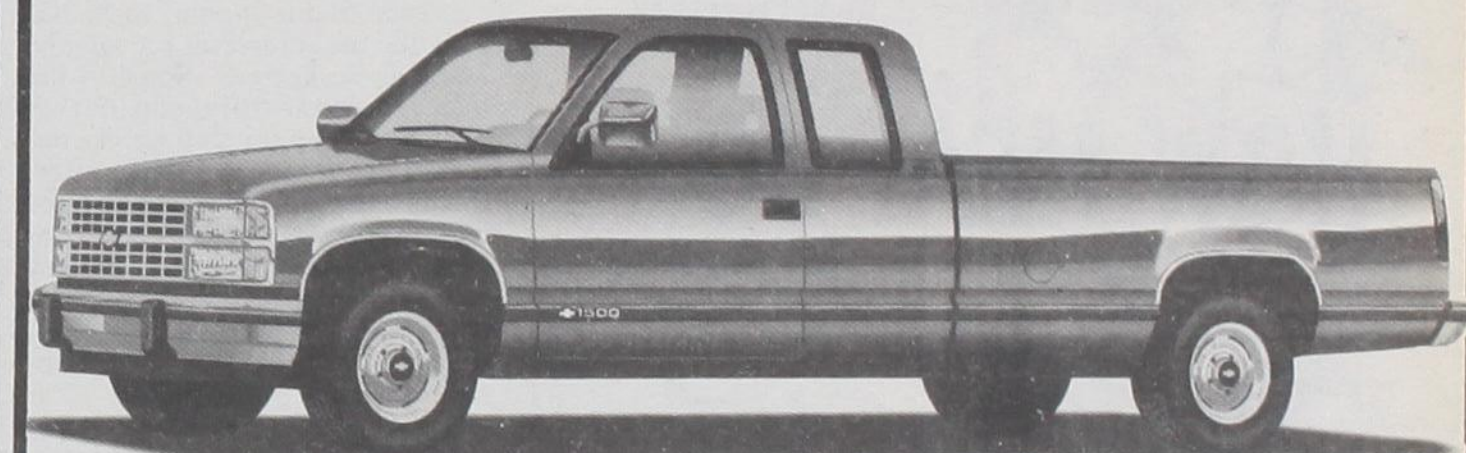
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ABOVE, a critical washed area pictured in April before shaping. At right, the restructured waterway to be planted in Bermuda grass later this year.

Janie Hartman Photos

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Former SCS employee lauded for good land management

The 1991 Zone IV Outstanding Conservation Farmer for the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is John Holt of Gainesville.

John was born in Gainesville but grew up in Callisburg. His wife Jackie was born in Grayson County near Lake Texoma.

John is a former technician with the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in Gainesville. He worked with the SCS for almost 30 years assisting Cooke County landowners with soil and water conservation practices. Many of the same proven practices he advocated to others have been applied to his own ranch in an effort to conserve precious soil and water.

The Holt ranch is located approximately two miles north of Callisburg. John purchased the 140 acres in 1953 while employed by the U.S. Navy. In 1955, he

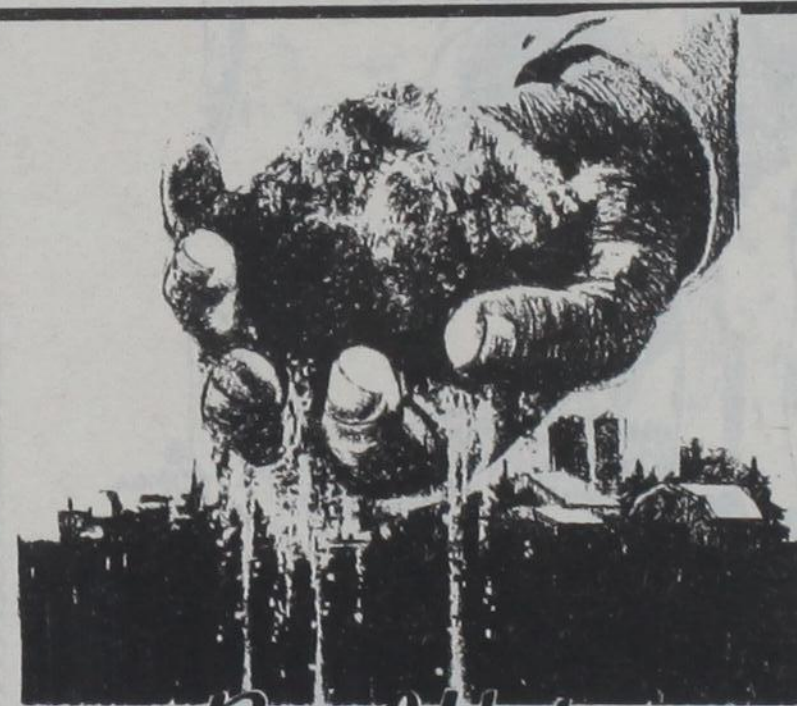
signed a conservation agreement with the Upper Elm-Red SWCD at which time he developed a conservation plan.

The property began with 50 acres of cropland and 45 acres of heavy brush with the remaining 45 acres in native grasses. The cropland and native grass areas were soon converted to pastureland to provide erosion control and increase forage availability. Due to the abundance of large oaks and pecan trees, the brush was cleared by hand, ax, and chain saw, methods John does not recommend, and then also planted into pasture. Not all of the 45 acres of timber were cleared. John plans to clear the remaining 25 acres also by hand. John values the larger trees not only for shelter for the livestock but for beautification.

The cattle operation consists of an assortment of crossbred cows. The 25 head of cows are currently



John Holt, Zone IV Outstanding Conservationist



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bred to a Limousin bull on a continuous breeding plan. John is aware of each cow's performance and will cull low producers. He will reserve a few replacement heifers from each calf crop so that his herd numbers are maintained.

At the time, Midland Bermudagrass had just recently been released and was receiving much attention so John decided to try some. He planted approximately 50 acres of the Midland and 30 acres in Coastal. John noted that while the Coastal will out produce the Midland under the same management, the

cattle seem to prefer the Midland over the Coastal and will graze it shorter.

King Ranch Bluestem was seeded to replace 35 acres of the native grasses. John manages this area more like a native meadow with little application of fertilizer or weed control. He feels it is more economical to target his cost to the more productive bermudagrass. John utilizes deferred grazing on this area to give the King ranch bluestem the opportunity to produce seed. He also watches the grazing closely to insure the proper use of the

bluestem and not allow the cattle to graze it below a four inch height.

John utilizes a rotational grazing system. The cattle are rotated in seven pastures with rotations based on available forage. Hay is also cut on a rotational basis depending on the available forage. During the winter months of limited forage the cattle are allowed access to all fields and provided hay and some supplemental feed.

Water became a problem when John began cross fencing. Two

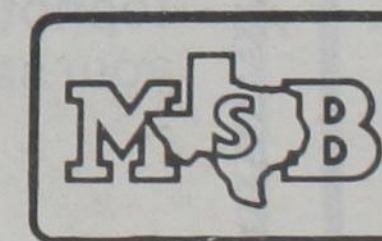
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Leonard Hartman checks a recently-planted black locust tree in an erosion-damaged area of land he leases from Henry Weinzapfel. Hartman, Weinzapfel and the Upper Elm-Red SWCD cooperated in this project to plant hundreds of black locusts whose fibrous roots hold the soil and support the nitrogen-fixing bacteria.

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Rancher wins conservation award for commitment to improving land

The Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District has announced Billy Neal as the Zone 5 Outstanding Conservationist for the past year. Billy Neal, his wife Billie, and both sons, Bill Jr. and Bruce, live on the farm which is located about 4 miles west of Bells on Highway 82.

Billy bought his first 65 acres just outside Bells, Texas, in 1966 to raise a few cattle. His wife, Billie,

wasn't sure how the cattle would survive on land sparse of vegetation and deep with gullies.

The land handled his first five heifers in 1967. That number grew to 20 in 1969 after gullies had been shaped, filled and sprigged to coastal bermuda grass. The coastal bermuda grass that had been sprigged helped hold the soil in its place while providing lush grazing for the additional cattle.

Today, Neal owns 800 acres of pasture land in Grayson County. He runs 300 head of cows in his cow/calf operation. His registered Brangus herd carries his brand, 4B. 4B seemed a logical name for the family-run ranch - Bill, Billie and sons Bill Jr. and Bruce.

The family also runs Neal Plating, an electroplating business Neal started in 1972 in the old hay barn behind the house. In fact, Neal was working in the electroplating business in Dallas when he began buying land in Grayson County.

Neal was raised on a farm near Kentucky Town in Grayson County and says that "the country" has been in his blood ever since.

Neal began tending to the needs of his land in 1967 when he signed up as a cooperator with the local soil and water conservation district. This year, the Upper Elm Red is recognizing Neal as its conservation rancher in Zone 5 for his 25-year commitment to the land.

"I wanted to fill in gullies, plant it to grass, to make it productive," Neal said. "I was raised on a farm. Soil conservation - I was just raised with it."

Neal said there's no secret to taking care of the land. When the hay is ready, you cut it. When the grass is grazed down, you move the cattle to a new pasture while the old pasture is rested."

In addition to grazing the cattle, Neal bales hay for feed over winter. When he needs additional hay, he'll plant a forage sorghum he calls hay grazer to bale. Last year, he put up 2,000 one-ton bales.

Neal said there's always work to be done. "I'm still working on the

place. You don't ever get done."

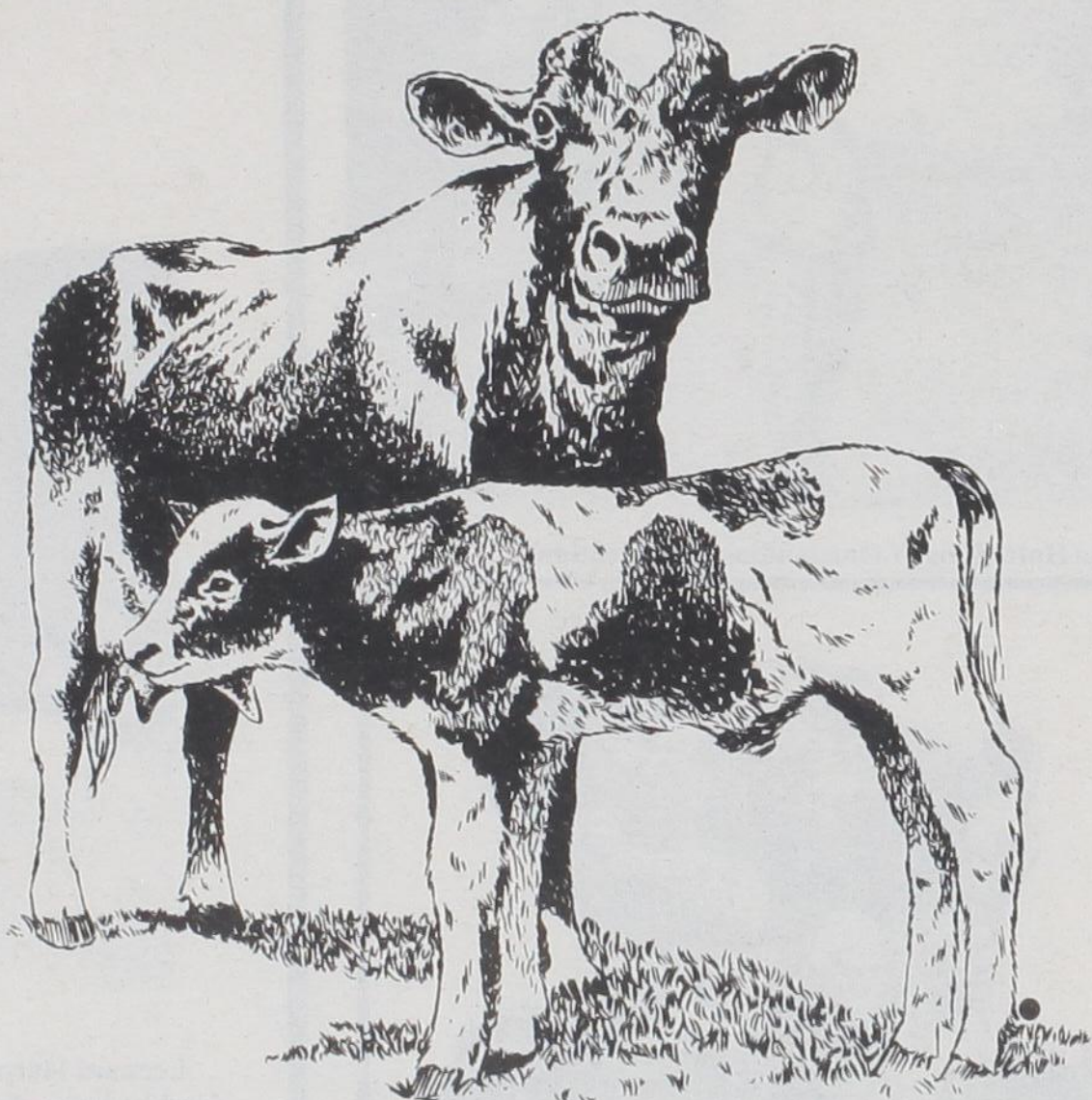
That's a reasonable explanation to conservation for a person like Neal. His philosophy is simple - God says earn your living by the sweat of your brow.

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Billy Neal, Zone V Outstanding Conservationist

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Gainesville SCS staff ready to help with conservation plans

The USDA Soil Conservation Service staff in Gainesville consists of, left to right, Richard Connett, district conservationist, Sandy Heaton, soil conservationist, and Gregg Tompkins, soil conservation technician.

In August of 1989, Connett moved to the district conservationist position after serving for two years at the Denton field office. Prior to this he worked for the service in Pearshall and Hallettsville.

Heaton transferred to Gainesville in 1991 coming from the Victoria field office where she began her career in February of 1989.

Tompkins began working for the SCS in Gainesville as a technician in February of 1989. Before that, he worked for the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District for four years as district technician in Montague County.



Richard Connett, Sandy Heaton, Gregg Tompkins, SCS staff

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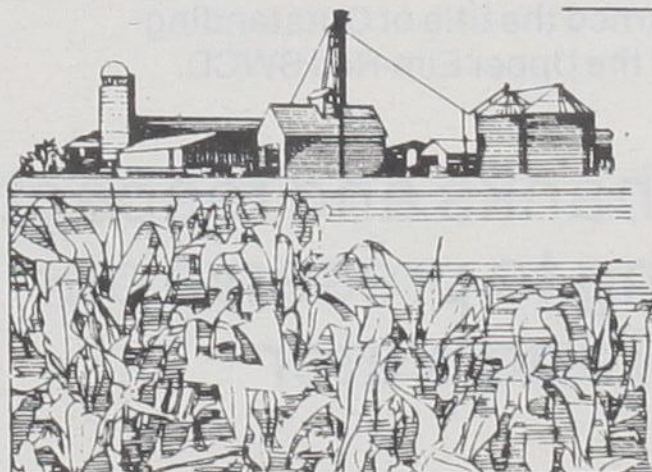
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