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An update on the NET schedule is announced as follows:
Friday, Feb. 3, 8 a.m., Mass. NET will present the music.
SHS Rally at SHHS gym, 1-2 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 4, 1-4 p.m. Family Outreach Seminar, Community Center. Bring your school-age children. There will be no babysitting service available. Children should understand the concept of family prayer.
Sunday, Feb. 5, 1-5 p.m. Jr. High Retreat, Community Center, both schools, all-community.
Monday, Feb. 5, 7-9 p.m., Community Rally, MHS Auditorium.
Tuesday, Feb. 7, 8 a.m., Closing Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Departure.

THE WELCOME MAT was ready for members of the National Evangelization Team as they arrived Tuesday and began unloading materials for the retreat in the Community Center.

Photo by Emily Klement

Varsities win over Collinsville...

MHS meets Eagles tonight

Friday night at Muenster, both Big Red teams can take care of their own destiny with wins over the Valley View Eagles. The Hornets, on the heels of 38-33 win over Collinsville, can claim their third district title in a row. The Hornet-

tes, gaining momentum with a 54-46 win over the Lady Pirates, can claim the second-half title and advance to a one-game playoff against first-half winner the Lady Eaglettes.

"I like the old format where the

teams with the best records advance," said Hornet Coach Ted Heers. "Playing halves is nerve-fraying. Rolaids must sponsor halves, because I know their sales must be up."

Tuesday's wins at Muenster over the Pirates kept the Hornets and Hornettes in the driver's seat. The girls came from behind in the final quarter to pull away for the win. Melissa Bayer hit 13 second-half points, including 7 of 8 free throws, to stymie the Lady Pirates' comeback effort. Senior Jennifer Carroll continued her torrid shooting with 18 points. Melissa hit for 15, Dana Wimmer scored 13, Denise Bayer 4, Jenny Wimmer and Shonna Reiter 2 each. Denise added a career-high 14 rebounds, while Jennifer and Dana each got 9. Denise also got 5 assists.

"Sometimes, I chew on Denise for little mistakes that she continues to make, but I forget that this is her only year of basketball. She has made great strides and contributions to this team in a short period of time. She has become a basketball fanatic."

Carroll and Dana Wimmer continued to display their desire as they play despite leg injuries. Both had huge smiles on their faces after Tuesday's wins.

"I'm real proud of our team," said Carroll. "We are finally a team now that everyone is playing."

Wimmer added, "It's fun to play when everyone is unselfish, and together. And our fans give us a lot of incentive, too."

Defensively, the Hornets regrouped at halftime, trailing 30-28.

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CHRIS KLEMENT crouches up to move through the Collinsville Pirate defense and make his shot. He was fouled by Pirate number 33. Hornets Mike Pagel (42) and Keith Klement (10) wait for the rebound.

Dave Fette Photo

Gainesville C of C sponsors agriculture tour

The Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee, headed by Bill Bibby, sponsored a tour to Denver, Colorado Jan. 10-14, 1989.

The bus left Gainesville early Tuesday, Jan. 10, and collected the rest of the group in Muenster for a total of 34 tourists.

They were met in Amarillo by Dr. John W. McNeill, Beef Cattle Specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in

Amarillo, for lunch followed by a tour of the Iowa Beef Packing Plant where approximately 5,000 head of cattle are slaughtered daily and has 1350 employees.

The first night was spent at Dumas. The next stop was Colorado Springs where they toured the Pro Rodeo Hall of Champions. The group spent the second night in Denver.

The next stop was Greeley, Co. where they toured Montfort Feed Lot which houses approximately 100,000 head of cattle to feed out before they are taken to their slaughter house.

From Greeley, Co., they went to Ft. Collins, Co. to tour the American Breeding Services Facilities. Mr. Vernon Friedrich, Sales Representative from Gainesville, made arrangements for this tour.

Leaving Ft. Collins, they returned to Denver where they attended the National Western Stock Show Rodeo.

The last day in Denver was spent touring National Western Stock Show, Denver Art Museum, United States Mint, Colorado State Capitol, Colorado History Museum and other sites of interest.

While riding the bus, bingo was enjoyed by all. Prizes were sponsored by Gainesville National Bank, First State Bank, TU Electric, Farm Bureau, Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce and Fischer's Meat Market of Muenster.

Saint Jo Opry set for Saturday

The Saint Jo Opry, hosted by Dee and Sonny Cole, will be held Saturday, night, Feb. 4, at the Saint Jo School Auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Door prizes, donated by area merchants, will be given away during intermission.

A \$1 admission will be charged with all proceeds going toward air conditioning for the school auditorium.

Refreshments will be available in the foyer.

The Country Cut-Ups will be performing along with the Beaver Creek Bluegrass band from Duncan, Oklahoma.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy the music and fun.

Muenster Memorial Hospital discontinues obstetrical service

The birth of a baby girl in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Jan. 26, 1989 at 7:37 p.m. marked a milestone in the 25-year history of the medical facility. It took the hospital one step over a threshold that its professional staff, hospital board and employees, and the entire community hope will be reversed at some time in the future.

However, at the present time, discontinuance of Obstetrical Services is the only feasible policy in this area, for Muenster Memorial Hospital, as stated by the administration.

Dr. Enrique Juarez has announced that he has discontinued his obstetrical practice at this time, joining Dr. Martin Kralicke, who discontinued his acceptance of maternity cases in March 1988.

Joan Walterscheid, director of nurses, said Monday, "Both doctors feel that due to the escalation of medical insurance premiums, coupled with the reduction in the number of maternity cases/births, it is not feasible to continue to provide obstetrical service at Muenster Memorial Hospital."

"They feel also," Walterscheid continued, "that it is unfair to add a burden to the patients' expenses, just to cover the medical insurance premiums."

With a touch of nostalgia, she said, "I held that baby girl several times today. She is a doll! It is sad to think that this is a passing scene."

In an earlier statement several weeks ago, Hospital Administrator Herman Carroll emphasized, "If no one uses the service, how can we maintain the service?"

Reflecting on the 25-year history of Muenster Memorial Hospital, Joan Walterscheid said, "In this

facility, 2,174 babies have been delivered. Christine Rose Hesse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hesse, was the first baby delivered, on Feb. 5, 1964. Jessika Franziska Hartman is the last, born on Jan. 26, 1989. Our peak year was 1976 when 164 babies were delivered. In the past year, 1988, only 28 babies were born here.

Herman Carroll also said in an earlier statement, "We look ahead to the future with confidence, hoping that obstetricians will locate in Muenster, when demand for obstetrical services will again have us accepting baby cases and deliveries, providing neo-natal care, regularly. We're not tearing out the nursery and labor suites - just using them temporarily for other purposes."

With this statement, he reflected a consensus of professional opinion at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

"We still have a 20-bed

hospital," he added, alluding to the transfer of the southwest wing of the hospital to Beck Management Corporation. "Muenster Memorial Hospital will continue, as in the past, to provide surgery, outpatient, laboratory, and acute care, which will always be available. Also, in the event of extreme emergency, maternity cases will be accepted, however, not regularly scheduled," said Carroll.

In the meantime, work is progressing steadily on a new building south of the hospital. The added facility was brought about by the association with Beck Management Corporation and the Lakeview Adolescent Center. It will also put into use the 12 rooms in the southwest wing of Muenster Memorial Hospital, a secured area that will be joined to the new building by a secured walkway.

The hospital will observe its 25th anniversary on Feb. 4.

Centennial baby is feted by Muenster hospital

Jessika Franziska Hartman, the third child of Janie and Tim Hartman, claimed three particular distinctions when she was born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 26, 1989 at 7:37 p.m.

She is the first Muenster baby born in the Centennial year; she is the New Year's baby for Muenster Memorial Hospital; and she is the last baby to be delivered in Muenster Memorial Hospital at the present time, and was

Muenster family histories during this Centennial year, the family tree of Jessika Franziska Hartman has been traced back through six generations.

Her **grandparents** are Leonard and Emily (Fette) Hartman, born in Muenster; and Andrew and Mary Ann (Reiter) Arendt. He was born in Lindsay and she in Muenster.

Her **great-grandparents** are John Joseph Hartman and Helena (Hess) Hartman. He was born in Illinois and came to Muenster with his parents in 1905. She was born in Missouri and came from Kansas to Muenster in 1900.

Also Joe Fette and Gertrude (Otto) Fette, both born in Muenster; he on Oct. 8, 1906; she on Jan. 3, 1908.

Also Clemens Reiter and Frances (Hoedebeck) Reiter; he came from Arkansas to Muenster in 1901; she came from Illinois to Muenster in 1909.

Also Paul and Susie (Neu) Arendt; he came to Lindsay from Prussia in 1907. The Neu family had been in America for many years before.

Her **great-great-grandparents** are George F. Hartman and Katherina (Metz) Hartman, who came to Muenster from Illinois in 1905.

Also August Reiter and Mary (Walter) Reiter who came from Arkansas to Muenster in 1901.

Also Fred Hoedebeck and Anna (Schumacher) Hoedebeck who came from Illinois to Muenster in 1901.

Also Joe Otto and Emma (Seyler) Otto. He came from St. Paul, Iowa to Muenster in 1893; she came from Westphalia, Texas to Muenster in 1891.

Also Henry Fette and Laura (Endres) Fette. He was born in Iowa and came to Muenster in 1901. She was born in Iowa and came here in 1895.

Also Frank Hess and Mary (Pick) Hess, who came to Muenster from Kansas in 1900.

Her **great-great-great-grandparents** are John Joseph and Elizabeth (Wissel-Alig) Hartman.

Also John and Mary Otto who came to Muenster from Iowa in 1893.

Also Conrad and Victoria (Koeffel) Seyler who came to Muenster from Westphalia, Texas in 1891.

Also Nicholas and Catherine (Kipley) Endres who came to Muenster from Wisconsin and Iowa in 1895.

Also Edward and Margaret (Kaltefleiter) Fette who came to Muenster from Iowa in 1901.

Also Christopher and Anna (Steffel) Walter; John and Barbara (Weber) Reiter; John and Philomena Hoedebeck; and Henry and Mary Schumacher. In spite of a thorough and exhaustive search, the complete list of names of the sixth generation could not be found at this time.



THE FAMILY of Janie and Tim Hartman is shown in Muenster Memorial Hospital, with Dr. Enrique Juarez, who delivered all of the children. Newest member of the family is Jessika Franziska, born on Jan. 26. She joins Kirk, age 3, and Kristine, age 8.

Dave Fette Photo

John Endres receives order of Deacon

John Endres, son of David and Eileen Endres of Garland, was ordained in the sacred orders of the Diaconate for the diocese of Dallas, at St. Mary's Seminary of Houston on Saturday, Jan. 28, 1989.

Most Rev. Curtis J. Guillory, SVD, DD, auxiliary bishop of the Galveston-Houston diocese, administered the sacred rites. John Endres was one of twelve seminarians raised to the order of deacons at St. Teresa Catholic Church during the 10:30 a.m. service. Most were from the Dallas-Houston-Austin area. A reception for relatives and friends followed.

On Sunday, Jan. 29, John Endres was one of two deacons assisting at the celebration of Mass in St. Teresa Church. A number of his relatives were present.

His ordination to the priesthood will take place on May 20, 1989, and he will offer his First Holy Mass in Garland on the following day, Sunday, May 21.

Among relatives attending, in addition to his parents and his brothers, Howard and Steven Endres of Garland, and his sister, Carla Endres of Irving, were the following: Donald and Dorothy Endres; Ed and Clara Endres, all of Muenster; Leon and Sandy Fuhrmann and children of Myra; Cletus and Anita Fuhrmann of Atlanta, Texas; Marjorie Endres and Mary Glade, both of Fort Worth; and Dianne Etheridge of Spring, Texas.

delivered by Dr. Enrique Juarez.

The first baby delivered at Muenster Memorial Hospital was Christine Rose Hesse, daughter of Ethel Mae Hesse and the late Leo Hesse. She was delivered by Dr. L.O. Laughlin.

In its 25 year history, Muenster Memorial Hospital has delivered 2,174 babies. Its peak year was 1976, when 164 babies were delivered.

In some instances, this number represented two generations.

The Hartman family was honored with pictures made for **The Muenster Enterprise**. The parents were served a candlelight wine and steak dinner Monday evening, prepared by the hospital dietary department.

Because of the interest in

Good News!

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Trial, or distress, or persecution, or hunger, or nakedness, or danger, or the sword? As Scripture says: "For your sake we are being slain all the day long; we are looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered." Yet in all this we are more than conquerors because of him who has loved us.

ROMANS 8: 35-37

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I think that I will not sign my name, not that I am ashamed of what I am writing about letting you know how a person feels.

You will take \$10 or \$25, whatever you charge for an ad. My children and my sisters went to so much trouble to have an 80th birthday party for me, but you could not write a story and it was one of the most beautiful ones.

I know that I am not a society person, but I do think the older citizens are very neglected in their community and church.

EDITOR'S NOTE: It is the policy of The Muenster Enterprise never to publish an unsigned letter. However, in our own defense, we plead that this is an unusual circumstance. The writer of the above letter is obviously offended, but we think he or she should point the finger at someone else. Unfortunately, we are not clairvoyant; nor are we capable of mental telepathy. No one made us aware of that particular happy 80th birthday party. Anyone who reaches 80 years deserves special attention. Surely such an event deserved a report from the host. We are always willing to publicize happy events, but a little bit of cooperation goes a long way in communication. **TAKE HEED,** however, we will not make a practice of publishing unsigned letters. Also, we reserve the right to accept or reject any letter. Elfreda Fette

Dear Editor:

Sorry to be late in paying this (my subscription renewal). The Enterprise is like a letter from home; we have been away from Muenster for 37 years. Keep up the good work. I still miss Ramie Fette's Con-Fette column.

Louise Horn

To the folks of Muenster,

Feb. 2 is upon us and it's time to take down your Christmas trees and decorations, etc. This friendly reminder hails the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple and the end, even for south-land Germans, of the Christmas tree for yet another year. So, if your tree is still up, you can take it down now. Christmas has passed and Christ has been presented "once more" to us. I wish you all a very merry take-down party. Until next year, Eric B. Gray

Letter to the Editor:

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check to cover a one-year subscription to your newspaper.

Also, thanks for your very good coverage of the Lindsay High School football season. Our sons play with the Knights and we appreciated and enjoyed very much your articles and photographs covering the team.

Yours truly,
Sue Parsons
Gainesville, Texas

Communication program set for single parents Feb. 7

By Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent

Communication is an important factor in any relationship. It is of special importance to "single parents".

A special program just for "single parents" will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service Strengthening the Family Committee. Bill Havens, Minister at the First Presbyterian Church in Gainesville, will lead the class helping parents learn how to listen so children and youth will talk and how to talk so that children and youth will listen.

Bill is a certified instructor in AGAPE (Adult Growth and Parent Effectiveness) and has taught numerous classes on parenting skills.

The Communication program on Tuesday will be held in the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church, 214 South Denton, Gainesville, and is open to any single parent. A nursery will be available. Please call the County Extension Office at 668-5412 if a nursery is needed so that planning can be completed.

Farmers group wins

By Elaine Schad

The Valley View Young Farmers Chapter swept Area V honors in every category during the recent state Young Farmers Convention in Corpus Christi.

Area V includes all of North Central Texas. The Texas Young Farmers group has more than 2,000 members statewide representing ten areas.

The Valley View group took the Outstanding Area V Chapter Award and the Area V Publicity Award. Denise Martin took the Radio-Television Award; her brother, Jack Martin, was named Outstanding Area V Farmer; and Area V Star Young Farmer; and

Jimmy Bryant won the Area V Young Farmer Agri-Business Award.

Three Valley View members will also serve as Area V officers for 1989. Jack Martin was elected vice president; Randy Glascock, treasurer; and Denise Martin will be the area's first female reporter.

The Valley View Young Farmers are dedicated to furthering the vocation of farming throughout the area and state. They work with various youth projects through the local 4-H and FFA organizations. Their sponsor is Bob Andrew, agriculture teacher at Valley View High School.

Funeral service held for Emmet Sicking Feb. 1

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Emmet Sicking, 62, in St. Mary's Church of Gainesville on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 10 a.m., officiated by Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, pastor and assisted by Father Victor Gillespie and Father Denis Soerries. Mr. Sicking died Monday morning in Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

Interment was in Rest Haven Memorial Park of Gainesville, directed by Vernie Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Martin Krahl; Eddie Krahl; Elmo Self; Don Sicking; Kenneth Sicking; Gary Mosman; George Krahl and Bill West.

Participants in the special funeral liturgy were grandsons, Ryan Sicking and Cody Sicking as Mass servers; sons-in-law, Greg Hamilton and Terry Huchton, who presented Readings; daughter Lois Sicking who offered Prayers of the Faithful and Petitions; grandchildren Jessica Lutkenhaus and Jodie Lutkenhaus, Megan Arendt, Jacob Huchton and Brent Sicking who presented Offertory gifts at the altar; Lois Sicking who presented a poem for the Communion Meditation and Jessica Lutkenhaus who presented a violin solo following the meditation.

Sacred music was presented during Mass by a sister-in-law, Virginia Krahl and her daughters. On the previous day, Tuesday, Jan. 31, the Rosary was prayed in Vernie Keel Chapel at 4 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m.

Emmet Sicking was born in Myra on April 13, 1926, to William and Mary O'Conner Sicking. He married Mary Krahl on Oct. 27, 1948 in Gainesville. He was a member of St. Mary's



EMMET SICKING

Church, and, until his retirement, was a prominent Cooke County Dairy Farmer, near Myra. After retirement he and Mary moved to Gainesville.

He is survived by his wife Mary Sicking; four sons, Clifford Sicking of Muenster; Mark Sicking of Denton; Bryan Sicking and Bill Sicking both of Myra; and seven daughters, Joan Lutkenhaus of Bedford; Joyce Dostart of San Diego, CA.; Virginia Arendt of Dallas; Debbie Felderhoff of Lee's Summit, Mo.; Lois Sicking of Dallas; Julie Huchton of Midland; and Laura Hamilton of Elko, Nevada.

Also, his mother, Mary O'Conner Sicking of Gainesville; two brothers, Ray Sicking and Lawrence Sicking both of Myra; one sister Bernadine Mosman of Gainesville; and 13 grandchildren.

Handicapped get ramps

By Elaine Schad

Handicapped residents in Valley View are a step closer to obtaining a greater accessibility to the town's schools and business establishments following recent actions by the town council and school board.

Several handicapped residents earlier this month requested that the town council take action to allow accessibility to the town's facilities. Some said they had to drive to Gainesville, Denton or other areas to shop because they couldn't get into the local stores due to no handicapped ramps or designated handicapped parking.

A local construction company has agreed to supply materials and equipment for a project which would provide at least three ramps around the town square, said Johnnie Fortenberry, town alderman. Local residents will provide volunteer labor, he said.

The town is waiting for Sam Dawson, who has worked with handicapped facility planning and is volunteering his time to the effort, to finalize plans for the project. If plans proceed smoothly,

the ramps could be in place in a few weeks, officials said. "Everybody's in pretty good spirits about it," Fortenberry said. "It's just a matter now of finding the locations which are most acceptable."

Valley View School trustees have also made a commitment to increase accessibility for the handicapped around the campus, said Superintendent Bert Glascock. The board, at its January meeting, toured the campus and decided to provide designated handicapped parking areas. The campus has some ramps, but a more costly project will be providing a ramp to provide access from the elementary and middle school to the multipurpose building. The district is applying for a federal grant for the project, and hopes to install a ramp on the north side of the primary building from the kindergarten room to the multipurpose building, Glascock said.

Stock Show Feb. 17 and 18

By Elaine Schad

The Valley View Young Farmer Invitational Show will be held Feb. 17 and 18 at the Valley View FFA Project Center.

The steer and heifer judging will begin at 6 p.m. on Feb. 17. Market sheep judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Feb. 18. The prospect swine show will begin at 6 p.m. followed by the market swine show.

This year's judges include Al Tiemann, judging steers; John Cope, judging sheep and Don Henson will be swine judge.

The show is open to all FFA and 4-H members. Entry fee is \$7 per head, and may be mailed to: Valley View Young Farmers, in care of Denise Martin, 401 S. Lee Street, Valley View, 76272. For more information, call the Valley View Agriculture Department at 726-3522.

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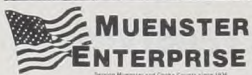
26, and Melissa held Cheryl King, 17 first-half points, to zero, while the team concentrated on stopping Stacy Vannoy inside. Vannoy finished with a game-high 18 points to keep her team close.

The Hornets displayed tough defense and patient offense in their 38-33 victory. Collinsville came in 3-0 this half, but Muenster got 11 points from sixth-man Weldon Hermes, including 5 of 6 from the line in the final 3 minutes.

James Hennigan pulled down a team-high 8 rebounds and also hit 4 of 5 from the line with 6 points. Mike Pagel got 6 caroms and 10 points. J. Shane Wimmer added 7 points with 6 rebounds and 5 assists. Keith Klement had 6 boards and 3 points, followed by Chris Klement with 1 point.

"Our team defense was really good," said Heers. "We hustled from start to finish. We ran 4 different defenses and the guys shut down a good offensive team. We're going to get our offense flowing a little more by Friday. Valley View is a big rival and for the seniors it will be their last time in the old home gym. So, we will be ready."

The Hornets are 19-3 for the year and 8-1 in district. The Hornets are 13-9 and 7-2. Each team is trying to "Threepeat," or win their third consecutive district title. Tip-off for the girls' game is 7 p.m. with the boys' action at approximately 8:30 p.m. Support the Big Red against the Eagles!



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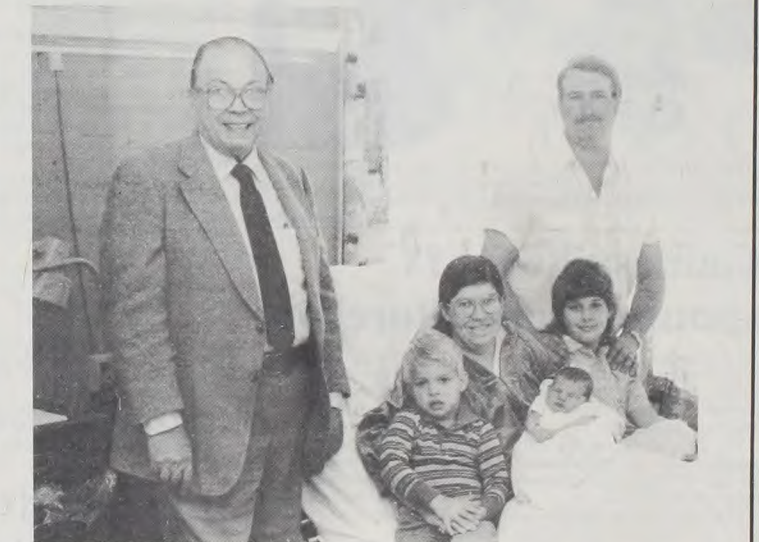
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Congratulations!



Newborn Jessica Franziska Hartman is surrounded by her parents, Janie and Tim Hartman, her brother, Kirk, her sister, Kristine, and her physician, Dr. Enrique Juarez.

Muenster State Bank congratulates Tim and Janie Hartman on the birth of Jessika Franziska. Jessika is Muenster Memorial Hospital's first Muenster baby of 1989, the Centennial year. She is also the hospital's 25th anniversary baby. As a community bank, we feel a responsibility to provide the best banking services possible for our community. We offer wishes of encouragement and good luck to our community hospital in re-establishing obstetrical services soon for Jessika's contemporaries.



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Lifestyle

Nuptials exchanged in Lindsay Jan. 28



MRS. PATRICK ALPHONSE BEZNER
...nee Tammy Sue Huchton ...

Photo by Gene's Photos

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Alphonse Bezner have returned from a wedding trip to Nashville, Tennessee and are at home in Lindsay. They were married in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 5 p.m. in a Nuptial Mass and double ring ceremony officiated by Father Denis Soerries.

The bride is the daughter of David and Margie Huchton of Rt. 4, Gainesville. She is also the granddaughter of John and Billie Huchton of Muenster and the late Henry and Rose Hess of Lindsay. The groom is the son of Weldon and Rose Bezner of Lindsay and Mrs. Gusta Walterscheid of Muenster and the late Alphonse Walterscheid. He is a grandson of the late Jake Bezners of Lindsay.

Before an altar decorated with lighted candles, arrangements of peach and blue flowers and blue

bows, the bride was presented by her father. For her wedding, the bride chose a formal gown of white silk chiffon featuring a Queen Anne neckline edged in heavy re-embroidered lace. A myriad of tiny pearls enhanced all lace used on the gown. Re-embroidered lace also edged a deep pleat in the long full sleeves, and encircled the wide cuffs at her wrists. An elegant lace peplum at the dropped waistline fell to a deep point at the back of the dress. A detail of matching lace accented the front of the skirt, from instep to a high point, and a wide band of the same lace encircled the hem of the full skirt and chapel-length train.

Her fingertip veil of illusion drifted from a lace-covered headpiece.

She carried a bridal bouquet of

white roses, stephanotis, and double-ruffle peach forget-me-nots. A white and silver rosary, a Christmas gift from the groom, was entwined among the flowers.

Traditionally, the bride wore a pearl necklace, that was worn by her late grandmother, Mrs. Henry Hess, on her wedding day. And she borrowed a lucky birthdate penny from a friend to wear in her shoe.

ATTENDANTS

Shelly Fleitman of Lindsay, a friend of the bride, was her maid of honor. Susie Bezner, groom's sister-in-law, Lisa Bezner, groom's sister, and Felicia Helling, bride's cousin, were bridesmaids, all of Lindsay. They were identically dressed in floor-length gowns made by Edna Hermes. In design, they featured black velvet bodices with a dropped elongated back extension, over turquoise blue satin skirts. A large flat turquoise blue bow rested on the low back waistline. A ruffle encircled the hem of the skirt. They carried peach and white flowers.

Michael Hermes, a friend of the groom, was his best man. Stephen Zwinggi, a friend of the groom, Dan Bezner, groom's brother, and Troy Huchton, bride's brother, were groomsmen.

Glenn Block, a friend; Tracy Huchton, bride's brother; Bruce Bezner, groom's brother, and Mike Dieter, a friend, were ushers. All are of Lindsay.

Tommy Huchton and Hank Huchton, bride's brothers, and Shane Huchton, bride's cousin, were Mass servers.

Wedding music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, organist; and Roger Dieter and Christy Hesse, vocalists. Selections were "All I Ask of You," "The Rose," and "Wind Beneath My Wings" before Mass; "Pachelbel's Canon" for entry of bridesmaids; "Purcell's Trumpet Tune" for the bridal march; "Father, Make Us One" for the Unity candle; "Wherever You Go" at Offertory; "Wedding Song" and "Beginning Today;" "Hail Mary" at the Blessed Virgin's altar; and the Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the

recessional. Jenny Huchton, bride's sister, and Travis Huchton, bride's brother, and Gus and Nellie Berend, bride's uncle and aunt, presented Offertory gifts at the altar.

RECEPTION

A reception with dinner and dance followed in the Knights of Columbus Hall of Gainesville. Guests danced to Jay Anderley's Disco. Sonya Block and Sharon Henscheid, friends of the bride, secured guest signatures in the bride's book.

Three silver candelabras, arrangements of peach and blue flowers, and white dove figurines adorned the bride's table, which was covered with white lace over blue.

The angel food wedding cake was made by Della Rose Voth and decorated with peach and blue flowers. The chocolate groom's cake was made by Nell Hess and Sonya Block. Assisting in serving were Janel Helling, DaLana Walterscheid, Julie Walterscheid, Cindy Reiter, Leigh Ann Reiter, Kristen Fleitman, Gina Hess and Jessica Berend.

Among guests coming from out of town were Sister Anna Rose Bezner and Sister Ramona, both of San Antonio; Viola Bezner of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmitz of Dallas; Suzanne and Ike Stephens of Hereford; Sister Bernadette Bezner of Wichita, Kansas and relatives and friends from San Antonio, Windthorst, Gainesville and Lindsay.

The bride attended Lindsay Public School and is a 1987 graduate of Lindsay High School. She attended Cooke County College and is employed by Lindsay Grocery and Market. The groom is a 1984 graduate of Lindsay High School and is employed by Weber Aircraft.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on Thursday, Jan. 26, in their home for the wedding party and family members.

New Arrivals

Hartman

Tim and Janie Hartman are parents of their third child, a daughter, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 26, 1989 at 7:37 p.m., weighing 9 lb. 7 1/2 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. She has been named Jessica Franziska Hartman and is a baby sister for Kristine Ann, age 8, and Kirk Andrew, age 3. All three were delivered by Dr. Enrique Juarez. The grandparents are Leonard and Emily Hartman of Muenster and Andrew and Mary Ann Arendt of Lindsay. The great-grandparents are Mmes. Frances Reiter and Gertrude Fette, both of Muenster.

Kerr

Mark and Mary Kerr of Muenster announce the birth of a daughter, Lindsay Michelle Kerr, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Jan. 16, 1989 at 7:59 a.m., weighing 7lb. 11 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. She is welcomed by Felicia Kerr, age 5, and Crystal Bumbard, age 3. The grandparents are Troy and Lenora Kerr of Whitesboro.

Davis

Ricky and Kim Davis of Rt. 2, Muenster announce the birth of a son, their first child, on Jan. 16, 1989 at 10:03 a.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. They have named him Justin Lee Davis. He weighed 5 lb. 9 oz. and measured 18 1/4 inches long. The grandparents are Charles and Judy Fowler of Quinlan, Texas and Thelma Parrish of Whitewright, Texas. Great-grandparents are Lena Goolsby of Quinlan; Maggie Fowler of Emory, Texas and Lena Wright of Whitewright.

Valliere

Laurie and Tom Valliere of The Colony are parents of their first child, a son, Michael Thomas, born on Monday, Jan. 23, 1989, about 6:30 p.m. in Trinity Mills Hospital in Carrollton, weighing 7 lb. 3 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length. Maternal grandparents are Lawrence and Irene Wimmer of Muenster. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Florence Valliere of Shreveport, La. A great-grandmother lives in Marshall, Texas. Mrs. Tom Valliere is the former Laurie Wimmer, a native of Muenster.

CCC Honor Roll

GAINESVILLE - One hundred and fifty-two students at Cooke County College have been cited for outstanding academic achievement during the recently concluded Fall 1988 semester.

They were named to either the Dean's Honor Roll or President's Honor Roll both announced by Dr. Eddie Hadlock, Dean of Student Services at CCC.

To qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll, students must achieve at least a 3.5 grade average while carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours. A perfect 4.0 grade average is required for inclusion in the President's Honor Roll.

"The administration and faculty of Cooke County College recognize and appreciate the hard work and diligence behind the scholastic performance of these students," comments Dr. Hadlock. "We extend to them our sincerest congratulations."

Students named to the Dean's Honor Roll include:

- Era - Karen Davis.
 - Forestburg - Henry Holzboog, Harriett Perryman and Tommy Southern.
 - Muenster - Darla Bindel, Amy Henscheid, Judy McDaniel, Shari Voth, Kerri Yosten and Phyllis Youngblood.
 - Myra - Michele Huddleston and Peggy Matthews.
 - Saint Jo - Cynthia Adams.
 - Valley View - Lori Alexander, Jesse Robin Hogan, Jesse Lemons, Paula Reasor and Jamie Vawter.
- Students named to the President's List are:
- Era - Delania B. Robertson.
 - Forestburg - Dion Johnson.
 - Lindsay - Michelle Miller.
 - Muenster - Beverly Haverkamp and Melody Klement.
 - Saint Jo - Sheryl Wood.
 - Valley View - Richard Anders, Sheila Clytor, William Rauschuber and Sharon Kay Waller.

Swirczynski enhances education

Jeanne Swirczynski, daughter of Ray Swirczynski of Muenster, team leader/travel consultant with Sunbelt Travel in Irving, recently participated in an intensive three-day management seminar in Dallas, sponsored by the National Institute of Certified Travel Agents.

A resident of Irving and formerly of Muenster, she is active in the Wellesley, Mass.-based Institute, which awards the CTC (Certified Travel Counselor) designation to travel industry professionals. To earn the CTC - similar to the accounting industry's CPA or the insurance industry's CLU - candidates must acquire at least five years' full-time travel industry experience, and complete four graduate-level courses and a special project. They also pass four 4-hour exams. Over 10,000 CTCs have been certified to date, and there are more than 6,000 candidates nationwide studying for the CTC designation.

Baptism

Nortman

Amy Leigh Nortman was baptized Dec. 29 in a 5 p.m. ceremony at St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. Father Stephen Eckart O.S.B. of Subiaco, Ark. officiated with an aunt, Joyce Hermes of Carrollton, and an uncle, David Nortman of Bay City, serving as baptismal sponsors.

Amy is the daughter of Danny and Linda Nortman of Gainesville. Following the ceremony, family members gathered in the home of Harold Nortman for pick-up foods and games and visiting.

Those present were the baby's parents; Great-Grandpa H.S. Fuhrmann; grandparents, Alice and Joe Hermes and Harold and LaVern Nortman; aunts and uncles, David and Barbara Nortman, Deana and David Thorp, Debbie Nortman and Donald Neu, Joyce, Glen and Carl Hermes; great-aunts, Lucille Hess and Sister Catherine Henry Fuhrmann; and little cousins, Michael, Jennifer and Stephen Nortman. Also friends Kevin, Brenda and Mallory Block.

A decorated cross-shaped cake was the table centerpiece.

Lucky winners posted

Lucky winners at the Mardi Gras Carnival, sponsored by the Sacred Heart Home-School Society on Sunday, Jan. 29, have been announced as follows, and in order listed as prize, donor and winner:

- Beef Quarter, Jimmy Jack Biffle Drilling Co., Debbie Hess.
- \$100 Cash, Muenster Milling Co., Marty Klement.
- \$100 Bond, Gainesville National Bank, Mary Ann Walterscheid.
- \$100 Bond, First State Bank of Gainesville, Noah Hess.
- \$75 Gift Certificate, Fischer's Meat Market, Dorine Droll.
- \$55 Gift Certificate, Gehrig's Hardware, Bob Hess.
- \$50 Gift Certificate, Bayer's Kolonialwaren, Norman Newton of Valley View.
- \$50 Cash, Muenster Drilling Co., Theresia Mae Walterscheid.
- Phaser Force Toy, Ben Franklin Store, Herbie Miller.
- Lady's Watch, The Charm

- Shop, Gene Gieb.
- Portable Fan, Community Lumber Co., Cindy Gehrig.
- Radio, Muenster Building Center, Mary Rohmer.
- 44-Quart Cooler, Red River Liquor, Gene Gieb.
- Dinner for Four, Golden Coral, Gene Gieb.
- \$25 Cash, Farm Bureau Insurance, Jodie French.
- Free Cleaning of Teeth, Dr. Gerald Graham, Matthew Fleitman.
- Pair of Silver Hair Clips, Quicksilver Jewelry, John Dangelmayr.
- Apple Phone, Muenster Telephone, FWF Well Service.
- Tae Kwon Do Teddy Bear, Tops and Teams, Harvey Schmitt.
- American Eagle Silver Dollar, Muenster State Bank, June Bartush.
- \$20 Gift Certificate, The Center Restaurant, Anna Skinner.
- Fresh Flower Arrangement, Lora's Flowers & Gifts, Gerald Reiter.
- Garden Tools, Muenster Garden Center, Terry Wimmer.
- Raggedy Ann Doll, Bouquets & Gifts, Stephanie Hess.
- \$10 Gift Certificate, Rohmer's Restaurant, Whitney Wimmer.
- \$10 Gift Certificate, Rohmer's Restaurant, Rosa Driever.
- Two Certificates Free Video Rental, Encore Video, Daniel Bartush.
- Two Certificates Free Video Rental, Encore Video, Rose Rohmer.
- Two Certificates Free Video Rental, Encore Video, Dana Miller.
- Case of Pepsi, DI One Stop, Dana Miller.
- \$5.00 Gift Certificate, Mom's Pie Co., Damien Mosler.

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Words cannot express my appreciation to all who have made this very sad occasion easier. Special thanks go to my neighbors, Steve and Janet Yosten, for being there when I needed them so very much. Also to Dr. Kralicke and staff, Fathers Victor, Denis and Sebastian, Msgr. Thomas and Fr. Joe for their beautiful service, to the Geo. J. Carroll Funeral Home and also to the Choral Group, Mass servers, pallbearers, to all who sent prayers, food, flowers and Spiritual Bouquets. Special thanks to the KCs for use of their hall and the wonderful dinner served by the Catholic Daughters. Also to my cousins, nieces and nephews for all their care and concern during my time of need.

God bless each and everyone,

Nick Miller

Thank You

to the great staff at Muenster Memorial Hospital, including the excellent nurses, surgery crew and Betty's group for making my stay so very pleasant. A special "Thanks" to Dr. Juarez for his support and kindness. This has been a most blessed event in our lives ...

... but a sad one for the Muenster community. Jessica has been labeled a celebrity, "making history" as the "last baby born at the Muenster Hospital" leaving the hospital's maternity ward because of "lack of support" is indeed a sad occurrence. The older generation worked so hard to give us a fine hospital 25 years ago.

Too bad it won't be a happier celebration. There is no better hospital staff to be found than having people you know working together for your recovery. The people that use our hospital have nothing but praise for the excellent care provided.

Again, we would like to thank everyone involved in making this event a joyous one.

Tim, Janie, Kristine, Kirk and Jessica



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 495 visited with Jan Cain on Jan. 11. The girls learned the basics of skin care, a little about makeup and got information about the different careers available in a company such as Mary Kay. Shown with Jan are, l to r, Loretta Reiter, Amanda Russell, Karri Endres, Vanessa Felderhoff and Summer Jones.



ON JAN. 18, 1989, Amanda Russell, Vanessa Felderhoff, Summer Jones and Loretta Reiter spent some time at Muenster State Bank with Vice President Lillian Walterscheid. Mrs. Walterscheid took the girls on a tour of the bank and described some of the different jobs a person may hold at a bank. She discussed with the girls the procedure to open a business bank account and how one may go about obtaining a loan if you were starting a business. The girls are members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 495.

Lunch Menus

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS Feb. 6-10

Mon. - Hot Dogs, carrots and celery, apples, milk.
Tues. - Salisbury Steak, potatoes, vegetable, cookies, bread, milk.
Wed. - Macaroni and Cheese, deviled eggs, peas, fruit, bread, milk.
Thur. - Oven-Fried Chicken, potato salad, green beans, cranberries, bread, milk.
Fri. - Tomato Soup, toasted cheese sandwiches, celery, apples, milk.

MUESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL Feb. 6-10

Mon. - Sloppy Joes, French fries, baked beans, apple pie, milk.
Tues. - Sausage and Kraut, potatoes and gravy, English peas, carrots, rolls, milk.
Wed. - Vegetable Soup, crackers or cornbread, choice of sandwich, fruit, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimnings, French fries, fruit, cookies, milk.
Fri. - Fish Nuggets, potatoes and gravy, blackeye peas, cole slaw, rolls, milk.

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU Feb. 6-10

Mon. - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, fried okra, green beans, garlic bread, cake, milk.
Tues. - Burritos, chili, corn, pinto beans, cornbread, butter, fruit cocktail, milk.
Wed. - Corny Dogs, French fries, baked beans, tossed salad, cake, milk.
Thur. - Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peach cobbler, milk.
Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/Trimnings, tater tots, pork and beans, jello, milk.

FORESTBURG SCHOOL Feb. 6-10

Mon. - LUNCH: Stuffed Weiners w/Cheese, creamed potatoes, blackeye peas, kraut, peaches, bread, milk.
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Frito Pie, corn, English pea salad, jello w/peaches, bread, milk.
BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Beef Stroganoff, English peas, cottage cheese salad w/pineapple, peaches, bread, milk.
BREAKFAST: Biscuit and gravy w/sausage.

Thur. - LUNCH: Smothered Turkey in Gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, tomato and lettuce salad, banana pudding, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Hamburgers, tator tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pears, milk.
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU Feb. 6-10

Mon. - Lasagna, mixed vegetables, applesauce, bread, cherry cake cobbler, milk.

Tues. - Fiesta Salad, English peas, bread, sliced peaches, milk.

Wed. - Fish Nuggets, green beans, tossed salad, cornbread, syrup, butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

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

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

6th birthday celebrated



LAUREN BRADFORD

Lauren Bradford, daughter of Stuart and Debbie Bradford of Grapevine, Texas, celebrated her sixth birthday at the home of her paternal grandparents, Colonel and Mrs. James Bradford of Austin, Texas, on her birthday, Dec. 29. Helping Lauren celebrate were her brother Sam and cousins Lesley, Chris and Brett Bullion and Aunt Susie Bullion, Rick and Tim Keller, and Elizabeth Goold, all of Austin; Cas Slimp of San Antonio and Scott and Leigh Manson of Chicago, Ill., along with parents and neighbors.

The children delighted in designing their very own party hats from an assortment of glitter, pipecleaners, feathers and other various craft items. Party games, including Pin the Tail on the Donkey and breaking a Frosty the Snowman Pinata were enjoyed by

all. A special treat for the children was a surprise magic show performed by "Magic Mike," who entertained both children and adults alike.

On her special day, Lauren wore her new Christmas dress and shoes given to her by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yosten of Muenster, Texas, who, along with the Jimmy Greerings, sent birthday gifts and congratulations to Lauren.

A special two-tiered birthday cake topped with Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs was presented to Lauren by her Grandmother Bradford, which served with ice cream and punch, topped off the afternoon of fun.

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4-H Club plans future activities

The Muenster 4-H Club held their regular meeting on Jan. 10, 1989 at the Sacred Heart High School.

The meeting was called to order. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the 4-H Motto, Pledge and Prayer were recited by all present.

Roll was called and the minutes

were read and approved.

Announcements were made as follows: The livestock project meeting dates and times for dairy, dairy goats, swine, rabbits and beef were told.

The date and time for the 4-H Bowling Party, sponsored by the 4-H County Council, was announced.

The County Council meeting date and time was announced.

The county Method Demonstration training meeting will be held Feb. 2 at 4:15 and 7 p.m.

Share-the-Fun will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Gainesville Middle School Auditorium.

The 4-H Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, March 4. Adult leaders are needed to help organize the concession stand for this show.

The Natural Fibers Showcase will be held March 4, 1989 at the Amon Carter Exhibit Hall in Fort Worth.

Applications are available for the National 4-H Citizenship Tour to Washington, D.C.

Werner Becker and Jeremy Bayer were congratulated for participating on the judging teams which won third and second respectively.

If you entered the foods show, and have not already done so, please write a thank you note to the Gainesville National Bank for sponsoring it.

Guidelines for an invitation to the 1989 Achievement Banquet were announced.

Sign-up sheets were set out for the Adopt-A-Highway trash pick-up. Share-the-Fun, 4-H Family Bowling Party, and the Shooting Sports project.

Guest speaker was Darwin Sicking, past Muenster 4-H and Cooke County Gold Star winner of 1985. He encouraged 4-H'ers to become more involved and therefore learn of all the opportunities 4-H has to offer.

There were 24 members and seven parents present. Special

guest was Brad Bass, Vo Ag teacher of Muenster ISD. He spoke to the 4-H'ers about having a joint Muenster Livestock Show including 4-H and FFA.

Evelyn Sicking, club manager, presented Barbara Bayer with a plaque for her many years of working with the club and being a retiring club manager. There was a drawing for the door prize, recreation and refreshments before the meeting was adjourned.

Norbert Koesler honored

Norbert Koesler was honored on his 70th birthday with a surprise party at his home Saturday evening, Jan. 28. His actual birthday was a day earlier.

More than 30 family members and friends attended.

A decorated cake with 70 candles was made by a daughter, Christi Klement. Guests enjoyed a buffet lunch, home movies and an "ole-time sing-along" with the

honoree accompanying on his accord, for a fun evening.

Coming from out-of-town were Larry and Gretchen Kostyniak and sons, Brian and Michael of Arlington, and Sister Francesca Walterscheid of Fort Worth. Also present on his first outing was the newest member of the family, little four week old Evan, baby son of Fred and Elaine Koesler.

Schedule of Meetings

CDA

The CDA meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 6 in the KC Hall after Novena services in Sacred Heart Church.

Garden Club

The Muenster Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. R. N. Fette on Friday, Feb. 10 at 9:30 a.m. Marcie Wilde will present a program on "Flowers of Yesteryear."

Relatives attend funeral

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Adelina Miller included: Leonard Gottlob of Azle; Andy and Rosemary Stelzer of Post; Stan and Rosabel Yosten and Bernice and Paul Yosten of Fort Worth; Randy and Marilyn

Bayer of Roanoke; Chris Muller of Gainesville; Ernest Muller of Rosston.

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North Texas Woodworkers Show Feb. 17

Elaine Schad
Master craftsmen will be on hand to demonstrate woodworking techniques and tools during the North Texas Woodworking Show Feb. 17-19 at the Dallas Convention Center.

Show hours will be from noon to 7 p.m. on Feb. 17, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Feb. 18, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Feb. 19.

Seminars include designing and constructing doors, deck building, timber frame construction, furniture restoration, furniture making, methods and materials, woodworking that machines can do, woodworking and joint making machines, finishing, plans, new router projects, shapers, face plate cabinetmaking, and shop design and layout. Also included will be hundreds of displays of machinery, tools and supplies, and demonstrations by expert woodworkers and carvers.

General admission is \$6 per day, with children 12 and under admitted free when accompanied by an adult. For seminar registration or other information call 1-800-826-8257.



DUDE and BULA MAE BERRY of Forestburg will be honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception on Sunday, Feb. 12, at the Forestburg Community Center, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Hosts for the occasion will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Berry of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry of Nocona, their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The expressed wish of the honorees and hosts is: "No presents, please. Just your presence!"

Hospital Report

Mon., Jan. 16 - John A. Klement, Muenster; Alice Von Ree, Saint Jo.
Tues., Jan. 17 - NONE
Wed., Jan. 18 - NONE
Thurs., Jan. 19 - Donna Rose Walterscheid, Muenster.
Fri., Jan. 20 - Milton Leon Gainesville.
Sun., Jan. 22 - Arnold David Meyka.
Mon., Jan. 23 - Ricky Dale Hurd, Saint Jo.
Sat., Jan. 21 - Laneta Martin, Muenster; Christine Wiesman,

Holman, Nocona.
Tues., Jan. 24 - NONE
Wed., Jan. 25 - NONE
Thurs., Jan. 26 - NONE
Fri., Jan. 27 - NONE
Sat., Jan. 28 - Deborah Faye Reed, Saint Jo.

Sue Endres visits here

Sue Endres is visiting relatives and friends for several days this week, having returned from a two week vacation in Hawaii. From Muenster she will go to Mc Allen during the remainder of the winter. In March she plans to

return to her home in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Earlier she was a house guest of Roger and Janie Taylor and family and this week spent several days with Sam and Karen Endres and family.

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Ben S. (Steve) White dies at age 70

Funeral services for Ben S. (Steve) White of Dallas were held Saturday, Jan. 28, 1989, at 2 p.m. in McCoy Funeral Chapel in Saint Jo.

Rev. Gene Gordon, the family's pastor in the Preston Hollow United Methodist Church in Dallas, and Rev. Larry Kruger, pastor of Saint Jo and Forestburg United Methodist Churches, officiated. Interment was in Perryman Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Mr. White passed away Jan. 26, 1989 in Medical City Hospital in Dallas after a lengthy illness. He was born Nov. 16, 1918 at Forestburg. His parents were Nathan Edward and Bama Barker White. He and Miss Mary Ann Nugent were married Sept. 3, 1960.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann White; and one daughter, Ann White of the home in Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Littell and Mrs. Gretell Fanning of Forestburg, and Mrs. Frances Walling of Wichita Falls; two nieces and one nephew. His parents and two brothers, Darwin White and Judge Eldon White, preceded him in death.

Mr. White was a member of the Preston Hollow United Methodist Church in Dallas, a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, and a member of the VFW. He retired in 1981 after being associated with William Cameron Building Materials Co. in Dallas.

The ministers, Rev. Kruger and Rev. Gordon, paid tribute to the life of Mr. White by reading Scriptures from the Old and New Testaments. They offered comforting words and prayers to the family and friends. It was a very beautiful and touching service.

Pallbearers were friends of the family. Among those attending the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Joyce Montgomery of Muskogee, Oklahoma. Mrs. Montgomery spent Friday night and Saturday night with Mrs. Gretell Fanning and returned to her home Sunday.

Lisa Renae born Dec. 18
Rita and Tony Mosenbocker of Custer City announce the arrival of their daughter, Lisa Renae. She was born Dec. 18, 1988 at 9 p.m. in AMI Denton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. and measured 18 inches long. She has a brother, Darrell. Her grandparents are Lucille and George Reed, J.C. and Vivian Mosenbocker, and Pauline and Louis Sicking. Mr. and Mrs. Sicking now have six grandchildren. This is their first granddaughter.

Jeff Pellette is honored by his school
Saturday, Jan. 21, 1989, the faculty and students of the Lake Dallas High School met for a business session.

Jeff Pellette was chosen "Mr. Lake Dallas High School" by the faculty and students of the school. He also has been given the honor of "All District Wide Receiver," by the coaches.

Jeff is a senior in high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pellette of Lake Dallas and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovette.

Pellettes visit grandparents
Mrs. Barbara Pellette and Cory of Lake Dallas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovette. Then Sunday they all attended church at the Forestburg Baptist Church.

Personal

Pete Ford of New Deal spent the weekend in this area, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Della Maberry was in Gainesville Tuesday on business.

Louise Shults visits friends and family

Louise Shults and Mrs. Oma Wakeman were in Muenster Friday on business.

Mrs. Louise Shults and Mrs. Delia Roach of Gainesville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Penton in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Sunday. Mr. Penton is a patient in the hospital. Mrs. Louise Shults visited Mrs. Jessie Mae Martin and Mrs. Estelle Kelley in Era Sunday afternoon.

Then, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Shults visited her son and wife, Bill and Ginny Shults, in Denton. Ginny is recovering from back surgery at her home and is doing fine.

Personal

C.H. Christian is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde were in Gainesville Friday.

Guests of Evelyn Brown

Mrs. Evelyn Brown had as her guests Sunday to spend the day and have lunch her children, Mrs. Bobbie Jo Pierce of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Era.

Personal

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

Mrs. Josephine Berry visited and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Barr Sunday in Nocona.

Richardsons visit friends and relatives

Tom, Becky and Chari Richardson visited Ken and Brenda Taylor in Gainesville Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Richardson of Gainesville attended church Sunday. Then she visited her son, Clifford, and stopped by and visited with Bill and Norma White.

Three visit friends

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and Mrs. Inez Stevens took Mrs. Juanita Robertson, who had been their houseguest for a few days, to Daisy, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger, Mrs. Inez Stevens and Mrs. Wilma Mosley had lunch out. Then they drove to Kingston, Oklahoma Sunday.

Tuesday, Mrs. Kindiger, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Robertson drove over to Springtown to visit Mildred and T.E. Hudson.

Friends and kin have get-together

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson were in Muenster Thursday on business. Thursday, Mrs. Ted Jackson visited and had lunch with Mrs. Jewel Dill and her houseguest, Mrs. Beulah Dill. Other guests in the Dill home were Mrs. Edith Richardson and Mrs. Hallie Berry of Gainesville, Wilbur DeBorde of Era, James and Wilma Thurman.

Forestburg United Methodist holds meeting Wednesday

The Forestburg United Methodist Church had their regular time of fellowship and supper Wednesday evening. After the fellowship and supper, a business meeting was held. Business was taken care of and planning for the new year was done. The evening meeting was well attended.

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Tigerettes clinch district

Vickie Schmitt hit for a season high 21 points in leading the Sacred Heart Tigerettes to a 78-28 win over the Oakridge Owls Tuesday evening at the Tiger Den. The win clinched another District Championship for the Tigerettes, their ninth consecutive district championship.

Leading 37-22 at the half the Tigerettes tighten the screws to limit the visitors to six second half points. "We were standing around the first half," said Coach LeBrasseur. "This team's strength is in its ability to play defense, and if we stand around next week our season will end suddenly." The Tigerettes will enter regional action next Friday at a site to be determined Sunday in Waco.

Debbie Schmitt and LaBecah Hess each contributed 12 points, followed by Lisa Hamric with 9, Amy Walterscheid 8, Noelle Hesse 4 and Michelle Walter, Amy Bayer, Sharon Fuhrmann, Janel Flusche, and Janie Fisher 2 each. Debbie Schmitt led the Tigerettes with 8 rebounds while Noelle Hesse collected 10 steals and Amy Walterscheid handed out 7 assists. With the victory the Tigerettes extended their winning streak to 11 games and their overall record to 23-5.

Last Friday evening the Tigerettes

traveled to Lutheran High and returned with a 69-19 win. Jennifer Fuhrmann played an outstanding game as she collected nine steals and led the Tigerettes with 11 points. Classmate Vickie Schmitt followed with 10 points, J.J. Dowd, Noelle Hesse and LaBecah Hess each nailed 9, Sharon Fuhrmann 6, Michelle Walter and Lisa Hamric 5 apiece, and Amy Walterscheid 4. Noelle Hesse dished out 8 assists and J.J. Dowd snared 8 rebounds to pace the Tigerettes.

Next action for the Tigerettes will be in Dallas Friday against the Lady Crusaders of Tyler Street. Tip off is slated for 6:00. Directions are as follows: I-35 into the city of Dallas and move into the left lane and exit I 30 towards Fort Worth. Travel I 30 to the Sylvan exit. Exit Sylvan and go left. Travel Sylvan up a hill where it will join Polk. Stay on Polk for three lights and turn left on Melba. Once on Melba you will see the school.

On Saturday the JV Tigerettes will take the floor at 2:30 against the juniors from Gainesville. At 4:00 the JV boys will host Lexington with the varsity boys scheduled to tip off at 5:30. The Tigerettes are looking for an opponent for a 7:00 game.



JENNIFER CARROLL gets the rebound despite injuries in the game against Collinsville Tuesday. Dave Fette Photo

Tigers end season Feb. 4

The Sacred Heart Tigers continued their string of near-misses last Friday with a 78-72 loss to Dallas Lutheran. The Tigers made a super surge in the fourth quarter to cut a 23-point deficit to 6, but could not quite get over the hump in spite of their best offensive effort of the season. The Tigers were led by Glen Swirczynski's 26 points, followed by Randy Miller's best game with 17 points, Darrell Dangelmayr's 14 points and Shawn Dangelmayr's 11 points. Chad Fleitman hit 3 and David Rohmer contributed 1 point. Jason Endres and Kelly Bell did a good job of coming off the bench and filling their roles.

On Tuesday, the Tigers lost a hardfought 73-59 decision that was closer than the score indicated. The

Tigers opened the game slowly but began to play in the second quarter. The Tigers finally surged in the third quarter to a 48-47 lead late in the stanza. The Tigers were unable to sustain the push however, and finally lost in the fourth quarter with free throws and lay-ups resulting in the 14-point bulge. Darrell Dangelmayr had a big 30-point night with 5 three-pointers, helping Glen Swirczynski hit for 16, Chad Fleitman 5, Randy Miller 4, David Rohmer and Kelly Bell 2 each. Jason Endres did his usual fine job off the bench. The Tigers travel to Dallas Friday night for a match-up with the Tyler Street Crusaders and finish the season Saturday night with a JV and Varsity match-up against the Lexington Patriots at Sacred Heart beginning at 6 p.m.

Cubs moving on...

The Sacred Heart Cubs participated in the Lindsay Tournament last Saturday which saw them lose to Muenster 49-28 and Era 50-42. The opening game saw Muenster build up a big lead which allowed Coach Sims a chance to look at a lot of younger players. The Cubs were led by Larry Switzer's 8 points, Darren Klement and Werner Becker's 6 points, and Mike Gehrig, Chris Pagel, Jody Fleitman and Barry Hess scored a basket each. Aaron Berres, Martin McCoy, Kelly Bob Bayer, Joe Bedowitz and Jason Hofbauer all saw some action. In the second game, Larry Switzer played superb on both ends and scored 26 points. Mike Gehrig and Joe Bedowitz each hit for 6, while Darren Klement and Kelly Bob Bayer each scored a basket. Aaron Berres, Martin McCoy, Werner Becker all saw action.

The Cubs closed out their season

on Monday, running their record to 5-9 with a 46-21 pounding of the Prairie Valley Lions. The Cubs reeled off 21 unanswered points to begin the game and were never threatened. Eleven boys scored and everyone got to play in this game which greatly pleased Coach Sims. The Cubs were led by Larry Switzer's 12, Martin McCoy and Joe Bedowitz's 6 each, Darren Klement scored 5, and Kelly Bob Bayer hit for 4. Tommy Greathouse, Mike Gehrig, Werner Becker, Barry Hess and Jeremy Bayer all hit a basket while Aaron Berres scored 3. Jason Hofbauer, Weldon Bayer, Darrin Hess, Jordan Bayer, Jody Fleitman and Chris Pagel all contributed on the defensive end. Coach Sims was very pleased with his team's progress and is looking forward to next year with 8th grade going to JV ball and the 7th grade taking a leadership roll in the 8th grade.

Season ends on high note

The Sacred Heart Lady Cubs ended their 1988-89 basketball season in fine fashion by winning their final two games. The Lady Cubs ended their season Monday evening in the Tiger Den with a 21-13 thriller over the Lady Bulldogs of Prairie Valley. Julie Felderhoff and Allison Klement each scored 7 to pace the Lady Cubs. Christy Yosten and Toni Reiter each hit three and April Truembach hit for two.

On Saturday at the Lindsay Tournament the juniors dropped a 31-20 contest to a fine Muenster team. Deann Bayer hit for 8, Julie Felderhoff 2, and Christy Yosten and Allison Klement each scored 1. Playing for the consolation trophy the Lady Cubs upended the Lady Hornets of Era 35-16. Point guard Deann Bayer led the Lady Cubs with 12 as all Lady Cubs saw plenty of action. April Truembach scored 7 and controlled the glass with over a dozen caroms. Julie Felderhoff and Toni Reiter scored 4 followed by Deanna Hess with 3, Christy Yosten 2, Mandy Barnhill 2, and Erica Schilling one.

"I sure have enjoyed working with this group of girls," said Coach LeBrasseur. "They all have improved and for the eighth graders next season they will be Tigerettes, and for the seventh graders it will be their job to pick up where this year's eighth graders left off." By winning two of their final three ballgames the Lady Cubs finished in second place in the North Texas Junior High Basketball League behind Champion Montague. The Lady Cubs ended the season with a fine 9-6 record. Members of the Lady Cubs are: Eighth graders, Deann Bayer, Julie Felderhoff, Mandy Barnhill, Angie Hofbauer, April Truembach, Stacie Cler, Melissa Miller, Christy Yosten, Allison Klement, and Toni Reiter.

Seventh graders are Deanna Hess, Amy Fisher, Kelly Dangelmayr, Jeannie Endres, Erica Schilling and Donetta Hess.

JV finishes with win at Saint Jo

The Muenster JV girls ran their season record to 5-7 with a win last Friday at Saint Jo. Trailing 15-12 entering the final quarter, the girls responded with a 15-4 final quarter. Cheryl Hacker came off the bench with 11 points. Denise Anderle got 8. Julie Hess, Leslie Klement, Mindy Graham and Tonya Knabe each got 2.

Golf tourney Feb. 5

The Muenster Golf Association will hold its regular monthly tournament on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 10 a.m. at Nocona Municipal Golf Course. Dan Hamric stressed that it is important to be present for registration by 9:45 a.m.

Hesse shoots double eagle!

What's more unusual than the elusive hole-in-one we'd all love to experience? How about making a par-five hole in two shots? That's what Mike Hesse did last week on the Nocona Municipal Golf Course. Ken Hartman, Brian Herr, Joe Hoedebeck and David Flusche Jr. watched Mike shoot the par five, number eight hole, totaling 475 yards, with one drive and a 235-yard "putt."

Little Red teams clinch share of district titles

The Little Red Hornets and Hornets both sewed up shares of the junior high district championships Monday night with wins at Collinsville. The girls ran their season record to 11-1 with a 37-16 victory behind a 21-point second quarter. In boys' action, the Hornets came from behind for a 45-40 win to make their record 9-3 for the year.

In district play, the girls are a perfect 7-0 while Valley View is 6-1. They play at 6 p.m. Monday night at Valley View. The boys are 6-1 while the other four teams all have at least 3 losses, except no one could find out if Valley View had 2

or 3 losses. So, the Valley View boys' game at 7 p.m. could decide the title outcome.

At Collinsville, Candise Abney scored 10 for the Hornets. She was followed by Danelle Reiter 6, Chelby Schoppa 6, DaLana Walterscheid 5, Lori Graham 3, Tracey Vogel 3 and 2 each by Kim Stewart and Theresa Kubis.

In the boys' game, Kody Truembach scored 9 fourth quarter points and Brian Knabe added 7 to fuel a spirited rally by the Little Red. Truembach finished with 26, Knabe 8, Jay Hennigan 6, Michael Hacker 3 and Darren Bindel 2.

Little Red Hornets win Lindsay tourney

At Lindsay Saturday, the Little Red Hornets beat the host Knightettes 55-20 to win the Lindsay Tournament title. DaLana Walterscheid scored 17, Candise Abney 11, Theresa Kubis 6, Lori Graham 4, Amy Otto 3, and 2 each by Chelby Schoppa, Danelle Reiter, Kim Stewart, Cindy Culp, Kay Grewing, Misti Gieb and Tracey Vogel.

In first round action, the girls beat Sacred Heart 31-20. Walterscheid hit 12, Kubis 6, Abney 6, Schoppa 4, Reiter 2 and Graham 1.

The Hornets played well in first-round action as they beat Sacred Heart Cubs 49-28 but faltered in the championship game against Lindsay 33-17 as they failed to score in the final quarter. Kody Truembach hit 12 and Darren Bindel added 5 for the Little Red, who trailed 20-17 entering the fourth quarter.

Against Sacred Heart, Truembach hit 22, Michael Hacker 8, Bindel 7, Jay Hennigan 5, Brian Knabe 4, Kenneth Walterscheid 2 and Rodney Vogel 1.

Saint Jo Athletic Booster Club to sponsor volleyball tourney

The Saint Jo Athletic Booster Club will be sponsoring a Co-ed Volleyball Tournament on Feb. 17 and 18. Entry deadline is Feb. 10. To be eligible to play on a team, you must be out of high school. For more information call Raima

Sparkman at 995-2348, Becky Smith at 995-2586 from 8 to 5 p.m., after 5 call Laney Sappington at 995-2219. T-shirts to be given to top winners. Entry fee is \$30 per team.

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Tickets for the February 11th matches will be on sale at the Chamber of Commerce, Security Bank, Collinsville State Bank, Gordonville Country Store, Leals Mexican Restaurant, and First National Bank. Ring side tickets will be \$7 in advance and general admission will be \$6 in advance. At the gate, all tickets will be \$8. Full concession stand will be open at 6 p.m.

The semi final event of the evening will have the "Ice Man" King Parsons versus "Brickhouse Brown" in a bruising battle. While the main event will feature a

tag team match, with the "Modern Day Warrior" Kerry Von Erich and "Gentleman" Chris Adams against the Samoan Swat Team-Samu and Fatu-from the Islands of Samoa.

Hermes, Bayer shots fuel wins at Saint Jo

Weldon Hermes and Melissa Bayer pulled the Hornets and Hornets out of the frying pan Saturday night at Saint Jo with their last-second heroics. Hermes sank two free throws with no time on the clock to tie the game at 71 in regulation and propel the Big Red to an 83-75 overtime win. Bayer rebounded a missed shot with a 37-36 victory. The wins pushed both teams closer to district championships.

"Basketball is a very unpredictable game and only a crazy person could love the game," said Coach Ted Heers, "so I feel very qualified."

With 6 seconds to play and holding a 71-69 lead, the Panthers were at the line to salt it away. But the miss came to Hermes who dribbled down and got off two shots before the buzzer and then copped his dramatic free throws that answered the prayers of numerous Hornet faithful.

"Weldon had the game we've been expecting from him. He had a career-high 19 points, 6 rebounds, and 5 assists, and gave us a spark we needed. He was outstanding."

J. Shane Wimmer came through with another fine game despite being saddled with four first-half fouls, as was James Hennigan, and eventually fouling out with 2:35 left in the fourth quarter. Wimmer had a game-high 26 points and 9 rebounds. Hennigan added 9 points,

with 6 coming in the overtime. "They both did a tremendous job of maintaining defensive intensity while not getting the fifth foul."

Mike Pagel helped the attack with 14 rebounds and 15 points and Keith Klement pulled down a career-best 16 boards to go with his 8 points. Chris Klement added 6 points, all free throws, as Muenster converted 26 of their final 38 free throw attempts.

In the girls' game, the Hornets relied on 17 of 28 free throw attempts, including 10 of 12 from Dana Wimmer, to stay close. The Pantherettes pretty much controlled the second-half until the closing minute. Melissa and Denise Bayer played solid games as they got 12 and 8 rebounds, and 6 and 12 points. Dana scored 14 points and hauled in 7 boards. Jenny Wimmer had 8 rebounds and 4 points, and Shonna Reiter added 7 boards and 1 point.

"These close ones cause insomnia," said Heers, "but like Denise said, 'Everyone is getting their money's worth.'"

The Hornets ran their season slate to 18-3 and district record to 7-1. The girls are 12-9 and 6-2.

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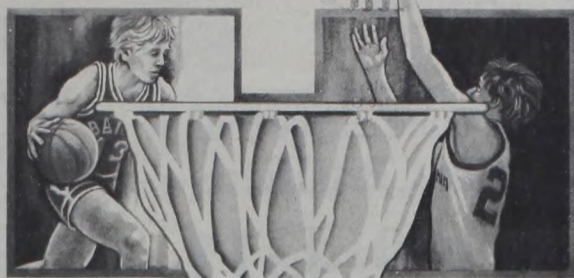
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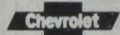


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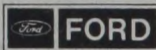
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Sacred Heart

Muenster					
13-9		SEASON RECORD		19-3	
Hornets	Opponents	Hornets	Opponents	Hornets	Opponents
27	38	Jan. 3, Lindsay, H, 5:30	60	51	
58	54	Jan. 8, Era, T, 5:30	58	39	
58	16	Jan. 10, Saint Jo, H, 5:30	103	74	
25	42	Jan. 13, Collinsville, T, 5:30	64	63	
34	31	Jan. 17, Valley View, T, 5:30	75	48	
40	39	Jan. 20, Lindsay, T, 5:30	42	50	
44	27	Jan. 24, Era, H, 5:30	71	60	
37	36	Jan. 27, Saint Jo, T, 5:30	83	75	
54	46	Jan. 31, Collinsville, H, 5:30	38	33	
		Feb. 3, Valley View, H, 5:30			

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March 2 & 4, Boys' Regional
March 2 & 4, Girls' State
March 9 & 11, Boys' State

Junior High					
Girls	Opponents	Boys	Opponents	Girls	Opponents
30	20	Jan. 9, Lindsay, H, 6:00	42	46	
		Jan. 14, Muenster Tournament, H, TBA			
37	27	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	52	26
39	44	Montague	Valley View	47	41
20	9	Jan. 16, Era, T, 6:00	58	33	
31	20	Jan. 28, Lindsay Tournament, T, TBA	49	28	
55	20	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	17	33
37	16	Lindsay	Lindsay	45	40
		Jan. 30, Collinsville, T, 6:00			
		Feb. 6, Valley View, T, 6:00			

22-5 SEASON RECORD				3-22	
Tigerettes	Opponents	Tigers	Opponents	Tigers	Opponents
89	20	33	72		
56	32	50	56		
89	16	56	62		
73	35	52	74		
69	17	36	78		
		49	52		
64	51	39	41		
71	18	49	76		
69	19	72	78		
78	28	59	73		

Junior High Cubs					
Girls	Opponents	Boys	Opponents	Girls	Opponents
10	31	Jan. 6-7, Montague Tourney, TBA	Forestburg	17	43
15	8	Gold-Burg	Terral	32	37
31	30	Terral	Terral	41	30
		Jan. 9, Gold-Burg, H, 6:00			
27	37	Jan. 14, Muenster Tournament, TBA	Muenster	26	52
21	36	Valley View	Montague	33	39
28	56	Jan. 16, Montague, T, 6:00	Montague	43	41
		Jan. 23, Saint Jo, T, 6:00		44	33
27	18	8th Grade	25	15	7th Grade
20	31	Jan. 28, Lindsay Tournament, TBA	Muenster	28	49
35	16	Muenster	Muenster	42	50
21	13	Era	Era	46	21
		Jan. 30, Prairie Valley, H, 6:00			

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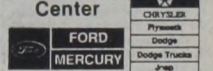
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Weather factor critical for small grain production

By Craig Rosenbaum

It appears each year some new weather condition plays a big factor in agricultural production in Cooke County. This year is no exception. The unusually warm fall and winter has created a situation for small grain farmers that has potential negative effects.

First, let's consider vernalization. Vernalization basically refers to the amount of chilling hours needed for small grain plants to make a grain crop. With the varieties of wheats and small grain that we now have, this would mean those hours and days when we have temperatures between 32 and 45 degrees. This chilling requirement does not have to be consecutive and can be an accumulation of winter hours in this temperature range. Some varieties now have growth characteristics like spring wheats. These only require chilling hours of about one week in duration. Even varieties with longer vernalization requirements only need four to five weeks. Therefore, even with the warm fall that we have had, we should be in good shape on our chilling requirements.

The real concern comes to county producers in the form of vegetative growth and jointing. This week we visited with Dr. Travis Miller at Texas A&M and he feels that most wheats in the

state will begin jointing two to three weeks earlier than normal. With this early jointing, we have a much greater chance for small grain plants to receive freeze injury. The tendency over the past several years has been toward earlier maturing wheats and also toward earlier planting dates. Both of these conditions lead to possible freeze injury. In checking fields in Cooke County this past week, we did not find any varieties which had begun the jointing process. This is certainly good news with the possibility of the cold weather reaching Texas from the recent Alaskan cold spell. But, additional cold fronts and freezing temperatures could hurt yields.

Several years ago a lot of late season freezes hit Texas which damaged approximately 300,000 acres of wheat. We learned a lot about freeze damage during that particular year. As a guideline to how much cold temperature wheat plants can take, the following scale is useful:

Growth Stage	Freezing Temperature
Jointing Starting	23 Degrees
2nd Node	25 Degrees
Boot	28 Degrees
Headed	32 Degrees

These temperatures listed need to be a duration of approximately eight to ten hours in length.

Many producers have had questions about fertility and its effect on freeze damage to wheat plants. Fertility will not initiate jointing. Temperature is what will cause this process to begin. High fertility levels will increase tillering and vegetative growth. With this increased amount of vegetative growth, you can have some top kill from freezes. But, as a general rule, this will not kill the plant.

We have had an excellent fall for growth but this has created a vulnerable position for plant damage for county grain producers. Hopefully, we will come through these cold days successfully. With the potential for early jointing, producers need to be checking the fields that they are grazing during the next several months.

Prune pecan trees now!

Cold winter days are the very best time to prune pecan trees. The main idea of winter pruning is to leave a tree with one central leader as a trunk. A central leader tree will be stronger and utilize space more effectively. Surprisingly, pecans seldom need pruning once they are large trees. However, some corrective pruning may be needed while they are young.

"V" trunks is the most common problem. Many of the new recommended varieties such as "Wichita", "Desirable", "Texas" and "Choctaw" frequently develop "V" trunks. One of the two trunks needs to be removed. In some instances the trunk will divide two or three times, which means over 75 percent of the tree needs to be removed in order to obtain a single trunk. Occasionally, an even more serious tree structure problem exists when three or four trunks originate at the same point on the trunk. All but one of these trunks needs to be removed.

Pruning technique is important. Leave a short collar on the trunk when removing a limb. In some instances the natural collar is visible and do not cut the collar off. Do not try to cut as close to the trunk as possible. The collar is needed for transporting food down the trunk to the root system. If the collar is cut off the bark below the cut will die and major trunk injury results.

Small side shoots are important. Once the tree is pruned to a central leader do not remove side limbs on the lower trunk until they are one inch in diameter or larger. These small limbs are called a "trashy trunk" and are essential in helping develop a large root system and increase trunk diameter.

Tip prune all the side shoots which made over 24 inches of growth last year. Do not remove more than one inch or the cluster of buds at the tip of the shoot. If the vigorous shoots are not tip pruned, a crows foot will result. Never leave short limb stubs on the trunk. Either tip prune or thin out.

Crows foot shoots are weak and need to be thinned out so that only three shoots result.

Cut back the central leader by 50 percent of last year's growth of young trees. Heavy pruning results in strong growth; consequently, cut back the central leader hard and extremely vigorous growth will develop in the spring. At that time, select the best central leader shoot; leave it and thin out the other vigorous shoots at the cut back point. By so doing, you will literally select the central leader in the spring each May or early June.

Seeding non-grafted pecan trees make excellent yard trees because they do not need to be trained or pruned. They produce a central leader naturally.

Dehorning is never recommended for mature pecan trees. If a major limb is to be removed, simply thin it out leaving a collar.

Crowding pecan trees should be corrected by complete removal rather than pruning. The trees which remain after thinning will be far healthier than if they remained crowded and pruned.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

There have been a number of calls concerning frothy bloat in winter pastures. The bloat problems have been on both small grain and clover-ryegrass pastures over north Texas.

Recent rains and extremely warm weather have created an unusually early flush of growth, creating a problem earlier than normal.

Dr. John Reagor at the

Veterinary Toxicology Lab says that the best results for controlling the bloat have been a mixture of loose mineral plus poloxalene. Mix 75 lbs. of mineral with a 20 lb. bag of poloxalene (53 percent) and feed free choice. Animals need to eat poloxalene at rate of 1-1.5 grams per 100 lbs. body weight daily.

Dr. Ronald Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist, indicated

that good results have been obtained by adding the poloxalene to water (a liquid form is available).

Other ways to reduce bloat problems are as follows: keep good quality hay accessible for grazing area; limit-graze the animals daily; remove cattle during extremely wet periods. More water means more fermentation and more gas formation; do not put hungry cattle on fresh pastures.

Election to be held to choose new members

Texas wheat producers will vote in late February and early March to elect five board members. Producers will also decide on a proposal to change the wheat check-off assessment limit to one cent per bushel for research, market development, and service.

To learn more about the upcoming election and assessment vote, producers in Cooke and surrounding counties attended an informational meeting sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on Jan. 26 at Howe, Texas.

Producers heard from an Extension economist regarding the current wheat situation, outlook and changing wheat production trends in the state. Also, the mechanics and timing of the voting process was presented.

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by Bill Hamer

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