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9-1-1 initiated in county

All of Cooke County is now able to dial 9-1-1 for emergency assistance. Muenster and Valley View have had the system for a number of years.

Cooke, Grayson and Fannin counties all set the 9-1-1 system into effect Jan. 15. When 9-1-1 is dialed, an operator will answer and ask what type of emergency assistance is needed. The caller is then asked the location of the emergency. Local police, county sheriff, ambulance or fire departments are then dispatched to render aid.

An Automatic Number Identification (ANI) system will be used during the fledgling program's first

eight months. The telephone number from which the 9-1-1 call is being placed will show on a screen.

Cooke County plans to add Automatic Location Identification (ALI) by this August. The ALI system will display both the telephone number and the address from which the call was placed. Local county agencies are working with the Texoma Council of Governments (TCOG) to prepare an accurate map of the county with all roads numbered and addresses of residences recorded.

Although Muenster residents have had the benefit of a 9-1-1 system for several years, most still dialed 759-2235 to report a fire. This saved time because the fire

phones ring directly in the homes and businesses of Muenster volunteer firemen.

There are no plans in the near future to change the Muenster Fire Department's notification system and Fire Chief Herbie Knabe indicated that he saw no reason to discourage local people (particularly those residing in the city limits) from calling 759-2235 in a fire emergency.

"Both the 759-2235 and the 9-1-1 systems have their advantage," said Knabe. "In town, I'd just as soon that they call 759-2235, but if a person is new to the area, there could be confusion as to where they live and it's best of they use 9-1-1

because the Sheriff's Dept. will have recorded a call-back number. This enables the Fire Dept. to confer with them for additional information or directions."

Knabe added that when the ALI system goes into effect, it will pinpoint the exact location from which a call is placed. "If a person is unable to complete his message, the ALI system will show where the call came from and help can be dispatched to the exact location."

Time will be saved by people using 9-1-1 because they won't have to spend precious time looking up a telephone number in a panic situation. "9-1-1 works real good for Muenster," said Knabe.

Muenster Chamber of Commerce prepares to move Muenster forward

Snow blanketed the area and temperatures dropped into the '20s, but Muenster Chamber of Commerce members and their guests were warm and cheery in the Sacred Heart Community Center Saturday, Jan. 18, for their annual banquet. Attendance was good despite the weather.

Keynote speaker for the event was Vaughan E. Gray, CAE, of Austin. Mr. Gray is a motivational humorist and, true to his promise, he kept the crowd entertained. He left the audience with the inspiration, "You can do anything - if you really want to do it, you can."

Jacob Pagel, who will be serving a second consecutive year as

president, presented a plaque to Arnie Wimmer for his many long hours of volunteer service to the Chamber. Mr. Wimmer spent many hours painting and cutting Christmas decorations and assisted with putting up and taking down decorations in Muenster for the Oktoberfest and the Christmas holidays.

Margie Starke, Chamber secretary, and Daryl Ferber, special project assistant, were presented houseplants by Pagel for their outstanding work.

Pagel also recognized retiring directors, Henry Weinzapfel, Lora Hennigan and Dave Flusche Sr., for their service to the Chamber.

Each was presented the traditional plaque indicating their years of service.

Officers for 1992 are Jacob T. Pagel, president; Gary Fisher, vice-president; Jack Flusche, secretary; and Jack Murdock, treasurer. Serving on the Board of Directors this year are Jack Flusche, Charles Bayer, Gary Fisher, Jacob Pagel, Scott Felderhoff, Jack Murdock, Louise Fisher and Dan Haverkamp.

Banquet decorations were bouquets of spring flowers. The German-style meal was served and catered by Rohmer's Restaurant. Lora Hennigan organized the banquet. The floral arrangements

were given as door prizes.

Included in the evening's program were an invocation and benediction by Rev. Andy Cherry of the First Baptist Church of Muenster. Muenster Mayor Ted Henscheid gave a formal welcome and Jack Murdock, principal of Sacred Heart School, acted as master of ceremonies.

In his concluding remarks, Murdock shared his thoughts that in the 3½ years that he had been in Muenster, he had never seen a community comprised of people who were so full of love, care and support. He said that he felt that they could accomplish anything that they set out to do.



THIS COOL SNOWMAN came out to play, but he taunted the sun and didn't last the day. He was created in the yard of Mark and Carol Klement at 220 N. Oak Street.

Janie Hartman Photo

Klement is finalist for Scholar-Athlete Team

Leslie Gayle Klement, who attends Muenster High School, is one of 64 finalists for the 1991-92 FINA/Dallas Morning News All State Scholar-Athlete Team.

The selection is based on her academic achievements and her participation and leadership in school and community activities. She is a candidate for selection as one of 12 members of the All-State Scholar-Athlete Team. Each Team member will be awarded a \$3,500 college scholarship.

Leslie is ranked 1st in a class of 32 students, has served as secretary/treasurer, vice president, and president of her class, and has been elected to the student council. In her senior year she was elected president of the Honor Society, and captain of the basketball team. She has placed on District and Regional levels in interscholastic competitions of spelling, feature writing, editorial writing and accounting. She has worked as a farm tractor driver, ranch hand and



LESLIE KLEMENT

secretary. She plans a career in accounting.

Leslie is the daughter of Robert and Gloria Klement.

Cooke County precinct lines receive approval

by Elaine Schad

Cooke County's local voting precincts have received final approval from the Justice Department, giving officials more confidence that the March 10 primary election will not be questioned at the local level, officials said.

The county received the word of the clearance on Friday, said Cooke County Judge Ray Russell. The county had threatened to file a lawsuit extending voter filing deadlines at the local level, but postponed the suit after the deadline was extended to Jan. 10 all across the state.

"There are no problems with the

county's political lines since they are in compliance with the latest court order," said Russell, referring to the recently-mandated state redistricting lines placed in effect by a three-judge panel. "Future court rulings, however, could change the now-stable situation," he said.

Realignment of county commissioner precinct lines is required every 10 years following the federal census. Cooke County commissioners approved the new boundaries in mid-November, but had received no word on whether they had been approved until Friday, officials said.



PRESENTING A CHECK for \$1,000 to the Muenster Hospital are (l to r) Jaycee President Craig Monday and Project Chairman Ross Felderhoff. Accepting the donation are MMH Administrator Herman Carroll and board members David Bright, Chuck Bartush and Al Felderhoff. The money was raised by selling rifle raffle tickets. Casey Walterscheid was the winner of the M77 25-06 Ruger rifle with a 4X Leopold Scope.

Janet Felderhoff Photo

Cooper receives 1-year extension on contract

by Elaine Schad

Muenster School Superintendent Steve Cooper received a one-year extension to his contract during the January meeting of the Muenster Board of Trustees.

The renewal gives Cooper a full three-year contract, officials said.

The board heard a report on some plans to restructure education from the statewide level and how that might impact the Muenster School District. "The plan is for improved student achievement and accountability," said Cooper. "There are some pretty radical things under consideration."

Among some of those changes

may be yet another restructuring of the student testing system for the state school districts. There is a push by the state to phase out some courses now being offered to students who chose not to, or who were unable to, take the advanced academic track of courses. That could mean a phaseout of such courses as consumer math and, eventually most or all, of the regular track courses, said Cooper.

Another area that is expected to receive some attention is called Content Mastery. The concept involves giving students an opportunity to take intense coursework in a subject where they need to catch up with their classmates if they

have fallen behind in regular classes. Cooper said Muenster is already doing some of that throughout the district.

In other business, the board:

-Heard that the district's enrollment stands at 368 students, compared to 375 at the same time last year. The district started the year with 376 students. It's typical for school districts to experience slight decreases following the holidays, officials said. The district has an excellent 98 percent attendance rate among its students as of the end of the first semester, officials said.

-Hired Robert Fuhrmann as a bus driver to replace Anna Baxter.

-Reported the district had very good results on this year's Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. While the fifth grade showed a slight decrease over Muenster students taking the test last year, all scores were well above the statewide average. This year's test was different as the passing percentages were higher than last year, said Cooper.

-Approved the scheduling of a districtwide open house for the first week in March, but no specific date was selected.

-Authorized the superintendent to take bids on the sale of a surplus school bus now owned by the district.

Sacred Heart School celebrates next week

The week of Jan. 26-31 has been designated Catholic Schools Week. "Discover Catholic Schools" is the selected theme. Sacred Heart School will mark the week by of-

fering several enriching extracurricular activities for the students; including parents, grandparents and friends in the celebration; and showing ap-

preciation to the local community.

On Monday, the week's activities will begin with a Mass and special liturgy followed by an Open House for the entire school at 9:30 a.m. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts will be served and the public is invited to attend.

SHHS seniors have planned Tuesday's liturgy. The day's theme is "Discover Our Values." Father Mike from Amarillo and Father Gonzo from Fort Worth are scheduled to speak to different classes about vocations.

Muenster Mayor Ted Henscheid will make a proclamation in appreciation of Sacred Heart School on Wednesday. Eighth grade students will also present a play on

the Bill of Rights to different elementary classes.

In keeping with the theme, "Discover Our Community," Sacred Heart students will express appreciation to various Muenster businesses and organizations.

On Friday, there will be a blessing of rings for Juniors during the 8 a.m. Mass. School will be dismissed at 11:20 a.m. so that teachers will be able to attend a special meeting in Fort Worth.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, parents, grandparents and friends are invited to eat lunch with the school children. Those planning to have lunch are asked to call 759-2511, ext. 45, or 759-4121 and make reservations by leaving a message with Mary Bayer.

No harm intended

A story by Elaine Schad in last week's Muenster Enterprise entitled "County Incumbents Challenged In Primaries," in reference to the county race for sheriff, has one statement that is in error.

After listing names of candidates for the office, the name of Joe Nichols was referred to as a former private investigator.

In reality, Joe Nichols never held

that position, but instead is eminently qualified by his outstanding record and background of 29 years in state and federal law enforcement, five years as a Texas State Trooper and 24 years as a U.S. Naval Intelligence Special Agent.

The Muenster Enterprise and the writer regret the statement that was in error.



MIKKI JONES, owner of Encore Video, sorts video cassette tapes Tuesday when the business moved from 502 E. Division to their new location in the Hillcrest Center. The space was formerly occupied by First Gibraltar. Patrons of Encore Video will have the advantage of more parking space at the Hillcrest Center, plus a drop box.

Janie Hartman Photo

Politicians: Stand up now and show support for our children

by Steve Cooper, MISD Superintendent

Texans are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the pending Supreme Court decision on school finance. This decision was supposed to be finalized by the first of January, now experts claim the decision probably won't be made until the first part of February. Politics has, once again, raised its ugly head contributing to the delay. These same experts agree there is a distinct possibility that it will be declared unconstitutional. If this happens, public education in Texas could be in a real "pickle." Many legislators, and even our governor, have publicly stated if the courts declare "Robin Hood" unconstitutional, then let them write a plan that will be constitutional. This mentality could lead to mass consolidation of school districts.

It's obvious from a statewide perspective that something has to be done to improve schools. Cries nationwide support the dilemma we're in - poor schools doing a poor job - increasing the possibility of our country becoming second rate in all areas. The backbone of our way of life is a good school system. It must be our number one priority and number one concern. How do we provide a world class education for our youngsters? The answers, in my opinion, are very simple to verbalize but are difficult to put into practice because of human

nature and the politics in the existing system.

Educators at all levels need to present a united front. The state educational agenda needs to be one voice. Different groups with their own agendas create division in education and confusion for those who seek their advice.

Perhaps the greatest need is for politicians to take a sacrificial stand and, for once, do what is best for the kids of Texas. Most politicians operate in the self-preservation mode. If that continues, we won't have to worry about our schools, they will self-destruct in mediocrity. What's best for the kids in Texas is to have adequate funding for schools but not to do so on the backs of the property owner. The property owner cannot fund educational equity in Texas. There are not enough of them. Legislators need to take a statesman-like stand and pass legislation that would dedicate a tax, statewide, to fund public education. We all know this either means an income tax or a revamping or expansion of the sales tax. The property tax must be reduced at the same time. It's the state's responsibility to fund public education. The state does not have the right to break the back of the local property owner with taxes to fund public education. A dedicated state tax would spread the responsibility of funding schools to more

Texans. This would generate a larger tax base that would meet educational needs without burdening one targeted group, the property owner.

Many taxpayers are not aware of the waste that is perpetuated by political games that are continuously being played. In education alone, millions of taxpayers' dollars are wasted. Examples abound almost daily. The latest from the state is the Commissioner's promotion of a complete revamping of the state's testing system. This includes a proposed time change for testing from the Fall to the Spring. Two years ago, we changed the testing time from Spring to Fall. Things these, self-proclaimed, experts have told us have to be done and we spend millions doing what they say, just to have them say, a few years later, we need to do something else. It's most frustrating, as superintendent of a public school, to try to plan in this atmosphere. What is even more frustrating is this is allowed to go on year after year with those responsible seemingly immune from the consequences. The higher echelons of education and lawmakers all preach accountability, which is fine, but what about their accountability? If most of us ran a business as do our state leaders, we would be out of a job in a month.

It's time to speak out and demand a change in Austin.



Lindsay Council looks into building permits

By Elaine Schad

Some buildings receiving recent building permits in Lindsay will be reviewed for fire code compliance soon, according to Lindsay city officials.

It has been brought to the city council's attention that fire code building requirements may not have been applied to the last several building permits that have been granted in the city, said Lindsay

Mayor Don Metzler. "Upon review of the situation, we found the city did not enforce the code on the last two permits," said Metzler, who said officials were unaware of present city fire code requirements. While the new permits granted for those structures present no fire hazard, fire codes do include a list of building recommendations that would make a structure more fire retardant, officials said.

The council will be reviewing permits that have been granted in the past and may decide to grant variances to the fire code in those cases, said Metzler. The fire code will then be enforced with all future building permit applications.

In other business during the council's monthly meeting held this week, members heard concerns about some home-based businesses located in no-business zoning areas. The council turned the matter over to City Attorney Belvin Harris, who will request that in-

dividuals who may be in that situation attend the February council meeting to discuss the situation.

Final inspection is being completed for the city's latest street project underway through a contract with the Overland Corp. The project included upgrading of Circle Drive and Elizabeth Street. The company's last job is grading work at the city dump where fill dirt used for the project is being leveled.

The council may appoint a new council member at its February meeting to fill the one-year unexpired term formerly held by Metzler, who left the seat vacant when he was appointed mayor last month. The city attorney is checking on residency requirements for the position. Should no one be appointed in February, the council may choose to leave the seat vacant until the May general election, officials said.

City of Lindsay settles with cable company

by Elaine Schad

The City of Lindsay last week agreed to settle a lawsuit with the Houston cable television company that holds the city's cable franchise following charges that the company has provided poor service.

The city was seeking cancellation and termination of its contract with Weik, Gores & Associates, Inc., doing business as Lake Kiowa Cable Television, L.P. and/or WGA Cable.

The settlement came just before the two parties were to present their cases before 235th District Judge Jerry Woodlock in Gainesville.

The city and cable company have agreed to jointly hire an engineer within 15 days to determine what changes will be needed to upgrade the system in order to comply with the terms of the contract, officials said. The engineer will report back to both parties within 45 days. The cable company has agreed to pay "economically feasible" costs in order to upgrade the system, said Woodlock.

Customers have been complaining about poor service and poor reception since the company took over the franchise from Community Cable Company in April 1982, according to the suit. The company serves about 140 customers in the city, said city of-

officials. Prior to the settlement the city, in the suit, was seeking an injunction that would order the company to immediately remove all of its equipment and facilities from the streets and property of the city of about 1,000 residents located in western Cooke County. The city further requested in the suit that the company incur all costs for the suit and removal of equipment.

In the suit, the city charged the company has, "Wholly failed to comply with its promise of assurance to provide quality cable television service." The city charged that the company has failed to perform under the terms of the contract, including timely payment to the city of 5 percent of the gross monies received by the company.

The suit further charged that the company failed to maintain a maintenance office in Gainesville, had failed to comply with Federal Communications Commission regulations as to quality of service, equipment and facilities; timely providing maintenance; responding to customer complaints; carrying and maintaining the city certification of insurance coverage in the amounts provided by the contract, and providing 18 stations as outlined in the contract.

On your side...

Drivers who drink are not humorous

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This message is presented by John Fisher, general chairman and CEO, Nationwide Insurance Group.)

It was a routine morning as a 10-year-old girl stood in her driveway, holding her mother's hand, waiting for her school bus outside Washington, D.C. Suddenly, as her horrified mother watched helplessly, a car careened into the girl and killed her.

The driver was drunk. That is only one example of the horrible consequences of drunk driving. It was strictly a local story. Unfortunately, residents of many towns across the country can recount similar stories about drunk driving crashes in their communities.

For too long, drunks were viewed as objects of humor. On television and in the movies, people who "had a little too much to drink" were considered "funny" and supposedly "harmless."

We've learned differently the hard way. We've learned by the deaths of too many people that those who drink and drive are dangerous.

Last year alone, more than 23,000 people died on our nation's highways in alcohol-related crashes. Every 22 minutes someone in the United States dies as the result of a drunk driver. Those figures represent more than numbers. The victims of drunk drivers were hard-working mothers and fathers, young adults with promising futures and bright-eyed, zesty children. Their lives ended abruptly and unnecessarily.

This senseless loss of lives must be curtailed. On the other side of the ledger, drunk driving causes an immense economic toll. Every year alcohol-related crashes cost an estimated \$16 billion.

Who pays this bill? We all do. And to the tune of \$31,000 a minute. It's time to shut off the meter.

By reducing drunk driving by just 10%, we could save 2,500 lives each year, prevent 70,000 injuries and reduce the societal costs by more than \$1 billion. These savings can help hold down your auto insurance rates.

Drunk driving is a menace to us all. Yet, society generally tolerates people who drink moderately and drive extra carefully afterwards. But is it enough to drive carefully to offset the harmful effects of alcohol on a person's ability to control a car?

Alcohol slows down driver response. It impairs vision, reaction time concentration, the ability to track objects and process information and motor skills. Everything needed to be a safe driver is impaired by alcohol.

A single can of beer can elevate a person's blood alcohol content (BAC) to .02%, according to the Insurance Information Institute. Driving skills can start to deteriorate with a BAC at even that low level. For every .01% increase in BAC, the risk of late-night drivers being killed in single-vehicle crashes nearly doubles.

A driver with a BAC of .10% is considered legally intoxicated in most states. When we drink moderately and drive, we are taking a chance that our BACs won't be too high. We are gambling with our lives and the lives of others.

Let's face it, we can't leave it up to the police, prosecutors and judges to take care of the drunk driving scourge in the USA. The real issue with drunk driving is a personal one. We must put the safety of ourselves and others above all else when we plan to drive.

We must set a good example for our children by showing them that drinking and driving is not okay. Parents must serve as role models.

Why? Because the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that more than 40% of all deaths in the 15-19 age group result from traffic crashes. Half of those fatalities involve drinking.

When in a group, we can see to it that those who've had too much to drink don't drive. Having a "designated driver" who stays sober and can drive others home safely is the best way to prevent trouble on the highway after a party.

We can support tougher drunk driving legislation. In our communities, we can demand strict policy enforcement of drunk driving laws. We can write letters to the editor alerting our neighbors to the dangers of drunk driving and their roles in helping to fight it. We can support organizations that offer alcohol treatment and counseling.

Drinking and driving are a bad mix. It's dangerous - to your family, your friends and to you.

I close my message by encouraging readers to keep in mind that alcohol and driving are a deadly mix. And something must be done to stop all the killing. It will take a collective effort to make the nation's roads and highways safer.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped me in the last few weeks. My doctor said it was very unusual for someone to recover this fast. I know that this would not have been possible without all of your prayers. Thanks to all who sent flowers, gifts, came to visit, or thought about me. Just knowing I had so many friends helped. Special thanks to Father Victor and Andy Cherry for taking time to visit me. Also thanks to the staff at Muenster Memorial Hospital. And last, but not least, a special thanks to the Senior Class of '92 for all their support and understanding. My family joins me in saying "THANK YOU!"

Jami Flusche
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Muenster loses two citizens

Harry Joseph Otto of 217 S. Pine St. in Muenster succumbed to a long period of failing health on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1992, at 7:20 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Muenster, born to Joseph Henry Otto and Emma Seyler Otto on Dec. 28, 1910. On Dec. 29, 1938, he married the former Eva Jo McEntire in Sacred Heart Church.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, a life member of the Knights of Columbus and a retired oil field worker.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Jo Otto of Muenster; two daughters, Harriet Scoggins of Muenster and Charlene McGee of Haltom City; one son, Bill Otto of Fort Worth; also one sister, Mrs. J.A. (Ollie) Klement of Muenster. There are nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



HARRY OTTO

Preceding him in death were his parents; four sisters, Gertrude Fette, Pauline Hellman, Isabel Fette and Lorraine Otto.

A Rosary was prayed at McCoy Funeral Chapel on Monday at 4 p.m. and a Vigil at 8 p.m., when Emily Klement sang "Amazing Grace."

Mass of Christian Burial was offered Tuesday in Sacred Heart Church at 10 a.m., with Father Victor Gillespie, Father Camillus Cooney and Father Harry Fisher concelebrating.

Mass servers were Jesse Luke, Matthew Fuhrmann and Russell Fette.

Music Ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and Christy Hesse, Eric Gray, Dave and Pam Fette as singers, who presented "Amazing Grace," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling," "How Great Thou Art," "Just A Closer Walk With Thee," "Edelweiss Blessing" and "On Eagle's Wings."

Also participating in the funeral liturgy were Bill Otto who presented Readings from the Old and New Testaments; Amy and Jessica Pagel who carried Offertory gifts

to the altar. Harriet Scoggins assisted as Eucharistic Minister.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Pallbearers were Darrell Pagel, Carl Pagel, Bobby Scoggins, Curtis Pagel, Jerry Sicking and Jan McGee.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral included Carl Pagel of California; Ola Lee Marrs and son Perry of Dallas; Joe and Patricia Bridwell of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Jim Fette of Duncanville; Doug and Sylvia Hellman of Lewisville; and Lonnie Hellman of Keller.



FERD LUTTMER

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Ferdinand "Ferd" Clem Luttmer, age 70, on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1992, at 2 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church, with Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, and Father Camillus Cooney, OSB, officiating, assisted by Fathers Stephen Eckart, Harry Fisher and Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel.

He died suddenly at his home on Sunday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 a.m.

Ferd Luttmer was born on March 6, 1921 in Muenster to Herman Luttmer and Katherine (Albers) Luttmer. On June 4, 1946, he married the former Gertrude "Gertie" Beyer in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay.

He operated the Gulf Service Station in Muenster for 37 years until his retirement. He was a

member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and a lifetime member of the VFW. Ferd Luttmer served in the U.S. Navy during WWII from June 19, 1942 until January 1946. He was a gunner's mate, third class, on shipboard, serving on various ships on the Atlantic and Pacific.

Survivors include his wife, Gertie Luttmer; three daughters, Mary Kay Trubebach, Patricia Ann "Patty" Hess, Betty Jean Luttmer, all of Muenster; two sons, Michael C. Luttmer and Eugene Herman "Gene" Luttmer, both of Muenster.

Also one sister, Bernice Beyer of Gainesville; four brothers, Henry Luttmer, Alfred Luttmer, Wilfred Luttmer, all of Muenster, and Walter Luttmer of Gainesville. There are eight grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, three brothers, Joe Luttmer and two infant brothers, and one grandson, Jason Luttmer.

A Rosary was prayed at McCoy Funeral Chapel on Monday at 5 p.m. and Vigil was held at 7 p.m., also at McCoy Chapel.

Participating in the funeral liturgy on Tuesday at 2 p.m. were Deanna Hess and Rhonda Trubebach, who gave Readings from the Old and New Testaments, respectively; Prayers of the Faithful by DaLana Endres; and Offertory gifts by Charley and Chris Luttmer. Eucharistic Ministers were Miriam Caplinger, Norbert Walterscheid and Fathers Victor and Camillus. Mass servers were Cody and Ryan Sicking.

Music Ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and Christy Hesse, Pam and Dave Fette, singers. They presented "Here I am, Lord," "Amazing Grace," "On Eagle's Wings," "Edelweiss Blessing," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "How Great Thou Art," and "Song of the Angels."

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ronnie Trubebach, Gary Hess, Dale Swirczynski, A.J. Beyer, Bobby Luttmer and Ronnie Sandmann.

The family has suggested memorial contributions to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL Principal Frances Piercey, center, receives a plaque in recognition of her more than 30 years of service as an educator and administrator in Catholic schools. Mrs. Piercey, in her first year as principal at St. Mary's, has been a Catholic school principal for more than 13 years and a classroom teacher before that. Making the presentation are St. Mary's school board members Anna Sturgeon and Gary Sutton.

Elaine Schad Photo

Al Wiesman families hold weekend reunion

Al and Elinor Wiesman recently shared with **The Muenster Enterprise** a magazine, **News and Views Newsletter**, sent to them by their son, Kenneth Wiesman, director of Corporate Security for Brown & Root of Houston.

The Wiesman family held a holiday reunion on Thanksgiving weekend, and Al Wiesman said conversations were lively. Kenneth Wiesman had previously returned from a 10-day trip to Turkey, on assignment from Brown & Root in an area of Corporate Security.

Family members together in the home included Joyce and Ed Guthrie and Rick Guthrie and family, all of Fort Worth; Kenneth and Joyce Wiesman and family of Houston; Jim and Martha Wiesman and family of Graham; Kurt Wiesman and family of Pflugerville.

The magazine included an accompanying photo of Kenneth Wiesman intent on the company's system of quick communication with its employees in the Middle East during the Persian Gulf Crisis.

As an example, the story carried an account of the wife of a Brown & Root official in Saudi Arabia who, with their children, remained in Houston awaiting the end of the conflict.

Upon hearing a radio broadcast that a SCUD missile had hit a Saudi Arabia residential area, killing an unknown number of people, "Immediate panic struck," she related. But within 15 minutes, her fears were allayed when Brown & Root's Corporate Security Department phoned to say her husband was fine.

"Corporate Security's ability to respond quickly to the situation

stemmed from the Crisis Management Plan Brown & Root follows to address company emergencies," said Ken Wiesman, director of Corporate Security.

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The article continued to relate that international conflicts infringing on the company are not the only situations Corporate Security monitors. Kenneth Wiesman's group investigates and acts on the full gamut of security violations that can occur within any large corporation.

Robin McCoy appointed director of Texoma RSVP

Texoma Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has appointed Mrs. Robin McCoy as Director of the tri-county network. RSVP coordinates volunteer placements with nonprofit organizations and public agencies in Grayson, Fannin and Cooke counties in need of volunteer services. RSVP is funded through ACTION, a federal agency, the Texas Department of Aging and local contributions.

Mrs. McCoy is a graduate of Austin College and has traveled extensively abroad. She has had experiences with many worthwhile volunteer organizations during her travels.



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Lindsay native dies in Iowa on December 19

Henry Loerwald, a native of Lindsay and longtime Iowa resident, died on Dec. 19, 1991 in Marshalltown Manor of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Funeral services were held in St. Henry's Catholic Church on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 10 a.m., officiated by Father Thomas Braak. Special music was presented by Jan Kluck.

Burial was in St. Joseph's Church Cemetery of St. Joseph, Iowa at 2 p.m. on Dec. 21, directed by Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Service. Pallbearers were Collin Loerwald, Richard Franks, Mark Hargrove, Paul Ryder, Jerry Donahue and Joe Loerwald.

Henry Loerwald was born in Lindsay on July 30, 1907 to Charles and Lena Loerwald. As a young man, he moved to Iowa and was engaged in farming, other occupations and owner of a pool hall. He married Cecilia Gales in St. Joseph, Iowa on Nov. 22, 1932. She died on March 22, 1936, leaving two small children, Mary Ann and Charles, who he raised alone to adulthood.

He moved to Muenster to live, a number of years ago, and resided on a farm owned by a nephew, Willie Walterscheid. When his health failed, he returned to Iowa, residing in a nursing home.

Survivors include one son, Charles Loerwald of LeGrand Iowa; and one daughter, Mary Ann

Franks of Carson, California. Also seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Frank Walterscheid of Hereford; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Joe Loerwald; two sisters, Catherine Walterscheid and Theresa Loerwald.

Services held Jan. 3 James McCoy, age 91

James Arthur McCoy of Saint Jo died in Muehster Memorial Hospital on Dec. 30, 1991 at 5:30 p.m. following a lengthy illness.

He was born on Oct. 12, 1900 in Abilene, to Job McCoy and Viola Rebecca (Patterson) McCoy.

He was a service station operator, farmer and self-employed trucker until 1955, and a member of Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Deal of Los Alamos, N.M., Morelle Miller of Denton; four sons, Medford McCoy of Corpus Christi, Melvin McCoy of Sweetwater, M.A. (Pete) McCoy of Tuttle, OK., and M.J. McCoy of Saint Jo.

Also one sister, Willie Jones of Abilene; one brother, Hollis McCoy of Merkel; 23 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Emma Owens and Esther Gilmore.

Funeral services were held Jan. 3, 1992 at McCoy Funeral Chapel in Sweetwater at 2 p.m. with Rev.

Hulen Bass presiding. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Dan McCoy, Dr. Medford McCoy, William F. Deal III, Jeffrey Miller, Dennis McCoy, Dana McCoy and Michael J. McCoy.

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Couple solemnize vows in Sacred Heart on Jan. 4



MRS. RICHARD SCOTT KILLIAN
...nee Eileen Gail Fisher...

Eileen Gail Fisher became the bride of Richard Scott Killian of Houston on Jan. 4, 1992, with a Nuptial Mass and double ring ceremony in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster at 7 p.m., officiated by Father Victor Gillespie OSB.

The bride is the daughter of Francis R. (Butch) and Eileen Fisher and a 1987 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and attended Benedictine College of Atchison, Kansas. She is a senior at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Campus, majoring in Hotel and Restaurant Administration and will graduate in May.

The groom is the son of Gloria and Monte Mackin of Houston and Richard Killian of Monterey, Mexico. He graduated from Kingwood High School in 1986 and attends the University of Nevada, Las Vegas where he is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and a senior in the School of Hotel and Restaurant Management. He is employed by the Hard Rock Cafe.

The bride was presented at the altar by her father, in an elegant setting created by myriad ivory poinsettias in gold containers with emerald green bows on the altar; a pair of tall Christmas trees with sparkling tiny white lights and gold bows; the communion rail draped with green garlands, gold bows, white doves and shimmering gypsophilia. Tulle bows centered with emerald and metallic gold bows marked center aisle pews.

The bride's wedding gown was the dress worn by her mother 28 years ago, of candlelight silk taffeta and re-embroidered French Alencon lace, designed with a bateau neckline and long tapered sleeves. Tiny, handsewn ivory seed pearls adorned the bodice and sleeves. A fold of silk encircled the waistline and formed a half-bow in back with a self-fabric rosette. The full skirt had additional fullness in back to sweep into a court train.

A wreath of ivory roses and pearl sprays held her illusion veil, which was sprinkled with pearls, and caught to a pouf in back.

Her bridal bouquet featured a cascade of ivory and Sterling Silver roses, baby's breath, pearls and greenery, with a pearl and gold rosary, gift from her mother, entwined.

ATTENDANTS

Sharon Hermes of Lindsay, a friend of the bride, was matron of honor. Sally Stoffels of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tonya Hess of Gainesville and Janie Fisher of Muenster, bride's sisters, Kelley Hennigan of Canyon and Tammy Hess of Muenster.

Their formal dresses were designed of embroidered velvet and plum taffeta. Black velvet bodices, embroidered in plum, emerald and gold metallic threads, featured high, soft necklines and deep keyhole openings in back. Plum taffeta pleated cummerbunds marked the waistline and fastened with a bow in back.

They carried bouquets of fresh ivory and Sterling Silver roses nestled in lace and gold ribbons.

Kaileigh Hess of Gainesville, bride's niece, was flower girl, wearing a plum taffeta dress designed with a high lace-edged neckline, puffed sleeves and ivory satin rosebuds with ivory bows. Her full overskirt was ruffled at the hem and accented with a plum sash. She carried an ivory basket of ivory and plum flowers.

The ringbearer was Benjamin Comer, groom's nephew, of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mike Griswald of Houston, groom's brother, was best man. Mike Cahill, a friend, escorted the maid of honor. Other groomsmen were Steven Fisher and Todd Fisher, bride's brothers, and Stanley Hess of Gainesville, bride's brother-in-law, and Mark Belgere, a friend of the groom of Omaha, Nebraska.

Ushers were Monte Mackin of Houston and John Nasche and Todd Fisher of Muenster.

Wedding music before Mass included two solos "Evergreen" and

"Gift of Love" by Wendi Yosten, a friend, of College Station; Jack White of Houston sang "Up Where We Belong;" and Christy Hessesang "The Rose."

Bridesmaids entered to a flute and organ duet by Terri de Garmo and Ruth Felderhoff who also played The Theme from Thornbirds, for the bridal processional.

Music during Mass included "Panis Angelicus" on the flute, The "Nuptial Blessing" and "Ave Maria." The recessional was Handel's "Alleluia Chorus."

Participating in the liturgy were Christa Chambles of Huntsville and Sarah Castrop of Jefferson City, Mo. with the first and second Readings and Shari Flusche with Prayers of the Faithful. Eucharistic Ministers were James and Theresa Walterscheid, Tara Walterscheid, Ryan Bayer and Annette Anderle. Corey Anderle was the Mass server.

RECEPTION

A dinner and dance reception followed in the Sacred Heart Community Center.

Guest book attendants were Laura Weems and Tracy Hessescheid.

Hundreds of tiny clear lights on painted white winter trees illuminated the reception area. Lighted candles in glass hurricane globes, in lacy Victorian rings centered each guest table, with plum and gold ribbons.

A swag of plum and gold magnolia blooms with leaves tipped in gold, with plum and gold fruits accented the wall behind the head table. A drape of candlelight tulle created the illusion of a bridal veil behind the honor couple. The effect was created by the groom's mother.

The bridal table was covered with lace and ivory skirting. Floral arrangements featured silk plum Rubrum lilies and fresh ivory roses, tiny mums and carnations with greenery and baby's breath gracing the table. A special centerpiece featuring two emerald candles was a gift from the groom's parents.

The gazebo was draped in ivory net and outlined with green garlands and tiny clear lights. The gold wine fountain and trays of cheeses, fruits and crackers were placed in the gazebo.

The three-tiered white bride's cake by Betty Rose Walterscheid was iced in white chocolate and decorated with fresh roses and white chocolate bows. The top layer held an arrangement of ivory and Sterling Silver roses.

The groom's cake, also three-tiered, also by Betty Rose, was dark chocolate, decorated with darker chocolate hearts. Crystal pillars separated the layers. Gardenias and miniature mums decorated the top layer. Gold lame' was draped at the base of the cake.

Vicky Fisher cut the groom's cake and Betty Rose Walterscheid cut the bride's cake. Other reception assistants were Sally and Maggie Fisher, Megan Lippe, Kristen and Tanya Knauf of Muenster and Stephanie Hess of Bridgeport.

The buffet dinner was prepared

by Cathie and Francis Fuhrmann of The Farmer's Kitchen.

Guests danced to the music of Mikki and Joe Bob Jones and Band.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's grandparents John and Ruth Ward of Conroe; the groom's grandparents Ruth and Myron Ellis of New Caney and Marie and O.W. Von Winkle of Lawton, Okla. Also the bride's aunt, Sally Nelson of Montgomery; great-aunt and uncle Anne and Larry Feuss of Stafford; also Ruthie and Max Rumelhart of Buda; Joe and Jeanette Galloway of Wichita Falls; Denise Zeiler of Houston; Christina Evans of Flower Mound; Sarah Castrop of Jefferson City, Mo.; Mike and Pam Griswald and Julia of Houston; Tracey, Kent and Benjamin Romero of Phoenix; Julie and Bill Sula and Tony and Carl of Kingwood; Patsy and Phil Shaw of Tyler; Christa Chambles of Huntsville; Larry and Darlene Cahill and Mike of Houston and other guests from Denton, Ft. Worth, Wichita Falls, Sherman, Gainesville, Lindsay and Muenster.

The rehearsal dinner for the wedding party, families and friends was hosted by parents of the couple at The Center Restaurant on Jan. 3.

Upon return from a wedding trip and Caribbean cruise, the couple will return to the University of Nevada in Las Vegas to complete their degrees.

Gail Fisher honored

Bridesmaids honored bride-elect Gail Fisher on Dec. 21 with a basket shower in the home of Sharon Hermes. Assisting her and sharing hostess duties were Kelley Hennigan, Tammy Hess, Tonya Hess and Janie Fisher. Guests enjoyed a Mexican fiesta and games.

On Jan. 2, 1992 Gail's godmother Louise Fisher, hosted a bridesmaid's luncheon at the Alpine Lace Tea Room. Special guests were grandmothers of the

bride-elect, Margaret Fisher of Muenster and Ruth Ward of Conroe, also her aunts and her mother, and the groom's mother of Houston and his grandmother, Ruth Ellis of New Caney, Texas.

A brunch for wedding attendants and special out-of-town guests was given on Jan. 4 by Alma and Sally Stoffels and Betty Hessescheid and Sharon Hermes in the Hermes home.

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Muenster Club to meet at Exhibition

The second meeting of the livestock and agricultural club met on Dec. 14 at Sacred Heart in the student lounge. Club members learned how to judge good quality hays, and what nutrients are required to grow good quality. Craig Rosenbaum explained when the best time to cut hay for peak protein. There were 15 members and three adult leaders present.

The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 25 at the Fort Worth Livestock and Exhibition Show. We will meet at the Fort Worth Livestock and Exhibition Show. For further information, contact Craig Rosenbaum at 668-5412 or Rudy Paclik at 668-6259 or Barbara Bayer at 759-2574.

Library is recipient of book on war

Major Thomas Bright, one of the three sons of David and Juanita Bright, who served on active duty during Operation Desert Storm, has presented a book to the Muenster Public Library. However, the book is really to all the people of Muenster for the care, support and concern shown during the recent Gulf War.

The title of the book is **1941: A World At War**, published by the United States Postal Service. The book is a pictorial history, arranged chronologically, featuring articles, maps and stamps with a foreword by James Michener.

Beginning with an overview of the circumstances that led to the war, the book continues from Sept. 16, 1940, and the first peacetime draft to Dec. 8, 1941, when the United States declared war on Japan. The book ends with a chronology of the events of the year under the heading, 1941: A Year Leading Down the Path to War.

The library is pleased to have this book to add to our collection and we appreciate Major Bright's generous gift.

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Russell, Gant wed in traditional ceremony

The wedding of Carrie Renee Russell and Charles Bryant Gant was held in Restoration Church of Bedford on Friday, Jan. 17, 1992 at 7 p.m.

Dr. C. Douglas White of Restoration Church officiated for the traditional wedding vows and double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Fisher Road in Muenster. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gant of Continental Trail in Fort Worth.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a formal wedding gown of candlelight satin and re-embroidered Alencon lace. Elaborate beading of bridal pearls and iridescent sequins enhanced the lace. The gown featured a fitted bodice, high neckline of beaded Alencon lace and yoke of English net. Long fitted sleeves were poufed at the shoulders, and adorned with laces, pearls and beads. Motifs of jeweled lace were applied to the front of the full skirt, which was bordered with lace, and worn slipper-length in front. The detachable train was elegantly detailed with insets of jeweled lace. Fullness of the skirt in back was caught to a bustle bow and flowed into a chapel-length train.

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Picture Memory is an activity that challenges 4th and 5th grade student teams to identify the artist, nationality and the painting when the reproduction is presented. Reproductions are prints of paintings from the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

This year, area schools are invited to participate in a Practice Meet on the MISD campus March 7, 1992. Interested schools may contact Mary Ahrens, UIL coordinator, MISD, to preregister their students.

To complete her attire, the bride wore a veil made by her mother, in fingertip length.

She carried a cascade of silk tea roses, white silk roses, lily of the valley and English ivy, with midnight blue rosebuds, white satin ribbon, blue satin ribbon and white pearls, candlelight pearl buds and iridescent baby's breath, all designed by the bride's mother, who also created all the flowers for the wedding.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore pearl earrings for "something new," a gift from the groom. For "something old," she carried a lace handkerchief made by her late Great-Grandmother Arendt.

ATTENDANTS

Denise Russell of Muenster, bride's sister, was her maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Janna Bynum of Grapevine, a friend of the couple, Melissa Jones of Bedford, groom's sister, and Stephanie Bynum of Muenster, a friend of the bride.

They wore tea-length midnight blue dresses designed with full skirts, dropped waistline bodices, puffed long sleeves and carried long-stemmed white roses and midnight blue tea roses. Each wore a jewelry gift from the bride.

Bryan Walker of Arlington, a friend of the couple, stood with the groom as best man. Darrin Russell of Muenster, bride's brother, Mike Jones of Bedford, groom's brother-in-law, and Jordan Gant, groom's brother, were groomsmen. Todd Gilbert and Jeff Womack, both of Fort Worth, were ushers.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Eddie Green (Ann) of Gainesville, a friend of the bride's family, organist, and Heather Boardman and Patty Stephens, friends of the couple, vocalists. Songs were "Here And Now," "Love of a Lifetime," and a special song written for the couple by Heather Boardman and Barry McDaniel, "Dreams Do Come True."

When the couple lit their Unity Candle, their parents approached the altar and formed a circle, joining the couple in prayer for God's blessing on the marriage.

Decorations in church included candelabras entwined with ivy, and baskets of ivy with white flowers on the altar.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall, for 200 guests hosted by parents of the bride.

Dena Dinsmore and Patty Stephens attended the guest book.

The bride's table was covered with white lace, with accents of midnight blue bows. It held the silver punch bowl and coffee service.

The three-tiered white wedding cake, with four satellite cakes, was made by Odelia Doughty of Valley View. It was trimmed with iridescent pearl beads and white roses. The top keepsake layer held a crystal heart with doves and wedding bells. Cake servers were Nancy Peterson, Amy Tidwell, Lauren Ponce and Gina Tidwell.

The treasured goblets used by the couple to offer toasts were borrowed from the groom's parents, who used them at their own wedding.

The gift table held a memory book assembled by the bride of pictures of the couple from childhood to the present.

The rehearsal dinner was held on Jan. 16 at Restoration Church Fellowship Hall, hosted by the groom's parents for 23 guests. A miscellaneous shower honored the bride-elect on Dec. 7 in Gainesville, hosted by Carol Hoover and Venessa Waldrip, Debbie Cler, Tammy and Amy Cler.

On Jan. 4, she was honored with a luncheon in North Richland Hills

in the home of Nancy Briggs and given by Janna Bynum, Jenny Elder, Judy Neeley, Betty Godwin and Beverly Sheasby. On Jan. 12, a shower was given in the home of Kay Bynum, by Kay and Stephanie Bynum and Jan Hellman.

Upon return from a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will reside in Arlington.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Muenster High School, attended Cooke County College, and is a 1990 graduate of Emmaus Road Ministry School.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Crystal River Christian School and a 1989 graduate of Emmaus Ministry School. He is employed by Bill James Contractors.



MRS. CHARLES BRYANT GANT
...nee Carrie Renee Russell...

Baptisms

Hess

Joshua August Hess, son of Eric and Sandy Hess, was baptized on Sunday, Jan. 12, 1992 following the 10 a.m. Mass in St. Peter's Church in Lindsay, with Father Stephen Eckart OSB officiating.

Josh wore a white Christening suit. His godparents are Gina Hess and Philip Reiter.

Attending the baptism were the parents; his sister, Shelby; and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hess; and aunt, Joy Hess and friends Sherry Hacker and Leroy Schmidkofer. Mrs. Elsie Hess recorded the special occasion on video.

Trubenbach

Levi Anthony Trubenbach received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, Jan. 18, 1992, in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay. Levi is the son of Karl and Beth Trubenbach of Muenster. The ceremony was performed by Levi's great-great-uncle, Father Alcuin Kubis, OSB, of Scranton, Arkansas. His godparents are an aunt, Sherrie Krebs, and an uncle, Dickie Trubenbach.

Levi wore the same christening gown as his father, which was made by his grandmother, Betty Flusche. He wore a bonnet, a special gift from his great-uncle and -aunt, Paul and LuAnn Kubis, and his bib was a special gift from his parents. Levi was wrapped in a white quilt, made by his godmother, Sherrie Krebs.

A meal was served at the Kenneth Thurman home following the baptism. A cross-shaped cake was

baked by his godmother, Sherrie Krebs.

This day was especially chosen for Levi's baptism because Levi's parents met five years ago on this day.

The following day, Levi spent with aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents and friends celebrating his great-grandparents, Albert and Catherine Kubis's, 60th wedding anniversary.

Attending the baptism and meal were his parents; his grandparents, Janie and Kenneth Thurman and Betty and Don Flusche; great-grandparents, Albert and Catherine Kubis and Martin Trubenbach; great-great-uncle, Father Alcuin Kubis, OSB; great-great-uncle and -aunt, Tony and Thelma Trubenbach; great-uncle and -aunt, Paul and LuAnn Kubis; and aunts, uncles and cousins Donna, Michael, Jeffrey and Johnathan Zimmerer; Sherrie, Patrick, Joseph, Ashley and Dustin Krebs; Kenny and Gena Thurman; Vickie Thurman; Donna, Craig and Ashley Walterscheid; Steve and Dickie Trubenbach; and friends Melissa Bayer, Dorothy Zimmerer, Charlie and Mary Ann Weisenfels and Maggie Kleck.

Personal

Jerry, Evelyn and Sherilyn Sicking traveled to Sulphur, Oklahoma to visit Darwin and Julianne Sicking on Jan. 19. They began the day celebrating Darwin's birthday by attending Mass together, then celebrated Darwin's 25th birthday touring parts of Oklahoma. His actual birthdate is Jan. 25.

4-H'ers meet Jan. 14

reported by Sherilyn Sicking

On Jan. 14, 1992, the Muenster 4-H Club held its monthly meeting at Sacred Heart High School. The meeting was conducted by Junior President Emily Felderhoff and Senior Vice-President Tracey Vogel. Roll was called and the pledge to the American flag and the 4-H pledge, motto and prayer were recited.

Sherilyn Sicking reported on County Council Christmas caroling and Texas Teen Leader Retreat held in Brownwood. The monthly 4-H newsletter was discussed and highlighted. Informa-

tion about Share-the-Fun, crafts and method demonstration was discussed with members and parents.

A telephone committee was formed and a thank you note from the Social Concerns Committee was read. Evelyn Sicking received a call asking if 4-H'ers would like to conduct a fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis. A motion was made for Evelyn to gather more information before the club made a definite decision. Recreation was led by Allison Bayer and cookies and punch were furnished by Evelyn Sicking.

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New program for some Muenster youths

Mr. Gordon Petty is the first Vocational Adjustment coordinator for Muenster schools. He is also in charge of the two new units for learning disabled students. He holds a Master's degree from Stephen F. Austin University and has done work toward his doctorate. He is a pioneer in the field of

vocations for special students. Many of his original ideas are now commonly used throughout Texas. Besides setting up the curriculum for all units, Mr. Petty has initiated a three-pronged vocational program tailored to fit each student's abilities. One is the regular jobs program.

The students who work under this receive regular pay and still attend school on a part-time basis. Credit is given for the required vocational class, a part of which is the time spent on the job.

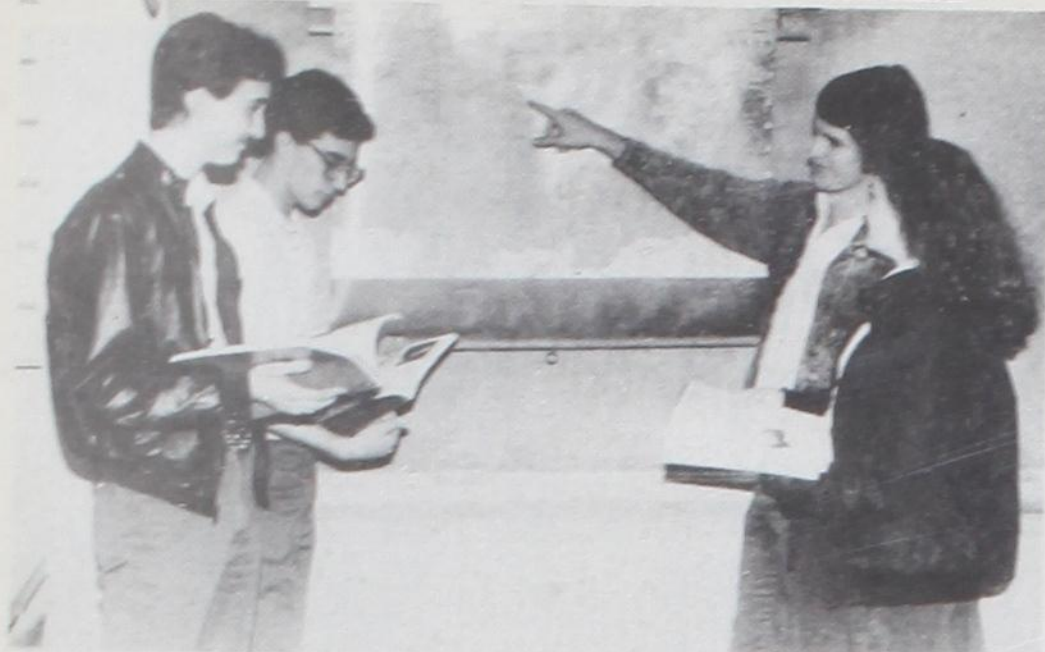
The second Vocational Program is the Community Based Work-Study program. These students work on real jobs for a few weeks and are then moved to another type of job experience. They do not receive money since this is part of their school work. These types of experiences are invaluable to the young student who needs to explore the job field.

The third type of job is a carefully planned, one-on-one job experience. Mr. Petty supervises each of the students on their jobs. The students, in these new work-study programs, are excited about the many good things that they are now doing.

I thought I was going to go in there and set the world on fire, but soon realized this kind of careful training takes a long time and lots of patience. However, they are eager to learn and this makes it all worthwhile."

Another student said, "I've got a better attitude, a banking account and my own car thanks to Mr. Petty and Mrs. Boydston's efforts. I'm so excited about school that I make time to do my homework. In the past, I didn't care, I think Mr. Petty and Mrs. Boydston do a great job and get their points across."

Mr. Petty concluded, "I had several other opportunities but made a very wise choice when I came to Muenster. The strong support of the parents, administration and the business community has been tremendous. Everyone wins - the student, the school and the community. We are opening a lot of doors."



BRIAN ROHMER, Joseph Bedowitz, Werner Becker and Lisa Schilling, winners in the SHHS Citizen Bee. *Janie Hartman Photo*

SHHS selects regional qualifiers for Citizen Bee

Sacred Heart High School conducted its regional qualifying exam in the National Citizen Bee competition Friday, Jan. 17, at the Center in Muenster. The top three students will advance to the East Texas Regional at Sulphur Springs on Saturday, Feb. 29.

Finishing first was sophomore Brian Rohmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Rohmer of Muenster; second place was Werner Becker III, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Becker Jr.; third place was senior Lisa Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schilling Jr. of Muenster; first alternate was Scot Hennigan, senior, son of Jerome Hennigan and Evelyn Hennigan; and second alternate was Joseph Bedowitz, son of Mrs. Jo Bedowitz. Werner Becker and Scot

Hennigan are repeat winners from last year.

The Citizen Bee is a national educational competition sponsored by the Close-Up Foundation. It provides an opportunity for high school students to become more knowledgeable about U.S. history, government, geography, economics, culture, and current events. At the national level, students can compete for 15 cash scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$12,000. Last year's SHHS school winner, Allison Klement, finished second at the Fort Worth Regional qualifying for the State Tournament in Houston, where she advanced to the semi-finals. Sponsor of the Citizen Bee at SHHS is Joe Caserta.

Marissa celebrates first!



MARISSA ANN PELS
Marissa Ann Pels, daughter of Kevin and Laura Pels of Coppell,

celebrated her first birthday on Sunday, Dec. 15. Marissa's actual birthdate is Dec. 17.

At the home of her parents, Marissa enjoyed sharing her decorated pink and white bunny cake with friends and relatives. Her brothers, Jared and Jeffrey, also helped.

After opening gifts and cards, the party ended with fun outdoors and indoors.

Attending the party were grandmothers, Gen Pels and Betty Kralicke, both of Muenster; Dee, Troy and Toby Eberhart of Lindsay; Dianne, Jordan and Lee Walterscheid of Muenster; Mary, Amelia, Harrison and Sam Reinwald of Irving; Michael and Jacob Harpel of Coppell; and a few of Marissa's neighborhood friends.

Jessica Bezner is five!



JESSICA BEZNER

bie doll cake was made by her Aunt Rose Henscheid.

Guests enjoyed a variety of games and fun activities. Cake and ice cream were served after presents were opened. Jessica enjoyed sharing Barbie treat bags with her guests, containing also pink and purple polka-dot hair bows she and her mom had made.

Attending the party were Michelle Pagel, Jenna Felderhoff, Diana Felderhoff, Lori Kasperek, Mary Eberhart, Aunt Lisa Bezner and Grandma and Grandpa Felderhoff.

A special hamburger supper followed that evening for Jessica's grandparents and family. Guests were her brother, Nicholas; her mom and dad; grandparents Rose and Weldon Bezner and Thomas and Barbara Felderhoff.

Jeff Long turns four!



JEFFREY LONG

On Sunday, Jan. 5, Jeffrey Waylon Long, had a birthday. In

celebration of his fourth birthday, there was a party held in his honor at Anna F. Stoffels' residence, Jeffrey's late grandmother. Joining him were his big brother, Ray Jr., 5, big sister, Krystle, 6, parents, Ray and Sara Long, all of Gainesville.

Also joining him were his uncles and aunt, Nick and Bonnie Stoffels of Gainesville; Mike, Doug, Donny Stoffels, all of Muenster; and great-uncle, Tony Fuhrmann, of Lindsay.

The family enjoyed a fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings. Jeffrey especially enjoyed the chocolate cake, made by his mother. Jeffrey was a special little boy to his late grandmother.

Local 4-H'ers attend Teen Leader Retreat

Jerry, Evelyn and Sherilyn Sicking of the Muenster 4-H Club and Jimmie and Sean Herbold of the Silver Cedar 4-H Club attended the Texas 4-H Teen Leader Retreat at the Texas 4-H Center in Lake Brownwood on Jan. 10-12. Jerry, Evelyn and Jimmie served as chaperones.

Sherilyn and Sean served on the Resource Staff for the weekend. Sherilyn led the session, "Dealing With Peer Pressure," and Sean led the session, "Being A Friend." There were 220 youth and adults from Texas in attendance. The theme of the retreat was "Friends Helping Friends." The theme song was "Point of Light."

An interesting part of the weekend was the slide show presented by their friend, Cary Sims of

Burleson, who had returned from spending five months in Botswana, Africa as an International 4-H Youth Exchange Student. He offered dried caterpillars, which were some of the food he ate while there. None of the Cooke County group accepted Cary's offer.

On Jan. 11, Evelyn and Jerry presented a decorated cake to Sherilyn and Sean. Their birthdays were Jan. 12 and Jan. 11, respectively. Everyone at the center joined in singing "Happy Birthday" to them.

On the way back, the Sicking's stopped in Decatur to visit the James Flusche family. Sherilyn's uncle shares her birthdate.

Others from Cooke County attended the retreat in Brownwood the weekend before.

Mother-to-be honored

Karen Dangelmayr was the honoree at a baby shower hosted by Sharen Wolf, Carol Wolf, Denise Wolf, Darlene Miller, Margie Klement, Beth Trubenbach and Kerry Dangelmayr. The shower was held at the Adam Wolf home Saturday, Jan. 18 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Refreshments included a special cake decorated with pink and blue baby booties and confetti. Also

served were nuts, mints, coffee and tea.

A special gift from the hostesses was a playpen in which the baby shower gifts were displayed.

Corsages were presented to special guests and future grandmothers Alma Wolf and Patsy Dangelmayr. Also attending was Karen's grandmother Catherine Kubis of Lindsay. Unable to attend was future great-grandmother Sis Klement.

New Arrivals —

Felderhoff

David and Barbie Felderhoff are proud to announce the arrival of their third child, a daughter, Shaina Rose. She was born at Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Jan. 14, 1992 at 2:08 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. Shaina joins two sisters at home, JoAnna, age 4 1/2 years old, and Megan, 2 1/2 years old. Grandparents are Celie and Andy Wimmer and Betty and Henry Felderhoff, all of Muenster.

Barnhill

Monte and Janet Barnhill announce the birth of a son, Ian Anthony, on Thursday, Jan. 16, 1992, at 6:06 a.m. in Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. He weighed 8 lb. 6 1/2 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. Also welcoming the new baby are sisters and brothers, Mandy 16, Adam 10, Audrey 7 and Zachary 5; grandparents, Arthur and Frances Bayer and Ray and Angie Barnhill; and great-grandparents, Robert Knabe Sr. and Mrs. Gertrude Bayer, all of Muenster.

Cox

Scott and Cindy Cox of Gainesville are parents of a daughter, Kaelyn Rachelle Cox, born in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Jan. 18, 1992 at 7:15 a.m., weighing 6 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. Kaelyn joins half-sisters, Chrystle Dawn Gray, age 10, and Natalie Diane Gray, age 9. Their grandparents are Harold and Bertha Knabe of Muenster, Gwen Carver of Gainesville and Jack Cox of Angleton. Great-grandparents are Linnie Dutton of Whitesboro, Mrs. Rosa Neusch of Lindsay and Mrs. C.A. Cox of Angleton.

King

With joy, Mary and Doug King of Coppell announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jarrod Dalton King, on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1992, at 3:10 a.m., in St. Paul's Hospital of Dallas, weighing 9 lb. 3 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. Jarrod is the grandson of Anthony and Leona Luke of Muenster and Don and Hope King of Irving.

Stalder

Claudia and Scott Stalder proudly announce the birth of their son, Stephen Blake, born Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1992, at 8:53 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Stephen was born in HEB-Harris Hospital in Bedford. He is welcomed by big brothers, Spencer, age 9, Jeffrey, age 4, and Ritchie, age 18 months. Their grandparents are Don and Betty Flusche of Muenster, Dorma and Bubba Campbell of Thackerville and Ann Stalder of Anson, Texas. Great-grandparents are J.P. and Hazel Flusche of Muenster and Melba Taylor of Gainesville.




JOLANDA WIMMER

Wimmer is Texas Tech graduate

Jolanda M. Wimmer of Lindsay, graduated Cum Laude from Texas Tech University on December 21, 1991. Commencement exercises were held at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum on Texas Tech Campus.

Wimmer received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a Major in Chemistry and a Minor in Biology. While attending college, she was a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society, Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-medical Honor Society, and Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society. She was also a member of the Texas Tech High Riders Spirit Organization.

Wimmer graduated from Lindsay High School in May of 1988. She is the daughter of Tim and Eunice Wimmer of Lindsay and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wimmer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knauf of Muenster.



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by Ruth Smith

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:
The quarterly singing, sponsored by the local churches, will be at the Rosston Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 26, 1992, at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown and family of Valley View treated Odessa and Jack Berry to dinner Wednesday in their home, honoring them for their 60th wedding anniversary. The Berrys' anniversary was Jan. 16. Also in attendance were Faye and Lee McKown of Dallas, Katie and Johnnie Cook of Thackerville, Oklahoma.

Odessa and Jack Berry, Katie and Johnnie Cook visited Wanda and Wilbur DeBorde of Era Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown and Casey of Valley View had lunch with Odessa and Jack Berry Tuesday.

Marvin Maberry III and children, Carter Ray and Marissa of Wichita Falls, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry Sr.

Mrs. Ruth Christian visited with her granddaughters by phone - Debbie Giles of Bedminster, New Jersey, and Donna Christian of Dumas, and her grandson, Brady Christian of Glen Rose.

Mrs. Merle Hudspeth spent Thursday night with her daughter, Mrs. Paula Barber, and children in Wichita Falls. The children, Charles and Angela, came home to spend the weekend. Their mother came Sunday and they all returned home Monday.

Jean and Houston Ensey of Bakersfield, California have moved into the Dawson Ensey home. They have retired from their jobs in California and will live here. Jean is a sister to Ted Jackson. The Enseys' daughter, Beverly Ada, who also lived in California, has moved to Fort Worth.

Tigerettes rip the Knightettes, 56-34

A full week of preparation by the Tigerettes paid big dividends Friday evening in the Tiger Den as the Tigerettes ripped the Lady Knights of Notre Dame 56-34 in TAPPS District IV action. "The girls had a great week of practice and tonight they just had that look in their eyes," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

four minutes. "The girls played 32 minutes tonight," said LeBrasseur. "I feel we are headed in the right direction and just maybe with a little luck and lots of hard work we can get back to the top."

Juniors Deann Bayer and April Truebenbach led the Tigerettes in scoring with 19 and 11 respectively.



VICKIE BAYER and Jennifer Walter attempt a steal.

Janie Hartman Photo

Five first period Deann Bayer points pushed the Tigerettes to a 12-9 first period edge. With great execution and hard-nosed defense the Tigerettes expanded their lead at the half to 26-17. "We gave up two easy buckets before the half, otherwise it may have been our best quarter of the season," said LeBrasseur. Five Tigerettes scored in the period led by Vickie Bayer's 4.

Bombs-away Deann Bayer hit three 3-pointers in the third period to help the Tigerettes extend their lead to 39-23 going into the final quarter. Slick passing by the Tigerettes' Jennifer Walter and domination of the boards by Tigerettes' Shirley Henscheid and April Truebenbach kept the ball out of the Lady Knights' hands.

In the fourth period the Lady Knights tried to mount a charge but great defense by Jo Vagher, Christy Yosten and Erica Schilling along with good ball-handling from Julie Felderhoff and Mandy Barnhill kept the Lady Knights at bay. Jennifer Walter connected on six of eight free tosses as the Tigerettes melted the clock the final

Seniors rounded out the scoring as Vickie Bayer hit for 10, Jennifer Walter and Shirley Henscheid 7 each and Jo Vagher scored a pair. Vickie Bayer and Jennifer Walter each grabbed 9 rebounds to lead the Tigerettes. Walter also led the Tigerettes with 10 assists and Henscheid and Bayer tied for the team high in steals with four each. "It was a great team effort!" exclaimed LeBrasseur.



DEANN BAYER gets her shot blocked.

Dave Fette Photo

Lindsay takes win from Hornets, 46-36

In the packed Lindsay Dungeon, the Muenster Hornets were handed their first district loss when the Knights outplayed them Friday night, 46-36.

"We were concerned about Muenster's press," said Lindsay Coach George Thomason, "but it didn't give us much trouble; the boys handled it well."

Muenster fell early, down 13-2 in the first quarter. "Lindsay caused a lot of problems with their height. We couldn't hit the outside shot so we took it right at them," said Hornet Coach Brian Strother. "This was a real defensive struggle, but the strategy worked." Muenster tied the game 18-18 at half.

The Hornets took a 1-point lead going into the fourth quarter 25-24, but nothing would fall for Muenster during the fourth. Lindsay hit 6 of 8 at the foul line to boost their

final quarter score.

Ronnie Dieter got back into playing with 19 points, 12 in the final quarter for Lindsay. Kenny Fleitman made the difference on defense, giving Muenster a hard time with 20 rebounds, 8 blocked shots and 12 points. Others putting points on the board were Will Thomason 6, Patrick Corcoran 5, Wylie Harris and Shane Huchton 2 apiece.

Kody Truebenbach and Doug Hennigan were Muenster's high scorers with 9 points each. Mike Gobble added 8, Steven Fisher 6, Justin Ramsey and Ryan Sicking 2 apiece.

If Muenster defeats Saint Jo Friday, they will be tied for first place.

Muenster	2	16	7	11	36
Lindsay	13	5	6	22	46



A CROWD of defenders under the basket - Aaron Berres, Chris Hess, Kelly Bayer, Mark Flusche and Stevan Nasche.

Dave Fette Photo

Knights intimidate Tigers

Sacred Heart opened district action Friday night when they hosted longtime arch rival, the Notre Dame Knights. "We were out-classed, their height killed us the most," said Coach John Nasche. "With five players over 6'2" and one 6'7", we knew we were in trouble."

The Tigers started slow and continued that setting throughout the game, falling 60-17 at halftime. Things only got worse. Sacred Heart hit only 8 points the second half for a 108-25 beating from the Knights. "They kept their defensive pressure on us the whole game,

playing their starters until late in the fourth," said Nasche. "Their half court trap killed us."

Free-throwing also hurt the Tigers with Notre Dame hitting 23 of 31, while Sacred Heart popped in only 12 of 27. "We played a poor game, due to intimidation," concluded the coach.

The Tigers scoring was led by Stevan Nasche and Chris Hess, each hitting 8 points. Aaron Berres scored 4, Mark Flusche 3, with Neil Berres and Jason Hess 1 apiece.

Sacred Heart	6	11	4	4	25
Notre Dame	31	29	20	28	108



KENNY FLEITMAN outjumps Mike Hacker to start the game. Steven Fisher's ready for the catch.

Gene Hermes Photo

Muenster outlasts Windthorst 36-31

by Allison Klement

The Muenster Lady Hornets had to work to keep their perfect season record Tuesday night. But, their hard work paid off as they outlasted the Windthorst Lady Trojans 36-31 to make it 22-0 for the season. Windthorst started the scoring before Muenster went on an 11-0 tangent, though Windthorst rallied back to close the first at 13-7. In the second period, Coach Strother had to call the bench because of incessant fouling, but Muenster kept ahead by outscoring Windthorst 10-9 to make it 23-16 at the half. In the third, the Lady Hornets knocked a couple of minutes off of the clock by stalling. This fueled the Trojanettes and they came back feisty to outscore Muenster 6-2 going into the final stanza. The tension mounted in the fourth and the lead flip-flopped in the fourth as they exchanged baskets. But, Windthorst had to foul to stay in the game and Muenster went to the charity stripe four times in the last minute to pull ahead and take the 36-31 victory. Muenster played a clean defensive game in the second half as they only got called for fouling once.

The girls tied the school record with 22 wins.

Danell Reiter paced Muenster with 13, Theresa Kubis contributed 11, Amy Otto 6 and DaLana Walterscheid, Leslie Klement and Kristi Bierschenk had a bucket apiece.

The Muenster Hornets dominated the entire game and walked away with an impressive 65-42 win over Windthorst. The Hornets took a 20-6 advantage into the second period, but Windthorst outscored Muenster 15-13 to make it 33-21 at the intermission. The boys played defensive ball in the third and kept control with a 15-point advantage. The fourth period was all Muenster as they outscored the Trojans 23-15 to take the 65-42 victory. With the win, the Hornets make it 14-5 for the season. Justin Ramsey sank for 16, Doug Hennigan had 15, Mike Gobble added 9, Steven Fisher 6 and Jay Hennigan and Mike Hacker each had 5.



A.J. KNABE moves in over George Lutkenhaus.

Gene Hermes Photo

Hornettes squeeze past Lindsay 23-20

The game that means so much and is never predictable, almost turned into an upset last Friday night as the Lindsay Knightettes gave Muenster's girls a scare, almost handing the Lady Hornets their first taste of defeat this season.

The game started fast with Lindsay taking a 13-9 first quarter lead. Muenster's offense went cold the second, not scoring a single bucket, but the defense picked up and held Lindsay to 5 points. The Lady Knights took an 18-9 lead into the lockers at halftime.

"We felt if we started scoring, we knew we would be back in the game," said Coach Brian Strother. "We put on our half court press and this put us back in the game." Danell Reiter scored 7 of the 12 points in the third, with Lindsay hitting only 1 bucket for Muenster to take a 1-point lead late in the third quarter 21-20. This was Muenster's first lead of the game. "The girls took care of the ball and we came away with another win," said Strother.

Only 2 points were scored in the final quarter, when Reiter hit 1 in with less than a minute to play. "Both teams played good defense, both were hesitant to shoot, waiting on a good shot," said Lindsay Coach George Thomason. "Then there were times we just couldn't hit them. We missed 3 good shots in the fourth."

A big difference in the game was the free throwing. Lindsay hit only 1 of 8, while Muenster put in 5 of 6.

Danell Reiter was the game's high scorer with 9 points. Theresa Kubis added 5, DaLana Walter-

scheid 4, Leslie Klement and Amy Otto 2 apiece and Candise Abney 1.

Putting in the baskets for Lindsay were Cassandra Fuhrmann with 6, Susie Arendt and Jessica Fuhrmann 4 apiece, Laura Lutkenhaus 3, Janell Hellinger 2 and Debbie Fangman 1.

Muenster improved their season record to 21-0 and district 3-0. A win over Saint Jo Friday will clinch a playoff berth for the Lady Hornets.

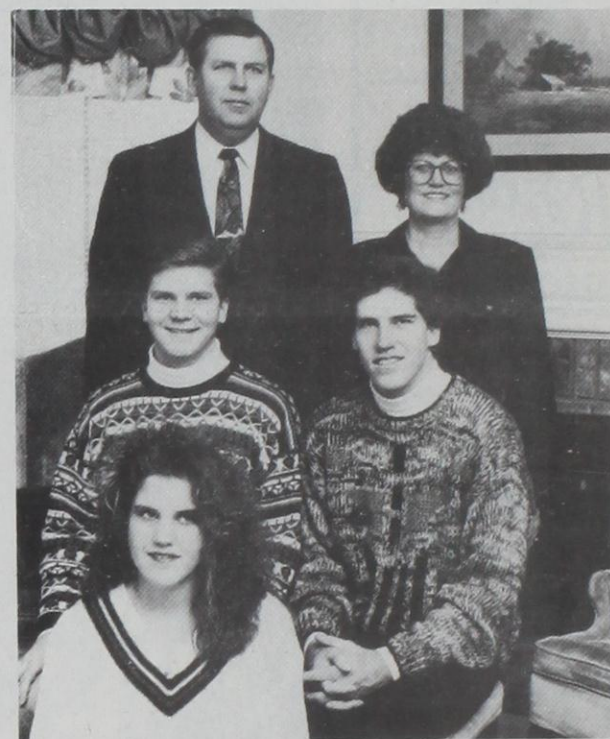
Muenster	9	0	12	2	23
Lindsay	13	5	2	0	20



DIANNE PAGEL attempts to block Laura Lutkenhaus's shot.

Gene Hermes Photo

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE: Licensed to practice law, State of Texas; Licensed to practice in United States District Court for the Eastern District & Northern District of Texas; Licensed to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States; 1972-1975 - Assistant District Attorney in Dallas County as trial attorney; 1981 - appointed District Attorney of Cooke County by Governor W.P. Clements.

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Junior High/Junior Varsity Action

SH vs. Montague

The Montague Lady Eagles invaded the Tiger Den Tuesday evening and put a no-run defense on the Lady Cubs as they rolled to a 37-8 win. "The girls played hard," said Coach LeBrasseur. "We just need to continue to work on our ball-handling skills and the only way we can go is up."

The Lady Cubs started strong with an all-out aggressive defense. "Our defense is good," commented the coach. "Our front court turnovers allowed Montague too many easy shots. Montague only led 8-1 after the first period but took a commanding 24-3 edge into the locker room."

Karri Endres led the Lady Cubs with 3 points. Jennifer Campbell and Tanya Knauf each hit a pair and Tara Yosten added a charity toss. The Lady Cubs will be in action Thursday night as they host the Lady Mustangs of St. Mary's. The 6th grade will open the action at 4 p.m. followed by the Lady Cubs and the Cubs.

The Lady Cubs return to NTIC action Monday evening when they host Forestburg at 6 p.m. in the Tiger Den.

SH vs. Montague

The Sacred Heart Junior High Cubs continued their winning streak Monday night to improve their season record to 9-2. "It was our most balanced attack all year with nine guys scoring," said Coach John Nasche. "They played unselfish, playing and thinking as a team."

Scorers and their points included: Paul Swirczynski and John Klement 9 each, Doug Novack 8, Jake McCoy 6, Joseph McCoy 4, Scott Poole, Michael Becker, Brandon Bayer 2 apiece, and Heath Bayer 1.

Sacred Heart 16 8 14 7 45
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SH vs. Forestburg

Early foul trouble and a hot Forestburg ball club sent the Lady Cubs into the consolation round of the Montague Tournament. A 7-1 first period advantage and a 12-5 halftime edge was too much for the foul plagued Lady Cubs to over-

come as the Lady Horns of Forestburg rolled to a 22-10 win.

"We made three buckets but were called for fouls or violations," said Coach LeBrasseur. The girls played hard, it just wasn't meant to be their night," Karri Endres led the Lady Cubs with 4, followed by Tanya Knauf, Leslie Grewing and Nicole Endres with 2 each.

In the consolation bracket the Lady Cubs met up with a stubborn Gold-Burg club and dropped a 16-10 game. Cold shooting hampered the Lady Cubs as they connected on 2 of 22 from the charity line. Nicole Endres and Karri Endres each hit for 5.

Lindsay vs. Saint Jo

The JV Knights fell to Saint Jo Tuesday in overtime action. A shot from behind midcourt as the buzzer went off gave the Panthers a 41-38 win.

Kyle Sandmann led Lindsay with 11 points. Toby Eberhart and George Lutkenhaus each hit in 7, while Josh Henderson, Doug Hellinger and Keith Webb also scored.

Lindsay 4 6 15 11 2 38
Saint Jo 9 10 6 11 5 41

Lindsay vs. Petrolia

Lindsay's JV Lady Knights handed Petrolia a 36-20 defeat on Tuesday, Jan. 14. Putting points on the board for the Knightettes were Rachele Sharp 10, Christy Zimmerer 9, Alison Walterscheid 8, Brandi Bezner 4, Michelle Dennis and Meredith Bowman 2 apiece and Marcia Luttmier with 1.

Lindsay 5 12 10 9 36
Petrolia 2 8 4 6 20

Muenster vs. Lindsay

Keleigh O'Dell led Lindsay's Junior High Lady Squires to a 32-9 one-sided victory over Muenster's Lady Stingers Monday night.

O'Dell scored a game-high 13 points with Julie Arendt adding 7 and Michelle Secrest 6. Andrea Gieb put in 4 while Christine Fuhrmann and Jennifer Bezner added 2 each.

Putting points on the board for Muenster were Julia Fleitman 4, Andrea Klement and Audrey Knabe 2 each, and Carrie Hess 1.

Muenster 5 2 2 0 9
Lindsay 8 3 10 11 32

Muenster B vs. Lindsay

Only three players of Lindsay's Junior High's younger team were able to score against Muenster Monday night in a low-point final of 20-16 in the Stingers' advantage.

Greg Fisher led Muenster with 10 points, Jonathan Otto added 4, Ryan Klement 3, John Knabe 2 and Tony Hartman 1. Scoring for Lindsay were Aaron Krebs with 10, Zack Schumacher 4 and Richard Haayen 2.

Muenster 8 5 4 3 20
Lindsay 4 4 6 2 16

Muenster A vs. Lindsay

Muenster's Junior High Hornets outlasted the young Lindsay team Monday night for a 42-37 victory.

Putting in the baskets for Muenster were James Klement with 16, Cody Sicking 10, Jeff Flusche and Darrell Charles 6 each and Eric Miller 2.

Dave Brown and Jeff Hale led the way for Lindsay, hitting 14 points each. Zackery Bowman added 3 with George Gilbert, Garrett Hellinger and Greg Dulock contributing 2 apiece.

Muenster 17 10 10 5 42
Lindsay 5 9 16 7 37

Muenster vs. Lindsay

Lindsay hosted the Lady Hornets last Friday night in junior varsity action and took a 43-40 win in a close hard-fought contest.

The Lady Knights started strong, jumping out to a 10-3 first quarter lead and keeping ahead 21-12 at halftime. Muenster fought back the third, but an even final period allowed Lindsay to stay ahead.

Rachel Sharp led Lindsay with 21 points, with Allison Walterscheid adding 10, Brandi Bezner put in 6, Christy Zimmerer 4 and Stephanie Sandmann 2.

Scorers for Muenster were not available.

Muenster 3 9 16 12 40
Lindsay 10 11 10 12 43

Muenster vs. Lindsay

Eight members of Lindsay's junior varsity scored in their 44-39 narrow win over Muenster Friday night.

An even first quarter followed with Muenster taking a 1-point advantage at halftime. The young Knights took the point lead going into the fourth, then outscored the Hornets by 4 points for the win.

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Lindsay brings 2 district wins home from Saint Jo

Lindsay's roundballers took two district wins home Tuesday night after defeating the Saint Jo teams.

The Lady Knights easily handled the Pantherettes with a 49-28 win. "We shot better than last week, hitting our outside shots and free throws," said Coach George Thomason. "We didn't know what to expect from Saint Jo, they started strong, then had a bad quarter, which opened the game up for us."

Laura Lutkenhaus and Jessica Fuhrmann were Lindsay's high point makers with 14 and 11 points, respectively. Debbie Fangman added 6, Cassandra Fuhrmann 6, Janelle Hellinger 5 and Susie Arendt 4.

Lindsay 16 14 4 15 49
Saint Jo 9 2 10 8 28

Saint Jo's boys came on strong against the Knights. "They gave us a scare the first half, hitting some tough shots," said Coach Thomason, "but we got back in the third quarter within a few minutes."

The game went into overtime with a 48-48 tie, with Lindsay coming out on top 6-3 for a 54-51 district victory.

Patrick Corcoran and Kenny Fleitman each shot in 16 points for the Knights. Wylie Harris hit in 9, Ronnie Dieter 6, Will Thomason 4 and Jeff Hermes 3.

Lindsay 9 8 12 19 6 54
Saint Jo 11 16 6 15 3 51

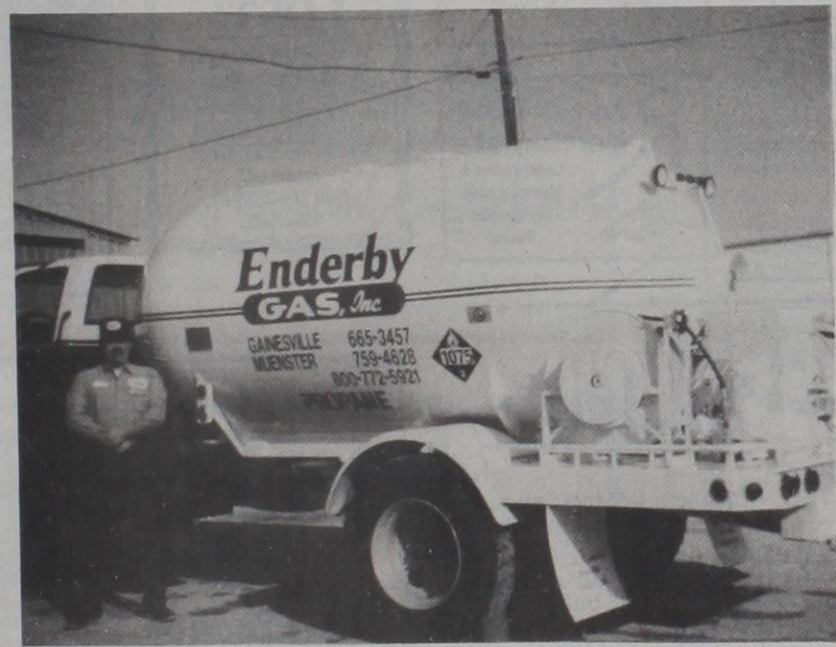
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TO: Angela Sasse and Patsy J. Sasse, Defendant(s), Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 17th day of February, A.D., 1992, before the Honorable Ray Russell, Judge County Court of Cooke County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Gainesville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 28th day of January, A.D., 1991, in this case, numbered 6294 on the docket of said court, and styled, Jerry Michael Maddux, Independent Executor of the Estate of Alice Angeline Maddux, Deceased Plaintiff, vs. Angela Sasse and Patsy J. Sasse, Defendant(s).

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Jerry Michael Maddux, Independent Executor of the Estate of Alice Angeline Maddux, Deceased, are Plaintiffs and Angela Sasse and Patsy J. Sasse are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit to obtain assets belonging to the Estate of Alice Angeline Maddux, Deceased, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Wed. - BREAKFAST: Pancakes, juice, milk. LUNCH: Vegetable Beef Soup, choice of sandwich, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk.

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March 10, 1992
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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Don R. King, Campaign Treas., 113 E. California, Gainesville, TX 76240

Janelle M. Haverkamp
District Attorney (Democrat)
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Wendell Proffer, Treas., Rt. 6 Box 645 Gainesville, TX 76240.

Jerry W. Woodlock
District Judge
235th District
Re-election (Democrat)
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jerry W. Woodlock Campaign Treas., Rt. 1 Box 20 Gainesville, TX 76240

Ray Russell
County Judge (Democrat)
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Dr. Marvin P. Knight Sr., Campaign Treasurer, P.O. Box 625, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

Bill Pratt
Sheriff (Democrat)
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Bill Pratt, Rt. 2, Gainesville, TX 76240

Joe Nichols
Sheriff (Democrat)
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Bill Roberg, Treas., Rt. 3 Box 23, Gainesville, TX 76240

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County Commissioner, Pct. 3 (re-election), (Democrat)
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jerry Lewis, Rt. 2 Box 384, Valley View, TX 76272

Tom Crawford
Constable, Precinct 1
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Tom Crawford, Treasurer, P.O. Box 852, Gainesville, TX 76240.

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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Nitrogen Losses Resulting From Heavy Rains

It would be nice to have a simple formula for assessing the degree of fertilizer nutrient losses resulting from the heavy rains which drenched the county recently.

There is no easy way to estimate these losses because of a number of factors involved. We do know that nitrogen is by far the nutrient of major concern. If only a small amount of nitrogen was applied before the rains along with phosphorous and other nutrients, total nutrient losses may be relatively small unless significant surface erosion occurred.

However if all, or most, of the annual nitrogen was already applied, losses could be significant enough to require additional nitrogen fertilization at planting, or at least sidedressed within 30 days following emergence of the crop.

The amount of nitrogen lost is influenced by the soil texture, the degree of soil saturation and how long soils were subjected to flooding. Losses from leaching are generally minimal in heavy textured soils (clays, loamy clays, etc.)

but can be significant on sandy and sandy loam soils. Losses resulting from denitrification can be a major avenue of nitrogen loss in heavy textured soils and will vary with duration and degree of saturation.

If all or most of the nitrogen was applied prior to the rains, Texas A&M specialists are suggesting that you submit a soil sample to their laboratories to assess the residual nitrate-nitrogen in the soil just prior to planting, or preferably 10 days to two weeks before the optimum time to sidedress. This test costs \$2 and is for "nitrate-nitrogen only." Test results and crop condition will be very useful in determining the amount of sidedress nitrogen to apply. In most cases, additional sidedress nitrogen suggested will equal from 20 to 50 percent of the normal annual rate for a given crop yield goal. More may be needed on sandy soils. Only under extreme conditions will losses approach 100 percent.

Soil test bags and sample information sheets can be obtained by calling the County Extension Office.



RECENT WEATHER CONDITIONS have aggravated the efforts of area cattlemen to tend to livestock. Land already soggy from too much rain received several inches of snow that fell Friday night and during much of the day Saturday. In the top photo a tractor and front-end loader were used to load round hay bales on a trailer. The trailer was then pulled to various pastures to feed cold, hungry cattle. A mother cow and her newborn calf (left photo) brave north wind and snow flurries while seeking an area timber to shelter the calf. In the right photo ice-coated cattle huddle together during Saturday's snowstorm waiting for a fresh supply of hay to be fed.

Janet Felderhoff Photo

Fort Worth to host seminar on Russian wheat aphids

Scientists from around the world will meet in Fort Worth Jan. 26-28 to share information in the battle against the Russian wheat aphid, a small insect that takes a big bite from small-grain production in the United States and other countries.

Texas A&M University is host for the 5th Annual Russian Wheat Aphid Conference at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. Scientists from Canada, Mexico, France and the People's Republic of China will join some 40 Americans in presenting papers at the conference.

First sighted in the United States in 1986 near Muleshoe, on the Texas South Plains, the aphid is now found in 17 western states, southern Canada and parts of Mexico. In the last five years, the pest has caused economic losses estimated at \$250 million to American small grain producers.

Although the aphid has caused minimal yield reductions in Texas the last two years, it continues to be a significant problem in the Pacific Northwest.

Some 150 scientists and agricultural producers are expected to attend the conference, which is open to the public. The registration fee of \$30.00 includes a luncheon.

Property rights discussed at Farm Bureau meeting

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau labeled private property rights as the number one issue of the 1992 American Farm Bureau convention.

S.M. True said the private property rights battles of the 90s will be fought primarily on two fronts, the regulation of wetlands and the re-write of the Endangered Species Act later this year.

"When we say private property rights, we mean that farmers, ranchers, and other landowners not only have the right to own property but to manage it as they see fit," True said.

Many delegates expressed concern that federal regulation of these two issues amounts to taking

private property without compensating the owners.

The convention passed a resolution calling for no net loss of private property in the United States. Delegates also voted to send a letter to President Bush, who spoke at the convention Monday. The delegates urged him to underscore his promised support of private property rights in the upcoming State of the Union message.

True said the Farm Bureau would be active in 1992 at both the state and national levels, to protect the rights of farmers and ranchers and support candidates that are concerned about private property rights and agriculture.

Stenholm offers advice to farmers

Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX) announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has released program provisions for the 1990-91 crop disaster program and that his office is available to answer questions for farmers who have experienced losses.

"A limited amount of money was recently made available for payments to farmers who can document crop losses due to natural disasters in either 1990 or 1991," Stenholm said.

Although the application period will not begin until February 3, those planning to file a loss claim are encouraged to begin assembling their records now so that the actual application process can run as smoothly as possible.

While traveling through the 17th District this week, Stenholm told farmers that they can receive a complete set of guidelines and a disaster program worksheet from their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office. Farmers can also contact Stenholm's office with any questions regarding the program's implementation.

"Although ASCS will be administering this program in accordance with the 1990 farm bill, there is only a limited amount of money so it will have to be spread pretty thin. Consequently, we are all going to have to work together to make this thing happen," he said.

Stenholm indicated that many

county ASCS officers may be extremely overburdened during the sign-up period, which runs through March 13, and producer benefits will not be paid until all the applications are processed.

According to USDA, after all applications are filed they will go to ASCS' central computer facility and producer benefits will be summarized and the "national allocation factor" for limiting total payments to the available \$995 million will be computed.

"I anticipate more loss claims than there is money to go around, so all the payments will have to be prorated to fit within the limited amount of available funds," Stenholm said. "Although I wish things could move faster, I don't expect counties to begin mailing payments to producers until mid-April."

"In the meantime, if my office can help answer questions or be of assistance, please feel free to contact my District staff at 915/773-3623 or my Washington office at 202/225-6605," Stenholm said. "It's important that the sign-up run as smoothly and efficiently as possible. Through careful preparation and cooperation we can hopefully avoid potential confusion and difficulties down the road," he added.

According to USDA, eligible producers may file claims for losses on participating and nonparticipating crops. Producers with crop insurance must have had losses greater than 35 percent and

those without crop insurance must have had losses greater than 40 percent. A producer may not file on one crop on a farm for one year and a different crop on the same farm for the other year. However, the producer may request benefits for 1990 on one farm and for 1991 on another farm.

TDA seeks record fine in alleged pesticide misuse

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking a record \$11,725 fine against the Port of Houston Authority for alleged misuse of a pesticide and record-keeping violations at its grain elevator located on the Houston Ship Channel.

The agency also is seeking \$600 in fines each against four supervisors at the facility for allegedly using a restricted use pesticide even though their pesticide applicator licenses had expired.

The department is alleging that in March and April 1990, the port authority mishandled aluminum

phosphide, a grain fumigant, by such activities as using the flammable chemical in a closed area, by not storing the fumigant properly and by not placing proper warning signs on bins containing chemically-treated wheat.

In addition, the agency found, applications of the fumigant were allegedly made in March 1990 by four employees whose pesticide applicator licenses had expired on Feb. 28, 1990.

TDA is the state agency charged with enforcing laws concerning the distribution, use and applications of pesticides in Texas.

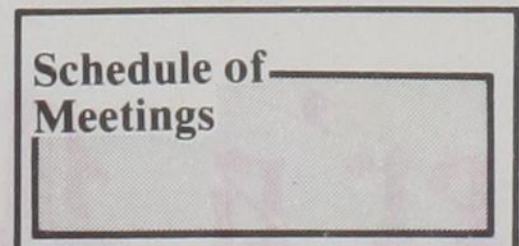
Perry applauds decision to protect state water usage

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry praised a federal district judge's decision to place the State of Texas on the defendant's side in a lawsuit aimed at forcing the U.S. government to regulate water use from the Edwards Aquifer.

"I'm delighted that Judge Bunton has heard the concerns of Texans and addressed these concerns by ensuring that Texas' interests in controlling our own water resources will be protected by the Attorney General," Perry said. "Judge Bunton recognized how logical it was to have the state on the defendant's side and correctly aligned us there."

Perry has now called on the AG's office to move to dismiss the

lawsuit because "this issue is not an appropriate matter for a federal court."



Muenster Livestock Club
The Muenster livestock and agricultural club will hold their Jan. 25 meeting at the Fort Worth Livestock and Exhibition Show. For further information, contact Craig Rosenbaum 668-5412, Rudy Paclik 668-6259 or Barbara Bayer 759-2574.

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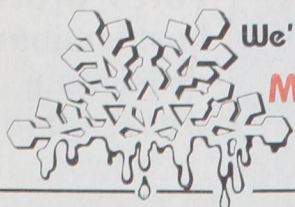
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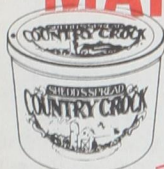
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