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Muenster schools graduate 49 seniors



BISHOP JOSEPH DELANEY and Father Victor Gillespie applaud the graduating seniors at Sacred Heart High School commencement exercises.

Schilling, Bayer named as Sacred Heart's top students

Lisa Schilling, daughter of Eileen and Frank Schilling Jr., is the Valedictorian of the 1992 Sacred Heart High School senior class

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Vickie Kay Bayer, daughter of Mary and Claude Bayer is the Salutatorian of the 1992 Sacred Heart High School senior class. Both received honors and trophies when their names were announced at the Senior Awards Banquet held at The Center Restaurant on May

Lisa Schilling participated to an advanced extent in academics, athletics and extra-curricular activities

In class awards, she was honored in the following award areas: Algebra I; Geometry; Physical Science; Biology; Health; Religion I, II, III, IV; English I and II; Advanced English, grade 11; Advanced English, grade 12; Spanish I and II; and Economics. Nominations for class awards included World Geography; U.S. History; Algebra II; and Computer Science. She was named to the Principal's Honor Roll for four





Sacred Heart High School

His Excellency, Joseph P. Delaney, Bishop of the Fort Worth Diocese, presented graduation diplomas to seventeen Sacred Heart High School seniors Tuesday evening in Sacred Heart Church. The graduates included: Bernice Joann Bartel, Vickie Kay Bayer, Kelly Brandon Bell, Mark Joseph Flusche, Jason Wayne Frost, Scot Jason Hennigan, Shirley Ann Henscheid, Christopher Doyle Hess, Greggory Frank Hess, Gary Don Hess, Cheramie Beth Moster, Stevan Dale Nasche, William David Park, Cindy Marie Schilling, Lisa Marie Schilling, Rhonda Jo Vagher and Jennifer Ann Walter.

Bishop Delaney spoke to the graduates and congregation during the homily after the Gospel reading. He gave his congratulations and thanks to the seniors and their families. He also thanked the many people who supported the church and school. Calling on the parable of the sower and the seed from the gospel Bishop Delaney said, "the seed has been cast into your hearts and is now ready to bear fruit by the power God gives you and by preparation here at Sacred Heart School.:" He continued, "At confirmation you received the power to be signs of God's love to this world. Through the Holy Eucharist we are all one and tonight we pray for your protection and success.

Commencement was preceded by Mass celebrated by Bishop Delaney. Father Victor Gillespie and Father Camillus Cooney concelebrated with the bishop. Processional and recessional piano music was played by Ruth Felderhoff. The Sacred Heart School Youth Choir sang hymns and Mass responses.

Vickie Bayer gave the Salutatory address after introduction by

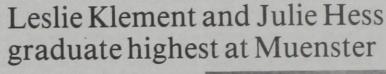
Muenster **High School**

Graduation exercises for Muenster High School took place Friday, May 22 at the Sacred Heart Community Center. High School Principal Jerry Metzler presented the following seniors who received their diplomas from School Board President Dennis Hess: Kristi Marie Bierschenk, Jason Lee Biffle, Connie Rose Black, Amy Teresa Dankesreiter, Brandy Noelle Debnam, Joseph Madison Fenton Jr., Dyan Marie Fisher, Steven Denton Fisher, Jami Denise Flusche, Kelli Ann Ford, Charity Joy Gilbreath, Michael Wayne Gobble, Noel Scott Grewing, Cheryl Lynn Hacker, Douglas

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Edward Hennigan, Julie Anne Hess, Nicki Lynn Hofbauer, Rex Henry Huchton, Leslie Gayle Klement, Tina Renee Klement, Tonya Renee Knabe, Christopher Lee Kubis, Jennifer Leigh Lippe, Julie Jean Miller, Tony Shea Perryman, Justin Wade Ramsey, Ryan Joseph Sicking, Michael Weldon Vogel, Misty Cherissee Vogel, Samuel Robert Walterscheid, Kelley Jean Wimmer and Stephanie Ann Wimmer.

Of the 32 graduates, 25 received scholarships which can be applied



Leslie Gayle Klement, daughter of Robert and Gloria Klement, has been named Valedictorian of the 1992 Muenster High School senior class. Julie Anne Hess, daughter of Dennis and Kathy Hess, was also honored at graduation ceremonies last Friday as Salutatorian.

Leslie earned an overall average in high school courses of 7.113 on a weighted seven point scale. This is the equivalent of an average grade of 98.5 percent in the most difficult courses MHS offers. Leslie has been a very active student at Muenster High School, a class officer for three years, serving on the Student Council for two years, one year as reporter. She was a three-year member of the National Honor Society, serving as reporter last year and president this year, a member of the MHS Academic Honor Roll for all four years, she won numerous academic awards, and was voted the "Who's Who" faculty awards in Math and Government/Economics. Leslie participated in U.I.L. Literary competition all four years and qualified for regional and state

to their college educations. Tina Klement has received a track scholarship from East Texas State



JUDGE PAUL BROWN ad-

MAY 29, 1992

In addition, all the following seniors received Mary Josephine Cox scholarships to Cooke County College: Kristi Bierschenk, Jason Biffle, Connie Black, Amy Dankesreiter, Brandi Debnam, Dyan Fisher, Jami Flusche, Kelly Ford, Charity Gilbreath, Mike Gobble, Cheryl Hacker, Doug Hennigan, Nicki Hofbauer, Tonya Knabe, Chris Kubis, Jennifer Lippe, Misty Vogel, Mike Vogel, Stephanie Wimmer, Tina Klement, Tony Perryman, Kelley Wimmer, Julie Hess and Leslie Klement. Receiving special recognition during the evening were Daniel de la Mata, classmate and exchange student from Spain, and Steven Fisher and Justin Ramsey who will soon join the U.S. Armed Services.

The graduation address was delivered by the Honorable Judge

years, in grades 9 through 12; she received a Letter Award in the Student Council in grades 10 through 12; she was a Class Favorite for four years, grades 9 through 12; and was named Friendliest in her senior year.

Also included in Honors and Awards, Lisa Schilling was named the 1991 Homecoming Queen; "Who's Who" Among High School Students; First Place in the Saint Jo Art Contest; Second Place in the Judge's Choice; and an Honorable Mention.

In extra curricular activities she was a member of the Student council for three years, second vice president as a junior and senior. She was a member of the National Honor Society for three years and Parliamentarian her senior year. Belonging to the Lettermen's Club for four years, and its secretary as a senior; to the Chemistry Club and its treasurer as a senior; to the Spanish Club for three years, she was also Co-Editor of the Yearbook, "Cordis." Lisa was president of the freshman class, president of the sophomore class and also of the junior class. She performed on the Drill Team for three years and was football manager her senior year and was on the basketball team as a freshman. In Academic competition she was entered in both typing and poetry as a freshman and in number sense and spelling as a sophomore. She was a Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ambassador and won third place in the Citizen's Bee.

Scholarships won by Lisa Schilling included Midwestern President's Leadership Scholarship; Valedictorian Midwestern Beta Kappa Scholarship; Scholarship; Home School Society Scholarship and Valedictorian Scholarship from the Diocese of Ft. Worth.

Also the Coca-Cola Semi-Finalist Scholarship Winner; the National Honor Society Certificate of Mcrit; the Tandy Technology top 2%; and the Principal's Leadership Award.

Lisa Schilling plans to attend Midwestern State University and major in Accounting.

In Academics Vickie Kay Bayer excelled in her four high school. years. As a freshman she received

VICKIE BAYER

the Honor Roll Award, with an average of 93%; the Religion I Award; and the Catholic Daughters Essay Award. As a sophomore she received the Honor Roll Award with an average of 93% and as a junior she also received the Honor Roll Award again with a 93% average

As a senior she was named Miss Sacred Heart High School; received the Tandy Technology Scholar of Mathematics; the Science and Computer Science Award; regional second place in the Texas Garden Club Essay competition; the Advanced Mathematics 'Award and the Art Award; a fourth place award in the TAAPS District; and a first place in the TAAPS State competition.

Also as a senior she received the National Honor Society-Merit Scholarship Award; the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas Scholarship; the Honor Roll Scholarships; and the Student Council Award as a member of the Texas State Outstanding Student Council.

In Athletics, as a freshmen she was a member of the State Champion Basketball team; State Champion Track as a medalist. As a sophomore she repeated in State Champion in Basketball; State Champion in track as a medalist; and as a cheerleader, her category was a finalist for the Award of Excellence, the Superior Squad Award and the Spirit Stick Award. In her junior year she was named to All-District Honorable Mention Basketball and was a State Track medalist; as a cheerleader she Please See SH GRADS, Page 2

classmate Bernice Bartel. Lisa Schilling delivered the Valedictory address after her introduction by classmate Mark Flusche. Sacred Heart Principal Jack Murdock presented the class to Pastor Gillespie and Bishop Delaney.

VFW honors fallen servicemen

Muenster VFW Post #6205 and its Ladies Auxiliary held their annual Memorial Day Services Sunday, May 24 following the 8 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

Post Department Commander Andy Stelzer gave the Memorial address at Sacred Heart Cemetery and led the veterans. To complete the service the post rifle squad gave the traditional 21-gun salute for their fallen comrades and "Taps' were sounded by Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel. Also in attendance was Robert Speake, National Council member of Gainesville.

The post color guard and rifle squad were Steve Yosten, Gilbert Hess, Virgil Henscheid, Johnny Rohmer, David Reiter, Pat Knabe, Don Eckart, Willie Fisher, Bernard Hesse and Don Hellman with Arthur Bayer conducting.

Auxiliary colors were carried by Agnes Hesse, flag; Julia Cunningham, banner; Juanita Knabe, Bonnie Hess, Hilda Sicking and Daryl Ferber with the colors; and Linda Knabe, conductress.

The day's events began with Mass celebrated for deceased vetrans by Father Victor Gillespie. Mass servers were David Hesse, Justin Klement and Jonathan Yosten. Auxiliary President Frances Bayer gave the Readings. Conductress Linda Knabe read the Prayers of the Faithful. Commander Arthur Hennigan and Post Commander Gilbert Hess presented the offertory gifts. The Men's Choir gave the musical selections.

After processing to the cemetery Ethel Hesse, auxiliary chaplain, Please See MEMORIAL, Page 3

competition. She was awarded a U.I. L. Scholar Award for her efforts in this area.

Leslie was not only academically successful, but she was an accomplished athlete as well. As co-captain of the MHS basketball team, she was instrumental in this year's undefeated record and district championship. Leslie received alldistrict mention and twice was named to the all-academic team. She also participated in track and was a member of the Regional Champion Lady Hornets in 1991.

Elected as Class Favorite in her junior and senior years, Leslie was also a queen candidate at this year's Homecoming. She was honored by the Soroptimist club as its September Girl of the Month. She capped a tremendous list of honors in her school career by being named one of 64 finalists for the prestigious FINA Dallas Morning News All-State Scholar Athlete Team

Leslie Klement plans to attend Cooke County College for two years on a scholarship, then transfer to the University of North Texas. She intends to study business and accounting and perhaps become a Certified Public Accountant.

Julie Hess earned an average of 7.0125 on the weighted scale - an equivalent of over 97.3 percent for the regular and many advanced courses she studied. Chosen by the faculty to receive the Balfour Award and the "Who's Who" in English, Julie was an outstanding student who qualified for the Academic Honor Roll her entire high school career. Julie was active in U.I.L. Journalism events, qualifying for State competition as a freshman where she finished fifth in feature writing. Julie received a

Good News!

Thus I will punish the world for its evil and the wicked for their guilt. I will put an end to the pride of the arrogant, the insolence ISAIAH 13:11 of the tyrants I will humble.

Don't forget Pioneer Days in Saint Jo this weekend. See story on Page 3 and advertisement on Page 14.



LESLIE GAYLE KLEMENT

JULIE ANNE HESS

U.I.L. Scholar Award for her efforts.

Quite active in extracurricular activities, Julie participated in sports, leadership offices, and cheerleading. She played basketball for three years and was a class secretary/treasurer for one year. Elected to the MHS Student Council this year, she also was a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years. A four-year member of the Future Homemakers of America, Julie was elected secretary one year and recreational leader another.

Julie was a key part of the award-winning MHS Cheerleading squad. A cheerleader for four years, Julie was selected head cheerleader as a senior. She also was selected the Hornet Beauty, Campus Favorite, and selected as a Homecoming Princess three years and a Homecoming Queen Candidate as a senior. She was voted as having the most school spirit this past year.

Julie Hess plans to attend Cooke County College and then transfer to Texas Woman's University to pursue a degree in Nursing

Paul Brown, U.S. Judge from the Eastern District of Texas. Brown commended the students, parents

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Carroll resigns as MMH administrator

"I'm tired," said Herman Carroll, administrator of Muenster Memorial Hospital, in an interview following the May 27 Hospital Board Meeting at which he resigned. He attributed his decision to the increased demand of the surgical load.

"It would be difficult to continue with all that I have been doing," Carroll remarked. "I would rather be in anesthesia. It's my calling. I resign with a lot of regret. We've been here 16 years and I love Muenster.

The Board accepted Carroll's resignation as administrator with the proviso that he will stay on and help with the smooth transition upon finding a replacement for himself. It was the further stipulation that he stay on at the hospital as the anesthesist, as long as there is enough business.

Carroll was employed by MMH in February 1976 as the anesthesist and assistant administrator. He became the hospital administrator Jan. 1, 1986 upon the retirement of David Bright.

Miriam Caplinger, business office manager, commented, "I would like to say, and I think that I speak for the other employees, that we are sorry that Mr. Carroll's resigning. We feel like he has been a good administrator. I personally think that he has had a hard rein of administration. He certainly earned his keep.

Joan Walterscheid, director of nursing, stated, "He will be hard to Another employee, replace. Eleanore Felderhoff, added, "He wore many hats."

The complete story of the May 27 MMH Board Meeting will follow in next week's Muenster Enterprise.

Letters to the-Editor

David Fette,

Editor, Muenster Enterprise,

Thanks for all your help in making the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District's recent banquet a success. Also, thanks to you and your staff for the work on the special conservation edition for the Enterprise. We look forward to working with you in the future.

> Richard Connett, District Conservationist

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repeated in the three sophomore awards. And as a senior she was a member of the KGAF Radio Academic All-Star Basketball team; the T.A.P.P.S. All District Basketball team; the T.A.P.P.S. All-Star Basketball team; the N.C.E.A.; Senior Athletic Award in Basketball, Cheerleader and Track; and as a Cheerleader she was a finalist for the Award of Excellence and won the Superior Squad Award and the Spirit Stick Award.

In Extra-Curricular Activities, Vickie Kay Bayer participated in freshman drill team, basketball, track and was Student Council treasurer.

cheerleading, basketball track; was Student council secretary; a member of the Spanish Club, Letterman's Club and the National Honor Society. As a junior her activities included cheerleader; basketball; track; class vice president; Spanish Club treasurer; and Letterman's Club; and National Honor Society. As a senior she was Head Cheerleader; a member of the basketball and track teams; senior class president; Drama club president; Student Council class , enforcement official will be sent. representative; Chemistry Club secretary and National Honor Society president.

Vickie Kay Bayer plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin in Engineering



LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL Superintendent Gilbert Hermes accepts the University Interscholastic League State Academic Championship trophy from Janet Wiman, Texas UIL director from Austin. The presentation was made at Lindsay's Annual All Awards Banquet last Friday night. See page 10 for related story. Janie Hartman Photo

Montague County begins 9-1-1 service

An emergency service, 9-1-1, is now operational in Montague County. This service provides a number that 's easy to remember and easy to dial.

It's important that everyone know exactly when and how to use 9-1-1. She participated in sophomore Call 9-1-1 when you need to report a fire, an accident or medical requesting information about how emergency. Also call 9-1-1- if a crime is in progress or about to occur. In much the district had in its fund short, call 9-1-1 when you're in a situation that needs immediate response.

Hot testing for the Montague County emergency 9-1-1 system began on Thursday, May 14. Hot testing is the period of time allowed for testing, districts to use their fund balances, giving our 9-1-1 dispatchers the opportunity to get acquainted with the new system. Formal cutover ceremonies will be scheduled in about two weeks. Montague County's 9-1-1 system is an ANI, or Automatic Number

Identification type system. With this system, the computer displays the determine the direction of the telephone number of the phone from which 9-1-1 was dialed. If contact is Muenster School District's building lost with the caller, the dispatcher now has the capability to try and reach plans, Cooper said. the caller by using the phone number that flashed on the screen when the 9-1-1 call was made. At this point, the dispatcher will use this telephone meeting, trustees: number for tracing, if they are unable to reach the caller, and a law -Approved the

The emergency service providers in Montague County will retain their waiver for two days of staff seven digit phone numbers to be used for general business or non- development. If the TEA grants the emergency calls.

One last note: If curiosity gets the best of you, and you call 9-1-1, don't to attend 178 days of class hang up. Please tell the dispatcher that you are only testing your phone for instruction instead of 180 days next the fall, majoring in Architecture 9-1-1. Remember - the dispatcher knows and has retained your telephone year number the minute you dial 9-1-1.

PERC up investment returns

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Preferred Equity Redemption Cumulative StockTM, 10 PERCS[™], are new securities that combine the attributes of common and preferred stock and typically have three-year maturities.

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30% higher than the current price of the common stock.

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The company can also redeem the PERCS before the maturity date. If so, the amount the company would pay to the holder is determined by a calculation factoring dividends paid on the common, dividends paid on the PERCS, and the cap price of the

potential, which is generally set at fixed dividend the PERCS are paying.

However, the investor can lose money if the price of the common stock falls well below the purchase price of the PERCS, negating the cushion the fixed dividend may provide.

Currently, only a handful of well-capitalized companies are offering PERCS. These companies include Sears (44 3/8), K-Mart (47 1/4), RJR Nabisco (10 3/4), Tandy (28 1/4), and Texas Instruments (31 1/4). (Closing PERCS quotes as of May 11, 1992.)

Muenster School Board discusses 1992-93 school year

by Elaine Schad

Muenster school trustees continued discussions about future facility needs during their regular May meeting.

fifth-grade class that will be going into sixth grade next year and hire an additional teacher to staff that new position, said Superintendent Steve Cooper. Trustees have tentatively agreed to split the remaining two elementary classes that still have only one section, but to phase that in over the next couple of years due to space limitations, Cooper said.

The board is expected to meet later this month to make further plans about future facility needs.

some firm information from Austin concerning the future of state funding. If the present plan recently declared unconstitutional remains in place for one more year, the County Education District is expected to proceed with a planned increase in its tax rate by 10 cents, from the present 72 cents to 82 cents per \$100 in assessed property value, Cooper said.

There is also a concern about school district reserve funds, or fund balances, which districts generally keep in reserve to allow for any budget shortfall, building plans or emergency needs. Cooper said he has recently been contacted by the Texas Education Agency, with officials balance.

The state may require school which could put some schools in a bind, he said. The state's decision concerning fund balances could

In other business during their May

-Approved the district's request to the Texas Education Agency for a waiver, students would be required

Reviewed the annual school district survey responses from parents, the community and teachers which listed suggestions for change as well as strengths and weaknesses.

-Looked at some budget needs for next year, including additional money that will be needed for state mandates, such as teacher pay increases.

Reviewed spring University Interscholastic League activities and expenses in each area.

-Changed the district's liability **Continued from Page 1**

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and faculty for their achievements. "In the academic world where poor grades and drop-outs are common, Muenster proves to be not part of insurance carrier to the Texas off of six-weeks testing, but semester Insurance Group of Dallas. The tests will remain, Cooper said. district's former carrier was the Students will receive an outline of Texas Association of School Boards. course requirements at the beginning

The board has decided to split the 1992-1993 that will eliminate all will be designated, he said. correlated courses such as precontent mastery instruction.

for high school that will standardize cost is \$5,000, but officials may grading procedures. Beginning this decide to pay on a lease-purchase fall, one-third of a course grade will which could change that estimate, come from minor activities, such as Cooper said. homework or other activities District officials are still awaiting assigned by the teacher. The replace Leon Klement as the district's remaining two-thirds of the grade representative to the Cooke County will come from unit tests, research Education District board. papers, major projects and any other

Approved curriculum changes for of the course defining how courses

-Approved the installation by this Algebra and Fundamentals of Math. fall of an intercom system for All courses taught will be regular campus facilities. The new system instruction courses with the will give sound access to each understanding that a student who has classroom and will have a built-in difficulty may be able to sign up for bell system that will provide bells to some areas of the campus that do not Approved a new grading policy have it at the present time. Estimated

-Appointed Tom Hartman to

-Approved 45 transfer requests, major course work assigned by the which includes students already teacher. The emphasis will be taken attending as well as new students.

TCOG's director appointed to federal development council

The Texas Association of Regional Councils appointed Frances Pelley, Texoma Council of Governments Executive Director as its representative to the Texas Federal Rural Development Council which met in Austin on March 25 and 26. The Texas Federal Rural Development Council was organized from the Presidential Initiative on Rural Development. Its mission is to strengthen the capacity of rural America to compete in the global economy. The Council is composed of:

1) heads of federal agencies in Texas,

2) representatives from state and local government, and

3) representatives from private sector organizations in a partnership to unite government and businesses with a stake in rural America.

Texas was one of the first eight pilot states, however, over 30 additional states are scheduled to initiate Rural Development Councils before the end of 1992. The focus of the Texas Council is: (1) to improve communications between federal and state agencies and the local communities they are intended to help; (2) remove barriers to address issues faced by local governments in accessing federal and state resources; (3) establish a system or process to continue beyond the Presidential initiative so rural communities will continue to have access to this partnership. The Council meets quarterly and is open to interested parties. For more information please contact Mrs. Pelley at the Council of Governments - 903-786-2955.



April permits to drill

The Commission issued a total of 685 drilling permits in April compared to 1,204 in April 1991. The April total included 564 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 43 to re-enter existing well bores, 35 to deepen existing holes, 142 to plug back existing holes, and 73 for other wells. April's amended drilling permits totaled 130.

Drilling permits issued for 1992 year-to-date is 3,802, a 25% decrease from the 5,017 issued during the same period of 1991. Permits issued in April included 482 oil, 129 gas, 354 oil and gas, 10

injection, nine disposal, and three other permits.

In Railroad Commission District 9, North Texas had a total of 112 permits to drill new oil and gas holes. From this total 52 oil and 11 gas completions were made.

April oil and gas completions

In April operators reported 153 gas, 477 oil, and 55 service completions, compared to 285 gas, 611 oil and 74 service completions during the same period of last year. The total well completions recorded for 1992 year-to-date is 2,588, a 32

"PERCS offer relatively high dividend yield, often 7% to 8%, that is prescribed over the three-year life of the issue," Thomas L. Schlesinger, vice president and analyst with A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., said. "At the end of the three years, the issuer redeems the PERCS.

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Your total return with PERCS is the combined dividend yield and any price appreciation," Betty Peveto, branch manager at A.G. Edwards' Gainesville office, said. "PERCS can offer investors a certain amount of risk control in their portfolio."

If an investor owns a common stock that pays no dividend and that stock price declines, the value of the investment declines.

Peveto noted that if the investor owns PERCS and the price of the underlying common issue goes down, the investment's decline is cushioned by the amount of the

Case workers added to child protection agency

The state agency charged with protecting children from abuse and neglect is adding 50% more caseworkers to the Cooke County office. The result, officials hope, will be safer children and more families receiving help they need to cope with problems that often precede child abuse.

Ed Waggoner, CPS Supervisor for Cooke and Fannin counties, says the additional staff and an upgraded emphasis on prevention is intended to keep children in their families. If things work as hoped, the agency will remove fewer children from their homes and will be more successful at helping parents create a safe and nurturing environment.

The Gainesville CPS office will hire two additional caseworkers and have a full time supervisor, according to Waggoner. Waggoner will move to the Fannin County office full time. Ethyl Jones, a CPS supervisor from the Houston area, will take care of the CPS office in Gainesville

CPS primarily investigates situations after it has received complaints. Up until now, cases were opened only when workers gathered strong evidence that a child had been abused or dangerously neglected. Under new guidelines, the agency will intervene in circumstances where it determines there is a high risk of abuse or neglect. In these cases the state can offer support services like counseling, in-home social work and protective day care.

"This will allow us to solve problems before they develop into a fullblown crisis," Waggoner said.

"Our goal is to keep children in families," he explained. "The basic goal is to help families solve problems and provide appropriate upbringing for children - taking care of their physical, emotional and medical needs

Waggoner contends that removing children from the homes of their parents is a harmful process - one the agency undertakes only when it has clear evidence that to remain in a home would endanger a child's physical or emotional well being.

Besides upgraded staffing, the agency will benefit from a new training program that helps caseworkers evaluate the risk of child abuse within a family: By observing factors like alcoholism, drug abuse, mental illness, job-related stress, truancy and marital problems, the agency can document factors that correlate to a high incidence of child abuse and neglect.

If you know of or suspect child abuse and neglect, you should report it to CPS. Workers take the call at 1-800-252-5400. You can remain annonymous. You can also call the local CPS office at 668-7761.

We currently recommend the purchase of three PERCS for the aggressive investor: RJR Nabisco, Sears and Tandy," Schlesinger said. Founded in 1887, A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. is the largest U.S.

brokerage firm headquartered outside of New York, with more than 450 branch locations in 48 states and the District of Columbia.

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the problem, Muenster is part of the solution," he said. He spoke of the excellent prospects of living in peace. Without the cold war or threat of nuclear conflict the graduates can devote more effort to improving their life and their world. "I challenge you to accept your responsibility as a citizen voluntarily - without being asked," Brown said. "If our country's problems are to be solved the interests of the whole must be favored over the interests of small selfish groups.

Brown said that life without moral value is the pits. He encouraged the graduates to influence the morals and ethics of the world by taking a stand and being persistent.

Commencement included processional and recessional piano music by Vernon Austin, invocation by Kay Perry, Salutatory address by Julie Hess, Valedictory address by Leslie Klement and benediction by Annette Anderle.

percent decrease from the 3,760 recorded in 1991 year-to-date. Operators reported 801 holes plugged and 169 dry holes in April, compared to 1,572 holes plugged and 186 dry holes reported during the same period last year.

February crude oil production

Texas preliminary February crude oil production averaged 1,674,896 barrels daily, down from 1,764,042 barrels daily average in February 1991.

Cooke County's crude oil for February totaled 207,806. To the west, Montague's production was 162,139 for the month while Grayson totaled 162,529 barrels. As of this date, Gaines County leads the state in crude oil production with 3,311, 812 barrels. Andrews follows with 2,744,672

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for February is 48,571,991 barrels, down from the 49,394,721 barrels reported in February 1991.

Plugging penalties

The Railroad Commission assessed \$24,000 in administrative penalties this week to one oil and gas operator for violations under Commission well plugging rules. Ramco Oil Co. of Stafford was ordered to pay the total for eight inactive and unplugged Fort Bend County wells.

Alternative Fuels Advisory Committee appointed to help economy

The Texas Railroad Commission has announced the appointment of a new LPG Alternative Fuels Advisory Committee to make Texans more aware of the economic and environmental benefits of propane. Propane, a derivative of natural gas known also as liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), is used as a fuel for motor vehicles, heaters, farm machinery and other equipment. Texas produces 34 percent of all U.S. propane.

Propane is significantly cleaner than gasoline as a motor fuel. Tests by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have shown that using propane instead of gasoline cuts smog-producing exhaust emissions by up to 45 percent.



Savor the spirit of the 1800s ... Visit Saint Jo Pioneer Days

by Janet Felderhoff

Jingling spurs; long, rustling skirts; chuck wagons; cowboy tunes; Confederate soldiers and their ladies; quilts; and outhouses will help set the mood for Saint Jo's 4th Annual Pioneer Days celebration in Saint Jo this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 29-31. In addition, there will be numerous competitive events, types of foods and crafts to interest the majority.

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Jamie Kemper, daughter of Dick and Dusty Maddock, was chosen Pioneer Days Queen and will be crowned during the festivities of the weekend. Jamie was selected by a committee of four and will serve at various functions during the year. She attends Nocona High, where whe will be a senior next fall.

A fiddle contest and special Pioneer Day edition of the Saint Jo Opry will be held on Saturday. The fiddle contest will be held under the gazebo on the square, beginning at 10 a.m. Fiddlers will compete in four age categories: 1-16, 17-35, 36-55 and 56-up. There will be three places in each age division: 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$30; and 3rd, \$20. Top winners of each division will play for the Grand Championship and a 1st prize of \$100 with 1st runner-up receiving a \$50 prize. the contest is expected to attract old and young fiddlers from many places to compete for the prize money. It is sponsored by the Saint Jo Opry with Dee and Sonny Cole as hosts and directed by Gene Brown of Bowie. Spectators are welcome and should bring their lawn chairs. The contest will be held in accordance with Texas Old time Fiddlers Association Rules. Memberships to the association (required) will be available the day of the contest. Refreshments will be available on the square during the fiddle contest.

A special Pioneer Day edition of the Saint Jo Opry will be held Saturday night in the school auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Scheduled to appear on the show is Robert Boudreaux of Bowie. Robert has appeared at many area musical events and has been invited to appear on the prestigious Johnny High Music Revue in Fort Worth on several occasions. Boudreaux is a very talented and versatile singer

that all should enjoy. Also scheduled to appear is singer Becky Chambers from Saint Jo. Becky has made appearances on the Mesquite Opry which is held every Saturday night. Another guest will be Robbie Storey of Nocona on drums/vocals.

The Country Cut Ups, who perform regularly on the Opry will be performing on the special Pioneer Days edition, with other guests likely to appear. Proceeds from the admission charge will be used to sponsor the fiddle contest. Admission for this show will be \$3.00 for adults with children 12 and under admitted free.

Raffle tickets are being sold on a

Scurry Chapter No. 1448 United Daughters of the Confederacy of Wichita Falls at 3 p.m. Saturday, when they will march from the Stonewall Saloon to the Old Indian Cemetery in Saint Jo. Private James Harris is buried in the cemetery and he will be honored along with other Confederate veterans from the area. James Harris is the grandfather

of area residents Catherine Harris, Dolly Harris and Clara Belle Harris Trice. He was the last Montague County resident to be killed by Indians and also served the Confederacy in the war between the States

The sponsors will be dressed in uniforms like those worn by the Confederate soldiers and the ladies will wear clothing from that era. "These people are very serious in keeping what they call the truth about the Civil War alive," remarked Becky Pratt, Pioneer Days general chairman. "They have some very moving ceremonies. Anyone wishing to march with the group needs to be at the Stonewall Saloon at 11:30 a.m. for instructions. The Old Indian Cemetery is located behind the Missionary Baptist Church on Church Street.

A bike rally will take place on Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. It starts at the Methodist Church. "It is a very challenging course with some monster hills," sponsors said. Routes of 15, 37, 47 and 65 miles can be selected. The courses go around Forestburg, and Montague, and through Nocona and Capps Corner. Sag wagons will travel the routes. At rest stops, oranges, bananas and drinks will be available. The Beta Club, an honor organization at Saint Jo High School, will man most of the rest stops and the bike rally proceeds will be split between that group and the Chamber.

Contestants are still welcome in the Art Show and registration is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at the Chamber building on Hwy. 82 and again on Saturday at 8 a.m. Judging takes places at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Art Show will be held in the Chamber building.

A prize of \$100 will be awarded to the Adult Best of Show and \$25 to the Student Best of Show. Firstplace winner in each of the adult categories will receive \$50. Categories are as follows: Oil, Acrylics, Watercolors, Graphics, Mixed Media, Photography and Sculpture. Entry fee is \$2 per entry for the first four entries and five entries for \$8 and \$1 for each entry after that number. Students' entry fees are \$10 per school and \$1 each entry up to five and 50 cents thereafter. Previous winning pieces in the Saint Jo Art Show are not eligible to win again. All entries must be framed. For more information, call Becky Pratt, 995-2365

Another attraction is a Pretty est to be judged on Saturday at 2 p.m. on the square. Photos of children up to age 3 are welcomed. All contestants will be awarded ribbons and a savings bond will go to the contest winner. An Outhouse Race set for 11 a.m. Saturday on the square should provide comical entertainment for spectators. Each entry will require a three-person team and an outhouse. One person will set in the outhouse while the other two team members push or pull it to the finish line.

There is no entry fee and winners will receive Texas Bluebonnet Tshirts. No motorized outhouses allowed.

Also on Saturday are the softball tournament at Boggess Park Field, a quilt show, an auction, a Children's Olympics competition, Beard Judging and a Style Show.

Details have been announced on Sunday's Fun Run which starts at 9 a.m. The course includes an 8.2mile run, a 3-mile run and a 1-mile walk. The course includes gravel and pavement. T-shirts will be given to the first 50 entrants.

Vendors will be set up on the square and along sidewalks on Saturday and Sunday to sell foods, crafts, etc. A \$15 charge covers both days

Also the Grand Opening of the Saint Jo Trade Days has been planned to coincide with Pioneer Days. Spaces are available to dealers at a cost of \$15 for the weekend.

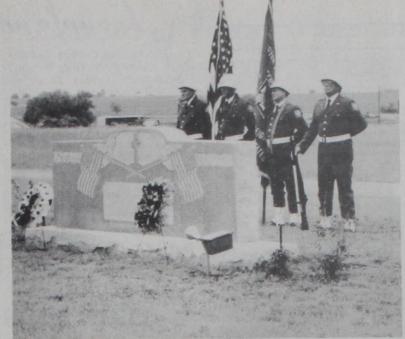
To celebrate the grand opening, a special guest will entertain on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Steve Mitchell, America's Singing Cowboy, and his Western Heritage Cowboy Band will perform "Gene Autry" style. Their music is the type that would have been sung around the campfire back in the Old West

Mitchell has made numerous appearances on television and at benefits all over the United States. He has appeared on "CBS This Morning" and will soon begin his third year at Six Flags.

Era ISD begins construction, renovation

by Elaine Schad The Era School District will proceed with an estimated \$40,000 renovation of its present cafeteria into a new library. School trustees this week authorized architect Steve Hamilton to begin plans for the renovation of the 30'x90' area. Work could begin this summer with hopes that the building could be utilized by the end of this year, said Era Superintendent Dale Smiley.

Construction of a new cafeteria is underway as part of a \$1 million project which includes new classrooms and a gymnasium. That project should be completed by the beginning of classes this fall so that the old cafeteria will no longer be utilized. The renovation and new construction is being funded by a \$1.2 million bond package approved by voters in March 1991. Era, located in western Cooke County, has seen an enrollment increase from 175 students in 1983 to about 365 students this year.



MUENSTER VFW POST 6205 and its Ladies Auxiliary held Memorial Day services on Sunday, May 24, at Sacred Heart Cemetery. The VFW Color Guard, including, 1 to r, Walter Bartel, Pat Knabe, Donald Hellman and Steve Yosten, are shown near the Veterans Monument, where wreaths had been placed by the Auxiliary.

Photo courtesy Frances Bayer

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MEMORIAL

placed a bouquet at the crucifixition

scene in honor of all the deceased

of the parish. She led the group in

prayer for them. All then proceeded

to the Veteran's plot where Frances

Bayer, auxiliary president, and Jake

Schilling, auxiliary junior vice

president, placed a memorial

wreath and buddy poppy wreath in

placed single red carnations on

each of the soldiers' graves. First

communicants participating were

Kevin Hermes, P.J. Fleitman,

Nathan Hess, Jason Vogel, Kristin

Yosten, Jeremy Yosten, Ashley

Hess, Lacy Endres, Kimberly Klement, Sara Rogers, Audrey

Barnhill, John Knabe, Pamela

Later that evening post and auxiliary members were served a

bountiful supper cooked by

members and friends of the VFW.

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The first communicants then

memory of all deceased veterans.

Era ISD nixes fee proposal by Elaine Schad

Era School Trustees have put to rest a proposal to charge a transfer fee for students who attend Era Schools, but who live outside the school district. The School Board decided against implementing a fee for economic reasons, said Era Superintendent Dale Smiley. The district receives about \$3,500 in state aid for each of the 66 transfer students now attending Era, which totals about \$231,000, he said. If a transfer fee were implemented and some transfers decided not to attend Era, that funding may have to be made up by local taxpayers.

The transfer students are now spread over 13 grade levels and have not required the district to hire any additional personnel, Smiley said. The school board has turned down six transfer requests for kindergarten for next year due to limited space, he said.

In other business during the

board's May meeting, trustees: -Re-elected Harold Brown as board president, Jimbo Selby as vice-president and Gene Sadau as secretary.

VVISD begins plans on new library

by Elaine Schad

The Valley View School Board this week hired Denton architect Allen Nelson to begin preliminary sketches of a \$400,000 proposal to build new library facilities and expand the cafeteria.

It could take about three months to complete the sketches, which will be presented to the board for

'Fly the flag' service is promoted by **VFW #6205**

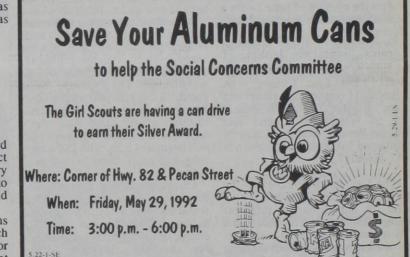
Submitted by V.F.W. #6205 'Fly the Flag' - Show your loyalty and patriotism for all that the flag of our country represents. It is an emblem of the greatest sovereign nation on earth. It is the inspiraton for which many American patriots gave their lives and freedom.

Our American flag is a symbol of the land, the people, our freedoms and the ideals of the United States of America. There is even a special day designated to the flag. It is June 14, Flag Day.

The V.F.W. #6205 is offering to provide the service of 'Flying the Flag' for you. They have been providing the flag service for a yearly fee for about 30 years to some 100 business and individual homes in Muenster. There are about 14 flag holidays a year. The monies received for this project are used in the community to make donations to individuals in need because of illness, disaster, etc. and to contribute monetary support to such programs as Muenster swim lessons, Boy Scouts, Safety and Drug Abuse programs, donations of flags to schools, rest homes, hospitals and much more.

If you are interested in helping the V.F.W. to help with the needs in the community and if you have a little bit of patriotism and want to show it, call Janet Barnhill, 759-4560, or Don Eckart, 759-4398, or the V.F.W., 759-2921 after 4:00. For a \$25 fee you will be included on the list and the flag will be put in place and taken down on every flag holiday. Let's all 'Fly the Flag'

The following days are flag service dates: January (every four years), Inauguration Day; Feb. 12 (third Monday), Lincoln's birthday; Feb. 17, Washington's birthday/President's Day; May 1, Loyalty Day; May 8, V.E. Day; Third Saturday in May, Armed Forces Day; Memorial Day, actual day in May; June 14, Flag Day; July 4, Independence Day; August 14, V.J. Day; Sept. 1, Labor Day; Sept. 11, POW-MIA (recognition day), Sept. 17, Constitution and Citizenship Day; Oct. 12, Columbus Day; Nov. 11 (original day), Veterans Day.



king-size wedding ring quilt done in blues and pinks and a Texas belt buckle with a red stone indicating the location of Saint Jo. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. They are available at the Stonewall Saloon, City Hall and Becky's Bakery. The buckle can be viewed at the Saloon and the quilt at Weldon's Custom Interiors

A Confederate Memorial Service will be sponsored by Gen. W.R. Scurry Camp No. 606 Sons of Confederate Veterans and W.R.

Valley View ISD announces new president, top graduates

by Elaine Schad

Ernie Brinkley is the new president of the Valley View School estimate on cost of paving an area Board following action during their regular May meeting. junior high buildings. The surface Brinkley will replace Cecil Neu, who had served two consecutive areas that need repair. The district terms and was not eligible for reelection according to board bylaws. Jerry Neighbors was elected vice-president and Grant Krahl will be board secretary.

Officials announced that Corey Luttmer is valedictorian and Christi Aubert is salutatorian of the 1992 graduating class. Corey Barthold is valedictorian and Chandler Ferguson is salutatorian of the eighth grade class. Principal Benny West also announced the retirement of longtime Valley View and Cooke County educator Nadine Pitzinger at the end of this those days for staff development.

school year.

Trustees voted to seek an in front of the high school and is now asphalted and has some has spent about \$6,000 patching the area over the past 10 years, said Superintendent Bert Glascock. Neu had a rough estimate that a concrete surface would cost about \$35,000.

In other business, the board approved the district's co-curricular budget for 1992-93 as presented by Athletic Director Mark Davidson. The board also approved a district request from the Texas Education Agency for a waiver from five class days of instruction for the 1992-93 school year so the district could use

Social Security continues battle against misleading advertisers

The Social Security Administration is increasing its efforts to alert the public to misleading advertisers who use Social Security as a "come on" for profit making and fundraising ventures.

For example, some advertisers offer to obtain Social Security numbers for newborns, to notify Social Security of name changes for brides, or to obtain an earnings and benefit statement for fees ranging from \$10 to \$50 or more. But all of these services can be obtained for free by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. any business day

Anyone who receives misleading information about a "Social Security" service from a private organization seeking payment for the service should send the entire solicitation (including the envelop) to the Social Security Administration, Office of Public Affairs, Misleading Advertising, Box 17740, Baltimore, MD 21235.

Cooke County begins rural addressing

by Elaine Schad

Cooke County officials are hoping to assign adresses to all rural areas of the county to assist county emergency agencies within two years.

A committee consisting of two commissioners, county representatives from each of the county's emergency service agencies, the postal service and tax appraisal district is expected to be appointed within a month to begin the rural addressing process, said County Commissioner Kenneth Alexander. The committee will research the best way to proceed with rural addressing at the most economical cost and will make recommendations to the commissioners court, he said.

Rural addressing is the next step in the county's implementation of emergency 9-1-1 services which began in January. When the rural addressing is completed, the address of any residence in Cooke County calling 9-1-1 will be displayed on the screen from the emergency answering point. The addressing will be especially helpful to emergency agencies which receive 9-1-1 calls which have no voice communication from the caller.

The county will pay the cost for the rural addressing, which could be very little up to \$70,000 depending upon how the county decides to have the work done, Alexander said. The county is expected to complete a lot of the work using county employees, which should help in keeping down the cost, he said.

Cooke County rural roads are expected to retain numbered designations rather than names since the roads have traditionally been numbered, officials said. The county is expected to work with the postal service in coordinating the addresses

its approval, said Superitendent Bert Glascock. No final decision has been made to build the facilities, he said.

District officials could hear this summer whether the district will receive a \$113,000 facilities grant from the Texas Education Agency's facility improvements fund. The remainder of the project would be funded with district reserves.

Officials are proposing the construction of a main library facility between the high school and junior high buildings and a satellite library just south of the elementary school for elementary grades. Once the libraries are completed, the present library would be converted into cafeteria space.

The present library, located in the multi-purpose building, was constructed five years ago with the idea of eventually converting it for more cafeteria space, said Glascock. The present library is also in need of more storage space, he said. The school district, with about 500 students located in southern Cooke County, presently begins serving lunch at 10:45 a.m. and continues through 12:30 p.m. due to space limitations.





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Don't put off those much-needed home improvements any longer. Muenster State is just waiting to help improve your home with a loan.

No matter what you do - add a new room, enlarge the garage, install air conditioning or even re-landscape the yard — there's a loan available to make these dreams come true. Convenient repayment plans are available.





Pageant, parade and concert head Windthorst Centennial

The people of Windthorst are gearing up to celebrate their best birthday celebration ever - the 100th birthday of St. Mary's Church and of their community. Thousands are expected to pour into the small German Catholic community on June 7 for a day of fun-filled activities and authentic German food. The celebration will end on the evening of June 7 with a concert and dance by Nashville's Becky Hobbs.

Windthorst's first historical pageant will be held on the evenings of June 4, 5 and 6 on the football field. "The Last Colony - A Legend of Longhorns, Leather and Lace" is a story of the 100 years of life in Windthorst. James and Margie Berend, chairmen, may be contacted for more information at 817-423-6317

The Centennial Parade will be held on Saturday, June 6, boasting plains that the event is not only a over 70 entries in six different social success, but also a financial categories. Parade Chairman Gina success. Conrady has been in Wolf welcomes individual hor- charge of the birthday celebrations semen and wagons, as well as riding clubs and more floats. Contact Wolf at 423-6717 for more information. A picnic with fun and games will be held on the school grounds following the parade. Activities such as Ice Cream Freeze-Off, Beard Contest and the Burial of the Time Capsule will add to the festivities.

Sports activities also included on Saturday are the Dairy Derby 5-Mile Fun Run (and One-Mile Walk), the Dairyland Express Bike Race (16 and 37 miles) and the Hoopin' It Up Basketball Tourney. On Sunday, June 7, activities

from noon until midnight include arts and crafts show, sand volleyball, tug-o-war, fun run for ages 12 and under, turtle races and a horseshoe tournament. Fifteen authentic food booths, as well as 20 booths for children, will provide entertainment. Antique clothing, equipment and documents will be on display. The "Dutch Treat Band," a German polka band from Austin, will provide live music throughout the day. The day's highlight will be the auction which will begin at 4 p.m. with 250 items, ranging from T-shirts to registered cattle

Chairman Diane Conrady ex-

Couple united in May 23 double-ring ceremony

Nora Cooper of College Station West Point. became the bride of Drue Bynum of Muenster on May 23 in a traditional double-ring ceremony in First Baptist Church of Gainesville with the Rev. Andy Cherry, pastor of Muenster First Baptist Church, officiating for their vows at 3 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Nelda Cooper of Muenster. She is a graduate of Alto High School and a May 1992 graduate of Texas A&M University.

The groom is the son of Jerry and Kay Bynum of Muenster. He is a graduate of Muenster High School groom's sister, Stephanie Bynum and the U.S. Military Academy at of Muenster, and Leah Cash of

Baptisms —

Hess

Leah Elizabeth Hess, infant daughter of Doyle and Debbie Hess, was baptized on Saturday, May 23 following the 5 p.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church, with Father Victor Gillespie officiating.

Leah wore the same baptismal gown as her brothers and sisters before her. It was a gift from the maternal grandmother.

Godparents for Leah were cousins, J. Shane Wimmer and Dana Wimmer.

Attending were parents and godparents; her brothers Aaron and Noah, sister Hannah and cousin Anna Fette. Also grandparents Kate Wilson and Gary and Caroline Hess; and uncles and aunts Larry and Pat Wimmer of Muenster; Bill and Anna Tilger of San Diego, California; uncle John Fette of Washington; and Tacoma, neighbors Ivan and Irma Koesler.

Following the church service, they were all guests for supper prepared by Kate Wilson at the Doyle Hess home. Gifts were displayed and pictures were made. A special christening cake made by Betty Rose Walterscheid was served.



MELODY G. ROHMER

Heers

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a white silk shantung gown with fitted Alencon lace bodice and elbow-length puffed sleeves adorned with a flat silk bow and lace edging. The skirt swept to a brief train. Her illusion veil was fingertip-length.

She carried a cascade of fresh white roses.

ATTENDANTS

The bride's sister, Keri Cooper of College Station, was her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the

Lia Marie Heers, daughter of

Lou Ann and Ted Heers Jr. of Mt.

Pleasant, Texas, was baptized

Sunday, May 17, 1992 at St. Mark's

Episcopal Church, by her paternal

grandfather, The Rev. Ted Heers, Sr. Her baptismal sponsors were

dear friends, Rudy and Martha

wore was also worn by her sister,

Laura Ann at her baptism and made

by their maternal grandmother

Following the baptism ceremony,

a dinner was hosted by Ted, Lou

and Laura in their home. Attending

were grandparents Margaret and

Ted Heers, Sr. of Tyler and Carol

and Edgar Dyer of Muenster. Also

the baptismal sponsors and

daughters Raegan and Kristian of

Muenster; and uncles, aunts and

cousins Stephen, Rockie, Andrew

and Matthew Heers of Bellville;

The christening gown that Lia

Koesler of Muenster.

Carol Dyer.

Dallas, Kelly Seago of Las Vegas, Nevada, Teresa Davis of Alto, Texas and Page Culpepper of Dallas

They were attired in agua tealength gowns.

Tory Pearman of Alto was flower girl. Spencer Williams of Red Oak and Drew Cherry of Muenster were ring bearers.

The best man was the groom's father, Jerry Bynum of Muenster.

Groomsmen were Joe Pagel, Gary Grewing, Shawn Flusche, all of Muenster, Sean Fennelly of Stuart, Florida and Tim Carter of Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Muller-Herr reunion held for 32nd time

The thirty-second reunion of the Muller-Herr families took place on the traditional Sunday of Memorial Day weekend at Muenster City Park. It was attended by more than 110 descendants of the two pioneer families.

Everyone attending brought covered dishes for dinner and supper. Arnold Schilling and Pete Hellinger, Jr. barbecued ribs and chicken for the feast.

Joining Muenster, Lindsay and Cooke County area residents were a number from out-of-town including Bernard and Evelyn Nachtman of Boynton, Florida; Andy and Rosemary Stelzer of Post, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Holt Price and two daughters of Mineral Wells; Leonard Gottlob and grandchildren John and Kim Gottlob and Susan and Jennifer Shifflet of Azle, Texas; Randy and Marilyn Bayer of Roanoke; the Clyde Muller family and the David Lain family of Bedford.

Also the Don Muller family of Denton and their daughter and sonin-law Lynn and Bob Hanson of Dallas; Elizabeth and Cindy Cross of Sherman; Stan and Rosabell Yosten of Ft. Worth; Philip Herr and two sons Phil Jr. and John of Arlington.

Mrs. Katie Bernauer was present, representing the original Matthias Muller family. And Adolph (Shorty) Herr came from Arlington to represent the original John B. Herr family.

Ushers were Joe Brown, Mike Reynolds and Jim Brown, all of Sherman, Lex Williams of Gainesville and Jimmy Ray of Cleburne.

Wedding music was presented by organist Johnny Dill and pianist Ramona Orsburn of Gainesville and vocalists Susan Brown and Jeff Buckner of Sherman, who sang "All I Ask," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "The Lord's Prayer."

RECEPTION

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of Gainesville First Baptist Church, hosted by the bride's parents.

Wendy Holland of Nacogdoches presided at the guest book.

Reception assistants were Amy and Dana Williams of Red Oak and Shanna Reynolds and Meg Reynolds of Sherman.

When the couple returns from a wedding trip to New Mexico, they will make their home in Killeen. The groom is a lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

The rehearsal dinner was held at The Center Restaurant on Friday, May 22, hosted by the groom's parents.

Guests attending the wedding came from Arlington, Virginia; Deming, New Mexico; Boston, Massachusetts; Stuart, Florida; Boulder, Colorado; Bennington, Vermont; Seminole, Oklahoma; and Lubbock, Marble Falls, Alto and Sherman, Texas and towns in Cooke County.

Family Swim Nights hosted by Kiwanis

The Kiwanis-sponsored Family Swim Night will be held on the first and third Friday of each summer month, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., June through August.

Beginning with the first night, June 5, the schedule includes June 19, July 3, July 17, and Aug. 7.





'92-93 officers by Allison Klement

In the closing weeks of school, the Muenster Chapter of FHA checked off the final activity on the agenda. Elections were held Monday, May 18, to vote on officers for the 1992-93 school year. The newly elected officers are

Phil, Katherine, Kelly and Amy Garrett of Sherman; Lyle Dyer of Muenster; and Lenzy Dyer and Stacy Gee of Nocona. **FHA elects**

for the past five years, and \$311,000.00 has gone into the church building fund that is used for school facilities. A new gym has recently been built and special education classrooms are presently under construction. For more information about Centennial activities, contact Conrady at 817-423-6697 or 817-423-6304.

Beverly Fisher is Midwestern graduate

Beverly Susan Fisher received her Bachelor of Science degree Society of Alpha Chi in 1991. She scored the highest at Midwestern from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls on May 9, 1992 at 8 p.m. She was a Magna Cum Laude grade point average of 3.73, and majored in Computer Science and minored in Mathematics.

Named the Outstanding Graduating Senior in the Division of Mathematical Sciences, Beverly Fisher was also nominated as the Outstanding Woman of the Year at MSU for 1991-92. She was selected as a member of the National Honor graduate of Cooke County College.

scored the highest at Midwestern State University in the National Computer Science Exit Exam, and was ranked in the top 89% in the nation

Beverly Susan Fisher is the daughter of Richard and Edna Hermes of Lindsay; the wife of Ronnie Fisher; daughter-in-law of Clyde and Polly Fisher of Muenster. She is a 1984 graduate of Lindsay High School and a 1986

Yosten grandson receives First Holy Communion

Samuel James Bradford received his First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 26 at St. Francis Catholic Church in Grapevine, with his CCD classmates during a Mass celebrated by Father Baltasar Szarka. Sam is the son of Stuart and Debbie Bradford of Grapevine and the grandson of Spike and Frances Yosten of Muenster and Col. and Mrs. James Bradford.

After Mass, a reception was held in Sam's honor at his home. Attending were the maternal grandparents Yosten and paternal grandparents Bradford; also Diane Grewing and children Mike, Randy and Shannon of Muenster; Steve Yosten of Denton; Stephanie Yosten of Dallas; Suzanne Cagnola of Bedford; and Sam's brother and sister Jackson and Lauren of the home

A beautiful First Communion cake was displayed and served with ice cream for dessert, following a



buffet meal. Pictures and videos were made of the event

Rohmer is honors grad

Melody G. Rohmer graduated magna cum laude from the University of North Texas during spring commencement ceremonies on May 9. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. During her college career she maintained a 3.95 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, and was recognized on the Dean's Honor List for seven semesters.

She is a member of the Golden Key Honor Society; the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society; and the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Attending the graduation

ceremonies were her husband Greg Rohmer; her parents Robert G. and Gloria Klement and children Shelley and Justin; and her grandparents Ed and Rose Klement and Frank and Lucille Zimmerer.

Melody Rohmer is a graduate of Muenster High School.

Reception planned by St. Anne's Society on June 14

Members of the St. Anne's Society of St. Peter's Church in Lindsay made plans during their May 13 meeting to honor Sister Ferdinand Janschke with a farewell reception on June 14. The event is planned for 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sister Ferdinand has been the second grade CCD teacher at St. Peter's for many years.

Other discussion concerned the Centennial Dinner plans. The dinner will be served in the new Centennial Center. St. Anne's will have a Craft and Bake Shop in the Lindsay Park on Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21.

Evelyn Fuhrmann, president, conducted the business meeting. Juanita Bengfort read the minutes and Viola Schmidlkofer gave the treasurer's report. Hostesses were Janie Thurman and Della Voth. Of the 29 members present Anna Mae Block was the winner of the door prize. Marie Fuhrmann is the club reporter.

Ushers were Glenn Fisher of Fort

Worth, Justin McCarley of Rock-wall, Martin Siebert of Dallas and

Classical wedding music was presented by Prisilla Haynes and

The church was decorated with

white carnations, gladioli and

baby's breath, alstromeria and

RECEPTION

the church and later an informal

party with dinner and dancing.

Home Hospice to

Home Hospice is holding a memorial service, "Sharing a Memory," on Thursday, June 11 at

6:30 p.m. in the parlor of the First

Baptist Church in Gainesville.

Enter on the north side of the

Family and friends who have lost a loved one are welcome to come

and be a part of this special time and share their memories with

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A formal reception followed at

When the couple returns from a

wedding trip to the Dominican

Republic, they will be at home in

Steve Kubicek of Lewisville.

Patsy Wright.

lavender lilies.



MRS. H. WAYNE CARROLL JR. ... 'nee Deborah Edith Clements ...

Lucy Fuhrmann graduates with honors from Texas A&M

Lucy Mary Furmann graduated from Texas A&M University on May 15, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Nutritional Sciences. She held a perfect 4.0 grade point average during her four years at TAMU, earning a summa cum laude distinction. Lucy was selected by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (COALS) to carry the gonfalon (banner) in the commencement exercises.

Lucy graduated from Lindsay High School in 1988. She is the daughter of Joe and Marie Fuhrmann of Lindsay.

Special awards earned by Lucy included the Thomas S. Gathright Academic Excellence Award given to the student with the highest grade point average within each college, Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, and distinction for completing a University Honors Fellow independent research project. Lucy was also one of ten finalists for the Brown-Rudder Outstanding Student Award given to two graduates at Texas A&M.

While attending TAMU, Lucy was an officer in the Alpha Zeta

LUCY FUHRMANN

the Nutrition Society. She was a member of the COALS Student Council and the Aggie R.E.P.S. Student Recruitment Team.

Attending the graduation exercises were Marie Fuhrmann, Alice and Chuck Schumacher, Damian Krahl, Martin and Nancy Krahl, and Elaine, E.J., Eddie, Agriculture Honor Fraternity and Emmy, Tommy and Angela Schad.

Vernon is site of May 16 nuptials

Clements of Dallas and H. Wayne graduate of Texas A&M University Carroll Jr. of Dallas was held in First Presbyterian Church of Vernon on May 16. Rev. John Wamofficiated for the double-ring tment. formal ceremony at 5 p.m.

The groom is the son of Mr. and the other floor length. Mrs. Herman W. Carroll Sr. of

and will receive an advanced degree from Texas Woman's University in 1993. He is employed by Parkland sley of First Presbyterian Church Hospital in the Nursing Depar-

Presented in marriage by her The bride is the daughter of Mr. father, the bride was wearing a and Mrs. Walter F. Clements of white satin formal floor-length Vernon. She is a 1987 graduate of gown, designed in princess lines Vernon High School and a 1992 and princess neckline adorned in graduate of Texas Woman's pearls with lace appliques. The fit-University and will receive her ted bodice was enhanced with pearl degree in August. She is a member appliques, and lace and pearls of Tau Beta Sigma and employed edged the hem of the skirt. Held by by Southwest Psychiatric Services a pearl band, her illusion veil was in Medical Record Administration. two tiered, one fingertip length and

She carried a bridal bouquet of Muenster. He is a 1983 graduate of carnations, alstromeria, lilies and

his godparents Claude and Linda

The celebration was followed by a dinner prepared by his mother and

sister Dana at his mother's home.

His grandmother brought a special cake, which was made by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Vogel and son Roman.

she borrowed her grandmother's pearls.

The matron of honor was Carla Dye of Vernon, a friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Carroll of Muenster, sister of the groom, and Medina Corwin of Amarillo, Cynthia Haynes of Vernon and Elizabeth Owens of Dallas, friends of the bride. They wore lavender iridescent taffeta princess-styled gowns designed with fitted bodices, backless necklines and descending hemlines, and carried bouquets of carnations, lilies and baby's

girl.

Grandson is among First Communicants

Saturday, May 16 was the his grandmother Marie Vogel and celebration of First Holy Communion by Nicholas Bass, son of Jeanne Parker, in a class of 260 children. The celebration of the Holy Mass at 11 a.m. was by Rev. T. Michael Dugan, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Plano

Attending from Muenster were

MISD Honor Roll

6th SIX WEEKS "A" HONOR ROLL

First Grade (Mrs. Wilson) -Jennifer Ashley, Raney Bauer, Amanda Felderhoff, Mitch Felderhoff, Jami Gertsberger, Megan Grewing, Wesley Koelzer, Megan Lippe, Dewayne Montgomery, Dustin Walterscheid. (Mrs. Lile) - Karl Fisher, Shanna Jones, Kami Klement, Chris Rains, Cindy Tempel, Tyler Walterscheid

Second Grade (Mrs. Fuhrmann) Mitchell Endres, P.J. Fleitman, Krystal Hale, Grant Hartman, Nathan Hess, Tracy Hess, Ashley Klement, Kimberly Klement, Jason Vogel. (Mrs. Hermes) - Andrea Bauer, Adam Bayer, Chisam Cain, Laura Drachenberg, Bradley Felderhoff, Shawn Hess, Crystal Lutkenhaus, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Shanelle Spakes.

Third Grade (Mrs. Scott) -Megan Hennigan, Kristie Lutkenhaus.

Fourth Grade (Mrs. Walterscheid) - Justin Fleitman, Jaclynn Henscheid, Jeff Klement, Raegan Koesler. (Mrs. Alsup) -Allison Endres, Darren Hennigan, Jessica Schoppa, Casey Walterscheid.

Fifth Grade (Mrs. Spears) -Stephanie Bierschenk, Cristy Drachenberg, Melinda Fanning, Dolly Patel, Dee Dee Walterscheid. Sixth Grade (Mrs. Ahrens) Keisha Dill, Lucas Hartman, Scott Hermes, Leigh Ann Reiter. (Mrs. Popp) - Michael Grewing, Bryan Hudspeth.

"B" HONOR ROLL First Grade (Mrs. Wilson) -Shane Barnhill, Tami Dickinson,

Deidre Williams. (Mrs. Lile) -Mark Moster, Tiffany Rangel, Ashley Sicking, Jonathan Sicking. Second Grade (Mrs. Fuhrmann) - Stephanie Hellman, Chris Luttmer, Jennifer Reid. (Mrs. Hermes) - Steven Boaz, Kevin

Britain, Lauren Dangelmayr, Kacie Garcia, Malony Gieb, Brandy Gilbreath, Christopher Grewing,

Grade (Mrs. Fourth Walterscheid) - Polly Fette, Craig Hartman, Heather Hess, Douglas Knabe, Jim Stoffels. (Mrs. Alsup) -Kristen Creed, Kristin Grewing, Randy Grewing, Jason Lutkenhaus, Bryan Miller, Krystle Sparkman. Fifth Grade (Mrs. Spears) -

Chad Felderhoff, Maggie Fisher, Mendy Gieb, Geoffrey Hellman, Aaron Klement, Brent Sicking, Mickie Thweatt.

Joyce Hacker, Chrisyon Harris, Kristine Hartman, Stephanie Huchton, Aaron Sicking, Jerry Stoffels, Jeremy Walterscheid. (Mrs. Popp) - Corey Anderle, Michael Boydstun, Kristin Dickerson, Valerie Erwin, Brad Escobedo, Emily Felderhoff, Brian Fleitman, Cody Perryman, Telisha

Julie Rohmer

The wedding of Deborah Edith Muenster High School, a 1988 pink-tipped roses. For sentiment, Mike Walterscheid and Richard Blythe, all of Muenster, and James Clements of Vernon.

ATTENDANTS

breath

Emily McLemon was the flower

Jeff Felderhoff of Arlington, a Dallas. friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Jeff Fisher,



Estelle Yosten is named Greenville beauty

Estelle Yosten was recently named most beautiful at Greenville High School. Estelle's parents are Cy and Angie Yosten of Greenville, Texas and formerly of Muenster. Her grandparents are Agnes Hess and Felix and Betty Yosten of



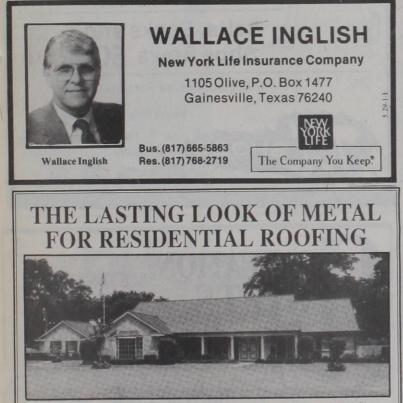
Hermes, Krystal Knabe, Daniel Rohmer, Toby Walterscheid. Third Grade (Mrs. Scott) - Josh Ashley, Misty Barnhill, Diane Elliot Klement, William Scoggins.

Muenster.

Sixth Grade (Mrs. Ahrens) -Reid, Kimberly Sturm.

The news on Benny and Mickey Center in Dallas. Both look forward Haverkamp is wonderful following to coming home before this their surgeries at Baylor Medical weekend.

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graduates from St. Mary's

Julie Rohmer, daughter of Arnold and Imelda Rohmer, graduated from St. Mary's University in San Antonio on Saturday, May 9. With a grade point average of 3.95 on a possible 4.0 scale, she graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor's degree in English-Communication Arts.

While at St. Mary's, Julie was active in many campus activities. Throughout her four years, she was a member of the honors program, taking one honors-level course each semester and attending numerous cultural events. A member of Campus Ministry, she also sang in the choir and served as a lector and as a team leader for the Bible study group

During her junior year, she worked for the university's Learning Assistance Center as a writing tutor, and then moved on during her senior year to work as an editor on the school newspaper. Julie was also a member of the English honor society Sigma Delta Tau and served as an event coordinator for the Graduating Seniors Activities Association.

Awards during her four years included several Englishdepartment scholarships, the dean's list each semester, two selections to the National Dean's List, and the USAA Communication Arts Award. At the end of her senior year, she was named the English department's Most Outstanding

Julie is currently working as the promotions assistant at Our Lady of the Pillar Retreat Center in San Antonio. She is a 1988 graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

NOTICE! S.N.A.P. will sponsor blood

pressure checks on Tuesday, June from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, at the SNAP Center. A registered nurse will be in attendance. For information, call Kim Gerstberger, 759-2922

LORI SCHMITZ

Schmitz graduates valedictorian of Gunter High

Lori Schmitz, the daughter of Jerry and Karen Schmitz of Gunter, was named the 1992 Valedictorian of Gunter High School. She graduated with a 4.0 grade point average.

Lori participated in U.I.L. events for four years and advanced to the regional and state levels. She was a member of the drill team for four years and was the captain this year. She was also a homecoming queen candidate. She ran crosscountry for two years and track for one year. She participated in FHA for four years, serving as president this year

ministration or another business related field.

Graduate.

Lori's future plans are to attend Grayson County College and East Texas State Univesity in Commerce, majoring in Business Ad-

She is currently employed at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in

Lorene Schmitz of Saint Jo. Co

Denton of Gordonville.

Schmitz of Gainesville and Foy

Lori is the granddaughter of

Gunter



1991-92 Sacred Heart Pre-School Class



1991-92 Sacred Heart Kindergarten Class

Songs and dances highlight **Moving On ceremony May 20**

Students from Sacred Heart's Preschool and Kindergarten were honored during a special Moving-On Ceremony held in the Community Center on Wednesday, May 20. Certificates were presented to students of both classes by Jack Murdock, principal. The program was opened with an

entrance procession led by the Preschool students. Father Victor Gillespie offered the opening prayer. Several musical renditions were performed by the children, including "My Country 'Tis of Thee," "Children of God," "Best Friends," "Friends, Friends,

Friends," and "Jesus Is My Friend." Kindergarten students danced the Virginia Reel with the help of their teacher, Cindy Lee, as caller. They also sang "Deep in the Heart of Texas," "Yellow Rose of Texas," and "Happy Trails To You." The girls were dressed in bonnets and the boys wore kerchiefs around their necks. Ruth Felderhoff accompanied both groups on the piano and Ernie Martin was sound man.

Preschool students are Rose Bartush, Jacqueline Bauer, Cheryl

Dangelmayr, Derek Felderhoff, Lana Fisher, Kallie Gerstberger, Teresa Greathouse, Carrie Grewing, Stephanie Henscheid, Kristen Hess, Christopher Hoedebeck, Taylor Jackson, Staci Sanchez, and Alex Sicking.

Pam Dangelmayr is the Preschool teacher. She is assisted by Kathy Berres, classroom aide, and Annette Bayer, classroom helper and day care.

Students from Sacred Heart Kindergarten are Bryan Bayer, Zachary Barnhill, Jayna Biffle, Brooke Endres, Lisa Endres, Karen Gehrig, Cindy Hartman, Courtney Hartman, Darell Henscheid, Kimberly Hess, Noah Hess, Todd Hess, Frank Klement, Tony Koesler, John McCoy, Tony Moster, Liliana Nasche, Kathleen Sanchez, Lynn Sicking, Lauren Stoffels, Adam Taylor, Laura Taylor, Amy Trevino, Ashley Walterscheid, Kevin Walterscheid, Melinda Walterscheid, Christina Weinzapfel, Wes Wimmer.

Cindy Lee is the Sacred Heart Kindergarten teacher. Assisting Ms. Lee is Laneta Martin, teacher aide.

Visiting, picture taking and

Kindergarten graduation held at Muenster Elementary

Muenster Elementary School Kindergarten graduation was held Wednesday, May 20 in the Muenster High School Auditorium

at 7:00 p.m. The 22 students and their teacher, Rosemary Dankesreiter, processed in to the music of "Pomp and Circumstance" played on piano by Vernon Austin.

The welcome was given by Kindergartner Robyn Hermes. Mr. Steve Cooper, superintendent of MISD, introduced the commencement speaker, Tony Perryman

Presentation of Awards was made by Mrs. Dankesreiter to each student. Mrs. Dankesreiter said, The award is merely a piece of paper, but it is a tribute to the effort, progress and achievement of each student." Perfect Attendance medals were awarded to Kristian Koesler, Chelsea Felderhoff and Robyn Hermes. Recognition was given to two students, Justin Barnhill and Micah Webster, for missing only one day during the school year

Mrs. Dankesreiter thanked room mothers Kenya Endres and Robynn Walterscheid for the wonderful job this year and presented each with a floral arrangement. Mrs. Dorothy Fleitman was also recogonized and

presented a floral arrangement for help given to the class throughout the year.

Presentation of Diplomas was given by Steve Cooper and Elementary Principal Gwen Trubenbach.

Next the kindergarten class delighted the audience with a program of story, dance, poems and songs which included: "The Grasshopper and the Ants," "Dance With Me," "Over in the Meadow;" Poems "Because I Have To," "Let's Be Polite," "Was Ist Das Hier?" and "We Are Little Children." The children were accompanied on the piano by their teacher Mrs. Dankesreiter.

A thank you was given by Bridgette Klement and the Benediction by Kyle Endres. Kenya Endres presented a gift to Mrs. Dankesreiter from the class.

The recessional was played by Vernon Austin.

Parents, grandparents and friends enjoyed cookies and punch served by Mindy Endres, Dee Dee Walterscheid, Micki Thweatt, Kimberly Sturm and Emily Felderhoff, sisters of the graduates, after the ceremony.

Group and individual pictures were made by Roach Photography.

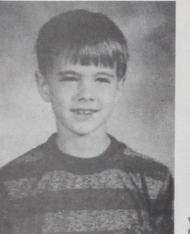
Three birthdays celebrated

Russell, Scott and Clayton Myers of Decatur were birthday honorees during a combined party hosted by their grandmother, Mildred Walterscheid on April 5 in Muenster



RUSSELL MYERS, 10

Cake and ice cream were served. Gifts were opened and photos taken. Present for the party were the hostess Mildred Walterscheid. Joe Walterscheid and children Rae Ann, Mark, Jacob and Rachelle of Gainesville; Damian, Margie and Toby Walterscheid of Muenster;



Russell Myers celebrated with his family on his tenth birthday, Feb. 19. His mother made his birthday cake with a "Top Son" theme. Presents were opened and photos taken.

Justin "Scott" Myers' ninth birthday was on April 5, and the observance was on April 6. His mother made his birthday cake with "Ninja Turtles" theme. There were gifts and pictures for added



CLAYTON MYERS, 2 Clayton Myers' second birthday on April 12 was celebrated with his family. Clay's mother made his birthday cake featuring a "Car and Plane" theme. Presents were opened and photos taken.



Muenster Kindergarten graduates for 1991-92 were, l to r, front - Cameron Walterscheid, Kyle Endres, Diana Felderhoff, Robin Hermes, Krystal Black, Martha Knabe, Justin Barnhill; middle - Andrew Cherry, Chelsea Felderhoff, Alisha Walterscheid, John Sturm, Deann Dangelmayr, Daniel Russell, Nathan Sicking, Justin Thweatt; back - Rosemary Dankesreiter, Bridgette Klement, Kristian Koesler, Kirk Hartman, Joseph Dangelmayr, Micah Webster, Jerard Britain, Christy McAden. Janie Hartman Photo

Hess is Tech honor graduate

Brian D. Hess graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas Tech University on May 16, 1992 with a accounting honor fraternity and Bachelor of Administration degree in societies including Golden Key, Accounting. Attending the Beta Gamma Sigma, and Phi Kappa commencement ceremonies in Phi. He's currently employed by Lubbock were his parents, Dennis and Kathy Hess; and his sisters and brother-in-law, Julie Hess and Kim for KPMG Peat Marwick in Dallas and Bret Walterscheid.

While at Tech, Brian was an active member of Beta Alpha Psi Business also belonged to several honor Rigler & Murrell CPAs of Gainesville and will begin working this August. Brian is a 1988 graduate of Muenster High School.



Bayer, Neil Bayer, Nicole Bayer, refreshments of punch and cookies Lyle Bellows, Chase Cain, Adam were enjoyed after the program.



Tax Talk by: Duane Knabe, CPA

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

This week's topic pertains to types of entities. For taxation, there are basically three types of entities - the corporation, the partnership and the sole-proprietorship. Although there are variations of these forms for legality, such as the new limited liability company, the general partnership and the limited partnership, for taxation these are basically the three types of entities.

The main benefit of the first of these, the corporation, is the owners, or "shareholders" possess the greatest degree of protection through its "corporate shield" since the corporation can be regarded as a separate person. Its main disadvantages are its formation and double taxation. Since a corp. is a creature of a state, it requires certain filings for its creation. Also, it is subject to double taxation since a corp. is taxed as a separate person and the shareholders are subject to tax on its distributions or dividends. However, this double taxation can be avoided by eligible corps. that elect Subchapter "S" status.

The main benefit of the partnership is its ease of formation. No additional filings are required for formation. Its main disadvantages are unlimited liability and self-employment income for general partners. General partners, unlike corp. shareholders, are liable for debts of the partnership. And, income of the partnership is self-employment income to general partners and is thus subject to self-employment tax.

The owner of a sole-proprietorship is taxed in much the same manner as the general partner. The difference is that a partnership is required to file.a tax return and indicate each partner's share of items, whereas; a sole-proprietor reports his income along with all other income on Form 1040.

JUSTIN "SCOTT" MYERS, 9 Cal, Ruth, Audra and Heather Wells of Bowie; Tim Walterscheid; and the honorees' parents Kelly and Sara Myers and brother Trenton Myers of Decatur.

At home in Decatur, each boy was honored on his special day.

Summer Entertainment varies at Granbury

The Granbury Opera House will offer a delightful variation on a favorite old fairy tale when it presents "Once Upon a Mattress," playing from June 4 through June 28. Many will remember that this show made Carol Burnett a star. The schedule includes Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m.; and Sundays at 5:30 p.m. For more information call 817-753-9191.

In addition, Water Fest '92 on Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7, to benefit the American Cancer Society will be a special weekend of fun in the sun on Lake Granbury with activities to include the entire family. Locations will be in Granbury, on City Beach and in Glen Rose, Squaw Creek Park. The variety of entertainment includes fishing tournaments; a volleyball tournament; fish-fry cook-offs; sail boat regatta; Jaws of Life demonstration; ski show; a Waterfest dance from 8 p.m. to the Last Waltz; all-day live music; children's activities and games; several bands; Arts/Crafts and food booths; boat show; Bungee Masters jumping. For more information call Granbury Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1-800-950-2212.

Winners at show include local artists

Several local students and adults were among winners announced at the 27th Annual Cooke County Art Show on April 26, at the end of the Cooke County Fine Arts Festival.

In the Photography division the "Best of Show" went to Stan Stoffels of Linsday.

Awards in the College Division in Black and White Drawings included second place and an honorable mention to Dorothy Fleitman of Muenster. In the General Division, a first place award went to Stan Stoffels.

In the School Division, Sacred Heart Kindergarten won a third place award and Kristain Stephens of Lindsay won a second place award in fourth grade; and Bryan Miller of Muenster won an honorable mention. In seventh grade Tanya Knauf of Sacred Heart won a third place award. In ninth grade Sarina Fuhrmann of Sacred Heart won a first place award; and Vickie Bayer, senior at SHHS won a first place award.

Anniversaries honor **Bishop** Danglmayr

Bishop Augustine Danglmayr will be honored by his relatives in observance of his 70th anniversary as a priest and 50th anniversary as a bishop, when he will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in Sacred Heart Church. The event will be held on Tuesday, June 2 at 3 p.m. Friends will be welcome to attend the Mass.

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Girl Scouts hold can drive May 29

The Muenster Girl Scout Troop will sponsor an aluminum can drive to earn their silver award. The event will benefit the local Social Concerns Committee and will be held on Friday, May 29, 1992, 3 to 6 p.m. Location will be at the corner of Pecan Street and Hwy. 82, on the vacant lot just south of Muenster First Baptist Church. For more information, call Loretta Felderhoff 759-4479, Ashley Har-Loretta tman 759-2585 or any Girl Scout



Jather Alcuin celebrates 60 years as a priest

Father Alcuin Kubis, a native of Lindsay, celebrated his 60th anniversary as a priest of Subiaco, with a special Mass on Sunday, May 17 at 9:30 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Morrison Bluff, Arkansas, where he is now pastor. Assisting him with the Mass were Father Harold Heiman and Father

John Walbe, also three deacons from the area. The Fourth Degree Honor Guard

of the Knights of Columbus from Fort Smith, of which Father Alcuin was a long-time member, led the entrance procession for the Mass. Assisting in the liturgy were Father Alcuin's nieces and nephews and

Eric Gray graduates with MTS degree May 17

Eric Gray completed his three years of graduate study at the University of Dallas, with commencement ceremonies on May 17, 1992. He was the recipient of a Master of Theological Studies degree from UD's Institute for Religious and Pastoral Studies (IRPS)

Awarding the diploma was the Grand Chancellor of the University of Dallas, Charles Grahmann, Bishop of Dallas.

The Institute for Religious and Pastoral Studies is a graduate program specifically designed for the lay person. It prepares one for lay ministry in the church and requires one to actually begin work in a particular field of ministry. Course work includes Systematic and moral Theology, Christian Spirituality, Sacred Scripture, Social Ethics, Liturgical History and Praxis, Church History, Personal Development and Collaborative Ministry.

As noted, each degree candidate is required to begin work in a pecific ministry in the Church. Eric Gray took this opportunity to

Sacred Heart Students of the Month named

Sacred Heart has selected six moral uprightness and acadmic students for the honor of Kiwanis strength (even face to face with her Student of the Month for March, peers) show her to be an April and May. The distinction is given to two students each month.

March winners are Alison Knabe and Laura Klement. Alison is the daughter of Herbie and Edna Knabe and in the freshman class. She has made the A Honor Roll every quarter of her freshman year and is active in Student Council. Alison's teacher Joe Caserta describes her as very environmentally aware and noted that she is especially interested in Marine Ecology. She will be attending Sea Camp at Galveston this summer. "Alison is intelligent, concerned, with an ambition for learning and understanding not usually seen in freshmen," said Mr. Caserta.

Laura Klement is a sixth grade student and the daughter of Andy and Emily Klement. her teacher, Sister Monica Swirczynski, remarked, "Laura's mature outlook and dependability matched with her

Pressure

friends. Alma Wolf gave the First Reading and Response. The Second Reading was said by Janie Thurman. Gilbert Kubis offered the Prayers of the Faithful. Among the Eucharistic ministers were Girlie Felderhoff and Charles and Mary Weisenfel. At the end of Mass, Paul Kubis congratulated Father Alcuin and recalled many memories, which was a delight to all present.

Following Mass, a reception and dinner, sponsored by the parish, was held in the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Hall. A special cake with the inscription "60 Years of Faithful Service to God's People" was served to the guests.

Attending the celebration were Father Alcuin's sister-in-law Catherine Kubis of Lindsay. Also his nieces and nephews Janie Thurman of Lindsay, Paul and LuAnn Kubis of Houston, Gilbert Kubis of Muenster, Girlie Felderhoff of Lindsay, Alma and Adam Wolf of Muenster. Other family members present were Vicki Thurman of Dallas, Mike and Nicholas Kubis of Gainesville, Cindy Alford of New Braunfels, Ron Felderhoff of Austin, Steve and Bradley Felderhoff of The Colony, Russell Zimmerer of Denton, Anthony and Jan Felderhoff of St. Peter's, Missouri, Justin Wolf, Bryan Miller and Karen Dangelmayr, all of Muenster. Also friends of the family Marie Trubenbach and Marie Zimmerer, both of Lindsay.

Father Alcuin Kubis has been a monk for 65 years. Born Ambrose Kubis in Lindsay, Texas, Sept. 9, 1908, he received his elementary education at St. Peter's School before entering Subiaco Academy in 1922 for high school in the minor seminary department.

In 1927 he made his first profession as a monk of Subiaco, taking the name Alcuin, and continued his studies for the priesthood at the Abbey. On May 21, 1932, he was ordained to the priesthood.

In a wide variety of activities, he spent the next 22 years in education. From 1932 until 1941 he was the director of minor seminarians and an assistant prefect and teacher in the Academy. Then at Corpus Christ College Academy he was on the faculty and was the head coach and director of athletics as well as a prefect from 1941 to 1954. At that time he began a pastoral career, which has extended until the present. Father Alcuin's first parochial assignment in 1954 was at St. Ignatius Church, Scranton, with missions at Prairie View and Morrison Bluff. In 1958 he became pastor of St. Peter's Church in Lindsay and served there for two years

From 1960-1968 he was the pastor at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. He was Sacred Heart Church's 19th pastor. While in Muenster he was a teacher and superintendent at Sacred Heart High School. In 1964 he celebrated

Mass in the Muenster Memorial Hospital chapel for the dedication ceremonies. He blessed the hospital and dedicated it to the service of God. Father Alcuin was pastor of Sacred Heart when many changes were made. In November of 1964 he announced that the parish would join in the world wide movement by the Catholic Church in changing from Latin to vernacular. For the first time in the history of the parish, the priest recited the Mass prayers in English and the congregation recited the Mass prayers with the priest. Also the priest now faces the congregation.

Returning to Arkansas, he had his longest pastorate at St. Edward Church in Little Rock, 1968-1983. In 1983 he became pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Morrison Bluff, where he is now stationed and which he believes will be his last pastorate.

Father Alcuin is the senior monk of the Abbey, though there is one monk older. During his 65 years as a monk and 60 years as a priest, he has kept a lively and constructive interest in all the activities of the community



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ERIC GRAY

begin a Junior High Youth Ministry, now known as J.E.L.L.Y. (which means Jesus Ever-Lasting Loving You) at Sacred Heart Parish.

Selected for April were Jake McCoy and Betty Trevino. Jake is

the son of Monica McCoy. He is an

eighth grade student in Dorothy

Bengfort's class. According to his

teacher Jake is a friendly and thoughtful young man. He is

responsible and courteous to

faculty, administration and staff. He

practices the same helpful behavior

to his fellow students. "Jake's smile

makes the day a little brighter,'

commented Ms. Bengfort. "He

exhibits good effort both scholastically and athletically."

Liborio and Maria Trevino. Betty

a fifth grader that has already set

several goals for herself and is well

on her way to accomplishing great

Betty Trevino is the daughter of

outstanding student."

possesses the qualities of an outstanding student. She strives for academic excellance and has received several awards for her writing and artistic talent. "Betty is

things," remarked her teacher Debbie Endres. May students of the month are Kelly Bayer and John Bartush. Kelly is the son of Claude and Mary Bayer. He's in the sophomore class, is an A student, has lettered in football, basketball and track and recently played the part of Tom in "Annie Get Your Gun." Kelly was a TAPPS district winner in Number Sense and placed fourth in Number Sense during TAPPS state competition. "If there was a sophomore Mr. Sacred Heart, this young man would be the one," said his teacher Jo Bedowitz. John is the son of John and Lanie Bartush and is in Sister Mary John Seyler's seventh grade class. John is described as a dedicated student and a boy of exceptional qualities. He has been on the honor roll each grading period this year. John has a variety of interests in which he excels. As an avid outdoorsman there is little about hunting and wildlife that John doesn't know. He is serious about the practice of his Catholic faith. He is an altar boy, a member of the Youth Choir, participates in a variety of sports and has outstanding records in track events. "Many adolescents have a difficult time being reliable and dependable; John does not have that difficulty," Sr. Mary John said.



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during the scheduled check time. If gauges need to be replaced, or if an adjusted temperature is needed, the check will give this information. If you need a gauge checked but cannot bring it on the designated day, you may bring it earlier and leave it or call 668-5412.

A pressure canner in safe working order is the key to "get ready" plans for home canning all vegetables. A "make sure" checklist for safe working pressure canners appears below

-Take off removable petcock and safety valves, wash and dry thoroughly. Soak in vinegar to remove any corrosion.

-Use a toothpick or pipe cleaner to clean openings in lid of canner.

-Use fine steel wool and soap to wash bottom part of pressure can-

-To remove any odors and stains, combine juice of one lemon or two tablespoons of vinegar with two quarts of water. Process at five pounds of pressure for five minutes.

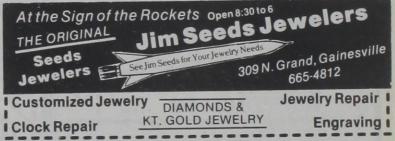
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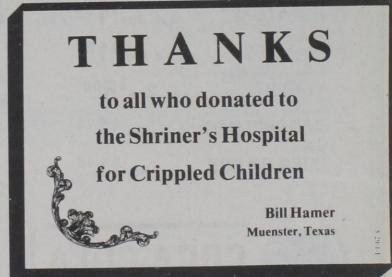
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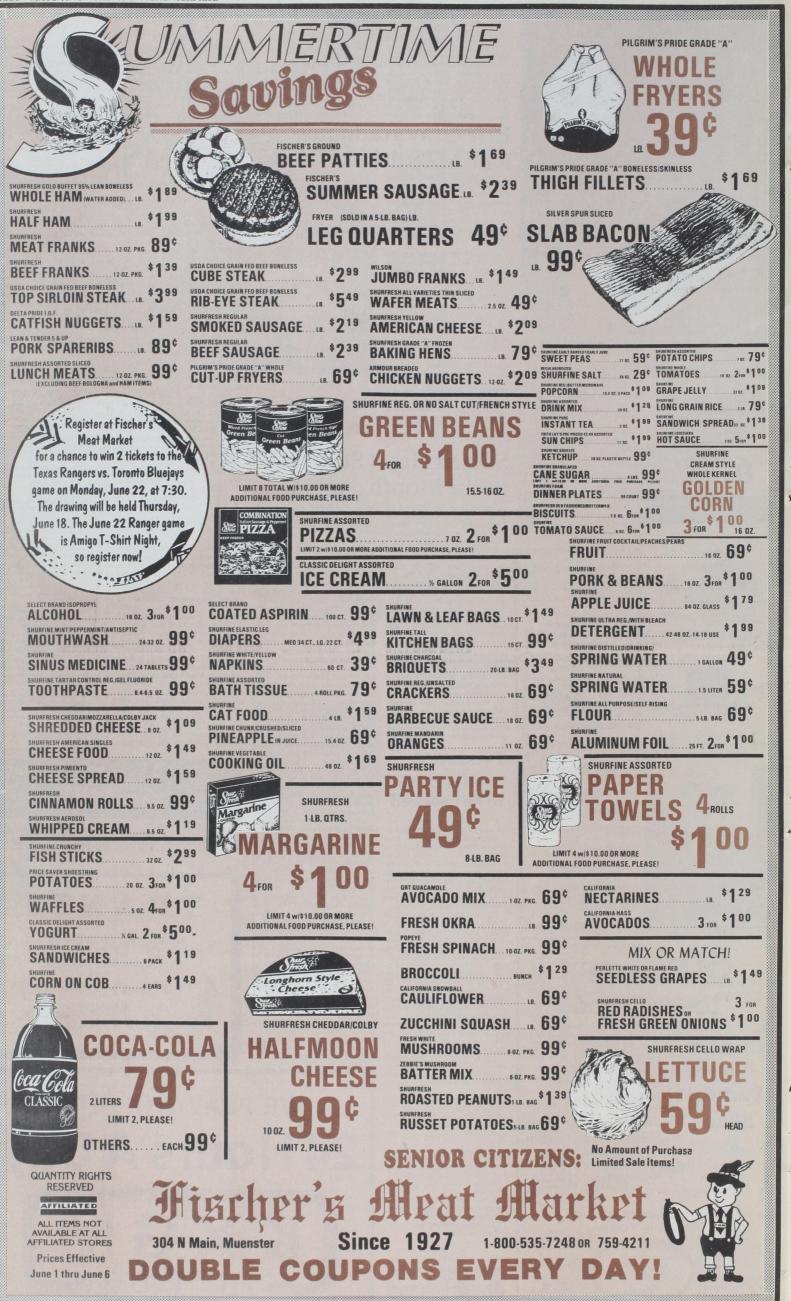
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National Safe Boating Week set for June 7-13

"Boat Smart" is the theme for this year's National Safe Boating Week, June 7-13, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department plans to continue two new programs in conjunction with the boating safety week.

The department has a toll-free telephone number that provides information on boater education courses that began at this time last year. For boater education course information call 1-800-253-4536

National Safe Boating Week, along with the Memorial Day weekend in May, launches the recreational boating season in the U.S., and officials are looking to decrease boating accidents. According to statistics maintained by the department, there were 225 boating accidents in 1991, up from 220 in

1990, and boating related fatalities increased from 51 to 59. The 225 accidents involved 307 vessels compared to 274 vessels involved in 1990s accidents. A total of 168 injuries were incurred last year, up from 123 in 1990. Class 1 boats, those 16-26 feet long, were involved in 162 of the 225 accidents. More than \$645,000 in property damage resulted from the accidents.

The largest number of accidents occurred while boaters were just cruising around the lake - 145 in 1991 and 101 in 1990. Nine-four of last year's accidents occurred on Saturday, 92 on Sunday. The prime time for an accident was from noon to 7 p.m. (155 accidents).

Memorial Day weekend typically is the most dangerous time to be on Texas waters. In 1991, there were 14 water related deaths, four involving boats. Eight of the deaths occurred on Memorial Day. Six of the fatalities that weekend happened in lakes and four in the Gulf of Mexico or its bays.

Boating can be stressful and studies have shown that exposure to the sun, wind, engine noise, vibration and constant motion can slow reaction time AN AVID FISHERMAN enjoys a peaceful afternoon of fishing at significantly. Boats also should avoid alcohol, which can double the effects of other stress factors. In addition to having U.S. coast Guard approved personal flotation devices on board for each person aboard, boaters also should have a Coast Guard-approved marine fire extinguisher, navigation lights at night and a horn or whistle for boats 16-26 feet long.

Muenster Hurricanes play three close games

Muenster came out playing hard against a team that has played together for over four years, Fulton Supply. The first half was hard fought with both teams having chances to score, but with outstanding defense on both sides the first half ended 0-0.

The second half started as the first one ended, both teams having chances to score. Fulton scored first in the second half; Muenster didn't take long to score its only goal with good team work from Keith Felderhoff and Kayla Felderhoff. They got the ball to Mitch Endres for the goal. The rest of the game was like the beginning with great defense by Lance Sparkman, Chisam Cain, Justin Brawner, Steven Boaz and Misty Barnhill, Travis Bayer and Willie Scoggins working hard on the offensive side of the field.

May 9

This was the first of two games against the other Muenster team, R&R Pipe. Muenster was on their game with good team work and passing to the open player. Keith Felderhoff scored the first goal with Willie Scoggins and Chisam Cain on the offense to help. R&R had some times to score but with good defense by Justin Brawner, Mitch Endres, Lance Sparkman and goalie Travis Bayer, the Hurricanes kept them scoreless in the first half. The second half was a defensive battle; both teams had chances to

score. Good defense kept the ball on the offensive side. The Hurricanes kept the other team hopping. In the closing minutes Kayla Felderhoff scored the last goal making it 2-0.

May 16

The second game with R&R Pipe was a dandy. It would have made the professionals stop and look. The game started out with the ball going back and forth on the field with both teams making attempts to score, but with good defense neither team could score in the first half. The second half was a carbon copy of the first, with each team trying to score. The game ended in a 0-0 tie. But this was the best played game for both teams. All the players had good sportsmanship and all played their hardest.



"Dead Man's Hole," west of Muenster, recently. Memorial Day

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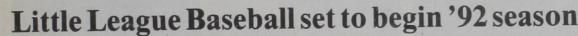
return,

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weekend traditionally launches the fishing, swimming, boating weekends Janie Hartman Photo for summer water sports.

MGA holds



Little League Baseball is spon-sored by the Muenster Jaycees for the young kids of the community to give them an opportunity to learn sportsmanship and responsibility to their team.

This is a program that will be very beneficial for the young kids. The giving of the time of the coaches and the Jaycees also will show the kids how to give of themselves. Ron Trubenbach of the Muenster Jaycees has announced that the Little League Baseball season is set to begin and asks that everyone concerned with the program give their best effort to make this a great summer for the kids.

The roster and schedule for Lit-tle League is as follows:

Budweiser - Brad Escobedo, Barry Escobedo, Josh Luke, Jesse Luke, Cody Perryman, Matthew Fuhrmann, Jeff Yosten, Jeff Klement, Aaron Klement, Jon Reed, Darren Hennigan, Dillon Wilson, Nicholas Taylor and Steven Hofbauer

Tops and Teams - Justin Klement, Casey Walterscheid, Jeremy Walterscheid, Jesse Harris, Chad Felderhoff, Aaron Sicking, Dillon Sicking, Shane Sparkman, Lance Sparkman, Scott Hermes, Duncan Campbell, Josh Walterscheid, Lee Skinner, Billy Hellman.

Muenster Drilling - Eric Walterscheid, Jon Grewing, Casey Gilbreath, Aaron Hess, Joey Hess, Jason Lutkenhaus, Matt Bayer, Lucien Gehrig, Cory Anderle, Kenneth Grewing, Keith Felderhoff, Charlie Moster, Matthew Nasche, Michael Boydstun

Fischer's - Eric Knabe, Russell Fette, David Hesse, Bryan Hudspeth, John Flusche, Jim Stoffels, Jerry Stoffels, Brent Sicking, Bryan Miller, Elliot Klement, Jason Dugger, Patrick Miller, Michael Miller, Cory Charles.

1992 LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE (First game is 6:30 to 8:00, 2nd is from 8:15 to 9:45) June 1 - Cowboy Depot vs. Budweiser Muenster Drilling vs. Tops & Teams June 1 Cowboy Depot vs. Budweiser Tops & Teams vs. Muenster Drlg. Fischer's vs. Red River June 3 Budweiser vs. Tops & Teams

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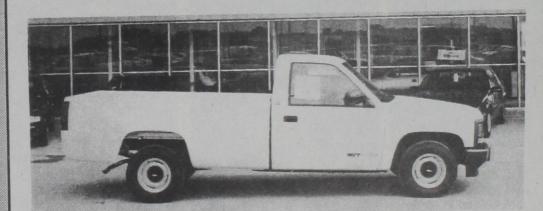
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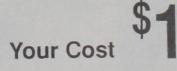
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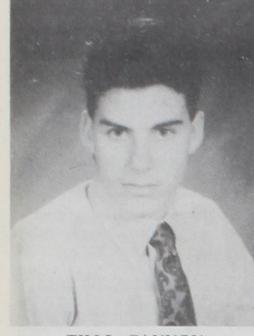
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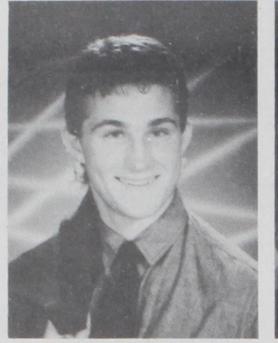
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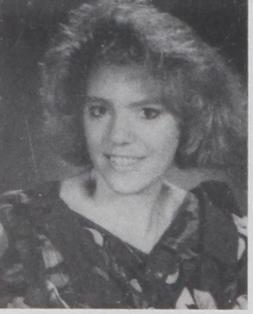
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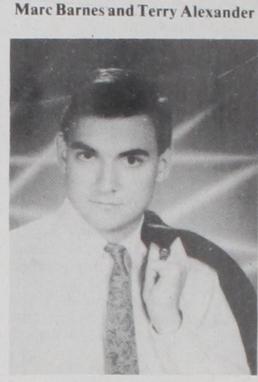
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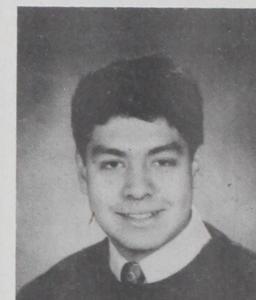
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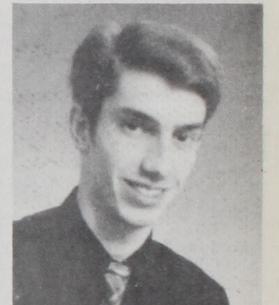


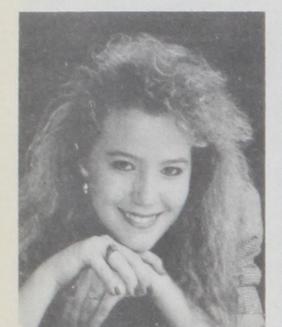
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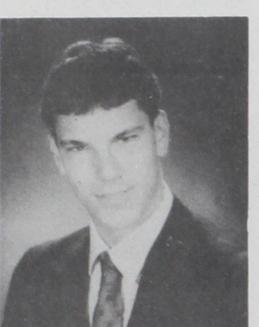


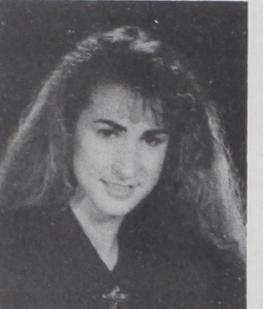


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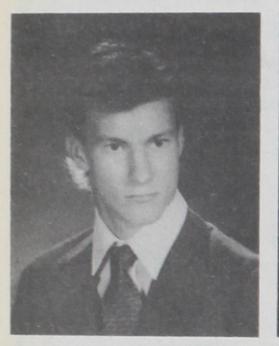




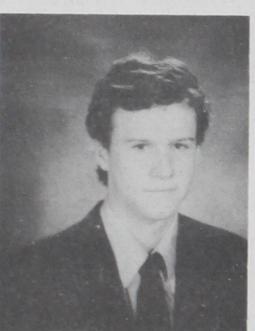
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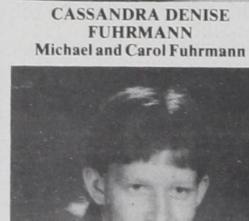
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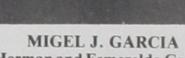
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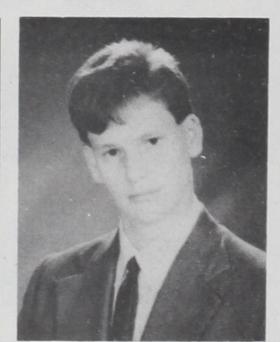
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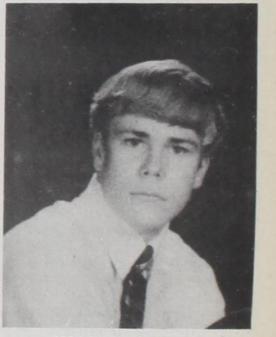
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Lindsay High School holds All Awards Banquet May 22

annual All-Awards Banquet Friday, Metzler recognized the football, May 22 in the school cafetorium.

evening with the invocation and meal prepared by the Hermes Player award. Sisters.

junior varsity basketball and boys' Senior Denise Porter opened the track teams. He also named Fred Hughes, Lindsay's defensive player Jim Neidhart, president of Lindsay of the year, Patrick Corcoran, ISD Board of Trustees, gave the offensive player of the year, and welcome. Senior Susie Arendt's Travis Huchton, winner of the response was followed by a catered Henry Schroeder Memorial Team

Math teacher, Troy Edes,

Lindsay High School held their and girls' track. Coach John participants. The drill team, cheerleaders and pep club were named by their sponsor Sonya Block.

Henry Fleitman was presented a plaque as an outgoing school board member. Superintendent Gilbert Hermes and Jim Anderson then presented academic and sports awards. Russell Almon ended the program with the benediction.

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Graduation Friday, May 29, 1992 8:00 p.m. **Knight Field** (In cafeteria if field is wet)

The highlight of the evening was introduced UIL participants of when Janet Wiman, Texas UIL LEAH ANN WALTERSCHEID Academic Director from Austin science, number sense and **Robert and Debbie Walterscheid** presented the 1992 UIL Academic State Championship award trophy to the school.

> Honor students were then school...it goes with you in life, announced by teachers and coaches. Craig Hertel introduced High." Other UIL instructors and participants of the one-act play, speaking and writing events and stated that the strong support from the parents is the reason for the school's success. Coach George Thomason introduced the school's first cross country runners, the boys' and girls' varsity basketball

calculator applications, computer mathematics events. His concluding comments to the students were "It's not just a few minutes in high

> what you have here at Lindsay their events announced were Kenny Lowrance, science events; Cary Hyatt, current events; and Mary Holland, business events.

Tennis participants were recognized by coached Gilbert Hermes and Jim Anderson with Tom Fluker introducing his golf





MR. and MRS. URBAN FLUSCHE

Texas events calendar lists summer events

A full schedule of family-style, summertime fun highlights the latest Texas Events Calendar, just released by the Texas Department of Transportation.

The quarterly calendar, spanning the months of June, July and August, is recognized as the authoritative list of Texas happenings. From rough-riding rodeos and old-settlers reunions to historical pageants and musical jamborees, the summer calendar tells the where and when of it all.

Hundreds of outdoor festivals welcome visitors across the state. Professionals and amateurs race across Texas in canoes, bicycles, antique cars, water skis, hot air balloons, and flat-bottom boats. Dozens of Fourth of July celebrations honor our nation's freedom with patriotic parades, oldfashioned picnics, and spectacular fireworks displays.

Texans live up to their reputation by claiming the world's largest bowl of chili, world's largest mosquito, world's largest free barbecue, and world's largest amateur rodeo. Others vie for titles at the World Championship Pinto Bean Cookoff, and World Championship Corn Cob Throwing Competition.

Western Days celebrations entertain visitors with Old-West shoot-outs, trolley rides, old-fashioned wagon rides, square dancers, top name entertainment, and chuck-wagon cooking. Numerous folk and heritage festivals carry visitors to the Texas frontier for historical reeanactments, pioneer craft demonstrations, and traditional folk music and song.

Replete with harvest festivals, major fishing tournaments, open-air concerts, Juneteenth celebrations, and a host of old-fashioned country fairs, the summer calendar is free for the asking at any of the department's Texas Travel Information Centers. Or write Texas Events Calendar, P.O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.



Urban Flusches are honored on 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Urban M. Flusche of Dallas observed their golden native of Pilot Point. She is the pioneers. wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 19, 1992. They were married in San Diego, California on May 10, 1942. Mr. Flusche is a native of late Joseph Flusche and Mary

former Theresa Mueller, daughter of the late Martin Mueller and Julia Berend Mueller. He is the son of the

grandsons gave a guided tour of

Bilstein Castle, currently used as a youth hostel (Heinrich Hesse was

Teresa's uncle); a visit to the birthplace of Teresa's father in

Drolshagen where they visited Frank Hesse's birth house; a visit in

Moeurlen where they visited the house where Teresa's mother.

Elizabeth Mueller Hesse, was born

and also visited with some of the

trip by Regina, Paul and Dorothy

were: a visit to Remschoss, the

home village of Paul's grandfather,

William Walterscheid, and great-

grandfather, Conrad Walterscheid;

a visit to Wolperath, the home town

of Henry Henscheid, Regina's

grandfather; a drive along the

Rhine River from Bonn to Bingen;

a one-day tour and shopping in the

Black Forest of Germany; a one-

day tour in Switzerland and

Lichtenstein; one day spent touring

and shopping in Munich, Germany

and Salzburg, Austria; and a one-

day tour on the old German

Romantic Road from Augsburg to

Wurzburg with a long stop in the old, medieval walled city of

Rothenburg/ob Tauber.

Festival to

bring Texas

history alive

Fort Richardson State Historical

Park will transform into an 1800s

trading camp June 5-7, featuring

hundreds of trappers and traders,

Indians, cavalry and infantry,

buffalo hunters, gunfighters and cowboys in pre-1880 dress and

The Texas Parks and Wildlife

Department is hosting this major

living history event to show today's

Texans what pioneer life was like

living history event with this kind of variety. With the Frontier

Festival, we're going to show Texans what made the West famous," said Danny Peterson, park

The project organizers are Johnny and Donna Hogue, professional living history traders dedicated to the skill of replicating

'This is the first time we've had a

equipment.

in the mid-1880s.

superintendent.

period items.

The highlights of the 5-day auto

Mueller relatives.

Four visit German relatives

It was a once-in-a-lifetime trip for Teresa Hesse and Regina Pels of Muenster as they were accompanied by Paul and Dorothy Hesse on a two-week trip to Germany from May 7 to May 21. The four flew nonstop from Dallas to Frankfurt via Lufthanza Airlines, arriving there as the government transportation workers' union strike came to an end.

Teresa Hesse and Regina Pels were guests of Josef and Lieselotte Hesse in Engelskirchen, Germany. Paul and Dorothy Hesse were guests of Alfons and Hedwig Hesse and their children, Elizabeth, Barbara and Johannes in Drolshagen, Germany. Engelskirchen and Drolshagen are about 25 and 55 miles east of Cologne, Germany in the state of Rhineland-Westphalia, an area of small mountains and forests. The two brothers, Josef and Alfons and their spouses were guests of Paul and Dorothy Hesse during a 20-day visit to Muenster during the Centennial in November-December of 1989. Their grandfather, Johannes Hesse, was an uncle to Teresa Hesse.

Regina, Paul and Dorothy visited with the hosts in Germany for 8 days and toured via auto for 5 days in southern Germany, Switzerland, Lichtenstein and Austria while their Aunt Teresa visited the entire 13 days with the two brothers and their families.

The Hesse brothers, Josef and Alfons, are recently retired. They, their spouses and families were able to devote most of their time with typical German hospitality with more than enough to eat and drink

Among the highlights of the visit with the German hosts were: visits and meals with Josef and Lieselotte's children and grandchildren in Engelskirchen, Biedenkopf and Essen, Germany; a short trip via train to Cologne where the group visited the famous Cologne Cathedral, shopped and were treated to a meal in a typical, old Cologne restaurant; an auto tour to the Sauerland where the widow of one of Heinrich Hesse's

CONGRATULATIONS! Allahon 22

The Urban Flusche family attended Easter High Mass together at St. Monica Church in Dallas and, afterwards in their home, the goldenweds renewed their wedding vows. A buffet luncheon followed, hosted by the couple's children for the immediate family.

The Flusches' three children are: Sister Anna Marie Flusche, O.P. of Houston; Gene Flusche of Dallas; sberger.

Flusche, Muenster and Julie Flusche Falkiewicz of Syracuse, New York. There are four grandsons: Mike and Emil Flusche and Timothy and Nathan Falkiewicz.

Members of the family who attended were Sister Anna Marie, Gene and Mike Flusche, Julie and Rick Falkiewicz, Tim and Nathan Falkiewicz, Marie Mueller Flusche, Leon and Amy Flusche, and Kris, Dusty and Kyle Kollman-

Muenster 4-H Club has closing meeting

by Sherilyn Sicking On Sunday, May 17 at 4:00, the Muenster 4-H Club held its last meeting for the year at the Sacred Heart High School lounge. The meeting was called to order by Junior Chairman Emily Felderhoff. The roll and minutes were read by Junior Secretary Janet Fetsch. The 4-H Newsletter was highlighted. New business items included: handing out a picture to all 4-H members who showed and sold an animal in the Cooke County Junior Livestock Show, and an envelope containing an explanation of where the money came from for the picture; it was left over from the Muenster Livestock Show. A booklet and pen were also included for Muenster Friends of 4-H and FFA, who bought a member's animal. The 4-H members are to deliver these items to their designated contributor.

One report was given by Sherilyn Sicking about the Cooke

County Youth Fair. The Muenster 4-H Club voted to give a monetary donation to Sacred Heart in appreciation for use of the building for several years.

Sherilyn Sicking asked the Muenster 4-H Club for a monetary donation on behalf of the Muenster Youth Entertainment Committee; it was voted on and carried. This money, at present, will be used for buying food and recreational equipment for volleyball/basketball tournaments and other upcoming events.

The next item on the agenda was officer elections. The Muenster 4-H Club has a junior and a senior slate of officers. The newly elected senior of each office will be listed first, then the junior next. The officers for 1992-93 are as follows: Chairman, Michael Becker, Emily Felderhoff; 1st Vice Chairman, Jordan Bayer, Yvonne Martin; 2nd

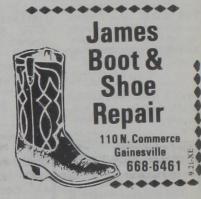
Six Flags announces "You've got to do your homework - history books, libraries, living experts. You've got to really want to do this to do it right" coid Labora University Batman **Stunt Show!** Vice Chairman, Tracey Vogel, Lauren Dangelmayr; Council Delegate, Werner Becker, Lucas Bayer; Alternate Council Delegate, Weldon Bayer, Danny Felderhoff; Secretary, Toni Trubenbach, Janet Fetsch.

Summer events for the club include a swim party and recognition ceremony.

The meeting was adjourned.

After the club meeting all families brought a dish to the Sacred Heart Pavilion for a covered dish meal. Recreation before the meal was led by Allison Bayer and Sherilyn Sicking.

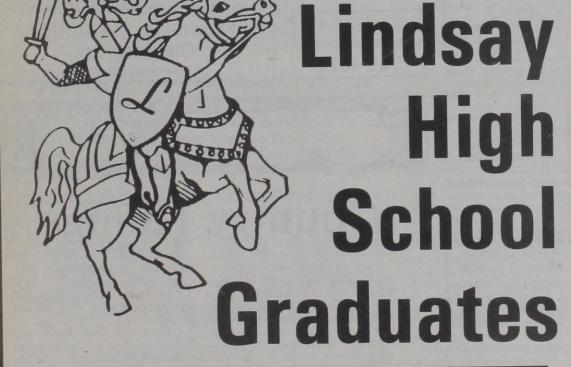
A cake decorated with a 4-H Clover, yellow roses and an inscription "Thanks Evelyn" was baked by Rose Henscheid and presented to retiring Club Manager, Evelyn Sicking. She was also presented a plaque with her name engraved on it and an inscription "Recognition for Meritorious Service to 4-H." Parents of the 4-H'ers decorated the pavilion with green and white crepe paper, balloons, and a sign made by past 4-H leader, Imogene Zimmerer. It said, "Thanks Evelyn!" Evelyn expressed her appreciation to all parents and 4-H'ers for their help and support.



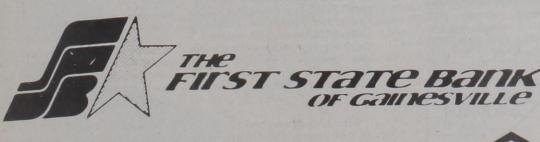


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right," said Johnny Hogue, a fulltime, professinal "buckskinner" with the group No Name city.

The Hogues have invited five buckskinner organizations to help stage the Frontier Festival. Membership in these organizations totals about 500 men, women and children who practice the skills, crafts and survival techniques of pre-1840 Texans.

The Hogues tour the state attending what they call Rendezvous, meetings in living history aficionados which occur once or twice per month across Texas. In addition to the Buckskinners, the Hogues have invited a variety of historical reenactment groups, including buffalo hunters, native Americans and others.

The event runs from 8 a.m. on June 5 to noon on June 7. Admission is \$3 per vehicle, though it is free for holders of either the Texas Conservation Passport or the Parklands Passport.

Fort Richardson State Historical Park is located one mile south of the county courthouse in Jacksboro on U.S. 281, which is also South Main Street. For more information, call the park at (817) 567-3506.



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Six Flags Over Texas has announced plans to stage a \$3 million dollar Batman Stunt Show this summer.

Park President Bob Bennett described it as "the biggest show production in the park's history."

The show will feature some of the country's top stunt professionals in the roles of Batman, The Joker, Vicki Vale and The Joker's diabolical "goons."

The production will be presented, beginning June 6, in a new 2,500-seat amphitheater near the base of the theme park's landmark Oil Derrick observation tower.

The huge stage will permit the 21-foot-long Batmobile to maneuver with ease in front of sets depicting Gotham City Hall, Wayne Manor and the Axis Chemical Company. Some of the sets rise three stories above the stage

Bennett said, "The amphitheater has been designed to put the audience as close as is safely possible to the action.'

Rockets fly, motorcycles crash and walls explode as Batman uses his arsenal of high-tech gadgets to ward off The Joker and his evil henchmen.

Bennett said the show uses "a generous supply of pyrotechnics and special effects" to add to the excitement.

The show is being produced by Peter Alexander, the executive producer and creator of Universal Studios' "Back to the Future" and "King Kong Kongfrontation" attractions.

The "mechanical star" of Alexander's Six Flags Over Texas production is the \$63,000 Batmobile, built in California by Chenowth Racing Productions. The company produced the first three finishers in last year's Baja 1000 off-road race. The firm also built the Fast Attack Vehicles used by Navy SEALS and Marine reconnaissance teams behind Iraqui lines during Desert Storm.

The Baunan Stunt Show will be presented several times each day through the end of Six Flags summer season.

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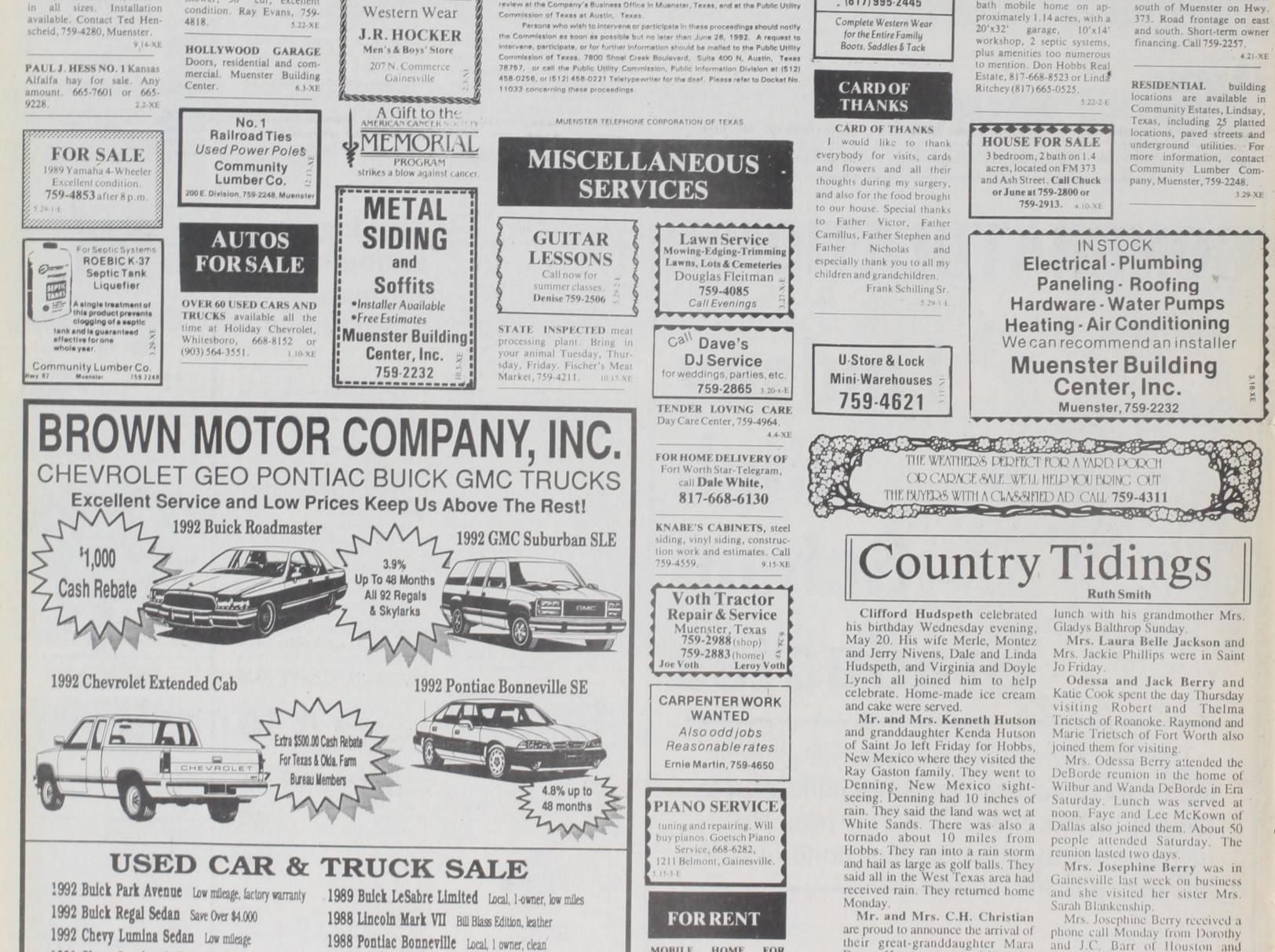
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Dawn. Her parents are Mike and Debbie Christian. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. Her grandparents are Bill and Dorothy Christian all of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian went Saturday to see the new baby.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde had as their guests Sunday afternoon Gene and Cindy Ferguson of Gainesville, Pete and Vere Holley of Whitesboro, and their grandsons Sammy Dean and Jason Thompson of Kansas City, Mo. Jerry Balthrop of Muenster had

former residents of the Rosston and Nocona area. They and their son Steve of Arlington, Va., who is an editor for the Washington Post, were coming to visit her and have lunch out and visit their friends in the area.

Everyone was favored with a much needed rain. Now farmers would like to have some sunshine so they can harvest their grain. We hope they can get their harvesting done as we realize "the farmers, ranchers and dairies" feed the nation.

County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

Development of Small Grains

making evaluations of the various diness is one of the problems with small grains that we grow in Cooke oats and this variety was bred County. These evaluations include a variety's resistance to disease, its yield capabilities, winter hardiness, grazing, and any other factor of economic production. We evaluate cellent yield for the Blackland and search for new varieties that will meet these criteria and offer a reward to producers' efforts. Personnel of the Texas Agricultural monitors the production and Experiment Station and various distribution of new varieties private seed companies work and develop varieties to meet producer needs at various locales. Recently we had the opportunity to attend a Field Day at the Texas Agricultural process of Experiment Station located at Prosper, Texas. It was a very enlightening experience to see the work that goes into the development of a single variety. Many generations are selected and bred requiring approximately 11 to 15 years to develop a single variety. Dr. David Marshall and Russell Sutton are plant breeders located at this North Texas Farm comprising approximately 300 acres.

The development of a variety starts in a greenhouse. Plant breeders start by crossing a variety showing the most desirable characteristic with a variety showing a like undesirable characteristic. Usually four generations are bred in a greenhouse. From the fourth generation individual heads are collected, hand threshed, and planted in head rows. These head rows are drilled in a plot approximately 3 feet by 5 feet. At the Prosper location this year, there were 22,000 head rows. These head rows are monitored for desirable characteristics and from them abut 1,500 observation plots are harvested and reevaluated. Again, evaluations are conducted on the observation plots and the following year some 500 preliminary and advanced lines are selected and planted.

Following advanced line testing, distributed are varieties throughout the United States and through USDA testing facilities into what is called the elite line in USDA testing. In the Blackland region of Texas there are four elite line testing locations. One of these sites is located in Muenster. Data from these sites is used in selection and release of new varieities. The two newest varieties at this site for release in the next two to three years following additional testing include one oat variety and one hard red winter wheat variety. The oat variety currently has a numbr but no name. Names are released as the variety is released to the public. This new oat variety shows to have

superior winter hardiness and ex-Producers are constantly cellent yield potential. Winter harprimarily for that characteristic. The new hard red winter wheat variety shows a great deal of resistance to leaf rust and has exregion of Texas. All releases are handled through

Texas Foundation Seed which by the Texas developed Agricultural Experiment Station. A great deal of dedication and work goes into the long, tedious development of for agricultural varieities producers throughout the state. Improved varieties are somewhat new to the U.S. Most soft wheats originated from a variety called Mediterranean which was introduced from Italy in the 1870s. The first true semi dwarf soft wheat was a variety called Knox 62 developed by the Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station in 1962 after some 20 years of dwarf gene development. Hard red winter wheats originated from variety called Turkey Red in the 1860s. Black Hull, a selection of Turkey Red, was one of the first varieties used in the U.S. And, semi dwarf lines began with the variety Sturdy which was released in 1966 by the Texas A&M University Agricultural Experiment Station.

With all the problems of grain production today, the work of experiment stations and private industry seed companies are increasingly important to keep farming in a profitable state.



After writing a story about shop built equipment made by farmers, using their own ideas, to meet a particular need, I was surprised to find one such machine right here at home, in Myra, Texas.

The Fuhrmann Bros., Leon, Michael and Jerome, farm quite a lot of acres on a number of farms, some of which they own while others are leased, and they have miles and miles of fences to keep up and repair in order to keep their cattle in, and in some instances, to keep other people's cattle out.

If you have ever dug holes 4 feet deep in rocky soil, or otherwise, and set end gate and brace posts, you will have no problem understanding why the Fuhrmanns hit upon the idea of building a machine that could drive these posts, without all the drudgery, and in quite a few instances, do away with the brace posts and braces.

After a great deal of thought, they stripped down an old Vermeer

really does the job.

Texas Farm Bureau's position on Aquifer

On April 15, 1992, The Texas Water Commission ruled that the Edwards Aquifer is an underground river, therefore subject to state regulation and control. This action, if allowed to stand, will work a severe hardship on Texas farmers that depend on the aquifer for irrigation water.

It will also reverse decades of Texas law that grants subsurface water rights to the surface landowner. This is a concept that has been endorsed by the courts and the legislature many times.

First of all, it seems clear the Texas Water Commission has exceeded its authority. An appointed board has assumed authority that is reserved for the elected legislature or, at the very least, the courts.

Though Chairman John Hall says this action only applies to the Edwards Aquifer, the precedent established here, if allowed to stand, could be applied elsewhere. It amounts to erosion of private property rights. With water rights uncertain, farmers will have difficulty getting financing or making long range plans for their operations.

Some say this action was taken to prevent the federal government from stepping in to enforce the Endangered Species Act. It is claimed that the aquifer is habitat for some endangered species. However, in court documents recently filed, the U.S. Justice Department states that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service does not have authority to regulate the groundwater.

sheave in the center, at the top, and

built a carriage for the mast on the

baler frame. This mounting had to

be built so the mast could tilt in

either direction, back and forth, and

sideways so that when the machine

was being used on uneven terrain,

the mast could be plumbed by

moving the lower part in either

direction, using a pair of hydraulic

Since the mast stood approximately 24' high, the

brothers decided to cut it in two in

the middle and lay the upper half

down on the, by now, well

reinforced frame. This was

accomplished by building a pair of

very heavy hinges and alignment

lugs, welding these securely to the

mast poles and then cutting the

poles so the upper half of the mast

weight, and to erect the mast, they

fastened braces and mounts on each

To handle the considerable

could be folded over.

rams salvaged from the baler.

The Guadalupe Blanco River Authority, downstream from the Aquifer, is one of the leading groups in opposition to agricultural interests, and is involved in the controversy because that entity sells water. Every additional acre foot of water that flows down the river amounts to additional income for that organization.

The resolution of this issue will have profound affects of the future of Texas agriculture and other water dependent industries.

Decatur hosts **Dairy Festival** this weekend

by Elaine Schad

Dairy judging, tractor driving, cow patty bingo and a dress-up heifer contest will be among events during the annual Wise County Dairy Festival this weekend in Decatur

The festival will be held Friday night and Saturday at the Sheriff's Posse Grounds on Texas 51 South. To recognize the contributions of the dairy industry as the top agricultural industry of Wise County is the goal of the Dairy Festival

Activities of the festival will include the Dairy Queen's Contest Friday night at 7 p.m.; dairy judging on Saturday at 7:30 a.m.; open dairy show Saturday at 9 a.m.; dress-up heifer contest, cow patty bingo and a calf scramble will follow the dairy judging on Saturday; tractor driving contest from 10 a.m. to noon followed by a cheeseburger lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and an awards program recognizing the Wise County's Young Dairyman of the Year at 2 p.m.

The Dairy Festival is planned by the Wise County Extension Dairy Committee and the Wise Dairy Women.

Moment of indiscretion results in tragedy

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"I can't see my wife's pretty face or the changing faces of my sons. I can't even see my own face in the mirror."

His voice choked with emotion, John said finally, "Please don't let it happen to you." The camera stopped rolling.

Eight members of the production crew stood silent in a Nebraska meadow, feeling

Income problem is portrayed in FmHA delinquency notices

Joe Rankin, president of Texas Farmers Union, said that an ominous signal about the rural economy is being sent to the nation with the delivery of 37,311 (3,967 in Texas) notices to delinquent Farmers Home Administration borrowers,

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beginning in June. FmHA began the notification process last week after a one-and-ahalf year haitus from loan by restructuring caused congressional reforms in the agency's operations. The TFU President questions the

agency's timing in sending the notices now, saying, "This is the busiest time of year for farmers. Now they're faced with a 6-day deadline to put together a plan for their loan restructuring."

"Even more problematic is the fact that the 37,311 delinquent borrowers represent fully a fourth of all FmHA borrowers," the farm leader said. "That tells me that we have a serious income problem in the farm sector and in rural America. While a credit problem definitely exists, it exists because there's no profitability for these farm family operations," he said.

Those families receiving the notices may be able to restructure their loans in order to hang on to their farms, while others may face foreclosure. "I don't know what could give us a clearer example of the fact that our country's federal farm policy simply is not working," Rankin said. FmHA became the object of

criticism in recent years when investigators found out the agency had forgiven multimillion dollar agribusiness loans while declaring a number of smaller farm borrowers ineligible for such treatment. The TFU President said, "Inefficient agribusiness got expensive writedowns

"John's Story" involves much more than the mishap — the anger and frustration John felt afterward, the series of futile operations, the changes in his family life, and the adjustments he made to go on living produc-

> tively. (Video copies of "John's Story" are available through Farmland Insurance Companies. To purchase, write to Farmland Insurance Loss Control Department, 1963 Bell Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50315, or call

while efficient family operators got squeezed."

Congress then hurried to pass reforms which forced the agency to write new regulations limiting writedowns and buyouts to \$300,000 and restructuring.

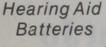
"This whole process is just devastating to farm families and their communities. "We're seeing a net loss of over 31,000 farmers a year as farm income continues to drop. The continued mismanagement of our federal farm programs must stop or the trend won't end," the TFU President said.

If a producer receives a notice of delinquency from FmHA and does not respond by submitting an application for restructuring, FmHA will start the process of foreclosure. Therefore, it is imperative that producers respond to these notices because there is nothing to be gained and much to be lost by ignoring the FmHA notices," Rankin said.

The TFU President continued, "I is also very important for a producer to take advantage of all resources available to assist in properly preparing and submitting his or her application for loan restructuring. The Texas Agricultural Loan Mediation Program at Texas Tech University has been designated by the Governor's Office and certified by USDA to assist agricultural borrowers and lenders in resolving delinquent and distressed situations throughout the state. In this role they have arranged with the Texas Tech Agricultural Financial Analysis Project to furnish financial analysts to assist producers involved in the mediation process. Producers should call the Ag Loan Mediation Program at (806) 742 1949 to get additional information regarding this source of assistance in responding to a notice of delinquency from FmHA."

Ten tips for Farm Safety all year long

- 1. Take the time to be safe.
- Just say "no" to children.
- Accept no riders.
- 4. Teach safety by good
- example. 5. Take a break.
- 6. When working alone, keep
- others informed. 7. Make sure equipment is in
- proper operating condition. 8. Carefully read the operator's
- manual. 9. Shut it off before getting off.
- 10. Maintain a strong safety attitude.



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of the mast halves, spanning the hinges and used two more round baler they had, saved the hydraulic rams, also salved from frame and carriage, the hitch and power take-off, and went to work, the baler, to do the job. The next spending many hours on wet days concern was how to raise and lower the 1650 lb. drop hammer or weight in their repair shop in Myra, to that would drive the pipe-posts into come up with a pile driver that the earth. To keep the weight First, using 5" drill pipes, they constructed a double mast pole with aligned with the mast poles, a piece of channel iron was welded on each side of the weight, each channel the two pipes 18" apart and 24' forming a track or guide that fit on high. Then they mounted a cable the inside of each pole, allowing the weight to rise and fall freely,

yet not get out of line. The brothers had an old 1-ton truck rear end that had the axles shortened at one time, for use in a race car. They decided to use it to power the hammer up and down. The truck rear end was mounted in the baler frame so that the drive shaft would point forward and the left hub and brake drum was in line with the center of the mast. Then a cable spool was fastened and attached to the left axle and drum to coil the cable and lift the weight. Each brake was controlled separately so that the hammer could be raised, held, or released. To reduce the speed on the axle a three-speed transmission was mounted in front of the truck rear end drive shaft. All power is furnished by a medium sized tractor's hydraulic system and P.T.O.

To make sure the pipe being driven remains straight up and down, a piece of steel 18" x 12" x 2 1/2" was fitted between the mast poles so it could slide up and down. A piece of 10" pipe 5" long is welded, one on top and one under the guide. The bottom fits over the post to hold it in true and the top pipe is snugly filled with a piece of Bois-de-Arc wood to cushion the blow from the hammer.

The entire outfit was built at a cost of about \$750 for new steel and hydraulic controls, etc., plus the salvage materials used and much labor

The bottom line is - it works, and well. It can, and did, drive good pipe through rock as much as 2' thick

I saw posts driven 7' deep in a rock hill. Those will not require braces, and took little time to drive. If you need posts driven talk to the Fuhrmann brothers. They know how

John's pain. There had been no script for the final scene they had just shot. The man who had spoken was not an actor, but a former fertilizer manager whose vision had been destroved by anhydrous ammonia.

"John's Story" is his personal account of the blinding accident and how it changed his life, a 20-minute film unlike any other anhydrous safety program.

"John's Story" was produced as a safety tool for farmers and cooperatives by Farmland Insurance, which is part of the Nationwide Insurance group. It is available for \$18 - the cost of duplicating and mailing a video copy. (See details at end of story).

The idea for the production originated after it became known that John very much wanted to promote anhydrous safety to help others protect their eyesight.

He is a soft-spoken man who at age 30 had ten years of experience in the fertilizer business. He was one of those lucky people who had found his niche in life and truly enjoyed his work with the co-op and its farmer members.

In the film, John talks about the busy fertilizer season when he went to the aid of a farmer whose NH3 applicator had lost pressure. Somehow, flow of the product was blocked. After bleeding off applicator hoses, John took the regulator apart and corrected the problem.

Thinking there could no longer be any danger, he took off his goggles. When reattaching the supply hose to the regulator, a spray of liquid anhydrous ammonia suddenly shot out. His eyes took the full force of the chemical's impact.

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Saint Jo welcomes you to Pioneer Days

Friday - Saturday - Sunday May 29 - 30 - 31

FRIDAY, MAY 29

Softball Tournament, Bike Rally, Fun Run Registration 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

Softball Tournament Flea Market Bike Rally Starts, 9 a.m., Methodist Church Crown Pioneer Days Queen, Gazebo Outhouse Race, 11 a.m., Square Children's Olympics, 1 p.m., School Pretty Baby Judging, 2 p.m., Square Confederate Memorial Ceremony, 3 p.m. Beard Judging, 4:30 p.m., Gazebo Art Show Quilt Show Auction Style Show Opry

SUNDAY, MAY 31

Fun Run, S a.m., High School All Exhibits Open All Day, Square Talent Show, 1 p.m., Gazebo

Saint Jo - a town of history

When first settled, the area now known as Saint Jo was called Head of Elm because it is located where Elm Creek has its source. The permanent presence of water made the area attractive to the early settlers and an ideal stopping place for travelers, cattle herds and stagecoaches. It was known as Head of Elm from 1849 until 1873.

Jesse Chisholm's cattle trail from Texas to Kansas passed the outskirts of Head of Elm on the way to the Red River Station where the cattle herds were driven across the Red River and into Indian Territory. Also, the California Trail was routed through the young pioneer town. It was traveled by many on their way to the gold fields of California and by others seeking new opportunities on the western frontier. Saint Jo was dubbed "Gateway to the West" by historians.

Captain I.H. Boggess owned 300 acres around the Elm Creek Spring and he saw the potential of the area, so he opened the Stonewall Saloon and laid out a town. Boggess sold half of his interests to Joe Howell.

It is recorded in the <u>Montague History Book</u> that the two men finished laying out the town by using a grapevine for a tape measure. Captain Boggess left a jug of whiskey under a shade tree on the square for the volunteers who helped survey. Howell was a nondrinker, but was persuaded to take a drink to celebrate this occasion. The single drink made him ill. This led his partner, Boggess, to name the new town Saint Jo, since "ole Joe was so saintly." This was in August of 1873. In 1873, the town's first public saloon and first permanent building was built. The saloon's north wall was made of native stones, thus it was named Stonewall Saloon. Its second floor was a rooming house. This building still exists today and has served several purposes through the years, after County Prohibition in 1897 put the saloon out of business. The Stonewall Saloon was restored in 1958 when Montague County marked its Centennial year. It was renovated into an old-time saloon with mirrors, seats and a bar. The building now serves as a museum filled with antiques, early pictures and other historical pieces.

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