

Lindsay ISD meets, approves roofing job

by Elaine Schad

A major roofing project which involved three of Lindsay's school buildings are now completed, school trustees heard during their regular March meeting.

The board accepted the completed project, which involved roof replacement and repairs to the high school, elementary school and

cafeteria. J. A. Owens Contractors was in charge of the project, estimated to cost about \$40,000.

In other business, the board:

-Approved a one-year contract for Principal Jim Anderson.

-Approved one-year contracts for the district's teachers.

-Approved the purchase of a scoreboard for the new football stadium. The scoreboard is being donated by the Schroeder family in honor of longtime Lindsay educator, principal and superintendent, the late Henry Schroeder.

-Set graduation for 8 p.m. May 28 at the Lindsay Centennial Center.

-Approved honors courses for social studies for 1993-1994.

-Approved textbooks for science and reading for 1993-1994 as approved by the textbook committee.

-Approved the driver's education program for the summer to be taught by George Thomason.

Graydog Down Under

March 5, 1993

Howdy all you fine folks of Muenster, etc.,

Here I am in Cootamundra, the cattle capital of New South Wales! Right down the road from here is Harden, the wheat capital of NSW. So, you might say this area of NSW is a vital part of agriculture in Australia. And the people here are just awesome! And these fine country girls sure are pretty, but I'm not allowed to think about that because I'm on NET! All six of us guys are staying in the presbytery (that's Aussie for rectory) and the six girls are staying in the convent behind the church. And, lo and behold, this is Sacred Heart Parish, Cootamundra, NSW, Australia. Talk about country folks knowing how to put out a good feed trough, we NET'ers are finding it very difficult to keep with all the food that is coming into the presbytery for us. It comes in by the heaps and heaps, and we can only manage about a heap and a half. However, in good NET form, we bear our burdens, take up our cross joyfully and go on.

We had a few retreat firsts this week. On Monday morning, we loaded up and headed to Galong Retreat Center for an overnight retreat, our first overnighter. We had 36 freshmen and sophomores from Sacred Heart School - Cootamundra as retreatants. They were a lively lot and we did have lots of fun, I learned an awesome game to play and heard a few new NET talks from other team members which I hadn't heard before. My small group was really not into the retreat so much on Monday. They were a bit rambunctious, one might say. However, as they got almost no sleep Monday night, we had a pretty good small group on Tuesday. All's well that ends well. And this retreat ended quite well.

On Wednesday, I organized music practice for the musicians in our team. It was fun and went well. I am very happy and always amazed at the talent we have on this team. I love this team very much. Right after lunch, as was appropriate, we had a.m.e. practice (that's NET talk for "after meal entertainment"). We did heaps of skits, all of them not at all serious. It was a riot. We all watched each others and didn't stop laughing until this morning. Oh, yes, we have fun.

Thursday, I led my first NET retreat. I was top dog in charge of another retreat out at Galong Retreat Center, but it was only a day-long one with 7th and 8th graders. So, I pulled out a can of JELLY Power and began to spread the Word! The team was hyped up to the occasion and we had an awesome retreat, not at all soon to be forgotten by those retreatants. Mass at the end with Fr. Greg, the pastor of Sacred Heart-Cootamundra, was incredible. Imagine 59 retreatants literally each having a personal part in the Mass to do. It was so uplifting. We acted out the psalm and the gospel, had petitions, singing, thanksgiving prayers, penitential prayers, preparing the altar and bringing up the bread and wine, etc., etc., etc. I was really blessed by it all. All of us, NET, Fr. Greg and retreatants, gave it a good go and it flew, very high!

Today, the team split up into two sets of 3 girls/3 guys, each set doing four 40-minute rallies back-to-back at the Cootamundra High School for the various classes - 7, 8, 9 and 10 - half a class at a time. My set did all of 9, and half of 7 and 10. We had good response for such a short shot in the arm, but the real stuff came later. We had the first 4 periods then went home. There, we got an afternoon assignment to go to a school for the handicapped for an hour. The school had only six students, so since six NET'ers went, we had a great time with them. They were such loving people and they really did appreciate us going to them and doing "our thing" with them. I think we both ministered to each other. It was a wonderful experience.

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Tickets now on sale for St. Mary's Altar Society Dinner

Tickets are available for the annual St. Mary's Altar Society Dinner Banquet set for 6:30 p.m. April 21 at the St. Mary's Parish Hall in Gainesville. Following the dinner, the ladies will present a program featuring Catholic churches, cathedrals and clothing. Tickets are \$8 per person and seating is limited. To purchase tickets or for more information, contact Sandra Richeson at (817) 668-7409, Denise Schumacher at (817) 665-0816, or Barbara Krebs at (817) 668-8163.



DUNNICK BROS. CONSTRUCTION started work in high gear this week after storm drain installation has been delayed for months because of the weather. Rain water control pipes are being placed on Main Street with Second and Fourth Streets drainage meeting at Third Street. An underground pipe will replace the dip on Main Street as runoff water will be channeled under the street for drainage. The job should be completed in 120 working days.

Janie Hartman Photo

Era ISD calls May 1 election, marks funds

by Elaine Schad

Era school trustees formally called a May 1 school board election and designated the district's reserve funds for specific projects during its regular March meeting.

Early voting will begin Monday, March 29, in the district administration building for two places on the school board. Unless a formal write-in candidate declares, the board's two incumbents will be returned to office for three-year terms since they are running unopposed. Carl Enderby is the only person to file for the Place 3 seat that he now holds, and Incumbent Jimbo Selby is running unopposed for his Place 5 seat.

In other business, the board approved setting aside monies from the district's reserve funds for specific projects. Era Superintendent Randel Beaver said the move was precautionary to protect the district's estimated \$450,000 in reserve funds from

state action. While nothing has been approved to date, there have been proposals from the state that any undesignated money held by school districts be spent in order to receive state funds Beaver said. Era ISD reserve funds will be designated for such items as additional elementary teachers should the district exceed its student-teacher ratio in some grades, setting aside money for the district's self-insurance fund for medical and worker's compensation, paving parking lots and driveways, and for any proration of state funds that might occur.

In other action, the board:

-Rehired all district teachers for 1993-1994.

-Approved a personnel handbook for district auxiliary personnel, which outlines working conditions, salary schedules and other pertinent matters.

-Approved an inner local agreement with the Cooke County Special Education Co-op.

Cooke County Crimestoppers offer reward for thieves' arrest

Cooke County Crimestoppers is offering rewards of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of individuals involved in the following two crimes:

Theft of a two-wheeled trailer with an electric welder and an acetylene torch from the Circle H farm owned by Layton Humphrey earlier this month. The trailer was inside a locked barn on the property in southeastern Cooke County. The thief or thieves started a tractor belonging to Humphrey and used it to break open a gate.

The trailer, dark blue and homemade, was equipped with a Miller Blue Star Welder, Model

#902671. The Serial # is SNJJ470225.

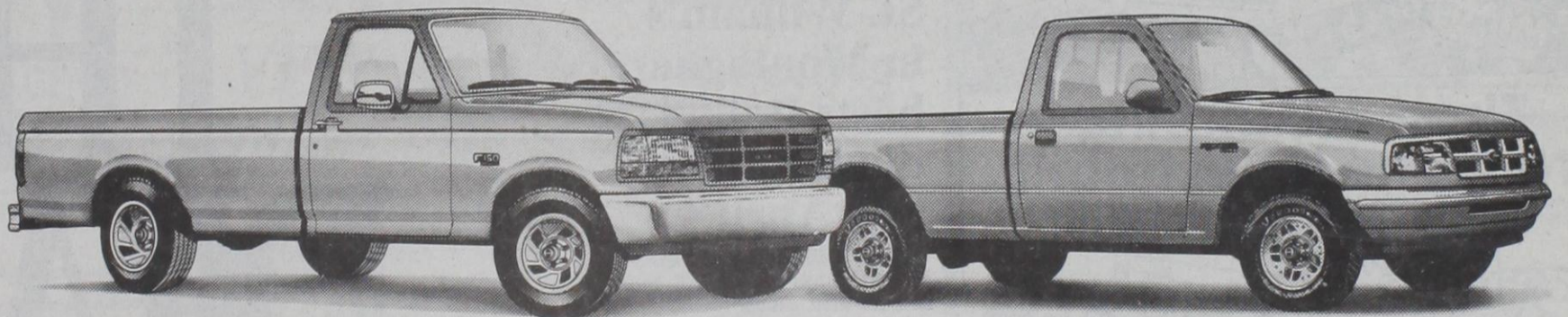
The theft is believed to have occurred on Saturday, March 13, at about 10:30 p.m. A light-colored Subaru Brat was reported in the area of County Road 203 south of Mount Zion Church and Cemetery at approximately those same hours.

People with information they believe may be related to the theft should call Crimestoppers at (817) 665-8477.

In another crime, in the early morning hours of Feb. 9, 1993, two elderly women were terrorized as their home at 1905 W. College Avenue in Gainesville was

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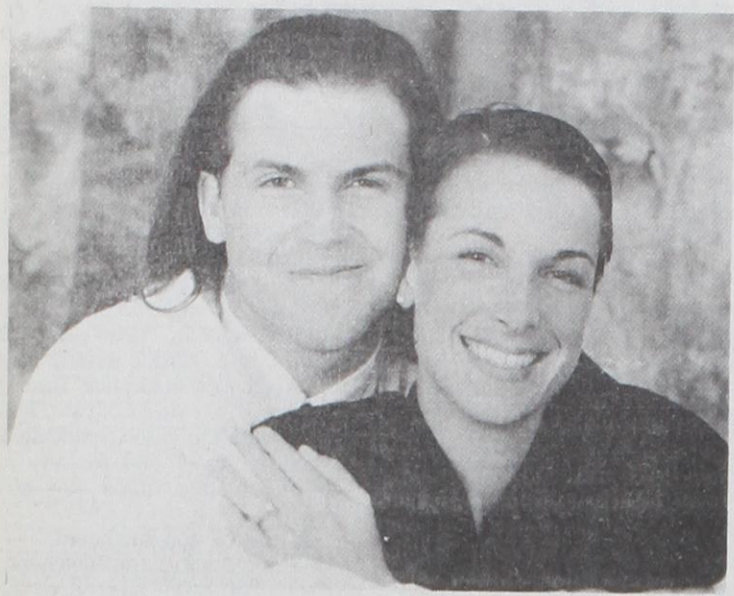
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Lifestyle



NATALIE JO INGLISH and Daniel Bennett Truly have chosen May 1, 1993 for their wedding day. The bride-elect is the daughter of Wallace K. and Barbara Inghlish of Muenster-South. The future-groom is the son of VADM Richard H. and Cody Truly of Atlanta, Georgia. The wedding will be held in the First United Methodist Church of Gainesville, at 2 p.m., officiated by Rev. Jim Dorff. A reception will follow in the home of Wallace and Barbara Inghlish. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Denton High School and a 1986 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. She is employed as a business manager and accountant in the entertainment industry in Los Angeles. Truly is a 1981 graduate of Clearlake High School in Houston and a 1985 graduate of the University of Texas with a Film major. He is a screenwriter in Los Angeles. The couple will reside in Los Angeles.

GMH sponsors heart attack risk study screening April 1

A special session of the National Heart Attack Risk Study has been scheduled at Gainesville Memorial Hospital for Thursday, April 1.

This special screening date has been designated for: new participants to the study; those who missed the six-month rescreening date in January or at their worksite; laid-off workers of Weber Aircraft (fee will be waived for these individuals).

Participants screened on Jan. 13 are ineligible.

The National Heart Attack Risk Study is a national research project on heart attack risk reduction. The study, which is concluding its first year in Cooke County, is being sponsored locally by Gainesville Memorial Hospital, the Texoma Heart Center at Texoma Medical Center, Denison and KXII-TV Channel 12 in Sherman.

The National Heart Attack Risk Study monitors five key risk factors that contribute to heart attacks - cholesterol, blood pressure, diabetes, smoking and weight. These factors are checked every six months for five years.

Risk study screenings are simple and take no more than 20 minutes. A nominal \$10 fee per screening covers equipment and staffing costs.

Participants get their results immediately, along with professional advice on what the results mean and how they can work to reduce their risk of a heart attack.

The cholesterol and blood sugar testing are done from the finger. A two-hour fast prior to testing is recommended.

Appointments are required for this screening. To make your appointment, call toll-free 1-800-226-RISK (7475).

Hours for this special screening are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Screenings will take place in the Ritchey Street lobby of the hospital.

For more information, contact Gayla Blanton, Director of Community Relations at GMH, 665-1751, Extension 401.

Hudspeth places 4th in Swim Meet

John Hudspeth, a junior at Texas A&M University, grandson of Clara Walterscheid and son of Daniel and Paulette Hudspeth of Dallas, swam to a 4th place finish (1:47.39) at the Southwest Conference Championships held in Austin on March 4, 5 and 6.

He helped his teammates to a 3rd place finish (3:18.15) on the 400 Medley Relay, swimming an all-time A&M school record time of 49:36 in the 100-yard Backstroke leg of the Relay. The old record was 50:39.

He broke the 200-yard Backstroke all-time A&M school record of 1:47.47 he set last year with a time of 1:46.36 which he swam in the preliminaries. This time also qualifies him for the NCAA Division I College Championships held on March 25, 26 and 27 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Only the top 23 swimmers in each event in the country are invited to this meet.

Blood Drive sponsored by MMH Auxiliary

Seventy-two good donors of the 75 who attempted, donated blood to help make the American Red Cross

Blood Drive on March 17 successful. Sponsored by the Muenster Memorial Hospital

Auxiliary, the event was held in the Knights of Columbus Hall from 2 until 6:30 p.m.

Reaching impressive goals were Doris Klement, one gallon; Kathy Vogel, two gallons; Dianne Grewing, two gallons; Patrick Walterscheid, one gallon; and Mary Ann Hess, two gallons.

MMH Auxiliary plans events, tours Radiology Department February 25

The Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met on Feb. 25, 1993 in the administration office of the hospital at 7:45 p.m.

Carol Klement read the minutes of the previous meeting on Jan. 28, 1993. Laura Pagel gave the treasurer's report.

The Doctor's Appreciation Meal has been changed from Saturday, March 27, to Saturday, April 3.

The blood Drive has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 17, from 2 to 6:30 p.m. at the KC Hall.

A special thanks goes out to Betty Rose Walterscheid for making the beautiful flower arrangements for the hospital's chapel.

Betty Rose Walterscheid made the motion to have a "Come and Go" Open House to introduce the doctors on staff at Muenster

Memorial Hospital. The "Come and Go" has been set for Sunday, March 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the hospital. Joan Walterscheid seconded the motion and the motion carried. Betty Rose Walterscheid agreed to chair the event.

NOTE: Since the meeting, it has been learned that several events may conflict with the date chosen for the "Come and Go" welcoming party. Therefore, another date, April 18, has been chosen.

At 8:15, Kay Bynum, head of the Radiology Department, presented a very informative program on Breast Cancer Awareness which included a film and a tour of the Radiology Department of the hospital.

Betty Rose Walterscheid made the motion to adjourn. Denise Pagel seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 25, 1993.

Door prize was won by Denise Pagel.

The sponsoring organization expressed sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the drive, particularly the 72 donors; the Knights of Columbus and Wilfred Bindel; Florence Fisher, Francis Yosten and Theresa Muller who administered blood pressure checks; the Sacred Heart High Student Council who helped in the canteen and carried blood bags; Bayer's Kolonialwaren who donated three dozen doughnuts; and to members of the Hospital Auxiliary who donated time, food and refreshments.

DID YOU KNOW?

A Car Wash will be held this Sunday, March 28, at the D I One Stop to benefit John Nasche's TEAM USA powerlifting competition trip to Finland and Sweden in April. A total cleaning job, inside and out, is available or just an outside wash. Tommy Herr is donating two washing stalls.

Lindsay Secular Franciscans meet in Flusche home March 9

Bill and Elvira Flusche hosted the meeting of Lindsay Secular Franciscans in their home on March 9. Opening exercises included a Franciscan song, the Holy Spirit Prayer and a Scriptural reading.

Communications read to the members included a letter from their adoptive family, the Anthony Vadakas of India; and another from Bishop Peter of Kerala, India, who told that 82 bishops, many priests and religious and prominent people of Asia attended the Asian Bishops Congress in Manila, the Philippines. He added that the Catholic Church is spreading fast in India and is ready for evangelization.

The Franciscans' fraternity discussed Lenten practices of First Saturday devotions, daily Rosaries, Mass attendance, Prayers for the Poor Souls, prayers for efforts to rid the nation of the scourge of abortion, etc.

The membership marked an anniversary for Father Martin Wolters, OFM, who will have completed five years (in June) as Provincial Spiritual Assistant. He recalled his joy with new fraternities, and faithful fraternities and his disappointments watching the decline of older fraternities and of losing healthy members.

The members gave a donation to the St. Peter's Youth to assist them in a trip to Denver in August when Pope John Paul II comes to visit young people of America. Another donation was sent to Father Tom Gardner, OFM, to aid Seminary students in Brazil and Zaire, Africa.

Theresa Hermes told that 26 members of the Lindsay Franciscan Fraternity have died since 1956 when the first Fraternity meeting was organized. A special prayer leaflet, "The Holy Face Prayer," was shared for Lent.

Petitions and closing prayer ritual preceded adjournment. The hostess, Elvira Flusche, served cake, a fruit dessert and coffee.

St. William's in Montague hosts Italian dinner, bake sale April 4

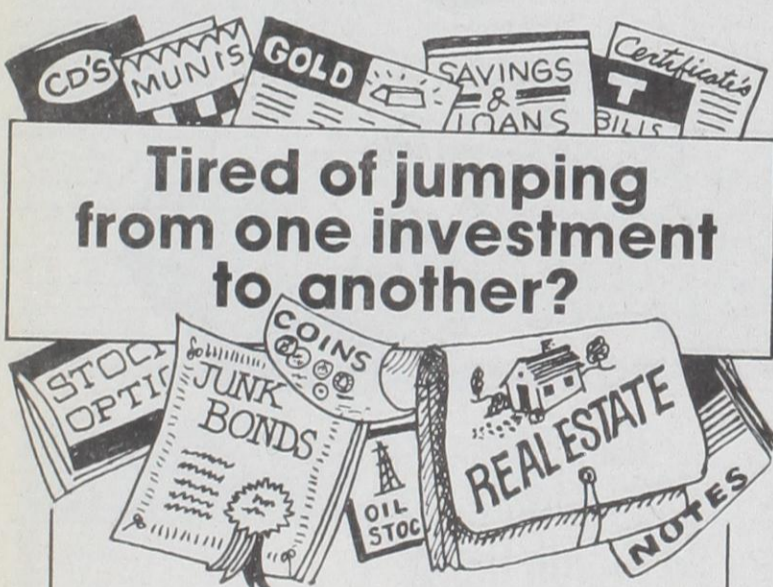
Saint William's Altar Society of Montague has set April 4 as the date for their annual Italian dinner and bake sale, as announced by Mary White, president of the Altar Society, who invites the public to participate in the annual fundraiser for the church.

Serving hours will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Italian sausage, hand prepared by church members, will again be available for purchase, Mrs. White adds. There will be approximately 300 pounds of sausage for sale at \$3.75 per pound.

The dinner will consist of Italian sausage, slaw, spaghetti, Italian bread, tea and cobbler. The cost of the meal will be \$5.00 for adults, with children's plates available for \$2.50 each.

This annual dinner has been an Altar Society fundraiser for more than 30 years. Tickets for this year's dinner will be available at the door, states Mrs. White.

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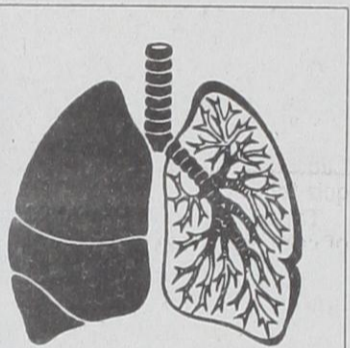
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modification, class participation, Bible study and prayer. Last fall, five women from the community went through First Place, losing weight physically and gaining spiritually.

The March meetings have been scheduled for the convenience of the working woman. The meetings, which began on March 15, start at 12 noon during the lunch hour in

the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, and will continue for 13 weeks. Participants can bring their lunch while learning new eating habits through the First Place program. The Bible studies have a non-denominational appeal and are great for those who are just beginning their pilgrimage into the Christian faith.

Trina Milloway and Rita Russell will serve as leaders for the First Place program. Trina is a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay while Rita is affiliated with the First Baptist Church. Both women have experience in the First Place program. Cost of the program is minimal compared to the cost of other weight-loss programs. An initial fee of \$65 is required for the purchase of materials. This cost covers the 13-week program and provides the participant with workbook, cookbook, Bible study and prayer journal. This fee can be paid in full or be paid out over the length of the course.

If you have the goal of getting into that swimsuit for the summer months, First Place can help. For more information, call First Baptist Church at 759-2772.

Lunch Menus

MUENSTER LUNCH MENU

March 29 - April 2
Mon. - Hot Dogs, tator tots, beans, fruit, milk.
Tues. - Chicken Nuggets, potatoes, corn, rolls, milk.
Wed. - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers, fruit, cookies, milk.
Fri. - Grilled Cheese or Tuna Sandwich, French fries, milk.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

S.N.A.P. MENUS
March 29 - April 2
Mon. - Hamburgers w/Trimblings, French fries, oranges, milk.
Tues. - Fiesta Salad w/Beef, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, corn chips, ranch style beans, iced graham crackers, milk.
Wed. - Wiener Wrap, blackeye peas, cole slaw, jello, milk.
Thur. - Oven Fried Chicken, rice, gravy, peas and carrots, bread, fruit, milk.
Fri. - Salmon Patties, potato rounds, corn, escalloped apples, bread, milk.

FORESTBURG MENU

March 29 - April 2
Mon. - LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets, creamed potatoes, buttered broccoli, peaches, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.
Tues. - LUNCH: Burritos w/Chili, corn, English pea salad, date bars, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Toast, juice, milk.
Wed. - LUNCH: Meat Loaf, scalloped potatoes, blackeye peas, spinach, fruit cocktail, hot rolls, milk. BREAKFAST: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thur. - LUNCH: Fish, creamed potatoes, pork and beans, pickles, onions, fruit gelatin, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.
Fri. - LUNCH: Hamburgers, French fries, tomatoes, pickles, onions, lettuce, pears, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and Gravy w/Sausage, juice, milk.

LINDSAY LUNCH MENU

March 29 - April 2
Mon. - Roll-Your-Own Burritos, trimmings, assorted fruit, bread, milk.
Tues. - Chicken Patties, creamed potatoes, gravy, corn, assorted fruit, bread, milk.
Wed. - Turkey and Dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, assorted fruit, bread, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimblings, fries, ice cream, milk.
Fri. - Fish Portions, green beans, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, syrup, fruit, milk.

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Janie Hartman Photo

Penmanship winners announced by Muenster National Honor Society

Accurate letterforms, forward slant, good spacing and smooth line quality were the criteria used to select winners in Muenster Public School's penmanship or cursive handwriting contest sponsored by the school's chapter of the National Honor Society.

NHS representatives President Justin Hartman, Vice-President Mike Hacker and Secretary Lori Graham presented calligraphy pens to the following winners: Shanelle Spakes and Joshua David, 3rd

graders; Eric Knabe, 4th grader; Randy Grewing and Allison Endres, 5th graders; Stephanie Bierschenk, 6th grader; Kristin Dickerson and Aaron Sicking, 7th graders; and Jonathon Otto, 8th grader.

A hundred MPS students from grades 3-8 entered the annual spring contest which encourages legible handwriting, a skill that continues to be an advantage in today's job market.

Qualifying papers have been entered in the National Awards Contest for Cursive Handwriting, an annual contest sponsored by Peterson Directed Handwriting of Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Contestants at each grade level have a chance at winning a \$50 Bond and Champion Certificate, and all pupils demonstrating superior skill may be named to the National Cursive Handwriting Honor Society.

New Arrival

Moster

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moster announce the birth of a son, Hunter Wayne Moster, on March 11, 1993 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital, at 7:52 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 7 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. He joins three sisters at home, Monica age 12, Staci age 10, and DeAndra age 4. The grandparents are James and Billie Balthrop of Gainesville and Easter and D.G. McKinney of Calera, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are Gladys Balthrop of Rosston and Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Reid of Chandler, Texas.

Cancer support program offered April 7 in Dallas

by **Mary Endres**

Individuals receiving cancer treatment often experience side effects which influence the way they feel about themselves. The American Cancer Society offers a wonderful program called "Look Good... Feel Better." In this program, a licensed cosmetologist and a registered nurse help individuals with cancer gain control and even triumph over the side effects of cancer treatment that can affect their appearance.

Individuals discover that looking good really can make you feel

better. The size of the group is limited so you may receive more personalized instruction. You are encouraged to bring a friend with you to share in this learning experience. You will leave not only feeling better but also with a more vibrant self-image.

"Look Good... Feel Better" will be held April 7 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas. Reservations are encouraged. If you are interested in attending or would like additional information, please contact Mary Endres at the Muenster Memorial Hospital.

VFW Auxiliary meeting plans future activities

Plans for a wide variety of activities occupied members of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary during their March 15 meeting in the Post Home. They made plans for election of officers in April. Six Safety Programs were discussed, relating to Program Participation: Highway Safety; Pedestrian Safety; Recreation Safety; Home Safety; Drug Safety; and Recognition of Others. Members voted to order Lite-a-Bike tapes, as in former years. They will also buy books on Flag Etiquette. Plans were also made to participate in the annual May Procession at Sacred Heart Church.

Frances Bayer presided for the business meeting. Josephine

Schilling was Guard Pro Tem. Mandy Bayer was Patriotic Instructor Pro Tem. Ida Bindel, secretary, conducted roll call and read minutes of the February meeting. Lucille Hesse gave the treasurer's report. Ethel Hesse gave the community activities report. Members spent \$71.00 and 179 hours on 14 projects for February.

Cards of thanks were acknowledged. Frances Bayer and Mandy Barnhill presented American History Encyclopedias to the libraries of both schools.

Hilda Sicking won the door prize. Josephine Schilling served refreshments to 13 members present. Julie Cunningham will be April hostess.

Muenster PTO officers set May banquet dates

Muenster PTO officers met Tuesday, March 23 to discuss upcoming events. Presiding was Doris Muller, president; Glenda Russell, treasurer; and Christi Klement, vice-president.

Minutes were read from the previous meeting and Mrs. Russell gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Muller commented on the success of the Open House and Arts and Crafts Show.

May 10 and 11 have been designated for the annual Junior High and High School Awards Banquet. The date for the elementary banquet is pending. Chairpersons for ticket sales and decorations were appointed.

Projects under consideration for funding by the PTO were discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

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Jane Monday portrays zany character in April production

Jane Monday bubbles with enthusiasm as she describes the upcoming Butterfield Stage's production of "Rumors". She plays the part of a zany, kooky character who suffers from chronic back stabbing and has a rather bizarre mind.

"Actually she's fit my character uncomfortably well," remarked Jane.

The story revolves around a group of friends who come together to celebrate one couple's 10th wedding anniversary. When they arrive at the home they find that the hostess is missing and the host is upstairs with a gunshot wound. They try to hide the facts from each other and the public and become confused about who knows the truth and who they told another story to. "It's an entangled, humorous web of who knows what the facts really are," Jane said. "The police become involved and they try to unravel it. There are some really humorous characters in it. It becomes kind of a tangled web of cover-ups and misconstruing of the truth."

Jane was invited to join a

Butterfield Stage production several years ago, but declined because of family obligations. When Jane saw a notice of auditions for a 10 person cast she decided to try out for a part. "I like anything done by Neil Simon and I prefer a larger cast so this was a perfect opportunity," she said.

Rehearsals are held Monday through Friday. After the play was cast another member told Jane that this would be a big commitment and that she would be totally worn out when it was over. The strain of learning; having to work out all of the details; the physical demands of every night rehearsal and trying to work it around regular work create the strain. "I've found this to be true," commented Jane. "We're laughing the whole time. It's been fun. I'm glad that I started out doing a comedy. It would be even more stressful if it wasn't because it would be more serious."

Most of Jane's other acting experience has come from local Hospital Auxiliary plays. She did some acting in high school. "I remember that whenever I was a little girl my aunts and uncles would get me to perform for them

at family gatherings to different songs and things," she recalled. "I kind of started out liking to do that sort of thing when I was a little kid."

Other "Rumors" cast members are Roger Dieter, Tom Carson, Doris Harrison, Mike Cargill, Tara Gilbreath, Jimmy Mask, Shannon Lunsford, Linda Almon, and Betty Coleman. Paula Durnberger will serve as stage manager.

Performances are scheduled for April 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Tickets became available to Butterfield Stage Players on March 15. General admission tickets (\$7.00) went on sale March 22.

For reservations call 665-8152 or go to the box office at 201 S. Denton St. in Gainesville, Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 2 to 4 p.m.

St. Mary's students qualify for Duke Talent Search

by Elaine Schad

St. Mary's School has qualified three students for this year's Duke University Talent Identification Program, school officials said.

Seventh-grade students who qualified include Oscar Salas, son of Oscar and Peggy Salas of Gainesville; Jonathan Floyd, son of James and Doris Floyd of Gainesville; and Brian Wiese, son of Don and Kim Wiese of Gainesville.

Duke University has established a program to identify and encourage the very bright and intellectually gifted at an early stage in their development, according to a news release from the university. The program focuses on seventh graders. Students qualify for the program by scoring

in the top 3 percent of the nation on standardized achievement tests in either verbal or math areas. After initial qualification, the students take either the ACT or the SAT. These tests are normally taken by college-bound juniors and seniors. While the tests are far too difficult for the average seventh grader, they have been shown to be helpful in discriminating the abilities of very bright seventh graders.

Once the students complete testing, they continue to receive follow-up information and materials throughout their high school years. In addition, this information is shared with other universities and often results in increased college admission opportunities and scholarships.



1993-94 MHS CHEERLEADERS are, 1 to r, back - Kim Stewart, Sr. (mascot); Theresa Kubis, Sr.; Brandi Grewing, Sr. (Head Cheerleader); Amy Fisher, Sr.; middle - Melissa Biffle, Soph.; Lisa Lippe, Soph.; Misty Klement, Soph.; front - Jennifer Sicking, Fresh.; Brandi Lutkenhaus, Fresh.

Janie Hartman Photo



1993-94 MUESTER JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS are, 1 to r, back - future 8th graders Stephanie Huchton, Mindy Endres, Kimberly Sturm (Head Cheerleader), Emily Felderhoff; front - future 7th graders Melinda Fanning, Dee Dee Walterscheid, Mickie Thweatt and Dolly Patel.

Janie Hartman Photo

They're right under your nose!

A week-long campaign designed to warn Texans of the dangers of inhalants and poisons is being utilized from March 21 through 27.

A 1992 Texas school survey indicates that 25.9 percent of students have tried "huffing" to get high by the time they are in 7th grade and 170,000 Texans, mostly children under the age of 6, experienced the effects of accidental poison exposure in 1992.

In most cases, common household items such as aspirin, cough and cold remedies, perfume and cleaning products are the source of poisoning.

With inhalants, more than 600 legal products can be misused by intentionally inhaling concentrated fumes. Effects can be fatal and dozens of deaths occur in Texas every year. Chronic users suffer permanent and severe brain damage, heart failure, loss of consciousness and irreversible damage to the liver, kidneys and bone marrow.

Inhalants rank fourth after alcohol, tobacco and marijuana as the most abused substance. Younger kids, especially ages 12-14, who might not try illegal drugs, do experiment with inhalants because they are legal products,

easy to get, inexpensive and difficult to detect.

The campaign slogan, "Inhalants & Poisons: They're Right Under Your Nose," calls attention to the many household products and medications that can injure or kill people if not used properly. These products are especially threatening because they are easily accessible in most homes, in the medicine cabinet, under the kitchen sink and in the garage.

The statewide campaign is being co-sponsored by the Texas Prevention Partnership, a public-private effort initiated and funded in part by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and the Texas Pharmacists United in Patient Care.

There are many physical and emotional signs of inhalant abuse. One of the most common is the link between substance abuse and problems in school - failing grades, chronic absences and general apathy. Other signs include the following: red or runny eyes or nose; spots or sores under the mouth; unusual breath odor; drunk, dazed or dizzy appearance; nausea, loss of appetite; anxiety, excitability or irritability.

JTPA accepting applications for summer employment

The Texoma Private Industry Council's JTPA program is now accepting applications for the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program.

Youth ages 16-21 may be eligible for jobs during the months of June, July and August. Basic education classes, summer school and TAAS remediation will be available for youth ages 14-21. The Summer Youth Employment and Training Program provides youth with valuable work experience through jobs in local non-profit organizations. Approximately 300 youth throughout the Texoma region will be served in the '93 summer program.

Applications are available at your local high school, and the Texoma Council of Governments office at 10000 Grayson Drive in

Denison at Grayson County Airport. This program serves residents of Cooke, Fannin and Grayson Counties; economic guidelines apply. For more information, call (903) 786-2955.

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Mar. 27-28—Moody Gardens Islandfest, Galveston. The opening of the Rain Forest Pyramid and IMAX Theater in 142-acre Moody Gardens highlights two full days of music, food and fun. You'll want to be among the first to see the amazing displays of rain forest trees, plants, birds, fish and butterflies. Non-stop entertainment will be featured in addition to a Saturday evening concert and island cuisine. Activities include a volleyball tournament, sand hop, treasure hunts and waterfront activities. Contact Moody Gardens, 1 Hope Blvd., Galveston, 77554, Stephan Dinjar, 800/582-467 x 209.

Mar. 27-28—Goliad Massacre Living History Program, Goliad. The only event of its kind in the state can be found in south Texas about an hour southeast of San Antonio. Witness the actual recreation of the Fannin occupation of Fort Defiance at the only Texas Revolution site that retains its original 1836 appearance. This program honors the largest sacrifice of life for Texas Independence at Presidio La Bahia. Contact Presidio La Bahia, P.O. Box 57, Goliad, 77963, 512/645-3752.

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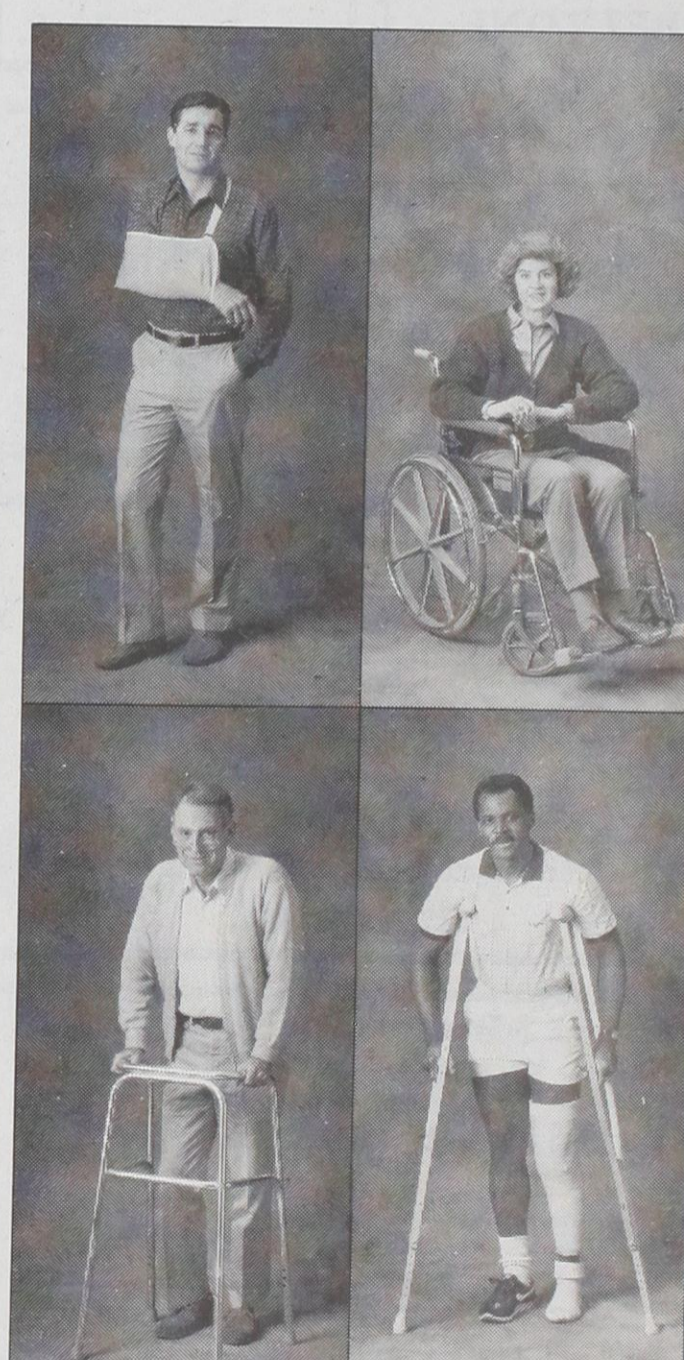
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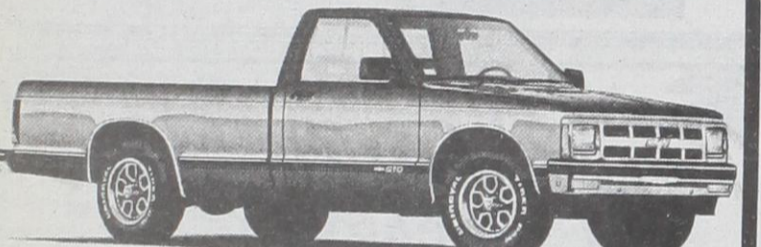


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Four receive First Communion

by Elaine Schad

Four children made their First Communion at St. John's in Valley View during the Sunday Mass on March 14. Rev. Harry Fisher, pastor, was celebrant.

Those making their First Communion included Christin Bayer, daughter of Chris and Janet Bayer; Vincent Broadbent, son of Thomas Broadbent and Mary Van Tol; Zachary Kupper, son of Jimmy and Janell Kupper; and Tommy

Schad, son of E. J. and Elaine Schad.

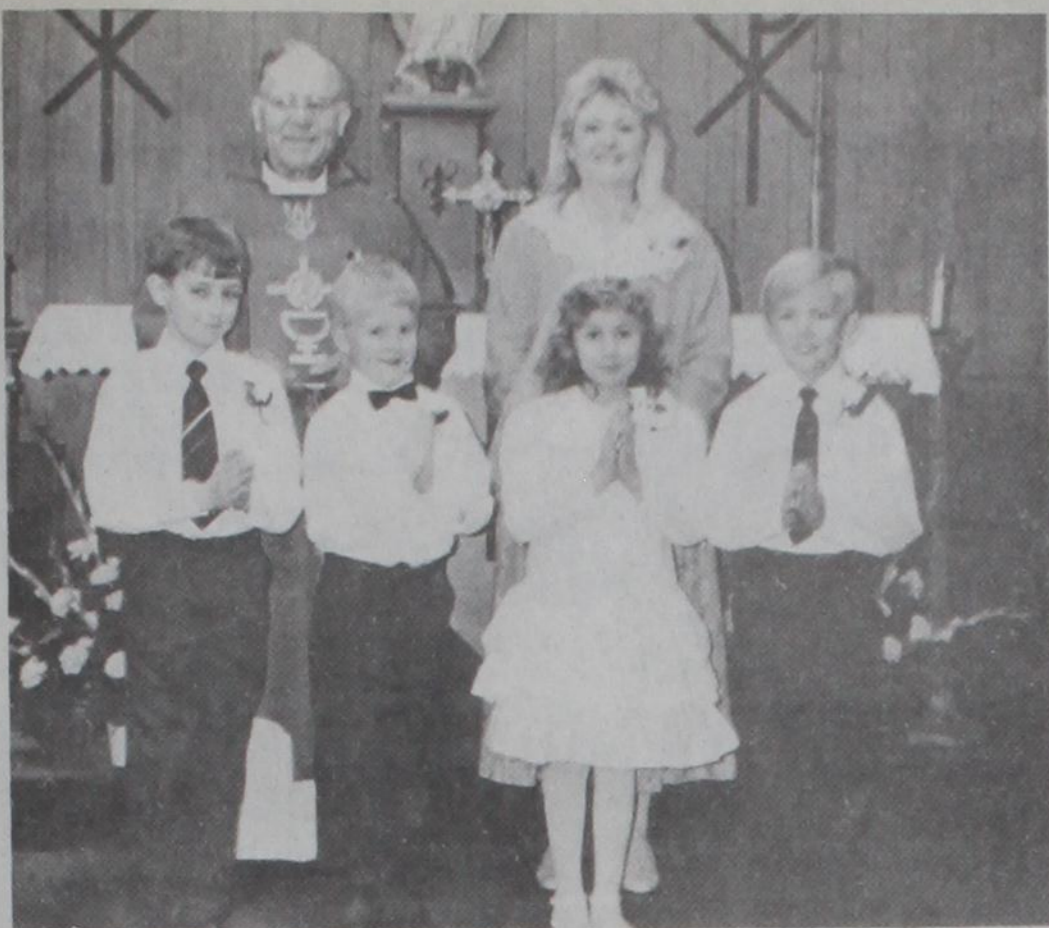
The children entered the church to the processional, "Sing Joyfully Unto the Lord". Mary Van Tol gave the First Reading and Janet Bayer the Second Reading. Jimmy Kupper read the petitions. Following the homily, the children renewed their Baptismal vows in a ceremony in which a parent lit their First Communion candle from

the Easter candle, passing it to the child. The ceremony was symbolic of when the parents made the promises for the children at Baptism and now they are responsible for them.

The candidates brought the Offertory gifts which included a Rosary, in dedication to Mary, a First Communion book and the bread and wine. The children

received their First Communion with their parents. The ceremony was closed after the children were received into the Scapular society.

Organist for the special liturgy was Kay Neu. Eucharistic ministers were Nancy Krahl and Henry Sandmann. Altar boys were Jarad Bayer and Bryan Kupper. The children's First Communion teacher was Alice Ford.



ST. JOHN'S FIRST COMMUNICANTS are, l to r, front - Vincent Broadbent, Tommy Schad, Christin Bayer and Zachary Kupper; back - Father Harry Fisher, St. John's pastor, and Alice Ford, First Communion teacher.
Elaine Schad Photo



On November 24, 1874, something happened in far-off Dallas, Illinois, that changed Texas and the West forever. J. B. Glidden received a patent for a process that would twist strands of wire with small spikes in it. He called it barbed wire.

Henry Sanburn brought it to Texas and sold the first ten reels of it in Gainsville. John Gates put on a demonstration in San Antonio that gained a great deal of attention. He built a pen out of barbed wire on San Antonio's military plaza and filled it with the meanest cattle he could find. Gates then bet the locals a hundred dollars that the barbed-wire fence would hold the cattle. The wire held, even though a fence post broke. Gates advertised the wire as "light as air, strong as whiskey and cheap as dirt." Before long, barbed wire was everywhere and the vast open ranges of Texas disappeared.

Sam Houston lived with the Cherokee Indians of Tennessee for several years before coming to Texas. Houston continued to be a colorful character after moving to Texas; he often wore Indian robes and skins and was known for his belligerent temperament. But he was a skilled general and led the Texas forces to victory at San Jacinto. After the war, he was elected president of the Republic of Texas. At the inauguration of his successor, Mirabeau B. Lamar, Houston showed up in knee breeches and powdered wig, and spoke for several hours about the success of his own administration. Lamar was literally rendered speechless with anger; an aide had to deliver his inaugural address for him.

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A: We agree that it's a waste to throw out cereal boxes and the many other boxes made with pressed cardboard, which is also called chipboard. The only recycling program in Texas that we know of that collects chipboard is in Lufkin. Their supply is sent to a Louisiana plant that makes it into rolled cardboard tubes such as those in paper towels. However, many day care centers, school art programs and museums with programs for children can use these boxes in art and other creative projects. A call to one of these places might help you reduce your trash load. To further reduce your use of cardboard or chipboard, buy some of your cereals in bulk, reusing a container to store them. The good news is that many cereal boxes are made out of recycled paper. A general guide is to tear the inside of the container. If the middle layer is grey or brown, it can be recycled if your community recycling program accepts chipboard.

Q: Some days our office trash is filled with foam cups. What can we do to cut down the waste?

A: The most logical alternative is to encourage employees to provide their own glass or ceramic coffee mugs - or get the boss to buy a set that can be used by both employees and your office visitors. Of course, then you must wash the cups or mugs after they're used - but the water use has less of an impact than the constant use of throw-away cups. Coated paper cups aren't much of an alternative. Studies have shown them to be comparably as energy and resource intensive as foam cups.

Q: How can my city get into the Clean Cities 2000 program? I read about it in a town that's already involved and I think we ought to do it too!

A: Clean Cities 2000 is a part of CLEAN TEXAS 2000. It's designed to develop environmental partnerships with local governments and to create comprehensive environmental programs at the local level, including recycling, composting and household hazardous waste collections. Twenty-eight Texas cities have already begun the partnership and are beginning those programs to help reach the 40 percent recycling goal established by the Texas Legislature. A competitive grants program will be announced in the June 1993 *Texas Register* to provide start-up funding to cities for certain environmental programs. For more information about Clean Cities 2000, call the Texas Water Commission at 512-463-8230.

Your newspaper runs this column as a public service in cooperation with the Texas Water Commission. If you have questions about reduction, reuse or recycling of waste, call the Texas Water Commission Environmental and Recycling Information Center at 1-800-64-TEXAS, or write CLEAN TEXAS 2000, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

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It Was News Then...

50 YEARS AGO
March 26, 1943

City election set for April 6 indicates lively contest. Two seeking mayor's post: Frank Hess and J.M. Weinzapfel; two for alderman position 3: L.A. Bernauer and Henry Stelzer; two for alderman position 4: Andy Hofbauer and Al Walterscheid; two for alderman position 5: John Fisher and H.M. Schmitz. School trustee election for Muenster Independent School District set for April 3, has three names as candidates for three open positions: Albert Henschel, Frank Yosten and Meinrad Hesse. Muenster oversubscribed its Red Cross War Fund quota by \$100.00. Retail sales of butter, margarine, lard and edible oils frozen until meat rationing begins next week. Ensign Richard Fette wins Navy Air Corps Wings and graduates at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

Mildred Felderhoff confer with architect. Voters of Cooke County approve issue of "Bonds for College" by ratio of two to one. Mrs. John H. Coursey, 80, dies at her home. New arrivals: A son, John, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hartman; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Matthews. Soil Conservation Awards Banquet set for May 9 in the Gainesville Armory. Weather Bureau radio transmitter, carried by a balloon, found in a field at Charlie Fisher farm - was used to transmit information on temperature, pressure and moisture of air at various heights. Fisher has complied with instructions after retrieving the instrument, and has shipped it back to the Weather Bureau at Abilene for repair and re-use. Wedding: Kathy Trubenbach and James Whitt marry in Sacred Heart Church.

Show, with his 1160 Limousin Cross receiving first class, grand champion of show and

showmanship award. Muenster dominates steer division of show, with Deano Bayer's animal named "reserve champion" and Jared Bayer's animal receiving the "best-fitted" award. City sales tax rebate drops 1/2% in 1982. Muenster Jaycees collect \$1450 for Heart Fund. Seventeen children of Sacred Heart Parish CCD class receive First Communion. New arrivals: Dana Michelle to Glenn and Stacie Miller; William Robert to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scoggins; Diane Nicole to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Britain; Kacie Nicole to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Garcia. Sacred Heart Parish Pre-School Supper will be held in Community Center March 30. Employees honored at Jr. Elite's 17th annual banquet, with four receiving 15-year awards; and three receiving 5-year awards. Sacred Heart Tigers continue to dominate Area Class A Track, winning Hornet Relays last weekend.

30 YEARS AGO
March 22, 1963

Fund campaign for hospital construction to continue, will resume. Mother Philippa and Sister

10 YEARS AGO
March 25, 1983

Stephen Vogel was the number one exhibitor in the annual Cooke County FFA and 4-H Livestock



MORGAN MCKENZIE is steadied by Kelly Lamkin as the Tender Loving Care Day Care Center Director Wanda Flusche paints on a clown face. The children at the day care are studying the circus and being a clown was last Friday's activity. **Below left**, Morgan Webster portrays a rodeo clown; **middle**, Bret Walterscheid roars like a lion; **right**, Nolan Hartman gets painted by Dianne Walterscheid.

Janie Hartman Photos

Genetic map may pinpoint glaucoma

Someday, eye doctors may be able to tell which of their patients will develop glaucoma by looking at the patient's "family gene tree," predicts the National Society to Prevent Blindness (NSPB). Glaucoma is an eye disease associated with a damaging rise in pressure within the eye. If left untreated, glaucoma may result in blindness. Approximately three million Americans have glaucoma. It's estimated that nearly 120,000 are now blinded from this disease. Researchers have begun looking at the genetic history of large families with strong tendencies to develop glaucoma. By mapping their genes, scientists may be able to pinpoint where the "glaucoma gene" is located and who in the next generation is likely to get the disease.

"The search for defective genes is difficult, labor intensive and expensive," said Julia Richards, Ph.D., a molecular geneticist at the W.K. Kellogg Eye Center of the University of Michigan. "First, scientists search for the gene or genes associated with a particular disorder. Then, we try to learn why a change in the gene causes the disorder. Finally, we must learn how to correct it."

"The first step itself may take many years," noted Richards. There are an estimated 50,000-100,000 genes in the human body. So far,

only 2,000 have been mapped. Scientists are now working rapidly to map the rest of the human genes. "Once we have the map, we can then concentrate on identifying the defective genes that affect the eye." The genetics of eye disease are among the least understood aspects of ophthalmology. Of the estimated 4,000 genetic disorders, more than 1,000 have an impact on the eyes. The National Society to Prevent Blindness is helping scientists continue their research through its Fight for Sight Research Division. Each year, NSPB awards nearly 50 grants to young researchers with innovative proposals. Their results often merit further studies and grants.

The National Society to Prevent Blindness is asking for help in supporting researchers in their search for the causes of genetic eye disorders. In accordance with Sight-Saving Month, which occurs in May, NSPB is reminding Americans that cures for eye diseases, such as glaucoma, cannot be found without their support. For information, contact NSPB's Center for Sight at 1-800-331-2020.



Propane water heaters save money and benefit environment

Home water heaters fueled with propane can save money and benefit the environment, according to a new study from the Alternative Fuels Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. The study showed that if every propane-heated home in Texas that now uses an electric water heater switched to

propane, the result would be a \$63 million dollar a year market. "By using a propane water heater, the average Texan could save about \$147 each year," Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero said. "Our report indicates that the average water heating demand for Texans is approximately 19.2 million BTUs a year, which requires about 350 gallons of propane or 6,000 kilowatt-hours (KWh) of electricity." A British Thermal Unit (BTU) is the amount of energy required to heat a pound of water by one degree F., about the same amount of heat as a standard kitchen match. The cost savings were determined by using benchmark costs of 95¢ gallon of propane and 8 cents per KWh for electricity. Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent noted that investing in a propane water heater offers consumers a quick payback. "The annual return rate of \$147 means the typical consumer's purchase of a \$300 propane water heater will be paid back in just over two years. The household's net benefit over the 10-year lifetime of a propane water heater is \$1,740 minus the \$300 purchase price, or a total of \$1,170 savings," said Nugent.

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Laura Belle and Ted Jackson, Keith and Cindy Brewer attended the Eastern Star chapter meeting in Saint Jo Tuesday evening. The Jacksons visited with Jackie and Joe Phillips Thursday evening. **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims** and children of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth. **Mrs. Norma White**, Becky and Tom Richardson, Chari and Laura met Mrs. Imogene Gooch in Denton Monday evening, to have dinner out celebrating Mrs. Gooch's birthday. **The Rosston Baptist Church** will honor Mrs. Gladys Balthrop on Sunday, March 28, at the church. The church service will be dedicated to Mrs. Balthrop. Sunday School classes will not be held that day only. Church services will start at 10:30 a.m., then dinner will be served at the Ross Point Community Center at the noon hour. Meat and dessert will be furnished by the church, so people are asked to bring a vegetable or salad. Everyone is invited to come and help Gladys enjoy her day. **The Quarterly Singing**, sponsored by the local churches, will be at the Rosston Baptist Church Sunday, April 25, at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy the singing. **Mrs. Cornelia Holzbog** of Denison spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Juanita Greenead, and Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greenead and Matt. Mrs. Holzbog had just returned from a business meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. **Kenda Hutson** of Saint Jo spent part of her spring break with Brad and Betty Hutson and Kenneth and Mozelle Hutson. **The Kenneth Hutsons** and Kenda visited Mrs. Essie Agee in Saint Jo Saturday afternoon. **Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutson** and grandson, Trenton, of Bloomfield, New Mexico visited the Kenneth Hutsons Friday and Saturday. They were enroute home after being in Alabama on business. **The Hutsons** were in Denton Sunday afternoon, after which they visited Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Forrester. **Mr. Artie Weber**, Mrs. Alice Burchard of Greenwood, Mrs. Edith Richardson of Gainesville and Mrs. Louise Shults spent the day Thursday, March 18, with Mrs.

Ima (Bewley) King. They each took a covered dish and had lunch with Mrs. King. **Miss Lois Bewley** and Clyde were in Gainesville Friday. **Mrs. Gladys Balthrop** had as her guests during the weekend Mrs. Garland Lehman of Iowa Park, Dustin and Tracy Lehman and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. David Beavers of Irving. Dustin and Tracy had been visiting the Beavers and met their mother at Mrs. Balthrop's to return home. **Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry** and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook, had a fish dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DeBorde in Era. Other guests were Mrs. Marilyn McKown, Kimberly and Casey. **Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook** went to Rockwall Friday to pick up their granddaughter, Angie, for a visit and overnight stay. They returned her home Saturday afternoon. **Marla, Wayne** and Jamie Bullard and her friend, Jessy Daingerfield, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mabery Sr.

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Tax Talk
By: Duane Knabe, CPA

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

This week's topic is the filing requirements for an income tax return. Whether or not you are required to file an income tax return depends on your marital status, your filing status, your age and your gross taxable income. For example, a married couple who are both over 65 and file a joint return and have taxable (in this case social security would not be taxable) income of less than \$12,000 are not required to file an income tax return.

There are also some special situations that require one to file a tax return. Also, even if you do not have to file a return, you should file one to get a refund of any Federal Income Tax Withheld or if you are eligible to take advantage of the Earned Income Credit.

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Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson and Mrs. Jewel Dill were in Gainesville Monday and in Denton Tuesday on business. **Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson** of Wichita Falls visited the Ted Jacksons Saturday afternoon. **The Ted Jacksons** and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill attended church Sunday and then drove to Decatur for lunch. They drove to Keller after lunch to visit Mrs. Alma Griffin, who is a resident of Mimosa Manor Nursing Home. They also visited another friend, Mrs. Sybil Enis, formerly of the Greenwood community. They also toured the Alliance Airport. **Robin and Leslie Conkwright** returned to their home in Lubbock Monday after visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Berry. **Mrs. Janice Conkwright** returned to her home in Lubbock Thursday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Josephine Berry. **Phil Cook** of Dallas brought his mother, Mrs. Jimmie Cook, to visit her sister, Mrs. Josephine Berry, for a few days. **Mr. Fred Knight** has been dismissed from the Rehabilitation Center in Denton and entered in a nursing home in Richardson. Mrs. Knight is with him.

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Sports

32 teams participate in Hornet Relays

Muenster held their annual Hornet Relays last Saturday with numerous schools and 32 teams participating. The four divisions, girls and boys, Class A and Class AA, kept a busy schedule on the Hornet track. Muenster's Lady Hornets took top honors in their classification with the Knightettes of Lindsay finishing 2nd. The other local teams did not finish at the top. Results are as follows:

Shot			
1st	Knabe	M	41'11"
2nd	Veitenheimer	W	34'3"
3rd	Warden	BR	31'3"
4th	Pearson	LIN	30'4"
5th	Kupper	VV	28'7"
6th	Botello	SJ	27'7"

Discus			
1st	Reiter	M	93'4"
2nd	Veitenheimer	W	90'10"
3rd	Dennis	LIN	88'1"
4th	Botello	SJ	85'4"
5th	York	W	83'
6th	Knabe	M	82'2"

High Jump			
1st	Hernandez	SJ	4'8"
2nd	Walterscheid	M	4'8"
3rd	Hieb	VV	4'8"
4th	Yetter	M	4'8"
5th	Wilson	LIB	4'8"
6th	Sharp	LIN	4'8"



Angie Hofbauer, 200m start.

Triple Jump			
1st	McKinney	A	31'9"
2nd	Muller	VV	31'1"
3rd	Schreiber	W	30'2"
4th	Grewing	M	30'
5th	Crawford	LIN	29'4"
6th	Sanders	LIB	28'6"

3200 Meter Run			
1st	Cobb	A	13:17.27
2nd	Fleitman	M	13:38.95
3rd	Schilling	SH	13:49.48
4th	Culp	M	13:52.05
5th	Klement	M	13:53.03
6th	Kubicek	VV	14:11.78

800 Meter Run			
1st	McKinney	A	2:37.19
2nd	Zimmerer	LIN	2:43.49
3rd	Powlen	A	2:44.62
4th	Hess	LIN	2:46.26
5th	Neeb	W	2:48.11



MIKE HACKER, Muenster High School senior, threw the discus for 142'6" for the gold medal at the Hornet Relays last Saturday. Earlier, rain hampered field events, but the runners came out full strength for some exciting races.

100 Meter Hurdles			
6th	Mincher	G	2:49.02
1st	Streetman	G	16:84
2nd	Pagel	M	17:88
3rd	Spencer	G	18:55
4th	Fisher	M	18:88
5th	Crawford	LIN	19:63
6th	Davis	A	19:88

100 Meter Dash			
1st	McLaughlin	VV	13:71
2nd	Talley	A	13:82
3rd	Russell	M	14:22
4th	Sanders	LIB	14:28
5th	Douglas	BR	14:41
6th	Berend	W	14:45

400 Meter Run			
1st	Douglas	BR	1:07.26
2nd	Bezner	LIN	1:08.22
3rd	Lippe	M	1:09.00
4th	Wilson	LIN	1:09.03
5th	Schreiber	W	1:10.15
6th	Knabe	M	1:10.72

300 Meter Hurdles			
1st	Streetman	G	49:97
2nd	Spencer	G	53:79
3rd	O'Dell	LIN	54:69
4th	Crawford	LIN	56:19
5th	Linderman	W	57:18
6th	Felderhoff	SH	57:35

Janie Hartman Photo

Sacred Heart Relays set for Saturday

Sacred Heart will host their 7th annual Invitational Relays this Saturday, March 27. Twenty boys' and 20 girls' teams are scheduled to run in the two-division meet. Coach Jon LeBrasseur said to watch for Muenster, Lindsay and Nocona as top girl contenders with Trinity Christian and Cedar Hill probably leading the boys' races with top competitors from Aubrey

and Lindsay. Many outstanding times and distances will be challenged to set new meet records.

SCHEDULE

8:45 - 3200m/girls prelims
8:45 - Boys' field events
11:30 - Boys' 3200m/boys prelims
11:30 - Girls' field events
All Finals - 3:00 or 30 minutes after prelims

Top ten most popular high school sports

BOYS		GIRLS	
1. Basketball	16,469	1. Basketball	15,934
2. Track & Field (Outdoor)	14,034	2. Track & Field (Outdoor)	13,782
3. Football	13,826	3. Volleyball	12,095
4. Baseball	13,722	4. Cross Country	9,592
5. Cross Country	10,470	5. Softball (Fast-Pitch)	9,015
6. Golf	10,025	6. Tennis	8,795
7. Tennis	8,845	7. Soccer	4,665
8. Wrestling	8,392	8. Swimming & Diving	4,385
9. Soccer	7,025	9. Golf	4,277
10. Swimming & Diving	4,294	10. Softball (Slow Pitch)	2,093

MGA holds monthly tournament
The Muenster Golf Association will hold its monthly tournament on Sunday, Mar. 28, at the Nocona Municipal Golf Course. Tee-off time is 9 a.m.



Jody Fleitman, Tigers' distance runner.

Meter Relay - 1st, Celina, 4:18.20; 2nd, Nocona, 4:21.19.			
Shot			
1st	Waldrip	BE	36'10"
2nd	May	N	32'9"
Discus			
1st	Wolfe	VA	102'3"
2nd	Waldrip	BE	99'6"
High Jump			
1st	McClain	N	5'1"
2nd	Seei	F	5"
Triple Jump			
1st	Buck	N	32'10"
2nd	Sikes	VA	32'4"
3200 Meter Run			
1st	Gunn	F	13:38.59

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HORNET RELAYS



Jay Hennigan, 400m.

2nd Fowler C 13:43.40

800 Meter Run
 1st Crawford C 2:35.31
 2nd McClain N 2:35.50

100 Meter Hurdles
 1st Lake CM 17:35
 2nd Daniels BO 17:72

100 Meter Dash
 1st Abercrombie VA 13:64
 2nd Cassell C 13:85

400 Meter Dash
 1st McClain N 1:04.74
 2nd Waldrip BE 1:06.35

300 Meter Hurdles
 1st Norman C 52:09
 2nd Rutherford C 52:69

200 Meter Dash
 1st Buck N 27:45
 2nd Griesser F 29:46

1600 Meter Run
 1st Aston CM 6:08.80
 2nd Gunn F 6:16.59

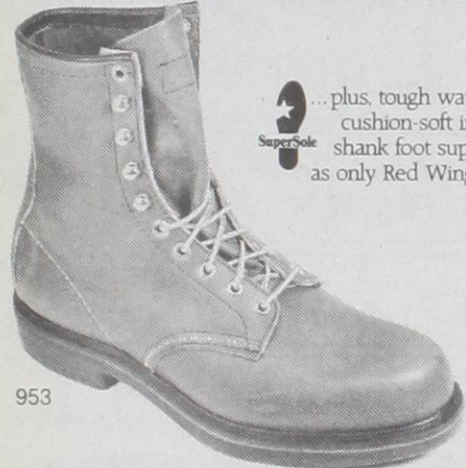


Neil Berres

DIVISION III
400 Meter Relay - 1st, Celina, 45:40; 2nd, Valley View, 45:59; 3rd, Era, 45:86; 4th, Liberty, 45:93; 5th, Lindsay, 46:68; 6th, Blue Ridge, 46:71. **1600 Meter Relay** - 1st, Era, 3:36.48; 2nd, Celina, 3:37.38; 3rd, Valley View, 3:44.44; 4th, Liberty, 3:46.74; 5th, Lindsay, 3:48.49; 6th, Windthorst, 3:49.36.

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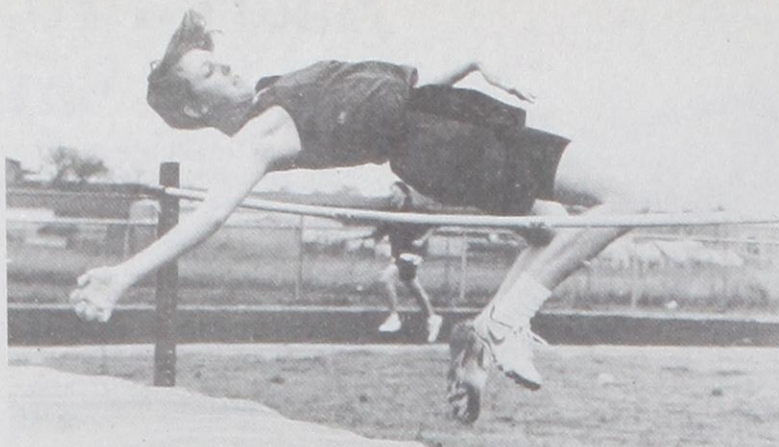
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 2nd Hacker M 43'8"
 3rd Fryar J 42'6"
 4th Hacker VV 42'11"
 5th Steinberger W 41'5"
 6th Hale LIN 41'3"

Discus
 1st Hacker M 142'6"
 2nd Sapp W 135'8"
 3rd Hacker VV 127'5"
 4th Thompson SJ 123'4"
 5th White VV 118'
 6th Bayer SH 114'6"

High Jump
 1st Marquis P 6'3"
 2nd Wilson E 6'2"
 3rd Sapp W 6'
 4th Love C 5'8"
 5th Rasmussen BR 5'8"
 6th Mills LIB 5'6"



Audrey Knabe, triple jump.

Triple Jump
 1st Melton SJ 41'
 2nd Scribner BR 40'11"
 3rd Savage LIB 40'7"
 4th Baker A 38'
 5th Sampson SJ 37'9"
 6th Bachman W 36'4"

Pole Vault
 1st Green SJ 9'6"
 2nd Lindenborn SJ 9'

3200 Meter Run
 1st Lesch VV 11:03.62
 2nd Camacho C 11:04.07
 3rd Fleitman SH 11:11.94
 4th Slover VV 11:29.39
 5th Bayer SH 11:31.92
 6th Kelly C 11:35.22

800 Meter Run
 1st Evans E 2:03.92
 2nd Britten C 2:04.27
 3rd Lutkenhaus LIN 2:08.46

Photos by
 Janie Hartman



Donetta Hess

4th Berres SH 2:10.82
 5th Tipps VV 2:12.23
 6th Becker SH 2:12.95

110 Meter Hurdles
 1st Cox LIN 15:96
 2nd Sicking M 16:73
 3rd Rasmussen BR 17:07
 4th Scribner BR 17:21
 5th Taylor BO 17:50
 6th Brooks C 18:05

100 Meter Dash
 1st Milton SJ 11:82
 2nd Love C 12:14
 3rd Walterscheid M 12:15
 4th Wisener BR 12:16
 5th Baker A 12:34
 6th Elvington VV 12:47

400 Meter Dash
 1st Lyons E 53:39
 2nd Lott C 53:94
 3rd Evans E 55:01
 4th Newton VV 55:81
 5th Sapp W 56:30
 6th Reed G 59:09



Rodney Vogel takes off with help from sister, Amber.



Cody Sicking, Hornet hurdler.

300 Meter Hurdles
 1st Cox LIN 43:08
 2nd Brooks CJV 44:49
 3rd Hess SH 44:58
 4th Rasmussen BR 45:36
 5th Coffey C 45:62
 6th Becker SH 45:92

200 Meter Dash
 1st Savage LIB 23:34
 2nd Love CJV 23:65
 3rd Gattenby VV 23:98
 4th Walterscheid M 24:03
 5th Paulson E 24:42
 6th Wisener BR 24:79

1600 Meter Run
 1st Hellinger LIN 4:53.94
 2nd Berres SH 4:55.62
 3rd Comacho C 5:01.54
 4th Burkett C 5:05.99
 5th Lesch VV 5:06.48
 6th Slover VV 5:07.12



Jana Crawford, Lindsay leaper.

DIVISION IV
400 Meter Relay - 1st, Celina, 43:58; 2nd, Nocona, 45:67. **1600 Meter Relay** - 1st, Celina, 3:25.84; 2nd, Boyd, 3:40.33.

Shot
 1st Slider S 44'11"
 2nd Barber BO 42'2"

Discus
 1st Slider S 156'10"
 2nd Kabisch N 132'1"

High Jump
 1st Luton N 6'3"
 2nd Petty BO 6'3"

Triple Jump
 1st Cartwright BO 39'5"
 2nd Ingram VA 38'10"

Pole Vault
 1st Blevins, Larry N 12'



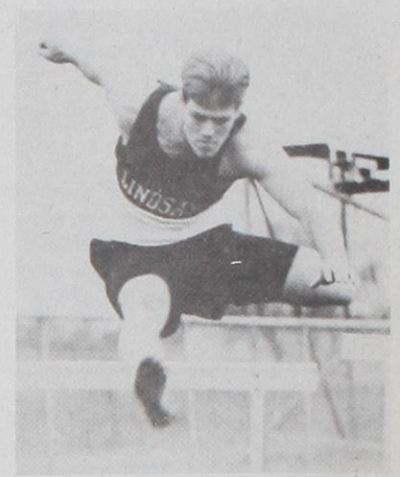
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Scott Debnam and Trent Trubenbach, 100m start.



Roxie Knabe, gold shot putter.



Donnie Cox, Lindsay.

300 Meter Hurdles
 1st Gray C 40:80
 2nd Marroquin N 41:16

200 Meter Dash
 1st O'Neal N 22:91
 2nd Clayton C 23:22

1600 Meter Run
 1st Baxter AC 4:48.13
 2nd Raser C 4:48.47

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 Lindsay = LIN
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 Valley View = VV
 Gunter = G
 Windthorst = W
 Blue Ridge = BR
 Liberty = LIB
 Sacred Heart = SH
 Saint Jo = SJ
 Celina = C

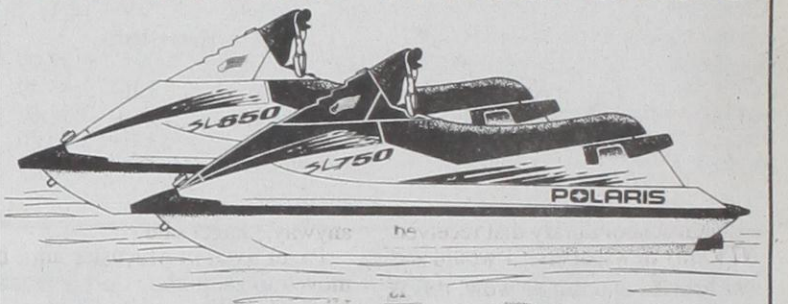
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 Boyd = BO
 Caddo Mills = CM
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 Jackboro = J
 Ponder = P
 Sanger = S

2nd Decker BO 16:48

100 Meter Dash
 1st Clayton C 11:40
 2nd Ingram VA 11:70

400 Meter Dash
 1st Ferguson C 50:18
 2nd Grant C 51:45

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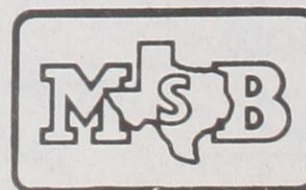
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: to have the Court appoint receiver with power and authority to execute and deliver oil and gas lease covering the mineral interest of defendant on the land described;

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THENCE South 10 E. 602 varas stake in center of road;
THENCE South 450 varas to the South Boundary line of Bailey League;
THENCE West 469 varas to the place of beginning and containing 82 acres of land, more or less.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bobbie Calhoun, Clerk of the District Court of Cooke County, Texas.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Gainesville, Texas, this 19th day of March, A.D., 1993.
Bobbie Calhoun, Clerk
District Court, Cooke County, Texas.
/s/ Jean Rawls, Deputy
3-26-93

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUTH BARRETT WALKER, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RUTH BARRETT WALKER were issued on March 22, 1993, in Cause No. 13,685 pending in the Probate Court of Cooke County, Texas, to Robin Adair Cummings and Rebecca Lockhart, whose mailing addresses are: Robin Adair Cummings, 919 Lake Drive, Weatherford, Texas 76086 and Rebecca Lockhart, Route 1, Box 991, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 22nd day of March, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Robin Adair Cummings
/s/ Rebecca Lockhart
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Fifth Circuit Court grants TDA's request for stay

The Fifth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans recently granted a stay to the Texas Department of Agriculture, the City of San Antonio, the Texas Farm Bureau and other industrial water users in *Sierra Club et al v. Babbitt et al*. The federal government filed a request separately but is also covered by this stay.

"This ruling is a mark in the win column for agriculture - and for Texas," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. "This stay can mean two things. One, the court found our arguments compelling. Or two, it found reason to question the lower court's decision. In either scenario, it appears that the Appellate Court has recognized that Texans can find suitable answers without having drastic measures hurriedly forced upon us."

The stay places a hold on two of

three deadlines set by U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton's ruling. Bunton said that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service had until the week of March 15 to set the spring flow levels needed to protect endangered species in Comal and San Marcos springs. The ruling also ordered the Texas Legislature to come up with a plan by May 31 to regulate pumping from the aquifer. The third deadline required the Texas Water Commission to file an aquifer management plan by March 1.

The plaintiffs have until March 23 to respond.

"I have contended that Texans must be allowed to regulate their own natural resources," Perry said. "Texas knows it's a good idea - and I think this stay shows that the Fifth Circuit might someday agree."

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

In a telephone conversation a week or so ago, I was asked if I remembered the prices of commodities people bought and sold during the Depression of the '30s. Surely, any farmer that sold the products of his labor during that time would never forget, but today there are more people living that didn't go through those trying times than did.

The lady said she was trying to help some school children who were trying to write a paper about that sort of thing.

Well, it wasn't hard to recall selling wheat for 30 cents per bushel, oats for 9 cents, a five-gallon can of cream would fetch about \$1.50, eggs 11 cents per dozen, milk 20 cents a gallon, and other things at equally depressed prices.

I will never forget helping my dad load a man's semi-trailer truck with cows and calves for a flat price of \$365.00. I don't know how many animals were in the load, the rig was much smaller than present-day rigs, but it held enough to give one a bad taste in his mouth to let them go for so little money.

Cars sold for \$600.00 to \$750.00, a sack of good flour went for about \$1.25, canned vegetables 9 or 10 cents per can. Meat sold anywhere from 7 cents for a pound of dry salt bacon to 35 cents for the better cuts of steak.

The caller also asked about wages paid then. At the time, people worked for whatever they

could get. A mechanic would draw \$30 to \$45 per month, some more experienced a bit more. I remember one carpenter my dad paid \$5.00 per day to work on a house.

People from all around the area would work on farms for 50 cents to \$1.00 a day plus room and board.

Most farmers would up the pay to \$1.50 through the long summer days of shocking, threshing and baling. Many men were fortunate to find work in the oil fields, where the pay was better, but did not include any extras.

One winter, I worked for J.P. Flusche for two months for \$15.00 per month, plus keep. I had a warm bed, and Hazel was a good cook, so I enjoyed that part a lot. I didn't earn much money but neither did I have any unpaid bills.

When the Electric Co-op was being built, most day labor was paid at 30 cents an hour, while foremen and linemen drew more.

All this sounds pretty drab, but we had good times as well. Admission to movies was from 20 to 40 cents and Sunday night was always good for two or three house parties somewhere in the area, and one could have a pretty good time there for 15 or 20 cents thrown in the hat for the three or four musicians who played for dancing.

One young man told me he would never work for the money we did. I told him I hoped he would never be asked to, but if he were ever faced with the same problems we were, he would then find out just what he would or wouldn't do.



BARNYARD SCRAMBLE WINNERS Robert Lutkenhaus and Amber Griffith. Courtesy Photo

Barnyard Scramble participation pays off

Because they chased a calf in the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce Rodeo last August, some youngsters came out with special rewards at the Cooke County Junior Livestock Show this spring.

The students, who participated in the first Chamber Rodeo Barnyard Scramble, were rewarded with possession of donated lambs and pigs. Not only that, but four of the youngsters split up an additional \$200 in prize money made available to owners of designated scramble lambs and scramble swine at the stock show. Cooke County Electric Cooperative put up the prize money as an incentive to encourage scramble participation.

Amber Griffith, a freshman at Lindsay High School, showed the Grand Champion scramble lamb. She received a plaque and \$75 in prize money. Amber is the daughter of Carla and Steve Grahl.

Robert Lutkenhaus, a sophomore at Lindsay High School, won the \$25 for Reserve Champion scramble lamb. Robert is the son of Dennis and Carolyn Lutkenhaus.

The Grand Champion Scramble Swine was raised by Daryl Kupper of Star Route, Valley View. He is the son of Jimmy and Janell Kupper. The Reserve Champion Scramble Swine was exhibited by Jessica Brown of Callisburg High School. Jessica is the daughter of Thomas and Kathleen Brown.

Cow herd revitalizing, prices becoming stable

Out with the old and in with the new. That appears to be the explanation for current cattle inventory numbers and the effect those numbers are having on maintaining relatively stable price levels.

Cattle prices have been determined largely by good demand for the supply of beef entering the marketplace during the past several years, according to Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University Extension livestock specialist. The result—consistently strong prices for cattle with desirable carcass traits.

The latest national cattle inventory report indicates there should be little change in supply fundamentals in the near future, despite the fact that beef producers seem to be saving more heifers.

"Many economists were expecting a two to three percent increase in cattle numbers," Peel said. "It didn't happen. All cattle and calves in the U.S. totaled 100.9 million head as of Jan. 1, a one percent increase from year-earlier figures."

Although producers are saving seven percent more heifers now than last year, herd size is growing slowly because the heifers are being used to replace culled cows. Peel said that is because the U.S. beef industry is in the process of revitalizing the nation's collective cattle herd.

"The national cow herd is as old as it's been in 15 years," said Peel. "That means we've got to get the old cows out and new animals in if we want to maintain productivity. In turn,

Muenster Market Report

Prices for March 18

STEERS	
300-400 lbs.....	\$110.00-123.00
400-500 lbs.....	\$95.00-118.50
500-600 lbs.....	\$85.00-101.00
600-700 lbs.....	\$80.00-90.00
700-800 lbs.....	\$77.00-84.00
HEIFERS	
300-400 lbs.....	\$98.00-112.00
400-500 lbs.....	\$92.00-103.00
500-600 lbs.....	\$83.00-90.00
600-700 lbs.....	\$80.00-86.00
700-800 lbs.....	\$74.00-81.00
PACKER COWS	
Utility Boning.....	\$47.00-52.00
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Choice.....	\$745.00-815.00
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Choice.....	\$845.00-950.00
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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Cottonseed Meal Fertilizer
Recently I was at the feed store and ran into a good friend who was purchasing some cottonseed meal to use as an organic fertilizer for his garden. It brought back memories of when my grandparents would do the same process years ago. I ran across some information from Dr. Sam Cotner, Extension Horticulturist, concerning the use of cottonseed meal as organic matter and fertilizer. The following comments are from Dr. Cotner's recommendations.

Cottonseed meal is an excellent means of providing both the organic matter and the nutrients vegetables need. It is an organic, slow-release, premium fertilizer containing nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium, as well as numerous minor elements. When incorporated into the garden soil, cottonseed meal decomposes over a period of time, slowly releasing its nutrients and forming soil-improving humus.

When starting a new vegetable garden, apply 4 to 6 pounds of cottonseed meal and 1 to 1-1/2 pounds of recommended garden fertilizer per 100 square feet of gardening area. For soil

improvement, spread 1 to 2 inches of cottonseed hulls, decomposed leaves or glass clippings, well-rotted hay, or other form of organic matter over the surface of the garden. Till or spade the soil to a depth of 8 to 10 inches, thoroughly mixing in the meal, recommended fertilizer and organic material. When soil is prepared for planting in established, productive vegetable gardens, apply the same amount of meal; reduce the amount of garden fertilizer by about one-half; and continue to work in liberal amounts of organic matter.

When the garden is established and the soil warms, mulch around the plants with a 1- to 2-inch layer of cottonseed hulls or other suitable organic material. About two to three weeks later, apply a topdressing of cottonseed meal at the rate of 1-1/2 to 2 pounds per 100 square feet, or per 35 feet of row. Lightly work the meal into the mulch and water thoroughly. Depending upon the crop and weather, additional applications of meal at the same rate may be needed periodically during the growing season.

Ag Briefs

■ Land acquisition guidelines designed to rein in nonprofit groups who routinely buy land for federal agencies were dropped by Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan before vacating office, says the National Cattlemen's Association. The proposed guidelines would have prevented the nonprofit groups from making money on land deals at taxpayer expense and would have required better reporting and auditing by the federal agencies. Currently, the Interior Department has no such guide-

lines unless the Clinton administration takes them up.

Muenster Livestock

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Prices for March 23
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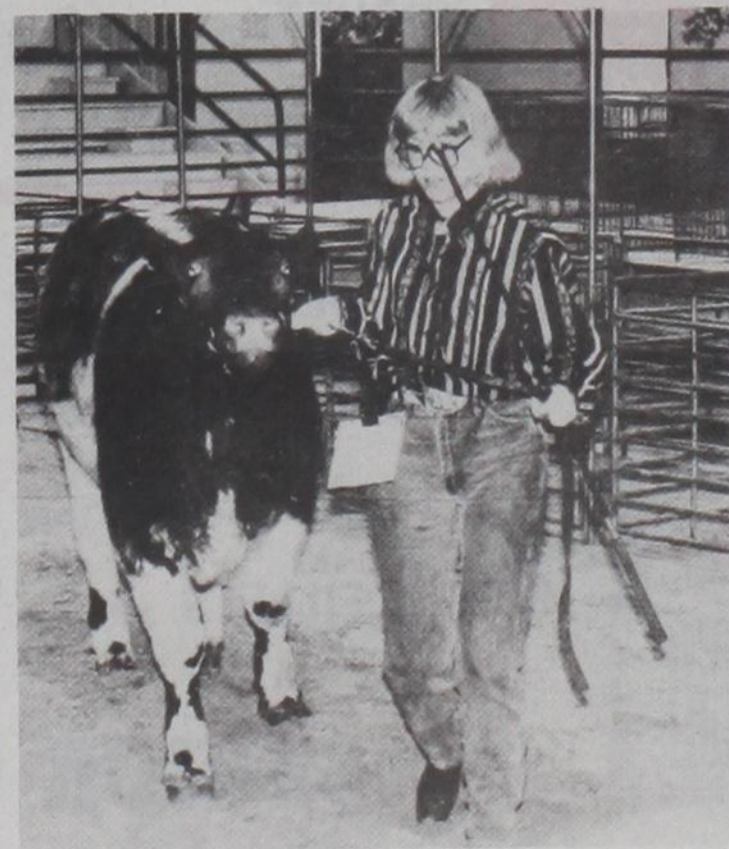
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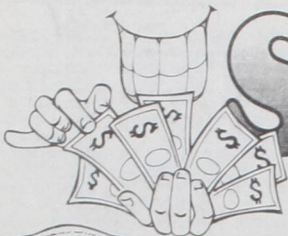
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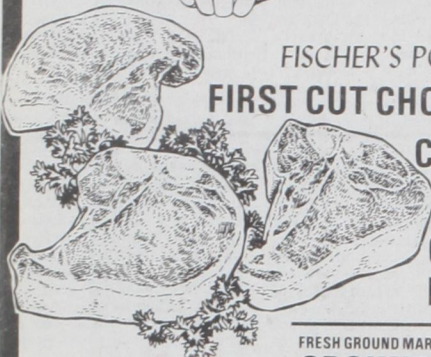
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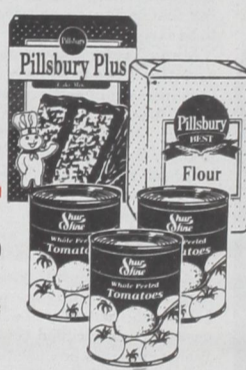
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