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Bishop Delaney will celebrate Mass marking 100 years

Parish welcomes visitors

The much-anticipated Sacred Heart Centennial Weekend unfolds this Friday, June 2, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, with a special Outdoor Mass and continues with gala activities through Sunday.

Our forefathers chose a Catholic Holy Day, Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, to mark the beginning of Muenster with a special Mass when all of the new community gathered to worship God.

Muenster, as we know it now 100 years later, is built around the rich German Catholic tradition shared by all present that memorable day.

Their goal was to build a community where they could have a church nearby to practice their faith, good schools to educate

their children and opportunities to practice their various skills and earn a decent living.

It couldn't have been an easy task to build a community with so little. There was a railroad that went through the selected town site, many trees and acres and acres of prairie with little in sight but tall grass.

From this, Muenster was formed. It has changed considerably through the years in size and shape, but the rich German Catholic heritage remains and bears fruit even today.

So, it is with great pride that our community will gather with friends and relatives from near and far to pay tribute to 100 years of Muenster.

The Mass, officiated by the

Most Reverend Joseph P. Delaney, Bishop of the Fort Worth Diocese, will begin at 6 p.m. Assisting at the Mass will be Reverends Sebastian Beshoner, Denis Soerries and Victor Gillespie, O.S.B.s. Deacon Jerry Klement will read the Gospel. Participating clergy will be Reverends Placidus Eckart, Harry Fisher, Nicholas Fuhrmann, Paul Hoedebeck, Bart Landwermeyer, Eugene Luke, John Walbe, Joseph Weinzapfel, Ellsworth P. Wiggington, Daniel Williams, Robert E. Wilson, Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel, Rt. Rev. Raphael DeSalvo, Rt. Rev. Alfred Hoeng, Most Rev. John J. Cassata, and Most Rev. Augustine Danglmayr.

All participating clergy, nuns, selected representatives of the City of Muenster and parish organizations will meet in front of the church at 5:30 p.m., along with First Communicants of 1989. The Communicants will form an honor guard for the procession which will move from church to the Community Center parking lot where Mass will be celebrated.

A three-foot high, 16x40-foot platform has been constructed under the supervision of Rudy Koesler. It will hold the altar from church and all clergy involved in the Mass will gather on it. A 32'x8' backdrop has been added to the south end.

According to decorating chairperson Patsy Dangelmayr, the Sanctuary area will be adorned with baskets of flowers, ferns and carpet. White sheers will be placed on the backdrop and red curtains will flank these. Aileen Knabe will be wrapping the outside of the platform with white net tied with red bows.

Music for the Mass will be provided by all the Music Ministers of the parish, under the direction of Ruth Felderhoff. Eric Gray is in charge of music selection. He noted that the theme "The Good Shepherd" will be carried out in the music. The closing hymn will be in German. Mass and songs will be included in the program booklet.

After the Mass, everyone is invited to the Community Center

for an evening of visiting and fellowship. Barbecue sandwiches, hot dogs and sausage sandwiches will be available for purchases, as well as beverages and nachoes. Food will be \$1.00 to \$2.50.

The Country Store's Sweet Shop will be open Friday for the convenience of out-of-town visitors who may not be able to stay for Sunday's picnic. Virgilla Herr urges anyone who can to bring their baked goodies to the Community Center Friday. The kitchen will be open for Sweet Shop items. Some items from the Country Store will also be available for purchase.

Father Victor has sent word that a mini-bus will be available for the elderly or those in wheelchairs who need transportation. Call 759-2236. A section in front of the Mass will also be reserved for them and anyone who has difficulty hearing. Ushers will be on hand to help them with their seating.

Herman Carroll, Muenster Hospital administrator, has arranged for an ambulance to be at the Mass location during the service.

Father Victor also asks that only those who have been contracted to make video pictures during the

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LISA HAMRIC



NOELLE HESSE

Hamric, Hesse named top students at SHHS

Lisa Hamric achieved the title of valedictorian of her 1989 Sacred Heart senior class by maintaining a 95.68 grade point average through high school.

She plans to attend the University of Texas in Arlington and major in sports medicine.

Activities in high school in which Lisa participated included cheerleader three years, class president one year, class treasurer one year, and FHA Historian one year. She was a member of the basketball and track and field teams all four years, tennis team one year. Also the Beta Club, JAM, German Club, Spanish Club were among her activities.

Among honors that Lisa received were awards in Home Economics, Physical Science and English her freshman year; awards in Spanish, English, Religion and Biology her sophomore year; the English, Spanish, Religion and Geometry awards her junior year; and German, English, Religion, Computer and Advanced Biology awards her senior year. She was on the "A" Honor Roll two years and the Principal's Honor Roll two years. She won first place in the local religion essay contest and placed third in the district. Lisa was voted Most Likely to Succeed, Most Studious and Ms. Sacred Heart School her senior year.

Her athletic achievements include being named to the All State Tournament Team (basketball), Most Valuable Player State Tournament, All State, All District and a member of the TAPS All Star Team.

Dan and Fay Hamric of Montague are Lisa's parents. She worked part-time at the Gymnastics Sport Center.

Noelle Hesse, salutatorian of the 1989 senior class at Sacred Heart High School, has maintained a 92.73 grade point average during her four years at Sacred Heart.

Her future plans include attending the University of North Texas.

Noelle served as treasurer, volunteer, second vice president and president of the Student Council; freshman class president; drill team member three years and leader one year. She was an active member of the Letterman's Club, Spanish Club, Honor Society and Annual Staff. She participated in volleyball, track and basketball.

She was selected Homecoming Princess in her freshman and sophomore years, received awards in Art and Spanish. She was the recipient of these personal awards: All State, All District First Team, Lindsay All Tournament Team, Cooke County Class All Tournament in basketball.

Noelle is the daughter of Tom and Lucille Hesse.

History books arrive

They're here at last! After more than a year in the making, over half of the 1500 Muenster Centennial History Books ordered have arrived in Muenster.

The books will be available for \$50.00 cash or check purchase Friday and checks should be made payable to the Muenster Centennial Committee.

Locations that the books will be available for purchase (as long as the supply lasts) are: Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. at the Muenster Museum on the corner of Oak and Third Streets; on Sunday in the Centennial booth at the parish picnic; and on Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. at City Hall.

Books which were purchased in

advance can only be obtained at City Hall from 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. All original manuscripts and pictures which were contributed for the book can be retrieved from City Hall at this time also.

Beginning Monday, June 5, from 8 a.m. till noon and from 1 till 5 p.m., all manuscripts and pictures and pre-purchased books will again be available at City Hall.

Personalized copies will not be ready until a later date.

The Centennial History Books are being bound by a small company that can complete only 100 books each working day. Since the entire order couldn't be finished in time for the Centennial celebrations this weekend, only a partial order was shipped.



ANGELA FUHRMANN



TED FUHRMANN

Lindsay High chooses top 1989 students

Valedictorian for the 1989 senior class at Lindsay High School is Angela Fuhrmann.

Her future plans include attending the University of Texas at Austin. She plans to obtain a degree in Business and hopes get a minor in Dance and Theater Arts.

Among her activities during high school are Pep Club, basketball, track and field four years; UIL for three years, regional qualifier as junior and senior. Angela was a member of the an-

nual staff for four years, serving as co-editor her senior year; National Honor Society four years, serving as president her senior year; Student Council, Science Team, French Club and Catholic Youth Council.

Included in the honors she has won are Soroptimist Girl of the Month for February 1989, DAR Good Citizen Award and Governor's Recognition Award. She won an All-Star Cast Medal at UIL Zone and District competition. She was selected as Miss Spirit for 1988-89, and was voted Outstanding Student for 1988-89.

Angela won class awards in Physical Science, Personal Business Management, Health, Biology I, English II, Geometry, Theater Arts, English III, French I, Chemistry I, Accounting I, Academic English IV, French II.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Fuhrmann of Lindsay.

Ted Fuhrmann won the honor of Lindsay High School senior class Salutatorian for 1989.

He received the Governor's Recognition Award and class awards in Physics, Civics, Economics and Trigonometry.

Ted's future plans are to attend Cooke County College in Gainesville before transferring to a major university.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fuhrmann of Route 2, Gainesville.

Summer's here —

Pool's open!

Clear cool, enticing blue water sparkles under the summer sun. A clean, chlorine aroma permeates the air. Laughing children splash in the water. This scene is synonymous with summer vacation from school.

Thus, it is appropriate that the Muenster Swimming Pool will open on Friday, June 2 - the first day all Muenster students are free for the summer.

Pool Manager Valerie Vogel announced that hours are 1-7 p.m.

Tuesday through Sunday. Admission is \$1.00 per person. She reminds parents that children under 7 will not be admitted without an adult.

A new feature this year is Senior Citizens Day which will be every Monday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., beginning June 5. Admission is \$1.00 per person.

Ladies Day is still Monday 1-7 p.m. Private parties are available after 7 p.m. and can be scheduled

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RICKY JOHN WALTERSCHEID receives his high school diploma from School Board President Dolphy Joe Hellman. Dave Fette Photo

MHS Seniors graduate

The 1989 class of Muenster High School observed formal graduation ceremonies last Friday evening in the Public School auditorium. After the invocation by Father Victor Gillespie, O.S.B., pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, the salutatory address was given by John Herr. In his talk, he cited concrete evidence of being the best student body in North Texas.

Valedictorian J. Shane Wimmer spoke to the capacity audience next. He challenged his classmates to do the best they could in whatever road they choose to travel.

The commencement address was to be delivered by State Representative Richard Williamson. He was unable to attend due to his conference committee being in emergency session concerning appropriations.

Dr. Bud Joyner, president of Cooke County College, filled in for Williamson at the last minute, saying he was happy to do so knowing "that Ric was working hard for us in Austin." Dr. Joyner spoke to the graduates about man's tendency to over-reach,

always seeking progress rather than the status quo. He speculated that man would cease to exist if he had no more goals. "Don't be alarmed if a small letdown follows this evening's exhilaration. It just means it's time to set new goals," he said.

Following the address, high school principal Ed Griffin announced numerous scholarships going to certain of the grads. He introduced Stan Green of the Gainesville Wal-Mart Store who presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Jeff Walterscheid. Griffin presented the \$300.00 Band Parents scholarship to Denise Bayer. Deanna Bierschenk received the Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship.

Muenster Bluebonnet scholarships went to Eric Dankesreiter, Keith Klement, Mike Pagel and J. Shane Wimmer.

Cooke County College Mary Josephine Cox scholarships were awarded to Denise Bayer, Deanna Bierschenk, Jennifer Carroll, Eric Dankesreiter, Keith Klement, Mike Pagel, LaNell Sicking, Staci Sicking, Jeannene Walterscheid, Jeff Walterscheid, J. Shane Wimmer and Shayne Wimmer.

Top graduate scholarships went to John Herr and J. Shane Wimmer from the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas. As valedictorian, J. Shane Wimmer received a scholarship for tuition to any state college of Texas.

Muenster School Board President Dolphy Joe Hellman presented diplomas to the graduating seniors. Vernon Austin played the piano for professional and recreational.

Members of the class of 1989 are: Cheryl Lynn Bayer, Denise Renee Bayer, Kimberly Kay Bayer, John Louis Bednarcik, Deanna Lynn Bierschenk, Daniel Lloyd Black, Gaylia Dee Brunson, Stephanie Lynn Bynum, Jennifer Lee Carroll, Jeffery Scott Christian, Eric Francis Dankesreiter, John Paul Edwards Jr., Murlin Ray Evans, Laurie Beth Fisher, Weldon Joseph Hermes, John Richard Herr, Kimberly Ann Hess, Christopher Wayne Klement, Keith Dale Klement, Travis Lee Klement, Daniel Lee Knabe, LaLonnie Ruth Massey, Cathy Ann Moster, Michael John Pagel, Philip

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Good News!

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

PSALM 63: 2-4

Sacred Heart Church

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May 30, 1989

To all those returning home to Muenster,
and to our many visitors:

As spokesmen for Sacred Heart Parish, Father Sebastian Beshoner, OSB, and I offer a very warm welcome to all of you to our parish centennial celebration. When the founding fathers of this community chose the date of the foundation of Muenster to be the date of the first Mass offered here, they indicated to us the importance of the Catholic faith in their lives. It is only fitting that we, the inheritors of that same Catholic faith, should gather at a centennial Mass to give glory, praise and honor to our God in thanksgiving for His many, many blessings on this parish and community for the past 100 years. It is our hope and prayer that the Mass on Friday evening will be a truly moving, spiritual experience for all of us.

We are grateful to Bishop Joseph P. Delaney for his presence with us on this occasion and for being the principal celebrant and homilist at the centennial Mass. And we are especially grateful to the many priests and religious, both native born and those who served here at Sacred Heart, for taking the time and making the effort to come and share this celebration with us.

For all of you, it is our sincere hope that you will be able to stay and enjoy the whole weekend with us.

With a prayer for God's continued blessing on all the members of our parish and community, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Victor Gillespie, OSB
(Rev.) Victor Gillespie, OSB
Pastor

To The Muenster Enterprise

As you know, photos play a large role in the success of a yearbook. Without these photos, a yearbook would be an actionless history book.

The staff would like to thank you for the photos that you processed and sent to the school. We are grateful for your professionalism and kindness.

We hope that you will be as kind to the future staffs of **The Knight**.

Sincerely,
Charles A. Wolfe
Editor, **The Knight '89**

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Mass do so. Anyone wanting a copy can purchase it from Encore Video in Muenster for \$3.00 plus the cost of the tape (\$3.95), unless you supply your own.

Remember! Main Street from Sixth to Seventh Street will be blocked off for an hour before Mass and during the celebration of the Mass. Handicap parking will be provided.

Saturday night, everyone is invited to a dance sponsored by the Sacred Heart Alumni. Andy Serna and Captive Hearts will provide the music in the Community Center. Doors will open at 8:30 p.m. The dance is from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Beer and set-ups will be available. No coolers are allowed. Admission charge is \$5.00 per person. Proceeds will go to the Sacred Heart Parish.

On Sunday, the parish will host an all-day picnic at the Community Center. Games and booths will open at 10 a.m. From 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., a dinner of fried chicken, sausage and trimmings and pie will be served. Cost is \$5.00 per plate for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Barbecue sandwiches will be served throughout the day, beginning at 2 p.m.

A raffle will be held featuring a Rainbow vacuum cleaner (\$1,000 value), use of a 1989 Ford van (\$620 value) and many other prizes. A children's raffle will also be offered.

An auction will begin at 6 p.m. with lots of goods and livestock to be put on the auction block.

The Centennial Committee urges all Muenster residents to wear ethnic costumes whenever possible this weekend. A smile and a genuine show of welcoming hospitality is also encouraged.

Sacred Heart Parish invites everyone to come and share the joyous celebration of Muenster's Centennial!

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by calling Valerie at 759-4393. The charge is \$20.00 an hour which includes two lifeguards on duty.

Lifeguards are Angela Endres, Vickie Schmitt, Debbie Schmitt, Alethea Brawner, and Marcia Vogel. Staci Sicking is substitute lifeguard.

Angela Endres and Valerie Vogel attended a water school in Arlington on May 17. They received instructions on maintaining a proper chemical balance in pool water, etc.

City Manager Joe Fenton said the shallow end of the pool has been sandblasted and painted in preparation for the season. The pool was filled with water this Wednesday.

Fun Auction scheduled for June 9 in Gainesville

The Cooke County Heritage Society is gearing up for their 6th Annual Fun Auction on Friday, June 9, at the VFW Hall in Gainesville. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the fun will begin with a barbecue dinner (tickets \$7.50) and the silent auction. The first of five tables on the silent auction will close at 7 p.m. and will continue to close in 20-minute intervals. Auctioneer Milton Ward will begin the LIVE AUCTION at 8:30 p.m.

Items scheduled for the auction block this year include antiques, trips, deer leases, wine, food and much, much more! Come and bring your friends but don't let them outbid you!!

Tickets can be purchased at the Morton Museum, 210 S. Dixon, from Allene Hurley, or from any member of the board of directors - Judy Knight, G.C. Ellis, Patty Haayen, Sally Arendt, Bob Archer, Mary Bartush, Buster Bezner, Margaret Hays, Barbara Pybas, Patti Wallace, Marianne Ward and Bill Winter. For more information, call the museum at 668-8900.

Rendezvous recreates the past

by Elaine Schad
John Shores of Howe is a gunsmith by trade, but on any given weekend he can probably be found in front of his teepee preparing deer meat or loading his muzzle for the next shooting competition.

Shores was one of more than 500 people who camped out in the rugged terrain just north of Saint Jo this past weekend during the Southwestern Rendezvous of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association, a group dedicated to preserving the past by recreating the way people lived in the era preceding the 1840s.

"My grandfather was a member of the Beaver Clan in eastern Kentucky," said Shores, who has been given the name, "White Buffalo," by the Crow tribe which adopted him as a blood brother when he was in South Dakota. "The idea is to be able to be as pure pre-1840 as possible without being totally ridiculous, so you can also enjoy yourself."



JOHN SHORES of Howe stands outside his teepee talking with Jim Hawley of Anadarko, Oklahoma. Both are dressed in pre-1840 outfits worn during the time of the fur trappers and Daniel Boone.



MANY RENDEZVOUS PARTICIPANTS helped provide the colorful entertainment at Saint Jo's First Pioneer Days. Above, Jake the Snake gave demonstrations and even let kids pet his pet. Below, Sheriff Jody Webb tames the bad guys and Donnie Welton practices his "hawk" throw, watched by Tony Breseman.



The Southwestern Rendezvous is one region of about six areas of the country. The NMLRA boasts some 60,000 members nationwide. There are about 25 chapters in Texas, with one of the closest located in Denton.

People will come to a rendezvous with everything they need, including a teepee or 1840s era tent. The food is prepared on a campfire, consisting of grits or oatmeal in the morning, and some type of meat during the other meals. Rob Barkley, considered the boss of this year's event in Saint Jo, said he brought some buffalo meat from the animal he killed recently. "We don't waste anything," he said. The group must bring deer or other meats along because they must adhere to hunting regulations in the state, Barkley said. Some group members also prepare an old Indian food called Peamician, which is a type of trail food consisting of chopped nuts, jerky, wild berries

and tallow mixed together and rolled in a piece of canvas.

During a rendezvous, there are all types of activities for the entire family. There is tomahawk and knife throwing for all ages, a muzzle shoot, using the old pre-1840 Daniel Boone-type Kentuckian guns that many in the association have made themselves. There is also Indian dances and just friendly, neighborly talk around the campfire. "99 percent of the people are all good, down-to-earth people," said Shores.

This type of living history preservation is fast becoming a sport, Shores said. People are attracted to it because it is a family event, because it's a living way to pass history on to youth, and because it helps relieve the stress of everyday living by giving a person an escape for a few days. "It helps to be a little crazy," he said. "But if we don't teach our kids now how it was, then they'll never know what it was like and it will die."

Officials hope to learn this week what killed all the fish and much

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Joseph Reiter, Mark Christian Rigby, Carrie Renee Russell, LaNell Cheryl Sicking, Staci Leigh Sicking, Rhonda Lynn Stewart, Randal Craig Teafatiller, Bobby Don Thornhill, Shawn Roger Vogel, Jeannene Marie Walterscheid, Jeffrey Paul Walterscheid, Ricky John Walterscheid, Tara Lynn Walterscheid, Joseph Shane Wimmer, Shayne William Wimmer.

Residents began to notice fish dying Friday evening, and by Saturday afternoon almost all were dead, with many strewn

of the vegetation in a 33-acre soil conservation lake inside the Pioneer Valley community of Cooke County which is overflowing into the Elm Fork of the Trinity River.

Cooke County Prec. 4 Justice of the Peace Royce Martin has issued an order banning fishing, swimming or boating in the lake, which is a favorite recreation spot for the community of 200 residents along FM 922, eight miles east of Valley View in Cooke County.

about the banks all around the lake. "We thought at one time it might be due to some septic tanks, because many were affected by the flood," Martin said. "But the killing is all the way around the lake," he said.

Environmental chemists have taken samples which have been sent to Sherman for analysis, Martin said. Officials did find some bottles on the north end of the lake which may have contained some type of chemical, he said.

A similar fish kill has been reported by Bob Felker on a 20-acre lake south of Muenster. Game Warden John Welch said that it was a large fish kill, but he

Meningitis claims life

by Elaine Schad

A 17-year-old Era girl diagnosed last week with infectious meningitis has died.

Tarjia Ray Beaver died Friday night at Harris County Hospital in Fort Worth. The Era High School junior was one of two students hospitalized last week after contracting the illness, which is described as an inflammation of the membranes of the brain and spinal chord.

Funeral services for Tarjia Beaver were held Tuesday, May 30, at 2 p.m. in Vernie Keel Funeral Chapel with Rev. Ken Frazier of Era Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in the Era Cemetery under direction of Vernie Keel Funeral Home.

Tarjia was born on May 15, 1972 in Gainesville, the daughter of James Michael Beaver and Peggy Ruth Bowles. She was a student at Era High School and a waitress at Catfish Charlie's Restaurant. She was a member of the Era Baptist Church.

Surviving are her mother and stepfather, Peggy and Jimmy Hamilton of Era; her father and stepmother, Mike and Debbie Beaver of Gainesville; two step-sisters, Sherree Hamilton of Thackerville and Lisa Killion of Gainesville; one stepbrother, Brandon Boyter of Gainesville; her grandparents, Bob and Pauline Beaver of Gainesville, D.L. and Ima Ray Bowles of Gainesville, and Joe and Joyce

Hamilton of Gainesville; several aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Beaver, on Nov. 26, 1988.

The other student, senior Morgan Holm, is still hospitalized at AMI Denton Regional Medical Center, and seems to be responding to treatment, officials said.

While administrators rescheduled an academic awards assembly which had been set for Tuesday, the day of Miss Beaver's funeral, the girl's family has requested the end-of-school activities go on as scheduled, said Superintendent Dale Smiley.

While there is still concern that more cases could arise, health officials have informed Era administrators that the strain of meningitis contracted by the two students had an incubation period closer to three days rather than 10 days, the period for some other strains.

The students were diagnosed as having the meningococcal form of meningitis, a bacterial inflammation of the membranes covering the brain and spinal cord. Officials with the Texas Department of Health in Austin said about 25 percent of the general population are carriers, but remain healthy. Mostly infants get the illness, with adults generally contracting it after their immune systems have been lowered because of other illnesses.

Eugene Riggs, 43, dies May 27 in Lancaster

Eugene Lester Riggs, 43, of Lancaster died suddenly at his residence on Saturday, May 27, at 12 noon.

Reverends Carrol Howlin, Victor Gillespie and Sebastian Beshoner officiated for the Mass of Christian Burial which was held in Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Burial was held in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

A Wake Service was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the McCoy Funeral Home. Emily Klement was music minister for the service.

Eugene Lester Riggs Jr. was born Sept. 9, 1945 in Tennessee to Eugene Lester and Mary Margaret Smiddy Riggs. He worked as a drug and alcohol youth counselor. He graduated from Subiaco Academy, Subiaco, Arkansas and attended Cooke County College in Gainesville.

He is survived by his mother, Margaret Medders Orr of Parkers Lake, Kentucky; two sons, Stephen Riggs and Michael Riggs of Dallas; three sisters, Cathy McCormick of Denton, Mary Margaret Dyson of Austin and Sarah Lythes of Brownsville; two brothers, John Riggs of Fort Worth and Frank Medders of Kentucky.

Services held for Ronald McCorkle, 18

Ronald Lee McCorkle, 18, son of Ronald and Rita McCorkle of Lindale and grandson of Alois and Louise Trubenbach of Muenster, died at 1:20 p.m. Monday, May 22, in Medical Center Hospital in Tyler following a motorcycle accident.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 24, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Tyler. Interment followed in Lindale City Cemetery.

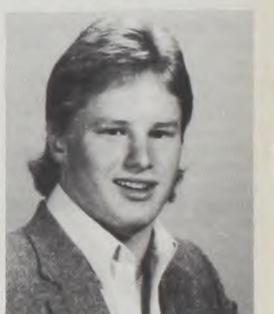
Rosary service was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Lloyd James Funeral Home in Tyler with Monsignor Milam Joseph officiating.

Ronald was born June 6, 1970 in Arlington. He was a student at Tyler Junior College and worked part-time for UPS. He was a graduate of Lindale High School and a member of the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Tyler.

At Lindale, McCorkle was a team captain of the varsity football team his senior year. He was well-thought of by his teachers and fellow students. He is remembered for his leadership ability and his love of life.

A Football Scholarship Fund has been established at Lindale National Bank in Ronald's memory.

Survivors include his parents, Ronald and Rita McCorkle, and a brother, Matt McCorkle, all of Lindale; and maternal grand-



RONALD LEE MCCORKLE

parents, Alois and Louise Trubenbach of Muenster; also several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers were James Whitt, Tim Birchbickler, Joe Henry, Scott Medlin, Patton Nix and Mike Radford.

Honorary pallbearers were David Greer, Lane Lyons, Mike Cress, Russell Johnson, Hank Wilson and Gary Thiebaud.

Among those attending were Loyd and Gwen Trubenbach, Lisa Walterscheid, Jean Walterscheid, and Collin and Ron Page, all of Muenster; Anne Blythe of Fort Worth; James and Kathy Whitt and Terri, Susan, James and Amy of Sanger; and Judy Trubenbach of San Antonio.

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Willkommen!

On behalf of the entire population of the City of Muenster and our surrounding community, the Muenster Centennial Committee extends a warm and heartfelt welcome to all our visitors.

On this weekend, Muenster celebrates the German Catholic heritage of our founders and especially the history of Sacred Heart Parish which played such an essential role in the building of our community.

We have encouraged everyone to promote our heritage through the smiles and costumes they wear and through the hospitality they show.

For many of you, this is home. To others, we want it to be your second home. We're doing our best for you!

WELCOME HOME!

MAY GOD'S LIGHT SHINE UPON YOU!

Muenster Centennial Committee

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Lifestyle

Memorial Day service honors local veterans



JUANITA KNABE, VFW Auxiliary Americanism chairman, with the help of Anne Poole, handed out coloring books to some of the first grade students of Sacred Heart School. This is part of the Auxiliary's Loyalty Day program.

Muenster Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6205 and its Ladies Auxiliary held their annual Memorial Day Service on Sunday, May 28.

The day's events began with a Mass especially for deceased veterans with Father Sebastian Beshoner and Abbot Alfred Hoening concelebrating. Participating in the Mass were Auxiliary President Frances Bayer, giving Scriptural Readings; Auxiliary Conductress Linda Knabe, Prayers of the Faithful; VFW and Auxiliary members Wilfred and Lillian Walterscheid, gift bearers; Norbert and Mary Ann Walterscheid, Mary and Claude Bayer, Lucille Hesse, and Harold Flusche served as Eucharistic Ministers.

Christy Hesse led the singing and Ruth Felderhoff was organist.

Servers were Michael and Maurus Hacker and Jacob Luke.

Immediately following the Mass the group processed to the cemetery where Auxiliary Secretary Ethel Hesse placed a floral wreath in memory of the deceased of the parish. From there, the group marched to the Veterans Plot where Auxiliary President Frances Bayer and Auxiliary Jr. Vice-President Josephine Schilling placed a memorial wreath and a Buddy Poppy wreath, respectively, at the Veterans Monument. Then under a flag flying at half mast, First

Communicants placed red carnations on each of the graves in the plot in loving tribute to their loyalty.

Graves outside the plot had already been decorated with small flags and carnations. Father Sebastian then led a prayer in memory of all the men and women who gave up their lives for their country.

Guest speaker, Past Department Commander Emmett (Andy) Stelzer, then addressed the crowd and reminded everyone of the sacrifices these veterans had made so we could remain free today. The war took the best the country had to offer - her youth to fight these wars.

Members of the Rifle Squad then gave a 21-gun salute to the men who spent the best years of

their lives fighting for us in foreign lands and Taps played in memory of these and all soldiers who died in service to their country.

The members serving in the Color Guard were Don Eckart, David Reiter, Melvin Luke and James Hess. The Rifle Squad consisted of Virgil Henscheid, Meinard Yosten, Gilbert Hess, David Fisher, Bernard Hesse, Maurus Hacker, Pat Knabe and Arthur Bayer conducting.

Auxiliary members participating were Banner Bearer Julia Cunningham, Flag Bearer

Magdalen Yosten, Color Bearers were Flora Mae Knabe, Terri Luke and Janet Barnhill with Auxiliary Conductress Linda Knabe conducting.

First Communicants participating were children and grandchildren of VFW and Auxiliary members. They were Deann Felderhoff, Aaron Klement, Adam Barnhill, Nicholas Yosten, Brent Sicking, Amy Truebenbach, Justin Klement, Lucien Gehrig, Courtney Grewing, Lucas Bayer, Casey Gilbreath, Debra Voth, Jesse Luke and Amanda Mollenkopf.

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Muller-Herr reunion held Memorial Day

The 29th annual Memorial Day Weekend Reunion of Muller-Herr families was held on Sunday, May 28, in the Muenster City Park.

More than 100 members were present for the occasion, coming from as far as Daytona Beach, Florida. Other towns represented were Post, Mineral Wells, Arlington, Euless, Azle, Bedford, Fort Worth, Lewisville, Denton, Lindsay, Rosston and Muenster.

Original family members present were Adolph (Shorty) Herr of Arlington; Mrs. Joe Bernauer (Katie Muller) and Nick Miller of Muenster. Unable to come was Theo Miller.

Ribs, brisket and chicken were prepared in smokers provided by Arnold Schilling, Jesse Walterscheid and Pete Hellinger. Pictures were taken and visiting enjoyed.

Lillian Appel visits family and friends

Lillian Appel spent several days in College Station visiting with friends. Then, on Friday, May 12, she attended the graduation of her grandson, Gregory Smith, who received a degree in both Political Science and History.

Also attending were Greg's parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. James Smith from Sierra Vista, Arizona, and their son, Steve, who is also an Aggie.

Mrs. Appel stated that the program was extra special as President Bush gave the commencement address. As extra security precautions, everyone arrived at the Coliseum about noon for the 2 p.m. program, as all doors were locked at 1 p.m. Everyone went through a security check and, although most were inconspicuous, one could spot security men throughout the building.

On Saturday, the family viewed the Corps Final Drill Review, in which Steve participated. On Sunday, all returned to Muenster.

Leaving on Tuesday, Leona, Jim and Steve returned to their home and Greg to Austin where he is employed.

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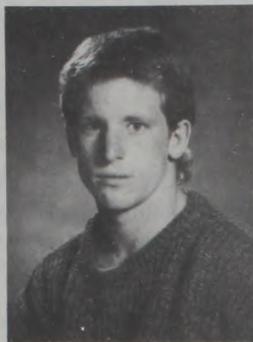
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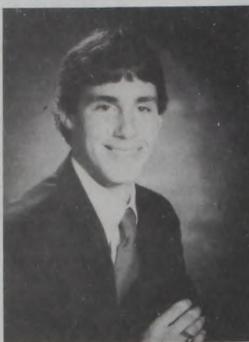
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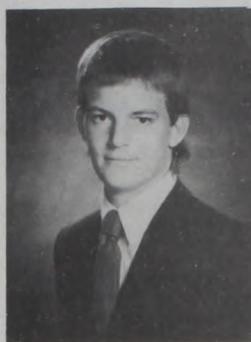
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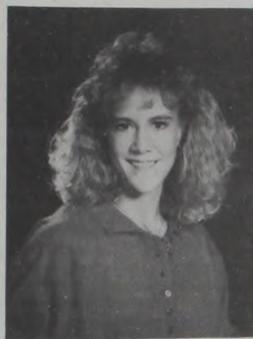
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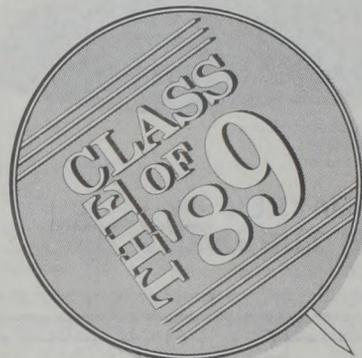
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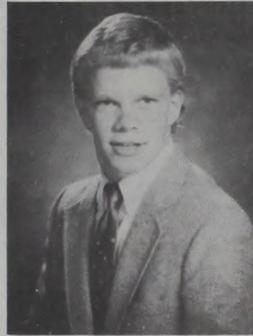
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CCC Creative Writers honored

A writer's search for "truth and beauty" often takes him or her to some unexpected places, says Robert Flynn, and the quest often ends up right back at the beginning-home, that is.

Displaying a wry sense of humor that, despite a deadpan delivery, kept his capacity audience laughing almost continuously, Flynn delivered the featured address at the recent formal ceremony honoring winners of this year's Cooke County College Creative Writing Awards competition.

Plenty of aspiring writers found

just the right words in this year's competition. Cash awards and certificates of merit were presented for the top entries submitted in both poetry and short story categories of four main divisions.

"We congratulate these winners and wish them all the very best as they continue their writing careers," said Linda Coolen, CCC faculty member and contest director. "And we certainly hope they will continue because they demonstrated exceptional talent."

Winning entries from this year's competition will be published in

"The April Perennial," CCC literary magazine which will be distributed at next year's award ceremony.

Winners in the CCC Open Short Story Contest included: 1. Coralee Pulte, grandmother and TWU graduate student from Gainesville, for "The Visit;" 2. William Ray Green, retired master woodworker now living near Valley View, for "No Room in the Inn;" 3. Amy Davidson, a junior English major at Texas A&M from Muenster, for "The Journey to the Bridge."

Sacred Heart senior field trip to Dallas encounters the unexpected

The senior class at SHS had an eventful and educational field trip to Dallas. The seniors first went to the Dallas County Courthouse to watch criminal cases. The students and chaperones were visibly perturbed at the apparent inequity of the punishments. One lady with four children received 10 years' probation and \$2500 retribution for falsifying a Food Stamp document. Another lady, for distributing heroin and marijuana, received the same 10 years' probation.

After viewing several cases, the group walked to the Sixth Floor Museum of the Texas School Book Depository. Along the way, they encountered an anti-Israeli demonstration by Arab and Palestinian zealots. Keeping a safe distance from the contingent, the students watched the demonstrators march up Elm Street shouting slogans and waving banners.

The students then went to the JFK assassination site. They studied the grounds and discussed various assassination theories, then went up the Sixth Floor Museum. The group was profoundly moved by their somber step back into history.

For lunch, the students dined at the Hard Rock Cafe. They then traveled to Garland for a visit to the Hypermart Superstore. In the early afternoon, the group went to the Reunion Tower and had refreshments at the revolving lounge atop the Tower.

The field trip ended with a visit to West End Marketplace. Besides the attractions of this multi-leveled mall, the students met

Brian Bosworth who was shopping in the western wear store. He was gracious and signed autographs. Chaperone Della Schmitt went in the store for a closer look at the NFL star, and came out proclaiming he wouldn't even be a close second to Harvey.

Chaperones for the trip were Mrs. Chris Walter, Mrs. Harvey Schmitt and Mr. Joe Caserta.

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SACRED HEART pre-school and kindergarten students filled the stage in the Community Center Tuesday evening at "Moving On" ceremonies, marking the end of their school year. *Dave Fette Photo*

May Crowning - Years of tradition

by **Frances (Knabe) Bayer**
The Sacred Heart Parish tradition of giving honor to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, probably began on Dec. 8, 1889, when the colonists chose the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on the day of the celebration of the First Mass in the newly established community of Muenster, Texas. Later, when the first church was built, it was given the name of St. Mary's (this also showing a respect to the Blessed Mother).

In 1893, the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary was begun and, in 1908, it became officiated

with the Mother Church in Rome. The Sodality was an organization of young women, who gathered together on the second Sunday of each month, attending Mass, receiving Communion in a body and remaining for an hour after Mass for prayers, hymns and readings about Mary, the mother of Jesus. They also promoted modest dress and behavior. On the second Sunday in May, the month dedicated by the church to Mary, the ladies erected a special shrine to Our Lady and the Prefect of the Sodality crowned the statue as a tribute to her Queenship in Heaven and on earth. This was a private ceremony.

The crowning of the Blessed Mother in May eventually became a part of Sacred Heart School activities. The entire parish was included in the procession and the Sodality, president or prefect, had the honor of crowning Mary. While in procession, the congregation prayed the rosary, sang hymns, young school children strewed flowers, young ladies wore long modest pastel-colored dresses and young men dressed in their Sunday best. The statue of Mary was placed on a wooden carrier with flowers surrounding it and six to eight young men dressed in suits carried Her to the church. Usually, practice began two weeks before the occasion and it was done daily.

In 1941, there were two ceremonies of the Crowning of the Blessed Mother. One on May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in connection with the international celebration of Mary's Day with Sacred Heart Grade School students crowning Mary and the other ceremony was at 3 p.m. on May 11 with the Sodalities' traditional crowning of the statue.

During the war years, this service became especially important as Mary is the Patroness of the United States of America. Her intercession for the safety of those in service and for the safety of our country were the reasons for the escalated interest in honoring Mary.

After 1942, a change was made as to who should have the honor of crowning Mary. In 1943, '44 and '45, a girl from the First Communion class was selected for the honor.

In 1946, a senior girl, Sodality president, again had the privilege and, in 1947, the first young man, a Sacred Heart School senior, crowned the Queen of May with the Sodality prefect presenting him the crown.

In 1948, again the Sodality prefect and, in 1949, the honor went to the smallest first grader at Sacred Heart School.

In 1950 and '51, the Sodality prefect crowned Mary with the student body forming a living Rosary as they marched in procession. The colors of the dresses were color cued to form each decade.

By 1953, the Sodality allowed boys to be members and hold offices. A senior boy was president and so a second young man became the privileged crowner of the Statue.

In 1954, '55, '56 and '57, the senior girl who was prefect of the Sodality did the honors.

During this period, a Marion Year was declared and participation in the May procession numbered in the 500s.

In the years of 1958 through 1963, the C.Y.C. (Catholic Youth Council) president was given the honor of crowning the Queen of May. Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotions began at this time. It is a gathering of parishioners who pray for Mary's intercessions. The devotions are still held every Monday evening at 7:10 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church.

In 1964 and '65, the Sodality prefects (senior girls) were again given the honor of placing the crown. The Sodality then became a defunct organization. From 1966 until 1973, the CYC president and/or Miss Sacred Heart High were the privileged participants.

Then in 1973, the liturgical commission decided to draw the name of a senior girl out of a hat from a combination of the CCD Religion Class and the Sacred Heart senior class. After a few years of this method, the commission decided to change off between the CCD senior girls and the Sacred Heart School senior girls, drawing the honoree's name from a hat.

The procession now includes all organizations and parishioners. First Communicants, dressed in white and holding flowers which are placed at Our Lady's feet, form an honor guard. The statue is still carried in the procession by the senior boys. The girls now wear street-length dresses and many of the grade school students march with their families.

I guess I have attended every May Crowning since 1945, when I was a second grade student at Sacred Heart School and a part of the First Communion class that had the honor of crowning Mary. Through grade school, I participated as a part of the student body and in high school as a Sodality member. I now participate as a member of the VFW Auxiliary as a part of our May Day program.

I had always desired to have the honor of placing the crown, but it was not meant to be. Nevertheless, I feel Our Mother Mary knows that every year, I, too, am standing in the shoes of the one placing that crown. Praise You! Oh, Mother of Our Savior, The Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Activity Hour, Summer Reading plans made

On three Wednesdays in June - 7th, 14th, 21st - Muenster Public Library will be sponsoring the annual summer Activity Hour for three- to five-year-olds. As in previous years, the hour morning sessions (9 to 10 a.m.) will be held in the Council Chamber of City Hall. Mothers and/or library friends will conduct the activities. The hour-long program consists of filmstrips, stories, songs, finger plays, etc.

Although pre-registration is not essential, it would be appreciated since each child is given a name tag. These would be ready then for the children on the first program day.

The Texas Reading Club, sponsored cooperatively by Texas State Library and local public libraries,

is a program to encourage children and their parents to read and use the library. CREATURE FEATURES is the theme for this year.

The Summer Reading Program at the Muenster Public Library starts the week of June 4 and continues for 10 weeks, ending Thursday, Aug. 10. Each reader will be given a log to list the 10 books read on his/her grade level. At the conclusion of the program, the reader will be issued a certificate from the Texas State Library and given a free ice cream cone, compliments of DI One Stop.

If more information is needed, call the Muenster Public Library, 759-4291. Library hours are: Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



ADAM KRAHL

Adam Krahl has exciting 3rd birthday

Adam Joseph Krahl was honored on May 14 with a celebration held in the Gainesville Park. His third birthday was on May 13.

Everyone visited the Frank Buck Zoo to view the animals. Guests were served supper followed by cake and ice cream. Adam had a popcorn cake and a chocolate cake.

Guests included his parents, David and Judy Krahl; brothers Jonathan and Aaron; grandparents, Joe and Viola Schmidkofer of Gainesville and Eddie and Margie Krahl of Muenster; also aunts, uncles and cousins, Joyce Cler and Dea and Karen; Sam and Janet Jordan and Christine and Melissa; and Victor Schmidkofer of Austin; and friends Mary Ann, Justin and Melissa Friddell of Gainesville.

Adam completed his birthday festivities with a special camping and hiking trip with his dad and brother Jonathan to Guadalupe Mountain in Texas. They camped and climbed the mountain.

Secular Franciscans plan retreat in August

The Secular Franciscan Fraternity of St. Peter's Parish met on Tuesday, May 9, in the home of Mrs. Jean Haverkamp.

Members discussed a retreat to be sponsored by Christ the King Fraternity of Laredo. It will be a Secular Franciscan Order Retreat at Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Laredo on Aug. 11, 12 and 13, 1989.

Father Ramiro Trego, OFM,

will be the retreat master. Anyone interested can contact Mrs. Tony Hermes, 668-7996, for more information.

An afghan and quilt, which were donated as raffle prizes, were displayed.

Correspondence was read from several sources and the meeting closed with the St. Francis of Assisi Peace Prayer. Mrs. Tony Hermes is the club reporter.

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Fishing may benefit from rising lake levels

AUSTIN - Heavy rains have filled virtually every reservoir in the eastern half of Texas, and the timing was right to give freshwater game fish a boost, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Phil Durocher, inland fisheries management coordinator, said the heavy rains came after most fish have finished spawning. "The higher lake levels inundated terrestrial vegetation, and the small fish can take advantage of the new habitats for food and cover," Durocher said. "This should create a strong year-class of bass

and other game fish in most of the lakes."

Durocher said this holds true both for fish spawned in the wild and hatchery-produced fry or fingerlings.

Although parts of South and West Texas remain dry, the area roughly east of Abilene and north of Austin has been hit by heavy rains. "Everything in East Texas that can hold water is full now," he said.

One of the few reservoirs not at conservation pool level or higher is the new Richland-Chambers Reservoir in Navarro County.

However, the lake slated to hold some 38,000 surface acres when full now has filled sufficiently to make all boat ramps operable.

Golf tourney delayed...

Tee-off on June 18

According to Dan Hamric of the Muenster Golf Association, the regular Monthly Scramble for June will not be held on June 4 because of the Sacred Heart Parish's Father's Day Picnic.

The next available date at Nocona Municipal Golf Course is June 18. Even though it is Father's

Day, the Association hopes that everyone will come out and join in the tournament, which will begin at 9 a.m. Sign-in time is at 8:45 a.m.

The day's activities will be slightly different as a new format for the four-person scramble is planned.

Illegal netting cases top Game Thief rewards

The state's Operation Game Thief program was responsible for catching four persons catching fish in illegal nets, and fines in the two separate cases totaled more than \$23,000, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Two violators caught with gill nets in a freshwater lake were convicted on 22 charges of illegally fishing with nets and related charges and assessed \$11,671 in fines.

Two other persons were convicted on 60 charges of taking red drum with nets in a saltwater case. Their fines totaled \$11,618.50.

Persons observing game or fish law violations can report the incident by calling toll-free 1-800-792-GAME. If the call leads to a conviction, the anonymous caller is eligible for a cash reward from the Operation Game Thief (OGT) fund. Money for these payments are derived only from tax-deductible contributions by private individuals, sportsmen's clubs, corporations and other

groups, according to Capt. Wayne Chappell, OGT coordinator. Contributions should be sent to OGT, Texas Park and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

As an enhancement effort for the fund on special request, one 12-inch by 18-inch aluminum "no trespassing" sign will be given for each \$10 contribution.

Chappell said the signs identify the landowner as a donor to the OGT fund, encourage reporting of violations, display the toll-free number and will fulfill requirements of the Criminal Trespass Statutes when properly posted on property.

The nine-member OGT committee, which serves without pay, currently is made up of W.B. Osborn III of San Antonio, chairman; A.B. Wharton, Vernon, vice chairman; Walter Fondren III of Houston, Harry Tension of Fort Worth, Ed Small of Austin, W.W. Jones II of Corpus Christi, Bill Roth of San Antonio and Stan Cook of Texarkana.

Jaycees send bus to Ranger game

The Muenster Jaycees are chartering a bus for the Texas Ranger vs. Oakland A's baseball game on Saturday, June 10.

The bus will leave Sacred Heart Community Center at 5 p.m. The game, which is also Ranger Cap Night, will begin at 7:35 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 each for plaza seating and bus trip. Money must be submitted before seats can be reserved. There is limited seating, so call Mark Klement, 759-4343 days or 759-4019 nights, now to reserve your seat!



National Fishing Week begins on June 5. Enjoy a day outdoors by taking a kid fishing.

SH students above national norm in physical fitness

The Sacred Heart 4th, 5th and 6th grade measured up to the AAU Physical Fitness Test during the month of May. The students were tested on four required events (endurance run, sit-ups, pull-ups and the sit and reach test), along with one optional event from the following: 50-yard dash, long jump, isometric leg squat.

All students were tested and 22 achieved the outstanding status, 26 reached the attainment level and six participated. Of the 54 students tested, 40 percent of the students tested outstanding compared to the national norm of six percent. Forty-eight percent reached the attainment status as compared to the national norm of 26 percent.

The fitness test, sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Union, is administered throughout the United States. Midway through World War II, an AAU consulting committee collected data on physical fitness levels. From this research a comprehensive test was developed to examine the physical capabilities of America's youth. The testing program was put into operation by the AAU in 1943. Modifications of the test items and standards have been made periodically over the years, and are updated as needed.



FISHING REPORT

MOSS LAKE: Water slightly murky, 75 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass slow; crappie slow; white bass fair to 8 fish per string on spinners; catfish good to 13 pounds in good numbers on rod and reel baited with liver, shrimp and worms.

TEXOMA: Water off color, 70 degrees, 2.71 feet above normal level; black bass good to 5 1/2 pounds on worms, some topwaters, Zara Spooks and spinners; striped excellent on live baits and topwaters to 15 pounds with good numbers of jugs; crappie slow in 15-20 feet of water on minnows and jigs around boat houses; white bass good on live baits and topwaters with some limits, some caught while fishing for striped; catfish excellent to 34 pounds with good numbers of full strings.



Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Services held for Beulah Dill
Funeral services for Mrs. Beulah B. Dill, 78, of Mount Pleasant and formerly of this area, were held Saturday, May 27, at 2 p.m. at the Era Baptist Church.

Rev. Tim Ellis, pastor of the Ripley Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant, officiated.

Interment was in Rest Haven Memorial Park in Gainesville under the direction of Vernie Keel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dill passed away Thursday, May 25, in Villa Nursing Home at Mount Pleasant.

She was born April 19, 1911 to Henry and Maude L. DeBorde in Carlsbad, Texas. She married Ray Dill on Oct. 26, 1929 in Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on Oct. 30, 1980. Mrs. Dill was a charter member of the Forestburg Baptist Church. She worked in the Gainesville State School and retired from there. Mrs. Dill and her family lived in the communities of Rosston, Leo, Forestburg and Era.

In the funeral service, Mrs. Dill's grandson, Johnny Dill of Gainesville, provided the music with Mrs. Mary Hays of Forestburg singing the hymns, "Amazing Grace" and "One Day at a Time."

Scriptures were read by Rev. Tim Ellis, who was Mrs. Dill's pastor in Mount Pleasant.

Pallbearers were her grandsons Larry and Charles Dill of Forestburg, Russell and Mitchell Dill of Mount Pleasant, Brien and Tim Dill of Saginaw, Khris Dill of Gainesville.

Mrs. Dill is survived by four sons, Carroll Dill of Forestburg, Harold Dill of Saginaw, Jerry Dill of Mount Pleasant, Ray Kent Dill of Gainesville; one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Gates of Torrance, California; one brother, Wilbur DeBorde of Era; four sisters, Mmes. Hallie Berry, Edith Richardson and Wilma Thurman of Forestburg, and Dorothy Riley of Sanger; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Announcements:
The Style Show on Sam Bass Pioneer Day, July 15, 1989, is making progress. Remember, we need clothes from 1800-1989. Make them to Joan Sicking's home to be labeled. For further information, contact Ruth Smith 768-2229, or Joan Sicking 768-2216.

Couple married in Decatur
Keith Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gean Scott, and Patti Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Long of Decatur, were united in marriage on Saturday, May 27, 1989 at Joe Wheeler Park Pavilion in Decatur. Rev. Charles Taylor performed the ceremony.

Many thanks to band members Wassie Reynolds, Linnie Perkins, Bert Galmor, Lester Haynie and Gean Scott for long hours of prac-

tice and for a job well done. Also to Cindy Boto, vocalist. Much appreciation to Becky Scott for the beautiful three-tier wedding cake which she made while on crutches.

Hutsons visit
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutson and family at Southlake. Mrs. Kenneth Hutson visited her mother, Mrs. Jewel Gaston, in Nocona. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson visited V. and Jo Dell Gaston and Mrs. Essie Agee.

Personal
Guests during the weekend of Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde were Mrs. Linda Cochran of Denton, Beverly and Charles Fleitman of Gainesville, J.Y. and Agnes Brandon, J.D. Hott and C.H. and Ruth Christian.

Ted Jacksons keep busy
Mrs. Laura Belle and Mrs. Myrt Denham drove over to Gainesville Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson attended the fellowship supper. Friday night, the Jacksons attended the wedding shower for Douglas Edwards and his fiancée, Vickie, in the Forestburg Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson attended the funeral of Mrs. Beulah Dill Saturday at the Era Baptist Church.

Sunday afternoon, Ted and Laura Belle visited T. and Olivia Warford at Slidell.

Attends baccalaureate
Mrs. Gene Links drove to Stephenville Sunday to attend the baccalaureate service at 7 p.m. of which her grandson, Shawn Davis, was a member of the class of 190. Mrs. Links also visited with Brien and Mary Kay Davis.

Personal
Mrs. Becky Richardson and Chari visited Mrs. Charlotte Fortenberry and Mrs. Anna Lee Fortenberry Thursday. Mrs. Becky Richardson and Chari and Mrs. Charlotte Fortenberry drove over to Decatur.

Sunday Bill and Norma White, Mrs. Becky Richardson and Chari attended the DeBorde reunion. It was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DeBorde in Era. Mrs. Edith Richardson of Gainesville and Mrs. Imogene Gooch of McKinney and Mrs. Joyce Richardson, Bob and Kim were also in attendance.

In the afternoon, they attended the team penning at the Harold Bowles arena at Era.

Brice Dale visits from California
Brice Edward Dale of California arrived here last week for a visit with his father, Edward and Jo Dale, and grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Dale. Mrs. Brice Dale remained in California to take her bar exam. Mrs. Dale called here to relatives to let them know she passed the law exam.

Louise Shults on the go
Mrs. Louise Shults spent Wednesday night in Granbury visiting the Todd Solomon family.

Mrs. Shults and Ed Bonner attended the funeral of Mrs. Beulah Dill Saturday evening at the Era Baptist Church.

John C. and Nelda Blankenship of Lindsey, Oklahoma spent the weekend with Mrs. Louise Shults. Saturday, Mrs. Louise Shults and Mrs. Oma Wakeman drove to Bowie.

Mrs. Shirley Harvill of Vernon and granddaughter, Casey Lanier of Decatur, visited Mrs. Louise Shults Sunday afternoon.

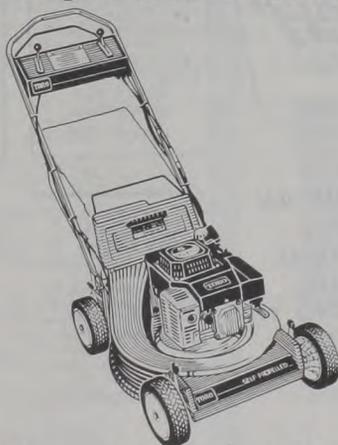
Personal
Mrs. Josephine Berry and Mrs. Wilma Richardson attended the baccalaureate service at Era Sunday evening. Michael Allison of Mesquite and former coach at Era was the speaker. Mr. Allison is

coach at Dallas Christian College.

Berrys enjoy picnic
Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown and family and Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Blevins, Noel, Jordan and Rory, all of Valley View, came to the Jack Berrys for a visit Monday. They had a picnic lunch beside the branch. They enjoyed wading in the water in the creek and climbing the hills. Jeff and Melody Blevins and family have been friends of the McKowns for several years. He is pastor at Valley View Baptist Church. The Blevins will be moving to Springfield, Illinois the last of June. He will be pastor of a Baptist church there.

Singing well attended
The singing at the Rosston United Methodist Church Sunday evening was well attended. Several different churches were represented.

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FARM AND RANCH NEWS



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Janie Hartman Photos



Arrow Star has winning Longhorn

It was only the second show for Arrow Star Cattle Co., Stafford, Texas, but they came away with the Reserve Junior Champion Female. Miss Henry 108 received this honor at the recent World Qualifying Show sponsored by the Ark-La-Tex Texas Longhorn Association in Lufkin. This win entitles owners Frank and Lola Rust to show Miss Henry in the

prestigious Texas Longhorn World Show to be held Aug. 4-6 in Fort Worth, Texas.

The Rusts have been in the Texas Longhorn business for only a year so they are pleased with their win. Mrs. Rust notes that Miss Henry has had her first calf since the show date so they are looking for another winner.

The Rusts are members of the

Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America and the Gulf Coast and North Texas Longhorn Associations.

Mr. Rust is owner of Petro Metals, Inc. in Stafford, and Mrs. Rust is an RN at Methodist Hospital in Houston. She is the daughter of David and Juanita Bright of Muenster.

Three-month basic EMT training begins in June at Cooke Co. College

Three months of intensive training this summer at Cooke County College can prepare students for certification as emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and qualify them for additional training leading to paramedic certification and even a two-year associate degree.

The basic EMT training course will begin in June and run through August and will earn participants 10 hours of college credit, while preparing them to take the written and practical EMT certification exams given by the Texas Department of Health.

Students completing the course may also take the National Registry exam for basic EMT certification, an option also available to non-students who may currently hold only Texas certification.

"This basic course of study is designed to prepare students in the fundamental principles of emergency care for the sick and injured," explained Laura Roberts, director of CCC's Department of Paramedicine. "It includes methods of assessment and treatment of medical, environmental and traumatic emergencies, as well as rescue techniques and ambulance operations."

Among specific skills students will learn are cardiopulmonary resuscitation - earning students a CPR card, bandaging and splinting, vital signs determination, basic airway management and the proper administration of oxygen therapy, emergency childbirth and vehicle extrication.

In addition to classroom learning, students will actually ride out in ambulances and work in hospital emergency rooms for practical clinical experience.

Roberts stressed that this intensive summer program of basic EMT training is a quick way for students to lay the foundation for advanced emergency medical training.

"They can immediately enter into paramedic training in September if they wish," she said, "and go ahead and be working as a licensed EMT while going to school. Two options are then available in regard to advanced training."

"The first allows the student to concentrate on paramedicine -

related courses to qualify for licensing a paramedic. Duration of this program is one year. The student may then opt to return for a second year of academics and electives to satisfy requirements for an associate degree - something we strongly recommend to students who wish to strengthen their chances for advancement.

"This degree plan is attractive to many students because it allows them to go ahead and become certified as paramedics and be working at their profession while finishing up degree requirements. The availability at CCC of both daytime and evening classes also makes the program attractive to working part-time students."

Still another option is available for students with an eye toward EMS management. In this degree program, the 23 hours of second year coursework includes a heavier concentration of specialized business and management courses.

"The first important step,

however, is completion of this basic EMT training," Roberts said, "and we urge interested persons to contact us as soon as possible to prepare for enrolling in the program in June. To be eligible, students must be at least age 18 at the time of state testing and be a high school or GED graduate. They must also be physically able to lift patients and equipment."

Total estimated cost of the summer EMT program for Cooke County residents is \$455. Tuition is slightly higher for out-of-county students and higher still for residents of other states except Oklahoma.

For more information, contact Laura Roberts, CCC Department of Paramedicine, 1525 W. California, Gainesville, TX 76240, telephone (817) 668-7731, Ext. 229.

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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

This past week, Allen Knutson, our Extension Entomologist, was in town looking for Hessian fly activity in wheat. They currently have a plan underway to transport Hessian flies and their parasites from this area to newly infested areas in Central Texas. It is expected that this will speed up the natural movement of the parasites which usually follow behind advancing Hessian flies.

Many fields throughout the county are currently experiencing Hessian fly damage. This past weekend, we were in fields that ranged from 10 to approximately 50 percent Hessian fly damage. Producers can identify Hessian fly damage by locating the wheat plant and looking for the black pupa or flaxseed burrowed above the nodes or joints on the plant. The fields we have inspected have shown anywhere from one to three or four of these pupa in a bunch above the nodes.

Currently, entomologists are looking at the possibility of loosely baling this straw and sending it to areas in Central Texas to be broadcast over fields. It is hoped

that the beneficial insects that are contained in the straw will hatch and develop, therefore, reducing the Hessian fly populations. One problem we are seeing is when baling this straw, the beneficial and Hessian fly larvae are usually at the node closest to the ground. In this instance, it is almost impossible to harvest these insects with conventional baling equipment.

If you have fields that are heavily infested with Hessian flies, give us a call at the office and we will check on possible straw use from these fields.

We have been getting reports of some producers harvesting grains throughout the county. Harvest began on Memorial Day in the Era area.

Most field reports showed below normal production along with below normal test weight. I was visiting with a producer the other day and his comment was, "They say there's never any two years alike, and I hope we don't see another one like this one." We've seen about all the adversities that could hit a grain crop in '88-'89.



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Market Report

by Bill Hamer

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Mazola Corn Oil 48 oz. \$2.59	Charmin Tissue 4 roll pkg. 99¢	Unsweetened Asst'd. Kool-Aid 2 qt. 6/\$1	Shurfresh Natural Potato Chips 3 pk. 99¢	StarKist Light Tuna Water/Oil 4.75 to 8 oz. 69¢	Pillsbury Big Country Biscuits Buttermilk/Southern Good'n'Buttery 12 oz. 59¢
Brawny Asst'd. Towels Jumbo roll 69¢	Ranch Style Pork & Beans 15 oz. can 3/\$1	Flex Asst'd. Shampoo & Conditioner 15 oz. \$1.19	Minute Maid Orange Juice Reg./Country/Calcium Fortified 12 oz. \$1.19	Fox Deluxe Asst'd. Pizza 6.8 to 7.6 oz. Limit 4 2/\$1	Shurfresh Homo Milk 1 gal. \$1.79

Dole Golden Ripe
Bananas
 Save 20¢ per lb.
3 lbs. \$1



- *2.50 Off Label Fab Powder Detergent 147 oz. \$5.99
- DEL MONTE CUT GREEN BEANS 16 OZ. 2 FOR \$1.00
- DRYERS DIAPERS 28-32-48 CT. \$8.99
- KC MASTERPIECE REG./MESQUITE/HICKORY BARBECUE SAUCE 19 OZ. \$1.59
- 30" OFF LABEL ROYAL OAK REG./MESQUITE CHARCOAL 10 LB. \$2.69
- DEL MONTE CAJUN STEWED/STEWED/MEXICAN TOMATOES 14.5 OZ. 69¢
- DEL MONTE REG OR LITE SLICES/HALVES YELLOW CLING PEACHES 18 OZ. 89¢
- DEL MONTE ASST. PUDDING CUPS PK. \$1.19
- FRITO LAY PRETZELS \$1.19 SIZE 89¢
- AMERICAN BEAUTY ASST. PASTA 24 OZ. \$1.29
- JIF CREAMY/CRUNCHY PEANUT BUTTER 18 OZ. \$2.19
- LIGHT CRUST FLOUR 5 LB. BAG 99¢
- FOLGER'S INSTANT COFFEE 8 OZ. \$3.99
- HONEY BOY CHUM SALMON 7.75 OZ. \$1.79
- PRICE SAVER VANILLA/CHOC./DOUPLEX SANDWICH COOKIES 20 OZ. 89¢
- LUCKY LEAF APPLE JUICE 84 OZ. \$1.99
- NORTHERN PRINT NAPKINS 140 CT. 88¢
- BEST MAID HAMBURGER SLICED DILL PICKLES 32 OZ. \$1.19
- FIELD TRIAL CHUNK DOG FOOD 20 LB. \$3.99
- LYSOL REG./SCENT LIGHT SCENT DISINFECTANT 12 OZ. \$2.89
- 15" OFF LABEL REG./LEMON PUREX BLEACH 128 OZ. 99¢
- PRICE SAVER TEA BAGS 100 CT. 89¢
- EAGLE BRAND MILK 14 OZ. \$1.59
- SHURFINE DRINKING/DISTILLED WATER GAL. 59¢
- POST TOASTIES CEREAL 12 OZ. 99¢
- GILLETTE ASST. FOAMY SHAVE 11 OZ. \$1.99
- DURACELL 1 PK. 9 VOLT/2 PKG. "C" & "D" BATTERIES \$2.49

Large California Peaches lb. 79¢	Large California Red Plums lb. 89¢	Texas Cantaloupes ea. 69¢
California Fancy Navel Oranges lb. 69¢	Kentucky Wonder Green Beans lb. 69¢	New Red Potatoes lb. 39¢

MILLER LITE
\$10.95
 24 - 12 OZ.



BUSCH or NATURAL
\$8.50
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PEARL LIGHT \$7.99
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