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Opinions and views of hospital candidates aired

Only one other time in the history of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board elections has there been a contested race for the board positions. The outcome of the elections, and the concern of the hospital district members, may prove to be vitally important to the hospital's very existence. "Rural hospitals are closing daily," said Herman Carroll, hospital administrator. "Being a member of the hospital board will require some continuing education and commitment by the member to get involved." Eight county residents filed as candidates for the five positions that will be open. The five candidates receiving the highest vote totals will serve the two-year terms.

"We have always had an excellent board," said Carroll, "but, in the past, we have had trouble finding people willing to take on a position on the hospital board. I am very, very pleased to see this much interest."

The candidates are David Bright, Debbie Hess, Dave Flusche, Sr., Lisa Walterscheid, Dr. Enrique Juarez and Andy Klement of Muenster and Werner Becker, Jr. and William C. Hermes of Rt. 4 Gainesville.

Andy Klement announced to **The Muenster Enterprise** Tuesday that he would like to ask people to vote for candidates other than himself. He would like to withdraw from the ballot because of health reasons, but cannot because his name was placed on the ballot by the deadline and must remain there. Should he be elected and decide to resign, the hospital board would then appoint someone to fill his position. The other seven candidates have replied to questions submitted to them and, by studying their answers, voters can make an educated choice on election day, May 5.

What experience do you feel qualifies you to serve on the Hospital Board?

Bright: 50 years' management in private industry and national and local government, including 20 years as a hospital administrator.

Hermes: 37 years' farming in the Hood community, 15 years on the ASC Board, 5 years on the SCS Board and 12 years on the Hospital Board.

Becker: Currently I am a member of Muenster Memorial Hospital Board and have been for 6 years. Also I am a member of Sacred Heart School Board and have 9 years with them. I have served on the Board of Directors with the Farm Bureau for 8 years. I held office with the Home and School Society and the Hood Community Club.

Hess: I have been County Chairman for the Republican Party for 6 years which involved putting together the Republican primaries in the county, setting up the voting places, workers, payroll and paying all bills. I ordered supplies, such as ballots, etc. I was responsible for primary estimates and actual costs. I held the election schools for clerks and judge; was responsible for getting 13 Republican voting places versus one before I took over. I have been a member of the Sacred School Board for 4 years and am presently secretary of that board; that involves policy making, hiring principals and budgetary decisions. I have served on the Board of "Littlest Angels" of Cooke County for 4 years and was head of the Angel Committee and helped with the distribution process last year. While on this board, administrating costs were kept at 3-5 percent.

Flusche: Board of Directors of Chamber of Commerce.

Walterscheid: BBA from University of North Texas, 1983; treasurer of Beta Kappa.

Juarez: 46 years as a dedicated medical doctor. Fourteen of those years have been spent in Muenster with close ties to Muenster Memorial Hospital.

What is the reason(s) for running for the board seat?

Bright: To be in a position to contribute to the community in such a way as to influence and enhance its present aims and ongoing development.

Hermes: I care about the hospital, the employees, the patients and the hospital district.

Becker: As I have stated earlier, I am currently on the board and believe while the hospital is experiencing difficulty, it is no time to pull out. Also I feel the old saying, "You work with something a while, it grows to you," has some truth to it, because I have an increasing concern about the future of the hospital, and want to continue serving this position. **Please See OPINION, Page 2**



Germanfest

April
27, 28 & 29
Friday, Saturday
& Sunday
Willkommen!

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Muenster welcomes 'Fest visitors

Muenster has been the center of activity all week as Chamber of Commerce members and town merchants hustled to prepare for the thousands of visitors expected at the 15th annual Muenster Germanfest celebration. Even the unusually generous rainfall hasn't hampered the dedicated sponsors.

Sand, gravel, and hay are ready to fill any mud holes and efforts are being made to promote drainage, according to Grounds Chairman Dave Fette. "We've moved a few concession booths away from low areas, but other than that Germanfest plans should progress as usual," proclaimed Fette.

Visitors to the celebration will be greeted at the Muenster City Park on April 27, 28 and 29 by lively strains of Polka music, popular Country and Western melodies, and food aromas that will tempt everyone's tastebuds.

Every hour of the three day event is filled with entertainment and competitions. The care taken in planning and mapping out the use of the park and available adjacent areas has allowed for the 180 foot Main tent to house most of the food and beverages with other refreshment places scattered throughout

the park area; entertainment areas are spaced so as not to interfere with each other; and areas are left open for people to visit or rest under the large native shade trees.

Planters filled with geraniums and marigolds will be placed in strategic places to add to the natural beauty of the park area. The Chamber of Commerce funded this project and Roger Taylor nurtured the flowers.

Entertainment chairman Monica Hess is promising a slate of entertainment that should have something to please everyone. Many old favorites such as Billy Roy, One Man Band; Helga & the Bavarian Woodchoppers; Nuthin' Fancy Band; Frohsinn/German Singing Society; and many more are returning this year.

New to the Germanfest is Cliff Gray & His German Fair Organ. The organ will be located on the north side of the park near the swimming pool. The organ will be pumping out German music and polkas all three days of the 'Fest.

"Sweeter Than Honey," Muenster's own popular singing duo will be on the Texas Stage this year with many Country and Western Favorites and several

songs that they have recorded.

A puppet show by the Children's Kinder Theater will be located in a quiet area of the park. The show will be fenced off by a white picket fence and should be a quiet area for mothers and babies.

Anyone with a competitive urge can sign up for a variety of events. Arm wrestling, tug of war, the Bartenders Triathlon, and Fraulein and Herr contests and more are listed in the Schedule of Events on page 9 of **The Muenster Enterprise**.

The Kiwanis Carnival Rides, which were to be located west of the City Park in the area also occupied by the Sausage and Brisket Cook-Off, have been moved because of problems caused by too much rain. They will now occupy South Maple Street and Schilling's Finia lot, which are immediately east of the City Park. South Maple Street will be closed to traffic. A wider variety of rides have been promised by the Kiwanis. A new company is supplying the ride equipment, and it is "one of the better ones of its size," according to Herman Carroll, ride chairman.

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Good News

God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth."

GENESIS 9: 12-13

Cooke County Chorale has impressive program

A Sunday afternoon audience heard a program by the Cooke County Chorale in Sacred Heart Church on April 22, and enjoyed an impressive musical experience. Those who failed to avail themselves of the Sunday afternoon concert missed a rare treat. There was no admission charge.

Although the program was scarcely 45 minutes in length, it included the major presentation "The Lord Triumphant" by Dr. Eula McCain, a native of Gainesville. Also "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" by Mozart; and "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" by Rice.

Dr. McCain sang with the chorale. A number of her Muenster friends were in the audience. At the conclusion of the program, those present stood and applauded her talent, and the beauty and strength of her composition; also recognizing the director Stephen Henry of Gainesville; the soloist and nar-

ator Scott Hamblin of Denton; and the organist Eric Wheeler of Denton; and all members of the singing group. Several are Muenster residents, including Anthony Luke and Gene Gieb. A half dozen former Muenster members were in the audience. Hometowns of other members included, in addition to Muenster, Nocona, Collinsville, Lake Kiowa and Gainesville. Membership is open to all. Membership is voluntary but involves a deep personal commitment.

Dr. Eula McCain studied at the School of Music of North Texas State University and taught at Murray State University of Murray, Kentucky. Her composition "The Lord Triumphant" was performed at Murray State University, and is based on the Biblical account of the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ. It is scored for chorus of mixed voices, a baritone soloist, a reader and an organist.

Co-Op draws big crowd

by Eric Williams

Meeting more stringent environmental requirements will be costly but worthwhile for electricity suppliers, a state leader in rural electrification told assembled members of Cooke County Electric Cooperative Monday.

Jim Morriss, executive vice president and general manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives delivered the keynote address to a crowd of approximately 500 who showed up to elect directors, take home 62 door prizes and listen to "Sweeter than Honey," a popular local singing group.

Morriss spoke on several issues that will affect electricity suppliers and cooperatives. One of the most important is the Clean Air Act. "That is going to be a milestone piece of legislation," said Morriss. "It is also going to be extremely expensive."

The expense comes in with the installation of scrubbers in plants that generate electricity. For the most part, Cooperatives, including Brazos Electric Power Cooperative which supplies CCEC's power, operate modern and relatively clean plants. However, the way the legislation is currently drawn up, there would be surcharges on the operations of modern plants to help subsidize the cleanup of older plants that cause more pollution.

Morriss said through building the clean plants, Cooperatives have shown they are willing to pay

for clean air. However, he said he's not sure it's a good idea to ask them to pay twice, once for their own plants and again for those of other electricity suppliers.

Ray Powell, vice president of the CCEC Board presiding in the absence of ailing Board President Robert Lewis, also touched on the environmental theme while delivering the board report on the status of the cooperatives.

"Federal and state agencies are imposing stringent rules and regulations on cooperatives across the nation in an effort to keep your environment and water supplies clean," Powell said. "These requirements are very costly to



MELISSA BAYER, left, and Jenny Lynn Wimmer, right, entertained at Cooke County Electric Cooperative meeting Monday night.

comply with."

To meet those costs, and to keep pace with other day to day expenses, Powell said the Cooperative is planning a rate increase that will average about five percent.

Since the Cooperative is a non-profit organization, any money earned above expenses is recorded as capital credits on the accounts of each consumer based upon their purchases.

General manager Phil Slater introduced each employee of the cooperative during the annual meeting and praised their skill and dedication to meeting customer needs.

"There is no other utility business in the world having an-

nual meetings like we are having tonight," Morriss told the assembled members. Surveying the audience Morriss found a large number attending their first meeting, as well as three members who had attended the 51 previous annual meetings of CCEC. Morriss praised the close ties between the members who own the cooperative and the employees who serve their electrical needs.

During their business session, cooperative members unanimously approved the election of Larry Corbett to the Board of Directors from District 1 and Jimmy Jack Biffle for District 5.

Corbett replaces District 1 Director Wendell Proffer, who is retiring from the board after 17 years of service to CCEC.

Prior to the business session, the crowd had been entertained by the musical group "Sweeter than Honey," and had responded with enthusiastic applause.

The group had a little different look and sound than usual on Monday. Ordinarily, it is made up of Jenny Lynn and Kelly Jean Wimmer, daughters of Ray and Kay Wimmer.

However, Kelly placed fourth in the District Golf tournament that was won by the Muenster Hornets. She and other members of the team were playing in the Regional Tournament in Kilgore with a good shot at making the state tournament.

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JIM MORRISS, general manager of Texas Electric Cooperative, speaks at the annual meeting of Cooke County Electric Cooperative Monday, April 23.

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the "City hits air waves with false sighting" article which recently appeared in *The Muenster Enterprise*. As the President of the Cooke County Amateur Radio Club, I'd like to share a few facts in regard to the "alleged" tornado sighting 4 1/2 miles northwest of Muenster. I was the individual who was acting as the net control for all emergency amateur radio traffic in Cooke County that evening. The emergency radio traffic was in direct support of watching the storm's progress.

The elusive amateur radio operator (call sign K5KJ) who made the report, routinely assists the National Weather Service in tracking storm systems that are known to produce tornadoes. This work is also coordinated with the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration's tornado research center in Norman, Oklahoma. All of this work is done to help meteorologists to forecast and more accurately predict tornadoes. Consequently, this man was doing his job, reporting the conditions he observed to the National Weather Service in Fort Worth.

On the evening in question, I received via radio, updated weather radar reports from Denton and Fort Worth which incidentally confirmed the gentleman's report. The function of the Cooke

County Amateur Radio Club during severe weather is to spot, identify and track storm developments and report them to local and federal officials as required.

All amateur radio operators who participate in Sky Warn are volunteers who are licensed by the federal government. They spend much of their time tracking and spotting these storms for the benefit of the communities in which they live. Also, it might be added that these individuals receive no compensation for their services. Would you be willing to get your car hail damaged for free? The service our Club provides the county may be less than perfect but please bear in mind that we have less than 20 active amateur radio operators to cover all of Cooke County.

Lastly, Mr. Watson is very definitely not in charge of Sky Warn. Sky Warn is an amateur radio organization in cooperation with the National Weather Service. Mr. Watson isn't an amateur radio operator, nor are the views he expressed in the article shared in any extent with the Cooke County Amateur Radio Club. And yes, the weather service has the man's call sign, they have mine too.

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Werner H. Becker Jr.



Enrique Juarez



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OPINION

**Public education in Texas:
Where do we go
from here?**

by Ric Williamson
State Representative

This installment will focus on but one (1) of many legislative proposals to answer the **Edgewood vs. Kirby** verdict. State Senator Hector Uribe (D - Brownsville) and State Representative Gregory Luna (D-San Antonio) have introduced identical bills in their respective chambers of the Legislature numbered as **S.B. No. 9** and **H.B. No. 34**. This legislation would designate every school district in the state as "county school tax units" and specifies that these "county school tax units" are to exercise the taxing powers conferred by article VII, Section 3 of the Texas Constitution.

The Uribe/Luna proposal could be summarized as "the county school district" proposal. Under terms of this legislation, a "county school tax unit" consists of territory of each independent school district, each common school district and each a rural high school district which has territory within a particular county and in no other county OR in which the majority of the property wealth of a bi- or multi-county district is to be found. Moreover, a school district that includes the ENTIRE territory of one (1) or more counties would in and of itself constitute a single "county school tax unit" according to this proposed legislation. All of this would be a substantial change from current practice.

This legislation goes on to stipulate that each individual school district in a "county school tax unit" may levy, assess and collect property taxes within that school district's boundaries on behalf of itself and if that is the case - in other words, if the tax assessor-collector for the county or counties is/are NOT collecting taxes on behalf of that district - then the district's own assessor-collector would be required to forward the district's collections to the assessor-collector for the county or counties for re-

distribution county-wide according to the weighted number of students enrolled in each district in the county or counties in question. This, too, would constitute a departure from current practice. Now each school district collects its taxes on property owned ONLY inside the boundaries of the school district.

This legislation even goes so far as to specify that for the 1990 and 1991 tax years, an "effective" rate of not less than 80 cents per each \$100 valuation shall be assessed. For clarification, the "effective" tax rate is the total revenue raised divided by the total property value in a particular district. It would be close to - but not the same as - the nominal rate set by the school board. School districts on an individual basis would be able to add an additional 20 cents per \$100 property valuation for "enrichment" which would remain with that district and not be re-distributed countywide but the legislation goes on to stipulate that school districts are prohibited from levying, assessing or collecting property taxes (except to pay off prior debt incurred before 1990) which would not be distributed as described in this paragraph and in the preceding paragraph. Again, this represents dramatic change over current practice.

Further, this legislation would limit the enrichment funds raised in the aforesaid manner to be used only for "maintenance" of public schools or for the construction and equipping of school buildings within the school district from and after the effective date of **S.B. No. 9/H.B. No. 34** in the event that this legislation should actually pass both chambers of the Legislature and become law. Additionally, this legislation would allow the age of school buildings, the bonded indebtedness of the school district and the estimated rate of growth in student population to be taken into account in determining the State's annual, minimum allotment to local school districts.

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Rain, rain, go away!...

Rain has been an all-too-frequent visitor to the Muenster area during the past month. Farmers are getting worried and restless as time between rainfalls hasn't been long enough to allow the ground to dry. Wheat crops are rusting in the fields and seed still sits, waiting to be planted for milo or hay crops. Rain which was so needed as recently as December is now bringing frowns, and has almost become a "dirty" word.

The rainfall totals for the first four months of 1990 are: January, 3.30 inches; February, 3.55 inches; March, 6.63 inches; and April (as of 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 25), 6.31 inches, which brings the yearly total to 19.79 inches.

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Also my experience in the political field has helped me to better understand the legislative process and how it does affect us and how we can change it to make things better.

Flusche: I cannot judge anyone.

Walterscheid: I have a personal interest for seeing the hospital not only survive, but grow. As a mother who has already spent time in the emergency room, I cannot imagine raising a family without a local hospital.

Juarez: I have a good understanding of what those complex problems are which medicine is going through at this time, how they can be resolved and what can be done so that the hospital can survive.

What do you see as MMH's most serious problem at present?

Bright: The lack of a total community commitment compounded by the need for additional physicians to provide the range of services required to support a viable facility.

Hermes: The need for a general practitioner.

Becker: At present, there are a number of things making a problem and that is: 1) the new medical regulation on Medicare to smaller hospitals; 2) higher insurance rates and operating expenses every year; 3) difficulty in obtaining physicians to replace the ones that have retired because new doctors feel more secure at larger hospitals; 4) spouses of interested doctors sometimes have difficulty relocating their careers or feel insecure in a small community.

Hess: Lack of physicians and not enough use of facilities.

Flusche: I have no firsthand knowledge of any problems.

Walterscheid: The hospital's problem is two-fold: lack of doctors and lack of patients. It is difficult to attract doctors with an empty hospital and perhaps more difficult to have patients without doctors.

Juarez: Too many regulations, new rules by the government, unfair payment with too many restrictions for admission and length of stay in the hospital. Also, emigration of our people to be seen by specialists for things or illnesses or problems which could be resolved here.

How would you attempt to remedy it?

Bright: By continuing, in force, efforts to bring additional physicians to Muenster; participate in marketing programs reflecting the hospital's worth and place in the community; and provide guidance to management.

Hermes: The hospital board has a firm hired to find a doctor or two; also through personal contact.

Becker: We have been on the doctor search for at least 2 years now. Several different resources have been tried. We will continue our efforts until the right people are found. This is my major concern at this time. I have personally invited two doctors to consider this hospital. I will continue to work with our board in any way that I can to help our hospital and our community. We also need the prayers of the community.

Hess: I would help the board in their search for physicians in whatever form of help it may be - research, letter writing, follow-ups, etc. I think we need to let the community be more aware of the use of the hospital lab. Even if a person uses a doctor who does not practice here in Muenster. A lot of cardiologists and other specialists do routine lab work yearly or more often. These services can be done at our local hospital lab. All they need is the orders from the doctor. Most doctors, if their patients ask, will comply. This can be accomplished through articles and ads in the paper or letters to the community. (This can be done at bulk rate and would probably end up paying for itself.)

Flusche: I have no firsthand knowledge of any problems, so I can't offer a remedy.

Walterscheid: Active recruitment of doctors should be a priority. Muenster has a lot to offer professionals and their families: quality schools, low crime rates, a caring, close-knit community. We are still our greatest strength and selling point. Securing doctors is the first step. To ensure the 40-plus employees of Muenster Memorial Hospital of a job, local doctors must utilize the local hospital and its facilities.

Juarez: We should recruit and obtain a third physician who will have good relationship with the hospital, one who has expertise in the latest medical procedures, so that we can retain most of the patients in our hospital. I would like to see improvement in the surgical area with the latest equipment and organization of an Intensive Care Unit.

Are there any changes that you would like to see at MMH?

Bright: The main change I would like to see at MMH is the return of idled or low-use services and facilities to productive utilization together with a community commitment of active support and personal use.

Hermes: More people from within the district and outside the district using the great care at Muenster Memorial Hospital and its dedicated employees.

Becker: I would like to see it back in business again like it was a few years ago, taking care of the needs of the people. Also I feel it would benefit us to have a pediatrician and a cardiologist in Muenster.

Hess: I would like to see the new addition to the hospital be put to use - I think it would be great to see an OB/GYN and maybe a pediatric wing there. I've heard the saying there are not enough babies born here for an OB to survive. I have trouble believing that when 14 miles east of here, and in all of Cooke County, there is one OB. She came here less than a year ago and her waiting list is 3 to 4 months long. When women are willing to drive 40 to 50 miles to have a baby, why would they not drive 14 to 20? Also an OB does not see only pregnant women; there are lots of women who go to a specialist for yearly checkups and other female problems. You can even go to one for a cold if need be, after all, they are MDs. Granted, insurance for OBs is high, but we can help change that if we work together and keep up with what is going on in Austin. Believe it or not, an elected official will give in to pressure if he knows his future as a politician is at stake and letters from his or her constituents do help. I realize we may not be able to get physicians as quickly as we would like but, in the meantime, we can keep it going by finding other alternatives for the new wing. Maybe a retirement apartment for those elderly who need to be with people, but don't necessarily need a nursing home. (Those capable of taking care of themselves, but who have trouble hearing or living alone and don't like being alone.) There are many other ideas, but not enough space to mention them all. I am not afraid of working or going after something I believe in and, as a mother and a wife with a husband in a high-risk business who has used the emergency room and lab several times, believes in the need for our hospital. We need to do whatever possible and within reasonable limits to find some doctors - family as well as a couple of specialists to diversify this hospital from the typical Medicare patient; we also need a mixture of patients. I have already received some information that I have requested from two representatives about rural hospitals and those that have closed. I will continue to read and research what is going on in Austin so that I, or the board, may be able to let you know what is happening and what we, the people, can do or should know. I know I probably sound like an idealist, I have been called that before. But I continue to believe that this country would not be as great as it is without idealists, for they are the people who dare to make their dreams or ideals into realism (or come true).

Flusche: Without firsthand knowledge of the problems, I cannot offer ideas for changes.

Walterscheid: I would like to see the re-establishment of OB care in Muenster. Muenster Memorial Hospital should take a look at the Muenster women who choose OB care in surrounding communities and find out why. What changes should be made in Muenster to provide local women with the care they desire - at the very least, they (MMH) should be able to satisfy some (if not all) of their concerns. I would also explore the possibility of a specialist to take over the vacancy left by Dr. Knight. I believe that Muenster Memorial Hospital could use a specialist, i.e. cardiologist, internist, or orthopedic surgeon. A doctor who would utilize the hospital and draw on outside referrals for the bulk of his patient load.

Juarez: The hospital to be utilized more often by the people of Muenster and the surrounding areas. This hospital is needed. It has saved numerous lives. If this hospital fails to survive, it would be a tragedy from which we will all suffer for years. We need to do in Muenster all that can be done. Our physicians would continue to refer those patients which, for their safety, need to be treated in a major hospital.

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This legislation would temporarily suspend the laws which allow voters to demand a roll-back referendum for any tax increases that might arise from this legislation's enactment into law. The suspension would end in 1993, however.

This is but one of four different solutions that have been offered to the legislature. The next installment will focus on one of the other three legislative proposals pending before the Senate and House of Representatives to address the Edgewood vs. Kirby ruling.

Your comments and questions are welcomed on this or any other issue pertaining to state government. You may reach me by telephone at 512/463-0738 or write to me at P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78768-2910 or in my District at 817/599-8363, P.O. Box 1179, Weatherford, Texas 76086.

Veterans are eligible for various loans

Texas veterans are now eligible for up to \$57,500 in low-interest land, housing and home improvement loans through the Texas Veterans Land Board. More than 120,000 Texas veterans have already taken advantage of these benefits.

A free seminar will be held on Tuesday, May 1, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Sid Richardson Center, Austin College, 900 North Grand Street, Sherman, Texas. Detailed information will be available on site.

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CO-OP

Since Kelly was unavailable, another talented singer from Muenster High School, Melissa Bayer, the daughter of Danny and Mary Alice Bayer, stepped in and provided perfect harmony.

After the business was conducted, the Cooperative passed out 62 valuable door prizes.

The top prize, a 20 inch color television with remote control, went to Mrs. John Hermes of Lindsay.

Second prize, a VCR, went to Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid of Muenster and third place prize, a combination portable stereo and television went to Mrs. A.J. Monday, also of Muenster.

Fourth prize, a valuable decorative lamp donated by Brazos Electric Cooperative, was given to B.J. Sicking of Muenster.

Cooke County Electric Cooperative is a non-profit corporation founded in 1938 for the purpose of providing electricity to rural areas where the service was otherwise unavailable. Today, CCEC serves approximately 10,000 meters, mostly in Cooke and Montague counties. It has a few members in Wise, Denton and Grayson counties.



A TENT set up to house craft booths during this weekend's Germanfest was sturdy enough to withstand rushing water that escaped the Brushy Elm Creek banks in the Muenster City Park Wednesday afternoon. Heavy rainfall and runoff from areas north of Muenster caused the level to rise rapidly, endangering some of the set-up work that had already been completed for the 'Fest in the park location.

Janie Hartman Photo

Vietnam veterans to hold reunion

Cooke County Vietnam Veterans Reunion will be held at American Legion Post 164 in Gainesville on Saturday, April 28, from 2-5 p.m., announced Post Commander George D. Silvernale.

All Vietnam Veterans, with or without service regalia, are especially urged to attend with their spouses to learn about changes in services and benefits from Lee R. Keith, veterans' service officer with 15 years ex-

perience in the field.

"All veterans and all Legionnaires are welcome, but telephone confirmation is requested to the Post (817) 665-9007 to be sure of ample food," said Post Commander Silvernale.

Barbecue - the three B's - will be served at 2 p.m. (\$5 per person) and Keith will speak at 3 p.m., he said.

A graduate of Colorado A&M, Keith is a naval aviator and retired Major in the Marine Corps who saw service in World War II and Korea. He also is retired from the Federal Aviation Agency.

Keith presently is serving on the American Legion Department of Texas Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Committee and he also holds a citation for meritorious service to veterans' affairs given by the national American Legion.

His other Legion activities include having served as Post Commander; 13th District Commander; District, Division and Department oratorical chairman; and Vice-Chairman of the Americanism and Youth Committee.

Keith also is a member of the Denton Rotary Club and VFW. "Plans are not yet complete for a Cooke County Korean Veterans Reunion on June 30," Post Commander Silvernale said, "But put it on your calendar because the Korean War began on June 28, 1950 and we believe that these men and women have been the forgotten veterans long enough!"

American Legion Post 164 is located on the south side of Hwy. 82 about 1/4 mile east of the stoplight at FM 3092. The landmarks are Nolan Chevrolet and the skating rink at the stoplight.

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There will be five tents housing the many Arts and Crafts offered for sale this year. Only four tents were needed last year. "The crafts are great this year!" said Daryl Ferber, chairman. The variety ranges from designed clothing, Indian and silver jewelry, ceramics, framed butterfly to a variety of wood products.

Jaycee beer lines will have a new appearance. Certified bartenders from out-of-town have been hired to comply with stricter liquor liability laws. "The licensed bartender is supposed to be trained to spot persons having too much to drink more easily than the normal person," explained Jaycee Jack Flusche. "This should help with insurance." Beer will be increased to \$1.75 per cup this year.

A Volksmarch sponsored by the Muenster Kiwanis Wandervogel Volksmarch Club will begin at 7 a.m. Saturday in the Muenster Baseball Park. The walk will follow the same route as last year.

Early registration is available at the DI One Stop. Muenster residents are invited to walk the route any time before Germanfest. The registration fee is \$3.00. The Muenster walk is not sanctioned by the AVA or IVV therefore no points will be awarded.

Spectators on Main Street will enjoy watching speed demons on wheels as the starting gun is fired at five minute intervals for three groups of racers in the sanctioned high-speed bike race on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. All riders will follow the 100 kilometer course.

Mark Mumpy, race organizer with the Matrix Cycle Club of Dallas noted that racers, many of which are Olympic hopefuls, will

average 25 to 27 miles per hour over the hilly course. He expects the first riders to approach Muenster in a sprint for the finish line between 12:45 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. with speeds around 35-40 miles per hour. "It should be an exciting finish," said Mumpy.

Participants in the 9th Annual Germanfest Metric Century Bicycle Rally will take off enmasse at 11 a.m. Saturday from Main Street near the City Hall to tackle the rolling Texas terrain of the 100K, 65K or 35K at their own pace. There were more than 3,000 riders in 1989.

Sunday's 5K and 15K Fun Run will begin at 2 p.m. on Main Street and Third with runners from both races progressing together for the first 1/2 miles before the 5K runners turn off at the edge of town. The 15K runners will follow a course that goes north of Muenster and includes plenty of hills and paved and unpaved roads.

Pre-registration will be held at Tops & Teams located on Main Street until 5:30 p.m. Saturday, and on the Germanfest grounds Friday and Saturday.

Fun Run finish line will be on Oak Street adjacent to the Muenster baseball park. Trophies will be awarded in the 15K race to the first six places in both male and female divisions in each of the following age groups: 1-13, 14-18, 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-59, and 60 and older.

In the 5K race the first five male and female finishers will receive trophies. Also random runners will receive "pot-luck" trophies. Every runner who finished the race will receive a certificate suitable for framing.

The Muenster Enterprise will publish the names of the top winners in the high-speed bike race and the Fun Run in the May 4 edition. Anyone wishing to receive a copy can send \$1 for postage and handling to The Muenster Enterprise, P.O. Box 190, Muenster, Texas 76252.

Bikers' and runners' long standing request for a health snack has been answered with the addition of Ole Tyme Fun N Food. A low calorie, no cholesterol, non-dairy frozen confection called Pineapple Whip and Strawberry Whip served in a cone will be part of the concessionaire's menu.

Worker admission passes are being handled in a new way this year. All businesses and organizations were asked to compile a list of workers' names and the days they would work. A computer will be used to check names to ensure that each person receives only one pass per day. A worker wishing to leave must have a stamp placed on their arm before exiting or they will be required to pay admission to get back in. All passes will be collected at the gate. A different color will be used for each day.

Muenster residents who plan to attend the Germanfest might find it easier to walk from their homes or to take advantage of the shuttle van as parking spots will be hard to find this year. Parking at Muenster Mill's elevators will not be available because of construction and most areas are very muddy due to the excessive rainfall.

Plans are all in motion, the park has been made ready, everyone is geared for a busy weekend and a large crowd. Success or failure of the 1990 Germanfest will probably be determined by the weather. This area has been experiencing unusually wet conditions for the past month with rain falling almost daily.

Lindsay announces logo contest for Centennial

by Elaine Schad

Residents of the Lindsay community, busy with preparations for the city's Centennial in 1992, have announced a logo contest.

The city is looking for a design that represents the town's heritage, yet is simple enough so that it can be easily reduced, allowing it to retain distinguishing characteristics. The contest is similar to one held two years ago in Muenster, which just completed centennial activities. The contest is open to anyone interested.

The designer of the winning logo will receive a plaque. Deadline for entries is May 31.

Accompanying each entry must be a sealed envelope containing

the designer's name, address and telephone number. On the outside of the sealed envelope, entrants should write the last six digits of their social security number.

Those same six digits should also be placed on the back of the logo design entry. In this way, judges will not know the identification of the designer until judging is completed. Entries can be placed on a regular sheet of typing paper. Send all entries to: Logo Contest, P.O. Box 151, Lindsay, 76250.

Plans are continuing for the centennial celebration. Information about the community's 100 years of existence and family histories are being compiled. A Centennial Committee is being formed. Anyone interested in being a part of the committee is invited to an organizational meeting set for 3 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the Lindsay Parish Hall.

For more information about the logo contest or the centennial, call 665-4996.

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MRS. KENNETH JOSEPH THURMAN
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The wedding of Gena DeAnn Bond and Kenneth Joseph Thurman was held in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay on Saturday, April 21, at 5 p.m., officiated by the groom's uncle, Father Alcuin Kubis, OSB, and Father Denis Soerries of St. Peter's.

The bride is the daughter of Clyde and Retha Bond of Gainesville. The groom is the son of Kenneth and Janie Thurman of Rt. 2, Gainesville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing her mother's wedding gown, designed and worn by her mother in 1961, in a nineteenth century-style, of eggshell satin draped over tiers of Chantilly lace ruffles with a mini-cathedral-length train. The back of the skirt featured a large bustle bow. The bodice of Chantilly lace was designed with a sweetheart neckline with added pearls. The three-quarter-length sleeves were puffed at the shoulders, and complimented with elbow-length lace mitts.

Her ivory veil of tulle with pouf was attached to a V-shaped pearl headband, with a cascade of iridescent flowers and pearls created by the bride. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of ivory roses, tiger lilies, peach carnations and stephanotis created by the bride with clusters of ivory tulle.

She wore a strand of pearls and a pearl bracelet.

ATTENDANTS

Beth Organ of Gainesville, a friend of the couple, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Angela Hellinger of Lindsay, Christy Schaff and Donna Estes, both of Gainesville, and Pamela Morris of Marietta, cousin of the bride. They were identically gowned in peach moire taffeta, tea-length, with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and three-quarter-length puffed sleeves, a deep V at the back neckline and a large back bow and ruffles. Each carried a lace fan with peach silk roses made by the bride.

The flower girl was Katie Renfro of Thackerville, second cousin of the bride, and ring bearer was Joseph Krebs of Bridgeport, nephew of the groom.

Kelly Zwings of Lindsay, a friend of the couple, was best man.

Groomsmen were Gene Mauldin of Gainesville, Gordon Bond, bride's brother of Apple Valley, California, Jeff Parsons and Michael Hermes both, both of Lindsay.

Ushers were Doug Schmitz of Lindsay, Jeff Harrell of Dallas, Mike Kubis, cousin of the groom, and Scott Cooper, both of Gainesville.

Assisting at church with pinning of flowers were Sandra Morris, bride's aunt, and Becky Renfro, bride's cousin.

Participating in the special wedding liturgy were Vickie Thurman, groom's sister, who presented Readings selected by the couple, and sisters and brothers-in-law of the groom who presented Offeratory gifts at the altar.

Wedding music was provided by Eric Wheeler, organist; Lori Chester, flutist; and Carolyn Pike, violinist. Vocalists were Kelly McMahon, Cheryl Klutckowski, Curtis Grewing and Patrick McCage. Their selections were "We've Only Just Begun," "I Can't Help Falling In Love," "The Wedding Song," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Ave Maria."

The organ solo was "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring;" the flutist played "Annie's Song" and "Edelweiss" and the violinist played "Sunrise, Sunset."

RECEPTION

A reception, dinner and dance followed in the Gainesville Knights of Columbus Hall, hosted by the bride's parents for 275 guests.

Jennifer Pitts of Dallas and Kristin Martin of Bonham presided at the guest book at a table covered with lace and tulle and holding a basket of cascading peach and teal blue flowers.

The bride's table was covered with lace cloths and held garlands of English ivy, and peach and teal blue candles. A wall decoration held a large heart, sheer drapes and peach and blue flowers with ivy.

Guest tables held cascade baskets of carnations and peach and teal blue candles. All flowers, corsage and decorations were

made by the bride and her mother.

Reception assistants were Sandra Morris and Becky Renfro of Oklahoma; and Jamie Vawter, Amie Felderhoff, Jennifer Keeling and Amy Kuhn, all of Denton; Carol Hesse of Sanger, who served the wedding cake made by Janis Hesse, and Sherrie Krebs of Bridgeport, groom's sister, who made and served the groom's cake.

After the reception, the bride and groom left in a 1929 DeSoto, compliments of Brenda Schmitz of F.E. Schmitz Enterprises.

When they return from a wedding trip to San Antonio, they will be at home in Duncanville.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Gainesville High School and a 1989 graduate of the University of

North Texas. The groom is a 1984 graduate of Lindsay High School, a 1987 graduate of Cooke County College and a 1988 graduate of the University of North Texas. He is employed as Store Manager for Red Wing Shoe Company.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kubis of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groves of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Teafatiller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Garland, Father Alcuin Kubis of Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. James Scriber of Denton.

The rehearsal dinner for the wedding party, family members and friends was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thurman at their home on Friday, April 20.

Walterscheid named Tandy Tech. scholar

Amy Walterscheid, a senior at Sacred Heart High School, will be presented with an award certificate at ceremonies on May 21 recognizing her as a Tandy Technology Scholar. With the certificates of achievement are congratulatory letters from Dr. William Tucker, Chancellor of Texas Christian University, and Mr. John Roach, Chairman of the Tandy Corporation.

Mr. Roach's letter said, in part,

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Amy was selected as a Tandy scholar based on her outstanding performance throughout high school in mathematics, science and computer science.

Father and Son weekend planned for May 5 and 6

Fathers and grandfathers with sons ages 10 to 15 are invited to participate in a retreat at Camp Highlands of the Pines located in East Texas. The spring weekend retreat is being sponsored by the camp, and Father Lancelot McGrath will be the spiritual director. Mass will be offered as well as talks emphasizing and strengthening the special father-son relationship.

Campers will leave Dallas Saturday morning, May 5 at 9:00 and return for Dallas Sunday, May 6 at 1 p.m. A car caravan will depart from the parking lot of Christ the King Catholic Church, 8017 Preston Road, Dallas.

A charge of \$40 per father and son, and \$18 for each additional son, will be charged and the fee covers all needs. Campers need only bring sleeping bags and casual clothing.

Cabin space is limited and the first 60 fathers to sign up will be accepted. Bachelors or empty-nesters who would like to volunteer to be a weekend father will be paired with worthy boys from an orphanage.

For further information call 721-5300 or 721-5315 and ask for Mr. Robledo. Ask for information in reference to the "Father-Son Weekend." Reservations or payments requested one week in advance.

Showers honor Gena Bond

A display shower held at First Presbyterian Church of Gainesville on March 31 honored Gena Bond, bride-elect of Kenny Thurman. Special guests were the mother of the bride-elect, Retha Bond; her grandmothers Mrs. Lois Sanders and Mrs. Ruby Bond; the future-groom's mother Janie Fuhrmann; his grandmother Catherine Kubis.

Peach and teal, bride's chosen colors were used throughout. The table centerpiece was a peach ceramic vase holding an assortment of silk flowers and it was presented as a hostess gift.

Refreshments of cookies, punch

and coffee were served by the co-hostesses: Dorothy Bohls, Ruth Lewis, Kay Marshall, Priscilla White, Linda Newman, Carolyn Akin and Carol Fry.

On Saturday evening, March 31, Gena Bond and Kenny Thurman were honored with a kitchen gadget shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zimmerer. A buffet of pickup foods was served to friends and family members.

On April 7, Janie Thurman hosted a brunch for her son Kenny Thurman and his bride-to-be Gena Bond. Guests included the couple's wedding attendants and immediate family members.

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Walterscheid

Greg and Julie Walterscheid of Lewisville announce the birth of their first child, a son on Monday, April 16, 1990 at 2:26 p.m. in HCA Denton Community Hospital in Denton, weighing 8 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 21 7/8 inches in length. They have named him Eric Gregory. First-time grandparents are Sylvan and Teresa Mae Walterscheid and Anthony and Linda Grewing. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Henry Henschel; Emma Lou Hess and the late Archie Hess; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid; and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Grewing and the late Mr. and Mrs. Tony Felderhoff. Mrs. Greg Walterscheid is the former Julie Grewing.

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CAROL PRESTWOOD and Randy Wolf, both of Dallas have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. They have chosen June 30, 1990 for their wedding day. The ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. in Fellowship Bible Church in Dallas. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard L. Leffel of Dallas.

The future-groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolf of Muenster. Randy is a graduate of the University of North Texas in Denton with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education. He is Fitness Manager for Four Seasons Resort and Club in Irving. The couple plans to reside in Dallas.

Army news...



TRACY J. FLEITMAN

Tracy Fleitman graduates from basic training

Airman 1st Class Tracy J. Fleitman has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Fleitman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fleitman of Rural Route 2, Gainesville.

He is a 1988 graduate of Lindsay High School.

Leadership course is completed

Spec. Robert B. Ferrell has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Ferrell is a military police specialist with the 64th Military Police Company in West Germany.

He is the son of Robert J. Ferrell of Star Route, Era, and Billie R. Ferrell of Gainesville.

The specialist is a 1986 graduate of Era and Valley View High School, Valley View.

Timothy Mills completes basic training

Pvt. Timothy T. Mills has completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Thad R. and Lenora Mills of Gainesville, Texas.

Earth Day observed by Muenster School

Muenster Public School students, Kindergarten through fifth grade are participating in the "Trees For Life" program as one of the observances of Earth Day.

Frequent rains the past few weeks muddied the potting soil intended for each child's individual containers of seeds and saplings. Completion of the project is being delayed awaiting sunny weather and dry soil.

Each child is planting a Thornless Honey Locust tree, has named it, and will care for it. "Trees For Life" has a "Grow-a-Tree" division, distributing packets of materials, seeds, and instructions in schools and summer camps for student projects.

K through Grade 5 students are also collecting aluminum cans in order to make a donation to "Trees For Life."

Teachers have notified parents that the classes are participating in "Project: Trees For Life," and that the children will each start a tree from seed, in containers that were provided by sponsors of the project. The children will learn to care for the young seedlings at school and parents are told that they will be brought home during the summer, nurtured and tended, and at an appropriate time, the trees should be planted outside in a place both children and parents agree upon. A one foot sapling will reach 15-20 feet in about 7 years, and about 35-75 feet at maturity.

The children are learning that trees are something they have in common with people all over Planet Earth. On this planet, every minute 42,000 more trees are cut down than are planted. Ecology and food production are very much dependent on balance in nature. Scientists fear that such a loss of trees can have disastrous effect on the quality of life for the next generations. Studies have shown that in the past 200 years more than half of all the trees on earth have been destroyed - to the point that 27 million acres of trees are lost each year - an area equal to the state of Florida.

More than 130,000 students in 42 states participated in "Project: Trees For Life" in school year 1988-89 and this year the number has grown even higher. Teachers have said that after completing the project students feel "We really can make a difference," especially as regards providing trees for both food production and fuel.

"Miracles still do happen" said Balbir Mathur, originator of the project, "And these miracles are caused by people." He is a naturalized American since 1958 and is a resident of the state of Kansas. He wants to help reforest the world and help feed its hungry. The organization which he founded "Trees For Life" was instrumental in planting 700,000 trees in India only last year. Mr. Mathur is directing a drive to get the United States and the Soviet Union to help plant 100 million

food-bearing trees in underdeveloped countries around the world. Only the National Arbor Day Foundation has programs of greater scope, fostering tree planting projects with environmental impact. One result this year is that 500,000 healthy tree saplings will be transplanted outdoors in the fall.

Balbir Mathur, originator of "Project: Trees For Life" added: "From infancy on children are bombarded with technology in the form of electronic games, television and computers. They need to learn more about their natural environment and the relatedness of all life on earth. Growing a tree from seed will allow children to become aware of their own growth and the growth of other living things."

In Texas, Jim Hightower, Secretary of the Texas Department of Agriculture, and Earth Day 1990 Board Member, has initiated the "One Texan, One Tree" program to promote tree planting across the state.

According to the Gwen Trubench, principal of K through 5, the project to collect aluminum cans, to support a donation to "Trees For Life," will be continued.

In a related field, a Texas State Teachers Association News Release tells that ten thousand "Texas Wildflower" school curriculum kits designed to teach fourth graders the importance of preserving the environment and the natural beauty of Texas, are being shipped to the state's public schools this weekend in conjunction with Earth Day, USA.



BOB AND EILEEN VOGEL have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Valerie to Lonnie Henschel, son of Virgil and Joaline Henschel. All are of Muenster. The couple has chosen May 26 as their wedding day. Father Victor Gillespie will officiate at the Nuptial Mass and recitation of vows at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. The bride-elect graduated from Muenster High School in 1986 and will graduate from Midwestern State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree on May 12, 1990, with a major in Social Work and a minor in Modern Sociology. The future-groom is a 1983 graduate of Sacred Heart High School. He is employed at A.M.P.I. The couple plans to reside in Muenster.

Father Denis will be transferred to Little Rock

Father Denis Soerries, OSB has returned from a three day very brief vacation while he visited his brother and conferred with Father Peter Sharum at St. Edward's Church of Little Rock, Arkansas. Appointment of Father Denis to St. Edward's Church will become official on May 9. In last week's paper, **The Enterprise** was in error when it printed the transfer date as one week earlier. Father Denis' new address will be St. Edward's Rectory, 815 Sherman St., Little Rock, Arkansas 72202.



KARISSA REITER

Karissa is one!

Karissa Michelle Reiter celebrated her first birthday on Easter Sunday, April 15 at her home in Decatur. Karissa is the daughter of Lloyd and Mary Reiter.

Her special day began with Easter Mass in Decatur where her mother sang in the choir. For her first Easter, Karissa wore a lilac dress with lilac polka dot trim which was made to coordinate with her mother's lilac polka dotted dress with lilac trim. Mother and daughter had Easter hats to match. The dresses, hats and accessories were made by Karissa's mother.

Making the early trip to Decatur to attend the special Mass were Karissa's grandparents, Wilfred and Polly Reiter, and her uncle, Roger Reiter.

After Mass, the Lloyd Reiters hosted dinner consisting of glazed ham with all the trimmings for more than 30 guests.

Karissa's birthday cake was made and decorated by her mother. It was a Williamsburg Orange cake decorated with Easter bunny and six little chicks pulling a cart of Easter eggs. It was served with ice cream and bunny shaped cookies.

Fifteen children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt during the afternoon.

Attending the Easter dinner and birthday celebration were Karissa, along with her parents and older brother, Travis. Also grandparents, Julius and Marcella Metzler and Wilfred and Polly Reiter and great-grandparents John and Edith Hess.

Other guests included Uncle Jim and Aunt Chris Metzler and children, Jennifer, Josh, Sherry, David and Jessica; Uncle Glenn and Aunt Susie Metzler and daughters Casey and Brooke; Uncle Keith and Aunt Kay Lynn Grewing and son Kyle.

Aunt Lynn Gibson, along with sons Brody and Tyler were in attendance as well as Uncle Roger Reiter.

Father Richard McGowan, pastor of Assumption Catholic Church in Decatur also joined in the festivities.

Karissa's godparents, Don and Kim Weise, were special guests who attended with their sons, Brian, David and Stephen.

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ADVANCING to state competition from Muenster High School are, left, Doug Evans, in Persuasive Speaking and Sean Slater in Ready Writing. The students placed 2nd and 1st, respectively, at Regional UIL in Kilgore on April 19. Dyan Vogel finished 6th in Literary Criticism. The boys go to State May 4-5.

SH Elementary wins academic competition

The North Texas Independent Conference held its first annual academic competition at Terall, Oklahoma recently. Sacred Heart, Forestburg, Prairie Valley, Montague, Gold-Burg, and Terall competed in twelve events ranging from spelling to number sense. Students in grades three through eight competed. Sacred Heart was the overall winner of the competition.

Three Sacred Heart students won first place in their events. They are: Amanda Wimmer,

Ready Writing; Kelly Bayer, Number Sense; and Jessamy Sicking, Spelling.

Other students scoring points for Sacred Heart were Kerri Endres, Mike Gehrig, Stephanie Grewing, Courtney Grewing, Shawna Endres, Michael Becker, Nicole Endres, Tiffany Fisher, Valerie Bartush, and Trisha Endres. Sacred Heart anticipates hosting the North Texas Independent Conference competition next year.



GUS FELDERHOFF



HELMUTH KOELZER

Felderhoff and Koelzer win honors in contest

Two local students, attending Subiaco Academy, a college-prep school in Arkansas, won honors in the Regional Mathematics Contest at the University of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Ark., on April 7 and qualified for the State Mathematics competition.

Gus Felderhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Felderhoff, placed first in Geometry, and Helmuth

Koelzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Koelzer, also of Muenster, placed third in Geometry. Both are sophomores at the Academy.

They will be among the students representing Subiaco Academy in the State Mathematics Contest at Harding College in Searcy, Ark., on May 19.

4-H'ers participate in District Roundup

by Evelyn Yeatts
Twenty-seven 4-H'ers from Cooke County participated in District 4-H Roundup on Saturday, April 21. These 4-H'ers had won the right to represent Cooke County after their participation and winning earlier this year in county contests.

Nineteen of these 4-H'ers participated in Roundup activities

held at Fabian Junior High School in McKinney.

Hours of work and practice paid off for eight Senior 4-H'ers from Cooke County who won the right to represent District 4 at State Roundup to be held at College Station on June 5-7. Sara Flusche and Dawn Sandmann placed 1st and received a blue ribbon in Family Life. Charlene

Lutkenhaus also placed 1st in Foods and Nutrition and received a blue ribbon. Clifford Lutkenhaus placed 2nd in Beef Cattle and received a blue ribbon.

The Senior Share the Fun team composed of Sherilyn Sicking, Werner Becker and Weldon Bayer received a blue ribbon and placed 3rd.

Junior 4-H'ers also participated in Saturday's contest. Placing 1st in Beef Cattle and winning a blue ribbon were Robert and George Lutkenhaus. Greg Brooks also won 1st and received a blue ribbon in the Open Class category. Michael Becker placed 3rd and received a blue ribbon with his Dairy Demonstration.

The Junior Share the Fun Act received a blue ribbon and placed 2nd. This group was composed of Chance Barthold, Keith Barthold, Josh Brinkley, Craig Dennis, Misty Graves, Chad Martindale, Casey McKown, and Willie Onstott.

The District Rifle Contest was held last Saturday also, but was at the T.C.U. ROTC Rifle Range in Fort Worth.

The Senior team composed of Daniel Proffer, Danny Miller, Michael Proffer and Robert Proffer placed 1st so will be attending State Roundup in June also.

Chalkie Haverkamp surprised with 60th birthday party

Chalkie Haverkamp of Gainesville was honored by family members on April 21 with a surprise party for his 60th birthday. His actual birthday is April 17 which is also his wedding anniversary. He and his wife Polly marked 38 years in 1990.

The party was held in the home of Ollie and David Forgey of Gainesville. The menu included barbecue, beans, potato salad,

green salad, and a birthday cake.

There were 34 people attending from Muenster, Dallas, Tulsa, Ok., Irving, Bedford, Whitesboro, and Gainesville.

The Haverkamps' children, Karla Haverkamp of Tulsa, Monica Haverkamp of Dallas, and Monte and Sherry Haverkamp and children of Gainesville were present.

Sacred Heart School takes field trip to Dallas

Criminal court cases, Reunion Tower, 6th Floor JFK Exhibit, and Westend Market Place were some of the highlights of the SHS Civics-Economics field trip on Wednesday, April 18. Also participating in the field trip were six German exchange students from Munster, Germany, who were guests of the seniors.

The trip began with viewings of various court proceedings including DWI and murder. After the court sessions, the public defender took the group to the Lew Starrett Justice Center for a look at the tight security system for jail detainees.

For lunch the group went to the Hard Rock Cafe. After lunch, the students went to the Texas School

Book Depository to view the 6th floor JFK exhibit. The students were visibly moved by the experience and really felt History come alive.

In the late afternoon, the group strolled to the Reunion Tower, and went to the revolving Tower restaurant for a snack and exciting view of the city. The Dallas visit was topped off by a fun tour of the Westend Market Place, where a couple of students even made a tape recording of their version of "Wind Beneath My Wings."

Chaperones for the trip were Mrs. Sylvan Walterscheid, Mrs. Harvey Schmitt, Mrs. Eileen Fisher, Mr. Maurus Rohmer, and Mr. Joe Caserta.

Wolfs attend grandson's confirmation April 23

Bernard and Agatha Wolf attended the Confirmation of their grandson Jason Wolf, son of Thurman and Pat Wolf of Dallas on Monday, April 23 in St. Patrick's Church. Jason was a member of a class of 75 confirmandi. Also present to witness conferring of the Sacrament were maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerer of Lindsay. Truman and Pat and family are in the process of moving to a new

home on a farm at Prosper, Texas.

Earlier, their weekend guests were a grandson and family, Chris and Donna Klement and four daughters of Mission who also visited the other grandparents, Norbert and Agnes Klement. They all joined other relatives in attending the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klement on Saturday and then returned to Mission on Sunday.

VFW Auxiliary elects officers

The VFW Auxiliary held election of officers during its recent meeting on April 16. Nominations were accepted and officers were elected by acclamation. They are: Janet Barnhill, president; Jaci Bilderback, senior vice president; Jake Schilling, junior vice president; Rose Hudspeth, treasurer; Ethel M. Hesse, secretary; Linda Knabe, conductress; Frances Bayer, chaplain; Juanita Knabe, guard; Agnes Hesse, two year trustee; Lucille Hesse, two year trustee; and Ida M. Bindel, one year trustee.

Appointive officers will be named at a later date. The auxiliary's books were audited and approved by the trustees. Lu Vogel won the door prize.

Janet Barnhill conducted the business meeting and opening ceremonies were held according to ritual. Rose Hudspeth gave the treasurer's report. Gifts for three persons on the sick list were approved. Participation in "Wish With Wings" was fulfilled.

After adjournment, Jaci Bilderback served refreshments.


Early childhood screening set for area schools

Each year an Early Childhood Screening is held to attempt to identify children at an early age who are suspected of having problems which could be corrected before entering school. Many problems can be corrected if treated early and those which are not fully corrected can be treated much more successfully if early intervention takes place.

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The schedule for county schools is as follows:

- May 3 - Lindsay ISD, Cafetorium, 9:00 to 11:15; and Sivelts Bend, Resource Room, 1:30 to 2:45.
- May 7 - Valley View, Central Library, 9:00 to 11:15 and 1:30 to 2:45.
- May 8 - Muenster, Knights of Columbus Hall, 9:00 to 11:15 and 1:30 to 2:45.
- May 9 - Callisburg and Walnut Bend, RadWare School Library, 9:00 to 11:15 and 1:30 to 2:45.
- Era - Community Center, 9:00 to 11:15 and 1:30 to 2:45.



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Enrollment announced by SH PreSchool

On Tuesday, May 1, enrollment forms for Sacred Heart Preschool will be sent to the many applicants already seeking enrollment for the 1990-91 school year. The award-winning preschool has a limited enrollment capacity and the number of applicants is already near the school's capacity.

The preschool offers morning, afternoon, all day, and extended day programs. Tuition is \$1400 for the half-day program and \$2200 for the full-day program.

Parents interested in making application should contact the Principal's office for an application form. Parents interested in observing the Preschool should contact Pam Dangelmayr to set up an appointment. Parents may observe the Preschool by appointment until May 18.

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AMANDA and MITCH FELDERHOFF

Twins celebrate fifth

Mitch and Amanda Felderhoff celebrated their fifth birthday on April 8 at a dinner party given by their parents, Ronnie and Sharon Felderhoff. Their actual birthday was April 9.

Decorations followed a western theme. Cowboy/Cowgirl cakes were baked and decorated by the honorees' mother.

Special dinner guests were grandparents Arthur and Evie Felderhoff of Muenster and Raymond and Helen Metzler of Lindsay. Also in attendance were the

twins' brothers Chad and Dustin.

Joining the celebration for birthday cake and ice cream were Chris, Brenda and Jason Metzler of Lindsay; and Dale, Julie and Tyler Felderhoff of Muenster. Mitch and Amanda enjoyed opening their gifts and visiting with family members.

They celebrated their birthday with friends at the Tender Loving Care Day Care Center on April 10, with specially decorated cupcakes made by their mother.

Sacred Heart honor rolls

Mr. Jack B. Murdock, principal of Sacred Heart School announced the Academic Honor Roll students of the third nine weeks. To achieve the "Principal's" Honor Roll all grades must average 95 percent with no grade less than 93 percent. To be granted the "A" Honor Roll all grades must average 93 percent with no grades less than 85 percent. All students awarded the "B" Honor Roll must average 85 percent with only one grade averaged between 75 percent and 84 percent.

Following are the lists of students recognized with these honors:

Principal's Honor Roll: Junior - Sharon Fuhrmann; Sophomore - Lisa Schilling; Freshmen - Julie Felderhoff, Tommy Greathouse and Melissa Miller; Seventh Grade - Tiffany Fisher, Stephanie Grewing, and Loretta Reiter; Fifth grade - Greg Flusche; Fourth grade - Valerie Bartush, Matthew Fuhrmann, Crystal Klement and Jessamy Sicking.

"A" Honor Roll: Seniors - Debbie Schmitt and Amy Walterscheid; Juniors - Robin Greathouse and Jenny Yosten; Freshmen - Mandy Barnhill and April Truabenbach; Eighth grade - Erica Schilling; Seventh grade -

Sarina Fuhrmann; Sixth grade - Michael Becker, Nicole Endres, John Klement and Jake McCoy; 5th grade - John Bartush, Jennifer Campbell, Greg Fisher, Leslie Grewing, Corey Hess, Bart Sicking and John Sparkman; Fourth grade - Sheri Bonner, Shawna Endres, Trisha Endres, Aaron Hess, Laura Klement, Yvonne Martin, Angel Sicking, Amanda Wimmer and Jeffrey Yosten.

"B" Honor Roll: Seniors - Amy Bayer, Angela Endres, Janie Fisher, LaBecah Hess, David Rohmer, Tina Schilling and Kim Thorsen; Junior - Dawn Knabe; Sophomores - Vickie Bayer, Mark Flusche, Greg Hess and Jennifer Walter; Freshmen - Angela Hofbauer and Allison Klement; Eighth grade - Jennifer Endres, Amy Fisher, Donnetta Hess and Brian Rohmer; Seventh grade - Jennifer Fuhrmann, Alison Knabe and David Moster; Sixth grade - Brandon Bayer, Kerri Endres, Vanessa Felderhoff, Scott Frost, Toby Hess, Joey Martin, Joseph McCoy and Scott Poole; Fifth grade - Glen Dangelmayr, Tanya Knauf, Jacob Luke, Joel Schilling, Paul Swirczynski and Tara Yosten; Fourth grade - Elizabeth Fuhrmann, Jon Grewing, David Hesse and Tammie Lopez.



IN CELEBRATION OF EARTH DAY, the second grade class of Sacred Heart School sponsored a Bake Sale to fund the purchase of two non-bearing mulberry trees. The trees replace the two trees on their playground which were destroyed by an early April storm. The children named their trees "The Wishing Tree" in above photo with second grade girls and "The Sharing Tree" below with second grade boys. Sr. Genevieve McConnell is their teacher.

Janie Hartman Photos

Carson to receive Excellence Award

by Elaine Schad

Mitchell Edward Carson of Valley View will receive the Undergraduate Academic Excellence Award from the Business Computer Information Systems Department at the University of North Texas May 4 during the department's fourth annual banquet.

The banquet will be held at the UNT Student Union Building. The awards reception will begin at 6:15 p.m. with dinner following at

7 p.m. The awards ceremony will begin at 8 p.m.

Pete Mefford, chief information officer at EDS, will be a featured guest along with Robert Toulouse, UNT provost and vice president of academic affairs and Jay A. Smith, dean of the UNT college of business.

Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Carson of Valley View, has been selected for the award for outstanding academic achievement, officials said.

Lindsay honor rolls

Lindsay ISD submitted a list of the fifth sixth weeks Honor Roll to **The Muenster Enterprise**. Following is a list of the students and their averages:

FIFTH GRADE - Amanda Schad, 97.57; Howsen Kwan, 94.00; Jennifer Hoberer, 93.00; Erin Eberhart, 92.14; Julie Zimmerer, 91.28; Amber Geray, 91.14; Michelle Young, 90.57; and Tina Brozovich, 90.28.

SIXTH GRADE - Tisha Wang, 97.71; Matthew Murrell, 95.00; Jessica Zimmerer, 94.00; Dave Brown, 93.71; Sabrina Nagy, 93.57; Christine Fuhrmann, 93.28; April Sandmann, 92.85; Janet Pearson, 92.71; Jennifer Bezner, 92.28; Andrea Gieb,

91.85; Garret Hellinger, 91.85; Keleigh O'Dell, 91.42; and Amber Griffith, 91.00.

SEVENTH GRADE - Allison Walterscheid, 97.28; Tanner Neidhardt, 95.57; Christy Zimmerer, 95.57; Kelli Tolbert, 94.28; Greg Arendt, 93.71; Will Thomason, 93.42; Keith Webb, 92.14; Erin Williams, 90.59; and Kyle Sandmann, 90.57.

EIGHTH GRADE - Douglas Hellinger, 97.85; Darren Hundt, 96.57; Janine Sorrenson, 94.14; Charlene Lutkenhaus, 94.00; Julie Lee, 93.71; and Bryan Dulock, 90.14.

HIGH SCHOOL - Suzanna Hellinger, 96.4; Denise Porter, 96.2; Gretchen Hoinig, 95.8; Steve Bezner, 95.8; Traci Jones, 95.6; Kristy Krebs, 94.7; Christi Mobley, 94.6; Brenda Spaeth, 94.4; Susie Arendt, 93.8; John Hoinig, 93.6; Leah Walterscheid, 92.4; Tonia McGilvary, 91.8; Shannon Schad, 91.8; Calista McGilvary, 91.8; Andy Wang, 91.7; David Fleitman, 91.4; Julie Fuhrmann, 91.4; Tracy Huchton, 91.2; Patrick Schully, 90.8; Corey Sandmann, 90.8; Amy Sandmann, 90.8; Janelle Fuhrmann, 90.8; Chris Brozovich, 90.6; Kevin Parsons, 90.6; Felicia Hellinger, 90.4; Sherry Hess, 90.2; Leslie Cler, 90.2 and James Krebs, 90.0.



NEWLY ELECTED LEADERS for the Sacred Heart Drill Team are, front to back, junior Cindy Schilling, sophomore Christy Yosten, junior Cheramie Moster and sophomore Allison Klement. The girls were chosen April 5 by four out-of-town judges, with the drill team members voting for Cheramie Moster as their captain.

Janie Hartman Photo


Fourth grade news...

Mrs. Jump's class is doing a book report about a Newberry Book. The fourth grade had a great Easter. In science the class is making a solar system with all of the nine planets and the sun. The students read a book and illustrated it. They are doing a governor's speech and will vote for governor of the class. Only four more weeks until school is out. The class is learning how to multiply three-digit numbers times two-digit numbers. The class is

finished with the reading books. In Social Studies the class is finishing up Unit 4.

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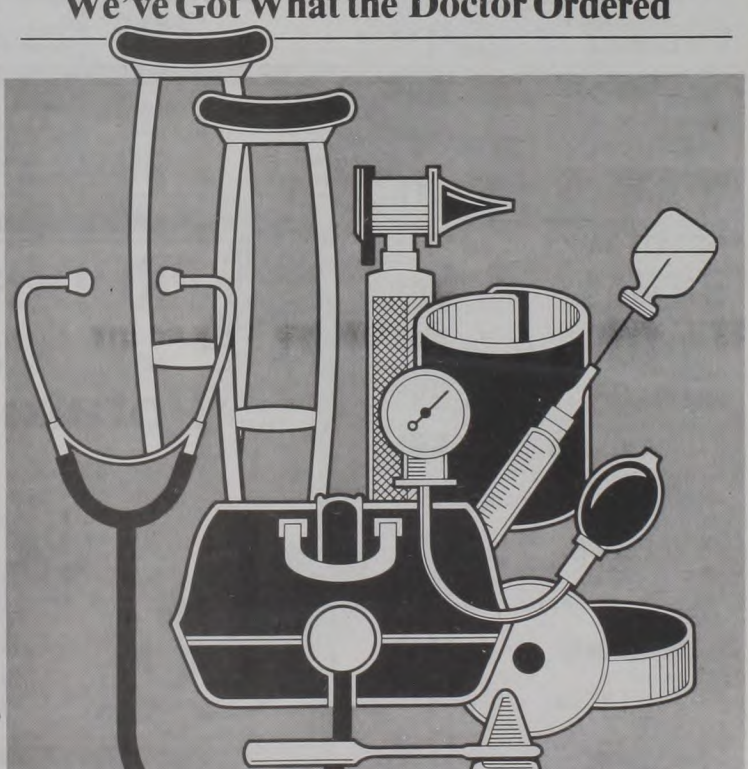
Giant garage sale - craft show set for Windthorst

A giant garage sale-craft show is set for Windthorst in the St. Mary's Parish Hall on Saturday, May 19 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. A Bake Sale will also be held at the same site.

Booth rental is \$20 plus an item for the bake sale. Proceeds from the booth rental and the bake sale will go into the St. Mary's Building Fund, and will go toward payment of the recently built gymnasium for Windthorst High School.

For more information or booth reservations, contact Diane Conrady at 817-423-6680 (day) or 817-423-6304 (night), or Scotta Schroeder at 817-423-6679 (day) or 817-423-6672 (night).

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Friday, April 27

Time	Event	Location
4:00 p.m.	Germanfest Grounds Open	
4:30 p.m.	Sonny & Norma, Accordion Music	Pavilion
	Cliff Gray & His German Fair Organ (Performing regularly)	North Park
5:00 p.m.	Registration for Brisket, Sausage & Rib Cook-Off Begins	West Park



5:30 p.m.	Billy Roy, One Man Band	Texas Stage
6:00 p.m.	Sweeter Than Honey	Texas Stage
6:30 p.m.	Billy Roy, One Man Band	Texas Stage
7:00 p.m.	Brave Combo	Pavilion
	Andy Serna & Captive Hearts	Texas Stage
	Bartenders Triathlon Contest	North Park
8:00 p.m.	Sweeter Than Honey	Texas Stage
8:30 p.m.	Andy Serna & Captive Hearts	Texas Stage
9:00 p.m.	Brave Combo	Pavilion
9:30 p.m.	Billy Roy, One Man Band	Texas Stage
	Beer Ticket Sales Stop	
10:00 p.m.	Beer Van Is Shut Down	
	Andy Serna & Captive Hearts	Texas Stage
12:00 a.m.	Grounds Close	



Saturday, April 28

Time	Event	Location
9:00 a.m.	Grounds Open	
	Registration For:	
	Germanfest International Volksmarch (7 a.m.-12 p.m.)	Baseball Pk
	Germanfest Metric Century Bicycle Rally (9-11 a.m.)	Comm. Ctr.
	North Texas Championship Arm Wrestling Contest	North Park
	Sausage, Brisket & Rib Cook-Off	West Park
11:00 a.m.	Germanfest Metric Century Bicycle Rally Begins	Main St.
	Sonny & Norma, Accordion Music	Pavilion
	Billy Roy, One Man Band	Texas Stage



Cliff Gray & His German Fair Organ (Performing regularly) North Park

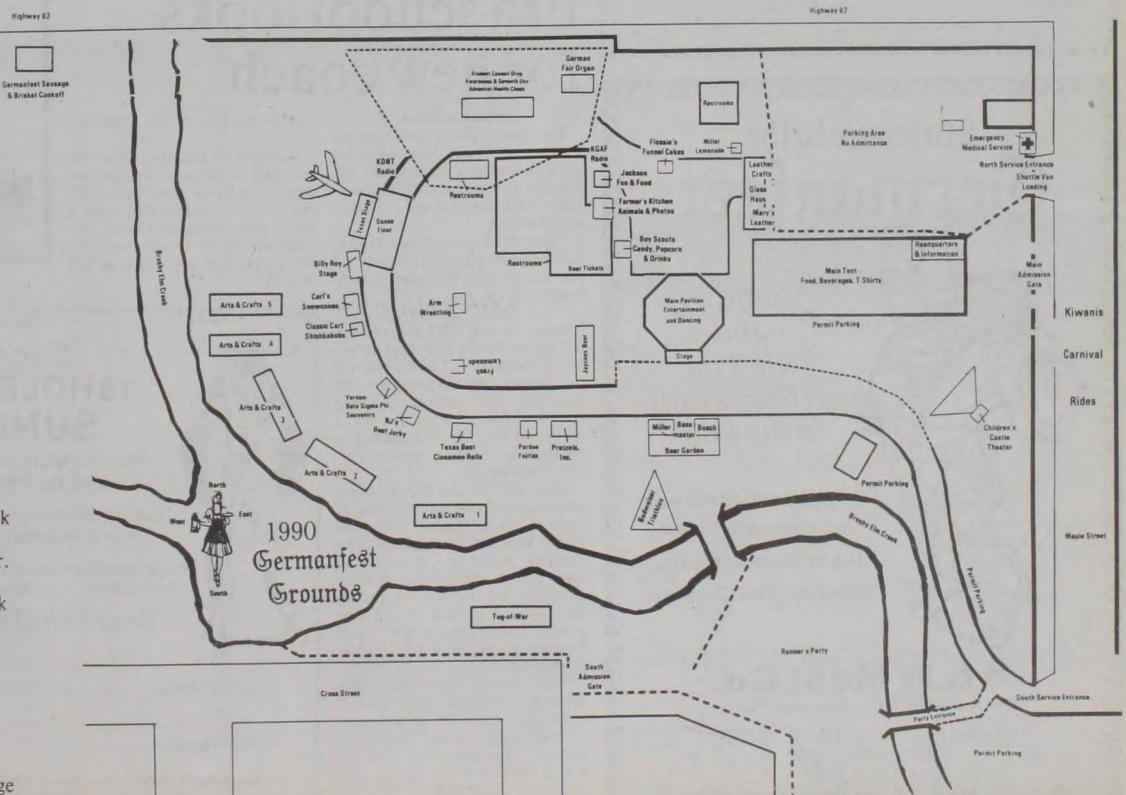
12:00 p.m.	Side Street Circus	Texas Stage
1:00 p.m.	Cooke County Orchestra Fraulein & Herr Contest (Ages 1-5 years)	Pavilion
2:00 p.m.	Blue Star Line Dancers & Rocky & Rockettes	Texas Stage
	Billy Roy, One Man Band	North Park
	North Texas Arm Wrestling Contest Begins	
2:30 p.m.	Cooke County Orchestra Sweeter Than Honey	Pavilion
3:00 p.m.	Billy Roy, One Man Band	Texas Stage
3:30 p.m.	Frohsinn/German Singing Society	Pavilion
	Nuthin' Fancy Band	Texas Stage
4:00 p.m.	Bartenders Triathlon Contest	North Park
4:30 p.m.	Blue Star Line Dancers & Rocky & Rockettes	Pavilion
	Billy Roy, One Man Band	Texas Stage
5:00 p.m.	Side Street Circus	Pavilion
	Nuthin' Fancy Band	Texas Stage
5:30 p.m.	Frohsinn Schuhplattlers	Pavilion
6:00 p.m.	Sweeter Than Honey	Texas Stage
6:30 p.m.	Helga & The Bavarian Woodchoppers	Pavilion
	Nuthin' Fancy Band	Texas Stage
7:30 p.m.	Frohsinn Schuhplattlers	Pavilion
	Billy Roy, One Man Band	Texas Stage
8:00 p.m.	Helga & The Bavarian Woodchoppers	Pavilion
	Robert Joe Vandergriff & S.O.C. Band	Texas Stage
9:00 p.m.	Sweeter Than Honey	Texas Stage
9:30 p.m.	Robert Joe Vandergriff & S.O.C. Band	Texas Stage
10:30 p.m.	Billy Roy, One Man Band	Texas Stage
	Beer Ticket Sales Stop	
11:00 p.m.	Beer Van Is Shut Down	
	Robert Joe Vandergriff & S.O.C. Band	Texas Stage
12:00 a.m.	Grounds Close	



Sunday, April 29

Time	Event	Location
9:30 a.m.	Grounds Open	
	Registration for German Fun Run	S.H. Gym
11:00 a.m.	Sonny & Norma, Accordion Music	Pavilion
	Cliff Gray & His German Fair Organ (Performing regularly during 'Fest)	North Park
11:30 a.m.	Billy Roy, One Man Band	Texas Stage
12:00 p.m.	Side Street Circus	Pavilion
	Fraulein & Herr Contest (Ages 1-5 years)	Texas Stage
	Registration for North Texas Championship Tug-of-War & Weigh-In (12-2 pm)	South Park
1:00 p.m.	Cooke County Orchestra	Pavilion
	Mikki Gerstberger Jones	Texas Stage
2:00 p.m.	German Fun Run Begins	Main St.
	Kent & Jenni Finlay	Texas Stage
2:30 p.m.	Cooke County Orchestra	Pavilion
	Mikki Gerstberger Jones	Texas Stage
3:00 p.m.	Helga & The Bavarian Woodchoppers	Pavilion
	Bartenders Triathlon Contest	North Park
3:30 p.m.	Kent & Jenni Finlay	Texas Stage
4:00 p.m.	North Texas Championship Tug-of-War	South Park
	Side Street Circus	Pavilion
	Mikki Gerstberger Jones	Texas Stage
4:30 p.m.	Helga & The Bavarian Woodchoppers	Pavilion
5:00 p.m.	Billy Roy, One Man Band	Texas Stage
5:30 p.m.	Kent & Jenni Finlay	Texas Stage
6:00 p.m.	Robert Joe Vandergriff & S.O.C. Band	Texas Stage
7:00 p.m.	Rajah & Monika (German Folk & Polka Music)	Pavilion
	Sweeter Than Honey	Texas Stage
7:30 p.m.	Robert Joe Vandergriff & S.O.C. Band	Texas Stage
8:30 p.m.	Billy Roy, One Man Band	Texas Stage
9:00 p.m.	Robert Joe Vandergriff & S.O.C. Band	Texas Stage
9:30 p.m.	Beer Ticket Sales Stop	
10:00 p.m.	Grounds Close	
	Beer Van Shuts Down	

Gate Admission \$4 per person. No beer coolers or glass containers allowed. No pets allowed except "Seeing Eye" dogs.





MEMBERS of the Muenster Hornets' track squad advancing to regional include, l to r, front - seniors Lisa Robison, Shonna Reiter and Denise Anderle; back - Cindy Culp, Marcia Vogel, Dianne Pagel, Melissa Bayer, Tina Klement, Brandy Debnam, Amy Dankesreiter and Roxie Knabe. **Janie Hartman Photo**

Muenster girl golfers win Regional

The Hornets golf team won first place at Regional competition this week, bringing home Championship honors.

The team of Dana Wimmer, Jami Flusche, Kelly Wimmer, Stephanie Wimmer and Mindy Graham beat second place Whitewright by 31 strokes, winning with a team total of 869.

The Regional tournament was played at the Longview Country Club, April 23-24. The top four scores were tallied for each day with a total of 36 holes played.

Dana Wimmer was the third place medalist with 200 strokes, Jami Flusche hit 211, Kelly Wimmer 243, Mindy Graham 224 and Stephanie Wimmer 248 for the two 21 individual scores.

Complete details of the regional golf tournament were not available at press time. Coach Brian Strother remained at Kilgore with the regional tennis players. Watch next week's **Enterprise** for more about the State Bound Golfers.



MEMBERS of the Muenster High School boys' track team competing at the regional meet April 27-28 in Kilgore include, l to r, back - Michael Bierschen, Brad McDaniel, Jerry Brawner, Scot Vogel, Marshall Smith; front - Yancy Culp, Donnie Boydston and James Hennigan. **Janie Hartman Photo**

Muenster boys send 10 to Regional track meet

Following a successful defense of the 17-A District Track Crown, 10 district champs or runners-up will be competing this weekend in the Region III track meet at Kilgore. Field events will start at 9:30 a.m. Friday with the running preliminaries beginning at 1:00 p.m. Running finals will begin on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. Competitors must finish in the top two at Regional to compete in the State track meet in Austin. Those elite eight will compete for the state title in each event.

The 400m relay of James Hennigan, Ryan Sicking, Mike Vogel and Scot Vogel will be running against an outstanding field including the defending State Champions from Wortham. "We definitely have a chance," said Coach Jump. "We ran 44.74 last week, which should give us a shot. Wortham will probably run 43 but behind them, there are only a couple of teams running 44's."

Yancy Culp is another Hornet that could win a trip to Austin. His times of 4:36 in the 1600m and 10:18 in the 3200m are tops in the Region. "Yank will have to run well, but the rest of the field will have to run at him."

Michael Bierschen will be competing in both the 800m and the 1600m. "He will need to improve on his times some, 2:04 in the 800 and 4:50 in the 1600, but he should be in the hunt. Michael seems to do what ever it takes to get the job done."

Ryan Sicking will be running not only the 400m relay but, also the 300m hurdles. "Ryan has been running very well lately," said Jump. "He was on his way to breaking 41 last week until he fell on the next to the last hurdle. If he can run under 41 he should be with the leaders."

Donnie Boydston will be busy as usual as he qualified in the shot, discus, and the 110m hurdles. "Donnie will do well and could possibly qualify in any of those three," replied Coach Jump.

Brad McDaniel will also compete in the discus. "If Brad throws, up to his potential, he can compete with anyone in the Region."

Look for Regional results in next week's **Enterprise**.

Senior games signup extended

Registration forms for the first annual Tri-County Senior Games, scheduled for May 3 and 4, has been extended to April 30. Any resident living in Cooke, Grayson, or Fannin counties, who is 50 years of age and above as of May 3, 1990, and of amateur status is eligible to participate.

The events will be held at The Renaissance, Austin College, and Woodlawn Country Club. Events

scheduled for the Games include basketball free throw, forty-two, horseshoes, pool, washer pitching, swimming, track & field, and golf putting. Also scheduled is Party Pentathlon with individual events such as cotton ball shot put, paper plate discus, and 30 yard sidewalk. Team events for the Pentathlon are 25 yard rabbit relay, 35 yard over & under relay.

Registration forms can be ob-

tained by calling the Renaissance at (214) 868-2200, or they can be picked up at all senior citizen's centers, or any of the following sponsors: K-Lake Radio, American Bank of Sherman, Texoma Medical Center, Sunbelt Savings, Medical Plaza Hospital, Bank One, Office Outfitters, Wilson N. Jones Hospital, Woodlawn Country Club, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Texoma Area Agency on Aging, Awards Unlimited, Arbor Creek Hospital, Miller Pharmacy, Kroger's and Austin College.

Registration fees are \$3.00 for each event with a \$6.00 maximum fee for individuals who wish to enter multiple events. Fees for team events are \$1.00 per person.

For more information about Tri-County Senior Games, call The Renaissance at (214) 868-2200.

Bass tourney set for May 20 on Texoma

The 6th Annual Gainesville Boys and Girls Club Benefit Bass Tournament, sponsored by the Gainesville Optimist Club, will be held on Sunday, May 20, at Catfish Bay on Lake Texoma.

The entry fee is \$40 per person. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top 10 places plus cash awards for the top two big bass.

Entry forms and complete rules are available at most North Texas and Southern Oklahoma bait and tackle stores, or get an entry form by mail by calling 817-665-6203.

Shirley Grewing joins elite at Nocona course

Shirley Grewing, wife of Hermie Grewing, is now a member of a very prestigious group of Muenster golfers. On April 5 she shot a "Hole In One"! It occurred on the 17th hole of Nocona

Municipal Course, at a distance of 92 yards, and she used a 9 iron! Sharing the excitement were her friends, Pat Wimmer and Della Hellman, who witnessed the event.

Junior league girls softball signup begins

The Inter-Cities Softball League is now being formed for girls ages 9-13 (if the girl is 13 by Aug. 1). The cost is \$3.00 per family, not per person. Games will be played at Boggess Park in Saint Jo on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Participating teams from Saint Jo, Forestburg, Montague, Nocona, Gold-Burg and Muenster will experience lots of good fun and sportsmanship this summer, so,

girls, bring your signed form (registration form found in this issue of **The Enterprise**) and \$3.00 to Tops and Teams Sporting Goods in Muenster. **Absolute signup deadline is Wednesday, May 23. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

The first game is scheduled for Friday, June 8. For more information, contact Peggy Grewing, Shirley Knabe or Vicky Fisher.

Era school looks for new coach

by Elaine Schad
Era school district officials are looking at their own coaching staff in finding a replacement for Athletic Director and Head Football Coach David Gage, officials said this week.

Gage, in his second year at Era, has resigned effective the end of the school year to enter private business in Decatur.

"We have three excellent coaches on our staff that we are talking to," said Era Superintendent Dale Smiley. The district will not accept applications for the position until current coaching staff is evaluated, he said. "We're really sad that David is leaving us because he's such a quality person," said Smiley.

Gage led the Hornets to a 9-1 record and a co-championship in District 12-A shared with the Valley View Eagles this year. The Hornets posted a 4-6 record in Gage's first year. While athletic director, the Hornet basketball team posted a 32-2 record this season, while the track team recently placed second in district competition.

"We have some very fine athletes over here right now," Gage said. "As far as I'm concerned, this is the best job around," he said. "But I'm 38, and it was time to decide if I wanted to coach and teach for the

rest of my life, or do something else."

A native of Decatur, Gage was principal at Decatur Intermediate School for three years before going to Era. He has also been a coach and teacher at Chico, Victoria and Keller Junior High. He was a principal and coach at Era in 1980.

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SH track squads head for state

Members of the Tiger and Tigrette track teams will depart Friday for Baylor University for the 1990 TAPPS State Track and Field Championships. Four Tigers and seventeen Tigarettes qualified for the State Championships. TAPPS uses the NCAA system as athletes can qualify by times for the state event.

Representing the Tigers will be Chris Hess in the triple jump, high jump, pole vault, long jump and the 200m dash. Stevan Nasche has qualified in the pole vault and high jump. Junior Mark Flusche will run the 3200m. Werner Becker III will be competing in the 800m run.

Heading the list for the defending State Champion Tigarettes will be six seniors. Debbie Schmitt will be in the 100m hurdles, and 400 and 800 relays. Angela Endres will be in the 3200m run and the 800 and 1600m relay. Janie Fisher

will compete in the shot put and discus. Amy Bayer is scheduled for the 3200 and 1600 runs. LaBecah Hess has qualified in five events and will be looking to bring home the gold in the 300 hurdles along with the 400 and 1600m relays and in the high jump and long jump. Teammate Amy Walterscheid has also qualified in five events leading off with the 200 and 400 dashes and the anchor leg of the 1600m relay. Walterscheid, the gold medal winner in the district long and triple jumps, will look to continue at the state meet.

Junior Sharon Fuhrmann will lead the junior class and heads in to the state meet as one of the top shot and discus ladies in the state. Teammate J.J. Dowd will look to push Fuhrmann in the shot. Sprinter Robin Greathouse will run the 100 dash and on the 400 and 800m relays. Shirley Henscheid and Vickie Bayer lead the sophomore class. Henscheid

will run the 3200 and 800. Bayer is rounding into a fine hurdler and will compete in the 100 and 300 hurdles along with the second leg of the 800m relay.

Freshmen qualifying for the meet include Angie Hofbauer in the 100m, 200m and the sprint relay; April Truebenbach in the 800m run and 1600m relay; Allison Klement in the mile and anchor leg of the 800m relay; Mandy Barnhill in the 3200m run; Julie Felderhoff in the 300m hurdles; and classmate Deann Bayer in the high jump and discus. Others competing in field events include Klement in the high jump, and Greathouse in the triple jump.

The schedule for Friday will include the 3200m run at 1:00 with final field events in the triple jump and pole vault. At 2:00 all running preliminaries will be held. Saturday morning will open with field events at 8:00 and all finals will begin at 2:00.



MEMBERS of the Sacred Heart Track Teams attending the State Meet in Waco this weekend include, 1 to r, back - Debbie Schmitt, Janie Fisher, Robin Greathouse, J.J. Dowd, LaBecah Hess, Amy Walterscheid, Amy Bayer, Angela Endres; middle - Sharon Fuhrmann, Mark Flusche, Vickie Bayer, Shirley Henscheid, Chris Hess, Stevan Nasche; front - Julie Felderhoff, Deann Bayer, Mandy Barnhill, April Truebenbach, Angie Hofbauer, Kristin Klement. Not pictured is Werner Becker III. Janie Hartman Photo



COACH JON LeBRASSEUR RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

LeBrasseur honored

San Antonio was the site of the 1990 Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Awards Banquet and Sacred Heart's Jon LeBrasseur was awarded a plaque for guiding the Tigarettes to the Class A State Championship. "This is great honor for Sacred Heart and the City of Muenster," said LeBrasseur. The T.A.B.C. is the largest association of its kind with over 2,400 members. "I have been blessed with a great group of players and students," said LeBrasseur. "They young ladies are responsible for this honor as they make my job easy."

The banquet concluded a two day clinic for coaches which featured Jim Harrick of U.C.L.A., Billy Tubbs of Oklahoma and other clinic coaches along with a champion-

ship coaches panel. The North Texas area was well represented at the clinic as former Muenster coach Ted Heers was selected as a regional director for the upcoming year and Gainesville's Chris Lewis displayed his talents in the All-Star game. A special honor was awarded to Krum great Chuck Hall as he was selected to the Hall of Fame as the Texas Player of the Decade for the 1970's.

LeBrasseur has been the Tigarette mentor for the past ten years and has guided the Tigarettes to five State Championships. During LeBrasseur's reign the Tigarettes have reached the Final Four every year and have captured the district championship each year. The Tigarettes are known throughout the State as they are one of the top teams of the past decade with a 245-54 record.

Cubs win in district, girls finish second

In the junior high division of TAPPS District I Sacred Heart's Lady Cubs scored 132 points for a second place finish behind Tyler Street Christian Academy with 220. Sixth grader Nicole Endres was the lone gold winner for the Lady Cubs as she breezed the 800m run in a 2:57 clocking and walked away with the 1600m run.

Amy Fisher scored the silver in the 3200m run and also helped the 800m relay team to a silver finish. Other members of the squad included Deann Hess, Jeannie Endres and Stephanie Grewing. Sarina Fuhrmann scored a silver in the 400m run and teammate Deanna Hess captured the silver in the 300m hurdles.

The Lady Cubs will be involved in two other meets: the annual Saint Mary's run and the North Texas Independent Conference Meet.

The Sacred Heart Cubs won an exciting district meet on Monday by placing 2nd in the 1600m relay to hold off the Tyler Street Crusaders. The Tigers were led by eighth graders Chris Pagel, Jason Hofbauer, Jody Fleitman, Kelly Bob Bayer, Aaron Berres, Weldon Bayer, Eddie Lamkin, Jeremy Bayer, Brian Rohmer, and Jason Hess.

SH Tigers hold successful meet

Sacred Heart's Tigarettes scored 25½ points to outdistance the TAPPS District I field Monday afternoon in Muenster. The district title was the Tigarettes' fifth consecutive crown. Senior Amy Walterscheid collected four golds with wins in the long and triple jump and the anchor leg on the 1600m relay and a strong run in the 200m dash. Walterscheid's lone silver came in the 400m relay.

Sharon Fuhrmann continued her dominance in the shot and discus with a sweep. Fuhrmann is ranked as one of the top performers in the state in both events. Senior LaBecah Hess was a double gold winner with a first in the high jump and the third leg on the 1600m relay. Senior Debbie Schmitt continued to improve in the 100m hurdles with another gold run. Senior Amy Bayer returned to competition for the first time in 5 weeks and returned with a gold run in the 1600m run. Sister Vickie Bayer turned in her

best clocking of the year in the 300 hurdles for a gold finish. Junior Shirley Henscheid continued on her road to improvement with a gold winning 800m run. Angela Endres and Allison Klement scored golds in the 1st and 2nd legs of the 1600m relay.

and helped the 1600m relay team of himself, Joseph Bedowitz, Werner Becker and Jordan Bayer run a 4th place finish.

Coach Sims is very proud of the work and dedication of these young men who well represented Sacred Heart.

For a list of times see the track meet results.

The Sacred Heart Tigers hosted the district meet on Monday, April 23. They placed 5th in the meet while scoring 50 points. Chris Hess led the Tigers with a 1st place in the pole vault. Stevan Nasche contributed a second place in the pole vault.

Werner Becker ran a season best of 2:19.23 in the 800m to get a second place and qualify for state. Mark Flusche ran 4th in both the 3200m and 1600m runs. Tommy Greathouse got 6th in the discus

Sixth and seventh graders scoring included Neal Berres, Mike Gehrig, Joseph McCoy, Jon Klement, and Brandon Bayer. Others competing included Albert Lopez, Heath Bayer, Bradley Fisher, Michael Becker and Joey Martin.

The Cubs have worked hard this year to make this championship happen. The eighth graders show promise of contributing to the Tiger track fortunes in the future and the seventh and sixth grade participants certainly show a lot of promise for upcoming years of Cub and Tiger track. Coach Sims is extremely proud and delighted to be the coach of these youngsters.

District Track Meet Results...

VARSITY GIRLS	
400 Meter Relay - 1st, Oakridge, 55.08; 2nd, Sacred Heart, 55.47; 3rd, Tyler Street Christian Academy, 58.62. 800 Meter Relay - 1st, Oakridge, 1:58.95; 2nd, Lakehill, 2:06.49; 3rd, Sacred Heart, 2:07.88; 4th, Lexington, 2:08.64; 5th, Tyler Street Christian Academy, 2:16.95. 1600 Meter Relay - 1st, Sacred Heart, 4:45.30; 2nd, Lakehill, 4:55.67; 3rd, Oakridge, 5:18.76; 4th, Tyler Street, 6:16.76.	1st, Alstaeffer OK 13.09 2nd, Owens TS 13.79 3rd, Chambers LX 13.91 4th, Greathouse SH 14.27 5th, Hofbauer SH 14.38 6th, Butts OK 14.60
3200 Meter Run 1 Johnston LX 14:54.3 2 Tapper LX 14:59.1 3 Barnhill SH 15:19 4 Hill OK 15:29.7 5 Miller SH 16:19.7 6 Harris LX 16:44	400 Meter Run 1 Moser OK 69.39 2 Sweeney LH 70.56 3 Truebenbach SH 71.20 4 Fletcher LH 71.22 5 Klement SH 71.31 6 Endres SH 71.32
800 Meter Run 1 Henscheid SH 2:47.41 2 Baker TS 2:52.96 3 Walter SH 3:00.24 4 Gordon OK 3:04.88 5 Brewer TS 3:47.38	200 Meter Dash 1 Walterscheid SH 28.08 2 Chambers LX 29.66 3 Howard LH 30.56 4 Hofbauer SH 31.18 5 Greathouse SH 31.71 6 Jackson LX 32.10
100 Meter Hurdles 1 Schmitt SH 17.82 2 Bayer SH 18.32 3 Rodgers TS 19.66 4 Felderhoff SH 20.20 5 Osborne LX 20.41 6 MacDonald LX 21.06	1600 Meter Run 1 Bayer SH 6:32.8 2 Henscheid SH 6:43.4 3 Johnston LX 7:05.5 4 Walter SH 7:12.89 5 Harris LX 7:27.9 6 Lusky LH NA
300 Meter Hurdles 1 Bayer SH 54.66 2 Jackson LX 59.38 3 Felderhoff SH 59.39 4 Rodgers TS 66.89	Shot Put 1 Fuhrmann SH 35'11" 2 Fisher SH 30'5½" 3 Dowd SH 29'2" 4 Rodgers TS 28'5½" 5 Hill OK 26'6¼" 6 Ramos LX 26'4¼"

DISCUS	
1 Fuhrmann SH 99'5"	1 Molo LX 56.16
2 Fisher SH 79'11"	2 Hawkins LH 58.84
3 Bayer, D. SH 76'3½"	3 Johnson OK 60.04
4 Ramos LX 70'5"	4 Bradley TS 60.22
5 Jackson LX 64'½"	5 Reeder OK 60.47
6 Fair TS 56'6"	6 Birenbaum LH 63.70
LONG JUMP	
1 Walterscheid SH 15'7½"	1 Orozco LX 43.13
2 Moser OK 15'5½"	2 Berry TS 48.96
3 Hess SH 14'8½"	3 Fair TS 50.88
4 Chambers LX 14'2¼"	4 Birenbaum LH 50.95
5 Butts OK 14'¼"	5 Hill LX 51.41
6 Walter SH 13'7½"	
TRIPLE JUMP	
1 Walterscheid SH 30'4"	1 Molo LX 24.41
2 Butts OK 30'1"	2 Brown TS 24.63
3 Moser OK 29'7¾"	3 Alstaeffer OK 24.93
4 Alstaeffer OK 28'6¼"	4 Cretin LX 24.94
5 Greathouse SH 26'4½"	5 Bolding OK 24.95
6 Neal TS 23'0"	6 Hess SH 25.34
HIGH JUMP	
1 Hess SH 4'6"	1 Boul LH 5:14.67
2 Osborne LX 4'6"	2 Bartels LX 5:43.56
3 Hill OK 4'2"	3 Foreman LH 5:50.47
4 Fair TS 4'2"	4 Flusche SH 5:57.75
5 McNeal TS 4'0"	5 DeShazer LH 6:26.30
6 Klement SH 4'0"	6 Jones TS NA
TEAM TOTALS	
1st, Sacred Heart (SH), 251½; 2nd, Oakridge (OK), 117; 3rd, Lexington (LX), 80; 4th, Tyler Street Christian Academy (TS), 63½; 5th, Lakehill (LH), 51.	
VARSITY BOYS	
400 Meter Relay - 1st, Lexington, 46.45; 2nd, Tyler Street Christian Academy, 46.46; 3rd, Oakridge, 47.47; 4th, Lakehill, NA. 1600 Meter Relay - 1st, Lexington; 2nd, Oakridge; 3rd, Tyler Street; 4th, Sacred Heart.	
3200 Meter Run 1 Borg LH 11:25.8 2 Wood OK 12:06.3 3 Bartels LX 12:16.2 4 Flusche SH 12:25.2 5 Foreman LH 12:44.5 6 Bradley TS 13:25	800 Meter Run 1 Wood OK 2:16.61 2 Becker SH 2:20.23 3 Sherwin LH 2:27.19 4 Bartels LX 2:34.06 5 DeShazer LH 2:49.66 6 Fair TS 2:52.0
110 Meter Hurdles 1 Moore LX 15.74 2 Orozco LX 16.26 3 Hill LX 19.68 4 Birenbaum LH 20.69	100 Meter Dash 1 Murray TS 11.18 2 Brown TS 11.59 3 Cretin LX 11.86 4 Alstaeffer OK 11.87 5 Hess SH 11.88 6 Rogers TS 12.04
Pole Vault 1 Hess SH 8'6" 2 Nasche SH 8'6"	

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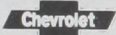
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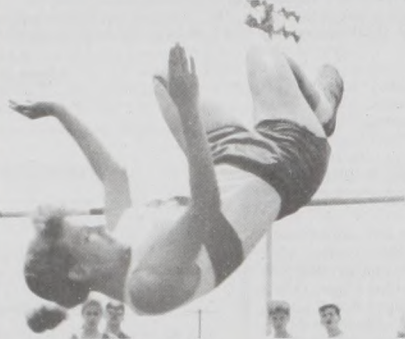
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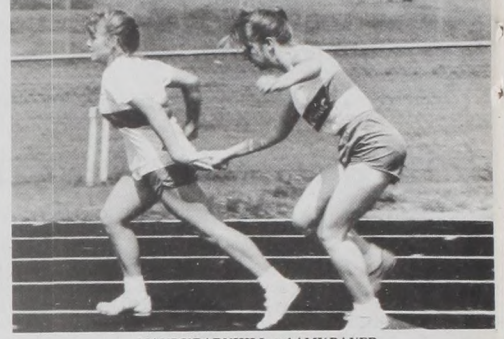
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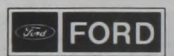
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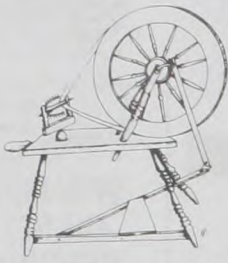
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FARM AND RANCH NEWS



Surveys help lower nitrate levels

COLLEGE STATION - Precision soil tests developed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service 20 years ago have contributed to current lower nitrate levels in the state's soil.

"With nitrogen fertilizer, we have always promoted using the amount that would provide the maximum return for each dollar," said Dr. Dale Pennington, Extension Service soil chemist in College Station. "It began as an economic program but one that was environmentally sound at the same time."

Soil nitrate-nitrogen levels, which can indicate potential underground water contamination, in 1989 fell to almost the opposite of comparable soil tests in 1972, Pennington said. About 81 percent of the statewide samples in 1989 registered low to medium levels, he said, while only about 32 percent in a similar test of High Plains soil in 1972 were in that range.

"Levels were a little higher back then," he said.

Pennington noted that efforts in Texas to control high nitrogen use rates on soils began in 1970 on the High Plains, years before widespread public concern about the potential for groundwater problems began.

Dr. Art Onken, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station soil chemist at Lubbock, developed the nitrate electrode in soil analysis in 1970 mainly for the High Plains, a major farming region where the highest amounts of nitrogen fertilizer were being used. Former Extension Service soil chemist Jim Valentine used the procedure for 13 years in 100 mostly West Texas counties.

By 1983, Pennington had begun using the Automated Soil Nitrate

Analysis he introduced with fellow extension soil chemist Dr. Michael Hickey, and had extended the test to the rest of the state.

"We adapted for the other counties so that the nitrate test was routinely done on all samples at the lab," Pennington said.

Because of this early data base and a newly added computer program written by Texas A&M senior Paul Haby, Pennington said, the Extension Service is capable of doing county-by-county and statewide summaries of soil nitrate levels.

The first statewide soil testing summary, completed March 29, showed that 81 percent of almost 24,000 samples in 1989 had low to medium levels of soil nitrate-nitrogen. Although no federal standards have been written for acceptable levels of soil nitrate-nitrogen, Pennington said, low is considered less than 5 parts per million and medium is from 5-10 parts per million, the survey showed.

"Above 10 parts per million there is a potential for problems in the groundwater," Pennington said.

A value of the county and state summaries, Pennington said, is the ability to pinpoint possible problem areas.

"We can map areas in the county where samples have been taken, and be able to give better recommendations to a farmer for production," Pennington said. "Any time you are keeping nitrogen from accumulating in the soil, it's always a good practice for groundwater."

In addition to assisting farmers, Pennington pointed out, the technology has urban applications as well. Under the Extension Service's Master Gardener program, soil analyses for the entire city of Fort Worth were completed in a project aimed at cleaning up the Trinity River tainted by excessive phosphorous use.

Pennington said the technology eventually will enable the chemists to match soil, plant and animal analysis to detect livestock nutrition or health problems, and to run analyses for human health purposes.

"The tests give us the advantage or benefit of reducing fertilizer use and improving farm income," Pennington said, "and providing a safer environment."

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Drug-test error clarified

by Elaine Schad

The Cooke County Grand Champion Steer disqualified after a positive drug test at last month's

1990 Cooke County Junior Livestock show was owned by Derek West of Valley View, not Derek Mills as was reported in last

week's Enterprise. We regret the error and any misunderstanding it may have caused.

Cooke County Livestock Show rules and regulations reviewed

by Elaine Schad

(Complete statement on drug education and testing program of Cooke County Junior Livestock Show by T.J. Davidson, general show superintendent.)

In 1986, a Cooke County Junior Livestock show committee was appointed to study the use of chemicals/drugs in show animals in Cooke County. The group approved a chemical/drug awareness program in which Dr. Jim Neidhardt, DVM, conducted educational seminars to all county FFA chapters and 4-H clubs.

Dr. Neidhardt stressed the harms and dangers of chemicals/drugs if administered to show animals prior to sale for human consumption. He stated the giving of an oral or injected diuretic, growth stimulant, or any other chemical/drug not approved for market animals, constitutes unfair and unethical development

and fitting practices.

He also said that if animals are given chemicals/drugs for medical purposes, it is recommended that the use be discontinued prior to recommended withdrawal time for each product before show and sale. Manufacturers recommendations regarding the use of medicated feeds should also be observed and followed according to directions.

T.J. Davidson, general show superintendent, said this was the first year drug testing was actually conducted on animals at the county show. The grand champion and reserve champion of the steer, swine and lamb divisions were tested this year. The grand champion steer was the only animal to test positive.

This position was left vacant because show rules didn't provide for the advancement for other animals upon disqualification.

In a Tuesday night meeting concerning show rules and regulations for the 1991 show, members voted to increase the number of animals tested in the future, and if an animal tested positive, the exhibitor will forfeit premium and prize money, and he or she will be disqualified for the next year's show.

In the event an animal tests positive, no advancement of other animals to higher positions or championships will occur, due to the length of time to secure test results.

The Junior Livestock Show committee wants to maintain a firm ethical and legal responsibility in expecting exhibitors to adhere to the rules and policies. The constant intent is to educate youngsters about animals raised as food sources as well as trying to insure the buyer of obtaining a quality product.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Disposal of unused crop and livestock protection chemicals is often expensive and time consuming.

In addition to the expense incurred in the purchase of product that is not used, there are costs associated with transportation to a disposal site and disposal. Disposal at an authorized site includes the completion of a manifest, a permanent record of the disposal. Estimates of the cost of disposal range into the hundreds of dollars for a 5-gallon container of liquid product.

Storing unused crop and livestock protection chemicals on the farm for extended periods of time may create problems. A product may deteriorate over time, leading to poor results when the

product is used later. A product may become obsolete as a result of regulatory actions or market-related developments. Containers may deteriorate and leak, leading to such severe consequences as illness and injury.

Contamination of water, soil, the storage area and livestock feeds or commodities also may result. Time and effort will be required to clean up the spilled material.

Clearly it makes good sense economically and environmentally to avoid the accumulation of unused crop and livestock protection chemicals. Here are some suggestions for minimizing this problem:

-Carefully plan farm chemical needs to the extent possible, pur-

chasing only the amount required for one growing season. Take the time to calculate exactly your anticipated chemical needs.

-Triple-rinse empty containers, returning the rinsate to the spray tank prior to completing the mixing and loading operation.

According to the National Agricultural Chemicals Association, an average of two to four ounces of product may be left in a container during normal emptying. If a product costs \$20 per gallon, four ounces left in a container has a value of 60 cents per gallon container.

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that rate, your time is worth \$36 per hour for the time it takes to rinse the containers. Sixty dollars worth of \$20-per-gallon product is wasted in 100 unrinsed 1-gallon containers. Product remaining in unrinsed containers represents a hazard and may cause environmental problems.

-In spite of your best efforts, product carry-over from one season to another may be unavoidable. Use any carry-over products first during the next season of use. This prevents unused products from accumulating from season to season.

-Be alert to the opportunity to employ leftover products for other uses listed on the product label.

Farm diets trim costs

LUBBOCK - Farm "diets" aimed at trimming production costs are making land healthy again on the High Plains where the regimen began.

Farming systems, first researched at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here, are comparable to most reducing plans. The intent is not to starve but to consume proper amounts of a variety of items for the healthiest results, scientists say.

"Our main goals were to come up with a system of farming that was more profitable as well as allowing less erosion of the land," said Dr. Wayne Keeling, an Experiment Station agronomist in Lubbock. "The idea was to reduce the tillage and equipment inputs and to optimize fertilizer and herbicide use."

Methods developed on small research plots will be practiced this year on the new 160-acre Dawson County farm named AG-CARES, Agricultural Complex for Advanced Research and Extension Systems. The full-scale production will mark the first demonstration of the farm system approach on a typical Texas farm.

Dr. John Abernathy, resident director of the Lubbock station, said the idea grew out of lean financial times during the 1980s farm crisis.

"The systems effort is a way to attack the problems that weren't individual-discipline based," Abernathy said.

Prior to the 1980s, Abernathy explained, agricultural science had become specialized to the point that weed research did not consider the impact of insect studies or crop breeding or tillage technology, for example. Keeling added that each of those narrow areas produced results that could be applied on farms, but "no one would mesh it together."

Traditional farming methods were contributing to the problem. Most farmers on the High Plains planted cotton every May and harvested the crop in the fall, leaving the land exposed to harsh winter winds until planting time. They threw thousands of dollars at a crop that was yielding less every year, Abernathy pointed out. Working with scientists from the other specialties, Keeling began in the mid-1980s by evaluating 15 tillage-crop sequence combinations at Lubbock, Halfway and Wellman for four years. Two farm systems, he said, have emerged as most beneficial for the High Plains:

-Wheat grown for grain is maintained as stubble in the field following harvest in June. Cotton is planted into the stubble the next year. This rotates wheat and cotton as cash crops. Dryland cotton in this system netted an average \$354 per acre compared to \$230 per acre on conventional tillage at Halfway, a satellite unit of the Lubbock facility.

-Wheat is planted in the fall to cover the ground until the following April. The wheat is killed with a herbicide, and cotton is planted in the stubble. This provides a cash cotton crop yearly. Dryland cotton produced under this system brought a net return of \$299 per acre compared with \$230 per acre in conventional production at Halfway.

Both systems provide ground cover during the heaviest windy season and organic matter in the soil.

"From the looks of the results, almost everything beats conventional farming," Keeling said. "It's my observation that when you provide a favorable environment for cotton, it's less susceptible to insects and disease."

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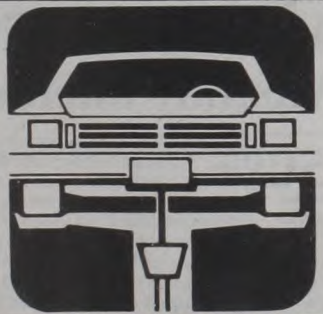
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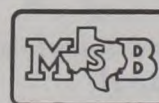
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Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Maberry kin gathers

Marvin Maberry III had as his guests for the weekend his mother Lana and her husband Don, and his grandmother Mrs. Gaye Moore all of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry, Sr. joined them for visiting.

Ted Jacksons have guests

Mr. and Mrs. Hobb Jackson of Fort Worth had lunch Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson. They all attended the funeral service of Mrs. Ola Faye Thurman in Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson had as their guests for lunch Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Jackson, Breanon and Jermy of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and granddaughter Amber Bird of Paradise. After lunch Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill joined them for visiting.

Richardson clan gathers

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson, and Chari and Laura, had as their guests for the weekend Kim Richardson and Jessamy Sicking. Mrs. Charlotte Fortenberry of Slidell also spent Saturday night with the Richardsons.

Mrs. Tom Richardson and Chari and Laura, Kim Richardson and Jessamy Sicking drove to Valley View Sunday afternoon to attend the reception in honor of Mrs. Richardson's great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Fortenberry. It was the Fortenberys' 55th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Charlotte Fortenberry and Mrs. Anna Lee Fortenberry of Slidell also attended. The party was held in the home of the Fortenberys' son and daughter-in-law Johnny and Betty Fortenberry of Valley View.

Personal

Mrs. Edith Richardson of Gainesville attended church at Rosston. After church she visited Clifford Richardson, Bill and Norma White and the Tom Richardson family.

Evelyn Brown visits in Sanger

Mrs. Evelyn Brown went to Sanger Sunday afternoon where she attended the birthday party for her great-granddaughter Casey Brown at the home of her parents Michael and Berni Brown. It was Casey's second birthday. Gifts were opened and cake and punch were served. Relatives and friends attended.

Two visit in Era

Mrs. Odessa Berry and Mrs. Louise Shults visited Mrs. Jessie Mae Martin Thursday at her home in Era. Mrs. Martin had recently been dismissed from a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooke of Marietta spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James.

Mrs. Bobbie Dill visits in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Askew, and Christy and April of Amarillo, recently spent two days with Mrs. Bobbie Dill. Mrs. Dill

then accompanied them home for a three-week visit with relatives and friends. While there Mrs. Dill visited Mrs. Nell Gilliland and Mrs. Thelma Gilliland who reside in nursing homes in Amarillo. They are formerly from Rosston and Forestburg. Mrs. Dill's sisters and their husbands Mr. and Mrs. John Rass of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Taylor of Amarillo accompanied her home and spent three days with her.

Personal

Dr. Jerry McKown of Valley View visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Stewart Hughes visits grandchildren

Mrs. Stewart Hughes went to South Bend, Indiana Thursday to spend a few days with her grandchildren Maureen, Michael and Catherine Hughes, while their parents Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Hughes are on vacation.

Personal

Mrs. Kay Arledge of Duncanville visited Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Inglish Sunday.

Sam Bass Day coming in July

The Rosston Volunteer Fire Department met Saturday evening to make plans for Sam Bass Day, July 21, 1990. Committees were appointed to various duties. Volunteers are needed.

Eddie Raney is the Fire Chief and Mrs. Pat Ford is the chairperson and secretary.

Lunch Menu

MUESTER LUNCH MENU

April 30 - May 4

Mon. - Crispito, beans, fruit, pumpkin bread, milk.
Tues. - Fried Chicken, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, milk.
Wed. - Vegetable Beef Soup, choice of sandwich, fruit, cinnamon rolls, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers, fruit, cookies, milk.
Fri. - No School!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

S.N.A.P. MENUS

April 30 - May 4

Mon. - Hot Dogs, carrots and celery, oranges, milk.
Tues. - Barbecue on Plate, potato salad, baked beans, jello, bread, milk.
Wed. - Chicken Pot Pie, cheese sticks, cole slaw, pineapple, bread, milk.
Thur. - Fish Nuggets, new potatoes, carrots, escalloped apples, bread, milk.
Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trimnings, French fries, oranges, milk.

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU

April 30 - May 4

Mon. - Hot Dogs w/Chili, baked beans, sweetened rice, pineapple chunks, milk.
Tues. - Steak Fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, lettuce salad, bread, iced cake, milk.
Wed. - Chalupa, Mexican rice, corn, bread, assorted fruit, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimnings, fries, ice cream, milk.
Fri. - No School!

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU

April 30 - May 4

Mon. - Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, blackeye peas, rolls, spiced cake, milk.
Tues. - Frito Chili Pie, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, butter, Apple Brown Betty, milk.
Wed. - Ham and Potato Casserole, salad, buttered corn, rolls, butter, jello w/whipped cream, milk.
Thur. - Baked Chicken, dressing, gravy, green beans, rolls, chocolate pudding, milk.
Fri. - Nachos, chili beans, fried okra, cornbread, butter, brownie, milk.

FORESTBURG MENUS

April 30 - May 4

Mon. - LUNCH: Chicken and Rice Casserole, English peas, buttered carrots, hot rolls, applesauce, chocolate pudding, milk. BREAKFAST: Buttered toast, juice, milk.
Tues. - LUNCH: Stuffed Weiners, creamed potatoes, pinto beans, kraut, pickles, pineapple cake, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast and honey, juice, milk.
Wed. - LUNCH: Meat Loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, tomato and lettuce salad, fruit jello, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and jelly, honey, juice, milk.
Thur. - LUNCH: Turkey and Dressing, candied potatoes - rice, English peas, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.
Fri. - LUNCH: Corny Dogs, potato chips, pork and beans, pickles, onions, pears, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and gravy w/sausage, juice, milk.

Fourth annual Hartman reunion held in Muenster

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman and their families and friends gathered for their fourth annual family campout during the weekend of April 21, 22 and 23. Margaret Hartman, the grandmother was joined by 83 of her 102 immediate family members for a wonderful fun-filled weekend.

Earlier in the day, the family gathered in a large circle for a White Elephant gift exchange. All the children received a special chicken made for them by their cousin, Sharon Fedor. A squawking good time was had by all!

Eating, fishing, swimming, hunting and a camp-fire sing-a-long led by Wayne Gremminger and Brian Tompkins were enjoyed by all.

The first Hartman Open Golf Tournament filled the daytime with fun and excitement. Winners of the tournament and the coveted "green" jackets were Scott Wolf and Wayne Gremminger as a team. Their score for the day was only two over par.

A horseshoe tournament followed on Sunday. Special guest, Father Sebastian Beshoner was a finalist in the horseshoe tournament which was won by Bobby Hartman and Chris Pagel. Activities coordinator was Terry Halbert of Paris.

The family of Kathryn and Ted Gremminger won the prize for traveling the greatest distance from Denver, Colorado.

Camp coordinators were John Yosten and Gene Hartman.

The guest list included Grandmother Margaret Hartman; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hartman of Killeen; Joe and Madonna Ramos and children, Joey, Olivia, Jessica and Jordan of Belton; Margaret Hartman of Galveston and Russell Doukrava of Austin; Jennifer Crawford, Christine Fischer and Janie Morrow all of Arlington; Sharon and Mike Fedor and children Teri, Jeff, and Dana of Arlington; Edna Tompkins, Brian Tompkins, Mary Beth and Chuck Cottingham, David Tompkins and Christine Fischer all of Arlington; Carl and Brenda Cooney; Kay and Randy Morrow and children Angela and Sarah; Wayne Grem-

inger; Ted and Kathryn Gremminger all of Denver, Colorado.

Also attending were Alvin and Joanie Hartman; Bobby and Sharlene Hartman and children Shannon and Dainah; Chris Pagel; Kenny and Rhonda Hartman and children Holly and Courtney; Jon and Monica LeBrasseur of Muenster; Georgia and Walter Wolf of Gainesville; Diana, Terry and Shawna Halbert of Paris, Texas; Chris, Marla, Brad, Jackie, Jory, Mary and Christin Wolf; Carla Wolf; Twilla Henry; Scott Wolf; Kim Dye; Craig Wolf; and Kevin Wolf.

Gene and Judy Hartman of Denton; Jeanna and Tim Sutton; Pam, Dana and Kimberly Bloedel of Sanger; Doug Hartman of Irving; Della and Harvey Schmitt; Stephen Schmitt of College Station; Michelle Bonczynski of College Station; Vickie Schmitt; Leo Sandmann of Lindsay; Debbie Schmitt; John Anderle; Pat, John, Paula and Christy Yosten.

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LINDSAY Elementary and Junior High students placing in the UIL District Meet recently were, above, 1 to r, front - Amanda Schad, Jennifer Hoberer, Erin Eberhart, Chase Webb, Howsen Kwan; 2nd row - Andrea Gieb, Tisha Wang, Amber Griffith, Jeannie Mosman, Julie Arendt, Keleigh O'Dell, April Sandmann, Angie Bengfort, Dave Brown, Matthew Murrell; 3rd row - Tanner Neidhardt, Meredith Bowman, Erin Williams, Kelli Tolbert, Allison Walterscheid, Christy Zimmerer, Stephany Sandmann, Keith Webb, Greg Arendt, Chad Heilman; back - Janine Sorenson, Doug Hellingner, Darren Hundt, Gina Baugh, Michelle DeBorbo, Nicole Arendt, Charlene Lutkenhaus, Sara Flusche. At right are front - Elizabeth Luttmer, Carrie Hundt, Connie Wang; back - Asad Rahman and Grace Lee.

Janie Hartman Photos



THE SECOND GRADE CLASS at Lindsay School planted a tree on the playground this week in observance of Earth Day. Ms. Charlotte Murrell is pictured with her students and the tree.

Janie Hartman Photo



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Jimmy Jack Biffle, Drawer L, Muenster, Texas 76252 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Ellenburger Formation, Purcell Lease, Well Number 2. The proposed disposal well is located 8 miles south of Muenster in the Cooke County Regular Field, in Cooke County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1399 to 1404 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373). 4-27-1-EL

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Triple G Well Service, Inc., P.O. Box 249, Muenster, Texas 76252 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn Sand Formation, Koelzer Lease, Well Number 7. The proposed injection well is located 1/2 mile west of Muenster in the Cooke County Regular Field, in Cooke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1398 to 1402 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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