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## Candidates prepare for Tuesday

**by Elaine Schad**  
Candidates for all political offices, from local county races all the way to the race for president of the United States, are getting in final flurries of campaigning as Tuesday's election day approaches.

Both Republican and Democratic parties will hold their primaries on Super Tuesday, March 10, in Cooke County and throughout the state. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the voting places listed.

It is expected to be a long night for county ballot counters, as a host of races with a large number of candidates will take some time. Early voting will continue through 5 p.m. Friday, March 6, at the County Clerk's office in Gainesville.

More people are taking advantage of early voting as requirements to vote early have become very flexible. As of mid-week, 477 people had cast early ballots in the Democratic Primary in Cooke County, while 25 people voted early in the Republican Primary, said officials of the county clerk's office.

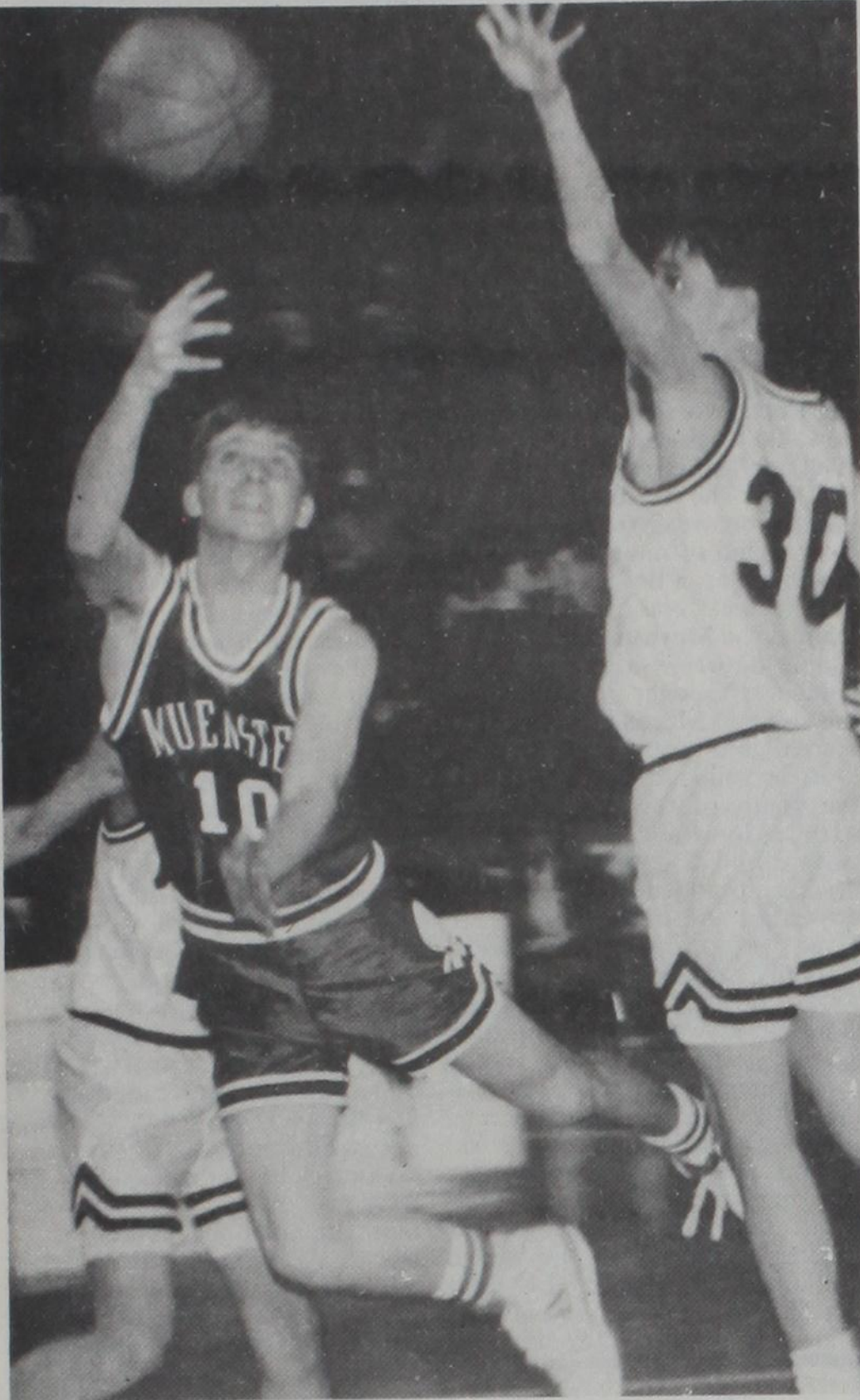
Cooke County voters will have the largest number of candidates from which to choose in recent memory, as the field is packed in the Democratic Primary. In the Republican Primary, Cooke County is fielding two local candidates, one for sheriff and one in the county judge's race. Some voters are expected to be drawn to the Republican ballot by the presidential race, where incumbent George

Bush is facing five Republican challengers. They include Patrick Buchanan, David Duke, George A. Zimmerman and Tennie Rogers. The field is even more crowded for the Democrats, where 11 names are on the ballot for presidential preference.

A high-profile local race on the countywide level has been the county judge's race, where Judge Ray Russell who has held the seat since October when he was appointed, is facing a strong challenge from local attorney Ed Zielinski.

That winner will face Republican Stephen Cole in the November General Election.

Another interesting race that has shaped up is in the District 4 U.S. Representative seat, which has added Cooke County to its district due to recent realignment of Congressional Districts. Incumbent Ralph Hall is being challenged in the Democratic ticket by Roger Sanders. The winner of that race will face the Republican winner in November, either David L. Bridges or Tim McCord.



**JUSTIN RAMSEY**, senior member of the Muenster Hornets basketball team, slides in between two Prosper defenders and puts up the shot. The Hornets came from behind to win the Bi-District match in the last seconds of the game last Friday. Graford outclassed Muenster in the Area playoff to put an end to the season Tuesday night. *Janie Hartman Photo*

## Polling places named in primary elections

Because of increasing activity in Cooke County, the Republican Party has opened a polling place for the first time ever in the history of the party in Rosston. Also, according to George Rogers, Republican Party representative, Lindsay's Republican polling places have been reopened for the first time in eight years.

The area polling places for the Democratic and Republican party primaries to be held Tuesday, March 10, are as follows:

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**  
Precinct 9 - Vilot Baptist Church, Hwy. 678, two miles east of Callisburg; Precinct 12 - Era Community Club Building, Era, Texas. Precinct 14 - Rosston Fire Station, Rosston. Precinct 15 - Myra Community Center, Myra. Precinct 16 - South Lindsay, Ed Sandmann home, 124 First Street, Lindsay. Precinct 17 - South Muenster, VFW Hall, Muenster (election judges Janet Fisher and Eddie Fleitman). Precinct 18 - Nor-

th Muenster, First Baptist Church, Muenster (election judge Mary Lee Hennigan). Precinct 19 - Frank Sandmann home, Lindsay. Precinct 21 - North Lindsay, Parish Hall, Lindsay. Precinct 33 - Sivells Bend School, Sivells Bend.

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

Precinct 6 - Callisburg Fire Department (election judges Maxine Cole, Melba Spears). Precinct 11-12 - First Methodist Church, Valley View (election judges R.P. Pederson and Ruth Tipps). Precinct 14 - Rosston Baptist Church, Rosston, (election judges George Morby and Jim Penton). Precincts 15-17-19 - VFW Hall, Muenster (election judges Debbie Hess and Kathy Hartman). Precinct 18 - Sacred Heart Community Center, Muenster (election judges Mary Endres and Doreen Taylor). Precincts 16-21-33 - Lindsay Town Hall, Lindsay, (election judges Judy Krahl and James Seay).

## VOTERS!

Remember to bring your voter registration cards to the polls Tuesday, March 10. You will need them to vote. "You can only vote in the Democratic or the Republican Primary - not both," explained Mary Lee Hennigan, election judge of Precinct 18. During the General Election in November, voters can vote split ballots. There have been misunderstandings in past primary elections by voters wanting to vote for candidates on both ballots.

## Lewis and Smith contend for Precinct 3

Incumbent Jerry Lewis is being challenged for the position of Cooke County Commissioner, Precinct 3, by John R. Smith of Rt. 1, Gainesville. The men have filed on the Democratic ticket and do not have a Republican opponent.

Smith said he was encouraged to run by "some of the citizens of Cooke County who were concerned by the lack of responsiveness on the part of our present commissioners. I pledge an open door policy."

Lewis has 15-plus years of experience and would like to serve the people in Precinct 3 again because he likes working with people and is interested in county government.

Lewis feels that his experience on the job working with county budgets and the roads combined with having met the required hours of state-mandated education qualifies him for the job. Smith points to his 12 years of experience with budgets and tax rates accumulated while serving on the Era School Board of Trustees.

Both candidates were asked whether they thought that there is a discrepancy between taxes collected and services rendered. "Taxes this last time were raised when I felt like there was enough (money) in reserves without raising taxes," Smith said. Lewis's response was, "If a person uses many of the ser-

VICES provided by the county such as record keeping, roads, extension service, library and rural fire protection, I would hope he would believe that his taxes were well spent."

Another question put to the two candidates dealt with the proposal to pool all of Cooke County's equipment in a central location. "We already pool equipment and our road crews when paving roads," explained Lewis. "Because each precinct has approximately 225 miles of gravel roads, it sometimes seems that our current level of machinery and manpower isn't enough, par-

ticularly after the recent heavy rains." This system is called the Unit System and neither candidate feels that it will work or be fair to residents who live a distance from Gainesville. "The voters must approve the Unit Road System," Lewis said. "Then a county engineer must be hired. It is he and only he who decides which roads will be maintained and when. If the people decide they don't like the Unit Road System, they will have to wait two years before they can vote to discontinue it."

Residents of Precinct 3 will have the opportunity to vote for the commissioner of their choice in the March 10 primary.

## Hall visits Muenster

U.S. Congressman Ralph Hall joined his Muenster host, Earl Fisher, to tour local businesses and talk to voters Saturday morning. After breakfast at The Center, Hall and his campaign assistant Marsha Shasteen went with Fisher to see Muenster Memorial Hospital. Fisher said Hall's influence was essential to the creation of the Muenster Hospital District.

"Without Ralph Hall's help years ago, we may never have gotten this hospital built," he said.

The group visited with volunteer workers in the city park and saw other Muenster features.

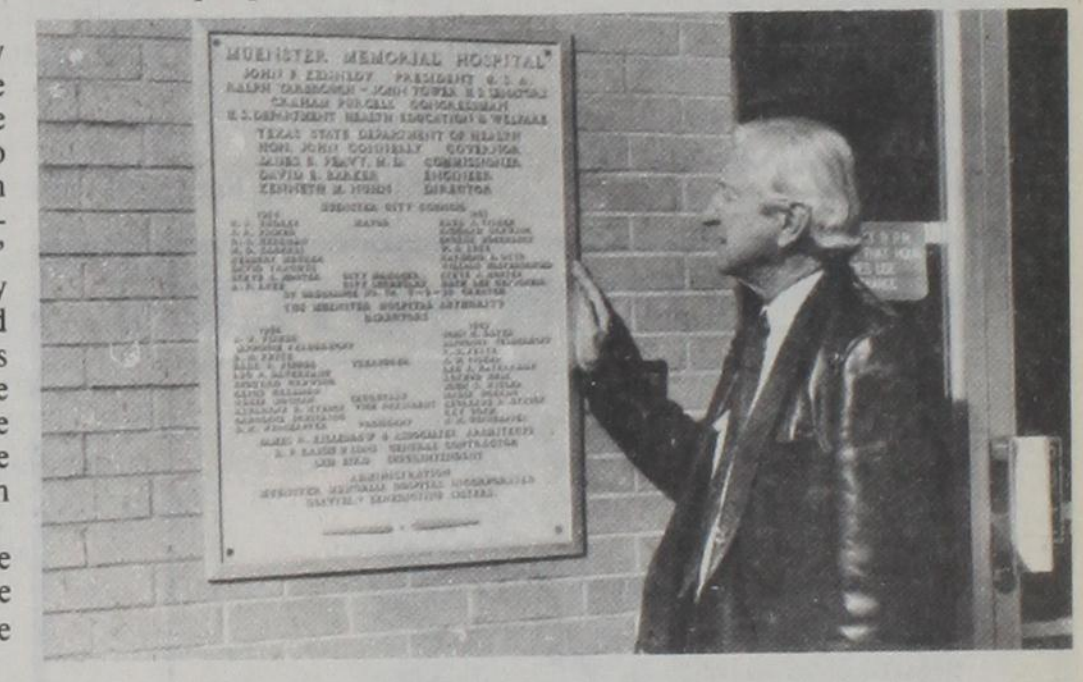
Hall discussed term limitations over breakfast, saying he planned to poll the district and vote accord-

ingly. Even when questioned concerning the good of the whole nation versus the interests of individual districts, Hall held to his job as a representative of the people. "The people should decide the direction they think the country should go, then elect their representatives accordingly," he said. "I think the terms of House members could be limited to maybe two four-year terms, but I think more continuity is needed in the Senate."

Hall's District 4 was moved to include Cooke County during redistricting by the Legislature after the 1990 census. He is opposed in the March 10 Democratic Primary by Sherman attorney Roger Sanders.



**U.S. CONGRESSMAN RALPH HALL** (D-Dist. 4) greets Dr. Martin Kralicke, left, and Dr. Alfredo Antonetti, center, on a visit to Muenster Memorial Hospital. **Below**, Hall remembers acquaintances named on the dedication plaque. *Dave Fette Photo*



## Five men seek Democratic candidacy for County Sheriff

Voters going to the Democratic Primary elections on March 10 will have five men from which to choose their candidate for Cooke County Sheriff. The man elected will face Jim Bleything, the unopposed Republican candidate, in the November General Election.

John Aston, 53, of Gainesville, has been sheriff of Cooke County for the last seven years and is seeking re-election to that position. Aston has 23 years of continuous service to Cooke County in law enforcement.

Willie Hennesy Jr., 46, of Gainesville, owns a trucking company, Hennesy & Sons, and says that he doesn't need the salary from the job, but he is tired of the crime situation in Cooke County. "If I'm not elected sheriff, then I am going to move," he said. "I thought I was going to be living in a place that was quiet and safe." Hennesy was chief of police for four years at Valley Brook, Oklahoma, a suburb of Oklahoma City. He was a deputy sheriff in Wichita, Kansas for 3 1/2 years.

Joe Nichols, 54, is a retired special agent who now lives on a farm near Gainesville where he has a small livestock operation. Nichols' qualifications include five years as a Texas State Trooper and 24 years as a civilian special agent with the U.S. Naval Intelligence.

Bill Pratt is age 60 and a resident of Gainesville. He presently works in insurance investigations and adjustments. Pratt misses law enforcement. He served as Cooke County Sheriff for 16 consecutive years. "A longer consecutive term than any other Cooke County sheriff," Pratt said. The former sheriff also spent two years as Muenster's Chief of Police, and four years in the police and sheriff departments of Madill, Oklahoma.

Dale Washburn of Whitesboro, at age 33, is the youngest of the contenders. He worked as an officer in the Cooke County Sheriff's Department from May 1986 until November 1989 when he and his brother, Bill Washburn, decided to work full-time at the pest control business in which they were partners. "Law enforcement is my chosen career and I've missed it since I've been away," said Washburn. "But I want to be a public servant, not a public official."

Washburn attended the Texoma Regional Police Academy in Pottsboro in November 1979. He has 10-plus years in law enforcement with experience that includes correction officer for Cooke and Grayson counties, city patrol for the Whitesboro Police Dept., county patrol deputy, criminal investigator and undercover narcotics agent for Grayson County.

He also added, "I have a God-given desire to be the best sheriff possible."

All five candidates declared that they weren't supported by any special interest groups and said that they would have no problem working within the budget approved for them by the Commissioner's Court. Hennesy offered to take a cut in pay if elected. "I'd cut my pay to \$18,000 per year," he said. "The sheriff's pay is now \$26,790."

Each candidate was asked to answer several questions. The following are the questions and their replies:

### 1. Why do you want to hold the office of sheriff?

**Aston:** I strongly believe in the rights and protection of the citizens of Cooke County and will try to give equal representation to all areas of the county.

**Hennesy:** So I can clean up the county and drugs and crime in our county.

**Nichols:** Because the Sheriff's Office falls far short of what can be achieved through strong leadership and training as well as dedication. Integrity of the office needs restoration.

**Pratt:** To make Cooke County a safer place to live.

**Washburn:** I feel that new, younger, enthusiastic leadership

can better provide a quality service to a deserving public.

### 2. Do you have any major changes in mind and, if so, what are they and how do you plan to finance them?

**Aston:** During my administration, there have been many positive changes and further changes are being planned. I want the best, most professional sheriff's department possible within the confines of a conservative, carefully planned budget.

**Hennesy:** I want to have a work farm. I will apply for a grant from the state and federal governments for a helicopter; also there is a sharing program through the DEA and Cooke County could have already been on this program.

**Nichols:** Restructure of personnel and coverage with no additional financing desired. Will work with budget in all areas.

**Pratt:** A complete reorganization of the Sheriff's Department will finance out of the set budget.

**Washburn:** I would like to see a warrant division instituted and this could be done with current personnel and financing.

### 3. Do you think illegal drugs and drug traffic in Cooke County can be controlled with present personnel?

**Aston:** No, but with the help of

community awareness/involvement and strict enforcement, this problem can be curtailed.

**Hennesy:** No, they have been there all this time and they never controlled it. But I am going to stop it.

**Nichols:** Yes and no. Yes, with assistance of outside law enforcement agencies. No, without them.

**Pratt:** No, we need a trained narcotics officer.

**Washburn:** I think with enthusiastic leadership, we could see a lot more drug arrests made.

### 4. Do we have to have a special Drug Task Force come into the county to control our drug problem?

**Aston:** Yes, as a board member of the North Texas Drug Enforcement Task Force, there has been multi-indictments throughout the county. We have a working relationship with the Drug Erfor-

cement Administration (DEA) and other state agencies.

**Hennesy:** Yes, I have a task force that I have worked with in the past.

**Nichols:** Not necessarily. After some time in office, this can be more intelligently evaluated.

**Pratt:** Yes, these people are not known and can do good with the drug dealers.

**Washburn:** There is a major drug problem in our county. We must have combined efforts to help with the problem, but not do it for us.

### 5. Is it possible to have a 7-day-a-week, 24-hour-per-day sheriff patrol in all areas of the county without increasing personnel or patrol cars?

**Aston:** No, although we have 24-hour 7-days-a-week patrol, with 902 square miles, it would be impossible to have enough personnel to patrol all areas of the county.

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## Good News!

If anyone has given offense, he has hurt not only me, but in some measure, to say no more, every one of you. The punishment already inflicted by the majority on such a one is enough; you should now relent and support him so that he may not be crushed by too great a weight of sorrow. **2 CORINTHIANS 2:5-7**

Letters to the Editor

**(EDITOR'S NOTE:** Kirsten Twenhoven is the daughter of Jorg and Monika Twenhoven of Munster, Germany. Her father is the mayor of Munster and the couple visited Muenster, Texas in 1989. Kirsten would like to stay with a local family and attend high school. Her family hopes to later host a Muenster youth in their home in Germany. They are also hoping to find a family for Kirsten's friend at the same time.



**Hello,**  
My name's Kirsten Twenhoven and I live in Munster, Germany. I'm sixteen and I attend the 10th grade at the Ratsgymnasium in Munster.  
I have two brothers and one sister. My elder sister, Britta, (20) studies law in Bonn and Dirk, my elder brother, attends an apprenticeship as a banker. Hendrik (12) is my younger brother and attends Ratsgymnasium, too.  
Monika and Jorg Twenhoven are my parents. My mother's a housewife, my father's a lawyer.  
In my spare time, I like playing

basketball and meeting friends. Although I love Munster, I'd like getting to know new cultures and new people in a foreign country.  
I think you can make a lot of experiences, especially in the USA and so I decided to stay some months in America.

Greetings,  
Kirsten Twenhoven

**To the Editor:**  
I was surprised by Mr. Zielinski's political advertising in which he states "POOR BUDGETING IS A PROBLEM IN COOKE COUNTY," and then cites some figures to support his allegations. The figures are correct; his conclusion is wrong. Unlike the candidate, I took the time to meet with our County Auditor and ask for an explanation; it follows.

The FM and Lateral Road Fund is what is known as a "DESIGNATED FUND," meaning monies can only be spent for the purpose for which they were raised. About 1955, We The People passed a referendum to tax ourselves to purchase right-of-way for the eventual construction of roads. The \$42,374 expended in the previous year was for the purchase of right-of-way in Pct. 4 to connect existing roads to the proposed new bridge over Red River. The current financial plan (budget) envisions an additional expenditure of \$120,000 on this project. Tax revenue for this current year is expected to add \$19,155 which, if nothing unusual happens, will leave \$462,535 in the fund on September 30, 1992.

What will the future bring? Probably a road connecting highways 82 and I-35 by a loop south of Gainesville which will require the purchase of about ten miles of right-of-way. Will the fund balance cover the costs? At this time no one knows, but it is prudent financial management to set aside monies in advance of need. We've all heard the fable concerning the industrious ant that put away food

for the winter while the grasshopper failed to plan ahead; in governmental budgeting, Mr. Zielinski would fall into the grasshopper category.

What about the tax rates for this fund? They are computed each year by the commissioner's court and have steadily declined in each of the past four years; this year's rate is 1/2 of last year's rate. Past rates are as follows: 1988/89, \$.0112; 1989/90, \$.010; 1990/91, \$.0050; 1991/92, \$.0025. You can easily verify the \$.0025 figure by checking your latest tax statement - it is a separate line entry on the line reading "FM and Lateral Roads."

So, is there a problem? Yes, we have a financial grasshopper running for our highest county office who has no public service record, who has not asked for the facts before making superficially popular and self-serving allegations, and who thereby misleads the public for personal gain. I consider it axiomatic that he who would deceive is unworthy of public trust. Is Mr. Zielinski county judge material? I think not.

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**INSTALLED IN 1926** to pool water in a section of the Brushy Elm Creek in the Muenster City Park, this concrete barrier has buckled and cracked up during years past. It is retarding the flow of water through the park, causing the erosion of the creek bank's north side. Valuable park soil is being carried downstream and several trees will soon be endangered. The purpose of the barrier was to cause a collection of water for use in steam boiler drilling rigs on the west side of town. This area was brought to **The Muenster Enterprise's** attention by a concerned citizen who heard of the Park Pride Clean-up Project.

Janie Hartman Photo

Watch candidate forum Friday

On Friday, March 6, beginning at 3:00 p.m., the first League of Women Voters Candidates' Forum will be aired on Channel 2 of Muenster's Cable TV. This Forum will contain interviews with the Sheriff candidates, District Attorney candidates, County Attorney candidate and Tax-Assessor Collector candidate.

The League's second Forum will be aired on Monday, March 9, beginning at 3:00 p.m. The second Forum will contain interviews with the County Judge candidates, Precinct 1 Commissioner candidates, Precinct 3 Commissioner candidates, Precinct 1 Constable candidates and Precinct 4 Constable candidate.

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Problem areas are defined and assigned extra patrol.

**Hennesy:** Yes, I intend to use a helicopter and it won't cost the county. I plan to use the helicopter to patrol the county. It will be occupied by a deputy. There will be a stretcher on board for paramedic use if needed.

**Nichols:** Yes, I believe so. One consideration is augmentation through the Sheriff's Reserve Association. Another is some satellite distribution of personnel, such as a resident deputy at Muenster, Valley View and Callisburg. Two already reside at Lake Kiowa.

**Pratt:** Yes.  
**Washburn:** I believe with current personnel, a better service could be provided, but constant 24-hour patrol for 902 miles cannot be currently provided.

**6. Do you think the capacity of the jail will have to be increased in the near future?**

**Aston:** We average approximately 45 inmates a day, at this time we can take care of the capacity. We are having a small increase from year to year. We are mandated under jail commission rules of the State of Texas. The courts are moving the flow of prisoners as rapidly as possible. I don't think a jail increase will be necessary for several years due to the ability of my department to work with the courts to keep the jail population at a minimum.

**Hennesy:** No, I want to start a work farm for people that are in for 1 year, 6 months or 30-day sentences.

**Nichols:** No, not unless our county experiences rapid growth.

**Pratt:** No.

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**Washburn:** I believe with proper and efficient management of the sheriff's office, the county attorney, district attorney and the court system, jail population can be controlled.

**7. Would it be wise to have more special investigators in the department or would it be better to train more of the present personnel in special investigation procedures?**

**Aston:** During this administration, one of my goals has been to cross-train all personnel in the various fields of law enforcement. Present personnel are trained in investigative procedures and are required to do preliminary investigations. The more complex cases are turned over to my two investigators for completion and presented to the appropriate prosecutor.

**Hennesy:** All should be able to investigate a crime, in case one of the others are out. If they are in doubt about something, they can call special investigators or the sheriff.

**Nichols:** Train more of the present personnel. There is nothing to preclude a uniformed deputy from conducting many of the investigations.

**Pratt:** All of the present personnel need special training.

**Washburn:** I believe in cross-training as many employees as possible. It takes all employees and agencies pulling together for a common goal.

**8. Any additional comments?**

**Aston:** As Sheriff of Cooke County, I have strived to provide the best modern law enforcement to this county, while remaining in the guidelines of my budget. If I am

re-elected as Sheriff of Cooke County, I will continue with this strong tradition of the best law enforcement possible and equal justice to all the citizens of Cooke County.

**Hennesy:** I want to let the people of the county know that I am declaring war on drug dealers, pushers and users. If you can't do time, then don't do the crime, because I will be there for the good people in this county, 817-665-8902.

**Nichols:** I feel that the personnel at the Sheriff's Office will be receptive to change, if I am elected, and they are encouraged and trained additionally, and realize that if they are honest, fair, impartial and perform to the best of their ability along legal guidelines, they have my full support.

**Pratt:** Cross-training of the Sheriff's Department personnel to where they could be used in multiple roles would help the citizens of Cooke County.

**Washburn:** I believe that proper management and a general willingness to work can make our Sheriff's Department a much more efficient department. I believe that the department has very qualified personnel, but they need aggressive and vigorous as well as enthusiastic leadership.

**9. Sheriff Aston, you've been involved in some controversies since last election. Has this affected your leadership with the county deputies and other members of your staff?**  
No, it has not affected my leadership with any member of my staff. We are a unified department.

**9. Mr. Hennesy, have you done police work before and, if so, what type, where and when?** I was Chief of Police in Valley Brook, Oklahoma (a suburb of Oklahoma City) for four years and a deputy sheriff for 3 1/2 years in the Wichita, Kansas Sheriff's Department.

**9. Mr. Nichols, do you feel that you will be able to adapt to a system that is less structured than other government and military places that you have been accustomed to working in?** Yes, I want the citizens to realize that 19 of my 29 years were in Texas. I worked with at least 150 of the 254 Sheriff's Offices and Police Departments in Texas and the last 2 1/2 years of my job I also covered Oklahoma. I know numerous law enforcement people and my job kept me in constant contact always on investigative matters of civilian community and U.S. government concern. I know that I cannot make a federal investigative or law enforcement organization out of a county entity for many reasons. Because of my background and experience, I can obtain training and assistance from state and federal organizations, funded by our tax dollars. Organizations such as the DEA, FBI, ATF, USSS, US Customs and many more have staffs who will train and assist when called upon and requested by the county sheriff. Cooke County has been missing out on highly-qualified help that is free for the asking, where good liaison between the agencies exist.

**9. Mr. Pratt, you've been out of the sheriff's office for 11 years. Do you feel that you'll easily be able to step back into the system that has changed with the use of computers, etc.?** I now work with computers with the insurance business. There would be no problem with the computers.

**9. Mr. Washburn, we don't know much about you personally. Can you tell us why you would be a better sheriff than your opponents?** I feel that my local experience, my age and my sincere desire and because I have the "want to" to do the best job possible gives me an edge on my opponents.

To all of the Muenster Lady Hornet Supporters:

We would like to extend our gratitude to all of you who have made our season successful and memorable. Your support has served as an inspiration to each of us. Without our fans following us, we would not have achieved so many of our goals that we set at the start of our season.

We would like to especially thank Coach Brian Strother and family, Coach Roller, our parents, the Muenster ISD faculty, the MHS cheerleaders, managers and our local media. A very special thank you goes out to the Bob Fuhrmann family of Lindsay who has been behind us since the beginning.

We'll never forget this season, and we hope we will always be remembered as a special team to all of you.

"The Great Eight" of MHS,  
Kristi, Leslie, Dianne, DaLana Amy, Danell, Theresa and Candise  
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The deadline for news is Tuesday 5 p.m.

**To the Editor:**  
I have been reading the "Letters to the Editor" section of the **Muenster Enterprise** for quite some time now. To be exact, one year today. Well one year is quite some time in my life. The reason for this is because one year ago today a very close friend of mine died in a car accident (Jason Beyer). It was very hard on me. I could not help from reading the **Muenster Enterprise** a couple of weeks after, when the point was brought up that maybe this town of Muenster needs some kind of youth recreation facility to keep the young, or at least some of the youth of this town off the streets. This would give the students something else to do rather than driving up and down the streets, drinking, and risking their life along with other lives. I read carefully the youths' response toward this recreation facility and almost every one of the students agreed that this town needs something. Whatever happened to that idea? I have not heard anything whatsoever for over six months. Did our town of Muenster give up hope on this idea? What about the kids? They are still driving up and down the streets drinking, risking their lives and others. To my disappointment, I heard from many of the adults and

students of this town, that to build something like this youth center would cost too much money and we would not get enough students to go to the center and support it! Let us take that phrase apart. "We would not get enough students to go to the center and support it." Let's just say, that only one person goes to this center only one night of the whole year. Did we or did we not succeed in keeping that child off the streets for that night? We might have just saved that child's life, you never know, he or she might have been in a wreck that night and died or maybe, killed others in the wreck. But he or she happened to go to the youth center and now he or she is still alive and so are some of his friends! Then, some said, "Well, it will not be worth it, it will cost too much." Let us just say again that only one child goes to the center, just one, and let us say we put an extremely overexaggerated one million dollars into this center, and you say it is not worth it? What, is one life not worth more than one million dollars? A life is the most precious thing ever on this earth. It is worth more than all the money in the world. Are you saying that one million dollars is not worth one life? What if it was your son or daughter? How much would you spend? Do you mean to tell me that you would not spend one million dollars to save your only son or daughter's life, a gift from God? So let's think twice next time we say, "It is not worth it." Then how much is a life worth? Please tell me so I can buy back my friend Jason Beyer! How much would you spend on your own son or daughter? Oh yes, I remember, you said "It is not worth it!"

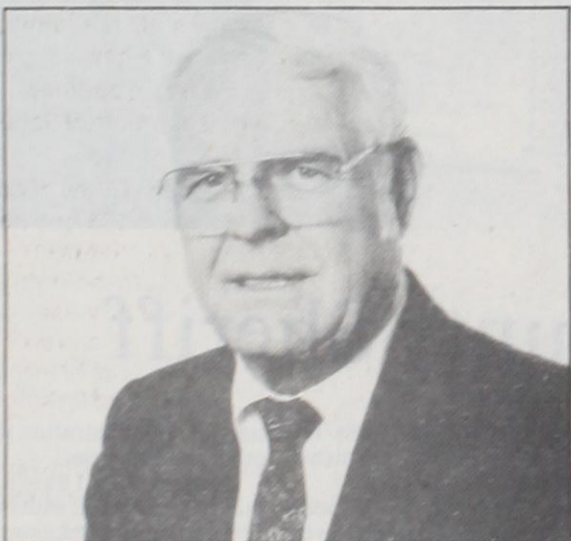
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This is an easy and convenient way for you  
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Contact Herkey Biffle,  
Jack Flusche, Barbara Bayer,  
Donna Bayer, Ronnie  
Felderhoff or Glenn Debnam.

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**A NEW RURAL FIRE TRUCK** is being built by the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department. It is expected that the vehicle will be ready for use within a month. Electrical work is being done now. Shown, l to r, are, bottom - Smoke Koelzer, Herbie Knabe and; top - Red Henscheid, Milton Knauf, John Yosten and Alan Baldwin. At Thursday's fire drill, Jaycee President Craig Monday presented the Muenster VFD with a \$2,000 check from the Muenster Jaycees. The money will be used to purchase equipment for the new fire truck. \$900 has already been used to purchase a radio.

Janie Hartman Photo



**MUENSTER CITY EMPLOYEES** cut up a tree Tuesday morning. A local resident, far right, loads some of the logs for firewood. The trees were cut down as part of the Park Pride Clean-up Project that began last weekend. Park Board members and interested volunteers will meet again this Saturday, March 7, to continue clean-up efforts. For more information, contact Ben Bindel.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Records do indeed speak the truth. It is people who sometimes do not. Let's Set the Record Straight.

### JANELLE HAVERKAMP

#### Qualifications:

She has 5 years prosecution experience as the Cooke County Attorney.

She remained in the County Attorney's Office longer than any County Attorney since 1968.

#### Experienced.

She has tried 35 jury trials.

She has come up against the best lawyers money can buy and won.

As County Attorney, she lost only **two** criminal jury trials.

In the two years she has been in private practice, she has tried numerous cases in District Court.

She has come up against and beaten her opponent in two felony jury trials in District Court.

**In the State of Texas v. Charles McBath**, the jury acquitted the defendant of the offense charged by the D. A. which carried a maximum punishment of 99 years and found the defendant guilty of a lesser offense which carried a maximum punishment of 10 years.

**In the State of Texas v. Damon McConnell**, the jury found the defendant not guilty.

Ask the jurors in those two cases - They can tell you that she has indeed tried jury trials in District Court (\*see endorsement from one such juror elsewhere in paper)

In her two years as a defense attorney, she has tried 5 criminal jury trials before a jury and received acquittals in 4 of those cases.

#### RECORD:

She disposed of 5,107 criminal cases in 5 years as County Attorney.

There are 739 cases on the County Court Docket listed as unapprehended - These cases can not be disposed of until the defendant is found and arrested.

She disposed of more than twice as many cases as her opponent in less than one-half the time.

Ask any law enforcement officer about her willingness to prosecute criminals.

#### DRUG CASES:

She has prosecuted over 200 drug offenses.

She has faced well-known Dallas criminal defense lawyer Martin LeNoir in a drug suppression hearing and won.

She has gotten the highest sentence ever given by a County Court Jury for a misdemeanor DWI case in Cooke County.

#### LAW PRACTICE:

As County Attorney, she was allowed by the Commissioner's Court to maintain a private practice as part of her compensation. She furnished her own supplies and paid a secretary to do her private work. The position of County Attorney paid \$24,000 as opposed to the \$89,852.00 paid to a full-time District Attorney. County Attorneys before and after have maintained private practices.

When she was County Attorney, she was available in the Courthouse for law enforcement and the public.

She is the only candidate who has promised not to maintain a private practice of law.

#### INDEPENDENT:

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### HER OPPONENT

He had only 3 years prosecution experience when he was appointed District Attorney by political influence.

He has required the assistance of special prosecutors in the trial and appeal of cases. From 1983 through 1991, Cooke County Taxpayers have paid **\$62,412.50** for special prosecutors to assist the District Attorney in District Court.

In addition to special prosecutors, he has a well-paid investigator who assists him in the preparation and trial of his cases.

He disposed of 2,274 cases in 11 years as District Attorney. He disposed of over 40 of those cases by transferring the case from the felony District Court to the misdemeanor County Court in 1985 and 1986.

Ask any law enforcement officer about the requirements imposed by the District Attorney's office to bring a criminal to trial?

When he first took the position of District Attorney, it was a full-time position. He successfully lobbied the Texas Legislature for passage of a bill that allowed him to open a private practice of law while still maintaining the office of District Attorney. He has a private law office building that is staffed with 2 secretaries/legal assistants.

In addition to his office practice of real estate and probate, since 1987, he has represented private civil clients in over 100 cases in District Court, including but not limited to: personal injury/damage cases, contract cases, worker's compensation cases, and over 40 cases involving Divorce and the Parent-Child Relationship.

In addition he has filed over 40 lawsuits for the collection of notes and delinquent accounts for select businesses.

The salary for a full-time D.A. is \$89,852.00 consisting of \$81,932.00 paid by the State and \$7,920 paid by Cooke County.

The salary for a part-time D.A. is \$74,162.00, consisting of \$65,546.00 paid by the State and \$8,616.00 paid by the County.

The County supplement paid by Cooke County Taxpayers is **higher** for the part-time District Attorney than it would be for a full-time professional D.A.

### Council addresses routine agenda

Items on the agenda at Monday night's City Council meeting included:

-The old telephone system at City Hall has generated continuous complaints from city employees. Maintenance charges by an independent repairman are frequent as are phone calls lost when put on hold. The council decided again to continue repairing individual problems with the present phones and not buy a new system.

-The council rejected an offer by the Weinzapfel Family Trust to sell 2.55 acres of land east of the city park and adjoining Maple Street to the city. Councilmen said the land is not needed, the price is too high and they feared environmental problems due to the old refinery which used to be there.

-Angela Endres was accepted as Municipal Swimming Pool Manager. Her wage will be \$4.75 per hour plus concessions. Returning lifeguards at \$4.35 per hours include Laura Lutkenhaus, Ken Walterscheid, Melissa Fisher and DaLana Walterscheid. Amy Otto and Candise Abney are new lifeguards at \$4.25 per hour.

-Chamber of Commerce's lease of the city park for Germanfest was approved at \$100.00 deposit.

-Purchase of grass mowing equipment was tabled for further study.

-The city will advertise for bids for trash bags and consider a bag of slightly different shape and about 10% less volume. The change could potentially save \$5,250.00.

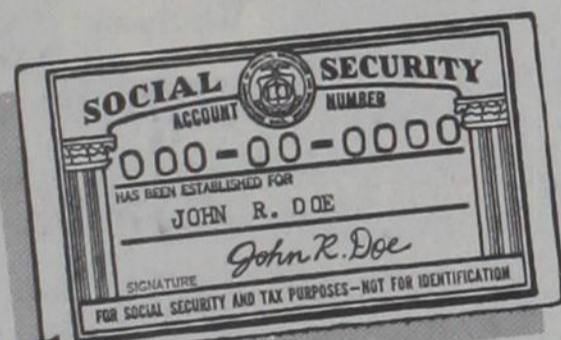
-The city will vacate the building adjacent to City Hall leased temporarily for storage. The move will save \$3,000.00 per year in rent and utilities.

-The City Council disputed a bill submitted by Mayor Ted Henscheid to pay for \$23.25 in imported German beer to accompany dinner at The Center Restaurant. The bill was incurred when entertaining German journalist Stefan Bergmann and his Muenster hosts, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kralicke, were treated to a meal at The Center.

Aubry Tuggle said, "We're getting huge complaints about this \$23.25 in German beer." Henscheid replied, "I'm not going to argue about it. The Kralickes put him up the whole time and I thought it was an appropriate thing to do. I guess I sure won't do it again." Council members Grant and Hennigan said they agreed it was an improper use of taxpayers' money. Tuggle then suggested that they "let it go this time."

-The council approved payment of bills totaling \$70,451.53.

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# Lifestyle



MRS. RANDY WIMMER

## Randy Wimmers renew wedding vows on Feb. 22

Linda Louise and Randolph Wimmer joined together in a Nuptial Mass and double-ring ceremony in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, Feb. 22, 1992, with Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, officiating and with the couple asking God's blessing on the renewal of their marriage vows.

The bride is the daughter of Eddie and Margie Krahl of Muenster. She is a Registered Nurse at Lewisville Memorial Hospital. The groom is the son of Charlie Wimmer and the late Isabelle Wimmer. He is employed by Muenster Drilling Company.

White lilies and ivory bows decorated family pews in the center aisle and a dozen red roses were placed on the Blessed Virgin Mary's altar.

The bride wore an ivory satin and lace gown designed slim and close-fitting to the floor, with a detachable train enhanced with a scalloped lace hem, lace appliques and cutouts embroidered with sequins.

### ATTENDANTS

Lisa Hess of Bedford, the bride's best friend, was her maid of honor. Lisa Hughes of Sherman, and Janet Jordan of Lindsay, both

sisters of the bride, and Donna Hennigan of Arlington were bridesmaids. They wore turquoise satin with velvet gowns, designed floor length in back and tea length in front.

Ashley Sicking was flower girl and Travis Sicking was ring bearer. Ricky Wimmer was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were David Krahl of Lindsay, bride's brother; Brian Wimmer of Muenster, groom's son; and Bill Sicking of Muenster, a son-in-law.

Ushers were Chris Hess of Muenster, friend of the groom and Darrell Hess of Bedford, a friend of the couple.

Mass servers were Brad Schilling and Charlie Schilling, nephews of the groom.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Gerri Bivin, organist, and Christy Hesse, vocalist, who also sang a special song, "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman," as the couple knelt at the Blessed Virgin Mary's altar after the close of the Mass. This was followed by a family rosary to honor Mary.

### RECEPTION

A reception in the VFW Hall was held, with champagne, red wine

and cheeses served, followed by a turkey and dressing dinner.

The three-tiered wedding cake was made by Betty Rose Walter-scheid.

Tables were decorated with beautiful ivory candles, turquoise flowers and ivy plants.

Approximately 118 guests attended, including family and friends. The couple resides in Muenster.

## SH Citizen Bee results

by Lisa Schilling

On February 29, 1992, the area winners of the Citizen's Bee from Sacred Heart School traveled to Sulphur Springs to compete in regional competition. The test consisted of a written test worth 50 points and an oral test divided into four rounds. The students were tested in areas of geography, United States History, economics, government, culture, and current events.

The students participating in the events were Werner Becker III,

Lisa Schilling and Brian Rohmer. Werner Becker placed fourth; Lisa Schilling placed fifth; and Brian Rohmer placed seventh in the competition. Traveling to Sulphur Springs with the students were Mrs. Linda Becker and Mr. Joe Caserta, who is the students' teacher.

Concluding the competition, the students traveled to Commerce where they visited East Texas State University. After eating lunch, Sharon Fuhrmann graciously gave a tour of the campus.

## Lunch Menus

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL March 9-13

Mon. - Chili Mac, nachos, lettuce, fruit, garlic toast, milk.

Tues. - Turkey, dressing, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, milk.

Wed. - Spaghetti & Meat, green beans, applesauce, whole wheat hot rolls, butter, milk.

Thur. - Chicken Fried Steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, peanut clusters, bread, milk.

Fri. - Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, tomato soup, celery sticks, apples, milk.

### MÜNSTER SCHOOL MENU MARCH 9-10

Mon. - Enchiladas (1 chili & cheese), baked beans, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Nuggets, creamed potatoes and gravy, English peas and carrots, rolls, milk.

### LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU March 9-13

Mon. - Tacos with Trimmings, pinto beans, applesauce, assorted fruit, bread, milk.

Tues. - Vegetable Beef Soup, choice of sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, crackers, cookies, milk.

Wed. - Spaghetti with Meat, fried okra, lettuce salad, batter-bread, fruit, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers, trimmings, fries, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Fish, pinto beans, lettuce salad, cornbread, syrup, milk.

### FORESTBURG MENU March 9-12

Mon. - LUNCH: Fish, creamed potatoes, green beans, tomato & lettuce salad, peaches, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Turkey & Dressing, candied potatoes, rice, English peas, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Lasagna, blackeyed peas, corn, applesauce, chocolate pudding, milk, bread. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Sandwiches, lettuce, pork & beans, chips, pears, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit & Gravy w/Sausage, juice, milk.

### ERA ISD LUNCH MENU March 9-11

Mon. - Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, English peas, hot rolls, butter, rice krispy treats, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Nuggets, Au gratin potatoes, blackeyed peas, cornbread, butter, marble fudge cake, milk.

Wed. - Hamburgers, trimmings, French fries, pinto beans, Reeses candy, milk.

## March is Red Cross Month

The Cooke County Commissioners' Court has proclaimed March as Red Cross Month, and the Red Cross flag will fly at the Courthouse throughout.

Lending special emphasis are special events scheduled throughout March, as follows: March 3, a broadcast with KGAF on Cooke County Comments; March 7, a Standard First Aid class at CCC; March 14, a Red Cross Disaster Planning Seminar in Fort Worth; March 28, a fundraising project at the Red River Sporting Clay Shoot.

Volunteers are needed. On April 1, 2 and 3, there will be Instructor Trainer classes in SFA and CPR. Volunteers are challenged to bring in at least one new volunteer in a membership drive sponsored by the Cooke County Chapter, American Red Cross, P.O. Box 1613, Gainesville, TX 76240.

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## LHS UIL teams take first place

Lindsay High School's UIL teams took first place overall in the Bells Invitational Tourney on Saturday, Feb. 29. Lindsay had a combined total of 230 points, with second-place Denison High School earning 150.

Individual places from Lindsay were as follows: **Calculator Applications** - Doug Hellinger 3rd, Darren Hundt 5th. **Current Events** - Christi Mobley 3rd. **Feature Writing** - Tisha Krebs 3rd, Michelle Booth 4th. **Headline Writing** - Denise Porter 1st. **Lincoln-Douglas Debate** - Leslie Cler 5th, Top Speaker Point Leslie Cler. **Literary Criticism** - Janelle Fuhrmann 1st. **Mathematics** - Darren Hundt 1st, Team 1st. **News Writing** - Tanner Neidhardt 2nd, Michelle Booth 4th, Tisha Krebs 5th. **Number Sense** - Darren Hundt 1st, Doug Hellinger 2nd, Denise Porter 4th, Team 1st. **Top Biology** - Darren Hundt. **Top Chemistry** - Doug Hellinger. **Top Physics** - Darren Hundt. **Spelling** - Wylie Harris 1st, Janine Sorrenson 5th.

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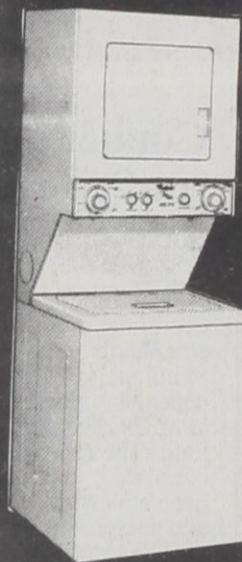
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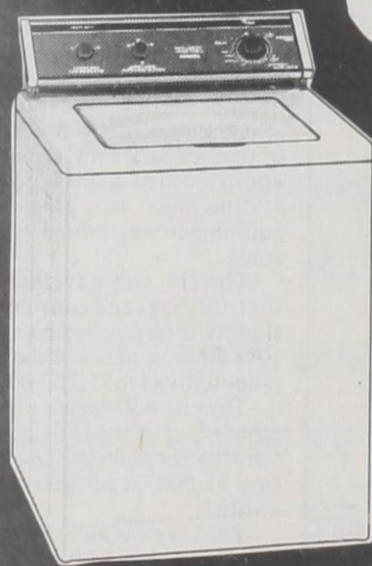
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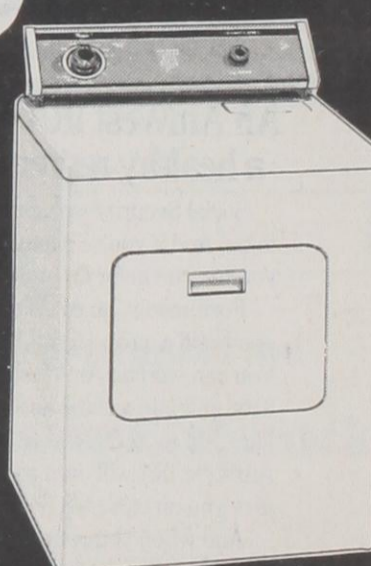
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**MARION MADDOX PORTWOOD** and Pete Aloys Fuhrmann were married Jan. 4, 1992 in Highland Terrace Baptist Church of Garland, with Dr. Bobby Renfro officiating at the double-ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. John W. Portwood of Zachary, Louisiana and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuhrmann of Lindsay. The reception was at Wright Park Community Center. Following a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, Nevada, the couple will reside in Greenville, where they are both employed by E-Systems. The bride has a B.S. degree in Computer Science from Louisiana State University and an M.S. in Computer Science from East Texas State University. Fuhrmann has B.S. and M.S. degrees in Computer Science from ETSU.

### Area students earn certificates

Four area high school students have received certificates from Tandy Corporation acknowledging that they have been nominated by their schools for the Tandy Technology Scholars Program. Named as Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science Student School Nominees are Denise D. Porter of Lindsay High School and Vickie Bayer of Sacred Heart High School. Named to inclusion in the Top 2% Academic Nominees are Wylie N. Harris of Lindsay High School and Lisa Schilling of Sacred Heart High School.

Tandy Technology Scholars is an educational program sponsored by Tandy Corporation and administered by Texas Christian University. In its third year of making awards to teachers and graduating seniors, the program has drawn the participation of 12,753 public and private certified secondary schools. The academic top 2% of graduating seniors in certified schools are eligible to receive certificates recognizing their academic achievement. This year, the



**KRISTINA KOESLER**

### Kristina celebrates 2nd on Sesame Street!

A Sesame Street theme carried out in party decorations and favors greeted Kristina Koesler when family and friends came to help celebrate her second birthday. The party was held in her home on Sunday, Feb. 23. Kristina's actual birthday is February 25.

Guests were served a Sesame Street decorated cake made by Kristina's mother and ice cream. Present for the occasion were her parents Chuck and Doris Koesler; sister Jessica; brother Tony; grandparents Tony and Evie Koesler and Bobbie Fette; aunts, uncles and cousins Rick and Darlene Stewart and Raymond and Kim Stewart and Sabrina Truabenbach, Rhonda Stewart and a friend, Duane Walterscheid; and Kathy Wade of Dallas.

Special wishes were sent by Shor-ty Wade and Aunt Elouise James.

The following day, Monday, Kristina's godmother Tina Bindel and her daughter Danielle treated Kristina to an afternoon out at McDonald's.

### NOTICE!

Cooke County Friends of the Family announces a new meeting time for the Adult Sexual Assault Support Group. It now meets at 5:15 p.m. every Thursday at the Cooke County office. Call 665-2873 if interested in attending.

## Blood Drive to be held March 18 at KC Hall

**by Marlene Endres**  
When you were asked in the past, you cared enough to respond with the gift of life - blood. For that we thank you very much. Your blood might well have saved somebody's baby - whether that baby was 90 days old or 90 years old. Now we want to urge you to give again.

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stant demand for blood. Every minute, more than 36 units of blood or specialized blood components are transferred. That's nearly 53,000 units of blood each and every day. (Our Muenster blood drive collects between 60-70 units of blood per blood drive, which is collected twice a year.)

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ones. Neighbors. A colleague at work. People of all ages in your community: a little girl undergoing liver surgery. A teenaged boy afflicted with hemophilia. An executive who desperately needs your blood to fight leukemia.

Blood also helps patients suffering from anemia, trauma, cancer, gastrointestinal diseases, bone diseases, lung diseases, kidney diseases, and many other health problems.

But blood is perishable. It must be used within 35-42 days. Some components must be used within five days. That's why demand for blood is so high. Now you see why patients depend on you - healthy volunteer donors. So please donate your blood and save a life!

Patients never pay for the blood that volunteers like you donate. However, they are charged a fee for the coverage of costs of collecting, testing, labeling, storing,

and preparing components, and delivering blood to hospitals. This processing fee appears on the patient's hospital bill and is paid by Health Insurance Plans. The blood you share is really a priceless gift. Science can't duplicate it. And people simply can't live without it.

The American Red Cross checks your health before allowing you to donate blood. They use sterile needles and a plastic bag to collect blood. Both are used only ONCE. This precaution guarantees that you cannot get an infection while donating blood.

The Red Cross tests every blood donated for signs of such diseases as AIDS, hepatitis and syphilis. Any unit of blood that tests positive is not transfused. Donors like you make the American Red Cross lifesaving - and lifegiving - work possible.

Thank you for giving. Again and again.

## Catholic Scouting program honored Feb. 23 in Fort Worth

Bishop Joseph Patrick Delaney presented religious emblems to Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and members of Camp Fire of the Fort Worth Diocese on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m. in St. Patrick Cathedral in Fort Worth.

Adult recipients of the St. George Medal and the Bronze Pelican were also honored. A reception followed the ceremony in Lehane Hall on the cathedral grounds.

Muenster representatives from the youth organizations included one Girl Scout, three Boy Scouts and five Cub Scouts in the Webelos category.

Vanessa Felderhoff, an 8th grader at Sacred Heart School, and daughter of Loretta and August Felderhoff, was presented the "Marian Award." Involved in earning this award was participation in an understanding of Mary, Mother of Jesus, as a model of openness and spirituality, "A Woman of the Church." A project book of 30 activities pertained to different aspects of Mary as they apply to modern life. Jeanne Greathouse was the counselor.

Boy Scouts earning the "Ad Altare Dei" (To the Altar of God) Award, all 7th graders, were Royce Knabe of Muenster Public School and son of Pat and Shirley Knabe; Michael Flusche of Sacred Heart School and son of Harold and Jeannine Flusche; and James Felderhoff of Sacred Heart School and son of August and Loretta Felderhoff.

The project book prepared by the three Boy Scouts and their

study for religious recognition centered on the seven Sacraments because it is through them that a person can become a maturing disciple of Christ. Lupe Evans was the counselor.

Webelos earning the "Parvuli Dei" Award (Children of God) were Russell Fette of Sacred Heart School and son of Dave and Pam Fette; Eric Fisher, son of Gary and Marlene Fisher; Chad Felderhoff, son of Ronnie and Sharon Felderhoff; Jimmy Stoffels, son of Steve and Laura Stoffels; and Nicholas Silmon, son of Danny and Rhonda Silmon, all fifth graders at Muenster Public School.


Earning this award is a family-oriented project involving parents and son. Its purpose is to help the boy become more aware of God's presence in his daily life, especially within his home and community.

All project materials were viewed and approved by Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, pastor of Sacred Heart Church.

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# TAPPS Academic Contest District results

by Cheramie Mosler

On Thursday, Feb. 27, 25 students from Sacred Heart High School went to Lubbock to compete in the TAPPS District AA Academic Meet. The district contest was held on Feb. 27 and 28. The adults that went with the students to Lubbock were Cindy Gehrig, Patti Bayer, and Mary Bayer. The students who attended the meet are Vickie Bayer, Jennifer Walter, Stevan Nasche, Dana Hess, Mark Flusche, Werner Becker, Joseph Bedowitz, Mandy Barnhill, April Truebenbach, Donetta Hess, Erica Schilling, Allison Knabe, Tiffany Fisher, Tami Sicking, Tonya Sicking, Loretta Reiter, Stephanie Grewing, Kelly Bayer, Melissa Miller, Julie Felderhoff, Sarina Fuhrmann, Jason Hess, Jenny Endres, Michael Gehrig and Brian Rohmer.

The results of the TAPPS District Contest from Sacred Heart are: Ready Writing, Allison Knabe placed fourth; Persuasive Speaking, Tiffany Fisher placed third and Erica Schilling placed fourth; Science, Mark Flusche placed fifth; Spelling, Dana Hess placed first; Tami Sicking placed third and Tonya Sicking placed sixth; Prose Interpretation, Erica

Schilling placed second; Typewriting, Loretta Reiter placed fourth and Stephanie Grewing placed fifth; Number Sense, Kelly Bayer placed first and Vickie Bayer placed sixth; Calculator, Jennifer Walter placed first, Mark Flusche placed third and Stevan Nasche placed fifth; Poetry Interpretation, Melissa Miller placed fifth; History, Julie Felderhoff placed sixth.

## FHA takes part in AHA's anti-smoking campaign

Muenster FHA recently promoted the American Heart Association's "Save A Sweetheart" event as part of their peer pressure project during Future Homemakers of America Week, February 10-14.

The Save a Sweetheart goal is to delay the onset of cigarette smoking among students. Research shows that cigarette smoking is a habit usually acquired during childhood or adolescence - most often between the ages of 12 and 18 years. As kids advance through their teen years, the proportion of smokers increases. However, relatively few people start smoking in adulthood.

Image posters that resembled cigarette ads, but with the opposite message, were placed throughout the school. A pledge center was set up in the front hall of school to secure pledges from students. Buttons and bookmarks were given to each student who pledged not to smoke on Valentine's Day, or not to start smoking within the next year. FHA members helping secure pledges were Melissa Fisher, Lisa Russell, Kristi Bierschenk, Candise Abney, Allison Klement, Dianne Pagel, Betty Balthrop, Ronda Hacker, Toni Hofbauer, Lori Graham, Darlene Hess, Gina Peis, Danell Reiter, Theresa Kubis, Amy Otto, Amy Sturm, Jennifer Lippe and Misty Vogel.

The campaign was a success with 67 percent of the students in grades 9-12 signing a pledge card.

## NOTICE!

The graduating classes of 1982 of MHS and SHHS are beginning plans for their 10th reunion to be held this summer. A meeting is set for Sunday, March 8, 1992, at 3 p.m. at The Center Tavern. Everyone, please, plan to attend!

The TAPPS District Art Competition results are: Drawing Black and White, Sarina Fuhrmann placed first; Graphic Design, Cheramie Mosler placed sixth; Painting Transparent, Vickie Bayer placed fourth; Mixed Media, Cheramie Mosler received honorable mention, Mark Flusche received two honorable mentions; Printmaking, Kelly Bell placed second; Onsite Drawing, Tonya Sicking placed sixth and Julie Felderhoff received honorable mention.

Alternate for Persuasive

## 4-H members prepare for upcoming projects

The Muenster 4-H Club met on Feb. 11 at the Sacred Heart High School.

The pledge to the flag, 4-H motto and pledge were recited by all present. Roll was called and the minutes were read.

Reports were given by Allison Bayer, Danny Felderhoff, Michael Becker, Jordon Bayer and Werner Becker.

The newsletter was highlighted with a request going out for donations of brownies and workers for the concession stand for the 4-H Livestock Show.

Leaders for crafts were secured.

## 'Name the Baby Llama' contest set for Frank Buck Zoo

The upcoming "Name the Baby Llama" contest is set for March 1, 1992 through April 1, 1992. The new llama was born at Frank Buck Zoo on Feb. 28.

## Was Evelyn ever surprised?

A "Surprise" Over-the-Hill party was held for Evelyn Sicking on February 23, her actual birthday, in Decatur at the Bill and Helen Gage home.

Decorations were a black coffin with head stone, which read R.I.P. Evelyn, "Here Lies Your Youth," black crepe paper, balloons (black and colored), and all of the usual black and white accessories, plates, napkins, carnation, buttons and tablecovers.

The pretty cake was baked and decorated by her daughter-in-law, Juliane Sicking, with colored flowers...no black.

A hamburger and hot dog lunch with all the trimmings were served to many friends and family.

Guests from Gainesville were David Sicking, George, Virginia, Kristy and Diane Krahl; Harry and Harriet Scoggins of Muenster, Eleanor Sicking of Myra, Regina Flusche, Paul and Jo Keown, Beverly Reiger, Ann Kirbie, Mildred Pruitt, James Flusche, Phillip, Brenda, Jacqueline and Nickolas Flusche; Robert, Brandi, and Ashley Sicking of Decatur; and Angela, Sarah and Megan Todd of Altus, Okla.

Hosts for the party in addition to the Gages were Darwin and Juliane Sicking of Sulphur, Okla. and Evelyn's husband Jerry and daughter Sherilyn Sicking.

Many pictures were made, gifts opened, and a good time visiting was enjoyed by all.

The birthday was shared by Kristy Krahl who turned a much younger age.

Give a hoot. Don't pollute.

Speaking is Tiffany Fisher; alternate for Spelling is Tami Sicking; alternate for Calculator is Mark Flusche.

State-bound students are Allison Knabe in Ready Writing; Erica Schilling in Prose; Kelly Bayer in Number Sense; Jennifer Walter in Calculator; Dana Hess in Spelling.

The students who competed in TAPPS worked extremely hard and all should be congratulated on a job well done. They represented Sacred Heart with great pride and we wish the State Qualifiers well in their competitions.



SHHS STATE QUALIFIERS in top photo, l to r, are Allison Knabe, Erica Schilling, Jennifer Walter and Kelly Bayer. Bottom photo: Kelly Bell and Sarina Fuhrmann.

Janie Hartman Photo



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RE-ELECT Jerry Lewis Commissioner, Pct. 3

I would appreciate your vote  
Jerry

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jerry Lewis, Rt. 2 Box 384, Valley View, TX 76272

2-28-92-EP

In 1989, I sat as a juror in the felony criminal trial, The State of Texas vs. Damon McConnell. During this trial in District Court, I had the opportunity to watch Janelle Haverkamp, one of the attorneys representing the defendant, in action against her opponent, the current District Attorney. The jury found the defendant not guilty.

I was very impressed with the courtroom performance of Janelle Haverkamp, and I wholeheartedly support her in her race for District Attorney.

JANELLE HAVERKAMP CAN GET THE JOB DONE

John Gordon Minton



3-6-92-EP

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Wendell Proffer, Campaign Treasurer, Rt. 6 Box 645, Gainesville, Texas 76240



\*\*\*JOE\*\*\*  
NICHOLS  
DEMOCRAT FOR  
SHERIFF

- ★ Cooke County native
- ★ 5 years Texas State Trooper
- ★ 24 years Special Agent, U.S.N.I.
- ★ A law enforcement professional
- ★ Family man

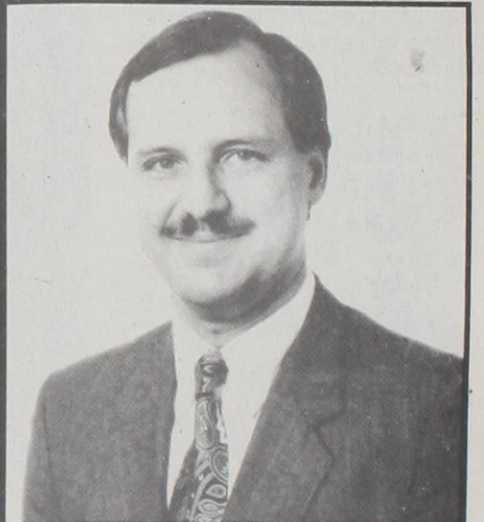
Nichols has 29 years combined state and federal law enforcement experience. Illegal drug trafficking and thefts are two crime categories of grave concern to this area. Nichols has the drug enforcement training (Drug Enforcement Administration) and experience to identify and confront criminals in a manner appropriate for any situation. A vote for Nichols is a step toward updating law enforcement in Cooke County.

Please remember to vote March 10, 1992!

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Bill Roberg, Treasurer, Rt. 3 Box 23, Gainesville, TX.

Happy Birthday, Dale (Bubba) Swirczynski!

ELECT ED ZIELINSKI YOUR COUNTY JUDGE



Ask The People Who Know Him Best He Is Qualified To Serve You

- 12 years of courtroom experience in federal, state and county courts.
- Knows the needs of law enforcement. Served as Captain, prosecuting cases in the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps and as a Special Assistant United States Attorney.
- Management experience serving the United States Bankruptcy Court as a Trustee.
- Member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, President ABBA (All Babies Born Alive)
- Knows the needs of families living in Cooke County. Lives here with his wife and three school-age children since 1983.

If elected, he will accept this position not as an appointed job, but as a public trust. His only obligation will be to the citizens of Cooke County, not to any individuals or special interest groups.

His goals are:

- A county government that is accountable to its citizens and financially responsible in spending tax dollars, to provide each community with maximum service.
- A county government dedicated to business development in order to create new jobs for our citizens and their children.
- A county court which administers justice by an efficient and speedy trial docket.

It's Time For The People To Choose Their Judge!

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Ed Zielinski for County Judge Committee, P.O. Box 279, Gainesville, TX 76240-0279

3-6-92



1992-93 SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS are, from top, seated - Angie Hofbauer, Deanna Hess, Mandy Barnhill; standing - Kelly Dangelmayr, Stephanie Grewing and Karri Endres. Sponsors are Anne Hesse and Linda Ellender. The cheerleaders were elected after tryouts on Monday, March 2.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Muenster, send your history for county book

by Juanita Bright

We are tremendously proud of our own history book, but our families and our town are a part of a much larger scene. Muenster's families, businesses and institutions should be well represented in the Cooke County History Book, as well. The Cooke County History Book will have a much broader circulation than either the Muenster or Lindsay history books.

The publication of the Cooke County History Book has been

## New Arrival

### Lemons

Larry and Donna Lemons of Nocona are the proud parents of a baby girl, Olivia Rose, born at Nocona General Hospital at 12:13 a.m. on Feb. 20, 1992. Olivia weighed 7 lb. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long. She is now at home with her parents and her two brothers, Aaron and Neil.

### Era

## Honor Roll

### ERA HONOR ROLL FOURTH SIX WEEKS "A" HONOR ROLL

Grade 6 - Jennifer Cook, Marsha Fortenberry, Zeb Hardy.

Grade 7 - Erin Alphin, Leslie Ford.

Grade 8 - Jennifer Bullard, Dennis Turner.

Grade 9 - Shane Willis.

Grade 10 - Sally Clement, Gavin Kohler, Jim Morris.

Grade 11 - Gayle Lange.

Grade 12 - Clint Alphin, Jeremiah Bentley.

### "A-B" HONOR ROLL

Grade 6 - Hope Bentley, Amber Hillis, Emilie Klutschowski, Randell Logan, Travis Lokker, Angela Matthews, Jessie Morris, Jerry Spears, Meghan Wilhoit, Quila Coslett, Chelsie Lockhart, Cherie Morris.

Grade 7 - Lane Enderby, Holly Fultner, Jeremy Hellinger, Sinhue Pavia, Jason Willeford.

Grade 8 - Patrick Cannon, Casey Harrington, Randal Sawyer, Jared Senter, Ryan Worthey, Amber Sikes.

Grade 9 - Veronica Fever, Ben O'Connor, Cody Ortowski, Penny Purcell, Bob Richardson, Javier Rodriguez.

Grade 10 - Ivenka Pavia, Kirk Short, William Turner, Greg Wolf.

Grade 11 - James Ewton, Stacey Johnson, Bria Miller.

Grade 12 - Melissa Knabe, Regina Janway, Misty Matthews, Joey Morris, Annette Sadau.

## CCC offers diverse lineup

Spring mini-courses at Cooke County College are as diverse as the people of Cooke County, in the effort to serve all sectors of the community.

From a free recycling seminar, to understanding of tractor engines and hydraulic systems, to working stock dog classes, to two levels of courses in horsemanship, to hobbies and craft classes, to the art of cake decorating, to home improvements, to new music classes, country-western dance classes, to mini-courses in the computer field, to ways to overcome stage fright to tutoring reading to real estate license renewal, etc., the options seem very impressive.

Registration is based on "first come-first serve." Call the Office of Continuing Education, 817-668-7731, Ext. 272 for information.

## 4-H'ers participate in Share-the-Fun!

by Evelyn Yeatts  
County Extension Agent-H.E.

Four-H Share-The-Fun! What is it? Over 350 4-H'ers, parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and friends all found out Saturday evening, Feb. 22 as the curtain rose on the 1992 Share-The-Fun.

The program was held in the Gainesville Middle School Auditorium.

For weeks 4-H'ers had been planning, practicing and working together on a variety of different acts that include singing, dancing, pantomime and skits. The costuming was great - there were chickens, an alligator, Lincoln Pennies, a rainbow made up of 4-H'ers a horse and many more. All of the costuming carried out the skit well.

Some acts were strictly fun while others also had a serious note about them.

Through Share-the-Fun, 4-H'ers learn the importance of cooperation and working together to plan, practice and perform in front of several hundred people. The skits are judged on Talent, audience appeal, creativity, showmanship, costumes and props and their choice of material.

First placing acts in the Junior and in the Senior division will represent Cooke County at the District Roundup on April 25.

Taking top honors in the Junior Division was an act from Mountain Springs called "Whale of a Tale."

Alternate to the District show was an act from Lindsay Junior called "Jacks Big Headache" and "Pigs vs. Big Bad Wolf." Four-H'ers were Jamie Zwinggi, Sarah Trammell, Abby Trammell, Stephanie Stoffels, Karah O'Dell, Ashlie Privett, Shawn Neu, Rachel Lively and Dee Ann Fuhrmann.

Both the first and second place teams received blue ribbons.

The Senior entry "Olympic Medally" from Mountain Springs received a blue ribbon and will participate at District.

Other Junior entries receiving blue ribbons included Mountain Springs with "Krazy Kounty Fair," Emerald Riders with "Little Abigail and the

Beautiful Pony," and Mountain Springs with "Bare Necessities."

Other Junior entries receiving red ribbons were: "4-H Youth Fair" from the Muenster club. It was performed by Allison Bayer, Kristen Creed, Lauren Dangelmayr, Janet Fetsch, Jackie Henscheid, Kristie Lutkenha Yvonne Martin, Toni Trubenbaci and Josh Walterscheid.

One Lindsay group performed "The Mystery of the Missing Ham." They included April Sandmann, Amy Sandmann, Rachel Goin, Jennifer Hoberer, Donna

Lester, Adriann Richroath, Molly Trammell, Sadie Trammell, and Amanda Hellinger.

"The Pot of Gold" was performed by the Red River Club and also earned a red ribbon.

Another group from Lindsay performed "Melody and Her Lost Music." The cast was made up of Abbie Bezner, Ellen Bezner, Philip Fleitman, Andrea Fuhrmann, Michael Kendall, Megan Sandmann, Brandon Schroeder, Amber Taylor, and Meghan Taylor. Also from Lindsay Anna Bayer, John Bayer, Russell Fleitman, An-

drea Gieb, Stacie Gieb, Mark Lutkenhaus, Amanda Schad, Diana Schad and Rusty Schmitz performed "Then and Now."

Silver Cedar performed "Munchkin Breakdown."

A team composed of both Junior and Senior members entered in the "For Fun" category. This was an act from Lindsay called "Lincoln's Medally." Team members were Bryan Covington, Amber Griffith, Cara Griffith, Karen Cler, Dea Cler, Leah Hermes, Karlee O'Dell, Amy Hoberer and Erica Fuhrmann.

## Announcing Adult Spectra

by Evelyn Yeatts,  
County Extension Agent-H.E.

There will be a special "Spectra" for adult volunteers this Spring. Adult 4-H volunteers and interested others are invited to select one topic from a variety of offerings. Three hours of intensive, hands-on, laboratory and real life experiences will be offered on six different topics.

Each participant will gain independent knowledge and skills on their selected topic. Presenters have been asked to create an exciting, hands-on educational experience. Workshops will arm you with information and materials that you can use with your 4-H clubs and other volunteers at the county and district level.

Workshops to be included are: "Why Not Have Fun in 4-H" - Recreation; "Easy Serger Projects for Kids" - Clothing; "Trash to Treasures" - Crafts; "What's Bugging Our Stuff" - Entomology; "Woody Wants to Build Something" - Wood Science; and "Henry Wants To Go To College" - Scholarships.

The cost is \$48.00, but the Cooke County 4-H Fund will pay half the expense for adult leaders participating who share their information when they return.

Call the Extension Office for a registration form and more information, 668-5412. The deadline is March 10.

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**EXPERIENCED:** Tried over 100 jury trials in District Court in his 20-year career, including 60 in Cooke County.

**RECORD:** 2,124 cases indicted; 2,274 cases disposed; 15 LIFE sentences; 60 jury trials as Cooke County District Attorney; 8,350 prison years assessed.

**DRUG CASES:** He has been tough on drug dealers and has gotten some of the highest sentences in the state from jury trials.

**LAW PRACTICE:** Limited to real estate, probate and civil matters. Does not practice in the courthouse and does not use county office space, equipment or secretaries for private use.

**INDEPENDENT:** Not the candidate of any law firm or special interest group.

Criminals get the best lawyers money can buy. Victims deserve a strong, experienced prosecutor with a proven record for being tough on criminals. Victims and citizens deserve to have an experienced prosecutor representing their interests.

Let's keep an experienced, qualified prosecutor with a proven record as our District Attorney. Keep the District Attorney's office out of the hands of lawyers and a special interest group and in the hands of the people.

# RE-ELECT PHIL ADAMS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Pol. Adv. pd. by Phil Adams Campaign Fund, Don King, Treasurer, P.O. Box 323, Gainesville, TX 76240

### HIS OPPONENT

She is a divorce lawyer. Practices with a criminal defense law firm.

Never tried a jury trial in District Court by herself.

Elected and **RESIGNED** in the middle of term, leaving the County Attorney's office with 1,000 more cases pending than before taking office.

Never tried a drug case.

During her 5 years as County Attorney, she had a private practice in the Courthouse using County office space, County equipment and secretaries, at taxpayers' expense.



ERIN WILLIAMS and Tanner Neidhardt of Lindsay High School won the District UIL Literary Cross-Examination Debate Meet recently and advance to state competition. A story relating to the contest was printed in last week's Muenster Enterprise. Janie Hartman Photo

## Forestburg Honor Roll

### FORESTBURG HONOR ROLL FOURTH SIX WEEKS A HONOR ROLL

Trey Evans, Jada Forgy, Jessica Morris, Christina Agan, Kali Flewellen, Carl Gresham, Amber Landers, Holly Mims, Rashonda Hayes, Gretchen Forgy, Amanda Eldridge, Tom Smith, Leslie Tillman, Tonia Crockett, Jason Morris, Mistey Matlock.

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### A-B HONOR ROLL

Sonny Johnson, D.J. Gordon, Lisa Massengale, Dylan Balthrop, Eddie Bell, Claudia Esparza, Matthew Greenead, Alicia Loera, Lucerito Lopez, Bryan Riley, Trisha May, Jeanie Massengale, Holly Crockett, Lydia Evans, Sharlene Welch, Patrick Riley, Bonnie Greenwood, Danny Agan, Brady Dill, Michael Tully, Jill Rotruck, Sabrina Crockett, Kristie Greenwood, Scott Farrell, Chessa Bell, Paul Morris, Jennifer Scott, Charlene Barnes, Scott Dudley, Tracy Moore, Tanya May, Mika Matsui, Nickie Moseley, Will Tillman, Jennifer Mann.

### B HONOR ROLL

Travis Forshee, John Hancock, Jennifer Morris, Jonathan Reynolds, Jeffrey Tucker, Joshua Walters, Phillip Morris, Jamie Smith, Melissa Covington, Jennifer Johnson.

### News of the Sick

Mel Yosten suffered a hand injury while on the job at Weber Aircraft last Monday night, March 2, involving three fingers of his right hand. He underwent surgery Tuesday morning at Medical Plaza Hospital in Sherman. He is doing well and recovering at home since Wednesday. He would enjoy receiving get-well cards at home: Rt. 2 Box 144, Muenster.

## Muenster Honor Rolls

### MUESTER HONOR ROLL FOURTH SIX WEEKS A HONOR ROLL

**Grade 1** - Karl Fisher, Shanna Jones, Kami Klement, Mark Moster, Chris Rains, Tiffany Rains, Jonathan Sicking, Cindy Tempel, Tyler Walterscheid, Raney Bauer, Tami Dickinson, Amanda Felderhoff, Mitch Felderhoff, Jami Gerstberger, Megan Grewing, Wesley Koelzer, Megan Lippe, Dewayne Montgomery, Dustin Walterscheid, Deidre Williams.

**Grade 2** - Mitchell Endres, P.J. Fleitman, Grant Hartman, Nathan Hess, Ashley Klement, Jason Vogel, Andrea Bauer, Adam Bayer, Steven Boaz, Chisam Cain, Laura Drachenberg, Bradley Felderhoff, Kevin Hermes, Shawn Hess, Krystal Knabe, Crystal Lutkenhaus, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Daniel Rohmer, Shanelle Spakes, Toby Walterscheid.

**Grade 3** - Lauren Dangelmayr, Megan Hennigan, Kristie Lutkenhaus, William Scoggins.

**Grade 4** - Allison Endres, Kristin Grewing, Randy Grewing, Darren Hennigan, Jason Lutkenhaus, Jessica Schoppa, Casey Walterscheid, Justin Fleitman, Jaclynn Henscheid, Heather Hess, Jeff Klement, Douglas Knabe, Raegan Koesler, Jim Stoffels.

**Grade 5** - Stephanie Bierschenk, Christy Drachenberg, Melinda Fanning, Mindy Gieb, Dolly Patel, DeeDee Walterscheid.

**Grade 6** - Keisha Dill, Lucas Hartman, Scott Hermes, Leigh Ann Reiter, Aaron Sicking, Jeremy Walterscheid, Kristin Dickerson, Brian Fleitman, Michael Grewing, Bryan Hudspeth, Cody Perryman.

**Grade 7** - Eric Miller, Holly Mullins, Jonathan Otto, Amanda Russell, Jennifer Sicking.

**Grade 8** - Melissa Biffle, DaLana Endres, Jeff Flusche, Carrie Hess, Mary Knabe, Jason Sicking.

**Grade 9** - Karri Barnhill.

**Grade 10** - Brandi Grewing, Shelley Klement, Amy Otto, Danell Reiter, Tracey Vogel.

**Grade 11** - Marlene Hess, Chelby Schoppa.

**Grade 12** - Kristi Bierschenk, Connie Black, Amy Dankesreiter, Daniel de la Mata, Julie Hess, Rex Huchton, Leslie Klement, Tina Klement, Tony Perryman, Ryan Sicking, Kelley Wimmer.

### B HONOR ROLL

**Grade 1** - Ashley Sicking, Jennifer Ashley, Shane Barnhill.

**Grade 2** - Krystal Hale, Brittany Haverkamp, Stephanie Hellman, Kimberly Klement, Chris Luttmer, Jennifer Reid, Travis Sicking, April Coughenour.

**Grade 3** - Josh Ashley, Misty Barnhill, Keri Felderhoff, Kaci Garcia, Malony Gieb, Brandy Gilbreath, Christopher Grewing, Elliot Klement, Dillon Sicking, Bronya Vogel, Terri Sue Wimmer.

**Grade 4** - Kristen Creed, Barry Escobedo, Brandy Klement, Bryan Miller, Krystal Sparkman, Danny Felderhoff, Polly Fette, Craig Hartman, Rhianna Samek, Jonna Schneider.

**Grade 5** - Chad Felderhoff, Eric Fisher, Kinzie Gerstberger, Aaron Klement, Justin Klement, Amber Jean Riddle, Brent Sicking.

**Grade 6** - Joyce Hacker, Chrisyon Harris, Kristine Hartman, Stephanie Huchton, Matt Muller, Jerry Stoffels, Erik Walterscheid, Corey Anderle, Kammi Barnhill, Michael Boydston, Valerie Erwin, Brad Escobedo, Emily Felderhoff, Barry Fleitman, Telisa Reid, Larry Sparkman, Kimberly Sturm.

**Grade 7** - Donna Black, Greg Fisher, Brandi Lutkenhaus, Christina Metzler, Steven Reiter.

**Grade 8** - Jeff Felderhoff, Julia Fleitman, Andrea Klement, James Klement, Misty Klement, Audrey Knabe, Wendy Pels, Leasha Perryman, Cody Sicking, Chrissy Yetter.

**Grade 9** - Cory Cain, Tommy Joe Dankesreiter, Scott Debnam, Saily Fisher, Rebecca Fleitman, Ashley Hartman, Jamie Hellman, Jason Huchton, Melanie Koelzer, Cindy Reiter, Denise Russell, Laura Vogel.

**Grade 10** - Candise Abney, Amy Fette, Jay Hennigan, Theresa Kubis, Amy Sturm, Brandon Walterscheid, Rodney Vogel.

**Grade 11** - Darren Bindel, Lori Graham, Mike Hacker, Dianne Pagel, Joy Tisdale, DaLana Walterscheid.

**Grade 12** - Jason Biffle, Brandy Debnam, Steven Fisher, Kelli Ford, Charity Gilbreath, Mike Gobble, Nicki Hofbauer, Tonya Knabe, Chris Kubis, Jennifer Lippe, Justin Ramsey, Noel Grewing, Misty Vogel, Stephanie Wimmer.

## Grayson County Rehab Center broadcasts Telethon live

The Grayson County Rehabilitation Center for children and adults will broadcast its annual Telethon - Search For The Stars '92 on KXII-TV Channel 12 live on March 29 and 30. The Center provides physical therapy, aquatics therapy, occupational therapy and speech/language therapy and a pre-school for handicapped children, made possible by the annual fundraising event. For more information, call 903-893-7457.

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## ELECT JANELLE HAVERKAMP

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Wendell Proffer, Campaign Treasurer, Rt. 6 Box 645, Gainesville, Texas 76240



**Happy 28th!**  
Sunday, March 8  
(28 and still lookin' younger!)

**Happy 40th!**  
Sunday, March 8  
(The little girl is 40!)

## Annual St. Joseph's meal set for Mar. 15

The annual St. Joseph's meal will be Sunday, March 15, at 6 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Included on the menu are chicken fried steak, sausage, baked potatoes, gravy, fried okra, carrots, fruit salad, hot rolls, butter and coffee.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. For reservations, call 759-2729.

## Compassionate Friends of NT hold meeting

"Compassionate Friends of North Texas," a mutual assistance self-help organization, is offering understanding, friendship, support and care to bereaved parents and to developing resources relevant to the needs of bereaved parents.

TCF, "The Compassionate Friends," has grown to 650 chapters in the U.S. New organizations have been established in Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa.

Membership in "The Compassionate Friends" is open to all parents and siblings who have experienced the death of a child from any cause at any age. Primary purpose of the organization is to assist in the positive resolution of the grief experienced upon the death of a child and to support efforts to achieve physical and emotional health. The secondary purpose is to provide information and education to family, friends, employers, co-workers and professionals, to be supportive.

A regional conference of "The Compassionate Friends" will be held in Denton at the Sheraton Hotel on March 20-21, 1992.

For information, call Robert Ottman, Treasurer, TCF of North Texas, 415 Mimosa Drive, Denton, TX 76201 or phone 817-387-1074.

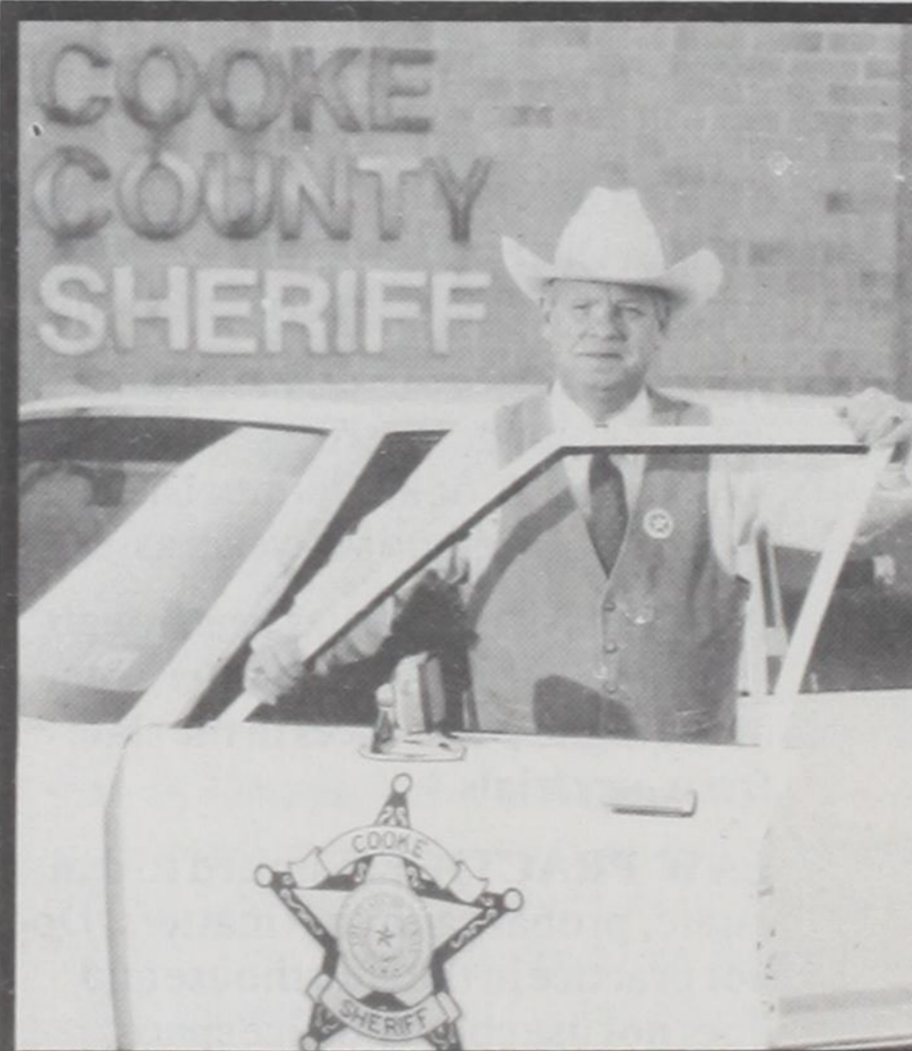
## Schedule of Meeting

The Muenster Clover Kids will meet Tuesday, March 10, at 6 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Kindergarten room. For more information, contact Christy Hesse at 759-4034 or Jerry Sicking at 759-4388.

## Make The Grade



**Buckle Up!**



## RE-ELECT JOHN ASTON SHERIFF

1. Board member North Texas Drug Enforcement Task Force (multiple indictments throughout Cooke County).
2. Member Cooke County Criminal Justice Council
3. Served two terms on the Legislative Committee, Sheriffs Association of Texas (for better law enforcement)
4. Helped initiate a community work program fully funded by a grant (working prisoners).
5. Obtained a K-9 drug dog (no cost to taxpayers).
6. Upgraded communications equipment (no cost of equipment).
7. Upgraded Cooke County Sheriff's Department from a manual reporting system to a computerized system (no cost of equipment).
8. Adopt-A-Deputy Program in our grade schools throughout the county (to help our young people know what law enforcement is about).
9. Contracted with federal government (housing prisoners) which put a large amount of monies into general budget.
10. Helped put 9-1-1 into operation for the citizens of Cooke County.

"As a candidate for sheriff, I want to tell you my basic philosophy (I want the best, most professional Sheriff's Department possible within the confines of a conservative, carefully-planned budget). I earnestly request your vote on March 10. I pledge to you my best effort and dedication."

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*John S. Aston*

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**COME WITH US DOWN MEMORY LANE** is the theme for the Lindsay Centennial Style Show. Featuring original fashions from 1892-1992, all three shows on March 20 and 21 have been complete sellouts. In conjunction with the style show, there will be a quilt show on that same weekend in St. Peter's Parish Hall. The display will feature old and new quilts. The style show will be taped if anyone is interested in a copy. They may call 665-5083. Modeling some fashions to be seen in the show are, 1 to r, front - Marie Zimmerer, Peggy Kasperek, Kathleen Schroeder, Pat Zimmerer; back - Virginia Hess, Alberta Schroeder, Connie Garner, Joanie Bezner and Donna Hess. Not pictured is Johann Bezner. This group makes up the Lindsay Centennial Style Show Committee.

## Butterfield Stage produces psychological thriller March 12

"Dangerous Obsession," the N.J. Crisp psychological thriller, will take to the stage March 12 at the Butterfield Stage Playhouse. The suspenseful play revolves around the upper-middle class couple, Sally and Mark Driscoll, and the "dangerously obsessed" stranger John Barrett who pays a simple call to the Driscoll's luxurious home one Sunday afternoon. As the play develops, the innocent visit turns deadly and Barrett reveals an obsession to which only Mark knows the answer.

Cast in the lead roles are BSP veterans Shannon Lunsford, Jim Fuller, and Ken Roberts. Artistic Director Thom Talbott will direct, assisted by Stage Manager Betty Coleman and stage assistants Paula Durnburger and Eva McElreath.

Janine Fuller will act as lighting operator and Ed Insel is in charge of special effects.

Production dates are slated for March 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28. The box office will open February 24 for BSP season members and March 2 for the general public. Reservations may be made by calling 817/665-8152 or visiting the theatre at 201 S. Denton, Monday through Friday between the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.



## Role of family in caregiving examined Mar. 10

Families are an important resource often overlooked in caregiving for a family member or friend whether at home or in a long-term care facility. The Alzheimer's/Caregiver Support Group will explore the role of the family in caregiving in the home and as a partner in care in a nursing home or personal care facility. Attitudes, relationships, and activities of the family will be discussed as they relate to the care receivers at the Support Group's monthly meeting Tuesday, March 10, at 3 p.m. at the Renaissance

Retirement Community at 3701 Loy Lake Road, Sherman.

The Alzheimer's/Caregivers Support Group provides information and support to individuals and families who are caring for a disabled parent, spouse or other adult. The meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Renaissance in the second floor board room, and are free and open to the general public.

For more information, persons may contact Nancy Coffey, Texoma Area Agency on Aging, 903-786-2955.

## Personal

Longtime pen pals met for the third time Tuesday, Feb. 18, when Tara Untiedt of Burbank, California visited Rosa Driever. Tara was combining business and pleasure on a trip to Texas and drove over

from Richardson. She likes Muenster's German atmosphere and German food and includes Muenster on her travels whenever possible. She's a scriptwriter for television and motion pictures.

## Spring Break celebration at Six Flags Over Texas

The ski slope, the beach, a sheer rock wall and two truckloads of the newest Nintendo games are among the special attractions being brought to Six Flags to entertain book-weary students celebrating Spring Break.

The event, billed as Spring Break Out, begins the evening of March 13 and runs through March 22.

There will be no extra charge for the activities which will occupy a 63,000 square foot venue in the shadow of the Texas Giant roller coaster.

The ski slope, 150 feet long, will be covered with 60 tons of man-made snow each day.

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Tennis enters the computer age with NASCOM (National Serving Competition) which rates the participant's 10 serves on an electronic court.

Contestants in the hockey Slapshot competition will get three

shots at the net with the shot speed registered.

Two truck trailers equipped with 54 television monitors will give Nintendo fans a chance to compete against the newest video games including some 16 byte unreleased games.

The 10-day celebration begins with a 5 p.m. until midnight session on March 13. Park hours will be 10; a.m. until 8 p.m. other days, with the exception of Friday, March 20, and Saturday, March 21, when the hours will be 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

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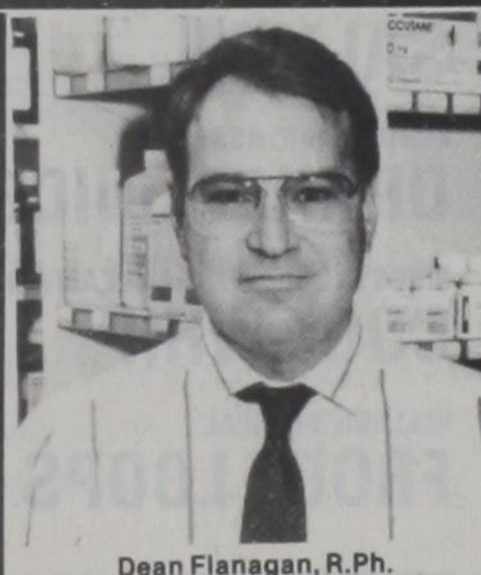
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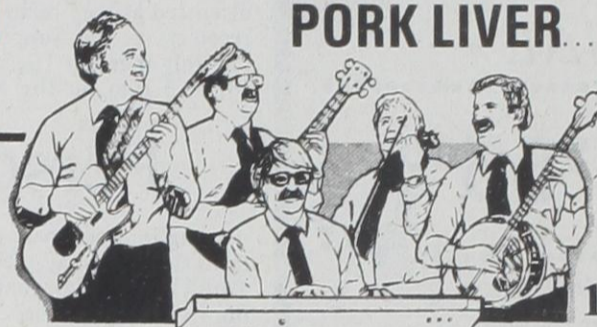


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# Boys win Bi-District... Hornets lose to Graford in Area

The Muenster boys' basketball team has played second fiddle to the Lady Hornets all season, but proved themselves last Friday in a come-from-behind finish Bi-District Championship match with Prosper.

"Our timing was a little off for not playing in 10 days," stated Hornet Coach Brian Strother. "We had shooting problems with depth perception. The one problem we didn't have was we kept playing hard and never said die - our defensive pressure wore them down."

Prosper took a 25-17 lead the first half. Muenster's offense went ice cold the second half, but their defense kept them in the game.

In the third quarter, the Hornets came out ready to play, mentally as well as physically. "We made runs at Prosper, but they would not fold," continued Strother. "Our bench played great. This included Kody Truebenbach with two big buckets in the third quarter; A.J. Knabe in his best all-around game of the year, including 5 points, blocked shot, a couple of rebounds and creating steals for his teammates. "A.J. was a big factor in the game."

The Hornets closed the gap to 40-36, looking like they could take over the game, but they couldn't buy a free throw.

The last four minutes was Hennigan (Doug) time, nabbing 7 of the last 9 defensive rebounds and hitting 9 of the team's 14 points of the quarter.

Justin Ramsey, 0 of 5 from the charity line, sank his sixth attempt, to tie the game. Hennigan then came back with a big rebound, dished the ball to A.J. Knabe, who hit the basket for Muenster's first lead of the game with 1:13 remaining on the clock.

As the last minute ticked off the clock, the game was tied 48-48. Prosper had possession, missed the shot, Hennigan rebounds, taking off the fast break and gets fouled.

With 12.2 seconds on the clock, the Hornet ace hits both throws for a 50-48 score. Prosper drives down court, shoots and misses. Ryan Sicking grabs the rebound and is fouled to end the game.

"This was a great comeback - the boys would not be denied. It was an edge-of-your-seat thriller," Strother concluded.

Doug Hennigan led the Hornets with 17 points. Seniors Mike Gobble and Justin Ramsey added 8 and 7. A.J. Knabe hit in 5, Kody Truebenbach 4, Ryan Sicking 3 and Steven Fisher 1.

Muenster	11	6	19	14	50
Prosper	13	12	15	8	48

Tuesday night's Area playoff game in Springtown ended the basketball season for Muenster as the Hornets were outtraced by the Graford Jackrabbits, 85-62.

The Hornets ran into some good shooting, but ended an exciting first quarter with a 13-10 lead. The second quarter Graford was playing hot all over the court. Muenster charged their defense, but the Rabbits kept hitting, taking a 41-26 halftime lead.

Muenster closed the gap to 10 points twice and were within 8 in the third quarter. Doug Hennigan was missed after fouling out in the third, but the Hornets kept going right at Graford, playing hard. "They had too much fire power,

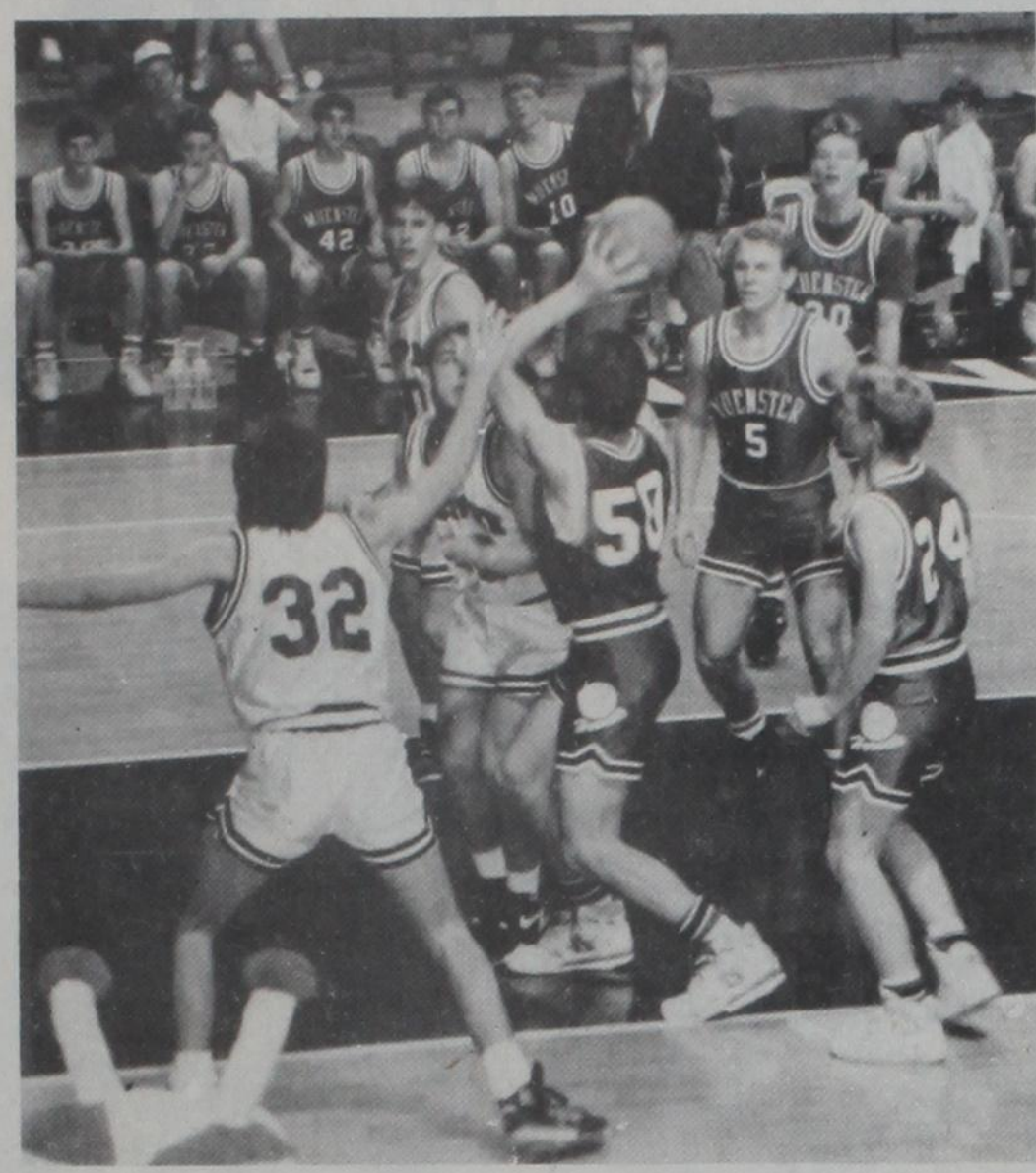
hurting us inside and out," Coach Brian Strother commented. "The boys had a great season, playing well all season. They won games in all fashions, come-from-behind, last-second and blew teams away," the coach continued. "They believed in each other and never quit. I had a great time coaching this bunch and will miss the five seniors." Seniors playing their last game were Doug Hennigan, Justin Ramsey, Steven Fisher, Mike Gobble and Ryan Sicking. "These boys have played great for three years

for me. I want to thank them for a job well done."

Justin Ramsey led Muenster's 10 scorers with 14 points. Doug Hennigan and Kody Truebenbach added 9 apiece, Ryan Sicking and Mike Gobble each scored 7 with Steven Fisher adding 6. Mike Hacker put 4 points on the board, with A.J. Knabe, Jason Huchton and Darren Bindel each adding 2.

The Hornets concluded the season with 21-7 record.

Muenster	13	13	15	21	62
Graford	10	31	12	32	85



**MIKE HACKER (50)** attempts a shot, as the Hornets close the scoring gap in Bi-District action with Prosper last Friday in the UNT Super Pit. Awaiting the shot are Ryan Sicking (5), Mike Gobble (20), Jay Hennigan (24), Coach Brian Strother and the Hornets' bench. *Janie Hartman Photo*

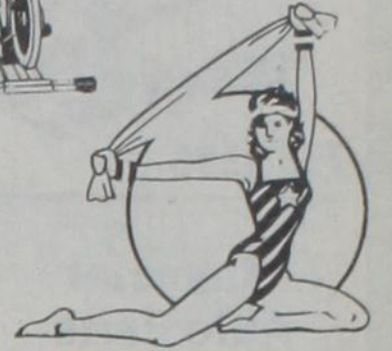


**ALL EIGHT** varsity Lady Hornets received All-District nominations, including, l to r, front - Theresa Kubis, Danell Reiter, DaLana Walterscheid, Amy Otto; back - Candise Abney, Dianne Pagel, Kristi Bierschen and Leslie Klement. *Janie Hartman Photo*

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**MUESTER HORNETS** earning places on the All-District basketball team included, l to r, front - Steven Fisher and Doug Hennigan; back - Mike Hacker, Justin Ramsey, Mike Gobble and Ryan Sicking. Not pictured is Brian Strother, Boys' Co-Coach of the Year. *Janie Hartman Photo*



**MUESTER & LINDSAY VARSITY TRACK 1992 SCHEDULE**

Feb. 29	Bridgeport
March 7	OPEN
March 14	Paradise
March 21	Hornet Relays
March 28	Sacred Heart/ LHS Boys @ Sadler
April 4	Gainesville
April 11	Chico
April 16	District @ Muenster
May 1-2	Regional Meet @ Abilene
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- ★ Disclose on a weekly basis the county revenue and spending activity.
- ★ Institute employee incentives to encourage saving tax dollars within county departments.
- ★ Propose and advocate centralized purchasing and maintenance of county materials and equipment.
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- ★ Hold quarterly town hall meetings throughout the county to get your suggestions about crime prevention as well as your priorities in budgeting and spending.

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*Ed Zielinski*

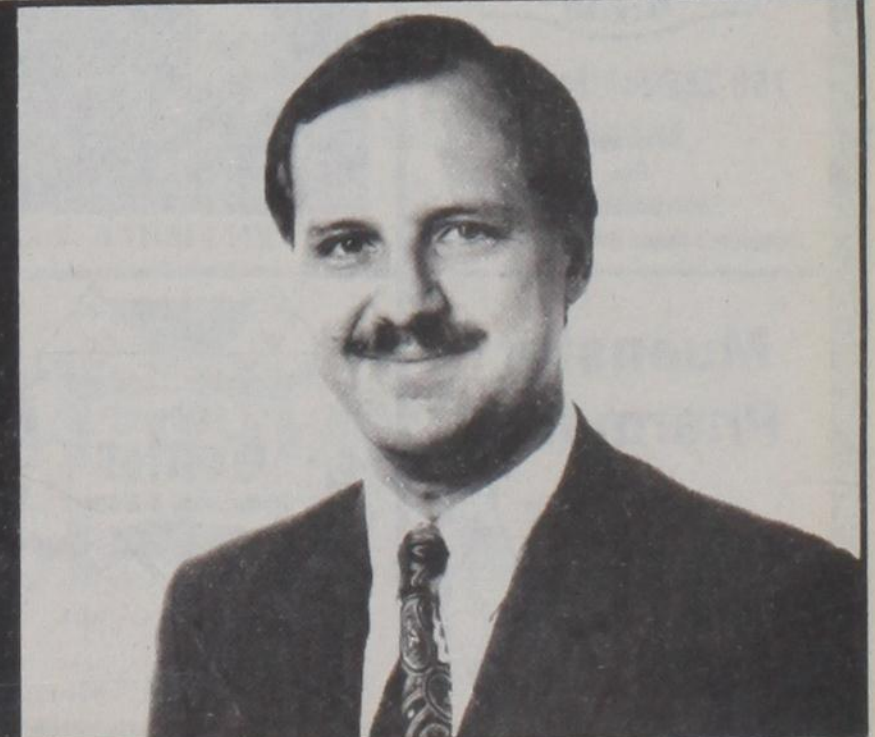


**SENIOR LESLIE KLEMENT** takes the last snip as varsity Lady Hornets took turns cutting down the basketball net to place with their championship trophies in the trophy case in the MHS hallway. *Janie Hartman Photo*

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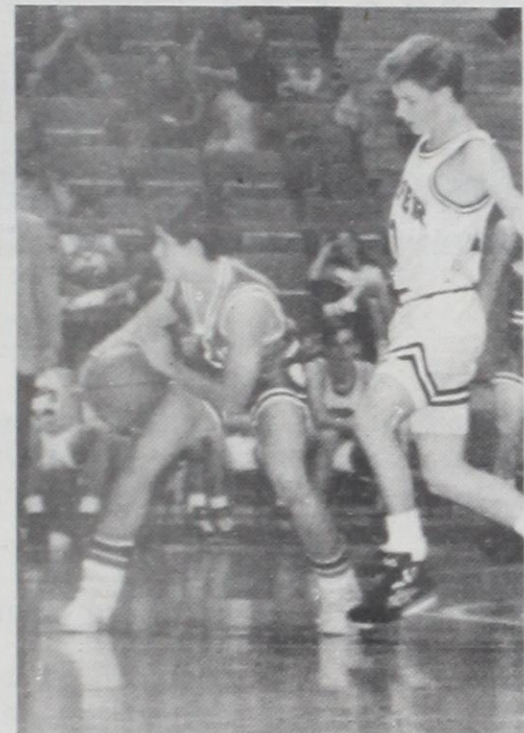
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JUSTIN RAMSEY and Mike Gobble pressure Prosper player.



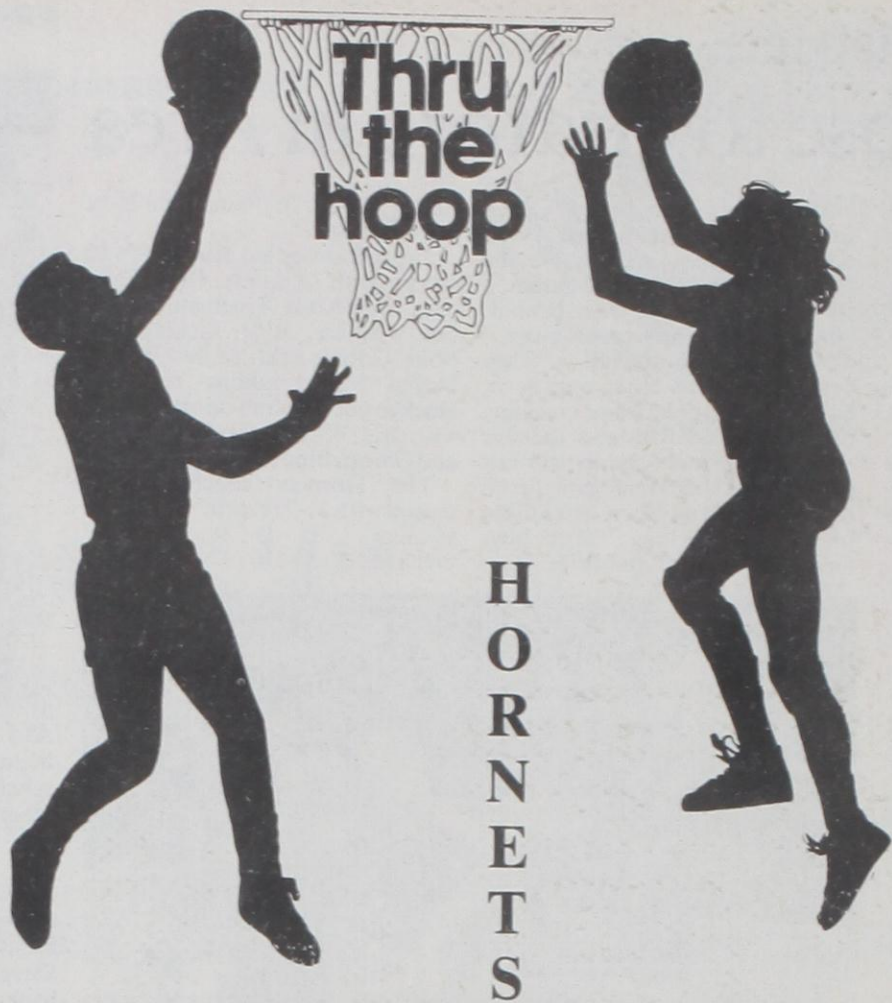
DARREN BINDEL takes the action down court.



A.J. KNABE keeps control.



STEVEN FISHER shoots under the basket.



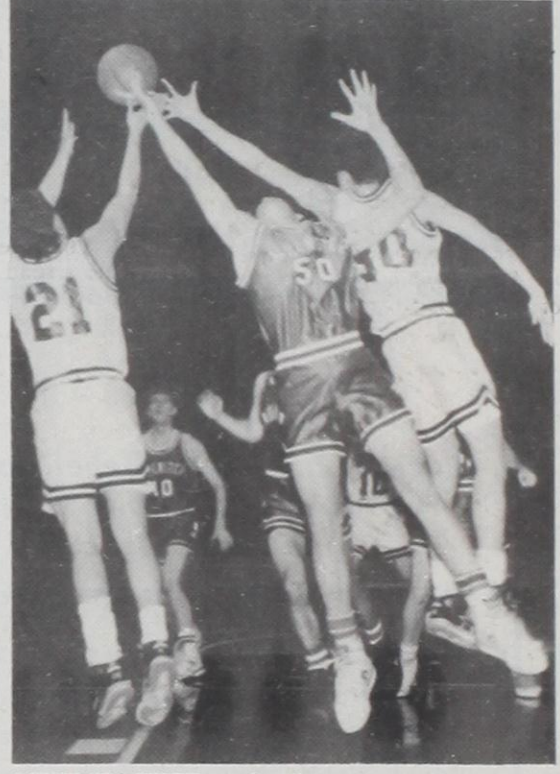
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KODY TRUEBENBACH attempts to move the ball down court after grabbing a rebound. Others pictured are Doug Hennigan (22), Mike Hacker (50) and Jay Hennigan (24).



KODY TRUEBENBACH attempts to block a pass.



MIKE HACKER reaches for a rebound.



RYAN SICKING - jump shot.

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## Area girls named to All-District basketball

Muenster's DaLana Walterscheid earned the Girls' District 17A Most Valuable Player honor as the All-District Teams were recently released. The teams were evenly shared by the five school divisions.

The first team was made up of Muenster's Theresa Kubis and Danell Reiter; Lindsay's Laura Lutkenhaus and Debbie Fangmann; Alvord's Sydow and Hachtel; Misty Mathews of Era; and Michelle Gates from Saint Jo.

The second team consisted of Amy Otto of Muenster; Cassandra Fuhrmann and Jessica Fuhrmann of Lindsay; Gina Janway and Helen Baxter of Era; Alvord's Ruddick and Nivens; and Angie

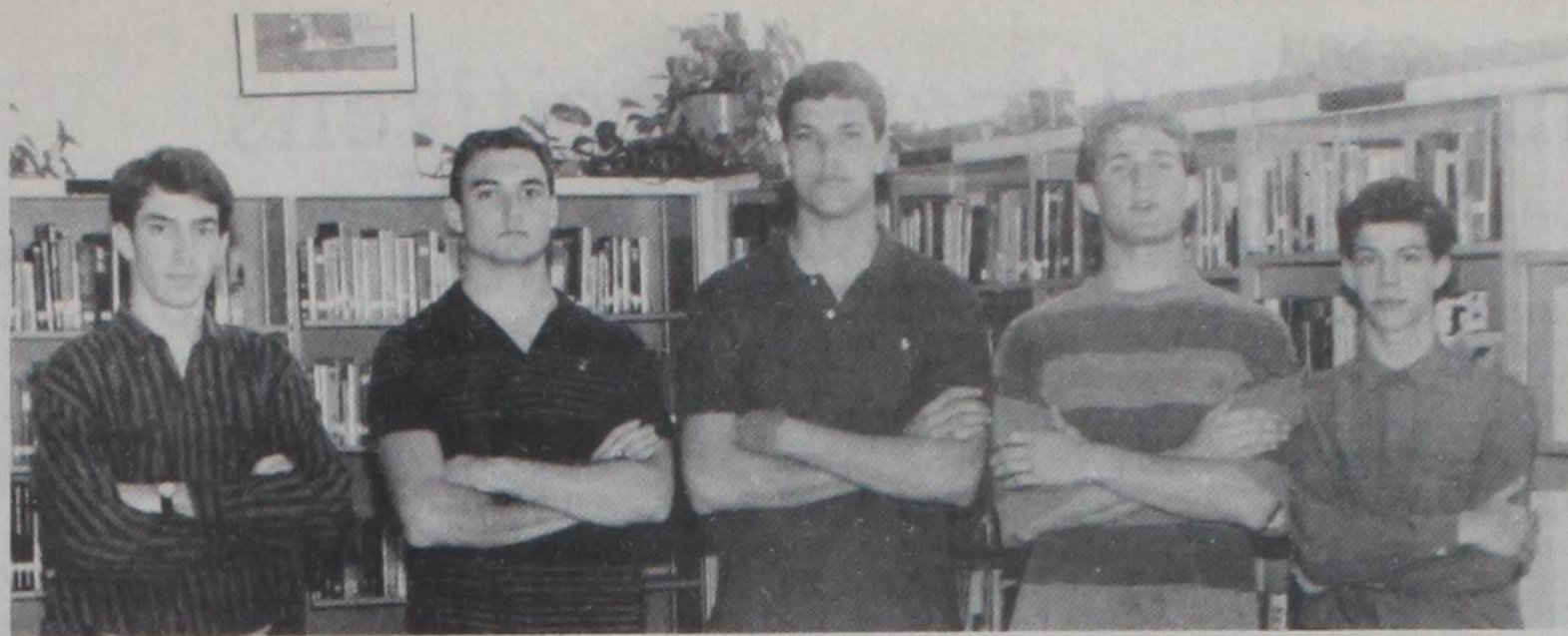
Botello from Saint Jo.

Securing honorable mentions from Muenster were Kristi Bierschenk, Dianne Pagel, Candise Abney and Leslie Klement.

Lindsay's Susie Arendt, Christi Secrest and Janelle Hellinger also made the honor.

Earning Academic All-District distinctions were all eight of the Lady Hornets' varsity team: Leslie Klement, Kristi Bierschenk, Dianne Pagel, Amy Otto, DaLana Walterscheid, Theresa Kubis, Danell Reiter and Candise Abney.

From Lindsay, Susie Arendt and Christi Secrest were Academic All-District. Coach Curtis Ennis of Alvord was picked as the Girls' Coach of the Year.



**RECOGNIZED** for All-District honors from Lindsay, at right, 1 to r, back - Christi Secrest, Debbie Fangman, Jessica Fuhrmann, Janelle Hellinger; front - Cassandra Fuhrmann, Laura Lutkenhaus and Susie Arendt. Above, 1 to r, Wylie Harris, Ronnie Dieter, Kenny Fleitman, Pat Corcoran and Will Thomason.

Janie Hartman Photos

## All-District Teams name several area boys

After a very successful season and Bi-District Championship, the Muenster Hornets were awarded only two places on the All-District Basketball Team. Seniors Doug Hennigan and Steven Fisher were nominated on the first team, along with Kenny Fleitman and Ronnie Dieter of Lindsay, Chris Milton of Saint Jo and Shelton of Alvord.

Making up the second team were Pat Corcoran and Will Thomason from Lindsay, Jorge Rodriguez of Era, Matthew Thompson of Saint

Jo and Maddux and Robinson from Alvord.

Included for an honorable mention were Hornets Mike Gobble, Justin Ramsey, Ryan Sicking and Mike Hacker and Wylie Harris from Lindsay.

Earning Academic All-District were Mike Gobble, Ryan Sicking and Mike Hacker of Muenster and Lindsay's Wylie Harris.

Boys' Co-Coaches of the Year were Hornet Coach Brian Strother and Coach Royce of Alvord.



## Tiger track is looking good!

The Sacred Heart Tigers are in full swing for the 1992 track season and Coach John Nasche is very confident and optimistic about the remaining meets. "We had 18 report in," said Nasche. "That's the most this school has had in years."

Nasche believes this season should be more successful than past years for several reasons. One is that six seniors are leading the team. New additions Scot Hennigan and Bill Park are both throwing the shotput and discus, with Mark Flusche, Chris Hess, Greg Hess and Jason Frost competing on the track. Secondly Nasche reports that 90 percent of the Tiger team is in place from a year ago and their third strong point is a dominating group of underclassmen, including Werner Becker, Aaron Berres, Kelly Bayer, Jody Fleitman, Jordan Bayer, Jason Hofbauer, Jeff Sicking, Darren Hess, Jason Hess, Neil Berres, Trent Trubenbach and Paul Hastings.

The Tigers opened the season on the road competing at the Bridgeport meet last Saturday. The contest was large and competitive, with mostly 3-A and 4-A schools competing. "You could say we were a little out-classed from the beginning, clashing against schools

like Nolan, Gainesville, Coppell, Bowie, Decatur and other large schools," commented the coach. But the Tigers rose to the challenge recording 11 "Personal bests" in the meet. Sophomore Aaron Berres recorded two of these 11, including a 6th place finish in the 800m run, with a time of 2:11, for the Tigers' single point. But that was enough to place ahead of six other schools. Berres also improved his time by 1.5 seconds in the 400m run.

Other personal records included Neil Berres, 200m run, 25.29; Jason Frost, 300m hurdles, 46.38; Gregg Hess, 400m, 58.9; Kelly Bayer, 1600m, 5:04.94; Mark Flusche, 3200m, 11:25; Jason Hess, 1600m, 5:19 and 300m hurdles, 50.98 and the 1600m relay of Gregg Hess, Neil Berres, Jason Frost and Chris Hess, 3:47.61.

"The Tigers have come to the realization that hard work pays off. Confidence and hard work will lead the Tigers into a very successful track season," concluded Coach Nasche.

Due to Antioch Weekend, the Tigers' freshmen and sophomores will run in a junior varsity meet at Tom Bean this Saturday.

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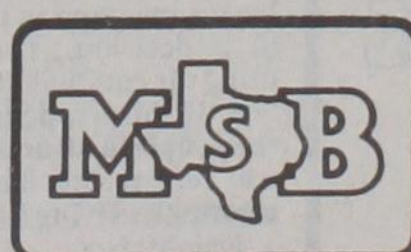
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# Tornado drill prepares citizens

March 8 through 14 has been designated Texas Severe Weather Awareness Week by Governor Ann Richards. Severe weather warnings are ineffective if the public doesn't receive the warning or is not informed on the safety procedures to follow. The purpose of Severe Weather Week is to provide people with the knowledge necessary to protect their lives when severe weather threatens.

A tornado drill is scheduled for Muenster on Wednesday, March 11, at 10:15 a.m. At that time, the fire siren will blow for one minute. This is Muenster's tornado warning. When it sounds people should tune in to Channel 2 or Muenster Radio Station KXGM for further

instructions. Anyone who has difficulty hearing the siren needs to contact City Hall so that all problems can be worked out before an actual emergency should occur. The drill will give those in schools, homes, hospitals and businesses the opportunity to see if they can receive a warning in a timely manner and then take the same precautionary actions which would be carried out during an actual tornado event.

Should weather conditions appear threatening on Wednesday, the drill will be postponed until Thursday at the same time.

In past years, the schools and a number of residents have reported difficulty in hearing the tornado siren or even being unable to hear it at all. City Manager Joe Fenton attributes this to the location and height of the siren. Ideally, a number of sirens should be positioned around the outskirts of town so that no matter what the wind direction, everyone will hear the warning. "Perhaps a civic-minded group will take this on as a service project at some time," said Fenton.

Fenton and Herbie Knabe, Muenster Volunteer Fire Chief, are coordinating the local drill. It will take place at the same time as Gainesville and other participating cities in the North Texas area.

### Tornado Safety Rules

**A tornado watch means that tornado development is possible. Keep a watchful eye on the sky for threatening weather, and stay tuned to radio, television, or NOAA Weather Radio for the latest weather information.**

**A tornado warning means a tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Persons in the path of the storm should seek shelter immediately, preferably on the lowest floor of a substantial building.**

**In Homes:** A basement offers the greatest safety. In homes without a basement, take cover in the center part of the house, on the lowest floor, and in a small room such as a closet or bathroom, or under sturdy furniture. Stay away from windows. Do not attempt to open windows.

**In schools, hospitals and shopping centers:** Move to pre-designated shelter areas. Interior hallways on the lowest floor are best. If the building is not of reinforced construction, go to a nearby one that is. Stay out of auditoriums, gyms, and other

structures with long, wide free-span roofs.

**In your car:** Do not try to outrun a tornado. If available, leave your car and get into the nearest ditch or depression until the tornado passes. Cover your head with your hands.

**In mobile homes:** Mobile homes and trailers are particularly vulnerable to overturning during strong winds and should be evacuated when strong winds or tornadoes are possible. Mobile home communities and trailer parks should have a community storm shelter. If there is no shelter nearby, leave the trailer and take cover in a ditch or depression.

### Lightning Safety Rules

When a thunderstorm threatens, move inside a substantial building or a vehicle.

Inside a building, avoid using the telephone or electrical appliances. Lightning can strike near a building and travel through telephone or electrical lines into the building.

Get out of and away from open water.

If outside with no time to reach a safe building or vehicle, follow

these rules: Do not stand underneath natural lightning rods such as tall, isolated trees in open areas. Avoid projecting about the surrounding landscape as you would do if you were standing on a hilltop, in an open field, on the beach, or fishing from a small boat.

If you are isolated in a level, open field and you begin to feel your hair stand on end, indicating that lightning may be about to strike, drop to your knees and bend forward putting your hands on your knees. Make as low and as small a target of yourself as possible, but do not lie flat on the ground.

### Flash Flood Safety Rules

Know where high ground is and how to get there quickly.

Watch for rising water levels. Do not try to drive through flooded areas.

Abandon your vehicle if water begins rising over the road and head for high ground immediately.

Be cautious at night. It is harder to recognize the danger of flash flooding then.

## Four are asked, 2 respond in Commissioner Precinct 1 race

Four men have tossed their hats into the ring in the hopes of being elected commissioner of Cooke County, Precinct 1. W.D. "Danny" Knight is presently serving the county in that capacity and is seeking re-election. Also entered on the Democratic ballot are Billy Don Washburn, Fred Webb and Murrell F. Harrison.

A questionnaire was sent to each of these four candidates. Knight and Washburn responded and no communication was received from Webb or Harrison. The questions and answers follow:

**1. How did you reach the decision to run for county commissioner?**

**Knight:** Originally I was asked to run by various people. I enjoy serving the citizens of Cooke County and want to continue.

**Washburn:** I was approached by a few concerned citizens and then went out into Precinct 1 and looked at road conditions and listened to a lot of dissatisfied people.

**2. What do you feel best qualifies you for the office of county commissioner?**

**Knight:** My years of experience in the many aspects of this job and my background in management.

**Washburn:** 6½ years as a military postal auditor, 10 years industrial work with Folger's Coffee in Sherman, Texas, and a sincere desire to help all the taxpayers of Cooke County, working leadership to achieve maximum efficiency for dollars spent.

**3. What do you consider to be the major issues in your campaign?**

**Knight:** I do not feel there are any major issues. The main issue is to serve all the citizens of Cooke County fairly and honestly, and to provide cost effective County Government; which I believe I have done.

**Washburn:** Bad roads, no road signs, private work done by the Precinct 1 Commissioner, but won't provide the same work for others, taxes - money allocated for Precinct 1 not used, ambulance service and sheriff department cuts.

**4. Do you think that there is a discrepancy between taxes collected and service rendered? If so, explain how you will improve this discrepancy if elected.**

**Knight:** No. The Commissioners' Court strives to provide all services desired or demanded by the public at a cost we as taxpayers can afford.

**Washburn:** Yes. By better planning, scheduling and management of tax dollars. Keep the public informed and accountability of all county expenditures.

**5. One issue seems to be that the county owns too much equipment, and that some of the equipment needs to be sold and what remains (and isn't necessary for normal maintenance) should be pooled in one central location. Explain your thoughts on this.**

**Knight:** Road and Bridge Precincts currently share specialized equipment. Our County owns sufficient equipment, but not an extravagant amount. The equipment is needed to maintain the approximate 900 miles of County Roads in timely manner. The pooling of all equipment is a question to be voted on by the citizens of Cooke County, not an issue to be decided by the Commissioners' Court.

**Washburn:** This could be looked into, but county employers have a big hand in helping to come to a decision. They're the ones using the equipment. (Undecided).

**6. If this happens, do you think the people in all areas of the county will receive the same service they are now receiving?**

**Knight:** No.  
**Washburn:** I don't know. It would take the "good old boy" system out and private work would



AS A PART of the Cooke County Sheriff's Department Adopt-A-Deputy Program, Officer Ellender, above, made his patrol car available for viewing to Sacred Heart School's first grade class. The program is designed to enhance communication and respect between deputies and students in their adoptive schools.

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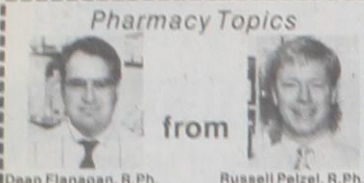
TO THE CITIZENS OF COOKE COUNTY:

It's election time, there are several other candidates in the sheriff's race. It's not a question of who has the most titles or years experience, or who has the fanciest signs, or most signs or who visits the most places in our county. It's who has run the county business of the sheriff's department for the past 10 years and has made the most out of your law enforcement tax dollar. Every year there is a budget to the Sheriff from the Commissioners' Court. Some years have been good, but we have been faced with hard times in our county the past several years. It's time to consider what is best for your tax dollar in law enforcement. Under this administration, the Cooke County Sheriff's Department has one of the best records of service in this area. Let's keep a Sheriff who is qualified and believes in positive law enforcement. A vote for John Aston, March 10th, is that person.

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# Lindsay celebrates Centennial with 2 events

by Elaine Schad

The Town of Lindsay is gearing up for a combined celebration of the German Catholic community's centennial, along with the centennial of its parish community.

Two major centennial celebrations have been set, one at the end of this month to focus on the parish centennial and the second in June, where the focus will be on the establishment of the Lindsay community.

Bishop Joseph Delaney, head of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth which includes St. Peter's Parish in Lindsay, will celebrate a Centennial Mass beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, in the historic church which is a Texas Historic Site. The Mass will coincide with the very first Mass said in the community on March 25, 1892, by the first pastor of the parish, Rev. Hugo Bardenhewer.

As part of the March 25 celebration, invitations have been sent to native residents who are now members of religious com-

munities as well as to area visiting priests.

On the weekend preceding the Centennial Mass, the community will take visitors back into the world of fashion for the past 100 years during the Lindsay Centennial Style Show, set for Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21, at the Lindsay Cafetorium.

The show will include a dinner, entertainment and the styles as featured by ladies of Lindsay and surrounding communities. The first show is set for 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 20. The second show is at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 21, and the final show is 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 21.

The community will also feature its 600-page centennial book that is the culmination of more than two years of work. The book, "Lindsay...First One Hundred Years," will be available for purchase throughout the centennial activities.

For more information about Lindsay centennial events, call Diane Hermes at 665-4996.



WORK CONTINUES, as the ground is prepared for the foundation of Lindsay's new parish hall and family center to be located just southwest of the parish grounds. Janie Hartman Photo

# Cooke County judge reduces number of jurors called

Cooke County Judge Ray Russell announced that he has substantially reduced the number of jurors to be called for jury duty for County Court jury trials.

Judge Russell explained that panels of 50 jurors have routinely been summoned for each jury trial. Judge Russell reasoned that since Cooke County jurors tend to be fair and open-minded, the number of jurors summoned could be reduced. He ordered that number to be reduced to 36, amounting to a significant 28% decrease in jurors called. That reduced number of prospective jurors proved to be adequate in the recent DWI trial held in County Court.

Judge Russell pointed out that the decrease meant 14 less people to lose a day of work, and 14 less automobiles congesting downtown traffic. This change results in a savings of \$84.00 to the County for each jury panel summoned.

Judge Russell is exploring the possibility of calling even fewer jurors to further reduce the hardship upon prospective jurors.

# Tom Crawford runs for Precinct 1 constable

Tom Crawford is a candidate for the office of Constable, Precinct 1, Cooke County, Texas.

He has previously been elected to two terms as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, and to one term as Constable of Precinct 1, Cooke County, Texas.

Prior to that his law enforcement experience includes six and one-half years as a City of Dallas police officer where he served as a Patrol Officer and as a Burglary and Theft Investigator. He also served as a Criminal Court Investigator for the Dallas County District Attorney's Office.

The City of Dallas Police Academy credited Crawford with 596 hours and an Intermediate Certificate upon graduation and time in service.

While serving as Justice of the Peace he attended approximately 200 hours of training classes taught by the State of Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center in San Marcos, Texas.

His military obligation was met by serving four years in the U.S. Air Force. He is a Vietnam Veteran

and a life member of the local VFW Post.

Tom Crawford is a fourth generation native of Cooke County and has children and one grandchild living in the county. A 1960 graduate of Gainesville High School, he also graduated from Cooke County College and attended East Texas State University before entering the military. Crawford is currently employed by the City of Denton and also continues to operate a farm where he resides between Lindsay and Gainesville.

If elected to the office of Constable, Precinct 1, it is Crawford's desire to operate the position as a full-time Peace Officer and to attempt to halt this county's growing crime rate.

"I believe my experience in all areas of police patrol and investigation, as a city and county officer, plus the eight years conducting court as a Justice of the Peace qualify me for this position. Your support and vote will be appreciated," concluded Crawford.

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# TAPS joins statewide transportation network

"TAPS, as of March 2, becomes a member of the new statewide TRAX rural transportation network," announced Yvonne Caraway, executive director.

"The TRAX network is a new affiliation of all 40 existing rural bus systems across the state. Coordinated through the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), it aims to heighten awareness and use of public transportation services in rural areas," said Richard G. Christie, TxDOT Public Transportation Director.

A major advertising campaign will also begin for all TRAX systems the first week of March. Through a series of humorous spots, it emphasizes, "when you've need to make tracks, TRAX can take you."

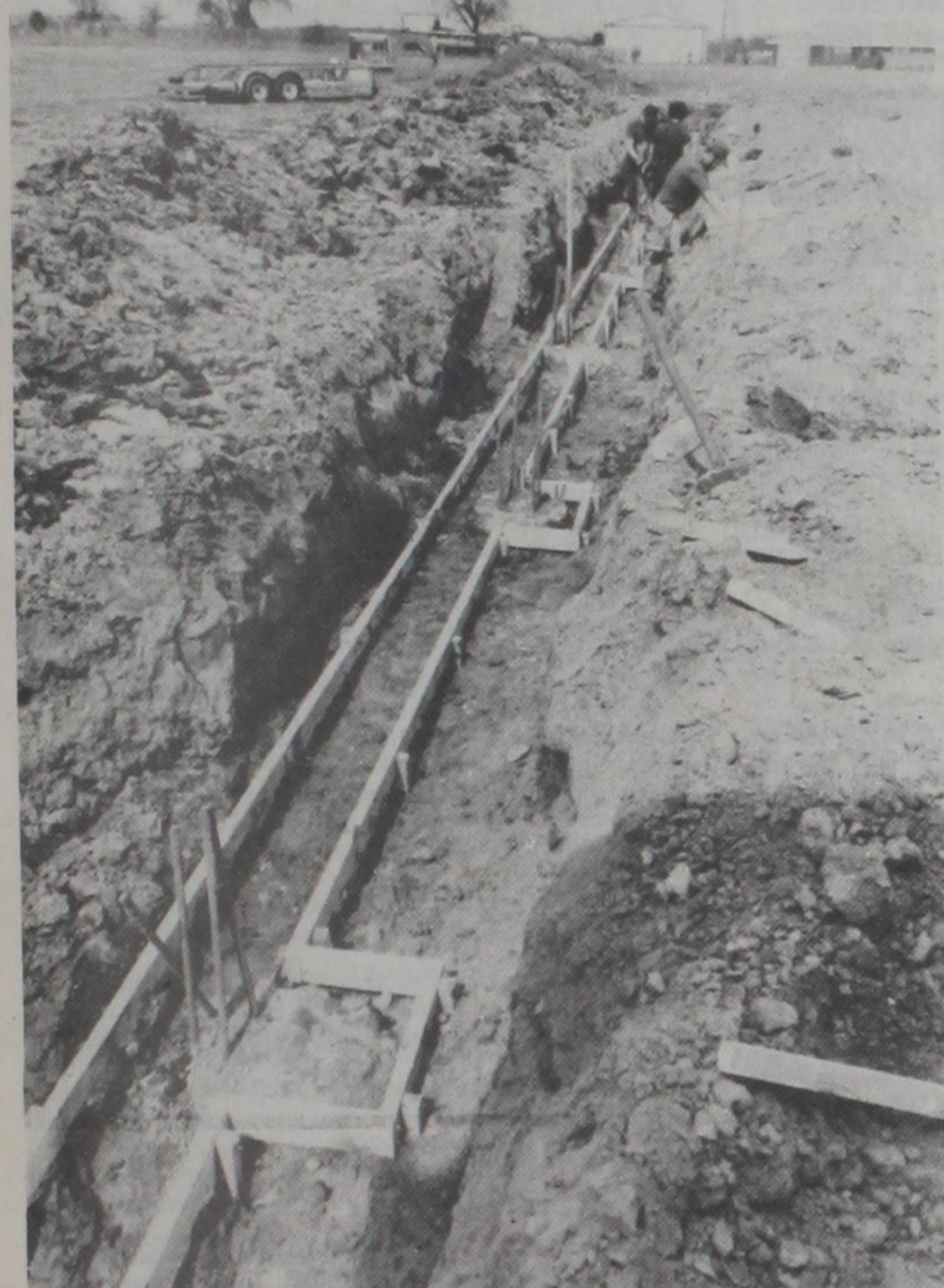
"The TRAX network is a network in a cooperative sense," said Christie. "By joining forces and combining resources, the 40 systems are able to promote their

services far more professionally and economically than they can individually.

"TRAX is not a network in the sense that a person could travel across the state on several systems. Each system is still autonomous, serving its own citizens within specific geographic areas," he said.

TAPS has served the transportation needs of Grayson, Fannin and Cooke counties since 1987. This past year, ridership was 145,000 on the system's 33 vehicles.

Local TAPS personnel, Pat Walterscheid and Tracy Stoffels, said that the public transportation system is trying to serve all ages and the name change is a way of branching out to the general public. "We have a lot of young school kids that we transport to and from school and we would welcome any new riders," commented Mrs. Walterscheid. The transportation of school children begins at 7:30 a.m.



WORKERS from the Charles Offutt Construction Co. of Fort Worth are busy on the 7,200-square-foot, eight-classroom expansion of the Lindsay Middle School. The project is expected to be completed by the beginning of the 1992-93 school term. Janie Hartman Photo

# Benefit sale set for this weekend in Denton

by Elaine Schad

Several thousand items will be available for sale to benefit the residents of Denton State School during the 13th Annual Sample Sale Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7, at the state school's gymnasium.

Organizers are hoping to surpass sales from the 1991 benefit which totaled \$13,334. The sale and auction are being coordinated by the school's volunteer services department.

The sale is set for noon to 8 p.m. on Friday and from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday. All unsold merchandise will be put up for auction at 1 p.m. under the direction of Denton auctioneer Pat Waddle.

# Valley View has new chief, and secretary

by Elaine Schad

The City of Valley View has a new city secretary and police chief in place following action by town aldermen.

Aldermen hired Jane Alexander, a Valley View resident who has been working for a local bank, as the new city secretary. She was selected from about 30 applicants for the position. She will replace Rae Freeman who has held the position for four years and who has accepted a new position in Gainesville.

Keith Stahl will be the town's new police chief and the only officer in the town's one-man department. Stahl, a resident of Lake Dallas, has a background in law enforcement but has been employed in another occupation in recent years. He should be on the job in a few weeks once he updates his certification.

Stahl will replace Tom Tatom, who died from an apparent heart attack while on duty late last year.

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CARD OF THANKS I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers and visits while I have been sick at home and in the hospital. A special thank you to my family for their care and concern and to the doctors and nurses at Gainesville Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS Thank you to all the folks from the Muenster and Houston areas, a sincere thank you for all the beautiful cards and loving wishes for my 90th birthday on Feb. 6. It made my day perfect! God bless all of you.

CARD OF THANKS I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the wonderful people in our community and in the surrounding communities for all of the prayers they said for me during my recent surgery. Especially for the prayer group in Muenster who kept a prayer chain going for me. Also for the many cards I received and the flowers. God has truly blessed me with a very special family and wonderful friends!

Thanks also to Father Victor and Father Camillus for their continued prayers. God bless each of you. Margie Walterscheid and family

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Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

FLOYD CLEVELAND DIES Services for Floyd Cleveland were held at Mt. Olives in Fort Worth Monday, Feb. 17, 1992. Mr. Cleveland's wife was the former Pauline Freeman, sister to Blake Freeman of Forestburg. Mrs. Vivian Barnett dies at age 70 Services for Mrs. Vivian Melissa Barnett were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23 in the First Baptist Church in Alvord. Charles Reed officiated. Interment was in Alvord Cemetery under the direction of Coker Funeral Home. Mrs. Barnett passed away Feb. 20, 1992. She was born July 14, 1921. Mrs. Barnett is survived by two sons, Marion Barnett and Raymond Carl Barnett and a daughter Betty Burdine. Also grandchildren, four sisters and one brother. Mrs. Dorothy Hunt Hubbard of the New Harp area is a sister of Mrs. Barnett. She formerly lived in Uz. Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Teakel of Grand Prairie proudly announce the arrival of their new baby boy. His name is Trey Marvin. He was born February 16, 1992. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and joins twins - a brother and sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eli Harvell of Forestburg and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Teakel of Wichita Falls. News of the Sick Reverend Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of Nazarene at Prairie Point, spent from Monday to Friday in the Nocona Hospital for treatment. Reverend Stewart says he feels better but has more to go. Announcement The Forestburg Church of Christ will have Gospel singing at the church, Sunday, March 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Weekend guests of Blake Freeman were Mrs. Jimmy Don Freeman of Saint Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman of Austin. Blake Freeman had cataract surgery Monday in Nocona. He is at home and doing alright. Tracy and Wendy Lanier of Forestburg announce the arrival of their baby son, Gerald Stetson Colt Lanier, on February 8, 1992 in the Denton Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lanier of Krum visited Mrs. Olita Lanier Sunday. Robert and Larese Keating returned to their home in Virginia Beach, Virginia Friday. Jack Berry was dismissed from Flow Hospital in Denton Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook of Marietta and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKown of Dallas and Casey McKown of Valley View spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry. Mrs. Katie Cook spent the weekend with Odessa and Jack Berry. Kenda Hutson of Saint Jo won second place in the Fine Wool Lamb Show held in Valley View last weekend. Kenda goes to school in Saint Jo and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson. They all attended and helped at the show. Dan Flint of Gainesville visited his aunt, Mrs. Josephine Berry Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry visited Fred and Wilma Knight Thursday. Ruth Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry Friday afternoon. Marvin Maberry III and children Carter Ray and Marissa visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry Sr. Sunday afternoon. Ruth Smith visited Mrs. Evelyn Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian spent Sunday in Springtown visiting Jimmy and Sandy Christian. The dinner and pie auction at the Forestburg Community Center,

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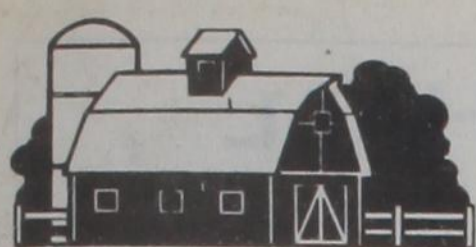
NO. 13453 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANK A. SQUIRES, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Frank A. Squires were issued on March 2, 1992 in Cause No. 13453, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to the following named executrix whose mailing address is: Crystal M. Squires, 112 Kiowa Drive W., Lake Kiowa, Texas 76240. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this the 2nd day of March, 1992. Respectfully submitted, /s/ Russell Duncan, P.C. P.O. Drawer 1219, Gainesville, Texas 76240 (817) 665-1671, Bar Card No. 06219000 Attorney for the Estate 3.6-1-EI

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you." TO: Angela Sasse and Patsy J. Sasse, Defendant(s). Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 30th day of March, A.D., 1992, before the Honorable County Court of Cooke County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Gainesville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 28th day of January, A.D., 1991, in this case, numbered 6294, on the docket of said court, and styled, Jerry Michael Maddux, Independent Executor of the Estate of Plaintiff, Alice Angeline Maddux, Deceased, vs. Angela Sasse and Patsy J. Sasse, Defendants. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Jerry Michael Maddux is Plaintiff and Angela Sasse and Patsy J. Sasse are Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit to obtain assets belonging to the Estate of Alice Angeline Maddux, Deceased, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 14th day of February, A.D., 1992. Attest: Frank Scoggin, Clerk, County Court, Cooke County, Texas. /s/ Patricia Tucker, Deputy 2.28-4-EL

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by Ed Cler

## My Views from the Farm

As time goes by, one can see many changes that have been, and are still being, made over the country.

When the pioneer settlers of Muenster first arrived, two of their first priorities were to build shelter and to find a source of clean water. At first, the only water was from Brushy Elm Creek, but that soon became the cause of illness, especially to some of the children, and the people began to dig wells - some called them cisterns - for a safer supply.

Later, drilling machines were available, and soon almost every dwelling and farm had its own water well. Most had a pump stand with a handle for hand pumping. One could get a pretty good workout watering a number of horses and a small herd of cattle.

Then the windmill was introduced into the area, and they began to pop up all over the country. At first, many of the towers and the wheels were made of wood. I remember a wooden wheeled mill one of my uncles had. It took a pretty stiff breeze to make it pump and it would wobble a bit and creak a lot, but it did get the job done.

All of the earlier mills had open gears that required oiling on a regular basis.

Some of the earlier brands I can recall were the Hempster, Monitor, Tip Top and the Samson. Then the Aer-Motor Co. came out with something new. They built their mill so that the gears ran in an oil bath, and were completely enclosed and out of the weather. Also, the wheel axle was offset a bit from the center of the tail vane mount, so that in a stronger wind, it would

### US farm incomes will be helped by Bush economic plan, USDA aide predicts

President George Bush's economic package would benefit US farmers by boosting demand for their goods, raising their after-tax incomes and creating some new farm jobs, a USDA official tells KRF News.

Dan Sumner, USDA's acting chief economist, told reporters that Bush's plan, unveiled during his Jan. 28 State of the Union address, would help US farmers both directly and indirectly.

Congress' passage of the Bush plan, however, is by no means guaranteed. Democrats have already criticized the package as primarily benefiting the rich. Lawmakers' debate over how best to jumpstart the ailing US economy is expected to be long and bitter, KRF News says.

"Anything that stimulates the economy stimulates the need for agricultural goods," Sumner said, forecast-

automatically turn itself partially out of the direct force of the wind and it would not run too fast. Aer-motor sold these units with an adapter package that could be fitted to any of the steel towers of other brands and they soon replaced most of the others.

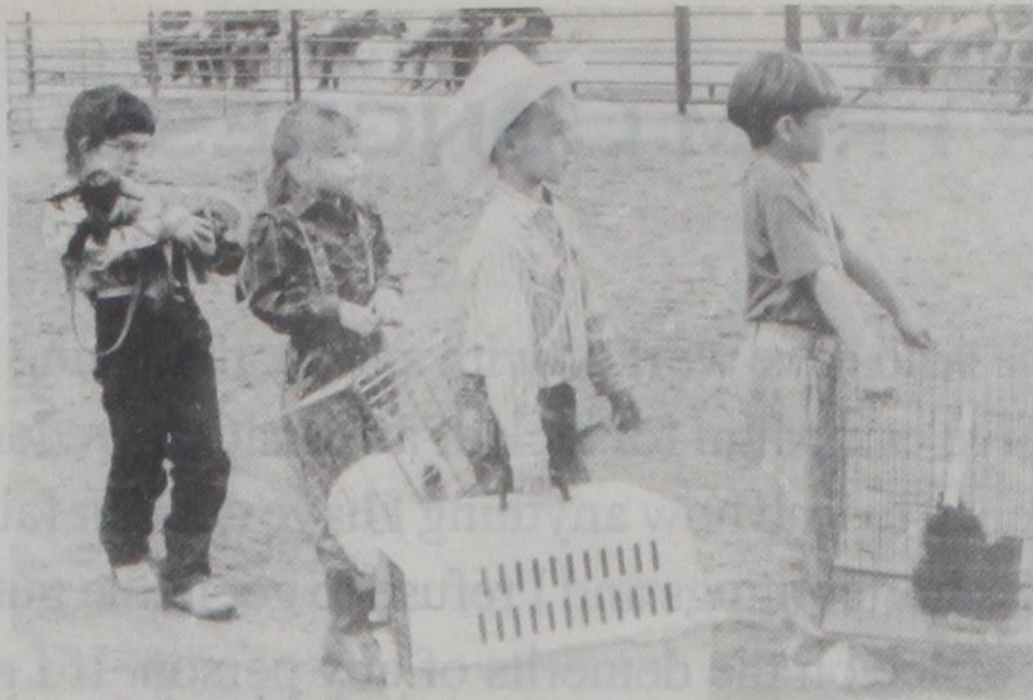
One of these mills, with an 8-foot wheel, could generate a little over 1/2 horsepower in a 20-mile-per-hour wind, while a 10' wheel would just double that. Tests showed little gain with a larger wheel.

Many of these mills have been retired in favor of electricity, yet some are at a greater distance from the power lines, making the windmill, in these cases, still the most economical method of pumping water.

It is interesting to note, when reading some of the history of windmills, that we use them to supply us with water, while the Dutch use them to get rid of it. Since 1932, they have reclaimed about 300,000 acres from the North Sea and since all this land is below sea level, water must continually be pumped out. There are about 375 of those huge mills, along with other motorized pumps, in use for that purpose while another 625 are used for industrial purposes such as grinding corn and feed.

Farms in the Netherlands average only 25 acres in size.

I always remember the windmill as a friend, especially when we were working in the fields in the summer and our water would get rather warm, almost hot, and one of us could "hoof it" to the mill to refill the jug with fresh, cool water from the pump, instead of taking it from the storage tank where it had warmed in the hot sun.



**THE COOKE COUNTY 4-H Livestock Show** was held Saturday and the Muenster FFA/4-H Show was held Sunday. **Top photo:** 4-H Clover Kids brought pets to show Saturday. L to r are Michelle Bayer of Muenster and Melissa Fuhrmann, Dominic Fuhrmann and Robin Neu of Lindsay. **Bottom left:** Tracey Vogel, Muenster FFA, and her steer won Beef Showmanship in the Muenster Show Sunday, as well as placing first in Class I of the Market Steer Division. Tracey also brought home a first place trophy in Class 3 of the County 4-H Show. **Bottom right:** Amy Hilton Sicking hugs her market lamb. They received trophies for Grand Champion Market Sheep and Sheep Showmanship on Sunday and for Breed Champion in the Dorset-Southdown Division of Saturday's show.

Janet Felderhoff Photos



### Winners named in Sunday's Muenster 4-H/FFA Show

Muenster's FFA/4-H Show was held Sunday, March 1 in the Show Barn of the Cooke County Fairgrounds. Results were as follows:

**Market Sheep** - Amy Sicking, Grand Champion and Sheep Showmanship; Lucas Bayer, Sheep Reserve Champion; Allison Bayer, Red ribbon.

**Dairy Goats** - Weldon Bayer, Grand Champion and Showmanship; Lucas Bayer, reserve Champion.

**Dairy Cattle** - Heath Bayer, Grand Champion; Rodney Vogel, Reserve Champion and Showmanship.

**Beef Heifers** - Weldon Bayer, Grand Champion.

**Market Steers** - Jeremy Bayer, Grand Champion; Jordon Bayer, Reserve Champion; Tracey Vogel, Beef Showmanship. Earning blue ribbons were Jody Felderhoff, Ryan Klement, Misty Vogel, Dillion Sicking, Aaron Sicking. Misty Vogel won a red ribbon.

**Breeding Swine** - Scott Debnam, Grand Champion; Cory Cain, Reserve Champion. Receiving blue ribbons were Heath Bayer, Charlie Luttmer, Cody Klement, Ryan Klement, Mindy Endres, Jerry Reed, Dee Dee Walterscheid, Cory Cain, Scott Debnam. Red ribbon winners were Polly Fette, Darren Bindel, Misty Vogel, Dee Dee Walterscheid, Jeff Walterscheid, Brian Hudspeth, Erik Walterscheid, Jason Huchton, Bronya Vogel.

**Market Swine** - LeAnn Klement, Grand Champion, Scott Debnam, Reserve Champion and Swine Showmanship. Blue ribbons went to Amber Vogel, Rodney Vogel, Jay

Hennigan, Charlie Luttmer, James Klement, Bronya Vogel, Scott Debnam, Cody Klement, Jason Huchton, Tracey Vogel, Doug Hennigan, Kim Stewart, Josh Ashley. Red ribbon winners were Dee Dee Walterscheid, Jeff Walterscheid, Amy Fette, Heath Bayer, Bronya Vogel, Cory Cain, Rodney Vogel, Darren Bindel, Brandon Klement, Brian Hudspeth, Scott Debnam, Amber Vogel, Jeff Walterscheid, Tommy Joe Dankesreiter, Melissa Fisher, Maurus Hacker, Mike Hacker, Erik Walterscheid, Becky Fette.

## Emergency farm loan applications accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by severe thunderstorms and flooding are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Gainesville, Texas, FmHA County Supervisor James B. Murdock said last week.

Cooke County is one of 19 counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the severe thunderstorms and flooding.

Murdock said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Murdock said. Farmers

participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Sept. 22, 1992, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Murdock said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at, and rely on, farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Gainesville is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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6:00 p.m. Market Steers

Friday, March 13, 1992

11:00 a.m. Dairy Goats  
12:00 Noon Dairy Cattle  
2:00 p.m. Breeding Poultry  
2:30 p.m. Broilers  
3:00 p.m. Breeding Rabbits  
3:30 p.m. Meat Rabbits  
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/s/ Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr

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# AN OPEN LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN RALPH HALL

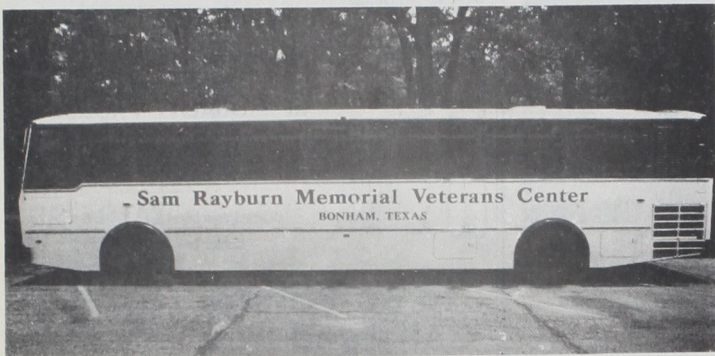
Greetings:

Many respected Sherman citizens, some who have worked with and for the young Sherman attorney who opposes me in the primary, told me that he would run a negative campaign for lack of affirmative credentials. I have heard his speeches and read his newspaper advertisements. I have searched to find how anything I have done or failed to do bolsters his qualifications. Most of you know that I will not run on another's shortcomings and I refuse to get in the gutter with him or anyone else simply to get re-elected to Congress. I shall never seek office on the demerits of any person. If I am not worthy of an office, then I should not be re-elected. I would rather lose a clean and respectable race than to reap a shallow victory through slander, criticizing others, bigotry, courtroom bullying, or mudslinging. Conducting a campaign in this manner abandons the degree of dignity and high standards you expect and to which you are entitled.

Sincerely,

*Ralph M. Hall*

## Congressman Ralph Hall: A Record of Action . . .



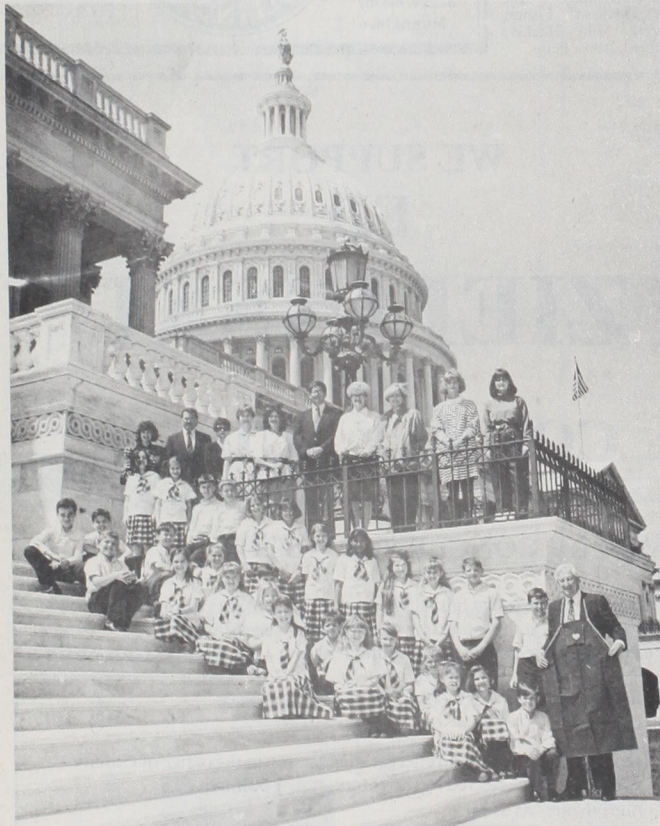
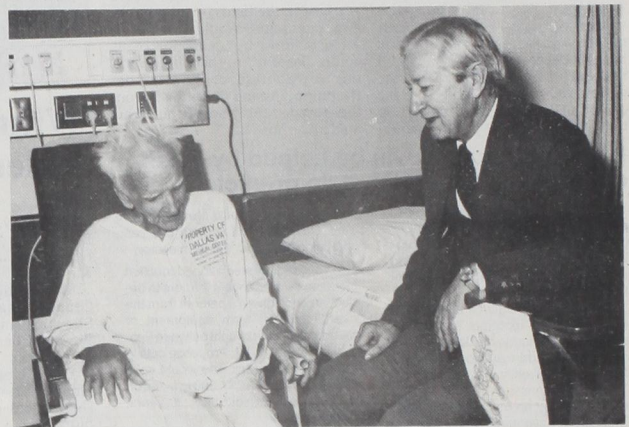
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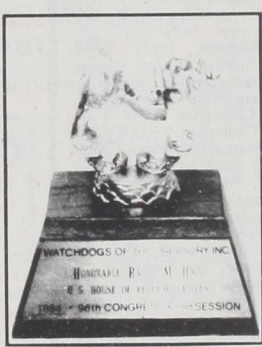
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Ralph Hall brought out-of-state Congressmen from the powerful Energy & Commerce Committee to view first-hand the problems of the Oil Patch.

For his fiscal responsibility Hall has twice received the "Watchdog of the Treasury Award. For his voting record in support of small business Hall has received the "Guardian of Small Business Award from the National Federation of Independent Businesses each session he has served in Congress.



"I would rather lose a clean and respectable race than to reap a shallow victory through slander. . . ."

Ralph M. Hall

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