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## Sacred Heart Parish has change in priests

A change in pastors will occur at Sacred Heart Church of Muenster, taking effect on July 1, 1994, as announced by Abbot Jerome Kodel of Subiaco Abbey. Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, will be transferred to Holy Redeemer Church in Clarksville, Arkansas after serving the past 12 years here. Father David Bellinghausen will become pastor at Sacred Heart Church. Father Frowin Schoech will remain as associate pastor.

### Father Victor bids farewell to parish

Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, was born at Atkins, Arkansas on March 5, 1928 to Anthony and Mary Gillespie, the youngest of seven children. His baptismal name was Anthony Joseph.

He attended Catholic parochial school in Atkins and grades 9 and 10 at Morris School in Searcy, Arkansas, run by Franciscan Brothers, and grades 11 and 12 at Subiaco Academy. After graduation from Subiaco Academy, he worked in the Abbey print shop for nine months, and then enlisted for three years in the U.S. Air Force on March 5, 1946. He attended photography school at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado; served two years in Japan, mostly at Ashiya Air Base, Kyushu Island, with the 8th Fighter Group as a photographer and photo lab technician.

In September 1950, he entered Subiaco Abbey as a novice; made his profession on Sept. 14, 1951; and was ordained a priest on May 26, 1956, following seminary studies at Subiaco Abbey.

Father Victor Gillespie earned a Bachelor of Arts degree at St. Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri in 1961, with a major in Math and a minor in Physics. He earned a Master of Arts degree from George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee in 1965 in Math and Physics, with further study in Physics during the summer of 1970 at the University of California at Berkeley on a National Science Foundation grant.

He spent one semester in the spring of 1958 at Laneri High School in Fort Worth and, from 1958 to 1982, taught Math and Physics at Subiaco Academy.

In June 1982, he was appointed Associate Pastor at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster and, on Jan. 1, 1989, became Pastor at Sacred Heart until his transfer to Holy Redeemer Church on June 30, 1994.

A farewell party will be held for Father Victor on Sunday, June 26, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Community Center, to show appreciation for his dedication to church, school, parish and the entire community. Father Victor has endeared himself to all. Their prayers and good wishes go with him to his new assignment.

### Father David begins duties July 1

A native of the community of Rhineland, Texas, Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, is the son of the late Hubert and Rose Bellinghausen. Ninth in a family of 10 children, he has six brothers and three sisters. Brothers Wilfred and Urban live in Munday, Alvin in Amarillo, Herbert in Knox City, Charles in Bedford and William in Atlanta, Georgia. His sisters are Catherine Pavlicek of Colleyville, Ilene Reddler of Munday and Phyllis Barker of Bedford.

Father David attended elementary and high school in Rhineland, and North Texas State University in Denton before entering the Subiaco Abbey in 1960. He made his first monastic vows in 1961 and his final monastic profession three years later. In November 1986, Father David was ordained to the priesthood at Subiaco Abbey by Bishop Andrew J. McDonald of Little Rock.

For about 20 years, Father David worked primarily in the now-closed Subiaco Abbey Press as manager. In addition, he was for a time a CCD instructor at nearby Scranton, Arkansas, worked on Search programs, Marriage Encounters and in various retreat activities.

In 1981, Father David began his studies for the priesthood, attending St. Benedict's College, St. Joseph, Louisiana, for two years of seminary preparation. Graduating from St. Benedict's in 1983, he entered Beda College in Rome for his theological studies, completing them with honors in June 1986. While in Rome, he lived at Collegio Sant' Anselmo, the international Benedictine center. In 1987 and 1988, Father David attended summer programs at St. John's University in Collegeville, and the Pastoral Institute Incarnate Word College in San Antonio, Texas, for graduate studies.

Following his ordination, Father David taught two years in Subiaco Academy before being assigned pastor of Holy Redeemer Church in Clarksville, Arkansas and Sacred Heart Church in Hartman, a mission parish. He also served as retreatmaster for Subiaco Abbey from 1987-88.

Father David held the position as pastor in Clarksville and Hartman until his present assignment at Sacred Heart Parish in Muenster.



FATHER VICTOR GILLESPIE



FATHER DAVID BELLINGHAUSEN



RODNEY DEXTER and Mel Chandler test telephone cable north of Muenster Wednesday for Mullens Cable Splicing of Little Elm.

Janie Hartman Photo

### Good News!

The evil man gives heed to wicked lips, and listens to falsehood from a mischievous tongue. PROVERBS 17:4

## Sacred Heart Church improvement aids parishioners

A gift of \$56,000 from the estate of the late Hilda Self has resulted in the building of a covered entry and canopy, a ramp to one side and an automatic lift on the other side, with ample drive-through lanes, at the south entrance to Sacred Heart Church.

Architecturally correct and visually pleasing, designed and built by Structures, Inc., the facility was dressed up in recent months by encasing eight steel supports with brick columns exactly matching the exterior walls of Sacred Heart Church.

The lift is one of the best available. It is a "walk-through" lift, with no turns, no steps, one direction entering, one direction exiting. It is essentially a "cage within a cage", absolutely safe and

comfortable.

Individuals must use the lift with a key, to be obtained from Loretta Felderhoff at the church business office. The key is issued, upon request, with full instructions. Although it is quite easy to do, quite uncomplicated and totally safe, the instructions for the lift are offered to aid the user in becoming confident, comfortable and at ease.

There are three spaces for handicap parking, one under the canopy and two marked areas on the east side.

The drive-through lanes are spacious, for convenience and safety. One request was emphasized as mandatory: the lane closest to the church door is for loading or unloading, and for

emergency. That lane must remain clear except for momentary stops.

The ramp on the east side, with handrails, has a 5% grade, according to strict government regulations.

Lights under the canopy are on a timer. They turn on before sunset and shut-off at 9:30 p.m. Outside security lights are on an "eye", turning on at dark, off at daybreak. These lights are directed downward, to avoid disturbing the nearest neighbors.

Eddie Fleitman is administrator for the Hilda Self Estate. Cooperating with him and his wife, Maryann, in the planning of the project and seeing it to completion was a group of other nieces and nephews of Hilda Self.



ABOVE, Joe P. Flusche uses the lift as he exits church after attending Mass, followed by his wife, Hazel. The entire parish is indebted to the generosity of Hilda Self, left, for the protected entry, canopy, lift and ramp. She provided for the funds in her will.

Photo by Maryann Fleitman



MUENSTER POLICE OFFICER Bob Stovall assisted at the Cub Scout Day Camp this past week at the City Park. Teaching Scouts the correct and safe use of BB guns, Stovall is pictured with Derek Felderhoff. Watch next week's Muenster Enterprise for more coverage of the camp.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Stenholm introduces rural health act

In his capacity as co-chairman of the 151-member House Rural Health Care Coalition (RHCC), Congressman Charles Stenholm has introduced the Rural Health Delivery System Development Act of 1994, legislation designed to give rural communities the tools they need to develop their own solutions

to the rural health care crisis. "Recognizing that we are just one small piece of the larger health reform picture, the Members of the Rural Health Care Coalition have felt that during this period of reform it is absolutely critical that the concerns and needs of rural America be heard, respected and

responded to," said Stenholm. "The ability to meet local needs is important to rural Americans, whether we are talking about health care, business development, education or any other aspect of rural life."

The Rural Health Delivery See RURAL HEALTH, Page 2





Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We are very pleased and thankful to all who responded to Father Victor's call concerning a parish directory. We are grateful to the many who signed up at church and to the ones who returned our calls or set up appointments.

There is quite a number of families who have not signed up and to these, we hope you do not delay, as the time slots are being filled.

Please call Dorothy at 759-2751 or Lucille at 759-2962 to set up an appointment. We will try hard to fill your needs. Please don't hesitate to call if you have questions.

Sincerely,  
Lucille Lutkenhaus  
and  
Dorothy Fisher  
Rt. 2, Muenster

Dear Editor,

It's well known that the framers of Independence were visionaries. Less well known is the fact that many of their ideas fermented in America's colonial taverns. Thomas

Jefferson wrote much of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia's Indian Queen tavern; Paul Revere planned the Boston Tea Party at his favorite meeting place—the Green Dragon tavern.

It's no wonder, then, that two centuries later men and women in Muenster will celebrate America's independence in much the same way as those who started the holiday did: enjoying a cold beer. And whether celebrating near the water, at the ballpark or in the backyard with family and friends, Ben E. Keith Beers, Denton's distributor of Anheuser-Busch beers, hopes adults are guided by one of the cornerstones of democracy: With freedom comes responsibility.

So as you toast the architects of independence, remember that drinking and personal responsibility go hand in hand. "Know When To Say When" this Fourth of July.

Sincerely,  
Carl Hager III  
General Manager  
Ben E. Keith Beers  
Denton, Texas



Our Readers At Work

The Muenster Enterprise would like to salute the hard working individuals of the area. Each week we will attempt to feature different people on the job.



SUSAN YOSTEN has her hands full in the baby's room at the Tender Loving Care Day Care Center. Susan began her babysitting job in August 1993 after working five years at Hofbauer's Food Store. These two youngsters in Susan's care are Kelsey Reeves and Amanda Knabe. Dave and Wanda Flusche opened the Day Care in September 1982. Though at the same location, numerous add-ons, including a new pre-school, have been seen in the business' growth. Janie Hartman Photo.

Valley View ISD completes renovations

by Elaine Schaad  
The Valley View school district will complete more than \$200,000 in renovations this summer on campus facilities.

School trustees, during the board's regular June meeting, accepted a \$110,000 bid from DBR Construction of Denton to renovate restrooms in the lower elementary building and to brick the middle school building, which now has a metal exterior.

The board accepted a \$69,000 bid from RHS Roofing Services in Denton to replace the roof on the lower elementary building, which was damaged by a recent hail storm. That project will be paid for with insurance proceeds. The district will also use a \$33,500 energy grant to replace 13 air conditioning units in the lower elementary, units which have been in place since 1968. York Air Conditioning and Heating of

Gainesville received that bid.

In another matter, the board heard that the district is expected to close the purchase of 40 acres of land for future school expansion by June 21. A panel of commissioners decided May 25 that the district must pay \$116,000 for the land following condemnation proceedings. The district will also be responsible for legal fees of about \$15,000. The deadline was June 21 for either party to protest the panel's decision. Officials are discussing the possibility of building a football and track athletic complex on the 40 acres, located just west of the campus. Once that is completed, the existing football field possibly would be used for an expanded playground area for the elementary students or for other facilities, Superintendent Steve Schneider said.

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Violet Stelzer, 90,  
dies June 19, 1994



VIOLET STELZER

Violet Walterscheid Stelzer, 90, died in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Sunday morning, June 19, 1994, at 12:05 a.m. after a brief illness.

She was born on Oct. 24, 1903 in San Antonio to Henry Walterscheid and Ann Kaiser Walterscheid. On Sept. 7, 1927, she was married to Charlie Stelzer in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. For a number of years, they lived in Fort Worth. During WWII, she was employed in a defense plant, working on B-25 bombers. They visited friends and relatives in Muenster frequently and, upon retirement, moved here and built a new home.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie Stelzer; a number of nieces and nephews and cousins and other relatives. Preceding her in death were her parents; and one brother, Harold Walterscheid.

Among her hobbies were crocheting afghans and helping other S.N.A.P. members with quilting projects.

Mass of Christian Burial was

offered for Violet Stelzer on Tuesday at 10 a.m., celebrated by Father Frowin Schoech, OSB, and Father Joe Weinzapfel in Sacred Heart Church.

Father Frowin gave the Readings from the Old and New Testaments; the Offertory Prayers and the Homily; and Father Joe Weinzapfel assisted him as Eucharistic Minister.

Music Ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and Christy Hesse, vocalist, who sang "On Eagles' Wings," "Edelweiss Blessing," "On That Day We Will Want No More," "Songs of the Angels" and "We Walk By Faith."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Jim Harris, Herman Greving, John Dave Meurer, Charles Wimmer, Ryan Klement and Pat Stelzer.

Among relatives attending the funeral from out of town were Maurice Stelzer of Hobbs, New Mexico; Andy and Rosemary Stelzer of Post; Julius and Isabel Stelzer of Post; Stan and Rosabel Yosten of Fort Worth; Starla Knapp of Sacramento, California; Don and Norma Muller of Denton; Jim and Lynette Harris, Dayna Westmoreland and Jimmie Lyn Harris, all of Denton.

Oil news from Railroad Commission of Texas

Reports from the Railroad Commission of Texas show Gaines county producing 3,320,162 barrels of crude oil in the month of March. Gaines is the leading oil producing county for that month. Andrews county pumped out 2,864,734 gallons with Yoakum county having 2,617,255 gallons to be the top three counties.

Cooke county crude oil production was 175,638 barrels in March. Montague had 143,700 gallons, Grayson had 158,759 gallons, Wise had 81,340 gallons and Denton county had 679 gallons.

The Commission issued a total of 1,001 drilling permits in May. The May total included 574 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 31 to re-enter existing well bores, 43 to deepen existing holes, 141 to plugback existing holes, and 68 for other wells. Total drilling permits issued in 1994 year-to-date is 4,973.

In May operators reported 321 gas, 308 oil, and 47 service completions. The total of well completions recorded for 1994 year-to-date is 3,269.

Operators reported 930 holes plugged and 156 dry holes in May.

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Sign-up for parish directory needed

Sign-up for parish directory pictures has been disappointing, it has been reported to me. We would like for every person in the parish to be pictured in the new directory. Perhaps you do not realize what a great help the directory is to the pastor in getting to know and recognize the members of our parish. It is truly very valuable! Perhaps, also, there has been some misunderstanding about the cost of getting your picture in the directory.

There is NO cost, other than the 45 minutes to an hour for your family to pose and then to review the proofs by video. You will receive a FREE 8"x10" color photo and a FREE copy of the new directory. IF you want to order additional pictures for your own use, there is an opportunity to do this, but it is NOT necessary in order to have your picture included in the directory.

Perhaps you personally don't care if your picture is in the directory or not, but I can assure you that there are people who want to see you pictured there. If you have not made an appointment to have your picture made, please call Dorothy Fisher, 759-2751, or Lucille Lutkenhaus, 759-2962, as soon as possible.

- Fr. Victor, OSB

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Hwy. 82 East, Muenster  
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RURAL HEALTH

System Development Act includes provisions to establish grants for technical assistance and networks to encourage co-operation and coordination between all rural health care providers. In addition, it would develop regional emergency networks, provide incentives for health professionals to practice in rural areas, address health problems in the US-Mexico border, and relax hospital anti-trust laws in order to reduce duplication and waste, while ensuring better access to care.

"One of the goals of this legislation is to catch those communities which previously have fallen through safety nets, encourage their own self-developed plans and enable them to coordinate services to their residents," said Stenholm. "It is our goal to make it easier for health care providers to work together in caring for rural Americans."

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**2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR** To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

<b>Sunday, June 26</b> Come & Go Farewell for Father Victor, Sacred Heart Cafeteria 2 to 5 p.m.	<b>Monday, June 27</b> SH Preschool Meeting SH Home/School Society Meeting Little League: Fischer's vs. R&R 6:30 Jaycees vs. M. Drill 8 p.m. Coach Pitch: Red vs. Saint Jo 5:30	<b>Tuesday, June 28</b> SNAP Bingo 12:30 Softball: Purple vs. Orange 7 p.m.; Red vs. Pink 8:30 Exercise 11 a.m., S.N.A.P.	<b>Wednesday, June 29</b> MMH Board Meeting 7:30 Immunization Clinic 9:30 to Noon, Cooke Co. Electric Co-op, Little League: Centel vs. Forestburg 6:30 Fischer's vs. T&T 8 p.m. Coach Pitch at Saint Jo: Green vs. Red 6 p.m. Blue vs. Saint Jo 7:15	<b>Thursday, June 30</b> Softball: Orange vs. Pink 7 p.m. Red vs. Purple 8:30 Exercise Class 11 a.m., S.N.A.P.	<b>Friday, July 1</b> Little League: M. Drill vs. Forestburg 6:30 Red River vs. Centel 8 p.m.	<b>Saturday, July 2</b>
<b>Sunday, July 3</b> Stoffels Family Reunion	<b>Monday, July 4</b> INDEPENDENCE DAY - Flags Fly! First Week Swim Lessons	<b>Tuesday, July 5</b> City Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. Softball: Purple vs. Pink 7 p.m. Red vs. Orange 8:30 p.m. Exercise Class 11 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	<b>Wednesday, July 6</b> SH Alumni Meeting 7:30 Coach Pitch at Saint Jo: Red vs. Blue 6 p.m.; Saint Jo vs. Green 7:15 Little League: Jaycees vs. T&T, 6:30; Fischer's vs. Muenster 8 p.m. Drilling 8 p.m.	<b>Thursday, July 7</b> C of C Board Meeting 5 p.m., Chamber Office Softball: Pink vs. Red 7 p.m. Orange vs. Purple 8:30 Exercise Class 11 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	<b>Friday, July 8</b> Kiwanis Family Swim Night 7-9 p.m. Coach Pitch: Blue vs. Green 5:30; Little League: Forestburg vs. Red River 6:30; Centel vs. T&T 8 p.m.	<b>Saturday July 9</b>

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## College for Kids continues

"We had a great turn out for the first session of College For Kids at North Central Texas College," said Kay Moody, Continuing Education coordinator.

"If you missed out on the first session of College For Kids, another session is being offered Monday, July 18 through Friday, July 22," added Moody. The deadline for registration is Monday, July 11.

Any student who will be in grades third through sixth as of the Fall 1994 term and who have written permission from a parent or guardian may enroll in "College For Kids."

Classes will meet daily from 12:30 to 3:50 p.m. Tuition for "College For Kids" is \$45 which includes a T-shirt.

"Some of the more popular courses with the students who enrolled in Session one included - Adventures in Painting; Story Book Weaver; Simulated City and Fun Mud. Other courses available are

Dinosaurs; Action Aerospace; Bodies In Motion; First Aid Basics; Puppetry; Lights, Camera, Action; Gobble-D-Goop; What Do You Do?

"Young People's Theater is an educational experience designed to teach children theatrical skills from acting, to producing, to stage craft," explained Moody. Young people who have completed first through sixth grade can enroll in Young People's Theater.

Several spots are still available. Classes begin Monday, June 27 and continue through Saturday, July 30. The class/rehearsals will meet at NCTC from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

This year's performance dates of "Aladdin and the Arabian Knights" are July 29 and 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the college's Little Theater.

For students interested in horseback riding courses there are several spots still available in Level 1 Horseback Riding. The course begins Monday, June 27 and ends Friday, July 1. The course meets

from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

English Riding still has openings in several sections. The first section begins Monday, July 11 and ends Friday, July 15. The class meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There are also spots available in section two that begins Monday, July 18 and ends Friday, July 22. This course will also meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Several spots are still available for students interested in NCTC Tennis Camp. The camp begins Monday, July 11 and ends Friday, July 15. The class will meet from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Enrollment is limited to students between 10 to 15 years old.

For more information call Continuing Education at 817-668-4272. You can register by going by the NCTC Registrar's Office in the ASC Building. Phone registrations will not be accepted. Visa and Mastercard will be accepted. Children's social security numbers are required for registration.



LET ME DO IT - Kyle Endres, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Endres of Gainesville, receives one-on-one instruction from Dianne Walterscheid from Muenster during NCTC College for Kids course, Adventures in Painting. This is just one of the many exciting courses being offered for kids grades 3rd through 6th. NCTC will be offering another section of College for Kids beginning Monday, July 18, through Friday, July 22. Several spots are still available.

## Morton Museum features new exhibit

Where were you in '44? Or 1945? Memories of those days will come flooding back in the new exhibit at the Morton Museum of Cooke County. Entitled "Use It Up or Wear It Out: Scenes of 1944 and 1945", the exhibit focuses on the last two years of W.W.II. Numerous photographs, ration books, Women's Army Corps, Cadet Nurse, and Red Cross uniforms, newspapers, and medals are among the items on display. So come in and remember the days of the Big Band era, rationing, and Rosie the Riveter! The exhibit will be on display throughout the summer. For more information, call the Morton Museum of Cooke County at 668-8900.

## SACRED HEART PARISH HOMECOMING PICNIC DONATIONS

Watch this list each week as it grows with new donations for the picnic on Sunday, July 10

Rock Painting, Terry Walterscheid.  
 (100) gallons Gasoline, Walterscheid Oil Company.  
 Mary Kay, Terri Whitley.  
 Complete Eye Exam, Dr. Margie York.  
 Exercise bicycle, Doug Yosten.  
 Socrates (childrens learning game), Doug Yosten.  
 Girls scooter, Doug Yosten.  
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 Igloo Koolmate, Dennis Walterscheid.  
 Food processor, Don Walterscheid.  
 No till drill for 60 Ac. or 2 days, G.B. Enterprises, Jerry & Betty Rose Walterscheid.  
 Weedeater, Norbert Walterscheid.  
 Weed eater (used), Raymond Walterscheid.  
 Bicycle (used), Raymond Walterscheid.  
 Edger (used), Raymond Walterscheid.  
 Simmental registered Bull (your choice), Sylvan Walterscheid.  
 (1) round of Golf w/cart for 2, Turtle Hill Golf Course.  
 3/4 H.P. Electric motor (new), United Electric.  
 Window Cornice w/suncatcher, Paul Valentine.  
 Haircut & style, Vickie's Cut-N-Up.  
 Igloo Kooler, Leonard Vogel.  
 Bolt Action Reuger Rifle 22/250 w/scope (new), Tom Vogel.  
 Tomato Cages, Ben Voth.  
 Exercise bike, Ben Voth.  
 Doll Cradle w/mattress, blanket, etc., Danny Voth.  
 Baby Quilt, Lou Voth.  
 Mahogany end table (used), Lorena Taylor.  
 (6) 1/2 gallon bottles liquor, various labels, Texas Liquor.  
 Colorado hunting trip for 1, With Guide, Texas Pickup.  
 94 Texas Ranger Pennant signed by Kevin Kennedy, TX Rangers.  
 John Deere pedal tractor, Texoma Tractor & Implement.  
 Collectors toy model tractor, Texoma Tractor & Implement.  
 Swag/Loop & Clip Earrings, The Craft Boutique.  
 \$60.00 Gift Certificate, Tops & Trams.  
 Enchilada dinner for 6 w/all the trimmings, Maria Trevino.  
 Heavy Duty cattle guard, Tru Manufacturing, Inc.  
 Silk sunflower wreath - craft item, Judy Trubenbach.  
 Baby size Afghan blanket, Mary Kay Trubenbach.  
 \$50.00 certificate to be used by Bob & Linda Sepanski, Kountry Korner - Danny Walterscheid.  
 Holland BBQ Grill, Melvin "Babe" & Lisa Schilling.  
 Food dehydrator, Carl Schilling.  
 Clock radio, Carl Schilling.  
 Food grinder, Carl Schilling.  
 Indoor electric grill, Carl Schilling.  
 (100) bales Prairie Hay in the field, Duwayne Schilling.  
 Telephone clock radio, Jake Schilling.  
 Men or Lady watch up to \$150.00, Seeds Jewelers.  
 (20) Passes to State Twin Theatre, State Twin Theatre.  
 Handmade Rug, Sydney Reynolds.  
 Fish Aquarium, 10 gal. w/accessories, Todd Richey.  
 Hereford heifer 500 lbs., Alois Rohmer.  
 (4) TV Trays, Ella Mae Rohmer.  
 Child's Rocking Chair, Viola Rohmer.  
 Propane heater, Viola Rohmer.  
 Natural gas heater, Viola Rohmer.  
 Pie a month for one year, Rohmer's Restaurant.  
 Dinner for 8 prepared in your home, Bob & Linda Sepanski.  
 Country & Western Dance Lessons, Muenster School of Dance.  
 Lasagna dinner for 8-10 people, John Nasche.  
 Sears Refrigerator (used harvest gold), David Nystrom.  
 Cobra telephone (used w/answering machine), David Nystrom.  
 AT&T answering machine (used), David Nystrom.  
 Cable hoist pulley, Mathilda Otto.  
 10 speed bicycle, J.T. Pagel.  
 Custom picture framing and/or matting, Pearl of the Concho Galleria.  
 Dozen Homemade Cinnamon Rolls ea. month/year, Regina Pels.  
 \$25.00 Gift certificate, Piggly Wiggly # 177.  
 Roll Black Oilfield Poly Pipe, Poly Pipe Industries, Inc.  
 Rumber flooring for 16' trailer, Renewed Materials Ind.  
 10 Speed bicycle, Dr. Martin Kralিকে.  
 (4) Texas Rangers Tickets, KXGM Radio.  
 (4) Tickets, LeTheatre DeMarionette.  
 Glamour picture, Larry Lemmons & Jan Cain.  
 \$55.00 Trade in Seed, Leo Lutkenhaus.  
 Haircut & style, Mane Attractions.  
 (4) Ranger VS Royals tickets w/parking, Miller of Denton.  
 Exercise bike, Alan Miller.  
 Dessert ea. month/1 year, Dolores Miller & Marcy Wilde.  
 \$100.00 in Trade, Muenster Building Center.  
 (2) Stihl electric trimmer's, Muenster Garden Center.  
 Ton of Steer Feed, Muenster Milling Co. Inc.  
 \$500.00 Savings Bond, Muenster State Bank.  
 Handmade Mailbox, Claude Klement.  
 Used Black & Decker hedge trimmer, Charlie Knabe.  
 Rocking Horse, Harold Knabe.  
 Glass fruit tray, Mary Lin Knabe.  
 Home interior candles & plaques, Mary Lin Knabe.  
 Decorative painting, Mary Lin Knabe.  
 2 Serving trays, Mary Lin Knabe.  
 Water treatment filter, Pat Knabe.  
 Prairie hay (3) round bales, Bob Knauf.  
 Bass boat for 2 men, trolling motor & battery, Earl Koelzer.  
 Dresser Scarf - Cross Stitched, Irma Koelzer.  
 Square tablecloth - Cross Stitched, Irma Koelzer.  
 (2) Kitchen towels - Cross Stitched, Irma Koelzer.

(4) Colored Muenster walking maps, Bert Hesse.  
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# Lifestyle

## June 17 ceremony unites couple

Mr. and Mrs. Mel John Walterscheid are on a wedding trip to Jamaica following their marriage in Sacred Heart Church on Friday, June 17, 1994. Upon their return, they will reside on Rt. 2, Muenster.

The bride is the former April Rose Truembach, daughter of Allen and Carla Truembach. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Schilling and Mrs. Margaret Truembach. The groom is the son of Raymond and Peggy Walterscheid. All are of Muenster.

April is a 1993 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is attending Cooke County College. She is employed by Rohmer's Restaurant.

from Agnes Rohmer; and, for "something new," pearl earrings, a gift from the groom. She also wore the traditional "blue" garter.

Her triple-tiered illusion veil was attached with a pouf, to a coronet of pearls.

### ATTENDANTS

Shirley Henscheid of Muenster, bride's cousin, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Vicki Eldridge of Irving, groom's sister, Karen Moster and Elaine Schilling, bride's aunts, and Deann Bayer, a friend. Junior bridesmaids were Amy and Jana Truembach, bride's sisters. The bridesmaids wore purple moiré taffeta two-piece suits with ankle-length skirts and jackets accented with pearl buttons. The junior bridesmaids wore floral print, off-shoulder dresses with scalloped necklines and dropped waists. They all carried arm bouquets of hibiscus, carnations, lavender roses and iridescent tulle bows.

Melinda Walterscheid, groom's niece, was flower girl and Clayton Truembach, bride's brother, was ring bearer.

Dale Schilling of Muenster, bride's uncle and friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Brian Hess, Roger Endres and Terry Rohmer, friends of the groom, and Lloyd Walterscheid, groom's brother. Ushers were Glenn Walterscheid, groom's brother, Mike Hesse, groom's friend, all of Muenster, and Charles Truembach of Carrollton, bride's cousin. Mass servers were Charlie Moster and Nicholas Taylor of Muenster, bride's cousins.

Wedding music was provided by Ruth Felderhoff, organist, Chris Schilling, bride's uncle, Christy Hesse, vocalist, and Scott Wilson on the trumpet. Selections were "Evergreen," "Wedding Song," "Sunrise, Sunset," "Father, Make Us



MRS. MEL JOHN WALTERSCHEID  
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One," "Surely the Presence of the Lord," "Wherever You Go" and "Hail Mary, Mother of God."

Liturgical Readings were given by Allison Klement. Eucharistic Ministers were Janet Voth, Leoba Mollenkopf, Sandra Reeves, Mary Ann Walterscheid and Ramona Walterscheid.

Church decorations included two floral arrangements of pink gladioli and roses on the altar, and a pair of tall floor candelabras with lighted candles.

### RECEPTION

A reception and dance followed in Sacred Heart Community Center, hosted by parents of the bride and groom. Rohmer's Restaurant catered the dinner and Andy Serna's Band played for dancing.

Julie Felderhoff, bride's friend, and Kim Stewart, bride's cousin,

registered guests in the bride's book. The bride's table was skirted in white enhanced with purple bows. A white lattice wall decoration was trimmed with purple ribbon, tulle and miniature crystal lights.

The four-tiered white wedding cake rested on a petal-shaped bottom layer and was decorated with fresh flowers. The groom's two-tiered German chocolate cake held decorations of strawberries in a cascade on one side. It was cut by Doreen Taylor. Betty Rose Walterscheid made both cakes.

Guest tables were decorated with crystal candelabras, purple candles, purple streamers and fresh flowers. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by parents of the couple and held in the backyard of the Raymond Walterscheid home.

## Lindsay Franciscans hold June meeting

Secular Franciscans of Lindsay met at the home of Theresa Hermes on June 14 for their monthly gathering for prayer, Scripture, Readings and reports on communications.

A contribution of \$100 was sent to Father Tom Gardner, OFM, for his mission work in Brazil. Following the retirement of Father Martin Wolters, OFM, Father Michael Crosley, OFM, has been appointed the next provincial spiritual advisor. A thank-you letter for 139 rosaries and cards was received from Bishop Peter Chenorampal of Kerala, India.

The fraternity was notified that Brother Thomas and Brother Fernandes are spending the summer at a minor seminary. In May 1996, Brother Fernandes Kalkasseril will be ordained to priesthood.

Theresa Hermes read items from the Franciscan Communicator. Plans were made to take part in the Lindsay Homecoming Picnic on June 26 and to sponsor the "Fast Pitch Game" in the afternoon.

The Healing Prayer, closing prayers and petitions closed the meeting. Hostess Theresa Hermes served ice cream with strawberries, cookies and punch.

A separate report was given on the benefit dinner and raffle sponsored by the Lindsay Secular Franciscans in the Centennial Hall, when the Hermes Sisters catered the meal.

Raffle winners and prizes were: Sister Theresa Pauline, a bottle of Mexican vanilla; Weldon Bezner, a potpourri box; Jeff Sandmann, a doll pillow; Elvira Flusche, a wreath; Jim Myrick, gift certificate to The Center Restaurant; Phyllis Schad, gift certificate to The Wooden Spoon; Rosalie Sandmann, a recipe book, "Embossed," Gehrig Hardware in Muenster; Ann Hess, \$20 cash; Jewell Sweeney, Subiaco Cookbook; Dorothy Beyer, two rosaries; Lambert Hess, embossing stamp set, Crafty Olde German; Francis Hermes, \$25 in trade from Fischer's Market; Wilfred Hess, four dinners at The Smokehouse; Isabelle Stelzer, gift certificate from Superette in Lindsay; Cody Secrest, air sprayer from Community Lumber Co.; Leoni Koessler, a pair of pillowcases; Eric Dankesreiter, a pair of pillowcases; Mary Kay Endres, a baby quilt; Betty Neu, \$50 cash; Frances Zimmerer, moss green afghan; Louise Morisak, gray afghan; Lena Fleitman, quilt.

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## Baptisms

### Russell

Friends and family gathered on April 24, 1994, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dallas to celebrate the baptism of Anna Marie Russell. Presenting Anna to the community were her parents, Bill and Cheryl Russell, and her godparents, Ben Bayer and Donna LaBeau, Anna's cousin and aunt, respectively. Deacon Cliff Kopinski officiated at the ceremony.

A gathering followed the ceremony at the Russell home. Also in attendance were the grandparents, George and Anna Bayer of Muenster and Bill and Dorothy Russell of Chicago, Illinois. Other family members celebrating were

Nancy Russell and Laura LaBeau of Chicago; Georgia Norvell of Arlington; Dorothy Bayer of Dallas; Clarence and Frieda Bayer and sons Adam and Travis of Arlington; and Ruth Schwab of Austin. Other guests at the baptism were Tricia Schneider of Albuquerque; Kory and Sherie Killgo, Chris and Nancy Demby, Domingo and Angie Garcia, Jimmy, Francisca and James Kiebler, and Patti Lohre, all from the Dallas area.

### Baker

John Armand Baker, son of Philip and Elizabeth Baker, was baptized at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church by Rev. Karl Schilken on May 22, 1994, at 2:00 p.m. in Denton.

Godparents are Thomas Baker (uncle) of Beeville and Diane Hermes (aunt) of Lindsay, Texas.

In attendance were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fuhrmann of Lindsay and Mrs. Helen Baker of Denton.

Also Barbara Fuhrmann and Martha and Quinn Sicking of Muenster, Arnold and Cecilia Fuhrmann and family, Diane Hermes and family, and Ted Fuhrmann all of Lindsay, Kelly and Karen Davis and family of Saint Jo.

Also Joan Fuhrmann and Suzanne and Michael Levisay of Denton, Jane Nunnelee of Dallas, Alex and Kathleen Fuhrmann of Houston, and Thomas Baker of Beeville.

Family members and friends met afterwards in the home of Joan Fuhrmann.

### Felderhoff

Taylor Renee Felderhoff was baptized on May 22, 1994 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 1:00 p.m. Fr. Victor Gillespie, OSB administered the sacrament. Taylor is the daughter of Terry and Kristi Felderhoff. An uncle and aunt Damian and Deanna Hellman served as godparents.

Clara Walterscheid, Taylor's great grandmother, made the baptismal gown.

Guests attending the ceremony included Grandparents Kenneth and Marilyn Bierschen and Frank and Eleanor Felderhoff; great-grandparents Clara Walterscheid and Mary Bierschen; uncles, aunts and cousins Damian and Deann Hellman and Jordanne, Eric and Emily; Michael Bierschen; Stephanie Bierschen; John and Cheryl Felderhoff and Ray and Leslie; Dale and Marilyn Trevathan and Josh and Kris Anne; Patty Fuhrmann and Hollie, Sean and Ryan; Tim and Ramona Felderhoff and Kelly, Lisa, Derek, and Travis; and Mark and Terry Felderhoff and Eric.

After the ceremony Frank and Eleanor Felderhoff hosted a cake and ice cream party in their home. Gifts were opened.

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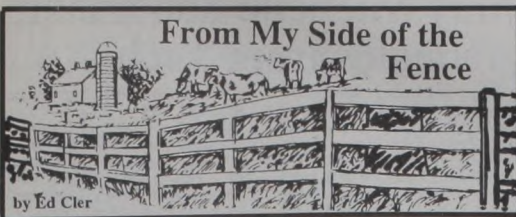
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A lot of years back, probably in the fifties, I had occasion to visit my old neighbor Felix Becker, for one reason or another. Stopping in his yard, I put one foot out the car door, and just as it hit the ground I felt an excruciating pain in the calf of my left leg, and realized I had been bitten by a medium-sized dog that had run out from under the car, and had buried every tooth in his mouth in my leg.

As the evening progressed and everyone had enjoyed their fill of good food and drink, I found myself free to rest a bit, and I was enjoying my ease, sitting in a chair, and having a sandwich and a glass of the frothy brew, when I noticed Fr. John Walbe and Felix had their heads together. It was apparent to me that I was the subject of their conversation, as I noticed first one, then the other glance in my direction.

Pain and anger welled up, and in a somewhat hushed voice I said, "Why you sneaky son of a ---," well, I was referring to some of his ancestry in a very derogatory manner. It did not occur to me that Felix had witnessed the act, or overheard my comments, and I was not to learn that he did until several months later.

In a few minutes Fr. John, who is a bit on the shy side, came over and said, "Ed, Felix thinks I should have a talk with you. He says you used some pretty strong language when his dog bit you."

Felix was a great admirer of the Sacred Heart Church Men's Choir, and each year, he and his wife Rose hosted a party for them at his home. One summer evening I was called to come serve as a bartender for that year's event, and I gladly accepted the job.

When I told him he had heard right, that, yes, I had used some of my best stuff on the dog, he asked just what it was I called the culprit. "Well," I told Fr. John, "that, come to think of it, I had called the dog exactly what he was, no more, no less."

Trying to keep a stern look on his face, but with just a hint of a grin and a twinkle in his eye, he said, "No sin in that, no sin in that!"

## Two area teachers attend Biology workshop

A Biology workshop, conducted at the University of North Texas from June 6 to July 7, is being attended by 24 classroom teachers who are elementary Science teachers.

are Sheila Wilson, Era ISD first grade teacher, and Leigh Lynn Hale, Muenster ISD K-5 teacher.

Among those attending the Summer Biology Workshop, sponsored by the Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Program,

Mrs. Wilson is the wife of Stacey Wilson. They have two children, Dillon age 13 and Lacey age 11.

Mrs. Hale is the wife of Joel Hale. They have five children, Jeff, Jade, Joseph, Candice and Camille.



**KERI COOPER and Paul Bedard** will be married on July 30, 1994. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cooper of Muenster. Parents of the future-groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bedard of Lindale, Texas. The wedding will be held on July 30 at 3 p.m. in College Station at the A&M Methodist Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Douglas High School and will earn her degree from Texas A&M University in August. The future-groom is a graduate of Garland High School and Texas A&M University.

## First reunion held for the John Knabes' descendants

On Sunday, May 29 the descendants of John and Katie Knabe met at the couple's old home place (now owned by Angelo and LaVerna Nasche) for their first-ever family reunion. About 175 attended the event.

attached identifications further helped family members get acquainted with one another.

Since the reunion was held on Memorial Day weekend the Boy Scouts in the family volunteered to have a special ceremony for the retiring of an old flag. A new flag was then erected to fly over the gathering. Shirley Knabe, cub master, led scouts Eric and Royce Knabe, Luke Endres and Gage Gilliland in the service.

Games of volleyball, horseshoes, baseball and rides in a mule-drawn covered wagon added to the fun. In the evening many gathered around the table for an exciting game of Taboo.

A history was presented on the life of John and Katie Knabe. Their children are Lucille Knabe Schroeder of Windhorst, Caroline Knabe Hess, Martha Knabe Sicking, all of Muenster, Johnny Knabe of Necedah, Wisconsin, Tommy Knabe of Muenster, and the late Norbert Knabe. A member of each of the children's families told a short story about their family and its history. Family pictures with

A sign-in sheet was used to gather information for a family tree. It is hoped that it can be assembled by the time the next reunion is held.

Doyle and Debbie Hess catered the meal which included grilled meats, vegetables, and salads.

## Reunions

Descendants of Nick Stoffels, Henry Stoffels, and Anna Stoffels Knabe will have a reunion on Sunday, July 3 at the Muenster City Park Pavilion. Descendants are urged to attend the noon meal with their families.

Bring picnic supplies, lawn chairs and lots of old stories.

## Hoening

The Hoening family reunion will be held Saturday, July 16, from 4 p.m. until midnight at the KC Hall in Muenster. Everyone should bring a covered dish and drinks. Plates, cups, napkins and silverware will be provided. Please bring cards, dominoes, etc.

**Lordy, Lordy, Look who is 40!**



**Happy Birthday from the gang**

## Alzheimer's Information Night set for June 30

An Information Night for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients - private or professional - has been scheduled for Thursday, June 30, at the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce, 101 S. Culberson Street.

The Information night, which will feature specifics on the disease itself as well as information on local support and resources, is being sponsored by Gainesville Memorial Hospital, the Cooke County Extension Service and Parke-Davis Pharmaceuticals.

Local physician, Dr. Pervaiz Rhaman, will be the featured speaker. His talk will focus on caring for and living with Alzheimer's patients. Other information will be provided on support groups and the newly-organized Time-Out respite program.

The Information Night will begin at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information on this special program, contact Renee Gregory, director of social services for Gainesville Memorial Hospital

at 665-1751, or Evelyn Yeatts, Cooke County Extension Service, 668-5412.

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## In the Service

Navy Seaman Recruit Jason W. Frost, son of Michael W. and Carol S. Frost of 171 W. Eddy St., Muenster, Texas, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields. Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

Although the Navy is getting smaller, the state-of-the-art ships, aircraft and high tech systems in today's fleet require bright, talented young men and women to operate them. The Navy has over 56,000 job openings this year, most of which include guaranteed training.

He is a 1992 graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

**Kirk Haverkamp is member of First Communion class**

Kirk Haverkamp, son of Roger and Monica Haverkamp of North Richland Hills, was a member of the First Communion class of St. John, the Apostle Church on May 8, during the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

The parents hosted dinner in their home after the Mass. The table centerpiece was a First Communion cake made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, baked and decorated in the shape of a cross. Gifts were opened, games were played; the children enjoyed swimming in the family pool and adults visited. Later, they all went to Southlake and were given a tour of Roger and Monica's new home, which is nearing completion.

Guests included the grandparents, Josephine and Arnold Schilling and Mickey and Benny Haverkamp; and aunts, uncles and cousins, Jeanie and Glenn Hess and Shawn; Kerry and Mike Dangelmayr and Rashae; Yvonne Ambrose and Jennifer, Duncan and Jon; Jim Gehrig and Lucien, Mark, Joanna and Karen, all of Muenster; and Diane Bedolla and Amber of Sherman.

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## Couple exchanges vows in May 26 ceremony

Barbara Gayle Bennett of Ennis became the bride of Michael Ray Pelzel of Ennis in a double-ring ceremony on May 26, 1994.

Parents of the bride are her mother, Kathy DeLotte of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and her father, Dale Bennett of Phoenix, Arizona. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pelzel of Ennis, Joe Hoening of Muenster if grandfather of the groom.

Rev. Marie Helm officiated in the Trinity United Methodist Church in Ennis, before an altar decorated with lighted candles and a bouquet of pink roses and green ferns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her floor-length wedding gown of white satin was made by the groom's mother. It was decorated with pearls and sequins. Her shoulder-length veil was borrowed from Patricia Powell of Waxahachie, friend of the bride. For something old, she wore a gold and garnet necklace belonging to Carolyn Forehand, the groom's sister. This necklace was first worn by the groom's great-grandmother, Mary Fleitman of Muenster, in 1899 on her wedding day. The bride carried a cascade of pink and white silk roses accented by English ivy and pearl beads.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Audrey Gaultier of Baton Rouge. She wore a pink two-piece dress and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. The groom's best man was Ron Phillips of Ennis, a friend of the groom.

Rev. Marie Helm presented traditional music on the piano. Aaron Powell of Waxahachie sang "How Could I Ask For More?"

Ushers were James Pelzel, brother of the groom, and Aaron Powell, friend of the bride and groom.

A reception was hosted by the parents of the couple in the Fellowship Hall located behind the church. Erin Forehand of Palmer, niece of the groom, secured

signatures of the guests in the bride's book. The bride's table held a three-tiered wedding cake baked and decorated by the bride's mother and served by Michelle Bader of Ennis. The punch was made by Carolyn Baxley of Waxahachie, and the groom's cake was made by the bride's sister and served by Rita Cottle of Carrollton, an aunt of the groom. Also decorating the bride's table was a dozen fresh pink roses. Other table decorations were pink and white balloons, pink crepe paper streamers and fresh English ivy. A pink candle was in the center of each table.

Out-of-town guests included the groom's grandfather, Joe Hoening of Muenster; and other relatives, Rita Cottle of Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hermes of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pelzel of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Alois Pelzel of Pilot Point; and Mr. and Mrs. James Pelzel and daughters Michaelle and Brenna of Silverdale, Washington.

Other out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy DeLotte of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Audrey Gaultier and son Andrew of Baton Rouge; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bennett of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Forehand and Erin; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pelzel and Nathan and Alison, all of Palmer.

The rehearsal dinner on May 25 was hosted by the groom's parents in their home.

The bride graduated from Ennis High School on May 27, 1994. She also attended schools in Waxahachie and Priddy, Louisiana. The groom graduated from Ennis High School in 1989. They are both employed at HEB Grocery Store in Ennis and residing in Ennis.



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## New members invited for St. Anne's

New members are wanted and invited to join St. Anne's Society of Sacred Heart Parish. A reception for new members is planned in July. Bonnie Hess presided for the meeting held on June 6 and led the opening prayers. Bertha Knabe read minutes and reported that five Masses were offered for Frances Reiter and five for Hilda Pautler, all at the Benedictine Mission House.

Tillie Otto gave the treasurer's report and read cards of thanks from Our Lady of Victory Church in Los

Angeles for rosaries and religious leaflets; also a letter from "Women For America."

Announcement was made that the Catholic State League meeting will be held in Muenster on July 23, 24. Flea market items are needed; raffle tickets are being sold by officers of St. Anne's Society. A quilt and other things will be raffled, at tickets 2 for \$1.00.

Gen Pels won the door prize. Meeting closed with a prayer and a social followed.

## Amy Michelle Sandmann graduates from Tech

Amy Michelle Sandmann, daughter of Frank and Lorine Sandmann of Lindsay, graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock on Saturday, May 14, 1994, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Development and Family Studies and a Certificate in Substance Abuse.

While at Texas Tech University, Amy was on the Dean's List and was a member of Highriders Organization in which she held officer positions. Amy is a 1990 graduate of Lindsay High School. She has accepted a position with

the Child Protective Service in Lubbock.

Attending the graduation ceremonies were her parents Frank and Lorine Sandmann, her brother Rob, grandparents John and Christine Voth, Donny, Linda and Megan Sandmann all of Lindsay.

Also attending were Jim, Dolores and Jenni Zimmerman of North Richland Hills; Robert and Alice David; Jimmy, Barbara, Melissa, Pam and Ryan Schon all of Pilot Point; Jenny Corcoran of Bedford; Kelly Wimmer of Denton and Steven Whaley of Lubbock.

## Alice Margaret Gruber graduates from Tech

Alice Margaret Gruber graduated from the Texas Tech School of Law in Lubbock, on Saturday, May 14, 1994. In attendance were her parents Robert and Marian Gruber of Lindsay, her aunt Margaret Gruber of Gainesville, her sister Annette Gruber of Denton, Joe

Schmitz from Columbus, Ohio, and Charles Castleberry of Lubbock. Christopher Thetford of Gatesville participated in the graduation ceremony as the attorney who hooded Ms. Gruber.

Ms. Gruber graduated from Lindsay High School in 1983 and graduated from Baylor University with a B.A. in English in 1987.



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## Hesse relative visits from Germany

Johannes Hesse arrived Saturday, June 18, from Drolshagen, Germany for a three-week visit with local relatives and to attend the World Cup '94 Soccer Games at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. He is a regular spectator fan of his regional soccer team and the German national soccer team. Germany plays South Korea in the Cotton Bowl on June 27.

During his visit in Muenster, Johannes will be a houseguest of Paul and Dorothy Hesse. He is the son of Alfons and Hedwig Hesse of Drolshagen who were guests of Paul and Dorothy Hesse in November/December 1989 at the time of Muenster's centennial year celebrations.

## Valley View 4-H Club meets and eats

The Valley View 4-H Club met Wednesday in the backyard of the Ken and Denise Martin Pearse home for a summer meeting and hamburger cookout.

The group enjoyed hamburgers, chips, dip, and a special green and white 4-H cake sponsored by Valley View Young Farmers and W. W. Auction Co.

The group held a short meeting, electing officers as follows: President, Sarah Glascock; First Vice-President, John Bryant; Second Vice-President, Julie Sutton; Secretary, Audra Bryant; Reporter, Jaclynn Pearse; Council Delegate, Guy Zimmerman; Alternate Delegate, Cody Sutton.

They welcomed two new members Curtis Glascock and Ben Clayton.

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## June meeting set for TWU Alumnae Assn.

The Red River Chapter of the Texas Woman's University Alumnae Association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, in Sanders Hall Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, California at Jefferson in Gainesville. The chapter serves Montague, Cooke and Grayson counties.

Members are reminded to pay their 1994 dues (\$5) at this meeting and are invited to bring guests to hear an entertaining speaker who symbolizes TWU from the male point of view.

George U. Hubbard grew up on the TWU campus. His father, the

late Dr. L.H. Hubbard, was president from 1926-1950 of what was then Texas State College for Women. Dr. Hubbard introduced the Concert and Drama Series to bring culture to the coeds and to George, who also was present when Eleanor Roosevelt dedicated the Little Chapel in the Woods.

He will be accompanied by his wife Billie who was National Vice President of TWU Alumnae Organizations when the Red River Chapter was founded in 1993. For further information about the Red River Chapter, call Melinda Dieter, 665-0323.



**CLASSES OF 1984** from Sacred Heart and Muenster High Schools held a reunion recently. Attending were, 1 to r, standing - Marilyn Hartman, Nick Hess, Mark Hesse, Brad Henscheid, Gus Reiter, Lorene Bartel Dudley, Doris Henscheid Schmidtkofer; seated - Neil Hesse, Jeannene Voth Walterscheid, Rita Pels Bayer, Father Victor Gillespie, Susan Walterscheid Flusche, Anne Felderhoff Hesse and Jim Bartush.

Photo courtesy Jeannene Walterscheid

## 10-year class reunion celebrated on June 18

Sacred Heart High School Class of 1984, held their 10 year reunion Saturday, June 18, 1994, at the K.C. Hall in Muenster.

The hall was decorated with red and white helium balloons. A special memorabilia table held photographs, scrapbooks, albums, Sacred Heart Cordis yearbooks, and cheer leading, drill team and football uniforms.

Father Victor Gillespie, special guest of the class, led the prayer before the catered meal. Father Frowin Schoech also attended.

The evening ceremony included the reading of the class will and prophecy and the results of voting. Categories and winners were: Traveled farthest, Jim Bartush; Traveled Least, Brad Henscheid;

Least Changed Female, Jeannene Voth Walterscheid; Least Changed Male, (Tie) Nick Hess and Neil Hesse; Most Changed Female, Marilyn Hartman; Most Changed Male, Gus Reiter.

Each classmate was given a program with details on each graduating senior of 1984.

Classmates and their guests enjoyed visiting and reminiscing while music from their high school years was played. A snack table was available throughout the evening.

Earlier in the day, the class and their children gathered at the City Park for visiting.

Plans for 15 and 20 year reunions are underway!

## It Was News Then

### 50 YEARS AGO

May 19, 1944

Sister Georgia, teacher at Sacred Heart High School, dies in a Sherman hospital at age 34, of complications of a throat infection and rheumatic fever. Both local high schools set graduation dates - May 26 for MHS and May 28 for SHHS. City of Muenster and the Civic League and Garden Club cooperate in sponsoring clean-up day for Monday, May 22. City will furnish driver and truck and service is free to city residents. Two Camp Howze officers are killed in plane crash about 8 miles north of Muenster, while on routine training flight.

### 30 YEARS AGO

May 22, 1964

Forty-one graduates will receive diplomas - 23 at Sacred Heart High School, 18 at Muenster High School. Local VFW will sponsor observances of Memorial Day in June because the Sunday before was set aside for the District I convention in Plano and Father Harry Fisher's First Mass was scheduled for Sunday, May 31. Brother Thomas Moster will publish 75-year history of Muenster. Lawn seeding follows installation of sprinkler system at Muenster Memorial Hospital. Sister Leonarda

presents 52 music students in two recitals. Parish plans homecoming on Father's Day. Wedding: Jane Henscheid marries Anthony Grewing in Sacred Heart Church. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schumacher observe golden wedding anniversary.

### 10 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1984

Twenty MHS graduates get diplomas May 18. Annual awards banquet was held last week Friday. Sacred Heart High will graduate 20 on Sunday, May 20. Muenster Knights of Columbus win three top awards at convention in Waco May 5-8. Mark Nasche is graduate of Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas. Tami Fanning gets BS

degree at Abilene Christian University. Bert Miller is magna cum laude graduate of St. Mary's University in San Antonio. Wedding: Robin Larkin and Gary Rohmer are married in Sacred Heart Church. Football exes of Gainesville and Muenster have big football game - Gainesville 14, Muenster 0. New arrivals: Paul Joseph Fleitman Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleitman; Kristen Rose Yosten to Mr. and Mrs. James Yosten.



**STUDENTS** of Mrs. Geri Bivin were presented in a piano recital on May 11, 1994 at 7 p.m., held in the home of Pam and Joe Dangelmayr. Shown in the front row are, 1 to r, Emelia Endres, Catherine Bartush, Jackie Bartush and Jessica Pagel; middle row - Joanna Gehrig, Mrs. Bivin and Elizabeth Fette; top row - Dana Miller, Amy Pagel, Debra Dangelmayr and Jessica Berres. The program included solos by all students and extra duets by several.

Photo courtesy Kathy Berres

## Home Hospice Auxiliary holds officer elections

The Cooke County Home Hospice Auxiliary recently announced their officers as follows: Denise Martin Pearse, president; Norma Williams, vice-president; Dorothy Hesse, secretary; Angela Antonetti, treasurer; Voncille Martin, staff support; and Nancy Noah, historian.

County Community representatives are: Juanita Bengfort, Lindsay; Josephine Berry, Rosston; Dena Anderson, Era; Denise Pearse and Voncille Martin, Valley View; Norma Williams and Mary Ellen Gibbs, Gainesville; Kay Pagel, Dorothy Hesse, Angela Antonetti, Muenster; Marcie Gilbreath, Mountain Springs; Catherine Moss, Lake Kiowa; Frances Westbrook, Callisburg; Nancy Noah, Moss Lake.

The Auxiliary hosts the Volunteer Brunch in the spring and, in December, they conduct the Light-Up-A-Life campaign. They also deliver flowers to patients through their Bloom Happiness program.

## Richard Marx, Vince Gill in Six Flags shows

Riding high on the success of his hit "Now And Forever," contemporary singer/songwriter Richard Marx has been lured onto the road for a brief concert tour which includes a stop at Six Flags Over Texas, Saturday, July 2.

Marx's Six Flags performance will begin at 8 p.m. in the theme park's 1-800-COLLECT Music Mill Amphitheater.

Vince Gill, whose latest hit, "Whenever You Come Around," is judging its way into the #1 spot on the country music charts, will appear in concerts at Six Flags Over Texas July 3 and 4.

The man with a pure tenor voice and a passion for songwriting not only co-hosted the CMA Awards show, he walked away with five of the coveted awards: "Entertainer of the Year," "Song of the Year" (second year in a row), "Male Vocalist of the Year," (three consecutive years), "Album of the Year" and "Vocal Event of the Year" (with George Jones).

Gill's newest material will be blended with his earlier blockbuster hits in shows which begin at 8 p.m., both July 3 and 4, in the theme park's 1-800-COLLECT Music Mill Amphitheater.

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# Celebrations mark First Communion Day

## Jayna Jae Biffle

A family gathering honored Jayna Jae Biffle, daughter of Jim and Donna Biffle, on her First Communion Day, May 1, 1994, and her Grandmother LuLu Hess, whose birthday was May 2.

A barbecue brisket and sausage feast with all the trimmings was held in the home of the paternal grandparents, Jimmy Jack and Collette Biffle, at noon, following the Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

The tablecloth, plates and napkins were in a "First Communion" theme, with a fresh flower centerpiece. The lamb-decorated cake was made by Grandma Collette Biffle. Gift opening, visiting and pictures were enjoyed.

Guests included the parents, Jim and Donna; the honoree and her brothers, Jack, who was an altar server, and Joshua; godmother Judy Trubenbach and Ron and Ally Trubenbach; godfather Brent Hess and Mary and their daughters Ashley, Kristen, Haylee and Andrea; grandparents, Jim and Collette Biffle and Emma Lou Hess; aunt Linda Grewing and sons Jon, Ken and Matthew; and Tammy Hess and son Dylan; aunt and uncle, Cindy and Brad Biffle and son Jacob; and cousin Tanya Hess.

## Tony Koesler

Tony Koesler, son of Chuck and Doris Koesler, was honored on his First Communion Day with a family gathering in their home, with a noon meal and bountiful fried chicken menu.

There was a decorated cross-shaped cake baked by the honoree's mother. He received numerous gifts and congratulations. Guests included Grandma Evelyn Koesler, Granny Bobbie Fette, Uncle Rick Stewart, Uncle Chuck Fette, Godfather Mel Yosten, Rhonda and Duane Walterscheid, Kody Truebenbach, Kim Stewart, Leo Sandmann, Heather and Allen Fette, Stacey Yosten, Andy Yosten, and the honoree's sisters, Jessica and Kristina Koesler.

Special entertainment was presented by Jessica and Rhonda in a mini-piano recital.

## Kristian Marie Koesler

Kristian Marie Koesler was honored by her parents, Martha and Rudy Koesler, on her First Communion Day with a luncheon they hosted at The Center Restaurant, following the 10:30 Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

Gifts were opened and displayed, pictures and videos were made and a beautiful cake was served.

Special guests included Kristian's godparents, Sister Francesca

Walterscheid of OLV in Fort Worth and Fred and Elaine Koesler; and grandparents, Mrs. Elizabeth Koesler of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cargile of Ardmore. Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cargile of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Gretchen Kostyniak and Brian and Michael of Arlington. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Klement, Karl and Kyle Koesler and Donna Neu.

## Todd Robert Hess

Don and Martha Hess honored their son, Todd Robert Hess, on his First Communion Day, May 1, 1994, when they entertained a group of relatives at noon, following the Mass. They hosted a hamburger feast.

Guests were Don and Martha and Todd's brothers, Arnie, Barry and Toby; his sisters, Donetta and Corey; Grandma Bonnie Hess; uncles, aunts and cousins, Paul, Fran and Trisha Stratton of North Richland Hills; Dave, Billie and Bonnie Hess of The Colony; godparents, Bob and Janette Hess and their daughter, Sarah; and Bill and Annette Bayer and children Michelle, Nicole and Neil Bayer.

Gifts were opened and displayed; pictures and videos were made; and visiting continued throughout the afternoon.

The decorated, cross-shaped First Communion cake was made by Annette Bayer.

## Robyn Hermes

Robyn Hermes was the honored one at a family gathering when her parents, Bobby and Janet Hermes, entertained with dinner in the early afternoon in their home on her First Communion Day.

Helping celebrate with her parents and brothers, Scott and Kevin, were grandparents, Arnie and Gertie Wimmer and Julius and Cecilia Hermes, and great-grandmother, Hazel Flusche; aunt, Jill Wimmer, and Dustin; uncle, Ronnie Wimmer; aunt, Terri Hermes, and Matthew and Michael; uncle Kenny and aunt Paula Hermes, Brad and Jenna; great-uncle and -aunt, Hugh and Genevieve Tarleton; great-uncle and -aunt, Jack and Linda Flusche, and Greg, John, Karen and Jared; godparents, Wayne and Tammy Wimmer, and Wes, Whitney, Samantha and Calvin visited during the afternoon. Unable to attend, but phoning was an aunt, Carol Hermes of Borger.

## Laura and Adam Taylor

Laura Gayle and Adam Kyle

were the centers of attention at a family gathering in their honor when their parents, Steve and Doreen Taylor, entertained at noon in their home following the First Communion Mass on May 1. A barbecue brisket meal was served, followed by decorated cakes. Laura's cake held a cross and Adam's held grapes and a chalice.

Guests were Laura's godparents, Roger and Janie Taylor, and Adam's godparents, Craig and Rita Bayer; and the children's teacher, Sister Genevieve McConnell. Also their big brother, Nicholas; their cousin, Jacob Bayer; and grandmothers, Regina Pels and Lorena Taylor; and uncle, aunt and cousins, Danny and Janet Voth and Debra and Michael.

The children's mother designed and made the First Communion dress and veil for Laura and the white jacket for Adam. Pictures and movies were made and gifts were opened and displayed.

## Deann Dangelmayr Joseph Dangelmayr

Deann Dangelmayr, daughter of Richard and Missy Dangelmayr, and Joseph Dangelmayr, son of John and Mary Dangelmayr and the late Lynn Dangelmayr, shared a family celebration on their First Communion Day, May 1.

Deann's relatives from the Flusche family were there, as were Joseph's relatives from the Felderhoff family. Dangelmayr relatives of both of the children were also there. The two cousins celebrated their First Communion Day together since they share so many relatives together.

A barbecue dinner was served at Wanda Flusche's Tender Loving Care Day Care Center at noon, following the Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

The two honorees each had their own cross-shaped cake, made by Deann's mother and Joseph's godmother. Pictures were made and gifts opened.

Guests were grandparents of both, Betty and Albert Dangelmayr; Joe Dangelmayr; Dorothy Hartman; Tom, Judy, Jami and Jeff Flusche; Jim Dangelmayr; Jack and Denise Dangelmayr; Norbert and Marge Felderhoff (Joseph's grandparents); Lisa, Rachel and Heather Slingerland; Hazel Flusche, Deann's great-grandmother; Mark and Eric Felderhoff; David, Katie and Dylan Flusche; Neal, Susan, Matt, Micah and Aaron Flusche; Shawn and Shari Flusche; Noel Reese; also Deann's parents and sisters, Megan and Brandy; and Joseph's parents and sister Lauren. Deann's grandparents, Dave and Wanda

Flusche, and her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Whitman, from Garland were unable to attend.

## Christopher Rains

Christopher Rains, son of Mitchell and Linda Rains, was the honoree at a family gathering in their home on his First Communion Day, May 1, 1994.

Observing the day were his parents and his sister, Tiffany; his grandmother, Theresa Grewing; his aunt, Anita Luttmner, and Charlie and Chris; uncle Don and aunt Lorie Grewing, Brandon and Kristin; uncle Mark and aunt Carol Grewing, Rebecca and Blake; uncle Bill and aunt Katrina Grewing and Ashley. Mark and Bill Grewing are Christopher's sponsors. Unable to

attend but sending good wishes were his grandfather, Joe Grewing, and an uncle, Mike Luttmner.

There was a special First Communion cake for the dinner. A special surprise treat for Christopher was having the families take him fishing.

## Cindy Hartman

Cindy Leigh Hartman's First Communion Day, May 1, 1994, was observed with a family reunion hosted by her parents, Don and Kathy Hartman, and Cindy's brother, Jeff, in their home, with noon dinner after the Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

The cross-shaped special carrot cake was baked and decorated by

Carolyn Powell, the godmother. Cindy's First Communion dress was designed and made by her maternal grandmother, Eileen Luke, as she has for her other granddaughters.

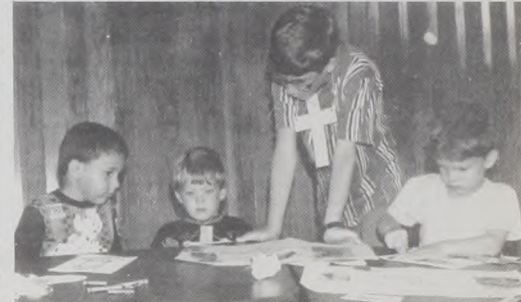
Guests were the grandparents, Herman and Della Hartman, and Bill and Eileen Luke; the godparents, Mike and Carolyn Powell and daughter Amy of Arlington; Jim Luke of Houston and children Preston, Emalee and Eric; Fray and Nancy Webster and children Tara, Brad and Mark of Keller; Tom and Debbie Hartman and sons Tony and Craig; Roy and Irene Hartman and children Ashley, Lucas and Grant.

Special First Communion gifts were opened and displayed.



STORY TIME - l to r, Amber Fuhrmann, Jonathan Hacker, Brad Endres, Amanda Rohmer, Megan Felderhoff, Chad Endres.

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RICKY GREWING, Clay Knabe, Nicholas Taylor and Barrett Smith.



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WORKING ON CRAFTS are, l to r, Keith Walterscheid, Katie Endres, Kalya Rohmer, Neil Bayer, David Walterscheid, Dianna Knabe, Debra Yosten.

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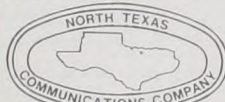
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# Sports



## Golf Gab

by Dot Endres

It was a busy weekend for Turtle Hill. Twenty-seven teams vied for honors in the Father's Day Tournament. There were a lot of high fives for good driving and putting. Winners in the Senior division were: Mike and Billy Huff 72, Dan and Dan Gist 74, Bob and Tommy Greathouse 77, Frankie and Jason Hess 78, Don and Mike Cogburn 79, Wilson and Ron Stinnett 80, Clyde and Kenny Bond 83, Bill and Mike Dryg 84, Earl and Glenn Fisher 85, Leo and Brian Hess 88, Tom and Mike Hesse 88, Curtis and Lucille Hesse 91, Lynn and Brian Kenton 96. Senior Girls: Tom and Jami Flusche 80, Dan Hamric and Danna Hess 83, Lloyd Knight and Meredith Jackson 86, Fay Hamric and Lisa Dryg 90, Willie and Stephanie Wimmer 95, Bertha and Bobby Hamric 95. Junior Boys: Don and Jade Winslow 78, Bobby and Scott Hermes 82, Kim and Dustin Walterscheid 84, Steve and Jerry

Stoffels 85, Willie and Tyler Walterscheid 88, Edwin and James Lester 94, John and John Bartush 103, Joe and Cody Tompkins 110.

Winners in the Friday Night Scramble: 1st, Jim Endres, Larry Wimmer, Mark Cler, Lucille Hesse, 6 under; 2nd, Joe Tompkins, John Bartush, Mark Lippe and Larry Wimmer.

Tuesday Night Couples Scramble: 1st, Frankie and Dyann Hess with 3 under; 2nd, Zeke and Danna Hess; 3rd, Mike Hesse and Dana Wimmer.

Coming tournaments: Ladies' Bluebonnet, June 22. Twenty teams will tee up at 9 a.m. in a two-person scramble. Lunch and awards after play. Club Championship has been rescheduled for an October date.

Golf Gab says: When driving from the tee, the ball must be teed up between the markers and not more than two club-lengths behind the markers, never in front of them. That's par from Turtle Hill.



NOAH HESS gets a base hit in a recent Coach Pitch game.

Janie Hartman Photo



DARK BLUE T-ball team member Alex Sicking knocks the ball out of the field.

Janie Hartman Photo



GREEN TEAM COACH David Flusche helps his daughter, Katie, at the base.

Janie Hartman Photo

## T-Ball Results

June 7 Green 20, Royal 15 Orange 20, Red 12 Lite Blue 22, Gray 25	June 9 Green 18, Lite Blue 25 Orange 16, Royal 17 Red 10, Gray 10 Called after 2 innings for wake	June 14 Orange 18, Gray 16	Red 19, Green 24 Lite Blue 9, Royal 21	June 16 Lite Blue 24, Orange 20 Gray 22, Green 13 Red 16, Royal 24	June 21 Gray 23, Royal 17 Red 17, Lite Blue 25 Green 15, Orange 25
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## Game wardens keep busy

Trent Anderson, Crosby County game warden, was fishing White River Lake on April 26 when a neighbor approached him and said he wished the officer was on duty. Anderson replied he was always on duty and asked about the problem. It seems a man was keeping small crappie in the crappie house and, when asked if he was afraid he might be caught, replied, "No, the game warden never works on Tuesdays." Four cases were filed.

James McCash, Montague County game warden, received a call on May 11 that someone had run over a deer near Nocona and the deer was beginning to deliver. When McCash reached the location, the person who had struck the deer had already helped deliver the fawn. The game warden took the fawn, named Lucky, to a veterinarian. It is doing well and soon will be taken to a rehabilitator. The fawn's mother

and twin did not survive.

Karen Downey, a game warden in Tarrant County, recently was notified that she would be an official contestant on the television show, American Gladiators. Downey, 33, an eight-year veteran of the department, was among 5,000 men and women who were auditioned nationwide. Only 32 men and women were selected. She was in Los Angeles the first two weeks in June to tape the show.

## Fishing Report

TEXOMA: Water clear, 74 degrees, 2 feet high; black bass are good to 8-1/4 pounds on buzz baits, spinners and soft jerk worms; smallmouth bass are slow; white bass are good; striped are good on live bait in the deep water channel; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs in 15 feet of water; catfish are fair and improving near the rocky locations on various baits.

## T-ball rosters announced

First games start at 5:30 p.m.; second games at 6:30 p.m.; third games at 7:30 p.m.

Team #1: Ryan Fuhrmann, Jon Ambrose, Sarah Whitecotton, Angela Cox, Danielle Bindel, Sean Fuhrmann, Cody Tompkins, Katie Flusche, Tara Swirczynski, Heidi Hess, Christina Weinzapfel, Courtney Hartman, Chelsea Switzer. Coaches: David Flusche and Dale Swirczynski. Color: Kelly Green.

Team #2: Keith Walterscheid, Travis Felderhoff, Katie Endres, Karen Flusche, Derek Felderhoff, Clayton Truebenbach, Alex Sicking, Jeff Walterscheid, Jessica Knabe, Mindy Walterscheid, Laura Taylor, Melinda Walterscheid, Heather Fette. Coaches: Tim Felderhoff, Danny Endres, Glenn Walterscheid. Color: Royal.

Team #3: David Walterscheid, Noah Barnhill, Jared Sicking, Jacé Koelzer, Daniel Cochran, Chase Cain, Ryan Hennigan, Alisha Walterscheid, Kallie Gerstberger, Cindy Hartman, Diana Felderhoff, Casey McAden, Whitney Wimmer. Coaches: Nick Walterscheid, Robynn Walterscheid. Color: Orange.

Team #4: Dustin Black, Keaton Haverkamp, Megan Dangelmayr, Garrett Jones, Dewey Smith, Eric Endres, Cassie Sicking, Shannon Grewing, Deann Dangelmayr, Bridgette Klement, Kimberly

Hess, Jenni Endres, Chelsea Felderhoff, Jenna Felderhoff. Coach: Shana Haverkamp. Color: Red.

Team #5: Nicole Bayer, Neil Bayer, Jordan Walterscheid, Kelly Endres, Shannon Hartman, Clint Miller, Justin Wolf, Casey Coker, Stephanie Henscheid, JoAnna Felderhoff, Lisa Endres, John McCoy. Coaches: David Felderhoff, Phil Wolf, Alan Miller. Color: Ash.

Team #6: Derek Endres, Dustin Wimmer, Chad Hess, Diana Knabe, Teresa Greathouse, Chris Hoedebeck, Dustin Felderhoff, Aaron Walterscheid, Stevie Ray Klement, Holly Hobbs, Robyn Hermes, Ashley Walterscheid. Coaches: Bobby Endres, Kenya Endres. Color: Light Blue.

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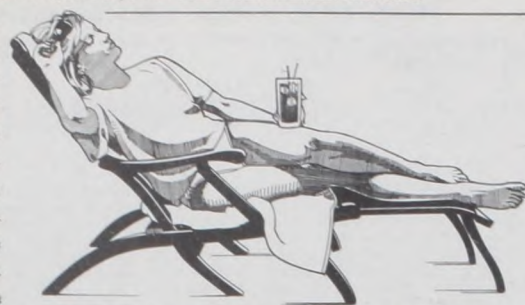
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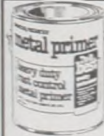
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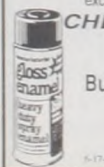
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## Country Tidings

Services for Mrs. Wanda Ann Shelton of Bowie were held in the Kreig-Owens-Brumley Funeral Home Chapel in Bowie at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 16. Rev. Roger Bishop officiated. Interment was in the Freeman Cemetery at New Harp, under direction of Kreig-Owens-Brumley Funeral Home. Mrs. Shelton passed away in Bellmore Nursing Home in Bowie on Monday, June 13. Wanda Ann (Freeman) Shelton was born June 22, 1926. Her parents were Mrs. Jewel Freeman and the late Vie Freeman. She was married to the late Tom Shelton, who preceded her in death several years ago. She was also preceded in death by her father, Vie Freeman, and brother, J.V. Freeman. She is survived by one son, Darrel, of Bowie; and grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Jewel Freeman; and sister, Mrs. Louella Griffin of Bowie. Also several cousins, including Mrs. Juanita Greeneard of New Harp and Mrs. Cornelia Holzbog of Denison. They attended the funeral service. Mrs. Shelton lived with her parents in the New Harp area in her childhood. Word was received in this area last week of the death of Jerry Traylor. He is the son of Raymond Traylor of Bowie and the late Joyce (Collier) Traylor.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The Rosston Baptist Church will have their Vacation Bible School starting Monday, July 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. each evening through Thursday, July 14, at the church. Children, ages preschool (3, 4, 5 years) through grade 6, are welcome. The director is Mrs. Barbara Pellet. Thursday night will be Parent Night with homemade ice cream and a social afterwards.

If you need further information, please call Kay Raney, 817-768-2228. All children are welcome, so make your plans to attend! **Sam Bass Day**, the Rosston Volunteer Fire Department's annual fundraiser, will be held on July 16. Sam Bass Day will be a half day this year with most activities beginning at 4 p.m. A 4-on-4 volleyball tournament, horseshoe pitching, fiddlers' contest, dance and a barbecue supper are some of the planned activities.

A raffle will include a half beef from Fischer's and a pair of boots with other items added before July 16. The children's raffle will include a boy's and girl's bicycle.

Other attractions are being planned. Everyone is welcome. **There will be a Garage Sale** at the old Bank Building in Forestburg, starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 25. The benefit is to restore the old bank building for a museum. **The Forestburg Watermelon Festival** will be Saturday, Aug. 20, so make your plans to attend the daylong activities. **News of the Sick:** Mrs. Kay Raney entered the Denton Regional Hospital Monday for diagnostic tests. The results were good. With medication, the problem can be taken care of. She was dismissed Monday evening. Kay appreciates the interest of everyone and thanks to all for the calls and prayers.

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## Cattle producers fight livestock tax

Scores of Texas cattle producers converged on the Capital City Wednesday in an effort to fight a tax on livestock being considered by state officials as a way to help balance the state budget.

Led by members of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA), the mostly small cow-calf producers filled a meeting room where the new levy was discussed by the Texas Animal Health Commission. The Legislature has directed the commission to develop a series of recommendations on how the state can assess "user fees" on a broad base of animal species, including cattle, poultry and exotic livestock.

The recommendations, which must be ready for the Legislature when it convenes in mid-January 1995, would be aimed at producing the \$8 million spent annually by the commission on animal health services such as brucellosis testing, a federally mandated program.

"Under the Legislature's rationale, small cow-calf producers would be burdened with another tax to pay for a federally required test," said ICA 2nd Vice President Jim Grumbles, a cow-calf producer from Montalba who testified before the commission. "Brucellosis testing is not a benefit that cattle producers submit voluntarily. It is a mandate handed down by the federal government. Forcing Texas cattle producers to pay for a federal requirement not only is inappropriate, it's just plain wrong."

Grumbles compared the livestock tax to the \$25 fee previously charged businesses that collect state sales taxes. That fee

was abolished by the Legislature after businesses complained that they were being required to pay the state so they could charge and collect the state's taxes.

"A livestock tax is no different," Grumbles said at the commission meeting. "The small, independent cow-calf operator would be forced to pay a fee to comply with federal animal testing programs that we have no choice but to comply with."

Further, said Jim Selman, ICA 1st Vice President, the intent of the Animal Health Commission is to protect the general public, not to provide services to cattle producers. He noted that most of the commission's budget now comes from the state's general revenue fund, with all Texans' tax dollars sharing in the cost to help ensure healthy, wholesome food products for consumers.

Selman, who ranches in the Gonzales area, said a livestock tax could produce an increase in consumer prices for beef. "The last thing we need is another cost factor -- another tax -- to cope with," said Selman.

ICA President Wayne Dierlam said the association is willing to work with the commission in finding other alternatives. "Farmers and ranchers are up to their necks in taxes and government regulation," Dierlam said. "Another tax would not only create another layer of state bureaucracy, it would hurt the small producer who can least afford another hit from the government."



DR. ZERLE CARPENTER, left, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Don Neuman, right, director of member benefits and services at Texas Farm Bureau, present a plaque to Carolyn Lutkenhaus, an adult leader from Lindsay, during the Salute to Excellence Award program at State 4-H Roundup.

## Lindsay 4-H Leader receives award

A volunteer 4-H leader from Cooke County was among 25 leaders honored June 7 at the 1994 State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University.

Carolyn Lutkenhaus of Lindsay received the Texas 4-H Salute to Excellence Award provided by the Texas 4-H Foundation, the service organization of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service 4-H Youth Development program.

Lutkenhaus, a former home economics teacher, has been a club manager of the Senior 4-H Club at Lindsay for the last six years. Her programs are especially designed to meet the needs of older 4-H members. With Lutkenhaus' guidance and motivation, 21 4-H members have received top county awards. She also has served as project leader for food and nutrition and clothing while working with 4-H members on method demonstrations.

Through her leadership, the senior club has sponsored many community projects, including a fund-raiser for a disabled student, 4-H Secret Pals for community leaders, visits to the elderly and many other contributions.

In her 10 years as a 4-H leader, Lutkenhaus has served on various committees, such as the Extension Program Council Home Economics Committee, Cooke County Fair Board and the county 4-H livestock committee.

## Pinkeye is economic impact factor

When pinkeye outbreaks occur, producers have a range of treatments to choose from including the use of patches, suturing the infected eye(s), the daily application of sprays, powders and ointments or the use of an injectable antibacterial. Treatment cost varies per method, but can be determined by adding the medication cost to the labor cost.

The disease many cattle producers will face in the coming months occurs in the hotter seasons when factors favorable to its spread are more prevalent.

Although the disease strikes randomly, producers who are alert to the first signs of pinkeye can reduce losses to their operations.

Pinkeye occurs in three to four stages. Pinkeye's first two stages usually last up to five days. The early stage is characterized by tearing, blinking and eyecloudiness. The presence of a distinct ulcer, enlarged blood vessels, swelling and excess fluid in the eye identify the mid, or second stage of the disease. In the late stage the healing process has begun. The eye begins to lose its pink look as the blood supply recedes. A corneal scar may also be present in this stage.

The final or complications stage does not occur in every case, however, partial or total blindness, scarring or "bubble eye" are characteristic of this stage. Cases detected early are less likely to develop complications than cases spotted later in the disease progression. However, it is important to treat cases discovered in a late stage.

*Moraxella bovis* (*M. bovis*), the main cause of pinkeye, is a rod-

shaped, piliated bacterium that attaches itself to the cattle's cornea and conjunctiva. Present in the animal's eye and nasal secretions, *M. bovis* is spread from animal to animal primarily by the face fly.

Other transmitters include animal to animal contact, contaminated equipment and nasal aerosols. Irritants like dust, abundant sunlight and tall grasses, also aid in the spread of pinkeye.

Although studies have shown the face fly to have no direct effect on cattle productivity, control of face flies can decrease the economic impact of pinkeye.

As the primary carrier of pinkeye, face flies were long believed to have sponging mouth parts similar to those of the average house fly. But a November 1993 Kansas State University report states that electron microscopy has revealed the face fly to have a sharp set of microscopic teeth. Located on the end of the tongue, these teeth are used to irritate cattle's eyes; allowing the fly access to a main

part of its diet -- protein-rich tears.

Since pinkeye strikes at random, it is difficult to prevent herd outbreaks. However, several preventative methods exist.

The most common pinkeye preventions are effective fly control, early vaccination, provision of shade and mowing of pastures.

Producers surveyed in the 1994 Beef CHAPA Cow/Calf Health & Productivity Audit, ranked pinkeye as one of the top five conditions with economic impact upon their operations. In the survey, economic impact included prevention, treatment, and production costs. Annually, the cattle industry can lose nearly \$200 million in potential revenues due to pinkeye.

For more information on Pinkeye, contact your local veterinarian.

## Brush Poppers Regional Ranch Rodeo

The Brush Poppers Regional Ranch Rodeo will be Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m. nightly in the Tex Richard Arena in Henrietta. Rodeo events include bronc riding, team sorting, cow milking, double mugging and team branding. A special cutting horse contest will be Saturday morning at 8:00 for the cowboys.

Other events are an outdoor BBQ, trade and craft show, and a dance.

Rodeo box seats are \$5. General admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for youth. Children 6 years of age or younger will be admitted free. The BBQ dinner will be \$4.50. A dance will follow the rodeo both nights for \$5 per person.

For more information call 1-817-538-6160 or 528-2237.

## Ag Briefs

During Sept. 1, 1992 - August 31, 1993, TAHC staff issued 5,834 permits and hold orders for livestock entering from other states. TAHC also conducted 13,763 traceback investigations. Infected or exposed livestock were traced through the channels of movements, back to their herd of origin. 85 cattle herds were depopulated due to bovine brucellosis or tuberculosis infection. Ten swine herds were depopulated, due to swine brucellosis.

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## County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

**BERMUDA & SUDAN FIELD DAY**  
Each year Cooke County producers plant and harvest some 40,000 acres of hay crops to feed livestock. Much of this acreage is grown in bermuda grass or sudan type hay crops. This year we have planted bermuda variety plots to evaluate their ease of establishment, growth characteristics, and winter hardiness. Our native costal is being evaluated next to the cultivars, Brazos, Costal, Jiggs, Tifton 44, Tifton 78, and Tifton 85.  
Sudan/Sorghum grass entrees being evaluated were submitted by Cargill, Circle Co Op, Dekalb, Golden Acres, Northrup King, Oro, Pioneer, Tony's Seed & Fertilizer, and Triumph Seed companies. These Sudans/Sorghum grass are being evaluated on tonage, protein, quality, tillering, and regrowth.  
Also, this year we are evaluating new growth and recovery on the cool season perennial grasses; Fungus Free Fescue and Jose Tall Wheatgrass.  
A field day is scheduled for Monday, June 27, beginning at 9:00 a.m. to view and review early results of the demonstrations. A schedule follows:  
9:00 a.m., Bermuda Grass and Fescue/Jose Tall Wheatgrass plots - Fuhrmann Brothers Limousine Farm, FM 1199 approx. 4.5 miles north of Hwy 82 at Lindsay  
9:45 a.m., Sudan/Sorghum grass plots - Fuhrmann Brothers  
10:45 a.m., New est. Fescue/Jose Tall Wheatgrass plots - Hugh Porter Farm, FM 1630 at FM 3108  
We will offer 1.5 CEUs (Continuing Education Units) toward recertification for Private Pesticide Applicator licenses for those attending. If you have any questions, give us a call at the County Extension office.

**SUMMER FALLOW & SOYBEAN TOUR**  
Hard to kill weeds and grasses in fields can either be tilled or controlled with herbicides. Some producers are choosing the latter method in order to conserve moisture for double cropping systems. A tour to look at Summer Fallow using Roundup, Soybean herbicides, and Group IV Soybeans is scheduled for Thursday, June 30, beginning at 8:00 a.m. near the Era Community. The first tour stop will be at 8 a.m. at the Broadleaf Weed and Grass Control Demonstration located on Hwy 51 approximately 2 miles north of FM 922 on land farmed by Jimbo Selby. Jim Blalock, Extension Agronomist, will be on hand to cover soybean weed control. The second stop will be at the Schumacher Brothers Group IV Soybean Variety Demonstration located north of FM 922 on County Road 325 east of Era. The final stop will be at the Summer Fallow plots located on the Reuben Reiter and Sons farm located at FM 922 and County Road 321 approximately 3 1/2 miles east of Era. Larry Stansberry, Market Manager with Monsanto AgriProducts, and Ross Cantrell with Estes will cover summer fallow and surfactants and their proper use. Following this stop the tour will conclude at W. B. Hudspeth Inc. at Era for a barbeque dinner at 11:30 a.m. sponsored by Monsanto.  
Producers attending the tour will be offered 2 CEUs (Continuing Education Units) to apply toward recertification for Private Applicator licence requirements.

**MAJOR SHOW STEER VALIDATION**  
4-H and FFA members who plan to exhibit steers at the major livestock shows, (which include the State Fair of Texas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Houston), must have their steers validated on Wednesday, June 29, at the Gainesville Livestock Auction. The Steer Validation includes nose printing, tagging, and photographs to be submitted to a central state location. The time for the Steer Validation will be from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.  
If you have any questions, contact the County Extension Office at 668-5412 or any County Vocational Agriculture Instructor.

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