



DANNA HAMRIC and VICKI WALTERSCHEID

Walterscheid, Hamric named to dream team

Sacred Heart High School's Vicki Walterscheid and Danna Hamric received notice this week that they were selected to the Division II All-State teams.

Walterscheid, a 6'1" junior, landed a first-team berth and Hamric, a 5'9" junior, received honorable mention. "The two young ladies are very deserving of the awards," said Coach LeBrasseur. "It is a reflection of the entire team and Sacred Heart School."

Vicki Walterscheid led the 27-2 Tigerettes in scoring with 453 points, rebounds 407, and blocked shots with 174. "Vicki had an outstanding year," said Coach LeBrasseur. "With another summer of hard work, her potential is unlimited."

Danna Hamric, the point guard of the Final Four Tigerettes, scored 381 points and led the Tigerettes in steals with 135 and assists with 162. "I felt Danna reserved more recognition, as she was our floor general," said Coach LeBrasseur. "Both girls had great years and I am very proud of the two All-Staters and the entire squad."

Walterscheid and Hamric join a group of past Sacred Heart All-State performers that includes Tammy Henscheid, Carol Walterscheid, Susan Walterscheid, Anne Felderhoff, Mary Lynn Hartman, Sondra Hess, Rose Felderhoff, Sandra Walterscheid, Tammy Hess and Lydia Walterscheid. This year's Tigerettes finished the season with a 27-2 record and a Final Four appearance in the State Championships.

Board recommends against use permit

The Muenster City Zoning Board conducted its third and final public meeting Tuesday evening concerning the Muenster Telephone Corporation tower. Several local residents and neighbors to the tower's location presented extensive research and documentation to oppose it. Muenster Telephone Corp. presented extensive engineering, insurance and legal data to support its current placement.

After hearing all arguments, the Zoning Board members, Earl Fisher, Robert Miller, Vince Felderhoff and Ronnie Felderhoff and chairman Charles Bayer adjourned to meet immediately in

closed session to discuss their recommendation. After about 15 minutes the board returned to the assembled crowd and voted 3 to 1 by secret ballot to recommend that the special use permit for the tower not be issued. Robert Miller abstained from the vote because of a conflict of interest. The Zoning Board will present their recommendation to the City Council at or before the March 2 council meeting. The council will make the final decision on issuing the permit.

Telephone corporation manager Alvin Fuhrman stated Wednesday that they will again present all their information to the council in hopes of gaining the permit.

Burglars strike another area home

Burglary is on the increase in the Muenster area. As last week's Enterprise was being mailed out, Sheriff's department investigators say they estimate the burglary of the Terry Walterscheid home east of town was occurring. Mrs. Walterscheid returned home at 5 p.m. to find the back door damaged and open.

Several valuable items were missing including jewelry, three

guns, television, VCR and a few other minor items. The Sheriff's department said Wednesday that they had found some prints and were following leads.

They also reported that nothing new had turned up concerning the break-in at Bishop Dangelmayr's home. Rumors have been circulating that some items had been recovered. The Sheriff's investigator said "it was news to him" if something had been found.

March 5 is deadline to register...

Are you eligible to vote?

Joyce Zwinggi, Voter Registrar for Cooke County, reminds the residents of the county to be sure and check to see if they are eligible for the upcoming elections on April 4. March 5 is the deadline to register. The application has to be in the Registrar's office by 5 p.m. on March 5. Please do not wait until the last day to check and see if you are registered. Zwinggi suggests that you keep your yellow card with your drivers license, that way you will have your voter card with you at all times and that would

help the election judges when you go vote. The blue cards are no longer permissible.

If you have a change of address, please provide this information. The new voter cards will be mailed out in November and if you had a change of address and did not get it reported, the card will be rejected because the Postal Service cannot forward voter cards.

Please check your cards for misspelling and also check to make sure that you are in the right precinct.



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Joint-sponsored mini-van could serve community

Muenster City Administrator Joe Fenton reported Tuesday that the community is closer to having minibus service. The only major obstacle to establishing the service is raising the one-time payment of \$2,500.00 to the Texoma Regional Planning Commission. This payment represents the 20 percent local share of the purchase of the new van. So far, the Muenster Chamber of Commerce, Muenster Jaycees and Knights of Columbus have each pledged \$500.00 to the program.

The purpose is to provide transportation for the community for those who are unable to drive, without a vehicle or need help to get around. Most of the users in communities where the service now exists are senior citizens though the minibus is available to anyone who needs it.

It would provide a ride for those who don't have a ready way or want to avoid imposing on friends or relatives. Those who normally walk could use the minibus in bad weather to get to the doctor or

store. The driver will help riders in and out of their house, in and out of the van and in and out of their destination where necessary. The vehicle should be one of the small mini-vans which is economical, smooth, easy to handle and load. Vehicles are always purchased by bid from a dealer within the three-county Texoma region. Local dealers have been invited to bid.

The system works like this: All administration, maintenance and dispatching is handled by the city from city hall. The driver helps riders and arranges schedules. The Regional Planning Commission pays 80 percent of the cost of the van. Muenster pays 20 percent

(estimated at \$2,500.00). Both entities share in the cost of the program 50-50. In addition, the Commission will credit Muenster for services provided to the program including office rent, telephone, and answering and scheduling, also vehicle storage. A grant from the Commission pays the driver's wage, insurance and \$100 per month for gasoline.

Since they share operations costs 50-50 and receive credit for services provided, the city, in effect, pays its share in kind. Any costs paid or covered by the city over their half share are reimbursed by the Commission to the city in cash. The city could even make a little money and will certainly not lose any.

The transportation system has existed for several years in many cities of the three-county region and now is in most cities which have a multipurpose senior citizen center. Joe Fenton administered the program established in Howe and is completely familiar with it.

A new addition to the program is available to handicapped persons. A full-size van equipped with a wheelchair ramp and hydraulic lift will be used on a rotating schedule basis.

Fenton encourages local organizations and/or individuals who wish to contribute to making this valuable service a reality to contact him at city hall.

MISD trustee filing deadline is March 4

Muenster Independent School District Superintendent Charles Coffey is reminding all interested parties that time is short to consider running for the school board election. Filing deadline is March 4 for the April 4 election.

Dale Klement, now in office three, will be a candidate again.

Leon Klement, now in office four, will not run. Annette Anderle has filed as a candidate for that position.



A STREAM MEANDERS gently on the Tim Hartman farm before Friday's pre-dawn snowfall begins to melt away in a wooded area. Janie Hartman Photo

League sponsors tax forum

Next Thursday's meeting of the Gainesville League of Women Voters should be on the must-attend list of everyone concerned about their County taxes. At 7 p.m., in the Chamber of Commerce Building, the League will feature a panel of those County officials most directly involved in the funding of County government - the County Tax Collector, the County Auditor, the County Treasurer, and the Director of the Cooke County Tax Appraisal District.

This panel discussion will be the second in a League series of educational programs aimed at bringing an understanding of County government to all interested people. The first meeting last month featured the members of the County Commissioners' Court.

The members of Thursday's forum are looking forward to explaining what they do and pointing out facets of their jobs that may not be apparent to the average citizen. Janet Johnson, who has held the office of County Treasurer since January, wants the audience to get an idea of the amount of money the County controls at any one time. Her office is responsible for maintaining accounts, and receiving and paying out County funds. She has to keep track of different accounts, make sure they have enough funds in them to operate, and at the same time keep track of the County money that is invested in interest-bearing accounts or certificates. The County Court decides where surplus funds will be deposited for investment, based on interest and ancillary services provided by the saving institution. But Janet has to obtain the bids and prepare them for the Court's consideration.

Gloria Parrish has been the County Auditor for the past 10 years. She is not elected to her office. Rather, she is appointed by

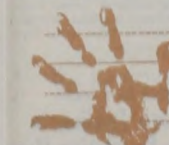
the District Judge. This seemingly unusual arrangement makes sense, she says, when one considers that the auditor provides a check and balance mechanism on the financial operation of the County. Her office must examine every disbursement to insure that it is authorized by the budget; if not, the Commissioners' Court must amend the budget or deny the expenditure. During her tenure, the most important improvement in the system has been the adoption of

a line item budget. Not only does this make expenditures more apparent to citizens, but it makes the whole process of drafting the yearly budget more streamlined, allowing more of the leg work to be done in the individual departments, and making review by the Court more efficient.

Joyce Zwinggi brings 20 years of experience in the Tax Collector's office to her performance as County Tax Collector. She was elected in 1981. She too thinks the public

should have a better feeling for the amounts of money taken in from taxes to run the County and its services. She sees her office primarily as oriented toward personal service to citizens. There are few residents of the County who don't spend some time every year in dealing with her office. The most important change she has seen take place has been the adoption of the Cooke County Tax Appraisal District. Unfortunately, the many savings to

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Public Schools Week coming up March 2-6

Texas Public Schools Week is coming up March 2-6, and Muenster Independent School District students are among more than three million young Texans planning activities to show off what they are learning.

"Teachers and students are preparing special displays and programs in recognition of Texas Public Schools Week," said Charles Coffey, superintendent of schools. "Parents are especially encouraged to visit the schools, have lunch with the children, and visit the classrooms."

This year, Texas Public Schools

Week will mark the 133rd anniversary of the public school system in Texas and school districts will be using the statewide theme "Share Our Success." As part of the week's activities, local schools - elementary through high school - will be open for public visitation.

The open house schedule will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 1987. All patrons are urged and invited to visit in all classrooms and to view the arts and crafts exhibited in the school gymnasium. The Muenster High Student Council will register guests in the lobby of the elementary and high school

buildings during open house. High school home economic students will serve refreshments in the home economics rooms to visitors during open house.

Schools will also be open during regular hours of 8 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. for Public Schools Week visitors.

Parents or grandparents who might wish to have lunch with their child may do so on Tuesday, March 3, 1987. Those adults who desire to eat in the lunchroom are requested to send \$1.35 with their child to school at the start of the day so the cooks in the lunchroom may plan adequately.

"Public Schools Week is one way all citizens can participate in our local education system. It's our responsibility, as citizens of this community, to see that our schools maintain the highest educational level and that quality education for all students is continued," Mr. Coffey said.

For more information about Texas Public Schools Week, call the school administration office at 759-2281.

Good News!

You who fear the Lord, hope for good things,
for lasting joy and mercy.
Study the generations long past and understand;
has anyone hoped in the Lord and been disappointed?
has anyone been persevered in his fear and been forsaken?
has anyone called upon him and been rebuffed?

SIRACH 2:9-10

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Is this happening in your community?

Due to recent circumstances in our rural community, Archer City, Texas, our attention has been drawn to the questionable sanctions imposed upon the doctors of rural areas, in particular, by the Texas Medical Foundation's Peer Review Organization. The criteria set down by this organization is so stringent that no physician could possibly be in compliance with all aspects included.

These sanctions in many cases will result in the closing of many rural hospitals, leaving a large percentage of our population without immediate medical care.

I am interested in finding out how many other communities share our same problems.

Only by cooperation of all Texans and their legislators can something be done to rectify this situation. Many of the legislators are aware of the problem and are investigating the workings of the Federally Funded Texas Medical Foundation.

Due to the stigma this imposes upon the physician, the public is not always aware of the situation until it is too late.

We're fighting for our doctor, R.D. Schlomach, M.D. and our hospital, Archer County Hospital. I hope you will be equally as concerned because this could also be pertinent to you, your physician, and your hospital(s).

The number of hospitals closed Jan. 1, 1986 through Dec. 31, 1986 is 25. A large number of Texas doctors have been sanctioned and many more are waiting official sanctions. If the hospital or hospitals in your county and/or town are presently being threatened, or any of the doctors are being investigated and/or sanctioned, I would like to hear from you.

This letter could be written about "Your Doctor and Your Hospital" so please let your voice be heard by writing your legislators in both Texas and Washington along with letters to: U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Attn: Wanda Garcia, 961 Federal Bldg., 300 E. 8th St., Austin, TX 78701; and U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, Room 179, Russell Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Sincerely a Concerned Citizen,
Roy Alsup
P.O. Box 335
Archer City, TX 76351

(EDITOR'S NOTE: John Walterscheid, vice-president and general manager of Weber Aircraft in Gainesville, has received the following letter from Earl Williams, president of Weber Aircraft in Burbank, California. Walterscheid has generously shared this letter with The Muenster Enterprise and local readers.)

John, I thought this little story might be of interest to you, and certainly to the people in the Muenster-Lindsay area.

On my recent trip to Europe, while standing before the fireplace in the Limerick Inn in Limerick, Ireland, I became acquainted with a party of Americans who were traveling in Europe on vacation. As we began our conversation, I learned

quickly that they were from your part of the country, but was really surprised to discover that one of them, Maura Lynch, had spent 20 years in Muenster teaching in the parochial school system. I mentioned your name and she immediately recognized the Walterscheid name and a number of the other familiar family names in that area. She then told me that she had left in 1967 and is still in the order. She speculated that she may have, in fact, even been one of your teachers and she said you would know her as Sister Rose. She was obviously delighted at being able to talk to someone who knew the people in Muenster and couldn't get over the small world we live in. She asked to be remembered to all who might know her name.

Accordingly, I thought the best way for you to handle it was to send you this letter outlining our meeting and you can do with it as you want. She was a delightful lady and I enjoyed meeting and talking with her. It was obvious that she still holds a special fondness for all of her years and the people she knew in the Muenster-Lindsay area. Perhaps one of the local newspapers would be interested in the story.

/s/A.E. Williams

Tired of the BOOM?

If you've noticed the recent increase in what seems to be sonic booms, perhaps Kenneth Klement has found someone to listen to your complaints. After a considerable time on the phone, he located an Air Force lawyer, Major Wickers, who works with civilian damage claims. Klement encourages everyone to record the date, time and intensity of the booms and give Major Wickers a call. The phone number provided to us is 817-763-4452.

precautions can be taken which can save lives, reduce the threat of injury, and lessen property damage.

Area Skywarn Classes are as follows: **March 5**, Plano, 7 p.m.; **March 9**, Bonham (High School), 7 p.m.; **March 12**, Sherman (Municipal Building), 7:30 p.m.; **March 16**, Mineral Wells, 7:30 p.m.; **March 21**, Bridgeport (Middle School), 1 p.m.; **April 10**, Granbury, 7:30 p.m.

Sincerely,
Buddy McIntyre
Warning and Preparedness
Meteorologist

Visit your school!

March 2-6 has been designated as Texas Public Schools Week. Because education plays a vital role in today's society, it is important for every citizen of the Muenster Independent School District to take the opportunity during Public Schools Week to visit the local schools.

Education is big business in Texas, as well as in Muenster. In Texas, public schools funding takes the largest single bite from the tax dollar. How is this money being spent? What are the children learning in the schools? Will each child be able to live and work effectively in our society?

Muenster educators believe they have positive answers to those questions, and they extend an invitation to the community to visit the public schools during this special week.

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Sanders Jewelry
West side of Courthouse Gainesville, Texas 817-665-2242

Dear Editor:

The week of March 1-7 has been designated Texas Severe Weather Awareness Week by Governor Clements. We are asking for your help in spreading information to the public about the threat of severe weather and lifesaving measures to be taken when severe weather occurs.

At 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 3, there will be a special test of the North Texas NOAA Weather Radio alarm system. At that time, a special tornado safety drill message will be broadcast. We hope that

many schools, hospitals, businesses and factories will participate in this tornado safety drill. Should the weather be threatening at 10 a.m. March 3, the test will be postponed until the following day.

An average of 119 tornadoes strike Texas each year. Tornadoes are typically on the ground for only a few minutes, but they are responsible for causing severe loss of life and personal property. There is little that can be done to avoid the property destruction tornadoes bring, but tornadoes do not have to be killers. When a storm threatens,

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Increased Economy in Modern Farm Methods Shown by Testimonial

Editors Note: The following testimonial was submitted by H. S. Wilde as an interesting bit of information on modern farming methods as experienced by a prominent farmer of this county.

Gainesville, Texas, January 30, 1987.
Allis-Chalmers, Dallas, Texas.
Gentlemen:

Just a few lines to tell you how I like my All-Crop Harvester.

I want to give you an example of how cheap it will harvest a crop. I had a small field of wheat, (15 acres), it being 4 to 5 feet tall and partly tangled. I harvested a bushel a minute in this field and it yielded 35 bushels per acre. I used 15 gallons of fuel at 7c a gallon, which equals \$1.05 for fuel to harvest 525 bushels of wheat. If I would have harvested this field of grain the binder and thresher way, it would have taken at least 4 lbs. of twine per acre, and 4 lbs. x 15 acres equals 60 lbs. of twine at 9c a lb. equals \$5.40 for twine alone. The fuel the tractor would have used to pull the binder would have been 10 gallons at 7c equals 70c for fuel. The thresher bill would have been 10c a bushel, 10 times 525 bushels equals \$52.50 for threshing, which makes \$58.60 to harvest the binder and thresher way, and \$1.05 for the All-Crop Harvester way.

I would like to give you an example of the way it saves grain. I had a field of wheat (20 acres), 15 acres of which I cut with a binder and had it threshed and yielded 21 bushels per acre, the other 5 acres I harvested with my All-Crop Harvester and it yielded 27 bushels per acre, which proves that 6 bushels per acre was wasted going through the binder, shocking, hauling and threshing process.

I harvested 4,200 bushels of grain this year with my All-Crop Harvester cheaper than I ever dreamed possible.

Yours truly,
(Signed) JOE HUNDE.

In the absence of Joe Walterscheid and John Walter, C. M. Walterscheid and Victor Hartman pinch-hitted in the weekly sheephead session Sunday night. Joe Magee was the host and John Bayer the big winner.

Muenster's first carload of tractors and farm implements are now en route from the J. I. Case factory to J. B. Wilde. Promptly upon arrival Mr. Wilde will deliver two of the tractors, which are already sold.

Muenster's first tank car of whey was loaded Tuesday and shipped to the Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corporation of Denison.

John Felderhoff is replacing the old shingle roof on his house with a more substantial fireproof metal roof.

For the first time in their many games of this year the Parochial School basketballers broke through to give Toney Burger's reserves a drubbing 19-12.

New Embankment and Drainage Ditch Keep Flood from Al's Garden

With the completion of the new drainage ditch east of his place and embankment along the street north of Ralph Esker's home, Al Walterscheid is spending his spare time building a new fence around his garden.

Heretofore Al has been unsuccessful in his gardening ventures because of the drainage water that flowed over the road and across Ralph Esker's and his gardens. The recently completed embankment along with the new culvert leading water to a new drainage ditch about 100 feet to the east, Al feels will solve his flood problems in the future.

As the ditch was being dug Al moved the surplus dirt to his garden to provide a better soil bed. The fence he is now constructing is of concrete about eight inches high surmounted by a wire fence with steel posts imbedded in concrete.

Barney Wilde, though tired and sleepy, was bragging about the 15 beauties he and John and Ed Eberhart brought back from their all-night fishing party at Lake Bridgeport Tuesday night.

ELECTRICAL EXTENSION MADE BY T. P. & L. CO. TO 3 COUNTRY HOMES

Quite a number of the rural residents around Muenster are hoping that the recent extension of electrical service to the homes of John Walter, Wm. Richter, and Tony Felderhoff is only the beginning of the rural electrification project that has been under consideration for the past several years.

The lucky citizens who live on the highway and comparatively near the power line had the extensions to their homes completed last Saturday.

In accordance with the present policy of Texas Power & Light Co., which provides for the company's setting up lines within a limited distance from the main line, the extensions were made free of charge. Heretofore all rural connections were made at the expense of the consumer.

Reciting Way of Cross In English Breaks Old Custom of Pastor Here

A custom of long standing was broken last Friday, when the Rev. Father Frowin recited the Way of the Cross in English.

Ever since the founding of the Muenster parish that devotion was conducted in German, the native tongue of the pioneers, and Father Frowin himself, who has been ordained for more than 33 years, had never before recited the Way of the Cross in anything but the German language.

VITAL TO OUR PROGRESS

SEVERAL newspapers in North Texas have been devoting considerable space to the proposed 7 cent per barrel tax on crude oil. In effect the law, if passed would double the tax on the oil industry.

In view of the importance that oil has in the progress of this community this publication should, of course, be more than willing to add its voice in the choice of protest. In view of consequences that would be felt in other localities as well as Cooke County an objection can be made on other than purely selfish motives.

The oil industry is one of the largest industries of Texas. The oil industry already pays a higher tax in Texas than it does in any other State. With that condition prevailing there is already great danger that Texas will lose some of its oil business. After the tax has been doubled Texas is certain to lose a great deal of its oil business to States that do not demand an exorbitant tax.

But getting back to our own community, the problem becomes even more acute. As most of us realize, wells in the Cooke County field are almost all small producers and almost all of them require pumps to bring out the oil. Some of these wells are hardly paying for themselves now, under the added 7 cent tax they would have to be abandoned. Furthermore, producers would be reluctant to drill more wells here if they are faced with the prospect of a probable heavy loss.

In brief, the proposed tax increase would at least cripple and very likely kill Cooke County oil interests. It would decrease the royalty income many of our farmers now enjoy. It would decrease lease incomes. It would cause the loss of dozens of oil field jobs resulting in the community's loss of dozens of families. And the decreased farmer income along with the decreased payrolls would reflect on the income of business men.

It is quite possible that the bill was aimed at the heavy producers who are better able to stand an increased tax. But while it seeks to soak the big boys it washes out the little fellows.

Cooke County is interested in keeping the little fellows. They have figured prominently in her prosperity during recent years. Unless hostile legislation interferes, they will continue to figure in her prosperity.

Lethal Does Is Cause Of Sharp Decline in Dog Population Here

Canine casualties around town ran high last Saturday when someone laid out a generous portion of strychnine doped bait. As a result children in several homes were bewailing the loss of their pets.

Joe Wilde is the only person who was fortunate enough to save his dog. When the first symptoms of poisoning became apparent he fed the dog about two cupsfuls of food and toward evening the pet was frisking about like his usual self.

Less fortunate were Tony Grimmer, Lee Haverkamp, John Herr, Luke Temple, Rudy Hellman, Joe Swingle, and Ed Eberhart. Even Mr. Beard's cat was a victim of the lethal party.

For Sale—Registered White Face Bull, F10 (Tony). Weight 1500 lbs. 5 years old, \$80. Come and see his calves. H. J. Lutkenhous. (Adv. 14)

The latest improvement on H. P. Hennigan's farm is a new concrete stock watering tank. John Walterscheid started working on it last Monday.

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The various taxing entities in the County brought by the Tax Appraisal District have not been reflected in public enthusiasm. The public's opinion of the Tax Appraisal District is generally negative, although her office's operation is far more effective due to its presence.

Bill Sherman, the Director of the CCTAD, knows firsthand what Mrs. Zwinggi says. He wants to explain what our Tax Appraisal District does. The major functions are appraisal of property value, handling the appeal process on appraisals, and collection of taxes. In Texas, he says, there are very few Counties in which the TAD is doing the tax collection, but he believes it is the way of the future, and Cooke County is lucky to be this progressive. He collects taxes for all 13 of the County's taxing entities at a cost of \$60,000, far less than if each entity did its own collection.

CCTAD's unpopularity arises from its legally mandated function of reappraising property in line with market valuation. If all property is similarly undervalued, reappraisal will not result in higher taxes. Only by achieving market value appraisal can abuses of the system be stopped, forcing everyone to pay their fair share. In the year that Mr. Sherman has been the Director, he has seen CCTAD correct many of its internal administrative problems, enabling it to proceed with its function. Even now, residential property in Gainesville sells on the market at a rate 22% higher than its appraised value.

The League of Women Voters works to improve government by providing non-partisan education to citizens. Membership is open to men and women. The public is cordially invited to attend this Thursday's meeting.

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Women's legal rights explored

"Before a woman can exercise her rights under the law, she must have at least a basic knowledge of what those legal rights are."

So says local attorney Pat Ledbetter in announcing a special workshop on "Legal Issues Affecting Women" to be held at Cooke County College on Monday, March 9.

Sponsored by CCC's Counseling Center, the workshop is open to all interested persons at no charge.

Those wishing to attend are given a choice between two sessions, the first to be a "brown bag" luncheon beginning at noon. The second session will begin at 7 p.m., and both will take place in the

CCC Little Theater on campus. Ledbetter, also a professor of history at CCC, will be joined in conducting the workshop by City Attorney Nancy Ondrovik Williams, and Cooke County Attorney Janelle Haverkamp.

"We must make it very clear up front that this workshop is not intended to be a free legal clinic," Ledbetter stresses. "We will not be able to offer answers to questions involving an individual's specific circumstances."

"However, we will be addressing a wide range of legal issues in general terms so that participants will be better prepared to discuss

their specific cases with an attorney should the need arise."

All three attorneys say they will be concentrating on what they call "if I'd only known" or "I wish someone had told me before" types of issues.

These, they say, are areas where so much hassle and grief could be avoided or at least minimized with some advance planning and a basic knowledge of one's fundamental rights under the law.

For more information, interested persons may contact Dorreice Leander, CCC Counseling Center, at 817/668-7731 or Metro 430-0532, Ext. 244.



SISTER ELEANOR PELS

Services held Feb. 25

Mass of Christian Burial for Sister Eleanor Pels was held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of the Lake Convent in San Antonio. She died Monday, Feb. 23, at 4:45 p.m. at Regan Hall at the convent and would have reached her one hundredth birthday on March 21.

She was the last surviving member of the John Bernard Pels family. Her brothers were Henry Pels, Sr. of Muenster; William Pels of Pilot Point; Joe Pels of Madison, Minnesota; and John Pels of Roselle, Iowa. Her sisters were Mary Frances Walterscheid of Muenster and Elizabeth Kelsea of California. A number of nieces and nephews survive locally.

Sister Eleanor, the former Anna Pels, was born March 21, 1887 in Heminford, Nebraska, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bernard Pels and came to Muenster with her family in October 1890 by covered wagon when she was three years old.

She entered the Order of Divine Providence in San Antonio at an early age and made her vows in 1904. She was a nun for 82 years, teaching in a number of schools in Texas, Louisiana and California until her retirement.

Auxiliary is updated on VFW reports

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW held its Feb. 16 meeting at the Post Home with Frances Bayer presiding. She introduced Fire Chief Herbie Knabe and Assistant Chief Rick Stewart and presented a check to add to the fund for purchase of a new fire truck. Part of the proceeds from the "In Lieu of Christmas Cards" project were used for the donation.

Reports on the District I VFW convention revealed that the Muenster Auxiliary won a trophy for being first to reach membership quota in its category, also won a

certificate recognizing its three safety programs, and Frances Bayer and Rose Hudspeth received charms for winning the best president-treasurer team in District I.

Juanita Knabe was gifted with a flower arrangement for her work as chairman of the Voice of Democracy essay contest. Get-well cards were sent to Clara Klement and Sis Klement. Julia Cunningham volunteered as refreshment hostess for March. Ida Bindel won the door prize and Linda Knabe served a cold buffet to 15 members.



PRESENTING A CHECK to benefit the new fire truck fund are Auxiliary members Juanita Knabe, at left, and Frances Bayer, at right. On hand to accept the check were Volunteer Firemen Herbie Knabe, chief, and Rick Stewart, assistant chief.



GMH AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP - The two newest recipients of special scholarship awards for nursing students at Cooke County College accept their checks from representatives of the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Left to right are Billie Holley from GMHA; Girdle Felderhoff, vocational

nursing student from Gainesville; Rich LaBarbera, CCC Financial Aid Office director; Kathleen Mitchell, associate degree nursing student from Gainesville; Dorothy Curtino, R.N., CCC Nursing Division director; and GMHA representative Mary Ellen Turbeville. CCC Photo

Weekly Capitol Report

AUSTIN - This continues the weekly series of articles on the events and issues of the 70th Legislature.

The House convened on Monday, Feb. 9. Speaker Gib Lewis of Fort Worth continued the referral of bills and resolutions to committees of the House and this installment will examine a few of the proposals offered by District 63 Representative Richard Williamson.

On Monday the 9th, John L. Hill, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, gave his state-of-the-judiciary message before a joint session of the House and Senate. Justice Hill made reference to

by Richard F. Williamson, State Representative and Gregory D. Watson, Administrative Assistant

eroding public confidence in the ability of the courts to properly administer justice at all - much less within a reasonable length of time. Justice Hill stated that partisan politics should be taken out of the judiciary and that judges be judges rather than Democrats or Republicans. Justice Hill expressed support for higher salaries for those in the judicial branch so as to attract and keep top-notch people.

House Bill No. 605, introduced by Williamson, would address the serious and growing problem of fraudulent use of credit card digits. In recent times, many credit card holders have received their credit

travagant expenditures which the credit card holder never made. Frequently, the culprit is a dishonest waitress or department store sales clerk who copies down the number of the credit card and later charges such things as restaurant meals and store merchandise merely by possessing the number rather than the actual credit card itself. If House Bill No. 605 should be enacted into law, the use or disclosure of a credit card device number by an unauthorized person would be subject to a penalty of felony of the third degree. Under the terms of the bill, a person convicted could be fined \$10,000 in civil penalties above and beyond the felony of the third degree. This bill has been referred to the Financial Institutions committee for disposition.

House Bill No. 700, offered by

Williamson, if passed by the Legislature and signed into law by the Governor, would provide additional protections and safeguards to State employees. Although the bill is broad in its scope, the purpose of its introduction is to shield from retaliation those State employees who report abuse or waste of taxpayer dollars. This bill has been sent to the State Affairs committee for review and action.

Mu Epsilon chapter meets

Mu Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a Professional Educators Organization for Cooke County Teachers of Exceptional Quality, met Monday in the Gainesville TP&L meeting room.

Gladys Bezner, vice president, conducted the meeting.

Special guests were Juanita Harmon, area coordinator, Kate Fite of the Lewisville chapter and Wanda Kite of the Gainesville chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Dianne Baugh gave the inspiration "Swabeedoes - Warm Fuzzies."

Sandra Corbet gave the treasurer's report and also requested that members pay for their yearbooks.

Each school will submit names to be considered for nominations for membership. A special meeting to vote on nominees will be held on March 2, 1987 in the TP&L Building in Gainesville.

As a result of Pat Stewart's move to Florida, the nominating committee submitted the name of Mary Ann Foster as nominee for president of Mu Epsilon chapter. She was elected by acclamation.

Sherian Keeling and Dianne Baugh gave the program "A Legislative Report" outlining current legislation concerning education.

Guests Juanita Harmon, Kate Fite and Wanda Kite spoke to the group, giving words of encouragement, praise and tips to members.

The group thanked Gladys Bezner for serving as temporary president. Refreshments were served by Callisburg teachers.

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Secular Franciscans meet in Badgett home

The Secular Franciscan Fraternity of St. Peter's Parish in Lindsay met in the home of Vernon and Marie Badgett on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 p.m.

The business and prayer meeting were conducted by the president, Mrs. Tony Hermes. Mrs. Veronica Klement read a passage from Scripture "Gaining Life For Christ's Sake." Mrs. Mary Stoffels read two chapters from the Rule of the Secular Franciscan order relating to the early life of St. Francis.

Mrs. Tony Hermes read a letter from Bishop Peter Chenaparampil of Kerala, India. He told of his election to Secretary of the Bishop's Council in that city. There are 22 bishops in the entire state of

Kerala.

Members made plans to hold a raffle following the March meeting and tickets were divided among members. Prizes will be a handmade quilt, decorative embroidered pillow and a crocheted centerpiece.

The next meeting will be in the home of Henry and Allie Kuhn on March 10 at 2 p.m.

Repainting and redecorating of the statue of the Lady of Fatima was considered, but postponed until later.

The meeting closed with prayers from the Franciscan Ritual. The hostess, Marie Badgett, served refreshments of coffee and an assortment of cookies.

Collette Bayer is shower honoree

A baby shower honored Mrs. Keith Bayer, hosted by her sisters Carla Hoenig and Gretchen Hoenig and sisters-in-law Janet Barnhill and Julia Rogers.

The party was held in the home of Keith and Collette Bayer north of Muenster on Sunday, Feb. 22, from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. About 25 relatives and friends attended from the Muenster, Valley View, Gainesville and Saint Jo areas.

Also attending were the grandmothers-to-be, Mrs. Arthur Bayer and Mrs. Raymond Hoenig, and the great-grandmothers Mrs. Gertrude Bayer, Mrs. Robert Knabe, Sr. and Mrs. Joe I. Neu.

Games were played, pictures were made and guests viewed the nursery and the newly remodeled home. A buffet table held refresh-

ments of cookies, pies and punch. Decorations were in shades of yellow.

Al Yosten greeted

A birthday dinner, gifts, and an afternoon of visiting observed Al Yosten's birthday on Sunday when his wife, Dorothy, entertained. Guests were a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Phillips, and son Paul of Dallas who spent Saturday and Sunday; and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Jezek of Celina who were Sunday guests. Mmes Yosten and Jezek are sisters. The decorated birthday cake was made by Mrs. Al Yosten.

Harriet Anita Pagel and Harry Louis Scoggins were married in a Nuptial Mass at 6 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church on Friday, Feb. 20, with Father Victor Gillespie officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otts and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scoggins.

Presented at the altar by her son, Darrell Pagel, the bride was wearing a formal full-length gown of dusty rose georgette crepe designed with a draped neckline accented with a self-rolled rose at one shoulder. Her headpiece was a spray of sheer pink lace flowers with borealis stones. She carried a bridal bouquet of dusty rose roses, pink appleblossoms and tiny burgundy star flowers.

ATTENDANTS

Charlene McGee of Haltom City, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a pink, empire-waisted full-length dress with a sheer capelet, and seed pearl embroidery on the bodice. She wore a pink flower in her hair and carried a nosegay of burgundy, rose and pink roses and appleblossoms.

Amy Pagel, the bride's granddaughter, was flower girl wearing a pink, tea-length, silk taffeta dress with a ruffled hem that rose to a point at one side, revealing a pink lace petticoat. She wore a wreath of appleblossoms on her head and carried a tiny nosegay similar to the matron of honor.

Willie Scoggins, the groom's grandson, was ringbearer, carrying a white silk brocade ring pillow made by the bride and decorated with appleblossoms.

Bobby Scoggins of Myra, son of the groom, was the best man. Ushers were the bride's sons, Carl Pagel of Southlake and Curtis Pagel of Muenster. Also, friends of the groom, Harold Flusche and Bernard Haverkamp, both of Muenster.

Mass servers were a neighbor, Douglas Evans, and Darren Bindel, Bryan Knabe, Justin Hartman,

Extension Homemakers meet in Myra

Muenster Extension Homemakers Club members were guests of Mrs. Ray Sicking (Mabel) of Myra for their February meeting.

Jackie Bilderback, president, conducted the meeting. The hostess read the inspiration "Touch of the Master's Hand," and told that Muenster will host the May luncheon for the Cooke County Council of Extension Clubs.

Adeline Sicking gave the council report.

Members held a very interesting Show and Tell of handmade arts and crafts, including lace and linen collars, soap dishes, a quilt top, decorated hats, a flower container antiqued tin can (most original and attractive) and a number of other items.

Lucille Lutkenhaus presented the program on "Nutrition."

The hostess served cake and coffee to 20 members. Next month's meeting will be hosted by Armella Lutkenhaus and Mrs. Evelyn Yeatts, Cooke County Extension Agent, will present the program.

all members of the bride's sixth grade CCD class.

Wedding music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and Emily Klement, Diane Grewing and Pam Fette, vocalists. "Lara's Theme" was played on the organ as the processional and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" as the recessional. Vocal selections were "Only a Shadow," "May the Lord Bless and Keep You," "Edelweiss," "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace" and "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman."

The altar held arrangements of white gladioli tied with rose ribbon, and lighted candles in candelabra.

Participating in the special wedding liturgy were the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Mary Otto of Fort Worth, with readings and the Offertory petitions.

The groom's grandchildren, Melanie and Jeremy Scoggins of Weatherford, presented Offertory gifts at the altar. Friends of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sicking, Leoba Mollenkopf and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fuhrmann, assisted as Eucharistic ministers.

Lou Moster, niece of the bride, and Evelyn Sicking pinned corsages and boutonnières.

RECEPTION

A reception, dinner and dance, hosted by the couple, followed in the VFW Hall, catered by Rohmer's Restaurant with dance music by Hoss Country.

Rhonda Pagel and Janet Pagel, daughters-in-law of the bride, registered 225 guests in the guest book, at a table holding the bridal portrait, a candle and a floral arrangement.

The white, three-tiered, pineapple-filled wedding cake, made by Charlotte Dangelmayr, was decorated with fresh and silk flowers.

The chocolate Italian groom's cake was made by the bride and decorated by Charlotte, who also cut and served the cakes.

Reception assistants and cake servers were Vickie Scoggins, groom's daughter; Sheila Scoggins, groom's daughter-in-law; Melanie Scoggins, Cher Moster and Summer Jones, granddaughters of the couple, and Sherilyn Sicking, a friend of the couple.

Decorations were made by Aileen Knabe.

Special guests at the wedding

were the bride's grandmother, 95-year-old Mrs. Mary McEntire of Dallas; and the groom's sisters, Jenelle Barrier of Irving, Juanita Rogers of Pampa and Yvonne Hanza of Oklahoma.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bride in her home on Feb. 15 for the wedding party, family members, parents of the bride, and Father Victor Gillespie.

The bride is a graduate of Muenster High School and is the store manager of Sperry-Hutchison Co. in Gainesville. The groom is a graduate of Okla-Union High School. He spent two years in the Armed Forces and has been an employee of AMPI for 33 years. He has competed in tri-athalon events and for 10 years has competed in long distance running, and marathons and has won marathons trophies.

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Christina celebrates

Christina Julia Weinzapfel, daughter of Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel, celebrated her first birthday on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. Her special day started with a trip to the Gainesville Zoo with her parents and a hamburger lunch. A party followed that afternoon in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenkopf.

Decorating their home was a "Valentine's" theme with hearts, balloons, streamers and teddy bear valentines. Games and gift opening added to the party atmosphere. Guests were served heart-shaped cupcakes, ice cream and koolaid and also received party favors.

Attending Christina's party were her parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenkopf; her grandmother, Vicki Mollenkopf of Dallas; aunts Cheryl and LeAnn Mollenkopf, Jill Swirczynski; and uncles Kirk and Hal Mollenkopf.

Cousins attending were Tony Moster and his mother, Karen; Weston Wimmer and his mother, Tammy; Allison, Mattie and Angel Sicking and their mother, Colynda; Jana, Amy and April Truembach and their mother, Carla; and Virgil, Joaline, Tracy and Bart Henscheid.

A second party was held Sunday, Feb. 15, in her grandparents' home, Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenkopf. A chicken dinner was served followed by a tiered red and



CHRISTINA JULIA WEINZAPFEL

white heart-shaped cake topped with a February angel figurine keepsake. The cake was made by Betty Rose Walterscheid. Special guests were grandparents, Henry and Janie Weinzapfel, George and Leoba Mollenkopf; great-grandparents, J.M. Weinzapfel, Pauline Hellman, Elizabeth Mollenkopf and Dora Henscheid. Also her godfather, Robert Weinzapfel, of Garland; uncles Joe Weinzapfel, Hal Mollenkopf; godmother, Vicki Mollenkopf; aunts Cheryl and LeAnn Mollenkopf, Jill Swirczynski; and cousins Amanda Mollenkopf and Bart Henscheid.

Anniversary observed

Julius Hermes, son of Clemens and Mary Hermes, and the former Cecilia Flusche, daughter of Wilhelm and Anna Flusche were married in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay on Feb. 15, 1927, with the late Father John Nigg, O.S.B., officiating.

They observed the sixtieth anniversary of that event on Feb. 14 with a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Peter's Church celebrated by Father Cletus Post, O.S.B. Sister Marcella Hermes, the groom's sister, was bridesmaid at the wedding in 1927 and she attended the anniversary. Paul Flusche of Corpus Christi was the best man but he was unable to attend the anniversary.

Mass servers were grandsons of the honor couple Greg Zimmerman, Jerry Brawner and Jon Fleitman.

Readings of the special liturgy were by a son, Patrick Hermes, and prayers of the faithful and Offertory petitions were by a granddaughter, Sharla Hermes.

Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by daughters Marcella Zimmerman, Patsy Fleitman and Mary Ann Hess.

Eucharistic ministers were a daughter-in-law, Clara Hermes, a godchild, Angela Haverkamp, and a friend, Veronica Klement.

Music for the anniversary Mass was presented by the Youth Choir of Lindsay, Kenny Bezner, Deana Nortman, Laura Fuhrmann and Martha Fuhrmann. Among selections were "How Great Thou Art" and "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

Assisting as ushers preceding Mass were grandsons Tim Hermes and Michael Zimmerer.

RECEPTION

A reception honoring the couple was held in the Lindsay Cafetorium following Mass. Dinner was catered by the Hermes sisters, all nieces of the anniversary couple.

Walter Hermes, a son, gave a tribute to his parents following dinner. Cake servers were granddaughters Aletha Brawner, Kelly Hermes, Darlene and Marlene Hess and Julia Fleitman.

Granddaughters Carol Hermes and Beverly Hermes presided at the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hermes, Sr. are parents of eight children: William Hermes, Julius Hermes, Jr., Richard Hermes, Walter Hermes, Marcella Zimmerman, Pat Hermes, Patsy Fleitman and Mary Ann Hess. There are 40 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

Mon., Feb. 16 - Minnie Martin, Myrtle Dunbar, Saint Jo; Dovie Skinner, Nocona.

Tues., Feb. 17 - Bradley Wilkins, Forestburg.

Wed., Feb. 18 - Timothy Felderhoff, Mary Louise Hess and

baby girl Kristen Nicole, Robert Wesley Russell, Muenster; Anna Hickman, Saint Jo; Mark Anthony James, Nocona; Kathleen Hacker and baby boy William Herbert, Gainesville; Elmer Marvin Philipp, Olney.

Thur., Feb. 19 - Mildred Jara, Dallas.

Fri., Feb. 20 - Larry Robert Moster, Nocona.

Sat., Feb. 21 - Angelica Diaz and baby boy Tomas, Muenster; Hazel Drabek, Crowell; Ralph E. Nichols, Sachse.

Sun., Feb. 22 - Leo Walters, Saint Jo.

Surprise!

Party honors D. Schilling

Duwayne Schilling was greeted with a surprise party on his birthday Sunday. It was planned by his wife, Sharlene.

Family members and friends came bringing covered dishes for the evening meal and birthday gifts.

Attending were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schilling, also his brothers and sisters and their spouses: the Frank Schillings Jr., the Tommy Herrs, the Bill Dangelmayrs, the Leroy Sandmanns and the Bob Walterscheid; also friends the Joey Dangelmayrs, the Ervin Henscheids and the John Anderles.

Former resident visits Muenster area

Philip Nause, former resident, and his wife of Cincinnati, Ohio, joined by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Prescher of Gainesville, with whom they were vacationing, drove to Muenster Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, to see old familiar places, faces, neighbors and friends.

They drove out to the old Nause farm, (the present Leroy Sicking farm) and stopped at the Forestburg school.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schilling. She was the former Caroline Sireng and her parents, the Henry Sirengs, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naus were friends and farm neighbors.

Baptisms

Gonzalez

Evin Elizabeth Gonzalez was baptized on Friday, Feb. 20, in New Braunfels in a 5 p.m. ceremony. She is the daughter of Alric and Lisa Gonzalez.

Mark Mollenkopf of Muenster was the godfather for his niece and Alric's cousin from Corpus Christi was the infant's godmother.

Evin Elizabeth wore the baptismal gown made by her great-grandmother, Mrs. Mike Kleiss. It was also worn by her grandmother, mother and her sister, Avri.

After the baptism, the baby's parents hosted dinner in their home for Avri, her grandmother Berniece Mollenkopf, uncle and aunt Mark and Lori Mollenkopf of Muenster; Greg and Stacie Sandmann of Lindsay and the paternal grandmother and great-grandmother and cousin from Corpus Christi.

Bezner

Jessica Marie Bezner, infant daughter of Susie and Andy Bezner, was baptized in St. Peter's Church following the Sunday morning Mass on Feb. 22.

Baptismal sponsors were an uncle and aunt, Ed and Margie York of Lewisville. Jessica Marie wore a long white satin christening gown made by her mother. She also wore a "God Bless Baby" medal, a gift from maternal grandparents, Thomas and Barbara Felderhoff.

A christening dinner followed at the home of the paternal grandparents, Rose and Weldon Bezner. Attending with the hosts and grandparents, the baby and the parents, and the godparents were the Great-Grandmother Augusta Walterscheid, and uncles, aunts and cousins, Matt and Kelly Bezner and Lisa Bezner of Lindsay; Darrell and Sandra Walterscheid and Aaron and Kevin of Muenster; Bruce Bezner, Dan Bezner and Pat Bezner of Lindsay; Tommy Felderhoff, Jr. and Diana of Muenster; Matthew and Christopher York of Lewisville; Billy and Kathy Felderhoff; and John and Rose Henscheid of Muenster and Leon Walterscheid of Gainesville.

Unable to attend were great-grandparents Theo Miller of Muenster, Elizabeth Bezner of Lindsay and Marie Felderhoff of Gainesville.

Arts and crafts show is part of Open House

Open House on March 3 and its Arts and Crafts Show, 7 to 9 p.m., at Muenster Public School will be held during Public Schools Week as one facet of its many activities to observe the event.

The Arts and Crafts Show will be Tuesday evening in the gym and student entries will be ready for viewing by visitors. Judging will have been held Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. No entries will be released Tuesday evening because a student

tour of the exhibit will be held Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Displays will be classified by Kindergarten; Primary grades 1 to 3; Intermediate 4 to 6; Junior High 7 to 9; High School 10 to 12; and Teacher Crafts.

Categories will be divided into Fine Arts; Crafts; Weaving; Needle Work; Science Projects; Clothing Design; Industrial Arts; Arrangements, Food Category; Photography; and Teacher Crafts.

Births

Yosten

Kathy and Arnold R. Yosten of Benbrook announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Kristin Anne, at 1:31 a.m. on Feb. 14, 1987 at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. She weighed 7 lb. 12 1/2 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches long. Kristin Anne joins a sister, Rachel

Marie, 3 1/2, at home. Their grandparents are Dorothy Mae and Buddy Yosten of Muenster, Kristin being their sixth grandchild and third granddaughter. The other grandparents are the late Emma and Glen Powell of Enid, Okla. Kathy Yosten is the former Kathy Powell.

Children's art displayed at Muenster hospital

Joan Walterscheid, Director of Nurses at Muenster Memorial Hospital, invites everyone to view the children's art display in the lobby and front entrance of the hospital. During the next two

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
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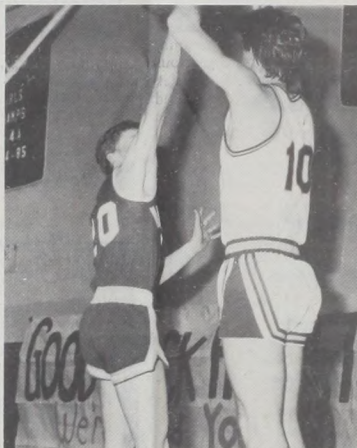
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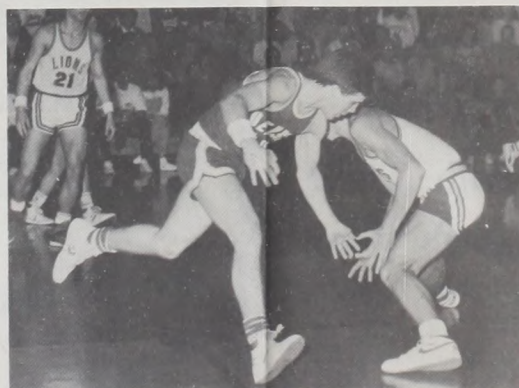
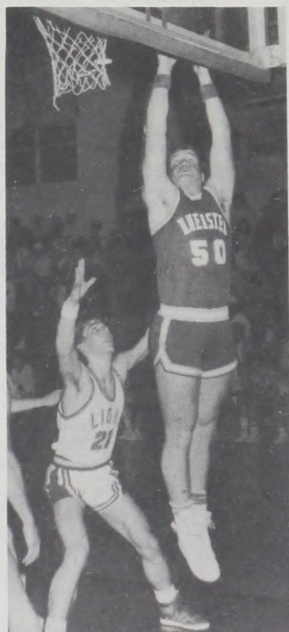
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MUESTER HORNETS DISTRICT 33A CHAMPIONS

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IN THE HORNETS BI-DISTRICT loss to the Ponder Lions are, clockwise - J. Shane Wimmer, Brian Hess, Kevin Anderle, Ryan Klement, Stuart Hess and Joe Pagel and Brian Hess. *Dave Fette Photos*

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Historic season ends

With the first district title and first 20-win season tucked safely into history, the Muenster Hornet basketball team made the school's first trip into the state playoffs, only to lose to the traditionally powerful Ponder Lions 74-69. The bi-district contest, played before a sellout crowd at Gainesville High School, was hotly contested from start to finish. Ponder held a 71-69 lead with :09 seconds left when Michael Hood hit the front-end of a one-in-one to give the Lions a 3-point margin. Clint Webster, who led the Lions with 24 points, added 2 free throws to give Ponder the 5-point win despite an outstanding game from Hornet junior Brian Hess. Hess scored 29 points and pulled down 10 rebounds despite being double- and triple-teamed the entire game.

Ponder began the season as the area favorite after losing in the regional finals last season and returned four seniors from that starting lineup. Seniors Webster and Eric Brooks, who hit 21 points, bombed long-range jumpers in the second half to keep the Hornets at bay. Webster hit 20 points during the second half. But the Hornets overcame a 9-point deficit to pull within 2.

"Their playoff experience and perimeter shooting were the keys for them," said Hornet Coach Ted Heers. "They didn't turn the ball over like we did and they had five seniors on the floor in the fourth quarter."



JOE PAGEL, Kevin Anderle and Brian Hess rebound during the Hornets' Bi-District game. Dave Fette Photo

Muenster committed 30 turnovers against the Lions' full-court pressure, but shot 51% on 26 of 51 from the field to stay close. The Hornets also converted 17 of 23 free throws including 12 of 15 in the final quarter. Ponder could manage only 7 of 14 from the line down the stretch, but Hood hit the pressure shot when they needed it.

"That last call on Kevin could easily have gone our way," lamented Heers. "I thought we had the board and were headed to shoot the one-and-one for the tie. But Fate dealt snake eyes on that whistle. Hood was one of the guys we wanted on the line. He came through and they deserve credit for their class and clutch play. We hope they win it all."

Ryan Klement, a four-year starter for the Hornets, ended his career with 11 points and a season-high 9 assists. Kevin Anderle hit 6 of 11 shots for 12 points. Sophomores J. Shane Wimmer and Mike Pagel contributed 9 and 5 points respectively. Stuart Hess 2, and Joe Pagel 1. Mike Pagel also got 5 key rebounds in the fourth quarter. Heers praised the effort of his young squad.

"Everyone is proud of their effort," he said. "Mike showed some of the future we have there during crunch time. J. Shane scored all 9 of his points in the second half. Kevin nailed those jumpers again and what more can you say about Brian? We've got a fine nucleus that earned playoff experience



BRIAN HESS in a close-in jumpshot through the middle of the Lions Den in the Bi-District loss to Ponder. Dave Fette Photo

tonight. We plan on being back next year and traveling a little further than Gainesville."

The Hornets ended the season at 20-6. They were a perfect 10-0 in District 33A and will continue play next year with Saint Jo, Prairie Valley, Forestburg, Era and Lindsay. Next season's non-district

schedule tentatively includes Gunter, Valley View, Pottsville and Ponder.

"We are already looking forward to Dec. 29," said Heers. Muenster will lock horns with bi-district opponent then. "Can't hardly stand the wait."

Rosston News

by Ruth Smith

Funeral services were held for three-month-old Blythe Weaver, daughter of Barrett and Bonnie Weaver of Fort Worth, last week Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hughes and Mrs. Helen Haines attended the funeral. They are cousins of the Weavers.

Birthday observed Jean and Helen Haines entertained in their home on Saturday, Feb. 14, with a birthday party and buffet of a bountiful assortment of pick-up foods. About 30 relatives and friends attended. The event observed the Feb. 10 birthday of Mrs. Haines. She is Mrs. Vena Settle's daughter.

News of the Sick Darin Sutton, 19, is showing improvement but is still a patient at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. He was a victim of a hit-and-run accident and received multiple injuries.

Mrs. Vena Settle tells us her cousin, Mrs. Laureum Robeson, is very ill in a Denton hospital.

Mrs. Vena Settle is also on the sick list this week.

C.H. Christian is improving and recovering from shingles.

Mrs. Christine Hughes is receiving medical care at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Lillian Dale is on the sick list this week.

Johnny Cooks have guests Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown and family of Valley View and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry were guests for dinner Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook, Frank and Barbara Cook of Forney had lunch Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Patricia Steadham of Forestburg visited Mrs. Jack Berry Sunday afternoon.

Hudsons have guests Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and Mrs. Inez Stevens went to Springtown Wednesday where they spent the night with T.E. and Mildred Hudson. Other guests in the Hudson home were Elzalee and Norma Gibson of Eastland. Thursday they all went shopping in Fort Worth. Inez and Mary Ruth returned home Thursday evening. They all had a very enjoyable visit.

Guests of Mary Ruth Kindiger Karen Chapman and family of Austin arrived Friday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger. Eddie Kindiger and family of Gainesville came Saturday for a weekend visit and Jim Kindiger of Whitesboro was a visitor Saturday.

C.H. Christian is improving from having the shingles. Bill Christian of Stephenville visited Ruth and C.H. Christian Tuesday.

Jim and Sandy Christian of Stephenville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian Sunday night through Tuesday morning.

Guests of Estelle Kelley Mrs. Estelle Kelley had as her guests during the weekend Raymond Kelley of Irving, Jerry Kelley, Lanny Kelley of Era and Sissie Kelley, Sunday for lunch Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelsey and J.T. of Sanger. Jerry and Gail Kelley and Mrs. Estelle Kelley were shopping in Muenster Saturday.

Thanks offered It is always satisfying to hear that friends appreciate reading about other friends in this column, especially those who are gracious enough to mention it. Last week **The Enterprise** and I were pleased to add Mrs. Nell Nolan of Denton and Mrs. Treva Trigg of Cedar Hill to the list of subscribers. They are daughters of the late Mrs. Lyndel Richardson who resided in Prairie Point and passed away in 1986. When Mrs. Nolan phoned, she said they were subscribing so they could keep in touch with relatives and their mother's friends in this area. Welcome, welcome! and thank you very much.

Wayne Hutson of Bloomfield, New Mexico is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson. Another guest in the Hutson home was a granddaughter, little Kenda Hutson of Saint Jo.

Mrs. Kenneth Hutson visited her mother, Mrs. Jewel Gaston, in Nocona and Mrs. Essie Agee in Saint Jo on Tuesday.

The singing held at the Forestburg United Methodist Church, sponsored by the six local churches, was well-attended and there was a lot of good singing.

Rev. and Mrs. Odell Harris of Mineral Wells were in church at the First Church of Nazarene in Gainesville Sunday, Feb. 15. They sent a special "hello" to all their friends and acquaintances in the local area.

Kelsey wins at Valley View J.T. Kelsey of Sanger won 6th place with his sheep in the Fine Wool Class in the Valley View Young Farmers Invitational Livestock Show. The sheep was owned by Ennis and Bea Reynolds of Krum. J.T. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelsey and the grandson of Mrs. Estelle Kelley.

Mrs. Estelle Kelley attended the singing at the Forestburg United Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams visited her daughter in Fort Worth from Friday until Sunday.

Guests from out of town Visitors at the Church of Nazarene Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Borger, Mrs. Delia Sutton of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Bemery, who have recently moved to the Chaparral Ranch.

Mrs. Joyce Hanson, Mrs. Nannie Bonner and Mrs. Louise Shults of Forestburg were in Bowie Thursday for some shopping and had lunch out.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing spent Sunday and had lunch with Mrs. Marie Russell in Hood. Other guests of Mrs. Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brandon, Audrey and Chad and her two nieces of

Gainesville. **Guests of Mrs. Harry** Arthur and Minnie Bell Reddell of Lake Charles, La. and Mrs. Rosa Rice of Alvord visited Mrs. Irene Harry Saturday. The Reddells are spending a few days in Alvord with Mrs. Kate Robeson. Mrs. Robeson's husband, Hugh, has been dismissed from the Decatur hospital and has entered the rest home in Decatur.

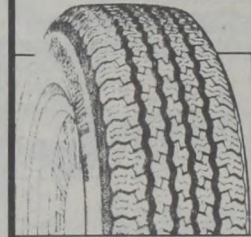
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FARM AND RANCH NEWS



County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Celebrate our heritage with flowers

On Sept. 17, 1987, our nation will celebrate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. We will commemorate this important event in many ways, for diversity is our greatest strength. There will be traditional picnics, parades and fireworks displays. Knowing that once the fireworks have quieted, the celebration is often forgotten, Bicentennial Chairman Warren Burger has asked every U.S. community to create a "Constitution Garden." The LIVING LEGACY will ensure that a portion of the landscape will be dedicated to celebrating the freedom the Constitution has and will allow us to enjoy.

You can help commemorate the Bicentennial in meaningful ways by planting a Living Legacy. These can take on a variety of faces: establishing a new garden, restoring an existing park, planting the town square, refurbishing the grounds of a public building, reclaiming a vacant lot, creating a garden for the handicapped, sponsoring a children's garden. Clubs,

groups, community leaders and individuals should encourage participation in beautifying their towns, cities and villages with plants and flowers.

To carry out the spirit of the Bicentennial, all communities are further encouraged to plant a flower bed in red, white and blue. These flower beds could spell out the name of the community, depict its logo, or be a simple design of waves or concentric circles. Bedding Plants, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to increased appreciation and use of flowering annuals, has created a modern design for use by those groups that don't have one of their own. The red, white and blue theme can be carried beyond the Constitution Garden to every home garden and to other plantings as well.

Selection of plant material is wide and final choices should be made on climate and availability. There are several plants with varieties in all three colors, namely petunias, pansies, verbenas, salvia,

and cineraria. There are red and white begonias, dianthus, geraniums, impatiens, nicotiana and zinnias. Browallia and ageratum come in both blue and white. There is white sweet alyssum and vinca, and blue lobelia. Consult with your local bedding plant

merchant for advice, or to receive a free copy of a brochure outlining the design, a list of plants and planting tips, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to BICENTENNIAL, Bedding Plants Inc., 210 Cartwright Blvd., Massapequa Park, NY 11762.

Market Report

by Bill Hamer

The sale tally for the past week at the Muenster Livestock Auction was 320 cattle and 7 hogs. Stocker and feeder steers and heifers were \$1.00 to \$3.00 higher; cows were \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher; bulls were steady; while hogs were \$.50 to \$1.00 higher.

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Heifer Yearlings	\$57 to \$67
Heifer	2 yrs. \$49 to \$59

Lindsay CYC group discusses new business

Dear Editor:
I am reporter for the Lindsay Sr. 4-H and have just been nominated as reporter for our CYC group. I send all my 4-H reports to your newspaper and you have generously published them. I was wondering if you would mind publishing our CYC reports. It would mean a lot to our club and we would appreciate your thoughtfulness.
Thank you very much!
Sincerely,
Julie Fuhrmann

EDITOR'S NOTE: We are very happy to comply and wish to compliment Miss Fuhrmann on her neat handwriting and well-prepared report.

The Lindsay CYC met at the home of Dee Ann Cogburn on the night of Feb. 18, 1987. Ten members were present and the sponsor, Kenny Bezner.

President of the club, Julie Dankesreiter, opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Debbie Nortman did roll call with the presence of three new members: Curtis Macready, Amy Williams and Julie Fuhrmann.

The club discussed their sponsor-child in Hong Kong and passed around the card they had received from her. Dee Ann Cogburn was elected as the new treasurer of the club and Julie Fuhrmann as reporter.

They also discussed a field trip to Omni Theatre which will be held at a later date when reservations have been made. The club plans to hold a St. Patrick's Day Dance and assigned a committee to organize it.

Later in the year, they plan to hold a car wash as a fundraiser. The meeting was adjourned at about 8:30 p.m.

The group will meet again on March 4, 1987 at the home of Julie Dankesreiter at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the organization will be welcome. Members will be happy to accept any new members.

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1987 Range Workshop to be held June 21-27

The 1987 Youth Range Workshop will be held June 21-27 at the Texas Tech Center at Junction, Texas.

The purpose of the Range Workshop is to recognize outstanding youth, develop leadership, and provide advanced training to youth interested in practical range and ranch management.

Only 32 youth representing 4-H and FFA will be accepted into the program. Only one 4-H and one FFA delegate per county are eligible. Nominees may be of either sex. Youth should be high school age; at least completing their Freshman year this spring. Enrollment will close April 30, 1987, or when the quota has been filled. Application must be made by the County Extension Agent or

Vocational Agricultural teacher. Expenses for meals, lodging and supplies for the week-long workshop will be \$100 per delegate. This does not include transportation to or from Junction.

The Youth Range Workshop will include plant, wildlife and livestock study; field trips to ranches and experimental areas; plant collecting and range judging; and leadership training. Physical recreation is planned including swimming and team sports. All activities will be taught and supervised by qualified members of the Range Management's Texas Section.

For more information, contact Lynn Goerke, County Extension Agent, 668-5412.

4-H ambassador training slated for March 28, 29

During the past three years, a few Texas counties have started 4-H Ambassador Programs. Several counties are either in the process or are considering starting this program.

A special training weekend will be held at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood to support this vital public relations and leadership development program.

The weekend of March 28-29, 1987, is when the exciting training will be held to explore the dimension of working with older 4-H members. It is suggested that a county team include an agent and one to four volunteer adults. If a senior 4-H is interested, they should be 16 or older, have an excellent 4-H record, have leadership ability and present themselves well in public.

The Ambassador Training will include:

1. A review of program purpose and a few of the specific reasons various counties have organized 4-H Ambassador groups.
2. Two brief reports of county 4-H Ambassador activities.
3. Suggestions and alternatives for: general guidelines; organization; selecting ambassador members; training - both advisors and members; funding; activities (the main reason for having ambassadors); working with special audiences and the media; recognition.

Perhaps the most important part of the weekend is helping the training group think through the various aspects and procedures of developing a 4-H Ambassador program in the county.

The registration deadline is March 1, 1987. If you are interested, contact Lynn Goerke, County Extension Agent, 668-5412.

New criteria for use in program sign-up

The Secretary of Agriculture has approved new criteria for use in defining highly erodible land for the Conservation Reserve Program sign-up Feb. 9-27.

Any land that was eligible in 1986 will be eligible in 1987. That includes land that is in Land Capability Class VI, VII or VIII, and was farmed two years between 1981 and 1985 to an annual crop or alfalfa and certain other multiyear grasses and legumes.

Cropland in Class II through V is eligible if it is eroding greater than three times the soil loss tolerance level and was farmed two or more years between 1981 and 1985.

Land in Class II through V having a predicted average annual soil loss of two times the soil loss tolerance or greater with a serious gully erosion problem is also eligible.

Another kind of land will be eligible in 1987 and it will be the only criteria used in future years. This will be highly erodible land that has both an erosion index of 8 or greater and had an erosion rate

greater than that recommended by the Soil Conservation Service Field Office Technical Guide during the 1981-85 base period.

An EI of 8 identifies an area of land that has the potential to erode at more than 8 times the rate at which soil can maintain continued productivity.

The February signups will be used to accept applications for both 1987 and 1988 contracts.

So here is what all this really means: if you have land that does not have an EI of 8 but is eligible for CRP under the 1986 criteria, this is your last chance to offer to place land in the reserve.

Farmers who have small grain growing on their land face another dilemma. If they harvest the grain, they will not be able to place land in the CRP until 1988.

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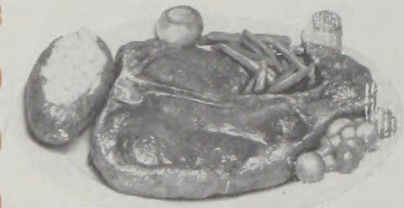


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This Country's Best! FROZEN FOOD VALUES
TOTINO'S ASST'D PARTY PIZZA 10-11.2 OZ. SIZE \$1.35
TREESWEET ORANGE JUICE 12 OZ. SIZE 99¢

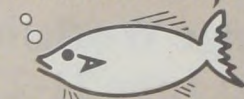
ONE-IDA REG. OR CRINKLES SHURFINE SLICED GOLDEN FRIES 2 LB. SIZE \$1.39
MRS. PAUL'S FISH STICKS 12 1/4 OZ. SIZE \$2.35
STRAWBERRIES 10 OZ. SIZE 48¢

This Country's Best! FRESH DAIRY VALUES!
HUNGRYJACK BISCUITS ASST'D VARIETIES 10 OZ. SIZE 59¢
CITRUS HILL ORANGE JUICE 64 OZ. SIZE \$1.89
SHURFRESH COTTAGE CHEESE 24 OZ. SIZE \$1.39
SHURFRESH HALF MOON CHEDDAR CHEESE 8 OZ. SIZE \$1.19

U.S. NO. 1 QUALITY RUSSET POTATOES
10 LB. BAG 98¢
FRESH JUICY THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES LB. 99¢
FRESH LUSCIOUS GOLDEN PEACHES LB. 99¢
DARK GREEN FRESH BROCCOLI BUNCH 89¢
FRESH DARK PURPLE EGG PLANT LB. 49¢
FRESH FLAVORFUL YELLOW SQUASH LB. 59¢
GREEN ONIONS OR RED RADISHES MIX OR MATCH 5 FOR \$1.00
PURPLE TOP TURNIPS 3 LBS. \$1.00

WASHINGTON FANCY RED DELICIOUS APPLES
3 LBS. \$1.00

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SPECIALS

FRESH WHOLE FRESHWATER CATFISH LB. \$1.99
FROZEN FRESHWATER CATFISH NUGGETS LB. \$1.99
FROZEN FRESHWATER CATFISH FILETS LB. \$3.29
SALMON ROAST LB. \$1.59
SALMON STEAK LB. \$1.69
SOLE FILETS LB. \$3.45
PERCH FILETS LB. \$3.29
HALIBUT STEAK LB. \$3.59
FRESH OYSTERS 10 OZ. \$2.39

Herring Wine Sauce
8 OZ. \$2.29 12 OZ. \$3.29 32 OZ. \$6.29
Cream Sauce
8 OZ. \$2.29 12 OZ. \$3.39 22 OZ. \$5.69
(Graslock Sill)
Sour Cream & Chives 12 OZ. \$3.39
Rollmops 12 OZ. \$3.49

MORTON'S FROZEN DINNERS ASSORTED VARIETIES 10.75-11 OZ. SIZE 78¢
KRAFT POURABLE DRESSINGS FRENCH-CATALINA-BUTTERMILK 16 OZ. SIZE \$1.59

6 PK. - 12 OZ. CANS PEPSI COLA \$1.49

CREST TOOTHPASTE ASSORTED 4.6 OZ. SIZE \$1.29
ALCOHOL 3 FOR \$1.00
SHURFINE ASPIRIN 100 CT. 39¢
ADVIL TABLETS 50'S \$3.99

MILLER LITE CASE \$9.49

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