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Farm Bureau Week honored Feb. 15-19

The Cooke County Farm Bureau joins the other 215 organized county Farm Bureaus in Texas to celebrate "Farm Bureau Week."

Farm Bureau is a grass roots organization and its foundation is the county unit. There are 216 organized county Farm Bureaus in Texas including Cooke County which has 1,937 member families. The Texas Farm Bureau is the largest state Farm Bureau in the nation with more than 330,000 families. As such, the organization is influential in both state and national affairs on behalf of agriculture.

Leonard Hartman, Muenster, local Farm Bureau President, said the local county hopes to exceed their current membership in 1988. He said that the Farm Bureau is a general farm organization that seeks to improve income and living conditions of farm and ranch families. It represents the farmer and rancher at the local county courthouse, in Austin and in the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

Farm Bureau through the years has become a voice for most of the producers in agriculture. More than four out of five farmers and ranchers are members of the Farm Bureau.

It is an independent organization of farm and ranch families who united to analyze their problems and act together to solve those problems. Farm Bureau is totally controlled by its members through majority decision and is financed by voluntary dues.

The 216 county Farm Bureaus in Texas are affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation which has a membership of 3.6 million member families in more than 2,800 counties. Policies that guide Farm Bureau originate at the grass-roots level with each producer-member given an opportunity to participate. They are adopted after discussion and exchange of ideas at county, state and national conventions each year.

The structure assures membership control. Members originate policies, and through their delegates, control state and national policy formulation and election of officers and directors.

Members get action on policies by expressing their desires to their elected political representatives. Legislative staffs in Austin and Washington, D.C., keep lawmakers informed on Farm Bureau's policy, and call for membership action when necessary.

Some of the major accomplishments have been:

- Limitation on ad valorem taxes on agricultural land.
- A farm to market road system in Texas that is best in the nation.
- Exemptions from state sales tax for machinery, feed, seed and fertilizer.
- Refunds on both state and federal taxes on far-used gasoline.
- Reform of inheritance and gift tax laws.
- Improved feed, seed, fertilizer and insecticide laws.
- Better animal health programs to help reduce losses from brucellosis, hog cholera and screw-worms.
- Price support programs designed to assist in orderly marketing of crops.
- State and federal funds for agricultural research and education.
- Alleviation of some burdensome regulations on health, safety and environment standards.



STUART HESS signs a letter of intent to play football for the University of Kansas while his parents, Tomi Sue and Pat Hess, watch with Hornet Head Coach Bill Jump. **Janie Hartman Photo**

Hess gets scholarship...

Hornet signs with Kansas

Senior MHS football and track standout, Stuart Hess has taken a major step in his athletics career. It is one that will guarantee him a college education, all expenses paid. Last Wednesday, Stuart signed a letter of intent with the University of Kansas at Lawrence to play football for the Division I school under full scholarship.

Present for the signing was offensive coordinator and offensive line coach, Pat Ruel from K.U.; Muenster head coach Bill Jump; and assistant coach Bob Gross; as well as Stuart's parents Pat and Tomi Sue Hess, and other friends and supporters.

Bob Gross, who coaches the football line and shot and discus during track season, has coached Stuart since the 7th grade. He commented on Hess' achievement saying, "Stuart has worked hard and that's put him where he's at. He takes coaching very well."

His football record includes membership on the first All District team as a lineman for both his junior and senior years. During the 1987 season, he was the top offensive blocker, grading 78 percent for the season. Defensively, Hess had 76 unassisted tackles. "That pretty well tells the story," said Coach Bill Jump. "I wish I could have had more than just one year to work with him. A lot of what he's done has been because of hard work. But now he knows he has more work to do to play in Division I."

Stuart has a long list of track accomplishments behind him, mainly in the shot put area and the discus. His best recorded shot distance is just over 55 feet at the state track meet last year. Kansas University welcomes his shot performance also and "that is what opened the door for me," he said.

The scholarship is only for football. That fact helped Hess to choose Kansas over North Texas State who offered a scholarship for football and track and Louisiana State who offered track only.

Coach Jump said this will certainly help Stuart and the Muenster sports program as well. "The younger boys watch him now and know that their dream to play college ball is more possible. It makes our job easier," he said. The opened lines of communication and state of the art athletic programs help to improve the high school programs. The university can help students become better athletes and offer a valuable education. Jump described the scholarship as a five-year insurance policy. Even if the player is injured, the scholarship is still good. He praised the Kansas recruiting program saying that they promoted the university and Stuart's education. "They were all positive," he said.

Hess is looking forward to the new experience. He said he was really impressed with the K.U. facilities and was considering a business major. Changes right now are not expected. "They're real happy with Coach Jump's program. And they'll probably send me a weight schedule for the summer." He expects to play the defensive line for Kansas. Hess pointed to another plus. "When a university is looking around here at one player, it gives important exposure to the younger players, too."

Bob Gross summed up, "I'm really happy for Stuart. He's motivated and wants to go to college. I think his best time is still in front of him."

Muenster school board tackles agenda

by Elaine Schad

The Muenster School Board has called a May 7 election to fill one unexpired term on the board and three regular positions.

Tom Flusche was appointed in October to the Place 3 position on the board replacing Dale Klement. Klement's two-year unexpired term must be placed up for election according to state law, said Muenster Superintendent Charles Coffey.

The three-year terms expiring include Place 5 held by Harold Bindel, Place 6 held by Joe Hellman and Place 7 held by Richard Pangel.

Those interested may file beginning Monday through March 23 at the administration office. The board appointed L.B. Bruns as election judge, and Edgar Dyer and Robert McDaniel as election clerks.

In other business, the board authorized Coffey to negotiate with the Region 9 Service Center in Wichita Falls to inspect the Muenster School District for asbestos. Under new federal regulations, every school district in Texas must inspect for asbestos and submit a plan to the Texas Department of Health by Oct. 12,

1988. There is no one currently trained in Muenster's Region II to inspect for asbestos, so the district is attempting to contract with Region 9 for the service. "They're in training now, and the first deadline is June, so we're just doing the best we can about getting somebody here," Coffey said.

The school board also:

- Approved new one-year contracts for High School Eddie Griffin and Elementary Principal Gwen Trubenbach.
- Decided to continue taxing automobiles for property tax purposes.
- Approved the budget for spring sports through district. \$3,170 has been allotted for track, tennis and golf for both boys and girls. It will cost more, however, if any teams or individuals advance to regional or state competition, Coffey said.
- Reported that this year's TEAMS tests have been given to the designated grade levels including 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9.
- Reported upcoming dates for school spring activities. The District 17A one-act play will be March 14 at Gainesville High School. The District 17A University

Interscholastic League literary and academic events will be March 23 and 24 at Grayson County College in Sherman. Elementary UHL events will be March 25 at North Texas State University in Denton.

The junior high and high school district golf competition will be April 4 at the Gainesville Municipal Golf Course. The District tennis matches will be April 6 and 7 at Cooke County College and the district track meet will be April 8 and 9 at the Muenster High School track.

District 17A includes Muenster, Lindsay, Era, Saint Jo, Forestburg, Prairie Valley, Slidell and Ponder.

Joe Felderhoff named Teacher of the Year

Joe Felderhoff was honored at the Diocese of Fort Worth Teachers' Appreciation Banquet Saturday, Feb. 13, as Sacred Heart School's Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Felderhoff has been a valued member of the SHHS faculty for 27 years. "His positive attitude and love of students and technical projects are reflected in the subjects he teaches, which are Typing, Mechanical Drawing, Shop and Drivers' Education," states Bronte Gonsalves, principal of the school.

"His Christian principles are not only exhibited daily in his demeanor at work," she continues, "but it is reflected in the untiring efforts of his wife and daughters in the improvement of the music for the church and school."

A large delegation from Muenster attended the formal dinner, at which 15 Fort Worth Diocese Catholic Schools were recognized.



JOE FELDERHOFF

Bishop Joseph P. Delaney presented Mr. Felderhoff with a plaque, paperweight, notebook with calculator, and pen.

Bishop John J. Cassata also attended and was especially recognized for his work promoting Catholic education. He served the Diocese of Fort Worth as its first bishop for 11 years.

"What greater tribute to his love of and dedication to Catholic education can there be," said Ms. Gonsalves, "than the fact that two of his own four daughters have been inspired to become teachers."



FINDING THE SITE of their mother's birthplace. The Fisher family reminisces about the stories told and retold about their grandparents, August and Caroline Pulte. This event came about during research

for the Muenster Centennial History Book. Pictured are, (top), Lillian Appel, Bertha Pick, Margaret Fisher, Pat Fisher, Joe Fisher, Paul Fisher, Dorothy Fisher and Lorena Taylor. **Janie Hartman Photo**

Research leads to interesting "find"

by Jean Pangel

(Jean Pangel is a great-great-granddaughter of August and Caroline Pulte.)

While recently researching information for the Muenster Centennial History Book, Janie Hartman read "Biographical Sketch of August and Caroline Pulte," by William J. Pulte, Sr., and realized that the land the Pultes lived on 110 years ago is now owned by the Arendt Brothers, one of whom is her father, Andy Arendt.

A structure dug into a hillside on the land was the Pulte's first Texas home.

"It's an indentation in the hill," Janie said, "Rocks have caved in, and there's a big hackberry tree growing out of it."

Located south of Myra near the Elm Creek, the structure matches

the location and description of the Pulte home in the book.

August and Caroline Pulte and their four children immigrated to Texas from Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1877. August bought 100 acres of land near the Reed family farm, but this tough prairie sod had to be plowed before August could farm it.

So for two years the Pultes rented additional bottom land from the Reeds until they could farm their property. It was on this rented land from 1877 to 1879 that the Pultes lived in the dug-out house.

Andy, John and Paul Arendt bought the land on which the dug-out was built from Mack Reed. Mack Reed was the grandson of the Rev. James Reed who bought the land in 1874. The Reeds were pioneers to the Myra area.

"When the Arendt brothers bought the land they thought the dug-out was a cellar," Janie said. "There was a rock wall and rotten timber on top with a smokestack coming out of it."

"It was a pretty good size. They could still walk inside it then." The new owners knocked in the roof of the dug-out and filled in the hole so that their cattle could not fall into the structure.

"When I was a little kid," Janie said, "Dad used to tell me that white men would hide there when Indians came."

But Lorena Fisher Taylor, granddaughter of August and Caroline Pulte, said she has heard the story of an Indian raid at the Pulte home.

"This story has been handed

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Good News!

At that point the spirit sent him out toward the desert. He stayed in the wasteland forty days, put to the test there by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and angels waited on him.

MARK 1: 12-13

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

Re: An Urgent Prayer Request

The Council members of the City of Muenster indicated that most of the public opinions were against establishing an ordinance that would ban pornographic materials. It seems that public opinion favored such materials. Do not be misled. Christians have a moral obligation to defend the Faith from senseless and malicious attack.

Let us agree together in prayer that the Son of God may not suffer from the viewing or availability of any blasphemous videos.

O Lamb of God, by the power of your blood, hold back the forces of darkness. Do not let them advance any further!

Rescue still more people from their sins and the Blasphemy against God!

Prepare us today through prayer, contrition and repentance, so that when YOUR great judgment passes over the earth, You will be able to rescue us.

Helen Yosten
Ray J. Wilde

Letter to the Editor:

The material is coming in for the History of Muenster and the Vignettes. I want to thank all that have been getting material to me, but it will be awhile before I will be able to get a personal letter to each one to let them know that we have received it.

Let me once again encourage all families to decide who is to handle the job for their parents, grandparents, etc. Let's all move forward on this and make our coming History of Muenster one of the most complete and greatest of anywhere in the country. Each one also send in for their immediate family. Come forward with those little short stories of trials, happiness or just early circumstances that your forefathers experienced. It will add so much to our book. Remember, this is for many generations in future years that will really appreciate what we have left for them.

Don't let your family be left out of the book. Help is available. Just call on any of us.

Sincerely,
Ray J. Wilde

Dear People of Muenster,

I have read and reread your letter with the list of donations given for our missions. It is so encouraging to know that those who suffer here are not forgotten.

As you know, this year I am in Kikwit. It is a very large city of 160,000 people. As in all cities of underdeveloped countries, many problems are without solutions. One of the biggest problems of our city is water. Before independence, the Public Water Department was very active. But as the years have gone by, the motor has broken down, the pipes burst, the unskilled workers did their best, but things went backwards. Last year a German organization has come in to help. We hope to have water by the end of this year of '88. Our conditions of health and hygiene will improve if there is water.

The other big problem is that of hunger. We live in a poorer section of the city. You never get accustomed to the cry of children who are hungry. Most of your donations from Muenster go to feed the hungry. God will bless you in a special way for your works of mercy totally unknown by the receiver. The solution perhaps is in agriculture. There is the whole chain of problems beginning with education, poverty, hunger and illness. In the meantime, it is donations like yours that sustain life and give hope and courage.

Please thank the people of Muenster for me. May God bless you all.

Love,
Sr. Roberta Hesse

Annie Hacker dies at 77



ANNIE HACKER

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Annie Augusta Sicking Hacker on Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, with Father Victor Gillespie and Father Denis Soerries officiating. Interment followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Death came to Mrs. Hacker, 77, at 3:45 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Muenster, she resided in Myra for the past several years and was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Muenster.

She was born on July 11, 1910, a daughter of August Sicking and Augusta Flies Sicking. She married Andrew Hacker on Nov. 12, 1929 in St. Mary's Church of Canute, Oklahoma.

She is survived by two daughters, Anna Margaret Tempel of Muenster and Agnes Brandon of Rosston; and nine

Also seven sisters, Agnes Prescher of Gainesville, Hilda Prescher of Valley View, Hattie Jetzelberger of Pioneer Valley, Gertrude Koelzer of Muenster, Dorothy Butram of Athens, Margaret Rainwater of Athens, and Marie Ford of Rosston; and two brothers, Victor Sicking and Louis Sicking, both of Muenster.

Also 36 grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew, on Jan. 22, 1975; a son, Paul, in 1986; a sister, Cecile Perryman of the Rosston-Forestburg area; and a brother, Tom Sicking, of Muenster.

A Rosary service was held at McCoy Chapel on Monday at 4 p.m. and a Wake Service at 8 p.m.

Pallbearers were grandsons Jeff Tempel, Stanley Brandon, Donald Hacker, Patrick Hacker, Charles Hacker and George Hacker.

sons, John of Austin, Henry of Myra, Walter of Myra, Robert of Gainesville, Ed of Muenster, Jim of Myra, Louis of Whitesboro, Ken of Saint Jo, and Freddie of Saint Jo.

Congressman Armeay to be honored



CONG. DICK ARMEAY

Friends and supporters from throughout the 26th Congressional District will gather on the evening of Feb. 19 to pay tribute to United States Congressman Dick Armeay.

Congressman Armeay, an economist and member of the House Budget Committee, has been a Congressional leader to reduce the budget deficit and put the United States government back on sound fiscal policies. The 26th Congressional District includes all of Denton County, the Eastern half of Tarrant and parts of Cooke, Collin and Dallas counties.

Congressman Armeay has distinguished himself as a member of the House Education and Labor Committee and the House Trade Expansion Caucus. Armeay has been honored numerous times for his support of free enterprise, peace through strength, child safety, and his leadership to combat and control the use of drugs.

Armeay will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the 3rd annual Tough Tusk Award Banquet of the Tarrant County Pachyderm Club. Previous honorees are United States Senator Phil Gramm of Texas and Judge Roy Barrera of San Antonio, who ran a strong race for Texas Attorney General in 1986. The event will take place at Diamond Oaks Country Club in Haltom City on Feb. 19 with a reception at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be obtained by calling 737-6028 in Fort Worth or 434-3588 in Lewisville.



Tips For Writing Your Family History

Each present and past resident of Muenster should be included in our Muenster's centennial history book. The Centennial Committee encourages you to begin immediately. The deadline for submitting your story is July 1, 1988.

To insure the stories of our deceased pioneer families are included, the oldest living generation of those families will have to be responsible to write the story or have it written.

As only one story per family is needed, it is up to each individual family's members to plan how to handle this.

The following are a few suggestions on how to begin:

1. Brothers and sisters can confer and write their parents' history.
2. In the case of deceased grandparents or great-grandparents, cousins can confer and agree upon one person to prepare a history of each set of grandparents and/or great-grandparents.
3. Write your own family history. You may choose to include the story of your young married children or they may choose to write their own story.
4. Be sure to include dates of births, deaths, marriages and important events. These dates and specific locations are very important in recording your family history.
5. Begin scouting attics and boxes and albums for photos to accompany your stories and for possible use in other sections of the history book or on a planned calendar.

Chairperson of the Family History Division is Wanda Fleitman. Direct your questions to her at (817) 759-4664.

Additional suggestions and guidelines will be in a new brochure to be circulated with **The Muenster Enterprise** in the near future. **WATCH FOR IT!**

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RESEARCH

down in our family for years and years," Mrs. Taylor said.

The story Mrs. Taylor heard was that a messenger came to warn the Pultes during the winter of 1878 or 1879 that a renegade band of Indians was approaching their home. The family hid their sleeping baby under a bed and carried the other children to the wooded creek where they hid, in the bitter cold.

After the Indians left the dug-

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out, the Pultes returned. Although Indians sometime burned the settlers' homes they raided, Mrs. Taylor said these Indians were probably after food, but it is unknown if any was taken. The sleeping baby was undisturbed.

Mrs. Taylor said she did not know if the baby was her uncle August Pulte, born in 1876, or her mother, Emma Pulte Fisher, born in 1879.

August and Caroline Pulte had six sons and two daughters who lived to adulthood. In addition to farming and raising cattle, the family also started a wagon yard and general store. They operated the Reed Post Office from the store, with Mrs. Pulte acting as Postmaster.

August Pulte later contacted the Flusche Brothers through the St. Louis, Mo. newspaper *Amerika* to bring about the founding of a German Catholic community in Cooke County, Muenster.

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JUSTICE BY BALLOT

"Where There is a Will — There is a Way!"

The people want one central tax office, reorganized for economy and efficiency and they said so on Nov. 3, 1987. And it is still possible!

We can do a better, more efficient job than before and for less money! But, to bring this about, **some changes must be made!** Too many people on the payroll - too much duplication - no one wants to make the cuts!

Incumbent officials set their budgets as if times were normal: big staffs - big budgets - big spending - and taxpayers get "big taxes!" All entities and incumbents are happy and insist **nothing can be changed!**

On Oct. 23, 1987, the Cooke County Commissioners' Court passed Resolution No. 10-23-87-01, opposing the transfer of the assessment and collection of taxes, listing 7 reasons. **They opposed any changes!**

Homeowners, senior citizens, retirees, and property owners must band together to survive! Our ballot is our protection! **Elect public officials who can remember the struggling taxpayer!**

The CCTPA has visited with the following candidates carefully and we feel they have the best interests of the tax-paying citizens at heart:

Jim Bleything — for Sheriff

Pat Hennigan, Jr. — for County Tax Assessor-Collector

J.J. (Junior) Hunter — for County Commissioner, Pct. 1

We support these candidates - they are qualified and realize changes must be made. If you care what happens in the future, you will support them too! **2500 Senior Citizens must never be forgotten again!**

The incumbents want their offices another term — but, **want no changes!**

Bleything - Hennigan - Hunter seek office, anxious to make some changes! They are capable - eager - and willing to work hard for you! **Support them!**

PROGRESS REQUIRES CHANGES!

Let's Finish What We Started!

Pol. Adv. by Cooke County Taxpayers Association, Nita Harlow, Rt. 1, Box 975, Gainesville, TX 76240

Feb. 18, 1938
Headlining the news —

REA Committee begins plans to extend project over all Cooke County
Officers recover J. T. Barker's car and kill criminal — Car thoroughly perforated by officer's bullets... at attempted holdup of a Pilot Point filling station.

More curbs to be built — C.M. Walterscheid will construct concrete curbs for the John Bayer and Rudy Hellman lots.

Rain delays last day's work, causes return to detour — Was opened but closed again.

Stock items from merchants boost bidding at auction — John Bayer's semi-monthly community auction.

50 Years Ago

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Lifestyle

Nuptial Mass unites couple



MRS. KARL ANTHONY TRUBENBACH
... nee Elizabeth Ann Thurman ...

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Anthony Trubenbach are on a wedding trip to Oaklawn Horse Races in Little Rock, Arkansas and when they return will be at home south of Muenster.

They were married in a Nuptial Mass with double ring ceremony in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay on Feb. 13 at 5 p.m. officiated by Father Alcuin Kubis, great-uncle of the bride.

The bride is the former Elizabeth Ann Thurman, daughter of Kenneth and Janie Thurman of Rt. 2, Gainesville. The groom is the son of Don and Betty Flusche of Rt. 1, Muenster.

Given in marriage by her father,

the bride was wearing an imported, formal white gown of spun-silk and satin. The satin moulded bodice was designed with a sweetheart neckline and deeply encrusted with bridal pearls and iridescents. Leg-o-mutton satin sleeves were accented with pearl embroidery and were fitted to points over her hands. The satin skirt featured an inset of elegant, scalloped re-embroidered lace with bridal pearls. It flowed into a full-length cathedral train, enhanced with layers of spun-silk ruffles.

To complete her attire, she selected a fingertip veil of white illusion attached to a wreath of white satin roses and an accenting pouf.

She carried a bridal cascade of white and red silk roses and stephanotis with pearl accents, and red and white satin streamers. Her pearl rosary was entwined.

For sentiment and tradition, she wore her mother's bridal slip as "something old;" "borrowed" her mother's First Holy Communion rosary, a gift from Father Alcuin; and wore for "something new," a pearl necklace, a wedding gift from the groom.

ATTENDANTS

Vicki Thurman of Gainesville was her sister's maid of honor. Sherrie Krebs of Bridgeport and Donna Zimmerer of Lindsay, both sisters of the bride, Donna Walterscheid of Muenster, groom's sister, and Karen Wolf of Muenster, bride's cousin, were bridesmaids.

They wore full-length red satin

dresses designed with sweetheart neckline, and long back bows. They carried white lace fans with red and white roses and a tiny dove, designed and made by Joanne Haines.

Ashley Krebs of Bridgeport, bride's niece, and Ashley Walterscheid of Muenster, groom's niece, were flower girls. Joseph Krebs of Bridgeport, bride's nephew, was ringbearer.

Steve Trubenbach of Muenster was his brother's best man. Dickie Trubenbach of Muenster, groom's brother, Kenny Thurman of Gainesville, bride's brother, Tom Dangelmayr of Muenster, groom's cousin, and Mike Bartush of Muenster, a friend, were groomsmen.

Patrick Krebs of Bridgeport and Michael Zimmerer of Gainesville, bride's brothers-in-law, Craig Walterscheid of Muenster, groom's brother-in-law, and Mike Dangelmayr of Muenster, groom's cousin, were ushers.

Mass servers were Justin and Trent Trubenbach, groom's cousins, and Greg Zimmerer.

Pat Hennigan, Jr., organist, and Christi Hesse and Sister Anna Rose Bezner were vocalists, presenting traditional wedding music.

Church decorations included arrangements of red and white roses and lighted candles. The bridal aisle was marked with white fans holding clusters of red and white roses.

RECEPTION

A reception and dinner followed in Sacred Heart Community

Center. Presiding at the guest book were Lisa Rohmer, bride's friend, and Sharen Wolf, bride's cousin, both of Muenster and Lori Fail, bride's friend, of Lewisville.

The bridal cake was made and cut by Charlotte Dangelmayr. The groom's cake was made by Sherrie Krebs and cut by Janet Pagel. Other reception assistants were Kassi Kubis, Theresa Kubis, Kelly Dangelmayr, Julie Myrick, Gina Bond, Gina Wolf and Jill Haines.

The rehearsal dinner was held at The Center Restaurant in Muenster on Thursday, Feb. 11.

The bride is a graduate of Lindsay High School, attended Cooke County College and graduated from Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, and is employed at Circuit Breaker Sales. The groom is a graduate of Muenster High School, attended Cooke County College, and is employed by Tony Trubenbach.

Students get tips on good dental health

February is Dental Health Month and in recognition of that, Dr. Bud Graham visited Kindergarten through Grade 3 classes of Muenster Public School and Sacred Heart School on Feb. 4.

Dr. Graham, aided by his assistants Elaine Schilling, Susan Cook and Monica LeBrasseur, gave talks on the importance of brushing, flossing and nutrition. A movie on nutrition, "The Barnyard Snackers," was viewed.

The dentist and assistants examined the children's teeth and presented a toothbrush and bookmark to each student.

Majorettes need help!

Muenster's two twirlers, Staci Sicking and Marcia Vogel, have been working hard since last summer to earn money to go to Australia to perform in the World Fair, Expo 88. They were selected by Majorettes of America at camp last summer to represent the North Texas area.

There will be about 120 twirlers, 80 flag and rifle corps, and 100 drill team members to represent the United States at the opening ceremonies. The band from Minnesota State will also perform.

As well as the parade and opening ceremonies, they will have solo and group performances at the fair. They will tour Australia with performances at some of the schools. The trip will take nine days.

The Queen Ann School District has made arrangements for the group to attend a day of school and one night with a host family.

The girls have earned approximately \$3,242.00 of the minimum needed amount of \$4,684.00. They have a payment of \$650.00 each or \$1,300.00 due by March 10, and the balance of \$342.00 in April.

Staci and Marcia have earned their money through a variety of ways, such as garage sales, dunking booth, a holiday dinner, variety show, babysitting, selling hand-made crafts and Watkins products, through odd jobs and donations.

If any organization, business or individual would like to make a donation or have suggestions for a fundraiser, they may call 736-2215 or 736-2217 after 5 p.m.

The girls are still selling Watkins products and you can help by placing an order with them. The Muenster Band will take Watkins orders next week to help them.

Baptisms

Krahl

Aaron Paul Krahl, infant son of David and Judy Krahl, Rt. 2, Gainesville, was baptized at St. Peter's Church on Dec. 20, 1987 by Father Cletus Post. The service was held following the 10 a.m. Mass.

Aaron's baptismal sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan.

Also attending the service were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidkofer and Mrs. Margie Krahl; aunts and uncles Chris and Janet Null, Steve Hughes, Steven Schmidkofer and Linda Krahl; cousins Christine Jordan and Jennifer Hughes; and Aaron's brothers Jonathan and Adam Krahl.

Other guests included Lee and Mary Ann Null of Manchester, Missouri.

An informal lunch followed at the home of Aaron Krahl and all enjoyed being together and a cake made by Aaron's mother. Gifts were opened following the meal.

Endres

Kelly Ann Endres, daughter of Phil and Marlene Endres, was baptized at Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Sunday, Feb. 14, 1988 at 10:30 a.m. Mass, officiated by Father Denis Soerries.

Baptismal sponsors were an aunt and uncle, Glenda Russell and Clinton Endres.

Kelly's christening robe was the treasured gown worn by Kelly's

sister Lacy and brother Ricky, uncles Troy and Chris Pagel and cousins Lisa and Amanda Russell.

She was presented with a white vest during the baptismal Mass. The vest was decorated with white lace, heart buttons and pink bows, made by her godmother, Glenda Russell.

The crocheted blanket was made by Kelly's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ed Endres, and was used by all her children. Kelly also wore a pearl necklace belonging to her sister Lacy, a rosary, a gold ring, a lace bracelet and a crucifix pendant given to her by friends.

Attending the church services were Kelly's sister Lacy, brother Ricky; Troy Pagel; grandparents Ed and Clara Endres; great-grandmother Dora Henscheid; uncles, aunts and cousins Sharlene Hartman and Chris Pagel; Glenda, Lisa and Amanda Russell; Renate Pagel; Clinton and Debbie Endres and family; Tom and Paulette Swirczynski and family; Laurie Flusche; Stan and Janet Endres; Rhonda Hartman; and Monte and Jacque Endres.

A reception followed in the home of Clinton Endres with a barbecued chicken and covered dish dinner.

The christening cake was made by Kelly's mother.

Everyone enjoyed dinner and dessert, followed by visiting and gift opening.

Muenster 4-H Club meets, gives reports

The Muenster 4-H Club held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at Sacred Heart School. Sherilyn Sicking, senior president, and Daniel Proffer, junior president, led the meeting.

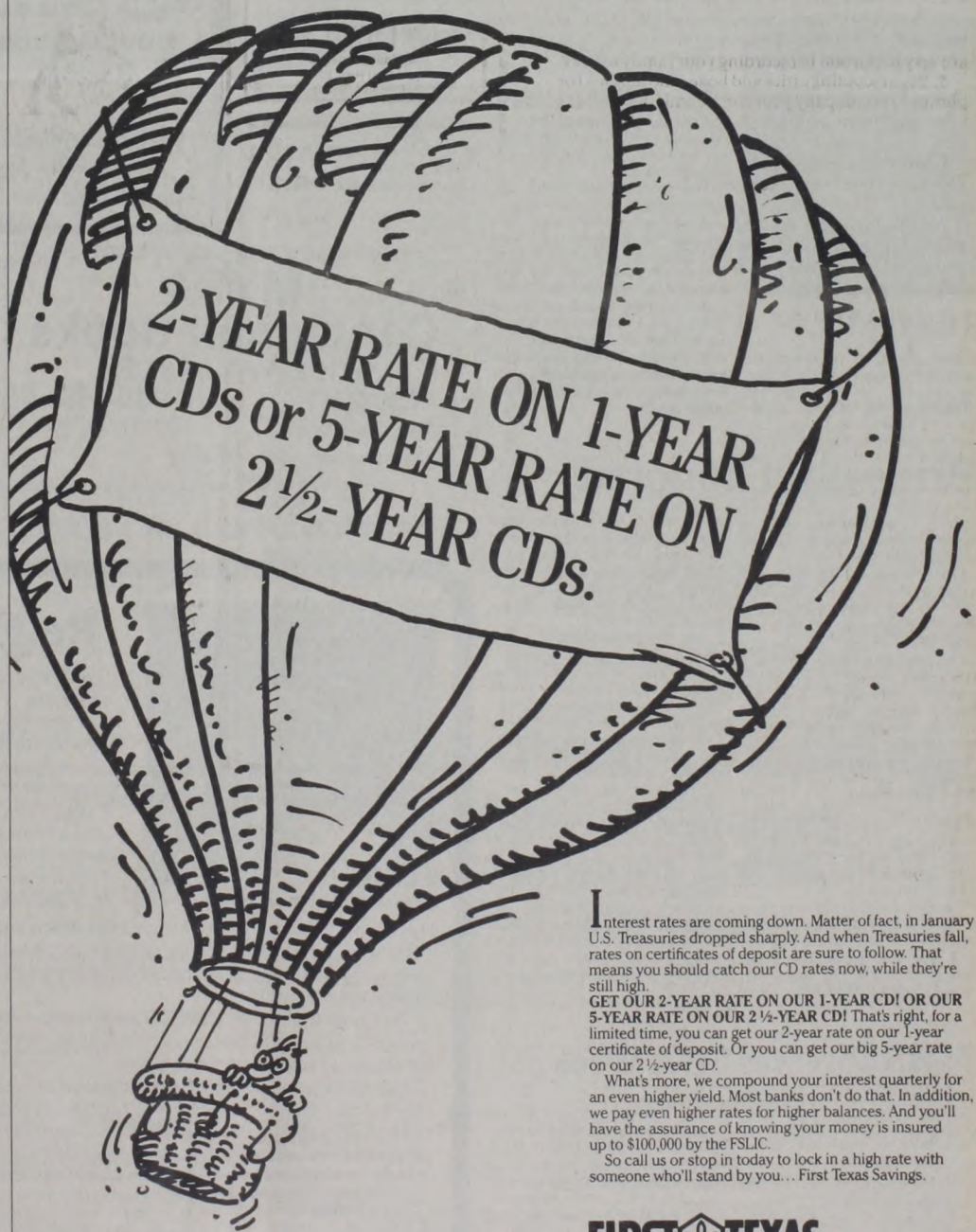
About 27 members attended. Reports were given about county rest homes by Werner Becker; Kupper Bros. Dairy by Michael Becker; Ag industry meeting at

Darrel Sutton farm by Lori Klement; Fort Worth Stock Show by Jeremy Bayer; Share-The-Fun by Sheila Huddleston; record book workshop by Linda Becker.

The meeting was adjourned after the Senior Share-The-Fun group performed "And The Lamp Went Out."

Dawn Knabe is senior reporter.

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VICKIE SCHMITT, Debra Schmitt and Christy Yosten, granddaughters of Victor Hartman, with gifts presented to Sacred Heart School in his memory. *Janie Hartman Photo*

"My Little Pony" helps celebrate...

Carrie is feted Feb. 7



CARRIE ANN GREWING

Carrie Ann Grewing, daughter of Glenn and Connie Grewing, celebrated her first birthday with a party on Sunday, Feb. 7. Her actual birthdate is Feb. 2.

Decorations and balloons were in a "My Little Pony" theme. Refreshments included a

decorated cake, ice cream and soft drinks. Pictures and video tapes were made, gifts were opened and displayed and treat sacks were given to the young guests.

Helping Carrie celebrate were her parents; her brother Christopher; her sister Megan; grandmothers Flo Walterscheid and Judy Grewing; aunts and cousins, Marla, Amy, Becky and Polly Fette; Diane, Michael, Randy and Shannon Grewing; Sheila, Daniel, Kristian and Derek Kleinert; Donna, Charles, Darrell and Cory Russell; Jeremy Walterscheid; and uncle Pat Walterscheid.

Unable to attend but sending birthday wishes were Grandpa Steve Grewing; godparents Rick and Diane Walterscheid and Mindy; Larry and Nancy Grewing and Eric; Brenda, Gary, Brandon and Cameron Walterscheid; and Kenny, Alice, Jeannene, Kenneth and Erik Walterscheid.

Jessica celebrates on Valentine's Day



JESSICA KOESLER

Jessica Koesler celebrated her fifth birthday on Valentine's Day, Sunday, Feb. 14. Her actual birthdate is Feb. 16. She is the

daughter of Chuck and Doris Koesler.

The party was held at the home of Jessica's grandparents, Tony and Evelyn Koesler.

A Valentine theme was used in decorating the house for the festivities. Jessica's mother made the birthday confection, a "doll-shaped" cake.

The guests played games and opened gifts.

Attending were her parents; her brother, Tony; grandparents Tony and Evelyn Koesler, Bobbie Fette and Kate Wilson; Chuck and Susie Fette; Kim, Rhonda and Raymond Stewart; Joann and Stacie Yosten; Tina and Danielle Bindel; Holly Hartman; Jacqueline Bartush; Melanie Bartush; Kacie Garcia; Lauren Dangelmayr; and Jessica's godmother Pat Wimmer and Dana.

Bride-elect honored

Four pre-nuptial parties honored Beth Thurman, bride-elect of Karl Trubenbach.

On Jan. 30, 1988, Beth was given a bridal brunch by Lisa Rohmer and Virginia Hess in the Hess home. The house was decorated with red and white roses with candles. Those attending were Janie Thurman, mother of the bride; Betty Flusche, mother of the groom; Vicki Thurman, Sherrie Krebs and Donna Zimmerer, sisters of the bride; Donna Walterscheid, sister of the groom; Karen Wolf, friend of the bride, all bridesmaids; also Ashley Krebs, the bride's niece; Ashley Walterscheid, niece of the groom, both flower girls; and Catherine Kubis, the bride's grandmother; and Thelma Trubenbach, the groom's great-aunt.

On Feb. 6, 1988, Beth was given a bridal brunch by Karen, Sharen and Alma Wolf, Margie Klement and Darlene Miller. The house was decorated in red and white. Those attending were Janie Thur-

man, mother of the bride; Betty Flusche, groom's mother; Donna Zimmerer, Sherrie Krebs, Vicki Thurman, all sisters of the bride; Donna Walterscheid, groom's sister; and Catherine Kubis, bride's grandmother.

The bride was honored with a display shower in the home of Donna and Michael Zimmerer, given by Vicki Thurman, Sherrie Krebs, Donna Zimmerer and Donna Walterscheid on Feb. 7, 1988. Cake and punch were served after the bride-elect opened gifts. Attending were 45 guests.

The bride was also given a bachelorette party in the home of Adam Wolf by Karen Wolf. Cake, punch, cheeses and other snacks were served and gifts opened. The date was Jan. 30, 1988. Those attending were Janie Thurman, Betty Flusche, Vicki Thurman, Sherrie Krebs, Donna Zimmerer, Donna Walterscheid, Karen Wolf and many friends. Games were also played throughout the evening.

MHS observes FHA Week

Students of the Muenster High School Future Homemakers Chapter observed FHA Week with traditional activities and several new innovations.

On Friday, Feb. 12, members drew names for "Secret Pals."

During the week of Feb. 15-19, activities included a baking contest on Monday and Pony Tail Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, was Teacher Appreciation Day, and Dress-Up Day. Ice cream was served to FHA members.

Hat Day and an FHA officer and senior luncheon were held on

Wednesday.

On Thursday, Feb. 18, the chapter observed Child Care Day from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with sack lunches, with an exception for children under two years of age, who were kept one hour each. FHA members also had a fun time "Prison Day."

"Secret Pals" will be revealed on Friday, Feb. 19. Red and White Day will be observed Friday, with sack lunches. FHA Sweetheart elections will be held and results will be announced.

Jamie Walterscheid is FHA reporter.

Victor Hartman family donates to Sacred Heart

At a special Mass Friday, Feb. 12, gifts to Sacred Heart School, in memory of Victor Hartman, were blessed and dedicated.

Granddaughters of Mr. Hartman, Vickie and Debra Schmitt and Christy Yosten, presented the gifts during the Communion meditation.

After Mass, a metal crucifix, mounted on a walnut plaque, was hung in the hall of Sacred Heart High School by Mrs. Margaret Hartman and was donated by family and friends. A large picture of a Tiger, the school's mascot,

was hung by Christy Yosten, and donated by Ted and Kathryn Gremminger of Denver, Colorado, and a donation for the trust fund was given to Father Denis Soerries from family and friends. All gifts were in memory of Victor Hartman, who died Nov. 13, 1986.

At the school presentation were Father Denis, the student body, and family members including Margaret Hartman; Alvin and Joanie Hartman; Della, Vickie and Debbie Schmitt; Pat and

Christy Yosten; Monica and Jon LeBrasseur; and Kenny, Rhonda and Courtney Hartman, all of Muenster; Gene Hartman of Denton; Edna Tompkins of Arlington; Georgia Wolf and Marla and Tony of Gainesville; and Pam Bloedel of Aubrey.

Afterwards the family and Father Denis attended a breakfast at the Margaret Hartman home.

Included in the Victor Hartman family are eight children, 33 grandchildren, and 19 great

grandchildren. All of the Hartman children attended Sacred Heart School. The Muenster grand children and a great-grandchild attended, and are attending, the school.

Stevie Rae is 1!



STEVERAEKLEMENT

Stevie Rae Klement celebrated her first birthday on Sunday, Feb. 7, in the home of her parents, Doyle and Carla Klement. Her actual birthday was Feb. 11. Guests were served cake, which was decorated by Grandma

Walterscheid, ice cream and Kool-Aid. A teddy bear theme was used. Everyone enjoyed watching Stevie Rae open gifts as movies were made.

Guests included her parents; grandparents Carl and Pat Walterscheid and Walt and Eleonore Klement; Wayne, Tudor, Chris, Misty, Jeff and Kami Klement; Darren and Staci Walterscheid; Claude, Deb, Aaron and Ashley Klement; Billy Don and Sharon Wolf; Mark Klement and Carol Haverkamp; Gina and Amber Wolf; Pat, Tommie Sue, Rodney and Stuart Hess; Shirley, DaLana and Allison Endres; and Dorothy Endres.

Special guests were great-grandmothers Leona Hamilton and Catherine Walterscheid.

A special treat for Stevie on her actual birthday was a phone call from Aunt Brenda from the Dominican Republic.

Officers elected Feb. 12

Sam Endres of the Muenster Garden Center was the speaker at the Feb. 12 meeting of the Muenster Garden Club. He demonstrated a new slow watering hose for the garden, and talked on care of annuals in flower beds.

Daryl Ferber, president, presided for the business meeting. Officers for the year 1988-89 were elected as follows:

Daryl Ferber, president; Marie Mosman, 1st vice president; Loretta Felderhoff, 2nd vice president; Angela Antonetti, 3rd vice president; Marcy Wilde, secretary; Eileen Luke, treasurer; Marie Endres, parliamentarian.

Marie Endres was hostess, serving seven members. Angela Juarez

will host the March 11 meeting.

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I am very qualified because of my years not only as Tax Assessor-Collector, but because of my experience as a deputy clerk of 13 years prior to my election in 1980. Five years of this time I was chief deputy.
The mission of the Cooke County Tax Office is to formulate policies and programs to ensure the enforcement of the Property Tax Code, Texas Motor Vehicle Laws and Texas Election Code.
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The Cooke County Tax Office is accountable to taxpayers and is committed to excellence in public service through prompt, efficient and courteous service at all levels. Of equal importance, it will be our obligation to other taxing jurisdictions for the prompt and efficient collection of their tax dollars as economically as possible.
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I am looking forward for the assessment and collection of taxes for the coming year. The location has not been decided at this time, but I can promise you that your tax dollars will be used very sparingly when making this decision.
I have taken three courses toward my certification should the CCAD Board of Directors contract with me as Chief Appraiser.
Thank you for your support in the past, and I definitely appreciate it in the future. We will work together because I am responsible to "ALL" County taxpayers.

Joyce Zwinggi

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Sacred Heart School wins award for preschool program

Sacred Heart Preschool Program, after being nominated by the Fort Worth Diocese, has been selected by the National Catholic Education Association Parent Department Awards Committee for a Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award in 1988.

Sacred Heart was recognized for the effort and commitment that accompanies the development and maintenance of Catholic educational services for the merging and consolidation of the Early Childhood Education Program into the Sacred Heart School

system. The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award was established in 1981.

Each year the National Catholic Educational Association recognizes the efforts of local communities which establish new opportunities for Catholic education in parishes and/or dioceses. New Catholic education services may be school based, parish based or diocesan wide. They may be for children, youth or parents.

The award will be presented at an evening reception on April 6, 1988 in New York City.



CASSEY NICOLE HESS

Birthday celebrated

Cassey Nicole Hess, daughter of Randy and Shannon Hess of Lindsay, celebrated her first birthday on Sunday, Jan. 24, in the home of her grandparents, John Louis and Marcella Hess. Her actual birthday was Jan. 26.

They hosted a lunch using the "Cabbage Patch" theme. A cake holding one candle was served along with pickup foods, ice cream and cold drinks.

Attending the party were the parents, Randy and Shannon Hess; Danny, Robin and Heidi Hess; great-grandparents John and Edith Hess; Jim, Janice and Gregory Gilbreth; Bart, Terry, Debbie, Melanie, Kathy, Chris and Brian Orsburn; Stanley Hess; Tonya Fisher; Sandra Hess; Alan Hudspeth; Russell Simmons; Christy, Ashley and Robbie Carlock of Gainesville; and the host grandparents.

Unable to attend was her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jan Fox of Gainesville.

Uniform inspection held by Cub Scouts

The Jan. 25 meeting of the Muenster Cub Scout Pack 664, held in the VFW Hall, featured uniform inspection conducted by Unit Commissioner Lupe Evans, with the assistance of Mmes. Loretta Felderhoff and Cathy Berres.

Pack 664 received a Uniform Inspection Unit Award for excellence.

Cubmaster Lou Moster and Awards chairman Doris Muller held award ceremonies. Tiger Cub Jesse Luke received nine beads for completing nine Big Ideas from the Tiger Cub handbook.

Wolf badges were presented to Matt Muller, John Bartush, Glen Dangelmayr, Jody Felderhoff, Lucas Hartman and Billy Hellman. The Cub Scouts presented mothers' pins to each mother. Matt Muller received one gold arrowpoint.

Bear badges were presented to C.J. Muller, James Klement, Greg Flusche, Paul Swirczynski, Michael Flusche, Scott Poole, Cody Sicking. Each of the mothers also received a miniature pin.

Arrowpoints were presented to C.J. Muller, 1 gold; James Klement, 1 gold; Greg Flusche, 1 gold, 2 silver; Paul Swirczynski, 1 gold, 4 silver; Michael Flusche, 1 gold, 2 silver; Scott Poole, 1 gold.

Webelos badges were presented to David Moster, Jeff Walterscheid, Neill Berres and Tommy Joe Dankesreiter, and they presented mother's pins to their mothers. All of the Webelos Scouts received the Communicator, Scientist, Fitness and Family Member activity badges. Jeff Walterscheid earned the Sportsman activity badge.

John Bartush's Den 2 received the Parent Participation ribbon for most parents attending the pack meeting.

The dens participated in relay of "The Hidden Shoes" before adjournment.

The Webelos Scouts retired the U.S. and Pack flags.

Homemakers meet Feb. 10

The Muenster Extension Homemakers Club met at the home of Dorothy Fisher on Feb. 10.

President Jaci Bilderback held the business meeting. Dorothy Fisher read two inspirational, "Ode to the Seat Belts" and "God's Reason." She also gave a report on the council meeting.

Lucille Lutkenhaus reported on the upcoming district meeting to be held at the Civic Building in Gainesville on April 7 and hosted by the county clubs. She told of the Cultural Arts Exhibit, in which handmade crafts will be exhibited and judged.

Lillian Appel spoke on the Centennial history of Muenster and urged all to turn in their family history. The members voted to donate \$25 to the Centennial fund.

The program on spot and stain removal was given by Liz Koehler and Tillie Schoech. They gave helpful hints on removing different stains from different types of material.

Using the Valentine motif, the hostess served cherry pie and coffee to the 20 members and one guest, Mrs. Martha Moore, who is visiting her daughter, Florence Williams.



CAROLYN WILLIAMSON of Cataula, Georgia, and Captain Chris W. Martin of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding will take place in Infantry Chapel at Fort Benning, Georgia, on Saturday, March 12.

Infantry Chapel at Fort Benning, Georgia, on Saturday, March 12. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Harris County High School in Hamilton, Georgia. She is a contact lens specialist and is the daughter of Bobby Scott and Janell Driver, both of Cataula. The groom is a 1979 graduate of Lindsay High School and a 1983 graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. He is currently stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Capt. Martin is the son of Bill Martin of Valley View and Marge Clement of Gainesville. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Flusche of Muenster.

New Arrivals

Huchton

Lynn and JoAnn Huchton of Lindsay announce the birth of a daughter, Valerie Lynn Huchton. Valerie was born on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 4:10 a.m. at Muenster Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb. 9 1/2 oz. She is joined at home by brother Shane, age 12, and sister Dana, 17 months old. Grandparents are John and Billy Huchton of Muenster and Joe and Anna Mae Bezner of Lindsay and a great-grandmother Mrs. Alfons Hebert of Louisiana.

Otto

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Otto of Gainesville announce the birth of their second son, Timothy Addison, in Wilson N. Jones Hospital of Sherman on Jan. 26, 1988, weighing 7 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 19 3/4 inches long. He joins a brother, Thomas, at home. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Otto and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartush, Sr., all of Muenster. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Stephen Bartush of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Poultry program Feb. 23

A special program on the Safe Use of Poultry Products will be held on Tuesday morning, Feb. 23, at 10 a.m. Dr. Raymond Cook, specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Dallas, will be presenting the program.

Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, will also demonstrate

preparing Chicken Fajitas. The program will be held in the Texas Utilities Electric Meeting Room, 201 North Dixon in Gainesville. There will be a \$1.50 charge for participation in the meeting to cover expenses. For more information, call the County Extension Service at 668-5412.

Lunch Menus

MUENSTERISD MENU

Feb. 22-26

Mon. - Hot Dogs, beans, lettuce salad, milk, fruit, cherry cobbler.

Tues. - Chicken Fried Steak, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Vegetable Beef Stew, crackers and cornbread, choice of sandwiches, fruit, cake, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, fruit, cookies, milk.

Fri. - Tuna Casserole, green beans, lettuce salad, rolls, milk.

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU

Feb. 22-26

Mon. - Chalupa, trimmings, Mexican rice, pinto beans, bread, corn, pudding, milk.

Tues. - Chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, bread, green beans, sliced peaches, milk.

Wed. - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, okra, bread, combination salad, pineapple, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Fish Nuggets, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, butter, syrup, cabbage slaw, assorted fruit, milk.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS

Feb. 22-26

Mon. - Tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomato, ranch style beans, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Salisbury Steak,

potatoes, mixed vegetables, homemade bread, butter, milk.

Wed. - Pizza, blackeye peas, lettuce, jello, milk.

Thur. - Stew w/Vegetables, coleslaw, peaches, cornbread, butter, syrup, milk.

Fri. - Tuna and Noodles, peas, carrots, lettuce, pears, bread, milk.

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU

Feb. 22-26

Mon. - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, Pineapple Delight, milk.

Tues. - Taco Salad, chili beans, cornbread, Apple Krisp, raisins, milk.

Wed. - Turkey and Dressing, gravy, peas and carrots, hot rolls, butter, Harvest Plum Cake, milk.

Thur. - Cheeseburgers w/Trimmings, tator tots, pork and beans, Missouri cookies, milk.

Fri. - Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

FORESTBURG MENU

Feb. 22-26

Mon. - LUNCH: Fish, creamed potatoes, green beans, tomato and lettuce salad, jello w/pineapple, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Goulash, blackeye peas, corn, hot rolls, fruit cocktail, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Baked Chicken, creamed potatoes, English peas, tomatoes, peaches, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Burritos w/Chili, Spanish rice, refried beans, applesauce, cake, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Hot Dogs, French fries, lettuce, pork and beans, chocolate pudding, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuits and gravy w/sausage, juice, milk.

Hospital News

Mon., Feb. 1 - Edward Joseph Hess, Muenster; Harold Ray Moore, Saint Jo; Francisco Rodriguez Sr., Dallas.

Tues., Feb. 2 - NONE

Wed., Feb. 3 - Paul Edward Dangelmayr, Brian Jon Meurer, Muenster; Byron Lord, Gainesville.

Thur., Feb. 4 - Martin Bayer, Gilbert Frank Endres, Bridgett Rose Klement, Muenster; Herman Andrew Zimmerer, Gainesville; Mildred Virginia Jara, Dallas.

Fri., Feb. 5 - Carolyn Jeanel Rodriguez, Valley View.

Sat., Feb. 6 - Karen Lynn Bathrop, Rosston; June Standish Stuart (expired), Dallas.

Sun., Feb. 7 - Vrunda Pandya and baby girl Monali Jayesh, Stephen Paul Geray, Gainesville.

Mon., Feb. 8 - Cristal Anne Holloway, Danny Gene Reaves, Saint Jo; J.B. Samples, Nocona.

Tues., Feb. 9 - Phyllis Joan Coffey, Muenster; Sherri Renee Smith, Nocona.

Wed., Feb. 10 - Jose Mendez, Gainesville; Andrew Alexander, Coleman.

Thur., Feb. 11 - NONE

Fri., Feb. 12 - Danny Ray Voth, Muenster; Jo Ann Huchton and baby girl Valerie Lynn, Gainesville.

Sat., Feb. 13 - Christy Holcomb and baby girl Haly Cay, Nocona; Joan Dunn, Bedford.

Sun., Feb. 14 - Vrunda Jay Pandya, Gainesville.

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Grade 7: 1st, Julie Felderhoff; 2nd, Deann Bayer; 3rd, Mandy Barnhill; Honorable Mention, April Truebenbach.

Grade 8: 1st, Mark Flusche; 2nd, Jennifer Walter; 3rd, Gus Felderhoff; Honorable Mention, Cheramie Moster.

Posters were judged on artistic merit and interpretation of the theme. Congratulations to all who entered!

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MRS. MIKE McCORD
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Granddaughter of Wimmers weds...

Wedding ceremony held in Carrollton

Gayle Gressett of Carrollton became the bride of Mike McCord of Coppell on Feb. 6 in Mary Immaculate Catholic Church of Carrollton, with Father - Leon Deusman officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas and Carol Gressett of Carrollton and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wimmer of Muenster. The groom is the son of Loren and Janet McCord of Carrollton.

Attending the bride were Tammy Briggs as maid of honor, and Sondra Hess of Muenster, a cousin, and Deana McCord as bridesmaids.

Tom Valliere was the best man and Mike Barns and Kevin Briggs were groomsmen. David Gressett and Kenny McCord were ushers.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of R.L. Turner High School in Carrollton. The groom is also a 1985 graduate of R.L. Turner and is employed by the City of Carrollton at the Indian Creek Golf Course.

The couple is residing in Coppell since returning from a wedding trip to Disney World in Orlando, Florida. Among Muenster and Lindsay relatives and friends attending the wedding were the bride's grandparents, Lawrence and Irene Wimmer of Muenster; and the bride's godparents, Tim and Eunice Wimmer of Lindsay; also uncles, aunts and cousins Frank and Ruthie Hess, Ray and Kaye Wimmer and daughters, Willie and Margie Wimmer and family, and Larry and Peggy Gobble and family, all of Muenster.

CCC announces honor roll

One hundred and one students at Cooke County College have been cited for outstanding academic achievement during the recently concluded Fall 1987 semester.

They were named to either the Dean's Honor Roll or President's Honor Roll both announced last week by Dr. Eddie Hadlock, Dean of Student Services at CCC.

To qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll, students must achieve at least a 3.5 grade average while carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours. A perfect 4.0 grade average is required for inclusion in the President's Honor Roll.

"The administration and faculty of Cooke County College recognize and appreciate the hard

work and diligence behind the scholastic performance of these students," comments Dr. Hadlock. "We extend to them our sincerest congratulations."

Local students named to the Dean's Honor Roll include:

Donna McBride, Era; Harriett Perryman, Tommy Souther, Gina Wade and Lori Starita, Forestburg; Jon Brown, Connie Bryan, Jackie Bryan, Deanne Bullard, Kevin Creed, Gary Cron, Donald Durham, Sonya Eberhart, Catherine Estes, Jose Garcia, Sandy Haverkamp, Susan Hawkins, Tracy Hawkins, Clint Hollandsworth, Gina Hyde, Carol Jones, Lana Lundy, Lucina Maples, Glen Martin, Lynda Mitchell, Anna Moore, Sandra Patton, Barbara

Royal, Erin Ryan, Cindy Shaw, Mary Simmons, Rebecca Trisler, Doris Wagner, Robert Walrath, Marla Woods, Gainesville; Brenda Felderhoff, Donna Fuhrmann, Shari Voth, Tracey Walterscheid, Sharen Wolf, Muenster; Peggy Matthews, Myra; Rhonda Brawner, Kevin Callahan, Jana Lanier, Ira Schoppa, Saint Jo; Karen Canada, Alice Ford, Will Anne Marmaduke, Valley View.

Students named to the President's List are:

Jerri Kelley, Forestburg; Cynthia Adams, Cynthia Cartwright, Melba Cartwright, Darlene Dodson, Martha Grisham, Sherri Hall, Tracy Kriwanek, Ann Lawson, Kenneth Luttmere, Mary Pembroke, Michael Russell, Ruth Schneider, Shelley Schneider, Gainesville; Thomas Kirchenbauer, Richard Solesbee, Myra; Mary Maddox, Marshall Thomas, Mirla Acuna, Saint Jo.

St. Anne's Society plans for Centennial

Members of St. Anne's Society at their February meeting discussed the centennial year and writing a history of their organization for the centennial volume.

Another discussion concerned the observance of St. Joseph's Day March 19 and the annual supper social sponsored by St. Anne and St. Joseph's Societies.

An added feature of the meeting was the annual financial report of receipts and expenditures for the year 1987 by Marie Henscheid, treasurer. Della Walterscheid, president, presided and Bertha Knabe reviewed minutes of the December meeting.

Rosary makers reported shipment of 425 rosaries to St. Paul's Medical Center in Dallas and 35 pounds of religious literature to prison chaplains.

In her itemized financial report, Mrs. Henscheid listed receipts from dues and from the Germanfest booth and expenditures that included contributions to missions including two in India and Sister Roberta Hesse's mission in Africa, Mass wines, church laundry, per capita taxes, NCCW dues, novena cards for church, Christmas gifts to the pastors, nuns and St. Richard's Villa, the Saragosa fund, Mass stipend for three deceased members, shipment charges on glasses to New Eyes for

the Needy, supplies for rosary makers, postage on shipment of rosaries and literature, a square of roofing for the church, delegate's convention expenses, hosting the NCCW meeting, Thanksgiving picnic and numerous smaller contributions and expenses.

Catherine Walterscheid won the door prize.

Day care staffers attend seminar

To comply with state regulations requiring staff members of day care centers to have 15 to 20 hours of training each year in child care and child development, Wanda Flusche and the staff of Tender Loving Care Day Care Center attended a training seminar in Gainesville.

The seminar was sponsored by the Learning Tree and provided training for workers and teachers of children ages 2-8. There were four sessions: "Move to Improve," "Music, Music, Music," "Language Development" and "Science."

Those attending the seminar were Nancy Fleitman, Ethel Hesse and Tracy Henscheid.

Secular Franciscans discuss business

Secular Franciscans of Sacred Heart Parish met Sunday afternoon in church for their monthly prayer service and fraternity business.

Marie Henscheid, prefect, led the divine office, recited in unison by members. Afterwards, she read an article on Franciscans' Lent that suggested "dos" as well as "don'ts" including do spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Don't wear a long face. Do smile more. Another article concerned lax members and Mrs. Henscheid

involved those present in a question and answer session.

Members voiced regret that their annual visitation by Father Tom Gardner on Feb. 2 was cancelled on account of the icy weather.

Ida Mae Herr, secretary, read minutes of the previous meeting and Betty Yosten itemized income and outgo. The latter included the monthly donation for the fraternity's two adopted families in India.

Meeting adjourned after recitation of the Peace Prayer.

SACREDHEART

Honor Roll

Principal Bronte Gonsalves of Sacred Heart School has announced the honor roll for the second quarter.

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Grade 12 Julie Rohmer, Vicki Walterscheid, Kerri Yosten.

Grade 11 Jennifer Fuhrmann, Lisa Hamric, Noelle Hesse, Vickie Schmitt.

Grade 10 Amy Walterscheid.

Grade 8 Helmuth Koelzer.

"A" HONOR ROLL

Grade 12 Amy Henscheid.

Grade 11 Carol Koesler, Michelle Walter.

Grade 10 Angela Endres, Debbie Schmitt.

Grade 9 Sharon Fuhrmann, Robin Greathouse, Jenny Yosten.

Grade 8 Vickie Bayer, Gus Felderhoff, Lisa Schilling.

Grade 7 Mandy Barnhill, Tommy Greathouse, Allison Klement.

Grade 6 Jennie Endres, Amy Fisher, Michael Gehrig, Erica Schilling.

Grade 5 Tommy Joe Dankreiter, Sarina Fuhrmann, Stephanie Grewing, Jamie Hellman, Alison Knabe, Loretta Reiter, Tonya Sicking.

Grade 4 Brandon Bayer, Michael Becker, Karri Endres, Nicole Endres, Vanessa Felderhoff, Scott Frost, John Klement, Joey Martin, Jake McCoy.

"B" HONOR ROLL

Grade 12 Wayne Becker, Shawna Grewing, Danna Hamric, Darrell Knabe, Molly Koelzer, Wendi Yosten.

Grade 11 Darrell Dangelmayr, Chad Fleitman, Janel Flusche, Max Hastings, Sondra Hughes, Kelly Lamkin, Misti McCoy, Phillip Reiter, Glenn Swirczynski.

Grade 10 Janie Fisher, Max Koesler, David Rohmer.

Grade 9 Kim Cler, Angie Endres, Jayna Hofbauer, Kristen Klement, Dawn Knabe, Jon Schilling.

Grade 8 Bernice Bartel, Mark Flusche, Gary Hess, Gregg Hess, Cheramie Moster, Stevan Nasche, Cindy Schilling, Jennifer Walter.

Grade 7 Angela Hofbauer.

Grade 6 Kelly Bob Bayer, Kelly Ann Dangelmayr, DeAnna Hess, Donetta Hess, Cathy Perez, Brian Rohmer.

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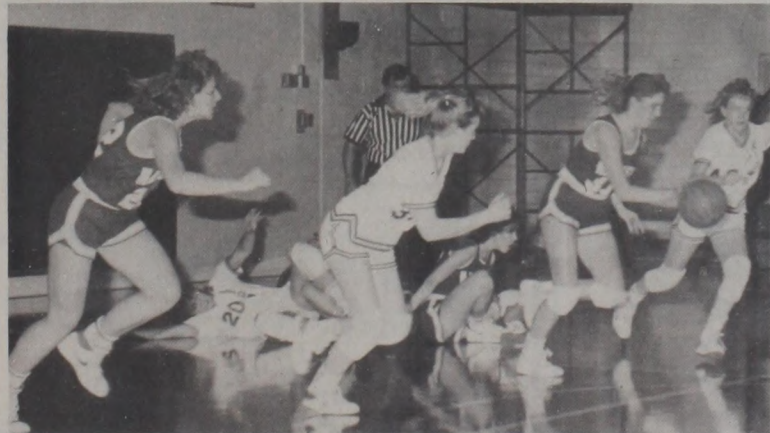
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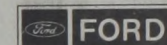
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Finish at 20-7... Hornettes' season ends in bi-district loss to Lady Lions

The Muenster Hornettes tried to win one for District 33A but, after twice pushing out to 5-point leads, they saw the Ponder Lady Lions come back for a 45-37 bi-district win Tuesday night at Denton. Ponder scored 15 of the last 17 points as Muenster failed to score during the final four minutes. Melody Klement scored 11 points, followed by Staci Walterscheid and Meredith McDaniel with 9 points each. The three seniors played their final game as Hornettes and helped the Lady Red to two consecutive district championships and a 38-14 record over the last two years. Peachy Switzer also saw action in her final appearance with the Red.

"We had an excellent year, winning 20 games, winning a tournament, continuing our district win streak, and earning a playoff appearance," said second-year Coach Ted Heers. "Tonight was a heartbreaker, but Ponder has a good team and two excellent clutch players."

Muenster played a strong defensive game throughout, as they kept the high-scoring Lions well below the 69 points they scored in an earlier contest. Ponder could

manage only 14 first-half points as Muenster took a 20-14 halftime advantage. Three consecutive Hornette turnovers marred the opening of the third quarter and the Lady Lions converted all three into points and a 20-20 tie. As the quarter ended, the two teams were knotted up at 27-27.

"The fourth quarter was a roller coaster," lamented Heers, "and I usually get sick when I ride a roller coaster. We had the five-point lead and just ran out of gas."

Indeed the Hornettes were 5 of 15 from the field and 0 of 5 from the line in the decisive period.

Besides the scoring of the three seniors, the Hornettes got 6 points from Dana Wimmer, and 2 from Melissa Bayer. Wimmer got 10 rebounds, followed by McDaniel with 7. Overall, the Hornettes were only 14 of 49 from the field and 9 of 19 from the line.

"All season long, we have received compliments from opposing coaches and administrators on the conduct of our fans and the strength of their support. We have really been blessed," said Heers, "and soon, very soon, we'll earn a trip farther east and hopefully

Ponder will be a stop along the way."

The Hornettes finished 20-7 for the year and 10-0 for district play. They won the Era Classic and captured third place at the Alford Annual Tournament.

Hornettes beat Midway for 20th win

The Hornettes beat District 32A representative Henrietta-Midway last Friday night 51-38 to reach the 20-win plateau. Dana Wimmer hit 15 points and Staci Walterscheid 14 to lead the Lady Red to the victory at Alford. Muenster took an early 10-2 lead and never trailed.

Meredith McDaniel scored 9 points and garnered 8 rebounds. Melody Klement scored 7, Jennifer Carroll 4, and Melissa Bayer 2. Wimmer also got 7 boards and Walterscheid had 6 steals. The girls hit 21 of 30 free throws to secure the win.



THE MUENSTER HORNETTES - 1987-88 District Champions, l to r, front - Seniors Staci Walterscheid, Denise Bayer; back - Kim Hess, Lisa Robison, Jennifer Carroll, Denise Anderle, Kim Anderle, Coach Ted Heers.
Janie Hartman Photo

Muenster wins big in KC free throw

The Knights of Columbus continued the Free Throw competition, with district being held Saturday, Feb. 13, at Montague.

Muenster brought home five first places with Montague winning the other three.

Eleven-year-old winners were: Amy Otto, daughter of Eddie and Darlene Otto; and Kelly Bayer, son of Claude and Mary Bayer.

In the 13-year age group, Lisa Schilling, daughter of Frank Jr. and Eileen Schilling, and Stevan Nasche, son of Angelo and LaVerne Nasche, were district winners.

Doug Hennigan, son of Donald and Sandra Hennigan, won the

14-year-old division.

Rounding out the winners' circle from Montague were 12-year-old Andrea Nobile and 14-year-old Beth Nobile, daughters of

Lynn and Linda Nobile; and 12-year-old Brent Nobile, son of Glynn and Jan Nobile.

These winners will compete in Regional competition on Feb. 28 in Fort Worth.

Tourneys scheduled for Lindsay and Muenster

Two 3-on-3 basketball tourneys have been planned for the upcoming weeks.

First, the Lindsay Jaycees will be sponsoring a 3-on-3 basketball tournament on Sunday, Feb. 28. There will be four players per team; cost is \$40.00 per team. Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 24. For more information, contact Steve Fuhrmann, 665-9369, P.O. Box 164, Lindsay, Texas 76250. There will be a limit of 16 teams.

The second tournament slated is sponsored by Sacred Heart Alumni for March 5 and 6. There will be four players on each team, with the cost set at \$40.00 per team. For more information, call Danny Walterscheid at 817-759-2546.

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Bi-district tilt set for Monday...

Hornets split games in playoffs

The Muenster Hornets extended their school record for season wins to 24 and also saw their loss column get its first addition since Dec. 29. The 24-4 Hornets beat District 32A representative Henrietta-Midway last Friday at Alford 63-49 behind 21 points from Brian Hess and 17 from J. Shane Wimmer. Monday night the Big Red met the third-ranked Graford Jackrabbits at Midway and fell 56-43 as the Jackrabbits ran their record to 28-2. Hess kept Muenster close with a hard-earned 19 points.

Midway brought a 19-9 record into the contest. After taking a 12-10 first quarter advantage, the Falcons played catchup the rest of the contest. Wimmer hit 9 second quarter points to give the Hornets a 27-21 advantage. In the third stanza, Hess and Dale Reiter hit back-to-back 3-pointers to put Muenster up by 10, and the Hornets led by as many as 17 in the final period, fueled by the 12 fourth-quarter points from Hess.

Strong defensive efforts from Kevin Anderle and Hess helped limit the high-scoring Falcon duo of Upton and McCorkle to 16 and 14 points respectively. Mike Pagel added 10 points for the Hornets and hauled down a team-high 10 boards. Reiter hit 8, Anderle 4 and Keith Klement 3.

Against the tenacious man defense of the traditionally strong Graford team, the Hornets could manage but 43 points, their second lowest total of the year. Muenster was out rebounded and committed 16 costly turnovers.

"Sixteen is right at our average for the year," lamented Coach Ted Heers, "but these 16 were mental errors that we had not been making. Ten-second and five-second counts we hadn't had this year. We played a good team that mixed their defenses real well. It will only help us. We did a good job of shutting their break off. We had more points off of the break than they did. We just gave them way too many offensive rebounds. Crashing the boards is our number one priority."

The Rabbits were led by All-State candidate David Limley with 20 points. Four teammates added 8 points each.

Heers added that Graford did a couple of things very well that the Hornets have not quite mastered. He noted their delay game and fast-break after a made bucket.

"We have those two in our repertoire," he said, "but not to the mastery level of those guys. They showed us how and hopefully we picked up a few things. We had a tremendous effort against them and Midway, learned, and should be ready for Slidell."

The Slidell Greyhounds,

another traditional basketball school, will meet the Hornets in bi-district action Monday night, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. either in Gainesville or Denton. If the Gainesville Leopards win their playoff Thursday night with Allen, the Muenster-Slidell game will be at Denton High School. If the Leopards should lose, the Muenster-Slidell game will be held at Gainesville High School.

"Gainesville would be more convenient for our fans," added Heers, "but it's all the same to us. The goals are all the same height, floors the same length, etc., we're just glad to represent the district and hope we can get a win for 33A."

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Tigerettes working for championship

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes received a No. 1 seed for the upcoming Texas Association of Private Schools (TAPS) Basketball Championships which will begin Friday, Feb. 19. The winner of the regional will advance to the State Tournament in Waco.

"We have been waiting for the playoffs since last year," said Tigerette Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "The real season begins Friday. We have had an outstanding season and now want to work for our ultimate goal of a STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!"

The Regional Tournament will open at 3:30 with Oakridge and

St. John's, and at 5 p.m. Sacred Heart will play Fort Worth Temple Christian. The winners will meet on Saturday at 11 a.m. for the right to make the final four in Waco next weekend.

The Regional Tournament will be held at Trinity Christian High School in Addison. Directions to the school areas follows:

Take I-35 to Trinity Mills exit. Travel East on Trinity Mills to Voss. Turn right on Voss and travel to Sojourn. At the stop sign go left on Sojourn. One block down on Sojourn and Addison Road. You are at Trinity Christian School.



TEJAY FLEITMAN puts in 2 for Lindsay. Gene Hermes Photo

District basketball tourney finals advance Forestburg, Era

Era vs. Forestburg
Friday night, Feb. 12, the Forestburg girls' basketball team traveled to Era in the final round of the district tournament. Era led 10-4 after a coldshooting first quarter, but Forestburg came back to take an 18-16 lead at halftime. The Hornettes stayed with it, however, and trailed just 28-24 with 8 minutes left to play.

"We ran out of gas," said 'Horns Coach Rich Parson. "With a slow start and a slow end, it's tough to win a ballgame, but the girls didn't quit."

Era outscored the Lady Longhorns 15-6 in the final quarter to take a 39-34 victory from Forestburg.

Kristi Shults led the 'Horns with 13 points, followed by Tara Romine with 9, Jan Bell 8 and Vanessa Covington added 4. Forestburg played without the talents of Cheryl Landers, who was unable to play due to a knee injury.

Era took on Slidell Monday night in bi-district action.

onto the comfortable lead to win by 11 points.

"It was a great effort by our kids and I am very happy by what they did," said Longhorn Coach Rich Parson. "We're lucky Lindsay didn't hit from the outside till the second half."

Craig Neu burned the nets for 24 points to lead the Knights, while Robert Duncan added 9. Jeff Arendt had 6, Phillip Metzler 5, Mark Hoening 4 and Tony Cunningham made 2. Lindsay shot 47 percent at the free throw line.

Chad Hudspeth led the Longhorns with 19 points followed by Jaime Capuchina with 15. Troy Jones and Terry Allen had 6 each with Bart Sirman and Brent Holland adding 5 apiece. David Morris made 3 and Dale Reed added 2. Forestburg hit 18 for 27 at the charity strip.

Forestburg will play Gunter Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. at Valley View High School gym. The Longhorns are representing the district as runner-up playing the champion of District 34A.



ROBERT DUNCAN, 50, and Tejay Fleitman, 31, put pressure on a Longhorn shooter. Also pictured is Craig Neu, 30. Gene Hermes Photo

Sacred Heart plays last district game

Sacred Heart hosted Oakridge Saturday at noon for the final district game. The match was rescheduled when Oakridge School closed because of road conditions last Thursday.

The Tigerettes broke out of a first quarter slump and romped to a 58-28 win over the Lady Owls. After a 6-4 first quarter score, a big second quarter helped the Tigerettes build a 26-8 halftime lead. It was 40-15 going into the fourth period.

Sacred Heart shot 17 free throws, hitting 9, while Oakridge got 12 points in 24 free throw attempts.

Noelle Hesse got 13 points to rally the Tigerettes. Danna Hamric hit 10, with Lisa Hamric adding 9, Vickie Schmitt and Vicki Walterscheid had 8 points each, Julie Rohmer hit 4, Amy Walterscheid 3, LaBecah Hess 2 and Angela Endres 1.

"We had them by 10, but we turned ice cold," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. The Tigers came out smoking as they pounced on Oakridge 30-25 in the first half, but dropped their lead to 1 point, 43-42, going into the final quarter.

The Owls outscored Sacred Heart 22-12 the fourth period to take home a 64-55 victory.

Darrell Dangelmayr led the Tigers with 13 points, followed by Wayne Becker with 10. Glen Swirczynski hit 9, Walter Smith 7

and Shawn Dangelmayr had 4. The Tigers went 9 for 12 at the free throw while Oakridge was 18 for 27.

"Our seniors, Wayne and Deano, did an outstanding job this season. I am very proud of them, just as I am of our underclassmen," said Coach Jon. "We have a lot to build on for next year with 7 returners. I am very proud of the team the way they stuck it out and always gave 110 percent. I look for great things from Darrell, Glen, Walter, Shawn, Jason and Josh."

TAPS DISTRICT II FINAL STANDINGS		
Team	District	Season
GIRLS		
Sacred Heart	12-0	30-2
Tyler Street	8-3	12-8
Oakridge	8-4	16-8
Liberty	6-5	11-10
Lutheran	5-7	8-10
Lakehill	2-10	6-13
Lexington	0-12	3-12
BOYS		
Tyler Street	11-0	22-5
Lutheran	8-4	17-8
Liberty	7-4	11-10
Lexington	6-6	11-9
Oakridge	4-8	10-13
Lakehill	3-9	8-17
Sacred Heart	1-11	2-23

Era loses bi-district to powerhouse Slidell, 63-19

The Era girls' basketball squad met defeat from the powerful Slidell Lady Greyhounds. "We had a handful with Slidell," said Hornette Coach Ron Shaw. "We were outclassed."

Slidell took an early 19-2 first quarter lead and widened the gap to 39-10 at halftime. A coldshooting third quarter gave a total of 6 points to make the score 43-12 going into the final 8 minutes. "They forced too many turnovers in ballhandling," continued Coach Shaw. "We had too many mistakes." Era was outscored 20-7 in the fourth quarter to lose the bi-district matchup by 63-19.

Misty Barthold led Era with 9 points while Margie Knabe and Page Lange added 5 each. Era got 9 points in 18 free throw attempts.

"The girls never gave up," said the Era coach, "and I'm proud of them for that."

Era girls finished the season 13-10 with an 8-3 district record. No girls will be lost in graduation so Coach Shaw hopes for lots of improvement in his young squad.

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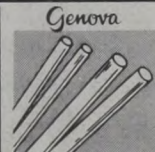
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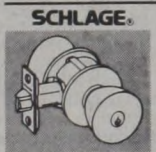
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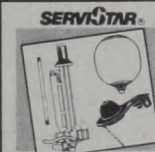
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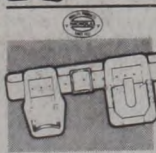
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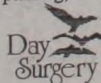


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Rosston and Forestburg News

by Ruth Smith

Services held for W.C. Collins, 66
Funeral services for W.C. Collins, 66, of Dallas were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 15, 1988 at a Baptist church in Dallas.

Interment was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery south of Decatur in Wise County.
Mr. Collins is survived by his wife, Doris; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Blackmon of Chandler, and Mrs. Elaine Keith of DeSoto.

He was the son of the late Cecil and Essie Vess Collins of Decatur. Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Bewley are cousins of W.C. Collins.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde visited Mrs. Essie Agee Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde visited Mrs. Hattie Stone and Mrs. Lola Reynolds in Nocona.

Mrs. Berry has guests
Phil and Margaret Cook of

Dallas came Sunday to visit and have lunch with Mrs. Josephine Berry and her houseguest, Mrs. Jimmie Cook, Mrs. Berry's sister. Mrs. Cook, who has spent two weeks with Josephine, returned to her home in Dallas with Phil and Margaret Sunday.

Janice and Jim Conkright and daughter Leslie of Hereford came Sunday evening to visit Mrs. Josephine Berry.

Jim and Leslie Conkright returned to their home in Hereford on Monday. Janice remained for several days' visit.

News of Louise Shults
Mrs. Louise Shults went to Muenster and Gainesville last Thursday.

Mrs. Shirley Harville of Vernon visited Mrs. Louise Shults Saturday.

Personal
Rickey and Jody Christian and son Ryan of Springtown came early Saturday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian. They spent the day and returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hutson, Dan and John of Southlake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson.

Fannie Ewing improving
Mrs. Fannie Ewing is improving and feeling better after falling at her back kitchen door.

Larry Brandon of Gainesville visited the Ewings Sunday afternoon.

Personal
Jim Call of Gainesville spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Joyce Hanson.

Katie and Johnnie Cook came Monday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James.

Mary Ruth Kindiger reports
Mrs. Inez Stevens and Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger visited Mr. and Mrs. Doe Mosley Tuesday afternoon.

Joe and Lola Kindiger of Lindsay, and Jim Kindiger of Whitesboro visited Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger Saturday.

Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry

made business trips last week to Gainesville, Muenster and Valley View.

Freddie and Charlotte Fortenberry of Slidell visited their little granddaughter, Chari Richardson, and her parents, Becky and Tom Richardson, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and Chari and Mrs. Norma White were in Gainesville Saturday.

Jacksons keep busy
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson drove over to Gainesville Monday and did some shopping.

Sunday Laura Belle and Ted attended church and Sunday School. Then stayed for the Valentine lunch sponsored by the Young Adult class.

Sunday afternoon Laura Belle and Ted, joined by Jewel and Carroll Dill, went to Decatur to the birthday parties for Mrs. Maggie Mathis, 90, and Miss Winnie Eason, 80, of Gunter.

The Jacksons and Dills visited many of their relatives and friends. Then they all visited in the

home of Billy Ray Jackson and family in Decatur. The Billy Ray Jacksons' son, Elvin, and Terry and Brionne of Lewisville were also visitors in the Jackson home.

Then the Jacksons and Dills all drove over to Paradise to visit with the Randy Birds and Scarlett, and the Billy Ray Jackson family joined them.

They all had dinner in Decatur and returned home.

Mrs. Brown attends birthday celebration
Raymond Brown of Valley View visited Mrs. Evelyn Brown Sunday morning, and stopped by to say "hello."

Mrs. Brown attended church Sunday morning. Then Sunday afternoon, she drove over to Decatur to attend the birthday parties for Mrs. Maggie Mathis, 90, and her sister, Miss Winnie Eason, 80.

The celebration was held in the City Hall at Decatur. Birthday cake and punch were served to a large number of relatives and friends.

On her way home, Mrs. Brown

stopped by for a visit with the Gene Malone family in the Slidell community. Then she also stopped by for a visit with Miss Kathryn Fortenberry and Ra Fortenberry.

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Toys through the generations from at least five states will be on display during the second annual North Texas Farm Toy Show Feb. 27 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Gainesville.

Both antique and current model farm equipment and toys will be featured from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults with children under 12 admitted free.

A highlight of the Farm Toy Show this year will be the display of a miniature farm town featuring the growing and production of peanuts. The display placed first on the national level at the 4-H Convention in Chicago. Also included will be displays from across Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and South Dakota.

Those interested are invited to set up a table to display, sell or trade. Table setup is \$15. For more information, contact Ed Pick at 759-2876.

Fuhrmann Farm Photos

from the Henry Nicholas Fuhrmann Collection



CATTLE are an important part on any farm, but the Fuhrmanns were very proud of their Hereford cross stock.

The breeds of beef cattle that were imported did not prove satisfactory to many cattlemen in Texas, so the development of cross breeds within existing breeds of Hereford proved to be an outstanding achievement of Texas cattlemen.

Pictured above, two young Hereford bulls get lined up in the lot to be photographed with their owners. At left, in August 1924, cattle get a taste of fresh hay.

Farmers urged to plan now for conservation solutions

Farmers with highly erodible cropland have less than two years to begin meeting the conservation requirements of the 1985 Farm Bill to remain eligible for USDA benefits.

Ray Svacina, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Gainesville, said these provisions require farmers who have highly erodible cropland to have a conservation plan approved by their local soil and water conservation district by 1990.

"The plan must be prepared by Jan. 1, 1990, if they want to remain eligible for farm program benefits, loans, or guarantees on all their land," Svacina said.

"We estimate more than 300 new conservation plans will need to be prepared for local farmers by our staff by 1990. Our goal is to get at least half written by the end of this year."

"Then we will try to schedule the remaining plans during 1989." The conservationist said the planning workload will be difficult for the local SCS staff, especially if farmers wait until the end of 1989 to begin developing plans.

The sooner farmers ask SCS to help them develop a conservation plan, the greater the chance we will have to get to everyone by the deadline, Svacina stressed.

The conservationist said that since highly erodible land is not

always obvious, farmers should check with their local SCS office to see if they have land that meets the criteria if such a determination has not already been made.

Another option is to enroll highly erodible land into the Conservation Reserve Program. Under CRP, farmers receive annual rental payments for putting

such cropland in grass or trees.

"If people who grow commodity crops on highly erodible cropland do not want a conservation plan and want to give up USDA benefits, that's their business," Svacina said. "But we intend to do our best to help farmers who want to keep those benefits."

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

As vegetable gardeners in Cooke County prepare for spring planting, their first step should be to control soil insects.

Soil insects can reduce vegetable quality and yields if left uncontrolled. For effective control, mix insecticides into the soil at a depth of 4 to 6 inches at least two weeks before the garden plot is planted.

Among destructive soil insects are wireworms, white grubs, seed corn maggots, cabbage maggots, mole crickets, sowbugs, slugs, snails and cutworms. Some destroy plant seeds, roots, tubers and underground stem parts while others cut off young plants at or near the soil surface.

Most soil insects can be controlled with Diazinon 25 percent liquid concentration or Spectracide 6000 applied as a 5 percent granule. Granules usually give the best control. If cutworms or sowbugs become a problem after the garden has been planted, broadcast 5 percent Sevin bait over the soil surface.

Garden sites planted for the first time or those previously in grass or weeds are more likely to harbor damaging numbers of soil pests. Before treating with an insecticide, inspect the garden site by taking soil samples at several locations to a depth of 5 to 6 inches. Remove one square foot section of soil from each location and record the number of soil insect pests present. As a general rule, an average of one or more soil insects per sample suggests the need for insecticide treatment.

Before applying any pesticide, always read and follow label instructions.

It's not too late to collect soil samples for testing to determine fertilizer needs for this year's crop.

Collecting soil samples now and getting them tested can help farmers get a jump on the spring rush at soil testing labs.

Once fertilizer needs are determined, farmers can place their orders. Again, by ordering early, they can avoid the spring rush. Also, fertilizers usually cost more in the spring when demand is greater and supplies tighter.

With fertilizer at hand, farmers can begin application when field conditions permit. This minimizes spring planting delays because of tight dealer schedules and reduces the potential for moisture loss just prior to planting.

For more information concerning soil testing, contact the County Extension Office.

Market Report

The sale tally for the Muenster Livestock Auction for last week was 273 cattle and 18 hogs. Stocker cattle were strong to \$2.00 higher; feeder cattle were strong and active; cows and bulls were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher; and hogs were \$1.00 higher.

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Small Grain Forage Tours

Small grains are playing an ever increasing role extending income through beef and milk gains. Wheat varieties vary not only in grain yields but amount of forage produced during the winter months.

A Small Grain Tour will be held Wednesday, Feb. 24, to evaluate forage production. The tour will begin at 10 a.m. at the Forage Demonstration at Lindsay on the South side of Highway 82 across from the Sycamore Lake Road. At 11 a.m., a stop will be made at the Soft Wheat Plots at the Don Sandmann home at the intersection of FM 1630 and FM 3108 south of Lindsay. The final stop will be at Jerry Hudspeth's farms south of FM 922 at Era. Detailed locations can be obtained by calling the County Extension Office.

Forage data will be discussed on varieties along with yield potential and disease resistance.

Deadline for refund on overcharges for fuel reset

The deadline for farmers and ranchers to request the fuel overcharge refund on diesel fuels, gasoline, and other oil products purchased in the late 1970s has been extended to June 30, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

If an ag producer used more than 10,000 total gallons of gasoline, diesel oil, fuel oil, grease and oil, and other oil products during the 7 1/2-year period, then it would be possible and worthwhile to apply to the federal Department of Energy for the refund.

Rules on ag exemptions changed

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Bob Bullock has changed the way farmers and ranchers apply for a sales tax exemption on products used for agricultural production.

In the past, farmers and ranchers have signed a certificate each time they bought an item, like feed, fertilizer, and machinery, that is exempt from sales tax. Now they will file a certificate only once with the retailer. The initial certificate will be retained by the retailer, who will stamp the invoice of subsequent purchases "Exempt for Agricultural Purposes." The buyer will sign the stamped invoice, signifying that the purchase is exempt from sales tax.

Antique Tractor Show at Farm & Ranch Expo

Classic antique tractors, so much a part of many Texans' early life, will be featured at the 17th Southwest Farm & Ranch Expo, March 5, 6, 7.

All tractors entered in the contest for cash prizes must have been manufactured prior to 1950 and in working condition.

More than \$2,375 in cash prizes plus show champion plaques will be awarded in six main classes: International; Case; John Deere; Allis Chalmers and United; Oliver; Minneapolis Moline; Hart Paar; and others.

For entry information write: Antique Tractor Show, 4629 Mark IV Parkway, Fort Worth, Texas 76106, or call 817-625-5562.

WBAP Radio is co-sponsoring the Antique Tractor Show and Don Harris, host of the Good Morning Texas Show, and Joe Holstead, News Director, will present the awards and cash prizes to the winning antique tractor owners.

Dairy Silage Seminar

Silage is once again gaining acceptance in dairy operations over the county. The primary question to dairymen is whether they can grow silage rather than if silage is a good deal.

Tommy White, Area Dairy Specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will present a seminar on "Silage and When Should You Consider a Silage Program" on Monday, Feb. 29, at 12 noon. The program will be held at the Cooke County Fairgrounds.

A hamburger lunch will be provided by the Cooke County DHIA. DHIA members will also hold their regular business meeting following the program. All dairymen are invited to attend.

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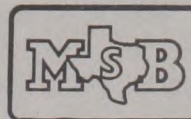
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