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ATTENDING the official groundbreaking at St. Richard's Villa are, l to r, Caroline Hess, Frances Reiter, Dr. Antonetti, Carl Smith, Alice Hellman, Beverly Sawyer, W.D. Fuson, Mrs. Richard Cain, Chris Cain, LaQueta McCollum and Henry Weinzapfel. Janie Hartman Photo

## St. Richard's Villa begins remodeling, expansion project

St. Richard's Villa Inc. formally announced the remodeling and expansion of nursing home facilities with a groundbreaking ceremony Tuesday.

Extensive remodeling will modernize the building in order to better serve the community. Included in the project will be additional patient rooms, a social area, baths and a new kitchen. It is the management's plan to have as

much of the construction as possible done by local workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain were the founders of St. Richard's Villa and developed the original facility in 1964. Mrs. Cain was an honorary guest at the start of the construction Tuesday.

W.D. Fuson bought the nursing home in 1977. He and Mrs. Cain

have continued operation of the home since then.

Nursing Home Week is May 14-20. Although St. Richard's Villa always has stressed an open door policy and welcomed everyone to visit at any time, people are especially urged to visit friends and loved ones there next week.

## Residence destroyed by fire

Lightening is believed to be the cause of a fire that burned the home of Gary and Jill Balthrop early Sunday morning.

"It's pretty well a total loss. We might be able to save the bricks and foundation and go from there," Balthrop said Wednesday.

He and his wife and their children Renee, 3, and Randy, 8 months, were in Oklahoma City when the fire occurred. No one was injured.

The Balthrop residence is located about one mile east of Rosston. The three-bedroom, two-bathroom home was built about four years ago by Balthrop, Danny Hess, Bert Walterscheid and Duane Walterscheid. It was insured.

Balthrop said that at about 1 a.m. Sunday a neighbor who was driving by saw flames in the house and reported the fire to the Rosston Fire Department. The Rosston department arrived at the scene and soon called on the Gainesville Fire Department for assistance.

Although authorities at first suspected arson because of a gasoline can found on the premises, investigators on Tuesday ruled out arson.

"It appears maybe lightning struck and the dryer caught fire," he said. "That's what's going in the official report."

The family is now living in a trailer home in Forestburg. They would like to thank their family members, friends and local organizations that have helped and donated items to them.

## Council welcomes incumbents

City Secretary Celine Dittfurth issued the oath of office to incumbent candidates Ted Henscheid, mayor, and councilmen Willie Wimmer and Al Hess. The mayor has returned all council members to their previous commission areas. The council then addressed a varied agenda.

Judy McDaniel volunteered to serve the unexpired term of Gary Endres on the Park Board. Endres resigned for business reasons.

The council accepted recommendations of the Park Board to contract with Jim Vogel for mowing and maintenance at the City Park and with Rodney Knabe for mowing and maintenance of the baseball field. The council will allow Carl Walterscheid to set up his snow cone trailer on the street at the baseball park. The Municipal Swimming Pool will open on June 2.

The council considered a request from a citizen to have an area in the Hillcrest neighborhood along South Mesquite Street. The City will contact the landowner to work out a solution.

Joe Fenton showed the various documents requested and finally received from the Appraisal District Office. Chief Appraiser Pat Pickett apologized for the delay.

The council discussed the Texas Water Commission questionnaire and EPA discharge permit. TWC requires that water treatment plant flow not exceed 75 percent of design capacity. Muenster has exceeded that level in recent tests largely because rainwater runoff gets into the sewer system via many old cracked clay sewer pipes. Fenton said it is possible to obtain an exemption from the TWC temporarily while continuing to replace old sewer lines. He said it is very important to con-

tinue to eliminate sources of storm infusion or the city may be forced to enlarge its sewage treatment facilities. Fenton said about 5000 feet of old sewer lines have been replaced since he was employed here.

The council approved purchase of a Xerox copier from Gainesville Office Supply who submitted the lowest bid.

Monthly bills totaling \$26,309.81 were approved for payment.

The public meeting was adjourned to meet in executive session.

## Bills reviewed by CCAD

Lloyd Marshall has been appointed as a new board member of the Cooke County Appraisal District to complete the term of Ike Barnes, who has resigned because of a job transfer.

Marshall is a former member of the board, serving from 1985 to 1987. His appointment will expire at the end of this year.

The CCAD also appointed Clyde Woods to replace Terry Hermann on the Appraisal Review Board. Hermann, who was chairman when he resigned, was served

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## Germanfest review meeting scheduled

All chairmen of Germanfest committees, plus any other interested parties are asked to attend a Germanfest review meeting, Monday, May 15, 7:30 p.m. in the Telephone Company meeting room.

Alvin Fuhrman, Germanfest general chairman, requests that comments be put in writing to have on record for future reference.

## Voters return incumbents in countywide elections

by Elaine Schad

Incumbents swept to victory in local elections on May 6 as countywide races were held, with many going unopposed.

In the Muenster School Board race, Place 1 incumbent Jerry Bynum outdistanced opponent Lupe Evans. Bynum received 161 votes to Evans 72 votes. Gerald Walterscheid received two write-in votes. In Place 2, Dennis Hess, who was running unopposed, received 167 votes. John Anderle and Jim Endres each received two write-in votes, and Mrs. Evans

received one write-in vote for that position.

In the Muenster City Council election, all three incumbents, who were running unopposed, were returned to office in what officials called a fairly light turnout with 132 total votes cast. Mayor Ted Henscheid retained the mayor's position with 119 votes, Willie Wimmer won Position 3 with 116 votes and Al Hess received 120 votes for his Position 5 seat.

All Muenster Hospital Board members were returned to office,

and all receiving about 200 votes. They were Alois Trubenbach, Alphonse Felderhoff, Chuck Bartush Jr. and Dr. Marvin P. Knight.

In the Lindsay School Board race, Mark Krebs won his seat with 139 votes and Henry Fleitman won his race with 178 votes, the only two listed on the ballot running for at-large positions. Several people also received write-in votes. Jerry Metzler received 41 write-in votes, Skipper Beznar received 1 vote, Tommy Eberhart received 1 vote, Red Eberhart got 2 votes, and Mark Metzler received 1 vote.

In the Lindsay City Council race, Doyle Cogburn, Richard Hundt and David Arendt won their races, running unopposed. Cogburn received 100 votes, Hundt received 107 votes, Arendt received 102 votes. Manny Taylor, who was appointed earlier to fill an unexpired term, also will return to the council, receiving 94 votes.

In Valley View, John Kubicek, will be the town's new mayor as he defeated Sammy Calabrese by a 52 to 17 vote. Preston Murray, former mayor, had decided not to seek another term. New council seats will also be held by Eugene Miller and Robin Moses, both of whom ran unopposed.

In the Valley View School Board race, all incumbents were returned to office. Jerry McKown received 138 votes, Harold Alexander received 121 votes and Charlene Ritchey received 109 votes. Ernie Brinkley lost in his bid to unseat one of the incumbents, receiving 101 votes.

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DR. JAMES and JO ANNE COLE have been operating and improving their ranch since 1949. Their work has earned them the honor of Outstanding Conservationist for Zone 3 of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District.

## Upper Elm-Red SWCD - Zone III

## Dr. and Mrs. Cole are winners

The Outstanding Conservation Farmer in Zone III is Dr. James and Jo Anne Cole. They reside in Gainesville, where he has been practicing medicine since 1961.

The Cole Ranch homeplace near Sivells Bend was purchased by the late Mr. J.T. Cole in 1947. They moved onto the ranch in 1949, where Mrs. Lennie Cole

resided up until 1987 before going to Silver Key Wing Nursing Home.

James has been in the ranching business since 1963 and assumed the operations on the homeplace after the death of his father in 1977. His personal ranching interest began in 1949, since then he has purchased land in 1958, 1963,

1965, and 1980 at locations east of Gainesville and around Sivells Bend. Presently, he manages a cow-calf operation on approximately 1500 acres.

Dr. Cole's conservation accomplishments over the years include: Coastal bermudagrass or plains bluestem has been planted on 396 acres of pastureland. Six farm ponds were constructed to provide livestock water and protect the soil. On 949 acres of rangeland, he has carried out deferred grazing along with proper grazing use on native grasses.

Two grade stabilization structures were constructed for erosion control. He shaped 39 acres of eroded land through critical area treatment. Over 1000 feet of terraces have been designed and built to protect cropland fields. Small grain and hay is planted on 94 acres of cropland. Crop residue is managed on or near the soil surface to control erosion. An 860 feet diversion terrace was constructed above a cropland field to prevent outside water from washing through the field. Coastal bermudagrass is managed on 69 acres of hayland. Pasture management consists of an extensive fertilizer and weed control program carried out annually. Preservation of wildlife is of primary importance to Dr. Cole. He has improved wildlife habitat for quail, dove, squirrel, rabbits and other small game through brush management and ungrazed native grass pastures.

James is aware of the advantages in applying and maintaining conservation practices on his ranch to control erosion and improve the soil.

We, the Board of Directors, would like to congratulate James and Jo Anne for their hard work and a job well done.



NICOLE ENDRES pushes her cousin, Hannah Hess, along a sidewalk course around Sacred Heart School and Church during a Walk-A-Thon held Friday, May 5. Approximately 125 preschool through eighth grade students participated in the event held annually by the Sacred Heart Development Committee. Funds raised are used to aid payment of fees for teachers to attend special workshops. Janie Hartman Photo

## Good News!

Love, then, consists in this: not that we have loved God, but that He has loved us and has sent His Son as an offering for our sins. Beloved, if God has loved us so, we must have the same love for one another.

1 JOHN 4: 10-11

## County voters approve college bond issue

Cooke County College will get a new library and will undergo major renovations as voters approved a \$1.2 million bond proposal in Saturday's election. Cooke County will also add a half cent to its sales tax as a result of a special election held the same day.

Of the total vote count, 1,353 voted in favor of the CCC bond proposal, with 839 against, about a 62 percent margin of victory. The local option sales tax was approved 1,280 in favor to 705 against.

While voters in the immediate Gainesville area approved the bond by a more than 2 to 1 margin, outlying communities were more split on the issue. In CCC voting precinct, No. 5, which consisted of the Muenster ISD and some of the Saint Jo ISD, 119 voted in favor with 113 voting against. In precinct No. 6, which includes the Lindsay ISD, 110 voted in favor and 95 against. Erwin precinct No. 7 voted the issue down by a 33 to 45 margin. Sivel's Bend had a 16 to 16 tie, and Valley View's precinct had a 91 to 87 vote in favor of the bond.

While the college has yet to set a timetable for its building program, the total project is expected to be completed by the fall of 1990, said CCC President Bud Joyner.

"We're just really pleased," Joyner said. "It shows the citizens of Cooke County realize the value of this institution both now and for the future."

Besides the public, Joyner credited the Friends of Cooke County College organization and the staff and faculty for their support during the election and for the past three years in helping to build enrollment growth while keeping costs down.

The college will now get a new library. The existing library will be converted to seven additional classrooms. A new vocational training center will be built so that all CCC Allied Health programs can be combined in the same area. These moves will have a domino effect across the campus, freeing space for a technology program and for additional classroom space, Joyner said.

The current tax rate of 9.64 per \$100 valuation is expected to rise by 2.3 cents with a bond payoff over 10 years. That will mean an annual tax increase of about \$8.87 for the average homeowner whose home's appraised value is \$39,000.

The sales tax passed by a comfortable margin, with both the Muenster and Lindsay communities supporting the issue as well. South Muenster precinct 17 had a count of 36 in favor of the sales tax and 26 against. North Muenster precinct 18 approved the tax by a 76 to 75 margin. North Lindsay precinct 21 voted 68 to 63 in favor, and South Lindsay precinct 19 voted 17 in favor with 9 against.

The sales tax will be collected beginning in January 1990, but the county will not receive its first check until March 1990. The sales tax is expected to generate about \$500,000 annually and must be used to offset part of the local property tax according to state law. About 48 percent of the people directly pay property taxes, so the local option tax was offered as an alternative to spread the tax burden more evenly, said county officials. Some business people are concerned, however, that the sales tax is reaching levels that may be high enough to stifle some business development in the area, which could erode the property tax base in the long run.

## Commissioners to rebid for ambulance service

Cooke County commissioners have decided to reject all bids for the operation of the county ambulance service by private companies and will rebid the contract, setting a June 8 deadline.

Companies complained that the county bid specifications were confusing and vague, said Commissioner Danny Knight. "From the very start, there was some confusion on the time length of the bid, what constituted a rescue vehicle, and a misunderstanding over the fee schedule," he said.

Commissioners voted this to extend the contract period in the specifications from three years, adding a two-year option to renew. Companies are hesitant to commit to a bid for a three-year time period because of the high startup costs for operating the service, said Auditor Gloria Farris.

Commissioners voted to have a pre-bid conference so all bidders would be clear on what is expected. "We've got a pretty good set of specs already," Knight said. "A pre-bid conference would definitely clear the air." Commissioners plan to open the bids at their June 12 meeting.

Commissioners began looking for ambulance service options in February in an attempt to reduce the ambulance service's budget after learning the county may be facing a revenue shortfall. All four company bids, with the exception of one, came in well above the \$504,000 budgeted by the county to operate the service.

Mrs. Farris reported the county will end fiscal 1989 with a \$165,000 contingency, about two weeks operating expenses, at current estimates.

## Fundraiser benefits Friends of the Family

Muenster and Lindsay residents played a big part in this past weekend's Country Fling, held to benefit the Cooke County Friends of the Family.

Organizer Jerry Headrick will present a check today (Friday) to Becky Bryant, head of the Cooke County organization which assists people in emergency situations with counselling or other aid. While the total figure was not available, Headrick said the fling was a success and hopes to make it an annual event. The fling was presented by the Callisburg Opera, the North Texas Music Association and KGAF radio.

"We had a lot of donations come in from the Muenster and Lindsay area," said Headrick. "I think those folks really did a good job in helping us out."

Mrs. Bryant said the Friends of the Family organization is for everyone in Cooke County. 100 percent of all the organizations funding goes directly to services provided to people in Cooke County, and funds are always needed. "We had heavy support, especially from the Muenster area," she said. "We just wanted to tell them how much we appreciated it and that it showed a lot of community support and effort."

## Sister Gabriel Burton, 54, dies in Mississippi

Sister Gabriel Burton, former principal of St. Mary's School, died Tuesday, May 2, 1989, at Saint Mary of the Pines in Chatowa, Mississippi, after a lengthy illness.

Sister Gabriel, a School Sister of Notre Dame, was born Sept. 21, 1935 in St. Louis, Missouri. She came to Gainesville on Aug. 7, 1978 and served as principal of St. Mary's School for six years. Then she served in the capacity as Coordinator of the religion program for the past five years.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She was the daughter of Alfred and Mona Burton. She is survived by her stepmother; two sisters, Dorit Becker of Clayton, Missouri and Winn Houlihan of Chesterfield, Missouri; and a brother, Bode Burton of Clayton, Missouri and several nieces and nephews.

A Wake Service was held Wednesday evening at Chatowa, Mississippi and the funeral was held on Thursday.

She has been a beautiful example of love and strength to all who met her or worked with her.

In her memory, St. Mary's School was closed Thursday, May 4. In honor of the Church's Holy Day, Ascension Thursday, and the National Day of Prayer, Masses were held in memory of Sister Gabriel who so beautifully served the community and parish for 11 years.

A special memorial Mass was held on Friday, May 12, at 8 a.m. at St. Mary's Church for the students and parish.

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## NETs coming back May 15-16

The National Evangelization Team (NET) will again be Muenster's guests as they have follow-up programs scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, May 15 and 16. The schedule is:

**May 15 - Both high schools** will meet for a retreat from 6 to 10 p.m. Supper will be served. Cost for the retreat and supper will be \$5.00.

**May 16 - Junior High Retreat** from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost for retreat and supper is \$5.00.

All functions will be held in the Community Center. The same group of young people who ministered here in Muenster in February will be back again to spread the Gospel through music, talks, drama and the love they have for young people.

**On Wednesday, May 17,** the NET Team will visit with the Lindsay youth at St. Peter's Parish Hall from 7 to 10 p.m. Snacks will be served.

### To the Editor:

We, the senior class of Muenster High School, would like to extend our appreciation to everyone who was a part of our 1988-89 Junior-Senior Prom.

The prom's success could not have been possible without your help. To all the parents, class sponsors, and volunteers who so freely gave of their time, we thank you.

MHS Class of '89

## Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive on Monday, May 15, from 1 to 7 p.m. The blood will be collected at the Lindsay Ag Shop by the Texoma Regional Blood Center. The sponsor is the Lindsay FFA.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has been officially recognized and endorsed by governmental leaders since 1922; and

WHEREAS: V. F. W. Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans; and

WHEREAS: The basic purpose of the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is eloquently reflected in the desire to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living;" therefore

I, TED HENSCHIED, Mayor of the City of Muenster, do hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies on May 22, the day set aside for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our honored dead.

I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens.

Ted Henschied, Mayor

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a two-year term which expires at the end of this year.

In her Chief Appraiser's report, Pat Pickett told the board that copies of CCAD records requested by the City of Muenster have been provided to that entity free of charge. She said the CCAD generally supplies copies of the agenda, minutes and financial report to entities each month, but found out that this had not been done since 1987, before she took over from Bill Sherman.

"The entities fund us, and I was under the assumption that they were receiving these things until Joe Fenton brought it to my attention," she said. If entities request information that is generally not supplied by the district, however, these CCAD rate structures will be in effect, she said.

Cooke County residents whose approved property values have increased by at least \$1000 can expect to receive an appraisal notice around June 1. The Tax Assessor Collector's office will also send out 1988 delinquent tax notices by June 1.


In other business, the CCAD Board passed a resolution in support of 10 bills now pending in the State Legislature, and opposed numerous bills. Among those the CCAD will support are HB 1226, which would protect school districts from rollback provisions if they must raise taxes to implement state mandates; HB 1270

which would allow installment tax payments for property owners over 65; HB 82 which would eliminate automobile taxation; and FB Senate Bill 543, which would require property owners to disclose sales information when property changes hands.

Board member Robert Klement said he was hesitant to agree with a sales disclosure requirement as a private property owner. Mrs. Pickett said the requirement would help the appraisal district value property more equitably.

The CCAD Board opposes HB 103, which would allow junior colleges to participate in voting with other taxing entities. CCAD President Jim Zachary said that would mean another entity to deal with, and that the Cooke County College tax rate isn't that great anyway. At this time, CCC has no vote concerning budget, election of directors or anything else concerning the Appraisal District, but must pay their portion of fees for CCAD collection and budget.

The CCAD Board also opposed HB 191 that would call for the election of appraisal district directors by the public rather than by taxing entities. Klement said he saw no real problem with the bill because it would mean the CCAD would deal with the public just like school boards or other elected entities. Zachary, however, said he was against it. "The idea of the Pezeto Bill was to get this board out of politics," he said.



# Muenster Memorial Hospital

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# MHS academic contenders win awards in Austin

The best 12 students from around the state competed in each category in of U.I.L. academic contest in Austin May 5 and 6. Freshman Julie Hess, daughter of Dennis and Kathy Hess, won fifth place in Feature Writing. She and the other contestants interviewed Dana Reese, an outstanding high school journalism student. They then wrote feature ar-

ticles on Reese using information they gathered during the interview. Sophomore Doug Evans, son of Lupe Evans, spoke on the topic of raising the minimum wage to win seventh place in the Persuasive Speaking event.

The senior debate team of Eric Dankesreiter, son of Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter, and John

Edwards, son of Jake and Vicky Pratt, debated three rounds Friday, finishing at 10:30 p.m. Dankesreiter and Edwards won one of three debates to tie for fifth place with the seven other teams that did not advance to the finals. The Muenster team's first loss at state was to the 1988 defending state champions from Thorndale. Jeff Walterscheid, son of Clyde and Sharon Walterscheid, com-

peted in the Science contest, winning 10th. His event lasted two hours and included problems of physics and higher math. MHS students fared well in literary competition this year. Eleven of them advanced to regional competition in Kilgore, with five winning the honor of competing at state from among hundreds of students who compete at district levels.



**COUNTRY PATRIOTISM** - Powerful country music songs, both past and present, combined with exceptional vocal and instrumental talent, are at the heart of "Country Caravan," returning to headline the third annual "Cooke County Pep Rally" on the campus of Cooke County College on Friday night, May 19. From the opening number, "Howdy, Neighbor, Howdy," to the show's finale "God Bless the USA," shown being performed here by Latrell Houk of Littlefield, Texas, the show features more than 30 contemporary chartbusters and memorable country classics in a 90-minute live revue. There is no admission charge, and showgoers are urged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and the whole family. An hour before showtime at 8 p.m., CCC's Faculty Association will begin serving up "Scholarship Hamburgers" with all the trimmings.

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## ELECTION

Cecil Neu, who was appointed earlier this year to fill a vacancy, will serve the remaining two years of that term, receiving 144 votes. In Era, all three school board members were returned to office, running unopposed. G.C. Ellis and Jeanne Sadau each received 71 votes and John Smith received 67 votes.

## Henry "Red" Droll, 83, buried in Rowena, Texas

Mass of Christian Burial was held in Sacred Heart Church for Henry Emil "Red" Droll, age 83, on Tuesday, May 9, at 10 a.m., officiated by Father Victor Gillespie, OSB.

Services were held on May 10 at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Church in Rowena, Texas. Rev. Louis J. Droll officiated. Internment followed in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Henry Droll died in Muenster Memorial Hospital on May 7 at 7:45 p.m. after a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 5, 1905 in Decatur, Ill. to the late Joseph and Franciska Hoffman Droll.

He was married to Dorine Marie Halamicek on Jan. 31, 1933 in St. Joseph Church, Rowena, Texas.

Mr. Droll was a retired businessman and a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus of Rowena. He had resided in Muenster for the past 14 years.

Henry Droll is survived by his wife, Dorine Droll; daughter, Loretta Felderhoff; son, Gary Droll; and four grandchildren, all of Muenster; two sisters, Walburga L. Steinkruger of San Antonio and Ann E. Droll of Rowena; three brothers, Otto E. Droll and Ben H. Droll of Rowena, and Joseph F. Droll of San Angelo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four infant sons, three brothers and a sister.

A Rosary service was held Monday at 4 p.m. and a Wake service at 8 p.m. that evening in the McCoy Chapel in Muenster.

Pallbearers for the Muenster service were Tommy Felderhoff, Herbie Miller, John Fisher, John Pagel, Harold Flusche and Tony Luke.

A Rosary service was held on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

Harvey Droll, James Teplicek, George Ruppert, Terry Neff, William A. Carper and Tony Zentner Jr. served as pallbearers for services in Rowena.



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## CAT Scanning Offered at Muenster Memorial Hospital

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More properly termed CT (for computerized tomography), it scans the patient, compiling information by cross-section X-Rays on any part of the body. The CT machine's 360-degree capability gives the physician an exact view of the area of concern.

The crew for Mobile Technology Corporation consists of X-Ray technician and present operator, Bill Steinmiller, R.T., and the driver, Adrian Salas, who also assists Bill.

**A Health Fair is planned for May 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Muenster Memorial Hospital. Bill invites the public to come by and inspect the CT mobile unit.**

## MHS Awards Banquet set for Tuesday

Muenster High School will honor its students Tuesday at the annual All Awards Banquet in the MHS gym.

Charles Coffey, superintendent, will present awards to students for outstanding academic and athletic achievements during the 1988-89 school year. Students who were involved in various school activities and organizations also will be recognized.

The event, which begins at 7 p.m., features a catered meal, a performance by the Hornet Band, and Juanita Bright as guest speaker.

Tickets cost \$5 each and may be purchased at the high school office by Friday.

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**Centennial and Father's Day Picnic Sunday, June 4 Sacred Heart Community Center**

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# Lifestyle

## Dawn Knabe attends HOBY seminar



**RICHARD and ROSALEE SCHROEDER** of Windthorst announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linette Ann Schroeder, to Donald Carl Fleitman, son of Anton and Anna Marie Fleitman of Muenster. The couple has chosen July 1, 1989 as their wedding date. The ceremony will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Windthorst at 4 p.m. The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Windthorst High School, a 1987 graduate of Vernon Regional Junior College and is employed as a LVN at Bethania Regional Health Care Center in Wichita Falls. The future-groom is a 1981 graduate of Muenster High School and is employed by Norman's Well Service of Gainesville.

The weekend of March 7, 8, 9 was a very busy one in the Clarion Hotel in Dallas. One hundred ninety-one sophomore students gathered to learn more about themselves and more about what they should expect out of life. Five students from the surrounding area attended this Leadership Seminar: Kristina Rouw from Gainesville High School, Dennise Reynolds from Nocona High School, Laura Brown from Bowie High School, Dawn Knabe from Sacred Heart High School, and Vanessa Covington from Forestburg High School, attended the three-day event. This is the first time Sacred Heart and Forestburg have sent ambassadors to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar.

The first seminar was "Government: Its Role/Effect on Free

Enterprise." The second seminar was "Entrepreneur: The Legacy of America." The third seminar was "Volunteers: A Backbone of Our Society."

On Saturday, the seminars began at 9 a.m. with the first one being "Medical: Present and Future." The second seminar was "Stock Market: Its Effect on Today's Economy." During lunch, there was a special and spirited speaker, Don Reynolds. He presented "21st Century Forecasting." He left the students with one word: **ALIVE - Awareness, Love, Involvement, Vision, Enthusiasm.**

"Technologies: The Years to Come" was a fantastic ending seminar for Saturday. Saturday night featured a talent show.

Sunday morning, there was an interdenominational church ser-

vice and a Catholic Mass.

Two ambassadors, one boy, one girl, were chosen to attend the International Leadership Seminar in Baltimore, Maryland. Two alternate ambassadors were chosen.

The HOBY Foundation is completely volunteers. The speakers are not paid to speak to these sophomores. The food to snack on is donated. Service organiza-

tions within each community sponsor the ambassador. Hopefully, next year two ambassadors will attend from Muenster, one from Sacred Heart and one from Muenster Public School. HOBY is a wonderfully motivating experience - one worth sharing. Muenster Kiwanis sponsored the HOBY ambassador this year.

## Lifestyles of the Sick or Injured

Rumors were rampant recently after Elfreda Fette suffered an injury at her home early Sunday morning. She is now in Denton Regional Medical Center recovering from surgery to repair the break in her right femur next to, but not in, the hip joint. When asked for her comments during an interview with her son, David, Tuesday, she said, "It hurts like hell!" Mrs. Fette quickly explained that she had no experience to know what that place actually felt like but that her hip was causing her severe discomfort.

The injury was the result of an accidental fall in her kitchen approximately 12:45 a.m. Sunday morning.

She was babysitting for her grandchildren and was trying to open the door to the parents, Dave and Pam Fette, had arrived to retrieve their charges. The door was stuck. As she pulled, she said, "go ahead and push." Not realizing the potential disaster just on the other side of the door, Dave did. The door opened. Mrs. Fette lost her balance and flopped on her new kitchen floor. She immediately voiced her discontent with the whole mess.

Pam calmly took charge, dialed 911, and with the help of the Muenster Police, Cooke County EMS, the Muenster Hospital ER and the Saturday night street crowd,

Elfreda, under Dr. Antonetti's direction, made the adventurous trip over I-35 to the former Westgate.

Surgery was performed by Dr. Hopkins about 10 a.m. Sunday to screw everything back together. He reports everything looks fine. Elfreda reluctantly has begun her climb back to fitness, aided by her new friend, the walker.

She will enjoy your cards and letters addressed to: Elfreda Fette, Denton Regional Medical Center, 4405 N. Interstate 35, Denton, Texas 76201. She is residing in Room 415-B, engaging all visitors and staff in lively conversation, especially concerning her black eye resulting when her head struck the floor. Elfreda said reports that her boss gave her the shiner when he heard how long she would be away from work were unfounded, "he would never do that," she said.

Freda sends sincere thanks to everyone for their prayers and well wishes. Homecoming is not set yet.

### All Awards Banquet

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## Adam is honored

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Pictures were taken and gifts opened. Those attending the evening celebration, along with his parents and grandparents, were his sisters and brother, Mandy, Audrey and Zachary Barnhill; Great-Grandma Gertrude Bayer; and from Sherman, Aunt Julia and cousins Sara and Haley Rogers. Sara was also celebrating her fifth birthday which was on April 11.

In the morning, immediately after Mass, Adam made a visit to Great-Grandpa Robert Knabe's home because he was unable to attend.

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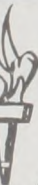
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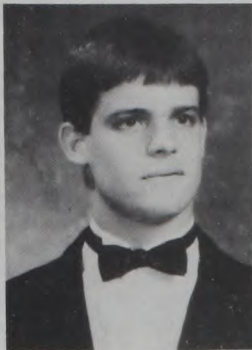
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## Jason Gehrig named Subiaco Valedictorian



JASON GEHRIG

Jason Gehrig, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gehrig of Muenster, has been named valedictorian of the 1989 graduating class of Subiaco Academy, a college-preparatory school for boys in Subiaco, Arkansas. He received top honors by earning a 96.91 scholastic average during his four years attending the academy.

He is a three-year member of the National Honor Society and Student Council, presently serving as National Honor Society president and Student Council treasurer and parliamentarian. He also is co-editor of the yearbook, news editor for the school newspaper, and a member of the Usher, Lector and Server Society, Subiaco Orientation Society, and Blue Arrow, a student tour guide organization. Recently, Jason qualified for the Arkansas Math Contest for the fourth consecutive

year.

In athletics, Jason lettered three years in football and two years in track and cross-country track.

Jason attended Sacred Heart Elementary School in Muenster and is a member of Sacred Heart Church.

He will be graduated from Subiaco Academy in commencement exercises Saturday, May 20, at 10 a.m.

Jason's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schilling and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoffels, all of Muenster.



JESSICA SCHOPPA and Bryan Miller were April's "Terrific Kids." They are members of Lou Heers' first grade class at Muenster Public School. This award is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Janie Hartman Photo

**THE ENGAGEMENT** and approaching marriage of Donna Dieter and Neil Rohmer have been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dieter of Lindsay. The future-groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alois Rohmer of Muenster. The Nuptial Mass will be celebrated on June 17, 1989 at 5 p.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay with Father Stephen Bierschenk officiating. The bride-to-be is a 1980 graduate of Lindsay High School and a 1984 graduate of the University of North Texas. She is a first grade teacher at Lindsay I.S.D. The prospective groom is a 1979 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is employed as a salesman by Gilbert Endres Distributing Co. The couple will reside in Lindsay, Texas.

## Muller-Herr reunion set for Memorial Weekend

The annual Muller-Herr reunion will be held on Memorial Weekend, May 28, beginning at 10 a.m. until ??, in the pavilion at Muenster City Park.

Everyone is asked to bring the usual foods. Barbecue grills will be burning and ready for anyone who brings chickens or meats to grill.

So, come out, bring your card tables, chairs and join the fun.

**THANK YOU**

Thank God for friends and family, too  
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## Boyce Trahern wins Best Smoker at Germanfest!

Boyce Trahern of Bowie walked away with two awards from the Barbecue Cook-Off at Germanfest on Sunday, April 30.

Not only was he presented a certificate for the "Best Smoker," he also took home the honor of "Barbecue Showmanship."

Boyce, Production Coordinator at Bowie Industries, enters the barbecue cook-offs in different towns, listing the activity as his favorite hobby. It sure beats mowing the lawn.

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## May 14 - 20

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JOHN and ANNIE PELZEL of Pilot Point will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 14. John and Annie were married on May 14, 1929 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pilot Point. A reception, hosted by their children, will be held on May 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Pilot Point National Bank Community Room, Hwy. 377 and E. Liberty. All relatives and friends are cordially invited. No gifts, please.

# Hartmans hold annual campout April 21 - 24

The third annual Hartman campout was held April 21 through April 24 at the Carl Atchison Ranch.

Attending were Mrs. Victor Hartman; Alvin and Joanie Hartman; Monica and Jon LeBrasseur; Bobby, Sharlene and Shannon Hartman, Chris Pagel; Kenny, Rhonda, Holly and Courtney Hartman of Muenster.

Edna Tompkins, Sharon and Mike Fedor and Tari, Jeff and Dana; Brian Tompkins and a friend; Mary Beth Tompkins and Chuck Cottingham; and David Tompkins, all of Arlington; Mark and Belinda Tompkins of Houston; and Janie Morrow of Austin.

Georgia and Walter Wolf; Chris and Marla Wolf and Brad, Jackie, Jory and Mary; Scott Wolf and Kim Dye; Craig Wolf; Carla Wolf; Twilla Henry, all of Gainesville; Deana, Terry and Shawna Halbert of Paris.

Gene and Judy Hartman; Jeanne and Tim Sutton; Pam, Dana and Kimberly Bloedel, all of Denton.

Della and Harvey Schmitt, Vickie Schmitt and John Sprouse, Debbie Schmitt, all of Muenster.

Pat and John Yosten and Christy of Muenster and Paula Yosten and Penny Pierce of Denton.

Special guests were Father Gonzaga and Mr. Fogel of Denton and Father Sebastian of Muenster, for a total of 67.

A special Field Mass was held at dusk at the campsite on Saturday by Father Gonzaga. Members of the family participated in the liturgy.

Campers started pitching tents Friday evening and stayed until Monday at noon.

Monday at noon.

Gene Hartman was again head wagonmaster; Mark Tompkins was in charge of games; Carla Wolf was camp nurse; Georgia Wolf was in charge of the liturgy and Brian Tompkins furnished guitar music and John Sprouse gave rides to young and old for a very enjoyable weekend.

Working many weekends in advance, clearing the campsite, were Pat, John and Christy Yosten and Gene Hartman.

Terry Halbert was named "Entertainer of the Weekend" for the second year and Judy Hartman won the "Craziest Hat" contest.

The weekend was enjoyed by all and everyone is looking forward to the next campout. That was the consensus of opinions as everyone bid each other goodbye.

## GOAL OF PEP RALLY & COUNTRY CARAVAN TO GIVE PEOPLE GOOD FEELING ABOUT THEMSELVES, COOKE COUNTY

(GAINESVILLE, TX)—"Taking time out to look on the bright side." That's how Cooke County College President Bud Joyner sums up the purpose of the third annual "Cooke County Pep Rally" scheduled for May 19 (Friday) on the CCC campus.

Co-sponsored by the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Pep Rally will bring back the highly popular "Country Caravan" live musical revue from South Plains College in Levelland to provide the entertainment.

The affair is open to all persons, and there is no admission charge.

When Joyner came up with the pep rally idea three years ago, he reports, he had nothing more in mind than an occasion where county residents could come out in the open air for an old-fashioned "get-together" where the mood would be upbeat and positive.

"Sometimes it's easy to get down, to lose sight of or begin to take for granted all the many positive things our county has going for it," Joyner says, "not the least of which is the fact that it is a very beautiful place with a great climate. That's one of the big reasons we have the pep rally outdoors."

"So far we've been blessed with very good weather for the event, and we're hoping this year will be no different. If you and your family are in the market for a great, laid back evening of wonderful entertainment, an opportunity to hobnob with friendly neighbors and being put in a good mood, I can promise all three on the night of May 19."

One change from previous years is that the pep rally this year is on Friday night rather than Thursday, a change made to better accommodate the schedules of school-age children and working parents. Even so, the show shouldn't run much past 10:30 p.m. at the latest.

Starting time for the show is 8 p.m., but showgoers are urged to come early to partake of "Scholarship Hamburgers" being served up with all the trimmings by members of the CCC Faculty Association. Soft drinks and other refreshments also will be available.

Site of the affair will be the same — the grassy area southwest of the main parking lot in front of the campus. Showgoers should bring lawn chairs or blankets. Space will be provided on the pavement near the front of the stage for persons in wheelchairs.

The Country Caravan show, a product of South Plains College's unique educational program in country and bluegrass music, features a cast of talented vocalists and musicians who perform nearly 35 county music hits and classics in a 90-minute entertainment package.

The musical menu being served up by the Country Caravan this year includes memorable county music classics like Loretta Lynn's "Release Me," contemporary hits like Patty Loveless' "If My Heart Had Windows," spicy instrumentals, country gospels, dancing and a dash of patriotism.

"Our goal for this show is entertainment and plenty of it," says John Hartin, the show's general director. "We want people to leave the performance with that happy country feeling."

"And we want them to leave feeling good about where they live and about its prospects for the future," adds Joyner.

## Amanda celebrates!

Amanda Mollenkopf, daughter of Cheryl Mollenkopf, and Amy Truebenbach, daughter of Allen and Carla Truebenbach, were feted with a family dinner in the home of Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel.

A fried chicken dinner, along with a cross-shaped cake baked by Amanda's aunt, LeAnn Mollenkopf, was served to guests after Mass.

Posters made by the First Communicants during class were on display.

Pictures were taken and the two cousins enjoyed opening gifts.

Guests, besides the Communicants and their parents, were Amanda's grandparents, George and Leoba Mollenkopf; Amy's grandparents, Carl and Cecilia Schilling and Margaret Truebenbach; great-grandparents, Elizabeth Mollenkopf and Dora Henscheid.

## Margaret Fisher is back from Lititz, Pa.

Mrs. Margaret Fisher returned recently from Lititz, Pennsylvania, where she visited her daughter and family, Rosemary and Michael Lardner, and children, Dave and Kathy. Mrs. Fisher attended Kathy's First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 23, in St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

The Mass was celebrated by Father Gerald Lardner, a brother of Michael Lardner, and a faculty member of Notre Dame University.

Kathy's brother, David, was an altar server at the First Communion Mass.

Mrs. Fisher toured in the Pennsylvania Dutch Country with the family during her week's visit.

## Saint Jo Opry set for May 13

The Saint Jo Opry, which is held monthly, will be Saturday night, May 13, beginning at 7 p.m. It will be held in the school auditorium located in the elementary building. The Country Cut-Ups will be entertaining, along with the Hill Family Singers from Nocona, Texas.

A \$1.00 admission will be charged for adults and children 12 and under admitted free. Concessions will be available in the foyer of the school.

All proceeds go toward the air conditioning of the auditorium.

The program is hosted by Sonny and Dee Cole and the Country Cut-Ups.

Everyone is invited to come enjoy the music and fun.

News stories for the Lifestyle Page should be NEW news. Please have your stories of birthdays, reunions, meetings, trips, special items of children's interest, etc. ready while they are newsy and current.



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**FIRST COMMUNION** was celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church on April 30, 1989 at a special 10 a.m. Mass. Participants were the first grade class, who are, l to r, front - Patrick Riley, Dalana Cunningham, Karen Cler, Stephanie Fleitman, Christine Jordan, Tyrel James Kallhoff, Guy Zimmerer, Daniel Hellinger; center, Clint Metzler, Cassandra Bengfort, Leah Hermes, Leslie Schumacher, Courtney Hoelker, Diana Schad, Amanda Tamplin; back - Father Denis Soerries, Scott Metzler, Brent Krebs, Russell Fleitman, Cody Secest, Stacy Garner, Shawn Neu and Sister M. Ferdinand, teacher.

## Register for MPS Kindergarten on May 15

Muenster Public School Kindergarten enrollment will be Monday, May 15, 1989, at 2:30 p.m. in the Kindergarten Room. Parents are asked to bring birth certificate and immunization records. Kindergarten students and their mothers are invited to attend

"Muffins for Mom" before school on Wednesday, May 17, in the elementary library. This will be a chance for mothers and their children to share a pleasant experience in school.

The kindergarten end-of-school program will be held Monday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Muenster High School Auditorium. Parents and friends are invited to come see their favorite kindergarten child perform on stage.

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### Schedule of Meetings

**Diabetic Support Group**  
The Cooke County Diabetic Support Group will meet Tuesday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital conference room. The program will be on "Traveling with Diabetes."

### Hospital Dismissals

Sat., April 1 - Audrey Marie Knabe, Muenster.  
Sat., April 15 - Edward Hess, Muenster.  
Thur., April 20 - LeRoy Voth, Muenster; Christopher Massengale, Rosston; Hubert Griffin, Forestburg.  
Tues., April 25 - Mabel Kibbee, Saint Jo.  
Wed., April 26 - Ricky D. Purcell, Gainesville; Hugh Hennessey, Saint Jo.  
Sun., April 30 - Bradley L. McKenzie, Carrollton.

## MPS Honor Roll

**HONOR ROLL**  
**7th grade** - Misty Gieb, Kay Grewing, Jay Hennigan, Shelly Klement, Cory Knabe, Amy Sturm, Rodney Vogel, Brandon Walterscheid.  
**8th grade** - Darren Bindel, Melissa Fisher, Michael Hacker, Justin Hartman, Marlene Hess, Bria Miller, Dianne Pagel, Chelby Schoppa, Brandi Stormer, Eric VanSwearingen, DaLana Walterscheid.  
**9th grade** - Kristi Bierschen, Connie Black, Christie Christian, Steven Fisher, Charity Gilbreath, Mike Gobble, Cheryl Hacker, DeAnn Hamilton, Doug Hennigan, Rex Huchton, Tonya Knabe, Jennifer Lippe, Elizabeth Poulsen, Ryan Sicking, Misty Vogel.  
**10th grade** - Paul Black, Kelly Colwell, Doug Evans, Jon Fleitman, Brad McDaniel, Troy Pagel, Darrin Russell, Richard Tuggle,

Steven Youngblood, Amy Hoenig, Jane Klement, Brian Reiter, Marcia Vogel.  
**11th grade** - Jeanne Bauer, Donnie Boydston, Jerry Brawner, Mike Connell, Yancy Culp, Jeff Hellman, Jannet Reeves, Scott Vogel, Joe Weinzapfel, Jens Pelikan.  
**12th grade** - Cheryl Bayer, Denise Bayer, Kim Bayer, Deanna Bierschen, Gaylia Brunson, Jennifer Carroll, Jeff Christian, Eric Dankesreiter, John Edwards, Marlin Evans, John Herr, Keith Klement, Travis Klement, LaLonie Massey, Cathy Moser, Mike Pagel, Philip Reiter, Carrie Russell, Staci Sicking, Shayne Wimmer.

**HIGH HONOR ROLL**  
**7th grade** - Candise Abney, Brandi Grewing, Theresa Kubis, Danell Reiter, Tracey Vogel.  
**8th grade** - Lori Graham, Joy Tisdale.  
**9th grade** - Amy Dankesreiter, Julie Hess, Tina Klement, Leslie Klement, Tony Perryman.  
**10th grade** - Lanette Fisher, Mindy Graham, Sherry Hacker, Melissa Bayer.  
**11th grade** - Mike Abney, Michael Bierschen, Misty Ford, Jimmy Herr, Lisa Robison, Dyann Vogel, Dana Wimmer, Jenny Wimmer.  
**12th grade** - Kim Hess, Rhonda Stewart, Jeannene Walterscheid, Jeff Walterscheid, J. Shane Wimmer.

### Lunch Menus

#### LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU May 15-19

Mon. - Fiesta Salad, English peas, bread, sliced peaches, milk.  
Tues. - Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, corn, okra, batterbread, pineapple chunks, milk.  
Wed. - Corn Chip Pie, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, bread, assorted fruit, milk.  
Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, fries, fruit, ice cream, milk.  
Fri. - Charbroiled Steaks, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, bread, iced cake, milk.

#### ERA ISD LUNCH MENU May 15-19

Mon. - Corny Dogs, French fries, baked beans, tossed salad, cake, milk.  
Tues. - Submarine Sandwich, tater tots, green beans, corn, cinnamon rolls, milk.  
Wed. - Chili Dogs/Cheese, tater tots, tossed salad, jello, milk.  
Thur. - Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes, blackeye peas, corn, hot rolls, butter, peaches, milk.  
Fri. - Pizza, French fries, baked beans, tossed salad, pineapple delight, milk.

#### MUESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL May 15-19

Mon. - Enchiladas, red beans, Mexican salad, cherry cobbler, milk.  
Tues. - Chicken Pot Pie, lettuce salad, fruit, rolls, milk.  
Wed. - Open Face Tacos, baked beans, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.  
Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, fruit, cookies, milk.  
Fri. - Ham Sandwiches, French fries, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, milk.

#### SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENU May 15-19

Mon. - Manager's Choice, salad, dessert, bread, milk.  
Tues. - Steak Fingers, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit, bread, milk.  
Wed. - Sausage and Sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon rolls, butter, milk.  
Thur. - Lasagna, corn, lettuce, jello, homemade bread, butter, milk.  
Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/Trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

#### FORESTBURG SCHOOL May 15-19

Mon. - LUNCH: Burritos w/Chili, refried beans, Spanish rice, peaches, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.  
Tues. - LUNCH: Pinto Beans, macaroni and tomatoes, raisins, spinach, pickles, oatmeal cookies, cornbread, milk. BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, toast, honey and jelly, juice, milk.  
Wed. - LUNCH: Barbecue Chicken, potato salad, baked beans, tomato and lettuce salad, fruit cocktail, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.  
Thur. - LUNCH: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, green beans, corn, pears, garlic bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.  
Fri. - LUNCH: Hot Dogs, tater tots, lettuce and pickles, banana pudding, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and gravy w/sausage, juice, milk.

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# Lindsay Honor Roll

Superintendent Henry B. Schroeder and Principal Gilbert Hermes of Lindsay High School have announced the Honor Rolls

for the fifth six weeks grading period as follows:  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Ted Fuhrmann, Angela

Fuhrmann, Bobby Fleitman, Gretchen Hoeng, Denise Porter, Andy Wang, Brad Metzler, Julie Fuhrmann, Kristy Krebs,

Christine Mobley, Stacey Miller, Curtis Weems, Mike Dozier, Susie Arendt, Kevin Parson, Traci Jones, Calista McGilvray, Shannon Schad, Mike Dieter, Robert Duncan, Tonia McGilvray, Joel Metzler, Regi Klement, James Krebs, Julie Sandmann, Brenda Spaeth, Felicia Hellinger, Eddie Krebs, Richard Barnes, Leah Walterscheid, Jason Zimmerer, Amy Sandmann.



**FORESTBURG UIL PARTICIPANTS** are, 1 to 5, Krista Shults, Newswriting; Cheryl Landers, Accounting; Mistey Matlock, Ready Writing/Typewriting; Vanessa Covington, Poetry Interpretation; and Bart Sirman, Literary Criticism.



## Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

### Announcements:

We still need clothes for our Style Show to be held on Sam Bass Pioneer Day July 15, 1989. We will start with the 1800s and go through 1989. Contact Ruth Smith, 768-2229, and Joan Sickling, 768-2216.

### Cochrans host meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cochran are hosting Saturday for a joint meeting of the Denton County Historical Commission and the Denton County Historical Society and also the Cooke County Historical Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran had open house in the Hammons house that they are restoring here. They had the house moved to its present location from the Denton area.

It was their intention to let people see the value of restoring older homes, also the important part of being able to realize the beauty that can be brought out when they are restored. Many times, the lumber in them is very strong and lasts well.

It is believed that the Hammons started building this house in 1853 and it was finished in 1872.

About 45 people came for the

open house. They all enjoyed seeing the house and the work that had been done on the house. It isn't finished.

Mr. Cochran said the people all left with a nice impression of the Rosston area. They thought the country side was very picturesque. The home has a very scenic view overlooking Clear Creek Valley to the west and range land and hills on the east.

### Personal

Mrs. Evelyn Brown drove over to Forestburg Saturday morning and visited with Mrs. Emma Lee Steadham and Mrs. Oma Wakeman. Then she visited Mrs. Norma Morby.

### Attend supper

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Furgerson of Gainesville visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Wednesday evening. Then they attended the Senior Citizens Supper at the Ross Point Community Center.

Mrs. Corvella Robeson visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Sunday afternoon.

### Berrys entertain

Johnnie Cook of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James from Wednesday till Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Odessa Berry drove to Valley View Friday afternoon and picked up her niece, Kimberly McKown, who spent till Saturday evening visiting in the Berry home. Kimberly's dad, Jerry McKown, came for her and, after having dinner with the Berrys, returned to their home in Valley View.

### Personal

Mrs. Louise Shults and Mrs. Oma Wakeman were in Bowie Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Shults attended the Senior Citizens Supper Wednesday evening.

### Maberrys visit relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry

left Saturday to visit their son, Marvin Jr. They stopped in Mt. Pleasant and visited Marvin Sr.'s brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maberry, and had lunch.

Then they drove on to Daingerfield to visit their son, Marvin Jr. Their granddaughter, Marla, and Wayne and Jamie Bullard of Lone Star came over, and had dinner and spent the night.

Sunday morning, they all attended church services at the United Methodist Church in Daingerfield where their son, Marvin Jr., attends.

Sunday afternoon, Marvin Jr. treated them to a fried fish dinner with all the trimmings in celebration of Marvin and Della's 53rd wedding anniversary. The Maberrys returned home Monday, coming up Highway 82 through Paris and Bonham. They enjoyed the different drive. Later that afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Maberry drove over to see Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight.

### Richardsons keep busy

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and Chari visited Imogene and Goochin McKinney Thursday.

Chari Richardson spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Bill and Norma White.

Mrs. Edith Richardson attended church at the Rosston Baptist Church Sunday. Then she had lunch with Tom, Becky and Chari Richardson. In the afternoon, she visited her son, Clifford Richardson.

### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson spent Sunday afternoon driving around looking at the pretty countryside.

### Era High School presents

**One-Act Play at UIL in Austin**  
 Mrs. Ruth Christian accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Durham Jr. to Gainesville to the high school to see the Era play, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly." Mrs. Sharon Durham is principal of the Era School. Mrs. Jo Hinzman is director of the play. Actors in the cast from this area are Rebecca Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Richardson; Jessica Kohler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kohler; Johnny Jensen, son of Rev. and Mrs. Cary Jensen, pastor of the Rosston United Methodist Church.

The play was presented at the State UIL Meet in Austin Saturday evening. Jo Hinzman, director of the play, Rebecca Richardson and Jessica Kohler received honorable mention.

### Personal

Fred Christian of Stephenville visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian.

### Mrs. Dill attends party

Mrs. Bobbie Dill went to Gainesville Sunday where she had lunch with her grandson and family, Gary and Gina Dill, Jacob and Jamie. Mrs. Pat Dill was also in attendance.

After lunch, they all drove to Plano to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dill to attend the birthday party for Jeremy and Zachary Dill. Jeremy's third birthday was May 4 and Zachary's first birthday was May 7. They had a very enjoyable backyard party with lots of gifts.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
 Chris Brozovich, Steve Bezner, Suzanna Hellinger, Christi Secrest, John Hoenig, Tisha Krebs, Janelle Fuhrmann, Keith Zimmerer, Leslie Cler, Janelle Hellinger.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Douglas Hellinger, Darren Hundt, Janine Sorrenson, Julie Lee, Charlene Lutkenhaus, Marc Knight, Nicole Arendt, Vivian Baxter, Danah Hellinger, Gina Hess.

### SIXTH GRADE

Tanner Niedhardt, Christy Zimmerer, Allison Walterscheid, Will Thomason, Greg Arendt, Kelli Tolbert, Shawn Cartwright, Kyle Sandmann, Max Balsley, Robert Lutkenhaus, Keith Webb, Meredith Bowman.

### FIFTH GRADE

Tisha Wang, Matthew Murrell, Christine Fuhrmann, Keleigh O'Dell, Jennifer Bezner, April Sandmann, Andrea Gieb, Sabrina Nagy, Elizabeth Cler, Angie Bengfort, Janet Pearson, Julie Arendt.



May 1989

The following events, selected by the Tourism Division of the Texas Department of Commerce, are but a few of the many excellent opportunities offered by communities across the state.

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**May 15-21 - Colonial National Invitation Tournament, Colonial Country Club, Fort Worth.** This annual PGA event features four days of championship golf played by some of the games most notable players. The Colonial also sponsors two Pro-Ams, a junior clinic, and exhibitions. For information on times and ticket prices, contact the Colonial Country Club, 3735 Country Club Circle, Fort Worth. (817/927-4278).

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## Forestburg students compete at State UIL

Sirman, son of L.D. and Sue Sirman, won 10th place in Literary Criticism, which is a test of English literary skills. He had placed third at both the district and regional levels in the event. Sirman is a senior honor student at Forestburg High.

Bart Sirman and Krista Shults represented Forestburg High School at the state U.I.L. literary contest last weekend.

Shults, daughter of Bo and Alice Shults, competed in Journalism Newswriting. Although she had won 1st at district, she did not place in the top six at the state level. Shults is a junior honor student.

Forestburg had three other students who placed at district and advanced to regional: Vanessa Covington, third in Poetry Interpretation; Cheryl Landers, second

in Accounting; Mistey Matlock, third in Typewriting and third in Ready Writing. Placing at district yet not advancing to regional were Dale Reed, sixth in Accounting; and Jamie Lively, sixth in Spelling.

The faculty and school board would like to commend these students for their effort and hard work.

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# TRIBUTE TO Soil Stewardship

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## State Conservationist addresses local landowners May 11 at banquet

Wesley Oneth, State Conservationist in Texas for the USDA Soil Conservation Service, will deliver the keynote address at a banquet honoring local landowners Thursday, May 11.

Mr. Oneth recognizes the great strides landowners are taking to conserve soil in the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District. "This is the oldest of the award banquets in Texas and I

have been very impressed with the strong conservation program in this district. The directors are knowledgeable and interested. The watershed program has been very successful. I was invited to attend and I wanted to be a part of this outstanding program."

Mr. Oneth is a native of Oklahoma. He started his conservation career in 1961 as a student trainee while attending Oklahoma

State University where he received a BS degree in 1962. He also received a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Syracuse University in 1976.

After working in four locations in Oklahoma, Oneth served as an area conservationist in Indiana, state resource conservationist in New York, assistant STC for programs in South Dakota, and as deputy STC in Ohio.



WESLEY ONETH

## Conservation planning: You and your land

Ninety-eight percent of the land in Montague, Cooke and Grayson Counties is owned by private landowners. As a landowner, you are responsible for the present and future condition of the soil, water and other natural resources on your land.

All land is not the same. Most likely your land has several soil types. Other resources - water, plants and animals - also vary from one property to another. These characteristics will affect how you use your land. Because your land is unique, so should be the planning for its uses.

You probably do a lot of thinking and planning about how to farm more efficiently and how to protect the soil from wind and water erosion so that it will continue to produce good crops year after year. You may also plan how to use your land for purposes other than farming. This is just the beginning of conservation planning.

Conservation planning assistance is available through the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. SCS provides free help to individuals, groups, organizations, cities and towns, and county and state governments through a voluntary participation program, which is available through the soil and water conservation districts. Conservation districts are local units of government which are guided by a governing board made up of local farmers, ranchers, other landowners, and community leaders in a county.

Although most SCS assistance is provided to farmers and ranchers on cropland, pasture, rangeland and forest land, you can also get assistance with solving conservation problems on nonagricultural land uses, such as controlling erosion on construction sites or on public lands.

SCS can assist with applying the practices, such as laying out grade lines for terraces, contour lines for strip-cropping, and blueprints for water control structures. They have information about tree and shrub nurseries, and they can direct you to neighbors who have applied conservation practices similar to those you will be using. Special assistance may also be obtained from other federal, state, and local agencies; from private companies or organizations; and from SCS specialists such as foresters, agronomists, range conservationists, and biologists.

Your planning decisions, written into the conservation plan, provide you with a real reference guide for your year-to-year operations.

For assistance and more detailed information, contact the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service offices in Montague, Gainesville, or Sherman. The numbers to call are (817) 894-3401, (817) 668-7794 and (214) 892-6013, respectively. All programs and services of the Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, or handicap.

## SCS District provides technical assistance

Stacey Hankins of Bowie was hired in March as a technician by the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District. She has been assigned to work in the Montague Field Office of the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

J.K. Brite, Vice-Chairman of the District, stated, "The Texas Legislature authorized Districts some technical assistance money to assist landowners apply their conservation programs. Our District requested and received some of this money [and hired Stacey]. We expect [her] to be a tremendous asset to our program."

Hankins graduated from Tarleton State University in May 1988 with an Agricultural Business degree. While at TSU, she completed numerous soil and agronomy courses. She has received specific computer training in the field of agriculture.

Freddie J. Williams, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Montague, is Stacey's supervisor. Williams states, "Initially, Stacey will be in training status. She is learning the engineering aspects while helping us assist producers install the various conservation practices." Williams continues, "Soon she will be able to assist our landowners install a full complement of conservation practices."

Stacey's longterm objectives are to make a career with the Soil Conservation Service as a Soil Conservationist. The Soil Conservation Service, as well as the District and our producers, benefit from her being on board.



THE DIRECTORS of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District are pleased to have Stacey Hankins as their new District employee. Stacey works in the Montague Field Office and provides assistance to Montague County.

**Farmers, It's Your Move!** Stay eligible for USDA programs. If you farm highly erodible cropland, you must have a conservation plan by **December 31, 1989**. See your local USDA Soil Conservation Service office for more information.

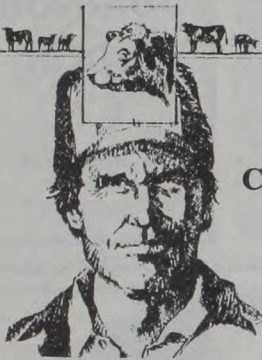
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J.K. Hundley and Russell Fenoglio:

## Concerned about land stewardship

The Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District is pleased to announce James K. Hundley of Denton and Russell Fenoglio of Montague as this year's recipients of the Outstanding Conservationist Award for Zone 1.

The Hundley family settled in Montague County in 1872 when Hundley's grandfather, John S. Hundley, came to the area on a hunting excursion from Pilot Point, Texas. Finding an abundance of deer, turkey and other game in the Mallard Creek area, he decided to settle on the land now occupied by the Hundley family. The farm is made up of 555 acres of rolling, oak-covered hills and a broad bottom formed by Mallard Creek.

Over the course of three genera-

tions, the land underwent major changes. Much of the oak timber was cleared from the land and crops such as cotton, corn and vegetables were planted to the clearings and creek bottom. A combination of clearing and farming steeply-sloped land, moderate to heavy grazing pressure by livestock, and dry weather conditions followed by torrential rains led to the accelerated soil erosion on the farm and a slow decline in overall productivity of the land.

The responsibility to look after and care for the land fell to J.K. Hundley in 1954 at his father's request. In 1985, Hundley signed a Great Plains Conservation Program contract with the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) to help carry out measures to reduce soil erosion and restore productivity to the land.

Work was started in the spring of 1986. Through close cooperation of Fenoglio, who leases and operates the farm, and Hundley, and with technical and financial assistance from the SCS, they completed a number of conservation practices. From 1986 to the present, a total of 160 acres of pasture were planted to coastal bermudagrass, weeping lovegrass, and plains bluestem - improved grasses that are well adapted to this area for grazing and erosion control purposes. In addition to pasture planting, 22 acres of critically eroding gullies were shaped and vegetated and 6200 feet of diversion terraces were installed to divert water off of erosive areas. Seven acres of waterways were added and two grade stabilization structures built to control the more severe gullies on the farm. There were 8783 feet of cross-fencing was installed along with four ponds to help achieve proper management of land and livestock through rotational grazing and deferment of pastures. Selected areas of oak timber provide habitat such as deer, turkey, quail and various other birds and mammals.



THE UPPER ELM-RED Soil and Water Conservation District Directors are proud to announce Russell Fenoglio and J.K. Hundley as Outstanding Conservationist in Zone 1.

From a soil erosion control standpoint, the work completed on the Hundley farm has had a dramatic effect on reducing soil loss from erosion. The SCS estimates that prior to 1985 approximately 20 to 30 tons of soil per acre were lost each year. The combination of sound management and conservation practices have reduced the annual soil loss to an estimated four to five tons per acre. Soil loss is expected to be reduced even further while overall production improves in future years.

Both men believe that the farm

has been greatly improved within the last few years. "Without help from the SCS and the cooperation of Russell [Fenoglio], I couldn't have made these improvements," Hundley stated. "If my dad was alive today, I know he would be pleased with the work that has been done."

The district salutes J.K. Hundley and Russell Fenoglio on the fine work that they have done on the Hundley farm. It is a pleasure to work with people like them who are concerned about the careful stewardship of the land they own and operate.

## Nocona's municipal water supply extended

Farmers Creek Watershed Project has more than doubled the effective life of Lake Nocona, Nocona's only municipal water supply. This project was made possible by the exceptional work of the Directors of the Farmers Creek Watershed Authority.

Lake Nocona, constructed in 1960, is located at the lower end of Farmers Creek. Extensive sediment accumulation in the lake from severely eroding gullies over a large portion of the upland was the number one problem of the watershed. The sediment from this erosion was depleting Lake Nocona at the rate of 50 million gallons per year by displacing the water with silt.

Landowners in the watershed voted to form an organization to help correct this problem. They also voted for a rural tax in order to raise funds for the project. This was the beginning of the Farmers Creek Watershed Authority. The Authority entered into agreements with the Soil Conservation Service in 1966 to construct, operate and maintain 10 dams for flood control and 25 debris basins designed to catch and hold silt. The Authority acquired easements from landowners and the SCS constructed the sites. The last site planned for construction was completed in 1982.

Today, the Authority, made up of Ray Powell, Chairman; Ernest Haralson, Vice-Chairman; Randy Nobile, Secretary; Pete Fenoglio, Bob Beckham, Roger Sawyer, Gene Keller, Jess Haralson and

Henry Berry, is operating and maintaining these sites. They make annual inspections to determine maintenance needs. Once the needs are identified, corrective actions are scheduled in a timely manner. This may include repairing fences, controlling erosion, removing unwanted brush, or controlling wave action on the front slope of the dam. Routine maintenance includes an annual weed control and a biennial fertilizer application to maintain a strong grass cover on the dam to stabilize the embankments. Tom Wehri, Chairman of the national task force studying operations and maintenance of small watersheds stated in 1988 "Farmers Creek is one of the best maintained watersheds in the nation. It will enhance the benefits of the project and Lake Nocona well beyond the evaluated life."

Outstanding maintenance in Farmers Creek is accomplished only by the dedication of the Directors of this Authority. Outstanding maintenance means a prolonged life of Lake Nocona long into the 21st century.

The Directors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District and the citizens of Nocona thank the Farmers Creek Watershed Authority for a job being carried out in an outstanding manner.

## Campaign alerts farmers to conservation compliance needs

Farmers and ranchers who do not yet have the conservation plans that they need under the 1985 Farm Bill should have received a letter from the USDA's Soil Conservation Service reminding them of the Dec. 31, 1989 deadline. The letter included a new brochure entitled "Make Your Move Now," which is the centerpiece of a nationwide information campaign. As of the end of October 1988, 53 percent of the required conservation plans had been developed nationwide.

"The deadline is less than a year away," Robbie L. Davis, Acting District Conservationist says. "We hope those who need a plan will return the response card that went with the letter right away, so we can help them meet the deadline."

Under the law's conservation compliance provisions, producers and landowners with highly erodible land who want to stay eligible for certain USDA program benefits must develop a conservation plan and have it approved by the local conservation district. USDA benefits affected include price and income support payments, Farmers Home Administration loans, crop insurance and disaster payments. Loss of benefits applies to all land a person farms - including that under partnership - not just the highly erodible fields.

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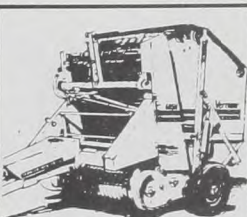
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**Tommie Stilwell:**

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Pride of owning land - good land - affects different people different ways. For Tommie Stilwell of Ringgold, the effect was an intense desire to keep the good land "good!"

An educator, coach, and administrator by occupation, Tommie purchased three farms. One farm, near Red River Station in North Montague County, contained some of the best land in the state. However, it was not without its problems. The deep fertile soils sloped toward the Red River causing sheet and rill erosion. As the water concentrated and combined with outside water, gullies were formed, constantly eating away the "good" land.

In 1982, Tommie couldn't stand it any longer. He requested a Great Plains Conservation Program contract to correct the problems. He states, "I had long been skeptical of government programs. I thought I might lose control of my land with someone always looking over my shoulder; but I was wrong." Alternatives were presented to Tommie on various ways to control the erosion and increase productivity on all his farms. He chose the alternatives that best fit his resources and signed the Great Plains contract in 1983. After approval by the Upper Elm-Red District, work began.

All of the cropland fields were treated with waterways and terraces to slowly "walk" the water off the fields and down the hill to

safe outlets. Gullies were shaped and coastal bermuda and plains bluestem grasses were planted to stabilize the soil. The big gullies were treated by installing pipes to lower the water down to safe elevations, thus handling most of the excessive runoff and preventing the earthen spillway from washing out.

Cattle and wheat are Tommie's two cash crops. Yearling cattle graze the wheat during the winter months prior to the spring wheat growth. Mother cows graze the rangeland and pastureland. Coastal bermuda has been planted in several areas. The native pastures have been treated by crossbreeding, brush management and proper management.

Tommie understands the key to all practices is management. Cropland residues are returned to the soil. Proper heights on bermuda grass are maintained to accelerate plant growth. Cattle rotations are used extensively for increased animal performance and to allow extended deferral periods for plant establishment and growth. Ponds have been added to promote this rotation concept.

Tommie Stilwell is proud that the good land is now staying "good." The Directors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District are proud also and have named Stilwell Outstanding Conservationist of Zone II.



**TOMMIE STILWELL** has been applying conservation practices on his farm for years. He continues doing an excellent job carrying out these practices. The Directors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District have named Tommie as Zone 2 Outstanding Conservationist.

**Directors to present two special SCS awards**

The Board of Directors are proud to present a special award to Raymond J. Svacina for his dedication and assistance provided over the years.

Ray retired from the Soil Conservation Service effective April 22, 1989 after 20 years of dedicated service. During his tenure, he served at Rosebud, Hubbard, Waxahachie, Bridgeport, Decatur, Jacksboro and the last 14 years as the District Conservationist in Gainesville.

Throughout his career, Svacina has been recognized for an outstanding job in fulfilling the SCS mission. The Service has presented him with numerous awards which include Performance Awards, Certificates of Appreciation, a National Award for an SCSA photo contest and, in 1983, he received a Certificate of Merit for an outstanding job serving the Gainesville Field Office.

Ray was raised in Abbott, Texas. He attended Tarleton State University for two years and graduated from Texas A&M. He now resides in Gainesville.

We, the Board of Directors, appreciate the hard work and all Ray has done while serving in

Gainesville as District Conservationist.

The Board of Directors would like to show their appreciation to John D. Holt for his outstanding job working with farmers to construct conservation practices while serving in the Gainesville Field Office.

John was raised in Cooke County. In 1959, he began working part-time for the Soil Conservation Service. In 1969, he was hired full-time as the Soil Conservation Technician in Gainesville. During this time, John assisted farmers and ranchers with applying terraces, waterways, erosion control structures, critical area shaping and farm ponds on their farms to control erosion. He retired from the Service effective Dec. 30, 1988 after 19 years of dedicated service.

John and his wife, Jackie, reside in Gainesville. They own a 140-acre farm north of Callisburg and manage a cow-calf operation.

The Board of Directors are proud to present a special award to John for his hard work and dedication.

**Grant awarded district to develop O&M project**

A grant from the USDA Soil Conservation Service was awarded to the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District to develop a standard upon which operation and management problems can be solved. This two-year pilot project, designed to help other soil and water conservation districts (SWCD) in the state, was approved in September 1988 and provides federal financial assistance to the district.

The Upper Elm-Red SWCD was chosen for this project because it has more problem flood control sites (320) than any other district in Texas. The purpose of the project is to set up a two-year program that will develop operation and maintenance (O&M) data used for planning and implementing a more effective long-range O&M program. It will develop a model for other sponsors in authorized watersheds enabling them to manage more effective programs.

The terms of the grant specify that the Upper Elm-Red SWCD will identify O&M needs on each conservation structure in the district and provide a list of items needed and a cost estimate of each. The district will develop a system of O&M recordkeeping, develop guidelines for setting priorities on accomplishing O&M needs that can be performed by

formal or informal contract, contract labor, etc. A video training program will be produced and distributed to other districts as a part of an ongoing information and education program.

On Jan. 1, 1989, the district hired Pat Maynard to start the pilot project. The district also bought and maintains a pickup to use during inspections as part of the agreement between the district and the Soil Conservation Service. Pat has inspected and developed cost estimate information on needed maintenance items on 297 of the 319 sites in the district three-county area. Inspections are 93 percent complete. The district plans to hire additional personnel in Montague County.

Guidelines for setting priorities on accomplishing O&M needs have been set. A priority 1 item would be any item which could cause immediate failure of the structure. A priority 2 item is any item which could develop into a number 1 priority. A priority 3 item is any item that poses no immediate threat to structural failure.

As a result of the on-site inspection, meetings have been set up with the commissioner's courts of the three-county area to secure maintenance funds.

**CRP... Dealing with highly erodible lands now**

Tired of watching your profits wash away? Consider planting a permanent cover such as grass or trees on this land. This option is available through a U.S. Department of Agriculture program called the Conservation Reserve Program. This program was initiated as a part of the Highly Erodible Land Conservation Provision of the Food Security Act of 1985.

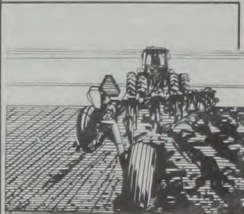
without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, or handicap.

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) encourages farmers to stop growing crops on highly erodible cropland and plant it to grass or trees through 10-year contracts with the USDA in exchange for annual, per-acre rental payment. In this district, annual rental rates have ranged from \$35 to \$40 per acre. Permanent vegetative cover is cost-shared at a 50 percent rate.

Thirty-nine CRP contracts have been signed in Montague County. Grayson County has developed 95 contracts with producers. This is about 10 percent of the possible contracts allowed for the district by the Food Security Act.

Land established to permanent cover reduces erosion, improves water quality, and reduces sedimentation to streams, lakes, and estuaries. Call your local Soil Conservation Service office to see if your land qualifies for this program. In Montague County, call (817) 894-3401; in Cooke County, call (817) 668-7794; in Grayson County, call (214) 892-6013. All programs and services of the Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis.

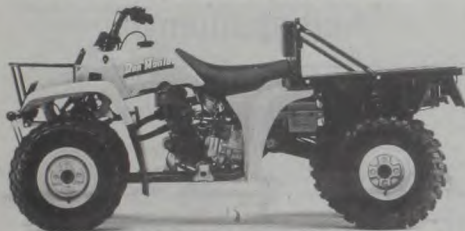
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## Wendell Proffer: With the SCS since 1971 and still working hard

The Outstanding Conservation Farmer in Zone 4 for 1988 is Wendell Proffer. His farm is located five miles east of Gainesville, Texas.

Mr. Proffer became a co-operator with the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District in 1971. Since that time, he has carried out a conservation plan by applying many conservation practices to his 640-acre farm.

Wendell took old cropland fields, which were once used by his uncle to produce truck crops, out of production and established them to coastal bermudagrass.

Throughout the years, Wendell's conservation accomplishments include: pasture planting, he sprigged coastal bermudagrass on 393 acres and overseeds it annually with wheat. Pasture management for the 640 acres consists of rotation grazing, with a good sound fertilizer and weed control program applied

each year. Two farm ponds were constructed to provide livestock water and erosion control. Gully areas were shaped through critical area treatment. Brush management was applied to remove undesirable woody species along creeks and on gently sloping soils. Deferred grazing and proper grazing use have been applied to 197 acres of rangeland. Wildlife habitat on 109 acres has been improved to provide excellent food, shelter and cover for quail, rabbits, squirrel and other small game.

The farm is presently managed to run stocker calves. The calves graze wheat during fall and winter months, then turn to the bermudagrass for spring and summer grazing. Wendell's sound fertilizer, weed, and brush control programs help reach the desired production on the farm.

Mr. Proffer realizes the importance of applying conservation



**WENDELL PROFFER** started his conservation program in 1971. Today, he continues doing an excellent job carrying out conservation practices. The Directors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District have named Wendell as Outstanding Conservationist in Zone 4.

The Board of Directors would like to congratulate Wendell on his hard work and a job well done!

## Soil And Water Stewardship Week

For centuries, men and women have offered humble thanks to God for the priceless gifts of soil, water, air and sunshine which make all living things possible. This gratitude by religious people has been expressed in many ways over the years but in all its forms there has been a continuing thread of emphasis on the wondrous powers of the Almighty to create and to heal.

There has been stress, too, on the universal dependence on His grace for salvation and for all good things.

The world as we know it could not exist without a fruitful agriculture. A regular harvest is a critical matter. But nature, like man, is erratic. There are times when the very elements seem to conspire against a yield.

When the rains cease and the earth cracks, when storms and pestilence

wreak their havoc, fields become barren and livestock grow gaunt in search of grass. It is then, and particularly in times of prolonged hardship, that the call goes out for divine intervention to ease the suffering and restore the bounty of the soil.

That is what happened in France more than 1,500 years ago in the city of Vienne and its surrounding countryside. Bad weather, fires and earthquakes had brought crop failures and widespread hunger. The Bishop of Vienne, Saint Mamertus, called for prayer and penance on the three days preceding Ascension Day. The people responded and implored God for help in their suffering and privation.

Word of what happened in Vienne spread throughout France and then to other countries beyond the Alps. The supplication filled a need in the hearts

and minds of the people and, as the years went by, the practice of setting aside these special days — Rogation Days — was widely established on an annual basis. By the end of the eighth century, the Church formally adopted the custom.

In our own country, the decision to set aside a week each year to acknowledge before God our gratitude for His gifts of soil and all the bountiful resources associated with it has met an evident need of a great many people.

The week — now known as Soil and Water Stewardship Week — has become a special time to remind all people that these gifts of the Creator warrant their best in creative conservation and considerate management.

In parts of the South earlier in this century, a few churches and their congregations began to set aside the fifth Sunday after Easter as Soil and Soul Sunday. Subsequently, this designation was changed to Soil Stewardship Sunday when, in 1946, the publishers of Farm and Ranch magazine took an initiative. They suggested to religious leaders in a number of southern states that one Sunday be set aside each year as a time for a special reminder to the men and women of their congregations about the ethical obligations of all people to serve as responsible stewards of the land.

The response of clergymen and laymen was so warm and widespread that observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday spread steadily to additional churches and additional states. In 1954, the publishers of the magazine (circulated primarily in the South) suggested to the officers of the National Association of Conservation Districts that a still wider observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday could aid significantly in bringing about a national awakening and recognition of man's duties as stewards of the Lord's earth.

To help achieve this goal, the publishers offered to transfer their limited sponsorship of Soil Stewardship Sunday to the Association, which represents some 3,000 local conservation district organizations in all the states and territories of the nation. The NACD accepted and, beginning in 1955, undertook to foster the observance on a nationwide basis.

A year later, recognizing possible conflicts with Rural Life Sunday and other events often observed on church calendars, Soil Stewardship Sunday was changed to Soil Stewardship Week — beginning always with the fifth Sun-

day after Easter and continuing through the sixth. The change provided a helpful latitude in church timing for the observance.

Since these two Sundays occasionally conflict with Mother's Day or Memorial Day, Soil and Water Stewardship Week was designated as the last Sunday in April through the first Sunday in May. Beginning with the 1988 observance, Stewardship Week will not conflict with Easter, Mother's Day or Memorial Day until well into the twenty-first century.

In its stewardship efforts, the association has been guided by a Soil and Water Stewardship Advisory Committee of clergymen representing a number of the nation's major religious denominations. Many other church leaders have provided notable assistance. Officers and members of the NACD Auxiliary have been particularly helpful, as have members of several cooperating farm and conservation organizations.

The Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance, by its very nature, is one to be joined in by everyone who shares a sense of personal responsibility under God for the care of soil, water and the other vital elements making up our environment. The prime concern of our conservation districts, along with thousands of involved clergymen and laymen, is to encourage an ever-growing participation by Americans in this annual recognition of the continuing importance of thoughtful stewardship.

## Act now to stay eligible!

Do you have highly erodible cropland? Do you plan to participate in USDA farm programs? According to the Food Security Act of 1985, if you are farming highly erodible land, you must have and be actively applying a conservation plan by Dec. 31. Failure to do so will disqualify you for farm problem benefits.

In the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District, there are approximately 200,000 acres being farmed that are classified as highly erodible. So, many farmers are affected by these provisions of the Farm Bill.

The provisions include two related but distinct elements:

- \* "Sodbuster," which applies to highly erodible land that was not planted to an agricultural commodity during any of the 1981-1985 crop years.

- \* "Conservation compliance," which applies to highly erodible cropland that was planted to an agricultural commodity at least one year during the five years 1981-1985.

Programs covered by the regulations are USDA price and income supports, disaster payments, crop insurance, Farmers Home Administration loans, Commodity Credit Corporation storage payments, farm

storage facility loans, and other programs under which payments are made with respect to commodities produced by the farmer.

Producers who plant an agricultural commodity on highly erodible land have several options:

- \* Develop and apply an approved conservation plan, such as the Great Plains Conservation Program.

- \* Apply to enroll your highly erodible land in the Conservation Reserve Program.

- \* Lose eligibility for covered USDA programs. Producers who think they may be farming highly erodible lands, or who think they need a conservation plan for any reason should contact the local conservation district immediately. This will ensure timely service and will provide you time to plan and apply acceptable cropping and conservation systems. Conservation compliance requires you to develop and begin to actively apply a conservation plan by Jan. 1, 1990. You have until Jan. 1, 1995 to have the plan fully in effect.

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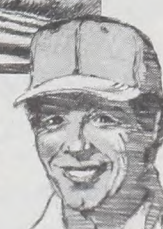
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**Ernest Bennett:**

# Helping conserve the land by helping others

Ernest Bennett of Rt. 1, Dorchester, Texas, has been chosen as the outstanding conservationist for 1988 from Zone 5 of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District.

Mr. Bennett owns and operates three farms totalling 324 acres in Grayson County. He has carried out contour farming on 110 acres of cropland, and has practiced conservation tillage on 244 acres.

Mr. Bennett became a district cooperator in September 1963 and made many improvements to his farms. He built three ponds and stocked them with fish. He built five grassed waterways, which total 10 acres, and he constructed and has maintained over 15,000 feet of parallel and standard terraces.

Mr. Bennett has 53 acres planted in cropland. He has 35 acres of pastureland, planted in bermudagrass, and he left 42 acres devoted to a wildlife habitat. He decided to put his highly erodible land into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), setting aside 196 acres for this purpose. His farming operation consists of a rotation of small grain and grain

sorghum. After Congress passed the 1985 Food Security Act, which required farmers to have and carry out an approved conservation plan by Jan. 1, 1990, Mr. Bennett realized something would have to be done with his shallow-soiled fields. He inquired to see if any of his land would qualify for CRP. After careful study, he decided to sign his first contract in September 1986. Subsequently signing another contract in September 1987 and two more in April 1988, thus keeping himself eligible for all USDA programs.

Mr. Bennett purchased a small seed attachment to put on a grain drill in order to plant his CRP fields in kleingrass. He has used this attachment to help other landowners with their CRP plantings by planting over 1500 acres of kleingrass on their lands.

By planning for the future, Mr. Bennett will have plenty of summer and winter pasture after his 10-year CRP contract is over and by helping his neighbors, he helped ensure the success of the Conservation Reserve Program in his district.



**MR. and MRS. ERNEST BENNETT** of Rt. 1, Dorchester. Mr. Bennett is the recipient of Zone 5 Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 1988. Zone 5 covers all of Grayson County.

## Team discovers bacteria produce methane in water

COLLEGE STATION — A four-year study by American and Japanese

researchers to find the origin of methane gas in Texas groundwater revealed the gas is the product of bacterial processes within the aquifers and not caused by gas leakage from oil and gas production wells, says a Texas A&M University geologist.

The methane, along with other associated processes, is indirectly responsible for high sodium levels and lessened water quality, said Dr. Ethan L. Grossman.

"Bacterial breakdown of organic matter in the aquifers produces both methane and dissolved bicarbonate and leads to diminished water quality," Grossman said. "We found no evidence of oil or gas production wells affecting the water."

## Upper Elm-Red SWCD reports highlights of the district's activities

The Upper Elm-Red SWCD has completed 47 years of service to the people of the three-county district. We are thankful for the many local, state and federal agencies assisting us, plus 27 banks, 12 newspapers, seven radio and two television stations, hundreds of business and professional people, and thousands of landowners and urban residents in our three-county district who give us a helping hand in our conservation efforts. Here are some of the highlights of the year:

**AWARDS BANQUET**

The 39th Annual Awards Banquet was held May 5, 1988 at the Silver Wings Club, Grayson County College in Sherman. Award winners were Garlin Scroggins, Bowie, for Zone 1; Lyle R. Sawyer, Nocona, for Zone 2; Dangelmayr Ranch, Muenster, for Zone 3; Larry Corbett, Dexter, for Zone 4; and Sam Norton, Whitesboro, for Zone 5.

A special award was given to the Grayson County Commissioner's Court. The District and sponsors presented winners with handcarved wooden plaques. Mr. Joseph Weinzapfel of Muenster again purchased a one-year subscription to the Soil Conservation Society of America to all award winners.

The District Board appreciates the 30 banks, newspapers, radio and television stations who sponsor this awards banquet.

**THE 28th ANNUAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**

Fred Bogs of Denison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bogs Jr., won first place. Richard Zemicik of Denison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zemicik, won second place. Kris Rediger of Tom Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rediger, won third place. Their essays were printed in area newspapers in the Conservation Edition last spring.

**ANNUAL STATE MEETING**

State meeting of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation District was held in Lubbock on Oct. 3, 4, and 5, 1988. Attending were Clyde Hale, Chairman and James K. Brite Jr., Vice-Chairman.

**STATE AWARD RECEIVED**

The Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District was honored to receive the 42nd An-

nual Goodyear Conservation Award at the State Meeting in Lubbock. This was received for the many accomplishments and activities achieved during the year.

**ELECTION - WILLIAM HERMES**

William Hermes of Hood was re-elected director for Zone 4 of the Upper Elm-Red SWCD in October. William is a farmer in the Hood Community. He has been very active in all agricultural activities in the county. He served as Committeeman on the ASCS County Committee for eight years.

**TECHNICIANS MONIES**

Another year of the State providing funds for Technical Assistants has certainly been appreciated. We have one full-time technician in Nocona and a part-time technician in Sherman. They are working with the SCS personnel in the field office on staking and checking conservation practices.

**SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK**

Soil Stewardship Week was honored with news releases in newspapers, on radio and television in Gainesville, Nocona, and Sherman.

**CATTLEMEN'S ROUND-UP**

The Annual Cattlemen's Round-up was held in Bowie with over 950 attending. Director of Zone 1, James K. Brite Jr., was on the Livestock Committee.

**TEXAS AWARDS BANQUET**

Clyde Hale, Chairman, and James K. Brite Jr., Vice-Chairman, attended the Texas Awards Banquet in Stephenville on May 3, 1988.

**HALE ELECTED PRESIDENT**

Clyde Hale was re-elected President of the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts at the Annual State Meeting in October. Hale will serve for another one-year term over the Association.

**BRITE ELECTED CHAIRMAN**

James Brite was elected Chairman of the North Central Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in September. The Association covers 40 counties in the North Central Texas area.

**NACD/DEUTZ-ALLIS CONSERVATION AWARD**

was presented to Mr. Dwight Siebman of Bowie. The award is presented for an outstanding teaching program in environmental education and in the principles of sound natural resource management.

The Bowie High School Agricultural Department involves each grade of agriculture classes in the study of soil and water conservation. Classes include the study of the formation and properties of soil, kinds of erosion, soil fertility, plant science and utilization of plants, land evaluation and judging, the use of soils maps, understanding the capability classes of soils, and what crops are best suited to various capability classes. In addition to classroom studies, all classes have field studies at the school ag farm where students apply classroom instruction to real situations. Since Dwight Siebman became agriculture instructor at Bowie, the program has expanded. This program offers students many aspects of agriculture: developing various trade skills, economics, leadership, communication, and, of course, the conservation of natural resources.

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In March, the Lindsay FFA Chapter assisted with arrangements for the Annual Awards Planning meeting which was held at Site 9, Elm Fork Creek.

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The Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District is a legal subdivision of the State of Texas. It was organized in 1941 by local landowners with mutual interest in conserving soil, water, plant and wildlife resources.

The District is governed by five landowners who make up the Board of Directors. The Board directs the activities of the District and coordinates the conservation efforts of local, state, and federal agencies. The Board members are Clyde Hale, Chairman, Zone 5; James K. Brite Jr., Vice-Chairman, Zone 1; Henry Berry, Secretary, Zone 2; Jake G. Biffle Jr., Member, Zone 3; and C. William Hermes, Member, Zone 4. The well being of our people depends upon the production of ample supplies of food, fiber, and

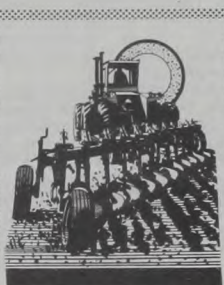
other products of the soil. The quality of these products is dependent upon the preservation and proper management of the soil and water resources. Each Upper Elm-Red area resident has an interest in the land and must share the responsibility of preserving its productivity.

The Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District provides a practical, democratic means of coordinating our conservation activities. No person, on the grounds of race, color or national origin shall be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District.



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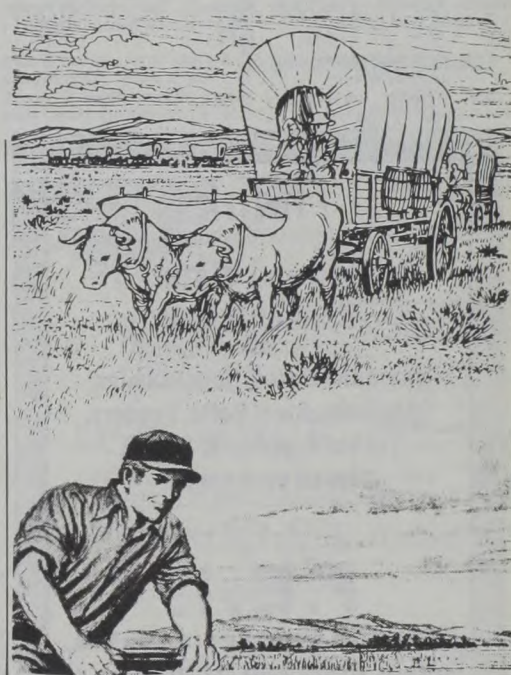


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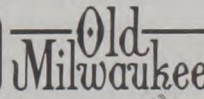
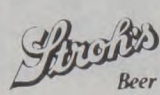


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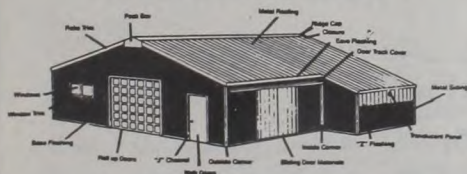
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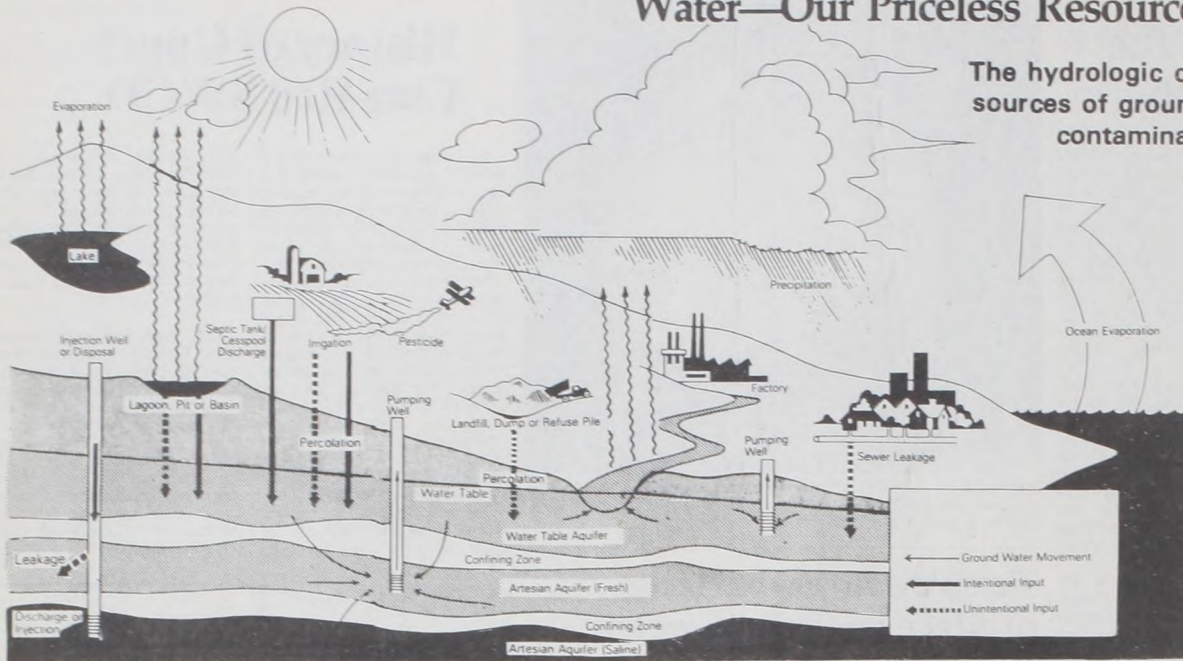
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## District announces results of essay contest

Clyde Hale, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District, has announced the winners in the 29th Annual Essay Writing Contest. Hale stated, "There were several excellent essays entered from all over the three-county district and all students and the teachers are to be commended for their interest and participation in the 1989 District Conservation Contest."

First place winner is Scott Whitaker of Bowie; Brent Wood of Sadler is the second place winner; and taking third place is Sarah VanZee of Denison.

Judges for the contest were Eric Williams, Editor of the Gainesville Daily Register, and his staff.

### SCOTT WHITAKER 1st Place Winner

Scott Whitaker, son of Bryant and Carla Whitaker, is a

sophomore at Bowie High School. Scott's teacher is Monty Moeller.

### CONSERVATION-PLANNING YOUR LAND'S FUTURE

If we, the people of the United States, do not practice good soil conservation, it can take less than 100 years to lose every single acre of cropland now farmed in the United States. Every day of the year, 10 million tons (or about 26 square miles) of precious top soil erode from farmland.

When rain falls or water from any source runs downhill on bare soil, it moves soil particles, organic matter, and soluble nutrients. That is just the beginning of damage done to the soil by water.

A major source of soil erosion in Texas is water. Water erosion occurs whenever there is enough rain to cause runoff. Also, when

land is flooded by irrigation, snowmelt, or other causes, the land is actually washed away; thus, erosion occurs again.

To avoid water erosion, the soil must be protected from moving water. Dense vegetation such as cover crops, mulches, grasses, or trees will intercept rain and slow runoff. Where tillage leaves the soil exposed, barriers like terraces or sown strips of different crops can help control runoff. Otherwise, tillage needs to be confined to nearly level soils where water moves slowly.

Land used for grazing or woodcrops also may be eroded by water if harvesting leaves the soil exposed. Too-heavy grazing or careless cutting and burning can do this. With good management, grassland and woodcrops usually are safe from erosion.

With soils being kept in cultivation, the prevention of excessive erosion is a major conservation objective. Positive steps to improve the soil and to use it efficiently are a part of modern soil conservation. Without protection from erosion, the quality of soil in the future may fall dramatically.

### BRENT WOOD 2nd Place Winner

A student at S & S High School, Brent Wood is the son of Kenyon and Glenda Wood of Sherman.

### CRP: A WISE OPTION FOR HIGHLY ERODIBLE CROPLAND

Erosion is the wearing away of soil by water or wind. Erosion is a very big problem. As President Theodore Roosevelt once said, "When the soil is gone, man must go, and the process does not take long." The Conservation Reserve Program was developed to help prevent soil erosion.

In the 1930s, researchers estimated that 50 million acres of cropland were ruined by erosion, and out of that, 237 million acres became a prominent problem in the United States. These estimates have risen in the last 20 years. During the '70s, a hungry world market cried out for more soybeans, feed and food grains. Farmers responded by planting fence-row to fence-row crops. Many pastures were plowed under and turned into cropland. Much marginal, erodible land was brought into crop production. Soon to follow was severe erosion.

What can you do to help? The Conservation Reserve Program is the answer if your land is highly erodible. The goal of this program is to let your land lay out to grow its own cover crop; by doing so, Mother Nature reduces erosion. By using this method, the Conservation Reserve Program has set a goal to retire 40 to 45 million acres of highly erodible cropland by the year 1990. If the goal is met, about 825 million tons of topsoil will be saved each year. If the Conservation Reserve Program reaches its goal of 40 million acres, then erosion on this land should be reduced by 75 percent. The amount of pesticides used will drop by 61 million pounds; and the amount of fertilizer used will drop by 1.4 billion tons.

What, then, is in it for the farmer? The farmer gets paid by the government to do very little with his land as long as it is in the Conservation Reserve Program. The Conservation Reserve Program is indeed a wise option because it forces farmers to plant grass or timber, control weeds, and manage the land for 10 years. Therefore, by using the Conser-

vation Reserve Program, soil is saved for future generations.

### SARAH VAN ZEE 3rd Place Winner

A student at Denison High School, Sarah Van Zee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Van Zee. Mrs. John Terry is Sarah's teacher.

### SCIENCE IN ICE

Everything has changed. I know not many people are going to listen to a man who used to have a pterodactyl for a pet or a man who has been preserved in ice for over a million years, but I can't handle what has become of this world.

I remember a time when everything was fresh and green, and all living things thrived on clean water either to drink or to live in. I remember when the only place for man to live was in a cave in the side of a mountain. I lived in a place where I didn't have to worry about what diseases I might catch if I drank the water or ate the food that grew from the ground. Memories of a land that seems now to be only a fairy tale fills my mind. My world was clean and as close to pure as it could get.

One time I remember finding some seeds inside one of the fruit I had eaten. I don't remember what possessed me to do so, but I buried those seeds in the ground and within a few moons, there appeared a tiny sprout. The soil in which I planted the seeds was so fertile that I think anything planted there or that had already grown in it would live forever.

Now look at what has happened. Man has built factories that pollute the air and water. Even the smog produced by such buildings has been absorbed into the soil which makes it very difficult for trees, flowers and even grass to grow. Man has neglected the natural beauties of this world and spoiled it with trash and pollution.

It brings tears to my eyes to see what used to be a very bountiful world turn into such degradation and depression. I only hope that maybe someday the people of this world will look at what they've created and try to make a change. It may not be too late for their world. I am very happy that I was able to live in my world long enough to carry my knowledge in to this world so that maybe I can help these people. There's still hope.

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# Jaycees to host second Ruth Hess Golf Tourney

The Muenster Jaycees are having their second Annual Ruth Hess Memorial Golf Tournament Sunday, May 21, starting at 9 a.m. at Nocona Municipal Golf Course.

The tournament is limited to the first 60 teams with pre-paid applications. Deadline for application is Friday, May 19. No drop-ins will be accepted. The cost is \$60 per team which includes green fees, T-shirt and meal.

Each team is responsible for their own carts. Due to the limited number of carts, two tee-off times, morning and afternoon, have been designated. Teams that tee-off in the mornings will be able to have the carts available for those teeing-off that afternoon.

Last year, the golf tournament raised \$750.00, which the Muenster Jaycees matched for a total of \$1500.00. All the proceeds went to help the cancer victims of our county for blood plasma, transportation, etc.

The Muenster Jaycees are a non-profit organization to help the people of our community, but we need your help. Last year's tournament had 120 participants and 120 prizes that were donated by people and/or businesses of our community. This made it possible for everyone to receive something - just by participating in the tournament. This made the tournament even more special.

David Flusche Jr. and Terry Walterscheid will be coming by for some type of donation, whatever it might be, that can be used as a prize at the tournament. If they have not contacted you, and you are interested in a donation to the Ruth Hess Golf Tournament, please call David, 759-4016, or Terry, 759-2599.

There will be various holes dedicated to other fellow golfers of this area who died of cancer. A list is being typed, so if you can contribute, please call.

There will be three different categories awarded at the tournament. They are She and She; He and She; and He and He, with first place teams getting their name engraved on a plaque.

After a morning and afternoon of enjoying a game of golf at Nocona, everyone is invited to the Muenster City Park at 6:30 p.m. for a meal and presentation of awards. Then, everyone can sit back and relax to a little pickin' and singin' by Andy Serna and Roger Endres.

## Banquet to honor athletes

Sacred Heart High School has set a Sports Banquet for 7 p.m. Wednesday in the SH Community Center.

Guest speaker will be G.A. Moore, the most winning active class 2A football coach in Texas. Moore owns several state championships and is currently the head coach at Celina, Texas.

Tickets cost \$5 each and are being sold at the SHHS office.

## Softball apps to be turned in May 12!

Softball T-ball applications should be turned in to Tops and Teams or Nancy Sicking at Fischer's no later than May 12! A spokesman for the softball program also stressed that coaches are still needed.

For more information, call Robin Hess at 668-7811 or Nancy Sicking at 759-4823. Remember, applications will not be accepted after May 12!



## Pruitt-Atterbury capture SH Alumni Tournament

Monte Pruitt and Gary Atterbury carded a 62 at the Nocona Municipal Golf Course on Sunday to take the first place honors in the Sacred Heart Alumni 2-Person Scramble Golf Tournament. The Pruitt-Atterbury team recorded a 4 under on the front nine and a 30 on the back side for a two-shot win over the Lindsay team of Richard Hundt and Roy Metzler and the Gainesville squad of Wallace and Bob Perrin. The Hundt-Metzler team won the scorecard playoff for second.

First Flight honors belonged to Willie Walterscheid and Ray Newman. The pair won the scorecard playoff to edge out the teams of Bradley Haney and James Strickland; Randy Sanders and John Sanders; and Dale Swirczynski and Kim Walterscheid. All four teams carded a 70.

The Brent Hess/Virgil Henscheid club captured the Second Flight as they edged out Muenster's father-son duo Earl Fisher and Glenn Fisher in a scorecard playoff. Third place was won by Mike Hefron and Terry Walterscheid as their scorecard playoff edged out a host of teams at 75.

The Third Flight was captured by the ladies' team of Lucille Hesse and Mary Lee Hennigan. The ladies of Muenster captured the gold in a scorecard playoff over the Henrietta squad of Dobie Romines and Doug Hageman. Kirk Mollenkopf teamed with Wayne Kyle captured third place.

Last in flight winners included Breck Montgomery and Jeff McCarty, Doyle Hess and Joe Hennigan, Willie Wimmer and Partner, and Dan Bezner and Wade Walterscheid. The Most Accurate Drive of the day was won by Donald Taylor of Nocona. Dale Swirczynski of Muenster was Closest to the Pin. The Longest Drive was off the stick of Muenster native Anne Felderhoff. Brian Hess was the winner of the Mulligan Raffle.

Over 60 teams competed in the rain-delayed event to benefit Sacred Heart School. Participating teams and scores are listed below:

### Championship Flight

Monte Pruitt-Gary Atterbury 62  
Richard Hundt-Roy Metzler 64  
Wallace Perrin-Bob Perrin 64  
Mike Henry-David Hudson 65  
John Heltzel-Mark Hess 65  
John Woods-Ken Bass 65  
Charles Sullivan-Jerry Barnes 65  
Ken Hartman-Jon LeBrasseur 65  
Clyde Bond-Mike Wiginton 66  
Michael Hermes-Keith Aston 67  
Joe Hoedebeck-Brian Hess 67  
David Moore-Mike Schmitz 68  
Wilson Stinnett-Hank Lorenz 69  
Bill Dollar-Joe Harwick 69  
Mark Metzler-Joe Hundt 69  
B. Montgomery-Jeff McCarty 69

### First Flight

W. Walterscheid-Ray Newman 70  
Brady Haney-J. Strickland 70  
Randy Sanders-John Sanders 70  
K. Walterscheid-Bubba XYZ 70  
Wilson Jones-David Riley 71  
Mark Kays-Chris Joyce 71  
John Bartush-Pat Endres 71  
S.D. Glenn-Johnny Dowd 72  
Tom Flusche-Ray Wimmer 72  
Don Endres-Dorothy Endres 72  
Della Hellman-Shirley Grewing 73  
Larry Wimmer-Frankie Hess 73  
Virgilla Herr-Felix Blume 73  
Craig Stensgard-David Teal 74  
D. Walterscheid-K. Hartman 74  
Doyle Hess-Joe Hennigan 74

### Second Flight

Virgil Henscheid-Brent Hess 74  
Earl Fisher-Glenn Fisher 74  
T. Walterscheid-Mike Hefron 75  
Charles Williams-Rusty Bevers 75  
John Monday-R. Schumacher 75  
Donald Taylor-Jimmy Fitts 75  
Roger Endres-Dave Flusche 75  
D.J. Hellman-Al Schilling 76  
Babe Schilling-Mike Buck 76  
Bud Graham-Roy Monday 76  
Joe Redfren-Bob Bonhammee 77  
Bobby Hartman-Ed Stock 77  
Mike Hesse-Curtis Hesse 81  
Don Eckart-Kenneth Boggs 78  
Willie Wimmer-Partner 78

### Third Flight

Mary Hennigan-Lucille Hesse 78  
Doug Hageman-Dobie Romines 78  
Kirk Mollenkopf-Wayne Kyle 79  
Brian Herr-Tim Schneider 80  
Dale Schilling-D. Walterscheid 83  
Dana Bloedel-Jackie McBron 88  
Mary Bartush-Virginia Bartush 88  
M. Dangelmayr-B. Johnson 89  
TM Walterscheid-A Felderhoff 90  
Faye Hamric-Donna Graham 90  
Darrell Herr-Ron Dangelmayr 92  
Queenie W.-Peggy Gobble 93  
Monte Endres-Ken Hess 94  
R. Felderhoff-Neil Hesse 94  
Dan Bezner-Wade W. 98

PAUL SWIRCZYNSKI heads the ball away from an Invader player as Leslie Grewing awaits anxiously.

## Come play Slow Pitch May 18-20

The Gainesville Optimist Club will host a Slow Pitch Softball Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 18, 19, 20, in Edison Park, Gainesville, Texas.

The entry fee is \$90.00 per team, with deadline Friday, May 12. The first 12 teams with money turned in will be in the tournament.

ASA umpires will be used for the tournament. Each team will furnish and hit their own "Blue Dot" or "Thunder Red" ball. Team trophies will be given to the top three teams and individual awards will be given to the members of the top three teams.

For information or entry, contact Bill Lawler, 817-665-1505, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Gary Dodson, 817-665-4121, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Dee Blanton, 817-665-0765.

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Under 6  
Center, 4 Poly Pipe, 0  
Under 8  
Asteroids, 1 Plano, 7  
M. Jaycees, 1 Smokehouse II, 2  
R&R Pipe, 4 Pacesetters, 1

### Under 10

Sidekicks, 2 Schmitz Coin, 2  
Mavericks, 4 Magill, 2  
T&T Comets, 3 Thunder, 1

### Under 12

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### SCORES FOR APRIL 29

Under 6  
Center, 10 Weber Aircraft, 2

### Under 8

Asteroids, 3 NALC, 7  
R&R Pipe, 5 Fulton Supply, 0

### Under 10

Mavericks, 2 L. Jaycees, 2  
Sidekicks, 1 King's 1-Hr., 3  
Schmitz Coin & T&T Comets  
To Be Played May 11

### Under 12

Tornados, 2 Cross N Ranch, 4

### SCORES FOR MAY 6

Under 6  
Center, 11 Geo. J. Carroll, 1

### Under 8

Furniture Conn., 6 M. Jaycees, 0  
R&R Pipe, 1 Plano, 4  
Asteroids & Fulton Supply  
Rescheduled for May 11

### Under 10

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T&T Comets, 2 King's 1-Hr., 2  
Sidekicks, 3 Invaders, 1

### Under 12

Tornados, 1 Ultrasonics, 3



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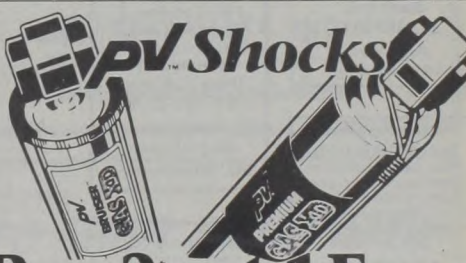
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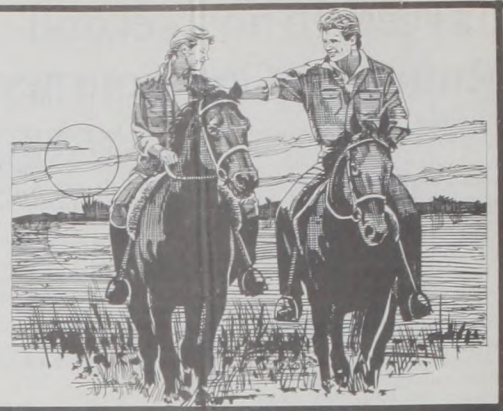
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## NOTICE

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Louis Mendez, Jr., Respondent:

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 235th District Court, Cooke County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Ronnie Lovato and Nora Lovato, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 4th day of May, 1989, against Louis Mendez, Jr., Respondent, and said suit being numbered 89-217 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Nichol Amelia Mendez, a Child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship between Louis Mendez, Jr., and the child, and that the child, the subject of this suit, to be adopted by Petitioner, Ronnie Lovato. Said child was born the 17th day of March, 1979, in Pueblo, Colorado.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Gainesville, Texas, this 4th day of May, 1989.  
Bobbie Calhoun, Clerk,  
25th District Court,  
Cooke County, Texas.  
/s/ Sue Comer, Deputy.  
Attorney for Petitioners: James Martin,  
327 South Dixon, Gainesville, TX 76240

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:** you have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. 5.12-1-EL

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Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to those who helped and comforted our granddaughter, Peggy Woods, when she had an accident at the Era School. Special thanks to Mr. Smiley and Mrs. Durham for their interest and concern, and for being with her at the hospital. For all this, we are very grateful.  
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# Commodity Marketing Club organizes locally

**(EDITOR'S NOTE:** Since the rural area surrounding Muenster is devoted predominantly to agriculture, dairying and livestock production, many residents are interested in timely news stories in the "Texas Farmer Stockman Magazine." In the March 15, 1989 issue, several local young men and some hometown men were pictured.

The Muenster Enterprise requested and received permission from the "Texas Farmer Stockman Magazine" to use quotes and portions of an article published on March 15. The writer of the article and editor of the magazine is Charles Taylor.

Glenn Hellman is the newly elected chairman of the Cooke County Ag Commodity Marketing Club, which includes in its membership 17 or more Cooke County grain and cattle producers. Robert Martindale is treasurer and Chris Hundt is secretary.

The Marketing Club idea originated in Kansas. Marketing Clubs are created, says the Texas Farmer Stockman Magazine, "by a growing number of Texas crop and livestock producers who are learning how commodity markets work, by joining these community organizations."

"Marketing Clubs are aimed at reducing the degree of unfamiliarity by letting producers ease into an actual marketing experience while learning more about the process."

Other clubs have been established at Lubbock, the lower Rio Grande Valley, Ellis County, Stratford, Canadian, Pampa and

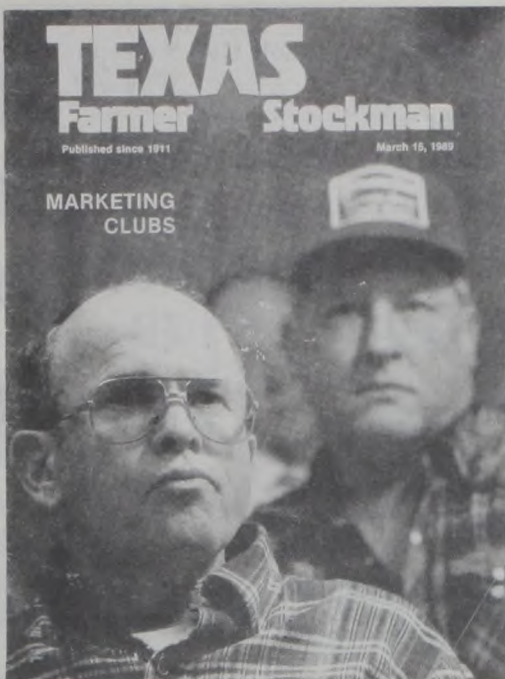
Corpus Christi. Grayson, Navarro and Wise Counties are also considering forming clubs. Most, according to the Texas Farmer Stockman Magazine, have not yet reached the point of entering into an actual contract.

The Cooke County Ag Commodity Club, according to the Texas Farmer Stockman Magazine, "drew up bylaws on Feb. 7, 1989 ... It was the first such (futures) trading activity any of them had ever done." The meeting was held at North Texas Bank and Trust office in Gainesville. It began with Texas Extension Economist Ken Stokes describing commodity training methods.

"The idea behind all of them is to help producers better understand the mechanics of commodity thinking. Bylaws specifically declare that the purpose of the clubs is educational, not a means of assuming price risks for the individuals involved..."

"Taken from a producer's standpoint, the aim of engaging in commodity marketing is simple and straightforward - to reduce the risk, he would otherwise inevitably encounter if he merely waited to accept the price offered for his crop at harvest time."

The article in the Texas Farmer Stockman noted on page 7 that the club "set up a bank account and agreed to disband in July."



PICTURED on the front cover are Robert Klement and Kenneth Hoedebeck.

## Beware: Tornado season is upon us!

by Craig Rosenbaum, County Extension Agent

This past weekend we heard of severe weather in Texas and over the southeast. The next few months are "tornado season" in Texas, so a few pointers and safety tips on tornadoes are in order. Tommy Valco, Agricultural Engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, offers the following suggestions and general facts about tornadoes:

- Tornadoes generally travel an average speed of 30 miles per hour, but have been clocked at 70 miles an hour.

- Tornadoes normally move from southwest to northeast, although their direction of travel can be erratic and change suddenly.

- Tornadoes are often spawned in thunderstorms that have accompanying large hail.

- Most tornado damage is caused by violent winds but most tornado injuries and deaths result from flying debris.

- Tornado winds may produce a loud roar similar to that of a train or airplane.

- Tornadoes can occur with little or no warning although most occur during the mid-afternoon or early evening hours.

Stay tuned to weather forecasts during times of unsettled weather. When a tornado or severe thunderstorm "watch" is issued, it means that tornadoes or severe weather are possible in the area designated. On the other hand, a tornado or severe thunderstorm "warning" means that tornadoes or severe weather are occurring. Persons in or near the storm path, TAKE COVER IMMEDIATELY.

Take these precautions if a tornado or severe thunderstorm warning is issued:

- Stay away from windows, doors and outside walls.

- In small buildings or homes, go to a basement or an interior part of the lowest level. Closets, bathrooms and interior halls offer the best protection in many cases.

Seek cover under something sturdy.

In schools, factories, hospitals and shopping centers, go to a predesignated shelter area. Interior hallways on the lower floor are usually best.

- In high-rise buildings, go to interior small rooms or hallways on the lowest floor possible.

- In mobile homes or vehicles, leave and take shelter in a substantial structure. If none is available, lie flat in the nearest ditch or ravine and shield your head with your hands.

The key to surviving weather such as a tornado is prior planning. All family members should know where the safest areas of the home are in event of threatening weather.

## Market Report

The Muenster Livestock Auction last week reported the sale of 257 cattle and 50 hogs. Hogs were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher; stocker steers and heifers were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher; cows were \$1.00 to \$3.00 lower; and bulls were steady.

### HOGS

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 Heifer..... 2 yrs. \$55 to \$69

### BULLS

Medium to Good..... \$55 to \$59

# County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Several years ago, farmers in the county remember the outbreak we had with an insect pest called the Hessian fly. During those times, some varieties of wheat experienced up to 70 and 80 percent lodging from this pest. This past weekend, we again found Hessian fly larvae in several wheat varieties in the county.

Hessian flies can be identified in your fields in the following manner:

1. Check fields for fallen wheat plants. Around the area where the plants have broken over, pull the leaf sheath back and look for the small pupa.

2. The pupa are often referred to as a flaxseed due to their small dark brown seed appearance. These pupa should be embedded right above a node on the plant.

3. This flaxseed causes a weakening and death of the stem above the joint so the stem breaks over.

Wheat is the preferred host but infestations are also found on barley and rye. Oats are not infested by this pest. The only economical control for these flies has been through varietal selection. Varieties seem to have three to four years' resistance built into the plant genetics. For the past several years, we have been lucky in Texas in that a beneficial insect has been parasitizing these Hessian flies.

The beneficial insect has been very evident due to the fact that we were having four to five generations of Hessian flies which allowed for a large population buildup of beneficial insects. What has happened this year, who knows? Other management strategies used for control of Hessian flies has been the burning of stubble, deep plowing, and later planting dates. The varieties that these flies have been found in in the county this year include Florida 302 and Pro Brand 812.

Producers should check their fields for the presence of this very destructive insect. Evaluations will be made of various varieties in the county for their resistance to the Hessian fly and reports made at a later date.

## Gary Hess does it again!

Gary Hess had another top seller at the Bluebonnet Charolais Association Sale on May 6 in Azle.

Gary's cow with calf brought \$3,000.00; only two other cows with calves brought this price. Gary reports the name of his cow was Gjh Adp 3/29, whose sire was Amour De Paris and dam was Miss R B Abraham Jr.

This sale is held annually.

## Congratulations

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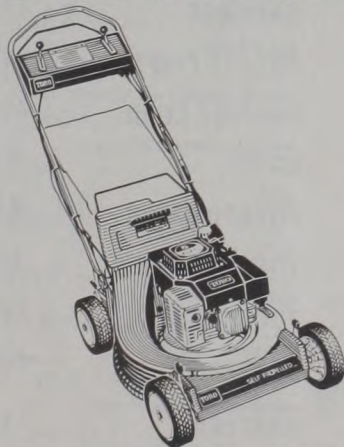
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## Ag Tour is successful

In spite of the rain that may have scared off a few tourists, Bill Bibby, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee, said the annual Ag Tour was very successful.

The tour left from the Chamber of Commerce office and drove to Valley View to the Kupper Brothers Dairy where they were shown and told of today's computerized dairying.

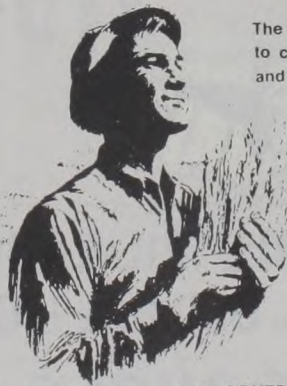
Second stop was the Brewer Family Miniature Horse Farm to admire the miniature show horses that tip the scales at 90 pounds and are all below 34 inches in height.

Next stop was the Rivoire Sheep Farm which has grown from six head of sheep "just to keep weeds down" in the early '60s to a herd of commercial sheep.

The last stop was the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Demonstration plots of oats, rye, barley, wheat and triticale which are compared for disease resistance, forage production and grain yield.

The tour ended where all good tours should end! At the Lindsay City Park for hamburgers.

## It takes more than optimism!



The farmer/rancher is an eternal optimist. He must be to contend with such imponderables as weather, prices and costs.

### Farm Bureau works for agriculture on three broad fronts—

1. TO INCREASE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY—Through effectiveness in Public Affairs (policy development & legislative activities)
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HDS. FOR

2-12 OZ. - 12 PACK

**BUD OR BUD LIGHT**

# \$10.95

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24-12 OZ.

California Seedless Oranges lb. 59¢	Washington Extra Fancy Red Rome Apples lb. 49¢	Fancy California Lemons 6/\$1
Zucchini Squash lb. 69¢	California Snowball Cauliflower lb. 79¢	Fresh Broccoli lb. 79¢

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