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Koenig and Koenigen named...

Centennial year opens

It was a gala evening on Dec. 3, with pomp and circumstance, formality and ceremony, anticipating the naming of a Koenig and Koenigen to represent Muenster during the Centennial Year 1988 to 1989.

More than eleven months of thought, planning, concentration, hard work and enthusiasm were culminated in Saturday night's event in the Community Center, with the coronation of David and Juanita Bright.

Runners-up were Alois and Toni Hess and Ray and Mattie Swirczynski, who shared in the honors and will be stand-by representatives of this community throughout the Centennial Year.

When guests began arriving at 5:30 p.m. for the reception, they were greeted at the door by high school student Doug Evans as a formal doorman and inside by Stella Hess who presided at the guest registry. A welcome sign was made by Shirley Knabe and displayed on an easel in the foyer.

Deb and Claude Klement and Margie Starke decorated the entrance and Kim Felderhoff created a cleverly designed coat check area.

Within the great hall of the Community Center, a decorating committee had transformed the area into an impressive German ballroom.

In the receiving line were Mayor

Ted Henscheid and his wife, general ball chairman Carol Henscheid. Then the three couple-candidates for Koenig and Koenigen, David and Juanita Bright, Al and Toni Hess and Ray and Mattie Swirczynski.

All principals in the receiving line were attired in authentic German costumes, adding a truly outstanding touch to the celebration.

Available to guests, as they visited and reminisced were an elegantly served cheese table and a punch table that held the crystal service and silver candelabras. Doris Muller, Anne Poole and Christy Hesse were in charge of this feature.

Also outstanding in the decorations was a full length mural on the south wall painted by Bert Hesse with help from Monica Hess. Donna Biffle made the elaborate and very large Muenster Centennial Logo banner of dark blue felt with sequins and gold iridescents in the logo design. She herself spent more than 26 hours in the construction and was assisted by Linda Grewing, Tammy Hess, and LuLu Hess.

Mary Hess was responsible for table decorations. Peggy Grewing and Carol Henscheid decorated a simulated garden area. Betty Miller and Pam Felderhoff constructed a glittered chandelier which was suspended from the

ceiling of the ballroom. Rose Henscheid planned and arranged the platform for the king and queen throne and the elaborate decorations, assisted by Kim Felderhoff. A swag of blue velvet matching the royal robes was used to construct a drape, unifying the background of the throne. The

chairs were built by Rudy Koesler and Woodshop students of Muenster High School with upholstery by Patsy Dangelmayr. Above the throne were the U.S. flag, the German flag, the Texas flag, and the Muenster flag.

Stella Hess designed and sewed the deep blue velvet coronation

robes. The coat of arms of West Germany and the state of Hamburg and the state of Westphalen were displayed on banners made by Toni Hess, Mattie Swirczynski and Juanita Bright.

Dinner from 6:30 to 7:30 was catered by Ginny and Ed

Schneider. Serving the meal were girls from Muenster Public School and Sacred Heart School, including Staci Whittington; Sherry Hacker; Dianne Pagel; Renee Klement; Dyan Fisher; Misty McCoy; Dana Hess and Dawn Knabe.

Background dinner music was provided by Dr. Martin Kralicke.

Following dinner, Mayor Ted Henscheid spoke first, recognizing all committees responsible for the special event. General ball chairman Carol Henscheid conducted interviews of the candidates, and invited them to express their views on Muenster and plans to represent their hometown. The three couple-candidates gave their own supporting statements and then left the podium to return to their homes where they changed from German costumes into formal attire.

Carolyn Bayer, coronation chairman, conducted the continuing ceremonies, which were preceded by elections by a secret ballot by each dinner guest.

A tape of the German National Anthem was played by Dr. Martin Kralicke.

Eagle Scout Rodney Knabe, carrying the American flag, and honor guards Jon Fleitman and Neil Berres stood at attention for playing of a tape of the American National Anthem. The soloist was Sandi Patti, the same artist who gave the magnificent rendition for the ceremonies at the rededication and restoration of the

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MAYOR TED HENSCHIED gives the official result of votes cast at the Centennial Ball, as he bestows the crowns designating David and Juanita Bright as representatives of Muenster throughout the Centennial Year. Looking on is Carol Henscheid, general chairman of the ball, and her daughter, Lady-In-Waiting to the Royal Court, Amy Henscheid. At left is Curt Bayer, one of the Pages to the Royal Court. Dave Fette Photo

New assignments follow death of Fr. Cletus Post

Announcement was made at Sunday Masses in Sacred Heart Church of re-assignment of three priests, members of the Benedictine Abbey in Subiaco, Arkansas, following the death of Father Cletus Post, pastor of St. Peter's Church in Lindsay.

Bishop Joseph P. Delaney, of the Fort Worth Diocese, in concurrence with Abbot Raphael DeSalvo of New Subiaco Abbey, have re-assigned Father Denis Soerries, longtime pastor of Sacred Heart in Muenster, to St. Peter's Church in Lindsay; have promoted Father Victor Gillespie to the pastorate of Sacred Heart Church; and have named Father Sebastian Beshoner as parochial vicar, the new assistant at Sacred Heart Church.

Father Denis Soerries has spent 10 years in Sacred Heart Church and Father Victor Gillespie has been the assistant pastor since 1982.

Father Denis was ordained at Subiaco in 1956. Prior to receiving the pastorate of Sacred Heart, succeeding Father Placidus Eckart, he had been assigned to St. Mary's Church in Fort Worth.

Father Victor was also ordained at Subiaco in 1956. Before his entry into the priesthood, he served three years in the U.S. Air Force. As a member of the Benedictine Order, he was on the staff of Subiaco Academy for 24 years before coming to Muenster. He is also on the faculty of Sacred Heart High School.

Father Sebastian Beshoner, the new assistant at Sacred Heart, is presently pastor of the church in Clarksville, Ark. The new assignments become effective on Jan. 4, 1989.

Centennial Mass opens 100th year

Commemorating the First Mass offered in the struggling pioneer colony of Muenster on the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Dec. 8, 1889, descendants of the pioneers, and clergy of Sacred Heart Church celebrated a High Mass and special liturgy on Thursday at 9 a.m. as a Mass of Thanksgiving that also served as a religious opening of Muenster's Centennial Year.

Father Denis Soerries and Father Victor Gillespie were celebrants of the Mass. Participants in the solemn and symbolic entrance procession included Sister Mary John Seyler who presented a narrative prepared by Eric Gray. Sister Mary John also walked in the entrance procession, representing the Benedictine Sisters of Muenster and Holy Angels Convent; Tom and Virgilla Herr, representatives of

the Parish Councils; David and Juanita Bright representing the people of Muenster; Bertha Hamric representing the steering committee of the Muenster Centennial; Pat Dennis representing the City Council; Ted Henscheid, Mayor of Muenster,

Joe Fenton representing city administration of Muenster.

First and Second Readings were given by Mrs. Paul Endres.

Four senior citizens, Mrs. Dora Henscheid, Joe Hoening and Frank and Caroline Schilling presented Offertory gifts at the altar.

earliest days of the parish, sang for the Mass, in three languages, Latin, German, and English.

Because Latin was the only language of sacred liturgy when the community was founded, the choir sang the Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei in Latin.

The entrance hymn, in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, was sung in English as were the Responsorial Psalms, the Gospel Acclamation, the Lord's Prayer and the Recessional.

German hymns were "Gross Gott" at Offertory; "Das Ist der Tag des Herrn" at Communion; and "Wir Beten An" at the Meditation.

Members of the Liturgical Committee are Karen Moser, Rhonda Hartman, Dolores Hofbauer and Eric Gray.

Also announced as a future official religious observance will be a Field Mass on Friday, June 2, feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Mass will be held in Tiger Stadium and will be attended by Bishop Joseph P. Delaney.

The following day, June 3 is intended as a family-oriented day and Sunday, June 4 will be set aside as a dinner, homecoming and entertainment day for the parish.

Museum holds opening ceremony

The Muenster Centennial Museum held formal opening ceremonies complete with ribbon cutting and attendance of dignitaries and many local townspeople on Thursday at 1 p.m.

Informal Open House followed with serving of refreshments and tours both inside and out, especially in the building formerly occupied by the EMS where antique farm machinery is now displayed.

Located on the corner of Third and Oak Streets, the house is leased to the City of Muenster from the Hellman-Boyle estate, and has undergone a remodeling, clean-up and general spruce-up.

A number of volunteers are due credit for the overall improvement. They include Bertha Hamric, chairman, and her assistants, Mattie Swirczynski; Thelma Trubenbach; Emil and Agnes Rohmer; Liz and Norbert Koesler; Al and Toni Hess; Bert Hesse; the FFA classes of Muenster High School and Brad Bass; and Michelle Monday who typed file cards for description and identification of each item on display.



CHRIS STOFFELS and Mickey Haverkamp, winners in this year's Muenster Enterprise Football Contest, picked up their grand prize winnings this week. Mickey finished first and was awarded \$100.00, Chris was given \$50.00 for his second place effort. Dave Fette Photo

Muenster Christmas Parade Saturday at 1 p.m.!

Good News!

We know that God makes all things work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his decree. ROMANS 8:28

Reflections on a year of jubilee

by Eric Gray

On this, the feast of the Immaculate Conception of our Holy Mother, Mary, we open a year of jubilee, the celebration of our 100th year as both a parish and a community. In our 100 years of life, much has been suffered, but also, much has been enjoyed. We have experienced tornadoes, but also soothing breezes. We have reaped the benefits of a good harvest and have endured the hardship of drought. The story of Muenster and of Sacred Heart Parish is one of people. It was, and still is, the people who make things happen or not. We can make the difference to make the good times bad or the bad times good. We do have much to be thankful for in our community. We have priests to serve us, houses to live in, and friends to support us in times of need. We have dedicated teachers in two schools to educate our children. We have much, much more. In this Centennial year, the celebrating will not be a problem. When people are happy, they celebrate. But we must also remember God in all this. Would it have been possible to live even the smallest part of this 100 years without God? We must thank Him for all things and be grateful and joyful for His goodness that He has shown us. Let us then celebrate, join with each other and God in celebration as we enter this year of jubilee. May God bless us all.

who will also read Petitions and Prayers of the Faithful at Offertory; Herbie Knabe, Fire Chief; Helen Tomkins, Chief of Police of Muenster; Celine Dittfurth representing city employees and

Eucharistic ministers were John Wimmer; Florence Grewing; Linda and Werner Becker; Toni Hess; Tillie Schoech and Herbie Knabe.

The Sacred Heart Men's Choir whose ancestors date from the

Probation, restitution ordered by judge in vandalism case

Police Chief Helen Tompkins reports this week that the matter of vandalism in the Boy Scout Building was cleared Saturday in Municipal Court, City of Muenster, during hearings presided by Judge Christopher Kepler of Dallas.

The judge ordered restitution of \$622.18 for damages, cleaning bills, etc.

Four boys (juveniles) received 6 to 9 months probation. He instructed them that if they do well during the first 6 months period, he will lift the final 3 months. He also instructed them on the alternative.

Terms of the probation are: 1) eight hours per month, each month, of supervised community service; 2) all academic grades must be brought up at least

full mark in school; 3) curfew was stipulated for the full probation time; 4) counseling is mandatory for both parents and boys; 5) boys must re-paint the interior of the Scout clubhouse.

In other reports by Muenster Chief of Police Helen Tompkins, a minor traffic accident was noted that occurred on North Main Street during the weekend: a "fender-bender" that involved one police car and another car driven by a 16-year-old white female who told officers she was having difficulty adjusting her new contact lenses.

In another incident, a Mr. Teens of Fort Worth reported the windshield of his vehicle was broken out while he was at The Ranch. The windshield was badly battered.

"Last Sunday," said Chief Tompkins, "two dogs jumped into a hog pen and killed a 185-lb. hog and injured another. One dog, black and brown, was wearing a collar and a red tag. Later in the day, one large brown dog and a smaller brown and white dog were seen in the general area."

The hogs belonged to Carl Schilling, 1000 N. Main St. Chief Tompkins continued, "Anyone with information on the situation is urged to please contact the Muenster Police Dept. People are reminded that there is a city leash ordinance that all dogs must be either chained, penned, fenced or tied."

Chief Tompkins also reported that repairs were made on one damage situation from a Halloween prank.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Staff of The Enterprise:
On behalf of Sacred Heart School and myself I wish to extend to you a big thank you for all your hours devoted to helping us with our football program. Your hard work is greatly appreciated by all of us at Sacred Heart. Thank you for helping to make us winners on and off the field.

Thanks,
Jon LeBrasseur
Athletic Director



SMALL BUSINESS ANGLE®

by John Sloan

PURSUIT OF HEALTH INSURANCE TO OFFER FEW LIBERTIES

A modern-day Paul Revere should take to Main Street warning employers, "Section 89 is coming! Section 89 is coming!"

Starting Jan. 1, this new provision in the tax code will require employers with employee health, life and accident insurance plans to complete tests so complex that they cause tax experts to shake their heads in wonder.

Sadly, unlike colonists, small employers have little defense against the devastating effects of this law. They are penalized by congressional fiat for providing what benefits they can afford to employees.

Congressional staff added section 89, behind closed doors, to the 1986 Tax Reform Act. The changes, said at the time to be a "slight tightening of discrimination rules," will provide millions of employers with frustration through taxation.

Once an employer crosses into section 89 territory, little is as it should be. The law seeks to limit the benefits that the "highly compensated" receive compared to rank-and-file workers; however, "highly compensated" is anyone who owns as little as 5 percent of a business. Most officers and employees earning more than \$50,000 also will fall into that category, depending on the structure of the business. Health insurance is no longer one benefit; employers must break it down into fine components, each of which is subject to scrutiny. "Value" of a benefit is neither cost of premiums nor claims filed. Employers and managers will have to calculate the value of each benefit plan using a complex formula.

Furthermore, the discrimination tests themselves are unnecessarily complex. The ground rules change depending on whether employers are attempting to determine how many employees are covered by a plan or simply verifying that the highly compensated do not receive far greater benefit than rank-and-file workers. If a plan fails, the highly compensated must pay tax on the excess benefits.

Under section 89, offering equal coverage is not enough, employers must ensure participation of certain workers. In other words, an employer's plan can be discriminatory to an employee because he or she chooses not to participate in the benefit.

Saddest of all, this law may well incite the Boston Tea Party of health insurance: Some employers will dump their plans, throwing more workers into the ranks of the uninsured. While the 100th Congress looked for ways to extend health insurance benefits to the uninsured, IRS was writing regulations for a law that will only worsen the problem.

This law is another example of how the federal government does not understand the dynamics of the marketplace. Law-makers offer employers a carrot to provide a socially valuable good, such as health insurance from pre-tax dollars, then they load the system with so many administrative costs and potential penalties that employers revolt.

Section 89 will produce no victor, only casualties in the form of workers whose employers drop benefits because they cannot afford to comply with the law.

John Sloan is President of the National Federation of Independent Business, representing more than half a million small-business men and women.

New jail completed

by Elaine Schad

Cooke County's prisoners will make their way back to the local jail now that the \$1.3 million expanded wing is completed.

The jail has passed its jail certification inspection conducted by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, and prisoners housed in other counties over the past year are expected to be brought back this week, said Commissioner Kenneth Alexander.

The county has spent about \$130,000 the past year housing prisoners in other county jail facilities so their jail population could remain in compliance with state regulations, said Gloria Parrish, county auditor.

The county has been averaging about 30 prisoners daily, while the original jail, built in 1980, had a maximum capacity of 19. The new addition will increase jail capacity to 67. The county had 16 prisoners in other facilities just before the jail was completed, Alexander said.

The bad news is the county will need at least five additional employees to run the new jail by the time remodeling on the original structure is completed by sometime next year, Alexander said. Most of the new employees will be used to expand dispatcher capabilities, he said.

Cooke County has been having jail overcrowding problems since 1982, but has had a sharp rise in jail population since January 1985, said sheriff's department officials. The state cited the county jail for overcrowding in 1985, forcing the expansion and the housing of prisoners elsewhere. Construction began in 1987, funded through certificates of obligation.

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CENTENNIAL

Statue of Liberty.

The coronation march began with the music of Trumpet Voluntary played by Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel on trumpets and Rita Bayer on the organ.

Pages and Ladies-In-Waiting were Elizabeth Fette and Russell Fette; Paul Swirczynski and Matt Muller; Sherilyn Sicking and Stephanie Grewing; Joey Weinzapfel and Jens Pelikan; Michelle Monday and Kim Hess; Curt Bayer and Amy Henscheid. They carried plaques, flowers, the royal robes, the banners and the crowns and represented families of the candidates and the committee members of the Royal Centennial Coronation. Mmes. Hess, Swirczynski and Bright were escorted by five-year-old Jeff Hess, the sixth

generation of the pioneer Frank Hess family. He was attired in a court costume of the Elizabethan era. The costume had been worn 25 years ago by Debbie Reynolds Hess, in a play, and was made by Celine Dittfurth.

The names of the winning couple were presented in a sealed envelope by Father Victor Gillespie and announced by Carolyn Bayer, David Fette, Chamber of Commerce President, then stood to offer a toast "to the Centennial King and Queen, David and Juanita Bright."

After a photo session, the Centennial Royal Couple led the opening dance and other guests joined in to dance to music by "Bandana Rose".

Chairmen of the event were Carol Henscheid, general; Carolyn Bayer, coronation; Peggy

Grewing, decorations; assisted by Bert Hesse, Donna Biffle, Mary Hess, Kim Felderhoff, Margie Starke, Deb Klement, Janet Hess and Rose Henscheid.

Other chairmen were Pat Dennis, dinner; Doris Muller, beverages; Monica Hess, music; Janie Monday, publicity; and Jerry and Evelyn Sicking, reservations and tickets.

Council meets and discusses landfill site

The subject of discussion at the executive session of the city council meeting Monday was again the possibility of establishing a future landfill site on Herman Grewing land. As recent public notices state, the city is going forward with the plans for the landfill on J.D. Fleitman land. The session was closed and no action was taken afterward but when questioned, City Manager Joe Fenton and some council members responded with some helpful points. The question was: if a more politically agreeable site exists on Grewing land, why pursue and open the controversial site on Fleitman land?

The reasons are:
- The city of Muenster spends \$30,000.00 per year right now in fees to Gainesville to dump in their landfill. This does not include truck expense.

- State landfill regulations are becoming tighter every year.

- The possible Grewing site could be 100 acres in size compared to 29 acres on the Fleitman site. Many more tests would be needed on the larger site.

- Estimates of time necessary to start from scratch now on this new site are three years to opening.

- The city feels that because of the huge cost and time involved they must pursue the Fleitman site which they hope to open in the spring of 1989.

- The city intends to continue working on the Grewing possibility.

The city council took action of the following:

- Ben Bindel, John Bartush and Jack Flusche were re-appointed to the park board.

- The city continues to seek appropriate official items to send to Germany with the Eric Gray tour in June of 1989.

- Councilmen approved an agreement with the State Highway Dept. allowing installation and decorative street lights along Hwy 82 and FM 373 or Main Street.

- The lease agreement for the Boyles' Estate House at Third and Oak Streets was renewed for \$20.00 per month. The house will be used for the Muenster Centennial Museum.

- Charles Bayer was re-appointed to the Zoning Board. One more member is needed.

- The January city council meeting will be held Monday, January 9, 7:30 p.m. at city hall.

- The Jaycees have permission to decorate the city park for Christmas. They must pay for excess electricity used and all decorations and lights must be removed by Jan. 9.

- Monthly bills totaling \$21,734.29 were approved for payment.

- A written police policy is in the development stage, necessitated by potential insurance savings.



BEN BINDEL, right, presents a \$250 check to Roger Martin, president of the Cooke County College Endowment Foundation, to establish the Muenster Graduate Scholarship Award fund. Muenster Kiwanians are encouraging other organizations and individuals to contribute to the fund which will be used to award CCC scholarships to Muenster area high school graduates.

Cooke County College approves renovations

by Elaine Schad

Cooke County College trustees have approved a \$234,000 major renovation project for the Gainesville campus.

The renovations are included in Phase I of a two-part proposal. Trustees, however, delayed a decision on Phase II which could include calling a bond election as early as this spring.

The Phase I project will be paid for using about \$200,000 from an emergency fund set up two years ago in case CCC lost significant state aid, and \$34,000 from the college building fund.

Campus remodeling and renovation included in Phase I will include remodeling the 100-room building, including the college entrance, to free more classroom

space and allow for a better arrangement of administrative offices. The project should be completed through the Christmas break, said CCC President Bud Joyner.

Phase II is subdivided into two major priority areas, new construction and major remodeling. The two most critical needs listed are the need to expand library space, and for new classrooms to accommodate skyrocketing enrollment growth the past three years, according to the proposal.

Trustees plan to significantly scale down a \$2.3 million proposal presented last week. Should a bond election be called, it would probably be held in May 1989, Joyner said.

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Less Unearned Interest	(896,799.77)	(735,052.68)
Less Reserve for Loan Losses	(1,708,896.99)	(1,640,095.89)
Net Loans	59,400,434.43	56,703,278.98
Cash and Due From Banks	3,932,155.49	3,451,434.53
Time Deposits in Banks	9,500,000.00	5,500,000.00
Federal Funds Sold	15,715,000.00	11,880,000.00
U.S. Treasury Securities	13,980,860.44	13,992,521.31
U.S. Agency Securities	984,602.09	6,196,149.49
Municipal Securities	6,209,640.94	2,173,905.49
Other Securities	0.00	1,405,948.78
Bank Premises	2,075,899.92	2,004,324.56
Furniture and Equipment	542,171.07	605,851.44
Other Assets	4,664,085.47	3,670,101.43
TOTAL	\$117,004,849.85	\$107,583,516.01
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Deposits	\$108,369,038.29	\$ 99,070,137.57
Other Liabilities	809,035.14	885,979.25
Total Liabilities	109,178,073.43	99,956,116.82
Capital	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
Surplus	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,826,776.42	2,627,399.19
TOTAL	\$117,004,849.85	\$107,583,516.01

Jones history farm could increase tourism

by Elaine Schad

Muenster could reap the benefits of increased tourism should a living history farm be developed on Ray Roberts Lake on the fringe of southeastern Cooke County near the Mountain Springs community.

Public support and available funding will determine whether a historic Denton County farmsite will be developed into a tourist attraction on Ray Roberts Lake, according to state and federal officials who recently visited the site.

Representatives of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce and Centennial Committee, and the Cooke County Antique Farm Machinery Association joined more than 100 elected officials, historical, nature and antique groups from Cooke, Grayson and Denton counties in meeting with representatives of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department seeking the historic development of the 19th century Roy Jones farm, located in the soon to be developed Johnson Branch Park on newly constructed Lake Ray Roberts.

"I think it would just be fantastic, and would be a big boost to the tourism in our area," said Maudine Griffin, executive secretary of the Muenster chamber.

Should the farm be developed, it could serve as an educational field experience for school children in Muenster, throughout North Central Texas and Southern Oklahoma, Mrs. Griffin said.

The farm would be included in Muenster's tourist brochure of area sites. Anything that would draw tourists to the North Central Texas area would be good for Muenster because people would probably put the area German communities on their list of stops, Mrs. Griffin said.

Some visitors to the farm, however, were skeptical about its development. Some said there are many beautiful farms in Cooke or Denton counties that held more promise, were more authentic and in better condition, and would be less expensive to develop. Should an operational living history farm be developed, the cost could well exceed \$1 million, officials said.

Denton County Commissioners presented the corps and parks officials with a resolution of support from Denton County in pursuing complete development of the Jones Farm.

The corps purchased the Jones Farm in 1984 along with about 400

other historic and prehistoric sites acquired with land purchased for the Ray Roberts Project. It is one of numerous sites on the lake deemed eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Sites.

Features of the farm, which has been in the Jones family since the 1850s, include the resident farmhouse, built at the turn of the century, a large barn, corrals and outbuildings and numerous pre-mechanization farm implements.

The 23,000-acre Lake Ray Roberts began filling about a year ago and is set for total completion at the end of 1991.

Local officials are seeking a living history farm on the site, stating it would increase tourism, lead to economic development, and would provide educational opportunities for the counties along the Red River.

While there could be some funding available that could be used on the site through the regular Ray Roberts Project construction funding, any development, maintenance and upkeep of the Jones Farm would be the responsibility of parks and wildlife, which has contracted to maintain park areas, said Mike Moeck, chief of planning for the corps. The corps hopes to have a recommendation for the site within about four months, he said.

The parks and wildlife department could choose several options, from minimal development of the farm, to complete restoration and operation, said Mike Herring, parks representative. All such projects will be priority listed along with some 129 other historic

sites under the parks umbrella statewide. If recommended by the parks department, the Jones Farm would be developed as funds become available, he said.

An organization called "Friends of the Jones Farm," has

been formed to work toward development of a living history farm. For more information, write Mike Cochran, 609 W. Oak St., Denton, Tx., 76201; or Margaret Hays, 1301 E. Pecan St., Gainesville, Tx., 76240.



MEMBERS of the Cooke County Antique Farm Machinery Association look over some of the various pre-mechanization equipment featured at the farm. Elaine Schad Photo

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Happy Birthday, Mary Schilling!

Thirty-five receive Confirmation Thursday

Thirty-five students of CCD and Sacred Heart High School received the Sacrament of Confirmation in Sacred Heart Church on Thursday, Dec. 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Bishop Joseph P. Delaney of the diocese of Fort Worth conferred the Sacrament and was celebrant of the Mass at 7 p.m. with Father Denis Soerries and Father Victor Gillespie also present at the altar.

Names of the Confirmandi are as follows: Denise Anderle; Jeanne Bauer; Amy Bayer; Jared Bayer; Troy Berres; Michael Bierschenk; Donnie Boydston; Alethea Brawner; Jerry Brawner; Angela Endres; Janie Fisher; Jan Fleitman; Tony Grewing; Jeff Hellman; James Hennigan; LaBecah Hess; Kim Kaemmerer; Rodney Knabe; Steve Koelzer; Max Koelsler; Marcy Mullins; Shonna Reiter; David Rohmer; Tina Schilling; Debbie Schmitt; Kim Thorson; Dyann Vogel; Keith Vogel; Scot Vogel; Amy Walterscheid; Jason Walterscheid; Joe Paul Walterscheid; Joe Weinzapfel; Dana Wimmer and Jenny Wimmer.

Taking part in the special liturgy of the Confirmation Mass were several students, in particular Denise Anderle and Jenny Wimmer with the First and Second Readings; General Intercession and Prayers of the Faithful by Tony Grewing and David Rohmer; presentation of the Offertory gifts at the altar by Jerry Brawner, James Hennigan, Amy

Bayer and Kim Thorson. Confirmation candidates were presented to Bishop Delaney who then delivered the Homily and then led the candidates in renewal of Baptismal Promises.

Each candidate with his or her sponsor approached Bishop Delaney for Imposition of Hands and the Anointing.

The Confirmandi began study and preparation for reception of Confirmation at an earlier time. Their Catechists were Eric Gray; Emily Klement; Sister Mary John Seyler OSB; Kenneth and Marilyn Bierschenk; and Roy and Irene Hartman; and Barbara Fuhrmann.

Musicians and singers for the liturgy and Mass of Confirmation were Pam and David Fette; Eric Gray; Emily Klement; Ron and Tina Weinzapfel.

Hymns were "Jesus Is Life," "Gloria," "Lay Your Hands," "Spirit of the Living God," "Take, Lord, Receive," "The Lord's Prayer," "Lamb of God," "Like a Shepherd," "When I Was Alone," "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman" and "And The Father Will Dance."

Souvenir programs for the Confirmation were prepared by Loreta Felderhoff and Barbara Fuhrmann.

More than 500 luminarias were set out around Sacred Heart Church to honor the visit by Bishop Joseph P. Delaney. The project was carried out by the Bluebonnet Home Extension Club and a number of volunteers.

Luminarias to be displayed Sat., Sun.

by Elaine Schad

The seventh annual luminarias display in the historic areas of south Gainesville will be featured this Saturday and Sunday nights, sponsored by the Historic South Gainesville Neighborhood Association.

Almost every home and business from the south of the courthouse square, including Church, Denton, Lindsay, Fairfield and adjacent streets, will be surrounded with about 15,000 candles shining through brown paper sacks from 6:30 to 9:30 each night.

The First Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Denton and Church streets, is continuing its tradition of a live nativity scene on the church's lawn on Saturday and Sunday, from 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. The sanctuary of the historic First United Methodist Church, built in 1892 at the corner of Denton and Pecan streets, will be open from 6 to 9 p.m. where refreshments will be served.

About one-fourth of the city's residents are involved with the project, said organizers. The tradition was first brought to the Southwest, primarily to New Mexico, where entire towns get into the act, by the Spaniards who built small fires of pinon or pine in front of their homes on Christmas Eve.

The luminarias are thought to be symbolic of the shepherds' fires that lighted the way for the coming of the Christ child. The small bonfires were changed to the candles set on top of sand at the bottom of a sack at the turn of the century.

Along with the luminarias, the residents of the Fairfield South section at the southern end of Lindsay Street have each homeowner's yard decorated with a wooden Christmas tree marked by the family name.

Health BACK TALK

by Dr. Troy G. Murray

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Lifestyle

4-H'ers participate in county food show



THOMAS and PATRICIA BRAZIE of Phoenix, Arizona announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie, to Stan Stoffels, son of Charles and Betty Stoffels of Lindsay. The bride-to-be graduated from TCU in 1984 with a Fine Arts degree in Ballet and is employed at Showtime Dance Studio in Denton. She also works as a floral designer. The future-groom is a 1979 graduate of Lindsay High School and works as a commercial and industrial insulator. The couple will marry Dec. 30 at 5 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay. Following their wedding, the couple will reside in Denton.

by Carol M. Roberts,
County Extension Agent

On Saturday, Dec. 3, 74 Cooke County 4-H members participated in the County 4-H Food Show. This annual event was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Whaley United Methodist Church. Each 4-H'er prepared a food dish at home, wrote a daily menu using their food and impressed the judges with their nutrition knowledge.

The county 4-H Food Show highlights the completion of 4-H food and nutrition projects. In food project group meetings, adult 4-H volunteers helped some 200 4-H'ers take responsibility for making healthful food choices. These leaders provided learning experiences where 4-H'ers develop skills in planning, selecting, preparing, serving and storing food.

4-H project members also participated in various nutrition related activities. Several project groups visited local grocery stores to read labels and then compare ingredients and prices. Other groups explored the fitness - nutrition connection and encouraged 4-H'ers to establish a fitness plan based on knowledge of one's nutritional needs, lifestyle and physical condition. Another group toured a local dairy to gain knowledge of food production processes and recognize food related careers.

Several groups also participated in community service activities. Some 4-H'ers prepared meals for the elderly who live alone, while others collected canned goods for the needy.

Eight 4-H'ers will represent Cooke County in the District 4-H Food Show at the Southwest Farm and Ranch Exposition in March. Winning first in the different categories are:

1, Noelle Blevins, Era 4-H, Junior Main Dish; 2, Charlene Lutkenhaus, Lindsay 4-H, Junior Bread and Cereal; 3, Diana Bouldin, Red River 4-H, Junior

Fruits and Vegetables; 4, Stephanie Sandmann, Lindsay 4-H, Junior Snacks and Desserts; 5, Dawn Sandmann, Lindsay 4-H, Senior Main Dish; 6, Clifford Lutkenhaus, Lindsay 4-H, Senior Bread and Cereal; 7, Laura Lutkenhaus, Lindsay 4-H, Senior Fruits and Vegetables; 8, Laura Blevins, Sivells Bend 4-H, Senior Snacks and Desserts.

Second place winners, who are alternates to the District Food Show, are: 1, Kristy Hughes, Red River 4-H, Junior Main Dish; 2, George Lutkenhaus, Lindsay 4-H, Junior Bread and Cereal; 3, Erin Alphin, Era 4-H, Junior Fruits and Vegetables; 4, Rachel Cravens, Silver Cedar 4-H, Junior Snacks and Desserts; 5, Heath Odell Sivells Bend 4-H, Senior Main Dish; 6, Christi Secrest, Lindsay 4-H, Senior Bread and Cereal; 7, Tisha Krebs, Lindsay 4-H, Senior Fruits and Vegetables; 8, Kristen McKown, Mountain Springs 4-H, Senior Snacks and Desserts.

Also participating in the 4-H Food Show with their ribbons were:

Junior Main Dish Category
Blue Ribbons - 1, Vivian Baxter, Lindsay; 2, Sara Flusche, Lindsay; 3, Robert Lutkenhaus, Lindsay; 4, Paige Davidson, Red River; 5, Amanda Hitt, Red River; 6, Shawna Sidener, Red River; 7, Laci Trice, Red River; 8, Melissa Stiles, Silver Cedar; 9, Josh Baugh, Sivells Bend; 10, Candy Coke, Sivells Bend; 11, Kaliska Russell, Sivells Bend; 12, Ross Russell, Sivells Bend; 13, Jennifer Bullard, Era. **Red Ribbons** - 1, Michael Fish, Red River; 2, Rebecca Miller, Silver Cedar; 3, Jerad Odell, Sivells Bend.

Junior Bread and Cereal
Blue Ribbons - 1, Angela Bengfort, Lindsay; 2, Brandy Bezner, Lindsay; 3, Leslie Cler, Lindsay; 4, Amber Sessums, Valley View. **Red Ribbons** - 1, Michelle Dennis, Lindsay; 2, Christine Fuhrmann, Lindsay; 3, Amber Geray, Lindsay; 4, Christine Metzler, Lindsay; 5, Jeanie Mosman, Lindsay; 6, Lisa Mosman, Lindsay; 7, Cori Barthold, Mountain Springs; 8, Alissa Stiles, Silver Cedar.

Senior Bread and Cereal
Red Ribbon - 1, Christi Mobley, Sivells Bend.

Junior Fruits and Vegetables
Blue Ribbons - 1, Kristi Macready, Lindsay; 2, Danetta Bryant, Valley View; 3, Tamara Neighbors, Valley View. **Red Ribbons** - 1, Tina Brozovich, Lindsay; 2, Brian Hermes, Lindsay; 3, Melody Mobley, Sivells Bend.

Senior Fruits and Vegetables
Blue Ribbon - 1, Daniel Proffer, Muenster.

Junior Snacks and Desserts
Blue Ribbon - 1, Jennifer Johnson, Era; 2, Angela Matthes, Era; 3, Jessica Selby, Era; 4, Jennifer Bezner, Lindsay; 5, Elizabeth Cler, Lindsay; 6, Janet Pearson, Lindsay; 7, April Sandmann, Lindsay; 8, Megan Sandmann, Lindsay; 9, Michelle Secrest, Lindsay; 10, Summer Anderson, Mountain Springs; 11, Emily Felderhoff, Muenster; 12, Cacie Hunter, Red River; 13, Virginia Jarvis, Silver Cedar; 14, Audra Bryant, Valley View; 15, Robyn Gallamore, Sivells Bend. **Red Ribbons** - 1, Flip Lockridge,

Era; 2, Pandy Lockridge, Era; 3, Prissy Lockridge, Era.

Senior Snacks and Desserts
Blue Ribbons - 1, Chris Baugh, Sivells Bend; 2, Michael Proffer, Muenster. **Red Ribbons** - 1, Mack Lockridge, Era; 2, Pam Lockridge, Era.

Tradition observes feast of St. Nicholas

Following a tradition of long standing, members of the families of Bruno and Bertha Fleitman and children and grandchildren of the late Tony and Theresia Felderhoff gathered at the home of Most Rev. Augustine Danglmayr on Sunday, Dec. 4, for their annual celebration in observance of the feast of St. Nicholas.

More than 75 family members attended, joining in singing Christmas carols, awaiting the

visit of St. Nick, and singing birthday greetings to Bishop Danglmayr who will be 90 years old on Dec. 11, and to Bertha Fleitman, whose birthday was on Dec. 5, and to all those celebrating December birthdays.

Refreshments of birthday cake, cookies and punch were served and all enjoyed goodies from the two huge red sacks of treats that arrived with St. Nick on his visit with the children.

Bluebonnets carry out luminarias project Thur.

The Bluebonnet Home Extension Club set out more than 500 luminarias around Sacred Heart Church for the Thursday evening celebration of Confirmation on Dec. 8 and to honor the presence of Bishop Joseph P. Delaney and as a special decoration for the opening of the community's centennial year.

The Bluebonnets were assisted by Camp Fire Girls of Muenster Public School and Sacred Heart

School, Art and Music classes of Sacred Heart who filled the paper bags with sand and placed them around the church. Members of the Bluebonnet Club lit the candles for the evening Mass.

Bishop A. Danglmayr to be feted

Members of the Danglmayr families, relatives of Most Rev. Bishop Augustine Danglmayr, will honor him with a reception on Sunday, Dec. 11, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. in the KC Hall, in observance of his 90th birthday.

Everyone is invited to come in for a visit.

Also they are inviting everyone to join in a card shower with birthday greetings, sent to Bishop A. Danglmayr, Rt. 2, Box 170, Muenster, Texas 76252.

Discounts are available for holiday show

Reduced admission to Holiday in the Park, the traditional Christmas festival at Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington, and special holiday season rates at Arlington hotels are now available upon request.

The spectacular Holiday in the Park will offer a new show line-up and additional rides. The yuletide extravaganza opened on Nov. 25 and runs through New Year's Eve. Tickets cost \$6.95 plus tax, and parking is free.

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BETTY ROSE and GERRY WALTERSCHEID complete their annual holiday dinner for St. Richard's Villa with pie and coffee. Ready for dessert are Alice Smith, Frances Reiter and Rosie Walterscheid. Janie Hartman Photo

Walterscheids host holiday dinner

Gerry and Betty Rose Walterscheid added another chapter to their practice of hosting a holiday dinner for residents of St. Richard's Villa, when they entertained for the fifth successive years, at noon on Monday in their home for 14 guests, plus drivers of cars and a van, Rosina Kubis, Margaret Kupper, Wes Fuson and photographer Janie Hartman. The bountiful menu included turkey and dressing, an assort-

ment of vegetables, hot breads and pies. The meal was served by Gerry and Betty Rose. Gerry also made a home movie of the event, which he presented to St. Richard's Villa and Betty Rose presented a poinsettia to take to the home.

The 14 very appreciative guests were: Ida Hoenig, Elizabeth Moster, Theo Miller, Frances Reiter, Paul Thornberry, Walter

"Nig" Wilson, Theresa Vogel, Mattie Rosson, Paul Smith, Bertha Bewley, Lois Kermickel, Lorraine Hughes, Alice Smith and Rosie Walterscheid.

St. Anne's Society holds Christmas party

Twenty-nine members of St. Anne's Society were present for the regular December meeting. They departed from the usual procedure by bringing homemade favorite cookies to serve with coffee, from a decorated holiday table, preceding the business session. Also, they all brought small personal gift items to present to residents of St. Richard's Villa, just before Christmas.

During the business meeting they made plans to send Christmas gifts of cash to the clergy and nuns of Sacred Heart Parish, and to join with St. Joseph Society in sending a fruit basket to St. Richard's Villa.

Gifts of rosaries were sent, totaling 125 to Waterford, Wisconsin; 200 to Nicaragua; and 225 to an African mission.

An offering for 10 Masses for the late Elsie Horn was sent to the Benedictine Abbey.

A "thank you" card was received from the seventh grade of SHS for 20 Bibles sent by St. Anne's Society.

The meeting was conducted by Della Walterscheid. Bertha Knabe read minutes and Marie Henscheid gave the treasurer's report. She also told of sending a "get-well" card to Amanda Fuhrmann.

Members were reminded of the Open House honoring Bishop Dangelmayr for his 90th birthday, with a reception in the KC Hall on Sunday, Dec. 11, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. They were also urged to join in a card shower.

Marie Henscheid read the inspiration: "I Know Something Good About You." Margaret Fisher won the door prize.

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Plans underway for dance

The Parents Group of Sacred Heart's Learning Center met Monday night, Nov. 28. Beginning the meeting was a presentation by Pam Dangelmayr, director of the Learning Center. She demonstrated development exercises as they are performed by the children.

Discussions that followed centered on the New Year's Eve Dance. A decision was made to limit the number of tickets sold to 250. In this way, the odds would be even better for winning the cash

prizes totaling \$800.00.

The tickets are being sold by all parents for \$30.00 a couple. This price includes pick-up foods, party favors, and elaborate decorations plus dancing to music by Mike Ottis. It was decided that coolers will be allowed as well as

B.Y.O.B. No one under 18 will be admitted.

Reports were then heard from all committees working on the dance. Reservations for tables can be made by calling D'Ann Haverkamp at 759-4687 at earliest convenience for best reservations.

Entertainment at GHS to feature local talent

A program to benefit the Littlest Angel holiday project will be held Sunday, Dec. 11, at Gainesville High School Auditorium from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Two Muenster High School students, Jenny Wimmer, 16, and Kelly Wimmer, 14, will be performing country western music along with Pat Patrick and his daughter, Lisa Patrick, and "Country Glory," country gospel singers from Saint Jo.

Admission is \$1.00 and all proceeds will go into the Littlest Angel program.

A happy circumstance concerns

the paper angels on all the trees. All of the angels have been taken off and participation is admirable. The deadline for returning gifts is Thursday, Dec. 8.

Gifts can be returned to the Cooke County Youth Center (formerly the Boys Club in Gainesville) or to the Muenster State Bank.

Persons who wish to donate, but did not get to select an angel, may wish to buy "fill in" toys, or donate cash for food baskets. Money for this purpose may be left at Gainesville National Bank or First State Bank.

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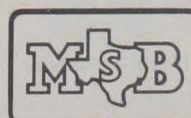
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Mary Margaret Rohmer receives promotion



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sibilities in 1986 as account supervisor and senior account supervisor in 1987.

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Margaret Hartman visits San Francisco

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She had some weeks earlier returned from a trip to the East Coast with her daughter, Edna Tompkins of Arlington, when they visited in Washington D.C., Virginia and parts of New England. "Wanderlust can become fun," Mrs. Hartman said with a smile. "I really enjoyed both trips."

She flew to Denver to meet the Gremmingers, and they traveled through Utah, enjoying sightseeing and entertainment of the area and wonderful foods of famous restaurants. In Las Vegas they took a guided bus tour from downtown and all along the strip. They spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Las Vegas and then drove

into Bakersfield, CA.

"Agriculture in the area was mostly cotton," said Mrs. Hartman. "From Bakersfield to San Francisco we saw thousands and thousands of acres of orchards, vineyards and more cotton. It was a beautiful drive. We also saw the largest feed lot I could ever imagine."

"One day we ventured into downtown San Francisco. We wanted to see, among other things, the St. Francis Hotel, where the cheapest room is \$240 for single, and the most expensive room is \$1,000 per night. Then we caught a cable car and went to Fisherman's Wharf."

"The same day we took a city bus tour of San Francisco, riding a double decker. It was indescribable. We saw the crookedest street in the world, Lombard Street and the Old Missions, Alcatraz Island, Fisherman's Wharf (again), Golden Gate Bridge and the ocean and the houses on the hills."

"We spent one night on Union Square where the view of the city and ocean was beautiful."

"As we began our return to Denver we saw many kinds of scenery, in Elko and Reno, Nev.

and the barren lands in Utah. We saw the Morton Salt Co. and the Great Salt Lake and Salt Lake City. In Wyoming we enjoyed seeing deer and antelope.

"One evening in Denver we enjoyed a program at the Country Dinner and Playhouse." Mrs. Hartman spent some time visiting her daughter's family before returning to Muenster.

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Kindergarten prepares for Christmas

This December the Sacred Heart Kindergarten, with teacher Christy Hesse, will prepare for Christmas with several Advent activities: Advent wreath ceremonies every week, making German Advent calendar to count down the days until Christmas, and decorate the Jesse Tree which symbolizes major biblical events leading to the birth of Jesus.

The class plans to sing for Bishop Dangelmayr's 90th birthday celebration on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p.m. The Bishop is very fond of young children and music.

Art activities include Christmas trees for the stage, angels for the window, a paper plate St. Nick (on St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 6) and a holiday chain.

The Kindergarten will also learn to cook Christmas treats and participate in the school Christmas play. The grand finale will be the reenactment of the Nativity on the day of the Christmas party - the last day of school.

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Sat., Nov. 26 - NONE
Sun., Nov. 27 - NONE
Mon., Nov. 28 - NONE
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Wed., Nov. 30 - Arron James Hancock, Alvord; Warren Edward Gallahan, Gainesville.
Thur., Dec. 1 - NONE
Fri., Dec. 2 - Hermilda Rea and baby girl Dianna, Nocona.
Sat., Dec. 3 - NONE
Sun., Dec. 4 - NONE

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its students. The state mandates the administration of the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimal Skills (TEAMS) test of all students in odd numbered grades. In addition, the district tests its students in grades two, four, six, eight, and ten with the Metropolitan Achievement Test (MAT). The MAT is a nationally normed achievement series which is considered a normed reference test, that is, standard questions are asked, a time limit for completing the test is established, and student's scores are weighed against national results for other students of the same age and grade. The TEAMS test is con-

sidered a criterion referenced test, that is, one which has certain objectives to test. For each objective there are four questions to answer, and there is no time limit for taking the test. A minimum passing score is set to determine mastery of the test. Although the tests are usually at appropriate grade levels, results are not compared with other students in determining scores, etc. All of these tests are administered in the Spring of the year except the eleventh grade test, which is considered an exit level test. Students must master this test in order to receive a diploma at the end of their senior year. The exit level test is given in October. Results of this year's test have been received and given to the students. Any parents who would like to know more about their child's results on this, or any other test, are encouraged to call Vernon Austin, school counselor, for a time to meet with him and go over the results personally.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS Dec. 12-16

Mon. - Sloppy Joes, carrots and celery, apples, milk.
Tues. - Turkey, dressing, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, bread, milk.
Wed. - Tuna and Noodle Casserole, green beans, escalloped apples, bread, milk.
Thur. - Salisbury Steak, potatoes, carrots, fruit salad, bread, milk.
Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/Trimnings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

MÜNSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL Dec. 12-16

Mon. - Corny Dogs, baked beans, lettuce salad, fruit, cookies, milk.
Tues. - Sausage, kraut, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, milk.
Wed. - Soup and Sandwiches, crackers, cornbread, fruit, cinnamon rolls, milk.
Thur. - BBQ Sandwiches, pickles and onions, French fries, fruit, cookies, milk.
Fri. - Steak Fingers, potatoes and gravy, English peas, rolls, milk.

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU Dec. 12-16

Mon. - Crispito, ranch style beans, Mexican rice, bread, Apple Crisp, fruit, milk.
Tues. - Lasagna, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, bread, pineapple chunks, milk.
Wed. - Turkey and Dressing, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, bread, fruit cup, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimnings, fries, ice cream, milk.
Fri. - Taco (Beef and Cheese), pinto beans, applesauce, bread, cinnamon rolls, milk.

FORESTBURG SCHOOL Dec. 12-16

Mon. - LUNCH: Fish, creamed potatoes, English peas, pickles, peanut butter and crackers, peaches, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.
Tues. - LUNCH: Frito Pie, green beans, corn, raisins, tomato and lettuce, Cherry Delight, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly and honey, juice, milk.
Wed. - LUNCH: Baked Chicken, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, applesauce, date bars, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.
Thur. - LUNCH: Beef Stroganoff, blackeye peas, prunes, tomato and lettuce salad, raisins, chocolate pudding, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, honey and jelly, juice, milk.
Fri. - LUNCH: Sloppy Joes, French fries, lettuce, ranch style beans, fruit cocktail, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and gravy w/sausage, juice, milk.

New Arrivals

Dearick

Michael and Gina Dearick of Saint Jo announce the birth of a son, Gary Allan, their first child, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Nov. 27, 1988 at 5:43 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 4 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. Gary Allan's grandparents are August and Barbara Knabe of Saint Jo. Albert and Betsy Knabe of Muenster and Milburn and Margie Reed of Nocona are great-grandparents.

Nortman

Danny and Linda Nortman of Gainesville are parents of their first child, a daughter, born in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Nov. 29, 1988 at 4:15 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 7 1/2 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. They have named her Amy Leigh. She is a granddaughter for Joe and Alice Hermes and Harold and LaVern Nortman, all of Lindsay. The great-grandparents are Mrs. Gertrude Koelzer of Muenster and Mrs. Amelia Hermes and H.S. Fuhrmann, both of Lindsay.



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Sanders welcomes new assistant manager



WAYNE JARVIS

Wayne Jarvis has joined the staff at Sanders' Jewelers as Assistant Manager. Jarvis assumed his new position on Nov. 16, according to owners, Clyde and Retha Bond.

Jarvis has been a resident of Gainesville for the past 12 years. He has been employed by the Zales Corp. for 14 years. Wayne

was the store manager at the Zales Store in Gainesville for 10 years and has been the store manager at the Denton Zales Store for the past two years.

Wayne's wife, Mary, is an accountant for the City of Gainesville. He is a past member of the Jaycees, past member and director of the Rotary Club, past president and current treasurer of the Cooke County Arts Council.

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Knights hammer Rotan

Everybody came to the Lindsay Knights' party Friday night in Mineral Wells. The players locked shoulders and decided that the Rotan Yellowhammers were not going to advance any further in the playoffs. At the end of the party, it was Lindsay 31, Rotan 28, and the Knights were opening their next invitation, to the state semi-finals.

Lindsay played a flawless game - no interceptions, no fumbles and only 5 yards marked off for penalties. "We played the last four weeks with only two turnovers," said Lindsay Coach Grady Roller. "The team has played excellent football - no mistakes." Lindsay's defense has caused around 12 turnovers the same last four games. "This has been our success," said Roller, "the boys do what they have to do to win."

Jeff Arendt started the game with a good opening kickoff. Troy Huchton added a 15-yard loss on a quarterback sack, putting the Hammers deep on the Knights' 10-yard line. Unable to move on downs, Rotan punted the ball to midfield. Lindsay's backfield moved the ball to the 12-yard line where they settled for a field goal by Mike Dieter, giving Lindsay a 3-0 lead with 7:13 remaining in the first quarter.



TROY HUCHTON glances to the sideline to check if the Knights' defense stopped a 1st down attempt. Also pictured is David Fleitman (76).

Rotan started their next possession on the 25-yard line, moving 75 yards in 15 plays. A 1-yard run and kicked PAT gave the Yellowhammers a 7-3 lead with 35 seconds before the second quarter began.

The Knights used less than a minute in the second period of play before giving the ball back to the Hammers. Rotan picked up 4



CRAIG NEU picks up extra yards after losing a Rotan defender.

first downs on their drive to the 10-yard line, where they faked a field goal on 4th and 6. Lindsay's defense held and the Knights took over deep on the 8-yard line. A 73-yard run by Mike Dieter put Lindsay on the 11-yard line. Kevin Parsons ran in from the 9 to return the lead to the Knights. Dieter's conversion kick was good and the scoreboard read Lindsay 10, Rotan 7.

Dieter's run "was an excellent run," said the Knights coach. "Some good blocks, and one broken tackle gave him his longest run this year before he was caught from behind."

Arendt tipped an offside kick which was recovered by Regi Klement, giving the ball back to the Knights. Lindsay again penetrated inside the 20, but a 4th and 6 attempt failed at the 11-yard line, stopping a scoring threat with 1:58 remaining in the half.

Lindsay took the opening second period kickoff. Running out 5 minutes of the clock, a final 1-yard run by Craig Neu extended their lead 16-7; the extra point at-

tempt failed.

The Yellowhammers returned though in four plays, scoring on a 28-yard run. The point after kick was good and Lindsay led by only 2 points.

The Knights came back with a slow moving drive, working their way to the 2-yard line. On the opening fourth quarter play, Neu scored on a 2-yard run and Dieter ran for 2 extra points - Lindsay led 24-14.

Rotan took the kickoff on the Knights' 39-yard line and, on the next series of plays, picked up 4 first downs before going in from the 1. The PAT was good, giving the Knights a 2-point spread, 24-22.

Lindsay again was stopped before picking up a first down and the Yellowhammers took over. The Knights' defense did the same when Rotan unsuccessfully faked a punt, losing 9 yards, giving Lindsay the ball just 15 yards from paydirt. After 3 running attempts failed, quarterback Lance Sandmann passed to Regi Klement for 6 points. Tracy Huchton's conversion was good and Lindsay led 31-22 with 3:13 remaining in the game.

The Hammers scored on their next possession, passing 62 yards for a touchdown. The 32-yard pass completion closed the scoring gap. The extra point failed when Regi Klement intercepted the at-



LANCE SANDMANN on a quarterback keeper.

tempt. With 1:21 left in the game, the Knights led by 3 points: 31-28. Rotan's offside kick was



LINDSAY COACH GRADY ROLLER proudly shows off the latest trophy earned by the Knights football team, after defeating Rotan 31-28 last Friday night.

Photos by Gene Hermes

covered by Craig Neu at midfield. For four straight plays, Lindsay's quarterback, Lance Sandmann, took a 2-yard loss, downing the ball to run out the clock. The Yellowhammers took over with only 3 seconds left on the scoreboard clock. Rotan's final desperation endeavor failed when Klement dropped the opponent's runner, causing a fumble covered by Craig Neu as time expired. This earned the Knights the title of state semi-finalist.

Mike Dieter turned in a 166-yard rushing game on 17 carries. Craig Neu added 88 yards on 19 attempts. The Knights' rushing gain totaled 266 yards on 55 carries compared to Rotan's 257 on 52 attempts. Regi Klement caught two of Sandmann's passes for 25 yards. The Yellowhammers gained 82 aerial yards for the night.

"We're very pleased with Lance (Sandmann) who stepped in (for starter Bob Fleitman)," commented Coach Roller. "Lance is improving his passing game, an important factor in this week's game - White Deer's weakness is pass defense." Sandmann will start again this week while Bobby Fleitman is still recuperating from a broken bone in his foot received in the game with Baird.

Senior John Fangman led the defense with 26 tackles, Brad Neu helped with 20 and Tracy Huchton added 18 to keep the Knights defense strong.

"This is a real good group of kids," said Roller. "They set their goal; with their attitude, they know where they want to go and

they're out to get it."

Lindsay will take on the undefeated Bucks from White Deer. In the playoffs, White Deer won the area contest 36-14 over Plains. In the region semi-finals, they defeated Garden City 21-20 and last week knocked out Rankin 35-20 to make the state semi-finals.



TRACY HUCHTON boots the extra point to give Lindsay a 9-point lead. Brad Metzler (81) makes sure he has plenty of protection.

The Bucks returned 11 lettermen and were 7-3-1 last season in Class AA. They knocked out defending State Class A champions Wheeler in district play.

"What impressed me in watching White Deer on film is it's like looking at the Lindsay Knights," said Coach Grady Roller. "They have no big or outstanding players - whoever has the best defense should come out the winner - I feel we have the best."

Lindsay's only injury is Fleitman. Mike Dieter has a bad

shoulder bruise, but should see plenty of action. The flu bug had hit early in the week, hopefully to be over by game time. Harris now rates Lindsay 3rd in the state and White Deer 4th. He also picks the Knights to win by 1 point.

Last week Harris put Lindsay in the top 10, before that time they were ranked out of reach.

Lindsay will square off with White Deer Saturday, Dec. 10, in Vernon. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Semifinals are Dec. 10

Texas high school football playoffs are now down to the last four teams. Last week in Region I, the White Deer Bucks from District 1-A defeated District 8 champions Rankin 35-20. Both schools were AA last season.

In Region II, the Lindsay Knights outplayed the Yellowhammers of Rotan 31-28. Lindsay (11-2) will take on White Deer (13-0) Saturday night, Dec. 10, in Vernon.

In Region III, District 19A's Fannindel Falcons defeated last year's state finalist Bremond Tigers 37-36.

Region IV saw the undefeated Flatonia Bulldogs beat ex-AA bi-district champion Bulldogs from Bartlett 25-24.

Fannindel (13-1) will match up against Flatonia in a Saturday night game to be played in Waco Tyson.

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Hornets win 2 games

The Muenster Hornets ran their record to 3-0 with two wins last week while the Hornet JV also ran their record to 3-0. Against Callisburg Friday in Muenster, Mike Pagel scored 17 and Chris Klement added 10 for a 58-46 win. Tuesday the Big Red met a tough Aubrey team and prevailed 47-44 behind 14 points from James Hennigan and 12 from Mike Pagel.

"We're handling the ball well for this point in our season," said Hornet Coach Ted Heers. "We feel our shooting and timing will come around. Against Aubrey, Mike and J. Shane started getting on the boards. The field goal percentage and press defense will be our strengths by Christmas."

Callisburg ran into a balanced scoring attack as the Big Red added 8 points from J. Shane Wimmer, 7 from Keith Klement, 6 from Hennigan and Troy Pagel and 4 from Weldon Hermes.

"Troy came in and went 3 for 3 down the stretch and he started against Aubrey. He and Brad McDaniel, Scot Vogel, Steven Fisher and Brian Reiter give us some quality depth."

Muenster got scoring punch in

Tuesday's win with Wimmer getting 9, Fisher 6 and Hermes, Troy and Chris getting 2 each. Senior captain Mike Pagel sealed the win by hitting both ends off a 1-in-1 with 8 seconds left to give the Big Red the 3-point margin. Aubrey was led by postman Mike Redfean with a game-high 22 points.

Big Red basketball gets its first full slate of games at the Hornets' Nest this Tuesday night against Pottsboro. JV girls' action begins at 5:30 followed by the varsity games.

In JV action, the Hornets rang up a 47-37 win over Callisburg and a 47-32 win over Aubrey. Against the Wildcats, Steven Fisher scored 18, Doug Hennigan 8, Terry Felderhoff and Marshall Smith 5 each, Scott Hudspeth 3, and 2 each from Steven Youngblood, Mike Proffer, Justin Ramsey and Ryan Sicking. The Chaparrals ran into a balanced scoring attack paced by Brian Reiter's 13-point effort. Hennigan added 11, followed by Sicking with 9, Youngblood 6, and 2 apiece from Kelly Colwell, Tommy Teafatiller, Hudspeth and Felderhoff.



MIKE PAGEL falls inward toward the basket in action against Aubrey. Also pictured, ready to rebound, are J. Shane Wimmer (20) and Weldon Hermes. At right, Mike Pagel gets a clear shot.

Photo by Craig Teafatiller

District 34-A selections predict close finishes

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches came out with their pre-season choices for district contenders and District 34-A appears to be very balanced. After dominating District 33-A the past two seasons, the Hornets and Hornettes will find tougher competition in their new home as they get set to defend their titles for the third consecutive year.

Lindsay, Muenster and Collinsville were tabbed the front runners in boys' action with Era, Valley View and Saint Jo close behind. Lindsay will carry 8 seniors including 6'5" Mark Hoening and 6'5" Robert Duncan among the top returnees. They finished third last season. The Pirates were third behind Slidell and Gunter in 34-A last year. They return 4 starters including summer league standout senior John Green.

"All six teams will be competitive," said Hornet Coach Ted Heers. "We may have more close games this year, but we feel like that will be to our advantage because we've had three playoff games the past two years and two more in football this year. We're

tested and ready. The road to the playoffs goes through Muenster."

In girls' league action, Era and Muenster were tabbed to share the title. Era returns all five starters from a second place team. They will be starting together for the third consecutive year. Muenster returns Dana Wimmer, Jennifer Carroll and Shonna Reiter. They have earned district honors the last two years. Valley View and Collinsville both have outstanding players who will make them competitive. The Eaglettes have Traci Alexander and Jennifer McLaughlin, while Stacy Vannoy leads the Lady Pirates.

"We're without Dana right now," said Heers, "but others are taking up the slack and playing well. The girls expect to win when they take the floor. Era, Valley View and Collinsville will make the race interesting, but we feel pretty confident we can put up a healthy defense of the championship."

The district race will tipoff Tuesday, Jan. 3, when Muenster will host Lindsay for the third "Jam the Gym Night."

Little Red sweeps Collinsville Monday

The Little Red junior high roundballers raced to victories over Collinsville Monday night here at the Fightin' Hornets Nest. Paced by DaLana Walterscheid's 16 points, the girls won 31-12 for a 4-0 record this year. The boys were led by Kody Truebenbach with 31 points, as they won 50-30 despite falling behind 16-10. They are now 3-1 on the season.

Also helping the girls' scoring cause were Chelby Schoppa with 4, Dianne Pagel 2, Lori Graham 3, Candice Abney 2, Kim Stewart 1,

Kay Grewing 3. Defensive standouts were Walterscheid, Pagel, Graham and Amy Otto.

In boys' action, Michael Hacker added 10, and Rodney Vogel, Darren Bindel, Kenneth Walterscheid and Cory Knabe each scored 2. Daniel Proffer hit 1 point. Defensive standouts were Truebenbach, Brian Knabe and Jay Hennigan.

Both teams play Monday here against the Valley View Eagles. Girls' action is slated for a 6 p.m. tipoff. Boys' action will follow.

Muenster prepares for Alvord Classic

Both Muenster Big Red roundball teams travel to Alvord today to tipoff in the Alvord Classic. The girls open the tournament against Boyd at 2:30 p.m. followed by the boys' game against Boyd at 4 p.m. The Yellowjackets handed the boys' squad two of their five losses last season. It will be the girls' first meeting with Boyd.

Muenster's bracket includes the Yellowjackets, Slidell and Jacksboro. The other half of the schedule includes Alvord, Prairie Valley, Gold-Burg and the Alvord JV.

"We definitely are in the tougher bracket," said Coach Heers, "which means they respect us at Alvord. We feel we have a good chance to win both."

Both teams must win either Friday or their first round game

Thursday to reach Saturday's action. Last season the Hornets won third place falling 54-35 to Regional Finalist Slidell in the semi-finals. The Hornets fell 57-45 to Boyd in the opener and won the next two for the consolation prize.

Next Thursday both teams will travel to Era to defend their championships in the Era Classic. Tipoff is 4 p.m. for the girls and 5:30 for the boys. Both squads play the Liberty Christian Warriors.



Quarterback Club to sponsor local tourneys

The Muenster Quarterback Club will be sponsoring two basketball tournaments at the MHS gym in January. On Jan. 7, a junior varsity tournament will be held and on Jan. 14, a junior high tournament will be played. The JH four-team field is set with Montague vs. Valley View in the opening round and Sacred Heart vs. Muenster. The JV field is not yet completed.

Monday night, Dec. 12, the Quarterback Club will be meeting in the library at approximately 8 p.m. to discuss details of the tournaments. Concession workers and gate keepers, etc. will need to be signed up. Please attend if you are interested in helping make the first two tournaments a success.



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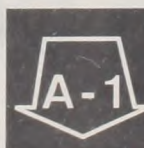
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Tigerettes capture Lindsay tournament crown again

Sacred Heart Tigerettes defended their Lindsay Tournament crown this past weekend with wins over Sanger JV and a championship victory over the Lady Knights of Lindsay. The Tigerettes have won the crown ever since its initiation three years ago.

Defense provided the Tigerettes with the crown as they scored a 41-23 championship win over the hosts of Lindsay. "We only made 15 of 72 field goal attempts and 10 of 27 charity tosses," said Coach LeBrasseur. "Our defense is really coming along, now we need to get our offense going." The Tigerettes took a 23-12 halftime edge, led by Amy Walterscheid's 7 points.

The third period was ice cold for the Tigerettes as they scored 2 but were able to hold the hosts to only 4 to take a 25-11 lead into the final period. The fourth period witnessed both teams finding the hoop as the Tigerettes hit for 16 while the Lady Knights scored 12.

Juniors Amy Walterscheid and LaBecah Hess led the Tigerettes with 13 and 9 points respectively. Vickie Schmitt scored 7, Lisa Hamric 3, Noelle Hesse 4 points and 7 steals, Michelle Walter and Jennifer Fuhrmann rounded out the scoring with 2 each, and J.J. Dowd hit a free shot. Amy Walterscheid snared 15 boards and junior teammate LaBecah Hess collected 12.

In the preliminary round, the Tigerettes ran all over the Sanger JV as they scored a 61-20 win over the team from the South. Ten first period points by Lisa Hamric and 8 by LaBecah Hess helped the Tigerettes to a 22-5 first period lead. Defense again led the Tigerettes in the final three frames as the Sanger squad scored 6 in the second and were shut out in the third before scoring 9 in the final quarter. LaBecah Hess led the Tigerettes with 18 points followed by Lisa Hamric with 12, Amy Walterscheid 10 and 8 rebounds, Vickie Schmitt score 8, Noelle

Hesse scored 4, had 13 steals and handed out 14 assists in a fabulous floor show. The Fuhrmann sisters, Jennifer and Sharon, scored 6 and 2 respectively, and Debbie Schmitt scored on a charity toss.

Noelle Hesse and LaBecah Hess were named to the all-tournament squad. Hess was the Tigerettes' leading scorer in the tournament, and Hesse was selected for her outstanding floor play from the point guard spot.

Sacred Heart Lady Cubs down Saint Jo 29-25

Sacred Heart's Lady Cubs upped their record to 3-1 with a 29-25 win over the juniors from Saint Jo Monday evening in the Tiger Den. The Lady Cubs saw a 10-point lead cut to 4 with 30 ticks on the clock before they could regroup for the 4-point win.

The first frame witnessed the Lady Cubs jumping all over the visitors with a 6-0 count and a 13-6 halftime edge. Great defense by the Lady Cubs early in the third moved their lead to 20. "I am very pleased with the girls' performance tonight," exclaimed a jubilant Coach LeBrasseur. "We had sickness and injuries and the girls had to pull together and play as a team for the win." Toni Reiter and Mandy Barnhill, seeing their first starts of the year, put on an impressive performance.

Deann Bayer played another outstanding game with 14 game-high points. Toni Reiter cashed in 8, and Julie Felderhoff hit for 5

along with a great floor game. April Truebenbach scored 2 and was the Lady Cubs' leading rebounder. All Lady Cubs saw action in the 29-25 win. The win leaves the Lady Cubs in second place in the North Texas Junior High School Basketball League with a 3-1 mark, one game behind league leading Montague. Next action for the Lady Cubs will be Monday evening at Prairie Valley with action to tip-off at 6 p.m.

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SH Cubs defeat Panthers

The Sacred Heart Cubs played very well Monday night in defeating the Saint Jo Panthers 52-28. The Cubs were led by Darrin Klement's 17 points and Larry Switzer's 16.

Mike Gehrig, Joe Bedowitz, Tommy Greathouse, Werner Becker, Chris Pagel and Kelly Bayer all contributed points and good defense. Jason Hofbauer, Jeremy Bayer, Jordan Bayer, Albert Hennigan, and Darrin Hess also played extremely well in an excellent all-around effort.

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The Sacred Heart Tigerettes picked up their fifth straight win Tuesday evening with an impressive 60-30 win over the visitors from Era. Just one week ago, it took the Tigerettes overtime to defeat the visitors. "Our girls played defense tonight," said Coach LeBrasseur. "We were super on our rotations tonight."

LaBecah Hess paced the Tigerettes to a 12-10 first period lead as she scored 6 before getting into foul trouble. Michelle Walter replaced Hess and led a defensive surge which limited the visitors to 5 in the second canto while the Tigerettes picked up 12, to take a 24-15 lead at the half. Vickie Schmitt and Amy Walterscheid each hit for 6 in the third frame as the Tigerettes led 41-25 into the final period. Seven Sharon Fuhrmann fourth period points helped the Tigerettes to the easy 60-30 win.

Senior Vickie Schmitt led the Tigerettes with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Lisa Hamric scored 13 points, pulled down 10 rebounds and played her best game of the season. LaBecah Hess swished 11, all in the first half. Amy Walterscheid hit for 8 followed by Sharon Fuhrmann and Michelle Walter, each with 7. Noelle Hesse did not score but dished out 5 assists and collected 6 steals. Jennifer Fuhrmann also was credited for a fine floor game.

The Tigerettes raised their record to 6-2 going into the Forestburg Tournament this weekend. The Tigerettes open the tournament with Paradise who handed the Tigerettes one of their 2 losses from a year ago. Game time is set for 4 p.m. in Forestburg. In the second round, the Tigerettes will face either state-ranked Slidell or Forestburg.

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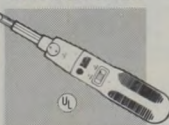


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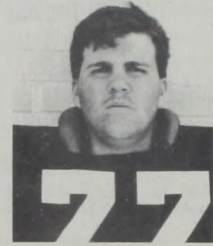
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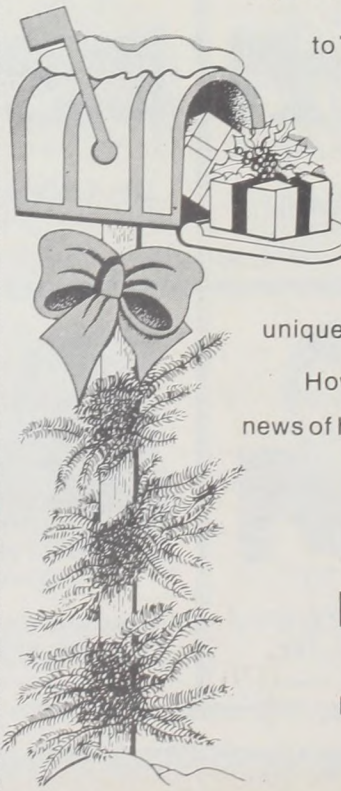
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FARM AND RANCH NEWS



Environment and genetics are important factors in calf production

For most cattlemen, an efficient cow is thought of as one that produces —with minimum amounts of feed, labor, and time—a calf that brings maximum profit at market. While efficiency is most often associated with feed utilization, a closer look suggests that fertility may play the most important role of all.

J. W. Turner, S. A. L. E. Chair Professor of Animal Science with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, explains that the weight of a cow is a poor measure for making management decisions because condition, environment, and other influences affect body weight. After all, he says, it is the cow that must be managed, not simply a number of pounds.

What attributes, then, are required of an efficient cow? "First, and most important, the cow must be fertile and capable of reproducing on a 12-month interval given its natural environment and management," Turner says. "The ability to reproduce, or 'fitness', is directly related to how well the genetic capabilities of the cow match the producing environment. This also relates to a very low incidence of calving problems and to good survival rates and good care of newborn calves.

"Research repeatedly has shown that fertility traits are influenced more by environment than by genes. This means that cattle genetically capable of reproduction must be supplied the proper environment to maximize reproduction," according to Turner.

A second characteristic of an efficient cow is the genetic capability to produce calves that can achieve acceptable growth and quality. Small cows lose advantage, Turner says, as larger cows pass greater growth potential to their calves. But smaller cows mated to large bulls result in hybrid progeny that benefit from hybrid vigor and the additive inheritance of the large bull's frame size. The problem to consider in this approach is possible calving difficulty.

A third important trait for cow efficiency is the ability to supply a maternal environment that maximizes the calf's genetic potential. Milking, for example, is a genetic trait of the cow, yet it has an environmental effect on the calf.

"There is no question that milking ability is positively correlated with weaning weight," Turner says. "But cows milk to their genetic potential only when their nutritional needs are met. Underfed and fat cows are poor milkers."

While others may wish to add more traits for an efficient cow, the three mentioned are basically the most important, Turner says. An efficient cow reproduces regularly and has the genetic potential to produce progeny of acceptable growth and quality, and one that has sufficient maternal ability to maximize the lactating gains made by

her calf.

To supply the optimal environment for efficient beef cows, cattlemen should consider the size of the individuals in the herd. They must plan to manage and feed cows of genetically different sizes and realize that net feed efficiency will differ. Small cows have lower nutrient requirements, and can often be managed on less total feed per cow on a supplemental basis. On the other hand, a study conducted in 1971 showed that the greater salvage value of larger cows may offset the greater maintenance costs they carry.

"The real point to consider is the pound of product or value returned in reference to maintenance of breeding females," Turner says. While the industry standard for efficiency, the weaning ratio, is a measure of the pounds of calf per pound of cow, fertility needs to be added to the equation, Turner says. Efficiency should be measured in terms of the entire herd, by dividing the product of weaning percent and calf weaning weight by average cow size, he says.

A recent review of herd return found that smaller cows with lower milking ability are the cheapest in costs per head per year. The best way to use cows of this description is to select bulls and crossbreed to produce heavier market calves, Turner says. Maximum efficiency will come from matching the genetics in the cow with the natural environment. Crossbreeding in the cow and calf normally will provide the greatest opportunity for efficiency in beef production.

"Cow herd efficiency is best attained by the choice of breed and type of crossbred female used," Turner says. "Most beef producers will attempt to utilize cattle under natural range and pasture conditions and restrict supplemental feeding to an absolute minimum to control costs.

"The cow efficiency equation, then, is simply identifying the breeds and crosses that are most fit under those conditions and capable of producing calves that will grow competitively

and produce carcasses of acceptable quality and yield of lean beef. The breed used and types of crossbreeds produced will likely differ widely over environments," the scientist says.

Editor's Note: Any question regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

Market Report

by Bill Hamer

The sale tally for the past week at the Muenster Livestock Auction was 738 cattle and 55 hogs. Stocker and feeder heifers and steers were \$1.00 to \$3.00 higher; cows were \$.50 to \$1.00 higher; bulls were steady; and hogs were \$.50 to \$1.00 higher.

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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Small grains in the county have been making excellent growth this fall and early winter. It has come to our attention that several unnatural occurrences are happening in these fields.

First of all, some of the oats are beginning to form heads. This head development is due to early plantings coupled with cool nights and warm growing days. Producers should examine their fields to see where the head development is located on the plant. The heads should be forming only on the main shoot of the small grain plant. Check plant tillers to be sure that heads are not developing on them.

This should not drastically reduce any crop yields if heads are only forming on this main shoot. There are several things that you can do to help alleviate the problem. First, we need to keep these plants in a vegetative growing state. This can be done by grazing or by clipping the plants just below this head development. For

example, if your heads begin to develop at 6 inches, then clip your plants back to 4 to 5 inches high.

There are still a lot of reports of insects in grain fields throughout the county. Be sure and check your fields for damage before applying any insecticide. Greenbugs and red spiders are hurting some fields. Weather conditions have been ideal for the development for both of these insects. Those fields that were in Milo or some form of Sudan or may have Johnsongrass spots tend to be a little more prevalent with insect damage. Insects over-summer on this crop residue and are ready to build up their population in these areas. Once again, be sure and check for damage before applying any insecticide.

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Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Services held Nov. 29 for Hal H. Hays, 47
 Funeral services for Hal H. Hays, 47, were held Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 2 p.m. in the Forestburg United Methodist Church.

Rev. Larry Kruger, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Permyan Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Hal Hays was born Jan. 14, 1941 in Salina, Kansas. His parents were Harold and Freida Sell Hays. He and Mary Frances Baker were married Aug. 4, 1961 in Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. Hays passed away at his home near Forestburg Sunday afternoon, Nov. 27.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Forestburg; one daughter, Leann Spears of Gainesville and son-in-law, Allen Spears; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hays of Forestburg; and one step-brother, Gary Krause, of Tellaoma, Tenn.

Hal Hays was a member of the Forestburg United Methodist Church. He and his family had lived at Forestburg for about 20 years. Mr. Hays had been a coach, teacher and rancher at the time of his death. He was a member of the Montague County Sheriff's Association. Many of the officers he was associated with attended the funeral service.

The funeral service Tuesday opened with Rev. Kruger reading scriptures from the Old and New Testaments and offering a prayer of comfort.

The hymn, "The Church in the Wildwood," was sung by the congregation with Mrs. Ruthie Steadham as pianist.

Then the pastor spoke of Hal being a joy to be around and that he had worked hard in his professions and was always at peace. The pastor mentioned Hal being at their daughter, Leann's, wedding last Friday night and giving her away and gaining a son.

He read scriptures from Psalm 37:37 and Romans 2:10, "Glorify, honor and peace to every man that worked good." He spoke of "peace, love, forgiveness and peace with God." A prayer was offered.

Pallbearers were Don Farrell, Jim Grant, Jack Dill, Chris Hamilton and Kenneth Shackelford.

James T. Browder, D.V.M., dies Nov. 30

Funeral services for Dr. James T. Browder of Cleburne were held Friday, Dec. 2, 1988 at 1:30 p.m. in the Crosier Pearson Chapel in Cleburne. Dr. Louis Shamblek, District Superintendent of the Fort Worth District of the United Methodist Church, officiated.

Interment was in Rio Vista Cemetery under the direction of Crosier Pearson Funeral Home.

Dr. Browder was born Oct. 24, 1943. His parents were Joe L. and Ruby Jean Browder of Joshua. Dr. Browder passed away Nov.

30, 1988 in a retirement home in Fort Worth. He had been in ill health for sometime and had to retire from his veterinary practice.

He is survived by three daughters, Robin and Debbie Browder of Waco and Julia Browder of Mexia; his mother, Mrs. Ruby Jean Browder of Carrollton; two sisters, Mrs. Jo Poteet and Mrs. Charlotte French of Cresson; four brothers, Lyle M. Browder and Gene Browder of Fort Worth, Bob Browder of Arlington, and Jerry H. Browder of Forestburg.

His father, Joe L. Browder, and sister, Mary Ellen Browder of Ferris, preceded him in death.

Dr. Browder was a member of the United Methodist Church in Clifton, a graduate of Texas A&M, member of the American Veterinarian Medical Association, Texas Veterinarian Medical Association and a 32nd degree Mason.

Dr. Shamblek, in his comforting message to the family and friends, paid tribute to the life of Dr. Browder as being kind and tenderhearted and his love for children; his interest and helping other people and being active in his church. Dr. Shamblek read scriptures from the New Testament including John, Chapter 14.

Special music for the service was offered which were some of Dr. Browder's favorite hymns. They were "Amazing Grace," "The Old Rugged Cross," "The Aggies War Hymn" and "The Black Hawk Waltz." The time of the latter two was slowed to a tempo that made them beautiful.

Pallbearers were Tom Parks, Kenneth Radde, Jim Jones, Jimmy Willey, Cleon Flanagan and Dr. Loyd Hampe.

Jerry Browder and son Ken of this area attended the funeral.

Services held for L.Z. "Bill" English, 85, Dec. 2

Services for Bill English, 85, were held Friday, Dec. 2, 1988 in the Rosston United Methodist Church at 2 p.m.

Rev. Ken Frazier, pastor of the Era Baptist Church, and Rev. Charles Howard, pastor of the Myra Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in Rosston Cemetery under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Bill English was born July 25, 1903 in Cooke County. His parents were the late Bailey and Eppie Berry English, pioneer residents of Cooke County.

He passed away at his home in Valley View. He is survived by one brother, S.W. English of Gainesville, and several nieces and nephews.

The service opened with Rev. and Mrs. Ken Frazier singing the hymn, "Abide With Me," with Mrs. Pat Ford at the piano.

Rev. Charles Howard gave the obituary. Rev. Frazier gave a comforting prayer. Then the hymn, "It Is Well With My Soul," was sung.

Rev. Frazier read scriptures from John's Gospel and John 14. He spoke of Bill (as he was affectionately known) liking baseball and coaching the games through the years. He also liked rodeos and enjoyed working with cattle, as well as breaking horses. He had a love for music, playing the piano and string instruments. At one time, he had a family band.

Mr. English was the sixth in his family and attended school in the Hood Community. Bill and his brother, Frank, lived with their mother and were very loyal to her. He enjoyed people and visiting in other communities. He had purchased a new pickup and in seven months had 14,000 miles on it. He enjoyed playing dominoes in the local communities in the area.

The minister spoke of our loving God and leaving our friend with Him. He said Bill was a man of integrity and had lived a full and rich life. In closing, the minister read a poem, "The Heritage," followed by a closing prayer.

Christians report news of the sick
 The C.H. Christians' son, Bill, who is in critical condition in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, is showing slow improvement. It is expected that he will be in intensive care another week.

Jimmy Christian of Springtown, who had surgery approximately six weeks ago, will have another surgery Wednesday, Dec. 7, in Harris Hospital.

Hughes visit from Ohio

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes, Maureen and Michael arrived at DFW Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1988 from Dayton, Ohio to attend the Christian Thanksgiving celebration and to visit Chris and Stewart Hughes. They returned to Dayton Sunday, Nov. 27, to get ready for a move to South Bend, Indiana the first of the year where Dr. Hughes, a cardiographic and vascular surgeon, will join an established group practice.

Personal
 Mrs. Helen Haines visited her mother, Mrs. Vena Settle, Saturday. Mrs. Christine Hughes visited Mrs. Settle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bewley of Pampa visited Mrs. Bertha Bewley in St. Richard's Villa. They visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Tuesday afternoon.

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Richardsons stay busy
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and Chari went to Slidell Saturday afternoon to watch the basketball tournament. The Slidell girls and boys both won first place. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Fortenberry and Mrs. Anna Lee Fortenberry.

Bill and Norma White went to Decatur Saturday, then drove to Slidell to attend the basketball tournament.

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

Mrs. Edith Richardson of Gainesville came for church at the Baptist Church in Rosston, then visited her son, Clifford Richardson. She stopped and visited Norma and Bill White and Mrs. Becky Richardson and Chari.

Berrys have guests
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry visited Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown and family at Valley View Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Marylynn McKown and Casey of Valley View visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry Friday. They all attended the funeral of Bill English.

Attend holiday dinner
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry were in Gainesville Thursday. Marvin Maberry attended the auction sale north of Decatur Saturday.

The Maberrys and Ruth Smith attended Myra's holiday dinner Sunday after Sunday School.

Personal
 Kenda Hutson and her girlfriend of Saint Jo spent the weekend with the Kenneth Hutsons and Brad Hutson.

Kenneth Hutson visited Mrs. Essie Agee in Saint Jo Sunday morning.

Jackson Christmas dinner held

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill went to Wichita Falls Sunday where they attended the annual Jackson Christmas dinner and get-together. It was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson of Wichita Falls. Ted Jackson, Hob Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill all attended church at the Grant Street Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. About 35 relatives attended the dinner.

Three view Christmas Walk

Mrs. Bobbie Wylie, Mrs. Sheree Vannoy and Kimberly went to Salado during the weekend where they attended the Christmas Walk. They attended church Sunday morning at the Methodist church there.

Mrs. Josephine Berry entertains guests

Mrs. Josephine Berry had as her guests Tuesday for the day J.C. and Dorothy Barr of Nocona.

Byron Berry of Denton visited Mrs. Josephine Berry Saturday.

Thursday Mrs. Berry attended the American Study Club annual Christmas party and luncheon at the Holiday Inn at Gainesville. About 18 ladies attended.

Personal

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger, Mrs. Inez Stevens and Mrs. Wilma Mosley attended the Myra Holiday Dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Kindiger visited Mrs. Opal Berry who is a patient in the AMI Hospital in Denton. The ladies were in Ardmore shopping one day last week.

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