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PAUL SWIRCZYNSKI tapes a splint on Jacob Price's finger during first aid at the Cub Scout Day Camp held this week in the Muenster City Park. Janie Hartman Photo

Stroll and Supper for Saragosa set

Leticia Muniz is 17 years old. She suffers from a degenerative muscular disease - a disease that has struck her permanently bedridden. And on top of that, her home in Saragosa, Texas was damaged by a tornado last month.

According to Father Berringer, pastor of the Catholic church in Saragosa, Leticia's family is in need of the funds that will be raised by Stroll and Supper for Saragosa, sponsored by J.A.M. (Jesus Alive in Muenster). Leticia's father, Cruz Muniz, works on a ranch near Saragosa, while his wife Anita takes care of their five children. One of Leticia's sisters is coming down with the same disease with which Leticia is struggling.

Another suggestion of Father Berringer was that part of the money raised by J.A.M.'s project be directed specifically for the youth of Saragosa to help them get through their troubled times.

Three teenagers died in the tornado that spread destruction through the town.

Stroll and Supper for Saragosa is set for Tuesday, July 7. Participants in the Stroll are asked to make a donation to the cause before beginning the three-mile route through streets of Muenster. Strolling hours are between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. There will be one water stop provided on the route. The route begins and ends at the Community Center parking lot.

From 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. that same evening, the Supper will be held at the pavilion east of Sacred Heart Rectory. Hamburgers, cold drinks and watermelon by the slice will be sold to further benefit the Muniz family and other victims in Saragosa. Entertainment at the Supper will be provided by Sonny Walterscheid and Norma Jean Clifton; Wendell Black, Pam Fette and Emily Klement; and Roger Endres.

Another drip!

As if all of the rainfall and water-related damage to the area in the past weeks wasn't enough to keep repairmen busy, the Muenster water tower recently added another problem. This problem measured only a few centimeters, but was big enough to cause a sizable amount of trouble.

Muenster City Manager Joe Fenton was alerted on the evening of Tuesday, June 16, that the water tower had sprung a leak. When he went to check out the situation, he found that the small hole at the bottom of the tank was releasing a light spray of water. According to Fenton, the leak was "just enough to aggravate you if you walked under it."

Work to repair the hole began the next day. A ladder was made from chain and pipe that was long enough to reach the length of the 50,000 gallon-capacity tank. There had not been a ladder in the tank itself.

On Thursday morning, four gate valves on the water mains surrounding the tower were closed. During this period, nearby homes and businesses were without water for about one hour. The plugs on two fire hydrants in the area were then released, and the water from

the tank drained through the two fire hydrants. The plug on a third hydrant located on 9th and Main was opened. "That's what kept the pressure up," Fenton explained.

When the tank had drained, Chris Yosten and David Dittfurth scaled the 150-foot tower and entered it through a hatch at the top. Light streaming in through this hatch aided them in filling the hole with a two inch, cone-shaped cement plug. They then used epoxy cement to strengthen the plug, and they applied the cement to another area that appeared to be weak. The cement was allowed to dry for four hours, but by five o'clock Thursday evening, the water system was once again in full operation.

Fenton speculated that the hole had been caused by a normal amount of corrosion in the tank. The last hole to occur in the tank had been repaired when the tower was painted last November.

"Other than the pitted places, the rest of the tank is in good shape," Fenton remarked. He added, though, that "this tank is not big enough for our population and will have to be replaced with a larger one in the future."

Good News!

"Be sure of this: if the owner of the house knew when the thief was coming he would keep a watchful eye and not allow his house be broken into. You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect."

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Strong turnout stays commissioners' vote...

Muenster EMT station remains in operation for time being

Cooke County Commissioners voted Monday to table the decision on whether or not to close the county ambulance station located in Muenster. The standing room-only crowd in the commissioners' meeting room was able to voice enough argument against the closing. The commissioners from the eastern precincts wanted to make a decision and were reluctant to wait. They feel that the whole county can be more fairly and efficiently served if all ambulances and personnel are located in Gainesville. Locating a station in the east and the west parts of the county would be too expensive for the budget and commissioners are unwilling to increase taxes to pay for the Emergency Medical Service.

Muenster City Manager Joe Fenton and other Muenster residents questioned at length concerning the EMT budget, possible cost cutting measures, the need for ambulance service in the western part of the county and the extremely short notice given on the commissioners' decision. They felt that given time to study the situation and discuss it with the Muenster area citizens, a less drastic measure might be adopted.

County Judge Jim Robertson indicated he was willing to keep on studying the arrangement. He said, "From the response of this audience, I'm not ready to make a decision. Since we're budgeted through October, let's get together and discuss it more."

The emergency medical technicians themselves who were present for the meeting seemed very interested and willing to continue the Muenster station and studying ways to make it possible. Newly hired chief EMT David Cleveland volunteered to work with Joe Fenton and any other Muenster official to seek the best solution. Many present felt he should certainly have that chance.

Muenster Hospital administrator Herman Carroll said

that the hospital's greatest need is for a reliable patient transfer system. "If we can do interested hospital patient transfers without using an expensive mobile intensive care unit (MISU), it might help but we may not now be able to afford the luxury of our own ambulance."

The commissioners tabled the decision to await more information and study by the EMTs and Muenster officials. Meetings open to the public will be announced.

See special section in this edition

Lindsay homecoming picnic set for Sunday

The Lindsay Homecoming Picnic will be held Sunday, June 28, with a full schedule of activities at Lindsay Park.

The day will start off with a chicken and dressing dinner at the Lindsay School Cafeteria, with serving time from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Various activities will get underway about noon at the Lindsay Park, including bingo, a grab bag, hayrides, dunking booth and a

strolling minstrel. A horseshoe tournament will begin at 1 p.m. and a kitchen will be open in the park throughout the day. There will be an auction at 6 p.m. Marty Bartlett's Disco will start under the pavilion at 7:30 p.m.

Chairmen for this year's event are Rudy Dieter, Frank Sandmann and Frank Haverkamp. Co-chairmen include Arnold Fuhrmann, Mel Bayer and Clem Sandmann.

The Muenster Enterprise will offer extra copies of its special Lindsay and St. Peter's Church souvenir issue for sale in Lindsay on Sunday, June 28, in the Cafeteria during the dinner hours, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the established price: \$2.50 each for subscribers and \$5.00 each for non-subscribers. By arrangement with the St. Anne's Society, The Muenster Enterprise will donate 30% of the price to the parish on Sunday.

Williamson will host Sen. Farabee at social

Texas State Senator Ray Farabee will be a special guest of State Representative Richard F. Williamson on Tuesday, June 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Room of the Cooke County Electric Cooperative. The public is invited to attend the old-fashioned social which will include ice cream in a family-style get-together.

Farabee, an attorney from Wichita Falls, holds a bachelor's degree from Midwestern State University and a law degree from the University of Texas. He has served as District 30 State Senator since 1975.

"It is an honor to have our state senator to be able to spend time with myself and the citizens of Cooke County," commented

Williamson. "Senator Farabee holds a distinguished record in the State Senate, serving on the Administration, Criminal Justice, Finance and State Affairs committees."

Farabee will be available with Williamson to discuss not only the current special legislative session but all issues that face state government.

"We want to hear what Texans are concerned about," Representative Williamson said, "from the current budget crisis to legislation affecting our district."

Contributions will be accepted but not required.

For more information, contact Flossie Schoppa at (817) 665-6116 or (817) 995-2977.

Attention!

Tom Watson, civil defense coordinator for Cooke County, will conduct a forum on "Tornadoes" on Thursday, July 2, at

7:30 p.m. at the Muenster City Hall meeting room. He will also present a film. The public is invited and urged to attend.

5th Annual Poker Run a "full house"

"Everybody's fascinated by motorcycles," states David Spaeth, member of the Gainesville Road Riders. And for the spectators who watched as 385 participants of the club's 5th Annual Poker Run zoomed through Muenster on Sunday, Spaeth's observation held true.

Beginning at the Gainesville VFW at 9 a.m., each biker pulled a playing card from a bag and then began the 82-mile route. At each of the five stops along the way, bikers again pulled a card, having a full hand at the end of the run.

The Dairy Inn in Muenster served as the second stop point for the event. Spaeth commented that he heard "lots of good comments [from bikers] about Muenster. They want to come back for Germanfest."

LARRY and AMYE CAMP of the Gainesville Road Riders ran the stop point at the Dairy Inn for the 5th Annual Poker Run. They are shown, in the picture below, helping riders draw playing cards. At right, this unidentified rider carried along a fuzzy friend for company on the 82-mile route.

Janie Hartman Photos



A bike show was held following the awards presentation.

Spaeth remarked that a symbol of many motorcycle riders is the vests worn during the runs. The vests are covered with four pins, souvenirs from previous runs. He added that another mark of riders

is the fad of carrying large stuffed animals on the backs of the bikes.

The Gainesville Road Riders contribute to various charities including the Littlest Angel Program and to handicapped children. The club welcomes anyone who wants to join.



Stenholm urges leaders to resolve budget issue

Supporters of a federal balanced budget joined Congressman Charles W. Stenholm in impressive numbers to introduce a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution requiring a balanced budget.

The proposal, which could become the 27th Amendment to the Constitution, was introduced with more than 230 original co-sponsors in the House, the most support ever in the history of this legislation. Congressman Stenholm is the chief sponsor in the House along with Senator Dennis Deconcini (D-Arizona). Promoting the Stenholm-Deconcini, Congressman Larry Craig (R-Idaho), Congressman Bob Smith (R-Oregon), and Congressman Tom Carper (D-Delaware) in the House and Senator Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) in the Senate.

Congress and the president would have to agree on annual revenue estimates, and government spending could not exceed the revenue. Raising the national debt, which currently is at a record \$2.3 trillion, would be increased only if approved by three-fifths of the Congress.

Upon Congressional approval, the measure would then be presented to the states for ratification. In order to amend the Constitution, 38 states would have to approve the proposal before it became law.

"Our failure to respond to the debt crisis weighs heavily on my

mind," said Stenholm, dean of the West Texas delegation. "I continue to worry about the unfortunate, fiscal legacy we are leaving our future generations. The way we deal with, or fail to deal with, our deficit is one of the most frustrating feelings I've encountered during my time in Congress," Stenholm said.

"Right now all we see is the president blaming the problem on the Congress, the Congress blaming it on the president, the House blaming it on the Senate, and nothing gets done. We must do something to force ourselves to resolve this issue. We must pass this legislation," he said.

The area's congressman called on House leaders to bring the measure to the floor by Sept. 17, 1987, the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution. "I think it would be most appropriate to have action on this during the anniversary of the framework for responsible, democratic government. May it remind and encourage the Members of this body of the jobs that we were elected to do," he said.

The proposal is similar to the Balanced Budget/Tax Limitation amendment presented in the last Congress. At least two dozen national organizations, such as the National Tax Limitation Committee, National Taxpayers Union, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, have indicated support for the resolution.

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PROTECTION RACKET

By Edwin Feulner

Does Congress think its mission is to prove that misery loves company? Apparently so, to judge by the House of Representatives' approval of protectionist trade legislation.

Protectionism, or the imposition of tariffs or quotas on goods exported to the United States, would make both the United States and the rest of the world poorer. This may decrease the amount of envy the rest of the world feels for America, but it's hard to see what other useful purpose it would serve.

As Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas said in the *Washington Post*, "If ever an idea were bereft of intellectual merit and held in well-reasoned disdain by the full spectrum of informed opinion, it is the idea of protectionism."

No one denies unfair trading practices exist and should be stopped. Japan is hardly the only offender, and the United States isn't without sin. But this accounts for only a small percentage of the U.S. trade deficit, and protectionism makes matters worse. The Smoot-Hawley Tariff of 1930, to cite but one example, contributed mightily to spreading the Great Depression all over the world. Protectionism makes goods artificially expensive and subsidizes shoddy and inefficient production. When it provokes retaliation, as in 1930, these effects know no borders.

What, after all, makes Americans prefer foreign goods? The perception, too often correct, is that they're better values. When the free market is allowed to work, uncompetitive firms either shape up or go out of business. When government "experts" try to tilt the market in ways it wouldn't tilt if left alone, things get worse.

The motive for such intrusion is not far to seek: to prop up powerful special interests who aren't cutting it on their own. This may head off short-term pain for these companies and industries, but only at the cost of the long-term decline of the whole economy—including, of course, the very industries singled out for protection.

Many Americans find it too painful to face the fact that it's not ordained by God that every American's standard of living must automatically rise come what may. As long as wages outstrip productivity and we consume more than we produce, the only way we'll keep living high off the hog is to keep borrowing to buy goods from abroad that we don't produce here.

U.S. salary levels naturally make America the world's chief target of exporters. Americans have more disposable income than any other people, and save less of it. And we're not shy about going into debt. As for the U.S. government, it takes in more revenue than any other government in the world, yet spends so much that it's running record-high peacetime deficits.

The painful truth is that you increase your share of the world market by out-producing, not out-consuming, your competitors, and protectionism "protects" the very inefficiencies and inferiorities that prevent that. Protectionism tries to make industries artificially "competitive" for the short run, and succeeds in making them less competitive for the long run. Worse, protect X, and soon Y and Z will be standing in line asking government to relieve them, too, of having to improve their products and productivity.

Thus the downward spiral continues. In time some companies get so flabby they howl for government to subsidize their exports.

Protectionism also "protects" the rest of us from getting low-priced, high-quality products from abroad, many of which—such as the Japanese computer chips that the Reagan administration wants to limit—lower production costs and improve efficiency for American firms.

Protectionists have been brilliant pitchmen for their pishposh. President Reagan stands up for America against the Kremlin, they say, and they "stand up for America" against the "predatory pricing" and "dumping," i.e., selling products at below production costs, of Japan and others. It's their big applause line. But the taller these tough talkers stand, the lower America and the world will sink.

Money to help prevent drug abuse in Texas

The Texas Legislature, facing the increasing need for drug abuse services at a time of declining state revenues, has conceived an innovative method for communities to access funds for these much needed programs. The Texas House and Senate have passed a bill to require counties and municipalities to use no less than 25 percent of funds collected from property forfeited by drug offenders to fund community-based drug abuse prevention and treatment services. The bill, HB 1078, has been sent to the Governor for his signature.

"There is no more logical place to access funds for drug abuse prevention and treatment than from the sale of confiscated property of drug offenders," said Representative Larry Don Shaw (D-Big Spring). Originally entered by Shaw and passed by the House as HB 1120, the forfeiture bill's progress through the legislative process reads like a Civics lesson.

Though discussion has begun in several other states on accessing these funds for substance abuse prevention and treatment services, Texas is one of the first to actually pass legislation for this purpose. The legislation requires that any treatment and rehabilitation programs funded with these proceeds be community-based, and licensed by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to insure the quality of the services.

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NOTICE!

There will be no garbage pickup on Friday, July 3, in observance of the July 4 holiday. Independence Day.

It's just the humidity

Except for the humidity this week, local weather is purring like a kitten, if a comparison is made to recent flash flooding experienced by the community. Steve Mosler's weather report indicates the following:

	Max. High	Min. Low	Precip.
June 16	93	74	
June 17	94	72	
June 18	95	70	.60
June 19	86	72	
June 20	82	68	1.80
June 21	80	68	.07
June 22	78	68	
June 23	75	77	

The total rainfall for the week is 2.47 inches, and when combined with the previous June total, it brings the monthly total to 5.59 inches. The year-to-date total precipitation is 28.79 inches.



For Ric Williamson

Tuesday, June 30, 6:30 p.m.
Cooke County Electric Cooperative

You and your family are invited to scoop up ice cream at an old fashioned social and to visit with Representative Ric Williamson.

Ric's special guest celebrity scooper will be Texas Senator Ray Farabee, Chairman of the State Affairs Committee. Ric and Ray want to hear your concerns and your views about state government, from the current budget crisis to legislation affecting our district.

Ric is trying to reduce his prior campaign debt, so contributions will be accepted.

Help us show our support of our State Representative Ric Williamson and bring the whole family as we scoop up plenty of ice cream and some old fashioned politics.



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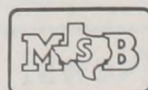
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Ray Roberts Dam & Lake dedication set for June 30

The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the cities of Dallas and Denton will dedicate Ray Roberts Dam and Lake on Tuesday, June 30, at 11 a.m.

The public is invited to the ceremony which will include guest speakers, U.S. Rep. Dick Arme, Federal Judge Robert Parker, Lt. Gen. E.R. Heiberg III, the Corps' Chief of Engineers, Dallas Mayor Annette Strauss, Denton Mayor Ray Stephens and former U.S. Rep. Jim Collins.

The ceremony will honor Ray Roberts, former congressman, District 4. A brass plaque to be placed in one of the future parks will be unveiled and the official closing of the gates for impoundment (retaining water) will take place.

Ray Roberts Dam & Lake is located northeast of Denton between Sanger and Pilot Point. The ceremony will take place on top of the dam at the outlet works tower. State Highway 455, the road across the dam, will be closed to

through traffic from 6 a.m. until 2 p.m. June 30. A detour below the dam will provide through traffic access.

Visitors to the ceremony may approach the outlet works tower from either east or west and parking will be on the dam. Shuttle buses will transport guests to the ceremony site from parking areas. Seating will be provided for 400 people.

In case of rain, the dedication ceremony will be moved to the Denton Civic Center at Bell and McKinney Streets in Denton.

Gramm urges quick action on blocked farm funding

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and a bipartisan group of farm-state senators are moving to break a legislative logjam that has blocked funding for thousands of Texas farmers.

In a letter to the House Appropriations Committee, Gramm and other senators pointed out that "Commodity Credit Corp. funds are now stalled" in a House-Senate conference committee.

"The current shortfall and resulting suspension of CCC payments is causing tremendous hardship for thousands of farmers

who are already struggling through economic difficulties," he said.

"Perhaps even more harmful has been the CCC's failure to reimburse for goods and services purchased."

The senators urged that \$6.6 billion in farm funding be untied and passed separately from such controversial proposals as creation of a weed control institute, studies of flour milling and eliminating the cap on honey subsidies.

"CCC funding is not a focus of controversy since it is fully anticipated in the congressional

budget," the senators said.

Gramm has strongly supported plans to move ahead with farm program funding separately from the other, add-on items in the bill.

"A number of senators who originally voted against immediate approval for the farm funding package in May have now joined us in pushing for it," he noted.

"That is good news because, clearly, time is running out for farmers all across Texas."

Other senators in the group include Sens. William Proxmire, D-Wisc.; Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.; Sam Nunn, D-Ga.; and Charles Grassley, R-Iowa.

Legislators meet public

Texas State Comptroller Bob Bullock was a guest of State Representative Richard F. Williamson on June 25 at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce. Bullock and Williamson discussed issues that face state government with the public at the family-style gathering.

Although Bullock was born in Hillsboro, his mother, the former Ruth Mitchell, was born and raised in Gainesville and his grandfather, grandmother and several aunts and uncles were residents of the area. He holds a bachelor's

degree from Texas Tech University and a law degree from Baylor University School of Law. His service to Texas includes the House of Representatives from 1957-60, Assistant Attorney General in 1967, Governor's staff in 1968, Secretary of State 1971-72, and Comptroller of Public Accounts since 1975.

"It is an honor to have in our area a statewide official to be able to spend time with myself and the citizens of Cooke County," commented Williamson.

Why steal a keepsake

Thieves, or possibly pranksters (the hurt they caused was the same), removed a treasured golden anniversary gift from the front lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris on North Oak Monday night or possibly over the previous weekend.

As reported by Chief of Police Helen Tompkins, Mrs. Harris phoned to ask her help in recovering the ceramic lawn decorations, partly shown in this photo. The grouping included a white ceramic rooster and hen, several yellow ducklings following a white mother duck, creating a rural scene. Mrs. Harris admitted the pieces were of no worth to those who took them, but were priceless to her because of the friends who gave them to her. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on

Thanksgiving Day 1986. Police Chief Tompkins has offered a \$25.00 reward for information leading to, or the return of the Harris property.



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Services held for Joe Tempel

Joseph John "Joe" Tempel, 62, died at his home in Muenster at 6:30 a.m. on June 20, following a lengthy bout with cancer.

He was born on July 6, 1925 in Sherman, a son of Luke J. and Cecilia (Markowitz) Tempel.

On Jan. 28, 1962, he married the former Anna Margaret Hacker in Gainesville.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; five daughters, Linda Hacker of Myra, Charlotte Murrell of Gainesville, Patti Mercer of Gainesville, Diane Blount of Gainesville and Jan Cox of Abilene; and one son, Jeff Tempel of Muenster; and one brother, Ray Tempel of Lindsay; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Rose Marie Tempel.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, attended Sacred Heart School and Subiaco Academy. He entered the United States Navy in September 1943 and received his Honorable Discharge on Feb. 21, 1946. He was a 40-year member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Joe Tempel was employed by the Muenster Telephone Co. 1946-1949 and was employed in oil field work most of his adult life.

Services held on Sunday at McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster were a Rosary at 4 p.m. and Wake Service at 8 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday, June 22, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, officiated by Father Victor Gillespie, O.S.B. Interment was directed by



JOE TEMPEL

McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster, in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Participants in the funeral liturgy included an aunt, Sister Florentine Tempel of Jonesboro, Ark., who gave the readings; seven grandchildren, Sherry Hacker, Jimmy Hacker, Joyce Hacker, Matthew Murrell, Michele Murrell, Jacob Blount and Michael Mercer, who presented Offertory gifts at the altar. Three grandchildren, Natalie Mercer, Gena Cox and Cindy Lyn Tempel were too young to participate.

Eucharistic ministers were Charles and Carolyn Bayer, Mrs. Walter Grewing and Mrs. Peggy Walterscheid.

Ruth Felderhoff was organist and Christy Felderhoff and Eddie Ramsey were vocalists, offering sacred music.

Pallbearers were Damien Mosler, Richard Mosler, Giles

Truebach, Mike Truebach, Stan Eberhart and Robert Eberhart.

Among relatives and friends attending from out of town were tending from Gainesville were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleitman, John Tucker, Cindy Jankiewicz, Doris Grewing, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rigler, Mary Moore, Diane Eberhart, Bernice Norwood, Emmett and Mary Sicking, Walter Eberhart, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schumacher, Larry Jetzelsberger, Marjorie Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Otto, Michael Ann Rigler, Stan Tempel, R.L. and Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Pete Preshner, Gene Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Eberhart, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hacker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knabe and Lisa.

From Whitesboro: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hacker and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hacker.

From Myra: Rose Hudspeth, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Truebach, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hacker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sicking, Irene Sicking, Don Sicking, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Truebach, Annie Hacker, Henry Hacker, Curtis Hacker, Mrs. Kathy Vogel.

From Lindsay: Ray Tempel, Johann Bezner, Jim Flusche, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flusche, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hacker, Marilyn Cox, Red and Dee Eberhart, Tommy Eberhart.

From San Angelo: Louise Fahey, Charles Otto.

Three TP&L employees to be feted

Texas Power and Light Company will honor three employees upon their retirement, during a reception on Tuesday, June 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the TP&L meeting room in Gainesville.

The three are James (Dude) Fiddle, assistant superintendent, after 35 years of service; James (Chuck) Carter, crew foreman, after 41 years of service; and Kenneth Selby of Muenster, after 35

years of service.

Everyone is welcome to please attend and help wish Dude, Chuck and Kenneth a "Happy Retirement!"

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Alan Myers Jr. newly elected chairman

Alan D. Myers, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Olney Savings Association, was elected chairman of the Texas Savings and Loan League on Tuesday, June 9, at the annual convention held in Boston, Massachusetts.

Myers' election marks the first time the Texas Savings and Loan League has had an official office of chairman. Previously, the highest elected office was president. This is a result of the changing trends in the financial industry.

A prominent leader in the thrift industry, Myers serves as directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank



ALAN D. MYERS, JR.

of Dallas, a director of the United States League of Savings Associations and a director of the Savings and Loan Political Action Committee. In 1980, Myers was the recipient of the prestigious John T. Mahone Award, an award presented annually by the Texas Savings and Loan League for outstanding leadership and active involvement in community affairs.



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KENNEDY HEALTH PLAN FOR LESS JOBS, HIGHER PRICES

Fifteen years ago, Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., started pushing a national health-care plan. Today, with \$200 billion deficits, he knows few people will listen to his old dream of a federally-financed program. Now he wants small-business owners to pay for it.

In May, Kennedy introduced the Minimal Essential Health Care Act, because, he said, small-business owners won't do their fair share to boost the nation's productivity. Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., ranking member of the Senate Small Business Committee, acted as co-sponsor.

Said Kennedy, "There is no free lunch in health care or health insurance. When hospitals provide charity care for someone who cannot pay, [that care]... is paid for in the form of higher health-care charges to paying patients and higher premiums to firms that provide insurance."

He quoted testimony by Joseph Califano, former secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, now in charge of containing health care costs for Chrysler Corporation, that a "minimum health care bill would improve American competitiveness by taking the nation's charity care burden off of the balance sheets of our internationally competitive businesses."

Kennedy went on to say, "It is time to put these costs back where they belong — on the firms that refuse to protect their workers' health."

Kennedy wants small-business owners to pay for his long-time dream of a national health-care program. He wants to protect Chrysler and the rest of the Fortune 500 despite the fact that they haven't created any net new jobs in seven years. They need to be competitive, and small-business owners — the true job creators — are sapping their competitiveness, he says!

Mandatory health care is one of many mandated benefits being proposed in Washington and the state capitals. In a recent article in *Indiana Business*, Professor William Dunkelberg, chief economist for the National Federation of Independent Business, offered his explanation of the trend toward forcing business to pay for social programs: "With pressure to reduce the deficit, Congress is finding it difficult to raise the funds to support all of these projects. Any revenue increases are gobbled up by the political necessity to reduce the deficit."

But, says Dunkelberg, "Never at a loss for creative ways to give voters something for nothing, Congress has rediscovered a way to implement many of these new programs without increasing federal spending: pass a law that requires the private sector to underwrite them."

Because the cost of the programs will be passed on to consumers in the form of higher prices, Dunkelberg argues, the effect is the same as a regressive tax increase. But there will be another cost: loss of jobs. Forcing small-business owners to provide health insurance they cannot afford will force many of them out of business.

Senators Kennedy and Weicker know that the big business lobbies and their big labor counterparts will support mandated health care. Small-business owners and consumers must join forces to block the higher prices and job losses the plan would bring.

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

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Miller Brewing Co. announces economic impact on Texas

FORT WORTH - Figures released recently by the Miller Brewing Company show the firm contributed \$377.4 million to the Fort Worth and Texas economies in 1986 through expenditures for salaries, wages and benefits, utilities, taxes and purchases of goods and services from Texas suppliers.

Miller President William K. Howell reported that the 1986 amount represented a 8.4 percent increase over the \$348 million the company spent in the state in 1985.

Howell praised the company's Texas operations by saying the "quality of our Texas employees and operations emphasize the fact that we made an excellent decision in our original commitment to build in this state."

"We have a brewery in Fort Worth, a regional office in Dallas and a container plant in Fort Worth and we appreciate the support we've found in those communities and throughout the state," he said.

He also reported that Miller paid \$62.9 million last year in salaries, wages and benefits to its more than 1,200 Texas employees.

According to Howell, various taxes paid amounted to \$79.9 million. These included corporate income and property taxes, payroll and franchise taxes, use and beer excise taxes, and sales taxes paid on Miller products.

The largest single category of expenditures, totalling \$225.6 million, was for direct materials, contracted services, utilities, employee expenses, minority contracts and purchases, rent and office and other supplies.

"These are dollars," Howell

said, "that are spent with other Texas businesses which, in turn, hire and pay the people who produce and deliver the goods and services we use."

"We see this as our way of returning to the Texas economy, in tangible terms, some of the tremendous support we have received."

In addition, Howell said the company spent \$9 million to expand and improve its Texas

operations. "What the numbers do not reflect, however," he said, "is the quality and pride of our Texas employees. We in Milwaukee could not be more proud of their achievements."

Howell also noted that the company had supported 18 state and local charitable organizations with direct donations of nearly \$83,000 and spent more than \$344,000 underwriting a number of events

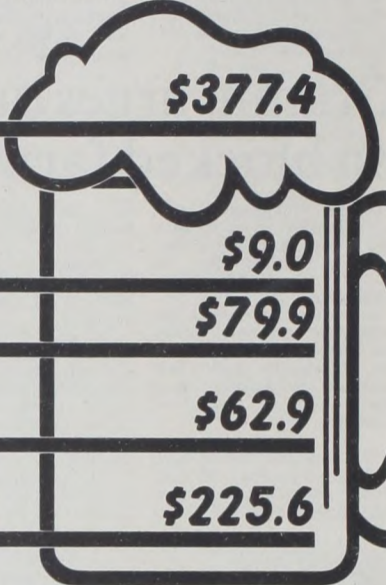
which directly benefited another 63 such organizations. These dollars are not reflected in the total economic impact figure.

"In addition to this direct economic presence," he added, "Miller has 47 distributors in Texas, which employ some 940 people and create substantial incremental income for the state. We have not detailed that impact in this report."

MILLER BREWING COMPANY 1986 TEXAS ECONOMIC IMPACT

ALL NUMBERS IN MILLIONS

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$9.0
TAXES	\$79.9
SALARIES, WAGES, BENEFITS	\$62.9
DIRECT MATERIALS, UTILITIES, SUPPLIES, OTHER	\$225.6



MILLER ECONOMIC IMPACT - The Miller Brewing Company, which has a brewery and a container plant in Fort Worth, and a regional sales office

in Dallas, contributed \$377.4 million to the Texas economy in 1986. Major category breakdowns are shown above.

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Wedding at Dallas unites Miss Cooke and Frank Schmitz - Miss Agnes Weinzapfel as maid of honor and Paul Hellman attended the groom.

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Vows unite couple June 20



MRS. ALFRED LEE HENNIGAN
...nee Linda Bridgid Schmidkofer...

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee Hennigan will reside in Arlington upon return from their wedding trip to Padre Island. They were married in St. Mary's Church of Gainesville on June 20 at 5 p.m., with Father Nicholas Fuhrmann officiating the traditional ceremony and Nuptial Mass.

The bride is the former Linda Bridgid Schmidkofer, daughter of Rosina and Leroy Schmidkofer of Gainesville. The groom is the son of Rachel and Arthur Hennigan of Muenster.

Escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride was wearing a formal wedding gown of white iridescent, Venise and Chantilly lace and pearls. The heavily beaded

bodice featured a portrait neckline, princess seams and a deep basque waistline accented with Venise lace. The ball-gown sleeves were trimmed with hand-rolled flowers, Chantilly lace and white satin ribbon. The full skirt fell to slipper length in front, and flowed into a chapel train which was encircled with a self-fabric ruffle and edged with Chantilly lace.

Her fingertip length veil of white illusion was attached to a headpiece of pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses, white stephanotis and greenery.

ATTENDANTS
Mrs. Sharon Janssen of Plano was her sister's matron of honor.

Rosina Schmidkofer of Gainesville, bride's sister, and Lisa Hennigan of Muenster, groom's sister, were bridesmaids.

They were identically attired in lavender tea-length dresses designed with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and lace puffed sleeves. The shoulders and cuffs were edged with scalloped lace. The skirts were full, gathered to the shaped waistline, and overlaid with lace that was caught up at intervals and decorated with bows.

Ushers were Bill Grewing, Garland Tate, friends, and Leroy Schmidkofer, bride's brother.

Candlelighter was Rose Herr of Muenster, a friend of the bride. Wedding music was presented as guests were being seated, and during the Mass by Marci Young of Little Rock, Ark., and Patti Donaldson of Denton.

The church altars were decorated with baskets of gladioli, pom-pom mums, white baby's breath and statice.

RECEPTION
A reception in St. Mary's Parish Hall followed the church service.

Pat Herr of Muenster and Donna Wells of Gainesville secured guest signatures in the bride's book.

Reception assistants were Kim Mayfield, Cathy Lane and Marti

Trimble, all of Denton. Coming from out of town to attend the wedding were uncles and aunts Bill and Joyce Hess of Lawton, Okla.; Teresa and Lyle Hayden of Little Rock, Ark.; and Marci Young of Little Rock. Also relatives and friends from Muenster, Lindsay, Pilot Point, Saint Jo and Denton.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Gainesville High School and a 1984 graduate of Cooke County College. She is presently attending North Texas State University.

The groom is a 1982 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and Cooke County College. He was a 1987 honor graduate of De Vry Institute of Technology. He is employed by Universal Hospital Services of Arlington.

Mother Cabrini honored

Parishioners, former students, parents and school patrons said "goodbye" to Sister Cabrini Arami, principal of Sacred Heart Schools, and honored Mother Cabrini Arami, newly elected Superior of Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, Arkansas, in a party Monday evening.

It was hosted by the Social Activities Commission of Sacred Heart Parish and held in the Community Center.

The Open House appreciation reception featured a beautiful buffet table of many fresh fruits and dips, and an assortment of pick-up foods, cookies and punch.

Mother Cabrini was presented a pink carnation corsage, a flowering house plant, and love gifts from parishioners.

Werner Becker, Jr., president of the Sacred Heart School Board,

spoke in recognition of the honor guest's contribution to school and parish. Her response brought a standing ovation.

The party followed Novena devotions in Sacred Heart Church.

MHS Class of 1982 holds reunion

The Muenster Public High School Class of 1982 gathered for its five year reunion Saturday, June 20, at the Sacred Heart Community Center. Twenty-four classmates, spouses, and dates were in attendance.

Happy Hour was held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. during which classmates brought their children to visit. A buffet of brisket, barbecued chicken, baked beans, potato salad, and a cheese block made an enjoyable meal. All classmates pitched in to decorate and to prepare the food; however, special thanks go to Dale Swirczynski, Terry (Edmunds) Hess, Lyle Huchton, Nancy Fleitman, Carla (Walterscheid) Klement, and Rene Stelzer.

Following the meal, a program prepared by classmate Traci (Sawyer) Stoffels told what everyone was doing now. Fond memories were brought back with old photos, the 1982 MHS annual, and "remembering whens." The remainder of the evening was spent playing cards and "Pictionary" and reminiscing.

17 members attend June meeting

Flag bearers and an honor guard contributed to the solemn occasion of Memorial Day at a special service in Sacred Heart Church, planned by the VFW and assisted by the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW. Following the 7:00 a.m. Mass, a procession through steady rainfall led to the cemetery where a speech was given at the Soldiers' Monument and Taps was played. First Communicants, dressed in formal attire, placed a red carnation next to a small American flag on the grave of each serviceman. The organizations also hosted a dinner at the VFW Hall later that evening.

Frances Bayer, president of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW, presented a summary of these Memorial Day activities at the club's meeting on June 15. Seventeen members attended, with Mrs. Bayer presiding.

Josephine Schilling contributed more to the Memorial Day information by thanking all members and donors in Sacred Heart Church for their cooperation in the Buddy Poppy Sale of that weekend.

In other business, Linda Knabe announced the appearance of McGruff, the Crime Prevention Dog, at the swimming pool. Project participation chairman, Agnes Hesse, stated that all reports from the club were in. Program participation for this month will be work membership. Also, the State Convention is scheduled for July 24, 25 and 26 in Dallas.

Frances Bayer concluded the meeting by thanking members for the wonderful cooperation she has had this year. She asked for their continued support in her new term which begins next month.

Sue Weiler served lunch to the 17 members who came to the meeting. Door prize was won by Mrs. Ida M. Bindel.

Beginning in July, the officers for 1987-88 are president, Frances Bayer; senior vice president, Juanita Knabe; junior vice president, Josephine Schilling; conductress, Linda Knabe; treasurer, Lucille Hesse; secretary, Ethel M. Hesse; guard, Agnes Hesse; one-year trustee, Marie Herr; two-year trustee, Janet Fisher; three-year trustee, Mary A. Walterscheid; historian, Lu Voth; banner bearer, Mary Lu Hennigan; flag bearer, Dorothy Swirczynski; color bearer No. 1, Hilda Sicking; color bearer No. 2, Ida M. Bindel; color bearer No. 3, Bonnie Hess; and color bearer No. 4, Julie Cunningham.

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Kate celebrates 7th birthday here

Kate McCrimmon has returned to Denver after a vacation here with her grandparents, Bruno and Bertha Fleitman and a visit in Houston with her cousins.

She arrived in Muenster with her parents, Teresa Jo and Dan McCrimmon, to attend the recent Fleitman family reunion. Accompanied by Mrs. Bruno Fleitman, the McCrimmons later went to Houston to visit Kate's aunt and uncle, Janie and Frankie Cox, and Kris, Kevin and especially Kelly; and also to celebrate Kate's seventh birthday.

Kate's dad made and decorated her birthday cake. For a special treat, they took Kate and her cousins to Galveston. Upon their return to Muenster, Kate remained to spend another week on the farm with her grandparents and the McCrimmons flew home to Denver.

Joining Kate here for family gatherings were her Muenster cousins and their parents, the J.D. Fleitman family, the Don Lester family and the Jerry Fleitman family.

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Couple united June 20 in ceremony

Emily Ann Diller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Diller of Texline, Texas, and Kevin Demps Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Knight of Era, were married on Saturday, June 20, in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Texline. The groom is also the grandson of Mr. W.C. English of Rosston.

The double ring ceremony and Nuptial Mass were celebrated at 2 p.m. by Msgr. George Husmann, great-uncle of the bride, of Hugoton, Kansas. Cecil Bleiker of Texline was Mass server and Nick Diller was lector.

For the ceremony, the organist was Rev. Lynn King, pastor of the Texline United Methodist Church. The vocalist was Rhonda Campsey. She sang the Responsorial Psalm and the "Lamb of God."

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She was wearing a formal bridal gown of candlelight satin designed with a Victorian neckline, sheer yoke and high lace collar; and a basque bodice with dropped, pointed waistline. Alencon lace and rows

of seed pearls adorned the bodice. Long sleeves, gathered at the shoulder, had insets of matching lace, and were tapered to points over her hands. The full skirt fell to a hemline bordered by lace, and swept into a semi-cathedral length train. The skirt was elegantly accented by a peplum gathered by satin roses and attached at the back waist. Insets of lace and pearls in the peplum matched the Alencon lace in the dress.

A wreath of dainty seed pearl sprays on a satin base held the bridal veil which drifted full length over the train.

The bride carried a cascade of white gladioli and English ivy atop a Bible which was a gift from her parents; also a lace handkerchief belonging to her godmother, Kathleen Knoeber, and was also carried in the bride's parents' wedding. Also, in keeping with tradition, she wore a blue garter and in her shoe a goldpiece, worn by the groom's mother at her own wedding.

ATTENDANTS

Rhonda Campsey of Texline was maid of honor. Valerie Diller of Hereford, bride's sister-in-law, and Jayme Poole and Joy Ritchie, both of Texline, were bridesmaids.

They were attired in pink, tea-length dresses of summer satin, with fitted bodices, V-necklines, full sleeves puffed to the elbow, lowered, pointed waistlines and full pleated skirts with satin roses attached at the back waist.

Their accessories included pink satin pumps. They carried cascading bouquets of pink roses, white dendrobium orchids and English ivy.

Keith Knight of Era, brother of the groom, was best man. Nick Diller of Canyon and Mike Diller, brothers of the bride, and Doug Field of Dalhart were groomsmen.

Karen Knight of Era, groom's sister, and Mike Stevens of Hillsboro were candlelighters. Stevens was also an usher.

Wedding music included "Trumpet Voluntary" by Purcell; "Ave Maria" by Bach-Guonod; "Ode To Joy" by Beethoven; "Lamb of God" by Olawski; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach and "Chorale Prelude" by Gibbons.

The church altars held arrangements of white gladioli encircled by spiral candelabra.

RECEPTION

A champagne toast was given in the church hall. The wedding reception was held in the Texline school cafeteria. The bride's table was covered with a pink floor-length cloth with white lace overlay and also held the bride's and bridesmaids' bouquets. The three-tier white wedding cake was decorated with pink fresh flowers and topped with a crystal bell. The groom's table held a banana-nut cake and a gold coffee service. Guests were served punch and almond tea and a variety of buffet foods.

The house party included Renee Stevens of Hillsboro; Renee Knoeber of Spearville, Kansas; Leslie McBride of Lubbock; and Karen Knight of Era. Renee Knoeber registered guests.

The couple will reside in Lubbock upon return from a wedding trip to San Francisco. The bride attended West Texas State University and is a Cum Laude graduate of Texas Tech this May, with a bachelor's degree in Home Economics Education. The groom is a 1986 graduate of Texas Tech with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics. He is employed by DeKalb-Pfizer Genetics as a research assistant.

Wedding guests attended from Houston, Hillsboro, Amarillo, Hereford, Canyon, Pampa, Lubbock, Era, Dalhart in Texas; and Kent, Ohio; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; Omaha, Nebraska; Spearville, Kansas; Clayton and Clovis, New Mexico.

The groom's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Edwin D. Knight, entertained the wedding party at a rehearsal dinner held at the Eklund Hotel banquet room in Clayton, N.M.

Ben Otto family meets in reunion on June 21

A family reunion on Sunday, June 21, brought together members of the family of the late Ben and Mary Otto of Gainesville, both also natives of Muenster. They met at the Jim Otto home in Gainesville.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Otto of Spokane, Wash.; Jim Otto of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Otto of Gainesville; Charles Otto of DeQueen, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hankins and daughter of DeQueen, Ark.; Mrs. Elfrieda Stodard and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Otto and family of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and family of Puyallup, Washington; Harvey Schmitt of Muenster; Al J. Schmitt of Muenster; Louise Fahey of San Antonio.

During Sunday afternoon they also celebrated Melvin Otto's birthday.

Unable to be present Sunday but spending several days here mid-week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Victor and sons of De Ridder, Louisiana; and Joyce Hall and daughters of Fort Worth. They were guests of their father and grandfather, Al J. Schmitt.



MRS. KEVIN DEMPS KNIGHT
... nee Emily Ann Diller ...

Laura Kelley graduates

Laura Jane Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kelley of Fort Worth and granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Henscheid of Muenster and the late Henry Henscheid, graduated from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton, Texas on May 9. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, getting a double major in Nursing and Psychology.

During her college years she was a member of organizations including PiGamma Mu, Alpha Phi Omega, Mary Hardin-Baylor Student Government Association, the Baptist Student Union, and the Texas Student Nursing Association of U.M.H.B. in '85-'87.

Laura's honors include receiving the Scott and White Hospital Senior Scholarship in 1986-87, U.M.H.B. Vice President's Honor Roll, and being cast on the University Easter Pageant for three years.

Her parents hosted lunch in Belton for Laura and her friends and family who attended the graduation ceremony.

Since June, Laura is employed as a nurse in the Orthopedic Department at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas.

VBS to be held June 29 - July 3

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 29 to July 3. "Glory Days" is the theme for the special week of classes each morning, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Children four years of age (by Sept. 1) to those who have completed fifth grade are eligible to attend.

For more information, call Terri Luke at 759-2296 or 759-4273.

Party honors Larry Reiter

Larry Reiter was surprised on Saturday, June 20, with a party nine days before his fortieth birthday. His wife, Stephanie, hosted the party for him in the home they personally have almost completed building in Dallas.

Balloons and decorations made for a festive atmosphere in which Larry opened birthday gifts, and guests visited. A cake baked by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Reiter of Muenster, was served after a covered-dish meal.

Guests who helped Larry celebrate were his wife Stephanie; and his children Laura, Tony and Katie; Mrs. Margaret Reiter of Muenster; Sister Lillian Marie Reiter of Jonesboro, Arkansas; Mark and Gloria Spencil and Gorgie, Cathy, Bonnie and Susan of Perrin; and friends from Dallas.

Mrs. Margaret Reiter, her granddaughter Sherrie Hess of Lindsay, and Sister Lillian Marie Reiter plan to visit Mark and Gloria Spencil and family in Perrin on Wednesday.

News of the Sick

Betty Stoffels has been dismissed from Denton Community Hospital. She underwent surgery Monday, June 8, and was dismissed Thursday, June 11.

Michael Walter is a medical patient at Denton Medical Center, AMI (formerly Westgate Hospital). He became ill while assisting at Camp Subiaco. He was brought as far as McAlester, Okla. by two of the brothers and met by his parents, Chris and Peggy Walter who took him immediately to AMI. Cards will reach him in Room 107. His mother appealed for prayers and, in a phone call Tuesday morning, related that Mike is showing some improvement. Tuesday night his doctors reported very strong improvement. Mike is looking forward to dismissal and returning home soon.

Amy Pagel, daughter of Curtis and Janet Pagel and granddaughter of Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr and Harriet Scoggins, underwent surgery Tuesday morning in Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

Tuesday's surgical procedure was the 14th to be endured by the 5½-year-old little girl. News from her maternal grandmother is that she is recovering normally.

On the same day, Amy's maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Frank Schilling, received a cornea transplant in Dallas at Presbyterian Hospital.

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Silver anniversary of class of 1962

Red and white flowers in silver vases and red candles decorated the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, June 20, for the festive occasion of the Silver Anniversary of "The Class of 1962." The gathering was held in honor of the students of Muenster High School and Sacred Heart High School who graduated 25 years ago.

John Pagel, Master of Ceremonies, opened the program with a welcome, followed by an invocation given by John David Fleitman. A meal catered by Rohmer's Restaurant was served.

Betty Jean Bindel and Charlene McGee introduced each classmate who was present and gave a brief summary of his or her history. Mrs. Bindel and Mrs. McGee also shared "remember whens."

During the program, all classmates voted on several awards which were presented by John Pagel: **Changed the Most**, Alice (Walter) Hellman, Richard Hesse; **Changed the Least**, Judy (Sicking) Gill, Clarence Bayer; **Griest Hair**, Alvin Hacker; **Shiniest Head**, John Dave Fleitman; **Traveled the Farthest**, Kay (Fette) Hickey (from Freemont, CA); **Ideal "Over the Hill" Lady**, Martha Sue Meurer (MHS); **Frances (Walterscheid) Voth (SHHS)**; **Ideal "Over the Hill" Gentleman**, John Pagel (MHS); **Paul Dangelmayr (SHHS)**.

The program concluded with a toast from Harold Flusche and closing remarks by Don Hess.

This reunion provided a chance for classmates to visit and catch up on each other's present activities, while a display table with letter jackets, and sweaters, annuals and old photos helped bring back memories from the past. The last reunion the class held was five years ago.

Seventy-three guests (classmates and spouses) attended the reunion.

SACRED HEART

Attending from Muenster: Claude Bayer, Paul Dangelmayr, Lucille (Dankesreiter) Hesse, Agnes (Eckart) Hesse, John David Fleitman, Jerome Fuhrmann, Alvin Hacker, Donald Hess, Earl Hess, Frank Hess, Ronald Klement, Charles Knabe, Roger Reiter, Charlotte (Schilling) Dangelmayr, David Vogel and Frances (Walterscheid) Voth.

Out-of-town who attended: Clarence Bayer, Arlington; Joyce (Hacker) Strittmatter, Pilot Point; Richard Hesse, Gainesville; Kathleen (McGannon) Watson, Garland; Charlene (Otto) McGee, Fort Worth; Alice (Walter) Hellman, Lindsay; Carol (Wimmer) Gresset, Carrollton; Cynthia (Wimmer) Miller, Sherman.

Others not able to attend: Ronald Cunningham, Patsy (Endres) Owens, Ronald Endres, Anna Marie (Fleitman) Skinner, Doris (Fleitman) Fleeman, Kenneth Hacker, Jerome Hennigan, Robert Hess, Patrick Knabe, Larry Jetzelberger, Mary Lu

(Owen) Trammel, Robert Pels, Loretta (Schmitt) Victor, James Vogel, Conrad Walterscheid, John Wolf.

MUESTER HIGH SCHOOL Attending from Muenster: JoAnn (Fisher) Pagel, Harold Flusche, Betty Jean (Klement) Bindel, Dick Pagel, John Pagel, Della (Wimmer) Hellman.

Out-of-town who attended: Angela (Dern) Castleberry, Willowpark, TX; Kay (Fette) Hickey, Freemont, CA; Gayle (Golden) Fraizer, St. Louis, MO; Martha Sue Meurer, San Diego, CA; Sharon (Schumaker) Boruff, Dallas; Judy (Sicking) Gill, Little Rock, ARK; Mary Lou (Swirczynski) Donnelly, Kansas City, MO; Judy (Yosten) Phillips, Dallas.

Others not able to attend: Gary Cler, Joan (Fisher) Denschock, Dyan (Hellman) Vicari, Mark Hellman, Thomas "Pic" Hemphill, Peter Kappas, Ted Kathman, Noble McElreath, Royce Rennells, Ronny Russell, Doris (Sicking) Hermes, Paulette (Walterscheid) Hudspeth, Jimmy Wiesman.

Teachers who attended: Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolf.



CLASS OF '62' REUNION - 1st row, l to r, Clarence Bayer, Agnes (Eckart) Hesse, Kay (McGannon) Watson, Lucille (Dankesreiter) Hesse and Kay (Fette) Hickey. 2nd row, l to r, Frank Hess, John Pagel, Charlotte (Schilling) Dangelmayr, Alice (Walter) Hellman, Della (Wimmer) Hellman, Gayle (Golden) Fraizer, Mary Lu (Swirczynski) Donnelly and Judy (Yosten) Phillips. 3rd row, l to r, Claude Bayer, Frances (Walterscheid) Voth, Cynthia (Wimmer) Miller, Joyce (Hacker) Strittmatter, Carol (Wim-

mer) Gressett, Judy (Sicking) Gill, Sharon (Schumaker) Boruff, JoAnn (Fisher) Pagel, Betty Jean (Klement) Bindel. Back row, l to r, Earl Hess, Alvin Hacker, Richard Hesse (hidden), Ronald Klement, Charles Knabe, Paul Dangelmayr (hidden), David Vogel, Roger Reiter, Jerome Fuhrmann, John Dave Fleitman, Angela (Dern) Castleberry, Harold Flusche, Martha Sue Meurer, Don Hess, Charlene (Otto) McGee and Richard Pagel.

Joan Cowden is shower honoree

A surprise baby shower on Sunday, June 21, at 2 p.m. honored Joanie and Jimmy Cowden, when relatives who had gathered for a family reunion suddenly changed the theme and brought out a shower of gifts.

Refreshments included lime sherbert punch, cake and nut and mint favors. Hostesses presented a pastel sock corsage.

Guests included Jerome and Jean Voth and Cathy Wicker and son Jeremy all of Farmers Branch; Jim and Fran Voth and Sherri of Muenster and Leroy Voth and a

guest of Mesquite and Darren Voth of Muenster; Bob and Peggy Voth and Robin and Tracie and a guest Melody of Gainesville; Kathy O'Brien of Irving; Mark and Carole Voth of Arlington; Lola and Joe Kindiger of Lindsay; Joanie and Jimmy Cowden, Mary Kappas, Tony and Thelma Trubebach and Mrs. R.N. Fette, all of Muenster.

The shower followed a Father's Day family reunion honoring Joe Voth and planned by Fran and Jim Voth, who also prepared a fish fry to accompany a sumptuous covered dish menu brought by other family members.

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Tues., June 16 - William Bert Galmor, Saint Jo.

Wed., June 17 - NONE

Thur., June 18 - Eula Fay Linn, Nocona.

Fri., June 19 - Aaron Conrad Landers, Saint Jo.

Sat., June 20 - Debra Ann Weatherread, Saint Jo; John Lee Taylor, Carencro, LA.

Sun., June 21 - Marlene Ellen Endres, Muenster; Tina Marie Williams and baby girl Amber Marie, Gainesville.



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CHRISTY FELDERHOFF and Bert Hesse will be married on July 25 at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Joe and Ruth Felderhoff. Bert Hesse is the son of Mrs. Ethel Hesse and the late Leo Hesse. The bride-elect is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and Midwestern State University. She is a teacher at Sacred Heart School. Attending her at the wedding will be her sisters Jenny, Anne and Rose Felderhoff. The future-groom is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is employed by Peterbilt of Denton. His attendants will be his brother, Mark Hesse; a friend, Jesse Walterscheid; and a cousin, Mike Bayer. The couple will reside in Muenster following the ceremony officiated by Father Victor Gillespie.

Six Flags celebrates July 4 with symphony

Brilliant fireworks and stirring patriotic music by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra will combine in a 4th of July spectacular at Six Flags Over Texas next month. The orchestra's performance of "A Tribute to the Southwest" will begin at 8 p.m. in Six Flags' Music Mill Amphitheater. There will be no additional charge for the performance which will begin with "America the Beautiful" and conclude with the classic Sousa march "Stars and Stripes Forever." At 9:30 p.m. a huge fireworks display will begin. The aerial ex-

travaganza will combine Six Flags' fireworks with the Arlington community pyrotechnic display, sponsored by Arlington Hardware and usually fired from Vandergriff Park. The combined shows will be launched from a site midway between Six Flags and nearby Arlington Stadium where the City of Arlington will be staging its "Great American Fourth" celebration. The fireworks can be seen from the Music Mill Amphitheater or anywhere in the Six Flags area.

"TEXAS" explodes in new sights and sounds

A kaleidoscope of new sound and special effects will astound audiences of the 22nd season of "TEXAS" under the stars in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo. Towering 600-foot cliffs serve as the backdrop for the Pioneer Amphitheater where every rock, brush and path behind the stage is part of this production. Noted for its spectacular sound and light displays, "TEXAS" has added \$100,000 for new sound equipment that uses the latest technology to bring the original ideas of Pulitzer Prize winning author, Paul Green, to life. A cast of 80 unwinds the romantic story of the settling of the area. The story accentuates the struggles, strengths, politics, joys and sorrows that filled the lives of early Texas pioneers. Indians on rocks and cowboys on horses are routine during the show. Hundreds of props include a real train, an antique surrey, a

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RIDING STICK HORSES at Grandpa Frank Trubenbach's farm are Damian Hellman, Cecil Neu and little brother and Monte Hellman. They are the sons of Veronica and Frank Neu of Valley View and Rudy and Alice Hellman of Muenster. J.D. and Patsy Fleitman presently make their home at this location. Thanks to Hicks Swirczynski for sharing this Photo From The Past.

Guests from Utah visit Walterscheid kin here

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walterscheid and daughter Lauren of Salt Lake City, Utah spent part of their Texas vacation in Muenster last weekend. They were guests of uncles, aunts and cousins, the Norbert Koesters and the Wilfred Walterscheids. The Koesters entertained with a family get-together and dinner for about 30 on Saturday evening. Lillian and Wilfred Walterscheid hosted Sunday brunch for the group and included out-of-town

guests, an aunt, Sister Francesca Walterscheid of Fort Worth, and a cousin, Gretchen Kostyniak and her children Brian and Michael of Dallas. The Kostyniaks were houseguests of her parents, Norbert and Elizabeth Koester. Mike Walterscheid is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Walterscheid of Moab, Utah. He and his family also spent several days with her relatives in Irving and then attended Six Flags one day, before returning to Salt Lake City.

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Dorothy Curtino, R.N., director of CCC's nurse training program, says the credit by exam grew out of numerous requests from LVNs who wanted to work toward the two-year associate degree qualifying them to seek licensure as registered nurses but felt they shouldn't have to take some of the most "basic" courses. "They felt their previous vocational nursing training, as well as the knowledge they had gained from practical experience on the job, should be taken into account," Curtino explains. "So, we developed this program," she says, "to give them the opportunity to prove they have the knowledge and skills normally taught in our first-level associate degree nursing (ADN) course."

"By passing this exam, an LVN can earn six hours of credit toward that associate degree and, depending on how you look at it, that's either a big head start or a lot of time and effort saved."

Curtino says the LVNs also requested a program that would give them a structured "review" of materials that would be on the exam, as well as a survey of those areas of knowledge not normally covered in the vocational nursing curriculum.

In response, CCC's Nursing Department and its Division of Continuing Education developed the special series of classes in "mini-course" format that meet three consecutive Fridays beginning July 24.

Curtino stressed that eligibility to take the challenge exam is extended only to LVNs currently licensed in Texas and, in certain cases, to students who have successfully completed courses in another accredited school of nursing.

"Students are not allowed to try for credit by exam in this or any other course in which they've previously been enrolled," she points out, "and they may challenge the course only once."

The course exam takers will be challenging for the six hours of advance credit is listed in the college catalog as NR 1226-Clinical Nursing I.

The first of the three Friday class sessions will last from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and the final session will last from 8 a.m. until noon. All will be held on the CCC

campus. Total cost for attending all three classes is \$30, and students must register in advance in the CCC

Continuing Education Office in Room 109 on campus. Persons wishing to learn more about the challenge exam program

or about the CCC associate degree nursing program in general should contact Curtino at 817/668-7731 or Metro 430-0352, Ext. 264.

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Janie Hartman Photo

Abbot Alfred Hoenig visits



FATHER ALFRED HOENIG

Father Alfred Hoenig, the former Abbot of Corpus Christi Abbey in Sandia, Texas resigned the position on May 22.

He is being succeeded by Abbot Luke Buegler. Father Alfred requested that his resignation take effect on his 75th birthday, May 22. He will remain at Sandia, almost as busy as before, but relieved of burdens of the abbot.

He was a guest of brothers and sisters last week for four days, staying with Joe Hoenig and visiting other family members and friends and enjoying his retirement. He returned to Sandia Monday following a covered dish noon meal at the home of the Tony Hoenigs.

Father Alfred was ordained on

May 26, 1938, in Little Rock, Ark. and offered his First Mass in Muenster's Sacred Heart Church on June 1, 1938.

He taught academic subjects and music at Corpus Christi Academy, and was appointed principal for 1948-1959; and then became Prior to Corpus Christi Priory.

Pope John XXIII elevated the Priory to an Abbey in August 1961 and the monks at Corpus Christi elected Father Alfred Hoenig as their first Abbot of the first Benedictine Abbey in Texas on Sept. 2, 1961. He received his appointment and abbot's blessing on Nov. 23, 1961 from Bishop M. S. Garriga in Corpus Christi.

Abbot Alfred Hoenig celebrated a Pontifical Mass in Muenster on New Year's Day 1962 and the parishioners honored him with a reception.

He was very active in the Catholic State League, and traveled to Rome and to the Holy Land. He was instrumental in the growth of the abbey, guiding it through expansion, sale of the Corpus Christi site when it became surrounded by city and business district, and acquisition of a new construction site.

Acreage was purchased at Sandia as a new construction site for the new abbey in 1974.

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THE HOME OF JEROME and GERTIE PAGEL was selected by the Muenster Garden Club as the June Yard of the Month. Two potted plants grace the front entrance, and the flowers that surround the

home are Mrs. Pagel's pride and joy. Detail at left: An example of the double day lilies that bloom along the north side of the house.

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New Arrivals

Holmesly

Claudia and Doug Holmesly of Fort Worth announce the birth of their first child, a son, born on June 10, 1987, at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. He was born at 2:53 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. They have named him Jeffrey Douglas. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Flusche of Muenster and Dorma Taylor of Gainesville. Mr. and Mrs. Booth Holmesly, Sr. of Fort Worth are the paternal grandparents. Great-

grandparents are Melba Taylor of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Flusche of Muenster. Mrs. Doug Holmesly is the former Claudia Flusche.

Grewing

Diane and Jim Grewing announce the birth of a daughter, Shannon Leigh, on Tuesday, June 23, 1987 at 2:56 a.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lb. 15 oz. and measuring 21 3/4 inches in length. Shannon Leigh joins two brothers, Michael and Randy. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yosten and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grewing.

Personals

Joe Hoenig was a Father's Day guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Edna and Richard Hermes of Lindsay. Joining them for dinner were Carl and Eleanora Pelzel of Ennis and Rita Cottle of Carrollton.

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Rosston and Forestburg News

Ruth Smith

Services held for John Gilliland

Funeral services were held for John D. Gilliland, 82, of Amarillo in the Rosston United Methodist Church Monday, June 22, at 10 a.m.

Rev. Carey Jensen, pastor of the church, and Rev. Paul Blanchard, former pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Rosston Cemetery under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Gilliland died Saturday morning in Amarillo. He was born Nov. 30, 1904 in Rosston. On May 10, 1934, Mr. Gilliland and Miss Thelma Killian were united in marriage in Marietta, Oklahoma. A member of the Rosston United Methodist Church, Gilliland was an oil and gas broker and was also engaged in ranching business. He and Mrs. Gilliland moved to Amarillo in January 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma; one son, Bill Gilliland of Amarillo; one daughter, Bobbie Hartin of Independence, Kansas; three granddaughters, Lori Gilliland, Robin Hall of Amarillo and Sherry Hartin of Independence, Kansas; one grandson, Andrew Hall of Amarillo.

Don't forget Sam Bass Day Saturday, July 18!

Mrs. Brown keeps busy

Friday, June 5, Mrs. Evelyn Brown visited Anna and Ben Young.

Tuesday, June 9, Mrs. Brown made a flying trip to Slidell.

Wednesday, she fixed lunch for the Carrie Sutton Pressley family and took it to the Community Center and learned the funeral was Thursday. So she stopped by for a visit with Mrs. Irene Harry and Mrs. Corvill Robeson.

Thursday, she fixed lunch and took it to the Community Center for the Callie Sutton Pressley family and helped serve; she then attended the funeral of Rickey Pressley.

After the funeral, Evelyn came home and picked her beans. Jordan Kindiger came over and he and her dog, Leo, had a ball playing in the bean rows. Suddenly, Jordan said, "I will be back." He had to cross the road and came back with his little hands and arms full of squash. He chatted for a while and said, "I will be back." So then he returned with a new model of teddy bear called Teddy Ruxpin. He showed all of its merits.

Mrs. Gay Freeman came by to pick beans and reported about a trip in the making to New Jersey and also fishing off the coast.

Harold, Margaret and Sherri Jo Brown visited Mrs. Brown Saturday evening. Sherri Jo had just returned from a trip with Anita Jo Brown of Alvord to the Bahama Islands. The girls had a very enjoyable time.

Sunday Evelyn went to church and then home with Mrs. Joyce Brown and kids at Alvord. They had hamburgers for lunch with all the trimmings. Then back to church at night. She closed the

week Sunday about 10 p.m. after helping her dog, Leo, kill an opossum.

Still more...

Raymond Brown of Era brought his two little grandchildren over to Mrs. Evelyn Brown's one day last week to see the hummingbirds and the bird feeders.

Saturday Mrs. Brown was in Forestburg and stopped by for a visit with Mrs. Louise Shults, then by for a short visit with Mrs. Irene Harry and Mrs. Corvill Robeson.

Sunday, June 21, guests of Mrs. Brown were Royce and Barbara Pierce of Fort Worth; Harold, Margaret and Sherri Jo Brown of Era; Larry, Joyce, Anita Jo, Carol and Brady Brown of Alvord; and Les Lender of Slidell. Joining them that afternoon were Billy, Ginny and Lori Brown, Michael and Berni Brown of Denton.

Personal

Mrs. Della Maberry was in Muenster Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson were Gainesville visitors Friday.

The Christians attend wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian left Friday for Stephenville to attend the wedding of their grandson, Barry Christian, son of Bill and Dorothy Christian, and Miss Toni Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson.

The wedding was held in the First Baptist Church of Stephenville Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The reception was held at the country club.

The rehearsal dinner was celebrated Friday evening at Jose's.

Relatives and friends attended the wedding from Washington State, Galveston, Dallas, Pilot Point, Austin, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Coppell, San Angelo, Dublin, Springtown and Rosston.

McKowns come for a visit

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKown drove up from Dallas Friday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook joined them. Lee returned to Dallas and Faye stayed and attended the Palmer reunion Saturday and Sunday held in the Ross Point Community Center. The Berrys and Cooks also attended. There were 85 relatives present, coming from California, Nevada, Arizona, Ohio, Oklahoma and Texas.

Berrys have guests

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fletcher Jr. of Bartlesville, Okla. and Mrs. Mae Fletcher of Marietta, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry Sunday afternoon.

Estelle Kelley develops laryngitis

Mrs. Estelle Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelsey and J.T. in Sanger from Tuesday to Friday.

Lanny Kelley of Era and Jerry Kelley visited Mrs. Estelle Kelley

Saturday morning.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Kelley drove over to Era to visit the T.J. Amises. Then they all drove over to Gainesville to have dinner out.

Saturday evening Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Amis visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosson in Era and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alen Comer who were visiting the Rossos.

Mrs. Estelle Kelley has a severe case of laryngitis this week.

Mrs. Kindiger entertains guests

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger spent Saturday night in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ann McKinney.

Guests of Mrs. Kindiger Sunday were Eddie, Treason, Josh and Casey, and Mrs. Inez Stevens.

Hutson happenings

Kenneth Hutson accidentally burned his arm Monday afternoon while he was doing some mechanical work on his pickup. The burn has been quite painful, but is improving.

W.C. Hutson and grandsons John and Dan of South Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson Monday afternoon.

Little Miss Kenda Hutson of Saint Jo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson and Brad.

Mrs. Kenneth Hutson visited her mother, Mrs. Jewel Gaston, in Nocona Wednesday.

Attend reunion

Mrs. Ima King of Bowie and Mrs. Ruth Cotton of Saginaw had lunch with Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Wednesday.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde were in Saint Jo Thursday and Lois visited Mrs. Essie Agee.

Saturday afternoon Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde went to the Ross Point Community Center to make acquaintance with some of the Palmer family. They were having their first family reunion there. Now they plan to have the event every year at about the same time.

Rev. and Mrs. Murrell Johns had lunch with Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Sunday.

Jacksons visit children

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson went to Miami Tuesday where they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brogdon.

Wednesday night they all attended a fellowship meeting at the Methodist Church in Miami.

Friday they all drove up to Amarillo to visit Mrs. Carla Benge and family. The Jacksons returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Shults visits in Gainesville

Bill Shults of Denton and Willis Kelley of Gainesville had hamburgers with Mrs. Louise Shults Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Koen Iund and Mrs. Sherre Solomon and Cael of El Paso arrived Tuesday night for a visit with Mrs. Louise Shults.

Sunday evening Mrs. Louise Shults attended church in Gainesville. Then visited with the relatives and friends of the Gilliland family at the funeral home.

Scotts have request

Mr. and Mrs. Gean Scott report that at their 25th silver wedding anniversary party there were some of the cards that became detached from the gifts. So, they ask if you would please read the list of gifts below and call 964-2417 and identify your gift so they can properly thank you.

1. Linen table napkins and silver napkin ring holders.
2. 25th musical picture frame.
3. Silver platter.
4. Silver leaf candy dish.
5. Lead crystal ashtray.



DISPLAYING PLAQUES, banners and trophies won in judging and leadership contests during four years of vocational agriculture at Forestburg High School are Tommy Souther, Shelle Perryman and Mark Forrester. Tommy, outgoing president of the

Forestburg FFA, won 16 team awards and five high individual awards. Shelle, outgoing vice-president of the FFA, won 19 team awards and 10 high individual awards. Mark contributed to 18 team awards.

Reading clinic set for June 29 at CCC

Reading can open doors to wonderful new worlds for youngsters, but the inability to read well can bar their way to a promising and productive future. Helping poor readers overcome that handicap is a primary goal of a special workshop being conducted at Cooke County College this summer.

CCC's Eight-Day Reading Clinic is set for June 29 through July 9 and is aimed at youngsters who'll be fifth through eighth graders as of the coming fall 1987 school term.

Classes for the two-week period will meet Monday through Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. on the CCC campus.

Linda Mast, director of CCC's Division of Continuing Education, stresses that the clinic is not only for kids with poor reading skills but also for good readers who may wish to improve speed and comprehension.

Instructor for the clinic will be Marilyn Bullard, reading teacher at Gainesville Middle School and an experienced reading enrichment specialist.

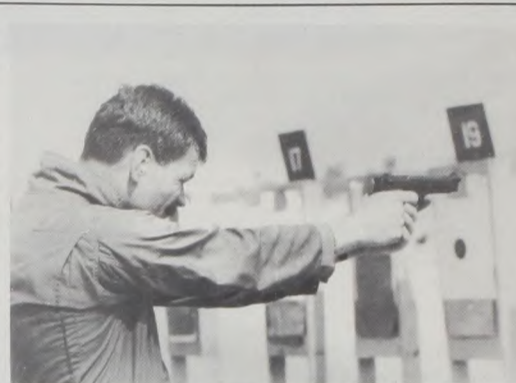
Bullard says there is a requirement that students have at least third grade level reading skills to be eligible to enroll. This must be verified with scores on either the C.T.B.S. or TEAMS tests at the time of registration.

Cost of participating in the program will be \$38 per student.

To register their youngsters in the clinic, parents should come in person to the CCC Continuing Education Office in Room 109 on campus. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays.

Most cautions that because of the use of computers, space in the clinic will be limited, so interested persons are urged to enroll their children as soon as possible.

For more information, contact Mast or Cathy Keeler at (817) 668-7731, Ext. 272.



MARINE MAJOR RONALD J. FUHRMANN of Grapevine qualifies with the 9mm pistol while at Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nevada. Maj. Fuhrmann is a pilot for Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron-722 of the Dallas Naval Air Station. Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron-772 Det-B spent two weeks at Nellis AFB as the first Marine Corps helicopter squadron to participate in Red Flag 87-4, an Air Force-sponsored multi-service training exercise. Maj. Fuhrmann is the son of Amanda Fuhrmann of Muenster. He and his wife, the former Patty Felderhoff, are parents of a daughter, Hollie, and a son, Sean.

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Sports



ABOVE - Michael Hacker catches a ball from pitcher Cody Truebenbach during warm-up before the Bud-Rangers game. At right, Chris Pagel on Bud and Aaron Berres of the Rangers stop grounders.

Janie Hartman Photo



'Learn to Swim' June 27

The Red Cross-sponsored "Learn to Swim" program will begin its 1987 season with registration on Saturday, June 27, at the Muenster City Pool, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Those registering should wear swimsuits as they will be tested and then assigned to a specific class level. These levels include

beginner, advanced beginner, intermediate and swimmer. Registration must be accomplished at the pool and phoning-in is discouraged.

The only requirement for taking part in the program is the completion of kindergarten and a signed permission slip from a parent or guardian.

_____ has my
(Student's Name)
permission to take free Red Cross Swim Lessons offered at Muenster City Pool.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please add any special considerations necessary for your child (i.e. health problems, etc.) _____

Hunter education bill signed by governor

Gov. Bill Clements has signed into law a bill authorizing the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission to establish a mandatory hunter education program.

Senate Bill 504 would enable the Parks and Wildlife Department to set up a training course and require persons of a specified age to complete the course before hunting in Texas with firearms or archery.

However, implementation depends upon availability of funds, and the bill did not include a deadline for setting up the program.

The department already has a hunter education program using volunteer instructors who certify about 13,000 students annually. The Texas course is recognized by other states that require nonresident hunters to complete a hunting safety course before being issued a hunting license.

The legislation, signed on June 11, also would recognize equivalent courses taken by nonresidents in other states as being valid in Texas.

Small game harvest surveys harvest results announced

The importance of small game species to hunting recreation in Texas is seen in results of the Parks and Wildlife Department's small game harvest survey.

It might surprise some Texans to know that an estimated 388,000 hunters harvested more than 5 million mourning doves during the 1986-87 hunting season, or that 200,000 quail hunters took 1.5 million bobwhite quail.

The survey, which includes 12 species, is based on data collected by a mail questionnaire sent to 15,000 licensed hunters.

Rabbits and squirrels also provided considerable recreation during 1986. An estimated 148,600 hunters took almost 600,000 rabbits during the year, and some 179,700 squirrel hunters bagged about 1 million squirrels.

Other species included in the survey, numbers of hunters and estimated harvests were: scaled quail, 66,700 hunters and 312,000 harvest; pheasant, 43,200 hunters and 75,400 harvest; prairie chicken, 830 hunters and 607 harvest; woodcock, 3,300 hunters and 8,600 harvest; snipe, 5,500 hunters and 12,600 harvest; rails, 800 hunters and 450 harvest; gallinules, 800 hunters and 500 harvest; and spring turkey gobblers, 72,000 hunters and 37,600 harvest.

ball news

T-BALL RESULTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 18
Tom Cats, 21
Mighty Mites, 13

Gummy Bears, 19
Kool-Aid Kids, 4

TUESDAY, JUNE 23
Jets, 13
Mighty Mites, 7

Tom Cats, 21
Gummy Bears, 12

SOFTBALL RESULTS

TUESDAY, JUNE 23
Junior Jammers, 14
Sizzlers, 8

MHS Basketball Camp scheduled for Monday

Registration for the Muenster Basketball Camp to be held June 29 through July 3 gets underway Monday morning at 7:50 a.m. for girls and 1:20 p.m. for boys. Doris Felderhoff Dennard, Cathy Benton and Rita Walterscheid, all collegiate experienced players, will be on hand to register and instruct the campers. The girls' session will run from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. daily, followed by the boys' session

from 1:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. All sessions will be held at the Muenster High School gym. The cost is \$35.00 for five days, with T-shirts, awards, and refreshments included.

To register, bring the completed application form (provided below) and fee to a registration session on Monday. Information can be obtained by calling (817) 759-4728.

Fishing tournament Sunday

With fishing gear in hand and hopes as big as "the one that got away," Muenster youth will trek to Weinzapfel Lake on Sunday,

June 28, to cast their luck in a fishing tournament hosted by the Muenster Jaycees.

Kids age 12 and under will be able to compete from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., using live bait only. All contestants will enjoy free soda pop, and prizes will be awarded for the biggest fish and the biggest stringer of fish. No more than 10 fish per stringer, per person will be allowed.

For more information, contact Dale Swirczynski at 759-4500 or David Flusche, Jr. at 759-4016.

Deadline extended for coed bash

Sacred Heart Alumni Association is sponsoring a Co-ed Softball Bash Sunday, June 28, at the Muenster ball park. Starting time will be mid-morning. Deadline has been extended to allow for more entries.

There's still time to sign up by calling Danny Walterscheid at 759-2546. It's going to be a ball-come have fun with us! Entry fee is \$5.00 per person.

MUESTER BASKETBALL CAMP APPLICATION

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FISHING REPORT

MOSS LAKE: Water slightly murky, 81 degrees, normal level; black bass plentiful but small on topwaters early, worms midday; crappie slow; white bass slow; catfish fair to 5 pounds on nightcrawlers, shrimp and cheese bait.

TEXOMA: Water muddy in channels, clearing along banks, 72 degrees, 16 feet above normal level; black bass fair in 2-5 pound range on yellow spinners; striper very good in 6-18 pound range on shad, Scramblers, Hellraisers and Pencil Poppers with limits; crappie slow; white bass slow; catfish good to 10 pounds on shad-baited rod and reel. Several fishing camp areas closed, fishermen should call ahead. Still lots of debris floating in lake which can be hazardous to boat bottoms.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To: Shirley Ray Bumbard, Respondent:
GREETINGS:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 235th District Court, Cooke County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Tommy B. Bumbard, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 9th day of June, 1987, against Shirley Ray Bumbard, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 87-301 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of Marriage of Tommy B. Bumbard and Shirley Ray Bumbard," the nature of which suit is a request to grant a divorce and decree such other relief requested in this petition.
 The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.
 If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
 The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Gainesville, Texas, this 9th day of June, 1987.

Bobbie Calhoun, Clerk,
 District Court,
 Cooke County, Texas,
 /s/ Sue Comer, Deputy
 6.26-1-EL

NO. 12320 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CLAUDE F. McCARTY, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Claude F. McCarty including its creditors (if any):
 Take notice that on the 8th day of June, 1987, THE FIRST STATE BANK OF GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, c/o Richard S. Stark, P.O. Box 656, 327 South Dixon Street, Gainesville, Texas 76240, was appointed Independent Executor in Cause No. 12320 styled Estate of Claude F. McCarty, Deceased, now pending on the docket of the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.
 All persons having claims against the above estate shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.
 THE FIRST STATE BANK OF GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF CLAUDE F. McCARTY, DECEASED
 /s/ Keith Russell, Trust Officer
 6.26-1-EL

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(REAL ESTATE)
 By VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Honorable J.P. FREEMAN COURT on the 13th day of April A.D. 1987, in the case of GERALD HESS dba JERRY HESS OPERATING CO. versus JIMMY R. WEEMS, No. CP2-353, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 25th day of MAY A.D. 1987, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on the first Tuesday in AUGUST A.D. 1987, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Cooke County, in the City of GAINESVILLE proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which JIMMY R. WEEMS had on the 25th day of MAY, A.D. 1987, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

20 acres Weems oil and gas lease, being out of the J.G. Knapp Survey, Abstract No. 557, and the C.C. Goodman Survey, Abstract No. 426, and being a portion of Lot No. 11 of the George N. Ball's Subdivision of the J.M. Lindsay Pasture Lands, Cooke County, Texas, 33 1/3% W.1., or 27048% R.1.; 33 1/3% M.1., or .0625% net R.1.
 Said property being levied on as the property of JIMMY R. WEEMS and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$978.00 in favor of GERALD HESS dba JERRY HESS OPERATING CO. and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 22nd day of JUNE A.D. 1987.

JOHN ASTON, Sheriff, Cooke County, Texas
 /s/ June Kuykendall, Deputy.
 6.26-3-EL

NOTICE OF HEARING ON STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS

The City of Muenster, Texas hereby formally gives notice of public hearings in City Hall of said City of Muenster, Cooke County, Texas, on July 6, 1987, starting at 7:00 p.m. The Hearings will be for various proposed assessments to property owners abutting certain street improvements. The Hearings shall cover proposed costs for the various planned improvements. Hearings on all costs shall be held in the order set out below. The order of hearings on the proposed assessments to property owners shall be as follows:
 All property owners abutting Hillcrest Street from Cross Street to Eddy Street; Endres Street from Mesquite Street to Hillcrest Street; Cross Street from Mesquite Street to Hillcrest Street;

Mesquite Street from 255 feet North of Cross Street to Eddy Street; and Eddy Street from Hillcrest Street to Sycamore Street are hereby notified that the City of Muenster intends to pave said streets with either two inches of hot-mix overlay material rolled to 1 1/2 inches or 2 1/2 inches of hot-mix overlay material rolled to 2 inches. The estimated cost per foot for paving the whole project is \$17.39.
 All property owners abutting Fourth Street from the West 15 feet of Maple Street 110 feet along Fourth Street for a total of 125 feet are hereby notified that the City of Muenster intends to pave said streets with two inches of hot-mix overlay material rolled to 1 1/2 inches. The estimated cost per foot for paving is \$18.44.
 /s/ Celine Dittfurth
 City Secretary
 6.12-3-EL

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(REAL ESTATE)
 By VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Honorable J.P. FREEMAN COURT on the 13th day of APRIL A.D. 1987, in the case of GERALD HESS dba JERRY HESS OPERATING CO. versus JIMMY R. WEEMS, No. CP2-351, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 25th day of MAY A.D. 1987, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on the first Tuesday in AUGUST A.D. 1987, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Cooke County, in the City of GAINESVILLE proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which JIMMY R. WEEMS had on the 25th day of MAY, A.D. 1987, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

FIRST TRACT: 120 acres of land in Cooke County, Texas, out of the W.T. Gibbons Survey, Abstract No. 434.
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 Said property being levied on as the property of JIMMY R. WEEMS and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$364.09 in favor of GERALD HESS dba JERRY HESS OPERATING CO. and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 22nd day of JUNE A.D. 1987.

JOHN ASTON, Sheriff, Cooke County, Texas
 /s/ June Kuykendall, Deputy.
 6.26-3-EL

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(REAL ESTATE)
 By VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Honorable J.P. FREEMAN COURT on the 13th day of APRIL A.D. 1987, in the case of GERALD HESS dba JERRY HESS OPERATING CO. versus JIMMY R. WEEMS, No. CP2-352, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 25th day of MAY A.D. 1987, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on the first Tuesday in AUGUST A.D. 1987, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Cooke County, in the City of GAINESVILLE proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which JIMMY R. WEEMS had on the 25th day of MAY, A.D. 1987, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Being the East 92 1/2 acres out of Block 16 out of the George Ivy Survey, Abstract No. 516.
 BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said Block or subdivision of said survey as made for Gunter and Wellesley, same being the Northwest corner of Block No. 17 of same survey; THENCE West 996.5' varas to the Northwest corner of said Block No. 16;
 THENCE South 1048' varas to the Southwest corner of said Block No. 16;
 THENCE East 996.5' varas to the corner of said Block;
 THENCE North 1048' varas to the beginning.
 Said lease being recorded in Vol. 215 at Page 63 of the Deed Records of Cooke County, Texas; 7.3% of .7690430 or .056140 W.1.
 Said property being levied on as the property of JIMMY R. WEEMS and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$409.36 in favor of GERALD HESS dba JERRY HESS OPERATING CO. and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.
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 Special thanks to the VFW, Father Victor, and Dr. Kralicke for their help during Joe's illness.
 Thanks also to the Beta Kappa organization for the love fund opened at Muenster State Bank.
 We will keep you in our daily prayers as we recall each favor. God bless you all.
 The family of Joe Tempel
 6.26-1-EP

CARD OF THANKS
 I would like to thank all the people who have been so wonderful to me and my family during my illness. Thank you for all the cards, food, prayers and all the people who took me to Dallas. Every kind deed is sincerely appreciated. My family joins me in thanking all of you. May God bless each and every one of you.
 Ruth and Frank Hess family
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FARM AND RANCH NEWS



Market Report

by Bill Hamer

The sale tally for the past week at the Muenster Livestock Auction was 28 hogs. Stocker and feeder steers and heifers were steady and strong; cows and bulls were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher; while hogs remained steady.

STOCKER CALVES
 Steer Calves..... \$70 to \$122
 Steer Yearlings..... \$67 to \$81
 Steers..... 2 yrs. & up \$50 to \$65
 Heifer Calves..... \$58 to \$81
 Heifer Yearlings..... \$57 to \$72
 Heifer..... 2 yrs. \$48 to \$65

BULLS
 Good to Choice..... \$55 to \$58
 Medium to Good..... \$52 to \$55

HOGS
 Good to Choice..... 180-275 lbs. \$52 to \$54
 Good Butchers..... 125-180 lbs. \$50 to \$52
 Packing Sows.. All Wt. \$40 to \$44

COWS
 Good to Choice..... \$45 to \$47.50
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New handbook prepared by Extension

Increasing the competitiveness and profitability of ranching was the goal of a task force of Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists who have just developed and published by a new "Texas Cow-Calf Management Handbook" to assist cattle operators in making decisions, announces Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, Extension Service director.

"Cow-calf producers have much opportunity to increase returns by accessing a wide variety of research-based technology as well as applying financial management and marketing information which is included in the new handbook," Carpenter says.

He indicates that current efforts by the beef industry to promote beef and develop new and more convenient products are indeed imperative and important to stimulate demand. The beef industry must find ways to become

more cost competitive, Carpenter says.

Carpenter notes that most successful cow-calf operations must depend on a high percent calf crop weaned, high total pounds of beef produced by the herd, and a competitive market price for quality calves, all balanced against a reasonable and competitive cost of production.

"To accomplish this task, today's rancher must carefully study all technological, financial and marketing tools in an attempt to optimize return to an operation. Obviously, this becomes a situation in which production is not always maximized, but rather production is balanced so as to return the optimum yield on the investment while best utilizing and maintaining the natural resource base of the ranch or farming operation," Carpenter says.

Grants for publication of the

handbooks were made by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and the Hoechst-Roussel Agri-Vet Company, which is headquartered in Somerville, N.J.

"The handbook was developed to serve ranchers who operate under Texas conditions," says Dr. John R. Beverly, Extension project supervisor in animal science. Assisting as a task force in preparation of the book were Extension specialists in agronomy, range science, veterinary medicine, entomology, agricultural economics and marketing, agricultural engineering, and wildlife as well as animal science.

Additionally, where appropriate for Texas producers, publications produced by other states in cooperative endeavors were included in the book, as well as materials reprinted with permission from the Beef Industry

Federation, Beverly notes.

The book contains over 100 topics that are divided into seven major sections for convenient reference, says Dr. Larry L. Boleman, Extension beef cattle specialist. The sections include (1) genetics, selection and reproduction; (2) nutrition and feeding; (3) pasture, ranges and forages; (4) health; (5) facilities and equipment; (6) business management and marketing; and (7) a miscellaneous section that includes a number of other topics. The materials are assembled in a three-ring binder for ease of updating by cattle producers, Boleman emphasizes.

Carpenter expressed appreciation to industry groups and Extension specialists who worked in a team effort to produce the book.

Producers desiring more details about the book should contact their local county Extension agent.



THIS PHOTO FROM THE PAST, made more than 80 years ago on one of the Fuhrmann farms during cotton picking time, suggests a good yield, judging from the number of bales. The only surviving person shown is the small boy standing beside his toy rocking horse. He is Mr. Henry S. Fuhrmann of Lindsay. The photo is shared by Marcus Fuhr-

mann, son of the late Mike Fuhrmann. The man with the beard is the original Henry Fuhrmann, shown here with seven sons and a son-in-law, 1 to r, Fred Mosman, Matt Fuhrmann, Fr. Joseph (Paul) Fuhrmann, Tony Fuhrmann, Henry S. Fuhrmann, Willie Fuhrmann, Joe Fuhrmann, Henry, the father, and Mike Fuhrmann.

B.I.G. tour to focus on diversification

Innovative approaches to profitability in agriculture and horticulture will be the focus of the 1987 Blackland Income Growth

(B.I.G.) tour. The tour will be Aug. 11-13 and will feature beef cattle operations, effective forage programs and

specialty enterprises such as blueberries, native nursery crops, vegetables and catfish production in East Texas and Louisiana. Coordinating the tour is Ronald Woolley of Stephenville, district director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of The Texas A&M University System.

Buses will depart from Dallas and Austin at 7 a.m. on Aug. 11 and will meet in Waco at 9 a.m. First tour stop will be the Big Brown strip mining operation near Fairfield and work being done on land reclamation, beef and forage programs. Other stops the first day will be the Fincastle Nursery and Farms near Athens, the Gandy Tree Farm east of Tyler and the Tyler Rose Garden.

The second day will begin with a stop at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Overton where tour

participants will see and hear about research and Extension programs in horticulture, forages, legumes, and cow-calf and stocker cattle production.

The afternoon will feature Thoroughbred racing at the Louisiana Downs race track at Bossier City.

Highlighting the third day will be a ride on the Texas State Railroad at Rusk followed by a stop at Catfish Meadows near Buffalo. That stop will focus on innovative marketing approaches for catfish and Florida bass.

Individuals interested in taking part in the tour must register by July 1. Tour details and registration forms are available at certain county Extension offices or from Ronald Woolley, District Extension Director, Route 2, Box 1, Stephenville, Texas 76401; telephone: 817-968-4144.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

The hay producer who believes a delay of a few days in cutting would be of little consequence in hay production should give the matter additional thought. Considerable feed value could be lost.

Research has shown that delaying harvest results in both protein and digestibility losses in the hay.

In southern perennial grasses, digestibility drops about 0.1 to 0.2 percentage units per day between four and eight weeks of age.

Coastal bermudagrass has been shown to lose 25 percent of its crude protein by delaying cutting from the fourth week to the sixth week of growth. A further delay to the eighth week reduces crude protein an additional 8 percent.

While producers can increase their total volume or number of bales of hay by delaying harvest until the sixth week of growth, hay quality will suffer.

With bermudagrass, there is little value in delaying harvest past six weeks of growth because dry matter yields do not increase after six weeks. Considering the loss of protein and digestibility, a maximum amount of quality hay can be produced by harvesting every four to five weeks.

While many factors affect maximum yield of digestible nutrients per acre, the most important factor is the stage of plant maturity at harvest. All forage plants, grasses and legumes, become lower in protein, digestibility and acceptability to livestock as they progress from the vegetative stage to the reproductive stage of growth.

Cutting and baling hay while grass is in the vegetative stage preserves the hay's feed value while harvest delays result in feed value losses.

Farmers Union blasts the "farms race"

Texas Farmers Union members arrived in Washington, D.C. on June 14, where they were joined by Farmers Union representatives from 23 states in a three-day lobbying effort, according to Joe Rankin, president of Texas Farmers Union.

The principal concern of Farmers Union was the Senate hearings on the Harkin-Gephardt "Save The Family Farm Act." Rankin said, "Since the current farm bill went into effect, commodity prices have fallen, the value of exports has dropped and the cost of the farm program to the taxpayers has skyrocketed. Now, we have President Reagan giving a new direction to future farm programs that would totally destroy family farm agriculture."

In a televised speech to Europeans June 6, President Reagan denounced governmental agricultural subsidies as a costly "farms race" and proposed they be eliminated worldwide.

"Agricultural subsidies, for instance, have been some of the worst culprits behind our growing trade frictions," Reagan said. "Let's jointly defuse this growing farms race by setting a goal of a

subsidy-free world for the year 2000."

Although Reagan has criticized subsidies before, it was the first time he had called for ending them by a specific date.

When asked whether Reagan would consider eliminating U.S. farm support programs, a presidential spokesman said, "I don't know that you can ever say no farm subsidies, but that is the goal we want to move toward."

"To stay the course now, with an end to agricultural subsidies by the year 2000, would finish the farm problem all right - it will eliminate the family farm," Rankin said.

Rankin continued, "Farmers Union supports the Harkin-Gephardt 'Save The Family Farm Act' as the one alternative that will improve the farm income crisis and assure taxpayers and consumers an abundant supply of food and fiber at a reasonable cost."

"Unless the 1985 Farm Bill is changed soon, we will witness, in a decade, the demise of the most economical producer of the highest quality food and fiber in the world - the family farmer," Rankin said.

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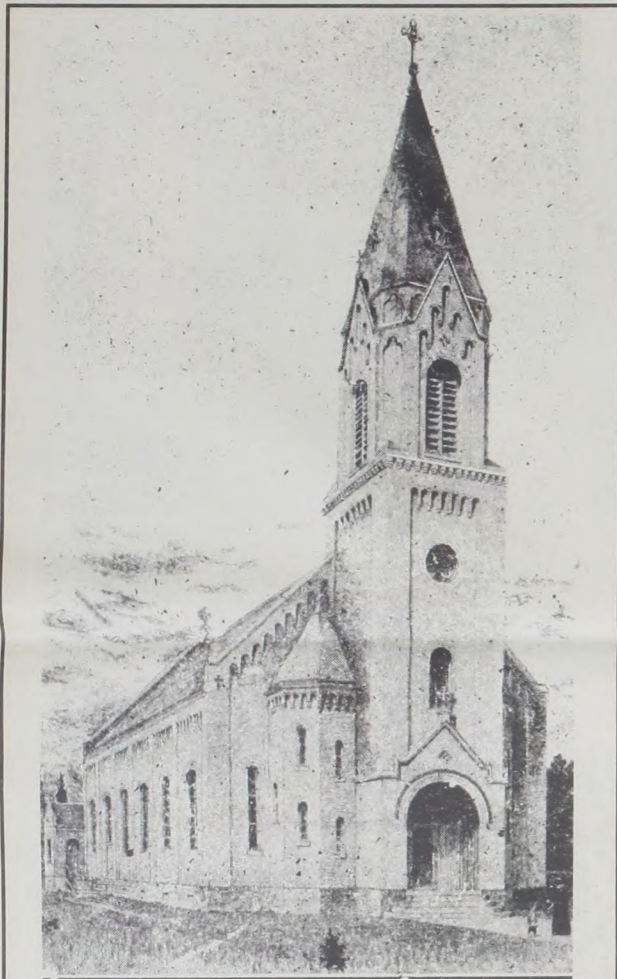
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The first church was started in February 1892. The original size was 20 x 15 and 14-foot high. The first Mass in this church was on Easter Sunday, April 17, 1892. Before this time, Mass was read in the home of William Flusche. The first church was moved from its original location in 1901 to make room for the building of the new brick church. This church was later enlarged and served its purpose until 1903, and after the brick church was ready for use, school classes were held in the old church (until the new school was completed in 1917).

Under the administration of Rev. John B. Troxier, OSB, pastor, the first brick church was built for St. Peter's Parish. On Nov. 5, 1901, men in the parish began hauling sand from the Elm Creek. By 7 p.m. that evening, 360 loads were in the churchyard.

The excavation was finished by January and building the foundation was begun by Ryan and Robinson Co. of Gainesville, was worked on by Joseph Galaske of the parish, then finished by John Platte, a contractor from St. Louis.

Platte contracted to build the church for \$12,300, but parish members hauled the brick and other materials from Gainesville, without any cost to the contractor. The building measured 48 x 110-feet. The foundation was finished on Jan. 3, 1903, and the laying of bricks began with bricks costing \$7.50 per 1,000.

Families donated the bells for the tower, the larger one weighing 794 pounds, and the windows. Father John donated the altar, which was built by John Platte. The 78 pews were made by John Markowitz of Muenster. In May the church was plastered and the choir loft decorated. On May 30, it was completed.

The church was blessed by the Right Rev. J.E. Dunne, D.D. Bishop of Dallas, on June 28, 1903. Father John read the High Mass, Bishop Dunne preached the English sermon and Rev. Augustin Stocker a German sermon.

The church had an aisle down the middle with benches on both sides, side aisles were against the north and south walls. In 1908, the Stations of the Cross were installed and were truly works of art.

During this time, each family in the parish would rent a pew to sit in at the church services. "Pew rent" would be from \$8 to \$10, with a few choice benches going to the highest bid. Fred Mosman took care of the pew renting.

Parishioners would rent a stall in the wagonyard to "park" their horses and buggies during services. One of these yards was north of the Gun Club and another was west of where Lindsay Grocery is now built.

Rev. John Troxier died on June 22, 1904 and was buried at the south side entrance to the church.

Rev. Bernard M. Zell, OSB, came to Lindsay as pastor in September 1910. He was transferred here from Muenster and served 13 years. The parish continued to grow. The Lindsay school was supported by the parish. Fr. Bernard didn't think pupils should pay tuition, so an additional \$2 was added to each adult

parishioner's "pew rent." By Jan. 1, 1911, a free parochial school was established.

During 1913, the Stations of the Cross were erected on the church grounds, the following families donating one station each: Franz Eickhoff, Joseph and Frank Wendel, Paul Wiese, August Schmidkofer, Anton and A.C. Flusche, Nick Reinart, Adalbert Kubis, Mrs. Schad, Elizabeth Beyer, Joseph and Ferd Hundt and Joseph Pulte, Frank Dudenhoefler and Tom Corcoran, John Stahl, Chris Hundt, and Dr. Mathias Zell.

The four large and beautiful Corpus Christi chapels were also donated by four different family groups, as follows: Holy Agony Chapel - Spaeth family; Ecce Home Chapel - Fuhrmann and Dieter families; Dolorous Chapel - Schmitz family, William Neu and Joseph Krebs; Sepulchre Chapel - Bezner family and Mrs. Augusta Theisen.

Fr. Bernard was helped artistically by his father, Dr. Mathias Zell. Franz Eickhoff, a carpenter and shoe cobbler, built these works of art.

In 1916, the large Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto that stands behind the church was built by Mr. Eickhoff. He hauled many



A GROUP OF FRIENDS stop for a springtime visit in front of the grotto.

wagon loads of rock to complete the job. Besides being surrounded by many flowers, at the base was a fishpond and benches. The interior of the grotto was used for a water supply tank. A windmill once stood west of the grotto. A sidewalk was laid from the church to the grotto. It was solemnly blessed the first Sunday of May. That same spring, several hundred trees were planted. Many of these trees still grace the churchyard.

The rectory was enlarged and remodeled and plans were made to build a new school at the cost of \$6,000. Before the school could be built, tragedy struck. On May 31, 1917, 14 years after its completion, the church was destroyed by a cyclone.



ST. PETER'S PARISH, Lindsay, was established in 1892. The present church was built in 1918 after the first brick church was destroyed by a tornado. The church's architecture is Romanesque. Characteristic of this style is the Basilica ground plans, a rectangular building with a broad nave ending in an aspe (semi-circular projection of the church). The interior bays, vaulted high brick arches, massive walls and high ceilings, lavishly painted in Biblical figures and stenciled designs, give the church an added foreign character. The Ecclesiastical building is an imposing structure built on the 7-9/10-acre tract of slightly elevated ground, donated by Judge Lindsay in 1891. It is visible for miles around the countryside.



TAKEN FROM THE CHOIR in the early 1970s, St. Anne's Society paid for the refinished altar, communion rail, etc. and pulpit, which was taken from the basement. Lighting was added to the altar and the sanctuary floor carpeted. The altar faced the people, a change coming out of the Second Vatican Council document on the liturgy. The altar was donated by John and Erna Arendt.



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THE STATUES of Saints Peter and Paul stand on either side of the Sacred Heart statue, on the main altar of the Lindsay church. These works of art, along with the beautiful statue of the Blessed Virgin, were purchased in 1952. Peter, patron saint, is depicted holding the key to heaven's gate. Saint Paul, defender of the church after his conversion, is shown with his symbolic sword.

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The first St. Peter's Church

After a parishioner's vote of 30 for brick and 7 for a frame church, a building committee was appointed and, late in 1901, foundation work began on a new Lindsay church.

After two local contractors quit foundation work, architect O. Kutho requested John Platte, also of St. Louis, finish the work in January 1908.

Bricks were bought at \$7.50 per 1000. Other expenses were the windows from St. Louis at a cost of \$322.50, two bells for \$362.50 and 78 pews for \$550. The main altar was erected by Mr. Platte, donated by Father John Troxler.

The church was blessed on June 28, 1903.

On May 31, 1917, 14 years after its completion, late at night, St. Peter's Church was destroyed by a cyclone.



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1917 tornado hits Lindsay...

Memoirs of Sister Victorine Klein, C.D.P.

The afternoon of the eve of the first Friday of May 1917 was extremely hot and sultry with heavy dark clouds rolling about seeming to express restlessness in the atmosphere.

At 2 p.m. Father Bernard Zell, the pastor, came to ask that school be dismissed because of threatening weather.

As a general rule a Holy Hour previous to First Fridays was made from 7 to 8, but the Sisters decided because of the uncertainty of the weather they would make the hour from 3 to 4.

At 6 o'clock, I personally locked the church as was my accustomed duty on all days. About 8:30 after supper and a period of anxiety which on ordinary days was recreation, we went upstairs to prepare for retiring. All went except Sister Philipina who insisted on watching the clouds.

Near 9 o'clock the wind started blowing with renewed fury, velocity and strength. The windmill was picked up and thrown against the Sisters' home. The noise was unbelievably deafening. I started to go downstairs to get a blessed candle from our chapel. On the way down two opposite doors flew open, which probably was a blessing as it broke the fury of the wind from one direction. Petrified, I could go no further, but clung to the banisters with all my strength as I watched part of the roof being torn away. I heard the deafening crash of broken glass and felt the foundation gradually moving.

When the rain stopped, I crept downstairs to meet Father Bernard who had come to ask the Sisters to go with him to get the Blessed Sacrament from church.

Calm had come and all was quiet with a full moon overhead which truly was a blessing and our salvation as we slowly and cautiously wended our way over



debris to the church ... the church which had been completed the previous January and which had been the pride and joy of all.

Gone was the sanctuary which was completely demolished. Bricks were everywhere; the debris appeared impassable. Father, fearing that he might stumble and fall into the basement below the sanctuary, tied a rope around his waist and asked the Sisters to hold on which would be a means of protection and rescue should he be thrown down-



THE FRONT ENTRANCE AFTER THE STORM.



THE ALTAR NAIVE, AFTER THE CYCLONE HIT.

ward. Hold on we did! But, fortunately, Father reached the tabernacle and reverently grasped the ciborium. Slowly, silently, and praying we crept back to our little chapel in our home where we knelt for prayers of thanksgiving. Truly, these were fervent prayers.

The aftermath of a destructive tornado is always interesting. The church sanctuary was uprooted, though the side altars were intact. The bells in the tower were not demolished. These were tolled the next morning at daylight. The holy water font which had stood in the center of the vestibule was found in a nearby field. The heavy organ had been blown into another field. The beautiful cross that topped the bell tower was found near the railroad tracks. The statue of St. Bernard, which is still in the church today where it was formerly, was carried from the left of St. Joseph's altar to the Blessed Virgin's altar. Here it was tilted in such a way that it faced the Blessed Virgin as if asking for Our Lady's aid. The statue was not damaged except for the loss of two fingers that were found later. Joy was expressed by all of us to know that St. Bernard had taken refuge near our Blessed Mother.

The Maggio home, now the Fuhrmann home was hit hard by the wind. Mr.

Maggio watching the clouds saw the danger, so put his wife and children, one a year old, under the beds and tables. After the storm which flattened the home, the mother and children with the aid of rescuers came forth from their hiding, except an 8-year-old boy. The searchers cleared more debris and there under a bed was the boy sound asleep. He had heard nothing.

It is a catastrophe of this type which depicts the courage and nobility of people. Immediately the able-bodied persons began clearing the debris and building a new church. A new school was under construction. Here the basement was used for a four-room school. The first floor was used as a church where the first Mass on the following Sunday was said. Uncontrolled emotions were depicted in everyone including the pastor to the last parishioner. There was not a dry eye in the congregation.

(Written by Sister Victorine Klein in 1976 for the Voice of Lindsay newspaper.)

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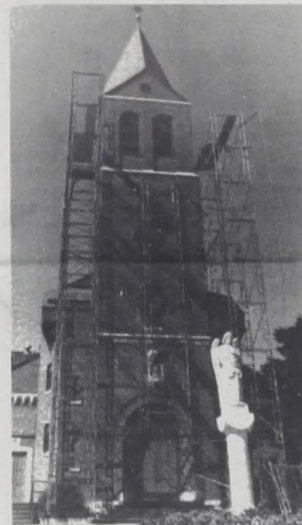


THE ARCH INSTALLED IN 1986.

A renovation job on the roof and steeple of the church was done late in 1985. The old roof dates back to 1918 with the middle portion topped with tile and the tower with slate. A Dallas contractor salvaged tile from the old roof whenever possible during restoration and a copper cover was placed on the steeple.

The Arch, forming a stately entrance to the parish grounds of St. Peter's Church, was installed in January of 1986. It is 80-feet wide and made of 5000 pounds of steel. The supporting pillars have Bas-relief structures of Saint Isidore, patron of farmers, and Saint Peregrine, patron of cancer patients. The arch was a memorial gift by an anonymous donor.

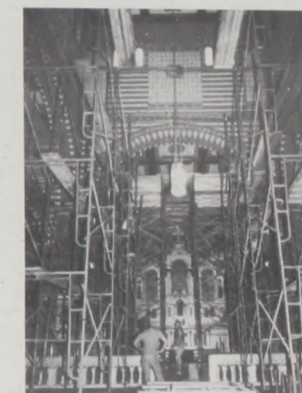
Extensive interior refinishing began in



SCAFFOLDS were erected in late 1985 for roof and steeple repairs.



INTERIOR AFTER the removal of pews. Below - buckets of paint sitting on the floor.



SCAFFOLDS BEING ASSEMBLED.



WORKER CLEANS the walls and ceilings before painting begins.

June 1986. Pews were removed and sent to Arkansas for refinishing. The first of July, scaffolds were assembled and plaster repair and clean-up began. All statues were removed for repainting. Mass services were held in the school cafeteria, but with the start of school moved into the parish hall until interior work was completed.

paintings have been highlighted and the statues given a new coat of paint by the Godfreys.

The sanctuary floor was extended and rounded. The altar table from the high altar was moved closer to the parishioners. The cupola was returned above the pulpit. New carpet covers the floors of the church and additional



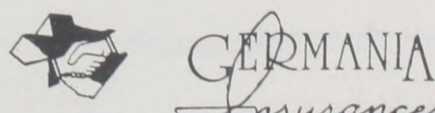
THE FLOOR of the sanctuary being extended and the altar table removed.

Lillian and Belinda Godfrey repainted and retouched all the works of art on the ceilings and walls of the church. Also the altars, stations of the cross and canvas

lighting and speakers were installed. The final touch was replacement of the outside green carpet, on the steps, with red brick tile.

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Congratulations
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1967-1981 School cafetorium, parish hall figure in new budget

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In March 1967, the Lindsay High School added a larger library, superintendent's and tax office, a teacher's work room and a large classroom. The new addition was air conditioned and centrally heated.

July 27, 1969 was Father John Walbe's last Sunday at Lindsay. He exchanged parishes with Father Damian Wewers, pastor of St. Mary's in Fort Worth.

In April 1970, the parish voted to sell the gym and the land west of the cemetery (football field) to the Lindsay School District.

On June 28, 1970, Saint Peter's Church was designated as a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark and was rated as one of the most unusual ecclesiastical buildings in Texas. The program was headed by Mary McCain, president of the Cooke County Heritage Society and was instrumental in obtaining the medallion for the church. The Most Rev. Augustine Dangelmayr blessed the marker.

Excavation and construction of the new cafetorium got underway in mid-November 1970.

During the March 1971 church wardens meeting, Lindsay School District was asked for more rent. Rent was \$3000 for the grade school, high school and cafeteria (parish hall). With the soon to be completed cafetorium, \$6000 yearly was asked. Later that same month, steel pipe post guards were placed on parish grounds to keep unwanted traffic from driving through the church yards.

The new cafetorium was dedicated on June 13, 1971 by Bishop John Cassata of Fort Worth, completed in time for the 1971 Lindsay High School graduation.

For eight months in 1972, Stephen J. Walterscheid of Muenster repainted the Baptismal room in the back of church after college hours. The front church steps were extended and repaired in July of '72.

During the March 1973 parish council meeting, plans were made to repair the floor of the church, carpet in the aisles, choir loft, etc., and vinyl under the pews. Plans were made in April to use a light green vinyl under the pews and red tweed carpeting in the aisles, etc., to

match the carpet already in the sanctuary. Also indoor-outdoor carpet on the outside steps at the entrance.

In Nov. 1973, the parish council approved to raise the church dues from \$2 to \$3 a couple, the higher cost of "everything" was given for the reason.

In January 1974 the school board requested "the possibility of moving the chapel (behind the gym) from its present location so a safe route to the school campus could be achieved." The Dolorous Chapel was moved to the southwest end of the cemetery.



THE DOLOROUS CHAPEL finds a new home.

In 1974 air conditioning was installed in the elementary and high school buildings at the cost of \$34,530.04.

The Fuhrmann families completed painting and redecorating the Fuhrmann-Dieter chapel in May 1975. Mrs. Andrew Schoech repainted the "Ecce Homo", imprint of Christ's face held by two angels on the outside of the chapel, located in the northwest corner of the cemetery.

Church wardens discussed plans for renovation of the parish hall and agreed not to tear down the building and start from scratch in early December 1975.

In 1975, in Saint Peter's Church there were 18 baptisms, 8 marriages, 6 deaths, 21 first communions and an average Sunday Mass attendance of 755.

The parish halls remodeling consisted of restrooms on the NW corner of the building, a smaller kitchen, new floor, insulation and paneling, air conditioning and central heat and remodeling the front entrance. It began in March and was completed in June 1976, costing \$51,000.

The school district sold back 2.59 acres (football field) to the parish in Sept. 1977, for expanding the cemetery.

During July 1978, workmen were repairing the roof and inside walls of the church. The replastering and repainting of the inside walls, which were damaged by lightning and rain the previous year were partially completed. Rev. Damian Wewers, pastor, found Mike Brown, a graphic artist from Sherman. He had completed painting the right wall where the worst damage was done. The brick was exposed and had to be replastered before painting. He also worked on the left side of the interior of the church. The



MIKE BROWN repainting damaged wall in 1978.

cost - \$13,000. There were also several cracks on the outside of the church, which would be fixed at a later date.

In August 1978 Father Damian left Saint Peter's, after serving 10 years, being replaced by Fr. Cletus Post.

Saint Peter's Church was officially listed in the National Register of Historical Places on May 25, 1979.

The parish council held an auction Oct. 14, 1979 to clean out excess furniture and other items from the rectory and church basement. Proceeds went to redecorating the rectory. Open house was held after Masses on May 31 and June 1, 1980 when remodeling of the rectory was completed.

Father Cletus reported the highlights of the June 1980 Parish Council meeting: completion of the ramp for wheelchairs, donated in memory of Anton Flusche and Veronica Fuhrmann

Flusche, and the council's OK to blacktop the church area. A pipe organ had been offered to the church for free. A bid was offered concerning the repair of 72 windows in church.

An auction in Nov. 1980 raised \$3500 to be used to restore and repair the church windows.

During the next year, the windows of the church were repaired. All rotted wood was replaced and repainted. Broken stain glass was repaired, windows resealed and sprayed with a sealant. Frames were built for weather protection and Lexan, a bullet-resistant plexy glass, was installed on the exterior of all the windows.



WORKMEN REPAIR the stained glass windows and paint the steeple cross in 1981.

The shutters on the tower were painted, a sealant added and then enclosed with a wire net, to keep birds from entering the bell tower. The cross on top of the steeple was also painted. New gutters were installed and "electrified" to prevent birds from building nests. A carport was also built on the southside of the rectory.

Tornado destroys Lindsay church

(Reprinted from The Gainesville Daily Register, June 1, 1917.)

The beautiful Catholic church belonging to the Lindsay people, which represented an expenditure of approximately \$35,000 and many years of toil, is an absolute loss today. Nothing remains standing but the cupola and the west end wall. The edifice had recently been redecorated and painted at the cost of several hundred dollars. Members of the congregation said today that work would be begun at once erecting another structure.

The house of Father Bernard Zell was only slightly damaged and the new Catholic school next to the church escaped injury, probably due to the fact that it contained no windows and this alleviated the wind pressure.

The barn, outhouses, windmill, silo and the fine two-story residence of Joe Block will be near a total loss. All but the residence being blown away. Mr. Block's loss will be several thousand dollars.



Lindsay citizens are soliciting funds to rebuild

(Reprinted from The Gainesville Daily Register, June 4, 1917.)

Rev. Father Zell, pastor of the St. Peter's Church at Lindsay, William Schmitz and William Neu were in the city today soliciting donations to be used in rebuilding their church edifice which was destroyed by the tornado of last Thursday, the loss being \$40,000 with only \$10,000 cyclone insurance carried on the building.

It is the plan of the Lindsay people to begin at once the rebuilding of the demolished building.

JUNE 1917 - Dressed in their Sunday best, Lindsay residents pose on the rubble of St. Peter's Church after the cyclone destroyed the center of the building.

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WORKERS BREAK to pose for a picture in the choir during cleanup of the church wreckage. Usable bricks were cleaned and stacked, in the foreground, to be reused. The tower was used in the present church, the front entrance was widened, two side doors and more reinforcement added for more strength.



HENRY and BARNADINA SANDMAN

Lindsay's first citizens

Cooke County's second German Catholic colony was established in 1891, six miles west of Gainesville at Lindsay Switch. Anton and August Flusche contracted with Judge J.M. Lindsay, in January 1891, 3,500 acres of land to sell to German Catholic colonists. In March and April, a part of land north of the railroad was laid out in town lots.

Near Lindsay, three to six miles away, lived three Catholic families: Jacob Castor, Franz Dudenhoeffer and August Pulte.

Lindsay's first house was completed on May 27, 1891, the home of the Anton and William Flusche families.

Henry Sandman came from Windhorst, Kansas in October 1891, to be the first land purchaser, after the Flusches. Next came J.B. Hyenck, Simon Gieb and

Philip Metzler and families from Mexia.

The Franz Peschka family arrived from Germany in December, along with the Gottlieb Rupanner family from Missouri and Frank Popp from Illinois.

Joseph Bauer, J.D. Boesken, John Kohr, Nick Mosser, William Nreuenhuis, John Ortner and Frank Schneider families arrived in 1892, also

Joseph Becker, Herman Boesken, Stephen Geray, John Ninnerfroh.

A substantial population increase in 1893 brought the families of Joseph

Galaske, William Hartman, Christ Hundt, Barney Lueb, Frank Mosman, William Neu, Fred Rohenkohl, F.J. Spaeth, William and Gus Topf, Andrew Zimmerer, along with two single men, Fred Blocker and Charles Lawtsch.

June 18, 1970...

St. Peter's named "Historic Landmark"

By Mary McCain

(Copy of the news release from the Texas Historical Society.)

Saint Peter's Church in Lindsay is undoubtedly one of the most unusual ecclesiastical buildings in Texas. Few towns so small have churches of such size or architectural quality. The church will be dedicated as a Texas landmark at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 28, 1970.

But it is the interior of the church which is likely to leave the most lasting impression on the first-time viewer. Though the foyers give adequate and quite beautiful forewarning of what is to come, on stepping into the nave the visitor inevitably feels almost overwhelmed by his first look at the sanctuary. His eye is immediately drawn to the magnificent high altar, hand carved and exquisitely detailed, while simultaneously his vision is literally smitten by the astonishing variety of pattern and color spreading over the whole interior. Intricate stencil paintings cover the lower portions of the walls, while the upper walls are painted to imitate patterns of stone. (There is some evidence that this is a copy of an older church in Germany, it is possible that the original church was built partly of stone as the stone walls of the proto-type are depicted in the painting here.)

Delicately detailed stenciling also decorates the wooden ceiling beams, while the ceiling panels contain large medallion-like designs. In the ceiling of the crossing tower alternation panels have beautifully done stylized portraits of Abraham, Jesse, David and Elijah.

It was an accident of war that enabled the Lindsay parish to incorporate in its sanctuary a richness of decoration seldom found in small parish churches. Friedolin Fuchs, a Swiss artist, came to the United States to paint the interior of a church in St. Louis. Before he had finished this commission, World War I broke out, and he was unable to return to Switzerland. He then went to Subiaco, Ark. where he worked at the Benedictine Abbey, and from there he came to Lindsay.

Extending around the transepts are six panels of a different type of painting. These are executed in grey tones and depict episodes from the lives of St. Benedict, the founder of the Benedictine order, and of St. Boniface, the patron saint of Germany. They were painted on canvas by Dr. Mathias Zell, the father of the Rev. Bernard Zell, who served as

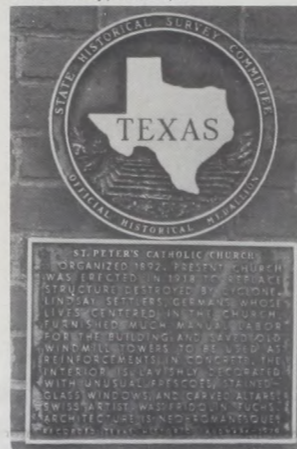


THE MOST REV. BISHOP AUGUSTINE DANGLMAYR blesses the Texas Historic Building Medallion and descriptive plaque along with Father Damian Wewers, pastor at St. Peter's Church, during ceremonies in 1970.

pastor of the church from 1910 to 1923.

Adding a final exquisite touch to the lavish decoration of the most unusual church are the stained glass windows. Along the walls of the side aisles are pairs of windows, each depicting a saint, and in the transept ends are large windows made up of panels in the same style. These windows are exceptionally fine ones, and

their intense colors have a jewel-like quality which makes them stand out even from the vividly colored walls. In the upper walls of the nave and around the lantern are numerous clerestory windows in simple geometric designs and delicate colors which are entirely consistent with their function of admitting light to the center areas.



As one approaches Lindsay on Highway 82, the first thing he notices about the community is the tall, sturdy tower suggestive of European towns. Closer inspection reveals a building of compact brick masses arranged in a picturesque grouping of projections and towers. Besides the imposing front tower with its tall steeple, there is a massive lantern tower at the crossing of the transepts and nave. The structure is impressive not only in its size and variety of profiles, but also in its sober and dignified proportions which are characteristic of the Romanesque style.

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April 30, 1967

Solemn event at Lindsay observes Jubilee

(Reprinted from *The Muenster Enterprise*, May 5, 1967)

Hundreds of people from far and near flocked to Lindsay to join in the diamond jubilee of Saint Peter's Parish and the community.

The Pioneer Parade

The jubilee program started at 2:30 in Lindsay Park where dozens of units formed for the pioneer parade and traveled up Main Street to church, then dispersed south of the school cafeteria.

Heading the parade in a convertible was Miss Margie Hundt as Miss Diamond Jubilee Spirit. She is a granddaughter of Anton Flusche, founder of Lindsay.

In second place Mrs. George Spaeth, Mrs. Fred Luebbert of Gainesville and A.C. Flusche of Denison, only pioneers left who attended the founding ceremony in Lindsay 75 years ago. The ladies wore pioneer dress and bonnets. Mrs. Flusche rode with her husband.

Other units included a number of covered wagons, buggies, horseback riders and antique cars, the latter - six of them - brought from Dallas by members of the Antique Car Club.



CATHY ARENDT, one of the participants on the school student's float.

Outstanding in the lineup and a conversation starter was a float built by students and teachers of Lindsay School. It contained a replica of the church and school, made of thousands

of paper flowers. Riding on the float were Cathy Arendt and the Spirit of Lindsay, representing the eighth grade, and five other girls representing grades seven through three in the order named: Claudia Hundt, Jane Fuhrmann, Joyce Neu, Deborah Popp and Barbara Zimmerer.



HERMAN MARTIN with his replica

Another replica of the church was made by Herman Martin who displayed it on a trailer attached to a tractor which he drove in the parade. Hundreds of spectators were on the sidelines.

Parishioners' Thanksgiving

At 3:30, the parishioners' thanksgiving ceremony was held in church, members of the congregation participating. They represented the trades, occupations and vocations of the citizens.

These included farmers with fruits of the fields, other laborers, factory workers, lay teachers, and school children, with symbols of their work and subjects, priests, brothers and nuns, the latter carrying lighted candles, boys and girls of the First Communion and confirmation classes are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Zimmerer and their baby son, Jeff, representing marriage and the family.

An appropriate prayer of thanksgiving was said in unison by the congregation as each representative walked up the aisle and placed his or her offering on the side altars. This program ended with the assemblage singing "America the Beautiful."

The Mass

An overflow crowd was in St. Peter's Church for the 4 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving con-celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Dangelmayr of Tyler and

six native sons of the parish, Fathers Joseph Fuhrmann of Van Buren, Ark., Francis Zimmerer of Tyler, Bruno Fuhrmann of Little Rock, Nicholas Fuhrmann of Subiaco, Ark., Sylvester Schad of Corpus Christi and Alcuin Kubis of Muenster; also Father John Walbe, Lindsay pastor, and Father Frowin Schoech of Subiaco, grandson of Mrs. George Spaeth, one of the three remaining pioneers who attended the first Mass of Lindsay.

Father Paul Hoedebeck of Subiaco was master of ceremonies, Father Benedict Buegler of Muenster and Father Robert Sykora of Gainesville were assistants to the bishop.

Abbot Michael Lensing of Subiaco was present in the sanctuary and delivered the jubilee sermon. Other members of the clergy present were Msgr. Fred Mosman of Dallas and Fathers Vincent Orth of Subiaco, Thomas Taaffe of Gainesville, Anthony Gajda of Vally View and Edward Devers of Dallas.

Four from Lindsay who are Benedictine Brothers at Subiaco were present: Brothers John Schad, Henry Fuhrmann, Michael Fuhrmann and Louis Fuhrmann.

Sisters, natives of Lindsay, filled several pews. They were joined by other visiting nuns.

After Mass more than 600 of those present went to the school cafeteria for a community dinner served by women of the parish.

Historical Drama

At 8 p.m. a program entitled "Highlights in Lindsay History" was presented in the school gymnasium.

Margie Hundt was "Spirit of the Diamond Jubilee" and Bobby Zimmerer was narrator for the pageant.

As actors and actresses were announced they came to the stage through a door fashioned like a book cover - the history of Lindsay - as though they were stepping from the volume itself.

Characters included Anton Flusche, played by Bobby Hundt, a grandson of the founder; and first settlers - the Dudenhoefers, enacted by Arnold

Zimmerer and Susan Bengfort and their children Danny Nortman, Joan Schad and Sandra Bezner; the Castors, represented by Kenneth Krebs and Carolyn Block and children Karen Fuhrmann and Kathy Felderhoff; the August Pultes played by Barbara Laux and Francis Hermes with Sammy Bezner as the child.

The first pastor, Father Hugo Bardenhewer, was represented by Gerald Stoffels and his first servers were played by William Flusche and Bobby Hermes.

The first wedding, that of Stephen Geray and Miss Marie Gieb, had Ralph Hermes and Janice Hellinger as the groom and bride.

The first Benedictine in Texas was Father Bonaventure Binzeggar. He was represented by Gary Beyer. The first nun, Sister Margaret Zimmerman, was portrayed by Mary Jo Sandmann and the first pupils were represented by students of German classes of grades 6 and 9. They sang two German songs.

Rusty Collum of Gainesville was the bugler with a salute to men in the service. Lindsay veterans, representing each branch of the service, were Weldon Bezner, Rudy Dieter, Bill Metzler, Joe Schmidtkofer and Damon Fuhrmann.

Sister Aida was in charge of production and direction.

In the pageant all characters wore costumes of the period, the occasion or vocation. Weddings, pioneer dresses nuns' and priests' clothing were depicted.

Pioneers Speak

Before the children's program, Mrs. Luebbert and A.C. Flusche gave short talks, recalling early history of Lindsay. Gregory Hundt was master of ceremonies. Pictures of early settlers and happenings were projected on a screen and Hundt gave the commentary.

Antique Display

A display that was popular with visitors was one containing old pictures and antiques exhibited in the hall of the high school. It was here old timers stopped for reminiscing.

"Lindsay"

This is a paper written by Bonnie Collins in 1915. Her history teacher at Gainesville High School, Mrs. Voncella Lindell, had asked each of her students to write about the founding of small communities in the county.

The small, but surprisingly prosperous town of Lindsay has existed for only 29 years. About that number of years ago, Judge J.M. Lindsay owned a large farm, lying along Elm Creek bottom six miles west of the city of Gainesville. This farm soon proved to be more adapted to pasture than to the growing of crops, and for that reason it was turned into what we may call a miniature ranch. Cattle, horses, sheep and hogs were raised in profuse numbers. This occupation proved a great success, but a decided inconvenience was manifested in the far distance from suitable shipping stations accordingly, and an agreement was made and a switch track of the M.K. & T. main line was run from Gainesville to a desirable spot in Mr. Lindsay's pasture in the year 1886. A section house was built and the place called "Lindsay Switch."

Immediately trade became prolific and a main track was run straight through from Gainesville to Wichita Falls. "Lindsay Switch" was transformed into the town of Lindsay and has continued to grow since that time.

The first building erected there was a wood frame house for a Post Office by A. Flusche. Next was a beer saloon by Joseph Becker. Shortly after Lup & Genison put up a general merchandise and a hotel. Residences sprang up on every side. The next building established was a gin by Anderson & Parcell, which is at present owned by Nick Dieter.

In the year 1887 a small pine church, chapels and priest house were erected by the Catholics. In 1903 the church was replaced by a huge brick building. It is a

beautiful modern structure, said to be the finest in the county. At present it is being decorated inside with paintings in panels by a German artist. A Catholic school building was established on the same grounds and is taught by a number of Catholic sisters.

In the same year (1903) an elevator was built by the Whaley Mill & Elevator Co.

Gieb & Mosman now own the general merchandise store. It also has restaurants, lunch stands, confectionary & ice cream parlor.

Early in its existence a district public school was established, taught first by masters appointed by Lindsay trustees, now by teachers appointed by Cooke Co. board of trustees.

The population at present is approximately 500 and entirely German, there being no known American citizens residing there. The inhabitants are mostly farmers owning prosperous acres around the town.

One of the first buildings there was a wooden frame depot. It satisfied desired accommodations and has never been rebuilt.

Just west of town lies a Catholic burying ground. The first person buried there was drowned, the next burned to death. The cemetery is dotted with monuments and private chapels and is growing to be a beautiful place.

At present cement sidewalks are being built along the most important streets (roads in reality.)

The little town possesses a distinguished pride and is destined to play an important part in the transaction of Cooke County affairs.

*Cunigunde Rupanner, age 9, drowned while crossing Elm Creek, Feb. 24, 1892, in about a foot of water. Theresa Gieb, 14, burned to death July 11, 1892, while starting a fire with kerosene.



IN THE EARLY 1930s, this was a view of St. Peter's Parish Cemetery, when individual families maintained graves of loved ones, by planting flowers within the curbs. At that time there was no grass to be mowed, but each plot was lovingly cared for and there was never a single wayward weed to be seen. Removal of some of the curbs and leveling of soil over others has permitted lawns to be established for ease of mowing and uniform appearance.



THE PRIESTS serving Lindsay made their homes with Anton Flusche until the rectory was built in 1894. This rectory was enlarged and remodeled in 1916 and used until the present priest house was completed in 1941. Pictures were taken approximately 1918-1919.

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THE FOUR LARGE Corpus Christi chapels donated by four different family groups were built in 1913. The painting and inside work was done by Fr. Bernard Zell and his father; Franz Eickhoff built the chapels.

The Feast of Corpus Christi, from the Latin "the Body of Christ," was celebrated the Thursday following Trinity Sunday, now at times transferred to the following Sunday. It is a holy day of obligation in many countries.

The feast was instituted about six centuries ago as a special memorial of the love of Christ for us. In the 13th century, Pope Urban IV started the procession in order to increase faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

It is more than just a usual ceremony, besides the altar boys, the flower girls, and parishioners, there are "lantern bearers," four grown men who carry ornate lights alongside a canopy, under which the Blessed Sacrament is carried by the pastor or celebrant. Each parish society also carries beautiful banners.

The route of the procession includes the four chapels located on the church grounds, especially built for this purpose. Each chapel is beautifully decorated by family descendants with flowers and burning candles.

In each of these, the Blessed Sacrament is reposed for a few minutes, while prayers are recited and songs sung. At two of the chapels, alternate from the year before, Benediction is given. The procession then winds its way back into the church, the people praying and singing.

The chapels, shown above left, were photographed in 1914-1915. The photo to the left shows the Bezner chapel in 1921 and the interior of the Spaeth chapel in 1982, decorated for the Corpus Christi ceremony. These works of art are admired by all and worth a trip to Lindsay to see, especially on the Feast of Corpus Christi.



improvements at Lindsay church

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Concrete blocks for the hall's foundation and the lower walls were obtained from Camp Howze, which was being dismantled at the time. Hall dimensions are 40 x 100 feet, with seating for about 300. A stage was at one end, later a small kitchen was added. The windows are solid glass blocks, basketball goals were up at both ends. In 1963, restrooms were added and the hall was used for the school cafeteria.

On Sept. 5, 1948, Fr. Bernard Zell, the Lindsay pastor who directed the building of the church, passed to his eternal reward at Subiaco Abbey at the age of 80.

In 1950 sidewalks and street curbing was done on the church grounds.

In 1952 all leaks in the roof and gutters of the church were repaired, and the outside walls sprayed with a waterproofing liquid. The water-damaged mural paintings on the interior walls were retouched, costing about \$2000. The electric wiring was replaced throughout the church and new lighting system installed at the approximate cost of \$2800.

An electric organ and new statues of St. Peter and St. Paul, the Sacred Heart and the Blessed Virgin for the altars were purchased in 1952. In 1953 the church kneelers were covered with padding. The sanctuary floor and aisles were covered with tile. An electric clock and bellringer were installed in the church tower in 1955 for the sum of \$2000.

In 1957-58, Lindsay built its present high school building. Father John Walbe became St. Peter's pastor in 1961. He was pastor at Muenster from 1944-49. In '62, the parish bought five acres of land for a football field. Construction began in the fall of 1963 on the new grade school and gymnasium, ready for the '64-'65 school year.

The St. Anne's Society paid for the refinishing of the altars, the pulpit, the confessional and communion rail in 1963, with the assistance of Ludwig Kienerer, woodcarver from Muenster.



In 1965, the St. Peter's Society recovered the kneeler pads.

On Easter night, April 10, 1966, a storm once again struck the area, damaging the church and blowing tile and gutters off the roof. Water came through the roof, damaging the ceilings and walls. The water-damaged plastered sections were replaced with half-inch plywood. The plywood sections were spliced and cut to the correct size and painted while lying on the pews. Father John Walbe, pastor at the time, traced

the designs on the boards, and Mrs. Lavern Nortman did the painting with paint matched by Southland Paint Co. of Gainesville. Pete and Charles Stoffels attached the boards to the ceiling. Ecclesiastical Arts of Dallas supplied the artist needed to repair the murals at St. Joseph's altar.

In the fall of 1966, the Stations of the Cross, erected in 1913, were repaired and moved to the north and south sides of the cemetery. Instead of repainting

the pictures, new ones were bought from B. Herber Book Co. of St. Louis, Mo. The following parishioners paid for the new stations: Tony Hermes, Miss Frances Wendal, Weldon Bezner, J.C. Schmidkofer and Mrs. Rosa Hess, Reinart family, Nick Block, Mrs. Vivian Kasperek and Mrs. Helen Metzler, Adolph Fuhrmann, William Fleitman, Pete Block, Martin Friske, Erwin Fuhrmann, Philip and Bill Metzler and Clem Sandmann.

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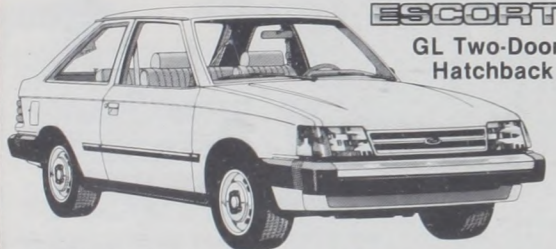
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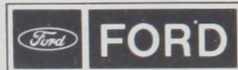


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1920 - 1966

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A big improvement of the installation of an electric light plant for the church was made in 1920, costing about \$1500. In February 1921, many hackberry trees were transplanted from the creek bottoms around Lindsay to church property by parish members. Father Bernard remained at St. Peter's until June 17, 1923, followed by Father Conrad Herda, OSB. Father Conrad enlarged the school by adding a second story and doing the majority of the manual labor himself.

In 1926, Father John Nigg, OSB, came to Lindsay, succeeding Father Conrad. Construction began in the spring of 1927 on the new sisters' house, and was ready to be occupied in September of the same year, and is still in use.

In the May 1928 parish bulletin, the following recent improvements were listed: new sidewalks, old ones repaired; new garage; permanent stands on lawn; additional yard lights; and rubberized runners for the church aisles.

In 1932, the school was changed from a parochial to a public school with the Sisters still teaching and the state paying rent.

On Aug. 20, 1935, a statement of valuation of the church property was issued, as follows:

Church building, contents.....	\$ 90,000
School and convents.....	10,000
Sisters convent, contents.....	6,000
Rectory.....	2,000
Grotto, chapels, stations.....	500
10 acres of land.....	500
Other buildings.....	100
Park benches, elec. fixtures.....	75

\$109,175

A hot-air heating system, with gas burners and electric fans, was installed in the basement of the church in 1936.

For health reasons, Fr. John took time off in Switzerland. The Rev. Bonaventure Maechler, OSB, temporarily filled his place in September 1938. Reports show 109 families and 508 members in the parish. Unable to return



ST. PETER'S CHURCH, surrounded only by parish buildings, stands tall after its completion.

was done by the pastor and parish members, keeping the cost very low.

Also in 1941, the Guardian Angel statue was put on a pillar in front of the church in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hermes. Father Bernard had erected the pillar, saved out of the wreckage of the old church in 1917, 23 years earlier, planning to get a statue.

The large crucifix was moved to the center of the cemetery from the entrance and placed on a stone altar. Where the crucifix had been, a soldier's monument was erected. This area became the soldier's plot.

The rectory, a two-story frame, with basement, garage, fireproof vault, and 17 rooms was completed the first week of September 1941. The rectory was blessed on Sept. 21, along with the new Guardian Angel statue.

For years, St. Peter's school basement served as a meeting place. Larger socials were held in the "Schuetzenhalle" (the Gun Club), a hall belonging to the "Schuetzenverein," a marksman's club. In 1941, the school basement was converted into a cafeteria, limiting its availability for social functions. The building of the parish hall began in 1948.

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to Lindsay, Father Conrad was reappointed to St. Peter's on Sept. 13, 1938.

With acoustics of the church very bad and sermons hard to hear, an amplifier was installed in 1940. To help benefit the elderly, the Communion rail was placed at a lower level and extended into three sections. The same year, the pictures of the outside stations were sent to Arkansas, and repainted by Sister Stanislaus, OSB. They were then sent back and covered with glass, most expenses being paid by the original donors.

In the spring of '38, rock left over from building the church (was being used as a fence along the road on the east side) were split and used for the new rectory. It took two years to finish the foundation and basement, with Father Conrad doing most of the work himself with the help of a few boys. In April 1941, work began on the new rectory.

The old rectory was torn down and all the lumber reused. Most of the labor

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1918 - 1919

The rebuilding of St. Peter's Church

After recovering from the shock, the parish immediately made preparations for rebuilding.

Under the direction of Father Bernard Zell, pastor, the new school was built and a new church rebuilt.

On June 10, it was decided "to save old windmill towers to be used for re-enforcement in concrete for new church." All the males of the parish united in clearing away the wreckage of the destroyed church. They also did much of the labor in building the new school and church. In order to evenly divide the work, they reported to work in alphabetical order.

In October of 1917, the new school was finished and, starting Nov. 12, Mass was held on the ground floor, with classes in the basement. (the second story was added in 1923; the school was used until 1964 and torn down in 1965.)

Architect Ludwig's, from Holland, plans for the new church were approved and on Nov. 17, Henry Wardein of Alton, Illinois was contracted \$31,250 for building the church, plus \$2,500 for the foundation. This contract stated that the parish do all the hauling and some of the labor free. All usable bricks from the old church and stones from the recently-destroyed (by fire) courthouse at Gainesville be cleaned by the parish. Lindsay was offered the courthouse stones with the understanding that they clear up the area. This hauling by parishioners was completed in about two weeks, in which they also hauled sand and gravel from Elm Creek. The order for the week of Jan. 6, 1918 was cleaning the old bricks and sifting sand.

The large stones were drug to Lindsay by teams of horses. After rain showers, two teams were used to bring the stones to Lindsay.

The altar area and tower were used in the present church, but the front entrance was made wider, two side doors were added and more reinforcement for a stronger structure. The main altar, as well as St. Joseph's and St. Mary's altars, were also saved and reused.

On Easter Sunday, March 31, 1919, Rev. Kealy of Gainesville laid the cornerstone of the new church.

With the church near completion, on Sept. 18, all the surplus lumber from scaffolds, etc. was sold at an auction.

On Oct. 10 and 11 everyone in the parish was busy cleaning up and getting ready for the big celebration. On Sunday, Oct. 12, 1919, Bishop Lynch of Dallas dedicated the new St. Peter's Church during an all-day celebration.

Donation to the building of the church from parishioners varied between \$10 to \$700 per family, totaling \$26,095.70. Lindsay organizations gave \$378.93, \$1,157.50 from the Gainesville collection, \$265.55 from the Muenster Parish and \$11,473.04 collected from the insurance on the old church, gave a grand total of \$39,377.72.

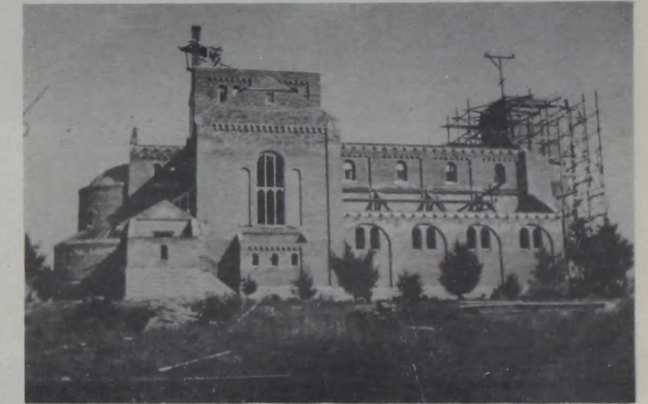
Some of the statues and interior decorations were added later.

It was an accident that enabled the Lindsay Church the beauty of decor, seldom found in small parish churches. The Swiss artist, Friedolin Fuchs, came to the United States to paint a church in St. Louis. World War I broke out, and he was unable to return to Switzerland. From St. Louis, he went to Subiaco,

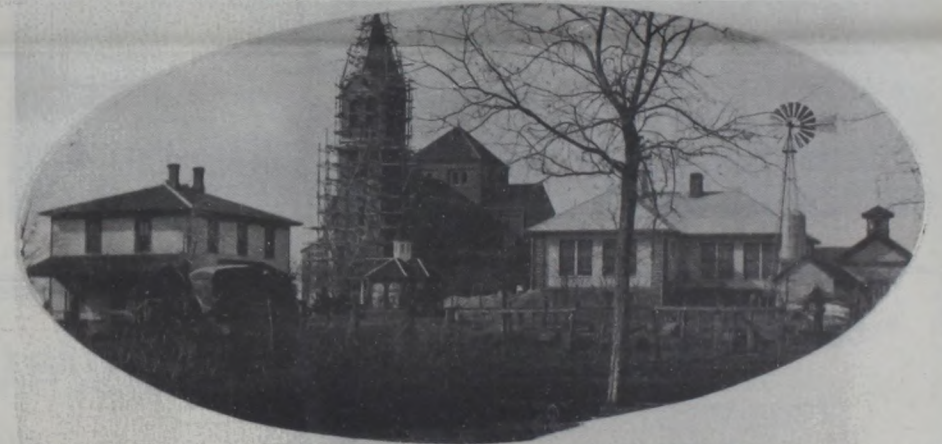
Ark., then to Lindsay. His stencil paintings are on the walls, ceilings and even the wooden ceiling beams of the present church.

The six painted panels, showing the

lives of St. Benedict, the founder of the Benedictine Order, and St. Boniface, the patron saint of Germany, were painted on canvas by Dr. Mathias Zell, father of Rev. Bernard.



OCTOBER 1918 - one year to completion. Reusing brick from the old church and rock from the county courthouse, the church goes up fast, with every able-bodied parish man and boy's help.



THE CHURCH nearing outside completion in the winter of 1919. A horsedrawn buggy is parked at the rectory. The new school building, used for church services and classrooms, is just to the right of the church, and the first Lindsay church.

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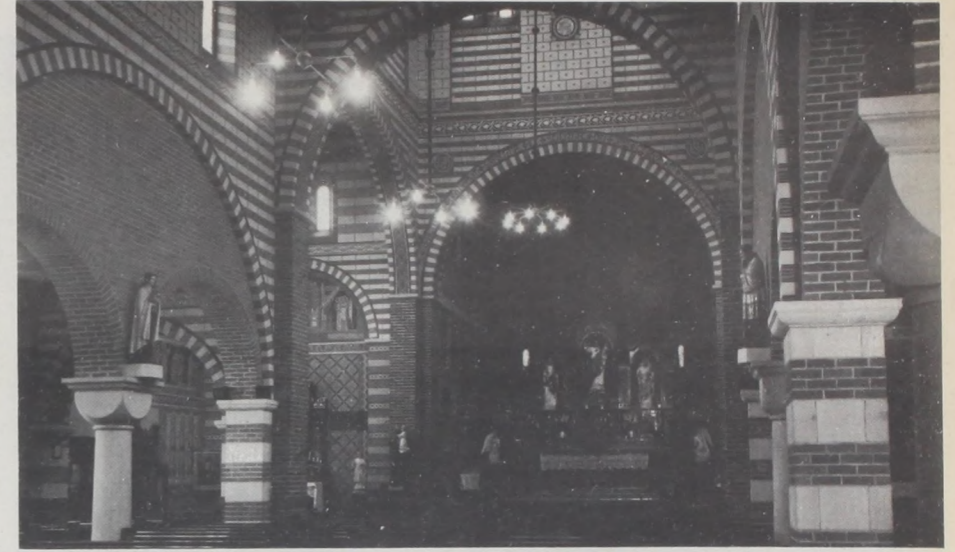
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PICTURED ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE is the interior of the just-completed St. Peter's Church. The electric lights, run by a Cushman motor, were being installed. (Note the kerosene lamp on the right side of the pillar). The communion rail, which was located at the edge of the sanctuary floor was not installed and the statues of St. Aloysius, patron of youth, St. Theresa, Little Flower of Jesus, are not placed on their pedestals. Also notable is the Sacred Heart statue on the high altar which is standing on a pedestal, not enclosed, with the light coming in the west window. At the right, Father Conrad took this picture in 1952. The statues of the Sacred Heart, Blessed Virgin, Saints Peter and Paul were replaced. The angels were placed beside the altar and the Sacred Heart enclosed on the high altar. The pulpit was removed and the communion rail placed on the ground floor and extended.



PICTURED BELOW is the interior of the Lindsay church in 1953 after the installation of new lights and complete electrical rewiring. Also the crucifix was hung in the high arch entrance to the sanctuary, donated in memory of Andrew Beyer.



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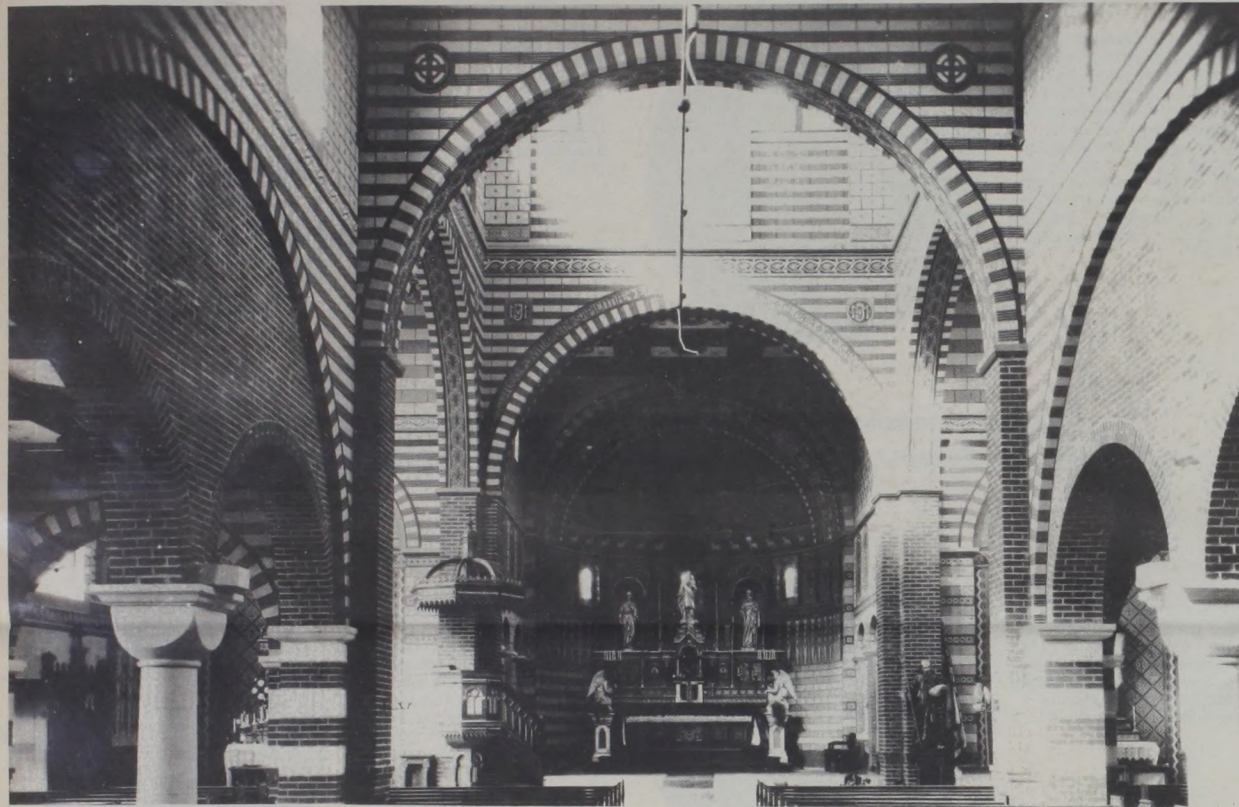
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Lindsay church installs modern heating system

(Reprinted from *The Muenster Enterprise*, December 4, 1936)

Comfort in the Lindsay church will be increased a hundred fold after the installation of the modern heating system which has been donated by members of the Lindsay parish and is now being set up by the Gainesville Gas Co.

Father John Nigg, pastor of the Lindsay church, advised that the equipment and cost of installation is \$1,550, all of which was raised through soliciting voluntary donations from the Lindsay people.

The heating plant consists of 10 separate units, each one being circulated by means of an electric fan. The heated air is driven out of vents about eight feet above the floor at the front and rear of the church.

At the same time cool air is taken away through grates in the floor. It is estimated, according to Father John, that the system will completely change the air in the building at least three times an hour, thus providing a generous supply of fresh air at all times.

Another attractive feature is that the system can be advantageously used during the summer. By turning on the fans without the heat, the church can be flooded with circulating fresh air thus overcoming the stifling closeness that is

so often encountered in larger gatherings.

At the present time the work is being delayed while the heating units are enroute from the factory in Cleveland. All work preparatory to the actual installation, however, has been completed. Gas has been connected, grates have been placed in the floor to expel the used air, and the front and rear walls have been prepared for the units. Within a comparatively short time after the equipment arrives, Lindsay people will be enjoying the comfort of a completely modern heating plant.

More comfort will be provided through the repair work that is now in progress on the roof of the building. According to Father John, rain came through several places in the center section of the building. It is thought that defective workmanship in laying the tile when the church was originally built is the cause of the leak.

To remedy the situation, a layer of heavy tar paper was put under the tile. The task required, first of all, the removal of the tile, then the replacing of the tar paper and finally the replacing of the tile. At the present time, the last stage of the work is in progress.



EARLY PHOTO, taken of the back of the church, shows the enormous size of the imposing structure.

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ABRAHAM was the father of the Jewish nation and the model of faith. The smoking brazier, literally "oven" in his left hand, passed between the pieces of the animals when God made his covenant with him. The smoke and fire represent God's presence. (Gn 15:17) The knife in his right hand represents his faith in God as he willingly obeyed the command to offer his son Isaac in sacrifice. (Gn 22)



JESSE was the father of King David of whom the prophet Isaiah wrote concerning the messiah: "a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse and from his roots a bud shall blossom." (Is 11:1) Note the flower budding forth from his chest.



High up in the ceiling, at the crossing tower are alternating panels of beautifully detailed portraits of Abraham, Jesse, David and Elijah, each bordered by painted beams.

Photos by Janie Hartman

KING DAVID is depicted playing the harp as he did to soothe King Saul or as he did to compose songs of praise to God. His crown reminds us that he was the model Israelite King, the forefather of the messiah.



THE PROPHET ELIJAH holds the sword he used to slay the prophets of Baal, a false god. Its tip of fire reminds us of the fire sent from heaven that consumed the sacrifice and convinced the people to worship the true God. (1 Kings 18:36-40) The bird on his shoulders reminds us of the ravens that brought him bread and meat during a famine. (1 Kings 17:6) The wheel and fire symbolize the flaming chariot and horses that carried him to heaven in a whirlwind. (2 Kings 2:11)



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