



Cindy Wins Her Horse!

For the past month, 13-year-old Cindy Steinkirchner of Dallas has been a young girl with a mission. Her goal: To become owner of "Sugarfoot", a 6-year-old bay quarter horse offered as first prize to the boy or girl selling the most new subscriptions to the Abington Journal, Dallas Post, Mountaintop Eagle, all Greenstreet News Company publications. "Sugarfoot"

amount of parental opposition also had to be overcome. When her new subscriptions reach the number she received the portable radio offered to every contestant achieving that figure. She had some anxious moments. Finally, however, the July 15th contest deadline rolled around. Cindy

Cindy (Steinkirchner) Cartusciello won "Sugarfoot" in a sales contest held by The Dallas Post in 1974. But she had nowhere to keep her prize, until Marie Brokenshire offered space in her barn on



West Center Hill Road, Dallas. In photo at right, Marie Brokenshire on a tractor, working the cornfields at Orchard Knob Farm, which she maintained for 50 years.

Brokenshire

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around 5 p.m., she would go into the house to clean up and dress up. She would come out looking like a movie star and go dancing at the Fernbrook Pavilion.

In the 1960's, things in Dallas and on the farm began to change. Tremendous growth and development had begun. The area around the farm became very busy. The streets near Marie's home were

paved, and it became difficult to farm. She was saddened that the farmlands of Dallas were not being preserved. She tried to do her part and hung on as long as she could. Finally, she sold the milking cows and other animals and closed her barn forever.

Still, until the day of her recent death at age 85, Marie could still be seen working around the prop-

erty, keeping it in pristine condition. She meticulously maintained the exterior of the house and barn, scraping and painting them herself. She was often seen mowing the grass or raking the leaves.

"Marie was a good neighbor. She was one of a kind," Cindy said. "She was smart, beautiful, feisty, stubborn, and had a great sense of humor. She loved chil-

dren and had a deep love and respect for nature. She always said, "once the land is gone, it is gone forever."

Marie is a part of the nearly-lost farming history of Dallas. She wanted the history and the name of Orchard Knob Farm to be remembered, and the friends she made through the years are sure to preserve its memory.

Megan Marie Moran marries Jeremiah John VanOrden

Megan Marie Moran and Jeremiah John VanOrden were united in marriage on June 17. Monsignor Peter Crynes performed the ceremony at St. Therese's Church in Shavertown.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald and Elaine Moran of Dallas. She is the granddaughter of Elna and the late Hal Lauridsen and the late Robert and Marie Moran.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rowett and Mr. and Mrs. Clark VanOrden of Dallas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Shavertown and Audrey VanOrden of Dallas.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother and father. Her maid of honor was her sister Jennifer Moran. Bridesmaids were Rebecca Rowett, sister of the groom; Nicole Sisk; Amy Shelley; Susan Crahall; Kim Francis; Gina Blasio and Carla Bove, friends of the bride. Flower girls were Jessica and Katie VanOrden, sisters of the groom.

Clark VanOrden, Jr. was the best man for his brother. Grooms-men were David Rowett, brother of the groom; John Romano; Dave Puz; Sean Petraccianni; Tom Ladamus; Mark Doherty and Al Brzezinski, friends of the groom.

Scriptural readings were narrated by Nancy McDonald, grandmother of the groom; Frank Paczewski and Robert Connolly. Musical selections were performed by trumpeter and soloist, Chris Wilski; cantor, Alma DeRojas; and organist, Pat Fennell.

An evening cocktail hour and dinner reception, hosted by the parents of the bride, was held at the East Mountain Inn, Wilkes-Barre. A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the parents of the groom, was held at Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas.

The bride was honored at a bridal shower hosted by Marsha Paczewski, Marilyn Klick and Diane Merrick at Stax & Co. A shower was also given by her bridal attendants at the lake home of Robert and Sandy Richardson.

The bride is a graduate of Dallas High School and Ithaca College.



MR. AND MRS. JEREMIAH VanORDEN

She is a physical therapist at Bryn Mawr Terrace in Bryn Mawr, PA. The groom is a graduate of Dallas High School and Mansfield University. He is a counselor/teacher at Glen Mills School in Glen Mills, PA.

After honeymooning at Lake Tahoe, the couple has taken up residence in West Chester, PA.

L-L School Board Special Meeting Dec. 5

Notice is hereby given that the Lake-Lehman School Board of Directors will hold a Special Meeting for Reorganization on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Music Room of the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School. The regular monthly Committee-of-the-Whole meeting will be held on the same evening, following the Special meeting. The Regular monthly meeting for voting purposes will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12, following a Committee-of-the-Whole meeting at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Lake-Lehman Senior High School.

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