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THE ABOVE PICTURE was taken about 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon on Seventh Street as the north-northwest wind propelled the blizzard through Muenster and most of the Red River country. The wind swept the flat open areas and drifted and sculpted the snow into forms like this in front of Hamric's in Muenster, shown at right.

Dave Fette and Janie Hartman Photos

Hamric, Hesse named to Dream Team

Sacred Heart's Lisa Hamric and Noelle Hesse have been selected to the Texas Association of Private Schools Class A All-State Basketball Team. The two senior stars helped guide the Tigerettes to a 27-5 record and the Class A State Championship last month in Waco. Both Hesse and Hamric were members of the TAPS All-Tournament team.

Hamric was the Tigerette leading scorer with an 11.7 average and the leading three-point shooter as she nailed 63 of the bombs. "Lisa had an outstanding year," said Coach LeBrasseur. "She was moved from the scoring forward to the shooting guard and her intelligence allowed her to make the transition without missing a beat." Hamric also grabbed 159 rebounds, handed out 72 assists and was second on the team in steals with 72.

The 5'4" Hesse had a dynamite season as she led the team in assists with 186, and steals with 168. "Noelle got the ball where it was needed at the right time," said Coach LeBrasseur. "She did things that you don't read in the box score." "She averaged 7 points a game, but saved us 14, and assisted on 12, so her worth to us was 33 points." Hesse also grabbed 111 rebounds from her guard position.

"Lisa and Noelle's role was to the success of the team," said Coach LeBrasseur. "They did the things to help our team succeed." Hamric and Hesse closed out brilliant careers for the Tigerettes with many honors and awards, but perhaps the best was the 1989 State Championship.



Good News!

They that hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar as with eagles' wings. They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint.

ISAIAH 40: 31



Lisa Hamric and Noelle Hesse



RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONIES were held inside the new facility to officially open Lakeview Hospital. The weekend winter blitz limited attendance at the Open House Sunday afternoon to about 50 persons, but "we were very pleased with the outcome of the opening, considering the weather conditions," said Kari Hastings of the Lakeview staff. Mayor Ted Henscheid cut the ribbon, assisted by, from left, Bill Sullivant, Herman Carroll, Charles Bayer, Dr. Robert Beck and Dr. David Shauf backed up by employees of Recovery Associates. Lakeview Hospital, located adjacent to Muenster Memorial Hospital, is an outpatient diagnostic center and a hospital treatment program within Recovery Associates, specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of excess and substance abuse.

Dave Fette Photo

Mother Nature proves fickle

by Janet Felderhoff

Residents of Muenster and the surrounding area soon realized that spring had not yet come, as winter descended on the area in full revelry Saturday, March 4. Thunder and lightning announced its arrival as temperatures dropped quickly and freezing rain, sleet and snow soon followed.

By dawn Saturday, the outside world was turned to white. Sleet and freezing rain continued intermittently all of Saturday, turning to snow Sunday morning with more precipitation in store for Monday.

According to official moisture measurements recorded by Steve and Mary Moser, there was .11 inches melted sleet and snow on Saturday; .50 inches on Sunday; and .28 inches on Monday morning at 7 a.m. This was a total of .89 inches melted sleet, snow and freezing rain. Total snowfall is

estimated to have been between 12 and 13 inches.

City Manager Joe Fenton said that Dan Bayer's motor grader was snowed in out in the country so streets could not be graded. Fenton noted that the weather was bound to have done extensive damage to city streets. The city garbage truck, equipped with chains, made its route Monday, but had to be dug out of snow drifts a number of times.

County Commissioner Rosalee Bayer said that the majority of county roads were badly covered by sleet and snow, especially the low spots and east-west roads. Front-end loaders were required to clear snow drifts in many places before road graders could blade the roads.

Mrs. Bayer commented that as of Wednesday morning, county crews were still working to clear roads. She said it was their priority to be sure the people didn't remain stranded. Milk truck routes were cleared as soon as possible and prescription medication was even delivered to one stranded person.

A farmer north of Muenster told Mrs. Bayer that this was the

worst conditions he had seen in 60 years.

Schools were closed on Monday and Tuesday. Muenster Public School opened at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Sacred Heart at the regular time. Public School buses ran, although Sacred Heart buses did not.

All was not gloomy, though. Beta Kappa's Centennial Style Show went on successfully Saturday with only a few people missing because of the sleet, and Sunday, Lakeview Hospital held their open house.

The young and young-at-heart could be seen enjoying themselves on sleds and four-wheelers.

"Old Man Winter" proved himself to be a talented artist as he crafted snow drifts into interesting sculptures, drew delightful pictures across the snow and spattered windows with lacy "snow curtains."

Though the weather was an inconvenience, it seemed to bring out the good in people as neighbors helped one another with cattle feeding, pulling stranded vehicles from snow drifts and extending other kindnesses where they could.



THE 1939 Fiftieth Anniversary Miss Muenster, Gertrude (Voth) Lawing, now of Iowa Park, attended the Beta Kappa Show on Saturday as an honored guest. She is shown above with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe (Alvina) Voth. At left, her official gold satin formal gown is modeled by Karla Truabenbach.

Dave Fette Photo

Weather outside was frightful...

Show inside was so delightful!

Adapting a phrase from the songwriter of decades ago, a mixed audience of men, women and children at Beta Kappa's presentation of "One Hundred Years of Fashion" responded with appreciation and great fun in a manner befitting the months of planning and efforts expended by members of the service sorority, assisted by the Bluebonnets Home Demonstration Club.

Co-chairmen of the show were June Bartush and Pam Fette.

"One Hundred Years of Fashion," produced by Beta Kappa as its contribution to the Muenster Centennial year, was the delight of the audience on Saturday, March 4, while it was being upstaged by the worst blizzard this area has known in a number of years.

The show was sold out one week earlier and a long list of late requests for tickets was received.

On Saturday, everyone who could manage to get over the icy roads was present, and Beta Kappa members enlisted their husbands to be on the parking lot and at the front steps of the Community Center to assist and to prevent falls.

"One Hundred Years of Fashion" was presented with a degree of professionalism blended with enthusiasm and good humor. Achieving a balance of nostalgia and current trends of fashion, the show revealed to many the thought that garments worn several generations ago are coming back into style.

Whispering aloud, some said, "That looks so good, I think I'll go back to wearing it again" ... Another thought expressed, and sure to be revived, was, "Hats look good!"

As guests arrived, there was time for them to wander about the

hall, viewing displays. In the entrance foyer were three displays. A mannequin wore an antique dress belonging to Mrs. John Meurer, mother of Herbert Meurer. It was reflected in an antique Cheval mirror in Victorian style. Another exhibit included Mrs. Tony Felderhoff's antique ivory fans, antique jewelry, handmade handkerchiefs, white wedding slippers and her wedding portrait.

The Beta Kappa quilt of mauve and blue was also displayed. Registration of guests was held at a very old table with authentic claw feet, surely someone's real treasure.

Inside, the main hall was completely surrounded by displays. There was a table of antique jewelry, each a treasured keepsake and each identified by year and owner. There was a large grouping of antique toys and dolls, a doll buggy, an old rocking horse, an old cradle and child's rocker. Another display showed baby

clothes of a long time ago. Another display showed lingerie of another era and style, a wire bustle frame, elegant laces and silks.

One table displayed keepsakes of the 50th jubilee Miss Muenster, Gertrude (Voth) Lawing, portraits and gold slippers, and ceremonies, and even the Rotogravure section of the Dallas Morning News of Sunday, Dec. 10, 1939, giving a pictorial review of the events of the jubilee day and coronation.

At one corner of the hall, there was a display of period hats, shoes, purses and jackets.

Focal point of the entire decorative scheme was the green-carpeted, T-shaped stage, with the north wall as a background covered with white Austrian curtains and rose silk swags. The large stage had a walkway coming down into the audience, where models displayed their styles. All stage furniture was antique and authentic, from the chiffonerie to the rockers to the lace table runners and needlepoint chair covers to the antique kerosene table lamp, water pitcher and bowl set and antique cream-colored shawl.

Decorations on guest tables were outstanding, all developed in Beta Kappa colors of mauve, blue and white. A center band of mauve metallic, lace-edged fans of blue and mauve with pink ribbons, and corn husk dolls in period clothing of complementing shades, and blue roses, enhanced the dinner table.

A Musical Memories program was presented by Christy Hesse and Ruth Felderhoff.

The soup and salad luncheon was catered by Rohmer's Restaurant.

Two dessert bars held tempting

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Be sure to attend...

Open House at Muenster Public School has been postponed until next Tuesday, March 14, 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. An invitation is extended to visit classrooms and to view the Arts and Crafts Show in the gym. This is always a high point of the evening. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are invited to have lunch with students on Tuesday. Please notify your child's teacher by Monday, March 13. Cost of the meal for adults is \$1.35.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Hats Off! and a big "Thank You" to Beta Kappa members for the show "One Hundred Years of Fashion" and the beautiful decor, the nice presentation and the interesting displays of furniture, clothing and jewelry. I know that many hours and much thought went into this show. Thanks also to the Bluebonnets for helping with the delicious desserts. Last, but not least, thanks to the gentlemen who braved the cold, to guide and help all across the ice and snow.

Lillian Appel

From the Editor:
There were many Good Samaritans here in Muenster during the weekend, and there are as many stories as there are people, but the Best Samaritan in our opinion is Johnny Fisher.

After clearing ice and snow in necessary areas at his farm, he brought his tractor with front-end loader to town and quietly, and unannounced, began clearing snowdrifts from driveways and parking lots, to help relieve part of the danger and discomfort pedestrians, and most drivers, were experiencing. **The Muenster Enterprise** says "Thank You!"

Possible sales tax election set for May 6

by Elaine Schad

If Cooke County Commissioners are going to call a May 6 special election to consider the adoption of a countywide half-cent sales tax, they must do so before April 6, a representative from the state comptroller's office told the court last week.

Commissioners are considering calling the election as a way of possibly slightly alleviating the property tax burden in the county. Since a law was passed by the 69th Texas Legislature allowing counties and cities without mass transit taxes to approve the half-cent tax, 104 Texas counties have approved its implementation, said Arnold Reed, representative from the Sherman office of the state comptroller.

"The most important thing to look at is your mix of taxpayers," said Reed. "If people come in from outside of the county and pay sales tax, then you'd gain," he said. "But if most of your property owners don't live here, you wouldn't be gaining the benefit by instituting the sales tax."

The primary purpose of the

Co-op's Mike Sloan retires

Mike Sloan, General Manager of Cooke County Electric Cooperative, recently announced to the Board of Directors and employees his retirement effective when a new manager is chosen and is available to assume the position.

Mr. Sloan has given over 30 years of dedicated service to the organization. During this period of time, the growth of Cooke County Electric Cooperative has been phenomenal. There has been a new headquarters building; installation of new data processing equipment which enabled in-house consumer billing, automated accounting and inventory control which saves money and time with greater efficiency; an upgraded and modernized distribution system; maintained and updated policy manual to insure smooth and



MIKE SLOAN

equitable operation of system; and help make possible a supervised

community and economic development program to insure a desirable place in which to live and make a living. Cooke County Electric Cooperative has been used as a role model by the Texas Utility Commission. Because of his management skills, the cooperative is economically sound and has an enviable service record.

Mr. Sloan and his wife, Patsy, now reside in Nocona. They have two daughters and three grandchildren. He plans on spending his time taking care of his ranch near Nocona on which he raises Hereford cattle.

He will be missed, not only by the member-consumers, but the employees and staff of the cooperative.

We all wish Mike and Patsy a long and happy retirement.

Library Board hears annual report

The annual report presented by Librarian Mary Moster to the Muenster Public Library Board at its February meeting shows an impressive growth in services and accented books.

In her report, she also listed total years of service by the staff, and number of hours volunteered in 1988.

Noted also was circulation of books, periodicals and audio-visual pieces (film strips, read-alongs, cassettes, films and video cassettes), detailed according to each of the 12 months, and showing time of greatest use and time of lowest use.

Special activities were also explained, including a 10-week summer reading program for ages 6 to 12 sponsored by the Texas State Library, themed "Trailblazers, Stargazers." Approximately 150 children took part, reading at least 10 books on grade level, and earning their certificates, and ice cream cones courtesy of Dairy Inn.

Films, ordered through Northeast Texas Library System, of which Muenster Library is a member, were shown weekly to residents of St. Richard's Villa.

A special activity hour for children was held twice in June and twice in July, attended by 85 children, aged 3 to 5. Parents showed films, told stories, had fingerplays and games, etc. Adult volunteers were Lynn Dangelmayr, Sharon Felderhoff, Connie Grewing, Kenya Endres, Marlene Fisher, June Bartush, Gloria Coker, Janette Hess. Programs were held in the Council Room of the City Hall.

Circulation of books by the library to its readers totaled 12,679 in 1988, which includes 100 books borrowed through Interlibrary Loan of Dallas Public Library. Of this number, the highest number was checked out in June, followed by July and August; the least number in December.

Circulation of periodicals totaled 2,112 in 1988; the highest use in March, the lowest in January.

Audio Visual items totaled 2,471; the highest in September; February and June tied for the lowest. Of these, 33 films and 1,033 video cassettes were borrowed through Northeast Texas Library System.

In summarizing, she showed that 17,262 items were used by library patrons.

On Jan. 1, 1988, the Muenster Public Library had 18,125 books on its shelves. Added through local funds, Northeast Texas Library System, donated (used), gifts (new) and memorials, and some from the C. Dumraese Estate, were a total of 652. Books worn out, outdated, lost and paid for, totaled 81. Therefore, the book stock on Dec. 31, 1988 totaled 18,696.

Audio Visual items grew from 514 to 531 in the year.

The Muenster Public Library subscribes to 13 periodicals and receives 14 more by donations, plus two donated newspapers, **The Muenster Enterprise** and National Jewish Life.

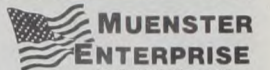
Friends who donated books are C. Bilderback 4; C. Stelzer 20; D. Fisher 6; L. Fanning 7; J. Hartman 6; Cooke County Library 16; R. Ashley 10; L. Massey 13; Sr. Barbara 13; C. Walterscheid 2; H. Fisch 1; G.M. Trachta 21; B. Felderhoff 7; Mrs. Mullins 8; J. Demshock 33; H. Meurer 11; L. Wilde 6; B. Felderhoff 1; L. Walterscheid 1; L. Hesse 7; Misc. without names 15.

Gifts of new books included "The Grand Prairie Years" by Ron Arnold; several years of "Who's Who Among American High School Students;" three books from the Muenster Garden Club; two books in German from Joachim Korth, editor of the Munsterischer Anzeiger; two from the Aurelon Book Guild and one on German Folk Dancing from Juanita Bright and one on The Power of Reason from Lyndon La Rouché.

Memorial books included those presented after the deaths of Catherine Walterscheid; Raymond Laney; Joe Henry Walterscheid; Herbie Walterscheid; Richard Swirczynski; Evelyn Schilling; Joe Fisher; W.P. Howle; Ted Nogger; Dick

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Seeing the need for good water and sanitation, the Muenster Civic League was organized in 1937.
WHEREAS, the first main project of the organization was the cleaning of the Muenster Burying Ground taking two years to clean and continued maintenance until taken over by Sacred Heart Parish.
WHEREAS, as the community developed, the Muenster Civic League changed the name to the Muenster Garden Club in 1939.
WHEREAS, the Muenster Garden Club exerted a major effort during World War II sending truckloads of articles to area service bases,
WHEREAS, the Muenster Garden Club undertook the project to beautify the city parks,
WHEREAS, the Muenster Garden Club continues to sponsor projects to beautify the City,
WHEREAS, the organization is celebrating its Fiftieth anniversary as the Muenster Garden Club on Friday, March 10,
NOW THEREFORE I, Ted Henschel, as Mayor of this City proclaim March 10 to 16 as Muenster Garden Club Week.
Ted Henschel, Mayor
City of Muenster



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SH Alumni hosts men's tourney

The Sacred Heart Alumni of Muenster will be sponsoring a Men's Full Court Basketball Tournament in the Sacred Heart High Gym on the dates of March 16, 17 and 18.

The entry fee will be \$100.00 per team. The games will be officiated by official referees. The first place team will receive reversible tank tops. Second, third and consolation winners will receive tank tops.

The deadline for entry is March 13. For more information, call Monte Endres (759-4889), Neil Hesse (759-4130) or Joe Hoedebeck (759-4947). We appreciate your support.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
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AUSTIN-While former U.S. Sen. John Tower stood in the eye of the storm surrounding his nomination for defense secretary, the embattled chairman of the State Board of Insurance resigned.

Jack Smith, who was appointed chairman by Gov. Bill Clements in October 1987, said certain legislators treated the board as "a dragon to be slain" rather than a troubled agency.

Although not confirmed by the Senate, Smith said he will continue to serve until Clements nominates someone else.

Smith's resignation came just days after another board member, David Thornberry, quit his post.

'Revolving Door' Bills

Meanwhile, two Texas senators last week introduced "revolving door" legislation also aimed at the insurance board.

The bills were prompted by word that Doyce Lee, who resigned as the state insurance commissioner in December, would soon be representing clients before the State Board of Insurance.

Lee, a 13-year veteran of the board, acknowledged he will represent clients with insurance problems, but contends the "revolving door" proposals are unfair.

"It's just nonsensical to say former district attorneys cannot defend those accused of criminal acts, or those once in the Legis-

ture can't lobby," Lee said. "That is the same type thing."

But two senators, Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, and John Montford, D-Lubbock, both former prosecutors, disagree.

Glasgow has a bill that would keep management-level employees who leave state agencies from representing any business regulated by their former agencies. The restriction would apply for one year to other employees.

Montford has a bill before his State Affairs Committee which would apply similar restrictions, but only to the State Board of Insurance.

The insurance board has been under attack since October, when the National County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Dallas was declared insolvent.

Recruiting Bill Okayed

On the heels of the much-publicized University of Oklahoma football scandal, the Senate Criminal Justice Committee passed a bill which would make it a felony for college recruiters and alumni to lure Texas high school athletes with cars, cash and other inducements.

The bill's author, Sen. Bob Glasgow, said those who make or accept illegal offers—including athletes, parents, college officials and alumni—could face jail sentences or fines under the measure.

The bill would make it a third degree felony to offer an illegal inducement. The punishment would be two to 10 years in jail and a fine of up to \$5,000.

Endorsing the legislation at the committee hearing were University of Texas football legends Darrell Royal and Earl Campbell, and former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes.

Senate Approves Mergers

Legislation designed to bring South Texas colleges into the University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems passed the Senate on a voice vote last week.

If approved by the House,

the bill will bring the Edinburg and Brownsville campuses of Pan American University into the UT system.

Another bill, also approved on a voice vote, makes Texas A&I University in Kingsville, Corpus Christi State University and Laredo State University part of the Texas A&M family.

Lottery Clears Panel

Legislation to allow Texas voters to decide whether to legalize a state-run lottery cleared a Senate committee last week, but opponents said they have enough votes to kill the bill in the House.

Without debate, the Senate State Affairs Committee voted 9-4 to refer the proposed constitutional amendment to the full Senate, where opponents say the vote would be close.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Hector Uribe, said the amendment has "substantial" support in the Senate and that the House may be swayed by the state's fiscal problems.

Other Highlights

- Sen. Chet Edwards, a Duncannon Democrat, announced creation of an "exploratory committee" to consider a 1990 race for lieutenant governor.

- Kay Bailey Hutchison, Dallas attorney and first GOP woman Texas House member, named a campaign treasurer, saying it allows her to "more fully explore running for state treasurer."

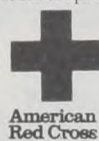
- Lee Powell, former acting deputy commissioner of Insurance, told a Senate subcommittee he provided superiors with names of at least 15 agents involved in a "multi-million-dollar fraud" of policyholders, but no one was prosecuted.

- Dallas investor Louis Beecherl, an appointee of Gov. Clements, was elected chairman of the University of Texas System regents.

- Gov. Clements signed legislation that closes a loophole in the state's franchise tax law and recaptures \$290 million in state revenue over the next three years.

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THE SNOW was light and powdery, but the accumulated weight was enough to collapse the awning at Hennigan Auto Parts. Janie Hartman Photo

Al (Lee) Haverkamp dies at 83 on March 2

Alois Louis "Lee" Haverkamp, a Muenster native and son of community pioneers, died in Muenster Memorial Hospital on March 2, 1989 at age 83.

He was born on July 8, 1905 in Muenster to John Haverkamp and Teresa (Bush) Haverkamp. The family home was about a mile and a half north and slightly east of town.

On June 1, 1927, he married the former Mary Spaeth of Lindsay in St. Peter's Church. He was a farmer; and retired as an oil field worker at age 65, but continued to raise sheep.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Haverkamp; five daughters, Florence Schumacher and Olivia Forgey, both of Gainesville; Dolores Wiesman of Tulsa; Jeanette Wickliffe of Irving; Joyce Boydston of Muenster; and two sons, Walter Haverkamp of Whitesboro; and Robert Haverkamp of Cairo, Egypt. Also 39 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Also one sister, Sr. Anselma Haverkamp of Jonesboro, Ark. and one brother, Charlie Haverkamp of Gainesville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and five brothers, John J. Haverkamp, Frank Haverkamp, Ben Haverkamp, Joe Haverkamp and Bill Haverkamp; and by four sisters, Mary (Mrs. Frank) Hess, Katie (Mrs. John) Walterscheid, Anna (Mrs. Nick) Stoffels, and Tessie (Mrs. John) Kathman.

Mass of Christian Burial was originally scheduled for Monday in Sacred Heart Church, but was



ALOIS (LEE) HAVERKAMP

offered on Tuesday, March 7, at 10 a.m., delayed because the blizzard conditions interfered.

Officiating were Father Victor Gillespie, Father Sebastian Beshoner, Father Denis Soerries, and Father Nicholas Fuhrmann.

Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Pallbearers were Larry Schumacher, Monte Haverkamp, Jeff Wickliffe, Donnie Boydston, Rudy Schumacher, Gene Schumacher.

Preceding the funeral, a Rosary Service was held in the McCoy Chapel on Monday at 4 p.m. and a Wake Service at 8 p.m.

Among out-of-town relatives attending were

Al J. Swirczynski dies in Dallas March 1

Alois Joseph Swirczynski, 82, died on March 1 at his home in Dallas, 7906 Tillman St., after a two-year illness.

He was born in Muenster on Jan. 21, 1907 to Joseph and Margaret (Yosten) Swirczynski, the oldest of 15 children. He was married to the former Margaret Horn in Muenster's Sacred Heart Church on Feb. 21, 1928.

Al Swirczynski worked for various companies in the Dallas area as an electrical and mechanical engineer. At one time, his company sent him to Colorado as an engineering inspector at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

In later years, he had a business of his own, installing and repairing ticket gates at airports, hospitals and other businesses.

He was a member of St. Augustine's Church in Dallas, where Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Saturday, March 4, at 1 p.m. with Father Stephen W. Bierschenk officiating. Interment was in Grove Hill Cemetery.

Because of severe weather conditions here, a memorial Mass was offered by Father Victor Gillespie in Sacred Heart Church at 10 a.m. on Saturday. A niece, Sister Monica Swirczynski, arranged and participated in the liturgy.

Funeral services held for Cornelius Koesler

Cornelius Koesler, 73, of Vinita, Oklahoma died in his sleep on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1989. He is a nephew of Henry S. Fuhrmann and a cousin of the Koesler and Fuhrmann families.

Mass of Christian Burial was in Holy Ghost Church of Vinita on Saturday, Feb. 18, and burial was in Fairview Cemetery of Vinita.

None of the Texas relatives were able to attend the funeral because of inclement weather.

Survivors include his wife, Mathilda Koesler; one daughter, Barbara Susanna Faussett; one son, Bernard Francis Koesler; a stepson, Rene Koesler; and seven grandchildren. Also one sister, Mrs. Kunigunda Lodes of Vinita; and three brothers, Max Koesler,

Michael Koesler and Norbert Koesler; numerous nieces and nephews; one uncle, Henry S. Fuhrmann of Lindsay; one aunt, Leonie Koesler of Havre, Montana; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Max and Susie Koesler; and one brother who was killed in the Battle of Luzon in WWII on May 11, 1945; and one sister, Agatha, who died in infancy.

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When they talk about the big freeze, they'll remember 1989...

by Elaine Schad

The town of Valley View became known as a Community of Good Samaritans this week during one of the worst traffic jams in the county's history. Led by the town's four churches which provided shelter to more than 500 exhausted travelers, a lot of individuals and groups pulled together to help several thousand total strangers to both warmth and safety. Officials attributed the traffic log-jam, at one time stretching 20 miles from just south of Gainesville to north of Sanger, to several factors. The main problem was a combination of slippery surface with no access because of the one-lane construction along that stretch of I-35.

While motorists just south of Denton were able to exit onto service roads around the construction there, the service roads near Valley View and Sanger are not

continuous. At one time during Tuesday morning, there were more than 170 eighteen-wheelers lined up along with several hundred cars, said Cooke County Sheriff John Aston.

Alice Ford of St. John's Catholic Church of Valley View said she was told by a townsman late Monday that there might be a problem with stranded travelers, so she asked the pastor, Father Gerald Cooney, to open the parish hall as a shelter. About 25 people came through there.

"It just went really great," said Janel Kupper, who stayed through the night along with others who phoned other parishioners who donated food and blankets.

Fr. Cooney even ran into one of his former parishioners from St. Bartholomew's Parish in Fort Worth who had stopped at St.

John's after being unable to continue. Mary Ann Tharp, who helped at the Methodist Church, thinks her town has earned a T-shirt which should read, "Valley View survived the Ice Storm of 1989."

"How do you organize such an effort?" Charlene Ritchey was asked. "You just get on the phone and start calling," she said.

While Mrs. Ritchey was busy at the Methodist Church, her husband Alan was in the middle of the FM 922 intersection through most of Monday night, directing weary travelers to one of the shelters. He used the heavy equipment from his trucking service to pull out trucks and vehicles for no charge, after hearing horror stories about wreckers cruising the ditches to pull out the vulnerable at \$125.00 or more. The Methodist Church provided sleeping quarters for 250 people.

Local residents directed traffic and helped clear roadways with their own tractors. Several families brought people home with them, while truck drivers stranded along the Interstate donated meat, potato salad and other supplies right off their trucks to the churches.

The lighted steeple drew more than 120 people in for the night, said Jeff Blevins, pastor of the Baptist Church. "There were people sleeping on the pews in the sanctuary," he said. "Just everybody was here to help. It was the small town grapevine working for the good."

By the end of the day, the townspeople were rightly proud of their accomplishments on such a moment's notice. "Valley View has gotten the most wonderful name from people," said Christine Fortenberry, an owner of the local grocery store. "I just think everybody worked so well together."

In spite of the nightmares, Cooke County emergency personnel reported no major injuries. Gainesville Memorial Hospital had to transfer a man with a broken ankle to Kaufman by helicopter, however, because the ambulance couldn't make it down the Interstate, said Gainesville Memorial Hospital spokeswoman Gayla Blanton.

Memorial displayed at Pilot Point

by Elaine Schad

Some 30,000 people are expected to visit the Moving Wall, an exact half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., when the memorial stands in the Pilot Point town square March 6-12.

The city has proclaimed the week, "Veterans Recognition Week," with special activities planned to honor all veterans who have served our nation.

"Though the Moving Wall represents the Vietnam experience, all veterans will be remembered during this week," said Mike Davis, president of VET-NET, a national outreach program for Vietnam veterans and their families.

The Moving Wall will be on display 24 hours a day. A Veteran Reunions Photo Exhibit will be available on the square at 102 Main Street. There will also be a Vietnam Awareness Exhibit set up in the Gee High School gymnasium, featuring more than 2,000 original documents, letters, photographs, videotapes and other artifacts concerning America's involvement in the Vietnam Conflict.

The Moving Wall is one of two half-scale replicas traveling the United States, featuring every one of the 58,132 men and women who gave their lives or who are

missing in action in Vietnam. The names are listed on the wall in chronological order of their casualties, just as they are listed on the Washington Wall. The wall has visited more than 140 cities, with the last stop in this area in 1986, when the wall was featured in Dallas. The Moving Wall has just come from a display in Lubbock, and will continue to a display in Florida following the Pilot Point stop.

An armed helicopter pilot who served two tours of duty in Vietnam, Davis, 46, expects about 5,000 daily visitors to the monument, many of whom will come from Cooke County. "There are a lot of very patriotic people in this area who have served their country bravely," said Davis. "One of the things we hope this will do is bring some of these guys out because they've been hiding behind a lot of feelings."

Special ceremonies will conclude the display's stay this weekend. On Friday, March 10, a Medal of Honor Recognition Day will be held, with ceremonies honoring three Medal of Honor winners. They include Sammy Davis of Flatrock, Ill.; Bob O'Malley of Goldthwaite, Tex.; and Fred Ferguson, who was born in Pilot Point but who now lives in Phoenix, Ariz., and is still a helicopter pilot in the Air Force.

Saturday, March 11, will be Prisoner of War and Missing-In-Action Day. Visitors are asked to bring candles to a special ceremony that will take place just before sundown. A fleet of F-4 fighter planes will fly over the city in a missing man formation, followed by a candlelight ceremony.

"The ceremony will hopefully bring an increased awareness to the people of America that there are still thousands of people missing in action or who are being held as prisoners of war," Davis said. "It's also to communicate to our government that we won't stand for them continuing to do nothing to bring our men home."

The week will conclude on Sunday, March 12, declared Gold Star Families Recognition Day. Families of those people who have lost someone in armed conflict will be remembered. For more information about the display, call Davis at 686-5433.

Ambulance or not?

by Elaine Schad

Cooke County Commissioners this week asked the City of Gainesville to work with them in finding an answer to the county's ambulance financial problems.

Commissioners plan to proceed, however, with plans to advertise for bids which would possibly eliminate the county-operated service in favor of a private contracting firm, said Commissioner Danny Knight. A joint meeting between representatives of Commissioners Court and the City

Council is tentatively set for March 14. Knight has proposed that the city and county combine administrative and dispatching services with the operation under the City of Gainesville. That would allow the service to receive higher Medicare reimbursement with the county continuing to subsidize the service at an estimated \$150,000 annually.

Commissioner Jerry Lewis reported at a meeting last week that specifications are almost ready to advertise for bids to run the Cooke County Emergency Management Service, which commissioners say is losing more than \$300,000 annually and is a drain on the county budget.

"We're going to decide whether to take proposals or not March 13," said Commissioner Danny Knight. "We'll either do something or shut up."

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Project Show draws near

As the Cooke County Livestock Show (March 16 and 17) draws near, so does the sale of many of the projects of the 4-H and FFA youngsters.

This year, Muenster will be represented by many youth, and it will take a great effort on the part of many to help reward the efforts of those who worked many hours with their projects.

This year's sale offers the opportunity to support in two ways. First, there is an add-on. Second, added premium.

The add-on allows a person to attend the sale, and they can simply add to the person's sale by filling out a card. The card will contain the youth's name and lot number and the dollar amount being added on. It will also have the name of the person who donated the money.

The added premium will allow people to bid on that animal; however, it will not allow them to take possession. This is money added on to a floor price. For example, if the floor price on steers is 80 cents a pound, and a person bids \$1.00, they would be responsible for the 20 cents difference.

With as many projects as Muenster has, the 4-H and FFA ask for your support and hope to see you at the show on Thursday and Friday, March 16 and 17. The sale will be on Saturday afternoon, March 18.

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Garden Club celebrates fiftieth



JACKIE BARTUSH takes to the slopes. The blizzard left a great surface for Monday sledders. **Dave Fette Photo**

Muenster Honor Roll

HIGH HONOR ROLL

7th Grade - Candise Abney, Brandi Grewing, Shelley Klement, Theresa Kubis, Danell Reiter, Tracey Vogel.

8th Grade - Darren Bindel, Lori Graham, Michael Hacker, Bria Miller, Dianne Pagel, Chelby Schoppa, Joy Tisdale, DaLana Walterscheid.

9th Grade - Amy Dankesreiter, Julie Hess, Leslie Klement, Tina Klement, Tony Perryman.

10th Grade - Melissa Bayer, Lanette Fisher, Mindy Graham, Sherry Hacker.

11th Grade - Mike Abney, Jerry Brawner, Misti Ford, Jimmy Herr, Lisa Robison, Dyann Vogel, Dana Wimmer, Jenny Wimmer.

12th Grade - John Herr, Kim Hess, Keith Klement, Rhonda Stewart, Jeff Walterscheid, J. Shane Wimmer.

HONOR ROLL

7th Grade - Christian Cain, Chris Felderhoff, Misty Gibb, Kay Grewing, Jay Hennigan, Lori Klement, Cory Knabe, Robbie Riggs, Amy Sturm, Brandon Walterscheid.

8th Grade - Cindy Culp, Melissa Fisher, Justin Hartman, Darlene

Hess, Marlene Hess, Jami Kemper, Lisa Russell, Brandi Stormer, Kody Truabenbach, Amber Vogel, Staci Whittington.

9th Grade - Kristi Bierschenk, Connie Black, Christie Christian, Steven Fisher, Charity Gilbreath, Mike Gobble, Rex Huchton, Alicia Ladd, Nicki Shotwell, Ryan Sicking, Misty Vogel, Kelly Wimmer.

10th Grade - Paul Black, Kelly Colwell, Doug Evans, Terry Felderhoff, Jon Fleitman, Amy Hoenig, Jane Klement, Brad McDaniel, Darrin Russell, Raymond Stewart, Marcia Vogel, Steven Youngblood.

11th Grade - Jeanne Bauer, Michael Bierschenk, Donnie Boydston, Michael Connell, Janet Reeves, Scot Vogel, Joe Weinzapfel.

12th Grade - Cheryl Bayer, Denise Bayer, Kim Bayer, Deanna Bierschenk, Gaylia Brunson, Jennifer Carroll, Eric Dankesreiter, John Edwards, Murlin Evans, Chris Klement, Travis Klement, LaLonne Massey, Mike Pagel, LaNell Sicking, Staci Sicking, Jeannene Walterscheid, Shayne Wimmer.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Much of the information in this article came from past minutes and records of the Muenster Garden Club, and the history of the first 40 years, compiled by Sue Endres.)

On Friday, March 10, the Muenster Garden Club will have a coffee to celebrate its 50th anniversary and the Centennial of the City of Muenster. The fete will be from 10 a.m. until noon at the Cooke County Electric Co-op building on East Highway 82, and all interested persons are urged to attend.

The influence and concern of Garden Club members has been felt by this community from its emergence on a hot July afternoon in 1937 when ladies of the community came together at Sacred Heart School. Under the guidance of J.M. Weinzapfel, the Civic League was organized. Two years later, this parent organization evolved into the Muenster Civic League and Garden Club and shortly thereafter affiliated itself with the then very young Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Recognizing the changes as the town moved forward and assumed civic responsibilities which had been maintained by this organization, it changed its name to the Muenster Garden Club.

The early days under the direction of Mrs. John Furbach saw young mothers toting their infants to the Sacred Heart burying ground, and while the babies played on their blankets, the mothers grubbed the weeds and vines from the area around the graves. As the children grew, the mothers planted, watered and maintained what is now Sacred Heart Cemetery. Twice each year, they stood at the church doors and asked for contributions from parishioners. During the years, grass was planted, water lines installed, landscaping began with trees and shrubs being planted, flower beds laid out and a fence was erected. In approximately three years, a community eyesore was transformed. In 1946, in cooperation with Sacred Heart Church, a section of the Sacred Heart Cemetery was set aside and dedicated for the soldiers. The Garden Club helped collect funds for the memorial marker and crosses to mark the graves. The Garden Club continued to maintain the cemetery until the 1970s when the responsibility was turned over to Sacred Heart Parish. By that time, many Garden Club members were reaching old age and inability to work.

The Garden Club ladies were instrumental in recognizing the need for adequate city sanitation and water purification system and were anxious to cooperate with the City Council. Numerous petitions were presented to the city for the regulations for the control and cleanup of oil waste and salt disposal, adequate maintenance of grounds and structures in producing oil in the city, and garbage and trash pickup.

Some of the city's finest memorials lie within the City park. Work sessions for clearing and planting would be followed by family picnics. The grandstand was restored and refurbished partially by the monetary proceeds from the "fat and lean" ball games sponsored by the Garden Club. Memorials at the park include a bronze plaque bearing the names of Muenster's Gold Star servicemen of World War II which is affixed to the west wall of the grandstand. Live oak trees were planted on the park's perimeter for each name on the marker. Mrs. T.S. Myrick's great love for plants was evidenced in the landscaping and memorial planting projects completed during her many terms of office.

St. Joseph's sets dinner on March 19

The annual St. Joseph Society Turkey and Dressing Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 19, at 6 p.m. at the Community Center Building.

Advance tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. At the door, tickets will be \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12. Everyone is invited. Call Wilfred Bindel, 759-2729, for tickets or information.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Joe Luke, the first accredited National Flower Show Judge from the Muenster Garden Club, many very successful flowers shows were held.

During the terms of Mrs. Luke and Miss Olivia Stock during the war years, the club participated in many military-related projects. Some of these included magazines, sweets, shrubs and flowers sent to Sheppard Field. Sewing and knitting were done in cooperation with the Red Cross. Camp Howze received over 1000 hours of service from members as nurses' aides, and a truckload of shrubs, bulbs, roses, mums, daisies and flower seeds, as well as 400 boxes for the soldiers to send home their Christmas gifts. The war effort ended with the sale of \$23,345.00 worth of Victory bonds.

Mrs. Nick Miller and Mrs. A.F. Gremminger were responsible for planting red climbing roses along the ball park fence and planting and caring for items placed on the school grounds of both the Muenster Public School and Sacred Heart School. The theatrical debut of many club members was made in the production, "The Garden Club Meets," during the term of Mrs. Steve Mosler.

The City Park's original grass, crepe myrtles on the north edge of the park, and many trees were planted by club members during the tenure of Mrs. L.B. Brunson.

With each step of progress, the Garden Club was on hand to lend assistance. The grounds of the Muenster Memorial Hospital were assisted by plans and funds and maintained by the Muenster Garden Club. Memorial trees with commemorative plaques honoring Sister Mildred Felderhoff, O.S.B., and J.M. Weinzapfel, and Dr. T.S. Myrick were planted on the hospital grounds under the leadership of Mrs. Richard Cain. The Boy Scouts of Muenster deserve credit for their many hours of service on the hospital project.

Honorary membership was established during the term of Mrs. J.D. Hanna.

During the term of Mrs. Earl Fisher, the St. Francis statue on the Muenster Memorial Hospital grounds was replaced and the Muenster City Council was petitioned to establish Muenster as a bird sanctuary. This concern for our feathered friends was extended into the presidency of Mrs. Pat Stelzer when martin houses were erected throughout the city.

The Myrick Play Center, a mini-park for young children, was established during the terms of Mrs. A.J. Endres and Mrs. John Mosman. Other projects accomplished during these years were a town forum with representatives from the organizations in Muenster, and a continuation of memorial plantings at the City Park.

The Yard-of-the-Month contest was begun during the term of Mrs. Dale Bayer to recognize outstanding landscaping around homes in the area. The contest continues to the present time.

The Muenster Garden Club participated in the first Germanfest while Mrs. Paul Endres was president.

Markers of native stone were placed on both the east and west

entrances of the city, with appropriate landscaping. A lighted Christmas tree was the holiday welcome on the east. As do many things, these landmarks have given way to progress.

Early 4-H club members may recall the day when the club was sponsored by the Muenster Garden Club. Interest in the youth of the city was also evidenced by the existence of the Muenster Junior Garden Club and the sponsorship of the annual poster, essay and speech contests. A recent project was the planting of flowers at AMPI in conjunction with the Girl Scouts of Muenster and with assistance from Daryl Ferber.


Progress demanded the designation of street markers, and it was the Muenster Garden Club who financed this project by the sale of house numbers from door to door.

In recent years, trees have been planted on the grounds of the Muenster Baptist Church, Sacred Heart Church, Sacred Heart Pre-School as part of the annual Arbor Day projects.

In the last 10 years, the presidents - Mrs. King A. Koch, Mrs. James Roark, Mrs. Ray Wilde, Mrs. Herbert Miller and Mrs. Richard Ferber - have led the club in the continuation of many

projects. These projects include contributions to the District Scholarship, Cooke County Hospice, Headquarters Endowment, Cooke County Family Relief, Cooke County Development Center. Members participate in the Arbor Day, co-sponsor Clean-up Week, maintain the Myrick Play Center, and have made bird feeders for St. Richard's Villa.

The members of the Garden Club wish to express their appreciation to all those individuals, business firms, and civic groups who have contributed and cooperated with the Muenster Garden Club in their fifty years of dedicated service to the City of Muenster. We thank you and ask you to come share refreshments and memories with us on Friday morning, March 10.



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Muenster Girl Scouts visit Heard Museum

Members of Girl Scout Troop 495, Loretta Reiter, Summer Jones, Amanda Russell and Vanessa Felderhoff, Misty Knabe of Troop 45 and Loretta Felderhoff and Mary Beth Bartush visited the Heard Museum in McKinney on Feb. 10 and 11.

The first activity was a trek into the woods to call owls, search for animals that come out at night, and find animal tracks. The girls saw rabbit and skunk tracks across their path.

They went inside and each made a mold of an animal track to take home with them. An instructor on the staff of the museum demonstrated the making of an original owl - each with its own look.

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AMBULANCE

A proposal to contract with a private service rather than continue the county-run ambulance came up about three weeks ago when a February treasurer's report noted a \$500,000 revenue shortfall in the county budget from the same time period last year. That report sent commissioners looking for ways to cut the budget. Since the EMS budget is \$504,000, but generates only about \$150,000 in revenue, it again became a likely target for the budget knife.

The CCEMS has a staff of 15 field technicians, 12 of whom are paramedics. The service provides advanced life support, utilizing Mobile Intensive Care Units. The CCEMS received an award in 1988 for their system's operation from the Texas Association of Emergency Medical Technicians.

Another problem with the service is the current rate structure, which commissioners say is far below what similar-sized county ambulance services charge. The current rates are \$85 for transfers and emergencies, while the prevailing charges for Medicare in North Central Texas are \$135 for transfers and \$175 for emergencies. "It's important for us to resolve the rate structure by the next meeting," said County Judge Jim Robertson.

Robertson suggested that the committee assigned to study the ambulance service look at surrounding counties within Cooke county's geographical area so the

commissioner's court will have some comparison figures before making a final decision. "We don't want to get into another hole," said Knight.


There could be an additional problem with rate structures the county will have to deal with. Medicare has frozen Cooke County's rate reimbursement structures at \$42.90 per transfer, said David Cleveland, CCEMS administrator. "You would have to raise rates and then appear before the Medicare Adjudication Committee," he said. Cleveland added the county has about a 95 percent chance of getting a rate increase approved because the current rates are low.

Commissioners have discussed various proposals over the years of resolving the county ambulance service's financial problems. A proposal to contract with private companies came up in 1987, just before Cleveland was hired. Another proposal that would have transferred operation of the county ambulance over to the two county hospital districts in Gainesville and Muenster also fell through back in early 1987. Following the failure to implement either of those two proposals, commissioners decided in September 1987 to retain county operation, but closed a second ambulance station that had been located in Muenster, saying county taxpayers were unwilling to pay more to retain the Muenster station.



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KIM HESS

Kim Hess wins citizenship award

Kim Hess, daughter of Dennis and Kathy Hess, and a senior at Muenster High School, is the winner of the Youth Citizenship Award presented by the Gainesville Soroptimist Club, as announced on Feb. 27.

Given annually, the award includes a check for \$200, and recognizes the outstanding contributions made by young people to home, school, community, county and the world.

Kim has held the offices of class president and vice-president; student council secretary and treasurer; and is a varsity cheerleader. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Club and FHA; participates in UIL and extracurricular activities. She plans to attend college and major in journalism or public relations.

Share-the-Fun is a fun way to learn

by Carol M. Roberts, County Extension Agent
What constitutes a 6-minute performance plus 4-minutes for stage set up and take down? 4-H Share-the-Fun, that's what! On Saturday night, Feb. 11, over 400 4-H members, parents and friends attended this year's 4-H Share-the-Fun Contest in the Gainesville Middle School Auditorium. Fifteen different acts from county 4-H clubs competed this year.

Groups of 4-H'ers have worked together for weeks planning, practicing, and polishing their performances for Saturday's contest. These acts encourage 4-H'ers to discover and develop their talents as they also learn to cooperate and work together.

In the Junior Division, 4-H members performing "Here's Another Fine Myth" from the Mountain Springs 4-H Club received first place honors. The act included Alisha McLaughlin, Jessica Haynie, Carrie Cowling, Jenna Yanez, Jamie Alexander, Melissa Woods, Cori Barthold and Christy Hargrove. The group was coached by Sherry McLaughlin and Sandy Yanez.

The act, "Barnum & Bailey Buffoon Bust Out," received second place honors and blue ribbons in the Junior Division. This act from Mountain Springs 4-H Club included Cyndi Martindale, Julie Woods, Kimberly McKown, Bucky Martindale, Eric Vann, Summer Anderson, Rebecca Hayes, J.R. Calvert, and Amy David and was coached by Marilyn McKown and Sandy Vann.

First place in the Senior Division also went to a group from Mountain Springs 4-H Club.

Their act, entitled "A Capitol Idea," included Terri Alexander, Amy Bartlett, Angelique Calvert, Denise Calvert, Scott Childs, Walt Mayfield, Kristen McKown, Coby Wilborn and Virgil Woods. Nadine Pitzinger and Glenda Alexander coached this group.

Placing second in the Senior Division was a group of Muenster 4-H'ers with an act called "TV Jumble." Participants winning blue ribbons were Michael Proffer, Sherilyn Sicking, Jordan Bayer, Werner Becker and Daniel Proffer. Evelyn Sicking coached this group.

First place winners will represent Cooke County at the District 4-H Share-the-Fun competition on April 22.

Each act was judged on material chosen, talent, audience appeal, showmanship, creativity and costumes and props. Ellen Alston, Intern Pastor at First United Methodist Church in Gainesville; Marcia McCoy, teacher at Lindsay Elementary School in Gainesville; Rosalee Bayer, County Commissioner Precinct 4; and Rudy Paalik, former 4-H Leader and alumni, served as judges for Share-the-Fun.

Receiving blue ribbons were members of Valley View 4-H Club with "So You Want To Be A Mooovie Star," coached by Melodee Blevins. Participants included Jordan Blevins, Noelle Blevins, Kimberly Kupper, Casey Kupper, Jennifer Kupper, Ambre Sessums, Amy Bryant, Crystal Trail and Ginger Andrew.

Lindsay Junior High 4-H presented "Lessons in Not Being Grown Up," coached by Debbie Nortman, LaVern Nortman and Kathleen Lutkenhaus. Receiving blue ribbons were Charlene Lutkenhaus, Michelle Dennis, Leslie Cler, Brandy Bezner, Sara Flusche, Vivian Baxter and Missy Manley.

Receiving blue ribbons were members of another act from Valley View 4-H who presented "Aren't We Lucky." The group included Tonia McCollum, Danetta Bryant, Diana Tomlinson, Susan Kupper, Daryl Kupper, Casey Rauschuber, Tamara Neighbors, Clint Thomas and Audra Bryant. Their coaches were Denise Martin and Brenda Warren.

From Lindsay Junior 4-H, the blue ribbon winning act, "The Glass Slipper," was coached by Alyce Cler and Carol Fuhrmann. Participants included Angie Bengfort, Jennifer Bezner, Zachry Bowman, Elizabeth Cler, Christine Fuhrmann, Andrea Gieb, April Sandmann, Megan Sandmann and Michelle Secret.

A second act from Lindsay Junior 4-H, entitled "Wilbur's Woes," was coached by Robert and Deborah Walterscheid and Linda Sandmann. Participants receiving blue ribbons were George Lutkenhaus, Erin Williams, Allison Walterscheid, Stephanie Sandmann, Christy Zimmerer, Robert Lutkenhaus, Brian Hermes, Cory Schad and Meredith Bowman.

Receiving red ribbons were Lindsay Junior 4-H members with an act, "Roxanne Goes To The Movie," coached by Carla Grahl and Brenda Fuhrmann. Participants included Amber Griffith, Amber Geray, Crystal Geray, Jeanie Mosman, Lisa Mosman, Christina Metzler, Andrea Fuhrmann, Janet Pearson and Amanda Schad.

"Cousins Come To Visit" was presented by members of Muenster 4-H, coached by Sherilyn Sicking and Werner Becker. Participants receiving red ribbons included Robert Proffer, Heath Bayer, Michael Becker, Emily Felderhoff and Jason Luttmer.



NARROW PATHWAY through the drifts into Muenster Memorial Hospital. Janie Hartman Photo

Lunch Menus

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENU March 13-17

Mon. - Chalupas, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, oranges, milk.
Tues. - Salisbury Steak, potatoes, vegetables, cookies, bread, milk.
Wed. - Oven Fried Chicken, potato salad, pork and beans, purple plums, bread, milk.
Thur. - Crisritos, pinto beans, lettuce, pudding, milk.
Fri. - Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, tomato soup, celery, apples, milk.

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU March 13-17

Mon. - Crisrito, ranch style beans, Mexican rice, bread, fruit cobbler, milk.
Tues. - Spaghetti and Ground Meat, corn, combination salad, bread, cookies, milk.
Wed. - Turkey, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, bread, fruit cup, milk.
Thur. - Stock Show
Fri. - Stock Show

Schedule of Meetings

Muenster Garden Club

The Muenster Garden Club will host a coffee on Friday, March 10, from 10 a.m. until noon at the Cooke County Electric Co-op Building on East Highway 82 and all interested persons are urged to attend. The event will observe the 50th anniversary of the club and the Muenster Centennial. Everyone is invited to come for refreshments and share memories of the women who have belonged, some who still belong, and some who are now deceased.

Muenster 4-H Club

The Muenster 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart High School.

Muenster Girl Scouts

The Girl Scout Skating Party has been postponed until next Tuesday, March 14, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. "Come and bring a friend," say Girl Scout Leaders.

Open House for Public School Week

The Muenster ISD will host Open House on Tuesday, March 14, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Please see details in another story.

2nd Lt. Bright on 6-month deployment

Marine 2nd Lt. James M. Bright, son of David M. and Juanita M. Bright of 646 Weinzapfel St., Muenster, Texas, recently departed on a six-month deployment while serving with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

During the deployment to the 3rd Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan, Bright will be participating in several routine exercises and will visit various Asian countries.

He joined the Marine Corps in August 1987.

Livestock Show reset for Mar. 11

Due to the snow and ice this past weekend, the 4-H Livestock Show was cancelled on Saturday, March 4. The 4-H Show has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 11, at the Cooke County Fairgrounds. All 4-H members should have a list of general rules and times for the various divisions.

The public is invited to the day's activities which will begin with showing of project animals at 9 a.m.

Muenster FHA members attend Region II meeting

On Feb. 17-18, the Region II meeting of the FHA was held at Crowley High School. Three members of the FHA, Staci Sicking, Connie Black and Elizabeth Pouslen, along with FHA Advisor Joni Sturm and daughter Amy Sturm, attended the meeting. At the meeting, Region II officers were elected for 1989-90. They are as follows:

Eric Tharps, President; Rhonda Eubanks, VP Programs; Kristi Stuard, VP Achievements; Tanika Washington, VP Projects; Gerald Jost, VP Recreation; Maria Teresa Trevino, VP Public Relations; Gini Franklin, VP HERO/FHA; Jeff Gleason, VP Star Events; Karla Aldridge, Recording Secretary; Renee Teresa Allen, Corresponding Secretary; Karla Sargent, Parliamentarian; Custodia James, Treasurer; Ginger Massey, State Officer; Christy D. Moore, State Officer.

On Saturday, a dynamic speech was given by Laurie Stewart, who showed us that motivation is a key skill that we need for the rest of our lives. On Friday night, Clint Norton of Slidell High School led us in a leadership program. Also on Saturday, there were

workshops designed to lift each person up to their full potential. There was a workshop on teenage pregnancy and what choices had to be made. There were other topics, such as communication skills and how to help the mentally and physically disabled.

The trip was very enlightening mentally and socially. The meet was an overall success.

Article submitted by Connie Black.

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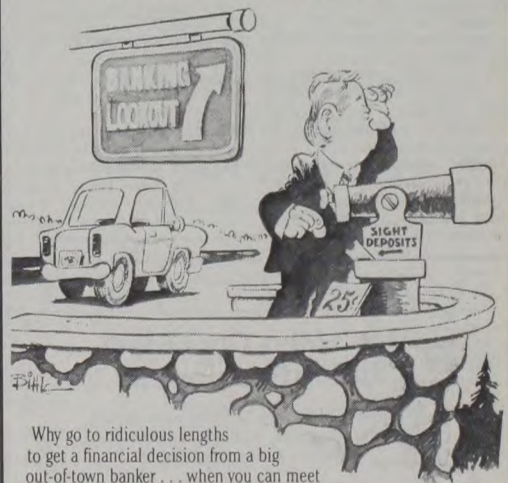
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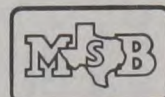
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Centennial Style Show & Luncheon "100 YEARS OF FASHION"

Photos by Dave Fette



Emily Klement



Eric Fisher



Dolores Miller and Herbie Miller



Kim Felderhoff



Misti Vogel



Emily Klement



Lisa Walterscheid



June Bartush



Johann Bezner



Toni Trubenbach



Melinda Walterscheid and Herbie Miller

FASHION

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choices of Apple Roll, Fresh Apple Cake, Snickerdoodle Cookies, Black Forest Cherry Pie, Assorted Cheesecakes, German Chocolate Cake, and Carrot Cake, provided by members of Beta Kappa and Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers Club.

Script for the style show was prepared and presented by Sharon Felderhoff and Pam Fette. They led their audience through "The Good Old Days" when dressing was elaborate; the "Roaring Twenties" and beginnings of modern fashion; the "Depressed Thirties" when clothes were hand-me-downs and held-overs; the "World at War" when garments were practical and scaled down; and then "Fun in the Sun."

After an intermission, the narrative of styles changed to "Happy Days" and return of the waistline; "Camelot" and "The Great Society" with far-out clothes featuring bold prints and colors; then "The Shake-Up" when pantsuits became the working woman's staple; and finally, "A Brave New World," with T-shirts, sweats, the return of the mini-skirt, cotton, rayon and wool, and Yuppies and Fitness Freaks.

Not to be outdone by any styles of the century, the "Swim Suits of 150 Years" was a crowd pleaser.

Models were Emily Klement, Lisa Rohmer, Doreen Taylor, Renee Schniederjan, Marlene Fisher, June Bartush, Lisa

Walterscheid, Kim Felderhoff, Ramona Felderhoff, Karla Trubenbach, April Trubenbach, Beverly Trubenbach in a collection whose styles dated from the 1860s, the 1900s, 1919, 1920, 1924 and 1930. The collection was on loan from Wanda Frix of Austin, who assembled it for the Texas Sesquicentennial. She traced styles from the totally covered-up look worn with hats and long stockings, to the bikinis.

Adding the most fun were two more models, Dave Fette and Chuck Bartush Jr., who wore men's swimsuits from 1920, two-piece, made of a top with elbow-length sleeves and knee-length trunks, and a modern day men's swim trunks.

We hope this won't be a disappointment to the wonderful hosts and models, but lack of space and time forces us to hold the second half of this story until next week.

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New Arrivals

Felderhoff

Barbie and David Felderhoff of Muenster are parents of a baby girl, Megan Elizabeth, born Sunday, March 5, at 11:05 a.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Megan weighed 8 lb. 6 oz. and measured 20½ inches. She joins a sister, JoAnna Marie. Grandparents are Andy and Celie Wimmer and Henry and Betty Felderhoff, all of Muenster.

Schumacher

Tim and Linda Schumacher of Gainesville announce the birth of

their first child, Adam John. He was born on Friday, March 3, at 8:17 a.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 18½ inches in length. Grandparents are Billy and Margie Fuhrmann and Richard and Florence Schumacher of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Theresa Vogel of Muenster and the late Ray Vogel, Mary Haverkamp of Muenster and the late Lee Haverkamp. Also the late William and Margaret Fuhrmann and Henry and Elizabeth Schumacher.

Saint Jo Opry set for March 11

The Saint Jo Opry has been rescheduled, due to the icy weather, for Saturday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and children under 12 free. All proceeds will go toward

purchase of an air conditioning system for the auditorium. The guest group will be Leo and Lola Foster and the Beaver Creek Band. The Opry is hosted by Sonny and Dee Cole.

Youth TV special airs Mar. 20

"Kids In Crisis" is a special TV program to be presented on Channel 8, WFAA-TV, Monday, March 20, at 7 p.m.

The Dawson McAllister "Too Young To Die" is more than a tear-jerking documentary about suicide, a growing American tragedy. McAllister is a youth specialist who prepared the moving and inspiring story to discuss depression and emotional pain in

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Waurika Rattlesnake Hunt March 18 - 19

The 28th Annual Waurika "Fangtastic" Rattlesnake Hunt, sponsored by the Waurika Volunteer Fire Department and Jaycees, is scheduled for March 18 and 19 with activities to begin at 8 a.m. both days. A registration fee of \$2.00 per hunter is required to hunt for fanged rattlers and is good for both days with registration opening at 8 a.m. both days.

Snake catchers and sacks are available for rent or sale. The longest snake captured will be auctioned and trophies will be awarded Sunday evening, March 19. Trophies or cash will be given for several classifications of snakes caught. First Place Money for the longest snake caught is \$200.00; second place is \$175.00; third place is \$150.00; and fourth

place is \$125.00; plus a bonus for live rattlers over six feet long. An added money prize will be provided by the Lawton Coca-Cola Co. First place prize for the snake with the most rattlers is \$75.00; second place is \$50.00; and third place is \$25.00.

There will be four specially marked snakes released in the hunt area and will be worth \$25.00 each if recaptured. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded for the shortest snake caught. Trophies will also be awarded each day for the longest snake brought in by a first-time hunter. All snakes entered for

prizes must be alive at the time of the contest and all snakes entered become the property of the Waurika Rattlesnake Hunt. All live rattlesnakes turned in will be purchased for top market prices. No gassed snakes will be purchased and no gas or firearms are allowed in the hunt areas.

For added entertainment, Fangs and Rattlers, outlaw hunters featuring James White of Granbury, Texas, will be doing continuous performances both days in a pit full of live rattlesnakes. The performances include a dangerous Stunt Show that is both exciting and courageous. The popular

group will also give safety lectures on hunting rattlesnakes.

Other popular events are the Butcher Shoppe where rattlers, skins and fresh rattlesnake steaks may be purchased. There will also be a concession serving "Deep-Fried Rattlesnake Steaks" for the hearty eaters. Exotic and rare reptiles show, brought to you by Jr. Statum from Tulsa, Oklahoma, provides a display of Oklahoma Reptiles and much more from other areas of the world. A great carnival that has rides and thrills for all ages will be provided by Jimmy Doolittle Amusements of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and will have a SNAKE-A-PEEK night on Friday night, March 17; pay one low price of \$5.00 and ride all night. The carnival will be open all day and night Saturday

and all day Sunday. For more information, write to: Waurika Rattlesnake Hunt, Little Rattler, P.O. Box 27, Waurika, Oklahoma 73573.

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Delays plague Montague history, too

Montague County History Book subscribers will have to wait a little longer for their books, Melvin Fenoglio, Montague County Historical Commission chairman, told commission members at their regular meeting in Montague last Thursday.

Delay in submission of copy and in production schedule are causes for later publication date, he stated. The book is expected to roll off the press in early summer, the chairman added, stating he lamented another delay, but hoped everyone would be patient a

while longer. "We think we will have a book local citizens can be proud of," Fenoglio says. "The book will be much larger than we first envisioned and will cover a wide range of subjects," he notes. Over 1,200 book sales were reported.

A report on the commission's activities for 1988 was given. A comprehensive report, it showed that the commission had undertaken a number of tasks in 1988. A report was also heard on marker dedications and application requests now pending.

Santa Claus was good to Texas in '88

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday strong retail sales in the last quarter of 1988 and during the Christmas season will produce a multi-million dollar windfall for the Texas budget.

"The books are closed and Santa Claus was good to us," Bullock said.

He said the state's recovering economy, capped off by good Christmas sales, could give Texas a surplus this year of more than \$300 million from state sales tax revenues.

Bullock said he's advised lawmakers he expects to be able to certify \$150 million more than the \$156 million surplus in the November 1988 biennial revenue estimate.

Bullock said sales tax collections reported to his office this month reflect December sales and will total about \$670 million.

"That's an increase of more than 8 percent over the \$620 million reported in the same period last year," he said.

Until recently, retail sales have lagged behind the overall statewide economic recovery. However, recent signs show sales are coming back as consumers regain confidence in the Texas economy, he said.

Bullock said the surplus would be put in the state's rainy day fund unless the Legislature adopts proposed bookkeeping measures to obligate the money during the current budget period.

Housing complex to open in Gainesville

Farmers Home Administration, Sherman, Texas, financed a Rural Renting Housing loan in Gainesville, Texas for \$867,120.00 for the Gainesville Garden Apartments. This is a 40-unit apartment complex for the elderly. These are units for low to moderate income persons 62 years of age or older. The owners are Gainesville

Housing Partnership, a limited partnership.

Persons wishing to occupy a unit should contact the person listed on the project sign which is located at the project site at 2301 Alabama Street in Gainesville, Texas.

The project is expected to benefit the community in many ways.

Selective Service news...

Young men who will turn 26 in 1989 will be reaching an important milestone, according to the Selective Service System.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 1989, men who were required to register with the Selective Service in 1981 will be turning 26. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service State Director Harold D. Doyle warned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain federal benefits such as student aid, job training and most federal employment, in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon.

Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to state-supported colleges and universities, state employment and permission to practice law.

Many of the men who have not registered may be unaware of the requirement or do not understand the importance of the obligation to register. Some may even have served in the military but failed to register either before entering the armed forces or after leaving active duty. Others may have been institutionalized or incarcerated at the time of their 18th birthday and did not realize they were required to register if released prior to age 26.

State Director Doyle points out that men age 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to five years in prison, or both.

For those men born in 1963 who have registered, 1989 also marks the year that ends their eligibility for selection for induction under present law.

Over 21 million men have registered with Selective Service since registration was reinstated in 1980. Currently, over one million Texas men age 18 through 25 are registered.

by Ruth Smith

Country Tidings

New baby
Byron and Dena Berry announce the arrival of their baby boy, born Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1989 at 6 p.m. in the Denton Community Hospital. His name is Colby George. He weighed 7 lb. and is 20 inches long. He is a great-grandson for Mrs. Josephine Berry and the late George Berry. Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Brenda Haverkamp of Gainesville visited the new baby and his parents on Friday. They also visited Mrs. Johni Christian at Good Samaritan Home in Denton.

Persons
Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde had as their guests Thursday afternoon Ira and Juanita Bewley of Pampa. ***
Katie and Johnnie Cook are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James. ***
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson had as their guests on Saturday Brad Hutson and Miss Betty Lutmer and Kenda Hutson. ***
Mrs. Evelyn Brown visited Mrs. Lillian Dale Friday afternoon. Billy Brown visited Mrs. Evelyn Brown Sunday morning. ***
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson visited in Gainesville Friday.

Marvin Maberry's birthday observed
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry went to Denton Tuesday on business. Then on Sunday, March 5, 1989, they celebrated Marvin's birthday with a nice birthday dinner and decorated cake. ***
Three visit cemeteries in Ballinger
Mrs. Louise Shults and son, Bill Shults, and nephew, Willis Kelley, drove to Ballinger Thursday. They visited area cemeteries. Enroute home, they remained overnight in Stamford and came back Friday.

Weather interferes
Mrs. Karen Chapman and family of Austin drove in Friday to visit Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and family. They left again on Saturday because of the severe weather.

Christians return home to blizzard
Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian drove to Stephenville on Friday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Christian and children Tara, Austin and Tess; Barry Christian; Fred Christian and children Shannon and Brady. Mrs. Barry Christian (Toni) was attending the Delta Zeta meeting in Houston from Friday through Sunday. She is president of the organization. ***
Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian returned to Rosston Sunday evening. In attempting to reach their home, they became stuck in a deep snow bank about two miles before getting there and had to have their car pulled out. Leaving their car with a neighbor, they were taken home by friends.

Six TWU students are guests here
Three couples from Forestburg entertained Japanese guests during the weekend - students at Texas Woman's University who are studying English. Each family hosted two of the girls. The Forestburg couples were Jewel and Carroll Dill, Jeannie and Alan Mann, and Beth and Charles Dill. The hosts said their guests were very interesting and attractive and that the weekend was very enjoyable for all. Had the weather been more cooperative, all would have enjoyed many more activities.

Beth and Charles Dill entertained the group with dinner Friday evening. Additional guests were Laura Belle Jackson and Jewel Dill. On Saturday evening, they all went together to the Smokehouse in Lindsay for dinner. Sunday, they were all guests of Jewel and Carroll Dill for a noon luncheon. The hosts returned their guests to TWU Sunday afternoon.

Singing set for Sunday
There will be a Singing at the Church of Christ at Forestburg Sunday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

They were all guests of Jewel and Carroll Dill for a noon luncheon.

The hosts returned their guests to TWU Sunday afternoon.

Four attend Beta Kappa Style Show Saturday
Mrs. Jo Ann Sicking, Ruth Smith, Mrs. Lucille Lutkenhaus and Mrs. Adeline Sicking attended the luncheon and Beta Kappa program, "One Hundred Years of Fashion" Saturday at the Community Center in Muenster. Jo Ann was one of the models, showing a black dress brought to America in 1872 by Mrs. Ann Hendry Malcolm, grandmother of Ruth Smith. She also modeled antique, authentic jewelry and a modified stovepipe hat and veiling that complemented the dress.

Birdie Christian dies in Fort Worth
The Christian families here received word Monday evening from Mrs. Annie Lee Averill, sister of Mrs. Birdie Christian, wife of the late Winfred Christian. Birdie passed away Sunday, March 5, 1989 in Fort Worth. Funeral services for Mrs. Birdie Christian were held in Ridgela Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth at 10 a.m. on Thursday. Graveside services and interment were held at Rosston Cemetery at 2 p.m. on Thursday under direction of Greenwood Funeral Home in Fort Worth. Mrs. Christian is survived by her sister, Mrs. Averill, and other relatives. Her late husband's relatives are Mrs. Vena Settle and Opal Berry of Rosston; Lola and Billie Webb of Dallas; C.H. Christian of Rosston; Jim Christian of Gainesville; Weaver Christian of Sapulpa, Okla. and nieces and nephews.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On March 21, 1989 there will be a public hearing in the City Hall meeting room at 7:30 p.m. on the request for a special exception in lots 1-2-3-4 in Block 10. All interested persons may appear at that time and speak either for or against the request. 3.10-1-EL

NO. 12732

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TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Minnie Smith, including its creditors (if any):

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With heartfelt thanks,
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We wish to thank everyone who helped make our golden wedding anniversary one to remember, made wonderful by your attendance, cards and gifts.
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I offer my thanks to the wonderful nurses and staff of Muenster Memorial Hospital, to Drs. Antonetti and Kralicke, Frs. Victor and Sebastian, and all others, relatives, friends and neighbors, for prayers, visits, cards and flowers. Special thanks to my children for their concern. Every kindness seemed to "Make My Day!"
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Notice to Youth Organizations

All Youth Organizations requesting United Way funds, please submit budget to Muenster Park Board, 400 N. Main St., Muenster, Texas prior to March 20, 1989. 2.24-4-1

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Your child lives with all kinds of pressure. Pressure to do well in school and sports. Pressure to wear the right clothes and be part of the crowd. Peer pressure gets children involved with drugs. The best way for parents to fight back is to give kids the facts about the dangers of drug abuse. Talk to your kids. Get to them before the pressure does.

Farm News

What is Farm Bureau?

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

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

The Texas Farm Bureau has 326,167 member families in 216 organized counties. It is affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation which has a membership of 3.7 million member families in more than 2,800 counties.

Policies that guide Farm Bureau originate at the grass-roots level with each producer-member given an opportunity to participate. They are adopted after discussion and exchange of ideas at county, state and national conventions each year.

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

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

Here are some of the major accomplishments:

- Exemption for livestock, poultry and farm machinery from ad valorem taxation.
- Limitation on ad valorem taxes on agricultural land.
- A farm-to-market road system in Texas that is best in the nation.
- Exemptions from state sales tax for machinery, feed, seed and fertilizer.
- Refunds of both state and federal taxes on farm-used gasoline.

- Reform of inheritance and gift tax laws.
- Improved feed, seed, fertilizer and insecticide laws.
- Better animal health programs to help reduce losses from brucellosis, hog cholera and screwworms.
- Price support programs designed to assist in orderly marketing of crops.
- State and federal funds for agricultural research and education.
- Alleviation of some burdensome regulations on health, safety and environmental standards.

Forage tour-workshop March 15

On Wednesday, March 15, a Small Grain Forage Tour and Grain Sorghum Workshop will be held at the wheat plots in the following locations:

- 10 a.m., Wheat Variety Plots on the Jerry Hudspeth Farm, 2 miles east of Valley View on FM 922.
- 11:30 a.m., Richard Schumacher Wheat Plots on FM 1630 at Hoodcut-off.
- 1 p.m., J.H. Bayer & Sons Wheat Plots located next to the Cooke County Electric Co-op near Muenster.

Dr. Allen Knutson, Extension Entomologist, will be on hand to discuss the various grain sorghum insect problems and their control. Dr. Knutson will center his discussion on control of chinch bugs in grain sorghum. Some insecticides are having very little effect on chinch bug control and it is increasingly important to look at insect resistance to these pesticides. Chinch bugs have been causing some severe problems in Cooke County over the last two to three years. Small grain and grain sorghum producers are encouraged to attend one of the meeting locations.



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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

During the winter, mistletoe becomes very evident in many of our trees throughout the county.

Mistletoe is a parasitic flowering plant that attacks many hardwoods in Texas such as oak, hackberry and elm trees. But other than the unsightly conditions and disfigurement, it causes little damage to the tree.

Mistletoe does, however, cause occasional dieback and weakening of terminal limbs. Its attachment organs are closely associated with the tree's vascular system. In fact, mistletoe obtains water and nutrients from the tree's conductive systems that would normally nourish the tree.

Therefore, control of this parasitic plant is difficult. Simply breaking the mistletoe away from the limbs is not a satisfactory means of control. It will redevelop

at the point of removal and produce another clump of growth. Instead, a chip must be removed from the host limb at the point of attachment, including a part of the vascular system. This will remove the generative portion of the parasitic plant and will stop growth at that point. Treat the wounded area with a tree paint to prevent the entrance of wood-rotting organisms that may follow the pruning operation.

If mistletoe is on small limbs, prune the entire limb about one foot below the area of infection. Again, treat the wounded area with tree paint.

Mistletoe can be spread by birds as well as by other means. Birds often carry the seed on their beaks

after eating the plant's white berries. Infection occur when the birds wipe their beaks on tree branches.

Research has been conducted on herbicide-type chemicals that will satisfactorily remove mistletoe, but these have been difficult to find. This work is complicated because mistletoe tissue is so intimately associated with the tissues of the tree.

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Market Report

by Bill Hamer

The Muenster Livestock Auction last week reported the sale of 431 cattle and 38 hogs. Hogs were \$.50 to \$1.00 lower; cows were steady and strong; bulls were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher; feeders were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower; stocker steers and heifers were weak to \$1.00 lower.

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- Good to Choice.....\$65 to \$67
 - Medium to Good.....\$58 to \$65

Get ready to topdress the garden

Onion planting time is here! Onions do well in Texas if growers plant the right variety at the appropriate time.

Success with onions has to do with understanding the phenomena of bulbing. Bulbing occurs as a result of the length of daylight hours. Day-length requirement differs among varieties which have broken down into short-day, intermediate-day and long-day types.

A variety's day-length requirement must be met or bulbing will not occur.

Short-day varieties, such as the new 1015Y or Texas Super Sweet Onion, require about 12 hours of daylight and will produce anywhere in Texas if planted at the right time. Medium-day and long-day types, which produce hotter and more pungent onions, grow only in specific areas.

The larger the plant, or the more leaves it has when bulbing is initiated, the larger the bulb will be.

The best way to have the right sized plant at the right time is to set out pencil-sized transplants six weeks before the average frost-free date. In Cooke County, the average date of the last freeze is March 15.

Most Texas soils are adequate for growing onions, but some may need more organic matter to increase drainage.

Planting onions on top of raised beds will improve drainage and will enable the soil to warm up more quickly in the spring.

Several weeks prior to planting, evenly scatter about 1/2-pound of a complete fertilizer, such as 10-10-10, over each 50 square feet of bed surface.

To plant onions, make small holes in the row 3 to 4 inches apart and about 1 inch deep. Set one

transplant in each hole, firm the soil around it and water immediately.

After 3 to 4 weeks, sidedress plants with one cup of ammonium sulfate or 1/2-cup of ammonium nitrate. Place the fertilizer about 4 inches from the onion plants.

Keep the soil moist, especially once bulbing (swelling at the base of the plant) begins.

Mulching around plants with 2 to 3 inches of organic matter is highly recommended.

Once plants start to mature, as indicated by a softening of the "neck" just above the bulb, allow the soil to begin drying. When bulbs are mature, the softened necks will cause the plant tops to fall over. At this time, pull up the onions and place them in a dry area to cure.

Several days later, clip the roots and tops, leaving 1-inch of stem attached to the bulbs to prevent entry of decay organisms.

Onions usually are ready for harvesting between May and late July.

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Interest rates on farm loans to increase

by Elaine Schad

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas has announced it will increase interest rates on variable rate farm loans effective March 1.

The bank's variable interest rate will be increased from 9.95 percent to 10.25 percent on farm loans, and from 10.2 to 10.5 percent on rural residence and farm-related business loans.

Interest rates have been on the rise ever since the farm credit bank lowered variable interest rates last summer. The bank has been able to steadily reduce rates since 1984, said Donald R. Rogge, chief executive officer of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas.

The Farm Credit Bank has just expanded its lending territory for long-term mortgage loans to the states of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi. The territory expansion was possible because of the successful purchase of almost 17,000 loans for \$1.1 billion in these three states from the receivership of the Federal Land Bank of Jackson. "We believe this expansion improves our potential for viability over the long term," Rogge said.

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