



MANY PEAR TREES were in full bloom when the area's most recent typical Texas weather struck. Now home fruit growers and gardeners are waiting to see how much damage was done, and wondering if there will be a fruit crop this summer. This pear tree was blooming in Willow Creek Gardens. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Auxiliary honors lifesavers

Members of the Muenster Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6205 gathered in the Post Home on Monday, March 20, to award their annual public recognition certificates.

All recipients were chosen as part of the Auxiliary's Safety Program, because, in each of the instances, a life was saved.

Linda Knabe, Auxiliary safety chairman, presented framed "Citations of Merit" to Henry Knabe, Kenny Walterscheid and Elsie Lohner; and a "Certificate of Appreciation" to the Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept.

Henry Knabe was cited for saving the life of Phil Walterscheid when he was overcome by carbon monoxide fumes while working at H & W Meat Co. Knabe performed CPR on his brother-in-law, who had collapsed and was barely breathing, thereby saving his life.

Kenny Walterscheid also performed CPR to save the life of Duane Walterscheid after he was electrocuted when a pole he was handling came in contact with high line poles. Duane had stopped breathing completely when Kenny reached him, but was revived, thanks to CPR.

Elsie Lohner, alerted by a neighbor's smoke alarm, rushed into the home of Ida Hoening, to find it engulfed by smoke from a burning pan of grease. Mrs. Lohner called the Fire Dept., turned off the stove burner, and searched for Mrs.

Hoening who had fallen from her wheel chair. By then, Mrs. Lohner, who suffers from asthma, was overcome by smoke. When firemen arrived moments later, both women were rushed to Muenster Memorial Hospital in very serious condition. Neither would have survived if firemen had not arrived so quickly.

A "Certificate of Appreciation"



RECEIVING Citations of Merit, above, from the VFW Auxiliary are Elsie Lohner, Herb Knabe, Kenneth Walterscheid and Henry Knabe. Making the presentations are Linda Knabe, at left, and Frances Bayer, at right. Representing the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department at the presentation were, in front row, Herb Knabe and Henry Knabe; in back row, Jim Koelzer, Rick Stewart and Jim Gehrig, shown in photo at right.

was presented to the Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. It read: "In recognition of your alertness, personal courage and ever-efficient guardianship of life, and property in the community of Muenster."

"We are especially proud of these men, all volunteers, who take time from their jobs and personal lives to serve our community. These men deserve to be recognized

and commended for their dedication to the people of Muenster. We wanted them to know that they are appreciated, not only by the Auxiliary but by the entire town."

Accepting this award were Fire Chief Herbie Knabe and Rick Stewart, Jim Koelzer, Henry Knabe and Jim Gehrig.

The Auxiliary commends all the honorees and the department. Thanks to them, someone else is alive today.

Following presentation of awards, the Auxiliary held its regular business meeting, conducted by Frances Bayer.

Program Participation for the month is distributing "Lite-a-Bike" tapes, and contributing to the McGruff Safety program. Members signed an Easter card to the state MIA-POW program.

Agnes Hesse served lunch to 15 members. Juanita Knabe will be next month's hostess. The door prize was won by Linda Knabe.



County voters to decide two issues May 6

by Elaine Schad

Candidate slates are complete for area elections to be held May 6. Absentee voting will begin April 17 in the various school district or city-designated absentee polling places.

Everyone who votes in the county will be casting ballots on two special issues. Cooke County College will conduct a special bond election for construction of new facilities and major renovations, while Cooke County commissioners have asked voters to decide on an optional half-cent county sales tax.

In Lindsay, none of the races are contested as most incumbents have filed for re-election. In the

school board election, Mark Krebs should gain a three-year term for the first time, replacing Henry Popp who decided not to seek another term. Incumbent Henry Fleitman has also filed for re-election to his position. In the Lindsay City Council election, all incumbents have filed for two-year terms. Four positions are available. Richard Hundt, David Arendt and Doyle Cogburn are seeking another term, while Manley Taylor, who was appointed to his position earlier this year to replace Jerry Kneupper, has filed for a full-term on the council.

In Valley View, Mayor Preston Murray has decided against seek-

ing another term, so two new candidates will vie for that spot. They are John H. Kubicek, who is presently serving on the city council, and Sammy Calabrese Jr. The city will also hold elections to fill two at-large seats on the council, but only two people have filed. Robin Moses and Eugene Miller are seeking those positions. Both incumbents, Mike Wilson and Bill Maughn, did not seek re-election.

On the Valley View School Board, Cecil Neu was the only one to file for a two-year unexpired term he is now filling on the board. There will also be three at-large seats available for three-year terms, and four people have filed in that election. They include in-

cumbents Jerry McKown, Harold Alexander and Charlene Ritchey, and Ernie Brinkley, who is filing for the first time.

The Gainesville Memorial Hospital Board will be an uncontested race, with four candidates seeking four at-large places for two-year terms. They include incumbents Ben Hatcher, Eugene Richardson and David Hutcherson, and Robert Martindale who will be serving his first term on the board.

Incumbents should also be returned to office in Era where no one has filed to run against those seeking re-election to the school board. Place 1 Incumbent John

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Livestock Show boasts new champions

The Cooke County Fairgrounds was the scene of the 1989 County Junior Livestock Show and Sale March 16-18. FFA and 4-H members took the opportunity to exhibit their calves, pigs, lambs, rabbits and broilers. Trophies and ribbons were awarded to the participants.

Derek West, member of the Valley View FFA, was awarded the Grand Champion for his 1270-pound steer. Muenster's Misti Vogel's steer earned the Reserve Championship and Grand Champion County Bred Steer. Jeff Graves from Era took home the Reserve County Bred Award.

Other championship winners sold were: Rex Huchton, Muenster FFA, Grand Champion Barrow; Eric Eugster, Gainesville FFA, Reserve Champion; Shiann Howell, Silver

Cedar 4-H, Grand Champion Lamb; Jeremy Jarvis, Silver Cedar 4-H, Reserve Champion; Karen Lampson, Callisburg, FFA, Grand Champion Rabbit; Amanda Hellingner, Lindsay 4-H, Reserve Champion; William Bryant, Callisburg, FFA, Grand Champion Broiler; and Dusty Wallace, Callisburg FFA, Reserve Champion.

Fifty-one steers, 198 barrows and 52 sheep were among the livestock sold.

Winners of the breeding livestock were:

Dairy Goats - Grand Champion, Weldon Bayer, Muenster 4-H; Reserve Champion, Jodie Rehm, Era FFA.

Dairy Cows - Grand Champion, Brian Downe, Era FFA; Reserve Champion, Jennifer Kupper, Valley View 4-H.

Breeder Swine - Grand Champion, Ginger Andrew, Valley View 4-H; Reserve Champion, Terri Cox, Callisburg Jr. FFA.

Breeding Beef - Grand Champion, Kasia DePriest, Valley View FFA; Reserve Champion, Derek West, Valley View FFA.

Breeding Sheep - Grand Champion, Jeremy Jarvis, Silver Cedar

4-H; Reserve Champion, Jeff Jarvis, Silver Cedar 4-H.

Breeder Chickens - Grand Champion, Rocky Barnes, Lindsay 4-H; Reserve Champion, Scott Hermes, Lindsay 4-H.

Breeder Rabbits - Grand Champion, Angela Gunter, Silver Cedar 4-H; Reserve Champion, Jacob Price, Era 4-H.



BRIAN DOWNE of the Era FFA shows his dairy cow which was named Grand Champion of the Dairy Cattle division of the show. Downe also won the Grand Champion Holstein Steer and the Grand Champion Dairy Cow Awards. *Elaine Schad Photo*



MISTI VOGEL shows her Reserve Champion Steer. *Elaine Schad Photo*

Muenster to hold election on May 6

On May 6, voters will elect a mayor for Muenster and two aldermen to the Muenster City Council. Two trustees will be elected to the Muenster Independent School Board. Cooke County College will hold a special bond election for construction of new facilities and major renovations. Cooke County voters will decide on an optional half-cent county sales tax.

Muenster's Mayor Ted Henscheid has filed for re-election and is unopposed.

Incumbents Willie Wimmer (Place 3) and Al Hess (Place 5) will

be unchallenged in seeking re-election as aldermen on the City Council.

Lupe Evans is challenging incumbent Jerry Bynum for trustee Position 1 on the Muenster School Board.

Dennis Hess is the incumbent and only candidate for trustee position 2.

Election polls will be in the lobby of Muenster Public School on May 6 with Janette Hess presiding as election judge.

Absentee voting begins April 17 and may be applied for in person at City Hall or by sending for a form through the mail.

Snake bite sends Billy Reiter to hospital

"Some Vacation!" said Billy Reiter, who will probably be hospitalized at least a week, possibly more, for treatment of a rattlesnake bite that brought an abrupt end at 5:30 p.m. to an outing with two friends on Saturday, March 25.

Reiter, Steve Fette and Roger Haverkamp were collecting rattlesnakes at Crafton, near Jacksboro. Each was carrying a

sack of snakes. Reiter slipped off a rock - the sack caught momentarily in twisted brambles and, as it swung back, the sack brushed his knee. That's all the time it took for the snake to strike.

But it took an hour and fifteen minutes to reach Muenster Memorial Hospital. Reiter related Wednesday that because he is allergic to antivenin, another treatment must be used.

TIPS program set for Sunday, April 2, at Bud Warehouse

George Grounds will present a TIPS program at the Bud Warehouse on Sunday, April 2, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The seminar is intended for all bartenders and potential bartenders for Jaycees beer sales from their beer van, and for the Fun Run Party bartenders.

Grounds has presented this program for several years. It is geared to emphasize "Safety" and "Liability."

It teaches servers awareness, and how to note someone who has already had too much to drink by the drunk's attitude, behavior, condition or appearance, and also what to look for in a suspected over-drinker.

The seminar includes video with

the narrative and also focuses on liability. The title, "T.I.P.S.," means Training for Intervention Procedures for Servers of alcohol to the public.

George Grounds said, "The TIPS program takes a positive stance in the public battle against alcohol abuse." He added, "The goal of the seminar is to keep all our roads safe" ... "and to keep Germanfest guests coming back, year after year" ... "and to send our Germanfest guests safely on the road between Muenster and their homes."

"This Training for Intervention Procedures for Servers of alcohol to the public has proven to be a valuable tool for both hosts and guests," Grounds concluded.

Good News!

Thus says the Lord: Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, nor the strong man glory in his strength, nor the rich man glory in his riches; But rather, let him who glories, glory in this, that in his prudence he knows me, Knows that I, the Lord, bring about kindness, justice and uprightness on the earth; For with such am I pleased, says the Lord. **JEREMIAH 9: 22-23**

Letter to the Editor

Dear David,
On March 9, my husband and I experienced an event we had hoped to avoid forever. We needed the services of Cooke County Emergency Medical Service and Muenster Memorial Hospital. The response and care given Eddie was excellent.

At a time when the Cooke County Commissioners are trying to find other ways of providing ambulance and paramedic services, our needs were well fulfilled by the present service. Our heartfelt thanks go to the two young men who arrived in our home late at night and served my husband so well.

I feel compelled to write this letter to let others know what a wonderful hospital facility, staff and doctors are available to them in Muenster. The hospital staff and Dr. Martin Kralicic treated my husband with efficiency and compassion. Our family was given loving attention and my husband received excellent care.

After being in two other large and renowned facilities, the care and concern received in Muenster was by far the best.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the friends in Muenster who expressed their care and concern with cards, letters, phone calls and flowers. We have been uplifted by the prayers and concern of all our friends. Thanks to each of you for your loving expressions.

These things meant more to us than you could ever know. God bless you.

Sincerely,
Maudine and Eddie Griffin

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VOTE

Smith, Place 2 Incumbent Jeanne Sadau, and Place 3 Incumbent G.C. Ellis have no opponents, and are expected to serve another three-year term.

The Sivelts Bend School Board will be looking for a write-in candidate to fill a place on its board. Only one candidate filed for two at-large seats. Incumbent Rodney Howell is seeking re-election to the board, but Jerry Don Baggs decided not to run, said Superintendent Orville Anderle. "This has happened before," he said. "We're just going to have to hope for a write-in."

Daylight Saving Time returns at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 2. You'll lose an hour of sleep this weekend that you won't regain until the end of October. Remember to set clocks and watches ahead one hour when you retire.

STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The best evidence so far that we're moving out of the eighties surfaced last week when:

- U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen declared Texas' economy free of dependence on oil, and
 - Gov. Bill Clements said he is considering naming former Dallas Cowboy coach Tom Landry to an important post.
- Even as oil prices broke above \$20 a barrel, Bentsen said due to economic restructuring brought on by the collapse of oil and commodity prices, the Texas business cycle will follow the nation's from now on.

The rebound was made with little, if any, contribution from oil or agriculture, Bentsen said.

Or the savings and loan industry, he might as well have added.

Sobering Reminder

Last week the feds announced that Texas S&Ls lost \$10.1 billion last year, almost 83 percent of the nation's total loss. No news could be a more sobering reminder of the tough times that still linger.

Sliding with the economy were the fortunes of the Cowboys, once "America's Team", despite the efforts of archetypal Texan, Tom Landry. A highly respected leader, Landry's presence would brighten any administration.



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PARENTHOOD CAN BE TAXING

By Edwin Feulner

Why is it that, despite America's prosperity, families with children have an increasingly heavy burden to bear?

Liberals would have you believe it's because the welfare state is too small. Tired of taking a political bruising for their opposition to traditional family values, they have even of late declared themselves "pro-family."

But when liberals talk about the family, Big Brother is always the baby-sister they have in mind. They propose to ameliorate the financial hardships of American families through—surprise, surprise—new government programs. One proposed program would set up a massive federal system of subsidized, regulated day-care centers, with taxpayers footing the child-care bill for families making up to \$40,000 per year. As a trade-off for relief from their financial burden, parents would have to surrender control of their children to bureaucrats.

The real problem is not that low- and middle-income families don't receive enough government handouts, but that their taxes are too high. According to a study by Thomas M. Humbert, former John M. Olin fellow at The Heritage Foundation, the federal income tax burden on an unmarried taxpayer earning the median family income has gone up 31 percent since 1948. The proportion of income paid in federal taxes by a median-income family of four, in contrast, has gone up more than 2,500 percent in the same period.

President Bush's day-care proposal reflects a recognition of this problem. Bush suggests a "toddler tax credit" of \$1,000 for each child under age 4 in families earning less than \$20,000. This would at least relieve the tax burden on low-income families, and allow them to decide for themselves how best to care for their children.

Humbert suggests going even further and raising the personal income-tax exemption for all children. The value of the exemption has eroded steadily by inflation for the last 40 years. Though it was recently raised from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per person, the exemption today bears little resemblance to the real cost of raising children.

Humbert would raise the personal exemption to \$6,300, which, based on today's incomes, would make it worth about what it was in 1948. In short, this would take any family with at least two kids and earning less than \$30,200 a year—about half of all families—off the tax rolls.

This proposal would provide financial relief for embattled low- and middle-income families, for whom raising children can be a great hardship. In addition, unlike the liberals' big-government programs, lowering the personal exemption would leave child-rearing decisions where they belong: with parents.

The exemption for children has been allowed to dwindle because the tax code is based on the idea that money spent on children constitutes "consumption." Parents receive pleasure from their children; the reasoning goes, so a tax advantage for parents makes no more sense than a tax break for purchasers of sports cars.

This is nonsense. Children are not pleasure objects, but the most important investment any of us makes in our future. The tax code should recognize the great sacrifices parents make for their children, and the benefits to society from strong families. It makes no sense that, as Humbert points out, "The federal income tax system treats children less favorably than a business lunch."

(Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a non-profit public policy research institute.)

Golf tourney set for Sunday

The Muenster Golf Association will hold its monthly tournament at Nocona Municipal Course on Sunday, April 2, at 9 a.m., and members are keeping a close eye on the weather, hoping this time will be lucky.

Two special reminders apply: carts must be reserved in advance, phone 825-7250; also please note the change in time to Daylight Saving Time. In case of rain, the tournament will be held the following Sunday.

Now, as speculation rises with interest rates that the national cycle might slow down, Bentsen's findings indicate Texans can take heart that their economy is poised to meet good times or bad.

Speaker's Budget, Woes

The good news last week for Texas Speaker Gib Lewis was his budget proposal to increase spending almost \$2 billion drew approval in both houses. Bad news for him surfaced in reports Lewis had his ranches stocked at taxpayers' expense with game trapped from state wildlife preserves.

Lewis said the stocking was blown out of proportion, and apologized later for telling one questioning reporter to shut up.

His new budget is based on revenues freed by bookkeeping changes and calls for spending an additional \$600 million on education, \$540 million for welfare and nursing home reforms, and \$254 million in state employee salaries.

On the Senate side, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby applauded the proposal as a good working plan. The plan, which would boost state spending to \$45.6 billion during the next two years, also proposes funds for AIDS prevention and treatment.

Earlier in the week, neither Hobby nor Lewis would rule out the possibility of a special session, either for workers' compensation reform or state prison needs.

Free Tuition for Kids

Teachers with at least eight years of experience could be awarded free college tuition for their children under a bill approved by the Senate last week.

The tuition bill would cost the state about \$5.8 billion a year, but would provide an incentive to teachers to stay in their jobs despite lower salaries, said the bill's author, Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville.

But Sen. John Leedom, R-Dallas, said it was unfair to

use state funds to award tuition to students merely because their parents were teachers when other academically qualified students could not get help.

"This is picking out a class of students who may not be economically disadvantaged," Leedom argued.

Insurance Board

Gov. Clements last week nominated a retired Houston banker and a former Dallas lawmaker to the embattled State Board of Insurance.

When he fills the remaining slot, probably sometime this month, the governor will have completely replaced the board which drew so much flak from lawmakers for mismanagement.

Clements tapped Thomas B. McDade, 65, who retired in 1985 as vice chairman of Texas Commerce Bankshares, and Dick Reynolds, 61, owner of a tractor company in Dallas. Reynolds served in the Texas House from 1973 through 1976.

Racing No Dress Shop

In a legal opinion, Attorney General Jim Mattox ruled the Texas Racing Commission can keep secret its files on criminal pasts of applicants for racetrack licenses.

His opinion was strongly criticized by Sue Cox of Dallas, a savvy anti-gambling activist, who stressed concern for criminal activity by saying, "We're not talking about putting a dress shop in here."

Richards to Announce

State Treasurer Ann Richards said she will announce in June her candidacy for governor, and called on major cities to improve aged and poor neighborhoods.

Meanwhile, her likely primary opponent, Attorney General Jim Mattox, received the endorsement of the 6,000-member Ironworkers union.

Pioneer Portraits



A descendant of Muenster's founding Flusche brothers, Mrs. Henry (Anna) Henscheid, has been a witness to Muenster's progress for the 82 years she has resided here.

Her grandfather was Joseph Flusche, one of six brothers who came to the United States from Germany. He came to Texas at the same time the other Flusches, her great-uncles, came to establish Muenster. He and his wife settled on a farm northwest of Muenster in 1890.

When one of her great-uncles went to Pilot Point to establish a parish there, her grandparents moved near there, in Tioga. In 1900, her father, Joseph, and Mary Koelzer were married. Anna was born in 1902, one of 12 children. The family was too far from a parochial school, however, so when Anna was five, her father loaded all their possessions into two wagons. Her mother drove a buggy, and Anna, a sister aged three, and a one-year-old brother moved to a farm northeast of Muenster with no house on it, Anna recalled. She helped with the harvests and the haymaking, made bread in a wood stove, ironed clothes with a heavy sad iron and studied by coal oil lamps.

Henry Henscheid, a German native, served in World War I from 1917-1920, then he came to the U.S. "to work for five years." Anna met him in Muenster, and they were married in 1928. He never returned to Germany, except for visits to relatives.

They also lived on a farm, and when electricity was extended to the rural areas, "one of the first things I wanted was an electric iron," Anna said.

Henry and Anna had six children, five of whom are living. They are, Rufus and Ted Henscheid, Verena Metzler, Florence Kelley and Lou Rose Schumacher. Another daughter, Janie Grewing, was killed in an automobile accident in 1968. Anna has 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She and her husband had a chicken business from 1953-1966, and he also worked as an interior designer out of what is now Muenster Building Center, a business her son, Rufus, now owns.



The Henscheids moved to the city of Muenster in 1967, and Henry died in 1978. Though unable to see well, Mrs. Henscheid, now 87, remains as active as possible and she still enjoys being with friends and crocheting "by feel," she says.

Though she has visited other cities, "I always thought this was the best place to be," she said.

(This is another in a series of Pioneer Portraits, featuring descendants of those who helped to establish Muenster, during this centennial celebration. If you would like a family member recognized, please contact Alvin Fuhrman.)

Musical program in Saint Jo on April 1

The monthly Musical Program will be held in Saint Jo on Saturday, April 1, in the school auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Country Cut Ups will be performing and the Jerry Headrick Family from Gainesville will be the guest group. Vocalist Hank Harold from Aubrey, Texas will also be performing with the

Country Cut Ups. The program will be hosted by Sonny and Dea Cole.

Admission is \$1.00 for adults, children 12 and under are admitted free.

All proceeds go to air condition the school auditorium.

Everyone is invited to come enjoy the music and fun.

Era VFD to host BBQ

by Elaine Schad

The annual Era Volunteer Fire Department Barbecue will be held April 8 at the Era Cafeteria.

The meal will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. All proceeds will go for the upkeep of the fire department.

This year's fire chief is Glenn Scott with Michael Selby serving as the assistant fire chief.

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Trash-Off Saturday in Muenster

by Sherilyn Sicking

The Adopt-A-Highway program is a program in which a group or an organization signs a two-year contract with the Texas Highway Department to pick up trash for a two-mile stretch. The contract states that each group is to pick up trash four times each year, and requires two safety meetings to be conducted each year. Trash bags and safety vests are furnished by the Highway Department.

The Texas Trash-Off this year will be held Saturday, April 1. It is a statewide public awareness event. The Muenster 4-H is among the many groups all over Texas participating.

What is this "Trash-Off?" It is an event in which all groups participating in the Adopt-A-Highway program will pick up trash. It should stress how important it is to keep our state looking beautiful. This event will also receive statewide coverage. This year, Maryland Club Coffee is donating trash bags for this event. This "Trash-Off" is an important part of our responsibility to keep Texas litter free.

NOTICE: Muenster 4-H members and parents are asked to meet at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, by the Muenster 4-H sign on East Highway 82, nearest Muenster.



CLEANUP TARGETS "LITTERIN' FOOLS" - April Fool's Day is the date of the fourth "Great Texas Trash Off," the nation's largest cleanup effort, sponsored by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. More than 1,300 Adopt-A-Highway groups will comb an estimated 2,600 miles of road on Saturday, April 1. The highway department's tough-talking DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS program is credited with an estimated 60 percent reduction in highway litter in just three years.

Muenster's litter clean-up day is being scheduled for Saturday, April 22, one week before Germanfest. Contact the Muenster Chamber of Commerce or City Hall to volunteer your services or your group to directly combat the litter on our streets, roads and highways.

Time to clean-up!

Firemen respond to alarm

Muenster Volunteer Fire Department sent three trucks and nine men out on Tuesday, March 28, at 9 p.m. in response to an alarm phoned in by Clinton Bayer.

The fire, as yet of undetermined cause, occurred on the old Aldridge Place, north of Muenster and west of Clinton's house on J.H. Bayer land.

The building that burned was constructed of wood and tin. Because it was insulated, the firemen surmise it might have been burning for a length of time before being seen.

Fire Chief Herbie Knabe said the trucks used five gallons of foam, average for comparable fires, and 1,000 gallons of water and spent an hour and a half at the site.



HEATH BAYER and Michael Becker of the Muenster 4-H show their dairy heifers during competition. Elaine Schad Photo

ABBA holds busy meeting

ABBA (All Babies Born Alive) held their monthly meeting on March 14 at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Michelle Zielinski presided.

New business included inspection of Mother's Day cards, Mother's Day bulletin covers and some recent printing.

Some discussion was held on items not covered by food stamps and helping mothers obtain these items.

Judy Krahl, clothing chairperson, told that items presently needed include: infant gowns, larger size sleepers, serviceable shoes for infants and toddlers and socks, also in maternity clothes, small size clothes and summer clothes.

Jimmy and Janelle Kupper gave a count of inventory at the Valley View warehouse. Cribs are becoming in short supply.

Angela Haverkamp turned in \$150.00 cash donations and Judy Krahl told about the March 12 St. Anne's Supper at Lindsay in which half of the proceeds will go to ABBA.

Jimmy Kupper told about the Pro-Life statement made by the Valley View School Board and it

was suggested that area school boards adopt similar pro-life postures.

Michelle Zielinski spoke briefly about the ways ABBA is helping mothers now involved in the program and some discussion was held about having private Lamaze classes which Sandy Carpenter, R.N., has agreed to donate.

Karen Brooks handed out copies of a counselor's workbook containing information needed to counsel girls on services available to meet their demands.

Mildred Yosten reported about her clothing acquisitions from Muenster.

Judy Krahl reported that the ABBA message is being carried by Gainesville Cable TV but the other cable company refused to run the message, claiming it was "too political."

Services held for Pearl Martin, 68

Funeral services for Pearl Martin, 68, of Gainesville were held Wednesday, March 22, at the First Baptist Church of Gainesville, with Dr. Harry M. Roark, pastor emeritus of First Baptist, and Dr. Bennie R. Slack, First Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home. Mrs. Martin died Monday, March 20, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital from a heart attack on Sunday, March 19.

She was born Sept. 5, 1920 in Hood, Texas to the late Edward and Myrtle Bridges Jigout. A homemaker, Mrs. Martin was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jess Martin; daughters, Camilla Young of Gainesville, Linda Zackery of Sanger, Laverna Snodgrass of Aubrey, Paula Fleitman of Muenster, Delores Bush of Omaha, Nebraska; sons, Les Richardson of Mesquite and Mark Richardson of Aubrey; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lillie Mae Coursey of Muenster.

Pallbearers were Norman Snodgrass, Randy Fleitman, Jerry Spicer, Lacy Wheeler, David Johnson and Frank Blagg.



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Contact —

Muenster Chamber of Commerce

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To the Wonderful People of Muenster,

For your beautiful flowers, plants, cards, food, calls, visits, for any kind word, thought, or deed, I am truly grateful. Especially do I thank you for your prayers; the Lord did hear and heed them, for He saw me through a most difficult time. We have always appreciated Muenster and the people that make it such a good, safe place to live.

My family joins me in this expression of gratitude and it is our prayer that God's richest blessings be bestowed on this community and each and every one of you.

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New members celebrate sacraments



MR. and MRS. FRANK SCHILLING will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 15, during a Mass of Thanksgiving at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church, and at a reception following in Sacred Heart Community Center. Frank Schilling and the former Caroline Streng were married in Sacred Heart Church on April 17, 1939.

Sacred Heart Church welcomed eight new members during the Easter Vigil Service Saturday evening and at the 10:30 Mass on Easter Sunday. Father Victor Gillespie presided at both.

The Easter Vigil began with a blessing of the fire outside the church, followed by a procession into the darkened church with the Easter candle and lighted candles. Father Sebastian Beshoner sang the Exsultet, accompanied by the Choral Group directed by Patti Bayer. They also sang various responses and songs for the entire service.

After the homily, Barbara Fuhrmann, RCIA director, asked the candidates for baptism to come forward with their godparents. They were Brenda Gail Rigsby with her godparent, Joanie Hartman; Kevin Culberson Bell with John Anderle, his godparent; and Kelly Brandon Bell and his

godparent, John Sims. After making a profession of faith, each was baptized by Father pouring water over their heads. After each baptism, the choir sang an "Alleluia." Later, the choir continued with "You Are God's Work of Art" while the newly baptized changed clothes. Afterward, each was presented with a white garment and a candle.

Immediately, each received the sacrament of Confirmation, attended by welcoming applause from the congregation.

At the offertory, Brenda, Kevin and Kelly brought up the gifts. At communion time, all received the Eucharist for the first time.

After Mass, the new members were greeted by the congregation and honored at a reception in the cafeteria provided by the Social Activities Commission. Cathie Fuhrmann donated a decorated cake for the occasion.

On Sunday morning, five additional new members were received into full communion with the church and celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. After the homily, Father Victor called them forward with their sponsors. They were Samuel Loy Sparkman and his sponsor, Leon Walterscheid; Raymond Leslie Dickson and his sponsor, Don Hess; Christopher Todd Dickson and his sponsor, Dolores Miller; Phillip Lynn Rigsby and his sponsor, Alvin Hartman; and Mark Christian Rigsby and his sponsor, Neal Flusche.

After making a profession of faith, each was received into the Catholic Church. Then each received the sacrament of Confirmation. After the general intercessions, they were welcomed into the community with the sign of peace and then the five presented Offertory gifts at the altar. At Communion, all received the Eucharist for the first time, accompanied by sponsors and family members.

Music and singing for the Mass were provided by Pam and Dave Fette, Emily Klement, Eric Gray and Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel. A Communion meditation song, "Press On," was also sung by the J.A.M. and Antioch groups of young people from the parish.

After Mass, the parishioners greeted the new members outside the church.

The newly baptized and confirmed now enter the "mystagogia" stage of the catechumenate as they reflect on the sacraments they have received and learn more about their role as full members in the Catholic community. They will continue to have a special place at the Sunday Mass during the Easter Season.

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Hess and Dankesreiter win All-Star cast medals

Münster High School students competed in zone one-act play competition on Tuesday, March 21, at Gainesville High School. For their performance in "I'm A Fool," by Christopher Sergel, Kim Hess and Eric Dankesreiter won all-star cast medals.

Amy Hoenig and Doug Evans were awarded honorable mention

medals. Other members of the cast included Deanna Bierschenk, Jenny Wimmer, Mike Pagel and Mike Connell. Crew members were Jane Klement and Marcia Vogel.

The students competed with one-act play casts from area schools including Saint Jo, Prairie Valley and Lindsay.

SH Kindergarten takes dinosaur field trip

Dinosaurs, mummies, physics and more! The Sacred Heart kindergarten class, guided by teacher Christy Hesse and assistant Laneta Martin, went to the Science Place in Dallas Wednesday, March 22, for a field trip.

The day started with the very interesting Hands-on Physics exhibit (for children and adults). Students could experiment with buoyancy, turbulency, waves, time, temperature, air pressure, resonance, weight, light and electrical impulses - to name a few of the many fascinating concepts presented.

Next, students journeyed through the ever-popular Robotic Dinosaur exhibit where students came face to face with life-sized, moving, roaring recreations of the reptiles they

have been studying. After a sack lunch by the sunny lagoon, students toured the Aquarium where they saw many native and foreign sea creatures including piranhas, turtles, sharks and huge catfish.

Then the class visited the Mummies exhibit which features several mummified people and animals. The exhibit explains the process and the religious significance of this type of preservation to the Egyptians.

Students and parents then walked through an adjacent exhibit - Scents of Time which showed the history and process of perfume making. The final stop was the Museum of Natural History with displays of many animals native to Texas in their natural habitat.

Era's One-Act play advances to area April 8

by Elaine Schad
Era High School's one-act play will be advancing to area competition on April 8 at Parish Junior College following its ranking in the top two during this past week's District 17A competition at Grayson County College.

Era's play, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly," written by Celeste Raspanti and directed by Jo Hinzman, ranked on top with Slidell High School to advance to area competition. Ponder and Lindsay also had schools competing in the district contest.

Rebecca Richardson and Michael Luebke were named to the All-Star Cast while Jessica Kohler, Karen Pope and Gina Lyons were named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Two Lindsay students, Angela Fuhrmann and Charles Wolfe, were named to the All-Star Cast for their fine performances in that school's district entry, "Two Fools Who Gained a Message of Wisdom." The play was directed

by Fran Schully. Era advanced to district competition by placing first against five other schools in zone competition held earlier that week at the Gainesville High School auditorium.

Six Era students were also recognized for their performances at zone competition. Becca Richardson was named Best Actress, Karen Pope, Jessica Kohler and Michael Luebke were named to the All-Star Cast. Gina Lyons and Cory Enderby were named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

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MR. and MRS. ARNOLD KNABE announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lorie Jean, to Donald Joseph Grewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grewing, all of Muenster. The couple has chosen April 22 for their wedding day. The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is employed in the sewing department of Weber Aircraft. The future-groom is a 1979 graduate of Muenster High School and is employed as a rig operator for Norman's Well Service in Gainesville. The couple plans to reside in Muenster upon returning from their wedding trip to Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico.

Group hears stress management techniques

The Cooke County Diabetic Support Group heard a program by David Farris, Programs Coordinator, and Kari Hastings, Community Service Representative of Lakeview Hospital of Muenster, when the monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, March 21, in the Conference Room of Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

In the program, "Successful Stress Management Techniques," they stressed the need of "finding time for yourself." Exercise and meditation were two suggested methods of preventing and relieving stress.

Kari Hastings described Lakeview Hospital as an out-patient diagnostic center and hospital treatment program within Recovery Associates, which offers in-patient services for drug and alcohol recovery.

Handouts on Recovery Associates and "How to Handle Stress" were available to all in attendance.

Joan Walterscheid, president, told of an effort being made to organize a Juvenile Diabetic Support Group in Cooke County. Local doctors are being contacted to obtain names and addresses of young diabetics in the area. Mrs. Walterscheid asks that she be notified by phoning her at Muenster Memorial Hospital, 817-759-2271, of anyone interested in helping with this project.

The Diabetic Support Group meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of Gainesville Memorial Hospital. The meeting is open to all diabetics and any other interested persons.

Secular Franciscans plan for visitation

Elizabeth Hoberer was hostess to the Secular Franciscan Fraternity of St. Peter's Parish in Lindsay, when the group met on March 14 at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Tony Hermes conducted the meeting and led the prayers and petitions. Mrs. Mary Stoffels read from Scriptures, Matthew

Chapter 19, Verses 16 to 26, "Come Follow Me."

A card of thanks from Vera Conrady was read. Mrs. Hermes shared the good news that Bishop Peter of Kerala, India sends word that his health was improving and that he was able to go into the hills on the eastern side of their country and climb to 7,000 feet above sea level. He mentioned that fine tea trees are grown in that area.

The Secular Franciscans were happy to be visited by Father Martin Wolters, OFM, of Santa Barbara, California to plan with Lindsay and Muenster for a Visitation in 1989.

Three get-well cards and one sympathy card were signed by all attending to be mailed to sick friends and members.

It was decided to quilt the log cabin quilt-top after Easter. A raffle will aid in replenishing fraternity funds.

Closing prayers and the St. Francis Peace Prayer were followed by adjournment; and then refreshments were served by Mrs. Hoberer.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Henry and Mary Stoffels on Tuesday, April 11.

Lunch Menus

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS April 3-7

Mon. - Tomato Soup, toasted cheese sandwiches, celery, apples, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Enchilada Casserole, salad, peas and carrots, fruit, bread, milk.

Wed. - Stew, cole slaw, peaches, cornbread, butter, syrup, milk.

Thur. - Sloppy Joes, tator tots, oranges, cookies, milk.

Fri. - Homemade Pizza, salad, blackeye peas, jello, milk.

Note: This is Senior Week at SHHS. The above week's menu was selected by the senior boys.

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU April 3-7

Mon. - Chicken Fried Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, pineapple delight, milk.

Tues. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, French fries, pork and beans, cake, milk.

Wed. - Nachos (chili and cheese), Mexican rice, pinto beans, cornbread, banana pudding, milk.

Thur. - Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, hot rolls, butter, jello, milk.

Fri. - Pizza, baked beans, tossed salad, corn, cake, milk.

MUENSTER PUBLICSCHOOL April 3-7

Mon. - Hot Dogs, baked beans, lettuce salad, apple pie, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Pot Pie, lettuce salad, fruit, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Frito Chili Pie, Mexican salad, red beans, homemade bread, fruit, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, fruit jello, milk.

Fri. - Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, potato rounds, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk.

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU April 3-7

Mon. - Fiesta Salad (ground meat, cheese, ranch style beans, lettuce, tomatoes, peanuts, corn chips), English peas, bread, sliced peaches, milk.

Tues. - Charbroiled Steaks, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, bread, cookies, milk.

Wed. - Chili with Beans, creamed potatoes, congealed salad, crackers, bread, iced cake, milk.

Thur. - Pizza, pinto beans, combination salad, assorted fruit, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, fries, fruit, ice cream, milk.

New Arrival

Shallenberger

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shallenberger of Midlothian announce the birth of a daughter, Melissa Ann, on Sunday, March 19, 1989, at 1:07 p.m. in Charlton Methodist Hospital. She weighed 6 lb. 8 oz. and was 19 inches long. Melissa joins a sister, Christina, at home. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Urban Rohmer of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yarwood of Youngstown, Ohio.

Hospital Notes

Mon., March 20 - NONE
Tues., March 21 - LaDonna Mathews, Gainesville.
Wed., March 22 - Josephine Millsap, Muenster.
Thur., March 23 - Joe Ray Williams, John David Meurer, Muenster.
Fri., March 24 - Agatha Wolf, Muenster; Covy Payton Roach, Forestburg.
Sat., March 25 - Anna Marie Herr, Muenster.
Sun., March 26 - J.B. Samples, Nocona.

Brown Bag Book Review set for April 6 at CCC

The Cooke County College Library will host the Brown Bag Book Review on Thursday, April 6, at 12:10 p.m. in the Cooke County Little Theater.

The book, *Gracie*, by George Burns will be reviewed by Mary Dell Heathington. The public is invited.

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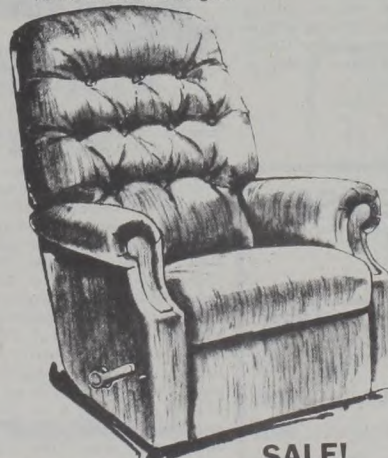
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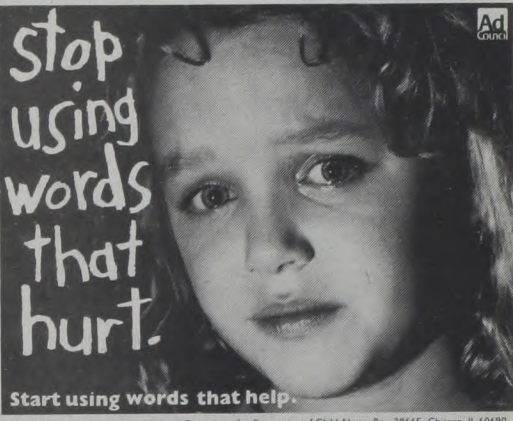
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Elaine Schad Photo

4-H memorial scholarship is awarded

by Carol M. Roberts, County Extension Agent
Eddie Krebs of the Lindsay Senior High 4-H Club was awarded the Sandy Yarbrough 4-H Memorial Scholarship at the Cooke County Junior Livestock Show on March 18. This \$300 scholarship is presented annually at the livestock show in memory of Sandy Yarbrough, a past 4-H leader in Cooke County for many years.

Eddie has been an active member of 4-H for nine years. He has participated in many 4-H projects including sheep, entomology, bicycle, gardening, automotives, foods and nutrition, and leadership. In addition, Eddie has prepared numerous 4-H method presentations and participated in county, district and state competitions.



EDDIE KREBS

Eddie has been active in leadership roles during his 4-H years. He has served as a local 4-H club officer and a 4-H teen project leader. Eddie led 4-H projects in entomology, leadership and recreation for county 4-H clubs. Currently, Eddie serves as the Cooke County 4-H Council chairman.

Eddie is no newcomer to 4-H awards. In both 1986 and 1987 he won the Dansforth "I Dare You" Award. This past year, Eddie was awarded the Farm Bureau Award at the Cooke County 4-H Achievement Banquet.

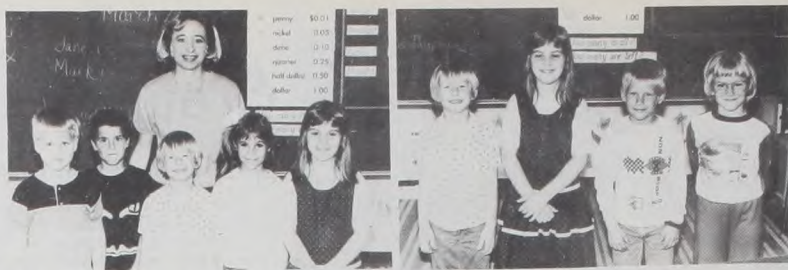
In addition to his 4-H work, Eddie has also been active in his school, church and community. He has contributed his time and efforts to numerous community service projects.

Eddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krebs and is a senior at Lindsay High School. He plans to continue his education after graduation by attending Cooke County College next fall where he will major in industrial arts.



Staunch conservatives in Dallas might be shocked to know that their city was built on the site of the only communistic colony in Texas. In April, 1854, a French socialist named Prosper Victor Considerant established La Reunion, four miles away from the site of the present Dallas County Courthouse. Every household was assigned a plot of community-owned land to cultivate and after the crops were sold and the bills paid, the profits were divided among the families. Meals were served in the communal dining hall where prices were based on age and sex, not on the size of the portion eaten. After squabbles about this rule and several others, the colony disbanded in 1867.

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MRS. HEER'S first grade class at Muenster Public School had a "Math Fact" contest. It lasted for three months. The winners were Jay Jump, 1st place; Randy Grewing and Bryan Miller, tied for 2nd place; and Raegan Koesler and Jessica Schoppa, tied for 3rd place. Each of the winners received a special prize and a "Terrific Kids Award" certificate which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Muenster, Texas. **Lower right picture:** 1 to r, back, Jay Jump, Bryan Miller, Justin Fleitman, Raegan Koesler; front, Kourtney Dittfurth, Krystle Sparkman, Randy Grewing and Clifford Massey have satisfactorily completed their reading goals for all five months of the "Book It!" program which is sponsored by Pizza Hut, Inc. These children received an honor diploma acknowledging the difficulty of



this scholastic achievement. Nicholas Silmon was not present for the picture. **Upper right:** 1 to r, Raegan Koesler and Randy Grewing received the "Terrific Kids Award" for the month of February in recognition for their good conduct. Amy Hellinger and Brandon Klement were the winners for the month of March.

Schedule of Meetings

JAM will meet Sunday
JAM (Jesus Alive in Muenster) will meet Sunday, April 2, at 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Following the program there will be a special planning meeting to set up the calendar for spring and summer activities. Those attending are asked to bring a snack. Cold drinks will be provided. "We encourage everyone to attend to get their ideas on the calendar," said Emily Klement, coordinator.

MHS Junior-Senior Parents!
There will be a meeting for all parents of juniors and seniors of Muenster High School and student-officers of both classes on Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Public School Library. Its purpose is to make plans for the annual Junior-Senior Prom. All parents are welcome and urged to attend.

Exercise and nutrition: some facts vs. fiction

So, you think you don't have to watch what you eat because you exercise. To achieve cardiovascular health, good eating habits are essential, and exercise encourages positive changes in other lifestyle habits, like eating. Like a car, your body will not function properly without a well-balanced mixture of fuel. Unfortunately, a great many myths exist about the nutritional needs of physically active people. One of those myths is that physically active people do not need to follow the American Heart Association's recommendations for a cholesterol-lowering diet because exercise burns cholesterol. Absolutely not true.

Exercise will not automatically reduce your cholesterol level. The truth is exercise may increase the level of "good" cholesterol (HDL) in the blood, but it will not reduce the "bad" cholesterol (LDL) that can cause so many problems. Cholesterol-lowering diets are important for reducing the blood cholesterol with most people whether sedentary or active. A high blood cholesterol is considered to be one of the three major risk factors contributing to heart disease — the leading cause of death in the United States.

Another myth related to nutrition and exercise is that exercise significantly increases vitamin and mineral requirements. Again, not true. The vitamin and mineral requirements of physically active and sedentary people are similar with the exception of a slight increase in the need for B-vitamins where exercise is part of a person's routine.

And you may have heard the myth about exercise increasing one's appetite, making exercise a barrier for weight reduction. The truth is that moderate exercise actually improves appetite control in most people on low-calorie diets.

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Penny Purcell, Natalie Wilson. | Jeremiah Bentley, Carri Doughty. |
| 7th Grade - Sally Clement,
Gavin Kohler. | 10th Grade - Theresa White. |
| 8th Grade - Matthew Smith,
Gayle Lange, Stacey Johnson. | 11th Grade - Kent Hinzman,
Marian O'Connor, Karen Pope,
Carlos Rodriguez, Kelly Spidel. |
| 9th Grade - Clint Alphin, | 12th Grade - Brian Downe,
James Pazora, Laurie Smith. |

Don't start eating... Because you've stopped smoking!



Concern about gaining weight is one of the most common rationalizations for smoking again. Just because you have decided to save your life by quitting cigarettes doesn't mean you have to resign yourself to gaining unwanted pounds. You can be cigarette-free and maintain your normal weight. Here are some suggestions to help you:

• If you find it easier to cope with tense situations when you have something in your hand, make that something light, like a carrot or celery stick instead of a three-pound cheeseburger.

• If you can't resist raiding the refrigerator, make sure that your have healthy, low-fat snacks prepared. Too often we eat junk food just because we want to eat now, and it's the only food ready to be eaten.

• If you haven't been stuffing your face, but you've still put on five pounds since you quit, don't panic. Nicotine is a stimulant which affects the body's metabolic rate. When you quit smoking, your metabolic rate slows. If caloric intake and/or activity level is not altered, some weight-gain is likely after quitting. A slight alteration of your habits to counter this is all you need: Cut down on your intake of fatty foods and increase your exercise level. This doesn't mean take up marathon running tomorrow. A brisk walk after dinner will help you burn off the calories.

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person - not a recording - about where the flowers are. The program, now in its third year, is one way the department tries to make driving a more pleasant experience for Texas travelers. Through vegetation

management, landscaping and propagation of native plants, highway department experts cooperate with nature to avoid erosion, minimize "highway hypnosis," and keep Texas highways some of the most beautiful around.



ADAM DANGLMAYR



DEBRA DANGLMAYR

Birthdays celebrated

March was a busy month of birthday celebrations for the Joe Dangelmayr family. Joe and Pam's youngest son, Adam Joseph, turned one year old on March 8. He celebrated with his sister, Debra Jean, who was seven years old on March 12. Also honored was their sister, Kelly Ann, whose thirteenth birthday was on March 14.

A big birthday celebration was given in their honor in the family home with dinner, birthday cake, ice cream, games, and treats, opening of gifts and picture taking.

Also observing birthdays were a cousin, Daniel Bartush, who turned four on Feb. 26, and their grandmother, Alma Stoffels, whose birthday was on March 9.

Adam's and Daniel's birthday cake was decorated with favorite animals marching around it and a top ornament of a friendly lion, with numeral candles. The girls enjoyed a special cake decorated with pastel flowers. Both cakes were made by Adam and Debra's mother, Pam.

Special guests helping them celebrate were grandparents, Herman and Alma Stoffels; Adam's godparents, Chuck and June Bartush, and their children, Stephen, Jacqueline and Daniel; Debra's godparents, Rex and Donna Simmons and their children, Russell, Pamela, Cheryl and Matthew; and Kelly's godparents, Jim and Cindy Gehrig and their children, Michael, Lucien, Joanna, Karen and Mark.

Also Sally Stoffels; Janel Stoffels; Chris and Jana Stoffels and their children, Lauren and Clint; Ken and Connie Rheams; Craig Stoffels; Connie Klement.

Other aunts and uncles sending or phoning greetings were Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr; Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr; Don and Betty Flusche; Craig, Donna and Ashley Walterscheid; and Janet, Amy, Jessica and Michelle Pagel.

Debra and her classmate, Jennifer Hess, celebrated their birthdays with the first grade classes at Sacred Heart School. Their mothers brought cupcakes, cold drinks and treat bags. A highlight for Debra was another birthday party with friends at McDonald's Restaurant.



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10. Tyler	(214) 593-0111	23. Brownwood	(915) 646-2591
11. Lufkin	(409) 634-4433	24. El Paso	(915) 837-3391
12. Houston	(713) 869-4571	25. Childress	(817) 937-2571

Baptisms

Hennigan

Randy Lee Hennigan was baptized in St. Mary's Church of Gainesville on Palm Sunday, March 19, 1989, following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. He is the infant son of Alfred Lee and Linda Hennigan of Arlington.

Father Nicholas Fuhrmann officiated for the Sacrament and an aunt, Lisa Hennigan, and an uncle, Leroy J. Schmidkofer, assisted as baptismal sponsors.

Randy Lee's christening gown was a family treasure, made by the late Mrs. J.W. Hess for her first child in 1915. It has been worn by all the Hess children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren since then. A blue ribbon tied to the dress in honor of the Blessed Mother was a tradition added by Rosina Schmidkofer for her children and grandchildren.

A gift to the baby from the godmother was a guardian angel prayer plaque.

Following the church ceremony, a luncheon was hosted by the maternal grandparents, Leroy and Rosina Schmidkofer, in their home to honor the baby and its parents.

Special guests were the paternal grandparents, Arthur and Rachel Hennigan of Muenster. Other guests were uncles, aunts and cousins, Leroy J. Schmidkofer of the home; Rosina M. Schmidkofer of Denton; William and Rose Schmidkofer of Bedford; Susan and Gary Ketterer and Bryan of Coppell; Mary and Tim

Turbeville and Justin and Megan of Gainesville; Lisa Hennigan of Muenster; Darrell Hess; Donna Hennigan and a friend.

Unable to attend were the great-grandmothers, Mmes. Odilia Lutkenhaus and Caroline Hennigan; and great-grandparents, John and Catherine Schmidkofer; and an aunt and uncle, Sharon and Mike Janssen of Plano.

Friends who attended the church ceremony after Mass included Bill and Katrina Grewing of Gainesville and a great-aunt, Linda Coursey of Gainesville.

Dennard

Jeanna Leigh Dennard, infant daughter of Doris and Ron Dennard of Burleson, was baptized in St. Ann's Church of Burleson on March 26, 1989. She was born on Feb. 24, 1989.

The infant wore the traditional christening gown made by her late great-grandmother, Millie Fleitman, and worn by her mother and grandmother on their baptismal days.

Her baptismal sponsors were an uncle and aunt, Glenn and Linda Felderhoff of Graham.

Attending the baptism were the maternal grandparents, Henry and Betty Felderhoff of Muenster; an uncle and aunt, Floyd and Marceline Felderhoff of Houston; and Jeanna Leigh's sisters, Lyssa Jean and Kerri Lynn. The paternal grandparents, Elmer and Edith

Dennard of Dickinson, Texas, were unable to attend.

After the church service, all gathered at the home of Doris and Ron Dennard for dinner, and an early birthday party for Lyssa, who will observe her fourth birthday on Friday, March 31.

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The other guest group is the

Ellis Family with many years' experience in singing Southern gospel music. The host group will once again be the Psalms Quartet from the Gainesville area.

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Traveling Texas

April 1989

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

April -- Washington County Bluebonnet Trails and Area Festivals. The countryside will be carpeted with bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes and other wildflowers. Hundreds of pounds of seeds have been added to existing fields of flowers and a new 25-acre demonstration area on FM 50 will have both blue and white bluebonnets. Marked maps are available. On April 1-2: Winedale Historical Center in Round Top will hold its Spring Festival and Texas Crafts Exhibition featuring pioneer craft demonstrations, tours of 19th Century buildings, juried show of contemporary crafts by Texas artists, music, food and barn dance; also in Round Top is an Antique Fair and Round Top Square Fair. On April 8-9: Bluebonnet Festival in Chappell Hill offers folk music and dancing, arts, crafts, home tours, foods, games and hayrides; Country Livin' Festival in Bellville will have a carnival, arts, crafts, antiques, elephant and camel rides, fun run, foods and entertainment. April 15: Founder's Day Celebration at Independence features pioneer crafts and demonstrations, foods and entertainment. April 16: 35th Montgomery Trek will open 15 historic homes/buildings to the public, highlighted by arts, crafts, antiques, quilt exhibit, foods and old-timey craft demonstrations. April 22: Spring Festival at Welch Park on Lake Somerville includes sports tournaments, chili cookoff, dog show, sailboat regatta, water parade, arts, crafts, foods and dance. For information: Washington County 409/836-3695; Winedale 409/278-3530; Bellville 409/865-3407; Montgomery 409/597-6304; Somerville 409/596-2383.

April 1-2, 8-9 -- Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail, Buchanan Dam, Burnet, Kingsland, Lampasas, Llano and Marble Falls. Designed as a drive-yourself tour, the mapped trail spotlights the best fields of bluebonnets in the heart of the Hill Country, with each community featuring exhibits and festivals to enjoy at your own pace. For those who prefer, guided tours, including lunch, are available for \$35 departing from Austin: April 1-2, Gray Line Tours (512/343-8687); April 8-9, Around Austin (512/345-6552). Art exhibits and/or arts and crafts shows are held in each community both weekends as well as tours of Buchanan Dam and Museum, and Vanishing Texas River Cruises on the scenic Colorado River. On April 1, Lampasas also has a fair featuring a fish fry, antique cars, music, entertainment and foods. On April 1-2, there will be a wildflower exhibit at Buchanan Dam, a festival and chili cookoff in Kingsland, and in Llano, the Texas Indian Hobbyists invite the public to view traditional Indian dances and crafts. On April 8, there will be a fiddlers fest in Llano and a festival in Burnet featuring a parade, fun runs, carnival, bed races, food, games and a dance. Marble Falls will have a flower show in the afternoons on April 8-9. More information from Highland Lakes Tourist

Assn., Box 1967, Austin 78767 (512/478-9085).

April 7 - Sept. 30 (Fri. & Sat.) -- Mesquite Championship Rodeo, Mesquite. Professional cowboys compete each weekend in the fully-enclosed Mesquite Arena at 8:30 p.m. Calf ropers, steer wrestlers, bronc and bull riders, barrel racers and daredevil clowns provide excitement for rodeo fans. The calf scramble for kids is pure entertainment. Downtown, on April 15, the 31st Rodeo Parade will be followed by a day-long Fair on the Square with arts, crafts, foods and entertainment. Ticket and other information from Mesquite Rodeo, Box 176, Mesquite 75149 (214/285-8777).

April 8 -- 13th Derrick Days, Corsicana. Events honoring Corsicana's heritage as site of the first oilfield west of the Mississippi include a parade, roughneck rodeo, exhibits at the Oil & Energy Museum, Home tours, chili cookoff, musical revue and barn dance. Also on the schedule are arts, crafts, children's activities, minithon, bed race, sailboat regatta and canoe race. Details from Derrick Days, Box 622, Corsicana 75110 (214/874-4731).

April 8-9 -- 42nd Strawberry Festival, Poteet. Home of the world's largest strawberry (monument), this little South Texas town pays tribute to its local produce each year with strawberry judging and auction and strawberry wine and food show, plus a weekend full of fun. There will be a parade, rodeos, carnival, dances, arts, crafts, fiddlers contest, gun-slingers, helicopter rides, food, fireworks and continuous entertainment on six stages. Admission: \$3; 10 and under free. For details contact Strawberry Festival, Box 227, Poteet 78065 (512/742-8144).

April 13-23 -- Houston International Festival - A Salute to France, Houston. A non-stop celebration focusing on the arts will be presented in the streets, museums, theaters, parks and plazas of downtown Houston. International exhibits, performers, arts, crafts and ethnic foods will be highlighted by a salute to France's bicentennial of the French Revolution with French music, drama, opera, dance, art exhibits and films. La Petite France, at City Hall Plaza, will create a typical French village filled with costumed characters, cafe terraces, street theater and music. All outside events free. Details from Houston Festival, 909 Fannin #890, Houston 77010 (713/654-8808).

April 14-16 -- 8th Riofest, Harlingen. An International arts celebration held in Fair Park will feature a juried art show, dance, drama, sidewalk art show/sale and live entertainment on three bandstands including Johnny Dee and the Rocket 88's. Also on the agenda are children's activities, food, games, fun runs and softball tourney. Admission: \$2 adults; \$1 children. More information from Riofest, Box 1105, Harlingen 78551 (512/425-2705).



Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Mrs. Etta Fletcher dies at 77
Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Fletcher, 77, of Mesquite were held Monday, March 20, 1989 at 12 o'clock in Restland Memorial Park Chapel in Dallas. Interment was in Restland Memorial Park in Richardson.

Mrs. Fletcher passed away Friday morning, March 17, 1989.

She is survived by her husband, Emory V. Fletcher; three sons, Gaylon of the home, Robert Lee and Carl of Dallas; three daughters, Doris Jean Hodges of Ennis, Helen Millican of Eastland, and Chloe Etta Yeatts of Carrollton; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers and three sisters, including Mrs. Odessa Berry.

Relatives from this area attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DeBorde of Era, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook of Denton.

Jack Berrys have busy week
Mrs. Odessa Berry and James visited Mrs. LaVada Meyer who was a patient in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James had as guests spending the night Katie and Johnnie Cook of Denton.

Emory Fletcher of Mesquite and daughter, Mrs. Doris Jean Hodges of Ennis, spent the day Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James were hosts for a family get-together. Those attending were Mrs. Tina Fletcher and son Phil of McAllen, Mrs. Lita Sierra and daughter Lisa Sierra and son Steve Sierra, Richard and Mary Cervantis, Nichols and Anna Silva, Fay and Lee McKown, all of Dallas, Wanda and Wilbur DeBorde of Era, Mrs. Mae Fletcher of Marietta and daughter Linda Lee of Thackerville, Oklahoma, Katie and Johnnie Cook of Denton, and Jerry and Marilyn McKown, Kim and Casey of Valley View.

Maberrys visit friends
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry were in Denton Thursday on business. Thursday evening they attended the Easter service at the Era United Methodist Church.

Friday, the Maberrys were in Henrietta on business. Saturday morning, Mrs. Maberry attended the breakfast in the home of Ruth and Jim Penton.

Sunday, after church, Mr. and Mrs. Maberry had lunch in Gainesville, then visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Penton.

Louise Shults attends funeral in Greenwood
Mrs. Louise Shults was in Bowie Friday morning.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Shults attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura Warren in Greenwood. Then she visited a longtime friend, Mrs. Flora Meyer Williams.

Iunds visit through weekend
Mr. and Mrs. Koen Iund arrived Friday night for an overnight visit with her mother, Mrs. Louise Shults. Then Saturday the Iunds and Mrs. Shults drove to Granbury to visit the Todd Solomon family. Mrs. Shults returned home Sunday evening.

Greeneads have Easter guests
Mrs. Juanita Greenead and Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greenead and Matt had as their guests for the Easter weekend Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne and Trey of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Greenead, Cody and Jennifer of Burleson.

Jacksons visit area friends
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson had as their guests for Easter weekend Shirley and Johnny Brogdon of Miami and grandson Kyle Williams of Shamrock. The Brogdons also visited other relatives in the area. They also at-

tended the Steadham Reunion at the Community Center.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson had Easter lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill. Other guests of the Dills were Charles, Beth, Keith, Kody and Keshia Dill, and Mrs. Vatori Selby of Dallas.

Jim Pentons entertain for Easter morning

The breakfast hosted by Ruth and Jim Penton in their home with Ruth Smith as the cook was well attended. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship. The menu consisted of eggs, sausage, hot biscuits, scrambled egg casserole, kulich, hotcross buns, overnight coffee cake, winter fruit soup, orange juice and coffee.

Ross Suttions host fish fry
Ross and Brenda Sutton spent the week here visiting relatives.

On Saturday evening, Ross and Brenda gave a fish fry. Those attending were Ott and June Kuykendall, Kenny, Lori, Kimberly Kuykendall, Jeffery and Kasey Kuykendall, all of Gainesville, Ricky, Kelley and Kolby Kuykendall and Christi, all of Meridian, Mrs. Callie Pressley, Bobby, Becci, Zacary and Brandi Pressley, Mrs. Juanita Cote, Mrs. Paula Kerr, Travis and Sue Sutton, all of Prairie Point, Brian and Debbie Sutton of Arlington.

Two host luncheon for aunt
Wednesday, Brenda and Sue Sutton had as their guests for dinner their aunt, (the sister of their mother, the late Mrs. Helen Poyner), Mrs. Maida Huffman, and her son, James Huffman of Okolona, Mississippi and a cousin, Spencer Pilgreen of Dallas. Brenda took them to the Peryman Cemetery where the Poyners are buried and to Forestburg.

Brenda Sutton has birthday surprise
On Thursday, March 23, Brenda celebrated her birthday. Her husband, Ross, took her to Gainesville and treated her to dinner. She received phone calls from all their children at Arlington wishing her a Happy Birthday!

Brenda tells us that their son, Darin Sutton, entered Tarrant County Junior College in January. Darin had a bad accident some time ago. So, we were glad to hear he was able to enter college and wish him every success.

Attend Ex-Student Banquet
Ross and Brenda Sutton had as their guests for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Max Havenhill of Irving. Mrs. Havenhill is the former Janet Sills of Forestburg. They all attended the Ex-Student Banquet at the Forestburg School Saturday evening. They enjoyed seeing Mrs. White whose husband was superintendent of the Forestburg School some years ago.

Hutsons have Easter Sunday guests

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson had as their guests for lunch Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hutson and Debbie Hutson of Southlake, Mrs. Essie Agee and Kenda Hutson of Saint Jo, Wayne Hutson of Bloomfield, New Mexico, Brad Hutson and Miss Betty Luttmr.

Josephine Berry visits for Easter
Mrs. Josephine Berry went to Gainesville Sunday to visit her sister and family, Mrs. Ferol Flint. She returned home Wednesday.

Easter Sunday, Mrs. Josephine Berry had lunch in Nocona with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Barr.

Jimmy Christian continues to improve

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian were in Fort Worth every day last week, visiting their son, Jimmy, who is recovering from aneurism surgery. Jimmy was dismissed

from the Harris Hospital Friday. His son, Kevin, came for him and Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian drove to Springtown with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian drove to Springtown Easter Sunday to be with their son, Jimmy, and Sandy Christian and their family. They had a nice, quiet Easter due to Jimmy being at home recuperating from surgery. Other visitors were Jimmy and Sandy, their three sons Rickey, Jody and Ryan, Kevin, Ronda and Casey, Chad Christian and his girlfriend, Lisa. They had an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon for the grandchildren.

Bewleys have weekend guests

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde had as their guests during the weekend Mrs. Ima King of Bowie, Mrs. Corvill Robeson, Dude and Bula Mae Berry, J.Y. and Agnes Brandon, Tip and Ruth Christian.

Personal

Mrs. Evelyn Brown went to church, then went home with the Larry Browns for dinner. Others visiting in the Brown home were Carol and Chad Driskell and Courtney, Anita and Les Lender of Gainesville.

Mr. C.W. Roach was dismissed Friday from the Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Lovettes have Sunday guests

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovette were Barbara and Denis Pellet and sons Cory and Jeff, Mrs. Debbie Hill and daughters Amy and Ashley.

Easter Sunrise Service held at Forestburg

The Sunrise Service at the Forestburg Baptist Church was well attended. Then the pancake breakfast followed and was also well attended. The Valkmons presented their special music at the worship service and was also well attended. The revival started at the evening service with evangelist, Rev. Duane Colvin, doing the preaching, and it was well attended.

Edith Richardson hosts Easter dinner

Mrs. Edith Richardson was hostess in her home in Gainesville for an Easter dinner. In the afternoon, there was an Easter egg hunt. Those attending were Tom, Becky and Chari Richardson; Bill and Norma White; Don Richardson; Herbert, Joyce, Bob and Kimberly Richardson; Joan, Bart, Jessamy, Clint and Lynn Richardson; Norma Jean, Carl, Travis and Mark Bayer; Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Gooch of McKinney.

Rosston church hosts egg hunt

There was an Easter egg hunt at the Rosston Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. It was well attended.

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Jim Pentons host guests from California

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penton had as their guests for Easter her sister, Elizabeth Calhoun, and husband, Donald Calhoun, their son, John, all of Bakersfield, California; and their two grandsons, Samuel and Tom Calhoun of Fort Worth. They also visited the James Penton family in Whitesboro.

Sunday evening, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penton for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. James Penton, Tricia and Angela Marie of Whitesboro.

W.B. Englishes celebrate 41st wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Demps Knight of Era were hosts in their home for a dinner on Easter Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. W.B. English on their 41st wedding anniversary. Margaret and Bill's anniversary was March 19. A very delicious dinner was served with a decorated cake in the Easter theme. Attending were the hosts, honorees and Karen and Keith Knight.

Personal

Mrs. Kay Aldridge and daughter Cyndi visited Mr. and Mrs. W.B. English Saturday.

Mrs. Bobbie Dill hosts guests

Mrs. Bobbie Dill had as her guests from Monday through Thursday her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Askew, and daughters, Christi and April, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller, all of Amarillo.

On Friday morning, Mrs. Bobbie Dill's grandson, Scott Dill of Plano, had breakfast with her. Then she accompanied him to his home in Plano for a visit with Scott and wife and children, Jeremy and Zachary. Friday afternoon Scott and Bobbie drove to Arboretum Botanical Gardens, seeing thousands of kinds of blooming flowers, including tulips and pansies of all colors, and many herbs on a 4 1/2-acre plot. Sunday, they all drove to Gainesville and attended services at Whaley United Methodist Church with Mrs. Pat Dill. Then they all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dill and children, Jacob and Jamie. In the afternoon, there was an Easter egg hunt for all the children. All had a very enjoyable Easter holiday. Mrs. Bobbie Dill returned home Sunday evening.

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Hornets win the Red River Relays

The Muenster Hornets won the Red River Relays last Saturday afternoon and the Hornets finished fourth in a good showing. James Hennigan, Chris Klement and Yancy Culp sparked the Hornets as they scored 15, 18 and 18 points each. Hennigan brought home gold in the 400 and mile relay, while Klement and Culp dominated the distance events.

Tina Klement paced the Hornets with two gold medals, winning the 1600 and 3200 meter races. Denise Anderle raced to third in 100 meter hurdles, Amy Dankesreiter third in the 800, and Amy Hoenig third in the 3200.

BOYS' RESULTS

100 Meters - Scot Vogel - 5th; Keith Klement, 4th.
400 Meters - James Hennigan, 1st; John Bednarcik, 3rd.
800 Meters - Yancy Culp, 2nd; Mike Bierschenk, 3rd; Doug Hennigan, 5th.
1600 Meters - Yancy Culp, 1st; Chris Klement, 2nd; Terry Felderhoff, 5th.

3200 Meters - Chris Klement, 1st.
300 Hurdles - Ryan Sicking, 5th.
100 Hurdles - Ryan Sicking, 5th; Donnie Boydston, 6th.
Shot Put - Donnie Boydston, 3rd.
Discus - Donnie Boydston, 2nd; Brad McDaniel, 4th.
1600 Relay - Bednarcik, Brawner, Boydston, Hennigan, 1st.

GIRLS' RESULTS

400 Meters - Lisa Robison, 4th.
800 Meters - Amy Dankesreiter, 3rd.
1600 Meters - Tina Klement, 1st; Amy Hoenig, 4th.
3200 Meters - Tina Klement, 1st; Amy Hoenig, 3rd.
400 Relay - Sicking, Anderle, Vogel, Robison, 6th.
800 Relay - Sicking, Anderle, Flusche, Reiter, 4th.
1600 Relay - Bayer, Sicking, Robison, Reiter, 4th.
High Jump - Anderle, 5th.
 Both teams get back in action here Saturday with the Sacred Heart Relays.

3rd Annual Sacred Heart Invitational Relays this weekend!

The 3rd Annual Sacred Heart Invitational Relays will be held this Saturday at the Muenster track. This year the event will host

Volleyball tourney set in Forestburg

Forestburg Community Service Club will sponsor a co-ed volleyball tournament on an individual basis. Registration will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, at Forestburg School gym. After registration, teams will be formed on the spot, by drawing names from the number of registrations, three men and three women to a team.

Fee is \$5.00 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Forestburg Community Center. There will be a concession stand. Members of the top team will get T-shirts. Pre-registration may be made with Mary Jo Eldridge, 964-2261, or Liz Johnson, 964-2435.

six divisions with three classes in boys and girls. "We expanded the meet to include the AAA schools," said SH A.D. Jon LeBrasseur. "By going to three divisions, we hope we have given every individual the opportunity to win an award."

Over 40 teams will be participating in the six divisions. Teams will be represented from North Texas and Oklahoma with six Metroplex schools. Some of the top runners to watch in the AAA class will be Capshaw, a 14' plus pole vaulter from Dallas Christian. Pettigrew from Bowie, a 22' long jumper, along with a 40.1 clocking in the 300 hurdles. Bishop Lynch will feature Billy Hamilton, a 10.9 100 sprinter, and Bill Dickie, a 10:33 3200m man. On the distaff side in AAA, look for Tidwell of Dallas Christian, a 12.3 100m sprinter. From Bishop Dunne, watch for Chatman in the 100 H, and Lee, a 16' long jumper. Bishop Lynch will be led by Molly Beckman, who clocked in at 5:37 in the 1600, and

Marcelle Griegnard, a 37'9" shot putter. In Class AA, from Callisburg will be Ing in the sprints. Ing has been clocked at 10.65 in the 100m. Nocona will be led by David Sappington, a 6'6" high jumper and one of the area's top hurdlers. Marietta will be led by Riley, a 6'4" high jumper, and Ingram and Cain in the sprints. In the girls' division, look for a top time from the 400m relay squad and Manual in the sprints. Norton has cleared 5' in the high jump. Nocona will feature Dee Dee Fenoglio in the hurdles and the jumps.

In Class A, Valley View will be led by Damian Krahl in the weights. Lindsays will bring a strong squad with big points expected to come from Mike Dieter in the sprints. Petrolia will be led by Doug Swenson, who brings a 10:20 3200m run and a 4:50 1600m time to the meet. Cy Binder will lead Era in the long jump and look for Massengale in the pole vault. Muenster will be strong in the

sprints, led by Scot Vogel, and will bring in two strong relay squads. Also look for James Hennigan to score big points for the Hornets. Sacred Heart will look for big things from its distance tandem of Jason Endres and Mark Flusche. In the girls' division, Valley View will feature Jennifer McLaughlin in the 100 and in the relays. McLaughlin has also jumped 15'10". Era will be led by Cory Enderby in the hurdles and Misty Barthold in the weight events. Muenster will be paced by distance runner Tina Klement. Klement is the top distance runner in the area. The Tigerettes will be led by Vickie Schmitt in the weights and Lisa Hamric in the hurdles. Amy Walterscheid remains undefeated in the 200 and looks as a top choice this week.

"We will have some top athletes here this weekend," said meet director Ron Hess. "Looking over the entries, some of the records will fall." Below is the schedule that the athletes will be shooting for:

ORDER OF EVENTS - 1989 SACRED HEART INVITATIONAL RELAYS:

7:30 - 8:15	SCRATCH MEETING - SACRED HEART GYMNASIUM.	
8:30 -	GIRLS 3200M RUN CLASS A, AA, AAA.	BOYS SHOT - ALL DIVISIONS
	100M HURDLES	BOYS DISCUS AFTER SHOT
	100M DASH	High Jump - Class A
	400M DASH	Pole Vault - Class AAA
	200M DASH	Long Jump - Class AA
		High Jump - Class AA
		Pole Vault - Class A
		Long Jump - Class AAA
		High Jump - Class AAA
		Pole Vault - Class AA
		Long Jump - Class A
11:30 (Approximately)	BOYS 3200M RUN CLASS A, AA, AAA	GIRLS SHOT - ALL DIVISIONS
	110M HURDLES	GIRLS DISCUS AFTER SHOT
	100M DASH	High Jump - Class A
	400M DASH	Triple Jump - Class AAA
	200M DASH	Long Jump - Class AA
		High Jump - Class AA
		Triple Jump - Class A
		Long Jump - Class AAA
		High Jump - Class AAA
		Triple Jump - Class AA
		Long Jump - Class A

*****There will be no preliminaries in the 3200, 1600, 800, and all relays. THESE EVENTS WILL BE FINAL EVENTS ONLY.

*****All field event participants will be given three attempts to qualify for the finals. (SHOT, DISCUS, LONG JUMP, TRIPLE JUMP). To be measured in these events the participant must reach the mark.

The high jump and the pole vault will be conducted as normal.

FINALS WILL BEGIN 30 MINUTES AFTER THE PRELIMINARIES:

400 RELAY	Girls A, AA, AAA	BOYS A, AA, AAA.
800 RUN		
100 HURDLES		
110 HURDLES		
100 DASH		
800 RELAY		
400 DASH-BOYS WILL RUN FIRST		
300 HURDLES		
200 DASH		
1600 RUN		
1600 RELAY		

Tigerettes edged out at Red River Relays

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes returned home from the Red River Relays with the second place trophy and for the second time this season, the Lindsay Knightettes again took the title. "Last week they got us by 49 and this week by 4 1/2," said Coach LeBrasseur. "I thought we had them this week but things just didn't fall in place. I think we can get them next week." The Tigerettes had a 10 1/2-point lead going into the 1600m run but only scored one point while Lindsay collected the silver to set up the team title in the 1600m relay.

The Tigerettes had to outrun the Lady Knights to capture the team title but on this day it was the Lady Knights who captured the gold and the Tigerettes captured the bronze as the Valley Eagles picked up the silver. With the winning run, the Lady Knights captured the meet title with 99 1/2 points to the Tigerettes' 95. Chico picked up third with 66 points in the 12-team meet.

Leading the way for the Tigerettes was the strong arm of Vickie Schmitt as the senior tossed the shot 35'2" for the gold and also captured the discus title. Lisa Hamric again showed she may be the top hurdler in the area with another gold run. Junior Amy Walterscheid coasted to the gold with a 28.02 clocking in the 200 and anchored the Tigerette 400m relay squad to the gold with teammates Michelle Walter, LaBecah Hess and Lisa Hamric. LaBecah Hess captured the bronze in the long jump and also ran the third leg on the bronze-winning 1600m relay team with Amy Walterscheid, Angela Endres, and Michelle Walter.

Scoring big points for the Tigerettes were: Amy Bayer, 4th

in the 3200m run; Sharon Fuhrmann, 4th in the shot 6th in the discus. Shirley Henscheid and Angela Endres ran their best races of the young season for a 5th and 6th place finish in the 800m run. Michelle Walter scored a 6th place win in the 1600m run along with a 6th in the triple jump.

"Our girls are working hard and we are looking forward to capturing the title this week," said LeBrasseur. "We improved so much in a week and we need to improve so much more in the upcoming meets to have a chance at the State Championship." The Tigerettes are the host this week to the Sacred Heart Invitational Relays. (See related story.)

Little Red Hornettes win Howe track meet

The Little Red Hornettes won their second consecutive meet last Thursday at the Howe Bulldog Relays. With 117 points, the Hornettes easily outdistanced second place Aubrey's 94 points, and Van Alstyne, Pottsboro, Pilot Point, Leonard, Gunter, Wolfe City, Whitewright, Howe and S & S. Roxie Knabe paced the Hornettes with 22 points and Cindy Culp scored two first place finishes for 20 points.

Shot Put - Roxie Knabe, 2nd, 26'2"
Discus - Brandi Stormer, 3rd, 68'7"; Roxie Knabe, 5th, 67'4"
High Jump - DaLana Walterscheid, 2nd (tie), 4'4"; Candise Abney, 4th, 4'4"

200 Meters - Amber Vogel, 4th, 30:10

400 Meters - Roxie Knabe, 2nd, 71:33; DaLana Walterscheid, 3rd, 72:00; Lori Graham, 4th, 72:76
800 Meters - Lori Klement, 2nd, 2:49.42
1600 Meters - Cindy Culp, 1st, 6:17.34; Candise Abney, 5th, 6:42.00
2400 Meters - Cindy Culp, 1st, 10:01.04; Candise Abney, 6th, 10:44.72

100 Meter Hurdles - Amy Otto, 2nd, 17:50
400 Meter Relay - Miller, Kubis, Vogel, Klement, 6th, 57.8
800 Meter Relay - Graham, Vogel, Otto, Pagel, 2nd, 2:02.17
1600 Meter Relay - Knabe, Pagel, Walterscheid, Graham, 2nd, 4:43.85

The girls will be running in their final meet of the year Friday, April 7, here in Muenster in the district meet.

Lake Texoma still top catfish producer

DENISON - Lake Texoma, which already has produced a number of state and world record catfish, is still a hotspot for the catfisherman.

Biologist Bruce Hysmith of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said nine anglers from Wichita Falls recently caught 27 blue catfish on a jugline trip in the Mill Creek area near Preston Peninsula. The fish ranged in weight from 9.8 pounds to 44.3 pounds.

Hysmith said seven catfish over 67 pounds each have been caught from Texoma since 1984, ranging from 67 pounds, 14 ounces to 118 pounds, eight ounces. The latter fish, caught on a jugline May 1988, is the Oklahoma state record in the unrestricted division for fish caught on legal gear other than rod and reel. The Texas state record blue catfish, also in the unrestricted division, is a 116-pounder caught on a trotline at Texoma in 1985.

Texoma boasts four of the 15 world line-class records for blue catfish listed by the National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame, Hysmith said.

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 The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.
 If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
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 Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Gainesville, Texas, this the 23rd day of March, 1989.

Bobbie Calhoun, Clerk,
 District Court,
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 /s/ Susan Hughes, Deputy.
 3-31-89

NOTICE OF ELECTION

MUESTER HOSPITAL DISTRICT
 To the registered voters of the Muester Hospital District, Texas. The Board of Directors of Muester Hospital District orders and hereby gives notice that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 1989 for voting in a general election to elect four (4) Directors.
 LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE
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 Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Muester Memorial Hospital, 605 N. Maple, Muester, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., beginning on April 17, 1989 and ending on May 2, 1989. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Herman W. Carroll, Administrator, Muester Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 370, Muester, Texas 76252.
 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1989.
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Farm News

Extension publication deals with mycotoxins

by Craig Rosenbaum, County Extension Agent

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has just released a new publication called "Mycotoxins in Feed and Food-Producing Crops."

The publication was developed by a special task force of Extension Service specialists chaired by Dr. Wendell Horne, a plant pathologist, in response to concerns relating to aflatoxins in corn last summer.

Mycotoxins are naturally occurring chemical compounds produced by fungi growing on organic substances such as corn, peanut and cotton seeds. At certain levels, these compounds can be dangerous if consumed by both humans and livestock.

Corn and peanuts can develop aflatoxin in the field when under drought stress, such as occurred in some areas last year. The problem also can develop or worsen in harvested corn and peanuts that are stored for any length of time at high moisture levels.

Generally, the consuming public need not be concerned about mycotoxins. Food commodities such as milk and peanut butter are screened carefully to detect any contamination.

The publication addresses the mycotoxin problem from various perspectives, including economic losses, conditions that enhance mycotoxin development, sampling and detection, and clinical effects of the fungal compounds on livestock, poultry and wildlife. Information also is provided on harvesting, handling and storing mycotoxin-infected crops.

The publication should be of interest to dairy and livestock producers, corn and peanut farmers, grain elevator managers and feedlot operators. Corn and peanut farmers should find the publication of special interest since it offers suggestions for preventing mycotoxin problems in 1989 crops.

A copy of "Mycotoxins in Feed and Food-Producing Crops" can be obtained at the County Extension Office.

Workshops planned

by Craig Rosenbaum, County Extension Agent
Wheat Disease Identification Workshop

The recent cold weather has slowed disease problems down in small grains. However, with a warm spring and high humidity and moisture conditions, diseases could be very prevalent on the wheat and other small grains we have. Producers have an opportunity to use fungicides on small grains if disease conditions occur. Tests over the state and in Cooke County have shown yield increases of about 10 bushels per acre in heavy disease years when fungicides were used. A special workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 5, to identify disease conditions and make fungicide recommendations for small grain.

Jim Blalock, Extension Agronomist; John Cagle, Mobay Chemical Representative; and Craig Rosenbaum, County Extension Agent, will be at the wheat plots at Valley View at 9 a.m., at Hood at 10:30 a.m., and at the wheat plots at Muenster at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5. Producers interested in fungicide control and various variety susceptibilities to small grain diseases are urged to attend one of the meetings.

Wildlife Management and Leasing Seminar

Cooke County producers have an opportunity to increase agricultural income through proper management of wildlife resources. Many of the areas in Cooke County have substantial terrain and habitat for game birds and deer. Charles Ramsey, Extension Wildlife Specialist from Texas A&M, will conduct a seminar at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, at the G.C. Ellis Ranch near Rosston. Ramsey will cover topics which will include leasing agreements, advertising, biological and economic records, and the development and maintenance of wildlife habitat.

With spring fast approaching, there is a need also to manage farm ponds for fish production and adequate weed control. A session will be devoted to farm ponds at the seminar.

To get to the Ellis Ranch, go west from Era on FM 922 approximately five miles. The ranch is located on the south side of FM 922. If you come from Muenster, go south out of Muenster on FM 373 and turn east on 922. The ranch entrance will be approximately one-fourth mile on the south side.

This program is sponsored by the Cooke County Beef Improvement Association and a hamburger supper will follow the meeting.

Pecan Grafting Workshop

Once the bark begins to slip on pecan trees in the spring, homeowners and landowners are able to graft improved pecan varieties to existing trees. John Cooper, Horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will conduct a grafting workshop for homeowners and producers on Thursday, April 6, at 5 p.m. The workshop will be held west of Gainesville on the south side of Highway 82. Take the gravel road south of the Gainesville Municipal Golf Course off of Highway 82.

Topics to be covered include techniques for inlay grafting, four-flap grafting, and various budding principles. Graft availability lists will be distributed at the workshop.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Managing a pond for recreational fishing and maximum enjoyment often means understanding some facts and separating them from certain "ideas."

One of the most common "ideas" is "poachers have caught all the big fish out of my pond." Though this may happen, almost all of the blame for catching only bass less than 12 inches in length must be on the pond manager.

A pond can be overfished, but usually small bass are an indication that the pond owner is overprotecting the fish. Limited fishing allows the bass to become overabundant and slow-growing. Such ponds yield few really large bass because most die before reaching "trophy" size.

Often a pond owner can improve the population of stunted bass by allowing smaller sizes to be harvested. Then the remaining bass will have more food available and will grow faster and larger. This might lead to a "lunker"

bass. Another "idea" that many people have is that channel catfish will not spawn in a pond. On the contrary, they will often spawn, but the eggs and small fish will be eaten by bluegill and bass before they are large enough to get away from these predators.

To maintain a catfish population in a pond where other fish are present, plan to restock periodically as the larger catfish are caught. Channel catfish stocked into such a pond should be at least 8 inches long to escape being eaten by bass.

Weeds or aquatic vegetation also cause some misconceptions among pond owners. These are not automatically bad. Such plants are the basis for much of the oxygen supplied to the pond which is necessary for fish growth. In addition, the insects that live in or on the plants provide food for fish. Most aquatic plants also stabilize the shoreline to prevent

erosion and are attractive to waterfowl.

Of course, too much vegetation will interfere with swimming and fishing. Vegetation should be controlled when it covers more than

15 percent of the pond surface.

More information on controlling aquatic weeds or other phases on pond management is available from the County Extension Office.

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Market Report

Bill Hamer

The sale of 461 cattle and 42 hogs was reported last week at the Muenster Livestock Auction. Hogs were \$.50 to \$1.00 higher; sows were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher; stocker calves were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower; feeders were \$1.00 to \$3.00 lower; cows were steady to \$.50 lower; and bulls were steady.

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BULLS

Medium to Good... \$57 to \$59

Forestburg FFA group compete at Tarleton

Seventeen FFA members from the Forestburg FFA chapter participated in the Tarleton State University invitational judging contests Thursday.

Dina Blasingame was 17th high individual in dairy judging. More than 350 contestants competed. Other members in dairy judging were Cheryl Landers, Dee Bell and Jaime Capuchina.

Participating in the livestock judging were Marshall Hardy, Alan Mann, Ricky Landers and Dale Reed. Bart Sirman was second high individual in land judging with more than 200 contestants competing statewide. Other members in land judging were Toby Vann, Jennifer Mann, Buck Moseley, and Marvin Jones.

In the range judging, Jamie

Lively was 9th; Billy Covington 12th; Vernon Forrester 16th, among the 100-plus contestants. Also range judging was David Morris.

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