



## Local Voters Favor Briscoe and Betting

Some months ago "Editor and Publisher" printed an article entitled "Agriculture, a Metropolitan Cinderella", presenting a side of modern farming which needs to be better known. The thought in general is that the story of farm production ought to be told as a matter of fairness to farmers, but even more as a matter of helping city people appreciate what modern farming is doing for them.

It states that agriculture is a metropolitan Cinderella who labors hard for urban America, but who works without appreciation because there is a knowledge chasm left unbridged by modern journalism, or inadequately bridged at best. The sad fact is illustrated by one editor who admits that his paper abandoned the farm beat "because we don't have many farmers in our circulation any more." The question, of course, is why assume that farm news is for farmers only? Is this how we feel about sports news, political news, war news, etc? Is that for athletes, politicians or soldiers only?

In almost any category we can imagine, the coverage on press, radio or TV presents the story for the general public. The aim is to tell us other people, not just the specialists in those fields, what has been happening. But agriculture seems to be the solitary exception. No matter how interesting or important the farm story is, it's usually assumed that no one but farmers will care to see it.

This brings out an observation by a famous French entomologist and author. He said that "history celebrates the battle fields whereon we meet our death, but scorns to speak of plowed fields whereby we thrive; it knows the names of the king's bastards, but cannot tell the origin of wheat. That is the way of human folly."

Perhaps it is a fact that the farm stories are snubbed because so few farmers are left. Perhaps, on the other hand, there has not been enough effort to give an interesting presentation or one that refers to our involvement. An obvious point to bear in mind is that all readers have one thing in common: they eat. Hence it seems smart to relate agricultural progress with the fact that we can eat better or cheaper, or a dreaded food shortage is more remote.

This week, in connection with the observance of soil stewardship week, this paper follows a quarter century custom of praising the men who are saving and improving the land. Their work is important because they are increasing yields while keeping the land for posterity. That's good business for themselves and the community. As such it's good news. But what really counts now is the fact that good crops are the basis of abundant supply and lower prices. The year after year story of conservation progress indicates that the outlook of the world's millions is improving every year. It makes us wonder whether, in spite of increasing population, modern technical know-how will eventually provide enough food to completely eliminate famine.

The public relations aspect of this subject likewise deserves attention. The media can create a better image of the farmers and a more satisfied disposition of consumers by accentuating the positive, as the old song used to suggest. When the big grain sale a couple of years ago brought on higher feed prices followed by higher dairy and beef prices, the media said much about the sudden changes and sympathized profusely with the consumer about rocketing grocery bills.

Well, in spite of being higher than before, food was still a great bargain. According to the Department of Agriculture it was taking up 16 per cent of disposable income in 1971, compared with 23 per cent in 1950.

That relative drop of food prices, actually about 30 per cent in relation to available spending money, means that the country in 1971 had over \$50 billion to spend on other things, thereby accounting for lots of other necessities and goodies the people could buy, while of course, boosting the national economy.

In other words the great efficiency of American farms is the principal reason for our (Continued on Page 12)

People of Muenster, like those in the rest of Cooke County, turned out at less than half strength for the Democratic Primary election last Saturday. And in their balloting they agreed with the state in favoring incumbents but disagreed in the opinion poll on pari-mutuel betting. However they voted against the incumbent in the county superintendent race, favored one leader in the county treasurer race and both leaders in the district clerk race.

The end result is that local voters will have another vote on June 1 in the run-off race by Anna Mae Shorter and Sue McFarlin for district clerk, also the run-off by Irene Bryant and Frankie Lemons for county treasurer. There will be no run-off for any nominee for a state office.

In the contest for county superintendent Kit Carson, incumbent, trailed Chuck Owen 222-198 at Muenster but won 2203-2208 in the county.

The most active contests here were those which ended in run-offs. Counts for district clerk were McFarlin 125, Shorter 157, Hopkins 54, Brown 91. Their totals in the county were McFarlin 1442, Shorter 2114, Hopkins 603, Brown 995.

In the county treasurer contest local votes were Bryant 67, Lemons 114, Morris 52, Elliott 76, Penton 106. County wide the counts were Bryant 1511, Lemons 1246, Morris 561, Elliott 798, Penton 1037.

Total votes cast in the two Muenster precincts were 435. And local results in the contested statewide races were as follows.

For Governor: Briscoe 332, Alexander 11, Posey 7, Far-enthold 81.

For Comptroller: Edburg 88, Bullock 265.

For Treasurer: James 267, Yarborough 149.

For Ag Commissioner: Schroeder 143, White 270.

For R. R. Commissioner: Wallace 144, Kelly 105.

For Civil Appeals, Dist. 2: Spurlock 191, Crouch 157.

On state level the winners were Briscoe, Bullock, James, White, and Wallace.

District and local candidates who were elected without opposition were Bill Sullivan, representative; James Binion, member district board of education; Larry Sullivan, county judge; Frank Scoggin, county clerk; Robert Bayer, commissioner Precinct 4; Billy Ray Hill, county chairman, B. J. Swirczynski and Paul Fisher, precinct chairmen.

In the opinion poll Muenster approved pari-mutuel betting 264-145.

## Swimming Pool Will Open May 24

Muenster's municipal swimming pool will open on May 24, members of the city council decided at their meeting Monday night.

It was also decided that Dan Hamric will continue as the pool's manager and his assistants will be Debbie Reynolds, Gerrie Knabe, Kathy Luke and Ray Luke. The pool will be open daily except Mondays from 1 to 7 p.m.

Prices will be slightly higher, following the trend in all other lines of business. Children will be charged 35 cents and adults 65 cents, and the charge for leasing the pool will be \$10.00 per hour.

Date for the annual free Red Cross swim classes has been set for July 8 to 19.

## Awards Banquet Honors Top Students at MHS

Outstanding students in studies and sports were recognized Tuesday night in the annual all-awards banquet sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association at Muenster High School.

It was the event which revealed several selections for top awards of the year along with recognition of many more students for their participation in scholastic and athletic activity.

Dan Sicking was awarded the Hornet Hustler trophy, the school's most coveted prize in sports. As pointed out by Coach Glenn Richardson it stands for great effort as well as a good record.

Another awaited announcement by the coach is the selection of Randy Wolf as football captain next year. His job is to keep in touch with the team during the summer and encourage occasional activity to keep physically fit. Another captain or two will be named after the season begins.

In other remarks Richardson said that the track team's record was the best since MHS got into Class A, and the losing season in football was still good considering the tough competition. Hopefully, he added, the junior varsity, with fine track and football records, will improve Hornet prospects in those sports next year.

Scholastic champions of the year were selected from three nominees in each department. In each case Superintendent Bruns named the nominees after which Principal Cash presented a sealed envelope telling the teacher's selection. In the listing here the award winner will be named in capital letters and the other two will follow.

Science: RAY LUKE, Curtis Klement, Dean Sicking.  
Math: CURTIS KLEMENT,  
Dean Sicking, Diane Yosten.

History: DAN SICKING, Curtis Klement, Barbara Davidson.  
Industrial Arts: ALLEN SICKING, Tom Hennigan, Lyle Klement.

Business: ROSE SICKING, Laneta Reid, Diane Yosten.  
Spanish: CURTIS KLEMENT, Robert Johnson, Allen Sicking.

English: BARBARA DAVIDSON, Curtis Klement, Monty Reiter.  
Homemaking: MARY LOU FLEITMAN, Margie Wolf, Connie Walterscheid.  
Agriculture: DEANSICKING, Terry Lewis, Leo Lutkenhaus.

Band: SHIRLEY SWIRCZYNSKI, Janet Wimmer, Barbara Davidson.  
Athletic Girl: BARBARA DAVIDSON, Debbie Schneider, Sandy Dittfurth.  
Athletic Boy: RANDY WOLF, Curtis Klement, Terry Walterscheid.  
All Around Girl: BARBARA DAVIDSON, Mary Lou Fleitman, Diane Yosten, Shirley Swirczynski.  
All Around Boy: CURTIS KLEMENT, Robert Johnson.

In addition the following medals were presented to the school's winners of awards from nation-wide organizations. Highest grade on national math test: Curtis Klement. Betty Crocker award: Dolly Bayer. DAR Good Citizen award, Barbara Davidson.

Recognitions included officers of the four classes, also officers of the JETS Club, YEP Club, Los Jovenes Club; FHA and FFA officers and teams.

Also membership of the National Honor Society, the annual staff, the band, and football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, golf and volleyball teams, along with their positions or events and their records.

Also named were those who participated in literary events of the interscholastic league and their scoring in the competition.

Superintendent L. B. Bruns talked briefly saying it's been a good year, thanks to the efforts of the students, the faculty (Continued on Page 12)



Local blood donors went over the top Wednesday in the semi annual collection for the Muenster blood bank. Their quota was 80 pints, they gave 114. Bloodmobile technicians from the Wichita Falls Red Cross Blood Program were assisted by local personnel in making the collection.

## Blood Bank Tops Quota

The best record ever in Muenster's semi annual collection for its Red Cross blood bank was reached at Wednesday's visit of the Bloodmobile from the Wichita Falls blood center.

The community topped its quota by 34 pints, thanks especially to fifty seniors and juniors from the two local high schools. In addition there were eighty other volunteers making a total of 130 who reported — and 114 of those were accepted.

David Bright, hospital administrator, was enthusiastic about the response. He said more donors were available but were discouraged later when the quota of 80 was already topped by a big margin. He praised the three sponsoring organizations for a good job of soliciting and particularly the students for their great response.

Bright also noted that this performance redeems the community for missing its quota several times in the past. Actually Muenster was indebted. Average use here has consistently been higher than the local collection.

Because of this program all patients of Muenster Hospital and residents of the hospital district in another hospital are qualified to draw on the local blood bank. The blood itself is free but there is a charge for collecting, packaging, storing, transporting and other services. This amounts to about half of the cost of a transfusion.

## Baccalaureate for MHS Grads to Be Next Wednesday

Baccalaureate services for high school and elementary departments of Muenster Public School will be held next week Wednesday night in Sacred Heart Church at 7:30 p.m. Commencement exercises will be held the following Friday night in the MHS auditorium.

The baccalaureate opens with processional of the twelfth and eighth grade graduates accompanied by Superintendent L. B. Bruns, Principal Charles Cash and class sponsors Rudy Koesler, Edgar Dyer and Mrs. Phyllis Sewell.

Father Placidus Eckart will deliver the baccalaureate sermon and members of the graduating classes will take part in the liturgy at the scriptural readings and the offertory presentation.

## Junior Baseball Boys Meet Sunday To Organize Teams

First call for boys wishing to play in the local baseball program this summer was sounded this week by the Muenster Jaycees, the sponsoring organization.

Mike Stoffels, chairman, asks the youngsters and the coaches to meet in the city baseball park next Sunday, the 12th, at 2 p.m. to organize their teams.

This applies to all boys who played last year plus those who will have reached their ninth birthday on or before July 31.

**Bake Sale Saturday**  
The Muenster Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society will conduct a Mother's Day bake sale Saturday, May 11, at Fisher's and Hofbauer's from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## Banquet Will Honor Champion Farmers

Conservation champions of 1973 in the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District will be honored guests Thursday night, May 9, at the twenty-fifth annual banquet sponsored by banks, newspapers and radio and TV stations of the district.

The event will be in the Silver Wings Club of Perrin Air Base, Sherman-Denison, beginning at 7:30.

This is the second time in the program's 25 year history that the Perrin facility has been chosen as the banquet site. It has been held six times in Gainesville, four in Sherman, three each in Muenster, Nocona and Whitesboro, and

two each in Bowie and Denison.

Along with the champions the program will salute other district cooperators and business firms that are helping to advance conservation work.

Persons to be featured are the outstanding conservation farmers and ranchers of 1973 in the five zones, the farmer doing the best job of restoring productivity to worn out land, the outstanding town and country conservationist and the winner of the Claude Jones memorial award.

Grand champion of the district this year is H. W. Tompkins of Saint Jo, who is also the champ of Zone 1. Other champions are Pete Uselton of Nocona, Zone 2; J. G. Biffle Jr. of Myra, Zone 3; F. A. Stephenson Jr. of Era, Zone 4; Ele Neasbitt of Sadler, Zone 5. J. M. Barnett of Callisburg is the comeback farmer; C. A. Sherrard of Denison is the best town and country conservationist; and Isaac Stevens of Spring Creek, near Gainesville, is the fifth winner of the Claude Jones memorial conservation award.

Stevens will receive \$200 and other winners will receive hand carved wood plaques made by the Bavarian Wood Carving Studio.

The feature of the program will be the conservation stories of the champions narrated by Gene Foster director of the evening division of Grayson County College, as colored pictures of the winners' conservation achievements are projected on a screen. When each champ's story is finished he will receive his award from a program sponsor of his Zone.

Also on the program are B. V. Hammond Jr., president of Radio Station KDSX, Sherman-Denison, as master of ceremonies; Jerdy Gary, mayor of Denison, as opening chairman; and Rev. Joe Dee Ray of the First Baptist Church, Denison, in the invocation.

## Band Will Appear Friday Night in Spring Concert

The instrumental music department of Muenster Public School, under direction of Bob Hayes, will present its annual spring concert Friday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Appearing on the program are the Beginners Band, consisting of 16 students through grade five, the Intermediate Band, consisting of 18 sixth graders and the Hornet Band, which includes 56 students of grades 7 through 12.

The Beginners will appear in "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Serenade for Band" by Fred Weber. Intermediates will play "Tingo Tingo" by Kinyon and "Space Cadets" by Art Dedrick.

The Hornet Band will present a varied program including military marches, patriotic numbers and selections from the rock opera "Jesus Christ Superstar." They will also present the selections they performed for this year's Interscholastic League competition.

There will be no admission charge. Everyone is invited.

## Co-op Sponsors Summer Program of Sewing Classes for 9-12 Age Girls

"Junior Sew for Fun" a summer program for little homemakers between the ages of 9-12 years, is being made available at no charge through the participation of the local school district with Cooke County Electric Cooperative's youth development program.

Mrs. Tulu Hickerson, home service advisor, will instruct the girls on basic sewing terms, equipment, reading a pattern, use of the sewing machine, pressing, fabric and color. Girls

will plan a party for their parents and will receive a diploma suitable for framing.

Having 11 years experience in home service work in Cooke and adjoining counties, Mrs. Hickerson has worked with youth through 4-H, FFA, Pig-tails to Powder Puffs, Food Fun for Juniors and other youth-oriented programs. She is treasurer of Electrical Workers' Round Table and president of the Gainesville Soroptimist Club. She is a past president of Lady Lions and active in church choir.

The five day series of classes will be offered at Muenster, Lindsay, Valley View, Callisburg, Sivells Bend, Walnut Bend, Rad Ware, Era, Saint Jo, Forestburg, Prairie Valley and Ringgold from 9 to 11 a.m. with an afternoon class from 1:30 to 3:30 if enrollment is high.

If your daughter is interested in attending classes at one of these locations and has not registered, fill out the application form, designating where she would like to attend and return to: Tulu Hickerson, home service advisor; Cooke County Electric Co-operative; P. O. Drawer 400 Muenster, Texas 76252. Each girl will be notified by mail of the date the classes will be held.



### APPLICATION FOR ATTENDANCE

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this child allergic to any food or fiber? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
I understand there will be no expense associated with this 5-day training, "Junior Sew for Fun," being sponsored by Cooke County Electric Cooperative Assn.  
Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

## Council Approves Gainesville Man For Police Deputy

A change in local law enforcement personnel will become effective on about May 15 when Mike Stockard of Gainesville becomes the assistant to Police Chief James McDonald. The new officer, aged 21, was approved by the city council at its Monday night meeting. He and his wife and child expect to move here soon.

Stockard will succeed Mark Blankenship of Saint Jo who has joined the Greenville police department.

The council also approved plans for a pedestrian bridge over Elm Creek in the city park. It will join the new area, recently cleared and soon to be sodded by the Jaycees, to the old area of the park. Requests for bids for its construction are to be sent out in a few days.

Relative to the fire department, the council approved a request for purchase of a new flexible fire hose. The hose it will replace is badly deteriorated.

## Summer Class in Reading Available At County College

A special reading course will be held this summer at Cooke County College for students in the fourth through high school grades. The purpose is to improve reading skills and to help the students in their phonics, comprehension and speed.

The course will run six weeks, beginning June 3, ending July 12. Daily classes are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. for those promoted to 4th, 5th and 6th grades, and 10:30 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. for junior high and high school students. The total cost is \$35, which includes books and materials. Parents may register their children by calling the College at 668-7731. Class sizes will be limited so early registration is important.

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### Dave Trachtas See Europe on Tour With Soldier Son

Seeing Europe was made more interesting for Mr. and Mrs. David Trachta who made their tours with their soldier son and his wife Sue, the Tom Trachtas. And for Dave there were many memories, visiting again places where he fought during World War II.

Tom had a 21-day leave from military duty and Sue had a 21-day leave from her work in a store on the base. They live in Heidelberg.

Traveling took them to Rothenburg, Erbach and Wal-

dern, Germany, where at Erbach they visited the wood carvers and at Waldern, the candle makers. Touring Rothenburg, oldest town in Europe, was fascinating. Nothing has been changed in 300 years.

From there to Nuremberg for two days of sight-seeing and visiting with Elseore Rottenkolber who visited in Muenster last year.

Next the four toured Switzerland — Zurich, Basel, Lucerne, Bern and Interlocken. Then Alsace Lorraine country of France visiting Metz and Nancy. Dave was stationed in Metz on Christmas Day 1944. He noticed that everything

has changed. In Luxembourg City they visited the National Cemetery where 76,000 American servicemen, killed in the Battle of the Bulge, are buried. Dave also served in that battle and many of his buddies who lost their lives are buried there. They also saw General Patton's grave at the head of the cemetery overlooking those of the boys he had commanded.

From there it was Bastogne, Belgium, where the highlight sight-seeing was the beautiful monument the Belgian people built in honor of American soldiers.

They were back in Heidelberg Easter Sunday and after leaving there spent several days in Frankfurt, a beautiful city that was completely destroyed and rebuilt.

### Adult Classes in Crafts to Start At MPS on May 28

Adult education classes will be offered at Muenster High School Homemaking Department beginning the last week of May, announced Mrs. Judy Flowers this week.

"Dip and Drape" and other crafts such as plaster painting, decoupage, decaling and mod-page will be taught. Classes will begin Tuesday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m. Interested adults may call Mrs. Flowers after 1 p.m. at 759-2281 or Mrs. Charles Bayer at 759-2767.

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### Build A Better Birdhouse

If you want the birds to beat a path to your yard this Spring, why not help them out with their housing problems? Building a birdhouse is a good family activity for Dad and the kids, and one that will provide lasting benefits in the way of more birdsong and fewer insects all Summer long.

First decision to make is, what kind of bird to you wish to attract? Different species have very different requirements when it comes to the size of their dwelling. You need to know exactly what kind of bird you're building for so you'll know exactly how big to make the floor, how deep to make the cavity, how high above the floor to place the entrance hole, and how high to put the finished birdhouse from the ground.

The Department of Agriculture can give you details on birdhouse building, complete with diagrams. Probably your local library can do the same.

Principles of nest-box construction are mainly a matter of common sense. The best building material is wood because metal is too good a heat conductor. If you decide to paint the house, of course it will weather better.

For the comfort of your future occupants, slant the roof so it will shed water easily. Waterproof it too. An overhang of several inches will protect the entrance hole. A few small holes in the floor will permit drainage if necessary.

Baby birds can die in periods of extreme heat if their house doesn't have adequate circulation. A double roof or compartment above the actual nesting area is an ideal insulator. If this is impractical for your design, put one or two small holes near the top of the house in the walls. Don't overdo these holes,



though, or the place might be too drafty.

The entrance must be precisely the right diameter for the desired bird. To prevent undesirable tenants, put a cork in the hole until the birds you're waiting for arrive in the neighborhood.

Almost all birds prefer a house on a pole to one located in a tree. They feel safer, and their instincts are right. Cats and other enemies have much less chance of getting to a pole-top house. Omit a perch outside the entrance hole as this often proves more of a convenience for marauders than for the occupants.

As for location, place the house fairly low, away from dense woods, and with the entrance facing away from prevailing winds. Remember that birds are very fierce about territorial rights. Allow plenty of room between birdhouses, at least 100 feet.

While the carpentry is going on, serve the master builders a delicious and nourishing Hot Maple Grog. For each serving, combine 1 cup liquid Carnation Instant Nonfat Dry Milk and 2 tablespoons maple syrup in a saucepan. Heat over low heat to serving temperature. Pour into mugs, and drink a toast to the best new birdhouse on the block. May it soon be atwitter with activity!

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## Thanks . . .

### TO THE CITIZENS OF COOKE COUNTY

I am deeply grateful to you for your vote of confidence that you gave me in the primary election last Saturday.

I appreciate this honor more than I can adequately express and pledge that I will do my very best to justify your confidence in me.

E. F. (Kit) Carson

County School Superintendent



Specials for May 10-11

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### Koermers Observe 25th Anniversary

Silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Koerner of Pilot Point was celebrated there Sunday in the KC Hall with relatives and friends from a wide area attending.

The couple's children were hosts for the dinner including a decorated cake. Guests presented a shower of gifts.

Mrs. Koerner is the former Miss Marcella Bindel of Muenster. The couple married in Sacred Heart Church on May 3, 1949, and have lived in Pilot Point since.

They are parents of six: Mrs. Sid (Linda) Newton of Fort Worth, Leroy who is married and lives in Pilot Point, and Donny, Floyd, Gary and Sharon of the home. Mr. Newton attended with his wife.

Muenster relatives attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Wilfred Bindel, Arnold Wimmer and Harold Bindel, and from Myra Mr. and Mrs. Archie Livingston.

The Wilfred Bindels were accompanied by their weekend guests daughters Phyllis of Austin and Cynthia and her husband the Malcolm Dennises and a friend Lionel Garcia of San Antonio.

### MPS Pupils Ride Train, Visit Zoo

First and second graders of Muenster Public School had a train ride, a picnic and a visit to the zoo as their end of the term treat.

A school bus took the 33 youngsters and eight adults to Ardmore Friday, May 3, to board the Santa Fe and ride to Gainesville where the bus met them again.

They went to Leonard Park for the rest of the fun.

With the children were their teachers Mmes. Jane Weinzappel and Josie Christian and mothers Mmes. Don Flusche, Butch Fisher, Maggie Lewis, David Reiter, Bobby Dale Walterscheid and Arnie Wimmer.

### Open House Sunday at Nocona Nursing Home

Horizon Manor Nursing Home in Nocona will hold open house Sunday, May 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. as an observance of Nursing Home Week, May 12-18.

Everyone is invited to see the facility and visit with relatives and friends. Hostesses will serve refreshments.

Horizon Manor is located on East Hwy 82.

Americans are consuming vast amounts of prepared convenience foods with much of the kitchen work done by the processor. The cost of this built-in service has gone up far more than the cost of the basic food item itself.

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### To the Citizens of Cooke County: A GREAT BIG THANKS

To each and every one for your vote for me in the May 4 Primary.

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This is a con game which has been tried many times in the past. This man was not an employee of TP&L. The company does not inspect house wiring. Area residents are cautioned not to be taken in by this con game."

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LOUISE PENTON



### NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY

By Mary Mosler, Librarian

Muenster Public Library board and library staffers wish to thank all who visited and signed the guest register during National Library Week in Texas. A note of appreciation and thanks also goes to Muenster Garden Club members for several beautiful arrangements of fresh flowers on our open days, Tuesday and Thursday.

New at the library is "Green Olive Branch" by Sister M. Agnes Voth, OSB. This is a history of the community of the Olivetan Benedictines of Jonesboro, Ark. Muensterites will find this interesting because of many pages devoted to our community.

Also new is "Texas Power & Light Company, 1912-1972" by Robert L. Johnson. This is a brief account of the company's first sixty years — its origin and development, and its impact on the area it serves. This book was donated by Bill Bedrick.

With flower show time approaching, the library lists for the convenience of Garden Club members the following books for reference: "Flower Arrangements for Everyone" by Biddle and Blom; "New Structures in Flower Arrangement" by Bode; "Flower Arrangement in Color" by Rockwell and Grayson; "A Guide to Flower Arranging" by Shields; "How to Arrange Flowers for All Occasions" by Cutler.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: To Any person interested in the welfare of Baby Girl Meek,

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of one publication from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of May, A.D. 1974, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, at the Court House in Gainesville, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of May, 1974.

The file number of said suit being No. 74-121.

The names of the parties in said suit are: David Lee Alchison, Jr., as Plaintiff.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Original Petition to Terminate Parent-Child Relationship.

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Issued this 6th day of May A.D. 1974.

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(SEAL) Anna Mae Shorter, Clerk, Court Cooke County, Texas. (10-1)

### Pamela Stoffels Joseph Dangelmayr Say Vows at Mass

Miss Pamela Jean Stoffels and Joseph Henry Dangelmayr pledged wedding vows in Sacred Heart Church Saturday, May 4, at 5 p.m. with his uncle, the Most Rev. A. Dangelmayr performing the double ring ceremony and the Rev. Placidus Eckart, pastor, celebrating the Nuptial Mass.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoffels and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dangelmayr.

Presented by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of diamond white sheer organza over peau, the fitted high-rise bodice overlaid with Venise lace. Matching lace on the Dresden sleeves and cuffs complemented the solitaire neckline. The skirt was demibelled.

A tapered headpiece of lace held her double-layered, laced-edged mantilla veil which fell to full chapel length. She carried a cascade of yellow daisies, carnations, roses and stephanotis showered with love knots and entwined with a crystal rosary, a gift from her grandmother Mrs. William Sandmann. And she had a birth-year penny in shoe.

#### Wedding Attendants

Miss Sandra Sloan of Denton was maid of honor and Miss Janel Stoffels of Dallas and Miss June Stoffels, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. Miss Sloan wore a gown of sheer multi-floral print on white background over apricot peau. The high-rise bodice accented with apricot satin ribbon had a V neckline and a V back edged with a sheer white organza ruffle. It had a full skirt and long sheer sleeves.

Misses Janel and June Stoffels wore identical gowns over yellow and mint green, respectively. All three wore ruffled picture hats and carried nosegays of white daisies and tinted feathered carnation.

Sally Stoffels, sister of the bride, was flower girl identically dressed as the feminine attendants in apricot. She presented a long-stemmed apricot carnation to the bride for presentation on the Blessed Virgin's altar after Mass.

Richard Trubenbach, nephew of the groom was ring bearer.

Bill Dangelmayr was his brother's best man. Another brother Paul Dangelmayr and a cousin James Dangelmayr were groomsmen. Ushers were Mark Stoffels, bride's brother, and John Dangelmayr and Jerry Fleitman, groom's cousins.

Mass servers were Chris Stoffels, brother of the bride, Billy and Terry Rohmer, her cousins, Dick Dangelmayr, groom's cousin, and Kent Fuhrman.

Daisies, apricot gladioli, yellow carnations and greenery decorated the altar space.

Pat Hennigan Jr., cousin of the bride, was organist. Miss Patsy Spaeth was vocalist and guitarist. Their selections included The First Time; Peace, Joy and Happiness; One Hand, One Heart, Color My World; Wedding Song; and Mother at Your Feet.

Men in the wedding party wore tuxedos with white jackets and white shirts with ruffles edged in black.



Offertory gifts were presented by Connie and Craig Stoffels, twin sister and brother of the bride and Janet Dangelmayr, Donna Trubenbach and Mike Dangelmayr, nieces and nephew of the groom.

Mothers of the couple were in chiffon formals, Mrs. Stoffels in lime green and Mrs. Dangelmayr in aqua blue. Both had sonia rose corsages.

#### Wedding Reception

Wedding reception, dinner and dance were held in the VFW Hall. Misses Vickie Klinzing and Suzanne Lipscomb of Denton registered guests. Jerry Lawson's band played for dancing.

For their honeymoon trip the couple flew to Mexico City. She traveled in an orange and yellow outfit with white accessories. They will be at home northwest of Muenster.

Mrs. Henry Spaeth cut the tiered wedding cake and a chocolate horse-shoe shaped cake which were served by Miss Debra Rockenbaugh of Denton, Mrs. James Gehrig, sister of the bride, Mrs. Betty Ann Trubenbach, sister of the groom, and Mrs. David Spaeth.

### St. Anne Society Elects Delegates To CSL Convention

Members of St. Anne's Society at their May meeting Sunday night elected delegates to attend the state convention of the Catholic State League of Texas in San Antonio June 14 through 16.

Chosen to represent the society are Mmes. Denis Walterscheid, Al Hess, Harold Knabe and Wilfred Bindel with Mmes. Joe Hoening and Frank Herr as alternates.

Mrs. Al Hess, president, presided in the presence of 32 members who voted to donate a book, "Green Olive Branch," to Muenster Public Library. The book, authored by Muenster's Sister Agnes Voth, is a history of the Olivetan Benedictines.

Mrs. Wilfred Bindel reported having quilt blocks made by members, sewed together and ready for quilting. Volunteer quilters planned to meet in the Bindel home for a quilting bee. The quilt will go to the mission exhibit at the state CSL convention and from there to a needy mission.

Special guests at the wedding were Mrs. William Sandmann of Lindsay, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Bruno Fleitman and Joe H. Walterscheid, godparents of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hennigan Sr., godparents of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Muenster High and North Texas State University with a BS degree in Home Economics. She is employed at Jr. Elite dress factory. The groom is a graduate of Sacred Heart High, attended Cooke County College and East Texas State University. He has completed a tour of duty in the Army with overseas in Vietnam and engages in farming and ranching.

Out of town guests included Miss Pam Gosney and David Fette of College Station, David Hoening of Denton, Mark Wiesman of Houston and Messrs. and Mmes. John Felderhoff and Danny Hoening of Denton, Charles Felderhoff of Dallas and Larry Kostyniak of College Station. Others were from Valley View, Gainesville and Lindsay.

#### Rehearsal Dinner

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Refinery sets pace for Muenster as leader in program of development; new stills will more than triple capacity; storage capacity is being increased 6000 barrels by three tanks. Nick Yosten home is destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. Another attempt to legalize beer in Cooke County is under way. Golden Jubilee Flower Show will open Monday in KC Hall. Mayor Ben Seyler and new council take over city business. Mayor M. J. Endres closes term with review of outstanding civic improvements during his term. Traffic light at Main and Highway is now in use.

**30 YEARS AGO**

May 5, 1944

Seven local women graduate as nurses aids in a class of 45 from Cooke County and are capped in ceremonies at Camp Howze Hospital. Two

inch rain is welcomed by farmers and ranchers. Tire inspection has been discontinued and nearly all meat is removed from war ration list. Clara Henscheid and Ed Endres marry. Imelda Felderhoff begins work at Muenster State Bank. Patsy joins the Paul Endres family. Lawrence Zimmerer is recovering from major surgery.

**25 YEARS AGO**

May 6, 1949

Muenster will vote tomorrow on \$300,000 bond issue for new public school building. More than 3000 visitors see Sunday horse show, best in six year history. Allan Hoffman and Billy Whitt win district 4-H top honors in range management contest. Coralee Fuhrman is voted OLV College favorite. John Hoffman takes over as Muenster mayor. Marcella Bindel and William Koerner marry. Richard Swirczynski and Dorothy Beyer exchange vows.

**20 YEARS AGO**

May 7, 1954

District Veterans of Foreign

Wars elect Mrs. Joe Lehnertz as VFW Mother of the Year. Good crop is in sight after one inch rain. Cyclonic winds strike at Henry Pels farm damaging barn and other out-buildings. Farmers get lower car insurance rates. Joe Nogler enters state track meet. Sylvester Streng returns to Temple after working here the past year. Jim Cook marries Belle Lewis at Mexia. Melvin Schoech advances to Life Rank in Scouting. Jerry Henscheid wins scholarship to St. Edward's University. Lindsay young people form CYO unit.

**15 YEARS AGO**

May 8, 1959

Weekend floods bypass Muenster; rain here is only .60 of an inch. Oscar McEntire, 75, dies after long illness. Parochial students present elaborate science exhibit. A total of 396 immunization shots are given at local clinic. Civic League and Garden Club tells story of Muenster with floral displays in three homes. MHS seniors make class trip to Chicago. Lloyd Trubenbach breaks left leg in fall from horse. Veronica Rollman has major surgery. Ann Luke gets nursing cap. VFW Auxiliary plans annual poppy drive. Soil Conservation Champions are honored at annual banquet. Al Wiesman wins in Zone 3. Toney Reiter is champ in Zone 4.

**10 YEARS AGO**

May 8, 1964

Fifteenth annual awards banquet honors conservation champs. Tony Wimmer is winner in Zone 3. Claude Cannon gets award for best reclamation. Marysville homecoming draws 400. Four-H teams win in district. Mary Ellen Endres and Diane Gehrig go to state competition at A&M. Heavy vote here helps Bill Pratt win county sheriff's race. Mrs. Jo Hillis and Price Penton are in run-off for tax assessor-collector job. Formal opening Saturday will show Ray's Drive-In Grocery. City council asks for bids on 1964 pavement project. Patsy Klement and Paul Dangelmayr marry. Discussion clubs end current season. Medders' appaloosa horses win trophies in Shawnee, Okla., show. Mrs. Norbert Zimmerer is elected president of St. Anne Society at Lindsay. The Frank Sandmanns celebrate 25th wedding anniversary. Lindsay has May Queen crowning. Allen Reiter, Jim Eckart and Gilbert Knabe escape serious injury as car turns over.

**5 YEARS AGO**

May 9, 1969

C of C members name R. N. Fette Man of the Year at annual banquet. Muenster Bank's deposits make strong increase. Two former residents die: Mrs. John Hellman, 64, of Portalis, N.M. and Frank Wiesman, 72, of Harlingen. His funeral is held here. Clifford Sicking is third in 330 hurdles at state track meet. Week's heavy rain dumps 4.97 inches. MHS junior-senior prom and play held this week. Mrs. John Mosman receives science grant. Banquet honors soil conservation champions. Werner Becker is dual champ in district and in Zone 3. Lindsay PTC elects Johnnie Arendt president. Susie Yosten; Pam Stoffels and Sandra Sloan receive FHA state degree. Cathy Medders and Ronald Melugin marry here. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Endres celebrate 25th wedding anniversary. 26 MHS seniors visit dude ranch on class trip. May Day services

here feature outdoor queen crowning of Blessed Virgin statue by Kaye Klement, Miss Sacred Heart High of 1969. Some 400 attend Marysville Homecoming. Library observes National Library Week. New Orleans is site of SHH senior trip. Marine Jim Cler ends duty in Okinawa and Vietnam. Roy Reiter is civilian again on return from Korea. New arrival: a girl for the Marvin Tischlers.

**Four-Day Vacation**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel joined their son, Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel of Dallas, on a four-day vacation in Oklahoma and Arkansas. First stop with the J D Hannas at Marietta where they toured the Hanna greenhouse, ate vine-ripe tomatoes, saw the orchard and other interesting sights. From there to Poteau, Okla., to see friends and tour a museum high in Indian lore south of Poteau. They traveled the Ouchita Mountains to Mena and spent two nights and a day at Hot Springs sight-seeing and headquarters at Benedictine Manor. Sister Helen Swirczynski is one of the nuns at the Manor and she sent back regards to her family and friends. The Weinzapfel trio returned Thursday, May 3.

One of the least known facts in modern American agriculture is that farmers for years have sought their profits through increased production and efficiency rather than in higher prices.

**At First Communion**  
Mrs. Alfons Walterscheid was a visitor at College Station several days, guest of her son and family the Wilmer Waltersheids and on Sunday, April 28, joined them in attending First Communion services for Dana Walterscheid in St. Mary's Church with Father Elmer Holtman officiating. She traveled with Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Rohmer of Lindsay who also attended the communion service and all were guests for dinner honoring Dana in her parents home. Also there were her sisters Deborah and Gina and brother Scott. The Rohmers went onto Houston to attend a Tupperware convention where Mrs. Rohmer received the Golden Galaxy Manager Award. Mrs. Walterscheid joined them on the return trip home Tuesday, April 30.

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**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bierschenk have announced a daughter, seven pounds four and a half ounces, Thursday, May 2, at Gainesville Hospital, 11:50 a.m. Others welcoming her are Deanna and Michael and grandparents Mrs. Will Bierschenk of Valley View and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waltscheid.

Mr and Mrs Cyril Yosten of Greenville are parents of a daughter born Saturday, April 27. She's an eight pound four ounce sister for Mark, Gina and Laura, a granddaughter for Messrs. and Mmes. Albert Hess and Felix Yosten and a great-grandchild for Mrs. Frank Yosten.

From Redondo Beach, Calif., has come announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. (Bill) Blanchard, proud first-time parents. She's the former Gloria Yosten. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Yosten are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. Frank Yosten has another great-grandchild. The newcomer made her debut Wednesday, May 1.

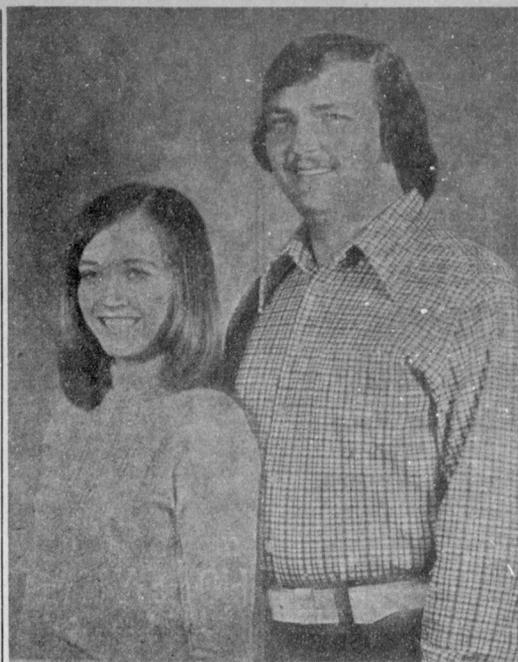
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wimmer of Hurst have welcomed Kelly Jean, their second daughter, born at Muenster Hospital Saturday, May 4, 4:14 p.m. Jenny's baby sister weighed five pounds 13 ounces. She's a granddaughter for Messrs. and Mmes. Lawrence Wimmer and Gene Klement and a great-grandchild for Mrs. C. J. Wimmer.

First time parents Mr and Mrs. George Johnston — she's the former Donna Knabe — announce their son, seven pounds nine ounces on arrival at Muenster Hospital Tuesday, May 7, 4:55 a.m. The grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. J. T. Johnston Jr. of Rosston and Norbert Knabe. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller have another great-grandchild.

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**Nancy Shasteen and Nick Mosman III Will Exchange Wedding Vows June 22**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shasteen of Gainesville have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Nancy and Nick Mosman III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mosman, also of Gainesville.

June 22 has been selected as the wedding date. Vows will be exchanged in Whaley United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Both young people are graduates of Gainesville High School. He attended Cooke County College where she is a student. They plan to reside in Gainesville where he is employed by Nick Mosman Mobil and she is employed by Southland Paint Co.

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**Local News BRIEFS**

Kenneth Yosten of Wilde Chevrolet's parts department has received a certificate in parts department management from General Motors. He studied the subject through a correspondence course sponsored by GM.

Surprise visitors with Mrs. Bill Kathman Saturday were her niece Mrs. Helen Burk and daughter Sue of Nazareth. They arrived early, coming from Ardmore, Okla., where they had visited a daughter and sister, Martha and family, the Kirkpatricks. They were with Mrs. Kathman for lunch and in the afternoon left for Greenville to visit a son and brother, Sammy Burk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker — she's the former Rose Mary Walter — and their small son Charles of Long Branch, N.J., arrived last week to visit her parents, the Oscar Walters. John is on business in Texas for a few weeks and while he's flying to various cities his wife and son are staying here with the parents and grandparents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenig were among those honoring their granddaughter Collette Hoenig on her First Communion Sunday in Lindsay. After Mass Collette's parents were hosts for dinner. Others at the service and dinner were the honoree's maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu and her godparents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pezel and their son Michael of Ennis. In the afternoon the Joe Hoenigs

went to Pilot Point for attendance at the William Koerner's silver wedding anniversary celebration.

Mrs. Kenny Cain and son Michael were in Garland Friday to visit her husband's parents, the R. P. Cains and help Mrs. Cain celebrate her birthday. They brought Paula Cain back with them to spend until Sunday when her parents came for her.

### Forestburg News

By Myrt Denham



FORESTBURG — Spending the weekend of April 26-29 in Washington D. C. with Dennis Pool were Mrs. H. P. Gresham of Forestburg and Mmes. R. C. McElwea, B. C. Pool, and L. B. Satterfield all of Dallas. They attended the premier of "Streetcar Named Desire" which was danced by the National Ballet Co. of Washington D.C. at the J.F.K. Center starring Dennis Pool son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Pool. The group also toured the Water-gate building and drove to Grover Cleveland Summer White House and other points of interest. The pink and white dogwoods were in full bloom and also many red azalias.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Miller of Elgin, Oklahoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth the weekend of April 27-28. The Millers were down for the funeral of Vi Freeman. Also learned that Clifford and the Millers are cousins.

Miss Donna Steadham of Bethany, Oklahoma, spent the weekend of April 26-28 visiting her parents the Donald Steadhams.

Other visitors in the area during the weekend of April 26-28 were:

Henry Don Moore visiting his mother Lenora Moore.

The George Osteen family of Dallas and the Loyd Bewley family of Gainesville. The Bewleys also visited his parents the Clifton Bewleys.

Sonny and Dee Cole and sons Mike and Tim of Saint Jo were dinner guests of the Gene Laniers.

Visiting in the home of the Red Wylies and Sherree were Mrs. Wylie's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tipton of Sanger. Other guests were Dale and Mark Tucker of Sanger, children of Mervin Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller and Sharon were guests of the Willard Freemans and the Jack Millers.

Wanda Holzbog of Denton was a guest of the Herschal Holzbogs of New Harp.

Visitors of Dorothy and Joe Hunt were Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Poteet, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and Helen Freeman of Alvord, Dee Wainscott and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stradley of Decatur.

Mrs. Olita Lanier and sons were in Alvord Sunday visiting her parents the J. T. Poteets.

The Gordon Wade family were also in Alvord the same Sunday visiting with the Strauss Wade family.

Steve Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Poteet of Alvord is a senior student at North Texas University at Denton and will graduate from there in the near future.

Mrs. Veda Brogdon visited with Mrs. Starr Mann of Saint Jo, Monday, April 29 — then these two ladies went shopping in Nocona.

Mrs. Dorothy Hunt and Mrs. Maryetta Foster visited with the patients at the Hillcrest Manor Nursing Home in Muenster Monday.

The United Methodist Women's group met April 30 in the annex to the United Methodist Church. They observed the world day of prayer and had a silver tea to raise money for a mission home in San Antonio. Lucille Littell lead the program and Laura Belle Jackson started the tea with a reading on Ruth. Then we all enjoyed a nice fellowship time while partaking of the refreshments which consisted of coffee, punch and cookies. Eight members were present and our two guests were Mrs. Jerri Priest of Ventura and Mrs. Merle Hudspeth.

Visiting the Vint Freemans of New Harp, May 3, were Messrs. and Mmes. R. C. Garnadi of Cleburne and Boyd Barnett of Dewey.

It was ladies night at the weekly 42 club party held at the home of Mrs. Grace Scott, May 2. The ladies present were James, Decie Ellzey, Veda Brogdon, Velma Freeman, Cieta Reynolds and Frances Brewer.

The ridiculous fad of streaking finally happened in Forestburg Friday night at the annual FFA Rodeo. Two teenage youths from out of town streaked up the highway that runs alongside the rodeo grounds. Am informed the only garments they had on were their cowboy hats, belts and boots. Well, what happens elsewhere and becomes a fad soon finds its way to Forestburg.

Robert and Juanita Ensey have returned home to stay on May 4. For awhile it looked like they might have to give up their home in Dewey. Welcome home.

It pays to advertise with the Muenster Enterprise

We want to remind the people not to forget the teacher's appreciation supper Friday night, May 10, at our school. Everyone is welcome — be sure to bring a covered dish or two and join in on the fun. Time is 7:30 p.m. so I'm told.

Then on Monday night the P.T.O. will meet at 8 p.m. at the school. The program will be given by Frances Brewer and her piano students. Everybody welcome.

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An agent from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) made a visit to the minister of a local church.

"Reverend," the IRS agent said, "one of your parishioners, a Mr. Cecil Swaffham, has claimed on his tax return that he made a \$2,000 contribution to your church. Do you know if that's true?"

"Well," the minister answered, "don't worry. If he didn't, he will."

According to surveyor's measure, 36 square miles comprise a township.

When filled with hot water, a thick glass will crack more quickly than a thin one.

## Thank You

So very much, My Friends, for your kind consideration of me at the ballot box last Saturday.

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# AUCTION

Land - Farm Machinery - Furniture - Antiques  
**Saturday, May 18, 1974, 1 p.m.**

LOCATION: Henry Pels Estate — West of Muenster on Hwy. 82  
2 1/2 miles, North on gravel road 1 mile, East 1/4 mile.

The Farm Machinery, Furniture and Antiques in this sale are from several Estates and individuals. They have been compiled at this location to make one big Auction rather than several small sales. We have quite a large number of consignments now and expect many more before sale time.

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| 1 Bolin Garden Tractor w/cultivator, plow & planter          | 1 J. D. 14 blade surflex plow   |
| 1 I.H. 400 Tractor L.P. gas, live PTO, hydraulic             | 1 Case 4 disc plow  |
| 2 Massey Harris 44 Tractors                                  | 3 4 wheel hay trailers, w/grain boards  |
| 2 Massey Harris Combines w/pick up att. self propelled       | 1 Henry Pop up bale loader  |
| 2 3 section drag Harrows                                     | 1 bale elevator   |
| 2 Tandem disc Harrows, 1-J. D., 1- I. H.                     | 1 15 ft. grain auger  |
| 1 Case 1255 windrower crimper, hydrostatic drive, 12-ft. cut | 1 3 pt. blade   |
| 1 I. H. 3 disc plow  | 3 24 ft. Hay feeders  |
| 1 Oliver 5 disc. plow  | 1 Circle Saw  |
| 2 Side delivery Rakes  | 1 Lincoln 300 amp. Welder & trailer   |
| 1 Massey Harris No. 12 Hay Baler                             | 1 1952 Chev. Truck w/grain dump & metal side-boards                           |
| 1 J. D. 10-ft. grain swather                                 | 1 Hance Seed cleaner w/elec. motor  |
| 1 J. D. 14 hole grain drill                                  | 1 Richline Alum. Boat w/40 H.P. Mercury Motor w/trailer                       |
| 1 I. H. 28 blade tandem disc                                 | 2 Water tanks 1 — 100-gal., 1 — 750-gal.                                      |
| 1 I. H. 7-ft. mower  | 1 10 ft. cattle guard   |
| 1 Massey Harris 3 bottom 14 in. Mould board plow             | 1 1970 GMC 1/2-ton pickup, 350 V-8, 4 speed trans., long wide bed (very good) |
| 1 I. H. 10 blade one way plow                                | 1 1967 Int. 3/4-ton pickup, 4 wheel drive, mud tires (good cond.)             |
| 1 J. D. 15 blade surflex plow                                |   |

### TOOLS

Table saw, grinder 1/2-in. elec. drill, pipe wrenches, vises, crescents, rock bars, cross cut saws, 4 inch well casing, chains, boomers, large amount of paint, ladder, and much more.

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### ANTIQUES

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**THANKS**

I would like to thank my sponsors, Shamburger Lumber Company, for making it possible for me to be in the Cooke County Our Little Miss Pageant. I would also like to thank the merchants and the people of Muenster who bought tickets from me and made it possible for me to win a \$25 savings bond. I truly enjoyed it. Thanks again to everyone. — Connie Klement and Family.

Our heartfelt thanks to all who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Fathers Placidus and Stephen and to Dr. Antonetti and hospital staff for care and concern during illness and for flowers, Mass offerings, food, help and other kindnesses at the death of our loved one. — Mrs. Meinrad Hesse and Family.

Our Father in Heaven is the only one who truly knows the deep gratitude we wish to express for the many thoughtful acts of love and condolence extended to us and our family during the loss of our Granddaughter. — Charles and Loretha Cash

**Miscellaneous**

Just in time for Mothers Day, Graduation and Weddings. New shipment of Plaster Novelties. Vina Voth, Muenster. 25-1

**NOTICE**

Bids will be accepted at next city council meeting, May 20, for walk-over bridge at city park. Get bid specifications at City Hall. 25-2

NEW and Rebuilt Kirby Vacuum cleaners \$89.50 up. Sales and Service on all makes of vacuums. Kirby Co., 835 E. Calif., 665-9812, Gainesville. 24-tf

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**Local News BRIEFS**

Mrs. Jimmy Lehnertz won the title Secretary of the Year in a contest sponsored by KGAF radio. She was entered by her husband for Jimmy Lehnertz Gulf Distributing Co. As winner she received a shower of gifts from Gainesville business people.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Bagwell and granddaughter Sherri of Sacramento, Calif., visited several days with his sisters and their husbands, the W. H. Pattersons where they headquartered and the Clive Gobbles and Willie Eddys. From here they went to Austin to visit a son. Arriving Monday to visit the three local couples were a sister and husband the Hob Dillons of Fort Worth. They headquartered with the Eddys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walterscheid, their son and his wife the Kenny Walterscheids, of Hereford were among relatives at the funeral of Meinrad Hesse. The Frank Walterscheids were houseguests of her sister Mrs. Al Walterscheid and the young couple headquartered with the Willie Walterscheids.

Mrs. Dolores Shiveley and Wayne Watkins of Memphis, Tenn., were weekend guests of her mother Mrs. Agnes Lehnertz who entertained with a dinner for them Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lehnertz and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Joe Lehnertz of Gainesville, Miss Cheryl Lehnertz of Dallas and Mrs. Alice Hellman of Moss Lake.

The Clarence Hellmans and Oscar Walters and Mrs. John Becker and son Charles drove to Hurst Tuesday night to visit the C. J. Hellmans and all watched Shawna Kay Hellman play in a ball game. Mrs. Becker and son remained to spend some time with her sister and family. She's a visitor from Long Branch, N.J.

**Political Announcements**

For County Treasurer  
**FRANKIE LEMONS**  
**IRENE BRYANT**  
 For District Clerk  
**ANNA MAE SHORTER**  
 (Reelection)  
**SUE McFARLIN**

For Justice of Peace Prec. 1  
**VERNON G. FRIEDRICH**

The above political announcements were paid for by the candidates listed.

**Hillcrest Manor News**

Sunday afternoon services at the Home for May are being conducted by the Assembly of God Church of Saint Jo with the pastor the Rev. Clarence Russell giving the devotional. His wife leads the singing. Mrs. Jack Hogan, staffer, was Sunday afternoon's pianist.

On Friday, May 3, Father Stephen Eckart celebrated Mass at the Home and officiated at the sacrament of anointing. Relatives and friends from Lindsay and Muenster joined residents in attending.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell of Gainesville visited one afternoon with Mrs. Susie Bernauer.

Mrs. Minnie Kinnman had surprise visitors last Thursday when her son and wife the Guy Kinnmans of Roseburg, Oregon, drove up with another son and his wife, the Wesley Kinnmans of Seymour. They took their mother to Seymour with them for a several days' visit.

Mrs. Earl Burns and son J. W. of Gainesville visited their mother and grandmother Mrs. Ena Mitchell Thursday.

Happy birthday greetings were sounding all over the Home Saturday, May 4, for O. D. Garland. Tommy Hogan, head of the dietary department, baked and decorated a cake for him. He shared it with the staff and residents. The staff presented a joint gift.

Expressions of condolence have gone to staffer LVN Kay (Mrs. Vaughn) Williams on the death of her father C. B. Neal of Gainesville.

This week has brought familiar faces back to the Home. Former staffers LVN Ty (Mrs. O. R.) Cook of Bowie and aide Dorothy Hunter of Forestburg are back on the job.

Hillcrest Auxiliary members conducting the weekly Wednesday bingo party were Mmes. Leonard Endres, Harold Knabe, Tony Trubenbach Jr., and a new member Mrs. Bill Lutkenhaus.

Everybody's had their fill of fresh garden lettuce. Mrs. Ray Klement presented the Home a bushel basket full of the good green stuff.

Visiting Ina Fielder Saturday were her son and wife the Mann Fielders of Whitesboro, and on Sunday her sister and husband, the Elvin Days of Whitesboro.

Ernest Lewis had as visitors during the week his nephews Leroy Bagwell of Fort Worth and Woody Bagwell of Sacramento, Calif., and nieces Mmes. Clive Gobble and Willie Eddy.

**For Mother's Day**

The following tribute to mothers was written by Barney Barnett, a resident of the home, some years ago and was published at that time. I give to you Mother dear . . . A love so true and so sincere . . . Whether near or far away . . . My thoughts are of you . . . This Mother's Day.

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**The Men In Service**

**Instructor Award**  
Marine First Lieutenant Michael J. Fuhrmann, son of Mrs. Adolph Fuhrmann, on duty as a flight instructor at Whiting Field, Florida, recent-

ly received an award as the outstanding instructor of the year in his outfit of 66 instructors.

**Home On Leave**

Pfc. Tom Hess is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hess and family while on a three-week leave from Fort Bragg, N.C. He will return there.

**Settled In Germany**

Muenster's WAC Pvt. Lenora J. Fleitman had written her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fleitman that she is settled at Kitzengen, Germany, and is on duty with Air Traffic. Her address: 465-90-4105; Avn. Co., 3rd Inf. Div., APO New York, N.Y. 09031.

**Emergency Leaves**

The Cash brothers Dale and Gerry received emergency leaves to attend the funeral of their niece Lajana Faye Cash, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cash of Gainesville. AQ2 Dale Cash, stationed at Key West, Florida, returned there Tuesday. Spec. 4 Gerry Bob Cash, stationed in Augsburg, Germany, will fly back Sunday. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cash.

**Joins U S Navy**

Michael Jay Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan, is well on his way toward a career in electronic technology after enlisting in the Navy's advanced electronics program. The program offers an opportunity to become a skilled technician in fields with ever-expanding opportunities, according to DPC Bill Drinnon who counselled Mike about the Navy. Blue Jacket Hogan is a 1972 graduate of Saint Jo High School and attended Cooke County College.

**Training In San Diego**

Four Muenster young men who were sworn into the Navy on April 25 are settled for the first phase of their training at the Naval Recruit Training Center in San Diego, Calif. They are Eddie Knabe, son of the Albert A. Knabes; Freddie Kieninger, son of the Ludwig Kieningers, Tim Bindel, son of the Wilfred Bindels; and Kevin Hacker, son of the Paul Hackers. Four others who were sworn in at the same time will leave for training in August. They are Terry Huchton, son of the A. J. Huchtons; Gary Barnhill, son of the Raymond Barnhills; Glen Grewing, son of the Steve Grewings; and Louis Koelzer, son of the Earl Koelzers. Freddie Kieninger joins his brother in the service. Ludwig Kieninger Jr. has finished training and is aboard the USS San Fernando, aircraft carrier, docked at San Diego, awaiting sea duty. He welcomed his brother on arrival in San Diego.

**Saint Jo FFA Boys Will Sponsor Rodeo Friday, Saturday**

Members of the Saint Jo FFA Chapter will sponsor their third annual rodeo on Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11 at 8 p.m. in the arena of the Saint Jo Riding Club. Livestock for the show will again be furnished by Adrian Parker of Saint Jo.

Events on the program are bull riding, bareback riding, calf roping, ribbon roping, barrel racing, wild mare race and wild cow milking. Entry fee for each event is \$10.00, and cash awards will be paid to the winners.

Admission to each performance will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

**Jr. Honor Society Of Public School Will Plant Shrubs**

A project to landscape the elementary school grounds at Muenster Public School was adopted by the school's chapter of National Junior Honor Society in a meeting last week. Mike Richardson was named chairman of a committee to buy and plant shrubs.

Toward raising money for the landscaping, the club decided on a bake sale on Saturday, May 11. Pat Davidson is chairman in charge of organizing the sale.

Twenty nine members attended the meeting at which Calvin Otto presided, Tracey Klement called the roll and read minutes, and Betty Bayer gave the treasurer's report.

**Bill Bedrick Is Speaker for Jets**

Bill Bedrick of Texas Power & Light Company was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of Muenster Public School Jets Club.

He told how TP&L is planning ahead for fuel and future power plants and mentioned engineering as a field for both men and women.

Refreshments were served after the meeting to members and two guests Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman.

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4 Years	267.70	535.39	803.13	1070.83	1338.53	2677.06	5354.12
5 Years	343.88	687.75	1031.68	1375.56	1719.44	3438.87	6877.74
10 Years	790.97	1581.94	2373.04	3164.01	3954.98	7909.96	15819.92
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**Local News BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. James Lutkenhaus have moved from Dallas to Carrollton to occupy their own new home. They were assisted with moving by her mother Mrs. Emmet Sicking and sons Cliff and Bryan, and are settled at their new address 2005 Brentwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton have named their infant daughter Dee Ann. At her baptism in Sacred Heart Church Father Placidus was officiant and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bayer were godparents for their niece. Others present were the parents and daughter Jana Kay and Julia, Keith and Nathan Bayer. Afterward there was a christening party with coffee and cake at the Bayer home. Also there were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knabe and Janet Bayer.

Two new granddaughters in one week had Mrs. Felix Yosten on the go. She was in Greenville with her son and family the Cyril Yostens getting acquainted with their daughter born April 27 when she received word May 1 of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blanchard of Redondo Beach, Calif. She flew out May to get acquainted there and plans to spend about ten days with her daughter Gloria and son-in-law and the newcomer.

**At First Communion**

Mr. and Mrs. Al Trubenbach were in Denton Sunday, April 28 to see their granddaughter Susan Whitt in First Communion services held in Immaculate Conception Church during the 11 a.m. Mass. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitt who attended with their other children Terry, Jamie and Amy. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McCorkle, Lee and Matt of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blythe, Ann and Richard of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Trubenbach, Lisa, Beverly and Jean of Muenster, uncles, aunts and cousins of the young communicant. They all had dinner afterward in the Whitt home.

Modern farm machinery is helping farmers to do more work than ever before. Giant combines today harvest enough wheat in just one hour to make 20,000 loaves of bread while automatic bale wagons allow just one operator to stack over 3,000 bales of hay in one day.

**16 Local 4-H'ers Model Garments In Fashion Show**

Sixteen 4-H club members from Muenster participated in the annual 4-H Dress Revue and one, Sandy Reiter, was selected as an alternate in the senior division and qualified to compete in District competition July 10-11.

Themed "Spring Fantasy" the show was held in Whaley United Methodist Church and marked the completion of the clothing project.

Local 4-H'ers parading their work in the junior division were Reneta Walterscheid, Charlotte Fleitman, Kellye Klement and Claudia Flusche. Intermediates, aged 12-13, were Monica Gehrig, Rosemary Felderhoff, Carla Otto, Kathy Davidson, Debbie Zimmerer, Connie Flusche and Cathy Flusche.

Senior 4-H'ers, ages 14-19, included Mary Ann Fleitman, Barbara Davidson, Pat Davidson, and Sandy Reiter.

In the Bachelor Buttons category was Deryl Zimmerer.

A top winner and an alternate were selected in each division on the basis of poise, attitude and various construction techniques.

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Dealing with the energy crisis is difficult and costly. Lignite-fueled and nuclear-fueled plants cost several times more per-kilowatt to build than gas-fueled plants, but TP&L will continue doing what must be done to assure you a dependable supply of electricity in the years ahead.



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# Forestburg News

By Myrt Denham



FORESTBURG — It wasn't this writer's fault there was no Forestburg news in a recent paper. My news was sent to Valley View and didn't reach its destination in time to meet the deadline.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and children of Alvord visited the Jimmy Walkers Saturday, April 20. James and Jimmy are brothers and Junior is their father.

The following news items all took place in the area Sunday, April 21:

Chad Hudspeth, son of Dale Hudspeth and grandson of the Clifford Hudspeths celebrated his fourth birthday. He was honored with a party in the home of Merle and Clifford. There were 12 boys and girls present. Ice cream, cake and punch were served to all.

Mrs. Ross (Lucille) Littell also celebrated her birthday. Husband Ross treated Lucille to dinner in Muenster. Their guests were Dave and Letha Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. John Cox

of Slidell and Pauline Seay of Nocona were also visitors of the Littells over the weekend.

Mrs. Bonita Gresham and son Chris of Rosston and Carolyn Boyd and children of Gainesville visited Mrs. Eula Bell Boyd of Dewey.

Ronald Bailey and son Roger from Lubbock and Larry Bailey of Denton were April 20-21 guests of Mrs. Juanita Bailey. Was told that Larry is in the process of moving to Denton. Larry is already there — his wife and family are to follow after school is out.

Mrs. Fannie Kuykendall and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kuykendall and four children of Carnegie, Okla., were guests of the A. G. Barclays on Sunday. Kenneth and A. G. are cousins.

We Denhams and the T. W. Smiths were Sunday dinner guests of the Ted Jacksons. We had a wonderful dinner and then spent the day visiting. Later some dear friends of theirs dropped in unexpectedly — these folks are from Arkansas and stayed with the Jacksons until Monday morning.

Mrs. Wanda Magee, Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Magee of Rush Springs, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parsons of Wichita Falls and Buford Greenwood and family were all guests of the Virg Greenwoods. Donald Magee is a son of Wanda Magee and a grandson of the Virg Greenwoods.

The United Methodist Women met for their regular meeting Monday afternoon, April 22 in the Methodist Church annex at 2 p.m. President Lucille Littell opened the meeting and then turned it over to Mrs. Letha Roberts. Nine members and three guests were present. Our guests were Mollie Howell, Betty Reynolds and Mrs. Jerri Priest of Ventura, Calif. We obtained a new member that day as Betty Reynolds decided to join.

Elmer Coswell visited the Virg Greenwoods Monday. From the Greenwoods Mr. Coswell went on to visit Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Stockwell and Lulu Mae Stockwell from Tusculum, Alabama, were houseguests of the Howard Sockwells from April 20-23. The Sockwells are Howard's cousins. On Thursday Marion Sockwell drove to Denton to pick up her grandson, Trey Kenas, son of Billy and Joyce Kenas. They will spend a few days with his grandparents.

Mrs. Cheryl Brogdon and Jason were visitors of Mrs. Peggy Hays of Cleburne from Tuesday to Thursday. While in Cleburne Cheryl also visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane Sledge and family.

The 4-H met Wednesday, April 24, with 16 members present. Both Laura Pointer, extension agent, and Frank Bumpus, county agent, were present. Mr. Bumpus showed two film strips — one about Smokey the Bear and one about car motors. Mrs. Pointer discussed sewing with the girls. The girls will be taken on a field trip to a fabric shop in Bowie April 30.

On Wednesday Mrs. Betty Reynolds, Mrs. T. W. Smith, Mrs. Jerri Priest of Ventura and yours truly had a wonderful time shopping in Gainesville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bridwell had as guests this past week Mrs. Dorothy Isley of Fort Worth and Harlan Bridwell of Bridgeport. Dorothy and Harlan took their mother to the Bowie hospital where she is now a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Eason of Alvord visited the Boyd L. Barnetts of Dewey Thursday.

Mrs. Maude Miller of Greenville, Tenn., is visiting with her aunt Mrs. Ollie Coswell and cousin Mrs. Zelma Kimmons this week.

Janice Carter and Cass Houston along with Mrs. Sue Stiller, their sponsor, were in Dallas Friday attending the FHA State Convention.

Mrs. Mary Edwards surprised her daughter Sharon with a birthday party Friday, April 26, in the Edwards' home in Dewey. Sharon is 14. Present were Holly Boyd, Cheryl Stonner, Paula Traylor, Wanda Traylor, Lisa Trammell, Connie Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin of Freemound. A weiner roast, cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all.

The Annual Teacher appreciation Supper sponsored by the P.T.O. will be held May 10 at 7:30 p.m. at our school. Meat, bread, and drinks will be furnished by the P.T.O. Everybody is invited and asked to bring a covered dish or dishes of some kind.

The next P.T.O. meeting will be held May 13 at 8 p.m. Program will be by Mrs. Frances Brewer and her piano students. Everyone is invited.

The fourth thru sixth grade students accompanied by Mrs. Vesta Lee Carter and D. J. Rater took in "Heidi" at the Casa Manana in Fort Worth April 26.

The FFA boys and their sponsors left Friday to spend the weekend at Lake Texoma.

The annual FFA Rodeo will be held at the local rodeo grounds May 2, 3, and 4. Adrian Parker of Saint Jo is the producer.

The 42 party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom English of Rosston Thursday. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Brogdon, Clea Reynolds, Grace Scott, Velma Freeman, Frances Brewer and Decie Ellzey.

Lloyd and Bess Orrell visited with Robert and Juanita Ensey, who are staying with their daughter, Mrs. Louie Lawrance and family of Sunset, on Friday. Bess says Robert is doing fine and hopes to return to his Dewey home before long. My better-half reports that he saw Robert sitting on the Mercy Bench one day visiting with his ole cronies.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore of Pampa, Texas, visited with

Vera Mae McGee Saturday, April 27. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Arthur and Lardo Moore and a cousin to the late Pryor McGee.

Funeral services were held at 5 p.m. April 27 in the Assembly of God Church of Alvord for Vi Freeman. Mr. Freeman was an Arkansas resident and was 72. He is formerly from the New Harp community. He is survived by his wife Jewell, one son and two daughters. Burial was in the old New Harp Cemetery under the direction of the Christian Funeral Home of Decatur.

Troy Gaskins and wife of

Bowie are planning to move into a mobile home on the old Chesser Place, across the road from A. B. McMillion on the Sunset Highway.

My husband keeps reporting the country is slowly filling back up with people. The latest are Wayne Ponder on the old B. B. Harry Land, who is employed by Richard Howe. Otis Pierce on the Rosston Road, employed by Clifford Richardson, Alvin and Rosa Scott, who have moved back to their little place between Millicent Littell and Alvie Riddles. Ronnie Fowler has moved in the old Ed Freeman place on the Alvord Highway.

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of Muenster in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on April 24, 1974.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$11,518.25 unposted debits)	1,469,759.65
U. S. Treasury securities	1,010,688.04
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,000,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,204,464.40
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	400,000.00
Other loans	3,133,615.21
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	2,806.81
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>8,221,134.11</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,860,189.52
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,726,661.19
Deposits of United States Government	22,860.03
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	780,626.99
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	7,083.49
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$7,397,421.22</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	4,281,694.33
(b) Total time and savings deposits	3,155,726.89
Other liabilities	1,023.24
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>7,398,444.46</b>

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	94,671.04
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>94,671.04</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total	728,018.61
Common stock-total par value	100,000.00
No. shares authorized 1,000	
No. shares outstanding 1,000	
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	328,018.61
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>728,018.61</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>8,221,134.11</b>

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,336,528.01
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,113,408.58
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	49,967.29

I, John D. Meurer, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John D. Meurer

CORRECT — ATTEST:  
Earl J. Fisher  
Henry Weinzapfel  
J. M. Weinzapfel  
DIRECTORS

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: Dolores Lee Broyles GREETING:  
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 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of April, 1974.  
 The file number of said suit being No. 74-124.  
 The names of the parties in said

suit are: Charles Broyles as Plaintiff, and Dolores Lee Broyles as Defendant.  
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit: See Copy of Petition.  
 If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.  
 Issued this the 25th day of April A.D., 1974.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 25th day of April A.D., 1974.  
 Anna Mae Shorter, Clerk  
 235th Court Cooke County, Texas  
 By Kay Case, Deputy  
 (25-26-27-28)

**Jaycees Awarded 3 Travel Trophies**

Last week was packed with activity for Muenster Jaycees, who attended five events away from home and returned home with three travel trophies for having traveled the most member-miles to attend.

It started with a regional visitation at Bowie for selection of area chairmen, which included two from Muenster. Alan Miller was named area speak-up chairman and Wayne Klement was voted state vice president succeeding Willie Fisher. Muenster's big attendance rated the travel trophy.

Next event was the installation and awards banquet of the Gainesville chapter at the River Valley Country Club, on April 26. Again Muenster received the travel trophy.

And the next day a Muenster group attended the installation and awards banquet at Wichita Falls. Joe Galloway, charter member of the Muenster chapter was master of ceremonies. The Muenster group got its third travel trophy there.

On April 28 Wayne Klement and Willie Fisher were at a district Jaycee orientation at Waco for state officers serving the coming year. Klement is incoming State V.P. for Region 203 and Fisher is outgoing State V.P.

On Tuesday the 30th local Jaycees attended a caucus at Bowie relative to the state election of officers to be held at the state convention in El Paso on May 16-18. Purpose of the caucus was to consolidate area support for Frank Ziebell, candidate for state president.



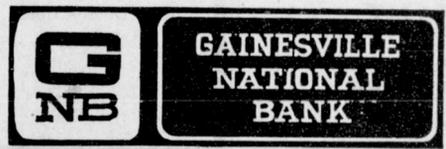
**PAGEANT WINNERS.** Muenster's Vickie Haverkamp, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haverkamp, was crowned Ideal Miss in that division of Cooke County's annual 'Little Miss' Pageant Saturday in Lindsay Cafeteria. Chana Vowell, left, won in the Little Miss division, and Jennifer Welch captured the crown in the LaPetite division. Also participating in the pageant from Muenster were Connie Sue Klement, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Klement, in the LaPetite division who won a \$25 savings bond for ticket sales, Sherri Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hess and Renee Wilde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde, in the Little Miss division. Muenster's Gina Hofbauer, one of Texas' Top Ten in the pageant was one of the entertainers Saturday night. She is the daughter of Mrs. Norma Dowd and Denis Hofbauer.

**STATEMENT OF CONDITION**  
**The Gainesville National Bank**  
 GAINESVILLE, TEXAS  
 at the Close of Business April 24, 1974

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$11,771,807.53
U. S. Government Securities	1,275,975.00
U. S. Gov't Agcy. & P.H.A. Securities	673,977.50
Municipal Securities	1,851,374.30
Federal Funds Sold	4,000,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	19,500.00
Cash and Due from Banks	2,824,059.37
Furniture and Fixtures	64,779.63
Banking House	350,000.00
	<b>\$22,831,473.33</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	190,000.00
Surplus	460,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	985,237.60
Deposits	21,196,235.73
	<b>\$22,831,473.33</b>

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**4-H Club News**

**SH Senior Girls**  
 Election of officers and discussion of new projects for the coming year featured the May meeting of Sacred Heart Senior 4-H Girls' club. Beverly Walterscheid, outgoing president, presided in the presence of Miss Ava Knapp, county Extension agent, and 35 members. She also gave a report on the Method Demonstrations contest.

Linda Miller read minutes and called roll. Sandy Reiter reported on the Dress Revue. She was selected as alternate in the senior division and will compete in District on July 10 and 11.

New officers are Sandy Reiter, president; Linda Miller, vice president; Sharon Rohmer, secretary; Mary Hess, reporter; Carol Knabe and Gayle Miller, council delegates; Janet Pels, Stacie Walterscheid and Sandy Voth, recreation leaders

**SH 7th and 8th Grade**  
 Sacred Heart 7th and 8th grade 4-H girls held election of officers at their final meeting of the school term on May 1. Miss Ava Knapp was with the group. Brenda Voth, retiring president, opened the meeting and Sherri Herr called the roll.

New officers are Sharon Grewing, president; Sherri Herr, vice president; Laurie Walterscheid, secretary; Toni Hoedebeck, reporter; Tina Richards and Mary Lynn Koesler, council delegates; Denise Haverkamp and Janelle Hellman, song leaders. Records were filled out before adjournment.

**Visit Here After Bermuda Vacation**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kubis of Baton Rouge, La., few in Saturday, April 27, from their week's vacation in Bermuda and had visits with their parents Messrs. and Mmes. Albert Kubis at Lindsay and Wilfred Reiter in Muenster.

Paul received the Go-getter award for the New Orleans district presented by Squibb Company and in March he was the honor guest at a banquet in New Orleans. The trip was all-expense paid by the company.

While his parents were in Bermuda, Toby Kurbis, 7, spent the time with his grandparents and other relatives. The three flew back to Baton Rouge Sunday.

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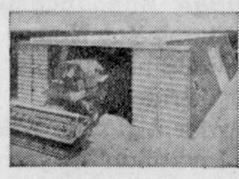
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**Lens-View**

So sorry we gave the wrong information last week about the Chamber of Commerce noon meeting. Things like that happen when you don't turn your calendar the first day of the month. The Chamber meets the second Tuesday of each month which will be next Tuesday, May 14th.

All interested are invited—it'll be at the Center Lounge at noon.

The next several weeks will be important to all those graduating from the various school levels. Every commencement speaker will use the expression, "You've reached another stepping stone, a very necessary one, on the trip leading to your eventual goal."

To the grade school graduates it gives that grown up feeling. You'll be getting away from the ABC's, the multiplication table and the capital of various States. When you get your first high school books you'll wonder how anyone could learn that algebra, geometry and foreign language.

The high school grads will reach their date with mixed emotions. Those who will be leaving school for good know

they'll miss the association of their classmates and those going to college may wonder how there could be more for them to learn.

The college grad, having picked his field of study earlier will be getting ready to go to work or he will be preparing for more study in graduate school.

To all, congratulations on having reached this point, may the day be joyful and may you reach your goal.

**Hospital Notes**

The following patients were dismissed during the past two weeks from Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Tuesday, April 23: Martin Trubenbach, Muenster; Isaac Fulton, Myra; Mrs. Clem Herms, Gainesville; Mrs. Weldon Dunn and Floyd Stough, Saint Jo.

Wednesday, April 24: Tommy Walterscheid, Muenster.

Thursday, April 25: Lloyd Trubenbach, Eddie Escobedo, Muenster; Mrs. Harold Wheeler and baby boy, Mrs. Earl Taylor, Mrs. James Parker, Bobby Dyer, Gainesville; Norma Richardson, Forestburg, Ted Hansen, Westport, Conn.; Mrs. Travis Moore, Saint Jo.

Friday, April 26: Mrs. John C. Bellah and Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Saint Jo.

Saturday, April 27: Mrs. Tommy Martin and baby boy, Saint Jo.

Sunday, April 28: Terry Walterscheid, Muenster; Mrs. Robert Terry and Mrs. Leroy Allen, Saint Jo.

Monday, April 29: Mrs. James Vogel and baby girl, Muenster; Donnie Shuffield, Sanger.

Tuesday, April 30: Charles Childress, Dallas; Mrs. Lester Bridges, Gainesville; Mrs. Azalle Gilbert, Forestburg.

Wednesday, May 1: Gary Riley and Mrs. Joseph Monty, Gainesville; Jeff Serna, Lindsay, Mrs. Tressie Hall, Saint Jo.

Thursday, May 2: Mrs. Robert Terry and baby girl, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Saint Jo; Mrs. Jimmy Moore, Mrs. Cassie Lawson, Diana Glenn, Gainesville, Mrs. H. C. Westmoreland, Marietta, Okla.; Rusty McPike, Keller.

Friday, May 3: Mrs. Clem Hermes, Lindsay; Mrs. Junior Stiles, Pilot Point; Mrs. John Teague Crowell; Mrs. Edith Yetter, Saint Jo; Thomas C. Bailes, Denton.

Saturday, May 4: Bryan Wimmer, Muenster; Mrs. Steven Reeves and Mrs. Clarence Lohbauer, Gainesville; Mrs. W. R. Griffiths, Saint Jo.

Sunday, May 5: Mrs. David Connolly and baby boy, Sanger; J. T. Mann, Valley View; Debbie Wilson, Gainesville; Elmore Hoover, Saint Jo.

Monday, May 6: Ted Henschel, Muenster, Mrs. Ray Wimmer and baby girl, Hurst; D. C. Albertson and Mrs. Clarence Allen, Nocona; Rogelio Gonzalez, Garland.

**Kin at Rites for Mrs. Leo Hartman At George West**

Members of the Hartman relationship went to George West to attend the Monday funeral of Mrs. Leo Hartman, 70, who died early Saturday after an extended illness.

Rosary was recited in the Hartman home and funeral services with Mass were held in St. George Church followed by burial in St. George Cemetery.

Mrs. Hartman is survived by her husband, two sons, one daughter, several grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one brother.

Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman, Mrs. Joe Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman, Mrs. Al Walter, Mrs. Albert Dangelmayr, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Klement, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Hoenig, Mrs. Felix Becker and Leo Becker, all of Muenster and Mrs. Alois Sickling of Gainesville.

**Local Fraternity Host for Meeting**

Muenster's Third Order of St. Francis was host Sunday afternoon for a joint meeting with Lindsay and Gainesville fraternities.

Principal business consisted of voting to re-activate the regional organization and for the three fraternities to be in the Oklahoma and North Texas Region. This on suggestion of Father Benet Fonck, associate provincial.

Members met in church for the prayer service and went to SHH library for the business session. Mrs. Leo Henschel, prefect, led the prayer service in the presence of Father Placidus Eckart who gave the scripture reading and homily. Twenty-one members were present.

An Easter greeting and note of thanks was read from the local fraternity's adopted family, the Devasseys, in India.

**Three Infants Are Baptized Sunday In Afternoon Rite**

Three infants were baptized in a joint service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Father Placidus Eckart in Sacred Heart Church.

**Misty Cherise Vogel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vogel's daughter Misty Cherise had as godparents an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Hudspeth. Others present were the parents, and grandfather Ray Vogel.

A christening party with a barbecue supper was held in the home of the baby's parents. Others joining them there were Mrs. Ray Vogel, the David Vogels and Dyanne, Al Vogel, Francine and Scott Hudspeth, and the baby's brother Shawn.

**Michael Wayne Gobble**  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gobble came from Farmers Branch with their son Michael Wayne for the christening in their hometown. Attending as godparents were C. J. Hellman of Hurst and Mrs. Jimmy Hellman of Aubrey, uncle and aunt of the baby.

Others present were Jimmy Hellman, four children and a friend from Hurst, Mrs. C. J. Hellman and three daughters, the Oscar Walters and their guest, daughter Mrs. John Becker and son, Karla Kay Wimmer and two girl friends from Sherman, Eddie Hellman of Dallas, Jimmy Hellman, and the baby's grandparents Messrs. and Mmes. Clarence Hellman and Clive Gobble.

Celebrating the christening, the Clarence Hellmans had the entire group at their home for noon dinner and they all returned to the Hellman home after the service and stayed for supper.

**Lisa Marie Schilling**  
Lisa Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schilling Jr., had as godparents an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dangelmayr. Also present were their children Janet, Tommy and Shawn, the baby's parents, their other daughter Laura and son Jonathan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hess and sons Clarence and Gilbert Hess and Miss Shirley Becker were in Greenville Sunday visiting the Cyril Yostens, getting acquainted with their new daughter and attending her baptism. Estelle Marie was baptized after the 11 a.m. Mass with Gilbert and Shirley as godparents. Afterward the christening dinner was held in the Yosten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kleiss, Michelle and Brian of Sanger spent Saturday overnight with her parents the Paul Fishers and returned home after attending 9 a.m. Sunday Mass here.

**MHS Awards - - -**

Pat Bolin of Radio Station KGAF was master of ceremonies. With him on the program were Dan Hamric introducing guests, C. L. Johnson, president, extending the PTA welcome, Lyle Klement responding for the students, Janet Wimmer giving the invocation and Curtis Klement the benediction. Music was provided by the Hornet band and by a vocal quintet including Mary Lou Fleitman, Cheryl Hermes, Lisa Mollenkopf, Debbie Reynolds and Diane Yosten.

**Rodney Goble Gets Award at Baylor**

Rodney Scott Goble, former Muenster resident, has been honored for his achievements as a student at Baylor University School of Law. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Goble Jr. formerly in charge of the Buckner Farm south of town.

Goble was one of 42 students receiving awards and scholarships during Baylor's Law Day ceremony. He was given a \$600 Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity scholarship.

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National leadership as well as the media would serve the country well by establishing the best possible understanding between farmers and the rest of our people.

Wilbert Vogel came in Wednesday to spend 48 hours with his mother Mrs. Joe Vogel and other relatives. He flew from London to Houston for several days of business, had that much time to spare before flying back and spent it here.

In ancient times, the Pyramids of Egypt were used as tombs of the rulers.

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Sandy Reiter of Sacred Heart High School was third place winner in this year's conservation essay contest sponsored by the Elm-Red District. She is shown receiving the \$10 award from J. H. Bayer, board chairman.

## Sandy Reiter Is Awards Winner In Conservation Essay Contest

Superman — the strength of the childhood days. The forever strong, versal and helpful superman, who could leap over skyscrapers in a single bound and fly with the speed of a bullet, is buried and forgotten today, along with other American dreams and ideas. Today, with the rising modernization of our country, the belief that our strength lies in our soil is also coming close to the fate of superman.

Our soil — rich, fertile, forever giving — is being shoved under the carpet. Man has learned to build dazzling skyscrapers, unbelievable airports, and unending bridges. Man's

world no longer includes the soil. And no wonder. Today, he can predict when a comet will reach the earth; he can foretell rainstorms; put a fellow-man on the moon; create computers small enough to fit in the palm of a hand and yet think as fast as ten professors.

He can build a building strong enough to withstand nature's worst squalls and is beginning to harness the energy of the sun. With his understanding and knowledge of the universe growing so fast, man is beginning to believe that he can get along without the soil.

That's when the land can say, "You're dead wrong, man!"

## Leaves a Windfall For Garden Mulch

"Falling leaves can be a windfall in more ways than one. The 1974 leaf crop can be the most beneficial one of all for you — if you do a little planning ahead."

This is the advice of Arlin Naegeli, soil conservationist with the USDA's Soil Conservation Service.

"Many look on falling leaves as a disposal problem," Naegeli said. "And there are still those who burn leaves or send them away with the garbage. But the same leaves that are a nuisance this fall can be excellent compost next year. All you need is a bin of wire or scrap lumber—tucked away at the back of your lot—and you are in business."

"Raking and hauling the leaves is OK," Naegeli said, "but I've found that a power mower with a grass catcher will do a pretty good job of shredding the leaves and blowing them into the bag. This can save a lot of raking, but it won't work if the leaves are thick."

For more detailed how-to information about composting and mulching for homeowners, contact the Soil Conservation Service and ask for the leaflet, "Mulches For Your Garden," Home and Garden Bulletin 185.

### Completes Program

Approximately 40 Great Plains conservation programs contracts expired at the end of 1973. Among those with completed contracts was Roscoe Raymond of Saint Jo. Jobs done under the Great Plains Program on Raymond's farm were gully shaping, brush management, pasture planting and grade stabilization structures. Roscoe was selected as an outstanding conservation farmer by the Elm Red District in 1971.

## Texas Agriculture On Threshold of Production Boom

"Texas agriculture is on the threshold of a technological and production explosion, brought on by pressures of a world-wide demand for food and fiber," Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said this week.

"We completed a record-smashing year in Texas agriculture in 1973, with cash receipts totaling near \$5 billion. For the first time in a generation, our farm and ranch families began to make a decent wage while serving as the main contributors to the highest standard of living in the world," said White.

"These successes have brought with them some problems," the commissioner noted. "The big demand for our products abroad has caused domestic price increases for our own consumers."

"Our big challenge ahead is to increase our production to meet these needs and relieve some of the pressure on our own food prices."

White said a guaranteed supply of fuel and fertilizers for our farmers and ranchers is the key to increased production. "We must take all necessary steps to assure these supplies for our agricultural operations if our state economy is to remain strong."

"Despite our industrial advances, Texas is still, first and foremost, an agricultural state, dependent upon a healthy and vital farm economy. My goal is to see Texas become not only first in farm sales but also seek fair profits for the producers at reasonable prices for consumers."

## Elm Red District Organized in 1940

Many people may not know the background of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District and this brief history will help you to understand it better. Back in the thirties there was a lot of attention being given to the eroding fields poor pastures and the decline of farm productivity and income.

There was not any organized effort in the conservation field at that time, only spot treatment by a few and demonstration projects. The Federal government was becoming concerned with the growing problem and started the Soil Erosion Service in 1933, and the name was changed in 1935 to the Soil Conservation Service. This was a federal effort and not a grass roots program.

The demand was great for the local people to organize and vote into existence a locally controlled soil and water conservation district. A model law was passed in 1939 and every state in the Union soon passed its own version recommending and authorizing local people to organize locally controlled soil and water conservation districts.

The Upper Elm-Red S&WCD was one of the early districts organized in the state.

It was voted in by the people in 1940 and received its charter from the state in March of 1941.

One local land owner from each of the five zones of the district was elected by the landowners at no salary or compensation to be the directors or the governing body of the District. These five elected directors set the policies for district operation much like a board of trustees for a school system. They have the power to enter into working agreements with any local, state or federal agency to engage their assistance in carrying out a soil and water conservation program.

This board and the districts are set up primarily to deal with the problem of soil, water and plant conservation and this involves just about everyone. The Upper Elm-Red S&WCD has been blessed with some outstanding directors over the 33 year life history, and the present board is no exception. The current chairman is J. H. Bayer, Muenster. Other members are Clyde Hale, Sherman; Jerry Hudspeth, Valley View; Hinds Clark, Nocona and W. H. Green, Bowie.

## W. H. Tompkins, Zone 1 Is Champ of Champs

H. W. Tompkins has been selected as the outstanding conservation farmer for Zone 1 of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District and the entire District for 1973.

Tompkins runs a cow-calf operation on the 566 acres of land he owns and operates near Dye Mound. He became a district cooperater in 1961. The farm was leased out for a number of years and not much work has been accomplished.

Some of the first work was done by the Clear Creek Watershed Project and in later years some in Denton Creek Watershed Program. Easements were granted on 79 acres of land.

The work that was accomplished through these programs is as follows: two grade stabilization structures; one pipe drop; 1,850 feet of diver-

sion terraces; and, 64 acres of critical areas that were fenced and seeded to native grasses.

Seeing what could be done with the land, Tompkins began to clear some brush and plant bermudagrass. In 1968 he signed an application for a Great Plains Conservation Program contract, and a contract was approved in 1969. The contract covered some cost-share items and others, such as his management practices, were carried out at his expense.

His most expensive work included brush management on 237 acres. In clearing the brush Tompkins left scattered trees and motts in certain areas for livestock protection beautification and wildlife cover.

Other obstacles which he had to overcome were the ditches and grass planting. Some of the gullies that needed work were 20 to 30 feet deep. To do something with these, two grade stabilization structures were constructed. One involved a neighbor, who gave Tompkins an easement to construct the dam on his property. Both now have a water supply and the neighbor has a crossing to get to his property.

Above the structure Tompkins shaped the gullies and has them planted to lovegrass. Critical area shaping and planting has been completed on 54 acres. Three kinds of grasses have been planted on the gullied areas. These are coastal bermuda, lovegrass and Kleingrass, Selection No. 75. The bunch grasses have been planted on the smaller ditches and the coastal bermuda planted on the deeper ditches.

In addition to the 54 acres of gullies planted, 425 acres of improved grasses have been planted. Tompkins now has 154 acres in coastal bermuda, 160 acres of Kleingrass and 165 acres of Ermelo lovegrass. The coastal and Kleingrass pastures are divided into three of about equal size for better grass management. The lovegrass pastures are about 30 acres each.

To divide the pastures he has installed about 12,000 feet of cross-fences. This is in addition to new property line fences almost completely around the farm.

Pasture management has been carried out on the 479 acres of improved grasses. Each year fertilizer and weed control are used to get maximum production. Water supplies are essential and Tompkins uses a variety of sources for this. One well supplies two pastures. Ponds and grade stabilization structures supply the other pasture with good water.

Tompkins has spent many days working to accomplish this and it is paying now with the extra production and carrying capacity of livestock.

His conservation program is 100 per cent complete with 237 acres in brush management, 479 acres in pasture management, 54 acres in critical area shaping, 3 ponds, 2 grade stabilization structures and 11,942 feet of cross fences. Easements for watershed programs in Denton and Clear Creeks included 79 acres with two grade stabilization structures, one pipe drop, 1850 feet of diversion terrace and 64 acres of critical area fencing and seeding to native grass.



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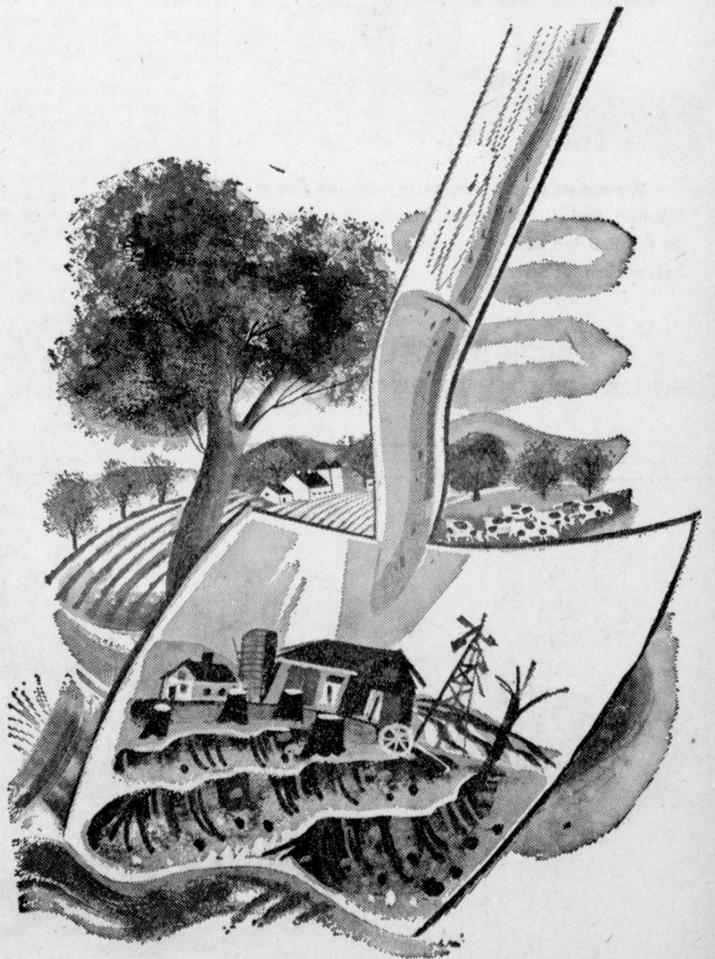


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### Pecan Orchard On Clear Creek Has 6000 Trees

Doctors Zech Dameron and Stanley Gilbert purchased their farm on Clear Creek with one objective in mind. They wanted to grow pecans. Long hours and many miles of travel were spent to see orchards and discuss with other orchard owners the problems and the opportunities of growing pecans. After looking and listening and discussing they decided that the fastest return on their investment would come by using a drip irrigation system on the orchard. With the use of irrigation they are expecting the trees to start bearing nuts in about five to six years.

To have an adequate supply of good water an irrigation well was drilled. After completion, the well was pumped several hours and a water sample was taken. Analysis revealed that the water was suitable for irrigation.

The trees were planted this spring. Spacing used for the trees is 17½ feet apart in the rows and 35 feet between the rows. With this spacing 71 trees were planted to each acre. 85 acres has been planted with a total of 6,000 trees.

Fourteen varieties were planted and the number of each is as follows: Wichita 2500 trees; Western Schely 600, Harper 250; Mohawk 125; Cherokee 110; Cape Fear, Shawnee and Desirable 100 each; and Cheyenne 10. Gra Park, Gra Bohls, Gra Tex, Gra King and Caddo were also planted with one to three trees each for a trial planting. In addition to these varieties about 2100 natives were planted to be grafted to improved varieties later.

After the trees were planted the submatic drip irrigation system was installed for watering. Plastic pipe was used on all lines and about three miles of four inch main lines were buried in four sections or quarters. From these main lines about 100,000 feet of ½ inch lateral lines with one emitter per tree were installed.

All lines and emitters are underground. Use of this type of irrigation greatly reduces the quantity of water needed. It eliminates evaporation and places the water where it is needed, at the root zone of the tree.

The four quarters of the orchard are set up on a time clock that rotates the water between the different quarters of the orchard. Present plans call for the application of about four gallons of water per tree per day during the summer.

To determine when water is needed two tensiometer stations were also installed. Two meters are at each station at a depth of 18 inches and 36 inches. These meters are used to measure the amount of moisture in the soil and determine when more water is needed.

Kenneth Hutson is managing the operations of the orchard. His work will include controlling competing vegetation, disease and insects as well as fertilizing. This summer will be used to control competition. A small grain cover crop will be planted between each row of trees in the fall.



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## Pete Uselton Wins Zone 5

The Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District has chosen to honor Pete W. Uselton as its Zone 2 winner for 1974. He owns and operates a 533 acre stock farm ten miles northeast of Nocona.

Uselton became a cooperator with the district program in 1946. At that time most of the land and time was devoted to the production of crops, principally wheat. This operation continued for sometime.

In 1966, Uselton entered into a contract in the Great Plains Conservation Program. His plan was to convert from crops to a cow-calf operation, leaving 72 acres in cropland for wheat and supplemental grazing.

An old terrace system was present on a 137 acre field. While the terrace system had been maintained and functioned very well, the outlet did not. This presented a problem. It is most difficult to construct and establish a waterway with terraces emptying runoff wa-

ter into it. Five acres were designed, shaped and sodded to coastal bermuda to provide a safe outlet. It worked well, exceeding all expectations. 65 acres of the field was sodded to coastal and fenced for management. Two ponds were constructed for livestock water.

With summer grazing established, the next step was to provide winter grazing. Brush was the big problem. Two 30 acre pastures were sprayed using airplanes with a hormone spray two successive years. Deferment followed each spraying. While the percent kill on the predominantly oak pastures was small, the increase in the growth and amount of native grass was phenomenal.

Two other rangeland pastures, where the brush was not as thick, received basal treatment by hand. This worked well. These pastures, too, were deferred and the results were very satisfactory.

Two ponds and 6,021 feet of fencing were constructed to provide water and arrange pastures so that a grazing system could be established.

Four Coastal pastures, a 17 acre house trap, four rangeland pastures, and 51 acres of

cropland devoted to wheat production and 25 acres devoted to rye, vetch and button clover for grazing, provide a well balanced stock farm.

The Useltons feel that while their immediate goal has been attained, they are not resting on their accomplishments. They continue to improve their unit to increase their income and to make sure that their improvements toward conservation continue for other generations.

Uselton has his conservation plan 100 per cent complete. It includes 78 acres in conservation cropping, residue management and contour farming; 112 acres in planted pasture management; 234 acres in brush-management; 318 acres in proper grazing; 2 acres of critical area shaping and planting; 7,625 feet of cross fences; 72 acres of cropland to grass; 516 acres of adequate treatment, 4 ponds; 2 managed fish ponds; 5 acres of waterway.



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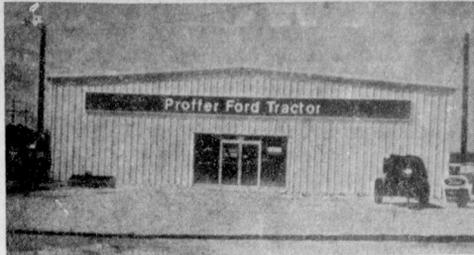
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# Jake Biffle Wins Zone 3



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Jake Biffle, Route 4, Gainesville is this year's outstanding conservation farmer in Zone 3. Jake has lived in Cooke County all his life except the four years he served in the armed forces of World War II. His operations are located near Myra which is one of the top agricultural communities of the county.

Jake has worked away from the farm since 1950 and knows almost every farmer and rancher in Cooke County through his long tenure in the county ASCS office. Through his contacts in this office he has been directly responsible for encouraging more landowners than anyone else to participate in the district program. He has land bordering Elm Fork and has been a booster of the Elm Creek flood

prevention program since it originated in the 1950's.

Conservation has been on Jake's mind for many years, and he says his dad was the best teacher of all. Observation of the land proves this point. At one time most of the land was in crops except an excellent 67 acre native pasture which was their pride and joy. The rolling fields were terraced over 30 years ago. Some of these fields have been established to improved pastures and the old terraces have been replaced with parallel terraces in two fields.

Today as you drive by these farms you see well managed pastures of coastal and common bermudagrass, King Ranch bluestem, native grass and pastures of small grains, Italian ryegrass, vetch and other temporary pastures in season. He carries on a good livestock program of 27 pairs of beef cows and 130 Rambouillet ewes. The livestock are rotated from pasture to pasture to secure better forage yields.

Jake is sold on the merits of high fertilization for small grains, temporary pastures and improved pastures. His small grains receive 300 pounds of 10-20-10 at seeding time and 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate in early spring. The coastal bermudagrass pastures receive 400 pounds of 12-12-12 in March each year and an additional 300 pounds of ammonium nitrate during the growing season. His forage has high protein and the livestock do well without any additional supplement.

Jake has left his native pecan trees in his brush management program and now has 30 of these trees top-worked and budded to Wichita and Sioux improved varieties.

His ponds are protected with a good grass cover and are stocked with bass and bream for family recreation.

The Biffles enjoy country living and they are active in

community and church work in Myra and Era. Jake is gone from the farm most of the time during the day but carries on his farming operations before and after work and on weekends. The District is proud to honor this farm family for its outstanding conservation work.

Jake's conservation program is 96 per cent finished. It has 103 acres in conservation and residue cropping; 5333 of 6500 feet of parallel terrace, 122 of 142 acres in planted pasture management; 2 acres of grassed waterway; 8 acres of brush management; 3 managed fish ponds; 66 acres in proper grazing.

## Awards Program, Now 25 Years Old, Originated Here

You may not realize it but this is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Banquet. This annual program started with a meager beginning but has grown to be one of the largest and finest awards programs in the state. Early leaders such as Clyde Wells, now of Granbury, J. M. Weinzapfel and the late J. W. Hess of Muenster, the late Claude Jones of Gainesville, the late W. L. Peterson of Denison and several others started this annual event in the office of the cheese plant.

The program has always sought to spotlight outstanding conservation work being done by farmers and ranchers over the three-county district. It has had the same sponsors from the beginning and they include the 21 banks, 11 newspapers and 6 radio and TV stations in the district. These sponsors underwrite the cost of the program and do most of the leg work in getting it all together. Over the past twenty-five years there has been several hundred farmers and ranchers honored by the District Awards Committee. This year the banquet will be held in the Silver Wings Club on Perrin Air Base, Sherman-Denison, May 9, 1974 at 7:30 p.m.

## Wilfred Sicking Sprigs Waterways

Wilfred Sicking sprigged 30 acres of coastal bermuda for a pasture and four acres of waterways on his farm southwest of Muenster. The pasture had only junk grasses and weeds and provided little good quality grazing.

The grassed waterways are installed as outlets for a system of parallel terraces he plans to construct later. The 11,000 feet of parallel terraces will be for the protection of the cropland field that will be retained for cultivation.



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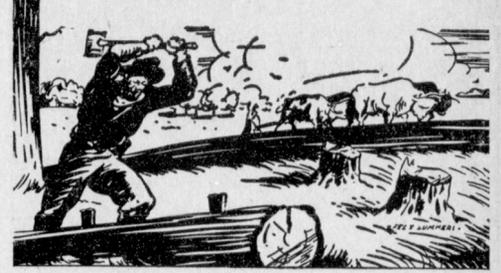
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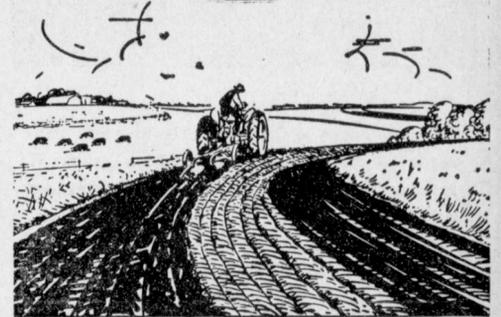
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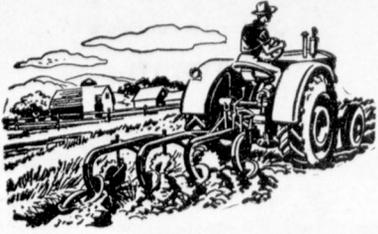


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## F. A. Stephenson Wins Zone 4

F. A. Stephenson of the Era community is the 1973 outstanding conservation farmer of Zone 4 of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District. He has been farming all of his life and now works the 209 acre farm where he was reared. Since taking charge of the farm about 15 years ago he has planned and carried out an excellent soil and water conservation program.

This is a typical cotton farm and formerly was run mainly in row crops. In recent years some of the land has been converted to improved pastures. Erosion and overflow were two of the serious problems facing Junior when he started his conservation program. Big Duck Creek overflowed adjoining fields regularly before the overflow area was placed in improved pastures. The sloping fields eroded severely back in the row crop days without terracing.

Things have changed remarkably on this farm since conservation became a way of life. Three waterways were established for terrace outlets

and other areas planted to grass for terraces to empty on. At first gradient terraces were built on some of the cropland fields, and they served well. Later, when parallel terraces became popular, some of the older terraces were rebuilt into parallel terraces to ease the farming operation. All the sloping land is now terraced with about 3 miles of gradient and two miles of parallel terraces.

Junior uses a three year rotation system of cotton, small grains and grain sorghums. All crops are fertilized based on soil tests, and the crop residues are left on the soil surface. Generally, he has a fall cover crop of winter peas on some of the land for soil improvement. His crop yields have improved year by year through the use of a good conservation cropping system. About two-thirds of the farm remains in cultivation.

One-third of the farm has been established to common and coastal bermudagrass. He has some excellent improved bermudagrass pastures and they are kept productive by annual fertilization, weed control, rotation grazing and grazing grasses to their desired height. He runs a fine herd of cattle on these pastures. He has built two new ponds.

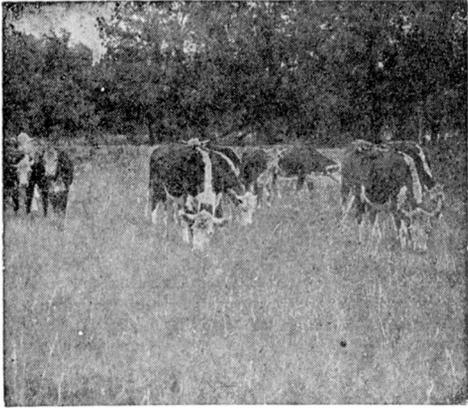
The Stephenson farm has the conservation look; it took a lot of hard work to accomplish this type of program. Junior loves the land and has determined he will take care of it in the best manner possible, cooperating with his neighbors in doing conservation jobs.

Stephenson's conservation program, now 100 per cent complete, includes 137 acres in contour farming with residue use and rotation cropping, 5 acres of grassed waterways, 16,122 feet of gradient and 10,972 feet of parallel terrace, 35 acres of planted pasture, 67 acres of pasture management, 2 ponds, 1 managed fishpond, 5 acres of brush management.

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### Joe Knauf Sprigs Field to Coastal

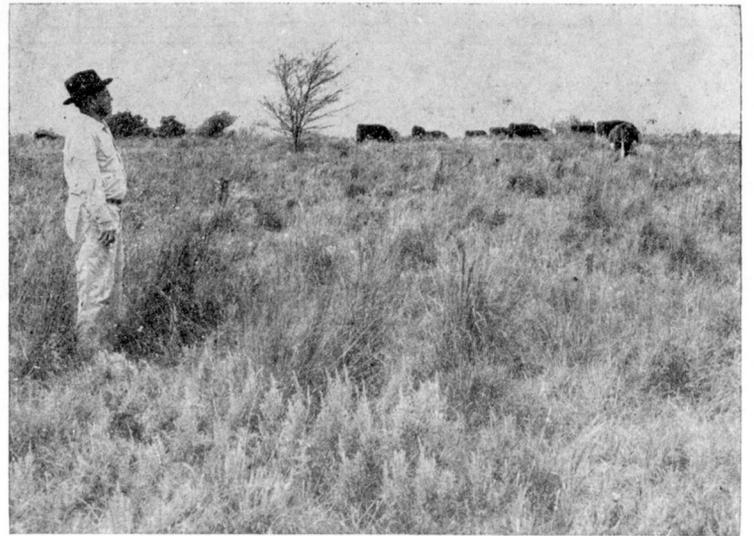
Joe Knauf has sprigged 10 acres of coastal bermuda on his farm northwest of Muenster. This was land that had been farmed but was shallow and rocky and not well suited for cultivation. After it is established to grass there will be no need for cultivation.

This type of shallow, rocky soil is especially hard on equipment. With the price of repairs and parts, it is cheaper to convert to grass and get away from this expense each year. The shallow, rocky soil will grow good grass and provide Knauf with some excellent grazing.

He also constructed about 5000 feet of parallel terraces last fall on the Moore farm he operates.

### Conserving at Forestburg

The Forestburg area has a great many conservation farmers. Among these are W. T. Reynolds, J. K. Iund, W. W. Sirman and Charles Edwards, all Great Plains conservation program producers. They are recognized as having shaped and planted critical areas, reseeded depleted rangeland and built ponds for livestock water and recreation. Many of the conservation farmers around Forestburg have planted high producing grasses in fields that previously grew unproductive needlegrass.

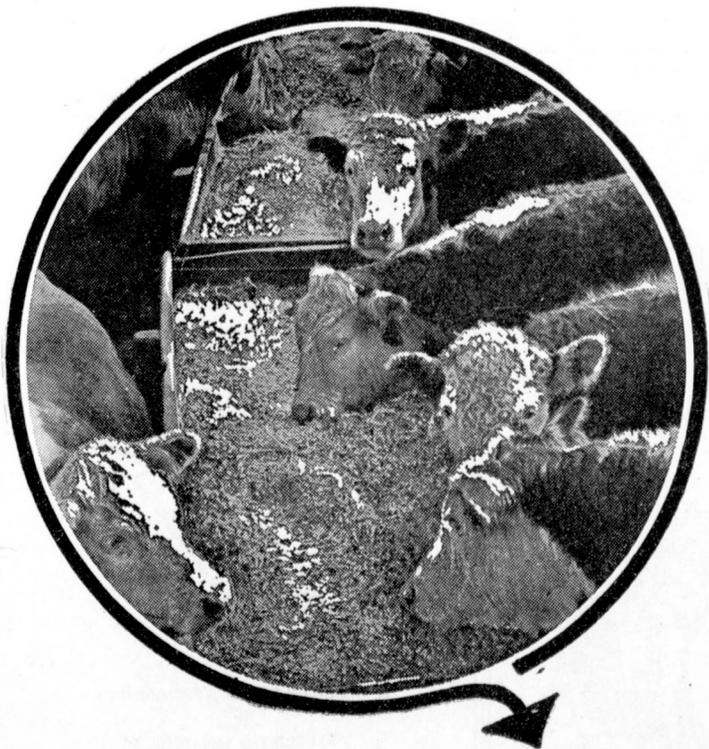


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## Parallel Terraces Help Topography

To be accepted, today's terrace systems must be as modern as the equipment which farms the land, as valuable as the soil they protect, and as desirable as we have the know-how to make them. The primary objective of terraces of the past was erosion control. Although they have done the job well, many systems are not acceptable in today's higher speed farming.

each line that is developed. These changes have caused a need for other objectives in terracing. One new objective is to make the land more farmable. Terraces with good farmability are (1) parallel wherever possible, (2) spaced to fit the equipment used in the area, (3) planned and built with a cross-section which does not make farming difficult and (4) planned to provide access to all parts of the terraced field.

Another objective is to improve the topography of the land. Many fields are moderately eroded and should have

been terraced years ago. Therefore, the field is now cut up by small rills and gullies and the general topography is no longer smooth. We will improve the topography if we apply terraces which are fairly straight and smooth, staking the terrace lines straight across the minor rills. After the terraces are built, there will be some soil movement in the terrace interval, both by equipment and by water. However, any soil which moves in the future works for us rather than against us, and the field becomes more farmable as time goes on.



## Ele Neasbitt Is Zone 5 Champ

Ele Neasbitt of Sadler, a co-operator with the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District since 1958, is the champion conservation farmer of Zone 5 for 1973.

He started by buying 153 acres and immediately developed a conservation plan with the district. In 1959 he bought an additional 196 acres on which he developed a conservation plan. Both places were old cropland fields with washing gullies and brush. Ele cleared the brush shaped the gullies and sprigged the land to coastal bermudagrass.

Shaping the gullies left the soil thin and hard to establish bermudagrass, which would keep the soil from washing and creating new gullies. These draws and the rest of the pasture have been heavily fertilized, weeds controlled and the bermuda encouraged. After the grass was well established the rough, washed out places were reshaped and are now covered with coastal bermudagrass.

The pastures are fenced so that cattle can be rotated and hay harvested. Most of the hay harvested is sold at a premium because of the quality due to the fertilization and 30 to 35 day interval between hay cuttings. All the coastal bermudagrass has been overseeded with big hop clover.

He has also planted about 200 acres of Lynn ryegrass and Gulf Coast ryegrass. One field of 10 acres has been planted to fescue and another 13 acres has been established to weeping lovegrass. The ryegrass, clovers and fescue furnish all the green feed for his 170 head of mother cows in the winter. He winters on the bermudagrass, ryegrass, fescue, weeping lovegrass and protein blocks fed free choice. A good growth of bermudagrass going into the winter provides all the roughage for 170 cows and about 30 to 50 heifers, which he keeps each year for replacement.

Ele feeds hay to the young heifers to keep them growing, and feeds the cows hay only when the grass is covered with snow and ice. His cattle come through the winter in good

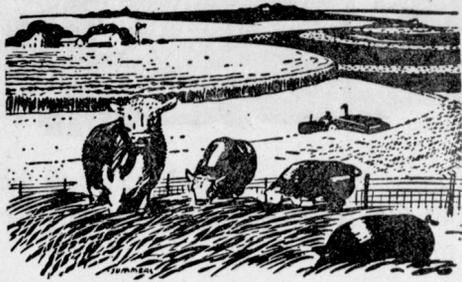
shape. He is a strong supporter of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District. He encourages all persons he works with to develop and carry out a conservation plan. He says his belief in conservation comes from personal experience acquired on his land and his experience of 13 years working with the SCS as a conservation aid from 1957 to

1970. Neasbitt's conservation plan is 99 per cent complete, needing only to establish management on one more of his eight fish ponds. Completed plans include 32 acres in critical planting, 63 acres in brush control, 388 acres of planted pasture under management, 205 acres of cropland converted to grassland, 600 feet of diversion terrace, 13 farm ponds.

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A return to the centuries-old 'barter system' on certain agricultural products may be the key to our future in stabilizing food prices, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said recently.

"Our farmers and ranchers desperately need a dependable source of fuel and fertilizer to continue to produce in abundance," said White. "Other oil producing nations in Central and South America and the middle east need an assured supply of food. A fair exchange of products which will not depend on the fluctuations on the international money market has been proposed for study."

Commissioner White was in Washington recently to discuss the exchange program with representatives of oil producing nations.

"In these days of monetary fluctuations over the world, farm products from Texas and the U.S. have more appeal, and stable value, than dollars," White explained. "If we can 'barter' food for a steady source of fuel and fertilizer, we can produce enough products to bring our own inflationary food spiral under control."

"It is my hope that the Washington meeting will open up further discussion on exchanging food for petrochemical products. It is as simple — and complex — as that," the commissioner noted.

"Oil producing nations have a huge supply of dollars but there is fierce competition on the world market for grain and meat. Our own food prices reflect that competition. A fair exchange program would help solve a number of mutual problems," White said.

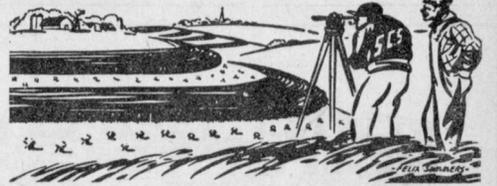
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We extend our congratulations to the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District and to all the participating farmers and ranchers who have given of their time, energy, and knowledge to the efforts of preserving our soil.

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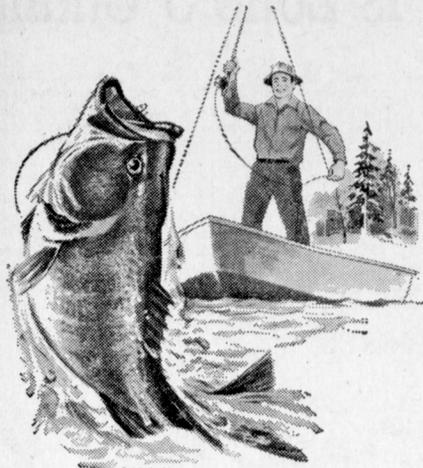
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# L. Stevens Wins Claude Jones Award



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The Claude Jones award to the outstanding conservation farmer or rancher of Cooke County for 1973 goes to Isaac Stevens of the Spring Creek Community, who has done a good conservation job on his 1383 acres scattered over eight farms.

Isaac first entered a farm in the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District Program in 1944. Since that date he has purchased additional land and on each occasion requested assistance in de-

veloping a conservation plan. Each farm shows the results of good conservation practices. Most of the farms were getting in bad shape when he took them over.

At one time about half the land in these farms was in cropland. He followed good conservation practices as long as they remained in cultivation. But year by year he has been converting the cropland to improved pastures and his present operation consists of 720 acres of native rangeland, 516 acres of improved pastures, 97 acres of hayland, 46 acres of cropland and 4 acres in farmsteads. He has shifted his operation from general crop farming and rangeland to a livestock enterprise. The cropland is utilized for fertilized small grains both for winter grazing and harvest. The residues are left on the land for cover and soil improvement.

Isaac has never bought any hay in his life as he always raises enough for his livestock operation with plenty to carry over. At one time he maintained a 60 acre bluestem meadow as a hay source but this has been converted to rangeland. He has planted 97 acres of cropland to coastal bermudagrass for hay production and this is fertilized annually and becomes his hay source.

At one time he established three grassed waterways and built some terraces but these fields have now gone to improved pastures and are no longer needed in the conservation program. He has a livestock herd of about 200 head and a cow-calf operation. He is interested in all types of grasses and has planted nearly every new kind over the past 28 years. He started with buffalograss. A few years later he switched to Clear Creek common bermudagrass. In the mid-fifties he planted Midland bermudagrass and liked it very well. In the sixties and seventies he has favored coastal bermudagrass and finds this the highest producer he has tried.

With over 500 acres of improved pastures for summer grazing and 720 acres of native grasses for winter grazing, he has a well balanced grazing program. His hay is used for bad weather and at other times when needed.

Much of the land converted to improved pastures was old fields; however he has cleared about 60 acres of fairly heavy timber along Spring Creek and other creeks and developed this into improved pastures. He has built 3900 feet of diversion terraces to protect a field and to divert water to

ponds. In his rotation grazing program, and due to the scattered nature of his operation, he has built sixteen new farm ponds to supply ample livestock water in every pasture. He is fortunate to have creek water in several pastures.

The improved pastures are fertilized annually and the weeds are controlled as needed by spraying and shredding. A rotation grazing system is carried out on the improved pastures from May to December. The native ranges are

rested mainly in the summer months and utilized in fall and winter periods. The rangeland is in good condition with bluestem grasses making up the plant composition.

He is a firm believer in good fencing; he has ample cross fences and has built many miles of fences over the years. His pastures are divided into 10 separate fields and his rangeland into eleven. This enables him to manage his livestock more economically and gives better control over grass

and cattle. Stevens rates his conservation program as 99 per cent complete. Originally planned practices which now are being applied to the land include 720 acres of proper grazing, 97 acres of planted hayland under management, 16 farm ponds, 60 acres of brush control, 3,905 feet of diversion terrace, 454 acres of planted pasture, 516 acres of pasture under management, 46 acres of conservation cropping with residue use.



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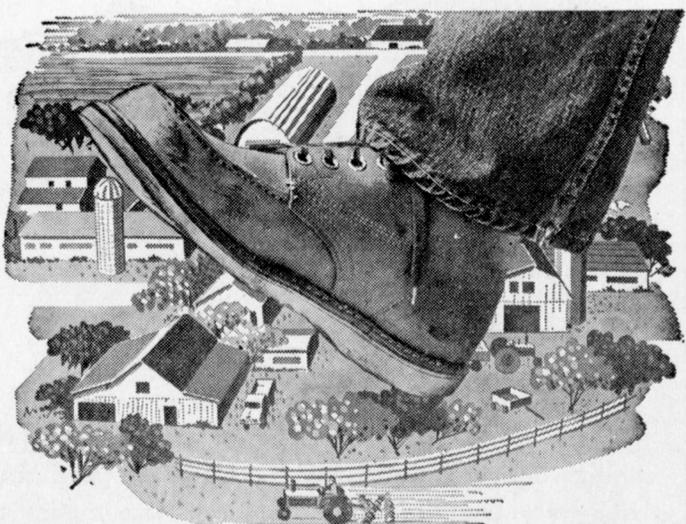
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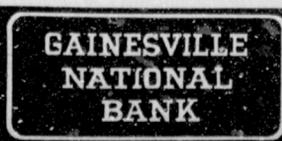
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**Hartman Sprigs Bermuda**

Alvin Hartman sprigged 18 acres of coastal bermudagrass. This was cropland that he converted to pasture and it will make excellent summer grazing. By grazing the coastal bermuda in the summer he will be able to rest a native grass pasture which can be used as part of his winter forage supply.

**Coastal Planters**

Wayne Thompson and J. C. Reimers of the Dye Mound area are among many Great Plains producers who have planted coastal bermudagrass this year. Coastal is a high producing sod forming grass. It furnishes excellent grazing and erosion protection. It responds well to fertilization and is drought tolerant.

**Brushland Cleared At Arthur Tuggle's**

Arthur Tuggle has been steadily improving his farm northwest of Muenster. During the past year he has cleared some more brush. This brush was so thick that it was very difficult for livestock to get through and was producing very little grass.

Tuggle plans to plow and plant some of the area to sudan this year and seed it to lovegrass next year. This will give him a better chance to control the oak sprouts in that area.

Another area has been planted to coastal bermuda. His plans are to cross fence the different grasses to get the maximum production available from each grass and to allow each a rest during the year.

One out of every four acres of farm crops raised in the United States goes to another country.

**Rangeland Know-how**

Howard Sledge of Forestburg knows how to manage rangeland. He has about 300 acres of native grasses such as big and little bluestem, Indiangrass and sideoats grama. He practices deferred grazing and proper grazing use on these native pastures. By grazing half and leaving half of the current year's growth, producers such as Sledge maintain forage production and high animal production.

**Bermuda for Fleitman**

Bruno and Eddie Fleitman sprigged some coastal bermuda on the farm Eddie operates. Part of this was in old fields that were too wet and seepy to farm. Other areas had not been farmed in some time and were not producing much grass of any grazing value.

Flying any national flag upside down at sea is the international distress signal.

**Vegetation Used To Protect Dams**

Newly completed floodwater-retarding structures in the Denton Creek Watershed are being vegetated now to prevent erosion. John Cannon, SCS employee from Saint Jo, is the inspector on many of the structures. He sees that the dams and spillways are plowed, sprigged, and fertilized properly.

Floodwater retarding structures hold back runoff water and releases it, at a controlled rate. These structures are fenced to control grazing and are maintained by the local sponsoring organization; such as, Montague County, Cooke County, Clear Creek Watershed authority in which J. C. Donnell of Saint Jo is a director and the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District.

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**C. A. Sherrard Wins Town-Country Award**

To C. A. Sherrard of Denison goes the title of Outstanding Town and Country Conservationist of the Upper Elm Red Conservation District for the past year.

Along with his automobile business between Denison and Sherman, he owns a 950 acre livestock farm three miles Northwest of Denison near Lake Texoma. He runs approximately 200 registered Hereford cows and exports high quality bulls and heifers to many areas of the United States. John Allison is herdsman on the Sherrard Ranch.

Charlie's first love is his registered cattle, but he also takes great pride in his high production of quality grasses.

His pastures consist of four basic grasses including Coastal bermudagrass, King Ranch bluestem, Kentucky fescue and native bluestem.

Sherrard believes in feeding his pasture grasses. Last year he applied 300 pounds per acre of 14-14-14 in the fall to a native bluestem meadow and applied 300 pounds of 33% ammonium nitrate per acre in the spring. The yield was over six tons per acre.

Charlie's pastures include 354 acres of native bluestem, which contains more than 50 percent wide-bladed grasses such as big bluestem, Indiangrass and switchgrass; 155 acres of this is used for hay production. He has 278 acres of King Ranch bluestem, 135 acres of coastal and common bermuda and 173 acres of Kentucky fescue. The fescue is used as winter pasture from December through March.

Sherrard became a district cooperator in 1951. The "home place" consisted of 265 acres. He has since purchased other land that bordered him as it became available until he now has 940 acres of lush grassland.

He has improved the land by

planting vetch and clover for soil improvement prior to planting his base grasses of K. R. bluestem, coastal and fescue. By deferred and rotation grazing he has greatly improved the native bluestem pasture.

He has cleared timber along the creeks leaving a few large trees for shade and beauty. He

constructed 10 ponds to supply water in all pastures to go with the ones already constructed on farms that he purchased. His place is a thing of beauty as one drives along the roads surrounding the farm. Good grass and good cattle are an unbeatable combination. The people of this area are proud of the good conservation work Charlie Sherrard has accomplished.

Sherrard's conservation program, now 100 per cent applied includes 110 acres in brush control, 586 acres of planted pasture, 780 acres of managed pasture, 155 acres of hayland management, 16 farm ponds with 4 under management as fish ponds.

**Converts Cropland To Coastal Pasture**

Ray Sicking is continuing to convert cropland to coastal bermuda on his farm near Myra. He planted 10 acres again this year. To make his pastures go further, Ray uses a no-till planter and overseeds with small grain in the fall.

By fertilizing the small grain and the coastal bermuda he has grazing for ten or eleven months from each acre. When using the no-till planter he does not have to use the usual cultivation practices to get the small grain planted. By cutting out a minimum of four or five trips over the field, he greatly reduces his operating cost and increases his chances to make a profit.

**Reiter Converts Field to Meadow**

Wilfred Reiter has seeded a 35 acre field on the Meador farm to a mixture of Indiangrass and switchgrass. There were several thousand feet of old terraces in the field which he levelled prior to planting the grass seed.

The field will be used as a hay meadow after the grass is established and Reiter wanted to have the ground as level as possible. Mowing hay in terraced land causes a great many problems and extra time and money. You are either crossing them all the time or cutting small patches.

The grasses that were seeded will make excellent, high quality hay after they become established.



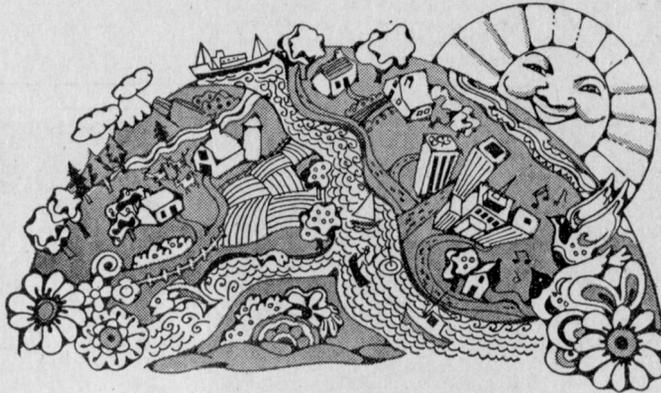
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# Comeback Farmer of '73 Is J. M. Barnett

J. M. Barnett of Rt. 2, Gainesville has been judged the Outstanding Comeback Farmer of 1973 in the Upper Elm Red Soil and Water Conservation District.

He and his wife are both natives of Cooke County. He was reared in the Sivells Bend area and she a few miles north of Gainesville. They lived in Muenster prior to 1947, when

they purchased 545 acres of land and moved to it.

For the first two years they ran a dairy, milking about 40 head of cows and running approximately 25 head of grade beef cows. After two years they sold the dairy and increased the beef cow herd.

In 1950 Barnett became a cooperater with the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Con-

servation District. In 1954 he bought 450 acres of land that joined his farm. He also started controlling brush and sodding bermudagrass that year on the original 545 acres he owned.

In 1963 he decided to go into registered Hereford cattle business. He purchased 50 head of registered cows. Today he runs approximately 200 head of registered Herefords.

In 1970, Barnett purchased 150 acres that joined his farm. This farm, like the rest of his land, was cleared of brush and sodded to bermudagrass.

The Barnett farm now has 100 acres of K.R. bluestem and 995 acres of bermudagrass to make up 1095 acres of improved pasture management.

While developing this land from brushy needlegrass to improved pasture, Barnett has held down a full time job with Union Texas Petroleum Plant that is near his farm. He has worked 22 years with the gas plant, developed this farm and reared a family.

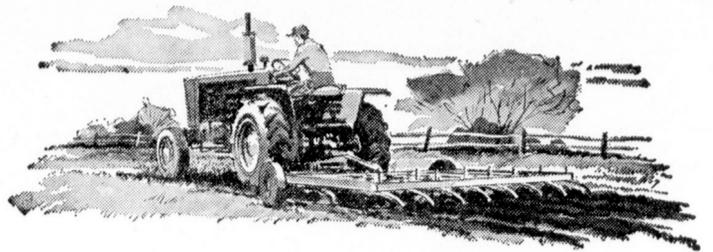
The Barnetts have spent a lot of time, money and effort in developing this 1153 acre ranch into an excellent grassland and livestock operation. Today it is all open country



in improved pastures whereas formerly it was brushy with little grass. This is an outstanding job of reclaiming land which had low productivity in times past.

Barnett's conservation program, now 100 per cent finished, consists of 376 acres in brush control, 1049 acres in planted pasture, 1095 acres in pasture management, 57 acres of planted hayland under management, 64 acres of cropland converted to grassland, and 4 ponds

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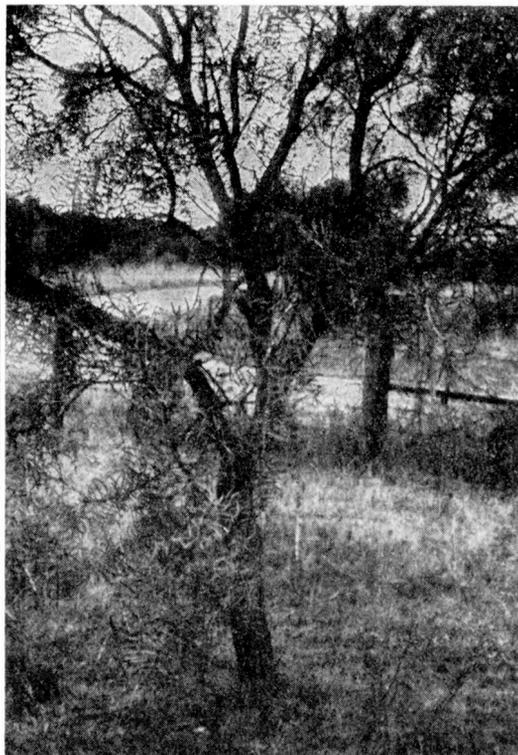
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The educational and far-sighted work of the Soil Conservation District, Texas A&M College, Chambers of Commerce, and others have contributed greatly to the area's growth and progress. As individuals and as organizations, let's all continue to work toward a bigger and better Texas by supporting every effort to conserve our soil.

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