







# Lifestyle

## Sockwells Observe Golden Wedding

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sockwell of Forestburg was observed on Sunday, February 22 during an Open House reception in their home.

The party was hosted by the Sockwells' daughters, Mrs. Bill Kenas (Joyce) of Argyle and Mrs. Dale Schweter (Kay) of Lewisville, and the sons-in-law; and the granddaughters.

Mrs. Howard Garrison (Jacqui) of Argyle and Mrs. Keith Rogers (Kathy) of Denton; by the grandsons Clinton and Kevin Schotiskey of Lewisville and Trey Kenas of Argyle. Also in attendance were the great-grandchildren, Crystal and Heather Garrison of Argyle, two and one year old respectively.

One hundred and fifteen guests were registered by the honorees daughter, Kay. Friends who assisted at the reception were Mrs. Wanda Perryman and Mrs. Lucille Littell, both of Forestburg and Mrs. Nancy Yates of Denton.

Granddaughters Jacqui and Kathy spent the weekend with their grandparents, coming especially

to bake and decorate the three tiered anniversary cake. It was white, with trim of gold roses, enhanced with a decorative stairway leading from the table to the center tier, where a wedding figurine was placed. A gold numeral 50 decorated the top tier.

A centerpiece arrangement of silk spring flowers in gold and white, made by daughter, Kay, was placed in a keepsake ceramic fruit bowl; and a triple candleabra was also on the table, which was covered with a white lace over gold linen cloth, a gift from a cousin. This table also held the silver coffee service.

The silver punch service was on a round table with a similar cloth. Kathy Rogers served the cake; Joyce Kenas served coffee and Jacqui Garrison served punch.

The home was decorated with a number of arrangements of silk tulips and daffodils in spring colors, made by Kay Schweter.

The family portrait and informal pictures were made during the afternoon by a friend, Randy Yates of Denton.

For the happy day, Mrs. Sockwell wore a blue silk brocade dress. Her corsage made by Kay was of gold silk roses and her jewelry was an aspen leaf dipped in gold, on a chain, a gift from Joyce and a triple gold chain, gift from her husband. Mr. Sockwell's boutonniere was a white rosebud touched with gold.

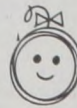
Gifts were displayed and friends spent the afternoon enjoying visiting and reminiscing.

Out of town cousins attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caddell of Van, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Caddell of Tyler, Mrs. Louise Hopper of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Pratt McDaniel of Serris, Texas and Webb McDaniel of Sweetwater; also out of town sisters-in-law Mmes. Ellie Caddell, Pearl Sockwell and Mabel Marchbank all of Denton.

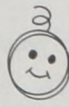
Also attending were friends from Leonard, Aubrey, Denton, Corsicana, Fort Worth, Nocona, Bowie, Montague, Sunset, Forestburg, Saint Jo and from Seattle, Washington.

# New Arrivals!

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Barnhill are parents of a son, Adam Matthew, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Thursday, February 19, 1981 at 6:46 p.m. weighing 8 lb. 13 oz. He is a brother for Mandy. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bayer and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnhill. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Gertrude Bayer, Mrs. John Grewing, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knabe, Sr. Mrs. Monte Barnhill is the former Janet Bayer.



Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Klement announce the birth of a son, Jarrod Lee at Muenster Memorial Hospital on Friday, February 20, 1981 at 4:43 a.m. weighing 9 Lb. 8 1/4 oz. He has a sister, Trisha and is a grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klement; and a great-grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kubis of Lindsay and Mrs. Mary Wolf of Gainesville. Mrs. Lyle Klement is the former Margie Wolf.



Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clayton of Saint Jo announce the arrival of a son, Jeffrey Austin in the Muenster Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, February 18, 1981 at 11:52 p.m. weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. He joins two brothers at home.

## Mary Bayer to Wed Fort Worth Man

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bayer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Lewis H. Seay of Fort Worth, son of Mrs. Maurine Henry of Arlington and Mr. L.M. Seay of Sioux city, Iowa.

The couple will be married in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Saturday, March 21 at 11 a.m.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and Texas Woman's University and is a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth. The future-groom is a graduate of Arlington High School and North Texas State University with a major in Music Education.



## Carl Schillings Attend "Texas Size" Barbeque

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schilling and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kermer of Denton were guests of the Barbeque Kings of Denton at a barbeque cook-off. It was held at the Houston Astrodome with 210 contestants entered in the cook-off.

Some briskets were

donated by Fischers and some of the beer by Cooke County Distributing Company.

Included in the picture are: Bill and Carolyn Dvoracek, Joe and Margie Pelzel, Bill and Joyce Coffey, Louise and Polly Drozol and David Dvoracek.



## Hood Club Meets

The Hood Extension Homemakers Club is planning a bake sale for April 10 and 11.

Mrs. Magdeline Zimmerer gave a talk to the homemakers about county heritage at their regular

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The next meeting is scheduled for March 18 at the Hood Club Building. The program will be about food drying.

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"Families in Action" will hold their first annual white elephant sale and luncheon at Red River Country Club on Saturday, March 7, at 11 a.m.

The Ladies' luncheon is \$5.00 per person. Everyone must donate a white elephant to be raffled to raise funds. Whatever is donated must be left by Friday, March 5 at one of the following addresses: 1314 E. California, Gainesville (Eloise Lynn, 665-5134); 106 Sarsi Cove, Marion Weed, 665-9346); 505 S. Denton, Gainesville (Betty Buttolph, 668-7353).

"Families in Action", formerly Cooke County Citizens Against Drug Abuse, is a countywide organization to educate

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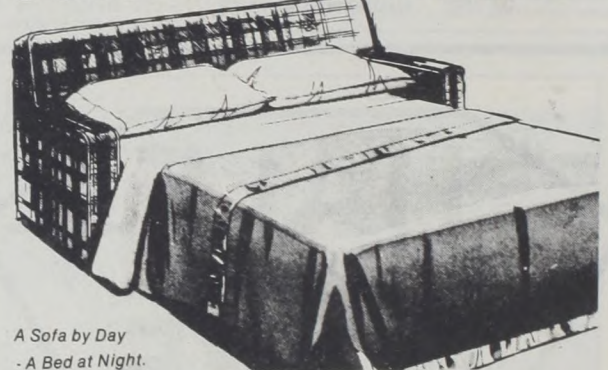
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## C.L. Williams Heads Myra Improvement Club

Electing officers and establishing "Operation Identification" were the principal activities of Myra's Community Improvement Club on Tuesday, Feb. 24.

C.L. Williams was elected president succeeding Carroll Smith, Tony Knabe was elected vice president and Kathy Vogel was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The slate of trustees includes Ray Sicking, C.L. Williams, Leonard Hartman, Bob Powell and Leon Fuhrmann. To be appointed by the president are a telephone chairman, refreshment chairman and program chairman.

On "Operation Identification", Carroll Smith explained that it is a method of registering valuable items with the Sheriff's Department and warning would be

thieves accordingly. He distributed forms to be filled out and filed in the sheriff's office along with information on identifying the items concerned. He also gave decals for front and rear doors of houses which use the system.

Also at the meeting, Wanda Fleitman said work on yearbooks will start soon and help will be welcome; Al Trubenbach and Ray Sicking will make monthly agriculture reports and Bob Powell will report new car registrations.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 31, 7:30, at the club room.



The engagement and wedding plans of Lola Bright of Dallas and Frank E. Rust of Dayton, Ohio have been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bright. Parents of the future-groom are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rust of Mount Prospect, Ill.

The couple has chosen Saturday, March 14 for their wedding day. Her uncles, Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel and Father Joseph Weinzapfel will officiate in All Saints Catholic Church in Dallas at 1 p.m.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Muenster High School, and Cooke County College with an Associate Degree in Nursing, and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from East Texas State University. The future groom is a graduate of Niles Township High School of Skokie, Ill. and holds an Associate Degree in Air Science from Embury-Riddle Aeronautical Institute, Florida. He is the assistant manager at the Dayton, Ohio Branch of Commercial Metals Co.

## CCD on Feb. 25 Honors the Ronald McDonald House and Memory of Ronnie Knabe

The CCD Mass on February 25 was dedicated to the new Ronald McDonald House and to the memory of Ronnie Knabe. Children participating were former classmates at Muenster Public School.

Donna Walterscheid gave the first Reading; Brian Wimmer gave the response; and Stacie Walterscheid gave the second Reading. Ronnie Walterscheid, Dana Hamric, Michelle Huddleston, Darla Bindel, Alan Hudspeth and Charlene Switzer gave the Prayers of the Faithful and Offertory Petitions. Melody Klement, Michelle Monday, Pat Hellman and Jamie Walterscheid presented Offertory Gifts. Another 5th grader, Stuart Hess was a Mass server.

A special banner showing "Home Away From Home" was designed and made by fifth grade CCD students. Their teacher is Mrs. Kay Pagel and her assistant is Mrs. Sug Bindel.

Participating in the entrance procession were the celebrant, Father Meinrad, and the Mass servers. Fifth graders all wore Ronald McDonald pins, showing support for the project.

Danna Hamric carried a candle in memory of Ronnie Knabe. Michelle Huddleston carried a check for \$250, the amount contributed by the CCD classes for the Ronald McDonald House.

Ronnie Knabe's scrapbook was presented at the altar by Charlene Switzer and his precious autographed baseball, signifying his great love for sports, was carried by Ronnie Walterscheid.

Alan Hudspeth carried a tool needed for construction of the Ronald McDonald House. Darla Bindel carried a suitcase, something needed by parents who stay at the house while attending the bedside of their very ill child.

All members of the 5th grade class, accompanied by teachers, were included in the procession. The theme for the Ronald McDonald project is: "This is the house that provides a home, that cooks the meals, that sleeps the people, that dries the tears, this is the house that Love built."

In addition to the amount collected by the CCD classes, this year's Muenster Public School 5th graders also collected \$115 in their class to donate to the Ronald McDonald House.

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## Garden Club Names Poster Contest Winner

Winners of the 1981 Poster Contest, "Action Changes Vision to Reality," sponsored by the Muenster Garden Club, have been announced by Mrs. Paul Endres, project chairman.

Eligibility for competition was divided into 4 classes. Children were free to choose design medium, water colors, crayolas, map pencil or poster paint, collage, cut-out, or construction paper.

Judging was done by three judges from the fields of art, conservation and youth activities. Criteria for judging was determined by Story or Content 60 points; originality 20 points; quality 10 points; neatness 10 points. Local first place winners will advance to state level.

In Class I, grade 1, winners were in order named: Gussie Felderhoff, Mark Flusche, of Sacred Heart School. In Class II, grade 3, winners were Angela Endres, Amy Walterscheid, Amy Bayer, Sacred Heart School. In Class II, grade 4, winners were Kim Hess, Janel Flusche, Carol Koesler, Sacred Heart School. In Class III, grade 5, winners were Meredith McDaniel, Melody Klement, Muenster Public School. In Class IV, grade 7, winner was Laura Flusche, Sacred Heart School.

A total of 28 students participated in the poster contest.

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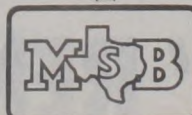
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### Bayer Baptism

Allison Marie Bayer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bayer, was baptized in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, February 8 at 1 p.m. with Father Stephen Eckart officiating.

Her baptismal sponsors were an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bayer. Others attending were the parents; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. King Koch and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Bayer; also Mrs. Bronte Gonsalves, Judy Gonsalves, Kathi Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Felderhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Fisher.

Allison Marie wore a christening gown, cap and blanket made by a friend, Kaye Garcia of San Antonio.

Special music for the baptismal ceremony was given by Ruth Felderhoff and Eileen Fisher including "Baptismal Song" and "Earthen Vessels", both from the new Jesuit Hymnals.

After the church ceremony the Leonard Bayers hosted dinner in their home for about 15 guests and remained for an afternoon of visiting.

### Bindels Host Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bindel hosted Sunday dinner in their home on February 22. Guests were family members, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Garcia and baby daughter, Laura, of the Colony, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bindel and baby son, Justin, of Wichita Falls. Also Ben Bindel and Brian Bindel of the home and Tina Garrett of Gainesville.

Afternoon guests joining them were Mrs. Bindel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu of Lindsay, Mrs. Hilda Self, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetsch, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fetsch and daughter, Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Livingston, Mrs. Arnie Wimmer and daughter Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bindel and daughter Denise of Gainesville and Mrs. Bobby Hermes and son Scott.

In the late afternoon, the Neus, Bindels and Garcias visited Mrs. Joseph F. Neu at St. Richard's Villa, where 5 generation pictures were made.

### Hospital Notes

The following patients were dismissed from Muenster Memorial Hospital:

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Peter McCoy, Earnest Martin, Muenster; Jon Bull, Mrs. Everett Lyons, Saint Jo; Jewel Goin, Sanger (exp.).  
Wednesday, Feb. 18: Mary Dennis, Gainesville; Tim Kemp, Whitesboro; LaDonna Hacker and baby girl, and Willis Woods, Saint Jo.

Thursday, Feb. 19: Bess Orrell, Yvonne Martin, Muenster; Mrs. Cecil Walker, Bowie; Mrs. Richard Bailey, Nocona.

Friday, Feb. 20: Mrs. Mike Hennigan, Muenster;

Mrs. Harold Weist, Gainesville.

Saturday, Feb. 21: Mrs. Monte Barnhill and baby boy, Muenster; Mark Cler, Mrs. Larry Sandmann, Mrs. Horace Hickerson, Gainesville; Mrs. James Huckaby, Mrs. Wilbur Thompson, George Woods, Saint Jo. Mr. Clayton Adams, Waxahachie; Mrs. Adams, Waxahacie; Mr. Charles West, Decatur; John Deering, Myra.

Sunday, Feb. 22: Mrs. Lyle Klement and baby boy, Muenster.

Monday, Feb. 23: Tammy Fleitman, Muenster; Mrs. Austin Clayton and baby boy, Saint Jo.

### Troy Berres Honored on 9th Birthday

Troy Berres was honored by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Berres on his 9th birthday, Sunday, February 22, at a noon dinner in their home.

The birthday cake was decorated like a football field.

Guests included Troy's

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berres of Gainesville, also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yosten and Kristi and Kelly of Fort Worth, Glenn Miller, Stacie Walterscheid; and Gayle Miller of Denton, Tammy Berres and Jimmy Smith of Gainesville.

The afternoon included card games, gifts and picture taking.

### Lawn and Garden Clinic Held at CCC, Feb. 20

By far the best introduction to the spring gardening season was the one day short course offered on Friday, February 20 by Cooke County College Division of Continuing Education and the Texas Extension Service in the Activity Center of CCC.

Chaired by Doug Robison, the program offered several outstanding authorities in their fields, and the schedule moved along smoothly as questions from the large crowd continued after each address until break time.

Registration began at 9 a.m. and included informal serving of coffee and doughnuts.

CCC President Dr. Alton Laird gave the welcome at 9:30 a.m. and Tom Harpool of Denton spoke on the Landscape and Garden industry. Dr. Robert Moon, of Dallas, Landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and a weekly columnist in an area newspaper spoke on "Landscape Preparation and Planting."

Following a break, Dr. Moon spoke again on "Lawn Care-Old and New." H.A. Turney, area entomologist of Dallas and Dr. Norman McCoy, area plant pathologist of Dallas spoke on "Control of Insects" and "Disease Problems."

A shrub identification contest was led by Kenneth Kaden and prizes were awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners, after lunch.

The catered lunch at 12:30 was followed by a discussion on "Adapted Tree and Shrub Varieties for North Texas" by Kenneth Kaden, horticulturist for Kaden The Florist of Gainesville.

The final program was a panel discussion on "Vegetable Gardening for Fun and Profit," by Dr. Moon, Dr. McCoy and Mr. Turney. The moderator was Dr. Aaron Baxter, agronomist for Texas Power and Light Co. of Dallas.

Displays of gardening materials were set up by several businesses and those attending were free to inspect during break times. Muenster Garden Center was represented by Sam Endres. Drawings were held prior to adjournment for prizes provided by the displays. Among the lucky winners were Mrs. Paul Endres and Mrs. Arthur Endres.

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# SCHOOL NEWS



Judged No. 1, 2 and 3, in the three lower grades of the Catholic Schools Week poster contest were the following. Kindergarten: Eddie Lamkin, Tommy Greathouse (not pictured) Mandy Barnhill. Grade 1: Vickie Bayer, Helmut Koelzer, Gus Felderhoff. Grade 2: Kim Cler, Melanie Bayer, Jenny Yosten.



First, second and third place winners in grades 3, 4 and 5 of the Catholic School Week poster contest at Sacred Heart School are Grade 3: Amy Walterscheid, Angela Endres, Amy Bayer. Grade 4: Jason Gehrig, Janel Flusche, Kim Hess. Grade 5: Brian Hess, Glen Reiter, Shawna Grewing.

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## Sixth Grade Leads Liturgy

The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was used as the theme for the liturgy for the CCD Mass on last week Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Although the feast occurs on February 11, illness of many caused postponement until February 18.

The 6th grade CCD class taught by Mike Kleiss led the liturgy. Eileen Knabe gave the introduction and a brief history of the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Mark Hennigan gave the first Reading and Rhonda

Trubenback gave the second Reading, led the Responsorial Psalm and Acclamations.

Four boys, Samuel Fleitman, Greg Hoenig, Kevin Anderle and Brian Klement led Prayers of the Faithful.

Offertory Gifts were presented by Rhonda Trubenbach, Eileen Knabe, Mark Forrester and Damian Hellman.

Congregational singing included special songs honoring the Mother of God.

## Cub Scout News



Den 4 Cubs have a new member, Danny Black, who is working hard to earn his Bobcat badge by the March pack meeting.

Denner for February has been Joseph Shane Wimmer with Jeff Walterscheid as assistant denner.

On February 17, the cubs went bowling at the All Star Bowling Lane and ate at McDonald's. February 23 was their last regular meeting of the month held in the home of Den Leader Lupe Evans.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 10.

Boys in Den 4 are Murlin Evans, Don Joe Park, Jeff Walterscheid, Joseph Shane Wimmer, Johnny Herr, and Danny Black.

## Bluebird News

The Butterfly Bluebirds are collecting aluminum cans for the Cooke County Ambulance Service.

The Butterfly Bluebirds held their regular meeting on February 18 at the Sacred Heart Homemaking room. The girls worked on their Who Bird book, drew their hands and stamped their fingerprints onto a page.

After playing games outside, Peggy Walter, their leader, handed out patches earned by the girls from selling magazines and for "The no greater love" project.

Cheramee Moster served refreshments of cupcakes and punch.

Members of the Butterfly Bluebirds include Melanie Wilde, Misty Vogel, Jami Flusche, Kristin Klement, Jennifer Walter and Cheramee Moster.

Peggy Walter, Linda Vogel and Lou Moster are the leaders. The next meeting is scheduled for March 4.

## SHS Cafeteria Menus

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  - Wed. Macaroni and Cheese, deviled eggs, green beans, pickled beets, cookies, bread, milk.
  - Thurs. Barbequed turkey, roll, potato salad, baked beans, pineapple slices, bread, milk.
  - Fri. Toasted Cheese sandwiches, celery and carrot sticks, tomato soup, moon pies, milk.

## Researchers say heart disease starts in childhood

COLLEGE STATION — Armed with facts that suggest hardening of the arteries may begin in third- and fourth-grade children, some organized programs are now concentrating on prevention of heart disease in young people, say Texas A&M University scientists.

Dr. Carl Jones, a cardiovascular researcher in Texas A&M's College of Medicine, said there is evidence the disease process known as atherosclerosis can be prevented if action is taken before age 20, when fatty streaks in arteries start to turn to fibrous deposits.

For 1980, The American Heart Association's Texas affiliate is for the first time directing program activities toward younger age groups while continuing to emphasize such projects as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training, high blood pressure screening and increased funding for basic research, he said.

## energy answers

from the Texas Energy Extension Service

What are some external factors that can affect windspeeds? R. E. Port Lavaca.

The local terrain influences windspeeds as well as the nearness of houses, barns, trees or other obstructions. Similarly, location in a draw or the bottom of a narrow valley will produce wind conditions quite different from those over upland sites.

Windspeed is very dependent on a site's specific conditions. Windspeeds reach a maximum over long stretches of flat terrain free from obstructions, over mountains crests or over rounded hill-tops. Sites with these features are ideal.

The worst sites are those in rough terrain, on mesas or buttes and on the flanks of mountains. Draws, ravines, and arroyos should be avoided altogether.

These and other questions on wind energy are answered in a "Consumer's Guide for Wind Energy in Texas" prepared for the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council. Copies of this report are available free from the Texas Energy Extension Service office at Texas A&M University.

How important is soil drainage for an earth shelter or underground home? M. J., Lubbock.

Adequate drainage is essential in any underground building regardless of how favorable the soil type. According to *The Underground House Book* by Stu Campbell, excessive soil moisture increases the chances of a damp living area and causes hydrostatic pressure to build against walls.

It also conducts more heat away from the sides of the house. As a result proper backfilling techniques and correct installation of footing drains is critical. The ideal site should have adequate space, good digging, superior drainage, and a gentle southerly slope with bedrock well below the surface. The site should be in a seismically quiet area with a low water table.

More information on earth shelters can be obtained free by contacting the Texas Energy Extension Service office at Texas A&M University.

If you have a question about energy conservation around the home, send it to ENERGY ANSWERS, Texas Extension Service, Center for Energy and Mineral Resources, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

## Library Board Elects Officers

Mrs. Patti Bayer was elected president, and Leonard Bayer, vice president for 1981, at the regular monthly meeting of the Muenster Public Library Officers. Loree Bruns and Debbie Endres were re-elected as treasurer and secretary respectively.

Retiring President Robert McDaniel opened the meeting and presided over the election. Appointed by the City Council to serve on the board for three years are Tony Trubenbach and Jim Hoedebeck. Ethel Hesse is also on the seven-member board.

Librarian Mary Moster summarized the annual

report prepared for the City Council and the annual state report for Texas State Library System membership. She also reported on the Systems meeting she attended in Plano which reviewed the 1982 budget for the Northeast Texas Library System which includes Muenster.

The Board voted to have a new coin changer installed in the cold drink machine in the City Hall. This machine was purchased by the library during the time the City furnished space for the library.

The secretary was asked to send a thank-you note to the County Commissioners for the County's annual contribution which was an increased amount over that

received each of the ten previous years. Thanks were also expressed to Jim Roark for repairing a donated calculator used for the library's bookkeeping.

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## "Success"

By Senator Lloyd Bentsen  
Maybe you're familiar with recent news stories touting the "miracle" economies of countries like West Germany or Japan. But get ready for another success story that's a bit closer to home.

As outgoing Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, I recently released a Report on the Texas Economy. Simply put, its underlying message is that the Texas state economy is a pretty tough act to follow.

The Committee staff, in preparing this report, gathered some impressive figures to chart the economic boom our state has undergone over the past decade.

The bottom line is that we were providing more jobs at higher pay for Texans during the '70s. The number of manufacturing jobs, for example, increased more in Texas than in any other state. At the same time, per capita income in our state went from below the national average to above it.

Texas ranks high on the American economic scale in a number of areas. For example, we're first in the value of mineral production, second in construction contracts and third in gross farm income.

The word must be out that the Texas climate is great in more ways than sunshine. New businesses are sprouting up here at an incredible rate. In 1975, 16,726 businesses were newly incorporated here. By 1979 the number had risen to 41,130.

Indeed, during the last five years, the average annual increase in the number of new incorporations in Texas was 25.3 percent. The JEC report notes that this is double the national average and more than one-third greater than the Sunbelt average.

We especially can be proud of the economic headway our state has made on its record of capital investment. This is an area where most of the nation sadly has been lagging. In recent years Texas has led the nation in the amount of capital invested in plants and factories here.

Meanwhile, our booming economy has had to keep pace with an expanding population rate. Back in 1970, Texas ranked fourth among the 50 states in population. Today, after a decade of growth more than twice as fast as the rest of the nation, we rank third, with a population of 14.1 million. The JEC report forecasts that Texas population growth will continue to exceed the national average for the rest of this century.

Texans justifiably can take pride that our economy, compared with other states, has remained so strong during some very rough times. Policymakers in Washington can learn much from what we've been able to accomplish.

But this does not mean that we're free of problems. At a time when double-digit inflation continues to whittle paychecks, we can't afford an air of smugness and just rest on our laurels.

Ultimately, the JEC report shows that we're in a better position than other states to do the tough job that will be demanded to put our country's economy back in full gear during the years ahead.

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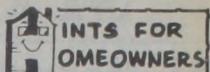
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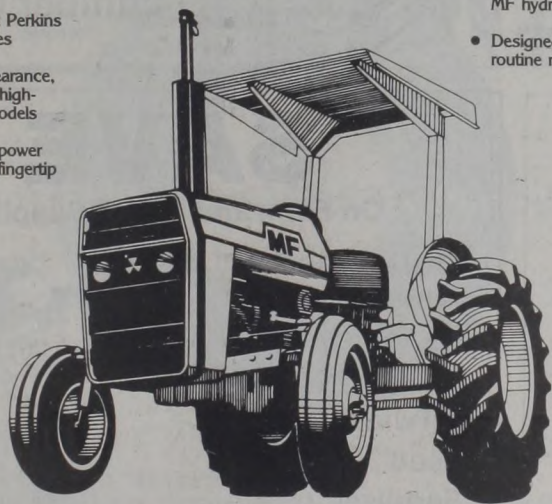
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# SPORTS

## 15 Hornets Report For Baseball



Again this year, baseball is included in the crowded athletic program at Muenster High School. The Hornets have a fifteen member team, including some players who will also compete in track and tennis.

They started practice last week under direction of Coach Kim Nix and face a schedule of thirteen games plus a tournament which may be two or more.

The important part of their calendar is the last, consisting of a double round robin in which they meet each of three district opponents twice. Those games, all starting at 3 p.m. are:

April 6, Ponder, there  
April 13, Alvord, here  
April 20, Krum, there

April 28, Ponder, there  
May 5, Alvord there  
May 12, Krum, here

Games at the front of the schedule are:

March 10, Nocona, there 4 p.m.  
March 13, Boyd, here 4 p.m.  
March 19, Pottsboro, there, double header, 1:30  
March 27, Callisburg, there, double header, 1:30  
March 31, Nocona, here 4 p.m.  
April 2, 3, 4 Pottsboro (tournament).

Players are Larry Fleitman, David Flusche, Benji Luke, Tim Schneider, Rusty Serna, Matt Sicking, Dale Swirczynski, Garland Tate, Steve Vogel, Duane Walterscheid, Douglas Walterscheid, John Walterscheid, Vance Wells, Ricky Winn, Tom Youngblood, Danny Serna, mgr.

**Tragic Irony:** Americans demand that their children be inoculated against diseases such as polio and smallpox. Yet most parents don't buckle their children into safety belts or child restraint devices for trips in the family car. **Traffic accidents are the number one killer of children in the United States.**

## Muenster High Starts Track Season

Fourteen boys and eighteen girls of Muenster High School have been busy since early last week on their track program. Their season started with the end of basketball but indirectly it has been under way for weeks as students were conditioning in basketball, road work and weight room exercises.

At this time they are ready to concentrate on the special events to which they will be assigned by their coaches, Jerry Stinson of the Hornets and Sharon Felderhoff of the Hornettes.

Boys team members, as reported by Principal Alford-dean Winn to the University Interscholastic League, are Kevin Felderhoff, David Flusche, Billy Grewing, Joe

Hennigan, Gary Klement, Greg Luke, Chris Rohmer, Matt Sicking, Marcus Tate, John Walterscheid, Monte Wimmer, Ricky Winn, Tommy Youngblood and John Zimmerman.

Girls listed are Debbie Bindel, Ginie Fisher, Diane Gibson, Elaine Grewing, Kyla Hale, Pam Hermes, Tina Koelzer, Connie Lutkenhaus, Jill Mollenkopf, Kristie Oakley, Stephanie Richey, Lisa Serna, Carmen Sicking, Cindy Tisdale, Jill Walterscheid, Jill Wimmer, Mary Winn, Shelly Zimmerman.

After two weeks of workouts, both of the MHS teams will get their first taste of competition Friday in practice with Sacred Heart Tigers and tigerettes on the Muenster High track. Next week Friday MHS and SHHS will continue their practice and will be joined

by teams of Callisburg and Alvord.

The following week the Muenster teams begin a pre-district schedule which includes two meets at home and two away for both teams and another away for the boys. Other dates are district, regional and state.

The complete schedule reads as follows:

Feb. 27, MHS & SHHS practice here  
Mar. 6, Quadrangular practice, here  
Mar. 14, Red River Relays, Saint Jo  
Mar. 21 Muenster Relays  
Mar. 28, Indian Relays, Nocona  
April 3, Muenster Relays  
April 7, Girls' District, Jr. Hi and HS, at Muenster  
April 10-11 Bearcat Relays, HS boys only, Pilot Point  
April 21, Boys District, Jr. Hi and HS, at Muenster  
April 23-24, Girls Regional, Abilene  
May 1-2, Boys Regional Abilene  
May 8-9, Girls State, Austin  
May 15-16, Boys State, Austin

Van Harris Cycle Ranch near Bulcher, from 1 to 8 p.m. Saturday, February 28, and from 6 to 8 a.m., Sunday, March 1. Late entry fee is \$20. Make checks payable to the Gainesville Optimist Club and mail to Louis Stephenson, 1218 Hillside, Gainesville, Tex. 76240.

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Courses will be approximately 80 miles long for A and B riders; 40 miles for women, riders 16 years old and under, C riders and riders 50 years old and over.

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## Plumlee Mammoth Jacks Win In Fort Worth

Plumlee Mammoth Jacks, of Gainesville, opened the 1981 show season with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Cactus Black Jack, foundation sire and three times national champion, was crowned model Halter and Reserve Champion Donkey. Another mammoth jack owned by the Plumlees,

Ranger Red Neck, placed fourth in the mammoth jack class.

Two yearling colts by Cactus Black Jack, Black Jack Dealer owned by Plumlee Mammoth Jacks and Boston's Black Beauty owned by Marian Russom of Gainesville, stood first and second respectively in the mule yearling class 48 inch and over. Marian

Russom is a first grade teacher at Muenster Public School.

The Plumlees' daughter, Twilight, won a blue on her spotted donkey jennet, Texas Belle, in youth pleasure riding.

The entire show was judged by Bob Dantis of Weatherford, Texas.

**Texas A&M still becomes operational**

COLLEGE STATION — The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) has begun operation of a new alcohol distillation unit that will be valuable in research for producing liquid fuels from biomass.

The unit will be used to provide research data and demonstration information for farmers and people in industry across Texas," said Dr. Edward Hiler, head of the Agricultural Engineering Department at Texas A&M.

This energy program is oriented toward the development of energy resources both for and from agriculture — a similar version of the demonstration program is to move Texas agriculture towards energy independence," he continued. "We don't want agriculture here depending on foreign energy sources for food production."

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**AUSTIN**--A hearing on the number of wild oats and/or federal oats per pound in planting seed is scheduled for March 10. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

Currently the Texas Seed Law regulation on noxious weeds restricts the number of wild and/or feral oat seeds to 40 per pound. The proposed amendment to Regulation 3 (Paragraph b) would allow up to 300 per pound.

"This type of seed is not causing any serious problems in farming, and we feel that the current limit is really over-control," Brown said.

The hearing will be held in the Stephen F. Austin Building (17th and Congress Sts.) in Room 1046 at 10 a.m. Written testimony may be submitted to the Texas Department of Agriculture, Seed Division, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

## Major Texas Crops Show Decline in 1980- Brown

**AUSTIN**--The value for the 1980 major Texas crops show a decrease of \$500 million from last year, according to preliminary estimates. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

"The preliminary total for crops reported is \$3,803,633,000," Brown said. The 1979 total for the same crops was \$4,300,775,000. Figures for rice, sugarcane, and sugarbeets are not available at this time.

"We had expected a reduction in agricultural income because of the loss in production from the extreme heat and drought during the growing season. With higher prices for crops in short supply, this loss is about what we had expected," Brown said.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service annual summary on crop value reflects the rise in prices for crops severely reduced in yield by the summer drought.

The average price for Upland cotton was up to 71 cents from the 1979 average of 55 cents. Production was reduced by 41 percent, Brown said.

Corn prices rose from \$2.82 to \$3.80 a bushel. Averages for grain sorghum were \$4.55 per hundredweight in 1979 and \$5.95 in 1980. Oats moved up from \$2.55 a bushel to \$1.80. The average price in the all-hay category showed a hike from \$53.50 to \$64 per ton.

Brown said that unlike other grains, wheat showed a slight decrease in price, from \$3.83 to \$5.75.

Sweetpotato growers experienced the biggest jump in prices from \$11.70 to \$18 per hundredweight. Production dropped 4.7 percent.

Citrus also had increases in the early part of the season with grapefruit bringing \$3.32 per box, up from the 1979 price of \$1.96. Oranges were up from \$4.21 to \$4.91 per box. "These prices were reported before the freeze in Florida, and significant increases have been recorded since then," Browns said.

Pecans and peanuts, both with large decreases in production, brought higher

prices. Pecans sold for an average of 99.5 cents per pound in 1980, contrasted to 48.5 cents in 1979, when a record crop was harvested. Peanut prices as reported

do not indicate the extremely short supply nationwide with the survey recording an increase of only 9.8 cents over 1979. Last year's price average was 20.9 cents.



**TEXAS CATTLE herds have increased for the first time in three years, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown reported. Estimates indicate 13.7 million head of cattle in Texas as of January, 1981, a 4 percent increase from 1979.**

## 4% Increase Texas Cattle Cycle On Upward Swing

**AUSTIN**--For the first time in three years, cattle herds in Texas, the nation's leading beef state, have increased, signaling another upward swing in the cattle cycle, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

In a report issued by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, the number of cattle and calves on Texas farms and ranches as of Jan. 1, 1981 was pegged at 13,700,000 head, a four-percent increase from the previous year. Much of the increase can be attributed to a 5.5-million-head calf crop in 1980, up 12 percent from 1979.

"It has only been within the past two years that some measure of profitability has returned to the cattle industry," said Brown. "Prior to that time, prices were at rock bottom, and we saw one of the most massive sell-offs of cattle in history. However, even today, high grain and feed costs, record interest rates and soft cattle prices continue to hinder the expansion plans of many cattlemen."

"In today's inflationary economy, it is unlikely that we will again see the rapid buildup in herd numbers that used to signal the upward trend in the cattle cycle," he added.

Don't let lost documents prevent you from seeking veterans benefits. In the past, VA required birth or marriage certificates for compensation or education benefits for veterans, widows and orphaned children. Now it will accept a certified statement instead, as long as it involves the first marriage for each partner and there is no contradictory information on file at VA.

Veterans can get more information and assistance from any American Legion Post or Veterans Administration Office. —Michael J. Kogutok, National Commander.

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The following events, selected by Elmer Whiddon Jr. of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events may be obtained free of charge by writing TEXAS, Box 5064, Dept. C, Austin 78763.

**March 1 Opening of the San Antonio Museum of Art, 200 West Jones Avenue, San Antonio.** Housed in the historic Lone Star Brewing Company buildings, the San Antonio Museum of Art adds yet another major art museum to the State's impressive list. Opening day hours are 1-6 p.m. and admission is free. Regular hours will be 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily with hours extended until 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Admission is free Saturday and Sunday mornings. The remainder of the time admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. The inaugural exhibit "Real, Really Real, Super Real: Directions in Contemporary American Realism," is scheduled March 1-April 26. For additional information contact the San Antonio Museum Association, 3801T Broadway, San Antonio 78209 (512-226-5544).

**March 7, 8, 14 & 15 The 46th Annual Azalea Trail, Houston.** Sponsored by the River Oaks Garden Club, this event opens to the public the River Oaks Garden Club Forum of Civic Building and gardens, Bayou Bend house and gardens, and several private homes and/or gardens. Hours are 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Advanced tickets are \$4, at the gate \$6 or \$1 per individual garden/home. For tickets and information contact the garden club, 2503T Westheimer, Houston 77098 (713-523-2483).

**March 14 The fourth annual Winter Airshow, Confederate Air Force Headquarters, Rebel Field, Harlingen.** Featuring approximately 50 World War II aircraft, the show will be highlighted by reenactment of air battles. Preshow festivities begin at noon. Air show runs from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Tickets \$5 for adults, \$1 for students (6 through 18) and free for those under six. For additional information contact the CAF, Box CAF-T, Harlingen 78550 (512-425-1099).

**March 14, 15, 17 St. Patrick's Day Celebrations, San Antonio.** Co-sponsored by the Harp and Shamrock Society, highlights include a parade on Saturday, dining of the river green and Irish songs on Sunday and finally on Tuesday a service honoring the Irish who fought at the

Alamo. For details contact the San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau, Box 2277T, San Antonio 78298 (512-226-2345).

**March 19-29 The Houston Festival, Houston.** Marking its 10th year, The Houston Festival has rapidly gained major status. This year there will be eight outdoor stages, 10 visual art projects, crafts, films and food. All this will be staged in downtown parks, open spaces and performing halls. Focal points will be Old Market Square, Tranquility Park, City Hall Plaza, Library Plaza, Jones Hall Plaza and Sam Houston Park. For complete details contact The Houston Festival, 1950 West Gray, Suite 6T, Houston 77019 (713-521-9329).

**March 26-28 National Collegiate Swimming and Diving Championships, Texas Swimming Center, 1900 Red River, Austin.** The NCAA Championships traditionally are highlighted by exciting team competition and brilliant individual performances. California and Texas again are expected to contend for national honors along with UCLA, Florida and USC. Mail order reserve tickets for all six sessions (time trials and finals) are \$24; for the three finals sessions \$15; for individual time trials sessions \$5. For tickets send check (payable to The University of Texas at Austin) plus \$1 for postage and handling to Texas Swimming Center, 1900T Red River, Austin 78705 (512-471-7771).



Highly preserved in its natural state, the vast Texas coast lies waiting for visitors to enjoy its beauty and serenity. Miles and miles of beautifully gently sloping beaches are perfect for swimming, surf fishing, beachcombing, feeding the seagulls or frolicking. TTDA Photo by Michael Murphy.



Rural life of the early 1900's is interpreted by living history demonstrations at the Sauer-Beckman Farmstead in the LBJ State Park near Stonewall. These two park rangers help explain the rudiments of early rural life to park visitors. The Park also features interpretive exhibits of the Texas Hill Country. Wildlife displays include Texas Longhorns, white-tailed deer and buffalo. TTDA Photo by Michael Murphy.

## Two Delicious Subjects For Cookie Lovers

The homebaked smell of cookies is always a welcome aroma for your after school or work brigade. So why not greet them with two popular treats made with a delightful variation?

Old-fashioned oatmeal cookies, a famous drop cookie variety, become Oatmeal Gems when you dot their centers with Kraft red raspberry preserves.

Chocolate lovers are sure to enjoy Chocolate Raspberry Bars. After they're baked, they are spread with red raspberry or strawberry preserves and sprinkled with toasted coconut. Then cool, cut them into bars and serve.

With a tall glass of milk or hot tea, these cookies will be the favorite subject of your cookie jar raiders.

- Oatmeal Gems**
- 1 cup Parkay margarine
  - 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
  - 1/2 cup granulated sugar
  - 2 eggs
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 1-1/2 cups flour
  - 1 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
  - 3 cups old fashioned or quick oats, uncooked
  - Kraft red raspberry preserves

Cream margarine and sugars until light and fluffy. Blend in eggs and vanilla. Add combined flour, baking soda and cinnamon; mix well. Stir in oats. Drop heaping teaspoonfuls of dough onto ungreased cookie sheet. Indent centers; fill with 1/4 teaspoon preserves. Bake at 375°, 8 to 10 minutes or until golden brown.

- Approximately 4-1/2 dozen
- Chocolate Raspberry Bars**
- 1 cup Parkay margarine
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1/2 cup milk
  - 2 eggs
  - 2 1-oz. squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
  - 2 teaspoons vanilla
  - 2 cups flour
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder



1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup Kraft red raspberry or strawberry preserves  
1 cup coconut, toasted

and vanilla. Add combined dry ingredients; mix well. Spread in greased 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Bake at 350°, 25 to 30 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. While warm, spread with preserves; sprinkle with coconut. Cool; cut into bars.



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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MUESTER, TEXAS, INTO THE MUESTER WATER DISTRICT**

The territories to be so annexed are described in the following ordinances adopted by the City of Muenster, Texas:

- An Annexation Ordinance adopted on May 5, 1978;
- An Annexation Ordinance adopted on June 5, 1978;
- An Annexation Ordinance adopted on November 6, 1978;
- An Annexation Ordinance adopted on December 4, 1978;
- An Annexation Ordinance adopted on January 7, 1980; and
- An Annexation Ordinance adopted on December 1, 1980.

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