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Another Hospitality Hour sponsored by the Social Activities Commission of Sacred Heart Parish will follow the 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Masses next Sunday, April 17, in the meeting room of the Community Center, while the cafeteria will be in use for another event. Those attending are asked to use the north door.

Everyone is welcome and all are urged to join friends there. Proceeds will benefit the parking lot. Coffee or hot chocolate will be available at 20¢; doughnuts at 15¢; orange juice at 10¢.

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WHEREAS, the informational services rendered by the public, school, academic, and special libraries contribute to the growth and development of Texas on the state and local level; and

WHEREAS, libraries in Texas are working together to develop and expand their role as cultural, civic, and educational centers for the community; and

WHEREAS, a vast storehouse of print constitutes the informational and entertainment resources offered to Muenster by a library; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Muenster observes the week of April 17-23 as National Library Week and recognizes the library's rich treasures offered to residents on a year round basis.

D. M. Bright, Mayor, City of Muenster

IT HAPPENED 40 YEARS AGO

April 9, 1937

Hot city election returns Mayor M. J. Endres and Aldermen H. P. Hennigan and J. A. Fisher to office; Henry Fleitman succeeds J. C. Trachta as alderman. Fire Department saves Furbach barn. Scholastic census shows 304 students as compared with 332 for last year. John Wieler and Sue Walterscheid marry here. Jake Horn and Louise Schmitz marry at Lindsay. I. A. Schoech is elected to school board to succeed Theo Miller. City council approves stop sign at Main and Highway intersection. Eighty-five Muenster farmers sign up for soil conservation program. First full car load of dynamite ever to be delivered in Muenster has arrived to be used on highway construction on the Muenster-Saint Jo road; Henry Stelzer, local freight agent, said that in 48 years the Katy Railroad in serving Muenster it had never before delivered a full car load of explosives here.

35 YEARS AGO

April 10, 1942

Vote favors Muenster-Linn school merger and opens way for improvement of local school system. Free mailing privileges are given to the armed forces. Mrs. J. H. Esker sustains broken leg in fall at home. Nick Miller and I. A. Schoech are re-elected to city council. Heavy rain and small twister hit community Monday. Bobby Lutkenhaus leaves for army training. Farmers in Gainesville camp-site area are asked not to plant crops; meanwhile names are being suggested for Cooke County's army camp. Marty Klement of the FMA Store is taking his annual vacation. Josephine Hircy returns to Dallas after a week's visit here.

30 YEARS AGO

April 11, 1947

Death ends long illness of Mary Markowitz. Muenster GI's have chance to organize agriculture class. Scouts and altar boys are ready for week-end outing and field Mass. Only 13 votes are cast in school election to approve E. S. Law-

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20 YEARS AGO

April 12, 1957

B. J. Sicking and J. J. Wimmer are re-elected to school board. Local FFA entries win three champ awards at Junior Stock Show: Leon Hess has grand champ lamb, Melvin Wilde reserve champ, and Charles Wimmer, reserve champion pig. Frank Weske, Sr., 100 years old, attends golden wedding of his son Frank Jr. in Phoenix, Ariz. A Morton Smith, 53, Gainesville editor, is victim of stroke. Gilbert Bindel writes about being on maneuvers in Germany. SH Press Club elects Florentine Vogel as editor, Sonny Walterscheid, assistant editor. Howard Mollenkopf, second associate editor and Betty Ann Hoening, feature editor. Mrs. Ted Gremminger is named local NCCW president. Basketball girls at MHS get new jackets. Mary Wimmer, 8, is recovering from an appendicitis operation. Joe Bezner Jr. is elected to Lindsay school board.

15 YEARS AGO

April 13, 1962

Henry J. Luke, 69, dies suddenly of heart attack at his home. Ed Schneider is elected scoutmaster of Muenster troop. Long illness of Mrs. Louis Steinberger is ended by death. Sixty children for next year's parochial school beginners sign up in early registration. FFA Chapter has fine project show with 65 entries in spite of rain. Arthur Hess is elected new commander of VFW Post. Callisburg wins loop track meet; MHS is fourth. Minnie Roberg, former resident, dies in Kansas. Charley Hellman and Ray Wilde are re-elected to school board. Local bowlers win eight trophies. Local 4-H girls win 22 ribbons in County Dress Revue. Party at Lindsay celebrates 25th wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn. John Voth is re-elected to Lindsay school board.

25 YEARS AGO

April 11, 1952

Muenster donates \$568 to Red Cross to top assigned quota by \$13. A tornado which roared across the northern part of Montague County and Cooke County late Thursday caused extensive damage but no personal injuries in the area south of Marysville. Larry Hofbauer wins first prize in Boy Scout bird house building project topping 27 entries. City proclamation asks observance of Good Friday. J. G. Biffle is re-elected to county school board in spite of Muenster's strong majority vote given to Earl Robison. Victor Koelzer is in basic army training at Camp Roberts, Calif. New arrivals: son for the L. B. Brunses; a daughter for the Lambert Beyers.

10 YEARS AGO

April 14, 1967

Funeral services are held for Mrs. Emil Vogel, 88, Muenster resident 62 years. Earl Swingler, 45, dies in Houston, service is held here. Peggy Sicking is Cooke County spelling champion. . . will go to regional. Ernest Jaska wins Jaycee plaque as outstanding citizen of year. Matt Jaska, first grader, is county's only winner in regional science fair at Dallas. Saint Jo wins 17-B senior track meet. Spec. 5 Jim Gehrig returns from Vietnam. Sgt. Earl Hess is separated from Army after duty in Germany. Forty teams will enter

volley ball tourney here next week. Virgil Henscheid is elected new commander of VFW Post. Mrs. Don Flusche is new VFW Auxiliary president. Margaret Kralickie wins in Kiwanis talent review. Dr. B. F. Hejduk is back on duty at Muenster Hospital after having surgery in Dallas. MHS teams take two firsts and three seconds in district tennis. FFA has mother-daughter banquet. Mrs. Lena Arend, 71, dies at Lindsay. Steve Mosier attends lab course on sewer operation. New arrivals: boys for the Roy Mondays and Alfred Hermeses.

5 YEARS AGO

April 14, 1972

Over 1,000 attend formal opening of Electric Co-op. Trustees re-hire 21 teachers for next year at Muenster Public School. Twenty 4-Hers are included in group of sixty six at District 4 elimination in Denton. Eighteen from Muenster will compete in State Round-up at A and M. C. W. Ratliff, 67, dies in Lubbock. James Ray Polk heads program at Muenster High Awards Banquet. Jaycees will have 10th annual awards and installation banquet. Services held for Ralph Russell, 64, in Gainesville. Muenster High competes in one-act play contest of Inter-

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Big Gain Seen in First Texas Net Earnings of 1976

Dallas, Texas — Fourth quarter 1976 net earnings of First Texas Financial Corporation were \$999,495, or \$.64

per share on 1,559,714 average shares, a 42.86 percent increase over the \$699,628, or \$.45 per share on 1,559,714 average shares outstanding for the like period in 1975.

For the year ended December 31, 1976, net earnings were \$2,876,076, or \$1.84 per share on 1,559,714 average shares. This compares with 1975 net earnings of \$2,182,605, \$1.40 per share before cumulative effect of accounting change or \$2,683,762, \$1.72 per share after cumulative effect of change on a like number of shares.

Total consolidated assets increased to \$1,279,913,442 at December 31, 1976, over the \$1,132,139,873 posted at the same time in 1975. Total savings advanced to \$1,082,137,

Easter Gatherings

The David Forgeys of Dallas hosted a family gathering for Easter attended by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Haverkamp, and by the Gilbert Boydston family of Muenster. Joining them were Mrs. Georgia Berry of Dallas, Frances Speth of Gainesville, the Travis Wickliffe family of Irving and David Forgey's Aunt Minnie of Dallas. There was an Easter egg hunt for the little ones in the afternoon.

646 at December 31, 1976, up 13.32 percent from the \$954,907,781 recorded at the same date in 1975. Net savings gain for the year 1976 was \$127,229,865 compared to the \$149,918,017 net savings increase achieved in 1975. Net savings gain for the three months ended December 31, 1976, was \$18,578,659 as compared to \$30,506,383 for the same period in 1975.

Net loans outstanding at December 31, 1976, were \$1,062,642,289, up 10.08 percent from the \$965,360,679 reported at year end 1975. Total loan production during 1976 was \$369,437,511, an increase of 20.79 percent over total loan production of \$305,857,610 in 1975.

Gross revenues for the three months ended December 31, 1976, totaled \$27,070,467 compared to the \$22,848,793 for the same period in 1975, an increase of 18.43 percent. For the full year of 1976, gross revenues amounted to \$102,732,458 which compares to \$87,605,745 for 1975, an increase of 17.27 percent.

First Texas Financial is Texas' largest savings and loan holding company. It has controlling interests in 10 savings and loan associations throughout Texas which operate a state-wide network of 57 offices.

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes were together for a joyful family gathering Sunday held in the family home in Lindsay. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dankesreiter and Dana, Eric and Amy; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hermes and Shelley, Chris, Leah and Karen of Walnut Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hermes, Jo Ann and Douglas of Sherman; Cyril Hermes of Lake Dallas; and Ralph and Frances Hermes of the home. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hermes and baby were unable to attend. The children's Easter egg hunt was followed by the family dinner.

At Tony Wimmers
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wimmer hosted an Easter weekend reunion at their home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wimmer and four children of Edmond, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hanna and three children of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Otto of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wimmer of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hellman and four children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wimmer and four children of Muenster. The Charles Wimmer family of Edmond were accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lueb, a patient at Four Seasons Nursing Home in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Lueb spent Saturday afternoon with another daughter, Mrs. Marcus Fuhrmann of Lindsay. Others coming to visit Mrs. Lueb Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Lueb's daughter, Mrs. Bernard Wolf, a brother, John Schmitz and a niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn.

Guests in the Wilfred Bindel home for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dennis of San Antonio, who spent the holiday weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Garcia of Lewisville and Guy Bindel accompanied by Lisa Pruitt of Wichita Falls who joined the group on Sunday, and Ben and Brian of the home. Navy man Tim Bindel phoned at noon and talked to the family. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dennis also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu in Lindsay on Saturday.

A family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wimmer on Easter Sunday was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wimmer and family of Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wimmer and family of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wimmer and family and Frankie Hess and children, all of Muenster. Mrs. Hess was hospitalized. Coming on Monday to visit their parents, were Laurie Wimmer of Dallas and Mrs. Tom Gressett and Dale and David of Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde and family hosted Easter dinner Sunday, honoring the children's grandmother Mrs. Joe Wilde and their grandfather Mr. John Schmitz. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cain and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wilde and twins, and Tina, Gregg and Renee Wilde of the home and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm and daughter of Gainesville.

At Ben Fleitmans
Honor guests at an Easter family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleitman were Ben Fleitman Jr. and his bride-elect, Carol Fuhrmann.

Also attending were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Demond Fuhrmann and Carol, Peggy, Jo Ann and Lovella of Lindsay. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hellinger and Sylvia of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Prescher and Jeff and Jay of Valley View; Mr. and Mrs. August Fleitman and Randy, Jan and Melinda; and Charles Fleitman of Muenster and Tina, Betty and Kenny of the home.

Following the noon dinner there was an Easter egg hunt for the youngsters; and family and group pictures were made.

Joining the gathering for supper were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prescher, and Bret, Bart, Diane and Debra of Gainesville. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Skinner of Dallas, who phoned with greetings were ill and unable to attend.

At Tony Felderhoffs
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Felderhoff hosted an Easter Sunday family get-together at noon, attended by children and grandchildren.

From out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felderhoff and Chad, Larry and Celia of Dallas joining the Joe Felderhoff, Sylvan Walterscheid and Alvin Hartman families. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Felderhoff were ill and unable to attend but their children were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Steve Felderhoff of Lee's Summit, Mo., who spent the weekend with relatives, also Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Zimmerman of Gainesville, Cindy Felderhoff and Ronnie Felderhoff, both students at Texas A&M University, and Mary, Kathy, Judy and Jeff Felderhoff of the home. There was a telephone visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Felderhoff, Jr. of Lee's Summit, Mo.

Also attending was Susie Yosten of Fort Worth, weekend guest of Laurie Walterscheid.

The family reunion was especially happy because the father and grandfather, Tony Felderhoff, was home from the hospital, and feeling fine, dismissed Friday after six days of medical care.

Father Leo Koesler and Father Eugene Luke of Subiaco Abbey were Easter guests of their mothers Mrs. Alfons Koesler, Sr. and Mrs. Ben Luke and other family members. They arrived late Sunday and remained through Tuesday.

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St. Anne Society Plans Germanfest

Plans for the Saint Anne's Society concession at Germanfest were completed during the business meeting Sunday evening at the Community Center. Mrs. Denis Walterscheid presided and called for committee reports. Mrs. Leo Henscheid gave an itemized financial report for March. An appeal from the Cooke County Child Development Center was read and accepted. The society agreed to sponsor a child for the summer program. A card of thanks was sent to Mrs. Patty Eberhart who restored the society's patron statue. A report on the Catholic State League district meeting was presented.

Members voted to participate in the Karl Hess fund and the Maurice Pagel fund. Mrs. Rosa Driever accepted chairmanship of the "Eyes for the Needy" project.

The NCCW meeting will be held in Gainesville on April 21. Members were reminded that the huge tent for Germanfest will be up by Monday, April 25 and that extra volunteers are needed for decorating the St. Anne Society Booth. Mrs. Denis Walterscheid is in charge. Members are needed to fill the work schedule in both the Sweet Shop and the Country Store, where all kinds of baked goods and canned foods will be offered for sale. Also handwork of any kind will be gratefully accepted and offered for sale.

Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid urged correct cutting of soup labels & coupons. Delegates to the Catholic State League convention in Fredericksburg on June 24 and 25 will be Mrs. Joe Hoening, Mrs. Wilfred Bindel, Mrs. Denis Walterscheid.

Father Placidus requested that those not attending the Paschal meal attend the Holy Hour from 8:30-11:00 at the side chapel.

Mrs. Sadie O'Connor won the door prize. Thirty two members were present and joined the St. Joseph Society for a barbecue supper and table games.

Junior Art Talent Applied on Kites

Eighth graders of Sacred Heart School, under the direction of their teacher Mrs. Rebecca Amyx have just completed a fun project. They made and decorated kites and held a contest on Wednesday to choose winners in several categories.

The smallest kite was made by Troy Lutkenhaus; the biggest kite by Teddy Walterscheid, the best decorated by John Hartman; the longest flying by Kirk Mollenkopf and the highest flying by Greg Rohmer.

Cheer Leaders At MHS Elected

Cheer leader elections at Muenster Public School have named the following students.

In High School, Robynn Richey was elected senior cheerleader; Kellie Hale junior; Lou Dyer sophomore; Renee Reiter freshman. Also elected at large were Kim Walterscheid and Kathie Fisher. Lisa Trubench was chosen mascot. Mrs. Faye Hamric is the class sponsor. Jr. High elections named 8th graders Carla Walterscheid and Jill Walterscheid; and 7th graders Connie Lutkenhaus and Teena Tisdale. Mrs. Charles Cash is their sponsor.

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Couple Observes Anniversary with Marriage Blessing and 2 Baptisms

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Klement, who were married on April 2, 1976, celebrated the blessing of their marriage and two baptisms in Sacred Heart Church on their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Klement is the former Dianna Webster, daughter of Mrs. Richard Herr of Muenster and Darrell Webster of Kansas. Steve Klement is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Klement and is employed by Jimmy Jack Biffle Oil Co.

Father Placidus Eckart officiated for both ceremonies and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. The baptism of Mrs. Klement and her daughter, Lori Lee, followed the Homily.

Attendants at the wedding were Deb Schneider and Jim Grewing, friends of the couple. Baptismal sponsor for Mrs. Klement was Mrs. Clarence Hudspeth and for Lori Lee were Mrs. Bob Knabe and Jim Grewing.

Mrs. Klement wore a full length candlelight gown of polyester and cotton fashioned with a lace bodice, short sleeves, center front self-tie at the neckline and center back bow with full length streamers. Her bridal flowers were peach carnations centered with three red rosebuds in a nosegay with baby's breath.

Miss Schneider wore a peach, long sleeved gown, identically designed. Her flowers were peach carnations with white daisies and baby's breath.

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Lori Lee, who was also the flower girl, wore a full length dress of white cotton with lace overskirt. Her nosegay was a pink sweetheart rose surrounded by feathered pink carnations.

Mothers of the couple, Mrs. Tony Klement wore a blue floor length dress and had a blue carnation corsage, and Mrs. Richard Herr wore a beige formal with a pink carnation corsage.

All family relatives attended the baptisms and blessing of the marriage.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herr with a dinner at The Nite Out in Lindsay, attended also by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Klement. The couple is at home in Muenster after a weekend at Six Flags.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Smith of New Braunfels have returned to their Burg home to spend the spring and summer.

Visiting with Mrs. Decie Ellzey during the Easter holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boelter and Phyllis of Arlington and Mrs. Sam Wright and daughter of Temple.

Forestburg News

By Myrt Denham



home either Monday the 11th or Tuesday 12th.

Mmes. Imogene Evans, Juanita Bailey and Marion Sockwell attended the District Home Demonstration Club in Cleburne Wed, April 6. It was a delightful day for the three.

Jack Stallworth of Amarillo, Texas, is a patient in the Santa Fe Hospital in Temple, Texas. Jack grew up in this country — he is the son of the late Ed and Linnie (Perryman) Stallworth.

A big bouquet of Roses for that lovely lady Mrs. Clifton (Loveta) Bewely. To know this lady is to love her. One can't stay blue or depressed when she enters the scene as her outlook is wonderful. Loveta never seems to feel sorry for herself as she is to busy being concerned, thoughtful, and doing for her many friends, neighbors and relatives. Loveta puts "feet" to Christian beliefs.

Mrs. Mollie Howell accompanied her friend and neighbor Wynona Riddles to Lawton, Okla., Wed. April 6. They visited Mollie's brother and family — the Frank Higgins and Wynona's sister Wanda Magee. Mrs. Magee returned home with the two ladies late on the 7th to visit with her parents the V. G. Greenwoods and other relatives. On Friday the 8th Wanda, Georgia and Jo Ann Greenwood motored to Pilot Point to spend the day with the Truman Greenwood family.

On Thursday night, April 7, Decie was hostess to the 42 party with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forrester. Mmes. Marion Sockwell, Cleta Reynolds, Veda Brogdon, Grace Scott and Frances Brewer enjoying the evening along with the Boelters and Mrs. Wright and daughter.

Tracey Kenas and Steve Crye of Argyle spent the weekend of April 2 with Tracey's grandparents the Howard Sockwells. On Sunday the 3rd sister Jacqui and a friend Howard Garrison had dinner with the Sockwells and the two boys returned home with them.

Garden Club Joins Nationwide Land Preservation Trust

Many Texas Garden Clubs, including the Muenster Garden Club, have joined in partnership with the American Land Trust, a new nationwide land preservation effort headed by a citizen's committee of distinguished conservation, business and civic leaders.

Established in early 1976, The American Land Trust seeks to preserve \$200 million worth of significant natural lands, at least one prime area in each of the 50 states, during its two-year campaign.

Donations of land and funds to preserve qualifying lands are being sought from concerned private individuals, clubs and corporations. Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Department of the Interior, is the Trust's Honorary Chairman. To carry out its program, the Trust has enlisted the assistance of The Nature Conservancy and the National Council of State Garden Clubs, of which the Muenster Garden Club is a member.

National Council of State Garden Clubs, the largest gardening organization in the world, with 400,000 members and over 13,000 clubs, has pledged its support to the American Land Trust by informing the public of the campaign and by fund-raising for preservation projects.

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Donors of \$10 or more to the Trust become Honorary Trustees and receive an individual certificate and a one year membership in The Nature Conservancy plus the Nature Conservancy News Quarterly. Checks should be made payable to The Nature Conservancy and mailed to The American Land Trust, P.O. Box 2076, Arlington, Virginia 22202. Contributions are tax deductible.

For further information or to borrow The American Land Trust color film "Challenge To A Nation", narrated by TV personality Hugh Downs, contact Mrs. Paul Endres, Muenster Garden Club president, Muenster, Texas 76252.

Randy Shears — oldest son of the Gene Shears was admitted to the Muenster Hospital, Wednesday, April 6.

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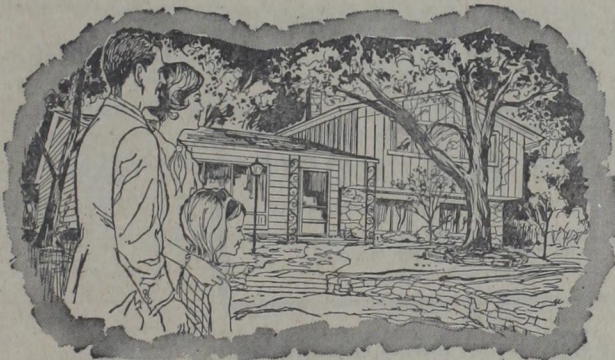
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The many kindnesses offered to me while I was a patient in Muenster Memorial Hospital are deeply appreciated. I want to thank Dr. Antonetti and all the nurses, Father Stephen and Father Placidus, the Sisters, my classmates, friends and relatives for prayers, visits, cards, flowers, gifts and phone calls. Bernadette Knabe

Special thanks to everyone for cards, visits, flowers and prayers during my recent stay in Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. Mrs. Wayne Trubenbach

I wish to thank Fathers Placidus Eckart, Stephen Eckart, Damien Wewers and Steven Bierschenk for their many kindnesses during the illness and at the death and funeral of my husband, John Neu. Also my gratitude is offered to Dr. Kralicke, the nurses and staff of Muenster Memorial Hospital, our relatives, neighbors and friends who helped, sent spiritual bouquets, food and flowers. I shall always remember you in my prayers. Mrs. John Neu

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Public School Happenings

Texas FHA Week

Texas FHA Week was observed at Muenster High School March 28-April 1. Girls volunteered to be in charge of an activity each day. Posters were made for publicity. On Monday Tracey Klement and Tina Mollenkopf were in charge of Clean Up Day. Plans were made to meet at breaks and clean up the campus. Tuesday was Crazy Sock and Shoe day. Lisa Trubenbach and Kathy Davidson were in charge. Wednesday was Pigtail Day with Toni Dittfurth and Julia Bright planning activities. Thursday was Old-Fashioned Day. Students wore clothes typical of the 1950s. Beverly Trubenbach, Janel Lutkenhaus, and Cathy Flusche were responsible. Friday was Teacher Appreciation Day and Red and White Day. Food gifts were prepared and given to each teacher. Sandy Schneider, Connie Flusche and Robynn Richey were in charge.

The Muenster Public School student body chose cheerleaders for the 1977-78 school year Wednesday, April 6. They are Robynn Richey, Kathie Fisher, Kellie Hale, Kim Walterscheid, Lou Dyer and Renee Reiter. The mascot is junior Lisa Trubenbach.

13-A District track girls

were served a barbecue lunch in the MHS gym Thursday, April 7. Students from Archer City, Holliday, Callisburg, Petrolia and Muenster attended. Following lunch, the girls returned to Saint Jo for the remainder of the meet.

MHS students were excused from classes Friday, April 8 and Monday, April 11 for Easter vacation.

The boys' varsity golf team is preparing for the district golf meet on April 19 in Henrietta, where there is a 9 hole golf course. The boys will play 18 holes in the morning and 9 holes in the afternoon.

The 13-A girls' district track meet was held April 7 on the Saint Jo High School track. Teams entered were Muenster, Lindsay, Callisburg, Holliday, Petrolia and Archer City. First and second place finishers in each event won the right to compete at the regional track meet in Stephenville on April 23. Representing Muenster will be Theilma Lewis, Kellie Hale, Toni Dittfurth, Robin Walterscheid, Kathy Davidson, and Kathie Fisher. Other team members are Debbie Zimmerer, Lou Dyer, Julia Bright, Barbie Walterscheid, Judy Walterscheid, Karen Walterscheid, and Cathy Flusche.

A "King Kong gorilla" to be given away by the Annual staff of MPS is causing a great deal of attention. It will be given on Friday, April 22, during the lunch break.

First and Second Grades

Bettie Rose Walterscheid delighted the 1st and 2nd grades with a demonstration in cake decorating techniques. She displayed some of the pans, tubes, colors and attachments she uses and showed colored pictures of wedding and birthday cakes she has made. Then she decorated a cake by making tiny leaves, roses stars and borders with frosting. A miniature clown decorated the top of the cake. It was made from a cupcake carefully covered with ruffles of icing. Then she served the cake to the children.

The first grade made Get-Well cards for their classmate, Cody Allen, who has been in the hospital this week.

The first grade presented "The Case of the Innocent Stomach" to the PTO recently. In the play, the students portrayed parts of the body complaining about Lazy Stomach, who was found innocent when various parts went on strike. The first grade also gave a brief demonstration of their ability to speak Spanish by giving the Spanish names for parts of the body.

Kindergarten

Shawn Vogel's sixth birthday of April 8 was observed Wednesday, April 6. His mother Mrs. James Vogel and his sister, Misty, accompanied by a guest, Mrs. Quintin Hess brought refreshments of Hawaiian Punch, cupcakes decorated in the Easter theme and treats of balloons, Tootsie Roll Pops and bubble gum.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were dismissed during the past week at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Tuesday, Apr. 5: Walter Growing and Tony Wimmer, Muenster.

Wednesday, Apr. 6: Henry Henscheid, Muenster; Mrs. W. C. English, Rosston; Jeffrey Pledger, Saint Jo.

Thursday, Apr. 7: Ira Whitehead and Mrs. Larry Tomlinson, Gainesville; Homer Hutson and Mrs. Ella Flowers, Saint Jo; Mrs. Ariel Gamez, Dallas.

Friday, Apr. 8: Mrs. Wayne Moseley, Tony Felderhoff and Mrs. J. P. Flusche, Muenster; John Neu (Exp.) Lindsay; Mrs. Floyd Murray, Argyle; Henry Voth (Exp.), Billy Arrington and Mrs. Sharon Vining and baby girl, Gainesville.

Saturday, Apr. 9: Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Charles Clayton, Gainesville, Mrs. Ollie Wilson and R. W. McLaughlin, Saint Jo.

Monday, Apr. 11: Henry Luttmer, Mrs. Frank Hess and baby boy, Mrs. Veronica Hoagland and Joe Koerschner, Muenster; Percy Howard, Garland; Weldon Turner, Gainesville; Lloyd Admire, Nocona.

Forestburg News

By Myrt Denham



Mrs. Vera McGee told me that she had 30 members of her family home for Easter — this included the Mayo McGee family of Amarillo, who brought Vickie McMinn with them. Another guest was Mrs. Henry Otto of Muenster. Young Denise McGee of Ft. Worth stayed over to visit till Wed. 13 with Vera Mae. The Mayo McGees also visited her mother Mrs. Nell Gilliland.

Visiting with the Ted Jacksons Easter Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Decatur and Johnny Brogdon of Miami, Texas.

Marion and Howard Sockwell motored to Lewisville to visit their daughter, Mrs. Kaye Schotkes and sons and enjoyed supper with them on Tuesday, April 5.

Perryman Denham was in Bowie Saturday, April 9, and while there he visited his mother Mrs. Joe Denham and had lunch with her. Later he visited with George Washington Cox, Jr., in the Bowie

Hospital. You folks probably know George as Jack Cox — he is doing okay and says he will be back home in a few days.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Golightly on Easter Sunday was their son and wife — the Kenneth Golightly's of Denison and Kenneth's daughter and husband — Debbie and Larry Parnell of Amarillo, and Mrs. Oma Lee Busby of Kaufman. Mrs. Busby used to run the Saint Jo Cafe a few years ago so many of you will remember her.

The Clifford Hudspeths had around twenty-one people visiting them over the Easter weekend. The visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woods and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Brien and family all of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ensey of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dixon of Weatherford, Mrs. B. A. Harvy of Rosston, Mr. and Mrs.

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The names of the parties in said suit are: Patricia Ann Hush, as Plaintiff, and Dennis Ray Hush as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to wit: Divorce.

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Issued this 6th day of April A.D. 1977.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 6th day of April A.D. 1977.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hess announce a son, Jason David, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Friday, April 8, at 5:30 p.m. weighing 7 lb. 11 oz. He is a brother for Sondra, Leslie and Greg. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wimmer and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hess. Mrs. C. J. Wimmer is the great-grandmother.

Hornets Are 3rd - - - in the hot Heaton competition.

Other Hornet scoring went as follows.

880 yard run: Albert Zimmerman 1st, 2:04.7; Bryan Sicking 4th, 2:08.3.

330 hurdles: Bryan Sicking 1st, 41.2.

220 yard dash: Mark Sicking 4th, 23.2.

2 mile run: Eddie Serna 5th, 10:52.7.

1 mile run: Albert Zimmerman 4th, 4:55.0.

1 mile relay: Muenster 3rd, 3:39. Deryl Zimmerman, Bryan Sicking, Nick Walterscheid, Mark Sicking.

Muenster scored as follows in the junior division.

120 hurdles: Todd Richey 2nd, 15.6.

220 yard dash: Todd Richey 4th, 24.4.

Pole Vault: Tim Hermes 4th 9'.

Easter Egg Hunt Treats Myra Kids

A special event of Saturday, April 9, at 10 a.m. for Myra children was the Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Community Club. Forty two children attended at the Myra Park. Winners of prize eggs in their age group were Amber Vogel 1-3; Misty Ford 3-6; Francine Hudspeth 6-9; the 9-12 age group treasure hunt, Russell Abbott. Refreshments followed the party and pictures were made. Mrs. Bill Black was chairman and her assistants were Mrs. Paul Sicking, Matt Sicking and Marla Sicking.

Muenster Blasted 13-3 by Pottsboro

Disaster hit the MHS Hornets Tuesday in their 13-3 annihilation by Pottsboro. The Cardinals combined a barrage of hits with Muenster batters in the first inning to claim a big 6 point lead, then poured it on the rest of the way to add 7 more, and seven of their total tally were unearned.

Tim Wolf, pitching for the Hornets gave up 9 hits and 3 walks while fanning 4. The Cardinal pitcher allowed 5 hits and 7 walks and struck out 10. However a big factor was 7 costly Hornet errors whereas Pottsboro's 3 errors hurt very little.

Muenster hitters were Tim Wolf a double and 2 singles, Todd Richey two singles.

Heritage Society Sponsors Tour of Gainesville Homes

The fourth annual tour of homes in Gainesville will be offered Saturday and Sunday, April 16-17 from 1-5 p.m. Sponsored by the Cooke County Heritage Society for the benefit of Morton Museum, the tour will feature seven fine homes dating before and after the turn of the century and three churches built in the 1800's.

Included are the Houston-Byrd home at 804 South Denton; the Stevens-Smith home at 329 South Denton; the Leeper-Sanders home at 212 Church St.; the Brown-Clifton home at 1200 Anthony; the Simpson-Lynn home at 1314 East California; the Cleaves-Hays home at 1301 East Pecan; and the Potter-Baker home at 106 Church St. The three churches are First United Methodist, Saint Paul's Episcopal and First Presbyterian.

Each home is an outstanding example of its period. All homes on the tour will be open for viewing on Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at Morton Museum during the weekend or from the Chamber of Commerce office during the week. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children 6-12 years age.

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Easter Reunions

A dinner Sunday night was family reunion time for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swirczynski who hosted the festive meal for children and grandchildren, including Mr. and Mrs. Dean McMahan and their baby son of Lewisville, Miss Jeanne Swirczynski of Dallas, Kenneth Swirczynski of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Swirczynski of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swirczynski and son of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bayer and family of Muenster.

Easter was a happy occasion in the Gobble home when Clive Gobble was able to spend several days at home for Easter. He is a patient at Oak Tree Lodge Nursing home of Gainesville where he returned Sunday evening. Other guests for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cathey and family of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goble and Michael and several friends of the family from Muenster.

Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Ben Luke were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Luke and Tim, Chris, Peggy and Katie of Arlington, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Luke and Stephen and Stuart of Irving, who joined the Tony Luke family, the W. J. Luke family and the R. N. Fette family for a covered dish dinner Sunday evening. The Dan Luke family visited the Henry Henzler relationship in Pilot Point for a family gathering in the home of her mother.

Easter Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hartman and family of Killen, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hartman and family of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolf and family of Gainesville. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartman and family Mr. and Mrs. John Yosten and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schmitt and family all of Muenster. Wayne Bushey, a family friend accompanied the Gene Hartmans. Mrs. Keith Tompkins of Arlington will visit her parents later this week and distance prevented a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Gremminger and family.

Guests of Mrs. Amanda Fuhrmann for supper Sunday evening, during an Easter visit here, were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Fuhrmann of Lewisville, Michael Fuhrmann of Denton, Miss Kathy Naulte of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuhrmann and family of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Yosten hosted an Easter dinner in their home Sunday attended by Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and sons Kary and Paul of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Jezek and their small neighbor Wendy Jones of Celina. An Easter egg hunt followed an afternoon of visiting.

Guests of Mrs. Rosalie Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Otto for the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hoffman and children Wayne, a student at U T of Arlington, and Cindy, Greg and Sharon all of Penelope, Texas. Joining them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayer and children Stacie and Lee Ann of Pilot Point. The Earle Ottos hosted Sunday dinner for the group at their farm home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Reiter for Easter dinner at noon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Arendt and Jim, Steve and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. David Arendt and Jeff, Susie and Greg, all of Lindsay; also Mr. and Mrs. Gary Krehl of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hartman of Muenster.

An Easter vacation was a special treat for Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Naegeli and sons James and Stephen. They spent Thursday through Monday in Brenham and Burton with relatives, attended special Easter church services with family members, went fishing and enjoyed being out in the country. They were in Burton with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Landua and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Naegeli, and in Brenham with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rust and Brent.

LOCAL BRIEFS
Mrs. Joe Swinger is a great-grandmother again. News was phoned recently to tell her that her granddaughter Charlotte and husband Richard Carpenter have adopted a son, born on February 3. He is their first child and they have named him Joshua.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hellman of Wagner Oklahoma, visited on Tuesday with her parents, the J. M. Weinzapfels.

Myra Club Has Barbecue Supper

The Myra Community Club's barbecue supper Tuesday evening was a family event and welcomed three new families who have arrived recently. One hundred and ten Myra residents attended and honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Martin and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fette and son. Also attending were the club sponsor and his family,

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bedrick and three children. The committee in charge included Mrs. Ray Hudson, chairman and Mrs. C. L. Williams, Mrs. Ray Sicking, Mrs. Larry Vogel and Ray Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson of Fort Worth are grandparents again. They phoned the news to the great-grandparents, the J. M. Weinzapfels, telling them of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoselton of Arlington on April 12.

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- AF Sliced **Slab Bacon . . lb. 95c**
- Shurfine Reg. 59c **Lunch Meats 49c**
- AF Heavy Beef, full cut **Round Steak . lb. 95c**
- AF Heavy Beef **Sirloin Steak lb. \$1.28**
- AF Heavy Beef **Top Round . lb. \$1.28**
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- Chuck Roast . lb. 79c**
- Pork Chops . . . lb. 87c**
- Pork Roast . . . lb. 89c**
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April 2, 1936

Easter frost harms fruit; but snow helps small grain. Francis Wiese breaks his leg during recess play at Lindsay school.

Funeral services were held Thursday for Father Leo Gerschwyler, pastor of Windthorst for 13 years. Sue Walterscheid's engagement to John Wieler is announced. H-5 Garage and Modern Cafe are burglarized. Cheese factory milk tests get inspector's OK. The 16 members of Sacred Heart choir will go to Dallas Sunday to participate in a concert.

35 YEARS AGO

April 3, 1942

Anxiety over auto tires grows as more thefts occur. Next week will be cleanup week in Münster. Mayor Ben Seyler asks observance of Good Friday. Parochial pupils honor Pastor Father Frowin on his feast day. Registration for sugar ration books is set for

April 28 to May 7. Frank O. Yosten has enlisted in the Navy and is training at San Diego. A group of local Garden Club members spend day in Dallas attending Garden of the Americas Flower Show. Lonja Gieb of Lindsay joins Army Nurses Corps.

30 YEARS AGO

April 4, 1947

Münster Rodeo slates first performance next week. Coralee Fuhrman is Münster Duchess at Gainesville Circus. George Loeffelholz, community pioneer, dies in Norman. Quiet city election okays four unopposed candidates: Mayor J. M. Weinzapfel, Aldermen Andy Hofbauer, J. A. Fisher and Dick Cain. Ration stamp 11 be-

comes valid for ten pounds of sugar. School children give program on Father Herman's feast day. Jimmy Fette is recovering from whooping cough.

25 YEARS AGO

April 4, 1952

Five hundred hear annual report at REA Co-op meeting. District loses seven in scholastic census as year's total shows

576. Only 29 ballots are cast in city election to return Ben Seyler and John Wieler to office as aldermen. Alvin Fuhrman and Herbie Yosten get together in Germany. Flood sufferers in Arkansas get 400 pounds of clothing from here. Gladys Hoffman joins Wilde Garage in bookkeeping department. Mrs. C. J. Fette and daughters, Mrs. Tony Trubach and Herman Hartman return from San Antonio where they made the acquaintance of their grandson and nephew David Stomer, son of the Tim Stormers. Rita Hoening and Theresa Herr complete three-month course in airline personnel training in Omaha, Neb.

20 YEARS AGO

April 5, 1957

Frequent showers continue delay in local field work. B. J. Sicking and J. J. Wimmer are uncontested candidates for positions on school board. REA Co-op membership re-elects directors and hears annual report. Contracts are awarded for bridge jobs south of city. Lions hear talk on city planning and orderly growth by Wylie banker. Münster Band wins trophy at Jacksboro band festival. 103 candidates await confirmation by Bishop Gorman next week. County gains 52 in scholastic count. Elizabeth Herr returns to telephone office after two-week absence following surgery. Mrs. Al Eberhart joins REA office staff replacing Florence Henschel who goes to Fort Worth.

15 YEARS AGO

April 6, 1962

Crops look better than expected after hard winter. Interest revives in bridge over Red River at Bulcher. Münster State Bank leads county in percentage gain. District track meet is postponed twice by rains. B. A. Walker, Marysville native, dies in Cleburne. Willie Walterscheid and Richard Grewing are elected on city council... the latter by write-in... with 24 votes cast. Dale Klement has grand champion hog at County 4-H Stock Show. Albert Flusche, 76, former resident, dies at Electra. Gerald Bindel reports safe arrival in Germany. Arnold Henschel returns to Münster after 20 years to join Hofbauer's in the meat department. SH Scholastic reorganizes and elects Loretta Schmitt prefect. New arrivals: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hermes Jr.; girls for the Lloyd Trubenchs and James Basses.

10 YEARS AGO

April 7, 1967

Münster-Myra school district merger fails by vote of 92 to 51. Earl Fisher is re-elected mayor for third term by slim margin in one of hottest city elections in years... he polled 189 votes and Mike Sloan received 185. Gene Hoebeck wins as alderman over Earl Walterscheid; Herbert Miller and Rody Klement are unopposed as aldermen. School and hospital boards are re-elected. Lindsay also re-elects school board. Sacred Heart 4-Hers win Share-the-Fun contest and advance to district. Public School entries win seven firsts in 17-B literary awards. Two Sacred Heart girls win in District 4-H Food Show. Münster Hospital adopts \$263,698 budget. Hess boys of Sacred Heart score in five events at Kamay relays. Ruby Schumacher and Randy Wimmer marry. Joe Linns mark 52nd wedding anniversary. Joe Walters observe 38th anniversary. Pfc Wayne Trubench goes from Vietnam to hospital in Japan. Mrs. Bill Steizer breaks pelvis bone in fall.

5 YEARS AGO

April 7, 1972

New home of Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association will be shown at open house Sunday... in its 35th year of area service. Fourteen unopposed candidates coast into office Saturday without contest. Older youths ask for place in city baseball plans. 12A Track meet will be held at Nocona Saturday. Tigers are third in Tiger Relays sponsored by Sacred Heart. Ronnie Hess wins mile and 880 runs in Marietta meet. Mary Lou Kralicke wins first in Texas Garden Club, District 2 speech contest. Bob Jaska of A and M conducts farm short course here. Jaycees host 100 kids at egg hunt. New arrivals: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schwab; a girl for the Rocky Dickersons and a girl for the Billy Seylers — she's a granddaughter for Mrs. Ben Seyler.

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ership specialties may be handled by different people. Occasionally it is more practical, desirable or even necessary for one person to handle more than one leadership responsibility.

The Cooke County 4-H program is primarily concerned with two types of leaders — organization and project. The organization leader gives leadership to the overall organization and operation of the 4-H Club or group. The 4-H project leader has the responsibility of helping boys and girls learn through involvement in a specific project. Activity leaders assist members with activities such as method demonstrations, recreation, and exhibits. Teen leaders are youth who assume responsibility for working with a club or group, while 4-H junior leaders work with an adult leader serving in a specific role within a 4-H club.

Adult leaders also work in planning, implementing and evaluating the county 4-H activities. At the last adult leaders meeting, several leaders suggested the organization of a county adult leaders operating council. Parents in each 4-H club are asked to meet and elect a man and a woman representative from their club to the council. Organization is scheduled for April 21 at 7:30 p.m. at The Farm Bureau Building, Highway 82 in Gainesville. The meeting will be open to all 4-H parents and leaders. This leader council will serve with the 4-H Council and 4-H Youth Committee in planning and implementing the Cooke County 4-H Program. A strong and active leaders group creates an active 4-H program.

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Hillcrest Manor News

Birthday Party

The Cross Timbers Band furnished music for the monthly birthday party on Monday, April 5. Band members are Norman Mills of Valley View, and Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde Farr of Gainesville; Fred Haynie of Valley View; Albert Finley of Gainesville and Clay McCorkle of Collisville.

The birthday honoree was Paul Thornberry.

Special guests were Mrs. Milburn and son Ray and Mrs. Faye Milburn and son Robert of Gainesville. MC was Paul Osborne of Gainesville.

Following singing of "The Happy Birthday" song, residents guests and band members were served fruit punch and three birthday cakes.

Sixth Grade Entertains

SHS sixth graders and Sister Patricia visited on April 5 and presented each patient an Easter gift. They also entertained with a program.

Letter To the Editor

Dear "Con" Fette,
Our sincerest commendations to you on your April 8th editorial. We hope it will be a start toward a more fruitful and harmonious future for our town.

Our prayers and support are with you.

Sincerely,
Ken Fette
Kathy Fette

Forestburg News

By
Myrt
Denham



Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lemons of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Romine of Montague were recent visitors in the Glen Romine home in Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Brewer and family of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brewer and family of Electra spent the weekend of March 19 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Posey Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brewer and daughter of Bowie were overnight guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brewer, Friday, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson and children of Alford visited Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Barnes Thursday evening, March 24.

Mrs. Wilma Vann of the Bowie Convalescent Home spent Tuesday night, March 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Romie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed and family of Bowie were recent visitors in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McMillion of Dewey.

Michelle Reed of Montague visited with "Buffie" McMillion Friday, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Landers and family spent the weekend of March 19 in Ft. Worth visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brogdon and Pam of Miami, Texas, spent Thurs. afternoon and night, March 24, with his parents Barney and Veda Brogdon and on Friday the 25th they visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dill of Era, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kent Dill and children of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don

Dill and family of Mount Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson were all visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill and Vatori, Sunday, March 27.

Myrtle McMillion spent Saturday the 26 and Sun. the 27 in Bowie with her Aunt Rachel Reynolds and attended church with her on Sunday a.m.

Mrs. Ada Jackson has returned to the Yes-ter-year Nursing Home in Saint Jo after spending several weeks

in the Nocona Hospital. Ada returned "home" Saturday March 26.

Mrs. Bess Orrell of Hillcrest Manor, Muenster, spent the weekend of March 26-28 visiting her daughter and family — the Jimmy Stead-hams.

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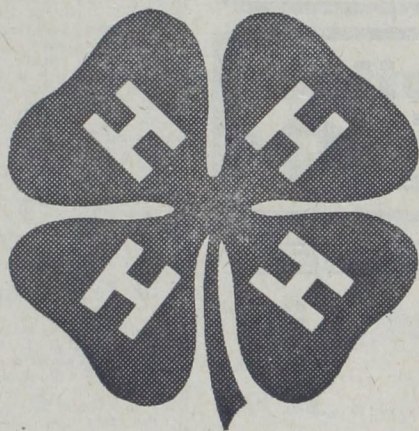
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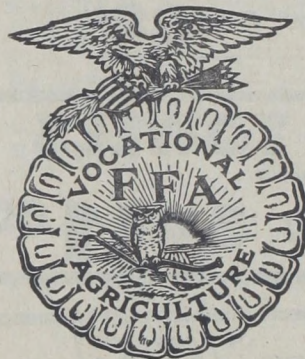


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| ASSETS | |
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| Cash and due from banks | 1,927,000.00 |
| U.S. Treasury securities | 1,497,000.00 |
| Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations | 798,000.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 2,192,000.00 |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures | none |
| Corporate stock | none |
| Trading account securities | none |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | 600,000.00 |
| a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) | 3,564,000.00 |
| b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses | 154,000.00 |
| c. Loans, Net | 3,410,000.00 |
| Direct lease financing | none |
| Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises | 3,000.00 |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises | none |
| Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | none |
| Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | none |
| Other assets | none |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 10,427,000.00 |

| LIABILITIES | |
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| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 5,298,000.00 |
| Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 2,815,000.00 |
| Deposits of United States Government | 13,000.00 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 1,194,000.00 |
| Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions | none |
| Deposits of commercial banks | none |
| Certified and officers' checks | 34,000.00 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | 9,354,000.00 |
| a. Total demand deposits | 5,809,000.00 |
| b. Total time and savings deposits | 3,545,000.00 |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | none |
| Other liabilities for borrowed money | none |
| Mortgage indebtedness | none |
| Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding | none |
| Other liabilities | 12,000.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 9,366,000.00 |
| Subordinated notes and debentures | none |

| EQUITY CAPITAL | |
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| Preferred stock | none |
| a. No. shares outstanding | none |
| Common stock | none |
| a. No. shares authorized | 1,000 |
| b. No. shares outstanding | 1,000 |
| Surplus | 500,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 461,000.00 |
| Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves | none |
| TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL | 1,061,000.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL | 10,427,000.00 |

| MEMORANDA | |
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| Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date: | |
| a. Cash and due from banks | 1,616,000.00 |
| b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | 600,000.00 |
| c. Total loans | 3,653,000.00 |
| d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more | 570,000.00 |
| e. Total deposits | 9,048,000.00 |
| f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | none |
| g. Other liabilities for borrowed money | none |
| Standby letters of credit outstanding | none |
| Time deposits of \$100,000 or more: | |
| a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more | 280,000.00 |
| b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more | 290,000.00 |

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.

Correct—Attest: John D. Meurer
Henry Weinzapfel)
Herbert Meurer) Directors
Earl J. Fisher)

(SEAL) State of Texas, County of Cooke, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April, 1977, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires June 1, 1977,
Teresa Kaiser, Notary Public.

**Letters
To the Editor**

To the Editor:
In regard to the column "Confetti" in your paper of April 8, 1977, many strong and persuasive ideas were presented on the consolidation of the local schools, most of which were based on financial considerations. We feel, however, that many intangible and priceless assets were not mentioned in the article. We believe that the Christian atmosphere which permeates Catholic education would be lost. This day-to-day growth in Christian values cannot be taught as a subject, removed from the daily curriculum.

According to the Documents of Vatican II — Declaration on Christian Education — Article 8: " . . . It (Catholic schools) strives to relate all human culture eventually to the news of salvation, so that the light of faith will illumine the knowledge which students gradually gain of the world, of life, and of mankind." This right to relate knowledge to God can never be taken away from Sacred Heart School. We feel that this right is worth preserving so that parents will always have a choice in Muenster, Texas.

With regard to state financial aid, we all know the advantages of getting back some of our tax dollars from Austin. But let us not overlook the disadvantages. With state financial aid a school gives up a certain amount of freedom. Government funding has always meant, sooner or later, more or less, outside control.

Competition need not mean division. We feel that this can be remedied through charitable understanding and cooperation on both sides. Catholic education — the highest caliber of both Christianity and academics — is, and will continue to be, our goal. Sacred Heart School will remain open to, and for, all of us so that Catholic education will continue to be available to every child in our community whose parents believe in, and want, this choice.

Sincerely,
Sacred Heart School Board
and
Concerned Parents

To the Editor:
Hopefully every resident of the Muenster Independent School District read "Confetti" in the April 6th issue of the Muenster Enterprise. The article suggests that this Community should make the local educational decision it has needlessly prolonged.

As parents who want the very best educational facilities and advantages economically possible for our children, we must agree with the editor's statements and endorse the combination of our two community school systems.

Not only do we want the best possible education for our children, but we also want them to grow up in a more Christian-like atmosphere which cultivates brotherhood and unity. This could be accomplished if the citizens of this community, both adults and youth, were not divided by loyalties to different schools.

We respectfully admire the leadership role assumed by the Enterprise and challenge each Muenster resident to seriously consider the suggestions made by Confetti.

John and Jo Ann Pagel

**Highway Rehabilitation Set
To Repair Winter Damage**

Rehabilitation of highways in Cooke County is included in a special \$60 million program approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

The special program is necessary to overcome damage to roadways by the effects of the worst winter in years.

District Engineer Robert H. Schleider, Jr., of Wichita Falls said the work will consist of:

1. Levelling joints and additional surfacing in sections on IH 35 between the Denton County Line and M-K-T RR in Gainesville. The 15.2 mile project is estimated at \$153,200.

2. Additional surfacing on IH 35 from the M-K-T RR in Gainesville north to the Red River Bridge for a total of 6.3 miles. Estimated cost of the project is \$493,000.

3. Additional surfacing on US 82 from the East City Limit of Muenster to near IH 35 in Gainesville. The 12.1 mile project is estimated at \$406,800.

Highways in some parts of South Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley were damaged by excessively heavy rains this winter. In more northerly sections, it was the record cold spells that wreaked havoc on the highways.

"It is intended that first priority be given to repair and rehabilitation of surface and base failures caused by severe weather this winter," Engineer-Director Luther DeBerry wrote district engineers.

All areas of the state will share in the 1977 Rehabilitation Program, which will use financing that might have been available for highway improvements.

As it is, the program will do little more than put the highway system back into

the shape it was before the ravages of the past winter.

The program goes beyond normal maintenance. But, it does not include any projects that would require any additional right of way.

Water and cold weather are major enemies of highways. When water intrudes into the base of the roadway, that can be the beginning of a full-fledged chuckhole.

Add the element of freezing weather, and the possibilities for damage to the highways are magnified. But that's not all. Given Texas' winters where cold spells are followed by warming trends, the problem just gets worse.

Normal maintenance can take care of minor cracks and holes. But much of the severe winter's damage will require digging out areas where the base has failed and rebuilding the roadway, literally from the ground up.

Although the cold weather was not sustained for long periods, the short but bitterly cold spells often experienced in Texas followed by even brief warming periods, cause more highway damage than prolonged periods of below-freezing weather.

The ground freezes hard and stays that way for weeks in the northern tiers of states. The hard-frozen ground and road base will cause less roadway damage since they stay in a stable condition.

But in Texas, with its rapid freeze-thaw cycles — often occurring every 24 hours — moisture penetrating the roadbed freezes and expands, thaws and retracts, freezes again, and so on. Meanwhile, the surface is being pounded by traffic.

Texas' somewhat milder climates ironically contribute to more wide-spread roadway damage than in places with harsher winters.

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Landscaping Art Presented in Talk To Garden Club

A special treat for members of Muenster Garden Club was twofold Monday night. They enjoyed a tour of the lovely home of the hostess, Mrs. King Koch and were delighted with a program on landscaping presented by two landscape architects of Denton, Mike Jarnigan and Mike White.

The speakers discussed landscaping as an art form to 1) attract attention, 2) to create a focal point, 3) to screen off an undesirable view 4) to enhance the value of a home, 5) to create a comfortable, inviting area, to lead the eye

toward or away from a point, 6) to express personal preferences etc.

After a discussion of landscaping in general, the two speakers very graciously directed their talk to particular problems and questions presented by members.

Fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Sandra Corcoran of Lindsay attended the meeting.

Mrs. Paul Endres presided for the business meeting. Mrs. B. J. Swirczynski reported on progress at the garden club's mini-park project, The Myrick Play Center. She told of the installation of several new spring animals, a bench and a balancing bar. She also mentioned the need of replanting the lawn area.

Mrs. John Mosman reported on the County Council meeting in Leonard Park on Wednesday, April 13 and on the Plant Exchange at the same place the following day.

The Garden Club will cooperate with the city and the Chamber of Commerce in promoting a Clean Up Week just preceding Germanfest, to coincide with National Clean Up Week, April 23-30.

Mrs. Mosman reported the recent party at Hilcrest Manor hosted by the Garden Club, when homemade cookies and punch were served by members and songs were given by SHH students Mary Margaret Rohmer and Mary Caplinger.

The Garden Club will sponsor a booth at Germanfest selling Cokes, Sprite and orange pop, and bagged peanuts.

Members agreed to postpone the observance of the 40th anniversary of Muenster Garden Club until autumn and planned a covered dish supper on May 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Arthur Endres.

To keep friends always, give your candied opinion.

Final Review of Germanfest Aired At C of C Meeting

A discussion of Germanfest was the chief interest of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce in its regular luncheon meeting Tuesday. With the big festival booked only slightly more than two weeks away, the members were assured by Chairman Alvin Fuhrmann that plans are complete and preparations are on schedule. He also stated that a meeting of the festival's steering committee will be held Friday night, the 22nd, in the telephone building for a final checkup.

Also at the meeting, Midshipman Ramon Luke talked briefly about the US Naval Academy, its program and opportunities. He pointed out that admission is competitive and by appointment of a senator or representative, that the study courses offered are similar to those of major colleges, that physical fitness is emphasized, and a graduate becomes a commissioned officer in the US Navy for five years.

CPR Cards Given At Hood Meeting

A pot-luck supper at the Hood Community Improvement Club meeting on April 5 was followed by the awarding of CPR cards to members who had completed CPR classes taught by instructor Jackie Jones. Receiving cards were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pledger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewter, Mr. and Mrs. William Hermes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmerer, Werner Becker, Jr., Mildred Berry, Margaret Blount and Deryl Blount.

Plans were begun for the homecoming on May 1, beginning with church services at 10:30 a.m. followed by a covered dish dinner at noon in the Hood Community Club Building.

Students Score in Elementary UIL

A record of participation by Muenster elementary students in the District 13-A UIL literary meet reveals the following results.

Story telling, 2nd grade: Kristy Stelzer, 6th; entries for 3rd grade were James Naegeli and Darren Walterscheid.

Picture memory, 4th and 5th: Second place won by team of Cory Klement, Debbie Bindel, Jill Wimmer and Donna Reiter. Paula Russell was alternate.

Oral reading, 6th grade: James Bright first; Le Jones second; Shelly Zimmerer third. Jenny Hellman alternate.

Spelling, 6th grade: Brent McElreath and Stephanie Richey were among four ties for first, all with perfect scores. Wayne Carroll was fifth, Jenny Hellman alternate.

Reading writing: Le Jones third; Wayne Carroll fourth; Brent McElreath sixth.

Quilting Program Promoted at MAP

Sixty seven senior citizens attended MAP's early Easter luncheon on Tuesday, April 5 at 12:30 p.m. in the Community Center cafeteria. Turkey and dressing featured the meal and table games followed.

The April 12 meeting, beginning at 2 p.m. offered table games or a quilting party. Quilters were devoting extra time to completion of a quilt they planned as an added attraction at the Germanfest, where it will be displayed before it is given away.

Also on April 12, birthdays of the month were observed. Frank Bayer was the honoree. Fifty names were registered and cake and coffee were served.

On April 19, a luncheon will be held at 12:30 in the cafeteria of the Community Center and quilting or table games will follow. More quilters are needed to complete the quilt before the Germanfest and an urgent appeal was sent by other workers late Tuesday afternoon.

Guests of the Sherrills

Fr. Isaias Rodriguez of Dallas was a guest of the Charles Sherrills and Mary Ann, Sally and Vickie on Tuesday. Also visiting in the home was Mrs. Sherrill's mother, Mrs. Edward Benninger of Grand Prairie. The Sherrill daughters and Janette Yosten enjoyed a tennis game with Fr. Isaias and Janette took the group on a tour of the Henry Yosten Dairy, to demonstrate milking machines which they had not seen before. Fr. Isaias enjoyed meeting Mr. and Mrs. Yosten, also and had a telephone visit with old friends the Al Walters. Back at the Sherrill home, the group visited by phone with Sue and Jerry Jeansonne and family in Littleton, Massachusetts. Janette Yosten joined the group for supper.

Muenster Teams Are Number 5 in 13-A Girls Track

Muenster teams placed Number 5 in each division of the District 13-A girls track meet at Saint Jo last Thursday. Both meets were hosted by Muenster High on the Saint Jo track.

Lindsay was the big winner of the high school division with a total of 180 points and Archer City was second with 101. The next three were near even as Petrolia made 77, Holliday 72 and Muenster 71, and Callisburg trailed far behind with 14.

Petrolia led the junior high division with 145 and Holliday had 124 followed closely by Lindsay with 119. From there on it was Callisburg 77, Muenster 40 and Archer City 20.

The Muenster High girls made their points as follows: Shot put: Thelma Lewis 2nd, 32' 9 3/4"; Karen Walterscheid 5th, 29' 9 1/2"; Cathy Flusche 6th, 27' 7".

Discus: Thelma Lewis 1st, 86' 10"; Barbie Walterscheid 3rd, 77' 10".

440 relay: Muenster 5th, 55.3, Kathie Fisher, Robin Walterscheid, Thelma Lewis, Toni Dittfurth.

880 yard run: Debbie Zimmerer 5th, 2:51.6.

440 yard dash: Kathie Davidson 3rd, 65.9.

220 yard dash: Toni Dittfurth 5th, 29.3.

880 yard relay: Muenster 2nd, 1:55.0, Toni Dittfurth, Kathy Davidson, Robin Walterscheid, Kathie Fisher.

1 mile run: Kellie Hale 2nd, 6:18.7, Julia Bright 5th 7:15.7.

1 mile relay: Muenster 5th, 5:55.5, Debbie Zimmerer, Lou Dyer, Kathy Davidson, Kellie Hale.

Junior High Scoring

Muenster scoring in the junior high events was as follows.

Discus: Jill Walterscheid 4th, 68' 4".

High jump: Charlotte Fleitman 4th, 4' 1".

440 relay: Muenster 5th, 64.2, Judy Dittfurth, Cathy Harris, Rene Reiter, Jill Walterscheid.

220 yard dash: Linda Krahl 2nd, 29.1.

100 yard dash: Linda Krahl 3rd, 13.0.

880 yard relay: Muenster 4th, 2:13.9, Carla Walterscheid, Sandi Barnhill, Cathy Harris, Linda Krahl.

880 yard dash: Charlotte Fleitman 3rd, 2:53.

1 mile relay: Muenster 6th, 5:53.7, Charlotte Fleitman, Judy Dittfurth, Rene Reiter, Brenda Wimmer.

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gress, but the lawmakers relieved him of this promise by defeating the bill. Now if they will be consistent on the Right to Work bill they can relieve him of that promise also.

In the school bond election a couple of weeks ago voters found their ballots printed in Spanish as well as English. And before the election they were officially notified of the upcoming event in both languages. The reason is that Texas has officially been declared a bi-lingual state . . . to accommodate the thousands of Mexican Americans in South Texas who prefer their mother tongue to that of their adopted country.

Lots of people question both the need and the wisdom of this arrangement. First of all most of the people concerned know plenty of English to vote, and others could get the information to vote as they wish in spite of the language problem.


And on principle it seems altogether wrong. A person would think that anyone wishing to be a citizen should adjust himself rather than expect the state to adjust itself for his convenience. And to vote intelligently the voter needs to be informed on issues and candidates, which demands a knowledge of the vernacular. Anyone who can read or hear about the campaign knows plenty to vote in English. As regards uninformed voters, the country is better off without them anyway.

However the great fault in the bi-lingual provision is that it lends itself to block voting. A few political barons can deliver thousands of votes by people who don't know or care what they are doing.

This is the kind of voting power that can swing elections to the detriment of good government.

Our country, over anxious about rights, has gone to extreme in allowing people to vote. One has to wonder whether this is an improvement on the original way when the qualified voter had to be a taxpayer voting in the country's official language.

The present leniency of voter qualification seems like a generous thing to do for the persons concerned. But actually it is a boon for the demagogues who, now are able to garner greater numbers of irresponsible votes. It is a way for drones to vote their hands into the pockets of taxpayers, and a way for opportunist politicians to feather their nests.



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