

Sacred Heart observes Catholic Schools Week

Sacred Heart School opened Catholic School Week with a special liturgy at 8 a.m. Mass on Monday, Feb. 2. Students, parents, staff and friends celebrated this year's theme "Catholic Schools Touch the Future."

Each day of the week focused on a special aspect of Catholic schools:

MONDAY: APPRECIATION DAY

"You Touch Our Future; We Appreciate You"

Sacred Heart principal, pastors, and Muenster community services were saluted with the slogan "You touch our future; we appreciate you."

Each class did something special

for Sister Cabrini, Rev. Denis and Rev. Victor, and both civic and school groups. Class posters, yard signs, banners, cards, pictures, flowers and spiritual bouquets expressed special thanks to special people in the name of Sacred Heart School.

TUESDAY: PARENTS DAY

"Families Form The Future"

Parents and friends came to lunch with students prior to visiting classrooms during an Open House. The theme for the day was "Families form the future." At the end of the day, students took home thank-you notes they made for their parents and family.

WEDNESDAY: STUDENT DAY

"Youth - You Are The Future"

"Youth - you are the future" was the theme for this non-uniform day at Sacred Heart. Each teacher carried out their special treats for his or her students.

In addition, following lunch, students were treated to the movie video "Karate Kid - Part II."

Eighth grade students participated in the Diocesan liturgy at St. Michael's Church in Bedford, with the other eighth grade classes from the Diocese. Rev. Bishop Delaney was the principal celebrant.

THURSDAY: TEACHER DAY

"I Teach! I Touch the Future!"

Sacred Heart Student Council provided a special treat for teachers on their special day. Student Council members took over both the recess and cafeteria duties for all teachers. In addition, faculty were furnished cupcakes courtesy of the council.

Classroom students also took the

opportunity to show their appreciation of their teachers.

The theme for the day, "I teach! I touch the future!"

FRIDAY: STAFF DAY

"You Help Shape the Future"

Non-teaching staff members of Sacred Heart were honored this day. A special table was set up in the cafeteria for a "staff" luncheon, which was furnished carry-in style by the faculty.

Home Economics students took over the duties of serving lunch to all students and faculty, thus freeing the cafeteria staff for a leisurely luncheon with their co-workers.

Students also took the opportunity, both as classes and individually, to express their appreciation to all Sacred Heart staff with the theme "You help shape the future."

Additional highlights for Friday included a closing liturgy in which teachers and students rededicated themselves to their church, their school and to each other.

Throughout the week, cafeteria

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SAMPLES OF SILKS AND JEWELRY from their homeland were displayed by the Thai students. Some were available for sale.

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WEARING A COSTUME NATIVE to her homeland, this Thai student performs a classical dance in which a story is told by movement instead of voice. The program was presented Saturday at the Young Children's Learning Center.

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Learning Center Open House features Thailand students

One of the features of Catholic Schools Week 1987 was a Saturday presentation unique in form and theme. It was sponsored by the Young Children's Learning Center, which hosted a group of graduate students from Thailand, who themselves are attending Texas Woman's University and North Texas State University.

Relating the presentation to the week's observances, Bronte Gonsalves, director, explained: "All education should be experimental, and this principle extends to an understanding of other countries. The activity at Sacred Heart Community Center on Saturday, Feb. 6, certainly afforded such an opportunity when adults and children were treated to a cultural exposition of Thailand."

"A group of graduate students from Thailand presented a program that included video and slide presentations, classical and social dancing, an opportunity to hear the Thais speak in their native language, and an opportunity to see the preparation of authentic Thai foods."

"Highlights of the day included an invitation for parents and students to join in the dance, and also to sample the foods prepared."

"The students from North Texas State and Texas Woman's University put on an excellent display of their country's products including silk, crafts, jewelry and carvings."

"In their national costume, the students explained the customs of

the country by guiding the visitors through a series of posters of Thailand. The younger students had an opportunity to have their picture taken with members of the group.

"This was truly a cultural exchange as the Thais expressed their gratitude for being invited to Muenster and thus share in this culture. After the presentations, the group visited Hofbauer's where

Harold Flusche demonstrated sausage making. They will return for Germanfest as they are very anxious to experience more German food and to hear German spoken."

"The Young Children's Learning Center will continue to expose their students to other cultures. The next event is planned for early March and will feature Puerto Rico.

Feb. 18 deadline nears...

Mayor declines re-election

Citing his health as the reason, Richard Grewing stated Wednesday that he will not be a candidate for mayor in the spring election. "I've served 23 years on the council and I feel that's long enough. I've enjoyed these years of community service but I won't be running again," he said.

Grewing was first elected to the

city council in 1960. He served a total of four years as mayor. His first elected term as mayor was interrupted by illness and surgery.

At this time, no one has filed for election to the council. Deadline for that filing is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, according to city secretary Celine Dittfurth. Place 5 Alderman and Mayor Pro-Tem

Ted Henscheid is undecided. "I'm still considering the situation, but I haven't discounted the possibility of running for mayor," he said.

The other position open for re-election is currently held by Willie Wimmer in Place 3. Currently he plans not to run. Wimmer has served as councilman for four years.



AT THE BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET, Cubmaster Lou Moster is presenting Webelos activity badges to Eddie Lamkin, Cory Knabe, Brandon Walterscheid and Chris Pagel. Photos by Harold Flusche

Scouts observe anniversary

Members of the Muenster Scouting Program gathered Sunday, Feb. 8, for the 11 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church to celebrate National Scout Sunday, the anniversary of founding of the scout movement.

The 33 members of the Cub Scout Pack #664 and the 20 mem-

bers of the Boy Scout Troop #664 were in attendance to celebrate the 77th birthday of BSA and the 57th birthday of Cubs.

The special liturgy and impressive entrance procession was led by Kristian Kleinart with the United States flag; Eddie Lamkin with the Papal flag, Kenneth

Walterscheid with the Boy Scout Troop flag and Brandon Walterscheid with the Cub Scout Pack flag.

Following them were Mass servers Kody Truelsenbach, Michael Gehrig, Jeff Walterscheid, Joey Martin, Justin Camp and celebrant Father Victor Gillespie O.S.B.

Participants in the liturgy were Boy Scouts David Rohmer, Jeff Hermes and Jason Walterscheid with scriptural readings; Jonathan Otto, John Klement, Darrell Russell, James Felderhoff, Royce Knabe, Paul Swirczynski, Scott Poole and Greg Flusche with prayers of the faithful.

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District I Convention, VFW to be held here Feb. 14, 15

The Muenster Post #6205, Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary will host the District I Convention here on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14 and 15. There are 19 posts in District 1.

Felix Longoria, senior vice commander of the Department of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the banquet and program Sunday, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Drue Bynum, Muenster High School senior and third place winner of the Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by district auxiliaries, will present his speech. Juanita Knabe was project chairman for the Muenster auxiliary.

Before his election as senior vice commander, Felix Longoria served as State Junior Vice Commander, state surgeon, four terms as post commander, district 18 commander, state sergeant-at-arms, state instructor and has served on the State Publications committee. He was honored during 1980-81

BUSINESS NEWS

MSB notified of high rating

Muenster State Bank president Earl Fisher received notice Wednesday of their high rating by a bank analysis firm. The letter is reprinted completely below.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Sheshunoff & Company is the leading bank analysis firm in the country. We are pleased to announce our September 30, 1986 Ratings.

Your bank's rating is an A+, making your bank one of the best rated in the country.

The Sheshunoff Ratings, as published in *The Bank Quarterly*

Ratings of All U.S. Banks, are based on the same objective criteria bankers use to evaluate their own bank and other banks. We have weighted these factors to reflect the level of importance given each factor by bank presidents in the *Sheshunoff Annual Survey on Bank Safety and Soundness*.

I would like to congratulate you, your senior management, and staff on a job well done.

I hope you are having another excellent year.

Very truly yours,
/s/ Alex Sheshunoff



FELIX LONGORIA of Raymondville, State Senior Vice Commander for 1986-87, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will address the district convention, hosted by Muenster Post 6205 on Sunday, Feb. 15.

as the most outstanding member of district 18 and most outstanding

member in Texas, receiving the J.T. Rutherford Award. He has been a VFW member for 38 years and is currently employed as a Veterans Service Officer for Willacy County. He holds a Certificate of Honor from the Veterans County Service Officers Association of Texas. He served in the Navy from October 1944 until May 1946, in the Pacific, a member of a Combat Aircraft Service Unit (F-11). He received the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with one star, the American Campaign Service Medal, Navy Occupation, and the Victory Medal.

Felix Longoria was born on May 4, 1927 in Raymondville. At the present time, he is heading a project to bring hospital care to Veterans of the Rio Grande Valley. He is married and he and his wife, Corina, are parents of three children.

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Good News!

I will lead the blind on their journey; by paths unknown I will guide them. I will turn darkness into light before them, and make crooked ways straight. These things I do for them, and I will not forsake them.

ISAIAH 42:16

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

A number of people have asked me why our garbage problem has taken so long. The only answer I can give is without local interference it could have been solved several months ago.

Most of you have watched movies to where someone has a grudge for some reason or either likes to show they have control over a community. Some time it takes a long time for them to pick up enough support to try and carry it out. After talking with a number of people in this community this could be happening to us. It is causing the

city a lot of unnecessary expense. Claims and reports being made to State Health Dept. by opposing attorney have to be disapproved or do whatever Health Dept. requires after checking these out. At this time stalling tactics have cost us time and money. The beginning of this problem started probably some twenty years or more in the past. Support at this time brought it out. I will leave you three names that probably can help you with answers to why city has garbage problems - Mr. Arthur Bayer, Chuck Bartush, Sr., King Koch. /s/ Councilman A. J. Tuggle

Dear Editor:

As we begin our 11th year of service, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for using many of the press releases and public service ads that the Texas Cancer Information Service (CIS) sent to you during 1986. In this past decade of operation, we have received more than 125,000 phone calls from Texans seeking accurate answers to their cancer questions.

Our statistics show a definite correlation between the date of the appearance of our toll-free - 1-800-4-CANCER - telephone number in

your publication and the number of calls we receive from people in your zip code. Many callers told us they had been concerned about cancer for a long time and their call to the CIS was their first positive step in support of their own health.

During 1987, the CIS will send you short releases about aspects of cancer prevention that again we hope you will find interesting and informative enough to use in your publication.

Thank you for your support! Sincerely, /s/ Janice Allen Chilton Communications Specialist

Williamson conducts county-wide survey

The results of a county-wide survey, by Dist. 63 Representative Richard F. Williamson, on the attitude of Cooke County citizens and locally-elected officials are now compiled and ready to be analyzed. On many of the questions, participants offered no response, thereby neutralizing any conclusion that might be made based on the results. Rep. Williamson reports as follows:

Before I go into a detailed discussion of the issues, I will discuss some of the parameters that were used during the survey. First, my Cooke County staff attempted to interview and solicit a survey response from every locally-elected official in Cooke County. For the most part, locally-elected officials were very cooperative. A total of 97 locally-elected officials responded to my written survey. Next, I used a computer generated formula to identify 600 registered voters in all voting precincts. The 600 voters were selected by age, gender and party so as to assure me that if I received an adequate number of responses, the composite answers would reflect the feelings of the community as a whole.

Under normal circumstances, a 10% response would be acceptable. Proudly, over 51% of the people I asked to respond did so. Many people have voiced concern that they were not contacted. I would have enjoyed surveying each person but unfortunately, I could not afford to contact every registered voter. The entire cost of the survey was paid out of private funds and not one taxpayer dollar was expended. I do regular survey work by telephone in Cooke County - perhaps I can contact each citizen at one point in the future. As to the issues:

I asked a question concerning a

proposed "open container" law, thereby prohibiting the presence of any opened alcohol container in a motor vehicle. Elected officials were evenly divided at 46% for and 46% against. The at-large response was a similar 44% for and 46% against.

Concerning abortion, locally-elected officials and citizens indicated 65% opposition for abortion on demand, but 75% approved of abortion connected with rape, incest or imminent death of the mother/child.

Concerning a specific tax increase to finance new prison construction, the public at large was evenly divided at 44% in favor, 44% opposed but locally-elected officials were against a tax increase in this regard by 53% to 35%.

With respect to placing restrictions on legal fees connected to personal injury lawsuits, locally-elected officials favored some restrictions by 80% and the public by a whopping 88%.

Finally, on one of the more critical questions, locally-elected officials were opposed to an income tax that would replace the property tax for public schools by 70%, however, the general public indicated narrow support at 52% in favor.

I am thankful to those that helped me conduct this survey. To those citizens that I could not reach by telephone or U.S. mail - be patient. I will try to talk to as many people as humanly possible over the next few months. And you can always submit your opinions and observations by contacting me through my Cooke County Legislative Aide, Judy Westmoreland, at Plaza 82, Suite 5, Gainesville, TX 76240, or telephone 817-665-6116. My office stands ready to serve you on any matter related to state government.

by Richard F. Williamson, State Representative and Gregory D. Watson, Administrative Assistant

Weekly Capitol Report

AUSTIN - This continues the weekly series of articles on the events and issues of the 70th Legislature.

The House convened on Monday, Jan. 26. The General Appropriations Bill, House Bill No. 1, was referred to the committee on Appropriations for disposition. The Appropriations committee held public hearings on the giant-sized bill throughout the week, taking testimony from agency officials and from the general public. It is important to note that the Appropriations Bill sets the budget for every agency of State government for the next two-year budgetary period.

On Tuesday, Jan. 27, Speaker Gib Lewis (D-Fort Worth) referred several House Bills to standing committees of the House of Representatives. Several bills offered by District 63 Representative Richard Williamson were placed before committees, such as House Bill No. 16 (to County Affairs committee) which would simply allow the commissioners court of a county that has only one county jail to locate that county jail anywhere in the county that the commissioners court deems appropriate. Under current law, a

lone county jail in such a county is required to be located only in the city or town which is the county seat.

House Bill No. 18, which was also referred to committee (Judiciary), would allow for interest and penalties to accumulate upon past due child support payments. Presently, in divorce cases involving the custody of a child, if a non-custodial parent, who is under court order to provide regular child support payments, fails to make such payment at the correct time, he or she is not assessed any interest or penalty. Providing for interest and penalties on past due child support would establish a strong incentive to non-custodial parents to MAKE PAYMENTS ON TIME!

Numerous other bills and resolutions were referred to committees, including several introduced by Williamson, during the course of the week. In the ensuing weekly summaries, these - and other - measures will be synopsized.

The House adjourned on Thursday, Jan. 26, to reconvene on Monday, Feb. 2.

February is Cooke County College Month

GAINESVILLE - All eyes will be turned toward Cooke County College and the nation's 1,220 other community, technical and junior colleges during February. At least that's the hope expressed by CCC President Bud Joyner in announcing "National Community College Month."

In a special gesture of support, officials of both Cooke County and the City of Gainesville also are jointly proclaiming local observance of February as "Cooke County College Month."

Joyner reports that the observance at the national level is being spearheaded by the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges (AACJC), in cooperation with the Association of Community College Trustees.

"AACJC is following the example set when, in February 1986, President Reagan proclaimed the first 'National Community College Month' with the signing of Congressional Joint Resolution 158," Joyner says.

The purpose of the observance both at the national and local levels, he explains, is primarily to focus more attention upon "what too often seems to be overlooked as one of the most important elements of our whole higher education system, despite the fact that it's the largest."

The numbers alone are impressive. Nationally, for example, two-year schools were the schools of choice for 55 percent of all first-time freshmen, according to most recent statistics.

In fact, credit headcount enrollment in the nation's community colleges accounts for 41 percent of all undergraduate enrollment in the U.S.

Carl Smith, executive vice president of the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce, says Cooke County College and its vocational-technical division have moved "right up near the very top of the list" of positive selling points for the local area in regard to attracting new business and industry.

"One of the very first things an industrial prospect wants to know about is whether employee training and retraining is going to be a problem," Smith observes. "A visit to the CCC campus to talk with Dr. Joyner has done as much as anything to spark the serious interest of more than a few very desirable industrial prospects in our community."

Second among the three primary purposes of the community college is offering of various non-credit community service programs for the large segment of the local population that needs and wants special learning experiences which, by and large, simply aren't available anywhere.

"Through these 'continuing education' programs," Joyner explains, "we reach out to people in the community of all ages and backgrounds and interests. They can be in the form of 'mini-courses' or workshops or seminars or demonstrations or exhibits, you name it."

"Furthermore, they're offered at a minimal cost, sometimes free, and are short-term - anywhere from a single one-hour session to three-hour sessions once a week for six weeks. They meet both on campus and out in the community, usually in the evenings or on weekends."

The subject matter of these programs is extraordinarily diverse. It can range from shortcourses aimed at helping people acquire new job skills or improve existing ones to workshops on stress management or computer literacy to arts and crafts, physical fitness, even country-western dancing.

"And now, with the opening of our Small Business Development Center," Joyner says, "a whole new dimension has been added to our community service offerings that we expect to impact the local economy and business community in a very positive way."

A North Texas State University study for the 1985-86 academic year, for example, showed that the 200 students who transferred there from CCC posted a cumulative grade average of 2.88. That compares quite favorably with the average of "native" NTSU students and is even higher than that posted by transfers from other senior colleges.

Joyner admits that a great many students probably enroll at a community college for largely economic reasons, but he certainly doesn't apologize for that.

He points out that an additional component of the community college mission is to serve the many students in the area who may have limited financial means but whose educational needs are just as acute - probably more so - than those of the ones who can afford to go to school just about anywhere they choose.

"We're here to serve the needs of

all the people who, because of financial or family or employment or other obligations, could never even consider 'going off' to school somewhere beyond easy commuting distance," Joyner says.

The CCC president hopes the conclusion to be drawn from all

this is clear - that a significant percentage of current college upperclassmen today would probably not be attending college at all had it not been for the start they got at a smaller, less expensive, more accessible, community based two-year school like Cooke County

College.

He further maintains that at least as many, particularly those enrolled in vocational-technical programs not even offered at most senior institutions, would very likely never have gotten a start in the first place.



SBDC STAFF PREPARES FOR WORKSHOP - The staff of Cooke County College's Small Business Development Center gets ready to sign up participants in SBDC's upcoming workshop on the Tax Reform Act of 1986 to be conducted by attorney Fred Romanski, tax law specialist from Sherman. Director Linda Mast, left, says the center is now "open for business" and will be announcing more

workshops, seminars and programs for small business soon. SBDC also serves as an information clearing house and a resource and referral center. Other staff members include Cathy Keeler, center, and secretary Mary Baxter. The workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 7 to 10 p.m. It will be held in the Little Theater on the CCC campus. Cost is \$15.00 per person. CCC Photo

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1898 PIONEER TELLS OF NEW CHURCH

The following article was submitted to The Enterprise by Father Joseph Lubmann of Corpus Christi College.

The following letter appeared in "Katholische Rundschau," April 14, 1898. It is the first letter from Muenster printed by the "Rundschau." The writer does not sign his name, just his initials, "J. K." Who was he?

"Am 3. Mai wird unser neue Herz Jesu Kirche vom Hochw. Bischof von Dallas feierlich eingeweiht werden. Schon jetzt werden die umfangreichen Vorbereitungen fuer die Feier getroffen. Die Katholiken der Nachbarschaft sind dazu eingeladen. Die neue Kirche ist die schonste und grueste katholische Kirche im ganzen westlichen Texas. Dank der unermuendlichen Energie unseres Pfarrers, Hochw. P. Bonaventura Binniger, O. S. B., wird unsere grosse deutsche katholische Gemeinde endlich ein wunderbares und gemeinnuetziges Gotteshaus haben. Drei schone neue Altare, welche in Chicago, Illinois, angefertigt wurden, werden jetzt aufgestellt. Moere der liebe Gott uns jetzt seinen Segen geben fuer Hans und Felt, und dann wird es nicht lange waehren bis unsere Gemeinde, welche schon mehrfach von schweren Schicksalsschlaegen heimgesucht wurde, schluessendlich dastehen wird."

"Alle deutschen Katholiken von Fern und Nah, welche am 3. Mai ankommen koennen, sind hiermit recht freundlichst eingeladen zu unserer Kircheneinweihung zu kommen." Ihr ergebener, J. K."

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Overpass Builders Sell Surplus Material Here

Henry Hennigan and J. P. Flusche helped Frank Parrott Construction Co. clean up the premises after the Highway 5 overpass over the Katy tracks was completed. Mr. Hennigan bought the office building and is now tearing it down preparatory to using it in putting up new buildings on his farm.

J. P. Flusche bought the company's surplus of sand and gravel some time ago and last week hauled off the cement building intact. Joe's truck, hauling a building that would serve as a good sized garage for it created quite an impression as it rolled up Main Street.

Since last Saturday Joe Fisher, Jr., accompanied by Henry Leubert of Myra, have been attending a special course in refrigeration at Dallas. Mr. Fisher is expected to remain the full two weeks of the course unless, as he stated, they shoot him a lot of higher mathematics that he can't keep up with.

The Wallethon contest that has been in progress at Sherman for the past two weeks was the attraction that lured Gilbert Lehnertz and "Shorty" Herr out on a motorcycle cruise last Sunday. Gilbert advises that there were still seven couples in the contest, all of them looked fagged out but determined to hang on.

Since last Monday Bernard "Beans" Schmitz is employed with Ben Seyler Motor Co., replacing Elmer "Personality Plus" Fette, who joined "Shorty" Herr's service staff last Saturday.

A new 28-44 Oliver tractor was delivered late last week to the Kleiss Brothers farm west of Muenster. The machine was sold on February 3 by the Gainesville Farm Machinery Co., with the assistance of their local representative, Edgar Fette.

Employees at the Herr Motor Co. are bragging about the two high-powered hydraulic jacks that have just been added to their supply of shop equipment.

LEFT TURNS

ANYWHERE one goes he will find a considerable percentage of drivers who use very little judgment in leaving their regular life of travel.

Possibly the most frequent offense in this respect is unwarned left turns. Who has not seen the driver ahead suddenly swerve to the left without warning to the one behind him?

Naturally as a person prepares for a left turn he slows down and the unsuspecting driver behind just as naturally prepares to pass on the left. Then as the turn is made a collision may be avoided if the driver behind is alert and lucky. But too frequently the outcome is tragic.

There are two simple methods by which that kind of accident can be avoided. First of all, signal for a left turn by extending the arm horizontally out of the left side of the car - let the driver behind know that a fork will be made. Secondly, occupy the lane of traffic that would otherwise be taken by a passing car - don't give the driver behind a chance to pass while the turn is being made. It stands to reason that if the first car is in the middle, or even at the left side of the road - which is actually safer if no oncoming cars are in sight - the second car cannot possibly be alongside when the first makes the left turn.

For the same reason a right turn should never be made from the center or left side of the street. This is especially true in city traffic where drivers all through an available opening. The one who turns from the center of the street may notice too late that someone is beside him.

Again the rule is don't give the driver behind room to pass on the side to which you are turning. And if you wish to signal extend the arm with elbow bent and forearm pointing upward.

Get the right habit in making right and left turns and half your driving worries are over.

When returning from the Chrysler Sales School held at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth last Tuesday Ben Seyler and John Mosman brought to Muenster its first 1937 Plymouth pickup truck. The new machine is now on display at the Ben Seyler Motor Co.

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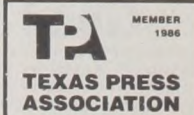
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OUTSIDE WORK IS NOW COMPLETED on Gilbert Endres Distributor, Inc.'s new building. The 40' x 80' building will be used for truck maintenance and truck parking. A pit is in the floor of the building for easy working excess under the trucks. The insulated building can also be used for storage. Plans in the near future include enlarging the fenced-in yard behind the building. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Bullock urges final budget action to avoid cash crisis

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock confirmed Friday, Feb. 6, that the time-frame for solving the state's financial problems ends with the regular sessions of the Texas Legislature.

"Lawmakers have got 115 days from right now to deal with the state's money problems. Without final budget action by midnight, June 1, the Legislature may be lighting the fuse to a financial bomb in early fall," Bullock said.

Bullock said that unless budget and revenue measures are in place by the session's end, they cannot become effective on Sept. 1, 1987, to head off a severe cash crisis.

"We need the budget balanced during the regular session to be able to borrow and repay cash management notes and assure that the state can pay its bills throughout fiscal 1988," he said.

Bullock said there may be a need to borrow more than \$1 billion in cash management notes to take up the slack in the state's cash flow depending on how the Legislature writes the budget.

Paratroopers and glidermen sought for membership

The 82nd Airborne Division Association, composed of men and women who have served as paratroopers and glidermen in ANY Airborne unit during and since World War II, is conducting a National membership drive to locate troopers eligible for membership. If you served as Airborne, please contact Shirley R. Gossett, National President, 5459 Northcutt Place, Dayton, OH 45414, for details of the Association as well as information about the 41st annual convention, to be held at Astro-Village, Houston, Texas, Aug. 22-24, 1987.

Chili Cookoff on Feb. 28

The Henrietta Lions Club will be holding a Chili & Bar-B-Q Cookoff on Saturday, Feb. 28, 1987. The Cookoff is to be held on the Pioneer Rodeo Grounds and CASI rules will be followed. A Cook's party is scheduled for the Friday night preceding the cookoff. Plaques will be given for first through 10th places in both Chili and Bar-B-Q. A showmanship trophy will also be presented.

Entry fees set at \$15 each, or \$25 if one wishes to enter both events. All proceeds are to benefit the Lions Club Charities. For more information, persons may contact George Davis at (817) 538-5179, or write to Henrietta Lions Club, c/o George Davis, P.O. Box 498, Henrietta, Texas 76365.

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VFW

The schedule for the convention is as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 14 - 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Registration, Post and Auxiliary; 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Dance.

Sunday, Feb. 15 - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Registration, Post and Auxiliary; 9 a.m., VFW Breakfast, The Center Restaurant; 9 a.m., VFW Auxiliary Coffee, VFW Club; 12 to 1:30 p.m., Banquet (\$5.00 per person); 2 p.m., VFW Closed Meeting, VFW Club; 2 p.m., VFW Auxiliary Closed Meeting, VFW Hall; 4:30 p.m., Buffet and Raffle, VFW Hall.

David Fisher is Commander of Post 6205 and Frances Bayer is Auxiliary President.

"Budget savings the Legislature may enact simply won't have had time to produce results by early fall," he said, "and we'll have to do something to lessen the strain on cash flow."

Bullock said failure to solve the budget problems in the regular session would only compound the state's money problems in degrees.

The later the problem is solved, the worse it's going to be, he said. Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$125.1 million in local tax

payments to the 1,038 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax. Bullock said that payments to-date were down five percent as compared to payments made in the same period last year.

Muenster's check totaled \$16,058.90. That is slightly higher than the payment for the same period last year. Payments to Gainesville, Lindsay and Valley View were all lower than last year's comparison.

Maryland Club sponsors beautification program

HOUSTON - The maker of Maryland Club coffee, founded and based in Texas, has announced plans to sponsor a campaign to help beautify the state in conjunction with the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

"The program is designed to help Texans generate funds for the state's many beautification programs," said George Sullivan, director of coffee sales and consumer marketing for Coca-Cola Foods, manufacturer of Maryland Club coffee. "Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to support litter reduction and the planting of wildflowers and other native plants along Texas highways."

Every can of Maryland Club coffee is printed with a proof of purchase seal on its label. Beginning this month, for every proof of purchase seal sent by consumers to a

special address, Maryland Club coffee will make a donation of \$.10 to the Texas State Highway Department. The special address is: "Helping Beautify Texas," P.O. Box 1805, Lubbock, Texas 79491.

According to Bob Lanier, in Houston, Chairman of the Texas Highway and Public Transportation Commission, "Beautification has been a high-priority goal of the highway department for nearly 60 years, and we are currently investing considerable amounts of time and money in our DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS anti-litter drive. This investment is showing dramatic dividends in cleaner, safer highways. We welcome the cooperation of private citizens and firms like Coca-Cola Foods, maker of Maryland Club coffee, to help us accomplish our goals."



IN THIS PHOTO FROM THE PAST, cowgirls Ella Hundt Van Winkle, Clara Flusche Gimple and Emma Hundt Flusche enjoy an afternoon of horseback riding on the Hundt Farm in Lindsay.

Feb. 12, 1937

Headlining the news —

Sumacs beat Eagles for Class B trophy — large crowd attends 22-18 classic in final contest of county tourney.

Roads surrounding Muenster get Joe Bezner's attention — work began at State Hwy. 5 and extended past the homes of C.J. Wimmer and Charles Schmitt of Hays.

Felker resumes road graveling south of town — WPA gravel scoopers and a fleet of dump trucks are now on the job moving from the C.J. Fette farm.

Former record falls as Muenster Hatchery has 89 percent hatch — new hatching record reported by Felix Becker.

3-day quilting party produces masterpiece at John Eberharts — using more than 500 yards of thread.

Endres Store gets early shipment of new spring items — fully intends to carry out his part of the "trade in Muenster" slogan by offering a variety of values.

50 Years Ago

Clem Hofbauer dies Feb. 5

A seventy-six-year resident of Muenster, Clement "Clem" Maria Hofbauer died in Muenster Memorial Hospital Thursday, Feb. 5, at 11:45 p.m. at the age of 82, after a long illness.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday at 10:30 a.m., with Father Denis Soerries and Father Victor Gillespie officiating. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Participants in the funeral liturgy included grandchildren Debbie Bradshaw, Jayna Hofbauer, Michelle Fuhrmann and Angela Hofbauer with Liturgical Readings; Offertory gifts were presented by Alyce Cler and Gina Walterscheid. Music by the Sacred Heart Men's Choir included "How Great Thou Art" and "Ave Maria."

Clem Hofbauer was born in Tours, Texas to the late Joseph and Louise Wanke Hofbauer on June 12, 1904.

He moved to Muenster with his family at age 8.



CLEM HOFBAUER

On Aug. 27, 1929 he was married to Helen Kleiss in Sacred Heart Church. Until declining health forced his retirement in 1963, he was a farmer. They remained at their home south of town. They are parents of two daughters and two sons, Mary Evelyn Hermes of Rt. 4, Gainesville, and Irma Fuhrmann of Idabel, Okla.; and Denis Hofbauer and Dale Hofbauer, both of

Muenster. All survive and his wife, Helen. There are also 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Hofbauer was a member of the Knights of Columbus for 64 years; he joined the Saint Joseph Society in 1928 and became a member of the Sacred Heart Men's Choir the same year.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, John Hofbauer, Joseph Hofbauer and Andy Hofbauer, and one sister, Sister Frances Hofbauer.

Pallbearers were grandsons Mike Hofbauer, Gary Hermes, Glenn Hermes, Charles Cler, Bill Rohmer and Danny Walterscheid.

Out-of-town relatives attending included Irma and Ewald Fuhrmann and Father Charles Hughes of Idabel, Okla.; Sister Aloysia Kleiss of Benton, Ark.; Mrs. Al Kleiss of Subiaco, Ark.; Mary Ann Kleiss of Fort Smith, Ark.; Michelle Fuhrmann and Randy Bell of Fort Worth; Gary Hermes of Keller; Leslie Shotwell and Steve Kress of Denton; and Larry and Ann Hofbauer of Rice, Texas.

Sacred music concert slated for Feb. 24

The Singing Men of North Central Texas will be presenting a concert of sacred music at First Baptist Church of Nocona, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the church auditorium which is located at 511 Cooke St. in Nocona. Admission is free.

The Singing Men of North Central Texas is one of five satellite choirs of the Singing Men of Texas, which is sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and is composed of Ministers of Music from all over North Central Texas.

The choir was formed in 1974, and has performed in numerous churches throughout the state, at the Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference, and the Southern Baptist Convention. Also, the choir has performed in schools, churches and prisons in the Kent area of England, and participated with other satellite choirs in a 1982 tour of Brazil, and a 1985 tour of Australia.

Burglary occurs at Bishop's home Saturday

The Cooke County Sheriff's Department is investigating a burglary that occurred late Friday night or early Saturday morning, Feb. 6 or 7, at the rural home of Bishop Augustine Danglmayr.

Kent McKee, a member of the investigating team from Sheriff John Aston's office, said, in response to an inquiry from **The Muenster Enterprise**, that, in-

cluded in the number of items stolen were the bishop's golden chalice, religious medals and jewelry, a jeweled crucifix, some valuable keepsakes, an undisclosed amount of cash and a 6MM rifle.

At press time, no further information had been released, but the spokesman said earlier that the sheriff's department was processing prints, etc. for evidence.

Free workshops offered

Due to the large amount of interest in the W-4 seminars that Internal Revenue Service recently offered, more have been scheduled. The workshops are designed to train personnel and payroll specialists on how to assist employees in completing accurate W-4 forms.

Many employers have already received confirmations to these seminars, but the IRS expects open seating to be available. After those with confirmations have been seated, remaining chairs will be filled on a first come, first served

basis. Workshop in Wichita Falls are scheduled at the Wichita Falls Activity Center, 1001 Indiana, Room 240 on Feb. 18, 1987, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

NOTICE!

Sacred Heart School has changed the Teacher Reflection Day from Monday, Feb. 16, to Friday, Feb. 20. School will be in session on Feb. 16, and the students will have a free day on Friday, Feb. 20.

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Lifestyle



GRADUATE STUDENTS FROM THAILAND who are attending TWU and NTSU presented a cultural exchange program at Young Children's Learning Center on Saturday. In their audience was this group of local youngsters. **Dave Fette Photo**

Dora Henscheid

85th birthday celebration

Dora Henscheid's 85th birthday was the inspiration for partying, feasting, and reunions by her family and a group of relatives.

On Friday, Feb. 6, she shared honors with visiting nieces, Sister Roberta Hesse, here from her missionary work in Africa, and Sister Francesca Walterscheid of OLV Convent in Fort Worth. They all were guests at a brunch in the home of Dolores Miller.

During the family gathering, a decorated basket holding a card shower was delivered by her son, Virgil Henscheid. Guests spent the remainder of the morning visiting.

A Mass that evening, celebrated in Sacred Heart Church by Father Denis Soerries, was attended by all Mrs. Henscheid's children and grandchildren. A daughter-in-law, Carol Henscheid, led congregational singing. A granddaughter, Karen Moster, gave the liturgical readings; a granddaughter, Janet Voth, presented Offertory petitions, and a grandson, Roger Endres, played and sang the Communion meditation "Why Me, Lord?"

During the Friday evening Mass, a niece, Jane Henscheid, daughter of the late Joe Henscheids, arrived from Boys Town, Nebraska for a pre-arranged surprise visit. She was met at DFW earlier Friday afternoon by Ronnie and Alma Herr and Regina Pels. Jane Henscheid remained to visit through Monday and was taken back to DFW by Herbie and Dolores Miller.

After the Friday evening Mass, the whole group gathered in the Miller home. Pictures and movies recorded all events of the weekend.

A covered dish meal at noon Sunday with supper before guests departed was held in the cafeteria of the Community Center, and at-

J.P. Fuhrmann honored on 65th birthday

Joe Paul Fuhrmann's 65th birthday was observed by his family on Sunday, Feb. 8, at his home in Lindsay.

Guests who were present for dinner at noon and supper in the evening before departing for their homes included Norbert Fuhrmann and Pete Fuhrmann, Alan and Rita Lusk and Patrick and Catherine of Dallas; Michael and Jane Otto and Jennifer and Christina of Nocona; joining Paul, Eddie, Andy, Albert, Alice, Leonard and Lucy Fuhrmann at home.

Guests who dropped in and out throughout the day included Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, Chuck Schumacher, Roy Lee Fuhrmann, Donald Fuhrmann, David Stoffels and Danny Stoffels.

The birthday cake was baked and decorated by Jane. The four little grandchildren sang "Happy Birthday, Grandpa."

Games of croquet and dominos, and visiting filled the afternoon.

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CATHOLIC walls were decorated with Catholic Schools Week poster contest entries from students in each grade.

First, second, and third place winners in each class were awarded giant monster cookies baked by Home Economics students.

Serving on the Catholic Schools Week Committee this year were Anna Hermes, Debbie Endres, Sister Genevieve, Dorothy Bengfort and Barbara Fuhrmann.

tended by all Mrs. Henscheid's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Special guests were Jane Henscheid, Sister Roberta Hesse, Al Hesse and Theresa Hesse, Ida Hesse and Mrs. Anna Henscheid. Mrs. Marie Henscheid was unable to attend.

A special birthday cake was baked and decorated with 85 candles by a niece, Staci, Mrs. Glenn Miller. Surrounded by eager little great-grandchildren, Mrs. Hen-

scheid cut and served the cake.

Mrs. Henscheid was born in Muenster, a daughter of Muenster pioneers Franz and Elizabeth Hesse. She was the wife of the late Albert Henscheid. They were parents of seven living children: Clara Endres, Dolores Miller, Regina Pels, Leoba Mollenkopf, Alma Herr, Ervin Henscheid, Virgil Henscheid and the late Rosalie Schilling. There are 50 grandchildren and 53 great-grandchildren.

Ron L. Page has been commissioned Ensign



ENSIGN RON L. PAGE

Navy Ensign Ron L. Page, son of Ron L. and Mary Page of Muen-

ster, has been commissioned in his present rank upon graduation from Officer Candidate School.

Located at the Naval Education Training Center in Newport, Rhode Island, the school is designed to prepare students to assume the duties and responsibilities of commissioned officers.

During the 16-week course, Page studied the principles of leadership, manpower management techniques, navigation, and communications. He also studied Naval history, traditions and missions; the structure and organization of Naval commands; military courtesies; uniform regulations; seamanship and the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

He graduated from the University of Oklahoma in January 1986 and joined the Navy in August of the same year.

Girl Scouts attend workshops

Four Girl Scouts from Muenster Troops 45 and 60 and two adults spent Saturday, Jan. 31, and Sunday, Feb. 1, exploring the Science Fair at Fair Park in Dallas. The annual event is a series of workshops designed specifically for girls of this age level. Workshop topics for this year were structures, crystals, snails and the stars.

Structures was the study of the development of building and buildings. Several outstanding and unusual structures were highlighted including the St. Louis Arch. The girls constructed octagons of toothpicks and gumdrops and made solids from folded paper patterns and arches from styrofoam.

The study of crystals consisted of growing salt and sugar crystals. The girls examined the different sources of crystals including sand, sugar, hair, salt, igneous rock, lava and precious stones. Geodes were broken apart and samples taken back to the participating troops.

Each girl received a land snail to take home and learned to feed it lettuce or carrots and to keep it in a moist environment. They learned the parts of the body and observed the reaction of the snails to light and to touch. The snails "walked a tightrope" and had a race.

The planetarium visit was a favorite of the girls. They learned to identify several constellations after learning about light and how stars are each unique because their light patterns are like fingerprints. They each made a spectroscope to take home.

In their free time, the regular exhibits of the Science Place were open for the girls to visit. The most popular areas were an entire room devoted to the effects of light, a shell collection, and a computer game area. After the final workshop on Saturday evening, the girls participated in a lively "Dance-cerize."

Participants ate their meals and slept in the Science Place which housed over 250 girls for this event, sponsored by the Cross Timbers Girl Scout Council. Those attending were Toni Reiter, Misty Knabe, Julie Felderhoff, Vanessa Felderhoff, Mary Beth Bartush and Loretta Felderhoff.

Other events scheduled for the girls on both the council and local levels throughout the year include day camp, overnight camping and a horseback riding event during the summer. Cadettes (7th & 8th graders) may submit their ap-

plications for a "Wider Opportunities" Trek to Wyoming this summer.

These events are made possible by the generous contributions of the Muenster Youth Program, Kiwanis International, Beta Kappa

Chapter of ESA International. The Girl Scouts of Muenster expressed appreciation for the support of the Knights of Columbus and Sacred Heart School for providing sites for meetings and special programs and ceremonies.

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IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NO easy task to decide who enjoyed the Child Care Day more, FHA students or the visiting children. "We were fascinated by each other," say the students. In Photo 1, Chase



Cain receives watchful care from Jewel Hacker. In Photo 2, Jessica Koessler is guided by Rhonda Stewart.

St. Anne's Society wraps up 1986; begins plans for 1987

At their first meeting of the new year on Feb. 1, members of St. Anne's Society heard a report on receipts and expenditures during 1986 detailed by Marie Henscheid, treasurer.

Receipts listed were from membership dues and the society's booth at Germanfest.

Disbursements included those for rosary making supplies and postage for rosaries and religious literature to foreign and home missions and prisons. Also contributions to Father A.J. Williams in Africa, Church laundry, NCCW dues and per capita tax, the general charity fund, St. Richard's Villa for game prizes and Christmas, altar wines, SH Bible School, Masses for deceased and living members, Cooke County Development Center, Thanksgiving Picnic, Pastors and Sisters' Christmas gifts, North Texas State League per capita tax, convention expenses, and door prizes. Twenty-two get-well cards were mailed to members during 1986.

The treasurer's report was followed by the rosary makers' report itemized by Tillie Otto. During the year, 5,520 rosaries were gifts to African, Nicaraguan, Mexican and home missions and to prisons in the United States. Another 1,050 rosaries are ready for Sister Roberta Hesse to take back to Africa when she returns.

Another report was by Della Walterscheid on a board meeting in New Braunfels she and her husband, Denis, attended over the weekend when plans were outlined for the state convention of the Catholic League to be held in July at Sandia (Corpus Christi).



WESLEY RAY KOELZER

Wesley turns two

Turning two years old was celebrated by Wesley Ray Koelzer when his parents, Smoke and Carol Koelzer, entertained in their home on Feb. 7, a day before his actual Feb. 8 birthday.

Guests were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koelzer, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grewing, Jr. Also aunts and uncles, Troy, Mike, Gary, Kay and Kathy Grewing and Eric Hart; Terry and Donny Gilbreath; Molly Koelzer; Poeder and Jeanette Koelzer.

A "Snoopy" birthday cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, was served with ice cream, following dinner. Decorating the house was a "Snoopy" theme with balloons and streamers. Movies and gift opening added to the party atmosphere.

Preceding the birthday, a party was held at Tender Loving Care Day Care Center on Feb. 6. Cupcakes and punch were served and gifts opened.

Communications included a letter from Father Williams thanking for the continuing contribution and telling of his missionary work. He serves nine villages.

Two members, Gloria Becker and Kate Wilson, were reinstated. A get-well card was sent to Gertie Pagel.

Joining other affiliates of the Catholic State League, members made up a spiritual bouquet for Pope John Paul II, honoring his birthday May 18. Members signed for prayers and good works to be included in a giant spiritual

Mardi Gras set for Sunday, Feb. 22

Mardi Gras for Sacred Heart School, sponsored by the Home School Society, will be held on Sunday, Feb. 22, in the Community Center from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit a fund for books and supplies. Fun, food and games are being planned, also fish pond, duck pond, shooting gallery,

toy walk, cake walk, bingo, etc.

Co-chairmen are Mary Endres, 759-4810, and Debbie Hess, 759-2890. Questions about Mardi Gras should be referred to them. A raffle will offer a handmade quilt and a number of donated items. A basket is in place at Ben Franklin Store to gather donated prizes for various booths.

VFW Auxiliary plans for district convention

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW heard a report on the "In Lieu of Christmas Cards" project during their January meeting, voted to donate \$100 to the Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. to add to their fire truck fund and completed plans for their participation on Feb. 14-15 in the District I convention of the VFW in Muenster.

Juanita Knabe, chairman of the Voice of Democracy contest, announced that Drue Bynum was

third place winner in district competition. He will present his essay at the VFW convention banquet.

Frances Bayer, president, conducted the business meeting; Peggy Walterscheid served as secretary pro tem and Marie Walter served as chaplain pro tem. Rose Hudspeth gave the treasurer's report.

A buffet lunch was served to 18 members by Frances Bayer. Janet Barnhill won the door prize.

Superbowl Breakfast a winner

What started out as a simple fund-raising idea for the St. Mary's Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), just may have initiated an enormously popular Parish tradition. Sunday, Jan. 25, the CYO invited St. Mary's Parish to a Superbowl Breakfast, and the response was big league - over 400 fancy breakfasts were served in a three-hour period. The majority of parishioners who came say they'll be back again.

The CYO consists of Catholic High School students from St. Mary's Parish, and it meets regularly for religious and social activities. The officers have made plans for a spring camp-out at a dude ranch in the Hill Country, but the CYO has to raise the money for the trip.

Janice Hesse, the chief adult sponsor of the CYO, suggested a Sunday morning breakfast for Jan. 25.

"Do you know what day that is?" she was asked when she presented the plans to Father Nicholas Fuhrmann. "It's Superbowl Sunday." "Make it a breakfast everyone will remember, and we'll do it every year - a new tradition for the CYO."

Mrs. Hesse, Brenda Lawson and Sharon Bridges worked with the CYO officers and members to develop a memorable menu.

Although the Parish donated most of the food, several private donations helped out. AMPI donated butter for the breakfast. Lee and Betty Wolf donated a good portion of the milk. Linda Vicker gave sausage and other food. Carol and Ed Majkrjak donated 12 dozen eggs and other food; in addition, they both were in the thick of things with the CYO for better than 12 hours of preparation and serving.

The menu was outstanding: burritos de huevos y chorizo, and plain scrambled eggs and sausage for the timid, along with a sausage souffle, biscuits and country gravy, hash brown potatoes, mixed fruit cups, sliced tomatoes with herbs, and sliced oranges and ambrosia. The favorite dish was French crepes filled with lemon pastry cream and covered with blueberry sauce. The CYO members had worked every night for a week making crepe batter and frying and freezing the crepes. The results were worth the effort.

CYO President Carol Hesse, VP

Jennifer Keeling, Secretary Amy Kuhn and Treasurer Kristin Lira all worked long hours on the Superbowl Breakfast. More than that, they marshalled the enthusiasm of 25 other CYO members to put in long hours decorating the Parish Hall and cooking. Goal posts flanked the serving area and Giant and Bronco colors festooned the tables. Various football helmets hung like a mobile from the ceiling.

The CYO cooked the food, arranged the trays, manned the service lines, and cleaned up after the crowds. They all caught a quick

breakfast between 8 and 10 o'clock Mass, and prepared for the onslaught again. Eric Eugster doggedly ran the dishwasher from 6 a.m. until the cleanup was finished in the afternoon. He wouldn't take a break, and he made sure the cooks always had clean serving pans for the food. That's devotion above and beyond the call of duty!

The members of CYO are a little closer to their Spring trip. For those who missed the Superbowl Breakfast, well, only 49 more weeks to go 'til the next one.

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WAITING FOR THE next Bingo game to start during the Valentine party hosted by the Bluebonnets Monday are, at upper left, Theresa Vogel; at lower right, Margaret Eckart; and at center, Mary Jane Arcola. Assisting residents were Bluebonnet members Billie Friday Fleitman and Maudine Griffin.



RESIDENTS OF St. Richard's Villa enjoying Bingo during the Bluebonnet Club's Valentine party are, at left, Lucy McKenzie; in the wheelchair Marie Walterscheid; lower right, Frances Reiter; and upper right, Loyce Kermickle.

Photos by Patti Bayer

Twins celebrate first birthday



LAURA and ADAM TAYLOR

Laura and Adam Taylor, Steve and Doreen's twins, celebrated their first birthday in their home in Fort Worth on Sunday, Feb. 1, in advance of their Feb. 3 actual birthday.

A Jack-in-the-box and balloon theme decorated the party rooms

and the birthday cake.

Guests were served a Mexican lunch upon arrival, with birthday cake for dessert. Gift opening, movies and picture taking were enjoyed. Attending were the twins' big brother Nicholas; their grandmothers Regina Pels and Lorena

Taylor; Laura's godfather Roger Taylor and Adam's godparents Rita and Craig Bayer; and Danny, Janet, Debra and Michael Voth. Laura's godmother Janie Taylor was unable to attend due to illness.

On Tuesday, their actual birthday, they celebrated their special day with their parents and brother, Nicholas, with another birthday cake and gifts.

On Wednesday, Feb. 4, cousins Tony Moster and Courtney Hartman came to Fort Worth to celebrate their February birthdays with Laura and Adam. Tony is the son of Karen and Dicky Moster and his first birthday is on Feb. 8. Courtney is the daughter of Rhonda and Kenny Hartman and her first birthday is Feb. 12.

Also attending were Karen Moster and son Charlie and Rhonda Hartman and daughter Holly, and Doreen Taylor and son Nicholas. All had lunch together and enjoyed the twins' birthday cake later.

Phone 759-4311 to report news items to the Muenster Enterprise or send to P.O. Box 190, Muenster, Texas 76252.

Bluebonnets host party

The Bluebonnet Home Extension Club hosted their annual Valentine Bingo Party for the residents at St. Richard's Villa on Monday, Feb. 9, at 6 p.m. Billie Fleitman was hostess. Several games of Bingo were played and winners selected prizes which were

brought by members. Refreshments of angel food cake and dietetic punch were served after Bingo. Members assisting with the party were Gwen Trubenbach, Maudine Griffin, Eileen Fisher, Monica Hess and Pattie Bayer.

St. Anne's Society has election of officers

Mrs. Norbert Zimmerer was re-elected president of Lindsay's St. Anne's Society and Mrs. Michael Bengfort was elected secretary when the organization held its Jan. 28 meeting in the cafeteria of St. Peter's Parish, following the 7 p.m. Mass.

Mrs. Zimmerer conducted the meeting; Mrs. Tommy Zimmerer read minutes and Mrs. Jim Myrick gave the treasurer's report.

Plans were made to sponsor a supper, social and raffle on March 1. Food will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Members volunteered to serve on several committees.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Ed Schad. Father Cletus attended and spoke briefly, and noted that repairs and re-painting on St. Peter's Church is progressing very

well. Thirty-two members were in attendance. Hostesses were Mrs. Melvin Bayer, Mrs. Frank Bayer and Mrs. Dorothy Bayer. Mrs. Joe Paul Fuhrmann is reporter for St. Anne's Society.

News stories for the Lifestyle Page should be NEW news. Please have your stories of birthdays, reunions, meetings, trips, special items of children's interest, etc. ready while they are newsy and current.

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Beta Kappa sets bake sale for Feb. 13

Beta Kappa held its monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. in the TP&L Building. Marcy Wilde, president, conducted the business meeting with 16 members present.

Following committee reports, discussion centered around the planning of bake sale at Frybrant, Inc. on Friday, Feb. 13. Also, a Germanfest committee was formed to begin preparation for the yearly event.

Officers for 1987 were then elected as follows: President, Wanda Flusche; Vice-President, Sharon Felderhoff; Secretary, Marlene Endres; Treasurer, Debbie Hess; Parliamentarian, Marcy Wilde.

Following the educational program by Debbie Hess and Lisa Walterscheid on "Texas Lakes Trail," Wanda Flusche, hostess, served refreshments.

Beta Kappa's next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 5.

Defensive driving? Maybe!!

More interest must be shown in the proposed Defensive Driving Course for local senior citizens, if the class will be offered locally, according to word from Mrs. Alice Hellman, coordinator, and Fred Mosher, teacher. Only four have registered to date. All interested persons are urged to phone Mrs. Hellman at 759-4966. Mosher will teach the classes on two Fridays, Feb. 20 and Feb. 27, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., at Cooke County Electric Co-Op Building. Both classes must be attended. Adding to the attractiveness of the classes, a discount is earned on insurance rates.

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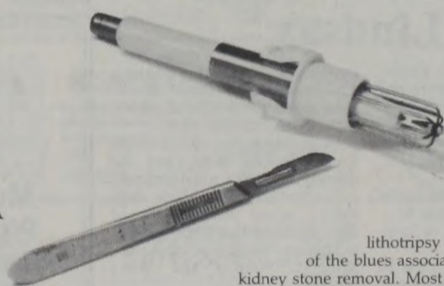
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ELAINE SCHILLING, Dental Assistant in the office of Dr. Gerald Graham, D.D.S., DEMONSTRATES TO Leslie Helling of Myra and several classmates the right way to brush teeth for good dental health, during Dr. Graham's annual visit to Muenster Public School, in observance of Children's Dental Health Month. *Dave Fette Photo*

Johnathan is 3, Allison 6



JOHNATHAN BAYER

It's been quite a birthday week for Johnathan and Allison Bayer.

Johnathan's Jan. 25th third birthday was celebrated with a party Sunday at his home hosted by his parents, Leonard and Patti Bayer. Party decorations and a decorated birthday cake made by Charles and Carolyn Bayer of Kolonialwaren were in a Sesame Street theme.

Guests were his grandparents, Johnny and Adelaide Bayer and King and Holly Koch; his Aunt Mary and godmother, Mrs. Claude Bayer; his cousins Amy, Vickie and Kelly; his aunt Karen Koch; his sister Allison and the parents.

Allison's Jan. 28 sixth birthday was observed with three events. She celebrated at school at 3 p.m. with her classmates in a Celebration of Life ceremony. She then served chocolate cupcakes.

Wednesday evening at 7 p.m., a

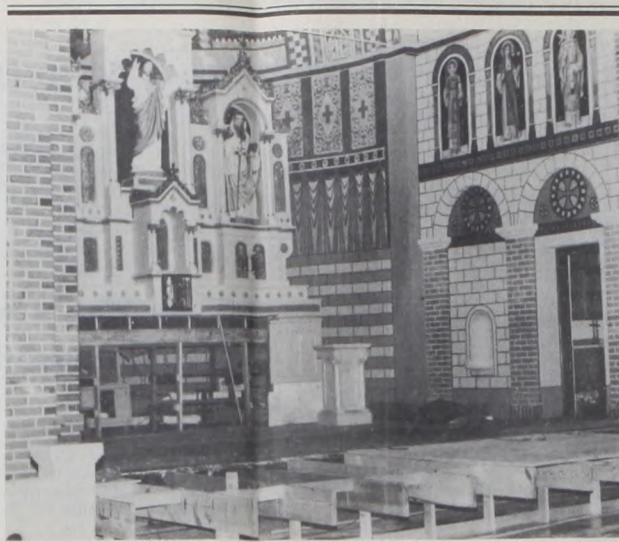


ALLISON BAYER

family party with her mother and dad and brother Johnathan featured a Rainbow Brite birthday cake from Bayer's Kolonialwaren. Guests were her grandparents, the Johnny Bayers and the King Kochs.

On Saturday, Allison celebrated once more with a cake and ice cream party at 2 p.m. at McDonald's with friends. Guests were Amanda Mollenkopf, Stephanie Hess, Lucas Bayer, Courtney Grewing, Lisa Bayer, Joel Bayer, Andy Bayer and Aunt Karen Koch.

They played games and enjoyed the outdoor playground at the restaurant. Allison and Johnathan both received special gifts from friends in Houston, Jo Anne, Andy, Therese and Andy John Schoels. Jo Anne is a former college classmate of Patti Bayer.



New Arrivals

Hess

Elaine Hess announces the birth of her new baby sister, Christy Lynn. The parents are Natalie and Doug Hess of Gainesville. Grandparents are Ann and Alfred Hess of Gainesville and Jeanette and Pete Helling, Jr. of Lindsay. Great-grandparents are Mrs. W.J. Neu of Gainesville, Mrs. Pete Helling, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hess of Lindsay. Christy Lynn was born at Flow Memorial Hospital in Denton on Jan. 29 at 12:33 a.m. She weighed 6 lb. 2 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Dates slated for special 4-H events

Dates of special events of importance to 4-H members include:

- 1) Special workshops for 4-H family members on Feb. 23, with deadline for registration Feb. 16.
- 2) 4-H Share The Fun, Feb. 14, at Gainesville Middle School Auditorium. Please come to cheer them on.
- 3) County Roundup Method Demonstrations April 9 and District Roundup May 2.
- 4) County project show in April.
- 5) Applications for a Sandy Yarbrough Memorial Scholarship due March 1.
- 6) Valley View Young Farmers Invitational Show Feb. 20 and 21.
- 7) 4-H Mini-Fair for sheep Feb. 17.

Full details of the planning meeting held on Feb. 10 will be printed in next week's paper. The information arrived after deadline Wednesday.



PROGRESS CONTINUES IN repair, repainting and restoration in historic St. Peter's Church in Lindsay. In the above picture, framework that will round out an extension to enlarge the sanctuary floor is underway. The altar table will be moved forward nearer to parishioners and the central area will be refinished as the upper structure of the High Altar remains as it was originally built. At right, two of the beautiful old stained glass windows have freshly painted "arches," but above them pictures of apostles have had cracks re-plastered and sanded, awaiting repainting. **ANTICIPATION GROWS** as parishioners await a first full view of completely restored original art work.

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St. Peter's Fraternity meets in Lindsay

Members of St. Peter's Fraternity of the Secular Franciscans met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer. Previously the Crib Devotion was held in church and later in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoberer.

Mrs. Tony Hermes led the prayer and conducted the meeting. Mrs. Veronica Klement read from Scriptures.

Mrs. Hermes read a card of thanks from St. Francis Village in Crowley, expressing appreciation for the cancelled stamps sent by the Lindsay fraternity, and a letter from Bishop Peter Chenoparampil of India and an enclosed letter from K.B. Jose, the seminarian sponsored by the fraternity. The bishop was very generous in expressing his gratitude. K.B. Jose told of his great happiness in the seminary and in his studies and approaching ordination.

Fraternity members are planning a raffle for March 10. Prizes will

include a double wedding ring handmade quilt, a crocheted centerpiece and an embroidered pillow. Tickets go on sale Feb. 10.

Veronica Klement read excerpts from the New Rule, and the meeting closed with ritual prayer.

The hostess, Mrs. Marie Zimmerer, served refreshments of cake, cookies and coffee.

The next meeting will be in the home of Vernon and Marie Badgett.

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Hospital Notes

Mon., Feb. 2 - Shirley Porter, Denton; James Wm. Foster, Gainesville.

Tues., Feb. 3 - Dwight Wolf, Saint Jo.

Wed., Feb. 4 - Stephanie Lynne Prescher (expired), Gainesville.

Thurs., Feb. 5 - Clem Hofbauer (expired), Muenster.

Fri., Feb. 6 - Gloria Ann Coker and baby Casey Wayne, Muenster; Olive J. Jordan (expired), Arthur Wm. Leopard, Saint Jo; Coy Hanson, Vickie Kirby, Nocona.

Sat., Feb. 7 - Gaye Lanette Fisher, Muenster; Polana Durham, Nocona; Gary Don Covington, Forestburg; Daniel Todd Mitchell, Ardmore, Okla.

Sun., Feb. 8 - Hugo Lutkenhaus, Muenster; Dortha Taylor, Charlie Kirkley, Saint Jo; Brenda Walls, Gainesville.

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RECEIVING WOLF BADGES and gold and silver arrow points at the Blue and Gold Banquet Sunday are, Darrell Russell, Cody Sicking, John Klement, Bradley Fisher, Jonathan Otto and Jeff Flusche. The two Cubs at right front are Michael Flusche and Gregg Fisher.

Photos by Harold Flusche

Lunch Menus

FORESTBURG SCHOOL MENU

Feb. 16-20

Mon. - LUNCH: Fish, potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, peaches, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juices, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Sandwiches, lettuce, potato chips, tomato, applesauce, cake, milk. BREAKFAST: Doughnuts, juice and milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Meat Loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, corn, raisins, milk. BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, blackeye peas, garlic bread, tomato and lettuce salad, fruit cocktail, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and gravy, sausage, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, jello w/peaches, milk. BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk.

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU

Feb. 16-20

Mon. - Chicken Pattie, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetable, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Tues. - Vegetable Soup, grilled cheese sandwich, peach half, salad, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Wed. - Chicken Fried Steak, gravy, blackeye peas, macaroni and cheese, hot rolls, butter, pear, milk.

Thur. - Corn Dogs, French fries, tossed salad, Missouri cookies, sliced bread, milk.

Fri. - Cheeseburger w/Trimmings, tater tots, chocolate cake, milk.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS

Feb. 16-20

Mon. - Cheeseburgers w/Trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

Tues. - Baked Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, pineapple, bread, milk.

Wed. - Tuna Charlie w/spaghetti, cole slaw, corn, homemade bread, butter, milk.

Thur. - Chicken Enchilada Casserole, lettuce, peas, fruit, bread, milk.

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU

Feb. 16-20

Mon. - Barbecue on Bun, baked beans, rice, carrot and celery sticks, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Nuggets, creamed potatoes, gravy, bread, honey, lettuce salad, sliced peaches, milk.

Wed. - Stew w/Vegetables, whole potatoes, blueberry muffins, applesauce, assorted fruits, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Beef and Cheese Chalupas w/lettuce and tomato, pinto beans, Mexican rice, cherry cobbler and milk.

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MÜNSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

Feb. 16-20

Mon. - Corny Dogs, beans, lettuce salad, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Nuggets, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, homemade bread, milk.

Thur. - Barbecue Sandwiches, pickles and onions, fruit salad, brownies, milk.

Fri. - Chicken Fried Steak, potatoes and gravy, blackeye peas, rolls, milk.

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SCOUTS

Presenting Offertory gifts were Jake McCoy carrying the Bible; Matt Muller, a craft; Bradley Fisher, a canteen; David Moser, a Scout spirit candle; Ryan Klement carrying the Sunday offerings; and Harold, Michael and Mark Flusche carrying the Offertory gifts to the altar - bread, water and wine.

Other participants were Chris Pagel and Cory Knabe who gave the entrance procession and Offertory procession introductions; and Eagle Scout Eric Dankesreiter who read the communion meditation poem: "The Scouter's Prayer."

The liturgy, which was planned by Linda Knabe, closed with all Scouts and Cubs in the recessional, following their flags.

The Sacred Heart Choral Group sang "America, the Beautiful" for the entrance procession; "Service" for the Offertory; "On Eagle's Wings" after Communion and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" for the recessional.

Also in attendance were Cubmaster Lou Moser, Scoutmaster Waylen Poole, Den Leaders, parents and members of the Longhorn Executive Council, Cooke County Council, committee members, and coordinators of the Muenster Scout Program.

A complete and lengthy list of awards will be published in next week's Enterprise.

Honor Roll lists Lydia Walterscheid

Lydia Walterscheid of Muenster, a University of Dallas freshman, has qualified for the Honor Roll for academic achievement during the fall 1986 semester. This honor is given to students completing 14 or more credit hours with a grade point average between 3.0 and 3.49 out of a possible 4.0. Lydia is the daughter of Annette and Sonny Walterscheid and a graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

Ronnie Hoagland returns home from Acapulco with houseguests

Mrs. Ronnie Hoagland is back home again from Acapulco, after spending four weeks vacationing there in her apartment on the beach. Returning with her are her brother and sister-in-law, Leonard and Eleanor Gudd of Clifton, N.J. They were with her in Acapulco and will be her houseguests until Sunday, before returning to Clifton.

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WINNING THE SECOND PLACE ROSETTE in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show plant identification contest from the Forestburg FFA were, l to r, Chad Hudspeth, Bart Sirman and Brent Holland.



MARK FORRESTER, TOMMY SOUTHER, Shelle Perryman, l to r, of the Forestburg FFA chapter, won the third place rosette in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show plant identification contest in Fort Worth Saturday.



PLACING SECOND IN THE junior division of plant identification in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday from the Forestburg FFA are, l to r, Vernon Forrester, Jamie Lively and Dee Bell.



DALE REED, BILLY COVINGTON, and Douglas Allen, l to r, of the Forestburg FFA won the fifth place rosette in the Fort Worth Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show range plant identification contest.

Forestburg News

Forestburg FFA wins big at Fat Stock Show

The Forestburg FFA entered two senior teams and two junior teams in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show plant identification contest at Fort Worth Saturday and won four rosettes and nine high individual medals. The top five teams in each division were: **Senior Division:** 1st, Snyder FFA; 2nd, Forestburg FFA #2; 3rd, Forestburg FFA #1; 4th, Menard Co. 4-H; 5th, North Lamar FFA. **Junior Division:** 1st, Menard Co. 4-H; 2nd, Forestburg FFA #1; 3rd, Menard Co. 4-H; 4th, Snyder FFA; and 5th, Forestburg FFA #2.

Forestburg FFA members on the second place senior team were Brent Holland, 4th ind.; Bart Sirman, 5th ind.; and Chad Hudspeth, 6th high-scoring individual. Placing third in the senior division were Shelle Perryman, 8th ind.; Tommy Souther, 9th ind.; and Mark Forrester, 10th ind. Winning the second place rosette in the junior division were Jamie Lively, 4th individual; Vernon Forrester, 7th ind.; and Dee Bell, 9th individual. The fifth place team was composed of Douglas Allen, Billy Covington and Dale Reed.

Forestburg couple's son-in-law is Airman of the Year

Air Force Senior Airman Larry A. Jeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Jeter of Lovington, N.M., and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Halford of Rt. 1, Forestburg, has been named Airman of the Year. He is married to the former Cindy Halford.

Jeter is an information systems specialist with the 1877th Communications Squadron at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M. Selection is based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

Forestburg PTO sponsors volleyball tournament

The Forestburg PTO is sponsoring its annual men's and women's volleyball tournament, March 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7. Individual T-shirts will be presented to the first, second, third and consolation team members in each division.

The entry fee for each team is \$25.00. Teams interested in entering may obtain rules and an entry blank by calling Charles Edwards at 964-2323 during school hours or 964-2289 after 6 p.m. Deadline for having entries in is Feb. 21, 1987.

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Rosston News

by Ruth Smith



ONE OF RUTH SMITH'S TREASURED KEEPSAKES is this photo of some of the members of the wedding party of Debbie Jean Rucker and Lt. J.G. Mark Lynn Vowell. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Rucker of Tyler and the groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Lynn Vowell, formerly of Valley View and now of Greenville. Shown in the photo are, l to r, Lt. Ray Luke, one of the groomsmen, and his wife, Tawni Luke, sister of the groom, who was one of the soloists, formerly of Virginia, the Lukes now live in Flower Mound, Texas. Standing next is Chana Vowell, maid of honor and groom's sister; the bride and groom, Lt. and Mrs. Mark Lynn Vowell; and the groom's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Lynn Vowell. Ruth Smith and the Vowell family are close friends.

Community Singing
The Community Singing, sponsored by the local churches, will be held Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Feb. 22 in the Forestburg United Methodist Church in Forestburg. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy good religious singing.

Attend funeral
Mrs. Joyce Hanson, Mrs. Carol Jakse of Montague, Mrs. Estelle Kelley, Mrs. Nannie Bonner and Mrs. Louise Shults of Forestburg attended the funeral of William W. Penton in Paris Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Lon and Joe Penton, Mrs. Patsy Johnson and Mrs. Tunzel Crumpler of Washington State also came for Mr. Penton's funeral. They remained for a few days' visit.

Personal
Mrs. Joyce Hanson, Mrs. Nannie Bonner and Mrs. Mag Huckabay were in Muenster shopping Thursday.

Visit Trades Day
Mrs. Joyce Hanson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Carol Jakse of Montague, to Trades Day in Bowie Saturday.

C.H. Christian is slowly improving from the shingles. Guests of the Christians were R.L. Halford, preacher at the Church of Christ Church in Forestburg, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Casey English of Gainesville visited Sunday afternoon, as well as Mrs. Lola Webb of Dallas and local friends and neighbors.

Dwain Stewart, and four little daughters of McKinney.

Athens visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Kelley of Era went to Athens to visit Shannon Kelley, who has been seriously ill, but has been dismissed from the hospital and is showing some improvement.

Visitors in the Hutson home
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson have had as their guests during the week and weekend Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutson and Trenton of Bloomfield, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland of Oklahoma City, Okla., Brad and Kenda Hutson.

Mrs. Ruth Ann McKinney of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Kindiger were Jim and Gail Kindiger of Whitesboro, Joe Kindiger of Lindsay and Eddie Kindiger of Gainesville.

Friday, Mrs. Inez Stevens and Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger picked up their sister, Mrs. Edwina Case, in Gainesville and drove over to Denton for some shopping and had dinner out.

Saturday, they all drove over to Bowie to attend Trades Day and had lunch out.

Doctor's checkup in Dallas
Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger, Mrs. Inez Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mosley of Forestburg drove over to Dallas for John R.'s regular checkup with the doctor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry had as their guests Friday and Saturday Faye and Lee McKown of Dallas.

Personals
Mrs. Vena Settle, Mrs. Helen Haines and Mrs. Christine Hughes spent the night in Fort Worth with Gerri, Terri and Joni Taylor Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Hughes, Maureen and Michael of Dayton,

Ohio arrived during the weekend at DFW and will spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hughes, and other relatives.

Mrs. Opal Berry had as her guests Sunday Kay and Jim Trainer and sons of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Vena Settle and Mrs. Helen Haines.

Weekend guests
Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing had as their guests during the weekend Eva Marie and Bill Addcock, Danny, Johnny and Karen Mastin, Clifford Richardson, Mrs. Marjorie Wilson and Wayne, Jessie White and Bonnie McGha of Decatur.

Hospital visitors
Mrs. Irene Harry, Mrs. Maxine Peers of Krum, and Mrs. Montez Nivens of Denton went to Decatur Sunday and had lunch out and then visited Hugh Robeson, who is a patient in the hospital in Decatur. Hugh's condition is improving some.

Personal
Mrs. Juanita Cote had as her guests for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Blankenship of Oklahoma, Mrs. Delia Sutton of Gainesville, Betty Lamacas and Inez Greenleaf of Grand Prairie. Saturday Mrs. Cote and her guests attended Trades Day in Bowie. Sunday Mrs. Cote, Mrs. Sutton and the Blankenships went to Fort Worth to see Darin Sutton, who is a patient in Harris Hospital after receiving injuries from a hit-and-run accident. Darin is slowly improving.

Attend funeral
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lee Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gowens and children, all of New Deal, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W.B. English, as they were enroute home after being with their

father and grandfather, Clarence Martin, 75, of Whitesboro, who passed away early Monday, Jan. 19, in the VA Hospital in Dallas. They attended his funeral on Thursday, Jan. 22, in the First Baptist Church in New Deal, Texas. Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. English have been Clarence Schornack and Carl Huston of Denton; and Kay Aldridge and Linnea and Christopher of Duncanville; and W.C. (Petie) English.

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SACRED HEART TIGERETTES, 1987 DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - back - Janel Flusche, Molly Koesler, Danna Hamric, Vicki Schmitt, Juline Bartel, Vicki Walterscheid, Julie Rohmer, Donna Walterscheid, La Becca Hess, Lisa Hamric, Misty McCoy; front -

Noelle Hesse, Michelle Walter, Angela Endres, Jennifer Fuhrmann, Debra Schmitt, Tina Schilling, Janie Fisher and Amy Waterscheid.

Janie Hartman Photo

Tigers end season 45-32

The Sacred Heart Tigers concluded their 1986-87 basketball season in high fashion here in Muenster Friday evening with a 45-32 win over Liberty Christian of Denton. The win lifted the Tigers' record to 10-16 and 5-7 in the district.

Both teams started slow as they knotted to an 8-8 tie in the first period as senior Craig Voth led the Tigers with 4. The Tigers caught fire in the second period as they erupted for 18 points while holding their opponents to 10 to take a 26-18 lead into the locker room. Craig Voth and the Becker boys, Steve and Wayne, all collected 4 in the period.

Both teams cooled off over the intermission period as the visitors from Denton could only score 5 while the hosts of Sacred Heart could only get 4 in the period. The fourth frame saw both teams miss easy shots and the Colts of Liberty cut the Tigers' lead to 5 before the Liberty coach was ejected. The ejection allowed the Tigers to ex-

tend their lead to the final margin of 13. Dave Rohmer led the Tigers in the fourth period with four three throws.

The final scorers for the Tigers shows that the departing seniors Craig Voth hit 9, Steve Becker 6, Steve Knabe 5, Todd Thorson 4, and Casey Houtchens 4. Other scorers for the Tigers were Wayne Becker 6, Darrell Dangelmayr 4, Dave Rohmer 4, Ryan Bayer 2, and Dale Reiter 2.

"It feels good to end the season with two wins," said Coach LeBrasseur. "We are disappointed that we were unable to qualify for the playoffs, a couple of breaks here or there and we could have made it." The win over Liberty gave the Tigers possession of fourth place. "The boys worked hard, but things just didn't work out," said Coach LeBrasseur. "I'm proud of the boys."



CURT BAYER puts the ball in for 2 against Liberty Christian.

Janie Hartman Photo

Tigerettes get #1 seed

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes received the number one seed for the upcoming Texas Association of Private Schools Basketball Championships which will begin Friday, Feb. 13. The number one seed allows the Tigerettes to play in the Dallas region against the number 16 seed on Friday. Also in the Dallas region will be St. John's of Ennis with a 22-4 record and Midland Christian with a 15-6 mark. The winner of the regional will advance to the State Tournament in Waco.

"We're excited to have the number one seed," said Coach LeBrasseur. "The ball is round, but sometimes it takes funny bounces, hopefully we can handle it." "Midland Christian and St. John's both have fine clubs," said Coach LeBrasseur. "It will be a battle to get to Waco." The Regional Tour-

namment will open at 3:30 with St. John's and Midland Christian, and at 5 p.m. Sacred Heart will play Calvary Academy. The winners will meet on Saturday at 11 a.m. for the right to make the Final Four in Waco.

The Regional Tournament will be held at Trinity Christian High School in Addison. Directions for Trinity Christian are as follows: 35N to 635E and exit to Midway Rd. Travel NORTH on Midway Rd. approximately 3 miles past Belt Line and Keller Springs to Sojourn. There will be a light at Sojourn and Midway. Turn right on Sojourn, proceed two blocks and Trinity Christian School will be on the left.

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MICHELLE WALTER, Vicki Schmitt hit the floor struggling for the ball in play with Liberty Christian. Julie Rohmer (20) is also pictured.

Janie Hartman Photo



CRAIG VOTH reaches out for a rebound in district action against Liberty. Other Tigers are Casey Houtchens (42) and Steven Knabe.

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WHERE'S THE BALL? Juline Bartel, Danna Hamric, Molly Koesler and Vicki Walterscheid scramble for a loose ball in the Tigerettes' final district win.

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Tigerettes destroy Liberty Christian 96-14 Friday night

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes are gearing up for the playoffs and in the game against Liberty Christian Friday evening they put out the word that they are ready. The Tigerettes crushed the visitors from Denton 96-14. The Tigerettes took a 42-5 lead into the locker room as Danna Hamric scored 14 of her game-high 29 in the first half. Vicki Schmitt also rammed home 7 in the half.

Substituting freely the Tigerettes continued to roll in the second half as they scored 34 in the third period and 20 in the final frame. "Everybody scored tonight," said Coach LeBrasseur. "I think after tonight's game we should capture the number one seed in the tournament."

Scoring for the Tigerettes were Danna Hamric 29, Vicki Walterscheid 16, Donna Walterscheid 10, Juline Bartel and Vicki Schmitt 9 each, Noelle Hesse 8, Amy Walterscheid 3, and with 2 each Julie Rohmer, Michelle Walter, Angela Endres and Jennifer Fuhrmann. Molly Koelzer also collected 4. The win wraps up the Tigerettes' regular season play with a 25-1 mark and a perfect 12-0 district mark.

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SACRED HEART IN ACTION in their final district game against Liberty Christian. At the right are Julie Bartl (12), Noelle Hesse and Vicki Walterscheid (40); middle - Danna Hamric (31) and Julie Bartel (12); above - Todd Thorson (40) and Wayne Becker (32).
Janie Hartman Photos

Muenster

Varsity		SEASON RECORD	
Hornettes	Opponents	Hornettes	Opponents
18-5		18-5	
33	26	55	38
46	27	63	48
77	19	72	42
51	31	67	39
54	36	55	53
36	32	70	54
45	27	59	34
48	23	53	48
54	28	90	50
54	38	47	35

* DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES
Feb. 13, Petrolia, at Nocona, 7 p.m.
Feb. 16, Poolville, at Alvord, boys, 7 p.m.

Sacred Heart

Varsity		SEASON RECORD	
Tigerettes	Opponents	Tigers	Opponents
24-1		9-16	
72	36	45	32
88	27	47	48
77	26	43	62
80	20	49	58
79	21	56	65
71	19	47	48
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96	14	45	32

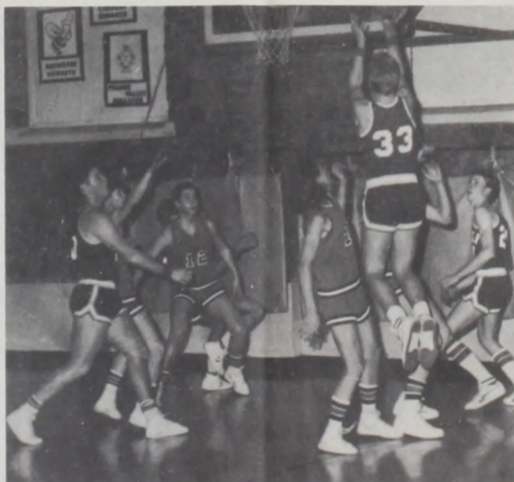
* Dec. 9, Oakridge, H, 7:00
* Dec. 16, Liberty Christian, T, 6:00
Jan. 2, Prosper, H, 6:00
* Jan. 6, Lutheran, H, 6:00
* Jan. 9, Lexington, T, 6:00
* Jan. 12, Lakehill, T, 6:00
Jan. 17, St. John, H, 5:00
* Jan. 20, Oakridge, T, 6:00
* Jan. 23, Lakehill, H, 6:00
* Jan. 27, Tyler Street, T, 6:00
* Jan. 30, Lexington, H, 6:00
* Jan. 31, Tyler Street, H, 6:00
* Feb. 3, Lutheran, T, 6:00
* Feb. 6, Liberty, H, 6:00

Muenster Hornettes vs. Ponder Lady Lions

BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF
Tuesday, Feb. 17
Probable site Cooke County College, time unknown

Muenster Hornets vs. Loser of Slidell-Ponder Game

Tuesday, Feb. 24
Location and time to be announced



IN MUESTER'S final district game at Forestburg, far left, Shonna Reiter lays the ball in the basket; right - Hornet Stuart Hess (33) and above Peachy Switzer (50) has a clear shot.
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1987 33A DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - Top Shonna Reiter, Jennifer Carroll; middle - Manager Jamie Walterscheid, Carrie Russell, Michelle Monday, Staci Walterscheid and Coach Ted Heers, Jr.; front - Tara Walterscheid, Melody Klement, Dana Wimmer, Meredith McDaniel, Laura Hess, Peachy Switzer.

Muenster High adds games to schedule

With district championship locked away, both boys' and girls' varsity teams have a little slack time before the playoffs start. Tonight, Feb. 13, MHS will play Petrolia in Nocona. Petrolia has won second place honors in 32A basketball. This non-district, non-playoff pride match starts at 7 p.m. for the Hornets and 8:30 p.m. for the Hornets at the Nocona High gym. On Monday, Feb. 16, the boys have scheduled another additional

game against Poolville. The game will be at 7 p.m. in Alvord. Bi-district games start Tuesday for the Hornets when they meet the Ponder Lady Lions on Feb. 17. Ponder beat the local girls 58-35 in the same situation last year. Probable site for the match is Cooke County College. The varsity boys must wait till Tuesday, Feb. 24, to meet the loser of the Slidell-Ponder game being played tonight.



MHS ROUNDBALLERS Staci Walterscheid above, and Ryan Klement at left, both score on breakaway lay-ups against Forestburg last Friday. Dave Fette Photos

Free Throw competition held

Dan Hamric took eight local members of the K of C Free Throw team to The Colony Sunday, Feb. 8, for district competition between Gainesville, Denton, The Colony and Muenster.

Jenny Wimmer was the only member to advance to the regionals to be held in Mansfield on Saturday, Feb. 28. She made 19 of 25

free throws, setting a new record by a local girl throughout 13 years of contest. Jenny is the daughter of Ray and Kay Wimmer.

Others competing were Dalana Walterscheid, Robin Greathouse, Stephanie Wimmer, Steve Koelzer, Ryan Gehrig, Mike Gobble and Michael Hacker.

In district tournament action...

Era and Lindsay lead

In the boys' first round of District 33A basketball tournament, Era defeated Saint Jo and Prairie Valley eliminated Lindsay 71-47. Scorers for Lindsay were Eddie Hughes 16, Donald Neu, Bobby Fleitman and Jeff Arendt with 8 each, Tony Cunningham added 5 and Ashley Fuhrmann 2 points.

Forestburg was awarded a bye. In round 2, Prairie Valley was knocked out of competition by Era which leaves Era playing at Forestburg this Saturday at 7 p.m. for second place in the district. In the girls' first round in the tournament, Era eliminated Prairie Valley and Lindsay slipped by Forestburg 36-34. The Knightettes high scorer was Jolanda Wimmer with 12 points, followed by Connie Hermes with 7, Julie Dankesreiter 6, Amber Anderson and Kim Smelcer adding 5 each and Shelly Fleitman 1.

Forestburg's main pointmaker was Kristi Shults with 14 points, Paige Sirman 8, Tara Romine 6, Jan Bell 4, and Shelley Perryman 2.

each. Smelcer added 6 with Hermes 4, and Angela Fuhrmann 2. The three Hornets dropping in points were Misty Barthold and Page Lange with 6 each and Margie Knab with 5. Saint Jo earned the bye and will play Lindsay at home Friday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. for the tournament championship.

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KNIGHTETTE Jolanda Wimmer (11) reaches for a rebound, above, and below, shoots for 2 as high scorer in Lindsay's first round tournament victory over Forestburg. Shelly Fleitman (22) and Amber Anderson (23) are also pictured. Defending for Forestburg are Paige Sirman (15) and Jan Bell (13). Janie Hartman Photo



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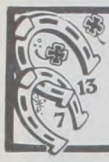
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Special thanks to Fathers Denis and Victor, Drs. Kralick and Juarez, the nurses at Muenster Hospital, McCoy's Funeral Home, Bouquets & Gits, the Men's Choir for the excellent music, and the ladies who prepared the delicious dinner. Our thoughts and prayers are always with you.

The family of Clem Hofbauer, Helen, Mary Evelyn and William, Irma and Ewald, Denis and Jolene, Dale and Dolores.

My thanks and gratitude are expressed to Dr. Noble and Dr. Kozura, the nurses and staff of Muenster Memorial Hospital, to my family, friends and relatives for prayers, flowers, cards, plants and candy, etc. while I was hospitalized. Hank joins me in saying "Thanks."

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Cash donations benefit Texas taxpayers

Local governments, businesses and private citizens offered more than \$275 million in right-of-way and cash donations to the state highway commission in November to get particular roadways under construction quickly.

Both the Texas treasury and local communities came away winners at the November meeting of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission. The groups offered the donations in an effort to advance local projects on the highway department's construction schedule.

For decades, delegations approaching the highway commission at its monthly meetings simply stated their transportation needs and requested a solution to their woes. Now, many of these groups offer stronger incentives to get their projects done - money to help pay for them.

Commission Chairman Bob Lanier commented on the day's activities: "I must say that on this day, the quality of presentation on the average project has been as high as any since I've been a commissioner."

A delegation from Collin County, for example, asked the commission for improvements to Farm-to-Market Roads 3038 and 2478. In making requests for FM improvements, local governments are required to provide all the land necessary for the roadway. But in addition to the required right-of-way, the delegation made a com-

mitment to pay for the costs of preliminary engineering as well as \$16.9 million worth of construction on the roadways. In all, the highway department itself will spend only a little more than \$4 million for the roadways, while local government will pay over \$18 million.

Another group from Collin and Dallas counties, requesting development of Texas 190, offered \$102 million in right-of-way donations, leaving only 25 percent of the necessary right-of-way to be purchased by the highway department.

A group representing southwestern Williamson County requested an alternate route of US 183 between Ranch Road 620 and FM 1869 be designated a freeway around the communities of Cedar Park and Leander. The Southwest Williamson County Road Utility District #1, formed to work on the problem, offered the department a package valued at \$41.2 million.

In an effort to complete a four-lane connection between the University of Texas and Texas A&M, the A&M University System offered \$3 million in right-of-way.

A delegation from Tarrant and Ellis counties requested construction of a southern extension of Texas 360. They brought more than \$11 million in donations to the table.

Smaller contributions were not overlooked by the commission. Local officials from the city and

county of San Augustine requested an FM road to provide access from US 96 to a proposed pulp mill employing more than 300 people. In addition to donating the required right-of-way, the delegation offered \$25,000 for iron or gravel to provide a roadway strong enough to handle heavy trucks.

Such donations reduce a project's cost per vehicle mile, a figure based on the construction cost and the amount of traffic a proposed roadway is anticipated to receive over the 20-year lifetime of a project. This figure is used to determine the priority of a highway

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock has reminded Texans not to forget the increase in the sales tax rate that began New Year's Day - Jan. 1, 1987.

"Only the rate has changed. In every case, what is and what is not taxable under current sales tax law remains the same when the new law goes into effect Jan. 1," reminded Bullock.

A special session of the Texas Legislature raised the state's sales tax rate one and one-eighth percent to deal with a shortfall of tax revenue caused by the collapse of oil prices.

The state sales tax rate goes from 4.125 to 5.25 percent.

construction project which will provide increased capacity. A project with a high cost per vehicle mile usually will rank low on the department's construction schedule.

How quickly can a project be accepted by the department? Typically, the highway commission hears a request from a delegation, defers any action until the department staff completes its investigation, and then makes a decision in a future business meeting. But in several cases where a delegation has provided sufficient information, the highway

Locally, the City of Muenster levies a one percent sales tax which makes the total local rate 6.25 percent.

Comptroller Bullock said that in many areas of Texas the state rate and local sales taxes, including transit and city sales taxes will put the combined rate to as much as 7.25 percent. In making accounting changes to collect the new tax rate, businesses should have adjusted cash registers and alerted and trained their personnel to collect sales tax at the new local rates.

The new law also raised the motor fuels tax 5 cents - from 10 cents to 15 cents a gallon.

"My office has contacted tax-

commission has made a decision to go ahead with a project, then and there.

The proposal for the southern extension of Texas 360 was, in fact, approved the next day at the commission's business meeting.

After the presentation, the Tarrant County delegation was asked about their chances for winning approval. Jerry Debo, mayor of Grand Prairie, replied, "I feel very strongly that this is the end of a dream and the beginning of a highway."

City sales tax received from the Comptroller in December amounted to \$6,318.68. This is an increase of \$269.82 over the same period last year. Muenster and Gainesville continue to show slight increases over last year. Lindsay and Valley View continue to show decreases in 1986 sales tax collected.

Remember tax increase!





FARM AND RANCH NEWS



Market Report

by Bill Hamer

Last week's sale tally at the Muenster Livestock Auction was 655 cattle and 20 hogs. Stocker calves and yearlings were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher; feeder steers and heifers were steady and strong; hogs were steady; and cows and bulls were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower.

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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Last week we had some Fruit Workshops concerning pruning and home fruit tree care. Marty Baker, Area Horticulturist with the Extension Service, offered the following suggestions for fertilizing of backyard fruit trees.

If the fruit tree is young, you want to fertilize to make it grow faster and develop a good heavy branch structure for fruit production later. This, in turn, can make your trees bear fruit earlier. For fruit trees that are already bearing fruit, fertilizing increases good fruiting branches, increases fruit yield and size, and can improve quality.

Use a fertilizer such as ammonium sulfate (21-0-0) or a balanced fertilizer such as 13-13-13 to feed your fruit trees. Manure, compost or cottonseed meal may be used as a fertilizer also. If your soil is very high in phosphorus and potassium, you can use ammonium sulfate. If your soil is low in phosphorus or potassium, use a balanced fertilizer. If you don't know what the nutrient level in your soil is, go ahead and use a balanced fertilizer. If you prefer organic fertilizer, then use manure, compost or cottonseed meal.

Feed your trees in the spring just before budbreak if you only want to fertilize once. If you don't mind

fertilizing twice, split the application in two parts, and apply 1/2 of it just before budbreak and the other half in May.

Often fruit trees show an iron deficiency in our alkaline soils. An iron deficiency symptom is a yellow to yellow-green leaf with darker green veins. If the leaves show this deficiency, apply iron sulfate along the drip line of the tree using one pound per inch of trunk diameter. Iron chelates for alkaline soils may be used also. Apply 2 level tablespoons per inch of trunk diameter of the tree and water in. Do not apply more than 1 pound per tree.

Fertilizer should not be applied at time of planting or the first year. Second year or older - as a "thumb rule," apply 1/10th pound of actual nitrogen per inch of trunk (stem) diameter. This means applying enough fertilizer material to furnish that much nitrogen.

Example: a 3-year old peach tree with a trunk diameter 2 inches measured a foot off the ground. You need to apply 1/10 pound of actual nitrogen before budbreak and repeat it in May. Using ammonium sulfate (21-0-0), you would need about 1 cup. Using cottonseed meal, 3 quarts; or manure, 4 gallons. (Apply these last two in March only). See table below.

% Nitrogen in Fertilizer	Example of Fertilizer	Amount Weight	Fert. to apply Volume
21	21-0-0 (Amm. Sulfate)	8 oz.	1 cup
15 to 16	16-20-0 (Amm. Phosphate)	10 oz.	1 1/4 cup
10	10-10-10 ("Balanced" Fert.)	1 lb.	1 pint
5 to 6	5-10-5 ("Balanced" Fert.)	2 lb.	2 pints
1.5	Manure or Compost		2 gallons
6.5	Cottonseed Meal	1.5 lb.	1.5 quart

Wichita Falls livestock dealer fined \$525

WASHINGTON - A federal court has fined Warren Reid, of Wichita Falls, Texas, \$525 and enjoined him from operating as a livestock dealer without being registered and bonded with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The U.S. District Court at Wichita Falls issued the order after officials from USDA's offices in Fort Worth testified Reid had pur-

chased more than \$170,000 worth of cattle in four months at North Texas auction markets without being bonded.

B.H. (Bill) Jones, head of USDA's Packers and Stockyards Administration, said Reid is now registered and has filed the \$10,000 bond required by his volume of business.

Soil fertility decisions can effectively reduce per unit cost

Fertilizer use is often a victim during an economic crisis such as the one farmers are currently facing.

"As farmers look at reducing production costs, they often consider reducing or eliminating fertilizer usage," says Dr. Willis Gass, a soil fertility specialist. "However, it is unwise to make such a major decision without the benefit of a soil test."

If a soil test indicates that fertilizer is needed to attain a desired yield goal, its use is strongly recommended, says the Texas Agricultural Extension specialist. Not to fertilize may result in yield levels which will not generate enough income to cover basic production costs. However, fertilizing at recommended rates will increase the probability of boosting yields enough to more than pay for the fertilizer and provide some margin of profit.

On the other hand, direct savings also can result when a soil test indicates that the soil contains adequate, or near adequate, levels of nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium or other nutrients to attain a desired yield goal.

"Whichever the case, following soil test recommendations would effectively reduce the per unit cost of producing a commodity and increase the chances of making a profit," Gass points out.

In most cases, nitrogen is the major nutrient limiting crop yields in Texas, notes the specialist. Therefore, to assess residual or carryover nitrogen levels in the soil, Extension Service Testing laboratories at College Station and Lubbock routinely analyze soils for nitrate nitrogen. This analysis determines the amount of available

nitrogen in the soil and is subtracted from the amount of nitrogen required to reach a desired yield goal. This reduced nitrogen recommendation results in a direct savings to the producer without sacrificing yield.

Phosphorus is the second most commonly deficient nutrient in most Texas soils. Numerous result demonstrations conducted in various regions of Texas, especially the Blacklands, have failed to demonstrate a consistent economic response of most field crops to applied phosphorus when a soil test indicated the presence of moderate or higher levels of that nutrient.

"So, when limited dollars are allocated for fertilizer inputs, first priority should be given to nitrogen when fertilizing crops such as cotton, corn, grain sorghum and wheat," Gass points out. This is especially true when soil test phosphorus levels are moderate or

Texoma Agricultural Conference Feb. 19

S.M. True, Jr., President of Texas Farm Bureau, will be this year's luncheon speaker at the 16th annual Texoma Agricultural Conference held Feb. 19 at the Sheraton Inn in Sherman.

True, a successful Plainview farmer, will speak to the conference on the current and future agricultural situation in Texas and what the Farm Bureau is doing to support agriculture in Texas.

Highlighting the morning portion of the conference will be three experts in the field of marketing, law and the beef industry. Jack Norman, a Grayson County farmer from Dorchester, Texas, will relate how his farming operation has been successful and share ideas that will help other producers with their marketing successes.

The new Tax Reform Act has been of great interest to farmers in both the U.S. and Texas and remains a hot topic of discussion. Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist

Farmers Union asks for passage of loan proposal

Real supply management must replace the "colossal disaster" of the 1985 Farm Bill and replace the marketing loan for cotton and rice, the leader of the state's family farm advocacy organization said in Austin recently.

Speaking at the Texas Farmers Union annual meeting, President Joe Rankin called supply management provisions of the Harkin-Gephardt Save the Family Farm Bill "solid, tried and true." He pointed out that the Congressional proposal marks a return to the policies of more prosperous times for farmers and ranchers, while reducing federal farm program costs.

Current marketing loans are "speculative, imaginative, currently lucrative, but eventually disastrous," Rankin said, pointing out that marketing loans "do not return to the producer the cost of production and have an ever-increasing cost to the taxpayer."

Rankin counted several successes in the past legislative year, including the prevention of expansion of sales taxes to agricultural inputs and goods; retention of the state's homestead law providing protection from further debt for urban and rural homeowners; and the expansion of the organization's Austin legislative office.

above and demonstration results or personal experiences give added support to this decision. Consider this alternative only when economic constraints are tight.

"There is no substitute for knowing what a soil's nutrient status is as a farmer starts planning next year's cropping program," emphasizes Gass. "Soil testing can provide an economical means of determining fertilizer needs and can help producers make those major economic decisions with greater confidence."

Keep in mind that a good fertility program only insures high yields when other conditions affecting crop yields are favorable, adds Gass. A good plant stand, adequate moisture and control of insects, diseases and weeds as well as good physical condition of the soil are important in obtaining profitable returns from money invested in plant nutrients.

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