



SCOT VOGEL competes in the long jump in the Muenster Relays. Janie Hartman Photo



KERRI HAVERKAMP unwinds for a second place discus throw. Janie Hartman Photo

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Successful recovery and solution is good news

The successful recovery of the 1986 Z-24 automobile stolen from Gregg Wilde Chevrolet Co. sometime before dawn on March 10 and the apprehension of the thief have been reported by Muenster Chief of Police Helen Tompkins.

She related that the expensive Camaro was recovered by the Sherman Police Dept. in Sherman on March 16. Police credited a tip from a resident who became suspicious when he saw the driver get the car stuck in the mud, make a hurried attempt to "wipe prints from the interior" and run from the scene.

"However, the steering sector was damaged, the right back window was broken and the dash was torn up," said Chief Tompkins.

She also reported that on March 17, Cooke County Sheriff's Dept. officers recovered the two 4-wheelers stolen from the A-OK Motel during the night of March 7-8. They were recovered in a

southeast section of Cooke County.

One of the suspects is in jail in Denton. Officer David Boyd of the Muenster Dept. spoke to him and received a signed confession that he/the suspect and two other persons stole the two 4-wheelers. The same subject also gave Boyd a signed statement that he was involved in the theft of 3-wheelers from Barnhill and Swirczynski some weeks earlier.

He stated that he and his companions sold the two vehicles on

an Irving parking lot for whatever money they could get from an unknown buyer; he verbally made reference to "because we were out of dope, cash and gas."

He also confessed to stealing the license plates from a pickup parked in front of the home of Evelyn Monday approximately 6 to 8 weeks ago. The plates were stolen while she and out-of-town relatives were attending a wedding. The license plates were found later on a stolen truck in Denton.

Police Chief Tompkins also told that George Mollenkopf reported the theft of the battery from his pickup parked on the Felderhoff Bros. Drilling Co. lot on March 18.

Additionally she said that on March 19, Denis Hofbauer reported the theft of four truck tires from Denis Texaco.

Chief Tompkins again appealed to residents to report unusual noises or activities that could possibly indicate theft or vandalism, etc.

No contests in this year's local elections

The City Council hospital board and school district board elections are all but decided before the votes are cast. There are no contests and most positions have incumbents for candidates.

In the mayor's position, Ted Henschel seeks the position held by Richard Grewing. Grewing is not a candidate. Willie Wimmer will return to city council place 3 and newcomer Al Hess is the only candidate for place 5.

Dale Klement will return to place 3 on the Muenster School Board and Annette Anderle is a candidate for place 4 which is being vacated by Leon Klement.

Muenster Memorial Hospital will welcome back four incumbents to its board: Dr. Marvin Knight, Church Bartush, Jr., Al Trubenbach and Alphonse Felderhoff.

All local voting will take place at the Muenster Public School lobby on Saturday, April 4.

Hornets and Lady Hornets make strong showings

The Muenster Hornets and Lady Hornets didn't quite climb the top rung as they hosted the annual Muenster Relays Saturday afternoon, but with several outstanding performances, they both signaled that they would have to be reckoned with at the District Meet.

Andy Burnette won his fifth and sixth consecutive hurdle championships to pace the Hornets to a 121 points. Stuart Hess did likewise as he won the shot put and discus competition for the third consecutive meet. Valley View totaled 139 points to leave Muenster in second place, 67 points in front of nearest district competitor, Era, 52 points.

Sophomore Deanna Bierschenk captured the girls' 800-meter championship with a time of 2:31.11 and ran legs on the 800-meter relay and 1600-meter relay teams which both finished second. Bierschenk added a fourth place finish in the triple jump to total 22 of the Lady Hornets' 87 points. Muenster finished third behind Sacred Heart and Lindsay, who totaled 178 and 105 points.

The AA and AAA divisions were won by Celina in the girls' with 159 points, followed by Howe with 92 points, and Sanger with 86. Whitesboro won the boys' championship with 96 points, followed by Celina with 81½ and Pottsboro with 68½. Forty-seven teams competed in the all-day affair and much credit for the meet success goes to

the efforts of the coaches, Quarterback Club and many Muenster parents who worked to make the relays the best in the area.

Both Muenster track squads will travel to Gainesville this Saturday to compete in the Era Golden Hornet Relays. The preliminaries are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

DIVISION III CLASS A & JV BOYS' FINAL RESULTS

Shot Put		
1	Hess	M 55'3/4"
2	Krahl	VV 47'10 1/2"
3	Clark	VV 47'3/4"
4	T. Klement	M 46'2 1/2"
5	T. Fleitman	L 39'3 1/2"
6	Epperson	VVJV 39'3 1/2"
Discus		
1	Hess	M 148'5"
2	Grewing	LC 134'9"
3	T. Fleitman	L 128'7"
4	Pagel	M 127'10"
5	Bayer	SH 120'2"
6	Krahl	VV 117'5"
Long Jump		
1	Jackson	VV 20'4 1/2"
2	G. Russel	VV 19'10 1/2"
3	Lewis	G 19'6 1/2"
4	Donohoe	G 19'2 1/2"
5	Dier	L 18'11"
6	Rodriguez	FJV 18'9 1/2"
Pole Vault		
1	Matthews	E 12'6"
2	B. Klement	M 11'6"
3	Knabe	E 11'6"
4	Savage	G 11'0"
5	Dowlen	G 11'0"
High Jump		
1	Ford	E 6'4"
2	Kyle	VV 6'4"
3	Henderson	C 6'2"

4	Yeager	C 6'0"
5	Denton	C 5'8"
6	Smith	F 5'8"

3200 Meter Run		
1	Smith	CJV 10:46.92
2	D. Klement	M 11:01.88
3	C. Klement	M 11:05.97
4	Hays	SJV 11:13.37
5	A. Fuhrmann	L 11:20.01
6	Wallace	F 11:38.45
7	Weaver	L 11:49.47

800 Meter Dash		
1	Reed	G 2:03.08
2	Anderle	M 2:08.56
3	Becker	SH 2:09.20
4	Kubicek	VV 2:11.32
5	Klement	L 2:11.51
6	Bednarcik	M 2:12.23

110 Meter Hurdles		
1	Burnette	M 14.98
2	Donohoe	G 16.65
3	Hughes	L 16.67
4	Moore	VV 17.37
5	Sandmann	L 17.47
6	Christian	M 17.70

800 Meter Run		
1	Smith	LC 2:14.00
2	Nunn	VVJV 2:22.20
3	Roddy	LCJV 2:24.49
4	Finley	S 2:25.63
5	Sarrett	C 2:26.03
6	Rodriguez	E 2:26.70

100 Meter Dash		
1	Jackson	VV 11:34
2	Hamon	LC 11:62
3	Ford	E 11:85
4	Coit	SJV 11:93
5	Boggs	VV 11:95
6	Calabrese	VVJV 12:06

400 Meter Dash		
1	Morris	VV 52.97
2	Childers	CJV 53.45
3	Knabe	E 53.94
4	Becker	SH 54.10
5	Brown	CJV 54.32
6	Hennigan	M 55.97

1600 Meter Run		
1	Reed	G 4:39.14
2	Kubicek	VV 4:53.65
3	D. Klement	M 4:57.82
4	C. Klement	M 4:49.71
5	Smith	C 5:03.88
6	Fuhrmann	L 5:06.99

300 Intermediate Hurdles		
1	Burnette	M 40:85
2	Donohoe	G 41:73
3	Henderson	C 42:99
4	Moore	VV 43:95
5	Christian	M 45:37
6	Johnston	LC 45:49

200 Meter Dash		
1	G. Russel	LC 23:22
2	Hamon	VV 23:51
3	Boggs	VV 24:27
4	Wisdom	FJV 24:48
5	Rodriguez	E 24:83

400 meter relay - 1st, Valley View, 44:45; 2nd, Muenster, 45:66; 3rd, Era, 46:22; 4th, Celina JV, 46:54; 5th, Lindsay, 46:65; 6, Gunter, 47:26; 7th, Frisci JV, 47:58. 1600 meter relay - 1st, Valley View, 3:34.36; 2nd, Gunter, 3:40.88; 3rd, Liberty Christian, 3:42.66; 4th, Lindsay, 3:43.96; 5th, Muenster, 3:45.34; 6th, Sanger, 3:48.67.		
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DIVISION I CLASS A GIRLS' FINAL RESULTS

Long Jump		
1	Hermes	SH 15'1 1/2"
2	Walter	SH 15'1/2"
3	Klement	M 14'9 1/2"
4	Hellinger	L 14'5 1/2"
5	Reiter	M 13'10"
6	Galley	G 13'9 1/2"

Please see RELAYS, Page 10



A DELIGHT TO MR. and MRS. JOHN FLEITMAN and their neighbors each year, and dozens of friends who drive by to enjoy the view, is this flowering crabapple tree, making its spectacular show in the front yard of the home at 925 North Oak. On the other side of the front walk is another matching tree, both taller than the house. The height may be compared to the owners, standing in the foreground. Janie Hartman Photo

Alois Hess is candidate for alderman, place 5



ALOIS HESS

Alois Hess is a candidate for Alderman, position 5, Muenster City Council.

A lifelong resident of Muenster, he spent 30 years in grain and dairy farming and 20 years as owner-operator of Hess Furniture Co.

He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Justin Hess. His father was one of the organizers of the Upper-Elm-Red Soil Conservation District.

Al Hess married Antonia Hundt of Lindsay in 1940. They are parents of seven children, two of whom now live in Muenster. Dennis Hess is now the owner-operator of Hess Furniture Co. and Jane Monday is owner-operator of Hamric's Men's Wear.

His community involvement includes being past president of Muenster Mutual Fire Insurance Co. He also helped reorganize the Muenster Chamber of Commerce and helped organize and implement Germanfest.

Looking to the future, Al Hess said, "I hope to work for orderly progress of our community. I will try sincerely to be fair and impartial to all citizens."

Good News!

Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, so that you may judge what is God's will, what is good, pleasing and perfect.

ROMANS 12:2

MISD school board accepts resignations

The Muenster Independent School District Board of Trustees has officially accepted the resignation of four teachers. They are Special Education instructor Doris Rosson, who was recently married to John Godi, head football coach Dewey Sims, band director Jon Ward and kindergarten teacher Florence Williams. Williams is retiring after 15 years of teaching. Jon Ward is seeking another position. Sims, head coach for two years, cites "adverse conditions beyond my control that are causing problems in the athletic program, and the school's unwillingness to make changes."

Contracts for the following persons were renewed for the 1987-88 school year: Counselor Tom Fluker, Elementary teachers Jane Weinzapfel, Theresa Walterscheid, Mary Ahrens,

Carol Dyer, Rosemary Dankesreiter and Rebecca Scott. In grades 5 through 12, these teachers will return: Prue Selby, Juanita Walterscheid, Marilyn Burrows Garner, Rudy Koesler, Martha Koesler, Edgar Dyer, Novita Ward and Robert McDaniel. Also renewed were: Sheri Robison, Joni Sturm, Barbara Robison, Bob Gross, Phyllis Coffey, Ted Heers, Jr., JoAnn Pagel, Nancy Perryman, and Gerri Colwell Eckart.

The board also heard that the high school American History course has been approved as an honors course by the Texas Education Agency and that the following courses have been submitted for approval as honors subjects: Spanish, Anatomy and Physiology, English IV and World History.

Texas Oil & Gas . . .

Water Use Remains Important to Industry

By Richard C. Hudson, Chairman,
Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association

One of the biggest business stories of the past year — not only here in Texas but throughout the nation — has been the collapse of crude oil prices worldwide and the effect this has had on our domestic petroleum industry. Crude oil that was selling for an average of \$35.00 per barrel in 1981 and \$26.00 per barrel as recently as January of 1986 now is going for \$17.00 — up from an average of \$11.50 in July.

This precipitous, then sustained, drop in price has had its predictable effects: Sharply curtailed drilling, especially exploratory drilling; the elimination of significant amounts of marginal production and the escalation of a long-standing production decline and the virtual destruction of the service and supply segments of the industry.

Nowhere has this slowdown in petroleum industry activity been felt more strongly than in the Permian Basin area of West Texas, an area which traditionally has been one of the most prolific oil-producing regions — not only in Texas and the United States but in the world.

Eight of Texas' top nine oil-producing counties lie within this area, with all eight within 100 miles of the Permian Basin's titular capitals, Midland and Odessa. According to the most recent figures available, these eight counties produced 35.9 percent of Texas' and 9.2 percent of the United States' output of crude oil.

One of the reasons why this region has continued to be a production leader lies in the fact that it is one of the leading areas for the use of the secondary recovery technique known as waterflooding.

According to the latest available Railroad Commission survey on waterflood projects in Texas, some 31-percent of Texas' crude oil was recovered in this manner and Railroad Commission districts 8 (Far West Texas), 8A (High Plains), and 9 (North Texas) accounted for three-quarters of the state's total of 3,001 active projects.

If that percentage (31-percent) held in the eight counties already cited — Andrews, Crane, Ector, Gaines, Hockley, Pecos, Scurry, and Yoakum — then waterflood production from them in 1985 would have amounted to 92,440,991 barrels. Even at today's price of \$17.00, the value of that production would be almost \$1.6-billion, with approximately \$72.3-million in production taxes paid to the State of Texas.

This represents quite a return for use of such a small amount of a natural resource. In a survey completed last July by the Water Development Board, the mining industry in Texas, which includes oil and gas production, used less than one-percent (0.9) of the fresh water used in Texas for all purposes in 1984. Compare this percentage with those that apply to other uses: Irrigation — 66-percent; Municipal — 19.8-percent; Manufacturing — 9.1-percent; Steam/Electric Generation — 2.3-percent; Livestock Watering — 1.9-percent.

Despite these usage figures — and despite the tremendous economic boost that results from waterflooding — there remain critics of this industry's use of any fresh water whatsoever. This irrational support for a ban loses sight of the fact that while 82.1-percent of the water used in these projects is salt or brackish water, there are instances in which the only substance which can be used effectively in recovering more oil is fresh water. To deprive the industry of such a small amount of fresh water makes no sense economically or environmentally.

Weather

As usual, March roared in like a lion and, hopefully, out like a lamb. Although, the month was not as windy as normal, the extremely high winds at the first of week made up for the rest. The seven days in March that received rainfall are recorded as follows by Steve Moster.

March 1	with .03 in. rain, 60 and 40
March 16	with .01 in. rain, 70 and 50
March 17	with 2.42 in. rain, 68 and 46
March 18	with .02 in. rain, 68 and 42
March 23	with .14 in. rain, 78 and 50
March 24	with .02 in. rain, 65 and 38

The total rainfall for March was 3.74 inches, bringing the current year-to-date total to 11.60 inches.

Traffic death toll lowest in 10 years

AUSTIN - The 1986 traffic death toll in Texas was the lowest it has been in 10 years, according to DPS Director Col. Jim Adams.

The number of persons killed on Texas' streets and highways has decreased 3.1 percent - 3,568 for 1986 compared to 3,682 deaths in 1985, Adams said.

"We are very pleased with this decline, though the number of people who died in traffic accidents in Texas last year is certainly still of tragic proportions," he said. "The good news is that it is getting safer to drive in Texas."

The death rate on Texas' roadways, another measurement of traffic safety, reached its lowest point ever - 2.4 deaths per 100 million miles traveled.

From 3.9 in 1981, the death rate in Texas has dropped steadily each year. In 1985, the rate was 2.6.

"Not only was the 1986 fatality count the lowest in the state since 1976, last year's figure represents 1,133 fewer traffic deaths than recorded in 1981, the worst year in Texas traffic history," Adams said.

"It's hard to assess a single cause for this reduction since so many factors are involved," Adams said. "Speed law enforcement, DWI enforcement and a greater public awareness of the consequences of drinking and driving all play a role. An additional factor has been the seat belt legislation, which went into effect

Sept. 1, 1985." A comparison of the final fatality figures for the first year the safety belt law was on the books with the same period the year before shows the number of persons killed in the front seats of cars and light trucks declined by 7 percent.

"That 7 percent amounts to 157 lives arguably saved by seat belts," Adams said. "The safety belt law is working. Unfortunately, a survey conducted for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation has indicated a slight decrease in seat belt usage in Texas. We hope people realize this law definitely saves lives."

In 1986, 1,304 fatalities in Texas were listed as DWI-related, compared to 989 in 1985. Adams said the DPS feels that increase is largely due to better reporting of alcohol involvement in accidents, rather than a sharp increase in DWI.

"We fell that society's less tolerant attitude toward drinking and driving is continuing to pay off in the overall reduction of fatalities, though the problem of DWI is still a serious one," Adams said.

The number of motorcycle fatalities increased from 364 in 1985 to 403 in 1986, an 11 percent increase. Of those motorcyclists killed, 77 percent had not been wearing helmets.

THE ECONOMY AND YOU



BELTWAY VICE

By Richard H. Fink

Washington is a fickle place and, like Hollywood, it has its fads. But instead of "Miami Vice" and flashy fashions, the "inside the Beltway" crowd is forever searching for new buzzwords. This year's choice is "competitiveness," a politically fuzzy shorthand meaning that American companies are supposedly having trouble competing in the world marketplace due to "unfair" foreign competition.

Some in Congress are offering trade barriers and tariffs as a "solution" to the problem, hence exposing the real meaning of competitiveness, which is, as the *Washington Post* columnist said recently, "a less offensive word than 'protectionism' when talking about trade deficits."

It is true that some American industries are having trouble competing, but the problem lies not in Japan or other favorite targets of destructive protectionist Congressional tantrums: it's right here at home.

The "competitiveness" craze has been sparked by the rather staggering trade deficit. The U.S. bought about \$169.7 billion more goods from foreign suppliers than it imported last year, hence the "trade deficit."

But trade deficits, contrary to popular wisdom, are not necessarily a bad thing in themselves. We should no more worry about a trade deficit between the U.S. and Japan than about a trade deficit between California and Ohio. If American business can buy such materials as steel and computer chips for less money overseas, they can produce goods for less money and offer their services at lower cost to consumers. This frees up American money and labor for producing other goods and services, which translates to a higher standard of living for all Americans.

However, many things are unhealthy in extremely large doses, and we've had too big a dose of trade deficits.

There is a lot of loose talk around to the effect that "traditional" American manufacturing industries, such as automobiles, are in decline and thus part of the trade problem. This is simply not true.

As a percentage of the Gross National Product (GNP)—the total amount of goods and services produced—heavy industry has held a steady share since 1960, according to the business magazine *Forbes*. In that year, durable goods manufacturing accounted for 13.7 percent of the GNP—\$101 billion (in 1972 dollars) out of \$737.2 billion; in 1985 the figure was 13.4 percent—\$481.5 billion out of \$3,585.2 billion.

As Robert Kriebel, who recently retired as chairman of the board of the Loctite Corporation, says "America needs to stop bellyaching about the advantages of enjoyed by the Japanese and start doing something about it. Protectionist trade legislation is not the answer; it only hides the problem."

The single largest problem with the trade deficit is the U.S. government's own annual spending deficit. The big-spenders in Congress and a series of presidents lacking the will, political courage, or sense of responsibility to the nation to make serious efforts to cut spending, have caused a trillion-dollar—and rapidly growing—national debt. The government has to borrow to get its spending "fixed," and this massive borrowing, by dramatically increasing the demand for credit, has raised the cost of capital in America to over three times what it is in Japan. New taxes would only take even more money out of the marketplace; the logical solution is to cut spending dramatically.

Dr. Edward Hudgins, and economist at The Heritage Foundation here in Washington, suggests an additional step: continued deregulation of U.S. industry. Over the past few years, deregulated industries have increased jobs at over double the rate of the U.S. industrial average. In particular, Hudgins says that anti-trust laws should be re-examined with an eye to the damage these cause to the competitive positions of U.S. companies. For instance, some joint research projects are prohibited under antiquated anti-trust laws.

But there is another aspect to "competitiveness" almost as wily as a definition of the buzzword itself: complacent corporate managers, cloned out of elite business schools, who are unwilling to try new ideas.

"What is needed instead is a new generation of corporate managers willing to take risks in order to catch the Golden Ring," says Robert Kriebel. "In addition to our bountiful resources, that has always been America's advantage—bold, entrepreneurial leadership. It is needed now more than ever."

"It is the one thing the Japanese are not equipped to compete with," he says. Few have said it better.

(Richard H. Fink is President of Citizens For A Sound Economy, a 250,000 member Washington-based citizens' organization.)

Constantly NEAR you

Joseph Travis, owner of NEAR, Inc., of Oklahoma City, OK, used the phrase "Constantly NEAR You, No Matter Where," as a title of a newsletter sent to members of NEAR. However, members who bought travel memberships sold by NEAR sadly learned Travis wanted to use after Jan. 5, 1986. They were told, in several letters, that arrangements had been made with major airlines, hotel chains, cruise lines, auto rentals and other companies to provide the discounted travel. No such arrangements had been made.

According to Postal Inspector in Charge D.C. Strader, Fort Worth, TX, victims of the scheme were from throughout the United States, and most were retired. "The Postal Inspection Service has no authority to order restitution to victims," Strader said, "however, upon conviction of the charges, the judge in the case may order restitution as part of the sentence he imposes."

1986. In September 1985, Travis formed Travel Warehouse International, Inc., and Cost Less Travel, Inc., and offered NEAR members charter memberships for fees of \$1,495 or more. Members were told they would receive twice their investment in travel benefits to use after Jan. 5, 1986. They were told, in several letters, that arrangements had been made with major airlines, hotel chains, cruise lines, auto rentals and other companies to provide the discounted travel. No such arrangements had been made.

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COUNTY VOTERS REJECT LEGAL SALE OF BEER

Muenster and Lindsay Wet Votes Lost as Drys Win by 312

By a margin of 412 votes the drys of Cooke County defeated the wets in the third local option election to be held in the last 13 months. Ball returns of Saturday's voting reveal a total of 1,734 votes opposing and 1,422 votes favoring the legalized sale of liquors of not more than 4 per cent alcoholic content.

Strengths of the wet and dry forces remain substantially the same as they were in the two previous elections. Muenster, polling a total of 363 votes for and 8 against legalization held the greatest majority and Lindsay with its 195 unanimous vote for legalization was the most impressive.

Hood on the other hand stepped in for unanimous opposition against legalization and was assisted by large majorities from Valley View, Era, Marysville, Myra, and three of the Gainesville wards. One of the Gainesville wards had a tie vote and the other threw its support to legalization.

Unofficial election returns by precinct are as follows:

	Legalization—	Four	Against
First Ward	151	195	
Second Ward	113	113	
Third Ward	109	120	
Fourth Ward	113	213	
Fifth Ward	89	175	
Dexter	1	26	
Coastfield	2	11	
Callisburg	20	72	
North Woodbine	1	25	
South Woodbine	7	23	
Burton	22	14	
Bloomfield	3	18	
Hemming	4	11	
Burns City	7	20	
Valley View	17	183	
Era	18	88	
Leo	5	27	
Tooson	5	20	
Presomond	15	7	
Hood	0	54	
South Muenster	88	7	
North Muenster	275	1	
North Myra	7	7	
South Myra	15	71	
Marysville	14	88	
Tyler Bluff	2	0	
Butcher	3	25	
Sivells Bend	3	33	
Warrens Bend	2	4	
Dye	6	17	
North Lindsay	160	0	
ML Springs	0	0	
Orlona	7	5	
South Lindsay	35	0	
Hays	8	23	
Totals	1422	1734	

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

For Alderman, Position No. 3—
L. A. BERNAUER.

Mr. Bernauer promises, if elected, that he will render impartial service to the best of his ability, to promote the interest of his fellow citizens and to support the council in all their progressive efforts for the betterment of Muenster. (Adv.)

Robert Weinapfel and Emmet Fette arrived in Muenster on Robert's motorcycle Wednesday night. They will spend their Easter holidays here and return to their classroom at St. Mary's University and St. Edward's University early next week.

Young Volunteer Wanted For Unveiling of Statues

Symbols of Christ's return to the mountains upon being stoned by the Jews, statues in Catholic Churches are covered the day before Passion Sunday, two weeks before Easter. For the past 24 years the task of veiling the statues has been the privilege of John Schilling, but due to the infirmities that so frequently beset a man of six and sixty winters, Mr. Schilling is on the lookout for some youngster to relieve him.

Veils placed on the statues on the day before Passion Sunday are removed on Good Friday morning. Any young man desiring the honor of performing this task is requested to report to either Mr. Schilling or Father Prown.

Joe Streng Shaves Truck Side in Hair Line Escape

Joe Streng had a narrow escape Monday night when, on his return from a trip to Fort Worth with the Muenster Milling Co. truck he barely clipped sides with an on-coming truck. Joe Feiderhoff states that several bolts and about a quarter inch of wood on parts of the truck were clipped off. With only a small fraction of an inch more of contact it is thought the two machines would have been jerked together into a serious accident, as both were on the open road and driving at a normal cruising speed.

Prices on Local Market (Wednesday's Prices)

Eggs, per doz.	15c
Hens, per lb.	12c
Toasters, per lb.	5c
Cream, h.f. basis, lb.	34c
Milk, h.f. basis, lb.	40c
Hides, per lb.	5c

Claude Wallace, a poultry dealer of Nocona, was in Muenster Wednesday to get 40 cases of eggs from the local Farmers Marketing Association.

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Student art competition slated for May 23

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans recently for the Sixth Annual Art Competition for high school students, grades 9 through 12, in the 17th Congressional District. The contest will culminate May 23, 1987 with an awards luncheon in Abilene. The winning entry will be displayed this coming summer, along with artworks from all across the country, in a corridor of the United States Capitol. Local contest winners will receive a Congressional Certificate of Appreciation.

"Since it was first launched in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated more than 1000 district art competitions involving some 60,000 high school students," said Stenholm. "This contest allows us to encourage our young artists whose creative energies are so vital to our rich cultural traditions."

In Gainesville, on Wednesday, April 22, entries will be judged at Powell's Fine Art, 201 Lindsay. Artwork may be brought in any time after Monday, April 20, and must be in place by noon on Wednesday. Counties to be included are Cooke, Jack, Montague and Wise. Similar regional shows will be conducted over the vast 17th district in Abilene, Big Spring, Graham, Post, Snyder, Stephenville and Weatherford.

Artwork must be no larger than 30" by 30" (unframed) and two-dimensional. Landscapes shall portray Texas scenes. Eligible categories are paintings, drawings, collages and prints.

Additional information may be obtained from any of Congressman Stenholm's offices or from Jo Ann Powell in Gainesville, 817-665-7171.

CRIME WATCH!



In the Metroplex and surrounding cities, most people in a neighborhood will not know each other. Due to this fact, burglars have been able to stage daring daylight thefts of a house's entire contents. Using moving vans, the burglars back up to a house and clear out the contents in a matter of minutes, while neighbors think that the neighbors are just moving away.

In an effort to put a stop to such daring attempts, many neighborhoods form what is known as a "neighborhood watch group." Known as "Crime Watch," everyone in the group becomes the eyes and ears of the police department. When anyone suspects anything out of the ordinary, a suspicious car, people roaming about who do not live in the area, or delivery vehicles seemingly doing their duty, the watcher calls the police. Even if the police do not have the right to stop the suspecting vehicle, the police presence in the neighborhood is enough to move the burglar on to greener pastures. More importantly, however, is that the group's eyes are on the neighborhood at all times. To a burglar this spells trouble! Signs, which bear the symbol and note that a crime watch organization is in effect in that particular neighborhood, are placed at various places of entry and exit. What they are practicing is similar to the long-lost small-town practice of knowing everyone's business.

Medicare workshop attended by three from Muenster

Herman Carroll, administrator, Joan Walterscheid, R.N., director of nurses, and Dolores Lippe, director of medical records, all from Muenster Memorial Hospital, attended a two-day Medicare Workshop in Arlington March 9-10.

They were presented the latest Medicare requirements for hospital participation in the Medicare program.

Muenster Memorial Hospital is surveyed yearly to determine if it complies with these standards. If not in compliance, a hospital could be denied Medicare funding.

Muenster Memorial Hospital will have a team of five surveyors with the Texas Department of Health at the hospital on April 15-16.

April 8...

Writing awards ceremony to be held

Dr. Walter McDonald says the subject of his keynote address at this year's Cooke County College Writing Awards ceremony will be simple: "Write about what you know best."

"Strangely, that advice seems to be very hard to follow for most aspiring writers," explains McDonald, professor of English and director of creative writing at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

His address will highlight the formal awards ceremonies honoring winners of this year's annual CCC Creative Writing Awards competition. The April 8 (Wednesday) affair will begin at 10 a.m. in the Little Theater on the CCC campus, and the public is invited to attend.

Awards will be given to the top

three contestants in both poetry and short story categories in four main divisions for writers ranging from middle schoolers to adult non-students.

This year's speaker was previously a judge for poetry entries in the CCC competition.

"And we feel very fortunate to have him coming back this year as our featured speaker," says Dr. Ona Wright, director of CCC's Division of Communication & Fine Arts and director of the writing contest. "He has a very important message to give to beginning writers, as well as to more experienced ones who want to improve their craft."

In addition to their awards, winners also will see their work published in the CCC literary magazine, "April Perennial."

J.C. Penney reports rise in earnings

J.C. Penney Company, Inc. (JCP/NYSE) reported last month that net income before an extraordinary charge rose 20.5 percent in the fourth quarter to \$270 million, which represented the fourth consecutive quarter of record earnings. Earnings per share for the quarter amounted to \$3.60, as compared with \$3.00 in the previous year.

For the full year, earnings rose 33.5 percent, to \$530 million as compared with \$397 million in 1985. Earnings per share for the year were \$7.06, up from \$5.31 in 1985.

Chairman William R. Howell said that net income of the Company's retail divisions improved substantially in the quarter and

year because of the emphasis on inventory management, expense control, selective promotional activity, and the particularly strong performance of catalog. Gross margin as a percent of sales increased in the fourth quarter and year. Mark-downs were lower and inventories continued to be well controlled.

Selling, general and administrative expenses reflected tight operating expense controls. Salaries and personnel related costs as well as advertising expenses continued to decline as a percent of sales in both the quarter and year. Finance charge revenue from accounts receivable, shown as a reduction of SG&A expenses, declined as a percent of sales as

customers' use of credit leveled off, particularly during the fourth quarter. Additionally, bad debts exceeded prior year's experience, and the allowance for doubtful accounts was increased accordingly. Also, the final period reflects the cost of unusable fixtures and leasehold improvements in the approximately 120 stores relocated or closed.

Interest expense declined in both periods because of lower interest

F W museum reports 1986 record crowd

The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History drew a record 1,056,844 visitors in 1986, marking the second consecutive year that museum attendance has exceeded one million. According to Executive Director Don Otto, the turnout represents a slight increase over 1985 attendance figures.

"This was our largest attendance in our 45-year history," Otto said. "It indicates that we continue to be Fort Worth's most popular attraction, as well as the best-attended museum in Texas and the Southwest."

A chief contributor to the museum's attendance record was the Omni Theater, a 353-seat, state-of-the-art domed theater, which attracted 445,591 patrons in 1986. One of the largest and most successful Omnimax theaters of its kind in the world, the Omni is currently showing "The Dream Is Alive," a popular film about America's Space Shuttle program, which is breaking box office records.

1986 Exhibit hall attendance jumped to 706,743. The museum is also the home of the largest museum school in the country, with a 1986 enrollment of 5,087, as well as the Noble Planetarium, whose astronomy and Laser Magic programs drew 58,194 visitors last year. The museum's satellite exhibit, "150 Years of Fort Worth," located in Fire Station No. 1 at Second and Commerce Streets, reported 23,696 1986 visitors.

The museum is open seven days a week. Hours are Mon.-Thurs. 9-5; Friday and Saturday 9-8:30; and Sunday 12-5. For more information about the museum and its programs, call (817) 732-1631 or Metro 654-1356.

rates and the benefits realized from the debt restructure program. The after tax premium of the open market debt purchases and the call for redemption of four issues of sinking fund debentures is reported as an extraordinary charge.

Earnings of the unconsolidated subsidiaries, consisting of life and casualty insurance and real estate development companies, improved in the fourth quarter and year due principally to more favorable underwriting experience in the casualty insurance operations.

Commenting on the outlook for 1987, Mr. Howell said, "Consumer spending for general merchandise will slow, particularly in the first half, from the strong pace of 1986." He noted that the Company has positioned itself to respond promptly and successfully to a variety of business climates, including the environment we expect the retail industry to encounter in 1987. "We shall continue to emphasize our rapidly growing catalog business and those categories of merchandise that consumers shop for in regional comparison shopping centers. It is in these areas that we have superior profit opportunities," Mr. Howell added.

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Mothers plan Easter Monday picnic, dance — an Easter egg hunt... all youngsters wishing to participate are requested to bring at least three eggs to the Sisters. Again, the tango stand is expected to be the chief attraction.
Muenster hatchery will clean up and lock up on May 7 — intends to take off his last hatch of baby chicks... until the next hatching season.
Herr Motor Co. installs new welding equipment — added an acetylene welder outfit... with a carbide generator for making its own gas.
Wets attempt new angle for legalization — seeks to authorize the holding of local option elections in a dry county.
New Hess baby is born on birthday of mother — Little Rosina Maria, the 10-pound new arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hess.

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In his spare time, Ken enjoys golf, bowling and crossword puzzles. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Muenster and the Kiwanis Club. He and his wife June have been married 31 years. They have one son, Bryan, and 3 grandchildren in Wills Point, Texas.

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Lifestyle



MR. and MRS. RONNYE RUSSELL of Gainesville and formerly of Muenster announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Paula Michelle Russell, to Thomas Wayne Moore of Gainesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore. Rev. Andy Cherry will officiate for the wedding on Saturday, April 11, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Muenster. The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Muenster Public High School, and currently attending Cooke County College. She is employed by Wal-Mart in Gainesville. The future-groom is a graduate of Gainesville High School and is employed by Chief Auto Parts in Gainesville. The couple plans to make their home in Gainesville.

Kelly Schilling wins scholarship to A&M



KELLY SCHILLING

Kelly Schilling, a senior at Sacred Heart High School and daughter of Duwayne and Sharlene Schilling, is one of the two recipients of academic scholarships to Texas A&M University, presented by the Cooke County A&M Club, as announced by club member Van Knight.

The scholarships amount to \$500 per semester - \$1,000 a year, for up to four years.

Kelly is a member of the National Honor Society, ranking sixth in her class. High school

academic honors include first place in Religion III and home economics; honorable mention in Algebra II and typing.

She is senior class treasurer; student council member; also member of the volleyball team; drill team officer; the Letterman's Club; the Spanish Club; Yearbook staff; Mission Club.

She attended student council camp; advanced leadership camp; drill team camp; yearbook camp; and was junior class secretary.

She is a clerk at Bayer's Kolonialwaren and formerly at Hofbauer's and the Dairy Inn. She plans to study business and accounting at Texas A&M University.

Flower show set for 2 p.m. April 4

The Garden Study Club of Gainesville will present a flower show, open to the public, "Practicing What We Preach" on Saturday, April 4, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Bohl's Furniture Store, 1000 East California St. Show chairman is Dorothy Black.



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Twenty-nine fifth and sixth grade students from Muenster Public School recently participated in a math-a-thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Each of the students garnered pledges before working more than 200 math problems. The students were then required to collect money from those who had pledged.

The total amount collected was \$1,109.88 and two of the fifth graders Charles Johnson and Candice Abney were top participants,

each collecting \$100. The coordinator and a sponsor of the math-a-thon was Prue Selby; other sponsors were Marilyn Garner and Juanita Walterscheid.

All participants are to be commended for their hard work and dedication. The students, sponsors and St. Jude's personnel truly appreciate the generosity of the community, because without such donations and cooperation, St. Jude's would be unable to continue its research in children's diseases.

Two travel to market in Dallas

Queenie Walterscheid and Bernice Mollenkopf spent the past weekend at the Dallas Apparel Mart. The purpose for their trip was to buy new fashions for this fall for The Charm Shop in Muenster.

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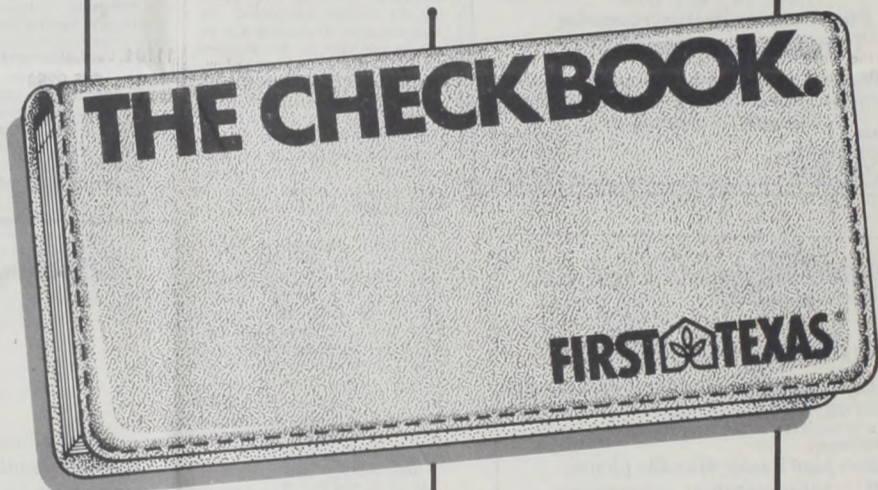
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Garden Club gearing up for Germanfest

Marcy Wilde hosted the March 13 meeting of the Muenster Garden Club in her home at 10:30 a.m. with eight members present. She served a delightful brunch of sweet breads and coffee prior to the business meeting.

Marie Endres requested suggestions for next year's yearbook programs. Daryl Ferber reported on the new booth the club will staff for Germanfest: "Garden of Gifts." Many gift items handmade by members were displayed.

Marie Endres reported on the Cooke County Council of Garden Clubs meeting and also told of the Plant Exchange on April 29 at

Leonard Park in Gainesville. Delegates to the District II meeting in Granbury on April 8-9 will be Daryl Ferber, Sue Endres and Holly Koch. Mrs. Endres will take part in the program.

Daryl Ferber was program leader for the March 13 meeting here, speaking on "Birds In Your Hands." She told of the necessity of providing feed and water for birds whose needs are as critical as that of humans.

She remarked also that birds like lint from clothes dryers, for use in their nests ... birds like shrubs producing berries ... hummingbirds must feed every 15 minutes and once becoming accustomed to feeders out in yards, rely heavily on those for sustenance ... hummingbirds eat insects for protein but must have sugar and fluids...

...Cardinals get one-fourth of their daily feed from consuming insects ... they also like seeds, dry toast and wild berries ... the speaker questioned members, "Are you aware that mosquitoes already abound?" ... so coax birds to your yards ... and listen to the mockingbirds who can change their tunes many times a minute ... coax bluebirds to build nests in tiny birdhouses." She concluded by relating several stories of delightful bird-watching near her country home.

After conclusion of the meeting, members went to the home of Dolores Miller, where

they spent several more hours in a workshop making beautiful hand-made items for sale in their Germanfest booth.



MR. and MRS. HAROLD B. PRATHER of Prairie Point will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, April 12, with a reception at the Ross Point Community Center at Rosston, from 2 to 4 p.m. Hosting the celebration will be the couple's nieces and nephews, Therrel and Peggy Lawler, Mickey and Marie Hatfield of Fort Worth, Juanita Cote, Winston and Nell Roach, Stan and Audilee Lovette of Prairie Point, and Bill and Margaret English of Rosston. The honored couple were married in Bowie on April 9, 1937. She is the former Susie Sutton, daughter of the late Green and Callie Sutton, early Cooke County settlers. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Prather of Erick, Oklahoma. Mr. Prather was an employee of Northern Natural Gas Company in Sunray for 26 years until his retirement in 1974, when they moved back to Prairie Point. Friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend the reception being held in their honor.

Couple attend confirmation

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reiter attended the Confirmation of their granddaughter, Julie DiStefano, in Missouri City in St. Thomas Moore Church of Houston on March 18 at 7:30 p.m. Most Rev. Joseph Fiorenza, Bishop of the Galveston-Houston diocese, presided for the Sacrament. Sponsor for Julie was an aunt, Cheryl Drozd of Austin.

A reception followed in the school cafeteria. Attending both events were Julie's parents, Charlie and Peggy Jo DiStefano, and her brother, Michael, of Missouri City; and grandparents, Polly and Wilfred Reiter of Muenster and Sam and Maggie DiStefano, and uncle Johnny DiStefano of Alexandria, Louisiana; and uncles, aunts and cousins, Jim and Cheryl Drozd of Austin; Paul and Susan Reiter and Daniel of Houston; Paul and Lou Ann Kubis of Houston and Toby Kubis of Texas Tech University.

The Wilfred Reiters spent Wednesday through Friday in Houston, and enroute home, stopped in College Station to visit another daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Chris Felderhoff, and their children Lydia, Kelly and Rachel.

Victoria Gremminger observes 85th

On Sunday, March 22, the family and grandchildren of Victoria Gremminger celebrated her 85th birthday, one day before her actual March 23 birthdate.

They were together for a noon meal at The Center Restaurant, with a decorated birthday cake served as dessert, carrying an 85th inscription and pink roses. The honoree received a pink silk rose corsage, numerous cards and gifts from family and friends.

All then gathered at her home for visiting. A birthday phone call from her daughter and granddaughter, Dolores and Jill Howard, came from New Jersey.

Helping her celebrate were Marian and Cliff Stebbins; Dan, Bobbie, Nicole, Chase and Adam Jezek; Tina, Joshua and Jacob Jezek; and Rachael De Jernnett, all of Pilot Point; Dwayne Pagel, Denise Hermes, Glenda, Bryan, Lisa and Amanda Russell, J.T. and Renate Pagel, Marlene, Phil, Lacy and Ricky Endres and Troy Pagel, and Sharlene and Bobby Hartman and Chris Pagel.

Bradley is three

Bradley Felderhoff, son of Billy and Kathy Felderhoff, celebrated his third birthday on two separate occasions.

The first party was held in the home of maternal grandparents, Charles and Betty Stoffels, on Sunday, Feb. 8. Guests were served a heart-shaped, Valentine-themed cake, with ice cream. The cake was made by the hostess, Bradley's grandmother, Betty Stoffels.

Bradley shared the special day with his cousin, Cheryl Stoffels, daughter of Bob and Pauline Stoffels, who was celebrating her fourth birthday.

Guests included Bradley's parents and his sisters, Keri and Chelsea; Randy, Janice, Stephanie and Chad Stoffels; Charlotte, Jeff and Justin Sicking; Bob, Pauline, Cheryl and Kelli Stoffels; and Stan Stoffels, all joining the hosts.

Bradley's second celebration took place on his actual birthday, Feb. 11, at the home of his parents, Billy and Kathy Felderhoff.

Again, the Valentine theme was carried out in the cake and cupcakes. Guests were served birthday cake and ice cream, and en-



BRADLEY FELDERHOFF

joyed watching the honoree open and display his gifts, while pictures were made.

Guests included the grandparents, Tommy and Barbara Felderhoff and Charles and Betty Stoffels. Also Susie Bezner and daughter, Jessica; John, Rose, Jackie and Darell Henscheid; and Billy, Kathy, Keri and Chelsea Felderhoff.

Reiters attend grandson's violin recital March 15

Wilfred and Polly Reiter were in Richardson Sunday, March 15, to attend a violin recital presented by their grandson, Eric Reiter, son of Wayne and Betty Ann Reiter.

The private recital was hosted by his teacher in her home, and Eric, a first grader, played 10

violin selections. He was accompanied on the piano on one selection by his sister, Tiffany, and by his teacher for the remainder of the 3 p.m. recital. Eric also plays the piano.

Guests, in addition to the parents and paternal grandparents, included Reba Keeton and a number of uncles, aunts and family friends, all of Richardson. A reception followed.

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CHEERLEADERS FOR SACRED HEART'S '87-'88 school year, recently elected, are, l to r, back - Lisa Hamric, Danna Hamric, Michelle Walter; center - head cheerleader Molly Koelzer, Kristen Klement and Amy Walterscheid. *Janie Hartman Photo*



SACRED HEART JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS for the '87-'88 season are, l to r, front - Allison Klement and Toni Reiter, seventh grade; back - eighth graders Dyann Fisher, Vicki Bayer, Shirley Henschel and Jennifer Walter, head cheerleader. *Janie Hartman Photo*

School Menu

LINDSAY ISD MENU March 30 - April 3

Mon. - Barbecue on Bun, potato chips, sweetened rice, blackeye peas, carrot sticks, celery sticks, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

Tues. - Spaghetti and Ground Meat, corn, batterbread, butter, honey, lettuce salad, assorted fruit, milk.

Wed. - Chalupa, Mexican rice, bread, pinto beans, sliced peaches, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream, milk.

MUESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL March 30 - April 3

Mon. - Taco w/Meat and Cheese, baked beans, lettuce salad, fruit, cookies, milk.

Tues. - Sausage and Sauerkraut, creamed potatoes and gravy, corn, jello salad, rolls, milk.

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

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

Fri. - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, French fries, cake, fruit, milk.

FORESTBURG SCHOOL Forestburg School will be on Spring Break the week of March 30 through April 3.

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU March 30 - April 3

Mon. - Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered corn, hot rolls, butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tues. - Frito Chili Pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, butter, jello w/fruit, milk, no salad bar.

Wed. - Vegetable Beef Soup, cheese toast, crackers, cherry cobbler, milk.

Thur. - Chicken Fried Steak, gravy, tossed salad, green beans, Texas toast, chocolate cake, milk, no salad bar.

Fri. - Hamburger, cheese, trimmings, French fries, fruit salad, milk, no salad bar.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS March 30 - April 3

Mon. - Sloppy Joes, carrot and celery sticks, apples, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Nuggets, gravy, potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, bread, milk.

Wed. - Cheeseburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

Thur. - Wienerwrap, blackeye peas, lettuce, jello, milk.

Fri. - Salmon Patties, creamed potatoes, lettuce, fruit, bread, milk.

Accreditation team to visit Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart School will be visited by a team representing the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. A representative of Texas Catholic Conference Education Department will also be present. The visitation will begin Wednesday, March 25, with Mass at 6 p.m. and dinner following the liturgy. March 26 and 27 will be visitation days.

Sacred Heart School has been accredited by Texas Education Agency since 1946. In June of 1985, the private schools in Texas were notified that TEA could no

longer accredit non-public schools in Texas due to lack of money and personnel. Sacred Heart School is accredited through June of 1989 by TEA. Sacred Heart School has been conducting a self-study for a unit school (K-12) during the past two years.

Mr. Ed Doherty, superintendent of the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Fort Worth, will be a member of the team. Chairman of the team is Mr. H.E. (Gene) Phillips, Educational Consultant from Austin, Texas.

Hospital Notes

Mon., Mar. 16 - Wilma Harvey, Ryan Cavaness, Saint Jo.

Tues., Mar. 17 - Maria del Carmen Ruiz and baby girl Ruby Ruiz, Era; Leo Walters, Saint Jo.

Wed., Mar. 18 - Carol Lee Grewing, Muenster; Wilma Flusche, Saint Jo.

Thur., Mar. 19 - Edward Fette, Saint Jo; Bernard Gilmore, Throckmorton, TX.

Fri., Mar. 20 - Peter Frank

Koelzer, Muenster; Gaylia Dee Brunson, Saint Jo.

Sat., Mar. 21 - Theresa Moster, Muenster; Audrey Sampson, Saint Jo; Hubert Griffin, Bowie.

Sun., Mar. 22 - Wayne Trubebach, Muenster; Infant Boy Phillips, Saint Jo; Tracie Lambert and baby boy Matthew Colt, Gainesville; Susan Micheal Reid and baby girl, Kendra Micheal, Nocona.

Schedule of Meetings

Pet clinic set in Rosston

A Vaccination and Pet Clinic will be held on April 4 at Rosston Community Center Building from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 768-2798 afternoons.

Anniversary meeting hosted by A A

There will be an anniversary meeting of the Muenster chapter of A A (Alcoholics Anonymous) on Friday, March 27, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center. The public is welcome and invited to attend.

Lindsay Secular Franciscans read letter from India

Secular Franciscans of St. Peter's Parish in Lindsay met on March 10 at 2 p.m. in the home of Henry and Allie Kuhn.

Mrs. Tony Hermes, president, led the opening prayer from the Franciscan Ritual and conducted the meeting.

Veronica Klement read a scriptural passage from Matthew, chapter 19, "Come, Follow Me."

Mrs. Hermes read a letter from Bishop Peter Chenappampil of Kerala, India, in which he acknowledged money he received from the fraternity for the support and education of Seminarian K.B. Jose.

He wrote that Alan J. Quimet and three others from the Franciscan Family Apostolate Board went to Alleppey, and stayed with the Bishop. They were touched by the poverty and abject conditions of the people there and by their love and gratitude.

Father Ralph Di Orio will go to

Alleppey, India some time in 1987 and he has announced plans to establish a hospital for poor children in Alleppey. Funds for this hospital will come from personal gifts that Father Ralph Di Orio received during his years of ministry. These funds have grown and will be used for the hospital.

The raffle planned by the Lindsay fraternity on March 10 had been postponed and will be held on April 7, during the next meeting.

Mrs. Theresa Hermes gave a summary of the Life of St. Francis, and Mary Stoffels read chapters 1 and 2 of the Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order.

The meeting adjourned with a closing prayer from the Franciscan Ritual. Hostess Allie Kuhn served refreshments of jello, a variety of cookies and coffee.

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Correction!

One item of figures was misquoted in an ambulance story in **The Enterprise** last week. The line should have read: "According to county figures for the month of February 1987, 20 ambulance calls came from Muenster and just five of those were judged as emergencies. Precinct 4 Commissioner Rosalie Bayer requested the clarification."

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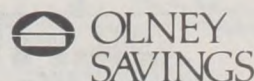
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Jaycees welcome new members

The Muenster Jaycees welcomed five new members during the month of March. Brett Walterscheid, Joe Pagel, Keith Hennigan, Shawn Flusche and Casey Houtchens joined the ranks to lend a hand with the 30-plus projects planned for 1987. These projects help prove that "Service to Humanity is the best work of life."

The Jaycees is a service organization designed to build leadership through community action. Nationwide, the Jaycee

organization does more community service than any other civic group. Sam Chase, 1983 JC President, summed it up by saying, "What your mind can see and your heart can believe, You Can Do!"

The Muenster Jaycees welcome more members (ages 18 to 36) to join them at their April 2 meeting. They will meet in the City Park at 8 p.m. David Floyd from the Liquor Control Board will be the guest speaker, presenting a short program relating to Germanfest.

Jennifer honored on 5th



JENNIFER HESS

Jennifer Hess was the honoree twice for her March 11 birthday. On her actual birthday, her mother brought cupcakes and punch to the Young Children's Learning Center to share with her classmates. Highlights of her first five years were reviewed and pictures were shown to accompany the story.

On Sunday, March 15, Jennifer was the honoree in the home of

her parents, Tony and Stella Hess. Her sister, Dana, baked and decorated her "Princess" cake. Guests enjoyed a hamburger supper, with ice cream and cake for dessert. Gifts and picture taking added to the fun.

Dana also decorated cakes for her "Grandmother" Catherine Stoffels, whose birthday was March 9, and for her mother whose birthday was March 10.

Attending with the honoree and her parents, her brothers Sam and Nick, and sister Dana, were "Grandma and Grandpa" Catherine and Pete Stoffels, Dorothy Bengfort, Wilfred Bengfort, Marie and Norbert Zimmerer, Betty and Charles Stoffels, Stan Stoffels, Billy and Kathy Felderhoff and children Kim, Brad and Chelsea, and Jeff and Justin Sicking.

Emelia is two



EMELIA ENDRES

Emelia Endres, daughter of John and Nancy Endres and granddaughter of Paul and Marie Endres, celebrated her second birthday on Feb. 23 at her home in Austin.

The party was attended by Emelia's parents and her sister Prairie, and Aunt Cay, Uncle Marc and cousins Eric, Rachael and Jesse Dearden.

The orange cake was made by her mother and her sister Prairie. Cake decorations were yellow rocking horses, which were also used in her sister's second birthday cake.

Gifts and cards were sent by Emelia's paternal grandparents, Paul and Marie Endres, and by the maternal grandparents, John and Betty Yarbrough of Fort Worth.

A second party for Emelia and her classmates was celebrated at St. Mark's Day Care on Feb. 24. Strawberry cupcakes made by Emelia, her sister Prairie and her mother were served.

Schedule of Meetings

Sacred Heart Alumni and Supporters will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 1, in the SHHS Library at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Let THE MUESTER ENTERPRISE help tell your out-of-town relatives and friends about your guests, trips, family gatherings, graduations, new jobs, transfers, school and church news, community activities, reunions, illness, hospital patients, new arrivals! Relatives and friends look forward to news, especially when they see each other only infrequently. Just like a long LETTER FROM HOME!

Cub Scout News

The meeting of Den 4 on March 9 was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and lighting of the Good Conduct candle. Everyone then began the task of making their two-stick kite for kite flying day later in the month. Boys were reminded of the trip to Six Flags Sunday, April 15, and told to bring a sack lunch.

Each was given an application for summer camp and asked to have them filled out and returned to the next den meeting or as soon as possible.

After finishing their kites, the boys enjoyed making and walking on puddlejumper, using two cans and pieces of rope.

The meeting then adjourned and refreshments were served.

Several Cub Scouts from Pack 664 joined other Scouts from across the state Sunday, March 15, during Sneak Preview Weekend at Six Flags. Boys and family met Sunday morning at 8:00 and carpooled to Six Flags. Each person going had a \$6 discount on their ticket price and a sack lunch and were ready for action. Members of Pack 664 atten-

ding the fun-filled and action-packed trip were David Moser, Neil Berres, Scott Poole, Matt and C.J. Muller, Joey Martin, Ryan Klement, Greg and Bradley Fisher, Mark Walterscheid, Darrell Russell, John Klement, Michael Flusche, and Royce Knabe. They were joined by parents and brothers and sisters.

Sunday, March 22, was a great day for flying as the boys of Den 4 and their families took to the skies for an afternoon of kite flying. Each boy had made two different kites during their March den meetings and saved the last meeting of the month to try them out. They couldn't have asked for a better day as the wind Sunday afternoon was great for kite flying. Everyone got their kites into the air and enjoyed watching them soar.

Next event for the boys will be Sunday, March 29, when they take to the race track with their pinewood derby cars. Action begins at 2 p.m. at the VFW. Each is reminded to bring two dozen cookies for refreshments.

"42" tournament closes Beta Kappa season

Beta Kappa will sponsor its final "42" tournament of the spring on Sunday, March 29, from

2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Everyone is welcome. Prizes will be given.

Baptisms

Hess

Kristen Nicole Hess, infant daughter of Brent and Mary Hess, was baptized by Father Denis Soerries during the 9 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church March 8.

Baptismal sponsors for their niece were Donna and Jim Biffle. Linda Knabe, an aunt, gave liturgical readings. Mary Knabe, a cousin, was included in presentation of Offertory gifts and cousins Cory and Brian Knabe were Mass servers.

Kristen wore her sister Ashley's christening gown as a special tradition. A decorated ivy was presented to Kristen's parents by Father Denis as a symbol of the infant's new Life In Christ.

Attending the Mass were grandparents Emma Lou Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoedebeck; Mike and Tammy Hess, Linda Grewing; Shellie Hoedebeck, Peggy Grewing and daughters Stephanie and Leslie; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Knabe and children, Brian, Cory and Mary; Donna and Jim Biffle, all of Muenster and Toni and Elliot Lankford of Irving and Terri and Preston Cagle of Coppell.

A reception and luncheon were held at The Center Restaurant, hosted by Kristen's parents for the grandparents, godparents and their children, and Tammy and Mike Hess.

After lunch a decorated "Betty Rose" christening cake was served for dessert.

Out of town guests gathered at the Gene Hoedebeck home later in

the day, for visiting, gift-giving and refreshments of cake and ice cream.

Grewing

Carrie Ann Grewing, infant daughter of Glenn and Connie Grewing, was baptized in Sacred Heart Church on March 8 during the Sunday morning Mass at 9:00, with Father Denis Soerries officiating.

Baptismal sponsors were Rick and Diane Walterscheid.

Also attending were Carrie Ann's sister Megan, and the grandparents Flo Walterscheid and Steve and Judy Grewing. The great-grandmother Rosie Walterscheid was unable to attend.

Participating in the liturgy were Marla Fette, an aunt, who read the Offertory petitions and Carrie Ann's big brother, Christopher, who assisted in carrying the Offertory gifts to the altar.

The infant wore a new christening gown. Her christening blanket was made by her maternal grandmother, Flo Walterscheid.

Following the church service, the parents of the infant hosted dinner at noon in the Steve Grewing home. The decorated christening cake was made by Cathy and Francis Fuhrmann.

In addition to the above, also attending were Becky and Polly Fette; Jimmy, Diane, Michael and Randy Grewing; Cotton and Sheila Kleinert; Donna, Darrell and Cory Russell; Earl Charles; Elaine Grewing; Alice, Jeannene, Kenneth and Erik Walterscheid.

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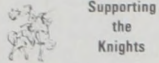
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MICHELE WALTER hands off to Noelle Hesse in the 1600 meter relay.



ANGELA FUHRMANN, Michelle Walter and F. Helli competition in the triple jump.



LUCY FUHRMANN follows Laura Lewter across the finish line in the 3200 meter run.



DANA WIMMER'S 4th place throw.



SHONNA REITER in the triple jump.



COACH RON HESS consoles Amy Bayer after her 3200 meter run finish.



DANIEL KLEMENT finishing 3rd in the 1600 meter run.



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TRAVIS KLEMENT'S 4th place throw.



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TIMERS WATCH the starter across the field.

Next track meet for the local schools will be Saturday, March 28, the Golden Hornet Relays, in Gainesville.



STUART HESS throws for 1st place, 148'5".



GLEN SWIRCZYNSKI running the preliminaries.

Photos by Dave Fette and Janie Hartman



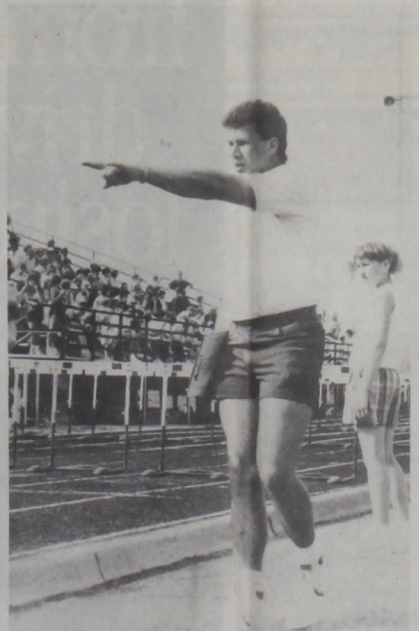
ANDY BURNETTE flies to another 1st place.



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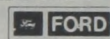
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TIGERETTE MOLLY KOELZER and Muenster's Melody Klement compete against two Saint Jo runners in the 100 meter dash.

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WAYNE BECKER takes the stick from Ryan Bayer, members of the Tiger 1600 meter relay team.

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Hornets finish strong fourth at S & S Relays

The Muenster Junior High Hornets competed in their second meet of the season last Friday at S & S and came away with 73 points and a fourth place finish as the only Class A team in the field. Troy Pagel won his third and fourth consecutive hurdles events, clocking an 18.5 in the 110-meter hurdles and a 46.5 in the 300-meter hurdles. Spencer McAden brought home a gold medal in the high jump as he cleared 5', and Brad McDaniel kept his win streak alive in the discus with a toss of 117'.

Friday afternoon, the Hornets will host the Muenster Junior Relays at Muenster Stadium beginning at 4 p.m.

HORNET JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' FINAL RESULTS

High Jump		
1	Spencer McAden	5'
2	Shot Put	
6	Brad McDaniel	34'
Discus		
1	Brad McDaniel	117'
800 Meter Run		
4	Doug Evans	2:32.4
110 Meter Hurdles		
1	Troy Pagel	18.5
2	Tony Perryman	19.1
4	Ryan Sicking	19.5
400 Meter Run		
5	Doug Hennigan	63.8
300 Meter Hurdles		
1	Troy Pagel	46.5
2	Tony Perryman	49.8
4	Ryan Sicking	50.7
1600 meter relay - 5th, 4:14, Tony Perryman, Troy Pagel, Doug Hennigan, Mike Gobble.		

SHHS schedules track meet on April 4

Sacred Heart Alumni Association will host an invitational track meet at the MHS track on April 4.

Fifty schools will attend, sending approximately 25 girls' teams and 25 boys' teams.

According to Ronnie Hess, a special attraction will be the County 200 dash. He explained

that it is for anyone in Cooke County, out of high school age, and will take place during the finals. Hess said, "There will be a limited field of entries, so call early." For more information, contact Ronnie Hess at 759-4864 or Coach John LeBrousseau at school, 759-4121.

Deadline at hand for volleyball tournament

Deadline for entries for the Montague P.T.A. "Over-The-Hill" Volleyball Tournament is Friday, March 20. All interested teams need to contact Lynn Nobile at 894-3135 after 5 p.m., Karen Fenoglio at 894-3422 anytime, or Dan Hamric 894-2811 or 894-2059. The

tournament will begin the week of March 23.

The kitchen will be open and serving lots of the usual Montague goodies. Come and bring a friend to watch all the fun next week at the Montague Gym.

Games, food, fun highlights of Montague tournament

Montague P.T.A. is sponsoring its second annual "Over-The-Hill" Volleyball Tournament March 26 and 28. There are 12 teams entered from the area. Games start Thursday, March 26, at 6 p.m. Other games will begin Saturday at 6 p.m. also. The kitchen will be open during all games serving a variety of homecooked goodies including the famous barbecue sandwiches.

"Come and bring a friend and enjoy the games and good food. All proceeds go to Montague P.T.A."

SPORTS

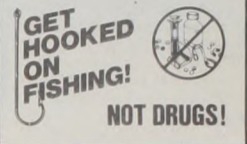
Hornet golfers compete against larger schools April 7

J. Shane Wimmer placed eighth overall among 20 other teams from 2A and 3A schools at the Gainesville Municipal Golf Course last week. The MHS golf team placed 10th. Coach Dewey Sims said he was quite pleased with the boys' performance considering the early season weather.

The Hornets have two more occasions to compete. Next Wednesday they play in the Callisburg tournament at Gainesville and on April 7 they participate in the district tournament also at Gainesville.

Kids fishing book available

"Fishing Fun for Kids," an entertaining book on the basics of fishing, has been developed by the Future Fisherman Foundation. The book features two cartoon characters named Lisa and Joey, who help readers learn about basic fishing equipment, how to get started in fishing, how to cast and how to tie a knot. The book contains fun activities and is available by mailing \$1.00 for postage and handling. Write "Kids Fishing Fun," Future Fisherman Foundation, One Berkeley Drive, Box J, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.



Noah Young ran a mile in 8 minutes 30 seconds carrying a 150 pound man on his back. Young weighed 198 pounds. He made the run on April 12, 1915, at Melbourne, Australia.

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RELAYS

1	Reed	C	5'1"	6	Self	CJV	20.51
2	McGilvray	L	4'5"				
3	Hermes	CJV	4'4"				
Discus							
1	Krahl	VV	98'9 1/2"	1	Koelzer	SH	13.17
2	Haverkamp	SH	95'7"	2	Hellinger	L	13.63
3	Schmitt	SH	91'1 1/2"	3	Reaves	SJ	13.74
4	Wimmer	M	88'2 1/2"	4	Klement	M	14.12
5	Walterscheid	SH	85'11"	5	Lange	E	14.14
6	Fuhrmann	L	82'2 1/2"	6	Young	LC	14.28
Shot Put							
1	Haverkamp	SH	34'8"	1	Barrier	G	1:01.77
2	Krahl	VV	31'3"	2	Hermes	L	1:06.83
3	Schmitt	SH	30'7 1/2"	3	Endres	SH	1:08.27
4	Walterscheid	SH	29'2 1/2"	4	Clark	VV	1:08.75
5	Fuhrmann	L	28'11"	5	Hamric	CJV	1:09.20
6	Meeks	CJV	27'10 1/4"	6	Lambert	CJV	1:11.50
Triple Jump							
1	Sappington	SJ	30'9 1/2"	1	Koelzer	SH	27.51
2	Reaves	SJ	30'6"	2	Walterscheid	SH	28.64
3	Walter	SH	30'5 1/2"	3	Sicking	M	29.66
4	Bierschenk	M	30'4"	4	Lange	E	30.17
5	Reiter	M	29'10"	5	Sappington	SJ	30.19
6	Fuhrmann	L	28'6"	6	Doughty	VV	31.00
3200 Meter Run							
1	Lewter	E	12:38.17	1	Henschel	SH	5:55.69
2	Fuhrmann	L	12:38.35	2	Walterscheid	M	5:56.61
3	Henschel	SH	12:48.21	3	Lewter	E	5:58.89
4	Reiter	M	14:09.32	4	Stoffels	SH	6:25.08
5	Bayer	SH	14:40.34	5	Bayer	SH	6:28.87
				6	Schmidkofer	L	6:39.31
800 Meter Dash							
1	Bierschenk	M	2:31.11	400 meter relay - 1st, Saint Jo, 54.52; 2nd, Lindsay, 54.68; 3rd, Sacred Heart, 54.91; 4th, Valley View, 57.73; 5th, Liberty, 57.83; 6th, Callisburg JV, 58.73. 800 meter relay - 1st, Sacred Heart, 1:53.58; 2nd, Muenster, 1:57.77; 3rd, Valley View, 2:01.63; 4th, Lindsay, 2:01.69; 5th, Gunter, 2:05.10; 6th, Callisburg JV, 2:07.11. 1600 meter relay - 1st, Lindsay, 4:26.91; 2nd, Muenster, 4:30.03; 3rd, Sacred Heart, 4:35.45; 4th, Valley View, 4:44.54; 5th, Liberty Christian, 4:59.84; 6th, Callisburg JV, 5:11.48.			
2	Fuhrmann	L	2:33.85				
3	Hesse	SH	2:37.81				
4	Hamric	SH	2:38.07				
5	Hogen	VV	2:40.07				
6	Reiter	M	2:45.56				
100 Meter Hurdles							
1	Enderby	E	19.30				
2	Hennigan	SH	19.69				
3	Fisher	SH	19.80				
4	Anderle	M	20.16				
5	McGilvray	L	20.40				



'Paper' bass tourneys help conserve fish

measuring system, these fish count the same as fish brought to the weigh-in."

Paper tournaments require honesty in recording the fish's size, and Whitworth said the usual procedure of random drawing for fishing partners helps minimize the possibility of cheating.

The department also encourages tourney organizations to effect live-release programs when fish are brought to a weigh-in site. Paper tournaments and live releases not only help conserve the

resource, but also can contribute to the conservation image of tournaments, Whitworth said.

To assist organizations and individuals in better handling of bass, the department is offering a new brochure entitled "Catch and Release Fishing."

The free publication contains tips on handling and release of bass in tournament situations. It may be obtained by writing the TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744 or by calling toll-free 1-800-792-1112.

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I OBEY FISHING LAWS. I have a fishing license when required. I know the size, kind and number of fish I am allowed to keep.

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"A message from the Muenster High Student Council, this newspaper and the Reader's Digest Foundation."

Rosston News

by Ruth Smith

Anniversary celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Settle, Jr. celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 14. Their children Weldon and Paula Settle, Keri and Lyndsey of Humble, Texas, and Allen Travis Settle of Waltham, Mass. hosted a cookout and dinner Saturday evening in the Herbert Richardson wedding shop.

The delicious food consisted of pork ribs, chicken and sausage, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, dips, chips, pickles, pickled okra, a vegetable tray and homemade bread made by Mrs. Becky Richardson. A special treat was lobster being brought "live" from Boston, Mass. and cooked and served by the Settles' son, Allen.

The beautifully decorated anniversary cake was made by Mrs. Betty Rose Walterscheid of Muenster.

Little Miss Kimberly Richardson celebrated her sixth birthday March 12. Her cake was baked by Mrs. Millie Settle.

Carl Bayer of Muenster was also recognized as having a birthday March 15.

Special guest was H.L.'s mother, Mrs. Mary Settle, uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Penton of Gainesville. Among the out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Fortenberry of Slidell, Becky and Tom Richardson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowles and family of Era, and several guests from Muenster, as well as local relatives and friends. About 50 people came to offer congratula-

tions and well-wishes.

Golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prather of Prairie Point will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary April 12 at the Ross Point Community Center at 2 p.m. All their relatives and friends are invited to come and help them share the day.

Trip to the zoo

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovette took their granddaughters Ashley and Amy Hill Saturday to the Fort Worth Zoo where they spent the day seeing the animals and riding the subway and train.

Sunday guests for lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Lovette were Jack and Linda Bowman and Jason, Barbara and Dennis Pellet and Corey of Lake Dallas. Garry and Debra Hill, Ashley and Amy of Forestburg.

Mrs. Stanley Lovette reports that her aunt, Mrs. Mae Roach of Gainesville, will fly to Sacramento, Calif. Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Faye Jones, who is ill.

California visitors

Mrs. Delia Sutton of Gainesville and Mrs. Juanita Cote left Saturday from DFW for Rialto, Calif. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pressley. Mr. Pressley is seriously ill. Cards would reach them at 250 North Lindon Street, Space 119, Rialto, California 92376.

Personal

Mrs. Vena Settle reports that she received word that Mrs. Zuma Ford Whitaker is in the hospital in Denver, Colo. suffering with double pneumonia. Mrs. Whitaker had spent the winter with her daughter in San Diego, Calif.

Little Miss Kenda Hutson of Saint Jo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson.

Mrs. Kindiger has guests

Mrs. Karen Chapman of Austin arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and other relatives. Her son, Aaron, returned home with her Saturday.

Mrs. Inez Stevens, Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and Carvin Mosley of Forestburg visited Mrs. Ruth Ann McKinney in Fort Worth Saturday.

Weekend visitors

Raymond Kelley of Irving arrived Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Estelle Kelley, and other relatives. Saturday Estelle and Raymond and the T.J. Amises of Era went to the mall in Denton, then had dinner at the Volunteer Fire Dept. Barbecue in Era.

Sunday guests for lunch with Estelle were Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelsey and J.T. of Sanger, Raymond Kelley and the Amises of Era.

Raymond Kelley visited the T.J. Amises in Era Saturday evening. The Lanny Kelley family also visited the Amises.

Jerry and Willis Kelley visited Mrs. Estelle Kelley Saturday morning. Estelle visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson Thursday.

C.H. Christians have visitors Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian had visiting them from Tuesday to Friday their grandson Brady Christian of Stephenville.

Mrs. Jo Ann Ewing of Durant, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian Sunday. Mrs. Ewing will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson.

Attend funeral

Saturday Mrs. Joyce Hanson and Mrs. Louise Shults of Forestburg attended the funeral of Mrs. Amy Gilliland in Gainesville.

Jim Call of Gainesville spent Friday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson.

Friday Mrs. Nannie Mae Bonner of Forestburg, Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Hanson were in Gainesville on business.

Ewing news

Mrs. Tiny Bassinger and Mrs. Dorothy Trimble came by for lunch with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing Monday. Mrs. Bassinger is Mr. Ewing's sister. The ladies had been attending the bedside of Mrs. Bassinger's son who was in a Garland hospital for back surgery, and were on their way home to Stephenville.

Mrs. Fannie Ewing accompanied Jessie and Myrtle Faye Wilson of Gainesville to Alvord Tuesday for the funeral of Paul White.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde had as their guests Friday Mrs. Wynona Russell of Whitesboro and Mrs. Ima King of Bowie.

Sightseeing trip

Mrs. Odessa Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook left Thursday for San Antonio where they spent two nights visiting Willie and Florence Pena. Then they drove to McAllen to visit their sister-in-law, Mrs. Tina Fletcher, and son Phil.

Saturday, Phil drove them around in the Valley and over in Old Mexico. They crossed the Rio Grande River on a hand-drawn ferry about 25 miles inland. Then drove down the river east to Reynosa, where they had lunch in a seafood restaurant and also went to the marketplace in Reynosa where they did some shopping. Then they drove back to San Antonio to visit the Penas. They drove over to Kerrville which they found to be a very pretty town. While in San Antonio, they visited the Alamo. The Penas and they are cousins. They saw many beautiful flowers such as Indian Paintbrushes, Indian Blankets, Bluebonnets, Primrose and many others and flowering trees. They returned home Tuesday.

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Mrs. Odessa Berry visited Mrs. Laurean Robertson who is a patient in a Denton Hospital. Odessa reports Laurean is some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook visited Mary and John Kent at Gainesville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown has busy week

Miss Kathryn Fortenberry, Mrs. Ann Hancock and two daughters-in-law and two grandsons visited Mrs. Evelyn Brown Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown visited Mrs. Irene Harry Saturday morning. Miss Anita Brown of Alvord came home from church with her grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Brown, and had lunch.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Brown drove over to Greenwood for a visit with old friends, Charley and Artie Weber.

Miss Anita Brown of Alvord spent Tuesday night until Wednesday morning with her grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Brown.

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Red Wings

Cecilia Perryman dies March 23 at 58

Cecilia Mary Perryman, 58, of Forestburg, died on Monday, March 23, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

She was born on May 9, 1928 in Cooke County to August Joseph Sicking and Augusta Frances (Flies) Sicking. She married Harry Brown Perryman in Gainesville on May 20, 1957, and he preceded her in death on July 14, 1979.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Renee Gates and

Shelle Perryman, both of Forestburg. Also two grandchildren, Rocky Dale Gates and Joe Perryman Gates, both of Forestburg. Survivors also include eight sisters, Mmes. Annie Hacker of Myra, Gertrude Koelzer of Muenster, Hattie Zacko and Hilda Prescher, both of Forestburg, Agnes Prescher of Gainesville, Margaret Rainwater of Bronsboro, Marie Ford of Rosston and Dorothy Buttrill of Haltom City. Also two brothers,

Louis Sicking and Victor Sicking, both of Muenster.

Cecilia Mary Perryman was a member of the Catholic Church; she was a homemaker and was employed by Frybrant, Inc. in Muenster.

Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville, officiated by Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Burial followed in Perryman Cemetery in Forestburg under direction of

Jerry Woods Funeral Home of Nocona.

On Tuesday evening at 8:00, a Rosary service was held in the chapel of the Jerry Woods Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Elbert Perryman, Allan Roller, Mike Buttrill, Lloyd Prescher, Ronnie Sicking and David Prescher.

A family dinner was provided by friends and served in the Forestburg Community Center early Wednesday afternoon.

You bet your life!

Postal Inspector in Charge D.C. Strader of Fort Worth, TX, has announced the U.S. Postal Service has obtained a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) on mail being received by a Dallas, TX, company that is allegedly promoting a lottery involving death benefits. On March 5, 1987, the U.S. Postal Service applied for and received a TRO on mail being received by NABA, Inc. (North American Benefit Association), at 6124 Sherry Lane, Suite 136B, Dallas, TX 75225.

Upon notification of a member's death, all other members are sup-

posed to send in one dollar, or each member who has died, with a limit of no more than \$10 per month being collected from each member. A pool is to be formed from the money collected within the month, and is then divided among the beneficiaries of those members who died that month. The Postal Service alleges that these solicitations mailed by NABA are merely advertisements for a lottery.

On March 6, 1987, the Postal Service filed a motion to obtain a False Representation Order (FRO). If, after an administrative hearing, an FRO is granted, all

mail addressed to NABA, which is being held by the Postal Service under the Temporary Restraining Order, will be returned to the senders.

"Because of quick action taken by Postal Inspectors and the U.S. Attorney's office in Dallas," Strader said, "it is believed no one has yet sustained a loss."

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Our changing environment

by Robert S. McDaniel

When people are raised in a certain locality, or migrate to an area different from where they were reared, each often makes the mistake of assuming that the landscape has always been like it is. People often fail to notice the slow, subtle changes in the surrounding environment. The reason the changes in the environment go unnoticed is because these subtle changes are not like the changing of the seasons, or the difference between night and day. These changes are so slow that they can be measured in inches per year, (plants) miles, (plants and animals) or

larger measurements, depending upon the dispersal method given to them by Mother Nature. The seeds of a plant may only fall inches from the mother plant annually, and therefore creep slowly from growing season to growing season

across the landscape. Others, like the tumbleweed, are given a round shape which makes it easy for the constant winds found on the plains to blow it for miles. Animals, on the other hand, usually remain in an area until they are chased out by nature (droughts, floods, fires), or other species, or mankind inter-

feres by transporting them to new locations.

For example, if a person is asked to give a mental description of a scene from the Wild West, he is most apt to include the tumbleweed as one of its descriptors. Maybe through the song by the Sons of the Pioneers, "Drifting Along with the Tumbling Tumbleweed," or the cartoons and movies of the theater and later television, or documentaries on the Dust Bowl years have left people with the impression that this weed is indigenous to the Old West. Of course, those settlers in the Midwest prior to the coming of this plant, are able to recall the days when the Great Plains was not plagued with this pest. Perhaps they can recall the story behind the coming of the tumbleweed; it being brought to the semi-arid plains mixed with the drought resistant Turkey Red wheat seeds, and it began to flourish with the ideal growing conditions found there. Also, there was the absence of natural enemies until it was well established.

Another plant, the mesquite tree, was dispersed across the prairie by the longhorn cattle as they were being driven to the railroad towns on their way to the slaughter houses of first Chicago, then Kansas City, and lastly Fort Worth. These cattle ate the mesquite bean and planted the seeds farther north in their manure droppings. The tree has firmly implanted itself on the open prairie and has resisted every ingenious method of the farmer-rancher to

chase it off.

Sometimes immigrants wanting to take with them remembrances of the "old home place" would bring plants into a new locality. These range from vegetable seeds, to flowers, to trees and shrubs. A good example is the pine tree or mimosa tree. Neither is indigenous to this area, but they have been planted and nurtured until they have become accepted as part of the natural flora. Older residents might recall the days when neither was seen in Cooke County.

Landscaping also has introduced plants to new geographic surroundings. Many homeowners beautify their yards with trees, shrubs and flowers not characteristic of an area. Also, people's preferences in flowers change; the holly-hock, cocks-comb, bachelor buttons and tiger lilies have been replaced by newer varieties of flowers.

Animals, including insects, also have migrated to Cooke County over the years and have become such a common site that they are assumed to be part of the natural setting. An example is the armadillo which migrated from Mexico. Other examples include the domesticated animals such as the horse, pig, cow and sheep. The domestic breeds of cattle so common to everyone, (Hereford, Holstein, Jersey, Angus, etc.), originated in other parts of the world and were shipped to new surroundings for specific reasons - usually for herd improvement purposes. Usually the breed name

reflects the area from which they came. The same may be said about the different breeds of pigs, horses and sheep.

The older residents of Muenster can probably recollect the more productive years of cotton farming before the entrance of the boll weevil in the late 1910s. In fact, in 1922, the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce would pay a bounty of \$2.50 for each 1,000 boll weevils brought to their office. Today, if you speak to the youth about the destructive power of the boll weevil, he is not able to comprehend because modern insecticides are able to keep it under control, and cotton is no longer grown in Cooke County as a cash crop.

There is a method in the apparent madness of this article. The

purpose of this article is to educate the reader about the changes that have taken place in the environment over the years, and to inform the reader that a new change is presently on the scene. A variety of the egret species of birds, more commonly referred to as the cow bird, is slowly crossing Cooke County in its northward migration. This writer realizes that this is not an occurrence that rivals the terrorist movements in the Middle East, but farmers probably did not realize the significance of the boll weevil either before its destructiveness was felt.

This article simply wishes to inform people that changes are constantly happening in the surroundings, some more important than others, but changes never the less.

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Following is required legal publication of Muenster's revised Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance

60.3(b) (As revised October 1, 1986)

FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE

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SECTION D. METHODS OF REDUCING FLOOD LOSSES

In order to accomplish its purposes, this ordinance uses the following methods:

- (1) Restrict or prohibit uses that are dangerous to health, safety or property in times of flood, or cause excessive increases in flood heights or velocities;
- (2) Require that uses vulnerable to floods, including facilities which serve such uses, be protected against flood damage at the time of initial construction;
- (3) Control the alteration of natural floodplains, stream channels, and natural protective barriers, which are involved in the accommodation of flood waters;
- (4) Control filling, grading, dredging and other development which may increase flood damage;
- (5) Prevent or regulate the construction of flood barriers which will unacceptably divert flood waters or which may increase flood hazards to other lands.

ARTICLE 2

DEFINITIONS

Unless specifically defined below, words or phrases used in this ordinance shall be interpreted to give them the meaning they have in common usage and to give this ordinance its most reasonable application.

APPEAL - means a request for a review of the Flood Plain Administrator's interpretation of any provision of this ordinance or a request for a variance.

AREA OF SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD - is the land in the floodplain within a community subject to a one percent or greater chance of flooding in any given year. The area may be designated as Zone A on the Flood Hazard Boundary Map (FHBM). After detailed ratemaking has been completed in preparation for publication of the FIRM, Zone A usually is refined into Zones A, AE, AH, AD, AI-99, VO, VI-30, VE or V.

BASE FLOOD - means the flood having a one percent chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year.

CRITICAL FEATURE - means an integral and readily identifiable part of a flood protection system, without which the flood protection provided by the entire system would be compromised.

DEVELOPMENT - means any man-made change in improved and unimproved real estate, including but not limited to buildings or other structures, mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavation or drilling operations.

ELEVATED BUILDING - means a nonbasement building (i) built, in the case of a building in Zones AI-30, AE, A, A99, AD, AH, B, C, X, and D, to have the top of the elevated floor, or in the case of a building in Zones VI-30, VE, or V, to have the bottom of the lowest horizontal structure member of the elevated floor elevated above the ground level by means of pilings, columns (posts and piers), or shear walls parallel to the floor of the water and (ii) adequately anchored so as not to impair the structural integrity of the building during a flood of up to the magnitude of the base flood. In the case of Zones AI-30, AE, A, A99, AD, AH, B, C, X, D, "elevated building" also includes a building elevated by means of fill or solid foundation perimeter walls with openings sufficient to facilitate the unimpeded movement of flood waters. In the case of Zones VI-30, VE, or V, "elevated building" also includes a building otherwise meeting the definition of "elevated building", even though the lower area is enclosed by means of breakaway walls if the breakaway walls meet the standards of Section 60.3(e)(5) of the National Flood Insurance Program regulations.

EXISTING CONSTRUCTION - means for the purposes of determining rates, structures for which the "start of construction" commenced before the effective date of the FIRM or before January 1, 1975, for FIRMs effective before that date. "Existing construction" may also be referred to as "existing structures."

FLOOD OR FLOODING - means a general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry land areas from:

- (1) the overflow of inland or tidal waters.
- (2) the unusual and rapid accumulation or runoff of surface waters from any source.

FLOOD HAZARD BOUNDARY MAP (FHBM) - means an official map of a community on which the Federal Emergency Management Agency has delineated the boundaries of the flood, mudslide (i.e., mudflow) related erosion areas having special hazards have been designated as Zone A, M, and/or E.

FLOODPLAIN OR FLOOD-PRONE AREA - means any land area susceptible to being inundated by water from any source (see definition of flooding).

FLOOD PROTECTION SYSTEM - means those physical structural works for which funds have been authorized, appropriated, and expended and which have been constructed specifically to modify flooding in order to reduce the extent of the areas within a community subject to a "special flood hazard" and the extent of the depths of associated flooding. Such a system typically includes hurricane tidal barriers, dams, reservoirs, levees or dikes. These specialized flood modifying works are those constructed in conformance with sound engineering standards.

LEEVE - means a man-made structure, usually an earthen embankment, designed and constructed in accordance with sound engineering practices to contain, control, or divert the flow of water so as to provide protection from temporary flooding.

LEEVE SYSTEM - means a flood protection system which consists of a levee, or levees, and associated structures, such as closure and drainage devices, which are constructed and operated in accordance with sound engineering practices.

LOWEST FLOOR - means the lowest floor of the lowest enclosed area (including basement). An unfinished or flood resistant enclosure, usable solely for parking or vehicles, building access or storage in an area other than a basement area is not considered a building's lowest floor; provided that such enclosure is not built so as to render the

structure in violation of the applicable non-elevation design requirement of Section 60.3 of the National Flood Insurance Program regulations.

MANUFACTURED HOME - means a structure transportable in one or more sections, which is built on a permanent chassis and designed for use with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities. For flood plain management purposes the term "manufactured home" also includes park trailers, travel trailers, and other similar vehicles placed on a site for greater than 180 consecutive days. For insurance purposes the term "manufactured home" does not include park trailers, travel trailers, and other similar vehicles.

MEAN SEA LEVEL - means, for purposes of the National Flood Insurance Program, the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) of 1929 or other datum, to which base flood elevations shown on a community's Flood Insurance Rate Map are referenced.

NEW CONSTRUCTION - means, for flood plain management purposes, structures for which the "start of construction" commenced on or after the effective date of a flood plain management regulation adopted by a community.

START OF CONSTRUCTION - (for other than new construction or substantial improvements under the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (Pub. L. 97-348)), includes substantial improvement and means the date the building permit was issued, provided the actual start of construction, repair, reconstruction, placement, or other improvement was within 180 days of the permit date. The actual start means either the first placement of permanent construction of a structure on a site, such as the pouring of slab or footings, the installation of piles, the construction of columns, or any work beyond the stage of excavation; or the placement of a manufactured home on a foundation. Permanent construction does not include land preparation, such as clearing, grading and filling; nor does it include the installation of streets and/or walkways; nor does it include excavation for basements, footings, piers or foundations or the erection of temporary forms; nor does it include the installation on the property of accessory buildings, such as garages or sheds not occupied as dwelling units or not part of the main structure.

STRUCTURE - means a walled and roofed building, including a gas or liquid storage tank, that is principally above ground, as well as a manufactured home.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT - means any repair, reconstruction, or improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds 50% of the market value of the structure either, (1) before the improvement or repair is started, or (2) if the structure has been damaged and is being restored, before the damage occurred. For the purpose of this definition "substantial improvement" is considered to occur when the first alteration of any wall, ceiling, floor, or other structural part of the building commences, whether or not that alteration affects the external dimensions of the structure. The term does not, however, include either (1) any project for improvement of a structure to comply with existing state or local health, sanitary, or safety code specifications which are solely necessary to assure safe living conditions, or (2) any alteration of a structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places or a State Inventory of Historic Places.

VARIANCE - is a grant of relief to a person from the requirements of this ordinance when specific enforcement would result in unnecessary hardship. A variance, therefore, permits construction or development in a manner otherwise prohibited by this ordinance. (For full requirements see Section 60.6 of the National Flood Insurance Program regulations.)

VIOLATION - means the failure of a structure or other development to be fully compliant with the community's flood plain management regulations. A structure or other development without the elevation certificates, other certifications, or other evidence of compliance required in Section 60.3(b)(5), (c)(4), (c)(10), (c)(11), (e)(2), (e)(4), or (e)(5) is presumed to be in violation until such time as that documentation is provided.

WATER SURFACE ELEVATION - means the height, in relation to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) of 1929 (or other datum, where specified), of floods of various magnitudes and frequencies in the flood plains of coastal or riverine areas.

ARTICLE 3

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION A. LANDS TO WHICH THIS ORDINANCE APPLIES

The ordinance shall apply to all areas of special flood hazard within the jurisdiction of Muenster, Texas (local unit)

SECTION B. BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING THE AREAS OF SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD

The areas of special flood hazard identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency on its Flood Hazard Boundary Map (FHBM), Community No. 07072, dated July 25, 1975, and any revisions thereto, are hereby adopted by reference and declared to be a part of this ordinance.

SECTION C. ESTABLISHMENT OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

A Development Permit shall be required to ensure conformance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION D. COMPLIANCE

No structure or land shall hereafter be located, altered, or have its use changed without full compliance with the terms of this ordinance and other applicable regulations.

SECTION E. ABRIGATION AND GREATER RESTRICTIONS

This ordinance is not intended to repeal, abrogate, or impair any existing easements, covenants, or deed restrictions. However, when this ordinance and another conflict or overlap, whichever imposes the more stringent restrictions shall prevail.

SECTION F. INTERPRETATION

In the interpretation and application of this ordinance, all provisions shall be: (1) considered as minimum requirements; (2) liberally construed in favor of the governing body; and (3) deemed neither to limit nor repeal any other powers granted under State statutes.

The role of counselor in public schools

For the past 30 years, it has been a common practice to have counselors in our high schools, junior high schools, and middle schools. Today, an increasing number of elementary schools have counselors assigned to them as well.

For the last 17 years, Mr. Tom Fluker has served as counselor for students attending Muenster I.S.D. Mr. Fluker earned both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree at North Texas State University in Denton, Texas, to qualify him for his present position.

Yet, after more than a quarter century of their dedicated service to schools, we often do not understand or appreciate what duties counselors perform. Sometimes, even students aren't fully aware of all the school counseling services that are available to them. Although we can't detail all of the roles and responsibilities of counselors in this message, there are five major responsibilities that are important for parents to know about.

First, the school counselor is expected to assist each child and his or her parent in mapping out the most appropriate educational program. Counselors help select courses and programs that will best fit the student's abilities and interests and at the same time provide him or her a learning challenge.

Second, the counselor is available to assist students as they prepare to graduate from high school and continue their education. The counselor can help a student to identify colleges, universities, vocational-technical schools, or other educational op-

portunities that will best fit the student's needs. The counselor assists students in completing applications for admission to post-secondary schools. If a student needs a scholarship, a student loan, or a grant in order to continue his or her education, the counselor can help with applications for these as well.

Third, the counselor is available to assist students who have personal problems. These personal problems may involve teacher-student or student-student relationships - or the problems often associated with growing into adulthood. Sometimes, the counselor is responsible for helping students deal with and solve their drug or alcohol abuse problems - or those among their families or friends.

Fourth, Mr. Fluker is in charge of the school's standardized-testing program; he is qualified to interpret and explain test results to students and their parents. A counselor can help a student to determine his or her areas of greatest academic strength and the vocational areas in which the student has the most interest and aptitude.

Fifth, the counselor is able to assist students who may be having difficulty in their studies by showing them the best ways to study and learn material.

Mr. Fluker has compiled and brought together much valuable information that can help a student be more successful in school - now and later. When assistance is needed, neither a student or his or

her parents should hesitate to make an appointment with Mr. Fluker. Much of the counselor's time is spent in conferences with students, teachers and parents in an effort to help make the school experience of each child a positive one. Mr. Fluker can provide suggestions, advice, and assistance that may well mean the difference between success and failure for a student.



1936 STANDS at the top of the curve in a five-year cycle of natural disasters. The heat wave of July and August was one of the worst on record, including Texas, with highs of 120° and day-after-day, never dropping below 100°. Rainfall was 70% below normal. The result - The Dust Bowl. Dust storms, as photographed by Odella Detten in April of 1935, were a common sight in the Great Plains. The car in the photo belonged to Odella and Oscar Detten. Dust Bowl damage included \$20 million worth of wheat, in the Texas Panhandle alone. A great number of people had to abandon their farms and sell to people who could farm big acreages with tractors. Few Americans grasped its scope and emotional impact until John Steinbeck wrote "The Grapes of Wrath," the runaway bestseller of 1939. The disaster did call national attention to the evils of soil erosion.

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SECTION G. WARNING AND DISCLAIMER OR LIABILITY

The degree of flood protection required by this ordinance is considered reasonable for regulatory purposes and is based on scientific and engineering considerations. On rare occasions greater floods can and will occur and flood heights may be increased by man-made or natural causes. This ordinance does not imply that land outside the areas of special flood hazards or uses permitted within such areas will be free from flooding or flood damages. This ordinance shall not create liability on the part of the community or any official or employee thereof for any flood damages that result from reliance on this ordinance or any administrative decision lawfully made thereunder.

ARTICLE 4

ADMINISTRATION

SECTION A. DESIGNATION OF THE FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR

The City Administrator is hereby appointed the Floodplain Administrator to administer and implement the provisions of this ordinance and other appropriate sections of 44 CFR (National Flood Insurance Program Regulations) pertaining to flood plain management.

SECTION B. DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR

Duties and responsibilities of the Floodplain Administrator shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) Maintain and hold open for public inspection all records pertaining to the provisions of this ordinance.
- (2) Review permit application to determine whether proposed building site will be reasonable safe from flooding.
- (3) Review, approve or deny all applications for development permits required by adoption of this ordinance.
- (4) Review permits for proposed development to assure that all necessary permits have been obtained from those Federal, State or local governmental agencies (including Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, 33 U.S.C. 1334) from which prior approval is required.
- (5) Where interpretation is needed as to the exact location of the boundaries of the areas of special flood hazards (for example, where there appears to be a conflict between a mapped boundary and actual field conditions) the Floodplain Administrator shall make the necessary interpretation.
- (6) Notify, in riverine situations, adjacent communities and the State Coordinating Agency which is Texas Department of Water Resources prior to any alteration or relocation of a watercourse, and submit evidence of such notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- (7) Assure that the flood carrying capacity within the altered or relocated portion of any watercourse is maintained.
- (8) When base flood elevation data has not been provided in accordance with Article 3, Section B, the Floodplain Administrator shall obtain, review and reasonably utilize any base flood elevation data and floodway data available from a Federal, State or other source, in order to administer the provisions of Article 5.

SECTION C. PERMIT PROCEDURES

(1) Application for a Development Permit shall be presented to the Floodplain Administrator on forms furnished by him/her and may include, but not be limited to, plans in duplicate drawn to scale showing the location, dimensions, and elevation of proposed landscape alterations, existing and proposed structures, and the location of the foregoing in relation to areas of special flood hazard. Additionally, the following information is required:

- a. Elevation (in relation to mean sea level), of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new and substantially improved structures;
 - b. Elevation in relation to mean sea level to which any nonresidential structure shall be floodproofed;
 - c. A certificate from a registered professional engineer or architect that the nonresidential floodproofed structure shall meet the floodproofing criteria of Article 5, Section B(2);
 - d. Description of the extent to which any watercourse or natural drainage will be altered or relocated as a result of proposed development.
 - e. Maintain a record of all such information in accordance with Article 4, Section B(1).
- (2) Approval or denial of a Development Permit by the Floodplain Administrator shall be based on all of the provisions of this ordinance and the following relevant factors:
- a. The danger to life and property due to flooding or erosion damage;
 - b. The susceptibility of the proposed facility and its contents to flood damage and the effect of such damage on the individual owner;
 - c. The danger that materials may be swept onto other lands to the injury of others;
 - d. The compatibility of the proposed use with existing and anticipated development;
 - e. The safety of access to the property in times of flood for ordinary and emergency vehicles;
 - f. The costs of providing governmental services during and after flood conditions including maintenance and repair of streets and bridges, and public utilities and facilities such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems;

g. The expected heights, velocity, duration, rate of rise and sediment transport of the flood waters and the effects of wave action, if applicable, expected at the site;

h. The necessity to the facility of a waterfront location, where applicable;

i. The availability of alternative locations, not subject to flooding or erosion damage, for the proposed use;

j. The relationship of the proposed use to the comprehensive plan for that area.

SECTION D. VARIANCE PROCEDURES

(1) The Appeal Board as established by the community shall hear and render judgement on requests for variances from the requirements of this ordinance.

(2) The Appeal Board shall hear and render judgement on an appeal only when it is alleged there is an error in any requirement, decision, or determination made by the Floodplain Administrator in the enforcement or administration of this ordinance.

(3) Any person or persons aggrieved by the decision of the Appeal Board may appeal such decision in the courts of competent jurisdiction.

(4) The Floodplain Administrator shall maintain a record of all actions involving an appeal and shall report variances to the Federal Emergency Management Agency upon request.

(5) Variances may be issued for the reconstruction, rehabilitation or restoration of structures listed on the National Register of Historic Places or the State Inventory of Historic Places, without regard to the procedures set forth in the remainder of this ordinance.

(6) Variances may be issued for new construction and substantial improvements to be erected on a lot of one-half acre or less in size contiguous to and surrounded by lots with existing structures constructed below the base flood level, providing the relevant factors in Section C(2) of this Article have been fully considered. As the lot size increases beyond the one-half acre, the technical justification required for issuing the variance increases.

(7) Upon consideration of the factors noted above and the intent of this ordinance, the Appeal Board may attach such conditions to the granting of variances as it deems necessary to further the purpose and objectives of this ordinance (Article 1, Section C).

(8) Variances shall not be issued within any designated floodway if any increase in flood levels during the base flood discharge would result.

(9) Prerequisites for granting variances:

- a. Variances shall only be issued upon a determination that the variance is the minimum necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief.
- b. Variances shall only be issued upon, (i) showing a good and sufficient cause; (ii) a determination that failure to grant the variance would result in exceptional hardship to the applicant, and (iii) a determination that the granting of a variance will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, extraordinary public expense, create nuisances, cause fraud on or victimization of the public, or conflict with existing local laws or ordinances.
- c. Any application to whom a variance is granted shall be given written notice that the structure will be permitted to be built with the lowest floor elevation below the base flood elevation, and that the cost of flood insurance will be commensurate with the increased risk resulting from the reduced lowest floor elevation.

(10) Variances may be issued by a community for new construction and substantial improvements and for other development necessary for the conduct of a functionally dependent use provided that (i) the criteria outlined in Article 4, Section D(1)-(9) are met, and (ii) the structure or other development is protected by methods that minimize flood damages during the base flood and create no additional threats to public safety.

ARTICLE 5

PROVISIONS FOR FLOOD HAZARD REDUCTION

SECTION A. GENERAL STANDARDS

In all areas of special flood hazards the following provisions are required for all new construction and substantial improvements:

- (1) All new construction or substantial improvements shall be designed (or modified) and adequately anchored to prevent flotation, collapse or lateral movement of the structure resulting from hydrodynamic and hydrostatic loads, including the effects of buoyancy;
- (2) All new construction or substantial improvements shall be constructed by methods and practices that minimize flood damage;
- (3) All new construction or substantial improvements shall be constructed with materials resistant to flood damage;
- (4) All new construction or substantial improvements shall be constructed with electrical, heating, ventilation, plumbing, and air conditioning equipment and other service facilities that are designed and/or located so as to prevent water from entering or accumulating within the components during conditions of flooding;
- (5) All new and replacement water supply systems shall be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the system;
- (6) New and replacement sanitary sewage systems shall be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the system and discharge from the systems into flood waters; and;
- (7) On-site waste disposal systems shall be located to avoid impairment to them or contamination from them during flooding.

SECTION B. SPECIFIC STANDARDS

In all areas of special flood hazards where base flood elevation data has been provided as set forth in (i) Article 3, Section B, (ii) Article 4, Section B(8), or (iii) Article 5, Section C(4), the following provisions are required:

- (1) Residential Construction - new construction and substantial improvement of any residential structure shall have the lowest floor (including basement), elevated 1ft. or more above the base flood elevation. A registered professional engineer, architect, or land surveyor shall submit a certification to the Floodplain Administrator that the standard of this subsection as proposed in Article 4, Section C(1)a., is satisfied.
- (2) Nonresidential Construction - new construction and substantial improvements of any commercial, industrial or other nonresidential structure shall either have the lowest floor (including basement), elevated 1ft. or more above the base flood level or, together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities, be designed so that below the base flood level the structure is watertight with walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water and with structural components having the capability of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and effects of buoyancy. A registered professional engineer or architect shall develop and/or review structural design, specifications, and plans for the construction, and shall certify that the design and methods of construction are in accordance with accepted standards of practice as outlined in this subsection. A record of such certification which includes the specific elevation (in relation to mean sea level) to which such structures are floodproofed shall be maintained by the Floodplain Administrator.
- (3) Manufactured Homes
 - a. Require that all manufactured homes to be placed within Zone A, shall be installed using methods and practices which minimize flood damage. For the purpose of this requirement, manufactured homes must be elevated and anchored to resist flotation, collapse, or lateral movement. Methods of anchoring may include, but are not limited to, use of over-the-top or frame ties to ground anchors. This requirement is in addition to applicable State and local anchoring requirements for resisting wind forces.
 - b. All manufactured homes shall be in compliance with Article 5, Section B(1).

SECTION C. STANDARDS FOR SUBDIVISION PROPOSALS

- (1) All subdivision proposals including manufactured home parks and subdivisions shall be consistent with Article 1, Sections B, C, and D of this ordinance.
- (2) All proposals for the development of subdivisions including manufactured home parks and subdivisions shall meet Development Permit requirements of Article 3, Section C; Article 4, Section C; and the provisions of Article 5 of this ordinance.
- (3) Base flood elevation data shall be generated for subdivision proposals and other proposed development including manufactured home parks and subdivisions which is greater than 50 lots or 5 acres, whichever is lesser, if not otherwise provided pursuant to Article 3, Section B or Article 4, Section B(8) of this ordinance.
- (4) All subdivision proposals including manufactured home parks and subdivisions shall have adequate drainage provided to reduce exposure to flood hazards.
- (5) All subdivision proposals including manufactured home parks and subdivisions shall have public utilities and facilities such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems located and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby found and declared by MÜNSTER CITY COUNCIL that (local unit) severe flooding has occurred in the past within its jurisdiction and will certainly occur within the future; that flooding is likely to result in infliction of serious personal injury or death, and is likely to result in substantial injury or destruction of property within its jurisdiction; in order to effectively comply with minimum standards for coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program; and in order to effectively remedy the situation described herein, it is necessary that this ordinance become effective immediately.

Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED: Richard Downing
(local official)

PASSED: MARCH 2, 1987
(date)

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, CELINE DITTFURTH, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the MÜNSTER CITY COUNCIL, at a regular meeting duly convened (local unit) on MARCH 2, 1987 (date)
Celine Dittfurth
(Secretary or responsible person)

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NOTICE

Muenster Telephone Corporation has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization. "Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Rural Electrification Administration or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (REAL ESTATE)

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Honorable 17th District Court on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1987, in the case of Senco Marketing versus Joe Mercer, No. 17-98151-86, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 27th day of February A. D. 1987, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on the first Tuesday in April A.D. 1987, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Cooke County, in the City of Gainesville, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Joe Mercer had on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1987, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

(1) Lot 7, of Oak View, Second section, a Subdivision out of the Hiram Sadler Survey, Abstract No. 901, on the waters of Moss Lake in Cooke County, Texas, as shown on the Plat thereof recorded in Volume 3, Page 29 of the Plat Records, Cooke County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 27th day of February, A. D. 1987.

John Aston
Sheriff, Cooke County, Texas
757 June Kuykendall, Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION, RAK JAK, INC., A TEXAS CORPORATION DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE TRADE NAME OF 82 LIQUOR, THEIR LOCATION BEING, 211 EAST DIVISION, MUENSTER, COOKE, 76252 HAS APPLIED TO THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION FOR THE FOLLOWING LICENSES AND PERMITS:

- 1.) PACKAGE STORE PERMIT
- 2.) BEER RETAILERS OFF PREMISE LICENSE
- 3.) LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR'S PERMIT
- 4.) LOCAL CARTAGE PERMIT

THE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION, RAK JAK, INC., ARE AS FOLLOWS: RAYMOND J. WIMMER, PRESIDENT; KATHRYN A. WIMMER, VICE-PRESIDENT; KATHRYN A. WIMMER, SECRETARY; RAYMOND J. WIMMER, TREASURER.

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Male, part Husky and Golden Retriever, whitish gold, blue collar, last seen in Forestburg on Feb. 26. **REWARD!** Call Paul or Kim Nauert, after 7 p.m. 964-2425.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: The City of Muenster is now accepting applications for Swimming Pool Manager and Life Guards. Applications must be submitted to Muenster City Hall prior to 5:00 p.m. March 26, 1987.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: HIDE-AWAY stairways fold into the ceiling, wood or aluminum at Community Lumber Co. 759-2248, Muenster.

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NO. 12276

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DORAN WYNFRED SHEPHERD, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COOKE COUNTY, TX

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Doran Wynfred Shepherd, including its creditors (if any):

Take notice that on the 16th day of March, 1987, WILLIAM RAYMOND KING, c/o Richard S. Stark, 327 South Dixon Street, P.O. Box 656, Gainesville, Texas 76240, was appointed Executor in Cause No. 12276, styled Estate of Doran Wynfred Shepherd, Deceased, now pending on the docket of the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.

All persons having claims against the above estate shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.

SIGNED: William Raymond King
Executor

NO. 12246

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CARL EDDOWES, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COOKE COUNTY, TX

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Carl Eddowes including its creditors (if any):

Take notice that on the 16th day of February, 1987, BILLIE MARIE EDDOWES BALTHROP, c/o Richard S. Stark, 327 South Dixon Street, P.O. Box 656, Gainesville, Texas 76240, was appointed Executrix in Cause No. 12246, styled Estate of Carl Eddowes, Deceased, now pending on the docket of the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.

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FARM AND RANCH NEWS



“Natural” meat a matter of definition

From cereal to fruit juice drinks, there are plenty of products labeled “natural” in the supermarket. Now we can add meat and poultry to that list.

What is “natural” meat and poultry?

According to Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Marilyn Haggard, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has three rules for using the term “natural” on a meat or poultry product.

meat or poultry must have no coloring or artificial ingredients,” she says.

“The second requirement is that it have only minimal processing,” the nutritionist says. “Examples of minimal processing include cutting, grinding, canning, drying or freezing.”

“The label must also explain use of the term,” Haggard reports. “For instance, a label might state ‘Natural beef - no added coloring or artificial ingredients; minimally processed.’”

Meat and poultry labels may also carry animal production claims, such as “fed grain grown without the use of pesticides,” reports the nutritionist.

Vague terms like “chemical-free” and “organic” are not allowed according to USDA regulations, she emphasizes.

In addition, Haggard says any company using animal production claims on a label will have to document that the claims are accurate. Those animals would have to be raised and transported

separately from other livestock or poultry to assure that the two groups of animals don’t get mixed together.

The nutritionist points out that consumers will probably wind up paying more for meat or poultry with a natural label or a production claim.

“The natural label meat and poultry products are likely to be safe, wholesome and nutritious, but so are the regular products, which meet rigid production and labeling standards of their own,” notes Haggard.

Market Report

by Bill Hamer

The sale tally for the past week at the Muenster Livestock Auction was 384 cattle and 35 hogs. Stockers and feeders were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher; cows and bulls were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher; and hogs were also \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher.

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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Wheat Variety and Herbicide Tour

This year our small grains in the county are making excellent growth and visible differences in varieties are noticeable. A Wheat Variety and Herbicide Tour will be held Monday, March 30, beginning at 10 a.m. The tour will begin at the Henry Popp Farm north of Lindsay where 12 hard and soft wheat varieties are being compared.

The second stop on the tour will be Cheatgrass and Broadleaf Weed Control Demonstrations on the Roy Lee Fuhrmann also north of Lindsay.

The next stop will be at the Al Dudenhoeffer Home on Highway 51 south of Gainesville. Plots on the Dudenhoeffer Farm are for the Control of Ryegrass and Various Broadleaf Weeds.

Following lunch at 1 p.m., we will view the Variety Plots at the Hoedebeck and Myers Dairy on Old Denton Road.

At 2 p.m., we will be at the Variety Plots at Era on Highway 51 that were established by Jerry Hudspeth.

Results from this year's demonstrations look very good and the information will be available for producers at these tour stops. H.A. Turney, Area Entomologist, and Jim Blalock, Area Agronomist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be at the tour locations to answer questions. Producers in the county are urged to attend.

Beef and Forage Breakfast Meeting

There will be a Beef and Forage Breakfast Meeting on Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 a.m., at the Cooke County Fairgrounds. Gary Fisher, Hoescht Agri-Vet Company Representative, will present the program on Internal Parasites

with Beef Cattle. Hoescht is the manufacturer of a worming agent called Safeguard. Internal parasites of livestock continue to rob producers of gains and profitability.

This is the beginning of the 1987 Beef and Forage Breakfast Meetings. Producers are welcome and urged to attend.

Farmers may need to consider sidedressing their spring crops in place of normal preplant fertilizer applications that have been hampered by wet soils.

Time and fertilizer equipment availability may force a large percentage of farmers to plant their crops without fertilizing as soils dry.

Where soils are low in nitrogen and particularly phosphorus, farmers may choose to apply starter fertilizers at planting. Then they could follow up with a sidedress application to provide major nutrient requirements needed by the crop to meet yield goal expectations.

Starter fertilizers, especially when placed directly with seed of crops, such as corn and grain sorghum, should not exceed 10 lbs. of nitrogen per acre or a combined total of 10 lbs. per acre if the fertilizer contains both nitrogen and potassium.

Many farmers exceed these rate limits without adverse effects on stand establishment; however, doing so may come back to haunt them in the future, especially during a dry year.

To obtain best results from sidedress applications of fertilizers, grain sorghum should be sidedressed within 30-35 days after emergence, corn prior to the fourth or fifth leaf stage, and cotton at square initiation or at least prior to bloom.

Now taking orders for fish May 13-14

“We are now taking orders for fish,” states Clyde Hale, Chairman of the Board of Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District. The District has again made it possible for anyone in the District to purchase fish for stocking ponds and lakes.

Arrangements have been made to deliver the fish to Nocona and Bowie on May 13, 1987 and to Gainesville and Sherman on May 14, 1987. Deadline for placing orders is May 1, 1987.

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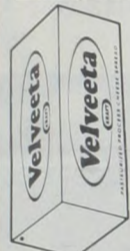


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