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Tigerettes are state champions

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes scored 165 points to capture the school's first Texas Association of Private Schools State Track and Field Championship. Just as they have been doing all year the depth of the squad and some great individual performances lifted the Tigerettes to another title.

The Tigerettes' 3200 runners of Sharon Henscheid, Amy Bayer and Sally Stoffels got the Tigerettes off on the right foot by generating 20 points in the 3200 run on Friday. Senior Sharon Henscheid closed out her brilliant career with a 12:44 clocking for first place and was followed by freshman Amy Bayer in second and senior Sally Stoffels in fifth.

Coach Mary Beth Bartush's field event squad opened the Saturday morning portion of the

meet with first place finishes from Kerry Haverkamp in the shot with a toss of 37' 3/4" for a new school record and state record. Sophomore Michelle Walter triple jumped her way to a gold in the triple jump. Kerry Haverkamp ended an outstanding career with a silver in the discus with a toss of 104'6". Sophomore Vickie Schmitt captured two third place finishes for the Tigerettes in the shot and discus. Junior Donna Walterscheid tossed for a PR in the shot and brought home a fourth for the Tigerettes. LaBecca Hess jumped to a sixth place finish in the high jump.

Head mentor Ron Hess had his athletes primed for the finals Saturday afternoon as all athletes qualified for their events. The 400m relay squad of Michelle

Walter, Noelle Hesse, LaBecca Hess and Amy Walterscheid opened the day with a third place run. Sophomore Lisa Hamric followed with a fourth in the 100m hurdles. The 800 squad of Molly Koelzer, Noelle Hesse and Danna Hamric all scored points for the Tigerettes as Koelzer scored a second, Hesse a fourth and Hamric a fifth. The 800m relay squad of Walter, Haverkamp, Hess and Walterscheid were nipped at the wire and had to settle for a second.

Molly Koelzer set a new state record in the 400m run with a 59.6 clocking in the 400m dash and Angela Endres captured a sixth. Freshman Amy Walterscheid clocked a 28.1 for a bronze medal in the 200m dash. The distance Please See CHAMPS, Page 10

TIGERETTES EARNING state medals contributing to their State Championship are, back - Molly Koelzer, Sharon Henscheid, Kerry

Haverkamp, Vickie Schmitt, LaBecca Hess; front - Amy Bayer, Amy Walterscheid, Michele Walter, Noelle Hesse.

Janie Hartman Photo

Awards banquet in Bowie Thursday night...

Soil Conservation District winners announced for '86

The 1986 top soil conservationists of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District were honored Thursday night at the National Guard Armory in Bowie. Everett Mason from KBAN Radio, Bowie was the Master of Ceremonies. This issue honors the various award winners.

The Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District is encouraging local churches, organizations and individuals to join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, May 24-31. The local district, which promotes soil and water conservation measures throughout the year, is providing

literature and speakers that draw attention to the need for help, hope and healing to bind the economic and resource wounds on America's farms and ranches.

Clyde Hale, chairman of the Upper Elm-Red SWCD, said the survival and welfare of farmers and the land they till must be a matter of deep concern to all people. "While the grain bins are now full and there is no shortage of fiber and building materials, we all need to be reminded of the serious loss that could result from damage to our basic natural resources - soil, water and air, said Hale.

Since 1955 the National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week, in cooperation with nearly 3,000 conservation districts, as one way to examine the importance of good stewardship of basic soil and water resource.

Materials especially designed to carry the 1987 theme of "Help, Hope, and Healing" are being distributed by the Upper Elm-Red SWCD and may be obtained by calling or visiting the district office during business hours at Room 204 in the Federal Building in Gainesville or by calling 817-668-7794.



ZONE III TOM and MARY BINFORD

Binfords named III winners

The outstanding Conservation Farmers in Zone III for 1986 are Tom and Mary Binford. Their 217-acre farm is located near Marysville. They live in Gainesville.

The Binfords became co-operators with the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District in 1959.

Their conservation accomplishments over the years have been: conservation cropping systems, terraces, grassed waterways, diversions, pasture and hayland plantings, farm ponds, brush management, along with deferred grazing and proper grazing use.

Tom took old crop land fields

out of production and cleared acres of timber and brush to plant Midland bermudagrass and Kleingrass on his farm. He has yuchi clover, vetch and button clover overseeded in the bermudagrass fields.

The Binfords realize the importance of applying conservation practices and the advantages of managing a good cover on their soil.

They presently run cross-bred mother cows and cross-bred heifers as stocker calves on their farm. They utilize part of the grass forage for hay production. A sound fertilizer and weed control program is carried out on the farm to help reach desired production.

With the management practices carried out they have improved the wildlife habitat on the farm which provides excellent food, shelter and cover for deer and wild turkey.

Tom and Mary purchased the farm in 1958. Part of the farm has been in Tom's family for many years. In 1863 it was once owned by his great-grandfather.

Tom said, "The farm was known as one of the sorriest farms back in the 30's." Through applying conservation practices and hard work, the Binfords have im-

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Open House set for May 12...

Texas Hospital Week observed

Muenster Memorial Hospital joins with hospitals across the state in celebrating Texas Hospital Week, May 10-16. This observance is centered around the theme "Texas Hospitals - Helping You Feel Better."

"Muenster Memorial Hospital is available to help you and your family feel better," says Herman Carroll, Administrator. "We are proud of the services we provide, and we appreciate the support of area residents and community organizations."

Hospital Week is sponsored each year by the American Hospital Association and the Texas Hospital Association. Muenster Memorial Hospital joins

this national and state observance to strengthen communications and understanding among its patients, employees and the community.

During Texas Hospital Week, Muenster Memorial Hospital is encouraging people to adopt healthy behaviors in order to "feel better."

Texas Hospital Week is sponsored by the Texas Hospital Association, the Austin-based trade association for hospitals. THA has more than 5000 members. Texas Hospital Week coincides with the National Hospital Week celebration, sponsored by the American Hospital Association.

"We encourage the public to

visit us during this week of recognition and especially invite everyone to attend our Open House at Muenster Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, May 12, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m."

An interesting collection of medical memorabilia will be on display in the front lobby (including the old drip/Ether cone that was used by the late Dr. Myrick during his many years of practice, for administration of anesthesia during surgery and during the delivery of many, many Muenster babies.

Joan Walterscheid, Director of Nurses at Muenster Memorial Hospital, emphasized that the display will continue to be set up all week.

Muenster Livestock to host barbecue May 11

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will host a Cattleman's Get-Together and Barbecue on Monday, May 11, at the Muenster Livestock Auction at 7 p.m. in Muenster, Texas.

Advanced life saving classes set for May 11

Advanced Life Saving classes will begin at the Muenster swimming pool on Monday, May 11, 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Students must be 15 years of age and strong swimmers. There will be a small fee for books. Vickie Freeman will be the teacher. For more information, call 759-4497, evenings.

The program will consist of a presentation by Reg Easterling with IMC/Ralgro regarding the proper use of growth implants plus additional information regarding some of the most recent discoveries in animal health care products for the beef cattle industry. In addition to these presentations, TSCRA staff members will discuss ways to prevent livestock theft and other current issues of importance to all cattlemen.

Anyone who joins TSCRA during this meeting will receive a FREE Ralgro implant gun, courtesy of IMC.

TSCRA encourages your attendance and would ask that you please bring your neighbor as this information program will put dollars and cents in your pocket.

Fire dept. advises council, releases truck bids

Fire Chief Herbie Knabe, representing an eight-man study committee, presented more facts and requirements concerning fire trucks to the City Council Monday night. These eight members of the Volunteer Fire Department have been working for a year and a half to develop specifications and study alternatives in order to comply with state fire insurance guidelines. Muenster must have a new and adequate fire truck no later than January 1989 or fire insurance key rates will go up throughout the city.

Knabe conducted a detailed discussion on the transmission of the truck. He stated that although about five percent more expensive, an automatic transmission would be more suitable for the

department and the city. "Many of our volunteers are younger and less experienced truck drivers," he said. "Automatics are faster and easier to drive in a tense situation." He claimed they are more durable and that most of the new fire trucks now have automatic transmissions. "If we get an automatic, the truck is more likely to get to the fire," he said.

The council authorized him to solicit bids with allowances for both different transmissions. Bids will be solicited immediately to allow time for reply, ordering and building. Each truck of this kind is built separately.

The city has a long way to go to purchase the truck estimated to cost \$80,000.00 to \$100,000.00. Total funds assembled so far are a

little over \$47,000.00.

Concerning the curb and street level situation on Endres Street in the southeast part of town, councilmen discussed tearing out the new curb versus the tremendous amount of fill required if current levels stay. After one full hour of discussion, they agreed with landowner Urban Endres to lower the curb on both sides of the street for a distance of 150 feet. The estimated cost of \$2206.00 will be shared equally by Endres and the city. This solution should ultimately result in savings to the city, owners, and residents alike.

In other action, the council: - Installed Al Hess as a newly elected Alderman.

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Good News!

O God, your way is holy; what great god is there like our God? You are the God who works wonders; among the peoples you have made known your power. With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the sons of Jacob and Joseph.



HAIL, ranging from pea to baseball size covered the ground when brutal weather swept through an area east of Muenster, from Myra to the Red River Sunday evening. Grain crops suffered the most severe damage, from moderate up to 95%. Also rooftops, windows, siding and skylights of homes. Hail damage to vehicles in the rural area also attested to its severity. Cooke County did pick up a much needed rain during the weekend.

Janie Hartman Photo

Visit a nursing home...

Observe Nursing Home Week

May 10-16 has been declared National Nursing Home Week and it is a good reminder that we need to reach out to our elderly who happen to no longer be living in our houses and neighborhoods, but who are still very much with us.

People who work in nursing homes say nothing is more meaningful to their residents than visitors, conversation and the human touch. Those are simple things we can all give, but there is also a lot to be gained.

The theme for Nursing Home Week this year is "Discover Life's Treasures - Visit a Nursing Home Resident." Most nursing home residents are in their 70s and 80s

and have memories and stories to tell that we will not find in history books or classroom lectures. They were the farmers, housewives, mothers, businessmen, teachers, clergy and soldiers of another time. Many of these older Texans grew up in this community and helped make the changes we take for granted. They are a part of the richness of our community today.

We can broaden our own perspectives by visiting with them and hearing about their adventures in life.

If you know someone in a nursing home, this is a good time to renew a friendship. If you do not know someone in a nursing home, then it is a good time to make a new friend.



MUENSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL students earning the honor to compete at the State UIL Literary Meet held in Austin May 8 and 9 are, front - juniors Jamie Walterscheid and Meredith McDaniel in Debate; back - sophomore Kim Hess in Editorial Writing and senior Drue Bynum in Persuasive Speaking.

Janie Hartman Photo

TEXAS HOSPITAL WEEK

A PROCLAMATION 1987

WHEREAS, May 10-16, 1987, has been designated TEXAS HOSPITAL WEEK by William P. Clements Jr., Governor of Texas and

WHEREAS, the theme for the celebration during this special week is "Texas Hospitals - Helping You Feel Better," and WHEREAS, the national Hospital Week coincides with the state celebration, and

WHEREAS, The City of Muenster joins other communities throughout Texas and the nation in paying tribute to the dedicated hospital professionals who provide skilled, compassionate health care to our citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Ted Henscheid, as Mayor of Muenster do hereby proclaim May 10-16, 1987, as HOSPITAL WEEK in Muenster, and urge its members to take cognizance of this event and to participate fittingly in its observance. Given at City Hall in Muenster this 5th day of May in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Ted Henscheid, Mayor
City of Muenster

PROCLAMATION

COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS POLICE MEMORIAL WEEK MAY 11-17, 1987

WHEREAS: The American Federation of Police is a non-profit association of law enforcement officials, reserve police officers, security guards and crime watch volunteers who serve the public and represent the front line of defense for our citizens in the battle against crime, and

WHEREAS: By act of Congress, each May 15th has been designated nationally as Police Memorial Day, a time reserved to commemorate the heroic sacrifices of those who serve to preserve and protect the citizens of our community; and

WHEREAS: It is, therefore, most fitting and proper that on this occasion we voice official commendation and approbation and reaffirm our debt to those members of the Cooke County Law-enforcement family, whose assiduous commitment to duty and daily sacrifices contribute beyond measure toward enhancing and enriching the quality of life for all in our cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, JIM A. ROBERTSON, COUNTY JUDGE OF COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11 through 17, 1987 as POLICE MEMORIAL WEEK IN COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS

And urge all citizens to publicly join with me in according the members of the Cooke County Law-enforcement families the respect, honor and admiration they so richly deserve.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County Judge of Cooke County, Texas to be affixed this 4th day of May, 1987.

JIM A. ROBERTSON
COUNTY JUDGE
COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS

Professor to speak on suicide prevention

By Elaine Schad

Noted suicide expert Dr. John Hipple will talk about warning signs, prevention and intervention dealing especially with adolescent suicide during a 7:30 p.m. presentation Monday, May 11, at the Sacred Heart Community Center.

Hipple, associate professor of education at North Texas State University, is a well-known authority in the field of suicide and will speak about symptoms of depression and patterns of behavior in children and adolescents who may be contemplating suicide and how parents, teachers and other significant individuals in young people's lives should react to these warning signs before it's too late.

"In this country, there is a very immediate need because the tragedy of suicide has been experienced first-hand by many people," Hipple said. He estimates between 200 and 300 children under the age of 12 actually commit suicide annually but a large number, about 100,000 children under the age of 14, die from self-poisoning, many cases of which experts feel are not accidental. About 25,000 children under 12 are hospitalized each year for suicide attempts, and it is estimated that 250,000 children in this country portray suicidal tendencies.

"We basically need to realize how kids are in pain, how they are showing us that pain and how we can relate to that," Hipple said. He said it's extremely important that people aggressively look for warning signs of depression and suicide so that lives can be saved.

An estimated one-third of all high school students will become seriously depressed each year to the point where their lives will change dramatically, Hipple said. Between 10 to 15 percent of high school students in this country have already attempted suicide which is the number two killer



DR. JOHN HIPPLE

among adolescents behind the number one killer, accidents. "They come to look at suicide as a coping mechanism," Hipple said.

The recent suicide of prominent athletes like wrestler Mike Von Erich and former Dallas Cowboy lineman Larry Bethea are especially dangerous for young adolescents since many times they look to sports heroes as role models.

"Here you have these famous people, and they don't make it," Hipple said. "Many young people think, 'If they can't make it when they had it all, how can I?'"

Many of the warning signs for suicide were obvious with Von Erich including the loss of a brother, the drunk-driving and assault charges, and the low self-esteem from the difficulty in returning to top wrestling form following a bout with toxic-shock syndrome, he said.

"The Von Erich family shows us how often we don't put the pieces of pain together," Hipple said. "There was a lot there to indicate he was in pain, but we don't respond to the pattern."

Another potentially dangerous problem that Dr. Hipple raised

came in part from the note that Von Erich left: "I am going to a better place. I'll be watching you." Hipple said such statements tend to romanticize suicide and give young, immature people the feeling that death is just temporary. "God charges each of us with living our lives," Hipple said. He said there's no guarantee that suicide warrants Heaven, that the Bible nowhere sanctions suicide.

Hipple said a eulogy quoted in the Newport News about Bethea indicated that if one doesn't make the right decisions, life is over. "We'll have kids who will be acting out because of reading this," Hipple said. "No one in that eulogy said 'Don't do it.'"

While he doesn't think the media increases the incidence of suicide with their reporting, Hipple does think there should be more responsibility by the press in getting the message across that help is available. "For those already deeply in pain, the press accounts are not a cause, but I do think it speeds up the process," he said. "No one takes a stand. The press should be action-oriented and tell us how we can reach out and help people to handle it."



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK was observed by the Muenster VFW Auxiliary to Post #6205 by honoring two teachers. Above, Miss Anna Hermes, fourth grade teacher at Sacred Heart School, and below, Mrs. Florence Williams, Kindergarten teacher at Muenster Public School, were each presented Certificates of Appreciation and gifts of ceramic fruit. Miss Hermes was honored for 16 years of service and Mrs. Williams for 14 years. The certificates and gifts were presented by Frances Bayer and Josephine Schilling.



Lindsay, May 6.—Commencement exercises for the Lindsay school as announced by the faculty, will be held on Sunday night, May 15, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Lindsay hall.

During the past week the students of the school have been spending considerable time and effort taking college entrance examinations issued by the Board of Education at Austin. In view of the fact that the local school is not an accredited one, the handicap which pupils graduating from such an institution experience when applying for enrollment in institutions of higher learning, is overcome by taking the State examinations. In the event a pupil passes his credits are accepted by the State board entitling him to entrance in any college in the United States.

Aside from the strenuous mental work, the pupils are taking time out for recreation.

The first of a series of social events which the pupils will enjoy before closing, two weeks hence, took place last Friday when members of the third and fourth grades enjoyed an outing in the school park. Games of softball and novel contests were enjoyed. At the conclusion of the recreation hour refreshments of cake, soda pop and candy were served. Pupils of the elementary grades were entertained with a lawn party on Wednesday, May 5. By far the most eagerly anticipated event for the 1937 class of graduates was the picnic Tuesday, May 4. Details of the affair had not been definitely known Tuesday morning, but it was learned that the party is being sponsored by the undergraduates as a farewell to their senior classmates.

Thanks from the Chamber

The Muenster Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all the groups, organizations, and businesses that came together to make the 1987 Germanfest a wonderful success. With the figures still incomplete, the estimated attendance this year is 46,000, an increase of 6,000 over last year. The number of visitors to the community continues to increase daily. Everyone loves a good party and that is what they find at Germanfest. The hospitality of the people of Muenster makes this a special place to come.

This year's visitors spent \$265,150. All but 12 percent of this money will stay in our community to be used in various endeavors. The list of concessioners reads like a list of the organizations in town: Muenster Jaycees, Muenster Kiwanis, Boy Scout Troop 664, Muenster Garden Club, MUSD Cheerleaders, Beta Kappa, Young Children's Learning Center, St. Joseph's Society, Knights of Columbus, and the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club. Of the 34 concessioners and events, 14 were non-profit organizations that use this money to fund their projects throughout the year. The projects range from

donations to organized charities to such things as a cordless telephone for an elderly couple, eyeglasses for needy children, providing aid to families in crisis situations, park improvements, beautification of the community, money for a fire truck for the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department, scholarships to local high school students, sponsoring the McGruff crimefighter program in local schools, contributions to the Sacred Heart School, summer camp for cheerleaders, promotion of the community, funding of Christmasfest including the parade and decoration and lighting contest, and provides funding for a full-time Chamber of Commerce office. This comprises only a small portion of the long list of uses of the money raised each year at the Germanfest.

The Chamber would also like to thank the 2,000-plus people who make up the work force for Germanfest. Most of this number are volunteers and all they get out of it is a free pass to attend the fest. The Chamber of Commerce wishes each volunteer to know that their time and hard work are appreciated and, without them, Germanfest would never happen.

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COUNCIL

- Discussed a gravity-flow sewer line to link H & W Kountry Korner with the city system. The line will be installed at H & W expense.
- Heard request by Gary Fisher to provide maintenance for proposed decorative street lamps. The city wants to see an example and study further.
- Received a petition from Dr. Bud Graham signed by area neighbors requesting a paving project on a small piece of Fourth Street near his new office and on South Ash and West Eddy Street.

The city will wait until all necessary funds are assembled by property owners before taking action.

- Okayed adding more fire phones to the system. Some volunteer firemen currently do not receive immediate calls in case of fires.
- Discussed highway bridge signs.
- Declined to appoint Zoning Board of Adjustment in favor of using the existing planning and zoning board system.
- Studied further garbage inventories and decided to: reduce garbage charges at Jerry Sicking's residence if he wants to use one water hookup instead of two - raise the garbage charge at Dude's Gulf by \$5.00 monthly and lower the charge at Neil's Kerr-McGee by the same amount.

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MUENSTER OBSERVES CUSTOM STARTED IN MEDIEVAL CENTURY

Rogation Services Held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of This Week

In keeping with a custom that was instituted in the early centuries of the church's existence and has been observed here ever since the settlement of this community, special services were held at the Sacred Heart Church Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week, the annual rogation days.

Named from the Latin word "rogo" meaning to ask or to pray, rogation days are not unlike special days of prayer for the purpose of appeasing God's anger and beseeching His blessing on man's efforts. They fall on the three days before Ascension Day so that Christ, when ascending into heaven, can carry with Him the petitions of His followers and present them before His Heavenly Father.

Rogation days in the Muenster parish are observed by a procession through the church and school grounds while the choir chants the Litany of the Saints, followed by special prayers in church and finally a High Mass.

Both cars were considerably damaged on the fenders, bumpers and radiator grille when Cecil Sims, driving on Main Street failed to notice John Wiele's car parked at the side. Fortunately for both machines, he was driving slow.

Last Saturday Joe Bezner started work on a large new bridge near Bulcher.

Joe Fleitman has just completed the construction of a new cement stock tank at his home.

Seventeen Workers of Road Crew and Negro Cook Make Big Family

It's just a big happy family over at the big Scheuk house—the one occupied until last winter by G. A. Stelzer and family.

Arrangements were made Monday for 17 workers of R. W. McKinney's road crew and one negro cook, probably the first negro to make his residence in Muenster, to live in that house.

The crew has been living together on several of Mr. McKinney's contract jobs during the past few years and expect to carry out their co-operative plan here until about January 1, 1988.

The system adopted by the men is that each provides his own bed or cot and blankets, but all of them pay equally on the food and rent bills and for the services of the combination cook, valet, butler. They like their system because it is economical, convenient, and keeps them together.

Shamburger Lumber Company has just scattered the first few loads of gravel in their yard graveling program. When the job is finished all mud will be covered with a clean hard surface.

Joe Potcutter, an old time butter maker who spent several years at his trade here in Muenster, returned here Tuesday evening for a visit. Mr. Potcutter is a brother to Mrs. Casper Haverkamp and to the late Wm. Potcutter of this city. He made his home in Fort Worth for several years.

Henry Fleitman is building a new granary on the farm occupied by his son, Alphonse.

Exams, Social Events Occupy Lindsay Pupils Before Commencement

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THE MUESTER VFW AUXILIARY presented an American flag to Muenster Public Library on Thursday, April 30, as part of the Loyalty Day program. Presenting the flag were Juanita Knabe, patriotic instructor, and Frances Bayer, auxiliary president. Shown are Theresa Fowler, library volunteer, Mrs. Knabe, Mary Moster, head librarian, Betty Felderhoff and Evelyn Koesler, library volunteers. Also, for Loyalty Day, certificates of merit were given to three rural citizens for flying the American flag daily. They are Leo Becker, Dick Murphy and Keith Bayer. Also a certificate was presented to Muenster Drilling Co. for flying the flag atop the rig.

Photo by Frances Bayer

Germanfest! A look backward

After consultation with chairmen or owners of the food service concessions at Germanfest 1987, Maudine Griffin, executive secretary of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce, has compiled an impressive report on amounts provided to the wined and dined thousands of guests at the festival.

Incomplete statistics indicate 2.5 miles of sausage; 1 1/2 tons of sauerkraut; 1 1/2 tons of potato salad; 5,240 slices of strudel; 400 lbs. of ribs; 1,270 ears of corn on the cob; 1,584 ice cream bars; 415 kegs of beer.

Astronomical reports of hamburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches, cold soft drinks, breads, cakes and sweets, cotton candy and various and assorted foods are not as yet included.

First Volksmarch draws 264

The first annual Germanfest International Volksmarch was so successful and such a very pleasant addition to the festival, drawing glowing comments from the walkers that sponsors are leaning toward the possibility of presenting the event twice a year.

The Saturday, April 25, 10 kilometer event was sponsored by the Muenster Kiwanis Club with Ben Bindel as chairman with the assistance of the Wichita Falls Buffalo Chip Kickers Volksmarch

Club. It was sanctioned by the American Volkspost Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). Participation in this event counts for credit toward IVV awards.

There were 264 walkers on Saturday including 60 from Muenster. Participants came from all over Texas and several surrounding states.

Guest book is a treat to read

Reading the Germanfest guest registry is a real treat, reflecting many far-away places one sometimes dreams about. They include:

West Germany; Munchen, Germany; Denmark; New Zealand; Allgan, Germany; Poland; Saudi Arabia; Saskatchewan, Canada; Langenhagen, Germany; Belgium; Schleswig, Germany; Venezuela; Bad Windsheim, Germany; Clovis, N.M.; Taos, N.M.; Albuquerque, N.M.; and Edinburgh, Scotland.

And visitors came from many places in the United States, such as: Wellington, KS.; Valmeyer, IL.; Jacksonville, ARK.; Nashville, TN.; New York, N.Y.; Deerfield, KS.; Wilmington, DE.; Buffalo, N.Y.; Minneapolis, MN.; Boston, MA.; Clearfield, PA.; Millersburg, PA.; Omaha, NE.; Houston; Lipan, TX.; Mar-
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Two deaths occur here last week

Deaths occurred twice in Muenster last week and the community was saddened by funerals of two residents whose ages were separated at far ends of the life cycle; one very small child and one venerable, 88-year-old resident of St. Richard's Villa.

Allison Ann Sicking

Allison Ann Sicking, 16-month-old daughter of Matt and Colynda Sicking of Muenster, died in Harris Hospital of Fort Worth on April 30 at 9 p.m. of injuries from an accident that occurred several hours earlier on a driveway, and under the wheel of a boat trailer. She was transferred from Muenster Memorial Hospital by Care-Flight to Harris Hospital, where she died.

Allison Ann was born to Matt Paul and Colynda Ann (Henscheid) Sicking on Jan. 4, 1986 in a



Denton Hospital. She is also survived by two sisters, Angel and Mattie Sicking and one brother, Alex Sicking. Also her maternal grandparents, Virgil and Joaline Henscheid of Muenster and paternal grandparents, Paul and Bernice Sicking of Myra. Also the maternal great-grandmothers, Mmes. Elizabeth Mollenkopf and Dora Henscheid of Muenster and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Hilda Reiter of Muenster.

Mass of the Angels was offered in Sacred Heart Church on May 2, with Father Denis Soerries and Father Victor Gillespie officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under direction of McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster.

Margaret Eckart

Margaret (Kreiner) Eckart died peacefully in her sleep Thursday, April 30, at the age of 87 at St. Richard's Villa, where she resided for the past nine years. She would have reached her 88th year in June.

She was born on June 19, 1899 in Subiaco, Arkansas to the late Henry and Florentine Kreiner. She married John Eckart there on Feb. 12, 1929 and lived in Subiaco until 1978 when she moved to Muenster. She was preceded in death by her husband on May 30, 1957.

Margaret Eckart is survived by one son, Father Stephen Eckart of Subiaco; four stepsons, James Eckart of Muenster, Leo Eckart of Paris, Ark., Al Eckart and Gilbert Eckart of Midwest City, Okla.; and one step-daughter, Catherine Parque of San Gabriel, Calif. Also 24 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Margaret Eckart included Rosary and family visitation in McCoy Funeral Home Thursday evening and a Memorial Mass in Sacred Heart Church

Friday, May 1, at 8 a.m. with Father Stephen Eckart and Father Victor Gillespie officiating.

Readings were given by great-granddaughters, Jayna Hofbauer,

Carol Koesler and Angela Hofbauer and music for the liturgy was presented by Sacred Heart Choral Group.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered in St. Benedict's Church in Subiaco, Ark. on Saturday, May 2, at 10:30 a.m. with Father Paul Hoedebeck, Father Stephen Eckart and Father Placidus Eckart officiating. Interment was in St. Benedict's Cemetery directed by White Funeral Home of Paris, Ark.

Participating in the liturgy were grandchildren John Eckart of Little Rock, Ark., Dolores Hofbauer of Muenster and Steve Eckart of Denton.

Among relatives attending the funeral were James and Angelina Eckart and Dolores Hofbauer of Muenster; Steve Eckart of Denton; Al Eckart, Gilbert and Marcella Eckart and Carol of Midwest City, Okla.; John and Laurie Eckart and Stephen of Little Rock, Ark.; Joe and Janet Pranger and Daniel and Christa of Texarkana, Ark.; and Leo and Georgia Eckart of Paris, Ark.; and Joe Kreiner of Paris, Ark.



SH awards program is set for May 14

The annual Sacred Heart High School All Awards program is scheduled for May 14, at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center. The program is designed to honor students who have achieved academic and athletic excellence during the school year.

Tickets will be on sale until May 11 in the high school office. Cost of the program, and a dinner provided by Sacred Heart alumni, will be \$5.00.

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Father of Mrs. H.E. Fanning dies in Ark.

J.A. Brown, 95, of Clinton, Arkansas died on April 13 in Van Buren County Nursing Home after three weeks of hospitalization at Van Buren County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held in Clinton, Ark. directed by Roller-McNutt Funeral Home and burial was in Hunter-Hill Cemetery on April 17.

He was the father of Mrs. H.E. Fanning (Laura) of Muenster and grandfather of Kevin Fanning and great-grandfather of John and Melinda Fanning, all of Muenster.

Other survivors are one son, Jim Brown of Corpus Christi and one other daughter, Mrs. Virgil Potts of Clinton, Ark., and 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death was his wife, the former Callie Sue Hale, whom he married on Aug. 31,

1914 in Durango, Texas. She died on Christmas Day, 1979 after a marriage of 65 years. One son, Fred of Corpus Christi, died on Jan. 31, 1981.

J.A. Brown was born in Tennessee and was raised in Texas. He was a dedicated Texan and an avid fan of the Texas Longhorn football teams and the Dallas Cowboys. Born in 1892, he took pride in saying that his lifespan touched both the ox-age and the space-age. He was a farmer in the Waco area until 1923, then worked in the oil fields until 1960, retired, then once more returned to farming in the Clinton, Ark. area until 1973.

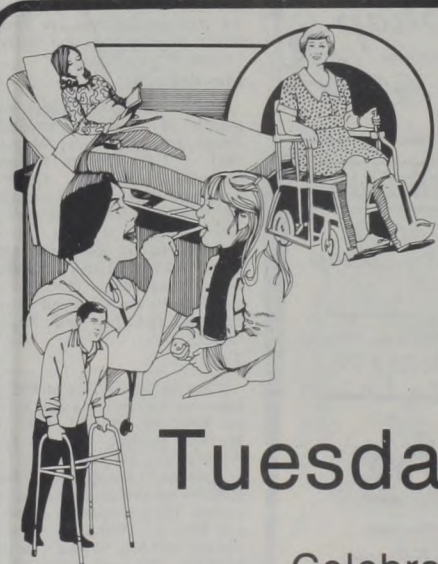
Mrs. H.E. Fanning was at her father's bedside for most of the past six weeks. Also attending the funeral were H.E. and Kevin Fanning. Mrs. Fanning remained for one more week, and returned to Muenster on April 26.

James Sims dies at 80

James Sims, 80, father of Coach Dewey Sims, died Friday, May 1, in his home in Thackerville, Okla. Funeral services were held Monday, May 4, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Thackerville, officiated by Brother John Brosh. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Gainesville, directed by Anderson-Clayton Funeral Home of Marietta.

James Sims was born Sept. 29, 1906 in Stigler, Okla. and moved to Thackerville at an early age. He married the former Margie Susan Bratcher Aug. 24, 1927 in Marietta and was a school custodian and farmer and member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Sims; and three sons; and seven daughters; two sisters; and 25 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.



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Nuptials unite couple

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Joseph Bezner are on a wedding cruise to the Bahamas and upon their return will reside in Lindsay, where they are building a new home.

They were married in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, May 2, with Father Victor Gillespie officiating at 5 p.m. for the Nuptial Mass and doubling vows.

The bride is the former Jennifer Lynn Hellman, daughter of Dolphy Joe and Della Hellman and granddaughter of Mrs. Alice Hellman and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wimmer.

The groom is the son of Weldon and Rose Bezner of Lindsay and the grandson of Mrs. Augusta Walterscheid of Muenster and Mrs. Jake Bezner of Lindsay.

Presented at an altar decorated with two sets of matching candelabras with lighted ivory candles, and two fan-shaped arrangements of gladioli, the bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a formal satin gown designed with venise lace and pearl-embroidered bodice, a wedding ring neckline of illusion with pearl clusters, and long sleeves of illusion and lace. Appliques of lace enhanced the front of the skirt and scalloped lace edged the hemline. The train fell from a basque waistline, flowing into

cathedral width, enhanced with cutout lace motifs.

Her waltz-length illusion veil drifted from a wreath of pearl sprays. She carried a bridal bouquet of silk azaleas, fresh white and pink roses and pearls.

ATTENDANTS

Diane Sicking of Lindsay, a friend of the groom, was matron of honor.

Jo Ell Hellman of Muenster, the bride's sister, Renee Stewart of Gainesville, the bride's cousin, and Lisa Bezner of Lindsay, the groom's sister, were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of fuschia satin designed with square necklines, and pleat-accented puffed sleeves, and flowing trains accented with two large bows. Each carried a lighted candle encased in a base of fresh cut flowers in shades of pink and ivory.

Crystal Hale was flower girl and Aaron Walterscheid and Steven Stewart were ringbearers.

Chris Metzler of Lindsay, a friend of the groom, was his best man.

Damie Hellman, the bride's brother, Dan Bezner and Andy Bezner, the groom's brothers, were groomsmen.

Jeff Hellman, the bride's brother, Matt Bezner and Pat Bezner, the groom's brothers, Stephen Hermes and Pat Fuhrmann, friends of the groom,

were ushers.

Darren Bindel and Brian Knabe were Mass servers.

Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and Christie Felderhoff and Wendell Black, soloists, presented wedding music, including "Annie's Song," "Follow Me," "We've Only Just Begun," "Sunrise, Sunset," "How Great Thou Art," "One Hand, One Heart," and "Wedding Song." "Ave Maria" was sung in Latin.

Others participating in the liturgy were Sherri Boydston, with prayers and petitions at Offertory; and Eileen and Butch Fisher who assisted as Eucharistic ministers.

RECEPTION

A reception, dinner and dance followed in Sacred Heart Community Center. Catering was by Rohmer's Restaurant; music by Marty Bartlett and photography by Lemons of Nocona. All decorations were designed by Mrs. Arnold Knabe.

Pam Felderhoff and Dolle Pagel secured guest signatures in the bride's book.

Reception assistants and wedding cake servers were Sandra Walterscheid, Susie Bezner, De Ann Walterscheid, Debbie Hale and Renata Pagel. Betty Rose Walterscheid made the wedding cake.

The bride's table held arrangements of pink flowers, and ivory candles in crystal holders on an ivory lace table cloth.

The bride is a graduate of Muenster High School and Cooke County College and received her degree from the University of Texas in Arlington in 1986. She is a registered nurse employed at AMI Denton Regional Medical Center.

The groom is a 1980 graduate of Lindsay High School and employed by JAW Construction in Muenster.

The rehearsal dinner was held in the home of the groom's parents. A linen and lingerie shower on April 21 was given in the home of Lisa Bezner, the groom's sister, and hosted by bridesmaids and Pam Felderhoff.

Museum changes display

A new exhibit on the military will be installed in the Morton Museum in mid-May. To complete this display, we are especially in need of items from the Korean and Vietnam Wars such as uniforms, newspaper accounts, photographs, etc. Anyone interested in loaning items, including mementos from WWI and WWII, is encouraged to get in touch with the curator, Shana Powell at 668-8900.

Cubs urged to register soon for Day Camp

There is still time to join Cub Scouts and be a part of Summer Day Camp. The theme this year is "Soar Like An Eagle." Cubs, ages 7, 8 and 9, will attend day camp at the Muenster City Park and the 10-year-old Webelos Scouts will attend day camp 4 miles south of Gainesville.

Fun-filled days are being planned by both program directors, Loretta Felderhoff of Muenster and Lou Ann Spaeth of Gainesville. For more information, call Lupe Evans 759-2911, camp director.

Lifestyle



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Two MHS students to attend program

Two students from Muenster High School will be attending the 1987 Pre-Freshman Engineering Program at Texas Woman's University for six weeks beginning June 8, 1987. Jeff Christian and Jeff Walterscheid will attend the TEX-PREP program which will

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Births

Felderhoff

Chris and Sandy Felderhoff of College Station announce the birth of a son on Friday, May 1, 1987 at 11:51 a.m., weighing 9 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length, in St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan. They have named him Terry Joseph. He is a brother for their three daughters, Lydia, Kelly and Rachel. The grandparents are Tommy and Barbara Felderhoff and Wilfred and Polly Reiter; and the great-grandparents are Theo Miller of Muenster and Marie Felderhoff of Gainesville.

Hoedebeck

Shellie and Joe Hoedebeck are parents of a son, Christopher Joseph, born on Monday, May 4, 1987 at 7:58 a.m. in Denton Regional Medical Center, weighing 7 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. He joins a sister, Jennifer, at home. Their grandparents are Sonny and Annette Walterscheid and Gene and Elsie Hoedebeck. The great-grandparents are Mike and Mary Schilling and Joe and Marie Knauf.

Tate

Marc and Shelly Tate of Bowie announce the birth of a son, Marcus Kyle, on April 22, 1987 at Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls. He weighed 7 lb. 5 oz. and was 19 inches long. The little boy has two sisters, Kelly and Crystal. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Wilson of Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tate of Muenster. The great-grandmother is Della Tate of Gainesville, and the great-grandfather is C.E. Fleming of Borger.

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Two receive Sacraments of Initiation

Kelly Watson and Kim Eldred were initiated into the Sacred Heart parish community during the Easter Vigil Service on Saturday, April 18. Kelly was baptized and Kim was received into full Communion with the Catholic Church. Both were then confirmed by Father Denis and both received the Eucharist for the first time.

Kelly was accompanied by her godparent, Mary Lee Hennigan, and Kim was accompanied by Jean Walterscheid. They have been preparing for the Sacrament of Initiation since last fall through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. They are now in the final stage called mystagogia as they reflect on the meaning of the sacraments they have received.

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SACRED HEART student body assembled on the football field Tuesday morning to view a demonstration presented by Care Flight personnel. **Above**, children from the Learning Center muffle the noise

of the landing helicopter. After an informative talk, students were allowed to get a closeup look of the interior.

Janie Hartman Photos

Easter guests join family reunions

Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Leo Henscheid were family members, Damian and Bernice Hellman; Kevin and Tammi Hellman and son Ryan; Linda and Cary Wilburn and five-week-old daughter Abbey Rae; Jerry and Georgia Henscheid, all of Irving; and Carol and Lenton McClendon of Dallas. The Jerry Henscheids visited her mother, Mrs. Agnes Owen, and the Damian Hellmans visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Hellman, later in the afternoon and evening.

Guests of Elizabeth Moster for the Easter holidays and a covered dish dinner hosted by Damien and Lou Moster and children Cheramie and David on Easter Sunday at noon were Mrs. Rosalie Crow and twin sons Jimmy and Danny of Nocona; Dickey and

Karen Moster and sons Charley and Tony of Muenster. During the afternoon the children were entertained with an Easter egg hunt. The group called Father Jim Moster in Kansas and everyone enjoyed a brief holiday visit with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schilling entertained family members who visited during the Easter holidays. Weekend guests were Monica and Roger Haverkamp and sons Kody and Kirk of Wautagua, and Dianne Bedolla and daughter Amber, who had just returned from a week's vacation in Puerto Vallarta.

Joining them for Easter Sunday dinner in the evening, hosted by Yvonne and Bob Ambrose and children Jennifer and Duncan Campbell were Jim and Cindy Gehrig and children Jason, Ryan, Mike, Lucien, Joanna and Karen. They were together for an afternoon at the farm, an Easter egg hunt and a swim in the new pool at the Ambrose home.

The Roger Haverkamps were noon day dinner guests of his

parents, Bernard and Mickey Haverkamp.

Joe and Vina Voth hosted a family reunion on Easter Sunday with dinner at noon.

Guests included Mrs. Kathy O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Billy O'Brien and baby son, Scotty, all of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Voth, Mrs. Kathy Wicker and son Jeremy, and Julie Armstrong, all of Farmers Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kindiger of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Voth and daughters Tracie and Robin of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hess and children Penny, Laura and Ryan, all of Muenster.

Mrs. Debbie Marino and children of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell and children of Muenster; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fette and sons David, Richard and Brian of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Herr of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Voth and Leroy, Sherri and Darren and Jo Ell Hellman; Mr. and Mrs. David Fette and children Russell and Elizabeth; and Mrs. R.N. Fette, all of Muenster.

Six attend concert

George and Josephine Berry of Rosston, accompanied by J.C. and Dorothy Barr of Nocona and Veda Magee and Gladys Tinney of Bowie, attended the performance of Austin College's A Capella Choir on Sunday at Bowie Presbyterian Church.

Choir director Bruce Lunckley presented his choir in a one hour and 45 minute beautiful program of vocal music.

Robin Conkwright of Hereford, granddaughter of the Berrys, is a second-year member of the choir. She will join 40 members of the choir for a 21-day tour of Europe, leaving DFW on May 20.

Their first performance will be in Bern, Switzerland. Nine concerts will follow, in Germany, Austria and Italy, then back to Bern for a five-day stay. Their choir will be one of five U.S. choirs and one Canadian choir participating in the St. Moritz Choir Festival.

Robin Conkwright will be one of 14 members of the Austin College Choir to study in Italy this coming fall semester in the Austin College exchange student program.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Forty-eight young adults of Sacred Heart parish were confirmed by Bishop Joseph P. Delaney at a special Eucharistic celebration on Thursday, April 30. The newly confirmed are Tony Acuna, Cheryl Bayer, Curt Bayer, Denise Bayer, Kim Bayer, Ryan Bayer, Deanna Bierschenk, Tommy Bonner, Jeffrey Christian, Darrell Dangelmayr, Eric Dankesreiter, Murlin Evans, Laurie Fisher, Chad Fleitman, Janel Flusche, Jennifer Fuhrmann, Jason Gehrig, Donna Graham, David Halley, Lisa Hamric, Max Hastings, Weldon Hermes, Kim Hess, Noelle Hesse, Chris Klement, Keith Klement, Renee Klement, Travis Klement, Stanley

Knabe, Carol Koesler, Kelly Lamkin, Misti McCoy, Cathy Moster, Michael Pagel, Phil Reiter, Vicki Schmitt, LaNell Sicking, Rhonda Stewart, Glen Swirczynski, Shawn Vogel, Michelle Walter, Jeannene Walterscheid, Jeff Walterscheid, Ricky Walterscheid, Tara Walterscheid, J. Shane Wimmer, Shayne Wimmer, Wendi Yosten. David Halley also received the Eucharist for the first time.

The candidates and sponsors came into church in procession with the bishop and priests to congregational singing of "Here I Am, Lord." The singing was led by Emily Klement and Pam Fette, who also played guitar. Ruth Felderhoff accompanied on the keyboard; Tina and Ronnie Weinzapfel played trumpets for the entrance song and the refrain of the Gloria.

Jennifer Fuhrmann read the first Scripture reading; Eric Dankesreiter gave the second reading. Father Denis presented the candidates to Bishop Delaney and recognized the teachers, Sister Carmelita and Kenneth and Marilyn Bierschenk. After his homily, the bishop led the can-

didates in renewing their baptismal promises. This was followed by the imposition of hands and anointing by the bishop.

After the anointing, Wendi Yosten read the general intercession. Lisa Hamric, Glen Swirczynski and Cathy Moster brought up the Offertory gifts. Following the Mass, there was a reception honoring the newly confirmed at Sacred Heart Community Center.

Baby contest winners

The Pretty Baby contest on Saturday was won by "Fraulein" Maris Moore of Wichita Falls, and by "Herr" Michael Davis of Wichita Falls.

On Sunday "Fraulein" Layla Khalil, two-years-old, of Arlington was the winner and "Herr" Clayton Conrad, three-years-old, of Fort Worth was the winner.

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MPS band members bring home #1s

Muenster Public School band members brought home 18 Number One superior ratings from the Gainesville Solo and Ensemble Contest held last Saturday, May 2, in Gainesville.

Band members from the fifth through sophomore classes win-

ning the superior ratings were: Shelly Klement, Solo; Kimberly Stewart, Solo and Duet; Michael Abney, Solo; Chelby Schoppa, Solo; Jennifer Carroll, Solo; Joy Tisdale, Solo; Danell Reiter, Solo and Trio; Leslie Klement, Solo; Amy Otto, Duet; Lori Klement, Duet; Kristin Cain, Duet; Tracey Vogel, Duet; Amy Sturm, Duet; and Candise Abney, Trio.

Over 200 students from Gainesville High, Gainesville Middle School, Sanger, Callisburg, Whitesboro and 24 from Muenster competed in the band contest. Jon Ward is the MPS band director.

SH Honor Society honored

Sacred Heart High School's annual induction ceremony was held on April 30 during the 8 o'clock Mass. Fr. Victor Gillespie presented each of the new members with the Sedes Sapientia Honor Society stole. He was assisted by President Sharon Henscheid and Vice-president Sally Stoffels. After the presentation, the Honor Society pledge was made.

A short reception was held in the library after Mass given by the Senior members of the chapter.

New members inducted are Craig Voth, senior, Wayne Becker, Molly Koelzer, Julie Rohmer, Vicki Walterscheid, Kerri Yosten, Wendi Yosten.

Probation members of the sophomore class are Jennifer Fuhrmann, Noelle Hesse, Misti McCoy, Carol Koesler, Lisa Hamric, Vicki Schmitt.

Senior members are Sharon Henscheid, president; Sally Stoffels, vice-president; Stephen Becker, secretary; Kelly Schilling, treasurer; Frank Hastings, Richard Fuhrmann, Laura Schilling, and Shari Voth.

The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organization for high school students. Chapters exist in three-fourths of the nation's high schools and, since 1921, more than six million students have been selected for membership. Thousands of dollars in scholarships have been awarded to senior members since 1945 by the sponsoring organization, the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

At Sacred Heart, Sally Stoffels and Stephen Becker were nominated as candidates for one of these scholarships.

Henry Fleitman reunion June 7

The approach of summer brings family reunion time. The Henry Fleitman relationship will have a family reunion on Sunday, June 7, at the Muenster City Park with a noon dinner. Those attending will bring covered dishes and drinks.



SACRED HEART HONOR SOCIETY are, l to r, front - Laura Schilling, Kelly Schilling, Craig Voth, Sharon Henscheid, Stephen Becker; middle - Sally Stoffels, Wayne Becker, Vicki Walterscheid, Julie Rohmer, Richard Fuhrmann; back - Wendi Yosten, Kerry Yosten, Molly Koelzer, Danna Hamric and Frank Hastings. NOT PICTURED: Shari Voth

Janie Hartman Photo



LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL members of the National Honor Society include, l to r, back - Bobbie Fleitman, Ashley Fuhrmann, Sonja Eberhart, Lucy Fuhrmann, Monica Johnson, Gregg Zimmerer; front - Angela Fuhrmann, Jolanda Wimmer, Robbie Fleitman and Jacque Sandmann.

Janie Hartman Photo

Golden wedding anniversary

It was a wonderful and beautiful afternoon on Saturday, May 2, for Merle and Clifford Hudspeth as they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with their family, relatives and friends in the Forestburg Community Center.

More than 150 folks dropped by to wish them well, visit and enjoy cake, punch and pick-up foods. Nice gifts and many cards were received by the couple. The "highlight" of the gifts was a long vacation trip given to Merle and Clifford by their children and

families, who were also responsible for the afternoon's festivities. The Hudspeths and their children wish to thank all who attended for making it such a great day for them.

LINDSAY

Honor Roll

Superintendent Henry B. Schroeder and Principal Gilbert Hermes of the Lindsay ISD have announced the following Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks grading period.

Jolanda Wimmer 98.6, Lucy Fuhrmann 98.4, Monica Johnson 95.4, Angela Fuhrmann 95, Ashley Fuhrmann 95, Cheryl Denison 95, Tammy Huchton 94.4, Robbie Fleitman 93.4, Jacque Sandmann 93.2, Sonya Eberhart 92.8, Ted Fuhrmann 92.4, Julie Fuhrmann 92, Bobby Fleitman 91.4, Jason Zimmerer 91.1667, Julie Dankesreiter 90.75, Eric Sperbund 90.6.

8th Grade Honor Roll

A - Kristy Krebs 96.00, Stacey Miller 94.85, Gretchen Hoenig 94.71, Richard Barnes 93.85.

B - John Krebs 88.85, Corey Sandmann 88.85, Matt Zimmerer 88.00, Marty Neu 87.71, Mike Cullum 87.30, Angie Alsup 87.28, Chris Sanders 87.00.

7th Grade Honor Roll

A - Denise Porter 96.00, Roxanne Miller 94.85, Leah Walterscheid 94.71, Susie Arendt 94.57, Cassandra Fuhrmann 94.28, Jessica Fuhrmann 93.57, Melanie Anderson 93.57, James Krebs 93.14, Shannon Schad 91.00, Michelle Booth 90.85, Keny Fleitman 90.57.

B - Andy Popp 89.85, Laura Lutkenhaus 89.57, Jeff Pearson 89.42, Jeff Hermes 89.14, Ronnie Dieter 87.42, Patrick Corcoran 86.42.

Hospital Report

Tues., April 28 - NONE
Wed., April 29 - NONE
Thur., April 30 - Kerry Don McCollum, Muenster; David Tolleson, McLean.

Fri., May 1 - Margaret Renee Tompkins and baby boy Cody Marvin, Billie Friday Fleitman, Muenster; Tracy Lee Bernier, Patricia Blake, Saint Jo; Thomas Frank Robey, Nocona; Christine Wiesman, Janine Sistrunk and baby girl Natasha Nicole, Gainesville; Elbert Brown Fortenberry, Slidell.
Sat., May 2 - Dorothy Purcell, Gainesville.
Sun., May 3 - Jane Clare Taylor, Muenster.

Personal —

Visiting in the home of Hugo and Gladys Lutkenhaus on Sunday, May 3, were her sister, Bobbie Plumlee, and a friend, Bill Turner of Wichita Falls.

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COMPETING IN the UIL State Academic contests this weekend in Austin from Lindsay High School are, seated - Lucy Fuhrmann in Headline Writing, Science, Biology and Chemistry; back - Monica Johnson in Prose and Jacque Sandmann in Poetry. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Evening homemakers club to be organized

Young Homemakers in the Lindsay area will have the opportunity to learn more about and/or join an Extension Homemakers Club next week. An organizational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Extension Homemakers Clubs offer educational programs in all phases of home and family living. They also offer fellowship with other women of similar interests plus providing leadership development and personal growth. Some of the recent club programs included Consumer Rights & Responsibilities, Changing Families, Scherenschritte, Quick Muffins for Every Occasion, Physical Fitness and Nutrition & Your Health. Extension Homemakers Clubs have the largest membership of any woman's club in the world with nearly 30,000 members in Texas.

The organizational meeting on Tuesday is planned for Homemakers with young families. The first meeting will be in the home of Pat (Mrs. Arnie) Zimmerer at 623 Elizabeth in Lindsay at 7:30 p.m. If you have questions about the club, come to the meeting on Tuesday, or call Pat at 665-5083 or Patty Eberhart at 665-2173. Extension Homemakers Clubs are open to women of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

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Lunch-Menus

FORESTBURG SCHOOL May 11-15

Mon. - LUNCH: Pizza, tomato and lettuce salad, ranch style beans, fruit cocktail, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Macaroni and Cheese w/Meat, blackeye peas, corn, hot rolls, fruit jello w/bananas, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Wed. - Fried Chicken, creamed potatoes, English peas, bread, peaches, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Vegetable Beef Soup, crackers, cheese, applesauce, lettuce and tomato, cake, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and gravy w/sausage, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Hot Dogs, tater tots, pork and beans, lettuce, pears, milk. BREAKFAST: Cheese toast, juice, milk.

Tues. - Pizza, pinto beans, lettuce salad, bread, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wed. - Pork Patties, spaghetti w/tomatoes, bread, sweet potatoes, English peas, sliced peaches, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimnings, French fries, ice cream, milk. Fri. - Fish Portions, macaroni and cheese, corn bread, cabbage slaw, assorted fruits, milk.

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU May 11-15

Mon. - Hot Dogs, potato salad, baked beans, jello w/fruit, milk.

Tues. - Spaghetti, tossed salad, buttered corn, cornbread, butter, pudding, milk.

Wed. - Steak Fingers, green beans, macaroni and cheese, hot rolls, butter, cake, milk.

Thur. - Nachos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, cornbread, butter, fruit salad, milk.

Fri. - Sloppy Joes, tater tots, macaroni salad, cookies, milk.

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

Thur. - Hamburgers /trimnings, fruit, cookies, milk.

Fri. - Grilled Cheese or Ham Sandwiches, French fries, fruit, cake, milk.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL May 11-15

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

Tues. - Chicken Fried Steak, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, brownies, bread, milk.

Wed. - Meat Loaf, potatoes, green beans, applesauce, bread, milk.

Thur. - Chicken Pot Pie, cheese sticks, cole slaw, pineapple, bread, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimnings, French fries, fruit, milk.



Happy 14th Red!

Germanfest guests

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmitt of Yakima, Washington, former Muenster residents, returned to their home town to visit relatives and friends for 10 days. It was their first Germanfest visit.

They joined the six-mile Volksmarch for a nostalgic stroll. While here, Leo celebrated his birthday during a surprise get-together with family members, Margaret Fisher, Joe and Gertie Fisher, Al Schmitt and Louise and Al Trubenbach.

The Leo Schmitts also visited members of the Hess family, guests of her brothers and sisters-in-law, Messrs. and Mmes. Al Hess of Muenster, Bill Hess of Lawton, Beatrice Hess and family and a sister Rosina Schmidkofer and family.

On Saturday, a sister and brother-in-law, the Al Trubenbachs, hosted a farewell breakfast in their home. The Leo Schmitts left for Little Rock, Ark. to visit her sister and brother-in-law, the Lyle Haydens, enroute to Yakima, Wash.

Eleanor and Carl Pelzel and son Michael of Ennis came to attend Germanfest on Sunday, April 26, and to visit her father, Joe Hoenig. They were accompanied by another couple.

Rita Cottle of Carrollton and

Edna and Richard Hermes of Lindsay joined them at the Hoenig home.

On Sunday, May 3, Joe Hoenig and Ursula Herr accompanied Edna Hermes to Ennis to attend the annual Polka Festival. Rita Cottle and a friend joined them there.

Paul and Lucy Grunet of Erkenschwick, West Germany were guests in the home of Al and Elinor Wiesman for 10 days, arriving in time to include and enjoy Germanfest. Their hosts also took them to other places of interest in the Muenster area.

On Saturday evening, April 25, the visitors were honor guests at a lawn and barbecue party attended by Kenneth and Joyce Wiesman of Houston; Kurt Wiesman; Lori Fredrick; Ron Smith of Austin; Ed and Joyce Guthrie and Rick, Cindy and Melissa; Shawn, Riley and Curtis Beasley; Lawrence and Pam Beasley and children Crystal and Shon; Kimberly and Lane Lemon; Mary Wiesman; Rex Bagby, all of Fort Worth.

Also Elmer and Glenda Wiesman and daughter Elaine of South Lake; Sister Ann Theodore of San Antonio; Margaret and Alvin Cler and Joe Henry and Carolyn Walterscheid of Muenster and James and Shan Wiesman of Euless.

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU May 11-15

Mon. - Crispiitos, ranch style beans, carrot sticks, congealed salad, fruit cobbler, milk.

Tues. - Hot Dogs, baked beans, pumpkin bread, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Pattie, potatoes and gravy, English peas, rolls,

MÜNSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL May 11-15

Mon. - Hot Dogs, baked beans, pumpkin bread, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Pattie, potatoes and gravy, English peas, rolls,

How to start your own business at CCC May 16

Going into business for yourself - it's a dream shared by many, but precious few ever see it come true because they simply don't know where to start. An upcoming workshop at Cooke County College is aimed at supplying that information.

"How To Start Your Own Business" will be presented on Saturday, May 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

It is a program of the CCC Small Business Development Center (SBDC), sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration, and will take place in CCC's Little Theater in the Student Center on campus.

"The information we'll be presenting should also be of great value to those persons who may already have started a new business recently," says Cathy Keeler, SBDC program developer. She adds, "The statistics regarding new business start-ups in the U.S. are truly scary. Something like 80 percent of new small businesses fail within the first two

to three years of operation." "One of the very best things about this workshop," Keeler says, "is that it will be conducted by professionals who have actually been there, who have a wealth of real, practical experience and who know what the traps are."

These professionals are representatives from the Dallas chapter of S.C.O.R.E. - the Service Corps of Retired Executives, a group very active in the programs of the SBDC.

Cost of attending the workshop will be \$15 per person, and this includes the cost of a special workshop kit.

Interested persons may register in advance at the SBDC, housed in the office of Continuing Education in Room 109 on the CCC campus. To request a registration form by mail or to obtain additional information, call or write SBDC, Cooke County College, 1525 W. California, Gainesville, TX 76240, 817/665-4785 or 668-7731.

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Grandparents attend First Communion

Denis and Della Walterscheid; Mrs. Ida Mae Herr; Chuck and June Bartush and Stephen, Jackie and Daniel; Debbie and Don Rice and Toby and Mandy attended the First Holy Communion Mass for Billy Bartush in Lawton, Oklahoma on Sunday, May 3. Billy is the son of Darlene and Bill Bartush. With them were their other children, Megan, Jessica and Jacob.

The Chuck Bartush family and the Don Rice family also were weekend guests. Billy's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartush, Sr. were unable to be present as they were attending the First Communion celebration of another grandchild in Denver. Denise Fuhrmann of Orlando, Fla., Billy's godmother, was unable to attend, but sent a gift.

They all attended the 9 a.m. Mass in Holy Family Church in Lawton, when 36 little children were members of the class.

The Bill Bartush family hosted a brunch following Mass. A First Communion cross-shaped cake was used as the table centerpiece. Gifts came from both sets of grandparents, and uncles, aunts and cousins. The group enjoyed pictures, videos, and family visiting during the afternoon.

On April 1, the Denis Waltersheids, Val Fuhrmann and Juanita Knabe went to Orlando, Florida to be guests of Denise and Fred Fuhrmann and Scott and Gregory. They went especially to be the honored guests at the celebration of Scott Fuhrmann's First Holy Communion, and the festivities following.

The First Communion Mass was celebrated in St. Andrew's Catholic Church on April 5 at 10 a.m.

The Fred Fuhrmanns hosted

brunch to honor their son, Scott, and his friend, Michael Provencher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Provencher. About 30 guests attended, including parents, grandparents, other relatives, neighbors and friends of both boys.

There were two First Communion cakes, one cross-shaped, the other lamb-shaped, both made by Michael's mother.

Denis and Della Walterscheid spent one week in Florida and Val Fuhrmann and Juanita Knabe were guests of his son and family for four days. During the time they visited Epcot Center and toured Hunters Creek Golf Club where Fred Fuhrmann is head pro.

Schedule of Meetings

Garden Club

The Muenster Garden Club May meeting has been changed and has been re-scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. Angela Antonetti will be hostess in her home. This will be the club's annual covered dish dinner. All members are reminded of the change in date and time and are urged to attend.

Chamber of Commerce

The regular Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held at The Center Restaurant on Tuesday, May 12, at noon.

Germanfest De-Briefing

The Germanfest De-Briefing meeting will be held on Monday, May 11, at the Muenster Telephone Building at 7:30 p.m.

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Janie Hartman Photo

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Honor Roll

Superintendent Charles Coffey and Principal Ed Griffin have announced the following Honor Rolls for the fifth six weeks grading period.

HIGH HONORROLL

12th Grade - Daniel Klement.
11th Grade - Brian Hess, Stuart Hess, Jamie Walterscheid.
10th Grade - Denise Bayer, Gaylia Brunson, John Herr, Kim Hess, Mike Pagel, Jeff Walterscheid, J. Shane Wimmer.
9th Grade - Jimmy Herr, Lisa Robison, Dyan Vogel, Dana Wimmer, Jenny Wimmer.
7th Grade - Amy Dankesreiter, Julie Hess, Leslie Klement, Tony Perryman.

HONORROLL

12th Grade - Angie Barr, Ronnie Bayer, Andy Burnette, Dru Bynum, Sam Fleitman, Shawn Flusche, Damian Hellman, Mark Hennigan, Bubba Klement, Ryan Klement, Kristi Pagel, Bhavna Patel, Matt Rhodes, Melanie Richey, Kristy Stelzer, Tracey Walterscheid, Mitsy Waychoff, Terri Whitley, Steven

Whittington.
11th Grade - Darla Bindel, Michele Huddleston, Alan Hudspeth, Meredith McDaniel, Michelle Monday, Jennifer Reeves, Michelle Smith and Melody Klement.
10th Grade - Cheryl Bayer, Deanna Bierschenk, Danny Black, Jennifer Carroll, Jeff Christian, Eric Dankesreiter, Keith Klement, Travis Klement, Ketan Patel, Staci Sicking, Rhonda Stewart.
9th Grade - Michael Abney, Michael Bierschenk, Donnie Boydston, Jerry Brawner, Michael Connell, Misti Ford, Jeff Hellman, Erin Perkins, Marshall Smith, Scot Vogel, Joe Weinzapfel.
8th Grade - Lanette Fisher, Mindy Graham, Sherry Hacker, Sheila Huddleston, Jane Klement, Darrin Russell.

7th Grade - Kristi Bierschenk, Connie Black, Marla Brimer, Christie Christian, Kelli Ford, Mike Gobble, Cheryl Hacker, Doug Hennigan, Rex Huchton, Tina Klement, Jennifer Lippe, Ryan Sicking.

— Personal —

Jim and Rosalie Fangmeier and daughter of Bartlesville, Okla. were weekend guests of his cousins, Mrs. Ida Mae Herr and Gertie and Jerome Pagel during

Germanfest, and he rode in the Bike Rally. Mr. Fangmeier's family and the Roberg families are related.

Chinese acrobats set for Six Flags summer shows

Performers from mainland China's most celebrated acrobatic troupe will entertain audiences at

Six Flags Over Texas this summer. Billed as "The Incredible Acrobats of China," members of the Shanghai Acrobatic Troupe will appear in the theme park's Southern Palace Music Hall each evening, June 15 through Aug. 31. A similar troupe amazed capacity crowds as an added attraction at last year's State Fair of Texas.

At Six Flags the acrobats will share the Palace stage with the Broadway-style musical production "Stars & Stripes Salute!" The musical will be seen during the afternoon and the acrobats will perform each evening, presenting three to five shows a night, depending on the time of the week. There will be no extra charge.

Internationally-known magician Mark Wilson is the producer of the Incredible Acrobats of China. He discovered the remarkable troupe while traveling in China with his own show.

The acrobats' Six Flags appearances will feature a variety of precise skills ranging from contortion to the delicate balancing of a fragile pyramid of wine glasses and glowing hurricane lamps.

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For the prayers, food, visits and every favor you gave to all of us, we offer our prayers for you in return. Our hope is that God will bless you all of your days.

*Matt and Colynda Sicking
and our children
and our families*

Where are the wildflowers?

With spring in the air, wildflowers are blooming abundantly along Texas roadsides. Bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes, pink evening primroses, and phlox present a vibrant display of Mother Nature's harvest of hues.

But where do the wildflower seekers find their favorite tapestries of color as the blooming season progresses into summer?

For the many tourists who will be scouring the countryside looking for the most colorful displays, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation provides a special service. Representatives in the department's 24 district offices have available the locations of the most bountiful wildflowers in their districts. (See district phone number on back.) The department's 11 tourist bureaus also have this information.

With more than a million acres of highway right-of-way to maintain, the highway department is the nation's largest landscape gardener, giving Mother Nature a little help through native plant and wildflower seeding programs. The programs, in all 254 of the state's counties, cut maintenance costs, save water, and also control soil erosion on the roadsides.

"All the conditions are right to have an outstanding year for wildflowers," said Craig Steffens, supervising landscape architect for the department. "The late freeze confused the plants, but we're just now having warm nights which will tell the plants to burst out in beautiful color."

For information on wildflowers in your area, call the district representative in Wichita Falls, 817/767-8361.

American Vet Parade held in Los Angeles May 9

On Saturday, May 9, the City of Los Angeles, California, in conjunction with the "Thank You" Veterans Parade Committee, will offer all U.S. veterans a heartfelt show of gratitude for their dedication and service to this country.

A spectacular "Thank You" Veterans Parade, the first of its kind in the Western United States, will take place that day in the City's downtown area, proceed along a mile-long route, and end in the Civic Center, where the many thousands of marchers will be treated to a street festival, which will continue into the evening.

The "Thank You" Veterans Parade Committee anticipates from two hundred fifty to three hundred fifty thousand marchers, on May 9. In addition, there will be dozens of floats, marching bands, ROTC drill teams, pieces of military hardware, and active military units, from every branch of the armed forces. Units from nine Allied nations will also participate.

"As an extra special attraction, we will have the first-ever flyover in the City of Los Angeles," added Harry Shaw, Chairman of the Committee. "The Pentagon and FAA have given us permission to have a dozen "Huey" helicopters, cargo transport planes and Air Force jets soar over the downtown area, during the Parade. We expect to have a crowd numbering in the hundreds of thousands, paying tribute to our veterans. May 9 will

be a day of pride for this community, and the nation."

Persons desiring information about Parade attendance or participation should call (213) 237-1080.

Questions concerning travel reservations and hotel accommodations can be answered at (800) 872-4005 (outside California) or (800) 225-4005 (California only).

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Computer club clears up error

GIGO is an acronym all computer programmers understand, and the principle behind it is causing some embarrassment to organizers of the Cooke County Computer Club.

"Garbage in, garbage out is what it means," says Doug Lillard of Cooke County College, "and that's just what resulted in the recent announcements we made about our computer club and when it meets."

Lillard, computer science instructor at CCC, explained that, contrary to earlier announcements, the new computer users' group meets the second Tuesday of each month. Next regular meeting will be May 12.

"We've had a large number of responses and inquiries," Lillard reports, "from people throughout the county and surrounding area. That's great, but we hope the confusion about the meeting time doesn't cause any inconvenience." Meetings are held in Room 520, which is the CCC computer lab, on campus. Starting time is 6:30 p.m.

Lillard says the basic purpose behind a users' group of this kind is to provide a forum for the exchange of information - about hardware, software, operations, shortcuts, new applications and so on - among persons who have similar microcomputer systems in their business or home.

Meetings will feature discussions, demonstrations, question and answer sessions and hands on learning exercises.

At the May 12 meeting, for example, there will be a discussion and demonstration of the Lotus 1-2-3 software package on both IBM and Atari systems.

"By the way," Lillard stresses, "when we speak of IBM, we mean not only the actual IBM PC but also all the compatibles and so-called 'clones.' We also welcome people with Apples, Commodores, you name it."

For more information, contact Lillard at 817/668-7731, Ext. 263.

Think before you drink!

Prom and graduation season is upon us. For teenagers, it's traditionally a time of celebration. But when drinking and driving are a part of it, the result, too often, is tragedy.

Most teenagers are aware that drinking and driving can be a fatal combination. But what most do not know is that over the course of an entire evening, it takes only three drinks to intoxicate an average 120-pound person. And that means any kind of drink, because the alcohol content in a typical drink - whether it's beer, wine or liquor - is the same.

If a person gets behind the wheel of a car after three drinks, not only his life but those of passengers and other drivers can be seriously endangered.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, more than 3,000 young people die in automobile accidents involving alcohol each year. And the number is growing!

If you have teenagers, be sure that they know that the alcohol content in a 4-ounce glass of wine, a 12-ounce bottle of beer and a 1.2-ounce shot of liquor is the same.

Student Councils of Muenster Public School and Sacred Heart High School have just sponsored a "Drug and Alcohol Awareness" program. Please do what you can to make prom and graduation nights safe for our students.

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Top male runner, Hector Ortiz.



Sonny Walterscheid entertains.

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shfield, MO.; Faunigham, MA.; Birmingham, AL.; La Gauge, IL.; Ringgold, LA.; Kemp, OK.; Rochester, N.Y.; Pasadena, CA.; New Jersey; New Hampshire; Chicago, IL.; Flint, MI.; Lombardy, IL.; Florissant, MO.; Owatonna, MN.; Blue River, OR.; and Keokak, IA.

1987 Tug-of-War winners announced
1987 Tug-of-War winners at Germanfest have been announced by Ben Bindel and Dwayne Pagel and Old Milwaukee Beer, co-sponsors.

They have also announced that a large, traveling trophy will be presented to the champion men's tug-of-war team every year, with the team's name engraved. It will be on display at the DI One Stop.

The first place men's team, "Drag Lines," includes Tim Sickling, Muenster; Jim Jones, Irving;

Darrell Barfield, Dallas; Elgan Amoroso, Gainesville; Jesse Walterscheid, Muenster; Paul Becker, Muenster; Gary Johnston, Mesquite; Chuck Koesler, Muenster; and Coach Jerry Hess.

The second place men's team, "Killer," includes John Wilborn, Sherman; Raul Saldivar, Sherman; Robert Price, Sherman; Kevin Thomas, Sherman; Doug Owens, Lewisville; David Fontillas, Sherman; Bill Stowell; Chris Johnson; and Coach John Lindsay.

The women's first place team, "Windthorst Bunch," includes Sue Ann Berend, Tammy Prescher, Wendy Schroeder, Julie Vieth, Deana Berend, Joni Berend, Connie Quinters, Beverly Hermes, and Coach Lloyd Schreiber, Jr.

Barbecue-Sausage Cook-Off

The report of the popular Barbecue and Sausage Cook-off was not available at press time. It will be printed in next week's Enterprise. Bill Arnold of Sanger,

chairman of the North Texas Barbecue Cookers Association, was in charge of the judges for the event. Joe Fenton was project chairman for the Germanfest event.



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Short-handed Tigers do well at state meet

The Sacred Heart Tigers ended their 1987 track season with some great individual performances at the recent Track and Field Championships at Baylor University. Wayne Becker captured the lone gold for the Tigers as the determined junior scored a come from behind victory in the 400m dash. Becker also took home a third in the 800m run. In the 200m dash, sophomore Curt Bayer captured a fourth with his best time of the year. Deano Bayer, the lone Tiger in the field events, picked up points for the Tigers with a fifth place finish in the discus and a sixth in the shot.

The Tigers' district opponent, Liberty Christian of Denton, captured first place with 106 points. The six Tigers that qualified - Curt Bayer, Wayne Becker, Deano Bayer, Glenn Swirczynski, Darrell Dangelmayr and Ryan Bayer - accounted for 25 points in the state meet.



WAYNE BECKER
State Winner

Little League ball sign-up set for May 16

Kids, parents and prospective coaches who are interested in a Little League baseball program are reminded this week that an organizational meeting is scheduled Saturday, May 16, 1 p.m. at the Muenster baseball park.

The purpose of the meeting is to determine who wants to play and who wants to coach, the membership of last year's teams, how

many will return to the rosters, and to assign boys who are new to the league.

The program is limited to boys aged 9 to 12; must be 9 by Sept. 1 and no more than 12 by Sept. 1. Those interested are reminded to contact Neal Flusche, 759-4876.

For the convenience of anyone wishing to play, the following application form is being repeated.



LINDSAY GOLF State Qualifiers Steven Zwinggi and Jolanda Wimmer.
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PARENT OR GUARDIAN

were in Denton Wednesday on business. Saturday afternoon they attended the 50th golden wedding anniversary of Merle and Clifford Hudspeth in the Forestburg Community Center.

Personal
Bill and Lorene Gibson of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde visited Gene and Cindy Ferguson Sunday afternoon in Gainesville.

Medical appointment is good
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson and Mrs. Jewel Gaston of Nocona were in Wichita Falls Wednesday for Mrs. Gaston's medical appointment. Mrs. Gaston is doing satisfactorily.

Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson and Mrs. Essie Agee of Saint Jo went to Paris Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Starling Embry.

Personal
Sunday evening the Hutsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brawner in Saint Jo.

Ruth Smith attended the 50th golden wedding anniversary of Merle and Clifford Hudspeth Saturday afternoon in Forestburg.

Improving at home
E.B. Fortenberry underwent surgery in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Monday, April 27, and was dismissed on Friday, May 1. Gina Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fortenberry, flew up from San Antonio to join her sister, Joy of Gainesville, to be with their parents. Mr. Fortenberry is making rapid recovery.

Children don't play hard enough to keep heart in shape

COLLEGE STATION — Children don't play hard enough on their own to promote cardiovascular fitness and should participate in daily fitness enhancement activities, says the director of the Child Movement Laboratory at Texas A&M University.

"Parents need to be concerned not only about the mental growth of their children, but also health-related physical fitness," said Dr. Carl P. Gabbard, associate professor of health and physical education.

"Researchers report that during regular free play situations, children seldom experience physical activity of sufficient intensity to promote cardiovascular fitness," he said.

Fast-pitch softball to start in Gainesville

The Gainesville Women's Softball Association is promoting a Fast-Pitch Softball Summer Program. Anyone interested in entering a team is invited to contact Cindy Walker, 665-7778 after 5 p.m. Play will start the first week of June. The entry fee is \$95.00 per team. For more information, call 665-7778.

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squad of Henscheid, Bayer and Stoffels again did their thing as they placed second, fourth and fifth respectively. The 1600 relay team of Walter, Hesse, Hess and Koelzer closed out the meet with a golden run to solidify the Tigerettes' championship.

"We had a great year and put the icing on the cake by achieving our ultimate goal of a state championship," said a jubilant Coach Hess. "Our seniors did an outstanding job for us and will greatly be missed." The Tigerettes' only losses this season were at the hands of AA schools and on days when they were short-handed. "Three schools beat us this year and two of them, Celina and Chillicothe, qualified many athletes for state and we knocked off the other, Chico, two out of three times," said Coach Hess.

This is the third State Championship for Coach Hess and the Tigerettes. Coach Hess guided the Tigerettes to titles in 1979 and 1981. "I cannot say enough about our squad," said Coach Hess. "We had some great individuals but I feel our depth was the key to

our success." The Tigerettes will lose a solid group of seniors but will try to defend their title next spring as they will return 14 letterwinners.

The top five teams were Sacred Heart 165, Lubbock Christian 85, Waco Vanguard 84, Evangel Temple 54 and Oakridge 38.

Fun Run workers party set for May 15

The annual German Fun Run workers party will be held on Friday, May 15, at the KC Hall, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Special attention is called to the time and date.



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Rosston News

by Ruth Smith

Mother's Day will be observed at church in Rosston

The Church of Nazarene at Prairie Point will have special Mother's Day services Sunday, May 1, starting at 10 a.m.

There will be a gift of one pair of Nocona Boots to the man who brings the most people to church. There will also be a gift of a personalized pen and pencil set to the lady who brings the most people to church.

Every mother present will receive a gift.

The children will sing and there will be other special music. Evening services will start at 6 p.m.

After evening services, members and guests of the church will gather at the Church of Nazarene parsonage for fellowship and recreation. Volleyball and other games will be played. Refreshments will be served.

Thanks!
Ran Greenead, secretary - treasurer of the Board of Directors of the New Harp-Freeman Cemetery Association, wishes to say thanks to everyone who participated in making the Pie Supper Friday night a huge success. Also thanks to all who donated and everyone who attended.

Guest speaker on May 17
On Sunday, May 17, the Church of Nazarene at Prairie Point will have a guest speaker. The Rev. Jim Bell of Bethany, Oklahoma will do the preaching, accompanied by his wife, Jean, with the singing. It will be a one-day revival. Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor, and members of the church invite everyone to come to both services.

Extension Club meets
The Ross Point Home Extension Club met Tuesday, April 28, at 2 p.m. in the Ross Point Community Center. Mrs. Evelyn Yeatts, Cooke County Home Extension Agent, was guest speaker. Mrs. Yeatts spoke on Family Awareness.

Mrs. Wilma Richardson, president of the club, presided. Mrs. Lillian Dale and Mrs. Ellen Berry were hostesses and Mrs. Della Maberry assisted in serving punch.

Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry were in Gainesville Saturday.

Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lynn Akin of Tyler visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger, Mrs. Inez Stevens and Mrs. Edwina Case of Gainesville were in Denton Thursday shopping.

Attend 50th anniversary
Mrs. Evelyn Brown went to Decatur Thursday on business.

Saturday Mrs. Brown attended the 50th golden wedding anniversary of Merle and Clifford Hudspeth in Forestburg at the

Community Center.

Personal
Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Stewart visited Mrs. Evelyn Brown Thursday evening.

Kelley guests
Mrs. Estelle Kelley visited Mrs. Millie Reynolds Tuesday. Then Wednesday she visited Mrs. Irene Harry. Friday afternoon Mrs. Kelley visited the Lanny Kelleys and family in Era.

Friday Mrs. Estelle Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Amis and the Lanny Kelleys and children of Era, Raymond Kelley of Irving and Dewey Alexander of Grapevine went to Lake Murray where they spent the weekend camping out.

Attend 50th anniversary
Mrs. Vena Settle accompanied Mrs. Katherine Penton of Denton to Forestburg Saturday afternoon where they attended the 50th golden wedding anniversary of Merle and Clifford Hudspeth in the Community Center.

Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson were in Gainesville Friday on business. Monday Mrs. Hanson accompanied Nannie and Ed Bonner to Muenster.

Attend golden wedding
Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian

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Burnette wins regional; Hess takes second

Senior Andy Burnette dove across the finish line at Kilgore Saturday afternoon to capture first place in the 110 meter high hurdles and the regional championship. He led from start to finish but faced his closest challenge of the year from Karnack's Mike Wortham. Burnette clocked a winning time of 15.14 to Wortham's 15.18 time. Burnette will also compete at the state golf tournament as a member of the regional champion Muenster golf team. This will be Burnette's second consecutive trip to the state track meet.

Junior Stuart Hess earned his first state meet trip with a second place toss of 51'4" in the shot put. He was edged out by John McCray of Frost, who threw 51'7" to win top honors. Hess will throw in Austin on Saturday, May 16, at 2 p.m. Burnette will run for the gold on Saturday also at 1:25 p.m.

The Hornets finished a close third overall, behind a strong contingent from Karnack, and the tough squad and annual nemesis from Valley View. Senior Dan Klement ran his final race and clocked a personal best of 4:48 in the 1600 meter run to win the bronze medal. Muenster collected

three fourth place finishes. Junior Kevin Anderle ran a 2:07.01 for fourth in the 800 meter run. Sophomore Chris Klement clocked an 11:04.12 in the 3200 meter run for fourth, and sophomore John Bednarik added another fourth with a personal best of 52.16 in the 400 meter run. Hess added a fifth place in the discus with a throw of 146' to give Muenster 38 points. Karnack tallied 62 points and Valley View 52.



ANDY BURNETTE - STUART HESS
Hornet Track State Qualifiers



MEMBERS OF THE LINDSAY girls' track team attending the State Track Meet are Amber Anderson, Felicia Hellinger, Lucy Fuhrmann and Gayle Hermes, the 1600m relay team. Lucy Fuhrmann also competes in the 800m run. Janie Hartman Photo

TPWD slates new catch, release program

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the privately endowed Lone Star Lunker Foundation have announced a new incentive program to encourage anglers to release trophy-sized fish of 19 species.

The "Lone Star Lunker Catch & Release Program" (C&R) will award an attractive medallion to any angler who can furnish documentation that he caught and released a fish meeting minimum length requirements for the species.

The C&R Program is an adjunct to the "Operation Share A Lone Star Lunker" program. The lunker program allows fishermen to loan 13-pound-plus largemouth bass to the department's hatchery program.

"The foundation originally thought of starting a catch and release program for largemouth bass, since the lunker program deals with that species," Roth said, "but we realized that the catch and release concept is a universal one and important to all game fish species."

Roth added that C&R will use inch measurements instead of weights in order to minimize handling of fish and to promote the idea of "paper" tournaments wherein fish are measured and released instead of being transported to a central weigh-in site.

Dr. Gary Matlock, director of the two TPWD's Fisheries Division, said, "Keeping track of big fish caught by anglers aids the department in determining the success of its management programs like stocking Florida bass and size, bag and possession limits."

Anglers catching a big fish that might qualify for the C&R program will be required to measure the fish in the presence of a witness and complete a form similar to the TPWD's "Award of Fishing Merit" forms used in the past. A photograph of the fish while being measured would be useful to the department and also to the angler who can use it in obtaining a reproduction of the fish, Matlock said. The form should be sent to the department which will mail a medallion to the angler.

Minimum length requirements for the eligible freshwater species are: largemouth bass, 25 inches; spotted bass, 20; striped bass, 35; hybrid striped bass, 25; smallmouth bass, 20; crappie, 15; channel catfish, 30; blue catfish, 45; flathead catfish, 45; walleye, 25; rainbow trout, 15; sunfish, 10; and white bass, 15.

Saltwater minimum lengths are: spotted seatrout, 25 inches; black drum, 40; red drum, 30; southern flounder, 25; snook, 30; tarpon, 60; and king mackerel, 50.

The round medallions are about one inch in diameter, and a separate medallion has been produced for each species. The program is expected to start in mid-summer, according to Bill Rutledge, hatchery Chief for the TPWD.

Safe-riding pointers for cyclists

There are close to 100 million bicycles in use today and, according to the National Safety Council, close to 1,000 people die every year as the result of car-bike accidents.

An additional 400,000 injuries occur annually, often involving young cyclists and motorists who are not entirely sure about the rules of the road.

Because bikes are undersized, they are easily overlooked, but it is important for motorists to remember that, according to the Uniform Vehicle Code, "every person riding a bicycle shall have all of the rights

applicable to the driver of any other vehicle."

Cyclists also have the responsibility of obeying all applicable traffic regulations, signs, signals and markings. In fact, four out of five bicycle-car accidents are caused by cyclists who disregard traffic rules.

Riding with traffic, using arm signals, keeping to the right and maintaining a safe distance between your bike and the vehicle ahead are crucial rules to obey.

- Also keep in mind that it is important to:
 - Watch out for drain grates, soft shoulders and other road surface hazards.
 - Watch out for car doors opening and for cars pulling out of traffic.
 - Protect yourself at night with the required reflectors and lights.
 - Drive a safe bike. Have it inspected to ensure good mechanical condition.
 - Be extremely careful at intersections, particularly when making a left turn.
 - Make sure that you never carry packages that interfere with your vision or control.

Observing these rules of the road is a major part of bicycle safety and will help increase your bike riding enjoyment.



COMPETING IN the UIL State Golf Tournament in Austin next week will be, front - Mike Pagel, Keith Klement; back - Andy Burnette and J. Shane Wimmer. NOT PICTURED: Jeff Christian. Janie Hartman Photo

Hornettes track season ends at regional

The Muenster Hornets traveled to Kilgore last weekend for the Regional track meet, and though many ran their best times of the year, none were fast enough to qualify for state. The young Hornette team scored 13 points to finish sixth.

Sophomore Deanna Bierschen claimed fourth place in the 800 meter run with a 2:31, nearly four seconds off her best time of the year. It was a hotly contested race with five girls still in contention on the final turn. Lindsay's Lucy Fuhrmann edged out Bierschen and another for second place.

Junior Melody Klement ran a personal best 28.28 in the 200 meter prelims. She came back in

the finals with a 28.4 and a sixth place finish.

The mile relay unit of Lisa Robison, Shonna Reiter, Deanna Bierschen, and LaNell Sicking ran a season best 4:27.25 in the prelims to gain the eighth and final spot for the finals. Sicking passed the Valley View team in the final 15 yards to qualify. In the final, Robison, Reiter and Sicking clocked their fastest splits of the year and led the Hornets to a 4:21.52 and a surprising fourth place finish.

In other prelim action, Robison ran a 66.9 in the 400 meter, Denise Anderle a 19.19 in the low hurdles, and Staci Walterscheid threw the shot 30'.

MHS Powder Puff game Tuesday night

Tuesday night at Hornet Stadium, the guys and gals switch places for the annual laugh-filled bizarre spectacle called the Powder Puff game. Girls don various football apparel and proceed to pummel one another while the boys clothe themselves in various female apparel and proceed to gyrate to the tune of "2

bits, 4 bits, 6 bits a dollar." You get the picture, it's a wild and funning scenario. If you have never witnessed one of these games, take a night off and come out and enjoy. Kick-off is at 7 p.m. All proceeds go to the Student Council. Admission is 50 cents.

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Shooting teams hit bulls-eye!

After months of practice, the Cooke County 4-H Shooting Sports Junior and Senior teams, coached by Susan and Ricky Tuggle, went to competition at University of Texas at Arlington Saturday, April 25.

The hard work and practice of the entire group paid off on Saturday when they brought home top honors.

The Junior 4-H Team, comprised of Joe Wilkerson, Valley View 4-H; Robin Snowden, Woodbine 4-H; Daniel Proffer, Muenster 4-H; and Danny Miller, Mountain Springs 4-H, placed first out of five teams at the District competition.

Robin Snowden received recognition for 3rd High Point Individual, Joe Wilkerson 4th High Point and Daniel Proffer 1st High Point.

The Senior 4-H Team, made up of Leo Sandmann, Lindsay Senior 4-H; Stephen Becker, Muenster 4-H; Michael Proffer, Muenster 4-H; and Kristen McKown, Valley View 4-H, placed second out of four teams.

The Senior Team will have the opportunity to travel to State 4-H Roundup in June at Texas A&M University for competition.

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George wanted to improve the land and increase its productivity. To assist him in carrying out his objective, a conservation plan was developed by the Soil Conservation Service. Also, Deen entered

the Critical Area Treatment Program which included the gullied areas on the farm.

George was anxious to get started with improvements on the farm, so the first year the cleared areas and old pastures were plowed and planted to improve grasses.

The next year the gullies were tackled. Since there was a large amount of work to be done on the ranch, George purchased two dozers to carry out the plan. Gullies were shaped and timber cleared from the eroding areas. Following the shaping, the areas were deep plowed for proper seedbed preparation and planted to grass.

Critical areas always need special attention. Fertilizer rates are doubled as well as grass springing rates. Fertilizer was applied at an 80-80-80 rate and sprigs at 30 cubic feet per acre rate. As with all grass planting stories, not all were successful. Some areas and some fields had to be replanted. Today the ranch has about 230 acres in kliengrass, 70 acres in lovegrass and the remaining in bermudagrass. Part of the farm is in bottomland and 150 acres of bermuda have been overseeded to fescue grass. In the fall the ber-

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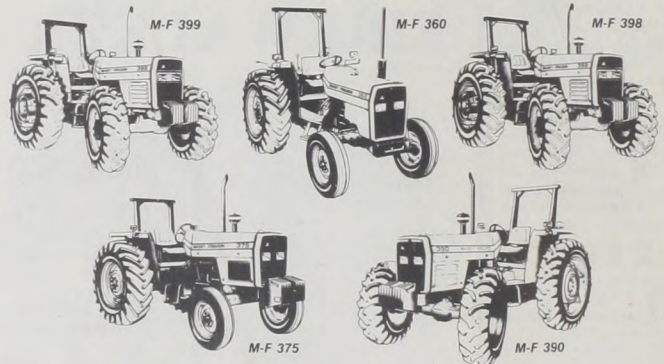
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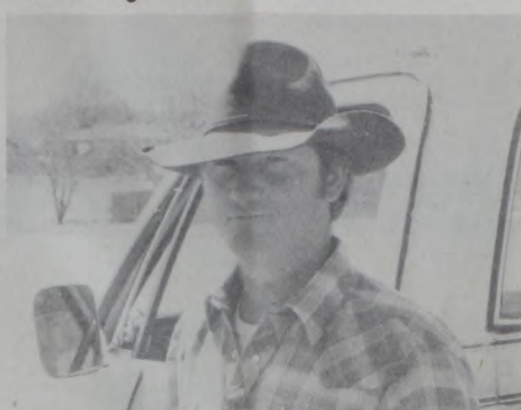
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Fifty acres of bermudagrass were planted to further increase production and control erosion.

Plains bluestem was added to 32 acres of shallow, gullied land and is making excellent cover and good cattle grazing.

Some pastures needed mechanical treatment to control the erosion. Gullies were shaped and vegetated. A Grade Stabilization Structure was installed to provide a safe place to stop shaping and to drop the water to a lower elevation without causing erosion.

Duane runs stocker calves on wheat and needed to lengthen the grazing season. Arrowleaf clover was the answer, and it was established on several of the cropland fields. His Conservation Tillage procedures enhance the

clover and promotes the reseeding process.

Diversion terraces have been constructed to cut outside water off some cropland fields. Parallel field terraces have also been constructed to help control the erosion on his wheat land.

Several ponds and crossfences have been constructed to implement a grazing system that enhances forage production for grazing and haying.

The directors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District compliment Duane for a good job of farm renovation and name him as Zone II Outstanding Conservation Rancher.



MRS. NANCY TERRY

Conservation Education Award

The NACD/Deutz-Allis Conservation Award is being presented this year to Mrs. Nancy Terry of Denison. The award is presented for an outstanding teaching program in environ-

tal education and in the principles of sound natural resource management.

Mrs. Terry is an English teacher at Denison High School. For the past 18 years she has encouraged her students to compete in the Conservation District's Essay Contest. She does an outstanding job as an English teacher and as a conservation promoter. Mrs. Terry emphasizes conservation as an appropriate area for research and writing in the English classroom. She encourages her students to write and also to think about what can, or should, be done in the field of conservation.

Her success rate is what has gained her this recognition. Usually she has over 100 entries each year. Her students have received five first place awards, one second place, and one third place.

We, the Board of Directors, congratulate Mrs. Terry for a job well done! Through participation in research and writing about conservation, Mrs. Terry's students are becoming more knowledgeable citizens and community residents.

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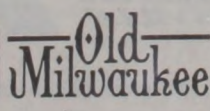


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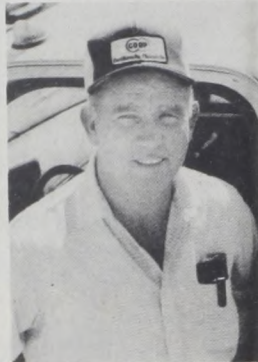
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Berry elected new Zone II director



HENRY BERRY

Henry Berry of Nocona was elected Zone II director of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District. Berry was elected during a local meeting of 65 constituents.

Berry and his wife Phyllis purchased their farm in 1971 and moved on the land in 1972. Berry worked nights at General Motors in Arlington and farmed during the day. In 1974, he quit G.M. and started a dairy with 44 cows. Since that time, his operation has increased to 702 acres of deeded land and 90 head of Holstein cows. Phyllis usually sells 30-35 yearlings annually.

Berry became a co-operator with the Upper Elm-Red SWCD in 1975 and has carried out an outstanding program. This resulted in him being named Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the District in 1982. Berry is highly respected in the Nocona area and was named Farmer of the Year in 1983 by the Bowie Chamber of Commerce.

Berry has been involved in

numerous community activities and is an active member of the United Methodist Church. Henry and Phyllis have two sons, Reece, 15 years old, and Todd, 13 years old.

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First Place Winner
LUCY FUHRMANN
Age 17
Lindsay High School
Soil and Water Conservation

When Americans moved westward across the United States, two things were of utmost importance when they chose the areas in which they would settle: the land must be fertile and water must be available. It was quite common to

establish next to a stream or spring whenever possible. This was followed by the clearing of land -



LUCY FUHRMANN

the girdling of trees and removal of brush. These pioneers were concerned with essentials. They knew that their success depended upon productive farming, which, in turn, was determined by the land and water.

We have come a long way since then. Now we are largely concerned with economic and technological growth. From microchips to nuclear reactors, we have proven our modern capabilities. Unfortunately, this alteration of attention has led to neglect in another area, namely soil and water conservation. Our priorities have changed. The result is that the maintenance of our natural resources has declined.

Unwise soil management, abuse of plant cover, and a failure to construct terraces, ponds and waterways are just a few examples of the disregard we have shown. The effects are almost irreversible.

Obviously, the means of prevention are often costly and time-consuming. The efforts, however, can actually be viewed as an investment - not just an investment for the individual but an investment for the future of America.

The importance of water and soil is indisputable. Together they provide a means of producing countless necessities in our daily lives. Our negligence has existed too long. Nature has cared for us; it is time for us to care for nature.



ALISON TYSON
Second Place Winner
ALISON TYSON
Sophomore
Denison High School
The Changing Lake

It was a warm, sunny afternoon in the late summer when the inquisitive boy asked his grandfather as they were fishing, "Grandpa, was all that trash in the water the last time we went fishing?"

Sadly his grandfather replied, "Yes, Son, but not as much as there is now. Lately the pollution has become much worse. It's such a shame, too. I remember when my grandfather and I came to this same lake to fish; it was so beautiful then."

"I wish the lake was still beautiful," the little boy said, but he suspected that it would never be as his grandfather remembered it. While he sat and thought, he wondered how the fish were even living in such a dirty lake.

Fifty years later another grandfather and grandson were out together, but not on a fishing trip. In fact, fishing was outdated; there were no fish. The little boy had read about fish and seen them in pictures and aquariums, but he knew he would not find any in the lake. The little boy said, "How long has the lake been dirty?"

His grandfather replied sadly, "Ever since I was a boy there has been pollution to it, and it's a shame, too. Even then it was a pretty lake, but now it's terrible."

"I wish the lake was still pretty," he said, but he suspected the lake would never be as his grandfather remembered it.

Third Place Winner
DOUG ROZYCKI
7th Grade
Whitesboro Junior High School
Soil Conservation

Agricultural scientists estimate that 64 percent of the cropland in the U.S. is in need of better conservation practices. Approximately 16 million acres need to be converted from cropland to permanent cover of trees or grass.

Removal of forest and grass cover to permit intensive cropping of the land has had a triple effect. First, a large proportion of the rain, instead of being held back and absorbed to form a subsurface reservoir, runs off, forming gullies and carrying top soil into streams and rivers. Secondly, the soil, containing a smaller amount of permanent pasture, is more susceptible to drought. Thirdly, during dry spells, high winds strip off enormous amounts of top soil, carrying it away as dust.

As compared with plowed land, it is estimated that grass-covered soil retains two to three times as much water from a given rainfall and that forests in turn retain twice as much as do pastures.

Prescriptions to retard damage include:

- 1) Contour farming across the slopes, rather than up and down the slopes.
- 2) Building brush and long

dams across gullies and small streams.

3) Retention and/or development of woodlots on farms and planting of trees to serve as wind-breaks to prevent wind erosion.

4) Rotation of crops, including, in the cycle, the raising of grasses and soil enriching plants, such as clover and other legumes.

Partly to encourage this form of conservation, Congress passed a Soil Conservation Act in 1936. The Soil Conservation Service was established as a result of the act, making technical service available to farmers for the development of the soil and water conservation practices. They split the money to help soil and water conservation.

Results of essay

Clyde Hale, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District, has announced the winners in the 27th Annual Essay Writing Contest. Hale stated, "There were several excellent essays entered from all over the three-county district and that all students and teachers are to be commended for their interest and participation in the 1986 District Conservation Contest. The top essays were so close it was very hard to decide which one was first,

second and third."

The first place winner was Lucy Fuhrmann of Lindsay, Texas. Second place winner was Alison Tyson of Denison, Texas followed by third place winner Doug Rozycki of Whitesboro, Texas.

Judges for the contest were Eric Williams, editor of the Gainesville Daily Register, and his staff.

Our first place essay, written by Lucy Fuhrmann, won first place in Region V of the State Competition. The award was presented to her on May 5 in Stephenville.

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The Farris are the Zone IV Outstanding Conservation Farmers for 1986 in Cooke County. Their farm is located five miles southwest of Gainesville.

The Farris became co-operators with the Upper Elm-Red Soil and

provide forage for 150 cross-breed mother cows and 40 cross-breed heifers. Hay is produced and utilized as needed. A fertilizer and weed control program is also carried out.

There is a special conservation

on the farm in the 50's. From that initial planting roots were dug and sprigged throughout the other fields on the farm. The Farris were among the first in Cooke County to plant or re-sprig the coastal bermudagrass.

The Farr Farm has been a source of coastal roots for many years. The Farris have been digging bermudagrass roots since 1959. When they first started, a pitchfork was used to load the roots. Billy believed there had to be a better and easier way so he began baling the roots. He was one of the first to put roots in bales using the square hay baler.

Billy and Mergie team up and work together on the farm. Mergie said, "I'm Billy's helper." She works right along with him. He digs and bales the roots while

Mergie does the raking.

In the past 29 years, the Farris have provided coastal bermudagrass to sprig around 50,000 acres throughout the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma area.

The Farris understand the need

for conservation and realize the importance of keeping a good vegetative cover on the soil.

The Board of Directors would like to congratulate Billy and Mergie on their hard work and a job well done.



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ZONE IV BILLY and MERGIE FARR

Water Conservation District in 1960. Since that time they have carried out their conservation plan by applying conservation practices on the farm. Their major accomplishments include: Pasture and Hayland Planting, Brush Management and Pasture and Hayland Management.

The 655-acre farm is mainly coastal bermudagrass with some timber still on the farm. The coastal bermudagrass pastures

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Conservation tillage is proven method

Conservation tillage has become an accepted method of farming in the Blacklands of Texas. Over 12 percent of farmers in Texas are using conservation tillage.

Wheat, grain sorghum and corn are the major crops grown in the Blacklands. Their residues following harvest are maintained on the soil surface in such a way that at least 30 percent of the soil surface is covered after the next crop is planted. Then the crop will grow and provide a canopy for erosion control. Residues are maintained on the surface by using non-inversion tillage implements such as chisels, field cultivators and limited disking. Planters are equipped with coulters and disk openers so they can operate in the "trash" or crop residue.

The use of herbicides and fertilizers require a higher degree of management but there is data available from proven operations that take much of the risk from a beginner.

The surface cover characteristics of conservation tillage reduces soil erosion as much as 50 to 90 percent compared to plow tillage. The public as well as farmers benefit from this erosion control as it protects the productivity of our lands for future generations.

Conservation tillage does not fit in all operations but many farmers have developed systems that work well for their particular soil and crop.

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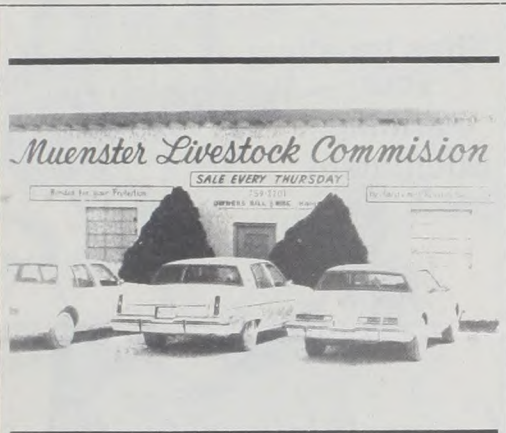
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ZONE V MR. and MRS. E.B. STRAWN

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E.B. was born and raised near Dorchester. He still lives within a

mile of where he was born. Mr. Strawn is now 81 years young.

In 1934 E.B. built and moved into the home he still lives in today. In 1935 he married Leona Taylor of Dorchester. They have been married for 51 years and have three sons and two daughters. All three of the sons are in the farming and ranching business in Grayson County.

E.B. is a full-time farmer and has been all of his life. He owns and operates 2655 acres of cropland and 697 acres of pastureland. At present his cropping system consists of a rotation of small grain and grain sorghum. He also has a commercial herd of cow-calf pairs and stocker calves.

E.B. became a member of the Soil and Water Conservation District in 1952. He has worked with the District through the SCS in carrying out conservation on his land. Since 1952, he has shaped and sodded 26 acres to grass waterways to provide safe outlets for his terrace systems. To break up the slope of his land and to control water erosion on his cropland fields, E.B. has installed 146,327 feet of terraces. This is just under 28 miles which protects 700 acres of land from erosion. The old terrace systems were built by himself with a blade pulled behind a F-14 Farmall tractor. In 1983, he tore down and rebuilt 57,825 feet of parallel terraces. E.B. said that these terraces cost more to construct than he paid for the farm when he bought it in the 1930s.

Management is applied to the other additional land by leaving crop residues on or near the soil surface until seedbeds are

prepared for the next crop.

In 1964 E.B. was one of the first landowners to give an easement for the construction of flood prevention structure 20 of the East Fork Above Laven Watershed. This structure helps insure safety below the dam.

E.B. has sprigged some of the pasture land to bermudagrass, especially where the native stands were very weak. All pastures are managed with as much rotation and deferment as possible.

Zone V of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to have E.B. Strawn as their Outstanding Farmer.

What the SWCD is

The Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District is a legal subdivision of the State of Texas. It was organized by local landowners with mutual interest in conserving soil, water, plant and wildlife resources. This District was organized in 1941.

This District is governed by five landowners who make up the Board of Directors. The Board directs the activities of the District and coordinates the conservation efforts of local, state and federal agencies.

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DEEN

muda pastures are overseeded with a Hay-Buster, no-till drill, to rye grass. Fescue and rye help carry livestock through the winter and cut down on feed purchases. Along with the grass planting, 16 ponds have been constructed for erosion control and livestock water. Two flood control dams were also constructed on the ranch, and several miles of cross fences have been erected for good grass management.

In 1972, C.R. Riggs and his wife, Waldene, came to work for Deen. Originally Riggs worked and managed Deen's ranch in Wise County. However, this ranch was sold in 1980 and the Riggs have been on the Montague ranch since. C.R. is an old-time cowman from West Texas. He is a conscientious manager devoted to good grass management and proper animal care.

Assisting him on the ranch is Sammy Patton, also from the Panhandle. These two "cowboys" spend long hours carefully monitoring herds determining when cattle need to be moved from one pasture to another. Spring time is especially a busy time as Riggs and Patton must watch cows for calving problems.

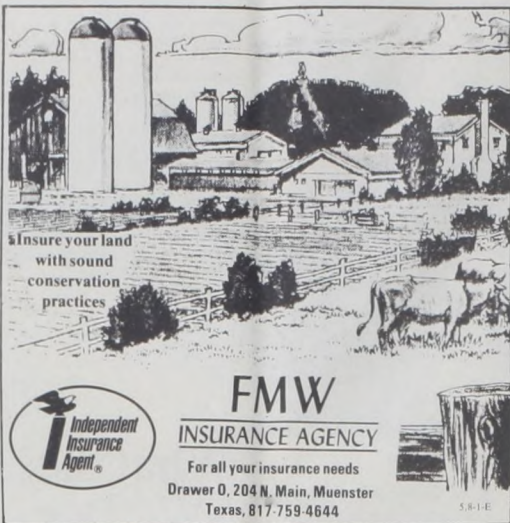
Spring time also means fertilizing and weed spray on pastures. Weed spray and fertilizer is an absolute essential to maintaining improved grasses.

One pond is under current construction and another is being planned. One electric cross fence will be installed to separate a lovegrass patch from an area planted in kleingrass. The fields separated can be better managed by preventing livestock from grazing one grass species and ignoring another.

Today the Deen ranch runs 160 mother cows, 52 replacement heifers, 87 steers, 87 yearlings and 12 bulls. That's a big improvement over a 75 herd beginning. C.R. will tell you that the 75 herd required more hay in one year than today's herd will require in three.

The Deen ranch continues to maintain and improve the farm. George Deen, C.R. Riggs and Sam Patton - a three-man team working together, in conservation, ranch management, agronomy and animal husbandry.

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In appreciation for Mass offerings, the lovely flowers, cards, prayers and kind thoughts, we would like to express our most heartfelt thanks to all of you.

We loved "Grandma" very much and you helped us through our loss.

Special thanks to Fathers Denis and Victor, Dr. Kralick and the staff of St. Richard's Villa, McCoy's Funeral Home, Bouquets & Gifts and the Sacred Heart Choral Group for the excellent music; and all others we may have forgotten.

Our prayers are always with you.

The family of Margaret Eckart - Fr. Stephen Eckart, James and Angeline, Leo and George, Al and Kay, Gilbert and Marcella, Catherine and Fred. 5-8-1EP

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LORA WANEMA BELLOWES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lora Wanema Bellowes were issued on April 13, 1987, in Cause No. 12291 pending in the Probate Court of Cooke County, Texas, to James Ray Bellowes, who resides in Cooke County, Texas, and whose mailing address is: James Ray Bellowes, 2017 Maplewood, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. 5-8-1E

NOTICE OF ESTRAY THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COOKE

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of April 1987, the hereinafter described estray was impounded by the undersigned authority, this Notice of Estray is hereby given as required by law:

PERSON REPORTING ESTRAY: Mike Hamer, Muenster Livestock Barn, Muenster, Texas.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ESTRAY: Breed: Brangus. Color: Black. Sex: Male. Age: 5 yrs. old. Size: 1400 lbs. Markings: N/A. Other identifying characteristics: N/A.

The owner of said estray may recover possession of same by providing the sheriff of Cooke County, Texas, with an Affidavit of Ownership of Estray and payment of the estray handling fees incurred.

If the ownership of said estray is not determined within three (3) days following the final advertisement required by law, title to said estray will rest in Cooke County, Texas, and the undersigned authority shall cause said estray to be sold at a public auction.

WITNESS MY HAND at Cooke County, Texas, this the 28th day of April, 1987.

/s/ John Aston, Sheriff Cooke County, Texas
/s/ June Kuykendall, Deputy 5-1-2E

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FARM AND RANCH NEWS



4-H winners at District Round-Up

Nine Senior 4-H'ers from Cooke County were selected as winners at District 4-H Round-Up last Saturday, May 2. The District contest represented participants from 18 counties in this North Texas area and was held at the McKinney High School.

The winning teams have earned the right to attend the State 4-H Round-Up on June 9-10 on the Texas A&M University campus at College Station. They will compete for State awards at that time.

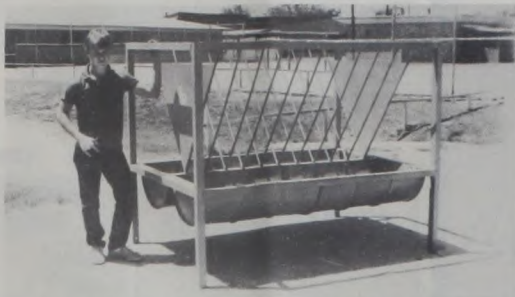
Senior winners placing first and receiving blue ribbons are as follows: Debbie Nortman and Curtis Macready in Family Life Educational Activity; Tony Keen and Jeff Alexander in Promote 4-H; Eddie Krebs in Sheep and Goats; and Scott Childs, Angie Calvert, Tina Smith and Virgil Woods in Share-The-Fun.

Fourteen Junior 4-H'ers also participated in the District Round-Up and received blue ribbons for a demonstration in Entomology. Only Senior 4-H'ers participate in State Round-Up.

Other Junior blue ribbon participants were: Clifford Lutkenahus in Clothing Educational Activity; Charlene Lutkenahus in Foods and Nutritional Educational Activity; and Robert Lutkenahus in Focus on Health.

The Junior Share-The-Fun team received a red ribbon. Participants were Noelle Blevins, Kimberly McKown, Bucky Martindale, Cindy Martindale, Lucas Bryant, Amy Bryant, Barbi Devers, Catrina Faina and Sabrina Fain.

All 4-H'ers participating in District Round-Up are to be congratulated on a job well done!



MEMBERS OF Muenster Public School's AG III Shop class, above, Ricky Walterscheid and, below, Shawn Vogel are pictured with their finished shop project. Mr. Edgar Dyer is the instructor. *Janie Hartman Photo*



County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

When buying a pesticide and again prior to use, BE SURE TO READ THE LABEL CAREFULLY.

A pesticide label contains a considerable amount of beneficial information. First, look for the EPA registration number which will indicate the Environmental Protection Agency has found the material effectively controls certain pests (insects, weeds or diseases). The number also indicates that the substance is safe to use when directions are followed.

The next thing found on the label is the pest that this material is effective against. Only those pests listed can be controlled with this material.

Rate of materials to use is also on the label. This rate must be followed. If you exceed the recommended rate and problems occur, the company is no longer responsible. Also, you waste material and stand a chance of polluting an area with a chemical.

The pesticide label also lists the interval at which the materials should be applied. This may vary with materials but will generally be between 5 and 21 days. The

label may indicate that this is a one-time application for a certain pest.

How soon can you eat a crop after a material has been applied? That information is also found on the label. On many labels there are special precautions such as washing fruit or not spraying past a certain development stage. Read these warnings closely.

This last piece of information comes from the Texas Beef Industry Council as a reminder. Cattle coming off pasture and changing ownership are subject to the \$1/head mandatory checkoff. Order Buyers and Dealers purchasing pasture cattle are required to collect the dollars as are feedyards and individuals. Any and all transactions of cattle are subject to the mandatory checkoff unless a non-producer form is given (or cattle were collected on by brand inspectors from other states).

For further information, please contact your local Texas Farm Bureau office or the Texas Farm Industry Council at 6504 Bridgepoint Parkway, Suite 400, Austin, TX 78730.

The fix we are in: Is there any way out?

A Seminar on Agricultural Policy and Alternatives is scheduled for Friday, May 15, at 10 a.m. till 12 noon. The seminar will be held in the Gainesville National Bank Independence Room. Registration and refreshments will be served beginning at 9 a.m.

Seminar speaker will be Dr. Ron Knutson. Dr. Knutson is a professor and Extension economist in agricultural policy and marketing at Texas A&M University. His research and Extension program concentrates on the impact of alternative farm programs on agriculture.

Agricultural and Food Policy. Knutson's most recent work has involved the impact of bio and information technology of the survival of family farms. His analysis of the implications of evolving technology for agricultural research and extension has received wide attention. This work has been done in cooperation with the Office of Technology Assessment, a research arm of the U.S. Congress.

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Market Report

by Bill Hamer

The sale tally for the past week at Muenster Livestock Auction was 645 cattle and 10 hogs. Stocker and feeder calves and yearlings were strong and active; cows and bulls were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower; hogs were steady.

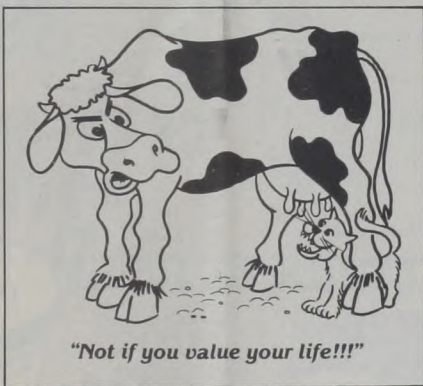
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.....\$46 to \$47.50

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Cooke County 4-H horse show set for May 9

The Cooke County 4-H Horse Show is scheduled for Saturday, May 9, at the Gainesville Riding Club Arena. The show will start at 10 a.m.

Late registrations will be taken the day of the show between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. Late entry fee will be \$15. 4-H'ers also must turn in Minor's Release Forms, Horse Certifications and Project Record Forms at that time.

A 4-H Lunch Stand will be provided for the convenience of those attending the 4-H Horse Show. The public is invited.

668-6337; Mary Hunt, 665-2083; County Extension Office, 668-5412.

Don't forget to order your favorite pizza - choice of hamburger, pepperoni or sausage. A 12-inch pizza will cost \$3, and a 16-inch pizza will cost \$4. Money will be paid at time of delivery. Please support the 4-H'ers in this endeavor and enjoy some good pizza at the same time.

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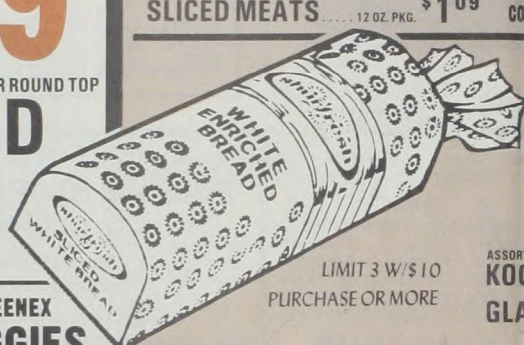
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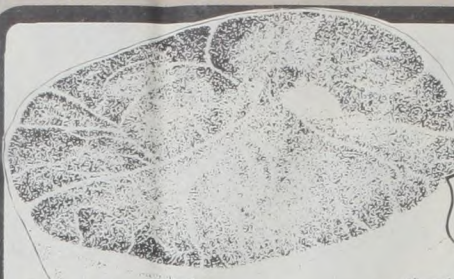
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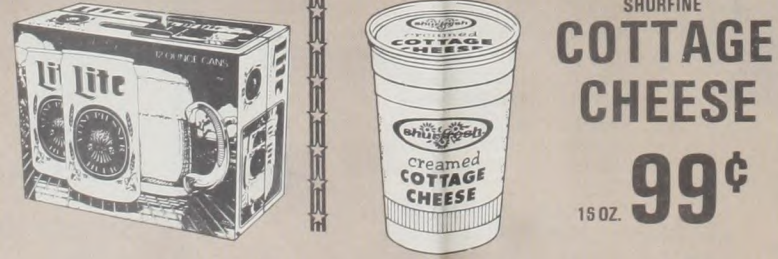
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