

## Assault, theft, vandalism and drunks in police report

Chief of Police Helen Tompkins has reported the following unlawful activity during the week, beginning with April 3.

On the night of April 3, an alleged assault took place at a private residence. It is under investigation and charges are pending.

Also occurring on Sunday, Chief Tompkins reports that citations were issued to five drivers caught drinking while driving. Each offense drew a fine of \$85.50 and Chief Tompkins emphasized that no warnings are given, and none will be given, and drinking while driving will not be tolerated. Therefore, the mandatory fine is \$85.50.

On April 4, at approximately 3:30 a.m., a person or persons unknown stole one of Wylie Lewis' 18-wheelers, drove it up on the school grounds at Muenster Public School, and left it, set on top of a fine tree, causing approximately \$300 to \$400 damage to the tree.

On April 7, Ed Otto reported the theft of his 1982 green Kawasaki dirt bike. The motorcycle was stolen from inside his garage at 603 N. Elm St.

The same date, April 7, at approximately 9:45 p.m., James Whorton ran into two vehicles parked at the VFW Hall. One car was owned by Mrs. Raymond Hess and the other by Stan Endres. Whorton was arrested and transported to Cooke County Jail, on DWI charges.



STUART HESS pitches the shot put for an easy district gold medal, also winning the discus throw at last weekend's meet. This will be the third year that Stuart has advanced to Regional competition with his best shot throw at 56' and longest discus at 155'7".

Janie Hartman Photo

## Chief Tompkins leads clean-up

Police Chief Helen Tompkins sent in a much more pleasing report about the clean-up campaign she led Saturday, April 9.

Eighteen men, women and children responded to her request for cooperation in the effort to pick up trash on nearby roadways.

She expressed thanks to them for the long hours spent Saturday. One hundred and fifty bags were gathered and stuffed full. Work started on North Main, continued on North Farm to Market Road as far as the McCamy Ranch. Turning, the group worked east on Country Road 428, then south on



Mesquite Street to Hwy. 82 and also cleaning East 7th St. as far as Sacred Heart Cemetery. They also worked on South Main St. out as far as Hacker's Well Service.

In the day's time, a number of dead animals were picked up. It hardly needs saying that the group was disqusted at finding dead animals, said Chief Tompkins as she stated that anyone caught after such an offense, will be prosecuted.

All the sacks were secured and placed at the side of roadways, awaiting pickup. But one bag was too much of a temptation for a vandal, who deliberately swerved off the pavement to run over, crush a brimfull sack, scattering the contents to the wind. When the pickup group arrived, they found the entire clean-up process of the area needed to be redone.

Chief Tompkins also expressed thanks to Charles, Carolyn and Curt Bayer for donating cold drinks and doughnuts, for a morning break during the clean-up.

She said also that the litter crews were at work on Hwy. 82 Monday, April 11. If there are any groups interested in participating in another clean-up day, Chief Tompkins suggested Ash Street, north and south.

## New, improved Germanfest on the way!

The Germanfest Committee announced this week a NEW IMPROVED GERMANFEST will be here April 29, 30 and May 1. "No, we are not changing the fun and frolic, but the additions should enhance the enjoyment of our visitors," said Dick Ferber, Co-Chairman of the event.

Free entertainment of children has been added this year with "Sniffles, Sunny and Friends", Oma's Storytime, and "Jim & Betty" (magic, face painting, songs, storytelling) roaming through the park or performing at the "Castle" at various times during the fest. Watch for the Pied Piper of Hamelin to lead you to the Castle at the right times.

If competition is your "thing" enter one of the old favorites, Germanfest Metric Century Bicycle Rally, German Fun Run, the North Texas Championship Tug-of-War, or the Germanfest International Volksmarch. The new events this year are the North Texas Champion Arm Wrestling which will be held on Saturday and the "Waitress and Bartender Race" sponsored by Gilbert Endres Beer Distributor on Sunday.

## Catholic Life Ins. sets annual meeting May 1

by Elaine Schad

The annual meeting and dinner of the Lindsay Branch No. 34 Catholic Life Insurance will be May 1 in Lindsay.

Mass will be at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's, followed by a roast beef dinner at 11 a.m. in the Lindsay Cafeteria. Election of officers and convention delegates will be held during business meeting following the meal and attendance prizes will be given.

Branch officers include Rev. Cletus Post, spiritual advisor; Alex Fuhrmann, president; Mary Jane Fleitman, first vice president; Ed Sandmann, second vice president; and Rita Sandmann, secretary-treasurer.

The meal is free to members and their families. To make reservations by the April 23 deadline, call Rita Sandmann at 668-8606 or Alex Fuhrmann at 665-6417.

If you are not excited by competitions, how about listening to the sounds of the Alphorn played by Charles Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman performed at the Octoberfest in Fort Worth and is bringing his alphorn to visit Germanfest on Sunday. Other music for listening and dancing pleasure will be the Polka Kings from Lawton, OK on Friday night, Helga and the Bavarian Woodchoppers on Saturday and Sunday, Kelly Wolf & Company, and Johnny Reed & The Time Machine will be on the Texas Stage on Saturday. Dancing to the sounds of the 50's & 60's will be the thing to do on the new 30 X 70 dance floor in the street through the park near the Texas Stage. Billy Roy and the One Man Band will be back this year playing near the Texas Stage also.

The food will be excellent as always with the addition of fried

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## Ferber accepts C of C director's position

"The Muenster Chamber of Commerce has taken a large step in its continuing efforts to further improve service to Chamber members and the community, and move Muenster forward."

With this announcement, Chamber President David Fette revealed the board of directors' decision to hire a full-time executive director. Richard Ferber, former Chamber president, has returned to Muenster after a seven-year absence and accepted the job.

During the absence, Ferber was employed as manager of municipal utility districts in The Colony, Trophy Club and finally Acton M.U.D. outside Granbury, Texas. He and his wife, Daryl, moved to Muenster in 1978 from Rochester, Minnesota to work for AMPI as industrial waste supervisor. They both immediately became involved in volunteer service to the community, especially to the Chamber of Commerce, Garden Club and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Chamber President Fette described the intent of the hiring action, noting what the board felt was a need for more assistance and planning in the areas of commerce, industrial development, tourism and festivals. Quoting from the formal proposal of the board, Fette said, "this action in



RICHARD FERBER

no way reflects on the job performance of Chamber Executive Secretary Maudine Griffin, which has been exemplary. We intend this action to enhance Chamber function and make better service available to the members. Our Chamber is getting to be a bigger business and we need more help to run it properly," he said.

Mrs. Griffin will continue in her full-time capacity as executive secretary.

Although some questions were raised concerning the funds available for the additional salary and the authority of the board of directors to take so big a step, all

present did agree that Dick Ferber was an outstanding candidate for the job and they indicated their approval and welcome.

Fette explained that the board of directors had done considerable homework in forming and adopting the proposal. "We are confident that not only are sufficient funds available now but that future support is also assured, judging from past performance," he said. "Chamber bylaws give the authority and responsibility to equip and staff an office to best serve the members. That's exactly what we're trying to do."

Germanfest chairman Alvin Fuhrman welcomed Ferber, noting that since his recent return to Muenster Dick had joined right into the Germanfest preparations and had accepted a chairmanship. Daryl Ferber is helping temporarily in the Chamber office with the increased Germanfest load.

Richard Ferber responded to the welcome saying he was happy to be back in Muenster and having the chance to help the whole community through the Chamber. "I'm looking forward to getting in touch with every member, individually, to learn more about what you need and want," he said.

After a short Germanfest discussion, the meeting adjourned.

## Primary run-off election draws little interest here

In lackluster run-off elections held by both the Democratic and Republican parties Tuesday, April 12, a total of 44 voters bothered to go to the polls in the area.

Twenty votes were cast in the Republican Party Primary Run-off for Precincts 14, 15, 17 and 18, with Wes Gilbreath receiving 15 votes and Beau Boulter receiving 5, competing for the U.S. Senate. For Railroad Commissioner, unexpired term, Ed Emmett received 6 votes and P.S. (Sam) Ervin received 6. For Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2, Ronald S. Block received 2 votes and Nathan Hecht received 12 votes.

Mary Endres was the election judge and Janette Hess was the clerk.

In the Democratic Party Primary Run-off, 20 votes were cast in Precinct 18, with William L. (Bill) Hudson winning 17 votes and Charles E. McDonald receiving 3 votes, competing for a position on the State Board of Education,

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LAST WEEK was audition time for prospective clowns, musicians and singers hoping to perform at the upcoming Germanfest. These are two of the many added entertainers who will help to provide a good show just about anywhere you look.

Dave Fette Photo

## Muenster ISD gets tough on transfers

by Elaine Schad

The Muenster School District plans to tighten its requirements concerning transfer students into the district, the school board decided at its regular April meeting.

"We're just going to be more selective than ever before because of class sizes and other things," said Charles Coffey, Muenster superintendent.

School districts are not obligated to accept transfer students, but receive additional state aid for each student attending school in the district. Many districts, locally and statewide, have become more restrictive with their transfer policies because of the increasing demands brought on by state-mandated education reforms.

One major consideration in accepting transfers in other school districts has been the mandated 22:1 student-teacher ratio which will extend through grade four starting with the 1988-1989 school year. Some districts reject transfers if those students will

cause a particular class to exceed a 22-student enrollment which would force the district to hire another teacher and find additional classroom space.

Besides space considerations, the Muenster district will also continue to scrutinize a student's academic and disciplinary records, Coffey said. Deadline for accepting regular transfers into the district is April after which time a district may only accept a transfer for emergency reasons as defined by the state.

The board hired Don Schneberger as a new assistant football, track and history coach, but Schneberger has not yet accepted the position, Coffey said. Schneberger once coached with Muenster's head football coach Bill Jump when the two were in Tuttle, Okla. Schneberger is now coaching in Little Axe, Okla., located near Norman, Okla.

In other business the board reported that May 2 will be a school holiday since the Texas Education Agency has waived its requirement that the district make

up one of its three days lost because of bad weather. The district has already made up the other two days.

Set the district's annual Employee Appreciation Banquet for May 28 at the KC Hall.

Adopted the school calendar for 1988-89. School will begin Sept. 1 with a three-day spring break over Easter. That break will extend to five days should the district fail to use its two designated ice days.

Renewed a media contract between the district and the Region 11 Education Service Center through the 1988-89 school year.

Tabled a discussion of blacktopping Seventh Street in front of the administration until the May meeting.

Discussed selling two old school buses.

Reported that an act of vandalism at the school is currently under investigation with the police department.

## Good News!

Who indeed can harm you if you are committed deeply to doing what is right? Even if you should have to suffer for justice' sake, happy will you be. "Fear not and do not stand in awe of what this people fears."

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**Letter to the Editor**

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It's a great pleasure for me to join once again in the celebration of National Boys Club Week. Boys Clubs and Girls Clubs do much good for the youth of our nation. You open the doors of promise and opportunity as you instill self-confidence and self-esteem. That's vital for the wellbeing of countless youngsters and families and for the future of our communities and our country. You've demonstrated for decades how well private sector initiatives can assist youth - and your plans for coming years show that you're redoubling your efforts to address youth-related problems and to motivate young people to

achieve the "American Dream" for themselves and for the nation. I am happy to commend every effort that will enhance our children's wellbeing and protect their innocence; strengthen society's basic unit, the family; support and encourage parents in their duties; and foster the morality, traditional values, and love of country that have guided our Nation and served us so well.

My appreciation goes to the devoted volunteers, staff, and friends, groups, and businesses who make Boys Clubs and Girls Clubs possible; and my heartfelt congratulations to you youngsters. Nancy and I urge all Americans to take part in Boys Club Week (April 10-10, 1988) and to remember young people through the year. God bless you, and God bless America.

/s/ Ronald Reagan



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**BOOB-TUBE BUNK**

By Edwin Feulner

"Dare to be Dumb" must be the tv industry's motto. If a little learning is a dangerous thing, this society is in trouble. It's one thing for pre-literate children to be hooked on pictures that move and talk; it's deeply depressing when a whole nation gets hooked.

Only 50 years ago, before television and in the infancy of radio, if you wanted to study something in any depth, you read. If you wanted to say something of any depth, you wrote.

Nobody mistook President Franklin Roosevelt's "fireside chats," broadcast in the 1930s, as attempts at intellectual brilliance. Only 20 years ago, the idea that television could be an appropriate forum for seriously addressing important issues would have been thought strange. Major newspapers, indeed, still thought tv was worth little more than glancing coverage, since it offered nothing more than light entertainment.

But in today's "Information Age," there is no subject tv doesn't presume to tackle, boldly, shamelessly—and absurdly. Consider two recent docudramas: NBC's "A Place at the Table," on hunger, and ABC's "God Bless the Child," on the homeless. They were supposed to allow us to deplore the plights of the hungry and homeless and feel knowledgeable about it, having spent the requisite hours in front of the tube.

They offered the usual misinformation and distortion, and implied the ground-breaking conclusion that the Reaganites have been condemning children to starvation and the streets by cutting the budgets of all those wonderful federal programs that used to alleviate poverty.

As economist Warren Brooks, a tireless researcher, points out, however, "we are now spending nearly 50 percent MORE in constant dollars on nutrition programs than we did in 1977—even as the relative costs of food have been DECLINING sharply." How, then, could hunger be INCREASING since the glory days of the 1970s, when, according to a press release from Sen. Edward Kennedy's office, "hunger had essentially been eradicated"?

Brookes goes on to note that because of rising family incomes in the last seven years, the percentage of disposable income going to food has dropped from 18.2 percent to 16.2 percent. If hunger were increasing, surely, people would be spending GREATER percentages on food.

As for homelessness, Brookes points out that the rising number of divorces has of course increased the demand for housing, and hence its cost. But is more federal spending the answer?

In the last seven years federal spending on housing assistance has risen 174 percent. And the welfare system has encouraged the very breakup of families that has strained housing budgets.

The networks, of course, offered nary a word on any of the researchers who've exposed the shows' themes as topsy-turvy. Foremost among them are Charles Murray, whose book "Losing Ground" was the ultimate proof that the welfare system has backfired on the poor, and Stuart Butler, co-author of the book "Out of the Poverty Trap," which sets forth policies to alleviate the mess Murray documents.

The network's choice of method gives the game away. Why docudramas instead of discussions among experts? Shock theater has its place, but not as a shaper of public policy.

(Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)

**Farabee wants the people to decide!**

Helen Farabee, Democratic candidate for State Senate, emphasized the importance of allowing the people to vote on which Democratic candidate is placed on the November ballot. Addressing the 30th District Democratic Association, Helen Farabee said that she is strongly opposed to denying the general public "one of their most basic rights - the right to vote."

"There is a move to allow our 30 Democratic county chairs to decide among themselves who to place on the November ballot for State Senator, instead of having an August election for the general public," Farabee explained. "It is not fair that these chairs have such a heavy burden put on their shoulders without the benefit of input from the voters. More importantly, it is extremely unfair to the citizens of District 30."

"How could any of us be proud of passing up the opportunity to let the voters speak?" Farabee said.

Helen Farabee has two Democratic opponents in her bid for the State Senate. The Govern-

nor has called the election for Saturday, Aug. 13, of this year.

"I realize that my opponents don't look forward to the long hot summer of campaigning. It's going to take a lot of hard work," Farabee continued, "but that's no reason to take the vote away from the people. I believe that our next State Senator should have to work hard for the job."

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The Publisher

**Rev. Johnson asks for help**

Rev. James Johnson of Living Waters Mission, 216 Haight Street, Gainesville is appealing for a special kind of help that is needed very soon. He said Wednesday that he sorely needs \$470 to complete a building fund to finish three rooms he plans to add to his mission.

He said he has the major part of the building fund on hand but is reluctant to start until he is sure of being able to pay all bills. He has promises of three days free labor from several builders, etc. if he can start building Monday.

With three more rooms he will be able to increase his care for ten or twelve families who are temporarily homeless and hungry.

He has already cared for 36 persons this month (April). One family had three children; another had a five-year old and a small baby.

Rev. James Johnson expressed his gratitude to many in the Muenster community who gave generously when his supply of canned foods and warm clothing ran low in mid-winter. Many Muenster individuals and students of both schools and Muenster Jaycees and other organizations joined in supporting his appeal late in 1987.

Police Chief Helen Tompkins has agreed to accept donations to Rev. Johnson's building fund, and will present them to him.

**May 5, 1988...**

**National Day of Prayer**

May 5, 1988 marks the 36th consecutive observance of the National Day of Prayer. The National Day of Prayer Task Force and its parent, the National Prayer Committee, have joined with President Reagan to urge all Americans to become personally involved in the observance.

National days of prayer have

been part of our country's heritage since the first one was declared by the Continental Congress in 1775. With the encouragement of Benjamin Franklin for "prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven," our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God while framing our United States Constitution.

"As we reflect on the vital role of prayer in the foundation of our Constitution 200 years ago, it is important to realize that the need for Americans to pray is as great today as it was during the establishment of our nation," stated Vonette Bright, co-chairman with entertainer/author, Pat Boone, of the National Day of Prayer Task Force.

The task force is responsible for coordinating and distributing information and materials to interested individuals around the country. Its goal is to help make citizens aware of their right, privilege and responsibility to pray

for our nation, its leaders and its people on this historic day.

A network of state and city coordinators and sponsoring churches from many denominations are encouraging individual and group prayer as well as special services and gatherings. A national television special is also under consideration for May 5, 1988.

In his 1987 proclamation President Reagan stated, "On our National Day of Prayer, then, we join together as people of many faiths to petition God to show us His mercy and His love, to heal our weariness and uphold our hope, that we might live ever mindful of His justice and thankful for His blessing."

The President further urged "...the citizens of this great Nation to gather together on that day in homes and places of worship to pray, each after his or her own manner, for unity of the hearts of all mankind."

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District 14. Mary Lee Hennigan was election judge and Christy Klement and Agnes Hesse were clerks.

In Precinct 17, Democratic Run-off, four votes were cast, with Hudson receiving 4 votes and 0 for McDonald.

Janet Fisher was election judge and Eddie Fleitman was clerk.

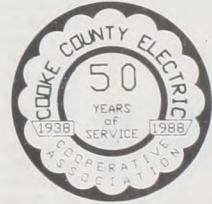
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*Headlining the news —*  
**Crop damage small during wintry chill —**  
*Row crops hurt but small grain escapes with little injury.*  
**Muenster unit of Mutual Insurance Company formed —**  
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**Motorcycle races will be held here early part of May —**  
*a thrilling, ripsporting meet...*  
*Muenster Motorcycle Club which consists of Ollie Horn, Anthony Luke and Gilbert Endres.*  
**Mission Circle will make altar lines for poor churches —**  
*sugar bags are ideal.*  
**Local chapter of CYO organizes and chooses officers —**  
*Paul Endres, president; Earl Fisher, vice-president; Dorothy Trachta, secretary; Anthony Luke, treasurer.*  
**50 Years Ago**

## Postal rate increase costs the state, too

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock said last week the hike in postal rates will cost the state an additional \$8.6 million during the current budget.

"When the cost of stamps goes up, housekeeping costs to the state go up just like they do for everyone else," Bullock said.

He said that more than \$2.7 million in additional postage will be needed to cover state postage costs through the end of the fiscal year in August and about \$5.9 million will be needed for additional costs next fiscal year.

The new postal rates will increase the state's first-class costs by 13.6 percent, first class pre-sort costs by 16.7 percent and third class costs by about 24 percent.

The overall cost to the state should average about 17 percent during the next 17 months.

"The cost of doing business for the state has just gone up and there won't be any relief from these postage increases," Bullock said.

He said that during fiscal 1987 the state spent about \$35 million on postage.

The state's eleven largest agencies account for about 65 percent of the postage costs or about \$23 million a year.



MISS JO EKLOS allows students, including Megan Hennigan and Holly Hartman, to touch her pet rat as part of her program given during Sacred Heart School's observance of the Week of the Young Child. Miss Jo is a songwriter and humane educator, showing children respect for all earth's creatures. She is also a qualified rehabilitator of injured animals and brought along baby opossums that she is raising. **Janie Hartman Photo**

## UIL Literary results announced

Elementary and Junior High students of the district competed March 25 for U.I.L. Literary honors. Lindsay won the meet with a total of 406 points, 228 earned by the junior high and 178 from the elementary. Muenster came in second with 232 total points, 124 from junior high and 108 elementary points.

Era School placed third with 134 points followed by Ponder with 121. Other schools competing and their scores were: Slidell 51; Prairie Valley 31; Saint Jo 23; Forestburg 20; Montague 16; Tioga 12; Sivells Bend 7.

Local results are as follows:

**Storytelling (GR. 2-3)** - 1st, Grace Lee, Lindsay; 2nd, Ann Bowles, Era; 3rd, Amy Hill, Era; 5th, Jeremy Walterscheid, Muenster; 6th, Hope Bentley, Era.

**Spelling Pilot (GR. 3-4)** - 1st, Beth Farrell, Era; 2nd, Jennifer Beizer, Lindsay; 3rd, Ashley Hill, Era; 4th, Jeff Flusche, Muenster; 5th, Erin Alphin, Era.

**Number Sense (GR. 4-6)** - 1st, Darren Hundt, Lindsay; 3rd, Douglas Hellingner, Lindsay; 4th, Natalie Wilson, Era; 4th Kent Benson, Saint Jo; 6th, Cory Knabe, Muenster.

**Picture Memory (GR. 4-5)** - 1st, DaLana Endres, Muenster; 1st, Andrea Klement, Muenster; 1st, Denise Russell, Muenster; 1st, Kerri Barnhill, Muenster; 1st, Lisa Lippe, Muenster; 3rd, Allison Walterscheid, Lindsay; 3rd, Greg Arendt, Lindsay; 3rd, Christy Zimmerman, Lindsay; 3rd, Chris Beizer, Lindsay; 3rd, Amber Griffith, Lindsay; 6th, Patrick Cannon, Era; 6th, Cody Price, Era; 6th, John Ed Doughty, Era; 6th, Jennifer Bullard, Era; 6th, Randall Sawyer, Era.

**Music Memory (GR. 5-6)** - 2nd, Becky Fleitman, Muenster; 2nd, Andrea Schoppa, Muenster; 2nd, Cindy Reiter, Muenster; 2nd, Ashley Hartman, Muenster; 2nd, Melinda Fleitman, Muenster.

**Spelling (GR. 5-6)** - 1st, Tracey Vogel, Muenster; 2nd, Janine Sorrenson, Lindsay; 3rd, Shelley Klement, Muenster; 4th, Danell Reiter, Muenster; 5th, Tanner Neidhardt, Lindsay; 6th, Sally Clement, Era.

**Listening Pilot (GR. 5-6)** - 1st, Doug Hellingner, Lindsay; 2nd, Darren Hundt, Lindsay; 3rd, Greg Arendt, Lindsay; 5th, Kyle Ford, Era; 6th, Elaine Pulser, Muenster; 6th, Robert Proffer, Muenster.

**Oral Reading (GR. 5-6)** - 2nd, Erin Williams, Lindsay; 3rd, Dale Lively, Forestburg; 5th, A.J. Knabe, Muenster; 6th, Gina Baugh, Lindsay.

**Ready Writing (GR. 3-4)** - 2nd, Keleigh O'Dell, Lindsay; 4th, Jennifer Beizer, Lindsay; 5th, Melissa Bille, Muenster; 6th, Catrina Balthrop, Forestburg.

**Ready Writing (GR. 5-6)** - 2nd, Charlene Lutkenhaus, Lindsay; 4th, Tanner Neidhardt, Lindsay; 5th, Gavin Kohler, Era.

**Modern Oratory (GR. 7-8)** - 2nd, Jessica Fuhrmann, Lindsay; 3rd, Jeff Parson, Lindsay; 5th, Leslie Cler, Lindsay.

**Number Sense (GR. 7-8)** - 1st, Kenny Fleitman, Lindsay; 2nd, John Hoenig, Lindsay; 3rd, Michelle Booth, Lindsay; 4th, Ryan Sicking, Muenster; 5th, Chelby Schoppa, Muenster; 6th, Carrie Doughty, Era.

**Spelling (GR. 7-8)** - 1st, Suzanne Hellingner, Lindsay; 2nd, Wylie Harris, Saint Jo; 3rd, Leslie Klement, Muenster; 3rd, Susie Arendt, Lindsay; 5th, Clint Alphin, Era; 6th, James Krebs, Lindsay.

**Calculator Applications (GR. 6-8)** - 1st, Ryan Sicking, Muenster; 2nd, Tony Perryman, Muenster; 3rd, John Hoenig, Lindsay; 4th, Tisha Krebs, Lindsay; 6th, Joe Raymond, Saint Jo.

**Impromptu Speaking (GR. 7-8)** - 1st, Roxanne Miller, Lindsay; 2nd, Marlene Hess, Muenster; 3rd, Johnny Jensen, Era; 4th, Kelli Ford, Muenster; 5th, Janell Fuhrmann, Lindsay.

**Science (GR. 7)** - 1st, Justin Hartman, Muenster; 2nd, Chris Brozovich, Lindsay; 3rd, Daniel Proffer, Muenster; 5th, Steve Beizer, Lindsay.

**Science (GR. 8)** - 1st, Denise Porter, Lindsay; 2nd, Shannon Schad, Lindsay; 3rd, Adrian Wilson, Era; 4th, Amy Dankesreiter, Muenster; 5th, Mike Goble, Muenster.

**Oral Reading (GR. 7-8)** - 1st, Laura Lutkenhaus, Lindsay; 3rd, Cassandra Fuhrmann, Lindsay; 4th, Melanie Anderson, Lindsay; 5th, Tracy Moore, Forestburg.

**Ready Writing (GR. 7-8)** - 1st, Clint Alphin, Era; 2nd, Michelle Hennigan, Muenster; 3rd, Suzanne Hellingner, Lindsay; 4th, Christi Secrest, Lindsay; 6th, Connie Black, Muenster.

## FHA Bake Sale April 16

The F.H.A. of Muenster High School will sponsor a bake sale on Saturday, April 16, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hofbauer's and Fischer's, with the usual items available.

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JOHNNY PAGEL of Community Lumber Company demonstrates the mixing of colors into paint to a group of Tri-County Home School students that toured the lumberyard last week. The field day to Muenster also included a trip to Frybrant, Inc. and a lunch and play time in the Muenster City Park.

Twenty-five families belong to the Tri-County group, who prefer to teach their children in the home. "Many families are not only finding high academic results, but a closer family unit by home schooling." **Janie Hartman Photo**

## Long distance service cut again...

Highway construction crews working east of the Myra cutoff on Highway 82 cut the long distance cable of the Muenster Telephone system. Alvin Fuhrman, manager of Muenster Telephone Corporation, reported that it was cut about 12:30 p.m. Monday, April 4; service was restored by 2 p.m.

This is the third time within a year, Fuhrman relates, that the long distance service to the Muenster, Myra, Rosston and Forestburg areas has been interrupted by highway crews working along Highway 82 between Muenster and Gainesville. Long distance service was interrupted to over 1700 telephone subscribers in Cooke and Montague Counties

from Bowie to the Gainesville area.

One of the proposed uses of the idle communications tower, Fuhrman recounted, had been to provide a secondary route to the outside world for long distance service so that we would not be isolated if one route failed. It was to give us more reliable toll service.


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
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# Lifestyle



AMELIA CLEAVER and Michael Hartman will be married on Aug. 20 in Killeen at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Chaplain and Mrs. Tony Cleaver of Harker Heights. Parents of the future-groom are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hartman of Killeen. He is also the grandson of Mrs. Victor Hartman of Muenster and Mrs. Ed Kosell of Rosebud. Both the bride-elect and future-groom are 1985 graduates of Killeen High School and both are attending Texas A&M University where both will graduate in December.

## Garage Sale Saturday has two beneficiaries

The garage sale sponsored by Catholic Daughters on Saturday, April 16, will be a benefit to be shared by the CDA and the Muenster Centennial Committee. It will be held in the School of Dance Studio on Main Street. Members are assembling a wide

variety of good used items suitable for resale, and are appealing to the community to assist by contributing similar items. For more information, call Dorothy Fisher 759-2751 or Stella Hess 759-4483.

## Easter celebrated with Ben Fleitmans, Sr.

Family members joined Josephine and Ben Fleitman in observance of Easter Sunday. All members of the Fleitman family, children, and grandchildren were present for a covered dish dinner at noon, featuring turkey and dressing and a bountiful menu. Guests included Gus and Paula Fleitman and Randy, Jan, Melinda, Kerry and Christy of Muenster; Kenneth and Susan Fleitman and Russell and Philip of Lindsay; Jimmy and Pauline Prescher, and Jay, Jeremy, Joey and Julie of Gainesville; Ben Jr. and Carol Fleitman and Matthew of Muenster; Charlie and Beverly of Gainesville; Lloyd and Helen Prescher and Diane, Debbie,

Dana, Bret, Bart and Brian of Gainesville; Richard and Mary Hellingner of Gainesville; Anna Marie Skinner and Lee; Elizabeth Fleitman; Tammy and Brandy Fleitman; Christine Fleitman, all of Muenster. The grandchildren were entertained with an Easter egg hunt. Picture taking and visiting were enjoyed by the grown-ups.

# Rehearsals begin for "Radio Hour"

Casting is complete, and rehearsals are in progress for "The 1940's Radio Hour" to be jointly staged beginning April 21 by Cooke County College's Departments of Music and Drama and Gainesville's Butterfield Stage Players (BSP) community theater group.

The show, a unique and nostalgic musical comedy, is scheduled for a nine-performance run in the CCC Little Theater on campus. There will be performances on three consecutive Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, (April 21, 22 and 23; and 28, 29 and 30; and May 5, 6 and 7).

"Radio Hour" will be the second major musical production jointly undertaken by CCC and BSP, following up last year's extremely successful staging of "Annie," which played to sold-out houses throughout its run and left a waiting list for tickets of more than 300 names despite the addition of an extra matinee.

"Obviously, we're hoping that this show will prove just as popular with local audiences," says Rodger Boyce, stage director. "It's a different kind of show, to be sure, but we think it will have tremendous appeal. The music alone should be worth the price of admission."

Boyce, who played Daddy Warbucks in last year's "Annie," will be trading places with "Annie" director Dick Powell, cast in a leading performing role this year as the "Radio Hour" producer and on-stage emcee. Assistant stage director is Roger Dieter, the ever-smiling radio show host Ben Healey from "Annie."

Musical director will be Glenn Wilson of the CCC Music Department, and Wilson says the "Radio Hour" cast is packed with top quality singing talent to complement the outstanding vocal score made up of about two dozen classic pop tunes from the 40's - tunes like "That Old Black Magic," "Love Is Here To Stay," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "Blues In The Night," and "I'll Never Smile Again," to name but a few.

Wilson says the vocals will be backed up by the distinctive big band-type instrumental arrangements of the period. In fact, a small orchestra will actually be up on stage during the show, rather than in an offstage pit, and musicians will interact with the singers and actors.

Boyce says that the show will take audiences back to a wintry night in December 1942 to a small New York City radio studio where preparations are being made to do a live broadcast of "The Mutual Manhattan Variety Cavalcade." The first portion of the show will

introduce all the various radio station personnel and Cavalcade performers as they come into the studio to get ready to go on the air.

"As we get closer and closer to air time," Boyce says, "things gradually become more and more frantic and then, magically, everyone is in place and the stage manager gives the countdown. The orchestra strikes up a fanfare, and from that moment on, we actually recreate a live one-hour variety show broadcast as it would have been done 46 years ago."

"That includes all the music, singing, comedy and even commercials for various products ranging from Sal Hepatica to Servel Electrolux Refrigerators. I think audiences will especially enjoy our recreation of various 'sound effects' as they were done on radio back in its 'Golden Age.'"

"By the way, once the Cavalcade 'goes on the air,' our theater audience will become the 'live studio audience' for the broadcast, so everyone who comes will play an important part in the show too, taking their cues from a big flashing 'applause' sign just as they would have back then."

Joining Powell in the cast will be Kenny Bezner of Gainesville as

Lou, the stage manager and sound effects man; Mark Coffman of Gainesville as Stanley, the studio technician; and Louis Stephenson as Pops Bailey, the crotchety stage doorman.

"Cavalcade" performers will be Marilyn McCain of Lake Kiowa as the show's featured female vocalist Ann Collier; Mike Clark of Denton as the smarmy, Sinatra-like crooner Johnny Cantone; Susan Earle Shasteen of Denton as singer-dancer Ginger Brooks; Patrick McCage of Gainesville as singer B.J. Gibson; and Byron Mathews of Alexandria, LA., as trumpet player-singer Biff Baker.

Clark, McCage and Mathews are all members of CCC's Pop Singers, and Shasteen is a CCC graduate and former Pop Singer who most recently appeared in BSP's musical revue "Gershwin!"

"We're also very pleased to have three exceptionally talented Gainesville High School students in the 'Radio Hour' cast," Boyce reports. "They include Corey

Hardin, who'll be playing singer-comedian Neal Tilden; Julie Broyles, cast as singer Connie Brooks; and F'lisia Johnson, playing blues singer Geneva Lee Browne. All three were featured in GHS's recent production of "The Music Man."

"We're equally pleased to have talented Valley View High School student Tony Keen in the cast as Wally Ferguson, the star-struck delivery boy who hangs around the radio studio longing to break into show business - and who may or may not get his big chance during the Cavalcade broadcast."

Sue Viktor, who stole the show as Miss Hannigan in "Annie" and who has directed Keen in several Mountain Springs community productions, will help with "Radio Hour" choreography.

CCC Pop Singers drummer Don Johnson and bassist Stacey Maxwell will be on stage playing those instruments in the "Radio Hour" orchestra, featuring Wilson and assistant music director Annetta Earle, alternating as the Cavalcade orchestra's pianist. Gainesville trombonist Carl Jones will play the Cavalcade's band leader Zoot Doubleman.

Boyce says the show will be tremendously challenging technically, because of special sound and lighting requirements,

but he adds that this aspect of the production is under the extremely able guidance of Paul Hutchins, CCC drama professor who'll be serving as "Radio Hour" technical director.

Another challenge, says Boyce, is finding some needed period props and furnishings for the show. Among items needed are several issues of Life Magazine from the early 40's, a vintage Coke machine and old-fashioned water cooler with glass bottle, a vintage wall-mount pay telephone, two regular old black telephones, about eight wooden folding chairs, one or two authentic "Buy War Bonds" signs or posters and an Army Air Corps uniform including trousers, shirt, campaign hat and jacket - all of which could fit or be altered to fit a very tall and slender young World War II flyer.

"We would, of course, pledge to take the utmost care with any such items that were loaned to us," Boyce said.

Persons who own and would be willing to lend any of these items, or other items of 1940's vintage such as clothing for costumes, should contact assistant director Roger Dieter at 665-7461, stage manager Sue Snider at 665-3724 or Boyce at 668-7731, Ext. 255 (office) or 665-5469 (home).

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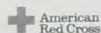
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Seventy-two photos by local photographers including the works of Karen Trubenbach of Memories Studio, Gary Fisher, Dr. Alfredo Antonetti, Dr. Martin Kralicic and Al Felderhoff.

Local photographers are invited to turn in any photos they would like to submit for consideration.

The book is priced at \$12.50 each, and copies may be reserved by contacting Bertha Hamric or Lupe Evans, or any member of the Activities Committee.

The Activities Committee also sends out another reminder requesting family names for the Centennial birthday and anniversary calendar. They repeat, "Don't Be Left Out!...Get your names on the centennial birthday/anniversary calendar. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity." Names may be given to any member of the Activities Committee: Bertha Hamric, Lupe Evans, Herb and Dolores Miller, Evelyn Felderhoff and Evelyn Sicking.

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## Sacred Heart to host 1st talent show

Sacred Heart Development Committee announces the First Annual Talent Show to be held at Sacred Heart football field (in case of bad weather will be held in gym) Friday, May 6, at 7 p.m.

A search is presently being conducted for local talent. Anyone

willing to share his or her abilities is invited to please call 759-4121 or 759-4565 for an audition or for additional information.

All are invited to attend this evening of festivities. The program will begin at 7 p.m. following the annual Walk-For-Catholic-

Education.

A concession stand will accommodate supper appetites with an array of tempting sandwiches, drinks and sweets.

Local performers will be anxious to please the audience with a variety of entertaining acts, so be sure to attend. Admission fees will be \$5.00 for adults, and \$2.00 for children. The proceeds will be used to benefit Sacred Heart School.

## Get your tickets now for show and dinner

by Elaine Schad

Tickets are still available through April 18 for the St. Mary's Altar Society "Saints Fashion Show" and dinner in the Parish Hall in Gainesville.

Social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. The

style show, featuring more than 30 female saints, will begin at 8 p.m.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, call Janice Endres before 4 p.m. at 665-8015, or after 4 p.m. call Marcy Bezner at 665-6577 or Denise Schumacher at 665-0816.

## New members initiated into Catholic faith

During the Easter Vigil Service on Saturday, April 2, five new members were initiated into the Catholic Church and Sacred Heart Parish.

Harry Scoggins and Jeanne Bell were baptized, confirmed and also received the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Christopher Bean, Melanie Richey and Cris Aston were received into full communion with the Catholic Church and received the Sacraments of Con-

firmation and Eucharist.

All five then presented the Offertory gifts. Since September they have been a part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

They are now entering the final stage of the process called mystagogia, in which they will reflect on their experience of the sacraments of initiation and consider their call to minister within the parish community.

## Family gathers for Easter at J.A. Klements

Easter guests of John and Ollie Klement for Saturday and Sunday were Joan and Dick Schleicher of Fort Worth and Mrs. Helen Schleicher of Dallas. Joining them for noon dinner on Sunday were Tom and Sue Birchfield and little Tom and Angela of Arlington; Sug and Harold Bindel and Darla

and Darren of Muenster; and Kim and Debbie Hale and Krystal of Muenster. The Jerry Klement family of Temple and the David Klement family of Bradenton, Florida were unable to join the family gathering, but phoned with Easter greetings.

## Webelos conduct Arrow of Light ceremony

An Arrow of Light ceremony was held for Webelos Scouts on March 27. The Arrow of Light badge is the only badge that can be worn from Cub Scouting into Boy Scouting.

Cubmaster Lou Moster presented the awards to the parents, who in turn presented them to their sons. Those receiving the treasured badge were Jeffrey Walterscheid, David Moster, Tommy Joe Dankesreiter, Neil Berres and Jeff Hermes. The boys then presented their mothers with miniature Arrow of Light replicas.

Webelos Scouts then retired the flags.

Announcement was made of coming events:

April 9, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cub Scout Training day for all new den leaders and committee members, at the First Baptist Church in Sanger.

April 11, Bridgeover.

May 23, Cub Scout graduation.

June 20, Cub Scout Day Camp.

Results of the popcorn sales were reported during the meeting. Pack 664 sold 354 containers of popcorn. Royce Knabe led with 106 sales; Jamie Hellman sold 31; Billy Hellman sold 22; Joey Martin sold 21 containers; Paul Swirczynski sold 20; Jonathan Otto sold 19.

Patches, pins, hats and mugs were awarded to Royce Knabe and Jamie Hellman. Patches, pins and hats were awarded to Joey Martin, Paul Swirczynski, and Billy Hellman. Patches were awarded to Jeff Flusche, Cody Sicking, Jacob Luke, John Bartush, Aaron Sicking, Mark Walterscheid, Jonathan Otto and Ryan Klement. Jacob Luke earned his Bear

patch for completing 12 out of 24 achievements in his Bear book. Jacob presented his mother with her Bear miniature mother's pin.

## Personal —

David and Juanita Bright spent a week in Idaho Falls for the combined celebration of their son, David's, birthday on April 3 and Easter. The highlight of the visit was sharing the excitement of Easter with their grandchildren, Jessica, Morgan, David and Alice, and with David and Nancy.



MR. and MRS. FRANK BAYER will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary April 24 with an Open House from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Community Center Cafeteria. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

## Volunteers needed

by Elaine Schad

The Cooke County organization, ABBA (All Babies Born Alive) is in need of several volunteers and items.

There is an immediate need to

find someone to tutor two girls toward their GED, high school equivalency examination. Tutors could volunteer for one night per week. Babysitters are also needed during the tutoring sessions.

Several items have been donated to the group which assists women who are having financial or other problems during their pregnancies. Muenster residents have recently donated six baby cribs and layette supplies. ABBA members would like to express special appreciation to the Muenster residents who made the donations.

A handyman is also needed to do minor repairs on several items that have been donated to the group. ABBA is also in need for some infant seats in good condition.

If anyone would like to volunteer or make donations, contact Judy Krahl, Mildred Yosten or one of the ABBA members.

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### MHS Band to compete Saturday

The Muenster High School Band will be going to Contest Saturday, April 16. They will be performing at Lakeview Centennial High School in Garland. Muenster will perform at 8:30 a.m. Parents are welcome to come; there is no charge.

### News of the Sick

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## Pinewood Derby held for Cubs

Muenster Cub Scout Pack 664 held the annual Pinewood Derby on March 27 at 2 p.m. in the Muenster VFW Hall.

Webelos Scouts presented and posted the colors and led the pledge to the Flag. Cubmaster Lou Moster and Awards Chairman Doris Muller held presenta-

tion of awards.

Winners in each of the following categories were, in order named: Tiger Cubs - Jesse Luke, Nicholas Yosten. Best of Show, Jesse Luke.

Den 2 - Glen Dangelmayr, Lucas Hartman, Matt Muller. Best of Show, Billy Hellman.

Den 1 - Cody Sicking, Joey Martin, Jeff Flusche. Best of Show, James Klement.

Den 4 - James Felderhoff, Ryan Klement, Royce Knabe. Best of Show of Show, Paul Swirczynski.

Webelos - David Moster, Neil Berres, Tommy Joe Dankesreiter. Best of Show, David Moster.

Overall winners were James Felderhoff, first place for the Pinewood Derby trophy; David Moster second place and Cody Sicking third place.

## Schedule of Meetings

### Diabetic Support Group

The Cooke County Diabetic Support Group will meet Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Conference Room. Dr. Bhupinder Khaira, Vascular Surgeon, will speak on vascular problems as related to diabetes.

### Centennial Youth Meeting

There will be a Centennial Youth Meeting Sunday, April 17, from 2 to 3 p.m. at Muenster City Hall. Young people ages 13 to 20 are welcome to help plan youth activities for Muenster's Centennial year. Any questions?? Call Carolyn 759-2767.

## Lunch Menus

### MUESTER ISD MENU

April 18-22  
Mon. - Hot Dogs, baked beans, lettuce salad, cherry cobbler, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Pot Pie, lettuce salad, fruit, rolls, milk.  
Wed. - Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit, milk, bread.

Thur. - BBQ Sandwich, pickles and onions, fruit, brownies, milk.  
Fri. - Chicken Fried Steak, potatoes and gravy, corn, cole slaw, rolls, milk.

### FORESTBURG SCHOOL

April 18-22  
Mon. - LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets, creamed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, peaches, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, green beans, corn, applesauce, fig bars, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Turkey and Dressing, candied potatoes and rice, English peas, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Hamburger Steak, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, peaches, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Fish, French fries, pork and beans, lettuce, pickles, onions, banana pudding, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and gravy w/sausage, juice, milk.

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL

S.N.A.P. MENUS

April 18-22  
Mon. - Corny Dogs, pinto beans, lettuce, jello, milk.

Tues. - Spaghetti and Meat, green beans, applesauce, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Wed. - Crisptos, mixed vegetables, salad, fruit, milk.

Thur. - Fried Chicken, rice, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, bread, milk.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/Trimnings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

### ERA ISD LUNCH MENU

April 18-22

Monday- BBQ on bun, French fries, corn, cheese slices, pudding, milk.

Tues. - Taco with cheese, Pinto Beans, lettuce and tomato salad, cinnamon rolls and milk.

Wed. - Chicken nuggets, Macaroni and cheese, Black-eyed peas, cornbread, cake and milk.

Thurs. - Fried Chicken, gravy, mash potato, English peas, hot rolls, butter, peach slices and milk.

Fri. - Corn Dogs, tator tots, pinto beans, toss salad, fruit delight and milk.

### LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU

April 18-22

Mon. - Sloppy Joes, potato chips, sweetened rice, beans, fruit cobbler, milk.

Tues. - BBQ Chicken, potato salad, bread, green beans, sliced peaches, milk.

Wed. - Lasagna, mixed vegetables, bread, okra, applesauce, fruit, milk.

Thurs. - Hamburger w/trimnings, French Fries, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Chalupas, rice, corn, bread, pineapple chunks, milk.

## Hartmans have weekend campout

The second annual Hartman campout during the past weekend was held at the Carl Atchison Ranch, from Friday evening until Monday noon.

Attending were Mrs. Victor Hartman; Alvin and Joanie Hartman; Monica and Jon LeBrasseur; Bob, Sharlene and Shannone Hartman, Chris Pagel; Ken, Rhonda, Holly and Courtney Hartman of Muenster;

Edna Tompkins, Sharon and Mike Fedor and Teri, Jeff and Dana; Brian Tompkins; Mary Beth Tompkins and a friend; David Tompkins and a friend, all of Arlington;

Willard Hartman of Killeen; Madonna, Joe, Joey, Olivia and Jessica Ramos of Belton;

Georgia and Walter Wolf; Chris and Maria Wolf and Brad, Jackie, Jory and Mary; Scott Wolf and a friend; Craig Wolf; Kevin Wolf, all of Gainesville; Deana, Terry and Shawna Halbert of Paris, Texas; Carla Wolf; Twilla Henry of Lindsay;

Gene and Judy Hartman; Jeanna and Tim Sutton; Doug Hartman and a friend, all of Denton; Pam and Dana Bloedel of Aubrey;

Della and Harvey Schmitt, Vickie Schmitt and a friend, Debbie Schmitt, all of Muenster, and Stephen Schmitt of Arlington;

Pat and John Yosten and Christy of Muenster and Paula Yosten and a friend of Denton.

Special guests were Father Hector Medina of Denton and Carl Atchison, for a total of 68 persons.

A Field Mass was held Saturday evening at the campsite by Father Hector.

Gene Hartman was wagon-master and Terry Halbert of Paris, Texas was named "Entertainer of the Weekend." Chris Pagel caught the most fish.

On Easter Eve, Mrs. Victor Hartman attended the baptism of Terry Halbert, husband of Mrs. Hartman's granddaughter, the former Deana Wolf. Reception of

the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation were included in the Holy Saturday services and Easter vigil. Mrs. Hartman's 7-year-old great-granddaughter, Shawna Halbert, received her First Holy

Communion on the same day. Baptism of Twilla Henry was held with the Easter services, with Carla Wolf as her sponsor and Deana Halbert as baptismal sponsor for her husband.

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The Royalty Committee of the Muenster Centennial Celebration announces:

**I. The conditions and responsibilities of serving as the King and/or Queen of Muenster Centennial.**  
The King and Queen of Muenster Centennial year will serve in a dignified, gracious and Christian manner. The number one priority of a candidate should be a true desire to earn this honor, not only for personal self-satisfaction, but also for the opportunity to serve with and for the city of Muenster and the surrounding community. The King and Queen are not required to be "formal public speakers," but at least one will be expected to speak effectively at functions. They will act as host and hostess for the Muenster community. The King and Queen will be expected to do some traveling to promote Muenster. Some examples are: Gainesville Chamber of Commerce banquet, Gainesville Christmas parade and other places where they might be able to promote Muenster and the Centennial. When travel expenses are incurred such as gasoline and overnight lodging, they will be proportionally reimbursed by the Centennial Celebration Committee. The King and Queen will be asked to attend local festivities and ceremonies such as: the Centennial opening Parish Mass, Muenster Christmas parade, Chamber of Commerce banquet, Germanfest, etc. Other organizations will be asking the King and Queen to attend these functions. If for some reason, one or the other cannot attend, they should ask the first alternate to attend for them and, if those cannot fulfill their obligation, the King and Queen may ask the second alternates. But a royal couple must be in attendance when invited or expected. Also when the royal couple is asked to attend an event, they should be gracious in cooperating with the organization's scheduled plans. It will be the duty of the King and Queen to find out in advance what manner of dress is appropriate and any other duties the host organization expects. Always be prompt! The reign of the King and Queen begins on Saturday, Dec. 3, 1988 immediately upon coronation and ends on Dec. 8, 1989. If for any reason the King and Queen cannot continue the reign for the entire centennial year, they must pass their crown on to the first alternate. If the first alternate cannot fulfill the duties, as stated in the guidelines, the honor then will be passed to the second alternate.

**II. The process of electing the King and Queen of Muenster Centennial.**  
The candidates may sell tickets to a dinner that will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17, 1988 in the Community Center. By buying a ticket to this dinner, the purchaser will be entitled to a cocktail hour, five (5) course dinner and one vote for the Centennial King and Queen candidates of their choice. Candidates must also buy their own tickets, so that each will also have a chance to vote. As candidates for the Centennial King and Queen, the Royal Centennial Committee requests that each be dressed in German attire so that each will be distinguishable from the other guests at the dinner held on Sept. 17, 1988. Following the dinner, the Royal Candidates, as a couple, will be expected to answer an impromptu question that the Committee will ask, giving them the opportunity to express their feelings about Muenster and why they would like to have this honor. After all candidates have answered their impromptu questions and addressed the dinner guests, the voting will proceed. Votes will then be gathered, put in a locked box, and taken directly to the Muenster State Bank where they will stay until the day of the Coronation Ball on Dec. 3, 1988. The votes will be kept secret and in the bank until they are counted on Dec. 3, 1988 prior to the Coronation Ball. The expenses for crowns, scepters, robes, the dinner and the ball will be paid for by the revenue generated in selling tickets to this dinner on Sept. 17, 1988, and also by the sale of tickets to the Ball on Dec. 3, 1988. The committee is not supported by any organization, but must generate funds to pay the expenses of the process of selecting the royal couple. On Saturday, Dec. 3, 1988, at the Community Center, there will be a formal Royal Centennial Ball. A Royal Coronation of Muenster's Centennial King and Queen for the year 1989 will be held preceding the ball. Time for these events will be stated as plans are finalized. On being crowned Centennial King and Queen, the royal couple will be expected to open the Ball and begin the Centennial festivities and their reign. The Royal Centennial Committee will honor the chosen couple with the following gifts: crown, scepters and robes to be kept for posterity. More details will be mailed to the nominees that choose to participate as candidates in the royal event, as plans are finalized. Lots of details are still being worked on, but this is a sample of what is expected. The royal committee wants this event to be spectacular and elegant, and hopes everyone that chooses to participate will be very honored to have been part of history being made in Muenster. The deadline for accepting or declining this nomination is April 15, 1988. In the event a committee member wishes to accept the nomination, she will withdraw from the committee. These individuals can help on the committee in an unofficial capacity.

Signed,  
Carol Sensescheid Carolyn Bayer  
Pat Dennis Phyllis Coffey  
Doris Muller



## Girl Scouts make favors



At their meeting on March 29, the girls of Junior Girl Scout Troop 495 decorated eggs in the shape of chicks and rabbits as gifts for their moms. The girls of Cadette Troop 53 instructed the younger girls and helped them complete their projects. In instructing the younger girls, the Cadettes will be earning a segment of the Girl Scout Challenger Award.

Members of Troop 495 are Kari Crow, Karri Endres, Nicole Endres, Vanessa Felderhoff, Loretta Reiter, and Kathy Hacker.

Jeanne Greathouse is the leader of Troop 53. Members are Robin Greathouse, Dawn Knabe, Kristen Klement, and Jenny Yosten.



## Girl Scouts visit dinosaurs at planetarium

On March 13, members of Brownie Troop 60 and Junior Girl Scout Troop 495 went to Cooke County College to view the "Demise of the Dinosaurs." After the planetarium show, Dr. Ron Bost showed the girls how the control panels work to give the various effects of slides, movies and stars in the sky.

After the show the girls returned to the Dairy Inn in Muenster for a special treat and short meetings.

Girls in Troop 60 attending were Trisha Endres, Laura Klement, Kristine Hartman, Allison Bayer, Summer Jones, Shawna Endres, Yvonne Martin, Carrie Coker, Dea Cler, Kammi Barnhill. Leader Emily Klement was assisted by Patty Bayer and Jonathan.

Members of Troop 495 are Karri Endres, Nicole Endres, Kari Crow, Loretta Reiter, Vanessa Felderhoff, and Kathy Hacker. They were accompanied by their leader, Loretta Felderhoff, and Rosalie and Joseph Reiter.

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## Couple exchange vows



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MacLaughlin were bridesmaids. Bill Sutton was his son's best man. Steve Sutton, Doug Hartman, Chris Clappitt, Rick Harris, Don Miller, Steve Moore, and Larry Wisdom were groomsmen. Dana Bloedel, Ernie Stocker, Chris Dowling, Alan Pierce and Dave Jolly were ushers.

Holly Hartman was flower girl and Jackie Wolf was flower boy. Chisam Cain and Dusty Cain were ring bearers.

A reception followed the wedding, in the Denton Knights of Columbus Hall.

The bride is a magna cum laude graduate of Southwest Texas State University where she was a member of the International Reading Association; three honor societies; a resident assistant; recipient of the Mabelle Purcell Scholarship, named to the Dean's List; and was a teaching assistant.

She teaches second grade at Newton Rayzor Elementary School in Denton.

The groom is a graduate of Texas A&M University where he was a member of the handball team. He is employed by Fujitsu America in Dallas.

Parents of the couple are Gene and Judy Hartman, and Bill and Beverly Sutton, all of Denton. Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Victor Hartman and Mrs. Dick Cain.

Pam Bloedel was her sister's matron of honor. Stacey and Darcy Sutton, Carla Sanford, Stacy Smith, Jean Martino, Tracey Nichols and Rainey

## Baptism

### Dangelmayr

Adam Joseph Dangelmayr received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, April 9, 1988 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church during the 5 p.m. Mass. Adam is the son of Joe and Pam Dangelmayr and the grandson of Herman and Alma Stoffels, Elfreda Dangelmayr and the late Herman Dangelmayr.

Father Denis Soerries officiated at the Holy Mass and Baptism ceremony. Serving as godparents were an aunt and uncle of Adam's, June and Chuck Bartush, Jr.

For his christening, Adam wore a white baptismal gown, a gift from his parents, and satin booties given by his sponsors. He was wrapped in a white shawl worn by his brother and sisters at their baptisms which was a gift from their Grandma Dangelmayr. The white garment used during the ceremony was handmade and embroidered by his godmother.

Participating in the liturgy were Dorina Walterscheid, Adam's cousin, who presented one of the Scripture Readings; his sister, Kelly Ann, who read the Petitions;

and his brother, Glen, and sister, Debra, who were in the Offertory procession. Serving as Eucharistic ministers were his godfather and his Aunt Cindy Gehrig.

After Mass, a dinner was held in Adam's honor at the home of his parents. A decorated baptism cake served as the centerpiece for the main table along with a potted ivy plant presented to Adam's parents during the Mass on behalf of the congregation.

Guests attending were his brother and sisters; his godparents and their children Stephen, Jacqueline, and Daniel Bartush; Grandpa Stoffels; Uncle Jim, Aunt Cindy, Jason, Ryan, Michael, Lucien, Joanna and Karen Gehrig; Aunt Donna, Chad, Pamela, Cheryl and Matthew Simmons; Uncle Craig Stoffels and Connie Klement; Uncle Chris, Aunt Jana, Lauren and Clint Stoffels; Uncle Bill, Aunt Charlotte and Shawn Dangelmayr; Uncle Paul and Aunt Patsy Dangelmayr; Craig, Donna, and Ashley Walterscheid; and Curtis, Janet, Amy, Jessica and Michelle Pagel.

## Nominees for King and/or Queen of the Muenster Centennial Celebration have been announced by the Royalty Committee

The honored nominations are as follows:

- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartush, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bayer
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bayer
- Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bayer
- Mr. and Mrs. David Bayer
- Mr. and Mrs. John Bayer
- Mrs. Rosalee Bayer
- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jack Biffle
- Mr. and Mrs. David Bright
- Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bruns
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffey
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dangelmayr
- Ms. Pat Dennis
- Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dittfurth
- Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Endres
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Endres
- Mr. and Mrs. Stan Endres
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans
- Mr. and Mrs. Ross Felderhoff
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felderhoff
- Mr. and Mrs. David Fette
- Mrs. R.N. Fette
- Mr. and Mrs. Butch Fisher
- Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher
- Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fisher
- Mr. Joe Fisher
- Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher
- Mrs. Margaret Fisher
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher
- Ms. Rita Fisher
- Mr. and Mrs. John Fleitman
- Mr. and Mrs. David Flusche
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flusche
- Mrs. Joaline French
- Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fuhrman
- Mrs. Elsie Fuhrman
- Mr. Val Fuhrman
- Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gieb
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gehrig
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grewing
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grewing
- Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Griffin

- Mr. and Mrs. Maurus Hacker
- Mrs. Bertha Hamric
- Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartman
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman
- Mrs. Vic Hartman
- Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hellman
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hellman
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hennigan
- Mrs. Dora Henscheid
- Mrs. Anna Henscheid
- Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Henscheid
- Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henscheid
- Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henscheid
- Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Herr
- Mrs. Ursula Herr
- Mr. and Mrs. Al Hess
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hess
- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hess
- Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hess
- Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hess
- Mr. Al Hesse
- Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hesse
- Miss Teresa Hesse
- Mr. Joe Hoening
- Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hoedebeck
- Mrs. Rose Hofbauer
- Mr. and Mrs. Andy Klement
- Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knabe
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knabe
- Mrs. Juanita Knabe
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knauf
- Mrs. Marguerite King
- Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klement
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koelzer
- Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kralicke
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# SPORTS



## Lady Hornets finish second... Hornets win track meet

The Muenster Hornets captured the District 17-A championship last Saturday with the Lady Hornets finishing second.

The Knightettes of Lindsay won the girls district and the Knights held second place honors.

The Hornets held off the Knights 194 to 174 points behind weightman Stuart Hess and hurdler Donnie Boydston. Hess remains unbeaten in the shot and discus and Boydston captured first place in both his events.

Also winning gold places were Dale Reiter in the high jump and the 400m Relay team of James Hennigan, Marshall Smith, Scot Vogel and Jeff Walterscheid.

Era finished third with 103 points, with Prairie Valley and Ponder tied with 16. Saint Jo finished sixth with 3 points. Slidell High School was disqualified from the meet after failing to submit its entrants before the deadline.

The Hornets finished second only 10 points behind the Lindsay girls 164-154. Gold winners from Muenster included Kim Anderle in the high jump, Kim set a new school record, clearing 5'11". The old record of 4'8" was set in 1981 by Mary Winn.

Peachy Switzer was first in the shot put, Deanna Bierschenk won the 800m and the 400m relay team of Deanna Bierschenk, Shonna Reiter, Sheila Huddleston and Melody Klement won the gold.

Saint Jo Pantherettes finished third with 85 points, followed by Era with 59 and Prairie Valley finished with 28. Ponder's girls were not represented and Slidell was disqualified.

Complete district track results are as follows:

GIRLS		
<b>400 Meter Relay - 1st, Debbie Nortman, Kristy Krebs, Julie Fuhrmann, Felicia Hellingner, Lindsay, 53:74; 2nd, Tanya Reeves, Krystal Sappington, Lia Hutson, Shandy Watson, Saint Jo, 54:11; 3rd, LaNel Sicking, Kim Anderle, Marcia Vogel, Lisa Robison, Muenster, 54:70; 4th, Era, 57:51; 5th, Prairie Valley, 59:19; 800 Meter Relay - 1st, Deanna Bierschenk, Shonna Reiter, Sheila Huddleston, Melody Klement, Muenster, 1:57:17; 2nd, Tanya Reeves, Krystal Sappington, Lia Hutson, Kody Geurin, Saint Jo, 2:00:03; 3rd, Julie Fuhrmann, Kim Hoberer, Shelly Fleitman, Debbie Nortman, Lindsay, 2:00:18; 4th, Era, 2:08:04; 1600 Meter Relay - 1st, Kristy Krebs, Julie Fuhrmann, Lucy Fuhrmann, Felicia Hellingner, Lindsay, 4:31:30; 2nd, LaNel Sicking, Shonna Reiter, Deanna Bierschenk, Lisa Robison, Muenster, 4:34:13; 3rd, Kristy Poe, Debra Wood, Sherry Salmon, Angie Myers, Prairie Valley, 5:21:33.</b>		
<b>3200 Meter Run</b>		
1 Julie Dodd PV	12:44.95	
2 Lucy Fuhrmann L	13:25.37	
3 Amy Hoenig M	14:24.44	
4 J. Walterscheid M	14:35.23	
5 Joy Harris SJ	14:50.56	
6 Emily Corcoran L	16:24.38	
<b>800 Meter Run</b>		
1 Deanna Bierschenk M	2:30.41	
2 Kristy Krebs L	2:31.95	
3 Shonna Reiter M	2:39.78	
4 Deidra DeBorde L	3:04.39	
5 Kody Geurin SJ	3:00.58	
6 Kim Hoberer L	3:04.39	

1 Cori Enderby E	17:54	
2 Angela Fuhrmann L	17:71	
3 Denise Anderle M	18:19	
4 Stacey Miller L	18:69	
5 Shandy Watson SJ	19:73	
6 Rae Kelly E	19:92	
<b>100 Meter Dash</b>		
1 Tanya Reeves SJ	13:42	
2 Paige Lange E	13:52	
3 Melody Klement M	13:65	
4 Debbie Nortman L	13:70	
5 Sheila Huddleston M	13:72	
6 Krystal Sappington SJ	13:83	
<b>400 Meter Dash</b>		
1 Felicia Hellingner L	1:06.19	
2 LaNel Sicking M	1:06.91	
3 Lisa Robison M	1:07.10	
4 Melissa Bayer M	1:08.19	
5 Angie Alsop L	1:16.25	
6 Deidra DeBorde L	1:20.01	
<b>200 Meter Dash</b>		
1 Paige Lange E	28:17	
2 Melody Klement M	28:66	
3 Lia Hutson SJ	28:72	
4 Sheila Huddleston M	28:82	
5 Kim Anderle M	30:24	
6 Shelly Fleitman L	31:94	
<b>1600 Meter Run</b>		
1 Julie Dodd PV	5:45.57	
2 Lucy Fuhrmann L	6:18.40	
3 Amy Hoenig M	6:32.45	
4 Jeannene Walterscheid M	6:38.00	
5 Gretchen Hoenig L	6:51.55	
6 Joy Harris SJ	6:59.94	
<b>Long Jump</b>		
1 Felicia Hellingner L	17'3"	
2 Tanya Reeves SJ	16'6 1/2"	
3 Angela Fuhrmann L	16'3/4"	
4 Krystal Sappington SJ	15'5 1/4"	
5 Melody Klement M	15'1"	
6 Lia Hutson SJ	14'9 3/4"	
<b>Discus</b>		
1 Julie Fuhrmann L	91'5"	
2 Jolanda Wimmer L	84'4"	
3 Peachy Switzer M	83'3"	
4 Dana Wimmer M	82'6"	
5 Ginny Lyons E	81'1"	
6 Julie Sandmann L	76'0"	
<b>High Jump</b>		
1 Kim Anderle M	5'11"	
2 Kristy Krebs L	4'10"	
3 Felicia Hellingner L	4'8"	
4 Julie Dodd PV	4'8"	
5 Margie Knabe E	4'8"	
6 Kim Hoberer L	4'6"	
<b>Triple Jump</b>		
1 Tanya Reeves SJ	32'10 1/2"	
2 Angela Fuhrmann L	32'6"	
3 Krystal Sappington SJ	32'5"	
4 Deanna Bierschenk M	31'8 1/2"	
5 Melody Klement M	31'3 3/4"	
6 Kristy Krebs L	31'1 1/2"	
<b>Shot Put</b>		
1 Peachy Switzer M	31'4 1/2"	
2 Misty Barthold E	31'1 1/4"	
3 Jolanda Wimmer L	30'11 1/2"	
4 Julie Fuhrmann L	29'4 1/2"	
5 Jenny Wimmer M	27'1 3/4"	
6 Stacey Miller L	26'4"	

BOYS		
<b>400 Meter Relay - 1st, James Hennigan, Marshall Smith, Scot Vogel, Jeff Walterscheid, Muenster, 45:76; 2nd, Joel Metzler, Brad Neu, Greg Roller, Kevin Parsons, Lindsay, 46:24; 3rd, Chris Massengale, Brandon Berry, Carlos Rodriguez, James Rodriguez, Era, 46:48; 4th, Prairie Valley, 49:61; 1600 Meter Relay - 1st, Chris Massengale, James Rodriguez, Carlos Rodriguez, Brandon Berry, Era, 3:47:22; 2nd, Regi Klement, Brad Neu, Greg Roller, Mike Dieter, Lindsay, 3:47:60; 3rd, James Hennigan, Marshall Smith, Jeff Walterscheid, Jerry Brawner, Muenster, 3:49:29.</b>		
<b>3200 Meter Run</b>		
1 Ashley Fuhrmann L	10:54.44	
<b>800 Meter Run</b>		
1 Mike Dieter L	21:6"	
2 J. Shane Wimmer M	20'11"	
3 James Rodriguez E	19'5 1/2"	
4 Donald Nuckles P	19'3 1/4"	
5 Joel Metzler L	19'3 1/4"	
6 Dale Reiter M	18'7 1/4"	

## Four race in Texas cross country events

Four local motorcycle riders, Mark Cler and Doug Cler of Muenster, Randy Sawyer of Myra and his 10-year-old son, Randall Sawyer, are members of the Texas Cross-Country Racing Association. Jim Cler takes videos for the group.

On March 6, Randy Sawyer and Mark Cler and Randall Sawyer participated in their first race of the season, held at Rocky Ridge south of Era. Doug Cler was unable to participate, victim of a separated shoulder.

Randy Sawyer placed first in the 250cc Amateur Class. Mark Cler placed second in the 200cc Amateur Class.

Randall Sawyer races in the Mini-Class.

In their second race, on March 20 in Waco, Randy Sawyer placed second and Mark Cler placed fourth in heavy competition in respective classes. They will race all year in the same class as in the first competition on March 6.

The race on April 3 was held at Oak Hill in Alford. Randy placed first; Mark placed fourth; and Doug Cler, handicapped with the injured shoulder, came in tenth in the 125cc Amateur Class.

The next race is scheduled for April 17 at Flying P Ranch at Weatherford.

In 1987, all three men raced in the 200cc Class, and all three placed in the top ten, with Randy Sawyer placing first, overall. Doug and Mark Cler came in



RANDY SAWYER

eighth and ninth, respectively, in the Texas Cross-Country Racing Association, TCCR.

The TCCR Association awards trophies to the top five winners in each category, but does not give money prizes. Points are earned throughout the year, and at the end of the year, awards are given to the top ten on a point system, in each class.



JENNIFER CARROLL and Dana Wimmer will advance to Regional competition in ULL tennis singles at Kilgore April 27 and 28. The Muenster duo competed with Saint Jo and Ponder April 6 and 7 at Cooke County College. In the first and second rounds of double elimination, Jennifer and Dana outscored their opponents 6-0, 6-0.

## Volksmarch for Muenster walkers

Due to the great demand on the people of Muenster during the Germanfest weekend, the Kiwanis are beginning their Volksmarch early for Muenster walkers only. The walkers from Muenster may go to the DI One Stop on Hwy. 82 and receive their start cards. They may walk the course anytime between April 14 and April 28. The start cards must be returned to Ben Bindel at the DI One Stop for AVA-IVV credit and/or medal.

## Little Reds place first in district

The Muenster Junior High track team took boys district honors last weekend, by running up 205 team points, 49 over second place Lindsay. Ponder finished third with a distant 52, followed by Era with 49, Montague with 28, Saint Jo with 20 and Prairie Valley finishing with 9.

The Lindsay girls squeezed by Muenster 168 2/5 to 164 2/5, to take top honors for the junior high. Era finished third with a score of 81 followed by Ponder's 58, Montague - 44; Slidell - 20; Prairie Valley - 8 1/5 and Saint Jo 8. Complete Junior High district track meet results are as follows:

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS		
<b>400 Meter Relay - 1st, Lindsay, 54:09; 2nd, Ponder, 56:70; 3rd, Muenster, 56:73; 4th, Era, 58:51; 5th, Saint Jo, 60:12; 6th, Prairie Valley, 60:30; 800 Meter Relay - 1st, Lindsay, 2:00:18; 2nd, Muenster, 2:02:93; 3rd, Ponder, 2:06:92; 4th, Era, 2:07:11; 5th, Saint Jo, 2:10:17; 6th, Montague, 2:24:11; 1600 Meter Relay - 1st, Lindsay, 4:43:37; 2nd, Muenster, 4:53:47; 3rd, Ponder, 5:02:27; 4th, Era, 5:14:09.</b>		
<b>Discus</b>		
1 Wilson S	85'5 1/2"	
2 Walterscheid L	72'11 1/4"	
3 Duncan MO	70'7 1/4"	
4 Tidale M	68'5 1/2"	
5 Clark NO	67'7 1/4"	
6 Barthold E	66'6"	
<b>Long Jump</b>		
1 Hellingner L	14'5"	
2 Fenoaglio MO	14'3 1/4"	
3 Knabe E	14'2"	
4 Fuhrmann L	14'1"	
5 Anderson P	13'11 1/4"	
6 Miller L	13'1 1/2"	
<b>Shot Put</b>		
1 Wilson S	31'2"	
2 Barthold E	24'11"	
3 Tidale M	24'5 1/2"	
4 Walterscheid L	24'1 1/2"	
5 Lutkenhaus L	22'9"	
6 Duncan MO	22'8 1/4"	
<b>Triple Jump</b>		
1 Fenoaglio MO	30'4"	
2 Fuhrmann L	30'0"	
3 Allison E	29'10 1/4"	
4 Knabe E	28'11 3/4"	
5 Klement M	28'7 1/4"	
6 Hess M	27'11 3/4"	

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The Muenster Golf Association WILL NOT host a tournament this month. Watch for further announcements about next month's tournament.

## Fuhrmann still fastest man in county

Lindsay's Leonard Fuhrmann defended his title as the Fastest Man in Cooke County by churning his legs to a 23.15 clocking to nose out Valley View's John Grussell (23.48) in the Cooke County 200 Dash. The Cooke County Dash is held each year as an added attraction to the Sacred Heart Invitational Relays.

Fuhrmann, for his effort, was presented a trophy from Coaches Trophies of Muenster and also can claim that he is the Fastest Man in Cooke County. The top six finishers are as follows:

- 1) Fuhrmann, Lindsay, 23.15;
- 2) Grussell, Valley View, 23.48;
- 3) Thomas, Gainesville, 23.56;
- 4) Block, Gainesville, 23.78;
- 5) Bezner, Lindsay, 24.27;
- 6) Neu, Lindsay, 24.39.



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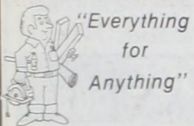


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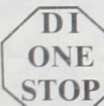
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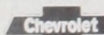
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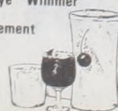
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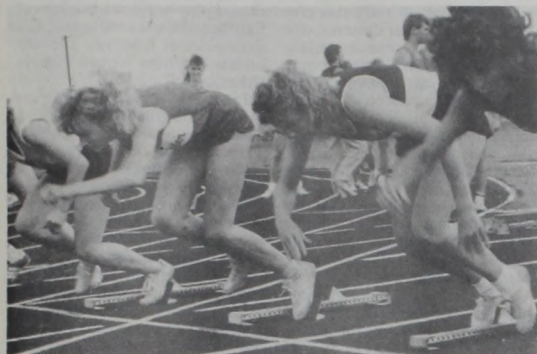


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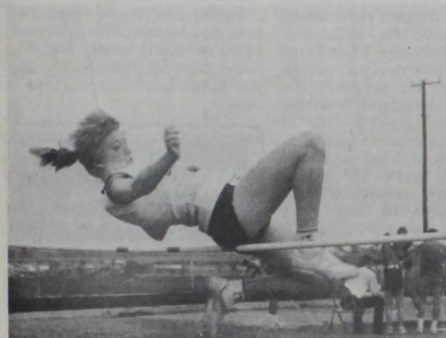
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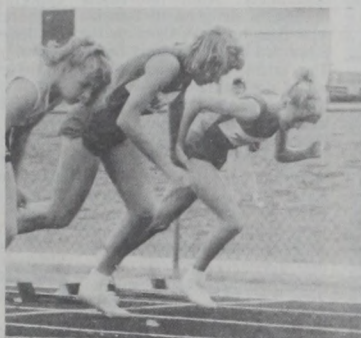
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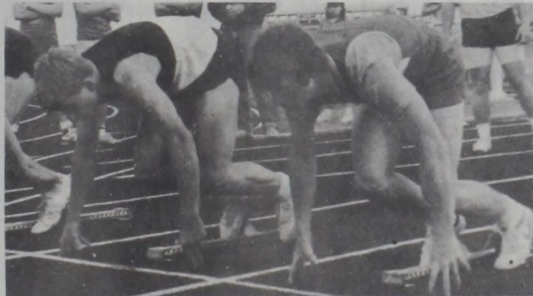
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Peachy Switzer - Discus



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Joel Metzler, Lindsay, Billy Youngblood, Muenster



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3200 Meter Run  
Lucy Fuhrmann, 2nd, Lindsay; Amy Hoenig, 3rd, Muenster;  
Jeannene Walterscheid, 4th, Muenster



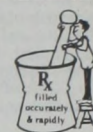
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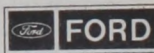


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# Performances, Lady Luck aid Tigerettes at Indian Relays

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes found themselves in third place trailing front runner Chico 110-68 with four events remaining at the Nocona Indian Relays this past Saturday. "We didn't abandon the ship," said a jubilant Coach Ron Hess. "We had some great performances and a little Lady Luck that enabled us to pull out the team championship." Great performances they did have. Sacred Heart dash women Molly Koelzer, LaBecah Hess and Danna Hamric sprinted to a 1st, 2nd and 5th place finish respectively in the 400 meter dash. Amy Jo Walterscheid gained big points for the Tigerettes with a silver winning sprint in the 200m. A beautiful race was turned in by junior Michelle Walter to capture the gold in the 1600m and her teammate Amy Bayer finished with a strong kick to capture 4th.

With one race to go - the 1600 meter relay - the Tigerettes trailed Chico by a count of 113-108. The Tigerettes needed to finish two places ahead of Chico to record their third team title of the season. LaBecah Hess, the lead leg of the relay squad, jumped out to the lead and the Tigerettes' Amy Walterscheid, Michelle Walter and Molly Koelzer continued to

improve on that lead to gain the gold. The Tigerette performances were over and now as Lady Luck would have it, Alvord overcame Chico on the last leg to capture second place pushing the Lady Dragons of Chico into third place. The Tigerettes captured their third team title of the year with a 128-125 win over the Lady Dragons of Chico.

Several Tigerettes turned in their best performances of the season at the Indian Relays including Michelle Walter broke her own school triple jump record with a jump of 32'11 1/2". Tigerette results are as follows:

**Discus** - Vickie Schmitt, 1st; Donna Walterscheid, 4th. **Shot** - Vickie Schmitt, 4th; Sharon Fuhrmann, 5th; Donna Walterscheid, 6th. **Triple Jump** - Michelle Walter, 6th, 32'11 1/2"; Lisa Hamric, 31'3 1/2" (PR). **Long Jump** - LaBecah Hess, 6th, 15'6" (PR).

**3200M Run** - Amy Bayer, 2nd. **400M Relay** - Walter, L. Hamric, Hess, Walterscheid, 3rd. **800M Run** - Molly Koelzer, 1st, Danna Hamric, 4th. **100M Hurdles** - Lisa Hamric, 2nd, 17:15 (PR); Debbie Schmitt, 6th, 18:9 (PR). **400M Dash** - Molly Koelzer, 1st; LaBecah Hess, 2nd; Danna

Hamric, 3rd. **200M Dash** - Amy Jo Walterscheid, 2nd. **1600M Run** - Michelle Walter, 1st; Amy Bayer, 4th. **1600M Relay** - Hess, Walterscheid, Walter, Koelzer, 1st.

In the boys' division, Deano Bayer led the Tigers to an 8th place finish as he garnered 14 points with a 2nd place finish in the discus and a bronze performance in the shot put.

Next action for the Tigers and Tigerettes will be at the Tom Landry Relays in Dallas this coming Friday and Saturday. A field of near 30 teams is expected in each division. Field events will begin at 4 p.m. Friday afternoon and running preliminaries will be at 6 p.m. The girls' and boys' 3200m final run will be Friday evening. All other finals will begin Saturday at 3 p.m.

Directions for the Tom Landry Relays are as follows: The meet will be held at Tom Landry Stadium at Trinity Christian School in Addison. Take I-35S to the Trinity Mills exit. Travel east on Trinity Mills to Voss. Turn right on Voss and proceed to Sojourn. At the stop sign, turn left on Sojourn. 1 block down is Trinity Christian School and Tom Landry Stadium.



# Longer deer seasons, other hunting changes proposed by TPWD

AUSTIN - Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials have proposed lengthening the hunting seasons for both white-tailed and mule deer in 1988-89.

This and other proposals were announced in a meeting of the Parks and Wildlife Commission last week in Austin. The proposed changes will be aired in public hearings across the state during April. After reviewing testimony from the hearings, the commission will consider adoption of the changes at its May 12 public hearing in Austin. Dates and locations of the hearings will be announced later. Adopted changes would go into effect Sept. 1, 1988.

A major change in hunting regulations would extend the white-tailed deer season by one week. Across most of the state, the season would open on the first Saturday in November (Nov. 5), which is one week earlier than in the past, and close on the first Sunday in January (Jan. 1). In South Texas, the proposal would add one week to the end of the season. Proposed dates are Nov. 12-Jan. 8.

Horace Gore, white-tailed deer program leader, told the commission the longer seasons are being proposed to offer more hunting opportunity. Also, the earlier opening is designed to coincide with deer rutting activity in the Edwards Plateau and East Texas. The extension in South Texas would do the same, Gore said, because the deer in that region traditionally rut from mid-December into January.

In another major proposal, the staff recommended adding 62 East Texas counties to the either-sex bag limit regulation. This would bring the total to 142 counties where landowner-issued antlerless deer hunting permits are not required. Hunters taking antlerless deer with landowners' permission in those counties would be required only to use the appropriate tags from their hunting license to tag the deer.

Another proposal would add 17 counties to the late antlerless-only whitetail season in South Texas.

This would provide the late season for 26 counties to increase antlerless harvest where an adequate harvest has not been achieved in the past.

If adopted, the late antlerless-only season would be in effect in Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Atascosa, Live Oak, Bee and San Patricio counties and all counties to the south and west of that line. The late season would be Jan. 14-29.

The department staff also proposes to add Walker County to the five East Texas counties having the special early antlerless-only whitetail season. Proposed dates for the early season are Oct. 22-Nov. 4.

The staff also proposes to close the whitetail season in Hartley, Moore, Oldham and Potter counties where deer populations are minimal or nonexistent. Hunting deer with dogs would be allowed from Dec. 4 through Jan. 1 in 10 East Texas counties, similar to last year's regulation.

The staff also recommended that antlerless deer permits continue to be required for taking deer on national forest lands in 12 East Texas counties where public access is unrestricted.

In an effort to increase hunter opportunity and better utilization of the herd, the staff recommended lengthening the mule deer season in both the Trans-Pecos and Panhandle regions of the state. Under the proposal, the season would increase from the present nine days to 16. If adopted, both seasons would open as in the past, with the extra days added to the end of the season. Proposed dates are Nov. 19-Dec. 4 in the Panhandle and Nov. 26-Dec. 11 in the Trans-Pecos.

Several minor changes are pro-

posed for turkey hunting. As in the past, the fall season for Rio Grande turkeys would run concurrently with the white-tailed deer season. The spring 1989 season would be basically unchanged, April 1-23 or April 1-16 for East Texas counties.

The staff proposed to provide the standard fall turkey season for McLennan County, with a bag limit of two turkey gobblers or bearded hens. They proposed to change the bag limit in Brown, Eastland, Mason, Mills and San Saba counties from two gobblers or bearded hens to two turkeys either sex.

In other upland game proposals, the bag limit on pheasants would be increased from two cocks a day to three, with an increase in the possession limit from four to six, statewide. The 16-day Panhandle pheasant season would remain the same while the coastal pheasant season would be the length of the quail season.

Quail bag limits, which in the past have been set during August after summer counts are completed, would be set at 15 birds per day, 45 in possession statewide under another proposal. The season would begin on the Saturday nearest Nov. 1 and end the last Sunday in February.

To increase hunter participation, the chachalaca season is proposed to be lengthened. The proposed dates are Oct. 29-Feb. 26, the same length as the quail season.



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## Jr. High Track

High Jump		
1 Allison	E	4'4"
Tie Heathington	PV	4'2"
Tie Dankesreiter	M	4'2"
Tie Lippe	M	4'2"
Tie Anderson	L	4'2"
Tie Arendt	L	4'2"

3200 Meter Run		
1 Klemeni	M	13:20.88
2 Knabe	M	13:54.99
3 Culp	M	14:12.70
4 J. Fuhrmann	L	14:20.47
5 Doughly	E	15:12.31
6 Fleitman	E	15:16.41

800 Meter Run		
1 Dankesreiter	M	2:40.78
2 Blietschenk	M	2:42.55
3 Arendt	L	2:45.60
4 Hacker	M	2:48.39
5 Lutkenhaus	L	2:55.83
6 Jones	L	3:12.59

100 Meter Hurdles		
1 Fenoglio	MO	17:98
2 Saldana	P	18:68
3 Allison	E	18:82
4 Harrison	P	18:97
5 Pagel	M	19:13
6 Miller	L	19:31

100 Meter Dash		
1 Hellinger	L	13:59
2 Fuhrmann	L	13:93
3 Secrest	L	14:19
4 Harrison	PV	14:25
5 Johnson	PV	14:40
6 Fenoglio	MO	14:66

400 Meter Dash		
1 Hess	L	1:09.51
2 Klement	M	1:10.50
3 Anderson	L	1:11.72
4 Hess	M	1:12.30
5 Lutkenhaus	L	1:14.31
6 Walterscheid	M	1:14.64

200 Meter Dash		
1 Knabe	E	29:28
2 A. Vogel	M	30:34
3 Flusche	M	30:43
4 Hellinger	L	30:47
5 Secrest	L	30:69
6 Barthold	E	31:52

1600 Meter Run		
1 Klement	M	6:13.01
2 Culp	M	6:27.63
3 Knabe	M	6:33.18
4 Broussard	MO	6:51.61
5 Doughly	E	6:58.66
6 Fangman	L	7:03.90

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS		
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles		
1 Perryman	M	47:71
2 Sicking	M	49:22
3 Harmon	P	52:40
4 Cox	L	52:73
5 Smith	E	53:46
6 Johnson	PV	57:87

200 Meter Dash		
1 Vogel	M	26:97
2 Porter	P	26:98
3 Corcoran	L	27:40
4 Smiley	E	27:69
5 Gobbie	M	28:12
6 Hermes	L	28:81

1600 Meter Run		
1 Hess	L	5:42
2 Brozovich	L	5:44
3 Biffle	M	5:52
4 Lutkenhaus	L	5:55
5 Heller	MO	6:08
6 Evans	E	6:12

400 Meter Relay - 1st, Lindsay, 50:80; 2nd, Muenster, 50:89; 3rd, Saint Jo, 54:55; 4th, Montague, 54:91; 5th, Era, 55:17; 6th, Ponder, 58:39. 1600 Meter Relay - 1st, Muenster, 4:18.99; 2nd, Lindsay, 4:25.88; 3rd, Era, 4:41.73; 4th, Saint Jo, 4:45.37; 5th, Ponder, 4:47.99.		
3200 Meter Run		
1 Brozovich	L	12:47
2 Voight	PV	13:06
3 Lutkenhaus	L	13:10
4 Van Swearinger	M	13:12
5 Evans	E	13:51.33
6 Reiter	M	13:51.91

800 Meter Run		
1 Hess	L	2:23
2 Biffle	M	2:31
3 Corcoran	L	2:37
4 Knabe	M	2:38.33
5 Bindel	M	2:38.57
6 Rehm	E	2:40

110 Meter High Hurdles		
1 Sicking	M	17:68
2 Perryman	M	17:93
3 Harmon	P	19:20
4 Smith	E	19:28
5 Cox	L	20:55
6 Hermes	L	20:99

100 Meter Dash		
1 Vogel	M	13:16
2 Deiter	L	13:21
3 Kubis	M	13:22
4 Barnes	L	13:28
5 Acuna	MO	13:33
6 Walterscheid	M	13:85

400 Meter Dash		
1 Porter	P	1:01.18



MÜNSTER HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM, front - J. Shane Wimmer, Shayne Wimmer; back - Jeff Christian, Mike Pagel, Keith Klement. Janie Hartman Photo

2 Hennigan	M	1:01.50
3 Hermes	L	1:02.84
4 Walterscheid	M	1:05.66
5 Hughes	L	1:05.86
6 Huchton	M	1:07.16

High Jump		
1 Smith	E	5'4"
2 Porter	P	5'4"
3 Deiter	L	5'4"
4 Hennigan	M	5'0"
5 Sicking	M	4'10"
6 Hughes	L	4'10"

Pole Vault		
1 Vogel	M	9'6"
2 Biffle	E	8'6"
3 Smith	E	8'0"
4 Huchton	M	7'6"
5 Popp	L	7'6"
6 Huchton	L	7'6"

Long Jump		
1 Hennigan	M	16'2"
2 Corcoran	L	15'11"
3 Porter	P	15'10"
4 Deiter	L	15'5"
5 Rodriguez	E	15'4 1/2"
6 Smiley	E	15'4 1/2"

Shot Put		
1 Kubis	M	44'9"
2 Vogel	M	38'2 1/2"
3 McNamara	P	36'6 1/2"
4 Liberatore	MO	35'9 1/2"

Discus		
1 Kubis	M	145'2 1/2"
2 Acuna	MO	108'6 1/2"
3 Corcoran	L	104'9 1/2"
4 Almon	L	96'7"
5 McNamara	P	93' 1/2"
6 Liberatore	MO	92'2"

## Jessica Lutkenhaus competes in meet

Jessica Lutkenhaus, daughter of Joan and James Lutkenhaus and granddaughter of Odell Lutkenhaus and Emmet and Mary Sicking, competed in the District 7-5A Meet on Thursday and Friday, April 7 and 8. Jessica ran for Bedford Junior High 7th grade, who placed 2nd in District. She placed 3rd in the 800m, 3rd in the 1600m and ran on the 4th-place 1600m relay team.

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# Cooke County Electric Cooperative celebrates their 50th anniversary

Cooke County Electric Cooperative's member-consumers will gather at the Sacred Heart Community Center in Muenster on April 18 for their annual meeting as they have gathered each year since the beginning in 1938. It will be the responsibility of Michael Sloan, as it has of each General Manager, to report to the member-consumers on the Cooperative's status and changes in the past year. In most years, especially in the last 20, the story has been one of continued growth. Needless to say, in some years growth has been phenomenal, but it has always been at a manageable level.

The Directors - Vincent Zimmerman, Wendell Proffer, Jimmy Jack Biffle, H. Wayne Mitchell, Ray Powell and Jesse Haralson - headed by Robert Lewis as President, can look back in satisfaction and contemplate what they and their predecessors have seen accomplished over the last half century.

In 1988, Cooke County Electric Cooperative will be serving its member-consumers from Grayson County on the east to Ringgold in Montague County on the west. The Cooperative serves member-consumers in Cooke, Montague, Wise, Denton and Grayson Counties.

Today, the Cooperative owns and operates 2,377 miles of distribution line and supplies power to 9,486 meters.

This special time of celebration means so much to all of the area and our member-consumers. They all greatly appreciate Cooke County Electric Cooperative's dedicated effort.

**Leaders: "Strong leadership makes succeeding easier"**

Throughout our 50 years of service, Cooke County Electric Cooperative has earned and enjoyed the admiration, trust and respect of other cooperative leaders in the utility industry. But the trust and respect we value most are those that come from you, our member-consumers. For this we are grateful.

Our Board, management and employees are challenged and committed to continue this fine

tradition. This all began with the first Directors - Bernard Voth, W.L. Young, Casey Jones, J.H. Otto, Henry Fette, R.M. Felty and Joe Bengfort - in 1938. This tradition continues with the current Board of Directors who are committed to maintaining low, competitive rates and providing excellent service for you. Economic times are tough in our area, but it won't always be this way.

The Texas Utility Commission rules, regulating the collection procedures by your Cooperative, have many times negatively influenced policies; therefore, bring about increased uncollectable accounts.

Good neighbors is what Cooke County Electric Cooperative wants to be. We want to help you use electricity wisely with energy audits. We want to suggest to you low operating cost equipment such as heat pumps and energy-efficient hot water heaters.

The Board of Directors is committed to retiring your accrued capital credits at such time as they can do so without financially impairing the operations of the Cooperative. Up to the present time, the Cooperative has returned \$2,727,896.24 in capital credits to its member-owners.

Using earnings for capital improvements like voluntary load management brings immediate savings to all in lower power bills. Such use will also delay rate increases.

We intend to serve your needs today as well as we have in the past. Thank you for your cooperation and support for the past 50 years.

**Once energized, things never the same**

Back in 1936, most of America

was dark at night. Only in the cities and towns were there electric lights. Everybody else used kerosene and gas lamps and lanterns.

Cooke County and other counties around were no different. Farmers used kerosene lanterns to do their chores while their wives and children used kerosene lamps in the house to study, cook, sew and iron by.

In Washington, however, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the U.S. Congress passed the Rural Electrification Administration bill which was to eventually result in the lighting of rural America.

**Weinzapfel took lead**  
In Muenster, some people, including the banker Joe Weinzapfel, began to look into the possibility of forming a cooperative to bring electricity to the people in the rural areas. Their efforts eventually lead to Cooke County Electric Cooperative receiving a State Charter June 7, 1938.

These individuals applied for a loan of \$178,000 to finance the construction of 197 1/2 miles of electric distribution line. A diligent effort was begun to obtain memberships and right-of-way for distribution lines in order to begin construction as soon as the loan was approved.

A statement by one of the original founders of the Cooperative expressed the feeling of a number of farmers in the community. "I used to read a lot by kerosene lamp, and then I saw one of those Aladdin lamps and got one to read by. Then I got to thinking about electric lights, and I knew I wanted them."

**Washington notified the people** in the latter part of 1938 that \$178,000 had been authorized to build 197 1/2 miles of line. Two more loans were secured in rapid succession, one for \$37,000 and another for \$55,000 to build additional distribution lines.

The Cooperative acquired the services of Cecil Murphy, a practicing attorney in Gainesville, to serve as their first lawyer. They also acquired the services of W.G. Morrison Engineering Firm. The directors hired J.W. Hess as the first manager and construction supervisor of the Cooperative.

**Membership \$5**  
And so the distribution started going up, although on a small scale. The membership fee to join the Cooperative was \$5 and a lot of people pondered on whether to join or to use that kind of money to buy kerosene. Five dollars worth of kerosene went a long way then.

Farm families traditionally went to town on either Saturday afternoon or Saturday night. When they bought groceries, they usually got five gallons of kerosene in a can with a spout on it. The storekeeper would plug the spout of the full can with an Irish potato so the kerosene wouldn't spill out in the trunk on the way home.

Another traditional chore was the daily or twice weekly task of using a wadded-up newspaper to shine the inside of the kerosene lamp globe. Small children usually had the responsibility for keeping the lamps full of kerosene.

But as more people got electricity and told their neighbors how great it was, the organization continued to grow. By the end of 1939, 315 members were receiving electricity and their average monthly kilowatt use was nineteen.

**People: "Out of many, one cooperative"**  
Fifty years ago, the service area was filled with pastures, plowed fields, prairie and dusty roads leading farmers to their morning greetings at the general store.

Today, if you drove through our five-county area, that scene would not greet you very often. Though Cooke County Electric

Cooperative's service area still has cattle grazing and farmers who cultivate large fields, many of our members no longer farm or ranch for a living.

Our member-consumers continue to love the rural setting, but their reasons for staying are varied. Members prefer the peaceful, uncongested living conditions. "I love the clean air and the space, and it's a good place to raise kids," one respondent commented. "Nobody bugs me; I can do whatever I want with my property," said another.

Today, many of our members say they still "farm a little," but more than 40 percent have some other jobs or a spouse who works to supplement the farming income. Many of these "part-time" farmers say they do it only because they love it.

Many of our members work at technical, skilled trades (welder, carpenter, trucker, heavy equipment operator) or service/sales/clerical occupations.

Our rural changing lifestyle requires updated kinds of service from the electric cooperatives that serve its people. We're still looking for more and better ways to serve our member-consumers.

The future promises more and faster changes in our membership, as well as government regulation and ways of producing and distributing power.

Your Cooperative is up to the challenge. We're listening. Please continue to tell us how we can serve you better.

**In Cooke County, Co-op power was a "fight"**  
Like so many other rural electric cooperatives, Cooke County Electric Cooperative faced problems when it was getting organized.

The early organizers had trouble getting the required three members per mile of line. "When we first started, people would almost fight you to keep from joining," said J.H. Otto, one of the original board members.

Another man instrumental in the early organization of Cooke County Electric Co-Op was J.M. Weinzapfel, former president of the State National Bank of Muenster.

The first organizational meeting for Cooke County Electric Cooperative was held on June 7, 1938. The first contract for Co-Op construction was awarded in October, 1938. It called for 197 1/2 miles of line to serve 98 members.

Cooke County Electric Cooperative received its first REA loan - \$178,000 - Oct. 28, 1938. The Co-Op's first lines were energized in May 1939.

The early days of the Co-Op found it headquartered in various buildings around Muenster. It moved into a new building which it occupied from June 18, 1956 until 1972 when it moved to its new and present location east of Muenster.

The first manager of the Co-Op was J.W. Hess who served until Feb. 24, 1940. The next manager was J.H. Flood who served until March 19, 1944. R.L. McNelly followed Mr. Flood as manager. He served until Oct. 2, 1948 and was succeeded by E.G. McKinney who served until July 19, 1950. Maurice D. Kaderli served until he resigned on May 21, 1958. The present manager, Michael E. Sloan, has served in that position since Oct. 1, 1958.

less than 50 percent. Present directors of Cooke County Electric Cooperative are Robert Lewis, president; Ray Powell, vice-president; Jesse Haralson, secretary-treasurer; Jimmy Jack Biffle, Vincent Zimmerman, Wendell Proffer and H. Wayne Mitchell.

Mr. Felty pretty well gives the picture of the cooperative when he said, "In the beginning we had to fight people to get them to join, and now it would be necessary to fight them to get them to quit the Cooperative."

**Electricity - still a bargain**  
Did you ever stop to realize just how much benefit you are really getting from the price you pay for electricity?

Just recently one of Cooke County Electric's members mentioned to a Cooke County Electric staff member that even though his electric bill averages \$80.00 per month, he couldn't complain. His logic was that if it only cost him \$2.66 a day to heat his home in winter, cool it in summer, pump water from his well, heat the water, cook meals, refrigerate foods, operate a food freezer, provide good lighting to preserve his eyesight, provide entertainment from the color television and stereo, wash, dry and iron clothes, operate a clock so he would know

what time it was, and operate dozens of appliances and personal-care items in his house. When you think of what it would cost to hire all that done or to do it with some other source, he really is getting a bargain.

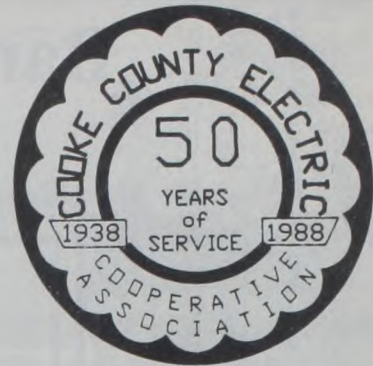
If you don't believe you are getting a bargain, you might want to try what Associated Press writer Richard Pieniac and his family tried. They experimented with living without electricity. "It cost us four times as much to live without electricity as with it. After trying to save a little money by living without electricity, we gave up after two days - it was too expensive to do without electricity."

Electricity's average cost to the Cooperative's consumers is about 6 cents per KWH. This 6 cents will buy the use of a: can opener for 10 hours, carving knife for 11 hours,

electric clock for 50 hours, clothes washer for 1 hour, coffemaker for 2 hours, dishwasher for 50 minutes, circulation fan for 10 hours, hairdryer for 1 hour, iron for 50 minutes, microwave oven for 45 minutes, radio for 11 hours, sewing machine for 12 hours, color TV for 4 hours, 100 watt bulb for 10 hours.

Just think, one horsepower motor used approximately one kilowatt hour. Think what work this motor will do for approximately 6 cents. What a bargain. If all the other things in this world are priced in keeping with the service rendered. We could roll back inflation to pre-World War II, but I don't think I want this, because I remember those "good old days."

Yes, we have come a long way in 50 years.



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**Special Election May 7, 1988** (tentative)

**Texas Senate 30th District**

**HELEN FARABEE** Democrat

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Helen Farabee Campaign, Jerry K. Eries, Treas. P.O. Box 5185, Wichita Falls, TX 76707-5186)

**CHARLES FINNELL** Democrat

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Committee for Representative Representation, Don Talley, Treas., Box G, Holliday, TX 76866)

**STEVEN CARRIKER** Democrat

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James C. Stoffle, Deceased, were issued on October 27, 1987, in Cause No. 12432, pending in the Probate Court of Cooke County, Texas to Jimmie Dewayne Stoffle.

The post office address of the Estate is as follows: c/o Jimmie Dewayne Stoffle 3631 Brennan, Apt. 1B Amarillo, Texas 79121

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.

DATED the 28th day of March, 1988. Estate of James C. Stoffle, Deceased c/o Edmund Zielinski Attorney for the Estate P.O. Box 1517 Gainesville, Texas 76240 4-1-11

## ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF MUESTER

I, Ted Henschel, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Muenster, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 7th day of May, 1988 for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

Three Aldermen - Alderman, Position - 1; Alderman - Position - 2; Alderman - Position - 3

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the Muenster Public School and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: Mrs. Doris Hamer as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Traci Stoffles as Alternate Presiding Judge. Mrs. Celine Dittfurth is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the City Hall and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary/Clerk shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State. Ted Henschel, Mayor 4-15-1-EF

## PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing on the request to rezone Lots 18, 19, 20 in Block 42 from R-1 to B-1 on May 2, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Meeting Room. All interested persons may appear at that time and speak either for or against the request. 4-15-1-EF

## NOTICE OF ELECTION MUESTER HOSPITAL DISTRICT

To the registered voters of Muenster Hospital District: The Board of Directors of Muenster Hospital District orders and gives notice of an election to be held on the 7th day of May, 1988 for the purpose of electing Five (5) directors of the district for a full two-year term. Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday, April 18, 1988 and continue through Friday, April 29, 1988 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official holiday. Administrator's office, Muenster Memorial Hospital, 605 North Maple Street, Muenster, Texas 76252 is the address of the place for absentee voting.

Applications for absentee voting by mail are to be addressed to Herman W. Carroll, P.O. Box 370, Muenster, Texas 76252 and must be received no later than 12:00 noon April 25, 1988.

The polling place on day of election is Muenster Public High School Building, East Seventh Street, Muenster, Texas and will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 4-15-1-EF

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# FARM AND RANCH NEWS



## Wardens of Leo attend cattle sale

Hu and Helen Warden of Rockin 4 W Beefmaster Ranch, two miles west of Leo, attended a registered Beefmaster sale and ARNM Production sale in West, Texas on April 2.

The Wardens were consignors to the sale. They have the distinction of having the high selling bull; the high selling pair; the high selling 3 in 1; high selling open heifer; and the highest selling animal for the sale.

## Use soil-applied herbicides to control brush effectively

Individual treatment of brush plants often is required to keep a thin stand in check and prevent a brush reinfestation following a broadcast control method.

"This type of maintenance brush control is less expensive than a broadcast method and prevents loss of forage production that results with increased brush density," says Dr. Tommy Welch.

This is where soil-applied herbicides come into the picture, points out the range weed and brush control specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Three soil-applied herbicides are registered for use on rangeland. One is pelleted, the rebuthiuron pellet (Spike 20P). The other two, Hexazinone (Velpar RP) and picloram (Grazon PC) are liquid herbicides that are applied to the soil surface.

The pellets require rainfall to move the herbicide into the soil, explains Welch. Rainfall will

move Velpar RP and Grazon PC into the rooting zone.

"Soil-applied herbicides work best in early spring when the probability of rainfall is highest over the state and most brush species are entering their primary growth period," Welch says.

Grazon PC will control ashe juniper (blueberry juniper) and eastern redcedar. Use four millimeters of undiluted Grazon PC per three feet of height of eastern redcedar and per three feet of height or canopy diameter of ashe juniper. Apply the herbicide to the soil within three feet of the stem base. Use an exact delivery handgun applicator.

Spike 20P provides good control of post oak, blackjack oak, winged elm, whitebrush, running liveoak, blackbrush, creosotebush, tarbush, sand shiner oak, lotebush and pricklyash, Welch points out. Apply 1/2 ounce of Spike 20P pellets per 45 square feet or per 2-4 inches of stem diameter.

Velpar RP is useful for controlling oaks, hackberry, elm, mesquite, huisache, willow, tallow tree, whitebrush and juniper (cedar). Use two to eight milliliters of Velpar RP per one inch of stem diameter or three feet of canopy diameter. Velpar RP should not be used on marshy or poorly drained sites or on clay soils, cautions Welch. It is applied undiluted to the soil surface with an exact delivery spotgun.

"These soil-applied herbicides may be used effectively in a maintenance control program as well as spot treatment to reduce brush in selected areas. They are ready to apply and require no mixing," Welch says.

The information given herein is for educational purposes only. Reference to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding the no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Cooperative Extension Service is implied.

## Market Report

Bill Hamer

The past week's sale tally at the Muenster Livestock Auction was 342 cattle and 36 hogs. Stocker steers and heifers were steady and strong. Feeder cattle were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower; cows and bulls were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher; and hogs remained steady.

**HOGS**  
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.....\$40 to \$41  
Good Butchers.....125-180 lbs.  
.....\$38 to \$40  
Packing Sows... All Wts. \$30 to \$33

**COWS**  
Good to Choice.....\$50 to \$57  
Medium to Good.....\$47 to \$50  
Canners to Cutters.....\$42 to \$48  
Hard Kinds.....\$35 to \$45  
Stocker Cows.....\$47 to \$62  
Cows w/ Calf at Side...\$575 to \$830

**STOCKER CALVES**  
Steer Calves.....\$90 to \$130  
Steer Yearlings.....\$70 to \$88  
Heifer Calves.....\$80 to \$110  
Heifer Yearlings.....\$72 to \$85  
Heifer.....2 yrs. \$58 to \$72

**BULLS**  
Good to Choice.....\$62 to \$65  
Medium to Good.....\$57 to \$60

## County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

### Hedging and Options Workshop

Trading in commodity futures and futures options has become a key part of the pricing structure for agriculture. Farmers and others involved with the world of agriculture all over the country are making use of futures contracts as an important part of their management strategies. A workshop scheduled for Thursday, April 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., will explain how to use futures trading to spread the risk and lock in prices in an agricultural operation.

Commodity futures trading is a true form of competitive buying and selling. It is an open market where everyone can express an opinion on the future of prices months in advance. And it is available to all - farmers, processors, retailers and the general public.

Futures markets provide the producer with a valuable marketing tool. He no longer has to take whatever price is bid on the day his products are ready for market. Now he has the alternative of discovering the selling price months in advance, and no

longer needs to carry the price risk inherent in feeding or storing over long periods of time by himself. By hedging, he can share the risk of changing prices with others. Options can provide protection against adverse prices while still allowing the benefits of favorable price movements.

The futures price several months in advance is a consensus of what traders think prices will be, based on information available today. It is an important piece of information that should be considered in any marketing program.

If you are interested in attending this informative workshop, call the County Extension Office. Pre-enrollment will be required to allow for session size. Instructors will be Dr. Ken Stokes, Extension Economist; and Robert Martindale, Chairman of Board of North Texas Bank and Trust. An agenda of the subject matter to be covered follows:

- Importance of Informed Marketing Decisions
- Development of Futures Markets
- Basis - the Key to Effective Marketing

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Estimating Production Costs and Developing a Marketing Plan

## Farmers of 1970's are eligible for money back

Forget here and now, this is a matter of here and then. If you were a farmer in the 1970's, you're entitled to a refund for some of your fuel expenses. But you have to act before June 30, according to Extension Economist Ken Stokes.

The refund is a result of a settlement reached by the Department of Energy with oil companies that allegedly overcharged for crude oil during a period regulated by price ceilings.

Consequently, farmers can get back about \$80 or more for every 100,000 gallons of fuel between Aug. 19, 1973 and Jan. 27, 1981. That equates to a little over \$14 for every 100 acres of cropland in production during the 7 1/2-year period, according to economists

with the Extension Service. This refund should not be confused with the income tax credit for federal excise taxes on fuel. The Department of Energy will base refunds on actual gallons purchased, estimated gallons used or a USDA estimate of 23.8 gallons per acre of cropland per year. An explanation of filing procedures for the refund and a simple two-page filing form can be obtained from the County Extension Office.

## Cattlemen protest change in insurance

Texas farmers and cattlemen may not have liability insurance coverage on their farm trailers thanks to a little publicized action by the State Board of Insurance, says John E. Birdwell, president of the 14,000-member Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Birdwell noted that it is not unusual for a family farm or ranch to have several small trailers with a load capacity exceeding a ton. A two-horse trailer, for example, would probably be required to have separate liability coverage if pulled by something other than the owner's personal vehicle.

Birdwell also criticized the State Board of Insurance for not adequately notifying farmers and cattlemen of the new insurance requirement and added that many insurance agents were unaware of the change leaving the farmer or cattleman vulnerable to suit or other penalties for not having his trailers insured.

necessary and will have an adverse financial affect on a substantial number of our members. I have called on the State Board of Insurance to hold a public hearing as soon as possible so that the agency can better understand the seriousness of this action."

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This concludes the Fuhrmann Farm Fotos. Thanks again to the Fuhrmann Brothers for sharing their father's photographs.

The Muenster Enterprise's next photo feature will present a "Camera Trip Through Camp Howze." Watch for it in the coming weeks.

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# Rosston and Forestburg News

Ruth Smith

## Funeral services held for Mrs. Dollie Wilson, 81.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dollie Wilson were held Sunday, April 10, 1988 at 2 p.m. in the Coker Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur. Rev. Bob Ellis and Rev. Marshall Stewart conducted the services. Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Decatur under the direction of Coker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson passed away Friday, April 8, 1988 at 1:04 p.m. in AMI Hospital in Denton.

She was born Dec. 3, 1906 in Ellis County. Her parents were Walter and Lela Murrey. She married George Wilson Sept. 27, 1930. They lived in the Sycamore Community in Wise County. Then they moved to Forestburg in 1983.

Mrs. Wilson was affectionately known as "Gram." She did a lot of crocheting and gave it to friends and relatives. She was a member of the Forestburg Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, George Wilson; one daughter, Mrs. Ruthie Steadham; one son-in-law, Donald Steadham; two grandchildren, Donna Kay Steadham and Charles Steadham, all of Forestburg; one sister and one brother.

## Oather Lawler, 69, dies

Graveside services for Oather Lawler were held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 8, 1988 in Mountain Creek Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo, with C.E. Cole, Saint Jo Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Lawler was born Aug. 4, 1918 at Capps Corner, Texas, to Homer and Hattie Mae Ivins Lawler. He lived in Haworth, Oklahoma and was a Disabled Veteran.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jewel Gaston of Nocona and Mrs. Euba Mount of California; two brothers, J.R. Lawler of Farmington, N.M. and Bill Lawler of Haworth.

Mrs. Mozelle Hutson is a niece. Mrs. Hutson attended the funeral Friday.

## Jim Christian is improving

Jim Christian was dismissed Friday from the Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Then he entered Oak Tree Lodge Rest Home in Gainesville. His wife, Josie, resides there. Jim is doing satisfactorily.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian visited Jim and Josie Christian at Oak Tree Lodge Sunday afternoon. Other members of the family also visited them.

## Fannie Ewing hosts Easter guests

Mrs. Fannie Ewing had as her dinner guests for Easter Della and Marvin Maberry, Marie Russell, Larry and Debbie Brandon, Audrey and Chad, all of Gainesville; Eva and Bill Addcock, Danny and Johnny Masten, Beverly and Charles Fleitman of Gainesville. Afternoon guests were J.Y., Agnes and Stan Brandon.

## Hutsons entertain for Easter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson had as their guests for Easter Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gaston and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, Debbie and Bill Kerr of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Gaston and family of Nocona, Brad and Kendra Hutson and Miss Betty Luttmer.

On Sunday, the group all met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Gaston and family of Nocona.

## Edith Richardson kin gathers

Mrs. Edith Richardson was hostess in her home in Gainesville Easter Sunday for a dinner and Easter egg hunt. Those attending were Jo Ann, Bart, Jessamy, Clint and Lynn Sicking; Norma and Bill White; Don Richardson; Tom, Becky and Chari Richardson; Joyce, Herbert, Bob and Kim Richardson; Norma Jean, Carl, Travis and Mark Bayer of Muenster; Imogene Gooch of McKinney; and the hostess, Mrs. Edith Richardson.

## Richardsons have busy week

Tom Richardson spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Edith Richardson, while taking treatments for his back, which is now much improved.

Mrs. Tom Richardson and Chari and Mrs. Freddy Fortenberry spent last week in Fort Worth while Mrs. Richardson lent a helping hand to her former employer there.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Becky Richardson and Chari, Norma and Bill White went to Slidell where they visited Chari's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Fortenberry, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Anna Lee Fortenberry, then they drove over to Decatur.

Mrs. Edith Richardson of Gainesville stopped by Sunday afternoon to see Tom Richardson.

## Greeneads here for weekend

Gary, Brenda and Jennifer Greenead of Burleson spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Juanita Greenead, Mr. Vint Freeman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greenead and Matt.

Saturday, Mrs. Juanita Greenead and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Greenead and Jennifer drove over to Bowie where they had lunch and went to Trades Day. Then drove out sightseeing through Nocona and Saint Jo.

## To see "Walt Disney on Ice"

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greenead took their son, Matt, to see "Walt Disney on Ice." Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs were performing in the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

## Personal

Mrs. Odessa Berry visited Mrs. Virgie Fennell in Gainesville Tuesday.

## Fannie Ewing has guests

Visitors of Mrs. Fannie Ewing during the week and Sunday were Rev. Cary Jensen of Era, Ruth Smith, Bill White, Charles and Beverly Fleitman, and her family members. Mrs. Ewing visited in Gainesville on Monday.

## Personal

Mrs. Joyce Hanson was in Gainesville Saturday for shopping and a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Janice Call, and grandchildren, Jan and Jack.

## Four go to Oklahoma for visit

Mrs. Inez Stevens, Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mosley visited their cousins in Panola, Okla. Wednesday.

On Sunday, Mrs. Kindiger, Mrs. Stevens and Jim and Gail Kindiger, Sonya and Rhonda of Whitesboro drove to Fort Worth to spend the day with Mrs. Ruth Ann McKinney.

Saturday evening Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Kindiger attended the wedding shower for their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carvin Mosley, in the Forestburg Community Center.

## Homemakers meet

The Texas Extension Homemakers of District 4 met in the Civic Center in Gainesville Thursday, April 7, 1988. Sixteen counties were represented. There was an election of officers.

Members from the Ross Point Club attended. Three ladies from the Ross Point Club were eligible to qualify for 50-year membership. The ladies from the Ross Point Club receiving the 50-year awards were Mrs. Della Maberry, Mrs. Ruth Christian and Mrs. Josephine Berry who was unable to attend. Lunch was also served.

## Two attend DAR

Mrs. Della Maberry and Mrs. Maurine Griggs attended the DAR meeting held in Decatur at the old college building Saturday, April 9, 1988. Lunch was served.

## To see "Walt Disney on Ice"

Rick Vannoy and daughter Kimberly attended the "Walt Disney on Ice" show Sunday afternoon in the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

## To visit Mrs. Settle

Rev. Cary Jensen of Era and Ruth Smith visited Mrs. Vena Settle Thursday afternoon.

## Personal

Mrs. Louise Shults and Mrs. Alice Burchard of Greenwood attended the funeral of Mrs. Dollie Wilson in Decatur Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian who reside in Oak Tree Lodge in Gainesville.

## Evelyn Brown has guests

Mrs. Evelyn Brown visited in the home of Donald and Ruthie Steadham Saturday morning.

Then Saturday about noon, Mrs. Brown's relatives, Mrs. Alvarene Ford of Tyler and Mrs. Nina Clarene Bell of Dallas, came for a weekend visit. Saturday they enjoyed looking at old pictures and reminiscing and recalling good times and memories.

Then Sunday they drove over to Greenwood to visit Anna and Ben Young, then they visited Willis Kelley at Prairie Point.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Joyce Brown of Alvord, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Brown, and her sister, Mrs. Joan Blackwood of Greenwood, came over for a visit.

## More guests

Mrs. Evelyn Brown spent the day Monday with Mrs. Oma Wakeman in the Rip Community and her cousin, Mrs. Ethel Christman of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Tuesday Willis Kelley visited Mrs. Brown.

Wednesday Mrs. Brown drove over to Rip and picked up Mrs. Oma Wakeman and her houseguest, Mrs. Ethel

Christman. Then they went for a drive of familiar areas of long ago. Starting out by going by the Bar 70, the Cap Brown place, to Greenwood where they visited Mrs. Alice Burchard, then through the Rush Creek Community, then through the old Hullwood Community. They went by a place known as Sandy Holler where there used to be a grocery store owned by Miss Ella Hildebrand's mother. "Miss Ella," as she was affectionately known, was a well-known musician and music teacher. Then they drove on to Decatur where they visited Mrs. Ethel Christman's brother-in-law, Clyde Christman, then to Wal-Mart's for some shopping. They were back at Mrs. Wakeman's home at Rip by 3 p.m. It was a wonderful and joyous day and one they will always remember.

Early Sunday morning Mrs. Brown heard a knocking at her door! It was her nephew, Willard Brown of Borger, who came for a visit.

## Mrs. Jackson hosts church group

The United Methodist Women of the Forestburg United Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson Tuesday afternoon. The program was "Shoulders and Lengths" and was given by Mrs. Carla Kruger, wife of the pastor, Rev. Larry Kruger. The study was a very interesting one and well presented.

Refreshments of strawberry and blueberry cheesecake and chips and dips were served with tea and lemonade after the meeting.

Mrs. Ouida McCandless of Floydada arrived Friday at Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson's for a weekend visit with them and other relatives.

Saturday they drove over to Decatur and visited with Mrs. Eva Jo Jackson. Then on to Paradise where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bird and daughter, Scarlett. Then they came back to Decatur where they met Jewel and Carroll Dill, Charles and Beth Dill and all had dinner together. Mrs. McCandless returned to her home Sunday morning.

Sunday at noon Mr. and Mrs. Jackson had lunch at the Forestburg Community Center. The lunch was sponsored by the Hardy Cemetery Association.

Sunday afternoon S.T. and Olivia Warford visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

## Spent weekend at state park

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovette and their grandchildren, Corey Pellet of Lake Dallas, Ashley and Amy Hill of Forestburg, and Linda and Jack Bowman left Friday to spend the weekend sightseeing and camping in the Rusk State Park. They went in a travel trailer. Rusk State Park is between Rusk and Palestine. They spent two days in the park. They rode the train on a 50 mile round trip. The train is pulled by a steam engine and is a four-hour ride. On the train trip they saw beautiful dogwoods, bluebonnets and azaleas all in bloom. Then they had a family get-together when they all met at Poncho's Restaurant for dinner. Dennis and Barbara Pellet, Jason Bowman and Melissa Brooks of Lewisville joined them for the dinner. Then they all returned to their homes after a lovely weekend.

With approval from the college coordinating virtually assured, trustees at Cooke County College are moving ahead with plans to begin the school's first Horse Management and Equine Technology course.

The two-year associates applied degree program is expected to begin this fall with an initial enrollment of about 20 students expected, said Whitten Williams, CCC dean of instruction.

An arena and horse barn which could accommodate between 20 and 32 horses, depending upon which design is selected, will be built. Estimated cost is between \$154,000 and \$190,000.

The program will initially attract horse owners and their employees, but as time goes on, it should draw students from outside the state, Williams said. Trustees hope to make final decisions concerning facility design and location within the next two months and hope to have the facility completed by early summer, said Dr. Bud Joyner, CCC president.

Trustees also decided to continue property taxation of automobiles in the college district.



## Math-A-Thon is great success

After a couple months of introduction, work, collection and distribution, the St. Jude's Math-A-Thon is finally finished. Seventy-three of the students of Sacred Heart Elementary and Junior High participated in this event, which was coordinated by Eric Gray. Proceeds of the Math-A-Thon all went to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

What is St. Jude's? It is a research hospital specializing in childhood diseases. Since the opening of its doors in 1962, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has gained a literally international reputation for steady and sometimes dramatic progress in childhood cancer research and treatment. Their programs continue to produce amazing results in the form of new medications and treatments that help to save the lives of thousands of children each year. Support gained by the Math-A-Thon and other means plays a major role in the effort to bring hope to all children stricken with catastrophic childhood diseases.

How successful was Sacred Heart with this? With 73 students participating, a little over \$2100 was raised for St. Jude's. According to a St. Jude's spokesman, this is well over the national average in the Math-A-Thon. All who participated received a certificate of recognition from St. Jude's. Anyone contributing \$25 or more received a Math-A-Thon T-shirt. If by chance, \$100 or more was raised by one person, that person received a St. Jude's barrel tote bag. Awards were received at an assembly on March 28. The participants were:

Kindergarten - Adam Klement, Gina Yosten, Kristen Knauf, John Flusche, Lee Skinner.  
Grade 1 - Natasha Conover, Adam Barnhill, Amanda Mollenkopf, Duncan Campbell, Courtney Grewing, Ruth Halley, Amy Truebenbach, Nicholas Yosten, Russell Fette, Stephen Bartush, Patrick Miller, Allison Bayer, Deann Felderhoff, Stephanie Hess.

Grade 2 - Jonathan Grewing, David Hesse, Matt Muller, Laura Klement, Angel Sicking, Matthew Fuhrmann, Crystal Klement, Trish Endres, Valerie Bartush, Yvonne Martin, Jeffrey Yosten,

Elizabeth Fuhrmann, Aaron Hess, Grade 3 - Jody Felderhoff, Corey Hess, Tanya Knauf, Leslie Grewing, John Sparkman, Tara Yosten, Jill Hess, Jennifer Campbell, John Bartush, Shawna Conover.

Grade 4 - Jake McCoy, Nicole Endres, Vanessa Felderhoff, John Klement, Scott Poole, Timothy Halley, Brandon Bayer, Scott Frost, Michael Becker, Toby Hess, Bradley Fisher, Joey Martin.

Grade 5 - Jennifer Fuhrmann, Tommy Dankesreiter, Stephanie Grewing, Alison Knabe, Tammy Fleitman, Sarina Fuhrmann.

Grade 6 - Amy Fette, Eddie Lamkin, Michael Gehrig, Donnetta Hess, Kelly Bayer, Cathy Perez,

Darrin Hess, Jason Hofbauer. Grade 7 - Mandy Barnhill, Angie Hofbauer, Christy Yosten. Grade 8 - Vickie Bayer, Jennifer Walter.

The people at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital thank the Sacred Heart students for their participation and the Muenster community for their support. Next year, the Math-A-Thon will be during the month of February. Thank you one and all!

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