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Tigerettes 3-peat

Sacred Heart's Tigerettes won their third consecutive Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools' state championship, defeating Midland Christian 47-37 at the Ferrell Events Center on the campus of Baylor University.

The Tigerettes, who advanced to the Saturday morning state final with a 67-35 win over Brentwood Christian of Austin, finished the year with 11 consecutive wins and a 25-8 record. After a slow start (9-7), the Tigerettes captured 16 of their last 17 games enroute to their fifth state title.

"I am just so happy for the young ladies," said Tigerette Head Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "All of the state titles have a special meaning, and perhaps this one may have to reflect the meaning of defense." "The girls deserve all the credit and especially the seniors." If you were to walk by the Tiger Den the past two months, defense was the key word. Since the holidays, the Tigerettes have allowed their opponents 32.5 points per game. And for the seniors that LeBrasseur was referring to: Amy Bayer became a floor leader, Janie Fisher a solid role player, Debbie Schmitt Miss Consistency, Amy Walterscheid an outstanding passer and LaBecah Hess an offensive machine.

Tigerettes 67, Brentwood 35
In the semi-final game, the Tigerettes bolted out to a 15-2 first period advantage as the Tigerette defense forced a turnover as Amy Walterscheid picked off a pass and fed a driving LaBecah Hess for the start of an 8-0 Tigerette run. Hess finished the period with 7 and senior point guard Amy Bayer hit for 2 and picked up 3 steals. Plenty of support was received from the underclassmen as Shirley Henscheid scored 2, Vickie Bayer 2 and Sharon Fuhrmann 2.

The Lady Bears of Brentwood made some adjustments to open the second period and solved the Tigerette full court pressure to score 11, but the Tigerette offense rolled to 17 to lead 32-13 at half's end. Seniors Hess, Schmitt, Walterscheid and Bayer contributed to the Tigerette scoring. "We felt we needed to tighten our defense on the 6' Baker," said LeBrasseur. "She got 7 in the second period."

To open the second period, the

Tigerettes did just what the coach ordered as Amy Walterscheid stole a pass and drove the length of the floor for 2. Two more steals by the Tigerettes resulted in baskets by Hess and Schmitt, as the Tigerettes roared to a 20-point period while limiting the Lady Bears to only 5. Schmitt led the Tigerette offensive attack with 6.

Baker hit for 10 in the final frame as the Tigerettes cleared the bench with the game at hand and the opportunity to defend their state title. Sophomore ace Shirley Henscheid led the Tigerettes with 6 in the period. The 67-35 win was an impressive performance by the Tigerettes. LaBecah Hess scored 17 to lead a well-balanced Tigerette attack. Senior forward Debbie Schmitt scored 11 and

pulled down 9 boards, Shirley Henscheid scored 8, Deann Bayer and Amy Walterscheid hit for 6 each and Walterscheid handed out 5 assists and recorded 4 steals. Sharon Fuhrmann scored 5, the Bayer sisters had 4 each and Amy Bayer led the team in steals with 5. Posts J.J. Dowd and Janie Fisher contributed with 2 apiece and Mandy Barnhill scored 1. The Tigerettes connected on 23 of 31 from the line and recorded 27 steals from the Lady Bears who ended their season 20-6.

Tigerettes 47, Lady Mustangs 37
The showdown for the championship was a rematch of 1989 as the Lady Mustangs of Midland Christian (23-10) ran past the ladies of Heritage Christian in the Please See TIGERETTES, Page 9



State Champion - Sacred Heart Tigerettes include - l to r, front, Deann Bayer, Shirley Henscheid, Mandy Barnhill, April Truebenbach, Vickie Bayer, Christy Yosten, Julie Felderhoff, Jennifer Walter and Angie Hofbauer. Back - J.J. Dowd, Amy Bayer, LaCecah Hess, Coach Jon LeBrasseur, Amy Walterscheid, Debbie Schmitt, Janie Fisher and Sharon Fuhrmann. Janie Hartman photo



GENE PELZEL, left, Division Manager of GTE Valenite of Texas, receives the product certification plaque from Ron Temple of Caterpillar. The ceremony was held in Gainesville Tuesday. Dave Fette Photo

GTE Valenite's products win Caterpillar certification award

Caterpillar, Inc., Peoria, Ill., presented GTE Valenite Corp.'s Steel Products Operations with its Quality Assured Supplier Certification award in ceremonies Tuesday at GTE Valenite's Gainesville, Texas, manufacturing location. Steel products manufactured by GTE Valenite, a leading worldwide supplier of industrial cutting tools headquartered in Troy, Mich., include toolholders, boring bars, milling cutters and other carriers of carbide and high performance cutting tips used for metal removal.

The Caterpillar presentation, which was attended by some 60 GTE Valenite employees from Muenster and Gainesville and Muenster and Gainesville Chamber of Commerce representatives

and the media, included the awarding of three plaques - one each for GTE Valenite's steel products operations in Texas, Ohio and Michigan. The company has maintained manufacturing operations in Texas since 1966, where it currently employs 206 people.

Today's certification awards - presented by three Caterpillar purchasing department executives - confirm that GTE Valenite has met Caterpillar's stringent quality requirements. Gene Pelzel, Texas Division Manager of GTE Valenite, received the Texas division plaque from Ron Temple, Manager of Indirect Materials, for Caterpillar Tractors.

"We're especially delighted to have earned certified supplier status with Caterpillar," said P. Alexander Fisher, GTE Valenite Vice President-North America. "Cat is distinguished as one of the country's most quality-conscious manufacturers."

"Meeting Caterpillar's quality criteria means that we've attained a very high level of excellence in manufacturing. And it means that our employees are taking quality personally. The award justifiably belongs to them; they earned it."

The certification award is renewable annually and recognizes the manufacture of specified components and materials that consistently meet Caterpillar quality standards.

The Steel Products award is the second such Caterpillar certification Valenite has recently received. Its Cutting Materials Operations earned certified supplier status from Caterpillar late in 1988.

GTE Valenite's Steel Products Operations manufacture both standard and special tools for use in the worldwide metalworking industry.

GTE Valenite is a part of GTE Precision Materials, headquartered in Danvers, Mass.

Consecration service held at First United Methodist Sunday

Church services were held Sunday morning, Feb. 25, 1990, with Rev. Larry Kruger, pastor, filling his regular place in the pulpit.

Following Sunday morning worship service, the ladies of the church served a delicious dinner at the noon hour.

At 2 p.m., the Consecration Service began with music provided

by Mrs. Mary Hays at the piano and Mrs. Deanna Ensey at the organ.

The Order of Worship opened the service with Rev. Larry Kruger leading the congregation. The hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," was offered by the congregation, with Mrs. Faith Sandusky leading.

Rev. Kruger recognized former pastors of the church. Among Building Committee were Jack Carroll Dill, Charles Edwards, Charles Dill, Mrs. Judy Farrell and Mrs. Liz Johnson.

A special hymn, sung by Mrs. Hays, was then rendered, followed by collection of an offering for a copy machine for the church.

Rev. Phil Mercer, Wichita Falls District Superintendent, was the guest speaker. The title of his sermon was "A Fresh Beginning," featuring scriptures from Genesis 1:1-5, Acts 19:1-7 and Mark 1:4-11. He spoke of mountain top experiences and of Lent being an ideal time for building.

Rev. Kruger read the consecration, offering the church for God's work. The Open House followed with refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch being served.

The church has nine beautiful stained glass windows that were made by Mrs. Nancy Luscombe. Mrs. Luscombe is with Morning Glory Creations in Lake Dallas. She and her husband attend the Trinity United Methodist Church in Denton.

The pastor, Rev. Kruger, and all members of the church have worked very hard during the building of the church, exercising good planning, team work and love of God.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough of Honey Grove came after the Consecration Service and visited with old friends. Rev. Yarbrough was pastor of the Forestburg United Methodist Church several years ago and was well liked in the area.

Ken Swirczynski files as Republican candidate

Ken Swirczynski of P.O. Box 277, Muenster has filed as a Republican candidate in the local race for County Commissioner, Precinct 4. He is 39 years of age, single, and a graduate of Muenster Public School. During his time of



KEN SWIRCZYNSKI

While working his way through college he gained valuable experience as a heavy equipment operator driving trucks, backhoes, bulldozers, road graders, etc. for the state of Texas. He also learned to survey right of ways and road grades as an apprentice surveyor. Several summers were also spent working for two local Muenster drilling contractors.

For the past ten years he has been employed with a major oil company where he is currently a group project leader responsible for several multi-million dollar exploration and producing projects. His daily work involves managerial decisions concerning budgetary and financial matters, contract negotiations with various companies, specification and purchase of various supplies and equipment, employee relations and supervision, and more. He also runs a small farm and cattle operation in both Cooke and Montague counties.

Swirczynski feels that the combination of his extensive business and technical education along with his practical work experience are assets that he could use to help solve the problems now facing the commissioners of Cooke County.

"As a conservative Republican, I fully realize the value of the taxpayers' dollar and I believe that there are a number of ways to make use of Cooke County's tax base much more efficiently. The county should be run like a business and the commissioners must be held accountable for making the best use of the money available without having to raise taxes every year," declared Swirczynski.

"I will work hard to make sure the taxpayers of Precinct 4 receive a fair and equitable share of the county's budget each year and that needed projects are funded throughout the county," he said.



JOE B. EVANS, left center, receives a plaque in appreciation for his work and leadership in the renovation and expansion project at Forestburg's United Methodist Church. Pastor Larry Kruger made the presentation. Dave Fette Photo

Don't Forget...

Beta Kappa "42" Tournament, Sunday, March 4, 2 p.m. at Muenster KC Hall.

Public School Week March 5-9. Open House Tuesday 7-9 p.m.

Muenster 4-H and FFA Livestock Show on Sunday, March 4, at 2 p.m. at the Cooke County Fairgrounds.

those attending were Revs. Luther Wilson of Nocona, Chris Allen of Van Alstyne, Thomas Weaver and George Thompson of Saint Jo. All United Methodist ministers in the audience were asked to stand.

Joe B. Evans was recognized for his untiring efforts and long hours of work as chairperson of the Building Committee. Mr. Evans was presented a beautiful plaque in honor of his work.

Other members elected to the

Good News

Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God, for gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment.

JOEL 2:12-13

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St. Richard's Villa - Contact Rosina Kubis, 759-2219. Play games, read, entertain, give TLC.

Sacred Heart Parish - Contact Patti Bayer, 759-2866. Clean church.

City of Muenster - Contact Celine Dittfurth, 759-2236.

Chamber of Commerce - Contact secretary, 759-2227. Answer phone, help out at Germanfest.

Girl Scouts - Contact Loretta Felderhoff, 759-4449. Storytelling, crafts, special skills, or leader; girls are ages Kindergarten to high school.

Sacred Heart Pre-School - Contact Pam Dangelmayr, 759-2511, ext. 46.

Muenster Public School - Contact Gwen Trubenbach, 759-2282. Variety of volunteer positions to be filled, all levels of skill.

Camp Fire - Contact Billie Fleitman, 759-4790. Leaders needed.

Boy Scouts - Contact Shirley Knabe, 759-2888. Demonstrate crafts, skills, etc.

S.N.A.P. - Contact Mary Alice Bayer, 759-2922 Tues. through Thur. or 759-2506. Deliver meals to shut-ins.

Williamson runs again for District 63

by Elaine Schad

The winner of the Republican Primary for the District 63 State Representative seat will face incumbent Ric Williamson (D - Weatherford) in the November general election. Williamson is running unopposed, seeking a third term to represent Cooke, Wise and Parker counties.

Williamson will face either Kyle McCain, a manager at Lake Kiowa and longtime Cooke County resident, or David Kubosh, a cabinet shop owner and lifelong resident of Weatherford. McCain and Kubosh are squaring off in the Republican Primary.

Williamson believes there are four issues that will dominate the Legislature and Texas in coming years. These include public education, the environment, public debt and health care.

Public education should be financed by a tax other than the property tax, said Williamson. "I am in favor of broadening the sales tax as a replacement for the

property tax," he said. Williamson said he will vote for the de-regulation of education, calling for the elimination of most Texas Education Agency rules, except for lower classroom ratios, the Open Records Act and the requirement to invest in computer technology.

Health care will dominate the 1990's, said Williamson. "I will vote for mandatory resource sharing between geographic areas, elimination of government red tape that prohibits access to health care, and if necessary, taxes to finance health care for the elderly," he said.

The environment has not received the attention it deserves from state government, said Williamson, who favors increased resources to the Texas Water Commission, the Texas Air Quality Board and the Texas Department of Health.

Williamson, 38, calls himself a "pay-as-you-go" public servant. Government should not borrow



RIC WILLIAMSON

money to finance on-going budget debts, he said.

Runnerup for House Freshman of the Year honors in 1987, Williamson was selected in June 1989 as one of the 10 "Best" legislators of the 71st legislative

session by **The Dallas Morning News**. He was recognized as one of the 10 "Legislative Crime Fighters," for the session by the Greater Dallas Crime Commission, and was recognized as an outstanding legislator by the Texas Youth Commission.

Among his legislative committee assignments, Williamson has served on the legislative budget board, was vice chairman of the appropriations committee, and a member of the House and Senate budget conference committee and criminal justice conference committee.

A 1974 graduate of the University of Texas, Williamson has been active in energy-related businesses, real estate development and computer software development. He and his wife, Mary Ann, have three children.

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Appraisal District legal fees to rise

by Elaine Schad

Legal fees incurred by the Cooke County Appraisal District could skyrocket for the second consecutive year, with four lawsuits still pending against the agency.

Final figures released by the CCAD show the district incurred \$32,832 in total legal fees during 1989, a tenfold increase over 1988 legal fees totalling \$3,744. Since the CCAD's budget is paid by the

county's taxing agencies, which include county school districts, cities, hospital, water and college districts which levy taxes, each entity is billed for its proportionate share, officials said.

The CCAD has no way of estimating 1990 court costs until the cases are resolved or until year-end totals are complete, said a CCAD spokeswoman. Still facing the appraisal district during 1990 will be a retrial of a lawsuit

filed by Leon Haney of Gainesville, lawsuits filed by Nina Bardsley of Lindsay and O.D. Garland of Gainesville, protesting values placed on their property, and a \$500,000 lawsuit filed just recently against CCAD Chief Appraiser Pat Pickett by former longtime appraiser Norman Dean Sallee.

Sallee contends Ms. Pickett violated his rights of due process and wrongfully terminated his employment with the appraisal district last year. He is seeking damages and reinstatement with back pay. No trial dates have been set for any of the cases.

Most of the 1989 legal fees were incurred from two cases, one which the CCAD lost, and another which has been turned back by a Fort Worth appeals court for retrial at the district level.

In a 1987 lawsuit, Leon Haney, owner of a car wash on Grand Avenue, sued the appraisal district on the grounds that the district overvalued his property. Visiting Judge R.C. Vaughan ruled in favor of the CCAD in 1988, but that ruling was reversed in December, granting Haney a new trial which is still pending and which will include protests of values set during 1988 and 1989, officials said.

A second lawsuit, filed by Ike and Virginia Thurman of Gainesville, protested the increase

in values on their brick home as set by the CCAD from 1987 through 1989. Judge Vaughan awarded legal fees and court costs to the Thurmans, to be paid by the appraisal district. The Thurmans were also able to apply for refunds from the taxing districts for taxes they were forced to overpay due to disputed values.

Wichita Falls Attorney Jimmy Horany represented both the Thurmans and Haney in the cases. During both trials, expert testimony on fair market value was presented for the plaintiffs by Phyllis Murrill, a Gainesville resident since 1986. Among a long list of credentials, Mrs. Murrill is a member of the Texas Society of Professional Land Managers and Appraisers, is a certified master appraisal technologist and is a licensed real estate appraiser for the State of Nebraska.

Former commissioners support Clint Hackney

Former Railroad Commissioners William Murray, Mack Wallace, Buddy Temple and Clark Jobe have endorsed Democrat Clint Hackney for Railroad Commissioner.

"I am honored to have such a distinguished group of Railroad Commissioners give their vote of confidence to me and my candidacy. Each one of them has a reputation for fairness and honesty. Their support means a great deal to my campaign," said Hackney.

William Murray served on the RRC from 1947 to 1963. Mack Wallace was a Railroad Commissioner for fourteen years. Buddy Temple and Clark Jobe sat on the three member regulatory panel in the 1980's.

"I am supporting Clint Hackney for Railroad Commissioner because he has a keen interest in Texas' ability to produce oil, gas and lignite. As chairman of the House Energy Committee, Clint Hackney handled Railroad Commission issues that came before him with a great deal of professionalism. He will make an outstanding Railroad Commissioner," said former commissioner Mack Wallace.

The former commissioners join the Progressive Voters League, the Oak Cliff Democrats, the 21 County Coalition, the Southeast Texas Ministerial Alliance, elected of-

ficials and labor unions across Texas in endorsing Clint Hackney for Texas Railroad Commissioner.

"These endorsements demonstrate a broad base of support not only for Clint Hackney but also for a new direction for the Railroad Commission. I intend to bring stability to the Railroad Commission by serving a full term. I will use the office to create jobs through a healthy oil and gas industry. I will work to make Texas the safest state in the country in terms of transporting hazardous materials. With the help of these organizations and individuals we will win this election and hit the ground running to accomplish these goals," concluded Hackney.

Lloyd Bentsen shows concern for hospitals

by Lloyd Bentsen
United States Senator

Not too long ago a woman in a Texas town suffered a gunshot wound. She was rushed to the hospital only to find it had closed down earlier that day. Luckily, an ambulance crew was still there. She was treated in the parking lot and later driven the 25 miles to a hospital in Austin.

Communities have been losing their hospitals all across Texas.

Cameron, Lubbock, Teague, Comfort, Grand Prairie, Shiner, Denton, Borger, Bastrop and the list goes on - all towns in Texas that have lost hospitals. In 1989 Texas led the nation in the number of hospital closures with 13. In fact, for four straight years more hospitals have closed in Texas than in any other state. Most of these were in rural areas - right now, 54 counties in Texas are without a hospital.

People relied on those hospitals for basic health care services, especially the elderly. Senior citizens comprise 25 percent of our rural population.

Why are we losing these hospitals? Part of the problem comes from a change in the way Medicare reimbursed hospitals for the care they distribute. Since 1984, hospitals have not been reimbursed for actual costs of treating each patient, but on a formula of average costs. Because larger, big hospitals have more specialists than their counterparts in smaller towns, their average costs are higher costs are higher and they receive a higher reimbursement rate. Consequently, many rural hospitals now lose money on Medicare patients.

In early 1989, I introduced legislation to correct the inequity in Medicare reimbursement rates for rural hospitals. That proposal has now been signed into law.

Basic Medicare payment rates to rural hospitals have been 12 to 13 percent lower than those in cities. Under the Bentsen bill that difference will immediately decrease to eight percent. The new law also authorizes a single national Medicare reimbursement rate to be phased in beginning in 1991. During the interim, Medicare payments will increase for rural hospitals that have large numbers of elderly patients and 100 beds or fewer.

The differential in Medicare reimbursement isn't the only problem facing Texas hospitals, but it has been a significant factor in the shutdown of community hospitals.

I am also concerned about the Medicare cuts proposed in the President's new budget. Of \$5.5 billion is cuts - 75 percent would come from hospitals. Cuts of this magnitude are way out of line at a time when over half of our hospitals are losing money on their Medicare patients and many rural hospitals are struggling just to stay open. As a Senator from Texas, which has lost 77 hospitals since 1984, I'll be fighting hard to make sure our hospitals aren't unfairly gouged.

Communities depend on their hospitals for everything from basic health care services to the treatment of emergency gun shot wounds. For many Texans, especially in the wide open spaces, the health of their hospital is a matter of life or death.

New booklet to assist in purchasing insurance

The liability insurance crisis of the mid-1980s prompted Congress to create new mechanisms for coverage of businesses and professional people.

These mechanisms are called purchasing groups and risk retention groups. Under federal law, they are subject to less state regulation than ordinary insurance companies.

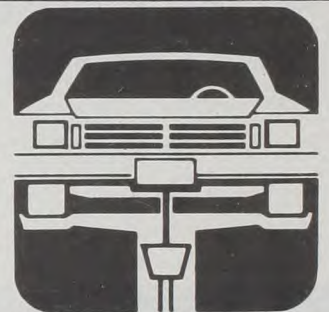
At present, 199 purchasing groups and 46 risk retention groups operate in Texas.

The State Board of Insurance has published a new booklet to assist purchasers of general liability insurance as they decide whether to buy coverage through purchasing groups.

The 20-page booklet, "A Consumer Guide: Understanding Purchasing Groups in Texas," may be obtained free of charge by writing or telephoning:

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Computers for schools topic of CofC luncheon

Muenster Chamber of Commerce members met at The Center on Tuesday, Feb. 20 for their regular luncheon meeting. Jack Murdock, principal of Sacred Heart School, presented an idea which originated at a S.H. Home School meeting after questions arose about participating in Tom Thumb's plan of computers for schools.

Parents wished to keep the business in Muenster and wondered if such a plan could be worked out with the Chamber and Muenster businesses.

Chamber of Commerce members liked the idea and voted to survey the businesses in Muenster to see how many are willing to participate. The number of willing participants will determine the success of the plan and the amount each would have to donate towards the computers.

The plan is to purchase a computer, CRT and printer for each of Muenster's schools when

evidence of \$300,000 in local purchases is collected. The computers would be purchased from equal funds from all participants.

Estimated cost of computers is \$2,000 each. Both schools use Apple computers. Each school will publicize the program to its parents and list the participating merchants. All receipts will be collected at the office of each school and at the Chamber of Commerce Office.

Harold Flusche volunteered as the project chairman. He would like to see it started March 15 and terminate on August 15 or whenever the goal is reached.

In other business, chamber members heard a report from the 1990 Germanfest Committee. They were planning to use a coupon system in purchasing for all concessions. It was decided that this plan wouldn't be feasible for this year. All concession sales will be handled with cash as in the past.



PAT ROHMER, program assistant at ASCS, was honored with a 35-year service award presented by Tim Gilbert, executive director of ASCS.

Dave Fette Photo

Pat Rohmer feted for 35 years' service

Pat Rohmer, who has completed 35 years as employee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, was recently honored when presented a 35 year Service Award from Tim Gilbert, County Executive Director of ASCS.

Among numerous awards she has won throughout those years are State and National Awards for professional improvement, and for distinguished service to the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service. She has also completed a Supervisory Training Course in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Gainesville and Cooke County office handles Government Farm Programs and her job includes clerical, office and computer work and others.

Pat Rohmer has accumulated 3500 hours of unused sick leave. She began in the Service on June 22, 1953. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Neu of Lindsay, she attended St. Mary High School for three years, graduated from Gainesville High School and Cooke County College. She is the

wife of Maurus Rohmer. They have one son, David, a senior at Sacred Heart High School. Their home is in Muenster.

In the accompanying photo, Mrs. Rohmer, Program Assistant, Cooke County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, is shown with a background of framed certificates and awards, including training workshops for Advanced Skills for Program Assistants; Effective English and Letter Writing; Basic Supervision for Chief Program Assistants; Certificate of Merit for High Quality Performance; Citation for being part of the outstanding office in the District; Distinguished Service Award from National Association of County Office Employees; Distinguished Service to ASCS from the Texas Association; and ASCS Agriculture Award for the Southwest Area; Recognition for 35 years of service; award for accumulating 3500 hours of unused sick leave.

Pat serves as Acting CED when Tim is absent from the office.

Lindsay City Council to discuss garbage pickup

by Elaine Schad

The Lindsay City Council will hear a presentation at their March meeting concerning the possibility of providing city curbside garbage pickup.

Waste Management Corporation of Lewisville will have a representative at the meeting to discuss possible costs and the feasibility of providing the city with the service. Residents now take their garbage to a city-owned landfill, but that landfill may be short-lived with new stringent environmental regulations that will take effect within the next two years.

The city will also discuss whether they wish to continue to be part of a regional landfill committee along with most of the incorporated cities of Cooke County and Collinsville. The Wichita Falls engineering firm of Biggs and Matthews have completed a feasibility study of Cooke County, estimating a new Type I landfill would cost \$2 million, which would include a 200-acre site, four employees and new equipment. All Type II landfills, like Lindsay's will be forced to close or face high closure costs over a 30-year period if closed after the new regulations take effect, officials said.

At the council's regular February meeting, Bill Bibby of TU Electric discussed that utility's proposed statewide 10.2 percent rate increase, which would take effect within the next six months. The city of Lindsay has no say about the increase, said Mayor Don Metzler. The city did request Bibby ask the utility company to consider providing the city with a second power source, since the city's two wells are now on one line, meaning both will go down at the same time if the power fails.

In other business the council: -Reported the city is still pursuing to be released from a contract

with the Houston company providing the city with cable television service. There has been no response from the company.

-Reported that repairs to the bridge in the park damaged by last year's flood should be completed by sometime in the spring.

-Accepted two change orders on

the city's street project, including the widening on Willow Street from 22 to 30 feet, from Bezner south to the bridge. A second change order will widen the streets inside Community Estates from a proposed 31 feet to 35 feet.

-Discussed the possibility of

joining the state's TexPool program for investment of municipal funds, a program offered through the Texas State Treasury. The city could get its money within 24 hours at no penalty and could get higher interest rates than the city's money is currently earning. No action was taken.

Lindsay mayor will not run

by Elaine Schad

Lindsay Mayor Don Metzler has announced that he does not intend to seek a third term in office.

Metzler's two-year term will expire in May. The city council has called a May 5 election to fill the mayor's seat and two other coun-

cil positions, that of Wilbert Block and Richard Hundt. Neither have yet announced whether they will seek another term. Filing will continue through March 16. Contact City Secretary Block to file for office.

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Walter Wilson dies in Waco February 18

Walter Bert (Nig) Wilson, 76, of Muenster died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1990 in the VA Hospital in Waco where he had been a patient for the last several months after being transferred there from St. Richard's Villa.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in Fairview Cemetery of Gainesville under the direction of Vernie Keel Funeral Home. The flag ceremony was performed by two fellow veterans. Visitation was held from 7 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home on Tuesday.

Mr. Wilson was born June 18, 1913 in Decatur, Texas. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the US Army. He was married to Gladys Lucille Burk.

Surviving are his son, Walter Don Wilson of Guston, Kentucky; a daughter, Linda Johnson of Gainesville; a sister, Faye Covington of Gainesville; and six grandsons, among them are Bobby, Danny and Tony Wilson and David and George Hensley.

Walter was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille who died Nov. 26, 1963 and a son, Danny Ray Wilson who died in Germany in 1965 while serving in the military.

Walter Wilson was involved in farming and ranching for most of his life. He was married to Kate Wilson of Muenster for 10 years.

Two positions available on Era Board

by Elaine Schad

The Era school board has called a May 5 election to fill two positions on the school board.

The three-year terms of Carl Enderby and Jimbo Selby are available. Filing will continue through March 16 at the district administration office. Ima Dell Barthold will serve as election judge and Norma White as absentee clerk.

The board this week approved a resolution to continue the taxation of personal property in the district. About five people attended a public hearing on the matter, mainly concerned about which types of personal property were being taxed, said Superintendent Dale Smiley. The resolution will not result in more taxes, but retention of present taxes on automobiles, boats, airplanes, and recreational vehicles, officials said.

In other business the board: -Extended the contracts of Principal Sharon Durham and Athletic Director David Gage through the 1991-1992 school year.

-Approved the use of the school cafeteria for the March 24 Era Volunteer Fire Department benefit barbecue.

-Reported enrollment to date at 330.



JAN CAIN poses with her new Mary Kay Cadillac during a gathering of friends, family and sales associates.

Jan Cain awarded new pink Cadillac

Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. has awarded Jan Cain of Muenster one of the company's most coveted prizes, the use of a pink Cadillac. Jan, a Mary Kay independent sales director, was awarded the use of the car in recognition of her leadership and sales achievements.

The company annually awards more than \$6 million in prizes to top performers. "Being the winner of the coveted pink Cadillac has certainly been a milestone and a goal for me," commented Jan Cain. "An experience that cer-

tainly is humbling, because I feel I have been blessed with a business that I love. I appreciate all the support that I receive through the consultants and customers of mine."

Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. is the second largest direct selling cosmetic company in the nation. The personal care products are distributed through a worldwide sales force of 185,000 independent beauty consultants. The company was founded in 1963 by Mary Kay Ash and her son, Richard R. Rogers.

Cooke County receives local sales tax rebates

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock reported in February that his office sent checks totaling \$156 million in local sales tax rebates to cities and counties in Texas.

The total for the month of February is the second highest monthly rebate in the state's history with last February's payments of \$157 million to cities and counties setting the state's record.

Total payments last February were \$1.2 million higher than this February because a number of large audit payments were credited to the books last February, Bullock said.

This February's payments to cities totaled \$143 million.

Towns in Cooke County experiencing a decrease are Gainessville with \$163,713.19 compared to \$184,749.31 last year and Lindsay with \$4,744.88 compared to \$4,762.47.

Showing an increase were Muenster with \$16,540.62 compared to \$13,941.51, Oak Ridge with \$3,965.69 compared to \$1,515.16, and Valley View with \$3,350.74 compared to \$1,482.05

last year. Valley View's sales tax became effective Jan. 1, 1989.

Payments to counties totaled \$13 million this February, compared to \$12 million last February. For Cooke County, the total net payment was \$192,315.12 this February compared to \$206,450.50 at this time last year.

Merchants collect the state, city and county sales tax and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 percent share and each month sends cities and counties their portion of the sales tax.

This February's checks reflect taxes collected on December sales and reported in January by businesses filing monthly tax returns. Also included in this month's payments are sales tax collections reported by quarterly and yearly filers.

Texas school tax base holds steady in 1989

AUSTIN - The property tax base of Texas school districts stabilized in 1989 after declining in each of the previous three years, according to the State Property Tax Board (SPTB). The agency's preliminary 1989 Property Value Study estimates the taxable value in Texas' 1,053 school districts at \$664.3 billion as of Jan. 1, 1989 - a drop of less than three-tenths of 1 percent from the year-earlier level.

"Our study indicates that the erosion of the statewide school tax base was arrested last year," said Jim Robinson, the SPTB's executive director. "This occurred mainly because of improving business conditions and the gradual recovery of Texas real estate markets from previous overbuilding."

State law requires the SPTB to estimate taxable property values for each school district annually. The Texas Education Agency uses these value estimates among other factors to determine the amount of state aid allocated to school districts for the upcoming year.

Preliminary study results show that 1989 taxable values rose in 479 school districts and fell in 574 districts.

Some property types increased in value in 1989 while others declined further, resulting in a flat trend in total taxable values. Industrial personal property (business equipment and inventories) registered the biggest jump, up 13 percent. Industrial real property, commercial personal property, and utilities were up 6 to 7 percent, while the value of vacant lots recovered by 3 percent after a sharp drop in the previous year.

"Industrial and commercial personal property values went up for the second year in a row," Robinson noted, "reflecting the improvement in Texas factory output, exports, and retail sales. Values for industrial real property are up because of firming conditions in this segment of the real estate market, and more new construction. Also, the recovery of vacant lot values and insignificant declines in residential and commercial real estate values, indicate that the market for residential and commercial property may have bottomed."

At the same time, the study found continuing declines in the value of oil, gas, and minerals (down 5 percent), and of rural real

property (acreage plus farm/ranch improvements, down 4 percent). The drop in mineral property values was roughly the same in 1989 as in 1988. "Even though oil and gas prices were firming in early 1989," Robinson explained, "the size and value of existing reserves shrank further because additions to reserves continued to lag behind production."

The SPTB conducts its annual

study of school district taxable values along with a study of tax appraisal levels achieved by appraisal districts. The agency will certify final results of the 1989 study on May 31, following school and appraisal district appeals of the preliminary findings.

For more detailed information on the study results, contact the SPTB Tax Information Section at (512) 329-7901.

TV show on Woodard murder case postponed

by Elaine Schad

A television program depicting the re-enactment of a highly publicized Cooke County murder has been temporarily put on hold, following the arrest of two suspects in connection with the case.

The NBC weekly broadcast, "Unsolved Mysteries," was scheduled to air a re-enactment of the March 7, 1988, murder of Deana Woodard, 23, of Gainessville, a murder believed to be connected to three other slayings in Arkansas and in Collin County.

William Glenn Henry, 19, and Davey Lynn Crockett, 20, both of Gainessville, were arrested within the past two weeks and charged

with Mrs. Woodard's murder. They remain in the Cooke County Jail in lieu of \$500,000 bond.

"They said they were going to rewrite the script and show it later," said Cooke County Sheriff John Aston. "There is still some information that we hope the public might provide to make the case stronger," he said.

Authorities last week recovered Woodard's vehicle in a stock pond near the Collin County home of Cecil Floyd Morrison, 85, and his son, Cecil Leonard Morrison, 65, who were killed that same day. Also killed was Kenneth Olden, 34, of Saratoga, Arkansas. No charges have been filed in connection with those killings, said Aston.

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Dr. Danny Doty, a Chiropractic Physician has assumed the practice of Dr. Jack Russell, who is retiring after 42 years of practice in Gainessville. Dr. Doty graduated from Denison High School and Vernon Regional Junior College, University of Texas, the University of New York where he received his associate and Bachelor of Science degrees. Dr. Doty graduated from Parker Chiropractic College in Dallas and while there served as class president, student body representative, student teacher in chiropractic technique and diagnosis, tutor in biochemistry, anatomy, and orthopedics and neurology.

His wife of 23 years is the former Janice Nail of Denison. Dr. Doty and his wife have four children. Mrs. Doty will be assisting her husband in their practice.

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CCC to retain tax

by Elaine Schad

About 10 people attended a public hearing preceding the board's regular February meeting on the tax, which mainly includes the taxation of automobiles, recreational vehicles, airplanes and boats. House Bill 82 passed in the last session of the Texas Legislature requires all state taxing entities to hold public hearings in order to make a decision to retain the tax.

The college district has about \$49 million in non-business personal property, realizing about \$50,000 in tax revenue annually, said CCC President Bud Joyner. "This is not an expansion of a tax, but a decision to continue a tax already in place," said Joyner.

In other business trustees: -Called a May 5 election to fill four positions on the college board. Available will be the two-year unexpired term now held Ron Underwood, who was appointed. Positions open for full six-year terms are those now held by Wendell Proffer, Urban Endres and Milton Dixon. Filing continues through March 21 at the CCC business office.

-Accepted the \$149,000 low bid from C.B.S. Roofing of Denton to repair roofs on five campus buildings.

-Approved renewal of contracts for professional personnel as recommended by the administration.

-Adopted a resolution urging state officials and lawmakers to protect, defend while not making any reductions in 1990-1991 appropriations for public community colleges.

Congratulations!



Rev. Phil Mercer delivered the sermon during consecration services at Forestburg United Methodist Church. With him, before the congregation, are pastor Larry Kruger and song leader Faith Sandusky.

Muenster State Bank extends congratulations and best wishes to the congregation of the Forestburg United Methodist Church on the occasion of their church renovation project and consecration.

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Lifestyle

Raffle winners announced

Travis is seven!



TRAVIS BAYER

Travis Bayer, son of Carl and Norma Jean Bayer, celebrated his seventh birthday this past weekend, with three gatherings.

On Friday evening, Feb. 23, his parents and Travis and his brother Mark took Keith Felderhoff, Derek Haverkamp, Clint Sicking

and Charlie Moster to Show Biz Pizza where they were also met by Carl's sister, Mrs. Carolyn Lawrence. The boys stayed overnight with Travis.

On Saturday, they got up with the sun, and really enjoyed the beautiful day riding horses and playing in Clear Creek.

On Sunday, Carl and Norma, Travis and Mark attended a team penning in Era at Harold and Cindy Boenslin ranch. Herbert, Joyce and Bob Richardson won first place in the Three-on-Three penning event.

The evening preceding the weekend, Thursday, Feb. 22, Travis's grandmother, Rosalee Bayer, entertained with a hamburger supper and birthday cake. Guests included family members Susie Lancaster of Gainesville; Carolyn Lawrence of Dallas; Jeremy and Dolly Owen of Lindsay, and Brandi, a niece of the Owens; Hank Bayer of Muenster; and the honoree, Travis, his parents and his brother Mark.

Winners of the Mardi Gras Raffle, sponsored by Sacred Heart Home School Society and held Sunday, Feb. 25, are listed by prize, donor and winner as follows:

\$200 cash, Felderhoff Bros., Imelda Rohmer; \$200 cash, Chuck Bartush Sr., Lenny Vogel; \$100 cash, Muenster Milling Co., Brenda Fuhrmann; \$100 bond, Gainesville National Bank, Ann

Hermes; \$100 bond, First State Bank, Wilfred Reiter; charbroil grill, Community Lumber Co., Jeff Fisher; \$75 gift certificate, Fisher's, Al Felderhoff; \$50 cash, Chuck Bartush Jr., Gloria Becker; \$50 cash, WFW Co., Keith Felderhoff; \$50 gift certificate, Bayer's Kolonialwaren, Gloria Becker; jogging suit, Tops & Teams, Pat Yosten; jogging suit, Tops & Teams, John Knabe; jogging suit, Tops & Teams, John Knabe; AM/FM cassette recorder, Muenster Building Center, Brenda

Becker; statue, Gehrig Hardware, Derek Felderhoff; \$25 cash, Farm Bureau Ins., Babe Schilling; \$25 gift certificate, Elizabeth's Jewelry, Al Felderhoff; Silver Dollar, Muenster State Bank, Mrs. Al Felderhoff; \$25 Watkins, Stella Hess, Leona Eberhart; water sprinkler, Muenster Building Center, Dustin Hesse; shrimp earrings, Quicksilver, Johnathan Yosten; pearl necklace and earrings, Quicksilver, Martha McKinney; silver chain set, Quicksilver, Kelly Bell; \$20 gift certificate, Ben

Franklin, T.J. Walterscheid; \$20 gift certificate, The Center, Karen Trubenbach; lunch for 2, Rohmer's, Joy Schneider; lunch for 2, Rohmer's, Sylvan Walterscheid; haircut, Doris' Cut & Style, Darren Voth.

Mary Haverkamp honored at 83

Mary, Mrs. Lee Haverkamp was honored for her eighty third birthday recently. The party was held on Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Olivia and David Forgey.

Cookies and coffee were served to 30 relatives and friends, including Florence Schumacher, Caroline Schilling, Dora Henschel, Anna Henschel, Theresa Hesse, Jean Haverkamp, Mary Grewing, Ollie Kuhn; also her sisters Tillie Schoech, Evelyn Felderhoff, Polly Reiter, Agnes Knepper, Frances Spaeth, Tina Mae Kuta and a sister-in-law Mickey Spaeth.

Also attending were Lupe and Ben Martinez, Mrs. Joe Bernauer, Sister Barbara Bernauer, Frank Bernauer, Theresa Lehnertz, Alma Stoffels, Marjorie Rohmer, Annie Fleitman, Rosa Driever, Mary Ann Walterscheid, Armella Cler, Polly Spires, Dee McElreath, and Polly Haverkamp.

Michael Armstrong promoted by Army

Michael D. Armstrong, son of Vivian E. and Donald L. Armstrong of Gainesville, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist.

Armstrong is a small arms repairer with the Headquarters Training Group at Fort Knox, Ky. He is a 1988 graduate of Muenster High School.

Diabetic Support Group hears "Hearing Loss Program"

The February meeting of the Cooke County Diabetic Support Group was held in the Gainesville Hospital Conference Room. A very interesting and informative program, "Hearing Loss in the Diabetic," was presented by Judith Caudle, Audiologist from Denton, Texas. Mrs. Caudle explained the hearing process, the ear anatomy, causes and types of hearing loss, and specific problems related to diabetes.

Carolyn Schilling of Muenster won the door prize, a Tracer Blood Glucose Monitoring Kit given to the Diabetic Support Group by Jerry Meece, RPH from Plaza Home Health Care in Gainesville.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gainesville Hospital Conference Room.

Ladies VFW Auxiliary to purchase POW/MIA flags

Members of the Muenster Ladies VFW Auxiliary, at their February meeting, approved the purchase of POW and MIA flags which will be flown at the local post home.

Janet Barnhill, president, conducted the business meeting. Nineteen members were present. Program participation for the month was a donation to the State Disaster Fund.

Frances Bayer reported on the Midwinter Roundup in Austin and the District meeting at Lake Texoma. The Muenster Auxiliary

was given a 100 percent membership plaque which will be displayed in the meeting room.

In other business, the purchase of Lite-A-Bike tapes and US flag booklets to be distributed in both local schools was approved; and a donation was given to the VFW Post to be used by the Club Improvement Fund.

The door prize was won by Janet Barnhill. A buffet lunch was served to members by Sue Weiler.

Annual Arts and Crafts Sell-O-Rama reservations are being accepted

The dates for the Tenth Annual Arts and Crafts Sell-O-Rama have been set for 1990. The Sell-O-Rama, which is sponsored by the Cooke County Extension Homemakers Council, will be held on Friday, Nov. 9 and Saturday, Nov. 10. This year the Sell-O-Rama will be held in the Gainesville Civic Center.

The Annual Sell-O-Rama is designed to provide an outlet for the many people in the area who enjoy doing one or more of the many different types of crafts, needlework or other handcrafted items. It will also provide an opportunity for people, who do not have the time or talent to make quality craft items, to purchase them.

Reservations are currently being made for people who want to have a display table of sale items. To obtain a reservation form, call the County Extension Office at 817-668-5412 or pick up a form at the County Extension Office located in the Courthouse basement.

Reservations must be made on the proper form and mailed to Mrs. Sharon Simmons, 1303 Belmont, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

Individuals as well as organizations are invited to have a crafts display.

News of the Sick

Herman Hartman has been released from Gainesville Memorial Hospital, he is making normal recovery and is doing well. He entered the hospital on Feb. 6 and returned home on Feb. 20.

4-H Club updates events at Feb. 13 meeting

Events of interest for Muenster 4-H Club were reported on for the Feb. 13 meeting held at Sacred Heart School.

The Fort Worth Livestock Show report on hogs was given by Dee Walterscheid; the Fort Worth Livestock Show report on steers was given by Amy Fette; the Senior Share-the-Fun report was given by Sheryl Sicking; the Junior Share-the-Fun report was given by Bart Sicking; the Veterinary Science project report was given by Weldon Bayer; the County Council report was given by Lucas Bayer; the Shooting Sports report was given by Greg Russell; the 4-H Outlook

News was highlighted by Werner Becker.

Leathercraft and Ceramic signups were confirmed.

The Muenster FFA and 4-H Show will be held on March 4, beginning at 2 p.m., with registration at noon. Entry fee will be \$3.00 per head. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded. The County Show will be March 3.

Program and recreation were both of the Share-the-Fun Acts.

Refreshments were served by Emily Felderhoff, Darlene and Marlene Hess and Sheryl Sicking, followed by adjournment.

Life in the Spirit seminar begins March 7

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville will sponsor the first in a series of a six part Life in the Spirit Seminar on Wednesday, March 7 at 7 p.m. in the St. Mary's Parish Hall, 931 N. Weaver St.

Seminars are designed to take the basic message of Christianity to proclaim it anew so that those who hear it can make a renewed commitment to the Lord in a way which will allow them to receive a

fuller experience of the Spirit in their lives.

Participants are encouraged to attend all of the sessions, which are arranged in a progressive fashion, but any of them will be helpful. They will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday throughout the Lenten season.

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Nicole is two!



NICOLE ROHMER

Nicole Erin Rohmer celebrated her second birthday on Jan. 28 in the home of her parents, Stephen and Kim Rohmer. Party decorations included a "Minnie Mouse" theme and balloons. Dinner and a special "Minnie" cake were served. Gifts were opened and pictures and movies were made. Birthday treats were given to departing guests.

Helping Nicole celebrate were her grandparents Tony and Marjorie Rohmer and Kenneth and Rose Zwinggi. Also present were Kenny, Cindy, Jayna and Kalyn Rohmer; Bill, Laurie, Daniel and Amanda Rohmer; Terry and Lisa Rohmer; and Adam and Renee Schniederjan. Nicole is the great-granddaughter of Henry and Mary Grewing of Lindsay.

"SEEDS" news

The "SEEDS" organization (Successful Elementary Education Demands Support) held their monthly meeting Feb. 13. Evelyn Yeatts was guest speaker and gave a short introductory seminar on "Parenting Skills." Additional seminar workshops are available if there is enough interest. If anyone is interested in obtaining more information, they are invited to call Marlene Fisher, "SEEDS" president, at 736-2320 by March 8, 1990.

The Jif Children's Education Fund was briefly discussed and receipts will continue to be collected until May 7, 1990 at the MISD Elementary school.

The February birthday list at MISD Elementary include: Kindergarten - Christopher Luttmmer, 2-18.

First grade - Lance Sparkman, 2-27; Elliot Klement, 2-25; and Dillion Sicking, 2-4.

Second grade - Justin Fleitman, 2-16 and Jeff Klement, 2-12.

Third grade - Kinzie Gertberger, 2-7; and Justin Klement, 2-6.

Fourth grade - Cory Anderle, 2-15; Bryan Hudspeth, 2-5; Jeremy Walterscheid, 2-29; and Jason Reiter, 2-4.

Fifth grade - John Fanning, 2-19; and Cody Jump, 2-28.

School Lunch Menus

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

March 5-9

Mon. - Sloppy Joes, celery & carrots, oranges, milk.
Tues. - Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, lettuce salad, applesauce, hot rolls, butter, milk.
Wed. - Turkey and Dressing, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, bread, milk.
Thur. - Chicken Fried Steak, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit salad, bread, milk.
Fri. - Tuna Casserole, carrots, lettuce, fruit, milk.

FORESTBURG MENU

March 5-9

Mon. - LUNCH: Fish Nuggets, creamed potatoes, English peas, tomato and lettuce salad, peaches, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.
Tues. - LUNCH: Goulash, blackeyed peas, corn, raisins, lettuce, chocolate pudding, hot rolls, milk. BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs, toast, juice, milk.
Wed. - LUNCH: Smothered Turkey, creamed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, cake, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Rice, toast, juice, milk.
Thur. - LUNCH: Sandwiches, Lettuce, chips, pork and beans, fruit cocktail, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuits & Gravy w/Sausage, juice, milk.
Fri. - NO SCHOOL!!!

LINDSAY LUNCH MENU

March 5-9

Mon. - crispito, ranch style beans, Mexican rice, bread, iced cake, milk.
Tues. - Taco (Beef and Cheese), pinto beans, applesauce, bread, cinnamon roll, milk.
Wed. - Beef-a-Roni, corn, congealed salad, batterbread, honey, butter, assorted fruit, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers, trimmings, tator tots, ice cream, milk.
Fri. - Tuna Casserole, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, cornbread, syrup, butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

MUESTER SCHOOL MENU

March 5-9

Mon. - Hot Dogs, beans, French fries, tossed salad, pumpkin bread, milk.
Tues. - Chicken Fried Steak, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, milk.
Wed. - Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, tossed salad, green beans, applesauce, cake, bread, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers, burger salad, French fries, oatmeal cookies, fruit, milk.
Fri. - Fish, macaroni and cheese, creamed potatoes, cole slaw, peaches, rolls, milk.

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU

March 5-9

Mon. - Chicken Patties, scalloped potatoes, fried okra, cornbread, chocolate pie, milk.
Tues. - Lasagna, tossed salad, buttered corn, garlic toast, Reeses cake, milk.
Wed. - Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, blackeyed peas, hot rolls/butter, apple brown Betty, milk.
Thur. - Pizza, tater tots, pinto beans, cinnamon rolls, milk.
Fri. - Hamburgers, trimmings, French fries, baked beans, rice krispy treat, milk.

Theatrics "roars" in new production, The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

Have you looked into your closet lately? Do you know that there just might be another world inside? Don't you believe it? Well, Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter do! Come, and let them show you an enchanted land called Narnia in a captivating theatrical adaptation of C.S. Lewis' THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE, Sherman Community Players children's production opening Saturday, Mar. 3 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and continuing Sunday, Mar. 4 and 11 at 2 p.m., and Saturday, Mar. 10 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

In Narnia you will meet Mr. Tumnus, a Faun, Mr. and Mrs. Beaver, Aslan the lion who is the King of the Woods, along with many other good wonderful creatures. But, you better be aware of the White Witch, for she and her band of evil ghouls led by Fenris Ulf, the Captain of her secret police, have trapped all of Narnia under a magical spell making it always winter, and those that oppose her, she turns into stone. Watch as Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy battle the forces of evil to overthrow the White Witch and restore Narnia to its rightful rulers. Audiences are sure to be delighted and entertained by this fantasy adventure.

Performances are held in the Finley Playhouse, 500 N. Elm in Sherman. All seats are priced at \$3. The box office opens Monday, Feb. 26 - Mar. 2 and Mar. 5-9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For reservations call 892-8818 or come by during box office hours. The box office opens one hour prior to curtain time for ticket sales on the day of the performance; seating opens 30 minutes prior to curtain. Club Theatrics season members are seated in a special area reserved until 5 minutes before curtain. Groups wishing to attend are requested to contact the box office or Webster Crocker at 813-0402 prior to the performance.

New Arrivals

Bezner

Matthew and Janet Bezner of Lindsay announce the birth of their daughter, Lydia Rose Bezner, on Thursday, Feb. 15, 1990 at 4:14 a.m., weighing 6 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Lydia Rose joins three sisters at home, Amy, Jessica, and Michelle. Grandparents are Weldon and Rose Bezner of Lindsay and Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr of Muenster. The great-grandparents are Frank and Caroline Schilling, Augusta Walterscheid and Elfreda Dangelmayr, all of Muenster.

Blakely

Lamar and Cathy Blakely are parents of their first child, a daughter, born in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Monday, Feb. 19, 1990 at 1:22 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. They have named her Aliasha Nicole Blakely. Her grandparents are Joe and Betty Hooper of Ennis, and Alvin and Katherine Blakely of Muenster. The three great-grandparents are Pauline Hooper of Springtown; Amos Spilman of Tulia; and Jack O'Harrow of Saint Jo.

Hennigan

Mary and Chris Hennigan of Muenster are parents of a son, born in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Monday, Feb. 19, 1990 at 9:50 p.m. weighing 7 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length. They have named him Shane Dylan Hennigan. He joins Albert, age 13, Tammie, age 9, and Chris Benjamin, age 15 months. Grandparents are Mary Lee and Larry Hennigan and Dr. and Mrs. Enrique Juarez, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Regina and Starling Lawson of Gainesville and Mrs. Caroline Hennigan of Muenster.

Koessler

Chuck and Doris Koessler announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, Kristina Louise Koessler on Sunday morning, Feb. 25, 1990 at 11:46 a.m. in Medical Plaza Hospital, Woman's Center, Sherman, Texas. Kristina Louise weighed 7 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. and was 20 inches long. She joins Jessica age 7 and Tony age 4. Their grandparents are Tony and Evelyn Koessler and Mrs. Bobbie Fette; great-grandmother is Kate Wilson, all of Muenster.

Ruth Groves and Douglas J. Hermes to wed April 7

Ruth Marie Groves and Douglas J. Hermes will be married April 7 by Monsignor Marvin Enderly at the Infant Jesus Catholic Church of Lumberton, Texas.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Groves, is a graduate of Texas A&M University at College Station and is employed by the Railroad Commission in Austin.

Grayson County Rehabilitation center plans telethon

Grayson County Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adults is gearing up for its 11th Annual Telethon. KXII-TV Channel 12 will broadcast the telethon live on March 3 and 4.

The Center, the only full service non-profit rehabilitation facility within 100 miles, provides physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech/language therapy and pre-school for handicapped children through physician, agency or family referrals.

Services provided by the Center are open to all children and adults needing communication, and/or physical or occupational therapy.

Without the support of those in Grayson County and the surrounding areas, this telethon would be impossible. So, please watch the telethon and help our helping hands to independence.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hermes of Sherman, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes of Lindsay and Mrs. Irene Sicking and the late Alfred Sicking of Muenster. Mr. Hermes is a graduate from Sherman High School and attended Grayson County College and the University of Texas. Doug is presently stationed at Bergstrom Air Force in Austin.

A shower for the bride-to-be was held at Lumberton, Texas Feb. 18. Among out of town guests were Mrs. JoAnn Beatty of Howe and Mrs. Cecil Hermes of Sherman.

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Windthorst sets German Sausage meal

The annual German sausage meal will be held Sunday, March 4, 1990 at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Windthorst. The menu consists of 100 percent pork sausage, spare ribs, and sauerkraut with all the trimmings including dessert and drink. The price of the "all you can eat" meal is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This year, as in the past the Windthorst Volunteer Fire Department will co-sponsor the meal. Proceeds will go toward maintenance and updating equipment. This group, consisting of 20 well-trained firemen fight not only grass, structural, and various other fires, but they have the Jaws of Life and are trained for its use. Currently, most of the firemen are taking an emergency care attendant course along with other area

firemen. This course is sponsored by the Life-Line Emergency Medical Services of Wichita Falls. Two Windthorst firemen, Pete Wolf, fire chief, and Roy Koetter, second captain, are certified Emergency Medical Technicians and already have proved that their services are a much needed asset to the community. These two gentlemen are also co-chairmen of this event along with Lloyd Schrieber, who heads the Father

Albert Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, the co-sponsor. Their proceeds will be used for various charitable and fraternal activities.

These sponsors invite the general public to Windthorst, a dairy community which is located on Hwy 281 in Archer County for a meal they believe each will enjoy, plus an opportunity to visit the community and its citizens. Your support is appreciated.



A BRIGHT SUNNY DAY the last week of February brought this plum tree into full bloom at the home of Henry and Mildred Yosten. Many other trees in the area are trying to get a jump on Spring while their owners cross their fingers, knowing that Texas sometimes gets late freezes. *Janie Hartman Photo*

First wildflower photo chosen for exhibit at CCC

Pressing flowers - between the pages of a book, sheets of wax paper and so on - has long been a favored way of preserving them, but Sharon Gaston of Cooke County College has students in her botany classes collecting and

preserving native plant specimens in a special way that keeps them looking as fresh and colorful as the day they were discovered in the field.

They photograph them. And the results can be spectacular - so much so that Gaston says the best one submitted each semester from now on will be put on permanent display on campus.

"For several years, I had required students in my botany classes to collect and press specimens of native plants," Gaston explained, "and, for variety, I started giving them the option of taking photos of the plants instead."

Before long, students were turning in as many as 500 photos per semester.

"I was overwhelmed by the exceptional quality and beauty of so many of these photos," Gaston said, "and it seemed a shame not to have some sort of forum through which they could be enjoyed by others."

So Gaston initiated what will be a permanent exhibit of photographs of plants indigenous to the Cooke County area that she says will be quite educational as well as nice to look at. The first photo to be placed in the exhibit was submitted by Jerry Trigg of Gainesville.

"Jerry took a strikingly beautiful picture of an eryngium leavenworthii, or 'eryngo' for short," Gaston said. "The plant is

commonly identified as a thistle, but it's definitely not one. Actually it's a member of the carrot family, as are such plants as dill and parsley."

Photographer Trigg, formerly of Dallas, is a psychology major at CCC, a Marine Corps veteran and father of four children.

"I'm so pleased that this photo was chosen as the first to be permanently displayed," Gaston said. "Not only is it a personal favorite of mine, but it's also particularly representative of fall season native plants in this area."

Gaston stressed that the photo's being a personal favorite had nothing to do with it's being chosen, however. She has enlisted a committee of fellow faculty members in the CCC Science & Mathematics Division to make the choice each semester of the photo to be added to the permanent exhibit.

A self-described "wildflower freak," Gaston regularly teaches non-credit courses and give slide presentation talks on the many varieties of wildflowers to be found in Cooke County. Persons wishing to contact her should call 817-668-7731, Ext. 252.

Focus on Seafood!

by Evelyn Yeatts
County Extension Agent

There's never been a better time for Seafood! Seafood offers a winning combination for your palate and health. It is delicately flavored and nutritious, yet low in calories.

The Home Economics Committee of the Extension Service is sponsoring a "Focus On Seafood" class to be held on Thursday morning March 8 at 10:00 a.m. The same program will be repeated Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Both will be in the T.U. Electric meeting room in Gainesville.

The class will include: seafood facts, various forms of fish, quality characteristics, nutritive value of fish, food preparation of fish, and many seafood recipes.

Members of the Home Economics Committee will work with Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, in preparing several fish recipes. Participants will taste the different seafood recipes at the close of the program. To cover expenses of the food, recipes, etc., a \$3.00 charge will be made for each participant. To register for the class call the County Extension Office at 668-5412 or stop by the Extension Office in the Courthouse basement.

The class, like all programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

This traditional Lenten period, Feb. 28 to April 15 is an excellent time for consumers to try many different seafood menus.

Personal

Dick LeBrasseur of Wells, Michigan has been a visitor in Muenster since Feb. 20. He was a house guest of his son and daughter-in-law, John and Monica LeBrasseur.

He also attended the basketball playoffs in Waco and watched the Sacred Heart Tigerettes coached by his son, John, win the TAPPS Class A State Championship on Saturday, Feb. 24.

Mr. LeBrasseur returned to Michigan on March 1.

Baptisms

Beaty

The baptism of Brittany Nicole Beaty was held Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Holy Family Catholic Church of Van Alstyne, with Father Carl Vogel officiating. Parents of the infant are Mr. and Mrs. Riley Beaty of Howe. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hermes of Sherman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beaty of Pottsboro. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes of Lindsay and Mrs. Irene Sicking of Muenster.

Baptismal sponsors were Doug Hermes and Miss Ruth Groves of Austin.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes of Lindsay and Francis Hermes of Gainesville.

Brittany was born on Feb. 6, 1990 and welcomed by two sisters, DeAnn and Jalaine Beaty.

Caldwell

The baptism of Kyle Allen Caldwell, son of Jeff and Tammie Caldwell of Wichita Falls, was held on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1990, in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Wichita Falls at the 11 a.m. Mass. Father William Winaski officiated at the ceremony.

Baptismal sponsors were the maternal grandparents, Allen and Shirley Reiter of Muenster. Kyle was dressed in a white outfit, which was a gift from the sponsors.

Following the baptism, Kyle's parents hosted a dinner in their home. Guests who attended the baptism and the dinner were Allen, Shirley, Janet and Adrienne Reiter of Muenster; paternal grandmother, Lana Caldwell of Gainesville; Raydene Patterson, Natalie and Beverly Caldwell of Gainesville; Paula, Nancy, Terri and Melissa Cresswell of Wichita Falls.

The dinner featured a baptismal cake with "Kyle" and flowers adorning the top, which was baked by a friend, Paula Cresswell. Gifts for Kyle and picture taking completed the afternoon.

The Enterprise has accumulated a number of pictures of brides, engagements, birthdays, etc. during the years. To make space for similar pictures that continue, we urge individuals to come in to pick up photos they have furnished. Please remember the date, month or week when your picture was used.

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Sacred Heart's LaBecah Hess and Amy Walterscheid have been selected to the 1990 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools All-State Basketball Team. Hess is a 5'9" senior guard and led the Tigerettes in scoring, while teammate Walterscheid is also a senior standing 5'10" and was the Tigerette assist leader and defensive stopper. "It's a great honor for two very deserving young ladies," said Coach LeBrasseur. "LaBecah showed this past weekend why she is one of the best players in the state and Amy is an outstanding rebounder and can play defense with the best of them."

With the selection to the first team honors, Hess and Walterscheid will represent the TAPPS North All-Stars in this weekend's All-Star Game in San

Marcos. Tigerette power forward Debbie Schmitt was also named to the All-Star squad and will join Hess and Walterscheid in San Marcos this weekend. "Debbie has been a model of consistency all season and she will show why she is an All-Star this weekend," said LeBrasseur.

The ladies will practice with their team Friday morning and then will be honored by TAPPS at the All-Star Banquet that evening. The Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. will co-sponsor the All-Star Game set for Saturday morning at 10 a.m. "This will be a fun weekend for the girls as they will play with girls they have competed against," said LeBrasseur. "It is a great honor for the young ladies and, along with being honored, they will be able to display their talents before many college scouts."



ALLSTATE
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STATE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM members include, l to r, Debbie Schmitt, Sharon Fuhrmann, Amy Walterscheid and LaBecah Hess.

Janie Hartman Photo

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TIGERETTES

other semi-final game. "I was very impressed with Midland after seeing them on Thursday," said LeBrasseur. "We felt it would be a 94 game."

As the starting lineups were introduced, you could see the Tigerettes had the look in their eyes. The matchups were Amy Walterscheid and Boles, Amy Bayer and Morales, Sharon Fuhrmann and Jackson, Debbie Schmitt and Burgess and LaBecah Hess against Fuller. Walterscheid controlled the tip to Fuhrmann as the Tigerettes set in their passing game offense. Fuhrmann to Bayer, to Fuhrmann back to Bayer to Walterscheid for a skip pass to Fuhrmann for a long jumper and a Tigerette 2-0 lead. "The girls' execution was great," said LeBrasseur.

After the Tigerette score, the pressure defense resulted in a Mustang turnover. The Mustangs pressed for the only time in the first half and the Tigerettes ran their press breaker to perfection as 2 diagonal passes resulted in LaBecah Hess for 2 charity shots. Fuhrmann and Hess did all the Tigerette scoring in the first half as the Tigerettes jumped out to a 16-6 advantage. Fuhrmann hit for 7 and Hess 9.

The pace picked up in the second frame but the Tigerettes controlled the tempo to expand their lead to 14 at half's end. A last second basket out of four offense by Hess set the advantage at 14. "We had a few turnovers in the second period but overall the girls were impressive with their defense and movement on offense," said LeBrasseur.

Two hoops by LaBecah Hess pushed the Tigerette lead to 18 to open the third period before foul problems set in. Hess picked up her third and Debbie Schmitt her fourth. J.J. Dowd entered the game and controlled the paint during the period as she scored 6 and picked off 5 rebounds. "J.J. gave us a great period of play," said LeBrasseur. "She showed she can dominate a game in the period." Walterscheid continued to keep the clamps on Boles and Amy Bayer switched over and slowed Jackson to 4.

The final frame the Mustangs charged at the Tigerettes and cut the lead to 8 at the 6:00 minute mark. "We went to a delay to even out the fouls and to get in to the bonus," said LeBrasseur. "They were shooting one and one and we needed 3 more fouls to get to the line." Two free throws by Debbie Schmitt and a basket by Walterscheid pushed the Tigerette lead back to 12 with 3:30 remaining. "When things got tough, the seniors were there," said LeBrasseur. "They were leaders!" Midland closed to 9 on a 3-pointer but were unable to cut the lead as Amy Bayer settled the Tigerettes to break the pressure, and to bring the Tigerettes home with the win, 47-37.

"I just can't say enough about this team," said LeBrasseur. "Everyone had a job and got it done. Jennifer Walter had to step in for Amy Bayer in the second quarter and showed great poise." "LaBecah saved her best for last." "Amy Jo didn't score much this weekend but was dynamite on the boards and

played great defense. What can be said about Debbs, except she was a Tigerette on a mission. Amy Bayer was an all-star point guard this weekend as she controlled the team."

Hess led the Tigerettes in scoring with 25, followed by Sharon Fuhrmann's 9, J.J. Dowd hit for 6, Debbie Schmitt scored 4, Amy Bayer hit a runner and Amy Walterscheid got a put back for 2 and pulled down 12 rebounds and dished out 8 assists.

Four Tigerettes were named to the all-Tournament team. LaBecah Hess, Amy Walterscheid, Debbie Schmitt and junior Sharon Fuhrmann. The Tigerettes were joined by Boles, Jackson and Morales from Midland Christian. Baker of Brentwood and the Steward sisters of Heritage were also selected.

TIGERETTE NOTES: The Tigerettes connected on 36 of 51 free shots in Waco. The championship game against Midland witnessed the Tigerettes with only 11 turnovers while the Mustangs only committed 9.

LaBecah Hess, who saw only limited action in last year's championships because of foul trouble, netted 42 points as she connected on 13 of 21 free shots and was 14 of 27 from the field. Sharon Fuhrmann led the Tigerette rebounders with 18 for the weekend. Members of the State Championship Tigerettes are: seniors LaBecah Hess, Amy Bayer, Janie Fisher, Debbie Schmitt and Amy Walterscheid; juniors are J.J. Dowd and Sharon Fuhrmann; sophomores Shirley Henschel, Vickie Byaer and Jennifer Walter; and freshmen Deann Bayer, Mandi Barnhill, Angie Hofbauer, Julie Felderhoff, Christy Yosten and April Truebenbach.

Coach Jon and the Tigerettes express great thanks for all the support shown by the Tigerette fans throughout the season and this past weekend in Waco. A large Tigerette crowd was on hand Friday and on Saturday it seemed like the whole arena was cheering for the Tigerettes.

THE TIGERETTES AND THEIR FANS ARE NO. 1!

TAPPS Boys' All District team announced

The coaches of TAPPS District 1, Class A honored two Sacred Heart players at their recent meeting. Stevan Nasche made All District First Team and sophomore of the Year, while Jason Endres made All-District Honorable Mention. Stevan, who is an outstanding young man, is the son of Angelo and LaVerna Nasche. He averaged 8.6 points per game, shot 70 percent from the free throw line, averaged 3 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 1.6 steals per game for the season. In district, however, his play improved to 11 points per game, 76 percent from the free

throw line, 4.5 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 1.4 steals. The best thing about Stevan is he has two years left at Sacred Heart.

Jason Endres also was honored as an Honorable Mention player. The 5'10" junior guard is the son of Clinton and Debbie Endres. Jason averaged 8.8 points per game, led the team in rebounds with an average of 6 per game, led the team in assists with 3 per game and averaged 1.5 steals per game. Jason and Stevan both do a good job in the classroom and are outstanding representatives of Sacred Heart.



JASON ENDRES and Stevan Nasche, members of TAPPS All-District Team. Janie Hartman Photo

Reminder!

Dan Hamric, president of the Muenster Golf Association, has announced that the MGA will hold their regular monthly tournament at 10:00 a.m. March 4.

It will be at the Nocona Municipal Golf Course and check in time is 9:45 a.m.



Preventing sports injuries

Each year the fun and excitement of sports leads to thousands of injuries. In contact sports like football, basketball, and soccer, the injuries can be fatal. Even in sports where contact is rare, like baseball and tennis, serious injuries can occur.

Considering the millions who participate in sports, the number of injuries each year is not surprising. Still, to avoid broken bones and eye injuries, or much more common strains and sprains, you should take action now.

Too Hard, Too Tired

Two factors contribute to the danger of serious injury: trying too hard and playing when you are too tired.

Some athletes don't know their limits. Others are pushed too far by well-meaning parents, coaches, or friends. Fast starts and stops, twisting, turning, and getting into awkward positions all can cause sprains, strains, and back and neck problems.

Many people are injured because they don't know when to quit. When we are too tired, the danger of injury increases dramatically. To perform well and to stay healthy, our minds and bodies must be fully alert and reacting properly.

The secret to outstanding performance is to train and practice over a long period of time. This assures confident and skillful play. An added benefit of careful preparation is that it conditions

the body and the mind without the dangers and stresses of actual competition. The investment in training pays off in winning and in avoiding injuries, too.

Tips for the Child Athlete

The American Chiropractic Association suggests the following sports tips for those with children:

1. Let your child, not you, pick the sport he or she wants to play.
2. Don't criticize your child for his lack of skill.
3. Don't push your child to play harder.
4. Make sure a responsible adult is keeping an eye on the players to be sure there is no rough-housing and that rest breaks are taken.
5. Tell your child to report strains, pains, or injuries immediately. Don't let your child's pride get in the way of prompt treatment and continued good health.

Check-ups

Before beginning any sports program, a physical check-up is a must. Minor problems can be detected before they become serious. Have medical and chiropractic examinations before you begin any program of exercise or athletics.

Virtually every child, and most adults these days, are active in physical play, so regular physical check-ups should be seen as a necessity. Like a good training program, a good check-up can save pain and expense later. □



TIGERETTES earning a spot on the All-District team include, l to r, back - Amy Walterscheid, Debbie Schmitt, LaBecah Hess; front - Sharon Fuhrmann, Amy Bayer and Janie Fisher. Janie Hartman Photo

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Knights fall to 'Dogs

The Alvord Bulldogs held off a 43 point Knights' second half comeback to remain in the lead and take a 74-60 Bi-District win over Lindsay.

"We had bad timing the first half," said Lindsay Coach George Thomason. "They were really hot, we were just the opposite."

The Bulldogs posted a 24-13 first period over Lindsay to take the early lead. Alvord continued to roll in the second quarter scoring 20 points to the Knights' 4 to take a commanding halftime score of 44-17.

it was a normal type of game, the first half, we would have been all right."

Scott Hermes finished the game high-scoring honors for Lindsay with 24 points. Chris Hanks hit 18



Joel Metzler (32), Corey Sandmann and Chris Hanks fail to block this Bulldog shot.

Gene Hermes photo with Corey Sandmann adding 11. John Krebs and Kenny Fleitman also scored for the Knights.

Coach Thomason credited the Knights for never giving up, saying they ended the season with a positive attitude.

Era continued in the state playoffs after defeating Ponder 82-61 last Thursday night. The Hornets met Bland on Tuesday night at Tom Bean for the Area playoff match. Era came from behind to win 77-74 and advance to the Regional III Playoffs at Kilgore Junior College this Friday and Saturday.



An Alvord Dog moves around Knight defender Chris Hanks.

Gene Hermes photo "The second half we decided to get into the ballgame," said Thomason.

Lindsay came back strong the third quarter, outscoring Alvord 22-12 and 21-18 the final period, but couldn't catch up.

"Every time we tried, they would score again," said the Lindsay coach. The Knights closed the gap to 10 or 12 points at times. "If



An Alvord player throws the ball out of Lindsay's reach. Knights include Kenny Fleitman (35), Chris Hanks (13), John Krebs (33), and Joel Metzler (32).

Gene Hermes photo

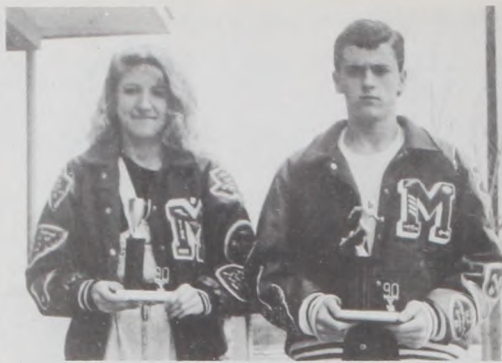
Volleyball tournament sponsored in Nocona

A co-ed volleyball tournament will be sponsored by Nocona Boy Scout Troop 107 on March 9 and 10 in the Nocona Middle School gym.

Entry fee is \$35 per team. Men's teams will be permitted to spike. Deadline to enter is Tuesday,

March 6. To enter call Bill or Marcia Hawthorne, 825-6948.

T-shirts will be presented to the first three placing teams. All proceeds will go to Troop 107 and will be used to send the boys to summer camp.



TINA KLEMENT and YANCY CULP

Muenster tracksters outpace Pacers Saturday

On Saturday, two Muenster tracksters, Yancy Culp and Tina Klement traveled to Plano in search of their first season's competition. Since there were no track meets available in the area, Yancy and Tina decided to participate in the Plano Pacers 5 K race.

The Plano Pacers Club puts on a monthly 5K and 10K race on the last Saturday of each month. The race is open to anybody wanting to participate.

The end of the race brought both happy and encourageable results for Yancy and Tina. Yancy was first overall winner in the boy's division finishing with a time of 17:28 minute over the 3 mile, 400 yard course. Tina finished first in her division with a time of 20:46. They both received trophies for their top place finishes. With their performances the future for these two track stars looks very bright over the upcoming track season.

Lindsay sponsors Co-ed volleyball tournament

A draw, co-ed volleyball tournament, will be held Sunday, March 18 at the Lindsay High School Gym. Players must turn in their name by Wednesday, March 14. Call Gene at 665-6459 or Lindsay School at 668-8923 to get your

name on the list. The tournament starts at 9 a.m. The cost is \$5 per player, with trophies awarded to the first, second and third place winners. Proceeds go to the new gym floor fund.



Muenster track coach Bill Jump discusses the correct techniques of a relay hand-off with Hornet runner Ryan Sicking. Janie Hartman photo



Larry Switzer, pole vaulter for Sacred Heart, practices his vault in preparation for the first track meet. Waiting his turn is Mike Vogel, vaulter for the Muenster Hornets. Janie Hartman photo

Riding tips for ATV's

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—Always supervise youngsters

—Always wear a helmet - Wearing a helmet can help prevent serious head injury.

—Ride within your skills -

Know your own limitations and don't attempt to ride beyond your capabilities and experience.

—Never carry passengers - ATVs are not designed to carry passengers. A passenger anywhere on the ATV limits the rider's ability to control the vehicle.

—Ride off-road only - ATVs are designed for off-road use only; never ride on paved surfaces or public roads.

—Ride straight; no drugs or alcohol - Riding an ATV requires a clear head; don't try to do it under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

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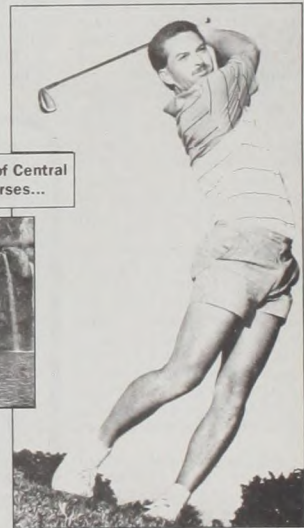
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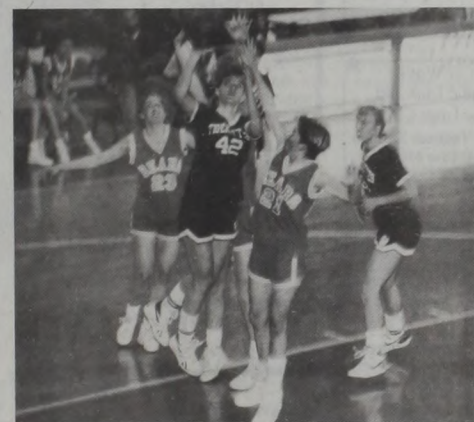
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Vickie Bayer at the free throw



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Janie Fisher, Debbie Schmitt and J.J. Dowd watching from the bench

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Tigerettes	Opponents	Score
74	19	Jan. 5, Lexington, T, 6:00
86	13	Jan. 6, Lakehill, H, 6:00
64	30	Jan. 9, Tyler Street, T, 6:00
55	45	Jan. 12, Oakridge, H, 4:30
54	37	Jan. 13, Notre Dame, T, 5:00
59	60	Jan. 16, Forestburg, H, 7:00
89	30	Jan. 19, Lutheran, H, 6:00
65	48	Jan. 20, Notre Dame, H, 5:00
44	33	Jan. 26, Tyler Street, H, 7:00
73	37	Jan. 27, Lexington, H, 2:00
61	49	Jan. 30, Oakridge, T, 5:00
70	23	Feb. 6, Lutheran, T, 6:00
70	8	Feb. 10, Lakehill, T, 6:00
97	27	Feb. 16 & 17, Regionals, Northside Assembly
85	23	Glad Tidings
67	35	Feb. 23 & 24, State Championships, Baylor
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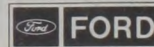
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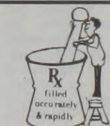
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FARM AND RANCH NEWS



Candidate proposes improved food supply plan to voters

HILLSBORO - A plan to improve the quality of the food supply and the environment for Texans was announced by Dan Pustejovsky, a candidate in the Democratic primary for Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.

"By using proven technology farmers have decreased the use of pesticides by over 80 percent and at the same time enhanced the quality and profitability of agricultural products. That record can be improved," said Pustejovsky, a cotton and grain farmer and a pioneer in the Integrated Pest Management concept.

Integrated Pest Management is a program used by farmers to lower their chemical usage for insect control by using alternative biological and cultural practices. According to the Texas

Agriculture Extension Service, Integrated Pest Management programs have had an estimated \$1.5 billion positive impact on Texas agriculture.

Pustejovsky charged that under the leadership of Jim Hightower, the Texas Department of Agriculture has cut funding for Integrated Pest Management programs by 75 percent. He also maintained that Hightower has constantly attacked the educational, research institutions, and organizations involved in Agricultural Research.

"It's time for this to stop," Pustejovsky said. "We need this research for the betterment of both the farmer and the consumer."

Under Pustejovsky's plan, full

funding would be restored to Integrated Pest Management programs, so research and educational efforts of the important concept can be continued.

"A major reason why I'm seeking the office of Commissioner is to make the Texas Department of Agriculture a positive force for the food and fiber industry," Pustejovsky said. "Consumers also need a friend for the Texas food supply system, not an enemy. Jim Hightower must go."

Local Cooke County farmers have joined together to endorse Pustejovsky for Texas Agriculture Commissioner. More information on Pustejovsky can be obtained from "Friends for Dan Pustejovsky" P.O. Box 385, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

Baling/storage reflect quality

By BOB KEATING

Several factors during baling and storage of large round bales of wheat hay can influence retention of the amount and quality of forage rolled into the bales.

The main factors are the stage of the wheat plants at cutting, getting the hay dried down to proper baling moisture level, type of baler used to roll the bales, and keeping the bales up from ground contact where water absorption can cause deterioration.

Those findings were determined by Ray Huhnke, Oklahoma State University extension agricultural engineer, who analyzed wheat hay bales stored using various methods from May 1988 to early March 1989.

Part of the wheat hay was cut in mid-April in the late boot stage and baled after a 2½ week drying period. The rest was cut and baled five days apart in the mid-head stage in early May.

Huhnke used 16 different storage methods based on combinations of stage of forage maturity, type of bale roll action, pallet or ground storage, bale coverings and directional orientation of rows or individual bales.

He measured changes in dry matter and quality, including crude protein.

Wheat maturity had a large effect on changes in forage quantity and quality, Huhnke reports. Wheat hay cut in the late boot stage averaged 14.5 percent protein. Hay cut in the mid-head stage averaged 96 percent protein.

The degree to which maturity alone affected dry matter changes isn't certain because moisture content of the wheat hay cut in the boot stage was high enough to cause excessive bacterial activity, which resulted in substantial loss of dry matter and some change in quality factors. Huhnke estimates about 7 percent dry matter loss in the hay baled in the boot stage could be attributed to the high moisture content at baling.

Even after a 2½ week drying time, moisture content of the forage in the new bales averaged 23 percent. Getting boot-stage wheat forage to dry to the recommended moisture of 20 percent or lower for rolling into large round bales is going to remain a problem for producers, Huhnke notes.

Boot-stage bales were rolled using two different types of balers - a fixed-chamber model and a variable chamber model. Bale type had a significant effect on dry matter loss for hay rolled in the boot stage.

More densely rolled cores of bales with high moisture content may promote more inner heating, which can increase dry matter loss substantially, Huhnke says. The core of a variable-chamber bale is denser than the core of a fixed-chamber bale.

Dry matter loss exceeded 29 percent in bales rolled in a variable chamber and stored uncovered on the ground, and less than 14 percent in bales rolled in a fixed chamber and stored uncovered on the ground.

Dry matter loss was around 14 percent in bales rolled in a variable chamber and stored uncovered on pallets and 7 percent in bales

rolled in a fixed chamber and stored uncovered on pallets.

Huhnke estimates there was around 5 percent difference in dry matter loss between the types of bales because of heating. He adds that fixed-chamber bales also tested slightly higher in quality than variable-chamber bales at the end of the storage period.

Making another point, Huhnke notes that, considering storage methods of all bales, boot-stage bales stored on pallets had less dry matter loss than bales stored on the ground. Differences in loss averaged more than 4 percent. There was no significant difference between bales stored

on pallets and in an enclosed barn.

However, for wheat hay in the mid-head stage, no significant differences in dry matter losses were detected between bales stored on pallets and on the ground. Bales stored outside averaged more than 4 percent dry matter loss. Bales stored in a barn lost less than 1 percent dry matter.

Also, except for bales stored in an enclosed barn, the storage method had no significant effect on changes in bale quality.

Directional orientation of bale rows - either north-south or east-west - didn't affect dry matter loss.

Huhnke says the wheat hay storage study, like previous studies with round alfalfa and bermudagrass bales, shows the importance of rolling a good-quality bale and using pallet, or some similar means of getting the bale rows up from ground contact to reduce dry matter loss due to moisture absorption.

He also suggests covering wheat hay with plastic covering isn't economical because of the relatively low quality of the forage and relatively low losses during a storage period of less than one year.

4-H and FFA invite youth to Pet Show

The Muenster 4-H Club and FFA chapter invite all youth under 8 years old to bring their pet or favorite animal to show in the Muenster FFA and 4-H Livestock Show on Sunday, March 4, 1990.

There will be no competition or entry fee for this event. Each one who enters will receive a ribbon.

Children are encouraged to bring their animal or pet and this entry form to the east entrance of the Cooke County Show Barn by 1 p.m. on March 4.

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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Pecan orchard seminar to be held

The bottom lands in and around Cooke County have yielded excellent pecan crops in past years. Most of this production is through native pecans, however, some excellent improved variety commercial production exists in the county.

Dr. Larry Stein, Extension Horticulturist in Pecans and Commercial Vegetables from Stephenville, will be in Cooke County on Monday, March 5. A special seminar will be held at 7 p.m. at the Cooke County Electric Co-op in Muenster for producers interested in Pecan Orchard Management and Commercial Vegetable Production. Soils in and about the county have excellent potential for

development of commercial watermelon and cantaloupe production. Dr. Stein will cover aspects of pecan fertility, insect management, and other production items. A special session will be held on commercial vegetable production.

The meeting is open to all interested producers in the area.

State observes 'Arbor Season'

Texans will observe Arbor Day on April 27 this spring, rather than the traditional earlier winter date in late January.

For many groups, an "Arbor Season" will be observed from February through the April date.

Because of the wide range of climatic regions in Texas, it has been difficult to establish one Arbor Day date that is suitable for the entire state. The April Arbor Day date coincides with attempts to establish a national observance.

Trees have always been popular landscape additions, but environmental concerns are heightening interest in tree plantings. President Bush, in his recent State of the Union address for example, asked Americans to plant one billion trees each year. Horticulturists and foresters with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service suggest there are several options for planting trees, depending on where one resides.

The Arbor Season observance provides an opportunity for schools, service and garden clubs to focus attention on trees.

Arbor Day has been observed continuously in Texas since 1889, when it was initiated at Temple. In the United States, Nebraska was the first state to observe such a date, beginning about 1872.

Extension Service specialists and members of the Texas Forest Service are helping evaluate the feasibility of planting sufficient trees around the world to help ease the global warming threat.

It's time to plant blackberries!

From now through early March is prime time to start new plantings of blackberries. Inexpensive to start and relatively easy to grow, blackberries have few pest problems and can produce tremendous crops of high quality fruit.

New growers each year are finding that small commercial plantings of blackberries can provide a good source of income.

There are improved varieties of thornless blackberries available, but none can match the combined quality and production of blackberries with thorns, according to Extension Service horticulturists. Yet the biggest rap against blackberries is their thorns.

For new blackberry plantings, erect varieties (most of those grown in Texas are in this category) are simple to propagate. Simply dig or purchase root pieces - pencil size is ideal - or small plants and set them out two to three feet apart in rows that are no closer to each other than 10 feet.

A trellis is not needed to support erect varieties of blackberries. Trailing varieties, on the other hand, must be started from rooted plants and do require support from a trellis.

Blackberries do best in a slightly sandy, acid soil. Iron chlorosis which causes yellowing of leaves can be a serious problem in highly alkaline soils.

Production in a good plan-should average about one-half gallon per linear foot of row space.

Major pruning should be done in the spring and summer to shape the planting into a hedge from three to five feet tall and about two to four feet in width.

Winter pruning should be done in moderation, if at all. Fruit buds are formed in the fall, thus winter pruning removes a portion of the upcoming crop.

Texas-Mexico meeting discusses U.S. beef, cattle exports

Texas beef industry leaders established groundwork for long-term exports of U.S. cattle and beef to Mexico in meetings with that country's agriculture officials Feb. 21-23 in Mexico City.

The meeting fulfilled two objectives for the Texas beef industry. It provided the Texas industry leaders with technical know-how on exports to Mexico, and it also gave Mexican officials insight on how a livelier beef and cattle trade with the U.S. can help their country's economic development.

"The TBIC board of directors recently dedicated more than half a million dollars to develop markets for U.S. cattle and beef in Mexico

through the U.S. Meat Export Federation," Anne Anderson, TBIC executive director said. "This visit is an initial step in making these funds pay dividends. It provided key beef industry leaders with expertise on each issue that historically has been a stumbling block toward free and open trade between the two countries."

The meeting was made possible by TDA's Mexico-Texas Exchange Commission (M-TEC). This was the third meeting for M-TEC which was created to expand trade, technical ties and general cooperation between Mexico and Texas. The M-TEC agreement is the only one being pursued by Mexico with an individual state.

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Texas Events Calendar dates many springtime festivities and happenings

With spring just around the corner, Texans from every corner of the state are rolling out the welcome mat for thousands of visitors. Fun-seekers will delight in the more than 1,000 springtime festivities, all found in the latest **Texas Events Calendar**, just released by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The quarterly calendar, spanning the months of March, April, and May, is the authoritative list of Texas happenings. From symphony concerts and Shakespeare

festivals, to zany events for all ages and special activities just for children, the calendar tells the where and when of it all.

Texans take to the great outdoors with seaside festivities, open-air concerts, kite-flying contests, and sailboat regattas. Fun-loving Cajuns stage fun-for-all events on the Texas Gulf coast, complete with crawfish races, French music, and plenty of spicy Cajun foods. In May, Cinco de Mayo celebrations offer visitors a delightful south-of-the-border experience with lively mariachis and

colorful ballet folklorico.

Spring blooms at dozens of flower and garden shows. And free self-guided driving tours through rural Texas countryside present spectacular views of bluebonnets and other colorful Texas wild flowers during their blooming peak.

The information-packed calendar includes air shows, art shows, folk festivals, fishing tournaments, and musical jamborees, and lists weekend spring schedules for all major amusement and water parks. Free individual copies are available at any of the highway department's 12 Texas Travel Information Centers, or by writing **Texas Events Calendar**, P.O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

Diet-Exercise letter series available

The New Year's resolution has become an American tradition for promises of improving lifestyles at the end of the holiday season. One of the most popular is the New Year's Diet. Unfortunately, many resolutions are broken in the first weeks of the new year. And people who try "crash dieting" are often discouraged when their efforts don't last or don't result in significant weight loss.

But don't give up hope. Excess weight can be lost and kept off by following a regular eating plan of reduced calories and by following an exercise plan that includes a 30-minute aerobic workout at least three times per week.

Sign up for the "Diet-Exercise" Letter Series is available by calling 627-3341 or come by the County Extension Office at 205 N. State to enroll.

Being overweight can lead to high blood pressure, a major risk factor in the development of diseases of the heart and blood vessels. In addition, overweight individuals tend to have increased levels of cholesterol in the blood, which is another risk factor for heart disease. So your new year's resolution to take off weight and keep it off will not only help you look great, it can help you live a healthier life.

Consult your physician before starting any weight reduction or exercise regime. He or she can help you determine the amount of weight you should lose and any special considerations you need to keep in mind.

Once you have established your

best weight, how do you get there? Determine what, other than hunger, makes you eat. Do you eat compulsively to relieve anxiety or depression? Try keeping a written record of what and when you eat, to identify your eating habits. Then avoid those situations when possible.

Talk to your family. Let them know you want to lose weight and that you need their support. Encourage them to eat the same foods you do. After all, you'll be eating healthful foods, but in smaller quantities. Your spouse and children can benefit from your new eating habits as well.

Next, decide the number of calories you will need per day to lose one to two pounds per week. That's a safe number. Most women can accomplish that by consuming 1,200-1,500 calories a day. Men can usually lose at the same rate by consuming 1,500-1,800 calories a day.

The letter series contains eight topics which include body fat levels, a walking program, food selection, exercise workouts, recipe modification, fast food selection, and fats. The newsletters will be sent weekly for eight weeks.

Register now so you can improve your health and control your weight.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Attention!

CCC reschedules outdoor nature class

Cooke County College has rescheduled the nature class "Children's Outdoor Adventures in Cooke County: From Insects to Mammals," beginning on March 31. The rescheduled sessions of the class are set for March 31 and April 7 from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost per child is \$12. For more information contact Rudy Paclik, 669-7731, Ext. 272.

March Festivals & Events

Mar. 2-4 — 4th Annual Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering, Alpine. Poetry recitations, music and storytelling will be performed by more than 30 cowboy poets, and a cowboy poetry book display will be held at Sul Ross State University. Big Bend Museum will display *Trappings of Texas*, an exhibit of western art, cowboy gear and crafts. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce, Box 209, Alpine 79831 (915) 837-2326.

Mar. 3-4 — Texas Independence Day Celebration, Washington. A Texas-sized birthday party at Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park marks the 153rd anniversary of Texas' independence from Mexico. Historical reenactments with authentic period attire and military regalia will be presented at the site of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence on March 2, 1836. Demonstrations of pioneer cooking, crafts, weapon skills, and folk music will be held throughout the park. Other activities include lighting the candles on the giant Texas birthday cake, food served by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and a special art exhibit at the Star of the Republic Museum. Free admission. More information from the park superintendent, Box 305, Washington 77880 (409) 878-2214.

Mar. 16-18 — 44th St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Shamrock. At the eastern edge of the Texas Panhandle, Irish-Texans gather to kiss a slab of the well-known Blarney Stone imported from Cork County, Ireland. Activities include the Miss Irish Rose Pageant, rodeo events, a chili cookoff, carnival dances and a beard-growing contest. More information from the Chamber of Commerce, Box 588, Shamrock 79079 (806) 256-2501.



Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Memorial service held for J.M. "Shorty" Freeman

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, 1990 for J.M. "Shorty" Freeman of Star Route, Era, at the Freeman's Oak Valley Ranch, west of Era. Approximately 250-300 people attended the memorial service.

Rev. Ken Frazier, pastor of the Era Baptist Church, Jim Reno and Leon Harrel officiated. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Freeman passed away at his ranch home Thursday morning.

He was born May 28, 1925 in Silvertown. His parents were Jim and Mae Freeman. He was reared on a large ranch in West Texas. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Era Baptist Church.

Mr. Freeman was a nationally known horseman. He was twice crowned National Cutting Horse World Champion and also won the prestigious National Cutting Horse Futurity twice.

He was well known for his association with Doc Olena, the famous Quarterhorse stallion, whom he trained and rode in competition and syndicated in 1978. Mr. Freeman was inducted in the National Cutting Horse Hall of Fame in 1988 and in the Riders Hall of Fame in 1990. He operated a cutting horse ranch in Scottsdale, Arizona for several years. He moved to Cooke County in 1981 and established the Oak Valley Ranch.

He is survived by his wife, Gay Freeman, of Era; one son, Bill Freeman, of Rosston; a daughter, Sharon Riddle, of Wynnewood, Okla.; a stepson, Kelley Graham, of Weatherford; a stepdaughter, Lynette Pickus, of Chicago, Ill.; five grandchildren; and a sister, Ella Mae Hall, of Littlefield.

Memorial contributions were made to Cutters In Action, Box 1820, Kerrville, TX 78029.

Before the memorial service, family and friends dusted a favorite spot on Oak Valley Ranch with Mr. Freeman's ashes.

Christians visit families

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian drove over to Springtown and visited Jimmy and Sandy Christian and their sons and families, then on to Stephenville where they visited Bill Christian and wife, Dorothy, and their two sons and wives, two great-granddaughters and one great-grandson. They also visited Fred Christian and his son and daughter. They attended the Graham Street Church of Christ.

Personal

Mrs. Mozelle Hutson and her sister, Mrs. Debbie Kerr, of Grand Prairie visited their mother, Mrs. Jewel Gaston, in the hospital in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Gaston is some improved. They also visited V. and Jo Dell Gaston and Mrs. Essie Agee in Saint Jo and Mrs. Joyce Gaston in Nocona. Mrs. Debbie Kerr spent the weekend in the Hutson home.

Mrs. Shults visits

Mrs. Louise Shults accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shults of Denton to Chickasha, Oklahoma to visit John C. Blankenship, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mrs. Louise Shults and Mrs. Joyce Hanson visited Mmes. Estelle Kelley, Bertha Bewley, Vena Settle and Mr. C.W. Roach Monday afternoon.

Personal

Kimberly Vannoy of Hillsboro spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Bobbie Wylie.

Personal

Mrs. Cornelia Holzbog of Denison visited Mrs. Juanita Greanad and Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greanad and Matt Sunday.

Mrs. Berry entertains

Mrs. Brenda Haverkamp of Gainesville had lunch with her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Berry, Sunday.

Byron Berry of Denton visited Mrs. Berry Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough of Honey Grove also visited Mrs. Berry Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Berry received a phone call from her nephew, Dan Flint, that his mother, Mrs. Ferol Flint, had been admitted to the hospital Saturday.

News of Mrs. Brown

Mrs. Evelyn Brown drove over to Forestburg Thursday and visited Mrs. Emma Lee Steadham, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Scott, Zachary and Megan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Steadham.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Brown visited Miss Kathryn Fortenberry and Ras Fortenberry.

Personal

Katie and Johnnie Cook of Marietta, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James Friday afternoon.

Personal

Mrs. Becky Richardson, Chari and Laura drove over to Slidell

Wednesday and Mrs. Charlotte Fortenberry accompanied them to Krum and Denton. They also visited Mrs. Anna Lee Fortenberry at Slidell.

Kimberly Richardson spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Chari and Laura Richardson and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson.

Mrs. Edith Richardson of Gainesville attended church at the Rosston Baptist Church and had lunch there, then, in the afternoon, she visited Clifford Richardson, Bill and Norma White, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson, Chari and Laura.

Mrs. Laura Bell Jackson and Mrs. Jewel Dill were in Gainesville Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough of Honey Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. W.B. English Sunday night.

New York visitor
Chrissie Nemms of New York has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dale. Sunday Chrissie attended Sunday school at the Rosston United Methodist Church. She was a visitor in Mrs. Ellen Berry's class. She had attended Sunday school here in 1984.

Attend consecration service
Among those from the Rosston United Methodist Church attending the services at the Forestburg United Methodist Church Sunday were Rev. Elwood Poore, Mrs. Bobbie Dill, Josephine Berry, Ellen Berry, Wilma Richardson and Margaret English, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penton, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hughes and Ruth Smith.

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