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THIS STEEL SKELETON is the remains of a bridge fire of unknown origin about noon Friday on Elm Creek near Reed Cemetery two miles southeast of Myra. All of the floor was burned and some of the frame was warped by heat. Firemen of Myra and Muenster confined the fire's spread to an area of about one acre.

Photo by Janie Hartman

City adopts \$652,499 budget

The Muenster city council found no faults at its budget hearing Monday and approved the estimate of \$652,499 as its operating fund for the coming fiscal year.

As recorded by City Secretary Celine Dittfurth, the figure includes \$449,229 for the general fund and \$203,270 for the water and sewer fund.

Expected revenue in the general fund is \$428,525, which comes from several sources, principally the ad valorem tax of approximately \$141,000. It derives from a rate of 43 cents per \$100 of valuation on a total value of \$35 million, less a normal delinquency

of 5 percent. Other approximate revenues are: franchises \$43,000; sales tax \$100,000; fines, fees, etc. \$13,000; garbage collection \$115,000; swim pool \$7,000; rural fire contract \$2,250; miscellaneous \$7,000.

The water and sewer fund will be supported by expected income of \$244,750. That figure will be slightly affected by increased charges approved Monday and to become effective in October. Sewer charge, based on use of water, is up from 40 to 50 cents per 1000 gallons over the minimum. Minimum amounts are \$8.00 per 1000 gallons of water and \$2.00 for the sewer. Total of the two minimum charges and the \$3.00 garbage fee is \$13.00. Garbage fee is billed along with water and sewer to avoid separate billing and the amount is transferred to the general fund.

In other business, the council extended the permit to First Texas Saving for use of its present location to Dec. 31. It is due to expire in September. A new home for the business is under construction on Hwy. 82 at the east city limit.

Also, the council okayed additional base ranging from 6 to 10 inches on parts of Cross and Endres Streets in the Hillcrest addition. The improvement is intended as preparation for a paving project next year.

Another hearing was on the proposal to change the one block of Oak Street at the Public School to a one-way northbound street with less parking space. The change, made before school started, was approved by the council.



The apartheid issue of South Africa has become a political football in our country. Under heavy pressure from longtime congressional opposition for his reluctance to impose sanctions on the white government of that distressed country, President Reagan has resorted to compromise.

He issued an executive order taking some of the steps Congress was moving toward as a way to oppose apartheid but trying at the same time to avoid punishing people who are victims of that system. His aim was to show U.S. disapproval of apartheid but to associate us positively with peaceful change.

His expected order bans computer exports to the country's law enforcement agencies; halts export of nuclear technology until South Africa agrees to meet terms of international nonproliferation agreements; prohibits loans to the country except to programs helping the blacks; and banning importation of the Krugerrand to this country.

As seen by the U.S. liberals, this is only token opposition. They want to get tougher and legislate their own set of sanctions intended to bring the Botha government to its knees. On the other hand, the President says he will veto such harsh measures and Congressional opponents say they would override the veto.

The whole thing is an unfortunate complicated mess causing a division in our government and threatening the survival of the dark continent's last claim to a prosperous economy.

This really is an ironic situation. The apartheid system denies the blacks a share in government, and the black majority's demand to be accepted is understandable. And we of the U.S. agree that black rights are being violated.

In addition, the issue is supported by Communists who have no respect whatsoever for any people's rights. That applies to Russia and the other red countries and all satellites. As in apartheid South Africa, they are the government. Moreover, they are less cooperative in their rule, as indicated by the fact that South Africa now is the most prosperous and its government the most free in all of Africa.

This is the tragic fact of South Africa. Reagan knows it and states it as his reason for supporting Botha. But the liberals of our nation are going along with Russia, the universal enemy of freedom in trying to destroy the struggling people who are holding on to some fruits of freedom.

It's ironic. Though the apparently proper goal of this struggle is

Elaborate plans reviewed for Sesquicentennial effort

The state's Sesquicentennial observance will be a tremendous event and the county's participation in it is shaping up proportionally big. That's the general idea to be derived from a comprehensive summary of plans presented at Tuesday's Chamber of Commerce meeting by Margaret P. Hays of Morton Museum, chairman of the county Sesquicentennial committee.

She said that invitations to participate are being accepted by schools, churches, clubs, civic organizations, business firms, and any other interested local groups. They are due to be involved in programs, exhibits and whatever for local affairs or the state-wide program. Also, local activity such as Germanfest is suggested to include the Texas historical flavor. Such observances in many areas are due to blend into the state-wide celebration.

Hays also referred to events and activities with state-wide connections. Probably the best known of those is the much celebrated Wagon Train. It will start at Sulphur Springs and zigzag over the state, arriving in Muenster June 19 and at Gainesville on the

20th to 22nd. The county's special efforts are urged for those days. The trail ends at Fort Worth on July 3.

Something more on the overall program is a series of TV broadcasts by Larry Hagman, "J.R. Ewing," on the Dallas show. It's recommended as good viewing on the subject, well worth watching for.

More on the subject will be presented as an old-time train, powered by steam, not diesel. It will pull into Gainesville July 28.

Something special at the Morton Museum, Hays said, will be barbed wire, referred to as one of three very prominent items in the state's history. The other two are trains and windmills. She said the wire was used by ranchers to fence cattle in and by "sod busters" to fence cattle out.

Also discussed at the Chamber meeting was some object as a lasting memorial to the community. The suggested location is the vacant spot at Main and Highway 82, with permission from AMPI, and movable in case the space is needed by the owner.

Another matter is a life size Nativity scene to be erected by the

Chamber for Christmas. Gary Fisher reported that it has been ordered.

And there was planning for Germanfest. One item is a grandstand to be located around the pavilion to accommodate bigger attendance at the shows. A consideration is building it in sections so it can be moved for other uses.

Another project is replacing the footbridge washed out by the last flood. A damaged or abandoned steel bridge from a country road is being considered for the job.

Academies call for applications

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced that he is currently seeking applicants for nomination to the United States Service Academies. Applications for nomination to the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New York, the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York may be obtained by writing to Congressman Stenholm's Washington, D.C. office.

Nominations are available to young men and women who will be at least 17 years of age, and not past their 22nd birthday upon entry into the academy in July. Nominees are selected by a competitive process, judged on scholastic aptitude, moral character, leadership ability, and community involvement.

The academies offer a four-year degree in a variety of areas ranging from Civil Engineering and Physics, to American Studies and Behavioral Science. While attending the academies, cadets and midshipmen will earn an annual salary of approximately \$6,500, from which expenses for books, uniforms and incidentals are taken. Tuition, room, board, medical and dental expenses are paid for by the academies. Upon graduation from the academies, the cadets and midshipmen will serve as officers in the service for a minimum of five years.

Any persons who may be interested in applying for a nomination, or who would like to obtain additional information should write to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, 1232 Longworth House Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Applications must be submitted, and files completed, no later than December 1, 1985. Nominations will be made toward the end of December.



AL WIESMAN AND MARK KLEMENT

Jaycees present \$500 check to Senior Citizens Foundation

Muenster Jaycees presented a check for \$500 recently to the Texoma Senior Citizens Foundation, with Mark Klement representing the Jaycees and Al Wiesman accepting for the senior citizen group. The foundation is established to provide a living trust of funds, the interest from which will be used to furnish non-profit services and support for the benefit of present and future senior citizen programs of the Texoma region. There is a great need for senior citizen programs to become self-sustaining.

The foundation will be operated by an independent board of direc-

tors, with equal representation from Cooke, Fannin and Grayson counties. Locally, four of those members are Cecil Shiflet, Louis Stephenson and Fred Mosher, Gainesville; and Shelly Kneupper of Lindsay. Others are from Sherman, Van Alstyne, Denison, Honey Grove, Bonham and Leonard.

Persons or firms contributing may receive maximum tax exemption. More information can be obtained from Texoma Area Agency on Aging, 214-786-2955 on the Texoma Senior Citizens Foundation, 10,000 Grayson Drive, Denison, Texas 75020.

Good News

For great is the Lord and highly to be praised; awesome is he, beyond all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are things of nought, but the Lord made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty go before him; praise and grandeur are in his sanctuary.

PSALM 96:4-6

Heat, drought carry on

Summer appears to be holding out to the bitter end. With fall just around the corner, the past week has four days over 100 and no rain. The moisture situation rates as a real drought of only 2.31 inches since June 6. Monthly totals are 1.66 in June since that date, .51 in August, .14 in July and 0 for September to date. The year to date has 22.74.

Readings of the past week are recorded as follows by Steve Moster.

Sept. 5	78 and 101
Sept. 6	76 and 95
Sept. 7	77 and 102
Sept. 8	74 and 103
Sept. 9	74 and 102
Sept. 10	72 and 98
Sept. 11	70 and 92



A SMALL PART of the remains at the bridge fire last week Friday at Elm Creek southeast of Myra. Damage consisted of warped steel and complete loss of flooring.

Photo by Janie Hartman



Dr. George S. Benson

The lesson of Rhodesia

WITH THE campaign to destabilize South Africa brought before us by the media quite frequently, perhaps it would be well for us to pause to consider the fate of Rhodesia.

It may be recalled that at one time Rhodesia was a part of the Free World, firmly on the side of the West. Unfortunately, we foolishly joined with the racial fanatics of the United Nations and the Soviet bloc to destabilize that sad land.

What is the situation in Rhodesia, now called Zimbabwe, and what are the lessons to be learned with regard to the current anti-South Africa hysteria?

A member of our staff recently interviewed Rev. Robert Slimp, a retired U.S. Army Chaplain, now a writer for the **Manchester Union Leader** and other papers. Rev. Slimp visits Zimbabwe and other southern Africa nations on assignments quite regularly. His comments on former Rhodesia are important for they provide an insight into what is planned for South Africa, should its enemies be successful in overthrowing the present government.

Politics in Africa is based upon the tribe, which takes precedence over other considerations. In Rhodesia there are two major Black tribes which were vying to take power from the White minority which had built the nation. Both had been carrying on terroristic guerrilla warfare for years.

Finally, when everyone was persuaded to end the fighting and submit to the ballot to determine who should govern Rhodesia, naturally the largest tribe won, aided materially by widespread terrorism and intimidation.

That largest tribe is the Shona, eight million strong, representing 70 percent of the population. It is led by Robert Mugabe, the present Prime Minister. He won out over Joshua Nkomo who leads the two million-member Ndebele tribe.

Of the 270,000 whites in Rhodesia at the time the Communists took over, only about 140,000 remain. Fifty thousand have been welcomed into South Africa.

True to his Communist nature, Mugabe is now in the process of liquidating his Black opposition.

Presumably, he will get the Whites later. Some 25,000 Blacks, says Rev. Slimp, have been killed in Matabeleland, the western homeland of the Ndebele tribe, since March 1983.

The intimidation and/or extermination of the populace is being conducted by the 5th and 6th brigades of the Army, both commanded by North Korean officers, according to Slimp.

Their techniques of intimidation include public rapes of young girls and forcing tribesmen to dig large holes and fill them with their spittle. In villages which are closer to the capital, food is removed from the stores.

Villagers are then told they "would first have to eat their chickens, then their goats, then their cattle, then their children."

Keep in mind this "policy of starvation" is being carried on by Blacks against Blacks. This is what our American liberals helped bring on Rhodesia - and is what they are now attempting to bring on South Africa.

Benson is president of the National Education Program, based in Oklahoma City.



Lyndell Williams

State Capitol Highlight

As school doors opened for the fall term, Texas seemed to be coming out on the short end of the stick in several ways: too few teachers, too many pupils and too little financial aid.

Public school students will be facing some of the most far-reaching reforms in Texas education this fall, a phase that includes smaller class sizes, new programs for younger students, tougher graduation requirements and higher standards. And, of course, no pass-no play.

They are also facing a teacher shortage, considered by many Texas educators to be a by-product of the new reforms.

Teachers will also face tougher standards in the form of a competency test, a controversial test that teachers bitterly opposed at the Legislature.

But it's the other measures that are forcing school districts to hire thousands of new teachers.

Years To Come?
The lack of "new hires" is causing Texas educators to fear a shortage of teachers this fall, and school districts are scrambling to fill their slots, even recruiting across the country.

Also, the increase in the number of Texas kids who will need an education, is also increasing the need for more teachers.

Some have dubbed it the "baby boomlet," and it means the teacher shortage will probably be a problem for years to come.

The Baylor University education dean predicted the shortage will last into the "mid 1990s, at least."

No Pass, No Teach
The ranks of incoming teachers is decreasing. In the past year, universities and colleges have screened their students with a basic skills test required to enter a teacher training program. About 35 percent have failed the test.

The teacher competency exam is expected to fail more, but Texas is not producing enough new teachers to fill the vacancies. Some 11,000 teachers leave every year, and we train only 6,000 to replace them.

New Changes
Some of the new changes we will see in the '85-'86 terms:

•**NO PASS, NO PLAY:** This fall will be the first time this controversial rule has been applied to high school football players.

•**NUMERICAL GRADES:** Students must be graded with a number, not a letter.

•**MORE MATH:** High school sophomores will have to take an additional year of math to graduate.

•**STATE AID:** Poorer school districts will receive more state aid, at the expense of many suburban districts which will probably raise taxes.

•**SMALLER CLASS SIZES:** The maximum size is 22 students for first and second grade classes.

•**TESTING:** High school juniors will be given an exit exam to graduate. Teachers and administrators must pass a basic literacy test by June to keep their jobs.

•**PASSING AVERAGE:** Students must have a 70 average to pass to a higher grade. The practice of promoting students on basis of age is meant to be eliminated.

•**DISCIPLINE:** Officials have broader authority to crack down on discipline problems, particularly drugs or weapons in schools. School districts must open guidance centers to cope

with problem students.

Short Takes
•The Texas State Teachers Association has filed suit in an Austin district court to challenge the teacher competency tests.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1985

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Sections 1 and 2 of House Joint Resolution 6 propose a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development bonds.

The additional bonds to be issued will be dedicated for deposit in the Texas Water Development Fund, with \$190 million of those bond proceeds to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition and with \$400 million of those bond proceeds to be used for state participation in the acquisition and development of facilities for storage, transmission, transportation, and treatment of water and wastewater. Of the remaining bonds authorized, \$190 million will be dedicated for use in water quality enhancement projects, and \$200 million will be dedicated exclusively for flood control projects.

The amendment would also allow the legislature to provide for the creation, administration, and implementation of a bond insurance program to which the state pledges up to \$250 million of its general credit to insure payment of the principal of and interest on bonds or other obligations issued by political subdivisions of the state for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, recharge, chloride control or desalinization. Unless authorized to continue by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the Legislature, the bond insurance program will expire on the sixth anniversary of the date on which this section becomes a part of the constitution. Bond insurance issued before expiration of the program will not be affected by such expiration.

The amendment would authorize the legislature to create and appropriate money to special funds in the state treasury to make grants, loans, and other financial assistance available to governmental entities for certain enumerated water planning purposes. Also, the legislature would be permitted to extend the benefits of constitutionally approved water projects to nonprofit water supply corporations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development Bonds, to create special water funds for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, subsidence control, recharge, chloride control, agricultural soil and water conservation, and desalinization, to authorize a bond insurance program, and to clarify the purposes for which Texas Water Development Bonds may be issued."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 3 of House Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conservation bonds in an

amount not to exceed \$200 million, if authorized to do so by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the legislature. The Texas agricultural water conservation bonds would be general obligations of the State of Texas, and would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year. The amendment would allow Texas agricultural water conservation bonds to be issued and sold only for four years after the date on which this Act becomes a part of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance and sale of \$200 million of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to authorize a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property if such relocation or replacement is done in conjunction with or immediately following the relocation or replacement of water mains serving the property. Any legislative enactment permitting the expenditure of funds for such purposes would authorize the city or town to fix a lien on the property, with the owners' consent, for the cost of relocating or replacing the water laterals, and would provide that such cost shall be assessed against the property, with repayment by the property owner to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years at the rate of interest set by law. Such liens could not be enforced until after five years from the date the liens were affixed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to enact laws permitting a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the use of the proceeds from the sale of permanent school fund land to acquire other land for the permanent school fund. Currently, the constitution requires that proceeds from the sale of such land be invested in certain bonds and other securities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing proceeds from the sale of land dedicated to the permanent school fund to be used to acquire other land for that fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 89 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts by determining

Dear Editor,

We are writing this letter to invite our many Christian friends and neighbors to watch "It Is Written" at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, Sept. 15, on Channel 11. The subject will be "Seventh Day Adventist - Who Are They?" It will be the second of a three-part program.

We are sure this will answer many questions you have been wondering about and help you understand your Seventh Day Adventist friends better.

Thank you for your concern and God bless you!

Members of S.D.A. Church and Paula Reiter
Gainesville, Texas



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to eliminate apartheid, its effect is to establish a faction which, with communist guidance, uses its majority to cause the country's decline.

Furthermore, the pattern followed by the other African countries can be expected to continue. The gains made under white leadership will be plundered and dissipated by poor government and economy and the country will deteriorate as the rest of the continent did.

Another possible difference, however, may apply in this case. South Africa is extremely wealthy in precious and industrially vital minerals. Russia has its greedy eye on the minerals, for its own use and industrial advantage over countries like the United States. All of it fits in the Soviet grand plan of global conquest.

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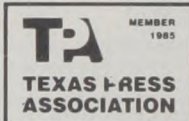
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the services the district must provide, by setting requirements a resident must meet in order to qualify for services, and by determining any other relevant provisions necessary for providing health care to residents.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the State of Texas to enter into an agreement with another state to confine inmates from the state of Texas in penal or correctional facilities of the other state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to permit state prisoners to be placed in penal facilities of another state pursuant to an interstate agreement."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of Chambers County to divide Chambers County into not less than two and not more than six justice precincts. Under current constitutional law, Chambers County may be divided into not less than two and not more than five justice precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing Chambers County to be divided into two to six precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant an additional \$500 million in bonding authority to the Veterans' Land Board for the veterans' housing assistance program. Under the current constitution, the Veterans' Land Board is authorized by Article III, Section 49-b-1 to issue and sell not more than \$800 million in bonds, \$500 million of which may be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. This amendment would increase that authorization to permit the issuance and sale of up to \$1.3 billion in bonds, \$1 billion of which would be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. In addition, the amendment would remove the current definition of "veteran" from the constitution and permit the legislature to redefine "veteran" as the changing times and circumstances require.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment providing \$500 million in additional bonding authority for the veterans' housing assistance program and changing the definition of those veterans eligible to participate in the veterans' land program and the veterans' housing program by authorizing the legislature by law to define an eligible veteran for the purposes of those programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature either to enact a statute or to attach a rider to the General Ap-

propriations Act to require prior approval of the expenditure or emergency transfer of any funds appropriated by the legislature to state governmental agencies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to protect public funds by authorizing prior approval of expenditure or emergency transfer of state appropriations."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which would be deposited in a fund to be known as the farm and ranch finance program fund. The fund would be administered by the Veterans' Land Board and would be used to make loans and provide other financial assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land. The amount of bonds outstanding at any one time would be limited to \$500 million. The principal and interest that becomes due on such bonds in each fiscal year would be paid from amounts remaining in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year, with the balance due to be appropriated from treasury revenues in the fiscal year when such amounts become due.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide financing assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would define indictments and informations as instruments charging a person with the commission of an offense, and would delete certain technical requirements as to the form of writs and processes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment relating to the manner in which a person is charged with a criminal offense and to certain requirements applicable to state writs and processes."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from federal appellate courts. In addition, the two courts would promulgate rules of procedure relating to the review of those questions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment granting the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from a federal appellate court."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 14 proposes a constitutional amendment that would create a board with responsibility for the reapportionment of judicial districts, subject to legislative approval. The amendment would provide for the continued power of the legislature to provide for judicial reapportionment, and would provide that reapportionment

would be the responsibility of the Legislative Redistricting Board if the Judicial Districts Board fails to make a timely reapportionment. The amendment would provide for the creation of judicial districts smaller than a county in counties where the creation of such districts has been approved by the voters at a general election. The amendment would provide for more than one judge for a judicial district. The amendment would rename supreme judicial districts as courts of appeals districts. The amendment would provide that the jurisdiction and terms of court of district and county courts may be as provided by law. The amendment would provide for the jurisdiction of justice courts, which may have additional jurisdiction as provided by law. The amendment would provide for rules of judicial administration and civil procedure to be promulgated by the Supreme Court, and would provide that the legislature may delegate additional rule making power to the Supreme Court or to the Court of Criminal Appeals. The amendment would provide that courts and judges in existence at the time of its adoption remain in existence until otherwise provided by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment providing for the reapportionment of the judicial districts of the state by the Judicial Districts Board or by the Legislative Redistricting Board, and providing for the administration and jurisdiction of constitutional courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of County Treasurer in Andrews County and transfer the powers and duties of that office to the County Auditor. The amendment would also abolish the office of County Treasurer in El Paso County if, at the statewide election at which this amendment is submitted to the voters, a majority of the voters who vote in El Paso County favor the amendment. The functions of the office of El Paso County Treasurer will be performed by a person employed or designated by the El Paso County Commissioners Court. The amendment also provides for the abolition of the office of County Surveyor in Denton, Randall, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, and Henderson Counties upon approval of such abolition by a majority of the voters who vote on the question at an election called by the commissioners court of the county. If the office of County Surveyor is abolished in any county, the commissioners court may employ or contract with any qualified person to perform the duties of the office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to provide for:
(1) the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Andrews County and El Paso County;
(2) the abolition of the office of county surveyor in Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Henderson, and Randall Counties."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1985. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/255/9802 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.



HUBERT WEYERS

Hospitality and job greets visiting German

A brochure found at a tourist information center in El Paso was the attraction bringing a pleasant and interesting visitor to the community.

He is Hubert Weyers, 24, of West Germany, who saw the Muenster brochure on a rack and was impressed by the name and references to German heritage and dairying. He was assured that it is for real and to be found not far north of Dallas.

Weyers is the son of a German dairy farmer, living near Trier and the scenic grape country of the Moselle River. He has served two years in the German army and was a student the next two years at the University of Bonn, majoring in agriculture.

Last year, he was a transfer student to Washington State University, home of the nationally ranked Cougars. At the end of the year, his mind turned to a job which would enable him to remain in the U.S. until time to return to the University of Bonn for two more years of study to qualify for a degree. He's due back at Bonn on Oct. 10.

He spent the first two months of summer vacation working at a dairy near Seattle, then decided to accept the offer of a ride with a friend who was returning to SMU. He regarded it as an ideal opportunity to see some of this country before going home.

They chose the scenic tour including Yellowstone and other national parks, the Grand Tetons and the Rockies, Lake Tahoe, the cliff dwellings of New Mexico, Los Angeles and the Grand Canyon. Unforgettable at the canyon is the rugged hike to the bottom. Entering Texas, they stopped at the tourist center and added Muenster as one of the places to be seen.

At Dallas, Hubert continued several days as the guest of the young man going to SMU. They saw museums, parks, stores, amusement spots and other tourist attractions, even Southfork of the TV show, Dallas.

And then his thoughts turned to Muenster. He left Dallas bright and early last week Monday by bus headed for Gainesville. There he found a long wait would delay

the bus connection to Muenster and decided to hitchhike. He arrived about 8:30.

Strolling up Main Street, he decided that Fischer's Market had an appropriate name and building design, and chose it for the first stop. It was as far as he needed to go. Johnny Fisher enjoyed a long talk with him and assured him that he was welcome as long as he wanted to stay. Next he learned that a job is available to improve his financial standing until time to go home.

The arrangement is that he can occupy a cabin at John Fisher's and work for Muenster Garden Center. At this time, he's helping install an underground sprinkling system. He even has transportation. Roger Taylor has loaned a ten-speed bike for the 2½-mile daily ride to work.

Hubert thinks the arrangement is wonderful. He likes the comfort and security and everything about Muenster...the friendly and peaceful atmosphere, community acceptance and participation in the social life.

St. Mary's parish sets Fall Festival

St. Mary's Parish of Gainesville will have its annual Fall Festival on Sunday, Sept. 29 on the church and school grounds, 931 North Weaver St.

A baked chicken and dressing dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Many activities and booths will be attractions all day. An auction will be held at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Scout Retreat set for Sept. 20 - 22

The Catholic Committee on Scouting, diocese of Fort Worth, will hold its 25th annual Scout Retreat at Leonard Scout Reservation in Granbury, Sept. 20, 21, and 22.

"A Scout is reverent" is one of the points of the Scout Law by which all Scouts try to live. The retreat is an ideal time for a Scout to evaluate his life and make personal commitments to correct faults and better himself. The Scout Retreat offers a perfect combination of a religious experience in the natural surroundings of a scout camp.

The Retreat is open to all Scouts not only Catholics. However, if a Catholic Scout plans to earn his religious award, the Ad Altare Dei, this is one of the requirements! For further information and registration, call Lupe Evans, 759-2520, or 759-2911, Ad Altare Dei Counselor, before Monday, Sept. 16.

Hypertension clinic to be held Sept. 18

The Texas Department of Health Regional Office in Arlington announces a Hypertension and Diabetes Screening Clinic to be held at the Sacred Heart Community Center, on Wednesday, September 18, 1985 from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1-2 p.m.

The Screenings are targeted toward those individuals who could not obtain them otherwise, and they will be performed by Public Health Nurses at no charge. The goal is to find suspect cases of these so-called "Silent Diseases" early in their course, refer the patients to physicians for diagnosis and treatment, and thereby reduce disease, death, and health care cost. "Since these diseases can be serious and can contribute to other health problems, each adult should visit his or her private physician or the Public Health Clinic on a regular basis," said C.R. Allen, Jr., M.D., Director, Public Health Region 5.

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Photo from the Past



MUESTER'S BEAU BRUMMELLS of a bygone era, possible 1912-1914, are shown in this Photo From The Past. Now belonging to Arnold Muller, the picture formerly belonged to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller. In the top row, 1 to r, are Bob Mertis, Bill Henscheid, Frank Gottlob, Felix

Becker and August Walterscheid. Second row, 1 to r, are Gus Franken, Joe Menden, and Ben Lutkenhaus. Front row, 1 to r, are Tony Lehnertz, Johnny Gehrig and Joe Trachta. All are now deceased.



Years Ago

40 years ago

Sept. 14, 1945
First day enrollment is 440 in local schools. SH has all-time high of 390; 305 in elementary and 85 in high school. Public school has 40 in grades, 10 in high school. Father Thomas Buergles transfers

to Rhineland. Thomas Hoffman stationed in Okinawa. Val Fuhrmann stationed on Luzon. Eighth and last of war bond drive dated to start Oct. 29.

30 years ago

Sept. 9, 1955
August water consumption tops five million gallons. Schools gain 8; combined count is 683; Sacred Heart has 495, 405 in grades and 90 in high school. Public school has 188, 97 in grades and 91 in high school. Twenty Sacred Heart teachers get assignments. Bill Neus of Lindsay observe silver wedding. O.A. Huggins, 63, of Bulcher dies. **The Enterprise** installs Heidelberg press.

20 years ago

Sept. 10, 1965
Financial squeeze causes shut-down of Myra school. Steve Otto, 85, dies at Wichita Falls. Pearl Evans is top winner in TV show, prize value is \$1825. County produces \$29.4 million per year in gas and oil. Tigers lose 22-6 to Whitesboro. Births: a son for the Gene Hoenigs and a son for the Leroy Koppers. Hornets lose to Leopards B team. Lindsay school enrollment is 284. Reunion greets Tony Trubenbachs Sr. on 56th anniversary.

A.J. Huchton dies Sept. 4

The funeral of Adolph Joseph (A.J.) Huchton, 59, was held Friday, Sept. 6, at 10 in Sacred Heart Church with his brother-in-law, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, officiating at a Mass of Christian Burial and Fathers Denis Soerries, Victor Gillespie and Cletus Post assisting.

A.J. died of cancer Wednesday at 1:25 p.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery directed by McCoy Funeral Home and the pallbearers were nephews Roger Haverkamp, Jeff Wachsmann, Wayne Trachta, Robert Walterscheid, Andy Fuhrmann, Frankie Stoffels, David Huchton and Tim Hellman.

In his consoling funeral homily, Father Nicholas recalled the promise of Jesus, "I am going to prepare the way for you, and I am the resurrection and the life," also "Eyes have not seen nor ears heard what God has in store."

Other participants in the service were the Sacred Heart Choral Group, Donny Stoffels in scriptural readings, and Frank and Rose Stoffels in presentation of offertory gifts.

Earlier services were a rosary at 4 and a wake service at 8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home chapel.

A.J. Huchton was a native of Muenster, born June 17, 1926, a son of Otto and Katherine Huchton and was married to Theresa Fuhrmann in Lindsay on Aug. 5, 1952. He was a lifetime resident of Muenster, a veteran of World War II, and an oil field worker.

Survivors are his wife, Theresa; five sons, Terry of Midland, Billy of Southlake, and Neil, Lyle and Rex of Muenster; four sisters, Ernie Hellman, Ann Walterscheid, Laura Trachta and Cecilia Huchton, all of Muenster; four brothers, Henry and John of Muenster, Sid of San Angelo and Walter of Bedford; and three grandchildren. One son, Ricky, preceded him in death in 1976.

Slidell set for centennial Sept. 28

Slidell, Texas will observe its 100th anniversary, 1885-1985, with a centennial celebration on Sept. 28. The opening ceremony and parade will be held at 9 a.m.

The list of events includes a mule pull, old fiddlers contest, horseshoe contests, anvil heave, children's games, best pioneer costume (men and women), beard judging, oldest/youngest person, antique cars, old Western shoot-

out, square dancing, stage coach rides, moon walk, memorabilia from Slidell's past, music throughout the day. Sandwiches and cold drinks will be available all day.

There will be a barbecue cook-off and a tug-o-war between area Volunteer Fire Depts. A barbecue supper will be available at 6 p.m. and a dance will continue from 8 p.m.-12 midnight, with music by

Johnny Reed's Crystal River Band.

For more information, contact Dave Wiley, Box 3, Slidell, Texas 76267 or phone 817-466-3191.

City to charge for hauling debris

A new city policy relative to hauling debris was announced this week by City Manager Joe Fenton. Effective Monday, Sept. 16, a charge of \$20 per load will be made for hauling away discarded roofing, scrap building materials, etc.

City employees will deliver its flat-bed truck to the site as before and drive it away and unload it. More information is available from Fenton.

The change does not apply to the usual residential services like removing tree and shrub trimmings and scrap lumber. Pickups at the curb are made on Wednesday after a request is phoned to the city hall, 759-2236.

75 pints given at blood drive

Muenster has had another gratifying response to its semi-annual blood drive. The total collection was 75 pints after a slow start that was discouraging until mid-afternoon, then speeded up in the last hour.

Actual response was even better. A total of 81 reported but six had to be deferred for medical condition or history. Community chairman David Bright said it was very pleasing considering that the heat has been severe. In behalf of the hospital district, he says many thanks. Though still short of the previous 100 unit quotas, the collection is considered adequate and very pleasing.

The list of donors includes five who qualify as gallon donors. Arthur Bayer completed his fourth gallon, Henry Weinzapfel his second and Rosemary Dankesreiter, Juanita Bright and Sandy Wimmer each completed her first.

Personnel of the Wichita chapter of Red River Regional Blood Service, who conducted the drive, were assisted by three local groups. Hospital nurses, technicians and aides were Aileen Cler, Lynda Yosten, Lucille Hess, Robert La Coe, Karen Endres, Agatha Wolf, Lillian Appel, Gwen Carroll and Herman Carroll.

Hospital Auxiliary members were Frances Bayer, Carolyn

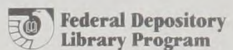
Bayer and Juanita Bright. Members of Sacred Heart Student Council were Sharon Henscheid, Kerri Yosten, Wendi Yosten, Donna Graham, Kelley Hennigan, Gail Fisher, Lisa Hoedebeck, Donna Fuhrmann, John Nasche, Sandra Walterscheid, Tammy Hess, Paula Yosten and Charla Bayer.

Information

Information from the Federal Government on subjects ranging from agriculture to zoology is available at Depository Libraries across the nation.

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THE ENGAGEMENT AND approaching marriage of Laurie Endres and David Flusche, Jr. are announced by her parents, Ed and Clara Endres. Parents of the future-groom are Dave and Wanda Flusche. The wedding will be held in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, Oct. 5, with the Nuptial Mass celebrated by Father Victor Gillespie at 5 p.m. The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and attended Cooke County College. She is employed at The Center Restaurant and Tavern. Flusche is a 1982 graduate of Muenster High School and is employed by Structure, Inc. The couple will reside in Muenster.

Three enroll at Subiaco Academy

Three Muenster boys are enrolling this school term at Subiaco Academy, a college preparatory school. Michael Walter is returning as a sophomore; and Jason Gehrig and Chad Fleitman are freshmen.

The boys were accompanied to Subiaco, Arkansas by their parents, Chris and Peggy Walter; Jim and Cindy Gehrig; and James and Nita Fleitman on Saturday, Aug. 24.

After the boys registered and checked into their dorms, the group was together again for a side trip to Altus, Arkansas, where they toured the Post Winery and had dinner at Wiedekehr's Cellar Restaurant.

On Sunday the Gehrigs and the Fleitmans attended a buffet and orientation for parents of new students. Meanwhile Jason Gehrig and Chad Fleitman met with the athletic staff for the Freshman Trojan football team.

Following the parent's departure for home at 3 p.m. Jason and Chad had three orientation sessions and a get-together with their "Big Brothers." A special Mass that evening for the opening of the

school year was attended by the entire student body.

During the weekend all of the Muenster group visited with Brother Thomas Moster, Muenster native and former English teacher at Sacred Heart High School, now the freshmen English teacher at Subiaco; also with Father Stephen Eckart, former associate-pastor here and coach, and now the typing instructor at the academy; and Father Frowin Schoech, also a Muenster native, and guidance counselor and teacher of Christian Doctrine at the academy.

On August 8, a farewell party for Jason and Chad was held at the city park, attended by Sacred Heart School freshmen and eighth graders. The group enjoyed swimming, dancing and a hamburger supper provided by Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr. Pam Dangelmayr baked and decorated a special cake for the occasion.

"Going away" gifts from their friends included "Muenster" T shirts, helium balloons and mugs of candy.

Harvey and Della Schmitt assisted with party preparation.

Vacations and travel have dominated news locally as well as in many other places. However, most family vacations end abruptly with the first day of school, but memories of those great trips seldom fade, especially for families fortunate enough to take fantastic tours and "once in a lifetime" visits to those "far away places...we dream about."

Surely, one of those was the Tisdales' vacation in Hawaii. Another was the tour covering 4300 miles, of the Tom Dankesreiter, Tom Hesse and Larry Dankesreiter families, traveling in two vans for three weeks. Still another was a three-week sightseeing tour of Europe by Tony and Leona Luke, planned as a special anniversary observance years ago, but delayed several times by illness.

They returned Sunday after completing an extended visit to many areas. Several other conducted (or guided) tours by train and chartered bus traveling coast to coast across Canada were spectacular. More about all those next week, in a series of vacation stories.

A "vacation to remember" filled with tours of historical sites, monuments, famous cities and rivers, and visits with relatives was crowded into a three-week vacation enjoyed by Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter, their children Dana, Eric, Amy and Tommy Joe; Tom and Lucille Hesse and daughter Noelle, all of Muenster; and Larry and Connie Dankesreiter and children Karen and Duane of Fort Worth.

Traveling in two vans, the vacationers covered more than 4300 miles, not including the five-day stay in Washington, D.C. when the vans were parked and they used public transportation.

They left Fort Worth on July 13, traveled east through the Civil War battlefields and monuments in Vicksburg National Military Park, saw the museum of the Union Battleship "Cairo" in Vicksburg, and the water gates of the Yazoo Canal.

Driving along the Natchez Trail (named the first national road in the U.S. by President Jefferson), they drove over the Tenn-Tom Waterway and through beautiful cotton, soybean and sugar cane plantations, crossing the Ten-

nessee River in Alabama, viewing Cypress Swamps and Indian Mounds. They stopped to view the Woodrow Wilson Dam and water locks. In Huntsville, Alabama, they toured the Marshall Space Flight Center and enjoyed riding on a "no gravity" device just like the astronauts, and viewing many solar and scientific discoveries.

In Chatanooga, they went up the world's largest incline, one mile high, built in 1895, and viewed Lookout Mountain. They drove up the Blue Ridge Mountain Parkway, seeing beautiful fresh countryside, tobacco plantations and the Smoky Mountains.

They visited the Appomattox Court House where General Lee surrendered to General Grant, ending the Civil War on April 9, 1865; they toured many restored buildings and listened to guides retell historical happenings.

From Charlottesville, N.C., they drove to Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson and all of them were intrigued by his many inventions, and the beauty of the home and grounds.

They also went to the Old Colony of Williamsburg, saw original and reconstructed buildings and heard about old traditions and practices. Especially interesting was watching craftsmen make violins and other stringed instruments; wooden barrels crafted by hand; and a collection of medicines and techniques of Colonial times. They also visited the pottery and craft shop in Jamestown.

By July 19, the three families reached Washington, D.C. It was there they parked their vans, used public transportation and spent five days. The first evening, they attended a U.S. Marine Corps Band concert near the Washington Monument. Everyone enjoyed the 70-second ride to the top of 555-ft. high Washington Monument to view the city at night.

The next four days were spent touring the Capitol Building, FBI Building, Smithsonian Institute, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Lincoln Memorial, Robert and John F. Kennedy gravesites and changing of the guards at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

The children especially enjoyed visiting the Washington National Zoo and seeing the famous pan-

das, Ling-Ling and Hsing-Hsing. Swimming in the Olympic-size pool at the motel in Arlington, Virginia where they spent the five days, was "great, super" said the children. "Very impressive" were the Ford Theater where Lincoln was shot and the house wherein he died; the Jefferson Memorial and Mt. Vernon, George Washington's home.

Leaving Washington, D.C. on July 24, they drove to Annapolis, Maryland, toured the U.S. Naval Academy and saw the tomb of John Paul Jones. The next day the three families took the 70-minute mini-cruise Cape May-Lewes ferry to Lewes, Delaware.

Children and adults alike enjoyed the exciting shoreline of the Atlantic Ocean. They stayed in Wildwood, New Jersey, went swimming and sunbathing on the coast, shopping on the boardwalk and one evening the parents visited Atlantic City's casinos.

On July 26, they left for New York and a two-day stay on Staten Island. The Tom Hesse family ended their two-week vacation with them on July 27 and flew home.

The Dankesreiters took a three-hour Island Circle Line Tour of the Statue of Liberty and the New York City skyline. They went shopping in Macy's, Bloomingdale's and other New York City shops. A memorable experience was seeing the splendid Gothic design of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

They left for Philadelphia on Sunday, saw the Liberty Bell, Congress Hall, Independence Hall where the Declaration of In-

dependence was read, Old City Hall and the Benjamin Franklin Bridge. On Monday, they drove westward to Gettysburg National Cemetery; visited the Naylor Wine Cellars in Stewartstown, York County, viewed the famous Pennsylvania Dutch Country and saw an old-time covered bridge.

July 30 was spent driving through the beautiful countryside of Kentucky, a feast in itself.

They stopped to visit Hermes relatives in Covington, Kentucky, where a family gathering of the Rose and William Haverkamp descendants was held. The Tom Dankesreiters enjoyed getting acquainted with never-before-seen cousins.

On Wednesday, they all went through Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, and toured Maker's Mark Distillery. Built in 1889, it is a designated Kentucky and National Historic Landmark.

Next stop was TVA's "Land Between The Lakes" at Golden Pond, Kentucky where they saw how the TVA manages the 170,000-acre peninsula with new techniques in resource management.

The last day and night before arriving at home was spent at Subiaco, Arkansas where they visited the priests and Fuhrmann relatives at the Abbey, Father Leo Koesler led a tour of the grounds, the church and the abbey.

Last stop was tour of Wiederkehr Winery in Altus, Arkansas. The Dankesreiters arrived home on Aug. 3. The historical and fun places, they said, will never be forgotten.

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Karey Insel celebrates



KAREY INSEL

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Attending were the honoree's little sister, Lacey and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. William Insel of Gainesville. Also Bob and Kenya Endres and Mitch, Mindy and Kyle of Muenster. They were joined by friends and relatives from Oklahoma City.

Karey had a clown-decorated birthday cake. Gifts and picture taking added to the day's fun.

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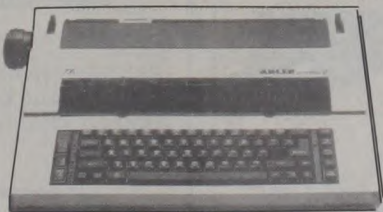
Mrs. Anna Walterscheid, 95, continues gravely ill at Our Lady of Victory in Fort Worth. Her daughters, Sister Francesca Walterscheid and Mrs. Norbert Koesler remain at her bedside, and other relatives make frequent visits. Wilfred and Lillian Walterscheid visit regularly and Leonard and Betty call daily. Christi and Leon Klement visited her Sunday, and Mary Alice and Danny Bayer and family spent some time last week. Norbert Koesler and Gretchen Kostyniak also were there several days. Cards may be sent to Sister Francesca Walterscheid, Our Lady of Victory Convent, 3300 Hemphill, Fort Worth, Texas 76110.

Mrs. Mildred Rauschuber of Muenster is a new resident of St.

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Karey Insel was two years old on Sept. 8 and celebrated with a party hosted by her parents, Kellie

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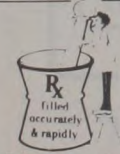
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Arendt families gather in Lindsay park Sunday

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In attendance were Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Hoberer of Lindsay, Andy and Mary Ann Arendt and family, Paul and Mary Arendt and family, Johnny and Sally Arendt and family, Luella and Vincent Zimmerer and family, all

of Lindsay; Marie and Herbie Herr of Gainesville and family; Ann and Albert Herr and family; Ray and Lou Voth and family and Flo Walterscheid and family of Muenster. They were joined by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Katie Arendt of Arkansas City, Kansas, wife of the late Ernest Arendt. She was a weekend house guest of the Herbie Herrs.

Unable to attend were Joanie and Albert Bauer of La Feria, Arlie Arendt of Gainesville and John Hoberer of Lindsay, who was ill.



NATHAN HESS

Nathan Hess becomes one

The first birthday of Nathan Hess was observed with a family gathering and dinner hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hess on Sunday Sept. 1 at noon.

Guests included his grandparents, Mrs. Agnes Hess and Bill and Lucille Lutkenhaus; his godparents Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Yosten and family of Greenville; an uncle Clarence Hess; and an aunt and cousin, Janet Hoenig and Amy.

Nathan's birthday cake was decorated in a Snoopy theme. He shared the day with his sister Carrie, whose birthday was the day before, on Aug. 31. Her birthday cake on Sunday was decorated in a Rainbow theme. Gifts for both, and picture taking added to the fun.



CARRIE HESS

Celebrates seventh

Carrie Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hess celebrated her seventh birthday of Aug. 31 with a swim party that day in the Muenster city park, hosted by her mother.

Fourteen friends, classmates and cousins attended and were served decorated cup cakes, ice cream and soft drinks.

The guests included her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bill Lutkenhaus, and the honoree's little sister, Heather. Others were Alatha Brawner, Marlene and Darlene Hess, Andrea Klement, Misty Klement, Mindy Hennigan, Audrey Knabe, Toni Trubenbach, Melissa Biffle and Julia Fleitman.

President designates 4-H Week

President Ronald Reagan recently proclaimed the week of October 6-12, 1985 as National 4-H Week. He extended his "heartiest congratulations" to the 4.5 million youth members and the more than 630,000 4-H volunteer leaders across the country.

He saluted the 4-H members who are developing their lifeskills, and the volunteer leaders "...for your commitment to strengthening American families and communities, by teaching such skills to others."

He also commended the total 4-H program's science, technology, and human relations achievements in food and fiber, natural resources, nutrition, and volunteerism.

Noting that 1985 is the International Youth Year, the President said, "I especially applaud your cross-cultural education projects in this country and the similar 4-H type programs in over 80 other countries throughout the world."

The 4-H program here in Cooke County, as it is elsewhere across the nation, is the educational program for youth, 3rd grade through age 19, of the Cooperative Extension Service System. Extension is a 3-way partnership of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and its Extension Service, the state land-grant universities, and county governments. The volunteers mentioned by the President, and the private sector donors who participate in the program, are often described as the fourth partners by those officially a part of the nationwide system.

The Cooke County Extension Office will be holding a planning meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 1985 at 4:00 p.m. in the County Extension Office to plan some special events for the week of October 6-12, for local observances. Any 4-H'ers or Adult Leaders who would like to have their input on the special event please plan to attend.



Lemons Photography of Nocona

MAYME LEAH METZLER and Tommy Haverkamp have chosen Sept. 21 for their wedding day. Their Nuptial Mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Church at 5 p.m. with Father Cletus Post officiating for the double-ring exchange of vows. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Metzler of Rt. 2, Gainesville, and the future-groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haverkamp of Lindsay. Mayme Leah is a 1981 graduate of Lindsay High School and attended Cooke County College. She will graduate in December 1985 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Haverkamp is a 1979 graduate of Lindsay High School and is employed at Texas Instruments in Carrollton. The couple plans to reside in Gainesville.

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The September and October shipment of 25 1/2-inch video cassettes are ready for checkout at the Muenster Public Library during library hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All are due in the library (NOT IN THE BOOKDROP) the following Tuesday.

Some of the titles are Walt Disney's "Son of Flubber" and "The Incredible Journey," fairy tales "Hansel & Gretel" and Rapunzel," "The Greatest Story Ever Told" (starring Charlton Heston, John Wayne, Pat Boone), "Katy Caterpillar," "Harry &

Son" (Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward), "The Third Man" (Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten), and "Swing Shift" (Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell). All but two are in color. Length of each video cassette is from one to two hours.

This service is available through the local library's membership in the Northeast Texas Library System. Through the past year and a half, more and more patrons have come to enjoy this service.

Library hours are: Tuesday, 8:30-5:00; Wednesday, 2:30-5:30; and Thursday, 8:30-5:00.

New Arrivals

Gary Joe and Alice Walterscheid of Myra are parents of a daughter, Jessica Ann, born in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on August 30, 1985 at 1:49 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 1 1/2 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length. She joins a sister, Amy Beth at home. Their grandparents are Joe Henry and Carolyn Walterscheid of Muenster and Thurman and Margie Reid of Gainesville. And there are two great-grandmothers, Mmes. Hattie Reid of Woodbine

and Pearl Wilkins of Gainesville.

Danny and Karen Hoenig of Denton announce the birth of their fourth son, Eric John, born on Friday, Sept. 6, 1985 in Flow Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 20 1/4 inches in length. Eric John joins a brother Ryan, eleven years old, and twins Darrin and Scott, nine years old. Their grandparents are Mrs. Joe (Frances) Vogel and Tony and Aileen Hoenig all of Muenster.

Beta Kappa plans future activities

Ramona Felderhoff was hostess to members of Beta Kappa on Sept. 3 for the monthly meeting held in the T P & L building. Pam Fette, president, conducted the business meeting.

Barbara Felderhoff, Rush chairman, welcomed prospective members and gave a brief history of Beta Kappa. She also reported on the Rush brunch to be held on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the home of Lynn Dangelmayr. Also, there will be a couples party to honor prospective members on

Saturday, Sept. 26.

Lynn Dangelmayr and Ramona Felderhoff gave each member a copy of the newly completed year-books. Marcy Wilde and Lynn Dangelmayr presented the educational program. Using the theme, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the earth," they reported on Rachel Carson and her efforts to better the environment.

The next Beta Kappa meeting will be on Oct. 7 in the home of Kaye Wimmer.

Personals

Damien and Lou Moster and children Cheramie and David, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Moster spent the past weekend in Denver City, Texas with Elizabeth's daughter and family, Gracie and A.W. Eldred and Angie and Lisa. They returned to Muenster Monday. They said they were impressed by the excellent conditions of crops in the

area.

Doris Corcoran De Rossett of Palatka, Florida is spending her vacation visiting her relatives in Lindsay and Gainesville. She came especially to attend the St. Mary's School five year reunion, and during her visit here will divide her time between brothers' and sisters' homes.

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Hospital
Notes

Dismissals from Muenster Memorial Hospital this past week are as follows:

Mon., Sept. 2 - None
Tues., Sept. 3 - Ben Jones, Forestburg.

Wed., Sept. 4 - None
Thurs., Sept. 5 - Juanita Bednorz, Muenster; Sarah W. Dunbar (expired), Bowie; Venda Darlene Ellis, Ardmore, OK.

Fri., Sept. 6 - John Mark Nelms, Saint Jo; Bill Joe Deussen, Ponder.

Sat., Sept. 7 - Beverly Ann Trammell and baby boy, Justin Wayne, Gainesville.

Sun., Sept. 8 - Elmer Doise Grant, Saint Jo.

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THE CHILDREN OF Barney and Veda Brogdon cordially invite you to attend an Open House from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, in honor of Barney and Veda's 50th wedding anniversary. It will be held in the new Forestburg Community Center. Bring lots of lively conversation, but no gifts please.

Two societies host supper honoring Sisters

Members of the St. Anne's and St. Joseph's Societies joined Sunday, Sept. 1, in the Community Center for a covered dish supper honoring the Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart School in a "welcome back" tribute and "before school starts" party. Sister Cabrini Arami led the pre-meal prayer.

As a special gift, the two societies gave the nuns an electric fry pan for the convent.

Separate business meetings followed the supper, and both groups heard reports of the state convention of the Catholic State League in Victoria, attended by Della and Denis Walterscheid. In the election of state officers, Clara Veitenheimer of Windthorst was named president.

St. Anne's Society heard the report that Muenster will host the next NCCW meeting on Thursday, Sept. 19. Father Michael Irwin of Gainesville will be the principal speaker. Registrations at the community center will begin at 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., followed by a business meeting and a salad luncheon provided by Muenster women at noon.

St. Anne's Society members will buy new shades for one of the 10-

window rooms in Sacred Heart School.

A letter of thanks was received from Jeannene Flusche, director of the local swim class project at the local pool, for the society's cash contribution which helped give lessons to 358 children.

Sisters of St. Mary from OLV Convent in Fort Worth sent 69 rosaries they made and Tillie Otto accepted them to send to a prison chaplain, who reported a need for inmates and their families. Mrs. Otto said she has also sent 300 rosaries to Sister Roberta Hesse's mission in Africa.

Della Walterscheid, president, was in charge of the business meeting; Bertha Knabe, secretary, read minutes and Marie Henscheid gave the treasurer's report, saying also that get-well cards were sent to Caroline Hennigan, Catherine Hermes, Julia Cunningham and Dora Henscheid.

Wilfred Bindel, president of St. Joseph's Society, conducted the brief business meeting. Denis Walterscheid, secretary, and Regi Bayer, treasurer, gave their reports.

The two societies joined again after their meetings for a series of table games.

Lay Franciscan of Lindsay hosts bishop from Kerala

Bishop Peter Chenaparampil of Alleppy, Kerala, India fulfilled a promise to St. Peter's Parish of Lindsay, Father Cletus Post and members of the Lay Franciscans, S.F.O., to visit them during his stay in the United States.

He was brought to Lindsay Saturday afternoon, Aug. 31 by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Badgett who met him about noon upon his arrival at DFW. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes welcomed him to Lindsay and to their home and served refreshments during the get-acquainted meeting.

He was a supper guest of Father Cletus and then spoke at the 7 p.m. Mass in St. Peter's Church, telling parishioners his wish was to

come personally to express appreciation and thanks to all his benefactors, for their support in the past and to plead for prayers and financial aid for his desperately poor dioceses in Alleppy, India.

He told them that vocations are many in his diocese, that he receives many applications from young men aspiring to the priesthood; all are from poor families. "The Seminaries are too small to accommodate all the applicants. There are now twenty seminarians in the major seminaries and ten in the minor seminary," Bishop Peter said. Sorrowfully he added, "there were many we could not accept

because of many difficulties.

In recent years they purchased an old factory and renovated it, converting it to what is now the St. Francis of Assisi Hospital. The hospital is now so crowded with patients that some must be on the floor, under beds, and at the foot of the bed. "There is so much sickness and so little room," he said.

Now in the process of renovation is Bishop Peter's former home which he recently donated to Mother Theresa of Calcutta, to be converted into a convent, because she has many applications from various dioceses in India from girls and young women who wish to become Missionaries of the Sacred Heart.

Bishop Peter related that bishops from other dioceses petition him for priests, but he now has none to send.

In describing his homeland, the bishop said that there are only two seasons in India, the rainy monsoon season approximately June 1 - Sept. 1, followed by the dry

season. He said many people in Kerala, India are fishermen - they fish in the Indian Ocean.

On Sunday morning Bishop Peter celebrated Holy Mass at 8 a.m. and gave the sermon. He spoke again at the 10 a.m. Mass. At noon he was the honored guest at a festive covered dish dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Flusche, attended by members of the S.F.O. He spoke briefly after the dinner, expressing deep appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to all the members for their hospitality and generosity. Especially he thanked Father Cletus for welcoming him to St. Peter's Church. The bishop promised to include all in special moments during his daily Masses. After pictures were made, he said farewell and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Badgett accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes took him to Love Field for his flight to Houston at 3 p.m.

There he will visit friends from India, and on Sept. 12 will depart from New York for his homeland.

Christi Rohmer will study in London

Christi Rohmer will be attending college in London for the fall semester. She is a student at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, which is participating in the Semester Abroad Program offered through the American Institute of Foreign Studies. The program is based at the University of London and Maria Assumpta College.

While attending school with students from around the world, Christi will also have the opportunity for extensive travel during the course of her studies. Before starting classes, she will join with other students in taking a week's tour of Paris, Brussels, and Bruges, Belgium. A group trip to the Soviet Union is also planned for

semester break. A Treadaway scholar, Christi has also been chosen as a recipient of \$500 scholarship awarded by the University to outstanding students majoring in Accounting. She has maintained a perfect 4.0 average during her two years at St. Mary's.

A member of Alpha Sigma Tau, Christi is secretary of her sorority, as well as secretary of the University's Inter-Sorority Council. She has spent the summer in San Antonio continuing her employment at Joske's, where she also worked part-time during the school year.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rohmer, Christi is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

Schedule of Meetings

P.T.O.
The Muenster Public School P.T.O. will meet Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. in the high school library, for installation of officers and a general meeting. Eddie Griffin, principal, will give the program.

V.F.W. Auxiliary
The V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet Monday, Sept. 16, at 8 p.m.

Thompson re-enlists in Air Force

Tech Sgt. Robert E. Thompson has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in Portugal after more than 12 years of military service. Presently he is assigned as a medical resources management office supervisor in the AF hospital. His wife, Brenda, is the daughter of Armella Cler of Muenster.

A. A.
The Muenster Group of A. A. meets regularly every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Prospective members are always welcome and are urged to attend.

Quarterback Club
The Muenster Public School Quarterback Club meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the high school library.

Diabetic Support Group
The Cooke County Diabetic Support Group will meet Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Muenster Hospital Conference Room. Dr. Knight will give the program on "Foot Care." This will be an open meeting and everyone interested is invited.

Lunchroom Menu

Lindsay School Menu Sept. 16 - 20

Mon. - Lasagna, mixed vegetables, bread, fried okra, watermelon or pineapple chunks, milk.

Tues. - Beef and cheese pizza, pinto beans, lettuce salad, sliced peaches, milk.

Wed. - Charbroiled steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, bread, cabbage slaw, jello, milk.

Thurs. - Hamburgers with trimmings, french fries, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Chicken patties, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, honey, butter, fruit cup, milk.

Muenster Public School Sept. 16 - 20

Mon. - Corny dogs, beans, fruit, cake, milk.

Tues. - Fried chicken, potatoes with gravy, blackeye peas, rolls, cookies, milk.

Wed. - Soup and sandwiches, trimmings, fruit, cornbread, milk.

Thurs. - Barbecue sandwiches, trimmings, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Fri. - Steak, potatoes, gravy, corn, rolls, milk.

Sacred Heart School S.N.A.P. Sept. 16 - 20

Mon. - Grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, crackers,

apples, milk.

Tues. - Oved fried chicken, potato salad, peas, apple rings, bread, milk.

Wed. - Crisпитos, rice, lettuce, pudding, bread, milk.

Thurs. - Salisbury steaks, creamed potatoes, corn, apple rings, homemade bread, butter, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers with trimmings, french fries, fruit, milk.

Forestburg School Sept. 16 - 20

Mon. - LUNCH: Macaroni and cheese with meat, English peas, corn, hot rolls, applesauce, peaches, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Frito pie, green beans, lettuce wedges, fruit jello, milk, bread. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Turkey salad, cheese sticks, rice salad, tomato and lettuce salad, English pea salad, crackers, banana pudding, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Thurs. - LUNCH: Fish, creamed potatoes, baked beans with weiners, cole slaw, milk, bread, onion slices. BREAKFAST: Buttered toast, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Sloppy joes, french fries, raisin cookies, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and gravy, milk, juice.

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Rosston News

by Ruth Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mabery received word of the death of Della's brother, Milo Gray, at McCaully, Texas on Saturday. Marvin and Della left Sunday morning to attend the funeral.

Miss Lois Bewley, Clyde and Lonnie visited Mrs. Essie Agee in Saint Jo Tuesday.

Mrs. Inez Stevens, Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger, Mrs. Jamie Kindiger and Jordon all attended the Volunteer Fire Department Barbecue at Myra Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Balthrop, Catrina, Jeffery and Dylan of Forestburg, Mrs. Edna Milligan of Slidell, Mr. and

Mrs. Dwayne Balthrop and family of Myra and Jerry Balthrop, Jr.

Mrs. Mae Maughan visited Mrs. Estelle Kelley Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at the Church of Nazarene at Prairie Point Sunday were Mrs. Delia Sutton of Gainesville, and Blake and Bill Scott. Rev. Marshall Stewart is the pastor.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop, Mrs. Anna Kirk, Becky and David Wayne, Mrs. Wanda Kirk and Tim of Era went to Six Flags Labor Day. They were celebrating David Wayne's birthday. All had a very enjoyable day.

Mrs. Angie Raney of Gainesville and daughters, Shirley

and Sue, of Long Beach, Calif. were guests at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry had lunch Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown and family at Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin were in Gainesville Friday to visit Mrs. Lela Martin and Mrs. Vern Dell Sikes.

Mrs. Joyce Hanson was in Gainesville Saturday to visit Jim and Janice Call. In the afternoon, Joyce and Janice went to Denton.

Nine children of Mrs. Angie Raney and the late Forest Raney and their families gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and family for a reunion and covered dish lunch. About 50 came. Among them were Shirley and Sue from Long Beach, Calif. and Evelyn from Stephenville. Lots of reminiscing and picture taking were enjoyed.

Mrs. Oma Hartz visited Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Stewart of Forestburg visited Mrs. Evelyn

Brown Thursday morning.

Mrs. Joyce Hanson and Mrs. Mag Huckabay went to Bowie Sunday morning.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown went to Gainesville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Fortenberry had as their guests Sunday afternoon their daughter, Mrs. Joy Johnston, of Gainesville. Mrs. Lela Mae Douglas of Sanger accompanied them on a tour of Lake Ray Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Berry visited Miss Lois Bewley, Clyde and Lonnie Friday evening.

Jerry Kelley visited his mother, Mrs. Estelle Kelley, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Inez Stevens and Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger attended Trades Day in Bowie Sunday afternoon.

Lanny Kelley and children of Era visited Mrs. Estelle Kelley Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Paul Blanchard kept his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday and held a business meeting at 5 p.m.

Sunday afternoon. Business of the church was discussed and officers for 1986 elected.

Mrs. Bobbie Dill and Mrs. Ellen Berry were Gainesville visitors Saturday.

The Slidell community will have its Centennial Sept. 28, 1985. Bud Ford of Rosston will be master of ceremonies for the day. The day's activities will start with a parade at 9 a.m. Activities, contests, games and shows will be held throughout the day in downtown Slidell.

There will be a BBQ cookoff, and a tug-o-war between area volunteer fire departments. A BBQ supper will start at 6 p.m.; a dance, featuring Johnny Reed's Crystal River Band, will follow from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight. Sandwiches, chips, candy, drinks will be available from the V.F.D. So, folks, make your plans to attend and have a day of fun.

Mrs. Hattie Stone of Decatur and Mrs. Lola Reynolds of Nocona were guests of Miss Lois Bewley, Clyde and Lonnie on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing went for a drive Sunday afternoon through Muenster and Saint Jo and had lunch in Nocona.

The Ross Point Community Club met Wednesday evening and elected officers for the coming year. R.B. Durham, Jr. was elected president; Jim Raney, vice-president; Mrs. Anna Kirk, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Nell Roach, secretary; Mrs. Josephine Berry, reporter; and Mrs. Christine Hughes, chairman of food committee of regular meetings. The club meets the first Wednesday evening in every month. The Harvest Supper was discussed. It will be the second Saturday in November and Mrs. Wilma Richardson was elected chairman of the food committee.

Miss Lois Bewley visited her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Bewley, in Muenster Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brandon, Audrey and Chad and Mrs. Marie Russell of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing Sunday afternoon.

Forestburg News

by Myrt Denham

Want to open this column with the following taken from Radio Bible Class Literature - I quote: "Christians, remember you bear His dear name. Your lives are for others to view. You are living examples - men praise you or blame. And measure your Savior by you."

ANON.

Due to out of town doctor's appointment this Tuesday, my news will be on the "short side" this week as I must meet the Tuesday deadline. Will do my best to bring you up to date next week.

Willy Sandusky finally got home from Midwestern, Wichita Falls, to spend Labor Day weekend with his mother, Faith. He brought home with him one of his college friends, Homer Mirellis. Monday they all motored to Moss Lake to spend Labor Day with Faith's daughter, Jeanne Rasure and her family and there they met up with the Sandusky's of Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ensey were in Duncan, Okla. at Hickman's Lake View Park at the lake there, where they attended a Blue Grass Music Festival from Wednesday through Labor Day. The Enseys met up with many of their blue grass festival friends and had a wonderful time.

Grady Reynolds of Grapevine passed away recently. A service was held in Grapevine and another in Vernon where he was buried. Grady was the son of the late O.J. and Lillie (McMillion) Reynolds.

The Forestburg United Methodist Women met Sept. 4 at 2 p.m. in the church. The president, Laura Belle Jackson, opened the meeting with a prayer and a devotional, "Bounty to Share."

The program "Committed to Give" was presented by Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Lucille Littell. This was the group's Pledge Service. Others on the program were Mmes. Betty Reynolds and Juanita Cote. Mrs. Littell dismissed with a prayer. Then the ladies enjoyed a period of fellowship with refreshments served by Mmes. Littell and Jackson.

Dude and Bula Mae Berry were in Bowie on Sept. 5 and while there they visited with Mrs. Clara White and Mrs. Joe Denham, both residents of the Bellmire Home Annex.

Mrs. Judy Farrell and "yours truly" made it over to Gainesville Tuesday, Sept. 3. We got in a little shopping and then had lunch at a Chinese restaurant. I, for one, had a very enjoyable day and found Judy to be very charming and a "fun to be with" person.

Jack C. Dill and Vatori and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill and children were all visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson Saturday night. Mrs. Jackson reports her sister, Mrs. Alma (Hunter) Griffin of Arlington is improving healthwise.

Miss Leann Hays of Tarleton State College, Stephenville, was home to spend the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hays.

Chris Carter of Windthorst spent the past weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter.

Miss Vatori Dill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill, and bride-elect of Scott Selby, was honored with a wedding shower Saturday night, Sept. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the new Forestburg Community Center. Mrs. Liz Johnson presided at the guest book, Veronica Greanad, Pamela Edwards and Leann Hays assisted Vatori at the gift table. Afterwards those attending enjoyed viewing the gifts and enjoyed cake, nuts, mints and punch.

On Sunday, Sept. 8, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Vatori was honored with another shower in Era, which is the home of her husband-to-be.

My thanks to our commissioner for having one of his "hands" to grade our road one day this past week. However, what all these roads need is a good graveling job. Grading them is only temporary. But thanks anyway.

The next meeting of the WBAP Community Service Club will be held at the new Community Center Thursday evening, Sept. 19. You are invited to attend.

Cleo Lanier is still in need of helpers and leaders for the 4-H program at school this year. If you wish to help her, please call her at 964-2216.

Mrs. Shirley Lanier, Mrs. Bobbi Wylie, Janice Gresham and baby Carl were in Dallas Saturday evening, Sept. 7, to attend the wedding of Pam Landers and Gary Allen. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Landers. The newlyweds went to Galveston for their wedding trip.

tax increase in the making for the school. However, it turned out to be a policy making meeting, which dragged into a 2-hour session. The folks attending were crowded into the Homemaking Room which was small, hot - and it is this writer's opinion that this was done deliberately to "sweat us out" and have us depart. I, for one, really do admire everyone that came and stayed through it all. When the policy making part was concluded, the people had their say through a spokesman with others joining in. Several questions were put to the board and to one person in particular. These questions were evaded and as of this day they still have not been answered.

Upon seeing that the people's questions were not going to be answered, the group's spokesman thanked them all for coming and asked us all to be present Saturday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m. for a public hearing on the proposed school tax increase.

What puzzles me is the school board keeps saying the more they raise our taxes, the more the state will give them to help operate the school. This may be true. But where does the school board think the money the state furnishes them is coming from? The state does not have a printing press like the federal government does. So it seems to me that most of the money the state provides is also tax money - so we are being "snookered" two ways. It is a known thing that any organization can always use more money, and when you are spending someone else's money you can always find a place to spend it.

So once again, remember the public hearing on the proposed tax increase is Saturday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m. Please attend and make your presence felt.

/s/Myrt Denham

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Laniers attend Stenholm picnic on Saturday

Mrs. Cleo Lanier and grandson, Charles Lanier, attended the seventh annual picnic for Congressman Charles Stenholm in Stamford on Saturday, Sept. 7. More than 1200 were in attendance. They met and visited with Congressman Bill Gray of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Budget Committee; Congressman Kika De La Garza of Texas, chairman of the Agriculture Committee; and also met a

Congressman from Florida. From Stamford the Laniers drove to Grand Prairie and were overnight guests of Phyllis and Rickey Teakell. On Sunday they were joined by Jeanette Montgomery and Johnny Lanier and together they visited Wild Life Park in Grand Prairie, and the Museum of Science and History and the Omni Theater in Fort Worth.

Sorry, but this is all I have for you this week.

— COMMENT —

Approximately 45 people attended at the local school house Wednesday night, Sept. 4, at 8 o'clock to attend a called school board meeting on the proposed

- September Birthdays**
- Mashelle Hudspeth, Sept. 14;
 - Danna Hamric, Jennifer Scott, Sept. 15;
 - Ora Embry, Sept. 16;
 - Charles Edwards, Mrs. Joe Denham, Sept. 23;
 - Tolbert Fanning, Sept. 24;
 - Veda Brogdon, Tara Romines, Sept. 25;
 - Bert Galmor, Sept. 27;
 - Wynona Riddies, Sept. 28;
 - Bart Sirman and Cora Mae Greenwood, Sept. 29.

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A TACKLE BY Tim Bartel caused this fumble by an Era ball carrier and Mike Adair recovered for Sacred Heart in the scramble that resulted. The other identifiable Tiger here is Rusty Knabe, 79.

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Era nudges Tigers in final period

After an inspiring comeback with two good chances to win in the final period, Sacred Heart Tigers bowed 13-12 to Era's Hornets on the SH field Friday.

It was a matter of trailing 13-12 with the choice of going for a 13-13 tie or a 14-13 win. The Tigers chose to try for the 2 points but failed to reach pay dirt. However, Era drew a penalty on the play and SH got another try from 2.5 yards out. Switzer tried again but Era's stubborn defense held and Sacred Heart was 1 point short. The score stood up through the remaining 6 minutes of play.

On the basis of statistics Era deserved to win, leading 15-10 in first downs and 204-181 in total yards. Era dominated the first half with a TD in each quarter and SH staged its near successful comeback with both scores in the fourth period.

The first score resulted from a steady drive on the Hornet's first possession. After a Tiger punt ending the first series Era rolled 55 yards in nine plays and 10 yards of help on penalties. Kevin Ford finished the job from the 1 and Kingdiger's PAT upped the score to 7-0.

The visitors next drive started at midfield after a Tiger punt. Four successive first downs in 11 plays were enough and Ford carried the pigskin on seven of those. Moore made the final 4. A kick failed. Era led 13-0 with 2:15 left.

Up to then the game was all Era's, a lead of 7-1 in first downs besides a lead in yardage and score. And that marked the start of a Tiger comeback.

For the balance of the second quarter and through the third the Tigers dominated in a near equal tussle and got a big break early in the fourth when Scott Taylor fielded an Era punt and got the benefit of nice blocks on his 59 yard ramble to pay dirt. Wayne Becker's try for 2 points failed leaving the count at 13-6.

That seemed to supply needed momentum. Early in the next series Keith Hennigan recovered a Hornet fumble 33 yards away and Sacred Heart proceeded to cash in. Three tries went 16 to the 17 and three more reached the goal. Switzer made the last 8. But then came the disappointment as momentum failed to hold up. The Tigers were short on two tries for the bonus points which could have won. Neither side threatened in the six remaining minutes.

Personal stats favor Ford of Era for 144 yards, and next were Wayne Becker for 54 and Kevin Switzer for 39.

Statistics for the teams were: first downs - SH 10, Era 15; yards rushing - SH 113, Era 197; yards passing - SH 68, Era 7; passes

completed, SH 5-17, Era 1-2; intercepted by - SH none, Era 2; fumbles lost - SH 1, Era 2; penalties - SH 4-40, Era 8-70.



THIS IS THE PLAY that determined the winner of Sacred Heart's game with Era. Tigers tried for the 2-point PAT which would have given them a 14-13 lead. The official's signal at far right of the picture shows that the effort failed and Era retained its 13-

12 lead. Identifiable Tigers are Kevin Switzer 14, Tim Bartel 75, Keith Hennigan 73 and Richard Fuhrmann 71.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Hornets overcome Indians 21-0

The Hornets made a good start in their season at Nocona last week, winning by a comfortable count of 21-0. Their performance featured a satisfying rushing game and defense but a rash of disappointments in penalties and incomplete passes.

Meanwhile, however, the Indians had problems in both runs and passes plus lots of turnovers in three interceptions and three fumbles.

The first fumble recovery was made by Stuart Hess in Nocona's first series. Shortly later a bad Indian pass for punt was equivalent to a turnover as Muenster took possession on the 29.

Three runs from there, including 13 by Shawn Flusche and 13 by Johnny Eldred reached pay dirt and Flusche's kick added a point.

On next possession MHS gained 31 to midfield, mostly on runs of 12 by Eldred and 16 by Ryan Klement, then lost 20 yards on 2 penalties and fumbled, but recovered on the next play as Eldred intercepted. Two series later Nocona lost the ball again on Ronnie Trubenbach's fumble recovery at the 15. And two plays later a 10 yard pass to Andy Burnette was good for a TD on the first play of the second quarter. The PAT attempt failed. The score was 13-0.

The next five series ended in kicks, then the Hornets made their last score. Darren Cheaney set it up with a reverse for 25 and Eldred stepped off the remaining

5. A pass to Brian Hess added 2 and MHS led 21-0.

Starting the second half the hosts seemed to have their game going right. Four series netted as many first downs and reached the 22 before the Hornets called a halt.

Then Muenster went the other way, mostly on runs of 17 by Klement and 17 by Drue Bynam, and 17 more by Klement to the 27. But the drive came to an abrupt end as a loss cost 10 and a penalty. A pass to Burnette for 20 gained back some of the distance, but not enough.

From the Indian 32 Nocona gained 13 on two passes, and completed another but promptly fumbled and Trubenbach recovered.

Scoring had ended in the first half, but the Hornets got close in the closing seconds. They reached the 2 when time ran out. Some of the principal plays of the closing minutes were a fumble recovered by Nocona, an interception by Eldred and an interception with a 20 yard runback by Gary Grewing setting up the final Hornet opportunity.

Statistics for the game were: first downs - Muenster 14, Nocona 5; yards rushing - Muenster 253, Nocona 81; yards passing - Muenster 32, Nocona 39; passes completed - Muenster 3-15, Nocona 5-18; intercepted by - Muenster 3, Nocona 0; fumbles lost by - Muenster 2, Nocona 3; penalties - Muenster 14-100, Nocona 4-30.

S H volleyball team wins 1 and loses 1

S H varsity Tigertettes broke even in volleyball action last week with a win over Petrolia and a loss to Nocona. Their game Thursday with Petrolia was decisive, score being 15-11 and 15-1. Likewise the junior varsity joined in the good work by counts of 15-0 and 15-3. The first game was special as Dayna Stoffels served all the way without a miss.

Next, playing Nocona, the Tigertettes won the second game 15-6 but lost the first and third 15-3 and 15-3. Sandra Walterscheid served 8 of the points.

In other games of the program, the freshman girls lost 15-5 and

15-9, and Rene Klement was the top server with 8. Also Sally Stoffels served 8 points in the JV loss of 15-13 and 15-3.

Team records at this time are varsity, 2-1; junior varsity 2-1; and freshmen 1-1.

Tigertette varsity will play in a Nocona tournament Saturday.

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VARSITY HORNETTES in action with Chico are Rita Walterscheid, Dolle Pagel, Tammy Reiter, Julie Fisher and Darla Bindel. Photo by Janie Hartman

MHS VB girls split with Chico

Muenster High Volleyball teams broke even in their season opener at Chico on Sept. 3.

The Hornette varsity won the first and third games of their match in hot contests ending in scores of 15-12, 14-16 and 16-14.

Junior varsity lost its match by counts of 5-15, 15-13 and 8-15.

The girls' coaches JoAnn Pagel and Theresa Walterscheid are happy and optimistic about the season outlook, especially considering their short practice time. The late start was caused by delay in naming successor to Eddie Green, former principal and VB coach.

The girls have only one opponent, Era, in district this year. Since two teams advance to playoffs they are assured of some

action after this regular season ends. The regular schedule reads as follows. If the Era games result in a tie there will be a playoff for district honors.

Sept. 3, Chico, here at 6 p.m.; Sept. 10 Chico, here at 6 p.m.; Sept. 14 Nocona tournament at noon; Sept. 17 Gainesville, here at 5 p.m.; Sept. 24 Sacred Heart, there at 5 p.m.; Oct. 15

Callisburg, there at 6 p.m.; Oct. 22 Era, here at 6 p.m.; Oct. 29 Era, there at 6 p.m.

Members of the team are seniors, Dolle Pagel, Julie Fisher, Karen Wolf, Jean Pagel, Rita Walterscheid, Tammie Reiter and Rose Herr; junior, Judy Biffle; sophomores, Darla Bindel and Stacie Walterscheid.

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For the second time this season, Muenster High's football schedule is a casualty of enrollment shortage. Christians Academy of Dallas has notified MHS that it is cancelling the game of November 1 because the football program is discontinued. This is the game that was scheduled to replace Saint Jo on the schedule, also because of the enrollment problem.

Coach Sims said Wednesday that he has started inquiring for a third team to take the Nov. 1 date, but adds that opponents are hard to find this late in the season.

Hornets to host Masonic Home Friday night

The Hornets made it look easy in their 21-0 victory at Nocona last week, but were also served notice that they have a job this week. A decisive 34-6 win over Collinsville confirms the report that Masonic Home is much improved and able to give the Hornets a hard time.

As seen by Coach Dewey Sims, the odds on paper are about even and success will depend on the best effort. Along with that, he's counting on improvements since last week, for instance in the passing department. In other respects Sims said he was highly pleased especially in rushing and defense. He's optimistic.

About the only problem is the absence of Ronnie Trubenbach who sustained a leg bruise which will sideline him about two weeks, possibly more. Others players are healthy and ready.

An added attraction of the evening is parent night, when players will be introduced with parents or guardians. The ceremony starts at 7:40. Game time is 8 p.m.

Rams roll over Knights 25-8

Lindsay Knights received a sadening surprise on their home field last week as the Sadler Southmayd Rams walloped them 25 to 8. The loss can be counted as an upset, considering that the Knights were district champs last year and S & S was 2-7-1, and the game had been rated as a toss up.

Coach Grady Roller commented later that his team was definitely below par, especially on defense.

However, that's not how it looked at the start. A bad pass to the Ram punter put him on the spot in the end zone and Nick Sandmann nabbed him for a safety.

The tune of the contest changed in a hurry on the next possession. The visitors launched a steady drive on their 30 and ended it with a 6-yard jaunt. The PAT effort upped the Rams' lead to 7-2.

Touchdown No. 2 was more of the same. After a short punt by Lindsay, S & S got going in a 60 yard march ending with a 3 yard plunge. The extra point attempt failed leaving the Rams with a 13-2 lead.

As time was running out in the half, Lindsay finally got organized with 65 yards to go. Gains were steady, especially nice runs by Weems and Neu, until Wayne Fleitman connected with Leroy Hermes for an 11 yard touchdown 10 seconds before half time.

The score got Lindsay back into the game trailing only 13-8 at intermission. But not for long. The visitors cranked up again in the third period and finished the drive in a hurry with a 40 yard pass. PAT failed again, but the Rams had a comfortable lead of 19-8.

Shortly after that a faint hope returned for Lindsay when Weems

intercepted. However, the opportunity was lost as Lindsay failed to advance.

Finally in the last period S & S added another TD on a 2 yard run completing a 30 yard drive. Metzler blocked the PAT, and the final count was 25-8.

Statistics for the game were:

Lindsay	S&S
9	13
99	200
86	111
185	311
9 of 17	8 of 21
1	1
3	2
7-60	8-65
4-24	3-30

Tigers and Eagles meet there at 8

In spite of being at the short end of predictions, the Tigers are looking forward to Friday's tussle with the Valley View Eagles. Coach Jon LeBrasseur looks upon it as a challenge and an opportunity to learn from a good team.

Opening games last week left no doubt that Sacred Heart faces a big job. While it was playing near even with Era, Valley View was smashing the highly rated Paradise team. As seen by the Tiger head man, the Eagles have the advantage in size and speed. At the same time, Sacred Heart is striving to overcome turnovers. Besides Deano Bayer is benched for at least two weeks by a torn bicep muscle. Other Tigers are in good condition.

The game will be played at Valley View starting at 8.

Muenster JV loses 17-0 to Nocona Juniors

Though clearly bested in size, experience and depth, the junior varsity youngsters of MHS did a big job in holding the future Indians of Nocona to a count of 17-0.

Until just before the end it seemed to be 10-0, but the determined visitors added the final TD with a plunge from the 2 five seconds before the end.

The scoring started early after the Hornets had stopped the Indians on the 10. In the second effort following that the Hornets were caught behind the line for a safety.

The visitors next score came

about midway in the second period, again after a stout Muenster defense. After halting a drive at the 9, MHS had to punt on its first series and Nocona returned to the 26. First play from there was a touchdown pass followed by a run for double extra points.

In spite of the loss, there were a few other bright spots in Hornet performance. For instance a 52 yard gain on a pass from J. Shane Wimmer to Bubba Klement, an interception by Bubba, and an interception by Chris Klement.

Nocona led 10 to 3 in the first downs.

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You, and each of you, are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the City of Gainesville, such appearance to be at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of service, exclusive of the date of publication that this newspaper bears and which appearance shall be at such time on such Monday, which shall be the 14th day of October, 1985, by filing written answer to the application hereinafter mentioned, contesting same, should they or any of them desire to do, which application will at such 10:00 o'clock hour and such place be acted upon, said application having been filed by James B. Parker in said Court on the 19th day August, 1985, and now pending there in a proceeding on the Probate Docket of said Court styled Estate of Jones A. Parker, Deceased, the file number of which application and the docket number of which proceeding is 11946, the nature of such application being for a declaration of heirship to the Estate of Jones A. Parker, Deceased, which application prays that the Court declare James B. Parker and Lenna A. Parker Routh to be sole and only heirs of Jones A. Parker, Deceased.
GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at office in City of Gainesville, this the 20th day of August, 1985.
Frank Scoggin
County Clerk
Cooke County, Texas.

Adult sitter clinic offers help on caring for older adults

Care and understanding of older adults will be the theme of an Adult Sitters Clinic to begin on September 24. The clinic will provide excellent training for those who have older adults in their family to care for and for those who may want to work as adult sitters for pay or as volunteers.

Included in the six-part clinic will be topics such as understanding the needs of older adults, communicating with the elderly, physical care and therapy, special health problems such as stroke patients and alzheimers patients, and other needs of the older adult population.

The Adult Sitter Clinic is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Gainesville Memorial Hospital. It will begin each day at 9 a.m. and run until 11:30 in the Hospital Conference Room. The six days are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Sept. 24, 25, 26 and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, Oct. 1, 2 and 4. This clinic will be limited to the first 25 who register. Registration can be made by calling the County Extension Office at 665-4931.

Dealing with age-related changes in older adults is a relatively new phenomenon. In 1900, for example, only one out of 25 people was 65 or older. Today, one out of ten people is in this age category with the number increas-

ing as life expectancy increases. The most dramatic demographic change is the increase in the "old-old" population—persons 85 and over. This is the fastest growing age group and is expected to increase by 200 percent in the next 20 years.

The older a person, the greater the likelihood of increasing health problems and frailty and the need for family support and assistance. It is no longer unusual for retirees age 65 and over to have one or both parents still living.

Many people never face major problems concerning aging parents or friends. Many older adults remain physically and mentally active until death and need little or no assistance from their adult children. For other older persons, however, health, limited financial resources or loneliness present serious problems. The adult sitter clinic can provide help for dealing with these needs.

The clinic is being coordinated by Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, and Gayla Blanton, Gainesville Memorial Hospital. For further information, call Mrs. Yeatts at 665-4931.

The Adult Sitter Clinic, like all educational programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Service, is open to people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



JENNY LYNN SCHNEIDER, daughter of John and Joy Schneider, was high point winner in Western Equitation, age six and under, in the Texas Appaloosa Horse Club for 1985. Undeclared, she showed 15 times with 15 wins in Texas. Point judging was in the period between Sept. 1, 1984 and Sept. 1, 1985. In this photo, she is placing eighth at the Appaloosa National Championship in Albuquerque, N.M. Shown with Jenny Lynn is her mother, Mrs. John Schneider.

TOMI subjects for September

Discussions on the livestock market, beef protein, agricultural trade, farm financial stress, feed grains, peanuts, cattle on feed, and hogs and pigs will highlight TOMI discussions for September. "TOMI" is the Telephone Outlook and Market Information program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Information provided by TOMI is designed to help keep agricultural producers updated on commodity markets and other vital information useful in planning and managing their operations.

More detailed information on September topics is available by dialing 409/845-8664 (TOMI), according to this schedule:

- Sept. 6-9 Cattle - The Great Protein Reserve, Bill Black
- Sept. 10-12 Ag - Trade Update, Mickey Paggi
- Sept. 13-16 Farm Financial Stress - Implications, Carl Anderson
- Sept. 17-19 Feed Grain Update - Ed Smith
- Sept. 20-23 Peanut Situation - Johnny Feagan
- Sept. 24-26 Cattle on Feed - Ed Uvack
- Sept. 27-30 Hog and Pig Situation - Ernie Davis

Messages for TOMI are prepared by Extension Service economists, who provide the latest information available to aid producers in making decisions.

"Quilts - Old and New" set for Nov. 8 and 9

Plans were begun recently by a special committee of women interested in beautiful quilts for a Quilt Show for 1985. The "Quilts—Old and New" Show will be held on November 8 and 9 at the Gainesville Boys Club. The Show is being sponsored by the County Extension Service and representatives from several organizations who quilt.

The "Quilts—Old and New" is designed to be a sharing of ideas related to the "art of quilting." People are asked at this time to

be thinking about beautiful quilts which they have which can be shared for all to enjoy. Entry blanks will need to be filled out at a later date for participants.

The Quilt Show is a fun activity but also one that takes time and effort in planning and conducting. The committee needs additional people to help in further planning. If you enjoy beautiful quilts and would be willing to spend a few hours working on the show, please call Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, at 665-4931.

Eradicate unwanted fish now

If the fish population in your pond is hopelessly out-of-balance, September is a good month to remove these fish with rotenone. During October and November after water temperatures decline, your pond can then be safely restocked.

Rotenone kills fish by constricting blood vessels in the fishes' gills, suffocating them. The warmer the water, the more effective rotenone; thus, August and September are usually the best months to apply it.

Some fish are more difficult to kill than others. Bullheads (mudcat, polywogs) require more rotenone than sunfish (bream, sun-

perch), and crappie. Bullheads inhabit the pond bottom and when maximum water depths exceed five feet, rotenone must be applied with special care to kill all the bullheads.

Soil Conservation Service personnel at Gainesville can provide technical assistance in obtaining and applying rotenone. SCS personnel, who give assistance to landowners and operators through the local Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District, can also help pond owners compute the cost of rotenoning and restocking as well as ways to improve the balance of your fish population.

Market Report

by Bill Hamer

The sale tally for this past week at the Muenster Livestock Auction was 631 cattle and 17 hogs. Stocker calves were steady; feed steers were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower; cows and bulls were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher.

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Medium to Good.....\$42 to \$46

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Good to Choice.....\$35 to \$38
Medium to Good.....\$32 to \$35
Canners to Cutters.....\$30 to \$35
Hard Kinds.....\$20 to \$30

STOCKER CALVES
Steer Calves.....\$60 to \$87
Steer Yearlings.....\$50 to \$59
Heifer Calves.....\$48 to \$65
Heifer Yearlings.....\$47 to \$55
Heifer.....2 years \$40 to \$50



Fishing report

BRIDGEPORT: Water clear, 80 degrees, eight feet low; black bass fair to two pounds or less on worms and spinners; topwaters good early; hybrid striped slow to five pounds, most smaller early and late in dam area; crappie excellent to 80 fish per string on minnows, jigs poor; white bass good schooling early and late around dam; catfish good drifting to three pounds with shrimp.

MOSS LAKE: Water clear, 18 inches low; black bass slow; crappie

slow; white bass good schooling with strings to 20 fish per string; catfish good to six pounds on stinkbait.

TEXOMA: Water clear, 84 degrees, 2 1/2 feet low; black bass good early and late to 3 1/2 pounds on chartreuse spinners; striped good early on topwaters to 22 pounds, good during day on Hellbenders with flirt trailers; crappie slow; white bass fair; catfish excellent to 25 pounds on trotline with live bait and shrimp.



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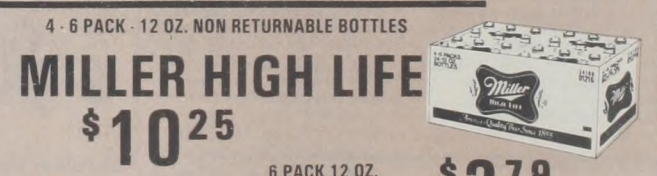


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