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Bank tax solution?

County tax units to try donation approach

"Since we've got it already, why not call it a donation?"

That, in essence, is what Cooke County's taxing entities are planning to ask four county banks to do with whatever refunds they might have coming in the wake of a 1983 Supreme Court decision which declared unconstitutional the method by which banks' property taxes used to be figured in Texas.

That issue was the only topic of a brief meeting Monday of the county commissioners in Gainesville. Commissioners Robert Bayer and Kenneth Alexander reported on another meeting, held earlier Monday morning, at which representatives of all the county's taxing units met to discuss their approach to the thorny problem.

The issue, which affects school districts, hospitals, cities and all other taxing entities in the state,

was raised when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the method being used to tax banks in Texas was unconstitutional because it considered as assets some tax-exempt federal government securities. That settled a 1979 lawsuit filed by American Bank & Trust in Dallas against Dallas County.

Banks throughout the state — including four in Cooke County — are now pressing taxing entities for a refund of taxes collected in 1980, 1981 and 1982 while the case was on appeal. With the money already spent and several legal questions still unanswered, most taxing entities are hesitant to admit they owe the banks any money, and none are anxious to write any checks.

The courts, so far, have been silent on how the differences should be worked out.

In Monday's meeting, Bayer

reported the group had agreed to draft a letter asking if the banks would donate to the taxing entities whatever funds they believed they had coming. In that way, they would be able to take a tax deduction for the donation, Bayer said, and the taxing units would not be forced to come up with money they no longer have.

"The proposal was that they donate whatever money they feel they are owed by each taxing entity," Bayer said. "Then the taxing entity would write a letter accepting the donation, and they could take it off their taxes."

"If we have to pay them back, it would require each taxing entity to raise taxes to do so," he added.

Gainesville city manager Bill Gaither was appointed to write the letter, which will be reviewed by

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TIGERETTE TRACKSTER Bev Haverkamp stretches to pass the baton to Sondra Hess enroute to Sacred Heart's first place win in the 800-meter relay in district competition here Saturday. The Tigerettes won the meet and both boys and girls qualified several runners for state. Photo by Janie Hartman



A recent news item that caught me by surprise states that the Texas House of Representatives has passed a bill by unanimous vote to make the government pay its bills on time, and that the legislation then was being considered by the Senate.

The first reaction to the report was surprise and disappointment in our state's attitude toward obligations, and also miffed at the unfairness of slow pay when the creditors, as taxpayers, are expected to pay the state promptly. It was said that the vote was influenced by a survey conducted by The National Federation of Independent Business revealing that 96 percent of its members favor the legislation.

The bill requires state agencies to pay uncontested invoices within 45 days and to pay a 1 percent monthly interest penalty on the unpaid balance. Unlike similar bills in other states, the Texas law has a special provision applying to cities, counties and school districts. They are required to pay within 30 days and face a 1 percent monthly interest penalty as well on an unpaid balance.

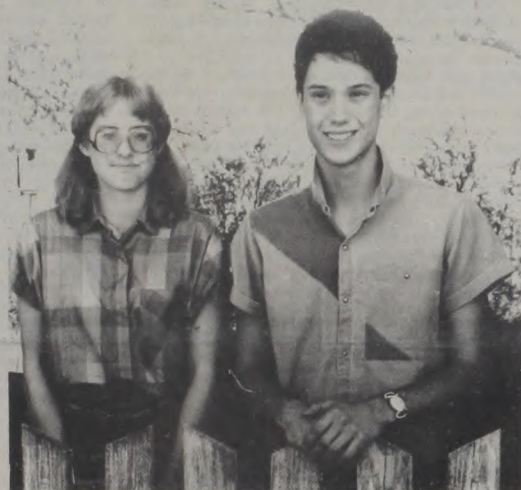
Perhaps it should not come as a big surprise that this law was considered necessary. When agencies conduct the government's business without penalty for delinquency there is a tendency to do things the easy way. If bills are not paid on time nobody is hurt except the person who has to wait for his money. The government personnel have no worries.

Nobody seems to think of the creditors who have a cash flow problem because they have not received what others owe them. Actually we have many cases in which creditors have to borrow and pay interest on money that should have been paid to them.

Striving to reduce the delinquencies, most business people now are adding a charge of 1 or 1½ percent on past due accounts. The legislature applies the same policy to its delinquency law. It requires that uncontested invoices not paid within 45 days become subject to a monthly penalty of 1 percent on the unpaid balance.

We can imagine that the regulation will improve the state's credit rating. Agencies will become more responsible when they are held accountable for extra charges. And they can be depended upon to be even more responsible if a bill seeking "equal access to justice" becomes the law. In the survey conducted by National Federation of Independent Business 85 percent of those polled stated the government should have to reimburse court costs and attorney fees to small business owners who successfully appeal state agency fines or citations. In other words, the in-

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STATE-BOUND DEBATERS Jean Pagel and Mikael Fette earned a berth in the state tournament last Friday as the won the regional championship at Kilgore College. Photo by Janie Hartman

Debaters top region, head for state meet

Muenster High School's top debate team won first place honors in the UIL Regional meet at Kilgore College last weekend, qualifying for the state meet in Austin the last weekend in April.

Jean Pagel and Mikael Fette, who won the district debate championship last month, defeated teams from Gary, Blum and Italy to reach the regional finals last Friday at Kilgore.

In that final debate, the Muenster juniors argued the affirmative case on the idea of a worksharing plan to relieve the problem of unemployment. They won a split 2-1 decision over a team from Wortham to emerge as regional champions.

In all their other debates, the MHS team won unanimous decisions from the judges.

The top three teams and individuals in each event at regional competition go to the state UIL meet, which will be held in Austin at the University of Texas campus April 26-7.

Muenster's other debate team, composed of Jamie Walterscheid and Samuel Fleitman, won their opening match over Fannindel before falling in the quarterfinals to the eventual fourth-place finisher, a team from Godley.

Four other MHS entries failed to finish in the top four in their individual contests after qualifying at the district level. Tammie Reiter took part in the spelling competition, Jackie Farrell competed in informative speaking and Pat Herr and Drue Bynum took part in persuasive speaking competition at the regional meet.

Two hurt in wreck

Two Lindsay residents were injured here Sunday when the motorcycle they were riding collided with a 1985 Ford pickup driven by Jesse Walterscheid, 24, of Muenster.

Douglas J. Hermes, 19, was driving a 1979 Kawasaki motorcycle north on North Maple St. when the pickup, also north-

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Just right!

	Date	Precip.	Low	High
Balmy spring weather keeps hanging on, hopefully to and through Germanfest. Low and high temperatures of the week were recorded as follows by Steve Moster.	Apr. 11	.01	55	78
	" 12		56	78
	" 13	.46	56	79
	" 14	.35	54	82
	" 15		53	87
	" 16		54	80
	" 17		52	80

Precip. for month: .82
Year to date: 9.60

In regional newspaper contest

Enterprise sweeps awards

The Muenster Enterprise swept top honors in its division last weekend at the annual convention of the North and East Texas Press Association.

The Enterprise won the sweepstakes award in division A, for weeklies with circulation under 2,500. Judging in eight categories was based on entries from 1984.

The Enterprise won first place awards in feature writing and editorial writing, second in the

general excellence competition, third in sports coverage and column writing and fourth in news photography.

The winning feature entry included three stories, all by managing editor Bob Buckel. One, entitled "'Tis the season..." which ran in December and dealt with the problem of DWI, drew special comment from the judge, a former staff writer for Sports Illustrated.

"While all the pieces are fine, I thought the DWI piece so nearly flawless, and so useful a service to the community, that it ought to be rated a little higher than the other two. And (I add, after going through all the entries) a little higher than anything else in the contest. That includes Divisions B, C, D and E," he wrote.

The first-place award in

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Town due cleanup Saturday

The annual town clean-up day for Germanfest is Saturday, April 20 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. According to coordinator Henry

Weinzapfel, anyone who wishes may join the city-wide effort by simply showing up in front of City Hall at 9 a.m., Saturday.

Something new is being added to this year's project — a hot dog party will be held in the park for all workers immediately following the wind-up of the day's work. That project is being headed by Becky Fenton. Those who would like to help get the food ready and serve the workers are ask to contact Fenton at either 759-4351 during the day or 759-2805 evenings.

Police Chief Helen Thompson will head the city-wide canvas and will be assisted by City Administrator Joe Fenton. Thompson said that once all the volunteers have assembled at City Hall, they will be sent out in groups to cover different sections of the city.

Fenton said he has volunteered to drive one of the city trucks and that trash bags would be made available. Any other city workers involved with the project will also be volunteers, Fenton said.

Muenster Scouts will also be out in force helping with the project. Not only will the Scouts be picking up litter and helping to clean the streets, they will also be available to do lawn work for those who are unable to do the work themselves (i.e., the elderly and handicapped).

There will be no charge for the lawn services which include mowing, trimming and general pick-up. Persons who need assistance with their lawns are asked to call Jim Vogel at 759-2757.

Vogel has volunteered to do as much of the lawn work as he can and will be assisted by the Scouts on Saturday.

Weinzapfel said he is personally asking all merchants along Main Street and the highway to help by cleaning around their own businesses.

It is hoped that the project will draw a large number of volunteers to help spruce-up the city not only for the coming visitors but also for those live here.



CARPENTER HAROLD KNABE secures trim on the side of the swimming pool building in the city park as part of an effort to clean up and dress up the town for Germanfest. The pool building, through the joint efforts of the park board, Chamber of Commerce and city, has been painted and trimmed to match the German motif of other park buildings. Photo by Janie Hartman

Bob Buckel

RX: Vacation

You tell the folks at the office goodbye, arrange for the care and feeding of dogs and cats, wedge bags and bundles into every crevice of the family car, and hit the highway with a song in your heart.

The Great American vacation is a tradition that I fervently hope never dies.

I know it's early to start talking about vacationing, but with a new business in the works, we decided to take ours early this year. A jaunt to the coast put nearly 1,300 miles on the car and provided a fresh perspective on the world.

It was our first vacation with a baby. Maybe we'll take another one in about 18 years.

Our place on Port Aransas looked out across the water. Huge oil tankers cruised silently past, heading into Corpus Christi Bay, and leaping dolphins led the outward-bound ships into the Gulf. Seagulls called and waves gently lapped against the rock jetties, and rain fell — 11 inches during the week we were there.

We rested and read and slept — things we can't do at home. Thursday, when the sun came out and we finally got to the beach, it only took about two hours to burn everyone to a crisp — everyone except the baby, who was doused with sunscreen and allowed to play in the shade until she slept, lulled by the waves.

It was much better, as it turned out, to be able to enjoy lying around the first three days, then pick up our sunburn at the end of the trip. Reclining hasn't been nearly as much fun since.

Most working folks are still in harness for the long haul until summer, I realize, waiting for their own trips to the beach or the mountains or to see Grandma in Kalamazoo. I won't go into the details of my little family's vacation, but I can't hold back a few generalizations after spending a week away from the incessant clamor of the news business.

For me, philosophizing in the wake of a vacation is as inevitable as April bluebonnets on the Brazos trail.

When I travel I begin to think of myself as a poor man's Charles Kuralt, who went "On the Road" for CBS, or an even poorer man's John Steinbeck, who hit the road with his dog and wrote "Travels With Charlie." I've always fancied myself in their company, if not as a writer, at least as a traveler.

When you give a writer a chance to hit the road, kick back and think, you unleash all kinds of succinct observations.

First: Vacations are vital. I can't stress it too much. People were not created to work all of the time, and ignoring the need for leisure is just as damaging to the soul as (and a lot more prevalent than) laziness.

Everyone needs time to back off and look at the big picture, at the flow of his life over the years. Vacations give you a chance to put yourself in a different context, to realize that the world is very big indeed and that your little island is not the center of the universe.

Second: Texas in the springtime is truly one of the most beautiful places on earth. From the time we got past the Dallas traffic, all the way to the Gulf's edge, we saw a scattering of wildflowers that looked like an endless living landscape painting. Bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush, primroses, yellow and purple and white and pink flowers were everywhere.

It makes me realize what a deep love I have for the state of my birth, why it doesn't matter where I live or who's in Austin. Texas is really home, more a state of mind than a state of the Union. I don't know if other states engender that kind of patriotism, but I hope so.

This feeling is rooted in the blood of the Spanish explorers, the Indians and the Franciscan priests, the fighters at the Alamo and Goliad and San Jacinto, and the cowboys who herded those stringy longhorns among the yucca and mesquite. You feel their presence when you drive across this great state, and you're awed by their determination and endurance.

Third: No amount of space should be allowed to separate good friends. Life is too short and friendship too precious. We were able to visit some of those kind of friends on this trip, and the good we got out of that fellowship can't be measured on an odometer.

The phone and an occasional letter can't take the place of basking in the glow of their presence, holding their children on your lap, listening to the music of their voices and putting your feet under their table.

Your friends should make you a better person by the simple fact that they count you as one of their own. When you find people like that, you have to hang onto them. The gasoline that brings friends together is the best investment you can make.

Enough. It's time to work now. But summer is coming. Work hard, feed your family, but don't neglect to feed your soul as well.



Guest columnist: Ric Williamson, State Representative

The problem with prisons

The issues of prison construction, prisoner control and the jurisdiction of federal courts have been and continue to be critical issues facing the policy makers of Texas. This is the first installment in a three-part discussion of the problems, the cost and the possible solutions concerning the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC). This installment focuses on explaining the problems.

On December 10, 1980, U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice opined in the case of Ruiz v. Estelle that overcrowded conditions in Texas prisons constitute a violation of prisoners' civil rights and, more significantly, a violation of the Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. The judge's ruling has caused much controversy and has resulted in many costly "reforms" in these past four years. The Texas Department of Corrections has been made to reduce its inmate population, increase security and support staff, furnish more medical and mental-health care, bring living and working environments into compliance with State health and safety standards. Additionally, the judge ordered that the State not build large prisons in isolated areas, discontinue the brutality upon inmates by staff, stop any abuses of TDC's routine disciplinary processes and improve inmates' access to courts and legal materials. In the words of Judge Justice: "(i)t is impossible...to convey the pernicious conditions and the pain and degradation which ordinary inmates suffer within TDC prison walls..."

Perhaps the most significant result of the opinion was that portion that required TDC to discontinue the practice of using "building tenders" to maintain discipline in each prison building. A building tender was a prison inmate that because of demonstrated trustworthiness was granted a limited amount of freedom within the prison confines in exchange for watching other inmates for possession of weapons, drug use, physical abuse of other persons and violation of other prison rules. This system allowed TDC to avoid hiring trained guards to perform the same duties at a considerable savings to the State. The federal judge felt that this system encouraged violence on the part of building tenders toward prisoners.

In the years both before and after the ruling, the Legislature appropriated monies to TDC for prison construction and expansion of existing facilities. In 1950, the rate of imprisonment in Texas was BELOW the national average by approximately 17 percent but by 1978, the rate in Texas was 54 percent ABOVE the national average, as a result of Texans' (through tougher Judge-and-Jury sentencing) desire to imprison criminals. It is crystal clear that Texas' prisons are overcrowded and it is also crystal clear that federal courts will continue to coerce the State to reduce prison population if this is not done voluntarily without federal prodding.

In the second installment, attention will be focused on what should be done to address the problems and how much it will cost the State.



Edwin Feulner

SBA: Who does it serve?

STRONG CONCERN has been raised in Washington over a recent proposal by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to abolish the government agency intended to assist small business — the Small Business Administration (SBA). SBA supporters insist that the agency's primary function — providing loans and loan guarantees to small businesses — is essential to the health of the small-business sector, which creates most of the new jobs in the economy, and is responsible as well for a wealth of technological innovation. But in Fiscal Year 1984, the SBA's \$3.6 billion in loan commitments went to just a handful of companies — less than two-tenths of one percent of the nation's small business, a mere 21,461 out of 14 million.

As a matter of fact, nearly 80 percent of SBA's loan beneficiaries were receiving assistance for the second time, meaning that the gravy really isn't getting around very far. And if it

isn't getting to the 99-plus percent of America's small business, it can't be given credit for their success.

That raises another issue. SBA also has a poor loan record. For example, in 1984, the default rate on SBA loans was 18 percent. These loans cost U.S. taxpayers \$544 million. In 1983 it was higher — 26.8 percent, and in 1982 it was 39.9 percent.

Instead of allowing the SBA to continue gambling with the money Uncle Sam pulls from our paychecks each week, as has been the case, the public would be better served if the SBA got out of the loan business and left this function to banks and other institutions.

Moreover, it's time for Washington to pay more attention to the dynamics of small business. According to a survey by the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), start-up funds for nearly 60 percent of America's small businesses come from personal savings, not from banks or the SBA. Of the 3 percent of such firms that have received government aid, less than half relied on it as a primary source

of capital. Small business, though it doesn't receive the attention of a G.M. or IBM, is extremely important to the U.S. economy. Currently, businesses with fewer than twenty workers are responsible for providing two-thirds of all net new jobs in the United States and generate a substantial portion of the gross national product. Most of this happens not because the government has been generous with our tax money, but because people have been willing to take risks.

The best way to help small businesses is not by having the SBA underwrite loans, but by enacting measures that encourage saving and investment. This could be done by reducing capital-gains taxes, cutting personal income taxes, and shielding interest on savings from taxation.

The bottom line is that the SBA generally has been ineffective in supporting new business. Continuing the costly existence of the SBA would be more money down the bureaucratic drain.

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Confetti

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dividual who sues the state for payment due, or defends against a suit by the state, can possibly win his cost of trial as well as the suit. Formerly the winner of a case could be an overall loser because expense was too high. No wonder lots of people simply declined going to court against the state because their chances were too slim.

As a matter of earlier pay to persons who do business with the state, as well as a chance to recover expenses in court cases, the prompt pay law has appeal, and it has another merit as well. When bidding on a state project the contractor has to think about prompt or slow payment and submit his bid accordingly. The

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state will gain by lower bids.

These looks have been at the other side of the coin. We have no doubts that everyone entering will get a better break when the state pays on time for goods and services. But a more serious problem by far is the outrageous rip-offs manipulated in many of the state's big deals. A recent case is the enormous cost over-run in state prison construction. The same thing happens in highway contracts and other big jobs, and in federal government pay for

military equipment, supplies, etc.

It appears that one of the most urgent needs in government, state as well as federal, is the system as well as the personnel to see that we taxpayers get a fair shake on all official purchases. Nobody has a doubt about the ridiculous prices that have been paid on state and national needs and even on some items that were not needed. The same principle can be applied on many state and federal programs that cost a bundle but have questionable value.

Lyndell Williams



State Capitol Highlights

AUSTIN—What a week of political controversy and confusion it was in the Texas Legislature.

No sooner had Democratic Gov. Mark White departed the Capitol to visit Texas National Guardsmen playing war games in Honduras, but Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm walked in to preach fiscal conservatism to a joint session and urge rightist Democrats to switch political parties.

In Honduras, White surprised many with his vocal approval of President Reagan's defense policy.

At the Capitol, Gramm pointedly invited former West Texas Congressman Kent Hance to quit the Democrats and cross party lines.

Meanwhile, speculation keeps building that Hance may challenge White in the '86 gubernatorial Democratic primary.

Budget Sculpted

Amid all the hoopla aimed at jockeying for the best position to win the political middle next year, the House Appropriations Committee, toiling in a quiet, steadfast manner, finished a \$36.1 billion budget proposal that successfully trims millions and avoids a tax increase.

A bipartisan panel, weighted with more Democrats than Republicans, the Appropriations Committee did what many said couldn't be done. And they did it with long hours, hard work, and little glory to show for it.

But to those who watched

them, the panel members shine as an example of what bipartisan cooperation can achieve, and they don't need anyone from deficit-plagued Washington, D.C. advising them about fiscal prudence.

The streamlined budget proposal now goes to the full House for finishing touches.

Bucking Tradition

House members last week bucked a long legislative tradition by voting to make an estimated 100,000 migrant farmworkers eligible for unemployment benefits next year. Present law exempts the workers from the benefits, and for years large growers and business lobbies have stymied efforts to change the law.

ing this year, official tee-shirts to be used throughout the program and kept by the volunteer teachers. A financial report will be published upon the conclusion of the program.

In order to begin the 1985 season, the Muenster program is offering a refresher class for any volunteer who might not feel comfortable with their skill level. Included on page 12 of this week's Enterprise is a form to fill out, with a phone number to call to offer your help with the program.

Anyone, of any swimming level, is urged to help. Additional information may be obtained by calling Jeannine Flusche at 759-4497 or Kathy Hartman at 759-4853.

Signed,
Jeannine Flusche

Dear Editor:
The annual state convention of

the Submarine Veterans of World War II is to be held in Houston on May 10-12. This affair is for submarine veterans and their wives and will be held at the Memorial Plaza Holiday Inn.

An invitation is given to all submarine veterans to attend and enjoy socializing with their shipmates of long ago. There will be a hospitality room where old acquaintances can be renewed and new friends made. Sea stories will be told and there will be some films of the "God Old Days."

If you need further information, you can contact either James Clipper, State Secretary, Box 368, Friendswood, TX. 77546, (713) 482-7288; or Stan Dobrasko, convention chairman, 2006 Lazy Groove Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339, (713) 358-9631.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental deaths in the United States for persons age four through 44. It is this startling statistic the Muenster Swim Program is desperately trying to change.

Last summer, 418 children and adults were instructed by the Red Cross sponsored Muenster Swim Program. Over 1,000 hours of volunteer service — the equivalent of six months of work at the rate of 40 hours per week — went into the program.

Muenster residents were not the only ones who benefitted from the program: half the students last summer were from Lindsay, Saint Jo, Forestburg, Gainesville,

Myra, Rosston and Era.

Believe it or not, the 1985 swim program has arrived, and an urgent appeal is being issued for volunteer and financial assistance.

Skilled volunteers, especially adults, are desperately needed to keep the swim program alive. Approximately 25 to 30 people are needed to teach a single one-hour lesson. Without these people, the Muenster program will soon have to be discontinued. If that happens, proper training for your youngsters will only be available by travelling to Gainesville to participate in their program.

Financial gifts will be used for such things as award badges and certificates, baby-sitting fees for volunteers' children and, begin-

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Screening set May 6

Screening for Early Childhood classes will be conducted by the Cooke County Special Education Cooperative in Muenster on May 6 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

According to Barbara Marshall, director of the program, the screenings are held each year in an attempt to identify children at an early age who are suspected of having problems which could be corrected before they enter school.

"Many problems can be corrected if treated early, and those which are not fully corrected can be treated much more successfully if early intervention takes place," she said.

Among the warning signs parents should watch for are:

- a child does not talk at an age at which most children talk, or speech is not intelligible;
- a child does not sit or walk by a normal age;
- a child does not seem to hear or see as he should;
- a child does not behave or learn appropriately for his age.

Those having children, or knowing about children with any of these problems should contact Marshall's office for an appointment, or call the individual school in their area to arrange for an evaluation.

The first of the screenings will take place at Gainesville May 1, 2 and 3 at the First Presbyterian Church. After the Muenster screening May 6, screenings will be held May 7 at Lindsay and Sivils Bend, May 8 at Callisburg and Walnut Bend, May 9 at Valley View and May 10 at Era.

Those desiring more information may call Marshall's office at 665-0773 in Gainesville, or their local schools.

Accident

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bound, made a U-turn in front of the motorcycle. The bike struck the pickup in the side panel.

Hermes suffered a severe cut and possible broken bones in his right foot, and was taken by Cooke County EMS units to Westgate Hospital in Denton.

A passenger on the motorcycle, Tina Phillips, 19, also of Lindsay, suffered a broken right shoulder and foot along with cuts and abrasions, and was taken to Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Tuesday, Hermes' condition was listed as good at Westgate, while Phillips was listed in satisfactory condition at Muenster Memorial.



MILKING TIME WAS NEVER LIKE THIS on the farm. Bill Ransberger, left, and Mark Becker of the Sweetwater Jaycees demonstrate how to "milk" the venom from a rattlesnake at the Rattlesnake Roundup held last Saturday in Gainesville. The snakes were brought into the National Guard Armory in large containers, then turned loose in the glassed-in "pit" after they were milked. The venom is used in scientific research.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Trustees approve calendar

Muenster Independent School Board canvassed election results, swore in officers, approved next year's calendar, established drivers ed for the summer, accepted a bid for a new mower and accepted a resignation at their April 11 meeting.

According to Superintendent Charles Coffey, Harold Bindel, Dolphy Joe Hellman and Richard Pagel were sworn-in to their re-elected positions on the board following the canvass by the Board of election returns.

After approving a school calendar for the 1985-6 school year (see box), board members okayed the establishment of a summer drivers education course to be taught by L. B. Bruns. Tuition for the course will be \$110 per student, which goes toward salary and gasoline expenses, Coffey said. The car and the insurance will be furnished.

Bids were opened for a new power mower, with Muenster Garden Center submitting the low bid and the Board accepting such bid.

Coffey said the Board accepted remedial reading teacher. Troop the resignation of Jean Troop, a has been a teacher for 33 years and

1985-6 School Calendar

1985

- August 26 Teacher in-service at Sanger ISD
- August 27-28 Teacher in-service at Muenster ISD
- August 29-30 Teacher workdays
- September 2 Labor Day holiday
- September 3 **FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**
- November 28 Thanksgiving holidays
- December 20 Dismiss at end of day for Christmas break

1986

- January 2 Resume classes
- January 17 Teacher workday, no classes, end of first semester
- January 20 Start of second semester
- February 28 Teacher in-service: special education at Gainesville ISD — no classes
- March 14-15 Bad weather make-up days: if not needed, no classes during county livestock show
- March 28-31 Easter holidays
- May 27 **FINAL DAY OF CLASSES**
- May 28 Teacher workday: no classes

is retiring to her home in Gainesville.

The head coaching position is still open, Coffey said, as the two remaining coaches do not wish to move up to the position.

According to Coffey there are approximately 20 applications for the head coaching position which will be narrowed to three or four candidates. Interviews are scheduled to begin next week. Coffey said the person selected for the position will also need a math/science background.

The Board's regular meetings are the first Thursday after the fifth of each month.

Juveniles arrested in county burglaries

A Pioneer Valley resident surprised two teenage burglars in his mobile home Saturday, solving a string of break-ins at the southeast Cooke County lakeside development.

Rickey McAfee told sheriff's department investigators he found two 15-year-old boys inside his vacant trailer at Pioneer Valley when he went there around 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

The boys, who have since been implicated in as many as six other burglaries, had apparently been using McAfee's trailer as a headquarters. Several items taken in the other burglaries were recovered there.

McAfee apprehended the pair and took them to the development office, where he called the sheriff's department. They were turned over to county juvenile authorities.

Cleared were six other break-ins at Pioneer Valley, dating back to April 5:

April 5: Frank Allen Ponath told deputies someone had broken a sliding window in a downstairs bedroom of his house. Missing was about \$20 worth of alcoholic beverages.

April 7: Mary Allen Barrett of Fort Worth reported someone had

taken a riding lawn mower valued at \$993 from the mobile home where she stays on the weekends.

April 12: James Buchanan Mitchell of Dallas told authorities that sometime in the past month someone had broken into his trailer and gone through it from end to end, apparently without taking anything.

Saturday, three other cases were reported:

— at 2 p.m., Harold Umphenour reported that sometime during the last month, someone had pried open a louvered window and cut a screen to enter his travel trailer. Missing were two warmup suits, a hand-held vacuum cleaner, a spotlight, the wheel covers from the trailer and a 12-volt battery — a total value of \$425.

— at 3:20 p.m. Helen Marie Gish told officers someone had removed a screen on her trailer and taken a .32 caliber revolver, valued at \$150, from a nightstand beside her bed.

— at 5:30 p.m., Howard Simpson reported someone had broken the door glass and cut the screen to gain entry to his house at Pioneer Valley. Nothing was taken, and damage was estimated at \$10.

Bank taxes

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representatives of the taxing entities in another meeting Monday.

Gaither, contacted Monday afternoon, said he is still researching the matter.

"In a nutshell, that's the approach we decided to take," he said of the plan. "I'm not sure in my mind that that's the most viable approach, however. I'm researching what can be done with regard to a tax writeoff."

Gaither said he planned to discuss the results of his study with the group Monday before actually sitting down to write the

letter.

Chief appraiser Pat Dennis declined to comment on the amount of money involved, since each taxing entity is actually on its own in dealing with the banks it taxes.

"All we're really doing in this matter is giving them a central location to hold their meetings," she said. "Any details should come from the taxing entities or the banks themselves."

The four Cooke County banks involved are First State and Gainesville National, Valley View National Bank and Muenster State Bank.

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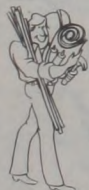
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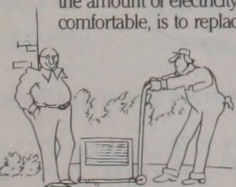
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Volunteers transform lot

Downtown eyesore becomes park for senior citizens

by B. J. Fenton

It has taken a lot of time and hard work, but an ugly duckling vacant lot is slowly evolving into a beautiful park. A park where the elderly residents of Muenster can walk, have a snack or a sack lunch, just sit a while, or catch up on the latest news around town.

Sunday afternoon volunteer workers added more finishing touches to the Elder's Park on Main Street. Work on the park was not completed, but one more weekend should have the park ready for germanfest visitors.

Sunday's workers laid stone walls, leveled-off and shoveled-in dirt for flower beds, hauled sand, mixed and poured cement, began a stone walk, and planted over 180 pink and white periwinkles.

According to Charles Coffey and Gary Fisher, the lot just north of The Charm Shop on Main Street had been vacant for several years. A building had been moved from the lot and what remained were tree stumps, weeds and debris.

In the first months of 1984, Fisher decided to do something about the "Why don't they..."

comments he was always hearing about the lot and started the park project.

Contact was made with property owner Glen Trachta and an agreement made for converting the lot into a park. "The next evening Glen (Trachta) delivered all the materials for the board fence across the back of the lot and handed me a \$100 bill," Fisher said.

When additional materials were needed to make the fence longer, those materials were donated by Community Lumber, Fisher said.

Thus began a long list of donations and volunteer workers for the park. Most of the materials for the park have been donated by both individual citizens and businesses. According to Fisher, approximately 60 people have made a contribution in either time, money or materials.

Prior to the construction of the board fence, G & H Backhoe removed stumps from the lot and pounded an old section of sidewalk for removal.

Yosten Sand & Gravel delivered top soil and brought in a front-end loader to level the lot, Fisher said.

Art Bayer furnished concrete mix, while Jim Hodebeck helped remove the old sidewalk and lay the new one.

It was about this time that Coffey brought the idea before the membership of the Kiwanis Club as one of their service projects. "The national motto of our organization is 'We Build'," Coffey said. "And the park seemed like a good building project for us. But Gary is the driving force behind the park and should be given the real credit."

It has taken a year to bring the park project this far. Bad winter weather and rainy weekends have slowed the pace but not the enthusiasm.

While a few more details will be ready for Germanfest, the project is far from complete. By Germanfest weekend the stone sidewalk will hopefully be completed, the lot leveled and cleared and some plants added.

However, additional plans include benches, a fountain, a gazebo and a bulletin board for posting current happenings and club events, Fisher said.

Two contests are also included

in future plans for the park. One contest will ask for suggestions to name the park. The other contest is nationwide and will be handled through Family Circle magazine.

According to Fisher Hyponex and Bedding Plants, Inc. are sponsoring a Make America Beautiful contest through Family Circle. The contest will include nationwide entries of beautification projects, with \$25,000 in prizes and products. The winner of the contest will be featured in the 1986 edition of the magazine.

Fisher said the entries will be judged in August and require before and after pictures. "I think we have a real good chance of winning," Fisher said.

Several more work sessions will be required and much volunteer help needed to finalize the park. But, as Fisher said, "The park should serve as an example of how many different types of individuals can get involved and do just a little to help get something done for the good of everyone. It should be an example of what we can accomplish by working together. It's really a little bit of everybody."



DOING HARD TIME, Charles Coffey (left) and Gary Fisher select and move rocks to complete a section of wall bordering a flower bed at the nearly-complete Elder's Park downtown. Photo by B. J. Fenton

Awards

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editorial writing was based on columns by Buckel and former managing editor Gary Lantz. Columns by Buckel won him the third place in column writing.

Janie Hartman's photos of the tug of war at last year's Father's Day picnic and the passing of the Olympic torch near Whitesboro were cited by the judge in that category. The Enterprise sports section was dubbed "A-1" by the judge in that category, and the newspaper's overall "readability" and "thorough local news coverage" were mentioned in the general excellence second-place finish.

Overall, the Enterprise accumulated 400 points. Tying for second in the division were the Van Alstyne Leader and the San Jacinto News Times. Other award winners included newspapers from Malakoff, Celina, Whitewright, Pottsboro, Frisco, Trinity, Cass County, Bogota, Cedar Hill and Frankston.

Sweepstakes winners in the other categories included the Grand Saline Sun, Panola County Post-Watchman, Athens Daily Review and the Texarkana Gazette.

Publisher David Fette was on hand at the convention, held in Marshall, to pick up the awards for the Enterprise.

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FIVE MUESTER 4-H club members who won top honors in district competition in Denton on April 13 are shown, l to r Andy Burnette, Marcia Vogel, Samuel Fleitman, Sherilyn Sicking, and Darwin Sicking. Janie Hartman Photo

4-H'ers win district

Five Muenster 4-H club members, recent first place county winners, competed at the district level in Denton on Saturday, April 13, in method demonstrations and illustrated talks.

Three senior 4-H members will advance to state competition at Texas A&M University in June. Two junior members, Marcia Vogel and Sherilyn Sicking both under 14 years of age, competed at the junior level in the category of "Promoting 4-H." They won blue ribbons and first place. This is the highest level for junior members. They used the puppets they made in the puppet project for their method demonstration.

Advancing to state competition at the senior level were Andy Burnette and Samuel Fleitman, presenting their method demonstration on "Artificial Insemination." They received red ribbons and second place in their category.

Darwin Sicking, also competing at the senior level presented an illustrated talk on Energy: Electricity and Other Fuels, entitled "Let's Investigate the Future." He won a blue ribbon and second place and will advance to state level.

Marcia Vogel, age 12 is the daughter of Larry and Kathy Vogel. Andy Burnette, age 16 is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnette. Sam Fleitman, age 15 is the son of J.D. and Patsy Fleitman. Darwin Sicking, age 18 and Sherilyn Sicking, age 12 are children of Jerry and Evelyn Sicking.

Judges included Barbara Bayer for "Family Life Educational Activity"; Donna Bayer for "Clothing, Home Environment Educational Activity, and Consumer Life Skills"; and Evelyn Sicking for "Mechanical Skills" all at the district roundup.

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Company cancels expansion plans

Delays, costs scuttle Oak Creek project

Oak Creek Homes, Inc. has suspended plans to build a new 80,000 square foot manufacturing plant on Highway 82 west of Gainesville.

The company announced last week it will renovate its present plant near the municipal airport and continue to operate in that location. The renovation, according to company president L.A. Dawson, will improve the productivity and capacity of the current plant and result in a "modest increase" in employment there.

Plans for the new plant, which was to have been financed with \$1.9 million in Industrial Revenue bonds, were scrapped after project delays and higher than projected costs for land and construction.

The company's news release said the project "no longer met the economic justification criteria."

"Business remains very strong for Oak Creek Homes," Dawson said. The Gainesville plant is currently operating at full capacity, turning out 12 complete manufactured homes per week.

The company had originally planned to build its new plant on a leased site at the airport which was owned by the city of Gainesville. The plant would have had 80,000 square feet of space and was to have provided employment for an additional 60 workers and management personnel, increasing the company's payroll to around \$4 million a year.

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After experiencing delays on the city-owned site, the company began looking at a privately-owned tract of land across the highway at the intersection of Highway 82 and FM 1201.

The Cooke County Development Authority originally requested \$1.89 million in bond funds for the project, then in late February asked the county commissioners to increase the amount to \$1.99 million to finance both construction and land acquisition. In late March, the amount was cut back to \$1.9 million and final approval was granted.

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Co-op members hear encouraging report

Members of the Cooke County Electric Co-op at their annual meeting in the Muenster High auditorium Monday night heard a very pleasing report of their organization's operation last year.

Michael Sloan, general manager, told the group that "1984 was the most favorable of any year in the past decade or so as the inflation rate remained low, keeping labor and material costs down." Meanwhile, he added, "kilowatt hour sales showed a sizeable increase over the previous year, net margins increased, and I am extremely happy to report that the price which you as consumers paid for electricity, on a per kilowatt hour basis, actually declined somewhat from that paid in 1983, due primarily to a reduction in unit cost of fuel used for

generation purposes, which was passed to you through a reduction in fuel adjustment charges."

Sloan said kilowatt hour sales of '84 were 6.2 percent ahead of '83, also that 368 meters were added to the system, most of them being residential. He further stated that the cost of purchased power for 1984 equaled 85.5 percent of revenue, and, while higher in total because of increased purchases, declined in per unit cost by approximately 2 mills per KWH.

The operating margin, he continued, was \$640,358, an increase of \$143,795, a gain of 9 tenths of 1 percent of total revenue, reflecting the lower ratio of expense to revenue.

Relative to service, the manager said the co-op continued re-cleaning and trimming right-of-

way trees, decreasing the interference with distribution. Some time this year the system will have been completely covered during three years. This maintenance reduces outages, he explained and added that continued cooperation in reporting outages and conditions which might cause them are greatly appreciated.

Members were reminded that 1985 is the 50th anniversary of founding the Rural Electrification Administration (REA), which was established as a lending agency of the government to help bring central station electric service to rural areas. As a result "electric co-ops, included this one, were organized and began operation as extremely modest enterprises." Sloan continued that rural electric co-ops have made and continue making a

significant contribution to agricultural productivity and an easier and better way of life.

Relative to the founding and growth of Cooke County Electric Co-op, Robert Lewis, president, presented a Pioneer Award and Medallion to J.M. Weinzapfel, honoring "his vision to see what was needed as well as the leadership to get the project on its way and the energy to keep pushing toward the goal." Mr. Weinzapfel was identified as one of the principal driving forces in the creation and growth of the electric co-op.

Jack Crownover of Nocona, was also recognized as a pioneer of the system and presented a plaque by Mr. Lewis for his 40 years of outstanding service as a director.

In the annual election Billy Farr

was re-elected as the District 2 member of the board and Vincent Zimmerer as the District 4 member, both for 3 year terms.

The meeting opened with music, presenting popular selections by Eddie Green's Bluegrass Band. Another highly appreciated feature of the program was a humor packed speech by Harry Birdwell. Still more attractions were the refreshments served by the MHS homemaking class and the highly popular annual drawing for door prizes.

Following the general session, the directors re-elected their officers as follows: Robert T. Lewis, pres., Jimmy Jack Biffle, vice-pres., Wendell Proffer secy.-treas.

The 29 lucky winners of the drawing were:

Billy Joe Dangelmayr, Marie

Reiter, Joe Knaut, Tom Bayer, Tony Fleitman, Herb Miller, Hacker Bros., Alphonse Hoenig, Garry Fetsch, and Don Knaut, all of Muenster.

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Jerry Lewis of Valley View.

L.O. Biffle and E.D. Knight of Era.

Walter Clich of Woodbine.

Bessie Hough of Oak Shores.

Bill Simmons of Whitesboro.

Johnny Moulder of Saint Jo.

Roy Jaeger and Rolana Durham of Capps Corner.

Anna Kirk of Rosston.

William Hermes of Hood.

NHS, student council hold installation

The annual installation ceremony of new members of the Student Council, the National

Honor Society, and the National Junior Honor Society at Muenster High School was held on Wednesday, March 27, 1985, at 9 a.m. in the school auditorium.

Neal Flusche, president of the Student Council, welcomed the parents and guests. Amy Reiter, vice president, opened the program with the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance. The present Student Council and the new members recently elected by the student body were introduced.

Mr. Eddie Green, principal, installed the members for the 1985-86 Student Council. They are:

Pres. - Deann Walterscheid
Vice-pres. - Drue Bynum
Secy. - Rose Herr
Reporter - Jean Pagel
Treas. - Sharen Wolf
Par. - Amy Davidson
Senior reps. - Dolle Pagel and Mikael Fette.
Junior reps - Tracy Walter-

scheid and Andy Burnette.

Sophomore reps. - Jamie Walterscheid and Brian Hess.
Freshman reps. - Kim Hess and Jeff Walterscheid.

Sponsors are Patsy Sloan and Eddie Green.

Anita Meurer, president of the National Honor Society, introduced the present members: Dana Dankesreiter, Jana Hamilton, JoEll Hellman, Jean Pagel, Tammie Reiter, and Jean Trubenbach. Drue Bynum, President of the National Junior Honor Society, introduced the current members: Ronnie Bayer, Andy Burnette, Sam Fleitman, Gary Grewing, Mark Hennigan, Brian Hess, Stuart Hess, Daniel Klement, Melody Klement, Ryan Klement, Meredith McDaniel, Rhonda Stewart, Jamie Walterscheid, Jeff Walterscheid. Sponsors for both organizations are Nancy Perryman and Patsy Sloan.

Tom Fluker, counselor, installed and presented pins to the new members of both societies. In the National Honor Society they are: Judy Biffle, Andy Burnette, Amy Davidson, Sam Fleitman, Gary Grewing, Mark Hennigan, Pat Herr, Rose Herr, Francine Hudspeth, Daniel Klement, Ryan Klement, Deann Walterscheid, and Sharen Wolf.

New members of the National Junior Honor Society are: Michael Abney, Cheryl Bayer, Danna Bierschenk, Michael Bierschenk, Donnie Boydston, Jennifer Carroll, John Herr, Lisa Robison, Staci Sicking, Dyann Vogel, Jenny Wimmer, and J. Shane Wimmer.

Jana Hamilton, vice president of the National Honor Society, gave the benediction. Following the program a reception was held in the school library for the participants, parents, and guests.

School Lunch Menus

- April 22 - 26**
Sacred Heart School
S.N.A.P.
Mon. - Tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, ranch style beans, bread, milk.
Tues., - Turkey, dressing, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, bread, milk.
Wed., - Lasagna, lettuce salad, fruit cup, homemade bread, butter, milk.
Thurs., - Brisket, potatoes, gravy, broccoli, peaches, bread, milk.
Fri., - Cheeseburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.
- Muenster Public School**
April 22 - 26
Mon. - Corny Dogs, beans, fruit, peach cobbler, milk.
Tues. - Chicken Pot Pies, lettuce salad, fruit, rolls, cookies, milk.
Wed. - Open Taco, green beans, lettuce salad, homemade bread, milk.
- Thurs. - Hamburgers, trimmings, fruit, brownies, milk.
Fri. - Fish, scalloped potatoes, corn, fruit, bread, milk.
- Forestburg School**
April 22 - 26
Mon. - Taco Salad, pinto beans, peaches, milk. Breakfast - cereal, juice, milk.
Tues. - Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, salad, raisins, coconut pudding, bread, milk. Breakfast - biscuit and gravy, juice, milk.
Wed. - Hamburger steak, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, applesauce, cookies, milk. Breakfast - donuts, juice, milk.
Thurs. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, corn, salad, garlic bread, pears, milk. Breakfast - oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.
Fri. - Sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, milk, raisins, cinnamon rolls. Breakfast - cereal, juice, milk.

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SH stage set for family play

"Kids Are People Too!" is an intriguing children's show set for presentation by Sacred Heart students directed by Serena Wright and performed on April 24 and 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Community Center. Admission prices are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

It is a family show in various short scenes that tell the story of phases in a child's life.

Members of the cast are Connie Bayer, Rose Felderhoff, Le Ann Mollenkopf, David Muller, Sandy Taylor, Christy Yosten, Ken Hesse, John Nasche, Gail Fisher, Kerry Haverkamp, Sharon Hen-

scheid, Laura Schilling, Hayle Fenton, Shawna Grewing, Amy Henscheid.

Tammy Grewing is the student director. Lisa Haverkamp and Amber Grewing are in charge of make-up; and Chris Dangelmayr and Stephen Schmitt will handle lighting.

Elementary students slate circus

Antics of clowns and monkeys, trained lions and elephants, the thrill of the trapeze artist and high wire acts, pretty ladies and dancing horses — all this will be set to music as the elementary grades 2, 3 and 4 present a musical entitled "The Circus" under direction of

Rosemary Dankesreiter, elementary music director.

Mrs. Dankesreiter has issued the invitation: "Treat grandma, grandpa, the kids and yourself to a fun-filled evening on Tuesday,

April 23 at 7:30 in the Muenster High School Auditorium."

She said also that the children are busily preparing for the big night and extend a warm welcome to all.

Free immunizations due Wednesday

The Texas Department of Health Region 5 Office in Arlington announces a free immunization clinic to be held in Muenster at Sacred Heart Community Center, on Wednesday, April 24, 1985 from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon. The Clinic will provide immunization against Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), Polio, Rubella (red measles) and Rubella (German measles).

Immunizations are incomplete if a child has not received three (3)

doses of DTP and four (4) doses of Polio vaccine with one dose administered past the fourth birthday. All children under 18 years must have an informed consent form read and signed by the parent or legal guardian. If possible, the parent should accompany the child to the clinic. Immunization records should accompany the child to the clinic and be examined by the Public Health Nurse who will answer any questions.

Gainesville Riding Club slates two-day show

Saturday and Sunday, April 20-21 are the days for the approved Paint Horse Show sponsored by the Gainesville Riding Club in the riding arena. Daily events will open with cutting at 8 a.m. followed by halter classes, etc.

There will be no charge for spectators. The concession stand, featuring home-made goodies, will be open all day.

Boots Sicking is manager of the show. He may be reached at 759-2563 for more information.

Textbooks available for public inspection

All textbooks and other materials submitted for adoption and use in Texas public schools are available for review at the Region IX Education Service Center in Fort Worth.

That announcement comes from the Education Service Center, in accordance with a regulation issued last November by the State Board of Education.

The inspection period begins April 22 at the Center, located at 3001 North Freeway in Fort

Worth. Citizens may review textbooks from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each working day, Monday through Friday. In addition, the Center will be open on Thursdays, June 6 and 13, until 7 p.m., and on Fridays, June 7 and 14, until 6 p.m.

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County's phones installed on time

Working through the weekend, AT&T crews met their original deadline and got the county's new phones installed and working in time for the start of business Monday morning.

But hold the line. The system isn't quite complete. Although the new phones are in place, there's also a switchboard that the county wasn't counting on, and all calls into the courthouse are now being routed through a central operator.

The DID (Direct Inward Dialing) switch that will be the heart of the new system is not in yet. Until it arrives, all phone numbers in the courthouse will remain the same and will ring the operator, who will make the connection for the caller.

County Judge Jim Robertson said Monday that the DID switch is coming from Southwestern Bell, not AT&T. The county has received no definite date yet on when it will be here.

"We'll get with Southwestern Bell in the next few days, and possibly this item will be on the commissioners' next agenda," he said. "They originally told us May 1, then they backed off to May 15. Now we don't know when it'll be in."

Robertson added, however, that the county will not be billed for the new system until the switch is in place — a factor which should motivate AT&T to hurry their former subsidiary along.

"I believe we're going to save some money out of this," Robertson noted. "That's why we voted for it. Within three years it should pay for itself just by the fact that we won't have equipment charges on our phone bill anymore."

Currently, everyone except the District Attorney's office, the driver's license office, Texas Employment Commission, Voluntary Action Center and the Texoma Regional Planning Commission offices are going through the switchboard. When the automatic switch comes in, the DA's office and all other county offices will get new phone numbers and be tied into the new equipment. Each old number will have a recording on the line telling the caller what the new number is; the recording will run until the new phone books come out.

Those other offices will keep their old numbers, since they are state or independent agencies and the county is not billed for their phone service.

Meanwhile, callers should prepare for the switchboard and the wait. Problems Monday were minor, Robertson said, and phone company representatives stayed around to make sure the new equipment worked to everyone's satisfaction.

The new system, with a pricetag of \$32,077, will give county offices several features that were not possible with the old phones, and will require fewer lines to operate, further saving money. Contract problems in the original deal surfaced two weeks ago and threatened to delay installation of the system, but AT&T still managed to meet their original April 14 deadline.

Visitors enjoy "new world"

by B. J. Fenton

When Alois Freisinger left Germany with his wife, Wilma, he looked forward to meeting her relatives, many for the first time. But he also looked forward to fishing, eating a Texas steak, hot dogs and hamburgers, and getting a first-hand look at the dairy and crop lands.

Little did he know just how close that first-hand look would be. Tuesday afternoon, just prior to this interview, Freisinger found himself helping deliver a breech calf in the middle of an afternoon as hot as it ever gets in his home land.

Looking no worse for the wear, the Freisingers decked themselves out in their homeland Sunday best and talked joyously of their visit to America and Texas.

The Freisingers, from Ellwanger in Southern Germany, are houseguests of Ted and Carol Henscheid. Wilma is Ted's second cousin, whom he has not seen since a visit to Germany five years ago.

During that visit the Henscheids met Alois for the first time. "He promised us he would bring Wilma back to see us in five years," Mrs. Henscheid said. "And he did."

Wilma made her first trip to Muenster fifteen years ago. Only 15 years old, she escorted and acted as an interpreter for her 70-year-old grandmother, Katherine Prange, who came to America to visit her brother, Henry Henscheid, in Muenster.

Wilma is again an escort and interpreter, this time for her husband. By comparison, she recounted that during her first trip to Muenster she and her grandmother had to make five layovers. Now the trip is non-stop from Frankfurt to Dallas.

Farm tax consultant
In Ellwangen, Alois is an agricultural tax consultant and helps farmers find the lowest tax bracket. Through his wife, he explained that the tax structure in Germany is much the same as it is here and is based on a gross/net computation.

Wilma works two days a week with her husband and is a housewife the rest of the time.

The Freisingers have three children: Andy, 10; Verena, 7; and Alfred, 6. The children did not make the trip but have put in orders for "a very pretty Texas dress, western belts and boots."

During this visit Wilma's most treasured experiences have been visiting relatives and seeing South Fork. "Dallas" is a very popular television show in Germany. However, the series is running somewhat slower that it is here. According to Wilma, Bobby Ewing was shot just as she left Germany.

The Freisingers said that television in Germany does not come on

until 4 p.m. Between 4-6 p.m. viewing is aimed strictly at children.

At 7 p.m. world news is shown, which the Freisingers say is better than the news here because it gives more worldwide news.

Following the news, movies are shown. Many of these movies are American films, especially westerns, the Freisingers said. They also noted that while commercials are shown here during and between shows, in Germany commercials are shown only between programs.

New experiences
There have been many new things for Alois to experience during this trip. He ate his first hamburger, had his first hot dog at South Fork, ate the "biggest steak in Texas," caught a "pot full of fish," and went hunting.

For Alois, fishing and hunting are great luxuries. Neither is allowed in Germany without first taking an extensive examination, paying an enormous license fee and renting property to use. He explained that the reason for this is because there is such little land and so many people that the ecological balance would be destroyed if everyone were allowed these activities as they are in America.

The Freisinger's visit has taken in territory from the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex to the shores of Oklahoma on Lake Texoma. The wide streets, the many automobiles, the size of cities and towns and the vast amount of land have all been wonders to behold.

As Alois said, "You think you have come into another world. You could go all the way through Germany in just the distance from here (Muenster) to Houston."

When they go back to Germany on the 17th, they will have a big homecoming party.

Alois said he will also tell his children about hunting and fishing. Wilma is going to initiate her people to the buffet dinner, a new style of eating she now thinks is the only way to serve large numbers of people.

An extensive agenda has accompanied the Freisingers during their stay and has been highlighted by walks through the town, visits to relatives and to the house where all the Henscheid children were raised, family pictures, tours of dairy barns and farm, tours of



DOWN-HOME DRESS in Germany for Alois and Wilma Freisinger includes, for her, a wine and cream-colored dress and apron with white blouse and knee-stockings, and for him, a soft gray-green suit with dark green pocket trim, collar and embroidered lapels. His shirt is white and his tie is a colorful mixture of reds, greens and blues, with a gold ring just below the knot.

Photo by B.J. Fenton

Dallas and South Fork, cookouts, Mexican food, fishing and hunting, and best of all a family gathering at the Henscheid's for Easter.

To all those they have visited the Freisingers say, "Wir danken Ted und Carol Henscheid für ihre gastfreundschaft sowie allen Verwandten. Wir sind sehr glücklich eine schöne zeit hier verbringen zu können. Allen netten Leuten, die wir hier kennenlernen durften, sagen wir hiermit 'Auf Wiedersehen!'"

Loosely translated that means: Thank you Ted and Carol Henscheid for letting us be your house guests and also to all the relatives. We are very happy to have a nice time here. It is very good to have met so many nice people. To all the people we want to say, "goodbye."

City gets \$4,869 in sales tax rebate

The city of Muenster has received a check in the amount of \$4,869.59 as a rebate of city sales tax collected here during the period ending April 1. The check increases the total 1985 rebate to \$31,089.84, a gain of 4.08 percent over last year's total at the corresponding date.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said the rebate is one of 1003 sent


to Texas cities for \$48.9 million, adding that the total rebate figure does not reflect the Texas economy and April payments "are in line with our projections."

The comptroller also reported other rebates of the area along with totals to date and their percentages of gain or decline as follows.

- Gainesville \$46,397; to date \$307,435; up 20.72 percent.
- Lindsay \$2,794; to date \$16,190; up 15.55 percent.
- Valley View, \$610.40; to date \$2,455; up 1.33 percent.
- Denton \$257,053; to date \$1,561,342; up 22.58 percent.
- Pilot Point \$5,193; to date \$25,555; down 3.11 percent.
- Sanger \$4,219; to date \$21,936; up 18.65 percent.
- Whitesboro \$5,207; to date \$41,160; up 15.24 percent.
- Bowie \$22,974; to date \$141,227; up 8.09 percent.
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Discount offered on GF tickets

A discount price is being offer for advance Germanfest tickets.

Now through Thursday, April 25, Germanfest tickets may be purchased for \$1.75 per person. The same ticket at the gate will cost \$3.

According to Chamber of Commerce President John Fisher, advance tickets are available from Fischer's Meat Market, H & W Meat Company, Bayer's Kolonialwaren, Hofbauer Food and Locker, and Community Lumber.

Children age 12 and under are admitted free of charge.

McDonald earns award

John Robert McDonald has received the Marine Technological Society's outstanding student award of 1984-85 in ocean engineering at Texas A&M.

He was also the recipient of a scholarship from Oceanengineering International and a Summer research grant from Texas Experiment Station. He is continuing this research in the University's fellows program during his senior year.

Robert McDonald will be employed with the Naval Ocean Systems Center in San Diego, California upon his graduation from A&M on Friday, May 3, 1985.

He is a grandson of Mrs. Marie Mosman of Muenster and the late John Mosman.



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By Gainesville artists

Office displays works

In an effort to show the quality of work of local artists, John Thomas and Associates Real Estate is exhibiting works of two Gainesville artists — Retha Bond and Deborah Sullivant.

"The quality of our local artists talent really impresses out of town visitors," Thomas said. "It makes a powerful statement about the quality of life in Gainesville."

Sullivant has two paintings on exhibit at Thomas' office, both of which are "stylized representationalism" paintings.

"I work from my imagination and places I've been. I don't have a photographic memory, but I can remember the essence. I try to strive for the emotional impact," Sullivant said.

Sullivant has been painting since she was 16. She says she doesn't depict places she's never been. "I think it comes off false", she said.

She also said she does not paint copies of other works because she likes to be creative in her own right.

Having recently been to New York, Sullivant is working on some scenes of New York and will exhibit some of her paintings in a show in Denton in late April or early May.

Bond has eight paintings on exhibit at the real estate office. She has painted oils for 20 years and watercolors for over three years. "When I found out how much I like watercolors I almost quit oils", she said.

"When I see a scene that really impresses me, I try to paint what I've seen", Bond said, and added that her best work comes from live scenes.

"My favorite scenes to paint are sunsets, snow scenes and fall scenes. I've done a lot of outside work and I think my best paintings are when I see them myself outside", Bond said.

She works at Sanders Jewelry store eight hours a day and said she paints one or two days a week.

"I paint whatever I can."

Two art galleries in Taos, N.M., have accepted Bond's paintings. She also has works on exhibit at the Women's Western Arts Association Gallery in Granbury as well as First State Bank, Holiday Inn, The Shoe Lace, Shady Oaks Gallery, Lindsay Station and Sanders Jewelry in Gainesville.

Bond had an art show at Lindsay Station in March. She has taught a minicourse at Cooke County College and will each a one-week workshop in Taos beginning July 1.

Thomas said he would like everyone to stop by and look at the paintings on exhibit in his office at 210 West Main in Gainesville.

"I want to cooperate and encourage any endeavor that will help Gainesville", Thomas said. "If our quality of life is appealing it will benefit everyone who lives here."



GAINESVILLE ARTIST RETHA BOND is displaying some of her paintings at the John Thomas Real Estate office in Gainesville, along with another local artist, Deborah Sullivant. The public is invited to come by and view these works. Photo courtesy Gwyn Photography

Auxiliary re-elects officers

Nine officers of the Muenster VFW Ladies Auxiliary were re-elected during the meeting on April 15. They include Frances Bayer, president; Josephine Schilling junior vice president; Linda Knabe, conductress; Flora Mae Knabe, Chaplain; Dorothy Swirczynski 1 year trustee; Jaci Bilderback 2 year trustee; Agnes Hesse patriotic instructor; Lou Voth historian; Hilda Sicking color bearer 1.

Newly-elected officers are Elizabeth Koesler senior vice president; Rose Hudspeth treasurer; Jaci Bilderback secretary; Janet Barnhill guard; Ethel Hesse 3 year trustee; Katie Hamilton banner bearer; Eleanor Felderhoff flag bearer; Julie Cunningham color bearer 2; Rosa Driever color bearer 3; Juanita Knabe color bearer 4.

Installation of officers will occur in May and officers will assume their duties in July.

Frances Bayer presided for the April business meeting. Ethel Hesse gave the treasurer's report; Ida Bindel read minutes and communications.

Announcement of coming events included the next district I convention in Lewisville on May 4 and 5; and the state convention in June.

Members voted to contribute to the Memorial Chapel in Austin. They were also reminded of the benefit dance for Archie Hess on Saturday and urged to participate in the church door collections for that purpose on Sunday. Appointed to that committee were Rosa Driever, Josephine Schilling, Ida Bindel and Linda Knabe.

Linda Knabe reported on "Poison Awareness" pamphlets and Bike Safety Rules she distributed to three kindergarten classes and the Young Children's Learning Center.

Members signed get-well cards for Mae Streng and Kathleen Hamilton. Agnes Hesse volunteered as refreshment hostess for May; Hilda Sicking served refreshments in April to 21 members attending and Rose Hudspeth won the door prize.

Schedule of Meetings

PTO

The Public School PTO will meet Monday, April 22 at 7 p.m. in the Library. Election of officers will be held. Principal Eddie Green will be the speaker.

AA

The Muenster AA chapter meets weekly on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in the meeting room of the Community Center. Once a month, on the last Friday of the month, the AA chapter meets at the same place at 8 p.m. with a guest speaker.

Ferber tells club of potpourri recipes

Daryl Ferber was the program leader for the April meeting of the Muenster Garden Club held Friday at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. R.N. Fette.

Mrs. Ferber spoke on "Potpourri" a delightful manner of preserving summer fragrances for indefinite lengths of time. She demonstrated as she spoke, using the four necessary components, 1) dried flower petals for basic fragrance and bulk; 2) secondary scents, herbs, spices or fruits; 3) scent-giving essential oils; 4) a fixative to blend fragrance and hold aroma.

She said flowers for pot-pouri could be any personal choice: roses, orange blossoms, lavender that retain scent well; or carnations, mint leaves, bay, camomile, lemon verbena, marigold, cornflowers, hibiscus, peonies, daisy-type, geraniums, etc.

She demonstrated methods of drying and storing which are very important and suggested that favorite petals be collected at peak bloom all summer long. Mrs. Ferber gave this basic proportion: 4 oz. dried flowers, 1 oz. fixative, 1 oz. mixed compatible spices and 3 drops essential oils. Pot-pouri

may be placed in tiny sachet bags for fragrance in drawers, cabinets, clothes storage areas, etc., or in glass jars for room fragrances, bringing a touch of spring or summer to winter days.

Mrs. Dolores Miller conducted the business meeting. Reports were given on the County Council meeting in Gainesville and the Spring District meeting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Holly Koch represented the garden club at the Germanfest planning meeting and gave her report. Mrs. Sue Endres showed the German apron she designed and made. All members will wear German aprons while working in their Germanfest booth, selling wine, cheese, tea and cold drinks.

Coming events were announced to include the covered dish dinner party and installation of officers, to be held on May 11 in the home of Marcy and Ray Wilde.

Also announced is the plant exchange at Leonard Park and the pilgrimage to the wildflower area near Decatur, directed by Bettye Dodds on May 15.

Following adjournment the hostess served brunch to 16 members attending.

LIFESTYLE

Extension Homemakers study exotic foods

Mrs. Marie Walter was hostess to the Muenster Extension Homemakers Club on April 10 and Mrs. Evelyn Yeatts presented the program on "Exotic Fruits and Vegetables."

She described 23 different fruits or vegetables, discussed their uses in food preparation and compared them to familiar produce. She distributed printed matter that offered more descriptions and food uses.

Mrs. Yeatts brought samples of 23 foods in plastic bags and asked members to try to identify them. They included Mexican potato; taro root; cactus leaves; papaya; mango; butternut squash; kabacha squash; plantain banana; poke salad; lychees; leeks; snow peas; spaghetti squash; tomatillos; Jerusalem artichokes; black radish; Chinese

cabbage; kiwi fruit; shallots; alfalfa sprouts; gingerroot; globe artichoke; kumquats, etc.

Lucille Lutkenhaus, president conducted the business meeting. She read an inspiration "Apologize" and Irene Klemet read "Easter Message."

All members were urged to bring "new ideas" to the May meeting. A committee of Ann Herr and Adeline Sicking were appointed to a planning committee.

The district convention will be held in Henrietta on April 23 and nine members will attend.

The hostess, Mrs. Al Walter served strawberry cake and coffee to 20 members and Mrs. Yeatts.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lucille Lutkenhaus, when a luncheon will be served at noon, including foods high in calcium.

Boxes need flowers for Germanfest

Business owners in Muenster are urged to plant flowers in their redwood planters in front of their stores before Germanfest, to present a more unified appearance on Main and Division Streets, and to display traditional ethnic attention to neatness and well-kept landscapes.

The Muenster Garden Club thanks those business people who have already set out their plants or flowers and commends them for timely action.

Any choice of flowers that is pleasing to the owners is suitable for planter boxes. All flowers, of course, require regular watering during the summer. A possible suggestion is periwinkles, because they tolerate summer heat well, the foliage is an attractive bright green and flowers are prolific. Insects are no great problem; the greatest need is regular, frequent watering in summertime.

Personal

Georgia Ann Barry of Dallas was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Andy Schoech, attended the dinner-meeting of Catholic Life Insurance Association and visited her other relatives in Lindsay, Gainesville and Muenster.

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Wimmers attend service

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wimmer were in Lindsay Sunday to attend the First Communion of their granddaughter, Andrea Gieb, at St. Peter's Church during the 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Father Cletus Post.

Andrea, daughter of Molly and Louis Gieb, wore her mother's First Communion dress that was made by the maternal grandmother.

At noon she was honored at a special dinner hosted by her parents in their home. Guests included the grandparents Andy and Celie Wimmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gieb; and Andrea's baptismal sponsors, an aunt Candace Geiser and her family of Irving, and uncle, David Wimmer of Irving.

Picture taking, gifts and visiting added to the special day.

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Schillings observe 46th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schilling celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary with two events, a dinner Tuesday evening and a Mass of Thanksgiving Wednesday morning, April 17.

Frank and Caroline Schilling were hosts for the dinner held at The Center Restaurant, attended by their children, spouses, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for a total of 43.

They were Virgilla and Tommy Herr and sons Brian and Darrell and daughter Sheri and her husband Monte Haverkamp, and their little ones, Derek and Nathan.

Charlotte and Bill Dangelmayr and sons Tommy and Shawn and daughter Janet and her husband Curtis and their little one, Amy.

Frank Jr. and Eileen Schilling and children Laurie, Jon, Lisa, Mike and Joel.

Dwayne and Sharlene Schilling and children Kelly, Tina, Cindy,

Erica, Brad and Charlie. Debbie and Bob Walterscheid and daughters Leah and Allison.

Doris Lynn (Toot) Sandmann and children Chad, Cory, Kyle and Kacy.

The honorees were gifted with a bouquet of silk flowers, each flower with special significance; also a corsage, a boutonniere and a special anniversary gift. A family history was read by Tommy Herr after dinner.

Wednesday morning all the children and spouses attended Mass in Sacred Heart Church at 8 a.m. and many of them were together for breakfast at The Center.

Mrs. Frank Schilling is the former Caroline Streng, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streng. Her husband is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Schilling. They were married on April 17, 1939 in Sacred Heart Church by Father Frowin Koerdt.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL'S Jump Rope For Heart teams performed during PE classes, March 20-29. There were 31 participants. Coach Jon Le Brasseur was their PE instructor; Mary Bayer was coordinator and Debbie Endres and Sister Monica were helpers. Winners were I to r, in ascending order Gus Felderhoff, Dawn Knabe, Dana Hess, Jayna Hofbauer, Melanie Bayer and Jenny Yosten.

Janie Hartman Photo



SACRED HEART JUNIOR HI CHEERLEADERS held try-outs Friday, April 12 in the gym, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Winners were selected by vote of their classmates, and votes were tallied by Dorothy Bengfort, eighth grade sponsor. Shown l to r in back row are Amy Bayer, Vicki Schmitt, Amy Walterscheid, Angela Endres. In front row Kim Cler and Melanie Bayer.

Janie Hartman Photo

Lisa Marie Felderhoff baptized here Sunday

Lisa Marie Felderhoff was baptized in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, April 14, 1985 at 12:15 p.m. with Father Denis Soerries administering the sacrament. The infant is the daughter of Tim and

Ramona Felderhoff. Godparents for their niece were John and Cheryl Felderhoff of Garland. For the ceremony Lisa wore her mother's christening gown, worn also by all children of the maternal grandparents, Raymond and Peggy Walterscheid. They were hosts for dinner in their home for family members and other relatives.

Joining in the celebration in the Walterscheid home with Lisa and her parents were her sister, Kelly and their paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felderhoff and the great-grandmother Catherine Hermes.

Also uncles, aunts and cousins John, Cheryl, Ray and Leslie Felderhoff of Garland; Patty and Hollie Fuhrmann of Grapevine; Mark and Terrye Felderhoff of Denton; and Terry Lee Felderhoff. Also Vicki, Lloyd and Carol Walterscheid. Father Denis Soerries was a special guest.

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ASHLEY HESS

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Ashley Hess has birthday

The first birthday party of Ashley Hess was hosted by her mother, Mrs. Brent Hess in their home on April 3.

Decorations and birthday cake followed a Care Bear theme. It was made by Betty Rose Walterscheid and served with ice cream. Games were played and prizes awarded, gifts were opened and displayed.

Twenty one guests attended. Coming from out of town were Terri and Preston Cagle and Toni and Elliot Lankford, all of Irving.

Hood slates homecoming May 5

The Hood Community will host its annual homecoming on May 5 in the Hood Community Improvement Building, Picnic lunches will be brought by those attending and the meal will be served at noon. A singing group will entertain in the afternoon. All friends and former residents are urged to attend.

KC's host area clergy

Knights of Columbus of the Muenster, Gainesville and Denton councils will gather at the Muenster KC hall next Sunday, April 21, 1 p.m. for the annual clergy appreciation dinner of District 47.

Honorees of the event are priests and nuns of all parishes of the district. The program's headliner will be Father Ivor Kock of Arlington and entertainers will be the Choral Group of Sacred Heart Church.

The meal will feature barbecue prepared by knights and ladies of the Muenster council and tickets will sell for \$4.00 per person.

Knauf infant baptized

Adding to Easter happiness in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Don Knauf and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knauf were two special added events, the baptism of little Genevieve Inez Knauf on Sunday morning and a family reunion in the afternoon.

The infant, daughter of Don and Rene' Knauf, was baptized during a service at noon that followed the 11 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by Father Victor Gillespie.

Baptismal sponsors were an uncle, Terry Mecca of Woodbine and an aunt, Janie Wilkes of Round Rock Tx.

Also present were the baby's parents; the grandparents, Ed and Louise Knauf of Muenster and Dick and Roumaine Mecca of Gainesville.

Other members of both families, for a total of 26 included Bob and Michele Knauf and Tanya and Kristen of Muenster; Janie, Buster, Andy, Nick and Matt Wilkes of Round Rock; Terry Mecca; Debbie Boaz and sons Kriss and Bobby of Woodbine; Mike and Pam of Gainesville; and Dawn and Ralph of Gainesville. During the afternoon they were joined by Waylen, Anne and Scott Poole.

The infant wore a long, white nylon and lace christening gown, and a blue medal on a sterling chain, a gift to Don Knauf from his grandmother Mrs. Hubert (Marie) Felderhoff.

The entire group attended a 2 p.m. dinner in the Ed Knauf home following the church service. There were two honorees, Genevieve Inez Knauf and 9-year-old Andy Wilkes who celebrated his birthday on Easter Sunday.

A christening cake and a football field birthday cake centered two dining tables. Gifts were presented and pictures were made. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon, with Matt Wilkes finding the prize egg.

The Wilkes family spent the weekend with her parents, the Ed Knaufs and returned home Monday.

Program set on sewing with silks

The prominence of silk and silk-like fabrics in the fashion scene has increased the excitement in sewing fashion garments of these fabrics. These fabrics sew beautifully if certain sewing rules are used.

A special program on Sewing With Silk-Like Fabrics will be held on Tuesday night, April 30, beginning at 7 p.m. A repeat of the same program will be held on Wednesday, May 1, at 9:30. Both of these are being sponsored by the Extension Service Home Economics Committee and will be held at the Texas Power & Light Meeting Room in

Gainesville. In thinking about sewing with silks, we really refer to all fabrics which are silk-like in feel. Most rules for silk apply for other sheer fabrics, also, such as voile, eyelet embroidery, or batiste. These crisper fabrics are easier to sew than soft ones such as georgette, chiffon, crepe de chine and China silk.

Presenting the sewing program will be Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, and Phyllis Aston, Owner of The Sewing Center.

Call the County Extension Office at 665-4931 or 665-1966 to register for the program.

Reiters attend recital

Tiffani Reiter, the nine-year-old daughter of Wayne and Betty Ann Reiter of Richardson, was presented in a private violin recital by her teacher, Katherine Wells in a program held Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m. in the Wells home.

Tiffani's paternal grandparents, Wilfred and Polly Reiter of Muenster were among the 25 guests. Other guests were the Wayne Reiters and son Eric; the maternal grandparents, Carl and Reba Keeton of Richardson; an uncle, Roger Reiter of Muenster, uncles and aunts from Ardmore, and uncles, aunts, cousins and friends from Richardson.

A special gift and symbol of advancement was a medallion on a gold chain, from her teacher.

The program included eight selections, including Brahms, three movements from a Kuchler Concerto, one by a modern composer, several patriotic songs and an old English Air.

A reception followed and punch and cookies were served. The Reiters returned home Sunday evening.



JASON VOGEL

... celebrates second ...

Jason Vogel honored here

Jason Vogel, son of Gene and Carol Vogel of Muenster, celebrated his second birthday on Wednesday April 17. A family gathering was held on Sunday, when special guests were the honoree's grandparents, Mrs. Lawrence Vogel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yosten. Also attending were the Doug Yostens and Bob Hess families.

In service:

Francis P. Wiesmann

Air Force Capt. Francis P. Wiesmann, son of Bertha K. Wiesmann of 414 Carnes Street, Gainesville, has been decorated with the second award of the Meritorious Service Medal at Sembach Air Base, West Germany.

Wiesman is a transportation site support officer with the 601st Tactical Control Wing.

The captain is a 1979 graduate

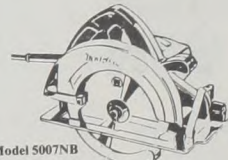
of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview.

Christopher M. Hermes

Army Reserve Pvt. Christopher M. Hermes, son of Mark J. and Dolores M. Hermes of Rural Route 3, Gainesville, has completed a wheeled-vehicle machine course at the U. S. Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, S.C.

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Families gather for Easter

Ted and Carol Henscheid, daughter Amy, and sons Curtis of Wichita Falls and Brad of Waco hosted the Easter family reunion for the Henry Henscheid relationship.

Special guests were their second-cousins Alois and Wilma Freisinger, visiting here from Ellwanger in Southern Germany.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Henscheid and Sharon and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. John Henscheid and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hess and Stephanie and Jeff; Mrs. Henry (Anna) Henscheid, all of Muenster.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Metzler, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Metzler and Scott of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Metzler of Austin, Roy Metzler of Denton, Debbie Metzler of Denton, Sandy Herr of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schumacher and Douglas of Rhineland.

Family portraits and group pictures were made.

The family of Mrs. Juanita Knabe gathered at her home for Easter dinner and reunion that included covered dishes brought by the women; chicken barbecued outdoors by the men and an egg hunt for the children. An annual Easter Sunday tradition for the family is a drive out into the country for kite flying by the whole family, parents as well as children. Some of the kites are hand-made and quite elaborate.

The family also traditionally observes March and April birth-

days on Easter Sunday. Donna Bayer made the special birthday cake that measured about 24 inches by 18 inches to resemble a large Easter nest, with colored candies, centered by a bunny cake, and completely surrounded by a decorative picket fence. Names of six honorees and 212 candles indicated their total ages. Many pictures were made of the special cake.

Attending were Mrs. Danny Cross (Elizabeth) and children of Collinsville; Herb and Edna Knabe and family, joined by Bert Knabe, home from Texas Tech for Easter; Pat and Shirley Knabe and family; Mary and Claude Bayer and family; Henry and Florentine Knabe and son; Clinton and Barbara Bayer and family; Paul and Donna Bayer and family; Bernadette and Phil Walterscheid and son; and the hostess, Mrs. Norbert Knabe.

The Dan Haverkamp home was the scene of a family gathering for Easter Sunday that featured a mid-day dinner of barbecued chicken prepared by the host.

Picture taking, visiting and an Easter egg hunt for the grandchildren were held during the afternoon.

Guests were DeAnn and Billy Haverkamp and Brittany Rose; Kevin Haverkamp; Floyd and Karen Haverkamp and Courtney Jean; Chuck and Vickie Fisher and daughters; Denise Dunton of Mesquite. Joining them was the grandmother, Mrs. Ella

Haverkamp.

Pat and Alice Hennigan spent twelve days in California with their daughter and son-in-law, Sheila and Jean Gebman and family of Santa Monica. They went especially to be present for the First Communion of Michael Gebman on March 30 at the 9 a.m. Mass in St. Monica's Church.

The Hennigan's remained through the Easter holidays and were joined in the Gebman home on both the First Communion Day and Easter Sunday by Pat's sister, Alma Hennigan of Palos Verdes, California.

Tom and Lora Hennigan hosted a family reunion with Easter dinner in their home for members of the family of Emil and Agnes Rohmer on Sunday.

The dinner table centerpiece was an Easter bunny cake made by Sister Romana Rohmer and Sister Fidelis Rohmer as a gift for the Hennigan's little son, Darren.

Guests included Emil and Agnes Rohmer; Dina and Troy Sicking and Jason and Jennifer; Greg Rohmer of Muenster; Chris Rohmer of College Station; Dwayne and Cheryl Rohmer of Dallas; and Tim Hennigan of Muenster.

Donna and Olon McClendon of Irving visited her parents Imelda and Arnold Rohmer last Sunday, coming also to pick up their daughters Nicole and Letecia who spent Spring Break with their grandparents. The little girls came

with the Rohmers as they returned from an Easter visit with their daughter and family, Linda and Bob Sepanski and Sara of Grand Prairie. Mary Margaret and Christie Rohmer returned to San Antonio after a weekend here and Easter Sunday spent at the Sepanski home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Luttmr held their Easter reunion on Sunday, April 14, with dinner that featured barbecued ribs and barbecued chicken. Guests were Mary Kay and Wayne Trubenbach and Ronnie and Rhonda; Mike and Anita Luttmr and children Charlie, Jason and Christopher; Patty and Gene Hess and children Gary and Deanna; and Betty Luttmr, Gene Luttmr and Gertie and Ferd Luttmr, the hosts. On Easter Sunday the Luttmrs were guests of Richard and Dorothy Swirczynski who hosted members of the Beyer relationship for a holiday reunion.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Endres for Easter visits, some arriving for dinner, others for supper were Pat and Janice Endres and son Trent and infant twins Kyle and Kody of Gainesville; Rachel Endres and Courtney of Dallas; Sally and Jim Ferguson of Whitesboro; Susan and Mark Metzler and Scott of Lindsay; Tim Endres of Muenster; and Mrs. Rosa Neu and Alfred Neu of Lindsay who were afternoon guests.



CAROL ANN SANDMANN OF LINDSAY and Curtis Lee Conaway of Oklahoma City will be married on May 18 in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Sandmann of Lindsay. Parents of the future groom are Mr. and Mrs. Maxey L. Conaway of Callisburg. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Lindsay High School and a 1983 graduate of Cooke County College. She attended North Texas State University and is employed by Safeway Stores, Inc. Conaway is a 1983 graduate of Callisburg High School and attended Cooke County College. He is serving in the United States Air Force at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City. The couple will make its home in Oklahoma City. Attendants at the wedding will be Kathy Clark, maid of honor; Jacque Sandmann, Ljsa Conaway, Patsy Schmidkofer as bridesmaids; Collen Koon as best man; John Shasteen, Quent Westfall and Mark Ward as groomsmen and Joe Becker as ringbearer.

Hospital Notes

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

Mon., April 8 - Alfred Luttmr, Elsie Mae Lohner, Muenster; Byron Bonar, Saint Jo; Robert E. Linn, Nocona; Mary Theresa Grewing, Lindsay; M. Sue McCutchen, Gainesville; JoElla Alexander, Marietta; Elizabeth Johnson, Iowa Park.

Tues., April 9 - Alta Langston, Saint Jo; Melissa Langford, Mansfield.

Wed., April 10 - Ronald Dangelmayr, Muenster; Olive J.

Jordan, Doris Ann Welch and baby girl, Francis Ann Welch, Saint Jo; Lawanda Ann Kirk, Gainesville; Bill Deussen, Ponder.

Thurs., April 11 - Troy Lutkenhaus, Muenster.

Fri., April 12 - Joe Pasqua, Alice Cannon, Saint Jo; Alois Trubenbach, Phillip Harvey, Kathleen Hacker, Gainesville.

Sat., April 13 - Rhonda Jo Trubenbach, Muenster.

Sun., April 14 - Mary Ruth Pickett, Saint Jo; Billie Anderson, Forestburg.



KELLY MARIE ... honored on first ...

Frontier Manor News

Ladies of St. Mary's and St. Peter's Churches and Broadway Church of Christ entertained Frontier Manor residents with a birthday party on April 7. They provided Cokes, and punch, also corsages and boutonnières for the following honorees: Raymond Dyer, Betty Mitchell, Martha Ringo, Blanche Sanders, Joe Wimberly, Ernest Baker and Wilma McLaughlin.

Ladies providing the flowers, goodies and entertainment were Ollie Kuhn, Jean Haverkamp, Frances Zimmerer, Cecilia Mosser, Kathy Hacker, Regina Carson, Louise Leaton, Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer, Harriett Pulte, Virginia Krahl, Chubby Reiter, Margaret Loerwald, Nelvia Hyde, Mildred Lawson, Polly Pelzel and Theresa Hermes. Father Nicholas Fuhrman of St. Mary's Church was the celebrant of a Holy Thursday Mass, April 7, at the Frontier Manor Chapel. Residents' families joined them for the service.

Easter service for Church of God members was also held at the Manor.

New residents of Frontier Manor are Jake Kuhn, Phillip Metzler, Clifford Meyer and Lona Pierce. Residents returning from the hospital are Mary Grundy, Hazel Hughes, Clyde Gibson and Pete Mosman.

Manor residents were entertained recently by young ladies and man from the Church of Jesus Christ Academy, who frequently visit area nursing homes. For the benefit of the deaf they present some of the numbers in sign language. Their coord-

inators are Theresa Westbrook and Fay Jackson.

The Cross Timbers Band entertained April 1 with songs and good old country music at a family night for residents visitors and staff. During the party Mrs. Henry Zimmerer was the winner of a bike donated by Schad & Pulte and the Manor; also Mrs. Iva Trew won a queen size hand crafted quilt made by Ollie Kuhn, Jean Haverkamp and others. Proceeds of the raffle, \$697, go to the Lukemia Society of America for treatment and research. More has been raised at a bake sale April 12 at Tom Thumb's. Cross Timbers band members are Milton Pledger, Edna and Fred Haymie, McRee Hickman, Paul Orsburn, and Clay McCorkle, Pat Mitchell and Louise Leaton served refreshments at the event.

June Laurie, Anna Mae Shorter and Mildred Lacy, escorted by Peggy Hendry, attended the Easter pageant, presenting the crucifixion of Jesus, at Temple Baptist Church on Good Friday.

Leann Peyrot made one of her voluntary hair cut visits to the men of Frontier Manor on April 9.

Fleitmans host CCD observance

The sixth grade CCD class of Sacred Heart Parish and their teacher, Gwen Trubenbach attended the Paschal meal hosted by Patsy and J.D. Fleitman in their home on Wednesday of Holy Week at 7 p.m. The Fleitmans were assisted by Betty Kleiss.

The prescribed ceremonies for Paschal observance were used for prayers and readings.

A lamb cake was used for centerpiece and dessert, following a traditional Passover menu with matzas bread, bitter herbs, etc.

Lupe Evans assisted with transportation of the students. The Fleitmans' son, Jon, is a member of the class. Also attending was the Fleitmans' daughter, Julie.

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Baby and grandpa celebrate

Kelly Marie Fetsch celebrated her first birthday on March 24, the day following her actual March 23 birthday.

Sharing honors at a noon meal was her grandfather, Paul Fetsch, whose birthday is also March 23.

The meal was hosted by Kelly's parents and big sister, Garry and Susan Fetsch and Janet, and also by her grandmother, Marcella Fetsch, at the Garry Fetsch home.

In the afternoon they were joined by maternal grandparents Ed and Aileen Sandmann of Lindsay, for birthday cake and opening of gifts. Also attending were an aunt and cousins, Brenda Becker and children Joe and Diane of Muenster.

Birthday greetings were phoned by the Robert Fetsch family of Lexington, Kentucky.

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Teams qualify for regional meets



MUESTER HIGH SCHOOL'S golf and tennis teams both qualified for regional competition at their district meets last week, earning a shot at state competition. The boys doubles team of Cory Klement and Ryan Klement, and the girls team of Tammy Reiter and Tracy Walterscheid (left) both finished second in their district meet last week. The boys won two matches before falling to Krum in the finals, and the girls won one match before losing to Gunter in their final match. Regional tennis com-



petition is May 1-2 at Kilgore. The boys golf team (right) made up of Pat Hellman, Jay Mollenkopf, Andy Burnette, Darren Walterscheid and Drue Bynum, shot a 390 last Thursday at the Gainesville Municipal golf course and finished second to Slidell's 373. Hellman led the squad with a 92, Walterscheid shot a 94, Mollenkopf 97, Burnette 107 and Bynum 109. The golf team will compete April 29-30 at Longview for a chance to advance to the state tournament.

Photos by Janie Hartman

Fun Run could be biggest

5,000 expected

With 5,000 runners expected, the 10th annual German Fun Run has possibilities of being the biggest ever. Dan Hamric, co-director with Ronnie Hess, said on Friday the 12th, 16 days before the big event, that pre-registrations then were about 1200, which is slightly ahead of last year at the corresponding date.

He pointed out that the expected participation then was 4500, but bad weather on Sunday reduced the number to just under 4000.

Hamric also said that several front runners of previous races are expected to be here. That includes Mary Schilly, winning woman of '84 who has advanced to national prominence since, and Rusty Hageman, last year's male winner. Another is Stan Vernon of Dallas, rated as a world class runner.

As usual, the main event of the fun run will be the 15K (9.32 miles) run. Another run of 5K, (3.1 miles) will be held at the same time. Both races are in men's and women's divisions, and each division of the longer run will have 5 age groups. There will be no separate age groups in the 5K run.

Trophies are abundant. They will be awarded to the first 5 finishers of each age group of men's and ladies divisions in the 15K race, and to the first 5 finishers regardless of age in both divisions of the 5K run. In addition, the short race will have 10 pot luck prizes.

Entry fee will be \$8 to pre-register and \$10 to register at the race. Included in the entries will be T shirts and beer garden badges to the first 4500 registrants. In addition each entry will receive two free tickets to the Germanfest and to the runners anniversary party after the race.

Getting ready for the big event, workers will have a special meeting next Sunday, the 21st, 6:30 p.m. in the KC Hall. Hamric and Hess hope to see more than 200 volunteers to get their project set up for a smooth operation throughout.

Through the years the German Fun Run earned a rating as one of the state's outstanding races. The directors are anxious to make this one their best ever.

Tourney ends Saturday

A week-long volleyball tournament sponsored by two local teams will continue here through Saturday at the Sacred Heart gymnasium.

Tops & Teams and Muenster Drilling area sponsoring the tournament, which involves 15 womens and six mens teams. Play began

Monday, with evening action getting underway at six each day.

The consolation and championship games are slated for Saturday beginning at 5 p.m. and the public is invited to come out and watch.

Admission is \$1 for players and adults, and 75 cents for students. Concession stands will be open.



MUESTER ENTERPRISE SPORTS

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A roundup of area sports happenings

District track meet here ...

Ten area high schools will compete here Friday and Saturday for the boys and girls district track championships, with junior high competition to be held at the same time.

Field events begin at 4 p.m. today (Friday) at the Muenster High School track, and will continue Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m. Finals are set for a 2:30 start.

Teams from Muenster, Prosper, Gunter, Krum, Ponder, Slidell, Era, Valley View, Lindsay and Collinsville will take part in the meet. Muenster's girls will be defending their district title from last year, while Lindsay is the defending boys champion after a narrow win over Muenster last year.

The schedule for the big district meet looks like this:

Friday:

- 3:30 — scratch meeting
- 4:00 — Field events, junior high: Boys shot, boys pole vault, boys high jump, girls discus, girls long jump
- 5:30 — Field events, junior high: girls shot, girls triple jump, girls high jump, boys discus, boys long jump

- 4:30 — Running preliminaries, high school boys and girls
- UIL order: Girls: 3200 run, 400 relay, 800 run, 100 low hurdles, 100 dash, 800 relay, 400 dash, 200 dash, 1600 run, 1600 relay. Boys: 3200 run, 400 relay, 800 run, 110 high hurdles, 100 dash, 400 dash, 300 intermediate hurdles, 200 dash, 1600 run, 1600 relay.

Saturday:

- 9:30 — Field events, high school: boys shot, boys pole vault, boys high jump, girls discus, girls long jump
- 11:00 — Field events, high school: girls shot, girls triple jump, girls high jump, boys discus, boys long jump
- 10:30 — Running preliminaries, junior high boys and girls: 400 relay, 110 hurdles, 100 dash, 400 dash, 200 dash
- 2:30 — Finals, UIL order: Jr. High girls, boys; High School girls, boys

Bass tourney on tap ...

The Budweiser Bassmasters Bass Club's "Roadrunner Tournament" gets underway at 5:30 a.m. Sunday with the contestants meeting at the Lindsay city park.

After contestants sign in at the park, they will get the "go" signal and may fish anywhere they like — but they must be back at the park for weigh-in by 5 p.m. at the park.

The tournament is open to anyone paying the \$10 entry before 5:30 a.m. Sunday.

Only black bass will be counted. Artificial bait or lure is required, and minimum length will be 12 inches, with a 10-bass limit.

The amounts and places to be paid will be posted before the contestants leave the park Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to take part.

SH tracksters head for state

The Sacred Heart girls won their district track meet here Saturday and qualified nine girls for state competition.

The Tiger boys, meanwhile, took second in the three-team district and qualified five boys for the state meet, which will be held at Rice University in Houston April 27.

For the girls, it was a fairly easy win over Tyler T.K. Gorman and St. John's of Ennis. Sacred Heart's ladies compiled 192 points to Gorman's 166, while St. John's was a distant third with 82.

Gorman's boys waltzed away from the pack with 171 points to Sacred Heart's 117. St. John's had 105 to finish third.

Rose Felderhoff led the Tigerettes with two first-place finishes, in the 800-meter run and the triple jump, but the girls spread the blue ribbons around with eight girls finishing first in an event.

District champions for the Tigerettes included:

- the 800-meter relay team of Molly Koelzer, Bev Haverkamp, Amber Grewing and Sondra Hess, with a time of 1:59.87;
- the 1600-meter relay team, made up of the same runners, with a time of 4:30.34.

- Sondra Hess in the 400-meter dash, with a time of 1:07.72. Teammate Sally Stoffels finished sixth at 1:14.70;

- Rose Felderhoff in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:44.39. Teammate Sharon Henscheid also qualified for state with a time of 2:47.24, good enough for a second place finish;

- Molly Koelzer in the 200-meter dash, with a personal best of 27.24 seconds. Rose Felderhoff took third at 31.74;

- Sharon Henscheid in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:12.62. Gail Fisher took second at 6:19.56, and Sally Stoffels was fifth at 6:47.64;

- Gail Fisher in the 3200-meter run with a time of 14:33.2. Sally Stoffels was second in 14:42.5 as both qualified for state;

- Kerry Haverkamp in the shot put, with a toss of 33'5 1/2". Teammates Molly Koelzer and Sally Stoffels were fourth and fifth

respectively, with tosses of 24' 3/4" and 23' 11";

- Rose Felderhoff in the triple jump, with a distance of 29 feet. Sharon Henscheid took third at 27' 4" and Sondra Hess was fifth with a 26' 2 1/4" effort.

Others earning points for Sacred Heart included Bev Haverkamp, second in the 100-meter low hurdles with a time of 19.24; Amber Grewing, second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 14.37; Sally Stoffels, second in the discus with a throw of 67' 1"; and Molly Koelzer, third in the long jump at 14' 3 1/2". Rose Felderhoff, fourth at 14' 1 1/2", and Sondra Hess, sixth at 13' 3 1/2".

For the boys, Bret Walterscheid earned three individual first place medals while Chris Dangelmayr and Kyle Walterscheid each gathered two top finishes.

Bret won first in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.79, then tossed the shot 48' 1 1/4" to win that event and threw the discus 139' 5" to far outdistance the field for his third medal.

In the 200, teammate Craig Voth finished second with a time of 25.44, also qualifying for state competition. The second place discus thrower from Tyler was more than 50 feet shorter than Walterscheid in his effort.

Kyle won the pole vault with a nine-foot clearance, and beat the field in the 800-meter run by nearly 10 seconds for another championship. Walterscheid's time in the 800 was 2:18.49, while the second-place runner finished at 2:29.08.

Dangelmayr swept the distance events, winning the 1600 in 5:02.6 and the 3200 in 11:03.46. Teammate John Nasche took second in the metric mile with a time of 5:08.91, a personal best. Nasche has whittled more than 27 seconds off his time in the 1600 this year.

In the 3200, Dangelmayr beat his nearest competitor by more than two minutes enroute to the win.

Kyle, Bret, Chris and Craig Voth combined for a first-place win in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 3:58.25. Gorman's relay

team was nearly 40 seconds behind in their second-place finish.

Voth scored in the 400-meter dash with a clocking of 56.42, just

four hundredths of a second off the first-place time logged by Gorman's Peter Chaump.



GAIL FISHER AND SALLY STOFFELS head for the finish line in the 3200-meter run Saturday enroute to a one-two finish for the Sacred Heart Tigerettes. Photo by Janie Hartman

Klement sweeps at Nocona

Muenster's Keith Klement swept the distance events at the Nocona Indian Relays last Saturday to lead his team to a sixth-place finish in the 19-team meet. Klement clocked a 10:31.8 in the 3200-meter run to run away from the field. The second-place runner from Nocona was nearly 40 seconds behind at 11:11.23. Klement's winning time was still three seconds off his best of the year, a 10:28 at Pilot Point which puts him among the top distance runners in the state. In the 1600-meter run, Klement logged a 4:51.63, again well ahead of the second-place runner, who turned in a 4:55.78. Ronnie Fisher took second in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles for the Hornets, running a

43.6. Ronnie Trubenbach and Rodney Hess finished fourth and fifth in the shot put. Trubenbach was fourth with a toss of 46'2 1/2", and Hess tossed the cannonball 45'5" for fifth place. Shawn Flusche placed fifth in the discus with a throw of 126'7". Mark Hennigan ran sixth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 55.95. Henrietta took first place in the boys division with 74 points. Nocona was second with 61, followed by Coppell with 60, Paradise with 41, Jacksboro with 38 and Muenster with 37. Muenster's girls didn't win any first-place medals, but did wind up sixth in the 19-team field thanks to some strong relay per-

formances and a couple of individual third places. The 800-meter relay team of Dana Dankesreiter, Judy Biffle, Rita Walterscheid and Melody Klement finished second to Henrietta with a time of 1:54.03. Henrietta's quartet clocked a 1:51.92 to run away from the field. In the 1600-meter relay, Rita, Darla Bindel, Melody and Dana combined for a 4:31.20 to finish fifth. Judy, Rita, Meredith McDaniel and Melody took sixth in the 400-meter relay with a time of 54.19. Tonya Fisher ran a six-minute metric mile to finish third in her

event, and Dankesreiter's 28.4 in the 200-meter dash was good enough for another third place for the Hornets. Henrietta's girls blew everyone off the track enroute to a sweep of the meet, compiling 129 1/2 points. Chico was second with 64, Windthorst had 58, Paradise had 57 1/2, Jacksboro had 56 and Muenster's girls finished with 34 points. Field events were held Friday in the Nocona meet, with the running events taking place Saturday. Both Muenster teams will compete in the district track meet here starting today (Friday) and continuing Saturday.



MUESTER'S KEITH KLEMENT took both the 3200 and the 1600-meter championships at the Nocona Indian Relays last Saturday. The senior distance runner is ranked among the tops in the state heading into this weekend's district meet here. Photo by Janie Hartman



SACRED HEART RUNNER Bret Walterscheid completes a handoff to Kyle Walterscheid on the 1600-meter relay Saturday. The Tigers won the event, qualifying for state competition April 26-7 in Houston. Photo by Janie Hartman

Softball, T-Ball Application

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Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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Applications are due by April 25th — no later!

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Thursday deadline for softball entries

Thursday is the deadline for applications to play tee-ball or softball in the Muenster KC softball league this year. Tee-ball is for boys and girls in kindergarten through the third grade, and softball is for girls in the third grade through senior high school. Last year about 150 youngsters took part with five tee-ball teams, four junior league softball teams and three senior league teams. League officials are still seeking coaches to help with the teams. Anyone who could take the time to work with these youngsters is asked to contact Deb Klement at 759-2540 or Robin Hess at 668-7811. Once all the applications from players are in, league officials will determine how many teams there will be and set up the schedule. That information should be out by around the first of May. All games will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Muenster city ballpark.

Teams place in tournament

Two Muenster teams placed in an all-day volleyball tournament held last Sunday at the Cooke County College gym. Bud Light took second in the men's division, winning tee-shirts for their efforts. In the women's division, Tops & Teams placed third after playing teams from Thackerville, Gainesville, Muenster and Slidell.

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Catfish sets record

A 99-pound blue catfish taken from a Lake Conroe trotline on March 3 is a new state record, exceeding the former record for the species by almost 10 pounds. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said Raymond Lynch of Conroe and his two sons Raymond, 13 and Jesse, 8, pulled in the big catfish which had taken a minnow-baited hook. The fish was 55 1/2 inches long and 38 inches in girth. It sets a new record in the unrestricted division of the state records, which is reserved for fish caught by legal means other than rod and reel. The former record blue catfish, also caught at Lake Conroe, weighed 89 pounds, eight ounces. It was taken almost exactly a year ago in February, 1984.

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Forestburg News

by Myrt Denham

Anyone wishing to enter the Forestburg Bike-a-Thon can pick up entry forms at the local Exxon Station. The Bike-a-Thon is scheduled for Sat. April 27.

Mollie Howell's brother, Frank C. Higgins of Lawton, Oklahoma passed away March 30th. Funeral services were April 4th with burial in the Fort Sill Cemetery.

Ted and Laura Belle Jackson had to cut their "Spring Fling" short due to the death of Laura Bell's uncle E.M. Shiflet of Gainesville. Their daughter, Mrs. Shirley Brogdon, returned home with them. On Thurs., the Jacksons' daughter, Mrs. Ouida McCandless of Floydada came in and they all attended the funeral services.

On Friday evening the 12th,

Mmes. McCandless and Brogdon drove over the Decatur to visit with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson. They stayed overnight there — returning home on Saturday.

The Forestburg 4-H met at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday April 10 in the "ole" Community Center. There was a short business meeting conducted by president Jamie Lively. Afterwards the 18 members present were treated to a wiener roast with all the trimmings, furnished by their leaders Cleo Lanier and Merle Hudspeth.

Mrs. Mary Etta Foster and her sister, Mrs. Mildred Conyers of Saint Jo attended funeral services in Fort Worth on Thurs., April 11 for their brother-in-law "Mo" Terrell.

Mrs. Billie Anderson was admitted to the Muesnter Hospital on Tuesday April 9 and returned home Sun. the 14th. Billie says she is feeling much better.

Mrs. Nan Campbell of Callisburg and Pauline Murrell of Whitesboro visited with Veda Brogdon and Cleo Lanier Thurs., afternoon April 11.

Perryman Denham accompanied Price Truitt on a business trip to Brownwood Thursday April 11. Perryman was very impressed with rugged beauty of the area and saw fields of blue bonnets and Indian Paintbrushes in full bloom. That, he says, was a sight to behold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson attended the regular meeting of the Greenwood Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star Fri. night April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ensey departed for Roosevelt, Okla. on Friday April 12, to visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Graumann. The Enseys made it home Sunday night.

Veda and Barney Brogdon's daughter, Mrs. Margie Long of Denton has been recuperating in their home since Thursday April 11 following surgery.

Margie's husband Jerry came up to spend the past weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Scott and Jennifer had lunch with the Brogdons and Longs on Sunday the 14th. Other visitors were Margie's son Caton Orrell of Denton and Barney's nephew Coy Lee Brogdon of Irving.

On Friday the 12th, Mrs.

Shirley Brogdon of Miami had lunch with the Brogdon's and Mrs. Long.

Mrs. Virginia Lynch and her mother Merle Hudspeth were over in Bowie Saturday the 13th getting in some shopping. They also visited with Mrs. Nellie Ray at the Bellmire Home. Then it was on to the home of Merle's aunt Mrs. Veda Magee for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bailey of Denton were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Reynolds. On Thurs., the 11th Millie and W.T. were over in Bowie visiting her sister Mrs. Joe Denham.

Mrs. Vera Mae McGee had a belated Easter family "get-together" and dinner Sunday the 14th. There were 38 folks present and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Linda Foster of Fort Worth visited with her father, Blake Freeman, Sunday the 14th.

Juanita Bailey's visitors Sunday were her son and wife of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey.

Mrs. Frankie Neeley of Gainesville visited with her sisters, Esther Shears and Elva Carter Sun., the 14th. Elva returned home with Frankie. On Monday Mrs. Louise Shults took Esther over to Gainesville on business and they picked up Elva to bring her home.

Mike Berry and James plus Mrs. Linda Hughes all of Denton visited with his parents "Dude" and Bula Mae Berry Sunday p.m. the 14th. Other visitors in the Berry home were the Perryman

Denhams.

The DeMoss family had their reunion in the new Community Center Sunday, April 14. 140 people were there to enjoy the day. Mrs. Ida Eldridge also celebrated her 90th birthday this she and her sister-in-law Mrs. Luther DeMoss were guests of honor and seated at the head-table. In the afternoon there was musical entertainment, with everyone just having a fabulous day.

Might add here that this event was the "first" for the new Community Center. Even though the Center is not completely finished, it is usable.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dill and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill and family treated Mrs. Jewell Dill and hubby Jack to supper at the Center in Muen-

ster Sunday night the 14th. It was a belated birthday treat for Jewell who celebrated her birthday Friday the 12th.

Cecil and Dorothy Foster had themselves one good day this past Sunday. They and their daughter Billie and her husband Jerry Proit of Krum took in the Flea Market at McKinney. On their way home they attended the Barbecue Cookoff in Denton. The Fosters' other daughter Kaye and husband Chuck Scott were participants in the Cookoff. They won two plaques, one on their brisket and the other on their beans. The Fosters and Proits got to enjoy all the good chow at the cookoff.

David Hunt of Plainview, Calif., is in the area visiting with relatives and friends. He is a brother to Joe Hunt and Mrs. Georgie Greenwood.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Willis' rites held

Alice Catherine Willis, 67, died Wednesday night April 10 in a Muenster hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church with C.E. Cole of Saint Jo, Texas, Church of Christ, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Chris Allen, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Perryman Cemetery with McCoy Funeral Home in charge of

arrangements.

Mrs. Willis was born Nov. 22, 1917, in Denton, Texas. She and John Willis were married Sept. 25, 1946, in Weatherford, Texas. She lived at Forestburg most of her life.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Peggy Cain of Thackerville, Okla.; a brother, Charles Wilson of Midland, Texas; and a granddaughter.

News of the Sick

Tony Felderhoff is a patient at Community Hospital of Arlington; he entered Monday, April 8, underwent surgery on Wednesday and is improving

normally. Cards will reach him at Arlington Community Hospital, 500 Omega St., Room 137, Arlington, Texas 76014.

Callisburg to offer photography class

A class in the basics of photography will begin April 25 in the Callisburg business building. This class will be taught by Mat Mathews and is being offered through the Callisburg I.S.D.

community education program. The photography class will meet for five Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for a charge of \$10 per student. Topics to be covered are aper-

ture calibrations, shutter speed, focus, composition, metering, bracketing, control and lighting. Persons contemplating the purchase of a 35mm camera will gain knowledge and expertise in

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Rosston News

by Ruth Smith

Mrs. Lyndel Richardson and Mrs. Louise Shults of Forestburg were Gainesville visitors Thursday.

E.B. and Opal Fortenberry and

returned from a 4 day trip to Washington D.C. They went with a group by plane and chartered a bus for tours in Washington. They also visited other points of interest.

Lanny Kelley of Era visited his mother, Mrs. Estelle Kelley Wednesday morning.

Clifton Bewley of Forestburg visited Miss Lois Bewley, Clyde and Lonnie Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Presley and Mrs. Jo Presley left from DFW by plane to return to their home in Fontana, California.

Joy Johnston and daughter, Julie Green, of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Fortenberry Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin accompanied Mrs. Mary Lou Edwards, Mrs. Sherron West, and Ashley Merckling of Alford to Gainesville Saturday where they visited Mrs. Lela Martin in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vern Dell Sikes.

husband, Rhett, of Whitesboro; Mrs. Inez Stevens; Jerry and Jamie Kindiger, Jaret and Jordan.

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R.B. and Bee Dinwiddie of Greenwood went on a sightseeing tour Tuesday. They drove to Decatur, Springtown, Waco, Corsicana, Hubbard, Athens, Greenville and McKinney then home. They saw lots of beautiful bluebonnets and indian paintbrush flowers and other pretty scenery.

Mrs. Juanita Cote, Mrs. Delia Sutton and Mrs. Callie Presley of Fontana, Calif., went to Elk City, Ok., Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Blankenship. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. C.H. Christian made a business trip to Gainesville Monday.

The Rosston Volunteer Fire Department met Saturday evening and made plans for Sam Bass Day. Sam Bass Day is July 20.

Mrs. Estelle Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosson in Era Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson and Larry Parsons of Gainesville visited Miss Lois Bewley, Clyde and Lonnie Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing went to Dallas Friday and returned to their home here Sunday.

Mrs. Garland Lehman, Kellye, Tracy and Dustin of Iowa Park came Friday to visit her mother Mrs. Gladys Balthrop and celebrate her birthday which is Monday, April 15. There was birthday cake for her. Other relatives visiting Mrs. Balthrop were Mr. and Mrs. James Balthrop of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Balthrop and family of Myra, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Balthrop and Miss Karen Balthrop. Mrs. Lehman and daughter Kellye had just

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mann, April Sandmann, Garrett Hellinger, Andrea Gieb, Amber Griffith. Row 3, Jennifer Bezner, Julie Arendt, Jonathan Moster, Rev. Cletus Post O.S.B. Chris Links, Leslie Fuhrmann, Janet Pearson, Teacher Sister Mary Ferdinand.

Lindsay News

by Patty Eberhart and Edna Hermes

4-H'ers attend district roundup

The Junior 4-H District Roundup was held Saturday April 13 at Texas Womens University in Denton. There were four first place winners from Lindsay.

James Krebs, son of Milton and Patsy Krebs, was entered in the category of "Natural Resources" and gave a method demonstration on "Wildflowers" for which he won a blue ribbon.

John and Eddie Krebs, also the sons of Milton and Patsy Krebs, entered as a team in the category Entomology, and placed first with their method demonstrations.

Going to district in the category of Electricity was Keith Zimmerer, son of Pat and Arnie Zimmerer. Keith did a method demonstration on "How to make an Extension Cord." He was also the recipient of a blue ribbon.

All four boys also placed first at the local county Roundup held in Era.

Corcoran feted on 11th

A birthday party was given for Patrick Corcoran on Sunday, April 14, in the Lindsay Park. The party was a special gift from his godparents, Claude and Nancy Walter of McKinney, Tx.

Attending were 26 classmates and friends.

Special guests were his grandparents Shorty and Marie Walter, Dorothy Hartman and Rachael Walter, daughter of Claude Walter.

Patrick's actual birthdate is April 19, when he will turn 11 years old.

He is the son of Tom and Sandra Corcoran of Lindsay.



PATRICK CORCORAN

Twenty-six make LHS honor roll

Lindsay superintendent Glenn Hellman this week released the names and grade averages of those on the fifth six-week honor roll at Lindsay High School:

A HONOR ROLL			
Victor Schmidkofer	98.5	Angela Fuhrmann	95.42
Lucy Fuhrmann	97.8	Brad Metzler	93.85
Jolanda Wimmer	97.4	Julie Sandmann	93.50
Collette Hoenig	97.0	Ted Fuhrmann	93.42
Wayne Fleitman	96.4	Julie Fuhrmann	93.16
Minnie Hundt	96.2	Bobby Fleitman	92.42
Christy Hellman	96.2	Jason Zimmerer	92.33
Deana Nortman	96.0	Jeff Arendt	91.28
Doris Voth	95.6	Craig Neu	91.28
Mona Johnson	94.4	Joel Metzler	90.66
Kevin Fuhrmann	94.0	Regi Klement	90.57
Leroy Hermes	94.0	Amy Sandmann	90.33
Julie Myrick	93.6	Yulonda McGilvray	90.28
Gina Arendt	93.2	B HONOR ROLL	
Brenda Haverkamp	93.2	Joan Schmidkofer	89.71
Tammy Huchton	93.2	Mark Hoenig	87.66
Carol Hermes	92.8	Tony Cunningham	87.57
Gina Sandmann	92.0	David Fleitman	87.50
John Corcoran	91.4	Curtis Weems	87.42
Michelle Miller	91.0	Mike Dieter	87.14
Jeff Hellman	90.8	Eddie Krebs	87.14
Katrinka Griffin	90.6	Selina Eberhart	85.15
Kurt Hermes	90.4	Troy Huchton	85.00
Kenneth Fuhrmann	90.4	Charles Wolfe	85.00

Scott Fleitman 90.0
Jacque Sandmann 90.0

Making the seventh and eighth grade honor roll were:

School Lunch Menus

April 22 - 26 Lindsay School
Mon. - Sloppy Jo burger, baked beans, carrot sticks, pickles, pineapple tidbits, milk.
Tues. - Steak Fingers, potatoes, gravy, lettuce salad, jello, milk.
Wed. - Lasagna, okra, English

peas, cole slaw, fruit, bread, milk.
Thurs. - Chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, corn, sliced peaches, bread, milk.
Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, french fries, catsup, ice cream, milk.

Knights seventh at Nocona track meet

With 29 points, Lindsay Knights placed 7th in the track meet held at Nocona April 12-13.

Getting points for the Knights were: Kenneth Fuhrmann, second in the 400 meter run with a time of 53.1; Victor Schmidkofer, second in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:07; and Leroy Hermes, fourth in the 800, with a time of 2:08.3.

The mile relay team of Victor Schmidkofer, Murray Fulton, Leroy Hermes and Kenneth Fuhrmann placed fourth with a time of 3:39.7.

Steve Corcoran placed sixth in the discus with a throw of 127 ft. 8".

The Lindsay Knightettes also competed but did not place any one. This week, April 19-20 both teams will be competing in the district meet to be held at Muenster.

The Jr. High boys and girls will have their district meet at the same time.

45 4-H'ers tour plant Thursday

Members of the Lindsay Junior 4-H Club used their April 11th meeting time to schedule a tour of Weber Aircraft. Forty five children attended the tour.

Todd Miller conducted the tour through the plant. Following the tour a question and answer session was held and each member received a brochure explaining procedures used in constructing airplane seats and kitchen galleys made at the plant.

Adult leaders helping included Red Eberhart, Ronnie Krebs, Debbie Brozovich, Donna Schad, Kathy Lutkenhaus, John Bourquin and Pat Zimmerer.

Calendar of events

April 19-20 - District track meet, boys and girls, High School and Jr. High.
April 26-27 - State UIL at Austin
May 3-4 - Regional track meet at Kilgore.
May 5 - All Awards Banquet, cafetorium, 7 p.m.
May 17 - Graduation, cafetorium, 8 p.m.

New trustees take oaths at meeting

The Lindsay I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in its regular scheduled meeting Mon., April 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the High School library.

First order of business was to canvass the votes from the April 6 election. Dr. Jim Neidhardt and Carol Fuhrmann each received 83 votes. They were both sworn in for a three year term.

In the election of board officers, Jim Myrick was elected as President, Red Eberhart vice-pres., and Tim Wimmer was re-elected as secy.

The Drivers'-Ed program was finalized with the dates set for beginning June 10 and ending Aug. 16. This would allow 32 class room hours, 6 hours of observing and 6 hours of driving per student. George Thomason will be the instructor. Cost will be \$85 per student with the final day for registering on May 17. The fee must be paid for at that time. The age requirement is 15 years old on or before June 10.

Jay Fielder, former custodian at Lindsay School has been contracted to the supervisor for the proposed building construction due to begin soon.

The 1985-86 school calendar was presented by Superintendent Glenn Hellman and was approved as presented.

In general business, the board approved the general operating checks and the consolidated application checks. They also approved the continuing of the Media Services of Region II. This is a service from which about 90% of all films and Audio-Visual aid that are used at Lindsay are gotten.

The Board changed the starting time of the summer meetings from 7:30 to 8:30 beginning with the May meeting.

Board members present were: Jim Myrick, Tim Wimmer, Red Eberhart, Henry Popp, Carol Fuhrmann, Jim Neidhart. Absent was Winston Fangman.

Luncheon set May 7

Council delegate Imogene Zimmerer reported that the May luncheon will be in Ross Point on May 7.

The theme, "Typically Texas." Imogene was chosen from our club to be a nominee for TEHA Chairman.

Evelyn Yeatts, extension agent presented a program on "Exotic Fruits and Vegetables - What to do." She showed 24 different kinds of fruits and vegetables, had us guess what they were and told us about them. After the program we tasted some of them.

Marie Fuhrmann served fruit salad, cookies and tea.

The next meeting will be in the home of Reta Sandmann, May 9 at 1:45. Program will be Fabric, Fiber News, and the program leader will be Marie Zimmerer.

V'ball tourney held

A one day volleyball tournament was held on Sunday, April 14 at the Cooke County College gym, with eight mens teams and six womens teams competing.

The women's tournament was a round robin schedule with the top three teams advancing to the play offs. Tops and Teams of Muenster ended up in third place, losing to North Texas Savings of Slidell.

Bulleting Board of Thackerville tied with North Texas Savings but won the coin toss and a bye to the championship finals.

In the championship games, North Texas Savings was the winner. First and second place teams were awarded long sleeve T shirts.

In the men's division the eight teams were divided into two pools of four teams each. In Pool A, Dallas Times was first and I.Y.F.D. of Lindsay was second.

In Pool B, Bud Light of Muenster was second the Swatters of Thackerville was first.

In the play offs, Bud Light downed Dallas Times, and The Swatters beat I.Y.F.D. In the finals, the Swatters defeated Bud Light for the championship. First and second team also received long sleeve T shirts.

Two earn state UIL meetberths

Lindsay High School will have two students participating in the State UIL competition in Austin next week, April 26-27.

Victor Schmidkofer placed first in the Science competition with a score of 129. Second and third places scored 75 and 74 respectively. Cheryl Dennison scored 61 to take 4th place and Michelle Miller scored 56 to place 5th. Cheryl will be the alternate for the state meet.

Also going to the state meet will be Lucy Fuhrmann who placed third in the spelling competition.

Personal

Mrs. Henry Grewing is making normal progress in recovery of a left arm fracture sustained April 6 in a fall from steps (not a step ladder) at her home.

Awards banquet set

Sunday, May 5, has been selected as the day to honor all the Lindsay High School Students who have participated in football, basketball, track and UIL.

The All-Awards banquet will be held in the Lindsay cafetorium beginning at 7 p.m. The honored students will be admitted free. Others may purchase tickets at \$4 each from Mr. Hellman, Mr. Schroeder or by contacting any high school student.

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On Wednesday, April 3 and 10th, a final group of Junior 4-H'ers attended a ceramic class given at the ceramic Playhouse in Gainesville. Instructor was Sylvia Devers. The group made Easter bunnies and baskets.

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OWNER ED DRIGGERS and agricultural sales manager **James Nelson** of Gainesville Ford Tractor are proud to announce the addition of the New Holland line of farm equipment to the company's family of services.

Photo by Bob Buckel

GFT adds new line

Company now dealer for New Holland

Gainesville Ford Tractor has enhanced its ability to serve area farmers by being named the authorized dealer for Sperry New Holland farm equipment in the Cooke County area.

That announcement was made this week by Ed Driggers, owner of the local business.

The New Holland line includes balers and other haying machines, forage harvesters, grinder-mixers and spreaders. Gainesville Ford Tractor will sell and service all these items, and can also custom-order other New Holland equipment like combines and larger machines.

New Holland is one of the world's largest manufacturers of specialized agricultural equipment. In taking on the New Holland line, the Gainesville business joins a worldwide organization serving farmers in more than 70 countries.

"We'll sell our equipment at a fair price, arrange financing to suit the farmer's individual needs, and stand by the deal long after the handshakes are over," Driggers said.

Gainesville Ford Tractor's ag sales manager, James Nelson, brings 30 years of experience with New Holland equipment to the dealership, having been involved with New Holland in Vernon

before he and his wife moved to Gainesville a year ago.

His knowledge of the line makes Gainesville Ford Tractor one of the most experienced dealers in the country right from the start.

Driggers said his staff will be trained in all phases of service by New Holland engineers and technicians. Service manager Bill McGuire recently returned from a week-long training school in Kansas City, and others will take part in similar instruction to help Gainesville Ford Tractor continue to provide the top-quality service for which it is well-known.

"One of the prime objectives of this company and New Holland is to provide farmers in this area with excellent service facilities and trained service personnel," Driggers said. "We think New Holland and Ford is a great combination for our customers."

The company has already received their initial shipments of New Holland equipment as well as a complete parts inventory.

In addition to Nelson and McGuire, Gainesville Ford Tractor employs Jim Luster as parts manager, Steve Krahl in industrial sales and Jerrell Wilson as a technician.

Driggers and his wife, Sharon, who serves as office manager at the business, have been in



JIM LUSTER
... parts inventory specialist ...

Gainesville since 1980, when they bought the business from Jim Zimmerer. A native of Fort Worth, Driggers was with Ford Motor Co. for 11 years and served as district sales manager before he and his family moved to Gainesville.

They have two sons, Alan, 16, and Andy, 14.

Store takes part in contest

Customers of Decorator Supply Center in Gainesville are clamoring for new paint, new wallcovering — and a new Thunderbird for the lucky winner of the national Decorate America Sweepstakes.

The decorating center is participating in the sweepstakes as a part of National Home Decorating Month, sponsored each May by National Decorating Products Association (NDPA). NDPA is a trade association representing 7,000 retailers of paint, wallcovering, window treatments and other decorating products in the U.S. and Canada. Over 30 decorating products manufacturers are helping sponsor the event.

Decorator Supply Center is offering free Designs for Decorating booklets featuring ideas for home decorating and tips on coordinating "seasonal" color preferences.

In addition to the free booklets, customers can compete for local, regional and national prizes. Local winners will receive decorating products and each of five winners from every region will be awarded \$500 in decorating dollars to help fund their projects.

Decorating centers across the country are participating in the sweepstakes and entering their customers in the national competition for a new 1985 Ford

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County Agent's Report

Flusche returns from parts seminar

Jim Flusche recently returned from a J.I. Case Co. parts management seminar held in Dallas.

Flusche is the parts manager for Case Power & Equipment, located on West Highway 82 in Gainesville.

While at the seminar, Flusche

learned about new and more efficient ways to serve the needs of his parts customers. The two-day meeting covered inventory control, advertising, merchandising and customer relations.

Case Power & Equipment sells and services the complete line of Case utility and farm equipment.

Many people are now in the process of planting gardens or they already have most of their vegetables planted and growing. The warm weather is beneficial on most of these plants and the night temperatures are warming to where we should see a surge of growth of not only our garden crops but weeds and grasses, also.

The following list shows two herbicides in granular form that can be used for garden crops. Both 5 percent Treflan and Dacthal have possibilities in gardens under certain conditions. Be sure and read all label instructions on these two herbicides. According to our most recent recommendations

they can be used as follows:

- Treflan 5% Granular**
- Preplant incorporate
 - Direct seed these vegetables into treated soil
 - Lima beans
 - Snap beans
 - Southern peas
 - Okra
 - Carrots
 - Turnips
 - Collards
 - Kale
 - Broccoli
 - Brussels sprouts
 - Cabbage
 - Cauliflower
- Transplant these vegetables into

- treated soil.
- Broccoli
 - Brussels sprouts
 - Cabbage
 - Cauliflower
 - Tomatoes
 - Peppers

- Dacthal 5% Granular**
- Preplant incorporate
 - Direct seed these vegetables into treated soil.
 - Field and snap beans
 - Collards
 - Kale
 - Mustard

Transplant and apply Dacthal 5% Granular over top of these vegetables.

- Broccoli
- Brussels sprouts
- Cauliflower
- Tomatoes
- Egg plant
- Peppers
- Onions
- Sweet potatoes
- Most of these treat 4 to 6 weeks after transplanting.

Some of you have asked about these herbicides to be used with corn, and the answer is no, they can not.

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Agricultural briefs

Rules in force ...

The Texas Department of Agriculture reminds farmers that new pesticide standards, designed to protect the health and safety of all Texans, went into effect January 21.

A 90-day moratorium on penalties against inadvertent violators has now expired, and the rules will be strictly enforced during this planting season.

The section on notifying neighbors before spraying a field immediately adjacent to their property applies only to aerial applications of chemicals, and prior notification is required only when a neighbor requests it. Persons with medical conditions that could be worsened by exposure to chemicals, and certain institutions such as schools, hospitals and nursing homes within a quarter-mile of the area to be sprayed may also request notification.

Prior notification is to be given the day before the spraying, and can be accomplished with a phone call, a postcard or a personal visit. Farmers and ranchers with a number of neighbors requesting notification can use a flag to notify them.

The TDA urges anyone with questions about safety standards to contact their district office or call the toll-free number 1-800-TDA-REGS (832-7347). Copies of the complete standards are available as well, along with a simplified summary and a question-and-answer pamphlet.

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Market Report

by Bill Hamer

The sale tally this past week at Muenster Livestock Auction was 1056 cattle and 21 hogs. Cows were \$1.00 lower; bulls were \$1.00 to 2.00 lower; stocker and feeder calves and yearlings were \$1.00 to \$1.50 lower.

- BULLS**
- Good to Choice \$50-\$52
 - Medium to Good \$48-\$50
- HOGS**
- Good to choice 180-275 lbs. \$39-\$40
 - Good Butchers 125-180 lbs. \$38-\$39
 - Packing Sows .. All Wts. \$35-\$37

- COWS**
- Good to Choice \$40-\$44
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Forestburg News

by Myrt Denham

Held over from last week due to lack of space.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Adams and daughter visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mead of Denison over the recent weekend.

Mrs. Cleo Lanier and son Gerald had lunch with Mrs. Jeanette (Lanier) Montgomery of Greenwood, on Sunday the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and children of Austin and Dr. and Mrs. Kenne Woods of Henrietta were Easter holiday visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woods and John of Stoney Point. All attended the banquet Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson celebrated Easter with a Saturday (6th) noontime dinner in their home. Those enjoying "the fare" with them were Ouida McCandless of Floydada, Todd McCandless and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill, and Chris Allen and family. Others coming by for a visit were Warren Jackson of Wichita Falls, Hob and Willie Jackson of Fort Worth and Ouida Beavers of Bowie.

Visitors in the Rex Anderson home on Saturday April 6th were "Dink" and Linda Curbo of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Desmuke and Ian of Lake Dallas were weekend guests with Rex and Billie. On Sunday the 7th daughter Susan Hatcher, Megan and Morgan and Mrs. Nell Mass all of Euless were visitors.

Easter Sunday lunch-time guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holland, Kendall and Brent were Mrs. Eva Crayton of Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Don Crayton and three children of Loving, Christy Rashid of Denton and Mitch Holland of Gainesville. Afternoon visitors were: Mark Minor of Montague, Ola Mae (Littell) Zuschlag of New Braunfels, Mrs. Nina Holland of Nocona, Chana Brewer of Bowie, Imogene Brewer and Perryman Denham.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Garrison and daughters of Aubrey and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rogers and children of Denton all spent Easter Sunday with the Howard Sockwells and Dale Schweter. They enjoyed a day of visiting, hunting Easter eggs and fishing. Mmes. Garrison and Rogers are the Sockwell's granddaughters.

Henry Don Moore of Dallas and his mother Mrs. Lenora Moore of Saint Jo were host and

hostess to a Easter family gathering and dinner on Sunday the 7th in Lenora's Forestburg home. Attending were: Auvice Massey, Leona Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quintin and Jody Mays all of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Saint Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Moore, Jr. of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Guthrie and children and Charles Lanier of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Phyllis Teakell of Fort Worth, Johnny Lanier of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gresham and Shirley Lanier of the burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Putnams Easter Sunday visitor was Mrs. Becky Harwel of Denton.

Sunday April 7th with Gayle and Charles Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Edwards of Bowie.

Mrs. Dorothy Foster attended the Mineral and Gem Federation Convention at the Wichita Falls Civic Center Sunday April 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hudspeth, Chad and Leah entertained with a Easter Sunday dinner in their home. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Brien and three sons, Mrs. Vivian O'Brien, Mrs. Carolyn Wood, son Clifford Ray and a daughter Tanya Bolten and two daughters all of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pickens of Edgewood, Rayann Lynch of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. "Cotton" White of Bowie, Miss Mashelle Hudspeth of Grayson County College, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth.

Ken Metcalf and Wade Perryman were winners in Saturday's Forestburg School Board Election.

The Forestburg Homemakers are planning a Pot-Luck Supper at 7 p.m. on May 4th. Everyone attending is asked to bring a covered dish — enjoy fellowship with others, take a look at the New Community Center — what all has been done and what all still needs doing. More on this later. Oh, the supper will be at the New Community Center.

A mighty Big Thanks goes to Jeff Balthrop for mowing the little roadside park out close to the Perryman Cemetery.

Ted and Laura Belle Jackson left for Miami, Texas on Monday the 8th for their "Spring Break or Fling." They are due home on Friday the 12th.

Brogdons host Steadham reunion

The five children of the late Eli and Mary Steadham gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Brogdon in Forestburg for their annual Easter reunion.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Oran Steadham of Bowie; Nina Eavenson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steadham of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cummings (Lucile) of Quanah and Veda Brogdon of Forestburg.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Sledge, Julie Sledge, Mr. and Mrs. John Dee Sledge and Chelsea all of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Price, Elizabeth Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cox of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Harvill of Gainesville.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Riley Harville of Denton; Eli Harvil of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvill of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Talley of Temple; Joe Talley of Midland.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steadham and Larry Steadham of Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Steadham of Lewisville; Jason Brogdon Gainesville; Hannan and Caton Orrell of Denton; David Steadham of Saint Jo; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Scott and Jennifer of Forestburg.

Attending in the afternoon for the Easter egg hunt were Trey Hill and Steven Meeks. Luther Blankenship also visited. All are of Forestburg.



THESE VOLLEYBALL LADIES have been representing Forestburg in tournaments of the area. They are: front, Denise Steadham, Diane Scott and Liz Johnson; back, Jewell Dill, Debra Dill and Tina Houston along with Brady Dill (mascot) Helen Steadham is not pictured.

Janie Hartman Photo

1935 FHS graduates listed after reunion

When the class of 1935, graduates of Forestburg High School, held their 50th anniversary reunion, they received the class roll and present home addresses of each member, as follows:

W.G. (Hob) Jackson 5620 El Campo Fort Worth, TX 76107

Lois Kuykendall Rich 8501 Sunrise Ave. Roseville, Calif. 95678

Pauline Williams Birdwell 4603 Stanford Wichita Falls, TX 76308

William Huddleston Rt. 1, Forestburg, TX 76239

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Leona Smith 414 Stonewall Dr. Euless, TX 76039

Tolbert Fanning Rt. 1, Forestburg, TX 76239

Obituaries

Raymond, 64, dies here

Roscoe James Raymond, 64, died Monday, April 1st, in Muenster Memorial hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Saint Jo Church of Christ with C.E. Cole officiating and Larry Keele assisting. Burial was in Mountain Park Cemetery with McCoy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Raymond was born June 14, 1920, in Dye Mound, and lived most of his life in the Saint Jo area. He and Frances Lawson

were married April 6, 1943, in Waurika, Okla.

He was a real estate agent, farmer and rancher, and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Vicki Stout of Elmore City, Okla., Sheila Knipping of Santa Fe, Texas; two sons, Jerry of Saint Jo and Jimmy of San Angelo, a sister, Pearl Ebenberger of Van Alstyne, and 13 grandchildren.

Rilla Ray buried here

Services for Rilla Ray, 92 were at 2 p.m. Monday at Kreig-Owens-Brumley Funeral Home. Burial was in New Harp Cemetery at Forestburg.

She moved to Bowie several

years ago from Forestburg.

Survivors include two sisters, Addie Ferguson of Oklahoma City and Geneva Fancher of Snyder, Texas.

Mrs. Freeman buried

Velma Freeman died at her home last week Wednesday. Services were Friday at 2 p.m. in the Forestburg Church of Christ, officiated by C.E. Cole and Hollis Adams. Interment in Perryman Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Mrs. Freeman was born in Dye Mound. She married William Blake Freeman on June 6, 1931 in Ryan, Oklahoma.

Survivors include her husband, one daughter Linda Foster, four

sons Gary Gates of Torrance, California, Jimmy Don Freeman of Saint Jo, Leon Freeman of La Mirada, California, Harold Freeman of Austin. Also one sister, Pauline Reeves of Bakerfield Calif. and eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Leon Young, Alvin Edes, Jack Dill, Charles Lanier, Gordy Lynch and Buford Greenwood.

Homemakers club elects new officers

New club officers have been elected by the Forestburg Homemakers. They are Beth Dill president; Diane Huckaby vice president; Mary Jo Eldridge secretary; Liz Johnson treasurer; Jewell Dill social chairman; Debra Dill and Veronica Edwards historians; Debra Dill and Veronica Edwards reporters.

Reservations for use of the new Forestburg Community Center can be made by contacting Mary Jo Eldridge. The club secretary will always be in charge of reservations. A new secretary will be elected each year at the March meeting. Fees for use of the Community Center are a minimum of \$10, and \$5 per hour up to 6 hours; Or \$30 per day. Over night activities are considered two days.

An interesting coming event will be the Pot Luck Supper on May 4, at 7 p.m. in the new Community Center. Everyone is invited to at-

tend. It will be an opportunity for everyone to see the new building. There is no charge and everyone is asked to bring a covered dish for the meal.

Personal

On Monday, April 8, Becky Scott, Veda Brogdon and Jason Brogdon visited Marjorie Long in Westgate Hospital, where she is a surgical patient.

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