



DANNA HAMRIC slips under the basket to add 2 points in the Tigercats' playoff victory over Calvary Academy. Sacred Heart will be in Waco this weekend competing in the TAPS state tournament. See Page 11 for related story. Janie Hartman Photo

No empty positions - no contests...

Election filing closes

As the deadline for city government election filing and press time both came due Wednesday evening, word came from City Secretary Celine Dittfurth that each position up for election had a candidate.

Long-time councilman and mayor pro-tem, Ted Henscheid,

will run for mayor. Willie Wimmer, currently Alderman Place 3, will seek his third term. He had previously indicated that he would not be a candidate. Wimmer said Wednesday that "so many people had asked me to stay again that I just thought I would."

The new candidate for Henscheid's Place 5 will be Al Hess.

New safety project announced for elementary students

To enhance the safety consciousness of students, parents, faculty and community, Mrs. Gwen Trubenbach, principal of K through grade 4 at Muenster Public School, is giving publicity to a project implemented by a statewide distribution of child identification tags provided to parents or guardians.

The tags will be sent along with the next report cards and the use of "Lifesaver Tags" will be explained by a cover letter enclosed.

Lifesaver Tags, a child-safety project, was initiated three years ago by a father of three who became alarmed when he realized his own family's dog carried more identification tags than his

children.

Acceptance of the man's humanitarian efforts and distribution of the child-identification tags did not win instant approval nor was his an instant success story.

Through repeated setbacks, the originator, George Wager of Buena Park, California, continued to give away the free tags that he designed, digging deeper into his own pocket until he was deeply in debt, pushed relentlessly by almost daily newspaper accounts of accidents and injuries to children and delayed treatment of their injuries because they carried no identification, no medical history and no one knew where to find their working parents, or parents temporarily out of the home.

He continued to repeat to anyone who would listen that each year minors suffered more than 20 million injuries and 8,000 of them were fatal.

And he continued to give away the Wager Lifesaver, using material produced by Kimberly-Please See TAGS, Page 3

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Phone _____
Add. Info. _____

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CONSENT FORM

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Muenster ISD Board of Trustees meets, approves annual report

The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees approved the 1985-86 School Year Annual Report, a staff paperwork reduction policy, the 1986-87 goals and objectives for the district, and took action on several other items of business during their February meeting.

The Annual Performance Report, required by law, is one means the school uses to educate and inform patrons in the community of the overall condition of the public education program in their district. Copies of the report will be available for inspection or reading by any interested citizen at the school administration building, the high school library, in either principal's office, at The Muenster Enterprise, or in the Muenster Chamber of Commerce office. Contents of the three chapter annual report include information on

student performance, curriculum, quality of staff, school organization and management, impact of House Bill 72, financial information or costs, parent and community involvement, paperwork reduction efforts, achievement test results, disciplinary activities, class size, and various other information regarding students or the staff. Superintendent Charles Coffey commented, "Our annual report reveals that the students of Muenster I.S.D. are exceeding the state average in academic performance on standardized tests. Superintendent Coffey also explained that financial data contained in chapter two of the annual report shows that we are offering a good curriculum to pupils enrolled and yet our total effective tax rate is several cents below other districts our size in our

area and statewide.

The 1986-87 school year goals approved by the board, represent particular improvements the school staff will attempt to accomplish during the current academic year in curriculum and instruction, in organization and management, school finance, or in areas of public relations, communications, or parent involvement in school activities or programs. All previous curriculum offerings will continue. The 1986-87 goals are designated areas where the staff will exert additional effort to improve the total school program in keeping with the school's philosophy of education and the mission of public education in Texas.

In other business, the board reviewed annual evaluations of the district's two principals prior to approving 1987-88 school year contract extensions for junior-senior high principal, Eddie Griffin, and elementary principal, Gwen Trubenbach. The board considered several custodian applicants that had been interviewed by the superintendent, and outlined guidelines for the superintendent to Please See TRUSTEES, Page 3



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200 attend convention...

VFW hosts District I delegates

Muenster Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6205 and its Ladies Auxiliary hosted the District I convention last Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14-15.

Special guests were Department Senior Vice-Commander Felix Longoria of Raymondville; Department Inspector Paul Duff and his wife, Judy, of District 15 in Austin; Past Department Commander Emmett (Andy) Stelzer and his wife, Rosemary, of District 7 in Post; Past Department Auxiliary President Doris Parker of Gainesville; and District I Commander Lavern Terbl and District I Auxiliary President Frances Fitch.

Saturday's activities began with registration from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and a dance with music by Boss Country Band.

Registration continued Sunday morning at the Post Home. A breakfast was held at The Center Restaurant, attended by district officers, post commanders, auxiliaries members and delegates. A coffee was also held at the VFW Club.

The banquet at noon and joint meeting of VFW posts and auxiliaries were highlights of the weekend. The Earl Hess family and their crew catered the meal. Invocation was led by District I Chaplain Le Roy Ritchie. David Fisher, post commander, welcomed guests and Lavern Terbl introduced them.

Following the meal, the district commander and auxiliary president introduced all district officers, all post commanders and

auxiliary presidents.

Wayne Cook, District I Voice of Democracy chairman, introduced Drue Bynum of Muenster, winner of third place, District I essay contest, who presented his winning essay on "The Challenge of American Citizenship."

District President Lavern Terbl presented the trophy, participation certificate and the scholarship papers to Drue Bynum. His parents, Jerry and Kay Bynum, and his sister, Stephanie, were introduced

at the meeting.

The Sherman post delegates accepted the second place winner trophy for Susan Hardee and the Hitchcock family of Plano accepted the first place trophy for their daughter and sister, Tara Hitchcock, who was unable to attend. Lavern Terbl announced that Tara's speech was also the Texas Voice of Democracy state winner and at the present time was in national competition in Washington, D.C.

Juanita Knabe, local essay chairman, accepted a certificate for Muenster's other essay entrant, Wayne Becker.

Commander Terbl then introduced Department Representative, Senior Vice-Commander Felix Longoria, who gave the principal convention address on VFW matters.

Father Denis Soerries led the benediction and members adjourned to closed meetings at 2 p.m.

In the Auxiliary meeting, the Muenster Auxiliary won the first place trophy for Category II membership, for reaching quota first in the 100-200 member division.

Frances Bayer and Rose Hudspeth both received charms for being the championship president-treasurer team. Only five have been so honored to receive the award in District I.



DRUE BYNUM ACCEPTS the trophy presented by Juanita Knabe, project chairman, at the banquet hosted by the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary Sunday during their District I convention. Bynum was third place winner of the Voice of America essay contest and presented his speech to the delegates. Also shown are Frances Bayer, Auxiliary president, and David Fisher, VFW Commander. Juanita Knabe was chairman of the essay contest.



Burkburnett seeks advice from a winner...

Award draws interest

Wednesday, Feb. 11, brought nine visitors from Burkburnett, Texas to Muenster. These visitors came to learn all they could about how to win the Governor's Community Achievement Award and, for them, \$50,000.

Burkburnett is a town which refused to go "bust" when the oil economy took a nosedive in 1986. What is surprising is that this town is surrounded by oil fields and uses "boomtown" as a logo, coined after the boom caused by oil discovery in the '30s. They have even developed a festival with the boomtown theme.

The close relationship and cooperation between their city government and Chamber of Commerce was evident in the nine-member delegation of city and Chamber officials who visited with the Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce of Muenster. Pat Norriss, mayor of Burkburnett, led the group in coming to Muenster to get first-hand knowledge on how their town could become winners in this year's competition of Keep Texas Beautiful.

Robert Ewing, president of First National Bank, Burkburnett, described how the town was in the final years of decay with buildings built in the boom days of the 1930s. They were also experiencing what many small towns know too well, the "mall syndrome." Early in 1986, before the oil bust became reality, the two rival banks decided

that something had to be done to keep the town from dying. Little did they know that only three months following the beginning of the program, a recession would strike. The bankers enlisted support from the Chamber of Commerce and the city government. They began a program to improve and renovate one block along the downtown strip. Using a volunteer assessment method to raise funds for the program, each business along the strip to be redone was billed \$20 per foot of retail frontage. Although the economy in the area began to feel the pinch of lost oil income, about 95% of the businesses met the goal, with the other fledgling businesses using a payout method because of slow sales income. With almost 100% cooperation, the project has attracted attention of many other small towns in Texas which are interested in knowing just how to get the same level of cooperation.

Has the program been successful in bringing in more business? The answer was obvious from the many bubbling conversations which filled the noisy Kiwanis luncheon held at The Center Restaurant. Not only has the community been able to weather the economic storm, they have seen an increase in new businesses interested in opening retail stores in the new and attractive section. While the community was experiencing the "mall syndrome," with shoppers leaving

town for the selection of the mall had to offer, they now see the reverse effect, as shoppers from the Wichita Falls area come to Burkburnett to visit specialty shops in a less hurried and uncomplicated surrounding. With the activity of the rebuilding program, news that the economy is not good seems to have gotten lost in the positive attitude and pride the people of the community are showing.

In addition to seeing the business section falling in decay, school reforms and House Bill 72 sent a shockwave through the school system. The new reforms were costly, and came at a time when the school already needed many renovations, scientific equipment and supplies, visual aids, etc. The community rose to meet this need in a very unique way. While a bond proposal which passed 3 to 1 met many of the building needs, the teaching aids and other smaller, but costly, items needed funding. The community responded with an "Adopt a School" program where individuals or businesses may adopt a class, organization, or project to help supply needs. The idea of adopting spread from the school system throughout the community with civic groups, organizations, social clubs and individuals adopting everything from highway right-of-way to park benches. The results are evident in the community pride displayed by

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Good News!

Happy the man who finds wisdom,
the man who gains understanding!
For her profit is better than profit in silver,
and better than gold is her revenue.

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Letters to the Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: Hubert Weyers was a guest of John and Louise Fisher and the James Walterscheids during his visit here in the summer of 1985. While here, he worked

for the Fishers and Walterscheids in several capacities. Hubert was a student at Washington State University and returned to Germany in the fall of 1985.

Ein frohes Weihnachtsfest und ein erfolgreiches neues Jahr

Bonn, the 15th of Dec., 1986
Dear Family Fischer,

All of you I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope all of you are doing fine. Here in Bonn everybody is preparing for Christmas and buying gifts. The whole city is illuminated with lights, stars and Christmas trees. We also have got a Christmas market, where you can buy cookies, cooked chestnuts or mugs made out of clay. I already found some nice gifts for my parents; an umbrella for my mom, since it has rained all the time and some leather gloves for my dad. Here in Bonn it is still raining, though in the higher elevations of Germany and in my hometown it began snowing, so that we probably will have a White Christmas!

Next week, when 2-weeks semester-vacation start, I'm going home. There I have to look out for a good Christmas fir in the wood. Then at Christmas-evening we are anxiously awaiting the singing, glaring of eyes and presenting of gifts. After this we go to Christmas-mat into our church to celebrate the birth of Christ. The next day it is common to eat geese for dinner. Since we just have two of them, we want to save them for later breeding and take instead of them ducks, whose meat is more slender anyway. My mom usually fills them with oranges and chestnuts.

Then on January the fifth, I have to return back to Bonn to continue my study, which will take one more year to get my diploma. Did you hear about the German wine-dancing group from Trier, who were 2 months ago in Dallas to celebrate the Sesquicentennial. Trier, which is just 20 kilometers (15 miles) away from my hometown wants to become the 'Partner City' of Fort Worth. Recently I also heard of some relatives of mine living in Dallas. At the moment the man is back again in Germany since his wife died two years ago and he is going to marry again here in Germany. Also the book *Texas* written by James A. Michener is also on the way up to be Germany's Number One Bestseller. A month ago I bought the book written in English. It's got 1300 pages, which is quite a lot to read, since I have forgotten already some of my English vocabulary. Writing about German immigrants, it tells the following: "Always remember, Lorena, it was the Germans who put us Cobbs in Washington and the Mexicans who kept us there."

Please greet all the others from me, especially the Walterscheids and their children.

The best wishes and a wonderful year 1987 from,
Hubert

by **Richard F. Williamson,**
State Representative
and **Gregory D. Watson,**
Administrative Assistant

Weekly Capitol Report

AUSTIN - This continues the weekly series of articles on the events and issues of the 70th Legislature.

The House convened on Monday, Feb. 2. The Speaker of the House, Representative Gib Lewis (D-Fort Worth) continued the referral of bills and resolutions to committees of the House and this report will discuss a couple of measures presented by District 63 Representative **Richard F. Williamson.**

In the middle of the week, on Wednesday the 4th, Governor William P. Clements, Jr. gave his state-of-the-state address before a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives. Governor Clements spoke to the need to eliminate waste and inefficiency in State government and to hold the line on taxes. He specifically talked about the need to build more prisons, change in tort law, and modification of the education laws enacted during the summer of 1984.

House Bill No. 260 offered by Williamson would allow voters to fill a vacancy in the office of County Commissioner. Presently, if a County Commissioner dies during his or her tenure or resigns from the office, the County Judge appoints somebody to serve in the position until the next general election at which that office would be voted on under normal circumstances. If House Bill No. 260 were enacted into law, however, a special election would be called and voters would be able to fill the vacancy themselves for the remainder of the unexpired term. This bill has been referred to the County Affairs Committee for disposition.

House Bill No. 381, by Williamson, if enacted into law, would greatly restrict the release on bail of certain defendants while awaiting the outcome of an appeal of a conviction. Under the provisions of the bill, a trial court shall deny bail to a defendant unless: (1) the court determines that the defendant is unlikely to flee or otherwise pose a danger to the community; or (2) the appeal would most probably raise and answer substantial questions of law or of fact which would likely result in either a reversal of the conviction or for an order for a new trial. This bill has been referred to the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee for review and action.

House Bill No. 77, also presented by Williamson, would, if enacted into law, make it illegal for a business entity to use a name that misleadingly implies that the entity is a corporation. A business entity cannot be incorporated if it does not pay the State Franchise tax. When a business entity unethically uses the term "corporation" or "incorporated" (or any abbreviation or variant thereof), it presents itself to the public as a respectable, stable institution with some longevity in business rather than as some brief, fly-by-night operation that might be here today and gone tomorrow. Additionally, such misuse of the two aforesaid terms represents a fraudulent claim by such a business that franchise taxes have been paid when they have not been. This bill was referred to the Business and Commerce Committee for consideration.

The House adjourned on Thursday, Feb. 5, to reconvene on Monday, Feb. 9.

Feb. 24...

"Dawn of Astronomy" begins

GAINESVILLE - "The Dawn of Astronomy" will be unveiled Feb. 24 (Tuesday) as the new planetarium show at Cooke County College.

According to planetarium director Ron Bost, the all-new presentation lasts about one hour and is set to run on Tuesday evenings, except March 27, through March 31.

It is open to the general public at no charge.

"This marks a departure from the 'regular' shows we've been doing over the past couple of years," Bost says. "It will be similar in format to the show we presented on Halley's Comet."

That show turned out to be one of the most popular and well-attended in the planetarium's

history, but Bost says interest continues to build in what he calls his "nuts and bolts" program on the major star constellations and the structure of the universe and our own solar system.

The program, formally titled "The Night Sky Over Gainesville," has not been put in mothballs, Bost assures, and special presentations will be arranged for interested groups.

In the new program, audiences will review the incredible achievements of early man in measuring the length of the year, developing a concept of the zodiac and predicting exactly how the

sun and moon move in the sky.

"We'll journey back over 5,000 years in time," Bost says, "to discover why the pyramids of Egypt were built near the banks of the Nile and why the mysterious megaliths of Stonehenge began to appear on England's Salisbury Plain."

"Through the centuries, these man-made monuments have withstood earthquakes, wars, robbers, neglect, natural decay, even tourists. To erect such massive, 'timeless' monuments, early man must have been intelligent and resourceful. But why build them at all? What was their purpose?"

"In 'The Dawn of Astronomy,' we'll be providing some answers. It should be an entertaining as well as very informative and interesting evening for the whole family."

Because of limited seating space in the CCC planetarium is limited, persons wishing to attend any of the Tuesday evening shows must make advance reservations.

To do so, call the CCC Division of Continuing Education at 817/668-7731, or Metro 430-0352, Ext. 272. Admission is free, and groups are welcomed. Call this number also for information on arranging for daytime programs for student groups.

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THE MUEENSTER ENTERPRISE

HOUSTING THE BUSIEST LITTLE TOWN IN TEXAS

F.M.A. Directors Vote To Beautify Grounds Around Cheese Plant

A resolution to beautify the premises of the Farmers Marketing Association was the principal achievement of the F. M. A. directors in their regular meeting Tuesday night, February 16.

The plan as outlined calls for leveling the ground, especially behind the cheese factory, and planting appropriate shrubs wherever they will improve the general appearance.

It was pointed out that the beautification project, besides giving owners and employees a greater pride in their company, will be one of the most important factors in giving tourists a favorable impression of Muenster. The cheese factory and its premises, because of its prominence on the new highway, is probably the most conspicuous location of Muenster in the eyes of passing motorists.

A GLANCE AT LOCAL MARKETS (Wednesday's Prices)

Eggs, per doz.	16c
Light hens, per lb.	7c
Heavy hens, per lb.	6c
Roosters, per lb.	5c
Cream, 1/2 basis, lb.	25c
Milk, 1/2 basis, lb.	36c
Hides, per lb.	4c

The Boy Scouts are getting fairly good at telegraphy. At their meeting Monday they spent a great deal of their time clicking messages back and forth with Nick Miller.

While admitting that they spent several hours at Wichita Falls last Saturday, Dave Trachta and Jerome Pazel insist that their activities there must remain a deep dark mystery.

For Sale—Two Milk Cows. See Ed Eberhart. (Adv. 13.)

Kraft at Denison to Make Poultry Feed From Muenster Whey

Whey, a by-product of cheese making, has long been a problem to the Farmers Marketing Association, but may soon become the source of additional revenue since arrangements were made with the Kraft

Sheephead Group Play In John Walter Home

The citizens were on John Walter Sunday night as he paid off with smokes for his low score at the weekly sheephead session held in his home.

This usual crowd consisting of John Forderhoff, John Bayer, Joe Walterscheid, Joe Magee, Pete Rollman, Henry Henschel, Jr., and the host had a huge evening over their cards and Dutch lunch.

Joe Magee seemed to have a monopoly on the luck.

"Go West, Young Man, Go West," said Horace Greeley years ago. The voice has just reached Pete Rollman and though he's now several years young he's heeding the call. Before leaving Wednesday he stated that he's just going west to parts unknown but will probably return in time to play sheephead Sunday night.

Muenster's cheese compares favorably with the highly praised Wisconsin cheese said Mr. Olson, an old time cheese and butter man during his visit at the local cheese factory Wednesday. Mr. Olson is now in the employ of Marshall Laboratories, manufacturers of rennet and coloring used in cheese making.

Vincent Luke and Jerome Pazel spent last Monday in Dallas getting a supply of tools and repair items for the Electric Shop, Vincent's new business.

J. K. IDENTIFIED AS JOHN KOLL, POSTMASTER

Last week The Enterprise printed an article submitted by Father Joseph Fuhrmann of Corpus Christi College. It was a letter written in German and appearing in an 1898 issue of *The Rundschau* inviting people of North Texas to attend the dedication of Muenster's new Sacred Heart Church.

The letter, signed by the initials J. K., caused some guesses as to the identity of its author. Along with the guesses came a more definite statement from Mrs. F. J. Schenk to the effect that J. K. is John Koll, a relative of hers and postmaster of Muenster at about that time.

Are there any dissenting opinions as to the identity of J. K.?

H. S. Wilde suggests that farmers of this locality be on the lookout for an item of special interest to be announced here early in March by the Allis Chalmers Co. Mr. Wilde expects a definite date to be set by next week.

Getting his hand too near the hammer of a feed mill caused G. H. Hellman painful injuries Wednesday morning when he took off the nail and severely bruised the index finger of his left hand.

Very mysteriously Herriot Muenster shipped away last Sunday night and headed for Austin where he expects to be occupied until early next week.

After spending a couple of weeks with the Herr Motor Co., Elmer has returned to resume his former work on the Ben Seyler Motor Co.'s service staff.

Mrs. J.B. McElroy dies Feb. 11

Mrs. J.B. (Bertha Ruth) McElroy, 76, of Marysville, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, in a Fort Worth hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 13, at 2 p.m. in the Vernie Keel Funeral Chapel with Rev. Ed Evan officiating. Interment was in the Marysville Cemetery.

Mrs. McElroy is survived by her husband, J.B. McElroy of Marysville; one daughter, Mrs. C.G. (Bobbie) Reeves of Marysville; one sister, Rachel Cone of David, Okla.; five grandchildren, Glenn Connell of Moss Lake, Robert Connell of Whitesboro, Cathy Walker of Gainesville, and Jennifer and Janet Reeves, both of Marysville, and four great-grandchildren.

Bertha Ruth McElroy was born on July 18, 1910 in Bowie to Robert Steven Crow and Mary Lou Stone Crow. She married J.B. McElroy on Aug. 18, 1939 in Sanger. She was a member of the Marysville Baptist Church and of Chapter 923 of the Eastern Star of Venus, and was retired from the Fort Worth School System.

Pallbearers were Tom Binford, Zack Branch, Weldon McElroy, Freddie Bell, Aubrey Spires and Sam Sparkman.

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the delegation as they spoke to the Muenster Kiwanis Club.

While the group came to Muenster to learn how they could motivate and involve their community, and hopefully win the 1987 Governor's Community Achievement Award in the \$50,000 category, Muenster may have a lot to learn from them. Members of the delegation were: Barney Fudge, attorney with Fudge & Elder; Marilyn J. Ruggles, Executive Director, Chamber of Commerce; Lamoin Champ, pastor of First Baptist Church; Dr. Carl and Maude Morrison, members of the Chamber Beautification Committee; Jerry Johnson, vice-president of First National Bank; and Mary Lou Wolf, president of Chamber of Commerce. Already mentioned were Pat Norriss and Robert Ewing.

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Clyde H. Wells dies

Clyde H. Wells, 70, a Granbury rancher, best known in this area as a good friend of Soil Conservation and the district, died in a Stephenville hospital on Jan. 29, following a long illness.

Funeral service on Jan. 31 was in the auditorium of the Fine Arts Center, named in his honor in 1980 at Tarleton State University; and burial was in West End Cemetery in Stephenville.

Clyde Wells is survived by his wife, Marie Wells of Granbury; a daughter, Lana Wells of Dallas; a sister, Marie Johnson of Stephenville; and three nephews. The family requested expressions of sympathy be in the form of memorials to a favorite charity.

Wells was born in Erath County. He was a 1936 graduate of John Tarleton Agricultural College and a 1938 graduate of Texas A&M. In 1971, he was named a distinguished alumnus of Tarleton State University and formerly taught there and

at Texas Christian University. He managed the Black Ranch in Hood County for many years. In 1967, he was named "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" by an association of County Extension Agents.

Since 1976, Clyde Wells was a director of Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association and was a director of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth and the Inter First Bank of Addison. He helped establish the TAMU Research and Extension Center in Dallas. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Stephenville, the Masonic Lodge No. 267 and the Scottish Rite.

For almost 25 years he served on the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents and for 12 years was the chairman. His long tenure on the Board of Regents was surpassed only once in the history of Texas A&M.

Annie Ruth Tempel dies at St. Paul's Feb. 11

Mass of Christian Burial was held in Sacred Heart Church for Annie Ruth (Eberhart) Tempel, 60, of Lindsay, on Saturday, Feb. 14, at 10 a.m. with Father Victor Gillespie, O.S.B. officiating.

Burial, under direction of the Schmitz-Floyd-Hamlett Funeral Home of Denton and the McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster, was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mrs. Tempel died Wednesday at St. Paul Hospital.

She was born in Macon, Georgia on May 26, 1926. She married Bill Eberhart in 1942, and he preceded her in death in 1957. She married Raymond J. Tempel on Feb. 23, 1974 and was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay and the St. Anne's Society, and was an employee of Cooke County College.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond J. Tempel of Lindsay; her 85-year-old father, Robert Davidson of Macon, Georgia; one daughter, Cindy Jankiewicz of Denton; six sons, Jim Eberhart of Gainesville, Danny "Red" Eberhart and Tom Eberhart, both of Lindsay, and Stan Eberhart, Robert Eberhart and Steve Eberhart, all of Denton; and one stepson, Stan Tempel of Gainesville. Also two sisters, Earlene Parsons and Catherine



MRS. ANNIE RUTH (EBERHART) TEMPEL

Willis, both of Macon; four brothers, Cecil, Paul, Buddy and Clay Davidson, all of Macon; and 13 grandchildren.

Rosary was prayed at 4 p.m. Friday and a wake service was held at 7:30 p.m., both at McCoy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were her sons, Jim, Red, Stan, Tom, Robert and Steve Eberhart. Honorary pallbearer was her stepson, Stan Tempel.

Also attending the funeral from out of town, in addition to all the above, was her cousin, Pearl Roland of Macon.

First Farm Toy Show to debut in Gainesville

Cooke County will host its first Farm Toy Show Saturday, Feb. 28, at the K of C Hall in Gainesville.

On display will be 1/64 to 1/16 size scale models of various toy farm equipment and pedal tractors and accessories.

New, rebuilt and old toys will be shown by dealers and collectors to buy, sell, trade or just show. Already signed up to attend are

exhibitors from Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and all over Texas.

The show will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with admission cost of \$1.00; children under 12 are admitted free with an adult.

Exhibitors will be accepted until the day of the show, if tables are available. For more information, contact Ed Pick at 799-2876.



CUB SCOUTS OF PACK 664 have adopted two miles of West Highway 82. Their first trash pickup was on Jan. 24. The Cubs enjoyed good weather for their first pickup. This serves as one part of their conservation award and community service.

Farm Bureau Week

A proclamation signed by County Judge Jim Robertson designates Feb. 16-20, 1987 as "FARM BUREAU WEEK" in Cooke County.

The week is part of a statewide observance which focuses attention on efforts of county Farm Bureaus to enroll new members, according to Leonard Hartman of Muenster, president of the Cooke County Farm Bureau.

Mike Bartusch of Muenster is chairman of the membership committee which will be conducting a membership drive during this period of the year to sign up new members.

The proclamation points out that Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization of farmers and ranchers which represents agriculture at the county courthouse, in Austin, and in Washington, D.C.

"Farm Bureau is financed by voluntary dues," the proclamation reads, "Across the nation, the organization has 3.5 million member families. The Texas Farm Bureau has 323,000 member families in 217 organized counties, including the Cooke County Farm Bureau, which has 1,898 members."

The local president said that although Farm Bureau is thought of primarily as an organization that represents farmers and ranchers in legislative and regulatory matters of government, it is also an organization that has activities for the entire family.

Mr. Hartman said that the Farm Bureau sponsors a number of youth activities, including an annual citizenship training seminar, a public speaking contest on free enterprise, a Miss Texas Farm Bureau competition, and a talent find. Scholarships awarded for winners of these competitions total \$28,500 annually. The TFB also gives \$16,000 annually in scholarships to youths in FFA, FHA and 4-H.

The TFB has several activities for young farmers and ranchers, including a competition for the outstanding young farmer/rancher of the year.

The state farm organization is now active in a pilot project to furnish materials for an "Agriculture in the Classroom" educational program targeted at fourth-graders.

The Farm Bureau also has many other programs for its members, including commodity activities, educational activities, and economic services, the county leader said.

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

BY
JIM ROBERTSON, COUNTY JUDGE
COOKE COUNTY
GAINESVILLE, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

FARM BUREAU is a grass-roots organization of farmers and ranchers which represents agriculture at the county courthouse, in Austin, and in Washington, D.C. The policies that guide the organization begin at the local level with every member given a chance to participate.

Farm Bureau is financed by its members through voluntary dues. Across the nation, the organization has 3.5 million member families. The TEXAS FARM BUREAU has 323,000 member families in 217 organized counties, including the COOKE COUNTY FARM BUREAU, which has 1,898 member families.

Because agriculture is important to our county, state and nation, and because the Farm Bureau is an important voice for agriculture, I, Jim Robertson, County Judge of Cooke County, do hereby designate February 16-20, 1987 as FARM BUREAU WEEK in Cooke County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to its worthy efforts.

In official recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 10th day of February, 1987.

/s/ J.A. Robertson
Cooke County Judge

Yosten honored as Ag Man of the Year

Gilbert (Nick) Yosten of Hereford, and formerly of Muenster, was named "Agriculture Man of the Year" at the annual banquet of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association in Hereford on Saturday, Jan. 17.

The award was presented by the publisher-editor of **The Hereford Brand**, Speedy Nieman, sponsor of the plaque.

Yosten operates a 1,832-acre farm six miles west of Hereford. He was cited for his expanded farm operations since 1960. He raises wheat, corn, grain sorghum and sugar beets.

He moved to Hereford in 1958 and worked for a water well company. Several years later he moved into farming with his father-in-law, the late Ewald Berend. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and is a director for the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union and the Tierra Blanca Soil Conservation District. Gilbert Yosten and his wife, Marian, have seven children.

As an added honor, **The Hereford Brand** carried on its masthead, "Hustlin' Hereford, home of Nick Yosten" on Tuesday, Jan. 20.

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TAGS

Clark. It is a piece of durable, material, not much bigger than the familiar washing-instructions label found inside most purchased pieces of clothing. Currently the tag is small, durable, non-erasable and waterproof. It has space for a consent form and for important information including a parent's signature giving doctors permission to "do whatever is needed to insure the child's safety." (See box and sample on page 1).

Acceptance of Wager's Lifesaver Tags grew slowly, but it did grow. Support came gradually from firefighters, paramedics, police and emergency room doctors, from a sheriff's magazine, from PTAs and schools, newswires, from a city festival seeking a child-safety program, from crime-prevention associations, and from corporate sponsors, from banks and fast-food establishments and from children who wrote to Wager expressing their thanks. One said, "...thanks for giving us those identification tags. When I was little, I got lost and it was scary..."

Wager has formed Lifesaver Charities, a non-profit organization in Anaheim, Calif. to distribute the tags. Thirty million have been distributed to date. **Reader's Digest** carried his story in August 1986.

Currently, the Coca Cola Company and Krogers are supplying the Lifesaver Tags locally and statewide. PTA presidents and school principals have received communications and the state of Texas will begin distribution of the tags on March 1, 1987.

The tags should be filled out with a standard ballpoint pen. Instructions will be sent in Muenster with the next issue of report cards, said Mrs. Gwen Trubench, principal of K through grade 4, Muenster Public School.

The tags can be tied into laced shoes, worn between laces and tongue of the shoe, sewn into neck labels of clothing, etc.

Publicity and pictures will be provided to this paper. Watch for it "BE A LIFESAVER" and "PASS IT ON."

Film to be shown at First Baptist twice

First Baptist Church of Muenster will show "The God Makers" on two separate occasions this weekend: 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, and 7:15 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22.

First Baptist pastor, Steve Pearson, says, "This film exposes today's most respectable, yet deceitful, cult which lures 75 percent of their converts from Christian churches." It includes accounts from former Mormons telling of families and lives destroyed and testifying to the saving power of the real Jesus.

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TRUSTEES

utilize in employing one of the applicants. The board also reviewed monthly income, approved January expenditures, and heard reports from the administrative staff regarding the instructional program and current administrative efforts to prepare for a forthcoming accreditation visit by the Texas Education Agency.

Board members were reminded the filing period for requesting a place on the ballot for the April 4 trustee election will continue until March 4, 1987.

Statement of Condition Fourth Quarter Report December 31, 1986

	December 31	
	1985	1986
ASSETS		
Real Estate Loans	\$ 21,550,886.80	\$ 21,987,629.09
Other Loans	55,973,752.96	44,844,379.51
Less Unearned Interest	(1,541,532.80)	(1,048,795.17)
Less Reserve for Loan Losses	(1,125,583.28)	(1,549,735.35)
Net Loans	74,857,523.68	64,233,478.08
Cash and Due From Banks	5,740,108.97	5,705,506.20
Time Deposits in Banks	6,710,000.00	9,880,000.00
Federal Funds Sold	7,925,000.00	19,125,000.00
U.S. Treasury Securities	17,534,613.91	13,986,301.22
Municipal Securities	7,342,824.12	6,765,171.31
Bank Premises	2,361,755.06	2,280,855.58
Furniture and Equipment	765,336.25	615,452.84
Other Assets	3,392,662.80	4,329,517.47
TOTAL	\$126,629,824.79	\$126,921,282.70
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Deposits	\$116,115,264.69	\$117,448,685.79
Other Liabilities	900,693.86	901,947.67
Total Liabilities	117,015,958.55	118,350,633.46
Capital	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
Surplus	2,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,613,866.24	3,570,649.24
TOTAL	\$126,629,824.79	\$126,921,282.70



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Headlining the news —

Death of Mike Kleiss ends 8-month illness — as a result of the throat and chest infection that has kept him confined to his bed since June 1 of last year.

Sumacs defeat Leopards for county trophy — both teams looked 100 percent better in their clean, hard-fought contest ending 17-7.

Long staple cotton to be introduced to county growers — Mr. Joe Felderhoff is working in cooperation with the Gainesville Cotton Oil Mill — the difference in price is about a cent a pound.

Fort Worth Red Cross praises Muenster for work in flood relief — "The check and clothing you and your Scouts forwarded to Radio Station WBAP... have certainly made a fine showing."

Mrs. Weinzapfel is new president of St. Anne's Society — Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel replaces Mrs. Pete Bindel.

Personal appearance discussed by 4-H girls at Lindsay gathering — "Check yourself and see if you drink six glasses of water daily."

Drainage of ball park up before City — adequate drainage of the water from the baseball lot and cotton yard.

Boy Scouts plan hike on Elm Creek Sunday — the jaunt will take the youngsters up Elm Creek two or three miles for some location suitable for a regular pow-wow.

Knights to construct four-foot sidewalk around K of C Hall — almost 1,200 square feet sidewalk space... five feet from the building and surrounding the 40 x 80-foot building.

50 Years Ago

LIFESTYLE

Couple wed Jan. 3

Tami Fanning became the bride of Brian Hudspeth in a double-ring Church of Christ ceremony performed by Rev. Phillip Bailey in the Abilene First United Methodist Church on Jan. 3 at 7 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Fanning of Muenster. She is a graduate of Muenster High School and Abilene Christian University, and is an elementary teacher.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Hudspeth of Pharr, Texas. He is a graduate of Sharyland High School and Abilene Christian University and is a Social Worker employed by Woods Psychiatric Institute.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a formal wedding gown of heavy white satin. Sleeves were puffed full from shoulder to elbow; and sheer fitted with lace appliques to the wrist. The portrait neckline was edged with matching lace. The cathedral train was accented with three large satin bows and lace appliques. Her three-tiered fingertip-length illusion veil was held by a lace and pearl tiara.

She carried a bridal bouquet of red roses.

For tradition, she wore gold earrings that belonged to her great-grandmother and she had a keepsake dime in her slipper.

ATTENDANTS

Tammy Nelson of Abilene, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Barbie Walterscheid and Sherri Worten, both of Muenster, were bridesmaids. They wore identical, tea-length royal blue gowns designed with puffed sleeves and a sash. Each carried a red, long-stemmed rose tied with royal blue ribbon.

The flower girl was Melinda Fanning, niece of the bride, and the ringbearer was Ben Fanning, nephew of the bride.

Abel Alvarez of Lockhart, Texas, a friend of the groom, was best man. Robert Walsh of Abilene and Barry Adams of Stephenville,

friends of the groom, were groomsmen. Ushers were Scott Kornachi of Lampasas and Tommy Hobein of Abilene.

Wedding music included "Looking Through The Eyes of Love" sung by the bride and "Longer" sung by the groom. Other songs were "Variations," "Jesus, Jesus," "Wedding Day" and "Yours for Life."

Church decorations emphasized candlelight with two spiral candelabra, one 15-candle fan, two seven-candle candelabra, all decorated with royal blue bows.

RECEPTION

A reception, hosted by the bride's parents, followed in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church.

Debi Hudspeth, sister of the groom, presided at the guest book. The three-tiered white wedding cake was decorated with royal blue roses and greenery.

Reception assistants were Donna Martin, Shannon Edwards, Lynn Clinger and Penny McCown. Royal blue cloths were used for all tables; decorations included royal blue ribbons.

Since returning from their wedding trip to South Padre Island, the couple is at home in Abilene.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Kiva Inn in Abilene.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included relatives of the bride: John Fanning of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fanning of Houston, Kevin Fanning of Muenster, Mrs. Jenell Cowan and Pam Blankenship of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Deckert of San Antonio, Karen McKinley and Becky Rapplege of Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walker of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Fanning of Forestburg; and relatives of the groom: Mr. and Mrs. Harold McBrayer of Idabel, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Travis Fuller of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson of Duncan, Okla.



MRS. BRIAN HUDSPETH
... nee Tami Fanning ...

Toby turns three



TOBY WALTERSCHEID

Toby Adam Walterscheid turned three years old on Feb. 4 and

celebrated twice, with both parties held in the new home of his parents, Damian and Margie Walterscheid.

Attending the first party were his great-grandmother Boerner of Pilot Point; Carolyn and Ashley Boerner, also of Pilot Point; his grandmother, Mrs. Ervin Walterscheid; Cal, Ruth, Audra and Heather Wells of Bowie; Tim and Sara Walterscheid; and friends Kelly, Russell and Scott Myers of Decatur.

The Damian Walterscheids hosted a barbecue dinner followed by cake and ice cream. The themes of both parties were "Pound Puppies."

The second party was a birthday cake and ice cream fest. Attending were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Knabe; aunts and uncles Lorie, Gary and Darrell Knabe; Ross, Janet, Jody and Deann Felderhoff; and aunt Carol Russell and her daughter, Amy Hilton.

Births

Coker

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Coker announce the birth of their fourth child, a son, Casey Wayne, at 8:10 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1987 at Muenster Memorial Hospital. Casey Wayne weighed 7 lb. 8 1/2 oz. and measured 18 1/2 inches in length. He joins two sisters, Carrie Ann 6 and Jana Lee 4 1/2, and a brother, Jesse Don 2 1/2. Mrs. J.D. Coker is the former Gloria Hess. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hess of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Coker of Como, Texas.

Haverkamp

Shana Muegge and Kevin Haverkamp announce the birth of their son, Keaton John Haverkamp, on Feb. 9, 1987 at Muenster Memorial Hospital at 6:01 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 1 1/2 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. The baby is a first grandson for Dan Haverkamp of Muenster and Patsy Flores of Wichita Falls. The maternal grandparents are Don and Diane Huckabay of Forestburg and Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Muegge, Jr. of La Porte, Texas. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Joe (Gertrude) Fette and Mrs. Wm. (Ella) Haverkamp of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Muegge, Sr. of La Porte, Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Scarborough of Trinity, Texas, Mrs. Mag Huckabay of Forestburg and Mr. A.C. Parker of Freeport, Texas. The great-grandparents are Mrs. Josephine Simmon of La Porte, Katy Craston of Hattiesburg, Mississippi and Thomas Lott of Hattiesburg, Miss.

Klement

Carla and Doyle Klement announce the birth of their first child,

a daughter, born at Flow Memorial Hospital in Denton on Feb. 11, 1987 at 10:34 a.m. She weighed 7 lb. 7 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long. They have named her Stevie Rae. Her grandparents are Carl and Pat Walterscheid and Walt and Eleanor Klement. She has two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Leona Hamilton and Mrs. Catherine Walterscheid. Carla Klement is the former Carla Walterscheid.

Hess

Mary and Brent Hess are parents of their second child, a daughter, Kristen Nicole, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Monday, Feb. 16, 1987 at 11:01 a.m. weighing 8 lb. 2 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. Kristen Nicole is a sister for Ashley and a new granddaughter for Gene and Elsie Hoedebeck and Emma Lou Hess and the late Arthur (Archie) Hess.

Hacker

Kathy and Patrick Hacker of Lindsay announce the birth of a son, William Herbert on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1987. William Herbert was born in Muenster Memorial Hospital at 6:45 a.m. weighing 9 lb. 7 1/2 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. He joins two sisters, Melissa and Crystal at home. Their grandparents are Herbert and Rachel Schmidkofer of Lindsay and Florence Hacker of Muenster and the late Paul Hacker. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Schmidkofer and Geraldine Haverkamp of Lindsay, Annie Hacker of Gainesville and formerly of Myra, and Julia Van Zandt of Muenster.

Garden Club plans for 'Fest, hears talk on Texas trees

A Valentine theme was used by hostess Marie Mosman for the Feb. 13 meeting of the Garden Club.

Marie Endres, president, opened the meeting with a reading of the "Ten Commandments for Gardeners." Alice Roark and Marie Endres reported on the recent meeting of Cooke County Council. Dolores Miller discussed and displayed articles for the Germanfest booth.

Eileen Luke gave the wildflowers

of the month talk on the purple cornflower.

The program "Trees in Our Texas Landscape" was conducted by Marcy Wilde. She listed popular choices that do well in this area; reminding members that trees are one of the best investments for the yards.

The March 13 meeting will be at the home of Marcy Wilde with Holly Koch giving the program "Birds in Our Texas Gardens."

Schedule of Meetings

Quarterback Club

The Quarterback Club meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Public School Library. Please attend!!! This is an important meeting for all members, because decisions on Germanfest will be made.

AA

The Muenster Chapter of AA meets each Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the

Community Center meeting room. New members are always welcome.

Let friends know when family members or other relatives are ill. Friends want to send get-well cards to show their concern, and patients enjoy receiving mail, knowing that good wishes and prayers are offered. Let The Muenster Enterprise print their names and addresses in the News of the Sick.

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CCC to offer writing awards

The call for entries has been issued for the 1987 edition of Cooke County College's popular "Creative Writing Awards" competition.

Again this year, prizes will be awarded to the top three entries in both poetry and short story categories of four separate divisions.

Dr. Ona Wright, contest director and head of CCC's Division of Communications & Fine Arts, says that entries must be received in her office by no later than noon on March 25 (Wednesday). Entries may be brought in person to her office in Room 116 on campus, or they may be mailed in.

Mailed entries should be addressed to Dr. Ona Wright, Com-

munications Division, Cooke County College, 1525 W. California, Gainesville, TX 76240. Entries also may be submitted in person to any member of CCC's Communications Division faculty.

Winning entries in both categories for all four divisions of competition will be given cash awards of \$30, and cash prizes of a lesser amount also will be given to second and third places in two divisions. Special certificates of recognition will be awarded as well.

Poetry entries are limited to no more than 100 lines. Short stories must not exceed 3,500 words, and "good taste in language and subject matter" is required. In addition, each entry must be typed and double-spaced.

Special information sheets containing other format requirements and entry procedures are available in Dr. Wright's office on campus, or contestants may request that one be mailed to them.

Three mini courses to be offered at CCC

The end of February marks the beginning of three special mini-courses to be offered by Cooke County College's Division of Continuing Education.

The non-credit courses include taxidermy, typing and CPR instructor training.

According to Cathy Keeler of CCC's Continuing Education Office, the first two classes are open to all persons age 18 or older who wish to enroll.

Persons wishing to obtain enrollment information about these and other non-credit programs offered by Cooke County College should contact the CCC Continuing Education Office at 817-668-7731, Ext. 272. Or they may register in person in Room 109 on campus.

Hospital Notes

Mon., Feb. 9 - James Endres, Muenster; Donnie Thompson, Saint Jo.

Tues., Feb. 10 - Barbara Fanning, Muenster.

Wed., Feb. 11 - Peggy Walter, Muenster; Ann Shaw, Saint Jo; Dorothy Russell, Myra.

Thur., Feb. 12 - Juana Bravo

and baby boy Victor Manuel, Valley View; Kathleen Hacker, Gainesville; Aline McLaughlin, Nocona.

Fri., Feb. 13 - Dovie Skinner, Nocona.

Sat., Feb. 14 - Clara Klement, Muenster.

Sun., Feb. 15 - NONE

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THE FIRST GRADERS of MPS are showing their tooth fairy pillows sewn by their teacher, Becky Scott, and her mother, Veda Brogdon, with faces drawn by the students. The classes received a visit from Dr. Bud Graham as part of National Children's Dental Health Week. Pictured are, 1 to r, front row - Scott Hermes, Amanda Boaz, Joyce Hacker, Cory Russell, Loren Hermes, Jerry Stoffels, Michael Boydston, Leigh Ann Reiter; second row - Angela Russell, Lucas Hartman, Telisha Reid, Dea Cler,

Maggie Fisher, Kimberly Sturm, Stephanie Huchton, Kristin Dickerson; third row - Brandon Grewing, Brian Fleitman, Michael Grewing, Bryan Hudsepth, Emily Felderhoff, Corey Anderle, Bryan Dumas, Jason Luttmir; back row - Justina Concino, Kammi Barnhill, Barry Fleitman, Kristine Hartman, Jeffrey Wilde, Bradley Escobedo, Cody Perryman, Erik Walterscheid, Jeremy Walterscheid, Larry Shane Sparkman. NOT PICTURED: Mindy Endres. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Library report shows steady growth in '86

Mary Moster, librarian of Muenster Public Library since 1959, has presented her annual report to the library board and city council, revealing substantial growth and continually increasing public interest and use.

Giving much credit to her staff, Mrs. Moster listed hours volunteered in 1986 and prior years of service of the following: Teresa Fowler 1,038.5 hours in 1986, having been assistant since 1974; Betty Felderhoff 518.5 hours in 1986, and a volunteer since 1974; Evelyn Koessler 375 hours in 1986 and a volunteer since 1980; Agatha Wolf 338 hours in 1986 and a volunteer since 1984; and Mary Moster 1,100 hours in 1986, with prior service since 1959. Total hours worked amount to 3,370 in 1986.

Book circulation in 1986 amounted to 11,586, with July highest (1812 checked out) and December lowest (615 checked out).

Periodicals and pamphlets circulation totaled 2,123 in 1986; audio-visual items, filmstrips, read-a-longs, cassettes, films, video cassettes totaled 2,348 in 1986. The year's total distribution amounted to 16,057, with July and December again the periods of highest and lowest circulation.

Special activities included a 10-week summer reading program sponsored by Texas State Library to CELEBRATE TEXAS, and certificates were awarded to readers ages 6 to 12 principally.

Films were shown at St. Richard's Villa weekly, courtesy of Northeast Texas Library System.

A Special Activity Hour was held eight times in June and July, in the council room of City Hall, attended by 262 children. Adult volunteers were Mary Endres, Marlene Endres, Kathy Hartman, Janette Hess, Lynda Yosten, Kathy Bonner, Wanda Flusche, Betty Miller, Kathy Felderhoff, Monica McCoy, Doris Koessler, Kim Felderhoff, Gina Walterscheid. Student help came from Melissa Miller, Dawn Knabe and Sabrina Truebenbach.

In 1986, 188 books were purchased from local funds. 212 were borrowed from Northeast Texas Library System; 213 were donated (used) and 58 were gifts (new). Six were memory gifts.

In 1986, subscriptions were held to 12 magazines and newspapers, and 13 periodicals and one newspaper were donated.

Six books were given in memory of Lee Toothaker, Nicole Ivers, A.J. Endres, Eugene Walterscheid and R.N. Fette.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL and Muenster Public School students will provide art displays at Muenster Memorial Hospital during the next several months, alternating until the close of school in May. First to be shown are pieces of art work created by the fourth grade at Muenster Public School and the Young Children's Learning Center, both bringing proud smiles from their grandmothers who are hospital employees and will view them daily. The students are, front row, three, four and five year olds, 1 to r, Kelli Felderhoff, daughter of Tim and Mona Felderhoff and granddaughter of Bookkeeper Eleanor Felderhoff; Kenneth Grewing, son of Anthony and Linda Grewing and grandson of R.N. Emma Lou Hess; and Kayla Felderhoff, daughter of Ken and Kim Felderhoff and granddaughter of R.N. Linda Walterscheid. In back row are, 1 to r, Julie Walterscheid, daughter of Dave and Joan Walterscheid, R.N. and Director of Nurses; Lisa Lippe, daughter of Mark and Nancy Lippe and granddaughter of Delores Lippe, Medical Records Supervisor; and Laura Vogel, daughter of David and Linda Vogel, Central Supply Supervisor. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Baptisms

Hess

Christy Lynn Hess, daughter of Natalie and Douglas Hess of Gainesville, was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Feb. 8, with Father Nicholas Fuhrmann officiating for the Mass and baptism. Adrienne and Paul Ogletree, Christy's aunt and uncle, were her baptismal sponsors. Helping her parents celebrate was Christy's sister, Elaine.

Also attending were the grandparents, Jeanette and Pete Hellinger, Jr. and Ann and Alfred Hess; great-grandparents, Mrs. W.J. Neu, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hess; Adrienne, Paul and Lance Ogletree; Rhonda, Dennis and Joshua Mabry; Jennifer Kish and Greg Hess; Angela Hellinger; Danah Hellinger; Jennie Melton and Craig Hellinger.

Unable to attend was Christy's great-grandmother, Mrs. Pete Hellinger, Sr. The Doug Hess family hosted dinner, following, in their home.

Fetsch

Christine Ann Fetsch, five-week-old daughter of Garry and Susan Fetsch, was baptized during the 9 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, Feb. 8. Father Denis Soerries, pastor, officiated.

Baptismal sponsors were an uncle, Robert Fetsch, and an aunt, Lu Benke of La Porte, CO who were represented by proxies, a cousin, Chad McConnell of Longview, and an aunt, Jacqueline Sandmann of Lindsay.

Christine Ann wore the christening outfit worn by her two sisters. The dress was made by Marcella Fetsch, grandmother; the white blanket was made by Aileen Sandmann, grandmother; and the crocheted white booties were made by Beatrice Hess.

In the special liturgy, Offertory gifts were presented by Christine Ann's sister, Janet, and cousins, Jennifer and Chris Noyes of Richardson. Linda Flusche and Mary Endres led congregational singing.

At noon, following the Mass, relatives gathered at the Garry Fetsch home for a barbecue dinner, hosted by Christine Ann's parents and two sisters, Janet and Kelly. Aunt Evelyn Bonfiglio of Plano brought a special cake for the occasion.

Among dinner guests, in addition to the above, were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed San-

dmann, Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetsch of Muenster. Also, Brenda Becker and Joe and Diane of Muenster; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Conway of Midwest City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Noyes of Richardson; and Joan Campbell of Longview.

Unable to attend were the Robert Fetsch family of La Porte, CO; Lee Campbell of Longview, Brian Bonfiglio of Plano; Paul Becker of Muenster; and the great-grandmother, Mrs. Cecilia Schmitz of Lindsay.

Stewart

Renee and Larry Don Stewart's twins, Holly and Justin, were baptized during the 11:30 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville by Father Nicholas Fuhrmann on Sunday, Feb. 8.

Baptismal sponsors for Holly were Marlin Wimmer and Sharon Muller. Justin's baptismal sponsors were Monte and Natalie Wimmer.

Also attending were the twins' parents; and grandparents, Jerry and Louise Wimmer; and the great-grandparents, Susanna Noggler and Tony and Loretta Wimmer. Also Steve, Wayne and Gary Muller. All were dinner guests at noon in the Larry Don Stewart home in Gainesville. A decorated christening cake was served following dinner.

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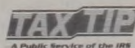
Mrs. August (Paula) Fleitman is enjoying a story of "what a small world we live in." She recently received a letter from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richardson of Mesquite, telling of attending a wedding in Mexico.

On the return flight to DFW, Mrs. Richardson had a day-long and overnight layover in Tucson, Arizona and decided to attend services at a nearby church. At the church she met a Good Samaritan and very nice lady who invited her to be a guest of her family while awaiting her plane to DFW.

As the family chatted and shared information, Mrs. Richardson discovered she was the guest of Gary Christian's mother and enjoyed telling them that she had a sister-in-law in Muenster. Both could appreciate the coincidence.

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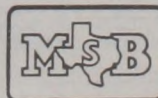
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CAROL DYER'S third grade and Mary Ahren's second-third grade classes studied Mexico in Social Studies, learning the traditions and customs. One of the customs they learned was how to make flour tortillas. Above, Steven Reiter and Darrell Russell roll and pat their bread. At the right, Jennifer Sicking and Dalana Endres watch the tortillas fry; and below, Marti Riggs and Jason Sicking watch Leasha Perryman take a bite from the finished product.



Janie Hartman Photo



Despite chicken pox...

Tyler is two!



TYLER WALTERSCHEID

Tyler John Walterscheid, son of Terry and Dianne Walterscheid, celebrated his second birthday Tuesday, Feb. 3, at his home. Gifts were opened that evening, then dinner and birthday cake were served. Attending Tyler's party were his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kralicke and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walterscheid; also his parents and older brother, Casey. After recovering from the chicken pox, Tyler had to wait a week for his party with the children at Tender Loving Care Day Care Center. Monday afternoon, Feb. 9, cupcakes that were made by his mother were served for all the children to enjoy.

Party honors Mrs. J.A. Klement

Mrs. J.A. Klement's birthday was celebrated with a family gathering held on Sunday, Feb. 15. Her actual birthday was a day earlier, Feb. 14. Coming from out of town were Joan and Dick Schleicher; and Cliff, Grace, Zach and Christina Schleicher, all from Fort Worth. Also Tom, Sue and Tom Birchfield of Arlington; Helen Schleicher of Dallas and Jerry Klement of Temple. Joining them were Harold, Sug,

Darla and Darren Bindel; Kim, Debbie and Krystal Hale; Tom Dangelmayr and the honoree's husband, J.A. Klement. The group brought covered dishes for supper; and a beautiful, decorated birthday cake, made by Charlotte Dangelmayr, was served for dessert. Jerry Klement of Temple remained overnight as a guest of his parents and returned to his home Monday.

James Bright named to dean's list at VMI

Cadet James M. Bright, of Muenster, is among 188 Virginia Military Institute cadets who have been named to the dean's list for the first semester of the school year. Cadet Bright, an economics major, is a first classman at VMI.

Activities include: 1986 Marine (26-mile) Marathon. A graduate of Muenster Public High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Bright. To be eligible for the dean's list, a cadet must have an average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) for all subjects.

Sickings entertain

Guests of Leo and Martha Sicking have been Dan and Nina Sicking and Jeff and Cason of Tyler, and Karen and Brett Wiggins and Matthew and Ryan of Richardson who spent the past weekend. Arriving on Sunday were

Charles and Mandy Sicking and Haley and Evin of Plano. They came to visit with Sharlene and Herman Depold who are spending several extra days with her parents, enroute to another location.

Cub Scout News

Cubs of Den 4 met Monday afternoon, Feb. 2, at the VFW Hall. The Good Conduct candle was lit, and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mark Walterscheid.

The boys practiced the Indian dance they are preparing for the Blue and Gold Banquet. Secret messages were written using milk and later exposed against a light bulb.

Darrell Russell received his fourth bead at an advancement ceremony. The boys then enjoyed playing the "back to back" game and "tug-o-war."

A new denner and assistant denner were elected for the month of February. Darrell Russell gets the honor of denner and John Klement is the assistant denner for February.

Refreshments of Dr Pepper and Snicker bars were served by Mark Walterscheid.

The boys then adjourned the meeting, each receiving a Star Wars

poster courtesy of Hofbauer's store.

Den 4 opened their weekly den meeting Monday, Feb. 9, with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the Law of the Pack led by Royce Knabe.

The boys celebrated Cub Scouting's 57th birthday by releasing helium-filled balloons with birthday messages. They then made special Valentines for their mothers from lace and construction paper. After making these, they then made something for themselves. They enjoyed making rings from rope and playing the ring-toss game.

After adjourning the meeting the boys enjoyed refreshments provided by John Klement and played a 4-on-4 basketball game until their parents came. The game ended in a 0-0 tie to be continued next week.



STUDENTS OF Joe Felderhoff's Accounting class at Sacred Heart High School used a business simulation program to do daily and monthly transactions and year-end closing procedures on computers. Above photo shows Deano Bayer, Steven Knabe and Kelley Hennigan working together and below, Danny Stoffels, Sharon Henscheid and Laura Schilling at the computer.



Janie Hartman Photo

Lunch Menus

FORESTBURG SCHOOL MENU

Feb. 23-27
Mon. - LUNCH: Stuffed Weiners w/cheese, creamed potatoes, English peas, kraut, fruit cocktail, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Macaroni and Cheese w/Meat, blackeye peas, corn, tomato and lettuce salad, hot rolls, pineapple pudding, milk. BREAKFAST: Doughnuts, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Soup or Chili, cheese sticks, peanut butter, crackers, lettuce, raisins, cake, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Thurs. - LUNCH: Chicken and Dressing, candied potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Sloppy Joes, tater tots, lettuce, peaches, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and sausage w/gravy, juice, milk.

ERASD LUNCH MENU

Feb. 23-27
Mon. - Steak Fingers, gravy, blackeye peas, tossed salad, Texas toast, peach half, milk.

Tues. - Bar-B-Q Beef on Bun, cole slaw, baked beans, chunk pineapple, milk.

Wed. - Chicken Nuggets, corn, tossed salad, toast, jello, milk.

Thur. - Tacos w/trimmings, grated cheese, pinto beans, pudding, milk.

Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, Missouri cookies, milk.

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

Feb. 23-27
Mon. - Hot Dogs, celery and carrot sticks, apples, milk.
Tues. - Chicken Nuggets, gravy,

potatoes, mixed vegetables, iced graham crackers, milk, bread.

Wed. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, fruit, cinnamon rolls, butter, milk.

Thur. - Chili Mac, nachos, fruit salad, lettuce, bread, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, oranges, milk.

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU

Feb. 23-27

Mon. - Sloppy Joe Burgers, ranch style beans, sweetened rice, carrot sticks, pickles, peaches, milk.

Tues. - Lasagna, corn on cob, bread, okra, pineapple, milk.

Wed. - Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, applesauce, blackeye peas, batterbread, combination salad, assorted fruit, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Chili w/Beans, crackers, bread, creamed potatoes, congealed salad, iced cake, milk.

MUENSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

Feb. 23-27

Mon. - Hot Dogs, beans, carrot sticks, cherry pie, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Pot Pie, lettuce salad, fruit, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Vegetable Beef Soup, choice of sandwich, crackers, cornbread, fruit, cake, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, fruit, cookies, milk.

Fri. - Chicken Pattie, potatoes and gravy, corn, cole slaw, rolls, milk.

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AT LEFT, work continues at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay. Last Saturday, parishioners took part in a floor clean-up in preparation for carpet installation. Above left, Rudy Dieter, president of the Parish Council, discusses the painting progress with artists Lillian and Belinda Godfrey. Above right, a statue of St. Peter, parish patron, shows the finished restoration. Janie Hartman Photos

Texas Public Schools Week March 2-6...

History of Texas public schools

Texas Public School Week, March 2-6, is a time for Texas citizens to visit local schools and discover what's taking place in education.

But Texans should also become aware of education's past. It has taken great strides since the early days of Texas history.

One of the primary goals of the early settlers of Texas was public education. They listed the failure to provide education as one of their grievances against Mexico in the Texas Declaration of Independence.

Mirabeau Lamar's message to the Republic of Texas Congress in 1838 advocated setting aside public domain for public schools. His interest resulted in his being called the "Father of Education in Texas."

In 1839, Congress designated three leagues of land to support public schools for each Texas county and 50 leagues for a state university. The next year, each county was allocated one more league of land.

The Republic, however, did not establish a public school system or university. Texas' first state constitution, written in 1845 when Texas joined the Union, advocated public education and instructed the Legislature to designate at least 10 percent of the tax revenues as "a perpetual fund" to be used to educate children of indigent parents.

Every governor of the state during this period insisted that the Legislature should establish a system of schools, but nothing was done until Jan. 31, 1854, when Governor Elisha Pease signed the bill organizing the Texas public school system.

The public school system was made possible by setting aside \$2 million out of \$10 million Texas received for giving up its claim to land north and west of its present boundaries.

The Common School Law of 1854 provided for an annual distribution, on a per capita scholastic basis, of the interest on the school "Special Fund." Every county was to be divided into a suitable number of school districts, each of which would elect trustees to set up and supervise the system. The law permitted the trustees of any district to convert the primary department of any college or academy "into a common school for such district." This resulted in a "common school" being conducted under the sponsorship of the state at every university, college, academy and institute in Texas,

regardless of their sponsors. A large number of new schools came into existence as a result of the 1854 law.

In 1875, an act was passed which authorized any incorporated city "to provide for the gratuitous education of all the children of scholastic age within its limits." This act created the "independent school district."

When adopted in 1876, the present Texas Constitution provided: "All funds, lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the support of public schools; all the alternate sections of land reserved by the state of grants heretofore made or that may hereafter be made to railroads, or other corporations, of any nature whatsoever; one half of the public domain of the state, and all sums of money that may come to the state from the sale of any portion of the same shall constitute a perpetual public school fund."

More than 52,000,000 acres of the Texas public domain were allotted for school purposes.

The Constitution also provided for one-fourth of occupation taxes and a poll tax of one dollar for school support, and made provision for local taxation. No provision was made for direct ad valorem taxation for maintenance of an available school fund, but a maximum 20 cents state ad valorem school tax was adopted in 1883, and raised to 35 cents in connection with the provision for free textbooks made in the amendment of 1918.

In 1949, the Gilmer-Aiken laws reorganized the state system of public schools by making big changes in administration and financing. First, the Department of Education was merged with the Texas Education Agency. The new arrangement strengthened the power of the state to guide the development of education to a more effective program.

Second, the State School Board of nine members appointed by the Governor with the approval of the Senate was changed to a board of 21 members elected by popular vote.

Third, the Superintendent of Public Instruction formerly elected became the State Commissioner of Education appointed by the State Board for a term of four years.

Fourth, the new system abolished the traditional per capita system of distributing state funds and in its place adopted a plan based upon the "economic index." This is a measure of the ability of each county and district to raise revenue for school support. Also, the new system provided a minimum salary for teachers.

All schools below college level are headed by the State Board of Education, whose members are elected from congressional districts as established in 1971. This board appoints a State Commissioner of Education who is executive head of the Texas Education Agency which administers the public school system.

Under the law, TEA consists of

(1) the State Board of Education, (2) the State Commissioner of Education, (3) the State Department of Education, and (4) the State Board of Vocational Education.

The personnel of the State Board of Education and the State Board of Vocational Education is the same with members of the SBOE serving ex officio as members of the State Board of Vocational Education when considering matters relating to vocational education.

Texas still has two types of school districts: independent and common. Each administers local affairs through a board of trustees. Independent school districts deal directly with TEA; common districts are supervised by elected county school superintendents and county trustees.

Ad valorem taxes provided most of the financial support for schools by school districts until Jan. 1, 1975, when the five cents ad valorem tax for the available school fund was abolished. This tax also has been a significant source of state support, at a rate not to

exceed 35 cents on each \$100 in real and personal property, but a constitutional amendment adopted in 1968 provides for gradual phasing out of state ad valorem taxes for all purposes except the tax levied for certain institutions of higher learning. Other state support comes from designated percentages of several taxes from the permanent school fund.

Educational statistics have changed throughout the years. The following statistics are the earliest and latest statistics recorded.

In 1884-85, the scholastic population was 65,463; in 1985-86 the scholastic population was 3,149,380. In 1872, there were

1,890 Texas school professional personnel; in 1985-86, there were 201,162. In 1929-30, there were 6,839 common school districts and 1,001 independent school districts; in 1985-86, there were 16 common school districts and 1,053 independent school districts. In 1872-73, the annual state salary was \$210; in 1985-86, the annual state salary was \$15,200.



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
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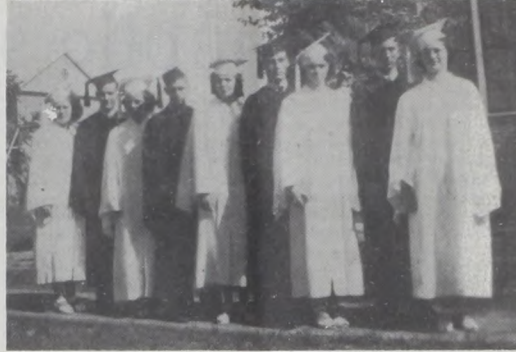


MAIN STREET, MUEENSTER, taken about 1920, from south of the railroad tracks. The roof to the left of the picture is the old depot. Next to it is the Henry Stelzer home. The large, two-story building, with the wood windmill, is the old Knights of Columbus Hall. At the far right is the old Waples Painter Lumber Company, Tony's Seed and Feed Store is now in that building. Beside the building is a wagon hitched to a team of horses with a load of lumber. Charles Reiter lived in the house next to it before moving to Kerrville. The two-story house is

the old Roberg house. The wagon moving north is approaching the present Hess Furniture. The old Sacred Heart Church and the present rectory are down the street. The negative for this picture was a glass negative, about as thick as a regular window glass. Special thanks to Mary Ann Arendt for sharing this photo with all the Muenster Enterprise readers.



CONTINUING THE PUBLICATION of The Muenster Enterprise during R. N. Fette's years served in the Armed Forces were Emmet Fette, Herbie Fette, Mary Ann Reiter (Arendt), Rosa Driever.



THE SACRED HEART GRADUATING CLASS OF 1942 consisted of, l to r, Beatrice Reiter Knabe, Marty Becker, Rose Hennigan Johnston, Florence Endres Kupper, Joe Starke, Cecilia Walterscheid Wimmer, Alfred Bayer, Miriam Koessler Caplinger.

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Rosston News

by Ruth Smith

Old friends visit in Rosston

Recent guests of Mrs. Evelyn Brown have been Cecil and Vida Mae (Griffith) Sellars of Callisburg. Vida Mae and Evelyn were classmates in school at Rush Creek and Greenwood. They enjoyed visiting and renewing old memories. Cecil's parents and family lived in the Rosston area many years ago. Saturday visitors with Evelyn Brown were her grandchildren, Anita Brown of Alvord and Clint Brown of Era.

Visit in Fort Worth

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kindiger and family of Gainesville spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ruth Ann McKinney.

Emory Fletcher of Mesquite visited and was a guest for lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry on Monday.

Mrs. Vena Settle had as her guests Wednesday, Rosa Marie and Keith Jennings of Fort Worth. Rosa Marie is a sister of Stewart Hughes, son-in-law of Vena Settle.

Kin visit Christians

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian had as their guests during the weekend their son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Dorothy Christian of Stephenville, and a great-granddaughter, Tara Christian of Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Christian and Donna Christian of Dublin and Debbie Christian came Sunday. Other Sunday guests were Spike and Billie Webb of Dallas, and Helen and Jean Haines. Tip Christian is showing improvement, although still suffering from shingles.

Kelleys visit

Mrs. Estelle Kelley attended the Ladies Luncheon at the Community Center in Forestburg Thursday. Bobbie Amis of Era picked

Estelle up Saturday and they all had dinner at the Golden Corral in Gainesville. Lanny Kelley visited Estelle Sunday. Shannon Kelley of Athens is improving, although still ill.

Bill Brown of Borger and Mrs. Delia Sutton of Gainesville were guests Sunday at Church of the Nazarene at Prairie Point.

Three visit in Denton

Mrs. Joyce Hanson and Mrs. Nannie Mae Bonner and Mrs. Louise Shults of Forestburg were in Lewisville and Denton one day last week for some shopping and enjoyed having lunch out. Mrs. Joyce Hanson visited her son, Jim Call, and family in Gainesville Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Marie Addcock and Mrs. Marie Ford visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Darin Sutton improves

Mrs. Juanita Cote, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sutton and Mrs. Delia Sutton of Gainesville visited Darin Sutton, a patient at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. They heard the good news that Darin Sutton has been moved to the fourth floor Rehabilitation Center of the hospital. He is improving from injuries sustained when he was the victim of a hit-and-run accident.

Dismissed from hospital

Johnnie Cook has returned home from Gainesville Memorial Hospital and is doing nicely after treatment there.

Penton goes to Wyoming

Jim Penton left Wednesday, Feb. 11, for Wyoming to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lloyd (Edna) Allen in Riverton, Wyoming. Upon arrival in Wyoming, he learned of the death of a friend, Mr. Lee Nichols, whose funeral was Thursday in Shoshoni, Wyoming. Mrs. Edna Allen's funeral was on Friday in Riverton. The Allens were ranchers in Wyoming, and have visited the Pentons here. Jim was accompanied to DFW by his wife, Ruth, and Mrs. Wilma Richardson. He flew to Casper, Wyoming. He plans to spend some time at the Hot Water Mineral Springs in Thermopolis, Wyoming before returning home.

Remember the special Singing!

Don't forget the Singing sponsored by the local churches Sunday evening, Feb. 22, at 6 p.m. at Forestburg United Methodist Church. Rev. Chris Allen is the pastor. Everyone is invited to come and sing or just come and listen and enjoy good sacred music. All are welcome.

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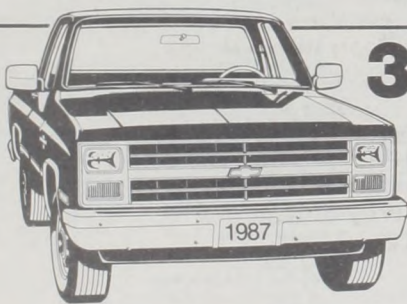
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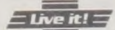
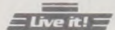
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Hornettes' season ended by Lady Lions

For the second consecutive year, the Ponder Lady Lions defeated the Muenster Hornettes in bi-district action bringing the season to an end and ending the state aspirations of the Lady Hornettes. Tuesday night before a full house at the Cooke County College gym, the Lady Lions turned back Muenster 72-48 to advance to area play against the #1 ranked Roxton Lady Lions.

The loss culminated a surprising season for the Hornettes who finished 18-7 and a perfect 10-0 in district play. They represented District 33A as the District Champions, the third in school history, and used a starting lineup of three juniors and two freshmen. First-year head coach Ted Heers expressed the positive attitude that has been generated throughout the girls' program.

"All the girls, from the lone senior, down to the seventh graders have been wonderful," he said. "They have made this year a tremendous amount of fun. We had a good season, and everyday was enjoyable for me. Next season, we won't be able to sneak up on anyone and that will make 1988 an even bigger challenge."

The bi-district encounter exposed the Hornettes' youth and experience as the senior-laden Lady Lions raced the floor and continually nailed the 15-20-foot shots. They opened a 12-6 lead at the end of the first quarter and pulled out to a 28-16 halftime advantage. Muenster was a poor 5 of 26 shooting in the first half before coming back to make 13 of 29 shots in the second half.

Muenster was better in the second half, scoring 32 points, but Ponder was awesome. They hit 11 of 16 field goals in the third period along with 6 of 6 from the charity stripe for 27 points and a commanding 55 to 30 lead. The Hornettes fought back to win the final quarter of their season 18-17.

"Their perimeter shooting spelled the difference," Heers said.

"They were deadly while we missed shots that were actually much closer than theirs. We had good shots but they wouldn't fall."

Staci Walterscheid paced the Lady Hornettes' attack with 20 points on 7 of 17 shooting from the field. Dana Wimmer hit 6 of 10 shots for 12 points. Shonna Reiter scored 8 points, Melody Klement 4,

Meredith McDaniel and Jennifer Carroll 2 each. Klement had 9 rebounds, followed by Wimmer with 8.

"They doubled Dana and Melody all night and forced us to shoot outside. We'll be working to find some perimeter touch for next fall and we'll be tough. Everyone

has expressed how proud they are of the Hornettes and we certainly thank the parents and fans for their tremendous support."

The 1988 Lady Hornettes will open their season on Friday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. in Gunter with the Gunter Tigerettes. **Congratulations to the District 33A Champions!**



MEREDITH MCDANIEL takes a spill fighting for the ball in Muenster's Bi-District loss to Ponder. A previous injury, aggravated during the game, caused her to leave the game with a swollen foot. To the right, Dana Wimmer adds another basket, shooting over Ponder's Melissa North. *Dave Fette Photos*



Bi-District game Tuesday...

Hornets record first 20-win season ever

Along with their historic District 33A Championship, the Muenster Hornets basketball team added the school's first 20-win season with a 69-55 triumph over the Poolville Monarchs at Alvord Monday night. Five Hornets scored double figures as the balanced effort kept the Monarchs from taking the lead from the opening tap.

Brian Hess scored 17 points and hauled in 13 rebounds. Ryan Klement popped for 12 points, all in the first half. J. Shane Wimmer added 11, Mike Pagel 10, and Stuart Hess 10. Kevin Anderle scored 8 and Joe Pagel 1 point.

Muenster finished the night making 29 of 60 field goal attempts.

They led by as many as 21 points early in the fourth quarter and were never seriously threatened.

"We were excited about the 20-win plateau," said Hornet Coach Ted Heers, "but I was more excited about the five guys getting double figures. Unselfish play breeds victories and we looked sharp tonight."

Poolville previously met Muenster's bi-district foe Ponder twice and the Lions came away easy 20-point wins both times.

"Coach Branson (Poolville) said those games were in November and that he felt they were 100% better now," Heers commented. "Comparisons are very misleading. The guys feel they can win, I believe we can win, and we'll jump it up Tuesday and get after them."

The game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night, Feb. 24, at Gainesville High School. Ponder will be the home team. **Good Luck! HORNETS TING THE LIONS!**

Hornet Bi-District clash set for G'ville high school

The Muenster Hornets vs. Ponder Lion Bi-District tilt will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night, Feb. 24, in the Gainesville High School gymnasium. Ponder will be the home team and wear white. Muenster will wear red and, of course, be the visitor. **Come out and support the Red Machine as they bid for the school's first Bi-District title. GOOD LUCK!**

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STACI WALTERSCHEID attempts to shoot over a Lady Lion in Bi-District action with Ponder. *Dave Fette Photo*

Muenster wins 11th game in a row

The Muenster Hornets won their 11th consecutive game last Friday night at Nocona with a 66-51 victory over Petrolia. Brian Hess scored a career-high 34 points as the Hornets could manage only 34% from the field and only 53% from the line. Hess made 15 of 29 field goal attempts to represent the lone Hornet above 50% in field goal percentage.

"We were very tired in the second half," Hornet Coach Heers noted after an 18-point halftime edge decreased by 4. "This was the first time all season we pressed for 32 minutes and manned up the entire game. When fatigue set in, the shots quit falling. We had an excellent performance from Brian and everyone got a good workout."

Three Hornets came in with 8 points each - Kevin Anderle, Stuart Hess and J. Shane Wimmer. Ryan Klement and Mike Pagel scored 2 each, Joe Pagel got 3, and Drue Bynum 1 point. Brian Hess snared 14 rebounds and Stuart Hess 12. Muenster improved to 19-5 for the year as they prepare for a Feb. 24 Bi-District contest with Ponder.



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IN BI-DISTRICT ACTION against the Lady Lions are Hornettes, **above right**, Dana Wimmer (30) and Staci Walterscheid (41). **Below left**, Shonna Reiter puts pressure on Ponder's Susie Edmondson (34) and, **below right**, Melody Klement (31) with Dana Wimmer (30) and Jennifer Carroll. *Dave Fette Photos*



Muenster Hornets vs. Ponder Lions

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TIGERETTES SHOOTING for points during the first playoff game are, l to r, Vicki Walterscheid (40), Michelle Walter (10), Molly Koelzer (30) and Vicki Schmitt (41). *Janie Hartman Photos*

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Tigerettes capture title

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes moved into the elite class as they swept through the Dallas Regionals this past weekend. Victories over Calvary Academy of Fort Worth and Saint John's of Ennis moved the Tigerettes into the Final Four teams that will be vying for the State Championship this weekend in Waco.

In the opening game of the Region, the Tigerettes started slow against the Calvary team of Fort Worth but did manage to take a 13-5 first period lead as Vicki Walterscheid hit for 6 and Vicki Schmitt came off the bench to help lift the sluggish Tigerettes. In the second frame, the Tigerettes began to move and increased their lead to 33-14 as Danna Hamric found the range for 8.

The Tigerettes exploded in the third frame for 30 points as juniors Danna Hamric and Juline Bartel hit for 10 and 8 in the period. "It was like a bomb waiting to go off," said Coach LeBrasseur. "Team one has been very consistent all year, but team two sparkled today." Members of team two are Vicki Schmitt who led the team with 23 points and 11 rebounds. More fine play was turned in by Michelle Walter, Julie Rohmer,

Donna Walterscheid and Amy Walterscheid.

Vicki Schmitt continued to roll in the fourth period as she scored 17 to pace the Tigerettes to a 21-12 fourth period edge and the final score of Sacred Heart 84, Calvary 32. The victory set the stage for the Regional Championship against the Crusaderettes of Saint John's. Scorers for the Tigerettes were Vicki Schmitt 23 points and 11 rebounds; Danna Hamric 22 points and 8 steals; Vicki Walterscheid 14, Juline Bartel 10, Michelle Walter 5, Molly Koelzer 4, Donna Walterscheid, Debbie Schmitt and Amy Walterscheid each had 2 points.

Playing before a large and vocal crowd on Saturday in the Regional Championship game, the Tigerettes crushed the Crusaderettes from St. John's by a 43-25 count. The Tigerettes opened up a 13-4 first period lead as Vicki Walterscheid hit for 5. In the second period, the Tigerette defense began to wear down the Ennis club. The junior trio of Juline Bartel, Danna Hamric and Vicki Walterscheid

contributed all 19 second period points. The Tigerettes' defense held the Crusaderettes to 4 for the period to roll to a commanding 32-8 halftime advantage.

During the second half, the Tigerettes controlled the tempo even though shooting off the mark. The Tigerettes could only manage 12 second half points while the Crusaders cut the margin by 4. Danna Hamric led the Tigerettes with 4 for the half. "The girls were ready to play today," said Coach LeBrasseur. "At least in the first half." "We are getting close to playing that complete game, hopefully it will be this weekend."

Scoring for the Tigerettes were Vicki Walterscheid 14 points, 19 rebounds and 12 blocked shots; Danna Hamric 13 and 8 steals; Juline Bartel 9, Molly Koelzer 3, Amy Walterscheid, Noelle Hesse and Vicki Schmitt each with 2.

The victory over Saint John's set a new school record for wins with 27. The 27 wins eclipses the year-old record of 26 from last year's State Championship team. Also the Tigerettes continue to hold down the number one defensive position of Dallas area schools by allowing 30.1 points per game.



VICKI SCHMITT steals the ball from one player just as Hesse, Danna Hamric, Molly Koelzer (30) and Juline Bartel (12).
Janie Hartman Photo

Muenster wins big in Lindsay tourney

The winners of the Lindsay Jaycees' Mens 3-on-3 basketball tournament Sunday, Feb. 15, were:
Division I: 1st place - Mel Walterscheid, Monte Endres, Roger Endres, Ted Heers, Jr.

Division II: 1st place - Mel Walterscheid, Monte Endres,

Rogers Endres, Ted Heers, Jr. 2nd place - Dale Hermes, Larry Hermes, David Hermes, Aaron Hoening. 3rd place - Michael Stewart, Greg Mack, Gary Mack, Rod Pegues.

Division III: 1st place - Glenn Walterscheid, Joe Hoedebeck, Curt Mollenkopf, Dwayne Haverkamp. 2nd place - Mark Kays, Randal Lawson, Scooter

Ragsdale, Troy Vannoy. 3rd place - Pat Fuhrmann, Kenneth Fuhrmann, Greg Haverkamp, Doug Anderle.

Division III: 1st place - Brian Herr, David Flusche, Dale Swirczynski, Tim Schneider. 2nd place - Jeff Hellman, Carl Hermes, Chris Hundt, Danny Nortman. 3rd place - Steve Neu, Frank Fangman, Stephen Hermes, Dan Bezner.

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Boys	Won	Lost
Tyler Street	12	0
Lutheran	9	3
Lexington	6	6
Sacred Heart	5	7
Lakehill	5	7
Liberty	5	7
Oakridge	1	11
Girls	Won	Lost
Sacred Heart	12	0
Tyler Street	10	2
Oakridge	8	4
Lutheran	6	6
Liberty	4	8
Lexington	2	10
Lakehill	0	12

Tigerettes prepare for championship

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes have been preparing all week for their quest for the State Championship. The Tigerettes will be in Waco this weekend for the Tournament to determine the Texas Association of Private Schools State Champions.

The Tigerettes will be paired in the semi-finals against Lubbock Christian who enters the tournament with a 22-9 mark. The Tigerettes will enter the tournament with a 27-1 mark. In the other semi-final game, the match-up will pit the Crusaders of Tyler Street Christian 23-7 against Concordia Lutheran of Tomball, Texas with a record of 25-3.

"There is no doubt that the best teams in the state are here," said Coach LeBrasseur. "We're excited to be involved and we hope to represent Muenster well." The semi-final match-ups will be played at McLennan Community College on Friday morning with the first game at 8 p.m. and the Tigerettes match-up with Lubbock Christian at 9:30. The winner will play Saturday at 10:00 at Baylor University.

The scouting report for Friday's opponent finds the Tigerettes facing an opponent with a dynamite post player. Joan Johnson leads the club from Lubbock

with a 21-point average. The 6'1" post also pulls down 13 rebounds a game and shoots a 51% clip from the field. Lubbock Christian also has two cat-quick guards in Jill Griffen 13 points per game and Shawna Blackwood a 5'9" shooter. At the forward positions the Lubbock club will throw two players at the Tigerettes who are defensive specialists with some size. A strong bench has also been a key to the success of the Lubbock program. "We hear they are quick and like to get up and down the floor," said Coach LeBrasseur. "It should be a good match-up."

Starting for the Tigerettes will be



JULINE BARTEL REBOUNDS

Danna Hamric and Noelle Hesse at the guards; Juline Bartel, Molly Koelzer and Vicki Walterscheid will fill the forwards slots. Bench strength will be a key and from the pine will come Michelle Walter, Vicki Schmitt, Julie Rohmer, Donna Walterscheid and Amy Walterscheid.

Again this week the Tigerettes were rated the number 1 defensive team in the Dallas area giving up 30.1 points per game. The Tigerettes will need to continue to be defensive stalwarts if they want the opportunity to become state champions.

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Texas whitetail deer population hits new high

AUSTIN - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department estimates there are approximately 4.2 million white-tailed deer in Texas - the highest population estimate for this species on record.

Favorable weather conditions during the past two years, including a mild winter during 1984-85, set the stage for excellent fawn production and survival, according to Mike Reagan, assistant white-tailed deer program leader.

The 4.2 million deer is a 13-percent increase over the 1985 total estimate, and it further enhances the state's reputation as the nation's number one whitetail producer.

"As usual, the Edwards Plateau region of Central Texas had the most deer of any ecological region, with about 1.7 million," Reagan said. "but it is surprising that deer populations in the Pineywoods of East Texas continue to expand dramatically." The Pineywoods, with an estimated herd of 628,000, trails only the Edwards Plateau and South Texas in total deer numbers.

Other ecological regions and their estimated deer populations are: South Texas Plains, 752,000; Post Oak Savannah, 490,000; Cross Timbers and Prairies, 323,000; Gulf Prairies and Mar-

shes, 138,000; Rolling Plains, 86,000; Trans-Pecos, 19,000; Blackland Prairies, 14,000; and the High Plains, 1,200.

The fall 1986 estimate comes after a 1985 hunting season which saw a record 383,000 whitetails harvested in Texas. The 1986-87 season harvest will not be tabulated for several months, Reagan said.

As might be expected, the county with the highest total deer population is in the Edwards Plateau. Edwards County had an estimated 127,500 deer, followed by Mason County which had 118,000 deer and the highest deer density of any Texas county, at five acres per deer. Two other counties, Kimble and Uvalde, topped 100,000 deer each in the census.

Reagan said high deer populations are good news to the hunter, but a dry season and declining habitat later could cause problems in many areas where deer are overpopulated. "The herds are in good shape throughout the state right now, but during these times it becomes even more important to make plans to harvest enough antlerless deer during the next hunting season to keep populations under a reasonable amount of control," said Reagan.

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Care of Older Adults will be the theme of a Family Caregiver Clinic to be started on Feb. 24. The Clinic is designed to help people who care for older adults as family members or friends. It will provide participants knowledge, skills and understanding of physical as well as emotional needs.

The six-part clinic series is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Gainesville Memorial Hospital. The dates are Feb. 24, 25 and 26, which is Tuesday through Thursday, and March 4, 5 and 6, which is Wednesday through Friday.

The clinic will begin each day at 9 a.m. and last until 11:30 in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Conference Room.

Participants will be limited to the first 25 who register for the class. Interested people may register by calling the County Extension Office at 668-5412. There will be a \$5 fee to cover a handbook of materials for each participant.

College financial aid hotline offered Feb. 21-22

Dollars for college expenses could literally be just a phone call away on Feb. 21-22 (Saturday and Sunday).

On these two days, according to Rich LaBarbera of Cooke County College, a special toll-free financial aid "hotline" will be opened to college-bound students throughout Texas who need help financing their education.

LaBarbera, financial aid director at CCC, says the service is sponsored by the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Officers.

"The hotline will be open from 10 o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening both days," he reports. "It's a free call. If you happen to get a busy signal, please keep trying."

The hotline number is 1-800-253-8989.

"Anyone who has any kind of question about financial aid for college is urged to call," LaBarbera says. "They can get information about how to apply, who qualifies, what kinds of forms have to be filled out, even get help filling them out."

"As a matter of fact, that may be one of the most popular services rendered since all the necessary forms - a number of which are new or updated - are now available here at CCC and in financial aid offices at other schools."

Annual sausage meal set for March 1 in Windthorst

On Sunday, March 1, 1987, Windthorst will once again be hosting its annual sausage meal, featuring that good ole homemade sausage with all the trimmings.

Sponsoring the meal will be the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and the Windthorst Volunteer Fire Department. Assisting will be the wives of the members and many residents of Windthorst. Ernie Hoff and Leroy Anderle of the Knights and Jim Wolf of the Fire Department will be co-chairmen for the event.

The profits of the meal will be utilized by the Knights for charitable and community purposes and by the Fire Department for equipment repair and upkeep.

The traditional sausage meals are a semi-annual affair which are held each year on the first Sundays of March and December. Modifications to four serving lines have been made to provide prompt service for your convenience. So come to the country and join us for a delicious sausage meal with all the trimmings.

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FARM AND RANCH NEWS



Bradshaw to speak at Farm Exposition

FORT WORTH - Terry Bradshaw, former Pittsburgh Steelers' quarterback, will be the featured speaker at an opening day luncheon at the Southwest Farm & Ranch Exposition Feb. 27.

With millions of dollars of farm and ranch equipment and supplies on exhibit, the Exposition will be

housed in the Will Rogers Memorial complex and will run for three days, ending on Sunday, March 1.

Bradshaw operates a horse breeding and training business and will be presented as one of the speakers on the New World of Agriculture Forum - "The Horse

Industry of the Past, Present and Future." The Forum begins at 9 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 27.

This will be the 16th consecutive Farm & Ranch Exposition to be held here, which annually attracts thousands of farmers and ranchers to the show.

Free parking will be available to visitors and entrance to the Exposition is free. Attendance prizes of all kinds will be given away during the three-day event.

Officials of the Expo promise exhibits and programs which will be of interest to every farmer and rancher, big or small.

Future Farmers of America from across the state will come to the Expo to vie for top awards in the State FFA Tractor Mechanics Contest on Friday, driving finals are set for 4 p.m.

"Tout the Taste of Texas" will be presented on Saturday and Sunday and will feature blackberry and blueberry production. Also, experts from Texas A&M University will show how to raise peaches and

grapes. Home economists will introduce the new look for beef. Vegetable production will be demonstrated.

From 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, a panel of insect, disease and horticultural experts from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be on hand to answer questions and help solve problems. Visitors are urged to bring samples and specimens for analysis.

There will be special seminars on: "Small Engine Tune-Up, Maintenance, and Minor Repair," "Basic Bookkeeping," "Dairy Goat Production," "Cool, Clear Water for Rural Homes," "Profitable Cattle Business - Managing - Tax Laws" and "Horsemanship for Everyone."

One of the highlights of the annual Expo is the Natural Fibers Showcase, a dazzling style show of fashions made from Texas natural fibers - cotton, wool and mohair. The show will be held in the Roundup Inn at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Market Report

by Bill Hamer

The past week's sale tally for the Muenster Livestock Auction was 734 cattle and 15 hogs. Stockers and feeders were steady and strong; cows and bulls were steady; as were hogs.

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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

During past years we have been seeing an increased interest in milo herbicides. Milo herbicides can be broken into several categories. These would include herbicides for broadleaf weed control, those that control grass species, and those that have a dual purpose in controlling both grass and broadleaf weeds. The primary broadleaf problems that we have in grain sorghum include pigweed, morning glory, sunflower and cocklebur. Those post-emerge herbicides used in control of these species would include 2,4-D, Banvel and Brominal or Buctril. 2,4-D has a restriction in the crop's size.

The ideal time for use of 2,4-D on broadleaf species would be before the grain sorghum is 12-15 inches tall and after the plant has reached 6 inches tall. Banvel has a post-emerge restriction. This would be 10-25 days after crop emergence. The Brominal or Buctril compounds are a little safer for broadleaf control. However, the cost of these two compounds is much greater than the 2,4-D or Banvel. One thing to always remember is you should use no surfactant when spraying broadleaves in grain sorghum.

Herbicides that also will control broadleaf weeds include Atrazine, Lasso, Dual and Milogard. All these compounds have more restriction than space allows for printing. In Cooke County producers should thoroughly read labels especially for re-cropping intervals. In many instances producers re-crop to small grain and with various rates of some of the pre-plant broadleaf and grass herbicides, we can experience crop injury.

Two herbicides that have shown good grass and broadleaf control include Dual, Milogard and Lasso. These are pre-plant herbicides. The Dual and Lasso need pre-plant incorporation and the Milogard serves as a pre-emerge type herbicide.

In other instances herbicides can be used in combination. As you can see, producers have many choices in herbicide selection for grain sorghum. You have time to consider the options, the restrictions according to re-cropping and soil types, and price. Give your herbicide selection some thought and as we always encourage you, be sure and read those labels before applying any farm aid chemical. If you need additional information on any of the herbicide choices or their labeled use and restrictions, then give me a call at the Extension Office 668-5412.

Area residents get awards for breed support

Mrs. Ruth Neblett, Dr. Marvin Knight and Howard Paine were presented with Honorary Memberships at the membership meeting of the Texas Hereford Association. The meeting, held during Hereford activities at the Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show, was highlighted with the presentation of these awards of distinctions. The trio of Hereford supporters were recognized by their peers for their contributions to the improvement of the Hereford breed in Texas, and for their loyal support of the association.

The herd established by Mrs. Neblett, and her husband, the late Charles Neblett, Jr. in 1937 became one of the nation's leading sources of quality Herefords in the Hereford industry before it was dispersed. Thirty-seven members of the Neblett family - children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren - joined the celebration to salute Mrs. Neblett. Lee Campbell, owner of Lee Campbell Ranch at Dublin, and a past president of the American and Texas Hereford Associations, made the presentation to Mrs. Neblett.

The Dallas Cowboys team physician, Dr. Marvin Knight, owner of MK Herefords at Muenster, was designated an honorary member. The award to Dr. Knight was made by John Dudley, Dudley Bros. at Comanche; however, Dr. Knight was not able to be present because of duties with the Cowboy organization in Indianapolis.

Longtime Hereford breeder Howard Paine of Nocona, Texas, was the third member honored. Paine established his herd in 1949 and has been in the Hereford business since raising registered Herefords and also dealing in steers. Johnny Summerour, a past president of THA and rancher from Dalhart, Texas, made the presentation to Paine.

The Texas Hereford Association was organized in 1899 and is the oldest and largest single-breeding livestock association in the United States with over 400 active members. The association, headquartered in Fort Worth, hosted the annual membership meeting, a junior Hereford heifer show, a commercial Hereford heifer show and sale, a truckload bull show, and the Southwest Regional Classic Hereford Show in Fort Worth during the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The annual meeting was followed by a Social Hour hosted by the Fort Worth Hereford Club.

Range burning workshop set for Feb. 23

The use of fire as a range improvement tool is not new. Prescribed fire as an effective range tool has only been used on a limited basis in Texas until the past several years. Much of this is due to the increased cost of brush and weed control methods. In most areas of Texas, fire is being used primarily as a brush management tool. However, fire is effective in improving livestock distribution, increasing forage utilization, improving wildlife habitat, and suppressing parasites. The use of fire in a prescribed and controlled burn is very regulated and certain criteria must be followed for safety and effectiveness in range operations.

Dr. Tommy Welch, Extension Range Specialist, will conduct an educational program and prescribed burn on Monday, Feb. 23, in the county. The word prescribed refers to the condition used in certain types of fires.

Examples would be a low heat type of fire for the control of dead bermudagrass or the intense heat needed to control various brush species.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 23, at the Jay Pybas Ranch located approximately 5 1/2 miles north of Moss Lake. The Pybas Ranch is the first ranch entrance on the right after you cross Bearhead Creek. Dr. Welch will cover the following topics: fire guards, principles of prescribed burning, and the development of a prescribed burn plan. Weather permitting, a burn will be conducted at approximately 12 noon on the 23rd.

If you are interested in development of a prescribed burn plan for your ranch, be sure and attend this informative workshop.

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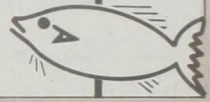
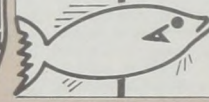
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