



**The sensational movie "Roots",** which last week was said to have attracted the largest audience ever in TV history, is unquestionably a great literary and motion picture achievement, but one has to wonder whether it is a correct and fair presentation of life in the South during slavery times.

The story might be described as a modern version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," telling about the evils of life in slavery. One has to sympathize with the blacks for the inhuman treatment they had to endure, the mental as well as physical torture, the anguish of family break-up, the hopelessness of attaining freedom and the brutal punishment of those who tried and failed. It makes its point very emphatically. The slavery era is a disgraceful chapter of American history.

But the story is unrealistic as well as unfair in presenting almost all of its white characters as scoundrels. With few exceptions, the white people are charged with the gamut of vice - cruelty, murder, dishonesty, infidelity, violation of slave women. Almost every major white character in the book is shabby in one or more ways, and most of them are downright contemptible.

Reason tells us that in spite of being wrong the people of the South were not that bad. It would be more correct to consider them as average people. Also it is likely that people of high character far outnumbered the kind of stinkers who were portrayed in Roots. Other books tell us about the other side, that many persons were kind and solicitous, doing their best to keep their slaves well and comfortable. While profiting from the system, they were conscientious about their responsibility. Many were respected and loved by their happy and care-free slaves.

While being proud that the U.S. has discontinued slavery we ought to remember that the story has two sides. The country's record isn't as shameful as told in "Roots" nor as guiltless as told in some other books. We can assume from the law of averages that the usual ratio of good guys and bad guys were on both sides of the slavery issue.

Would you believe that all of the net profits realized by the 400 largest businesses of this state in 1973 would pay only slightly more than 10 per cent of the state's share of this year's federal budget? That amazing fact was supplied by J. F. Godfrey, executive vice-president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

He observes that the year's budget, unless increased by President Carter, will require \$440 billion, and that the state's calculated share of that amount is 5.49 per cent, which figures to \$24 billion. By comparison, the state's 400 biggest businesses had a combined profit in 1973 of only \$2.48 billion.

Statements of the national budget and the national debt seem to get more shocking every year. Unbelievable as it may seem, our government now spends more than four times as much in one year as it did in all of the first 140 years of its history.

At it's beginning the tiny debt-ridden nation of four million people appropriated \$639,000 for its 1789 operation, an average of 16 cents for every man, woman and child. From then until 1929, a span of 140 years, the total of all spending reached \$100 billion.

Thereafter the rate of spending increased, due to increasing population as well as extra spending during the big depression and World War II, and by 1962 our country had reached an annual budget of \$100 billion. We spent as much that year as our ancestors had spent in 140.

Since then, as most of us have observed, the cost of government has really rocketed. Nine years later, in 1971, the budget reached \$200 billion, and only four years after that it crashed the \$300 billion mark. Now its well over \$400 billion, is expected to top \$600 billion in another two years and possibly reach a trillion by 1980.

From the original 16 cent cost of an individual's share in the federal government, (Continued on Page 10)

## Bill Proposes Sales Tax Share To School, County

Rep. Bill Sullivant of Gainesville and Jim Browder of Coldsprings today introduced a bill which they described as a step toward the phasing down of local reliance on the property tax. With the exception of the one per cent sales tax available to cities, the property tax now essentially supports all local level government services.

Sullivant's bill seeks to give one-half (1/2) cent out of every four cents collected in sales tax to the counties and one-half (1/2) cent to local school districts. "The unique thing about the bill," Sullivant says, "is that it provides that the revenue may be used by the counties and school districts in the same way they currently use their property tax revenue. In school districts this means that the money could be used to help pay the district's share of operations costs, program costs, and salaries, which would help relieve the need for higher property taxes as these costs increase."

Sullivant added that, "rather than reduce the sales tax by one per cent as some propose, I think we should use it to ease the burden now borne by our home and property owners."

## The Groundhog Saw His Shadow

Six more weeks of winter, hopefully less severe than the record to date, are still in store for the U.S., according to that Pennsylvania critter.

Observers there say the official weather predicting groundhog was confronted with his shadow when he ventured out Wednesday morning, so he went back for six more weeks of winter snoozing.

However, the sign was different here, provided a groundhog went out to investigate. Under overcast skies he would not have cast a shadow.

## 3 Pictures Added To VFW Memorial

VFW Auxiliary members were told during their January 17 meeting that Sally Endres won third place in district competition in the Voice of Democracy contest.

President, Mrs. Ethel Hesse presided and said that pictures of Frankie Trubench, Murlin Joe Evans and Otto Walters were added to the meeting room of the VFW Club.

Members discussed participation in the Germanfest and will announce the chairman and her committee members. Agnes Hesse won the door prize, and Susie Hoenig and Mary Ann Walters served refreshments to 15 members.

## Germanfest Plans Start in Meeting Of Organizations

Organizations of the community responded enthusiastically Monday night to this year's first call for a Germanfest planning meeting. The big three-day festival will be held on April 29 and 30 and May 1 with the Muenster Chamber of Commerce in charge and Alvin Fuhrmann serving as general chairman.

Thirty persons attended the pow wow in the K of C hall, eighteen reserved concession booths for their organizations, as more are expected to reserve.

As before, the booths will be located in a large tent on the Sacred Heart parking lot, adjoining the community center. If available the tent will be 60x120, the same size as last year. All concessions except beer will be located there. The beer will be at its former location just south of the parking area.

Still to be decided are special activities and or programs in addition to the Choir's songfest and dance and the German fun run. Sponsors for such events as well as additional concessions will be welcome.

## Plans Shaping for Mardi Gras at SH

The Home School Society of Sacred Heart School will again sponsor the Mardi Gras Carnival on Friday, February 18 at the Sacred Heart Community Center. It will be the one big fund raising campaign to help buy educational materials for the school.

Co-Chairmen of the event are Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Nasche, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Plusche, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koerschner and Mr. and Mrs. Regi Bayer.

Entertainment and booths will include a novelty booth, a book booth, a plant booth, dart game, cake walk, fish pond, helium balloons, country store, baked foods, barbecue sandwiches, pie, coffee and cold drinks.

Committee chairmen stress that all donations are welcome and are needed particularly for the children's book booth and the country store and the plant booth. Also needed are cakes, pies, popcorn balls, cup cakes, rice krispy treats, brownies. Also home-made bread, rolls, doughnuts, jellies and home-canned items and items suitable for prizes.

## City Collects 94 Per Cent of Taxes

Good taxpayer response at the deadline enabled the city of Muenster to continue its good tax collection record this year. City Secretary Celine Dittfurth said that tax payments received Monday added to about \$5,000, leaving an unpaid balance of \$2,401.93. The amount is subject to penalty and interest charges.

The total city tax assessment for 1976 was \$40,381.40, and the total paid was \$37,979.47. Percentage paid was slightly above 94 per cent, which is about normal for the city.

## 3 from Here on NTSU Honor Roll

North Texas State University announces that three Muenster students are included in the 1418 named to the fall semester honor roll.

Debbie Ann Endres and Laura Kralic are among 324 students who earned straight A reports to make the 4.0 honor list, and Emilio Antonei is among 1094 who achieved the 3.5 listing with a grade average midway between A and B.

## Cutting Horse Contest Sunday Counts in National Championship

One of the big events in nation wide cutting horse competition will be held in Muenster next Sunday as contestants from all areas of Texas and many other states assemble here for a cutting horse contest.

It is sponsored by North Texas Cutting Horse Association which is affiliated with the National Cutting Horse Association. As such it becomes a part of the national

## Hanna's Brother Receives Award

For developing a tomato which can be mechanically harvested, C. G. (Jack) Hanna of Davis, Calif., a brother of local pharmacist JD Hanna, has received the John Scott award, which was created by a Scotsman named John Scott, a contemporary and great admirer of Benjamin Franklin. First recipient of the prize was Franklin.

The fund supporting the award is administered by the DuPont corporation and the presentation to Hanna was made by the Society of Agricultural Engineers. Hanna is a retired olericulturist of the University of California vegetable crops department.

## Ag Opportunities to be presented At 6th Annual Texoma Conference

"Opportunities for Agriculture" is the theme of the Sixth Texoma Agricultural Conference to be held on Thursday, February 17, at the Silver Wings Club, located on the West Campus of the Grayson County Junior College, Sherman-Denison Registration will be held at 9 a.m. and the program will start at 9:30. Registration fee, including the price of the meal, will be \$3.00.

All phases of agriculture are making rapid changes and will continue to do so as our society becomes more complex. Agriculture must constantly be looking into the future and planning accordingly to compete in these changing times. This conference has been designed with this thought in mind. We feel that this program will give you new information and ideas that will prove beneficial in your operation.

The Texoma Agricultural Conference was started in 1970, in an effort to stimulate and present to the agricultural leaders of North Texas and South Central Oklahoma a closer insight into new opportunities for this area. Today it is known as the number one program of its type for the area served. Agricultural income in this area has doubled in these past six years according to Joe P. Wallace of Howe, 1977 President of the Texoma Bankers Association. An invitation is extended to all farmers, ranchers, and agri-business people in the area to attend. A dutch treat lunch will be served at the Silver Wings Club.

The lead-off speaker will be Dr. F. M. (Monte) Rouquette, Jr., assistant professor-forage

## Seven Inch Snowfall Covers Community

Early predictions of a severe winter are holding up at Muenster. Combined with four inches received a month before official arrival of the season, this winter has had 14.5 inches of snow along with abnormally cold weather.

The latest cold wave came in Sunday with snowfall lasting through almost all of the day. Meanwhile, temperature dropped to the teens and continued downward to a low of 6 degrees during the night. That was the figure showing Monday morning on Steve Moster's high-low thermometer.

Moster's measure of the snowfall was seven inches, a conservative estimate compared with some other reports of the county. Gainesville officially measured eight inches and received reports nine and ten inches. Sivelis Bend claims the record with 13 inches.

Unlike the snow that fell some three weeks earlier, this did not last long. Almost all

was gone by Tuesday afternoon whereas the previous snow melted very slowly. A few drifts were still here when the latest snow came.

The local snow was part of a storm that blanketed a wide area of North Texas and South Oklahoma. Schools from Dallas and Fort Worth to Red River were closed because of it and motorists were warned of driving hazards. School buses were idle in all of Cooke County as all schools except Sacred Heart declared a holiday. Students who came were admitted there, but attendance was only 51, less than 20 per cent of the total enrollment.

With exception of the 6 degree low on Monday, temperature has been moderate, with highs ranging from the thirties to sixties.

High-lows of the past week according to Moster's readings were as follows. Jan. 26, 34 & 68; 27th, 35 & 58; 28th, 34 & 33; 29th, 16 & 38; 30th, 28 & 33; 31st, 6 & 40; Feb. 1, 20 & 50; Feb. 2, 38 & 48.

Moisture content of the dry, loose snow was measured at .59 inch. Total moisture measure for January is 2.86 in.

The 7 inch snowfall does not set a record but matches that of January 22, 1966. At that time the combined measure of snow from Jan. 20 through the 29th was 18 inches. Up to now this severe winter has had only 14.5 inches.

## T. J. Gorman, 48 Dies in Illinois

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 3 for Thomas John (Jack) Gorman, 48, of Rockford, Illinois, husband of the former Dolly Endres, who died Sunday about 8 p.m. in Resurrection Hospital, Chicago. The funeral Mass at 9:30 a.m. was held in St. Peter's Church of Rockford and interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

He was stricken ill Saturday afternoon on a return flight from the Caribbean where he and his wife had vacationed. They were met by an ambulance, and he was taken immediately to the hospital where he lapsed into a coma from which he did not recover.

Jack Gorman was born in Elgin, Illinois on February 11, 1926 a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Gorman. He was married to Della Rose (Dolly) Endres, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres, on August 2, 1948. He was associated with the Rockford Paper Company.

Survivors include four sons, Tom, Tim, Jay and Richard of Rockford and three daughters Connie and Gerry of Rockford and Dana of Madison, Wisconsin; also two sisters Mrs. Jane Tully and Mrs. Betty Ann Kaman.

Muenster relatives attending the funeral included Mrs. Gorman's brothers and sisters, Arthur, Gilbert, Paul and Urban Endres and Mrs. Val Fuhrmann of Muenster and Mrs. Bob Kupper of Marlin.

## MAP Quilters Are Looking for Jobs

MAP Quilters will be happy to quilt for anyone needing this kind of handwork. More information may be obtained from Mrs. Hugo Lutkenhaus.

A quilt was set up Tuesday, the regular day for the 12:30 luncheon in the cafeteria, which was attended by 66 senior citizens.

Members decided to hold the luncheon twice a month in the future, on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Therefore the next luncheon will be on February 15.

Christy Yosten, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yosten, attended the North Texas State-Portland State basketball game in the Super Pit Saturday. Caught up in the enthusiastic cheering for an exciting game, Christy slipped onto the floor to help the NTSU cheerleaders and, noticed by the NT photographer, was pictured in the next issue of the North Texas Daily.

## Mrs. E. Arendt of Oklahoma Dies

Funeral services were held for Mabel Edna Arendt, 77, wife of Ernest Arendt, on Monday, January 31 at 10 a.m. in Blessed Sacrament Church, Lawton, Oklahoma, and burial was in the Post Cemetery at Fort Sill, Okla., with Father Elmer Robnette, officiating.

Mrs. Arendt, the former Mabel Hinchelliff, passed away at Southwestern Hospital in Lawton, January 29. She was born in Hillsdale, Oklahoma, on January 3, 1900 and married Ernest Arendt on December 30, 1949. Survivors include her husband three sisters and two nephews. Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Herr of Gainesville. Icy roads and difficult driving conditions prevented other relatives from attending.

## Mrs. Medders Is Back in the News

Mrs. Margaret Medders got back into the news during the past weekend when she was arrested in Los Angeles on charges of theft over \$10,000 and confined in the prison ward of Los Angeles County General Hospital awaiting an extradition hearing.

The charge is based on her failure to pay a bill of \$14,485 to Fairmont Hotel of Dallas, which is seeking payment plus \$2,000 for attorney fees. She was indicted by a Dallas grand jury last fall.

The arrest is reported to have followed information received by Dallas police stating that Mrs. Medders could be found in a Beverly Hills Hotel. Soon after the arrest Thursday afternoon she was admitted to the hospital suffering from chest pains. She was transferred to Dallas early this week.

At a hearing in December in Los Angeles, Mrs. Medders was cleared of a charge of using a credit card without permission of the owner.

## C of C Meeting

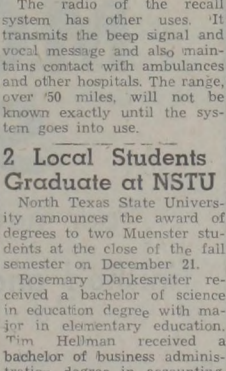
Members of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce will have their regular luncheon meeting next Tuesday at noon in the Center's Lounge.



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Four Muenster nursing students of Cooke County College recently passed an important milestone on the way to completion of training for their profession. During formal capping ceremonies at First United Methodist Church in Gainesville, the students were recognized for having completed their first year of academic and clinical training. The picture of Karen Wilde, the fourth graduate was unavailable.

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**35 YEARS AGO**  
Jan. 30, 1942

Business here is hard hit by call to arms. Tuesday's draft raises Muenster's enrollment in the armed forces to more than 50. Libraries launch victory book drive for servicemen. Child volunteers are asked to rid city streets of rocks. Msgr. A. Dangelmayr is named vicar general of the Dallas diocese. Parish discussion clubs reorganize for spring study. Plans are under way to locate a branch of Cooke County Free Library in Muenster. Joe Russell leaves for training with the Air Force. Mr. and Mrs. Meinrad Hesse move into their new farm home and are hosts for a housewarming party. The Calvin Williams family moves to Muenster from Ryan, Okla. The Joe Koerners move to Lindsay from Gainesville.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
Jan. 31, 1947

Death takes Ben Roewe, 50, after three-months illness. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wolf celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. V. M. Ramsey, Marysville pioneer, dies. Grain crop is hurt by recent cold wave. Lawn mower factory building nears completion. New homes are being built by Herman Fette, Ray Wilde, Anthony Luke, Frank Hoedebeck and Lawrence Mosler. Otto Walterscheid buys Magnolia Station. City sewer service is extended 750 feet. Mrs. Joe Luke attends executive meeting of Catholic State League in San Antonio.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
Feb. 1, 1952

Joe Kathman is slugged and robbed of about \$100 in cash by a masked bandit shortly after 9 o'clock Tuesday night just outside the back door of the domino hall. Adolph Fuhrman farm at Lindsay is selected for A&M test crops. Melton Ramsey enters the army. Floyd Lehnertz enlists in the Navy. Mrs. Mathilda Wimmer is recovering from major surgery. PFA class plants shrubs at school. Captain Jane Hoehn is here on leave after nursing in Korea for the past 14 months. Jeanne Pierce and David Biffle marry. Father Conrad, Lindsay pastor, is a medical patient in the Mortilton, Ark., hospital.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
Feb. 1, 1957

Ice breaks phone and power lines and cripples traffic in winter's worst weather to date; trees and shrubbery suffered as limbs gave way under heavy loads of ice but no serious damage or injuries resulted. Appliance Sales and Service Store sets opening Saturday; is located in former variety store building. School district gains 32 in this year's census

with total of 685. Fred Kuhn, 60-year resident of Lindsay dies at 89. Marine Jerry Hoening leaves Okinawa for return to the states. Mrs. Albert Herr and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid are recovering from surgery. Miss Helen Hess joins Telephone Company as switchboard operator. Billy Whitt and Frieda Huckabee marry at Stephenville. Margie Milner wins Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow title at MHS. The Walter Rawley family moves to Farmers Branch. Albert Moser, 61, native of Lindsay dies in Dallas VA Hospital.

**15 YEARS AGO**  
Feb. 2, 1962

Stroke is fatal to Gus Sicking, 79. Tony Klement barn is destroyed by fire. Probable starting date for Muenster Hospital estimated as July 1. Purcell is strong winner in race to succeed Ikard. Dedication for convent still undecided. Tom Hickman, famous ranger dies of cancer. Fred Bezner, former Lindsay resident, dies at Gainesville. Postal receipts in Muenster set all-time high last year. Urban Endres is elected president of Subiaco Alumni Association of North Texas. The Robert Knabes observe silver wedding anniversary. Leroy Wiesman gets BBA degree at NT-SU. Earl Ward's death ends 16 weeks of coma from injury. Jo Ella Prather marries T. M. Kite at Saint Jo. Dwayne Rohmer has surgery in Dallas. Henry Sandmann of Lindsay undergoes surgery.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Feb. 3, 1967

Mrs. Mike Kleiss, 75 year resident, dies at age 92. Dedication of St. Francis statue in courtyard marks third anniversary of Muenster Hospital. District gains nine in school census as new count totals 742. Larry Reiter is assigned as student trainee at space program in Houston. Rain measures .51. Susie Bezner of Lindsay wins trip to Washington D.C., on essay; Phyllis Schad, Glenn Beyer and Cathy Arendt get cash awards. Mrs. Tim Fette dies in Olympia, Wash. Three-year statistical report shows progress at Muenster Hospital. Paul Jenkins, assistant county agent, resigns to enter the army. Bruno Zimmerman is elected president of Subiaco Alumni. Linda Corcoran is winner of Betty Crocker homemaker award at Lindsay. Miss Joan Wachsmann and John Swirczynski marry in Windthorst. Hospital Auxiliary retires debt on two resuscitators, two masks and an adding machine for Muenster Hospital. Joanie Rohmer wins in county 4-H Food Show and advances to district meet. Miss Joan Phelps and Thomas Mosman marry. Miss Gloria Haverkamp and Robert Klement pledge wedding vows. Mr. and Mrs. Al Flusche are honored on 25th wedding anniversary. Miss Paulette Walterscheid and Daniel Hudspeth are married. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Denis Walterscheid, Jerry Sicking, and Melvin Schoech; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Fuhrmann and J. T. Loyd.

**5 YEARS AGO**  
Feb. 4, 1972

Heart attack is fatal to John J. Mosler, 53, at his home. C. M. Flusche, 62, dies in Decatur of heart attack. Oklahomans revive interest in bridge over Red River northwest of Muenster. Ten new homes and the Dairy-Inn head the list of building jobs under way or just completed. Biggest job, the Cooke County Electric Coop is moved in and planning open house in March. Theft of 58 head of cattle from Livestock Auction is partly solved — one man charged in Atoka, Oklahoma. Mike Davidson's calf wins first in Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Kralickes' Top San and Antonetti's Top Doc win in Appaloosa division. Fiftieth anniversary observance fetes Mr. and Mrs. Clem

Hermes Sr. of Lindsay, Twins, a boy and a girl born to Mrs. Mary Ann Brawner and the late Lloyd Brawner. New homes are being built for: Mrs. Ronnie Hoagland, Adam Wolf, David Bayer, Ollan Snider, Mrs. Anna Mae Sicking, Bill Moore, David Stebold, Mrs. Lorena Taylor. Joe Hellman, Lou and Al Vogel and a

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The Homemaking II class at Muenster Public School is studying Child Development. They are observing children in different stages of development. Last week they studied eight to nine month old babies. Babies there were Brandy Grewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermie Grewing; Amy Otto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otto; Christin Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cain; Amy Sturm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm; and Sally Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Fisher.

F.H.A. at Muenster Public School took orders for 195 cookbooks. The profit will go to finance the Mother-Daughter Banquet. The Homemaking I Class sold the most cookbooks and will be treated to a pizza party.

Homemaking Classes I and III are studying foods. Homemaking I is learning about milk cookery and made puddings and custards. Homemaking III is learning about meat and learned about different cuts and correct methods of cooking.

The play scripts for the Speech and Drama Class of Muenster Public School have arrived. The play is "To Burn a Witch" by James L. Bray. The Drama Class will perform the play for U.I.L. competition on March 30, 1977.

The Vocational Agriculture Classes have made guard rails for the door windows on the outside doors. This will help prevent door glass breakage and injuries.

### Bridal Brunch for Mary Kay Bezner

A champagne bridal brunch honoring Mary Kay Bezner, bride-elect of Dickie Fisher, was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 22 at the River Valley Country Club. Hostesses were Mrs. James Bezner, Mrs. Lambert Bezner and Mrs. Bernard Duffy.

The centerpiece of the honoree's table was arranged on a mirror and consisted of a compote of frosted grapes and plums surrounded by leather leaf, and a pair of white love birds. Guests tables held clusters of satin rose buds in the bride's chosen colors of ivory and burgundy, interspersed with fresh leather leaf. The napkin rings were of burgundy satin centered with a dove motif.

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 The credit can be taken by couples even if one or both spouses works only part-time. But, in these situations the eligible expenses are limited to the amount of earnings of the spouse earning the smaller amount, or in the case of a single person, to his or her earnings. Separated, divorced, or widowed parents with custody of children are also eligible, according to the IRS.  
 The credit is also available to married couples where one spouse works full-time and the other is a full-time student.

Other features of the liberalized child care law are that relatives who are not dependents can now be paid for child care so long as Social Security taxes are withheld from their pay, there is no longer a distinction between child care performed inside or outside the home; and persons who use the standard deduction can also claim their child care expenses but must file a Form 1040.  
 Formerly, child care was treated as a deduction rather than a credit, there was an income limitation, full-time employment was required, and relatives could not be paid for child care.  
 Additional information on the child care credit can be found in the tax instructions that come with the tax package. Taxpayers can also use the handy order blank in the package to obtain a free copy of IRS Publication 503, "Child Care and Disabled Dependent Care."  
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### MHS Loses Two To Archer City

Archer City teams kept rolling toward the 13-A titles in their Friday night encounters with Muenster High on the MHS court. The visitors crushed the Hornets 91-39 after which the Wildcats inflicted a slightly less humiliating loss of 77-52 on the Hornets.

As MHS girls were outscored almost 3 to 1, Tracey Klement made 16 points, Linda Endres 11, Robin Walterscheid 9 and Sandy Schneider 2.

Archer City boys got the game under firm control with a 28-6 first quarter lead and then started using the reserves. Hornets trimmed the lead to 41-25 at the half. Again in the third the visitors gained to a 63-40 lead and then coasted to the 77-52 win. Nick Walterscheid led the MHS effort with 21, Tim Wolf added 16, Lenzy Dyer 7, Curtis Pagel 2, Neil, Bert and Kim Walterscheid each 2.

### Tractor Pullers In Annual Banquet

Members of the Red River Tractor Pullers Association celebrated their good 1976 season at a banquet Saturday night in The Mill of Gainesville. About a hundred members and guests attended.

The feature of their program was an address by Lloyd Douglas of Dallas City, Ill., a pioneer of the national tractor pull program and popular announcer of tractor pulls, plus a movie of a Midwest tractor pull. Jim Esben-shade, president was master of ceremonies and other speakers were promoters of tractor pulls in Oklahoma City, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

### Muenster Loses 2 To Lindsay Teams

Knights and Knightettes of Lindsay made a clean sweep of their double header with the Muenster High teams here Tuesday night.

The visiting girls had an easy time rolling over the Hornets 47-22 but the next game was a dandy in which the Hornets fell short by just 52-49 in a fourth period rally.

MHS boys took a first quarter lead and saw it fade away in Lindsay's strong second and third periods. Finally the Hornets got organized again but their comeback was too little and too late.

Lenzy Dyer topped the Hornet effort with 17 points, Tim Wolf made 12, Nick Walterscheid 10, Todd Richey 8 and Kim Walterscheid 2.

Scorers for the Muenster girls were Tracey Klement 16, Marla Sicking 4, Linda Endres 2, Robin Walterscheid 1.

### Office on Aging Sets Hearing on Local Plans, Needs

The Texoma Regional Office on Aging will conduct a "mini-public hearing" at the Community Center on Tuesday, February 8 at 2 p.m. at the regular MAP meeting.

Discussions on issues, problems or interests which concern senior citizens will be conducted to develop goals which the Texoma Advisory Committee on Aging will set as priorities in the 1977-1978 plan.

Very soon the Texoma Regional Office will become an Area-wide Agency on Aging, with a significant increase in funding for programs, services and activities for senior citizens of Cooke, Grayson and Fannin Counties.

During the first two years that the Regional Office on Aging has been in operation, several communities have successfully organized active senior citizens groups with the help of dedicated, interested local citizens and a small amount of financial assistance from Title III. These communities include Van Alstyne, Howe, Sherman, Denison, Collinsville, Gainesville, Valley View, Muenster, Bon-

ham, Leonard and Honey Grove.

As a result of the wide acceptance and participation by senior citizens of Texoma, the Regional Office on Aging would like to receive "input" from senior citizens in the region by conducting mini public hearings within the senior centers. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Janice Gray of the Texoma Planning Commission will attend to discuss the issues. And, more importantly, the committee wants opinions and ideas from local citizens. More information may be obtained from Al Wiesman.

### NEWS OF THE SICK

Karl Hess spent the weekend at home and returned to Dallas for further treatment. His address is Mortin Clinic, 9000 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75235.

Angie Oakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Oakley was dismissed from Muenster Memorial Hospital on Sunday, January 30, after two weeks of hospitalization for foot surgery and complications. She is convalescing at home and has not returned to school.

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## Hilda Serna, Danny Darwin United in 2 Ring Ceremony

Miss Hilda Serna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Serna of Muenster and Danny Darwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darwin of Bonham were married here on Saturday, January 29 at 5 p.m. Father Stephen Eckart officiated for their vows and the double ring ceremony, and was celebrant of the Nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride wore a

gown of white chiffon designed with a high collared, V shaped scalloped lace yoke, with matching lace forming short sleeves over full, triple-sheer long sleeves which were fitted to long cuffs edged with a ruffle. Lace appliques marked the midriff. The long flowing skirt was edged with a wide ruffle at the hemline. Her full length veil of illusion was caught to a lace cap. For sentiment the bride had a sixpence and the traditional blue garter. Her flowers were yellow silk roses and silk carnations with white lilies of the valley and green sprays, tied with yellow and white ribbon.

The altar held large arrangements of yellow gladioli, and floor candelabra with yellow and white ribbons marked the center aisle.

### Attendants

Attending the bride were maid of honor Diane Serna of Sherman, a sister of the bride and bridesmaids, Suzie Garza of Grand Prairie, a cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Stormy Baucum of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Rhonda Shasteen of Gainesville. They were attired identically in Quiana jade green gowns with V neckline and collar, and cuffed long sleeves. They each carried a long-stemmed yellow silk rose and baby's breath tied with yellow ribbon.

Shandrica Smith of Sherman was flower girl and the ring bearer was Fonzi Garza of Sanger, a cousin of the bride.

The best man was Glen Gary of Bonham. Groomsmen were Stormy Baucum of Baton Rouge, La., Eddie Serna, bride's brother of Muenster and Paul Kirkpatrick of Bonham, a cousin of the groom, Jerry Serna, bride's brother was a Mass Server. Ushers were Andy Serna, Ter-



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ry Walterscheid and Keith Pearson.

Wedding music was given by vocalists Lynda Klement, Linda Miller, Laura Kralicke and Gayle Miller and organ accompaniment by Linda Miller.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece jade green full length dress and the groom's mother a rose full length dress.

### Reception

A reception and dinner, hosted by the bride's parents, was held in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Patsy Serna, bride's sister, registered 175 guests.

A four tiered wedding cake with a fountain centered the bride's table. Also adorning the bride's table were a pair of silver candelabra with white candles and flower arrangements.

When the couple left on their wedding trip to Beavers Bend National Park in Oklahoma, the bride was wearing a black suede jacket gray pants and red, black and gray sweater. Upon their return, they will be at home in Sherman.

The bride is a graduate of Muenster High School and attended Grayson County College for two years. The groom is a graduate of Bonham High School and also attended Grayson County College for two years and is a member of the Texas Rangers Baseball Club in the minor leagues.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Rohmer's Restaurant. The wedding cake was served by Magdalene Garza of Grand Prairie and Lisa Serna of Muenster.

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## Meeting Set for Next Tuesday on Spring Gardening

by Evelyn Yeatts

Now is the time to make plans for gardening. It will soon be time to plant your favorite vegetables.

One of the most commonly asked questions among some gardeners is what variety of vegetables should be planted. This will be among the many gardening problems discussed at a Special Gardening Seminar set for February 8 at the Cooke County Electric Co-Op Meeting Room. The two hour program will begin at 7:30 p.m. and is being sponsored jointly by the County Extension Service and the Cooke County Electric Co-Op.

Three Texas Agricultural Extension Service Specialists will present the program. They are Sam Cotner, State Horticulturist; H. A. Turney, Area Entomologist; and Norman McCoy, Area Plant Pathologist. They will be able to answer your questions concerning gardening.

No matter whether you are a beginner or a pro in the gardening world, the Extension Specialists will help you in your plans.

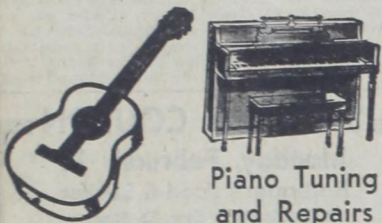
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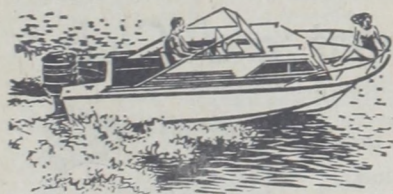
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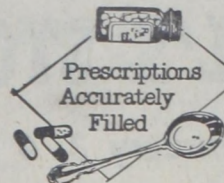
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Homer Shears, his sister-in-law Esther Shears and his grandson Rhett Shears visited Oscar Whiteside of Sanger, Jan. 22. Oscar is Esther and Alice Shears brother.

Verna MacTaylor attended a P.T.A. meeting at North Ward in Bowie Thurs. p.m., Jan. 20, while her father Allen visited with a friend — Henry Campbell.

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**Forestburg  
News**

By  
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Mallard, and Mrs. Hazel Johnson of Montague visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor and Verna Mae, Sunday, Jan. 16.

The Forestburg Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting Monday night, Jan. 17, at the Community Center. After the business meeting Mrs. Betty Reynolds gave a demonstration on cake decorating — using a cake she had baked earlier. Those present later had this cake and some coffee for refreshments. The door prize was furnished by Marion Sockwell and won by Cleta Reynolds. The prize was a unique set of salt and pepper shakers. Present were: Mmes. Betty Reynolds, Cleta Reynolds, Veda Brogdon, Juanita Bailey and Marion Sockwell.

Norris Boyd and family of Gainesville visited his mother, Mrs. Eula Belle Boyd, Sunday Jan. 16.

E. Carter of Denton visited his son Jack and family of the Dewey area Friday night Jan. 21.

Mrs. Linda Smith and Mrs. Mary VanDever of Bowie visited Mrs. Betty Reynolds, Friday, Jan. 21.

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Hear tell that Jimmy Joe and Cleta Reynolds made a trip over to Bowie Friday to do some shopping — don't know what all they purchased but would venture to say they laid in a good supply of vittles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McMillion, Dewey, motored to Lewisville Sunday, Jan. 23, to visit their daughter and family — Mr. and Mrs. Blake Scott and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Cole of Saint Jo were visitors in the V. G. Greenwood home, Friday night, Jan. 21.

Myrtle McMillion, Dewey, attended church and Sunday school at the Baptist Church in Sunset, Sun, Jan. 23. On the way home she stopped to visit with Zelma Kimmons, who resides in the Scrogghey Community, and had lunch with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin Freemound visited their daughter and family — Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Edwards and children of Dewey, Friday night, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Eula Belle Boyd, Dewey, was in Sunset Thurs. p.m., Jan. 20, visiting her sister Louis Hartzell.

Mmes. Merle Hudspeth and Alice Shears attended a Council of Ministries workshop Sat., Jan. 22, at the First United Methodist Church in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Duncan, Okla., visited Mrs. Martilla Brewer Sat. Jan. 22. Mr. Harris is Martilla's uncle.

Forestburg had an actual "hit and run" accident late Sat. p.m., Jan. 20. Since this writer was not on the scene and only knows what we've been told there will be no names forthcoming. The accident occurred at the Saint Jo-Montague intersection in Forestburg. The operator of the vehicle on the Saint Jo road ran the stop sign and hit a pickup traveling on the Montague Highway — he then leaped from his car and actually ran away from the accident via his feet. So that is what one could say is a real "hit and run" type of accident.

The V. G. Greenwood Clan and Aunt Mollie Howell had their mailboxes stolen Sat. night, Jan. 22. The Heisters took only the Greenwood box but took Aunt Mollie's box and post too. Then on Monday morning, Jan. 24, the two mailboxes and post were found leaning up by the Forestburg post office. Guess someone thought it over and got cold feet.

Trying to sell a housewife a home freezer a salesman pointed out, "You can save enough on your food bill to pay for it."

"Yes, I know," the woman said "but you see we're paying for our car on the carfare we save. Then, we're paying for our washing machine on the laundry bills we save, and we're paying for the house on the rent we're saving. We just can't afford to save any more right now."

Sister Roberta Hesse has returned to her assignment in Zaire, Africa, near Kinshasa, planning to arrive there about Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. She left Texas about two weeks ago after a six week vacation with relatives here, and spent ten days at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Saint Mary of Namur in Belgium.

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Father Francis Zimmerer of Decatur was a guest of his father, I. A. Zimmerer in Lindsay last week Thursday and also visited briefly in Muenster.

**Blue Birds  
News**

The Rainbow Bluebirds met in the S. H. Community Center on Dec. 15 with 7 members attending. Leading the meeting were Mrs. James Fleitman and Mrs. Pat Klement.

The girls made Santa Claus candy dishes from baby food jars, styrofoam balls and felt. The girls also painted wooden plaques.

Members were served decorated cupcakes and punch by Renee Klement.

On Dec. 22, the Rainbow Bluebirds finished the plaques they painted at the previous meeting. Using bread dough mushrooms, dried flowers, and dried moss, they made Christmas gifts for their parents.

Guests of the meeting were Mrs. Ted Henscheid and son Brad. Homemade candy and Christmas tree cookies were served to the 7 members by Amy Henscheid.

Seven members attended the Rainbow Bluebird meeting on Jan. 12.

The girls discussed the Bluebird Wish and what it stands for and also decided on symbols to be used on their Bluebird Banner.

Guests of the meeting were Mrs. Daniel Fleitman and children. Elizabeth Fleitman served sugar cookies and punch to the members attending.

The Rainbow Bluebirds started working on their bluebird banners on January 19. The Bluebirds cut out symbols of bluebirds out of felt and glued them onto their banners.

Hostess for the meeting was Kerri Yosten who served pecan cookies and punch to the members.

The Rainbow Bluebirds completed their banners on Jan. 26. The girls inserted dowel rods into the top of their banner and braided yarn for the hanger.

The seven members attending were served chocolate cookies and orange kool-aid by the hostess, Julie Rohmer. Sponsor for the Rainbow Bluebirds is Ted Henscheid.

**Myra Club Sees  
Slides Program on  
Severe Weather**

Tom Watson, assisted by Daniel Barron presented a program of slides about severe weather for members of the Myra Community Improvement Club. They also distributed pamphlets giving emergency information and precautionary behavior when tornados threaten.

During the business meeting, members accepted and voted new-by-laws into effect. In the future, all Myra Improvement Club meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. Also the club will elect a new historian, a reporter and five trustees, two in even years and three in odd years.

Ray Hudson volunteered to check the Myra trash dump. The Park project will await warmer weather.

Margie Reid and Pearl Wilkins served refreshments to 17 members and 2 guests.

The next meeting will be on February 22 at 7:30 p.m. with election of officers as the main business. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sicking will show slides of their recent trip to Hawaii.

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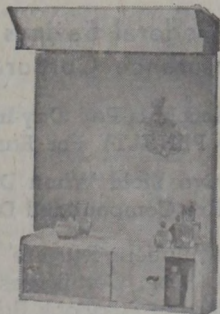
Developers of the systems are moving slowly but surely to increase the use of EFTS. They are moving slowly because of the insistence on absolute security in the electronic transfer process — a plateau not yet achieved. They are moving surely because of the possibilities of substantial savings for all of us.

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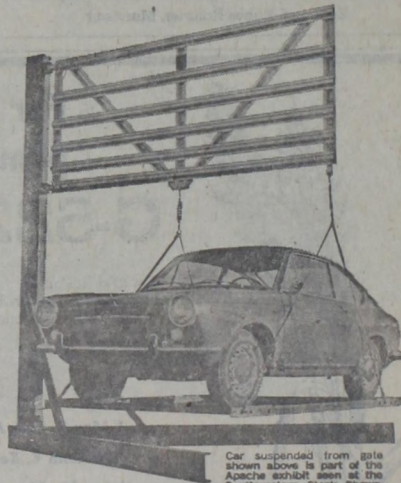
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### Letter to the Editor

Organized dog theft rings are a well known fact among animal welfare organizations but a little known fact to the average citizen.

Humane societies, animal welfare leagues, etc., receive calls from frantic owners every day. "My dog has been stolen" is an all too frequent complaint. Texas has no laws governing dog dealers. They

operate in warehouses, abandoned gas stations, vacant lots, etc. There is no monetary investment in a stolen dog; the sale is all profit. Believe me, little or nothing is spent on food and care.

Texas has an anti-cruelty law, but is totally inadequate in dealing with theft and cruelty on the larger scale of dog thieving thefts.

Only through legislation can we hope to pass laws requiring licensing and inspection of dealers and kennels. Only their licensing and inspection can weed out the unlawful handling and transportation of stolen pets.

State Rep. John Wilson is

presenting a bill that will be a subject of some controversy during the coming legislation. It is hoped that all our state representatives and senators will endorse this bill and provide us with a much needed tool with which to overcome the atrocities committed against pets and their owners.

We need letters and more letters to our representatives and senators, in other words, all the help we can get to pass said legislation.

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Jester and Lt. Governor Allan Shivers. Louise Mages and George Schmidkofer marry here.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Jan. 25, 1952

J. W. Hess, chairman of the board of supervisors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District is named Texas Outstanding Supervisor and is awarded an all expense trip to see methods of conservation farming. New conservation magazine, "Soil and Water" features local soil district. Church collection adds \$150 to local polio fund. VFW magazine features local Post's new home. January moisture to date is 39. PTHA members sew drapes for lunch room. Alvin Fuhman and Clifford Otto get together for a visit in Germany. Yvonne Scoggins marries Carl Hanza at Lawton, Okla. Miss Ursula Hinzmann, D P from Germany, comes to Cooke County and is visiting cousins in Gainesville.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Jan. 25, 1957

Crops get timely lift from half inch rain. Polio collections set for Sunday at both local churches. Richard Hess leaves for the Marine Corp. Pat Stelzer has discharge from the Marines. Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid undergoes major surgery at Neocoma Hospital. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herr dies at birth. Wilfred Koelzer is recovering from surgery. Mary Nell Hellman and C. J. Newman marry here. St. Anne Society honors fifty-year members at breakfast. Ronnie Herr is one of 26 football lettermen at Texas Tech. Jim Fette goes to work for Convoir in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kubis celebrate silver wedding anniversary.

### 15 YEARS AGO

Jan. 26, 1962

City starts issuance of dog licenses. District 13 will vote for congressman Saturday. Purcell and Meissner are on ticket. Support sought in screw worm control project. Lindsay choir members are treated to annual dinner party. Mrs. J. C. Schmidkofer is elected president of Lindsay St. Anne's Society. Leroy Metzler heads Lindsay St. Peter's Society as result of annual election. Patty Block is named president of Lindsay CYC. County Farm Bureau members drive set to start Feb. 6. Sixty-four children achieve honor roll rating at Parochial School. New arrivals: boys for the

rectors are lavish in their praise of Mike Stoffels for his outstanding work as coach and supervisor. Local 4-H clubs have winners in County Food Show — Sandy Reiter is tops in senior division fruit and vegetable and Sharon Rohmer leads in junior fruit and vegetable division and eleven more girls are ribbon winners. Hospital Auxiliary clears debt

on current project and plans Hear Drive. Completion is near on Muenster Telephone Company's Improvement job. Mrs. Jack (Mildred) Biffle gets appointment as Myra Postmaster. Tom Hess wins Marathon at NTSU. Open house celebration in Myra honors Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scoggins on their 50th anniversary when their children are hosts.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Jan. 26, 1967

Muenster School District okayes tax rate hike from \$1 to \$2 per \$100 valuation by count of 176 to 46 in Saturday election. Grass fires keep firemen hustling. J. S. Hogan, 80, former resident dies at Burlington. Jaycees help register voters as deadline nears. Local relatives attend funeral for Clem Schumacher at Sunray. Dr. John Major of Neocoma dies of heart attack. Parochial children attend concerts and art exhibit in Denison. Doris Lutkenhaus wins Betty Crocker. Homemaker award at Muenster High. Father Bertin Roll, national director, is guest speaker at St. Ann Society meeting. Walter Wolf joins faculty at CCJC as instructor of shop mathematics. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Melvin Herr, Gerald Lanier, and David Flusche; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Richard Herr, Glenn Richardson and Leon Neu.

### 5 YEARS AGO

Jan. 28, 1972

Former pastor, Father Christopher Paladino, dies suddenly at rectory in Paris, Arkansas. Both schools observe Arbor Day in cooperation with Muenster Garden Club, five trees are planted. Red Cross First Aid courses start here. Muenster Jaycees win three trophies in regional meeting. Boys Club boxing team wins four trophies at Wichita Falls — di-



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Jan. 22, 1937

Muenster Knights of Columbus hear Robert McKenzie talk on growing communist threat and join national council in effort to curb red progress. Sumac quilt loses thriller to Valley View to tie for county title with play-off on Jan. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Al Kuntz celebrate 25th wedding anniversary at Lindsay. Ewald Hoelker is appointed postmaster at Lindsay. Joe Albers of Great Bend, Kansas, returns here for a visit in his former hometown. Lindsay Mothers Society returns Mrs. Jos. Hundt, Mrs. Lena Zimmerer and Mrs. Anna Schmitz to office for another term. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes announce arrival of twin boys Cecil and Cyril.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Jan. 23, 1942

Six Muenster youths join army this week to bring community total in service to 36; newest in uniform are Bernard Schmitz, Ray Tempel, Arnie Muller, Werner Cler, Cecil Cole and Charles Miller. West section of city sewer is completed and east line is started. Auto tax stamp goes on sale. War returns but does not stop local building program. Ferd Yosten enlists in Air Force and awaits call. Eugenia Walter goes to Houston to be employed. Evelyn O'Connor is recovering from surgery. The Ray Klements move into their new farm home and Joe Mages occupies the place they vacated. The Jud Boyles family is back in Muenster after living in Indiana and Illinois. Mildred Fleitman of Lindsay breaks arm in fall.

### 30 YEARS AGO

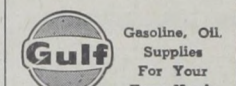
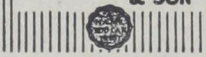
Jan. 24, 1947

Accident in which chip of steel hits Pat Hennigan's right eye sends him to Dallas hospital for surgery. Local bowlers organize for another round robin tournament. Paul Endres and Mrs. John Furbach are recovering from surgery. Dennis Koessler, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Koessler, is receiving treatments in Dallas for a lung infection. Messrs. and Mmes. Urban Endres, Jimmy Lehnertz and Rudy Hellman go to Austin to attend the inauguration and reception for Governor Buford

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**Friends See Wes In Astrodome Race**

A number of local people attended the motorcycle races at the Astrodome during the weekend. It was the first national competition of 1977 and drew 150 riders and their mechanics from all over the nation.

Included in the 150 was the team of Wes Powell and Melvin Koelzer of Muenster. Wes placed 3rd in the Trophy Final of TT Track Night.

Among their local friends who attended were John Yosten, Tom Swirczynski, Tim Atchison, Carl Bayer, Kevin Sicking, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Klement and Wes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell of Muenster and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell of Gainesville.

The two day Astrodome event was attended by 30,000 spectators on Friday and 38,000 on Saturday.

**Hess Baptism**

Lara Denise Hess, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hess of Fort Worth, was baptized Saturday, January 29 at St. John the Apostle Church in Fort Worth. The service included Mass and eight baptisms.

Godparents were an uncle, Jimmy Flusche of Memphis, Tennessee and an aunt Frances Hess of Dallas. Bill Flusche Jr. of Fort Worth was proxy for his brother Jim.

Also attending with the parents and godparents were the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flusche of Lindsay and Mrs. Arnold Hess of Muenster; also Mr. and Mrs. David Hess and family of Lewisville and Mrs. Bill Flusche Jr. and son William.

Lara wore the same christening dress her sister Holly wore for her baptism. It was handmade by their Grandmother Flusche.

Following the church service, the group were guests of Lara's parents for dinner in their home.

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Wednesday — Italian spaghetti, blackeye peas, lettuce salad, biscuits, butter and milk.

Thursday — Fried chicken, buttered rice, english peas, peach cobbler, bread, butter and milk.

Friday — Chili dogs, corn, cheese sticks, peanut butter, crackers, onion, pickle, oatmeal cake and milk.

**H. Wiesman's 80th Birthday Observed**

Henry Wiesman was honored on his 80th birthday Monday, January 31 when family members gathered in the home of a daughter and son-in-law, the Leonard Yostens. They were hosts for supper that included a very special birthday cake and a shower of gifts.

Others attending were the Henry Yostens, the Tony Koeslers, the John Yostens and Paula and Christy. Dur-

ing the evening Doug Yosten and Lynda Klement stopped in for a visit and birthday greetings.

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**Display Tea Given For Miss Bezner**

Mrs. Ray Wilde and her four daughters Tina and Renee Wilde, Mrs. Jan Cain and Mrs. Joni Sturm honored bride-elect Mary Kay Bezner with a display tea Sunday afternoon, January 30 in the Wilde home.

The hostesses presented corsages to the honoree and her mother Mrs. Rufus Bezner and the future groom's mother, Mrs. Clyde Fisher.

Guests were served cake, punch or coffee from a beautiful table covered with a hand-crocheted tablecloth made by the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Joe Wilde. The floral centerpiece was of heather, carnations and mums.

Jan Cain and Joanie Sturm presided at the punch bowl and coffee service.

**Kappa Theta Group Sings at Hillcrest**

A singing group led by Linda Miller performed for residents of Hillcrest Manor Thursday, January 28. The party was arranged and planned by Mrs. Peggy Sparkman and hosted by Kappa Theta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

The musical group included the following: Mary Caplinger, Janet Pels, Susan Koesler, Carolyn Luke and Linda Miller. They presented several numbers and concluded with "You Are My Sunshine", repeating the song and coaxing residents to join in singing. Residents seemed to enjoy this very much.

Members of Kappa Theta served cake squares and punch.

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**Cheryl Hacker Is Birthday Honoree**

A dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurus Hacker honored Cheryl Hacker on her third birthday, Sunday January 30. There were gifts for Cheryl and a special doll cake. Family and group pictures were made.

Guests included the honoree's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Fuhrmann of Lindsay and Jim, Carol, Peggy, Jo Ann and Lu Ella Fuhrmann, Judy Hoberer and Ben Fleitman Jr. and Cheryl's brother Michael. The paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker of Muenster were unable to attend because of the severe weather and icy roads.

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**Mary Kay Bezner Honored at Shower**

Mary Kay Bezner, bride-elect of Dickie Fisher, was honored with a lingerie shower on Friday evening, January 21 in the Joe Bezner home in Lindsay. Hostesses were Anna Mae Bezner, Kathy Tubb, Jo Ann Huchton, Barbara Taylor, Judy Morisak, Cathy Bezner and Angie Bezner.

They presented a special corsage to the bride-elect made of burgundy ribbon and tulle and fashioned around beige lingerie formed into the shape of roses.

Gifts were displayed in a large umbrella covered in burgundy and ivory, 'bride's chosen colors. The hostesses' gift was a white gown and negligee set.

The refreshment table held an arrangement of dark red and ivory roses in a basket-shaped cut glass container flanked by lighted ivory tapers.

Special guests were Mrs. Rufus Bezner, mother of the bride-elect and Mrs. Clyde Fisher, mother of the future groom; also Mrs. Joe Wilde and Mrs. John Fisher.



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