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Murder suspects still sought

The Cooke County Sheriff's Department and several other law enforcement agencies are involved in an extensive search for the individuals described below. They are suspects in four murders occurring recently in Texas and Arkansas.

FBI artists have compiled the sketches of the two men, whose descriptions have been released to newspapers. Many flyers have been posted.

Suspects are described as being white males between the ages of 17-20. One suspect has long blonde, wavy, shoulder-length hair; gold dangling earring in right ear; is 5'11" to 6'; 140-150 lbs.; slender build and blue eyes.

The second suspect has dark brown, shoulder-length hair; dark complexion; 6' to 6'1"; stocky build; 165-170 lbs.; unshaven.

If you have seen these two men or have any information regarding them or the case, contact the Cooke County Sheriff's Department at 817-665-3471; Collin County Sheriff's Department at 214-548-4700; FBI at 214-720-2200; or Texas Ranger DPS at 817-665-3471.

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SACRED HEART TRACKSTER Michelle Walter practices on the triple jump in preparation for Muenster's big meet this Saturday.

Janie Hartman Photo

Police kept busy through weekend

According to Muenster Chief of Police Helen Tompkins, incidents of lawbreaking had a wide swing of the pendulum since the weekend beginning with March 11.

In the very early morning hours of Friday, someone threw a rock through a plate glass window of the Dairy Inn. A reward, up to \$500, is offered for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the individual or individuals responsible for the damage.

The same night, March 11, someone ran counterfeits money through the DI Car Wash.

Approximately 6:45 p.m. Friday, an accident at Hwy. 82 (Division St.) and Main involved a Vernon man, Roy Wilkingson, who ran into the back of a vehicle operated by Mildred Scott of Saint Jo. There were no major injuries, but minor damage did occur.

On March 12, at approximately 9 p.m., the Muenster Police Department was called to Muenster Memorial Hospital for investigation of a gunshot wound. Upon arriving, Officer Boyd took a report from a white female who gave several aliases for her husband's name and her own, and at first stated that the accident occurred in Henrietta.

Upon further investigation, it was determined that her name was actually Jeannie Bridwell and her husband's name was James Bridwell; and that they were ac-

tually from Gainesville and that the accident occurred in Gainesville. Investigation is continuing to determine if the gunshot wound, from a .22 caliber rifle bullet, which entered and exited the right forearm of the man, was accidental or intentional.

A hit-and-run accident on March 13 was reported to police at approximately 2:15 a.m. when they were called to the site on North Main Street. Someone ran into a telephone pole and left the scene of the accident. Damage of more than \$250 resulted when the pole was broken off. There were no witnesses. The accident continues under investigation.



The same day at 12:50 p.m., police were notified of an accident that occurred when Andrew Justice of Bowie, traveling north on Main Street in Muenster, ran into Kathryn Koch's 1985 blue Chevrolet Citation that was parked in front of the Koch office while Miss Koch was working inside. The force of the impact knocked the Koch car into a parked vehicle belonging to Timothy Reneker of Van Alstyne which was subsequently knocked into a large redwood planter box, completely destroying it and scattering splintered wood and soil. The planter box, which sustained \$200 damage, was located in front of The Hut.

March 23 is deadline to file for city

City Secretary Celine Dittforth reminds potential office seekers that changes have been made in the new election code, principally that filing for an office must be completed 45 days before the election date. The changes take effect this year for the first time. Another change is that the election is set for the first Saturday of May, one week later than in other years.

Therefore, March 23, is the last day to file for a place on the ballot for the city election. Three positions are open: Place No. 1, now held by Raymond Endrey; Place No. 2, now held by Aubrey Tuggle; and Place No. 4, now held by Claude Klement.

Applications accepted for pages for convention

Debbie Hess, County Chairman for the Republican Party, has announced that applications for Pages to the State Republican Convention are now being accepted. Applicants must be between the ages of 14-18 and will be fully responsible for their accommodations, etc.

This year the Convention will be held June 9-11, 1988 in Houston, Texas. Parents are usually welcome to attend. Two years ago Cooke County sent five pages to the Convention - two of those were from Muenster. They described the great experience they had by participating.

Those interested may contact Debbie or Doyle Hess at 759-2890 by April 1, 1988.

MISD sets election for 4 places

Five people have filed for four places so far on the Muenster School Board as the March 23 filing deadline approaches.

Tom Flusche, who was appointed to Position 3 on the board replacing Dale Klement, has filed for election to finish Klement's term which has two years remaining.

All incumbents have filed for re-election except Richard Pagel, who holds Position 7. Joe Hellman filed to retain his Position 6 seat, while Harold Bindel has filed for another three-year term in Position 5.

The only contested race so far is Pagel's Position 7 seat. Leon Klement and Jerry Walterscheid have both filed in that race.

Those interested in running for the school board may file at the administration office until 5 p.m. March 23.

The school board this past week approved one-year contract extensions for district teachers through the 1988-1989 school year. Two longtime teachers have indicated they plan to retire at the end of this year. Prue Selby, sixth-grade teacher, and Edgar Dyer, vocational agriculture teacher, submitted letters of resignation to the board effective the end of this school year.

The only other faculty change so far for 1988-1989 will see Bob Gross relinquishing his coaching duties to become a full-time classroom teacher. The school

board granted Gross's request that he confine his teaching to junior high and high school math and social science.

In other business the board: - Approved textbooks for 1988-1989 as recommended by the district's textbook committee.

- Noted several significant upcoming dates. The high school District 17A UIL Literary contests will be March 23 and 24 at Grayson County College. The elementary and junior high UIL events will be March 25 at NTSU. The Hornet Invitational Track Meet will be March 19 at the Muenster track and will feature between 25 and 30 area teams. The Muenster Junior High Invitational Track Meet will be March 24.

Farabee announces for Senate

Helen Farabee, a Democrat from Wichita Falls, has formally announced her candidacy for the State Senate. Farabee brings years of experience working with the legislature and a long list of awards and achievements to the race.

Voted "Texan of the Year" by Texas Business Magazine in 1985, Farabee was also runner-up for "Outstanding Texan" in 1985 in Texas Weekly Magazine. She was named to the "Texas Women's Hall of Fame" in 1985. Farabee has also been honored by other statewide groups including the Texas Employment Commission, the Texas Mental Health Association and the Texas Hospital Association.

Citing the economy as our state's biggest challenge, Farabee is eager to put the clamp on overspending.

"All of us know we have to tighten our belts when funds are low," Farabee said. "I've had a great deal of experience in setting

priorities and I'll do that with the state budget in Austin."

Farabee went on to say that the legislature must use state dollars more effectively. "We don't need to spend more money; we need to be smarter about the money we spend."

"Providing health care for

those who cannot afford it is essential. As chairman of a Legislative Task Force, I led the fight to put together a more cost effective health care program for our state.

"Another priority is vocational education," Farabee continued. "Trained workers get jobs, and this boosts local economies and saves tax dollars."

Helen Farabee has served and continues to serve on a variety of state and national boards including the Maternal and Child Health Advisory Committee, the State Coordinating Council on Long Term Care for the Elderly, Select Committee on Medicaid, Child Abuse Prevention Foundation, United Way of Texas, Long Range Planning Group for Texans with Disabilities, and several mental health committees.

Farabee is running to fill the vacant 30th District Senate seat. Governor Bill Clements is expected to call this special election for Saturday, May 7.



HELEN FARABEE

Finnell defends homestead law

BOWIE - State Rep. Charles Finnell pledged to continue in the Texas Senate his strong defense of the "Texas Homestead Law" in a speech March 16, before the Montague County Board of Realtors.

Finnell, who recently announced for the State Senate, 30th District, successfully opposed efforts to weaken the homestead laws in the Texas House of Representatives during the 70th Legislature.

"It is imperative that our

homesteads be safe from foreclosure by general creditors. Families should never be deprived of their homes except when constitutionally permitted, and families should always be free of the threat of unwarranted forced sales," said Rep. Finnell, ranking member of the House Committee on Retirement and Aging.

Rep. Finnell expressed optimism about the Texas business climate, referring to a recent conversation with State Treasurer

Ann Richards who noted the Texas economy is recovering somewhat quicker than originally expected.

"The economic revitalization of Texas must be our top priority. In towns and cities all across North and West Texas, I see communities working together as never before to develop local industries that will supply many needed jobs," said Rep. Finnell, 4th in seniority in the Texas House.

1988 Cooke County Junior Livestock Show

The Cooke County Junior Livestock Show, one of the County United Way Agencies, will hold its Annual Show March 17 and 18. Some 456 4-H and FFA youth from six schools and 12 4-H clubs will exhibit 578 animals in this year's show. The show is the culmination of the youth's work with their livestock projects throughout the year. A schedule of events follows:

Thursday, March 17, 1988	
1:00 PM	Breeding Beef Show
2:00 PM	Steer Show
6:00 PM	Breeding Sheep Show
7:00 PM	Lamb Show
Friday, March 18, 1988	
10:30 AM	Dairy Cattle Show
12:00 Noon	Dairy Goat Show
1:00 PM	Broiler Show
1:30 PM	Breeding Chicken Show
2:00 PM	Meat Rabbit Show
2:30 PM	Breeding Rabbit Show
5:00 PM	Breeding Swine Show
6:00 PM	Market Swine Show

Saturday, March 19, 1988
1:00 PM
1988 COOKE COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

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This year a special attraction will be the children's Barnyard. The Valley View Young Farmers Chapter is sponsoring this activity. Parents should bring their children and view the mothers and babies of various animals. The Children's Barnyard will be set up in the livestock barn at the Cooke County Fairgrounds. The Junior Livestock Show is held each year at the Cooke County Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds are located on the north side of Highway 82 approximately one mile west of Interstate 35.

A Sale of Premium Animals will be held on Saturday, March 19, at 1 p.m. Parties interested in purchasing animals or donating to the Sale can contact any of the Junior Livestock Show Committee.

Grass fire alert!

Low humidity and high winds contributed to the causes of recent grass fires in the Muenster area, Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe said Wednesday.

"Our biggest problem right now is all the dead grass left from last summer. It's real high, and there's a lot of it," Knabe said. "This is normally the time of year we have a lot of problems, and it'll be that way until it gets green - probably for the next four to six weeks."

The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department has helped to put out several grass fires in past weeks, Knabe said. Two fire trucks from Muenster's department helped

firefighters combat a grass fire between Saint Jo and Nocona Tuesday.

"Low humidity and high winds mean double trouble for grass fires, but I think people around here are pretty cautious," he said.

Knabe asked that people notify the fire department before starting controlled burnings in their fields. He also asked that if a telephone caller dials the department in a wrong number, they not just hang up.

"When someone hangs up without saying anything, it keeps us wondering whether we should be going to a fire or not," he said.

Pancake Breakfast set for Sunday

The Sacred Heart High School Student Council is holding its 4th annual Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, March 20.

The all-you-can-eat meal will be served 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center cafeteria. Included with the hotcakes will be sausage, butter and syrup, orange juice, milk or coffee.

There will also be a drawing for a free "family" refund for the breakfast. Tickets are available from any student council member or at the door. The prices are \$3.00 for adults and children \$2.00.

The Sacred Heart Student Council annually buys a gift for the school and outfits the student lounge. Proceeds are also used to cover the cost of Leadership Camp held in the summer.

Good News!

For lack of guidance a people falls; security lies in many counselors.

PROVERBS 11:14

Letter to the Editor

To the Muenster Enterprise,
Thank you for supporting the Girl Scouts.
God bless you.

Brownie Troop 60

My very dear friends,

Easter bells will ring out their joyful Alleluias before we know. It seems that it was just a little while ago that Christmas bells summoned us to the Divine Services.

The last statement urges me to insert, at this point, the warmest "Thank You's" for your Christmas cards. Each one brought beautiful memories. I would have liked to respond to every message but, as it was, my last response to a Christmas card was in February. The reason for this is that I do the correspondence of several Sisters.

Right beside me I have the extremely interesting supplement of the latest Muenster Enterprise. The attractive drawing reminds me of Benjamin Franklin because of the quills, the inkwells, the books and the burning candle.

Although it is not the Bicentennial of the United States of America that is the topic of the supplement, it is the Centennial of a very important city that is discussed. Why, of course, next year will be the Centennial Year of Muenster, Texas!

With great delight, I read the histories, accompanied by photos of the Pioneer family, the August Pultes; the Lifelong residents, the Chuck Taylors; the Muenster newcomers, the Gary Christians. The above served as types for every single family in Muenster. In my enthusiasm over the new history book of Muenster, with the broad range of features, I wish to encourage, or rather entreat, each family to have its historical material handed in by July 1, 1988.

It will take an effort, perhaps a very great one to do this, but think of the happiness resulting for you and generations of yours to come.

As always, I share with you the good news, the bad and sad ones as revealed in The Muenster Enterprise. I want to compliment, to congratulate e.g. the Tigerettes of Sacred Heart High School and its powerful coach, Jon LeBrasseur for going to State competition in basketball; to condole, to express wishes for success in this or that, to rejoice.

I know that I am by far not the only one who feels this way about Muenster. The Letters to the Editor are proof enough to verify my statement. But nothing, nobody, no place is perfect, and I thoroughly enjoy reading all types of letters. Happily concluding this message, I wish each and every person who reads it, a very Happy Easter, a lovely spring season and God's blessings in your lives. I do faithfully pray for you daily.

I will always remain your loving friend,

Sister M. Theresina Grob, OSB



HERITAGE NEWS FORUM

By Edwin Feulner

FROM HERITAGE FEATURES SYNDICATE * WASHINGTON, D.C.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Most of what government does could be done better in the private sector at enormous savings to taxpayers. That's why President Reagan, in his 1989 budget message to Congress, proposed privatizing, or transferring to the private sector, a large number of government functions. And that's why cities have been saving millions by doing the same thing. The president has the right idea. Washington needs to stop dictating to mayors and governors across the country, and start learning from them.

The world's foremost privatizer is British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. She has revolutionized the British economy and, as an offshoot, British politics. As The Heritage Foundation's Stuart Butler, one of the world's leading authorities on privatization, has explained, privatization's intertwining of politics and economics explains why it succeeds where other efforts fail.

There are two basic reasons government can rarely do better than the private sector, no matter how good the intentions or powerful the intellects of government do-gooders.

First, incentives in government programs run in the wrong direction. A department that actually solved the problems it was created to solve would be a candidate for abolishment. But if the problems get worse, it can request a fatter budget and bigger staff—and generally gets them.

Second, there is very little accountability in government programs. With federal programs, the cost is spread over all the taxpayers in the nation, few of whom even know of the existence of individual federal boondoggles. It's not worth their while to investigate them or lobby against them. Why get excited about a particular program when it's only costing you a buck or so?

But it is worth the while of those who profit from them—bureaucrats mostly—to lobby for increased funding. That's why small, well-informed and well-financed special interests keep flourishing at the expense of the average taxpayer.

All budget-cutting schemes are important unless they take account of these political realities, as privatization does. There has been no shortage of commissions that have pinpointed waste and recommended efficiencies, for example. But the waste keeps getting worse, because so many people profit from it.

With privatization, though, several desirable things happen, as Thatcher and many U.S. governors and mayors have shown. Government spending is reduced. The services government once provided are improved.

In Britain, millions of workers have become stockholders for the first time. In America as well as Britain, public housing tenants are becoming homeowners for the first time.

Since 1979 around 600,000 British workers have switched from public to private payrolls. The number of British stockholders has soared from 2 million in 1979 to 10 million today—40 percent of all British households. In other words, more citizens have a real stake in the system.

The political effects? No longer is capitalism considered the province of plutocrats, and no longer is collectivism considered compassionate. As much as anyone else, the poor take pride in ownership and the increased quality generated by the competitive pressures of the marketplace. Indeed, properly managed, privatization leaves even former bureaucrats of abandoned government programs in better shape.

No wonder the British Labor Party, which has built its post-World War II success on its zeal for nationalizing the British economy, has said that renationalization would "no longer be a priority." Today, anyone who believes expanding the welfare state is the way to give power to the people is either a fraud or a fool.

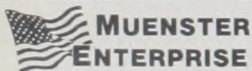
With another battle of the budget ahead of U.S. policy-makers, there appears for the first time genuine bi-partisan interest in privatization. A key test comes shortly, when the President's Commission on Privatization releases its report. All of us taxpayers should press the Congress to pay close attention to it.

NOTICE!

The County Convention for the Republican Party will be held Saturday, March 19, 1988 at 1 p.m. at the Western Sizzlin' in Gainesville. Those delegates elected at the precinct conventions must attend in order to be elected delegates to the state convention to be held in June.

NOTICE!

Wedding stories to be included in the current week's issue of The Muenster Enterprise must be turned in by 5 p.m. Monday. This deadline must be adhered to in order to give the wedding party and participants the best story for this "once-in-a-lifetime occasion." We really don't want to give them anything less than the best story possible. So, please help us adhere to the deadline. Wedding and engagement forms are available at The Enterprise office. Please ask for them well in advance of the need. Forms are also available for club reports, birth announcements, etc. These are offered for your convenience and for accuracy.



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March tax rebates down from last year

A local option tax rebate totaling \$5,086.96 has been sent to Muenster this month by State Comptroller Bob Bullock. This payment is down 4.9 percent from the city's rebate last March.

In comparison, Lindsay was sent a check for \$2,752.47. Gainesville's rebate, \$51,974.17, is 86 percent of the total payments to Cooke County. Houston, the Texas city receiving the largest rebate, was allocated \$8.3 million.

Cooke County's total rebate for March is \$59,813.60. This payment is an increase of 9.84 percent from the comparable rebate last March. To date, county payments are up 16.7 percent from last year at \$345,244.81. Muenster's payments to date total \$24,116.63, a decrease of 8.8 percent from last year.

March's checks represent taxes collected in January and reported to the Comptroller's office by Feb. 22.



MURDER SUSPECTS

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Gramm fighting to cut taxes on farmers

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm is pressing the Senate to slice through a web of costly, confusing tax regulations that have entangled cattle raisers and dairymen this year.

Gramm said a change in the federal tax code that replaces simple business deductions for the cost of raising beef and dairy cattle with a set of "capitalization and depreciation" rules is an expensive bureaucratic mistake.

"This is a bizarre attempt to turn cattlemen into accountants that will only damage the beef and dairy industry," the senator said. "Even after producers pay for professional advice to figure the exact tax status on each calf in a herd, they will lose \$50 to \$100 per animal in added taxes."

"That means Texas cattlemen and dairymen alone will end up paying as much as \$70 million in added taxes."

"Basically, the tax code wants cattlemen and dairymen to treat each calf like a new piece of farm equipment," Gramm said. "Instead of deducting normal business expenses for raising cattle, they will now be forced to give each calf a value and then depreciate the animal like a tractor."

"The new rules even go so far as to demand two different tax forms to cover feed for a pregnant cow - a business expense deduction for the cow and a depreciation report on the unborn calf," he noted.

The red tape is thick enough that "one cattlemen told me he

had been to three accountants already and gotten three different answers about how to follow the law," Gramm said.

Legislation to cut through the confusion and return cattlemen and dairymen to a straightforward system of business deductions is supported by 25 senators and is pending in the Senate Finance Committee, Gramm said.

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Please help us measure potential student interest in this program by supplying the information asked for below and returning it by **Monday, April 4, 1988**, to: Whitten G. Williams, Dean of Instruction, Cooke County College, 1525 W. California, Gainesville, TX 76240. Thank you for your interest and assistance.

*The more microcomputers (also referred to as "personal" computers or PCs) become fixtures in businesses of virtually every size and type, the greater the need becomes for people who are trained to operate them - not computer "programmers" or computer "operators" in the traditional sense (who generally work with the big mainframe computers) but specialists who have a good basic knowledge of what these miraculous smaller machines are all about and what they can do, who are familiar with the most popular commercial software applications (for word processing, data bases and spreadsheets), who can adapt these programs to the uniquely specialized needs of a particular business, who have a good fundamental background in the "basics" of business (accounting, etc.) and who might even have a good enough grasp of elementary-level computer programming to "customize" a commercially available software application. Training such specialists is what this proposed new program is designed to do.

Please clip along dotted line, enclose in envelope and mail to address given above.

Yes, I am interested in CCC's proposed new Associate Degree and/or Certificate program in Microcomputer Applications. Please send me additional information about the program, including information on admission requirements and how to enroll.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Mailing Address _____



WHAT STARTED by reading a story about turtle eggs hatching turned into a Science project for Janie Weinzapfel's 2nd grade class at MPS. So far, 18 eggs have hatched in the classroom. Enjoying the days-old chicks are, 1 to r, kneeling - Brian Fleitman, Michael Grewing, Larry Sparkman, Emily Felderhoff, Telisa

Reid, Michael Boydston, Kristine Hartman, Jeffery Wilde and Lucas Hartman; back - Angela Russell, Mindy Endres, Jeremy Walterscheid, Kristin Dickerson, Cory Anderle and Bryan Hudspeth.

Janie Hartman Photo

John Kupper, 81, dies March 15

John Christopher Kupper, 81, longtime Muenster resident and native of Lindsay, died Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. in St. Richard's Villa.

He was born on Dec. 27, 1906 in Lindsay to Joseph and Rose (Hofer) Kupper. He married Margaret Susan Neu in Lindsay on Nov. 26, 1935. Married for 52 years, they observed their golden wedding anniversary two years ago. Their six children are Leroy Kupper of Rockwall, Tom Kupper of Lindsay, Jimmy Kupper and Billy Kupper of Valley View; Betty Rose Walterscheid and Joan Walterscheid, both of Muenster. There are 18 grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, the four sons and daughters-in-law, two daughters and sons-in-law.

John Kupper had six brothers and two sisters. Two brothers, Albert and Joseph, died in infancy. Mike died in a German Prison Camp in 1945. Ray died in Lindsay in 1971.

Two brothers, Andrew Kupper of Kaufman and Robert Kupper of Marlin, and two sisters, Amanda Fuhrmann of Muenster and Anna Bump of Arlington survive.

Mr. Kupper was a dairy farmer until he retired in 1971. He and his wife lived in Lindsay until 1952 and moved then to Valley View where they lived until 1974. They built a new home in Muenster and have been residents here since that time. In Valley View he served on the Valley View School Board and was a member of St. John's Men's Club; and belonged to St. Joseph's Society here. He has been a resident of St. Richard's Villa in Muenster since breaking his hip in 1986.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered in Sacred Heart Church on Thursday, March 17, at 10 a.m. Con-celebrating were Msgr. Hubert Neu of Arlington, a nephew of Mrs. Kupper, and Father Denis Soerries and Father

Victor Gillespie.

Participating in the funeral liturgy were all 18 grandchildren: John Walterscheid, Deann Walterscheid and Kristin Kupper with Readings; Jennifer Kupper, Susan Kupper and Julie Walterscheid with Petitions; Kimberly Kupper, Bryan Kupper, Justin Kupper and Zack Kupper, bearing Offertory gifts; and Casey Kupper, Daryl Kupper and David Rohmer, a great-nephew, as Mass servers.

Congregational singing was led by Dana Dankesreiter, Pam Fette and Emily Klement. Leroy Kupper and Joan Walterscheid sang "How Great Thou Art."

Eucharistic Ministers were Ray and Peggy Walterscheid, a niece and nephew of Mrs. Kupper.

Pallbearers were Joy Kupper, Darrin Kupper, Tim Kupper, Douglas Walterscheid, Ronnie Walterscheid and Jason Walterscheid, grandsons.

Burial held for Anthony Haverkamp

Graveside rites were held in Sacred Heart Cemetery on Saturday, March 12, for Anthony J. "Buddy" Haverkamp, 54, following Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church of Gainesville at 2 p.m., officiated by Father Nicholas Fuhrmann. Military rites were conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Arrangements were under direction of Geo. J. Carroll and Son

Funeral Home.

Anthony Haverkamp died at his home in Gainesville on Thursday, March 10. He was born on Oct. 1, 1933 in Tishomingo, Okla. to Joe and Laura (Berend) Haverkamp. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, and was a member of the VFW and St. Mary's Church of Gainesville. His father preceded him in death in 1981.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Laura J. Haverkamp of Muenster; two brothers, Alfred C. Haverkamp of Farmers Branch and Julius J. Haverkamp of Gainesville; one sister, Edna, Mrs. Martin Klement of Muenster; eight nieces and four nephews.

Preceding the funeral, a rosary service was held in the Geo. J. Carroll and Son Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Pallbearers were John Keller, Joe Haverkamp, Kirk Klement, Karl Klement, T.W. (Buff) Marlin and Bob Bajula.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral included Joe Micklic; Joe Haverkamp; Messrs. and Mmes. Virgil Zipper; Pat Zipper; Alfred Haverkamp; John Keller; Bob Bajula; and Buff Marlin, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Earl Lehnertz of Bossier City, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Yosten of Hereford; Mrs. Dora Berend of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Hildebrand of Tulsa; Karl Klement of Decatur; Loreen Fisher of Pilot Point; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pelzel of Pilot Point.

Mother of Charles Bartush dies in Michigan

Mary Addison Bartush, 94, of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., widow of food industry pioneer Stephen J. Bartush, died Saturday, March 5, in her home of pneumonia.

She and her husband were married 58 years before his death in 1976. He was founder and president of Shedd-Bartush Foods, Inc.

Mrs. Bartush was a member of the League of Catholic Women; Christ Child Society; Jesuit Seminary Association; Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament; Detroit Golf Club; Detroit Athletic Club; and St. Hugo of the Hills Church.

She was a supporter of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra; University of Detroit; and Providence Hospital. She was a

former longtime member of Gesu Parish, Detroit.

Surviving are two sons, J. Addison Bartush and Charles F. Bartush, Sr.; and a daughter, Mary C. Jones; 19 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; a sister and a brother; all of whom attended the funeral.

Rosary service was held in Lynch and Sons Funeral Home of Clawson. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 10, in the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament in Farmington Hills, with entombment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery of Southfield.

Memorial tributes may be sent to the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament or a charity of choice.

Exemptions reduce bills

Homeowners can reduce their property tax bills in 1988 by taking advantage of partial exemptions for residence homesteads. Application forms are available locally at the Cooke County Appraisal District Office.

Bill Sherman, Chief Appraiser for the District, informs homeowners that Texas law allows them to make a single, one-time only application for residence homestead exemptions.

Taxpayers who have never received a residence homestead exemption on the homes in which they were living in on Jan. 1 and those who became 65 or disabled during 1987 must apply this year to receive the exemption for 1988. Homeowners must file signed, completed applications at the Appraisal District office by May 2.

A homeowner's principal residence and yard are considered as the residence homestead. It can include up to 20 acres of land and any improvements like a swimming pool, greenhouse or spa as long as the owner uses them for a

residential purpose.

Sherman said that a property must meet four tests set by law in order to qualify for the homestead exemption. The person or persons claiming the exemption must own it; must be designated or adapted for human residence; must be actually used as a residence; and it must be the principal residence of an owner who qualifies for the exemption.

A mobile home, even on leased land, can qualify for a residence homestead exemption if it meets the four tests.

"A taxpayer can still qualify for the homestead exemption if part of the residence is rented out or used for other purposes, such as a home business," Sherman said. "And the home will not lose its exemption if the owner moves away temporarily so long as he intends to return and does not claim another homestead elsewhere."

Texas law provides several types of homestead exemptions for homeowners, including two for Please See EXEMPTIONS, Pg. 7

Volunteer of the Year to be named

Nominations for the 1988 Cooke County Volunteer of the Year Award are being accepted by the Voluntary Action Center. The deadline for nominations is April 1.

Nomination forms are available at the First State Bank, North Texas Bank and Trust, Gainesville National Bank, the Muenster State Bank and Valley View National Bank. Forms have also been sent to all volunteer agencies in Cooke County.

An individual or group may nominate only one person. In-

dividuals who have been nominated in past years are eligible.

The Volunteer of the Year is chosen by a selection committee comprised of three Cooke County citizens. The nominees are judged on community need, accomplishments, challenges overcome, methodology and innovations.

The 1988 Cooke County Volunteer of the Year will be announced at a banquet to be held at the Holiday Inn on Friday, April 22, at 7 p.m. All nominees will be

recognized at the banquet for his or her achievements, and a guest speaker will address the audience.

This is the third year that the Voluntary Action Center has honored a special volunteer with the award. The first recipient was Cleo Costin. Last year dual awards were given to Mary Bierschenk and Davie Mae Enderby.

For additional information concerning the Volunteer of the Year Award program, contact the Cooke County Voluntary Action Center at 668-6403.

Era School Board to inspect for asbestos

The Era School District has entered into an agreement with the Region 9 Educational Service Center to assist school officials with inspection for asbestos of all district facilities.

All school districts in Texas are required by federal law to have certified inspections for asbestos and submit results to the Environmental Protection Agency by Oct. 14. Failure to inspect and submit a timely report will result in a fine of \$1,000 per day, said Era Superintendent Dale Smiley.

Estimated cost for the initial inspection of the Era campus by

Region 9 is about \$3,000. Should asbestos be found, Region 9 officials will work with Era officials in removal, Smiley said.

The school board has called a May 7 trustee election to fill the seats currently held by Harold Brown and Lanny Lewter. Both have filed for re-election for three-year terms. Filing is open until 5 p.m. March 23 at the district administration office.

In other business the board: - Approved one-year contracts through the 1988-89 school year for all district teachers.

- Approved two student transfer requests of Teresa Smith, a junior, and Susan Lee, a senior, from the Gainesville School District.

- Reported enrollment to date at 292 students.

- Reported the Era Invitational Track Meet will be March 26 at the Gainesville High School track.

- Expressed appreciation to Justice of the Peace Royce Martin and the Denton Lions Club for their sponsorship of an assembly at Era which featured two inmates from the Texas Department of Corrections.

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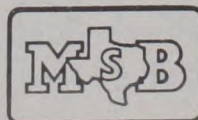
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THE FIFTH ANNUAL magazine drive ended Friday at Sacred Heart School. The proceeds go to the Sacred Heart Library Fund to provide new books, magazines and audio-visual materials. Mr. James Vandiver, Q.S.P. representative, presented Jody Kuykendahl, 6th grader, with the prize of a GE stereo-AM/FM radio and cassette player. The 7th grade was the highest sales class winning \$25 for their class fund and the 6th grade was runner-up winning \$10. "Sacred Heart is grateful to all who participated in this year's drive," said Sr. Carmelita and Mrs. Robin Arney, librarians.

Janie Hartman Photo

Hospital distributes pamphlets to schools

The Muenster Memorial Hospital recently supplied Muenster Public School and

Sacred Heart School with information and hand-outs related to Poison Prevention.

The pamphlet, "Locked Up Poison Prevents Tragedy," prepared by the Poison Prevention Week Council/Consumer Product Safety Commission was presented to the schools by Joan Walterscheid, R.N. and Director of Nurses, for distribution to all elementary students during National Poison Prevention Week, March 20-26.

The pamphlets included safety tips, ways to reduce the risks of poisoning, as well as the Poison Control 800-number.

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Bert Millers honeymoon with cruise to Nassau

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gerard Miller are on a wedding cruise to Nassau, San Juan and St. Thomas following their marriage on March 12. When they return they will be at home in San Antonio.

They were married in Sacred Heart Chapel of Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, with Father Tim Flannigan officiating for the Nuptial Mass and double-ring vows.

The bride is the former Debra Dawn Anderson, daughter of Carl and Norma Anderson of San Antonio; and the groom is the son of Herb and Dolores Miller of Muenster.

The bride was presented at the altar by her father. She was beautifully gowned in her mother's wedding dress, made of Chantilly lace and white satin, fashioned with a jeweled, scalloped neckline and Elizabethan sleeves. The cathedral-length train was accented by a hand-beaded applique and was highlighted at the waist with a satin bow and lace peplum. Her headpiece featured pearls, satin flowers and leaves, and a fingertip-length veil. Her bouquet of white roses and ivy was designed around her grandmother's Communion Bible.

For sentiment and tradition, her mother's wedding dress was "something old"; and her great-grandmother's rosary and her grandmother's Communion Bible were "something borrowed."

ATTENDANTS

Denise Garze of San Antonio was her maid of honor. Darlene Farish was matron of honor. Cece Given, Shirlynn Gutierrez, Sherri Griffin and Stacey Miller, all of San Antonio and all friends of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Kasi Rudwick of Dickinson, Texas, a cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

All were attired in sapphire blue satin designed with lace-overlaid bodice featuring a scalloped neckline and sheer lace sleeves, highlighted with a bow at the waist matching the bride's dress.

Jessica Berres and Dana Miller, nieces of the groom, were flower girls; and Kori Rudwick and Brian Hock, cousins of the bride, were ring bearers.

Herb Miller was his son's best man.

Groomsmen were Troy Berres of Muenster, groom's nephew; D. Scott Anderson of San Antonio, bride's brother; Glenn Miller of Muenster, groom's brother; Monte Endres of Muenster, groom's cousin; and Buck Ryckman of San Antonio, a friend of the groom.

Ushers were Mike Hesse of Muenster and Rick Jackson, Dwight La Rue, and Clay Martin.

Mass servers, nephews of the groom, were Mass servers.

The special wedding liturgy and participants included the bride's grandfather, Willie Simpson, and the groom's sister, Kathy Berres, who each gave liturgical readings. Dave Berres, groom's brother-in-law, and Loretta Schlegel, bride's aunt, read the Offertory petitions; and Stacie Miller, groom's sister-in-law, read a meditational poem.

Wedding music included "This Is The Day," "Sunrise, Sunset," "The Gift of Love," "The Lord's Prayer," and "My Prayer For You." A song written especially for the couple by Marshall Millard and sung during the service by the composer, was "Now and Always."

The organist was Sister Lucy Marie Green and pianist was Dan Becker. Vocalists were Gayle Miller, groom's sister, Marshall Millard, Dan Becker, Michael George and Carole Coleman.

RECEPTION

A reception followed in the Chapel Auditorium of Our Lady of the Lake University, for 400 guests.

Debralee Miller presided at the guest book.

Reception assistants were Betty Koklmyer, aunt of the bride; Laurie Hoch, Linda Rudwick, Leslie Clark, all bride's cousins; Loretta Schlegel and Betty Simpson, both aunts of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of John Jay High School in San Antonio and the University of Texas in San Antonio where she received a B.B.A. in Business Data Systems in May 1986. She is a computer programmer employed by United Services Automobile Assoc. The groom is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and St. Mary's University in San Antonio where he received a B.B.A. in Finance in May 1984 and a Juris Doctorate in May 1987. He is an Attorney at Law in the offices of Frederick R. Zlotucha.

The rehearsal dinner was a country-style barbecue at the Lexington Suites Hotel.

A recipe and ingredients shower was hosted by Stacie Miller, Kathy Berres, Regina Pels and Gayle Miller in the home of Dolores Miller.

Among out-of-town relatives attending were Mike Schomer and Mrs. Urbie Henscheid, both of Westphalia, Iowa. Muenster relatives also enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Louise Fahey of San Antonio.



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CDA to hold sale

Members of Catholic Daughters of America made plans during their March 7 meeting to hold a Garage Sale. Proceeds will benefit the CDA court and the Muenster Centennial Fund. Time and place of the garage sale will be announced.

Routine business was conducted by Stella Hess, regent, who announced that raffle tickets have been sent by the State CDA court, to benefit the state CDA convention in San Antonio, April 7-10. Dorothy Fisher will be the delegate, representing the local court.

Treasurer Carol Fleitman gave a detailed report of deposits and disbursements for February; and Financial Secretary Adeline Sickling reported members paying dues.

Members voted to contribute \$10.00, joining all other courts of Texas in sending a gift to retiring State Regent Margaret Cutbirth of Crosby, Texas.

The next meeting will be held on April 4 following Novena Services. No refreshments are served after meetings during Lent.

Leo Schmitt visits relatives

Leo Schmitt has returned to Yakima, Washington after being here since March 2 for the funeral of his sister, Gertie, Mrs. J.W. Fisher. He was met at DFW Wednesday by a niece and her husband, Kathy and James Whitt of Sanger, and was a houseguest of his sister, Margaret, Mrs. John A. Fisher.

He visited other relatives including a brother, Al Schmitt, and a sister, Louise, Mrs. Al Trubenbach; and with Joe Fisher and members of his wife's relatives, the Justin Hess families.

Clyde Fisher, a nephew, took him to DFW on Friday, March 11, for the return flight to Yakima.

Society sets dinner for March 19

St. Joseph's Society will host a dinner Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center Cafeteria. Everyone is welcome. For tickets or reservations, call Wilfred Bindel, 759-2729.

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Muenster Garden Club hears Ferber program

Mrs. Angela Juarez was hostess to 10 members of the Muenster Garden Club for the March 11 meeting at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Daryl Ferber presided for the business meeting. Mrs. Marcy Wilde gave minutes of the previous meeting and Mrs. Eileen Luke read the treasurer's report. Mrs. Louise Felderhoff reported on the "Wildflower Tour" at TWU in Denton in April. Members set the last weekend in March for a garage sale, hoping to

make it an annual event.

Daryl Ferber presented the program on "Preserving Nature's Beauty" with dried arrangements. She demonstrated four methods of preserving spring and summer flowers for various uses later including Air-Drying; use of Silica Gel or Borax; Pressing; and use of Glycerine.

With dried flowers and posters she illustrated her program, and gave examples. She suggested the following for Air-Drying:

Hydrangeas; Lavender; Celosia; Bells of Ireland; Starflower; Gayfeather; and Salvia, all hung upside down in a cool, dust-free airy place. These should never be picked with any dew and only after bright sunlight, to prevent mold.

Plants suitable for use with Silica Gel or Borax mixed with cornmeal: Marigolds; Snapdragon; Pansy; Peony; Pom-Pom Dahlia; Ranunculus; Aster, with all plants standing right side up as they grow in the garden. In addition, wildflowers; Painted Daisy; Zinnia; Roses; and Carnation res-

pond well to drying with Borax.

Examples of flowers pressed between thick paper towels in very thick layers of newspapers, covered with heavy weights, are: Dusty Miller; Shasta Daisy; Viola; Cosmos; Wood Fern and Pinks (Dianthus).

In the Glycerinized method, she suggested Holly and berries; Mountain Laurel; Sugar Maple; Pin Oak; and American Sycamore. Fall foliage keeps particularly beautiful.

Mrs. Ferber shared slips (starts) of a "Starfish" flower. Mrs. Juarez won the door prize, an arrangement of dried Bouganvillea made by Mrs. Ferber.

Following close of the meeting, the hostess served lunch.

The April meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. R.N. Fette. Mrs. Marie Endres will present a program on flower arranging.

Bluebonnet Club makes plans for several projects

The Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers Club met Monday night, March 14, in the Cooke County Electric Co-op Room. Patti Bayer served as hostess. Judy McDaniel gave the inspiration.

The council report, given by Patti Bayer, reported a nice profit on the past Sell-O-Rama and noted that many of the tables for the 1988 show are already rented. The club voted to send a contribution to the Pennies For Friendship Drive, proceeds of which go to help support the Girls Ranch Division of Boys Ranch. The district meeting will be held this year in Gainesville on April 7. Deadline for registration to attend is March 30.

The club voted to be counted on as a group willing to "adopt a light" when more details of the city's lighting drive are known.

A memorial gift to the Muenster Public Library will be made in remembrance of Gertrude Fisher.

Members agreed to give a donation to Staci Sicking and Marcia Vogel for their trip to the World's Fair in Australia.

Various projects for the Centennial were discussed and tabled until after the Germanfest.

The Bluebonnet Club is donating \$150.00 to the Living Waters Mission in Gainesville and will sponsor a donation of needed food, clothing and bedding articles in June.

Susan Apple reported on the progress she and fireman representative Ben Bindel have made concerning various sponsorships of the Bike Rally. At this

time, sponsors are our local Stroh's Distributorship, Coca Cola, Richardson Bike Mart, Dole, Quaker Oats and Gary Fisher.

To date, 159 pre-registrations have been received. The Bluebonnets have been received. The Bluebonnets and firemen are anticipating over 3000 riders this year. Any member of our community wishing to help with the five rest stops is asked to contact Patti Bayer, Gwen Trubenbach or Ben Bindel to volunteer. The Rally will take place the Saturday of Germanfest.

A St. Patrick's Day theme decorated the refreshment table and punch, cheesecake and mints were served to the seven members present.

News of the Sick

Norbert Koesler looks forward to being dismissed from Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, and returning home this weekend. He underwent surgery last week Wednesday.

Joel Galloway, son of Joe and Jeanette Galloway of Iowa Park, is recovering after being stricken with a ruptured appendix and being seriously ill. He is a senior at Iowa Park High School. Joel was visited in Bethania Hospital by his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Fisher, who flew from here to Wichita Falls with her son, Clyde Fisher. They returned home the same day.



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Keith celebrates fifth



KEITH FELDERHOFF

Keith Felderhoff, son of Ken and Kim Felderhoff, was honored at three parties observing his fifth birthday - the first held Feb. 28 at his home.

Supper, hosted by his parents, was served with a decorated birthday cake, with a soccer theme, made by his mother.

Attending were his sister, Kayla; and the grandparents, Sis and Al Felderhoff and Linda and Bob Walterscheid; and uncles, aunts and cousins, Ross and Janet

Felderhoff and Jody and Deann; Mike Walterscheid; Scott Felderhoff; Sandy Voth; and great-grandmother, Opal Cooper. Movies and gift-opening were enjoyed.

The second party was held on his birthday, March 2, at Sacred Heart Pre-School. A "Celebration of Life" was conducted by his mother. Special guests were his two grandmothers.

The third party on March 5 in the afternoon was held at McDonald's with classmates as guests, and including his sister, Kayla, and cousins, Deann and Jody, and the maternal grandparents and the great grandmother.

Personal

Dan and Claudette Fette and sons Aaron and Gabriel of College Station were guests of his mother, Mrs. R.N. Fette, and brother and sister-in-law, Dave and Pam Fette, and children Russell and Elizabeth during the weekend and until Monday.

Writing Seminar set for Mar. 24

ATTENTION! There will be a Family History Writing Seminar, conducted by Wanda Fleitman and Juanita Bright, to be held on Thursday, March 24, 1988 at 1 p.m. in the S.N.A.P. Room in the Community Center and also at 8 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

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MEMBERS of the Muenster Public School 3rd grade winning the 600 Minute Reading Program include, 1 to r, back - Holly Mullins, Tony Hartman, Ryan Klement, Cody Jump, John Tuggle, Duke Jones, Leslie Hellingner and Brandi Lutkenhaus;

front - Amanda Russell, Eric Miller, Royce Knabe, Billy Hellman, Autumn Dunn, Jennifer Sicking and Steven Reiter. Not pictured, Donna Black.

Janie Hartman Photo



FOURTH GRADERS completing the 600 Minute Reading Program were, 1 to r, back - Leasha Perryman, Carrie Hess, Toni Trubenbach, Jeff Felderhoff, Jeremy Hellingner, Gustavo Perez, Jeff

Flusche, James Klement; front - Julia Fleitman, Wendy Pels, Mary Knabe, Audrey Knabe, Misty Klement and Jason Sicking.

Janie Hartman Photo

Nurses attend Dallas seminar

Judy Flusche and Carol Fuhrmann, registered nurses at Muenster Memorial Hospital, attended a nursing seminar in Dallas March 9.

The weeklong seminar was sponsored by the national Association of Operating Room Nurses, and it was located at the Dallas Convention Center. Carol Fuhrmann is a member of AORN.

At the seminar, Judy and Carol attended three educational sessions titled "AIDS - Clinical Implications," "Documentation - What's Important" and "Infor-

med Consent." They also viewed exhibits of the session and listened to explanations of new products and services.

Marysville natives wed in California

Eula Mae Moon Singleton of South San Francisco, California and Louis C. Filarski of Kingsburg, California were married on Saturday, March 12, in the home of the bride's oldest daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fernandez, in Millbrae, California at 1 p.m.

Rev. Nellie Moon Burton of San Jose, Calif. officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Janice Fernandez, oldest granddaughter of the bride, was her maid of honor. Alvin Filarski, only nephew of the groom, was his best man.

A reception and dinner followed in the family home for several guests and family friends. The couple will reside at 1551 Sixth Ave., Space 58, Kingsburg, California 93631.

St. Richard's Villa News

by Rosina Kubis

February was a very enjoyable month for residents of St. Richard's Villa.

Maurine Griggs directed domino games on Mondays and Thursdays in the afternoon.

Residents were given facials on Thursday morning, Feb. 4, by Cathy Tate and Caroline Hess.

Art students decorated the bulletin board with a large February calendar with lots of hearts at 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 4.

At 7 p.m., residents celebrated February birthdays. Honorees were Evelyn Schilling, Feb. 2;

Lucy McKenzie, Feb. 14; and Louise Knussman, Feb. 18. Birthday cakes were furnished by Betty Rose Walterscheid and Mary Ann Grant. Cake and punch were served by Theresa Kubis and Kim Stewart.

Entertainment was provided by Sonny and Norma Jean. Residents of St. Richard's Villa expressed thanks to all, and also to Lora Hennigan of Lora's Flowers and

Gifts, who donated flowers for the monthly birthday parties throughout 1987.

On Feb. 8, the Muenster Bluebonnet Club hosted a Valentine party. Residents enjoyed cake and punch served by members, and Bingo directed by the club. Bluebonnets also provided trays full of nice gifts.

Residents were honored on Feb. 9 by a visit from the Kitchen Band of Nocona, whose 10 members played for two hours. Residents are looking forward to their return.

On Feb. 11, Bluebirds and their leader, Billie Fleitman, entertained residents with songs, and bringing Valentine candy and cards for everyone.

Kindergarten children of Sacred Heart School came on Feb. 11, assisted by Lanie Bartush, Lynda Yosten, Christy Hesse, LaVerna Nasche, Phyllis Serna and Ruth Felderhoff, bringing handmade Valentines and presenting a program of songs.

On Feb. 14, Tammy Fleitman and Brandy Gilpin, daughters of Betty Gilpin, brought a special cake for Lucy McKenzie, whose birthday occurs on Valentine Day. On Feb. 19 Mildred Lawson came to play her accordion and sing.

On Feb. 27, piano students Valerie Bartush and Leslie Grewing played for residents. Their teacher, Rosemary Dankesreiter, also played the piano. Residents expressed thanks to them for helping brighten that Saturday.

Regular volunteers, Pam Fette and daughter Elizabeth, Irene Hartman and son Justin, Betty Felderhoff, Caroline Hess, Dwayne Hess, Millie Voth, Lucille Hess, Joe Hoeng and Louise Fisher are deeply appreciated.

Catholic, Baptist and Methodist services are held regularly and residents of St. Richard's Villa say to ministers, "Thanks for taking time out of your busy schedules to bring God to us."

Bingo ladies for the month of February were Romana Bayer, Marie Henscheid, Betty Yosten, Dorothy Yosten, Ursula Herr, Thelma Dill, Augusta Walterscheid, Lu Vogel, Julie Cunningham, Catherine Hermes, Margaret Kupper, and Leona Eberhart.

They were assisted by Frank Bayer and Edward Dill. Residents also say, "Special thanks to Wanda Flusche of the Tender Loving Care Day Care Center for the lovely plant terrarium, and the cards the children made and sent along."

Out-of-town guests who visited recently included Pat and Rommel Smith of Valley View, seeing Carl Smith; Brett Cartwright of Valley

View, visiting Loyce Kermickel; Mickey Jirasek and Minnie Smith of Gainesville, visiting Bertha Bewley, Stan and Rosabell Yosten of Fort Worth were also welcome visitors. Please come often!

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8th Grade - Michelle Allison, Clint Alphin, Jeremiah Bentley, Carrie Doughty.

10th Grade - Kent Hinzman, Marian O'Connor, Karen Pope, Kelly Spidel.

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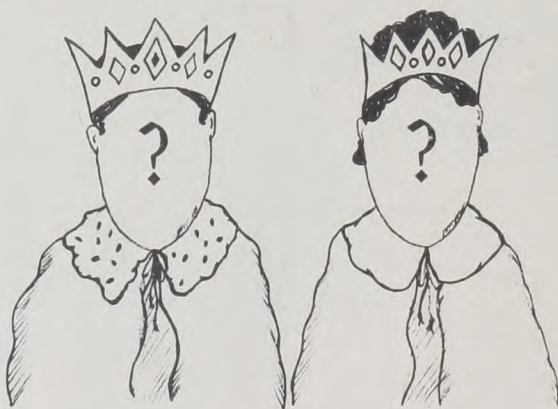


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Visual merchandising boosts sales

Retail merchants can use improved visual merchandising techniques to boost sales.

Many talented, creative people make a career of convincing consumers to buy from certain merchants, and much of their success involves good visual merchandising, says Dr. Don Stebbins.

"Our consumer surveys indicate that many people want shopping to be fun. They are more willing to spend time and money in stores that make a deliberate effort to do a better job of being visually appealing," says Stebbins, a community development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Visual merchandising is part of sales promotion, notes the specialist. Its purpose is to increase sales by improving the store's image and demonstrating how products benefit customers.

"For instance, a store's interior and exterior both have important roles in a successful visual merchandising strategy," Stebbins points out.

Since the potential new customers gets his first visual impression from a store's exterior, signs and window displays have to generate interest and invite people to enter.

"Windows require special attention," says Stebbins. "Whoever coined the term

'window-shopping' recognized the importance of window displays in attracting customers. Windows should show attractively some of the store's best merchandise in an uncluttered way. Benefits of owning the products should be emphasized whenever possible."

Interior visual merchandising is directed at getting customers to buy. Attention-getting displays, professional signs, technical information on the uses and advantages of a product, and a controlled traffic flow are all part of a merchandising plan, says the specialist.

Products that can be used together should be shown together. This allows the customer to see the advantage of buying more than one item.

"Use of movable fixtures to direct traffic flow is an effective way to ensure that customers have a good view of merchandise," notes Stebbins. "Such fixtures also can be used to alter traffic flow occasionally to give the impression of being up-to-date. This helps reduce the danger of having stale ineffective displays."

Stebbins advises merchants who are worried about losing business to take a hard look at their merchandising techniques. Many may find low cost ways to improve business by making their stores more attractive to consumers. "It's easy for merchants to

become preoccupied with other things in operating a business and to forget to look at the business through the customers' eyes. When that happens, they may lose business and not know why," says Stebbins.

New Arrivals

Dangelmayr

Pam and Joe Dangelmayr announce the birth of a son, Adam Joseph, on Tuesday, March 8, 1988, at 10:30 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 13 oz. in Muenster Memorial Hospital. Adam Joseph joins two sisters, Kelly Ann, who observed her twelfth birthday on Monday this week, and Debra, age 6, and a brother, Glen, age 9½. Their grandparents are Herman and Alma Stoffels and Mrs. Elfrieda Dangelmayr and the late Herman Dangelmayr.

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THIS YEAR'S Book-It winners include, l to r, front - Kerry Fleitman, Teresa Stammeyer, Chad Felderhoff, Casey Gilbreath, Justin Klement; middle - Dolly Patel, Gayle Walterscheid, Stephanie Bierschenk, Aaron Klement, Eric Fisher, Mindy Gieb; back - Cody Perryman, Jeffery Wilde, LeAnn Reiter, Joyce Hacker, and Kimberly Sturm.

Janie Hartman Photo

Customer relations is key to business

"Word of mouth" often can "make" or "break" a retail business. Research indicates that a dissatisfied customer typically tells about 10 other people, and most retailers, especially in smaller towns, cannot afford to lose that much business.

"The key to a successful retail business is customer satisfaction," says Dr. Don Stebbins.

"Recent surveys show that it's not unusual for consumers in small towns to spend more than half of their income in larger

cities," notes Stebbins, a community development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "To a large extent, higher prices are not the problem. If necessary, most consumers are willing to pay slightly higher prices and support local merchants if they are satisfied in other ways."

That means excellent customer relations - a low cost, effective way for merchants to keep present customers and gain new ones.

"Good 'word of mouth' advertising is the cheapest and best advertising that a merchant can get," emphasizes the specialist. "More merchants need to do a better job and make sure that satisfied customers are spreading the word."

Good customer relations include asking questions to understand customer needs. "Many times customers need assistance in selecting the correct model, size or quality of some product," points out Stebbins. "It's important to know enough about the product to help the customer make the best choice."

A sincere smile on the face of a courteous, well-groomed salesperson who is giving a customer full attention can make a favorable

impression. On the other hand, an indifferent attitude by the sales person can easily send a customer to a competitor.

Even the best managed store will occasionally have a dissatisfied customer, notes the specialist.

"Experts in customer relations tell us that there are effective ways to deal with the irate person," says Stebbins. "The important thing is to allow the unhappy customer to express his feelings and then find an agreeable solution."

Stebbins advises community business leaders to take the initiative in encouraging and assisting merchants to adopt improved customer relations procedures.

"Everyone in the community benefits if the retail trade and service sector is pleasing customers," says the specialist. "Businesses are more likely to be profitable, customers happier and jobs in retailing more secure. And more dollars stay in town to possibly create more job opportunities."

Community development specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service offer training in customer relations. Interested merchants can contact their local county Extension agent to arrange a training program.

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EXEMPTION

School Districts. They offer a \$5,000 general homestead exemption to all homeowners and an additional \$10,000 exemption to those 65 or older or disabled.

The over-65 School exemption provides a special property tax "ceiling" for taxes. While the market value of an elderly person's homestead may fluctuate with the market, the taxes due to the School District can not increase. The ceiling is raised, however, if the owner adds an improvement other than normal maintenance or repair. When that happens, the new improvement is taxed at its current market value and the school's current tax rate, and the taxes due are added to the previous tax ceiling to create a new ceiling.

The elderly homeowner must apply for the exemption before May 2, Sherman said. To qualify, the homeowner must be 65 or older on Jan. 1, 1988.

Counties must offer a \$3,000 general homestead exemption to all taxpayers, given only on the portion of the County tax levied for Farm-to-Market roads or flood control.

Any taxing units governing body may grant a minimum of \$3,000 exemption on the homesteads of disabled or elderly residents or both. Only School District taxes establish a ceiling on taxes.

Taxing units may also take official action to offer a local-option homestead exemption based on a percentage of a home's appraised value. In 1988, any taxing unit can exempt up to 20 percent of the value of each qualified homestead in the unit. No matter what percentage is adopted, the dollar amount for any homestead exemption must be at least \$5,000.

For more information, homeowners can contact the Appraisal District.

Hospital Notes

Mon., March 7 - Norbert Michael Koesler, Muenster; Bernie Birt Simpson, Nocona.

Tues., March 8 - Ruby Kathryn Harris, Muenster.

Wed., March 9 - David Lewis Poyner, Muenster; Jose Mendez, Gainesville.

Thur., March 10 - Robin Greathouse, Muenster.

Fri., March 11 - Pamela Jean Dangelmayr and baby boy Adam Joseph, Muenster.

Sat., March 12 - Hallie Pauline Blakely, Saint Jo.

Sun., March 13 - Rolana Sue Durham, Nocona.



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A Texas crawfish tail

More than 300 species of crawfish exist worldwide, 100 of which are found in the United States. Twenty can be found in Texas. However, most Texas crawfish farmers raise the two favorite, the red swamp crawfish and the white river crawfish.

According to Brian Murray, marketing specialist for the Texas Department of Agriculture, the red swamp makes up the majority approximately 75 percent of the crawfish production in Texas. And both the red and white crawfish grow to a marketable size within 90 days. In Texas, a good size crawfish will be 5 inches, about half of which is edible tail meat. Murray adds that there is no difference in taste between the red and the white crawfish. Some crawfish farmers say the white crawfish are a little feistier, though.

Currently, there are 150 Texas crawfish farmers farming 18,000 acres mainly in southeast Texas, with inland crawfish farms in Kaufman, San Marcos and East Texas. Crawfish farming is seasonal. The season runs from November through June rather than through the summer months, as for most crops.

In June, when the weather starts to warm up, crawfish burrow underground where they lay eggs and begin a sort of hibernation. Underground, the crawfish live off their body fat.

Crawfish traditionally have been harvested in the wild, mainly in Louisiana, the country's largest producer. Only as the market began to show increasing potential did farmers begin raising them commercially. In Texas, the producers purge their crawfish for 24-48 hours in clean, running water. Purged crawfish can live up

to 10 days in a walk-in cooler. Unpurged, they have a life span of only a few days. Texas commercial growers harvest only those crawfish with full tails to ensure the highest quality product.

If you haven't tried crawfish, they have delicate sweet flavor very similar to lobster, shrimp and crab. Crawfish tails are a good source of protein, contains B vitamins and minerals; calcium, phosphorus and iron. A 3 1/2-ounce serving contains 85 calories. And best of all, you may use the crawfish meat in soups, salads, casseroles or as a substitute for almost any seafood.

Net Fresh, Inc., a seafood processor located in Port Arthur, Texas just opened their doors this past December, and are currently processing crawfish peeled tailmeat, and frozen whole crawfish, for those of you that are always on the go.

Some of your super grocery stores may occasionally get live crawfish, so check with your market manager for delivery days. And plan your crawfish boil. If you are planning something different, how about Crawfish Egg Rolls, Crawfish Nacho Dip, and the Crawfish Gumbo.

For more information on Texas Crawfish, please write to Texas Department of Agriculture, 1801 N. Lamar, Suite 103, Dallas, TX 75202.

Crawfish Egg Rolls

1/2 lb. crawfish tails and
1/2 lb. lean pork, chopped
1/2 c. green onions
1 c. celery, diced
1/4 lb. bean sprouts, fresh
1 T. sesame or peanut oil
1 T. soy sauce
2 T. sesame or peanut oil
1 t. salt
1 pkg. egg roll skins

Heat the 2 tablespoons sesame or peanut oil, then add pork, stir-fry 2 minutes. Add crawfish and stir-fry 1 minute. Add sprouts, celery and green onions and stir-fry 2 minutes.

Add 1 tablespoon sesame or peanut oil, then sprinkle 1 tablespoon soy sauce over this; add salt and stir-fry briefly to blend ingredients.

Cool 30 minutes before filling egg roll skins. Roll according to instructions on egg roll package. Deep fry at 375°F. in sesame or peanut oil until golden brown. Yield: 15 egg rolls.

Crawfish Nacho Dip

1 (16 oz.) can refried beans
1/2 pkg. taco seasoning mix
1 small onion, chopped
1 (8 oz.) carton avocado dip
1 (8 oz.) carton sour cream
2 c. chopped boiled crawfish
1 (4 oz.) can chopped green chilies
1/2 c. shredded cheese
1 pkg. corn chips

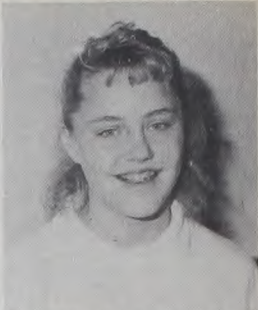
Mix beans, onions and seasonings. Spread in flat bottom dish. Add each ingredient as listed in layers. Serve with corn chips.

Crawfish Gumbo

1 c. shortening
1 c. flour
1 onion, chopped
3 pods garlic, chopped
1/2 c. minced parsley

1/4 c. chopped green onion
1/4 c. celery leaves, chopped
1 lb. clean crawfish tails
8 (about) c. water
Seasoning to taste
Crawfish fat (optional)

Make a roux with shortening and flour, cooking till a golden brown (slowly), stirring constantly. Add onions and cook until soft. Add crawfish fat. Stir constantly while cooking on low heat until shortening floats on top. Add water and seasonings. Simmer on low fire about 30 minutes. Add garlic, crawfish tails, parsley, green onions, celery leaves and simmer about 10 to 15 minutes longer. Serve over hot rice.



CHRISTI YOSTEN led Sacred Heart students in bringing in the most Campbell Soup labels in February. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Have a healthy heart —

Eat more seafood!

Everyone needs to become more aware of how to have a healthy heart. Exercise is important. Remember the heart is a muscle - and like all muscles must be exercised in order to function well.

Proper diet is also important - eating the right amounts and kinds of foods. Seafood is an important addition to your diet. High in protein, high in polyunsaturated fat, low in cholesterol, fish contains phosphorus, potassium, iron and calcium. A 3-ounce serving contains approximately 175 calories.

Fish also contains omega-3 fatty acids, a polyunsaturated fat which prevents heart disease, reducing triglyceride levels.

Because it contains little connective tissue, fish is easy to digest. Plan to have fish at least twice a week. It is easy to prepare - allowing 10 minutes cooking time per inch of thickness.

Look for black drum, flounder, snapper and shark - yes, shark - all of which are landed from Texas waters. All are white flesh, mild tasting.

For more recipes using seafood, please write to the Texas Department of Agriculture, 1801 N. Lamar, Suite 103, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Grilled Shark Fillets

2 lb. shark fillets, about 1-inch thick
Juice of 4-6 lemons
1/2 cup melted butter
Garlic salt to taste

Arrange fillets in glass baking dish. Add lemon juice. Cover and let marinate in refrigerator 30 minutes. Preheat broiler or barbecue grill. Combine melted butter with desired amount of garlic salt. Brush fillets with butter mixture. Broil or grill fillets 10-15 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork. Baste fillets with butter mixture while cooking. Makes 6 servings.

*Note: This dish is excellent when smoked on a grill. For smoked flavor when barbecuing, add moistened wood chips to hot coals.

Try spinach in place of lettuce

If you cringe at having to pay a dollar or more for a small head of poor quality iceberg lettuce, march right on down the aisle of the produce section and pick up some fresh spinach for your salad.

"Consumers can find top quality spinach in the markets now," says food marketing expert Marilyn Haggard.

"Spinach often has a quality advantage over lettuce in late winter, but it's especially true this year due to an unusually small lettuce crop from California," she adds. "Spinach is coming fresh from the fields in the Winter Garden area of Texas and will be at its peak in flavor and supply through April."

According to the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist, spinach also has a nutritional advantage over lettuce.

"Spinach has about five times more iron, seven times more vitamin C and 20 times more vitamin A than iceberg lettuce," she explains. "Lettuce has about .53 grams of fiber and 13 calories per serving, while spinach has .89 grams of fiber and for only 22 calories."

Haggard admits that the key to a tasty spinach salad is selecting quality greens: "If you've ever had spinach that tasted bitter, it's probably because it wasn't fresh or trimmed properly."

The specialist advises looking for crisp, clean leaves that are tender and have a healthy green color. Avoid those with coarse, fibrous stems, wilted or yellowed leaves and brown edges.

Most supermarkets carry fresh spinach loose by the bunch or prepackaged. The packaged greens are more convenient because they're somewhat trimmed and washed before packaging. So there will be less waste with

packaged spinach, but it may cost more per pound and deteriorate more quickly, she notes.

Fresh spinach will keep about as long as lettuce - three to five days. After rinsing the leaves, store them in a plastic bag or damp cloth in the refrigerator for max-

imum crispness.

"The cost of lettuce is likely to go down as the new crop comes in," Haggard says. "By then, however, you find you like the flavor of spinach salads as well or better than those made from lettuce."

NOTICE!

Wedding stories to be included in the current week's issue of **The Muenster Enterprise** must be turned in by 5 p.m. Monday. This deadline must be adhered to in order to give the wedding party and participants the best story for this "once-in-a-lifetime occasion." We really don't want to give them anything less than the best story possible. So, please help us adhere to the deadline. Wedding and engagement forms are available at **The Enterprise** office. Please ask for them well in advance of the need. Forms are also available for club reports, birth announcements, etc. These are offered for your convenience and for accuracy.

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When you crave intense flavors, but have to watch your sodium intake, cajun seasoning mixes may be the answer, says an Extension Service nutritionist.

"The unique thing about Cajun foods is the large number of spices used in cooking," says Dr. Dymple Cooksey. "A dish like blackened redfish will have at least 10 spices, including cayenne, white and black pepper, paprika, garlic, onions, bay leaves, thyme, oregano and ground cloves."

The intense flavor from the spices means salt isn't necessary to intensify the taste, notes the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist.

Due to the popularity of cajun cooking in restaurants, she says that commercially prepared cajun seasoning mixes have become widely available in the supermarkets.

"For the person on a low-sodium diet, homemade or commercially-prepared cajun seasoning mixes are a good alternative," Cooksey says.

But she cautions consumers to check the ingredients labels on store-bought mixes since some manufacturers include salt in their products.

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Ken McDougle

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Ken and his wife, June, live in Muenster. They have one son, Bryan, and three grandsons.

Ken is a member of the Kiwanis Club. He also enjoys golfing, bowling and gardening.

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UIL Play medal winners Jamie Walterscheid, Kim Hess and Marshall Smith. Janie Hartman Photo



COMPETING in Storytelling are, l to r, Becky Fette, Scott Hermes, Jeremy Walterscheid and Telisa Reid. Janie Hartman Photo



COMPETING in UIL Spelling will be, l to r, Jeff Flusche, Greg Russell, Cody Jump and Misti Klement. Janie Hartman Photo



STUDENTS in Ready Writing are Melissa Biffle, Andrea Klement, Jeff Flusche and Cody Jump. Janie Hartman Photo



THE PICTURE MEMORY TEAMS consist of, l to r, front - DaLana Endres, Andrea Klement, Denise Russell; back - Melissa Biffle, Kerri Barnhill, Lisa Lippe. Janie Hartman Photo

Students gear up for UIL events

Students from Muenster Public School will pit their academic skills against those of students from area schools during University Interscholastic League contests next week.

Forty MHS students will compete in the UIL contests March 23 and 24 at Grayson County College in Sherman. Events include math, science, writing and informative and persuasive speaking contests.

MPS Principal Ed Griffin said he expects a good showing from the school (at the competitions). "We've got more entries this year than in the past, and several students who went to regional last

year are back this year."

The top three winners in each event will advance to regional competition in April at Kilgore Junior College. In 1987, MHS placed third at district competition and sent nine students to regional contests.

Muenster High School students presented "The Happy Scarecrow" in the District One-Act Play competition on Monday, March 14, at Gainesville High School.

Three students were awarded medals for their performances: Kim Hess, All-Star Cast; and Jamie Walterscheid and Marshall

Smith, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Other members of the cast included Dyann Vogel, Scot Vogel, Jenny Wimmer, Jerry Brawner, Michael Bierschenk, Deanna Bierschenk, Staci Sicking and Jennifer Reeves. Mike Connell, Erin Perkins and Donnie Boydston were the crew members. The play was directed by Mrs. Martha Koessler.

There will be two more performances of the play on Friday, March 18. Students in grades K-6 have been invited to attend the production at 8:15 a.m., and another performance will be given

at 7 p.m. for parents, students and friends.

Sixty Muenster junior high and elementary students will travel to North Texas State University in Denton for their UIL competition March 25. Teachers Carol Dyer, Marilyn Garner and Gerri Eckart, as well as several parents, will accompany the contestants. Events include math, writing, speaking and music and picture memory contests.

Schools in MPS's district for UIL academic contests are Era, Lindsay, Ponder Slidell, Forestburg, Saint Jo, Montague, Prairie Valley and Muenster.

Lunch Menus

MUESTER ISD MENU

March 21-25

Mon. - Taco (Meat, Cheese), beans, lettuce salad, cookies, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Sausage and Sauerkraut, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - BBQ Sandwich, pickles and onions, French fries, cookies, fruit, milk.

Fri. - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, potato rounds, fruit, cake, milk.

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU

March 21-25

Mon. - Crispito, corn, bread, lettuce salad, sliced peaches, milk.

Tues. - Pork Patties, spaghetti and tomatoes, candied yams, bread, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit, milk.

Wed. - Turkey and Dressing, green beans, bread, cranberry sauce, fruit cup, milk.

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

Fri. - Fish Portions, pinto beans, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, syrup, butter, bread, cabbage slaw, fruit cobbler, milk.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

S.N.A.P. MENU

March 21-25

Mon. - Hot Dogs, carrots, celery, oranges, milk.

Tues. - Brisket, potatoes, gravy, vegetables, fruit, bread, milk.

Wed. - Chicken Pot Pie, cheese sticks, cole slaw, pineapple, bread, milk.

Thur. - Steak Fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Fri. - Macaroni and Cheese, lettuce, corn, jello, bread, milk.

ERA SCHOOL MENU

March 21-25

Mon. - Chalupas w/Trimnings, cornbread, butter, pudding, milk.

Tues. - Steak Fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, English peas, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Wed. - Meat Loaf, tossed salad, corn, garlic toast, pear half, cheese, milk.

Thur. - Fish and Cheese, cole slaw, baked beans, corn, bread and butter, cookies, milk.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/Trimnings, pinto beans, tator tots, chocolate cake, milk.

SHHS Geography class attends ballet

On Thursday, March 3, the World Geography class at Sacred Heart High School went on a field trip to Fort Worth. In the morning, the group viewed Ballet Folklorico de Jorge Tyler. This renowned traditional folk dance troupe has toured around the world, including performances for Queen Elizabeth and Pope John Paul II. The students were especially impressed with the Aztec costuming, and the deer dance.

After the performance, the students traveled to the Peony Chinese Restaurant for an unusual Chinese buffet. The students

received compliments from the manager for their dexterity with chopsticks. The group especially enjoyed the "sweet and sour selections" of pork and chicken.

In the afternoon, the students went to the Omni Theatre where they saw the film, "The Secrets of the Grand Canyon." Every student felt it was not only exciting, but also beautiful and sensually realistic.

The group returned to Muenster by way of Crystal's. Chaperones for the trip were Mrs. Don Parks, Mrs. Billy Joe Dangelmayr, Mrs. Herbie Knabe and Mr. Joe Caserta.

Consider ingredients in "healthy" snacks

Some of the snack foods in the health or natural foods sections at the supermarket may be giving you more sugar, sodium or fat than you bargained for, says a Texas Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

"Granola bars, dehydrated fruit bars, trail mix and other health snacks can be convenient and nutritious food choices, but also have their drawbacks," says Mary Kinney Sweeten.

Granola bars are a good example. The nutritionist explains that plain granola bars contain grains, such as oats, that add protein and fiber to the diet. With added fillings, chocolate pieces or coating and syrup added to enhance flavor and chewiness, however, some snacks are more like candy than granola.

"Dehydrated fruit snacks which come in bars, bits and rolls are convenient lunch box treats, but don't compare to fresh fruit for nutritional value," she maintains. "The fruit snacks also have added sugars and sweeteners."

Sweeten says that microwavable popcorn, like regular popcorn, will vary in fat and sodium according to how much butter and salt is added.

"While consumers control how much salt and butter they add to the popcorn made the conventional way, the microwave product may contain more than they would normally use," she says.

According to the nutritionist, many of the trail mixes and bulk fruit and nut mixes have high nutrient values. But some, such as the bulk party mixes, are high in fat, calories and sodium.

"Moderate amounts of almost any snack can fit into a balanced diet," Sweeten says, "but consumers shouldn't assume all foods are healthy because they're adver-

tised that way."

If you're really concerned about nutrition, she advises carefully reading the ingredients list and nutrition information on snack food labels to find out just what you're getting.

What are the signs of diabetes?

If you or your child exhibits any of the following symptoms, a visit to the doctor to take a simple test for diabetes may be a good idea:

- Excessive thirst
- Frequent urination (including frequent bedwetting in children who have been toilet trained)
- Extreme hunger
- Sudden weight loss
- Weakness and fatigue
- Irritability
- Nausea and vomiting
- Blurred vision or any change in sight
- Tingling or numbness in legs, feet or fingers
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ABOVE LEFT, placing first in the junior division of the Houston Livestock Show Plant Identification Contest from the Forestburg FFA are, l to r, Toby Vann, David Morris and Jamie Lively. ABOVE RIGHT, placing sixth in the senior division of the plant identification contest are, l to r, Vernon Forrester, Terry Allen and Billy Covington. BELOW LEFT, Michael



Chance, Jason Morris and Douglas Allen won the third place trophy in the junior division. BELOW RIGHT, Forestburg FFA's Brent Holland, Chad Hudspeth and Bart Sirman, l to r, won the third place trophy in the senior division of the Houston Livestock Show Plant Identification Contest.



Forestburg wins in Houston

Forestburg FFA Chapter won the first and third place trophies in

the junior division of the Houston Livestock and Rodeo plant identification contest and third and sixth in the senior division at Houston Saturday. Jamie Lively was high scoring individual in the junior division with a 302. He received an individual medal, leather clothes bag, Justin jacket and a trophy. David Morris was third high individual with a 228 score. Team members placing first were Jamie Lively, David Morris and Toby Vann. All received individual medals and Justin jackets.

Third place junior team members were Jason Morris, Douglas Allen and Michael Chance. The top five teams and their scores were: 1st, Forestburg FFA No. 1, 646; 2nd, Crockett County 4-H, 380; 3rd, Forestburg

FFA No. 2, 354; 4th, Comal County 4-H, 333; 5th, Richards FFA, 312. Seven team members were entered in the junior division.

Brent Holland won the fourth high scoring individual in the senior division with 319 and Bart Sirman was 5th with 307. Team scores in the senior division were: 1st, Sam Norwood FFA, 965; 2nd, Snyder FFA, 940; 3rd, Forestburg FFA No. 1, 883; 4th, Comal County 4-H No. 2, 613; 6th, Forestburg FFA No. 2, 552. There were 14 teams entered.

Forestburg FFA No. 1 team was composed of Brent Holland, Bart Sirman, and Chad Hudspeth. Team No. 2 members were Terry Allen, Vernon Forrester, and Billy Covington. In all, the four teams won \$910 in prize money, four trophies, seven medals, three Justin jackets and a leather clothes bag.

Rosston and Forestburg News

Ruth Smith

Rayburn Lawler dies in Muskogee

Funeral services for Rayburn Lawler of Muskogee, Oklahoma were held Tuesday, March 16, 1988 at 2 p.m. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel in Saint Jo. C.E. Cole of the Saint Jo Church of Christ officiated. Interment was in Mountain Creek Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Mr. Lawler passed away Saturday, March 12, 1988 in Muskogee, Okla.

He was born April 3, 1923 at Capps Corner near Saint Jo. His parents were the late Homer and Hattie Mae Ivins Lawler. He resided in the Saint Jo-Nocona area for 20 years. He was a disabled veteran of World War II and had lived in Oklahoma since the war. He was a retired oil field worker and a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by one son, Jim Lawler of Troy, Illinois; two sisters, Mrs. Jewel Gaston of Nocona and Mrs. Euba Mount of California; two brothers, Bill Lawler of Hayworth, Okla. and J.R. Lawler of Farmington, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Glenn Flowers, Bill Hines, Alvin Edes, Royce Westley, Johnny Moulder and Wilton Cash.

Mrs. Mozelle Hutson of this area is a cousin of Mr. Lawler.

Hutsons have guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Gaston of Spanish Fort visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson Sunday afternoon.

Kindigers have weekend gathering

Guests of Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and Mrs. Inez Stevens for the weekend were Mrs. Karen Chapman and Aaron and a friend from Austin.

Other guests were Eddie, Treason and Josh Kindiger of Gainesville, Joe and Lola Kindiger of Lindsay. They all enjoyed horseback riding. Mrs. Mildred Hudson also drove up from Springtown.

Group dines at new restaurant

Mrs. Odessa Berry and Mrs. Katie Cook drove over to Valley View Saturday evening where they joined Dr. Jerry McKown, Kristen, Kimberly and Casey for a trip to Carrollton for the opening of a new restaurant owned by Dallas Cowboys' Steve Pelleur, Manny Hendrix, Garth Jax and Garth Banks. The new restaurant was named Matthew for the first book of the New Testament.

They all had a very delicious dinner. Pictures were taken and autographed by the Cowboys.

Party observes Opal Berry's 86th

Mrs. Opal Berry was honored for her eighty-sixth birthday Saturday evening, when relatives and friends gathered at her home.

A very delicious dinner was served with birthday cake, coffee and tea.

Those attending were Mrs. Lola Webb, Billie and Arthur Webb, Don, Vickie, Lindsay and Ana Webb, all of Dallas; Chris, Lori and Courtni Pepper of California; Mrs. Vena Settle, Christine and Stewart Hughes; Clifton and Ruth Christian; Cotton and Bonita Gresham, all of Rosston.

Bewleys visit many friends

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde were in Saint Jo Wednesday on business and they also visited Mrs. Essie Agee. They drove down to Muenster where they visited their aunt, Mrs. Bertha Bewley in St. Richard's Villa.

Sunday afternoon, Lois and Clyde and Mrs. Corvill Robeson drove over to Bowie to Trades Day. Then they visited Mrs. Ima King. Mrs. King is doing nicely after breaking her elbow several months ago. Her sister, Mrs. Odette Gregory, has been dismissed from the Bowie hospital and is residing in the Bellmire Home in Bowie.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson of Gainville visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde.

Jacksons have busy week

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Perryman Denham Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Denham had been dismissed from the Bowie hospital after having surgery.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson and Mrs. Jewel Dill went to Arlington where they visited Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. L.C. Griffin, and Mr. Griffin.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson attended the regular meeting of the Easter Star in Greenwood.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jackson attended services at the United Methodist Church in Saint Jo.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and Chari, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White attended Trades Day in Bowie Saturday afternoon.

Kimberly Richardson celebrates 7th

Little Miss Kimberly Richardson was honored with a birthday party Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Joyce and Herbert Richardson, and brother, Bob Richardson. It was Kimberly's seventh birthday.

Hot dogs with all the trimmings and a beautifully decorated butterfly birthday cake, made by her mother, were served with tea and Cokes.

About 40 relatives and friends came to offer their greetings and best wishes to Kimberly.

Bill Whites have guests

Mr. and Mrs. Bill White had as their guests Sunday for dinner Mrs. Edith Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and Chari. Then they all attended Kimberly Richardson's birthday party. Mrs. Edith Richardson is Kimberly's great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Fortenberry of Slidell visited their granddaughter, Chari Richardson, and her parents and attended Kimberly Richardson's birthday party.

Blankenships visit Louise Shults

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blankenship of Lindsey, Oklahoma spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Louise Shults.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Shults and Mrs. Blankenship attended Trades Day in Bowie.

Sunday Mrs. Shults, Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship had dinner at The Center in Muenster.

Friday Mrs. Shirley Harvill of Vernon visited Mrs. Louise Shults and they had dinner at the Dairy Queen in Saint Jo. Then they visited Shirley's mother, Mrs.

Lenore Moore, who resides in the Saint Jo Nursing Center.

Personal

Mrs. Bobbie Wylie had as her guest Sunday for dinner her dad, Mr. Ollie Tipton, of Sanger.

Chad Brandon visits grandmother
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brandon, Audrey and Chad of Gainesville visited Mrs. Fannie Ewing Sunday afternoon and Chad remained for a few days' visit with his grandmother.

J.Y. and Agnes Brandon visited Mrs. Ewing Sunday afternoon.

Personal

Mrs. Tommy Gunter of Jacksboro spent the weekend with her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Cass Greanead and Matt. Ran Greanead was in Austin attending the Basketball State Finals.

Joyce Hanson visits and has guests

Mrs. Joyce Hanson went to Montague Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carol Jakse, and family and to attend the Open House at the Montague School of which her granddaughter, Amy, attends. Amy won the Lamar Award. It was in the academics of good behavior and citizenship. The award is sponsored by the Montague Masonic Lodge Fraternity.

Wednesday Mrs. Joyce Hanson and Mrs. Mag Huckabay went shopping in Gainesville and had dinner at Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurant.

Mrs. Hanson had as her guest Thursday afternoon her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pat Penton, and daughter, Lee Ann, and granddaughter, Patsy, all of Paris, Texas.

Grandchildren visit Mrs. Berry

Byron Berry visited his grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Berry, Tuesday night and Sunday afternoon.

Miss Robin Conkwright, who attends college in Sherman, came Friday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Berry, and left Sunday. She went to DFW and flew to her home in Hereford.

Mrs. Brenda Haverkamp of Gainesville also visited her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Berry.

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Division I Class A Girls - Saint Jo, Gunter, Lindsay, Celina JV, Era, Liberty Christian, Detroit, Collinsville, Sacred Heart, Muenster.

Division II Class 2A and 3A Girls - Frisco, Pottsboro, Nocona, Callisburg, Celina, Howe, Marietta, Wolfe City.

Division III Class A Boys - Saint Jo, Frisco JV, Pottsboro JV, Gunter, Lindsay, Callisburg

JV, Celina JV, Era, Liberty Christian, Detroit, Collinsville, Sacred Heart, Valley View, Muenster.

Division IV Class 2A and 3A Boys - Frisco, Pottsboro, Nocona, Callisburg, Celina, Howe, Marietta, Pilot Point, Wolfe City, Aubrey.

The time schedule should be as follows:

<p>9:00 - Boys Prelims Div. III & IV 3200 run (FINAL) 400 relay 110 hurdles 100 dash 400 dash 300 hurdles 200 dash</p>	<p>Boys Shot & Discus III - Shot (South Ring) IV - Discus (South Ring)</p>	<p>Girls Field Events I - Discus (North Ring) II - Shot (North Ring) I - Long Jump (North Pit) II - Triple Jump (South Pit) I - Girls High Jump</p>
<p>11:30 - Girls Prelims Div. I & II 3200run (FINAL) 400 relay 100 hurdles 100 dash 800 relay 400 dash 200 dash</p>	<p>Boys Field Events III - Long Jump (North Pit) IV - High Jump III - Pole Vault III - Discus (South Ring) IV - Shot (South Ring)</p>	<p>2:00 - 3:00 Break</p>
<p>12:45 - Approximately</p>	<p>Boys Field Events III - High Jump IV - Long Jump (North Pit) IV - Pole Vault</p>	<p>Finals will be announced as they become available and posted on press box windows.</p>
<p>3:00 - ALL FINALS DIVISION I, II, III, IV in order</p> <p>400 relay 400 dash - boys first 800 dash 300 hurdles 100 hurdles 200 dash 110 hurdles 1600 run 100 dash 1600 relay 800 relay</p>		<p>5:30 - approximately: Trophy presentation at mid-field</p>



MICHAEL FLUSCHE and Jeffrey Wilde on the first day of soccer practice for the Muenster under-10 age group. The 18-member team of the Cooke County Soccer League is presently without a sponsor. Their first game is this Saturday in Gainesville.

Sandra named to NTJCCAC team

Sandra Walterscheid, 1986 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, was recognized on the North Texas Junior College All Conference Team.

The sophomore forward for the Grayson County College Lady Vikings was picked on the honorable mention team. "Sandra's contributions were one of the main reasons we were successful," said Grayson Coach Bill Brock.

The Lady Vikes will have five players back from their record setting 27-4 conference championship team.

Grayson lost to Odessa 64-59 in the championship game of the Region 5 Woman's Junior College Tournament.

The third ranked Lady Wranglers, 32-2 for the season, were the 1986 national champs.

Individual stats on Sandra were unavailable with Grayson College having their spring break this week.

FISHING REPORT

MOSS LAKE: Water clear, 51 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to 4 pounds on jig and pig, Rat-L-Trap; crappie fair to 10 fish per string on minnows and jigs; white bass slow; catfish slow.

TEXOMA: Water murky, 48 degrees, normal level; black bass good to 6 pounds on jig and cranks; striper good to 22 pounds on jigs, deep diving Redfins, live bait and Sassy Shad from the islands westward; crappie on live minnows and jigs to 25 fish per string in shallow water around boat houses; white bass fair along with the striper on live bait and Sassy Shad around the Willis Bridge; catfish fair to 6 pounds on cut shad.

Prospects excellent for spring turkey season

AUSTIN - Turkey hunters have reason to be optimistic as the 1988 spring season approaches, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said.

They will have the advantage of an expanded season, April 2-24, and high turkey populations across most of the state's turkey range.

Don Wilson, upland game program leader, said 1987 was a very good turkey production year because of ample rainfall. "Turkey populations remain fairly high, and the good nesting season in 1987 means there will be quite a few 'jakes' or yearling gobblers in the field," Wilson said, adding that the young gobblers are usually easy for hunters to call.

The Parks and Wildlife Commission authorized the expanded season, which is a week longer than the 1987 season, in order to help hunters get into the field during peak gobbling activity. Wilson said gobbling activity is difficult to predict, usually beginning in late February or early March and continuing into April.

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State fish record rules modified

AUSTIN - The state fish records committee of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has announced several rule changes for anglers seeking certification of state record fish.

The new procedures, which will become effective April 1, are designed to enhance consistency with rules used by the two major world record certifying organizations, the International Game Fish Association and the Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame.

Dr. Gary Matlock, fisheries director, said an important change requires that potential state record fish must be caught from public waters. This excludes fish from private, club or fish hatchery waters or private ponds not accessible for angling by the general public, Matlock said.

Another change worth noting is that ties for rod and reel records are accepted. Fish taken under the unrestricted category (by legal methods other than rod and reel), must exceed the weight of the existing rod and reel records.

Also, fish affixed with an electronic transmitter or other tagging device to assist in locating fish are not eligible. A fish may not have been knowingly caught more than once by the same person for a state record.

Fish may be taken on line with no more than two hooks attached

to the line, leader or trace. Gang hooks are permitted when attached to artificial lures that are specifically designed for this use (applies to rod and reel records only).

The fish must also have been weighed only once and within three days of capture.

Anyone catching a possible record fish should obtain an application form from the TPWD. The new forms incorporate the application processes for state fish records, big fish awards, lake or bay records and the lunger catch and release program.

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FARM AND RANCH NEWS



Ag producers must make choice concerning new tax regulations

DALLAS - Agricultural taxpayers beware: if you grow or raise anything that takes more than two years to become productive, you're subject to new tax rules about "preproductive" expenses.

"Such expenses will no longer be deductible," notes economist Dr. Kenneth Stokes of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Instead they'll have to be depreciated."

Schedule F on 1987 tax returns equires producers to select a method of depreciation for this year and future tax years. "There are only two options provided - expensing or capitalizing," says Stokes, "but the choice isn't easy."

Stokes provides this basic information to help producers make their decision, but suggests that they may want to check with their accountants to see if other commodities come under the rule.

In the definition of "preproductive period," hogs, sheep and goats do not have a preproductive period over two years but cattle and horses do. The preproductive period for a beef cow extends from conception of the cow to delivery of her first calf.

For plants, Stokes notes that the time span extends from when the plant or seed is planted to when it begins yielding marketable quantities.

The option of expensing is easier but can be more costly in the long run, Stokes says. Expensing requires no special bookkeeping or cost allocation. It also allows producers to deduct reproductive expenses the same year they're incurred.

"However, if you select expensing, you will be required to depreciate all other future farm assets using a slow straight-line depreciation method," Stokes says.

"Furthermore, when you sell the plant or animal in question, any gain will be subject to depreciation recapture rules and treated as ordinary income," he adds.

If producers elect to capitalize, they may not deduct preproductive costs until the plant or animal is sold, dies or becomes productive. The accumulated expenses can then be recovered by depreciating them over the life of the asset, Stokes explains.

In the case of animals raised for slaughter or purchased for resale, cash-basis taxpayers may deduct

expenses as incurred, regardless of the preproductive period.

When calculating what amount to capitalize, producers should use their records to determine how much preproductive costs to subtract from total farm expenses. Or use an inventory valuation method he suggests, such as the farm-price or unit-livestock-price methods, to estimate costs incurred for preproductive plants and animals.

In the farm-price method, the cost of raising an animal or plant is estimated by subtracting the cost of taking the item to market from the price a producer would receive if selling it, Stokes explains.

The unit-livestock-price method uses the average cost of raising a type of animal or plant as an estimate of actual cost.

Wheat leaf rust update

The threat of wheat leaf rust is not as great this season as it has been for the past several years, according to Dr. Wendell Horne, plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Disease incidence in South and Central Texas is considerably less than it was one year ago. This does not mean, however, that no threat exists. Growers should be aware that the organism is present and that future conditions may be ideal for rapid development," Horne cautions.

Factors that may explain why wheat leaf rust is less threatening this season, Horne says, include less wheat acreage planted in South and Central Texas, more varieties being planted as opposed to one predominant variety, more

slow-rusting varieties being used, and rather dry weather conditions.

"Producers should watch their fields for increases in wheat leaf occurrence. There's still plenty of time for an epidemic to develop if weather conditions favor such an event," Horne says.

He notes that there may be more reason for some producers to use fungicides this year than in the past.

"Wheat prices have increased and another highly effective fungicide is on the market. Chemical control will not likely pay for everyone, but it may pay handsomely in many situations," Horne says.

Growers considering use of a fungicide should make sure that they have a 40-bushel yield potential and that leaf rust represents a serious limiting production factor,

he says. They also should be sure that they have a wheat variety that will respond to fungicide use. Slow rusting varieties, such as Sturdy, are not as likely to give favorable returns as non-slow rusting varieties, such as NK-812, Horne adds.

When one determines that fungicides will pay, make sure that timely applications are made properly according to the product label.

"The object is to protect the flag-leaf (the last leaf produced and located just below the head) and insure its full function until grain filling is completed. It also is recommended that the labeled rate of fungicide be used in five gallons of water per acre by air. Growers who use ground application equipment should apply 20 to 25 gallons of water per acre," Horne says.

Producers should watch their wheat fields closely from now until heading time to determine the potential for leaf rust damage, Horne recommends. Fungicides are available if yield levels warrant and potential disease development represents the major limiting production factor, he says.

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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Weeds cost ranchers many dollars in lost production each year because they rob desirable forages of moisture and nutrients. But herbicides can reduce those losses.

Range weeds could be a serious problem in some areas of Texas this spring because of winter rains. Each rancher needs to check his rangeland now to see if he has a weed infestation.

Ranchers that find heavy weed infestations on their ranges should consider control measures. Broadleaf plants such as distaff thistle, annual broomweed, camphorweed, ragweed and others should be the target for herbicide control.

Use of the herbicide 2,4-D in early spring provides excellent control of most annual weeds. Weeds should be growing rapidly and the herbicide should be applied before they flower. Ranchers may use 2,4-D amine in areas that receive more than 25 inches of annual rainfall, while 2,4-D low volatile ester should be used in areas of less rainfall.

To control harder-to-kill weeds, a dicamba-2,4-D mixture or a picloram-2,4-D mixture is effective. Dicamba (Banvel) and 2,4-D may be tank mixed, or a dicamba-2,4-D mixture (1:3 ratio) is commercially available under the trade name Weedmaster. Likewise, picloram (Grazon PC) and 2,4-D may be tank mixed, or a commercial formulation (1:4 ratio of picloram and 2,4-D) is available under the trade name Grazon P-D.

Weed control on rangeland is a practice that can produce significant returns. Weed control result demonstrations have shown a

significant increase in grass production by controlling unwanted weeds. In many cases, a pound of grass has been produced for every pound of weeds controlled.

For maximum benefits from herbicide weed control, ranchers should practice good grazing management. Deferred grazing during the growing season will allow grasses to gain vigor and become better established. Proper grazing management can help keep a good cover of grass while reducing weeds.

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After the cotton was picked by hand or by spindle pickers or strippers, it was transported to the cotton gin. The lint fibers were torn from the seed, compressed and baled.

Farmers either sold the cotton bales at the gin or stored the product on the farm, waiting for a higher price. Bales were saved, at times, for more than one season.

This week's Fuhmann Farm Photos, above, show the finished cotton bales in September 1923. Below illustrates a better yield in 1926, being hauled to the train yard.

After the ginned cotton was sold, it entered the marketing system, which graded, classified, compressed, stored or delivered the bales to the cotton mill.

Cotton was once the most important farm crop from an industrial standpoint, with 13.1 million bales produced in the 1920's in the United States.



Farmers disagree with reclassification

A proposal to reclassify a popular fertilizer from a non-flammable gas to a poisonous would hurt agriculture, the president of the Texas Farm Bureau has charged.

In a letter to the Department of Transportation, S.M. True of Plainview said that anhydrous ammonia, a nitrogen source fertilizer, is used extensively by Texas farmers.

If approved, the proposed legislation would not allow transport of ammonia on U.S. highways. Current DOT regulations do not allow Class A poisons to be shipped by truck.

"The proposal to change the classification... would threaten a major component of our farmers' profitability, damage a significant segment of our agriculture's support structure and would sharply increase the price of nitrogen fertilizer," True said.

Another concern, he said, would be other distribution costs.

"Insurance rates, shipping rates, environmental concerns, equipment and storage problems are all factors that would be affected by such a change," he said.

Market Report

The sale tally for the past week at the Muenster Livestock Auction was 1232 cattle and 42 hogs. Stocker steers and heifers were \$1.00 to \$3.00 higher; feeder cattle were strong to \$1.00 higher; cows were \$1.00 to \$3.00 higher; bulls were steady; and hogs were \$.50 to \$1.00 higher.

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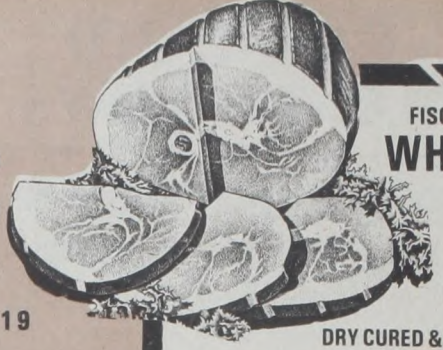
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