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50 years celebrated by Cooke County Electric

The Annual Meeting and 50th Anniversary Celebration of Cooke County Electric Cooperative was held April 18 with a record number in attendance.

The large number enjoyed a barbecue meal and, even though some had to stand, it was a festive occasion. During the mealtime period, the "Summit" performed, singing and playing country and western music with the "Sons of the Pioneers" theme.

The business session began with Robert Lewis, president, introduc-

ing the guests and asking Jesse Haralson, secretary, to give the minutes of the last meeting.

Robert Lewis welcomed the member-consumers to the annual meeting, stating, "We are delighted to have this tremendous gathering." He then reported that Cooke County Electric Cooperative began 50 years ago next June 7 when it received its state charter. Shortly after that, a loan for \$178,000 was received from R.E.A.

He then stated that the charter

directors and dedicated member-consumers continued to expand service. The organization continued to grow into the outstanding organization they have today. In fact, the P.U.C., the governing body of Texas for utilities, has used this cooperative as a model for the entire state of Texas. With the help of the outstanding employees and staff, it now serves over 9,500 meters on 2300 miles of line and owns 97 percent of the system. All of this under the guidance of the direc-

tors who have served during the past 50 years.

Lewis went on to say that this year is special in the minds of all who appreciate this cooperative and the service it offers. "I can remember when some of us did not have electricity," Lewis said. "The display of the past is a reminder of those times. Little wonder we all had to work from dusk to dark and accomplish so little. Today, with the help of electricity, our tasks are made much easier and our accomplishments

are many."

Michael E. Sloan, general manager, in his opening comments, welcomed everyone and then made the following report.

"Operations for 1987 was the second straight year of declining kilowatt hour sales and kilowatt hour revenues for your Cooperative. This reflects, for the most part, a continuing decline in the oil being produced within the Cooperative's service territory and, in the latter case, a reduction in fuel and purchased power adjustment costs."

He reported that operating expenses, excluding the cost of purchased power, also declined from the previous year by \$59,577. Operating margins were \$418,705.

Non-operating margins of \$138,344 brought total margins for 1987 to \$557,049. Operating margins and non-operating margins plus capital recovered through depreciation enabled the Cooperative to pay all operating costs, refund one-half of the accrued Capital Credits for 1965, make plant additions, extensions and improvements totaling \$742,503 and make longterm debt payments totaling \$20,785. In addition, working capital was increased by \$189,000. The Cooperative added 155 additional meters to the system during the year, bringing the total served to 9503.

Mr. Sloan said that as he has stated on many occasions before, "Our continuity of service during any one year is very much related to the number of thunderstorms, high winds and ice storms occurring during that year. The continuity factor for 1987 was 99.97 percent."

He then reported that "Cooke County purchases all of its wholesale power from Brazos Electric Power, a generation and transmission cooperative of which

Cooke County is one of 20 distribution cooperative member-owners. The service and supply in 1987 was adequate both in quality and volume and I am happy to report that the cost of wholesale power to Cooke County was down as it has been for the three years previous to 1987. Our average cost per kilowatt hour was 44.04 mills. This was a 13.7 percent reduction in the cost of wholesale power from that charged in 1983. For the most part, this decline in the cost of wholesale power was the result of lower natural gas costs used by the Brazos for generating purposes."

He then stated that Brazos presently owns 3.8 percent of the Comanche Peak Nuclear Project under construction by TU Electric near Glen Rose, Texas. Brazos has not made construction payments on this facility since May 1985 and both parties have filed lawsuits which are being litigated in a Dallas District Court. Negotiations are currently being held at TU Electric's request.

Mr. Sloan continued saying that 1988 marks the 50th year of the operation of your Cooperative, June 7, 1938 being the date that the Charter was granted by the Secretary of the State of Texas. He said, "The men who organized the Cooperative were undoubtedly men with determination, men of hope and faith and patience who saw the means for a better life ahead for themselves, their families and their neighbors, and they were willing to risk their time and efforts to make possible that better way of life. These men are rightly honored and are to be recognized here tonight. There were other individuals as well who put forth their time and efforts to organize the Cooperative and get it going during the early years of its existence. I would like to think

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Walterscheid signs with Sam Houston

Sacred Heart's Vicki Walterscheid signed a national letter of intent April 13 to attend Sam Houston State University. The 6'2" post selected Sam Houston over the University of Texas at Arlington, Baylor, University of Texas at San Antonio and Vanderbilt.

Walterscheid was the Tigertettes' leading rebounder with 390 caroms and the team's leading shot blocker with 119. Connecting on 58 percent of her field goal attempts, Walterscheid averaged 18 points per game for the 34-2 Tigertettes. "Vicki had an outstanding career here at Sacred Heart, and I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to work with such a fine young lady the past four years," said Tigertette mentor Jon LeBrasseur.

During Walterscheid's career at Sacred Heart the Tigertettes captured State Titles in 1986 and 1988 and posted a four-year record of 112 wins and only 13 defeats.

Walterscheid, an All-State and All-Star performer the past two seasons, selected Sam Houston because of its excellent business program and its up and coming basketball program. "They have

one of the top business programs in the state and the Lady Kats are a team of the future," said an excited Walterscheid. "This season the Lady Kats were 17-8 and next year we will play in the UNLV Tournament in Las Vegas and the Lady Huskies Tournament in

Washington, their schedule will allow me the opportunity to see the United States." "I can't tell you how delighted we are to have Vicki join our program," said Sam Houston Coach Royce Chadwick. "We run a high-low passing game and with Vicki's ability she

is suited for our style of play."

Walterscheid joins a list of former Tigertettes (Anne Felderhoff, Carol Walterscheid, Susan Walterscheid, Marilynn Hartman, Sandra Walterscheid and Tammy Hess) who have gone on to play in the collegiate game.



VICKI WALTERSCHEID, senior at SHHS, signs a letter of intent to play basketball at Sam Houston State University. Joining in the honors are Sacred

Heart Basketball Coach Jon LeBrasseur and parents Peggy and Raymond Walterscheid.

Janie Hartman Photo

PTO hosts 2 awards banquets

The Muenster PTO will host two All Awards Banquets honoring Junior High and Senior High School students.

The Junior High Banquet will be held on May 16 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Tickets, for adults, at \$3.00 will go on sale April 25 in the high school office, with purchase deadline on May 13 at 3:30 p.m. More information is available from Mrs. Larry Vogel.

The High School Banquet will be held on May 17 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Tickets, for adults, at \$5.00 will go on sale on April 25 in the high school office, with purchase deadline on May 13 at 3:30 p.m.

Gloria Klement, a member of the planning committee, has announced that two former students will be guest speakers and masters of ceremonies.

For the Junior High All Awards program, Dan Hamric will be the featured speaker. He is a 1958 graduate of Muenster High School; attended University of Oklahoma in 1959; graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso in 1962; received his Master's Degree from TWU in Denton in 1980.

Dan Hamric taught math in Anthony, New Mexico for five years; taught math and coached at Muenster Public School for six years; was principal and junior high coach at Forestburg for five years; is presently superintendent and junior high coach at Montague for three years. He also served on the Muenster ISD board of trustees in 1973-1975.

He and his wife, Faye, have

three children, Bob, Danna and Lisa.

For the High School All Awards Banquet, Bill Otto of Fort Worth will be the featured speaker. He is a 1959 graduate of Muenster High School where he was class valedictorian; he was a 1961 honor graduate of Cooke County College, receiving an Associate of Arts degree; a 1964 Dean's List graduate of Arlington State College, with a B.A. degree and a major in Economics.

From 1964 to 1972 he served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a commissioned officer; and two tours of combat duty in Viet Nam, and received the Bronze Star in 1970.

Bill Otto is currently employed by the City of Fort Worth for 15 years; his present position is Loss

Control Administrator in the Risk Management Dept.; he is responsible for administration of several city insurance programs and city employee safety programs.

He is a member of St. Andrew's Church in Fort Worth and has been a lector for 13 years; he is a member of the Southwest Football Officials Association, and has 10 years' experience officiating high school and middle school football games; he is also a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Bill Otto and his wife, Mary, are parents of three children.

For more information on either or both of the All Awards Banquets, call Tommie Sue Hess, 759-2588, or Kathy Vogel, 736-2215.

2 from Muenster nominated

Two from Muenster, Billie Friday Fleitman and Caroline Hess, are among the 11 nominations for the "Volunteer of the Year" Award to be presented by the Volunteer Action Center of Cooke County. The annual banquet will be held Friday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Billie Friday Fleitman, a Muenster resident, has worked with the Cooke County Council of Campfire for four years. She has been involved in every aspect of the organization, recruiting youth

and adults, training adult volunteers and has been a counselor. Fleitman is Campfire's Leader of the Year and has been involved with the city Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Sacred Heart School Board.

Caroline Hess is a Muenster resident who has volunteered much of her time visiting and assisting the residents of St. Richard's Villa Senior Citizen Home. She visits the residents daily and provides transportation for those needing rides to the doctor's office. She also attends and assists with the monthly birthday parties.

Hess shares her faith with the residents, citing the rosary and praying with them.

Other nominations include Frank Blagg, Joyce Borden, Solen Bragg, Sam Dawson, Vickie Freeman, Ruth Goudy, Ken Leach, Linda Lira and J.T. Stanley.



Wreck on W. Hwy. 82

A NEBRASKA MAN was injured Friday evening when the car he was driving ran into a frac storage tank trailer on West Highway 82. Wilfred J. Walterscheid, driver of the truck, was making a wide left turn into a crossover when Carl L. Hansen approached, hitting the front of the trailer. Muenster Fire Department was called to the scene, and assisted in traffic control. Corinne Qualls, pictured right, was among the first to the scene. She comforted Hansen until the ambulance arrived. Also pictured is paramedic Sharon Grewing and Fire Chief Herbie Knabe. The accident victim was transported to Muenster Memorial Hospital, admitted and then released.

Janie Hartman Photo



Good News!

My beloved spake, and said unto me, rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of the birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

THE SONG OF SOLOMON 2:10-12

Letters to the Editor

Super Tuesday analyzed

Dear Editor:

As chief elections officer of the state, I have focused much of my attention on the Super Tuesday primaries. Since March 8, I have studied the election results from the presidential contests down to local races.

I have prepared a two-part opinion piece on Super Tuesday. I hope you will share my analysis with your readers.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me or Jim Warren on my staff at (512) 463-3094.

Sincerely,
Jack M. Rains
Secretary of State

The trend line reflects an opposite phenomenon in the Democratic Party. With a 1.7 million turnout, Democrats rebounded somewhat this year. But the numbers show the party's turnout has declined over the last two decades. In 1972, for instance, 2.2 million Texans voted in the Democratic Party, putting the Democratic-Republican ratio at 22 to 1. This year, the ratio was 1.7 to 1. Expect this ratio to continue to narrow in the years ahead, when we certainly will have parity between the parties. Also, keep in mind that 19 counties did not hold a Republican Primary, while Democrats staged primaries in all 254 counties in the state.

Many of the Voter '88 participants followed up on their registration drive with get-out-the-vote efforts. Several counties set up absentee voting booths at shopping centers and other high-traffic locations. We must build on this approach and have not only absentee voting but election day voting in places like shopping malls and office buildings. The easier we make voting, the more people participate.

The Legislature deserves some credit for making it easier to vote absentee. All a registered voter had to do to vote absentee in person was to go to the absentee polling place and cast a ballot. The Legislature removed the requirement that a person state a reason for voting absentee. This was a common-sense change that helped make 1988 a record year.

The Secretary of State's office is preparing suggestions for the 71st Legislature. Many of our recommendations will call for creative changes designed to make registration and voting more convenient for the people. I firmly believe that increased participation in the democratic system helps everyone.

Yes, Super Tuesday was a success. The election set a turnout record, candidates spent more time in the state than ever before and the presidential aspirants came down here and spoke our language. But one objective was not accomplished. The moderate-to-conservative Southern Democrats who created Super Tuesday banked on the event thrusting a moderate-to-conservative Southerner to the front of the pack in the Democratic contest. That didn't happen, which shows that unlike the past, Texas and Southern Democrats are a lot more like Democrats in the rest of the country, despite what the fathers of Super Tuesday thought.

Next: What we learned from Super Tuesday.

Across Texas, Super Tuesday has been declared a success.

Turnout shattered the previous primary record of 1972 by over one-half million. Voter interest was intense, especially at the top of the ticket. Presidential candidates spent more time in Texas than ever before. More importantly, Texas helped to shape the debate and force the candidates to set an agenda that appeals to Texans. It is especially interesting to note that the two men who won Iowa did very poorly in Texas, putting to rest the notion that a win in Iowa translates into votes elsewhere.

As I pored over the numbers during the days after Super Tuesday, several points stood out. First, the partisan trend in Texas has continued. The turnout in the Republican primary was over one million, an all-time high, and almost double the previous record set in 1986.

Twenty years ago, the GOP turnout was consistently around 100,000. Ten years ago, 158,000 Texans participated in the Republican primary. In 1980, Republican turnout surpassed 400,000. This year, more than 1 million Republicans voted in the primary. As the numbers clearly show, more and more Texans consider themselves Republicans and are voting in the GOP primary. Look for this trend to continue as the Republicans become more competitive at the local level and as conservative Democrats grow tired of seeing their party nominate liberals.

Texans plan nation's largest trash clean-up

More than 20,000 volunteers will comb 2,400 miles of Texas right-of-way, bar ditches and culverts Saturday, April 23, in the largest trash clean-up in the nation.

The third annual "Great Texas Trash-Off," sponsored by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, employs the efforts of 1,200 Adopt-A-Highway groups across the state. During last year's Trash-Off, 16,843 volunteers cleaned up 2,484 miles of highway, collecting 1,633,720 gallons of trash.

"This year's Trash-Off will involve 5,200 more volunteers and 7,600 more bags of trash," said Don Clark, director of the highway department's travel and information division.

"Our first priority is to get the bottles out of the bluebonnets. By combining the energy of all the Adopt-A-Highway groups, we aim to remind Texans that trash belongs in a trash can - not along our highways. It's unsightly, unsafe and an expense Texas taxpayers should not have to bear."

The highway department began an aggressive war against litter in 1985 with the tough-talking "Don't Mess With Texas" program. The first of its kind in the U.S., to speak directly to "habitual" litterers, "Don't Mess With Texas" is credited with a 54 percent reduction in trash on Texas highways in just two years.

Muenster is well on the way for the Trash-Off. Local sections of adopted Highway 82 have been cleaned and a volunteer force led by Police Chief Helen Tompkins picked up 150 large garbage sacks of litter along FM 373 and streets and roads surrounding town April 9. This weekend other volunteers will do some clean up and "detail" work in the city park.

Muenster's Clean Sweep committee has issued an appeal to area residents asking for their best efforts to clean-up and spruce-up for the Keep Texas Beautiful contest deadline and Germanfest, both of which happen next weekend, April 29.

Answers To Tough Questions

by Rev. Steve H. Pearson, M. Div. M.A.R.E.

Why is the Bible so special?
We as Christians believe and teach that the Bible alone is the revealed Word of God. Even though it was written by men, the ultimate author is God Almighty. Some would say how can Christians make that claim? This claim was not invented by the church, but is the claim the Bible makes for itself.

(I Peter 1:25) The Word of the Lord endures forever.

(II Timothy 3:16) All Scripture is God-breathed.

(II Peter 1:21) For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but Holy Men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

One proof of Divine Inspiration is its unity. How could 40 authors, over 1,500 years, with varied education, culture and language, write about hundreds of subjects and yet there be complete harmony? The answer is that God did it.

The Enterprise welcomes Rev. Pearson to Page 2 with his comment on Holy Scripture. This is the first of a series.

Please send questions about the Bible to: Answers to Tough Questions, P.O. Box 473, Muenster, TX 76252



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Concessionaires to clean park April 23

In a last minute effort to spruce up the park and make it ready for Germanfest, all concessionaires are asked to be at the park at 8 a.m. Saturday (or send several alternates) in work clothes, ready to sweep, shovel gravel or pick up dead tree limbs.

"Most of the things which need attention are simple, but it all requires manpower. Many of the things relate to making the park cleaner and more inviting facility for our guests; however, the dead tree limbs which are threatening to fall present a very serious liability should they fall into a crowd," said Dick Ferber, Chamber Director.

"We will have a bucket truck at the park to cut the higher branches," he said, "and a truck will be available to haul away the debris."

A last minute problem with the county's street sweeper has made it necessary for the loose gravel and dust to be moved by hand. In the past, the county donated their sweeper for the use in the park and on adjacent streets to remove gravel accumulations, however, it will not be fixed before Germanfest. Workers are asked to bring flat shovels.

If volunteers cannot be present during the morning, the concessionaires are asked to send alternate workers in their place. It is hoped that most of the activity can be over by 11 a.m. However, Jack Flusche said the Jaycees will be working in the afternoon because many of their members will be at their regular jobs until noon.

Everyone is invited to join in the cleanup.

Film at First Baptist reveals religious cult

Muenster First Baptist Church will offer a special film on Sunday, April 24, at 7:15 p.m., according to the pastor, Rev. Steve Pearson. He and the church members extend an invitation to everyone to attend the film this coming Sunday evening.

"This film reveals the truth about the Jehovah's Witness cult," he said. "It is produced by Jeremiah Films and will soon appear in print as a Harvest House Book."

"More than 600,000 Jehovah's Witness missionaries go door to door each month in America, canvassing some homes repeatedly... Now, for the first time, with this film, we can offer facts behind the Jehovah's Witness cult," said Steve Pearson. "This fast-moving, hard-hitting documentary will equip Christians to answer when confronted by the cult members. It is time we all know the truth..." and we invite everyone to view the film with us."

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Candidates forum set April 28

The League of Women Voters has available a VCR tape on "How to Conduct an Election," prepared by the Office of the Secretary of State, Austin. It may be lent without charge to any group or individual interested in learning the appropriate procedure for holding an election in the State of Texas. Anyone interested in viewing this film should call Sandra Currie, president of the Gainesville League of Women Voters, after 1 p.m. at 665-2006.

This film is made available by the League of Women Voters as a part of its endeavors to keep the

public informed regarding our political process. The League will also conduct another Candidates Forum on April 28, at which time candidates listed on the ballot for the election of local officials on May 7 will be invited to participate.

VCR tapes of previous Candidates Forums may also be obtained by loan or purchase by calling Mrs. Currie at the number given above.

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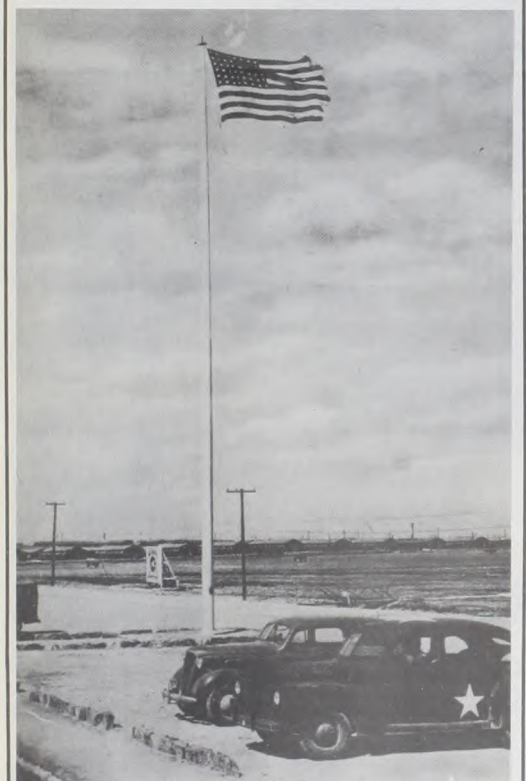
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A Camera Trip Through CAMP HOWZE



Many articles have been written about Camp Howze, the infantry training facility during World War II located in Cooke County, but few photographs of the camp have been found for reprinting. Through research, The Muenster Enterprise located "A Camera Trip Through Camp Howze" and with the cooperation of the Cooke County Library, we are able to share these historic pictures with our readers.

The camp was in operation from 1942 to 1946 and was comprised of 59,850 acres. The base also was the site of a German POW camp and was an Air Support Command base.

In this series, you will be able to visualize the present foundation piers, water towers, building remnants and foxholes as they were used during World War II.

Scholarships open to top Texas students

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded \$591,175 to fund 369 Robert Byrd Scholarships in Texas, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced.

The funding will be provided to the Texas State Education Agency, he said.

"This is a program under which individual states can provide college scholarships to promote student excellence and achievement," Gramm said.

"The Byrd scholarships recognize exceptionally able students who can demonstrate bright promise."

The Byrd scholarship program, named after Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, will be administered in the state by Texas Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby.

Students seeking further information about the program should contact their school guidance counselor or the Texas Education Agency, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701-1494.

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Andrew T. Truebenbach dies at 77

Andrew Thaddeus Truebenbach, Sr. died at AMI Hospital in Denton on Friday, April 15, at 1:15 p.m. following a lengthy illness.

Mass of Christian Burial was held in Sacred Heart Church on Monday, April 18 at 10 a.m. with Father Denis Soerries and Father Victor Gillespie officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Pallbearers were grandsons Giles Wayne Truebenbach, Floyd Truebenbach, Timothy Bartel, Terry Bartel, Mark Fleitman, Raymond Stewart, Cody Truebenbach and Charlie Truebenbach.

Andrew Thaddeus Truebenbach

was born on Dec. 18, 1910 in Lindsay to Wenzel and Theresa (Juede) Truebenbach. When he was about six weeks old, the family moved to Muenster to a farm southwest of town that became the family homestead.

He was married to the former Margaret Stoffels on Jan. 2, 1940.

Survivors include the wife, Margaret Truebenbach; three daughters, Celine Bartel of Muenster, Jane Fleitman of Gainesville and Laura Stewart of New Orleans; four sons, Giles Truebenbach, Clifford Truebenbach and Allen Truebenbach, all of Muenster, and Andy Truebenbach Jr. of Hurst.

Also two sisters, Eleanor

Truebenbach and Marie Truebenbach, both of Muenster.

Also 24 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Hacker and Sister Celine Truebenbach, O.S.B., and by two grandchildren.

Andrew Truebenbach was a retired farmer and a retired employee of AMPI in the maintenance department, and a member of St. Joseph's Society.

Preceding the church services, a rosary was held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and a wake service at 8 p.m., both in McCoy Funeral Home.

Jaycees name officers

The Muenster Jaycees have elected their officers and directors for the 1988-89 year. Their names and positions are: Kim Walterscheid, president; Steve Trubenbach, 1st vice president; Brett Walterscheid, 2nd vice president; Ron Trubenbach, secretary;

Mark Lippe, treasurer; and Shawn Flusche and Joe Pagel, state directors.

Directors are Terry Walterscheid, Darren Voth, Chris Bean, Neal Flusche and Craig Monday. Fifth Thursday

chairmen are Wayne Klement and Ross Felderhoff.

Their community service and personal development organization, now in its 26th year, will formally install the officers and directors at its annual Installation and Awards Banquet June 18.

Rites held for Richard Swirczynski

Mass of Christian burial was offered on Thursday, April 21, at 2 p.m. by Fr. Denis Soerries and Fr. Victor Gillespie, and Military Rites were conducted by the VFW Post for Richard R. Swirczynski, 64, who died Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at his home, following a lengthy illness. Interment was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.



RICHARD SWIRCZYNSKI

He was born in Muenster on Nov. 28, 1923 to Joseph Swirczynski and Margaret Yosten Swirczynski. On May 4, 1949 he married the former Dorothy Catherine Beyer in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. She survives, with their four daughters, Kathy Sicking, Joyce Swirczynski, Janet Endres, Shirley Endres, and one son, Dale Swirczynski, all of Muenster.

Also four sisters, Sr. Helen of Jonesboro, Ark., Anna Marie Knauf of Colorado Springs, Rita Miller of Austin and Catherine Erpelding of Colorado Springs.

Also five brothers, Al of Dallas, Ray of Muenster, Ed of Fort Worth, B.J. of Mineral Wells and George of Winterhaven, Florida. There are six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers, Arnold, Bob, Herman (Poss), Frank and Anthony. His death occurred exactly three months after his brother, Herman.

Richard Swirczynski was retired from Cooke County Electric Co-Op after 40 years of employment. He served in WWII in the European Theater as a member of the 552nd AA Battalion. He was a member of the 552nd Veterans Association, and St. Joseph's Society.

Koelzer will be Mass servers. The family has requested that Memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Evelyn Schilling dies Apr. 20

The death of Mrs. Evelyn Schilling occurred Wednesday afternoon. Funeral arrangements were not complete at press time.

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The local VFW Post will conduct Military Rites in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank Sandmann, Ronnie Sandmann, Gene Luttmmer, Mike Luttmmer, Lee Roy (Buddy) Yosten, Tom Swirczynski, Rick Swirczynski and James Swirczynski.

The liturgy of the funeral Mass included music by Ruth Felderhoff, Emily Klement and Charles Bayer. Stan Endres will give the Readings. Grandchildren Cody Sicking and Brent Sicking, DaLana Endres and Allison Endres will carry Offertory gifts to the altar. Carolyn Bayer, Leoba Mollenkopf, Norbert and Mary Ann Walterscheid and Sister Monica Swirczynski will assist as Eucharistic Ministers. Ryan Sicking, Gary Hess and Helmuth

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also that the Directors who followed the original ones over the years, and the employees, many of whom have spent most or all of their working lives serving the Cooperative, have kept the faith with these seven Charter Directors. At least to the extent that they have been dedicated to providing you, the member-consumers, with the benefits of having good quality central station electric service at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices."

He concluded his report stating that in addition to hard work, dedication and hope and the courage of the Directors and employees over the last 50 years, other vital ingredients were also supplied by the member-consumers, and their interest, cooperation and support. "Without it, the Cooperative could not have made it through its first 50 years. It will, I believe, be just as necessary to have your interest, cooperation and support in the years to come," Sloan concluded.

The election of directors for districts 2 and 4 was conducted by Vice President Ray Powell. The election returned Vincent Zimmerman to district 4 and H. Wayne Mitchell to district 2. Following the Annual Meeting, the directors, in their meeting, re-elected Robert Lewis as president, Ray Powell as vice president and Jesse Haralson as secretary/treasurer.

Robert Lewis recognized and presented a certificate to the family of the Charter Directors. He stated these individuals acted with wisdom and foresight in directing the organization and molding it into what it is today. The certificate for Bernard Voth was accepted by his son, Ray Voth. The certificate for J.H. Otto was accepted by grandson, Glenn Hellman. The certificate for Henry Fette was accepted by daughter, Alvina Voth. The certificate for R.M. Felty was accepted by daughter, Margurite King. The certificate for Joe Bengfort was accepted by daughter, Stella Hess. The families of W.L. Young and Casey Jones were not present.

Robert Lewis then recognized the former directors. A certificate was presented to Jack Crownover, Al Wiesman, Tom Ben Davis, Pete Skinner and Billy Farr. The certificate for J.A. Klement was accepted by his daughter, Betty Jean Bindel. The family of J.C. O'Brien was not present. The certificate for W.W. Meekins was accepted by his son, Bud Meekins. The certificate for T.P. Skinner was accepted by his son, T.P. Skinner Jr. The certificate for Doye Doty was accepted by his son, Bobby Don Doty. The certificate for W.R. Colwell was accepted by his son, Kelly Colwell.

Mr. Lewis stated that much of the success of Cooke County Electric Cooperative could be credited to the hard work and dedication of these past directors who were willing to contribute so much of their time and talent.

A plaque was presented to Billy Farr who had served the Cooperative for 11 years. Mr. Farr resigned due to his moving to Oklahoma.

The meeting was concluded with the drawing for door prizes. This year, the Cooperative presented a 26-inch color TV. The lucky recipient was Mrs. Arnold Friske of Gainesville.

Other door prizes were won by: **Saint Jo** - Herman Stone, Laura Henderson, Myrna Brawner, Claude Baker, Freddie Hacker.

Muenster - Tom Dankesreiter, Kate Reynolds, George Bayer, John Cunningham, Marie Reiter.

Callisburg - Janie Hollandsworth.

Rosston - Rosston Baptist Church, Mrs. Dan C. Richardson, C.H. Christian.

Whitesboro - Sue Kincy. **Era** - Ann Knight, Harold Brown.

Lake Kiowa - Wilbur C. Davis, Berniece Wilkinson, Mrs. Dennis Wolfe.

Moss Lake - Dale Lloyd. **Lindsay** - Freddie Neu. **Hood** - William Hermes.

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April 16 ceremony unites Luke, King



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In a candlelit ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and double-ring vows, Mary Elizabeth Luke, daughter of Tony and Leona Luke of Muenster, became the bride of Douglas Lynn King, son of Donald and Hope King of Irving. The bride's uncle, Father Eugene Luke of Subiaco, officiated on Saturday, April 16, at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church.

A graduate of Sacred Heart High School in 1978 and of the University of Texas at Austin in 1982, where she earned a BBA in Marketing, the bride is employed by Dillard's Dept. Store as a buyer for Men's Updated Separates.

A graduate of MacArthur High School of Irving in 1975 and of the University of Texas at Austin in 1979 where he earned a BBA in Finance, the groom is employed by Ben E. Keith Co. as manager in Terrell, Texas.

The bride was presented at the altar by her father. For her wedding, she chose a formal white satin, organza and lace gown of elegant design, featuring a pearl beaded bodice, heavily applied with floral lace, into a dropped waistline. Long, sheer sleeves were gathered and puffed at the shoulder, slim and fitted into the tapered wrist, and accented with lace appliques. Floral lace appliques adorned the front of the dress from the dropped waistline to a border trim at the hemline. At the back, a lace panel centered the soft cascades of organza ruffles that were attached at the waistline to sweep into a cathedral train.

She wore a white satin bridal hat with tilt brim, adorned with a white silk orchid.

Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of burgundy roses, pink baby Jaspé roses and white baby's breath, with English ivy and rose leaves. Entwined, "for something borrowed," was the cross her late maternal grandmother wore on her wedding day, and also worn by the bride's mother.

"For something old," the bride carried her grandmother's crocheted drawstring handbag. "Something new" was a white linen handkerchief embroidered with her new monogram "K."

ATTENDANTS

Maid of honor was Ann Franke and matron of honor was Sue Helweg-Guy, both of Hurst and both friends of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cheryl Rohmer of St. Louis, bride's cousin; Terri Luke of Muenster and Sharon Luke of Corpus Christi, both sisters-in-law of the bride.

They were attired in mauve satin gowns designed with extended cap sleeves, and dropped waistlines with a bow in the back. They carried white lace parasols accented with mauve, pink and white flowers made by the bride. In their hair, they wore a spray of miniature matching flowers.

Morgan Rose Luke, bride's niece, was flower girl and Ryan Luke, bride's nephew, was ring bearer.

Best man was David Futch of Waskum, Texas, a friend of the groom. Groomsman were Melvin Luke of Muenster and George Luke of Corpus Christi, both brothers of the bride, Ken Whelan of Virginia, groom's brother-in-law, and Keith Shumacher of Arlington, a friend of the groom.

The groomsman also served as ushers.

Mass servers were Jacob Luke, bride's nephew, and Greg Flusche and Joel Schilling.

Dan Luke, bride's godfather, gave the Readings for the wedding liturgy.

The bride's brother, Frank Luke of Hallettsville, organist, presented wedding music including one of the bride's favorites, "Fanfare" by Jacques

Lemmens, as guests were being seated; "Festival March" for entrance of the bridesmaids; "Trumpet Tune in D Major" for the bride's entrance; "Liebestraum" for the Communion Meditation; and Mendelssohn's Wedding March from "Midsummer Night's Dream" for the recessional.

The groom's sister and brother-in-law, Pam King Taylor and Jay Taylor of Houston, were soloists, offering "Sunrise, Sunset" as mothers of the couple lit candles on the altar. Also "One Hand, One Heart;" "Let It Be Me;" "Ave Maria" and Mallott's "The Lord's Prayer."

Eucharistic ministers were cousins of the bride, David and Pam Fette; uncle and aunt of the bride, Willard and Rosabelle Zimmerman; and friends Regina Pels and Art and Frances Bayer.

The main altar was decorated with lighted candles and arrangements of white gladioli tied with mauve bows. The front altar held the Unity candle in a holder made by the bride's uncle, Father Eugene Luke. A pair of tall pyramid candelabras, draped with lilies of the valley, were in the altar space. English ivy lined the communion rail, with votive candles in footed holders, tied with clusters of mauve flowers and bows. White bows marked pews the entire length of the center aisle. The bride's nephews, Josh and Jesse Luke, unrolled a white aisle carpet for the bridal march.

The bride presented flowers to her mother and to the groom's mother following the ceremony. She also had presented each with an embroidered handkerchief in the same design as the ring pillow.

Before the wedding Mass, flowers had been placed on graves of the late grandparents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke and Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Haverkamp of Muenster; and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King of Greenville and Mr. Jodie Hampton of Naples, Texas. Mrs. Lucille Hampton received flowers at her nursing home, as she was unable to attend.

RECEPTION

A dinner reception with dance followed at the Sacred Heart Community Center, hosted by parents of the bride. Dinner was catered by Ginnie Schneider.

Carolyn Luke, bride's cousin, and Debbie Whelan, groom's sister, secured guest signatures in the bride's book.

The entrance to the reception area was lighted by an antique tall white three-tiered candelabra

holding 18 white tapers. It was a keepsake used at the golden wedding celebration of the bride's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke, in 1966.

The bride's table was covered with white lace cloths, caught up with mauve bows; and centerpieces of mauve and pink flowers and candles.

A unique decoration simulated a white net bridal veil, suspended from the ceiling and drifting as a canopy over the bride's table, also forming a backdrop on the wall.

Guest tables were covered in white, with mauve centerpieces, white and mauve candles in white holders.

Wreaths made of wicker or natural grapevines with mauve and pink flowers decorated doors to the reception rooms.

The three-tiered white wedding cake was baked by Carolyn Bayer. It was decorated with white bells, and burgundy and mauve roses.

The top tier held a Precious Moments bride and groom figurine under a white archway. Reception assistants were friends of the bride, Burple Williams and Christy Rede, and cousins of the groom, Sherye Hubbs and Kathy Allen.

Guests danced to the music by Johnny Reed's Band.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Sacred Heart Community Center on Friday evening, and catered by the Hermes Sisters.

Three showers honored the bride-elect - the first on March 20 in Fort Worth given by work associates; another in Irving by Sherye Hubbs and Jimmie Allen on March 27 and a display shower on April 10 hosted by Terri Luke and Sharon Luke in Muenster.

When the couple returns from a wedding trip to Ocho Rio, Jamaica they will be at home in Terrell.

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.

Denton festival set for first weekend in May

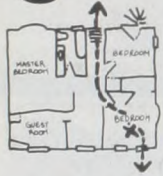
Denton's 9th annual Spring Fling will be held May 6, 7 and 8 at the North Texas Fairgrounds there. The community celebra-

tion, organized to promote and support the arts in Denton, attracted over 35,000 people last year - making it one of the largest spring festivals in North Texas.

This year's festival will feature arts and crafts, nonstop entertainment on two stages, a bike rally and fun run, food and drink and a children's pavilion with a petting zoo. Additional highlights include a "sneak preview" on Friday night, World Championship Wrestling at the Fairgrounds arena on Saturday night and performances by NTSU's One O' Clock Lab Band and the United States Air Force Band of the West on Sunday.

Admission to the festival is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. Tickets for admission both Saturday and Sunday may be purchased for \$5. For further information, contact the festival office: P.O. Box 2104, Denton, TX 76202. Tel: (817) 565-0931.

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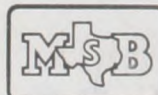
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Al Yosten spent the weekend in Dallas with a daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Don Phillips, and sons Paul and Kary.

The family attended Sunday morning Mass at St. Monica's Church in Dallas. In the afternoon they were delighted with Walt Disney's "Snow White On Ice" Show.

Al and Dorothy enjoyed the ride back to Muenster in the rain.

Weekend guests of David and Juanita Bright were a daughter and son-in-law, Lola and Frank Rust, of Houston, celebrating Lola's birthday. The Rusts were accompanied by his parents, Frank and Irene Rust, of suburban Chicago.

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County 4-H Roundup, Project Fair Saturday

by Evelyn Yeatts
County Extension Agent
 Method Demonstrations! One of the best things 4-H offers. Youth research and study a particular topic related to their 4-H project. They then develop an outline on the major points and write their talk. "Learning by doing" is a big part of 4-H so they develop ways to demonstrate main points or use posters. Through this particular 4-H fun activity, they will also learn how to speak before a group and teach other things they have learned in 4-H.

Topics from "Teenage Obesity to Rifle Safety to Caring for Sheep to Better Communication" were all included in the recent County Roundup, where 4-H'ers gave their demonstration.

County Roundup and the Project Fair were both held on April 7, at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce. Ninety-one entries, ranging from Woodworking to Insect Collections to Leathercrafts, were entered in the Project Fair.

While the Project Fair entries were judged, 4-H'ers and parents watched Method Demonstrations, making a busy but fun evening. 4-H'ers who gave Method Demonstrations will all be participating in the District 4 Roundup on Saturday, April 23, at Frisco High School. These youths, their demonstrations and ribbons are listed below:

Junior Division
 Clifford Lutkenhaus, Clothing Educational Activity, Red Ribbon; Eric Vann, Entomology Demonstration, Red Ribbon; Kimberly McKown, Family Life Educational Activity, Blue Ribbon; Charlene Lutkenhaus, Food and Nutrition Educational Event, Red Ribbon; Robert Lutkenhaus, Focus on Health, Blue Ribbon; Michael Becker, Safety and Accident Prevention, Blue Ribbon; Holly Howell, Sheep and/or Goats, Blue Ribbon.

Senior Division
 Lucy Fuhrmann and Julie Fuhrmann, Focus on Health, Blue Ribbon; Sheryl Sicking and Michael Proffer, Safety and Accident Prevention, Red Ribbon; Eddie Krebs and John Krebs, Sheep and/or Goats, Blue Ribbon; Terrie Alexander, Public Speaking, Blue Ribbon.

4-H'ers participating in the Project Fair Leathercrafts Division were: Daniel Proffer, Blue Ribbon; Michael Proffer, Blue Ribbon; Greg Brooks, Red Ribbon; Dawn Knabe, Blue Ribbon; Jennie Endres, Red Ribbon; Charles Johnson, White Ribbon; Kelly Dangelmayr, Red Ribbon; Jeremy Bayer, White Ribbon; Robert Proffer, Blue Ribbon; Lori Klement, Red Ribbon; Jenny Schneider, Red Ribbon; Dana Hess, White Ribbon; Sheryl Sicking, Blue Ribbon; Amy Fette, White Ribbon; Jordan Bayer, Red Ribbon; Werner Becker, Red Ribbon.

Participating in the Posters Division: Jordan Blevins, Blue Ribbon; Amber Griffith, White Ribbon; Walt Mayfield, Red Ribbon; Cara Griffith, Red Ribbon.

Participating in the Photography Division: Noelle Blevins, White Ribbon; Karen Lampson, 3 Blue Ribbons, 1 Red Ribbon and 2 White Ribbons.

Participating in the Collections Division: Janet Pearson, White Ribbon; Jordan Blevins, Blue Ribbon; Allison Walterscheid, Blue Ribbon; Brian Hermes, White Ribbon; Andrea Gieb, White Ribbon; Robert Lutkenhaus, White Ribbon; Charlene Lutkenhaus, Blue Ribbon; Amber Griffith, Red

Ribbon; Cara Griffith, Red Ribbon; Lucy Fuhrmann, Red and White Ribbon.

Participating in the Ceramics Division: Erin Alphin, Blue Ribbon; Keith Zimmerer, Blue Ribbon; Clint Alphin, Blue Ribbon; Debbie Nortman, Red and Blue Ribbon.

Participating in the Cake Decorating Division: Laura Lutkenhaus, Blue Ribbon; Pam Lockridge, White Ribbon; George Lutkenhaus, Blue Ribbon.

Participating in the Needlework Division: Kristy Hughes, Blue Ribbon; Gayle Pierce, Red Ribbon; Mike Lutkenhaus, Blue Ribbon; Angela Bengfort, Red Ribbon; Laci Trice, Blue Ribbon; Erin Alphin, Blue Ribbon; Kelly Dangelmayr, Blue Ribbon; Mike Lutkenhaus, Red Ribbon.

Participating in the Arts Division: Jordan Blevins, Blue Ribbon; Karen Lampson, Blue Ribbon; Charlene Lutkenhaus, Red Ribbon; Noelle Blevins, Red and White Ribbon; Debbie Nortman,

Red Ribbon; Lucy Fuhrmann, Red and White Ribbon.

Participating in the Woodworking Division: Diana Bouldin, White Ribbon; Jodi Eaton, Red and Blue Ribbon; Laci Trice, Blue and Red Ribbon; Lisa Bayer, Red Ribbon; Michael Fish, 2 Red Ribbons; Amy Ashby, White Ribbon; Christy Zimmerer, White Ribbon; Julie Eaton, 2 Red Ribbons; Kristy Hughes, Blue and Red Ribbons; Gayle Pierce, Red Ribbon; Brian Hermes, Red Ribbon; Kristen McKown, Blue and Red Ribbons; Shane Willis, Blue and Red Ribbons.

Finally, in the Miscellaneous Division: April Sandmann, Blue Ribbon; Debbie Nortman, White Ribbon; Kristen McKown, Blue Ribbon; Christine Fuhrmann, Blue and Red Ribbons; Rachel Cravens, Blue Ribbon; Clifford Lutkenhaus, 2 Red Ribbons; Sara Flusche, White Ribbon; and Angela Bengfort, Blue and Red Ribbons.



PENNY HACKER of Saint Jo, Texas and **Keenan Bunting** of Thackerville, Oklahoma announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding will take place on May 20 at the Saint Jo Baptist Church at 7 p.m. The bride-elect, a sophomore at Saint Jo High School, is the daughter of Kenneth and Wanda Hacker of Saint Jo, the granddaughter of Edker and Gladys Spradling, and the great-granddaughter of Rosie Stephens, all of Marietta, Oklahoma. The groom is a 1985 graduate of Thackerville High School. He is the son of Janille Bunting of Thackerville and retired 1st Sgt. William Bunting of Salina, Kansas, and the grandson of Alvin and Pashey Rains of Thackerville. The couple will reside in Thackerville, Oklahoma.

Spring concert set April 24 at CCC

The Cooke County Chorale will climax its spring season with a concert Sunday, April 24, and also bring to a close the events of "Fine Arts Festival" week at Cooke County College.

The chorale is under the direction of Glenn Wilson, head of CCC's Music Department, and includes non-student singers from the community as well as CCC students' voices.

Starting time for the concert will be 4:30 p.m. and Wilson urges those who plan to come for the singing to arrive early to view all the works that will still be on display from this year's 23rd annual Cooke County Art Show - another component of CCC's Fine Arts Festival. The formal presentation of awards for the art show, in fact, will take place just prior to the concert.

Concertgoers will be reminded of still another component of the Fine Arts Festival when they enter the CCC Little Theater because the elaborate set for "The 1940's Radio Hour" will be up. This show, a joint production of CCC's Departments of Music and Drama and of the Butterfield Stage Players, opens for a nine-performance run on April 21.

Wilson, who also is serving as musical director for "Radio Hour," reports that the chorale will be presenting a short program which includes "Stabat Mater" by Verdi and "Liedeslieder Walzer, Opus 52," by Brahms.

Accompaniments, he says, will be piano, four-hands and string ensemble.

"This will be our last program for the spring semester," he adds, "and we hope to have a large turnout to hear some beautiful choral music."

Dates set for early childhood screenings

Each year an Early Childhood Screening is held to attempt to identify children at an early age who are suspected of having problems which could be corrected before entering school. Many problems can be corrected if treated early and those which are not fully corrected can be treated much more successfully if early intervention takes place.

The schedule for county schools is as follows:
 May 5 - Lindsay ISD, Cafetorium, 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.; Sivells Bend, Resource Room, 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.
 May 6 - Muenster, Knights of Columbus Hall, 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.; 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.
 May 10 - Valley View, Central Library, 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.; 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.
 May 11 - Callisburg and Walnut Bend, Community Building, 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.; 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.
 May 12 - Era, Community Center, 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.; 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

Christopher is six



CHRISTOPHER SMITH
 That evening his grandparents, Claude and Ruth Smith, and Matt, Chad and Sandy Soba, all Christopher Smith celebrated his sixth birthday at Sacred Heart Kindergarten with a special dinosaur birthday cake made by his Aunt Cathie Fuhrmann.

of Mountain Springs, joined Christopher and Stephen Bridges at the home of Francis and Cathie Fuhrmann for dinner and a decorated zoo birthday cake served with ice cream.

April 22, 1938

Headlining the news —

Easter picnic proclaimed huge success —
Easter Monday parish bazaar boasts new church fund.

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C.J. Kaiser and Theresa Weisman to wed Monday —
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Prospects of new pavement for next Sunday hinted by road construction co.

50 Years Ago

Family visits at Raymond Zimmerers

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zimmerer were at home several days last week to visit in their home, and to attend the golden wedding anniversary of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer, in Lindsay.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Zimmerer, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zimmerer; Pat Zimmerer; Linda and Richard Leijonflycht and little daughter, Britta; Cliff Zimmerer and his daughter, Michelle, who came from her home in Germany; and Charmaine Larrymore.

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Lawrence Zimmerers celebrate 50 years

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer was observed on Saturday, April 9. The day began with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 a.m. celebrated in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay by her nephew, Msgr. Hubert J. Neu of Arlington's Blessed Sacrament Church and by Father Cletus Post, pastor of St. Peter's.

The liturgy included presentation of Offertory gifts by his niece

and nephew, Cecilia and Frank Novacek of Fort Worth. Mass servers were Clifford, George and Robert Lutkenhaus. Tony Luke of Muenster was organist.

Lawrence Zimmerer of Lindsay and the former Marie Flusche of Muenster were married in Sacred Heart Church on Feb. 21, 1938. They lived on a farm northwest of Lindsay for several years after their marriage. Later, they moved to a farm south of Lindsay where

they presently reside. He is a retired farmer who also bought, repaired and sold used farm machinery, and she was also involved in the business.

Following their anniversary Mass, the Zimmerers hosted a reception and noon dinner in the Lindsay Parish Hall, attended by relatives and friends. Donna and Charlene Lutkenhaus presided at the guest book. The Hermes sisters catered the dinner.

Arriving from out of town to attend the celebration were the Leo Zimmerers; the John Jenks; the Frank Novaceks; the John Kells; the Albert Schumachers; the Richard Leijonflychts; the Urban Flusches, with their daughter, Sister Anna Marie Flusche who was observing her 25th year as a Dominican Sister; also the Bob Noyes; the Joe Franks; the Johnie Schmitts; and the Roy Atteberys.

Also L.W. Flusche; Ray Zimmerer; Leon Flusche; Ken Melvin and Msgr. Hubert J. Neu.

Also Mmes. James Battle; Bob Billner and Kim; Al Flusche; C.M. Flusche; Andy Flusche; and Evelyn Bonfiglio; and Charmaine Larrymore.

Also Clifford Zimmerer and daughter Michelle; Pat Zimmerer and Yal Tabor. Joining them were relatives and friends of Muenster, Lindsay, Gainesville and the Cooke County area.



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Baptism

Fuhrmann

Joelle Ruth Fuhrmann, infant daughter of Francis and Cathie Fuhrmann, was baptized in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, April 9, during the 5 p.m. Mass, by Father Denis Soerries. Joelle Ruth wore a cathedral length christening gown, with bonnet and blanket, made by her mother, of pima cotton batiste, decorated with laces, satin and ribbon.

Baptismal sponsors were Donna Fuhrmann of Muenster and Howard Endres of Garland.

Participating in the special liturgy were Stephen Bridges and Christopher Smith who carried the Offertory gifts to the altar; and Jennifer Fuhrmann who presented the Readings.

Guests of Joelle Ruth's parents, for the church services and a buffet dinner following at their home, were Shannon Bridges, the infant's sister of Marysville, California who came especially to attend the baptism and to visit her son, Stephen Bridges.

Other very special guests were Retha Coon of Garland, Joelle's great-grandmother; and Claude and Ruth Smith of Mountain Springs, the grandparents, and Father Denis Soerries.

Also Gary and Marlene Fisher and Eric, Lara and Karl; Gene and Clara Klement; Agnes and Oscar Walter; Ida Hesse; Eileen and David Endres; and Stephen and Karla of Garland; Michael and Carol Fuhrmann and Nicholas, Christine, Erica and Cassandra of Lindsay; Claudia and Georgia Wright, Dan Cantu and Charles Isola, all of Dallas; Ruby Burkett of Tyler; Barbara Fuhrmann of Lindsay; and Claude and Ruth Smith.

The table centerpiece was a christening cake, baked and decorated by the baby's parents, with a cross and a tiny pink baby shoe, with silk flowers and ribbons, a gift from Joelle's great-aunt, Delores Simmons of Garland.

Barnhill

The baptism of Noah John Barnhill was held in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, March 19. He is the infant son of Barbie and Gary Barnhill.

His baptismal sponsors are an aunt, Nancy Sicking, and an uncle, Karl Barnhill. Father Victor Gillespie officiated for the sacrament during the 5 o'clock Mass.

The christening suit, made by a family friend, Stella Hess, used the same fabric as was used in his mother's wedding dress.

Following Mass, the grandparents, Hank and Louise Walterscheid, hosted a family gathering, serving a buffet meal with a decorated cake for dessert. The cake featured a picture of a baby angel and a cross.

The godmother's special gift to Noah John was an engraved Bible.

Guests were Gary and Brenda Barnhill and Jeremy; Nancy and Weldon Sicking and Jonathan; Rita Walterscheid; Donna Walterscheid; and Angie Barnhill.

Museum to offer new exhibit

The Cooke County Heritage Society is excited to announce the opening of a new exhibit at the Morton Museum of Cooke County. Entitled "All Aboard for a Trip Down Transportation Memory Lane," the display traces the role of transportation from the days of the Butterfield Stage Line through the advent of the railroad, automobile and airplane.

The exhibit will be available through May in honor of Depot Days. Come and listen to the rousing railroad songs! See a souvenir from the first airplane to land in Cooke County! All aboard! For more information, call the Morton Museum at 668-8900.

Travis is one



TRAVIS REITER

Travis Reiter celebrated his first birthday on April 4 with a party in his honor on April 3 at his home in Gainesville. He is the son of Lloyd and Mary Reiter.

Guests enjoyed an Easter egg hunt followed by a hamburger cookout, served with all the trimmings. A special Easter bunny birthday cake and an assortment of

homemade cookies, made by the honoree's mother, were served to 40 guests, with ice cream and drinks.

Present to share in the fun were grandparents, Wilfred and Polly Reiter and Julius and Marcella Metzler. Other guests included Travis' parents; his Uncle Roger Reiter; Uncle Don and Aunt Kim Wiese and cousins Brian, David and Stephen; Aunt Lynn Gibson and cousins Brody and Tyler; Jeral Metzler and cousins Jennifer, Sherry and David; Aunt Susie Metzler and cousins Casey and Brooke; Uncle Keith and Aunt Kay Lynn Grewing.

Also friends Jeff, Shirley, Peyton and Stephanie Krueger; Paul, Adrienne and Lance Ogletree; Tad, Jana, Taren and Jonathan Hall; Troy, Tammy, Amanda and Melissa Murray.

A great-aunt, Agnes Kneupper, also attended. Unable to attend the party were friends Earl and Lois Dees; and Travis' great-grandparents, John and Edith Hess and Phillip Metzler.

Lunch Menus

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU

April 25-29

Mon. - Corny Dog, blackeye peas, rice, cabbage slaw, pudding, milk.

Tues. - Spaghetti and Ground Meat, green beans, batterbread, butter, applesauce, assorted fruit, milk.

Wed. - Turkey, gravy, potatoes, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, bread, sliced peaches, milk.

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

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

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

S.N.A.P. MENU

April 25-29

Mon. - Chicken Vittle, corn, lettuce, pudding, milk.

Tues. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon rolls, butter, milk.

Wed. - Steak Fingers, gravy, potatoes, broccoli, cookies, bread, milk.

Thur. - Lasagna, Mozzarella cheese, salad, corn, homemade bread, butter, milk.

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

MUEINSTER ISD MENU

April 25-29

Mon. - Sloppy Joes, baked beans, lettuce salad, apple cobbler, milk.

Tues. - Oven Baked Chicken, potatoes and gravy, corn, lettuce salad, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Open Face Tacos, fruit, milk, homemade bread, cake.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/ Trimmings, fruit, brownies, milk.

Fri. - Grilled Cheese Sandwiches/peanut butter sandwiches, French fries, fruit, milk.

News of the Sick

Charles Coffey, Superintendent of Muenster I.S.D., underwent neck surgery and also removal of bone spurs at Texoma Medical Center in Denison on Monday, April 18. He is improving rapidly and will probably be released Friday to continue convalescence at home, according to his wife, Phyllis Coffey.



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German radio interviews Mary Ann Grant



AMY ELIZABETH LEY and Marlon Leslye Wells will be married on May 6 in the First Baptist Church of Muenster, with Rev. Kevin Gresson of Fort Worth officiating. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Frank and Joyce Waggoner of Rt. 6, Gainesville. Parents of the future-groom are Pam Beaver of Rt. 6 and Curtis Wells of Rt. 7, both of Gainesville. The bride-elect will graduate from Gainesville High School in June 1988, and she also attends Cooke County College. Wells attended Muenster High School, and graduated from Gainesville High School in 1985. He is employed by MH Specialties of Denton.

"Good Morning, Mrs. Grant!" "Guten Morgen, Frau Grant!" With this enthusiastic greeting, Frederick Kupper, a radio announcer in Münster, Germany introduced his radio audience to a surprise interview with Mary Ann

Grant of Muenster, Texas, several weeks ago. She was born in Germany and is the wife of A.V. Grant, local attorney.

Daylight Saving Time began in Germany a week earlier than here

in the States. Therefore, it was 5:28 a.m. in Germany and 10:28 a.m. here when the program began.

Kupper told his audience that he was enjoying reading a telephone directory from Muenster, Texas. He said, "I find 62 Walterscheids, 14 Henscheids, 23 Felderhoffs, 23 Bayers, 11 Fuhrmanns," (and he listed many more familiar names and numbers), "but only one Grant in Muenster. Good Morning, Mrs. Grant!"

He questioned her in German and requested that she answer in German because most of their listeners were not fluent in English.

His queries referred to Muenster's origin and name and why it was so named. She related how the land was bought in the earliest days, how the first settlers arrived in search of more space and religious kinship. He asked about ranching, oil and area businesses; she told about Germanfest and invited him to attend the Muenster Centennial. His radio station sent congratulations for the approaching 100th birthday.

Mrs. Grant said the program was very enjoyable and was over much too quickly. Actually, the broadcast was the third of her conversations with Frederick Kupper. In his first call, he requested permission for the interview; the second was to give her sample questions and allow her time to check for historical data; the third time was for the actual broadcast.

The fact that the radio announcer could comment on Muenster's telephone directory is drawing local interest. How did he get it? Who gave it to him? Did Muenster visitors carry it to their relatives in Germany? Were German guests in our town sufficiently interested to take one home? Did German Air Force students from Sheppard Field carry one home? Did German students from

various colleges who toured the printing plant take one home? Did Germanfest visitors from across the country find that of interest?

Even here at **The Muenster Enterprise**, we recall a visit one Saturday afternoon from an editor of a newspaper in Germany who was spending six weeks traveling in the States with his elderly father. They were attracted to Muenster by the Germanfest billboard west of town as they were enroute from Wichita Falls to Dallas. They took delight in reading familiar names in our telephone directory and were intrigued by names of Muenster pioneers' tombstones in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

New Arrivals

Eckart

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eckart announce the birth of a son, Michael James, on Tuesday, April 12, 1988 at 4:07 p.m. in the Women's Pavilion of Denton Regional Medical Center, weighing 8 lb. 2 oz. Welcoming the infant are his brother, Kelly, and his grandparents, Mrs. L.K. Pohl of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. James Eckart of Muenster. Mrs. Jerry Eckart is the former Gerri Colwell.

Fuhrmann

Ronald and Patty Fuhrmann of Grapevine are parents of a son, Ryan Joseph, born in Harris Hospital of Fort Worth on Saturday, April 9, 1988 at 9:43 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 2 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. He joins a sister, Hollie, and a brother, Sean Michael. Their grandparents are Eleanor and Frank Felderhoff, and Mrs. Amanda Fuhrmann, all of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felderhoff and son, Terry, visited the Fuhrmann family in Grapevine on Sunday and also drove to Fort Worth to visit another daughter and family, Marilyn and Dale Trevathan, and Josh and Kris Anne.

Pelzel

Joe Hoenig is now counting his 22nd great-grandchild. Thomas and Monica Pelzel of Palmer, Texas became parents of a daughter, Allison Renee, born on April 15, 1988 at 3:37 p.m. in Dallas Baylor Medical Center, weighing 8 lb. 11 1/2 oz. She joins a brother, Nathan. Grandparents are Carl and Eleanor Pelzel of Ennis and Wallace and Janie Arnold of Ennis.

On March 19, 1988, a daughter, Lisa, was born to Garry and Donna Argo in Atlanta, Georgia. Lisa is a granddaughter of Jerry Hoenig and a great-granddaughter of Joe Hoenig.

Calzada

Arturo and Kristi Calzada of Fort Worth announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Heather Sue, born on Sunday, April 17, 1988 at Harris Hospital of Fort Worth at 8:55 a.m., weighing 6 lb. 15 oz. and measuring 19 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Teddy and Sue Oakley of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Calzada of Mexico. Heather's great-grandparents are Margurite Albertson of Amarillo and W.W. Gay of Stratford, Texas. Mrs. Arturo Calzada is the former Kristi Oakley.

Fuhrmann

Francis and Cathie Fuhrmann announce the birth of a daughter, Joelle Ruth, on Wednesday, March 23, 1988 at 8:43 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 9 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. She was born at Denton Regional Medical Center. Joelle Ruth is a sister for Shannon Bridges of Marysville, California and Robert Christian of Muenster. She joins Stephen Bridges and Christopher Smith of the home. Grandparents are Claude and Ruth Smith of Mountain Springs. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Retha Coon of Garland.

Franciscans study group's beginning

Secular Franciscans of Sacred Heart Parish heard a history of their fraternity at their Sunday afternoon meeting April 17. They learned that the Third Order of St. Francis was canonically established in the parish on Dec. 26, 1926. In more recent years, members have become known as Secular Franciscans.

Marie Henscheid, prefect, worte the story for the Centennial Book and shared its contents with members during the business session after the prayer hour.

Mrs. Henscheid also read from Franciscan literature about duties of officers and members in a question and answer article. She also read a letter from one of the fraternity's adopted families in India. The treasurer's report, given by Betty Yosten, listed the monthly contributions for the two adopted families. Ida Mae Herr reviewed minutes of the previous meeting.

The afternoon began with unison recitation of the divine office led by the prefect. Following was a renewal of profession and recitation of a rosary for recently deceased member, Gertie Fisher. The meeting concluded with the Peace Prayer.

Joe Fleitmann honored on 80th birthday



JOE FLEITMANN

his 80th birthday. Sixty-five friends and family members helped him and his wife, Angie, celebrate the event. His children and their spouses hosted the meal and provided the decorated cake.

The reception room was decorated in a farm theme and his birthday cake followed the same theme.

Special surprise guests were James and Merna Fleitmann, the Fleitmann's son and daughter-in-law, who flew in from their home in Okotoks, Alberta, Canada for the celebration and then stayed for a week visiting family members and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleitmann are parents of seven children. They are Paul Fleitman of Muenster, Clara Neusch of Gainesville, Robert Fleitman of Muenster, James Fleitman of Canada, Dorothy Fleeman of Gainesville, Danny Fleitman of Gainesville and Ray Fleitman of Muenster.

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UIL Literary Regional Qualifiers

REPRESENTING Muenster and Lindsay High Schools at the UIL Literary Regional Meet Friday, April 22, in Kilgore are, above, Lindsay qualifiers, 1 to r, front - Skeeter Cason, Lucy Fuhrmann, Jolanda Wimmer, Charles Wolfe, Angela Fuhrmann; middle - Brad Metzler, Monica Johnson, Jacque Sandmann, Amy Sandmann, Stacey Miller; back - Craig Neu, Eddie Krebs, Ashley Fuhrmann, Gretchen Hoenig. Not pictured: Kristy Krebs. At right, Muenster qualifiers, 1 to r, front - Kim Hess, Jamie Walter-



scheid, Michele Smith, Jenny Wimmer; middle - Jeff Walterscheid, Billy Youngblood, Mike Connell; back - Mike Abney, Jeff Christian, Brian Hess and John Herr. **Janie Hartman Photos**

Cub Scout News

On March 14, Den 4 opened their meeting with the Cub Scout Promise and the Law of the Pack. They continued working on the Indian segment in the Bear Book.

The boys made different types of homes used by the Indians. They built teepees, adobe villages, and grass huts. They learned which Indian tribes lived in each house and why they built that particular type of home.

Afterwards, they were reminded of the upcoming field trip to the Gainesville Airport and Pinewood Derby scheduled for March 27.

On March 21, Den 4 enjoyed a tour of the Gainesville Municipal Airport by Georgia Schneider. They were able to see where the planes are worked on and maintained and able to get an upclose look at several of the planes now being repaired.

They were also able to get an upclose feel of the controls of a plane when they were allowed to sit and work the controls of the plane that is used when someone is taking flying lessons. They also were able to watch one of the pilots practicing his touch-and-go landing and takeoffs. They learned that all planes take off and land into the wind and the importance of windsocks and other wind direction devices.

They were able to get an upclose view of the planes used on weekends by the parachute group and were invited to come out on any weekend and watch.

The airport has approximately 30 airplanes at this time and several different types of planes. Some of the planes the boys were able to see were the Cessna 150, Cessna 182, Twin Beach, Mooney and Beach Craft.

The boys really enjoyed the visit and are anxious to go back sometime and get a ride in a plane which at this visit was one of the planes being maintained.

Den 4 opened their meeting on April 11 with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The boys then discussed Day Camp this summer and different ideas they would like to do at Day Camp.

Their craft for the week was insect catchers. They took tuna cans, window screening, and a little plaster of paris and made a place to keep their insects. Several of the boys, after finishing, said they were going to try their own and complete one of the nature requirements in their Bear Book, in which they have to catch and label 10 different kinds of insects.

Upon completing their insect catchers, the boys enjoyed refreshments of cookies and Kool-Aid and playing games of football afterwards.

Next meeting will be April 18 and they will be finishing up on their Six Flags of Texas project and doing a sand painting.

Cotton clothing makes summers cooler

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Cotton consumption is on the rise. Perhaps consumers are becoming aware of all the good qualities of cotton, one of four natural fibers known to man. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, world 1987/1988 cotton consumption is now estimated at 82.3 million bales; compared to 66.13 million in 1981/82.

According to the Economic Research Service (ERS), longterm prospects for global cotton point to further increases in both production and consumption. ERS reports that if yields continue to increase at an annual rate of 2-3 percent, world production could reach 83 to 88 million bales by 1990. And, if the recent upward trend in consumption can be maintained for the next few years, use could total about 85 million

bales, near expected production. Texas ranks number one nationally in the production of cotton. Although cotton no longer dominates the life of this state as it once did, this staple is still a very important commodity.

Texas producers averaged record-breaking yields during 1987. Upland cotton production totaled 4.6 million bales, up 81 percent from 1986. Not since 1981 has the production been above the 4.0 million-bale level. The yield averaged a record high of 502 pounds per acre. Cotton farmers harvested 4.4 million acres in 1987, an increase of 28 percent from 1986.

There are two types of cotton planted in Texas: Upland cotton and American Pima. Generally there are only 110,000 bales of American Pima cotton raised throughout the United States. Texas produces approximately 40,000 bales with the entire production of the American Pima cotton restricted to the Trans-Pecos area.

Bales. Bales. Bales. What is a bale of cotton? A bale of cotton weighs 400 pounds. One bale of cotton makes 330 men's jeans, 1,217 men's T-shirts, 364 women's dresses or 3,016 baby diapers.

In shopping for new summer clothes, look for the cotton symbol for a cool, cool summer. Cotton and cotton blends keep their shape, size and look great even after repeated launderings. Cotton buys are economical, making them a great investment.

This information is provided by the Texas Department of Agriculture, 1801 N. Lamar, Suite 103, Dallas, Texas 75202.



AS PART of Sacred Heart's Week of the Young Child, elementary students ate lunch in the park with family members. Above, Justin Serna and Matthew Nasche enjoy lunch with Mrs. LaVerna Nasche. At left, Jonathan Bayer in discussion with his father, Leonard Bayer, over a sandwich and shared chips. **Janie Hartman Photo**

Pets may help kids learn

According to recent research, children's blood pressure goes up when they read aloud, indicating an increased level of stress. When a pet was introduced into the room, however, the children reading aloud actually experienced lower blood pressure levels, creating a more relaxed learning experience.



Research is now underway to find out exactly what impact pets have on the learning experience. Experts conjecture that since children are more relaxed with a companion animal present, pets may actually be a key to developing a more productive learning environment.

Animals can also be important morale boosters for children who are experiencing difficulty with schoolwork or rejection by classmates. According to a University of Minnesota study, pets also are excellent companions for "latchkey" children who are alone after school. Other experts believe that pets may help youngsters bridge disturbing personal transitions such as a divorce or moving to a new neighborhood.

Taking care of a pet also teaches a child responsibility, which Dr. Alan Beck of the University of Pennsylvania says is an important facet in developing a healthy self image. In fact, says Beck, training a pet can benefit a child's mental health and increase his self-esteem by making him feel important in the life of the animal and giving him a sense of mastery over the external world.

Pets improve our mental and physical well being in many different ways. To receive a free booklet on how animal companionship benefits human health, write to Pet Information Bureau, 1710 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036 or call 202/452-1525.

History section requests info. on servicemen

"The military section of the Muenster History Book needs help!" is the plea from Bernice Sicking, chairman.

"We want each eligible person to be included, but information must be turned in to use. Below is a guideline to follow.

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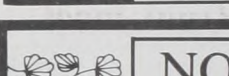
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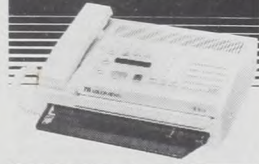
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SPORTS

Tigerettes sweep Tom Landry Relays

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes traveled to Dallas this past weekend to compete with the top private schools in North Texas and returned home with an impressive championship. The Tigerettes outdistanced 2nd place Trinity Christian Addison by 38 points for their fourth team championship this season. The Tigerettes have captured team titles in the Muenster Relays, Sacred Heart Relays, Nocona Relays and now the Tom Landry Relays.

The field event squad got the Tigerettes off on the right foot as junior Vickie Schmitt captured the gold in the shot and the discus. Senior teammate Donna Walterscheid brought home two thirds and freshman Sharon Fuhrmann captured a silver in the shot and a sixth in the discus. Michelle Walter was the only Tigerette to place in the jumps with a sixth in the Triple Jump.

Amy Bayer opened the running events for the Tigerettes with a bronze finish in the 3200. The 400 relay squad of Lisa Hamric, Michelle Walter, LaBecah Hess and Amy Walterscheid finished strong for a second place finish. Molly Koelzer again captured the 800 run and was followed by teammates Danna Hamric in fourth and Angela Endres in fifth.

Molly Koelzer captured the college scouts' eyes with an impressive win in the 400 dash with a gold medal clocking of 58.6. Teammate LaBecah Hess scored a third with a PR of 64.2. Tigerette junior Lisa Hamric was strong in the hurdles with a gold medal performance of 17.05. Teammate Debbie Schmitt captured a sixth for the Tigerettes.

The 800m relay squad of Debbie Schmitt, Angela Endres, Lisa Hamric and Danna Hamric raced to a fifth place finish. Sophomore Amy Jo Walterscheid pulled an upset in the 200m dash as she nosed out the favorite at the tape to collect the gold.

Perhaps the finest race of the day was put on by Sacred Heart's Amy Bayer and Michelle Walter in the 1600. Walter kept pace with the leader for the first three laps and Bayer trailed in fourth 15 yards back going into the last lap. On the far straight Bayer began her kick to move into second behind Walter who sprinted to the lead. Coming down the home stretch, Bayer moved outside to take first as she and Walter sprinted for the final 100m. The junior Walter had a little extra and outkicked the sophomore Bayer for the gold. Walter ran a PR of 5:51.3 and Bayer has ran a PR of 5:52.1.

The icing was put on the cake as the 1600m relay squad of Michelle Walter, Amy Walterscheid, LaBecah Hess and Molly Koelzer clocked a 4:18 for a season PR and the gold.

"I'm pleased with our performances but I know these girls have the ability for some record tosses," said Coach Bartush of her throwers. Sacred Heart Coach Ron Hess was equally pleased with his Tigerettes. "The girls are really coming along," said a smiling Coach Hess. "We're like a time bomb ready to explode to take a big drop in our times." "If we continue our strong work ethic, our times will drop greatly." The Tigerettes are hopeful their times will begin to drop this week as they will host the District II track meet Saturday.

Sacred Heart's Deano Bayer again had a fine day in the field events as he captured the gold in the discus with a PR of 163'3". In the shot, the senior captured a fourth.

Hornet team in Regional Qual. meet

Tracksters from Muenster High will compete in a Regional Qualifiers Track Meet Saturday in Denison.

Hornettes warming up for regional competition are Deanna Bierschenk, LaNell Sicking, Melody Klement, Kim Anderle, Peachy Switzer, Shonna Reiter, Sheila Huddleston and Lisa Robison.

Stuart Hess, Donnie Boydston, Dale Reiter, Chris Klement, Scot Vogel, James Hennigan, Billy Youngblood, Yancy Culp, J. Shane Wimmer, Marshall Smith and Jeff Walterscheid will represent the Muenster Hornets.

The Regional Track Meet will be April 29-30 at Kilgore.



TIGERETTES - Meet Champions

District meet Sat.

Sacred Heart will host the TAPS District II Track Meet Saturday, April 23, on the Hornet Field in Muenster. Competing in the high school division, boys and girls, will be Sacred Heart, Lexington of Dallas, Liberty of Denton and Oakridge of Fort Worth. Junior high schools include

Sacred Heart, Liberty of Denton, Oakridge of Fort Worth and St. Mary's of Gainesville.

There will be no preliminary events. All events will be final.

The meet will start with the 3200m run beginning at 9:40 a.m. Field events follow at 10 a.m. with the running races starting at 1 p.m.

MEET SCHEDULE

9:40	3200m RUN	1:00	RUNNING EVENTS
			ORDER OF EVENTS
			JRG-VG-JRB-VB
NJ	LJ	TJ	400 RELAY
VB	JRB	VG	800 DASH
JRB	VG	JRC	100 HURDLES
VC	JRC		110 HURDLES
			100 DASH
			800 RELAY
PV	DC	SP	400 DASH JRB, VB, JRG, VG
JRB	VB	JRC	200 HURDLES
VB	VG	JRB	200 DASH
	JRB	VB	1600 RUN
			1600 RELAY

Tigerettes to play in All-Star game Thursday

Three members of the State Championship Sacred Heart Tigerettes will be among a group of North Texas All Stars that will play in the Texoma Land All-Star Game this Thursday evening at Austin College in Sherman. Juline Bartel, Danna Hamric and Vicki Walterscheid will represent the Tigerettes on the West squad.

Bartel was the Tigerettes' fifth leading scorer and the team's third leading rebounder from her low post position. An honorable mention All-District performer, Bartel is looking to continue her basketball career in Kansas.

Hamric was the Tigerettes' third leading scorer with an 11-point average and the team's leader in assists with 233. Hamric, an All-State performer, has not selected a college at this time.

Walterscheid paced the Tigerettes in rebounding with 390 caroms and led the team in field goal percentage with 58 percent and in blocked shots with 119. The All-State 6'2" post will continue her career at Sam Houston State University.

Game time is set for 7 p.m. at Austin College in Sherman.

SOCCER RESULTS

Week of April 9

R & R Pipe, 11 Gainesville Jaycees, 1
Goals scored by Josh Walterscheid, 1; Joanna Gehrig, 3; Nicholas Silmon, 4; Jim Stoffels, 2; Eric Knabe, 1

Mavericks, 2 Smokehouse II, 4
Good offensive and defensive effort by all players. Goals scored by Darrell Russell, 3; Dobe Friday Fleitman, 1; Paul Swirczynski, 1; and Jeffrey Wilde, 1.

Weber Aircraft, 1 Schmitz Coin, 4
Hofbauer's Hustlers, 0 Denton Tangos, 1



R & R PIPE soccer team in competition against the Gainesville Jaycees. Pictured above are, l to r, Jim Stoffels, Josh Luke, McKenzie Meyer and Cloy Baldwin. Below, Eric Knabe, Josh Walterscheid and JoAnna Gehrig go for the ball.



Golf tourney set for Sun. in Decatur

The Decatur Lions Club will host a 2-man scramble golf tournament Sunday, April 24, at Runaway Bay Country Club. Mark Hess, tournament director, said the event will be similar to the Sacred Heart Alumni's Annual Golf Tournament. Entrants will pick their own partners, with mixed and ladies' teams welcomed. The Shotgun Start will be at 11 a.m. For more information, call Mark Hess at 817-627-1620 or 637-6021.

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For more information, call Nancy Sicking at 759-4823. Remember, applications will not be accepted after May 20!

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The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.
The officer executing this writ shall properly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Gainesville, Texas, this the 19th day of April, 1988.

Bobbie Calhoun, Clerk,
District Court,
Cooke County, Texas,
/s/ Brenda Fowler, Deputy
4-22-E-EP

TRUSTEE ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE
The Cooke County District Board of Trustees hereby orders and gives notice of an election to be held on May 7, 1988 for the purpose of electing two (2) trustees for a full six (6) year term.
Candidates who have filed are: Place One - E.D. "Don" Gregory; Place Two - Elton Neil Tibbetts.
Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on April 18 and continue through May 3, 1988 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Gainesville Independent School District Administration Office, Gainesville, Texas, on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday.
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Workshops to be held in county



FARM AND RANCH NEWS



Farm Stored Grain Workshop
With harvest just around the corner, producers need to take time to insure proper storage of grains in on-farm facilities. Factors such as length of storage time, grain moisture content, and equipment and handling all lend themselves to grain spoilage.

A series of workshops covering treatment of on-farm grain storage bins will be held on Wednesday, May 4, at the following times and locations:

7:30 a.m. - W.B. Hudspeth, Inc. at Era; 10 a.m. - Cooke County Electric Co-Op at Muenster; 1 p.m. - Cooke County Fairgrounds.

Primary and secondary insects and damage will be discussed along with control measures.

Nitrogen Source and Micro-Nutrient Seminar

Producers have the opportunity to use several sources of nitrogen in their cropping systems. Anhydrous ammonia, ammonium nitrate, ammonium sulphate, urea, and liquid are all available and have varying limitations. Also, some soil samples recently have shown the need for micro-nutrients like zinc and iron.

Dr. Dale Pennington, Soils Chemist and Manager of the Soils and Forage Laboratory at Texas A&M, will be in Cooke County on Monday, May 16, to cover topics of Nitrogen Sources and Use for Maximum Efficiency. The seminars will be conducted at the following times and locations:

7:30 a.m. - W.B. Hudspeth, Inc. at Era; 10 a.m. - Cooke County Electric Co-Op at Muenster; 1 p.m. - Cooke County Fairgrounds in Gainesville.

If producers have soil samples that they would like to send back to College Station with Dr. Pennington, then they should bring them to one of the meetings.

Beef checkoff absentee ballots are now available

A coalition that is urging a "yes" vote for the May 10 Beef Checkoff Referendum has announced that absentee ballots are already available for those who cannot vote in person.

"The Checkoff Referendum is the most important vote in the history of the beef industry, and we want to make sure everyone has the opportunity to vote," said Bobby Wilson, co-chairman, Beef Checkoff Campaign Committee. "We believe that most beef producers support the idea of research and promotion through the Beef Checkoff. That is why we are strongly encouraging everyone to vote 'yes' on May 10 or in advance by absentee ballot."

Absentee ballots can be obtained by writing directly to your County Extension Office and requesting a ballot for each cattle owner of record in your family. Written requests should be sent to the Extension Office by April 22 in order to receive a ballot on time. Once the ballot is received, it should be mailed no later than April 27 in order to ensure delivery to the County Extension Office on time. All absentee ballots must be received by your Extension Office no later than May 3.

"Remember, absentee voting is a two-step process. You must first request a ballot in writing from your State Extension Office.

Then, after you receive it, you must vote and mail it to your County Extension Office."

"We are urging everyone to vote 'yes' on the Checkoff," said Wilson. "For the first time in history, we control our own destiny. This is a fight for the future of the beef industry." "For years, the beef industry has taken it on the chin from the false and misleading information about the alleged dangers of beef. Well, the Checkoff is our way of fighting back with the facts. Now it's up to each of us to take the time to vote - either absentee or in person - to make sure that this important program continues. After all, it's our future profits that are on the line," said Wilson.

Productivity value saves farmers and ranchers tax dollars on land

Your agricultural land may be eligible for property tax relief. Interested? Contact Bill Sherman, Chief Appraiser of the Cooke County Appraisal District.

According to Sherman, landowners can apply for a special lower valuation on their land, based on what it would produce rather than what it would sell for in the open market.

The basis for both types of special valuation are found in the Texas Constitution, Sherman said. Article 8, section 1-d-1 is often known as open-space land valuation and Article 8, 1-d is commonly known as ag-use valuation.

Landowners must file completed, signed applications at the Appraisal District office by May 2. Those who must file this year include owners of land under 1-d valuation and landowners whose property did not previously receive 1-d-1 valuation. Late-filed 1-d-1 valuation applications will be considered, but will be assessed a penalty.

The requirements for application and for qualification of both the land and the owner are different for the two types of appraisal, Sherman said.

Most property owners for 1-d-1 valuation. To qualify, the land must be used for agriculture, timber growth or as an ecological laboratory. This form of valuation does not restrict ownership to individuals and does not require agriculture to be the owner's primary business.

However, this form of special

valuation requires that the land is used for a qualifying agricultural purpose to the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area. The Chief Appraiser, who is responsible for approving the application, must determine that the land has been devoted principally to a qualifying use for at least five years of the preceding seven years.

Annual application for 1-d-1 valuation is **not required**. However, the Chief Appraiser may request a new application to confirm current qualifications for the special valuation.

A 1-d valuation requires annual application: Ownership by an individual, not a corporation, partnership, agency or organization; agricultural use of the land for at least three years prior to the year of application; and the owners primary occupation and source of income must be the land's agricultural business.

In addition, landowners need to be aware Sherman said that the law provides specific penalties for taking qualified land out of agricultural production.

A "rollback" tax will be assessed against the landowner who has 1-d valuation if the land is sold or

its use changed. The rollback extends back for the three tax years before the year in which the change or sale occurs.

Under 1-d-1, a rollback is triggered only by changing the land's use to one that would not qualify for productivity valuation. The additional taxes are levied for the five tax years preceding the year of the change.

The rollback tax is measured by the difference between taxes paid under productivity valuation provisions and the taxes that would have been paid if the land had been put on the tax roll market value, Sherman said.

Landowners also need to be aware that they must apply for productivity valuation with each Appraisal District in which they have land. Failure to do so could result in taxing unit assessing taxes on the land's full market value.

Additional information and application forms are available from the local Appraisal District office. The staff will be able to assist landowners with the information necessary to determine if their property qualifies for the special valuation.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

The recent rains have caused milo to begin some good growth. Before the rains, we were in some fields of milo and found evidence of population buildups of greenbugs and cinchbugs. The rain should have sealed off the ground to reduce cinchbug populations. However, greenbugs remain on the underside of leaves and in many instances are protected from light rains.

Producers should observe plant conditions closely as well as greenbug numbers and damage. Damage can be bad and cause some stand loss in the seedling stage. Many times we see characteristic reddened spots on the upper side of the leaf surface when greenbugs are present. If you have planted a greenbug resistant hybrid, this can be helpful, too. Greenbugs can still be on these plants but their damage is not as severe.

Observations should be made of plant damage, greenbug numbers, beneficial insect activity, and plant moisture stress before applying any insecticide. In the case of beneficial insects, look for mummified greenbugs. These are those that have been parasitized and

pear brown and swollen. Also, watch for ladybugs and their larvae. They feed extensively on greenbugs. Plants from seedlings up to six inches in height can tolerate some greenbugs. However, when visible yellowing and reddening of the plant and greenbug colonies are observed and there is some stand loss, probably then control should be considered.

In scouting a field, producers should check a minimum of about 40 randomly selected plants. Check these plants throughout the fields and not just at field borders where populations of insects are usually greater.

Later in the milo development watch for corn leaf aphids. These are the bluish-green aphids that we see with black legs. They cause very little damage and usually feed in the whorl of pre-boot sorghum. They do not inject a toxin and are important for the development of beneficial insects. Plants can stand large populations of these aphids and suffer little damage. The grain sorghum should be making good growth and hopefully we will avoid any severe insect damage.

NATIONAL APPALOOSA HORSE SHOW

JULY 3-11, 1987 - ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO



JENNY SCHNEIDER and Jonna Schneider, daughters of John and Joy Schneider, have been competing successfully in Appaloosa Horse Shows in Texas, and also nationally for several years. In the above photos, the girls are shown with their mother at the National Appaloosa Horse Show in Albuquerque, New Mexico in July 1987. All three will continue to compete throughout 1988. Jenny Schneider was the High Point winner in the state of Texas for the 1987 season in Western Equitation, for ages 9 and under. Jonna Schneider was the High Point winner in Texas for 1987 in Western Equitation for ages 6 and under, and was in the top ten for All Around ages 13 and under. Both girls received Belt Buckle Awards in February. Their mother, Joy Schneider, was High Point winner in the state of Texas for 1987 in the Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle, also Reserve High Point winner in Open Hunter Under Saddle. These qualifications refer to a full year of competition in Texas in the Appaloosa Horse Association. Jenny is pictured above and Jonna below.

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Antique Tractor Show rated a huge success

The Southwest Antique Tractor Show was a great event at the Southwest Farm & Ranch Exposition held March 5, 6, and 7, in Fort Worth, Texas. Through talking to the owners, one was able to find out the history of the tractors and feel their pride for all the long hard work it has taken to restore their tractors.

Owners of the antique tractors came from as far away as Colorado and Kansas. People attended the show from Oklahoma, Louisiana and all over Texas.

Congratulations to the winners: Best Presentation, Elvis

Daughtrey, Paris, TX; Champion of Show, Ernest Hower, Arkansas City, KS; Best Restoration, W.A. Lawler, Troy, TX; Junior Champion, James Esbenschade II, Colbert, OK; Oldest Tractor, Fred Jones, Durango, CO; Judges' Trophy, Paul Armstrong, Hart, TX; 1st Place-Case, Henry Hess, Gainesville, TX; 1st Place-John Deere, Doug Martin, Myra, TX; 1st Place-Oliver, Mn. Moline, Hart Paar, Doug Landry, Lorena, TX; 1st Place-International, W.A. Lawler, Troy, TX; 1st Place-Allis Chalmers, United, Calvin & Lou Buice, Waco, TX.

Ranch Rodeo set for May 7 and 8

A new sport has hit the area in recent years - ranch rodeos - rodeos for the everyday working cowboys who live in the area.

"This rodeo is designed for the working cowboy," says Bobby Newton, founder of the Working Cowboy Association. "Ranch Rodeo is designed for the cowboy who is pulling calves at 3 o'clock in the morning and breaking ice when it's 10° below zero with a 30-mile-per-hour wind. He's the cowboy who's trying to take the wire off an old cow's hoof, and she's just as determined to put a horn through his gut."

The various events in a ranch rodeo run closely parallel to what a real cowboy does during a normal workday. Unlike regular rodeos, the working cowboys do not use rough stock, all the stock is pasture fresh and furnished from local ranches. There is nothing wilder than a pasture cow who hasn't been penned in a long time.

The rodeo consists of four events: calf branding, pasture roping, calf penning and wild cow milking. The first event, branding, is a task that is done on all calves. They are rounded up and worked. Today's cowboy uses a special table or cattle chute. But in a

ranch rodeo, the cowboys ride horses into the herd and throw a heel loop, catching a calf by its two hind legs. The calf is taken to the branding crew to be marked with an identification brand.

Timing of this event begins when the calf roper goes for his critter and ends when the branding crew has their calf stamped with the "brand."

Pasture roping, or heading and heeling, is a common rodeo sport. The big difference in ranch rodeo is that the ropes must be taken off before the "time" is official. Very few real cowboys will let an animal take off in a pasture with two ropes hanging on it.

Another ranch rodeo event is called penning. Basically, in this event, two animals will be cut from the herd, similar to the cowboys sorting cattle at roundup time. The selected two are then guided into a pen or stock trailer set in the center of the arena.

The wild cow milking originated from instances on the open range when a cow would die from complications during calving. The newborn calf would need milk or die. As soon as he could, the cowboy would find a milk-giving cow and collect as much milk as possible for the hungry calf.



THE SELDOM SEEN RANCH cowboys competing in "calf branding" at a recent Working Cowboy Ranch Rodeo. Janie Hartman Photo

During the ranch rodeo, area cowboys will attempt to milk a wild, pasture-raised cow, not a gentle Holstein, so this event delivers plenty of action and laughs from the resisting cow.

In the working cowboys' ranch rodeo, participants are 4-man teams from area ranches. At least two members of the team must be full-time employees of the ranch, and the other two could be part-timers. The horses used are working cowhorses, experienced at roping, cutting, reining and speed.

"We have a few rules," said Bobby Newton, "and they are referred to as pasture rules," which means that whatever goes in the pasture is what goes in the arena.

Residents not amused by April Fool prank

The Prairie Point community was jolted on Friday morning, April 1, to find that the name of their town had been changed to "Tightwad." Bright green highway signs, at the north and south entrances to town, boldly told residents of the unannounced conversion.

After phone calls to the Highway Department, the whole episode was determined to be an April Fool's joke.

The illegal official-looking signs were confiscated by the highway department.

Prairie Point has often been called Tightwad, not because of the peoples' pocketbooks, but because the folks were clannish and when they visited another town, they sat close together in a "tightwad bunch."

The original Prairie Point signs were returned by the jokesters during the night.



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Rosston and Forestburg News

Ruth Smith

Announcements

The Rosston Baptist Church extends an invitation to everyone to come to church Sunday, April 24, 1988; then stay for lunch. Cecile Raney will be grilling hamburgers. You are asked to bring chips and the trimmings or dessert.

The Forestburg Baptist Church will be having a weekend revival starting Friday night, April 22, 1988 and on Saturday night and Sunday. Evening services will start at 7 p.m.

Rev. Bob Ellis, former pastor, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Ellis is now a professor in Southwest Seminary and has a church in Fort Worth.

Sunday morning, a group of singers will come and offer special music. At noon, there will be a covered dish luncheon. Then everybody will come back in the church about 1:30 p.m. and the singers will offer a short concert.

Rev. Alexander, the pastor, and the members extend an invitation to everyone to come and enjoy good preaching and singing.

New arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eckart proudly announce the arrival of their son, Michael James. He was born Tuesday, April 12, 1988 at 4:07 p.m. in the Women's Pavilion in the AMI Hospital in Denton. Michael James weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz.

His mother is the former Gerri Colwell. Welcoming Michael are his brother, Kelly, and his grandparents, Mrs. L.K. Pohl of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. James Eckart of Muenster.

New arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brown of Denton are the proud parents of their first child, a girl, born Tuesday, April 12, 1988 at 7 p.m. in the Women's Pavilion in the AMI Hospital in Denton. Her name is Casey Christina. She weighed 8 lbs. ½ oz. She is a granddaughter for Billy and Ginny Brown and a great-granddaughter for Mrs. Evelyn Brown.

News of the sick

Mrs. Vena Settle is recuperating at her home after having surgery on her toe to remove a corn.

Mr. C.P. Roach is living at his home and doing as well as can be expected.

Personal

Mrs. Evelyn Brown was in Denton Monday on business.

Tuesday Mrs. Brown was in Muenster on business. Then Wednesday, Mrs. Brown drove to Denton to see Casey Christina Brown, her new great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Joyce Hanson visited Mrs. Carol Jakse and family in Montague Wednesday. They also drove over to Bowie.

Mrs. Joyce Hanson and Mrs. Mag Huckabay were in Muenster and Gainesville Saturday.

Guests on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Durham Jr. had as their guests Sunday for lunch Marlys and John Mulky, Mrs. Laura Belle Durham, Mrs. Kathleen Kelley, Mrs. Geneva DeBorde, all of Gainesville; Derick and Melissa Durham of Denton.

Vena Settle has guests

Mrs. Vena Settle had as her guests Saturday afternoon Jimmy Settle and Pat and Don Weaver of Garland.

Mrs. Vena Settle reports her brother, Jim Christian, is doing satisfactorily. He now resides in Oak Tree Lodge in Gainesville.

Rosston firemen start Sam Bass planning

The community meeting held Saturday evening, April 16, 1988 at 8 p.m. was well attended. The special meeting as called by the Rosston Volunteer Fire Department. The purpose of the meeting was to organize the activity committees and make plans in preparation for the annual Sam Bass Pioneer Day to be held Saturday, July 16, 1988.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. James Thurman drove over to Gainesville Wednesday and visited Mrs. Hallie Berry, Mrs. Edith Richardson, Mrs. Zuma Gaskins and Mrs. Dorthea Hutchison.

Guests of Mrs. Shults

Mrs. Louise Shults and Ed Bonner attended the Glory Express concert in Bowie, sponsored by the Senior Citizens of Bowie.

John C. and Nelda Blankenship arrived Friday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Louise Shults.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Shults and Mrs. Nelda Blankenship visited Mrs. Delia Roach in Gainesville.

Personal

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger went to Fort Worth Wednesday and spent the night with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ann McKinney, and returned home Thursday.

Tom Richardson family visits kin

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and Chari drove over to Gainesville Thursday. Chari visited her great-grandmother.

Mrs. Edith Richardson.

Saturday Tom and Becky and Chari went to Slidell where Chari visited her great-grandmother, Mrs. Anna Lee Fortenberry, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Fortenberry.

Bill and Norma White went to Decatur Saturday to do some shopping. Then they came by Alvord and visited with Bill's sister, Geneva White.

Mrs. Tom Richardson and Chari and Bill White were in Decatur Monday for some shopping.

Personal

Kenda Hutson and a friend of Saint Jo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson and Brad Hutson.

Ted Jacksons visit kin

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson and Mrs. Jewel Dill were Gainesville visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson attended the family gathering and had lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill Sunday.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jackson visited Mrs. Vera Jackson in Nocona.

Personal

Mrs. Juanita Greenead visited Mrs. Rosia Rice in Alvord and her two daughters, Freddie and Peggy, who were her houseguests.

Mrs. Bobbie Wylie, Sam and Clara Tipton and Kenneth Tipton drove to Dallas Sunday. They had lunch out.

Bewleys visit Berrys

Miss Lois Bewley visited her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Bewley, in St. Richard's Villa in Muenster Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Bewley visited Mr. and Mrs. Dude Berry Sunday afternoon.

Hospital News

Mon., April 4 - NONE
Tues., April 5 - NONE
Wed., April 6 - Eugene W. Hoedebeck, Muenster.

Thur., April 7 - Ronald Bernard Klement, Muenster; Joe Charles Wilkinson, Gainesville.

Fri., April 8 - Robert Houston Shannon, Gainesville.

Sat., April 9 - NONE
Sun., April 10 - NONE

Mon., April 11 - Mary Jane Arcola, Dallas.

Tues., April 12 - NONE
Wed., April 13 - Dorine Marie Droll, Muenster; Dovie M. Kesterson, Ardmore, OK.

Thur., April 14 - NONE
Fri., April 15 - NONE
Sat., April 16 - NONE

Sun., April 17 - Helen Ruth Whitecotton and baby girl Sarah Anne, Montague.

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