## Sacred Heart 1988 State Division II Champs!

What a perfect ending! The Sacred Heart Tigerettes basketball team marched onto the basketball court Saturday morning for the final time of the 1987-88 basketfinal time of the 1987-88 basket-ball season to face the Concordia Lutheran Crusaders, 57-30 win-ners over Tyler Street Christian the preceding morning.

The speedy offense of the Crusaders turned to mush the first quarter as the Tigerettes cruised to a 21-9 early lead.

Sacred Heart led by as many as Sacred Heart was ahead 53-49, when Vickie Walterscheid received

quarter, but Concordia closed the gap to 10 at halftime.

During the closing seconds of the third quarter, the Crusaders shortened the lead by 5 at 40-35 going into the final 8 minutes.

The Crusaders exploded when Lisa Hamric received her fifth and final foul with 5:32 remaining in the game. The excitement was at an all-time high as Concordia edged within 3 points in the closing minutes.

Her fifth foul with 2:04 left.

In the final moment of play, Juline Bartel was fouled. "Juline knocked down the two biggest free throws of the season with 19 seconds left," bragged Coach Jon. "She was as cool as a cucumber." This made the score 56-51 Tigerettes.

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tle, 58-51.

Vickie Schmitt and Vicki Walterscheid shared the scoring with 14 points each.

"Vicki was unstoppable,"
Coach Jon said, "until she got in foul trouble. They were scared of her inside as she was swatting flies. She got two big baskets in the last few minutes that gave us a lift. Vickie Schmitt had an outstanding tournament, scoring 22 points and grabbing 20 rebounds."

Lisa Hamric had 13 points, 9 from 3-pointers, and "was as hot as a firecracker." Noelle Hesse added 7 points and was "all over the floor" to grab 8 steals.

Hamric had 4 apiece, with Juline pulling down 8 rebounds.

"Danna controlled the game.

assists) and took charge when Vicki and Lisa fouled out. She was outstanding under pressure," said LeBrasseur.

"Molly stepped in during crunch time and shot down Adams and also came up with a big steal." Molly also added 2

'Our bunch did a great job

## Aston, Bleything discuss problems in sheriff's race

by Elaine Schad

Drug enforcement and a projected crime increase in southeastern Cooke County southeastern Cooke County around Ray Roberts Lake will be the most pressing problems for the next county sheriff, two candidates for the position agreed during a voter's forum preceding the March 8 Primary Election at the Chamber of Commerce, sponsored by the Gainesville League of Women Voters.

sored by the Gamesvine League of Women Voters. Incumbent Sheriff John Aston is being opposed by Gainesville Police Officer Jim Bleything, a chief investigator at the sheriff's

Jim Bleythung

JIM BLEYTHING and JOHN ASTON

department during 1985 and 1986.

Aston pointed to an increase in felony convictions, from 28 in 1985 to 58 in 1987, as a strong point of his administration. Bleything countered, saying he played a major role in that increase. "Since I was chief investigator during 1985 and 1986, a majority of that record is my record," he said.

If elected, Bleything said he plans to restructure patrol districts so personnel can be better utilized, would seek a mutual aid agreement with Denton County on patrolling the Ray Roberts Lake

area, and would seek federal grants and greater assistance from grants and greater assistance from outside drug enforcement agencies in dealing with the county's drug problem. He would also like to increase the visibility of the sheriff, and would address the problem of more than 1,700 warrants which remain unserved by the sheriff's department.

"A major objective of my ad-A major objective of my administration will be to keep the same level of proficiency, production and visibility of the sheriff and the department for all four years, not just every fourth year which happens to be an election year," Bleything said.

Aston credits his administration with restructuring the sheriff's department. "When I came into office, the sheriff's department was in bad condition," Aston said. "Morale was low and professionalism was lacking.

The sheriff's department is already working on a mutual aid with Denton County for dealing with Ray Roberts, Aston said. He also feels his department is already working closely with state and federal narcotics officials in dealing with the county drug problem. "I believe in a working sheriff's department," he said.



THE TIGERETTES of Sacred Heart celebrate after receiving the State Championship trophy

## Candidates square off for tax assessor-collector position

by Elaine Schad

Two candidates with close ties to the Muenster area seeking the to the Muenster area seeking the job of Cooke county Tax Assessor-Collector squared off during the League of Women Voters forum at the Chamber of Commerce preceding the March 8 Democratic Primary.

Joyce Zwinggi says she's experienced and wants to keep the job she has held for the last seven years, while Pat Hennigan Jr. said he plans to seek appointment at

years, while Pat Hennigan Jr. said he plans to seek appointment at chief appraiser if he wins.

Zwinggi, a lifelong Cooke County resident, was born in the Hood Community and graduated from Muenster High School. Married to Alrich "Red" Zwinggi, the couple have three married children. She moved to Gainesville in 1953 and worked for 12 years in children. She moved to Gainesville in 1953 and worked for 12 years in a local dress factory before taking a job in the county tax assessor voollector's office in 1967. She has been deputy clerk, chief deputy clerk and was elected to the county tax assessor-collector's position in 1980, re-elected in 1984.

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1980, re-elected in 1984.

Hennigan, also a lifelong county resident and currently living in Gainesville, attended elementary school in Muenster and graduated from Subiaco Academy in Arkansas. He served in the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1971, working in the Chief of Staff office. He served as an administration specialist with the Korean Military Assistance Group.

Group.

After being laid off from National Supply Company, Hennigan started his own accounting firm, Pat Hennigan Accounting Services, and also keeps books for his father's auto parts store in Muenster. He has a Bachelor's degree in banking and finance from North Texas State

Both Hennigan and Zwinggi are both active members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville. Hennigan is organist, choir direc-tor and serves on the Parish Coun-cil. Zwinggi is a member of the Altar Society and serves on the Parish Finance Committee.

Zwinggi said her 20 years of experience with the county tax of-fice, seven as tax assessor-collector, qualifies her to hold the office again. Hennigan told voters he plans to actively seek the coun-



JOYCE ZWINGGI and PAT HENNIGAN JR.

ty chief appraiser position if by the county commissioners. She elected to reduce what he calls said, however, that she will initialduplication of services provided by the tax office and the Cooke County Appraisal District. The person elected will have the additional duties of assessing and collecting county property taxes beginning in October. Zwinggi said the budget for her

office has not increased since she's been elected with the exception of across-the-board raises mandated

said, however, that she will initially need additional employees when her office begins collecting property taxes. "If we didn't increase personnel, people would be standing on top of each other to be waited on," she said.

Hennigan feels he would be able to maintain expenses and would look for ways to reduce budget expenditures. One way to do this

Please See TAX, Page 2

## Rules for voting in primary explained

them on March 8, 1988. Failure to have the cards when arriving to cast their ballots will necessitate lengthy and time-consuming paperwork.

In another announcement of ex-In another announcement of extreme importance, she stressed that those persons who signed any Democratic candidate's petition, (in lieu of filing fee), must vote in that candidate's primary. They may not vote in the Republican primary on March 8. Explaining further, she stressed that voters may vote in only one primary.

Also, she related that Papublican precinct equicuses will

Also, she related that Republican precinct caucuses will begin at 7:15 p.m. at the voting place. The Democratic caucus will

Debbie Hess, Cooke County
Chairman of the Republican Party, has requested publication of the following information:
Voters are reminded to bring
Voters are reminded to bring Republican conventions, resolu-tions and platform items are discussed to bring to the

discussed to bring to the convention.

Persons with any questions may contact Debbie Hess, 759-2890.

Precincts 14-15 and 17 will vote at the VFW Hall, Hwy. 373 South. Entry will be through the room at the back of the building. Gloria Coker will be the election judge and Terri Hess will be the

alternate judge.
Precinct 18 will vote at the Sacred Heart Community Center at 703 North Main. Mary Endres will be election judge and Rhonda

Hartman will be alternate.
Sample ballots for both
Republican and Democratic
primaries will be found on Page 2.



## New tourist bureau opens The first official tourists of the center, Benson and Maxine Chapman of Liberty, Mo., were presented with hotel accomoda-

A steady rain Wednesday morning failed to dampen the en-thusiasm of state and local dignitaries who officially opened the new Texas Tourist Bureau near the Red River.

The \$1.5 million, 6,000 square foot facility is expected to welcome almost 700 daily visitors,

and is the largest of 12 tourist

centers statewide.
Gainesville Mayor Charles
Woolfolk welcomed visitors. He
said the new tourist bureau will

tions for two days in honor of the occasion. The Chapmans were on their way to South Texas, to look into a possible purchase of a

winter home.
Special guests included Robert
Deadman, chairman of the State
Department of Highways and
Transportation; Don Clark, director of Travel and Information; and Ed Vetter, chairman of the State Department of Commerce.

Muenster Chamber represen-tatives were also present, the ladies in traditional German dress.

## **Good News!**

Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

**REVELATION 2: 10** 

Dear Editor,

A search is presently underway for "Orphan Train" riders, now living in Texas, or were brought to Texas as children.

Between 1854 and 1929, over 150,000 orphaned, abandoned and homeless children were taken out of the institutions of New York City, and transported by trains to rural America. At stops along the way, the children were lined up on railway station platforms, churches, schools and opera houses for local residents to look them over and perhaps look them over and perhaps choose a child to take into their

Those not chosen were loaded back on the train, traveling to the next stop where the entire procedure was repeated. Many brothers and sisters became separated for the rest of their lives

This became known as the "placing out" system and the trains were often called "Orphan

Texas had received 1,527 of these children by 1910, according to a New York Children's Aid Society report. "Baby Trains" or "Mercy

"Baby Trains" or "Mercy Trains" carried infants up to the age of three years old from the New York Foundling Hospitals to New York Foundling Hospitals to prearranged foster homes. A numbered cloth tag was sewn onto the infant's underclothing and a corresponding number given to the potential new parents. When the train arrived, folks holding a number card would board the train and find their child.

Federal child welfare reform laws were enacted in 1929. The "Orphan Trains" were stopped forever.

The Orphan Train Heritage Society of America, Inc. (OTHSA) is a nationwide clearinghouse for information concerning the history of the placing-out programs from 1854 until 1929.

Programs from 1854 until 1929.
Your readers are invited to share any information they have about Orphan Train riders, or if they would like a free OTHSA newsletter, send an SASE to: OTHSA, Rt. 4, Box 565, Springdale, AR 72764.

Thank you, Mary Ellen Johnson, Director
Orphan Train Heritage
Society of America
Rt. 4, Box 565
Springdale, AR 72764
Tel (501) 751-7830, electronic message receiver

Letter to the Editor:

This would make a good "filler" for your newspaper, in regards to the X-rated tape issue.

"There has been a loss of morals in modern time caused by the commercialization of vice in literature and entertainment. As literature and entertainment. As one statement from the Holy See puts it, this commercialization has resulted in 'a neglect of modesty, which is the guardian of chastity."

"The longer I live, the more I realize that the true Church of Christ is becoming smaller and smaller as many who call themselves Christians give themselves up to the values of the

Taken from "Our Sunday isitor" Feb. 14, 1988 issue, writ-

Muenster

Dear Editor:

I recently heard Jack, Kemp speak at the NTSU Auditorium. I can honestly say that I've never been as impressed with a political candidate as I was with this man.

The thing that impressed me most was his vision for this country. He doesn't see a future with limitations and shortages unless we pursue socialistic, big-brother governmental policies.

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Nor does he feel that we need to ignore the homeless and less fortunate. I was surprised at the compassion Mr. Kemp has and the faith he has in his fellow man. That is so uncharacteristic of other conservative candidates I have listened to.

His views on the importance of the family was so forthright. I feel he hit the nail on the head when he said we cannot begin to control crime or drugs in this country until families are strong and close.

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While he didn't express boisterous religious beliefs as I hear often today, it was obvious that he has great respect for the basic religious tenets upon which this country was founded. He has a profound reverence for our founding fathers, something I rarely hear from politicians nowadays!

I hope your readers will vote in the primary on March 8th. And please, give this man a chance. We need a leader like him! Vote Jack Kemp for President in the Republican primary!

Sincerely,

Sincerely, Tracie R. Chartrand 625-B North Denison Gainesville, TX 76240 665-3298

Dear Editor:

"Victim's rights" is a major concern of law-abiding citizens of Texas, and if we are to keep emphasis on that issue we must elect appellate judges who are qualified and maintain a high profile of justice for all. We cannot afford to let such positions fall into inexperienced hands who favor "criminal rights."

Judge Mike McCormick is the only candidate for Presiding

Judge Mike McCormick is the only candidate for Presiding Judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals who has seven years experience on the Court and has a strong background in administrative and legislative duties required by the position.

He is a recognized leader in the fight for "victim's rights" and his decisions are based on facts of the law, not on interpretations that give way to possibilities and "ifs," His tenure has been in service to the people of Texas and not in favor of any individual, group or specialinterest.

Add to that experience his honesty, integrity, leadership and independence and the bottom line shows only Judge McCormick as the right choice for Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

As a former publisher of a West

Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.
As a former publisher of a West Texas weekly newspaper, and currently an executive for a large statewide trade organization, I understand the need for voters to know more about candidates. And, by having the personal knowledge of Judge McCormick's judicial service. I feel that all judicial service, I feel that all law abiding Texans should be aware of his distinguished record.

Respectfully, E. Kenneth Tooley



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### "COMPASSIONATE" CLOWNS

With the campaign season in full swing, we've already heard a lot of breastbeating about restoring compassion, competitiveness and gall knowing no bounds—even fiscal responsibility. No more of the failed policies of Reaganomics and supply-side economics that have saddled us with such whopping debts, they shout.

To take this twaddle seriously, you'd have to credit—who?—Santa Claus

for the fact that federal revenues increased following cuts in capital-gains tax rates in 1978 and income-tax rates in 1981. Now I realize that belief in Santa Claus is no sillier than plenty of other beliefs espoused by our political wizards, but let me venture an alternative explanation: Supply-side economics works. Ronald Reagan's optimism has been justified.
Yet the president is still accused of offering a free lunch. How in the world,

candidate Reagan was asked in 1980, can you talk with a straight face about balancing the budget when you're going to cut taxes and raise defense spending? In their minds, these critics have been vindicated by the whopping federal deficits of the Reagan era. Reagan just put the bill on a credit card, they say.

But the evidence is in, and I marvel that it hasn't been shouted from the

housetops: You really can generate more revenue by having lower tax rates. As for the deficit, the critics conveniently leave out that Reagan also wanted to cut non-defense spending—the very thing Congress will have none of.

Indeed, not only do the right kind of tax cuts generate more revenue; they

also result in the rich paying a larger share. The capital-gains tax is a classic case in point, as the president said in his State of the Union message.

Had Congress, in 1978, not cut the capital-gains tax rate from 49 percent to 28 percent, it's doubtful that enough venture capital could have been gener-

ated to fuel the high-tech revolution of the 1980s. Keeping that revolution going is essential if American products are to compete in the international marketplace. But who wants to invest big bucks in risky projects when, even if they panned out, half the profit from their sale would have to be paid in taxes?

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Unfortunately, the 1986 tax reform treats capital gains like other income.

The maximum rate is now 28 percent, a 40 percent jump.

The result, says Harvard economist Lawrence Lindsey, could be revenue losses between \$11 billion and \$42 billion in fiscal years 1988 and 1989. Nor is the long-term impact on American competitiveness pleasant to contemplate. No wonder a debate is on in Washington over whether to reform this exceedingly foolish "reform."

Why isn't it conventional wisdom by now that supply-side economics works? After all, it's based on common sense. People prefer working for themselves and their families, not the federal government. Call that selfishness if you like, but allowing them to do so makes everyone better off, in what President John F. Kennedy-himself a supply-side taxcutter-called "a ris

How, then, is it "compassionate" to push policies that, instead of expanding the productive sector, drive potential creators of wealth and jobs into tax shelters? No doubt tax lawyers love it, but why design policy for them?

Anyone truly interested in making America more compassionate and competitive should be urging more tax cuts. The chief reason for Japan's economic boom has been that the Japanese learned these lessons long ago.

Face these facts, we should be telling our politicians, or stop jabbering

out compassion and competitiveness.
(NOTE: Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington based public policy research institute

### A choice: Raise crops, raise taxes

WASHINGTON - Support is building in the Senate for U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's bill to repeal the new 15-cent-a-gallon tax on diesel fuel bought for agricultural

"We now have a solid bloc of 31 senators committed to appealing this farm fuel tax," Gramm

said.
Co-sponsors include U.S. Sens.
Don Nickles, R-Okla.; John
Breaux, D-La.; Pete Domenici,
R.-N.M.; and Sam Nunn, D-Ga.
The Gramm bill is also strongly
supported by a broad range of
agricultural groups, including the
Texas Farm Bureau and the
American Farm Bureau
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American Farm Bureau Federation.

Diesel fuel for farm and ranch use currently is free of the excise tax, but because of a new law, the government soon will impose the tax on farmers and ranchers.

"Starting April 1, as many farmers are preparing to plant their land, the government will begin collecting \$426 million in farm fuel taxes with a promise to give back the money sometime in 1989," the senator said. "The tax levy on Texas farmers alone will be more than \$31 million."

"Farmers and ranchers may get their money back eventually through the income tax refund apparatus, but meanwhile they

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through the income tax refund apparatus, but meanwhile they literally will be losing seed money to the tax collector," Gramm said.
"As I've said before, it's as if somebody in government asked, 'How can we make life tougher for farmers?' and the response was, 'Make 'em pay a tax they don'towe," 'Gramm said.

The Gramm tax repeal bill is

was, 'Make 'em pay a tax they don't owe,'' Gramm said.

The Gramm tax repeal bill is awaiting action in the Senate Finance Committee, 'but we can't wait forever for the usual system to work,'' Gramm said.

Gramm has called the farm fueltax law ''a bureaucratic nightmare and a first cousin to an idea Congress tried several years ago where the owners of private cars used in business travel were required to keep log books for the Internal Revenue Service.''

## Sample ballot

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION
(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO) CONDADO DE) COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS MARCH 8, 1988 (8 de marzo de 1988)

MANCH 6. 1988 (6 de marco de 1986)

BALLOT

(BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION.)

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politics durante este año electoral. 7

Preference for presidential Nominee
(Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente)
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car con una XI. el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

Gary Hart

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Al Gore

Norbert G. Dennerell Jr.

United State Senator

United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Término No Com Clint Hackney
- Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired Term (Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema, Término No Completado)

- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)

- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term (Juez. Corte Suprema. Lugar Núm. 4. Término no Completado)
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1

- ember, State Board of Education, District 14
  diembro de la Junta Estatal de Instrucción Pública, Distrito Núm. 14)

  Jim William L. (Bill) Hudson

  Jim Wilks

  Ben Doyle Sudderth

  Charles E. McDonaid

- State Senator, District 30 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 30)
- Ray Farabee
- State Representative, District 63)
  (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 63)

  R.F. "Ric" Williamson
- Justice, Second Court of Appeals District, Place 4
  (Juez, Corfe de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 2, Lugar Nú

  David Keltner

- District Judge, 235th Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 235)

- County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Colector de Impuestos del Condado)
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1 (Just de Paz Precinto Num. 1, Lugar Num. 1)
- Constable, Precinct No. 1 (Condestable, Precinto Núm. 1)

  Gerald W. (Gerry) Jones
- Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 18
- INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION-)
  - FOR (A FAVOR DE)

- Justice, Second Court of Appeals District, Place 5 (Juez. Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 2, Lugar Núm. 5)

  David Farris
- Justice, Second Court of Appeals District, Place 6 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 2, Lugar Núm. 6)

  [] William "Bill" Burdock
- ☐ Jerry W. Woodlock
- strict Attorney, 235th Judicial District rocurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 235)

  Phil L. Adams

## Sample ballot

### REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION

MARCH 8 1988

### **OFFICIAL** BALLOT

INSTRUCTION NOTE:

- Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.
- Preference for Presidential Nominee
  You may vote for one presidential candidate whose name appears on the ballot by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name or you may vote as uncommitted by placing an "X" in the square beside "Uncommitted." Make only one choice.

- Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired Term
  ☐ Tom Phillips

would be to combine all the ser- those duties over to the county.

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County Chairman

Debbie Hess

Precinct Chairman, Precinct No.\_

nigan said he thinks he would be able to do a good job.

Zwinggi said she enjoys working with people and has been, readily accessible to the public throughout her 20 years of service in the county office. Besides her experience, she feels dealing with the public is another strong point which qualifies her for the position. position.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2

☐ Ronald 5.—Block
☐ Nathan Hecht
☐ D. Camille Dunn

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3

☐ Charles Ben Howell

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term

☐ Barbara G. Culver

Chief Justice, Second Court of Appeals District
☐ Harland "Tod" Weaver

Justice, Second Court of Appeals, Place 6
☐ Lawrence "Larry" Meyers

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals

David A. Berchelmann, Jr.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2

☐ Tom Rickhoff

Member, State Board of Education, District 14
☐ Donald Ray Dorsett
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COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS

"I am a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year."

- ☐ Jack Kemp
  ☐ Bob Dole
  ☐ Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  ☐ Pat Robertson
  ☐ Peter du Pont
  ☐ George Bush
  ☐ Uncommitted
- United States Senator

  Milton E. Fox

  Wes Gilbreath
  Beau Boulter
  Ned Snead

- TAX ASSESSOR vices of the Cooke County Appraisal District and the tax assessor-collector's office. "I plan to actively seek appointment to the tax appraiser's position,"

  Both feel they've had enough

Hennigan said.

Zwinggi said she already has some training toward becoming a chief appraiser should the CCAD board of directors vote to turn



PHIL WALTERSCHEID directs the flow of con crete for a new section of roadway in the City Park Tuesday. The 30-foot-wide by 70-foot-long section is being funded by the Chamber of Commerce and will double as a dance floor for Germanfest. It will also serve as a demonstration job for possible concrete

city streets in the future. To be competitively priced with asphalt, Gifford-Hill engineered the slab to be built without steel. The 5-inch-thick road surface was constructed by Phil and Bret Walterscheid. The city assisted with base preparation and pouring

## TIPS program set for March • 13, sponsored by Jaycees

The Muenster Jaycees are sponsoring a TIPS program Sunday, March 13, at 1 p.m. at the Gilbert Endres Warehouse. The public is invited to attend.

TIPS - Training for Intervention Procedures by Servers of Alcohol - is a new, nationwide program to train the servers of alcohol on how to prevent alcohol abuse.

abuse.

George Grounds, manager of Gilbert Endres Distributing, will present written materials and video tapes to teach 1) important information on the effects of alcohol; 2) how to identify potentially troublesome drinkers or

situations before they become a problem; 3) how to deal with intoxicated persons, or those who appear to be on the verge of overindulging, without creating a scene. Mr. Grounds is a qualified TIPS instructor. He completed a 12-hour version of the course and passed a written test to become certified.

This program is a practical.

Dr. Morris E. Chafetz, one of the Dr. Morris E. Charetz, one of the world's leading authorities on alcohol and the founding director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. He is also the president of the Health Education Foundation in Washington, D.C., which ad-

TIPS instructor. He completed a Health Education Foundation in 12-hour version of the course and passed a written test to become certified.

This program is a practical, common sense approach to preventing alcohol abuse. Anyone who serves alcohol - in a tavern, restaurant or in their homes - can use information the TIPS program can help in the entire Muenster community to encourage responsible drinking. Anyone who uses alcohol can benefit from this informative program.

## Campaign workers urged: "Don't mess with Texas"

The highway department is cau-tioning political campaign workers not to "mess with Texas"

in their zeal for victory.

As the presidential campaign's March 8 Super Tuesday approaches, more and more political signs are appearing along highways throughout the state. The department wants to be sure workers don't disobey the law when they plant a candidate's

signs.

Political signs may be found wanting in two ways. If the signs do no comply with outdoor advertising sign regulations, they violate state or local laws. In addition, the placards can be considered litter under the Texas Litter Abatement Act (Article IV of Article 4477-9a, VTCS).

YTCS).

"We want to let political candidates know that placing signs within the highway right-of-way is prohibited," said Charles Clinger of the Right of Way Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.



Phone (817) 759-4311

David R. Fette Elfreda Fette

Alvin G. Hartman Dianne Walterscheid

Janie Hartman

Brenda Rigsby

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1 year \$20.00; 2 yrs. \$36.00

"Signs placed within the highway right-of-way will be removed by our maintenance crews and disposed of," he cautioned.

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According to Clinger, the department has two reasons for making sure the Texas Litter Abatement Act is not violated. One, of course, is a desire to keep Texas highways beautiful. The other has a more tangible motivation.

"If there's an indication that the act is not being enforced, the Federal Highway Administration can extract a 10 percent penalty from our federal highway funds. That means less money for highway construction," hesaid.

But littering isn't the only trouble a campaign's signs can get into. "Signs placed outside and along highway right-of-way must meet certain spacing, size, construction, license and permit requirements," added Clinger.

Two years ago, the state Legislature made the department responsible for controlling outdoor advertising in unincorporated areas. Under House Bill 1330 (Article 6674v-3, VTCS), individuals or groups wanting to erect such signs have to obtain a permit from the department for each sign.

"It is important that candidates each sign.
"It is important that candidates

"It is important that candidates contact the district office for specific requirements before placing any signs," Clinger said.

Along interstate and federal-aid primary highways, the highway department's responsibility for regulation extends outward 660 feet from the right-of-way in urban areas and to any sign visible from the road in rural areas.

Along all other highways and

Along all other highways and rural roads in unincorporated areas, control extends to any sign visible from the roadway.

"We feel sure the political candidates want to help maintain the beauty of our state," Clinger said. "It's important that they realize how serious we are about enforcing these laws regarding our roadside areas. It would be a shame to mar the beauty of this spring's crop of wildflowers with campaign clutter."

Jennifer Walter, 14-year-old daughter of Chris and Peggy Walter, and an eighth grader at Sacred Heart School, underwent surgery at Muenster Memorial Hospital on Monday to repair a broken right femur. She was in an accident at an intersection Sunday evening. Jennifer is in Room 111 at Muenster Memorial Hospital and is improving. She looks forward to visits from friends and classmates, and invites them to visit, her mother said Wednesday. She will be hospitalized for several more weeks.

# Mass of Christian Burial was held for Gertrude Anna Fisher on Thursday, March 3, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, with Father Sacred Heart Church, with Father Denis Soerries, Father Victor Gillespie and Father Harry Fisher officiating. Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Death on Tuesday, March 1, at 2 p.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital ended her long illness. Affectionately known as "Gertie," she was a daughter of the late Ed Schmitt and Frances Ruwaldt Schmitt, born on Jan. 9, 1909 in Forney, Texas. She married J.W. (Joseph) Fisher on Oct. 14, 1930 in Sacred Heart Church. They became parents of four children, two sons and two daughters. Survivors are her husband,

Survivors are her husband, Joseph; and the sons, Neil Fisher of Fredericksburg and James (Jim) Fisher of Arvada, Colorado;

and the daughters, Theresa Walterscheid and JoAnn Pagel, both of Muenster.

Services held

for Hallie

Mathews in

New Mexico

Hallie Gail Mathews, 89, of Las

Cruces, New Mexico, died there on Saturday, Feb. 27. She was the mother of Mat Mathews of Gainesville.

Gainesville.

Services for Mrs. Mathews were held at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Las Cruces on Tuesday, March 1, at 3 p.m.

Survivors, in addition to Mat Mathews, include another son, Milton Mathews of Garland, and six grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

Accident

in hospital

puts girl

Funeral services held for

Gertrude Anna Fisher, 79

GERTRUDE FISHER

Also two sisters, Margaret Fisher and Louise Trubenbach, both of Muenster; and three brothers, Charlie Schmitt of Grandview, Washington, Leo Schmitt of Yakima, Washington, and Al Schmitt of Muenster; also 12 grandchildren

and Al Schmitt of Muenster, and
12 grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by
one brother, Eddie Schmitt.
A homemaker, wife and
mother, she was also a member of
the Catholic Daughters of
America, The Third Order of St.
Francis and St. Anne's Society.
Rosary service was held Rosary service was held Wednesday at 4 p.m. and a Wake

Granddaughters participated in the liturgy for the funeral Mass. Liturgical Readings were given by Sue Fisher and Jamie

Walterscheid. Prayers of the Faithful and Offertory petitions were read by Jean Pagel. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by Tara Walterscheid and Dianne Pagel.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Mark Fisher of Denver, Colo., Joe Pagel, Mike Pagel, Joe Paul Walterscheid, Ricky Walterscheid, Ricky Walterscheid, all of Muenster, Ben Fisher and Matt Fisher of Fredericksburg and Butch Fisher of Muenster, a godson.

Music was presented by Emily Klement, Pam Fette, Eileen Fisher and Clyde Fisher.



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## Williamson attends voters' forum

by Elaine Schad

While not yet ready to support a statewide income tax, the wisdom of relying on an eroding property tax base for public education funding should be challenged, Ric Williamson, District 63 State Representative, said during a forum sponsored by the Gainesville League of Women Voters at the Chamber of Commerce.

Williamson is running unoppos-

ed in the March 8 Democratic Primary for re-election to his seat, serving Cooke, Wise and Parker

counties.

"Public education finance is too closely linked, not only to the sales tax and property tax," Williamson said. "It's too closely linked to a certain class of people, those who own property, who are bearing the burden, and not closely enough to the entire economy."

In the future, the state may need to broaden its sales tax base, lower the rate, and have a sales tax on every commercial transaction to make taxes more equal, Williamson said.

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Texas already has the third highest sales tax rate in the nation which Williamson claims has driven away businesses and resulted in a higher unemployment rate. It wouldn't be wise to simply raise the sales tax rate once again, he said. A state income tax is one he said. A state income tax is one

he said. A state income tax is one alternative that should be considered, he said.

Consolidation of smaller school districts is not the answer to public education financing at this time even though it may be more cost effective in some instances, williamson said. "As long as local property owners are footing 40 percent of the education bill, I don't see how we can have forced



RIC WILLIAMSON

upcoming state legislature which will affect the counties he serves. They include a restructuring of public education financing, tax restructuring in general which he said relies too heavily on a shrinking oil and gas tax base, and how to address economic development without the state of Texas competing with the private sector.

Despite the fact that Williamson holds some views that are quite different, he said he has endorsed Democrat Richard Gephart for

Democrat Richard Gephart for president. "Although I disagree with him on several major issues, he comes across as honest," Williamson said.

The two differ over trade protectionism issues. Williamson said an oil import fee won't help Cooke County or other oil dependent areas and will just drive up the dollar cost at which time the windfall profits tax will kick in to hurt oil producers even more.

percent of the education bill, I don't see how we can have forced consolidation," he said.

Williamson invited everyone with a question or with a concern to contact him through Flossie Schoppa at his local office. Call priorities to be addressed by the

## Exploring the mystery of dinosaurs at CCC

There were millions of them, many spectacularly huge and powerful, and they were the unchallenged masters of the earth for 140 million years. Then, creating what has become one of science's most baffling mysteries, they suddenly vanished.

Exploring that mystery is the focus of "Death of the Dinosaurs," a new multi-media presentation opening this month at the Cooke County College

Planetarium.

What does the extinction of dinosaurs have to do with

The Selective Service System has announced that men who will reach their 26th birthday and who have not registered with Selective Service may forfeit their eligibility for some federal programs.

Men who were required to register with Selective Service in 1981 will be turning 26 this year. The law requires that young men register with Selective Service within 30 days of the day they turn 18. Although tardy registrations are usually accepted, Selective Service does not have the authority to accept registrations after a man

accept registrations after a man reaches age 26. By failing to register before turning 26, a young man may permanently forfeit his eligibility for federal student aid,

job training and most federal employment. Likewise, some states require registration for state

astronomy? Possibly everything, according to Dr. Ron Bost, CCC Planetarium director.

"Among the many different theories that have been formulated as to why the dinosaurs so abruptly disappeared," Bost explains, "a majority of the most plausible ones have an astronomical basis. For example, some theorists say these incredible reptiles were victims of meteorites or comets, others say it was sun comets, others say it was sun

student aid, entrance to a state

not registered may be unaware of the requirement or do not unders-tand the importance of the obliga-tion to register. Some may even have served in the military but

"One of the most credible ex-"One of the most credible ex-planations, one we'll explore in the show, is that the death of the dinosaurs could have been the result of a dramatic change in the earth's climate brought about by a spectacular astronomical event known as a supernova, or ex-ploding star."

Bot says the multi-media

Bost says the multi-media presentation is visually impressive as well as fascinating and educa-tional. Viewers will learn much about the various different kinds of dinosaurs as well as about the earth looked when these creatures

Men turning 26 in '88 reach milestone

million men, age 18 through 25, have registered with Selective Service since registration was reinstituted in 1980. These men

return to the draft. Nearly 20

reinstituted in 1980. These men comprise over 98 percent of those required to register.

Men who have not yet registered should do so at any post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to 5 years in jail, or both.

viewers much about a number of different astronomical phenomena such as supernovas, asteroids, comets, how stars are born, how the heavenly bodies affect weather and much more

fect weather and much more.

"It's a terrific show for people
of all ages," Bost says, "and
school age youngsters, particularly, should get a lot of educational
as well as entertainment value out
of it. After all, dinosaurs are really 'hot' this year, much like
Halley's Comet was a couple of
years back."

Pleasterium shows at CCC are

years back."
Planetarium shows at CCC are scheduled on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7 p.m., and the public is invited to attend free of charge. Because of limited seating, however, reservations are necessary, and it is recommended that reservations be made at least a week in advance.

a week in advance.

Bost says that special showings at other times for groups and school classes can be arranged if requests are received well in advance.

To make reservations about special showings of "Death of the Dinosaurs" at the CCC Dinosaurs" at the CCC Planetarium, call the CCC Divi-



## Jim Wilks runs for **Board of Education**

Jim Wilks, Sweetwater at-torney, announced his candidacy for the State Board of Education,

for the State Board of Education, District 14 in the March Democratic Primary and has issued the following statement: "For more than 25 years I have been involved in public education in the public schools of the State of Texas. I served for nine years as a school trustee for the Sweetwater Independent School District and served for a period of time as

a school trustee for the Sweetwater Independent School District
and served for a period of time as
school board president."
"During my term as a member
of the school board, I was elected
to the board of trustees of the
Texas Association of School
Boards. During my term as a
trustee of TASB, the public
schools became subject to the
Unemployment Compensation
Act of the State of Texas. Texas
Association of School Boards implemented a plan to establish a
trust fund to allow each public
school in the state to fulfill its
obligation to the school employees to provide unemployment compensation benefits to
each individual school employee
while lessening the cost of the program to the individual school
district. I was elected chairman of
the Unemployment Compensation
Trust and served in that capacity
as long as I served on the TASB
Board." s long as I served on the TASB

Board."
"In 1984, the Texas Association of School Boards established Texas School Services Foundation and charged it with the responsibility to administer all of the TASB Trust Funds. I was appointed to the TSSF Board of Trustees and was subsequently elected chairman of the TSSF Board."



JIM WILKS

JIM WILKS

that I am uniquely qualified to represent the 14th District on the State Board of Education. I carnestly solicit your support."

A native of Taylor County, Wilks was born in Abilene, graduated from Trent High School in 1954 and Abilene Christian College in 1958. In 1967 he graduated from the University of Houston Law School and began his law practice in Sweetwater in 1968. He served on the local school board from 1972-81. He and his wife, Marjorie, have two children, Debra, a 1979 graduate of Sweetwater High School and 1983 graduate of Abilene Christian University, and Lewis, a 1981 graduate of Sweetwater High School and 1985 graduate of Abilene Christian University. He has served as an elder at Fourth and Elm Street Church of Christ for many years and is a member and former president of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce.

## Taxpayers info. pamphlet available

Bill Sherman, Chief Appraiser for the Cooke County Appraisal District, offers area taxpayers a pamphlet called, "Taxpayers Rights, Remedies and Respon-sibilities" to help them save on

their property taxes.

Published in both English and
Spanish by the State Property Tax
Board in Austin, the pamphlet ex-Board in Austin, the pamphlet ex-plains how the property tax system in Texas operates and offers sug-gestions for possible tax savings. Sherman noted that the pamphlet applies to property taxes collected by all types of taxing units: Coun-ties, Cities, School Districts and Special Districts, (such as municipal utility districts, water districts and hospital districts).

New legislation provides an additional tax benefit to certain homeowners. If the surviving spouse of an over-65 homeowner is at least 55 at the time of the older spouse's death, and the death occurred after Jan. 1, 1988. took effect, the younger surviving spouse would have lost the tax

spouse would nate ceiling.

The Chief Appraiser pointed out that the over-65 homeowners do not need to reapply for the exemption this year if they received the exemption and tax ceiling last year. Only those who became 65 during 1987 and those who have

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## -Lifestyle



MR. and MRS. ANTHONY LUKE of Muenster have announced the MR. and MRS. ANTHONY LUKE of Muenster have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Doug King of Terrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don King of Irving. The wedding will be held on April 16 in Sacred Heart Church, with Father Eugene Luke, uncle of the bride-elect, officiating for the 5 p.m. Nuptial Mass. The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a 1982 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, with a B.B.A. degree. She is employed by Dillard's Dept. Stores as a Buyer of Men's Designer Sportswear. The future-groom is a 1974 graduate of MacArthur High School in Irving and a 1979 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a B.B.A. degree. He is general manager of Anheuser-Busch Beer Division of Ben E. Keith Co. out of Terrell. The couple will reside in Terrell.

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## - CCC sponsors writing competition

Aspiring writers have three weeks to put the finishing touches on their poems and short stories for this year's Creative Writing Awards competition at Cooke County College. Deadline for submitting entries is March 23.

Prof. Ona Wright, director of CCC's Division of Communications & Fine Arts, will again be in charge of the annual competition.

"Over the past 23 years of sponsoring this competition, we've established quite a tradition," see commented, "and we're very proud to say that we think our Creative Writing Awards program is one of the finest of its kind in this part of the state."

Overall, there will be competition in four main divisions - the Layuna Hicks Divisions for persons enrolled at Cooke County student adults.

According to Prof. Wright, cash prizes will be awarded to the top three entries in both the CCC student and open divisions. A cash prize for first place and special certificates for second and third places will be given to high school and middle school winners.

Writers submitting their entries by mail should address them to Prof. Ona Wright, Creative Writing Contest, Cooke County College, 1525 W. California, Gainesville, TX 76240. Wright's

office is in Room 116 on campus for those who wish to submit entries in person.

For all divisions, no more than one entry may be submitted in each of the two categories of each division. Poetry must not exceed 100 lines, and short stories must not be longer than 3,500 words. Entrants are required to exercise "good taste" in regard to language and subject matter.

All entries must be typed and double-spaced, and there must be a title page which includes the division being entered, the entry's title and the writer's name, address and Social Security number. Only the title of the poem or short story should appear on the pages

story should appear on the pages of the entry itself.

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For more detailed information about the competition and how to enter, contact Prof. Ona Wright at Cooke County College, telephone 1-817-668-7731, ext. 279.



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## -Baptism

### Creed

Kristen Renee Creed, daughter of Kevin and Cathy (Sicking) Creed, was baptized at Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Sunday, Feb. 14, 1988 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, and officiated by Father Denis Soerries.

Baptismal sponsors were an aunt and uncle, Carl and Diane Sicking.

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Kristen wore a white dress and was presented a white vest during the baptismal Mass. She also wore a heart-shaped necklace with a cross in the center, a gift from her grandparents, Victor and Frances Sicking.

Liturgical Readings were given

Sicking.
Liturgical Readings were given by an aunt, LeAnn Sicking, and a friend, Tonya Fisher. Offertory gifts were presented by an aunt, Glenda Sicking.
Attending the church services also were grandparents, Victor and Frances Sicking; an aunt, LaNell Sicking; a cousin, Jessica Bengfort; and friends, Troy Yosten and Darrell Pagel.
A dinner honoring Kristen washeld in the Victor Sicking home. Guests were those above who at-

Guests were those above who attended the Baptism. Visiting, gift opening and dessert were enjoyed after-dinner.

Hospital\_ Notes

Mon., Feb. 15 - Joyce Boydstun, Daisy Thompson, Doris Marie Klement, Muenster; Willis Edgar Journagan, Willis
Forestburg.
Tues., Feb. 16 - Joe Acuna,

Tues., Feb. 16 - Joe Acuna, Saint Jo. Wed., Feb. 17 - NONE Thur., Feb. 18 - NONE Fri., Feb. 19 - Bill Harvey, Saint

Jo.
Sat., Feb. 20 - NONE
Sun., Feb. 21 - NONE
Mon., Feb. 22 - Kimberly Ellen
Muller and baby boy Joshua
Lewis, Lindsay.
Tues., Feb. 23 - Lula Christine
Hughes, Forestburg.
Wed., Feb. 24 - George William
Woods, Willis Edgar Woods (expired), Saint Jo; Marie Theresa
Goin, Denton.
Thur., Feb. 25 - Teresc Mary
Miller, Muenster.
Fri., Feb. 26 - NONE
Sat., Feb. 27 - Alma Louise
Wolf, John Kupper, Muenster;
Cory Payton Roach, Forestburg.
Sun., Feb. 28 - NONE

### McDonald

Bradley Edward McDonald, infant son of Jim and Pam McDonald of Farmers Branch, was baptized in Sacred Heart Church on Feb. 14, 1988, during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Father Denis Soerries officiated for the Sacrament.

Baptismal sponsors were an un-cle, Jim Endres of Muenster, and an aunt, Sandy Ruetsch of

an aunt, Sandy Ruetsch of Vernon.

Bradley wore the same christening gown as his brother, Trey, and all the children of the family of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schneider, and their great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid.

A dinner followed in the Ed Schneider home. Included in the event was a birthday celebration for Deb Klement, with two special cakes for both honorees.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Endres and DaLana and Allison; Mr. and Mrs. David Ruetsch and Jessica and JaLynn; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cloud and Katy; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Klement and Aaron and Ashley; Donna Jarvis and David Evans; an uncle, Tim Schneider; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schneider; great-grandmother Catherine Walterscheid; and Bradley's parents and brother Trey.

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On Dec. 7, 1987, Attorney General Jim Mattox issued Opinion No. JM-833 RE: Collection of County SUMMARY Taxes (RQ-962) as follows:

"The legislature may not authorize the electorate to divest the county tax assessor-collector of duties respecting the assessment and collection of county taxes, other than appraisal functions. Tex. Const. a

VIII, sec. 14, 18..."

However, "Under Sec. 6.24, the County Commissioners with the County Assessor's approval can contract by interlocal agreement with another governmental body to perform assessment or collection duties or both. Such a contract obtains assistance for, and does not suppliant, the assessor." (State Property Tax Board, "Statement," Feb. 1988, Vol. 10, No. 8, p. 4.)

-THIS PARAGRAPH HOLDS AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

Under this opinion, only the County Assessor-Collector can assess and collect county taxes, "BUT," if the Assessor-Collector wishes, she (or he) may "CONTRACT" back with the Chief Appraiser or any of the other entities with the County Commissioners' approval! The people can no longer vote a change!

THE PEOPLE'S INFLUENCE IS ELECTION OF ASSESSOR, COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY JUDGE!

On Dec. 17, 1987, Opinion No. JM-833 was mailed to "all" Assessor-Collectors in Texas by their association. A few days later, the Opinion was discussed at their association's meeting in Bryan, Texas. Why hasn't our Tax Assessor-Collector told us about this opinion? Isn't it important to Cooke County? Her organization thought it "very important"!!!

THE LAW HAS BEEN CHANGED! NOW, THE ASSESSOR CAN DECLINE TO ASSESS-COLLECT, SO A CONTRACT!

The contract could be made with the "Chief Appraiser," in which case, the assessing-collecting would be back where we started, "Before the election!"

TO PREVENT THIS SITUATION, VOTERS MUST ELECT

A CANDIDATE WHO WANTS TO ASSESS-COLLECT TAXES! certified training at \$1500. ''Personal Training'' of employees at taxpayer's expense

certified training at \$1500. "Personal Training" of employees at taxpayer's expense is just another of the many inequities!

Our present assessor-collector refers to her extensive training and work experience which is commendable. Where and how was she trained? As most of us know, supervision by former assessor-collector provided it for free!

The approved budget for CCTAD is \$472,440 and \$402,440 is allocated for "appraisal." This is over

85% of the total! Too much for too little - waste!

During 1987, U.S.A. passed the point where "over" 50' out of each \$1.00 earned went for taxes! Ad Valorem property and homeowners are the most vulnerable and misused! They cannot "hide" their

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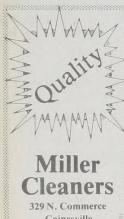
KATRINA TRAMMELL of Gainesville and Bill Grewing of Muenster KATRINA TRAMMELL of Gainesville and Bill Grewing of Muenster will be married on April 16 in a 5 p.m. Nuptial Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville with Father Nicholas Fuhrmann officiating. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Donnie and Joyce Trammell of Gainesville. Parents of the future-groom are Joe and Theresa Grewing of Muenster. The bride-elect is a graduate of Callisburg High School and attended Cooke County College. She is employed at Wal-Mart, Grewing is a graduate of Muenster High School and is employed at Cooke County Electric Co-op. The couple will reside in Gainesville.

## Third birthday celebrated Feb. 21



**GENEVIEVE KNAUF** 

Genevieve Inez Knauf celebrated her third birthday with a party at the home of her parents,



665-3201

As announced by Barbara Fuhrmann, Director of Religious Education in Sacred Heart Parish, anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church or finding out more about the Catholic faith may call her at 759-4067, days, or 665-5679, evenings.

759-4067, days, or 665-5679, evenings.

New guidelines for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) require a year-long process for persons who have not been baptized and a shorter process for baptized Christians from other denominations.

Therefore, a new class will be forming soon for those interested in joining the Catholic Church or for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

Don and Rene Knauf of Lindsay, on Sunday, Feb. 21, a day after her actual birthdate of Feb. 20.

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### Derek is one

Derek Felderhoff celebrated his first birthday on Sunday, Feb. 28, when his parents, Tim and Ramona Felderhoff, entertained with dinner in their home

The birthday cake was decorated with a Mickey Mouse theme. Helping him celebrate were his sisters, Kelly and Lisa.

his sisters, Kelly and Lisa.

Guests who enjoyed watching him open gifts included his grand-parents, Ray and Peggy Walterscheid and Frank and Eleanor Felderhoff; great grandmother Mrs. Catherine Hermes; and uncles, aunts and cousins John and Cheryl Felderhoff and children Ray and Leslie of Garland; Patty Fuhrmann and children Hollie and Sean of Grapevine; Marilyn Trevathan and children Josh and Kris of Fort Worth; Mark and Terryc Felderhoff and Eric of Fort Worth; and Terry Lee Felderhoff, Glenn and Jean Walterscheid and Carol Grewing, Lloyd Walterscheid, all of Muenster.



DEREK FELDERHOFF

## Adult computer class to begin again April 11

On Feb. 19, 1988 Sacred Heart
Adult Computer Class ended with
21 students receiving certificates.
This class was such a great success
This class was such a great success This class was such a great success that another computer applica-

contact the school on 759-4121, for more information

Christin Cain, Tracey Vogel and Amy Sturm, quarter; Lori Kle-ment, Danell Reiter, duet. Each student received a medal for each first division.

## MPS Jr. High Band competes Feb. 27

The Muenster Public School Klement,
Junior High Band students went
to Sherman High School on Saturday, Feb. 27, for Solo and Ensemble Contest.

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Amy Stument, Da
Each s

A dinosaur theme was used for the party. Cake, ice cream and punch were served. punchwereserved.
Guests included the honoree's sister Diane and their parents, Don and Rene Knauf; grandparents Dick and Roumaine Mecca and Ed and Louise Knauf; Aunt Debbie, Kris and Bobby Karl Boaz; Aunt Dawn, Uncle Ralph, Tamara and Brenton Porter; and Uncle Bob, Aunt Michele, Tanya and Kristen Knauf.

The judges award the students a rating of first division for superior; second division for excellence; and then 3rd, 4th or 5th divisions.

The Muenster students received 25 first division ratings and 5 second divisions and 5 second divisions and 5 second divisions.

The Muenster students received 25 first divisions. No one received less than a second division for our school.

Students receiving first division.

Students receiving first divisions were: Solos - Candise Abney, Danell Reiter, Brandi Grewing, DaLana Walterscheid, Briadiller, Lori Graham, Joy Tisdale, Brandi Stormer, Michelle Hennigan, Darlene Hess, Misty Knabe, Marlene Hess, Jason Hubbard, Jeremy Jones, and Shelley Klement. Klement.

Walterscheid and Candise Abney duet; Misty Knabe and Shelley

### Museum to host speaker

The Cooke County Heritage

The Cooke County Heritage Society is pleased to announce that Ms. Dainah Bullard will be speaking at the Morton Museum on Monday, March 7, at 7 p.m.

Bullard, who is a native of Gainesville, graduated from Texas A&M in May 1985 with a Bachelor of Science degree. In October of that year she began working for the Gainesville Daily Register as a reporter where she remains today.

Bullard will be speaking on her career - how she became involved in it, what she does, the pleasures and problems of being a reporter, and so forth. The lecture is free and open to the public and we encourage everyone to attend.

For more information, please contact the Morton Museum at 668-8900.

## **New Arrivals**

Marla and Chris Wolf of Gainesville are parents of a daughter, Mary Kathryn, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 28, 1988 at 5:44. p.m., weighing 8 lb. 4 oz. and measuring 20½ inches in length. She joins three brothers, Brad, age 10, and Jackie and Jory at home. Their grandparents are Paul and Bernice Sicking of Myra and Walter and Georgia Wolf of Gainesville. There are three greatgrandmothers, Mrs. Victor Hartman and Mrs. Hilda Reiter, both of Muenster, and Mrs. Adam Wolf, Sr. of Gainesville. Marla and Chris Wolf of

### Bartush

Joseph and Barbara Bartush of Dallas announce the birth of a son, Andrew Joseph in St. Paul's Hospital of Dallas on Jan. 26, 1988, at 11:58 p.m., weighing 9 lb. 4 oz. and measuring 22 inches in length. He joins a sister, Kathryn, age 19 months. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartush, Sr. of Muenster

and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman of Kansas City, Mo. are the grand-parents. Mrs. Steve Bartush, Sr. of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan is the great-grandmother. Sicking

Darell and Stacy Sicking of Electra are parents of their first son, Jeremy Darell Sicking. He was born Friday, Feb. 26, 1988 at 7:46 a.m. at Wichita Falls, weighing 6 lb. 15 oz. His grandparents are Victor and Frances Sicking of Muenster and Gerri and Elmer Walton of Gainesville. His great-grandmothers are Mrs. Caroline Hennigan of Muenster and Mrs. Faye Ruminer of Sweetwater.



## W.4 & W.4A

The tax law now requires you to file a new Form W-4 or W-4A, "Employee" Withholding Allowance Certificate," by October 1, 1987. But don't wait for October 1, 1967-But other.

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## Boyhood Recollections

The Muenster Enterprise has initiated a new feature highlighting childhood recollections of boys and girls, original accounts sent in by readers whose special memories of events deserve to be preserved in print. We think readers will surprise themselves in their ability to recall items of interest, and retell the stories by capturing and preserving their special significance. We hope readers will dip into almost forgotten childhood memories, and retell great stories, and we sincerely hope they will be willing to share them with others.

We'll be ever so glad to assist or edit if requested to do so.

The following recollections were submitted by Joe Hoenig of Muen-

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## I cooked Christmas dinner in 1918 for my family

When I was 12 years old, my father, Alois Hoenig, sold his share in Hoenig Brothers General Merchandise Store. It was located on what is now Tuggle Motor's

on what is now Tuggle Motor's parking lot.

In the early spring of 1917, my father went to South Texas where many German Catholic families lived. He tried selling subscriptions to a German Catholic newspaper, the St. Joseph Blatt.

On Good Friday of that year, be United States declared war on

the United States declared war on Germany, and my father came home immediately. He owned 80 acres of land north of Muenster and bought 105 acres next to it. That land now is owned by Kate Wilson.

In the fall of 1917 we moved on-to the farm, after having lived in a home located on what is now The

home located on what is now The Dairy Inn and DI One Stop.
That year was also the last chance to buy beer legally. The country was headed into the Prohibition Era. I remember that last shipment of beer was a big one. It must have been a boxcar-load of keg beer because the dock at the Katy Depot was stacked high with full beer kegs.

My father bought one keg to save for serving to the people who

save for serving to the people who helped us move onto the farm. One incident I remember quite well was that Pete Koelzer hauled a wagonload of oats for us and in that we put our Home Brew. Guess What??!! Instead of haul-ing it all to the farm, he gave away a good sampling.

After Lent and Easter that year we had the party for the movers and helpers.

Then in the late fall of 1918, the

we had the party for the inversion and helpers.

Then in the late fall of 1918, the terrible 'Flu Epidemic struck, Many people became desperately ill. There were several deaths in Muenster from the 'Flu.

Our whole family got very sick. For a while, there were scarcely two of us at any time able to do the chores the best they could.

My father was the sickest - he almost died. The only thing that saved him was hot applications on his chest. My mother used sacks filled either with salt or cornmeal that she heated by placing them in a warming oven which was above the woodburning cookstove.

When the congestion in my father's chest began to loosen, a handkerchief was of no use at all. He needed a bed sheet!!

Then came Christmas. At the time I was the only one able to do anything. My mother told me how to cook the dinner. That day we had burned ham, sandy potatoes and lumpy gravy. Some Cook!!

To get water for drinking or cooking, I had to dig ice out of a barrel. That water was frequently mixed with sand, especially if the windmill had pumped too fast.

In the fall of 1923, my father bought the farm of 400 acres (which now belongs to Ida, Mrs. Alphonse Hoenig). When we moved there, we had 22 wagons to haul our grain, hay and furniture. Our cows were driven over the roads like the cowboys did in the early days.

### **Lunch Menus**

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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S.N.A.P. MENUS
March 7-11
Mon. - Corny Dogs, blackeye
peas, lettuce, jello, milk.
Tues. - Chicken Fried Steak,
potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit
salad, bread, milk.
Wed. - Lasagna, salad, corn,
homemade bread, butter, milk.
Thur. - Mexican Casserole,
ranch style beans, lettuce,
tomatoes, cookies, bread, milk.
Fri. - Fish Nuggets, whole
potatoes, salad, fruit, bread, milk.

MUENSTER ISD MENU
March 7-11

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ns, lettuce salad, fruit,
liae milk Mon. beans, lettuce cookies, milk. Tues. - Chicken Pot Pie, lettuce Tues. - Tues. - Chicken Pot Pie, lettuce Tues. - Chicken Pot Pie, lettuce

Tues. - Chicken Pot Pie, lettuce salad, fruit, rolls, milk.
Wed. - Vegetable Beef Soup, choice of sandwich, fruit, cinnamon rolls, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimmines fruitseled cookies milk.

ings, fruit salad, cookies, milk. Fri. - Fish Sticks, potatoes and gravy, corn, cole slaw, rolls, milk.

FORESTBURG MENU

March 7-11

Mon. - LUNCH: Fish Nuggets, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, applesauce, oatmeal cookies, bread, milk.

BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

milk.
Tues. - LUNCH: Pinto Beans,
macaroni and tomatoes, spinach,
cornbread, fruit cocktail, milk.
BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice,

Wed. - LUNCH: Taco Salad, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, gingerbread, crackers and peanut butter, milk. BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk.
Thur. - LUNCH: Hamburger Steak, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, peaches, bread, milk.
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk. - LUNCH: Taco Salad,

LUNCH: Sandwiches (tuna, bologna, ham and peanut butter), pork and beans, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit cocktail, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and gravy

### LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU

March 7-11

Mon. - Corny Dogs, corn, broccoli and rice, cabbage slaw, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tues. - Stew w/Vegetables, whole potatoes, batterbread, pickled beets, cookies, peaches, milk

Wed. - Tacos w/Trimmings, pinto beans, bread, applesauce, cinnamon rolls, milk. Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimm-

ings, French fries, fruit, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Tuna Casserole, beans, cornbread, syrup, butter, lettuce salad, assorted fruit, milk.

### **ERASCHOOL MENU**

March 7-11

Mon. - Chicken Patties, tator tots, green beans, hot rolls, butter, Apple Brown Betty, milk.

Tues. - Frito Chili Pie, grated cheese, pinto beans, peach half, cornbread, jello, milk.

Wed. - Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, blackeye peas, hot rolls, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

cake, milk.
Thur. - Pizza, tossed salad, ap-

plesauce, cookies, milk.
Fri. - Sliced Turkey, steamedrice, gravy, fried okra, hot rolls,
butter, applesauce cake, milk.

### **Progress** noted on Centennial King, Queen

will be placed in a number of businesses in Muenster, for collec-tion of nomination slips for the nominations of Centennial King and Queen, of the one hundredth birthday of this community.

Everyone in the community.

Everyone in the community is eligible to place names in nomination, remembering that nominees must be 35 years of age or older.

Individuals may place as many names in nomination as they feel are deserving of the honor, although only one name is required to be placed to make someone eligible to be included on the list.

Boxes will be displayed for Boxes will be displayed for convenience of all residents from March 4 to April 15, 1988 and will then be picked up. Every nomination will be listed, and all nominees will be notified, and will be invited to a meeting, when guidelines will be explained. Also at that time, nominees will be informed of duties and responsibilities that accompany the honor.

On Saturday, Dec. 3, 1988, there will be a Centennial Ball, and at that event, the names of the Centennial King and Queen will be revealed and the centennial because the control of the control of the control of the center of t revealed and the ceremony will be held.

Department around.



THE WEDDING of Sara Anne Walterscheid of Muenster and Kelly Wayne Myers of Decatur will be held on April 9 in Sacred Heart Church at 2 p.m. with Father Victor Gillespie officiating. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mrs. Ervin Richard Walterscheid and the late Mr. Walterscheid. The future-groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myers of Decatur. Miss Walterscheid is a 1983 graduate of Muenster High School and is a receptionist at Sewell and Forbis, Attorneys Office in Decatur. Mr. Myers is a 1979 graduate of Decatur High School and is employed at Wise County Electric Co-op. The couple will reside in Decatur.



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## Rite of Election held Feb. 13

Candidates preparing for the sacraments of initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist - entered the final stage of their preparation during the 7 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, Feb. 13.

Special prayers and the signing.

Saturday, Feb. 13.

Special prayers and the signing of their names in the Book of the Elect prepared them to meet Bishop Delaney at Sacred Heart Church in Wichita Falls for the conclusion of the rite on Sunday, Feb. 14. Feb. 14. Harry Scoggins and Jeanne Bell

They will be celebrating these sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 2. Special rites called the Scrutinies and the Presentation of the Apostles' Creed and Our Father will take place on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent.

Barbara Fuhrmann is Director of Religious Education for Sacred Heart Parish.

### Auxiliary sets plans for Centennial

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary an-

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary announced plans for participation in collecting historical data in cooperation with the Centennial Historical Commission and will write the history of the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary in Muenster.

Reports told of the Teacher Appreciation programs on Feb. 12 at Muenster Public School and Sacred Heart School. Baskets of shiny, red apples were placed in teachers' lounges as gifts for the teachers.

teachers founded and Frances
Bayer told of delivering 150
Americanism coloring books to
classes in elementary schools.
The Auxiliary lists 128 members

The Auxiliary lists 128 members total, according to a report by Lucille Hesse.

Members attending and reporting on the District meeting held in Gainesville were Jodie French, Marie Herr and Frances Bayer.

Frances Bayer was presiding officer for the regular meeting, held on Feb. 15. Lucille Hesse read the financial report and Ethel M. Hesse read minutes of the previous meeting.

The door prize was won by Hilda Sicking. A buffet lunch was served to 18 members by Marie Herr.



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The people, by popular vote, have said they want a one-stop tax service in Cooke County. I believe it would be much more economical to have the property appraisals. tax assessing and tax collections all in one office

As the father of three children, Melissa, 14, a freshman at GHS, Stacey. 11, and Corey, 7, both students at St. Mary's School, I am concerned about the future of Cooke County. The present economical status of our county

speaks for itself. I am looking forward to serving the people of Cooke County under a one-stop tax service. I will never forget that I am elected by and working for the people of Cooke

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## 4-H'ers Share-The-Fun Feb. 6-

4-H Share-The-Fun! What is it? Over 350 4-H'ers, parents and friends found out Saturday night, Feb. 6, as the 1988 Show took place in the Gainesville Middle place in the Gan School Auditorium

place in the Gainesville Middle School Auditorium.

For weeks 4-H'ers had been planning, practicing and working together on a variety of different acts that included singing, dancing, pantomime, and skits. The costuming was great as chorus girls, lambs, human size worm, birds, the tin man and many others were depicted.

Taking top honors in the Junior Division were members of the Mountain Springs 4-H Club with an act called "Compost Scripts." These 4-H'ers were coached by Sandy and P.R. Yanez. The act included Bethany Clark, Vada Smith, Amy Ashby, Christy Hargrove, Melissa Woods, Jamie Alexander, Cori Barthold and Jenna Yanez.

Apother 4-H team from Moun-

Jenna Yanez. Another 4-H team from Moun-Another 4-H team from Moun-tain Springs placed second and received a blue ribbon also. This group was coached by Sandy Vann and Marilyn McKown. Their act "Cuckoo Medical School" included Summer Ander-son, Bucky Martindale, Kimberly McKown, Randy Hargrove, Rebecca Haves Fric Vann and McKown, Randy Hargrove, Rebecca Hayes, Eric Vann and Julie Woods. Winning top honors in the Senior Division was "The Wizard of 4-H," by the Lindsay Senior Club. Michael Lutkenhaus, Stacey Williams, Amy Sandman, Laura Jones, Richard Barnes and Debbie Nortman were coached by LaVern Nortman, Debbie Nortman and Nortman, Debbie Kathy Lutkenhaus.

Placing second in the Senior Division was a group from the Mountain Springs Club with an act called "Jest For Fun" coached act caned "Jest For Fun" coached by Nadine Pitzinger and Glenda Alexander. Participants winning blue ribbons were Terrie Alexander, Amy Bartlett, Angelique Calvert, Scott Childs, Virgil Woods, Tina Smith, Mark Hayes, Kristen McKown and Walt Kristen Mayfield.

Mayheld.
First place winners will be representing Cooke County in Share-The-Fun at the District Roundupon April 23.
4-H'ers were judged on talent, treshight.

creativity, showmanship, costumes and props, audience appeal and appropriateness of material chosen. The real purpose of the Share-The-Fun, however, is for 4-H Club members to develop a spirit of cooperation through working together and self -confidence through public

appearance.
Serving as emcees at the Satur-

Lutkenhaus, council vice chair-man, and Debbie Nortman, coun-cil chairman. Helping with technical arrangements were Eddie John Krebs and Sam

Judging for the Share-the-Fun was done by Mary Broughton, music teacher and director of music at Whaley Methodist Church; Joe Stout, teacher at Gainesville Middle School; Judy Turbeville, dance instructor and owner of the dance studio; and Marie Endres, former 4-H leader and active community leader from and active community leader from Muenster.

Also participating in the Junior Division of the show and receiving blue ribbons were Valley View 4-H members coached by Melodee and Jeff Blevins with an act entitled "No Matter How Baaad We Are" (our 4-H'er still loves us), Members included: Noelle Blevins, Jordan Blevins, Tonia McCollum, Jennifer Kupper, Crystal Trail, Diana Tomlinson and Casey Kupper.

and Casey Kupper.

Lindsay Junior 4-H received blue ribbons with their act "The 4-H Dilemma" coached by Deborah and Robert Walterscheid and Linda Sandmann. Members

Allison stephanie Sandmann, Christy Zimmerer, George Lutkenhaus, Greg Arendt, Meredith Bowman, Lori Hoberer, Jennifer Bezner and Christine Fuhrmann.

Receiving red ribbons in the Junior Division were members of the Lindsay Junior High 4-H Club with "It's Catching" coached by Carol Fuhrmann and Jenny Denton Fuhrmann and Jen

Carol Fuhrmann and Jenny Dennis. Participants included Toby Eberhart, Janelle Fuhrmann, Cassandra Fuhrmann, Christi Secrest, Courtney Krebs, Michelle Dennis, Debbie Fangman and Dawn Sandmann.

Red River 4-H presented "Lollipop" coached by Donna Trice and Mary Hughes. Receiving red ribbons were Angie Atnip, Sara Ellyett, Jennifer Follis, Kristy Hughes, RuGeana Ritchie, Laci Trice, Lisa Bayer, Gayle Pierce and Bethany Hopgood.

Receiving red ribbons were Silver Cedar 4-H members with an act entitled "Memories Are Made Of This." The group included Chad Phillips, Angelica Gunter, Shiann Howell, Holly Howell, Rebecca Miller, Greg Brooks, and Sarah Snowden and was coached by Jackie Howell and Sarah Phillips

Also from Silver Cedar 4-H, the d ribbon winning act, "Rah! red ribbon winning act, "Rah! Rah! Rah!" was coached by Laura Stiles and Kathleen Cravens. Par-ticipants included Shean Herbold, Rachel Cravens, Alissa Stiles and

Melissa Stiles.
Lindsay Junior High 4-H
presented an act entitled "Side By side" which won participants red ribbons. The act coached by Kathy Lutkenhaus and Carolyn Lutkenhaus included Susie Arendt, Brandy Bezner, Leslie Cler, Sara Flusche, Tisha Krebs, Clifford Lutkenhaus, Charlene Lutkenhaus, Laura Lutkenhaus and Keith Zimmerer.

and Keith Zimmerer.

Red River 4-H presented "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" coached by Sue Eaton and Carole Willis. Participants were Diana Bouldin, Jodi Eaton, Juli Eaton, Michael Fish, Candice Lange, Cody Ortowski, Mark Robison, Jennifer Roye and Shane Willis. They received white ribbons.

In the Senior Division of the Show, Muenster 4-H participants won blue ribbons with their act entitled "And The Lamp Went Out." Coached by Evelyn Sick-

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ing, members of the group included Sheila Huddleston, Dawn Knabe, Michael Proffer, Sherilyn Sicking and Marcia Vogel.
Receiving red ribbons in the Senior Division were members of an act from the Mountain Springs an act from the Mountain Springs
4-H coached by Nadine Pitzinger
and Denise Calvert. "Couch
Potato's Soap Opera" included
Rhonda Martindale, Jessica
Richardson, Erik Skarpen, Denise
Calvert and Coby Wilborn.



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## Forestburg FFA honored at banquet

District I FFA held its annual awards banquet in the women's building on the Wise County Fairgrounds Tuesday, Feb. 16. Over 225 members and guests were present.

were present.

During the banquet the following leadership plaques were presented to the winners:

Greenhand Conducting, 1st Valley View; 2nd Bowie; 3rd

Valley View; 2nd Bowie; 3rd
Decatur; 4th Bridgeport.
Creed Speaking, 1st Prairie
Valley; 2nd Chico; 3rd
Bridgeport; 4th Nocona.
C.F. Conducting, 1st Chico;
2nd Valley View; 3rd Bridgeport;
4th Decatur.
Greenhand Quis, 1st Callisburg;
2nd Valley View; 3rd Prairie

2nd Valley View; 3rd Prairie Valley; 4th Chico. Radio, 1st Forestburg; 2nd Bowie; 3rd Bridgeport; 4th Prairie Valley

Extemporaneous Speaking, 1st Bridgeport; 2nd Bowie; 3rd Alvord.

C.F. Skills, 1st Bowie; 2nd Sirman, Forestburg. Bridgeport; 3rd Forestburg; 4th Proficiency awa

Greenhand Skills, 1st Bowie; 2nd Bridgeport; 3rd Valley View;

Sweepstakes, 1st Bridgeport. Elected co-sweethearts were Kelly Clark of Callisburg and Trishia Byars of Decatur.

Star awards presented were: Star Greenhand, Mike Wallace,

Proficiency awards presented were: Sheep, Mike Wallace, Chico; Beef, Damon Kelley, Bridgeport; Diversified Livestock, Stacey Davis, Chico; Home and

Farmstead Improvement, Brent Stone, Boyd; Swine, Trae Hamm, Boyd; Ag Sales & Service, Willy Garrett, Bridgeport; Horse, Jim Carter, Boyd; Placement in Ag

Production, Johnny Williams, Boyd; Poultry, Kevin Frost,

Boyd; Wildlife, Scott Nelson,

Boyd.

A highlight of the banquet was an address by Area V FFA State Vice President Lee Ann Rogers.

District I FFA officers conduc-ting the banquet were: Ricky Taylor, president, Chico; Damian Krahl, vice president, Valley Krahl, vice president, Valley View; Julie Dodd, secretary, Prairie Valley; Bart Sirman, treasurer, Forestburg; Damon Kelley, reporter, Bridgeport; Jeff Jordan, sentinel, Gold-Burg; and

## Cooke County 4-H Livestock Show to be held March 5 in Gainesville

4-H boys and girls are actively Swine; Rabbits and Dairy; Dairy preparing their livestock projects Goats and Beef.

Goats and Beef.

4-H members' participation in this voluntary award is based 10 percent on their animal's placing, 20

Livestock Show. The show will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 5, at the Cooke County Fairgrounds. The judging begins at 9 a.m. in the following order: Broilers and Sheep; Breeding Chickens and The show. The

percent on showmanship, 30 percent on project records, and 40 percent on a quiz about their animal class.

animalclass.

Adult leaders serving as class superintendents include: Broilers, Carolyn and Dennis Lutkenhaus; Rabbits, David Glass; Dairy Goats, Barbara Bayer; Sheep, Sam Howell; Swine, Jack Martin; Dairy, Lisa Kupper; and Beef, Clinton Bayer.

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Agriculture and Woodshop students of Muenster High School heard a presentation from Mr. Doug McGraw of Universal Technical Institute of Houston on Feb. 23 at MHS.

Inviersal Technical Institute

Agriculture and Woodshop and Refrigeration. Students viewed a film of the institute discussed the need for a good education, and for developing a salable skill for the institute.

Universal Technical Institute job market.
teaches Auto and Diesel Mechanics, and Air Conditioning Edgar Dyer and Rudy Koesler.

## Six Flags Over Texas to begin 1988 season

ARLINGTON - Six Flags Over Texas will begin its 28th season Saturday, March 5.

Last year the Arlington theme park welcomed more than 2.7 million visitors from around the world. Since its opening in 1961, more than 56 million persons have been entertained, making Six Flags the state's largest single Saturday, March 5.

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Major additions are being made.

tourist attraction.

Major additions are being made to Six Flags for the '88 season.

The Silver Star Carousel, a 1925 creation of master carousel

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section.

section. Six Flags will be open on weckends only until May 28, when daily operation for the summer begins. The park will open daily for Spring Break from March 19 through March 27. Gates will open at 10 a.m. each operating day. Closing hours vary.

One-day tickets are \$17.95. Tickets for two consecutive days are \$22.95. The price for children under 48 inches tall and senior citizens age 55 and over is \$11.95.

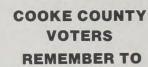
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Experienced: With 20 years of working in the tax office for Cooke County. I feel very lucky because I am in touch with the residents of our county the year round, and not many elected officials have this opportunity.

rience in an office such as this is very important because of the many different functions that are performed in this office. You must be able to answer many questions in the office as well as over the telephone.

lam sorry that I have not been around to visit each and every one of you, but I feel that I need to be in the office to perform the duties that I was elected to do.

Thank you for your support in the past and I am asking for your help again. You won't regret it.

**RE-ELECT JOYCE ZWINGGI** TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR COOKE COUNTY

Pol. Adv. pd. for by supporters of Joyce Zwinggi, A.R. Zwinggi, Treas.



### Sacred Heart Home and School Society to hold meeting March 28

MUENSTER ENTERPRISE Bronte Gonsalves February 27,1988

Please publish the following information in the March 4th Issue of your paper.

The following activities are scheduled for the evening of March 28.

SACRED HEART HOME AND SCHOOL SOCIETY MEETING MONDAY, March 28th

7:00-7:45

Homeroom Meetings PRESCHOOL The Preschool parents will plan activities for The Week of the Young Child which will include ARTFEST 88.

GRADE SCHOOL
All teachers will conduct individual class
meetings in their homerooms.

HIGH SCHOOL Freshmen-Parents to schedule meetings with teachers

Sophomores-Parents to schedule meetings with teachers

Juniors-Class sponsor and advisor will meet with parents.

Seniora-Class sponsor and advisor will meet with parents.

7:45-8:00

Mr Caserta will meet with the parents of the students who will be on the Spanish Perspective HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING The Alumni Association is invited to the program

8:00-8:35

8:00

PROGRAM

Pictures of the Past PRESENTER: Sister Carmelita

The Early Days of Sacred Heart School PRESENTER: Lorena Taylor

3. Curtains or shades over a window, during nap time and at night, will help keep a curious child from being attracted to the scene outdoors.

4. Be sure all screens are secure and in good repair, but do not depend on them for anything except to keep small birds and insects out.

5. Never place a child's bed or crib next to a window.

8:45

The agenda for the Business Meeting will be published in the Sacred Heart Church Builetin for March 27th.

## Kids can't fly and insect screens are not for safety

Insect screens are for health and comfort, not for safety. They are intended only to keep insect and small birds out. They are not intended to keep children in. That's the way it's always been, according to Frank S. Fitzgerald, CAE, alfetime veteran of the window industry who is currently Executive Vice President and Technical Director of the Screen Manufacturers Association. Fitzgerald is a member of the National Safety Council, and has been involved with safety programs there since the early 60's. Currently he serves on the Children's Home Falls Committee and the Consumer Product Safety Advisory

the Consumer Product Safety Advisory Committee. He suggests that you follow this good advice published by the National Safety

next to a window.

6. Avoid placing furniture under windows. If you cannot avoid it, keep the windows closed and locked.

7. If you have a particularly active child, take special precautions. You can place a portable wooden safety gate across windows, or you can purchase adjustable windows guards.

8. Some sort of window protection is also recommended if your windows are close to the floor.

9. Above all ... keep an eye on your toddler. This is the responsibility of parents and no one else! advice published by the National Satety Council:

1. If you must open a window in a room where a small child will be sleeping or playing, open it not more than four or five inches. If you fear a child can raise the window higher, you can secure it at the desired height with a "window burgler lock" or create your own device, such as a broomstick or piece of wood placed between the top of the raised window and the top of the window frame.

2. For windows that are opened with the turning of a handle, it may be a good idea simply to remove the handle, and screw it back only when you need to adjust the window, or for escape in case of a fire.

### Heads of household must list kids

Many taxpayers filing as heads of households have been needlessly delay-ing their tax refunds by forgetting to fist the names of qualifying dependents or children, the Internal Revenue Ser-

or children, the Internal Revenue Service says.

To file as a head of household, a taxpayer must be unmarried or qualify to file as unmarried, and provide more than half the cost of keeping up a home that is the principal home of the taxpayer and the taxpayer sunmarried child (who may be either a dependent or not), or a married child who must be the taxpayer's dependent.

Other qualifying relatives such as an uncle, sister, niece, or son-in-law, must

Other qualifying relatives such as an uncle, sister, niece, or son-in-law, must be the taxpayer's dependents, and actually live with the taxpayer the entire year. The taxpayer's dependent parents, however, may qualify even though they do not live with the taxpayer. The taxpayer must have paid more than half the cost of keeping up their home in order to qualify for head of household filing status.

of household filing status.

To be considered unmarried, the IRS says, one must be single, legally separated, divorced, married but living apart for at least the last six months of the year or widowed. Without a child or qualifying dependent, the IRS stresses, unmarried taxpayers are not eligible to file as head of the household, and if they do not qualify as surviving widow or widower with a of household filing status as surviving widow or widower with a dependent child, they must file unde the single status.

The deadline for news and advertising is Tuesday 5 p.m.

## Reserve your space for the Sell-O-Rama now!

The dates for the Eighth Annual Arts and Crafts Sell-O-Rama have been set for 1988. The Sell-O-Rama, which is sponsored by the Cooke County Extension Homemakers Council, will be held on Friday, Nov. 11, and Saturday, Nov. 12. This year the Sell-O-Rama will be held in the Gainesville Civic Center.

The Annual Sell-O-Rama is designed to provide an outlet for made for people who want to have

## Children's food program offered

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Human Services announces the availa-bility of the Summer Food Service Pro-gram to eligible organizations next summer.

The program provides meals to children from needy areas when schools are closed for vacation. The program is to be offered without discrimination due to race, color, national origin, sex, age or

handicap.

Service institutions eligible to sponsor
the program include public or non-profit
private schools, residential summer
camps, and local, municipal or county
governments. Service institutions must
contact DHS by Feb. 28, 1988, for more
information, and location, for predictions information. Applications for registration must be received by April 15, 1988.

Service institutions may also subcontract with food service management companies to provide meals. To be eligible to bid for contracts for the Summer Food Service Program, these companies must be registered with DHS. Applications

## Schedule of Meetings

CDA
The Catholic Daughters of America will meet in the KC Hall Monday, March 7, after Novena

will be mailed to companies that were registered in the last two years. Appli-cations for registration must be received by March 15, 1988. Organizations interested in sponsoring the program should call Rick Gresser at (512) 450-3147 or write:

Texas Department of Human Services Food Services Program 520-W P.O. Box 2960 Austin, Texas 78769 Attn: Rick Gresser



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### Tax Law Requires Reporting of Cash Received

Any person who, in the course of a trade or business, receives more than \$10,000 in eash or foreign currency in one transaction, or in two or more related transactions, must report the payment to the Internal Revenue Service, the IRS says.

This requirement applies to every business person, whether a lawyer, farmer, broker, jeweler, car dealer or yacht broker, who receives payments made with more than \$10,000 in cash.

The transaction is reported on Form \$300, Report of Cash Payments Over \$10,000 Received in a Trade or Business, which must be filed with the IRS by the 15th day after the date of the transaction. A statement must also be provided to the person making the payment by January 31 of the next year.

For more information, contact IRS.



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March 4,

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Two buy interest in Muenster Mill, new store opened — Frank Herr, J.P. Flusche at Pilot Point, Roy Endres manage the local mill.

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## Rosston and Forestburg News

Earnest Allenson Thurman dies at 81

Funeral services for Earnest Allenson Thurman, 81, of Nocona were held Monday, Feb. 22, 1988 at 2:30 p.m. in the Bethel Baptist Church in Nocona.

Rev. Charles Milburn, Rev. Gary Buckner and Rev. Joel McCoy officiated.

Interment was in Nocona Cemetery under the direction of Jerry Woods Funeral Home.

Mr. Thurman was born July 3, 1906 at Forestburg. His parents were C.K. and Birdie Thurman.

He passed away Saturday, Feb. 20, 1988 in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Earnest Allenson Thurman and Michigan Communication.

Earnest Allenson Thurman and Miss Ola Faye Orrell were married May 11, 1929 in Montague.

Miss Ola Paye Orrell were married May 11, 1929 in Montague.

Survivors include his wife Ola Fay of Nocona; two daughters Mrs. Shirley Brice of Irving and Mrs. Billie Cook of Midland, Texas; one son, Earnest Earl Thurman of Nocona; three sisters, Mrs. Elva Mae Gentry of Nocona, Mrs. Alma Attress Bell and Miss Ora Dell Thurman of Forestburg; one brother James C. Thurman of Forestburg; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one grandchild and one brother, Charles Clayton Thurman, nine years old.

The Thurman family resided 3½ miles south of Forestburg

3½ miles south of Forestburg where Mr. Thurman was born, He was a deacon in the Bethel Baptist Church in Nocona and one

where Mr. Thurman was born.

He was a deacon in the Bethel Baptist Church in Nocona and one of the founders of the church.

The ministers paid tribute to Mr. Thurman for his work in the church. Scripture readings from the Old and New Testament and the Twenty-Third Psalm were given. Favorite hymns were sung, Hudson of Dallas and Margie Stehdding When Great Those. the Twenty-Third Psalm were given. Favorite hymns were sung, including "How Great Thou Art." A poem, "Crossing The

Pallbearers were Bobby Eldred, Yancy Bell, Jimmy Keck, Ervin Mitchell, Hoyt Mann and Cliff

Duckworth.

Among those attending from Forestburg were Mr. and Mrs. James Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Bell, Miss Ora Thurman and Mrs. and Mrs. Ted Jackson.

A family dinner was served in the church annex.

### Services held for

Services held for W.E. (Pete) Ewing Funeral services for W.E. (Pete) Ewing, 85, were held Saturday, Feb. 27, 1988 in the Rosston United Methodist Church.
Rev. Cary Jensen, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Murrell Johns, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted the service. Interment was in the Rosston Cemetery directed by the Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.
Mr. Ewing was born Jan. 28, 1903 in Proctor, Texas. His parents were the late Arthur and Pearl Foster Ewing.
Mr. Ewing and Mrs. Fannie Brandon were married June 13, 1981 in Farmers Branch.
Survivors include his wife, Fannie of Rosston: three sons Walter.

Survivors include his wife, Fan-Survivors include his wife, Fannie, of Rosston; three sons Walter
of Dallas, Jack of Malakoff and
Paul of Krum; six stepchildren,
Eva Marie Addcock, J.Y. Brandon of Rosston, Laura Ormsby of
Borger, Orene Hooton of
Bartlesville, Okla., Larry Brandon
of Gainesville, Steve Beard of
Austin: 10 grandchildren; nine

Trussell of Lewisville; and one brother, Ho Mineral Wells Trimble

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By practicing efficiency around the

By practicing efficiency around the house, you can save electricity and fuel that puts cash right back in your pocket, as your utility bills come down. Space heating, water heating, effigeration, cooking, dishwashing, and laundering all offer opportunities for a savvy householder to save energy, says the Edison Electric Institute, the association of investor-cowned electric utilities. investor-owned electric utilities. Here's how

Space Heating

If you put on a sweater and turn down the thermostat, you can keep yourself warm without overheating everything else. You may be comfortable with thermostat settings of 65 degrees F. durng the day and 55 degrees at night. Every additional degree increases energy consumption by two to four percent, while every degree less saves that much energy. Remember: the money you save, with just a touch of the finger, is money you keep.

Close windows tightly near the ther-

Close windows tightly near the thermostat, so it's not triggered by cold drafts; close heating vents and radiator valves in unused areas; and close the door of an attached garage so it shelters the house from cold winds.

Let heat reach living spaces efficiently: radiators or air registers should not be blocked by drapes or furniture. And don't dump warm air outside by unnecessary use of kitchen or bathroom vent fans, or a fireplace. Close the fireplace damper when it's not in use; when the fireplace is used, close doors and air ducts in that room and open a nearby window slightly, so warm air from the rest of the house is not drawn up the chimney.

windows during winter days, and let the sun warm the interior; then cover those

Water Heating
Your hot water heater is one of the largest single energy users in your home. By using it wisely, you can conserve the amount of energy it requires.
Try setting the hot water thermostat to 140 degrees F. or lower. Use the lowest temperature that meets your cleaning needs. Each 10 degree reduction in water temperature will save 4 to 6 percent in

### Refrigeration

Don't open refrigerator or freezer doors more often, or longer, than neces-sary. Each opening spills out cold air and brings in warm air which must be

If your refrigerator has switch con trolled heating elements to prevent con-densation on the outside of its cabinet, an densation on the outside of its camer, an 'anti-sweat' or "power-saver" control, try turning it off during dry weather. Turn it back on only when condensation is really a problem. Leaving that switch off can reduce energy consumption about

Cooking
Range-top cooking uses less energy than an oven, and microwave cooking usually uses even less.

Match the size of the container to the size of the range-top heating element. A too-small pot lets a too big burner waste its energy heating air.

Cook with the lid on when possible, because it keeps heat in. A pressure cooking time as much as two thirds. Use only as much water for cooking as necessary. And when water starts boiling, turn down the heat to simmer. Higher heat can't make boiling water any hotter; it only makes it evaporate faster.

Oven cooking is most efficient if it's used to cook more than one dish at a time, or to prepare large quantities that can be stored for later use. Don't preheat an oven unless the recipe requires it, or the dish requires oven heating for only a few minutes.

### Laundering

Try setting the hot water thermostat to 140 degrees F. or lower. Use the lowest temperature that meets your cleaning needs. Each 10 degree reduction in water temperature will save 4 to 6 percent in water heating costs.

Try to conserve hot water whenever possible. Don't let it run continuously. Use it as needed, or fill a basin for washing.

Repair leaking faucets promptly. A leak of only one drop per second wastes 200 gallons of hot water per month. If your hot water heater is not well insulated but you don't want to replace it yet, consider adding an insulating jacket. Every hot water heater also should have

He was preceded in death by a son, Arthur, in 1968 and a brother, Hughlan Trimble, in

Mr. Ewing was a longtime resident of Dallas. He moved to Rosston in 1968. He managed the Chaparral Ranch at Prairie Point until his retirement. He had been in failing health for some time. He passed away Feb. 24, 1988.

The funeral service Saturday paid tribute to the life of W. F.

paid tribute to the life of W.E.

paid tribute to the life of W.E. (Pete) Ewing.

Participants in the church service, in addition to the Rev. Jensen and Rev. Johns, were Mrs. Pat Ford, soloist, and Mrs. Joyce Richardson, pianist. Hymns sung were "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace."

The ministers, read Striptures

"Amazing Grace."

The ministers read Scriptures from the Old and New Testament including the Twenty-Third Psalm and John 14:1-4. They paid tribute to Mr. Ewing as a caring father, brother and friend, who was always willing to lend a helping hand.

Pallbearers were C.H. Christian, Bill Addcock, Marvin Maberry, Tommy Richardson, Danny Masten and Stanley Brandon.

### Greaneads assist injured

Greaneads assist injured at crash site

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greanead participated in helping with the injured of the helicopter crash at Chico Thursday, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Greanead, being a registered nurse, volunteered her services at the scene of the crash.

Ran Greanead helped at the Decatur. Community. Hospital

services at the scene of the crash.

Ran Greanead helped at the Decatur Community Hospital with the unloading of the injured.

The Chinook helicopter, carrying 18 soldiers, crashed near Chico. They were enroute to Fort Sill for a routine training flight. It was a military helicopter and was transporting members of the military service. Ten men died from results of the crash and eight were injured.

It seemed the helicopter was on fire before it fell to the ground. Two men jumped out while the 'copter was still in the air. One survived the jump. The injured were taken to the hospitals in Decatur, Bridgeport, Fort Worth and Dallas. Some were Care-Fitted to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth and Parkland Hospital in Dallas from Bridgeport and Decatur. Some were later transferred to Brooks Army Burn Center in San Antonio. ooks Army Burn Center in San

### Mrs. Holzbog

Mrs. Holzbog
visits in Rosston
Mrs. Juanita Greanead and Mr.
Vint Freeman had as their guest
during the weekend Mrs. Cornelia
Holzbog of Denison. Sunday Mrs.
Greanead, Mrs. Holzbog and
Doug Holzbog drove over to
Dallas and had dinner out.
Ran Greaneads

### Ran Greaneads visit in Jacksboro

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greanead and Matt spent the weekend in Jacksboro with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gunter. Mrs. Gunter, mother of Mrs. Greanead, is recovering from

### **Guests of Hutsons**

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson have been Kenda Hutson, Maydell and Joe Brawner of Saint Jo and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hutson of Southlake. Mary Ruth Kindiger

Mary Ruth Kindiger
visits daughter

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger went
to Fort Worth Saturday and spent
the night with her daughter, Mrs.
Ruth Ann McKinney. She returned home Sunday. Then her
children, Eddie of Gainesville, Joe
and Lola of Lindsay, Jim and Gail
and girls came for a visit. and girls came for a visit

### Personal

Sunday Mrs, Wilma Mosley visited Mrs, Mary Ruth Kindiger and Mrs, Inez Stevens. "Doe" Mosley

improves at home

Mrs. Inez Stevens has been making frequent visits to Mr. and Mrs. John Mosley's home to check on her brother "Doe." It is reported he is feeling better. Mrs. Stevens also attended the funeral Saturday of W.E. (Pete) Ewing.

Personal Personal

## Monday, Feb. 22, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian went to Denton on business. Then drove to Fort Worth to do some shopping.

### Weekend guests

Weekend guests
of Mrs. Vena Settle
Mrs. Vena Settle had as her
guests during the weekend Lori
and Christopher Pepper and
Courtni; Terrie and Joni Taylor of
Fort Worth.
Christopher Pepper has completed his tour of duty in the armed services. He and his family are
returning and moving back to

returning and moving back to Texas to live. They have been sta-tioned in California.

Personal

Rev. and Mrs. Murrell Johns had dinner Sunday with Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde.

Granddaughter visits
Mrs. Berry
Mrs. Josephine Berry spent Friday night with her granddaughter,
Mrs. Brenda Haverkamp, and

Against Spent Saturday night with Mrs. Josephine Berry. Then they all attended church at Rosston Methodist Church. Other guests of Mrs. Berry were Byron Berry of Denton and Miss Lois Bewley.

# Guests of Mrs. Shults Mrs. Louise Shults had as her guests for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blankenship of Lindsey, Oklahoma. Mrs. Alice Burchard of Greenwood visited Mrs. Shults Wednesday. Cooks are guests of Berrys Katie and Johnnie Cook spent

Katie and Johnnie Cook spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James.

### Nephew visits Mrs. Brown

Mrs. Evelyn Brown attended the funeral of Mr. W.E. (Pete)

the funeral of Mr. W.E. (Pete) Ewing Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Brown and her nephew, Willis Kelley, visited Rush Creek, New Harp, and Pelham Cemetery Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. Frank Hancock.

Jacksons attend
Thurman funeral
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson attended the funeral of Mr. Earnest Thurman in Nocona Monday afternoon.

Friday the Jacksons drove over

Friday the Jacksons drove over

## to Gainesville and combined business with shopping. Church sets 7p. m. Sunday service The Forestburg United Methodist Church is having church services every fourth Sun-day evening at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come. Mrs. Hanson visits

Mrs. Janson visits
in Montague

Mrs. Joyce Hanson visited her
damily in Montague. She also accompanied Mrs. Jakse to Wichita Falls to visit her daughter, Mrs Deanna Foreman. Amy

Continued from Page 4

### TAX INFO

never had the exemption and tax ceiling must apply in 1988. "Appraisal District personnel

can offer more information about exemptions and tax renditions," Sherman said. He said the pamphlet also con-

tains information about preparing tans information about preparing and presenting an appeal to the Appraisal Review Board (ARB). The ARB is an appointed body which examines appraisal records and hears appeals to ensure that property values are fair and uniform.

Another section deals with the procedures voters must follow to

procedures voters must follow to petition for an election to limit the amount of tax increase adopted by

amount of tax increase adopted by a taxing unit.

"I urge all property owners in the Cooke County Appraisal District area to read the pamphlet and avail themselves of all possible property tax relief and to remember that ALL applications must be filed with the Appraisal must be filed with the Appraisal Office before May 2," Sherman

Broussart, who had been visiting in the Foreman home, returned home with them.

## home with them. Personal – Mrs. Louise Shults and Mrs. Nelda Blankenship of Lindsey, Okla. visited Mrs. Joyce Hanson Saturday afternoon. \*\*\*

Mrs. Joyce Hanson and Mrs.
Mag Huckabay went to Saint Jo
Thursday evening and had a fish
dinner at Gin's Restaurant.
C.P. Roach is
dismissed from hospital

C.P. Roach was dismissed from Muenster Memorial Hospital Saturday and is recuperating in the home of his daughter, Mrs.

Audlee Lovette.

Forestburg Baptist Church
sponsors singing
The singing, sponsored by the
local area churches held at the
Forestburg Baptist Church, was
well attended. Visiting churches
attending were from Greenwood,
Myra Baptist Church, New Harp
and Lake Dallas and Lake Dallas.

Four see regional basketball game
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and Chari and Mrs. Norma White went to Kilgore Saturday afternoon to see the Slidell girls' basketball team play regional basketball.

Personal Mr. and Mrs. Bill White drove ver to Decatur Sunday

To visit grandparents

To visit grandparents
Little Miss Chari Richardson
and her mother, Mrs. Becky
Richardson, visited Chari's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie
Fortenberry, and great
grandmother, Mrs. Bain
Fortenberry, in Slidell
Wednesday.



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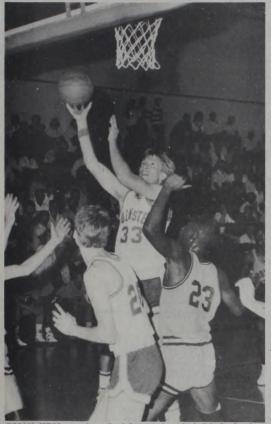


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## **SPORTS**



BRIAN HESS goes above the defense to drop the ball in for 2 points.
Preparing to rebound is J. Shane Wimmer DaveFette Photo

## Hornets finish 26-5... Record-setting Hornet season ends

The Muenster Hornet basket-ball team had their finest season come to a swift end Saturday night come to a swift end Saturday night at Sherman as the defending regional finalists, the Roxton Lions, ran their season ledger to 25-7 with an 81-48 win over the 26-5 Hornets. The 26 wins represent a school record for the Muenster hoopsters, and despite losing the Area game, the Hornets captured the first bi-district championship in school history. This pionship in school history. This marked the second year in a row that the defending regional finalist ousted the Muenster squad in the playoffs. Last year it was the Ponder Lions in a 74-69 bi-district

tilt.
"We seem to have trouble with
the Lions," said second-year
Hornet Coach Ted Heers.
"Hornets vs. Lions has not been
one of our best matchups, but
we're still learning and gaining invaluable experience for the better.
We lost to an excellent team that
played extremely well."
The Lions connected on 29 of
33 shots from field and 20 of 27
free throw attempts to score the

free throw attempts to score the most points allowed by the Hornets in two years. Many of the Lion faithful felt they played their best game of the year. They also outrebounded the Muenster team

43-17.

"You don't lose many games when you shoot 55 percent and your opponent shoots 38 percent (18 of 48)," lamented Heers, "but the game was played on the glass and they controlled the boards all night. We were averaging 38 rebounds per game before tonight."
Senjor co-cartain Brian Hess

Senior co-captain Brian Hess played his final game in typical Hess fashion. He poured in 22 points and hauled in 11 rebounds as quietly as he scored his other 1374 career points for the Big Red. "We will miss Brian an awful

lot. He has been such a consistent, hard-working performer, with such a quiet demeanor that he's almost always overlooked until you pick up the stat sheets."

Seniors Kevin Anderle, Dale Reiter and Alan Hudspeth finished their Hornet careers, also. Anderle scored 6 points, Reiter 4 and Hudspeth 6.
"There's little doubt that we're losing our best defensive player in Kevin. He has been the quickest player we've had and has excited the people all year with his passing," said Heers. "We'll miss

picking on him in practice, too, he was easy prey for a good laugh. I guess Chrisis next in line."

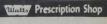
Chris Klement, J. Shane Wimmer, Mike Pagel, Keith Klement and Weldon Hermes head the list of invitors who returns a property of the control of the and Weldon Hermes head the list of juniors who return next year. Against Roxton, only Wimmer and Pagel made the scoring column. Wimmer hit 7 and Pagel 4. Sophomores James Hennigan, I point against Roxton, Joe Paul Walterscheid, and freshmen Troy Pagel and Brad McDaniel round out the roster of the bi-district champions. champions.

"We had an excellent season and we plan on being very competitive next season," added Heers. "Losing the four seniors, and being the defending champions, will make 1989 a great challenge. We'll be looking forwardtoit."

Roxton advanced to the Region III Quarterfinals against Avery. They defeated Avery 76 to 49 earlier this year and will be heavily favored to meet Fannindale for the Regional Championship at Kilgore March 5. Junior Sidney Johnson led the Lions against Muenster with 22 points and 17 rebounds.

The District 33A All-District selections will appear in next week's Muenster Enterprise. This Saturday marks the beginning of track season as both the Hornets and Hornettes travel to S&S.

Congratulations for a fine season to the Muenster Hornets!



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### **Golf tourney** to tee off Sunday

A golf tourney, sponsored by the Muenster Golf Association, will be held on Sunday, March 6, at 9:30 a.m. at Nocona Municipal Golf Course



KEVIN ANDERLE moves around a Roxton defender during the Hor-

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# COACH TED HEERS talks things over with his team in Regional basketball action last weekend. Players pictured include J. Shane Wimmer, Mike Pagel, Brian Hess and Dale Reiter. Dave Fette Photo

## Track season begins this weekend

With the Tigerettes and Hornets prolonging basketball season through February, there will be no rest for the weary with track season officially beginning this weekend for the local schools at S & S. The following is a list of track meets for the Muenster Public School.

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1988 MUENSTER HIGH TRACK SCHEDULE

March 5 March 19 March 26 April 2 April 9 April 29 & 30 May 13 & 14 S & S Relays Muenster Relays Era Hornet Relays Sacred Heart Relays District Meet

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MOSS LAKE: Water clear, 45 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to 2½ pounds on jig and pig; crappie good to 15 fish per string on minnows and white jigs; white bass slow; catfish slow.

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## Throw results

Five basketball shooters from Muenster competed in the regional Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest Sunday in Fort Worth. No one placed first, a score needed to advance to state. Eleven-year-old Kelly Bayer

18.

In the 13 age group, Stevan Nasche also missed first place by one basket, completing 19 of 25.

Doug Hennigan finished second in the 14-year-old division by completing 19 out of 25 free throw attempts. First place sank 20.

Beth Nobile of Montague finished first with a 19 of 25 completion and will advance to state competition on March 12 in San Antonio.

# KC Free

Eleven-year-old Kelly Bayer finished second, completing 17 out of 25 attempts. The winner hit 18.

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## Champions

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again," stated Coach Jon.
"Michelle, Amy Jo, Julie, Jennifer and LaBecah all gave us a big

Ift."

The team sank 11 of 17 from the free throw line, while their opponents missed 13. Cold-shooting kept the Tigerettes from running up the score, hitting only 21 of 60, for 35 percent from the field.

Wendy Adams (23) was the high scorer for the Crusaders with 20 points.

"I am just so happy for the girls. They have worked hard for this championship," stated Coach LeBrasseur.

LeBrasseur.
"I demanded a great deal of these girls right from the start. These girls can play with anybody. Our big 66-51 win over Byers proves that. Byers is in the final four

in Austin this weekend."

"The fans were a 13th player for us," said Coach Jon. "They made us GO."

The Tigerettes finish the season 34-2, the only two losses against Paradise and Gainesville, and have a 24-game winning streak.

Under the direction of Coach

the Tigerettes LeBrasseur

have won three state champion-ships in the past five years and ap-peared in the state finals six years. All Tournament Team

The Tigerettes landed three players on the TAPS Division II All Tournament Team.

Seniors Vicki Walterscheid and Danna Hamric were joined by junior Lisa Hamric for the honors. Concordia Lutheran also placed three on the team with Lubbock Christian and Tyler Street filling two spots each.



COACH JON LeBRASSEUR with Sacred Heart's All-Tournamen tions, Itor, Vicki Walterscheid, Danna Hamric and Lisa Hamri-



March 12 March 19 March 26 April 2 April 8 & 9 April 15 & 16 April 23

April 29 & 30

SENIOR MEMBERS of the Sacred Heart basketball team, Julie Rohmer, Vicki Walterscheid, Juline Bar-tel, Danna Hamric and Molly Koelzer, along with

Coach Jon LeBrasseur, accept the State Basketball Championship trophy.

Photo by Deano Bayer

Muenster

## Tigerettes roar over Lady Eagles 50-35

obliterating the Lubbock Christian Eagles.

obliterating the Lubbock Christian Eagles.

Looking to avenge a loss suffered in last year's playoff, the Tigerettes handled their opponent from the west, coming away the victor, 50-35.

In the opening period, Sacred Heart's offense cruised to a shortlived 4 point lead, 7-3.

After a 17-17 halftime tie, the Tigerettes outscored their opponents 14-9 to have a 31-26 lead in the third quarter. "Lisa ignited us in the third quarter," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Finally, in the closing 8 minutes of the game, Sacred Heart said goodbye to the faltering Lubbock team by scoring 19 more points. The Eagles never got within 6 points in the final quarter.

Vicki Walterscheid led the final-barge with 18 his prouss and also

points in the final quarter.
Vicki Walterscheid led the finalcharge with 18 big points, and also
pulled down 12 rebounds, while
Lisa Hamric added 14. Vickie
Schmitt held rebounding honors
with 13 and had 8 points. Other

Tigerettes scoring were Juline Bartel and Danna Hamric with 4 each, and Molly Koelzer with 2.

Against the Eagles, the Tigerettes were 11 of 20 at the free throw line and had a total of 57 rebounds and 19 turnovers.

Vicki Walterscheid blocked 4 shots and Lisa and Danna Hamric totaled 13 steals.

Blackwood, jersey No. 15, was high scorer for Lubbock Christian with 19 points.

The Sacred Heart girls were once again on their way to a state championship, behind the coaching of none other than Jon LeBrasseur, a master in the art of winning on the court.



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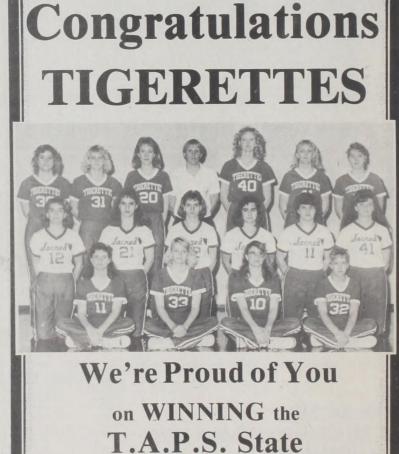
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the Monday next after expiration of 20 days from the
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petition of Texas Department
of Human Services,
Petitioner, filed in said Court
on the 26th day of February,
1988, against Willy Abraham,
Respondent, and said suit
being numbered 88-095 on the
docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of
Corey Pierce, Heather Balk,
Michael Balk, Jesse
Abraham, and Cody Randall
Pierce, minor children," the
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Houston.
Conference headquarters will be the Ramada Hotel, 12801 Northwest Freeway (Highway 290 and Pinemont) in Houston. A conference highlight is expected to be a trip to Prairie View A&M University for a lunghester and University for a luncheon and pro-gram the opening day.

Objective of the conference is to infrastructure.

discuss prevailing problems of rural and suburban areas of Texas and provide ideas for solutions and alternatives to aid in stabilization.

Among featured speakers at the workshop will be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Peter Meyers with the U.S. Department

The conference is being planned by the Cooperative Extension Pro-gram of Prairie View A&M and

gram of Prairie View A&M and the Food and Agriculture Council, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Conference participants will have an opportunity to take part in workshops in economic development, social services, agricultural development and diversification, and housing and infrastructure.

of Nacogdoches.
Other agencies assisting with the conference are the Farmers Home Administration, Center for Economic and Social Research Housing and Urban Development, Houston-Galveston Area Council, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas General Land Office, and the Texas Department of Commerce

Commerce.

For additional conference information, contact the Cooperative Extension Program at Prairie View A&M University, Drawer B, Prairie View, Texas 77446, (409) 857-2023 or (409) 857-2227, or your local county Extension office.



VINCENT ZIMMERER, at right, and his son-in-law, Roger Luttmer, will show their 1942 DI Case and 1947 Massey Harris Pony tractors at the South-

Worth. Other Cooke County Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Association members will also Janie Hartman Photo

## Agriculture: Remember the future

The Southwest Farm & Ranch Exposition is one of the premier farm shows in the nation.

The show will be this weekend, March 5, 6, 7, at Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth and will feature the Southwest Antique Tractor Show.

Many visitors to the show will remember the old farm tractor

that was so much a part of their early lives. The exhibit will help demonstrate that the heritage of American agriculture is an impor-tant part of the pride in that

profession.

More than \$2,375 in cash prizes plus show champion plaques will be awarded in six main classes: In-ternational; Case; John Deere; Allis Chalmers and United; Oliver; Minneapolis Moline; Hart Paar; and others

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oldest tractor and a judge's trophy.

All tractors on display will be manufactured prior to 1950, be in operating condition, with all parts in place. Contestants will be dressed in period costumes to match their tractors.

Judging criteria will be on restoration, repair, part replacement, painting, decals, motor, control, etc., and originality (retention of as much of the original equipment, paint and decals, etc.).

Members of the Cooke County

Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Association taking part in the show include Henry Hess Jr., Doug Martin, Leon and Jerome Fuhrmann, Doug Schmitz, Roger Luttmer and Vincent Zimmerer.

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east of the house to take this picture. The tower, pictured at right, was 75-80 feet tall and had an electric rotating light which directed air traffic from the north to the Dallas-Fort Worth area. (This was before radios and radar). A red painted concrete arrow on the ground guided the planes



## County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Producers in Cooke County are reminded that the deadline for applying for multiple peril crop insurance (mpci) is fast to increased by the division of the farm. The higher premium is due to increased risk exposure to spot

surance (mpci) is fast approaching.

Deadlines range from Feb. 15 in far South Texas to April 15 for North and Northwest Texas.

Improvements in the prices of a number of crop and livestock commodities should not distract producers from planning for unexpected production shortfalls. That's where crop insurance comes in.

Actual Production History Actual Production History (APH) is the conversion of the mpci program. Under APH coverage, insurance protection is based on the grower's proven performance. In numerous cases, the premium cost per dollar of insurance coverage is less for high yields within a county. Policy emplayis has been toward obtaining. phasis has been toward obtaining accurate APH yields while striving to make data gathering and recor-ding processes easier for both growers and insurance agents to

Numerous changes in the mpci program for 1988 are outlined below:

below:

The provision allowing growers to divide farms into smaller units for insurance purposes has been made an option for the 1988 crop year on these crops: barley, corn, flax, grain sorghum, oats, safflower, soybeans, sunflowers and wheat. Cost to the grower of selecting this option is a

farm. The higher premium is due to increased risk exposure to spot losses.

- The 10-year base period for computing 1988 APH yield will be 1978-1987. Sugarcane is an exception due to unavailability of 1987 production information.

- Olympic scoring is history! That is, the provision for dropping high and low yields and averaging the remaining eight years in calculating the APH yield has been discontinued.

- Indexing based on FCIC adjusted yields has been eliminated for 1988. However, previously indexed yields remain in the 10-year base period unless replaced by actual production information.

- Production reported by a grower for crop insurance claim purposes in 1986 and/or 1987 will be used in all yield determinations made for 1988 insurance coverage. The exception is soybeans in 13 states, including Texas. Because of extremely high loss ratios, soybean yields will be determined under special procedures in those states.

- Growers insured in 1987 must

under special procedures in those states.

Growers insured in 1987 must file a production report for 1987 if they desire to be insured in 1988. If a production report is not filed, a yield will be assigned by FCIC or a private insurance company's field underwriting office. The yield assigned will typically be no more than 75 percent of the previous year's APH yield.

### Estimated tax: farmers have two options available

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Farmers get a break from the estimated tax requirements that apply to most self-employed persons, the IRS says, if certain requirements are met.

People in business for themselves generally must make estimated tax payments four times a year, according to IRS, because unlike people who are employees, they do not have tax withheld from their income.

However, individuals who earned at least two-thirds of their 1987 rent and pay all the tax that is due on or before March 1, 1988.

The IRS has two free publications which explain these rules: Publication 225, Farmer's Tax Guide, and Publication 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax. They may be obtained by using the order blank in the IRS tax return package or calling IRS toll-free at 1-800-424-3676.

The production reporting date

- The production reporting date for the previous crop year has been changed from the sales closing date to the earliest of 45 days after sales closing or acreage reporting date.

- The only proposed new crop program for the southwest area in 1988 is coverage for hybrid sorghum seed in the Texas High Plains area.

- Other proposed new crop programs for 1988 include coverage for figs, apricots, nectarines, peaches, macadamia trees and nuts, onions and canning and processing beans. cessing beans.

Producers needing additional information on the mpci program should contact their crop in-

### Farm Bureau asks for repeal of tax ruling

Texas Farm Bureau has asked the Texas delegation in Congress to work for the repeal of a provision in the 1986 Tax Reform Act which "adversely affects livestock producers."

In a letter to all Texas members of the U.S. House of Representatives, TFB President S.M. True pointed out that prior to the 1986 tax changes, producers could expense the cost of raising the animal in the year the expense was incurred.

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"This new requirement has caused a nightmare because of the definition of pre-productive period and the allocation of costs of raising livestock," True told

congressmen.
Pat Smith, TFB national affairs director, in an action-requested letter to county Farm Bureaus, said the capitalization re-quirements under the tax changes

quirements under the tax changes affects livestock producers who raise breeding, draft and sporting animals with a pre-productive period of two years or longer.

TFB policy calls for annual expensing of pre-productive expenditures. The state's largest general farm organization supports H.R. 3907 by Reps. Byron Dorgan of North Dakota and Hal Daub of Nebraska that would repeal the capitalization rules and permit the old method of expensing costs.

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The problem with the new regulations, True pointed out, is that if the pre-productive period of an animal, such as a heifer, is deemed to be from the time of its

deemed to be from the time of its own breeding until it is placed in the herd, the pre-productive period is over two years and the costs must be capitalized.

On the other hand, True noted, if the period begins at the animal's birth and runs until it is placed into the herd, the period is less than two years and the expenses can be two years and the expenses can be deducted in the year they are

"H.R. 3907 will provide important relief in regard to this problem. We urge your support on this issue," True informed the lawmakers.

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