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STEVE FETTE shows the winning snake he and Bill Reiter entered in the Gainesville Jaycees Rattlesnake Roundup. The reptile measured 69 inches and was bigger than any snake at the Sweetwater Roundup. Second place was 67 inches in length. Fette and Reiter also placed second, entering 357 total pounds of rattlesnakes; the winner had 390 pounds. The large serpent was caught at Post Oak, Texas near Jacksboro, though the majority of the snakes were found around Saint Jo and the Red River.

Janie Hartman Photo

Muenster C of C receives tourism ad excellence award

Outstanding arrangements of pictures and information on Muenster people, places, food and attractions were recognized at the East Texas Chamber of Commerce Tourist Conference. Named "TOURCON 88," the conference and professional development seminar was held on March 29, 30 and 31 in Tyler.

This was the 25th East Texas Tourist Conference sponsored by the East Texas Tourism Association, an organization of 72 East Texas counties.

Ed and Maudine Griffin represented Muenster and the Chamber of Commerce and received awards of excellence for both the full page color ad in the East Texas Vacation Guide and the Muenster promotional brochure produced with East Texas Chamber of Commerce guidance.

The entries were judged by an outside panel of judges on a numerical scale of a possible 50 points. Ad and promotional brochures were judged in one of two categories: those produced by advertising agencies and non - agency productions. The advertisements were judged on layout, creative writing, eye appeal, photographic quality and selling quality.

Winners in the Ad Agency Produced Ads were: First Place, Port Arthur Convention & Visitor

Bureau; Second Place, Huntsville Chamber of Commerce; Third Place, Rusk Chamber of Commerce.

Non-Agency Produced Ad Winners were: First Place, Mesquite Chamber of Commerce; Second Place, Muenster Chamber of Commerce; Third Place, Rusk Chamber of Commerce.

Winners in the Ad Agency Produced Brochures were: First Place, Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce; Second Place, Beaumont Convention & Visitor Bureau; Third Place, Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce.

Winners in the Non-Agency Produced Brochures were: First Place, Mesquite Chamber of

Commerce; Second Place, Greenville Chamber of Commerce; Third Place, Muenster Chamber of Commerce.

The Publication Awards were presented by Don Brown, Vice President of the East Texas Tourism Association, and W.L. Pate, Chairman of East Texas Tourism. The awards for Muenster were accepted for the Chamber of Commerce by Maudine Griffin, Executive Secretary of the Chamber.

Mrs. Griffin and Dianne Walterscheid, commercial artist and composition manager for The Muenster Enterprise, did the main design and production work on the ad and the brochure. Both were funded by the Chamber of Commerce.

Others contributing to the effort were Don Brown and photographers Gary Fisher, Ed Griffin, Les Griffin, Janie Hartman, Karen Trubench, David Fette and Phyllis Coffey. Production stretched over a six-month period.

Anyone who would like to see the prize winners are welcome to stop by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce office at 115 East First Street, 9-12 a.m. or 1-4 p.m., Monday through Friday.



W.L. PATE, Maudine Griffin, Don Brown.

Ed Griffin Photo

City Council sets record

Monday's City Council meeting was a record setting one, not in what it accomplished, but for its duration, the shortest in recent history. After getting used to three, four and five hour meetings, everyone was pleasantly surprised when adjournment came at 8:35 p.m. after a 7:30 p.m. start. The televised basketball championship game reportedly had no effect on this outcome.

During the meeting, the Council:

- Appointed Dallas attorney, Christopher A. Kepler, as the new Municipal Judge.

- Adopted a resolution of sympathy and thanks to the family of late Councilman Ray Endres.

- Approved request for a street light at the intersection of Eddy and Mesquite Streets.

- Approved semi-annual contribution to the Muenster Public Library of \$2,000.

- Set mayor's and councilman's

salary to stay at the previous level of \$90.00 per year plus \$4.00 per meeting. There was a short discussion on the merits of raising the salary to a level that would at least pay expenses for an alderman as incentive to run for city office. No changes were made.

- Discussed the Boyles Estate house (former EMS headquarters and ambulance station), as a museum during the Centennial Year. Lease provisions will be investigated.

- Discussed the Federal Bridge Rehabilitation program which offers 80 percent funding for rebuilding inadequate bridges. Authorities may be ready to start soon if the City decides to participate in the program to rebuild the Ash Street bridge. The bridge suffered some damage during last year's flood and has been closed to heavy truck traffic. This step is necessary if Ash Street is ever to

be given Farm to Market road status.

- Changed the date of the May City Council meeting to May 9 in order to have a quorum present after the May 7 City Council election. There are currently no contests on the ballot. After initially filing, Robert Dale Walterscheid has dropped out of the race, leaving only Pat Dennis as a candidate for Council Place One. Aubrey Tuggle is the incumbent and only candidate for Place Two as is Claude Klement for Place Four.

In a final item of business before the council Monday night, Peggy Grewing, representing many other local business persons, presented some suggestions concerning local police coverage to the council. Police Commissioner Aubrey Tuggle thanked Grewing for her efforts and study and promised to examine the suggestions with the police chief and report back to the council.



MAUDINE GRIFFIN and Dianne Walterscheid review their prize-winning work.

Janie Hartman Photo

Runoff elections set for April 12

Tuesday, April 12, is the day for primary run-off elections in Texas.

Balloting for the Republican Party Primary Run-off, for Precincts 14, 15, 17 and 18, will be held at the VFW Hall, with entry through the back (east) door.

Republican Party County Chairman Debbie Hess said the four-precinct balloting will be held at the same place, since she cleared the legality of the procedure through a phone call to Washington.

Mary Endres will be election judge. Positions subject to the run-off balloting are: for the U.S. Senate, with Wes Gilbreath and Beau Boulter competing. For Railroad Commissioner, unexpired term, Ed Emmett and P.S. (Sam) Ervin are competing. For Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2,

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Cooke County Cooperative to hold 50th annual meeting April 18

Cooke County Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting and 50th Anniversary celebration promises to be an exciting event.

This year there will be a barbecue meal for the members who make reservations by April 8. The group will be entertained by the Summit, who sing country and western songs and have often been compared to the Sons of the Pioneers.

A large crowd is expected to attend this annual meeting which is

to be held Monday, April 18, 1988 at the Muenster Community Center just north of the Catholic church. Registration begins at 6 p.m. and the business session is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

Included in the business session of the program will be the election of directors from Districts 2 and 4. There will be a report by the General Manager, Michael Sloan, on the operations of the cooperative for 1987. There will also be recognition awards

presented.

Drawing for door prizes will be awarded to the lucky member - consumers. This year's super prize will be a 26" color television. In addition, registered member - consumers will receive a commemorative paper weight.

The employees, management and board of directors encourage the members of Cooke County Electric to attend this annual meeting and 50th anniversary celebration.

Farmers Home to elect new members

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is now accepting nominations for election of county committee members under new rules that make it easier for farmers to qualify as candidates and to vote. James B. Murdock, County Supervisor, announced recently.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

"One important change broadens the definition of a farmer to anyone who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper, Murdock said. "The new definition also includes the spouse of an eligible farmer. An old requirement that more than half of the candidate's income must come from the farm operation has been dropped."

"The nominating period has been extended to 45 days from the previous 25 days, thus allowing

more opportunity for people to run for the committee," Murdock said. "At least three eligible farmer voters, including the nominee, must sign the petition."

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers in the county, and one is appointed by FmHA. One of the elected seats is to be filled for a three-year term at this year's election, which is scheduled for June 30.

"Another important change

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THE "SUMMIT," a musical group singing and playing country and western songs, will present entertainment for the 50th anniversary celebration hosted by Cooke County Electric Cooperative. The "Summit" is often compared favorably to the Sons of the Pioneers, a popular singing and recording group.

Good News!

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.

PSALM 46: 1-2

Police Chief urges all to "clean-up"

Police Chief Helen Tompkins said Monday that "even if you can't report for the cleanup at 10 a.m. Saturday, please join us when you can before or after lunch." Preparations are under way for the "cleansweep" trash pick-up in conjunction with the Keep Texas Beautiful program. "What we need is lots of volunteers," Tompkins said.

Organizations and individuals willing to help are asked to meet at the City Hall at 10 a.m. on April 9. Trucks and drivers will be provided. Priority will be given to the North Main and South Main Streets; since the projects for "Adopt-A-Highway" function on Hwy. 82 East and West.

Rain date for the North and South Main clean-up campaign will be April 16.

Police Chief Tompkins emphasized that the fine for littering can range from \$1.00 to \$200.00. The fine for throwing glass containers out on streets and roadways is \$113.50, automatically set in the city of Muenster. "No warnings will be given for this offense," said Chief Tompkins.

Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my enjoyment and appreciation for the impressive services at the Easter Vigil Mass Saturday night.

The candle lighting and the readings helped set the theme for the Mass. I, and many others, especially enjoyed the music and the songs. All did beautifully. With the choir in sight in the sanctuary, it was nice to see such an enthusiastic participation from the entire congregation.

How about continuing your presence in the sanctuary for future liturgies?

So, to each of you, a special thanks for your many hours of practice in preparation. How about joining us in the future?

Lillian Appel

Deadline fast approaching for histories of businesses

The Muenster Centennial History Book has a place for each and every business, new and old. However, it has to be turned in to the committee; the deadline of July 1 is getting closer.

Letters with instructions were sent to every known business in February, with a return requested. If you did not receive yours or have misplaced it, please call the telephone office and we will send you another. We ask that a person in your business be made responsible for your history and that person should report to us. We will direct correspondence to that person.

Anyone feeling unsure of writing their history will be given help if notes and facts are presented. Oral histories can also be made. An appointment would be made for your business to be interviewed. You can also give us a taped interview of your own for us to work from.

The Muenster Library has a table of history books for people to study and obtain ideas in helping them to write their stories.

Many hours will be required of the committee to edit all material, so please do not wait to the last minute. **This is a reminder that you should be working on your history now!** Alvin Fuhrman is the chairman of the Business History Committee.

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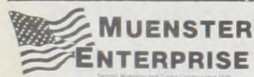
RUNOFF

Ronald S. Block and Nathan Hecht are competing.

The Democratic Party Primary Run-off election for Precinct 17 will be held at the VFW Hall, entering through the west door on Main Street. Janet Fisher will be election judge.

Two candidates, William L. (Bill) Hudson and Charles E. McDonald, will be the only names on the ballot, for the position of Member on the State Board of Education, District 14.

The Democratic Party Primary Run-off election for Precinct 18 will be held at Muenster First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Mary Lee Hennigan will be election judge.



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SMALL BUSINESS ANGLE®

by John Sloan

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

How much is that TV in the window? It all depends on which street you're standing. If you're gazing into the GUM department store just off Red Square in Moscow, it'll cost you 669 hours of work. Just around the corner from the Champs Elysees in Paris, a comparable TV will set you back the equivalent of 106 hours. But on Main Street America, that television will require just 30 hours of your labor.

So, while you're zipping through the channels searching vainly for something more interesting than presidential debates or last winter's re-runs, pause a moment to consider the difference.

The NFIB Foundation will soon release a comparative standard of living chart based on 1986 retail prices in Moscow and four western cities. Entitled "What's the Difference," the chart shows the approximate worktime required for an average manufacturing employee to buy selected commodities in Washington, D.C., London, Paris and Munich and at state-fied prices in the Soviet capital.

If it's frozen cod you fancy, then you'll love Moscow. There it costs less than half what it would in Washington. But if you want chicken or hamburger or ice cream, you'd better stay in America. As a matter of fact, frozen cod is about the only food that is cheaper in the Soviet Union than in the U.S. Transportation, clothing, household items and services also cost less in the U.S.

Communist economics aside, let's look at capitalism. Western Europe does fare better, but still lags far behind the U.S. A sirloin steak, for example, means 83 minutes of work for the average American. But in London, it is equal to 123 minutes, 109 in Paris, 93 in Munich and 145 in Moscow.

Time to buy a new car? That medium-sized buggy costs you nine months at your job in the U.S., a year in Munich, 15 months each in Paris and London. Pity the poor Soviets. It will take the average citizen in Moscow seven years to earn that much.

What's the difference? It's a lot more than dollars and rubles, shillings and francs. The difference is economic policy.

In the past decade, the U.S. has seen unprecedented economic growth. Why? Because American small businesses have been popping up like daisies on a spring day, filling unmet business needs, creating jobs and generating new sources of wealth.

But across the Atlantic Ocean, an economic malaise has set in. High unemployment and low productivity have become the curses of Western European businesses. The cause: economic policies which require heavy loads of employee benefits such as mandatory parental leave, health insurance, plant closure notices, severance pay and extended unemployment insurance.

Is it any wonder that European employers are reluctant to expand their workforce? There is a clear message for the U.S. Congress here too, as they rush pell-mell to enact similar mandates to appease voters during an election year. The message: learn from the lessons of a failed experiment, don't kill the entrepreneurial spirit for the sake of political expediency.

Ever wonder why you rarely see photos of Russians wearing blue jeans? For a copy of the chart, send one dollar to the NFIB Foundation, P.O. Box 7515, San Mateo, CA 94403.

John Sloan is President of the National Federation of Independent Business, representing more than half a million small-business men and women.

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Helen needs YOU!

Now is the time to come to the aid of your Police Chief. If you've looked at the litter along our local roadsides and grumbled about the sorry so-and-so that threw it out of their car, **NOW** is your chance to help remedy the problem. Our police chief is organizing and leading Saturday's trash detail and if you want to see results or if you really want to show support for Helen and her officers, **NOW** is your chance.

Yes, we know, everybody is busy. But for such a project even the busiest of us could squeeze in a half hour or so, couldn't we?

If a few dedicated and hardworking adults AND children can give up a major chunk of their Saturday to clean up someone else's garbage, couldn't we all help just a little? If several hundred people helped for just a little while, the results would be grand.

Be at City Hall at 10 a.m. not only for a clean town, but to tell our police we believe in them. If not then, find and join a crew later. I don't care who you are or how busy you are, a little time tucked in-between won't hurt.

Finally, **BRAVO** to you who adopted a section of highway! But don't forget about your section. Some places are looking like orphan's again.

Finnell supports Texas senior citizens

HOLLIDAY - State Rep. Charles Finnell, D-Holliday, candidate for the State Senate, 30th District, expressed his support for the Texas Department on Aging during a speech March 22 at the Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. "I believe that the senior population of Texas should have a district State agency to serve their needs, and that agency should be Texas Department on Aging. If Texas Department on Aging was merged with another State agency, the ease of access to services for Older Texans would be eliminated," said Rep. Finnell.

Finnell also saluted the Elderwatch program for its successful coordination of services for Older Texans. Elderwatch is a unique

care management program that serves as a liaison between hospitals, families of the elderly, and local agencies in Grayson, Cooke and Fannin counties. Elderwatch was the original one of nine community-based longterm care demonstration projects funded by Texas Department on Aging in 1985.

"The independent living services that this project provides for Older Texans through the combined efforts of families, volunteers, friends and local agencies demonstrates how effective we can be when we all work together and pool our resources," said Rep. Finnell, ranking member of the House Committee on Retirement and Aging.

1988 telephone directory dedicated to Alphonse Hoenig

Alphonse Hoenig, director of Muenster Telephone since 1948, had a major role in the development of telephony in Muenster.

In 1948, telephone service in Muenster had greatly deteriorated and company's resources exhausted. The members elected a new board of directors. The then-serving directors were unanimous in their desire to turn their jobs over to a younger group of men.

One of the men elected to the board was Alphonse Hoenig. The company continued to struggle those years with various problems. Several right-of-way changes had to be made for farm-to-market roads. The deteriorating open wire lines were plagued by ice storms. Rural electrification of the time was rendering the single wire rural lines too noisy to use.

Later, when the company sold its assets to Muenster Telephone Corporation of Texas, Alphonse stayed a director with the new



ALPHONSE HOENIG

company. He remained a director until his death Aug. 26, 1987.

While Alphonse was a director, the telephone service improved as follows: It went from single wire magneto lines and local telephone operators in 1948 to all new pole lines and automatic dial service in 1962. In 1972 the open wire lines were replaced with stormproof buried cables, with all one party service, rural and city, and direct distance dialing. And finally, the electro-mechanical office installed

in 1962 was replaced by a computerized digital electronic telephone office in 1984. The company grew from a total of 600 telephones to over 2500 while Alphonse served on the board.

The state of telephony in Muenster and the surrounding areas as we find it today is owed greatly to the foresight and encouragement of Alphonse. His last advice to the company before his death was to keep providing good telephone service like we have been doing.

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Stenholm opposes Civil Rights Bill

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm voted to sustain the veto of the "Civil Rights Bill," calling the legislation a bad bill with a good name.

Despite his vote against the measure the first time, and his subsequent vote to sustain President Reagan's veto, the controversial bill became law. Both the Senate and the House of Representatives voted to override the veto on Tuesday, March 22.

"I'm not against civil rights," Congressman Stenholm said, "but I am against bad bills and this is one of them. I support the basic rights which are so precious and fundamental to our democracy, but while championing some valid rights, some folks are opening the door and ushering in unnecessary and burdensome federal intervention and interference. We're pushing these regulations into the lives of people trying to quietly and independently be productive members of our society."

The bill is a sweeping package which overturns a Supreme Court ruling defining the reach of civil rights laws. The bill requires that any entity receiving federal funds must follow stringent rules regarding antidiscrimination practices. The bill, which was passed without the normal hearing procedure through House subcommittees and committees, was called the Gay Rights Bill by many in the religious community, who also opposed it.

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FmHA

this year is that one member of the committee can be an active FmHA farm borrower, or be eligible for an FmHA farm loan," Murdock said. "Previously, this was not allowed."

Anyone interested in running for the committee can obtain a petition and other information from the FmHA county office at Room 211, Federal Building, Gainesville, Texas, noted Murdock.

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To all of the Muenster area citizens for your overwhelming show of support in my recent campaign for sheriff. Although our efforts fell short, we have laid a strong foundation for the **FUTURE** and delivered a strong message to the current administration.

Again, a very special thank you and I look forward to seeing all of you at the Germanfest. Best Wishes for great success in the coming years.

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Lindsay City Council meets

by Elaine Schad

A curfew in the City of Lindsay and a tall grass ordinance will officially take effect June 1 following action this week by the Lindsay City Council.

The council has passed on its third and final reading two ordinances, one establishing the curfew for those 17 years of age or younger, and an ordinance requiring the removal of high grass or other materials within the city limits which may constitute a safety or public health hazard.

"We thought we'd give everybody 30 days to become familiar with the ordinance before it is actually enforced," said Mayor Don Metzler. He said the city's police officer will begin issuing warnings to curfew violators during the month of May, but will issue no citations until June 1.

Curfew hours will be from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. on weekdays, and from 1 to 5 a.m. on Saturdays.

The high grass ordinance states it is unlawful for any property owner within the city limits to allow weeds or high grass on any premises or to allow rubbish or any other objectionable material to collect. Metzler said he hopes people will take advantage of the grace period to take care of any possible violations.

Should any area be deemed a hazard, the city will notify the owner in writing. Should the owner fail to clean the area, the ordinance provides that the city may order the work done and charge the owner. Violators could be fined a maximum of \$200.

There are provisions in the ordinance which exempt lots located

within the city limits which are strictly used for agriculture, Metzler said.

The council tabled action on a request from John Pagel of Muenster that the city pay for 680 feet of sewer extensions to Community Estates, a planned development along Highway 82. Pagel requested the city pay the approximately \$4,760 for the sewer lines because the extensions must go through the City Park before they can be connected to the development.

The city usually turns down such requests as the owner is generally responsible for sewer extensions, Metzler said. The council, however, felt they should study past policies as well as the city's subdivision ordinances before giving Pagel an answer, probably at the May meeting.

The council also tabled the selection of a new municipal court judge to replace Mike Farquar who had to resign for business reasons. The council met with Christopher Kepler, who works with Judge John Marshall in the 14th District Court in Dallas.

Kepler, a graduate of Iowa State, was hired by the Muenster City Council this week as their municipal judge. Metzler said the Lindsay Council will probably also hire Kepler at the May meeting, since Lindsay and Muenster generally appoint the same municipal judge to cut expenses.

The council's next meeting is 8 p.m. May 9 when members are expected to canvass the votes of the May 7 election and issue the oath of office to new council members.

Whittington named to board of directors

The Board of Directors of North Texas Bank and Trust have announced the election of Charles H. Whittington, Jr. to its Board. Mr. Whittington is currently the manager for Red River Co-op in Gainesville, Texas, where he has served in that position since 1974. He was formerly associated with the Co-op in Walters, Oklahoma.

Mr. Whittington is married to Betty Whittington who is employed by TLC Hardware. Mr. and Mrs. Whittington have four children, Dale Whittington, Marquita Taylor, Sue Ann Jones and LaDonna Knox. Mr. Whittington is a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Baptist Church in Thackerville, Oklahoma.



CHARLES H. WHITTINGTON, JR.

Ford Corp. introduces new Probe

The 1989 Ford Probe, a sleek, high-tech small specialty car that advances Ford's aerodynamic design leadership is now on sale at Endres Motor Company in Muenster.

While the car's official introduction date is May 12, Ford dealers have been authorized to presell the 1989 Probe at a manufacturer's suggested retail price of \$10,459 for the GL model, \$11,443 for the LX model and \$13,593 for the GT.

Aimed at young, career-oriented buyers, Probe features front-wheel drive; a standard 12-valve 2.2 liter four-cylinder engine with multi-port electronic fuel injection on GL and LX models, as well as an intercooled, turbo-charged version on the GT, and four-wheel independent suspension.

Probe's hidden headlamps help create a smooth, low aerodynamic shape. An innovative window-glass treatment with flush glass also contributes to a 0.30 coefficient of air drag that makes Probe the most aerodynamic production car Ford has ever designed.

Probe is a two-door hatchback, and is available in three series: GL, LX and GT.

The GL combines sleek styling, outstanding quality, and a high level of standard features at a competitive price. Standard equipment includes five-speed manual transaxle (a four-speed automatic transaxle is optional on GL and LX); power rack-and-pinion steering; power front disc/rear drum brakes; retractable halogen headlamps; performance instrumentation, including tachometer; reclining front bucket seats with console; 50/50 fold down rear seats, and electronic AM/FM stereo radio with integral clock.

Driving enthusiasts will be attracted to the Probe GT because of its high-tech features and emphasis on performance and handling. Matched with the 2.2-liter intercooled/turbocharged engine are automatic adjustable suspension, power four-wheel disc brakes, and 15-inch performance tires.

The GT also has fog lamps, unique front and rear appearance, rear spoiler, lower bodyside cladding, and cast aluminum wheels. An anti-lock braking system also is available on the GT.

Maurice Milner, 85, dies in Saint Jo

Maurice Francis Milner, a longtime resident of Muenster before moving to Saint Jo, died at age 85 in Saint Jo Nursing Center on April 5 at 10:45 a.m., following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Florence, Colorado on May 9, 1903 to John A. and Lucy Helen (Horrel) Milner. He was married to Affie May Bell Hannah on May 27, 1937 in Denver, Colo. She preceded him in death on Dec. 14, 1987.

Joseph Francis Gehring dies in Dallas March 31

Joseph Francis Gehring, 73, died in Dallas on March 31, in a Dallas hospital. He is survived by his wife, the former Josephine Hirschy; a son, Louis Gehring; daughter-in-law, Michelle Gehring; and grandson, Karl L. Gehring, all of Leavenworth, Kansas; and two brothers, Oscar Gehring of Wichita Falls and Anthony Gehring of Dallas.

Rosary was prayed at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 3, in Crane-Weiland Funeral Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday, at 1 p.m. in St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church with Father J.

Survivors are one daughter, Margaret Marie (Milner) Haynes of Saint Jo; and one son, Lawrence Andrew Milner of East Moline, Ill.

Also one granddaughter, Juanita Marie Haynes of The Netherlands; and four grandsons, John Milner and Marc Milner of East Moline, Ill., Kenneth Edward Haynes of Saint Jo and David Frank Haynes of Fort Worth; and one great-grandchild.

Also one sister, Eva Busch of

Boulder, Colo. and one niece and one nephew.

Mr. Milner was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and two sisters.

He was a retired oil field foreman. The family lived in Muenster, south of town, for many years, and the son and daughter attended Muenster Public School. They all have a host of friends in this community.

A Rosary service will be held Friday, April 8, at 7 p.m. in McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Maurice F. Milner was a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, April 9, at 10 a.m., officiated by Father Victor Gillespie and Father Denis Soerries. Burial in Mountain Park Cemetery will be directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Al (Shorty) Walter, Leonard Hartman, Tim Hartman, George Mollenkopf, Herman Eberhart and Larry Eberhart.

Douglas Deshotel as officiating minister.

Entombment was in Calvary Hill Mausoleum of Dallas.

Joseph Francis Gehring was a 32-year employee of Belo Broadcasting Corporation.

His family has requested memorials to the Jesuit Seminary Guild, 12345 Inwood Road, Dallas, Texas 75244.

Gehring was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jimmy Lehnertz of Gainesville. The elder Hirschy will be remembered in Muenster where they operated a bakery for many years.

Firemen hold drill at telephone office

The regular fourth Thursday of the month fire drill of the Muenster Fire Department was held at the telephone office March 24, 1988. The firemen were given a tour to familiarize them with the building. The areas were specifically pointed out that water should not be used to put out a fire. Location of the main power cut-off was located along with the various power panels throughout the building. The location of fire extinguishers were pointed out.

Following the tour a meeting was conducted by Alvin Fuhrman, manager of Muenster Telephone Corporation. Procedure for three types of disasters were discussed: (1) A fire in the telephone office. (2) The city fire alarm system was discussed as it is being used today for a fire alarm, and also how it would be used in the event of a civil disaster such as a tornado or hazardous chemical spill in the city. When used to alert firemen to a fire, the siren warning sound dips up and down; when it would be

used for a civil disaster, it would be one steady warning. While warning sound is blowing steady for a civil disaster, emergency instructions would be given on Channel 2 audio [sound only]. (3) With the tornado season upon us, emergency communications were discussed in the event the telephone office was destroyed by tornado or fire. Only police, fire, city and hospital radio service would be available till some kind of land service could be re-established.

After the meeting, all enjoyed a fried chicken dinner and refreshments.

Present besides 20 firemen were: Police Chief Helen Tompkins, City Manager Joe Fenton, Emergency Civil Disaster Coordinator Milton Knauf and eight personnel from the telephone company: Alvin Fuhrman, Ken McDougle, Gracie Fuhrman, Paulette Swirczynski, June McDougle, Jerry Yosten, Susan Flusche and Gene Vogel.

Farabee addresses insurance rates

Helen Farabee, Democratic candidate for the Texas Senate, said during a recent address at Midwestern State University that increasing insurance costs are "putting the squeeze on small businesses."

Farabee, who lives in Wichita Falls, referred to a poll conducted by the Wichita Falls Chapter of the League of Women Voters. The poll examined a wide range of economic issues in Wichita County, and revealed that people rely

heavily on employers to supply basic insurance for health care.

"When you combine that with the fact that insurance rates are skyrocketing, you can see that we need to do something to help the small businesses in Texas," Farabee said. "Increasing liability insurance rates along with major boosts in unemployment insurance and worker's compensation premiums have businesspeople in my hometown hardpressed to continue insuring their

employees. And those employees count on that insurance."

Farabee stressed that "we should target populations so that our Medicaid payments become more efficient in terms of who receives them. We should also look at the whole area of preventive health care measures so we're not faced with catastrophic problems down the road. That would ease pressures on insurance rates."

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Lifestyle

April 18 is deadline for art show



MR. and MRS. PAUL DELTZ of New Braunfels announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa Joan, to John Brandom Magnus, son of Dr. and Mrs. Arne Magnus of Fort Collins, Colo. The wedding will be held on May 21 in Saints Peter and Paul Church of New Braunfels. The bride-elect, a granddaughter of Mrs. Joe Horn of Muenster, is a graduate of New Braunfels High School, received a BA degree in Math and Secondary Education from the University of Dallas and an MS degree in Math from the University of Virginia. She is employed in the Math department and is a graduate student and working toward a PhD in Math at the University of Virginia. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Fort Collins High, received a BS degree in Math from Colorado State University. He is employed in the Math Department and is a graduate student working toward a PhD in Math at the University of Virginia.

CDA makes plans for garage sale April 16

Plans for a major benefit event for the Catholic Daughters of America court of Muenster were completed at the regular meeting held Monday at the KC Hall, and will be a Garage Sale on April 16, held in the School of Dance Studio on Main Street.

Members are assembling a wide variety of good, used items suitable for resale and at the same time are appealing to the community to offer similar items. More information may be obtained from Dorothy Fisher, 759-2751, or Stella Hess, 759-4483.

The CDA meeting was presided

by Regent Stella Hess. Roll call showed all but two officers present. Reading of minutes by Secretary Dorothy Fisher was followed by reading of communications, cards of thanks, and final notes of the state convention which will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown San Antonio on the famed River Walk.

Treasurer Carol Fleitman gave a detailed report of income and expense. Raffle tickets were again offered for sale. Proceeds will help defray expenses of the state convention.

Announcement was made that the month of April has been designated National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It was noted that Public Awareness is the first step in prevention. Local and National CDA organizations appeal to all communities to help erase this evil by volunteering time and contributing to the fund.

The National Marian Year Pilgrimage will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13, 1988 at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The day's events will include a special liturgy in the afternoon, praying the Rosary in unison, a tour of the shrine, and an opportunity to see progress on the new bishops' headquarters being constructed nearby.

Dorothy Fisher was appointed the voting delegate to the state convention in San Antonio.

The call for entries has been issued for the 23rd annual Cooke County Art Show, with works in all media categories of both adult and student divisions due Monday, April 18.

Sponsored by the Cooke County College Art Department, the show has become one of the most popular showcases for northern Texas area artists and draws hundreds of entries in a wide range of media categories.

These categories include oil, acrylic, and watercolor paintings; graphics, including prints, drawings and pastels; sculpture and mixed media; original crafts, such as ceramics, fibers, jewelry and woodcarving; and both color and black and white photography.

Show director is Mary Frances Van Pelt, instructor and head of CCC's Art Department. Any interested artist may enter the show, she said, as long as the works entered are totally original in concept and execution and have been created within the past year. No kits, copies or molded wares will be accepted.

"Again this year," she added, "we'll be having competition in three main divisions - the General Division, which is open to all interested non-student adults; a Cooke County College division for our own currently enrolled students; and the extremely popular School Division, with separate judging for elementary, middle school and high school categories."

"Works in all these divisions must be brought to the Student Center here on campus between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 18."

Van Pelt said a fee of \$2 will be charged per each individual work

entered by an artist, except in the School Division for which no fee will be charged, and there will be a limit of no more than three entries per artist in any one media category in the non-student division.

In the School Division, students are invited to enter either paintings or drawings, and each student is limited to one entry. A special award for best high school entry will be given, and ribbons will be awarded to top entries in each grade level.

"In past years, we have had outstanding participation from area schools," said Van Pelt, "and we hope this year will be no exception. We also want to point out that older students wishing to enter works in the General Division may do so, but in that division they must pay entry fees."

"Any teachers in the area who need more information about getting student work into the show should contact me here at the college."

Area teachers and principals may also want to take note of the fact that CCC, recently designated a "Bicentennial Campus," will be sponsoring a separate art contest for first through sixth graders in conjunction with the bicentennial anniversary of the U.S. Constitution. Although entries for this contest will be accepted in the same manner as regular Cooke County Art Show entries, they will be judged separately and special judges will be assigned.

Each entry in this separate contest should be marked in the same manner as regular art show entries except for an additional notation that it is for the Constitution Art Contest.

"The art may be done in any media," Van Pelt explained, "but it should reflect some aspect of our Constitution and what it represents to us as citizens. We hope a large number of area students will want to participate."

There will be cash awards given for top entries in the General Division and for "best of show" in the

school division, as well as purchase awards. Artists are encouraged to offer works for sale. In addition, ribbons and certificates will be given in each media category of each division.

Awards will be presented to winning entries in a formal awards ceremony on Sunday, April 24, at 4:30 p.m. The ceremony will bring to a close the public exhibition of all works entered in the show. The public is invited to view the entries on Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and prior to the awards ceremony on Sunday beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Among judges for this year's show will be Vera Speece, longtime CCC art instructor, now retired, who was a guiding force behind the Cooke County Art Show for two decades.

"What a really special treat it is to have Mrs. Speece actively involved in our show here again," said Van Pelt. "For so many years and in so many ways, this was 'her' show, and we owe a large measure of its continuing popularity and tradition of excellence to her."

Van Pelt said that there are a number of regulations related to how entries are to be marked for identification, mounted, framed and so on when entered and that detailed instructions are available to all persons who contact her at 817-668-7731, Ext. 276. Works which are not properly prepared for entry cannot be accepted.

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Subiaco Alumni to meet April 9

by Elaine Schad

An organizational meeting of the North Texas Chapter of the Subiaco Alumni Association will be Saturday at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Gainesville.

The organization is being revived following several years of inactivity, according to Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, St. Mary's pastor and alumni member.

"There was a time in the past when our North Texas Chapter often stepped forward to keep the Association alive and well," said Father Fuhrmann said. "It is fitting that we again be the first to show our interest in each other and Subiaco on the local level."

Father Richard Walz, OSB, of Santa Familia, Belize, Central America, will offer the Mass at 4 p.m., followed by a meeting and reception in the parish hall. All Subiaco Academy alumni are encouraged to attend.

Dogwood trees offer spring show

Joe Wyatt has issued his annual invitation to all area residents to enjoy the view of many dogwood trees in full bloom on his farm on the Callisburg Road. His instructions direct visitors to turn off Hwy. 82 and head north on the Callisburg Road. The Wyatt home is adjacent to the first dirt road to the right. He suggests stopping there for directions. He says everyone is welcome.

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MUESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL students treated the residents of St. Richard's Villa with Easter items made by the class. Rosina Kubis, activity director, shows Mrs. Evelyn Schilling some of the students' work, which were given by Darrell Russell, Greg Russell and Justin Camp, pictured to r.

Janie Hartman Photo

Party honors Heidi's birthday



HEIDI LYNN HESS

Heidi Lynn Hess, daughter of Danny and Robin Hess of Lindsay, celebrated her first birthday on Sunday, March 20, in the home of her parents.

A hamburger with trimmings supper was served. Rainbow Brite

was the theme used for the decorated birthday cake holding one candle.

Pictures were made of Heidi and her guests while she opened and displayed her gifts.

Attending the party were the host parents; her grandparents, Herbie and Margie Walterscheid and John Louis and Marcella Hess; and Mrs. Marie Reiter, the maternal great-grandmother. The paternal great-grandparents, John and Edith Hess, were unable to attend.

Also attending were Kim, Justin, Gail and Emily Walterscheid; Gary, Jill and Renee Balthrop; Jim, Janice and Gregory Gilbreth; Bart, Terry, Debbie, Melanie, Kathy, Chris and Brian Orsburn; Stanley Hess; Sandra Hess; Tonya Fisher; Bob Bixby; Randy, Shannon and Cassey Hess. Unable to attend was an uncle, Bert Walterscheid.

New Arrivals

Brouse

Monte and Vickie Brouse of Richland Hills announce the birth of a son, Matthew Ryan, on March 28, 1988, weighing 8 lb. 2 1/2 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. His grandparents are Clyde and Helen Muller of Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brouse of Bedford. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker of Muenster; Mrs. Johnny Bow of Bedford; and Mrs. Gene Lutes of Bedford.

Hennigan

Ricky and Carla Hennigan of Gainesville are parents of their first child, a daughter, born on March 29, 1988 at 1:48 a.m., weighing 10 lb. 5 1/2 oz. and measuring 22 inches in length. They have named her Cristina Ann. Her grandparents are Mrs. Westall Williams of Saint Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hennigan of Muenster. The great-grandparents are Mrs. G.O. Franklin of Nocona; Mrs. O.K. Williams of Saint Jo; Mr. and Mrs. Starling Lawson of Gainesville; and Mrs. Fred Hennigan, Sr. of Muenster.

Lutkenhaus kin gather for Easter celebration

Family members joined Gladys and Harold Lutkenhaus in an observance of the Easter holiday on Sunday, beginning with a covered dish dinner at noon featuring turkey and dressing and a sumptuous menu.

Guests were Sheldon and Patsy Lutkenhaus; James and LaChrista Krahl; David and Brooke Bullock and Corey, Jon and Russell

Blaine.

Joining them later in the afternoon were another grandson and family, Todd and Vickie Lutkenhaus of Gainesville; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Tammy Puckett, and her daughters, Bethany and Tara of Era.

An Easter egg hunt was special for the children and the memorable day was shared by all.

SH announces program for Week of the Child

The Week of the Young Child will be celebrated April 10-16 in schools, day care centers and other facilities that cater to the developmental needs of the young child. The national focus this year is on the need for accountability and accreditation of such institutions. On Wednesday, April 13, a PBS special documentary, "Who Cares for the Children? The State of Child Care in America," will focus public attention on the struggles of, and solutions to, providing quality early childhood programs.

A quality early childhood education program is one that helps the child to develop in both social and academic skills by allowing the child to be an active participant in the learning process in order to exercise and develop a variety of learning skills. A structured formal academic program is not the focus of a quality early childhood education program. The teachers are process- rather

than product-oriented. That is, the classroom activities are based on an awareness of how students learn, how they become independent workers, and how they are motivated. The teachers are concerned with providing developmentally appropriate activities that are determined by an assessment of the readiness and maturation level of each student.

The parents who enroll students in quality programs do not expect quick results from formal instruction. The teachers and parents are aware that students should not be exposed prematurely to learning tasks or teaching styles that are inappropriate to the child's developmental needs.

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Lunch Menus

FORESTBURG MENU April 11-15

Mon. - LUNCH: Nachos, rice, pinto beans, peanut butter and crackers, jello w/fruit, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Sandwiches (ham, bologna, peanut butter and cheese), lettuce, peach cobbler, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Fried Chicken, creamed potatoes, English peas, fruit cocktail, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Taco Salad, corn, lettuce, tomato, applesauce, cake, milk. BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Hot Dogs, tator tots, pork and beans, pickles, pears, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and gravy w/sausage, juice, milk.

MUESTER LUNCH MENU April 11-15

Mon. - Pizza, lettuce salad, fruit, baked beans, pumpkin bread.

Tues. - Sausage and Kraut, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, milk.

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

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

Fri. - Chicken Nuggets, potatoes and gravy, corn, fruit, rolls, milk.

Nominees invited to meet April 8

Nominees who have been named as candidates for the King and/or Queen of the Muenster Centennial celebration have been notified by letter and also have been invited to an important meeting on Friday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the KC Hall. They are all urged to remember this date and time and attend.

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU April 11-15

Mon. - Hot Dogs w/Sauce, baked beans, broccoli and rice casserole, carrot sticks, pickles, Apple Crisp, milk.

Tues. - Beef and Cheese Pizza, pinto beans, lettuce salad, sliced peaches, milk.

Wed. - Steak Fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, bread, green beans, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thur. - Frito Pie, corn, bread, cabbage slaw, milk.

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

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS April 11-15

Mon. - Tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, ranch style beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Fried Steak, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit salad, bread, milk.

Wed. - Chili Mac, nachos, salad, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Wiener Wraps, blackeye peas, lettuce, jello, milk.

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

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU April 11-15

Mon. - Cheeseburgers w/Trimmings, tator tots, pork and beans, applesauce, milk.

Tues. - Chili, red beans, tossed salad, cornbread, butter, cake, milk.

Wed. - Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, jello, milk.

Thur. - Fish Nuggets, tator tots, English peas, hot rolls, butter, apple cobbler, milk.

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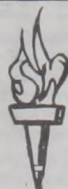
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LINDSAY local winners in the junior high division in the recent essay contest sponsored by the Catholic Life Insurance and the Catholic State League are, l to r, Laura Lutkenhaus, third place; Suzanna Helling, first place; Susie Arendt, second place; Leslie Cler, third place; Chris Brozovich, first place; and Kenny Fleitman, second place.

Wildflower weekends planned

Every spring, bluebonnets and other wildflowers attract thousands of visitors to Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park. This year, visitors will be able to learn about the flowers as well as viewing them.

Park Superintendent Tom Scaggs said the park will host "Wildflower Weekends" every weekend in April, with wildflower experts, local and area artists and park personnel participating in the program.

Each Saturday during the month, visitors can hear or see a program based on the life cycle of wildflowers and how to care for and cultivate them, Scaggs said. On April 9, Elinor Crank, a research horticulturist with the National Wildflower Research Center in Austin, will present a slide show. Dr. Steve Hatch, curator of the Herbarium at Texas A&M University will host the program on April 30.

Wildflower Weekends also will

feature artists who use the flowers as motivation or materials.

On April 9-10, Austin glassblower Rick Dodson will demonstrate his craft, and on April 16-17 Plantersville artist Russell Cushman will be painting wildflowers. Donna Menard of Brenham also will be displaying her arts and crafts.

Washington-on-the-Brazos is open from 8 a.m. until sundown, with the buildings opening at 10 a.m. and closing at 5 p.m. All Wildflower Weekends' activities

are held at no cost to the public. The park is located seven miles southwest of Navasota. From Navasota, take State Highway 105 to FM 1155, then south on FM 1155 one mile.



DISTRICT Catholic Youth Essay Contest winners, sponsored by the Catholic State League of Texas and Catholic Life Insurance Union, were Lucy Fuhrmann, a senior in Lindsay High School, first place in the girls' senior high division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Fuhrmann. Bobby Fleitman, a junior in the Lindsay High School, took first place honors in the senior boys' division. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman. Chris Brozovich, also a first place winner in the junior high division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Brozovich.

Cain reunion held for Easter

The home of Mrs. Richard Cain was the scene of a family gathering on Easter Sunday. Co-hosts with her for the celebration were her daughter and son-in-law, Rita and Wendell Richey. Mrs. Cain, who is employed in Dallas, was home for the holiday weekend.

A sumptuous dinner at noon was followed by reunioning, outdoor games and an Easter egg hunt for the youngsters.

Guests included Debbie and Biff White and children, Chip White and DeAnn and Cody Trachta and a friend, Todd Wageman, all of Springtown; Chris and Jan Cain with Christen, Cory, Chisam and Chase; Todd and Brenda Richey and Tiffany; Robynn and Nick Walterscheid with Dee Dee and Alisha; Melanie Richey and Mark Hesse; the Rev. and Mrs. Steve Pearson and baby son Bailey; and Rosa Driever.

Joining the relationship in the evening were Stephanie and Gary Felderhoff and daughter Mandy Jo of Gainesville.



KACIE GARCIA

Kacie celebrates five years

To celebrate the fifth birthday of Kacie Garcia on March 18, her grandparents, Mary Lou and Leo Hess, took her to visit her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Garcia, Sr. of Bishop, Texas.

They spent the weekend visiting many other relatives.

The birthday party hosted by the Garcias carried out a Mickey Mouse theme, with decorations, cake and balloons. The traditional pinata was "great fun," the honoree said, and all of her guests agreed.

The birthday supper was followed by desserts of cake, punch and ice cream.

Guests included Mary Alice, Victoria and Jo Lynn Guerra and their mother, Melinda Guerra, all of McAllen; Nelda Garcia of Corpus Christi; O'Ryan White and his parents, Frankie and Suzette White, all of Driscoll; the honoree's uncle, Rena Garcia; and her father, Andy Garcia, Jr.

The next day Mary Lou and Leo Hess and Kacie went to Hebronville to visit her two great-aunts, Ninfa and Beatriz Pena; and then to Zapata, Texas to visit Nellie Collett, a great-grandmother; and uncle, aunt and cousins, Luisa Collett and Andrea, Teresa and Robert, Jr. where Kacie received more birthday surprises.

They returned to Muenster Sunday night.

Three events featured at Voth gathering

A family reunion, celebration of two birthdays and a baby shower were added joys of the all-day Easter gathering at the home of Vina and Joe Voth Sunday.

The event marked the March 27 birthday of Mark Voth, the April 3 birthday of Vina Voth and the surprise shower for Mrs. Mark (Carole) Voth.

Guests included Jerome and Jean Voth of Carrollton; Mrs. Kathy Wicker and son Jeremy and a friend, all of Carrollton; Jim and Fran Voth, and Darren, Leroy and Sherri of Muenster; Bob and Peggy Voth and Robin and Tracie of Gainesville; Mrs. Kathy O'Brien of Irving; Mark and Carole Voth of Arlington; Mrs. Joanie Cowden and small son, Joey, of Muenster; and Joe and Lola Kinder of Lindsay.

The bountiful dinner, festive reunioning and the baby shower were followed with games of croquet and a light supper before guests all returned to their homes Sunday evening.

Lacy is three!



LACY INSEL

Lacy Janelle Insel celebrated her third birthday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale, on March 19.

Guests were the honoree's parents, Kellie and Larry Insel, and her sister, Karey, and her brother, Joshua, of Oklahoma City; and uncles, aunts and cousins, Kenya and Bob Endres and Mindy, Mitch, Kyle and Derek; Kim and Deb Hale and Krystal; Kyla and Steve Henscheid and Stephanie.

"Pound Puppy" was used for the decorative theme. Guests were served cake and Dr Pepper and all the children received party favors of goody bags and balloons.

A special surprise from Grandma and Grandpa Hale was a Cocker Spaniel puppy.

Wilfred Sicking family celebrates Easter

An Easter celebration at the home of Wilfred and Betty Sicking on Sunday began with a covered dish dinner, and continued throughout the afternoon with visiting, picture taking, an Easter egg hunt for the littles ones, and movies.

Two centerpieces graced the dinner tables - one was a decorated Easter Bunny cake made by Sue Chapman; the other was a decorated Easter Basket cake made by Peggy Sparkman.

Guests were Joe Walter of Gainesville, the father, or grandfather, or great-grandfather; also Bill and Mary Jo Graham; Keith

and Dianne Clegg and Pamela and Lisa; Nancy and Sonny Barnes, all of Gainesville; Tim Sicking of Lindsay; Aubrey and Rita Chapman and Charles of Richardson; Trey and Sue Chapman and Rachel and Valerie of Dallas; Kyle and Pat Graham and James and Alicia of Lewisville; Allan Walter and Rachael Walter of the University of Dallas; Kirk and Pam Graham and Misty and Josh and their friends Debra, Jonathan, Wesley and Wendell, all of Dallas; Peggy and Sam Sparkman of John and JoAnn of Myra; Leroy Sicking; and the hosts Wilfred and Betty Sicking and Gary Sicking.

Medicine, and the University of Detroit, Mich. Law School, respectively.

They explained that ABBA was formed two years ago, cooperating with Father Nicholas Fuhrmann's concern for Right To Life, saving mothers and babies.

The meeting was presided by Judy Krahl of Lindsay. Roll call showed attendance of nine from Windthorst, seven from Lindsay,

New officers elected at district meeting of CSL

Muenster was host to the North Texas district meeting of the Catholic State League of Texas on March 20.

Election of officers and a program presented by A.B.B.A. were features of the meeting. Harold Knabe of Muenster was re-elected president; John Wolf of Windthorst is the new vice-president. Mrs. Harold Knabe is the secretary.

The ABBA program was presented by two members of Gainesville's St. Mary Parish, a graduate of UCLA School of

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DAR meeting tells... "U.S. is Good Guy"

The March 12 meeting of the Francis Lightfoot Lee Chapter, NSDAR, was held in the home of Mrs. John Ed Balentine, in Gainesville. The program held two special highlights.

Mrs. Jeanette Balentine gave the National Defense Report entitled "The United States Is The Good Guy," from a letter by Charles Wiley in response to a statement by a student who had studied the nuclear war curriculum called "Choices," written by the National Education Association.

The United States, the world's greatest democracy, is the nation of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence and the birthplace of countless freedoms, and some flaws, past and present, that we're always busy correcting.

The USSR, a totalitarian police state, is the nation of Lenin, Stalin, Beria, Arctic concentration camps, tens of millions of political murders and the destroyer of all basic freedoms. It rarely improves

very much. Dr. Albert Einstein, a man almost a pacifist in his views, knew that the democracies must enter and win the nuclear race if civilization was to survive the war.

The motive for dropping the atom bomb on Japan was to a quick end to a war and to save lives and avoid mass destruction.

I believe that the majority of the Japanese people now agree the bomb might be described as having saved Japan. We were not the "bad guys."

The problem, then as now, was people, not weapons.

Civilization only survived World War II because the "Antiwar" movement was just half "successful."

We do not need, especially in this nuclear age, "peace" theories that have been disproved repeatedly throughout the ages.

I've seen war up close and looked at death along side the dying, seen the destruction and cried with the victims.

When in Europe, Hawaii or Arlington, Virginia, I visit the

American military cemeteries, among the most beautiful places in the world if they weren't so tragic. They were the "Good Guys." And so are those stationed across the world today, who stand guard against totalitarian aggression, so we can avoid nuclear war.

Be proud of your country, contrary to what you have been

taught. We are "Good Guys." Mrs. Linnie Shobe, Program Chairman, introduced the program which was a film on Washington, D.C., presented by Mrs. Jeanette Balentine, followed by a delicious refreshment plate served to members and guests. Arrangements of spring blossoms graced the table and home.



ALTAR SOCIETY members are researching the lives and fashions of saints through the ages for their "Saints Style Show" to be held April 21 at the St. Mary's Parish Hall. From left to right are Catherine Bezner, Coralee Pulte, Johann Bezner, MaQuita Gossett and Rose Sicking.

Photo by Elaine Schad

Students complete reading program

The first graders at Muenster Public School have just completed a reading enrichment program sponsored by Pizza Hut, Inc. The students' goals were to read 60 minutes each week for five months. Each month students completing their goal received a complimentary certificate for a personal pan pizza.

The following students received a special certificate for meeting their goal each month:

Stephanie Bierschenk, Chad Felderhoff, Eric Fisher, Kerry Fleitman, Mendy Gieb, Casey Gilbreath, Aaron Klement, Justin Klement, Dolly Patel, Teresa Stammeyer, and Gayle Walterscheid.

Students who met their goal four of the five months are: Melinda Fanning, Danny Felderhoff, Kinzie Gerstberger, Autumn Meyer and Dee Dee Walterscheid.

UIL results delayed

Final results of the District 17A UIL Junior High and Elementary Literary Meet will be published in next week's Muenster Enterprise. The schools' spring breaks

delayed the official list of winners in reaching the newspaper's office before the deadline. Please excuse the postponement.

Retired taxpayers can avoid estimated payments

Federal income tax may be withheld from pension and annuity payments, freeing many retirees who elect withholding from having to make estimated tax payments, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The tax withheld from periodic pension or annuity payments is based on marital status and the number of withholding allowances claimed on the withholding certificate, Form W-4P, or a similar form provided by the payor. If a retiree does not give the payor a withholding certificate, the tax withheld will be determined by treating the retiree as a married person claiming three withholding allowances. If enough tax is not withheld, retirees may be subject to a penalty for underpayment of estimated tax.

Retirees may choose to have no income tax withheld from any distribution received. The payor will tell the retiree how to make the choice. If a retiree chooses not to have federal income tax withheld from the pension or annuity, the retiree may have to pay estimated tax during the tax year if enough tax is not withheld from other income subject to withholding.

Retirees should be aware that a part of their social security and equivalent railroad retirement benefits may be taxable. Income tax is not withheld from these benefits. Therefore, retirees may need to make estimated tax payments, or have more tax withheld from their other income.

Generally, social security recipients may have to pay tax on part of their benefits if their total income for 1987, including tax-exempt interest and one-half of their social security or equivalent railroad retirement benefits, is more than:

- \$32,000 if they are married and file a joint return;
- Zero, if they are married, file separate returns, and did not live apart from their spouses for the entire year; or
- \$25,000 in all other circumstances.

Retirees should also be aware that the penalty for underpayment of estimated taxes may be waived if the underpayment is due to casualty, disaster, or other unusual circumstances and the imposition of the penalty would be inequitable and against good conscience. The penalty may also be waived for reasonable cause when the taxpayer retired at age 62 or later, or became disabled, in the tax year for which estimated tax payments were required, or in the preceding tax year.

More information on estimated taxes can be obtained in the free Publication 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax, available by using the order blank in the tax return package or by calling 1-800-424-3676.

Form 1099 Used to Report Payments of \$600 or More

Farmers who make total payments of \$600 or more during a calendar year to another person, other than a corporation, must file information returns with the Internal Revenue Service to report these payments, the IRS says.

For example, interest payments, such as interest paid on installment sale contracts, of \$600 or more are reported to IRS on Form 1099-INT, Statement for Recipients of Interest Income. A copy of the form is sent to the person who received the interest income.

The IRS uses computers to match information received on 1099 forms with the information reported by taxpayers on their tax returns.

Payments of \$600 or more for rents, commissions, fees, prizes, awards, and other payments and compensation, including payments to subcontractors and payments for services provided by nonemployees, are reported on Form 1099-MISC, Statement for Recipients of Miscellaneous Income. Royalty payments of \$10 or more are also reported on Form 1099-MISC.

Payments for merchandise, freight, and similar charges, and for rental payments to real estate agents, need not be reported. Payments for compensation to employees that are reported on Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, need not be reported on a Form 1099.

Free IRS Publication 916, Information Returns, contains additional information on information returns, and can be obtained by sending in the order blank in the tax package or calling IRS toll-free at 1-800-424-3676.

Baptism

Shepard

Denise Shepard of Denton was baptized Saturday, April 2, in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Denton, Texas.

Tim Wolf, future-groom of Ms. Shepard, served as her baptismal sponsor.

Attending the Easter Vigil Mass were Margie and Trisha Klement

of Bokchito, Oklahoma; Randy Wolf of Irving; Karen, Sharen and Alma Wolf; and Darlene Miller, all of Muenster.

A reception followed with all attending.

Ms. Shepard was in a group of 35 candidates for all or part of Baptism, the Eucharist and Confirmation during the Mass.

Kindergarten art display set at hospital next week

The art display at Muenster Memorial Hospital this week is provided by the Muenster Public School morning and afternoon Kindergarten classes, taught by

Mrs. Rosemary Dankesreiter. Joan Walterscheid, director of nurses at Muenster Memorial Hospital, invites everyone to view the children's drawings.

Hospital Report

- Mon., March 28 - Emmett Lee Pugh, Jr., Gainesville.
- Tues., March 29 - Beatrice Mary Hess, Muenster.
- Wed., March 30 - Kimberly Kay Bayer, Muenster.
- Thur., March 31 - NONE
- Fri., April 1 - George William Woods (expired), Saint Jo.
- Sat., April 2 - Ollie Mae Phillips, Gainesville.
- Sun., April 3 - NONE



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A PHOTO FROM THE PAST, made in 1925 in Muenster on the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Lutkenhaus, Sr., who were married in 1875 in Iowa, shows a family gathering of four generations. The picture is shared with **Enterprise** readers by Bobbie (Arthur) Lutkenhaus.

Standing are, l to r, Hugo Lutkenhaus; Margaret Brockman Acker; Louie Lutkenhaus; Helen Bergman Lutkenhaus; Bill Kathman; Odella Lutkenhaus Dettin; Ben Lutkenhaus; Lucille Lutkenhaus, as an infant; Annie Lutkenhaus Kath-

man; Alex Lutkenhaus; Bill Lutkenhaus; Steve Brockman; Margaret Kaupel Lutkenhaus, the goldenwed; Joe Lutkenhaus; Bernard Lutkenhaus, Sr., the goldenwed; Frances Muck Lutkenhaus; Frank Lutkenhaus; Lizzie Lutkenhaus Brockman; Mary Loeffelholz Lutkenhaus; George Lutkenhaus; Irene Lutkenhaus as an infant.

Children in the bottom row are Marie Lutkenhaus; Regina Lutkenhaus (Lawson); Emma Lutkenhaus (Felderhoff); Clara Lutkenhaus (Wilde); Bobbie (Arthur) Lutkenhaus; and Harold Lutkenhaus.

Property tax exemptions available for veterans

Veterans with a service-connected disability can receive property tax relief in 1988 by filling out a simple extension form at the Cooke County Appraisal District office, Bill Sherman, Chief Appraiser said.

The amount of exemption is based on the veteran's percentage of service-connected disability and can range from \$1,500 to \$3,000. Sherman outlined those who are eligible for the application: a disabled veteran; a surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran (as long as the spouse remains unmarried); a surviving minor child of a deceased disabled veteran (if the veteran's spouse does not survive the veteran and if the child is both under 18 and unmarried); a surviving spouse of a person killed while on active duty (whether the spouse is remarried or not at application time); a surviving minor child of a person who was killed on active duty (if the child is both under 18 and unmarried).

"Any eligible person who has not received this exemption before must apply by May 2," Sherman said. "But, if you received the exemption in 1987, you do not need to reapply in 1988."

An applicant can claim the exemption on only one piece of property, such as a home, car or any other property the applicant owned on Jan. 1. The applicant must be a Texas resident in order to qualify and must file the exemption application at the Appraisal District office by May 2.

An applicant may be required to provide proof of the service-connected disability, such as documentation from the Veterans Administration or the branch of the armed services in which the veteran served. Depending on the applicant, proof of marriage, death or age may also be required. Obtain an application form and more information about specific qualifications from Mr. Sherman at the Cooke County Appraisal District Office, 200 West California, Gainesville, Texas 76240, (214) 665-7651.



MEGAN PRICE, daughter of Holt and Monika Price, recently won Tiny Baby Photogenic and Tiny Miss Mineral Wells in the Mineral Wells Junior Pageant. Megan is the granddaughter of Eva (Muller) Blanton of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Price of Mineral Wells. She is also the great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller.

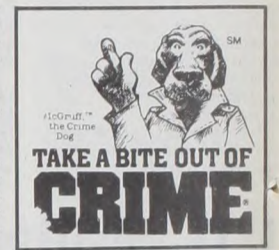
Disaster tax help available

Taxpayers who suffer property damage from a disaster may be able to get immediate tax relief, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

If the taxpayer has a deductible casualty loss from a disaster in an area that the President of the United States later declares eligible for federal disaster assistance, the taxpayer may choose to deduct that loss on a return for the tax year immediately preceding the tax year in which the disaster happened. If the taxpayer has already filed a tax return for the immediately preceding tax year, he or she may file an amended return on Form 1040X.

Otherwise, the taxpayer may deduct the loss on his or her return for the year the loss occurred. The amount of loss must be reduced by any insurance or other reimbursement and by a \$100 deductible. If the loss is to nonbusiness property, it is deductible only if total losses for the year exceed 10 percent of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income.

These calculations are explained in free IRS Publication 547, *Nonbusiness Disasters, Casualties, and Thefts* and Publication 584, *Nonbusiness Disaster, Casualty, and Theft Loss Workbook*. Both can be obtained by using the order blank in the IRS tax return package or by calling IRS toll-free at 1-800-424-3676.



Robots test their metal at museum

One uses a computer to compose and perform original music while another painstakingly conducts a chemical analysis. Still another, called Eliza, converses with Museum-goers about their most private feelings and personal problems.

Are they researchers-in-residence? Precocious science fair contestants? No - they're robots. They can be found at a new exhibition at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, introducing visitors to a futuristic world where robots of every description speak, see, hear, think, compose music, create artwork and more.

ROBOTS AND BEYOND: The Age of Intelligent Machines, explores the frontiers of robotics and artificial intelligence, providing a glimpse of the new generation of machines that perform functions once thought to be the sole province of humans.

The exhibition, which was developed by the Boston Museum of Science and sponsored by Digital Equipment Corporation in association with The Kurzweil Foundation, provides visitors with ample opportunities to interact with robots.

In the **Robot Senses** area of the exhibition, visitors can explore some of the problems and progress in creating machines that

mimic human senses. Patrons can experiment with machines that synthesize speech, recognize one's voice, and identify by "sight" common objects that might be carried in one's pocket. They will also be able to touch robotic "skin" made from a new wonder material, and compare the robot's verbal responses to different types of pressure.

In the **Mind Machines** area of the exhibition, which investigates the robot "brain" and examines the issues underlying the study of artificial intelligence, visitors can talk to a robot musician about original pieces of music it composes and performs, and watch a robot artist create original pictures. They can play three-dimensional tick-tack-toe with a computer that explains its moves, and play games with another computer that learns from experience.

The **Robot Workforce** area demonstrates industrial robots in action and explores the role of robots in the workplace. Spectators can examine robot "muscles" and discover how their movements are precisely controlled by computer. When visitors try manipulating a robot arm by remote control they will appreciate that even the simplest tasks we take for granted - like tying a shoelace - are daunting for a robot.

Robots and Beyond also boasts a guest appearance by a celebrity robot. The robot prop, "Number 5," star of the movie "Short Circuit," will be on display accompanied by clips from the popular film.

The Fort Worth venue of **Robots and Beyond** is made possible in part by a grant from Miller Brewing Company, Fort Worth. The exhibition will be on display in the Museum's East Gallery through Sunday, May 1. Admission to the Museum is free of charge, and Museum hours are as follows: Monday-Thursday 9-5, Friday and Saturday 9-8:30, and Sunday 12-5. For further information, contact the Museum at (817) 732-1631 or Metro 654-1356.

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Eat those eggs!

When Easter is over, mothers are faced with using all those leftover eggs. That's no problem in families that enjoy whole hard-cooked eggs. Sometimes, however, coming up with ideas requires some thought. Hard-cooked eggs are not as versatile as raw, but they can be utilized in a number of different ways. The most common are egg salads and deviled eggs.

To enliven an egg salad sandwich, serve it piled with lettuce, tomatoes, onions, celery and cucumbers. For an even easier but just as tasty sandwich, slice the eggs and pair them with leftover Easter ham or turkey. Perk up deviled eggs with any one of the following: chopped chives, picante sauce, minced ham, chopped olives or grated cheese.

Leftover eggs are also good in potato, tuna, ham or poultry salads. They can be creamed, turned into dips or served in curries or casseroles. The list isn't endless, but an enterprising cook can make good use of this nutritious little package of protein, vitamins and minerals.

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So, don't throw those brightly colored Easter eggs away. Take advantage of their nutritional value and versatility in dishes like these from the TDA test kitchen.

SOUTHERN SAUSAGE-EGG CASSEROLE

- 6 hard-cooked eggs
- 1/4 C. butter or margarine
- 1/4 C. all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- Dash of black pepper
- 2 C. milk

- 1 lb. bulk pork sausage, cooked and drained
- 1 (17 oz.) can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 C. soft bread crumbs
- 1 T. butter or margarine

Slice 2 eggs into 1 1/2-quart casserole dish. Blend butter, flour, salt and pepper in saucepan; add milk all at once. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is boiling and thickened. Stir in sausage and corn; pour over eggs. Slice remaining eggs and arrange on top of sausage mixture. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and dot with 1 tablespoon butter. Bake in 375 degree F. oven 20-25 minutes or until heated through. Makes 6 servings.

CREAMY EGG DIP

- 1 C. dairy sour cream
- 1 (3 oz.) pkg. softened cream cheese
- 4 chopped, hard-cooked eggs
- 1/4 C. chopped bell pepper
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. garlic powder

Beat sour cream and cream cheese until fluffy. Add eggs, bell pepper, Worcestershire sauce, salt and garlic powder; mix well. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours. Makes 1 1/2 to 2 cups.



District Track Meet this weekend

The Hornet Track will once again be the location of the District 17A Track Meet. Both junior high and high school girls and boys will be competing.

High school prelims and junior high field events will be Friday evening and junior high prelims, high school field and all running finals are scheduled for Saturday (see complete schedule).

Schools competing for district honors include Muenster, Lindsay, Era, Forestburg, Saint Jo, Prairie Valley, Ponder and Slidell.

Hornet golf team are district champs!

The Muenster Hornets' golf team brought home the district championship trophy Tuesday. J. Shane Wimmer was top medalist, with a score of 86. Shayne Wimmer followed with a 90.

Other team members, Keith Klement and Jeff Christian, finished with a score of 96 and Mike Pagela 97.

Lindsay finished second. The defending Regional champs will compete April 25-26 in Longview.

FRIDAY	HIGH SCHOOL PRELIMS	JUNIOR HIGH FIELD EVENTS
4:00	400 relay - Boys only	High Jump
4:15	100 hurdles - Girls	Pole Vault
4:30	110 hurdles - Boys	
4:50	100 dash - Girls-Boys	Following Events-4 tries- no finals
5:15	400 dash - Girls-Boys	Long Jump
5:45	300 hurdles - Boys	Triple Jump
6:00	200 dash - Girls-Boys	Shot Put
6:20	3200 run - Girls-Boys	Discus

SATURDAY	JUNIOR HIGH PRELIMS	HIGH SCHOOL FIELD EVENTS
FINAL	9:25 400 relay - Girls-Boys	High jump
9:40	100 hurdles - Girls	Pole Vault
10:00	110 hurdles - Boys	Long Jump
10:15	100 dash - Girls-Boys	Triple Jump 2nd after pole vault
10:55	400 dash - Boys-Girls	Shot Put
11:20	300 hurdles - Boys	Discus
11:45	200 dash - Girls-Boys	

ALL RUNNING FINALS

2:00	400 relay Jr.G., H.G., JR.B., H.G.	3:45	400 dash JR.B., H.B., JR.G., H.G.
2:20	800 run JR.G., H.G., JR.B., H.B.	4:00	300 hurdles JR.B., H.B.
2:45	100 hurdles JR.G., H.G.	4:15	200 dash JR.G., JR.B., H.G., H.B.
2:55	110 hurdles JR.B., H.B.	4:30	1600 run JR.G., JR.B., H.G., H.B.
3:10	100 dash JR.G., H.G., JR.B., H.B.	5:00	1600 relay JR.G., JR.B., H.G., H.B.
3:30	800 relay JR.G., H.G.		



DISTANCE RUNNER Yancy Culp in an early 3200m lap. Muenster track will host the 17A District Meet this weekend.
Janie Hartman Photo

Golf tourney to tee off April 10 at 9:30

The Muenster Golf Association will sponsor the monthly golf tournament on Sunday, April 10, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Nocona Municipal Golf Course. Everyone is welcome.

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Sacred Heart Relay results

Host team Sacred Heart girls edged by the Paradise girls to win Saturday's track meet, 106 points to 100. Chico was third with 79, Lindsay came in fifth, followed by Muenster. Era girls had a total of only 4 points.

Molly Koelzer was again gold medal winner in the 800m and 400 meter dashes. Michele Walter won the triple jump and the Tigerettes also won the 1600m relay.

Muenster girls didn't win any gold, but won several second and third places.

Lucy Fuhrmann from Lindsay placed first in both distance runs.

In the boys' division, Stuart Hess won the shot put and discus for Muenster, to add to Muenster's total 45 points for fourth place.

Marietta boys won the meet with 153 points, followed by Valley View at 111 and Liberty Christian with 52. Lindsay finished seventh with 28, followed by Era's 22 points. The Tiger at Sacred Heart earned 2 points.

Results for Sacred Heart, Muenster and Lindsay are as follows:

GIRLS	
400 Meter Relay - 3rd, Lindsay, 53:28;	
5th, Saint Jo, 54:09; 6th, Sacred Heart, 54:75.	
800 Meter Relay - 3rd, Muenster, 1:56.11.	
1600 Meter Relay - 1st, Sacred Heart, 4:23.77; 2nd, Muenster, 4:25.91; 3rd, Lindsay, 4:32.38.	
3200 Meter	
1st Fuhrmann L 12:56.26	
2nd Bayer SH 13:38.17	

5th Anderle M 4'10"	1st Fuhrmann L 5:56.33
Triple Jump SH 32'2 1/2"	2nd Walter SH 6:02.72
1st Walter SH 32'2 1/2"	3rd Bayer SH 6:15.07
4th Fuhrmann L 31'4 1/2"	6th Walterscheid M 6:31.53
100 Meter Hurdles	
5th Hamric SH 17:56	
Long Jump	
4th Fuhrmann L 15'11"	
Discus	
3rd Schmitt SH 89'8 1/2"	
4th Walterscheid SH 88'8 1/2"	
6th Fuhrmann L 86'5"	
Shot Put	
2nd Schmitt SH 33' 1/2"	
5th Fuhrmann SH 31'6 1/2"	
800 Meter Dash	
1st Koelzer SH 2:29.81	
2nd Krebs L 2:33.38	
3rd Bierschenk M 2:34.24	
4th Hamric SH 2:39.08	
5th Reiter M 2:41.76	
100 Meter Dash	
6th Nortman L 13:50	
200 Meter Dash	
3rd Walterscheid SH 27:39	
400 Meter Dash	
1st Koelzer SH 60:51	
4th Hellinger L 1:05.32	
5th Sicking M 1:07.37	

Bus going to Mavs game

The Muenster Jaycees will sponsor a chartered bus to the Dallas Mavericks/Denver Nuggets game on April 9.

The bus will leave Sacred Heart Community Center at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00. Call Mark Kle-

ment, 759-4434 work, or 759-4019 home. Bring your own beverages, but no styrofoam coolers, please. Tickets must be paid in advance. Everyone is welcome.



MOLLY KOELZER crosses the finish line for a first place in the 400m Dash. She also won the 800m.
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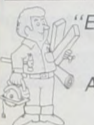


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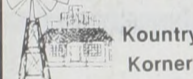
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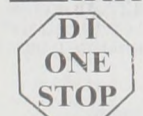
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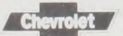
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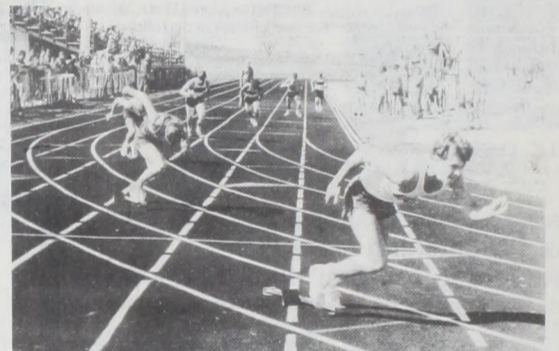
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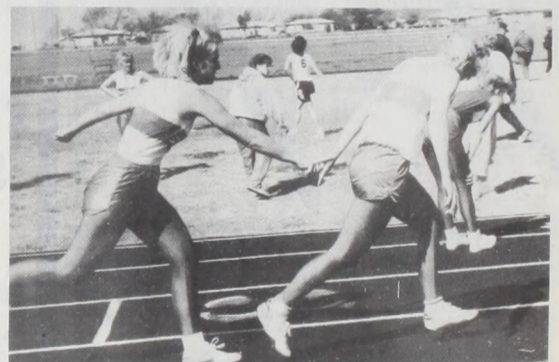
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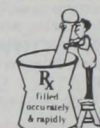
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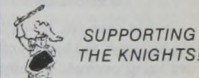
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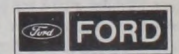
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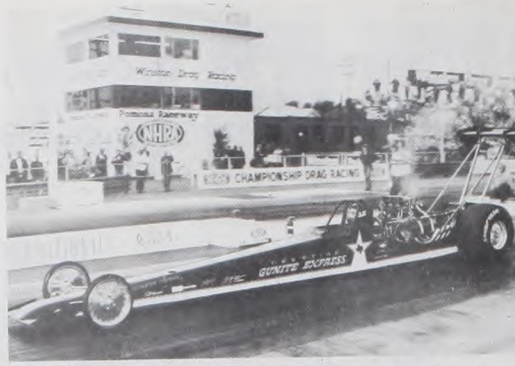
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MS chapter hosts 150-mile Bike Tour

DALLAS - The North Texas chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society will sponsor its second annual 150-mile bike tour April 9 and 10, 1988.

One of Muenster's local residents, Ben Bindel, 28, will be participating in this year's "Best Dam Bike 150 in Texas." Ben will start from Denton and travel 75 miles north to Denison. The final destination the second day is Paris.

"At this time, we are taking registrations," Blake Anderson, chairman of the event said. "This tour is for people who want to get involved in something really fun and help MS out at the same time."

"Last year's tour raised over \$190,000, sixty percent of which went toward North Texas MS patients," Anderson said. "The tour is fully catered; all you have to do is ride your bicycle."

Prizes are offered according to the amount of money each rider received in pledges. Top prizes include a trip to San Francisco for the San Francisco MS 150 Bike Tour and a grand prize trip to Paris, France.

MS is a chronic, progressive disease of the central nervous system which makes the simplest everyday tasks impossible. Symptoms can be anything from blurred vision to complete paralysis. About one quarter of a million Americans have MS, and almost 200 new cases are added weekly.

"MS mainly strikes people in their 20s and 30s, but anyone can be afflicted and the reasons are not completely known yet," Anderson said. "This is all the more reason for everyone to participate in the bike tour."

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Gainesville KCs host golf tournament

by Elaine Schad

The Gainesville council of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a golf tournament April 24 at the Gainesville Municipal Golf Course.

Tee off is 8 a.m. for the 18-hole, four-man scramble. The tourney is limited to 25 teams. More than \$2,000 in prizes are up for grabs, including prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin. A 1988 Ford Mustang or a 1988 Ford Ranger will be given to anyone who makes a hole-in-one.

Free food and refreshments will be available in the Lindsay Park following the tournament.

Entry deadline is April 17. Entry fee is \$40 per player. For more information, call 817-665-5539. All proceeds will go for the charitable and operational programs of the KCs.

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Where's the fun in jogging?

By Bert Randolph Sugar
PM Editorial Services

Just in case you haven't noticed, the highways and byways of America are being overrun, literally, by joggers—most of whom look, from the rear, as if they're waving good-bye without using their hands.

And now my wife, whose idea of exercise is shopping faster, wants me to keep pace with the running fad. Just last week, as I was doing my daily calisthenics with the TV remote control, she came in and announced that I had to do something "for the good of my health." "Health," I said aloud, "isn't that something everyone is always drinking to before they fall down?" "Very funny," said She-Who-Must-be-Heard-Out, and hurried on to tell me that "the best thing" would be for me to "lose weight, quit drinking and take up jogging." Taking the tact of all husbands everywhere, I told her, "Honey, you know I don't deserve the best; what's second best?"

For someone who is at an age when he's not worried about being in shape, just thankful he still has one, to be told that jogging is good for you is somewhat akin to being told that Joan of Arc is Noah's wife.

To me, jogging is not an exercise, it's a designer sport. Everywhere one looks, young people can be seen running. All so obscenely thin that they look as if they work in an olive factory dragging pimento through. And all proudly prancing around in their official badges of courage. There are "official" sweatbands, sweat socks, shirts, shorts, shoes, etc., etc., all costing top dollar. Great! Just what I need, \$180 worth of officially-sanctioned equipment, all of which looks like expensive underwear, merely to run down to the corner mailbox.

And have you ever seen a jogger smile? What is it about their exercise-hyphen-sport that takes all the fun out of it? Is it because they're counting the number of steps 'til they get back home, thinking, as I do, that this is an exercise in futility.

You can't jog in a small town. Bobby Rowan of Enigma, Georgia says he tried jogging but everyone stopped him to offer a lift to wherever he was hurrying.

There's the joke, size standard seven, about the husband who doesn't think he's getting the most out of his home life and goes to a doctor for advice. The doctor, adopting the latest fad in lieu of a normal "take two aspirins and call me in the morning," prescribes jogging 10 miles a day and for the patient to call him in a week. One week later, as suggested, the husband called. "How is everything at home?" asked the doctor. "How in the dickens would I know?" said the husband. "I'm 70 miles from home."

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At right, Brent Holland, Bart Sirman, Toby Vann and Chad Hudspeth, 1 to r, of the Forestburg FFA chapter won the first place plaque in the land judging contest at Iowa Park.

Special service to be held Sunday, April 10

Youth of the Rosston Baptist Church have designed a special worship service for Sunday, April 10, at 11 a.m., featuring local musicians, August and Cindy Boto. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Jim Christian is hospitalized
Jim Christian is a patient in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Jim fell in his home Saturday morning and is suffering from injuries sustained in the fall. The extent of his injuries have not been determined at this writing due to lack of further information from tests. His brother, Tip, was visiting with him at the time of his fall.

C.H. Christian family celebrates Easter

An Easter celebration started in the C.H. Christian home Saturday, April 2.

On Sunday morning they attended church at the Forestburg Church of Christ. Sunday afternoon there was an Easter egg hunt for the young and old.

Tip and Ruth had all four of their great-grandchildren: Tara, Austin, Tess and Ryan Christian, and their little cousin, Courtney Pepper, all there for the egg hunt.

The little children were given 10 minutes hunting time first. Then the older ones joined in for hunting eggs. There was money in some eggs. For the egg hunt in the afternoon, the Christians were joined by other relatives, Gerri and Chuck Bardo and Joni Taylor of Fort Worth and their houseguest, Ingrid of Germany, who is an exchange student, Mrs. Helen Haines, Lori, Chris and Courtney Pepper of Rosston.

Others visiting Tip and Ruth for the Easter holidays were Miss Shannon Christian of Stephenville and her friend, Toby Burkes of Midland; Billy and Dorothy Christian; Barry and Toni Christian; Mike and Debbie Christian, Tara, Austin and Tess, all of Stephenville.

Jim and Sandy Christian; Rickey and Jody Christian and Ryan; Kevin Christian and his new bride, Wanda; Chad Christian and his friend, Lisa Engfinger, all of Springtown.

Jimmy Christian made movie pictures for VCR tapes and Mrs. Dorothy Christian also took pictures. So it was a very pleasant and enjoyable Easter for all.

Helen Haines hosts Easter dinner

Mrs. Helen Haines entertained her relatives Easter Sunday at noon with a very delicious dinner in her home. Those attending were Mrs. Vena Settle, Stewart Hughes, Gerri and Chuck Bardo and Joni Talor of Fort Worth, and their houseguest, Ingrid of Germany, who is an exchange student, and Lori and Chris Pepper and Courtney.

Personal

Mrs. Joyce Hanson, Mrs. Mag Huckabay, and Mrs. Carol Jakse of Montague were in Denton Friday shopping.

Mrs. Joyce Hanson spent Easter Sunday with her daughter and family, Mrs. Carol Jakse, in Montague.

Knights visit kin in area

Joe and Gail Knight, Mandy and Jody arrived at Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger's late Thursday night from Breckenridge, Colorado where they had been skiing. They found lots of snow in Colorado with more to come. They left Breckenridge while more snow was predicted. It took them several hours to make the trip. They came in snow as far as Amarillo, then ran into rain.

They had breakfast with Mrs. Kindiger, then visited Mrs. Inez Stevens. They drove over to Era to visit his parents, Billy and Ardis Knight, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Knight. They returned to their home in Houston Friday, driving all the way in rain.

Here for weekend visiting

Mrs. Ruth Ann McKinney came Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and Mrs. Inez Stevens.

Then they drove over to McGehee's Catfish Restaurant near Marietta, Oklahoma for dinner. On their way home, they came by Whitesboro where they visited Jim and Gail Kindiger, Sonya and Rhonda. Ruth Ann returned to her home in Fort Worth Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bobbie Handford and husband, Rhett, of Gainesville visited Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and Mrs. Inez Stevens Sunday afternoon.

Ran Greaneads host Easter dinner

Mrs. Cornelia Holzbog of Denison spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Juanita Greanead. Then Sunday Mrs. Holzbog, Mrs. Greanead and Mr. Vint Freeman had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greanead and Matt. The Easter dinner consisted of turkey and all the trimmings.

Then in the afternoon Mrs. Audie Hays and daughter, Roshanda, came for a visit. Matt and Roshanda had a very enjoyable afternoon hunting Easter eggs.

Attend china painting demonstration

Mrs. Della Maberry and Mrs. Maurine Griggs were in Nocona Saturday morning to attend a china painting club meeting. Demonstrations on painting morning glories were held. Refreshments were served afterward.

Easter guests

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson spent the weekend of Easter attending church at Forestburg and Saint Jo. Easter services were conducted at both churches by the pastor, Rev. Larry Kruger.

Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Warford of Slidell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson Friday afternoon.

Jack Berrys entertain guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKown and their grandchildren, Brian and Mary Lea of Dallas, spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook.

In the afternoon their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Troupe who

have spent the winter months in Mission, Texas, came by for a visit enroute to their home in Wonder Lake, Illinois.

Saturday Mrs. Marylynn McKown and Kimberly of Valley View had lunch with the Berrys and the Cooks.

Larry Browns host Easter guests

Mrs. Evelyn Brown attended church Sunday morning at the Church of Nazarene. Then they went home with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown and Bradley of Alford and had dinner. Other guests in the Brown home were Anita and Les Lender of Gainesville, and Joyce Brown's sister, Janice, of Decatur.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown was in Forestburg Saturday.

Billy Brown visited his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Brown, Thursday evening.

Louise Shults hosts Easter week guests

Mrs. Louise Shults had as her guests for the week of Easter Melba and Koen Iund of El Paso, Mrs. Sherre Solomon and Cael of Granbury. Weekend guests were Nelda and John C. Blankenship of Lindsey, Oklahoma. Nelda also attended her class reunion at the Forestburg Community Center. Bill and Ginny Shults of Denton and Willis Kelley also were present.

Tipton relatives and friends gather

Mrs. Bobbie Wylie, Ruth Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tipton attended the Tipton family Easter dinner, along with their relatives and friends, in Sanger at the home of Genie and Thomas Tipton. A large number of relatives and friends came. There was an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon. Everyone had a very enjoyable day.

Josephine Berry hosts Easter guests

Mrs. Josephine Berry had as her guests for Easter Miss Robin Conkwright of Austin College in Sherman, Joe Berry, Brandon Berry and Byron Berry of Denton.

Sunday afternoon guests were J.C. and Dorothy Bar of Nocona and their son, Steve, and wife, Lexie, and son, Andrew, of Arlington, Virginia. Steve and Lexie edit for the Washington Post. Pat Dill of Gainesville also visited in the afternoon.

Renewed optimism viewed for farmers

HOUSTON - The investment community can look to the future with renewed optimism, an agricultural investment consultant told ranchers and farmers attending the International Stockmen's School recently.

Lee R. Schuster of St. Joseph, Mo., said outside investors are still interested in agriculture and there has been more interest in land acquisition in the past six months than in the six years prior to that.

"The feeling of cautious optimism started growing in mid-1987 and now is in full swing," Schuster said.

Besides a return to realistic land values, there is also a more realistic bank lending policy emerging, since lenders have had as rough a time as producers, Schuster noted. Monetary restraint will keep a lid on unbridled expansion for years to come, he predicted.

Government policy also will be

more realistic, Schuster explained. "With tax reform, those investing in agriculture will do so for the right reasons - economic rather than tax gain," he said.

"The general outlook includes a feeling of cautious optimism. It is not the exuberance of unchecked inflation, but rather the cautious feeling that things are better and that for both manager and investor reasonable returns are to be made," Schuster said.

"This scenario is one from which we can each draw confidence for the future," he added. Schuster was among more than 80 speakers who addressed the International Stockmen's School during its four-day run. Live animal demonstrations and a tour were among other highlights.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service assisted in conducting the school in cooperation with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and Agriservices Foundation of Clovis, Calif.

Forestburg's Coming Events

by Myrt Denham

The Forestburg Neighborhood Crime Watch meeting will be held on Monday, April 11, at 7 p.m. in the Forestburg Community Center. These are very worthwhile and informative meetings.

Thursday, April 14, is the date for the next Ladies Luncheon in the Forestburg Community Center, starting at 10 a.m., continuing until 1 p.m. All ladies are urged to attend - just bring a covered dish or two, and join in on the fun.



The largest eyes of all land animals are those of the horse and ostrich—about one and a half times the size of human eyes.

The Forestburg Community Service Club will hold its next meeting on Thursday night, April 21, in the Community Center.

Here is a list of dates for rodeos scheduled at Forestburg, for the information of all rodeo fans and participants:

FFA Rodeo, May 13 and 14; Forestburg Volunteer Fire Department Rodeo, June 3 and 4; Forestburg Riding Club Rodeo, July 1 and 2, and Aug. 12 and 13.

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The tax law now requires you to file a new Form W-4 or W-4A, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate," by October 1, 1987. But don't wait for the deadline—file it now. Once you've received a paycheck with the new withholding amount, use Publication 919, "Is My Withholding Correct?" to make sure it's correct. Order the free publication by calling the IRS tax forms number in your telephone directory.



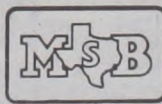
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Herbert Marr Alston, including its creditors (if any).
Take notice that on the 4th day of April 1988, Velma Anstey Alston, c/o Richard S. Stark, 327 South Dixon Street, P.O. Box 656, Gainesville, Texas 76240, was appointed Executrix in Cause No. 12517, styled Estate of Herbert Marr Alston, Deceased, now pending on the docket of the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.
All persons having claims against the above estate shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.
/s/ Velma Anstey Alston, Executrix
4.8-1-1E

ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 7, 1988 for the purpose of:
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Position 7-3-year term
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FARM AND RANCH NEWS



Don't change rules in mid-season

by Lloyd Bentsen, United States Senator

In late February, planting season was well underway for Texas farmers. Milo, cotton and corn had been planted in the Rio Grande Valley and planting was moving north. As far north as the Panhandle, farmers had made unbreakable commitments for their crops. They had signed leases, secured financing, put down fertilizer and undertaken other pre-planting operations.

Then came a classic government snafu.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) notified Texas farmers on Feb. 25 of some stringent new regulations - not minor clarifications, but major changes of which they had not been advised until then.

The problem was a complex set of rules to enforce a statutory limitation of \$50,000 per farm on some farm program payments. ASCS said the Texas program did not comply with national rules, noting that some of the rules had been in existence since 1970.

In one case, two brothers had

been farming together for nine years. They were a few days from finishing their corn planting when these new regulations came down.

The new interpretation of the rules meant they would be considered "one person." That would cut their income by about \$50,000 and prevent them from getting bank financing for the crop.

But the agency didn't just establish new rules at the wrong time. What's worse, these rules forbade our farmers from even taking steps to comply.

Upon becoming aware of this situation, I contacted Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng.

"The regulations the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is now imposing on Texas farmers are simply untenable," I told him, "and I urge you to take prompt action to correct this situation."

Last year, we had a similar problem with rules changes at the very same time of year, when most Texas farmers had already planted.

That problem was resolved when the U.S. Department of

Agriculture (USDA) agreed to my request to simply allow Texas farmers to operate as they had in the past, as long as they were not increasing the number of payments for which they were eligible.

"That would seem to be a very fair and equitable solution for this year as well," I said to Secretary Lyng.

USDA agreed to my request in short order. As a result, the farmers who had been trapped in the rules change will be able to farm in 1988 just as they did in 1987.

I am grateful those new rules were dropped.

But even though the USDA has agreed both years to my request to delay the rules until the next year, our farmers are tired of having the rules changed in the middle of the planting season.

I'm tired of it, too, and I intend to see that future farm program rules are announced early and left unchanged.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

The dry winds have helped to alleviate many of the early disease problems in small grain this year. For the most part, over the county, grain fields have made excellent growth and with the continuation of present weather conditions, we should see very good yields this year. This past week we made evaluations of various wheat varieties for their present susceptibility to powdery mildew, leaf rust and stripe rust. All three of these are fungal diseases which can cause severe yield reductions in wheat plants.

Pioneer 2157, a hard wheat which we are growing more and more in the county, showed the heaviest degree of powdery mildew infection. Powdery mildew infects all the leaves of the plant and is usually most prevalent on the upper surfaces of lower leaves. It is most noticeable as light gray spots on the leaves. Severe infestations can cause a leaf to become brittle and die prematurely. Presently we do not have a handle on use of fungicides for powdery mildew control. This year we are applying fungicides for mildew control and should have yield results in the early summer. Other varieties showing some mildew activity include Chisholm and a trace on Collin and Pike.

Very little leaf rust was noted. Leaf rust is our most devastating fungal disease on wheat plants. It appears as an orange pustule randomly scattered on leaves. Those varieties showing some leaf rust included Siouxdand and Pioneer.

One new variety, Coker 747, had some stripe rust spots in the field. Stripe rust appears in lines along the veins of the newer leaf tips. It is easily noticed in fields by the shortened plant growth and

characteristic spotting. Producers should check their fields periodically for the presence of these diseases. Currently, we have two fungicides that are on the market for control of wheat disease. These include Bayleton and a new product called Tilt. Due to the cost of fungicides, producers should evaluate possible yield of fields and disease infestations before considering fungicide applications. If you need addi-

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Workshops scheduled

Homeowners have the opportunity over the next week or so to graft their pecan trees to new or improved varieties.

John Cooper, Horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will conduct a Grafting Workshop for homeowners and producers on Tuesday, April 12, at 5 p.m. The workshop will be held west of Gainesville on the south side of Highway 82. Take the gravel road south of the Municipal Golf Course off of Highway 82.

Topics to be covered include

techniques for inlay grafting, four-flap grafting, and various budding techniques. Participants will be able to graft and bud young trees at the workshop.

Home Orchard Maintenance Clinic planned for April 8

If you have just planted new fruit trees or have existing trees in your home orchard, you must prepare for their longevity and production. A clinic designed for care and maintenance of home orchards will be held Friday, April 8, at 5 p.m. at the Jim England Orchard in Gainesville. The or-

chard consists of peach, plum, apricot, nectarine and apple trees and is located at 209 West Garnett.

Topics to be covered include fruit thinning, fertility, and insect and diseases. The new "Homeowners Fruit and Nut Spray Schedule" will be available for those attending.

The clinic is free and open to the public.

Hess elected president of antique club

by Elaine Schad

Henry Hess, Jr. is the new president of the Cooke County Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Association, following election of officers at the organization's last regular meeting.

Roger Luttmir is vice president, Willie Matthews is treasurer, Vincent Zimmerer is secretary and John Corcoran is reporter.

The group noted several upcoming events of interest including the Antique Machinery Show in Pawnee, Okla., the first week of May. The Mid-Tex Pioneer Days and Hill College will present their second annual antique tractor and engine show May 21 and 22 in Hillsboro. The Third Annual Cooke County Show has been set for Aug. 27 and 28 at the Lindsay Tractor Pull Arena.

Market Report

Bill Hamer

The sale tally for the past week at the Muenster Livestock Auction was 268 cattle and 64 hogs. Feeders and stockers were steady and strong. Cows and bulls were steady to \$.50 higher. Hogs were steady.

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Canners to Cutters..... \$38 to \$45
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Steer Yearlings..... \$72 to \$90
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Heifer Yearlings..... \$60 to \$69
Heifer..... 2 yrs. \$55 to \$67

BULLS

Good to Choice..... \$62 to \$65
Medium to Good..... \$60 to \$62

Tax changes impact on farmers, ranchers

Agricultural producers are in a new ball game as a result of recent tax law changes, and additional changes probably will be forthcoming.

This view was expressed recently by James L. Powell of Fort McKavett, who moved up to the presidency of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association on March 16.

Powell noted that never has there been a politician who liked to make a hard decision to cut any budget item, but today the politician finds it impossible to reduce even the escalation of most previously programmed entitlements.

"Rather, Congress apparently will continue entitlements as they are programmed except for agriculture where the program changes often and may become less expensive in the future if the program outlined in the current Food Security Act of 1985 is followed for its full term through 1992," Powell said.

In regard to tax programs that agriculture can expect in the future, Powell expressed apprehension about the answer.

"While better prices will probably occur, Congress will try to raise taxes to cut the budget deficit. Remember, this comes after agriculture has given up many tax preferences such as capital gains, accelerated depreciation, investment tax credits, and income averaging in return for lower tax rates," Powell said.

Powell predicted that an enormous lobbying effort will be needed to recover some of the preference items for agriculture when the tax increase becomes inevitable.

"In the United States, good economic policies are assessed by how rapidly consumption rises, for we are a consumption-based society. It is politically popular, therefore, for all our industries to achieve an ever-expanding production of consumer goods," Powell said.

He emphasized that those industries buy goods from agriculture and other commodity producers and employ the nation's labor force, all of whom are voters on election day.

In other nations of the world, Powell noted, good economic policy is determined by how sound

and stable it is for investment and overall productivity. Policy is structured for a longer term and not constantly being amended as it is in the U.S.

"As a result, the U.S. is an inflation-prone society and, in order to prevent excessive inflation and reduce the budget deficit, Congress will most assuredly pass some sort of a tax increase since it is not likely that further budget cuts will be made," Powell predicted.

The Menard County rancher noted that either budget cuts or tax and fee increases will be necessary to abate a rapid fall in the dollar and bring improvement to the current account.

"Tax and fee increases will result in lower profits for ranchers and farmers as well as industry, thereby reducing the amount of capital available for investment to increase production and research," he said.

Thus, the only alternative left for agriculture is to become even more efficient, particularly in animal agriculture, Powell noted.

"The cattleman will need to change his herd of mother cows as rapidly as possible to produce the lean beef carcass that grades Number 2, Choice, with least cost and time requirements," Powell said.

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