

## Public Schools Week March 7-11

The Muenster Independent School District will be among 1100 public school systems in the state which will be observing Texas Public Schools Week on March 7 through March 11. Schools all across Texas will observe the theme, "Texas Public Schools and You, A Powerful Partnership."

"Although parents and the public are invited to visit our schools throughout the school year, we extend a special invitation during Texas Public Schools Week to join in a powerful partnership that will make a difference for the future of our state," Superintendent Charles Coffey said.

"More and more, we are coming to realize that the key to the economic wellbeing of Texas is our education system. Texas needs useful, educated citizens to meet the challenge of the future. We want everyone to join the partnership with the schools. The task is too important for the schools to tackle alone; we need the support of parents, businesses and all citizens to insure a brighter future," Coffey said.

All classrooms in the Muenster Independent School District, elementary through high school, will host Open House during the week of March 7-11, and the community is invited to see firsthand how the school system operates.

Special activities for Monday, March 7, are: Visits to elementary classes by "senior citizens" to share their school day experiences in earlier Texas with 1988 Muenster Elementary students.

On Tuesday, March 7, parents and grandparents of students K-12 are invited to have lunch with their child or grandchild in the cafeteria. Visitors are requested to have their child or grandchild turn

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## Tigerettes looking good going into the state playoffs

If Sacred Heart's 76-23 pounding of Fort Worth Temple Christian is any indication of this team's potential, get ready to follow the Tigerettes through the playoff games.

After clinching the district championship, the Tigerettes traveled to Addison this past weekend to compete in the regional playoffs, beginning with a Friday evening game against FW Temple Christian.

The Tigerettes' defense was so strong that Temple scored only 4 points in the first quarter and only 3 in the third quarter.

"We had a great week of practice and it showed during the tournament," said Tigerette Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "Lisa (Hamric)



COOKE COUNTY Sheriff's Deputy J.D. Dutton dusts the cash register at The Charm Shop for fingerprints Monday morning during the investigation of one of nine burglaries that occurred sometime Sunday night on Main Street. Janie Hartman Photo

## 9 businesses burglarized

"This isn't just our problem; any other business place or residence is just as vulnerable. We all had better wake up."

That was part of the reaction by Janie Monday after Hamric's and eight other Muenster stores were ransacked and burglarized. Hamric's hasn't had a burglary in 37 years. In all, nine businesses were broken into probably during Monday's early morning hours. They include: Muenster Building Center, Floyd's Bar, Tan-Fastic, Lora's Flowers and Gifts, Tops and Teams, Modern Floors, The Charm Shop, Hamric's and Hoedebeck GMC. The break-ins seemed well planned and timed because they probably happened when there was no active patrol by local police. The first report went out around 6:45 a.m. from Muenster Building Center and other businesses soon followed. They had suffered loss of small amounts of cash and change, damage to front doors, all were entered by prying open or breaking front door locks, except Muenster Building Center entered at the side. The more serious damage was stolen inventory in the case of Tops and Teams, Hamric's and the Charm Shop. Most had their offices and files

ransacked searching for hidden valuables. The crooks were leisurely enough about it to leave their drink cans and leftovers laying around. Many items taken were useful only personally like boxes of candy, clothing, shoes and underwear. Sizable amounts were taken and they left a con-

siderable mess including empty boxes, hangers and paperwork.

Muenster Police Chief Helen Tompkins started the investigation immediately joined by one Cooke County Sheriff's Deputy. After repeated requests more help arrived from the county. Deputy

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## Two arrested possessing stolen Muenster goods

Certain quick solutions to Monday's burglaries in Muenster were brought about through the help of the Sherman Police Department. Muenster Chief of Police Helen Tompkins reported Wednesday evening that two Sherman residents had been arrested in possession of a large quantity of merchandise: some of it traceable to Tops & Teams, Hamric's and The Charm Shop in Muenster. It was recovered from a car and a residence.

Arrested were Don Carlos Hampton, a 28-year-old black male, and Caroline Renea Ford, a 30-year-old black female.

They are being held on 3rd degree felony charges for theft

over \$750.00. Bond totals \$75,000.00 for Hampton and \$30,000.00 for Ford. Merchandise is being returned and some held for evidence.

Hampton is out of the penitentiary in Huntsville on parole for previous burglary convictions and, if convicted of this crime, will face a mandatory 25-year sentence.

Ford has no previous felony record.

Chief Tompkins expressed sincere thanks to the Sherman Police and Cooke County Sheriff's Department for their assistance on the case which is still under investigation.

## First in school's history...

## Hornets win bi-district championship over Slidell

The 1987-88 Muenster Hornets spurred the hometown crowd into a frenzy Monday night with an explosive first half performance as you will ever witness. Before a packed house in Gainesville, the Hornets ran to a 46-14 halftime advantage and cruised to a 69-31 bi-district championship. It was the first such championship for the school and extended the school record for wins to 26 against only 4 losses.

"It was a wonderful feeling to see months of preparation pay off

at the exact moment you'd hope," an obviously jubilant Coach Ted Heers said. "Everyone was proud of the team tonight. We hope we can continue to play well this weekend. It feels great to win a playoff game and to see the team execute our offense and defense so well."

Muenster will play Roxton, a 63-60 winner over Trenton, in the area game. The game has been set for 8 p.m. this Saturday night at Sherman High School. The Lions are 24-7 for the year and represent

District 35A.

Slidell came to the Gainesville High School gym with years of victories over the Hornet squads but from Brian Hess' opening 3-point play until his running layup at the halftime buzzer, the Hornets got plenty of redemption. Junior J. Shane Wimmer hit 17 first half points and Hess popped in 16 as Muenster connected on 19 of 24 first half field goal attempts.

Wimmer finished the night with 23 points and Hess scored 22. Kevin Anderle added 11 points, 6 rebounds and 5 assists. Mike Pagel scored 4, Dale Reiter 3; Chris Klement, Keith Klement and Alan Hudspeth all hit 2 points apiece. Wimmer had a team-high 7 rebounds.

"We don't have long to savor this one, Roxton will be a very tough opponent," added Hess,

"but we should have Kevin at 100 percent after his bout with strep throat, and at this point, being healthy and conditioned to play for 32 minutes is probably the most important intangible."

After Muenster grabbed a 32-point halftime edge and carried the Hornet faithful to the edge of Nirvana, they managed to bring everyone back to ground level

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1987-88 MUENSTER HORNETS, 1 to r, front - Joe Paul Walterscheid, Troy Pagel, Brad McDaniel, James Hennigan; middle - Mike Pagel, Keith Klement, Chris Klement, Weldon Hermes, J. Shane Wimmer; back - Allen Hudspeth, Dale Reiter, Coach Ted Heers, Brian Hess, Kevin Anderle. Janie Hartman Photo



THE SACRED HEART TIGERETTES include, 1 to r, front - Jennifer Fuhrmann, Lisa Hamric, Michele Walter, Noelle Hesse; middle - Angela Endres, Amy Jo Walterscheid, LaBecah Hess, Robin

Greathouse, Sharon Fuhrmann, J.J. Dowd; back - Molly Koelzer, Danna Hamric, Julie Rohmer, Coach Jon LeBrasseur, Vicki Walterscheid, Vickie Schmitt, Juline Bartel. Janie Hartman Photo

## Library elects officers, hears report

Dale Felderhoff is the new president of the Muenster Public Library Association, elected during the Jan. 20 meeting.

Also elected are Gary Christian, vice president; Paula Reiter, secretary; and Mary Endres, treasurer.

Felderhoff has appointed the following committees: Finance and Building, Gary Christian and Melvin Luke; Books and Magazines, Mary Endres and Tina Bindel; Employees and Public Relations, Janette Hess and Paula Reiter.

During the meeting Mary Moster, Librarian for the past 12 years, gave her annual detailed and comprehensive report.

She began by presenting the Library Staff and listing their years of service: Mary Moster, 28 years; Teresa Fowler, 13 years;

Betty Felderhoff, 13 years; Evelyn Koesler, 7 years; and Agatha Wolf, 3 years.

Total volunteer hours of work in 1987 amounted to: Mary Moster 1091; Teresa Fowler 1034; Betty Felderhoff 563; Evelyn Koesler 324.5; and Agatha Wolf 348.5 for a total of 3,361 hours of volunteer service.

Circulation of books, non - books, audio-visual, film strips,

cassettes, films, etc. reached a peak in June, with 1482 pieces circulated; compared to a low of 782 in January. In separate categories, the report told of 11,228 books;

2,078 non-books; 2,230 audio - visual pieces circulated in 1987 for a total of 15,536 items. The book total included 86 books borrowed through Interlibrary Loan, Dallas Public Library; and 43 films and

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## Good News!

The friendship of the Lord is with those who fear him, and his covenant, for their instruction.

My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will free my feet from the snare.

PSALM 25: 14-15

# Letters to the Editor

**Dear Editor:**

Hello to my family and friends in Muenster and surrounding areas. I would like to congratulate Mrs. Emily Klement for her excellent editorial "Comin' Home." Emily, I totally concur with your thoughts.

In my Christian ministry to military soldiers and families, I see the effects of an unloving home environment. As parents we are not always as loving as we should be, but as Emily said we can turn to Christ who is the model for perfect and unconditional love.

From Columbia, SC  
Tom R. Hess  
1909 Mars Drive  
Columbia, SC 29209

**Letter to the Editor,**

A reminder that another general public meeting will be forthcoming for completing input on how Muenster wants to celebrate next year's Centennial. There was a good turnout at the last meeting and many good suggestions were given. However, I know many of us just don't like to speak up. So, why not call in your ideas, suggestions, and thoughts? Or better yet, write them up. I know I would rather write it out, and then look it over and correct my grammar errors, etc., as much as possible. So, let's hear from as many as possible.

I also just have to say something: how much I have enjoyed some of the singing at Sacred Heart Church. It certainly shows that they have spent considerable time and effort in practicing for it. I don't want to leave out our local Baptist Church either. I might not be with you physically, but through the gracious furnishing by our local Cable TV company, I have really enjoyed many of your services also.

Ray Wilde

**PLEASE.**  
Help us stick to our **DEADLINE**  
The deadline for all news and advertising is close-of-business **TUESDAY.**

## Bill Flanagan joins Lipscomb Chev. staff

Lipscomb is proud to announce the addition of Bill Flanagan to his staff at Lipscomb Chevrolet-Oldsmobile and Lipscomb Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge in Nocona.

"Friendly" Bill Flanagan brings 32 years of automobile sales experience to Lipscomb. Bill most recently worked with Dallas' largest Chevrolet dealer, Friendly Chevrolet (where he received his nickname of Friendly) and with Johnson Chevrolet prior to that time.

Bill has won many sales award and is a member of the prestigious Legions of Leaders (Limited to the Top Percent of Salesmen nationwide) and a member of the Truck Honor Sales Club.

Bill and his wife, Mary Ann, live in Nocona. Bill has two daughters, Cindy and Terry Lynn, and one son, Donald. "Friendly" Flanagan invites all his friends to stop by and see him.

**Dear Editor:**

I am writing to encourage your readers to look over one of the best possible candidates for President of the United States, nine-term Republican Congressman Jack Kemp.

This outstanding conservative not only has the leadership ability, being the prime architect of "Reaganomics" and the Kemp-Roth bill, but he has some innovative, fresh solutions to this nation's economic and social ills.

His plan to pull the Federal budget out of the red while LOWERING TAXES at the same time is not only workable, it will secure the future of the Social Security program and provide opportunities for low-income families to enjoy home ownership.

He believes in a strong America and sees the SDI program as a way to bring American men and women home instead of a never-ending nuclear and conventional military buildup.

He will push for a sound fiscal and investment policy that will remove the constant political maneuvering of the dollar that forces the foreign and domestic business communities to make expedient decisions that have displaced whole communities with shutdowns and reopenings.

At this point, many Americans have been kept from getting to know Jack Kemp because there has been almost a complete blackout from the media on this great man. But grassroots polls show he is running in close position to Bush and Dole without the help of the media. I believe if enough of us wake up and support his candidacy, we'll not only elect Jack Kemp but continue on the revival of America which Ronald Reagan began.

So, please, whatever you do, VOTE for Jack Kemp for President! The future of this nation hinges on electing patriots to office not the political demagogues that are being sold to the American people as our only choices!

Signed,  
Max S. Chartrand  
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Gainesville, TX 76240  
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**Dear Friends!**

It gives me so much pleasure to see the Henry Nicholas Fuhrmann collection in the Muenster Enterprise.

I am a sister of Henry. (I) married George Hartmann of Ill. in 1938. George was a cousin of the Hartmanns in Muenster.

R.N. Fette was a friend of mine. I remember when he started the Muenster Enterprise. I have been a subscriber for 50 years.

I worked on the farm in one of the pictures. I shocked 10 bundles a shock - one of the women in the picture is me.

P.S. Again I want to thank you for printing all these memories.

God bless all of you,  
Anna Fuhrmann Hartmann

**To the Editor:**

On Dec. 7, 1987 Attorney General Jim Mattox issued opinion No. JM-833 on Collecting of County Taxes. In summary he said, "The Legislature may not authorize the electorate to divest the county tax assessor-collector of duties respecting assessment and collection of county taxes other than appraisal functions."

The Attorney General of our state has spoken and his voice is in accord with that of a majority of the voters in Cooke County who, on Nov. 3, 1987, voted to move the assessing and collecting of the 13 taxing entities from the appraisal district to the county tax assessor-collector's office - much to the dismay of all tax receiving entities.

On March 8, 1988 we will be electing some of our county officials. Please study and know your candidates and by all means go vote!

Sincerely,  
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## Lipscomb receives highest Chevrolet award

Lipscomb Chevrolet of Nocona received Chevrolet's most prestigious award earlier this month for Overall Customer Satisfaction. In an off-the-record interview, Richard Lipscomb explained the importance of the Chevrolet program, "what really sets a dealership apart, is its ability to please customers. Let's face it, with all the dealerships in this area, you have to be totally committed to excellence to stay on top." With this latest award, Lipscomb Chevrolet has set a North Texas Chevrolet record with 18 consecutive months of perfect ratings.

The CSI program evaluates



**THE SIGHT** of this sorry mess greeted Peggy Grewing Monday morning at Tops and Teams as she pushed open the front door with its broken lock, after burglars entered during Sunday night and caused substantial losses and damage.

Janie Hartman Photo

## CCC calls May 7 election

The Cooke County College Board of Trustees has called a May 7 election to fill two board positions.

Two places at-large are open for six-year terms. Don Gregory currently holds Position 1, and Neil Tibbetts holds Position 2. Filing will continue through March 23 at the CCC administration office on the Gainesville campus.

Trustees this week approved an increase in dorm rent effective the fall semester for 1988-1989. Fees will increase from \$240 to \$275 per semester for fall and spring semesters and from \$90 to \$110 for each summer semester.

Final spring enrollment figures indicate CCC enrollment at a historic high for the fourth consecutive time in two years. Total student enrollment for the spring is 2,616, an 11 percent increase from last spring, but a 60 percent increase from spring 1986 when enrollment was 1,635. CCC President Bud Joyner attributes the increase mainly to sustained efforts the past two years in recruiting at both the CCC main campus and all extension campuses. He said the sluggish economy has also had some impact on the increase.

In other business the board: - Reported CCC's two proposed course offerings for the fall semester, equine technology and legal assistance will go before the state coordinating board for final approval March 2.

- Listed upcoming CCC events including the placement of a historical marker on campus recognizing CCC founder Randolph Clark, who earlier started Wichita Falls College which later became Midwestern University, founded CCC in 1924. State Sen. Ray Farabee will make the presentation. The CCC second annual community-wide Pep Rally will be April 14. The college will also sponsor a drama production, an art show and literally awards this spring.

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## BURGLARY

J.D. Dutton searched for fingerprints and other items were collected for evidence.

Sheriff John Aston said the county is doing chemical analysis on evidence left by the burglars. He said very few prints were found and they were probably wearing gloves. Prints found had to be checked against those of store employees.

Aston said they're pretty sure that a van stolen in Sherman and recovered there later Monday morning was used by the thieves. "This type burglary has happened before and in several different counties. Now the counties are working together, gathering intelligence on this type of job and group," he said. He commented on how much difference a simple audible alarm system in the stores would have helped, scaring the intruders and limiting the damage.

Several of the victims commented that alarm systems probably would have helped but they were a hassle for people working odd hours and could be unhooked by smart burglars. Some indicated they were studying alarms now. At Tops and Teams, Peggy Grewing said, "I was outraged but I feel something good will come out of it," speaking of the increased awareness to crime possibilities. Queenie Walterscheid said, "We're just not used to these things happening here." But most of the victims indicated that they don't want to take the situation lightly and do intend to approach the City Council concerning security measures and police patrolling.

A common question has been "Why wasn't anyone on duty when it happened?"

Chief Tompkins responded that we don't know for a fact when the break-ins happened, only sometime between 8 p.m. and 6:45 a.m. Officer David Boyd was on duty from 2 p.m. Sunday till 2:37 a.m. Monday, a full, 12-hour shift. After that, at least one officer is on call but not patrolling. Tompkins said that was normal established procedure. She said that the simple idea that three officers can run continuous 8-hour shifts for 7-day 24-hour protection just doesn't work that way.

Area law enforcement officers continue to work the case as the businesses clean up.

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in their names during first hour lunch count so the cafeteria may plan properly.

Open House in all school buildings will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday night, March 8, 1988. Visitors are invited to tour all classrooms and to plan a visit to the annual Arts and Crafts ex-

hibit which will again be located in the high school gymnasium.

And on Friday, March 11, at 2:30 in the afternoon, students in grades K-4 will participate in a "Balloon Release" in conjunction with studies in their science and math classes.

# The truth about federal taxes

by Stephen Moore  
The Heritage Foundation

Congress has approved a budget resolution for the coming fiscal year that would raise federal taxes by \$73 billion over the next three years. The \$29 billion increase for 1988 would be the largest single-year peacetime tax hike in U.S. history.

The resolution also proposes to raise domestic spending: some \$50 billion in 1988 alone.

**Cutting defense**

The only agency that would feel the budget knife is the Pentagon. Defense programs would be cut by at least 2% in fiscal 1988.

Despite all this — raising taxes and cutting military spending — the budget resolution still misses the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit targets enacted by Congress less than two years ago, by almost \$30 billion.

In an attempt to win public support for the proposed budget, congressional leaders are trying to peddle three common myths about fiscal policy under the Reagan administration. It is really a shabby bait-and-switch ruse — using fear of a deficit to get a tax hike, and then using the new revenues not for deficit reduction but for new spending.

The big budget myths are:

■ Myth 1: Mr. Reagan's supply-side tax cuts launched the country into an era of \$200 billion federal budget deficits.

Fact: Despite the 1981 tax cut in marginal tax rates, federal revenues have not fallen. To the contrary, the lower rates have actually generated higher revenues, as supply-siders predicted. In fact, federal tax revenues increased an extraordinary 49% between 1980 and 1986.

The tax cut, remember, was passed in 1981. The first result of this could be seen by comparing 1980 and 1982 revenues, when tax receipts increased from \$517 billion, in current dollars, to \$618 billion. By

1984, tax receipts had risen to \$666 billion. And by last year, fiscal 1986, government tax revenues had risen to \$769 billion — \$252 billion above the 1980 pre-tax-cut figure.

It is not a shortage of tax revenues that is causing the deficits. It is federal spending.

■ Myth 2: Mr. Reagan's rebuilding of the U.S. defense arsenal has been excessive and unaffordable.

Fact: The average U.S. spending on defense as a percentage of gross national product (GNP) between 1950 and 1980 was 8.4%. Today, despite the Reagan buildup, the United States spends only 6.4% of GNP on defense. The new federal revenues generated since 1981 could have paid for the entire defense hike with \$55 billion left over to combat federal red ink.

■ Myth 3: The Reagan administration has sliced domestic programs to the bone, leaving no room for further budget cuts.

Fact: Domestic spending has not been cut at all. President Carter's last budget proposed \$450 billion for domestic programs. Ronald Reagan's latest budget calls for \$600 billion in spending on domestic programs. All Mr. Reagan cut was the rate of growth in domestic spending; he has not stopped domestic spending growth.

**Why deficits?**

Why have federal deficits skyrocketed during the 1980s?

Despite the claims by many lawmakers on Capitol Hill that the deficit is due to deep tax cuts, the facts show otherwise — that the cause of the deficit has been runaway spending.

Until Congress curbs the escalation in federal spending, there will be no dent in the deficit. The new taxes proposed by Congress will merely add more fuel to the spending fire.

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*Headlining the news —*

**Extension of REA survey to entire county begun** — New survey submitted to Washington.

**Cheddar cheese is latest product of Muenster factory** — Thirty new cheddar hoops... plant will supply about 2,000 pounds daily... 70 pounds of cheese molded in one hoop.

**Sumac Five loses final to Paschal** — Defeat Lipan and Slidell in district tournament.

**License faded but still OK as floodwater hits groom** — Albert "Snag" Fleitman crossed creek... splashing water drowned out motor... pulled out on bank... car washed 100 yards down the creek, caught on tree... wedding license soiled, wrinkled and faded, but served his purpose the next day.

**Andrew Hoffbauer named manager of FMA store-market** — To fill vacancy of resigned R.R. Endres.

*50 Years Ago*

## Five students show steers at Fort Worth Stock Show

Five Muenster 4-H and FFA students showed their project animals at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show on Feb. 4. All showed Market Animal Steers.

Students and their entries were as follows: Jeremy Bayer, Hereford; Jordon Bayer, Angus; Keith Vogel, Brahman Cross; Misty Vogel, European Cross; and Shawn Vogel, European Cross.

Misty Vogel's entry showed third in her class, in 50 steers. Shawn Vogel showed eighth in his class, in 50 steers. They also won ribbons.

Misty's animal weighed 1,029 lbs., which sold at \$2.00 per lb. and was purchased by James Wolf (formerly of Muenster, now of Decatur and son of the Bernard Wolfs). Appropriately, Misty's steer was named "Black Magic."

Shawn Vogel elected not to sell; he showed his animal again at the Valley View Invitational on Feb. 19 and won a second place trophy. Jordon and Jeremy Bayer each entered two steers at Valley View. Jordon Bayer placed third and ninth with his steers and Jeremy placed third and sixth with his. Keith Vogel placed fourth with his Brahman Cross in Valley View.

The two Bayer brothers raised their own steers. Keith Vogel bought his from the 24 K Ranch. Misty and Shawn Vogel bought theirs from Alfred Bayer and Sons, Inc.

Next events coming up in this field are the 4-H Club Show on March 5 and the Cooke County 4-H and FFA Show on March 17.



**MISTY VOGEL** and her entry in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show on Feb. 4, a European-Cross named "Black Magic," earned a third place trophy and was bought by James Wolf of Decatur. Misty is the daughter of the Jim Vogels.



**SHAWN VOGEL**, son of the Jim Vogels, showed a European-Cross in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Shawn elected not to sell and showed his animal again at the Valley View Show on Feb. 19 and won a second place trophy.

## Services held Feb. 24 for Elizabeth Bezner

Mrs. Elizabeth (Wiese) Bezner, 89, widow of Jake Bezner, prominent Lindsay native, died Sunday, Feb. 21, at AMI Regional Medical Center in Denton.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay by Father Cletus Post. Interment followed in St. Peter's Cemetery in Lindsay, directed by Geo. J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home.

She was born on Feb. 2, 1899, a daughter of Paul and Anna (Steinmetz) Wiese. She married Jake Bezner on Feb. 17, 1920 in St. Peter's Church. She was preceded in death by her husband and three sons, Lambert, Wilfred and Arnold Bezner.

Survivors are four daughters, Sister Ramona and Sister Anna Rose, both of San Antonio, Kathleen Caponi of Chicago, and Viola Bezner of Dallas; and two sons, Weldon Bezner and James Bezner, both of Lindsay; and two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Lambert (Johanna) Bezner and Mrs. Wilfred (Joan) Bezner.

Also there are 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Cecelia Schmitz of Muenster.

Rosary services were held in the Geo. J. Carroll and Son Chapel twice; at 4 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

Pallbearers for their grandmother were Jacob Bezner, Matt Bezner, Dale Bezner, Dan Bezner, Jim Bezner and Sam Bezner.

## Building contractor penalized by Lindsay School Board

by Elaine Schad

The Lindsay School Board has decided to hold firm to a decision assessing an \$11,750 penalty assessed to the contractor of the district's new elementary school building.

The contractor, L.J. Taylor Co. of Wichita Falls, exceeded the Oct. 12 completion date stated in the contract with the district by 84 days, said Lindsay Superintendent Henry Schroeder.

The board voted in January to assess a late penalty of \$11,750, representing a penalty of \$250 per day for 47 days. The board granted the company 37 days of grace even though it wasn't required by the contract, Schroeder said.

A representative of the company requested that the board reconsider the penalty, but the board decided to uphold its original decision, Schroeder said. Students in grades six through eight began using the new building last month.

The board called a May 7 election to fill two board positions whose terms are up. The at-large seats of Dr. Jim Neidhardt and Carol Fuhrmann are expiring. Those interested in filing for the three-year terms may do so at the administration office through March 23. Evelyn Fuhrmann will serve as election judge with voting held in conjunction with the Cooke County College trustee election.

In other business the board: Sold the special education building to be moved or dismantled within 60 days to Paul Hess who submitted the only bid of \$1,051.

Hired Glenn Murphree as the district's new janitor.

Decided the district will no longer allow the public to purchase old sports jerseys of any kind. Schroeder said it was becoming difficult to tell whether the jerseys were property of the school or individuals. Officials will also ask that any jerseys sold in the past be brought back to the school. Used jerseys will be used by the school for practice and unusable jerseys will be burned in the future, Schroeder said.

Approved a request from Cooke County Appraisal District to deposit funds on a less-than-daily basis during March through September when collections are generally very low.

Decided to purchase a basketball scoreboard from Nevco for \$2,416 which does not include installation.

Upheld the district's dress and hair code after hearing a complaint about the policy from a district parent.

Reported property tax collections at 78 percent complete through January, a 10 percent decrease from the 88 percent total collected the same time last year.

Approved continuing collection of property tax on automobiles.

Accepted a donation of

\$124.25 from the Booster Club toward the purchase of a popcorn machine.

Heard a presentation from board member Janie Wilson about her attendance at an Austin training workshop to obtain a half hour of school board training credit.

Tabled consideration of a land acquisition for future needs.

Tabled discussion of a new clock system, bell and alarm system to replace the district's outdated systems.

Tabled discussion considering the district's transfer fee.

## Era School Board denies transfer request

by Elaine Schad

The Era School Board has denied a request from two property owners, one living in the Muenster School District and another in the Era ISD, that they be allowed to swap school districts.

Larry Vogel, who owns 16 acres and lives in the Era School District, requested to exchange with Dwayne Balthrop who owns 9.5 acres in the Muenster School District.

The board rejected the request, not only because one property had a total appraised value that was triple the other property, but also because members did not want to set a precedent in granting such requests, said Dale Smiley, Era superintendent.

The board authorized Smiley to proceed with formulating plans for new dressing rooms. The district is considering two designs, one for a 50x80-foot free-standing

building near the football field, or an addition to the east side of the gymnasium. Estimated cost is \$50,000.

In other business the board: Extended by one year the two-year contracts of Principal Sharon Durham and Athletic Director Mike Allison through the 1989-1990 school year.

Hired Betty Richardson as a fulltime food service employee replacing Darlene Barthold who resigned for health reasons.

Approved discounts for early payment of property taxes.

Approved collection of property taxes on personal automobiles.

Approved use of the school cafeteria for the annual Era Volunteer Fire Department Barbecue March 26.

Approved combining the May 7 school board, Cooke County College and Gainesville Hospital District elections.

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## LIBRARY

900 video cassettes obtained through Northeast Texas Library System.

Special Activities included a 10-week summer reading program sponsored by the Texas State Library, with the theme "Animal Antics." Readers, ages 6-12, principally kept a record of books read on Book Logs distributed to children, and were awarded certificates after completing requirements of 10 books on grade level.

Films were shown at St. Richard's Villa weekly. These were ordered through Northeast Texas Library System.

A special Activity Hour was held eight times during June and July with 154 children, ages 3-5 in attendance. Parents showed films, told stories, had fingerplays and games, etc. Adult volunteers were Janette Hess, Jo Ann Yosten, Marlene Endres, Kathy Hartman, Marlene Fisher, Lynn Dangelmayr, Doris Koesler, Tina Bindel, Kathy Felderhoff, Rose Henscheid, and Mary Endres. Students who helped were Angie Endres and Dawn Knabe. Programs were held in the Council Room of Muenster City Hall.

Mrs. Moster expressed thanks to all who assisted in any way.

She showed a chart of Book Statistics that revealed 149 purchased from local funds; 240 books obtained from Northeast Texas Library System; 280 donated books (that included 52 from Kenny Walterscheid, 49 from Glenn Felderhoff, 38 from Herbert Meurer, 29 from Holly Koch, 17 from A.J. Endres family, 15 from Georgia Mae Trachta, 19 were simply dropped in the outside book drop and 16 were donated by as many individuals.)

Nineteen were new books, actual gifts to Muenster Public Library, including four from Floyd Felderhoff, three from Lillian Walterscheid, two from Janie Hartman, and one each from the following: Mrs. Shofner, McAdams Family, TX Bankers Assoc., Mormons, Signa X, Philip Morris co., Alfred A. Montapert, "The Way to Happiness" and an anonymous donor.

Six were Memorial Books to honor the memory of Robert Bayer, one; Vic Gremminger, three; Rose Evers, one; Joe Henry Walterscheid, one.

Eight books were received from the estate of Catherine Dumraese. Therefore, total books added in 1987 amounts to 702.

The library owns 516 audio-visual items and added 23 in 1987. It also subscribes to 12 magazines, covering a wide range of subject matter. Added to these are 13 donated or free periodicals and one donated newspaper, The Muenster Enterprise.



**MAKING HISTORY** - Muenster cattleman Jimmy Jack Biffle, left, took delivery Tuesday, Feb. 9, of the first Jeep sold by Karl Klement, right, at his Chrysler-Jeep dealership in Decatur. A Muenster native, Klement was general manager of Endres Motor Company until he bought the Ford dealership in Decatur in 1983. Last year he bought James Wood Chrysler-Dodge. After Chrysler acquired American Motors, Klement became one of the first Chrysler dealers to obtain a Jeep franchise.

## Dedication of new tourist bureau March 2

The public is invited to dedication ceremonies opening the new Texas Tourist Bureau north of Gainesville Wednesday, March 2.

An open house and unveiling of

the state line marker will begin ceremonies at 10:30 a.m. at the new facility four miles north of Gainesville. If northbound, take exit 502, proceed to the overpass, and then back north on the I-35 northbound service road.

An informal "dutch treat" luncheon will follow at noon at the Holiday Inn. Cost is \$6 per person. Guest speakers will include Robert Dedman, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, and Don Clark, director of travel and information.

Built in 1961, the Gainesville bureau has serviced 3.6 million tourists. Last year, about 227,000 visitors came to the Gainesville facility, ranking the local tourist bureau fifth among 12 statewide.

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# Muenster natives wed in Grapevine Feb. 20

## Lifestyle

Leigh Ann Bayer of Roanoke became the bride of Douglas Walterscheid of Grapevine on Feb. 20 in a Nuptial Mass in St. Francis Catholic Church of Grapevine. Father Baltazar Szarka was celebrant and officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph P. Bayer of Roanoke and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer and Theo Miller of Muenster. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walterscheid of Muenster and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Kupper and Mrs. Tony Walterscheid of Muenster.

Both are natives of Muenster. She is a 1983 graduate of Grapevine High School and a 1987 graduate of Tarrant County Junior College with an Associate in Applied Science degree in Dental Hygiene. She is a registered Dental Hygienist employed by Greg L. Gist, D.D.S. He is a 1982 graduate of Muenster High School and a 1985 graduate of DeVry Institute of Technology. He is an Electronic Field Engineer employed by Alcatel Servcom.

The bride was presented at the altar by her father. For her wedding she chose a gown of white crystalline, with cloud ruffles edging the hemline and cascading down the back of the skirt into the train. The bodice was designed with a bateau neckline of sheer illusion and lustered pearls. Puff sleeves were adorned with tiny ruffles and fabric roses. Lace gauntlets enhanced her attire.

Her headpiece was made of scalloped lace covered with seed pearls, with a scalloped, poufed fingertip veil made by the bride's Aunt Rosabell, Mrs. Stan Yosten of Fort Worth.

The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white hibiscus, stephanotis and forget-me-nots, and alstromeria in deep pink, and pearl sprays, made by the groom's mother. She carried a rosary that was a Confirmation gift from her Grandmother Bayer, and she borrowed a handkerchief from the groom's mother.

### ATTENDANTS

Honor attendants were maid of honor Catherine Houston of

Grapevine, a friend of the couple; Diane Koehler of Grapevine, bride's sister as matron of honor; and Cheryl Caldwell of Roanoke, bride's sister; Deann Walterscheid of Muenster, groom's cousin; Pam Eubanks of Grapevine and Deray Chatwell of Colleyville, both friends of the bride, as bridesmaids.

They wore full-length royal blue shimmer satin gowns, designed with sweetheart necklines, and elbow-length poufed sleeves with center gathers, and with self-fabric flowers at the shoulders. The dresses were made by the bride's mother. To complete their attire, they wore royal blue hats with 3/4-inch brims, trimmed with royal blue tulle and flowers.

Each carried a nosegay of deep pink rubrum lilies, alstromeria, miniature carnations, baby's breath and white lily of the valley, accented by net and ribbon and all made by the groom's mother.

Justin Caldwell, bride's nephew, was ring bearer.

Ron Walterscheid of Muenster, groom's brother, was best man. John Walterscheid, another brother, of Muenster; Tom Wilson of Grapevine, a friend of the couple; Glynn Caldwell and Dwayne Koehler, both brothers-in-law of bride, and both of Grapevine; and Pat Snow of Dallas, a friend of the groom, were groomsmen.

Ushers were Mark Miller of Arlington and Ronnie Bayer of Muenster, both cousins of the bride; and Tim Kupper and Joey Kupper of Rockwall, both cousins of the groom.

Mass servers were Chuck McNabb and P.J. Gorski.

Ralph McNabb of Grapevine, organist, and Patti Ayres of Tulia, a friend of the bride since childhood, presented traditional wedding music, including "Up Where We Belong," "You and I," "Sunrise, Sunset," "We've Only Just Begun," "I'll Walk With God," "Hail, Mary, Gentle Woman" and the traditional bridal marches.

Heart-shaped candelabras and arrangements of fresh flowers decorated the altar space.

Sisters of the bride, Cheryl Caldwell and Diane Koehler, gave the Liturgical Readings and godparents of the couple, Paul and

Bernice Yosten of Fort Worth, and Joan Walterscheid and Emmett Walterscheid of Muenster presented Offertory gifts at the altar.

### RECEPTION

A reception with cocktails, dinner and dancing, followed at Double Tree Ranch in Lewisville. Catering was by Rohmer's Restaurant of Muenster; all table decorations were made by Aileen Knabe of Muenster; and a slide program was arranged by Larry Lemons of Nocona.

Dana Dankesreiter and Lisa Spencer secured 350 signatures in the bride's book.

Tables were decorated with candles in hurricane lamps, fans and silk flowers in deep pink and royal blue.

The bride's table was covered with white lace, accented with royal blue ribbon and held a fresh flower arrangement with fans and candles. A wall decoration included royal blue fabric drapes, pink ribbons and large poufed hearts with the couple's names.

The bride's cake was five-tiered over a base tier of five round 8-inch cakes that formed a petal shape. Frosted in white and trimmed with soft pink frosting roses, the cake was accented with silk flowers of deeper pink. The ceramic keepsake ornament rested on the top layer. The groom's cake was a large chocolate square decorated with a chocolate horseshoe, with German chocolate frosting. The cake tables were decorated with silver candelabra

arrangements of fresh flowers.

Reception assistants were Joan Walterscheid, Kristen Kupper, Jennifer Kupper, Kimberly Kupper, Susan Kupper, and Julie Walterscheid, who also served the cakes. Ginger Kupper assisted at the cheese table.

Toasts were offered after dinner, and two were very special. One was a telegram from friends in Canada and the other telegram received by the groom's parents earlier in the day, was from Father VK Samy of South India. He was sending prayers and good wishes to the newlyweds. He is their "priest-son" whom Jerry and Betty Rose supported in the seminary in India.

Guests attended the wedding from Muenster, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Lindsay, Lewisville, Grapevine, Roanoke, Irving, Oklahoma, Valley View, Springtown, The Colony, Arlington, Coppell, San Antonio, Chico, Tulia, Southlake, Bedford, Hurst, Levelland, Kaufman, Marlin, Denton, Rockwall, Farmers Branch and Carrollton.

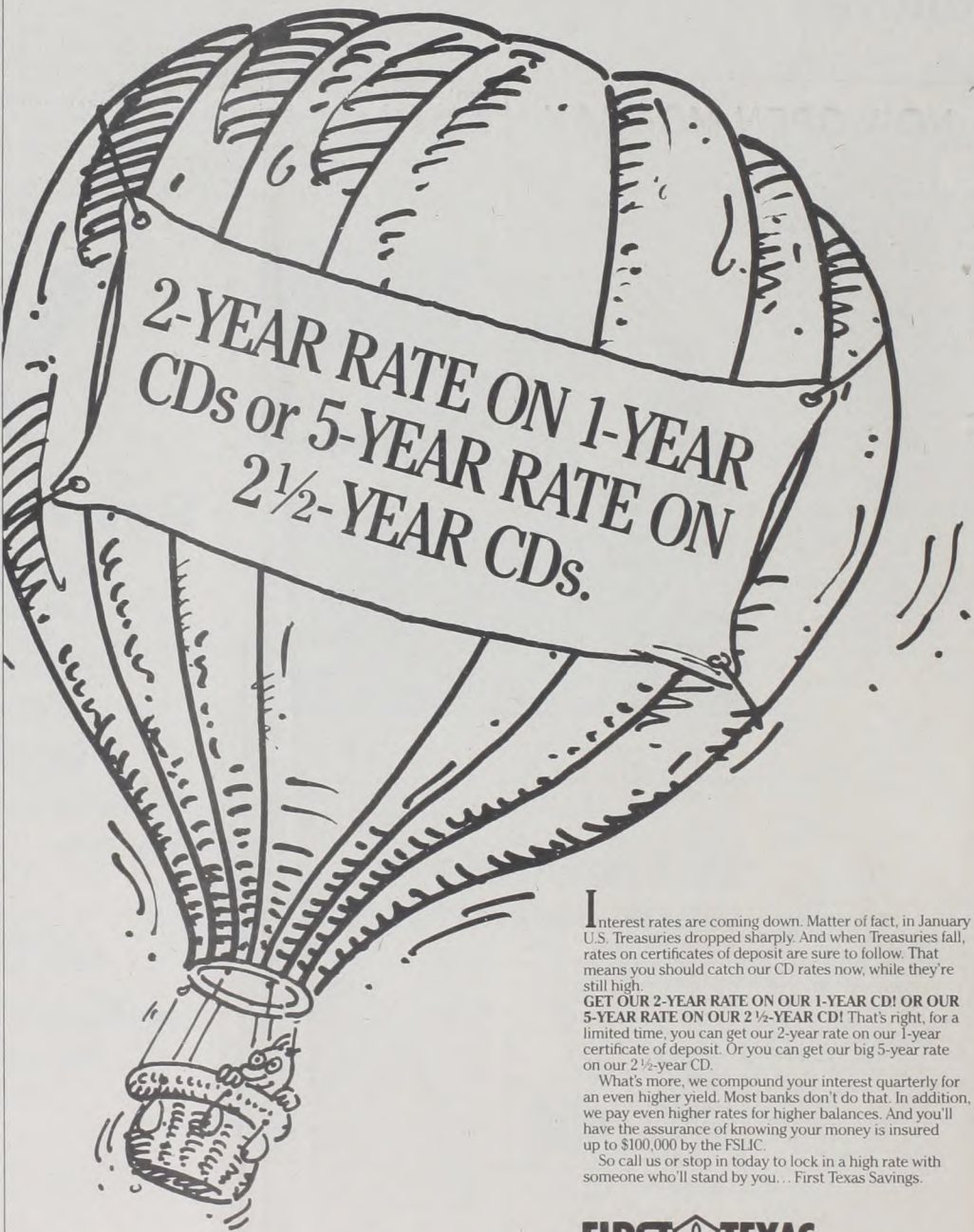
The wedding rehearsal was held on Feb. 14 at 3 p.m. and followed by dinner at Freeport Grill in Irving. A miscellaneous shower attended by relatives was held Jan. 31; another attended by church friends on Feb. 7; and a lingerie shower attended by friends of the bride was held Feb. 13.

When the couple returns from a wedding trip to Keystone, Colorado, they will reside in Grapevine.



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## St. Richard's Villa News

The birthday party for January had to be held a week late because of bad weather. Honorees were Gertie Fisher, Rosie Walterscheid and Ela Smith. Celebrating with them was Joe Hoenig. Cakes were baked by Betty Rose and Theresa Walterscheid, daughter of Gertie Fisher. Cake and punch were served by Theresa Kubis and Kim Stewart. Entertainment was provided by Mildred Lawson, daughter of Rosie Walterscheid, and Sonny Walterscheid.

On Jan. 15 residents enjoyed a visit by 17 Sacred Heart preschoolers. Students sang and visited with residents. Assisting students were music teacher Emily Klement, teachers Pam Dangelmayr and Marla Smith and aide Chetia Whittington.

Art students from Muenster Public School decorated the January bulletin board with snowmen on Jan. 17.

Sister Mary John and her 7th grade class came out Jan. 25. Students made individual cards for residents, with the name of the song they dedicated to them. Linda Fleitman and Betty Miller assisted Sister Mary John.

On Jan. 26, Pam Fette entertained residents with German songs. Irene Hartman and Elsie Mae Lohner assisted her.

Baptist services are held each Sunday by Eddie Ramsey, assisted by Rita Richey on the piano.

Methodist services were held Jan. 24 by Rev. Cory Jensen.

Ruth Penton played the piano and sang gospel songs. Rev. Jensen will hold Methodist services every fourth Sunday of the month.

Cookie ladies for the month were Millie Voth and Lucille Hess. Four of our bingo ladies, Catherine Hermes, Margaret Kupper, Leona Eberhart and Julia Cunningham, brought out homemade cookies and fruit for residents on Jan. 27. Other bingo ladies for the month were Thelma and Ed Dill, Augusta Walterscheid, Lu Vogel, Ramona Bayer, Marie Henscheid, Betty Yosten and Dorothy Yosten.

Maurine Griggs comes out every Monday and Thursday at 3 p.m. and holds domino games for residents.

Residents offer special thanks to regular volunteers who come every week Louise Fisher, Betty Felderhoff, ladies of the Muenster Public Library, Caroline and Duwayne Hess and Joe Hoenig.

Out-of-town guests of Marie Henscheid were H.S. Fuhrmann, Clifford Swirczynski of Kansas, Edna Smith of Dallas, John Swirczynski of Wylie, Texas, Max Swirczynski of Oklahoma City.

Daniel Donota and family of Hurst, Texas, Bobby Malone of Carrollton, Mary Harwell of Carrollton, Pamela Gilmore and family of Beulah Klement.

Other out-of-town guests were Paul and Bernice Yosten and Stan and Rose Yosten, all of Fort Worth.

## MPS Elementary kids prepare for UIL contest

Muenster Elementary students are busy preparing for University Interscholastic League contest which will be conducted in March at North Texas State University. Second graders are preparing for the Story Telling contest. Students are to read a short story and then retell it to a panel of judges. Students are scored on expression and delivery.

The third and fourth grade students are preparing for a Ready Writing competition. They must write a story about a given topic using personal experiences and feelings. They must state clearly a personal opinion, thought, preference or experience.

In addition, third and fourth

graders are preparing for the UIL Spelling contest. They are studying word lists and taking written tests. Spelling tests are also graded for handwriting.

Fourth graders, along with fifth and sixth graders, are preparing for Picture Memory competition. In this competition, students are asked to write the correct name and artist for a set of prints. Contestants are scored for accuracy and correct spelling as well as handwriting.

Three team members and one alternate will be selected to represent Muenster in each contest at the District Meet on March 25 in Denton.

## Nocona photographer elected president



LARRY LEMONS

Larry Lemons, Certified Professional Photographer, took office as president of the Dallas Professional Photographers Association at their regular guild meeting held at the Holiday Inn on North Central Expressway in Dallas. The DPPA membership is made up of over one hundred professional photographers and employees from all over the North Central Texas area.

Having been an active member of the organization for about 10 years and serving as a member of the board of directors, as well as secretary and treasurer, Lemons

states that this is one of the highest honors that he has received in his 15-year career as a professional photographer.

His duties will include presiding over the monthly membership and board meetings, in addition to bringing successful professional photographers from across the nation to speak to the DPPA concerning their proven techniques in business and photographic art. Lemons attributes much of the success of his smalltown portrait and wedding studio to his membership in the DPPA and a constant desire to be more than just another photographer.

Lemons is one of only 80 "Certified Professional Photographers" in the state of Texas as bestowed by the Professional Photographers of America, Inc. He is a graduate of Nocona High School and has attended Cooke County College in Gainesville; Brooks Institute of Photographic Art and Science in Santa Barbara, California; Winona School of Professional Photography in Winona Lake, Indiana; and Texas School of Professional Photography at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Through his training, he has had the opportunity to study with some of the top professional photographers in the country. He has served his community as president of the Nocona Chamber of Commerce, president of the Rotary Club, Young Adult Sunday School teacher and Deacon at the First Baptist Church where he is also a member of the Sanctuary Choir and Emmanuel Singers. He is listed in the 1985 edition of Outstanding Young Men in America. He is married to Donna Rose (Vickery) who has been his partner in business since it was first established in 1973. The Lemons have two young sons, Aaron Matthew, age eight, and Neil Andrew, age seven.



COLLECTING the most Campbell's product labels for January were, top, Melissa Miller for Sacred Heart and, bottom, Cory Anderle for CCD. The total collected will be cashed in, hopefully for a VCR. Everyone is asked to continue to save the labels.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Spanish Club donates food baskets to shelter

The Sacred Heart Spanish Club donated two food baskets to the Living Waters Homeless Shelter in Gainesville. The students raised the money for the baskets through bake sales. The students went in person on Thursday, Feb. 18, to

present the baskets to the director of the shelter, Rev. James Johnson.

Mr. Johnson thanked the students for their consideration, and especially wanted to thank the people of Muenster for their constant generosity. Lisa Hamric, club president, expressed the group's appreciation for the years of Christian service rendered by Mr. Johnson.

Escorting the Spanish Club to

Gainesville were Mrs. Harvey Schmitt and Mr. Joe Caserta, club sponsor.

Phone 759-4311 or 4351 or send to Box 190, 76252, news of illness or injury to be included in our "News of the Sick" column. Patients appreciate "get-well-cards" from friends who hear of their illness through the column in the Muenster Enterprise.

## Scarecrow contest added to Farm & Ranch Expo

Whether the old-fashioned scarecrow actually does much to ward off critters and crows, it certainly is a time honored tradition across the Southwest.

Individuals, clubs, schools or families are invited to enter a scarecrow contest during the 17th Southwest Farm & Ranch Exposition, March 5-7, in Fort Worth.

Two categories - individuals or club, school and family - each will be awarded \$100 first prize, \$50 second prize and \$10 third prize, according to Jaly Burkett, Tarrant County Extension Agent, sponsor of the contest. Scarecrows must be lifelike and will be judged on creativity, construction and authenticity.

An entry form and \$5 fee must be received by Monday, Feb. 29. For complete instructions and an entry blank, contact the Cooke County Extension Office in the Courthouse Basement or call 668-5412.

## News from MPS 3rd & 4th grade

Hope you had a happy Valentine's Day! Last Friday we had our Valentine's Party, it was fun! The 3rd grade has been studying multiplication in Math. The 4th grade has been studying Outlining in English. We all are hoping that Muenster wins the Basketball Championship. In our classroom we have a chart called "Beautiful Books." On this chart we mark down a special symbol for the books we have read.

by Andrea Klement and Steven Reiter

## Genealogical Society to meet in Bowie

Members of the Montague County Genealogical Society will meet in their regular monthly meeting March 1 in the Bowie Public Library at 7 p.m. Chairman William Smith of Bowie extends an invitation to the public to attend.

The February meeting was cancelled because of inclement weather, and the scheduled February speaker, Mrs. Frank Hankins, will speak to the group. Her subject will be "Highlights and Pitfalls of My Family Research."

Mrs. Hankins, long active in the study of genealogy, is also a member of the Montague County Historical Commission. She is taking a leading role in the preparation of the upcoming History of Montague County, which is to be published in October 1988. She is also active in the activities of the Montague County Retired Teachers Association.



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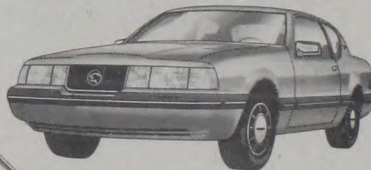
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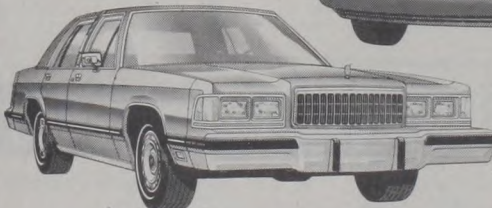
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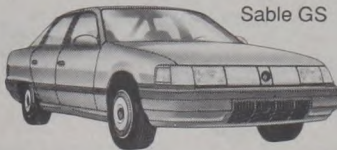
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JoELL HELLMAN, a preservice teacher from TWU, is assisting Lou Heers in the first grade at Muenster Public School. Above, JoEll, a 1985 MPS graduate, listens as Kameron Dunn reads her lesson.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Preservice teachers study at Public School

Muenster Public School is hosting two preservice teachers from Texas Woman's University. JoEll Hellman is currently working in first grade with Lou Heers. She will be working with individuals and groups in reading, administering and evaluating informal diagnostic tools, planning, teaching and evaluating reading lessons and assisting the classroom teacher in many other ways.

Jill Wimmer is currently working with Rosemary Dankesreiter in kindergarten. She is studying the curriculum and the organizational

planning, analyzing principles of instructional and discipline management, and analyzing teaching strategies for basic and advanced skills.

Both preservice teachers will be on the Muenster campus during the spring semester. They will have many opportunities to gain valuable classroom experience as well as work with teachers and students and observe excellent teaching techniques that will be useful to them in their own classrooms.

## Lunch Menus

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS Feb. 29 - March 4

Mon. - Sloppy Joes, tator tots, apples, milk.

Tues. - Chili Mac, nachos, lettuce, fruit salad, bread, milk.

Wed. - Cheeseburgers w/Trim-mings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

Thur. - Oven Fried Chicken, potato salad, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, bread, milk.

Fri. - Chalupas w/refried beans and cheese, salad, corn, fruit, bread, milk.

### LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU Feb. 29 - March 4

Mon. - Vegetable Beef Soup, crackers, choice of sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, brownies, milk.

Tues. - Pizza, pinto beans, combination salad, sliced peaches, milk.

Wed. - Pork Ribs, spaghetti and tomatoes, bread, English peas, fruit cobbler, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trim-mings, tator tots, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Fish portions, pinto beans, cornbread, syrup, butter, cabbage slaw, assorted fruit, milk.

### FORESTBURG MENU Feb. 29 - March 4

Mon. - LUNCH: Nachos, rice, refried beans, applesauce, fig bars, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Frito Pie w/Cheese, green beans, corn, tomato and lettuce salad, peas, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Smothered Turkey, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice,

milk. Thur. - LUNCH: Stuffed Weiners w/Cheese, creamed potatoes, English peas, kraut, fruit jello w/pineapple, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and gravy w/sausage, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pork and beans, chips, peaches, milk. BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk.

### MUESTER ISD Feb. 29 - March 4

Mon. - Enchiladas (chili and cheese), beans, Mexican salad, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Baked Chicken, corn, potatoes and gravy, fruit, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, bread, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trim-mings, brownies, fruit, milk.

Fri. - Nachos, tuna or peanut butter sandwiches, beans, fruit, lettuce salad, cake, milk.

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JOE FELDERHOFF, a member of the Sacred Heart High School faculty, receives Teacher of the Year award from Bishop Joseph P. Delaney and Ed Doherty, superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Fort Worth.

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## New Arrivals

### Klement

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Klement became great-grandparents for the fifth time on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1988, when Angela Meagan Bir-

### Hospital displays art

Joan Walterscheid, director of nurses at Muenster Memorial Hospital, has announced that the seventh grade at Sacred Heart will have their art displayed at the hospital for the coming two weeks. Sister Mary John and Paty Bayer are teachers.

### Lindsay CYC plans activities

The meeting of the Lindsay CYC was held on Feb. 10, 1988 at 7:45 p.m. in the Lindsay Parish Hall. Kenny Bezner led the members in the opening prayer.

Sandra Hess read the inspiration. Julie Fuhrmann read minutes and called roll, with nine members present. Julie Sandmann read the treasurer's report. Lucy Fuhrmann reported on the club's Christmas caroling.

CYC Sunday was planned to be held on Feb. 14 at the 10 a.m. Mass. The club decided to make a donation to the Grotto Committee to restore the grotto. On Feb. 28, the club will go to Frontier Manor and sing songs and provide cookies after the 10 o'clock Mass.

Members were asked to come up with ideas of emblems for a flag for the CYC. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next meeting will be held on March 1.

chfield was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birchfield at South Arlington Medical Center in Arlington, Texas. Angela weighed 7 lb. 4 oz. She joins a brother, Thomas. Their grandparents are Dick and Joan Schleicher and Mrs. Nita Lockaby of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Birchfield of Clarksville, Tennessee. In addition to the Klements of Muenster, Mrs. Helen Schleicher of Dallas is a great-grandmother; and a great-grandmother is Mrs. Maws McDougle of Big Sandy, Tennessee.

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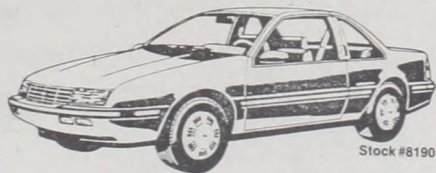
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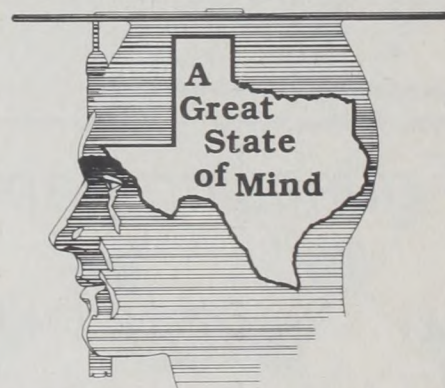
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**THE AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN CLASS** at MPS planted geranium sprouts to learn about plants. Above, Mrs. Rosemary Dankesreiter helps students fill their cups with soil, including Allison Endres, Craig Hartman, Jay Jump, Raegan Koesler, Jessica Schoppa and Jacob Little. At right, Jon Reed puts soil around his planted geranium.

Janie Hartman Photos



## MPS Kindergarteners make campaign promises

On Friday, Feb. 19, the afternoon Kindergarten class at Muenster Public School planted geranium sprouts that their teacher, Mrs. Dankesreiter, brought to school. The children will continue learning about plants and observe the sprout's growth during the next week.

Both A.M. and P.M. classes enjoyed this past week reading about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington and discussing the various jobs of the President. They learned the poem, "My Hat," and the German version, "Mein Hut."

"Mein hut er hat drei ecken. Drei ecken hat mein hut. Und hat mein hut nicht drei ecken, dan ist est nicht mein hut."

The students enjoyed going to other elementary classrooms and reciting both versions of the poem.

The students also read their creative writing entitled, "What I would do if I were President." As the U.S. political debates and primaries are in the news, Muenster Public School Kindergarten students prepared their own campaign promises.

I would be the leader of the people. I would make a lot of new money and buy skirts for me.  
Krystle Sparkman

I would do a lot of work for the people. Because I work I will get a lot of money.  
Jenny Black

I would be the leader of the country. I help the poor people, people who have no home or food.  
Barry Escobedo

I would help my mom. I would build new homes for the old people.  
Kourtney Dittfurth

I would not let robots be made. They hurt people.  
Shelley Stewart

I would built toys so kids can have something to play with.  
Eric Knabe

Submitted by the afternoon Kindergarten class.

I would not know what to do. I would have to go to school first.  
Jessica Schoppa

I would have a thousand dollars. I would buy all the poor people a house.  
Randy Grewing

I would have lots of meetings and decide how to fight the war.  
Allison Endres

I would pay taxes and make money for our government.  
Raegan Koesler

I would help people at war and the poor. I would be the best man for the job.  
Craig Hartman

I would make peace in the world. I would give everyone a bell to ring when they want everyone to be quiet.  
Jake Little

I would keep all states clean. I would spend a lot of money on the people.  
Heather Hess

I would live in the White House. I would make a law that everyone must not steal.  
Jay Jump

I would ask the people to take care of my town and give all children food and water.  
Jonna Schneider

I would ride my horse. I would give money to poor people.  
Bryan Miller

I would go to school and learn how to play.  
Kristen Fleitman

I would tell everyone to pay me money. I would save it and pay all the bills.  
Polly Fette

I would be a lawyer and be rich. I would work for people in the U.S.A.  
Casey Walterscheid

I would be like George Washington and be a good leader.  
Jon Reed

### What I would do if I were President...

(Submitted by the morning Kindergarten class)

I would share my home with the poor people. I could make a law that everyone must be kind.  
Justin Ray Fleitman

I would tell people what to do. I could get money by putting everyone to work.  
Amy Hellingner

I would make people stop littering. Police should get all robbers.  
Jeff Klement

I would decide who should be the sheriff and tell everyone to be kind to everybody.  
Karen Cler

I would tell people what to do and build a new court house. And I would higher (sic) people there.  
Douglas Knabe

I would sent the guards to fight the war in the high mountains. We would win because we have 10 thousand more men than they have.  
Jim Stoffels

Bradley William Felderhoff, son of Billy and Kathy Felderhoff, celebrated his fourth birthday on Feb. 21 at his home in Myra. His actual birthdate was Feb. 11.



BRADLEY FELDERHOFF

In the afternoon guests were served cake and ice cream. The farm scene birthday cake was made by Bradley's aunt, Rose Henscheid, and another cake, a heart-shaped red cake was made by Bradley's maternal grandmother, Betty Stoffels.

Gifts were opened and pictures made. Guests then enjoyed ribs, hot dogs and all the trimmings for supper before returning home.

Among guests attending the party were Bradley's sisters Keri, Chelsea and Jenna; the grandparents Charles and Betty Stoffels and Tommy and Barbara Felderhoff; and Charlotte Sicking and sons Jeff and Justin; Janice Stoffels and children Stephanie and Chad; Stan Stoffels; Tom, Becky, Emily, Danny and Diana Felderhoff; John, Rose, Jackie and Darrell Henscheid; and Susie Bezner.

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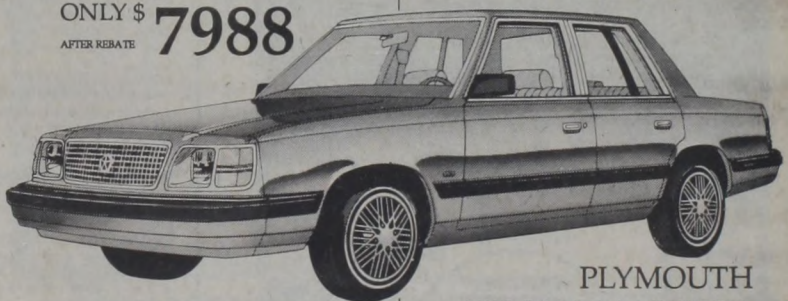
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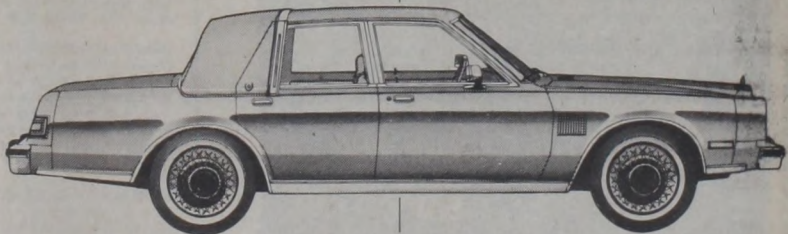
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1946	4.40	2.80	2.30	1.95	10.34	3.40	1.00	1.90	1.50	.88	7.27	4.17	41.78
1947	.84	.40	2.90	5.31	9.53	3.54	.02	.55	3.89	4.30	2.53	6.50	39.51
1948	1.40	4.19	1.29	1.47	4.91	6.06	4.46	.08	.35	1.29	.27	.40	26.25
1949	4.86	1.63	2.54	1.34	7.57	3.00	.48	.76	8.85	6.60	.00	1.86	39.49
1950	2.25	2.45	.09	2.53	7.64	5.51	7.71	10.47	4.74	.02	.09	.03	43.53
1951	.30	2.18	.64	1.62	3.30	7.56	3.76	2.53	3.73	3.60	1.69	.10	31.01
1952	.39	2.45	3.12	3.38	5.31	.35	1.53	.78	.04	.00	4.47	1.50	23.01
1953	.52	1.08	3.15	3.63	3.34	1.29	4.08	2.48	.76	7.83	2.79	1.10	32.45
1954	1.96	.70	.21	2.94	5.14	3.20	1.75	2.02	.50	4.10	.91	2.67	26.10
1955	1.65	1.40	1.53	3.59	7.20	6.43	1.36	.29	4.94	.05	.00	.50	28.94
10 Yr. Avg.	1.87	1.93	1.78	2.78	6.43	4.03	2.62	2.16	2.85	2.86	2.00	1.88	33.21
1956	2.39	1.70	.40	.76	3.08	1.22	1.02	.88	.00	2.40	1.61	3.52	19.04
1957	1.43	2.79	3.59	12.43	9.68	2.93	.32	1.94	4.31	3.46	7.60	1.32	51.00
1958	2.90	1.26	3.29	3.90	6.57	3.58	3.34	.51	2.89	.44	2.79	1.02	32.49
1959	.40	.65	1.52	.97	2.73	5.70	3.48	2.22	2.79	8.57	.50	3.83	33.34
1960	3.48	1.37	1.80	1.76	3.24	1.17	6.26	1.25	3.19	4.35	.29	3.54	31.70
1961	1.67	2.57	5.23	.26	3.18	2.69	.34	1.98	4.92	3.50	2.89	1.70	30.98
1962	.75	.49	2.13	5.79	1.17	8.76	2.38	2.44	11.11	1.67	3.74	1.34	41.67
1963	.10	.40	1.19	4.29	4.69	.67	2.37	.66	.83	.92	2.67	2.20	21.32
1964	2.59	.91	3.98	3.53	4.61	.64	.06	3.74	11.12	.01	9.92	.95	41.56
1965	2.68	2.54	.99	1.42	7.52	4.10	.18	5.29	6.99	3.03	1.45	1.49	37.68
10 Yr. Avg.	1.84	1.47	2.42	3.51	4.65	3.15	1.98	2.04	3.82	2.84	3.35	2.09	34.15

## Tom Bayers are honored on 20th

The twentieth wedding anniversary of Tom and Joyce Bayer, of Feb. 17, was honored by a surprise party hosted by their children, Rhonda, Cheryl, Jennifer and Adam.

The party was held in the home of Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m.

Fifty guests attended and were served a buffet supper.

A unique display and topic of conversation included Joyce' wedding dress, veil and ring pillow.

Also the bridesmaids' and flower girl's dresses. The original wedding portrait and wedding album were also displayed.

Another surprise was observance of Rhonda Bayer's birthday which occurred on Feb. 20.

Special cakes were baked for the party for the honorees, by Carolyn Bayer.

Visiting, cards, dominoes, making and viewing a video provided entertainment for the evening.



Happy Leap Year Birthday, only the tenth you've celebrated, who cares about the 40?

## Ollie Klement feted on 74th birthday

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren came Sunday to help Ollie Klement celebrate her Valentine birthday on Feb. 14. Family members began arriving at 2:30 p.m. for the five o'clock dinner and a decorated birthday cake.

Gifts were presented while visiting and picture taking were enjoyed.

Present were the honoree's husband, John, and family members Harold, Sug, Darla and Darren Bindel; Kim, Debbie and Krystal Hale; and Kevin Anderle, all of Muenster; Dick and Joan Schleicher of Fort Worth; Cliff,

Grace, Zach and Krystina Schleicher of Azle; and Jerry and Carol Klement of Temple.

## NSDAR chapter learns of Texas connection with American revolution

Mrs. Dorothy Bryan was hostess to the Francis Lightfoot Lee Chapter, NSDAR, on Feb. 13, 1988, 2 p.m., Morton Museum of Cooke County. The Regent, Mrs. Gordon B. Smith Sr., called the meeting to order, stating the aims and objectives of the society, and presiding for special reports. Mrs. Marvin Maberry, Chaplain, voiced the opening prayer, and Mrs. Lewis Eldridge, Flag Chairman, led the chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag of America, the singing of the National Anthem, the American's Creed, and the Preamble of the Constitution in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birthday of the Constitution. Dorothy Bryan read the minutes of the previous meeting, and Mrs. Rube Griggs gave the National Defense Report, "Nuclear Age Education," by Keith B. Payne

and Jill Coleman.

Plans were made for a Tree Planting Ceremony in observance of George Washington's birthday, and the first Arbor Day Observance in Texas in which the Francis Lightfoot Lee Chapter and the John B. Denton Chapter and representatives of the Masonic Lodge of Era will participate on Feb. 20, 1988 at 2 p.m. at the Masonic Temple there.

Mrs. Linnie Shobe read a special message from the President General, Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck, and in observance of American History Month, introduced Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith who presented a review of "The Texas Connection with The American Revolution" by Robert H. Thornhoff. She stated that

Spanish vaqueros from Texas were driving Longhorn cattle to Louisiana and Spanish soldiers from Texas were fighting the British, all of which was instrumental in helping American Colonists win their War of Independence in 1776.

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1966	2.50	4.55	1.83	8.43	2.30	3.57	1.54	6.94	4.58	.67	.63	1.57	39.11
1967	.15	.87	1.46	3.82	7.92	1.52	2.02	1.16	4.25	2.00	.96	1.76	27.89
1968	4.67	1.71	5.67	4.37	5.91	5.20	5.21	.81	2.76	3.31	2.63	1.29	43.54
1969	2.41	2.71	5.35	3.38	6.54	2.42	2.75	2.00	5.79	5.10	.60	3.87	40.92
1970	.36	3.83	2.57	4.83	4.05	1.09	1.09	.13	11.61	1.56	.52	.57	32.21
1971	.41	.97	.36	1.45	3.25	.99	1.86	11.57	4.58	6.69	2.10	4.92	39.15
1972	.37	.45	.36	4.10	3.03	.87	1.12	1.68	4.01	5.04	3.46	.69	25.18
1973	3.38	2.26	3.46	4.57	5.27	5.07	8.91	.16	4.70	4.69	3.06	.63	46.16
1974	.36	1.68	1.14	4.96	.23	1.58	.92	4.65	8.44	9.28	1.96	1.30	37.00
1975	1.86	3.49	4.84	2.23	5.88	3.18	2.02	1.94	1.80	.83	.91	1.71	30.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.47</b>	<b>22.52</b>	<b>27.07</b>	<b>42.14</b>	<b>44.38</b>	<b>25.49</b>	<b>25.44</b>	<b>31.04</b>	<b>53.02</b>	<b>39.17</b>	<b>16.83</b>	<b>18.31</b>	<b>361.88</b>
1976	.68	.52	1.91	6.44	7.06	3.45	3.35	.88	4.50	4.49	.54	1.69	34.97
1977	2.86	1.84	4.90	2.34	4.01	4.15	2.97	1.42	1.31	1.49	1.34	.25	28.88
1978	1.72	3.52	2.29	2.91	4.90	2.93	.49	1.52	2.27	.94	5.45	.63	29.61
1979	3.94	1.43	8.97	3.49	6.49	1.94	1.17	1.79	.98	1.30	1.46	2.06	35.22
1980	1.58	1.71	.56	1.72	2.19	1.61	.26	.12	8.94	5.42	1.30	1.73	27.14
1981	.19	1.36	4.58	3.84	8.37	1.10	.12	1.21	6.36	20.86	2.00	.18	50.17
1982	2.33	2.28	2.19	2.09	8.59	6.06	2.98	1.87	.64	1.56	4.22	2.77	37.58
1983	.75	2.35	3.42	.78	3.18	3.35	1.25	1.37	.98	7.26	3.52	.84	29.05
1984	.95	3.89	3.19	.93	2.98	4.10	1.74	2.34	1.95	5.20	2.55	3.31	33.13
1985	1.43	2.47	4.88	2.66	5.09	5.56	.14	.51	3.14	5.73	1.43	.83	34.37
10 yr Totl	15.83	21.37	36.95	27.40	52.86	34.25	14.47	13.07	31.57	54.25	23.81	14.29	340.12
10 yr Avg	1.58	2.14	3.70	2.74	5.29	3.43	1.45	1.31	3.16	5.43	2.38	1.43	34.01
1966-75 Average	1.65	2.25	2.71	4.21	4.44	2.55	2.54	3.10	5.30	3.92	1.68	1.83	36.10

In addition, total rainfall in 1986 was 38.23 and in 1987 rainfall totaled 46.89 inches.



SOME of the fourth grade boys at Muenster Elementary School used their spare time and gave up recesses to complete a very large art project. The boys became interested in planes and aircraft carriers and decided to construct their own. They designed two large aircraft carriers complete with jets. They also designed a port where the aircraft carriers could dock for fuel.

They made everything out of cardboard and construction paper. They did their own painting and cleaning up. Many of these boys hope to be in the armed services one day. Pictured are, l to r, Tony Hacker, Jason Sicking, Jeremy Hellinger, Cody Sicking, Darrell Russell, Greg Russell, Gustavo Perez, Jeff Felderhoff and Andy Ladd.

Janie Hartman Photo

**Centennial meeting set for March 3**

March 3 is the date all who are interested in the celebration of Muenster's Centennial can come together to share ideas, offer suggestions and report on the status of their projects. The meeting will be held in Muenster City Hall at 8 p.m.

Youth groups, organizations and businesses are especially invited to send representatives to this meeting. Many groups are already planning centennial projects. It is hoped there will be 100 percent community participation in this year of gala festivities.

Attendance at the March 3 meeting will provide an excellent opportunity for everyone to find out what is already planned, and to acquire fresh ideas for other

businesses, organizations and individual efforts.

Don't forget! Thursday, March 3, 8 p.m., Muenster City Hall.

**A MESSAGE FROM JOYCE ZWINGGI TO**

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I have served as your Tax Assessor-Collector since Jan. 1, 1981, and I have carried out the responsibilities assigned to this office to the best of my ability.

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COOKE COUNTY'S CITIZENS are important to me and I pledge to you to carry out all RESPONSIBILITIES assigned to me.

*Joyce Zwinggi*

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**CCC to host Writers' Circle March 1**

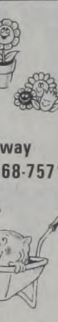
The Cooke County College Library will host the Writers' Circle on Tuesday, March 1, at 7 p.m. in the college library.

The program will include readings of poetry and short stories. Call 668-7731, ext. 237, or 665-2401 for more information. The public is invited.

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**Brad celebrates being 2**

Brad and Tara Webster of Hurst spent from Feb. 15 to Feb. 24 in Muenster with relatives while their parents, Fray and Nancy Webster, were skiing in Colorado. They have been with grandparents Anna and Richard Herr and spent Thursday and overnight with maternal grandparents Eileen and Bill Luke and were also overnight guests of an aunt and uncle and family, Dianna and Steve Klement and children.

Brad was two years old on Feb. 18 and was honored with a birthday party in the Klement home. His birthday cake was decorated in a "train" theme. Guests included Mrs. Luke and Mrs. Webster; Mrs. Don Hartman and Jeff and Cindy; James, Lori and LeAnn Klement; and Jimmy Herr.

Brad and Tara returned home on Wednesday.

**Pvt. Belcher completes Army course**

Pvt. Randy A. Belcher, son of Millie Belcher of 1224 S. Clements, Gainesville, Texas, has completed a tracked vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

During the course, students were trained to repair engines, transmissions, and the fuel, electrical and air hydraulic systems of the Army's tracked vehicles. They also learned to perform recovery operations for abandoned, damaged, disabled or mired vehicles.

His wife, Teresa, is the daughter of Roy Ramsey of Myra. He is a 1984 graduate of Gainesville High School.

**Brown Bag Book Review March 3**

The Mary Josephine Cox Memorial Library of the Cooke County College will host a Brown Bag Book Review on Thursday, March 3, from 12:10 to 1 p.m. in the CCC Conference Room.

The reviewer, Jane England, will discuss the book, **We Hold These Truths**, whose author is Mortimer Adler.

The public is invited to pack a lunch and join the group. For more information, call the CCC Library at 668-7731, ext. 237.

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# Rosston and Forestburg News

Ruth Smith

## Mrs. Betty Reynolds dies at 84

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Reynolds, 84, were held Saturday, Feb. 20, 1988 at 2 p.m. in the Forestburg United Methodist Church.

Rev. Larry Krueger, pastor, conducted the service. Interment was in Perryman Cemetery directed by Owens and Brumley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Betty Reynolds was born Jan. 2, 1903 in Creston, Iowa to the late Dryden and Hannah Smart.

She and Bennett Reynolds were married April 22, 1949 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Survivors include her husband, Bennett Reynolds of Forestburg; one son, James C. Levorn and one daughter-in-law, Angelita

Levorn of Fremont, California; one sister, Mrs. Geraldine Priest of Ventura, California; and several cousins and a host of friends.

Mrs. Betty Reynolds was a member of the Forestburg United Methodist Church. She was active in the church and in the United Methodist Women's group. She was active in civic and community affairs. She was also an accomplished musician.

After Betty and Bennett were married, they lived in Ventura, Calif. Bennett and Betty and Bennett's brother, Jerry, and his wife, Pearl, formed a crane business in Fresno, Calif. where Betty did the bookkeeping for the firm. After Bennett underwent five hernia surgeries, they decided to change work and came to Texas, where

Bennett owned some land.

So, Betty and Bennett moved to Texas 20 years ago in 1968 and established a nice home west of Forestburg on the Sunset Highway. Betty was a housewife and Bennett worked in the Forestburg shoe factory where Mr. Jim Ely of Gainesville was owner. Bennett retired from the factory before it closed.

Betty became ill and, after an extended illness, passed away in Bellmore Nursing Center in Bowie Feb. 18, 1988 at 8 p.m.

The funeral service Saturday paid tribute to the life of Mrs. Betty Reynolds. Participants in the church service in addition to Rev. Krueger were Mrs. Mary Hays, pianist, and the church choir. Hymns sung were "Jesus Is Tenderly Calling Me Home" and "How Great Thou Art."

Rev. Krueger read scriptures from the Old and New Testament including the Twenty-Third Psalm. He paid tribute to Betty as being a happy, smiling and peaceful person, always interested in the welfare of others as well as a fine example for others. Special prayers were also offered.

She will be greatly missed by her loved ones and friends.

Pallbearers were Ted Jackson, Wessie Reynolds, Rex Anderson, Carroll Dill, Jack Carter and Clifford Hudspeth.

## Charles White Denison, 90, dies Feb. 18

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 21, 1988 in the Maddox Marrill Funeral Home Chapel in Jacksboro for Charles White Denison. Interment was in the Jacksboro Cemetery under direction of Maddox Marrill Funeral Home.

Mr. Denison was born July 27, 1897 and passed away Feb. 18, 1988 in a Fort Worth convalescent home where he resided.

He was a native of Jacksboro. He was a retired teacher and coach.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline of Fort Worth; one stepson; and one sister, Mrs. Ester Hammond of Jacksboro; two cousins, Miss Ermina Dutton of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ruth Christian of Rosston.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian attended the funeral and Miss Ermina Dutton of Fort Worth and Jimmy Christian of Springtown attended.

## Services held for Jessie White, 74

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 21, 1988 for Jessie White, 74, in the Coker Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur. Rev. Charles Taylor and Rev. Waze Belknap conducted the services.

Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery at Decatur.

Mr. White was born Jan. 22, 1914 at Leo. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Dee White.

He passed away Friday, Feb. 19, 1988 at 5 p.m. in Community Hospital in Decatur.

The family moved from Leo to Greenwood then to Decatur. He went to school at Greenwood.

His body had been partially paralyzed since infancy. Life was never easy for him, but Jessie always made the best of all things. He always enjoyed working and going to church. He attended the Sycamore Baptist Church for about 50 years. He started going when Rev. Charles Taylor was pastor.

The Sycamore Baptist Church had recently honored and recognized Mr. White for his faithfulness and attendance to the church. As a token of their love and appreciation, they presented him with a nice plaque and picture album.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Hubbard were close friends of his. He resided in Decatur Convalescent Home.

The funeral service Sunday paid tribute to the life of Jessie White, and his willpower to keep trying and getting the most out of life. And his desire to serve his Lord and church. His favorite hymns were sung, "Holy, Holy, Holy" and "How Great Thou Art." The ministers read scriptures from the Old and New Testaments including the Twenty-Third Psalm.

Pallbearers were his nephews. He is survived by four sisters and two brothers, all of Decatur. Mrs. Fannie Ewing of Rosston is a cousin. Mrs. Ewing and her children, Mrs. Eva Marie Adcock and J.Y. Brandon of Rosston and Larry Don Brandon attended the funeral.

Bill White is a cousin and he and Mrs. White and cousins, Betty and Forest Slawson of Elmore, Okla. attended.

## Guests of Courseys

Mr. and Mrs. Lyton Coursey had as their guests Baby Lou and Bobby Keith of Arlington. The Keiths are relatives of the Courseys and are in the restaurant business in Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Keith went by Sunset and visited with a relative, Mrs. Oleita Coursey.

## Bewleys visit friends

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde visited Mrs. Ima King at her home in Bowie and Mrs. Odette Gregory who is a patient in Bowie Memorial Hospital.

Sunday afternoon Lois and Clyde, accompanied by Vera and Pete Holley of Whitesboro visited Mrs. Marguerite Bewley Gooch in Care Inn Rest Home in Denison. They stopped in Whitesboro to visit Mrs. Winona Russell.

## Personal

Mrs. Joyce Hanson accompanied Mrs. Carol Jakse of Montague to Gainesville Friday to do some shopping.

Mrs. Joyce Hanson visited Mrs. Carol Jakse and family Sunday.

## News of the Sick

Mr. C.P. Roach entered Muenster Memorial Hospital Wednesday afternoon for treatment of pneumonia. Mr. Roach seems to be showing some improvement.

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Mrs. Christine Hughes entered Muenster Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon for respiratory treatment.

## Three friends visit

Saturday evening Mrs. Louise Shults, Mrs. Bobbie Wylie and Ruth Smith had dinner at Rohmer's Restaurant in Muenster.

## Personal

Mrs. Louise Shults visited Mrs. Jessie Mae Martin Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gretelle Fanning visited Mrs. Louise Shults Sunday afternoon.

## Attends D.A.R. meeting

Mrs. Della Maberry attended the D.A.R. meeting at the Era Masonic Lodge building in Era Saturday. It was a special meeting. The D.A.R. Ladies met with them. A tree was planted. The Era Masonic Lodge helped with the planting of the tree. Refreshments were served afterward.

## Guests of Mrs. Settle

Mrs. Vena Settle had as her

guests Saturday night Gerri and Chuck Bardo. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hanes.

Mrs. Vena Settle and Mrs. Gerri Bardo visited Mrs. Christine Hughes who is a patient in the Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Settle visited Mrs. Josephine Berry. Mrs. Lillian Dale was also a guest of Mrs. Berry.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson were in Gainesville Monday and Friday of last week on business.

## Courtini visits grandparents

Little Miss Courtini Pepper is visiting her grandparents, the Jean Hanes, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Vena Settle.

## Cornelia Holzbog visits friends

Mrs. Cornelia Holzbog of Denison spent the weekend visiting Mr. Vint Freeman, Mrs. Juanita Greanead, Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greanead and Matt.

## Visits in Houston

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger left last Sunday to go to Houston to visit her daughter and family, Gail and Joe Knight and Jody and Mandy. Mrs. Kindiger returned home Saturday.

## Jack Berrys have guests

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown and family of Valley View had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James Wednesday evening.

Katie and Johnnie Cook, who have been visiting the Jack Berrys for a few days, left Friday to go to Dallas to do some business and visiting.

Casey McKown of Valley View spent the weekend in the Jack Berry home. Sunday the Jerry McKowns had dinner with the Jack Berrys and Casey returned home with his parents.

## Teakells visit from Okla.

Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Teakell of Wolters, Oklahoma arrived for an all-day visit with Mrs. Evelyn Brown. They had lunch with Mrs. Brown, then they all drove over to Decatur to do some shopping. After they got back from shopping, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Teakell drove up to see where Mrs. Brown's nephew, Willis Kelley, is building a new home. Then they all had dinner in the Brown home, including Mr. Kelley. The four of them all had a very enjoyable visit.

Saturday morning Harold Brown of Era came for a visit with Mrs. Brown and combined visiting and business.

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## Wanted: Photographs of Muenster



We need pictures of the Muenster community—the people, activities, businesses, clubs, etc. (old and new). Please share your family treasures with others by letting us print them in **The Centennial History of Muenster**. Please contact Janie Hartman at The Muenster Enterprise, or any history division member. Pictures will be handled with TLC and be returned almost immediately.

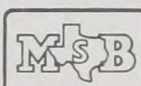


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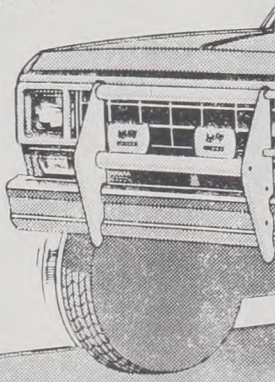
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# SPORTS

## TIGERETTES

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After taking a commanding 19-4 first period lead, the Tigerettes added 21 more points before the half to take a 40-22 advantage.

With a 20-point lead going into the final period, the Tigerettes eased up for an easy playoff win. LaBecah Hess put in the final points and the buzzer ended the game.

"Our bench play was good, with Danna (Hamric) controlling the tempo of the game," said Coach Jon. "Vicki Walterscheid intimidated Spaniel early." Vicki had 6 blocked shots.

"Vickie Schmitt controlled the boards, bringing down 11 rebounds and Noelle (Hesse) had them spinning in circles with 6 steals and 4 assists. Amy Jo (Walterscheid), Juline (Bartel) and Molly had a great weekend," concluded Coach Jon, "and we will need that next week."

Vicki Walterscheid led Sacred Heart scorers with 23 points, while Noelle Hesse added 14. Vickie Schmitt added 8, Danna Hamric and Juline Bartel had 6 each, LaBecah Hess made 4, Amy Jo Walterscheid 3 and Molly Koelzer with 1 point.

The Tigerettes hit 50 percent of the free throws while St. John's made 10 for 13.

Sacred Heart will face Lubbock Christian Friday in the first round of the TAPS state tournament in Waco. Tipoff is set for 9:30 a.m.

The final four competing in the girls' Division II state basketball will be Tyler Street (14-8) playing Concordia Lutheran (27-3) at 8 a.m. Friday; followed by Sacred Heart (32-2) playing Lubbock Christian.

The winners will advance to the championship game to be played at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27.

The meeting will be *deja vu* for the Tigerettes, who lost a 9-point decision to Lubbock last year in the semi-finals.

Last year's state champions will enter the tournament with a 23-9 record. They play the best competition that West Texas has to offer and have played three of the UIL 1987 state champions this season.

A key to the Lubbock Christian success this season has been because of the full court pressure. They will come at us with a man press and a diamond press. It will be very important for us to recognize and to adjust to their defense each time we have the

ball. Offensively, the Lubbock team is well disciplined in their shot selection. With outstanding ball handlers and good offensive movement as a team they are connecting on nearly 50 percent of their field goals and 65 percent of their free throws.

Lubbock Christian's top players are holdovers from last season's state champion team. Shawna Blackwood, a 5'9" shooter, is the top scorer followed by Elizabeth Pritchett, a 5'10" post. Controlling the attack for Lubbock will be Smith, an outstanding point guard.

The starting lineup for Lubbock Christian is: No. 11, Spratlin, 5'5"; No. 13, Smith, 5'4"; No. 15, Blackwood, 5'9"; No. 23, Phillips, 5'6"; and No. 31, Pritchett, 5'10".

Sacred Heart's starting lineup is: No. 32, Noelle Hesse, 5'4"; No. 33, Lisa Hamric, 5'7"; No. 31, Danna Hamric, 5'9"; No. 40, Vicki Walterscheid, 6'2"; No. 41, Vickie Schmitt, 5'10"; or No. 12, Juline Bartel, 5'10"; or No. 30, Molly Koelzer, 5'8".

The state tournament is being held in the Heart of Texas Coliseum in Waco. Fans traveling to the game should take I-35 to Valley Mills Drive. Valley Mills Drive is located on the south side of Waco. Go right on Valley Mills Drive and travel approximately 2-3 miles to Bosque Blvd. Turn right on Bosque Blvd. Travel to Lake Air and proceed left on Lake Air to the Coliseum.

All Tigerette fans are asked to bring a red or white hankie along with some kind of noisemaker. The coliseum is a big place and we will need to make a lot of noise to be heard. Come to the game and support the Tigerettes to a state championship!

## 'Lunker' committee changes release rule

AUSTIN - Officials of the "Operation Share A Lone Star Lunker" committee have decided to rescind the requirement for returning bass alive to their lakes of origin after completion of hatchery work.

Bill Rutledge, hatchery chief for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said the decision was made because several anglers who were otherwise willing to loan their 13-pound-plus bass to the department did not do so because they wanted to retain final ownership of the fish.

"One of the objectives of the lunker program is to promote catch-and-release fishing," said Rutledge. "It will continue as an objective, but the release requirement was causing us to lose fish that could have helped us in our bass genetics program."

Any angler loaning a fish to the lunker program will receive a fiberglass replica of the fish. If the fish dies in the hatchery, it will be given back to the angler. Likewise, if the fish lives it will be returned to the angler to release or to use in any manner he or she chooses.

Fishermen with bass that might qualify for the program should call toll-free 1-800-792-1112, or the Tyler Fish Hatchery, (214) 592-7570.



LISA HAMRIC reaches for a rebound ball in semi-final action against St. John's. Vicki Walterscheid is also pictured. Janie Hartman Photo

## 2nd largest largemouth bass caught at Fork

QUITMAN - Larry Barnes of DeSoto narrowly missed setting a new state record for largemouth bass when he caught a 17-pound, 4 1/4-ounce fish on Feb. 14 at Lake Fork.

Barnes' catch was the second largest bass ever taken in Texas, after the 17-pound, 10.72-ounce fish caught from the same lake by Mark Stevenson of Plano in November 1986.

The latest catch gives Lake Fork a remarkable four of the top six largest bass taken in Texas, according to biologist Barry Lyons of Tyler.

Barnes hooked the big fish on a black jig and pork trailer while fishing in submerged brush at about 15 feet.

Lyons said another bass, weighing approximately 17 pounds, nine ounces, washed up at the North Fork Marina boat ramp over the weekend. "There's no way of knowing exactly when the fish died, so we don't know how much it weighed when it was alive," said Lyons. "It might have been a new state record."

To add to the remarkable weekend, James Cook of Grand Prairie caught a 12-pound bass at Fork, also using a jig and pig.

Lyons said Barnes' fish will remain on display in a tank at Lake Fork Marina for a few weeks. The marina is located on the west side of the lake on State Highway 17 near Alba.



NOELLE HESSE has a clear shot to the basket. Janie Hartman Photo



VICKI WALTERSCHEID tips the basketball off of a St. John's shooter. Janie Hartman Photo

## Possum Pedal 100 slated for March 26

GRAHAM - Bicycle riders of all ages and abilities will enjoy and be challenged by the Possum Pedal 100. This bicycle race/ride, scheduled for Saturday, March 26, in Graham, Texas, will include a 100-mile non-sanctioned race and pleasure rides of 100, 62, 50 and 25 miles.

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# HORNETS

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with the third quarter performance. Muenster made only 2 of 9 shots and scored only 6 points. Fortunately, Slidell could make only 2 of 10 shots and score only 5 points. Muenster still won the quarter.

The Hornets came on to win the final quarter 17-12. The young Greyhound squad could manage only 13 of 52 shots from the field and were able to get only 15 shots in the lane for the entire game. They were credited with only four layups against the tough Big Red defense.

"A tremendous effort on both ends of the floor," said Heers. "It's one to remember for a while. The next game is very important to us. We earned a shot at Roxton, and above all else, we intend to play well and give it our best."

Tipoff, again, is at 8 p.m. this Saturday night at the Sherman High School. Take Highway 56 East through Sherman, and just after you intersect Highway 11, the high school will be over the hill and on your left. Good luck, Hornets!



J. SHANE WIMMER and Mike Pagel keep a close watch on the Slidell ballhandler in bi-district action Monday night.

Dave Fette Photo

# Big Red thumps Newcastle 90-68

Senior post Brian Hess hit a career-high 40 points and set a school record for points in one game as the Hornets raced by the Newcastle Bobcats in preparation for Monday night's bi-district encounter with Slidell. Hess hit 18 of 35 shots and 4 of 5 free throws enroute to the record-setting total. Seniors Kevin Anderle and Dale Reiter added to the attack as

Anderle posted 9 assists and Reiter 11 points. Juniors Mike Pagel and J. Shane Wimmer were also present as Pagel racked up 15 points and 15 rebounds while Wimmer tossed in 12 points. Keith Klement hit a season-high 7 points, followed by Anderle and Alan Hudspeth with 2 each, and Chris Klement with 1.

Newcastle jumped to a 20-19 first quarter lead at the Alvord gym and surprised the Hornets, now 25-4, with their quickness. The Bobcats, 19-10, fell by the wayside over the final three quarters 25-17, 24-13 and 22-18.

"We're calling Brian's 40 a record," said Hornet mentor Ted Heers. "Resident Big Red historians can't remember any other 40-point game. He has had two 34-point games and we thought that might be the highest, but we're pretty sure on 40."

Heers praised the Hornet team for getting the ball to the open man and playing unselfishly. He said Hess has been doubled most of the year.

"Everyone double downs on our post but they didn't. We'd never had anyone get over 30 shots in one game. Our guys are playing smart and taking what the defense gives us."



KEITH KLEMENT flies toward the basket. Janie Hartman Photo

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**MOSS LAKE:** Water clear, 42 degrees, normal level; black bass slow; crappie slow; white bass slow; catfish slow; only 3 boats out midweek, no fishermen earlier this week.  
**TEXOMA:** Water clear, 42 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass fair to good to 5 1/2 pounds on pig and jig in 2 feet of water; striped fair to 17 pounds on Sassy Shad, jigs and live bait; crappie good with strings to 16 fish on live bait; white bass slow; catfish fair to 38 pounds on shad-baited trotline.

## Watch your step!

Rattlesnakes and Cottonmouths  
by Dr. Clarence Cottam

Snakes excite the public perhaps as much as does any other group of American fauna. This may be the result of genuine interest, fear, repulsion or curiosity; regardless, the public is interested and a snake exhibit or a snake story is sure to attract attention. The stealthy and swift movements made without legs, the poisonous and aggressive qualities of a few species, and the peculiarities of anatomy, physiology and life history command interest and add to snakes' widespread reputation as creatures to be feared, distrusted, and viewed with suspicion and contempt regardless of species, size or habitat required.

Some species of snakes are decidedly opportunistic in their feeding habits and consume rodents, birds, eggs, reptiles, amphibians and even insects. Others feed almost exclusively on rodents and still others on various groups of cold-blooded vertebrates. A number of species feed commonly on other snakes. Because some serpents feed extensively on birds and eggs and are arboreal as well as ground feeders, they must be reckoned with in practical wildlife management. Others are almost entirely beneficial. Some snakes are dangerously poisonous and rather aggressive, while others are gentle and completely harmless.

A considerable degree of individual variation in habits often occurs between members of the same species. Three rattlesnakes have been held in confinement for a few weeks at the Welder Foundation laboratory. One repeatedly strikes the glass of her cage when passersby come within two feet of her. The other two rattlers seem quite uninterested.

To add to our knowledge of the wildlife of the Coastal Bend of Texas, we of the Welder Foundation have begun a study of the food habits and interrelationships of certain of the snakes of this 7,800-acre cattle ranch and research area. The refuge is about 30 miles north of Corpus Christi, between five and 13 miles west of Copano Bay, and is bounded by the Aransas River on the north.

On this area, western diamondback rattlesnakes (*Crotalus atrox*) and western cottonmouths (*Agkistrodon piscivorus leucostoma*) are common. The rattlesnakes are widely distributed over the ranch except in the permanent water and wet marsh areas. The cottonmouths are semi-aquatic but are also well-adapted to foraging over dry land. They are generally, but not always, observed in or adjacent to the marshes and the shallow but vegetated lakes and ponds to be found on the Welder Refuge. When a pond or slough dries up, the cottonmouths journey overland until they find a lake, marsh, or waterhole. At times, and especially at night, they forage over dry land in search of food.

Snakes this far south do not hibernate as they do in colder and more northern areas. On the Welder Refuge, they are observed every month of the year, but on cold days or during cold periods they are inactive. They are much less in evidence from late December through February than at any other time of the year. Because of relatively short and interrupted periods of torpidity, they do not congregate in large numbers as they do in colder climates.

Both the cottonmouth and rattlesnake are somewhat nocturnal and are least likely to be found traveling about during the heat of the day except in the winter season. Both species commonly coil in or beside a path or trail and capture their unsuspecting prey as it comes by. The cottonmouths often coil in the slime or mud along the borders of a water-hole and are able, therefore, to capture birds and rodents that come there to drink or feed. It appears that all larger prey is first poisoned with the snake's venom before being swallowed. Obviously the injected venom in the body of a mouse or bird does not adversely affect the snake. Cottonmouths commonly hold on to their prey after striking, while rattlers usually strike and leave the prey to die, and then eat it.

The cottonmouths are much more opportunistic in their food tendencies than are rattlers. They seem ready and anxious to obtain any animal matter big enough to see and catch and small enough to swallow whole. From field observations, both of these species of pit vipers occasionally kill and attempt to eat items too big to swallow. One of the authors came upon a rattler that had partly swallowed an adult quail, but the bird's wing had locked over the snake's jaw, making it impossible to swallow.

Birds are the chief food item in the diet of the cottonmouths. The birds commonly feed and drink near the water's edge at the base of the tall sedges where they become prey to the snakes.

Cottonmouths also captured other snakes. A Great Plains rat snake (*Elaphe guttata emoryi*), approximately 49 inches long, was swallowed by a cottonmouth measuring 41 inches. The considerable differential in diameter permitted the hungry cottonmouth to squeeze the elongated prey into its stomach. When first observed, the predatory snake had none of the captured snake protruding from its mouth and showed extensive bumps along its sides, indicating that it had gluttonously consumed an oversized meal. The cottonmouth was captured in a weed patch well-removed from a water area.

A rattlesnake measuring 30 to 36 inches was swallowed by a somewhat larger cottonmouth, measuring 45 inches in length. The fight between these two related species of poisonous snakes certainly would have been interesting to witness.

## Waurika Rattlesnake Hunt March 26-27

The 27th Annual Waurika "Fang-tastic" Rattlesnake Hunt, sponsored by the Waurika Volunteer Fire Department and Jaycees, is scheduled for March 26-27 with activities to begin both days at 8 a.m.

The popular event annually draws thousands of hunters and spectators from all over the United States.

One of the most popular events, besides catching a live rattlesnake, is the snake sacking contest. Professional and amateurs can enter the event. In the contest, three rattlesnakes are released and the contestant, using a hook to capture them, puts them one by one into a sack. Once pinned with the hook, the snake is placed in the sack by hand. The contestant with the fastest time wins. The event is held both days. Professional sackers win \$50 each day for best time and an added \$50 for best two-day time. The amateur receives a plaque for the best two-day time.

A registration fee of \$2 per

hunter is required to hunt the fanged rattlers. This fee is good for both days. Registration opens at 8 a.m. each day. Catchers and sacks are available to rent or sell while supplies last. The longest snake captured will be auctioned and trophies will be awarded Sunday evening.

Trophies or cash will be given for rattlesnakes entered for the contest divisions. First place prize money for the longest snake caught is \$200; second \$175; third \$150; and fourth \$125. Plus a bonus for a rattlesnake caught over six feet long.

Prizes for snakes with the most rattlers are, first place \$75; second \$50; and third \$25. There will also be four specially marked snakes released in the hunt area and will bring \$25 each if captured. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded for the shortest snake caught. The longest snake entered by a first-time hunter will receive a trophy each day. All rattlesnakes entered for prizes must be live at time of contest and all snakes entered become the property of Waurika Rattlesnake Hunt. All live rattlesnakes turned in will be purchased for the top market prices.

No gas or firearms are allowed in the hunt areas, and hunting will be done in the specified areas.

For added entertainment, the Nebraska Snake Handlers from Scottsbluff, Nebraska, will be doing continuous performances both days in a pit filled with live rattlers. They will lecture and perform a stunt show that is both exciting and courageous.

Other popular events are the Butcher Shoppe where rattlers, skin and fresh meat can be purchased. There will also be a concession featuring "deep fried rattlesnake steaks" for the hearty eaters. There will be a photo booth and souvenir stands open each day.

An all new carnival will be added this year. Doolittle Amusements of Oklahoma City will feature games and 15 rides including the famous Turbo and Flying Bobs. These rides have been enjoyed by many at the Oklahoma State Fair.

For general information about the hunt, write "Little Rattler," Rt. 2 Box 249, Waurika, OK 73573 or phone (405) 228-2802.



Cottonmouths also eat rodents, insects, and soft-shelled mollusks.

The diamondback rattler takes birds when it can get them, but subsists primarily on rodents and other small mammals. The packrat appears to constitute the most important food of the rattlesnake on the Welder Refuge. Three snakes studied consumed five cotton rats. Juvenile rabbits, pocket gophers, and rice rats also make up meals for diamondback rattlers.

It was noted that four of 17 (23.5 percent) rattler stomachs studied contained a fang that probably was left imbedded in the prey. Of 34 cottonmouth stomachs examined, five contained fangs of snakes. The fangs, which may be over a half-inch long, seem to be readily replaced. The "lost" fang in many, if not most, instances represents one that was ready to be replaced. Occasionally we noticed a snake with three and sometimes with four, or double sets of fangs. The extra fangs are old ones which have not yet been shed despite the presence of a new set.

The prey is swallowed whole and head first and it is not uncommon for ground litter, dirt and grass, or other plant debris, to be eaten along with the captured prey. One large, sharp grassbur that probably had been attached to a captured rodent's fur was found halfway through the digestive tract of a rattler. The abnormally strong digestive juices of these snakes readily digest flesh and bones, but they have little or no effect on plant materials. For the comfort and good of the snakes, it can be hoped these sharp objects can be well-insulated in fur or feather before being expelled.

Jaws of snakes are hinged in such a manner that enables them to open widely, allowing a snake to engulf an animal greatly exceeding the diameter of its own head. The two halves of both upper and lower jaws may move independently, sideways and in rotation. This mechanism, along with many recurved sharp teeth, helps to force large captured prey into the stomach and digestive tract.

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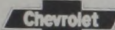
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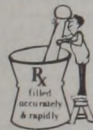
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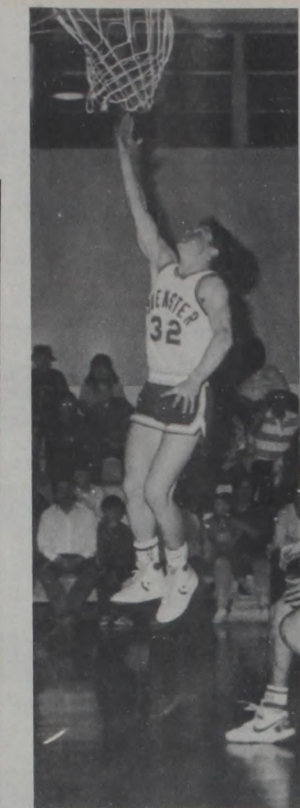
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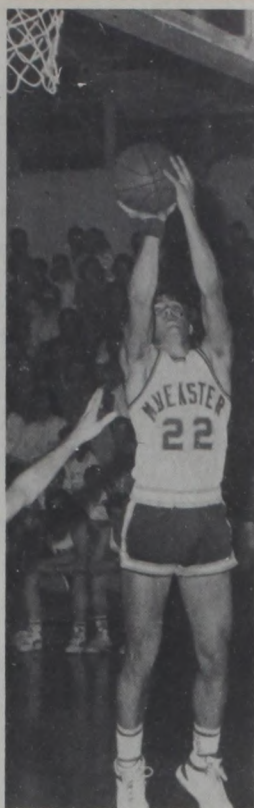
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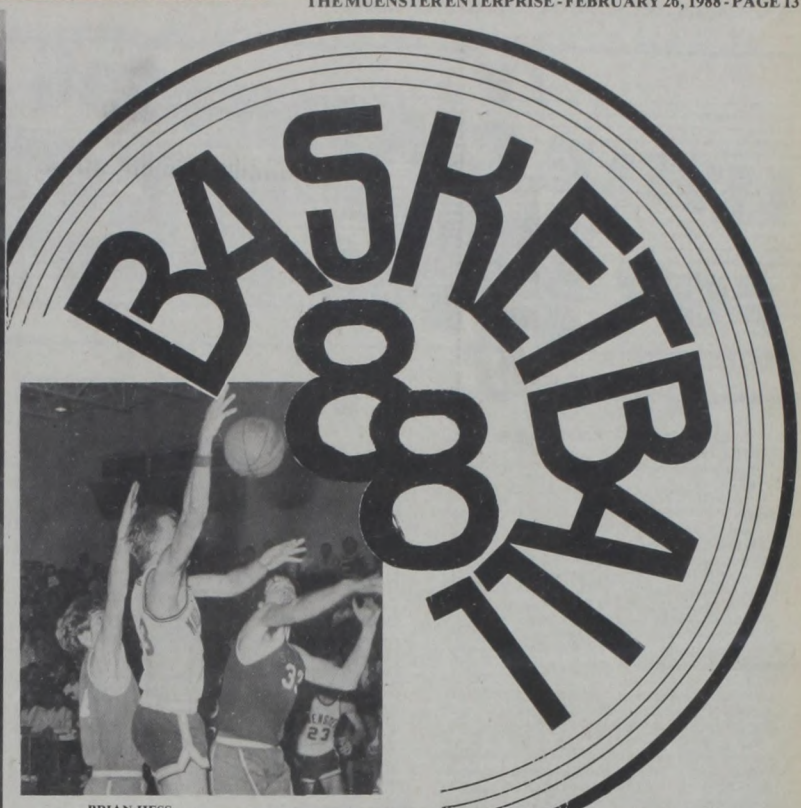
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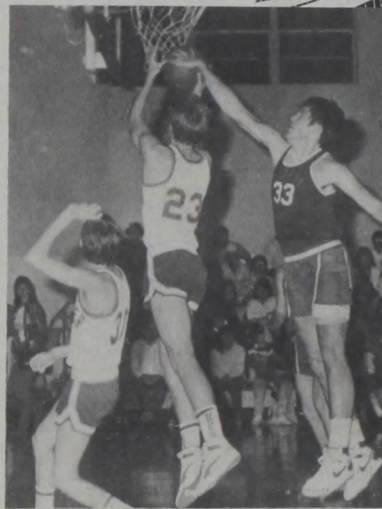


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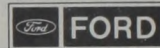
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The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Gainesville, Texas, this 23rd day of February, 1988.  
Bobbie Calhoun, Clerk,  
235th District Court,  
Cooke County, Texas,  
/s/ Sue Comer, Deputy.  
2.26-1-EL

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Hubert Wylie Johnson, Respondent;  
GREETINGS:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 235th District Court, Cooke County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Dwayne Howard Harris and Lisa Ann Harris, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 22nd day of February, 1988, against Hubert Wylie Johnson, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 83-085 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Crystal Nicole Johnson, a Child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parental rights of Hubert Wylie Johnson and grant the adoption of the said child by Dwayne Howard Harris. Said child was born the 2nd day of June, 1983, in Gainesville, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

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Muenster Telephone Corporation of Texas (Muenster), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of filing an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to merge its wholly-owned subsidiary, Valley View Telephone Company with the Muenster Telephone Corporation of Texas and the dissolution of Valley View Telephone Company. Muenster will be the surviving telephone utility and assume full operation of all services heretofore provided by Valley View.

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**Cooke County Sheriff**  
**JOHN ASTON**  
Democrat (Re-election)  
(P.O. Box 40, by John Aston, R. 1, Box 690, Valley View, Texas 76240)

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**JOYCE ZWINGGI**  
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(P.O. Box 40, by Joyce Zwingski, 1302 Throckmorton, Gainesville, Texas 76240)

**PATRICK (PAT) HENNIGAN, JR.**  
Democrat  
(P.O. Box 40, by Pat Hennigan, Jr. 911 Maplewood, Gainesville, TX 76240)

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17th District  
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# FARM AND RANCH NEWS



## Farm & Ranch Expo features program of timely subjects

Whether you own two acres or 2,000, you'll find programs of interest at the 17th Southwest Farm & Ranch Expo, March 5, 6, 7.

County agents from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have put together teams of speakers and specialists from the Texas A&M University system to present timely subjects.

Subjects for the beef producer include: "Beef Cattle/Manage Today - Profit Tomorrow;" "Marketability of Feeder Calves;" "Profitability in Management;" and "Beef Checkoff - It's Working."

A "Farm Pond Management" seminar will cover aquatic weed control, stocking rates, fish production, and feeding fish.

"Shade Trees for Texas" will include: "Trees for North Central Texas;" "Protect Your Trees from Construction Injury;" and "Shade Tree Diseases."

Leading authorities will present a program "Basics of Beekeeping."

Dr. Charles Stayton, widely known Texas A&M wood specialist, will present "Wood Preservation - Saves Your Home."

"Controlling the Fire Ant" will be discussed by H.H. Turney, Extension Entomologist.

Jerry Parsons, Extension Vegetable Specialist from San Antonio, will kick off the annual "Garden to Gourmet" program with "How to Insure a Growing Success" - maximize garden yields and avoid common mistakes.

Other subjects in the "Garden to Gourmet" program includes:

"You Can Can" - an update on recent USDA released new information on home canning; "Microwave Marvels" - new methods of cooking; "Just Add Water" - quick, easy ways to prepare nutritious gourmet foods at home.

Other features of the three day Expo are: "Natural Fibers Showcase;" "FFA State Finals Tractor Mechanics Contest;" "Extension 4-H Food Show;" "Antique Tractor Contest" and "Scarecrow Contest."

All the programs and contests are a part of a 100,000 square foot exhibition of the latest in farm and ranch equipment and supplies - the largest in the Southwest.

## County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Petroleum oils have been used in agriculture to control scale insects, mites and insect eggs since the 19th century, making them one of the older forms of pesticides used by man. They are contact insecticides that interfere, physically rather than chemically, with respiration.

Dormant oils are the heaviest of the petroleum oils and are formulated for use on plants that are dormant. These oils should be applied as late in the dormant season as possible, but before plants enter the bud break stage in the spring. Dormant oils are increasingly effective as temperatures become warmer in the spring as insect metabolism increases. Fall spraying of dormant oil is less desirable since buds and bark may not have had time to harden. There is evidence that fall spraying of a dormant oil may predispose the plant to more winter injury. Do not use a dormant oil during the growing season, unless the label expressly states that it can be used.

Most labels recommend that oils be used at temperatures between 40° and 90°F. This is the preferred temperature range. However, field studies using oils in the winter, near or below 32°F., have shown little evidence of damage to fruit trees.

Petroleum oils are used to control the egg, immature and adult stages of scale insects, aphids and mites on ornamentals and fruit and nut trees. Petroleum oils are probably the most effective of all the pesticides against scale insects. Although they are labeled for the excellent control of aphids and mites, these pests are easily controlled during the growing season with conventional insecticides or miticides with less risk to the plant.

Dormant applications of sprays containing oils on deciduous plants should be made as late in the winter as possible, but before the buds begin to swell.

Remember, we have little time left for dormant oil use. If you have had a problem in the past from scale insects, then consider use of dormant oil sprays. Be sure to read and follow label instructions.



**Fuhrmann Farm Photos** from the Henry Nicholas Fuhrmann Collection

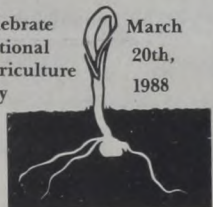
**THE FUHRMANN FAMILY** always enjoyed an afternoon outing at the creek. In the top photo in August 1923, the boys enjoy climbing an old dead tree near the creek, the use of the rope is unknown. In the background, the girls are having fun wading in the shallow water. The center photo shows the barefooted Fuhrmann children cooling off in the creek. In the bottom photo are "Veronica, Cecilia, Pauline, Johnnie, Vallie and Vincent fishing one Sunday afternoon." It was taken March 30, 1924. The creek was, and still is, just west of the Fuhrmann's home.

## Market Report

The past week's sale tally at the Muenster Livestock Auction was 731 cattle and 45 hogs. Stockers and feeders were strong to \$1.00 higher; cows and bulls were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher; hogs were steady to \$.50 higher.

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Good to Choice	180-275 lbs. \$44 to \$45
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Good to Choice	\$52 to \$55
Medium to Good	\$47 to \$52
Canners to Cutters	\$40 to \$45
Hard Kinds	\$30 to \$38
Stocker Cows	\$50 to \$65
Cow w/Calf at Side	\$600 to \$825
STOCKER CALVES	
Steer Calves	\$90 to \$124
Steer Yearlings	\$75 to \$90
Heifer Calves	\$80 to \$120
Heifer Yearlings	\$74 to \$88
Heifer	2 yrs. \$65 to \$75
BULLS	
Good to Choice	\$62 to \$65.50
Medium to Good	\$58 to \$62

Celebrate National Agricultural Day March 20th, 1988



## CC DHIA meeting scheduled for Feb. 29

Silage is once again gaining acceptance in dairy operations over the county. The primary question to dairymen is whether they can grow silage rather than if silage is a good deal.

Tommy White, Dairy Specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will present a seminar on "Silage and When Should You Consider a Silage Program" on Monday, Feb. 29, at 12 noon. The program will be held at the Cooke County Fairgrounds.

A hamburger lunch will be provided by the Cooke County DHIA. DHIA members will also hold their regular business meeting following the program. All dairymen are invited.

Diamond Sandmann, DHIA President, has called a meeting for Feb. 29 following the Silage Meeting at the Cooke County Fairgrounds.

Several items of business that need to be conducted include nomination and election of a treasurer to complete the term of Jerry Hackworth. Jerry has done an excellent job but is dispersing his herd and will no longer be involved with DHIA. Our best to Jerry in his new endeavors.

Also, at the meeting certificates will be presented to the top five and ten percent herds from Cooke County under DHIA. Bring any other business that you may have to this meeting.

## Use Form 4835 to report rental income

Farm landlords who do not materially participate in the operation or management of their farms must report rental income and expenses for tax purposes on Form 4835, Farm Rental Income and Expenses, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The IRS says that Form 4835 is used to report farm rental income based on the landlord's share of crops or

livestock produced by the tenant. However, rents for the use of pasture or farmland should be reported on Schedule E, Supplemental Income Schedule, if the amount is not based on production, but is a flat fee. Free IRS Publication 225, Farmer's Tax Guide, contains additional information and can be obtained by writing or calling the IRS.

## Gramm to seek repeal of tax on fuel

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm will move to repeal the newly enacted tax on diesel fuel purchased by farmers and ranchers.

"It's as if somebody in government said, 'How can we make life tougher for farmers?' and the answer was, 'Make 'em pay a tax they don't owe,'" Gramm said.

Diesel fuel for farm use has been totally exempt from the 15 cent per gallon federal excise tax. Under the new law, however, agricultural producers can only gain the exemption by first paying the tax and then asking for a refund when they file an income tax return.

"A realistic view is that a tax is a tax, and putting the government in charge of deciding whether farmers and ranchers will get a refund on an unnecessary tax is not only senseless and expensive, but will do clear damage to Texas farmers and ranchers," Gramm said.

"When the law takes effect in April, the immediate impact on Texas agriculture will be to increase the cost of diesel fuel by some 20 percent or more per gallon," he said.

"In any case, there is no legitimate reason for the federal government to have the use of

farmers' hard-earned money for as long as a year when they don't owe it anyway."

Gramm called the new law "a bureaucratic nightmare and a first cousin to an idea Congress tried several years ago where the owners of private cars used in business

travel were required to keep log books for the Internal Revenue Service. Massive public protest forced Congress to abandon that requirement."

The senator will introduce the repeal legislation on the first day of the new congressional session.

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- HEFTY FOAM PLATES..... 50 CT. \$1.39
- AUNT JEMIMA SYRUP..... 24 OZ. \$2.29
- AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE MIX..... 2 LB. \$1.19
- GLADIOLA ASSORTED POUCH MIXES..... 6 OZ. 4 FOR \$1.00
- DUNCAN HINES BROWNIE MIX..... 23.6 OZ. \$1.69
- DUNCAN HINES BLUEBERRY MUFFINS..... 13 OZ. \$1.49
- PRINGLES..... ASSORTED, 7 OZ. \$1.29
- CHEER OR BOLD DETERGENT..... 147 OZ. \$6.99
- CLOROX BLEACH..... GAL. \$1.29
- FOLGER'S COFFEE..... 1 LB. \$2.49
- ARM & HAMMER BAKING SODA..... 16 OZ. 39¢
- JEWEL SHORTENING..... 42 OZ. \$1.29
- OCEAN SPRAY PINK OR REG. GRAPEFRUIT JUICE..... 48 OZ. \$1.79

- CITRUS HILL REG./CALCIUM PLUS CHILLED ORANGE JUICE... 64 OZ. SIZE \$1.99
- COUNTY LINE HALF MOON COLBY OR CHEDDAR CHEESE... 10 OZ. \$1.69
- HUNGRY JACK ASST. BISCUITS..... 10 OZ. 59¢

- PET RITZ DEEP DISH PIE SHELL..... 2 - 10 OZ. \$1.09
- STILLWELL BREADED OKRA..... 24 OZ. \$1.29
- DRE-IDA FRIES GOLDEN CRINKLES 2 LB. \$1.49

SHURFRESH QUARTERS MARGARINE... 4 1 LB. OTRS. \$1.00

DUNCAN HINES ASSTD. CAKE MIXES..... 18.2-18 OZ. 89¢

STILLWELL ASSTD. FRUIT COBBLERS..... 2 LB. SIZE \$1.49

DUNCAN HINES ASSTD. R.T.S. FROSTINGS..... 16.5 OZ. \$1.19

ASSTD. DECORATOR COLORS VIVA TOWELS... JUMBO ROLL 89¢

ASSTD. BATHROOM COLORS SCOTT TISSUE..... 4 ROLL PKG. \$1.99

BUMBLE BEE OIL/WATER CHUNK LIGHT TUNA..... 6.5 OZ. CAN 69¢

REG./SELF RISING GLADIOLA FLOUR..... 5 LB. BAG 89¢

- FLEX CONDITIONERS AND SHAMPOOS..... 15 OZ. \$1.79
- NON-ASPIRIN SHURFINE CAPLETS..... 50 \$1.49
- SUDAFED PLUS..... 24s \$3.39
- REG. OR FLAVORED ALKA SELTZER..... 36s \$2.49

why pay more?

FRESH CRISP ICEBERG LETTUCE

SALAD AND SANDWICH FAVORITE!

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TEXAS RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT 5 LB. BAG \$1.39

CALIFORNIA FANCY LEMONS 8/\$1.00

FRESH GREEN BROCCOLI bnch. 99¢

- FRESH FLAVORFUL CHILEAN PEACHES..... lb. 99¢
- SWEET JUICY CHILEAN PLUMS..... lb. 89¢
- FOR STUFFING FANCY BELL PEPPERS... 5 for \$1.00
- COOL GREEN FANCY CUCUMBERS..... 6 for \$1.00
- GOLDEN CRISP FRESH CARROTS..... 2 LB. PKG. 49¢
- FRESH WHITE MUSHROOMS..... 8 OZ. PKG. 99¢
- FLAVORFUL WHITE ONIONS..... 3 lbs. \$1.00

- DEL MONTE WHOLE GREEN BEANS..... 16 OZ. 59¢
- DEL MONTE PUDDING OR DICED FRUIT CUPS..... 4 PK. - 5 OZ. \$1.19
- DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL..... 16 OZ. 79¢
- DEL MONTE SLICED OR HALVES PEACHES..... 16 OZ. 79¢
- DEL MONTE ASSORTED PINEAPPLE..... 15.5 OZ. 59¢
- DEL MONTE RAISINS..... 15.5 OZ. \$1.19
- CREAMETTE THIN OR LONG SPAGHETTI..... 1 LB. 79¢
- SWEET SUE CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS 24 OZ. 99¢
- LAY'S ASSORTED POTATO CHIPS..... 6 1/2 OZ. 99¢

ALL VARIETIES DR PEPPER 2 LTR. BTL. **99¢**

BUDWEISER OR BUD LIGHT

2 - 12 OZ. 12 PACK **\$10.59**

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