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A TREASURED ANTIQUE PUMP ORGAN, completely restored by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Otto in 1970, has been loaned by Mrs. Otto to the Muenster Museum.

Janie Hartman Photo

Restored pump organ is loaned to Muenster Museum

Good fortune seems to smile benignly on the Muenster Museum each time another treasure becomes available, adding to the growing collections on loan to the

becomes available moment after returning home from jobs, toworking on the constitution.

Most recently-acquired is an old Mason-Hamlin pump organ, built in Philadelphia in 1876. It is on loan to the Muenster Museum by Mrs. Clifford Otto of Gainesville. In 1970 she and her husband spent more than four months repairing, restoring and refinishing the organ after finding it in a most dilapidated condition. She related Sunday, that she and her husband (who is now deceased) devoted every available moment after returning home from jobs, to working on the organ.

"We were inspired by friends" from the idea of bringing an old organ back intouse.

In 1970 they asked Father Alcuin Kubis if he knew of any old upm organs that were junked. He showed them what was left of such an instrument stored in the view of some organ back intouse.

"It was just a pile of lumber," said Mrs. Otto, "mostly in little pieces. Father Alcuin Suid to us 'If you'll just get it out of here, you can haveit."

When more than a few misgivings the Ottos carried out the pieces. In appearances, it seemed Pleasesee ORGAN, Page 2

who had restored several old organs in years past," she said. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Otto had long admired restorations of old furniture and became intrigued with the idea of bringing an old organ back into use.

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Council wants to continue taxing vehicles

The Muenster City Council finalized a resolution Monday evening for taxation of vehicles in Muenster in 1990. The procedure, if passed by the council will continue vehicle taxation as in the past at the same rate as real property taxation. A recently passed state law canceled this tax unless the individual taxing entity chooses to continue. Cooke County will not levy the tax choosing instead to add \$10.00 to vehicle registration fees no matter what the value of the vehicle.

Before the tax becomes certain for Muenster the city must hold a public hearing on the matter and submit to a vote of the city council. That hearing will be held at City Hall at 7:00 p.m., Feb. 12. The vote will take place afterward. The city must also publish notice of the hearing in the newspaper four times before the hearing.

The council was scheduled to have the third reading of North Texas Communications Company's request for a 35 year Cable TV Franchise, and finally adopt the City Personnel Policy which has been in the works for over a

the City Personnel Policy which in the works for over year. Both items were tabled awaiting full council participa-tion. Council member Pat Dennis was ill and unable to attend the

meeting.
Other items addressed by the ci-

tycouncil were:
-Mattie Swirczynski was appointed to the park board and one more member is still needed.
-Allen Sicking was appointed to the zoning board.
-The council directed the city at-

The council directed the city attorney to follow through on requests to designate property -The council approved bills to the city totaling \$47,088.08 for sores and safety hazards.

-The following resolution was passed and forwarded to GTE -Valenite and the Muenster In-dustrial Board.

WHEREAS, The City of Muenster, Texas understands GTE Valenite Corporation is considering the consolidation of its Cooke County, Texas operations; and WHEREAS, The City of Muenster, Texas feels it would be mutually beneficial for both GTE Valenite Corporation and the citizens in and around Muenster, Texas if GTE Valenite Corporation consolidates its Cooke County, Texas operations in Muenster, Texas; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; That the City of Texas; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; That the City of Muenster, Texas, by and through its City Council hereby agree to undertake those steps necessary and possible to pursue the objective of consolidating the operations of GTE Valenite Corporation in the City of Muenster, Texas; and IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED; That the City Council of the City of Muenster, Texas shall extend to GTE Valenite Corporation, any and all possible assistance in their and an possible assistance in their efforts to conclude their deliberations in a manner which will be positive for themselves and the City of Muenster, Texas. PASSED BY UNANIMOUS

VOTE DECEMBER 4, 1989

-The council discussed and will initiate action to return the job of tax collection for the city to city hall. State statute allows this, if taxpayers approve, Muenster could once again be collecting their own taxes by September of

County entities split concerning 'Freeport' tax issue

County when council members last week rejected taxation of "freeport" goods.

"We felt that the amount we lost in taxes would be a small price to pay for the incentive for industry to locate here, and for other industry to stay," said City Manager Joe Fenton.

Texas voters in November approved an ad valorem tax exemption on goods that are in-state for the purpose of manufacture and distribution out of Texas within 175 days. This constitutional amendment, however, allows certain taxing entities to tax the property by passing resolutions before April 1.

If an entity has voted to tax the

before April 1.

If an entity has voted to tax the
"freeport" goods, it may later rescind the resolution and exempt the
property. But if an entity decides to exempt the property, or if an entity fails to pass a resolution

The city of Muenster differed from most taxing entities in Cooke County when council members last week rejected taxation of "freeport" goods.

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Fenton said that when the Muenster City Council reached its decision Dec. 20, members took into consideration the fact that the "freeport" tax would be only a small portion of the total ad valorem amount. He cited an example in which Valenite Metals, AMPl and the Frybrant plants — what he called Muenster's major out-of-state manufacturers — had \$250,000 in combined inventory. Tax on this property would be \$1,075, Fenton said, 6 percent of the \$181,000 the city expects to collect in ad valorem taxes in 1989-90.

D.J. Hellman, Muenster school board president, said MISD was influenced by other districts in going along with the tax.

"Texas schools are getting into a financial dilemma, and we need to tax as much as we can," Hellman said.

Mazie Dailey, personal property appraiser for the county appraisal district, said there is no way of knowing how much county manufacturing currently is ship-ped out of state. Hence, she could not tell how much the county could gain from the tax.

She sent out business personal property rendition forms last week, she said, and attached notes asking businesses to record-separately the inventory that re-mains in state from what is ship-ped out.

"What goes out of the state may not be separated on their in-ventory now," Dailey said Mon-

day. "Industries may have to rework the way they do inventory."

County taxing entities were encouraged to go ahead with the tax in order to meet the deadline of Jan. 1 for the 1990 year.

"The mood was that it was a now-or-never thing," Fenton said. "Most of them felt it would be wise to wait for accurate figures

wise to wait for accurate figures on how much property would fall under thetax."

Larry Milner, president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a recent press release urged officials to give serious consideration to the exemption.
"An area's, tax structure will

"An area's tax structure will significantly affect employers' decisions on relocation or expansion sites. Negating the freeport exemption sends a strong signal to companies about the business philosophy of a community," Milnersaid.



MUENSTER'S volunteer Fire Fighters were kept busy this last week with four reported fires in the Muenster area. Above, the volunteers water down smoldering spots after a quick response to a grass fire at the old Sohio Lease. Below, both trucks confine the blaze to only a small loss.

See related story on page 2. Janie Hartman Photos



Officials count on gain in 1990 census count

When results of the 1980 Census were revealed to show a drop in Muenster's population from 10 years before, city officials registered their shock and disappointment.

But when the national count is taken again this spring, Muenster likely will show an increase from 1,411 reported in 1970 and 1,408 reported in 1980.

"The region will show a slight increase," said Tom Speakman, transportation planner for the Texoma Council of Governments. "Cooke County — if it's not static—will be up."

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Speakman said the State Data
Center, located at Texas A&M
University, projected Muenster's
population in 1988 at 1,549.
Although the center's data are not
official, he said, they tend to be
more accurate than projections of
the U.S. Census Bureau because
the center hits regional trends
more closely.

receive the 59-question "long form." This questionnaire asks subjects including ancestory, disability and employment. Strickland emphasized that the

Strickland emphasized that the information gathered in the census is confidential. It will be used only in a statistical fashion, he said, and not shared with other governmental agencies such as the IRS.

Joe Fenton, city manager, encouraged residents to respond to the census, saying that more than community pride is at stake.

"I want to impress upon the

"I want to impress upon the people that when the question-naire comes out they should answer it and answer it honestly," Fenton said. "It's extremely important to have an accurate count of the community."

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Since 1980, the city has issued 42 residential building permits, which Fenton feels is an indication of growth. Also, the city has annexed eight or 10 parsels of land,

1980	1988
1,408	1,549
281	326
14,077	15,385
581	678
514	571
	1,408 281 14,077 581

Henry Starke files for Cooke County Precinct four Commissioner

Henry Starke has filed for County Commissioner of Precinct 4, and is seeking the Democrat Position in the Primary Election on March 13.

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He is 49 years of age, and has been a resident of Muenster all of his life. He attended Sacred Heart Schools for 12 years, and graduated in 1958. He also attended Cooke County College, major

ing in Agriculture.
Starke served two years in the
United States Army. After that,
he worked at the Muenster Milling Company for several years. He was then employed by National Supply in 1969, working in the In-spection and Assembly depart-ments until its closing.

For the past three years he has devoted most of his time to farming and raising cattle. Also, he is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who asks, whether it has an individual it be an individual or an organization.

Henry and his wife, Margie, have been married for 22 years. They are members of Sacred Heart Parish. She is employed by Doctors John Kozura and Robert Nobles as manager of their Muenster office.



HENRYSTARKE

Henry Starke believes in honest days work, good maintenance of roads and equip-ment, and also, a good work rela-tionship with personnel.

tionship with personnel.

If elected as your Commissioner of Precinct 4, he will strive to put your tax dollars to work for you, the tax payer. He hopes to attain a good working relationship with the people of Cooke County. Henry said, "I can handle the responsibilities as Commissioner of Precinct 4, and do a good job."

"It's common for cities to not agree with the official count. They like to believe they're growing faster than the numbers show," Speakman said Monday.

Celine Dittfurth, city secretary, said she thinks part of the problem in 1980 might have been non response, particularly by those households that received the "long form" questionnaires.

"The population has increased but it didn't show up in 1980," Dittfurth said. "I'd guess that nine out of 10 who got the 'long form' threw it away.

"They asked too many personal questions. People felt it was their

questions. People felt it was their

questions. People felt it was their (own) business and not anyone else's," she said.

About four out of five households will receive the "short form," which consists of 14 questions on demographics and housing. Vance Strickland, system manager for field operations for the census district office in Denteron of the census of the census district office in Denteron of the census of the census district office in Denteron of the census of ton, said the other 20 percent will pay \$6 an hour

including St. Richard's Villa nursing home, and the Schilling addition on North Elm Street, which includes several homes.

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Dittfurth reported that Muenster currently has about 520 residential water connections and about 100 to businesses.

"If we have a slow, sustained growth, that would be a good situation to be in. One percent a year would be nice," Fenton said.

Census questionnaires will be mailed out about March 23. The project is expected to count 250 million people and cost \$2.6 billion. Results are used by business strategists and by governments in reapportionment of congressional seats and allocating funds to cities.

Strickland said Monday that temporary jobs are available in Cooke County for following upon non-respondents. People interested in applying should call his office at (817) 383-9600. The jobs pay \$6 an hour.

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Good News!

Shout joyfully to God, all you on earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise.

Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds! for your

worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your nam

PSALM 66: 1-4

Letters to the Editor-

We wish to thank all the people in Muenster and Lindsay for the tremendous support given to Cooke County Home Hospice during the 1989 Light Up A Life fund drive.

volunteers in many places and at the Tree of Lights at Beall's Department Store, we were able to raise a total of \$11,390.00, which is almost double the amount from

whelming. Due to your generosity we will be able to continue our work with the terminally ill and their families through this coming

year.
We express our deep appreciation to each and every one who donated to Hospice care and to volunteers from all parts of the County who helped the Tree of

Sincerely yours,

Linda Lira, Director Betty Melugin, Chairman, Light Up A Life

Dear Sirs:

Dear Sirs:

I appreciate The Muenster Enterprise, it is very informative, keeps me in touch with the old town, and especially the news items of my relatives and friends, although the price keeps going up (like everything else). It is certainly worth the price.

Sincerely, Louise (Mrs. Jake) Horn P.S. 1 still miss Ramie Fette's column (Con-Fetti). Enclosed is my check.'



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Dear Editor,

Another year has gone by and am delighted to enclose my check for another year's subscription. still enjoy every news item and am glad to see the Old Theatre building is put to good use as a mall. I wish all these good people much good luck in their endeavor

much good luck in their endeavor to make the town grow.

Whenever the paper arrives I put everything of less importance aside and read all the news, though I do not know any of the younger generation. You certainly try to keep the elderly happy. I have lost four of my good friends within the past few weeks in my within the past few weeks in my neighborhood, one of them 95 years of age, and it makes me wonder-how much longer? Good wishes to all of my friends

and employees at The Enterprise for 1990.

Sincerely, Angela Furbach

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ORGAN

Life
Leonard Vik, Volunteer an impossible undertaking. They put them all back together, rebuilt the cabinetry, stripped off the old cracked finish, sanded it by hand, and revealed a beautiful walnut instrument that might have graced a

Research has not where the organ came from originally. Many local residents can recall seeing and hearing Sister Bertha play it in the second grade room of the old frame building. Joe Hoenig remembers taking lessons on it in 1913 from Sister Bernarda. However, he said he quit after three weeks "because music lessons interfered with my baseball games." A 73 year old former student said: "I myself remember seeing it

in the old second grade classroom
in 1924, when I was a second
grader in the old frame building,
and Sister Bertha used to teach us
both German and English songs. Most of us were still bilingual in those days, The next year, in September 1925, classes were moved into the new red brick grade school when Sister Gebharda was my third grade teacher. I don't recall ever seeing that old organ again, but others say Sister Bertha continued to use it in the

Bertha continued to use it in the new building."
When it had outlasted its usefulness, the old organ was relegated to the attic, and through the years, simply fell apart.

After refinishing the entire piece, the Ottos restored and rebuilt all mechanisms of the old organ. They enlisted the help of Dick Henley of Gainesville. Because he was familiar with restorations and rebuilding of such instruments, he could send them to Dallas to buy necessary parts, buttons, stops, keys, parts, buttons, stops, keys, bellows, etc. It is now in working condition, with good sound. The Ottos have spent a sizable amount on the complete restoration, and countless hours of painstaking

When asked: "What led you to When asked: What hed you to restore this particular organ?", Mrs. Otto answered "It is of historical significance." Because of its historic background with its many nostalgic memories, she felt it would have intrinsic value to the Musenter Museum, and she Muenster Museum and she graciously contacted Bertha Hamric to arrange its loan to the

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on February 24, 1990 (postmark registration deadline January 26). Other test dates at CCC are April 28, June 30 and November 17. You must register to take the TASP Test at least four weeks in advance. Need more information about TASP? Call the CCC Counseling Center at 817/668-7731.

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MUENSTER ENGLISH CLASS Register Monday, January 15 5:30-6:30 PM · Muenster High School

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Fire damages James Harrison home

A fire of undetermined origin totaled the trailer home of James and Gladys Harrison on Sunday, Jan. 7. Most of the damage was caused by smoke. The fire was reported by Mrs. Harrison at approximately 3:30 p.m.

The fire started under the house and according to Herbie Knabe, Muenster fire chief, it took some time to locate the source of the smoke as it was in a spot inac-

smoke as it was in a spot inac-cessible to the firemen. Two floors were burned completely through and the remainder of the home was irreparably damaged by smoke. All of the family's belongings were salvaged, but some are too smoke damaged to

The Muenster Fire Department was on the scene for two and one half hours. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

"The firemen did an excellent job. We couldn't have asked for anything better," said Mrs. Har-rison in an interview on Tuesday.

Both Gladys and James Har-

started. Their granddaughter, Sondra Hughes, who lives with them was not at home at the time. The family is presently staying with neighbors

The family saved most of their clothing and may be able to clean and repair some of their furniture according to Mrs. Harrison. They are in need of bedding and mat-tresses. A Love Fund has been established for them at the Muenster State Bank by Beta Kappa. James Harrison is employed by the city of Muenster. On Tuesday, Jan. 9 the Muenster Volunteer Fire Depart-

Muenster Volunteer Fire Department responded to a grass fire near Ray Wilde's. Coals from the family fireplace that had been placed outside by Mr. Wilde sparked a grass fire that burned about half an acre of lawn grass on the residences of Arnie Wimmer and Regina Pels. The Wildes' wooden yard fence was badly damaged, and according to Muenster Fire Chief, Herbie

Knabe, there could be as much as \$1,000 in damage to the fence.

Low humidity and high winds on Wednesday, Jan. 10, set the scene for extreme danger from fire and the Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. the Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept, answered two fire calls. Each fire required about 25 minutes to ex-tinguish. The first occurred about 2:45 p.m. on the old Sohio Lease south of Muenster. Doug Hermes was operating a welder that started a grass fire. A building on the property caught fire but it was quickly extinguished by the fire department.

At 4:15 p.m., the Muenster firemen fought a grass fire or the Gary Hess farm. About three acres were burned by the fire which was caused by sparks from a trash

di

Heavy smoke from the fire caused Hwy. 373 South to be closed to traffic for a short time.

"Burning anything now is very dangerous, especially on days when the humidity is low," said Fire Chief Herbie Knabe. He is urging everyone to exercise extreme caution when doing anything that might start a fire

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Notice of Public Hearing to Tax Personal **Property**

The Muenster City Council will hold a public hearing on a proposal to tax the following non-business personal property: Vehicles.

To tax the above property, the Muenster City Council must approve the proposal by ordinary resolution or order and must find that the taxation of property as proposed will be in the public interest of all residents of the City of Muenster.

The public hearing will be held on February 12, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at the Muenster City Hall.

All interested persons may speak at the meeting and present evidence for or against the proposal.

> City of Muenster 400 N. Main St. 817-759-2236

Gerald Knabe dies at age 60

Funeral services for Gerald Joseph Knabe, age 60, of 2109 Shipley Drive of Gainesville were held at the Vernie Keel Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park. Tracy Shelton of Hillcrest Church of Christ officiated.

officiated.

Mr. Knabe died Friday, Jan. 5 in Denton Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born on Dec. 12 1929 in Muenster, the oldest child of Joe and Mary Klimpt Knabe. He attended Muenstter schools until he joined the U.S Navy where he served for four years. He married Lucille Robinson on Sept. 27, 1956 in Gainesville. He worked for 32 years for National Supply until 1986 when he retired.

He was a member of the Steel Workers Union and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1922.

Survivors include his wife for 33 Survivors include his wife for 33 years, Lou Knabe of Gainesville; one son Jammie Gerald of Gainesville; two daughters, Teresa Downing of Lindsay and Lisa Gray of Denton; six brothers including Harold, Richard, and Gilbert of Muenster, James of Montague, Fred of Argyle, and Leon of Davenport, Iowa; one sister, Rosemary Reynolds of



GERALD J. KNABE

Forestburg; five granddaughters and one great granddaughter. Pallbearers were Travis Down-ing, Brad McKinnon, Russell Self, Charles Self, Wesley Reynolds Charles Self, V and Diane Knabe

and Diane Knabe.
Attending the services were Gilbert, Linda, Brian, Cory and Mary Knabe; Harold, Bertha and Rusty Knabe; Duane and Mary Lin Knabe; Greg and Renate Knabe; Richard and Jon Knabe, Fred and Della Knabe; Janell Birk; Rosemary, Wassie, Ronnie and Wesley Reynolds; Mary Joe Eldridge; James Knabe; Joy Knabe; Russell and Charles Self; Joline Hofbauer; Kate Wilson; Nanoe; Russell and Charles Sell; Joline Hofbauer; Kate Wilson; Agnes Hess; Albert and Betsy Knabe; Katie Hamilton; Ethel Hennigan; Anthony Knabe; Lau-juana Klement; Frances Bayer; and Christine and Frank Hellinger.

County TEAMS Testing shows improvemen

by Elaine Schad Cooke County schools continue to mark increases in overall scores

to mark increases in overall scores on the state's mandated testing program, the Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills Test (TEAMS), according to data released by the Texas Education Agency.

The TEA has completed the compilation of test scores from the 1988-1989 school year for all of the state's estimated 1,100 school districts. The results show the percentage of students passing school districts. The results show the percentage of students passing all sections of the state-mandated TEAMS test, a test of basic, minimum skills which is taken each year by students at odd numbered grade levels. The test is divided into math, language arts and writing sections. Students must pass the TEAMS exit-level test in order to receive a high school diploma.

Complete data for the 1989-90 school year taken by the 11th grade students, the only results

school year taken by the 11th grade students, the only results available so far, indicate a 2 percent statewide increase of students passing, from 75 percent last year to 77 percent of the 181,236 juniors who took the test this year in Texas. There was a slight increase in exit-level math scores, while language arts scores remaineds table officials said.

while language arts scores remained stable, officials said.
Statewide, about 74 percent of all students passed all sections of the TEAMS during 1988-89, representing about a 2.4 percent increase over scores for 1987-88. Region 11, of which all school districts in Cooke County belong, ranked sixth among the 20 regions in Texas in TEAMS scores, with a 75.6 percent passing average for

the county's overall high average, with both having a 94 percent of students passing all sections, among the highest percentages in the state. Muenster and Walnut the state. Muenster and wants Bend also helped bring the coun-ty's percentage up, with both of those districts marking a better than 88 percent passage rate. Officials statewide are at-

all students, a 2.7 percent increase overlast year.

Cooke County schools had 84.1 percent of all students passing. For comparison, Denton County schools posted a 77.6 percent passing average, while Wise County schools had an overall average of the actual number of questions, 73.5 percent of students passing all sections. Two school districts in Cooke County, Lindsay and Era schools, played a large part in the county's overall high average,

TEAMS results for Cooke County for all grades of students passing all sections of the test for the 1988-89 school year, and the percentage change from 1987-88

COOKE COUNTY:
--Callisburg ISD: 80.8 percent passing, a 3.5 percent increase.

a 1.3 percent decrease.
--Gainesville ISD: 81.7 percent

--Gainesville ISD: 81.7 percent passing, a 6 percent increase.
--Lindsay ISD: 94.6 percent passing, a ½-percent decrease.
--Muenster ISD: 88.5 percent passing, a 1.7 percent increase.
--Sivells Bend ISD: 70 percent passing, a ½-percent decrease.
--Valley View ISD: 74.4 percent

passing, a ½ percent decrease.
--Walnut Bend: 88.9 percent passing, an 18.9 percent increase.



Bud Blankenship dies

"Bud" Blankenship of C.J. "Bud" Blankenship of Saint Jo died at Denton Regional Medical Center about 8:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, 1990. Funeral ser-vices were held on Sunday, Jan. 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the Saint Jo Church of Christ. C.E. Cole was the officiating minister. Interment was in Mountain Park Cemetery, directed by Scott -



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Morris Funeral Home of Nocona Morris Funeral Home of Nocona. Pallbearers were Roy Lawler, Earl Ray Garrison, Clyde Rosson, Ralph Belew, Norbert Flusche, Rusty Cullum, Brad Dennison, Jake Hodge, and Mike Johnson. Honorary bearers were members of the Commissioners Court; Precinct 4 Work Crew; Jim Lemons; County Judge Jack Winn: Maryin Rrimer: Davis Density Density Processed Processes of the Commissioners County State Processes of the County State Process Lemons; County Judge Jack Winn; Marvin Brimer; Davis Den-nis; Charles Kennedy; Bill Hines; Bill Buck; Jack Dunn; and George

Pedigo. Surviving Bud Blankenship are his wife, Rojean Blankenship of Saint Jo; two sons, John R. White of Irving and Mark Blankenship of Rowlett; and one

granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his

He was preceded in death by his parents.
C.J. "Bud" Blankenship was born on July 12, 1925 in Oklahoma to Charley and Nora (Beasley) Blankenship. He married Rojean Cook White Blankenship. He was Montague County Commissioner of Precinct 4, and a former trucker. He was a member of the Masons and of the Church of Christ, and had served in World War II in the Marine Corps.

Corps.

The family requests memorial to the Community Centers of Spanish Fort, or Illinois Bend, or La Koma.

Lindsay ISD continues freeport taxation

by Elaine Schad
The Lindsay school board acted
on a very brief agenda at its
December meeting.

The board voted to continue the taxation of Freeport Goods. Texas voters in November passed a constitutional amendment which ex-empts from taxation all goods ac-quired in Texas or imported into the state and then shipped out within 175 days of acquisition or import. If a board votes to exempt such goods from taxation, the ex-

emption becomes permanent. If they vote to tax the goods, they must reconsider the decision each year. Superintendent Gilbert Hermes said the board wants to keep its options open as long as members do not yet know the im-pact such a decision would have onthe district.

In other business, the board voted to approve for credit French and Spanish classes taken by Lindstudents at Cooke County

Ewing Shotwell, Jr., 61, dies in San Antonio

Ewing Shotwell, Jr. of San An-Ewing Shotwell, Jr. of San Antonio, age 61, died Christmas Eve at his home in Bexar County. Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 28 at the Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Universal City with Rev. David Renwick officiating. Burial with full military honors followed at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Mr. Shotwell was a native of

Sam Houston National Cemetery.
Mr. Shotwell was a native of
Cooke County where he attended
public schools. In his early years
he had grown up in the home of
his grandparents Jim and Ella
Abel Smith of the Bulcher community. He was known in Cooke
County by friends and relatives as
"Iack".

His 20 year service in the U.S. His 20 year service in the U.S. Air Force included having served in the Pacific during the Korean War and later in the Vietnam War. He retired Nov. 30, 1967 with the rank of master sergeant. Afterwards he became equipment and facilities manager for the Army Air Force Exchange Service at Felin Air Force Base near Ft.

my Air Force Exchange Service at Eglin Air Force Base near Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.

He served in that capacity along with various other functions and responsibilities later serving later serving the Exchange in Vietnam; Bangkok, Thailand; Tokyo, Japan, the Alamo Exchange in San Antonio: and Ft. Gillem in San Antonio; and Ft. Gillem in Forest Park, Ga., where he was chief of engineering for distribution covering the eastern half of the United States, Alaska and Panama. Mr. Shotwell retired due to ill health Aug. 31, 1989 after 21 years of service with the Exchange. He was a member of John Calvin Presbyterian Church in Windcrest

Surviving are his wife, Coretta Shackelford Shotwell of San An-tonio; three children, Michael Ew-ing Shotwell and Gary Neal

Shotwell, both of East Feliciana Shotwell, both of East Feliciana Parish, La., and Bronya Lou Shotwell Wilcken of Loveland, Colo.; three step-children, Robert Michael Tatom of Brandon, COLO., Susan Diane Anderson of Roy, Utah, and Debra Gail Wile of Austin; and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother, Effie S. Morris Harps of Myra, and step-father, Luther T. Morris.

Memorial contributions may be

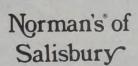
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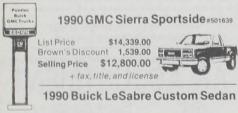


MR. BOB LILLY of Graham, Texas and Mrs. Frank Hubans of For Worth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katharine Michelle, to Brian Patrick Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller of Sherman. The couple is planning a February wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sherman. The future-groom is also a grandson of Theo Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wimmer, all of



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Program offered to deal with youths' grief

A child is a miniature adult with the same feelings of grief and despair for a loss as an adult, but with less life experience to help them deal with their feelings of grief. Sacred Heart Parish is pleasgrief. Sacred Heart Parish is pleased to announce that it will sponsor
a program, Rainbows For All
God's Children, which is designed
to help provide the emotional
stability that a child needs to verbalize his or her own feelings and
begin to deal with them.
The program is open to all area
children, kindergarten through
eighth grade, who are living in

eighth grade, who are living in single-parent families, step

families, or families that are going through painful transitions. It consists of six sessions, the six week semester is concluded with a wrap-up session that includes the parents and children. The first semester was held this Fall and the second semester will begin soon.

During the weekly sessions the children are divided into groups of three to five according to age and each group will be facilitated by a sensitive, caring adult. The facilitators are trained and provided with the materials needed to help these children put their feelings into words, work through

Subiaco names local honor students

Several local area Subiaco Academy students have received recognition for outstanding academic achievements and school citizenship during a recent grading

They include Gus Felderhoff, son of the August Felderhoffs;

Helmuth Koelzer, son of the Wilfred Koelzers, all of Muenster; and Steve Schmitz, son of the John Schmitzes of Gainesville all were on the Honor Roll and Ryan Gehrig, son of the Jim Gehrigs of Muenster, named to the Faculty

Following the meeting the ladies joined St. Joseph's members for bingo and a social.

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St. Anne's Society has review of 1989 Some of the accomplishments of the society during the year were: Father William's fund, \$120; Church laundry, \$180; Our Lady's Rosary Makers, \$156.50; Monthly masses for living and deceased members, \$60; for each deceased member in 1989, 100 Masses were sent to Corpus Christi Abbey; Altar wines, \$100; Sacred Heart School for religious books and Bibles, \$276.62; Christmas gifts for priests and sisters, \$100; delegates to Catholic State League Convention, \$200. The society also sends get well cards to sick members. Following the meeting the ladies intend \$100.

Anne's Society held their St. Anne's Society held their regular meeting Sunday evening Jan. 7 in the Community Center meeting room. Della Walterscheid, president, led the opening prayer and conducted the meeting.

Due to the absence of Bertha Knabe the minutes were dispensed.

Knabe the minutes were dispensed with. Marie Henscheid gave the treasurers report and read her annual report for 1989.

Jeff Long celebrates birthday at Moss Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stoffels of Moss Lake hosted a birthday reunion for their nephew, Jeff Waylon Long. The house was beautifully decorated in a clown theme. A birthday cake which was decorated with clowns was made by Betty Rose Walterscheid. Jeff received a variety of gifts.

After enjoying cake and soft drinks the children went outside and enjoyed the beautiful weather; the adults stayed inside and watched a football game.

Later a delicious fresh, fried fish dinner was served.

Those present were Jeff's maternal grandmother Ann Stoffels, Don and Nick Stoffels, all of Muenster; Tony Fuhrmann of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long and children, Jeff, Ray, Anthony Jr. and Krystal, of Moss Lake; Doug Stoffels of Moss Lake; and Debra Sloop and twins, Ron and Rhonda and Michael Sloop of Moss Lake.

Joe Hoenig is honored on 86th birthday

Coming from all directions, Bedford, Carrollton, Denton, Ennis, Gainesville, Garland, Houston, Lewisville, Lindsay, Muenster, Palmer, San Angelo, Sanger, Wichita Falls, Whitesboro; and Atlanta, Georgia and Dodge City, Kansas - the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Joe Hoenighonored his 86th birthday with a Christmas celebration at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Edna and Richard Hermes in Lindsay on Sunday, Dec. 31, Lindsay on Sunday, Dec.

Fifty six of the 99 descendants of Joe and the late Susie Hoenig gathered in the Hermes home for this celebration with a noon dinner, visiting, reminiscing, and picture taking. A highlight included heir own trivial pursuit game 'How Well Do You Know Your Relatives?" - a quiz compiled by Rita Cottle with 100 plus ques-tions on names, events, dates, ac-tivities, and trivial data covering

tivities, and trivial data covering the four generations present.
Children of Joe and Susie Hoenig present were Eleanora Pelzel of Ennis, Rupert and Jeanie Hoenig and Rita Cottle of Carrollton, Ray and Celie Hoenig and Richard and Edna Hermes of Lindsay. Unable to attend were Jerry and Cece Hoenig of Kenesaw, Georgia and Carl Pelzel of Ennis.

In honor of Joe and Susie, prizes in this quiz were coins minted in the years of their births, 1904 and 1906 and the year of their marriage 1928.

their grief, build a strong sense of self-esteem and begin to accept what has taken place in the family.

The weekly support groups will begin Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 3:45 p.m. and will be held for six consecutive services. secutive sessions. Each session will last approximately 45 minutes. The last session which involves the parent and child begins at 3:45 p.m. and lasts until 6:30 p.m.

In addition, a separate program called Spectrum will be offered for high school students. Their meeting times will be determined participants facilitators.

Local coordinators for the Rainbows Program are Barbara Fuhrmann, Jeanne Greathouse

Fuhrmann, Jeanne Greathouse and Emily Klement. Both parent and child must register to participate and deadline for registration is Jan. 9. Dates for the weekly sessions are Jan. 16, 23, 30 and Feb. 6 and 13. For further information call 759-2511 or 759-4121 and ask for any of the coordinators. The application below can be completed and returned to the church office in the convent or mailed to Sacred Heart Church.

This Christian Program will

Heart Church.

This Christian Program will help children share their feelings through workbook activities, sharing and discussions. "I think many children in our community could benefit from this program. If they are helped to go through the grieving process now, they will be happier and healthier as teenagers and adults," commented Barbara Fuhrmann, director of religious education in Sacred Heart Parish.

Everything will be completely

Everything will be completely confidential. The children are re-quired to sign an agreement that they will not discuss what they hear outside of the discussion

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Child's Name:		Age:
Grade:	School:	
Parent's Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone: (Work)	(1	Home)
Reason for joining Rain	bows (brief):	
Child's Signature:		
Parent's Signature:		

Dr. Enrique Juarez has announced his retirement from his practice of general practice and surgery effective December 31, 1989. The office will remain open until January 31, 1990 for his patients to come and pay their outstanding accounts and to assist with the transferring of their medical records.

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CITIZEN BEE regional qualifiers are Sacred Heart students Robin Greathouse, Sharon Fuhrmann, Heather Shauf and Kim Thorson.

Citizen Bee qualifiers selected at Sacred Heart

The qualifying exam for the Citizen Bee regional competition was held at the Center restaurant on Jan, S. The finalists in order of Close Up Foundation. The topics on Jan. 5. The finalists in order of finish were: Kim Thorsen, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborn of Lake Kiowa; Robin Greathouse, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greathouse of Saint Jo; Sharon Fuhrmann, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fuhrmann of Muenster; and Heather Shauf, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Shauf of Gainesville. The top three students will advance to the North Texas regional competition

Close Up Foundation. The topics for the competition include: U.S. History, Geography, Government, Current Events, and Economics. Finalists at the regional level advance to the National Finals in Washington D.C., where they compete for scholarships worth up to \$10,000. Second place qualifier, Robin Greathouse, finished sixth at the Fort Worth Regional Finals last

Love Funds set up by Beta Kappa

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Two Love Funds have been established at the Muenster State Bank by Beta Kappa. They are for Dustin Hesse and the James Harrison family.

Dustin is the 14 month old son of Curtis and Christy Hesse of Muenster. Dustin has been a patient in the ICU of Children's was damaged.

Medical Center since Jan. 1.

James and Gladys Harrison lost their trailer home and had many of their belongings damaged in a fire on Sunday, Jan. 7. The family is in need of bedding and mattresses. Their insurance will not come close to replacing all that was damaged.

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Jan. 15-19

Mon. - Hot Dogs-Chili, french
fries, beans, cherry cobbler, milk.

Tues. - Charbroiled Steak,
potatoes/gravy, green beans,
fruit, rolls, milk.

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

Thur. - Barbecue, french fries,
pickles/onions, fruit, brownies,
milk.

Fri. - Little Smokies, tatoes/gravy, corn, rolls, milk. LINDSAY LUNCH MENU Jan. 15-19

Mon. - Soup, choice of sand-ch, lettuce, pickles, cookies, lk.

Mon.

- Chicken, potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, sliced peaches, milk. Wed. - Lasagna, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, macaroni salad, bread, pineapple chunks,

milk.

Thur. - Corn Chip Pie, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, bread, assorted fruit, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers with Trimmings, fries, ice cream, milk.

FORESTBURG MENU

Jan. 15-19

Mon. - No School.

Tues. - LUNCH: Fish Nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, tomato and lettuce salad, jello w/bananas, bread, milk.

BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Lasagna, blackeyed peas, corn, vegetable salad, peaches, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast,

milk.
Thur. - LUNCH: Beef
Vegetable Soup, chili, crackers,
applesauce, cake, milk.
BREAKFAST: Pancakes, honey,

juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Nachos, crackers, Spanish rice, refried beans, pickles, cherry delight, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit & Gravy with Sausage, juice, milk.

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Jan. 15-19

Mon. - Corny Dogs, curly Q fries, pork and beans, applesauce, brownie, milk.

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Tues. - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, green beans, glazed carrots, garlictoast, pudding, milk.

Wed. - Chicken & Dumplings, pinto beans, macaroni and cheese, apple brown Betty, Cornbread/butter, milk.

Thur. - Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, spiced cake, milk.

Fri. - Submarine Sandwich, trimmings, tater tots, pear half, rice krispy treat, milk.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

S.N.A.P. MENUS

Jan. 15-19

Mon. - No School.

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

Wed. - Chicken Vittles, salad, green beans, pudding, milk.

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Thur. - Chili Mac, nachos, lettuce, fruit, bread, milk.
Fri. - Cheeseburgere

Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/Trimmings, french fries, ice cream, milk.



DANAF. HERMES

Dana F. Hermes graduates as Doctor of Chiropractic

Dana F. Hermes graduated from Texas Chiropractic College with Academic Recognition and a degree of Doctor of Chiropractic on Dec. 9, 1989. Dr. Hermes is married to Ron Hermes, son of Richard and Edna Hermes of Lindsay

Richard and Edna Hermes of Lindsay.

A graduation party honoring Dr. Hermes was held after graduation at Studio 45 in Houston. Friends and relatives from San Antonio, Kenedy, Karnes City and Houston helped celebrate the occasion. Attending from the Lindsay area were Richard and Edna Hermes; Jeff, Shirley, Peyton and Stevi Krueger; Ronnie, Beverly and John Michael Fisher; and Dale and Gayle Hermes. Hermes

Dr. Hermes has passed all por-tions of the National Boards and the Texas State Boards. She received her license to practice on

Dec. 9.

Dr. Hermes has been working at Delgado Chiropractic Clinic in Pasadena as a student assistant for 2½ years. She will continue working in Pasadena as an associate

ACT testing dates set at CCC

Austin - Individuals planning on attending Cooke County College should register to take the ACT Assessment according to the following schedules:

Registration Deadline Test Date
Jan. 12, 1990 Feb. 10, 1990
March 9, 1990 April 7, 1990
May 11, 1990 June 9, 1990
ACT Assessment registration

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ACT Assessment registration
forms may be picked up from
most high school counselors or the
Cooke County College Counseling
and Testing Center during regular
hours

hours.
Individuals interested in applying for LULAC or other scholarships, must generally submit ACT Assessment scores by a specified date to be considered. Details are available in the ACT Assessment registration packet.
Cooke County College uses ACT Assessment scores in placing students into appropriate courses.

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Weight Watchers has new cookbook

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weight Watchers international invited Claudine Fletcher to its kitchen to attempt some recipes from the new Weight Watchers Meals in Minutes Cookbook. The theory was that if Claudine (who is a stranger in her own kitchen) found the cookbook user-friendly, so would the typical person who doesn't know how to cook and is overburdened with too little time and too many chores - to undertake or even enjoy cooking.

Claudine was once active in the kitchen, but for wrong reasons. At kitchen, but for wrong reasons. At claudine was once active in the kitchen, but so her hearing. She also lost her career as a delivery-room nurse, became reclusive, sought comfort in food - and gained 50 pounds. She never regained her hearing. She finally joined Weight Watchers and today is a leader who attracts between 600 and 1000 people each week to meetings.

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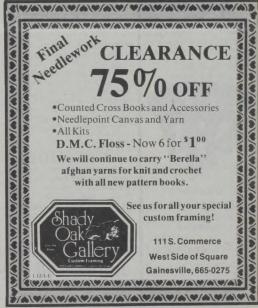
As a professional speaker, traveling throughout the U.S., she

chers, now as a leader, attracting 600 to 1000 people in the San Francisco Bayarea.

Schedule of Meetings

The Cooke County Diabetic Support Group will meet Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the con-ference room of Gainesville Memorial Hospital. The program will be presented by Plaza Phar-macy and Home Health.







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That was only the beginning. That was only the beginning. Realizing the advertising and promotional potential of a horse-drawn beer wagon, Mr. Busch had the team sent by rail to New York City, where it picked up two cases of Budweiser beer at New Jersey's Newark Airport. The beer was later presented to Al Smith, former governor of New York and an instrumental force in the repeal

of Prohibition.

From there, the Clydesdales continued on a tour of the New England and mid-Atlantic states. The hitch even delivered a case of beer at the White House to then - President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

During the initial years on the

President Frankin Delano Roosevelt.

During the initial years on the road, the horses were transported by train. Before truck transport was introduced in 1940, the horses, wagons and harness equipment had to be unloaded from the trains, put on local trucks, and then unloaded again wherever the horses were stabled.

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Clydesdale appearances each year range from the Rose Bowl parade to the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans to the Houston Livestock and Rodeo Show in Texas. The famous horses also make dozens of appearances at small town festivals and special events.

With each performance new

events.
With each performance, new smiles and happy faces of Clydesdale fans will appear. The Clydesdale hitches travel nearly 90,000 miles a year, and with each mile they cover, so continues the Budweiser tradition.

New Arrivals

Bill and Katrina Grewing of Gainesville are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Ashley Nicole. She was born on Dec. 30, 1989 at 2:55 a.m. in AMI in Denton and weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and measured 20½ inches in length. Grandparents are Joe and Theresa Grewing of Muenster and

Don and Joyce Trammell of Callisburg. Ashley's great - grand-parents are Albert and Katherine Trammell and Tom and Margaret Reid all of Callisburg, and the late Earl Miller, and Charlie and Virginia Haverkamp of Gainesville. Elizabeth West of Gainesville is the great-great grandmother.

Personal

Theresa Jo and Dan McCrimmon and children, Kate and Malcom, spent the past Christmas holiday week with her parents Bruno and Bertha Fleitman. The McCrimmons also spent time visiting with Teresa's brothers, Jerry and J.D., and their families

and with her sister Sara Lester and family of Era. This was the first Christmas that 18 month old Malcom celebrated with his relatives in Texas. The McCrim-mon family lives in Morrison,

Dates for 1990 Job Fair announced by Six Flags

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season March 17.
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Hourly rates begin at \$3.80. No

experience is necessary.

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2,500 persons for seasonal positions.

On Jan. 19, the event will be held from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Hours the following day will be 10

Hours the following day will be 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Job seekers who are unable to attend the Job Fair may apply at the park's personnel office Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. All applications must be made in person.

St. Richard's Villa News

December birthdays honored

December birthdays honored
A party honoring residents with
December birthdays was held on
Dec. 7. Celebrating that day were
Loraine Hughes on the 4th, John
Otto on the 19th, and Bertha
Bewley on the 29th. Loraine
received a special cake from her
cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller.
John Otto received one from his
wife, Tillie and another from his
daughter, Denise Dennington.
Sonny Walterscheid and Norma
Jean Clifton provided entertainment with their accordains.
Helping cut and serve birthday
cake were Charlene Dennington
and Caroline Hess.

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Christmas programs
Christmas programs continued throughout the month. The Muenster 4-H Club, directed by Evelyn Sicking, came to sing carols. They made and brought in-dividual boxes of candy for residents' trays, and also brought

gifts of fruits.
On Dec. 20, Muenster FFA students, assisted by their advisor Joni Sturm sang Christmas carols

DeBordes retrace family history

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Retracing times and places of their childhood and growing-up years was one of the most in-teresting and enjoyable recent ex-periences of several members of the family of the late Henry W.

the family of the late Henry W. and Maude DeBorde. They visited for three days in the San Angelo and Carlsbad (in Tom Green County, Texas) area.

Making the trip were Wilma DeBorde Thurman of Forestburg; Homer and Dorothy DeBorde Riley of Sanger; Wilbur and Wanda DeBorde fichardson and Hallie DeBorde Richardson and Hallie DeBorde Berry both of Gainesville.

DeBorde Richardson and Hallie DeBorde Berry both of Gainesville.

The late Henry DeBorde and his father, the late William DeBorde bought a section of land three or four miles from Carlsbad, Texas, moving there from Greenfield, Ill. in December 1909 to a community called Grape Creek. A school and church were near. The DeBordes built houses on the land. Later Henry moved his family to Carlsbad. There he owned and operated a meat market.

Three of the DeBorde children were born there: the late Beulah DeBorde. DeBorde Dill, Wilbur DeBorde and the late William Paul (Nig) DeBorde.

Henry W. DeBorde went to work for Crawley Cattle Company of Fort Worth and moved to Cooke County on Sept. 16, 1917. It has now been more than 70 years since the Henry DeBorde family left Carlsbad.

When the seven local relatives who made the trip back to Carlsbad, Texas arrived in San Angelo, they visited the grave of their grandfather, William DeBorde, who was buried there on Sept. 26, 1915. They also visited the grave of an aunt, Nannie Pritchet DeBorde, mother of Morita DeBorde Michonski of Dallas, and Frank DeBorde of Arizona.

At the time, the DeBordes lived in Carlsbad there were two

DeBorde Michonski of Dallas, and Frank DeBorde of Arizona.
At the time, the DeBordes lived in Carlsbad, there were two stores, a post office, a bank, a brick school, a lovely church, doctor's office, wagon yard and two hotels. Mrs. Henry W. DeBorde operated one of the hotels. There was a pavilion where the young people met for entertainment and roller skating.

skating.

There was a well of mineral water, used for medical purposes.

There were beautiful homes.

Henry W. DeBorde furnished meat from his meat market for the Tuberculosis Sanitarium in Carlsbad, Many families members traveled from distances to take traveled long distances to take rooms in the hotels to be near their patients in the sanitarium about a mile away. Carlsbad was a lovely

Now the only thing left there is the old bank building, used for a home. The old house where the DeBorde family lived is still there. The old school has been torn down. The local visitors picked up a few bricks in "memory of the good old days," they said. The old church burned down long ago and "The sanitarium is now a home for retarded persons," said Mrs. Richardson.
The local visitors went to see the

Concho River where two of the DeBorde girls were baptized in

Sadly the visitors found prickly pear cactus and mesquite trees on much of the "ghost town" land where once stood a lively nice town full of friendly people. They said they found real "Texas hospitality" in the city of San Angelo. Returning to the North Texas area after their trip, the relatives felt a great satisfaction in having traced their childhood in the San Angelo area.

and brought gift-sacks of Christmas cookies which they made in homemaking classes at Muenster High School.

On Dec. 21, the Muenster High School Hornet Band, directed by Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, presented a Christmas concert for residents. Everyone enjoyed the musical visit and is looking forward to a return visit.

Also on Dec. 21, at 3:45 p.m. Campfire Girls with their leader, Billie Fleitman, came to play bingo with residents. They also brought gifts to share with residents who do not receive

residents who do not receive many. Residents appreciate the Campfire Girls who come every month and play bingo.

Also on Dec. 21, at 6:30 p.m. Jerry Headrick of Tom Thumb in Gainesville came out and brought his family along. They include Rhonda, Laura, Amanda, Andrew and Lacy Headrick. They sang as a group and played quitars. Each a group, and played guitars. Each family member also sang solos. They were great. Residents hope they come again soon. The Headrick family also brought gift packs for all residents and staff.

Thank You! Thank You!

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Thanks to all our volunteers
and family members. This has
been a very good year. We love
you all and could not do without

Special thanks are offered to Imogene Dean for boot napkin holders; to St. Ann's and St. Joseph's Societies for boxes of gifts and fruits; to the Salvation Army for gifts they presented to each resident; to Cooke County C.B. Radio Club for gifts to everyone; to Mildred Lawson and

The Muenster Public Library will begin a Picture Book Story Hour for 4 and 5 year olds.

The first of a six week series on animals will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 10:00 a.m. in the library

library.
Since the space is limited, the library is asking that parents come by and pre-register their children.
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Muenster splits district opener with Lindsay

Lindsay last Friday evening for Hornetcoach.
the opening district games. The Steve Fisher led the Hornets
Hornettes outscored Lindsay with 10 points, James Hennigan
35-25 to take the first win. "This and Brad McDaniel scored 9 is what we have been working for all year; the girls were ready to play," said Muenster Coach Brian

all year; the girls were ready to play," said Muenster Coach Brian Strothers, whose players have been fighting the flu all week.

"It was a real defensive struggle," continued the coach. "Jenny and Dana Wimmer played great games defensively, pulling down rebounds together. Shonna Reiter played well on both sides."

After 8-4 and 18-14 scores in the first quarters, Muenster made defensive adjustments in the third quarter to hold the Lady Knights to 4 points. "Our whole team played great defense," bragged Strothers. "Melissa Bayer was the leading scorer with 10 points. Shonna Reiter and Dana Wimmer added 8 each with Jenny Wimmer scoring divided to points. Shonna Reiter and Dana Wimmer added 8 each and Troy Pagel made 8. "There are a lot of games to go; we will have to work harder and waybe the flu bug won't hit us again," concluded the coach.

John Krebs' 17 points led the Knights, followed by Corey Sandman with 15. Kenny Fleitman added 12, Joel Metzler 11, Chris Hanks 7, Scott Hermes 6 and Anthony Edes 2 for Lindsay. After the might, "De first quarter, Muenster moved further ahead to finish the half 19-14. The Reds scored 28 brian strothers. "Lindsay kept first was a defensive battle with a lot of fouls," said Coach Brian Strothers. "Lindsay kept founds and the proposed strothers are a lot of games to go; we will have to work harder and was pagent to go we will have to work harder and was pagent to go we will have to work harder and was pagent to go we will have to work harder and was pagent to go we will have to work harder and was pagent to go we will have to work harder and was pagent to go we will have to work harder and was pagent to go we will have to work harder and was pagent to go we will have to work harder and was pagent to go we will have to work harder and was pagent to go we will have to work harder and was pagent to go we will have to work harder and was pagent to go we will have to work harder and was pagent to go we will have to work harder and the policy control of go we will have to work harde

also scored.
Gretchen Hoenig was high scorer for the Knightettes with 12 points. Julie Fuhrmann added 5, Laura Lutkenhaus 3, with Debbie Fangmann and Kristi Krebs ad-

Fangmann and Kristi Krebs adding 2 each.
"It was a great win for us," concluded the coach. "Our goal is to be district champions; we took the first step." The Hornettes are 10-8 for the season.

The injured, bug-bit Hornets came up short against a hot shooting Lindsay team, 44-71. The Hornets started with a 13-11 first quarter score, when "Lindsay boys got hot" and took a 29-21 halftime lead. "The second half we went ice cold and stayed that

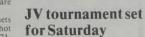
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points each and Troy Pagel made 8.

"The game was a defensive battle with a lot of fouls," said Coach Brian Strothers. "Lindsay kept fouling and we hit our free throws." The JV Knights finished the game with four players.

Pat Corcoran led the Knights with 17 points, Travis Huchton added 15. Jeff Hermes scored 5 and Jeff Pearson had 2 for Lindsay.

The Muenster gym will be the site of a junior varsity tournament this Saturday, Jan. 13.

In the gitl's action, a Muenster team will begin with a contest against Alvord at 9:00 a.m. followed by a second Muenster team taking on Saint Jo at 10:00. The losers of these two games play for 3rd place at 2:30 and the winners play at 4:30 for the championship.

The boys begin at 11:00 a.m. with Era matched against Collinsville. The Muenster J.V. team plays Saint Jo at 12:00. Third place action for the boys begins at 3:30 with the championship game starting at 5:30 p.m.



BRAD McDANIEL, shoots over Lindsay defenders John Krebs (33) and Scott Hermes (10). Ready to rebound are Corey Sandmann (12), Steve Fisher (40), Troy Pagel (34), Jeff Pearson (32) and James Hennigan (24).

Hornets play Hornets in second district match

Muenster hosted the Hornets from Era Tuesday night in the second game of district competition. The varsity and junior varsity Reds were handed defeats, while

the Muenster girls improved their district record 2-0. Eleven Red Hornettes scored in

Muenster's 56-26 victory. Dana Wimmer was high scorer with 14 points, Shonna Reiter followed with 11 and Melissa Bayer 9.

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"We came out scoring well and our defense was tough as nails," said Coach Brian Strother. "As Muenster held Era scoreless for over 9 minutes - our press the first quarter really stifled them."

After a 19-0 quarter, Muenster was up 33-11 at the half. "We started a little slow in the third quarter, but we warmed up."

but we warmed up.

The Muenster Hornets began the game with an 8-2 lead but fell 16-14 at the end of the first quarter. "Era is a very good basketball team," said Strother. "We were playing with high emotion and the crowd

In the third quarter, Muenster In the third quarter, Muenster went cold and Era "shot the lights out," scoring 59 points to Muenster's 27 the second half. "Terry Felderhoff played a great game off the bench," the coach commented. "Seventeen rebounds and 14 points is a career high in both categories." Steve Fisher was high scorer with 15 points; James Hennigan, Troy.

15 points; James Hennigan, Troy Pagel and Brian Reiter added 8 each to the final 97-58. The defeat gives Muenster two district losses.

The JV boys fell 8 points short in action against Era.
"It was a real fast paced game," said Strother. "We played good in sputs but preservit."

said Strother. "We played good in spurts, but never quit."
Kody Truebenbach led the team with 25 points. Ryan Sicking added 13, Mike Hacker 12 and Steve Youngblood 10. Also scoring were Mike Gobble, Brian Knabe and Darren Bindel.
Muenster hosts Collinsville Friday, Jan. 16, then the 1V plays on Tuesday, Jan. 19, Junior varsity games start at 5:30 p.m., followed by varsity girls at 7 p.m.



SHONNA REITER loses control



Muenster hosts Jr. High tournament

An eight game junior high tournament will be played in the Muenster gym on Saturday, Jan.

The first game will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the Muenster "A" team

taking on the Chico girls. The Muenster "A" boy's team will play Chico at 10::00 a.m. Game three matches the Muenster "B" girls with Montague, game time is

In second round action the girl's consolation game begins at 2:30 p.m., matching the losers of the first round. The boy's consolation follows at 3:30 p.m.

The girl's championship game will begin at 4:30 p.m., followed by the boy's game one hour later.

Muenster varsity falls to Lobos



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Muenster last week Tuesday for Muenster's last pre-district con-test, and took home two varsity victories.

victories.

The junior varsity Hornets began the night by defeating Little Elm 80-43. Ryan Sicking led his team by scoring 22 points. Kody Truebenbach shot 15 and Mike Hacker 11. Others scoring for Muenster and their points were Mike Gobble 9, Justin Ramsey 8, Brian Knabe 5, Steve Youngblood 4, Darren Bindel and Harry Hub-

bard 3 each.

Muenster took a commanding lead in the first quarter, scoring 24 points. "Little Elm caught up with us when we played our younger guys," said Coach Strothers.

Muenster scored only 6 points in the second quarter giving the the second quarter giving the Lobos only an 8 point spread. The Reds scored 50 points in the se-cond half for the commanding

victory.

The Hornettes were handed a hard-fought 48-45 loss. "They were quick and fast," said Coach Strothers. "They beat us 81-61 the last time we played. Thanks to Shonna's (Reiter) speed and outstanding defense, we held their high scorers down."

Muenster led by one point in the first quarter, then fell behind by one at half. A low scoring third quarter gave Little Elm a 2 point lead going in to the final period. "In the 2-minute stretch in the 4th quarter, we kept turning the ball

"In the 2-minute stretch in the 4th quarter, we kept turning the ball over," said Muenster's coach.
Kim Anderle was high scorer for the Lady Hornets with 10 points, Denise Anderle followed with 9. Shonna Reiter scored 8, Dana Wimmer 6, Melissa Bayer 4, Brandy Debman, Delana Walterscheid, Lisa Robison and Jenny Wimmer had 2each.
The varsity Hornets got a late

The varsity Hornets got a late start, falling behind 17-8 in the first quarter, closing to a 30-34 halftime score. "We got ourselves

hole the first quarter," said

in a hole the first quarter," said the Muenster coach. "We played good the second quarter and had the lead a while in the third." Muenster gained a point during the third quarter, 47-44, before falling behind in the final period. "We missed easy shots, had bad defense and too many turnovers in the fourth quarter," concluded Strothers.

the fourth quarter," concluded Strothers.

Steve Fisher topped his team with 18 points, Brad McDaniel scored 14. James Hennigan finished with 9, Doug Hennigan 8, Troy Pagel 6, Terry Felderhoff 3 and Tom Teafatiller added 2 points.

Muenster started district play last Friday night in Lindsay.

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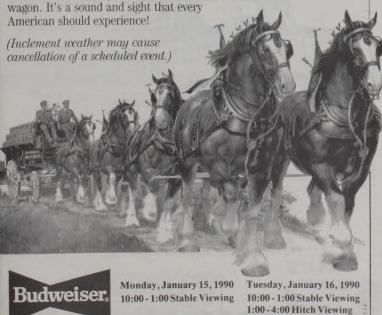
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Are the Tigerettes back?

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes roared to three convincing wins this past week as district action tipped off. "It's the real season," said Coach LeBrasseur. "You sure like to play good basketball in pre-district, but we seemed to struggle especially in the KGAF-Cooke County Classic." "I was very disappointed in our perfor-Struggle especially in the KGAF-Cooke County Classic." "I was very disappointed in our perfor-mance at the Classic so we made some changes and things are looking up." The changes include a return to the pressure defense and pressure offense of years past and a platron system.

pressure offense of years past and a platoon system.

In the platoon system, the Tigerettes are rotating two teams at intervals throughout the game. The system seems to be working as the Tigerettes opened district play with a convincing 74-19 win over Lexington in Dallas Friday night. Four players hit in double figures for the Tigerettes, led by LaBecah Hess's 17. Juniors Sharon Fuhrmann and J.J. Dowd each scored 15 and 13 respectively, and Debbie Schmitt hit for 10. Other scorers for the Tigerettes were Amy Bayer and Shirley Henscheid 6 each, Vickie Bayer 3, Jennifer Walter and Janie Fisher 2 each.

The Tigerettes returned home Saturday evening for their first home game in a month and scored a 86-13 win over Lakchill. After being held scoreless on Friday, Amy Walterscheid scored a season high 19 to lead four players in double figures. LaBecah Hess scored 12 and played her top game of the season, Debbie Schmitt and J.J. Dowd each scored 11. Sophomore Shirley Henscheid scored 9, followed by Sharon Fisher with 6 each, Vickie Bayer scored 4 and Angie Hofbauer swished 2 to round out the scoring.

On Tuesday evening, the

swished 2 to found out the scoring.

On Tuesday evening, the Tigerettes traveled to Tyler Street and returned with a 64-30 win over the Lady Crusaders. The Tigerettes started fast with a 23-8 first period lead but forgot how to play defense in the second frame as the

period."

A regrouped Tigerette squad returned for the second half and outscored their opponents 30-8 for their third straight district win. The senior forward duo of LaBecah Hess and Debbie Schmitt led the Tigerettes with 18 and 17 points respectively. Sharon Fuhrmann scored 9, Amy Bayer hit for 8, and sister Vickie scored 5. Rounding out the scoring were Amy Walterscheid with 3, and April Truebenbach and Janie

Fisher with 2 each.
"We have a big weekend ahead

"We have a big weekend ahead of us," commented Coach LeBrasseur. "Oakridge is coming in here on Friday with a 10-3 mark and we travel to Wichita Falls on Saturday with the Lady Knights coming off an impressive Pepsico Tournament Championship in Dallas."

Game notes: The Tigerettes are Game notes: The Tigerettes are shooting 68 percent from the charity stripe in their last four games and have averaged 15 turnovers per contest down from an average of 26. Junior forward J.J. Dowd left the game Tuesday with an ankle injury and is not expected to see action this weekend. Freshman April Truebenbach will replace J.J. in the lineup. KGAF will air Friday's game. The fifth grade will play at the half.

Lady Cubs come home with consolation trophy

Sacred Heart's Lady Cubs participated in the Montague Invitational Tournament over the past weekend and returned with the consolation trophy. The Lady Cubs opened the tournament with a heartbreaking 14-13 loss to Terral. The Lady Cubs jumped out to a 7-0 lead only to have the ladies from Terral outscore the Lady Cubs 12-6 in the second half. Deann Hess and Amy Fisher led the Lady Cubs with four points each followed by Erica Schilling with 3 and Kelly Dangelmayr 2.

In the consolation round the Lady Cubs scored a 27-14 win over Forestburg. Deann Hess hit for 11, Amy Fisher 6, Kelly Dangelmayr 4 and Jeanne Endres scored 2. "Everyone played tonight," commented Coach LeBrasseur. "We seem to be improving and I hope we continue out hard work to be the best we

proving and I hope we continue our hard work to be the best we can be."

On Monday evening the Tigerettes scored a 35-22 win over the visitors from Goldburg. Both teams started slow with the Lady Cubs holding on to an 11-8 halftime advantage. The Lady Cubs exploded in the second half doubling their opponents score Cubs exploded in the second half doubling their opponents score 24-12 for a 35-22 win. Deann Hess scored a game high of 15 points followed by 6 from Amy Fisher, 5 from Jeannie Endres, Kelly Dangelmayr scored 3 and Stephanie Grewing rounded out the scoring with 2.

Since the holidays, we are try-"Since the holidays, we are trying to play man-to-man defense
and in the second half against
Goldburg the girls did an outstanding job," said Coach
LeBrasseur. "I am very pleased
with our efforts the past week and
look forward to playing at Montague Monday evening." Tip off
is set for 500 is set for 6:00.



ABOVE, Kelley Bayer nabs a rebound; below, Erica Schilling moves in under the basket om moves in under the basket in action

Janie Hartman Photos



SH loses district openers

The Sacred Heart Tigers ran into two buzz-saws this past weekend in losses to the Lexington Patriots and the Lakehill Warriors. In Friday's game the Tigers olded to Sacred 19 (1988) and Josh McCoy's 10 (1988) and Had 5 rebounds and 3 rebounds. Jason Endres scored 6, band had 5 rebounds and 3 assists. Stevan Nasche hit 6 points, and pulled down 4 rebounds and had 4 assists. David Rohmer contributed 3 points, 2 rebounds and Josh McCoy scored 2 and had 3 rebounds.

rebounds.

The Tigers dropped their home district opener of the Lakehill Warriors 93-55. The Tigers were led by Shawn Dangelmayr with 14 points, 8 rebounds, and 2 assists, followed by Randy Miller with 12 points 2 rebounds and one assist. district opener of the Lakehill Warriors 93-55. The Tigers were led by Shawn Dangelmary with 14 points, 8 rebounds, and 2 assists, followed by Randy Miller with 12 points, 2 rebounds and on eassist. Stevan Nasche had 9 points, 4 rebounds and 5 assists. Other scorers for the Tigers were Jason Endres with 7, Tony Grewing 5, David Rohmer 4, Josh McCoy 3, and Joseph Bedowitz 1.

The Sacred Heart's Athletic Directors of Jon LeBrasseur has announced the following schedule changes:

-Jan. 12 Oakridge, JV Boys moved to 4:30.

-Jan. 16 Forestburg, Varsity Birls at 7:00, Varsity Boys 8:30.

-Jan. 26 Tyler Street added Jr. High Boys at 5:30 - Varsity Girls 7:00, Boys 8:30.

-Jan. 27 Lexington, Varsity Girls 2:00, Varsity Boys 3:30.

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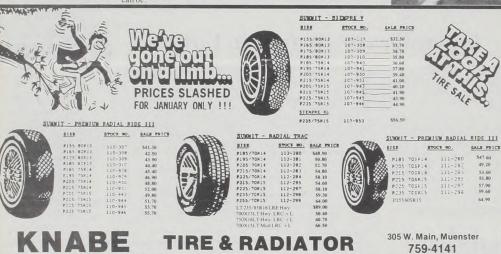
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Cubs finish 2nd in tournament

The Sacred Heart Cubs took two teams to the Montague tournament and came away with a second place trophy and two fun games with the "B" team. The Cubs' "A" team beat Terral in the opener 32-21, led by Kelly Bob Bayer's 12 points. Mike Gehrig scored 8, Aaron Berres 6, Chris Pagel 4 and Jeremy Bayer 2. Jason Hofbauer, Weldon Bayer and Brian Rohmer all contributed good team play and defense.

In the second round the Cubs came back from an 8-1 deficit to pull out an 18-16 overtime win against Goldburg. Kelly Bob Bayer, Mike Gehrig, Jason Hess and Aaron Berres hit for 4 points each and Jeremy Bayer hit 2

man, Darrin Hess, Bradley Fisher, Heath Bayer and Brandon Bayer all played hard and showed much improvement and promise.

The Sacred Heart Cubs ran their district record to 4-3 with a heart-stopping 37-34 double overtime loss to Goldburg. The Cubs were led by Kelly Bob Bayer's 11 points, Jeremy Bayer's 10, and Aaron Berres' 9. Mike Gehrig and Jason Hess hit for 2 each. Neil Berres, Jason Hofbauer, Chris Pagel, Brian Rohmer and Weldon Bayer all contributed tough play. Brandon Bayer, Heath Bayer, Bradley Fisher, Jody Fleitman and Joey Martin all worked hard and helped in the Cub preparation.

New reservoir boosts Metroplex area

DENTON — Fishermen in the North Texas area received a welcome New Year's present when the new Ray berts Reservoir was opened to boating at 6 a.m. Jan. 1.
While most of the fishing effort was directed at largemouth bass on the lake's first days after opening, Hysmith said

While most of the fishing effort was directed at largemouth bass on the lake's first days after opening. Hysmith said crappie, white bass, and calfish anglers may have the most success during the coming year. "Some big bass were caught before the lake opened to boating," Hysmith said, "including one that weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces. But big bass are not numerous, and the population is dominated by fish smaller than the 14-inch minimum length limit." Anglers may retain five largemouths per day lift they are 14 inches or longer. Also in effect is a 25 crappie per day bag limit, and minimum length limit of 10 inches. The white bass limit is identical at 25 per day and 10-inch minimum. Statewide limits apply to other species.

The Parks and Wildlife Department has stocked Ray Roberts with 894, 000 largemouth bass, 344,000 coppernose blueralls and 60,000 chapnel, catfish since, 1985. Hysmith said.

bluegills and 60,000 channel catfish since 1985, Hysmith said.

Lake Carter survey reveals crappie

BOWIE — A recent frame net survey conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department showed that Lake Amon G. Carter near Bowle has a growing crappie population.

Biologist John Moczygemba of Denision said the average of 4.8 crappie caught per night in the survey nets represented a 37 percent increase over a 1986 survey.

Of the crappie that were longer than five inches, 58 percent were eight inches long or longer. Only 25 percent were

in that size class during the 1986 survey. Moczygemba said.

*Almost one-fourth of the crappie over five inches long were 10 inches or longer, and the largest one we collected weighed 1.1 pounds," said Moczygemba. The largest taken in the 1986 survey weighed 0.8 pounds.

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Muenster Hornets vs. Lindsay Knights

ABOVE Terry Felderhoff shoots over Knights' Scott Hermes (10) and John Krebs (33), Others pictured include Brad McDaniel (31) and Corey Sandmann (12). Above right, James Hennigan shoots for 2; far right, Shonna Reiter (20) wins the race to the basket. At right, Dana Wimmer, on ground, fights for ball. Melissa Bayer (22) stands ready.

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Sacred Heart SEASON RECORD

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Jan. 19, Lutheran, H, 6:00	-	
Jan. 20, Notre Dame, H, 5:00	-	
Jan. 26, Tyler Street, H, 7:00	_	
Jan. 27, Lexington, H, 2:00		
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JUNIOR HIGH

Muenster 11-8 SEASON RECORD

		DESTROOT RELECTION		
Hornettes	Opponents		Hornets	Opponents
35	25	Jan. 5, Lindsay, T	44	77
56	26	Jan. 9, Era, H	58	97
		Jan. 12, Saint Jo, T	_	_
		Jan. 16, Collinsville, H	_	_
		Jan. 19, Valley View, H		-
_		Jan. 23, Lindsay, H	-	
		Jan. 26, Era, T		
		Jan. 30, Saint Jo, H	-	_
		Feb. 2, Collinsville, T	-	-
	_	Feb. 6, Valley View, T		-
Junio	r varsity g	ames begin at 5:30, followed by Varsity	at 7 p.m.	
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Tree planting time is at hand - January and early February are the best times - and here are a few guidelings.

To begin, select a tree 4 to 8 feet tall as soon as nurseries get supplies. Plant as soon as possible, using care not to let roots dry out

Dig the hole only as large as the tree's root system. If the hole is too deep, the tree will settle and this can cause poor growth or death.

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fit the hole.

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potting soil. The tree can drown in rainy weather if light fill soil is used on clay land.

Plant the tree at the same depth it grew in the nursery row. Look at the colors to determine the soil line: the bark is gray and the root is dark brown.

Cut off the top half of the tree at planting to balance the stem and roots and to force growth close to the soil line.

Wrap the lower 18 inches of the trunk with aluminum foil to prevent side shoots, sun scald and

vent side shoots, sun scald and rabbit damage. On large plan-tings, use a mixture of white latex paint and water (one part paint to

Build a basin around the tree to hold water and give each tree five gallons of water immediately after planting. Make sure trees do not go longer than 14 days without

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Some other varieties that Dr.

Some other varieties that Dr. Larry Stein, Extension Hor-ticulturist at Stephenville likes are:

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Oklahoma. The tree is vigorous and productive.

One of the favorites around Cooke County continues to be the Sioux, Sioux pecans are small but have excellent quality. The Sioux develops a 60-percent kernel and requires 61 nuts to weigh one pound under optimum growing conditions.

How to properly plant a pecan tree.

Remove 1/2 of top

Wrap lower 18 in. with aluminum foil Bud unions ▲Watering well _ Soll line

> Dig hole the size of the roots (no larger)

Six seek democratic nomination for Texas Ag Commissioner

Austin - The announcement and official filing Friday, Dec. 29, of six farmers and ranchers who will seek the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture in the March 13 Primary election, "is very positive and encouraging news for Texas agriculture," said Vernie R. Glasson, treasurer of the Texas Farm Bureau Friends of Agriculture Fund, Inc., the political action arm of the state's largest general farm organization. "The fact that six highly qualified farmers and ranchers are willing to challenge the incumbent in the primary election is testimony to the fact that Jim office and prain farmer from Plainview; Dan Pustejovsky, a cotton and grain farmer from Hillsboro; Dan Krenek, a cotton and cattle producer from Rosenburg; John Earl Smith, a cattle and hay producer from Rosenburg; John Earl

political action arm of the state's largest general farm organization. "The fact that six highly qualified farmers and ranchers are willing to challenge the incumbent in the primary election is testimony to the fact that Jim Hightower is not well thought of by the agricultural community, and that the industry that he is supposed to represent wants him

and that the industry that he is supposed to represent wants him ousted," said Glasson.
"Many Texas newspapers, public opinion polls, and the Legislature have told us that we must elect the Commissioner of Agriculture, and that is what we will do," the official said.
"Yoters of Texas will learn that

Agriculture, and that is what we will do," the official said.

"Voters of Texas will learn that qualifications and willingness to do the job that the Commissioner is sworn to do are the two primary issues in this race and that the six men who filed today or those who have announced for the Republican Primary are highly qualified and willing to promote Texas agriculture," Glasson said.

"The incumbent Commissioner has no practical farming or ranching experience and is qualified only because of a special 'grand-father clause' provided him by the Texas Legislature," Glasson said.

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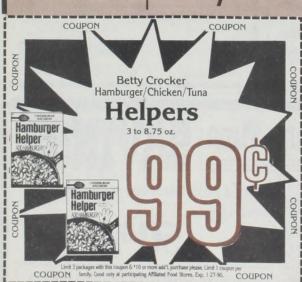
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