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**CAPITOL UPDATE**

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The Administration's efforts at credit control have led to widespread confusion among businesses that issue credit and consumers who use it, and has done nothing to get at the real causes of inflated interest rates.

Interest rates, like prices, tend to be higher when there is more demand than ready supply -- in this case, we're talking about the amount of money available for loans of all kinds. The Administration apparently would have us believe the reason there isn't enough money to go around is that consumers have been on a borrowing binge and gobbled up too much credit.

Actually, it isn't the consumers who are greedy; it's the federal government itself. Deficit spending causes the government to have to compete with business and individuals for money available to borrowers. Since the government always seems to get what it needs, that means everybody else must scramble for what's left. And nothing is being done to change national tax policies to encourage investors to make more money available to put in the lending pot.

But instead of acting to solve these real problems, the Administration, and Federal Reserve have restricted consumer credit -- what you can charge on your credit cards or borrow from the bank. But it hasn't even done a good job of that. The directives the Federal Reserve issued were so vague, businesses and banks issuing credit weren't sure what they could and couldn't do. And subsequent efforts to "clarify" the Federal Reserve's intent haven't been much help, except for the droves of lawyers trying to make sense of them.

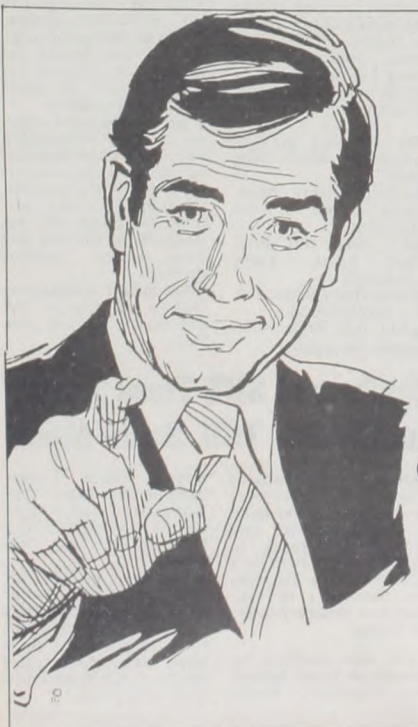
The result has been to make a bad situation worse. Consumers aren't sure how much credit they will be able to get, or whether rules can be changed on repayment schedules. Lenders aren't sure how much credit they will be able to extend, or at what added cost to themselves. Consequently, everyone is cutting back, perhaps more than is necessary.

Credit cards have become such a part of our society, I worry about the young person, credit-worthy for the first time, who can't get the card he needs. Or the person who has never abused his credit, but suddenly finds his card limit arbitrarily reduced.

The situation will create some winners and many losers. At this point, it's impossible to say who will benefit most and who will be hurt. But controls certainly will cause distortions in the economy.

And it could get worse. The Administration has the authority to take even more drastic action than it already has. It could cut back the length of your automobile loan from 48 months to 36 or less, for instance. In fact, any business transaction that isn't cash on the barrel head could be subject to restrictions.

When I tried in 1979 to sharply limit the potential for any Administration's imposing this sort of control, I feared they might be misused. What the Administration has done amply illustrates the danger of leaving "standby" authority on the books. I am co-sponsoring legislation to repeal the Credit Control Act altogether, because that is the only way to be sure the government won't decide what kinds of credit are more socially acceptable than others -- and thus how to divide the shortage of credit money it created in the first place.



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Congressman

**Charles W. Stenholm**

**Congressional Comment**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — One of the most demoralizing battles being fought today in homes of the elderly in every corner of our nation is the tug-of-war between the Social Security check and rising costs of daily necessities caused by inflation.

There is no doubt that our elderly citizens and others living on fixed incomes are taking the cruelest blows as they see their small incomes stretched closer and closer to the breaking point.

It is far easier to raise questions concerning the direction of our Social Security program than to hit upon perfect solutions:

Was Social Security originally designed as a complete retirement plan or as supplemental income for retirees? How do benefit totals compare to the actual amount of money paid in by the individual during his or her years of work? Is this type of comparison, in light of today's inflation, fair?

Everyone agrees that all senior citizens ideally should spend their latter years in dignity and financial comfort. But can we ignore the young worker, struggling to raise a family and facing the same inflationary woes, who is seeing more and more of his earnings funneled away to the Social Security program?

With a built-in cost-of-living increase, tied to the Consumer Price Index, can Social

Security payments realistically keep up with inflation without the entire system breaking down at some point?

I could easily add to the list of questions regarding this issue -- historical, present and predicted -- of the Social Security dilemma, I find the answers are illusive.

Federal Insurance Contributions Action (FICA) Program deductions total 6.13 percent of the workers' paycheck and a like amount from his employer. At the same time, payments to those eligible are to increase by 14.3 percent in July. It doesn't take a calculator to deduce the imbalance between the two. The message is simple: to pay out more, you must take in more.

How did we get to this point and, more importantly, where, when and how will the upward spiral end?

In the weeks ahead, Congressional Comment will be investigating the Social Security Program, delving into the history of the program in an attempt to illuminate its purpose, as well as presenting a current assessment and reviewing some of the changes that have been proposed.

I make no claims to having all of the answers, but rather am asking the questions in an attempt to clarify misunderstandings about Social Security and to formulate my own course on this sensitive issue.

**Texas A&M forms research center for offshore work**

**COLLEGE STATION** — A new research center will be formed at Texas A&M University to develop solutions to problems associated with offshore oil drilling, pipelines and other installations.

The Center for Marine Geotechnical Engineering was authorized by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents as a unit of the Civil Engineering Division of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

"Offshore work is going into deeper and deeper water where basic marine geotechnical engineering questions need answers," said Dr. Harry Coyle, head of the geotechnical group. "Our plan is to develop expertise and provide a center for excellence where someone can come when they have a problem."

**Consider energy when selecting microwave methods**

**COLLEGE STATION** — Although microwave ovens are easily the most energy-efficient cooking devices for small amounts of food, a Texas A&M University consumers study suggests a much closer look at add-on energy costs.

Gadgets like broiling devices heap on energy consumption. For instance, in cooking beef patties energy increases ranged from 51 to 71 percent over cooking by microwave alone.



**Looking Ahead**

by **Dr. George S. Benson**  
 President

NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM  
 Searcy, Arkansas

**GUNS OR BUTTER**

It is instructive, preparatory to analyzing President Carter's budget for Fiscal 1981, to reflect on his previous four budgets. He inherited the budget for 1977 from President Ford but made his own changes to spend \$403 billion, a 12.8 percent increase over Ford's budget for 1976. Carter spent \$451 billion in 1978 which was an 11.9 percent increase over 1977. In 1979 the \$495 billion spent was 9.8 percent more than in 1978, but the 1980 budget of \$564 billion represents a 13.9 percent increase over 1979.

The Budget for Fiscal 1981 of \$616 billion is an increase of 9.2 percent over 1980 and a 68 percent increase in spending since President Carter assumed office. Carter's 1981 budget is \$250 billion greater than President Ford's last budget. During the four budget years 1977-1980, Carter's budgets were in deficit a total of \$161.8 billion, over \$40 billion per year average. During this same period federal spending increased an average of 12.1 percent each year.

If we turn our attention to the familiar pie-slice charts with which the government illustrates its publications and press releases on the federal budget we will observe that, as usual, the taxpayers are going to take a beating with the 1981 budget. We will note that 45 percent of the income for fiscal 1981 will come from individual income taxes, where in 1980 only 43 percent of the load was on individuals, and in 1979 only 38 percent. What this has to mean is that our taxes are going to increase.

If we want to learn what is causing our taxes to increase we can check the accompanying pie chart which indicates that transfer payments, which means direct benefits to individuals. It includes all manner of domestic relief and aid programs. This aid program will consume 43 percent of the budget dollar in 1981, while in 1980 it was only 39 percent and only 37 percent in 1979. What this means is that our spending, and consequently our taxes at the federal level

are increasing, not because of legitimate services provided by government but in order to take more earnings from the producers in our economy and redistribute them to the non-producers. In point of fact transfer payments or redistribution of income is actually much greater than government figures indicate. If one wants to take the time to calculate for one's self, it can be documented that the true redistribution percentage of the federal budget is closer to 57 percent than the 43 percent indicated as transfer payments. It has not been defense spending but rather welfare spending that has caused federal spending and taxes to increase. For example, in 1960, just 20 years ago, defense spending accounted for 49.8 percent of the budget while income redistribution received only 27.6 percent. By 1970 the defense share had dropped to 40.3 percent while welfare spending had grown to 39.2 percent. By 1979 defense had a 23.7 percent share of the federal budget with welfare or redistribution of income accounting for 56.6 percent.

It is important to understand the significance of this development; it represents a counterrevolution; it indicates a complete change in the purpose of government. When our nation was founded it was understood the purpose of government to be defense of life, liberty and property. In other words, defense was to be the major function of the federal government. By studying the changing thrusts in the successive federal budgets it is clear that defense, a legitimate function of government, has been thrust to the background -- and that the major function now is thought by the political party in power for the last twenty years to be redistribution of income. Consequently, most government spending programs are redistributive in nature. The huge tax increases now burdening us are therefore, simply to take the fruits of our labor in order to give them to someone else.

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**Ray Grisham**

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2. Is a candidate for all of the 23rd District, not just one particular county.
3. With reference to redistricting, will fight to keep the district essentially as it is now, with Cooke County as the center.
4. Is opposed to unionization of state employees.
5. If elected will maintain a legislative office in Gainesville, the center of the district both geographically and with reference to population.
6. Has a real, not imagined, farm background, having been born and raised farming, working on his parent's and grandparent's farm and dairy operation until age 23 when governmental interference with the economy made it economically impossible to continue.
7. Opposes abortion.

**His Opponent**

1. Talks Conservatism in Cooke and Wise Counties, but admittedly campaigned vigorously for such liberals as Ralph Yarborough and Barefoot Sanders.
2. Advertises in Fannin County as being "Fannin County's Own Candidate" and promises Preferential Treatment to that county.
3. In a speech to the Bonham Chamber of Commerce, promised to redraw the 23rd District to make Bonham its center.
4. In a speech to the Farm Bureau in Gainesville, advocated collective bargaining for salaries by certain state employees.
5. Has promised the people of Fannin County that his legislative office will be in Bonham, Fannin County--the far Eastern end of the district.
6. Was born and raised in the city, moving to this district from Richardson only recently and now resides in the city of Bonham and where he runs a gymnastics school for kids...is NOT a farmer or rancher.
7. Has campaigned for pro-abortion candidates in past elections.

Consider These Facts, then vote May 3 for ...

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WHEREAS There is in our nation evidence of some subverting forces endeavoring to undermine and destroy American unity, now ...

THEREFORE I, Leonard Endres, Mayor of the City of Muenster, do hereby concur with our national and state leaders in praising the concept of LOYALTY DAY, celebrated on the first day of May; and in further support of that special occasion I do urge every citizen, school, church organization, business establishment and home within my official jurisdiction to display the flag of our country proudly and to participate in public demonstration and ceremonies sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and others, on LOYALTY DAY, May the first, nineteen hundred and eighty.

(Signed) Leonard Endres, Mayor

### MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, St. Richard's Villa has dedicated itself to providing quality care to those entrusted to its care, and

WHEREAS, many of our convalescing aged and chronically ill citizens spend varying periods of time in St. Richard's Villa and other long term care facilities, and

WHEREAS, the long term care profession has forcefully demonstrated its dedication by continually striving to upgrade standards of care and improve services, and

WHEREAS, St. Richard's Villa is sponsoring many activities in observance of National Nursing Home Week, beginning Mother's Day, May 11 through May 18,

THEREFORE, I, Leonard Endres, as mayor of this city of Muenster, Texas urge all residents of this community to join in this observance and participate in a demonstration of recognition, support, encouragement and appreciation for the high standard of care that St. Richards Villa is providing in our community.

(Signed) Leonard Endres, Mayor



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sicking announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rita to Tony Mosenbacher of Gainesville, son of Mrs. George Reed of Gainesville and J.C. Mosenbacher of Marietta, Okla. The couple will be married in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, May 24 at 5 p.m. The bride-elect is a graduate of Muenster Public High School and is attending Cooke County College. The future groom is a graduate of Gainesville High School and attended Cooke County College. He is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad. They will reside in Gainesville.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:  
Please (put this note) in your Letters to the Editor space, (to assist with) a family history search by me. My great-grandparents, Alexander W. Ely and Armilda Jane (Cox) Ely were married in Marysville, Cooke County in 1878. They lived in Marysville until the early 1890s before Mr. Ely made the land run in Western Oklahoma. They had 5 children born in Marysville. They were Mary, Thula, James, Easter and William.  
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## Extension Service Launches Educational "Thrust" Program

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has just launched an innovative in-depth program for the 1980s.

Known as "Thrust for the 80s," the program encompasses a wide variety of educational activities that center around such people concerns as energy, economic conditions, land water resources, social conditions, marketing and policy, and leadership development.

All of the educational activities are being developed around the central theme of "The Extension Way -- People Helping People."

Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, Extension director, said as a result of rapidly changing national, international, state and local policy and economic conditions, many concerns are being expressed by the citizens of Texas.

"We felt that we wanted to explore all of these concerns of our clientele. We asked our county Extension agents to confer with their program building committees at the local level and ex-

ploration these 'people concerns,'" Pfannstiel said.

A special task force was also assigned at the state level to take the concerns expressed by local citizens, study and organize the major concern areas, and identify problems which need to be solved.

"Thus, a major state agency -- so mandated by law -- went back to the people through county program building committees to ask them to help identify major overriding issues and problems for the 1980's," the Extension director added.

The state-wide task force, in turn, also took a look at what might be done about these major concerns of the people through problem-solving processes.

A five-year plan has been projected, which will include setting educational program directions and seeking to solve the people concerns.

The overriding issues will interface with educational programs planned at the county level by agents and specialists of the Extension Service, which operates as part of the Texas A&M University System.

Subject matter to be

taught and teaching methods are being developed into county plans of work for the coming year, which will address the people concerns.

"This 'Thrust for the 80s' program is expected to stimulate an overall intensification of Extension educational activities directed at high priority concerns of our clientele. This is the most effective way that we know of to respond to people concerns," Pfannstiel said.

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## Voters Are Warned Against Hightower Name Confusion

Texas Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent warned voters this week not to mistake his opponent's name in the May 3 Democratic primary for that of respected Texas Congressman Jack Hightower.

"My opponent, Jim Hightower, is the left-wing radical who was editor of the Texas Observer, and is the candidate of Ralph Nader, George McGovern and northeast liberals who want to keep buying Texas energy at bargain basement rates," Nugent said. "He is hoping that Texans, particularly in the northwestern part of the state, will confuse his name with that of Congressman Jack Hightower of Texas, a respected conservative."

Nugent recalled when Texans confused the name of Don Yarborough with that of former Senator Ralph Yarborough and elected him to the Supreme Court. He later was forced to resign.

Nugent points out that official state records reveal that about 40 percent of his opponent's cash contribution has come from out-of-state, while his own campaign has been supported by citizens of Texas.



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At this time, we wish to offer our sincere thanks and deep appreciation, to all the people who volunteered their time and efforts, working on various committees and projects, that made the 1980 Germanfest, the record breaking success that it was.

Our thanks and appreciation also goes out to the many businesses who furnished men and equipment to assist in the accomplishing the task of setting together all the components to make the 1980 Germanfest success possible.

Our thanks also to the City of Muenster and the Cooke County Sheriff's Department in overseeing the safety of the three day event.

With out the able assistance and tireless efforts of all the people that helped, our jobs would have been impossible to fulfill.

Again, we offer our deepest thanks and appreciation.

Dick Ferber  
Monica Hess

1980 Germanfest Chairmen

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# YEARS AGO

## IT HAPPENED 40 YEARS AGO

May 3, 1940

Sunday's two inch rain assures fair grain crop. Meeting is called to discuss merger of Linn and Bailey school districts with Muenster. May 31 is set as closing date for both Muenster schools. Engagement of Rose Sandmann and Edgar Klement is announced. The Bob Swirczynskis are back to make Muenster their home after spending some time in Illinois. A class of 43 children is preparing for Solemn Communion May 12. Sidney Otto has joined the service department at Ben Seyler Motor Co. F.P. Pitcock, 69, of Lindsay dies of heart ailment. Campaign for soil projects originates here this week in City Hotel.

## 35 YEARS AGO

May 4, 1945

James and Gerald Bayer, 4-H club boys, show champion calves at annual 4-H and FFA Stock Show at Gainesville. Commencement exercises for Parochial School set for May 20; for Public School on May 24. New city water well will be drilled on north end of Main Street. F.J. Schenk retires from business after 40 years sells property to J.M. Weinzapfel. OPA plans ration books No. 5. City census shows 751 residents. Charles Everett of the Navy is here for a visit with his wife and three children and her parents, the John Walters. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rathburn announce the arrival of a daughter. PFC Robert Beyer of Lindsay is liberated from a German prisoner of war camp after being held since December 1944. Lindsay schools set graduation for May 13. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen announce the birth of a daughter.

## 30 YEARS AGO

May 5, 1950

Henry Sicking, 74, dies of heart ailment. Both Muenster schools get state man's okay in affiliation check. Cook County Dairy Herd Association if formed to promote dairy industry. Over three inch rain braces grain crop. Richard Wimmer who recently had

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surgery on his broken neck is making satisfactory recovery at Baylor Hospital. May 8 and 9 will be immunization days at local clinic. CDA discussion club ends current season with refreshments and social hour after study in the home of Mrs. J.J. Endres. Lindsay seniors rehearse for class play, "Dad For A Day." Eugene Klement, Harry Fisher, Joe Hess, Tony Koessler, Arnie Wimmer and Thomas Sicking complete veterans agriculture course.

## 25 YEARS AGO

May 6, 1955

Two hundred and seventy-four persons get over 500 shots on annual immunization day. County will vote Saturday on 10 cent tax hike for roads. Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel are invested in the Order of the Holy Sepulchre. Mathew Bernauer, native of Muenster, dies in crash near White Deer. Frank Klement is recovering from a gallstone operation. VFW and Auxiliary sponsor buddy poppy campaign. Seventy-popy children are receiving instructions for confirmation. Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wilde return from 12 day trip to four states by plane and car. Rita Hermes and Harold Cocoran marry at Lindsay. Class of 48 in First Communion service here Sunday. Rev. Francis Zimmerer of Corpus Christi is visiting his parents at Lindsay.

## 20 YEARS AGO

May 6, 1960

Second election on creating a county junior college district will be held Saturday. Mrs. John Beizer, 71, of Lindsay dies. Death claims Mrs. Ada Walker, 91, of Bulcher. Cecil Murphy of Gainesville, 60, dies of heart ailment. Rain this week measures .67 inch. Gregory Hundt is elected president of Lindsay Parent-Teacher Club. German measles separated seven-year-old identical twins for the first time when Denise Walterscheid was a shut-in and Darlene went to school and the May Day procession. Miss Clara Trachta of Los Angeles is back for a visit in her former hometown. Homecoming at Marysville draws biggest crowd ever. Sacred Heart music students will be presented in two recitals set for May 11 and May 16.

## 15 YEARS AGO

May 7, 1965

Mrs. M.J. Endres, 81, pioneer resident dies after a week of illness. J.S.

Bagwell, 90, dies after a year of illness. Bill Russell, 79, dies at Gainesville. Drop in deposits, gain in loans shown at Muenster bank. Clear Creek group gets plaque for best watershed. Eber Dunbar, 64, of Saint Jo dies. Some 500 children are in ceremonies to crown May Queen here. Coin operated car wash opens. New directory distributed by Muenster Telephone Corp. Cathy Hoedebeck is runner-up in regional spelling. The Larry Joe Walterscheids move from Utah to Dallas. Ann Luke and Jack Fiedler marry in Dallas. Nurse Irene Frost is speaker at Golden Years Rest Home. Rita Schriever and Walter Zimmerer marry here. The J.M. Weinzapfels and Hubert Felderhoffs attend Holy Sepulcher meeting in St. Paul, Minn., and National Watershed Congress in Sioux City, Iowa. New arrivals: boys for the Frank Haverkamps Jr. and Eddie Grewings, a girl for the Tony Lamannas.

## 10 YEARS AGO

May 8, 1970

Muenster votes strong for Larry Sullivan and Lloyd Bentsen in primary election. Deposits are down and loans are up in Muenster State Bank's quarterly report. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiesman celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Hay machinery sets off annual harvest rush. Two busy weeks await students of both local schools. Sister Canisia, former teacher at SH, dies in Arkansas at 65. Father Patrick Hannon is back for visit, first in ten years. Funeral services are held here for Ed Mason, 43, who dies in Houston. Some 400 attend Marysville homecoming. Muenster FHA Chapter ends year with social. Mrs. Oscar Detten joins Ladies' Fly-In at

Washington, D.C., for Farmers Union group. Audra Hunt and James Southard marry at Myra. New arrivals: girls for the Gus Berends and Harvey Kings.

## 5 YEARS AGO

May 2, 1975

Electric Co-op members hear report of all time high in both membership and business volume. Virgil Henscheid appointed eleventh local postmaster, succeeding Arthur Endres. Hornets beat Windthorst 13-3 for 13-A baseball championship. Arts-Crafts exhibit scheduled for May 4 at Sacred Heart. Daniel Fette chosen commander of First Battalion in A&M Corps of Cadets. Gary Henscheid competes in regional spelling bee. Muenster juniors win district UIL literary trophy. Laura Kralicke and Sandy Reiter are valedictorian and salutatorian at SH High. Dress Factory will sew uniforms for MHS Band. Randy Wolf and Don Endres are third in regional tennis. Ronnie Sicking, Randy Williams, Randy Barnhill and Tim Felderhoff get awards at NTSU craft fair. Hornets lose opener in state volleyball tournament. Herb Millers observe 25th anniversary. Susan Sloan and Paul Caplinger set wedding date. Phillip Russell marries Roxanna Reid. Special liturgy formally closes CCD class. Ken Swirczynski honored as outstanding student at NTSU. Donna Moster marries Gary Gieb. SH students among winners at CCC art show. Births: The Lendon Bauers of Llano announce a son; Wayne Sheppards of Dallas announce a son; to Edward Schmitts of St. Paul, Alberta, Canada, a daughter; to the Robert Millers a daughter.

## Hood Extension Homemakers Meet

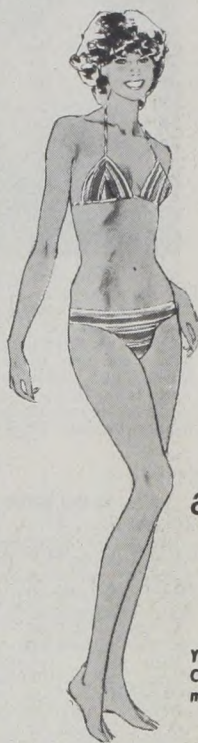
"Physical Fitness" was emphasized by County Extension Agent Evelyn Yeatts when she spoke to the Hood Extension Homemakers Club on April 18. Mrs. Werner Becker, Jr. was hostess in her home at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Yeatts spoke on

personal appearance, adequate sleep, good nutrition, medical and dental care and exercise.

Included in the business meeting were discussions on the May luncheon planned for the 13th at First Baptist Church in Gainesville. Other

items were; a Bread Fair in September and Germanfest in April.

The next meeting will be on May 21 in the Hood Club Building with Mrs. Lanita Lewter as hostess. "Let's Eat Seafood" will be the theme of the program.



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# SCHOOL NEWS

## TIGER TALES

### Student Council

Monday, May 5 is the day for candidates for Student Council to display campaign signs. Elections will be held on Monday, May 12. Preceding will be speeches and skits. Candidates for president of the Student Council are Virginia Bartush and Margie Knabe; for first vice-president are Terry Flusche and Sam Hess; for second vice-president are Tim Voth and Mark Miller; for secretary, Janet Hesse; for treasurer are Susan Walterscheid, Nickie Hess and Gus Reiter.

Candidates for class representatives are: seniors Donna Hess and Lisa Hennigan; juniors Jenny Felderhoff; sophomores Karla Hartman; freshmen Shannon Fleitman, Brad Henschel and Neil Hesse.

### Sophomores

The sophomore class went to Prestonwood Mall, Castle Golf and Games and Crystal's in Irving on April 30. At Prestonwood they enjoyed shopping and ice skating. At Castle Golf and Games they played an 18 hole game of putt putt golf, pinball, etc. They had supper at Crystal's.

Sophomores also wish to thank everyone who helped make the babysitting project successful.

### SH School Menu

May 5 - 9

Mon. Barbecued Turkey, potato salad, baked beans, pineapple, bread, milk  
 Tues. Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk  
 Wed. Chili-Mac, nachos, lettuce salad, apples, bread, milk  
 Thurs. Sandwiches, carrot & celery sticks, fruit salad, milk  
 Fri. Fish portions, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, bread, peanut butter, raisins, milk



UIL entries in story teaming, grades 2 and 3, were Kari Vogel, Murlin Evans, Jerry Brawner, and Staci Sicking. Staci placed Number 4.



The Student Council of Sacred Heart High School observed Arbor Day on Friday, April 25 with a brief ceremony before planting two trees in the area in front of the building. Among the participants were, standing, l. to r. Christy Felderhoff, Janet Hesse, Mark Miller, Laurie Endres, Bert Miller, Darrell Herr and Tim Voth. Kneeling, l. to r. Gina Hofbauer, Tammy Henschel and Virginia Bartush.



Boys and girls of Sacred Heart's junior high track teams are front, Kyle Walterscheid, Chris Dangelmayr, Rose Felderhoff, Puppet Stoffels and LeAnn Mollenhoff; second row, Mark Hesse, Scott Fleitman, Ronnie Dangelmayr, Connie Bayer, Lorene Bartel, Anne Felderhoff and Marilyn Hartman; back row, Bret Walterscheid, Neil Hesse, Jim Bartush, Jeannene Voth, Shannon Fleitman, Tammy Grewing and Sondra Hess.

Janie Hartman photo



Muenster entries in UIL oral reading, grades 5 and 6, were Melanie Richey, Angela Oakley and Dolle Pagel.

### Who's Who at MHS

Names of student favorites to be listed in the Muenster High School annual have been announced as follows by the annual staff.

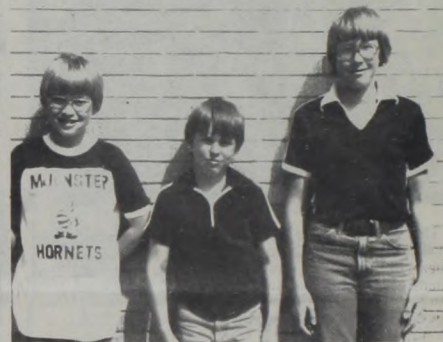
Most likely to succeed, Gary Zimmerer and Julia Bright; most witty, Jim Biffle and Sandy Wimmer; most talented, Roland Serna and Rene Stelzer; most courteous, Elaine Grewing and Marcus Tate; most dependable...

### An Also-Ran

In last week's report on the TCIL district meet Troy Wolf was overlooked in two events. He finished sixth in both of the hurdles races.



Muenster entries in UIL ready writing, grades 5 and 6, were Darren Walterscheid, Mikael Fette, Tracey Walterscheid and Jean Pagel. Jean placed 5th.

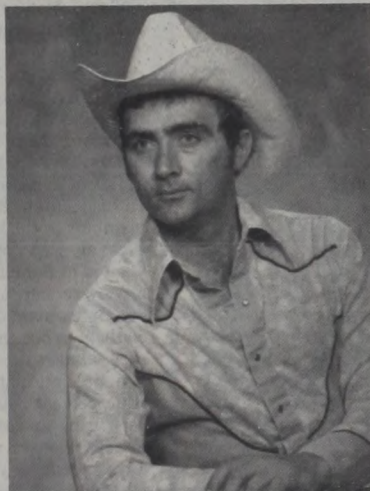


Muenster entries in UIL oral reading, grades 5 and 6, were Joe Pagel, Sam Fleitman and Scott Klement. Joe placed 4th.

## David London

Conservative Democrat

Businessman-Rancher



May 3rd Democratic Primary

David London

The State Representative Race in Perspective:

### Two Candidates:

David London, businessman-rancher  
 R.E. Grisham, trial lawyer

### Issues:

**Only one** candidate, David London, lives and works in State Representative District 23. His opponent doesn't even work in our district.

**Only one** candidate, David London, has been endorsed by the political action committees of the Medical Doctors, the manufacturers, the realtors, the new car dealers, and the agricultural community.

**Only one** candidate, David London, has stated his feelings about controversial issues such as;

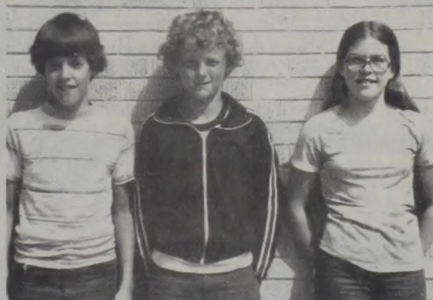
1. Outlawing state funded abortions.
2. Fighting agricultural land tax increase
3. Against excessive welfare spending
4. Against more state regulations

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Muenster entries in UIL number sense, grades 4 and 5, were Paul Russell, Johnny Eldred and Rose Herr.

### Germanfest

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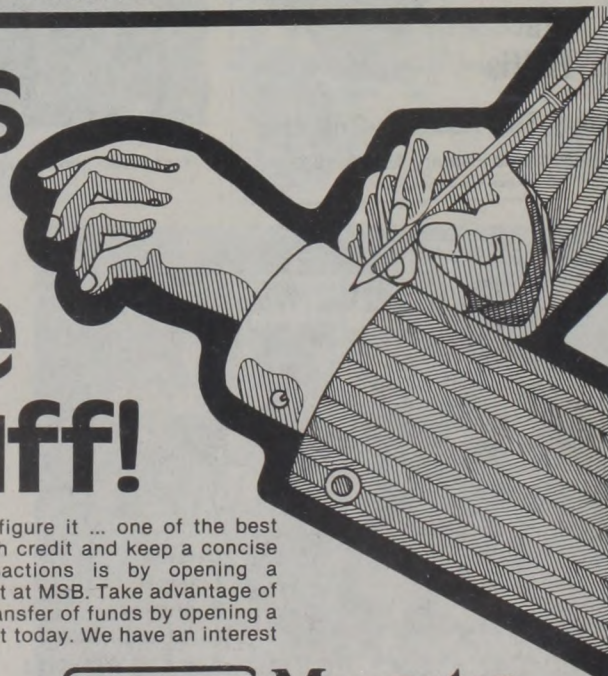
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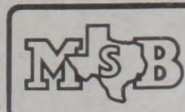
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From Page One...

**Germanfest...**

type party. Along with these activities there was lots of dancing. Friday night a street dance; Saturday night a dance in the Community Center, another in the VFW Hall and a third in the pavilion; and finally a Sunday night dance in the pavilion.

The festival opened with a parade directed by Bertha Hamric and Dolores Miller as co-chairmen. Its principal units were a vehicle with the community's oldest couple, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel, Homecoming Queens Lou Dyer and Elaine Walterscheid; Congressman Stenholm and Urban Endres in a re-created Model A Ford, the VFW color guard, Pearl Beer's sound truck,

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Bluebirds, Blue Jays, Sacred Heart Drill Team, antique cars, a Budweiser speed boat and the Germanfest co-chairmen Dick Ferber and Monica Hess.

In spite of other signs that this Germanfest was the biggest the estimate is not indicated by the guest book, which was supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Al Wiesman. They had 52 pages of signatures averaging 35 names to a page, which figures to 1820 registrations. A similar calculation last year resulted in 1900.

Again the list tells quite a

story even though it includes only a small percentage of the crowd. Nearly all names are from out of town, some from afar. The addresses included hundreds from all parts of Texas and Oklahoma and thirty two other states, (there were 31 others last year.) And seventeen foreign countries were listed, the best represented being West Germany with 16.

Other countries named were Canada, Netherlands, Japan, New Zealand, Greece, Ireland, England, Scotland, Turkey, France, Fiji Islands, Belgium,

Hungary, Vietnam, Saskatchewan and Alaska. In addition to all those names and places there were a number of registrations that are illegible, with odds that some are foreign.

In closing the big festival with a smile and a sigh, the co-chairmen, Ferber and Hess, extend sincere thanks to a long list of individuals and firms for their part in the success story. They are David Fette, concessions chairman; Alvin Fuhrman, power chairman; John Pagel finance chairman; Bernice Sicking, recorder; Dick Pagel, tent chairman; Edgar



Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, oldest Muenster couple ride an antique pickup in the Germanfest parade. —Janie Hartman Photo

**FINISH MUENSTER, TEXAS**



The second runner is Matt Sicking, Muenster's first finisher in the 15 km German Fun Run. —Janie Hartman Photo



Just a small section of the Germanfest crowd. —Janie Hartman Photo



A popular spot at the Germanfest, the Jaycees mobile saloon. —Janie Hartman Photo



Germanfest visitors taking a break in front of the Budweiser speedboat. —Janie Hartman Photo

**Polling Sites**

Polling places and precinct convention sites for the May 3 Democratic primary have been announced as follows by Jerry Woodlock, county Democratic chairman. Precinct 12, New gym at Era High School. Precinct 14, Ross Point Community Center. Precinct 15, Myra Community Building. Precinct 16, Ed Sandmann Home, Lindsay. Precinct 17, VFW Hall, Muenster. Precinct 18, Muenster Public School. Precinct 21, Lindsay Parish Hall. All polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and precinct conventions will start at 7:15.



Jerry Reed maneuvers his bike in the Motorcycle Road-ero at Germanfest. —Janie Hartman Photo

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**Open Letter to the People of Muenster**  
From David London

When I filed as a candidate to replace retiring State Representative Bill Sullivan, Muenster was the first town I campaigned in. It was important to me to establish my legitimacy with the working, industrial class -- and no town in Texas has more of a pro-free enterprise reputation than Muenster.

I talked to businessmen here such as Rufus Henscheid and Ray Wilde and members of the Hess family and told them my views on freedom and how I wanted to fight any shift in our country toward socialism. They agreed with me and pretty soon other businessmen joined them in posting my campaign sign in their windows.

I appreciate all the support and encouragement you have given me in this very tiring campaign. I promise to be an effective conservative voice in state government for you.

Remember to vote in the democratic primary this Saturday. I just have one opponent, and -- since there is no Republican running -- I will be your state representative if I can get a strong vote from Muenster.

Thank you again,  
David London. 24-101P

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Dyer and Rudy Koesler, cleanup chairmen; Pat Fisher, maintenance; Mike Stoffels, decorations; Al Wiesman, registration and information; Herb Knabe, fire safety; Al Walter security. John Monday, tables and chairs; Bertha Hamric and Dolores Miller parade; Doris Hamer, correspondence; Mike Otts, sound and PA system; Sam Endres, staging. Also Muenster telephone corp, phone service; Endres Motors and Wilde Chevrolet, shuttle vans; Community Lumber tent installation, Jimmy Jack Biffle, men and equipment; Pearl Beer Dist., sound truck; Coors, Budweiser and Schlitz, advertising; Jaycees, fence and materials; Budweiser, boat display; North Texas Emergency Medical Technicians, first aid.

**Tschüss!**  
**(So long)**

**Citizens of Cooke County**

Since I started my campaign, I have tried to meet and talk with as many persons as possible, and wish to tell you that I am earnestly working hard for the office of SHERIFF OF COOKE COUNTY. Obviously I have missed meeting many of you and hope you realize the impossibility of my reaching everyone.

As your sheriff, let me assure you that any time you wish to reach me you will find me hard at work and always dedicated to providing an effective, professional Law Enforcement Agency. In addition to that, I will exercise efficiency in office and keep cost of the office at a minimum. I will bring to the office sincerity, honesty, and integrity, and this is MY pledge to YOU! I'm asking for your support for me, Kenneth R. English, for Sheriff of Cooke County on May 3rd.

Pol. ad. pd. for by Kenneth English, 1113 Rosedale, Gainesville, Texas 24-101



Just after unveiling, Bertha Hamric of the city council reads the message on Muenster's historical marker. —Janie Hartman Photo



About 2000 start on the 1980 German Fun Run.

**Justin's 5th Birthday Observed with Cousins**



Justin Conrad Hartman

The fifth birthday of Justin Hartman was observed at the Polar Bear-Ashburn Party Room in Bryan, owned by the honoree's uncles and aunts, the Steve Scarmardos and the James Patranellos of Bryan.

It was hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman. Guests were the maternal grand mother, Mrs. Don Fazzino and aunts, Lu Scarmardo, Diane Patranello and Cindy Brewer and cousins, Stephanie and Christina Scarmardo, Gina Patranello, Nicole Brewer and Christopher Patranello and the honoree's sister and brother Ashley and Lucas Hartman.

The party at noon on April 19 featured hot dogs, pocket sandwiches, Cokes and chips. Aunt Lu decorated the ice cream birthday cake in a Superman theme; and there were co-ordinated party hats, whistles and balloons, followed by the birthday song and gifts. A special surprise was finding the birthday wish on the lighted marquee.

The Hartman family spent the weekend with her relatives in Bryan.

—Janie Hartman Photo

**The Christian Farmer CCD, Wed. April 16**

"The Christian Farmer" was honored in a special CCD Liturgy and Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday evening, April 16, at 8 p.m. following the regular CCD classes.

Debbie Bindel gave the opening introduction. In it she stressed that "the first farmer was the first man, and all historic nobility rests in possession and use of the land" ... a quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson. She continued by stating that "Each year, as every farmer knows, there is a re-birth on the farm. The first furrows plowed ... the first pigs farrowed ... the first wheat sprung. In this renewal lies a rich replenishment of the spirit. It is known only to men and women who have dedicated themselves to the land. To them we pay our compliments ... and trust that the years ahead will enlarge and enhance their sense of fulfillment."

Carol Klement gave the first Reading from Scripture. Keith Klement gave the second Scriptural Reading and Bryan Klement gave the Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation, all from the Missalette.

Mrs. Kenneth Klement, and Daniel and Jane Klement presented the Offertory petitions, including prayers for beneficial rain and sunny days; for increase of herds and flocks; in gratitude to the men and women whose lives con-

tribute to feeding a hungry nation; for church and national leaders who have helped give farming a proud heritage, and offering fruits of toil for enrichment of souls.

The Offertory gifts were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bindel and family.

And the Communion Meditation was given by Kenneth Klement. He presented the "Farmer's Creed."

Both, the "Farmer's Creed" and the Introduction were from a "Bicentennial Tribute" from the Sperry-New Holland Company's publication "Keeping Faith With The Farmer." It is printed in full in the Soil Conservation section of this issue on page 11.

**Amy Sturm's 4th Birthday Observed**



AMY STURM

Amy Sturm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm was four years old on April 23 and the date was marked by a birthday party in their home and the return of Mrs. Sturm from the hospital with five day old Kimberly Gay. Helping Amy's mother with party plans were the grandmother, Mrs. Ray Wilde and Mrs. Chris Cain, an aunt.

A Holly Hobbie theme was used in decorations and refreshments. Guests were Melanie and Scott Wilde, Christin and Cory Cain and Lisa Russell. Also the grandparents, Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Wilde of Muenster and Johnnie Sturm of Gainesville.

After gifts were opened and pictures made, refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and lemonade were served.

**YHT Alert!**

YHT Members are reminded that if they have not sent their election sheet to Sue Trachta, please do so before May 5th.

**SNAP Menus**

Tues. May 6 Chicken Spaghetti, corn pudding, tossed green salad/ dressing, Texas Toast, butter, sweet potato pie, milk.

Wed. May 7 Barbecued pork & bun, potato salad, cabbage-carrot cole slaw, butter, peanut butter cake w/frosting, milk.

Thurs. May 8 Swiss steak w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, peas and carrots, whole wheat bread, butter, applesauce cake, milk, tomato juice.

Report your News to the ENTERPRISE 759-4311 Box 190

**Hospital Notes**

The following patients were dismissed during the past 2 weeks Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Tuesday, April 14: Anna Pittner, Mrs. Roy Idell Jr. and Mrs. Evaristo Gonzales, Gainesville; Jake Huddleston, Myra; Mrs. Jeff Serna, Lindsay.

Wednesday, April 16: Mrs. Mike Luttmner and baby boy, Muenster; Mrs. Leonard Rodriguez, Dallas; Mrs. Jack Vaughan, Gainesville.

Thursday, April 17: David Lively, Muenster; John Bonoms, Grandbury; Mrs. Darcy Samples, Nocona; Mary Smith, Alfaretta; McWright and Mrs. Grady Mitchell, Gainesville.

Friday, April 18: Mrs. John Klement and Mrs. Stephen Stoffels and baby boy, Muenster; Rev. Kurt Bur-nich, Stone Lake, Wis; Edwina Case, Gainesville; Tom English, Rosston.

Saturday, April 19: Susan Balthrop, Muenster; Frank Ausanka, Wichita Falls.

Sunday, April 20: Mrs. Bobby Hermes and baby boy, Muenster.

Monday, April 21: Della Prather, Saint Jo.

Tuesday, April 22: Tony Fleitman and Jay Lawrence, Muenster; Mrs. Lutie Em-boy, Saint Jo; Perry Foster and Mrs. William Purcell, Gainesville.

Wednesday, April 23: Mrs. Mike Sturm and baby girl, Muenster; Mrs. Leon Fuhrmann and baby girl, Myra; Mrs. Jesse Shields, Saint Jo; Jack Compton, Laredo; David Parsons, Wichita Falls; Mabel Hamilton, Nocona.

Thursday, April 24: Mrs. Alois Rohmer, Muenster; Mrs. Winnie Agree and Mrs. Otis Vowell, Saint Jo; Mrs. Donald McKinney, Gainesville.

Friday, Apr. 25: Mrs. Jamie Boring, Tyler.

Saturday, Apr. 26: Mrs. Brenda Hughes, Muenster.

Sunday, Apr. 27: Curtis Hesse, Muenster; Roy Neu, Gainesville.

Monday, Apr. 28: Mrs. Ray Idell Jr., Gainesville; W.R. Christian, Fort Worth; Ronald Lorenz, Wichitza Falls.

**Whitesboro PTO Sponsors Fun Run**

Another fun run for North Texas is shaping up at Whitesboro. Sponsored by the PTO, it will be held in 3 and 6 mile divisions Saturday, May 3, starting 1 p.m. at Trollering Park. Registrations will be from 10 am until starting time.

A trophy will be awarded to the winner of each the three and six mile race and in addition a medal will be awarded to the winner of each age group and ribbons to second and third of each age group.

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If they are successful, they will elect radical left-winger Jim Hightower (not to be confused, as they hope, with conservative Congressman Jack Hightower).

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# Forestburg News

by Myrt Denham

Mrs. Stewart Hughes of Saint Louis, Missouri arrived at the home of her mother, Mrs. T.R. Settle, Wed. April 16 to visit with her, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beivley of Pampa visited with Lois Bewley and her brothers Lonni and Clyde on Wed. April 16 and spent the night. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beivley came to spend some time visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Bewley who resides at Saint Richard's Villa in Muenster.

Wednesday night April 16 beginner's square dance lessons started in Bowie at Pelham Park. Those from the Dewey area deciding to leave the "One-eyed Monster" for an evening of good clean family fun were: Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Perryman

Denham. The Reynolds and Brewers are not really beginners but the Allens and us Denhams are. Once we can untangle our feet and head em in the right direction it will really be great fun.

Delbert Greenwood celebrated his birthday Fri April 18. His wife Betty honored him with a dinner birthday at home of Mrs. Georgia Greenwood and family. Others enjoying the dinner prepared by Betty were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry and Mary Kazmir of Portersville, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Greenwood, Wanda Magee, and Mrs. Georgia Greenwood, Wynona Riddles, JoAnn and Bill Greenwood.

Mmes. Juanita Bailey, Marion Sockwell, Ruby Sledge, Cleo Lanier, Mary and Hal Hays attended the county-wide Health Fair held at the Nocona Community Center on Tues. April 15 from 1 to 7 p.m.

Gladys Barclay and Myrt Denham wandered over to Bowie Fri a.m. April 18 for a little shopping and on business. We enjoyed lunch at Morrow's Cafe and spied Millie and Webb Reynolds there chomping away on some hamburgers.

W.R. Christian of Fort Worth was visiting with relatives and friends in Rosston on Sat. April 19. He suddenly took ill had to be rushed to the Muenster Hospital and underwent

emergency surgery. Mrs. Vera Settle and daughter Christine Stewart visited him that afternoon and then they went on to visit H.L. Settle, Sr. Tony's brother - in the Gainesville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Settle, Jr. of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Hudspeth of Pilot Point, Mrs. Lola Webb of Dallas, and Mrs. Opel Berry visited with Mrs. Vera Settle and daughter Christine Stewart in Vera's home Sun April 20.

Mrs. Lucille Littell, Ray Jackson and Rev. George Thompson were honored with a birthday dinner party on Fri. night April 18 in the annex of the Forestburg United Methodist Church. Mrs. Decie Elzey was the hostess for the event. Those helping with the eating and fun were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Perryman Denham, Mmes. Dorothy Thompson, Betty Reynolds, Vera Mae McGee, Wanda Perryman, Laura Belle Jackson, and Ross Littell.

Leann Hays, Patty Duke and Janice Lanier were accompanied by Mrs. JoAnn Sicking to Houston to attend the State FHA meeting. The group left for Houston on Thurs. April 17 and returned home Sat. the 19th.

A good representation from Forestburg was present at the hamburger supper sponsored by the Rosston Fire Department. After the supper the Rosston Fire Dept. challenged the Forestburg Fire Dept. to a Volley ball game. The Rosston men won out as did the Forestburg women. As there was alot of food left the Rosston Fire Dept. invited the Forestburg Fire Dept. back on Sun. evening for a free meal and more volleyball.

Mrs. Buena Mae Westbrook of Dallas and Buster Netherly of North Carolina visited with Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Barclay on Sat. April 19. Buster is a cousin to Mrs. Westbrook and A.G.

On Sunday p.m. April 20 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson motored to Decatur to visit with their son and wife - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and they also visited with Mrs. Jeanette Montgomery in the Decatur Hospital. From Decatur the Jacksons drove on to Springtown to visit their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bird.

The Forestburg Extension Homemakers' Club met Mon p.m. April 21 at 7 p.m. in the Forestburg Community Center. Roll call was answered with, "Tell a simple home remedy." Mrs. Veda Brogdon, president, presided at the meeting - conducting business matters. After which the

meeting was turned over to Mrs. Imogene Evans, county extension agent, who presented a program on Chinese Wok Cookery. The group cooked and ate a meal of Chicken Cantonese, pepper steak, and stir-fried vegetables with crisp noodles. Desert was lime sherbert. Those attending were: Mmes. Imogene Evans, Veda Brogdon, Mary Hays, Leann Hays, Juanita BAiley, Marion Sockwell, Betty Reynolds and Myrt Denham.

Friday night April 25 the All Awards Banquet for all grades for outstanding accomplishments during the year will be held at the Forestburg school. Representative Charles Stenholm is to be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

From time to time we hear funny tales on or about Forestburg. Most of you Burgers know the blank look you receive when you tell strangers you are from Forestburg. Recently while filling out forms at one of the clinics at the Sheppard AFB Hospital a young female airman started to ask where Forestburg was. Perryman thought he would tease her for not knowing where it is. He said "You mean to say that you've never heard of Forestburg?" She very quickly replied, "Certainly I have heard of Forestburg - the last time you folks were in here!"

## Donna Kay Lester Celebrates First

Donna Kay Lester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lester, celebrated her first birthday on April 20 with guests who came for a noon meal, that included barbecue, a decorated cake, and homemade ice cream and was followed by opening of gifts. Another special treat was a telephone visit with her godmother, Mrs. Janie Cox of Houston. Guests for the dinner were the honoree's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Fleitman; also Jerry Fleitman, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Fleitman and family and an aunt, Mrs. Hilda Self. The following Thursday, on the actual birthday, April 14 there was another celebration in the honoree's home with the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bedie Lester of Gainesville who was unable to attend the first party.

OPTIMIST: "One who takes a frying pan on a fishing trip." Anon.

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Dear Citizen,

On May 3, 1980 you will have the opportunity to voice your opinion in local government. Due to the fact that you have registered to vote, indicates to me that you have an interest in and are concerned about which candidate is most qualified and will fulfill the responsibilities of Sheriff.

Being a native of Cooke County and having served as Chief of Police for fourteen months, I am fully aware of the problems which exist and the people responsible for creating those problems. As Sheriff of Cooke County I would have the authority and opportunity to continue my work in solving those problems.

I have proven my ability to function as a law enforcement administrator and with my education, professional training, and sixteen years experience, I believe I can carry out the duties as Sheriff with noticeable improvements.

If I did not have the opportunity to meet you personally while serving as Chief of Police, or during this campaign, I apologize. My work has not permitted me as much time as the other candidates have had to meet and visit with all the citizens.

I do promise you this, if I am elected as Sheriff of Cooke County my door will always be open to discuss any problems you may have.

I need your support and your vote on May 3rd, so that we can have quality law enforcement in Cooke County.

Sincerely,

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*I feel, without any reservations, that I can ask you, the voter of Cooke County, to return me to this office upon my past record of management, responsibility, experience and hard work.*

*Besides overseeing the handling of your tax dollars and motor vehicle fees, I have also worked along beside my employees.*

*I will continue to be honest, loyal and hardworking and will continue to stand up for what I think is best for the taxpayers.*

**Vote for Jo Hillis Saturday May 3rd**

24-1D1



From Page One...

**MHS Awards...**

Dyer, Kim Walterscheid.  
Home Economics: Nancy Fleitman, Beverly Trubench, Shelly Zimmer.  
Industrial Arts: Kevin Klement, John Klement, Gary Zimmerer.  
Math: Mark Felderhoff, Brent McElreath, Gary Zimmerer.  
Science: Mark Felderhoff, Glenn Fisher, Gary Zimmerer.  
Social Studies: Julia Bright, Floyd Felderhoff, Gary Zimmerer.  
Spanish: Lou Dyer, Kim Walterscheid, Robert Weinzapfel.  
Athletic Boy: Kevin Klement, Todd Richey, Phil Wolf.  
Athletic Girl: Karen Walter-

scheid, Jill Walterscheid, Brenda Wimmer.  
Balfour Award: Lou Dyer, Don Frazier, Todd Richey.  
All Around Girl: Lou Dyer, Judy Walterscheid, Karen Walterscheid.  
All Around Boy: Don Frazier, Todd Richey, Gary Zimmerer.  
Highest Score on National Math Test: Mark Felderhoff, Glenn Fisher.  
DAR Citizenship Award: Lou Dyer.

Phone 759-4311, or send to Box 190, Muenster, 76252, to share news of interest with out-of-town friends, relatives, or former residents.

From Page One...

**VOTE...**

For Associate Justice Supreme Court - Place 4 - C.L. Ray  
For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals - Place 1 - Marvin O. Teague and Leon Douglas  
For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals - Place 2 - John Humphreys, W.T. Phillips and Mike McCormick  
For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals - Place 3 - Walter Boyd, Edith Roberts and Tom Davis  
For State Senator - District 22 - Bob Glasgow and Walt Parker  
For State Representative - District 23 - Ray F. Grisham and David London  
For Associate Justice,

Court of Civil Appeals - District 2 - Joe Spurlock.  
For District Judge - District 16 - W.C. (Bill) Boyd  
For District Judge - District 235 - Larry B. Sullivant  
For District Attorney - District 235 - Brock Smith  
For County Attorney - Chuck Bartush, Jr.  
For Sheriff - Bill Pratt, Kenneth R. English and Dan H. Tiller  
For County Tax Assessor - Colletor - Mrs. Jo Hillis and Joyce Grewing Zwinggi  
For County Chairman - Jerry W. Woodcock  
In the north box only they are:  
For Justice of the Peace - Precinct 1, Place 1 - Bill M. Freeman  
For Constable - Precinct 1

- Bobby Don Doty  
For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 18 - Jewel M. Otto  
In the south box only they are:  
For County Commissioner - Precinct 3 - Jerry Lewis  
For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 17 - no candidate  
The ballot also offers the opportunity to indicate one's preference for the party's presidential nomination. The candidates are: Jimmy Carter, Edward M. Kennedy, Jerry Brown or uncommitted.

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**St. Anne's Society Meets April 13**

St. Anne's Society members held a brief business meeting on April 13 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center before joining the St. Joseph's Society for a social hour.  
Mrs. Denis Walterscheid presided and reports were given by Mrs. Leo Henschel and Mrs. Harold Knabe. Communications were received from Mrs. Beaman and Mrs. Marie Badgett.  
"Get-Well Cards" were sent to Mmes. W.J. Miller, Joe Hoemig, Frank Rauschuber, Tony Felderhoff, John Herr, John Mosman, Frank

Hacker and J.A. Klement. Marie Henschel read "Eternity" aloud and Mrs. Ray Owen won the door prize.

**Crossroads Extension Homemakes Club**

Members of Myras Crossroads Extension Homemakers Club used their April 17 meeting to prepare for their booth at Germanfest. They met in the home of Mrs. Larry Vogel with Bernice Sicking presiding. Members assembled grab bags for Mvra's booth for children. Brenda Ramsey was chairman of the committee to assemble supplies and Kathy Vogel secured volunteer help.  
Members discussed the countywide May luncheon in Gainesville and answered roll call by naming a favorite vegetable. Bernice Sicking served refreshments.  
Mrs. Marcie Schmitz will present a program on Summer Cooking, when the Myra Club meets on Thursday, May 15.

**SNAP News**

Cooke County Health Nurses attended the SNAP Meeting Wednesday, April 23 at the Muenster SNAP Center. Blood Pressure checks were given to 32 senior citizens and Anemia tests were administered to 35; all received clear reports. Rosa Driever won the door prize, a wind chimes set donated by SNAP.

**Political Announcements**

Subject to Democratic Primary  
**For Representative Dist. 17, U.S. Congress**  
**CHARLES W. STENHOLM** (Re-Election)  
Pol. Ad. pd. by Charles Stenholm

**For Judge 235th Judicial District**  
**LARRY B. SULLIVANT** (Re-Election)  
Pol. Ad. pd. by Larry Sullivant

**For Judge 16th Judicial District**  
**W.C. (BILL) BOYD** (Re-Election)  
Pol. Ad. pd. by W.C. Boyd

**For Sheriff of Cooke County**  
**BILL PRATT** (Re-Election)  
Pol. Ad. pd. by Bill Pratt

**KENNETH MAC FITTS** Republican  
Pol. Ad. pd. by Kenneth Mac Fitts  
P.O. Box 1245, Gainesville, TX 76240

**KENNETH R. ENGLISH**  
Pol. Ad. pd. by Kenneth R. English, 1113 Rosedale, Gainesville, TX 76240

**For Commissioner Precinct 3**  
**JERRY LEWIS** (Re-Election)  
Pol. Ad. pd. by Jerry Lewis

**For State Senator District 22**  
**BOB GLASGOW**  
Pol. Ad. pd. by Bob Glasgow for Senate Campaign, Perry D. Elliott, Treas., P.O. Box 1250, Stephenville, TX 76401

**WALT PARKER**  
Pol. Ad. pd. by Walt Parker for Senate Campaign Fund  
W.C. Orr, Treasurer

**For Tax Assessor-Collector of Cooke County**  
**JO HILLIS** (Re-Election)  
pol. ad. pd. by Jo Hillis

**JOYCE ZWINGGI**  
Pol. Ad. pd. by Joyce Zwinggi

**For State Representative District 23**  
**DAVID LONDON**  
Pol. Ad. pd. by David London  
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**RAY GRISHAM**  
Pol. Ad. pd. by Ray Grisham, Rt. 1, Howe, TX

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GRAIN FED HEAVY BEEF <b>Sirloin Strip Steak</b> ..... LB. <b>\$3.99</b>	<b>Bacon Ends</b> ..... LB. <b>39¢</b>
SELECT <b>Sliced Beef Liver</b> ..... LB. <b>49¢</b>	EXTRA LEAN <b>Cube Steak</b> ..... LB. <b>\$2.99</b>
HILLSHIRE FARM SMOKED <b>Sausage</b> ..... LB. <b>\$1.89</b>	SMOKED <b>Sliced Bacon</b> ..... LB. PKG. <b>89¢</b>
BATH MEAT OR BEEF <b>Franks</b> ..... 12 OZ. PKG. <b>99¢</b>	SMOKED MEAT OR <b>Jumbo Franks</b> ..... LB. <b>\$1.19</b>
SILVER SPUN RIBLESS SLAB <b>Sliced Bacon</b> ..... LB. <b>79¢</b>	FISCHER'S SMOKED <b>German Sausage</b> ..... LB. <b>\$1.39</b>
FISCHER'S <b>Sliced Bacon</b> ..... 1 LB. <b>\$1.19</b>	HORNEL <b>Little Sizzlers</b> ..... 12 OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.09</b>
JIMMY DEAR PURE PORK <b>Sausage</b> ..... LB. <b>\$1.39</b>	TYSON - USDA GRADE "A" <b>Fryer Breasts</b> ..... LB. <b>\$1.09</b>
OSCAR WALTER SLICED <b>Bologna</b> ..... 12 OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.39</b>	TYSON - USDA GRADE "A" <b>Fryer Drumsticks</b> ..... LB. <b>99¢</b>
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**Tomato Sauce** ..... 4 8 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**  
HUNTS  
**Tomato Paste** ..... 12 OZ. CAN **59¢**  
GRIFFIN  
**Waffle Syrup** ..... 32 OZ. BTL. **\$1.19**

**Hunt's Ketchup**  
44 OZ. BOTTLE **\$1.29**  
COMMANDER  
**Sardines** IN OIL ..... 3.75 OZ. CAN **45¢**  
CHICKEN OF THE SEA  
**Tuna** ..... 12 OZ. **\$1.89**  
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**Tissue** ..... 125 CT. PKG. **69¢**  
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FAMILY PACK - REG. 80¢ BRAND  
**BAND-AID** ..... 60¢ **79¢**  
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**Potatoes** ..... 16 OZ. **28¢**  
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**Kool Aid** ..... 31 OZ. CANS **\$1.99**  
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# Forestburg News by Myrt Denham

When springtime fell upon this fair land sometime back and our little feathered friends started returning from the Southland to build their nests some tender hearted folks out Mallard way decided they would make some provisions for them. Elaine and Price Truitt very diligently built little houses of all sorts for them to build their nests in. You guessed it! The birds ignored the houses and built their nests elsewhere. One "couple" built their little nest in the Truitts little Honda motorcycle. Now Price is waiting very patiently for them to hatch their babies, raise them and be on their way so he won't have to do so much walking.

Elmer Hunt and sons of Alvord visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunt of New Harp Sunday April 13th.

Wynona Riddles reports that the chicken-poxs are making their rounds in the

Forestburg School.

Myrt Denham was hostess for a get-acquainted coffee on Tuesday, April 22 to introduce a friend, Mrs. Elaine Truitt of Argyle and Mallard. Guests were Mmes. Vesta Carter, Marion Sockwell, Betty Reynolds, and Gladys Barclay.

Mrs. Mary Hays attended the rehearsal of the Civic Singers in Bowie on Sunday April 13. She will be singing with the choir in their performance for the public on Sunday April 27th at 3:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Bowie. Mrs. Hays is gifted with a beautiful singing voice and it is a treat just to hear her sing - so we hope she is given the opportunity to sing a solo or two. Mrs. Hays, husband Hal and daughter Leann are all members of the Forestburg United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leeper of Houston visited

her parents Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Echols of Mallard Sunday April 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett of Rockwall and Gene Sessums of Myrtle Springs were April 12th weekend guest of Mrs. Lulu Sessums.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry and Mrs. Mary Kazmier of Portersville, Calif. arrived in the Uz Community recently to visit with relatives and friends there, in New Harp and the Bург.

Mayo McGee, son of Mrs. Vera Mae McGee, spent several days last week in Saint Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo undergoing various tests. Mayo is now at home and feeling much better we are happy to report. Mayo is married to the former Jeanette Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Williams of Nocona are the proud parents of a new baby boy born Mon. April 14. The young gent was named Marcus James and he weighed in at 7 lbs 11 oz. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Mallard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. English of Rosston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Greenwood and family of Bowie visited his mother Mrs. Bessie Greenwood, Uz, Sunday April 13.

Mrs. Sue Sirman, wife of L.D. Sirman, has been hired to replace Mrs. Lucill Williams as teacher's aide for the next school term.

Mrs. Faith Sandusky took over her duties as the Forestburg Independent School Tax Collector and the school secretary on Mon. April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prather and Wynona Riddles, motored over to Saint Jo Tues. night April 15 to attend service at the Church of Christ there.

Mr. and Mrs. Froy Edes and family of Saint Jo and B.B. Harding of Camp Lateolia were dinner guests of Mrs. Georgia Greenwood and family on Sun. April 13.

I now quote one Perryman Denham of the

Dewey Community. He says that when the Forestburg men get together all they can talk about is cattle, price of feed, the weather, hay, and how hard they work. He says the Forestburg women usually wind up discussing their husbands - the ones with good husbands run 'em down and the ones with sorry husbands brag on them. Myrt is having a hard time deciding what category Perryman falls into.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parson and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Saint Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leeper of Houston, Mrs. Darlene Johnston and Terrell of Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Echols of Mallard were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Greenwood Sunday April 13.

Bob Dale of Long Beach, Calif. is visiting in the home of his brother and wife - Ed and Joyce Dale of Rosston. Bob came to help brother Ed celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Jeanette Montgomery, Decatur, daughter of Mrs. Cleo Lanier, underwent major surgery Wed. a.m. April 16 in the Decatur Community Hospital. She made it through surgery just fine and is doing very well - thinks she will get to go home the first part of this week.

Sam Parsons, Wichita Falls, husband of the former Karla Greenwood underwent knee surgery in the Muenster Memorial Hospital Wed. a.m. April 16. Sam is doing fine and should be home when you read this.

Mrs. Frankie Neeley of Gainesville visited with her sisters Mmes. Alice and Esther Shears and Mrs. Elva Carter . April 16.

Mrs. Millie Reynolds was over in Bowie Wed. the 16th visiting her sister Mrs. Joe Denham - they did a little "pinching and feeling" at

some of the stores. Later Millie visited her friend Mrs. Margie Hunter.

The Forestburg United Methodist Women met for their regular meeting Wed April 16 at 2 p.m. in the annex of the Forestburg United Methodist Church. Mrs. Betty Reynolds was in charge of the day's program entitled "A Common Bond: Ecumenical Involvement of United Methodist Women". After the program the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Alice Shears, president, for a short business meeting which was followed by a fellowship period with the group enjoying delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Reynolds. Others present were, Mmes. Esther Shears, Lucille Littell, Dorothy Thompson, Laura Belle Jackson, Marion Sockwell, Vera Mae McGee, Decie Ellzey and Myrt Denham.

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Muenster's picture memory team, grades 4 and 5, in UIL competition included Ryan Klement, Andy Burnette, Mark Hennigan, Melody Klement, Meridith McDaniel and Eileen Knabe. The team placed 4th.



Muenster entries in UIL spelling, grades 5 and 6, were Karen Wolf, Tammie Reiter, Amy Davidson and Dana Dankesreiter. Tammie was Number 1.

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Who's Who...

dable, Lou Dyer and Don Frazier; Chat-A-Lots, Barbie Wimmer and Brad Biffle.

Also, most friendly, Elaine Grewing and Monte Wimmer; most energetic, Sandy Wimmer and Dale Swirczynski;

Favorite, Lou Dyer and Kevin Klement; most studious, Lou Dyer and Gary Zimmerer; best groomed, Jo Ann Gibson and Roland Serna; most school spirit, Todd Richey and Lou Dyer.

Fun Run...

Russell 40 to 49, Donald Lowrie, Robert Ooffer, Lou Neeb 50 and over, Edwin Jackson, J.B. Outlaw, Gene Brock

Ladies Division 10 to 13, Vanessa Moore, Danna Hamric, Kim McCoy 14 to 18, Marilee Matheny, Sandra Newberger, Laura Hayes

19 to 24, Robin Wylie, Tawni Vowell, Alice Johnston

25 to 29, Nancy Dennison, Joy Frederick, Joan Walker 30 to 34, Nancy Patton, Karen Richardson, Diane Foster

35 to 39, Judy Antonette, Brigette Williams, Laura Kennelly

40 to 49, Mary Kennard,

Dianne Gregg, Nancy McClintock

50 and over, Wanda Conlin. Winners of the first three of the 5 km fun run were recorded as follows.

0 to 10, Scott Houdek, Tommy Guthrie, Kenny Little; Kendall Paine, Lisa Marshall, Jolanda Wimmer 11 to 15, Mike Moffitt, Craig Presnall, Andy Melton; Tammy Shaw, Gayle Hermes, Tonya Fisher.

16 to 25, Stan McComber, Marc Dick, Arthur Green, John Zimmerer, Mike Dangelmayr; Brenda Hollows, Tricia Probst, Linda Carey, Melissa Weinzapfel

26 to 35, Ricky Easley, Rumpy Hess, Robert Brannon; Susie Fickey, Shelly Minnes, Mary Bagby

36 to 45, Bill Erickson, Daniel Garza, Mike Matheny; Jeannie Lave, Susie Nyfeller, Dawn Dunn 46 and over, Hubby Barker, John McClintock, Jim Stahl; Angie Tranthan, Charlotte Rybak.

Attend First

Holy Communion

Mrs. Alphons Walterscheid attended the first Holy Communion of her granddaughter, Gina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Walterscheid, on Sunday, April 20. Gina was a member of a class of 40 participating in the Mass and ceremonies in St. Joseph's Church at 8:30 a.m.

A breakfast for Communicants and families followed in the Parish Recreation Center. Also attending were Wayne and Deby Byrn (another granddaughter) of Houston.

Returning to Muenster on Monday, Mrs. Alphons Walterscheid and son Leon stopped in Justin to visit Bonny and Florence Prescher and see their new home, recently occupied.

4H Project Fair

Sixty-five 4-H'ers entered in the Project Fair contest held in the gymnasium of Sacred Heart School on April 15. The 4-H'ers brought ceramics, wood-working, silk flowers, embroidery, latch hook items, paintings and drawings, and a variety of other items that displayed their talents in the art of handicrafts.

These are the 4-H'ers who had their items on display. Sivell's Bend: Rodney King, Jeff Parsons, Connie Lewis, Terry Harrell, Pam Smith, Cheryl Lewis, Shelly Lewis, Chad Martin, and Eddie Pybas. Muenster: Michelle Kleiss, Darren Cheaney, Amy Davidson, Carl Zimmerer, Una Hess, John Zimmerer, Andy Burnette, and Shelly Zimmerer. Mountain Springs: Sherry Acker, Jon Reasor, John More, Daniel More, Amy Pitzinger, Suzanne Tuck, and Paula Reasor. St. Mary's: Juliane Kral and Lorie Schroeder. Callisburg: Cassi Cunningham, Marisa Beaver, Pippa Fennell, and Patty Meeks.

Gainesville: Kevin Schumacher, Brandi Turner and Chad Turner. Lindsay: John, Nick, Linda, Mary Ann, Leo, and Kathleen Sandmann and Katrinka Griffin.

Era: JoAnna Roberts, Jimmy Sutton, Jerri Kelly, Cathy & Lisa Murray, Larry, Brian, and David Downe, Nancy and Bobby Balthrop, Mark, Margie and Michael Knabe, Joe and Kelly Yarbrough, Molly Jones, Pam and Tim Kirk, Missy Young, Barbara Wade, Tammy and Ginger Camp, Monica Wilson, and Sherri Jo Brown.

Winning items in the fair will be carried to the State 4-H Project Show at College Station in June. These items will compete with others from Texas and will receive a Rosette ribbon. The State Project Fair is sponsored by Anco The Anderson Company of Bryan, Texas.

Winning entries to go to the state contest are: Jon Reasor's wood boat, Kevin Schumacher's birdhouse, Rodney King's kerosene lamp holder, Jimmy Sutton's tool box, Jeff Parson's model car, Mary Ann Sandmann's latch hook wall rug, Kathleen Sandmann's embroidery towel, Tim Kirk's leather belt, Barbara Wade's leather belt, Cassi Cunningham's ceramic doll, and Chad Martin's wood splitter.

Judges for the Project Fair were: Judy McDaniel and Betty Rose Walterscheid.

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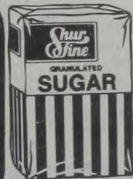
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Leo Sicking, line superintendent, of Cooke County Electric Cooperative and Leona Eberhart, senior billing clerk, were recently honored at a retirement dinner.

Leo was recognized by Mike Sloan, general manager, as having 41 years of service to the Cooperative. He was presented meter No. 10, which was the first meter installed for the Cooperative by Leo on the Al Wiesman property. His employment began on June 1, 1939. In fact, he worked with the contractor who built the first 197 1/2 miles of line serving 315 original members. He has been line superintendent since 1942. Leo has experienced many hardships and long hours insuring quality service to the Cooperative. It is

said that Leo knows every pole, every foot of line, every transformer and every resident on the Cooperative line.

Leo, and his wife, Martha, have eight children; Carol Lee, Charles, Sharlene, Annette, Karen, Kevin, Dan and Dean; one grandson and one granddaughter. Leo and Martha reside on a farm northeast of Muenster and plan to continue operating their farm. The line department employees presented Leo with a garden seed planter.

Leona Eberhart was introduced by Jewel Otto, office manager, who stated that Leona has not had the responsibility that Leo had, but she is important to the Cooperative. She began her career on January 28, 1957 and will officially retire May 1, 1980. Leona assists in maintaining consumer records, meter and transformer records and billing information. These things may seem insignificant, but play a big part in keeping operations flowing smoothly. During the dinner, Leona was presented a small gift from the office girls to help her remember the good times and the bad times shared by all.

Leona resides in Muenster and has two sons, Allen and Gene; and three grandchildren.

Both Leo and Leona's influence, knowledge and leadership will be greatly missed by all the Co-op personnel, who joined in extending best wishes to them for an enjoyable retirement.

Consider buying airline tickets in advance -- fares will continue to rise.

For now, the government forbids additional charges on tickets already bought, advises Bonnie Piernot, family resource management specialist with the Texas A&M University System.



Winners of the Cub Scouts fishing contest at Weinzapfel Lake are, top row, Jason Gehrig, Alan Hudspeth, Billy Covington. Front row, Pat Hellman, Ryan Bayer, Michael Pagel, Rodney Knabe, Russell Simmons, Keith Vogel.

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Confetti...

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We like to think that soil stewardship along with modern agricultural ingenuity will keep saving soil and water and increasing production. At the same time we're encouraged by success in fish farming, to look for edible vegetation from ponds and lakes.

Schedule of Meetings

Fun Run Workers

All workers of the Germanfest Fun Run will hold a meeting on Sunday, May 4 at 7 p.m. in the K.C. Hall.

Myra Fire Department

The Myra Volunteer Fire Department meets every Monday.

Hood Community Improvement

The Hood Community Improvement Club meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 5.

Y.H.T.

Muenster Young Homemakers of Texas meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 7.

Germanfest Committees

Members of all Germanfest Committees will meet in the Muenster Telephone Building on May 7 at 8 p.m.

CDA

Catholic Daughters of America will meet Thursday May 8 at 8 p.m. in the K.C. Hall.

Children's Activity

Children's Activity and Story Hour, Friday, May 9 in the Community Center.

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# Our Tribute to Soil Conservation



Everett C. Mason, president of the Bowie-Nocona Broadcasting Co., Inc. will be the narrator at Thursday night's soil conservation awards banquet in Bowie. With a bachelor degree at Arkansas Tech University and a master degree from the University of Missouri, he has been a teacher, coach and superintendent in Missouri schools for 14 years before entering the broadcasting field in Bowie in 1978.

## Bullion and Puckett Receive Zone 3 Award

The Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to announce that this year's outstanding conservation farmer award in Zone 3 is being presented to J.W. (Waddy) Bullion and J.M. (Sammy) Puckett of the Leo Community.

Waddy and Sammy are equal partners in the cattle business running about 150 crossbred cows on 977 acres near Leo. Waddy furnishes the land and fertilizer and Sammy manages the ranch as if it is his own.

Together they have accomplished a lot. When Waddy first became a district cooperator in 1970

his 140 acre place was covered with brush so thick you had to crawl through it. As quickly as possible the brush was cleared leaving scattered areas of trees for beautification and wildlife considerations on the steep slopes and shallow hill tops. Watering facilities and crossfences were added along with working pens. Bottomland areas were established to improved bermudagrass (Coastal and Midland).

As more land was purchased and as time went by the rest of the place received the same treatment turning it into a beautiful ranch. Today, there are approximately 546 acres in native rangeland on which 235 acres of brush management have been carried out and over 200 acres of range seeding done. Native grasses such as little bluestem, sideoats grama, indiagrass, etc. were used along with deferment to greatly improve the place. The rangeland is deferred during the growing season each year and grazed during winter. This lessens the amount of hay fed.

There are also about 315 acres established to improved bermudagrass (Coastal and Midland). More than 100 acres of

brush were removed leaving scattered trees and motts as on the rest of the farm. To provide water for the cattle more than 4200 feet of livestock pipelines were added, with one well supplying water to five sperate troughs and another well supplying three more troughs.

Basically, the 315 acres of improved pasture is grazed in the warm months, but, is overseeded some years to provide winter grazing.

Along with the permanent pastures a little more than 100 acres has been kept in dryland cropland. This produces small grain that furnishes temporary grazing and/or a hay crop. The main source of hay comes from a 30 acre alfalfa field that produced more than 6000 bales this past year.

To improve the management of the ranch more than 6 miles of crossfences have been constructed so that a good rotational grazing system can be carried out. Waddy and Sammy are firm believers in weed control. They not only spray their improved pastures, but their native rangeland as well.

Waddy and Sammy have a little work left to do but have come a long way in increasing the production and solving the conservation problems on their farm.

## 31st Annual Awards Banquet To Honor Conservation Champs

Conservation winners of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation district will be honored guests Thursday night, May 1 at the thirty first annual banquet sponsored by banks, newspapers, and radio and TV stations of the district. It will be held in the National Guard armory at Bowie.

This is the third time in the program's 31 year history that Bowie has been

chosen as the banquet site. It has been held seven times in Gainesville, five times in Sherman, four times each in Muenster, Whitesboro and Nocona and twice each in Denison and Perrin Air Base.

Along with individual recognition of the year's outstanding farmers, the program's purpose is to salute all district cooperators and business friends of conservation as well as to inspire continued interest and effort in soil stewardship.

Persons to be honored Thursday night are the outstanding conservation farmers and ranchers of 1979 in the five zones along with a member of the news media for promoting conservation, and the district winner of an essay contest.

The feature of the program will be conservation stories of the champ farmers narrated by Everett Mason of KBAN, Bowie, while colored pictures of the winner's achievements are flashed on a screen. As each conservation story is finished the champion will receive his award from a program sponsor of his zone.

An additional award for each is a one year membership in the Soil Conservation Society of America, given by J.M. Weinzapfel, chairman of the board of the Muenster

State Bank. He was one of the originators of the awards program 31 years ago and before that had a leading influence in establishing the Elm-Red District.

Heading the program as master of ceremonies is E.O. Martin, superintendent of Bowie High School. Terry Morgan, mayor of Bowie will be the opening chairman and the Reverend Donald Balamon of Bowie Lutheran Church will give the invocation.

Winners and persons presenting the awards are as follows. Essay contest, Denise Fuhrmann, presented by J.H. Bayer of Muenster; News media, James Winter, presented by George Hoeldtke of Bowie; Zone 1, A.C. Taylor, presented by Lynn Gray of Bowie; Zone 2, Albert Harrell, presented by Richard Bailey of Nocona; Zone 3, W.J. Bullion and J.M. Puckett, presented by Billy Hudspeth of Gainesville; Zone 4, Lacy Wheeler, presented by Frank Morris of Gainesville; Zone 5, M.C. Hestand, presented by Jerry Harlan of Howe.

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The master of ceremonies for the soil conservation awards banquet will be E.O. Martin, superintendent of the Bowie school system since 1971, and prior to that a faculty member at Petrolia, Gold-Burg and Pottsboro schools. He's a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and First Christian Church of Bowie.



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### Please Help!

The Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District and the Clear Creek Watershed Authority continue to urge persons in the Cooke County area to help keep a good cover of grass on the constructed flood prevention dams. This can easily be achieved by periodically shutting the gates to restrict grazing. A good cover is important to keep any erosion from occurring on the dams.

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## Soil Stewardship Week Theme is "Judgement of Nature"

The Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District joins in the nationwide celebration of Soil Stewardship Week, according to an announcement by J.H. Bayer, chairman. Nationally the dates are May 11 to 18, but the district observance, featuring the annual conservation awards banquet, is customarily held earlier to avoid conflict with harvesting.

The theme of this year's celebration is "The Judgment of Nature." It's focus is especially appropriate as the United States considers the current condition of its soil, water and related resources, said Bayer.

"Through nature, we are linked with the past and

committed to the future," it is said in the 16 page "Judgment of Nature" reference booklet, which presents thoughts for consideration not only during Soil Stewardship Week, but throughout the year. Nature is defined in the publication as the continuing system of life created by God.

"Nature is neither fixed nor static; it is a continuing process and inherently dynamic.... it rewards care and constructive attention, even as it penalizes negligence and deliberate damage," the booklet states.

"The loss of some 3 million acres of productive agricultural land each year through urbanization and other uses, the decline in productivity of the topsoil as

the result of destructive erosion, and continuing pollution of the nation's waters is serious cause for everyone's concern," the sponsors believe. Participation in Soil Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts. Informative material on the Soil Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration. More than 6.6 million pieces of literature were distributed last year.

Unless we reduce our nation's loss of more than 3 million acres of agricultural land each year, the United States may be "on a collision course with disaster."

## Warning Sounded On Sorghum Aphid

Grain sorghum producers in Cooke county should inspect their crops for the presence of the Yellow Sugarcane Aphid and for greenbugs, according to Neil Tibbets, County Extension Agent.

These insects are present in some fields and can cause serious damage if the populations are allowed to build up.

The Yellow Sugarcane Aphid is lemon yellow in color and has rows of black dots along its back. This aphid injects a poison into the plant leaves which may kill the leaves, according to Tibbets.

He states that 4 to 6 aphids per plant on small sorghum may be enough to kill the plant.

Greenbugs are also aphids that suck juices from the plants. The sorghum plant can withstand thirty or more per plant. These pests are light green with a deep green stripe down their back.

Yellow Sugarcane Aphids can be controlled with Systox, Di-Syston, or Ethyl parathion.

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## Soil Conservation Essay

By Denise Fuhrmann, Lindsay High School

Miss Fuhrmann is the winner of this year's conservation essay contest sponsored by directors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District. This essay has also been judged Number 1 in the region and in Area V, which includes 36 conservation districts in 51 counties.

As I look back at myself growing up on our family farm many things come to mind, but one strong idea stands out among all the rest - don't waste. I can still see Mom and Dad saying, "Don't waste your food," or "Stop wasting your time." We, as kids, were told not to waste anything good, because once it's gone, no one can get it back. I think it was that little idea, that helped us achieve and strive for all or many of our goals. If everyone will save we will all gain.

The Soil and Water Conservation Service has this same idea; to save what we have, and not to waste what we use. Their main purpose is to bring about the understanding of the need for soil and water conservation and inform the public that it is every person's responsibility to conserve soil, water, and other related natural resources.

The soil and water program is, basically a voluntary program, but it is assisted by the Federal and State government to accomplish what needs to be done. The Soil and Water Conservation Board was established in 1939 by the State Soil Conservation Law. This board has five members which are elected by district directors. The members of this board are landowners and are engaged in farming or ranching.

There are 198 conservation districts in Texas. Each area is governed by five elected resident landowners. These district directors are chosen by landowners in their district and also must be active in farming or ranching. These district directors help to coordinate and administer the conservation activities within their district.

During the past forty years, this organization has worked hard to conserve and improve our land and water. They haven't worked only with farm and ranch land as some may think. They have worked with water control, recreation planning, pollution abatement, fish and wildlife management, landscape beautification, and educational programs to educate people to involve them into conserving.

The future of our natural resources is secure if we make it so. It still remains to be demonstrated, however, whether we as a nation are prepared to exercise all of the foresight and all of the skills, and even make some of the sacrifices, that will be required if our renewable resources are to meet the increasing pressures upon them from our expanding industrial system and our growing population.



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## County Soil Survey

A soil survey of Cooke County was released for distribution to the public this past year. Farmers, ranchers, business people and any others who are interested in Cooke County soil types can receive a copy of the soil survey by going by the Soil Conservation Service office in Gainesville or Muenster. A professional conservationist is available to assist in its use and any other conservation problem.

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By James Piercy  
Edwards County  
SWCD Employee

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"Judgment of Nature" to  
reward the care and main-  
tenance of agricultural soil.  
Nature penalizes negligence  
and deliberate damage to  
our natural resources.

## Albert Harrell is Champ Conservationist of Zone 2

Albert Harrell has been selected as the outstanding conservationist for the year of 1979 in Zone II of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District. Harrell owns and operates approximately 900 acres of land north of Nocona. In the past years he has sprigged 400 acres to Coastal bermuda, constructed 2 miles of cross fences, seeded 200 acres of rangeland to King Ranch bluestem and side oats grama, and constructed 3 ponds to provide water for livestock.

Harrell is still practicing the many conservation practices that were initiated under the Great Plains conservation program which he completed in 1972.

Rangeland that had been neglected and overgrazed has been improved to near excellent condition through deferred grazing and proper grazing use. The primary forage plants available include little bluestem, indiangrass and switchgrass. Today the grass is stirring high and provides grazing for livestock, food and cover for wildlife, and protects the soil from wind and water erosion.

Another pasture was cleared of invading brush and seeded to King Ranch bluestem and side oats grama. Deferred grazing

and proper use have also improved the condition of this pasture to near maximum production. Brush was left along the sides of creeks to provide food and cover for quail.

Where there is a concentration of water on a steep slope, erosion is still possible in Montague County even with the best of conservation management practices. Albert Harrell has entered into a critical area treatment agreement with the Farmers Creek Watershed Authority, a Public Law 566 Watershed to control the erosion along the sides of the creek. A grade stabilization structure is planned to be constructed this summer for grade control. A small amount of shaping has been done on some gullies above the planned structure. It has also been sprigged to Coastal bermuda.

Three hundred acres of Coastal bermuda established under the Great Plains Program provides forage for Harrell's livestock operation primarily during the summer months. The bermudagrass and rangeland pastures have been divided by approximately 2 miles of cross fences. The rangeland is used exclusively during the winter months. A fertilization program has been continued throughout the

ups and downs of the cattle market. Many producers around the area have lost their Coastal pastures from freezing weather because of the lack of fertilizer and over use. Harrell has had minimum losses of Coastal bermuda because of a good fertilizer program and good pasture management. Approximately 100 acres of Coastal bermuda is used strictly for hay and is generally cut twice a year. He is usually able to sell surplus hay from the field.

Harrell realizes that conservation is a never ending battle and he is on the winning side by using sound conservation measures.



Proper use and deferred grazing have greatly improved the condition of Albert Harrell's rangeland. SCS Photo



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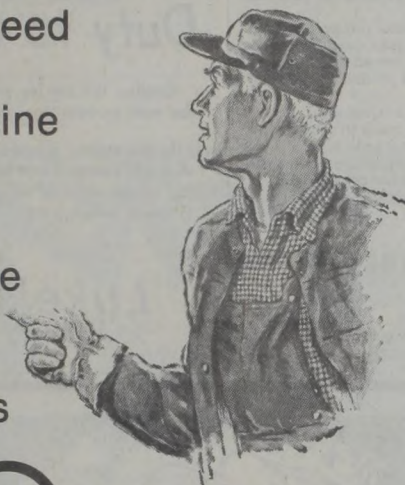
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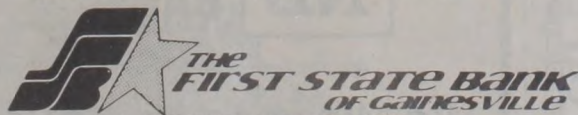
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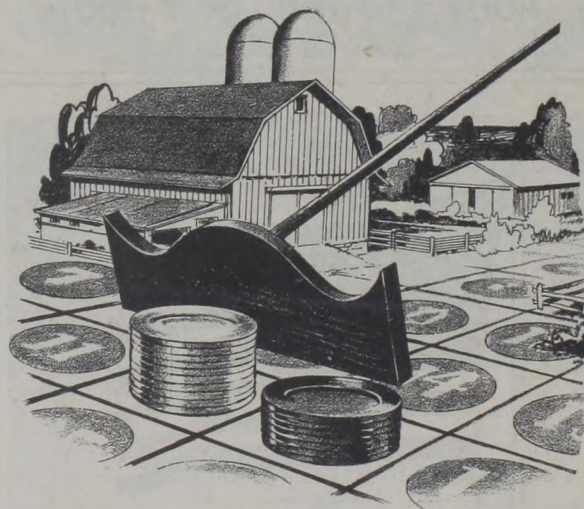


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# Hestland Receives Award for Zone 4

M.C. (Cliff) Hestland has been selected the outstanding conservationist in Zone V (Grayson County) of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District.

Hestland is a native of Grayson County, and he and his wife live in Sherman. He is part owner and operator of 514 acres of pasture and cropland, has been a cooperater with the SWCD since 1957. Hestland is a recent retired Grayson County employee, having served for twenty years as county commissioner of Precinct I.

The farming operation consists of wheat and beef production on 233 acres of coastal bermudagrass pasture and 277 acres of cropland. The cropping system consists of being sown continuously to wheat, and fifty head of grade beef are used to harvest the grass. The wheat and pasture are fertilized for increased production. Excess forage is harvested for hay and fed during the winter months. When needed, extra hay is purchased. Protein is generously fed as needed. When the weather is favorable the wheat crop also furnishes fall and winter grazing until about March 1.

Conservation practices have been applied on the land: Conservation cropping system, 274 acres; Crop residue management, 274 acres; Minimum tillage, 193 acres; Grassed waterways, 3 acres; Terraces, 16,020 linear feet; Pastureland planting, 175 acres; Pasture management, 175 acres; Diversion terrace, 1,584 linear feet; Critical area planting, 7 acres; Farm ponds, seven; Fish pond management, six.

## Pretty Pastures Work for You

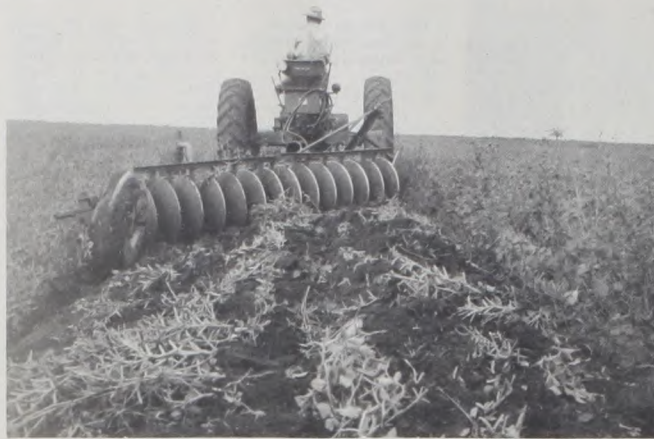
The next time you drive through the country, notice the pretty green pastures. And think about what those pastures do for you.

They produce meat and milk. They keep the land covered, and prevent erosion. And that keeps mud out of streams and lakes.

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## Reduced Tillage Saves Energy

High prices and short supplies of fuel are changing farming techniques in the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District. Many farmers are plowing less and still maintaining their crop yields.

Reduced tillage works well for good farmers who plan ahead. At least one year prior to installing a reduced tillage system, a plan should be developed. This plan should take into consideration the soil condition. If compacted zones exist, tillage operations should be scheduled to eliminate this problem. Legumes and other high residue producing crops can be grown to control the compacted zones.

Excessive weed problems, especially Johnsongrass, should be eliminated before initiating reduced tillage. Perennial weeds generally are difficult and costly to control with herbicides alone and should be controlled by the use of both tillage and herbicides.

The plan should compare the cost of herbicide application to the tillage operation costs which are to be reduced. Modification of equipment and its costs must be considered.

Assistance in developing a plan is available from the Soil Conservation Service located at Gainesville or Muenster.

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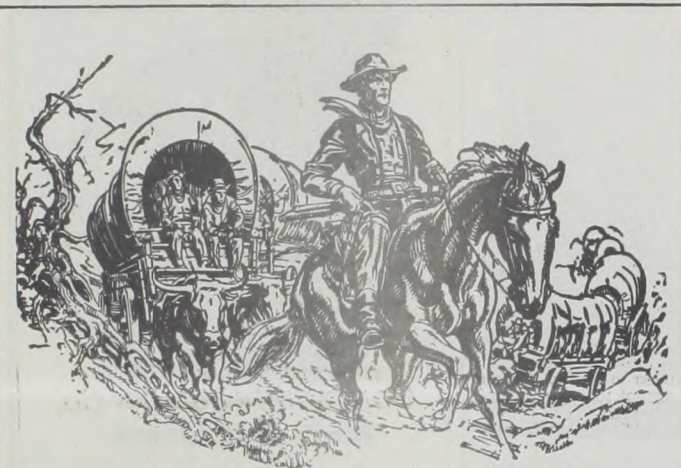
## WITH THE Right to Own GOES THE Duty to Conserve

Holding the title to your farm does not give the right to treat it as you please.

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## Change of Address Kits

If you're one of the estimated 36 million persons who plan to move their residence this year, you should begin notifying everyone who regularly sends you mail at least one full month before you move.

That's the advice from Jack E. Johns, Acting Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Fort Worth, Tx, who suggests you file change-of-address forms with your post office and send them to correspondents and publishers.

The Postal Service offers free Change-of-Address Kits to make it easier to notify everyone. Available in post offices and from letter carriers, the kits include convenient postcards to alert the postmaster and for mailing to department stores, friends and relatives, utility companies, banks, newspaper and magazine publishers and others who do business with the family planning a move.

"Too often people who are moving wait until the last minute to notify their correspondents. The result is they add several days to their First-Class Mail delivery because it must be forwarded to the new address," Acting Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Johns said.

Those who fail to give publishers at least a month advance notice must either pay additional postage for forwarding, if desired, or wait several weeks before the publisher changes the address. This means customers may miss one or more issues of their favorite magazine.

"Customers should also remember to include their account number when notifying stores and banks and to send their old address labels to publishers," Acting Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Johns

advises. "And for all correspondence, remember to include their new ZIP Code."



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## Lacy Wheeler Is Champ Farmer of Zone 4

Lacy Wheeler, Route 1, Gainesville, is the outstanding conservation farmer in Zone IV of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District.

Lacy, who is a rural mail carrier for the Gainesville post office, purchased his farm in 1973. Realizing the need to control erosion and increase production, he contacted the Soil Conservation Service and developed a soil and water conservation plan on the farm.

This 225 acre farm had some land that had been abandoned as cropland; gullies had developed and it was grown up in annual grasses and weeds. The rangeland was infested with mesquite and needed brush control to begin improvement.

In 1974, after developing his conservation plan, Lacy entered into a long-term agreement with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service to carry out his conservation plan. In this agreement Lacy agreed to carry out the needed conservation practices according to a schedule developed and agreed upon.

The ASCS agreed to provide long-term cost sharing to assist in carrying out the conservation plan. In the last five years Lacy has completed his long-term agreement and carried out all the needed conservation practices on his farm. His accomplishments include: Shaping & sodding critical areas, 6.2 acres; Brush control, 17 acres; Pond construction, 2 acres; Fencing to control grazing, 5705

feet; Pasture planting, 50 acres; Pastureland management, 113 acres; Hayland management, 18 acres; Wildlife management, 73 acres; Deferred grazing, 73 acres; Proper grazing use of rangeland, 73 acres; Conservation cropping system, 20 acres; Crop residue management, 20 acres.

After completion of his conservation plan Lacy's farm now consists of 20 acres of cropland; 113 acres of coastal bermuda pasture; 18 acres of coastal bermuda hayland; 73 acres of rangeland, that also has a secondary use as wildlifeland; and 1 acre used as corrals.

Lacy has carried out an outstanding conservation program on this farm in a short time of five years.



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This lake at Lacy Wheeler's provides for his livestock and his fishing. SCS Photo

## Dates Set for 4-H Projects

Cooke County 4-H is offering several opportunities for 4-H'ers to work on projects countywide before the July deadline when all

projects must be completed on Design for Discovery forms and turned in.

On May 8 and May 15 there will be a special CPR 4-H project held on the third floor of the First State Bank. Both of the evening sessions will last from 6 to 10 p.m. and will train 4-H'ers (and parents can attend too) on Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation. You must register by Monday, May 5. The project will be taught by Mrs. Ellen Moody and Mrs. Katherine Cooper.

An auto project will be on Tuesdays, May 13, 20, and 27 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Registration deadline is Friday May 9. The project will be taught by Steve Feldman.

The bowling project will be on Tuesday mornings, 10 to 11, June 3, 10, 17, and 24. This project is just for fun and will not be structured as the fall bowling project was. Registration deadline is Friday, May 30. To be given project credit, the 4-H'er must make up a week if it is missed during that time. The 4-H'ers will bowl two games during that hour. It will be held at All Star Bowling Lanes on E. Highway 82.

The ribbon activities 4-H'ers can participate in are the Poster Contest and the Pet Show. The deadline for the 4-H Poster Contest is Friday, May 9. To enter, the 4-H'er must have his design on 14"x22" poster. It can be designed in any medium crayon, water colors, ink, etc. It may not have any copyright material in it (example is, Peanuts or L'il Abner). The poster can be designed in either of these two themes "4-H Learning for a Lifetime" or "4-H the Pathway to Leadership" or it can be entered under your own theme for 4-H. Be sure and put your name, age, and 4-H club on the back of the poster and bring it to the County Extension Office by Friday, May 9.

The 4-H Pet Show is open to 4-H'ers and non 4-H'ers and will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the fairgrounds on Saturday, May 10. This is a ribbon activity. Any pet may be brought to enter in Pet Show Contest. For the dogs there are several divisions they could enter in: Most Obedient, Best Trick, Best Costume, Big Dogs, and Small Dogs. No registration necessary, just show up.

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## Fertilizing Pond Ups Fish Crop

An inorganic fertilizer, properly applied now, will more than double the pounds of fish a pond will produce in a year, says Neil Tibbets, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Fertilization is effective in ponds stocked with bass, bream or catfish.

The increased fish production results from more phytoplankton (tiny green plants). Phytoplankton's increase provides more food for small fish and insects. In turn, they are eaten by larger fish, resulting in bigger fish for the fisherman.

Any fertilizer formulation high in nitrogen and phosphorus, such as 20-20-5 or 16-20-0, will work. 100 pounds per surface acre of water is recommended. Broadcast the fertilizer for water less than six feet deep.

For maximum fish production a similar application of 50 pounds per surface acre in May is suggested.

Using more than the recommended amount will not increase production. Furthermore, do not use fertilizer in a pond if a commercial feeding program is followed.

Additional information on improving farm fish ponds is available at the county Extension office.

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grazing in large pastures. Some of the farms in the Muenster area installing farm ponds this past year are J.H. Bayer & Sons, Inc., H. & H. Cattle Co., Arendt Brothers, Frank Schaffer, R.E. Kennedy and Danglmayr Brothers.

**Summing It Up**

It takes teamwork to get any large job done and conservation of our soil and water is no exception, for no one person can do it all. The choice is truly individual whether we will do it or not. Join the Conservation Team

today. For more information on conserving our soil and water contact the Soil Conservation Service Office in Muenster, that is proving service through the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District.

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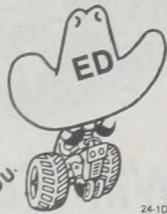
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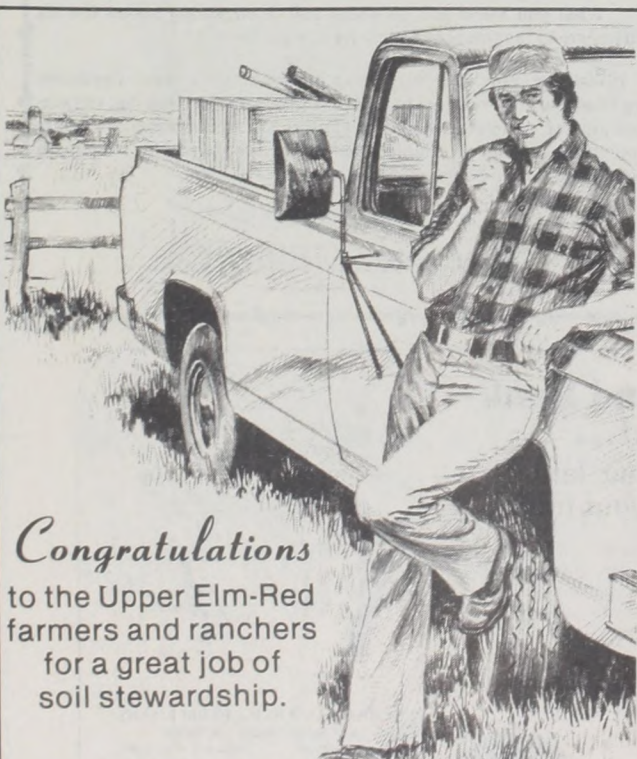
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Smaller bodies of water have the best potential to produce big or trophy size bass, according to SCS Biologist Ed Schulle. A black bass weighing 7 pounds from a large lake will be about 9 years old. Outstanding bass can be produced in less than 5 years in small lakes with good fish management. Schulle has been working with a 35 acre lake that was renovated in 1978. It is not uncommon to catch a 4 pound bass now.

"There is no secret to this success, just good management", according to Schulle, "we are going to reach our goal of a 7 pound bass in 4 years." Simply stated, successful pond management amounts to keeping a pond clear enough that a fish can see to feed, prevent excessive pondweed, provide ample forage and cover and most important, regulate harvest so the fish community can maintain its quality over a long period. To do this it takes a good understanding of the situation and a commitment by the pond owner.

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Construction of grade stabilization structure on Norris Dill farm. It took about 15,000 cubic yards of earthfill because the gully was so large.

**Cat Work on Dill Farm**

A large gully that was cutting into the Norris Dill farm near Rosston has been treated by construction of a large grade stabilization structure. Norris entered into a project agreement (Cat) that provided about 80% of cost of construction to be paid by the Soil Conservation Service. Vegetation of the structure is planned for this year and will be cost shared also. This same gully has two more grade stabilization structures on two other farms.

WHILE THE RISE IN GROCERY PRICES CONTINUES, the share going to Texas farmers declined three percent in March. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has said.

"According to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Texas farmers received lower prices in March for virtually all crops, as well as beef cattle, calves, hogs and milk," said Brown. "Increases were recorded for a few commodities, but overall, farmers and ranchers still are far from keeping up with inflation."

Brown said that during 1979, higher food prices were caused mainly by a 12-percent increase in the cost of handling, processing and transporting U.S. agricultural goods after they leave the farm. In 1979, farmers received about 39 cents of each dollar spent for food in grocery stores, the same as they got in 1978. Also adding to larger food bills for American consumer last year were sharply higher prices for imported foods such as fish and cheese, Brown said.



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**Dog bites cost millions**

COLLEGE STATION — Dog bites cost Americans \$50 million to \$75 million a year in medical costs, lost income and torn clothing, experts reported at the Sixth Annual Animal Control Personnel Development Program held at Texas A&M University.

Eighty percent of all dog bites involve owned dogs, not strays. Less than half of these dogs were known to have been vaccinated against rabies.

**Tony Fleitman Feted On Birthday April 27**

Tony Fleitman was honored on Sunday, April 27 in observance of his birthday. Together for an all day celebration with the honoree and his wife were his sister, Mrs. Anna Jostwerner; a brother Andrew Fleitman; and members of the Tony Fleitman family, including Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fleitman and children, Anthony and Lachrisha; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hermes and

children, Weldon and Charles of Lindsay; and Virginia, Theresa, Alfred, Melvin, Donald, Agnes, Nancy, Susan, Daniel and Karla of the home.

The decorated birthday cake was made by Theresa Fleitman, in a fishing theme, a favorite of the honoree.

Family pictures were made during the party and gifts were presented and opened.



Jim Winter...

**Bowie News Wins Media Award**

The Bowie News with James H. Winter as owner and publisher is this year's Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District News Media Award winner. The Bowie News is published bi-weekly.

Strong support of conservation and other agriculture activities has always been a trademark of the Bowie News. It prints a special conservation edition each year featuring many pictures, conservation advertisements and conservation stories. One of the highlights of the year is when a representative of the News goes with a Soil Conservation Service employee to take pictures for the special conservation edition. This helps get high quality pictures for the edition plus helps to inform employees on conservation activities. A weekly column about conservation news, technical helps and conservation reminders is provided along with other conservation news as it occurs.

The paper covers all agriculture events in the Bowie area by printing an annual Future Farmers of America edition, weekly

columns by the county agent and county extension homemaker, news articles by the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service and special events such as the annual county project show, hay show, and 4-H activities.

Other awards received by the paper include first place in Texas Press Association News Pictures, 1968 and 1973, Advertising, 1965, and West Texas Press, first place, General Excellence, 1972.

The paper has also been honored on two separate occasions when Mr. Winter's weekly column "Jim's Gem's" was quoted in the U.S. Congressional Record.

**Texas A&M tops in recreation**

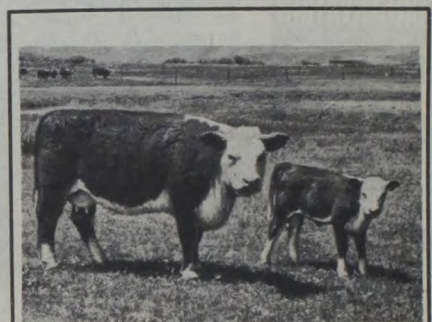
COLLEGE STATION — A nationwide survey of 21 university recreation and parks curricula has ranked Texas A&M University number one.

The survey found that between 1970-1977, Texas A&M produced 31 percent of the doctoral graduates in the field nationwide, 42 out of 136.

The study reported that of the 21 large institutions offering parks and recreation programs, Texas A&M was first in the average ranking for bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs.



Don Castle is continuing with his conservation work on his farm near Illinois Bend. Last year a grade stabilization structure was constructed on a large gully on his farm. This year Don has shaped more than 4 acres of gullies and is doing pasture planting on another approximate 15 acres. The area will be established to Coastal bermudagrass. This will increase the forage production on the farm while controlling erosion. This is a double barreled benefit. Photo shows bulldozers at work on the project. After shaping is complete a good seedbed must be prepared and the area sodded.



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**Mild '79-80 winter may mean famine for Texas insects**

COLLEGE STATION — The spring may mean famine for some bugs as a result of one of the mildest Texas winters on record.

"It's possible the mild winter will delay bud break in the southern part of the state," warned Dr. Marvin Harris of Texas A&M University's Department of Entomology.

If that happens, some of the insects will die because nature's food chain has a triangular relationship of plant, insect and environment.

Harris explained trees and shrubs require a winter rest period to grow. The mild winter could very likely cause the trees to sleep in late, delaying their sprouting of new buds which will eventually turn into leaves.

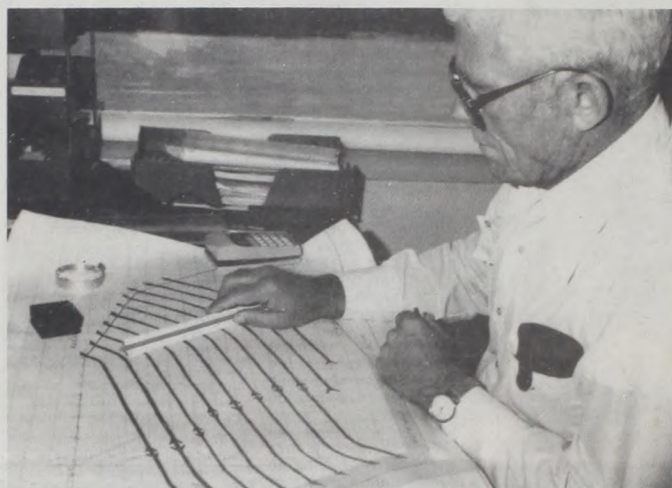
Without leaves there is nothing for the insects or their offspring to eat, so it's goodbye bugs for this season.

The Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District provided assistance to a number of cooperators to install parallel terraces on their farms. The parallel terraces assist in controlling erosion on cropland by breaking the length of slope and allowing rainfall to be carried from the field at a safe velocity. The beauty part of parallel terraces as compared to conventional terraces is that by being parallel they are the same distance apart all along the length of the terrace this virtually eliminating point rows. This shortens the length of time required to make a trip over the field thus saving both time and fuel. The parallel terrace system is designed to fit the farmer's equipment. Safe outlets such as grassed waterways are needed at times and must be well established prior to emptying terrace water into them. Some of the following farms in the Muenster area that installed parallel terraces this past year are: Werner Becker and Son, Martin Bayer, Herman Harman & Sons, Tony Trubebach Jr. and Ray Hess.

**Parallel Terraces**



Ray Endres, civil engineering technician, is taking rod readings to be placed on a topog map. The field is divided into a checkerboard pattern with elevations being taken on 100 foot squares. The large graduated rods mounted on the sides of the pickup make this step in terrace design much faster by making these shots possible without walking the field.



Picture 2 John Holt, Conservation Technician, is completing a parallel terrace design based on rod readings placed on the topog map. Once the design is completed it is reviewed with the farmer so he can see it prior to construction, and changes can be made if needed. The terrace design is custom fitted to his size of equipments.

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The United States is losing more than 3 million acres of agricultural land to urbanization each year. We are losing the productive equivalent of another 3 million acres of topsoil each year, through erosion. The National Association of Conservation Districts invites you to join in the nationwide observance of Soil Stewardship Week. Contact your local conservation district for information on care of the soil and on how you can participate in Soil Stewardship Week.

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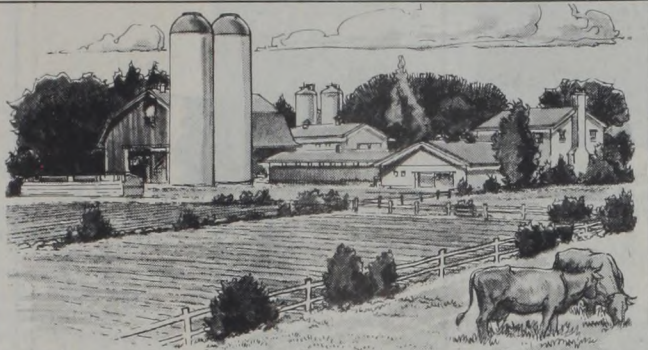
The climatologists' reports indicate an average of 109 tornadoes touch Texas soil each year. The state ranks at the top nationally in number of storms sighted — 1,425 of the 8,560 total for the decade occurred here. Because of its size, however, Texas ranks 11th in number of twisters per 10,000 square miles.

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Picture 1 J.H. Bayer points out erosion damage to front slope of flood control dam caused by wave action.



Picture 2 Bulldozer smoothing eroded area on dam. Three rows of common shoreline reedgrass and a strip of Alamo switchgrass are to be planted to aid in the control of wave action.

**Reedgrass Checks Dam Erosion**

The cost of maintenance on constructed flood control dams continues to rise in the District. J.H. Bayer, chairman of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District points out wave action that is eroding the front slope of the dam on Site 2 Elm Fork Watershed. If left untreated it will continue to get worse, thereby threatening the dam. In the above photos work has been started to control the erosion. First a bulldozer was hired to smooth the area. Then 3 rows of common shoreline reedgrass was planted along the normal waterline. Once established the reedgrass will aid in breaking up this wave action. A back up strip of Alamo Switchgrass is also scheduled to be planted to assist the reedgrass. Common shoreline reedgrass has been planted on 4 flood control dams in the Muenster area to date.

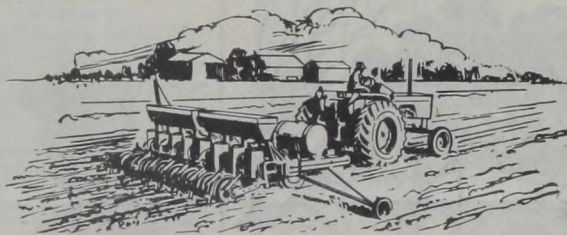
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Picture 1 Each order of catfish & minnows was weighed. H.L. Perkins, soil conservationist, Gainesville, assists Mrs. Dub Roland with the weighing prior to bagging.



Picture 2 After the fish were weighed they were bagged in plastic bags so they could be delivered to ponds and lakes. Cooperators line up at Muenster to receive their fish orders while Dub Roland bags the fish.

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## Did You Know?

Did you know that the most serious soil erosion in the U.S. occurs on only 10 percent of all cropland? Most occurs on sloping lands where too few conservation practices have been applied, but pastureland, native pasture, rangeland and forest land also will erode severely if improperly managed.

Did you know that erosion by water strips away 2 billion tons of American soil each year? Average losses are from one ton per acre per year in Pacific coast states to nearly 11 tons in the Appalachian states. The average annual soil loss in the Corn Belt is about 8 tons per acre—twice the rate at which soil can be renewed.

Did you know that the worst soil erosion by wind occurs in the 10 Great Plains States? Periodic drought takes its toll there every other decade. Hardest hit in the 1970's were Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado.

Did you know that in parts of Iowa, farmers lose two bushels of soil for every

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I believe my life will be measured ultimately by what I have done for my fellowman, and by this standard I fear no judgment.

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**Wildlife Management**

Wildlife in the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District continues to increase. Deer, turkey, quail other wildlife species are being seen more often. This increase can be attributed directly to Soil and Water Conservation efforts. Wildlife require both food and cover. When one of these is lacking wildlife populations suffer and decrease. Farmers and ranchers should set aside areas on their farms specially for wildlife. A very good way to help wildlife through critical periods is by planting food sources they can utilize, especially through winter. Also, when timber is cleared strips can be left to provide the necessary cover and the cleared areas will provide additional food. Additional information on wildlife management can be obtained by contacting your local Soil Conservation Service Office in Gainesville or Muenster.



Ronnie Herring, district conservationist, Muenster points out beaver dams on Clear Creek. The beaver is only one of many wildlife species that are increasing in the district because of soil and water conservation efforts.

**Thanks!**

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Cub Scouts are shown participating in the fishing contest at Weinzapfel Lake. Facing the camera are Shawn Vogel and Chad Fleitman. Standing in left foreground is Michael Pagel. Standing in right background is Troy Pagel.



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"You'll Kill Yourself!" -- Frances Wheeler, as Norma pleads with husband Roy, played by Roger Martin, not to go out on the ledge to try to get into the bathroom window of the Plaza Hotel. That's where their daughter Mimsey has barricaded herself minutes before her scheduled wedding downstairs. "I just know he'll kill himself," says Norma, "that's the way my luck's been running all day." The action takes place during act three of "Plaza Suite" being staged by the Butterfield Stage Players May 1-2-3 and 8-9-10 in the Butterfield Playhouse upstairs in the Old Carnegie Library Building of Gainesville.

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For those of you whom I have missed as well as you with whom I have visited, I want to earnestly solicit your vote. I pledge to you that I will in the future, as I have in the past, serve you to the very best of my ability.

Sincerely,  
*Bill Pratt*  
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