

RYAN GEHRIG, Michael Walter, Rodney Knabe, Jason Walterscheid, Jason Gehrig and Jon Fleitman bury a time capsule on Sacred Heart

# Time capsule ceremony held Aug. 9 at SH parish

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In the fall of 1985, he presented his project idea to his Scoutmaster, local Scout Committee, and a member of the District Advancement Committee. They all agreed it was an excellent project idea and cave their approval.

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While at Subiaco Academy this past spring, he wrote letters to the City Council and Muenster Chamber of Commerce asking for assistance and seeking material for enclosing in the time capsule.

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Making numerous contact with local people. He appeared before the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and they material and items received from local people. He appeared before the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and they furnished a Muenster Flag and data concerning Germanfest and Chamber matters. He recorded a copy of the video tape of the History of Muenster shown at Germanfest by the Chamber and added to the video the arrival of the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon

The time capsule project for the City of Muenster was buried on Saturday, Aug. 9, 1986 at a ceremony that began at 10a.m.
A location on Sacred Heart parish grounds was chosen as a secure place for the capsule until its opening in August of 2036.
For Jason Gehrig, a 15-year-old Life Scout, this service project needed to achieve his Eagle rank, had finally become a reality, after months of thought and preparation.

Traincoming through Muenster.
Also the Miss Texas Pageant of 1986 aired this summer on television, and an interview he had with Mr. J.M. Weinzapfel.
With the aid of the Chamber, Jason and fellow Scouts were able to photograph businesses in and around Muenster. Many hours were spent taking the pictures, of the business, and collecting them for conclosure.
The Muenster Jayces were very

Gary Christian of the AMPI was instrumental in this project since the stainless steel cylinder used for the capsule came from AMPI.

Beta Kappa's theme for this year is the Texas Sesquicentennial, and their item for enclosure was a Texas Sesquicentennial Flag. This flag came from the State Capitol at Austin which Jason selected while on vacation.

many sources. Jason had eight Boy Scouts who helped in this project. They were Joe Weinzapfel, Rodney Knabe, Jon Fleitman, David Rohmer, Jason Walterscheid, Michael Walter, Chad Fleitman

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### **Good News!**

At one point, children were brought to him so that he could place his hands on them in prayer. The disciples began to scold them, but Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Do not hinder them. The kingdom of God belongs to such as these. And he laid his hands on their heads before he left that place.

MATTHEW 19: 13-15



AUGUST 22, 1986

# Sacred Heart School will begin Monday, August 25

ball coaches.

Bronte Gonsalves is director of the Young Children's Learning Center and will coordinate curriculum in the primary grades.
Assisting Bronte in the Learning Center are LeAnn Mollenkopf, Patsy Bayer and Chetia Whittington. Christy Felderhoff will teach kindergarten with the help of teacher aide, Laneta Martin. Anne Poole is teacher of first grade, and she will have Michel Knauf as teacher aide.

Other teachers in the elementary school are Sister Genevieve Mc-Connell, second grade; Steven

Firemen will

In the spirit of gratitude and cooperation, the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department will match the Kiwanis challenge to raise funds for a new fire truck. This Saturday, Aug. 23, the VFD will host a fundraising Barbecue and they invite everyone in the Muenster area to come enjoy a good meal, a free swim and their equipment display. The meal will be served from 6 to 9 p.m.

serve BBQ to raise funds

Aug. 25 is the first day of school at Sacred Heart, as announced by Father Denis Soerries, O.S.B., superintendent and Sister Cabrini. Arami, O.S.B., principal.

Sacred Heart School is fortunate in having most of its faculty return. Sister Genevieve McConnell will teach second grade since Eileen Fisher will not be returning this year. Coach Joseph Pasqua and Coach Roddy Clack will be varsity football coaches. Virgil Henscheid and Julian Walterscheid have asked for some time off after many years of dedicated service as football coaches.

Bronte Gonsalves is director of

trigonometry.

Mary Bayer will be returning as secretary. Nellie Martin and Hilda Sicking will operate the cafeteria again. Wilfred Bindel and Donald Stoffels are returning in cleaning and maintenance.

Bus drivers are Ernest Martin, hoff, Father Victor Gillespie, Carol Frost and Mike Frost.

Holly Koch is Student Council wiving; gion; Janie Hartman is year-book advisor; and Emily Klement will help with the high school region program.

Improvements in the school include nine rooms recarpeted and painted in the elementary school. Teachers and parents did the pain-

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### Jaycees near annual MDA collection

Muenster Jaycees will walk the streets and knock on doors Thur-sday, Aug. 28, seeking donations for the Muscular Dystrophy

for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The annual effort will start at 6:30 p.m. Any amount will be greatly appreciated. There is ostated minimum or maximum. Jaycees hope the door-to-door collection will top last year's \$1,900.00. Organizers ask all Jaycees and any interested friends to meet in the city park at 6 p.m. to split up the territory. They have split up the territory. They have emphasized their need for many volunteers to insure a complete collection.



nhe meal will be served from 6 to 9 p.m.

The menu features barbecue, potato salad, baked beans, trimmings and tea. Beer and soft drinks will be available. Everything happens this Saturday in the Muenster City Park, including free swimming from 7 to 10 p.m. Adult plates cost \$5.00 each, \$2.50 per child under 12.

# Watermelon Festival is Forestburg annual big event

Forestburg residents are set for their biggest event of the year on Saturday, Aug. 23, when they roll out a red-carpet-welcome for their guests and feature wonderful ripe, sweet watermelon slices available for everyone.

along, all in air-conditioned comfort.

During the afternoon, there will be a square dancing exhibition and at 6:30 there will be a tug-o-war.

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In addition, a full day of enter-

Booths will open at 11 a.m.
Dominoes and other games in the
old Community Center after 2 booth. There will be a free supervised children's play area from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. for ages 6 and un-

The Old West Gunfighters will

The Old West Guntighters will be featured in the parade.
Lunch, with a bountiful menu of brisket, ham, meat loaf, potato salad, red beans, cole slaw, mixed vegetable salad, corn, relishes and a choice of cobblers will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served in the air-conditioned new

along, all in air-conditioned comfort.

During the afternoon, there will be Old Fiddlers' contests, an egg toss, sack race, watermelon eating contest, tricycle race, bike race, watermelon relay (in swim fins), a watermelon toss contest. Included among arts and crafts will be a watermelon, call 817-964-2441 or 964-2468.

# In addition, a full day of entertainment awaits all who attend. Ran Greanead will announce the parade at 10 a.m. that assembles and leads off from the old Community Center building. He will also be in charge of announcing events, ceremonies and introductions throughout the day. Preceding the parade, a Fun Run will be held at 7:30 a.m. with registration at 7 a.m. A Craft Show and contest will be judged and then open to the public after 10 a.m. Booths will open at 11 a.m. Contest, tricycle race, bike race, watermelon relay (in swim fins), a watermelon tos contest. Included among at 8 p.m. to full day. Joyner appointed to

president of Cooke County College, has been appointed to a select group of Texas educators who will help shape new guidelines for the development and delivery of vocational training and education by the state's community colleges and technical institutes. The group will function as a special advisory council to the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Coordinating Board, Texas
College and University System.
Announcement of Dr. Joyner's
appointment was issued out of
Austin by Texas Higher Education
Commissioner Dr. Kenneth Ash-

have been chosen to serve on this committee," Dr. Joyner said, "but I'm also very pleased that the work this group will be doing is vocational education - particular those received through the Crekins Vocational Education this group will be doing is vocational education - particular those received through the Crekins Vocational Education - present the committee of the committee

Dr. Luther Bud Joyner, something I have a very strong per-

In addition, he said, it will be a primary responsibility of the group to help monitor whether state and federal funds allocated for vocational education - particularly those received through the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act

THE DUST PROBLEM is a thing from the past as city and county workers complete the first layer of

paving on Ash Street. A second coat will be applied in the near future. Photo by Janie Hartman

### Letters to the Editor-

At last I find it possible to have a

At last I find it possible to have a little chat with you; and really and truly it is highest time to do so, because so very soon it is time for the Christmas message.

Since on August the first I had such a nice write-up in The Muenster Enterprise and had even a photo of my dear relatives and myself to substantiate it, I need not explain at length why it was impossible for me to write sooner.

I can only wish that all of you could have seen my relatives and

I can only wish that all of you could have seen my relatives and me in reality on the 11th of July, when I celebrated my Diamond Jubilee or, next best, that you could have seen all the magnificent photos in color which Dr. Martin M. Kralicke made. Another friend and my own people did the same, I felt like a celebrity indeed.

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felt like a celebrity indeed.

I was certainly honored and very happy to have Mr. Joseph Weinzapfel, Sr., his son Rev. Joseph Weinzapfel, serving at St. Cecilia's parish in Dallas and Dr. and Mrs. Martin M. Kralicke as my guests from Muenster.

Through the very beautiful letter, which my dear friend, Brother Thomas Moster, O.S.B. of Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, Arkansas, to the "Dear Friends of Sister Theresina" had sent to the Editor of The Muenster Enterprise, already on June 6, you had a very already on June 6, you had a very early knowledge about my Celebration, more than a month

And I assure you that Brother Thomas' message brought forth an avalanche of messages from Muen-

incement, increasing immen-

ster, starting very soon after the announcement, increasing immensely as the actual date arrived.

I wish to thank you in this message, from the depth of my heart, for the very beautiful messages you sent my way. Each one of them I read with love and gratitude. Not any two cards or messages were alike. They came directly from your heart to mine, God bless you a million times! In case of gifts, whether spiritual or material, you may expect a Thank You note from me, anytime between now and September or later.

And now, since I don't live in the clouds any longer, as my dear fellow Sisters teased me lovingly weeks before, during and after the

fellow Sisters teased me lovingly weeks before, during and after the event, I have resumed my life on earth. I have not been able to take my daily walk because of the extremely hot weather. But this has really been a blessing, because it gave me more time to write.

I hope that I have fulfilled the wish of every reader of my letter: "To my very dear friends" in The Muenster Enterprise.

Muenster Enterprise

I had hoped, all along, that Mr. Ramie Fette, the founder of The Ramie Fette, the founder of The Muenster Enterprise, would live long enough to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his paper this Thanksgiving time, but His Creator summoned him so that he might celebrate the Golden Jubilee with us from on High.

With lots and lots of love, prayers and thanks
I remain forever your friend,

I remain forever your friend, Sister M. Theresina, O.S.B.



TOM HESSE and Milton Knauf hook up the lights to Sacred Heart's new football field lighting last week. The four new poles and new lights were installed with the help of many volunteers.

Photo by Janie Hartman

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### -SCHOOL-

Coach Jon, with the help of the alumni, painted the field house, and the fence around the football field. The Sacred Heart Alumni have replaced the seats in the stands, are in the process of replacing the poles and lights on the football

August 18 - 22

Aug. 25

Sept. 1

Nov. 8

Dec. 8 Dec. 22 - Jan. 2

Jan. 5 Feb. 2-6

Feb. 4 Feb. 16

March 9 - 13

April 17 - 20

March 19

April 21

May 21

May 26 - 27

Nov. 27 - 28

boys' locker room in the high field, and have donated many school received a new coat of paint.

Gilbert Hess built new lockers for improvements.

Father Denis Soerries, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, has given much support for all the im-

provements.
School will open on Aug. 25 with a special liturgy. Parents and friends are welcome to celebrate the opening of the new school year

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

**1986-87 CALENDAR** 

First Teaching Day

Labor Day - Holiday

School Board Inservice Thanksgiving Holiday

Classes Resume Catholic Schools' Week

Achievement Test Week

Classes Resume May Crowning

Seniors - Graduation Last Day of School

Teacher Workdays

8 Local Teacher Inservice/Workdays For Teachers
1 Diocesan Teacher Inservice

Eighth Grade Mass
Teachers' Day of Reflection

St. Joseph - Holy Day - No School

Teacher Inservice Week

Diocesan Teachers Inservice Day

Holy Day - No School Christmas - New Year Holiday

# College credit course offered here by CCC

toenroll.
Upon invitation from Muenster
Independent School District,
Cooke County College will be offering the course EN 1043Grammar and Composition at
Muenster High School beginning
Sept. 8.

Sept. 8.

The class will meet Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. and will run through Dec. 19.

"This is the basic, first-level college English course required for

# 4-H meets Aug. 18

The Muenster 4-H Club officers

The Muenster 4-H Club officers meet Aug. 18 to plan the 4-H year. They brought a sack lunch, had recreation, planned their year, enjoyed swimming and made posters for both schools as reminders of the meetings during the year.

The officers attending were Wayne Becker, Werner Becker, Amy Bayer, Vickie Bayer, Jared Bayer and Sherilyn Sicking. Organizational leaders Barbara Bayer and Evelyn Sicking presented outlines for the year.

### - NOTICE -

All Muenster 4-H members will meet under the 4-H "Adopt-A-Highway" sign on East Highway 82 on Saturday, Aug. 23, at 12:45 p.m. for cleanup.

Muenster residents can earn three full hours of college credit in English this fall without having to commute to a college campus, and high school seniors may be eligible to enroll.

Upon invitation from Muenster Ledenandent, School, District.

"In short, it's one of the

colleges and universities.

"In short, it's one of the required 'basics' for all freshmen college students, no matter where they might go to school and regardless of their academic major."

High school students who will be seniors in 1986-87 may be eligible to enroll in the course, but they must have written permission to do so from their high school counselors. This not only includes seniors at Muenster but also those from neighboring high schools who might wish to enroll in the onceweekly evening class.

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might wish to enroll in the once-weekly evening class.
Mast says seniors are urged to discuss this enrollment option, as well as the type of credit that can be earned, with their high school principals or counselors.

"Of course, the course is open to all adult residents of the community," she stresses. "This includes all persons who have graduated from high school whether last year or 30 or more years ago - or who have earned GED certification."

Registration for the special of-fering in Muenster will take place during regular fall registration on the main campus Aug. 28-29, or students may register at the first class meeting, Sept. 8, at 6:30 p.m. Textbooks will be available for purchase that night.

For more information, visit the Continuing Education office on campus or call 817/668-7731, Ext. 223.



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and his brother, Ryan Gehrig. They were most helpful in various duties including collecting material, preparing the time cap-sule for burial and participating in the time capsule burial ceremony.

Jason expressed appreciation to Darrell Walterscheid of JAWS Construction Company who welded and sealed off the time capsule and to Cooke County Electric Co-Op for digging the hole for hurial

Attending the time capsule ceremony were Jason and fellow Scouts, his parents, Jim and Cindy Gehrig, along with brothers, Ryan, Michael and Lucien and his sister, Joanna.

-TIME -

THE CITY OF MUENSTER and Cooke County Precincts 3 and 4 were involved in the Ash Street paving project. The project was supervised by city manager Joe Fenton, Precinct 4 commissioner Rosalee Bayer and Precinct 4 commissioner Jerry Lewis, who drove the oil truck.

Others among the group were his grandparents, Herman and Alma Stoffels and Josephine Schilling; Fr. Denis Soerries, pastor of Sacred Heart Church; Monica Hess, president of the Chamber; aunts and uncle, June and Chuck Bartush and Pam Dangelmayr; some of his little cousins, and a few local citizens.

local citizens.

Ray Wilde and Jim Gehrig videotaped the event which should be especially interesting to all the young citizens attending who gave their names and in 2036, should enjoy seeing the videotape and pic-tures taken of them at the ceremony. Refreshments of cookies and soft drinks followed.

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2 Days For Inclement Weather

they are intended.

Administrative authority in this area, previously exercised by the Texas Education Agency, was assumed this year by the Coordinating Board, signalling the recognition of vocational training offered by community colleges and technical institutes as integral parts of postsecondary education in of postsecondary education in Texas, Ashworth noted.



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Muenster Hornets

Sacred Heart Tigers

Sacred Heart Tigers

Muenster State Bank extends a hearty welcome to the new coaches at both Muenster High and Sacred Heart High School.

We are glad to have your experience and expertise to train our teams and help form our young people's characters.



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# Fuhrmann, Doye united

The wedding of Cecilia Joy Doye of Lawton, Oklahoma and Arnold Henry Fuhrmann of Rt. 2, Gainesville was held in Holy Family Catholic Church in Lawton on Aug. 16, with Father James D.M. Stafford officiating for their yows during a Nuptial Mass and double ring ceremony at 11 a.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Doye of Rt. 2, Lawton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fuhrmann of Rt. 2, Gainesville.

The bride was presented at the

Rt. 2, Gainesville.

The bride was presented at the altar by her father. For her wedding, she chose a formal white silhouette gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta featuring Venise lace appliques, a fitted bodice of scalloped Chantilly lace with a ruffled pouf at the shoulders, and Elizabethan sleeves. The manytiered skirt of organza over taffeta edged in scalloped Chantilly lace swept to the back forming a semicathedral-length train.

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She carried a traditional bridal bouquet of yellow and white daisies accented with pixie carnations and white baby's breath, defined in a gently cascade fall.

with traditional wedding marches; vocalists Denise Fuhrmann, Barbara Fuhrmann and Betty Fuhrmann with "Climb Every Mountain," "Beginning Today," "Twelfth of Never," "We've Only Just Begun," "Treasures," "God, a Woman and a Man," and guitarists Kenny Bezner and Deanna Nortman; and accordionist Laura Fuhrmann.

Church decor included altar arrangements of white gladioli, yellow and white daisies, pixie carnations and white baby's breath.

Reception

A reception and dinner followed in the Holy Family Catholic Church, hosted by parents of the bride. Mrs. Bernadine Metzinger presided at the guest book. Joan and Betty Fuhrmann, Mrs. Linda McCracken and Jamie Penner were reception assistants.

The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with fresh greenery

The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with fresh greenery and yellow and white daisies, and was served with yellow fruit punch, from a table holding a centerpiece of yellow silk flowers and candle embossed with the wedding invitation.

she carried a traditional oridation of yellow silk flowers and candle bouquet of yellow and white daises accented with pixie carnations and white baby's breath, defined in a gently cascade fall.

Attendants

Damona Doye of Stillwater, Okla. was her sister's maid of honor. Martha Fuhrmann of Lindsay, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. They were gowned in yellow lace over polyester, designed with scalloped neckline, sleeves and hem. Their flowers were traditional nosegays of yellow and white daisies and carnations.

Alex Fuhrmann of Gainesville was his brother's best man. Thad Doye of Lawton, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

Ushers were Kelly Davis of Saint Jo and John Hermes of Lindsay, both brothers-in-law of the groom, and Kurt Metzinger of Stillwater, brother-in-law of the bride.

Offering wedding music were Rosemary Morales, organist,

paternal grandfather, Fred Doye, both of Lawton; and a friend, Jamie Penner of Lubbock. Also the groom's parents, his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Stof-fels of Lindsay; also Sister Corrine Koesler of Lawton, who was the groom's eighth grade teacher. Also all members of the family

Also all members of the family of Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann, John and Diane Hermes and Leah and Kimberly; Barbara Fuhrmann; Martha Fuhrmann; Laura Fuhrmann; Ted Fuhrmann; Alex Fuhrmann, all of Lindsay; Kelly and Karen Davis and Joseph of Saint Jo; Betty Fuhrmann and Denise Fuhrmann, both of Denton; Joan Fuhrmann of Tulsa.

Also Pete and Catherine Stoffels of Lindsay; Johnny and Jane Welborn and Amy, Toby and Joed Of Denton; Henry and Martha Stoffels and Danny Stoffels, all of Gainesville; Jim and Linda Sims of Houston; Mark and Margie Laster of Gainesville; Charles and Betty

Houston; Mark and Margie Laster of Gainesville; Charles and Betty Stoffels and Stan Stoffels, all of Lindsay; Dick and Emma White and Greg White, all of Garland; Sarah De France of Fairfield; Kenneth De France and Patricia BArnett, all of Dallas.

Also Michael and Carol Fuhrmann and Mrs. Veronica Klement (the groom's godmother), all of Lindsay; John Fuhrmann of New Braunfels; Sr. Michael Marie Fuhrmann of Rowena; Sr. Mary Helen Fuhrmann of Fort Worth, Leon and Sandra Fuhrmann of

Myra; Jerome Fuhrmann, Val Fuhrmann and Juanita Knabe and Ronnie Klement, all of Muenster; David and Eileen Endres of Garland; Gene Sicking of Myra; Lewis Allen and Matthew of Fort Worth.

Also Damond and Evelyn Fuhrmann; Jim and Judy Fuhrmann; Jim and Judy Fuhrmann and Keith and Aaron; Fritz and Charlotte Hermes and Brian; Don and Donna Schad and Diana and Shannon; Charles and Mary Neu; Tom and Michelle Neu; Marcus and Cathy Fuhrmann; Steve and Brenda Fuhrmann; Bill and Margie Fuhrmann and Glenn; Marie Fuhrmann; Eddie Fuhrmann; Andy Fuhrmann and Herbert and Rachel Schmidlkofer; Kenny Bezner and Deanna Nortman, all of Lindsay.

### Hamburger supper set for Aug. 23

The Gainesville Road Riders will The Gainesville Road Riders will sponsor a hamburger supper Saturday, Aug. 23, from 1 to 5 p.m. on the parking lot of the Joe Walter Workshop at 610 W. Broadway. You get a hamburger, drink and chips for \$1, a real bargain! All proceeds go to the Workshop. The Road Riders also will present a bike show at the same time. So go on out for good food and a good time while supporting a worthwhile community project.

# Summer Dance

7th and 8th Grade Students Friday Evening, August 22

Park Pavilion 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Parents contact Lupe Evans if you can help at 759-2911 or 759-2520

# Lifestyle



MRS. ARNOLD HENRY FUHRMANN



# They're here!

Sacred Heart's 1986 Cordis yearbooks are here! Yearbooks will be handed out in the gym, during an autograph signing party, Monday, Aug. 25, after football practice (after sunset).

Free soft drinks will be available

## NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The City of Muenster conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by eight percent increase over .41265 percent on August 19, 1986 at

A public meeting to vote on the tax rate will be held on Sept. 2, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall Meeting



**Muenster Volunteer** Fire Department

2nd Annual

**Bar-B-Que** 

Saturday, August 23

**Muenster City Park** 

\$500 per Adult

\$250 per Child

Serving:

6:00-9:00 p.m.

FREE Swimming Pool - Open 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.



(Front row, 1 to r): Clinton Endres 12, Jim Vogel 18, Jim Gehrig 10, Harvey Schmitt 21, Bobby Dale Walterscheid 13, Henry Knabe 16, Bob Vogel 21, Jim Voth 18; (Backrow, 1 to r): Rick Stewart 17, Bert Walterscheid 1, Ben Bindel 1, Bret Hess 2, Steve Henscheid 6, Monte Endres 1, John Yosten 18, Ronnie Felderhoff 8, Herbie Knabe 21, Tom Swirczynski 13, and Red Henscheid 18. (Not Shown in Photo): Mike Frost 10, Bob Endres 5, and Craig Stoffels 1. Retired Firemen are Joe Fisher, Eugene Hoedebeck Alvin Hartman, Earl Fisher, Ed Endres, and Ed Schneider.

Last year over \$4,000 was put back into equipment for rural and city fire protection from the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department. Over \$300 spent in fire prevention in both local schools in 1985.

Everyone Welcome!

# Tiffany is one

Tiffany Lynn Richey, daughter of Todd and Brenda Richey, observed her first birthday on Aug. 19, and with a party in their home on Sunday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. and a party at Tender Loving Care Day

Care on Tuesday.

Birthday cake for the Sunday party was made by Carolyn Bayer and birthday decorations were in a Care Bear theme.

Care Bear theme.
Guests included Tiffany Lynn's grandparents, Red and Carol Henscheid and Wendell and Rita Richey. Also a group of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Refreshments of cake and homemade ice cream were served, followed by pictures and gifts.



# TIFFANY LYNN RICHEY

## 4th birthday celebrated



PRAIRIE ALANA ENDRES

Prairie Alana Endres, four-year-old daughter of John and Nancy

Endres and granddaughter of Paul and Marie Endres, celebrated her July 31 birthday with three parties. The first was at Tender Loving Care Day Care Center. Pink cupcakes, made by Prairie and her grandmother Marie Endres, were served. A second party that evening in the grandparents' home was attended by the honoree's parents and her sister Emelia and the hosts. Chocolate birthday cake decorated in a circus theme was served.

On Aug. 15, a party at the maternal grandparents' home was attended by grandparents John and Betty Yarbrough of Fort Worth. Also Mrs. Nina Orr of Monahans and a cousin, Rachael Payne of Austin. The party carried out a Strawberry Shortcake theme. A trip to the Fort Worth Zoo was a special birthday treat for Prairie Alana.

# Pool party marks second birthday

Sam Bradford's second birthday was celebrated on July 27 with an outdoor swimming pool party, water balloon fight, blowing giant bubbles contest and swimming most of the afternoon.

Sam is the son of Debbie and Stuart Bradford and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard (Spike) Yosten of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradford of Austin.

Attending Sam's party were his big sister Lauren, "Grandpa and Grandma" Jim and Jeanie Bradford; aunt and uncle Susan and David Bullion and children Lesley and Christopher; and neighbors Jackie and Janet Shin; and Leslie and Kristen Price.

Unable to attend but sending gifts and good wishes were Aunt Diane Grewing and "Grandpa and Grandma" Yosten who share July 27 as their wedding anniversary date.



SAM BRADFORD

After gift opening, birthday cake

Seniors... Don't Delay!

Have your portraits made now while you have the free time.

Free Wallets w/ 8 x 10
Free Black/White "annual" glossy Free 8 x 10 Family Portrait Free 4 x 5

Mathews Photographers

300 Lindsay

**Closed Mondays** 



# JEFFREY LUTKENHAUS

# Jeff is three!

Jeffrey Ryan Lutkenhaus, son of Jan and Cindy Lutkenhaus, celebrated his third birthday on Aug. 17, one day earlier than his birthdate of Aug. 18.

A Sesame Street theme was used for the party and refreshments were birthday cake and ice cream.

Guests attending were Left's

Guests attending were Jeff's parents and his baby brother Corey; his grandparents, Toney and Angie Reiter and Hoyt and Ocie Tiller; and a group of aunts, uncles and friends. Unable to attend were Jeff's paternal grandparents, Bob and Angie Lutkenhaus.

### MENUS-

S.N.A.P. Menu
Sacred Heart Lunch Menu
Aug. 26-27-28
Mon. - Pressed Ham Sandwiches, carrot and celery sticks,

dwiches, carrot and celery sticks, watermelon, milk.

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

Wed. - Wiener Wrap, blackeye peas, lettuce, jello, milk.

Thurs. - Chicken Pot Pie with vegetables, cheese sticks, cole slaw, nineapple, bread milk.

pineapple, bread, milk.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers with trim-mings, French fries, ice cream and

# Keri sees Galveston



KERIFELDERHOFF

Keri Felderhoff, daughter of Billy and Kathy Felderhoff, celebrated her fourth birthday

beginning with a trip to Galveston. Accompanied by her parents, Keri spent the weekend at Crystal Beach with her uncle and aunt, Chris and Sandy Felderhoff, and their children, Lydia, Kelly and Rachel. A special highlight of the trip was going to Sea-A-Rama.

On her actual birthday, Monday, July 21, Keri enjoyed a party in her home. Guests were served cake and ice cream. Gifts were opened and pictures taken.
Guests included Keri's brother and sister, Bradley and Chelsea; grandparents, Tommy and Barbara Felderhoff; Charles and Betty Stoffels; Randy, Janice, Stephanie and Chad Stoffels; Stan Stoffels; Becky, Emily and Diana Becky, Emily and Diana Felderhoff; Rose, Jackie and Darrell Henscheid; Andy and Susie Bezner; and her parents, Billy and Kathy Felderhoff.

### Hospital Notes

Mon., Aug. 11-NONE
Tues., Aug. 12-Louise Donnell,
Saint Jo; Margaret Koerner, Lindsay; Debra Brewer, Nocona.
Wed., Aug. 13 - Lawrence
Wimmer, Joseph Sturm, Muenster; Burl Lee Williams, Ollie Edith
Pitman Saint Jo

Pitman, Saint Jo.
Thurs., Aug. 14 - Fr. Victor
Gillespie, Muenster.
Fri., Aug. 15 - Eileen Gail
Fisher, Muenster; Chad Neil Scon-

ce, Gainesville.
Sat., Aug. 16 - Gina Denise
Johnson, Nocona.
Sun., Aug. 17 - Charlie Stelzer,

### News of the Sick

Al (Lee) Haverkamp is home again, released July 24 after surgery in Muenster Memorial Hospital where he spent 13 days and is now doing fine.



### R.I.P. 1974 - 1986

Harold's pickup is laid to rest. It used to be among the best, But now it's just a pile of junk Cause everything has gone ker-plunk.

# Scholarship awarded and a 1986 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, has been awar-ded a four-year achievement scholarship to attend Benedictine College, Atchison, Kan. Achievement scholarships are



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# ville were weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. R.N. Fette, and visited with other family members, the Bill Lukes, the Anthony Lukes and the Dan Lukes, the David Fettes and

Personal

Mrs. Dorothy Denny of San Antonio and Bob Henderson of Kerr-

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## Sr. M. Corinne Koesler observes golden jubilee



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SISTER CORINNE KOESLER

The golden jubilee anniversary Mass honoring Sister M. Corinne Koesler, C.D.P. was held Sunday, Aug. 3, 1986 in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay at 11:15 a.m.

of Lindsay at 11:15 a.m.

Theme of the celebration was

"Love Is To Give Self." The entrance processional song was

"Here I Am, Lord," as servers Eric
Dankesreiter, Raymond Stewart
and Jeffrey Hermes led. Max
Koesler, preceding as candle
bearer, led grand nieces and
grand-nephews carrying golden
roses to present at the altar, for
Amy Dankesreiter to arrange in a
vase.

These grand-nieces and nephews were Tommy J. Dankesreiter, Raegan Koesler, Brian Kostyniak, Jessica Koesler, Nicholas Yosten, Bobby J. Caplinger, Cyle Caplinger, Jennifer Hermes, Kimberly Stewart, Patti Caplinger, Andrea Klement, Karen Hermes and Jason Hermes.

Also in the entrance procession

Andrea Klement, Karen Hermes and Jason Hermes.
Also in the entrance procession were other members of the Sisters of Divine Providence, the jubilarian, Father Leo Koesler, O.S.B., celebrant. Susan Yosten and Diann Zimmerer were lectors, giving the Readings.

Mary Kay Endres was Offertory lector, introducing Kimberly Stewart carrying the Constitution Book for the convent; Amy Dankesreiter carrying the Crown of Mary Rosary which consists of seven decades prayed to honor Mary, Mother of Jesus; Andrea Klement carrying a Book of Teaching, representing 45 years in 31 missions spent by Sr. Corinne; Patti Caplinger carried the Holy Bible, representing the teaching of religion to elementary and CCD classes. Karen Hermes carried the water and wine; and Max Koesler carried the Chalice.

Preceding the Offertory procession, Sisters of Divine Providence joined Sister Corinne Koesler in Renewal of Vows. They

### — Notice! —

The Sicking family reunion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20, at noon at Muenster City Park. The relationship includes the families of the late Ben, Gus, Henry and Bill Sicking and Mrs. Frank Trachta. All attending are asked to bring a covered dish.

were Sisters Mary Lin Koesler, Catherine Henry Fuhrmann, Marcella Hermes, Romana Bezner, Dorothy Therese Zimmerer and Ferdinand Jenschke.

The Offertory song was "Only A Shadow." Eucharistic ministers were Sister Mary Lin Koesler and Sister Catherine Henry Fuhrmann. Final songs were "How Great Thou Art," "On This Day," "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," also repeated in German.

Reception
A reception followed in Lindsay Parish Hall, with dinner served to more than 135 family members by Louise Schad and her Catering Service. Father Leo Koesler was master of ceremonies. He introduced Tommy Joe Dankesreiter, with a poem "To

service. Father Leo Koesler was master of ceremonies. He introduced Tommy Joe Dankesreiter, with a poem "To One Who Gives So Much To Others;" Rhonda Stewart with a poem, "Candle." Rudy Koesler gave a short biography of Sister Corinne and added interesting family history. Jeffrey Hermes presented "Listen, Jesus Is Calling You," and Melissa Bayer gave "Retired Nun."

Sister Corinne expressed appreciation to all and a group of grand-nieces and nephews sang "My Hands Belong To You, Lord," with action and hand motions, directed by Rosemary Dankesreiter and accompanied by Dana Dankesreiter and Denise Bayer, guitarists, and Melissa Bayer on the tambourine. Guests joined in singing, "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You?"

Following the program, guests visited and enivoyed singing old-

You Lately That I Love You?"
Following the program, guests visited and enjoyed singing old-time favorite German and English songs, accompanied by Sonny Walterscheid on the accordion.
Sisters and brothers of the jubilarian include Theresa Hermes of Lindsay, Miriam Caplinger, Tony Koesler, Norbert Koesler, and Alfons Koesler, all of Muenster, Father Leo Koesler, O.S.B., of Subiaco Abbey and Sister Mary Lin Koesler of Floresville, Texas.
Guests and relatives attended from Dallas, Carrollton, Sherman, Gainesville, Lake Dallas, Fort Worth, Lindsay and Muenster.
Also from Norman, Oklahoma and from Prudhoe Bay, Alaska.



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# **Baptisms**

### Hellinger

The baptism of Samuel James Hellinger was held Sunday, Aug. 10, in St. Peter's Churchin Lindsay with Father Cletus Post officiating following the 10 a.m. Mass. The infant is the son of James and Clara Hellinger.

Hallinger.

Baptismal sponsors were Steve and Janice Yosten of Muenster. Also present for the Mass and Baptism were the baby's parents and his grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Hellinger, and his sisters and brother, Felicia, Janelle, Garret and Amanda. Also a cousin, Jenny Yosten, daughter of the Steve Yostens; and Mrs. Natalie Hess and daughter, Elaine. The ceremony was filmed by Mrs. Hess.

All were guests for a baptismal dinner following in the James Hellinger home.

Wimmer

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Kristina Dionne Wimmer, daughter of Natalie and Monte Wimmer of Gainesville was bap-tized in St. Mary's Church in Gainesville on Saturday, Aug. 2, at 9 a.m. Her great-uncle, Father

Bonaventure Koelzer, officiated for the Sacrament, while visiting relatives here from Brazil.

Baptismal sponsors were Renee and Larry Don Stewart, an uncle and aunt. Kristina Dionne was baptized on the 75th birthday of her great-grandfather, Tony Wimmer. On that day, he and Fr. Bonaventure also recalled that they were classmates in grade school.

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The baptismal gown was handmade by her grandmother, Lou Hutchins of Gainesville.

A reception in the baby's parents' home followed the baptism. Cake, punch and coffee were ser-

Attending with the hosts were Attending with the hosts were the godparents and son, Steven, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wimmer of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hutchins, Jr. of Gainesville; also the great-Mrs. Glen Hutchins, Jr. of Gainesville; also the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wimmer and Mrs. Susanna Noggler of Muenster, and Mrs. Christine Hutchins of Gainesville; uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Era and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Noggler of Lindsay and a group of friends.

# Wimmer honored on 75th birthday

Tony Wimmer's 75th birthday was honored by his family during a party on Sunday, Aug. 3, in the home of Jerry and Louise Wimmer.

Attending the covered dish noon dinner were Herbie and Ruby Otto of Arlington, the hosts Jerry and Louise Wimmer of Muenster, Charles and Dolores Wimmer of Edmond, Okla., Joe and Della Hellman of Muenster, Roy Wimmer of Denton, Jackie and Bobby Hanna of Mesquite and most of the grandchildren and all three of the great-grandchildren.

Special dinner guests were Father Bonaventure Koelzer, a member of the Franciscans of the Atonement of Graymoor, N.Y. (now stationed in Brazil), uncle of the hostess, also Mrs. Susanna Noggler and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Noggler.

During the afternoon, Tony Wimmer's brothers and sister joined them. They included Frank and Louise Wimmer, Johnny and Olivia Wimmer and Lawrence and Irene Wimmer. great-grandchildren



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# **Forestburg** News

by Myrt Denham

### Watermelon **Festival** set for Saturday

The time is here for the one big event of Forestburg. Saturday, Aug. 23, is the day and things will get rolling fairly early with a fun run. The parade will start at 10 a.m. and will start at the old Community Building. Therefore, please be there in plenty of time to get your position in the parade. Debra Dill is in charge of the parade. Many and various contests are scheduled throughout the day with lunch at the new Community Center, serving to start at 11:30 a.m. with a \$4.00 per adult and \$3.00 for children under 12 charge. The day's festivities will end with a dance on the slab by the rodeo grounds.

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Uz Homecoming

The day for this is Saturday,
Aug. 30, under the shade tree of the
old Uz School grounds. It will all
commence at 12 noon, so bring
your dinner, spread it with your
friends and neighbors and have
yourself a GOOD TIME!

Over Forty Social

Over Forty Social

Mark your calendars, get your dancing shoes ready as this Social will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, in the new Forestburg Community Center. Local residents are asked to help with refreshments. You may contact this writer about this

Muenster Dress Factory reunion

Saturday, Sept. 13, is the date for this reunion. It will start at 10 a.m. until ?? in the new Forestburg Community Center. Please be there, bring a covered dish and a gift for exchange if you wish to par-ticipate in that part of the day's

Ladies Luncheon

It was another time of talking, laughing, visiting and eating. As I've said so many times before, if you haven't attended one of these Just attended one of these luncheons, don't knock 'em. Just attend and enjoy yourself. Present for the Thursday, Aug. 14, luncheon were Mmes. Vera Mae McGee, Betty Jo Cook, Juanita Bailey, Marion Sockwell, Myrt

Denham, Mag Huckabay, Eula Fae Galmor, Loveta Bewley, Mary Etta Foster, Cleta Reynolds, Millie Reynolds, La Vona Fanning, Gladys Barclay, Debby Reynolds and Dorothy Foster. The next Ladies' Luncheon will be Thurmark your calendar and come!

New home for the Barclays

The Charlie Barclays purchased themselves a beautiful 80 x 14 mobile home last week and are now busy getting moved in. The "home" is all set up on the Billy Barclay property over in Saint Jo. Hudspeth's return from vacation

Merle and Clifford Hudspeth departed for the far west on Thur-sday, July 30, for a trip that took them up to Oregon. Their first stop was in Albuquerque, New Mexico was in Albuquerque, New Mexico where they visited Wayne Hudspeth, his parents had the store at Prairie Point at one time. Wayne and Clifford are cousins. Then on to Kerman, California where they visited with another cousin of Clifford's, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of the late Bob and Laura Freeman of the New Harn Community. From the New Harp Community. From Kerman, it was on up to Oregon and then they started their trek back home. They did stop in Sutherland, Nebraska to visit with Mrs. Letha Roberts. The Hudspeth family made it home Thursday, Aug. 14.

Home from Portland Mr. and Mrs. Don Farrell and Scott returned home late Friday night, Aug. 15, after spending several days in Portland, Oregon. night,

While there, they motored to Mt. Hood and learned that people were way up in the snow skiing. How's that for our upper 90 to 100 degree

Granddaughter visits
Miss Jennifer Greanead of
Burleson spent all of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Juanita Greanead of New Harp. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Greanead, came after her Sunday, bringing with them W.B. and Dorothy Greanead. W.B. is a brother-in-law to Juanita and uncle to Ran and Gary Greanead. The

group also visited with the Ran Greanead family while here. Juanita said she had seen W.B. and Dorothy in five years - so really en-

Wedding shower

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lanier were honored with a very lovely wedding shower Sunday after-noon, Aug. 17, in the Forestburg Community Center.

Newlyweds

Doug Holzbog and Rhonda Ratliff were united in marriage Saturday evening, Aug. 16, in the Forestburg Baptist Church with Rev. Barry Fikes officiating. The couple will make their home in the

couple will make their home in the New Harp area.

Griffins visit

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffin and their daughter, Judy Young, and two boys Brandon and Casey and Kim Gilley, all of Wichita Falls, were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Vera Mae McGee. They were joined for lunch by Mrs. Edna Merle Hill of

Ted Jackson and Richard Holly attended the Masonic Lodge at

Chico Thursday night, Aug. 14.

Kinney's visit

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Kinney of Paoli, Oklahoma and the Kinneys' daughter and husband of Oklahoma City were Wednesday visitors with H.D. and Betty Jo

Andy here!
Young Master Andy Martin of
Austin arrived on Wednesday,
Aug. 13, to stay with his grandparents, Kenneth and Charlene,

dparents, Kenneth and Charlene, while his parents are on vacation in Boston, Mass. Andy's folks are Patsy and Jack Martin.

Betty home

Mrs. Betty Reynolds returned home Saturday, Aug. 16, after major surgery in Bowie Memorial Hospital where she spent about 10 days. Betty is now under the "Tender Loving Care" of spouse, Bennett.

Barney in hospital Barney Brogdon is a seriously ill patient in the Bowie Memorial

Hospital. As of Monday, Aug. 18, Barney is once again "holding his Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tillman

of Levelland and their son and wife, Doyle and Jo Ann of Palestine, were visitors in the W.T. Reynolds' home from Tuesday, Aug. 5, to Thursday, Aug. 7. Then they returned to their respective homes.

homes.
Mrs. Mary Roller of Grapevine spent Monday, Aug. 18, with W.T. and Millie Reynolds. They all went to Bowie on business and visited with Mrs. Joe Denham at Bowie

visited Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin

Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Joyce Hanson was in Gainesville Wednesday for some

Mrs. Bill Addcock

Three visit Ruth Smith

abilities and performance as riding

Mrs. Bill Brown of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosson Thur-

Nursing Home. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Freeman were guests of the Bob Colwell family of Little Elm from Aug. 16

raminy of Little Elm from Aug. 16 to Aug. 20.

Mrs. B.A. Harry of Prairie Point and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Peers of Krum visited in the Clifford Hudspeth home on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Hudspeth drove to Pallas Saturday to itis

Dallas Saturday to visit with son, Brian, and his family. Helen retur-

ned home Sunday.

Cornelia Holzbog and Beth spent from Saturday to Wednesday at Thousand Trails which is close to

Mittesboro.

Mmes. Mag Huckabay and
Loveta Bewley visited with Gladys
Lutkenhaus in Muenster on
Tuesday. From there they motored on to Myra to visit with two ladies they once worked with. On Wednesday, Aug. 13, Loveta

Bewley picked up daughter Elaine Echols. They then went on to Gun-ter where they visited the nursing home sponsored by the Church of

Guffies visit
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Guffie of
Alvord made it over to the 'Burg
Friday to visit with Mary Etta
Foster and Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey and family of Fort Worth visited with his grandmother, Juanita Bailey, over the past weekend.

over the past weekend.

Birthday party
Mr. and Mrs. Buford Greenwood were in Gainesville Saturday
to help grandsons, Braydon Allen
and Jace Weldon, celebrate their
birthdays. Braydon and Jace are
the sons of John and Nancy Dunn.
The Howard Sockwells' granddaughter, Jackie (Kenas)
Garrison of Aubry underwent
major surgery Monday morning,
Aug. 18.

1st wedding anniversary Veronica (Edwards) and Chris Greanead celebrated their first wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 17. Veronica says they spent the weekend in Oklahoma as a celebration.

New pickup
Mag Huckabay is "a-sporting"
herself a brand new Ford pickup as

nersei a brain new Ford pickup as of Monday, Aug. 18. Ted Jackson news Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brogdon of Miami, their daughter. Karla Benge and son Joshua of Canadian and Mrs. Ouida McCandless made and Mrs. Ouida McCandless made it to the Jackson home about 4 p. m. Friday, Aug. 15. They were joined for supper by Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill. Karla and Josha and Ouida spent the night with the Jacksons.

On Saturday the Jacksons, the Johnny Brogdons, the Benges, the

sday evening.
Mrs. Mae Maughan visited Mrs.

Estelle Kelley Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin
visited Mrs. Oma Hartz Thursday

afternoon.

Mrs. Monda Kellsey and J.T.
and Mike Reynolds of Sanger had
lunch with Mrs. Estelle Kelley Sunday. Sissie Kelley visited in the af-

Mrs. Louise Shults of Forest-burg and Mrs. Estelle Kelley drove over to Saint Jo Saturday and bought their lunch and came home

and had lunch Mrs. Della Maberry was in Den-ton on business Tuesday and Gainesville on business Thursday. Mrs. Estelle Kelley visited Mrs.

Mrs. Estele Kelley Visited Mrs. Irene Harry Friday evening. Mrs. Evelyn Brown drove to Muenster Friday, then over to Saint Jo where she visited Mrs. Dovie Batts and Mrs. Mabel Cun-

ningham. Then on Sunday, Evelyn attended the Sutton reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin were in Muenster Friday morning.

Dills and Mrs. McCandless all Church. drove to Roanoke to the Trophy Club. There they attended the children golden wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Griffin of Arlington. The Griffins' two daughters, Mrs. Jack Wood and Mrs. Joel Camble, and all the grandchildren honored them with this party. About 100 people atten-

The Forestburg folks got home The Forestburg folks got home about 6 p.m., made a rest stop and then headed for Gainesville to be with Ted's cousin, Harry Eason. Mr. Eason's wife had passed away on Thursday morning, Aug. 14. They attended the funeral service on Sunday, Aug. 17, at the Vernie Keel Funeral Home in Gainesville. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Selby of Denton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill. Vatoni played piano for the Sunday morning worship and Sunday evening revival service at the

evening revival service at the Forestburg United Methodist

Rev. and Mrs. Chris Allen and children of Saint Jo returned home from a two-week vacation in the

The Charlie Barclays' daughter, Glenda of Port Lavaca, made it to Saint Jo Wednesday, Aug. 13, to spend a couple of weeks there and

in Alvord. Forestburg has five new residen-ts as of Monday, Aug. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hancock and three children, two girls and one boy, have moved into the Larry Dill house in the 'Burg. So let's all of us make them feel welcome!

— COMMENT—

You may have noticed here of late that this writer has not called you for news! Well, I'm ON STRIKE and my terms are: If you want this news column to continue, then YOU call in your news to me. Now, I may "meet" you halfway as a settlement...

### Dills return after trip

Jewell and Carroll Dill of Forestburg, along with Jerry and Talma Dill from Mt. Pleasant, have recently returned from a 17-day trip to the western states and British Columbia, Canada. The first weekend was spent in Bakersfield, Calif. visiting friends and relatives.

relatives.
Those were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Aday, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Ensey, Jack Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves and Pauline Reeves. Guy and Katheryn Gates, Wilma and Cindy Hamn and Max and Bodel came from Los Angeles to visit.

the awesomeness of a volcano. Then on to Olympic National Park and Seattle. They visited the Expo Reeves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Ensey, Jack Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves and Pauline Reeves. Guy and Katheryn Gates, Wilma and Cindy Hann and Max and Bodel came from Los Angeles to visit.

From there they took in the Sequoia National Park and Yosemite National Park; then on Yosemite National Park; then on what fun!

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Rosston News

Rev. Ellingburg speaks at Era Church Rev. Al Ellingburg was guest speaker at the Era United Methodist Church Sunday, Aug. 17, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Ellingburg served the Era, Rosston and Spring Creek churches some five years ago. He was accompanied by his ago. He was accompanied by his wife Sondra, daughter Susan and son Donald. They have moved back here from Wichita, Kansas and are residing in the Lynn Vowell home at Valley View. The pastor, Rev. Paul Blanchard, and wife Sherry and sons, Samuel and Aaron, were in Nebraska visiting Paul's family and meeting with the Nebraska annual conference Nebraska annual conference board. Those from Rosston atten conference board. Those from Rosston atten-ding church at Era were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry, Mrs. Joyce Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penton, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, Mrs. Bobbie Dill, Mrs. Ellen Berry and

### Vacations and reunions are

highlights Mrs. Evelyn Brown had as her guests for Sunday, Aug. 10, Royce and Barbara Pierce and daughter Kai of Fort Worth. Mrs. Joyce Brown and Carol of Alvord visited

The annual Sutton reunion was held at the Ross Point Community Center Sunday, Aug. 17. About 90 descendants of the late Green and Callie Sutton attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortuna and family returned to their home in Bellmoore, New York Tuesday, Aug. 5, after a two-week visit with her mother, Mrs. Juanita Cote,

her mother, Mrs. Juanita Cote, and other relatives.
Mrs. Inez Stevens and Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger took Mrs. Dorothy Stevens who had been visiting here for a few days back to Roswell, New Mexico Monday and Inez and Mary Ruth returned to their home here Wednesday.
Mrs. Lori Pepper and daughter, Courtney Machell, of Moore, California are visiting her gran-

their home here Wednesday.

Mrs. Lori Pepper and daughter,
Courtney Machell, of Moore,
California are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Vena Settle, and her
parents, Helen and Gene Haines,
Seviey. Mrs. Ruth Cotton of Saginaw came during the weekend.
Howard Davis and son Buddie of Walters, Okla. visited Mrs.
Evelyn Brown Sunday afternoon.
Lori Brown also visited Mrs.
Weldon Cravens and Devrick

Myrtle Williams were in Muenster

by Ruth Smith

shopping Thursday.
Sunday dinner guests of Mrs.
Vena Settle were Joni Taylor of
Fort Worth, Lori Pepper and
Courtney Machell of Moore, Calif,

Helen and Gene Haines and Christine Hughes. Jim Christian was a visitor in the afternoon. Jim Pierce Davis of Faxton, Okla., Clifford Davis and Buddie Davis of Walters, Okla. visited Mrs. Evelyn Brown Thursday. Rev. Ford is evening

service speaker
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Ford of New
Deal attended the Sutton reunion
Sunday, Aug. 17. At the evening
service of The Church of Nazarene
at Prairie Point, Rev. Ford was
super treacher. Page. Ford is pastor. guest speaker. Rev. Ford is pastor of The Four Square Church at Lit-

Home folks share visits
Mrs. Delia Sutton of Gainesville
has been visiting Mrs. Juanita Cote and other relatives during the past

week.
Mrs. Inez Stevens and Mrs.
Mary Ruth Kindiger spent Saturday night in Fort Worth visiting
Mrs. Ruth Ann McKinney. They

Knights entertain guests
Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin were
Gainesville Wednesday where in Gainesville Wednesday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Knight. Other guests in the Knight home were Mrs. Nona Ulmer and daughter, Rachel Jones, and daughter, Sue, and her daughter of Tom Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cason of Gainesville. in Gainesville

Hospital patient
Clyde Bewley entered Muenster
Memorial Hospital Monday and
had surgery Wednesday and is
doing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Ima King of Bowie is spending a few days with Miss Lois Bewley. Mrs. Ruth Cotton of

Mrs. Estelle Kelley and Mrs.

Weldon Cravens and Derrick
Mrs. Estelle Kelley and Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing were treated to a fish dinner Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Addock

Three visit Ruth Smith
Terry Bartel, John and Kevin
Anderle of Muenster were out
riding and training their horses
Sunday afternoon and stopped by
for a visit with Ruth Smith. The
horses are improving in their
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Mrs. Estelle Kelley and Mr. and

abilities and performance as riding pleasure horses. They were broke several months ago and are very pretty horses and are well trained.

Friends and neighbors

Mrs. Joyce Hanson visited her daughter and family in Montague Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown was in Muenster for some shopping Thursday.

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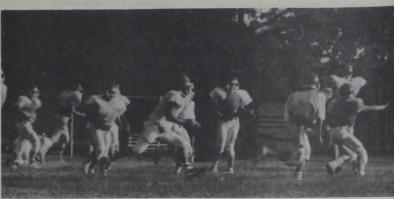
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TIGER DEFENSE MOVES IN to cover a pass receiver during a practice scrimmage this week.

Sacred Heart has their first test Friday night against Alvord in Muenster. Photo by Max Hastings

# New clubhouse approved for Nocona municipal golf course

A new clubhouse complex for Nocona's Municipal Golf Course was approved by the membership

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at a recent meeting.
The project will include a new,
attractive 2,400-square-foot
clubhouse - pro shop, driving
range, putting green, and the
relocation of the cart sheds and
maintenance buildings.

Construction will begin as soon

as funds are made available through the efforts of the members and supporters.

The club, which has been in The club, which has been in existence for over 50 years, provides recreational opportunities for the North Central Texas area through its well-maintained 18-hole course. Its economic effect on the community's businesses is evident as it

provides a valuable amenity to North Texas residents. Other improvements ongoing

Other improvements ongoing include a plan to hard surface cart paths and new tee box markers to be installed in September.
Club president, Paul Lamar, appointed Ernest Haralson as project chairman supported by Travis Fore, Jr. as construction chairman and Jimmy Fitts, in charge of fundraising efforts.



JUNIOR VARSITY OFFENSE CHARGES into the Hornet varsity, polishing up the plays to be used in

the scrimmage against Chico Thursday night

# Striper fishery still strong

DENISON-Giant Lake Texoma continues to be one of the premier inland striped bass fishery in the southern United States, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

Biologist Bruch Hysmith said stripers were introduced into the Texas-Oklahoma border reservoir beginning in 1965 by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

"Texoma is one of the few reservoirs in the nation where stripers have spawned, and this has contributed to the fishery," Hysmith

Hysmith said this fall should see All symith said this fall should see a flurry of striper fishing activity, as the fish frequently strike schools of shad on the surface. "Fishermen can follow feeding seagulls to locate stripers during the fall and early winter," said Hysmith. "Almost any topwater lure that has good action will catch the schooling striper."

On occasion, larger fish will be under surfacing fish, so some anglers pull a deep-diving lure through the schools, he added.

Fishing from the bank also is productive at times during the fall, he said, with some of the most popular areas being Washita Point,

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Hysmith said the lake record for striped bass at Lake Texoma weighed 35 pounds, two ounces.

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# **SHTigers** Alvord Fri.

to play

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The Tigers will make a switch this year from the Texas Christian Interscholastic League (TCIL) to the Texas Association of Private Schools (TAPS). This should make an interesting season for the Tigers.

Head Coach Joe Pasqua had some good things to say about his new football team. He said, "The team is working real hard and I'm happy with the players' progress." He also pointed out that the backs are doing good, but the line is a bit behind. He is confident, however, that the line will improve with time. The 1986 Sacred Heart Tigers will begin the season with scrimmages against Alvord and Aubrey. The Tigers will scrimmage Alvord here Aug. 22 at 6 p.m.

### Hornets face first test at Chico Thurs.

After two weeks of two-a-days, Coach Dewey Sims' Hornets will travel to Chico Thursday for a 6 scrimmage against the

Both junior varsity and varsity players will run 20 controlled plays

### Time to sign up for Boys Club football

Coaches Cliff Sicking, Dale Swirczynski and David Flusche have announced that the 5th and 6th grade football team, the K.C. Oilers, will hold a sign-up sessions on Saturday, Aug. 23, at noon on the SHS practice field.

The team is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. To be eligible, a boy must be in the 5th or 6th grade, and must be under 13 years of age on Sept. 3, 1986. Boys must be members of the Boys Club. Membership is \$12.00. Forms will be available at the sign-up session. There is a \$20 Activity Fee for football. The Boys Club will provide uniforms and jerseys. Boys must provide a chin strap and must provide a chin strap and mouthpiece.

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before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the
Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the
date of service of this citation,
then and there to answer the
petitioners, filed in said Court
on the 7th day of April, 1986,
against Steven Mark Bullard,
Respondent, and said suit being
number 84-632 on the docket of
said Court, and entitled "In the

said Court, and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of Melissa Ann Bullard and Steven Mark Bullard and Steven Mark Bullard and in the Interest of Anthony Michael Bullard, a Child," the nature of which suit is a Motion to Modify in order that Jerry Hampton may be appointed Managing Conservator of the child and Melissa Ann Bullard and Steven Mark Bullard be appointed Co-Possessory Conservators and Motion to Transfer this suit from Cooke County, Texas, to Lubbock County, Texas, to Lubbock County, Texas, and child was born on the 17th day of April, 1984, in Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas, to the court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas, this the 18th day of August, 1986.

Bobbie Calhoun, Clerk of the 235th Judicial District Court of Cooke County, Texas

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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A play-learning program is provided as well, with individualized instruction and/or well, will including monitoring by occupa-tional therapist Ellen Chapman and speech therapist Su Gellinger. Teachers are Pat Eldredge and Karen Woody. Classes are being formed now for this fall.

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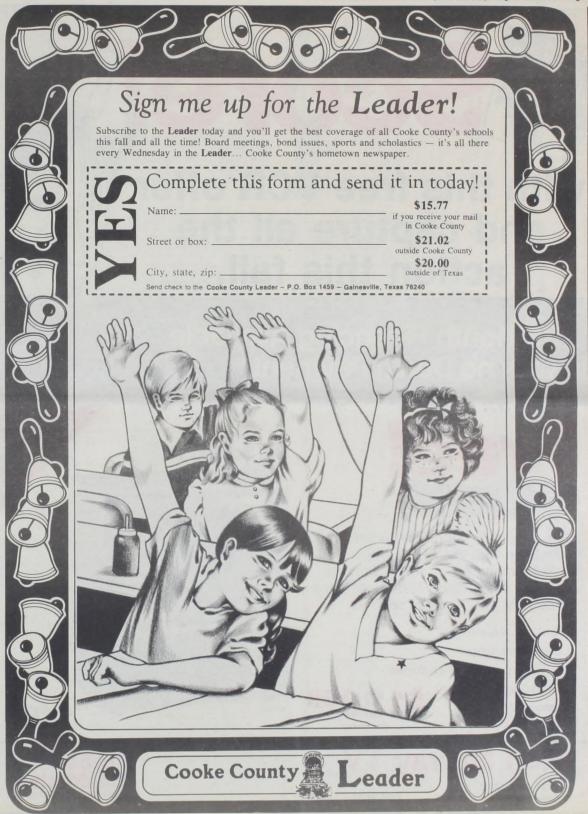
organic condition, such as Downs Syndrome, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, deafness, blindness, and sometimes prematurity, are also eligible.

Parents who are not sure if their infant or young child is developing normally are invited to bring the child to a free screening at the Cooke County Development Center, Culberson & Muller Streets in Gainesville. Professionals there will assess the child's development and make recommendations

To schedule an appointment, call Pat Eldredge at 665-5330.



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greet 40 students

worse last year than this year,

escaped Sivells Bend, in northwestern

Superintendent Orville Anderle and the

In order to fund the school's \$203,000

budget, taxes again must be raised. This year the tax rate will be 52 cents per \$100 valuation, a 12-cent hike. The budget is

\$12,000 higher than last year's due to the

tate-required salary increases for teachers.

The expected 40 students will be greeted

by a new library, a newly-painted building

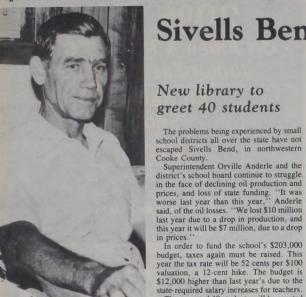
and two renovated classrooms this September 2, Anderle said. Lunches

prepared by Norma Embrey will remain at

80 cents for all students in the K-8 school. Approximately 15 students in the ninth

through twelfth grades are bused to Lind-

or Gainesville to complete their



ORVILLE ANDERLE Sivells Bend superintendent

# Sivells Bend hit by oil slump

Sivells Bend School 1986-87 Calendar

In-service days	August 25-27
Teacher work days	August 28-29
First Semester	. September 2 through January 16
November 27-28	Thanksgiving holidays
December 22 - January 2	Christmas holidays
January 19	
Second Semester	
March 20	holiday
March 27	holiday
April 3	holiday
April 16, 17 & 20	Easter holidays
May 30	graduation and work day

The Sivells Bend students study the same assroom courses as those in larger schools, with the added bonus of personal attention by teachers, due to the small size of the classes. Though no organized sports are available, the students participate in their own games of volleyball, basketball and softball throughout the year.

The only new teacher this year will be Verita Hawkins, who will teach fifth and sixth grades. A Gainesville resident, she formerly taught two years at Krum.

Returning teachers are, Glenda Smith, who will teach kindergarten, first and se-cond grades; Donna Heffron, third and fourth grades; Sally Reiger, seventh and eighth grades. Anderle teaches a computer

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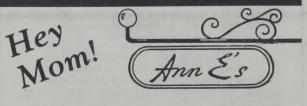
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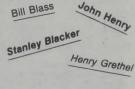
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## Three R's in Texas

As the Texas Wagon Train and its one-room schoolhouse rolled past Gainesville, I found myself remembering the big, wooden building where I began my school career. We called the edifice a two-room schoolhouse even though it actually consisted of three rooms

— two classrooms and an auditorium. The auditorium had been added at the north end of the classrooms and was longer than the original building was wide. We had no air conditioning, and school always began after Labor Day. There aren't very many such school buildings left anymore, much less still in use, but Cooke County has at least two — one at Sivell's Bend and another at Warren's Bend.

Classes were held in the two original rooms of the building with grades 1 through 4 in one room and grades 5 through 8 in the other. We called them the Little Room and the Big Room, not because of their size, but because the little kids were in grades 1 through 4 and the big kids were in grades 5 through 8. Sometimes, especially in the early fall when temperatures were still fairly high, the door between the two rooms was left open, and those of us in the Little Room could listen to what the older kids were studying.

The building was painted white and did not have the steeple and bell of American folk art. Being a poor school district, there was no money for such niceties. Instead, the man who was superintendent, principal, and Big-Room teacher had a brass handbell that he rang to signal recess, lunch, and time for school to begin and end. His wife taught the earlier grades and functioned as counselor, librarian, and school nurse.

The back of each room contained a bookshelf about eight feet tall, with what served as our library. There was no card catalog, no magazines or newspapers; we had not even heard of the Weekly Reader. Our reference collection consisted of the Encyclopaedia Britannica and World Book Encyclopedia with yearbooks to keep the sets current. A few other books found their way into those bookshelves as well. We had books like Little Britches, Man of the Family, Old Yeller, Cheaper By the Dozen, Treasure Island, Swiss Family Robinson.

Every day after lunch, we all put our heads down on our desks and listened as the teacher propped a chair in the doorway between the two rooms and read in a steady, soft voice one chapter each day from some book. Some children just sat quietly, while others dozed. But some of us were transported to another time to be with other kids and other families as they faced trials and tribulations, many of which we faced or feared we would face. The stories were both funny and sad: we cried when Arliss shot the rabid Old Yeller, and we laughed when the Gilbreath's homemade root beer exploded in the cellar

At the front of each room was a chalkboard as wide as the room, where once each week we challenged our math skills against those of the other students. The teacher sent a student from each row to the board and called out a problem. The first to work the problem correctly remained at the board, and the student who was at the chalkboard at the end of the half hour earned the respect of every student in the room, at least for that day.

Those chalkboards were lessons in cleanliness, as well. We might not clean our roo at home, but we washed those boards every week. The little kids would clean the bottom half, and the big kids would clean the top half.

The auditorium became our playground and cafeteria on rainy or extremely cold days. It was also the gathering place for that widespread rural community. People came to school programs, home demonstration club meetings, 4-H club meetings, school board meetings, political rallies, Farm Bureau programs, benefits to raise money for the fight against polio, domino tournaments, or dances.

Just as the auditorium was the center for our parents and their peers, the playground

Just as the auditorium was the center for our parents and their peers, the playground was our social center. It had a half dozen big swings with wooden seats and chains to hold onto, a cellar in case a tornado struck, a basketball goal, seesaws, a volleyball net, several trees just right for climbing, and at least a half-acre of pasture.

Even in those wide open spaces, with no walls or signs, there were boundaries: those territorial rights which children assign to things and places. The little kids, as if by decree, had a designated area, whether playing at recess or eating lunch. Being allowed to wander beyond that boundary was a sign of genuine respect.

Our chargest extraction recognition and seals of playing the scripts of the seals.

Our physical education program consisted of playing tag, softball, hide and seek, volleyball, basketball, swinging, seesawing, or jumping rope. One of the pleasures of spring was simply going barefoot — impossible on the paved, gravelled playgrounds of city schools ling the cool, green grass between my toes. Foot races were numerous and always a way to prove oneself against one's peers. A real coup was beating one of the bigger kids in a race. Only years later did any of us suspect that the older ones let us win.

In the spring, two or three times a year, we loaded everyone onto a bus and travelled to another country school some 30 or 40 miles away to spend the afternoon. After a picnic lunch, we would divide into teams and play either softball or volleyball. Thus was our

The great outdoors was both gymnasium and cafeteria. Lunchtime was always a fun and challenging time, as we compared notes to see whose mother packed the best lunch, and competed with the flies and someone's dog for the food we had brought.

I don't know if we learned any more or less than students now. Some of the teaching techniques were the same as those used today. We didn't miss school very often (the alternative was helping out at home), and the long bus ride to and from school each day was merely an inconvenience. We did look forward to summers out of school, but we also looked forward to classes in the fall.

I think of that two-room schoolhouse now as an important symbol of what the early settlers of Cooke County thought of education. It was important to them; it was a way for their children to have better lives than they had or could hope to have. The small schools were different, they were unique. They were and are a part of our heritage

Wilson is director of Library Services at Cooke County College.

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# Gainesville braces for tax fight

### County's largest district battles funding problems

by Bob Buckel

With a 28 percent tax rate hike on the budget. table and a question mark as big as Texas school system this year

Superintendent Don Hooper, beginning his second year at the controls, is juggling a host of "givens" while trying to keep the county's biggest school district on a path toward higher quality in education.

It is not an easy task.

Among the hard facts the school district is facing this year are:

 ''deficit spending'' over the past seven or eight years has left GISD almost \$1 million in debt. Surplus funds are gone, and as much as \$450,000 will have to be borrowed to finish out the fiscal year.

costs like payroll, materials and contracted services have all gone up, calling for to have to pay for them. increased funding just to stay even.

- state funding for school programs has been reduced by \$12,000, and uncertainty will see some improvements when they prevails as school funding is one of the return to school on September 2.

- state requirements like increased course offerings, reduced class sizes, improved facilities and higher pay for teachers all remain despite reduced state money to help

On top of all these concerns remains the school auditorium. aftertaste from the overwhelming defeat of a school bond issue in December - a clear indication of voters' unwillingness to fund involving four programs has doubled the improvements in the school system. With size of the library at virtually no expense. the tax increase spurring talk of a rollback, To begin with, the metal trades teacher it's understandable that school board retired, and waning interest in that program members and administrators are beginning caused its elimination by the board. That

sinking funds and the banks over the last drafting classroom. several years, when that funding should have been coming from tax money," Hooper the computer lab, leaving the former comsays. "We fool ourselves when we do that puter lab adjacent to the present library open and then say we're holding the line on taxes. Expenses won't hold the line. They can't."

Hooper points out that Gainesville remains \$3,000 below the state average on however, shelving will be installed and the salaries and \$200 below the state average on school's collection will have room to expand expenses per student. In spite of that, the for the first time in several years. school district is at or above national norms on most test scores

ing extravagant," he says. "We're spending below average money and getting above

The shortage of average results. Now it's time to pay.

year for the last seven or eight years as they should have, we wouldn't be facing the big tax increase we're facing this year. Budget cut to bone

After spending more than 20 hours over the course of several days going over the budget line-by-line, the board last week apmore portables. proved a budget that calls for \$9,051,708 in expenditures. That's an increase of nearly \$1 million over last year, but a decrease of more than \$600,000 from original fund-

ing requests by department heads.

The board, in its arduous whittling process, trimmed the tax rate from the original on the tax rate Tuesday night.

"We're doing away with capital pur-chases in this budget," Hooper said, "but we can't do that forever. Just on things like "In a six-period day, if a student wanted to go for the advanced diploma with honors, desks: if you have 40 classrooms and you replace one classroom of desks every year, how long has a desk got to last? There has take over McCarley's duties at Middle how long has a desk got to last? There has

to be some capital expense in every

The only additional areas the board conhanging over the economy, there is an air sidered cutting were insurance benefits for of grim determination in the Gainesville the staff or payments on the school's debt. They chose to keep the tax rate where it is, continue to offer benefits and begin reducing the debt.

'The next place for cuts is staff benefits and staff positions," Hooper said. "We have 10 vocational programs — the law requires two. How bad do we want those courses? We have all kinds of extracurricular activities, and the law doesn't require any of them. How bad do we want those things?

"Gainesville has always had good schools. I don't believe Gainesville wants the cheapest of everything, just to get by. But if we want good schools, we're going Facilities improved

Despite budget problems, GISD students

things still being considered for cuts by a special session of the Legislature in Austin.

The major improvement, although perhaps the least noticeable, will be the absence of asbestos at the high school and Edison Elementary campuses. Workers removed all the asbestos from ceilings at the high school and in the Edison building over the summer, and are finishing up at the high

The pricetag on that job was \$240,000. Also at the high school campus, a shuffle

To begin with, the metal trades teacher freed the metal shop for use by the building We've been borrowing from the main- trades class. The vacated building trades tenance and operation funds, the interest and shop was then partitioned for storage and a

The drafting classroom was taken over by for expansion. Most of the space will be used for student tables as a reference room and classroom. As books are purchased,

The buildings trades class will be constructing science labs at the Middle School 'What that tells me is that we are not be- campus, helping remedy another critical

The shortage of classrooms still exists on mentary campuses throughout the district, "Had the school district raised taxes each but GISD has applied for another exception from the state on compliance with the 22-to-1 student-teacher ratio. Portable buildings were moved in last summer to alleviate some of the overcrowding, but with student population expected to hold steady,

Seven-period day scheduled

High school students will be spending a slightly longer day in their asbestos-free environment this year, as the school day will go to seven class periods and run from 8 a.m. to 3:35 p.m.

The changeover to the seven-period day proposal of \$1.13 down to \$1.04 per \$100 will make it possible for students to take the valuation. A public hearing was to be held more advanced diploma requirements and who was hired to fill Pitchford's job in the still participate in electives - something

Hooper feels strongly about.
"In a six-period day, if a student wanted he would be eliminated from taking part in



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In-service & Preparation days	August 25-29
Elementary registration	August 29
Labor Day holiday	September 1
First Semester	September 2 through January 16
November 27-28	Thanksgiving holidays
December 22 - January 2	Christmas/New Year holiday
	teacher workday
Second Semester	January 19 through May 29
February 28	In-service day
14 1 40 00	Spring break
April 10	lce day
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	Teacher workday

can have all the electives you want and still Bill Roberg will be in charge at the Lee cammeet the requirements for the diploma you

ninutes earlier, staying about 10 minutes later and cutting the lunch period from 40 minutes to 35.

Same faces, different places

As with the facilities, GISD made some changes in administrative personnel while bringing in a minimum of new people this

One exception is business manager Earl Husfeld, who joined the central office staff recently. Husfeld left a CPA firm to take the school job, partially replacing assistant superintendent Vernon Austin, who retired

Taking over the duties of curriculum director is former Lindsay Elementary principal Anita Pitchford, who spent the spring as principal of the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train school. Pitchford joined GISD last year, coming from Ponder ISD near Denton. She will work out of the administrative annex downtown, filling a position that has been vacant since Ray Fenley resigned early last year

Taking over as principal permanently at who was hired to fill Pitchford's job in the spring while she was on the wagon train.

Meanwhile, Middle School principal Bill McCarley is the head man at the high school campus this year. Ron Babers, who served one year as principal at Lee Elementary, will

In addition, there are 17 new teachers fill-The new hours require starting about 15 ing vacancies on the faculty beginning this school year. The people and their teaching assignment are listed below:

Darla Thompson, fine arts at Lee

- Jestwin Lee, high school science; - Karen Austin, Lindsay elementary

Debbie Hundt, fourth grade at Franklin

turning after a year's leave of absence);
- Penny Wall, English as a Second inguage at Franklin and the middle school; Nadine Pitzinger, Gifted and Talented

Kerry Proffitt, Gifted and Talented

Sue Mullen, special education resource teacher at McMurray elementary; - Jana Nash, high school math and girls

Susan Rouw, high school speech and

Linda Cook, high school English;
Beth Keller, fine arts at Franklin Teresa Metzler, middle school resource

teacher (returning after a leave of absence Olen Rouw, high school history teacher

- Carol Ann Kerhaghan, special education at the Cooke County Development

Kathy Caufield, special education at the Cooke County Development Center;

Glenn Comer, middle school science.

# Central Christian pupils to report August 25th

Christian School students, but they will have and styles must conform to certain stanthe advantage next May, because they will dards, also. "No punk rock styles," she get out earlier than public school students. said.

Principal Evelyn Fincher said the teachers had things to finish up in May, so the Bible, and high academic standings are a students will complete their studies a few days ahead of others in the city, after starting classes on Aug. 25. Holidays, however, will basically be the same as the public schools', she added.

The school, at 1030 N. Morris St., is affiliated with the Central Baptist Church, but students are not limited to church membership. Still enrolling, Fincher is not sure how many students will be attending this year, but last year showed an increase over projections, and 65 children were taught in the three-year-old through eighth grade classes.

Discipline, dress codes and hair codes are stressed at the school. "Boys must wear neat shirts, and no T-shirts with suggestive 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

School bells will ring early for Central slogans on them are allowed. Hair length

Basic courses are taught, along with the goal. "Our students averaged one-and-onehalf years above where they should be after taking the SAT test last year," Fincher said.

New teachers this year are Carol Fincher Brenda Gann, who will instruct the threeand four-year-olds.

Others are, Fincher, who teaches the third, fourth and fifth grades, and Donna Beal, first and second grade teacher.

Kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students will attend school from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. while other students will go from

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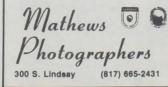
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# College faces future with hope

### Enrollment rebounds in the face of budget cutbacks

that is actually down from last year's, Cooke County College president Dr. Bud Joyner remains convinced that the institution has 'got what it takes' to survive and thrive.

While trimming to the bone and keeping the tax rate down in the face of the state's budget crisis, CCC has managed to boost mer enrollment to more than double what it was last year. The outlook for fall is bright as the college enters the critical period where enrollment will determine funding for the next biennium.

Joyner insists that with the economy shaky here and statewide, "it's hard to trust indicators." But those indicators are positive

administrator - called for a \$200,000 cut in expenditures and a tax rate that will bring But despite tight budgets, the college has mounted aggressive recruiting programs that are already beginning to yield results.

"We have gone after students in a more affirmative way than in past years," he says, citing such diverse activities as high school visitations, direct mail contact, telephone even booths at Golden Triangle Mall in Denincreased activities on campus: things like plays, book reviews, Friday Forums and continuing education seminars.

'This college has everything it needs to be a growing, vibrant institution," he says.
"It is well-located, with a public climate that supports growth, and the faculty, staff and resources to accomplish that.'

Traditionally, community colleges tend to benefit from economic recessions as people tailed, CCC has made some noteworthy im-

y Bob Buckel
Despite cuts in state funding and a budget at is actually down from last year's, Cooke at its actually down from last year's actually down from last year's actually down from last year's, Cooke at its actually down from last year's actually down from last yea severe downturns hurt a college by taking away special-interest students. At any rate, Cooke County College is planning on getting students and keeping them, through good times and bad.

"Our goal is to be so responsive to the community's needs that it couldn't imagine doing without us," Joyner says. He believes the current state budget crisis may last as long as three years before funding gets any

easier to come by.
"Past that," he adds, "this state is too large and has too many positive things going for it to stay down.

for Cooke County College.

"Financial aid applications are up by one-third," Joyner says. "That could be new students, and it could be the same people who didn't need aid last year and need it now. But they've been awfully busy in the cooke County College appears to be regaining momentum even as it regains students.

"Revond all these programs, there's a

"Beyond all these programs, there's a spirit and an attitude out here that in the long run is going to draw people," he says. "We're working together now, toward a

One of the college's main thrusts of late has been the exporting of education to Denton and Montague counties. Those areas, lacking community colleges of their own, have traditionally been in the CCC's service area. Jovner has made it a priority to increase offerings at various locations

This fall, both day and night classes will ton. Also working to attract students in are be offered at Lewisville, and the college will carry its product to such diverse locations as the Denton police department and the Lewisville Texas Instruments plant. Classes are also held in Bowie and Muenster, and there is a request in the mill for classes at

sources to accomplish that." tion, is one of the brightest spots on CCC's "I tell our folks over and over: I honest-horizon. Although they don't support the and sincerely believe that even in this college with their property taxes, out-offinancial crisis, if we stay together and stay county students bring needed tuition and committed, we will come out one of the enrollment numbers to support the main

who are out of work go back to school to provements at the campus over the past year.

Labor Day holiday	September 1
Fall Semester	September 2 through December 19
September 17	12th class day
November 17	Last day to drop with a grade of "W"
November 27-28	
December 17-19	final exams
Spring Semester	January 19 through May 15
January 19-23	Late registration
February 3	
March 16-20	spring break
April 15	Last day to drop with a grade of "W"
May 11-15	final exams
May 15	graduation

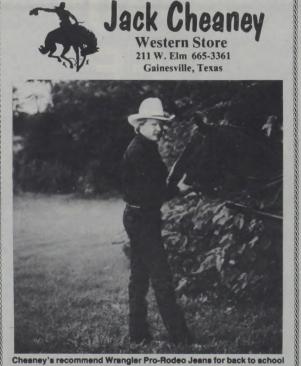
ty has already proven its ability to draw people to campus for a variety of events.

The purchase of a new computer has greatly enhanced data processing apabilities, and the installation of a computerized energy management system stands to save the school a considerable amount of

The newness hasn't yet worn off the Student Activities Center, refurbished last spring and summer to the tune of \$320,000. That faciliary beach into place in several buildings, and a couple of buildings have received badly-needed roof repairs as well.

Registration for the fall semester oper Thursday, August 28, from 8:30 to 12:30 and 4:30 to 8, and continues the following day from 8:30 to 2. Classes begin Tuesday,

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# Additions make way for more kids at St. Mary's

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By Elizabeth Arden

A newly-remodeled kindergarten though the exact date has not been determinmade way for the expanding enrollment at St. Mary's School.

Last year, there were 160 students in the school's kindergarten through eighth grade classes. This year, some 210 are expected to fill the classrooms, according to Principal Diane Middlebrooks.

The kindergarten building, across the street from the school, is a former residence which has been converted into two spacious rooms. For the first time this year, there will be two kindergarten classes and two first grade classes, which helped boost the enrollment over the 200 mark. The Parish Hall was expanded in order to take care of the various functions the school has in the

In addition to the regular courses, St.
Mary's has religion classes four days a
week, coordinated by Sister Gabriel Burton.
On Fridays, all classes attend Mass together.
Spanish classes for the kindergarten, first

and second grade levles will be taught, along with computer science and music classes for the older groups.
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building, along with additions to the Parish Hall at St. Mary's Catholic Church, have ed, it probably will end in May at about the same time as the public schools. "We have some days off that the other schools don't have." said Della Turner, new eighth grade teacher and former school secretary.

One of the days off follows the annual Fall Festival, in order to clean up after the large event. The Festival raises money for the school and is a cooperative effort between parents and the school personnel.

The school roster includes Diane Mid-

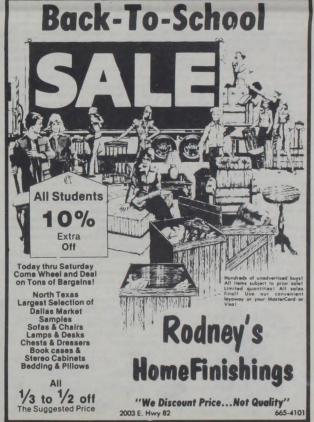
dlebrooks, principal; teachers Martha Fuhrmann and Susan Young, kindergarten; Shirley Tracy and Diane McIntire, first grades; Diane Dietz, second grade; Mary Turbeville, third; Bernadette Gray, fourth; Margaret Barnes, fifth; Liz Weidner, sixth; Debbie Mitchell, seventh; and Della Turner,

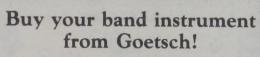
Fulltime aides are Joanie Jones and Joyce Stewart; Patsy Henry, music; Sylvia Bayer, librarian; Carol Majkrzak, librarian's aide; Virginia Krahl, religion; Bonnie Friedrich, computer science; Valery Smith, art, and Peggy Salas, Spanish. Father Nicholas Fuhrmann is pastor of the church.

Lunchroom personnel are Patsy Schumacher and Janis Hesse.

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# Callisburg greets new faculty

Despite effort on track, facilities problems remain

might be "new." Cooke County's second largest school district will welcome 11 new teachers, has already started building a new all-weather track, and - if its September 6 bond election passes - can start work on a much-needed building program.

An excellent blend of experience and fresh ideas characterize the new staff members at

For starters, James Ray Polk will take over the duties of athletic director and coprincipal at the Callisburg campus. He has a bachelor's degree from Eastern State University, a Master's from North Texas State and 17 years of teaching experience.

Fonda Hunevcutt, the district's community education director for the past five years, will share principal's duties with Polk. Huneycutt earned her Master's degree at Texas A&M and has 20 years in the teaching Foster and Stephanie Stogdill have been

of the Rad Ware campus.

Helen Jo Banks heads the list of ex- Focus on facilities perienced teachers new to the Callisburg been teacher for 36 years. Her duties have yet to be assigned

be teaching high school math.

Carolyn Akin rejoins the high school math department after a year away from teaching. She has a bachelor's degree from NTSU and 16 years of teaching experience.

Master's degrees from Midwestern State and has been assigned to the business

Sharon Miller graduated from NTSU and has 10 years' experience. She will be teaching English.

James Pirtle, a graduate of the University of Tulsa in Oklahoma, brings seven years' experience to the Wildcat coaching staff. Along with his coaching duties, Pirtle will

A three-year teacher, Sharon Golden will teach English and coach girls' athletics. She is a graduate of Southeastern Oklahoma State University

The district also welcomes a number of first-year teachers to its staff. They include: John Reves, a graduate of Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas, will coach and teach social studies;

Kathy Ann Rhodes, a graduate of Texas Woman's University, will teach first

- Pamela Hobbs, also a TWU graduate, will be teaching junior high English;

— Sandra L. Helveston, who earned her

bachelor's degree from Mobile College in Alabama, will be teaching art.

Veteran Callisburg teachers Mary Ann facilities

The key word at Callisburg this year just Callisburg Public Schools 1986-87 Calendar

Teacher in-service	August 25-27
	August 28-29
First Semester	September 2 through January 15
November 27-28	Thanksgiving holidays
December 22 - January 2	Christmas holidays
	January 19 through June 3
January 16	Teacher work day
	Special Education in-service
	snow day
March 13	snow day
March 16-20	Spring break
June 2	
June 3	teacher in-service

assigned to new posts this year: Foster will Gerald Langston will continue as principal be teaching fourth grade and Stogdill will teach readin

The new all-weather, synthetic surface system. Banks received a Master's degree track will sit on school property, but it is need," Hawkins said. "But we feel from Oklahoma State University and has being built by donated time, money and

The Booster Club's track committee has Hazel Grace Rains has 20 years of already raised over \$11,000 and plans to cover all the expenses

Presently, the track's surface is filled and campuses leveled, thanks to Bob Roberts of Roberts Construction, who provided the earth-6 years of teaching experience. moving equipment, and Herr Oil and Janice Joyner earned both bachelor's and Gainesville Fuel who donated the diesel.

Soon the base rock, donated by J.R. University. She has 15 years of experience Thompson, will be put into place. The concrete curbs, asphalt underlayer and synthetic top could be finished as early as November.

Track committee chairman Brent Hollandsworth said his committee and "a lot of hard-working people within the commi ty" are hoping to complete the job before the beginning of the track season.

The new track may be the only bright spot as far as facilities are concerned. Inadequate facilities have been a problem for Callisburg ISD for the last several years, and things got worse last fall when a state accreditation team visited the district's two campuses.

After the inspection, CISD's accreditation was lowered to Accredited, Advised. The TEA team plans a return visit this fall, and if facilities have not been improved, the district could slip another notch to Accredited. Warned.

"I don't want to see accreditation used as a scare tactic," superintendent Larry Hawkins said, "but I'm afraid we will be lowered again.

'We don't need buildings because of accreditation." he added. "We don't need buildings because of H.B. 72. We need uildings because we have outgrown our

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According to Hawkins, the district's enrollment has increased every year for the past 10 years. And he expects the trend to

We have proposed a bond issue that is 10 classrooms short of what we actually something is better than nothing.

If it passes, the \$900,000 bond election scheduled for September 6 will allow the district to add 10 new classrooms and a classroom teaching experience. She holds a bachelor's degree from North Texas State and a Master's from Midwestern, and will day a Master's from Midwestern, and will ceeds from the club's concession stands, will case from the club's concession stands are case from the club' tion of some existing structures on both

The building package, suggested by a school board appointed Facilities Study Committee, would include a plan to move grades K-5 to the Rad Ware campus and grades 6-12 to Callisburg.

Building most of the new classrooms at Rad Ware is the "cheapest and best" plan, Hawkins said. "How can anybody be against getting the elementary students off the high school campus and separating the nior high and high school students? Hawkins asked. "I hope it passes. I don't know what we'll do if it doesn't."

Taxable values down Another problem facing the district is the lost of \$20 million in taxable values. That loss can be attributed to the drop in oil prices and the board's decision to stop taxing

"We know we're going to have to have



**FONDA HUNEYCUTT** new CHS co-principal

a small tax increase." Hawkins said. "But. basically, the district is in good shape. We have a low tax rate, a good tax base and a small reserve fund.

'One point in our favor is that all our indebtedness will be paid off next year," he added. "Very few schools in Texas can make that statement.

The district is in good shape regarding ompliance with H.B. 72. Hawkins foresees no problems arising from the "no pass, no rule, although he adds he thinks the bill's six-week inelegibility requirement is too long and should be changed to three

As for the 22-to-1 student-teacher ratio. Callisburg is presently in compliance, although two areas will bear watching as enrollment starts. Both second and fifth grades could exceed 22-1 if a few new dents enter the district.

All in all, Callisburg's superintendent is optimistic about the coming school year.

'With two principals for secondary one for discipline and attendance and one for paperwork - we should see a great improvement in discipline and administration," he said. "We try to put the emphasis on academics. I hope our that's where our focus will always be.'



### Back to School in Cooke County, Wednesday, August 13, 1986 - Page 15 Era looks for increased enrollment

education system," he said. The superintendent feels lawmakers will eliminate some currently required educational programs before dropping the axe on direct school district funding, but revenue decreases are likely. "The vocational programs, the career ladder and the teacher appraisal system; these are all good systems. but they may be on the list to be axed by the state," he said.

Enrollment at Era should increase a little this year and said more growth could come to the district in the near future, a thing that hasn't really happened recently. "We've been notified of a plot of ground in the southeastern area of the school district with 20 trailer houses already inhabited," Smiley said. He said the school has already had eight students enrolled from that area and are expecting a few more by the start of

Another 500-acre plot between Era and Valley View has been subdivided into fiveacre lots. "I've been told there will be 40 houses there by Christmas, and the area has the potential for over 100 houses: we may be on the verge of having significant growth in those areas," Smiley said.

"These blocks of land represent new horizons for us," Smiley said. He said the people in the Era district generally weren't interested in selling large parcels of land for development, but that attitude seems to be changing. "It seems like a new frontier out he said

'The next school year we will have to im-

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plement the 22:1 ratio through fourth but I think we have people who will spend. Home Economics after having that same little, we may need two more classroo but we can make it for a while and can do

With educational changes, growth potential and new buildings, Smiley knows that there are some things that are vitally impor-

'You can have all the money in the world, and if you don't have competent program, teachers and materials, you have nothing,' he said. "I don't have the magical answer,

things that would alleviate it," he said.

tant where a school district is concerned.

grade," Smiley said. "If we grow just a wisely to develop the best possible The staff will welcome three new

members this year. Brenda Selby will teach She is married and has four children. fourth grade. A graduate of North Texas State University with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education, she is presently working on her master's degree at Texas Woman's University. She taught two years in West Texas and six years in Decatur. She is married and has one child.

position two years ago. She has a bachelor's degree from North Texas State University and has seven years of teaching experience.

Charles Meurer will be the junior high and high school boys' athletic coach and a high school social studies teacher. He received his bachelor of science degree with a major in health and physical education and a minor in social studies from McMurray College in Abilene. He has six years of teaching ex-Joann Sicking will rejoin the staff teaching perience in Weatherford and Muenster.

# Learning Tree slates Open House

The staff members of The Learning Tree Preschool are looking forward to the beginning of the school's fifth year of operation.

Following a week of inservice for staff members August 25-29, a week of home visits will take place the week of Sept. 2. Each teacher will contact the parents of children registered for her class and request a convenient time when the child could meet

The Open House will be held Sept. 10. Families of three-year-olds registered for the morning classes are invited for cookies and punch at 10 a.m. Four-year-olds registered for morning classes are invited to bring their parents for refreshments at 11 a.m. The families of all students registered in the afternoon classes are invited for

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A ministry of First United Methodist Church, the Learning Tree is a non-profit 665-9568 or the church office at 665-3926.

Learning Tree classes are held on organization licensed by the state of Texas. Classes are held in the preschool wing of the church at 214 S. Denton. Further information concerning the preschool may be obtained by contacting Pam Enderby at



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# Era focuses on academic efforts

Era students and faculty are looking fortheir physical plant.

After two years of implementing reform measures mandated by the passage of House Bill 246 and House Bill 72 by the Texas Legislature, everyone seems ready to settle

in without more surprises.
"We're looking forward to a real good year; we know the ground rules now," said Era Superintendent Dale Smiley. "We can get about the business of educating

Even though reform measures have been a financial hardship on many school districts, Smiley feels they are worth the effort. He said the Era district had already begun to take a look at its programs before the reforms and had already implemented some things, such as lowering the studentteacher ratio, before they were mandated.

Smiley is in his fourth year as superinten-

'The biggest thing that has happened in the last four or five years is a real concentration on the academic program here at Era; we're beginning to see the payoff on that," Smiley said. He said the district's students have shown increases in basic skills and achievement test results, have increased their participation in UIL academic events

and have even had a spelling bee winner.
"We're seeing a good day-to-day effort
on the part of our kids," Smiley said. "The students are academically oriented; they know that school is a place to learn, and they've taken the tasks we've put in front of them," he said.

He credits a good staff and parents who are active in their children's lives and who closely associate themselves with the school for the increased awareness of academics.

"Our staff is exemplary; they go home tired at night, but they do a good job," he said. "They really do challenge those kids and provide for both the fast and the slow student; we really feel strong in all areas,'

"The parents give us the most precious raw product; they provide good homes and good families," Smiley said. "The students who come to us are polite and ready to learn; that's not acquired naturally; we know the

Smiley added that the physical learning ward to a positive school year following two years of changes both academically and in facilities have contributed some to all of this; our school plant is a good learning environ ment," he said.

Of all the reform measures implemented

the past several years, probably the most vital was the advent of the essential elements which helped not only the students who were attending at Era all along, but students who have transferred into the district.

"Overall, if we get a transfer student, we know what he should have had," he said. Smiley said another mandated program that could have vital impact is the addition this year of a statewide teacher appraisal system "I don't think anybody understands what teacher appraisal could do for education," he said. "It has the potential to be a great contributing factor as it will give us some system of common evaluation across the

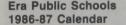
District personnel, after completing three major construction projects in recent years, were able to confine themselves this summer to extensive cleaning and refurbishing of classrooms, redoing some of the roads inside the campus area and replacing and repainting some lumber on the football stands.

There won't be many changes this year with the education program itself. The high school wil be adding second-year Spanish and a woodworking class in the vocational department. There will also be a junior level Correlated Language Arts class and pro-bably a Journalism class for the first time. The school day will begin a little earlier, at 8 a.m., and end a little later, at 3:36 p.m., to allow for the first 20 minutes of class each day for homeroom or tutorial, whichever the students need.

Money is a real worry to almost all the districts. It seems as if everything at the local level is going very smoothly at Era, but continued tax burdens and possible loss of state revenue has left everyone quite anxious, said

Era's budget for 1986-1987 was cut in many areas despite almost \$100,000 increases in additional direct and indirect costs for implementation of programs mandated by the reforms. The district was able to lower its tax rate from \$1.17 to \$1.15, despite increasing its budget, due to an in-





Teacher in-service, work days		
Labor Day holiday	September 1	
First Semester	September 2 through January	16
November 27-28	Thanksgiving holidays	
December 24 - January 5	Christmas holidays	
January 19	in service day	
Second Semester	January 19 through May 2	29
March 6-13	spring break	
April 20		
June 1	in service day	

crease in district property values.
"We're all in a guarded posture; we just don't know what's going to come out of the special session of the legislature," said Smiley. He said Era received 54 percent of ling last year from the state, about \$540,000, and has been told its projected state revenues for 1986-1987 will be around

With an almost \$3 billion projected state budget deficit and with most of that budget earmarked for education, Smiley is not optimistic that Era will receive full funding for this year. "They haven't told us anything yet, but if they don't have any money to send us, then they can't send it," he said.

Smiley said the district would be hard

pressed to again ask local taxpayers to take

on the additional funding burden. "The local people have really been taxed to their limit," out of the question for Era. "We've applied for every federal and state program we're

Since Era has followed the line of most school districts in the state in trimming their budget substantially to pay for educational reforms, Smiley said there's really little if anything that could be cut further from the

"Our budget is already cut to the bare bones; if there are any further cuts required, we'd be going to the classrooms and cutting programs; it's going to start affecting our

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## Open House August 28 at Christian Kindergarten

ty's oldest Protestant kindergarten, will begin its 32nd year on September 2. The pre-school for four and five-year olds

is located at 315 East Scott St., adjacent to the Westminster Presbyterian Church, its sponsoring organization

An open house will be held for parents and students from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday, August 28 at the kindergarten. Welcoming students and parents will be returning teachers Mmes. Kyle Thurman, Harold Tutt and Terry Willis.

The curriculum includes reading readiness, math for preschoolers, physical activities, music rhythm, creative art work science, health activities, Bible stories and children's catechisms on the Bible and scrip-

A typical day at the kindergarten starts with roll call at 9 a.m., followed by health inspection, Christian and American flag salutes, Bible reading and prayer, academic work and cleanup, and evaluation from 9:15 to 10 a.m.

Afterwards, the children sing songs and recite rhymes for 30 minutes, then engage in recess, lavatory and rest time, when refreshments are served. Cookies provided for break time are donated by parents.

The day wraps up with stories, games, music, science and dramatization from 10:50 to 11:30. The school day ends at

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	10 a.m. to 11 a.m
Septembe	er 2 school begins
Novembe	r 27-8 Thanksgiving
	holidays
Decembe	r 22-January 2 Christmas
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April 10, 17.

The school accepts children four and five years old, if they are four by September 30. In addition the age requirement, students must have immunization records and a physician's statement of health before they can enroll. Classes are divided for four and five-year-old age groups.

The school is a non-profit organization

and has been evaluated and approved by standards for kindergartens of the State of Texas. It is licensed by the state for 54 children, and expects an enrollment of maximum capacity again this year.

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# Lindsay ISD: familiar faces in new places

Walnut Bend School

The Lindsay Independent School District has some familiar faces in new positions as the school year begins.

Henry Schroeder, who has been with the district since 1958, has taken over the reins as superintendent from Glen Hellman, who retired. Gilbert Hermes, a longtime teacher and coach in the district, replaces Schroeder in the principal's position.

Schroeder received his master's of education degree from St. Louis University and taught in the St. Louis Preparatory High School from 1954-1957. He was a teacher and coach at Windthorst from 1957-1958 and began with the Lindsay District as a coach and teacher. In 1969 he became the high school principal and took over the full principal's position at Lindsay in 1975.

Hermes received his master's degree in elementary education and administration and has been with the Lindsay District since 1964. He has held various positions with the school including head football coach, assistant football coach, eighth grade teacher and

Lindsay could well be the most fortunate school district in the county, and one of the most fortunate in the state. They actually increased in taxable property valuations by more than \$5 million, something almost unheardof in Cooke County which has seen drastic decreases in property value due to the devaluation of the oil and gas industry.

Although they expanded their high school facilities last year to add about three new classrooms, they were able to pay for the project totally with current available funds. They have had no trouble so far implemengrades K-2, although they do plan to build an elementary building within the next year, again with available funds. District residents also enjoy one of the lowest tax rates in the county, 51 cents, and the district is not expected to realize any real increases in the rate anytime soon

"We're probably in better shape than anyone," Schroeder said of Lindsay's situation. "On the tax values, we've been very fortunate. We didn't lose much in oil revenue, but then we didn't have much, so

Schroeder cited two major reasons for Lindsay's increase in property values. There tion in the district, but mainly there has been a upward reappraisal of property. "We're also fortunate to have a very good industrial base," he said, noting the industries along Highway 82 which are in Lindsay ISD.

At the end of last year Lindsay had 104 students in its high school, 225 in its elementary and 33 in kindergarten. The kindergarten will expand to 40 this year, but there are still no additional classrooms needed since they have half-day sessions.

At the first grade level the school will have two sections for the first time to comply with the 22:1 student-teacher ratio. We'll have to have the ratios in third and fourth grades by 1988." Schroeder said. He said the school has added one and a half staff positions for this year to help with additional curriculum needs required by educational reform legislation.

The school board last month budgeted \$250,000 for the construction of a new elementary school building between now and the next school year. "No real decision has been made there," Schroeder said con-cerning the plans for the building itself or for its location. He did say the building could be constructed for about eight classrooms. Schroeder said the district is also working on a new football field, but Lindsay, Schroeder isn't ignoring the war-



SUPERINTENDENT HENRY SCHROEDER and principal Gilbert Hermes are both

### **Lindsay Public Schools** 1986-87 Calendar

In-service days	August 25-27
Teacher work days	August 28-29
First Semester	September 2 through January 16
November 27-28	Thanksgiving holidays
December 22 - January 2	Christmas holidays
January 19	teacher work day
	January 19 through May 29
March 20	holiday
March 27	holiday
April 3	holiday
April 16, 17 & 20	Easter holidays
May 30	graduation and work day

ning signals being sent from across the state.

Schroeder is worried about the school's state

funding just like every other administrator

a lot of questions about what the economic

know what to expect financially," he said. The Lindsay district received \$666,000 in

state funding for its \$1.01 million budget and

has already been told projected state revenu

for 1986-1987 will decrease to \$602,000

conditions are going to be; you really don'

"I'm scared; we're entering the year with

elementary building any time soon.

Since Schroeder has been around since 1958, he's been able to view the Lindsay district for quite some time. In the almost 20 years since he started with Lindsay, Schroeder has seen no real change in the school's goals for its students, but he has seen some changes in curriculum and in students since educational reforms have been

We still offer a good, basic education that is preparatory for college; we have a good staff and parental cooperation," Schroeder said. As for the mandated eforms, Schroeder said he thinks they've helped the students overall to develop a better attitude about learning.

'I think it's improved the student attitude; they seem more accountable, more responsible," he said. The school had a 100 percent passage rate on the exit-level exam for juniors this past school year, and Schroeder said he feels students at those levels are takto pass, and that this also helps the teachers. "There's no doubt there's been an improvement and that it has been advantageous for the teachers." he added.

Curriculum has been improved over the years to build especially strong science, math and computer science programs. LHS has had several students advance and place to the state level in UIL science events as well as many others. The school will also be offering a section of Fine Arts this year and hopes to add more sections later. "We're trying to work to make the fine arts programs practical," Schroeder said.

While everything seems rosy for now-

'We expect to add about \$35,000 in local taxes, but our financial shape will depend on the state." Schroeder said

While Lindsay has added a few students each year, Schroeder thinks the district growth rate will continue at a pretty normal pace. "I see very little growth; we have more families and households, but they're maller," he said. "Our growth has come from transfers; we've had to turn them down like crazy," Schroeder said.

Several new staff members will begin their duties this year. Donna Dieter will teach first grade. A graduate of North Texas State University with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education, she taught kindergarten for the past two years at St. Mary's in Gainesville.

Rita Nell Johnson will also teach first grade. A cum laud graduate of Texas Woman's University with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education, she did her student teaching at Ben Franklin Elementary in Gainesville and has been a substitute in the Gainesville school system.

Terry DeGarmo will teach third grade. A graduate of the University of Louisville with a bachelor's degree in education with a ma-jor in music, she has taught four years in El Paso and three years at Sacred Heart in Muenster. She also taught for a year at Sivells Bend, was an aide for one year at Lindsay and taught eighth grade for one semester at Lindsay this past year.

Donna Johnson will teach fourth grade A graduate of NTSU with a BS in elementary education, she has a minor in English and has driver's education certification. She did her student teaching at Lee Elementary in Gainesvile and has done substitute work in the area this past semester.

Ernest Beavers will teach eighth grade. He earned a BS degree in elementary education from Southeastern Oklahoma University and retired from the U.S. Air Force. He taught for three years at the Ardmore Christian Academy in Ardmore. Oklahoma.

Betsy Fleitman will be a part-time math teacher and will teach one section of fine arts. She received her BS degree in math and English from NTSU, has taught two years at Era and four years at Sacred Heart.

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# Volunteer give Sacred Heart a new look



DRILL TEAM MEMBERS work to get their steps together for their first halftime performance at the Tigers' opening football game - two weeks away.

### by Betty Stephenson

With the cooperation of parents and teachers, Sacred Heart accomplished a great deal of renovation at the school during the

Sister Cabrini Arami, school principal said the volunteer work was "a real good thing" and saved the school thousands of dollars in labor.

Among the improvements are the recarpeting and painting of nine elementary rooms, the painting of the home economics room, and the construction of new lockers and the renovation of the boys' locker room. "Coach Jon (LeBrasseur) and the parents painted the field house and the fence around the football field," Sister Cabrini said.

In addition, the Sacred Heart Alumni replaced the seats in the football stands, and added new poles and lights. Projects were directed by the alumni and Sylvan Walterscheid, she said.

The cooperative effort greatly spruced up the school, and students in the kindergarten through 12th grades will see the results when they report Aug. 25. at 8 a.m. for a special liturgy at Sacred Heart Church. Classes will begin following the service.

New teachers this year include Sister Genevieve McConnell, who will teach se

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cond grade. She is returning to the school after a five-year absence. Mrs. Bronte Gonsalves will serve as director of the young children's Learning Center and coordinate

the curriculum in the primary grades.

Also new are Coach Joseph Pasqua, head football coach, and Roddy Clack, who will also coach varsity football.

Sister Cabrini will begin her fourth year as principal of the school and also will teach mathematics in the high school. Returning to the elementary classrooms will be Christy Felderhoff, kindergarten; Laneta Martin, kindergarten teacher's aide; Anne Poole, first grade: Michele Knauf, first grade teacher's aide; Steven Kohler, third grade; Anna Hermes, fourth grade; Debbie Endres, fifth grade; Sister Monica Swirczynski, sixth grade; Becky Fenton, seventh grade Dorothy Bengfort, eighth grade; Ruth Felderhoff, music: Debbie Fowler, speech therapy; Sister Clare Myers, special reading, math and religion.

Assistant teachers in the Learning Center will be Patsy Bayer, LeAnn Mollenkopf and

Returning high school teachers are Mary Beth Bartush, science, biology, physical education and track; Linda Biffle, home-

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### Sacred Heart Schools 1986-87 Calendar

Teacher in-service week	August 18-22
First Semester	August 25 through December 2
September 1	Labor Day holiday
October 3	Diocesan Teachers in-service day
November 8	School board in-service
November 27-28	Thanksgiving holidays
December 8	Holy Day - no school
December 22 - January 2	Christmas/New Year holiday
Second Semester	
February 2-6	Catholic Schools Week
February 4	Eighth grade Mass
	Teachers' Day of Reflection
March 9-13	Achievement test week
April 17-20	Easter Holiday
April 21	Classes resume
	May crowning
	Graduation for seniors
May 26-27	Teacher workdays

making, typing and home and family living; Joe Caserta, social studies and Spanish; Joe Felderhoff, shop, typing, accounting and driver's education; Loretta Felderhoff, computer science; Becky Felderhoff, English; Ion LeBrasseur, athletic director, physical education, social studies, track and basketball: Sister Carmelita Myers, librarian,

English and religion; Rosalie Reiter, math, algebra and physics; Barbara Fuhrmann, religion; Father Victor Gillespie, religion and high school counselor.

Mary Bayer is the school secretary Holly Koch will be the student council advisor and Janie Hartman will supervise the vearbook staff.



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# MISD holds linedespite oil loss

### Muenster avoids tax hike

year, but reappraisal and new construction three new faces to the faculty this year.

Moving into the librarian's position will have allowed the district to hold total tax value losses to just over \$5.1 million.

pensation insurance rates, and the Cooke
County Special Education Cooperative
Mary Ahrens will take over a second and County Special Education Cooperative

budget.
"We're moving money around," superthis year's budget without a tax increase." and her him the proposed tax rate for this year is Forestburg.

61.40 cents per \$100 valuation. That rate, be necessary just to raise the same amount of teaching experience at Canton and Liberty-Eylau in East Texas. The public hearing on the budget and tax rate is set for Monday, August 25, at 8 p.m.

rate until after the special session of the Legislature ends," Coffey said, "By law, who took a coaching job at Era High School you don't have to adopt a tax rate at the same time you adopt the budget - but of course our board will want to move on it as soon

The 61.4 rate proposal is "likely" to be the board's choice, Coffey said. Muenster is the county's largest school

to hold steady at around 400, making it the third largest behind Gainesville and

R Bob Buckel once they find a spot. The retirement of A loss of about \$11 million in oil values librarian Patsy Sloan after 20 years, plus the hurt Muenster's school district over the past loss of a couple of other teachers, brought

be Mrs. Gerri Colwell, who has been serv-That's still not an ideal situation, but it will allow the district to hold the line on a sixth grade. Taking her place will be new tax increase by dipping into reserves.

The proposed budget for the 1986-87 school year is \$1,274,759, up just \$42,068

Texas. Mrs. Burrows has a bachelor's discovered for the second s from last year's spending plan. State-mandated salary increases account for more has done graduate work toward a Master's mandated salary increases account for more than \$40,000, and the school is also look- Degree during her 12 years of teaching. She ing at hikes in liability and workmen's com- will teach fifth and sixth grades, and may

third grade class after being out of the "We're moving money around," super-intendent Charles Coffey, entering his seventh year at Moving money around, super-seventh year at Moving money around, super-teaching profession for the last couple of years. Mrs. Ahrens holds a bachelor's seventh year at Muenster, said. "There's degree from Oklahoma State University and getting to be less and less leeway in the budget. We're dipping into reserves to fund

A new coach on the faculty is Ted Heers. an increase of 1.9 cents from last year's, will Jr., a Texas A&M graduate with two years

Heers will serve as head boys and girls basketball coach in high school, will coach girls track and assist with football. He is cerin the school administration building.

"We've been advised not to adopt a tax girls track and assist with football. He is certified to teach PE and junior high social

Ed Griffin enters his second year as principal at the high school, while Gwen Trubenbach continues as principal at the elementary level. Athletic director Dewey Sims also begins his second year at the helm of the Muenster program.

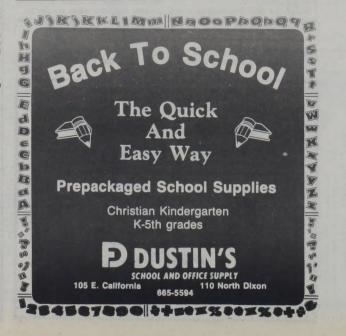
Although there's a new method of arriv district in size, covering more than 181 ing at the valedictorian and salutatorian this in curriculum offerings. Most of the new courses called for by H.B. 72 are firmly in Callisburg in the number of students taught. place, and students are already familiar with The faculty remains steady as well, as the advanced diploma requirements and



WORKERS CLEAR OUT A DRAINAGE DITCH at the Muenster football field, in preparation for the coming football season which opens in two weeks.

### **Muenster Public Schools** 1986-87 Calendar

	August 22
In-service at Muenster (a.m.), Ga	ainesville (p.m.) August 25
In-service Cooke County Co-op a	at Gainesville August 26-27
	August 28-29
Labor Day holiday	
	September 2 through January 16
November 27-28	Thanksgiving holidays
December 20 - January 4	Christmas/New Year holiday
Second Semester	
January 19	Teacher workday (no classes)
	e & snow make-up day (no classes)
	e & snow make-up day (no classes)
	No classes
	Easter Holidays
May 29	
May 29	Teacher workday



# Walnut Bend unites to weather oil crisis

husband Danny, a veteran with 27 years' teaching experience, teaching grades 7-8;

Gladys Anglin, with 11 years of experience

teaching K-1; Diane Baugh, with four years

of experience, teaching grades 2-3; and Brenda Pierce, another 11-year veteran,

teaching grades four, five and six.

Teacher's aide and bus driver Bettie

Cooke County's smallest school district.

How does a small, rural school district continue to meet the needs of its students when its tax base has been cut by 50 percent? It isn't easy, but the dedicated administrators, teachers and parents at Walnut Bend are committed to doing just that.

'Our number one strength is the support of our community," superintendent Sherian Keeling said. "Our parents are right there to pitch in and help.

With nothing to offset the district's \$20 million loss in oil revenues, Walnut Bend has had to raise its tax rate from 35 cents to 50 cents per \$100 valuation. "It could have been as high as 64.7 cents," Keeling said, "but we cut as much as humanly possible from our budget.

Although this year's proposed budget of \$202,979 is almost \$20,000 lower than last year's, Keeling believes the district is still

in good shape.
"We have good, well-maintained facilities," she said. "That is one thing in our favor. Budget and tax cuts will not pose a problem in this area.

The single-school, kindergarten through eighth grade district's other strengths, ac cording to Keeling, include individualized learning to meet individual needs, and a solid breakfast and lunch program. "These really make the difference in our students.

With one exception, Walnut Bend has been able to comply with the requirements of H.B. 72. That exception is the library.

"Last year we turned a storage room in to a library, but we still do not have a librarian," Keeling said. "And, due to the cuts, we don't intend to hire one. If the state okays it, we want to use the county library This gives the kids a chance to use a larger library, allows them to become familiar with

Keeling has submitted the library plan to the state and is waiting for a response.

year," she said. "If the state says no to the library proposal, we will discuss other possibilities with the accreditation team Last year, students at Walnut Bend scored well on the TEAMS test. Keeling said all

'The school district is always striving to meet minimal requirements and more," she added. "Because of our size, we can look at each child on an individual basis.'

Revenue cuts have not put a damper on all of the school district's plans: by Christmas, Walnut Bend students will have access to a brand new TV and VCR. The money for these purchases is being raised through the efforts of an active and dedicated Parent-Teachers Club.

employee when Debbie Jones begins her duties as a cook in the cafeteria.

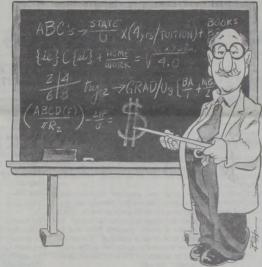
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### Walnut Bend School 1986-87 Calendar

Teacher in-service	August 25-27
Teacher work days	August 28-29
	September 2 through January 1
	Thanksgiving holidays
	Christmas holidays
January 17	teacher work day
Second Semester	January 19 through May 2
February 28	teacher in-service
March 16-20	Spring break
	snow day
	snow day
	last day of classes
	teacher work day

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# Valley View shines like new

The Valley View School District will have all kinds of new looks for its students when they come in the doors for the beginning of

A major building program has been underway at the school for the past two years, and this school year the students will be using a new cafeteria, gymnasium,

Part of a \$1.5 million bond issue passed tremendous growth that has taken place in the district. Last year the district built a new vocational wing into its high school buildings, turned the old vocational bulding into a middle school and added several new classrooms. The old cafeteria has been turned into classrooms that will be used if needed. For the first time since he's been superintendent, Bert Glascock will have a couple of empty rooms, and he's

'We're anticipating even more students this year, somewhere in the 525 range,' Glascock said. The district has doubled its enrollment in the past five years, and this year will have two sections of each class through the eighth grade. With a kindergarten pre-registration total of 39 students, the highest ever, Glascock said they could end up with three sections of kindergarten like they have in second grade now.
"When I first came here, I said I didn't

think it would grow, but I'm about to change my mind; I don't know where the people are coming from," Glascock said. He said there have been about 100 people who have also wanted to transfer into the district, but the board has had to turn many down for lack of space or for special needs.

The changes have come to the Valley View community and to the school district so swiftly, it's been very hard to keep pace. Glascock said he's seen a change in the makeup of the student body itself.

"It's hard to tell about the students; we're not what we were five years ago," he said. The district has changed from a vastly agricultural district to one of many mobile homes and housing developments where people have tried to move to get away from tary building will house grades K-4, and the tutorial program with the athletic period will Please see VALLEY VIEW, next page

same background," he noted.

Not only has the school had to cope with

tremendous growth which has resulted in mass building on the campus, but administrators, teachers and students have gone through the shock of educational reform measures brought on by House Bill 246 and House Bill 72 passed in recent years

"In general the reforms, as painful as they in 1984, the new buildings are the result of are, probably have been good for us because it made us look at ourselves." Glascock

> He said the greatest improvement resulting from House Bill 246 was the standardization of curriculum statewide. "All schools are supposed to be the same," he said. As a result, teachers have had to change their styles of teaching. "I hope this year we'll have the curriculum guides completed to include all the essential elements

> Glascock said there were many aspects of House Bill 72 that radically changed education. He said the 22:1 ratio had already been accomplished in some areas of Valley View since the administration saw a need for smaller classes even before they were required. A major source of anxiety came last year with the teacher examinations. "It caused a lot of anxiety, but it was an attempt standardize; that's behind us now, Glascock said

Another area of anxiety is being added this year in the area of standardized teacher appraisal, Glascock said. He sees some prob ems with the new evaluation system. "Not all teachers fit that cookie-cutter mold, but every teacher will still have to do certain and eighth and have tried to hire the best perthings," he said. There are 55 separate items on which a teacher is appraised. "That's going to cause a lot of headaches; from the academically and that will carry on to the teacher's point of view, it's going to cause them some bad times."

structure of classes at Valley View this year, most due to the new available buildings. The old cafeteria will become known as the primary building and will hold an additional kindergarten section if needed. The elemen-

### the big city pace. "The kids don't have the Valley View Public School 1986-87 Calendar

Teacher in-service, work days	
	September 1
First Semester	September 2 through January 16
November 27-28	
December 22 - January 2	Christmas holidays
January 17	teacher work day
Second Semester	January 19 through May 28
March 9-13	
	Last day of school
	teacher work day

fifth through eighth grades will be in the middle school building. Glascock said the two primary building rooms could possibly be turned into computer and science labs if they aren't needed for regular classes.

There will also be some changes in the organization of the middle shoool, "Last year the middle school changed classes in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, but we didn't like it," Glascock said. He said staff members and the administration felt the sixth graders weren't ready for the more mobile cture of the class-changing concept.

"There was just too much of an academic. social and physical difference and our sixth grade showed the lowest percentage of owth in the district." he said.

School officials have decided to totally self-contain the sixth grade this year with their own teachers, while the seventh and eighth will continue to change classes. "We've tried to add stability to the seventh sonnel available to give some stability," Glascock said. "We're hoping they'll grow

The district will be adding a Correlated tutorial program. Tutoring is scheduled for the last period of the day when athletics and some study halls are also scheduled. Glascock said he hopes coinciding the

ment to keep their grades up.
"Since most of the students participate in

athletics, that in itself will be a motivation, and you're not going to have as many in

Glascock said the district has also changed its schedule of classes so most of the major subject areas will be offered prior to lunch while the students are still fresh. The school will also, for the first time, offer an athletic study hall which will be itored by a coach and will be opened mainly to freshman and sophomore students. By allowing the study hall, plus the tutorial program, the athletes could have up to two hours of school time per day to devote to their homework.

Valley View is finally getting where they want to be with their physical plant, but Glascock sees the district's financial problems continuing and even getting worse. With the highest tax rate in the county, \$1.50 per \$100, and new students coming in all the time, there's little chance that the district will find any relief in the near future.

Glascock, like all superintendents, is concerned that the district's state funding could There will be quite a few changes to the tructure of classes at Valley View this year, Language Arts course at the high school be cut by as much as 20 percent. "We're level and has changed the structure of its a property poor district, so it would really he said.

He said the amount of property which is taxed on average in the state per student is

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## Valley View settles into new buildings

Continued from the previous page

about \$128,000. He said Valley View's average land which is available for taxation purposes per student is \$68,000. "If they cut us 20 percent, we'd be in bad shape.

The Valley View district has been fortunate so far since they received about \$900,000 in state funding last year for their crease for district teachers, and other areas. \$1.4 million budget. Since the district depends so heavily upon the state, any cut could be catastrophic. "The problem is, we have nowhere to go; we already have one of the lowest maintenance and operation costs," Glascock said.

He said the school district is in relatively good financial shape, but it depends upon the state as to whether it will stay that way. 'The surplus we built over the past six years will dwindle; it will depend upon what the state does which will determine what our

Glascock said the district has already realized some extra expenses associated with new buildings. Monthly utility expenses have increased by more than \$2,000, and insurance for the district has gone up across the board. The district will also have to add a state-mandated \$114 per month salary insuch as fees, dues and added personnel will inflate the 1986-1987 budget School officials hope state funding will not

be cut because the district's taxpayers already have a tremendous burden. much more can you tax the people? We could go up to \$2, but I don't want to pay that either," Glascock said.

Whatever the outcome, Valley View will ontinue to build its academic and other procontinue to build its academic and other programs. Glascock attributes the school's greatest strength to the faculty. "They have good academic skills, but they also have a good academic skills, but they also have a

building feeling which carries over to the she taught for six years in Louisiana students," he said.

The only immediate district need that Glascock sees is the addition of parking for the campus. After all that building, though, the physical plant is in good shape.

'I'd just like a little time. We would just like a chance to use what we've created,'

Glascock is beginning his seventh year as superintendent at Valley View. A graduate of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, James Ya Texas State and went on to get his master's egree and administrative certification from

High School Principal Frank Schaefer will

good, caring attitude. They have a team- at the middle school. A graduate of NTSU,

Pam Dunson will teach sixth grade. She is a graduate of NTSU

Robin Hess will teach elementary physical education. A graduate of TWU, she did her student teaching at Woodrow Wilson

Susan Terry will teach fourth grade. A graduate of TWU, she did her student teaching at Franklin Elementary School in

James Yarbrough will teach middle school he earned his teacher's certificate at West math. A graduate of NTSU, he taught one year in Dallas and one year at Northwest. For the past year he has been a teaching fellow at NTSU

Mark Davidson will be welcomed back to Valley View after teaching one year at Cross

# Family Life Academy beginning third year

The Family Life Christian Academy will Testament Bible course or the Life of Christ. begin its third year of operation with 38 students in grades K-10.

ing grades, two to tenth grades, and eight pupils in the kindergarten and first grades.

The Academy is an outreach ministry of

classrooms for the upper learning grades, ble study classes. while the kindergarten and first grade students attend classes in the main building.

The accelerated Christian education curriculum is a self-paced program of learning. K-l grades, however. Students take the California Achievement They are allowed to work ahead in areas in of one teacher workshop. which they excel, but they must stay within High school students are required to earn

Besides the basic courses, high school graduate that public school students do. students may select typing, Spanish, French,

ministrator of the school and head supervisor There are 30 students in the upper learning in the upper learning grades. Gina Ellis is supervisor for the kindergarten and first grades. Audrey Ballard is upper grades monitor and Linda Pruitt is piano teacher the Family Life Center Church at 905 Cloud Sherry Garrett, wife of the church pastor, St. A portable building houses the Albert Garrett, will lead devotions and Bi

Enrollment is not limited to Family Life Church members, but all spaces are filled for the upper grades. A few remain in the

Classes are held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 Test each year to make sure that they are p.m., with a chapel service held one day a maintaining the minimum required grade week. The school follows the Gainesville levels, along with the SAT and other tests. Public Schools schedule with the exception

the same amount of credits in order to

The school receives no government funextra math and science courses, the Old ding and subsists through tuition.

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# County Agent's Report U.S. cattle inventory

by Craig Rosenbaum

The following is a list of ac-tivities scheduled for the upcoming

BEEF & FORAGE BREAKFAST

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1986
Time: 6:30 a.m.

Place: Cooke County Fairgrounds
Program: Dr. Ron Gill, Extension
Livestock Specialist, will address
health consideration and
management practices used in
small grain stocker cattle
operations

# USING WHEAT & OTHER LOW COST GRAINS IN RATION FORMULATION

A workshop designed to calculate cost of energy and protein of various county grown grains along with their use and mixing in arong with their use and mixing in rations for dairy and beef feeds. Tommy White, area dairy specialist, will present the workshop. This year under the suppressed grain market, feeding and supplementing may be of an additional value for farm stored grains.

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1986

Time: 1 p.m.

Place: Golden Corral Restaurant,
Gainesville
It's time for the county DHIA It's time for the county DHIA business meeting. Items to be covered include officer election, DHIA tester report and update, and a general association business session. We hope all DHIA members will make every effort to attend. Tommy White will be available for a state report. If you are not currently enrolled on DHIA, we welcome your attendance to get a better report on the Cooke County Association. Please RSVP by Sept. 2 to this office or president, Billy Kupper.

WHEAT UPDATE SEMINAR Date: Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1986

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1986 Time and Place: 10 a.m. - W.B. Hudspeth Inc. at

op at Muenster Wheat planting time is at hand Wheat planting time is at hand and to assist producers in a variety performance update we are pleased to have Dr. David Marshall, assistant professor and plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at these two locations. Topics to be covered include new varieties for our area, disease and insect resistance and a special session on weed ID, control and timing, with Jim Blalock, Agronomist.

### STOCKER CATTLE

WORKSHOP

Mark your calendars now for
Thursday, Sept. 18. The annual
stocker cattle workshop sponsored
by the Cooke County Beef Cattle
Improvement Association will be
held then. There's a full evening of
educational activities followed by educational activities followed by

educational activities followed by refreshments, entertainment and food. A schedule follows:

5 p.m.-7 p.m. - Live cattle demonstrations at the Hinton-Burford Ranch working facility on the south side of the ranch - Industry representatives, feedlot, forage, health and other topics.

7 p.m.-8 p.m. - Refreshments and Entertainment by Don Edwards - Hinton-Burford Ranch Headquarters.

ds - Hinton-Burford Ranch Headquarters.
7 p.m.-10 p.m. - Livestock Industry exhibits and Livestock and Crop computer time.
There will be numerous activities that evening. Plan to bring your spouse. To get to the 5 p.m. activities: go HWY. 82 east and turn north at the Dairy Queen, follow the blacktop to the first gravel road to the west. The working pens are on the north side of the road. The 7 p.m. session will be at the session will be at the

BEEF & FORAGE BREAKFAST

Era Time: 6:30 a.m.
1 p.m. - Cooke County Electric Co-Place: Cooke County Fairgrounds

# Texas hay producers lending a hand

With the extended drought in the southeastern United States, Texas hay producers are donating part of year's crop to meet the

this year's crop to meet the emergency.
"In much of Texas, ample rainfall this provided for adequate production," says Dr. Neal Pratt, forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Since livestock producers in the Southeast need hay this summer to stretch nutrition for their herds, Texas producers are ready to lend a hand."

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Thirty-eight percent of the nation's cattle are in the southeastern states, says Pratt. Reduced nutrition from the drought results in lightweight calves and a reduced calf crop next year. For dairy cattle, it means less milk production and escalated feed

Several states have established a Hay Crisis Center to coordinate receipt and transportation of hay. In most states livestock producers

list their need with a county committee. The statewide center coordinates receipt, transportation and distribution to counties and farms needing hay the most, explains the foragespecialist.

In addition to donating hay, Texas growers may list hay for sale at the crisis center, adds Pratt.

States and telephone numbers for Hay Crisis Centers are the following: Alabama, 205-261-2717; Georgia, 404-656-3689; South Carolina, 803-734-8024; North Carolina, 1-800-423-5595; and Tennessee, 615-360-0188.

In some areas of Texas local

and Iennessee, 615-360-0188.

In some areas of Texas local producers and other groups are making a concerted effort to provide hay, Pratt points out. For example, the Kaufman County 4-H

Club has organized a "Give To Georgia" campaign.
County Extension offices throughout Texas will be receiving updated information on the hay situation in the Southeast as it becomes available, adds Pratt.

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# hits record low in July

The U.S. inventory of cattle and calves July 1 was estimated at 112 the year are estimated at 28.8 million head, down four percent from last year and the lowest July year ago. figure since records were started in 1973, according to USDA.

Beef cow replacement heifers, at

4.8 million, were two percent below a year ago, while milk replacement heifers dropped six percent to 4.7

million.

Cows and heifers that have calved fell three percent from the previous year to 45 million. Beef cows, at 34.2 million, were down three percent. Milk cows dropped two percent to 10.9 million.

Steers 500 pounds and over were four percent below last year at 15.3 million head.

The 1986 calf crop for the nation is expected to total 40.1 million, down two percent from last year.

July inventory figures are not available on a state-by-state basis. The next information on Texas cattle numbers will be based on a Jan

1, 1987 survey. Livestock analysis said the inventory report was generally neutral for the long-term price

USDA's seven- and 13-state cat-tle-on-feed report, also released July 25, suggests to analysts that cash steer prices should advance into the mid-60-dollar range between now and mid-October. Dramatically higher prices right away are not expected. Instead, the reports support a general uptrend through mid-October.

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# Tricking pecan weevil increases spray's effect

ARDMORE, OK. - Timing insecticide sprays to achieve maximum kills can be difficult. But there is a way to trick at least one major pest - the pecan weevil-into emerging when you're ready to spray.

Noble Foundation Horticulturist George Hedger says it all centers on understanding where the weevils come from and when they're most likely to appear.

Adult pecan weevils emerge from the soil anytime from-late July to October. The heaviest infestations, though, don't happen until there is good moisture in the soil- or after a good rain in August.

But waiting for rain during a parched Oklahoma August can be frustrating, so Hedger advises using weevils. For larger stands of pecans, Hedger advises using weath traps to discover when the pests are coming out of the ground. The come-shaped traps - each topped with a pint fruit jar - are constructed of 1/8-inch mesh hardware cligaram on back). He recommends using eight to 12 traps per tree.

Four traps placed six feet from the trunk should go on the north, south, east and west sides. Twelve from the trunk, placement should be northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest. If a third of traps is used, they go 18 feet from the trunk at the four compass points. ARDMORE, OK. - Timing in- remains for two years before

soil- or after a good rain in August.
But waiting for rain during a parched Oklahoma August can be frustrating, so Hedger advises giving pecan trees a good overnight soaking from a garden sprinkler to encourage the pecan weevil to come out of the soil.

The trees can be sprayed with

out of the soil.

The trees can be sprayed with Sevin two or three days after the soaking, and a second spray 14 days after the first is also advised.

If there is also a problem with aphids attacking the tree, Hedger suggests adding Malathion or Diazinon to the Sevin for the second spraying.

Weevil cause extensive damage to pecans by feeding on the nut before the shell hardens. The damaged pecan drops from the tree. Weevil also lay their eggs in pecans, but only after the shell has hardened and the kernel solidified. Developing larvae feed on the kernel, then leave the pecan as grubs by boring a hole in the shell and dropping to the ground. The grub burrows into the ground where it

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## Market Report

by Bill Hamer

The sale tally for the past week at

Good to Choice... Medium to Good

HOGS 

The sale tally for the past week at the Muenster Livestock Auction was 593 cattle and 32 hogs. Stockers and feeders were \$2.00 to \$4.00 higher; cows and bulls were steady; and hogs were \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher.

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CLINT CARLTON is pictured above with the trophy and his new 80cc orcycle. At right, Clint is in action at Ponca City

# Eleven-year-old Forestburg celebrity

Clint Carlton, 11-year-old son of J.D. and Glenda Carlton of Forestburg, is an amateur motorcross racing celebrity. He first became interested in this sport at the "ripe old age" of eight years when he and his parents attended the motorcross races at Germanfest in Muenster in 1983. Since that time, Clint has really been "with it," winning many beautiful trophies for his racing abilities. This past Aug. 1, he and his parents left for Ponca City, Okla, for six days of motorcross. Ponca City is the home of the largest amateur motorcross races in the world it is whet the Steep Papelis.

amateur motorcross races in the world - it is what the Super Bowl is to football or the National Cham-pionship Rodeo is to rodeo buffs, except this is on an amateur status

Clint won the Grand National Championship in the 80cc Junior Bikes at Ponca City. EP Perfor-mers and Scott U.S.A. Goggles

of Bowie and Mrs. Mag Huckabay of Forestburg.

This writer would like to add that she has seen some of his trophies - there are many and they are beautiful. I've not met the young man but hope to. His mother says he will be racing at the motorcross races in Henrietta in September.

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belong to Hurricane City belong to Lorreta Lynn and husband - the purchased the whole town and now have these motorcross races there.



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### New Arrivals-

### Stoffels

Bob and Pauline Stoffels of Garland announce the birth of a daughter, Kelli Michelle, at 3:28 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1986 at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. Kelli weighed 9!b. 8 oz. and was 20¾ inches long. She joins a sister, Cheryl, who is 3½ years of age. Grandparents are Ted and Virginia Noggler and Betty and Charles Stoffels, all of Lindsay, Great-grandparents are Sophie Stoffels of Lindsay, Phillip Metzler of Frontier Manor and Susanna Noggler of Muenster. Bob and Pauline Stoffels of

### Hellinger

James and Clara Hellinger of James and Clara Hellinger of Lindsay are parents of a son, Samuel James, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on July 31, 1986 at 9:32 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 9½ oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Agnes Hellinger of Lindsay and the late Pete Hellinger, and the late Henry and Rose Hess. Samuel James joins Felicia, Janelle, Garret and Amanda at home.

are two great-great-grandmothers, Mmes. Elva Stinedurf of Garland and Mary Long of Texarkana,

### Schleicher

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Schleicher of Fort Worth announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, July 20, 1986 at Huguley Hospital. The 6½-lb. baby girl is named Krystina Felicita baby girlis named Krystina Felicita and is a sister for two-year-old Zack. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schleicher and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Viallobos, all of Fort Worth. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Klement of Muenster and Mrs. Helen Schleicher of Dallas.

### Chaplin

Mr. and Mrs. William Chaplin are parents of a daughter, Mary Helen Pomikiolani Chaplin, born on July 8, 1986 in Irving Community Hospital at 7:40 p.m. weighing 5 lb. 14 oz. and measuring

181/2 inches in length. She is a gran daughter for Richard Hess of Irving and a great-granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hess of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. William Chaplin Sr. of Irving.

Miss Mindy Cash wishes to announce the arrival of her baby brother, Jeremy Joseph, who was born on Aug. 5, 1986 weighing 71b. and was 20 inches long. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cash of Lake Charles, La. and their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cler of Muenster and Mrs. Loretha Cash of Arlington Mrs. Loretha Cash of Arlington Mrs. Loretha Cash of Arlington and the late Charles O. Cash, both formerly of Muenster. There is one great-grandmother, Mrs. A.E. Best of Duncan, Oklahoma.

### Felderhoff

Stephanie and Garry Joe Felderhoff of Gainesville announ-Agnes Hellinger of Lindsay and the late Pete Hellinger, and the late Pete Hellinger, and the late Henry and Rose Hess. Samuel James joins Felicia, Janelle, Garret and Amanda at home.

Wolf

Paul Andrew Wolf was born Friday, Aug. 15, 1986 at 11:35 a.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 lb. 8 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. Mandy Jo is a granddaughter for Wendell and Rita Richey of Muenster and Leo and Rosina Felderhoff of Gainesville. Her great-grandmant are Baymon and Toni Stinedurf of Garland. First-time greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Richey of Gainesville and her great-great-grandmother is Mrs. J.S. Hogan of St. Richard's Villa.

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John and Peggy Kasparek of Mrs. Hers Stinedurf of Carland and Peggy Kasparek of Mrs. Hers Stinedurf of Carland and Peggy Kasparek of Mrs. Hers Stinedurf of Carland and Peggy Kasparek of Carland and P

John and Peggy Kasparek of Lindsay announce the birth of their first daughter, Lori Ann, a sister for their son, Ryan, 18 months of age. Lori Ann was born on July 23, 1986 at 3:48 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Their grandparents are Henry and Jeanette Popp of Gainesville and Mrs. Vivian Kasparek of Lindsay. Mrs. Lena Zimmerer of Lindsay is the great-grandmother.

### -Personal-

David and Juanita Bright celebrated the 80th birthday of James Bright in Anniston, Alabama with other members of the Bright family when they were guests in the home of his sister, Lola Bright in Anniston. They left Muenster on Wednesday, Aug. 13, the party was held on the 16th and the David Brights returned home on Aug. 18.

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