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**LOCAL REPUBLICAN ACTIVIST** Debbie Hess greeted U.S. Congressman Dick Army at a Town Hall meeting in Gainesville Tuesday night. Watch for a story in next week's *Enterprise*. Elaine Schad Photo

## Voters urged to take part in election, despite confusion

by Elaine Schad

No election in recent history seems to have caused more confusion among voters than Saturday's election concerning the newly-formed county education districts.

Regardless of the confusion, area and state officials are urging voters to become familiar with the propositions on the ballot and vote on Saturday, since the election will have an effect on property taxes in Cooke County as well as all counties statewide.

With the assistance of local school superintendents, officials with the Cooke County Appraisal District and with Dist. 63 State Rep. Ric Williamson, voters may wish to consider the following points.

First, there will be two separate sets of propositions to consider on Saturday - one set that will be voted on statewide and a second set that will be voted on locally by Cooke County voters concerning the Cooke County Education District which formed just a month ago.

Statewide, there are two propositions on the ballot. The first is a constitutional amendment that would allow all county education districts formed statewide to grant additional property exemptions and to tax personal property.

The second proposition is a constitutional amendment that would allow the state to issue bonds to provide loans for college students. Those in favor of the proposition argue more money is needed to assure college students will have money available for loans. Those against have argued loan defaults are high, and it's not a good time to issue state money when the state is in such a financial bind.

Muenster Superintendent Steve Cooper said the statewide proposition No. 1 will have no effect on the mandatory exemptions now in place for homestead, over 65 disabled, and agriculture exemptions. The proposition would allow local education districts to grant exemptions in addition to those already mandated through the state's property tax law.

If statewide proposition one fails, the results of the local county propositions will not matter since the three local propositions are directly tied to the county education district's authority to grant exemptions or tax personal property. Without approval of proposition one, the education districts will have no authority to grant exemptions or tax personal property.

If statewide proposition one passes, then the local propositions would matter. There are three local propositions on the Cooke County ballot.

Proposition No. 1 will consider whether the Cooke County Education District will grant an additional 20 percent residence homestead exemption in addition to the state exemption.

Proposition No. 2 will consider the additional exemption of \$10,000 for over 65 and the disabled in addition to the state exemption.

Proposition No. 3 will consider whether the Cooke County Education District will tax personal property, which could include everything from cars, automobiles, boats, airplanes, and furniture; anything not held for income purposes.

Some officials feel, if local proposition No. 3 is approved, that it would create a paperwork nightmare that wouldn't be worth the additional property taxes it would raise. "It's just hard to get it all if you're going to tax it," said Cooper. Many taxing entities in Cooke County in recent years have dropped the taxation of automobiles because of the expense of keeping up with paperwork.

Those in favor of Proposition No. 3 argue that taxing personal property could expand the tax base and spread the tax burden around to people who don't generally pay property taxes.

The first two local propositions, if approved, may not result in any savings for the individual property owner, said Cooper. "This whole thing is really kind of a jackleg operation," he said. "They guys who don't get the exemptions will fill the bill."

In a district like Muenster, where there is very little industry as part of the tax base, the additional exemptions will basically shift the burden to other residential homeowners and will probably result in a higher tax rate, said Cooper. In districts where there is a lot of industry, more of the burden will be placed on the business owner, being shifted from the residential owner, he said.

One final point to consider is that the entire election could be thrown out the window if the Texas courts declare the state's education funding system unconstitutional. Several school districts statewide have taken the state to court to have the entire plan thrown out.

## Muenster to participate in Cystic Fibrosis fundraiser

The fourth annual Muenster Madness Bike Rally benefitting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will take place on Saturday, Aug. 17, starting from the Muenster City Park at 8 a.m.

"We're expecting it to be as big or bigger than last year," commented local chairman Ben Bindel. "The response from the Metroplex has been real good. I think that we can expect to have thousands of people in town for the event."

Bindel is also asking for volunteers to help with the various rest stops and sag wagons. To become a volunteer contact either Pat Dennis at 759-4010 or Margie Starke at 759-2227.

The event again offers the choice of 100K, 65K, or 35K courses that wind through rolling terrain and will provide an excellent trainer for the upcoming century ride.

August weather in the area can be parching and riders are cautioned to plan their ride with consideration to the temperature and humidity, and not to attempt it without being properly acclimatized to the heat.

Riders will be provided with water, fruit, and shade at each rest stop. Continuous service will be provided by sag wagons and complete medical assistance available if needed.

A first this year is the "Finish Line Sports Massage" that will be provided (for a small fee) by Beginning Sports Massage Team. After the participants complete their ride they can attend a post rally party with entertainment, food and beer.

Late registration can still be done by mailing an entry form along with \$25 to Muenster Madness Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 2929 Carlisle, Suite 230, Dallas, TX 75204-1058 or by registering at the Muenster City Park on the day of the rally from 6-8 a.m.

Muenster's Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a barbecue supper beginning at 6 p.m. in the city park Saturday evening. The meal is all-you-can-eat and costs \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Added features offered free of charge are admission to the pool from 7 to 10 p.m. and a dance starting at 9 p.m. with music by Andy Serna and the Captive Hearts. Funds raised at the barbecue will go toward purchasing a new rural fire truck.

## Ash Street bridge price doubles

The estimated price to construct a new Ash Street bridge across the Brushy Elm Creek has nearly doubled. Even before the State Highway Department lets the contract on the project, they estimate that the original \$100,000.00 cost will rise to about \$196,000.00 before the bridge is built. Highway Dept. representative Pat Harris explained to the City Council Monday night that they make the guess by comparison to other similar construction project costs. He also said that the city had to decide immediately whether or not they wanted to participate for the bridge to remain in the state's August contract letting. Muenster's 20 percent share must be paid up front for the state to go ahead with the project. The State Highway Dept. pays 80 percent of the cost.

The City Council voted to continue because of the deteriorating condition of the old bridge and because the city does have funds

available. Mr. Harris left the meeting with a check for \$24,172.89 to the Highway Dept. The city has already paid \$15,000.00. They hope that will be the final amount, but the Highway Dept. offers no promises.

Harvey Lamkin made proposals to the council concerning the grass at the City Park. Lamkin assists his son, Eddie, who has the maintenance and mowing contract at the park this year. Lamkin presented a plan for additional sprinkler systems divided into various sections and proposed that they be installed a section at a time to ease the cost and work. He said complaints about the grass, or lack of it, have increased as the park usage has increased. He responded to an alleged accusation that Eddie had cut down on the watering so to cut down on the mowing. Neither man was pleased with that accusation since they had worked night and day to water what they could reach.

In addition to increased traffic, such as around the volleyball court and new playground equipment, Lamkin blamed the insufficient watering system and heavy shade in large areas for the decline of the lawn. He urged the council to authorize thinning of the tree canopy and installation of one section of irrigation system in order to save some areas that still have established grass.

Mayor Henscheid repeated his old call for a City Park master plan. Park Commissioner Arthur Hennigan got the job of contracting an arborist for tree advice and looking closer at the sprinklers.

Other items on the Council meeting agenda were:

-Efforts at dedication of an alleyway in block 70 to remove the property from tax rolls were left pretty well in the hands of the property owners, represented by Greg Rohmer.

-Security lights along the creek  
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Always working toward improvements...

## MVFD hosts barbecue supper

Muenster Volunteer Fire Department will again be offering their popular barbecue supper on Saturday, Aug. 17, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Muenster City Park.

Funds raised at this annual event help to support the fire department and purchase new equipment. The firemen are concentrating their efforts on a new rural fire truck. The vehicle will cost around \$40,000.

"The rural truck is used all the time," remarked Fire Chief Herbie Knabe. "It's the first truck out and it goes out all of the time. Nothing goes before it because it has more maneuverability than the

other trucks."

A '61 model truck is now in use, but the vehicle is getting old and many things are needing replacement, according to Knabe. "We may have enough money to purchase the chassis after the barbecue," he said. "We plan to build the truck, doing as much as possible ourselves, using local sources whenever we can, and going out of town only if it has to be. We've looked at some other trucks from other departments and have a rough sketch of what it will be like."

The local fire department receives support from the city and

some from the county, but depends a great deal on money earned at fundraisers and on donations to purchase new equipment and other necessities.

Those attending Saturday's barbecue supper are invited to use the pool free of charge from 7 to 10 p.m. and to a free dance with music by Andy Serna and the Captive Hearts, beginning at 9 p.m.

Three local volunteer firefighters - John Yosten, Jim Koelzer and Ben Bindel - and Muenster Fire Marshall Joe Fenton attended the 62nd Annual Texas Firemen's Training School on the Texas A&M University campus at Brayton Firemen's Training Field from July 21-26.

Yosten and Koelzer participated in Fire Fighting I classes and Bindel took part in Fire Fighting II classes. Joe Fenton attended courses on Fire Prevention V, which dealt with public relations, publicity, communications and public speaking.

The three firemen learned different aspects of firefighting and prevention and participated in a number of practice drills that simulated real-life situations. Students practice battling real fires on mock-ups of warehouses, automobiles, trucks, loading terminals and heater-treaters.

The three firemen who attended will bring their newly-acquired knowledge to the Muenster Fire Department by teaching what they See FIREMEN, Page 3

## "Where the South Meets The West" at Art Show

Employing many mediums of art in order to appeal to all groups and backgrounds, the 1991 Art Show being prepared in Gainesville for Aug. 15-17 has built excitement throughout the county for a number of weeks, and will gradually reach its peak when "Where the South Meets the West" is opened. It will be held in the Civic Center, and is sponsored by Community Revitalization, Inc. and Cooke County Arts Council, Inc.

The Fine Arts Show is intended to be a showcase for high quality, original work created by more than 20 accepted exhibiting artists, several of them local.

First event of the activity-filled weekend is the Thursday evening Chuck Wagon reception from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Gainesville Civic Center, which includes a chuck wagon supper followed by a Fine Arts preview showing and sale. The reception carries an intriguing requirement: "Black Tie and Boots" and reservations are needed by Aug. 9.

On Friday, the showing, sale, and silent auction (each accepted artist has donated one signed and framed art piece) will be opened to the general public from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and on Saturday from noon until 7:30 p.m. Benefits from the silent auction will help support Community Revitalization, Inc. and Cooke County Arts Council, Inc. and help raise funds for next year's show, hopefully an annual event.

Not to be overlooked, and possibly the highlight of the weekend will be the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce Rodeo, an established annual event of Mid-August for many past years. It will See ART SHOW, Page 4



**CITY OF MUENSTER** employees, l to r, Joe Fenton, David Dittfurth, and Tony Hess and Bernard Hesse of G&H Backhoe dig a trench in preparation of replacing 280 feet of cast iron water line with PVC pipe. The work is being done along Sixth Street. Leaks have required repairs several times during recent years. These were done with patch clamping. The weakened base has caused street damage and the new pipe should eliminate the problems. Janie Hartman Photo

## Good News!

He will guard the footsteps of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall perish in the darkness. For not by strength does man prevail.

1 SAMUEL 2:9

**Letters to the Editor**

**To the Crew:**  
I certainly enjoy keeping up with the "folks at home" via The Enterprise.  
Keep up the good work. I appreciate it.

Thank You,  
Don Lehnertz  
Spokane, Washington

# CCAD shows Muenster has greatest increase in county

by Elaine Schad

The greatest increases in property values in Cooke County over last year are in the Muenster area, according to the certified tax roll released this week by the Cooke County Appraisal District.

The City of Muenster showed a 9.7 percent increase in property values over last year. The Muenster School District increased by 4.1 percent, and the Muenster Water District showed a 5.6 percent increase over last year's values.

Much of the overall county increases came from re-appraisals of the Muenster, Callisburg, and Lake Kiowa areas and some areas along U.S. 82 in Gainesville, said CCAD Chief Appraiser Ross Fry. Next on the list for reappraisal during the next year is the Moss Lake area, he said.

Cooke County picked up \$5.6 million in assessed property values over last year, from \$809.5 million for 1990 to \$815.1 million for 1991, representing a .7 percent increase.

The City of Muenster showed the greatest gain in the county with its 9.7 percent increase in values, from \$45.5 to \$50 million. The Era School District showed the greatest decline, 6.9 percent, from \$36.3 million to \$33.8 million.

The tax values are used by various governmental entities in the county to prepare their tax rolls, from which property taxes are determined. The values were certified by the Cooke County Appraisal Review Board following about a week of appeal hearing held through the month of July, officials said.

Property value comparisons and percentage change from 1990 to 1991 are:

- Cooke County: 0.7 percent increase from \$809.5 million to \$815.1 million.
- Cooke County College: 1.1 percent increase from \$880.4 million to \$890.5 million.
- Gainesville Memorial Hospital District: 0.5 percent increase from \$693.9 million to \$697.7 million.
- Cooke County Lateral Road: 0.7 percent increase from \$795.6 million to \$801 million.
- City of Gainesville: 0.2 percent increase from \$316.8 million to \$317.3 million.
- City of Muenster: 9.7 percent increase from \$45.5 million to \$50 million.
- Callisburg ISD: 3.1 percent increase from \$135.3 million to \$139.5 million.
- Era ISD: 6.9 percent decline from 36.3 million to \$33.8 million.
- Gainesville ISD: 1.2 percent increase from \$357.3 million to \$361.7 million.
- Lindsay ISD: 2.5 percent increase from \$52.1 million to 53.4 million.
- Muenster ISD: 4.2 percent increase from \$93.9 million to \$97.8 million.
- Sivells Bend ISD: 0.1 percent decline from \$28.83 million to \$28.30 million.
- Valley View ISD: 4.5 percent decline from \$47.1 million to \$45 million.
- Walnut Bend ISD: 2.2 percent decline from \$23.4 million to \$22.9 million.

## CITY COUNCIL

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in the city park are now owned by the city. Plans are to install a switching system to be able to turn the lights off during low-use seasons to save power and money.

-Discussion was held on enforcement of the sewer ordinance. Repeated blockages of sewer lines are allegedly being caused by grease discharged into lines without grease traps. The council authorized some sampling and analysis of sewage at certain places to determine where the source is. Current city ordinances, along with EPA guidelines, require all restaurants to have grease traps.

-Request for refund on sewer

line construction by Ray Wilde was tabled pending historical documentation.

-Council approved sending a Muenster Centennial History Book to Ascheberg, Germany to help in research of family names. Ascheberg is proposed as a sister city for Muenster.

-Rural firefighting contract with Cooke county was approved. Cooke County pays \$2,250.00 to Muenster VFD.

-1991 certified tax values were accepted from Cooke County Tax Appraisal District. Valuation rose in Muenster from \$45,536,009.00 in 1990 to \$49,964,677.00 currently.

-The September Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 4, to avoid holiday conflict.

-Monthly bills totaling \$25,917.50 were approved for payment.

-Municipal swimming pool is scheduled to close on Aug. 18.

-Park Board recommendation to pay for the paint used to paint the park pavilion was tabled pending discussion with the Muenster Jaycees.

-Park Board recommendation to pay for paint to paint baseball park bleachers as an Eagle Scout project was tabled pending project presentation.

-1991-92 budget workshop scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Aug. 13 at City Hall.

-1990-91 budget amendment meeting set for 7:30 p.m. Aug. 21 at City Hall.

1991-92 budget hearing set for 7 p.m. Sept. 4 at City Hall.

Close public meeting to meet in executive session.

# Texoma Council of Governments holds hearing for solid waste planning

by Elaine Schad

Along with most areas of the nation, the way Cooke County residents dispose of their refuse could change dramatically in years to come as fewer potential landfill sites are available nationwide and because of an increasing concern about pollution, an official with the Texoma Council of Governments (TCOG) told participants in a public hearing on solid waste planning for Cooke County residents at the Gainesville Civic Center held Aug. 1.

The Gainesville public hearing was the third held within one week by TCOG officials gathering input and data on the development of a three-county regional solid waste plan that will be ready for state approval by September 1992 for Cooke, Fannin and Grayson counties. Hearings were also held in Bonham and Sherman.

As the regional plan is being developed, TCOG is planning to form county steering committees that can meet and provide input to the plan, officials said. Information centers will be set up in local libraries in the three-county region to give the public access to the plan as it is being developed said Frances Pelley, TCOG representative.

There is already a solid waste advisory committee in place, with representatives from the three counties. Cooke County's representatives include City Administrator Joe Fenton for the City of Muenster, Cooke County Justice of the Peace Royce Martin representing Valley View, Gainesville City Manager Lyle Dresher representing Gainesville and Commissioner Kenneth Alexander representing Cooke County. Mountain Springs resident Bob

Viktor is the county's public citizen representative.

About 16 people participating in the Cooke County public hearing told TCOG representatives of issues facing Cooke County relating to solid waste.

Fenton told TCOG representatives that his city has a hard time dealing with state officials. "The greatest amount of time is spent waiting for paperwork to be processed in Austin," he said. "No one wants to stick their necks out, so they pass it on."

Gainesville Mayor Charles Woolfolk agreed, saying it will take about five years to get a permit for a new landfill.

A basic concern for Gainesville officials is landfill space. The City of Gainesville has the only Type I landfill in Cooke county, but that landfill has a life expectancy only through 1996, officials said. With the permitting process taking up to five years, it will be difficult to have a new landfill in place by the time the other one is filled, said Gainesville City Manager Lyle Dresher.

Cooke County has developed a task force to look for a common landfill site that participating cities and the county can use and pay for together. While that effort has been ongoing for two years, people are still wondering about cost, said Fenton. "The regional landfill effort will not take hold until the new regulations become final and a pricetag is put on it," he said. "It needs to be convenient and affordable."

TCOG officials estimated that new regulations could force the pricetag for a new landfill at between \$500,000 and \$600,000, regardless of the size. Gainesville started a recycling

program about two weeks ago and is piloting a "Don't Bag It Program." The city has held informal discussions about developing a central composting center, said Gainesville Mayor Charles Woolfolk.

Other concerns expressed at the public hearing involved locating a site for a new countywide landfill, addressing illegal dumping off rural county roadways, regulations concerning the disposal of animal waste from livestock operations, used tire disposal and whether the county will accept solid waste from outside of the county.

Federal regulations expected to take affect within the next few years will force municipalities and counties to seek alternatives and to change the way garbage is managed, said Susan Lawson, a consultant with RW Beck and Associates in Denver, Colo. Lawson is working with the Fort Worth firm of Freese and Nichols in developing the regional plan.

New environmental regulations expected to take effect include mandatory lining of landfills with impermeable materials, pumping out landfill waste liquid, monitoring groundwater and then monitoring closed landfills for 30 years. "What this means is what were moderate costs for communities are going to become higher," said Lawson.

The state has set a goal by 1994 of recycling 40 percent of the solid waste now going into Texas landfills and composting 15 percent of the grass clippings and limbs now heading for landfills, something that will be part of the regional plan, said Lawson.

Having affordable solid waste disposal is expected to become a

key to economic development, as companies become more concerned about the cost of disposal in certain areas of the country, said Lawson.

Those interested in receiving a newsletter concerning developments of the plan or who would like to submit comments should contact Rick Cisar, Community Development Department, Texoma Council of Governments, 10000 Grayson Drive, Denison, Tex., 75020, or call (903) 786-2955.

## Muenster Police Log

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**Police Log and Court Docket**

- 4 citations issued for driving unlicensed vehicle
- 2 citations issued for exhibition of acceleration
- 2 citations issued for disorderly conduct
- 1 citation for no safety inspection
- 1 citation for expired license plates
- Killed 6 skunks
- Damage to hood of a car
- 1 assisted citizen to hospital, wife fell out of car
- 1 possible overdose
- 1 theft of money
- 1 theft of cassette tapes
- 5 criminal mischief, windows shot, BB gun
- 1 dogbite
- 1 warrant of arrest, theft by check, Clay County
- 2 Gainesville warrants
- 1 DPS warrant
- 2 Cooke County warrants
- 1 burglary of Coke machine
- 2 opened car door
- 1 stolen motorist
- 1 stolen dog report
- 1 family disturbance
- 1 suspicious vehicle
- 1 investigate accident
- 1 fight in City Park

## Polling Places

Muenster residents will vote on Constitutional Amendments at their normal polling places: Precinct 18 at the Baptist Church and Precinct 17 at the VFW Hall.

On tax exemptions and taxation of personal property, all will vote at Muenster Public School.

On August 10, 1991, voters will vote on 2 Ballots as follows:

1. Ballot for statewide election containing two proposed constitutional amendments.
2. Cooke County Education District Ballot (local only) to determine what exemptions the C.E.D. will grant and if it taxes non-income producing personal property.

### SAMPLE BALLOT FOR STATEWIDE ELECTION

No. 0000		SAMPLE BALLOT EXPLANATION
<p><b>SPECIAL ELECTION (ELECCION ESPECIAL)</b> (CONDADO DE COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS) AUGUST 10, 1991 (10 DE AGOSTO DE 1991) <b>SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)</b></p> <p><b>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION)</b> INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):</p> <p>Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	<p><b>No. 1</b></p> <p>The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property. (Enmienda constitucional que autorice a los votantes de los distritos escolares a nivel de condado, a adoptar ciertas exenciones de la tributacion al valor (ad valorem) en dicho distrito a los hogares residenciales, y a disponer la recaudacion de impuestos a ciertos bienes personales tangibles.)</p>	<p><b>NO. 1</b></p> <p>FOR - will enable the exemptions voters approved on the local ballot to take effect. Also a FOR vote will allow local voters to either tax or not tax non-income producing personal property, which consists of personal automobiles, recreational vehicles, boats, airplanes, and household goods and personal effects.</p> <p>AGAINST - will not allow the items voted on with the local ballot to become effective. County Education Districts would not be able to tax non-income producing personal property or grant any additional Homestead exemptions.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	<p><b>No. 2</b></p> <p>The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students. (Enmienda constitucional que disponga la emision de bonos con garantia del gobierno destinados a proporcionar prestamos educativos a estudiantes.)</p>	<p><b>No. 2</b></p> <p>FOR - will provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide education loans for students.</p> <p>AGAINST - will not provide for bonds.</p>

### SAMPLE OF COOKE COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT BALLOT (LOCAL ONLY)

No. 0000		SAMPLE BALLOT EXPLANATION
<p><b>Special Election (Eleccion Especial)</b> Cooke County Education District (Distrito Educativo del Condado de Cooke) August 10 1991 (10 agosto de 1991) <b>SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)</b></p> <p><b>COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT PROPOSITIONS</b> (PROPOSICIONES DEL DISTRITO EDUCATIVO DEL CONDADO)</p> <p>INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):</p> <p>Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con un "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	<p><b>NO. 1</b></p> <p>The exemption of 20 percent of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation in Cooke County Education District. (La exencion del 20 por ciento del precio en plaza del hogar residencial, de impuestos al valor, en Distrito Educativo del Condado de Cooke)</p>	<p><b>NO. 1</b></p> <p>A vote FOR provides for the exemption of 20 % of the market value of a residential homestead for taxation by the new County Education District. This exemption would be for all home owners not just those over 65 years old and/or disabled. Also this exemption will be in addition to those homestead exemptions school districts are currently granting.</p> <p>A vote AGAINST will not allow any additional homestead exemptions for homeowners for the Cooke County Education District, other than those homestead exemptions already granted by the school districts.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	<p><b>NO. 2</b></p> <p>The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled and of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from ad valorem taxation in Cooke County Education District. (La exencion de \$10,000 del precio en plaza del hogar residencial de personas incapacitadas, y de \$10,000 del precio en plaza del hogar residencial de personas de 65 o mas años de edad, de impuestos al valor, en Distrito Educativo del Condado de Cooke)</p>	<p><b>NO. 2</b></p> <p>A vote FOR will grant an additional \$10,000 homestead exemption over the amount granted by the school districts for those who are disabled or over 65 for taxes levied by the County Education District.</p> <p>A vote AGAINST will not allow a \$10,000 additional homestead exemption over the amount granted by the school districts for those who are disabled or over 65.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	<p><b>NO. 3</b></p> <p>The taxation of all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, in Cooke County Education District that is not held or used for the production of income. (Recaudacion de impuestos a todos los bienes personales tangibles, con excepcion de viviendas fabricadas, en Distrito Educativo del Condado de Cooke, cuando dichos bienes no se posean ni se utilicen para producir ingresos.)</p>	<p><b>NO. 3</b></p> <p>A vote FOR will allow for the taxation of all personal automobiles, recreational vehicles, boats, airplanes, and household goods and personal effects by the County Education District.</p> <p>A vote AGAINST will prevent the taxation of all personal automobiles, recreational vehicles, boats, airplanes, and household goods and personal effects by the County Education District.</p>

DISCLAIMER: Cooke County Public Officials organization does not take a position for or against the items on these ballots. They simply would like each and every taxpayer in Cooke County to fully understand the meaning of the items voted on.

The creation of County Education Districts put into effect a separate taxing jurisdiction in Cooke County. The above propositions would affect the County Education District's tax base only.

## Family Swim Night and Cookout

Sponsored by the Muenster Kiwanis Club

The Muenster Kiwanis Club will be sponsoring a free family swim night and COOKOUT on Friday, August 9, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. This is the last Swim Night of the summer, so come and join us! It is open to all families who wish to attend.

Friday, August 9 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
at the Muenster City Pool

25¢ Hot Dogs 25¢ Drinks

FREE WATERMELON

# FIRE MEN

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learned at the monthly fire drills. Each year, members of Muenster Volunteer Fire Department willingly sacrifice their vacation time from their regular jobs to attend fire school. This enables residents of Muenster to enjoy a lower key rate on their insurance and keeps their fire insurance premiums lower.

"A&M has a very good fire school," commented Volunteer Fireman Ben Bindel. "Using and practicing what we learn helps us to cut our response time and save lives and property."



**FIREFIGHTERS** at the 62nd Annual Texas Firemen's Training School are shown fighting a gasoline fire at a refinery process fire training aid. Participants in the school learned the latest technology for all types of fires. Three Muenster volunteer firefighters attended this school and participated in similar drills.

## Valley View School hires new teachers, coaches

by Elaine Schad

The Valley View School District will spend an additional \$28,000 during the 1991-1992 school year to boost above-base salaries for the district's teachers, school trustees decided at their regular July meeting.

The above-base salary increases will be granted in lieu of the district providing teachers with health insurance, said Superintendent Bert Glascock. With the high cost of group insurance, trustees decided it would be preferable to grant the additional salary increments instead of providing insurance, he said.

Beginning this fall, teachers in the Valley View ISD with up to three years of experience will receive \$500 above base salary for a bachelor's degree and \$1,000 for a master's degree. Above-base increments for teachers with from four to 10 years of experience will increase from \$500 to \$1,000 for teachers with a bachelor's degree and from \$500 to \$1,500 for a teacher with a master's degree.

In other business, the school board filled several head positions, including elementary principal, two head coaches and a new position of special program facilitator.

Longtime Anna elementary principal Beverly Hogan will return to her hometown to take the elementary principal's position for the Valley View School District, officials have announced.

Valley View school trustees hired Hogan from among six finalists for the position and from among an estimated 60 applications. She will replace Charley Huneycutt, who resigned to become superintendent of the Walnut Bend ISD in northeastern Cooke County.

Hogan, a Valley View native, graduated from Valley View High School. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and a Master's degree in Public School Administration from the University of North Texas. She has been an educator in Anna for 19 years, serving as an elementary teacher for seven years before becoming principal, a position she has held for the last 12 years in the Collin County community.

Two new coaches will take the helm to head athletic programs at Valley View this fall, school officials announced.

The school board has hired Brock head baseball coach Marvin Bishop as the new baseball coach at Valley View. They also hired Quinlan basketball coach Gordon Taylor to head the district's basketball program.

Bishop will replace Randy Brittain. Taylor will replace Bruce Kimball.

A native of Moore, Okla., Bishop played baseball for four years at Carl Alpert College in Poteau, Okla. He played two years at East Central College in Oklahoma where he received his degree. He has two years of teaching experience, one year of junior high baseball at Conroe before taking the position at Brock last year. Brock High School took the district championship in baseball last year under Bishop's leadership.

Taylor is a graduate of Mesquite High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University, where he also played on the team for a while before becoming a student assistant. He was assistant basketball coach at Crosbyton for two years before heading up the Quinlan Ford High School basketball team last year.

Former Denton County Educator Kay Altha will head the new position of special program facilitator in the Valley View School District this fall, school officials have announced.

Altha will direct and coordinate all the district's special programs, including gifted and talented, at-risk, and special education.

An elementary teacher for the last year at Lake Dallas, Altha was gifted and talented coordinator at Argyle for four years prior to that. She has also spent four years with the Utopia ISD. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas at Arlington, a Master's of Elementary Education at Sul Ross State University, and a Mid-Management certificate from the University of North Texas.



**SCOTT STALDER** is readying The Lindsay House for business. He and his wife, Claudia, are renovating the former Dutchman Restaurant and hope to open their new restaurant by the middle of September. House specialties will be grilled seafood and steak. Another new business to open in Lindsay is the North Forty, which will take over the Cat's Meow building. Business owner is Joyce Nassy of Sherman. Her plans are to cater to the 30-and-over crowd who enjoy soft music and dancing.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Phillip Slater elected to statewide board of directors of electric co-ops



PHILIP SLATER

Philip E. Slater of Gainesville has been elected to the board of directors of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives. His election came during the statewide organization's 51st annual membership meeting July 29-31 in Austin.

Earlier, Slater and the 700-plus rural electric leaders there participated in forums on issues of concern to Texas' 87 electric cooperatives and their more than

one million member consumers. The issues included the state comptroller's proposal to deregulate electric cooperatives.

Voting delegates adopted resolutions opposing sale of portions of the Lower Colorado River Authority, unnecessary duplication of electric distribution facilities, and any weakening of service area certification by the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Slater is general manager of Cooke County Electric Cooperative in Muenster, a posi-

tion he has held since 1989. He was manager of Fort Belknap Electric Cooperative in Olney before moving to Cooke County. He is a native of Archer City and a graduate of North Texas State University.

Slater has been active in Rotary Club, Olney Independent School District, and Olney Industry and Commerce board and is a current member of Muenster Chamber of Commerce and First Baptist Church in Gainesville. He and his wife, Bobbie, have three children.

## Construction begins on new Era football field

by Elaine Schad

Work began this week on the construction of a new concession area on the southwest corner of a new football field at Era schools, officials said.

The school board awarded a \$26,000 bid for the project to Mike Burrows of Gainesville. Construction is expected to take three weeks.

The structure is part of a major project which involves the construction of a new football field so that a new 25,000 square-foot high school campus expected to cost about \$1 million can be constructed on the site of the old football field. Seating at the new field will be double that of the current field, with bids totalling about \$35,000 being awarded to move bleachers on the old field to form the visitor's seating area and for the purchase of new home bleachers.

Bids for the high school expansion project will be open at 2 p.m. on Aug. 14 in the Era school library.

## Don't Forget!

Muenster ISD registration

Tuesday, Aug. 13,

beginning at 8:30 a.m.

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<b>Assets</b>					
Cash			\$	26,901,000	
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Assets guaranteed by RTC				1,897,193,000	
Other assets				150,933,000	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>				<b>\$2,965,607,000</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Deposits			\$	2,277,246,000	
FHLB advances				491,874,000	
Other liabilities				75,040,000	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>				<b>2,844,160,000</b>	
<b>Stockholder's equity</b>				<b>121,447,000</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>				<b>\$2,965,607,000</b>	
<b>Regulatory Capital (Balances in thousands, unaudited.)</b>					
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Excess</b>
	\$		\$		\$
Tangible	109,933	3.72	44,346	1.50	65,587
Core	121,647	4.11	88,692	3.00	32,955
Risk-weighted	122,979	19.85	44,600	7.20	78,379
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**THE MUESTER GARDEN CLUB** has announced awarding "Yard of the Month" honors to David and Juanita Bright at 646 Weinzapfel St. for the month of August. Particularly cited by the committee were the healthy, well-kept lawns and foundation plantings of waxleaf, tall shade trees, two huge silver maples, poplar, Arizona ash and flowering crabapple. A pair of pyracantha flank the front entrance. One blue bird house is happily occupied and two Martin houses some of the time. There are hummingbird feeders on tree limbs, wild bird feeders with seeds and several bird baths. There is also a flagpole. The huge back yard rolls down toward the lake and a handsome rock wall, built by every member of the family, even the youngest, forms several levels of landscaping and a railing fronts the lake. Up on the back patio, a newly-planted row of red-tipped Photinia begins to screen the year's supply of fireplace wood. Lending contrast and dividing areas from front to back are curving, pinkish-red, concrete walks.

Janie Hartman Photo

## ART SHOW

Continued from Page 1

be held at the Gainesville Riding Arena at 8 p.m. Aug. 15-17.

Of the more than 20 accepted guest artists who will exhibit some of their works at the show is a portrait artist, Teresa Dittrich of McKinney. She was one of nine winners recognized during a National Portrait Seminar in Atlanta, Georgia in March 1991, receiving the Merit Award for her "Portrait of Amy," and commendations for several other pieces.

Portrait painting, once considered a declining art, is enjoying a nation-wide resurgence among the general public, as well as in galleries and among dealers. A commissioned portrait is again one of the most highly desired and cherished possessions in American homes.

Teresa Dittrich describes her achievement in portraiture by explaining her unusual technique. "A characteristic of Dittrich's popular paintings is the watercolor-like quality she imparts to the oil medium. This style of painting is achieved with washes of transparent oil and conveys a vibrancy of color and fluidity of stroke that is impossible to achieve with opaque oil colors alone.

"Teresa Dittrich paints portraits that are revelations of personality, capturing a moment of unusual charm with her own distinctive style. Adept at rendering an accurate likeness, she is not content with a portrait until it conveys much more than a photograph normally would."



**THIS IS ONE** of many paintings to be displayed at the Fine Arts Show to be held in Gainesville Aug. 15-17, featuring such artists as Teresa Dittrich, award-winning artist from McKinney.

## Stenholm to re-introduce the balanced budget amendment

WASHINGTON, DC - Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Texas) announced recently that he is re-introducing a Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The amendment, to be numbered H.J. Res. 290, is cosponsored by a bi-partisan group of 255 members of the U.S. House of Representatives, a substantial majority.

Rep. Stenholm was joined by the other principal sponsors of the amendment, Bob Smith (R-OR), Tom Carper (D-DE), Olympia

Snowe (R-ME), and Jim Moody (D-WI), as well as Senator Paul Simon (D-IL), the sponsor of the leading Senate version, in announcing the introduction at a press conference on Capitol Hill.

"We are now gaining more support, and more bipartisan support, for a Balanced Budget Amendment than at any time in the past," Stenholm said. "This is essentially the same amendment as last year's, which came within seven votes of the two-thirds necessary for the House to pass a

constitutional amendment."

The large number of cosponsors represents a new high-water mark of support for such legislation. By the end of the 101st Congress in 1990, a record 250 Representatives were cosponsors. Fourteen veteran members who have not cosponsored any balanced budget in the past will be original cosponsors of H.J. Res. 290. Cosponsors also include 29 freshman members and 98 Democrats.

"I am also encouraged by the support Senator Simon has received for his amendment in the Senate," Stenholm said. "The closeness of last year's House vote, coupled with progress being made in the Senate, shows that we are in a strong position to pass our amendment in both Houses." Simon's amendment, S.J. Res. 18, was reported out of the Senate Judiciary Committee by a 11-3 vote on May 23.

H.J. Res. 290 would require: The President to submit a balanced budget for each upcoming fiscal year; Congress and the President to set a single revenue estimate by joint resolution; and a three-fifths vote in both Houses to unbalance the budget or increase the national debt. Increasing taxes would require a majority vote of the total membership in both Houses on a rollcall vote. The amendment could be waived during a declared war.

Stenholm noted that public support for the amendment last fall reached a stunning 5-to-1 margin. "The public is frustrated with a \$3.4 trillion national debt and a budget process that can't stop record deficits, year after year."

Stenholm noted that the budget deficit is expected to be \$318 billion for fiscal year 1991, and that the national debt is increasing by over \$6,000 a second. The federal government has spent more than it has taken in during each of the last 22 years, and for 53 of the last 61 years.

## Doris Watson, 81, dies

Doris Louise Watson, 81, of Sturgeon died Thursday, Aug. 1, 1991 at 4:23 a.m. at her residence, following a lengthy illness. She would have reached her 82nd birthday on Aug. 27.

She was the daughter of James Columbus and Lucy Ann Burkes Stafford, and was born in Greenville on Aug. 27, 1909. She married Ernest Watson on Feb. 18, 1926 in Lubbock. They made their home in Cooke County most of the 65 years of their married life.

Survivors include her husband Ernest Watson of Sturgeon; two daughters Barbara Sue Haverkamp (Mrs. David Haverkamp) of Muenster and Betty Jean Mask of Sturgeon; and one son, Willie D. Watson of Kaufman; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and two sisters Beulah Jones of Arlington and Dorothy Evans of Quinlan.

The nine grandchildren include two granddaughters, Cindy Thompson of Saint Jo and Carolyn Schniederjan of Muenster; and seven grandsons who were the pallbearers: David, Donnie, Steve, Mark, Tim and Randy Mask, and James Mask who was the honorary pallbearer.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Aug. 2, at 2 p.m. in the Vernie Keel Chapel, with the Rev. Gayle Baucum, Vilot Baptist Church pastor, officiating. One of her favorite hymns "How Great Thou Art" and organ music were included in the service. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Doris Louise Watson was a homemaker and a member of Hibbit Baptist Church. Her hobbies were sewing, fishing and music. She was an accomplished organist and pianist, playing in church and at home. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were some of her greatest delights.



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### 1991 NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

City of Muenster

1991 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN City of Muenster.

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#### LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes.....	\$201,242
Last year's debt taxes.....	.....\$0
Last year's total taxes.....	\$201,242
Last year's tax base.....	\$45,536,009
Last year's total tax rate (per \$100).....	.44194

#### THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes.....	\$201,179
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
✓ This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$49,964,677
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate (per \$100).....	.40264
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing (per \$100) *....	.41472

#### THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property).....	\$201,179
✓ This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$49,964,677
= This year's effective operating rate (per \$100).....	.40264
- .72 for school district (or zero) (per \$100).....	.00000
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate (per \$100).....	.43485
+ This year's debt rate (per \$100).....	.00000
= This year's rollback rate (per \$100).....	.43485

### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the current fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance and Operation	\$74,346.69

### SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
None				-0-
Total required for 1991 debt service			-0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			-0-	
- Excess collections last year			-0-	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1991			-0-	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____% of its taxes in 1991			00%	
= Total Debt Service Levy			-0-	

### SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ \_\_\_\_\_ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Muenster City Hall

Name of person preparing this notice Celine Dittfurth  
Title City Secretary  
Date prepared August 7, 1991

## Cooke County College

### Fall '91 Registration

MAIN CAMPUS — GAINESVILLE

Thursday, August 22. . . . . 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Cooke County College Student Center

CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, AUG. 26, 1991

SEMESTER ENDS DEC. 13, 1991

### BOWIE CLASSES

Thursday, August 15. . . . . 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Bowie High School Lobby, 800 N. Mill

### DENTON CLASSES

Tuesday, August 20. . . . . 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Denton High School Career Center, 1007 Fulton

(Behind main building to the west.)

# Lifestyle

# St. Mary's is site of Aug. 3 Nuptials



MRS. BRADLEY GENE CROWSEY  
...nee Carmelita Marie Schmitz...

A Nuptial Mass and double ring vows were celebrated in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville on Aug. 3, 1991, uniting Carmelita Marie Schmitz and Bradley Gene Crowsey in Matrimony. Father Nicholas Fuhrmann OSB officiated at 5:30 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Albina Andrews and John H. Schmitz, both of Gainesville.

The groom is the son of Shirley and J.W. Trisler of Lake Kiowa and the late Ancil Crowsey.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride was wearing a white silk satin and white Alencon lace Illisa-designed wedding gown. The elongated lace bodice was fashioned with a bateau neckline framed with scallops of the lace's pattern, and long sleeves that tapered to her wrists. Deep banding of re-embroidered lace encircled the hemline of the full satin skirt as it swept into a chapel length train. A beaded band and a tiny cluster of white silk flowers held her tiered illusion shoulder-length veil.

She carried a bridal bouquet of three white calla lilies, small white orchids, white stephanotis, iris color tweedia, English ivy and crystal roses. For sentiment, she carried a rosary, gift of an aunt, Sally Theimer of Oklahoma City.

### ATTENDANTS

The bride's sister, MaQuita Gossett of Gainesville, was her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Pepper Barnhart of Dallas, Julie Duffy of Tulsa, Cindy Hollandsworth of Denton and Andrea Lewis of Fort Worth, all friends of the bride.

For her attendants the bride chose iris tea length dresses with portrait necklines designed by Jordan.

Their flowers included white alstromeria, iris tweedia, white tweedia, mini white carnations, English ivy and pink forget-me-nots.

Flower girls were Brandi Gossett and Tiffany Schmitz, nieces of the bride, carrying white roses, white mini carnations, white and iris tweedia and pink forget-me-nots. Ring bearer was Dustin Dieter, cousin of the bride.

Clint Hollandsworth of Denton, a friend of the groom, was his best man. Groomsmen were Carl Hollandsworth of Callisburg, Kevin King of Callisburg, Randy Pierce of Marysville and Randy Rhodes of Callisburg, all friends of the groom.

Ushers were Doug Gossett, bride's brother-in-law, Joe Schmitz, John Schmitz, and Steve Schmitz, all brothers of the bride.

Mass servers were Scott Goldsmith, cousin of the bride, and Greg Wolf, a friend.

Included in the special wedding liturgy were Dave Reiter, bride's cousin who was the lector, and Patti Bennett, groom's sister, who brought the Unity candle to the altar.

Wedding music was presented by Stephen Bonin, pianist and organist, Tammy Simmington, flutist, and vocalists Mrs. Albina Andrews, Stephen Bonin, Mrs. Shona Dunson and Kelly McMahon.

### RECEPTION

A reception followed in the Knights of Columbus Hall of Gainesville. Sisters of the groom Tammi Montgomery of Lindsay and Penny Tibbets secured guest signatures in the bride's book.

Reception assistants were Desiree Crombie of Krum and Christy Hooper of Denton, friends of the bride, and Sandy Schmitz, bride's sister-in-law.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Gainesville High School, attended Cooke County College and graduated from the University of North Texas in 1989. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Who's Who Among Young Professionals, and is employed as an Elementary teacher by the Denison ISD. The groom is a 1984 graduate of Callisburg High School and attended Tarleton State University. He is employed by Alan Ritchey, Inc. as a dispatcher.

The couple will be at home in Whitesboro, after a wedding trip.

Among guests from out-of-town were Sally and Butch Theimer of Oklahoma City; Gloria Blanchard of Sunnevale, California; Teresa Larson of Corpus Christi; Beckie Trisler of Dallas; Lt. Joseph Schmitz of Los Angeles; Larry and Terry Pate of Lindsay, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Hank Crowsey of Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tibbets of Paris, Texas; Sharon Clark of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Branch and John Branch of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Rollins of Denison; Regina and Angela Hallrainer of Salzburg, Austria.

## MPS Band Notice!

Muenster Hornet Band practice for all incoming eighth graders will be held next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday on August 13, 14 and 16. Practice will last from 7 to 9 p.m. each evening and will be held at the Hornet Football Field. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Bring water. No instruments are needed!

## Two celebrate birthdays

Toney and Angie Reiter celebrated their birthdays together July 2. Their birthdays are on the same day, Toney being exactly one year older than Angie. They were honored with a surprise birthday party at the home of daughter and son-in-law, Gladys and Mike Gordon.

Attending the event were Angie's son and daughter-in-law, Don and Shirley Wiesman of Ft. Worth and granddaughter, Traci Sparkmen of Valley View. Also attending were her brothers and sisters-in-law, Al and Dorothy Yosten, Leonard and Frances Yosten, and Buddy and Dorothy May Yosten, all of Muenster.

Wishing the two a happy birthday by phone were her son and daughter-in-law, Louis and Dorothy Wiesman of Odessa, grandsons Tim Terry an Tye and Mary Jo Terry, also brothers and sisters-in-law of Ft. Worth, Paul and Bernice Yosten and Stan and Rosabel Yosten.

Gifts were presented to the honorees after which pickup foods and refreshments were served. Dominos and picture taking were enjoyed by all.

## Learn to trace family histories

"Climbing Your Family Tree Can Be Fun" is the theme of a workshop to be presented on Aug. 13, 1991 in the Cooke County Electric Co-op Building from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration fee is \$21.00 and limited seating for 80 is available. Participants should bring a sack lunch.

The Crosstimer Genealogical Society is sponsoring the event to be presented by The Everton Publishers, Inc. Numerous research aids will be available. A free "The Genealogical Helper" subscription is included with the registration fee.

Topics for the workshop are:

1. Beyond Vital Records - records you can use when standard records are not available.
2. Unusual Records Sources.
3. U.S. Military Records.
4. Southern U.S. Research.



WALLY COX of the Gainesville Fire Department gives a demonstration during the Fire Safety Workshop he presented at Cooke County 4-H Camp.

## 4-H goes camping

by Cassie Bullock, C.E.A.-H.E.

County 4-H Camp was held at the Lake Texoma Group Camp in Kingston, OK. Fifty-five youth and 12 adults enjoyed two nights and three days of camp fun.

Each year 4-H'ers plan the camp activities, theme and workshops. This year's theme was "Safety." They were divided into four groups - Band-Aids, Louie Lightning Bugs, Smokey Bears and Lifesavers. Group leaders put together safety skits, handicapped relays, first aid races, and crutch races. Other recreational activities included volleyball, softball, basketball and horseshoes.

Educational workshops this year related to safety as well. Tom Watson, Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Gainesville and Cooke County, conducted a one hour workshop on severe weather and severe weather safety. He brought along a video of some severe weather situations that have occurred locally and explained the dangers involved and how to escape them.

Wally Cox with the Gainesville Fire Department presented a Fire Safety Workshop. He had several spectacular illustrations of what can happen if you are not prepared for fire emergencies. He brought an overloaded electrical outlet that had caused a living room fire, and a frying pan that had a hole burned through it as examples of some real life fires. Fireman Cox illustrated for the 4-H'ers what happens when you try to put out a grease fire with water. The fire basically flashed up when water is added which can catch more of the structure on fire as well as cause burns on the person adding the water. Four-H'ers got the chance to practice using various types of fire extinguishers including a CO2, water and chemical extinguisher.

Water safety was the third workshop 4-H'ers participated in. It was led by Senior 4-H'er Laura Lutkenhaus from the Lindsay Sr. 4-H Club. Using lifejackets that North Texas Marine allowed us to borrow for the workshop, she demonstrated proper fit and wearing. Laura covered lifesaving techniques and to help 4-H'ers practice they had a lifesaving relay.

Campers also had 45 minutes of swim time each day to cool off. They were considerate and did not throw their county extension agent into the pool.

Camp food was better than most of us get at home. The menu included fajitas, taquitos, homemade ice cream, grilled hamburgers and sandwich melts.

## 1991 NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

### Muenster Water District

1991 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN Muenster Water District.

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#### LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes.....	\$0
Last year's debt taxes.....	\$48,776
Last year's total taxes.....	\$48,776
Last year's tax base.....	\$43,058,100
Last year's total tax rate (per \$100).....	.11328

#### THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes.....	\$48,761
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$45,459,905
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate (per \$100).....	.10726
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing (per \$100) *....	.11047

#### THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property).....	\$0
This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$45,459,905
= This year's effective operating rate (per \$100).....	.00000
- .72 for school district (or zero) (per \$100).....	.00000
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate (per \$100).....	.00000
+ This year's debt rate (per \$100).....	.13156
= This year's rollback rate (per \$100).....	.13156

## SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the current fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Interest & Sinking Fund	\$6,906.59

## SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Bond	15,000.00	41,820.00	-0-	\$56,820.00
Total required for 1991 debt service				\$56,820.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				6,906.59
- Excess collections last year				-0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1991				56,820.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____% of its taxes in 1991				95.00%
= Total Debt Service Levy				59,811.00

## SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues.

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Name of person preparing this notice Celine Dittfurth  
 Title Secretary to Water District Board  
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MR. AND MRS. TOBY JAMES KUBIS  
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Jamie Loree Cox and Toby James Kubis were united in marriage on Saturday, July 7, 1991 at half past six in the evening at Harbor City Baptist Church in Melbourne, Florida. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Jim Leftwich.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Cox of Phoenix, Arizona, and the granddaughter of Frederick M. Adkisson and the late Mrs. Adkisson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cox all of Harriman, Tennessee.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alcuin Paul Kubis of Houston, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reiter of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kubis of Lindsay.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for her wedding an exquisite gown of white silk and lace. The sculptured lace bodice, adorned with bridal jewels, was blended to the delicate sweetheart neckline, and beaded Renaissance sleeves that tapered to the wrists. Her elegant full skirt was accented by an ornate cathedral-length train that was lavishly edged with jeweled lace. The front of the skirt and the train were embellished with cameos of lace sprinkled with bridal jewels.

To complete her ensemble, the bride chose a headpiece of silk flowers with jewels that held her blusher and the two-tiered waist length veil.

Large, magnificent white orchids, surrounded by fresh white roses and highlights of white stephanotis, formed her bridal bouquet.

### ATTENDANTS

Attending the bride were a friend, Dawn Howell of Rockledge, Florida as matron of honor; Julie DiStefano of Missouri City, Tx., groom's cousin; and Bonnie Cox of Orlando, Florida, bride's sister-in-law, as bridesmaids; Carley Pierce of Harriman, Tennessee, bride's cousin as junior bridesmaid; and Rachel Felderhoff of College Station, groom's cousin, as flower girl.

The honor attendants wore full length opal green iridescent taffeta dresses with off-shoulder sleeves, multi-color floral tapestry bodice, sweetheart neckline and dropped waist. Each carried an arm bouquet of peach roses tied with a tulle bow. Each wore her hair French-braided, with a tapestry matching bow.

The flower girl wore a full-length peach iridescent taffeta dress with a sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves, accented with a multi-colored floral tapestry cummerbund and matching bow. She carried a white basket of peach and white flowers with peach streamers.

The best man was Chad Clark of Irving, a friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Jon Cox of Phoenix, Arizona, bride's brother, and Blake Thomas of Denver, Colorado, a friend. Junior groomsmen were Nathan Drozd of Austin, groom's cousin, and ring bearer was Daniel Reiter, groom's cousin of Wake Village, Tx.

Ushers were Greg Colkins of Saline, Michigan and Paul Reiter of Wake Village, Tx.

Wedding music included "The Lord's Prayer," "Only God Could Love Your More," and "Cherish The Treasure," presented by Tammy

Goins and Lyle King.

The altar space was decorated with all-white floral arrangements, a pair of 21-branch candelabras and a pair of 15-branch candelabras, all with lighted candles.

### RECEPTION

A reception followed at Turtle Creek Country Club in Rockledge, Fla. Upon arrival, both sets of parents and the bridal party were announced formally.

A buffet of pick up foods, various sea foods, meats, cheeses and vegetables, and wedding cakes were served.

The all-white three tiered bride's cake was decorated with separating crystal twist posts and all fresh-cut white roses. The chocolate groom's cake, in the shape of a double T for Texas Tech, his alma mater, was decorated with white icing trimmed in red and black.

Guests danced to music by D.J. Tunes of Rockledge.

The bride is a graduate of Saline Area High School of Saline Michigan and is a senior at the University of Central Florida, majoring in Math Education. The groom is a graduate of Westfield High School of Houston and Texas Tech University in Lubbock, with a degree in Marketing and Finance. He is employed by Southeast Bank in Rockledge, Florida as a branch manager.

When they return from a wedding cruise to Abaco, Bahamas, they will be at home in Melbourne, Florida.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Lobster Shanty in Coca Beach, Florida, hosted by parents of the groom for the wedding party and family members.

Among out-of-town wedding guests of interest locally, were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reiter of Muenster and Mrs. Albert Kubis of Lindsay, the groom's grandparents; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thurman of Lindsay; Vickie Thurman of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Krebs of Bridgeport; Lloyd Reiter of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gibson and Tyler of Keller; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Drozd and Amy, Chad and Nathan of Austin; Roger Reiter of Muenster; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reiter, Daniel and Brent of Wake Village, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie DiStefano and Michael and Julie of Missouri City, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Felderhoff and Lydia, Kelly, Rachel and Terry of College Station; Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Neu and Jeffrey, Hayley and Mary Beth of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimmerer of Deltona, Florida; and other family members from Alabama, Texas, Georgia, Tennessee, Michigan and Florida.

## CCD Information Update...

by Barbara Fuhrmann

Parents, just a reminder to register your child now for religious education (CCD) classes to begin August 28. Forms are in the vestibule of Sacred Heart Church. Fill out a white form for returning students and a pink form for new students. Place form and registration fee in the collection or take it by the convent office.

There will be a required parent meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 7:30 p.m. in the main hall of the Community Center. It will explain what is expected of parents and students, and give parents a chance to meet the teachers.

Also calendars will be distributed. A free nursery will be available at Tender Loving Care for the meeting, call Wanda Flusche at 759-4964 (days) or 759-4876 (evenings) beforehand so she'll know how many children to plan for.

Classes for students K through 12 will be on Wednesday evenings, beginning Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. Parents should drop students off no earlier than 6:50 p.m. As usual the class will be followed by Mass at 8 p.m. Parents are urged to attend Mass with their children and sit with them. Class size is generally no more than 14.

Teachers are still needed for junior high and high school. There is also a need for aides, hall monitors and parents to sit with the children at Mass. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, call Barbara Fuhrmann at 759-2511, ext. 37 (days) or 759-4922 (evenings).

## Robert Haverkamp accepts position with Kuwait Oil Co.

Former Muenster resident, Robert Haverkamp of Las Vegas, Nevada, has accepted a position with Kuwait Oil Co. as a company representative. He will work a 28-day rotation schedule. His wife Toba and children Ryan, Allan and Christine will remain in Las Vegas.

Robert was formerly employed by Santa Fe Drilling Co. for over 25 years. He served in Iran, Libya, Nigeria and Egypt until his retirement in June 1990. He was Operations Manager in the Cairo, Egypt office when he retired.

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## LHS registration Aug. 15

Jim Anderson, principal of Lindsay High School, has announced that registration for Lindsay High School students only will be held Thursday, Aug. 15 in the cafeteria.

Juniors and seniors will register, beginning at 9 a.m. Freshmen and sophomores are asked to register at 10 a.m.

If high school students have not already furnished a copy of their birth certificate and social security number to the high school office they are asked to bring them on Thursday.

## Pvt. Hoenig ends basic in Alabama

Pvt. Mark J. Hoenig, son of Ray and Cecilia Hoenig, has completed eight weeks of basic training at Ft. McClellan, Alabama. During this time, he learned basic soldier skills such as weapons, map reading and nuclear, biological and chemical warfare.

After basic training, Mark continued with twelve weeks of Advanced Individual Training in the Military Police field, also at Ft. McClellan. His MP training included instructions to search and apprehension, POW camps, and patrol incidents.

Mark is currently stationed in Giessen, Germany for a two year tour in Europe. His total enlistment time is five years.

## Celebration marks Aileen Knabe's day

Family members gathered in the upstairs of The Center Restaurant on Sunday, Aug. 4, to celebrate Aileen Knabe's Aug. 6th birthday with a surprise party.

After the noon meal, the traditional birthday song was sung and guests were served birthday cake. The cake was a creation of The Farmer's Kitchen and was decorated with a garden scene.


The party was then moved to the home of Margie and Damian Walterscheid. An afternoon of visiting and reminiscing was enjoyed by all. A special treat was homemade ice cream brought by Aileen's sister, Veronica Jones.

Hosts for the celebration were the honoree's children: Margie and Damian Walterscheid, Darrell Knabe, Lorie and Donnie Grewing, Gary Knabe, Carol and Bobby Sicking and Janet and Ross Felderhoff.

Attending were Aileen's mother, Gertrude Koelzer; sisters, brothers and spouses: Vic and Marie Koelzer, Alice Hermes and Dolores Hermes of Gainesville; Veronica Jones of Madill, Oklahoma; Wilfred and Pauline Koelzer, Norman and Joyce Koelzer and Bobbie Koelzer of Muenster. Sending greetings but unable to attend because of work was a brother, Melvin Koelzer.

Also grandchildren Toby Walterscheid, Amy Hilton Sicking, Jeff and Justin Sicking and Jody and Deann Felderhoff. Other guests included Shelli Montgomery and Alex Hermes.

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**LAURA JEAN HESS** and Joseph Brian Pagel have chosen Sept. 7, 1991 for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Jerry and Monica Hess. Parents of the future-groom are John and JoAnn Pagel. Father Victor Gillespie will celebrate the Nuptial Mass and officiate in Sacred Heart Church at 5 p.m. on Saturday. Attendants will be the sister of the bride-elect, Penni Haverkamp, as matron of honor; Jean Pagel, the groom's sister, Melanie Hess and Staci Walterscheid, friends of the bride, will be bridesmaids. The best man will be Mike Pagel, brother of the groom. Groomsmen will be Mark Klement, a friend, and Ryan Hess and Glenn Hess, bride's brothers. The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Muenster High School and an August 1991 graduate of the University of North Texas with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, majoring in Strategic Management. She has been a full-time student and a part-time office worker during four years of college. The future-groom is a 1987 graduate of Muenster High School and is employed at Community Lumber Company. The couple will reside in Muenster.

## MMH Auxiliary begins social/fundraiser whirl

Full attention was given to the first fundraiser, a 50s and 60s dance to be sponsored by the new Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, when members met on Thursday, July 25. Peggy Grewing, vice-president, presided over the meeting.

Betty Rose Walterscheid informed the group of various options concerning the dance. It was decided to hold the event on Oct. 12 in the Community Center with Mike Otts as D.J.

Committees were formed as follows, Decorations - Mary Hess, Denise Pagel, Lisa Walterscheid, Glenda Russell and Marlene Endres; Bar - Denise Pagel; Tickets and Reservations - Margie Starke; Publicity - Peggy Grewing and Linda Knabe.

Peggy Grewing announced that the Chamber of Commerce agreed to the Auxiliary's request to take over the responsibility of the gates at Germanfest which will allow the auxiliary to add to their coffers.

Guest speaker for the evening was Chuck Bartush, Jr. The local attorney spoke on the importance of making a will. He then opened the floor to questions from those present.

The door prize donated by The Crafty Olde German was won by Gwen Carroll. The next meeting will be on August 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital's south wing.

## Lutkenhaus receives cosmetology license

Linda Lutkenhaus graduated from Aladdin Beauty College in Denton on June 12, 1991. She took her state board exam in Austin on July 24 and received her license Aug. 3.

As a certified cosmetologist, Linda will join Angie and Janel at Angie's Beauty Shop. Her specialties are perms, cuts and colors. Linda plans to work Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Linda is married to Bobby Lutkenhaus. They have three children: Brandi, Jason and Crystal. She is the daughter of Donald and Dorothy Endres. Linda's mother accompanied her to Austin in July when she went for state boards.



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## Preschers observe anniversary

Lloyd and Helen (Fleitman) Prescher of Rt. 1, Gainesville were married on July 23, 1966 in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster, with Father Alcuin Kubis OSB officiating the Nuptial Mass.

Their parents are Ben and Josephine Fleitman of Rt. 2, Muenster and Pete and Agnes Prescher of Rt. 2, Gainesville.

Wedding attendants were the bride's sisters Christine Fleitman and Pauline (Fleitman) Prescher, and the groom's brothers Raymond and David Prescher. All attended the silver anniversary party. Unable to attend were the flower girl, Linda (Knabe) Yosten, cousin of the bride and the ring bearer Pat Sicking, cousin of the groom.

About 100 relatives and friends attended a reception honoring the couple's silver anniversary on Sunday, July 28 in St. Mary's Cafeteria, hosted by the couple's children Brett, Dianne, Debbie, Dana and Brian. Another son, Bart, was unable to attend.

Cake and punch were served. The cake was baked and decorated by their sister-in-law, Carole Prescher. Wall and table decorations made by daughters Dianne and Debbie carried out light blue and white, their chosen wedding colors.

Relatives attended from Gainesville, Muenster, Lindsay, Forestburg, Bowie, Valley View, and Fort Worth.

Lloyd Prescher is self-employed and the owner of Lloyd's Tractor Repair located on Rt. 1, Gainesville.

## Carroll recognized during CRNA Week Aug. 4 - 10

The American Hospital Association has declared the week of August 4 through 10 as National Registered Nurse Anesthetist Week. In conjunction with this declaration, the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary recognizes Herman Carroll, ADM, CRNA, MT (ASCP). He received a personal notice of appreciation for his dedication and excellent care.

According to Herman Carroll, there is a great shortage of C.R.N.A.s (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist) across the nation.

Anesthetists furnish a valuable service to the surgical procedure. They are involved in maintaining anesthesia before, during and after a patient's surgery. Most people believe that anesthesia involves injecting a substance in the vein and he or she goes to "sleep." There are many parameters that must be maintained during an anesthetic, such as blood pressure, heart rate, blood oxygen saturation, end tidal carbon dioxide, depth of anesthesia, muscle relaxation for the surgeon and many more vital functions.

The Muenster Memorial Hospital purchased last year the state-of-the-art anesthesia equipment which monitors accurately: EGK, end tidal carbon dioxide, oxygen saturation, inspired and expired anesthetic gases, rate and volume of spontaneous or controlled respirations, blood pressures and several other functions.

Herman Carroll stated that the Muenster Memorial Hospital is fortunate to be able to provide surgical services here.

On Feb. 15, 1976, Carroll was employed by MMH as CRNA and assistant administrator. As of Jan. 1, 1986 he took over the job of administrator while continuing as anesthetist.

While serving in the U.S. Navy, Carroll had 18 months of training in pharmacy school. He earned a B.S. degree from Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas; a M.T. degree from Shannon School of Medical Technology in San Angelo; R.N. degree from Odessa College in Odessa, Texas; and C.R.N.A. from St. Joseph's School of Anesthesia in Fort Worth.

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## New Arrivals

### Fuhrmann

Arnold and Cecilia Fuhrmann announce the birth of their fourth child, a son, Abe Clement Fuhrmann, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital, on July 16, 1991, at 8:37 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 1 1/2 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. Abe Clement joins Crystal age 4, Amber age 2 1/2, and Cletus age 1 1/2 years. Their grandparents are Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann of Rt. 2 Gainesville and Damon and Georgia Doye of Lawton, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are Sophie Stoffels of Lindsay, Texas and Fred Doye and Helen Hoskins, both of Lawton, Oklahoma.

### Felderhoff

Kayla, 9, Keith, 8, and Kara, 20 months, are proud to announce the birth of a baby brother, Kirk Michael. He was born to Kenny and Kim Felderhoff on Wednesday, August 7, 1991 at 2:09 a.m. in the Women's Pavilion of Denton Regional Medical Center in Denton. Kirk weighed 9 pounds 3 1/2 ounces and measured 21 inches in length. Grandparents are Bobby Dale and Linda Walterscheid and Al and Sis Felderhoff. Rosie Walterscheid and Opal Cooper are great grandparents. All are of Muenster.

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	1990	1991
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Real Estate Loans	\$ 20,024,681.11	\$ 20,061,064.96
Other Loans	36,093,302.78	30,280,907.37
Less Unearned Interest	(730,875.80)	(690,156.50)
Less Reserve for Loan Losses	(1,531,024.06)	(1,563,724.55)
Net Loans	53,856,084.03	48,088,091.28
Cash and Due From Banks	4,454,014.74	3,678,226.10
Time Deposits in Banks	450,000.00	450,000.00
Federal Funds Sold	11,905,000.00	7,390,000.00
U.S. Treasury Securities	14,070,744.81	17,945,193.25
U.S. Agency Securities	10,991,744.72	11,673,174.64
Municipal Securities	2,247,074.01	1,405,959.85
Other Securities	2,832,319.44	8,201,745.44
Bank Premises	1,883,421.70	1,815,092.71
Furniture and Equipment	426,530.55	385,225.71
Other Assets	4,020,917.68	5,529,073.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$107,137,851.68</b>	<b>\$106,561,782.14</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
Deposits	\$ 97,638,409.37	\$ 96,256,928.51
Other Liabilities	824,485.80	990,031.77
Total Liabilities	98,462,895.17	97,246,960.28
Capital	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
Surplus	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,674,956.51	4,314,821.86
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# Lindsay Classes '54, '55, '56 hold reunion

A reunion of the Lindsay High School graduating classes of 1954-'55-'56 was held in St. Peter's Parish Hall on June 15. A hospitality hour began at 6 p.m. with visiting, and registration of class members and guests.

Pickup foods catered by Ginny Schneider were served throughout the evening.

A program prepared by Marge (Hermes) Alexander was enjoyed as all listened to their favorite "remember whens." The Last Will and Testament and the Class Prophecies of each class were read by Ms. Alexander, Mickey Haverkamp and Edward Sandmann. Henry Fleitman led a prayer and tribute to deceased members or spouses in each class.

A display table of class memorabilia brought back many memories. Guest tables, covered in white, were decorated with Coca Cola glass bottles reflective of the '50s, and helium-filled balloons in the class colors of blue, white and rainbow. Other "decorations" were paper "lunch sacks," filled with snack foods. A banner proclaimed "Welcome Classes of 1954-'55-'56."

Special guests were former teachers introduced by LaVern Nortman. They included Sister Casilda, first grade teacher, Sister Rose Frances, grade school teacher for eleven years in Lindsay, and Sister Gaudencia, junior and senior teacher. Each spoke briefly of their present jobs and recalled with pleasure their time spent in Lindsay. All now reside in San Antonio.

A donation tray, and also moneys realized from the reunion were given to the Nuns for their Retirement Center.



CLASS OF 1954 - l to r, back row - Edward Sandman, Aileen (Schmitz) Sandman, Henrietta (Fuhrmann) Dankesreiter, Ethel (Sandman) Schmidkofer, Aloys Fuhrmann, Eugene Block; front - Sister Rose Frances Rogers, Sister Gaudencia and Sister Casilda.



CLASS OF 1955 - l to r, front row - Sister Casilda, Stella (Bengfort) Hess, Rachel (Voth) Schmidkofer, Cecilia (Zimmerer) Novacek, Clara Mae (Haverkamp) Neu; back - Marge (Hermes) Alexander, Verna (Kuhn) Mages, Sister Gaudencia, Cecil Hermes, LaVern (Fuhrmann) Nortman, Cyril Hermes, Sister Rose Frances Rogers, Peggy (Hermes) Walterscheid, R.C. Turnham, Gilbert Kubis, Harold Neu. Not pictured are Eileen (Fuhrmann) Endres and Bernice (Hermes) Strittmatter.



CLASS OF 1956 - l to r, back row - Paul Sandman, Henry Fleitman, Virginia (Zimmerer) Hess; front - Mary Jane (Block) Fleitman, Virginia (Sweetie Metzler) Noggler, Marlene (Beznar) Bass, Mickey (Fuhrmann) Haverkamp and Dorothy (Geray) Grewing. Not pictured are Irene (Block) Loerwald, Jim Sandman and Lucy (Stoffels) Malcolm. Lambert Hess (deceased) was also a graduate of 1956.

Another special guest was Father Stephen Eckart, pastor of St. Peter's Church.

The class reunion committee included Aileen Sandmann, Henrietta Dankesreiter, Clara Mae Neu, LaVern Nortman, Virginia Noggler, Marge Alexander and Henry Fleitman.

Spouses and former classmates also attending, but not shown in the picture were: Leroy and Rosina Schmidkofer, Norb Mages, Frank Novacek, Gene Schmidkofer, Annette Fleitman, Ginger Kupper, Caroline Neu, Ernest and Bea Wolf, Ray Walterscheid, Wilfred Hess, Harold and Bertha Knabe, Harold Nortman, Marge Fuhrmann, Eddie Grewing, Maxine Sandmann, Henry and Nell Hess, Alfred and Ann Hess, Bill Dankesreiter, Ann Turnham, Rosina Kubis, Mike Neu, Lory Hermes, Doris Hermes, Jack Alexander, Lucy and Malcome Westbrook, Herbert Schmidkofer and Jim Bass.

## 63rd Annual North Texas State Fair set for Aug. 16-24

Officials with the North Texas State Fair have announced the 1991 fair will be held August 16-24, at the North Texas State Fairgrounds, in Denton.

The 63rd annual event is one of the largest in the North Texas area, with over 500 exhibitors participating and over 55,000 in attendance at last year's fair.

The nine-day 1991 fair will feature a trail ride, a four day PRCA rodeo plus five other rodeo nights, livestock shows, an exotic petting zoo (including zebras, camel rides, and ostriches), cook - offs, family entertainment, the Miss North Texas State Fair Pageant, commercial exhibits, an open horse show and much more.

This year's musical entertainment will include Vince Vance and the Valiants, as well as rodeo dances featuring Brian Black and Steve Stewart.

The fair will officially kick-off its run with a parade starting at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 17, through downtown Denton and ending at the fairgrounds.

Hermes

# Baptism

The Baptism of Rose Catherine Hermes, infant daughter of John and Diane Hermes of Lindsay, was held in St. Peter's Catholic Church on Sunday, July 28, following the 10 a.m. Mass, celebrated by Father Stephen Eckart, OSB.

Her baptismal sponsors are an aunt and uncle, Karen and Kelly Davis of Muenster.

Rose wore the same Baptismal gown that was worn by her brother and sisters, which was handmade by Grandmother Clara Fuhrmann years ago.

Attending both the baptism and dinner that followed in the John Hermes home were Rose's sisters and brother Leah, Kimberly and Nathan; Grandmother Catherine Hermes of Muenster; Grandparents Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann of Lindsay; Great - grandmother Sophie Stoffels of Lindsay.

Also uncles, aunts and cousins Kelly and Karen Davis and children Joe, Andy and Stephen of Muenster; Arnold and Cecilia Fuhrmann and children Crystal, Amber, Cletus and Abe of Lindsay; Fritz and Charlotte Hermes and Brian of Lindsay; Martha Sicking of Muenster; Alex Fuhrmann of Port Lavaca; Laura Fuhrmann of Lindsay; Ted Fuhrmann of Lindsay; and Aunt Barbara Fuhrmann of Muenster with Ken Thomas; and Aunt Denise Fuhrmann of Denton with Jack Dangelmayr.

The day was extra special for Rose's brother Nathan who also celebrated his fourth birthday, which occurred on July 31. A cake decorated in a "farm theme" was especially made for Nathan by his mother.

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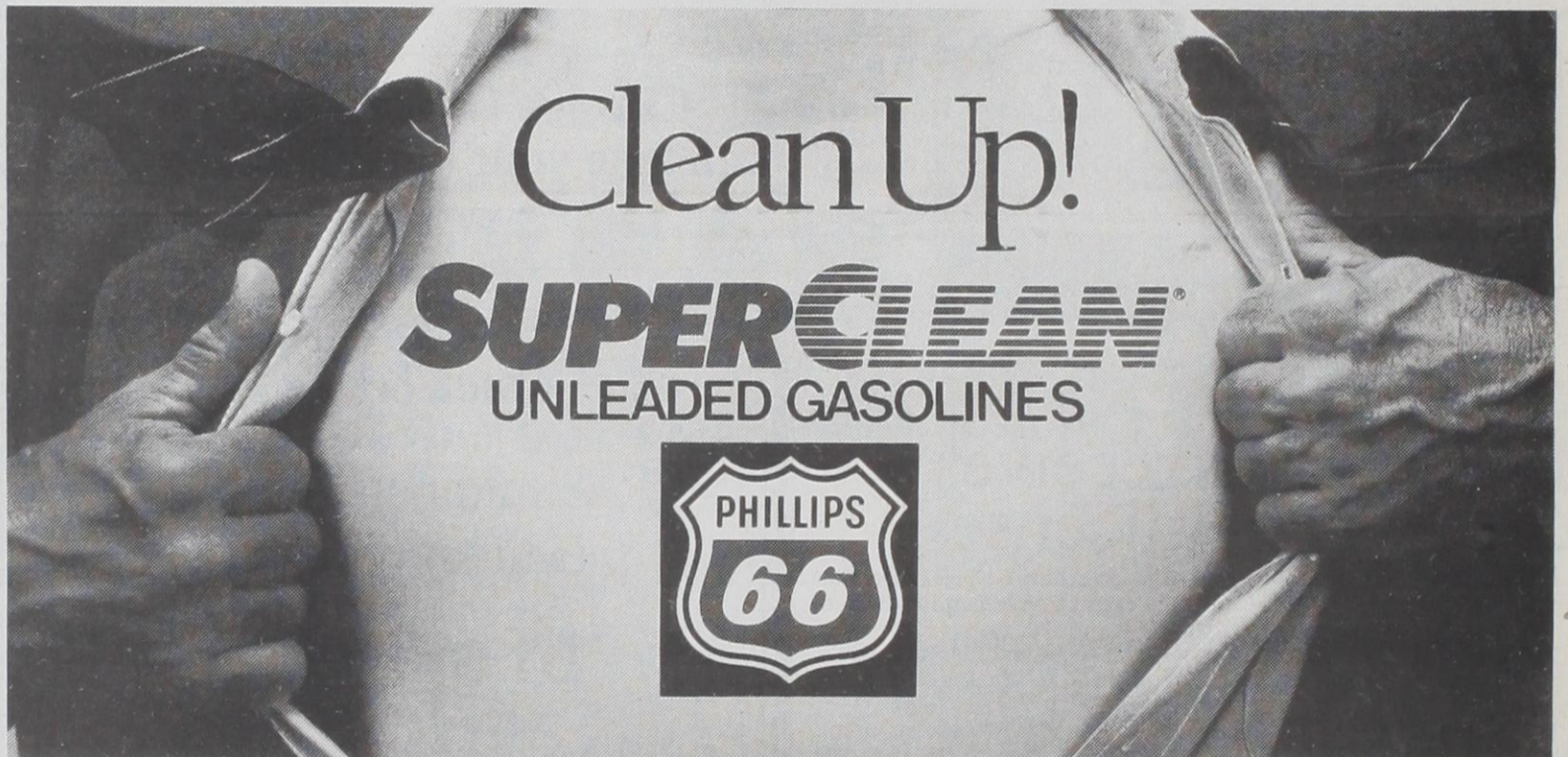
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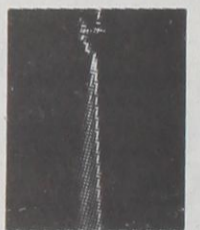


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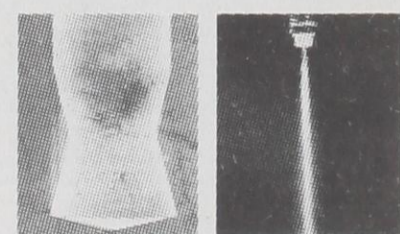
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**In Campbell's Texas Football,**

**Muenster makes pre-season Top 10**

After a successful surprise playoff season last year, the Muenster Hornets received top ratings in Dave Campbell's 1991 Texas Football Magazine. The preseason pick includes Muenster, the leader in Regional III, as the number ten Class A team in Texas. "Regional III is perhaps the haziest of them all," says an article on Class A preview. "Number 4 Italy is the preseason favorite, but No. 10 Muenster, Oakwood, Simms, Bowie, Detroit or Blue Ridge could wind up in the quarterfinals as well."

The article stated that the Hornets are looking for a quarterback and welcome back runningback Mike Vogel, credited to 1,252 yards in 1990, and "a fine secondary led by Ryan Sicking and Doug Hennigan." Coach Grady Roller is also quoted in saying "with a little luck, we may be better than last year."

In a review of last year's playoff, after winning district, Muenster defeated Wortham 20-8, advancing to Area. A rematch with Gunter gave the Hornets a 34-12 victory, when the next week they lost 32-8 in Regional competition to a tough Burkeville team.

Campbell's magazine also listed returning statistical leaders, including rushing, Mike Vogel, 1225 yards; interceptions, Doug Hennigan 6 and Ryan Sicking 5.

Heading into his senior year, defensive back Ryan Sicking was also named to Bob Campbell's Class A preseason All State Team.

In the District 17A listing, the magazine begins with "Once again, figure on Grady Roller to be the coach of a district champion....Lindsay could give its former coach a good scare though."

Muenster has 12 lettermen returning from an 11-2 regional finalist season. Players to watch include Mike Vogel, Chris Kubis, Ryan Sicking, and Doug Hennigan with other returning starters Mike Hacker, Kody Truebenbach, Mike Gobble, and Tony Perryman. "Muenster could go a long way again behind Vogel, Kubis, Sicking and Hennigan."

"Lindsay is solid except at the quarterback position, where the Knights may rely on a sophomore." Lindsay also has 12 returning lettermen after a 7-3 season. Players to watch include Patrick Corcoran, statistic leader with 23 catches for 490 yards. Corcoran also earned a UIL Honorable Mention All-State last year. Ronnie Dieter and Jessey Barnes ran for 576 and 456 yards in 1990 with Fred Hughes, Jeff Hermes, Kenny Fleitman and Russell Almon also being returning starters.

Era, last year's district runner up from a 9-2 team, will be led by Jorge Rodrigues and Nathan Potts. Rodrigues is credited for 120 tackles while Potts rushed for 455 yards and kicked 20 PATs and 2 field goals.

Collinsville returns with two-way All District player Randy Lawson from a 3-5 team.

The Panthers of Saint Jo can only look up from last year's rebuilding season of 0-19. Their 10 returning starters include James Daughery, Perry Dunn, Jody Lyons, Melvin Spradling, Billy Gaston, Shane Dunn, Mike Hogan, Joe Raymond, Chris Sampson and Heath Johnson.

Fort Worth Masonic Home will again play an 8-man schedule, while waiting to rejoin the district. Of other local interest, in

District 10-AA Jacksboro and Henrietta lead the pack, but the Nocona Indians "after barely missing a winning season in 1990, have big plans," are placed in a close third place. Valley View follows in fourth, "must replace several key skill players," with Chico then Paradise finishing the district.

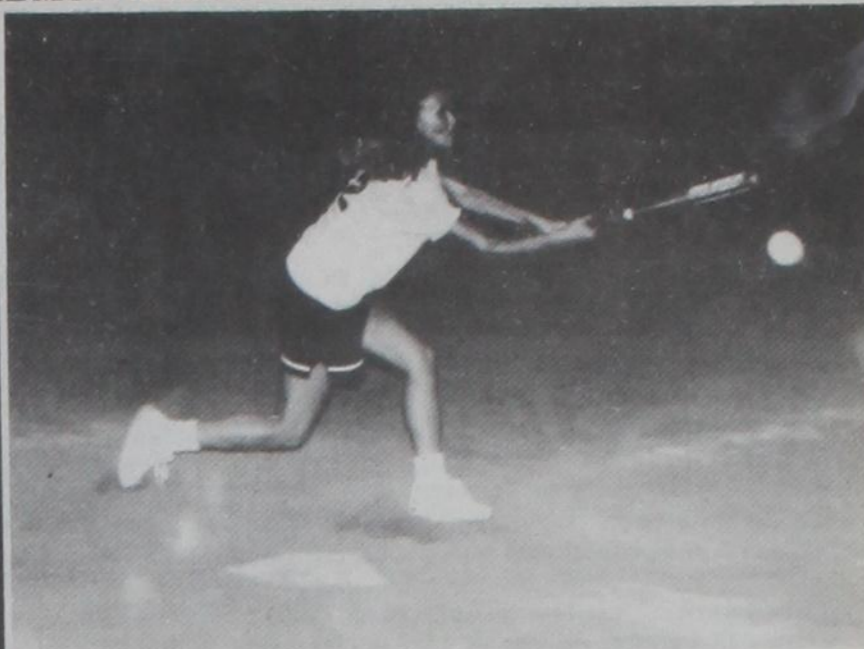
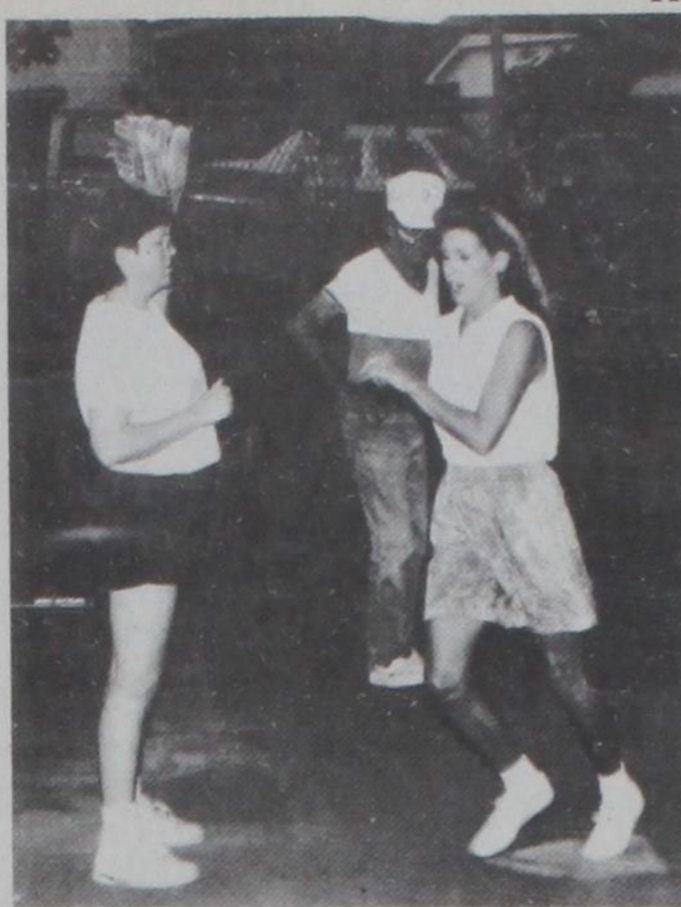
In District 11-AA, eight teams compete for honors with state semi-finalist Pilot Point leading the group. The Callisburg Wildcats sit near the middle in rating, "will have a new backfield." The S&S Rams rated last because they "lack depth and experience, but are looking for better things."

Next door, to the west in District 13-A, Alvord should take top honors. The Bulldogs have three players over 260 pounds to clear the way for their runners. Bryson, last year's district runnerup, is listed in the third position with the Windthorst Trojans fifth.

Area finalist, Gunter, falls to third in District 19-A, behind Blue Ridge and Celeste.

The Gainesville Leopards have not slowed down, after "advancing to the area round for their third straight trip to the playoffs." McKinney is favored, with Denison and Gainesville also in the race.

Two-a-day workouts begin Monday, August 12 with the first games scheduled for Friday, Sept. 6.



**LADIES SOFTBALL** continued last Tuesday with, clockwise, above, Amy Otto getting a hit; at bat, Joan Covington; Shirley Knabe; Shawna Herr; and Peachie Huchton safe at home while Joan Covington waits for the ball. Also pictured is umpire Walter Schmitz. Mike Pagel Photos



**Support the Hornets!**

The Muenster Hornet football team will be participating in an intra-squad scrimmage, Friday, Aug. 16. Everyone is asked to bring soap and towels in support of the football team. The Quarterback Club is sponsoring an Ice Cream Supper after the scrimmage at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and watch the players and enjoy the refreshments.

**Turkey Federation works to restore Eastern turkeys**

LUFKIN - The Houston Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, in association with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, continues to try to increase interest in Eastern turkey restoration efforts in East Texas.

Over the past few years, the chapter has paid for two printings - totaling 3,000 copies - of a full color, 16x20-inch poster that explains the restoration program and urges the protection of the birds by reporting game law violations through the department's Operation Game Thief program, said Mike Krueger, wildlife biologist from Lufkin.

This spring, the chapter paid for the printing of turkey restoration area signs that are distributed by the department to landowners within restoration areas, he said. These signs are being placed on gates and fence lines along roads to inform the public that turkeys have been stocked in the area.

"Our chapter members wanted to contribute to the department's Eastern turkey restoration program to help ensure its success," said Steve Peters, spokesman for the Houston chapter. "Although most of our members neither live or own land in East Texas where the turkeys are being stocked, we, as well as all Texans, will be able to enjoy the aesthetic and recreational opportunities this magnificent bird can provide. This is one way we feel that we can make a difference in helping the turkeys successfully reestablish in East Texas."

For more information on the posters and signs contact the department at 1-800-792-1112 or Peters at (713) 464-3226.

**Campbell picks Tigers**

Sacred Heart, again in TAPPS District 2-AA, will compete with the Lubbock Christian Eagles and the Notre Dame Knights of Wichita Falls. The Tigers are picked the top team of the district after a 6-6 playoff season last year. The loss of six lettermen is balanced with six returning starters. Coach John Nasche took Sacred Heart to the playoffs in his first season as coach.

"Players to watch" include Chris Hess, Stevan Nasche, Larry Switzer, Gary Hess and Gregg Hess, with the other returning starters being Kelly Bell, Scott Hennigan, Bill Parks and Werner Becker.

Lubbock has 8-8 starters from a 4-7 team and hopes to have a replacement for all-state quarterback Reagan Crossnoe. Standouts include backs Shawn McClain and Will Watts, tackle Ryan Campbell, guard Marcus Bauler and end Jose Foster. McClain gained 600 yards in 1990 as a freshman.

Notre Dame, a 2-7 team last season, returns 7-7 starters. Their strength should be on offense with quarterback Jeremy Schmucker, 658 yards passing last year, Gary Paschall, 1,860 yards rushing, and Terry Findley, credited with 420 yards receiving.

**Mays would have been proud!**

by Mike Pagel

Back in the 1950s and 60s the New York Giants' baseball team (presently the San Francisco Giants) had an explosive center-fielder on their team by the name of Willie Mays. Mays, who has recently been inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame, is considered to be one of the greatest all-around players of all time. What Mays is most remembered for is his basket-styled catches he consistently made in the outfield. Last Thursday night at the city baseball park, Peachie Huchton of the blue Old Ladies' Softball League team displayed the best Willie Mays imitation anyone around here has seen in quite some time. Huchton consistently and successfully caught at least four fly balls that were hit in her left-center field direction.

Willie Mays was not only famous for his fielding, but for his hitting as well. During his major league career, Mays hit .302, winning the league batting crown in 1954, and being named league MVP both in 1964 and 1965. Darlene Otto, also of the blue team, performed like a Willie Mays at the plate. Otto was 4 for 4 on the night, hitting two singles and double and a triple.

Upon reading about how well Huchton and Otto played for the blue team, everyone might expect that their team won Thursday night just like Willie Mays' team had done so often. No my friends, this is where the contradictions begin and the comparisons end. The blue team, despite Otto's offensive performance, scored only six runs. Their opponent however, blasted blue pitchers Vicki Fisher and Amy Otto for 29 runs, despite Huchton's efforts in the field. The yellow team's Shirley Knabe, Tammy Hess, and Joan Covington (3 run HR) were responsible for many of the runs that had been generated by the yellow offense. Other yellow players contributing to the victory were Diane Walterscheid, Robin Hess, Kim Gershtberger and Janet Barnhill.

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**RAY ROBERTS:** Water clear, 88 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on worms; crappie are good to 20 fish per string on minnows in 25 feet of water; white bass are good to 15 fish per string on slabs and spoons; catfish are good to 10 pounds on trotline baited with live perch.

**TEXOMA:** Water clear, 84 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 4 1/2 pounds on worms; striper are good to 10 pounds on topwaters, slabs and trolling white jigs; crappie are fair on minnows around boat docks; white bass are good to 3 pounds on spoons, slabs and L'il Georges, fish are beginning to school; catfish are excellent to 31 pounds.

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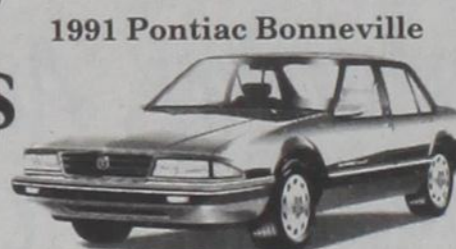
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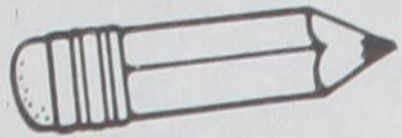
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## SACRED HEART SCHOOL CLASSROOM SUPPLY LIST

Use permanent marker to label school supplies and clothing. When sending money, please seal in envelope and label with child's name, purpose and amount of money.

**Pre-School:** 1 family size box of facial tissue, 1 box Dixie cups (5 oz.), 1 large package paper napkins, drink supply suggestions (choose two) - 2 large jars of juice, 1 large canister of TANG mix, 4 large cans Hi-C, 2 large cans powdered drink mix (please, no red), 2 large cans Country Time Lemonade; 1 small tote bag, 1 complete change of clothes in a Ziploc bag labeled with child's name, (all-day students need a folding mat which is covered with a lightweight cover and pillow [optional] for nap time).

**Kindergarten:** Scissors (Fiskars round point), 3 packages pencils (No. 2 w/erasers), 1 eraser, 1 Elmer's glue, 2 jumbo glue stick, box of 16 colors, 1 box of watercolors, 1 package 12x18 construction paper, 1 package 9x12 construction paper, 1 package 12x18 drawing paper, 1 package 9x12 manila paper, 1 (3x5) file box, 2 packages 3x5 note cards, 2 large boxes Kleenex, 2 packages napkins, 2 small kind Dixie cups, 1 box gallon Ziploc bags, 2 boxes quart Ziploc bags, school book bag, 1 school box, sleeping mat (red and blue fold-up type) and cover, 1 set extra clothes. Materials fee: \$15.00.

**First Grade:** Scissors (Fiskars round point), 1 package No. 2 pencils with erasers, 2 pink erasers, 1 set Magic Markers, Elmer's glue, 2 boxes of 16 colors, Prang watercolors, 1 pkg. white 12x18 drawing paper, 1 pkg. assorted color paper, 1 pkg. 8 1/2 x 11 manila paper, 2 large boxes Kleenex, 2 boxes quart Ziploc bags, school book bag, 1 school box, 2 folders w/pockets on both sides. Materials fee: \$15.00.

**Second Grade:** Scissors (Fiskars sharp point), 2 pkgs. No. 2 pencils w/erasers (pkg. of 10 or 12), 1 pink eraser, standard and metric ruler (w/o metal strip), Elmer's glue, box of 24 colors, 1 pkg. (8) Crayola coloring markers w/Versatile Tip, 1 pkg. 12x18 construction paper, 2 theme folders w/pockets, 1 large box Kleenex, school book bag, 1 school box, Ziploc sandwich/freezer bags. No spiral notebooks.

**Third Grade:** Scissors (sharp point), 6 pencils (No. 2 w/erasers), 2 pink erasers, standard and metric ruler (w/o metal strip), large Elmer's glue, 1 box water colors, box of 24 colors, 1 set Magic Markers, 2 pkg. white 12x18 drawing paper, 2 pkg. 9x12 manila paper, 2 pkg. looseleaf standard line notebook paper (200 ct.), 3 spiral notebooks, 1 large box Kleenex, school book bag, 1 school box. Activity and Materials Fee: \$2.00.

**Fourth Grade:** Scissors (sharp point), 4 pencils (No. 2 w/erasers), map colors, 2 red ballpoint pens, 2 ink/lead erasers, standard and metric ruler, large Elmer's glue, crayons (broken ones will do), 1 set Magic Markers, 2 folders w/2 pockets, 1 pkg. (50 ct.) 9x12 manila paper, 2 pkg. looseleaf standard line notebook paper (200 ct.), 1 (10x8) spiral notebook, 1 large box Kleenex, school book bag, pencil bag, gym clothes and shoes.

**Fifth Grade:** Scissors (sharp point), 6 pencils (No. 2 w/erasers), 1 set map colors, 2 red pens or pencils, 2 erasable pens, 1 soft pencil eraser, standard and metric ruler (w/o metal strip), Elmer's glue, colors (broken ones will do), Prang water colors, markers (optional), 3 folders w/2 pockets, 1 pkg. construction paper, 2 pkg. looseleaf standard line notebook paper (500 ct.), 2 spiral notebooks (10x8), manila paper, 1 (approx. 10x14x6) plastic basket, 1 large box Kleenex, school book bag, pencil bag, gym clothes and shoes. Do NOT buy large binders, they will not be allowed in classroom. The above listed items will be used throughout the year, please keep your child supplied.

**Sixth Grade:** Scissors (sharp point), 2 pencils (No. 2 w/erasers), 1 charcoal pencil, 2 red pens, 2 erasable pens (blue or black), 2 art gum erasers, 1 each compass and protractor, metric ruler, large Elmer's glue, rubber cement, 64 ct. colors, broad or narrow markers, 4 folders w/2 pockets (assorted colors), 2 pkg. (500 ct.) looseleaf standard line notebook paper, 1 (8x10) spiral notebook, 1 pkg. black (9x19) construction paper, 1 pkg. (50 ct.) 12x18 assorted construction paper, 1 pkg. 12x18

white art paper, 1 pkg. 12x18 fadeless art board (assorted colors), 1 (approx. 17x12x7) plastic basket, 1 large box Kleenex, 1 each school book bag and gym bag, zipper pencil case, gym clothes and shoes. Do NOT buy binders, they will not be allowed in classroom. The above listed items will be used throughout the year. Compass and protractor may be brought the third or early fourth quarter.

**Seventh Grade:** Scissors (sharp point), 6 pencils (No. 2 w/erasers), 6 red pens or pencils, 6 black or blue pens, 1 art gum eraser, standard and metric ruler (w/o metal strip), large Elmer's glue, rubber cement, 1 pkg. each broad and narrow markers, 1 set watercolors, 4 folders w/2 pockets, 1 pkg. (100 ct.) 12x18 assorted construction paper, 2 pkg. (500 ct.) looseleaf standard line notebook paper, 1 pkg. 12x18 white art paper, 1 small stapler w/staples, 1 each school book bag and gym bag, gym clothes and shoes, 4 boxes Kleenex, paperback dictionary. MEMO: Please have all supplies and clothing labeled.

**Eighth Grade:** Scissors (sharp point), 3 pencils (No. 2 w/erasers), 1 set of colored pencils, 6 pens (2 blue, 2 black, 2 red), 1 art gum eraser, ink and pencil erasers, 1 each compass and protractor, standard and metric ruler, small Elmer's glue, rubber cement, crayons (broken are fine), broad or narrow markers, 7 folders w/pockets and inside clamps, 1 pkg. 9x12 assorted construction paper, 1 pkg. (500 ct.) looseleaf standard line notebook paper, 2 spiral notebooks, 1 pkg. 12x18 white art paper, 1 pkg. 12x18 manila paper, family size box Kleenex, dictionary (paperback, not pocket), \* gym clothes and shoes. \*May be ordered from book club at beginning of school.

## MUESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Kindergarten:** Crayons (box of 16 only regular size), Fiskars child-size scissors, large eraser, Elmer's glue (8 oz.), plastic box (similar to cigar box), 2 boxes of tissues, school bag (top opening, no envelope or backpack), napping mat with cover, one spiral notebook (100 sheets), Prang water colors, 2 folders with side pockets, 4 pencils (#2 only regular size), 1 box Ziploc bags.

**First Grade:** 3 primary writing tablets, Elmer's glue only (no glue sticks), 4 pencils (#2 only - no pencil sharpeners), large pencil eraser, box for school supplies, school bag, 1 large box of tissues, sticker book (any type to put stickers in), crayons (no markers), 50 sheets construction paper (12x18), water colors (one box), scissors, ruler, sponge, spiral notebook (100 sheets), 2 folders (1 with brads), 1 box of Ziploc bags.

**Second Grade:** Big Chief tablet, 2 pencils (No. 2), eraser, crayons (no markers), box for school supplies, box of water colors, 50 sheets of manila paper, package of construction paper, school bag, Elmer's glue, small box of tissues.

**Third Grade:** 5 folders with side pockets with brads, No. 2 pencils only (no mechanical), eraser (no art gum), 2 boxes of tissues, package of construction paper (9x12), 4 oz. Elmer's glue, box for supplies, crayons (no markers), red pen, wide-ruled notebook paper, (no Trapper Keepers/organizers).

**Fourth Grade:** 5 folders with side pockets, 2 boxes of tissues, box of 24 crayons, map colors, notebook paper (no college ruled), red pen, ruler, 4 oz. Elmer's glue, scissors w/sharp points, package 12x18 construction paper, package 9x12 manila paper, package of No. 2 pencils (no lead-refillable pens or ink pens), large eraser, box for supplies, markers (optional).

**Fifth Grade:** Notebook (no Trapper Keeper), 6 tab dividers, 1 folder w/side pockets and brads, notebook paper, crayons, ruler, glue, scissors, water colors, supply box, 1 box of tissues, package No. 2 pencils w/erasers, red pen, package 12x18 colored construction paper, package 9x12 manila paper, markers (optional).

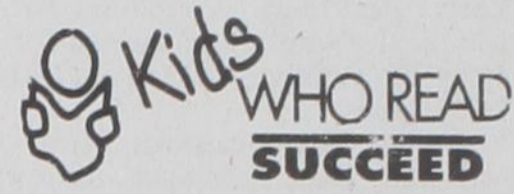
**Sixth Grade:** Small (approx. 5x7) spiral notebook to write assignments, 5 folders with pockets, map colors, crayons, notebook paper, ruler, red pen, glue, scissors, package 12x18 colored construction paper, package 9x12 manila paper, pencils with erasers, supply box or basket, tissues, markers (optional).

**Resource:** 3 pencils (not mechanical), 1 large spiral notebook, 3 folders, eraser, 2 packages notebook paper, 1 box of tissues, 1 shoe box, (1) 1/2-gal. ice cream tub.



JEANNINE FLUSCHE, left, director of Muenster's Red Cross Swim Lessons, was surprised on the last day of swim lessons when volunteers and their families presented her several gifts of appreciation. Presenting the gifts on behalf of all volunteers was Darlene Hess, right. Mrs. Flusche received a plant, symbolic of the life she gives to the program and the lives saved by the lessons; a long-stemmed red rose, for the meaning she gives to the swim program; and a whistle engraved "Jeannine, 1991 Swim Program." The Muenster pool will close for the season on Sunday, Aug. 18.

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## Lunch program requirements discussed

The Muenster, Sacred Heart, Lindsay and Forestburg Schools take part in the National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program. Meals are served every school day. Meals at each of these schools are also available free or at a reduced price.

At Muenster, children in grades kindergarten through 5 may buy lunch for 80 cents and grades 6 through 12 for \$1.10. Breakfast is served for 50 cents.

At Sacred Heart, children in grades K through 5 may buy lunch for 90 cents and grades 6 through 12 for \$1.00. No breakfast is served.

At Lindsay, children in grades K through 6 may buy lunch for 75

cents and grades 7 through 12 for \$1.00. No breakfast is served.

At Forestburg, children in grades K through 6 may buy lunch for \$1.00 and grades 7 through 12 for \$1.25. Breakfast is served for 50 cents.

If the family now gets Food Stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) for a child, that child can get free meals.

If the total household income is at or below the amounts on the Income Chart, the child can get free meals or reduced-price meals for 40 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast.

If the family has a foster child, the child may be eligible for

benefits regardless of the family income.

Household Size	INCOME CHART		
	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	12,247	1,021	236
2	16,428	1,369	316
3	20,609	1,718	397
4	24,790	2,066	477
5	28,971	2,415	558
6	33,152	2,763	638
7	37,333	3,112	718
8	41,514	3,460	798

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### How to apply:

To get free or reduced-price meals for children, carefully complete the application and return it to the school. If the family now gets food stamps or AFDC for the child, the application must have the child's name, the food stamp or AFDC case number and the signature of an adult household

member. If this is not listed, the application must have the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member now gets, where it comes from and how often it is received, the social security number of either the primary wage earner or the household member who signs the application or the word "none" if the member does not have a social security number and the signature of an adult household member. An application that is not complete cannot be approved.

### Other information

-Verification: Eligibility may be checked by school officials at any time during the school year. Information may be requested to prove that the child should get free or reduced-price meals.

-Fair hearing: If the family is in disagreement with the school's decision on the application or the results of verification, a discussion may be set up with the school. The family also has a right to a fair hearing. Information for this can be obtained by calling or writing (Muenster) Superintendent Steve Cooper, P.O. Box 608, Muenster, TX 76252, phone 759-2281; (Sacred Heart) Principal Jack Murdock, 141 E. Sixth Street, Muenster, TX 76252, phone 759-4121; (Lindsay) Lindsay School Board President, P.O. Box 145, Lindsay, TX 76250, phone 668-8923; (Forestburg) Principal Tammy Crockett, P.O. Box 415, Forestburg, TX 76239, phone 964-2323.

-Reporting changes: If a child gets free meals based on income information, the school must be notified if the household size decreases or income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If a child gets meals based on AFDC/food stamp information, the school must be advised if the family no longer gets AFDC or food stamps for the child.

-Confidentiality: The information given on the application will be used only to allow the children to get free or reduced-price meals and to verify eligibility.

-Reapplication: Application may be made for free and reduced-price meals at any time during the school year. If a family is not eligible now but has a change, such as a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for a child, an application may be filled out then.

-In the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. If there is any question of discrimination, write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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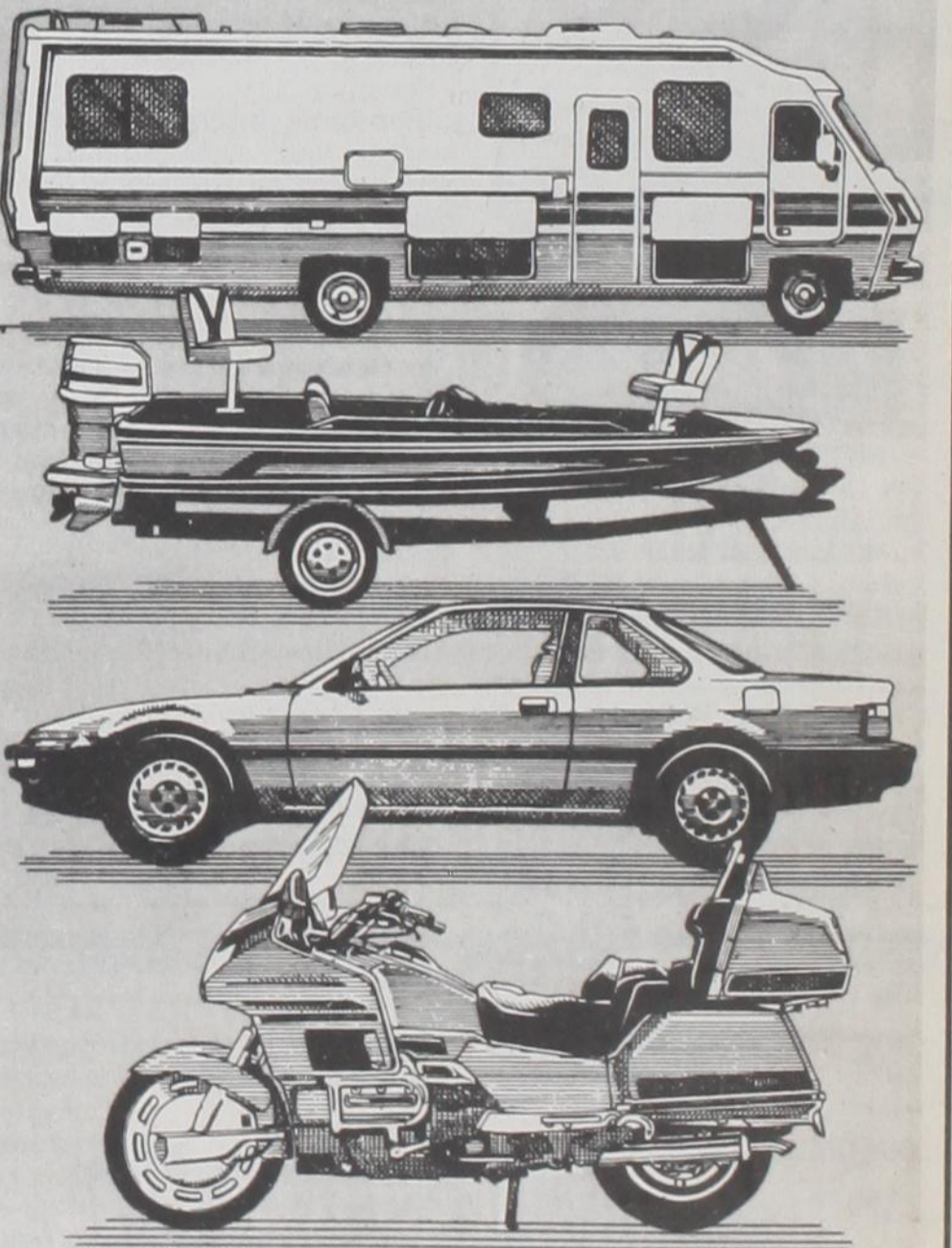
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**MUESTER ISD 1991-92 CALENDAR**

Aug. 16 Workday  
 Aug. 19 First Day of School  
 Sept. 2 Labor Day  
 Sept. 27 End of First 6 Weeks  
 Sept. 30 Begin Second 6 Weeks  
 Nov. 8 End Second 6 Weeks  
 Nov. 11 Begin Third 6 Weeks  
 Nov. 28 and 29 Thanksgiving Holidays  
 Dec. 20 End of First Semester (87 days)  
 Dec. 23 - Jan. 2 Christmas Holidays  
 Jan. 3 Workday  
 Jan. 6 Resume Classes  
 Feb. 14 End Fourth 6 Weeks  
 Feb. 17 Begin Fifth 6 Weeks  
 March 25 - 27 Spring Break  
 April 3 End Fifth 6 Weeks  
 April 6 Begin Sixth 6 Weeks  
 April 17 Easter Holiday  
 May 1 Holiday  
 May 8 Holiday  
 May 21 End Sixth 6 Weeks  
 May 22 MHS Graduation and Workday

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL 1991-92 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Aug. 21 Pre-School/Kindergarten Parent Orientation 7:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 22 First Grade Open House 5-7 p.m.  
 Aug. 26 First Day of School  
 Sept. 2 Labor Day - No School  
 Oct. 22 End of First Quarter  
 Nov. 1 All Saints Day, No School  
 Nov. 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday, No School  
 Dec. 20 End of First Semester  
 Dec. 21 - Jan. 1 Christmas Vacation  
 Jan. 20 Teacher In-Service Day, No School  
 Jan. 26-31 Catholic Schools Week  
 Feb. 17 Teacher In-Service Day, No School  
 March 10 End of Third Quarter  
 March 16-20 Spring Break  
 April 17 Good Friday, No School  
 April 20 Easter Monday, No School (if not used for Snow Day)  
 May 20 Pre-School/Kindergarten Moving-On Ceremony  
 May 25 Eighth Grade Graduation  
 May 26 High School Graduation Last Day of School

**LINDSAY ISD 1991-92 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Aug. 16 Workday  
 Aug. 19 First Day of Classes  
 Sept. 2 Labor Day  
 Sept. 27 End First 6 Weeks  
 Sept. 30 Begin Second 6 Weeks  
 Nov. 8 End Second 6 Weeks  
 Nov. 11 Begin Third 6 Weeks  
 Nov. 28 and 29 Thanksgiving Holidays  
 Dec. 19 End of First Semester (86 days)  
 Dec. 20 Workday  
 Dec. 21 - Jan. 5 Christmas Holidays  
 Jan. 6 First Day of Classes  
 Feb. 14 End of Fourth 6 Weeks  
 Feb. 17 Begin Fifth 6 Weeks  
 March 16 - 20 Spring Break  
 April 8 End Fifth 6 Weeks  
 April 9 Begin Sixth 6 Weeks  
 April 16 Weather Day  
 April 17 Easter Holiday  
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**Personals**

Mrs. Edith Richardson and her relatives returned home Sunday, July 28 from Roswell, New Mexico where they visited their aunt Rhoda (DeBorde) Elam, who was 103 years old July 28. Mrs. Elam is a very active lady for her age and doesn't look her age. In the spring she came for the annual DeBorde reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DeBorde in Era. Mrs. Edith Richardson and her relatives went in two vans. Those going were Edith Richardson, Hallie Berry, Imogene Gooch, Sally Berry, Wilma Thurman, Wilbur and Wanda DeBorde, Homer and Dorothy Riley, Morrira and Barney McSchonski. They left Friday, July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry St. attended the 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary of their friends, Albert and Tommie Hasse, in Boyd, Sunday, Aug. 4 in the Boyd Community Center. There was a beautifully decorated cake and many nice gifts for them. About 100 people attended. On their way home, Della and Marvin visited Kathryn and Ras Fortenberry. Della also visited with her sister Mrs. Docie McCain at Sylvester by phone and she wasn't in the best of health.

Mrs. Louise Shults visited Mrs. Estelle Kelley in St. Richard's Villa in Muenster Friday.

Melva and Koen Iund of El Paso visited her mother Mrs. Louise Shults during the weekend. They had been to Salado attending a class reunion of Koen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKown and their granddaughter Mary Lea McKown of Dallas and her friend Cynthia Kennemer of Mesquite, and Katie and Johnnie Cook of Thackerville visited Odessa and Jack Berry during the weekend. They all attended the musical "Living with the Varmints" at Mountain Springs.

Miss Kathryn Fortenberry and Mrs. Ann Hancock of Leo visited the Jack Berry's and their house guests Saturday morning.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop, Mrs. Anna Kirk, David Wayne and Becky attended church at the Rosston Baptist Church Sunday. They then drove to Gainesville and had lunch.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop, Mrs. Anna Kirk, David Wayne and Becky attended the musical "Living with the Varmints" at Mountain Springs Friday evening.

Randy Williams and children Kyle and Allie of Miami visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson Saturday. Kyle and Allie are Mr. and Mrs. Jackson's great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson attended the Montague County United Methodist Group meeting at Saint Jo U.M. Church Sunday evening. The next meeting will be Sunday evening, Aug. 11 at Bowie U.M. Church. Then the next and last meeting will be Sunday evening, Aug. 18 at the Parr Farm.

Mrs. Shannan Christian of Stephenville and her friend Melinda Erickson of Boyd spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian.

Barry and Toni Christian of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gertrude Fette, Deceased, were issued on August 7th, 1991, in Docket No. 13327, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to: Florence Rohmer (Fette) and Emily Hartman (Fette).

The residences of the Independent Co-Executrices are in Cooke County, Texas, the post office address is: Florence Rohmer (Fette), 409 North Hickory, P.O. Box 383, Muenster, Texas 76252; Emily Hartman (Fette), Route 2 Box 420, Muenster, Texas 76252. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
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# Farm & Ranch

## Americans must support their farmers

by Lloyd Bentsen  
United States Senator

Even though America's farmers are the most productive in the history of the world, there's still no such thing as a free meal.

We must continue to help our farmers provide us with bountiful supplies of food at relatively low prices, but we must also do more to ensure that Americans have a reliable supply of clean air to breathe and pure water to drink.

That's why I am helping launch an innovative national research project that will search for ways farmers can meet environmental regulations without sacrificing the profitability of their livelihood. The project would be headquartered at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas.

The livestock industry plays a vital role in our economy and in our diets, accounting for half of all earnings of the U.S. agricultural sector. With efficiencies of size and scale, this industry has become concentrated in certain parts of the country over the past few years. When so many animals are put together into one region, air and water quality problems inevitably result. The average cow produces 98 pounds of manure a day, only a portion of which can be used as fertilizer. Improper disposal of what remains contaminates groundwater with health-threatening nitrates.

There's no doubt we need to address the pollution problems created by livestock waste, but it needs to be done wisely. Farmers and livestock producers are already faced with the uncertainties of nature such as drought and disease. They can't afford the extra burden of unpredictable or poorly timed regulations and penalties.

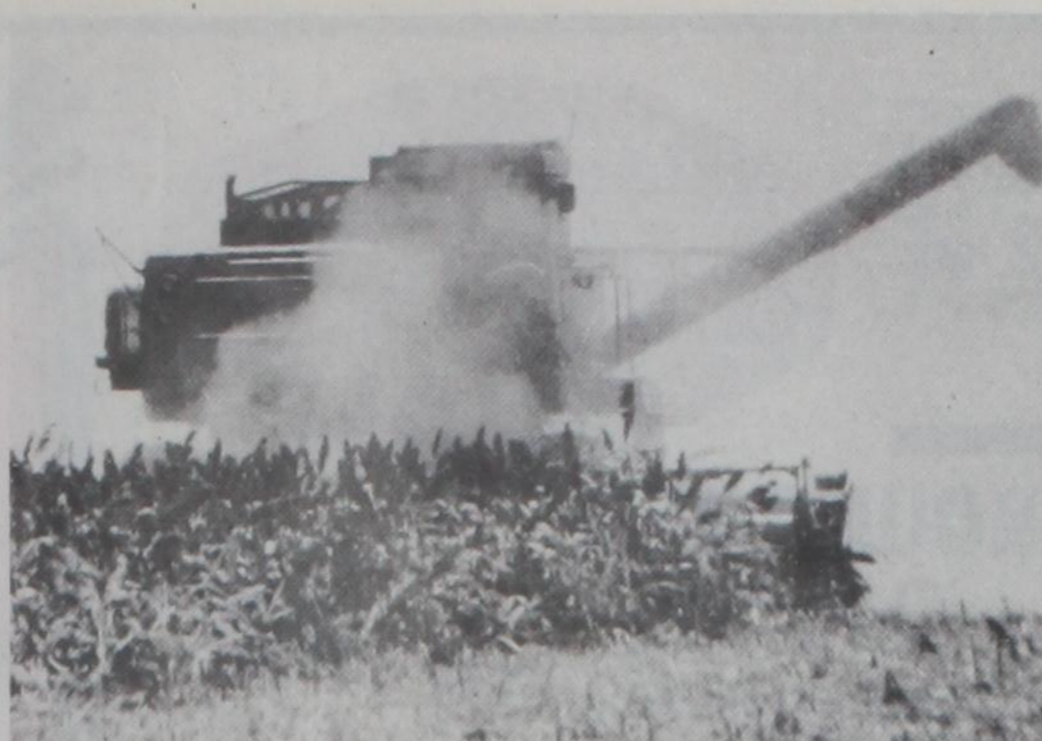
The livestock pollution control project based at Tarleton State would lead the search for efficient, successful and sustainable techniques for protecting the environment while allowing farmers and ranchers to make money putting meat, milk and eggs on our tables. Project scientists would work closely with farmers and others in the community in developing environmentally sound policies.

The project will explore options for farmers to move and store waste such as multiple farm composts, cropping practices that can better use excess nutrients, and other techniques. Research will be done to improve techniques to analyze and monitor pollution levels.

Erath County is an ideal location for this research project. As one of the major milk producing areas in the United States, much of the local economy is based on the dairy industry. Local community groups are already concerned about the Trinity aquifer which supplies water for the area. Tests in nearby lakes and rivers have found abnormally high levels of nitrates and unhealthy fish.

Although the work and research for the project would focus primarily on the dairy industry in the Erath County area, the findings could be applied on a national scale to other confined feeding operations such as poultry.

I am pushing the Senate to approve \$1 million to get this project started. By devising more enlightened agricultural policies, the research done at Tarleton State would help protect our supply of air and water and our food supplies too.



LOCAL FARMERS continue to harvest their sorghum fields which, at this stage, stirs up lots of "dust," at times completely hiding the combines. Janie Hartman Photo

## Evaporation is major cause of farm fuel loss

by Rebecca Meng

A major cause of gasoline loss in on-farm fuel storage tanks is evaporation. The problem worsens during hot weather," says Gene Meyer, Extension small business energy specialist at Kansas State University.

Evaporation also degrades fuel quality. The location and color of your storage tank affect its temperature. For example, a red, unshaded 300-gallon tank can lose up to 120-gallons of gasoline a year to evaporation. Painting the tank white or silver will reduce the loss by 40 percent, saving you 48 gallons each year. A shaded tank loses only 28 gallons of fuel a year.

A tank shelter should have vents just below the roof line so it doesn't trap heated air over the tank, advises Meyer.

"Another way to protect a tank from evaporative losses is to replace the old cap with a pressure-vacuum relief cap," he says.

Conventional fill caps allow the tank to breathe. As the tank temperature increases, gasoline

vaporizes and escapes through outside vents. A pressure vacuum relief cap, on the other hand, pressurizes the tank, reducing some gasoline loss.

To cut evaporative losses even more install an underground tank, which loses less fuel to evaporation because they remain cool. A typical 300-gallon tank loses less than 10 gallons of gasoline a year.

Besides reducing evaporation, a low storage temperature also helps maintain fuel quality.

Gum formation is a storage problem for both gasoline and diesel fuel. Gum content of fuel stored above ground through the summer may be six times greater than that new fuel.

Fuel deposits gum on the inside of the carburetor, intake manifold, and valves. It contributes to varnish formation on cylinder walls and pistons. To minimize gum content, keep fuel as cool as possible and purchase only a 30- to 60-day supply.

Meyer gave these tips for protecting fuel quality:

1. Don't store diesel in galvanized tanks. Fuel reacts with the coatings and forms powdery particles.

2. Wait 24 hours after filling to use fuel from a diesel tank. Water and diesel are nearly the same density, so the water settles slowly. If you draw the fuel too soon, it may have more water in it.

3. Elevate the front end of your tank a few inches so the water collects at the back end. Install a valve on the lower end and drain water and sediment monthly.

4. Ask your fuel supplier about a filter for the tank outlet. The filter will assure that you put water-free fuel in your vehicles and equipment.

Be aware of the safety and environmental concerns when storing fuel on your farm.

## TFB supports John Sharp's plan with exceptions

The Texas Farm Bureau Board announced recently the organization's support for much of Comptroller John Sharp's state government reorganization plan, with some important exceptions.

The board of directors of the state's largest farm organization voted to endorse Sharp's plan to consolidate many government agencies to save tax dollars. The Farm Bureau board disagreed, however, with the proposed transfer of pesticide regulatory authority from the Texas Department of Agriculture to a new environmental agency.

"This move will not save any significant amount of money," said S.M. True, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. "Since cost savings will not be achieved, it makes more sense to leave pesticide regulation with the folks at TDA. They know what they are doing in this area."

Farm Bureau will also oppose any effort to "change or modify" sales tax exemptions for agricultural production inputs or the exemption for fuel used "off road" on the farm.

True said the agricultural use valuation on farm and ranch property is also critical to farmers and ranchers.

"A return to taxing farm and ranch land on market value will, pure and simple, tax our farm families off their land. It is an unacceptable solution," the farm leader said.

True agrees with Sharp that many agricultural agencies could be incorporated under the TDA banner to save money without loss of service or input from farmers and ranchers.

These would include the Animal Health Commission and the state Soil and Water Conservation Board.

True said that the Farm Bureau could not support any additional taxes other than a one percent increase in the state sales tax or a voter-approved lottery.

"These steps should be taken only if needed to fund the new education reform law," True said.

## County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

### District 4 Wheat Variety Yield Results

This year wheat yields were reported from nine locations in seven counties throughout the North Central District of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. At some locations the December 1990 freeze damage was bad enough that the wheat was destroyed and planted to grain sorghum. This was done in Denton and Ellis counties. December freezes burned wheat varieties in Cooke County severely, however, varieties rebounded and came on to produce one of the best yields we have had in recent years.

Throughout the District the wheat yields were good to excellent considering the wheat stress and the extended harvest due to spring rains. Bushel test weights were heavy - 60 to 62 pounds when harvest began and dropped to 54 to 56 after the rain delays. Quality of planting seed should be excellent this year. For Cooke County, hard wheats showing excellent yield included 2163, 2180 and Karl. District wide the soft wheats that produced very well included the FR525, Magnum, and Saluda.

Below is a chart showing yields from the hard and soft varieties at the Cooke County locations. These locations were on the Sicking Brothers Farm at Myra; Rudy Zimmerer Farm at Lindsay; and Henry Popp Farm at Gainesville. Additional information can be obtained concerning these varieties from the County Extension Office.

	SICKING	ZIMMERER	POPP	AVERAGE
NK 812	58	60	23	47
NK 811	52	54	40	48.6
Coker 6815		43	38	43.5
Coker 9766	60	54		57
Coker 9877	56	50	41	49
Pioneer 2548	68	59	36	54.3
Pioneer 2555	53	55	45	51
Pioneer 2163	60	62	50	57.3
Pioneer 2158	44	42	33	39.6
Pioneer 2180	48	52	43	47.6
FR 568	54	47	46	49
FR 525	72	71	43	62
Saluda	60	52	54	55.3
Magnum	64	56	53	57.6
Kaiser	50	43	44	45.6
Karl	55	53	43	50
Mit	43	50	36	43
TAM 201	35	44	47	42
AVERAGE	54.8	52.9	42	

## Ag yearbooks available

Rep. E. (Kika) de la Garza, D - Texas, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, has available limited quantities of the 1990 Yearbook of Agriculture, published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The 1990 yearbook, entitled *Portraits of Diversity*, profiles scores of professionals, amateurs and volunteers involved in all facets of agriculture in all regions of the country.

Chairman de la Garza is making copies of the yearbook available free-of-charge to readers of the *Muenster Enterprise* as long as supplies last.



PAUL FLEITMAN and Henry Starke assist Andy and Gene Klement in filling a silage pit last week on the Klement Dairy. Janie Hartman Photo

## Rick Perry fights to keep pesticide regulation at Dept. of Agriculture

AUSTIN - Commissioner Rick Perry is urging members of the Legislature to resist efforts to move pesticide regulation from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Perry said he is hopeful that legislators will turn a thumbs down to a recommendation from Comptroller John Sharp that would place regulatory authority for pesticide use at a proposed new Department of the Environment or DOE.

The Comptroller's Office proposed creating the DOE by merging a number of other state agencies and programs. Under the proposal as approved by the Texas Senate, oversight of the department - and its regulations - would come from gubernatorial appointees and an executive director hired by the governor. That, Perry

said, would lessen accountability for the pesticide program.

Moving pesticide regulation, Perry said, would not be in the best interests of agricultural producers, consumers - or taxpayers as a whole.

"Creation of the DOE is aimed at cost-effectiveness. But to move pesticide regulation would not produce any cost-savings," Perry said, "and it certainly would not be more efficient. In fact, this move would cost the state more than half a million dollars each year."

"Agriculture is different," the commissioner said. "We're not like any other industry. Agricultural pesticide users must be provided specialized expertise and information to determine types of chemicals that should or should not be used and how."

Perry noted that in 41 of the 50 states, pesticide programs are administered by the state departments of agriculture. The reason? It works.

"We're taking care of business," the commissioner said. "We're doing the most effective and efficient job possible in administering pesticide laws in Texas. There's no reason whatsoever to move this responsibility somewhere else."

"The bottom line is, 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it,'" Perry said.

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**Texas Brahman cattle sale made to Thailand and Mexico**

HOUSTON - Commissioner Rick Perry announced the state's largest single cattle sale to a foreign country in the past 20 years. The \$1.3 million Brahman sale is the largest ever by Texas ranchers to Thailand. The 600 head of the purebred cattle are being prepared for transport to Thailand. The cattle are from 62 ranches throughout Texas.

The government of Thailand has been buying purebred Brahmans from Texas ranchers since 1986 as part of an effort to enhance the country's livestock programs.

The cattle will be transported to Bangkok in two stages. A specially outfitted 747 jumbo jet was

scheduled to depart for Thailand at 9 p.m. Monday, July 15. A second transport was made late Monday, July 22. The trip takes about 24 hours.

From Jan. 1 through July 1, Texas farmers and ranchers have exported \$41.8 million worth of livestock, representing 409,377 head of Texas cattle, sheep, horses, goats and swine.

During the past three months, Texas Department of Agriculture livestock specialists have assisted representatives of the government of Yucatan in purchasing 800 Brahman X Hosterin heifers from three East Texas ranches. The heifers were valued at \$570,450.

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