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AARP sponsors District 63 candidates forum

by Elaine Schad

Incumbent Democrat Ric Williamson defended a charge from his opponent, Republican Kyle McCain, that he has missed a large number of votes while serving District 63 in the Texas House of Representatives during a debate this week at the Gainesville High School auditorium.

Williamson, from Weatherford, and McCain, a resident of Lake Kiowa, are facing off for the house seat which serves Cooke, Wise and Parker counties. Williamson is seeking re-election to a third term. McCain, who has held several city managerial positions in Texas, is seeking his first elected office. The candidates fielded questions for almost two hours during the debate, sponsored by the Cooke County Chapter of Retired Persons (AARP).

McCain has charged throughout his campaign that Williamson has missed some 201 of 555 votes taken during the last regular session of the Legislature.

"I think the most important issue in this race is representation," said McCain. "If a person has a special interest in a road being built, and that vote was taken, Ric Williamson was not there," he said.

Williamson said McCain certainly could not be referring to the last session of the Texas Legislature, which was the special session on education financing, where Williamson said he had a 100 percent voting record. He said he has had 99 percent and 100 percent voting records in two prior special sessions. Since he has been in the Texas House, Williamson said he has had 2,300 opportunities to vote, and he has voted 2,000 times.

Williamson defended the times when he did miss votes. He said 100 of those votes were missed while he was working with Cooke County College President Bud Joyner in an attempt to save the college some major state funding. He missed another 16 votes while working with Cooke County resi-

dent Virgil Welch, who represents Cooke County as a Silver-Haired Legislator, over his concerns about the local appraisal district. "If I have a choice of listening to a citizen of Cooke County or missing some votes, then I'll miss some votes," he said.

The two candidates held surprisingly similar views on a host of subjects ranging from education reform to Texas homestead laws. Both support a voucher system which would give parents the right to choose where they want to send their children to school. Both are very supportive of returning as much control of education to the local school boards as possible and de-regulating the Texas Education Agency. Both also agree that the Texas Homestead Law as it is written is a good protection for those people who face financial difficulties. Both called a bill passed during the last regular session on dealing with the AIDS crisis as a model in education and prevention that should be implemented nationwide. Both favor

a constitutional amendment which would give the public the right of initiative, referendum, petition and recall.

The two differ on how to handle taxation for public school funding. McCain said local taxes have been forced up because of man-

dates by the Texas Legislature. He is against a state income tax to fund education, but favors instead a broadening of the state's economic base. McCain said the local appraisal district system for assessing property taxes is best done at the local level, where the

taxpayer has a more direct voice. He does not favor collecting taxes at the state level, or returning the chief appraiser's position to an elected one, saying the process should be insulated from politics. McCain added that state funding usually comes with strings attached.

Williamson disagreed with McCain about all tax money coming with strings attached. He said sales tax revenues are collected by the comptroller for 3,200 cities, counties and other subdivision in the state and returned at a cost of \$32 million annually. In comparison, Williamson said it costs some \$400 million annually for the local appraisal districts in the state's 254 counties to process local tax dollars. "Sales tax does not come back with strings attached," he said. Williamson would favor returning the chief appraiser's position to an elected one.

As for a state income tax, Williamson said, "I will not support one until the public votes on a constitutional amendment to Please See DEBATE, Page 2



STATE REP. RIC WILLIAMSON, left, and Republican challenger Kyle McCain answered voter questions during Tuesday's forum sponsored by AARP. Dave Fette Photo

Commissioners approve budget

by Elaine Schad

Cooke County commissioners this week approved a \$6.5 million budget and set the tax rate at 36.5 cents per \$100 valuation of property.

The budget is an 8.1 percent increase from last year's budget of \$6 million.

The tax rate will bring in an estimated 3 percent more in local tax money than last year's tax rate of 40.7 cents.

The county was able to lower the actual rate by some 4 cents because of new revenues the county will receive from a half-cent sales tax approved by voters last year, said County Auditor Gloria Parrish. The county has also realized a significant increase in total property values, from \$775 million last year to \$805 million for 1990, officials said.

Most of the budget increases include some \$90,000 in additional general fund expenditures for a \$50 per-month salary increase for all county employees and elected officials.

The county, in both the road and bridge funds and in the general fund, must absorb the impact of an estimated 30 percent increase in fuel costs, said Parrish. The county's emergency medical service and sheriff's departments will feel most of those increases in the general fund, while all equipment used on county roads will also have the additional fuel costs, she said.

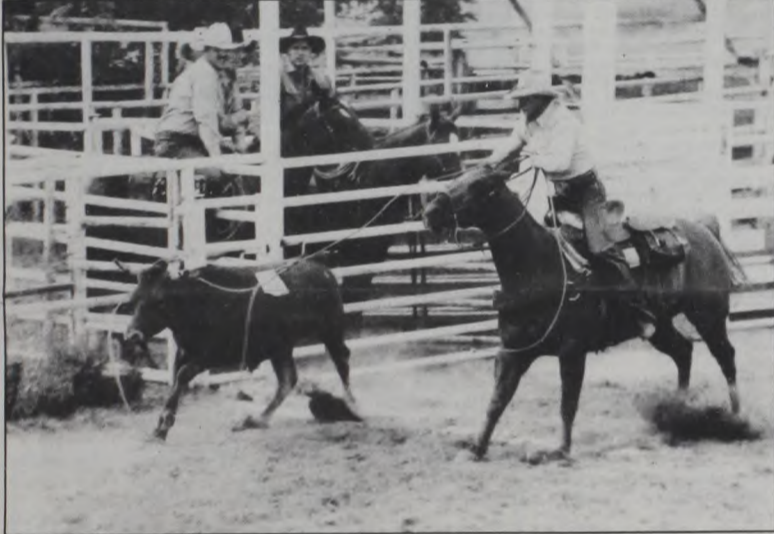
Other budget increases include an additional \$150,000 expenditure for refurbishing of the Cooke County Courthouse and increases for workman's compensation coverage, said Parrish. Most

road and bridge precinct budgets will increase due to new equipment purchases, increased fuel and labor costs, she said.

The new tax rate represents 18.75 cents designated for the general fund, 12.5 cents for road and bridge, 2 cents for debt service, 2.5 cents for permanent improvements and a half cent for lateral roads.

The general fund budget will increase from \$3.5 to \$3.7 million; Precinct 1 Road and Bridge from \$464,677 to \$520,062; Precinct 2 from \$479,595 to \$593,969; Precinct 3 from \$477,899 to \$602,029; and Precinct 4 from \$422,209 to \$511,060.

The county's general fund is expected to have reserves of approximately \$725,000 by the end of the 1990 fiscal year on Sept. 30, which Please See BUDGET, Page 2



MEMBERS of Cooke County Young Farmers and Ranchers, Mike Bartush, Tom Dangelmayr, Scott Klement and Terry Bartel, watch as Jerry Don Baggs of Era's Cross N Ranch lassoes a steer. Janie Hartman Photo

Area cowboys show their skills in 3rd annual rodeo

Biffle Cattle Company of Muenster outshone the competition at the Cooke County Young Farmers and Ranchers third annual ranch rodeo. The two day event was held in the Saint Jo Rodeo Arena last Saturday and Sunday.

Fifteen teams competed in five events. Biffle Cattle Co. cowboys, Herkey Biffle, Brad Biffle, Jim Bob Alred, and Robby Shroder were presented with belt buckles and \$200 cash for their overall winning time of 4:12.61.

C&A Longhorn of Bowie took second place with an overall time of 5:09.80. They received \$150 cash. Team members were Charles Schroeder, Bob Schroeder, Scott Schroeder, and Barry Schenk.

Other teams and their overall times were: Cross N of Era, 6:23.88; Double L of Nocona, 6:34.36; Boddy Ranch of Henrietta, 6:39.89; Abbott Cattle Co. of Wylie, 7:03.87; Combs Cattle Co. of Nocona, 7:38.91; G.L./S. of Gainesville, 7:55.52; Miller Cattle of Nocona, 8:32.39; McKamy of Muenster, 8:45.79; Rocking I of Aubrey, 9:15.77; 6JR of

SouthLake, 9:47.03; May Cattle Co. of Gainesville, 11:21.68; Payne Ranch of Saint Jo, 11:51.37; S&D Farms of Whitesboro, 16:00.00.

Robby Seward of the Boddy Ranch was selected Top Hand and was awarded a gift certificate to the Cowboy Depot. The Hard Luck award went to S&D Farms. They received a gift certificate from Cowboy Depot.

The team with the fastest time in each event was awarded \$140 cash. Winners and their teams were: Mugging - Biffle Cattle Co., 36.09; Wild Cow Milking - Rocking I, 42.41; Team Roping - Biffle Cattle Co., 35.20; Team Branding - Boddy Ranch, 25.59; and Team Penning - Biffle Cattle, 1:04.88.

Participating on the Rocking I team were J.W. Irick, Jerry Starr, Jason Jones, and Greg Robertson. Cowboys on the Boddy Ranch crew were Sonny Seward, Robby Seward, Bob Hatfield, and Randy Wilson.

The Young Farmers and Ranchers expressed appreciation to everyone who contributed to the

success of the rodeo - those who advertised in the program, the workers, team members, spectators, and the Muenster Enterprise for printing the programs.

"We plan to have a fourth annual ranch rodeo and hope that people will watch for details on it in the future," said Mike Bartush, Young Farmers and Ranchers organizer.

CCAD to decide on '91 budget

by Elaine Schad

The Cooke County Appraisal District Board of Directors is expected to approve the district's 1991 budget at a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Appraisal District office, 200 West California Street in Gainesville.

The proposed budget is \$699,000, a \$237,000 increase, or 34 percent increase, over last year's \$462,000 budget. About \$112,000 of that total will be for the district resuming collection of property taxes from the county tax assessor-collector's office. About \$50,000 is proposed for a new computer mapping system, the addition of two additional deed research clerks, and proposed raises ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 for CCAD personnel.

Once the board approves the budget, the county's taxing entities have 30 days to act on the budget. If a majority of the taxing entities do not disapprove the budget in a formal written statement to the district, the budget will take effect as approved by the board, officials said.

United Way kicks off with a big step

With a donation and pledge of \$17,000.00, Tom Thumb Page Supermarket opened the 1990 Cooke County United Way campaign. This is the sixth year that Tom Thumb Page employees have led the way as a pacesetter organization. Also leading the way were the employees of GTE-Valenite in Muenster and Gainesville. Claude Klement and a group of his fellow workers presented a symbolic wagonload of money representing pledges and donations of \$14,514.50 to Campaign President Lyle Drescher, Gainesville City Manager. The employees of the City of Gainesville formed the third pacesetter group, contributing over \$6,000.00.

Campaign Chairman Judy Day welcomed a large crowd to the United Way Kick-Off Luncheon at

the Gainesville Civic Center last Thursday and announced the Cooke County goal of \$207,000.00. She said, "This is our organization, working for us," and encouraged everyone in the county to pledge at least one dollar per week to this year's United Way Fund Drive. Day introduced the guest speaker, Pat Ownbey, of Radio Station KICM in Ardmore. Ownbey, who is also involved in his community's United Way Drive, talked about many of the 14 agencies who receive UW funding locally. They are part of over 6,000 agencies that UW helps across the United States. He said he hopes we all have a kind of intelligent ignorance: meaning we don't know what we can't do when faced with a high goal to attain.

Residents of Muenster, Lindsay

and other Cooke County communities will soon be visited by volunteers carrying pledge packets. Muenster volunteer helpers met Monday afternoon to get their packets and assignments. John Bartush is the Muenster United Way chairman. Eunice Wimmer has that job in Lindsay. Volunteer workers will disseminate packets and hope to pick them up in about two weeks. If you are not directly approached for a contribution, please contact John Bartush, Mattie Swirczynski or Eunice Wimmer. They very much need and want your pledge. Bartush reminds everyone "by helping others, we help ourselves and the great majority of the money collected stays in Cooke County" to benefit the American Red Cross, Boy Please See UNITED WAY, Page 3



CLAUDE KLEMENT, right, along with fellow employees from GTE-Valenite, present a "wagonload" of money to the Cooke County United Way. Dave Fette Photo

Good News!

Our Lives Speak More Clearly Than Our Words

"Do not deceive yourself by just listening to His word; instead, put it into practice... For whoever looks closely into the perfect law that sets people free, who keeps on paying attention to it and does not simply listen and then forget it, but puts it into practice - that person will be blessed by God in what he does."

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Greetings to all my friends, family and relatives in Muenster and Lindsay. Having been gone from Muenster for 24 of the last 26 years, I eagerly look forward to the "Muenster Enterprise" each week. I wanted to briefly comment on the RENEW program being sponsored by the Sacred Heart Parish (if I'm correct, the Lindsay Parish is also having a RENEW program as my aunt in Lindsay had requested I pray regularly for it). As Phil Rigsby said in a "Letter to the Editor" in August, you need to participate in the RENEW if it will help you draw closer to God and one another. We live in a day when the number of unreconciled relationships are beyond counting.

Phil's comments were very similar to what the Apostle Paul said about the days we live in (the days after Christ's Ascension into Heaven). The Apostle Paul said, "But realize this that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God; pleading to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; and avoid such men as these. For among them are those who enter into households and captivate weak women weighed down with sins, led on by various impulses, always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." (II Timothy 3:1-7).

Remember, I didn't say this, but God did about the day we live in. The only way we can be redeemed from being a person Paul described is through a growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ. If the RENEW program will help you achieve this, I encourage you to participate.

I have spent the last 15 years helping military personnel grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. I have done this as a vocation, working for an interdenominational and international Christian organization, but would have been involved in this even had I become a teacher and coach, my original career choice.

Recently, I have moved to Fayetteville, NC to minister at Fort Bragg, NC (the largest US post in the world and the home of the 82nd Airborne Division and three

groups of Green Beret Special Forces). As you know, this post is significantly involved in the Middle East crisis. We hope to be of significant spiritual help to the soldiers and families of those here at Bragg who are not in the Middle East presently. A number of friends of ours have already been sent to the Middle East.

Even though I have been gone from Muenster all of my adult life, I continue to cherish warm memories and "brag sincerely" to my friends about my hometown. In closing, greetings to all my brothers and sisters in Christ in Muenster and Lindsay, regardless of what particular church you worship at.

Sincerely,
Tom R. Hess
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Fayetteville, NC 28314
(919) 487-4690

P.S. Please be praying for our country's military personnel as they "pay a heavy price" to defend our country.

Dear Enterprise:

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for the excellent job you do of covering our school children. During my three years in Muenster, hardly a day went by that I didn't see Janie, David or another member of your staff at school giving our kids the recognition they so richly deserve. The "Enterprise" is one more reason why Muenster is one of the most caring communities in the world.

Please begin sending me **The Enterprise** at the address above so that I can keep up with "our kids."

Sincerely,
Bill Jump
7307 Card Dr.
Greenville, TX 75401

Dear David:

In a petty and misleading attack on the Comptroller's office, my opponent for Lieutenant Governor has again shown the ineptness that has marked his tenure as chairman of the state welfare department.

In his latest effort, he tried to use the press to criticize the purchasing practices of the Comptroller Department on such items as briefcases we bought for our 1,300 field officers and auditors whose daily jobs include carrying taxpayers' paperwork to taxpayers' business locations.

He criticized carrying cases we bought for our auditors' laptop computers - but he conveniently

ignored the fact that these portable computers have doubled our audit production.

And the list went on - like the lawn mower we bought to cut the lawn at our Kerrville training center which we share extensively with other agencies.

This is not the first time my opponent has made misleading accusations against the Comptroller's office. Every time he tries it, he overlooks the fact that our cost of collecting taxes today is actually 32 percent less - in real dollars - than it was when I became Comptroller. (Of course, the raw dollar figure is up just as it is in prices, wages and all costs in private business because of the aggregate cost of inflation over the years.)

I could take my opponent to task for his welfare department buying cellular phones and bronze paperweights - which they did - but there is more than that at stake in the Lieutenant Governor's race.

Mr. Mosbacher is the welfare chairman whose office gave out \$1 million in state employee "bonuses" and another \$1 million in payraises, even as his agency plunged into deficit and cut back services to needy and sick Texans.

He is the same welfare chairman who hired 1,400 employees as his deficit worsened - and who says now he will need another 10,000 new employees in his next budget.

He is the same chairman whose deficit has now topped \$340 million and he says his office needs yet another \$2.5 billion increase for the next two years.

The next Comptroller will have to work overtime to collect enough taxes to keep up with Chairman Mosbacher's welfare spending. Mr. Mosbacher's budget mismanagement threatens to push this state into an income tax.

The race for Lieutenant Governor is not about cellular phones and bronze paperweights. It is about leadership and management ability. My record is proven-leadership and management of the best agency in state government.

Any my opponent's record is proven, too - in total ineptness, mismanagement, red ink and trouble in the welfare department.

Sincerely,
Bob Bullock
Candidate for Lt. Governor
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County grievance committee criticized

by Elaine Schad

County Commissioner Kenneth Alexander charged this week that a special salary grievance committee exceeded its authority by setting policy with a recommendation that the commissioners court fund a \$20,000 comprehensive salary study of county employees and elected officials or face mandated salary increases for seven county elected officials who filed grievances.

Following more than an hour of discussion, commissioners voted 5-0 to include \$20,000 in the fiscal 1991 budget for the independent study, which will include a comprehensive look at the county's salary structure and make recommendations in the areas of job classification, merit provisions and present salary structures.

The study will include comparisons of Cooke County to similar counties in Texas according to population, tax base, budget and other considerations, officials said.

A special salary grievance committee last week said in its report that there are numerous inequities in the wage rates of county employees.

The report said that wages actually paid appear to bear little relationship to experience acquired or other requirements, and that salaries for elected officials and staff are disproportionately low in comparison to other counties similar in population and budget size.

Seven elected officials appealed to the grievance committee to have their salaries increased after commissioners voted 3-2 in August to increase all salaries by \$50 per month. County Judge Jim Robertson and Commissioner Danny Knight cast votes against the increase, favoring a 5-percent across-the-board raise instead.

The grievance committee unanimously voted that the commissioners should be encouraged to allocate funds in the 1990-91 budget to pay for the study.

Had commissioners voted down the study, the committee mandated that the salaries of the seven elected county officials who filed grievances before the committee would increase by 5 percent. The committee further encouraged, "in the strongest possible terms," to increase salaries for the non-filing elected officials by 5 percent, and approve a 5 percent raise across the board for all other county employees.

Had the additional mandated and other recommendations taken effect, the committee estimated the budget impact would have been approximately \$60,000, which committee members indicated could come out of county reserves without impacting the tax rate for fiscal 1991.

"I don't believe the committee followed the intent of the law, they followed the letter of the law," said Alexander, who criticized the committee's meeting for four days, totaling 25 hours in executive session, meeting briefly in open session only to formally open the meeting and then to deliver its findings. "As far as the findings are concerned, there's very little we weren't already aware of," he said.

Alexander accused the committee of setting policy by mandating salary increases had the court failed to fund the study. "This is way beyond the guidelines of this committee," he said. Alexander said he voted in favor of funding the study because he felt he had no choice in the matter.

Alexander criticized the committee for what he said was failure to accept public input. "At no time could the public have any input whatsoever," he said. "You came out of executive session for short periods of time, when you knew no one was present," he said. "This is very, very upsetting."

Alexander blasted some county officials, who he claimed were pushing for salary increases when he thought county taxpayers should be given the benefit from new sales tax revenues that the county will receive this year. "We're trying very, very hard to give the taxpayers some relief, and then some elected officials want to come and get their fair share," he said. "Maybe that's all right, but with what's going on with the appraisal district, we're calling undue attention to the commissioners court," said Alexander. "This is very, very bad timing."

Texas law has permitted the county salary grievance process for elected officials since 1971. This is the first time a grievance committee has met in Cooke County. A section of the statute states, "The committee's authority is limited to the consideration of increases in the salaries or personal expenses of county and precinct officers. The committee may not set policy of the county or add new items to a proposed county budget."

Judge Robertson, who chaired the grievance committee, defended the recommendation, saying

the committee felt it would not be living up to its responsibility had it been limited to setting a dollar figure for selected county officials.

County Attorney August Boto, a committee member, agreed. "The focus of the committee is that we need a study," he said.

Boto did say, however, that he felt there were occasions where the committee could have dealt with matters in open session. "The presentations did take a long time, but I agree that some of it could have been presented in open session," said Boto. Boto said it may have been difficult, however, to separate the closed session dealings from those in open session. "There were some elected officials who made arguments and who wanted to hear and have the opportunity to know what was going on," he said. "But when it came to their turn to speak, then they wanted it closed."

Boto also defended the terminology of the resolution, which said the salaries for the seven officials would be mandated unless the court voted for the study. Boto agreed that the salary study was a recommendation, but that it was tied in with a mandate. He said, however, that the study would cost \$20,000, while total budget impact would have been less than \$5,000 had the raises for the seven officials gone through. "Economically, the raises were less of a burden," he said.

Commissioner Rosalee Bayer said the commissioners court was

left with no choice but to fund the study.

Commissioner Jerry Lewis said he felt the \$50 per month raise approved earlier was just, considering the economic situation of the county.

Commissioner Danny Knight strongly favored the study. The way salaries are structured now in the county, there is no job classification and no accountability, Knight said. "We can all be mad about this, but things are changing," he said. "We need to be able to plan, and we haven't planned. This will help us down the road and make us more efficient."

The seven elected county officials who filed a grievance with the committee included Judge Robertson, County Attorney Boto, District Clerk Bobbie Calhoun, County Tax Assessor Collector Joyce Zwings, County Treasurer Janet Johnson, Justice of the Peace Bill Freeman and Dorothy Smith.

The committee consisted of the county judge, who headed the committee with no voting power; the county treasurer; the county clerk; the district clerk; the county attorney; the county tax assessor collector and three grand jurors, including Charles Hunneycutt, Linda Hirneise and Carl Schroeder.

The committee also recommended that only grand jurors be chosen for the committee in the future, "due to the inability of

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1990

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2, Sixth Called Session, 71st Legislature, proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Senate, at any special session, does not take final action to confirm or reject an appointee of the Governor made during a recess of the Senate, the appointee is entitled to continue in office until the Senate rejects the appointee at a subsequent session or until the Governor appoints another person to fill the vacancy, but such a nominee whom the Senate does not act to confirm or reject at a subsequent regular session is considered to be rejected when the session ends.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to clarify the authority of the senate to consider certain nominees to state and district offices and to provide for filling vacancies in those offices."

PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MUESTER TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, it is the fundamental responsibility of every Texan to participate in the electorate process by exercising his or her constitutional right;

WHEREAS, a democracy's most precious gift to its citizens is the right of participation - the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Secretary of State's office is actively promoting voter registration and participation through the VOTE '90 campaign; and

WHEREAS, the VOTE '90 program is promoting voter registration for the Nov. 6, 1990 general election; and

WHEREAS, Oct. 7, 1990, marks the deadline for Texans to register and vote in the Nov. 6, 1990 primary elections; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Ted Henscheid, do hereby urge Texans, who have not already done so, to register between now and Oct. 7, 1990, and vote in the Nov. 6, 1990 general election.

TED HENSCHIED, MAYOR
CITY OF MUESTER

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Unfortunately many employers just don't realize how vital the National Guard and Reserve is to our armed forces. The fact is, they make up over 40% of our national defense.

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DEBATE

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eliminate the property tax. Some day, you'll have to choose, via a constitutional amendment, between the two."

Other issues addressed during the debate include:

Environment: McCain favors incineration and additional technology to solve the state's garbage disposal problems. He said people and businesses should be held responsible for pollution, such as oil spills. Williamson favors collecting a deposit on new tire purchases and then paying the public to bring back old tires. He then wants to take those old tires, chop them up and use them as asphalt on the roadways. He favors recycling, incineration and microwave technology.

Utility rate regulation: McCain favors improved ethics legislation that would not allow a political action committee to donate to a candidate while a rate request is before the Public Utilities Commission. Williamson said the best way to regulate utility rates is to use technology to require utilities to report monthly to the state, so PUC auditors can monitor the

rate of return.

Drugs: Williamson favors strong education on drug prevention beginning with primary grades, special courts to process drug-related offenses more quickly, and a separate prison facility for non-violent drug felons. McCain favors strengthening the forfeiture laws, giving victims the right to civil damages, random drug testing for paroled prisoners who had former drug convictions, and he supports Clayton Williams' "boot camp" proposal for drug offenders.

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BUDGET

is about three months operating expenses, said Parrish.

The road and bridge precinct funds will have a combined reserve of some \$800,000 by the end of fiscal 1990, she said. Estimated combined monthly operating cost per precinct is about \$140,000, which does not include equipment purchases, said Parrish.

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J.P. Doodles

Legislature declares Telephone Industry Week

AUSTIN - This is Texas Telephone Industry Week, declared by the Texas Legislature to recognize the importance of the telephone and its providers in today's society.

This week honors the 40,000 men and women employed by the 60 local exchange companies operating in Texas.

"The Texas telephone industry plays an important role in the economic growth and development of the state," said Robert Saunders, state representative from LaGrange. "It's only fitting that we recognize the contributions local phone companies make for the betterment of all Texans."

New innovations in telephone technology such as cellular service, fiber optic cable and digital switching have brought new services and capabilities to meet the needs of today's customers. These services bring new conveniences such as Custom Calling Features, Automatic Teller Machine banking and enhanced 911 service. Other features that will become available in the near future include automatic meter reading, home banking and video service.

Last year, the local exchange telephone industry invested more than \$1 billion in new equipment to serve 8.5 million customer lines in Texas. According to industry leaders, investment in modern equipment insures that customers receive the highest quality telecommunication service available.

Compared with the increasing costs of clothing, housing and food, telephone rates in Texas have remained stable for the past five years. In addition, programs such as Tel-Assistance and Link Up America provide assistance to qualified low income residents, helping the Texas telephone industry reach its goal of universal service.

"We're pleased the Texas legislature is honoring telephone company employees," said Alvin Fuhrman. "It's good to be recognized for the vital, high quality service our industry provides."

The Texas Telephone Association is a trade association representing the interests of 60 local exchange telephone companies in Texas.



KENNETH WALTERSCHEID, pictured at right, with the assistance of, 1 to r, James Klement, Eric Walterscheid, Tommy Joe Dankesreiter and other Scouts, refinished 22 picnic tables in the City Park last summer as an Eagle Scout project. The metal frames were painted a rust-proof brown, while all boards were planed, stained a redwood color and reassembled. Several boards were replaced. Walterscheid started the project at midsummer, doing all the labor with the City and Jaycees splitting the material cost. Approximately 10 Scouts helped Kenneth.

Photo courtesy of Kenny Walterscheid

H & W wins awards at convention Aug. 3-5

The achievement of an award to match last year's first prize for H&W's Summer Sausage was enhanced by its repeat this year, added also to winning second prize for H&W's Beef Snack Sticks, thus enabling Don Hess to bring home a first prize, a second prize, a ribbon and an engraved plaque. He attended the convention of Texas Association of Meat Processors in College Station on Aug. 3, 4 and 5.

Hess was accompanied by his wife, Martha, and their children for the three-day trip.

Members of the association attended educational programs, viewed exhibits of supplies and

equipment, toured facilities provided by the Agriculture Department of Texas A&M University, and saw the entries of 141 other meat processors statewide in all divisions including smoked sausage, summer sausage, hams, bacon, jerky and snack sticks.

Judges were qualified authorities in the field, including a faculty member from Texas Tech, another from A&M and an assistant professor from A&M. Taste, texture and appearance were categories for judging, and processing was regulated by the Texas Department of Health.

Families of association members enjoyed sightseeing, entertainment and tours.

VACANCY! Doctor still needed!

The Muenster Memorial Hospital Board has announced with regret that the promise of a family doctor with a board specialty in Pediatrics has faded. He (the doctor) told Debbie Hess, chairman of the Doctor Recruitment Committee, Wednesday night that he had to withdraw from his contract because of personal commitments. He deeply regretted

his inability to help this community's hopes for a doctor to materialize. He liked Muenster and the hospital here and was looking forward to practicing medicine in Muenster.

Debbie Hess said that the committee will continue searching for a doctor and asked for the continued help and prayers from all.

Hospital Board to fill seat vacated by Dr. Knight Sept. 24

The recent resignation of Marvin Knight, M.D. from the Muenster Hospital's board of directors left a vacancy that will be filled by appointing someone to complete his term.

Herman Carroll, hospital administrator announced that after considering all applicants a decision will be made at the Sept. 26

meeting of the hospital board. He requests that all persons interested in serving on the hospital board contact him by mail at P.O. Box 370, Muenster, TX, 76252 before the date.

The letter should include the interested person's reasons for wanting to serve on the board and their qualifications.

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Scouts of America, Cooke County Youth such as Boys & Girls Club and Camp Fire, Cooke County Child Welfare, Cooke County 4-H and FFA, Community Service Advisor, Home Hospice, Muenster Youth Council, North Texas Radio Reading Service, Salvation Army, Southwestern Diabetic Foun-

tion, Texoma Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, and VISTO (Volunteers In Service To Others).

Watch *The Muenster Enterprise* next week for a feature on how your UW money helps those who really need it.

Lindsay passes tax rate

by Elaine Schad

The Lindsay school board has adopted a tax rate of 91.5 cents per \$100 valuation for the 1990-1991 school year.

The entire rate will be used for maintenance and operation, since the district has no debt service obligations, officials said.

One person attended a public hearing on the tax rate last week, and about 10 people attended the meeting for the actual vote, said Superintendent Gilbert Hermes. Hermes explained that the district needed to set its tax rate at least at 91 cents in order for the district to receive full state funding, according to the guidelines of the education finance bill passed during the special session of the Texas Legislature.

The rate will bring in an estimated 35 percent more in local tax dollars than did last year's rate of 70.3 cents. A person with an average home value estimated at

\$42,940 in the Lindsay school district will see their tax levy rise from \$266 to \$347. Under the new rate, taxes on the average home would increase by \$80.44, or 30.16 percent.

The school district lost about \$1.5 million in total taxable value, from \$52.6 million last year to about \$50.3 million for 1990. The district's effective rate has been calculated at 64.6 cents. The effective tax rate is the rate which will bring in the same amount of tax money as last year.

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GRIEVANCE

elected officials to consider their own salary raises without unintentional bias or negative public perception."

Because of this week's court action, all county elected officials will receive the \$50 per month raise along with the same amount of raise for all county employees. Elected officials' salaries as of Oct. 1, 1990 will be as follows:

County Judge Jim Robertson, \$31,288; all county commissioners, \$26,794 each; Sheriff John Aston, \$26,794; County Attorney August Boto, \$27,900; County Clerk Frank Scoggin, \$25,109; District Clerk Bobbie Calhoun, \$25,109; County Treasurer Janet Johnson, \$25,109; County Tax Assessor-Collector Joyce Zwinggi, \$25,109; all justices of the peace, \$22,125 each; county constables, \$4,080 each; district judge, \$8,616; district attorney, \$8,616.

Era school trustees discuss classrooms

by Elaine Schad

Era school trustees have begun discussions on adding more classrooms in the wake of a fairly significant enrollment increase the first week of school.

Teachers welcomed some 352 students at the start of school this fall, an increase of 24 over last year's ending enrollment of 328, a 7.3 percent increase.

"We're at capacity," said Era Superintendent Dale Smiley.

Marie Angerer Heinrich dies in Slaton on Sept. 1

Mass of the Resurrection was offered for Mrs. Herbert Heinrich, the former Marie (Angerer) Heinrich, on Monday, Sept. 3, at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church of Slaton. Officiating for the Mass was Msgr. Curtis Halfmann.

Interment was in Englewood Cemetery of Slaton.

Born on Oct. 2, 1908, Mrs. Heinrich passed away on Sept. 1, 1990. She is survived by three sons, J.C. Heinrich of Idalou, Texas, Marvin Heinrich of Rolls, Texas and Gerald Heinrich of Las Cruces, N.M.; also seven grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. Also one brother, Tony Angerer of Slaton; three sisters, Sophie Stoffels of Lindsay, Catherine Schmidkofer of Lindsay and Clara Miller of Slaton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Mary Angerer; by three sisters, Barbara Lasiter, Rose Dankesreiter and Sister M. Frances Angerer, OSB, and a brother, John Angerer; and by her husband, Herbert Heinrich, who died in May 1990.

Attending the funeral from Muenster were Tom Dankesreiter and son, Tommy Joe, and Lucille

Hesse. Also Larry and Connie Dankesreiter of Fort Worth; Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann and Charles Stoffels of Lindsay.

Two of her sisters, Sophie Stoffels and Catherine Schmidkofer, were unable to attend the funeral, but both had visited Mrs. Heinrich recently.



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MR. and MRS. JIMMY JACK BIFFLE have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy, to Ron Trubenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Trubenbach, all of Muenster. Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, will celebrate the Nuptial Mass on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Muenster High School and a graduate of Texas Woman's University. She is employed by The Hut of Gainesville. The prospective groom is a graduate of Muenster High School and is employed by Trumeter Petroleum Corp. The couple will reside on North Highway 373 in Muenster.

Sacred Heart Parish to sponsor Prayer Commitment Day Sept. 23

Sunday, Sept. 23, has been designated Prayer Commitment Sunday in Sacred Heart Parish. The RENEW Prayer Network Committee, chaired by Harold and Jeannine Flusche, will be working with the parish to schedule an immense prayer effort for the renewal of the parish.

Prayer is vital to bringing God's power into any effort. Interspersed

prayer, our petition to Christ, is vitally important in waging spiritual warfare - to increase spiritual awareness and remove obstacles to the work of RENEW.

There is a 15-minute Prayer Service scheduled after Novena on Monday, Sept. 24, and one after the 8 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, Sept. 26, and after the CCD Mass that evening.

A prayer commitment card, similar to the card below, will be distributed during all Masses Saturday and Sunday. Parishioners are asked to select which type of prayer effort in which they would be willing to participate.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts and enkindle in the people of Sacred Heart Parish the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created and You shall RENEW the face of the earth.

In order to ask God's Blessings on our parish efforts at spiritual renewal, I promise to:

Participate in a pre-RENEW Prayer Service on:

- Monday, Sept. 24, after Novena
- Wednesday, Sept. 26, after 8 a.m. Mass
- Wednesday, Sept. 26, after CCD Mass
- Attend one weekly Mass
- Offer one day of fasting and prayer
- Prayerfully prepare for the Sunday Scripture Readings beforehand
- Read and pray over Scriptures 15 minutes each day
- Say the Rosary once a week
- Pray the RENEW Prayer each day
- Prayerfully minister to one in need
- Make a daily/weekly visit to church
- Other _____

Twins celebrate second birthday!

Brad and Chad Endres turned two years old on Saturday, Sept. 8. They are the twin sons of Jim and Shirley Endres.

A party was held at Muenster City Park on Sunday, Sept. 9, to honor the boys and their grandmother, Dorothy Swirczynski, whose birthday was on that day. Smoked brisket and turkey sandwiches were served with all the trimmings, followed by birthday cakes and homemade ice cream.

Francis and Cathie Fuhrmann of The Farmer's Kitchen baked and decorated a "Duck Tails" cake for the twins and a beautiful floral layer cake for their grandmother.

Gifts were opened and pictures and videos were made.

Attending with the honorees' parents, Jim and Shirley, were their daughters, DaLana and Allison; grandparents, Mrs. Richard Swirczynski and Don and Dorothy Endres; Brad's godparents, Bob and Kenya Endres and children Mindy, Mitch, Kyle and Derek; Chad's godparents, Cliff and Kathy Sicking and children Ryan, Cody and Brent; Stan and Janet Endres; Joyce Swirczynski and Jerry Kindiger; Dale and Jill Swirczynski and children Tara, Zachary and Hiliary; Ferd and Gertie Luttmier; Gene and Patty Hess and children Deanna and Crystal.



BRAD and CHAD ENDRES

Jan Ashley receives American citizenship

Jan Ashley has achieved the particular distinction and honor of receiving her full American citizenship today, Thursday, Sept. 13, 1990 at 9 a.m. in Sherman. The ceremony was held in the District Courthouse.

Mrs. Ashley and her children have lived in Muenster for the past three years. She was born in London, England and came to America 17 years ago. Three of her children were born in this country. Sharing her pride in her newly-granted citizenship are her children, Justin

(Gus) who was born in England, he is a graduate of Muenster High School and is employed by Cooke County Distributors; Jason is a senior at MHS and works part-time at Fischer's Market; Joshua is in the second grade; and Jennifer, who was born in Muenster; is in the Kindergarten at Muenster Public School.

Last week, Mrs. Ashley related that she applied in Dallas at the Naturalization and Immigration Dept., passed the required tests, and was placed on a waiting list. The ceremony granting full citizenship is usually held three times a year. Depending on available space, about 200 people are sworn in at a time.

Jan Ashley is employed by Phil and Stan Endres and Jacob Pagel, owners of The Center Restaurant.

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Personals

Dan and Claudette Fette and son Gabriel of Highland Village, Texas were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. R.N. Fette and his brother and family, Dave and Pam Fette and children. The Dan Fette family moved recently from the Bryan-College Station area.

Eddie and K.D. Stock and children, Dale and Anne, were guests of the Alvin Hartmans for the weekend of Sept. 1. They attended the wedding of Jenny Felderhoff and Jack White. Also attending the Felderhoff-White wedding were Tom and Judy Joy and son, Jonathon, of Houston. They were guests in the Hartman home on Sunday.

NOTICE!

The Muenster Centennial Scrapbook is now on display at the Muenster Museum. Lisa Walterscheid compiled the book which contains pictures, articles and other things pertaining to the Centennial year. The museum is open every Friday and Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Muenster kin host Lenny Walterscheid

Lenny Walterscheid of Grand Junction, Colo. spent a three-day weekend in Muenster, Sept. 7-9 with uncles, aunts and cousins, Wilfred and Lillian Walterscheid and Norbert and Liz Koesler and their children and grandchildren.

Lenny, a seven year veteran of the Chicago Bears professional football team, is an assistant coach at Mesa College of Grand Junction. On Saturday night, their team played Cameron College of Lawton, Oklahoma. Going with Lenny to Lawton was a cousin, Karl Koesler.

On Sunday morning the Dan Bayers hosted a brunch in their home for their visitor, inviting also about 25 other relatives. Before departing for DFW for his 2 p.m. flight home, the group surprised him with the "Happy Birthday" song, a decorated cake and a joint gift from all of them for his Sept. 13 birthday. Lenny's wife, two sons and a daughter were unable to make the trip to Texas. Coming from Fort Worth to spend the weekend with homefolk was his aunt, Sister Francesca Walterscheid of OLV. She returned home Monday.

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MHS Cheerleaders hold Mini-Camp Aug. 13-18



MARGARET EMILY HARTMAN and Russell Gene Doubrava have chosen Nov. 3 for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Hartman of Killeen and formerly of Muenster. Parents of the future-groom are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doubrava, also of Killeen. The couple will be married in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Killeen. The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing. She is currently employed with South Austin Medical Center in Austin. The future-groom is a graduate of the University of Texas in Austin and is working toward a Master's degree in Physical Therapy. He is currently employed at Westlake Orthopedics in Austin.

by **Kristen Klement**
The Muenster High School Cheerleaders sponsored a cheerleader mini-camp during the week of Aug. 13-17. Campers were taught new cheers, sideline chants, spirit chants, and dances. Jump classes and pyramid partner stunt classes were also held.

On Friday, the All-American cheerleader competition took place. These cheerleaders were judged on poise, jumps, execution and entrance. Two All-Americans were chosen, one from grades 1 to 6, Kimberly Kupper, and one from the junior high division, Stephanie Grewing.

Other awards include: Most Improved, grades 1 to 6, Lauren Dangelmayr, and Most Improved grades 7-8, Tammy Fleitman.

The Spirit Award was presented to the junior high squad from Valley View. Spirit Sticks were given throughout the week, and those who received one on the last day include: Krystal Hale,

Kimberly Klement, Ashley Hess, Loren Frost, Kacie Garcia, Megan Hennigan, Lauren Dangelmayr, Bronya Vogel, Raegan Koesler, Allison Endres, Jonna Schneider, Heather Hess, Kristen Grewing, Kayla Felderhoff, Jackie Henscheid, Dolle Patel, Dee Dee Walterscheid, Gayle Walterscheid, Amber Strother, Stephanie Huchton, Emily Felderhoff, Kimberly Sturm.

Laura Klement, Kimberly Kupper, Mindy Endres, Leigh Ann Reiter, Christina Metzler, Jenny Schneider, Amanda Russell, Leslie Grewing, Brandi Lutkenhaus, Andrea Klement, DaLana Endres, Carrie Hess, Jamie Alexander, Mary Knabe, and Leasha Perryman. Also junior high squads from Muenster Public, Sacred Heart, Lindsay, Valley View and Montague.

The MHS Cheerleaders expressed sincere appreciation and thanks to all parents and campers for their cooperation and hard work.

Birthday celebrated



PRESTON VOWELL LUKE
Preston Vowell Luke, son of Ray

and Tawni Luke of Lewisville, celebrated his Aug. 14 birthday with a party on Aug. 18 at McDonald's in Lewisville.

A small group of family and friends enjoyed "Happy Meals," birthday cake, decorations, games, toys and the playground at and by McDonald's.

A special guest was Preston's only living great-grandparent, Mrs. Linley E. Vowell of Dallas. Preston is the grandson of Dan and Barbara Luke of Muenster and the late Dolores (Henzler) Luke; his maternal grandparents are Rev. J. Lynn and Glenda Vowell, formerly of Valley View and now of Paris, Texas, where he is pastor of Oak Park United Methodist Church.

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There will be many interesting living-history demonstrations which include: whittling by Charlie Cole; calligraphy with Jennifer Collins; handspinning with Laura and Aspen Esterling; and lap quilting with Jimmy Holland. Musical entertainment in the Victorian Parlor will be provided by Chester Gamble and Kay Teer will

play the organ. On the Courthouse lawn Josephine Stephens will take you a step back in time to "cotton picking days."

Several exhibits have been redesigned as the museum continually upgrades the interpretation of its collection. These exhibits include: Washday, Barn, Dolls, Tools of the Trade, Chisum-Waite Ranching and held over is the athletic memorabilia and display which includes items from UNT, TWU and Denton High School as well as the Bits and Spurs Exhibit. Dr. Reid Ferring, UNT Institute of Applied Sciences, is providing a display of the Aubrey Clovis Archaeological Site.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary is seeking new members

Muenster Ladies Auxiliary to VFW #6205 will meet on Monday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m. in the Post Home. The Auxiliary is inviting reinstatements and welcomes all eligible persons interested in joining to attend the meeting.

Eligible persons are the wives, mothers, grandmothers, granddaughters and sisters of veterans

of foreign wars including the Vietnam Conflict. A cancer insurance is included in the dues payment.

For further information, contact Janet Barnhill, Jaci Bilderback, Rose Hudspeith or Frances Bayer.

August events at St. Richard's

August birthdays at St. Richard's Villa were celebrated on the second day of the month. Honoree in August was Willie Gobble, mother of Larry Gobble, the only birthday of the month. The decorated birthday cake was made by Betty Rose Walterscheid. Cake and punch were served by Tammy, Brandi and Betty Gilpin. Entertainment was provided by Mildred Lawson, who played the accordion.

On Aug. 23, residents were entertained by Christi Klement, Denise and Melissa Bayer, Mary Alice Bayer, Bridgette Klement,

Norbert Koesler and Elizabeth Koesler. They sang, played guitars and led residents in a sing-a-long. Andrea Klement played the piano. Residents really enjoyed every moment and look forward to their return.

Mildred Lawson entertained on several occasions.

This has been a long hot summer. Residents are glad that school has started; they look forward to the return of school children and volunteers who accompany them on visits to St. Richard's Villa.

We all offer thanks to Irma Koelzer. She has shared fresh vegetables from her garden and brought blackeye peas, okra and tomatoes. Residents enjoyed her "pea-snapping party" and helped cut up the okra.

Special thanks go to Fr. Joe Weinzapfel who comes to celebrate Mass every Monday. Joe Hoenig assists.

Out-of-town visitors at St. Richard's Villa in August were Walter Bezner of Lindsay; Leo and Mildred Lawson; Vera Eddy; Erma McElreath; Ronald and Sue Hutson; Iva Dean; Eva Jane Haverkamp; Rhonda and Charlotte Swirczynski; Mae Garner, all of Gainesville. Also Rose Hudspeith of Myra; Carolyn Tischler of Whitesboro; Muriel Rosson of Era; Laura, Max, Clare and Luke Keller of Richardson; Stacy Kinenger of Lake Kiowa; Raymon Kelly of Irving; Dora Jackson of Azle; Bill and Barbara Brown of

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New Arrivals

Neu
Debra and Donald Neu of Lindsay announce the birth of their first child, Stephanie Rose on Aug. 23, 1990 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital at 8:21 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 8 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. Her grandparents include Charles and Mary Neu and Harold and LaVern Nortman. Stephanie Rose has three great-grandparents, Ida Neu and Evie Simmel of Gainesville and H.S. Fuhrmann of Lindsay.

Endres
Gary and Mary Endres announce the birth of a daughter, Natalie Rose, on Sept. 6, 1990 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital at 4:30 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 7 oz. and measuring 19½ inches in length. Natalie is welcomed by three sisters and a brother at home, Nicole, age 12, Shauna, age 10, Luke, age 6, and Lisa, age 4. Their grandparents are Gary and Caroline Hess and Ed and Clara Endres; the great-grandmother is Mrs. Albert Henscheid, all of Muenster.

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Class of 1950 holds 40-year gathering

Graduates from Muenster Public School and Sacred Heart High Class of '50 and classmates of the Sacred Heart graduates attended a reunion on Sunday, Sept. 2. They attended the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart as a group.

Fr. Victor Gillespie was celebrant of the Mass and Ruth Felderhoff, Christy Hesse and David Nystrom provided the music. Olivia Forgey was the lector and Aileen Knabe, Tommy Knabe and Neil Fisher presented the Offertory gifts at the altar.

Eucharistic Ministers were graduates and their spouses, Sr. Monica Swirczynski, Regina Pels, Joanie and Alvin Hartman, Mary Ann and Norbert Walterscheid, and Carol Grewing.

Some of the graduates attended a dinner at noon. The reception was held in the Muenster Knights of Columbus Hall at 3 p.m. Events included a tour of Sacred Heart Grade School and the "Tin University." There was a happy hour followed by a dinner and dance.

Rupert Hoenig and Bernard Luke were emcees for the program which followed the dinner. Each of the classmates introduced themselves and their spouse and told about their families and occupations. They then had the opportunity to "roast" the next classmate on the list. A moment of silence was observed for all the deceased members of the class.

About 50 attended the reunion. Fr. Victor Gillespie and Fr. Sebastian Beshoner were special guests. Special commemorative

books were prepared by Olivia and David Forgey. Aileen Knabe made decorations for the hall in the class colors of blue and silver.

The door prize, a commemorative plate of Sacred Heart School, was won by Neil Fisher. A donation of leftover monies collected was made to Sr. Monica Swirczynski for use in her sixth grade classroom.

Classmates attending (some whom haven't seen each other in 40 years) were: Hugh "Cotton" Endres and wife, Lilly, of Albuquerque, N.M.; Dolores Gremminger Howell of Oceanport, N.J.; Floyd Lehnertz and wife, Pat, of Saunderson, Rhode Island; Clarence Maurice Stelzer of Hobbs, N.M.; Carolyn Wiesman Walterscheid Hoyt of Longwood, Fla. Also Laura Streng Bozzone Witte of Fort Worth; Neil Fisher and wife, Gaelyn, of Fredericksburg; Melvin Herr and wife, Elaine, of Denton; Rupert Hoenig and wife, Jeanne, of Carrollton; Bernard Luke and wife, Marilyn, of Irving; Mitchell Wolf of Houston.

Attending from Gainesville were Olivia "Ollie" Haverkamp Forgey and husband, David; Verena Henscheid Metzler and husband, Gerald; Pauline "Polly" Mages Pelzel and husband, Gene.

Those attending from Muenster were Joan Felderhoff Hartman and husband, Alvin; Mary Ann Felderhoff Walterscheid and husband, Norbert; Walter "Hooker" Grewing and wife, Carol; Regina Henscheid Pels; Harold Knabe and wife, Bertha; Tommy Knabe and wife, Ruth; Aileen Koelzer Knabe and husband, Arnold; Joseph Moster and wife, Emma; Bernice Reiter Sicking; Sister Monica Joan Swirczynski; and Douglas Robinson.



CLASS OF 1950 - l to r, bottom - Joe Moster, Sr. Monica (Joan) Swirczynski, Verena Henscheid Metzler, Regina Henscheid Pels, Aileen Koelzer Knabe, Maurice Stelzer, Polly Mages Pelzel; middle - Joan Felderhoff Hartman, Bernice Reiter Sicking, Carolyn Wiesman Walterscheid Hoyt, Hugh "Cotton" Endres, Floyd Lehnertz, Tommy Knabe, Mitchell Wolf, Dolores Gremminger Howell; top - Walter "Hooker" Grewing, Olivia "Ollie" Haverkamp Forgey, Mary Ann Felderhoff Walterscheid, Rupert Hoenig, Harold Knabe, Bernard Luke, Douglas Robinson, Neil Fisher and Melvin Herr.
Photo courtesy Melvin Herr

Beta Kappa plans 1990-91 activities

Marlene Fisher hosted the September 10 "model" meeting of Beta Kappa Service Sorority, with Sharon Felderhoff presiding. Gaining special attention were the 1990-91 yearbooks given to each member by Joni Sturm.

Marlene Fisher read the minutes of the August meeting, and current correspondence, and Kim Felderhoff gave the treasurer's report. Lori Rohmer announced that the annual couple's party will be hosted by Billie and Jerry Fleitman at their home on Oct. 27, and also that Ladies Night Out is coming up on Sept. 20 with dinner out followed by attendance at a Butterfield Stage Play.

Sharon Felderhoff reported on plans to landscape the patio at Muenster Public Library as a memorial to Lynn Dangelmayr. The project is tabled until the October meeting.

Beta Kappa has accepted, with appreciation, a certificate from Muenster FFA for the sorority's support during 1989-90.

Pam Dangelmayr presented a book review on "The Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest," by Lynn Cherry.

Fourteen members and five guests, prospective new members, attended, including Connie Grewing, Brenda Rigby, Beth Frazier, Christy Hesse and Tina Bindel.

Library receives complete set of Bluebonnet Books

As part of KXAS-TV Channel 5's "Building a Better Texas" campaign, a full set of Texas Library Assn. Texas Bluebonnet Award winning books has been provided to every library building in North Texas.

Those libraries that received the books were in the Northeast Texas and the North Texas Library Systems areas. A total of 198 sets of books have been distributed.

"It's been wonderful to be able to do this. For most libraries, this is the first time in the award's 10-year history that they've been able to provide the complete set to the children in their communities," says Elizabeth Crabb, coordinator for the Northeast

Texas Library System. This first project of KXAS under the "Building a Better Texas" banner was implemented with Associates National Bank and Visa. Under the plan, a portion of funds charged to the special Visa card was designated for the library books.

"The real heroes are the people of North Texas who participated in the Channel 5 'Building a Better Texas' Visa card program," said Annette Herrman, director of advertising and promotion at KXAS-TV. "Their enthusiasm to help fight illiteracy is what 'Building a Better Texas' is all about."

Students join together in prayer service Sept. 12

A Prayer service for students, parents, other adults and everyone else who wished to join in the service, was held on Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 7 a.m. as the group gathered around the flag pole at Muenster Public School.

Rallying around a theme "See You At The Pole," the youth prayed for spiritual awakening for their fellow students and for God's power to overcome such negative influences as alcohol and drug abuse; sexual immorality,

depression, suicidal tendencies and Satanic cult influences.

The statewide youth-led prayer meeting is an extension of "Shout It Out," a program which began with rallies to train youth to share their Christian faith. "It is urgent to equip Christian students to be positive influences among their peers," said Terry Muntain, co-ordinator of the prayer service and Associate Pastor and Youth Minister of Muenster First Baptist Church.

Baptisms

Neu
Stephanie Rose Neu, daughter of Debra and Donald Neu, received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, Sept. 9 in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay with Father Bart officiating. Her godparents are Uncle Leslie and Aunt Marilyn Sandman. The infant wore the treasured baptismal gown worn by her mother and all the Nortman children at their Baptisms.

Following the church service, a covered dish dinner was served to Stephanie's parents, the grandparents Charles and Mary Neu and Harold and LaVern Nortman; Great-grandmother Ida Neu and Great-grandpa H.S. Fuhrmann. Also Uncles and Aunts and cousins Michael and Joyce Bengfort and Angie, Jon and Jenny; Leslie and Marilyn Sandman and Adrienne and Renee; John and Diane Craven and Adam; Les Neu; Danny and Linda Nortman and Amy; David and Deana Tharp. Unable to attend by sending best wishes were David and Barbara Nortman and family of Bay City, and Tom and Michele Neu and family and Great-Grandma Simmel.

A decorated christening cake, made by Joyce Bengfort, was used as the dinner table centerpiece.

Whitcotton

Michael Gene Whitcotton, son of David and Helen Whitcotton of Montague, received the Sacrament of Baptism in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster following the 10:30 a.m. Mass, with Father Victor Gillespie officiating.

Baptismal sponsors were an uncle and aunt, Jimmy Mosman and Carol Weatherhead, both of Gainesville. Michael wore a new "little boy" christening robe and used the same white blanket as his brother and sister Thomas and Sarah at their baptisms.

The maternal grandparents, Norbert and Ella Mae Rohmer, hosted a family meal in their home following the church service. Attending were David and Helen Whitcotton and children; Gene Rohmer; the Jimmy Mosman family; the Jim Weatherhead family; and the hosts. The godmother, Carol Weatherhead made and presented the christening cake.

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Couple receive blessing of vows on August 18

Michael Conrad Sicking and Carla Sue Scruggs were married on August 29, 1980 in a civil ceremony in Gainesville.

On August 18, 1990 at 5:00 p.m. the couple had their wedding vows blessed in the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church of Decatur. The Nuptial Mass was officiated by Father McGowan.

Attendants at the blessing were Coy Lynn Kubis of Gainesville and Darwin Sicking of Commerce. Family and close friends attended the Mass.

The bride wore an ivory lace, dropped waist, street length dress.

She carried a bouquet of pink roses and white satin flowers. Her matron of honor wore a street length pink dress and carried a satin wrapped pink carnation.

The church was decorated with pink and blue flowers and the pews were marked with bows.

The flower girls were Brandi and Ashley Sicking, daughters of the couple. The girls wore pink and blue floral street length dresses, trimmed in white lace. The ring bearer was Robert Sicking, son of the couple.

Michael and Carla lit a unity candle after the homily.

The bride presented a pink, satin-wrapped carnation to her mother as the couple entered the church and one to the groom's mother as they left the church.

Following Mass, a dinner was held in the parish hall, prepared by the groom's mother. The bride and groom's cakes were made by IGA Grocery.

The bride attended Gainesville High School and is the daughter of Coy and Gloria Scruggs of Gainesville.

The groom is the son of Jerry and Evelyn Sicking of Muenster. He graduated from Muenster High School and is employed by Flusche Co. of Decatur. The couple resides in Decatur.

Ursula Herr underwent surgery at Denton Regional Medical Center Tuesday, Sept. 4, after a fall near her home when she suffered a crushed elbow and two broken ribs. She was transferred to the Extended Care Unit of Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Monday, Sept. 10. Get-Well Cards may be mailed to her there.

Jan Cain underwent back surgery at Denton Regional Medical Center on Friday, Sept. 7. She is recuperating at home.



MR. and MRS. MICHAEL SICKING

Sean Slater is awarded endowment scholarship

Sean Kristopher Slater, formerly of Muenster, has been awarded a two year \$1,250 Houston Endowment, Inc. scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. The Houston Endowment has awarded 20 grants to students who have participated in the UIL Academic State Meet Contests, who are from A-4A schools, who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement, and who will attend The University of Texas at Arlington, The University of Texas at Austin, The University of Texas at El Paso, or The University of Texas at San Antonio.

This year the TILF awarded 213 new awards and renewed 153 awards for a total of 366 scholarships for 1990-91 with a value of

\$489,900. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Slater, a 1990 graduate of Muenster High School, placed second in the 1990 UIL State Meet Ready Writing contest. He has also participated in UIL Editorial Writing, Informative Speaking, and Prose Interpretation contests. His high school honors and activities include Freshman Vice President; Junior President; National Honor Society (seventh to twelfth grades); Spanish Club; Latin Club; Football; High School Band; National Young Leaders Conference; and Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar.

Sean Slater plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in Government. He is the son of Phil and Bobbie Jane Slater of Gainesville.

"Diabetes without fear" is topic for CC Support Group

"Diabetes Without Fear" is the topic of the program for the Sept. 18 meeting of the Cooke County Diabetic Support Group. Speakers will be Jerry Meece, registered pharmacist, and Diane Hutchinson, both of Plaza Pharmacy in Gainesville.

The discussion will mainly concern new products and techniques to manage diabetes.

The support group meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

A program is planned for every meeting and the speakers are dietitians, podiatrists, or other professionals that cover a variety of topics to keep diabetics well informed.

Meetings are free, and diabetics and their families or any other interested persons are welcome to attend. The group also provides excellent support for each other. For more information contact Joan Walterscheid at Muenster Memorial Hospital, 759-2271.

Arts Fest makes plans to showcase area talent

SHERMAN - The grounds of the Sherman Municipal Building will be transformed into a scene reminiscent of an old-time county fair on Sept. 15 for the eighth annual Red River Valley Arts Fest. The festival will again host over 180 exhibitors of hand-crafted arts and more than 500 performers. There is no admission charge for the festival.

For the second year, a trolley bus will transport visitors to downtown parking and offsite at-

tractions at the Red River Historical Museum, Kelly Square and the historical Roberts House. Festival organizers will designate and mark certain downtown area lots as Arts Fest parking. Two Paratransit buses will transport people to the Arts Fest site from the various parking locations at no charge.

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Lunch Menus

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU Sept. 17-21

Mon. - Hot Dogs, chili sauce, baked beans, sweetened rice, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tues. - Chili Mac, corn, cabbage slaw, batterbread, bread, gelatin, milk.

Wed. - Steak Fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, iced cake, milk.

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

Fri. - Pizza, pinto beans, lettuce salad, fruit, milk.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL Sept. 17-21

Mon. - Tacos, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, ranch style beans, bread, milk.

Tues. - Salisbury Steaks w/Mushroom Gravy, potatoes, mixed vegetables, brownies, bread, milk.

Wed. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon rolls, butter, milk.

Thur. - Lasagna Casserole, carrots, cole slaw, cookies, bread, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trim-mings, French fries, fruit, milk.

MUESTER LUNCH MENU Sept. 17-21

Mon. - Enchiladas, beans, lettuce salad, cookies, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Patties, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Ham and Cheese Sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, French fries, fruit, cake, milk.

Thur. - BBQ Sandwich, pickles, potato chips, fruit, cookies, milk.

Fri. - Chicken Fried Steak, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, milk.

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU Sept. 17-21

Mon. - Steak Fingers, French fries, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Lasagna, tossed salad, glazed carrots, garlic toast, cake, milk.

Wed. - Submarine Sandwich, trimmings, potato chips, pork and beans, jello, milk.

Thur. - Wrapped Weiners, fried okra, cream style corn, vanilla creme pie, milk.

Fri. - Hamburger w/Trim-mings, tator tots, pinto beans, ice cream, milk.

FORESTBURG SCHOOL FORESTBURG MENUS Sept. 17-21

Mon. - LUNCH: Burritos w/Chili, cheese, Spanish rice, refried beans, pickles, peaches, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Frito Pie, English peas, prunes, corn, pickles, applesauce, cake, milk. BREAKFAST: French Toast, honey, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Biscuits and Sausage, juice, milk. BREAKFAST: Pancakes, honey, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pears, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Chicken Casserole, green beans, tomato and lettuce salad, Cherry Delight, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and Sausage, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Beef Vegetable Soup, cheese, crackers, peach and blueberry cobbler, milk. BREAKFAST: Pancakes, honey, juice, milk.

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Muenster falls in season opener 3-0

Muenster's opening game was delayed approximately 30 minutes, waiting on a lightning storm to clear, last Friday night. Only light showers developed during the contest.

Muenster's offense struggled all night long. "Their defense was new, something we haven't seen," said Grady Roller. "Callisburg had us outmanned and has a lot of quickness on defense."

Coach Roller named Troy Pagel, Mike Vogel and Ryan Sicking as outstanding defensive players for the week.

Callisburg outrushed Muenster 167 yards to 42 and picked up 11 first down to the Hornets six. Mike Vogel led Muenster with 24 yards on seven carries, followed by Ryan Sicking and Troy Pagel adding 23 yards each. Muenster gained 18 yards in the air while the 'Cats earned 70. The Hornets had three turnovers compared to their opponent's four. Each team punted four times.

"I felt very positive about the game and the strength of our defense came through," said Roller. "Callisburg didn't get any big plays. Our goal-line defense had them four times."

Callisburg took the opening kick to their 30-yard line to begin offensive action. Topped with two 20-yard runs, the Wildcats moved to Muenster's 25 when on the fourth and seven, Mike Vogel sacked Callisburg's quarterback for a 10-yard loss, giving the Hornets possession of the ball.

A 15-yard penalty gave Muenster their first first down. Falling one yard short on their next series forced a punt. The Hornet's defense kept the ball deep in Callisburg territory, taking over at midfield after a punt.

A holding penalty and 6-yard sack gave the Hornets a second down and 26 yards. A 16-yard run by Ryan Sicking, followed by an 11-yard completed pass to Troy Pagel put Muenster on the visitor's 19-yard line. Another 10 yards were gained in three plays, making it first and goal at the 9. Mike Vogel picked up five yards, Sicking added another, and an incomplete pass left Muenster on the 3-yard line with a fourth and goal. Muenster failed to score on the next play when the Wildcat's defense held tight allowing Vogel only two yards. Callisburg took over on the 1-yard line as the second quarter began.

Ball possession see-sawed bet-

ween the two teams during the second quarter. The Hornets fumbled the ball in the second series, and got it back when Mike Vogel picked off a pass. Callisburg moved the ball to Muenster's 5-yard line, threatening to score. A tough Hornet defense held on three plays, the final being an interception by Sicking. Muenster got in two plays before going to the lockers at halftime.

The Hornets took first possession for the third quarter for three plays before allowing Callisburg to pick off a pass. The Wildcats moved the ball to the 1-yard line where Muenster's goal-line defense was tested again and on third and goal at the 3-yard line Vogel picked off another Wildcat pass, running the ball to the 39-yard line. A quarterback sack gave Callisburg the ball on Muenster's 30-yard line, but again the Hornet's defense got tough, regaining possession. Another turnover gave the 'Cats the ball on Muenster's 37-yard line going into the final quarter. Callisburg moved to the 5-yard line, settling for a field goal. With 7:40 remaining in the game the Wildcats took a 0-3 lead.

Both Muenster and Callisburg had possession for three series, which included Muenster throwing an interception and Chris Kubis covering a loose ball, before the game ended.

"I saw good things offensively, the linemen were making an at-



LINEBACKER MIKE VOGEL (33) intercepted a Wildcat pass midway through the second quarter to stop their drive. Chris Kubis assists his return. *Dave Fette Photo*

tempt to pass block," said Coach Roller who also commented that for seven individuals it was the first time to play as varsity starters.

Muenster travels to S&S to take on the Class-AA Rams Friday, Sept. 14 at 8:00 p.m. "We know little about them," said Roller. "They constantly turn the ball over." The Rams had eight turnovers in last Friday's game and 20 in their scrimmages. "I hope they continue that trend," con-

tinued the coach. "What can they do if they hold on to the ball?"

The junior high team will scrimmage S&S Thursday night in Muenster, beginning at 6:00. A junior varsity game will follow.

Muenster J.V. played Callisburg last Thursday, coming out on top 16-0. Jay Hennigan and Chad Cheaney both scored touchdowns on short runs with exchange student Rajko Jelen kicking an extra point and a 26-yard field goal.



TROY PAGEL (44) carries the ball through a truck-sized hole opened in large part by his teammate (Sorry we can't identify). *Dave Fette Photo*

Football contest begins!

The Muenster Enterprise started its Fourth Annual Football Contest last week with 45 contestants taking part. With 23 games, one a tie-breaker, an attempt to pick the winning teams was not an easy task. Opening high school, college and pro football games last weekend left contest entries guessing the final outcome.

Darlene Otto finished first place with a correct choice on 16 games. Mike Felderhoff also picked 16 correct results, but was 33 points off on the tiebreaker, while Darlene was only four points off.

Correctly picking 15 games were Pat Benton, Tim Bindel, Duane Haverkamp and Terry Walterscheid. Seven entries had 14 correct and eight picked thirteen games. Two entries guessed only seven games.

In the tiebreaker, six Tiger fans picked Sacred Heart to win. Steve

Fuhrmann, Wendell Richey and Kim Walterscheid guessed the 6-21 final score. Three contestants were just one point off, while two missed the score by two points.

The most missed game was Valley View's loss to Pottsboro, only eight picked the winner. Thirty-four entrants wrongly picked Muenster over Callisburg. Other local choices were: 28 correctly picking Lindsay over Windthorst, eight picking Saint Jo to win, and 12 missing Gainesville's victory. Eighteen correctly chose the Cowboys to win while only three missed the University of Houston's game.

Weekly winners picked up their cash prizes at last week's tie breaker AMPI. Anyone can still enter the contest weekly. A contestant can miss one week's entry and still be eligible for the grand prize.

Muenster Hornets open cross country in Denton

The Muenster Hornets and Hornets Cross-Country teams opened their season at the Denton Invitational Meet last Saturday.

Muenster was the only Class A school competing in the meet and showed up very well in the individual and team competition.

The Varsity girl's team competed in the division of Class A and 2A and placed second as a team, receiving a second place trophy and medals for all team members. Varsity members were Tina Klement, Lori Klement, Amy Dankesreiter, Cheryl Hacker, Marcia Vogel and Tonya Knabe. There were two individual medalists with Tina Klement placing first and Lori Klement taking fifth.

The Junior Varsity girl's team competition was set up differently with all class teams competing together (Class A through Class 5A). Team members include Hiroko Miura, Marlene Hess, Misty Knabe, Lisa Russell and Roxie Knabe. Hiroko Miura (an exchange student from Japan) really showed promise for the future placing 17th out of about 95 runners.

There were only two boys competing for the Hornets this week. Because of the extra hot weather the past couple of weeks and the lateness of Friday night's football game the rest of the team needed a

day off. A.J. Knabe and Cory Knabe both competed in the J.V. division and showed a lot of ability and hope for years to come.

The coach noted that all of these athletes are in very good shape and are further along in training compared to last year at this time. "I like the attitude and competitiveness of the team members this year," the coach said. "We have a lot of talent on this team and most of them are young. We hope to go a long way and the main reason for their success was the willingness of them to start training on their own back during the summer. Tina looks back in top form and two first year runners (Lori and Hiroko) are really going to help the team."

The next competition for the local teams is on Sept. 22 at the local first Muenster Invitational Meet. It will be held at Turtle Hill Ranch and the team would like to invite everybody to come, watch and support the athletes.

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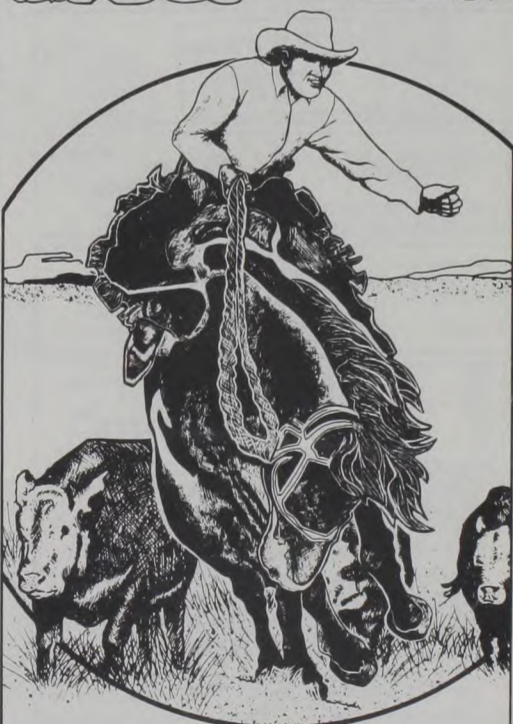
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Sept. 14, S&S, T, 8:00			
Sept. 21, Bryson, T, 8:00			
*Sept. 28, Gunter, H, 8:00			
Oct. 5, Nocona, T, 8:00			
*Oct. 12, Collinsville, T, 7:30			
*Oct. 19, Lindsay, H, 7:30			
*Oct. 26, Saint Jo, T, 7:30			
*Nov. 2, Era, H, 7:30			



Jr. High and Jr. Varsity

	Us	Them	Us	Them
Sept. 13, S&S, H, 6:00				
Sept. 20, Bryson, H, 6:00 (Jr. High only)				
Sept. 27, Gunter, T, 6:00				
Oct. 4, Nocona, H, 6:00				
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Tiger defense prepares to bring down a Hornet.

Callisburg's only score had to go through the teeth of the Hornet defense. Trying to block the field goal are Kelly Colwell (62), Chris Kabis (60), Troy Papp (44) and Paul Black (66).

Sacred Heart quarterback Steven Nasche attempts to dodge two Era defenders.



Photos by Dave Fette and Janie Hartman

Sacred Heart Tigers
vs.
Windthorst Trojans

Friday, Sept. 14, here, 8:00 p.m.

	Tigers	Us	Them
Sept. 8, Era, H, 8:00	6	21	
Sept. 14, Windthorst, H, 8:00			
Sept. 21, Collinsville, T, 8:00			
Sept. 28, Saint Jo, T, 8:00			
Oct. 5, Lindsay, T, 8:00			
*Oct. 13, Cistercian, H, 6:00			
Oct. 19, Lexington, T, 7:30			
Oct. 26, Tyler Street, H, 7:30			
*Nov. 2, Notre Dame, H, 7:30			
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Hornet defense smothers the Callisburg quarterback.

Jr. High and Jr. Varsity

	Us	Them	Us	Them
Sept. 6, Era, T, 6:00				
Sept. 13, Windthorst, T, 6:00				
Sept. 20, Collinsville, H, 6:00				
Sept. 27, Saint Jo, H, 6:00				
Oct. 4, Lindsay, H, 6:00				
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Quarterback Mike Gobble sets up for a pass, protected by his blockers.



An Era Hornet falls on a loose ball in action with Sacred Heart.

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Sacred Heart Tigers recall "The Wall"

High fives, hugs and happiness filled the west side of Tiger Field Saturday night when Senior Jason Beyer returned the opening kickoff 90 yards behind "The Wall" of Sacred Heart defenders to take an early lead over the powerful Era Hornets. The extra point kick went wide and, with just 17 seconds ticked off the clock, Sacred Heart had a 6-0 lead.

The Tigers held the Hornets on their first possession, taking over on their own 17-yard line. Sacred Heart moved out to the 35-yard line before a contagious outbreak of fumbling began. Jorge Rodriguez covered for Era. The Hornets moved to the 18-yard line when Gary Hess covered a loose ball, giving the Tigers possession on the Tigers' 20-yard line. The next play, a botched ball was seized by Dillion Enderby. Two plays later, Kelly Bell got the mismanaged ball back into the Tigers' hands.

Era took over once more after Sacred Heart failed to gain 10 yards, fumbling twice, losing 17 yards as the first quarter ended.

The second quarter began with the Hornets having a 4th and 8 on the Tigers' 40-yard line. A high punt, for 2 yards, gave Sacred Heart good field possession, only for a bad snap to bobble the ball back to Era.

A good defensive play on 4th and 3 on the Tigers' 18-yard line by Jason Beyer returned the ball to the home team on their own 16-yard line. Era's defense stiffened, pushing Sacred Heart back 11 yards, forcing a 4th down punt. The Hornets fought to the 29-yard line where, on 4th and 15, the Tigers held. The Cats took over on their 34-yard line. Another bobbed ball, covered by Rodriguez, set up a 34-yard touchdown pass to Cy Binder from Jeff Young.

Nathan Potts booted the extra point and Era led 7-6 with 49 seconds remaining in the half. Era scored two touchdowns the 3rd quarter, both several plays after Bobby Gordon picked off two of Stevan Nasche's passes. A 6-yard run by Enderby, a 40-yard fake pitch, cut back by Jeff Young, and two Potts' extra points gave the Hornets a 21-6 3rd quarter lead.

The final period of the game was again filled with turnovers and mistakes for both teams. The Tigers started on their own 20-yard line. After two failed attempts to gain yardage, the Tigers, through another interception, took control only 18 yards from paydirt. The Cats' defense held, forcing the Hornets to kick a field goal, which soared wide right.

Sacred Heart's next play saw Chris Hess pick up 25 yards on a pitch play. Another first down came from a roughing-the-passer flag. Sacred Heart moved the ball inside the Hornets' 20 when, once again, the ball was popped loose and Era took over on their own 20. A 53-yard run by Enderby gave the Hornets another chance to score, but a busted-up play gave Sacred Heart the ball on their own 17-yard line, when Larry Switzer covered the loose ball. Three plays backed the ball 15 yards, so on 4th down, a short kick gave Era the ball.

Era ran three other plays to the 7-yard line, but Kelly Bell stopped

the drive when he picked off a pass on the 5-yard line. The Tigers played out the last seconds of the game.

"We played a real tough game," said Coach John Nasche. "The defense had their back to the wall most of the night." Nasche said three big plays for Era and seven turnovers hurt the Tiger's game. Defensive standouts included noseguard Chris Hess and tackle Gary Hess.

Top rusher for the night was Era's Dillon Enderby, gaining 110 yards on 15 carries. Ryan Hess and Chris Hess carried 8 times each gaining 21 and 20 yards. Era totaled 157 yards rushing and 57 in the air while the Tigers were limited to 22 yards on 27 carries and 42 yards passing.

"Era gave us a different defensive look all night," said the Tiger coach, "that kept us confused where we were unable to execute properly." Nasche was expecting a 5-2 defense from the Hornets, not the 4-4 they used. "We had a hard time coping with that."

Sacred Heart's junior varsity tangled with Era Thursday night. "The boys looked impressive. The first drive ate up the first quarter," said Coach Nasche. "We took the ball to the 4-yard line before turning over the ball." Nasche saw much improvement for the J.V. since the scrimmage.

Sacred Heart will host Windthorst Friday night.

Nasche said the Tigers are working on their passing game and offensive line and hopes the defense does as well as with Era. Game time is 8:00.

The junior high will have their opening match at Windthorst on Thursday, beginning at 6:00. A J.V. match has not been scheduled.



CHRIS HESS boots a 50-yard punt out of the end zone, backing the Hornets to midfield. Tigers pictured include Larry Switzer (88), Weldon Bayer (60), Kelly Bell (58), Jason Endres (62), Bill Park (66), Shawn Dangelmayr (8) and Jason Beyer (41).
Janie Hartman Photo



TIGERS gang up on an Era ball carrier in last week's game. Players included Stevan Nasche (20), Darrell Mullins (75), Shawn Dangelmayr (8) and Jason Beyer (41).
Janie Hartman Photo

Last Week's Scores

TAPPS District 4-AA
Sacred Heart 6, Era 21
Notre Dame 56, Tx. Christian 0
Lubbock Chr. 26, Nazareth 42

UIL District 17-A
Muenster 0, Callisburg 3
Lindsay 28, Windthorst 7
Era 21, Sacred Heart 6
Collinsville 8, Bryson 6
Saint Jo, Santo 22

NOTICE! Attention!

The Muenster Golf Association will hold its monthly tournament on Sunday, Sept. 16 at the Nocona Municipal Golf Course. Tee-off will be between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.

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candidates than what they will see in 30 second TV spots," Mauzy said.

"It will be particularly important to the voters to watch these programs because my opponent will have significantly more money for television than I expect to have and attempt to buy the Chief Justice position with the millions of dollars contributed to him by rich lawyers and big business lobbyists. I especially hope the voters of this State will take the time to watch these two debates so they will be able to get a clear understanding of the positions and qualifications of both candidates," Justice Mauzy went on to say.

The first debate will appear during the regularly broadcast Public Television program "STATE OF TEXAS" which will run

September 20, 1990 on PBS Muenster Cable TV Channel 7 between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. The second debate, sponsored by St. Mary's School of Law and the San Antonio League of Women Voters, will be run on KLRN and other PBS channels and will be available through the Paragon Cable System on September 25 at 7 p.m.

Schools pass TEAMS

by Elaine Schad

Some area schools are among the top 3 percent statewide in student performance on the Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills

(TEAMS) for 1989-90, according to information recently released by the Texas Education Agency.

Among the 1,056 school districts statewide, only 54 had more than 90 percent of their students pass all sections of the TEAMS test, officials said. Three of those schools - Muenster, Lindsay and Era - are in Cooke County.

The study included assessments of district types, wealth and average daily attendance. The statewide average for students passing all sections was 75.5 percent. The data excludes special education students.

TEAMS will be replaced beginning in 1990-91 with a new state-mandated test, which is expected to include more challenging material and higher level thinking skills, officials said.

Statewide, rural school districts fared better on TEAMS results than did large urban districts, but not as well as major suburban districts.

The percentage of students who passed all tests taken from area school districts for 1989-90 include: COOKE COUNTY - Era, 97.8; Muenster, 97.6; Lindsay, 96.7; Walnut Bend, 88.9; Valley View, 84.0; Callisburg, 83.8; Gainesville, 80.7; Sivells Bend, 50.0; other area schools include Saint Jo, 66; Collinsville, 74.5; Pilot Point, 67.0; Sanger, 77.0; Montague, 80.0; Whitesboro, 81.6.

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Lindsay tramples Windthorst Trojans

Lindsay traveled to Windthorst last Friday night for a contest with the Trojans and came out victorious 28-7. The Knights, growing out of a rebuilding season last year, blossom under the direction of second year coach Pat Benton.

A great defensive effort the first half held Windthorst to only 24 yards and one first down.

Lindsay won the opening toss beginning their first drive on the 20-yard line. Eight plays later, topped by a Scott Hermes 35-yard pass to Chris Hanks, the Knights were on their 15-yard line. A Hermes pass to Corey Sandmann put Lindsay on the board first. The extra point pass to Chris Hanks gave Lindsay an 8-0 lead with 7:56 remaining in the first quarter.

Windthorst failed to move the ball on their first possession and the ball exchanged hands several times before finishing the first quarter. The Knight's defense held again and Lindsay began their next touchdown drive on the 50-yard line. A 27-yard run by Fred Hughes capped the 50-yard touchdown drive. Marty Neu put the icing on the cake going in from the one. Hermes added an extra point kick and Lindsay took a 15-0 lead with 7:22 on the clock.



TWO UNIDENTIFIED Lindsay Knights gang up on a Windthorst running back. Gene Hermes Photo

Lindsay threw an interception to end their next drive, but got their act together when Chris Hanks caught a 45-yard pass from Hermes, setting up another scoring drive from the 20-yard line. A quarterback keeper from the six extended the Knights lead 21-0.

The PAT kick failed, leaving 31 seconds on the clock. Fred Hughes

covered a fumble before half time. Lindsay again received the kickoff, running over three minutes off the clock before Marty Neu ran in 5 yards for a score. Hermes added a kick and the Knights took a 28-0 lead.

Windthorst moved the ball on their next drive with Monte Schenk and Jerry Steinberger rushing to the 41-yard line. Schenk topped the drive with a 41-yard pass to Russel Zoty for the Trojan's only touchdown. Schenk kicked the extra point and the scoreboard read 28-7 with 4:27 left in the third quarter.

Windthorst offense threatened twice during the remaining time, reaching the 15 and 10 yard lines, but the Knight's defense held, preventing the Trojans from scoring.

Lindsay had five ball carriers that rushed in the double digit figures. Marty Neu gained 74 yards on 15 carries to lead the Knights, followed by Fred Hughes with 53 yards in 7 attempts. Jessy Barnes rushed for 38 yards, Scott Hermes 20, and Patrick Schully gained 16 yards. Lindsay picked up a total of 201 yards in 41 carries for the game.

The Knights also gained 176 yards in the air. Hermes completed 50 percent of his pass attempts for 154 yards.

Windthorst gained a total of 133 yards in passing and rushing.

"We balanced out our running game," said Coach Pat Benton. "And our defensive tackles were spread out." Offensively the coach complimented the performances of quarterback Scott Hermes and the receivers. On defense he was proud that Windthorst was held to short yardage gains on every play except for two.

The Knights picked up 20 first downs to the Trojans 6 to top off the season opener.

Lindsay will host Chico Friday night. "They're small, but faster than Windthorst," said Benton. Game time is at 8:00 p.m.

Three games are scheduled for Thursday, seventh, eighth and ninth varsity will tangle with the Dragons in Chico. Games are scheduled to begin at 5:00, 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

The Lindsay junior varsity players were winners last Thursday against Windthorst, edging out an 8-0 final score.



FRED HUGHES (11) carries the ball behind the blocking of Marty Neu (7) and Herb Price (56). Lindsay's offense scored 28 points in their match against Windthorst. Gene Hermes Photo



FRED HUGHES (11) and Matt Zimmerer (54) move in to assist two unidentified Knights pull down a Trojan ball carrier. Gene Hermes Photo

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Sept. 8 - Denton Meet
Sept. 15 - Open
Sept. 22 - Muenster Cross Country Meet, Turtle Hill Ranch
Sept. 29 - Graford Cross Country Meet, Possum Kingdom Dam
Oct. 6 - Gainesville Cross Country Meet, Cooke County College
Oct. 13 - Open
Oct. 23 - 5:00 p.m. District Meet Muenster Public School
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TOPS & TEAMS: Different face, different place

Muenster's sporting goods store, Tops and Teams, has a new owner and will soon have a different location. Peggy Grewing sold her business to Bob Hermes on Aug. 29.

Hermes plans to keep most of the merchandise the same and will continue to sell license plate tags. Linda Knabe will be retained as an employee of Tops and Teams.

Plans are underway to move the business to a larger location in the near future. It will be located at 206

N. Main, formerly the home of The Hut.

"I've been involved in sports all of my life," stated Hermes. He enjoys playing several sports including basketball and softball and for the last 12 years he has been a referee for basketball games. He feels that this will be beneficial in running his new business.

"We plan to continue with the high quality merchandise for all the athletic needs in this area," said Hermes.

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Football Forecasts by Joe Harris

Probable Winner & Score	Probable Loser & Score
Alabama 21, Georgia Tech 14	Arkansas 21, Missouri 14
Arizona State 21, Colorado State 14	Arizona 21, New Mexico 14
Arkansas State 21, Mississippi State 14	Arkansas State 21, Tennessee State 14
California 21, Stanford 14	California 21, USC 14
Colorado State 21, Utah State 14	Colorado State 21, Wyoming 14
Florida State 21, Wake Forest 14	Florida State 21, Virginia Tech 14
Georgia Tech 21, North Carolina 14	Georgia Tech 21, South Carolina 14
Illinois 21, Indiana 14	Illinois 21, Michigan State 14
Indiana 21, Purdue 14	Indiana 21, Ohio State 14
Iowa 21, Wisconsin 14	Iowa 21, Minnesota 14
Kentucky 21, Tennessee 14	Kentucky 21, Mississippi State 14
LSU 21, Texas Tech 14	LSU 21, Oklahoma State 14
Michigan State 21, Ohio State 14	Michigan State 21, Wisconsin 14
Mississippi State 21, Tennessee State 14	Mississippi State 21, Arkansas State 14
Nebraska 21, Kansas State 14	Nebraska 21, Missouri 14
New Mexico State 21, Texas Tech 14	New Mexico State 21, Oklahoma State 14
North Carolina 21, Virginia Tech 14	North Carolina 21, South Carolina 14
Ohio State 21, Michigan State 14	Ohio State 21, Wisconsin 14
Oklahoma State 21, Texas Tech 14	Oklahoma State 21, New Mexico State 14
Purdue 21, Indiana 14	Purdue 21, Michigan State 14
South Carolina 21, North Carolina 14	South Carolina 21, Virginia Tech 14
Tennessee 21, Kentucky 14	Tennessee 21, Mississippi State 14
Texas Tech 21, LSU 14	Texas Tech 21, Oklahoma State 14
Utah State 21, Colorado State 14	Utah State 21, Wyoming 14
Virginia Tech 21, North Carolina 14	Virginia Tech 21, South Carolina 14
Wake Forest 21, Florida State 14	Wake Forest 21, Georgia Tech 14
Wisconsin 21, Iowa 14	Wisconsin 21, Michigan State 14
Wyoming 21, Colorado State 14	Wyoming 21, Utah State 14

FOOTBALL
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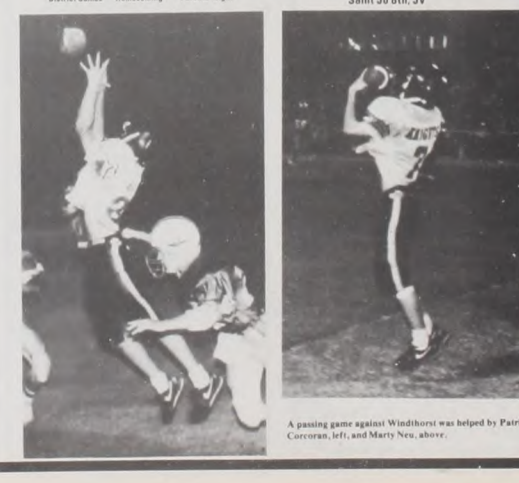
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Jimmy Denison reaches for a pass after Chris Hanks is pushed out of action.

Knights	KNIGHTS	Opponents	H	v	Junior Varsity/Junior High	H	v
28	Sept. 7, Windthorst, T, 8:00	7	8	0	Sept. 6, Windthorst (JV Only), H, 7:00		
	Sept. 14, Chico, H, 8:00				Sept. 13, Chico, T, 5:00		
	Sept. 21, Whitewright, H, 8:00				Sept. 20, Whitewright, T, 5:00		
	Sept. 28, Nocona, T, 8:00				Sept. 27, Nocona, H, 5:00		
	Oct. 5, Sacred Heart, H, 8:00				Oct. 4, Sacred Heart (JV Only), T, 5:00		
	Oct. 12, Jesuit JV, H, 7:30				Oct. 11, Argyle, T, 5:00		
	Oct. 19, Muenster, T, 7:30				Oct. 18, Muenster 8th, JV, H, 5:00		
	Oct. 26, Era, T, 7:30				St. Mary's 7th		
	Nov. 2, Collinsville, H, 7:30				Oct. 25, Era, H, 6:00		
	Nov. 9, Saint Jo, T, 7:30				Nov. 1, Collinsville, T, 5:00		
					Nov. 8, St. Mary's 7th, H, 5:00		
					Saint Jo 8th, JV		



A passing game against Windthorst was helped by Patrick Corcoran, left, and Marty Neu, above.

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County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

Wheat Planting Decisions

Fall is rapidly approaching and many producers are making decisions as to wheat varieties that they intend to plant. Many factors enter into this decision-making process. One of the biggest restraints we have in wheat growing is disease pressure. Powdery mildew, leaf rust, septoria leaf spot, and other diseases take their toll on the wheat crop each year. Maturity range of wheat has played a factor the last several years. Early maturing varieties can receive serious freeze damage if we have late spring freezes. And, price certainly has an impact on whether a producer wants to raise soft or hard wheat. In order to realize more potential from a wheat crop, producers are looking at forage production potential from varieties. With the coming fall rains, fields will be turning green. Most diseases oversum-

mer on volunteer small grain and grasses. These include the rusts and mildews. Controlling volunteer wheat is a good practice to help reduce summer carryover of disease. Early plantings also promote wheat diseases. If grazing is not intended, planting dates should be delayed until October or November. Late planted wheats will have less barley yellow dwarf virus. This is because you will avoid early movement of greenbugs which carry the barley yellow dwarf virus.

Those producers planning to graze and plant early should be aware of the possibility of greenbug infestations and fall armyworm infestations. 1990 has been a devastating year for producers because of insect problems. We look for additional insect problems this fall with the heavy infestations of greenbugs and armyworms.



SUCCESS was not to be for Whitesboro's S&D Farm's cowboys participating in Sunday's Young Farmers and Ranchers 3rd Annual Ranch Rodeo. The lucky steer avoided being roped and the team was awarded the "Hard Luck Cowboy" title as they had to take full time in all of their events.

Texas Farmers Union opposes GATT

WACO - The Bush Administration is trying to bully the Europeans and American agriculture into the General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

Fortunately, the Europeans have this quaint notion that governments should help keep family farmers on the land, and that the subsidy payments they commit to themselves are only a small premium for stable food supply.

Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter, commodity groups and grain marketers support subsidy elimination, free trade, and last after the rich export markets. Their economic greed has enticed them to the total destruction of family farms, both domestic and overseas, that would result from the Administration's GATT proposal to remove price safety nets and open the flood gates to imports of cotton, peanuts and dairy products.

In an ideal world, free markets would benefit all farmers. Totally ignoring the fact that farmers have in years past voted for an implemented government programs that assured adequate supply of food and fiber with safety nets in the marketplace that returned a profit to producers at a nominal cost, or no cost, to the taxpayer, all the while remaining competitive in the marketplace.

TFU urges the Congress to require open public hearings of GATT, which will allow input from producers and citizens, and to provide detailed information on the economic and financial impact of the GATT agreement relative to the rural agricultural section. Until such hearings are held and details evaluated in relation to the best agricultural and national interests, TFU urges Congress to reject the Administration's GATT blitz.



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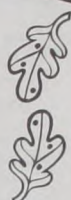
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NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALBERT W. MAUGHAN, DECEASED

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COOKE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of ALBERT W. MAUGHAN were issued on September 10, 1990, in Cause No. 13116, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to CLARA ELIZABETH JEWETT, Administratrix.

The residence of Administratrix is Cooke County, Texas. The post office address for mailing of claims is: c/o THOMAS L. CLAXTON, Attorney, P.O. Drawer C, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

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. DATED this 10th day of September, 1990.

CLARA ELIZABETH JEWETT, Administratrix /s/ Thomas L. Claxton, Attorney for Administratrix 9.14-1-EL

NO. 13118 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PAULINE SWOFFORD McARDLE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Pauline Swofford McArdle were issued on September 11, 1990, in Cause No. 13118, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas. Probate Division, to the following named executor whose mailing address is listed below:

The Gainesville National Bank of Gainesville, 100 E. California, P.O. Drawer D, Gainesville, Texas 76240. 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. Dated this the 11th day of September, 1990.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Russell Duncan, P.C. P.O. Drawer 1219, Gainesville, Texas 76240 (817) 665-1671 Bar Card No. 06219000 Attorney for the Estate 9.14-1-EL

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Helen Saylor Powers were issued on September 11, 1990, in Cause No. 13117, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas. Probate Division, to the following named executor whose mailing address is listed as follows: Russell Duncan, 103 E. California, P.O. Drawer 1219, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

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Respectfully submitted, /s/ Russell Duncan, P.C. P.O. Drawer 1219, Gainesville, TX 76240 (817) 665-1671, Bar Card No. 06219000 Attorney for the Estate 9.14-1-EL

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CARD OF THANKS

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House of Representatives District 63
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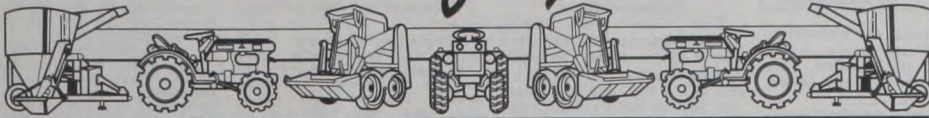
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National Farm Safety Week, September 16-22

CUT FARM SAFETY RISKS IN THE 90'S

President Bush has proclaimed September 16-22, 1990, as National Farm Safety Week, the 47th annual observance.

Farm Safety Week is widely acknowledged throughout the agricultural community. Please help to convince farmers and ranchers that they cannot afford the loss of time and money, property damage, suffering and threat to competence, health and life that can result from accidents and work-related illnesses. Convince them, too, that most can be prevented by practical safety and health measures outlined in this and many other publications, including product labels and instruction manuals.

The generous support of the following companies, organizations and individuals has made the 1990 National Farm Safety Week observance possible. We thank each and every one. Also, Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture is cooperating with the Council in sponsorship of Farm Safety Week for the 47th consecutive year.

Farm Equipment Safety

A farmer can't do without farm equipment, but he certainly can do without the injuries that could result from its use. Fortunately, most farm equipment accidents can be prevented.

- Know your equipment. Read and follow the operator's manual safety precautions for every machine you operate.
- Be sure your equipment is ready and that you are properly dressed for work. Wear clothing that cannot be snagged or entangled and any needed personal protective equipment for the job or job conditions.
- Disengage the power before inspecting, adjusting or servicing machines.
- Make sure all guarding is in place and in good working order before you operate any machine.
- Never allow riders, especially children, on tractors or equipment. Keep them and others away from your work area.
- Train new and inexperienced operators. Have them read the operator's manuals of the machines they'll be running.
- Be sure others are well away before you start or move equipment.
- Have properly charged fire extinguishers of the right type and size on tractors and self-propelled equipment.
- Take work breaks to help you stay alert and attentive.
- Be cautious when moving farm equipment on public roads. Use flashing lights and a visible SMV emblem.

Respiratory Hazards and Confined Spaces

Urban dwellers concerned about air pollution from emissions from autos, industry and home heating may envy farmers with "all that fresh air." But the air farmers breathe often is no better and may even be life-threatening with the dust, organic gases, chemicals, allergens and such. Entering confined spaces can be dangerous without appropriate protective measures.

- When working around silos, bins and manure storage, you're dealing with confined space hazards—toxic gases, lack of oxygen, entrapment. Know the hazards and be properly equipped.
- Due to risk of exposure to nitrogen dioxide

and carbon dioxide and other gases, stay out of silos during filling and for 3 weeks thereafter unless you wear an air-supplying respirator. Post a silo gas warning and declare them off-limits to everyone.

- Always ventilate the silo headspace before entry. Wear a lifeline and have outside help available.
- Before entering a grainbin, open it up to allow fresh air to circulate. If possible, blow air in to remove harmful dust and gases. Use a lifeline and lock out the unloading mechanism.
- Never enter a manure pit or spreader tank without an air-supplying respirator and life-

line connected to someone outside the danger area.

- Provide strong ventilation during pumping and agitating manure. Evacuate animals and keep children and non-workers out of the area.
- Wear the appropriate respirator when applying chemicals, spray painting, working in dusty conditions and where you may breathe allergens. Use the proper cartridge or canister for the chemical. Make sure the respirator fits properly.
- Reduce air pollutants by good housekeeping operating to reduce dust, and by proper storage of chemical products and fuel.

Kids on Farms

Keep kids away from work operations involving chemical use and out of places treated with pesticides. Put chemicals away when finished. Safely dispose of empty containers promptly.

Develop and practice a home fire escape plan with your family. Teach kids how to call for help.

- Take young worker's physical and mental development into account when assigning jobs. Teach them how to do the job safely and well. Provide needed protective equipment. Don't assign a youngster a job better suited to adult skills.

Tractor Safety

Tractors have contributed immeasurably to farm productivity and helped make it possible for a farmer to feed himself and nearly 100 others. But to continue doing that, a farmer must operate tractors safely.

- Know your tractor and how to use it safely. Review the safety precautions in the operator's manual regularly.
- Be sure your tractor is ready and that you are properly dressed for work. Wear clothing that cannot be snagged or entangled and proper personal protective equipment for job conditions.
- Train new and inexperienced operators. Have them review the operator's manual before operating the tractor.
- Don't allow riders, particularly children. Teach them to drive only when they have developed the maturity, size and strength to handle a tractor safely.

Disengage drives and turn off the engine before leaving the tractor operator's station. Stay clear of moving parts and keep others away.

- Check your equipment before you start. Make sure guarding is in place and working. Repair hydraulic leaks and tighten loose fittings.
- Check for bystanders before you start or move equipment.
- Hitch towed loads only to the drawbar. When using the three-point hitch, add front weights as necessary to maintain stability and prevent steering problems.
- Add rear weight when using a front-end loader. Travel with the load low to maintain stability and visibility.
- Never "bypass" start at the starter, the ground or elsewhere, as you then bypass the safety interlocks. "Boost" start only as recommended in your tractor operator's manual.
- Use flashing warning lights, a legible slow-moving vehicle (SMV) emblem and other lights to see and be seen on public roads. Obey all traffic laws.

/s/ Jim Robertson, County Judge

Visibility of Equipment on Roads

About 30,000 roadway accidents involving farm equipment occur each year, resulting in many injuries, scores of deaths and considerable property damage. Those who drive farm equipment on public roads must make sure it is properly lighted and marked so other road users can see and identify it as slow moving in time to avoid collision.

- Make sure your farm equipment has the lighting, reflectors and slow vehicle identification recommended by the manufacturer and required by law in your area.
- Keep lights and reflectors clean. Replace burned-out bulbs and lamps promptly. Make sure slow-moving vehicle emblems are clean, bright and readily visible from the rear.
- Replace or refit faded emblems.
- Use your flashing lights when you travel on a public road. If you have turn signals, be sure to indicate your intent to turn well in advance.
- Avoid travel if possible during bad weather and at night. Also, avoid busy highways during peak travel or rush hours. Switch on lights during gloomy or rainy days.
- If possible, move wide equipment during the day and when traffic volume is relatively low. Switch on all lights. If transporting equipment on a flatbed, make sure to comply with local and state highway regulations.
- Use an escort car or a lookout to help you on blind curves or bridges.
- When hauling, make sure both the load and the hitch are secure.
- Obey all traffic laws and be courteous to other drivers. Avoid sudden unexpected maneuvers, swerves, stops or turns.
- When you are a motorist and see a farm vehicle, slow and be prepared to stop. Before passing, check for oncoming traffic and to the rear to see if someone is trying to pass you.

Safety with Animals

Though farm animals are a farmer's friend, and help pay off the mortgage, they still are responsible for many disabling injuries. Other injuries and illnesses occur in connection with buildings, tools and supplies used in their care. Good handling and housekeeping practices can prevent most mishaps:

- Take good care of animals and treat them with respect.
- Use adequate restraining and handling facilities.
- Leave yourself an "out."
- Provide good footing for handling operations. Keep floors and ramps clean. Rough-cued concrete, cleated boots, "no slip" strips, etc., could help reduce risk of falls.
- Wear protective clothing, footwear and headgear as the job demands.
- Train inexperienced workers in safe live-stock handling before allowing them near animals.
- Stay clear of animals that are frightened, hurt, sick or have newborn or young offspring. Be cautious around strange animals.
- Use the appropriate respirator when working in confined housing and on dusty jobs to protect your lungs.
- Use a self-contained or supplied-air breathing device when entering a silo or manure

facility as toxic gases may be present. When agitating or pumping manure, open windows and doors and turn ventilating fans to maximum.

- Protect children by keeping them out of animal facilities. Keep barn chemicals and medications out of reach. Bar access to grain bins, silos and other hazardous areas to unauthorized persons, especially children.

PROCLAMATION

by the County Judge of Cooke County

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, Jim Robertson, County Judge of Cooke County, do hereby declare the week of September 16 - 22, 1990 as FARM and RANCH SAFETY WEEK in Cooke County, for the following reasons:

WHEREAS, the President has proclaimed the 47th Annual National Farm Safety Week and the Governor has proclaimed the same period as Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week; and

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council estimates indicate that in 1989 farm work accidents resulted in approximately 1,300 deaths and 120,000 disabling injuries. The death rate was 42 per 100,000 workers, among the highest compared with the composite rate for all industries of nine per 100,000. Many more farm and ranch residents and workers were killed or seriously injured in home, recreation and roadway accidents. An undetermined number of people involved in agricultural work suffered job-related illnesses known to cause disability or death; and

WHEREAS, during this week, a statewide farm and ranch accident prevention education campaign is being undertaken by the Texas Farm Bureau; the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council; the Texas Safety Association; the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the 4-H Clubs; the Texas Education Agency through the Texas Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America, the Young Farmers and Young Homemakers of Texas and the Cooke County Farm Bureau with the theme, "CUT FARM SAFETY RISKS IN THE 90'S"; and

WHEREAS, accident prevention is often a matter of common sense; putting into practice basic safety rules like always buckling your safety belt; reading and following instructions in operator's manuals and product labels; and many other simple, sensible measures that involve little or no extra time, effort, or expense.

THEREFORE, I urge all those who live and work on farms or ranches to take necessary precautions to protect their safety and health - on the job and off. I also urge leaders in the agricultural community to bolster safety and health efforts in your area by example and by educational programs.

/s/ Jim Robertson, County Judge



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At State Fair, 'Ag Brags'

"Ag Brags" will be the theme of TDA's Food and Fiber Pavilion when the State Fair of Texas gates are open September 28-October 21 in Dallas. There'll be plenty to show off, including exhibits on aquaculture, pest management, sustainable agriculture and TDA's latest Producer and Consumer Protection programs.

TDA Fair Coordinator Debbie Ellis said commodity groups appearing in the pavilion will serve food at their booths during the September 27 preview luncheon. Agricultural industry representatives, the media and other guests have been invited.

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Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Mmes. Berry and Webb honor Vena Settle

Mrs. Opal Christian Berry was hostess in her home, assisted by her sister Mrs. Billie Ruth Webb of Dallas, Saturday, Sept. 8 for a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Vena Settle of St. Richard's Villa in Muenster on her 90th birthday.

The tables were decorated with white and yellow daisies.

The birthday cake was yellow and white, made by Mrs. Becky Richardson of Rosston.

Those attending were the honoree's two daughters Helen Haines and Christine Hughes and husband, Stewart Hughes; a brother, C.H. Christian and his wife Ruth all of Rosston; a granddaughter, Gerri Bardo and her husband Chuck; great-granddaughter Jonnie Taylor of Fort Worth; a brother-in-law Spike Webb; nephew Don Webb and wife Vickie and daughters Ana and Lindsay of Dallas. Also a niece, Nora Jo Hudspeth and husband C.E. of Pilot Point; a cousin Kathryn Penton and Lowell of Denton; friends Kenneth and Charlene Woods of Forestburg. A sister, Lola Webb of Dallas, was unable to attend due to illness, but called and talked to the honoree and other relatives.

Vena enjoyed opening gifts from everyone.

When Vena returned to St. Richard's Villa, she found her late husband's nephew Edwin and wife Rosa Settle of Lubbock had sent her a dozen red roses.

VVUMC will host Harvest Bazaar Oct. 6

The Valley View United Methodist Church is sponsoring its first Harvest Bazaar for Oct. 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the church in Valley View.

Area artists and crafts people are invited to bring their handicrafts, such as embroidery, quilts, knitted articles, needlepoint or cross-stitch, painting in any medium, decorated T-shirts, sweatshirts, jeans jackets, sculptures of wood, metal, etc., dried or artificial flower arrangements, ceramic items, homemade food goods or any handmade items suitable for gifts to sell.

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- Cooke County Genealogical Society
- Cooke County Library
- Cooke County College Endowment Fund

Since the Muenster History Book has already been published and the Lindsay History Book is started, we ask your permission and updated information for our publication. A copy of a sample book will be available for you to see soon. You may pick up an instruction form at The Muenster Enterprise Office.

Personal
Mrs. Katie Cook of Marietta, Ok. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown visited her new neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Potts and boys Sunday afternoon.

Byron, Deana and Colby Berry of Denton visited Mrs. Josephine Berry Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde, Lewis and Marie Ford were in Bowie Sunday afternoon and visited Mrs. Ima King.

Clifford Hudspeths visit in Wichita Falls
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford

Clifford Lutkenhaus places 2nd in 4-H show

by Cassie Bullock
County Extension Agent

EL PASO - Some 100 youths from across Texas demonstrated their sewing or comparison shopping skills at the Texas 4-H Fashion Show held August 18 in El Paso.

Among the winners in the "Top Brass" Fashion Show was Clifford Lutkenhaus of Lindsay. He received second place in the Tailored Daywear Buying Category. Clifford received a \$100.00 bond from the Texas Laundry and Dry Cleaners Association.

His entry was a 100 percent cotton blue-jean jacket in western style design. He wore a white cotton, short-sleeved shirt, blue jeans and western boots.

There are two divisions of competition. There is a Construction Division and a Consumer Buying Division. In the Construction Category, the participants make their garments. In the Buying Division, the participant demonstrates his/her consumer shopping skills. This division is

Texans worldwide toast state's independence

Scratch a Texan and you'll find a walking encyclopedia of the state's history. Texans can recite the words to "The Eyes of Texas," the script of "Lonesome Dove," and Travis' letter from the Alamo, in addition to the entire history of the Lone Star State. Right?

Well, not quite. In fact, a totally unscientific survey by staffers of Texas Highways, the state's travel magazine, found that many Texans don't even know when Texas Independence Day. (It's March 2.) To oldtimers, that's Lone Star blasphemy. With that in mind, the staff determined to establish some sort of special event that would raise Texans' awareness of the day... the day 59 Texans signed their names to a document proclaiming independence from Mexico, even as a few brave souls 150 miles away in San Antonio defended the Alamo against Santa Anna's thousands.

The staff dubbed the event the "Toast to Texas." Texas Highways called on Texans throughout the world to join together by taking a few seconds to raise a glass to the Lone Star State at precisely 2 p.m., Central Standard Time on March 2, 1990. A bottler of water from the Texas Hill Country, Utopia Springs Water Company, volunteered to provide free bottles of their product as the beverage of choice.

When last December's issue of Texas Highways proclaimed the upcoming toast, the reaction to the call for celebration proved overwhelming. Texans throughout the world wrote in, praising the

Hudspeth spent the weekend in Wichita Falls visiting their daughters and families "the O'Briens, the Raymond Woods and the Barbers."

They attended the Mid-Western football game Saturday evening. Their grandson Tim O'Brien was a member of the team.

United Methodist Church Women have Bible Study

The Forestburg United Methodist Women are having their Bible Study. It started Monday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. at the church. Rev. Bob Bryan, pastor, is the teacher. The study is the Book of Psalms. They will meet each Monday evening at 7 p.m. for six weeks. Everyone is invited to come and study.

judged on their skills in evaluating apparel quality, ability to compare shop, and overall appearance. They are interviewed by the judges who also evaluate a form, completed by the participants, telling about their buying experience.

All the participants - whether they won a top award or not - are winners. They all had to win on the County and District level to be eligible for the State Show. By participating in this activity, 4-H'ers develop sewing skills, shopping skills, and poise and grooming skills, which are all valuable skills to develop.

During the Fashion Show this year, participants were treated to a special luncheon. Other activities in El Paso included a fashion show of leather garments, a presentation on self-esteem by Sonia Saunders (the current Miss El Paso), a chance to taste regional foods, and seeing the musical production "Viva El Paso."

magazine for championing renewed pride in the state.

On March 2, folks held parties, barbecues, and office gatherings to stage the toast. The September issue of Texas Highways describes the solemn, as well as the fun, events of 1990's Texas Independence Day.

In Washington, D.C., U.S. Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio led the toast among his staff members and several Washington-area Texans in the House Banking Hearing Room of the Sam Rayburn Office Building. Appropriately, Texas Sam Rayburn held the office of Speaker of the House longer than anyone. Texans, of course, love that kind of thing.

In Austin, Congressman J.J. "Jake" Pickle led a toast of several hundred at the annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association. In attendance were Texas authors, historians, songwriters, politicians and even a few cowboys.

There were Texans in Saudi Arabia, England, Denmark, Germany, Korea, Australia, Kenya, Egypt, Thailand and Senegal who paused at 2 p.m. Texas time to join with the folks back home for the toast.

Because of time zones, some of these groups raised their glasses at strange times. In Germany, for example, toast time was 9 p.m. But in Korea, Texans had to toast at 7 a.m. the following morning.

In addition to voicing their approval of the event, readers urged a repeat of the event next year. And if Texans follow their usual style, the event will grow even larger.

'90-91 budget approved

by Elaine Schad

The Era School Board has approved a \$1.6 million budget for 1990-91 and set the tax rate at \$1.16 per \$100 valuation of property, officials said this week.

The budget is a 7.4 percent increase from last year's \$1.5 million budget. Most of the increases are needed for state-mandated teacher pay raises, for the purchase of a new school bus, and for a building fund, which is expected to be used to build some new classrooms, and possibly a new cafeteria and library, said Superintendent Dale Smiley.

The tax rate represents 96 cents for maintenance and operation and 20 cents for debt service. The new rate will bring in about 7.8 percent more in local tax dollars than last year's rate of \$1.12. The district gained about \$1 million in total property values from last year, about \$36.3 million.

Valley View hosts Classic Stock Show

by Denise Martin

The Valley View Young Farmers sponsored the Red River Classic Stock Show, Saturday, August 25. The sanctioned OCCA and TCCA steer and heifer show was held at the VVFFA project show. Show directors Ryan Norwood and Denise Martin welcomed over 200 exhibitors from Texas and Oklahoma.

Dr. Bob Kroop of OSU, Stillwater, OK served as judge for the event. Other Young Farmers and friends assisting were: Darrell Sutton (weigher), Tom Tilton (announcer); ringmen: Russell and Randy Glascock, Don Mode, Matt West; and other workers: Joe Dale and Curtis Wilkerson, Tray Little, Jason Mann, Barbara and Danetta Bryant, Bob Andrew, Paul West, and Mary Ann Tharp.

Concession stand workers included Nancy West (chairman), Debra Norwood, Kaye Glascock, Bill and Nancy Joe Sharp.

Proceeds from the show will be used to complete Y.F. and FFA projects and activities.

Winners of the show are listed below:

Champion Heifer, Shanya Poteet, Sulphur, OK; **Reserve Heifer**, Shana Cates, Forney, TX; **Jr. Showmanship**, Ann Raiser, Sr. Showmanship, Brent Benge, Kaufman, TX; **Charlois Heifer**, C (Champion), Aaron Blair, Keller, TX; R (Reserve), Aaron Blair, Keller, TX; **Simbrah**, C, Chad Stephenson, Campbell, TX; R, Chad Stephenson, Campbell, TX; **AOB**, C, Shanna West, Hendrix, OK; R, Zane Walker, Garland, TX; **S Horhorn**, C, Kerry Blankenship, Ringling, OK; R, Will Rasor, Allen, TX; **Red Angus**, C, Dustin Bryant, Valley View; **Santa Geris**, C, Shanna Cates, Forney, TX; R, Cody Richmond, Forney, TX; **Polled Hereford**, C, Johanna Hay, Justin, TX; R, Jermy Workman, Whitesboro, TX; **Simmental**, C, Amy Bryant, Valley View; R, Amy Bryant, Valley View; **Maine**, C, Patty Hartin, Madill, OK; **Limousin**, C, Brian Hayes, Cedar Hill, TX; R, Monica Gillespie, Waurika, OK; **Horned Hereford**, C, Johanna Hay, Justin, TX; R, Kristy Perkins, Locust Grove, OK; **Brangus**, C, Terry Harrison, McAlester, OK; R, Brent Benge, Kaufman, TX; **Chianina**, C, Shaunya Poteet, Sulphur, OK; R, Shane Lemons, Thackerville, OK; **Angus**, C, Joe Gilliam, Quannah, TX; R, Cody Miller, Belleview, TX; **Beefmaster**, C, Chad Zandt, Justin, TX; R, Travis Curbo, Kaufman, TX; **Brahmousin**, C, Jeremy

Frye, Sulphur, OK; **Brahman**, C, Terry Harrison, McAlester, OK; R, Jordana Harrison, McAlester, OK.

PROSPECT STEER SHOW
Overall Grand, Mike Newell; **Reserve**, Jeff Scarbrough, Marietta, OK; **Jr. Showmanship**, Justin Gillispie; **Sr. Showmanship**, Derek West, Valley View; **AOB**, C (Champion), Wade Hudspeth, Pilot Point; R, Patty Harrin, Madill, OK; **American Cross**, C, Andrea Lawson, Krum, TX; R, Ryan Bond, Princeton, TX; **S Horhorn**, C, Will Rasor, Allen, TX; R, Ashley Parker, Byers, TX; **Simmental**, C, Michael Schertz, Krum, TX; R, Amy Bryant, Valley View; **Maine**, C, Jeff Scarbrough, Marietta, OK; R, Brandy Metcalf, Bells, TX; **Limousin**, C, Nikki Newell, Anadarko, OK; R, Wade Hudspeth, Pilot Point, TX; **Herford**, C, Richard Harding, Byers, TX; **Chianina**, C, Matt Elliott, Davenport, OK; R, April Potts, Wichita Falls, TX; **Brahma**, C, Todd Nelson, Ruanoke, TX; R, Pam Lockridge, Era; **Angus**, C, Justin Gilliam, Quannah, TX; R, Andrea Larson, Krum, TX.

PROGRESS STEER SHOW
Overall Champion, Stephen Custy, Pilot Point, TX; **Reserve**, Will Rasor, Allen, TX; **Jr. Showmanship**, Stephen Custy, Pilot Point, TX; **Sr. Showmanship**, Michael Schertz, Krum, TX.
British Steers Division, Sara Gavin, first; Matt Elliott, second; Kristy Perkins, third.
Exotic Steers Division, Stephen Custy, first; Will Rasor, second; Kasey Denson, third; Marsha Moss, fourth.

'Don't Bag It' wins award

by Mary M. Porter

"Don't Bag It," a lawn care program that reduces yard waste going into landfills by recycling grass clippings instead of bagging them, has earned the Environmental Protection Agency's award of excellence for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dallas.

Dr. Bill Knoop, turf grass specialist with the Extension Service in Dallas, devised the program which was piloted by the Tarrant County Extension Office and the city of Fort Worth with volunteer demonstrators. It has now been adopted by more than 35 cities in Texas.

"The important thing about 'Don't Bag It' is that people who want to make a difference in preserving the environment can do something that works - and do it immediately without spending a lot of time and money," said Knoop. Landfill space is disappearing at an alarming rate throughout the country, he said. During summer months, grass clippings increase the volume of solid waste going into landfills by 20 to 25 percent.

"We had no trouble convincing people not to bag their grass clippings," said County Extension Agent Bob Whitney, who directed the Fort Worth program. Fort Worth city officials estimate that "Don't Bag It" prevented approximately 25,000 bags of grass clippings from going into the landfill last year.

"We have been very gratified to see 'Don't Bag It' expand to so many cities in Texas, and in other states, and be adopted by professional lawn care associations and other state extension services, Knoop said.

"Don't Bag It" includes specific instructions for mowing, fertilizing and watering. While the program calls for more frequent mowing, Whitney's follow-up studies showed that participants spent 35 percent less time mowing, and the appearance of their lawns improved significantly.

Knoop and Whitney received the EPA award for solid waste management at a ceremony in Austin. "These efforts will help prevent us from burying ourselves in our own garbage," EPA Regional Administrator Robert E. Layton said.

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