



## County rules no on two license applications

by Janet Felderhoff

Judge Jim Robertson held a public hearing on Thursday, Feb. 9 for two applications for wine/beer licenses. He was acting on behalf of Cooke County Judge Paul Hesse who was out of town at the time. The hearing was rescheduled from Monday, Jan. 30 after requests from concerned Muenster residents who had only learned of the hearing two hours before it was scheduled to take place.

Applying for the licenses were Carol Murphy for Carol's Place and Steven W. Perry for Steve's Saloon. Ms. Murphy planned to open a restaurant which included a bar, in a building at 220 N. Main in Muenster. Perry's intentions were to remodel Floyd's Bar at 223 N. Main in Muenster.

About two dozen people were present at the hearing. Besides the evidence given by several people present, Judge Robertson noted that he had read and considered 13 letters that had been sent to the area TABC officer Jeff Gladden.

In regard to both licenses Judge Robertson said, "I do find that in regard to both applicants that they may conduct their business in such a manner as violates the public health, welfare, peace, morals, safety, and sense of decency of the people and I am going to deny both applications."

The ruling at first stunned the opponents who had been told that efforts to oppose the licenses would prove futile. Applicants have a period of time in which they can appeal the decision.

Ms. Murphy became upset during testimony from those opposing the beer and wine licenses. She tore up her menu and left the courtroom.

All who gave statements did so under oath with a court reporter taking down the statements.

Judge Robertson gave both applicants the opportunity to speak. Perry declined. Murphy stated that she was not opening a tavern per se, but a restaurant, and that she was not planning to serve undesirables. She also said that she didn't feel that Muenster people had anything against her personally since she had no problem obtaining a license for an establishment which she opened on Hwy. 82 in June of 1994.

Some present felt that Murphy's business would be no problem since it was to be a restaurant. Ronnie Felderhoff said that he felt she had the right to serve alcohol with her food since Muenster allows other restaurants that privilege.

Jim Gehrig, owner of the building Murphy leased, noted that she was making improvements on the inside and outside of the building.

"Whenever you have a couple of people, or in this case a couple of

handfuls of people, telling you what to do instead of a whole town telling you, I think it is wrong," said Gehrig. "A few people are not supposed to have that much control over other people's lives." He felt that an election would be the way to determine if alcohol should be served on Main Street.

Roger Taylor, owner of Muenster Garden Center, related that he was opposed to the bar, not the restaurant. Although he doesn't know Mr. Perry personally Taylor said that he was not pleased with the way Perry had run Floyd's Bar in the few weeks that he had managed it.

Peggy Grewing, owner of Crafty Olde German, described the problems, such as trash, destroyed property, etc. that businesses on Main Street had in the past from patrons of The Ranch and Floyd's Bar. She described that part of Muenster as a walking area for shoppers and children in Muenster.

Mrs. Grewing did research in the law library and found two reasons that she felt she could ask for refusal of the licenses. She took them from the Vernon Civil Statutes.

Number One of Title Three of the Alcohol Beverage Code Section 6142 says that a county judge may refuse to grant a license if he has cause to believe an applicant for a retail license will conduct his

business in a manner likely to result in any jeopardy to the general welfare, peace, morals, health or safety of the people. "I think the things I've picked up at the backdoor of the (Fischerhaus) restaurant are health related," Grewing said.

Also discretionary grounds in Section 10 in part read that a license can be refused, "If a place, building or premise for which a license is sought was used for selling alcoholic beverages is in violation of the law at any time during the six months immediately preceding the filing of the application." Mrs. Grewing then gave a copy of a Muenster Police report that showed that Mr. Perry had a violation while acting as manager of Floyd's Bar.

John Fisher, owner of Fischer's Market, described damages done to his business and of the trash that patrons of the bars left in Fischer's parking lot. "You haven't lived until you've been next to a bar," said Fisher. His business adjoined The Ranch. Recently Fischer's purchased and closed The Ranch and is now remodeling the building to expand their grocery and meat processing business.

Mr. Fisher also told of an incident about three weeks earlier involving a truck and gooseneck trailer belonging to Fischer's that was stolen. About \$800 damage was

done to the trailer. The person found with the truck had been in Floyd's earlier in the evening causing trouble.

Other business owners describing damages and inconveniences because of patrons from local bars were Angelo Nasche of Muenster Drilling, Ronnie and Sharon Felderhoff of Muenster Milling and Debbie Hess of Muenster Drilling.

Emily Klement spoke from a different standpoint, as part of the general community. She has worked with young people for many years and has children of her own.

"Muenster's young people have been affected profoundly by the abuse of alcohol," Emily stated. "I can't tell you how many times I have worked with young people with alcohol problems who may be just 16 or 17 years old. A lot of that is because it is culturally okay in Muenster. People don't look down on that as much as drugs."

"I believe that availability is another thing. If it is not so easy (to get), it's not so easy to become addicted. It's been real easy for our young people to get into The Ranch, and now I understand at Floyd's Bar. The kids have told me this themselves. It's fun to get into places like that when you are 15 or 16, but then it turns into other things."

"Our children have been affected

by their parents' and grandparents' drinking. It's generational. I can't tell you how many times I've seen broken hearts over broken homes because of alcohol."

Addressing Steven Perry personally Mrs. Klement continued, "It's not personally your fault right now, but you would have a part in it if you had a place like this."

Continuing her statement Emily said, "We all have a part of it if we make it easy for people to have it. I know that beer and German and ethnic kinds of things go together, but in its place. We do have nice places that serve food and beer or wine. I think the kind of place we're talking about is going to affect our young people in ways we're tired of."

"Where do we stop? The only way I know to stop is to speak out. I'm tired of singing at young people's funerals who have died from alcohol related deaths and I've done that many, many times in 25 years. As I'm looking at the many tearful faces and the agony of the parents and the friends, 'I think when will they ever learn... when will we ever learn?'"

"That's the reason I'm here. That probably sounds trite. What's the big deal? It's just another place. Well, then it's another and another. Then it's too easy. It's time that it stops -- if we can stop one child from starting another generation of it."

## Janie Wilkes receives state level award from Laura Bush in Capitol

Janie Wilkes has been an employee in state government for almost 22 years. She was one of seven Outstanding Women in Texas Government in as many categories honored at an awards luncheon on Jan. 27 at noon at the Omni Hotel in Austin, hosted by the State Agency Council Executive Board, Texas Employment Commission. She is an employee of Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

The formal award presentation followed at 2:30 p.m. in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol. First Lady Laura Bush gave the keynote speech and also presented the awards. Governor George Bush was originally scheduled but was in Washington, D.C. attending the Governors' Council at the White House at the same time.

The Outstanding Women in

Texas Government Awards honor women who have helped shape Texas by contributing their talents and skills to state service - contributions that might otherwise go unacknowledged. Award winners do not hold elected or appointed positions. Nominations are submitted by executive directors and winners are chosen by distinguished judges. One hundred and twenty-five nominations were received, and the seven most deserving were honored.

Janie Wilkes was born in Muenster. She is the daughter of Ed and Louise Knauf, the wife of W.E. "Buster" Wilkes and mother of three sons, Andy, Nick and Matt Wilkes. Their home is in Round Rock, Texas. She is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School, St. Edward's University and received a Master's

degree from the University of Texas in Austin.

The statement of nomination and recognition said in part, "Mary Jane (Janie) Wilkes has effectively blended her professional life with that of wife, mother and community volunteer and epitomizes today's career woman performing in multiple roles."

Professionally, she has held numerous positions in a progressive movement of increased responsibilities and duties, excelling in customer delivery as a Disability Examiner, a Quality Assurance Reviewer, a Public Information Specialist and a Medical Relations Officer.

She is respected by customers, peers and managers for her "can-do" attitude and "going an extra step" without hesitation or complaint. She has trained and mentored new staff; counseled support staff; made numerous presentations to advocacy groups representing disabled children and adults; coordinated services to better serve disabled citizens of Texas; made numerous presentations throughout Texas for the Early Childhood Intervention Program and Child Protective Services.

Customer service is her guiding principle. The statement of nomination and recognition told repeatedly that Janie Wilkes was always mindful of her customers' need for respect, dignity, empathy and understanding.

In her community, she has devoted many hours to school and youth organizations, Little League and Soccer.

"A native Texan," said her sponsors, "coming from a small agricultural community (Muenster), she has retained the work, religious and education ethos obtained from a strong family support system. She brings good humor and good nature to the workplace each day and enables others to find and maintain their levels of efficiency, self-respect and to do the best they can do."



JANIE (KNAUF) WILKES is shown as she accepted a special award from Texas First Lady Laura Bush on Jan. 27, 1995 in Austin in the Senate Chamber at the Capitol. Mrs. Wilkes was one of seven awardees named as Outstanding Women in Texas Government. Award winners are selected from among women in Texas government who do not hold elected or appointed positions. Nominations are submitted by agency directors and chosen by a panel of distinguished judges. Official Courtesy Photo

## Muenster citizens donate 113 pints of blood to Red Cross

Muenster was generous with donations of blood on January 31 when the regular American Red Cross Blood Drive for this area was held. There were 113 donors and three deferrals.

After reaching Muenster's needed goal of 75 pints, any additional donations could be dedicated to Abecah Hess Miller who was recently injured in an automobile accident. There were also nine pints collected for Colette Biffle.

Several donors reached gallon goals, including Mark D. Klement who completed his fourth gallon. Three gallon donors were Mark Iellman and Patricia Yosten; two

gallon donors were Linda Fuhrmann, Edgar Dyer, Juanita Bright, Connie Grewing, and Tom Vogel; those completing their first gallon were Kim Felderhoff, Melissa Dangelmayr, John Anderle, and Peggy Lutkenhaus.

Volunteers who helped with the success of the drive included the Muenster Knights of Columbus who donated the use of the KC Hall; Sacred Heart Student Council who worked the canteen; Bayer's Kolonialwaren donated donuts; and members of the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary donated juice, cookies and sponsored the drive.

## Good News!

If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will He not much more provide for you, O you of little faith? So do not worry and say, "What are we to eat?" or "What are we to drink?" or "What are we to wear?" All these things the pagans seek. Your Heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom [of God] and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. MATTHEW 7: 30-34



SENIOR MEMBERS of the Sacred Heart Tigerettes basketball team, Jennifer Fuhrmann (11), Sarina Fuhrmann and Tiffany Fisher, battle for the ball against Pantego last Saturday. The Tigerettes lost that tiebreaker and traveled to Amarillo Tuesday to compete in the Bi-District playoffs. See page 7 for game results. Dave Fette Photo

## State Board of Education honors Muenster ISD at state ceremony

Muenster Independent School District was honored in a recent ceremony held in the Bass Concert Hall on the University of Texas Campus in Austin, Muenster, along with other districts and campuses from around the state, was recognized for state designated academic honors.

The Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS) has held ceremonies the past three years honoring the various levels of achievement in Texas schools. A distinguished panel of TSSAS

representatives, State Board of Education members, the Commissioner of Education, Deputy and Associate Commissioners from the Texas Education Agency, and others met to acknowledge these performance levels.

Muenster ISD was one of six districts (originally only five) honored for exemplary district status - the highest ranking designation by the Texas Education Agency.

Muenster High School was also designated an exemplary campus,

one of only about 35 in the entire state. This was a double honor for our school district.

Attendance at the ceremony was restricted as each campus received only three tickets and each district received only one ticket. Those attending from Muenster, representing all teachers and students, were: Leon Klement, Board President; Gwen Trubenbach, Elementary Principal; Bob Chisam, High School/Middle School Principal; and Steve Cooper, Superintendent.

## Muenster, Gainesville show rising tax rebates

A total of \$230.9 million in monthly sales tax rebates were mailed to 1,072 Texas cities and 111 counties. The monthly sales tax rebates grew by an average of 4.8 percent over payments of \$220.2 million in February of last year.

"Statewide employment reached 7.8 million, another all-time high," State Comptroller John Sharp said. "continued service and construction growth in all the major metro areas has contributed to months of employment growth of three percent or better."

Texas cities received \$210.6 million in sales tax rebates, 5.2 percent above the \$200.2 million delivered last February. Counties were delivered 20.2 million for

their February rebates, up one percent over the \$20 million for the same period last year.

This month's payments include taxes collected on holiday sales in December and reported in January, quarterly returns for sales made in October, November and December, and yearly filing for 1994.

Muenster showed the greatest increase in February payments with an increase of 14.87 percent over payments received during the same period of 1994. The amount sent in February of 1995 was \$17,733.46. Total payments to date received by Muenster in 1995 is \$26,598.30, an improvement of 14.11 percent over the February 1994 total at this time.

Gainesville received

\$245,110.10, an increase of 7.35 percent from February of 1994. The payments to date in 1995 total \$409,240.25, which is up 10.82 percent from 1994.

Lindsay's February check for \$4,587.82 was 16.60 percent less than the amount received in February of 1994. Payments to date for Lindsay total \$8,347.91, a decrease of 8.73 percent.

Oak Ridge and Valley View both saw declines in the amount of their February checks. Oak Ridge took in 5.20 percent less with a check of \$3,759.01 and Valley View's check for \$3,521.18 was 27.25 percent less than the amount received in February 1994.



Letters to the Editor

**To the Editor,**  
 In the Ft. Worth Star Telegram at the bottom of the Opinions Page there is a Member Watch Column which shows the U.S. Debt with a two day lag. That is, on Thursday's paper they show Tuesday's debt. (Source: Bureau of Public Debt, U.S. Department of the Treasury).  
 How fast are we going into debt? Here are Monday's and Tuesday's totals: Monday's debt, \$4,804,906,983,189.27; Tuesday's debt, \$4,806,972,690,433.20. One day's growth in debt: \$2,065,707,243.93. This figure reads 2 billion, 65 million, 707 thousand, 243 dollars and 93 cents and it says we are going into debt over 2 billion dollars a day. My mind does not truly conceive of money in those amounts. To say the least, we are head over heels in debt and going in deeper every day. A trillion dollars is difficult to imagine, but to put it in perspective you must realize that a business started when Jesus Christ was born and that lost a million dollars a day seven days a week would still have over 600 years to go to lose its first trillion.

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**To the Citizens of Muenster,**

I would just like to say that even though you feel like you won following the hearing last Thursday morning, you really lost. In the process of keeping a wine and beer license off Main Street, you've lost what could have been a wonderful restaurant - an asset to Muenster.

In the past two weeks, I've had many arguments concerning the people being against me because I'm an outsider. I said it wasn't so, but I was wrong. After listening to Peggy Grewing state that she and many others were second generation business owners on Main Street, I realized that they don't want outsiders coming in. No matter what was said, until the expression "especially outsiders" was repeatedly stated, I didn't realize what I was fighting.

Although I wasn't born here, I could have been a Muensterite in my heart. I wasn't just planning on opening a business in Muenster, I wanted to be a part of this town.

Carol Ann Murphy  
 1925-1/2 E. Hwy. 82  
 Gainesville, TX

**To the Editor:**  
 On behalf of the Red Cross and LaBecah Hess Miller, thank you, Muenster for attending a most important and successful blood drive to benefit LaBecah. Your generosity and caring were most evident.

With a community goal of 75, 108 units were collected, of which 33 will be available to benefit Hess Miller.

Thank also to Marlene Endres and the many volunteers that make this happen in your community.

Sincerely,  
 Jenny Barnore, Consultant  
 Donor Resource Development

Haywood opposes unfunded mandates

Senator Tom Haywood blasted an attempt last week by a San Antonio Legislator to require counties to pay their District and County Clerks and County Tax Assessor Collectors a salary based on that of a State District Judge. A bill filed by State Representative John Longoria would tie the hands of a County Commissioners Court, according to Haywood. "Counties would no longer have the authority to pay their elected officials a salary based on local factors, such as workload and responsibility," Haywood said. "Neither the federal government nor state government can possibly know what is best for each and every local community."

Senator Haywood promised to work against this legislation, and to fight such unfunded mandates wherever possible. "I was elected to the State Senate on a platform of fiscal responsibility. Any legislation that would force local governments to raise taxes is irresponsible and wrong," Haywood went on to say that he plans on evaluating every piece of legislation considered by the Senate based on that principle.

Haywood gave credit to local county officials for making him aware of Representative Longoria's bill. He asked for all of his constituents to remain vigilant on such proposals and to contact him with their thoughts and concerns on legislation being considered by the Legislature.

TEXAS ARMED CITIZEN

Although 90-year-old Gena Scarborough owns a couple of guns, she borrowed a neighbor's revolver when the neighbor reported someone breaking into one of Scarborough's rental properties. Scarborough waited, and when a man came out carrying a stereo and speakers, she detained him until police arrived.

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Our Readers at Work



WORK IS IN FULL SWING with Fischer's Meat Market's expansion. Walterscheid Construction has been working on the 1200-square-foot parking lot the past two weeks, nearing completion. Above, Ron, Darrell and Chris Dangelmayr smooth out the south side curb of the slab, while below, Phil Walterscheid shapes the cement into the curb. Walterscheid Construction has been in operation 12 years as general contractors, including concrete work and construction.  
 Janie Hartman Photo



Austin Notebook

by Senator Tom Haywood

It was another busy week in Austin for the Texas Legislature. The pace is definitely picking up, with committee meetings and Senate sessions lasting for several hours and, occasionally, several days. While it will get even busier, I am already impressed with the amount and variety of activities occurring on a daily basis.

As we discussed last week, I want to discuss with you this week three bills which are currently being considered by the Senate Economic Development Committee regarding lawsuit abuse. First, however, I would like to give you a brief synopsis of other major legislation passed by the Senate this week.

A "major" piece of legislation which I must tell you about is Senate Concurrent Resolution 30. This "important" legislation will allow the Texas Y.M.C.A. Youth in Government Program to use the Senate and House Chambers for their annual meeting. Why is that legislation so important? It was my first bill to pass the Senate! It is a long standing Senate tradition that Senators who bring their first bill up for Senate consideration must endure a barrage of pointed questions, all in good fun, which are intended to "throw" the Senator, and provide an initiation into the Senate's arena of open and spirited debate. After taking a few barbs from my colleagues, I prevailed and the bill passed unanimously! So far, so good for my legislative success!

It is my hope that the same unanimous support that I received on my simple bill will be a sign of things to come on more contentious issues, such as tort reform. As I mentioned earlier, three separate bills are currently being considered by the Senate Economic Development Committee: a bill to prohibit lawyers from "venue shopping" around the state to find plaintiff friendly jurisdictions to try

their cases, a measure to clarify the amount of damages for which each defendant is responsible in a lawsuit, and a measure to put reasonable limits on the amount of punishment, or punitive damages, a jury may award. I would like to discuss each of these bills in a little more detail.

The first bill, regarding "venue shopping" would require that lawsuits be filed in the county where the accident, injury, or claim occurred. This means that if a person is injured by a defective toaster in Abilene, they would be required to file suit in Taylor County. That prevents an attorney searching the state for a county that has a history of high jury verdicts, or worse, from finding a judge to whom the attorney given large campaign contributions. The bill being considered makes the system more practical, predictable, and sensible. For those situations where a person is injured in a county far away from their home, the miracle of VCR technology and closed circuit television can bring the courtroom across hundreds of miles electronically.

The second bill being considered clarifies that a person is only liable for the percentage of injury caused by their acts. Under current law, an attorney will often sue every possible defendant in the hope that one of the parties sued has "deep pockets". In other words, they take a shotgun approach to litigation by spraying the playing field with lawsuits, hoping to hit a jackpot. Sometimes, a defendant with only a tenuous connection with a plaintiff can be made to pay an entire jury award simply because they had the most money. This is wrong, and must be changed. This bill would hold defendants liable for their percentage of the damages, not the entire amount.

Finally, the third bill to be considered by the Senate Economic Development Committee is to

Civic Outlook

by Mayor Bill Miller

Because I believe it is important for all of us to keep informed with what is happening in our area, I am reporting to you the results of the Texoma Region Grant Program that have just been announced. The Texoma region consists of Cooke, Grayson and Fannin counties.

There were 19 towns applying for the Community Development Grants. There were 10 towns awarded grants for the 1995-96 program as follows: Trenton, sewer improvements, \$250,000; Bonham, town improvements, \$250,000; Leonard, sewer improvements, \$250,000; Windom, sewer improvements, \$250,000; Dodd City, sewer improvements, \$262,784; Howe, water lines, \$250,000; Honey Grove, sewer improvements, \$250,000; Sadler, water lines, \$250,000; Ladonia, sewer improvements, \$250,000; Whitewright, elevated water storage tank, \$235,000.

All of the towns awarded grants in this program have received grants in previous years for their water wells, storage tanks, etc., except for Sadler. This was the first time they received a grant.

In 1991, Collinsville, Bonham and Valley View received grants. In 1992, Honey Grove, Howe, Ladonia and Leonard received grants. In 1993, Gunter, Ector, Van Alstyne and Tom Bean received grants.

The City of Muenster applied for a grant in 1993, and was eighth in line to receive a grant, but only four grants were awarded that year. We could have received a higher score in 1993 but two of the board members who represented Cooke County were absent that day.

The year 1997 is when the next Community Development Grants will be awarded. When a city applies for a grant, it is stipulated that the money can only be spent for what it is applied for.

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Domino Tournament, KC Hall, 2-4 p.m.	SH Faculty In-Service - No School! VFW Auxiliary Meeting 8:00 SH School Board 7:30 p.m.	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Religious Ed. Class 7 p.m.	MMH Auxiliary Meeting 7:30	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	
Sunday, February 26	Monday, February 27	Tuesday, February 28	Wednesday, March 1	Thursday, March 2	Friday, March 3	Saturday, March 4
KC Sausage Dinner and Bingo, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. SH Home-School Society Mardis Gras	SH Home-School Society Meeting 8 p.m. MISD Pre-K Open House 6 p.m. BANKS CLOSED PRESIDENT'S DAY	MISD Open House 6:30-8 p.m. PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Religious Ed Classes 7:00 Ash Wednesday Mass 7:30 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center		Phone (817) 759-4311 MUESTER ENTERPRISE (USPS 367660) is published every Friday except the last week of December by The Muenster Enterprise, Inc., 117 E. First St., Muenster, Texas 76252 POSTMASTER: Send address change to: THE MUESTER ENTERPRISE P.O. Box 190, Muenster, Texas 76252

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# Services held for Joaline French Feb. 11

Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Saturday, Feb. 11, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church for Joaline (Jodie) French. She died in Muenster Memorial Hospital at age 77 on Feb. 9 at 3:25 a.m., following a lengthy illness.

Officiating the funeral Mass were Father Frowin Schoech OSB, Father David Bellinghausen OSB, Father Joe Weinzapfel and Father Harry Fisher.

Mass servers were John Bartush, Michael Flusche and David Hesse.

Music Ministers were Dave Bayer, Pam Fette and Ruth Felderhoff. Sacred songs included "Amazing Grace," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Just A Closer Walk With Thee," "How Great Thou Art," "I Heard the Voice of Jesus," "Song of the Angels," and "On Eagles Wings."

Preceding the funeral, on Friday, a Rosary Service was held in McCoy Chapel in Muenster at 4 p.m. and a Vigil at 7 p.m. in the Chapel. Burial in Reed Cemetery of Myra, in the Needham Family plot, was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Pallbearers were John Dave Meurer, John Yosten, Arthur Bayer, Dolphy Joe Hellman, Dick Pagel and Dave Bayer.

Jodie French was born in Myra on July 31, 1917 to William Franklin Needham and Margaret Andress Needham. Originally from Galveston, before moving to Cooke County, Frank Needham was engaged in ranching and in the oil business. Margaret Needham, originally from the Marysville area, was a member of a pioneering family of large landowners whose chief livelihood was farming and ranching.

Jodie attended grade school in Myra, graduated from Gainesville High School and Junior College, and for several years was employed by Teague Company, a department store.

After a courtship of six years, she married Walter Richter on June 23, 1938. They lived north of Muenster. Their only son, Billy Frank Richter was born on Dec. 28, 1942. Walter Richter died on Nov. 29, 1948 and Jodie and Billy Frank moved to Muenster.

On June 17, 1950, Jodie was married to Lawrence (Lefty) Roberg. They bought a new home in Muenster, but their happiness was cut short by Lefty's death on April 19, 1960. Jodie and Billy Frank moved to Gainesville for several years. Returning to Muenster later, Jodie moved back into the family home and continued working at The Charm Shop in



**JOALINE (JODIE) FRENCH** work she greatly enjoyed, a salesperson of pretty clothes.

On June 10, 1966 she married Johnnie French, the superintendent of Olsen Oil Co and manager of the 7,000 acre Olsen ranch near Sivelis Bend. They lived in a home on the ranch northeast of Muenster. Upon his retirement they moved back to the family home in Muenster. Johnnie French died Dec. 13, 1978. With grace and dignity, Jodie endured the death of each spouse, from cancer, an illness that took her life on Feb. 9, 1995 after a valiant struggle.

Survivors of Jodie French are the one son, Billy Frank Richter and three grandchildren Gina Richter of Ft. Worth, Tracey Richter of Newport News, Virginia and William Carl Richter of Midland, Texas, and a special friend, Rena Green.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one sister, Ruth Needham, who died in Muenster on June 27, 1985.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church; a past Grand Regent of the Catholic Daughters of America; a former president of the VFW Auxiliary; former president of the Parent-Teacher Organization; a member of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; a member of Cooke County Heritage Society and a member of Home Hospice Auxiliary; a homemaker, and a willing volunteer with a bright smile wherever help was needed in the community.

Among out of town friends attending the funeral were: Dr. Van Boone of Canton; Nancy and Tom Bright and daughter, Deann, of Euleus; Robert and Bobbie Lewis of Sivelis Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pybas of Sivelis Bend; Rita Triano of Fort Worth; Brenda Richter of Midland; and a large number from Gainesville and Cooke County areas.



**RANDY OWEN**, back row center, of the country music group "Alabama" joins with KPLX Radio personalities Beth Wilson, East Eddie Coyle, Jay Jensen, Tim Hart and Program Director Brad Chambers to kick off the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Radiothon Feb. 24 and 25. Listen and join KPLX in this important battle to help children fight cancer. Owen approached KPLX five years ago to host a Country Cares for St. Jude Kids Radiothon to fight childhood cancer. The program has grown from \$2 million five years ago to \$10 million today. As well, the KPLX Radiothon has grown in the past four years from \$40,000 to \$382,000 last year.

# Billy Joe Kuykendall dies Feb. 13 at age 59

Death claimed Billy Joe Kuykendall at age 59, on Feb. 13, 1995 at 9:16 p.m., in Gainesville Memorial Hospital after a short illness. He was a resident of Muenster for 20 years.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, Feb. 16, in Sacred Heart Church at 10 a.m., officiated by Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, and Father Frowin Schoech, OSB, and Father Joe Weinzapfel.

Taking part in the special funeral liturgy for the Mass were Imelda Rohmer who gave Readings from the Old and New Testaments; Barbara Fuhrmann with Prayers of the Faithful and Offertory Prayers; Eileen Vogel and David Fette who presented Offertory gifts at the altar; and Eucharistic Ministers Herbert and Dolores Miller.

Mass servers were Russell Fette, Jack Biffle and Joseph Davis.

Sacred music was presented by Emily Klement, Bill Bivin, Pam and David Fette, singing "Amazing Grace," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?" "How Great Thou Art" and "I'll Fly Away" with guitar accompaniment.

On Wednesday, at 4 p.m., preceding the funeral, a Rosary service was held in McCoy Chapel in Muenster and a Vigil at 6:30 p.m. Thursday morning pallbearers in Muenster were Terry Thomas, Jim Vogel, Bob Vogel, Keith Miller, Jimmy Jack Biffle and J.C. Ivins.

Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Family visitation was held in Llano, Texas at Waldrop Funeral Home on Thursday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Graveside services were held Friday at 10 a.m. at the Kuykendall Cemetery in Cherokee, Texas with Father Fink of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Llano officiating. Pallbearers were M.J. Kuykendall, Terry Thomas, Jim Vogel, Bernard Guidry, Bob Vogel and Joe Guidry.

Joe Kuykendall was born in Cherokee, Texas on May 12, 1935 to William Wilfred Kuykendall and Ila Mae Smith Kuykendall.

On June 5, 1971, he married Mary Antoinette Guidry in Port Bolivar, Texas. He was employed for a number of years in this area as a Livestock Inspector and was a retired rancher. He was a veteran of

## NOTEBOOK

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Development Committee would set a reasonable limit on the amount of punishment a jury can inflict on a plaintiff. In much the same way as the State has placed certain limits on fines for crimes, this bill limits the ability of a jury to award such a high amount of punitive damages that a company is driven out of business. I must stress to you that this bill does not limit, in any way, a plaintiff's ability to be compensated for their damages. An injured or wronged person must be made whole by a jury verdict for actual damages -- as it is a fundamental right. It is the punishment phase of the award that is being capped under this legislation. The cap would be twice the actual economic damages awarded under the bill as currently drafted.

I have suggested to my colleagues that punitive damages should be paid to a crime victim's compensation fund or go towards education, since punitive damages are not designed to compensate a victim, but rather are intended to punish a wrongful act. Since all fines for criminal activity are paid to the State, I think that fines for wrongful acts in civil cases should go to the State as well. Time will tell if that idea is embraced by the Senate.

I look forward to reporting on the progress of this and other legislation being considered over the next few weeks. As always, I welcome your comments and thoughts on this and any legislation being considered by the Legislature. I can be reached at (817) 767-3073 or (512) 463 0130 if you have any input you would like to share.



**BILLY JOE KUYKENDALL**

the U.S. Army and served in the Artillery, and was last stationed at Fort Lewis Washington. In retirement, his principal hobbies were hunting and fishing. A resident of Muenster for about 20 years, he was a member of Sacred Heart Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Kuykendall, and one son, Joel Lee Kuykendall, both of Muenster; and two sisters, Mary Beth Kuykendall and Polly Anna Kuykendall, both of San Saba, Texas.

# Bob Malenfant to present program

The Cooke County Heritage Society is excited to announce that Mr. Bob Malenfant will present a program on "Collecting Paintings and Fine Art" at the Morton Museum of Cooke County on Monday, February 20, 1995 at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Malenfant was raised and educated all over the world, living in Switzerland; Australia; South Africa; Paris, France; and England. He received his Bachelors in Art History from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He spent

one year and a half at Christie's in London, England, two additional years at other English galleries and seven years as general manager at the Southwest Gallery in Dallas, Texas where he works today.

The cost to attend the program is \$4 for members of the Cooke County Heritage Society and \$5 for non-members. Each person attending the lecture may bring one item to be appraised. For more information, please call the Morton Museum of Cooke County at 668-8900.

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# Lifestyle

## Vows exchanged in Colorado on Jan. 7

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lynn Kemp were honored with a wedding reception on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1995, held in the Knights of Columbus Hall of Muenster at 7 p.m.

Decorations for the reception area were in navy and plum colors. Dinner and serving of wedding cake, by Francis and Cathie Fuhrmann of Farmers Kitchen, were followed by dancing to music by George Spaeth.

Registering guests were Angie Kell and Toni York. Kerry Dangelmayr, a close friend of the bride served the bride's table. Cake servers were Susan Hermes, Mindy Graham, friends of the bride, and Jillian Bezner and Tausha Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lynn Kemp were married in Breckenridge, Colorado in Fr. Dyer Methodist Church on Jan. 7, 1995

at 7 p.m., officiated by Sandra Stephens. The bride is the former JoEll Hellman, daughter of Dolphy Joe and Della Hellman. She was given in marriage by her brother, Jeff Hellman.

Matron of honor was Jenny Bezner, sister of the bride; the best man was Jeff Hellman.

The organist was Tausha Kemp, daughter of the groom. She played "Wind Beneath My Wings" for the processional and entrance of the bride, and for the recessional and exit of the bride and groom.

Guests included Kristi Hesse, groom's sister; Bret York, groom's brother; Toni York, groom's sister; Jillian Bezner, niece of the bride; Dustin Hesse, nephew of the groom; and Terri Whitley, Angie Kell, Richard Trubenbach and Tori Smith.



MR. and MRS. STANLEY KEMP  
...nee JoEll Hellman...



MISD ART STUDENTS were privileged to have Ken Stomer come to class and demonstrate the art of silver engraving. Stomer has his own business making bits, spurs, belt buckles and some jewelry. He showed a video tape of techniques and also furnished the students with tools and materials so they could have a "hands-on" experience. Pictured with Stomer are, l to r, Makie Otsuka, Denise Russell, Lisa Lippe and Mindy Hennigan. Janie Hartman Photo

## Winner announced in Sander's contest

Retha Bond of Sander's Jewelry in Gainesville announced the winner of the "Pop the Question" contest sponsored by the business in conjunction with Valentine's Day. Janie Hollandsworth of Whitesboro was named the winner of a \$50 gift certificate. She told of how her husband of over 60 years proposed to her during the Depression.

Janie Hollandsworth wrote: "It was a beautiful day in spring of 1930 at the Callisburg School where

I was attending. My fellow students and I had just entered the classroom and sat down. I looked across about three rows of seats where my sweetheart was sitting and suddenly, he threw this little box to me. I opened it and there was a beautiful ring. My classmates were greatly amused."

"We were married that fall, Sept. 8, 1930, and I am still wearing the ring. After 64 years he's still my sweetheart."



FRANCES BAYER presents the American Flag to Girl Scout Troop 2003 and Leaders. Shown are, l to r, back row - Andrea Bartush, Kayla Felderhoff, Jennifer Hess, Jo Sparkman, Co-Leaders Jeannine Flusche and Kim Felderhoff; front row - Debra Dangelmayr, Kristen Knauf, Jessica Beres, Joanna Gehrig. Not present for the picture were Kinzie Gerstberger and Megan Hennigan. Following the presentation, Frances Bayer read a poem, "When I Pledge Allegiance." The presentation was made on behalf of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205. Courtesy Photo

## Homemakers Club meeting held Feb. 8

Muenster Homemakers Club met Wednesday, Feb. 8 at the home of Florence Williams at 2 p.m. President Jaci Bilderback opened the meeting with prayer and the hostess read two inspirational "Early Morning Blues" and "I'm Fine." Roll call was answered by each member telling about something nice someone did for them.

Mrs. Bilderback reported on the council meeting held in Muenster at the Co-op building on Jan. 27. A delicious lunch served at noon was followed by the swearing in of new council officers. As a club fundraiser, members brought white elephants. Ann Herr served as auctioneer. A thank you card was signed by everyone to Dorothy Hesse in appreciation for the nice monetary gift for the club fund. Elsie Hoochbeck was welcomed as a new member.

The hostess carried out a Valentine's theme. The dining table held a red tablecloth, white china and red napkins. She served coffee

and piña-colada pie topped with a cherry and red heart candies to 17 members. Next meeting will be Mar. 8 at the home of Adeline Sicking.

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## Texas Public Schools Week observed locally

Public school students in Muenster will be among more than three million students across the state who are celebrating Texas Public Schools Week, February 27 through March 3. This year's theme is "Texas Public Schools: A Landscape for Learning," and it is designed to celebrate the array of educational opportunities available to students attending Texas public schools.

As part of the week-long festivities, Muenster ISD distributes special invitations to parents and area residents to visit classrooms and observe the educational process, Steve Cooper said.

"Of course, the community is always welcome in our school," Mr. Cooper said, "but this week is especially exciting because our students have planned many special activities emphasizing Texas Public Schools Week." Open House will be held for MISD Pre-K on Monday, Feb. 27 at 6 p.m., while Open House for grades K through 12 will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

More than 40 years ago, Texas Public Schools Week was established by the Masonic Lodges of Texas to recognize contributions made by the state's free system of education. Each year, the event has grown and has become an integral part of the curriculum and the activities planned in Texas classrooms for a full week.

"Texas Public Schools Week is a celebration in which everyone—parents, grandparents, families and the community-at-large—can participate," Mr. Cooper added. "It is the responsibility of the people of the community to ensure that a high quality education is being provided to its students, and Texas Public Schools Week is an optimal time for local residents to check in on their schools."

## Muenster participates in Education Network

NTEN (North Texas Educational Network) is operational again this semester with demonstration science classes being taught in the elementary level and delivered via Fiber Optics Interactive Television to Era, Muenster and Forestburg. Each school is responsible for sharing a science lesson to the other school.

On Tuesday, February 7, the First Graders from Muenster shared a lesson about invisible ink. The students wrote on paper with lemon juice and let it dry. Then each teacher ironed over the dry paper and the message written reappeared in a brownish color. The explanation is that the heat applied to the natural sugar in the lemon juice cause the sugar to burn and the writing reappeared.

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I particularly appreciate all who came to me, took my hand and said: "Hi, Bill, remember me?" God love you.

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1995 SACRED HEART NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS



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## Fisherman Jacob celebrated birthday

Jacob Henry Bayer, son of Craig and Rita Bayer, celebrated his third birthday on January 29 with a party hosted by his parents in their home. A fishing theme was carried out. Decorations included a fish net

with attached lures hanging on the wall behind a one-man fishing boat in which Jacob sat to open gifts. Guests were required to wear life jackets. A cake, decorated by his mother as a sun perch, was served

to the guests along with ice cream, cupcakes topped with crappie jigs and goldfish crackers.

The weather did not permit a planned fishing trip but guests did stay for a fried fish supper.

Guests included Grandparents Charles and Carolyn Bayer, Grandmother Regina Pels, John, Cheryl and Kalysa Pollard, Steve, Doreen, Nicholas, Laura and Adam Taylor, Danny, Janet, Debra and Michael Voth, and Charla and William Taylor.



JACOB BAYER

## Era VFD to host BBQ

The Era Volunteer Fire Department is hosting its annual Barbecue on Saturday March 18, from 5-8 p.m. in the Era School Cafeteria.

Proceeds from the meal will go toward truck, equipment and building maintenance as well as paying for insurance on the firefighters, trucks and station.

The price for the Barbecue will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Donations are welcomed and appreciated.

## '95 National Day of Prayer Workshop set

The 1995 National Day of Prayer Metroplex Workshop will be held on Monday, March 6, at the MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church in Irving, (2616 North MacArthur Boulevard), announced Regional NDP Coordinator Ann Quest.

The Workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with early registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. Reservations are needed for printed materials by March 1, and may be made by mail, NDP Workshop, P.O. Box 671044, Dallas, Tx. 75367-1044; or by phone, (214) 369-5624. Lunch from Chick-Fil-A for \$4 may be ordered during registration, or brown bag lunches are welcome. An offering for NDP support will be taken.

William J. Federer, author of "America's God and Country Encyclopedia of Quotations", will be the featured speaker. His book was featured in Focus on the Family's Longhorn Citizen Magazine book section in December. In addition, Mr. Federer sings and performs original patriotic songs emphasizing "God and family" values.

## S. H. Honor Society members inducted

Twelve students from Sacred Heart High School were inducted into membership of the National Honor Society at 8 a.m. Mass on Feb. 3, 1995.

Members were selected by the faculty for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character.

Students inducted were Brandon Bayer, Michael Becker, Karri Endres, Nicole Endres, Toby Hess, John Klement, Jake McCoy, Joey Martin, Wendy Pels, Scott Poole,

Jeanna Trammell and Chrissy Yetter.

The probationary members are John Bartush, Jennifer Campbell, Glenn Dangelmayr, Corey Hess, Jill Hess, Leslie Grewing, Tanya Knauf, Teresa McCarty, Brad Schilling, Joel Schilling, Paul Swirczynski, Kelly Rigler, Amanda Russell, Bart Sicking, Melinda Vickers and Tara Yosten.

"National Honor Society members are expected to continue their exemplary contributions to the school and community," said Sister Carmelita, Chapter Adviser.

The Sacred Heart High School Chapter has been active since 1968, and membership since then totals 248.

A reception was held in the library for the National Honor Society members and their parents following the induction ceremony. Refreshments were served.

## Baptism

### Fisher

Immaculate Conception Church of Denton was the scene of the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism on Feb. 5 to Christopher Andrew Fisher, infant son of Dick and Mary K. Fisher. He was born on Jan. 19, 1995.

Father Schilken, pastor, officiated, following the 11 a.m. Mass. Baptismal sponsors were Laurie Fisher of Denton and Jay Bezner of Lindsay.

In attendance were the parents, godparents and grandparents Gladys Bezner, Clyde and Polly Fisher, great-grandmother Margaret Fisher; Christopher Andrew's sisters and brother Paige, April and Reid. A dinner followed in the Dick Fisher home for about 40 invited guests, who attended from Wichita Falls, Lindsay and Muenster.

Also celebrated on the Baptismal Day were: Ronnie Fisher's birthday of Feb. 5; Reid Fisher's First Communion Day; Dick and Mary K's 18th wedding anniversary; all in the family's new home.

### New Arrival

### Chism

Steve and DaLana Chism of Muenster announce the birth of their first child, a son, Sean Taylor Chism on Sunday, Feb. 12, 1995 at 1:15 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 3 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. The grandparents are Giles and Marlene Walterscheid of Muenster, Charlie and Judy Taylor of Glen Rose, TX and Danny and Amanda Chism of Waurika, OK. Great-grandparents are Tony and Sis Klement and Augusta Walterscheid all of Muenster and Sonny and Dee Cole of Saint Jo.

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Thanks to everyone for the flowers, donations, Masses, food. Thanks to the McCoy Funeral Home for all their help.

From the children of Angeline Fleitmann and their families, May God Bless You All.

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# MISD hosts annual Arts and Crafts Show

In observance of Public Schools Week, Feb. 26 to Mar. 3, the Muenster PTO is sponsoring their annual Arts and Crafts Show for Muenster ISD students, teachers and staff. The public is invited to attend Open House Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., view the show entries, and tour the school. Crafts will be on display in the old gymnasium. Entries must be brought to the old gym on Monday, Feb. 27 and before noon on Tuesday, Feb. 28. Judging will be Tuesday. Ribbons will be presented to every entry from pre-school

through 12. Other entries will also be awarded ribbons, which include Home Ec, Shop and drafting designs. The PTO is also selling raffle tickets on a school house pattern quilt. Chances are \$1.00 each or a book of 6 for \$5.00. The winner will be drawn Tuesday, Feb. 28. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the PATS program (Parents, Administration, Teachers, and Students). It is the first fund-raiser for PATS, which awards MISD students for academic achievements.



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 Wed. - Lasagna, Fried Okra, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Bread, Milk.  
 Thur. - Hamburgers with Trimmings, Tator Tots, Ice Cream, Milk.  
 Fri. - Oven Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Gravy, Fruit, Bread, Milk.

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 Tues. - Spaghetti and meat, green beans, applesauce, hot rolls, butter, milk.  
 Wed. - Crisпитos, corn, lettuce, fruit salad, milk.  
 Thur. - barbecued turkey slices, potato salad, baked beans, pineapple, bread, milk.  
 Fri. - Cheeseburger w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

**ERA ISD**  
 Mon. - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli and rice w/cheese, hot rolls/butter, milk.  
 Tues. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, Mexican salad, cornbread/butter, apple brown Betty, milk.  
 Wed. - Pizza, corn, peaches, Reese's cake, milk.  
 Thurs. - Teacher Inservice, NO SCHOOL.  
 Fri. - Frito Chili Pie, grated cheese, fruit cocktail, pinto beans, ice cream, milk.

**MUENSTER ISD**  
 Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Hot dogs, French fries, baked beans, Cobbler.  
 Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled ham and cheese on toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad, fruit.  
 Wed. - BREAKFAST: Two pancakes w/syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Vegetable beef soup, choice of sandwich, fruit.  
 Thurs. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: B.B.Q. sandwich, pickles and onions, potato chips, fruit, cookies.  
 Fri. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. LUNCH: Chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls.

## Schedule of Meetings

**Diabetes Support Group**  
 The Cooke County Diabetes Support Group will meet Tuesday, Feb. 21, in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital conference room at 7:30 p.m. Jerry Meece, registered pharmacist at Plaza Pharmacy, will present a program on "New Oral Medications Updates and Advice." For more information, call Joan Walterscheid, 759-2271.

**Red River Ratite-Emu**  
 Red River Ratite/Emu meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. in Gainesville at Downard-Fairplains on FM 2071.



**SHOP STUDENTS** participating in races include, top photo 1 to r, front row - Barry Escobedo, Jesse Luke, Douglas Knabe, Jim Stoffels, Wade Van Hootzen; back - Bryan Miller, Geoff Hellman, Darren Hennigan, John Roller and Bradley Tyler. Inset, Darren Hennigan and Bradley Tyler set up for the championship race as instructor Rudy Koesler supervises. *Janie Hartman Photo*

## Family/Community Education Clubs meet at Electric Co-Op

Council officers hosted a special meeting of all Family and Community Education Clubs on Jan. 27 in the hospitality room of Cooke County Electric Co-op in Muenster. Forty ladies from seven F/CE Clubs in Cooke County attended.

Officers for the 1995 Council Year were formally installed by Evelyn Yeatts CEA who used an angel theme for the impressive ceremony.

Scheduled following the opening ceremony was a get-acquainted coffee hour and a "Grandmas Cake" game at 10 a.m. Evelyn Yeatts introduced Tammie Lively as her new co-worker in Cooke County. The program emphasized home and family law, voting responsibilities and Citizenship/Legislation. The first segment was presented by Cooke County District Attorney Janelle Haverkamp, who updated the group on laws affecting women today. Representing the Cooke County League of Women Voters, Betty Buttolph presented the second segment of the program. She told how the league is a non-partisan organization promoting effective citizenship. As president of the local chapter, she gave a brief history, answered questions and distributed brochures. Lunch was prepared and served by current and former officers of the F/CE Council. The menu included Chicken Chow Mein,

bread sticks, a fruit plate, cookies, tea or coffee. Officers for the 1995 Council Year were formally installed by Evelyn Yeatts CEA who used an angel theme for the impressive ceremony. Her narrative went as follows: "Wisdom's" wings are fashioned like the wise old owl's... She is an educated angel, never without her book of knowledge: The Procedures Book of Family and Community Education and Wisdom will help Mary Wambaugh and Lucille Lutkenhaus as they serve as FCE Chairman and Vice Chairman. "Harmony" is the angel who may often be challenged. She is a diplomat, trouble-shooter, and mediator. "Harmony" will help Nancy Hoedebeck as she serves as Parliamentarian. Strong shoulders and a compassionate heart are the trademarks of the angel "Worthy." Strength and tenderness combine to create this angel. Her wings are large and flexible; a warm laugh and a sense of humor. The angel "Worthy" will be with Wilma Richardson as she sends out notices of worthwhile programs and service projects sponsored by Family and Community Education Clubs and Council. Merriment and Whimsy are the angel "Festivity's" calling cards. Betty Flynn, as Treasurer of Council, will be responsible for money involved with Arts and Crafts festivities as one of her major jobs. The angel "Festivity" will be at her side as she guides the use of the money in county-wide benefits in support of 4-H, VISTO, Stanford House and other worthy causes. The angel "Wanderer" is for Dorothy Fisher as Secretary of F/CE Council. "Wanderer" accompanies the traveler on her journey as she travels through the club year, keeping the secretary's diary of her travels. (or, in this case KEEP THE MINUTES.) "Wanderer" will give sudden boosts of energy and whisper reminders so an accurate account of business will be kept. "Faith" is the angel of pure white light... her brilliance floods the hearts, minds and souls of those who witness her presence. The angel of "Faith" will help Barbara Pybas to always be ready to step in as Vice Chairman to serve when she is needed or to fill in other capacities. Nancy Carter, as Chairman of F/CE Council will need to call on the angel of "Grace" to assist her. "Grace" speaks with a calm and reassuring voice, and the council and club officers count on this. "Grace's" wings are small and feminine, strong and resilient, reassuring and dependable. Like "Grace" the F/CE chairman must be the beacon of light for the other officers. Friendships are a specialty for the angel "Precious." Her mission is to foster relationships between kindred spirits. A cape of many colors to represent the myriad of individuals in the world and in the F/CE Clubs is her garment. "Precious" represents members as they work together in clubs and council. The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m. with the TFCE Prayer: "Grant us, dear Lord, Thy Divine guidance in our plans today that our accomplishments of tomorrow may be pleasing to Thee. Amen."

# MISD race car finals held Feb. 8

Students of the 7th grade Woodworking class at Muenster ISD have just completed a jet car project, which consists of building a carbon dioxide-powered miniature car and sending it streaking across the gym floor. The assignment begins with designing the vehicle within specifications of a racing car. The first step is to make a sketch of the creation and, after approval, make two more drawings resulting in a full-scale three-view sketch of the car. The drawing is transferred to a Styrofoam blank which is then cut along the lines to make the car's body and further trimming produces

the desired shape. This object becomes a pattern, its measured specifications to be followed in cutting out a piece of white pine. Next, the car is trimmed to the desired shape and holes are drilled for two axles and the carbon dioxide motor. The car must weigh 75 to 100 grams before painting. Then plastic wheels are mounted and the painting is finished. Finally, students came to the thrill of the project, a double elimination race before envious 6th graders to determine whose car was the champ. Darren Hennigan won the competition with Tyler Bradley finishing 2nd. Rudy Koesler is the instructor.

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# Sports

## Tigerettes reach bi-district

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes had a shot to the TAPPS State Finals, but missed Tuesday night when the Lady Mustangs of Alamo Catholic High School in Amarillo took the Bi-District championship 56-48.

The Tigerettes had an early lead, but went cold shooting, allowing Alamo to take a point lead in the first quarter. The lead zig-zagged, giving both teams the 1-point edge. But with 16 seconds on the clock, Crystal Klement hit a 3-pointer to give Sacred Heart a 4-point lead going into the second period.

The Lady Mustangs came out with 8 straight points to take a 17-13 lead in the 2nd quarter before the Tigerettes put the ball in the basket with 4:56 on the clock. Within minutes, the Tigerettes took the lead, but only temporarily. With 20 seconds remaining in the first half, Alamo took a 9-point lead.

Sacred Heart hit the first 4 points

of the 3rd quarter, then recaptured a 1-point lead with 1:10 on the clock. Amarillo came back out on top 37-36 going into the final period.

Alamo managed a few extra buckets the 4th quarter with the Tigerettes falling behind 49-42 going into the final 3 minutes. Sacred Heart closed the gap to 4 points, but free throws by the Lady Mustangs stretched it to 10 points with under 1 minute to play.

Tiffany Fisher got 2 free throws with 19 seconds on the clock, but no baskets were made as the ball exchanged hands several times before the final buzzer.

Dobe Fleitman and Leslie Grewing led Sacred Heart on the scoreboard with 15 and 12 points, respectively. Sarina Fuhrmann added 8, Tiffany Fisher 6, Crystal Klement 5 and Nicole Endres 2.

SH	13	9	14	12	48
A	9	22	6	19	56



ACTION UNDER THE BASKET includes Tigerettes Dobe Fleitman (12), Nicole Endres (21) and Sarina Fuhrmann (41). Dave Fette Photo

## S.H. girls finish second

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes settled for district runner-up Saturday afternoon after allowing Pantego a 62-48 win in Denton. Pantego beat Sacred Heart 68-56 early in the season, then the Tigerettes won 66-58 when they hosted the second round game. The playoff game Saturday was to determine not only the district championship, but to decide which team would travel west to take on the district champions, Alamo Catholic of Amarillo. The Tigerettes earned that honor, leaving early Tuesday morning for

the first round of the playoffs. "I was very impressed with Pantego today," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "The girls would like to get another shot at them on Saturday."

Dobe Fleitman was Sacred Heart's leading scorer with 21 points. Nicole Endres added 9, Sarina Fuhrmann 8, Tiffany Fisher 5, Jennifer Fuhrmann 3 and Melinda Vickers 2.

Belle Sathid was Pantego's main scorer with 36 points.

SH	6	12	11	19	48
P	15	14	20	13	62

## Practice game to be played at Muenster

Muenster ISD will host a practice boys basketball game in the Hornet Gym this Friday, Feb.

17. District runner-up from 35-1A, the Collinsville Pirates, will tangle with district 33 runner-up, the Prairie Valley Bulldogs.

The warm-up game will begin at 7:00 p.m. Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

## Nasal bots in deer pose no health risks

A deer hunter recently contacted the TPWD's (Texas Parks and Wildlife Department) district wildlife office in Brownwood over concerns of a type of worm coming out of a deer's mouth while the deer was being field dressed. Upon closer examination, the hunter found several sizes of these tan-colored grubs in the deer's mouth and nose.

Concerned that the deer was not edible because of the parasites found, the hunter did not process the meat from the deer. Danny Davis, TPWD technician in Brownwood, said the hunter described a typical report of nasal bots.

"Nasal bots are the larvae of the bot fly and are a common parasite in deer," he said. "The female bot fly will deposit her eggs on the nose or mouth of the deer. When the deer licks these eggs, the larvae are released and they migrate to the nasal passages where they grow to about one inch long. When fully developed, the larvae exit the deer and burrow into the ground where they develop into adult flies and the cycle begins again."

Even the presence of large numbers of nasal bots usually are not harmful to white-tailed deer, Davis said. There are no health risks to humans associated with the bots and the meat may be processed in the usual manner. The larvae are found only in deer, elk, and moose and do not infect domestic livestock or pets.

TPWD law enforcement officials remind hunters that discarding edible portions of harvested game is a violation of the law, so every attempt should be made to process all usable portions of meat after a successful hunt.

## Knights face Hounds Feb. 24 for playoffs

The Lindsay Knights, district 34-1A runner-up, have scheduled several practice games as warm-ups going into the bi-district playoffs.

On Monday, Feb. 20, the Knights will battle Bland, district champions of 35-1A. The game will be played at 7:00 p.m. in the S&S high school gym.

The Bi-District playoff game between the Knights and the Slidell Greyhounds will be Friday, Feb. 24, in the Ryan High School gym in Denton. Action begins at 7:30.

Slidell is among the top ranked boys class A team in Texas. They are led by Craig Stastny, the coach's younger brother, who is one of the state's Class A leading scorers. Last season, Stastny was the All-District Most Valuable Player, All-County and was named to the 1995 Lone Star Basketball magazine's Dream Team.

Staying in the family, senior guard Michael Franklin, the coach's cousin, was also All-District and All-County. They are assisted on the court by senior Michael Newton and 1st Team All-District junior Kyle Tiedway.

As the editors of Lone Star Basketball stated, "It's off to the races for Slidell. They've got a super player and some super experience, so they should be a well, super team."

The Knights have a real battle lined up for next week Friday.

To get to the game in Denton, take I-35 to Hwy. 380. Travel east on 380 to Loop 288 South. Travel 288 South to McKinney Street, turn left on McKinney Street and travel 1 mile. The school is on the left. When on campus, travel left on the one-way and then back right. Park and follow the signs.



LINDSAY KNIGHTS ARE PLAYOFF BOUND - Varsity team members are, l to r, front row - Zack Bowman, Tanner Neidhardt, Chris Brown, Kyle Sandmann and Dave Brown; back - Coach Jodie Stringer, Bobby Greener, Robert Sharp, George Lutkenhaus and Garrett Hellinger. Janie Hartman Photo



SACRED HEART LADY CUBS won the North Texas Independent Junior High Conference Championship with 10-0 record. Team members are, l to r, back row - Carrie Hess, Lauren Hermes, Janet Fetsch, Leah Rigler, Courtney Grewing, Deann Felderhoff, Jennifer Hess and Kayla Felderhoff; front - Summerlyn Twyman, Amanda Mollenkopf, Debra Voth, Betty Trevino, Allison Bayer, Anne Flusche, Joanna Gehrig, Jo Sparkman and Amy Truelsenbach. Janie Hartman Photo

## Fishing Report

RAY ROBERTS: Water stained; normal level; black bass to 10 pounds good on live bait and spinners; white bass good on minnows, spoons and slabs; no report for catfish.

TEXOMA: Water clear; lake full; 46 degrees; black bass biting good on stick baits; striped bass biting good on live bait, Sassy Shad and some by trolling; white bass fair to good, most fish are running with the strippers; crappie are biting fairly good on minnows and jigs in 12 feet of water; catfish to 40 pounds are spotty on jugs.

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by Ruth Smith

The Rosston Baptist Church has announced that the regular dinner at the church will be held Sunday, Feb. 19, after church services. Everyone is invited to attend.  
Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian met their three sons - Jimmy, Bill and Fred Christian - in Fort Worth Friday and they all had dinner at the Cattlemen's Restaurant.  
Marvin Maberry Sr. attended funeral services Saturday in Gainesville for Glenn Scott.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKown of Dallas and Mrs. Marilyn McKown of Valley View visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry Saturday. The Lee McKowns had come to watch their grandson play ball.  
The Berrys visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DeBorde one day last week.  
Mrs. Gladys Balthrop accompanied her grandson, Jeff Balthrop, and family to Sidell to the basketball game to watch her great-granddaughter, Catrina Balthrop, play. She is a member of the Forestburg basketball team.  
Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson in Gainesville Wednesday. Mrs. Ferguson had surgery and was doing nicely.  
Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hutson of Southlake visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson Friday.  
Mrs. Louise Shults made a business trip to Bowie Tuesday morning.

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# Farm & Ranch

## Farm price index remains below last year's level

The Texas All Farm Product Index of Prices Received declined 2.0 percent from January, 1994, to 101 based on the 1990-92=100 base due to lower prices for all commodities except cotton, milk cows and lambs. The index increased 2.0 percent from last month.

The All Crops Index was 114 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 0.9 percent from a year ago, but down 0.9 percent from December. Compared with last year, producers were receiving lower prices for all commodities except cotton. Increases in cotton, other hay and sorghum from the December level were not enough to offset lower prices for corn, cottonseed, grapefruit, alfalfa hay, all hay, oranges, soybeans and wheat.

Lower prices for beef cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, broilers, eggs and milk prices caused the January Livestock and Livestock Products Index to drop to 93.4, 4.1 percent below the previous year. The index increased 2.2 percent from December due to higher prices for beef cattle, calves, hogs and lambs.

The average price for hogs increased \$4.80 per cwt from last month, but declined \$8.60 from last year. Beef cattle increased \$2.30 per cwt and calves increased \$1.30 per cwt from December, but decreased \$3.00 and \$4.60 per cwt, respectively, from last January.

## Texas cattle on feed down 13%

Texas cattle feeders reported 2.38 million head of cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market on January 1, down 13 percent from last year.

Feeders placed 1.49 million head of cattle and calves on feed during the October-December 1994 quarter, 3 percent below the same period a year ago. Placements in December totaled 320 thousand head, down 26 percent from the November level.

Marketings during the fourth quarter of 1994 increased 7 percent from the same period a year ago to 1.33 million head.

# Action requested on Atrazine conserving

by Janie Hartman  
The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is initiating a special review of products containing the herbicide Atrazine. This herbicide is the most widely used by U.S. farmers, with 70 million pounds applied in 1993, 69% of that total used on corn. No other herbicide so consistently controls problem weeds in corn and at a cost below \$5.00 per acre.

If Atrazine is canceled, more than 20 herbicides will no longer be available. Corn producers will lose \$679 million in revenue each year. One third of that loss will be due to higher herbicide expenses for alternate products. But the largest loss will be because of poorer yields.

Ciba Crop Protection has compiled all the data required to support re-registration of Atrazine and submitted it to the EPA. Ciba believes further restrictions on the herbicide are not necessary.

In the past 10 years, practices voluntarily adopted by corn and sorghum growers, along with label changes initiated by Atrazine manufacturers, have reduced the amount of Atrazine used by one-third.

Twenty years of ground water and surface water monitoring confirm that Atrazine concentrations do not pose health risks to people who use the water for drinking. The evidence clearly shows that the use of Atrazine does

not adversely impact human health. This conclusion is based on a current, thorough group of scientific studies, plus more than 35 years' experience by the Ciba Company.

Atrazine and its chemical cousins are a mainstay for weed control in no-till corn, which saves millions of tons of soil from erosion each year. Scientists have proven that it is sedimentation and organic impurities, not pesticides, that are the number one pollutants of drinking water.

Serious economic issues are at stake for agriculture. And you can help by contacting the EPA. A public comment period for this special review is open through March 23. If Atrazine is important to your farm operation, let the decision makers know that, based on scientific and economic data presented, there should be no reason to cancel or put further restrictions on the sale and use of Atrazine. As an agriculture producer, it is essential that you retain full access and use of this product.

Write to Public Response and Program Resources Branch (Opp. 3000-60), Field Operation Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street S.W., Washington D.C. 20406.

Be sure to include any information or production data that reinforce your comments.

# County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

## CORN PRODUCTION FOR COOKE COUNTY

In the past three years corn acreage in Cooke County has increased significantly. Newer varieties, planting strategies, markets, and price have all contributed to this resurgence of corn plantings. Last year's dry conditions caused real problems both in yield and aflatoxin occurrence. This 1994 season really showed the problems with corn production in dry, heat stressed years.

Recently Dr. Cloyce Coffman, Extension Corn Specialist, was in Cooke County reviewing cultural practices needed for corn success. Some of Cloyce's recommendations included:

### Planting Dates:

As a rule of thumb, we need to be planting corn when the soil temperature is approximately 50 degrees at your seed planting depth. Check the soil for three days prior to planting at 7 o'clock in the morning at your seed planting depth. This range usually comes about ten days prior to our last killing frost date. Our last killing frost date in Cooke County is on an average March 15. Considering these two factors, we would be looking at around the 5th of March or the first or second week of March. All of these factors depend on temperature for a particular year.

### Plant Density:

Due to the potential for dry summers in Cooke County, our plant density should be somewhere around 18,000 to 20,000 plants per acre. We try not to overplant so that we will have ample moisture to hopefully eliminate some problems associated with aflatoxin. When planting, you might consider planting five to eight percent additional seed to alleviate some problems associated with dry or cloddy soil conditions. If you are planting corn for silage, you might want to hold off one to two weeks. Earlier planted corn tends to result in a somewhat shorter plant. Use the 115 to 118 day varieties as they have tended to do best in past years for county producers.

### Fertility:

Corn uses approximately one pound of nitrogen per bushel produced. Therefore, optimum rate for us is to apply about 120 pounds of nitrogen prior to planting. Most

of the research that has been conducted in the past has shown that topdress or late applications of nitrogen are less successful in yield production. If you plan to use anhydrous ammonia, this should be applied one to two weeks before planting. Planting just following anhydrous applications can cause some germination problems. High phosphorus levels which occur in most Cooke County soils can cause problems with zinc fertility in corn. For this reason, always have a soil sample done that will show zinc deficiency in soils that are to be planted to corn. Zinc is a needed nutrient in both corn and sorghum and can be applied as liquid or granular. Most of our soils are high in phosphorus and corn shows little response to phosphorus so generally phosphorus is not needed at corn planting.

### Aflatoxin:

Aflatoxin can always be a problem in corn. Producers who plant corn must be aware of this contaminant and assume the risk associated with it. Cropping strategies help producers to cope with the aflatoxin problem. These strategies include conserving soil moisture, early planting, seeding rate, fertility, and early harvest. All of these factors help to eliminate stress to the corn plant which helps to suppress infection by aflatoxin fungi. We are still at the mercy of the weather and the fungi in dealing with aflatoxin. Producers who are not willing to take this risk should not plant corn.

Right now many seed companies are holding meetings for county producers to inform you of their varieties. In recent tests for the past several years on corn varieties in Cooke County, it has been shown that all the companies should have a variety that is adaptable to our soil and climatic conditions. Visit with your seed dealer as to your corn planting needs. Additional information concerning varieties and herbicides associated with corn result demonstrations performed in Cooke County are available at the County Extension Office.

The following chart shows the 1994 Corn Variety Demonstrations held in various North Texas counties.

1994 CORN VARIETY DEMONSTRATION YIELD RESULTS D-4  
JAMES H. BLALOCK, EXTENSION AGRONOMIST

COMPANY	VARIETY	WELCH GRAYSON	BURNS FARMER	ZIMMER COOKE	A. FURMAN COOKE	FURMANH BROOKCOOKE	AVERAGE YIELD/BU. WT.
TRIUMPH	2010	166	88	65	152	85	109
DEKALB	DK-989	167	88	54	147	84	100
NORTHUP KING	7992	181	-	87	144	74	114
DELTA PINE	4581	164	-	58	161	82	111
AGRI-PRO	597	176	-	55	153	58	110
DELTA PINE	4653	188	-	58	143	47	109
WARNER	2170	170	-	56	139	58	105
CARGILL	8527	196	87	63	-	77	101
TRIUMPH	1040	162	89	58	-	75	91
CARGILL	7997	184	80	58	-	46	76
PIONEER	3384	191	-	73	-	71	112
WARNER	2164	174	-	-	91	53	106
PIONEER	2173	-	-	54	167	72	98
R.C. YOUNG	OPD-188	-	-	57	159	76	97
AGRI-PRO	628	179	-	55	-	47	94
ICI	8250	-	-	83	150	47	84
AGRI-GENETICS	TE-3586	-	-	55	-	94	75
HYPERTORMER	9842	182	73	-	-	-	128
DELTA PINE	4673	177	85	-	-	-	121
TRIUMPH	1324	174	87	-	-	-	121
NORTHUP KING	8530	-	-	-	154	82	118
HYPERTORMER	9704	176	87	-	-	-	117
DEKALB	DK-743	163	70	-	-	-	117

\*LEPNA IRRIGATION AS NEEDED

## TDA mails updated info

Due to an error made by the Texas Department of Agriculture's contracted mailing service, some

## Milk production up 3% from last year

Texas milk production totaled 522 million pounds during December, up 3 percent from last year and up 8 percent from the revised November, 1994 total.

The number of milk cows during December averaged 400 thousand head, up 10,000 head from a year ago and up 1,000 head from last month. Production per cow averaged 1,305 pounds.

licensed private pesticide applicators may have received incorrect information about their certification status.

Private pesticide applicators should not act on their certification until they receive corrected information, which should have arrived by mail by Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Private applicators certified before Jan. 10, 1989, have until Dec. 31, 1995, to renew their certificates. They must obtain 15 Continuing Education Units or take a Texas Agriculture Extension Service private applicator training course, pass a TDA test and purchase a license.

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Lower cholesterol eggs have been available as processed products but West Egg Products in West, near Waco, produces a lower fat and cholesterol egg in the shell. The technology was developed by Century Acres Eggs Inc., and the nutritional claims have been verified as meeting food labeling laws. Emil Plasek of West Egg Products is only the second franchiser of Eggstasy eggs in the United States. He has 300,000 laying hens on his farm.

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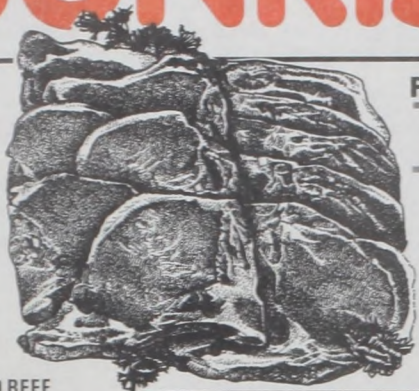
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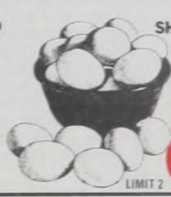
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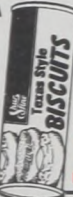
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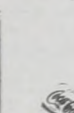


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SELECT BRAND ANTISEPTIC  
**MOUTHWASH**..... 32 OZ. BTL. **99¢**  
SELECT BRAND REG. OR CHERRY NIGHTTIME  
**COLD MEDICINE**..... 6 OZ. BTL. **\$1.49**

WESTERN FAMILY CHILDREN'S MULTI  
**VITAMINS**..... 100 CT. **\$2.59**  
WESTERN FAMILY DIAPER RASH  
**OINTMENT**..... 1 1/2 OZ. **\$1.79**  
WESTERN FAMILY 100 CT.  
**COSMETIC PUFFS**..... **59¢**

**Fischerhaus** 759-2519

Monday - Seasoned Chicken Breast  
Tuesday - Pork Chops and Rice  
Wednesday - Western Ranch Chicken  
Thursday - Pineapple Ham Loaf  
Friday - Salmon Croquettes  
Saturday - Closed

Daily Lunch Specials

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