



Animal control issue brought before Commissioners Court

by Janet Felderhoff

Tommy Kirksmith, chairman; Gordon Yeargan, DVM; and Ed Hinkle, members of the Cooke County Animal Control Committee, submitted an eight-page report. They are seeking a place to build a facility for animal control and for a foster home facility. The committee asked if they could count on the county for financial assistance. Money is needed to pay for food for the animals and for euthanasia of most of the animals, said Kirksmith. She suggested that the county and the city of Gainesville come together to form some kind of budget to enhance what already exists in Gainesville, to create county-wide animal control.

"We can't do it to the degree that we have done it in the past after June 1. We just can't -- we're worn out," commented Mrs. Kirksmith.

A salaried manager would be needed for the facility, as well as a truck to pick up animals around the county.

One suggestion was a \$25 fee up front per citizen or per household to get things set up and then anywhere from \$10 to \$20 a year.

The commissioners asked for more feedback from Cooke County residents before making any decision on the matter.

Cooke County Sheriff's Deputy A. L. "Lindy" Privett was presented a Lifesaver Award by Cooke County Judge Paul Hesse. Lindy assisted two county residents, Tom and Christine Plumlee, on Feb. 6, 1995, during a fire at their home. The couple's residence is on Burns City Road, FM 372, about three and one half miles south of Gainesville.

Mrs. Plumlee reported the fire to the Cooke County Sheriff's Department. Officer Privett was the first person to arrive at the scene. He found Mrs. Plumlee at the front door in her wheelchair. After taking her some distance from the home, Privett went back into the smoke filled home to search for Mr. Plumlee.

Privett had to crawl through the smoky home to find the husband and carry him to safety. Officer Privett was treated for smoke inhalation.

Cooke County Auditor Gloria Parrish's request to purchase computer equipment for the auditor's office was approved even though the purchase was not in this year's budget. Parrish said that she has been having problems with the hardware and that the present computer is nearing capacity in memory. She was advised to update the system before it crashes.

The auditor's office presently has only one computer; with the purchase of the new equipment and networking, the office will have the use of two computers.

Commissioners Court approved amending the budget to cover the new equipment and networking. It will be purchased from Comp USA for a total cost of \$5,769.00.

Commissioners Court also amended the budget to accommodate the \$2,395.00 purchase of a radar unit for DPS Trooper Chris Watson's vehicle. The DPS had thought that the purchase wouldn't be necessary for another year. Watson's radar unit is presently in the shop and has a problem that will continue to

require repairs.

In other business Commissioners Court:

•Passed a resolution to oppose any state legislation that provides for state regulation or oversight of local government workers compensation pools.

•Passed a resolution to support passage of legislation amending the Texas Government Code Chapter 554 known as "The Whistleblowers Act".

•Approved bonds for Cooke County Sheriff's office employees Donna Butts, jailer; Sonny J. Privett, reserve deputy; and Melvin Brown, jailer.

•Approved minutes of the last meeting

•Approved monthly bills.

•Approved monthly reports.

All members of Commissioners Court were present for the meeting.



DEANN DANGELMAYR proudly displays the awards given to her breeding rabbit this year. Honors included the Cooke County Junior Livestock Show's Senior Doe Reserve Grand Champion. For more pictures from last week's show and results, please see page 11.

Dave Fette Photo

Telephone Company Disaster Recovery Plan tested

The following scenario was given to telephone company personnel by Alvin Fuhrman, Manager of Muenster Telephone Corporation during the tornado drill last Wednesday. This was to test

the telephone company Disaster Recovery Plan.

The tornado came from the southwest and severely damaged everything in its path, the AMPI cheese plant, Endres Motor

Company, Muenster Enterprise, homes and other businesses. The telephone building lost its roof. Power lines, telephone cables, television cables, all lay in tangled ruins. The tornado continued through the town and exited to the northeast. Debris was everywhere.

Luckily, no-one was injured at the telephone office and no records were lost. The tornado warning

signal gave everyone time to unplug all computers and electrical equipment and to take cover in the two records vaults.

Damage to the telephone building was evaluated. Water was pouring in from the downfall of rain. The digital switch was getting wet, so all power was removed from the switch to limit further

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Local theft reported

Monte Barnhill reported the theft of a trailer from his residence at 305 East Eddy Street in Muenster. According to Helen Tompkins, Muenster Police Chief, Barnhill reported that the trailer was hooked to the back of a pickup and was taken sometime between 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 1 and 7 a.m. Saturday, March 4. It is a flatbed dual axle trailer, black with white trim.

Cooke County Sheriff Joe Nichols noted that there are always a number of trailer thefts since they are easy to steal. Utility and stock

trailers are especially vulnerable since they are often left unattended for some time, said Nichols.

Sheriff Nichols again reminded rural residents of the Farm and Ranch Crimestoppers Program which involves marking property with codes and video taping the property for easy identification. Already 280 rural property owners have had their property marked through the program and 200 more are on the waiting list.

For more information contact the Cooke County Sheriff's Department.

Candidates needed for MMH Board; deadline March 22

Jack Endres, Muenster Memorial Hospital administrator, has announced that the deadline for filing as a candidate for the MMH Board of Directors is 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 22. Four terms are expiring and three of the four have definitely decided not to run for another term.

Margie Starke, Sam Endres, and

Stan Endres will not run for re-election. Jerry Hess had not made his intentions known as of press time Wednesday.

Anyone interested in a position should contact Margie Starke at the Muenster Chamber of Commerce, 759-2227. All paperwork must be completed by 5 p.m. March 22.

Feast of Saint Joseph observed as Holy Day

From information found in the parish history by Fr. Joseph Fuhrmann and Bro. Thomas Mosler

In keeping with a custom as old as the community itself, the Feast of Saint Joseph on March 19 was observed in Sacred Heart Parish as a holy day. Two Masses were offered in the morning and afternoon devotions and Benediction took place at three o'clock.

This year's observance will be held on Monday, March 20, since the 19th falls on Sunday. There will be Masses at 7 A.M., 8 A.M. and 6:40 P.M. when the evening Mass will be preceded by the Litany of St. Joseph.

Drive to leave Texas Friday ...

Longhorn drive reminiscent of trail drive days

by Janet Felderhoff

With the spirit of cowboys from the 1800's, a group of 24 drovers, 267 Longhorns, 80 horses, a chuck wagon, and varying numbers of outriders are making a historic trek. The journey of The Great American Cattle Drive 95 began on March 5 in the Fort Worth Stockyards. It will wind through the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Montana, concluding at Miles City, Montana in late August or early September.

Not since 1893 has anyone attempted to drive a herd of cattle from Texas to Montana. This aspiring adventure is the culmination of a dream of Bud McCasland of Sweetwater, Texas. McCasland is an enthusiast of Western heritage and lore.

In 1989 Bud participated in the Montana Centennial drive from Miles City to Billings. They drove 2,500 head of cattle for about 140 miles in a week's time. He decided that something like the ongoing six-state drive might be possible.

"A lot of people thought it couldn't be done," remarked Jack Boles of Abilene, Texas. Boles is the group's location scout. He admitted that when McCasland approached him with the idea Boles himself didn't think that it could be done.

Originally plans for the drive had scheduled for 1991 or 1992, but Desert Storm caused a lot of sponsors to back out.

"It's a good thing, we got a lot more planning done," said Boles. "You can't believe the logistics on something like this. The different regulations we have to comply with through the states. There's insurance, investors, sponsors. Just getting a herd of Longhorns of this size together is no easy job. Some

of them came from as far away as Montana." All are branded with the Circle 95 brand.

Once the Longhorns reach their destination in Montana they will be sold at auction. "The cattle sold for enormously high prices up there that they had branded in their (Montana's) centennial year," explained Boles.

Texas weather has not been kind for much of the early part of the trip. They suffered through temperatures in the 20's with 30 mile an hour wind, icy conditions and for the last several days thunderstorms, rain or drizzle.

On March 11 they set up camp outside of Bowie in the AASP & RC Arena where they will rest until the morning of March 16. Their next destination is the Henry Ranch north of Stoneburg. After crossing the Red River on Friday (today) they will spend the night at Terral, Oklahoma.

Everyone is invited to come to the camp and sit around the campfire to visit with the cowboys in the evenings.

Besides the group of men hired to take the cattle from Texas to Montana, the group is accompanied by outriders. These are people interested in being a part of this historic event. They pay \$100 per day if they provide their own horse and \$200 if a horse is supplied for them. Ten percent of this money is donated to charity. Some have signed on for the entire trip. Others for a day, a week, or a month. Inquires on taking part have come from as far away as Switzerland.

Cowboys hired for The Great American Cattle Drive 95 range in age from 19 to 70. Before joining the trek some were only cowboys at heart, others by profession. All seem proud of taking part as they

follow in the footsteps of their rugged heroes from the past. The Great American Cattle Drive 95 will cross five major cattle drive trails, including the Chisholm, Texas Trail, and Goodnight.

Cowboys of the old west had to protect their herds from dangers such as Indians, flooded rivers, lack of water, too little grazing, etc. Today's drive offers other challenges such as highway traffic. Feed is purchased along the route

and they rest every Monday and Tuesday to give the cattle an opportunity to rest and get plenty to eat.

McCasland feels that the drive will accomplish at least three important things -- bring pleasure

and enjoyment to those who come to watch; celebrate the history of the American Cowboy; and give financial aid to a number of children's charities (10 percent of all money brought in is contributed to a children's charity).



THE GREAT AMERICAN CATTLE DRIVE 95 began Sunday, March 5, when cowboys drove a herd of Longhorns out of Fort Worth. The six-month cattle drive will pass through six states, 22 counties and

approximately 100 cities, utilizing five historic drive routes. The cattle and cowboys will leave Texas Friday as the drive continues to Montana.

Janie Hartman Photo

Good News!

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

ROMANS 6:12-13

YOU OUGHT 'A KNOW

You see it on TV, you hear it on the radio, you read it in the print media and you hear it from your doctor, "Cut Back On The Salt!"

Now, we need salt for a variety of things:

1. We melt ice in the winter.
2. We make ice cream in the summer.
3. We gargle with it for a sore throat.
4. We cook with it and
5. We put it directly on our food for a better flavor.

It's #4 and #5 I'd like to address in this article. "How much salt is too much?" Did you know our water supply in Muenster had a steady increase of sodium (salt) content over the years?

I've used the same years in the other articles for comparison, but statistics were not available in this case for those years.

1971	165 MGL (thousand parts per gallon)
1981	Not Available
1984	174 MGL
June 1989	211 MGL
*July 1989	179 MGL

*Since this time, they have gone to 10-year testing, so 1991 figures are not available.

The danger level is 250 MGL; so, as you can see, there is no immediate alarm, yet the trend is there. I just thought you ought 'a know.

Bob Bauer, Citizen at Large
Member, Muenster Water Board

If you have any comments or questions, please write to:

The Muenster Enterprise
ATTN: Bob Bauer/You Ought 'a Know
P.O. Box 190
Muenster, TX 76252

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Just recently, Sen. Bill Ratliff introduced Senate Bill 1, an omnibus bill, designed to reform Texas education. There are many aspects of this bill, that if passed could drastically change our state's education system as we now know it. One of the most interesting and possibly disastrous to Texas schools is in the area of finance, the small schools adjustment formula. Ratliff proposes to modify this formula with the state aid for a district with less than 1600 enrollment to be subject to drastic funding cuts. There could be 500 schools districts adversely affected, many even leading to bankruptcy. What in essence this means, is the small schools in Texas will receive less state funding and the burden will be placed on the local taxpayers. Large county schools could be the result and the small districts will be a thing of the past. According to Ratliff, small school districts are not cost effective.

I strongly disagree. Small schools are cost effective. What is the cost to society for a dropout? The cost to house a prisoner for a year in a state penitentiary is thousands of dollars. Would it possibly be better to spend now and not later? Or, should it be, spend now and not support later? Southwest Education Development Laboratory research indicated that smaller schools have lower dropout rates, higher graduation rates, less crime, higher SAT and ACT scores, higher TAAS scores and higher achievement test scores. It appears that the scores address where the efficiencies are to be found.

What can we attribute this efficiency to? I feel that small schools raise the student's self esteem through more widespread opportunity to participate in academic and athletic competitions. This participation assures the development of each student's identity and will enable them to become quality citizens.

I was fortunate enough to attend the Girl's State Basketball Championship games held just last weekend in Austin. It was obvious that as enrollment goes up, the level of enthusiasm and support declines. One of the characteristics of a quality and successful school is community support and involvement. What could be more encouraging to a student in any competition to know that community support is ever present. In athletics, schools compete according to their enrollment size. But in academics, there are no divisions. Look at the data here. Who comes out on top of the Governor's and State Commissioner of Education Awards lists? More times than not, it is the small school districts. Could this possibly be that a mixture of opportunity, support, success and a true presence of caring are the contributing factors to this end product? Where can the people of Texas look to find this mixture, if not in our small school districts?

Success breeds success, so the saying goes. The more opportunities are given for success, the better. These chances become diluted in a larger school district

where only a few are given the opportunities for recognition and success. The people of Texas need to increase these opportunities rather than limit them. Why limit any potential for our children and future leaders? Pride, caring and support, along with the opportunity to grow, are what is needed in our Texas schools today. Do not contribute to a downward spiral in education. Let your legislators know that you are NOT in favor of any bill that could possibly lead to the end of our small schools! Here is our foundation for tomorrow, don't let it crumble.

This Bill goes to hearing on March 15 and 17. The Senate is reportedly in favor. The House is not committed. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATORS if you are against this Bill. DO IT FOR THE CHILDREN OF TEXAS!!!!

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret K. Cotter
630 E. Eddy
Muenster, Texas

Dear Editor:

Everyone's Irish on St. Patrick's Day...or so the saying goes. And to those who raise a glass to Ireland's patron saint on March 17, we ask them to do so responsibly.

Those who volunteer to be a designated driver on St. Patrick's Day should be honored, for they help in doing what even the luck of the Irish cannot: stop drunk driving. In fact, designated drivers deserve credit for contributing to the 33 percent decline in drunk driving fatalities in the last decade.

This St. Patrick's Day, Ben E. Keith Beers, along with several of the most popular St. Patrick's Day gathering places in Muenster, will be working to keep that trend improving by reminding customers to use a designated driver and drink responsibly.

Sincerely,
Ed Frantz
General Manager
Ben E. Keith Beers

**February 1995
POLICE AND COURT LOG**

- 5 - Unlocked vehicles.
- 1 - Checked suspicious vehicle at school.
- 1 - Checked residential alarm.
- 1 - Hit and run accident.
- 6 - Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage.
- 4 - Accidents.
- 1 - Report of theft - cellular phone.
- 1 - Attempted burglary of a building.
- 2 - Checked unsecured building.
- 1 - Prowler call.
- 1 - False alarm.
- 1 - Assault - criminal mischief.
- 1 - Pursuit - two to County Jail.
- 2 - Kids in S.H. High School.
- 3 - Public intoxication.
- 1 - Open door at S.H. High School.
- 1 - Expired motor vehicle registration.
- 1 - Disorderly conduct.
- 3 - Speeding.
- 1 - Expired inspection sticker.
- 1 - Failed to stop at red light.
- 1 - Exhibition of acceleration.
- 3 - No driver's license.
- 1 - Failure to yield right of way.

Legislators will discuss handgun bills

The Concealed Hand Gun Bills will be discussed at a public meeting for citizens of Archer County and Cooke County and other North Texas Counties, by Senator Tom Haywood and Representative Charles Finnell, who will speak on important Senate and House Bills that have been filed with the 1995 Session of the Texas Legislature. The public meeting will be held at the Archer County Activity Center in Archer City, Texas, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 17, 1995.

Senator Haywood and Representative Finnell will discuss a few of the important legislative bills that are pending, such as:

1. SB #60 by Rep. Patterson, and HB #72 by Rep. Wilson, a bill to issue a license for persons to carry a concealed hand gun. After the bills are discussed, a poll of the citizens present at the meeting will be taken that are FOR or AGAINST the concealed Hand Gun Bills.
2. HB #147, by Rep. Shields, to abolish the School District Property Tax, by dedicating all Lottery Revenue, some Sales Taxes, and certain other state wide taxes to be dedicated to the Education System of Texas.
3. HJR #12 by Rep. Talmadge Heflin, to provide for Initiative and Referendum, whereby 10% of qualified voters may petition the Legislature to adopt a new law, or to repeal and reject a law passed by the Legislature.

Senator Haywood and Charles Finnell may discuss other important bills that have been filed, such as term limits, educational reform bills. After the talks, the citizens present at the meeting will have an opportunity to submit a question to Senator Haywood or Representative Charles Finnell. Archer County Taxpayers Association, will sponsor this public meeting and all citizens are invited to attend this important event. Refreshments will be served.

Civic Outlook.

by Mayor Bill Miller

I just met with the city's CPA, Mr. Stephen G. Gilland, to compare the past two years of city operation with the operation of prior years.

When our previous Administrator, Mr. Steve Moster, managed the city in fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1984, there was a cash balance of \$115,110.16 in the Water and Sewer Fund and \$4,169.42 in the General Fund with a net operating income averaging \$40,000.00 per year.

The following is a comparison of net operating income beginning in 1988.

YEAR	WATER & SEWER FUND	GENERAL FUND
Sept. 30, 1988	\$ 48,709.00	\$ 44,477.00
Sept. 30, 1989	22,733.00	(43,116.00) Loss
Sept. 30, 1990	(10,085.36) Loss	(39,580.27) Loss
Sept. 30, 1991	10,274.00	12,171.00
Sept. 30, 1992	9,260.00	(99,293.00) Loss
Sept. 30, 1993	43,939.00	60,939.00
Sept. 30, 1994	41,086.00	92,882.00

The fund balances on Sept. 30, 1992 were \$89,061 in the Water and Sewer Fund and \$69,312 in the General Fund. This represents an improvement of \$39,093 over an eight-year period since 1984.

Even though an extra \$100,000 was spent in 1992, the city's asset account remained the same that year.

The Sept. 30, 1994 fund balances were \$145,604 in the Water and Sewer Fund and \$251,604 in the General Fund.

This totals \$185,982 in cash flow improvement since fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1992.

These records tell us that no matter who is in charge of the city business, it would be wise for a citizen watch group to check where our tax money is being spent.

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MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1995 AT 7:00 P.M. NCTC ROOM 412
MARCH 31 IS THE DEADLINE FOR TURNING IN YOUR RENDITION SHEETS TO THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT OFFICE.
PURPOSE OF RENDERING YOUR TAXES WILL BE DISCUSSED ALONG WITH EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS THAT CAN BE ORDERED FROM THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, MANY OF WHICH ARE FREE.
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2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, March 19	Monday, March 20	Tuesday, March 21	Wednesday, March 22	Thursday, March 23	Friday, March 24	Saturday, March 25
North Dist. Catholic State League Meeting, 2 p.m., Old Parish Hall, Lindsay	SHS Board Meeting 7:30 VFW Auxiliary Meeting 8:00	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Religious Ed Classes 7 p.m. Reconciliation Services for 2nd Grade Only	MMH Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 Lindsay JH Invitational Track Meet	MHS Track at Callisburg Meet at Lindsay	SH Invitational Track Meet at Lindsay
Sunday, March 26	Monday, March 27	Tuesday, March 28	Wednesday, March 29	Thursday, March 30	Friday, March 31	Saturday, April 1
SH Play "Meet Me at St. Louis" 4:30 p.m. LHS Dinner Theater 6:00	SH Play 9:30 a.m. SH Preschool Parents Meeting 7 p.m. SH Home-School Society Meeting 8 p.m.	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Religious Ed. Classes 7:00 Reconciliation Services	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	MISD Jr. High Track at Era	SH Track at Lindsay Invitational Meet

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DISASTER

damage (this stopped all telephone service). A tarp was brought in and placed over the switch to keep water from causing further damage. Water was pouring into other parts of the building. Damage to computers was reduced, because all computers had been turned off and unplugged before the tornado hit. All trucks were ready to go for they had been kept at least half full of gas. Ample supplies were on hand to make emergency repairs to outside plant.

The Telephone Company's Emergency Operations Committee met in the Emergency Control Center which was set up in the undamaged telephone company downstairs board room. The Disaster Recovery Plan was placed into operation. Luckily, the Disaster Recovery Plan had just been updated by Ken McDougle, disaster coordinator for Muenster Telephone Corporation.

From the condition of the central office switch, Jerry Yosten, Chief Technician, estimated that partial service could be restored within 24 hours if we were lucky. He was not sure that he could make it work again at all. It would take at least a week to bring it back to full service if the switch could be dried out.

Gene Fuhrman said not all computers were damaged, and that we could get access to cable and other records in a few hours.

John Monday, Outside Plant Supervisor, reported that all toll and feeder cables were not damaged because they were underground. Aerial telephone cables serving the southeast part of town were severely damaged. All aerial distribution telephone and CATV cables in the east and northeast part of town were either torn down or severely damaged.

Joe Yosten, Television Chief Technician, said the television headend across the street from the telephone office and the earth stations were completely destroyed. He estimated that television service would be re-established in a few days by bringing service from the Valley View cable system over the fiber optic cable to Muenster.

With the above information, Alvin Fuhrman, met at the emergency meeting of the City Disaster Committee. Telephone crews and equipment that could be spared was made available as needed.

With protecting the digital central office switch our first priority, we turned our attention to providing emergency service at the Muenster Memorial Hospital and **City Hall. Since all Cooke County cellular service must terminate through the Muenster telephone office switch, cellular phones could not be called from land line telephones. However, cellular to cellular calls could be completed from towers in Gainesville and Saint Jo. Cellular phones were dispatched to these locations. In addition, the police, fire department and city 2-way radios could also provide emergency communication service.

By cellular phone, Ken McDougle contacted Siemens Stromberg Carlson, in Lake Mary, Florida, the manufacturer of our digital switch. This was to alert them to the fact that our digital switch may be damaged beyond repair. They had a switch coming off of the assembly line that could be diverted to Muenster. They also keep a large trailer truck for such emergencies. These could be dispatched to us if needed. They estimated that it would take about two weeks to assemble it in the trailer truck and deliver it to Muenster. From backup tapes, they could have the switch programmed for Muenster when it arrives.

The Disaster Committee of the Texas Telephone Association was contacted for emergency help. Southwestern Bell sent pay phones mounted on trailers. These were placed at the telephone office and on Main Street.

Construction crews from Windthorst, Southwestern Bell, Centel and other telephone companies poured into Muenster to help replace downed telephone and television cables.

Fuhrman said he was well pleased with the tornado drill. It showed the weak areas in the telephone company disaster plan. Steps are now being taken and recommendations being made to strengthen these areas.

**One of the weaknesses noted was that the city had no published Disaster Recovery Plan. It was assumed that the city Emergency Operations Committee would be operating out of the Emergency Control Center that would be set up at the City Hall.



2 weeks old, 1989



1 year old, 1991



2 years old, 1992

Stevie Ace Flores.

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VA defers action on merger of Bonham, Dallas facilities

Rep. Ralph Hall (D-Texas) received notice this week that the Veterans Health Administration has deferred the proposed merger of the veterans' medical centers in Bonham and Dallas.

"This is welcome news for the veterans in our district," Hall said. "Our veterans are reaching an age when they need more medical assistance, and the Bonham facility is much more accessible than the Dallas center would be."

Hall, along with other Texas Congressmen from the surrounding area, met with Veterans Affairs representatives last August when they received notice of the

proposed consolidation of the Sam Rayburn Center in Bonham and the Dallas Veterans Medical Center.

Since that time Dr. Kenneth Kizer, Under Secretary for Health, has been reviewing the proposal. His decision to defer this merger (as well as several others across the nation) was announced this week.

"Our veterans deserve quality and readily available medical assistance, and I want to ensure that any changes made in the existing programs will not undermine their care," Hall said. "The announcement this week should help ease the fears of concerned veterans in our area."

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CITY OF MUESTER
General Fund**

Period beginning October 1, 1993 and ending September 30, 1994

Receipts:

1993 Taxes	\$198,379.12	
Delinquent Taxes	621.23	
Penalties	877.92	
Building Permits	60.00	
Licenses	641.75	
Fines	13,809.00	
Tax Certificates	132.00	
Royalties	352.46	
Dog Pound	157.50	
Swimming Pool	10,005.50	
Paving Repairs	1,260.94	
Solicitors Permit	130.00	
Mowing	162.00	
Sanitation Fee	117,460.33	
Sanitation Sales Tax	7,793.69	
Mixed Drink Tax	2,969.08	
Wrecker Fee	5.00	
Farm/House Rent	3,759.42	
TAPS	1,356.26	
TU Electric	2,200.00	
Accident Reports	76.00	
Sale of Fixed Assets	7,800.00	
Interest Income	5,688.47	
Copies & Fax Fees	125.75	
Alphalt	80.55	
AHEX	259.70	
Fire Contract	2,750.00	
Franchise Tax	85,780.16	
Tennis Court	318.28	
City Sales Tax	131,657.02	
Miscellaneous	2,888.10	
Total Receipts		\$599,517.13

Expenditures:

Police Department	114,410.44	
Fire Department	17,668.03	
Street Department	104,744.54	
Health Department	1,514.05	
Park Department	31,440.24	
Swimming Pool	14,335.66	
Administration Dept	56,814.13	
Sanitation Dept	135,177.62	
Tax Refund	81.08	
TAPS	1,363.80	
Miscellaneous	1,288.64	
Library	6,076.01	
Disaster Recovery Fd	10,000.00	
Total Expenditures		494,914.25

Balance October 1, 1993	\$100,438.80
Add: Total Receipts	599,517.13
Total Cash Available	699,955.93
Less: Total Expenditures	494,914.25
Balance September 30, 1994	205,041.68

WATER AND SEWER REVENUE FUND

Receipts:

Water & Sewer Sales	\$230,215.68	
Tower Lease	5,700.00	
Water Permits	966.50	
Sewer Permits	300.00	
Interest Income	2,596.47	
Line Extension	12,390.83	
Miscellaneous	378.87	
Total Receipts		\$252,548.35

Expenditures:

Water Maintenance	77,307.47	
New Const (Water)	734.99	
Billing	1,803.85	
Administration	52,104.98	
Transfer Lake Fund	12,000.00	
Transfer Int.&Red. Fd.	6,900.00	
Sewer Maintenance	10,983.36	
New Const (Sewer)	6,185.68	
Disposal	28,314.00	
Miscellaneous	5,067.49	
Capital Outlay	19,948.04	
Total Expenditures		221,349.86

Balance October 1, 1993	\$ 94,628.56
Add: Total Receipts	252,548.35
Total Cash Available	347,176.91
Less: Total Expenditures	221,349.86
Balance September 30, 1994	125,827.05

INDEBTEDNESS

Water & Sewer Revenue Bonds, 1962	\$ 42,000.00
Less Payment	35,000.00
Less Int. &Red. Fd.	5,944.57
Less Reserve Fund	7,200.00
Net Outstanding	\$ 23,855.43
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Lifestyle

Tanya Knauf will attend 1995 HOBY

Tanya Knauf from Sacred Heart High School, daughter of Robert and Michele Knauf, will attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar on April 7-9. Students were chosen based upon their demonstrated leadership and potential for continued leadership growth. She is among 210 young leaders gathering in Dallas, representing their high schools.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores so they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the youths a unique forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process and for broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self development.

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation was established by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian

following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.



TANYA KNAUF

"Meet Me in St. Louis" March 26-27

Sacred Heart Speech and Drama Department has completed their third quarter class requirement and are ready to present their spring three act play, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, will be presented Sunday, March 26, at 4:30 p.m. and Monday, March 27, at 9:30 a.m. Performances will be at the Sacred Heart Community Center. Students have been involved in every aspect of the play. Stagings, props, costuming, business transactions,

direction, and acting have all been undertaken by students.

The community is invited to share an evening of comedy with the Smith family. The family finds that they must soon leave their beloved city of St. Louis, just as the 1904 World's Fair is about to arrive. What follows is a delightful evening of entertainment. Plan to bring your family and friends. Tickets are available from the S.H. office or at the door.

Christian Singles enjoy Western night

Cooke County Christian Singles met at Temple Baptist Church on Saturday night, February 25 for a western night. Singles had a meal of beans and cornbread, fixings and

desserts. Sixty singles attended this event.

Prizes were given for the best dressed male and female. Pat Broyles was chosen as the best dressed female and Marv Goeser was chosen as the best dressed male. They received free tickets to a Gospel Concert.

Singles participated in a western sing-a-long led by Phyllis Hatcher and Pat Broyles and accompanied on the piano by Jane Alexander. Table games such as dominoes, checkers, 42, and UNO were played by the singles.

The next activity will be a St. Patrick's Day Celebration held at First Presbyterian Church, 401 South Denton, in Gainesville. Steve Saville will be in charge of the activities for the evening. Baked potatoes will be provided for the group and singles are asked to either bring fixings for the potatoes or desserts. This event will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Singles have begun a walking program on Tuesday and Thursday at 5:15 p.m. at the High School Track, weather permitting.

For further information regarding this group, call the Gainesville Info Hotline at 668-8255, press 21 and then 1 for current activities.

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Plans underway for Spring Fling '95!

by Evelyn Yeatts
County Extension Agent - FCS
Experience spring and nature at it's best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas". That's what folks 55 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the annual Spring Fling during April says Evelyn Yeatts, Cooke County Extension Agent - Family & Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, four weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Spring Fling I - April 4-7; Spring Fling II - April 11-14; Spring Fling III - April 18-21; Spring Fling IV - April 25-28.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn leather working, oil painting, woodworking, stained glass, and other exciting projects.

and table games are all popular activities.

A special "Tie One On" theme featuring scarves, ties and belts will provide an atmosphere to the event. Thursday's theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.

Spring Fling '95! Are you 55 or older? Then it's for you! Each week is limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call the County Extension office today at 668-5412.

Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card



BOB MALEFANT presented an interesting program on "Collecting Paintings and Fine Art" at the Morton Museum of Cooke County on Feb. 20. He provided insights into the way art galleries work, how to start collecting paintings and the proper way of lighting them. Mr. Malefant also discussed how paintings are assigned values and how prices can fluctuate. He concluded the program by doing appraisals for several individuals in the audience.

Inactive Catholics invited

There will be a meeting for inactive Catholics on Sunday, March 19 at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center meeting room (SNAP room). Anyone and everyone who is away from the practice of their Catholic Faith due to past hurts, divorce and remarriage, indifference, or whatever, is invited to come for a time of sharing. Those who know someone to invite back to the church is urged to come with them Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Call Barbara Fuhrmann at 759-2511, ext. 37 or 759-4922.

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Lunch Menus

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Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Taco - meat and cheese, Baked beans, Lettuce salad, Fruit cobbler.

Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled Ham and Cheese on Toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Chicken pot pie, Lettuce salad, Fruit, Rolls.

Wed. - BREAKFAST: Two Pancakes w/Syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Green beans, Lettuce salad, Fruit, Bread.

Thur. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Hamburgers w/trimmings, Fruit, Brownies.

Fri. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. LUNCH: Nachos, Peanut butter sandwich, Cheese sandwich, Fruit.

LINDSAY ISD
Mon. - Sloppy Jos, Baked beans, Macaroni and cheese, Pickle spears, Fruit, Milk.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, Creamed potatoes, Gravy, Green beans, Fruit cobbler, Bread, Milk.

Wed. - Pizza (beef and cheese), Lettuce salad, Corn, Fruit, Bread, Milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers with trimmings, French fries, Ice cream, Milk.

Fri. - Fish nuggets, Pinto beans, Macaroni and cheese, Cole slaw, Fruit, Bread, Milk.

ERA ISD
Breakfast Menu: Oatmeal, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Wednesday Special: Breakfast burrito.

Mon. - Corny dog, Curly Q fries, Baked beans, Sunshine bar, Milk. SNACK BAR: Pizza and corn.

Tues. - Nachos w/ground beef, Pinto beans, Mexican salad, Cornbread/butter, Pears, Milk. SNACK BAR: Chicken Sandwich, French fries.

Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, Grilled cheese sandwich, Fruit cocktail, Cookie, Crackers, Milk. SNACK BAR: Burrito and Green beans.

Thur. - Baked chicken, Sweet Potatoes, Macaroni & cheese, Peaches w/whipped cream, Milk. SNACK BAR: Baked potato.

Fri. - Hamburger, Cheese Slice, French fries, Trimmings, Ice cream, Milk.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - Cheeseburgers w/trimmings, French fries, Ice cream, Milk.

Tues. - Stew w/vegetables, Cole slaw, Peaches, Cornbread, Butter, Syrup, Milk.

Wed. - Nachos w/ground beef, Refried beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Hot apple slices, Bread, Milk.

Thur. - Roast Beef, Potatoes, Gravy, Green beans, Fruit, Bread, Milk.

Fri. - Cheese pizza, Blackeyed peas, Lettuce, Jello, Milk.

Schedule of Meetings

CC Diabetic Support Group

The March meeting of the Cooke County Diabetic Support Group has been canceled.

The April meeting to be held in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Conference room, will be on April 18 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Les Schachar will be program leader. For more information call Joan Waterscheid, 759-2271.

Catholic State League

The Northern District Catholic State League's annual meeting will be held in Lindsay on Sunday, March 19 beginning with Benediction at 1:30 p.m. in Saint Peter's Church. The regular meeting will follow in the Old Parish Hall at 2 p.m.

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So many have done so much for us! Our family will treasure every favor. We are trying to reach all of you to say "Thank You." Hoping to miss no one, we express appreciation to all her friends and family, and to Dr. Antonetti. To the staff of St. Richard's Villa, we express gratitude for the care given Phil during her stay and recent illness. We would also like to thank our priests and Fr. Joe Weinzapfel, the staff of Muenster Memorial Hospital, the Eucharistic Ministers, the Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus, all who brought or donated food, Masses, cards and flowers and Hospital memorials.
The Family of Philomena Vogel

Mrs. Johnson was happy to find that we listen better than the average 4th grader.

Which isn't too shabby. Especially when you consider how quickly her class responded to our photographer. We said "smile" and they were all teeth. And when Angela Johnson suggested saving paper by not sending return envelopes to bank draft customers, we were all ears. We were also pretty excited when Spud Hammerbacher expressed interest in our new solar energy test project. After all, it's suggestions like these that are helping us build a brighter future. Which has us grinning from ear to ear.

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J.E.L.L.Y. retreats to Shallowater

by Eric Gray

On Friday, March 10, when the school bell rang, it was the beginning of that yearly ritual called Spring Break. But for 25 students and 6 adults, it signaled the imminent start of a journey to West Texas for a weekend retreat. The Ambassadors of the Flame of Mercy (A.F.M.) of Shallowater (7 miles north of Lubbock) were waiting with a retreat with the theme of "Family and Forgiveness." So at 4:15 p.m. the group assembled at the Community Center parking lot, loaded up the truck, said a prayer, got keyed up, and boogied on west.

Arriving late Friday night, the group was greeted and received a brief orientation by Henry and Mary Constanco, then settled in for a bit of sleep. The next morning dawned bright and beautiful and the talks began.

The topics discussed through the two days of Saturday and Sunday were many and varied. It started out with what love is (no, not puppy love, but real, true, committed, Christ like love), based on 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. Following this was an exhortation on the need of honor for parents and authority in our lives, using Sirach 3:1-16 as a model. After learning the concepts of what was right with love and parents, there followed the "how-to" talks. Romans 12 explains how to love, with especially verse 9 telling of the necessity of being sincere in all love. And the reality of life is that even though we love, we are not always loved in return. Sometimes it is very difficult to be loving, but that is no excuse not to love. 1 Peter 3:8-17 tells of this timeless condition and urges all to love. To top it all off, oftentimes, pride must be swallowed to love. Humility as exemplified in Philippians 2:1-11 is very necessary for the Christian way of life as well.

In addition to these talks, there were times for skits to be created and performed by the different groups of students and adults. These skits relayed the messages received in the talks in "today's

real life situations, both seriously and in deep humor.

There were times for singing, too. The microphones were a hit! Favorites which were sung over and over were "Awesome God" by Rich Mullins, "We Are One Body" by Dana, "Be the One" by Al Denison, and "Light of the World" by Noel Villareal. Other songs done and sung were "Pharaoh, Pharaoh" by Steve Angrisano, "I Believe in Jesus" by Marc Nelson, "Amen, It Shall Be So" by Donna Hosking, and "Walkin' in the Kingdom" by Danny Daniels.

The opportunity to pray was great. The group prayed rosaries together. They walked and prayed the Stations of the Cross, actually taking turns carrying a life-sized cross in groups of three and four. There were two prayer sessions, one each evening, during which much was asked for and received from God. Healing and forgiveness, unity and becoming a family, hope and trust and strength for painful and hard situations, wisdom and knowledge, tongues and visions, and more, were some of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit experienced in these two days.

A couple of special topics relevant to the mainstream were offered as well. One was on the dignity of women being women and of men being men, and that equality in the world's eyes puts unnecessary and unnatural pressures on both genders, not intended by God in His plan for men and women. As a supplement to this, the dignity and gift of virginity was stressed as well. The group was encouraged to save that gift, to hold onto it, giving it only to their marriage partner after the wedding. This talk was given by Deacon Leroy of St. Philip's Parish, Shallowater, a most dynamic and interesting speaker.

Monday morning dawned windy and dusty. J.E.L.L.Y. packed up and headed home, arriving back in Muenster at 3:15 p.m. in the rain, pavement damp and cold but spirits warm and cozy. God was (and is) good. And once more, the name has proven itself to be so: Jesus is Ever Lasting Loving You. Amen.

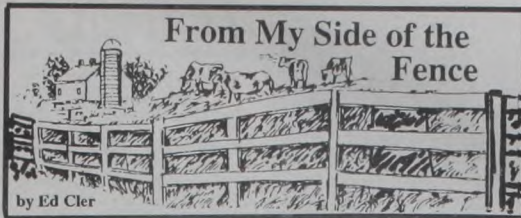
Participants of the weekend were Eric Gray, Ernie Martin, Harold Flusche, Jeannine Flusche, Margie York, Barbara Fuhrmann, Josh Walterscheid, Michael Flusche, Matthew York, Russell Fette, David Hesse, Jeff Yosten, Nicholas Yosten, Eric Fisher, Matthew Nasche, Lee Skinner, Kristen Knauf, Allison Bayer, Anne Flusche, Yvonne Martin, Jo Sparkman, Jennifer Hess, Shauna Endres, Michelle Fuhrmann, Elizabeth Fuhrmann, Crystal Klement, Andrea Bartush, Valerie Bartush, Amanda Wimmer, Melanie Hellman and Jessica Berres.

2 complete three years for Library

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It is a little more than interesting to note, while reading some of our publications, how many enterprises that began strictly as charitable organizations to help people who, for a variety of reasons, could not help themselves, are turning more and more to government for finances.

Years ago, most collected their funds a little here and there from individuals and businesses, and from any private source that would donate.

In later years many of the larger charitable organizations have moved their main offices to cities where they have better access to the government's ear, and at present, quite a number are receiving the larger portion of their funds in government grants. Some have just about abandoned the private sector.

Many charities, like Catholic Relief Services, Care, Easter Seals, and others, are funded more by government grants than by other sources.

Planned Parenthood gets 37% of its \$446 million budget from service fees at its birth-control and abortion clinics, (sixteen states pay for abortion, with Medicaid), 33% from government grants and 28% from private donations and bequests.

These are just some of the reasons the National Budget is a tough one to balance. All of the

above makes the following just a bit of a refresher.

In 1941, in an article in The Saturday Evening Post, a man described Alcoholics Anonymous as a loose organization to promote self-help for its members.

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In many small communities meetings are held in private homes, eliminating rents altogether.

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A.A. will not accept donations or bequests of more than \$1000 from members. They once returned a check for \$125,000 to a deceased member's estate. They feel that money might divert them from their primary purpose, which is the curing of alcoholics.

Following the tradition of the organization, the spokesman wishes to remain anonymous.

A.A. currently serves over a million members who are living proof of what can be done by good people, who are there to help themselves and anyone else who has an alcohol or other drug problem.

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Joshua Biffle celebrates 1st with Simba party

Jim and Donna Biffle hosted a party in their home to celebrate the first birthday of their son, Joshua Arthur Biffle on Sunday, Feb. 12. Joshua's actual birthday is Feb. 11.

The party theme was "The Lion King" and featured Simba. A birthday cake baked and decorated by Betty Rose Walterscheid was done in a Simba design.

Cousins and friends enjoyed the afternoon visiting, opening gifts, eating cake and ice cream, and playing with Joshua's new gifts.

A special treat was watching the video of "The Lion King".

Photos were taken and home videos made to remember the occasion. Attending were Joshua's parents; brother Jack, sister Jayna; grandmother Emma Hess; godmother Linda Grewing and friend Bob Luttmir; godfather Ron Trubenbach and Alley; Cindy Biffle and Jacob, and Jade; and Jon, Ken and Matthew Grewing.

Unable to attend, but sending special birthday wishes were grandparents Jim and Collette Biffle; uncle Brad Biffle; and aunt Tammy Grewing and Wayne and cousin Dylan Hess.

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MEGAN FELDERHOFF

Megan is 6!

Megan Felderhoff, daughter of David and Barbie Felderhoff, celebrated her sixth birthday on March 6 with a party hosted by her parents, the day following her actual birthday of March 5.

Nine classmates attended, including Jessica Hartman, Jenna Gerstberger, Krystal Wolf, Meredith Hennigan, Amanda Rohrer, Renee Dittfurth, Sarah Stoffels, Sandy Endres and Stevie Tankersley. Also Megan's sisters JoAnna, Shaina and Andi, and their grandmothers Betty Felderhoff and Celie Winner.

Games played were "Musical Chairs" and "Pin the Tail On the Donkey."

Refreshments included a pink Power Ranger cake.

Country Tidings
by Ruth Smith

The Rosston Baptist Church will have the regular monthly dinner at the church after Sunday services on March 19. Everyone is invited to attend church and stay for dinner.

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Artists, crafters sought for Saint Jo show

The 18th Annual Art and Craft exhibit, competition and sale is planned for Apr. 8, in Saint Jo. Artists and artisans of all ages are invited to enter their works.

Any kind of art work, two or three dimensional, as well as any kind of needlework or craft will be accepted for competition. Work of experienced adults, amateur adults and students, preschool through 12th grade, will be judged separately. First, second, third and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded in 19 categories. There will be Best of Show, Peoples' Choice and Judges' Choice ribbons awarded also.

Individuals wishing to sell craft items may rent an outdoor space for \$10. Vendors must provide their own tables and chairs.

To pre-register, pick up forms at Goff's Flowers on the square in Saint Jo, or call Mary Kathryn at (817) 995-2103 for more information. On-site registration will be at the Chamber of Commerce Building on Friday, April 7 from 7 to 8 in the evening, and on Saturday, April 8, from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m.

The show is sponsored by the 20th Century Club of Saint Jo.



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New Arrival

Hoffman

Scott and Renee Hoffman of North Richland Hills are parents of their second child, a son, Brandon Lee Hoffman, born on March 8, 1995 at 10:00 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 4 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. Brandon Lee has a sister Amber, age 1 1/2 years. Their grandparents are Clyde and Helen Muller of Bedford and Jerry and Della Hoffman of Enid, OK. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Bertha Hacker of Muenster.

It Was News Years Ago...

50 YEARS AGO March 16, 1945

Red Cross War Fund Drive soars over goal. A sad sequel to the "million dollar ice storm" two weeks ago was the cloudburst and cyclonic wind storm northwest of town in the vicinity of the Wm. Becker, Hubert Felderhoff and Charles Cler farms on Wednesday night, March 14. Al Horn buys Gulf Service Station (formerly Jimmy's Station). Blessed Event: a son for Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman.

30 YEARS AGO March 12, 1965

Muenster City Ballot has no candidate for Mayor's job. For the second time in Muenster history, no mayoral candidate announces. Peggy Sicking is spelling champion at Sacred Heart School - she is a sixth grader. The bill to create Muenster Hospital District will be introduced to Texas State Legislature by State Representative

Don Hefton and by State Senator Ralph Hall. Fire at Earl Robison's farm destroys 50 acres of pasture grass. Larry Reiter, physics student at MHS, gets \$1,000 scholarship to Texas A&M University. Muenster Jaycees publish new brochure "Muenster, 75 Years of Stability", as a compact and convenient answer for people who want to know about Muenster, possibly for locating here. Science Fair is principal feature of Open House at Muenster Public School in observance of Public School Week in Texas. New Arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dangelmayr; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yosten; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zimmerer; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hite, Jr.; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cain.

10 YEARS AGO March 8, 1985

Muenster 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held March 10. More than 400 Cooke County Youngsters will put their project animals on display at annual Cooke

County Junior Livestock Show on March 13. Rash of burglaries and break-ins during the past two weeks in Muenster prompts offer of a reward by Muenster Chamber of Commerce for information on the burglars. Red River Rally is still on but Cooke County Commissioners vote to restrict it to roads on private property, where skill, not speed is the heart of the sport: rally drivers follow dusty, ancient trail - no public roads may be used. Joe Paul Walterscheid of MISD, grade 7, wins Cooke County Spelling Bee; Kelly Lamkin of SHS is top speller from her eighth grade. Four Muenster Boy Scouts and two Campfire Girls receive religious awards at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Weddings: Reneta Walterscheid marries Greg Knabe in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster; Natalie Hutchins marries Monte Wimmer in Sacred Heart Church; Vicki Ann Lee Mitchell and Bernie Fette are married in home wedding in Bryan. New Arrival: Sara Catherine to Roger and Carol Lutner.

Spaghetti sauce for sale!

This is an innovation, for sure! There will be a spaghetti sauce sale on Saturday evening and Sunday morning at the Community Center Cafeteria. Who likes to cook on a weekday, or any night for that matter? The Sacred Heart Junior Class will help alleviate this problem. Homemade spaghetti sauce will be sold this weekend. Gallon containers will be available at the Community Center Cafeteria after the 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Masses on Saturday, and Sunday morning after the 10:30 Mass. Cost will be \$7.00 a gallon. They appreciate your support!

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FCE Council plans for district meeting April 4

The District Meeting of the Family and Community Education Council will be held on April 4, 1995 at the Gainesville Civic Center and hosted by the Cooke, Denton and Tarrant Counties chapters of the FCE.

Cooke County was chosen as the site to assemble because of the

major highways and easy access to the Civic Center. Cooke County members will do the decorating, and these include Jaci Bilderback, Nancy Carter, Lucille Lutkenhaus, Brenda Mobley, Lana Snowden, Mary Wambaugh and Evelyn Yeats.

Each county will provide an exhibit. Cooke County's exhibit will be assembled by the Liberty Belles Club members.

The Cultural Arts Contest, to be hosted by Hopkins, Rains and Van Zandt counties, originally scheduled for the District meeting, has been postponed to a later date, which will be announced.

Delegates to the District meeting will be Imogene Zimmerer, Susan Richardson and Lana Snowden, and alternate Nancy Hoedebeck.

Named to the by-laws committee were Barbara Pybas, Nancy Hoedebeck and Wilma Richardson.

The May Event was discussed, with Marian Baker and Barbara Pybas to check on options. The Callisburg Club served seasonal treats and the FCE Prayer was said in unison.

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A02090	1991	GMC X-Cab	White	\$13,390
AA6598	1980	Chevy Pickup	Blue	\$2,350
B01259	1992	Chevy Pickup	Black	\$14,091
P07912	1993	Chevy Geo CV	Red	\$8,250
P24999	1994	Chevy Caprice CL	Maroon	\$14,626
PA3372	1993	Chevy Lumina	Blue	\$11,768
P14249	1994	Chevy Lumina APV	Blue	\$16,480
P31571	1994	Chevy Corsica	White	\$10,649
P31779	1994	Chevy Corsica	White	\$10,655
PA3735	1990	Chevy Lumina	Silver	\$6,480
P32447	1994	Chevy Cavalier	Blue	\$10,474
P32495	1994	Chevy Caprice 4-dr	Silver	\$15,341
A37970	1993	Silverado Ext. Cab	White	\$17,793
PA4575	1988	Plymouth Reliant	Tan	\$4,495
P55653	1994	Chevy Corsica	Maroon	\$10,155
P55895	1994	Chevy Corsica	Blue	\$10,793
P28973	1994	Chevy Caprice 4-dr	Maroon	\$14,069
B98903	1991	Ford X-Cab Pk	Red/Beige	\$12,169
A15455	1992	Chevy X-Cab Pk	White	\$14,843
A11455	1990	Chevy Silverado Pk	White	\$9,465
P26508	1994	Chevy Lumina Euro	Red	\$13,394
A54297	1988	Suburban 4x4	Gry/Berg	\$7,490
P07126	1994	Astro Van	Blue	\$16,481
A82369	1990	Ford Pk	Blue/Silver	\$9,907
A35345	1992	Silverado 3/4 Ton	Blue	\$12,754
P20793	1994	Grand Am SE	Burgundy	\$13,761
P27311	1994	Chevy Lumina	Brown	\$12,408
P88294	1994	Chevy Corsica	Blue	\$11,158
A24966	1993	Chevy Pickup	White	\$15,973

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D71875	1991	Ford Van	White/Blue	\$9,470
PA2657	1989	Chevy S-10	Maroon	\$2,950
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D33231	1991	Nissan Maxima	White	\$11,391
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PA5834	1991	Ford Explorer	White/Blue	\$10,909
P16062	1994	Corsica	Blue	\$10,502
A22416	1993	Chevy Pk	Maroon	\$15,979
PAA148	1985	Cadillac Seville	Maroon	\$1,870
PA6675	1991	Cadillac	White	\$9,974
A29620	1992	Ford X-Cab	Gold	\$10,898
A46130	1994	Astro Van CL	Gray	\$16,287
A37090	1993	Suburban Conversion	White	\$24,540
A82002	1993	Cavalier 4-dr	Blue	\$7,839
A48413	1992	Chevy Silverado	White	\$12,780
P53515	1994	Grand Am 4-dr	Blue	\$13,626
P65336	1994	Buick Regal 4-dr	White	\$13,941
P89277	1994	Cadillac	Green	\$24,945
A15743	1990	Caprice	Blue	\$8,417
PA7558	1989	Aerostar Van	Blue	\$8,154
A52122	1990	Cadillac	Gold	\$12,900
PA0900	1985	Nissan Sentra	Red	\$3,945
B26567	1991	Camero	White	\$6,860
AA4777	1992	Buick Regal	White	\$9,658
A75970	1992	Chevy Lumina	White	\$9,365
A47045	1994	Chevy Suburban	White	\$24,514
A50176	1994	Chevy X-Cab	White	\$17,382
B17643	1994	Chevy Suburban	Maroon	\$24,985
P02842	1994	Chevy Pk	Indigo Blue	\$15,972
PB5574	1994	Chevy Ext. Cab	White	\$16,455
A50453	1994	Chevy Ext. Cab	Red/Beige	\$17,414
P09823	1994	GMC SLE	Red	\$17,273
P92806	1991	Chevy Lumina	Blue	\$7,041

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50 YEARS AGO

March 23, 1945

Set Lawrence Felderhoff, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff, is casualty on Luzon Island on Feb. 10, 1945. Information reaches his parents from the War Department on March 21. He entered the service in February 1942, took basic infantry training at Camp Wolters, went overseas in June and into action in December. Was stationed in Hawaii, Guadalcanal and others of the Solomon Group - Munda, Arundel, New Georgia, New Caledonia - and was with the invasion forces on the Philippines. High Mass of Requiem and full military honors are held at Sacred Heart Church and Cemetery.

Pfc Tony Hacker, son of Frank Hacker of Rt. 2, Muenster, is now serving with the 38th Division on the historic and blood-stained battlefields of Bataan Peninsula. He is a mortar man in the 149th Infantry Regiment, which crossed the Zambales Mountains to cut the Japanese lines from the rear. He has accompanied the Regiment in all missions in the Liberation of Bataan.

Cpl. Roman J. Klement, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Klement, is a tank bow gunner with the 8th Tank Battalion. He has been cited for meritorious service in combat and

awarded the Bronze Star by order of the Commanding General of the Fourth Armored Division. In extremely heavy direct enemy fire on the ridge, their tank was bogged down in heavy mud, in the battle approaching Voellerdingen. The tank and crew remained in their exposed position until nightfall at 8 P.M., returning enemy fire until all rounds were expended. Cpl. Klement was with the crack tank division when it effected the historic relief of the besieged 101st Airborne Division at Bastogne, Belgium. He has a brother, Sgt. Martin Klement, serving with the army in New Guinea.

Muenster's Red Cross War Fund drive tops goal and continues to climb. Lindsay is first to reach its Red Cross goal. Cloudburst and hail hit this storm-harassed community on Sunday, March 18, with electrical storm, the third severe storm in less than three weeks. In keeping with a custom as old as the community itself, the Feast of St. Joseph was observed in Sacred Heart Parish as a holy day. Muenster ladies will send donations of Easter eggs, sandwiches and other refreshments to USO Club in Gainesville this weekend.

30 YEARS AGO

March 19, 1965

One of the biggest business firms

in Muenster, the Leo J. Haverkamp Well Service, is being disposed of all equipment, as he quits business after 20 years, increasing his inventory from one small rig to more than a million dollars worth of equipment. The business had community's largest payroll. Mrs. Joe Luke is named new chairman of Muenster City Library. Obituary: A.J. Higgins, 79, dies in Myra. Muenster City Council approves clean-up job and inspection of city water tank and tower. A pioneer day promise holds as Muenster parish observes Saint Joseph's Day, March 19. New arrival: Diane Marie Luttmr to Mr. and Mrs. Wally Luttmr. Texas Power and Light Co. transfers Ernest "Bobo" Jaska from Sherman to Muenster as assistant to the district manager in Gainesville and in charge of the Muenster office. Sacred Heart Boys Choir will sing first English High Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, March 21. Organist will be 13-year-old Frank Luke, the fourth generation to take to the pipe organ.

10 YEARS AGO

March 15, 1985

Winter is retreating and spring is asserting itself. The Muenster 4-H/FFA Show is held on Sunday - Jared Bayer has grand champion steer. Cooke County Junior Livestock Show and Auction begins four-day run at County barn. Last year's auction brought in more than \$176,000. Muenster School Board does not renew contract of head football coach and athletic director, Leonard Peters. First Debate team at MHS, with juniors Jean Pagel and Mikall Fette, wins third at tournament at Anna High School. Muenster Chamber of Commerce releases this year's "new and improved" version of Germanfest schedule. Fischer's Meat Market plans festivities for 58th anniversary. New arrival: Daniel Jason Reiter to Paul and Susan Reiter. Oklahoma driver wins Red River Rally at Prentiss Harris Red River Motorcycle Park. Jared Bayer has Grand Champion Market Steer at County Show; Weldon Bayer has Reserve Champion; Marcia Vogel has Grand Champion Market Lamb; Wayne Becker has Champion Fine Wool Cross Lamb; Scot Vogel has Grand Champion Breeding Sheep.



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Nocona C of C hosts Spring Style Show

Spring is in the air and the flowers are beginning to bloom. The flowers blooming on March 28 are new Spring Fashions being shown at the Annual Nocona Spring Style Show.

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The scene for this early garden is Lindel and Verna Ruth O'Neal's home on North Hwy. 103 and the time is 7:30 p.m.

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Adeline Sicking hosts Homemakers Club

Muenster Homemakers Club met at the home of Adeline Sicking on March 9 at 2 p.m. After the creed prayer, she read the inspirational.

Members voted to give a donation to the "Pennies for Friendship" fund and a monetary gift to St. Richard's Villa for entertainment games. Dorothy Fisher gave the council report and reminded everyone about the district meeting to be held at the civic center in Gainesville on April 4 with registration to begin at 9:30 a.m. The noon meal will be catered by The Farmers Kitchen.

The program for the month was given by Irene Klement and Rose Rohmer on "Cooking with Pasta". Members had to identify 20 kinds of different pasta and recipes were

given out. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite pasta dish.

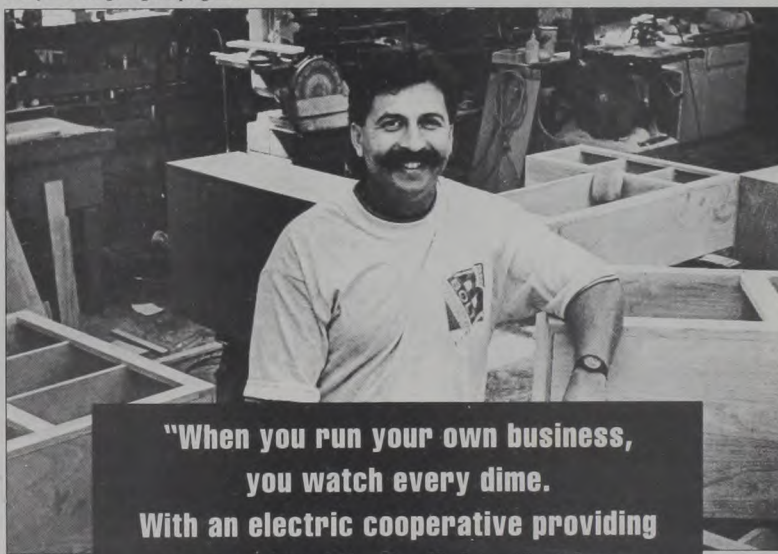
The hostess served cherry cheese cake, coffee and nuts to 18 members.

Next meeting will be at the home of Ann Herr on April 12 with Evelyn Yeatts giving the program.

Driving Class March 23-24

A Defensive Driving Class will be offered Thursday, March 23 and Friday March 24, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Stanford House in Gainesville. This class is sponsored by the Cooke County Association of Retired Persons. Participants in the class must be 50 years of age or more; but it is not necessary to be a member of AARP.

Cost of the class is \$8.00. Plus, there will be a 10% saving on car insurance. However, completion of the class does not help with traffic violations. Joyce Malinowsky will be the instructor. Pre-registration is required.



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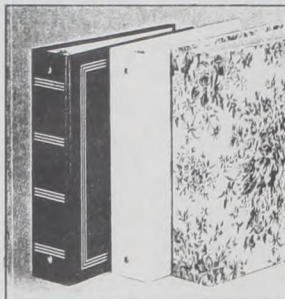
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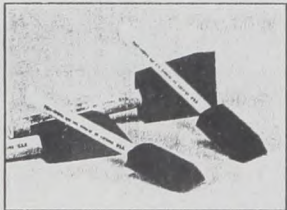
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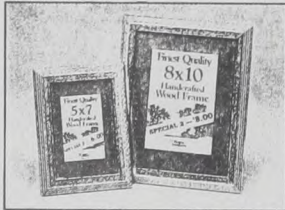
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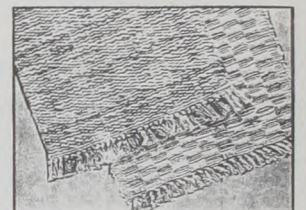
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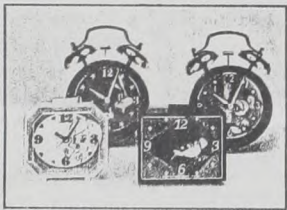
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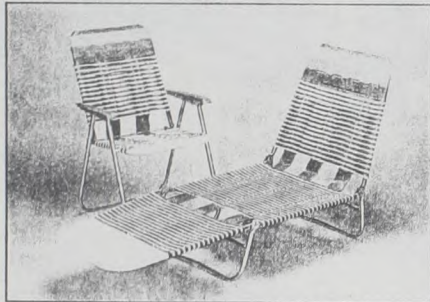
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Sports

Sacred Heart teams run at Paradise Track Meet

Sacred Heart runners competed at the Paradise track meet last Saturday with 13 other teams, including 2A schools. The Tigers placed 3rd overall in this windy meet, while the short-handed Tigerettes managed to end the meet in 7th place.

In the process of finishing 3rd, the Tigers collected 12 medals and added many personal records. "Slowly but surely we are developing into a solid team," commented Coach John Nasche. "I still feel we are a couple of weeks away from being consistent and competitive in all areas."

Boyd won the meet with 135 points, with Lindsay coming in 2nd at 79. Valley View and Nocona tied for 4th with 57 points.

Gold medals went to the 1600m relay team of Michael Becker, Glen Dangelmayr, Jason Hess and Scott Frost. The team finished 1st just ahead of Boyd in a climatic finish of 3:45.38.

John Bartush earned two silver medals in the distance races, with time of 4:59.54 and 10:18.55 in the 1600m and 3200m runs.

The Tigers earned 6 bronze medals. The 800m relay finished 3rd at 1:40.91. Members running were Becker, Jake McCoy, Dangelmayr and Neil Berres. Scott Frost ran the 110 high hurdles at 15.52 and Michael Becker the 800m run at 2:11.21 for 3rd place finishes.

Other Tigers earning points and places were John Klement, 4th

place in the 3200m and 800m runs with times of 11:11 and 2:12.90. Jake McCoy's time of 16:41 gave him a 4th in the 110 high hurdles while earning 5th place in the high and triple jumps with leaps of 5'8" and 38'11".

Brandon Bayer earned 6th place in the 800m with a 2:14.61 finish. Also finishing 6th were Paul Swirczynski in the 1600m run, clocking in at 5:17.16 and Joseph McCoy with a 59.20 400m run.

The Tigerettes were short several key runners and finished 7th behind Nocona's 140.5 points, Boyd, Alvord, Jacksboro, Lindsay and Santo.

Standouts for the Tigerettes were Kelly Riegler and Dobe Fleitman, bringing home the medals. Riegler finished in 1st place in the 100m and 200m races. In the 100m, officials timed a 90m race, which Kelly finished at 11.03. Her time of 27.9 earned the gold in the 200m.

Fleitman finished the 800m and 1600m runs in 3rd place with times of 2:45 and 6:22.

Nicole Endres brought home a 5th place in the 1600m and a 6th in the 800m. Her times were 6:34 and 2:53.

The 800m relay team of Riegler, Amanda Russell, Karrie Endres and Sarina Fuhrmann finished 5th with a 2 minute finish.

The next action for Sacred Heart will be this Thursday in a tri-meet at Lindsay. The Sacred Heart relays will be March 25, also on the Lindsay track.

Sports Events

Red River Challenge MS 150

The Texas-Oklahoma Red River Challenge 150 is a two-day, non-competitive cycling adventure that challenges cyclists at every level.

The tour will start Saturday morning, May 18, at Denton High School. Pedaling north, the bikers will strive to complete the 80 miles to reach Lake Texoma State Park and Resort.

On Sunday the bikers will pedal northwest to Lake Murray State Park through a beautiful 65 mile scenic drive. At the end of the day, bikers will be bussed back to Denton.

The proceeds from the ride will benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society with pledges. For more information call 214-373-1400.

Gun & Knife Show March 25-26 in Wichita Falls

The March 25 and 26 Gun and Knife Show, hosted by the Texas Weapon Collectors' Association, will be an Arms Fair. Featuring new and antique firearms plus custom knives, collections, ammo, jewelry and other items, the show will be held at the Downtown Activities Center, 10th and Indiana. Show hours are 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Saturday, and 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Sunday.

Admission is \$4 adults and \$1 children with an adult. Attendees are encouraged to register free for a .22 rifle that will be given away at the show. Parking is free.

For more information, call 692-3766 in Wichita Falls. The public is welcome to buy, sell and trade at this event.

Decatur VFD sponsors Open Bass Team Tournament

Decatur Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor its third annual Open Bass Team Tournament Saturday, April 15, at Lake Bridgeport.

Headquarters will be Wise County Park. Registration is at 4 a.m., and the tourney gets under way at 6 a.m. Weigh-in is from 2-3 p.m.

Guaranteed first place prize is \$1,200 and trophies. Based on 50 teams, second through tenth places will include 2nd, \$500 and trophies; 3rd, \$225; 4th, \$250; 5th, \$150; 6th, \$115; 7th, \$105; 8th, \$95; 9th, \$85; 10th, \$75.

Entry fee is \$85 per team. Early registration, at \$75 per team, must be received by April 8. A \$10 Big Bass Pot will pay back 50%, 30% and 20%.

Entries, with name, address and phone number of each team member, along with entry fee, may be mailed to Decatur Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 444, Decatur, Texas 76234.

Texas wildscapes habitat program is on a roll

Texas Wildscapes, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department program that encourages homeowners, landowners and public land managers to turn their property into wildlife havens, is enjoying remarkable success as it rolls into its second year.

The program began in January 1994 and now boasts more than 2,000 participants. Of those, nearly 300 have had their wildscape certified by the department.

For \$15, participants receive an information packet showing how they can provide the basics for good wildlife habitat: food, water and cover. After they have created their wildlife sanctuaries, participants can register their wildscape with the department, who will send a certificate and an outdoor display sign. To be certified, a wildscape must use at least 50 percent native plants and have both food and water sources available for wildlife. A water source can be anything from a pond to a birdbath and a food source can range from a fruit tree to a bird feeder.

"When someone sees a hummingbird drink from a feeder they hung or a colorful songbird feeding in a fruit tree they planted, they are excited by the experience, but they also learn a direct connection between personal action and the benefits of conservation," said Elena Cano, Wildscapes program coordinator.

While ideal for urban backyards, parks and schools, wildscapes work just as well for owners of larger properties, Cano said. "We have

sites ranging from apartment balconies to small ranches."

Wildscapes is a part of the department's recently expanded nongame and urban program. In 1993, the agency hired urban wildlife biologists for major metropolitan areas. The move was prompted by census data showing that 82 percent of Texans now live in just nine of these population centers.

To receive a Texas Wildscapes information packet, send a \$15 check or money order made out to Texas Wildscapes, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744.

Safe driving tips noted for spring

Late fall and early spring, motorists may take a page from Maritime Law. The regulations state that in areas of limited visibility such as fog, rain, or snow, boats and ships are required to travel at a speed at which they can stop in one half the clear distance ahead. This means if you can see 100 feet ahead, you should be slow enough to stop in 50 feet or less. On the highway, if you and the motorist coming toward you are doing the same thing, there should not be an accident. With limited visibility on the highway at dawn, dusk, fog, or rain, you should also use your headlights, not so much that you can see, but that you can be seen.

Spring turkey hunters get more opportunities

Spring turkey hunting continues to gain in popularity among Texas hunters, and those who come to Texas to hunt. When possible, such as this year, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is providing additional opportunities for these hunters.

This year, Texas hunters are allowed to take four gobblers (the statewide limit is four Rio Grande turkeys per license year, including the fall season). As a result of the successful Eastern turkey restoration program, Red River county will have a spring season (limit one gobbler). Turkey hunting in this Northeast Texas county will be shotgun only, no baiting will be allowed and mandatory check stations are required.

"Our data indicates we now have a surplus of Eastern wild turkeys in Red River County," said Bob Cook, TPWD wildlife division director. "This is an area where we began stocking turkeys more than five years ago and the efforts of the people in Red River County to help manage the habitat is paying off. It's time they were rewarded."

New regulations, approved last spring by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, also open the spring Rio Grande turkey season in Ellis and Star counties. Texas supports more Rio Grande turkeys than any other state with an estimated population of 600,000.

Commissioners also approved a measure to split the spring Rio Grande turkey season. The south zone, which includes the South Texas brush country counties south of Bracketville and San Antonio and west of Goliad and Port Lavaca, will run April 1 - May 7.

The north zone turkey season will be April 8 - May 14.

Texas had 108,148 spring turkey hunters in 1993-94, up more than 13,000 from the previous year and the highest total ever. Spring turkey hunters in 1993-94 harvested 59,805 turkeys during 227,562 hunter days, both increases from the previous year (48,662 and 178,600) and the highest totals ever.

Three years ago the Legislature enacted a bill creating the nonresident spring turkey hunting license for \$75 to accommodate out of state turkey hunters. Nonresident hunters bought 2,200 of the licenses, up from 1,439 the previous year and 1,019 during the initial year of 1992.

In addition to a valid Texas hunting license, turkey hunters must possess a \$5 turkey stamp. A total of 151,000 turkey stamps were sold during the 1993-94 hunting seasons.

For more information on the spring turkey season, check the 1994-95 Texas Hunting Guide for individual county listings and seasons.

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RAY ROBERTS: Water choppy; normal level; black bass are slow on spinner baits; white bass are good on slabs and spoons; crappie are fair on minnows; no report for catfish.

TEXOMA: Water clear; 2 feet low; 46 degrees; black bass are good on crank baits fished in 3 to 10 feet of water; smallmouth up to 6 pounds are good on crank baits

fished in 3 to 10 feet of water; smallmouth up to 6 pounds are good on crank baits fished in 3 to 10 feet of water; white bass are fair on Sassy Shad, jigs and live bait fished in 25 feet of water and up; striped bass are good on Sassy Shad, jigs and live bait fished in 25 feet of water; catfish to 40 pounds are good on cut bait.

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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

CAT COVERAGE LATE APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

For the second time, USDA's Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) has extended the deadlines to purchase Catastrophic Risk Insurance Coverage.

Under the new Late Application procedures, farmers now have until Apr. 28 to sign up for CAT coverage. CFSA decided that producers needed more time to purchase catastrophic insurance to maintain farm program eligibility. CFSA also extended the deadlines to purchase additional "buy-up" coverage from private crop insurance agents until Mar. 15.

Tim Gilbert, local CFSA Manager, urges farmers to apply immediately even though the deadline has been extended. Call or come by the local CFSA Office as soon as possible.

Farmers with early-season losses are not assured coverage under this process.

With the late-filed application for CAT coverage, the producer must 1) certify that the application is only for the purpose of meeting the linkage requirements of the Act; 2) certify that the crop is not planted, or the crop is planted and in good condition (capable of producing at least 90 percent of the APH yield for the crop on the unit); and 3) must pay the \$50 administrative processing fee, if applicable.

Late-filed applications accepted under these guidelines will be subject to random spot checks made by the local CFSA or reinsured company. A minimum of 5 percent of the late-filed policies will be spot-checked by crop and state. If growing conditions in the area are favorable, this percentage may be reduced.

Insurance will be effective 10 days after the application is signed by the producer and agent, unless the crop does not qualify under the above conditions. FCIC reserves the right to stop the acceptance of late-filed applications if the insurance risk becomes excessive.

SCRUTINY MAKES AG WEEK, MARCH 19-25, EVEN MORE IMPORTANT

Current and close scrutiny by

legislators and American consumers of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and farm subsidies makes this year's National Agriculture Week even more important. Americans are getting far more benefits from agriculture than they realize. Only a handful of farmers are producing a large quantity of high quality food at reasonable prices.

National Agriculture Week will be celebrated Mar. 19-25. The 22nd anniversary of National Agriculture Day is Mar. 20. The observance is an annual celebration of the many men and women who provide Americans and others worldwide with food and fiber.

While promoting unity in the food and agricultural community, it also provides an opportunity for the non-farm public to learn more about agriculture.

For most, farming is not a get-rich-quick business. In 1993, there were 2.1 million farms in the United States, with a net farm income of a little over \$21,600, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Only 10 percent of the people living in rural areas derive a majority of their income from farming, according to a March 6 U.S. News and World Report article. Still, these farmers are feeding America and many people overseas. In 1940, one U.S. farmer fed 19 people. By 1960, that had increased to 46. Now, an agricultural producer feeds 129 people.

U.S. consumers presently spend only a little over 9 percent of their income for food, according to figures from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. That compares to 11.5 percent in the United Kingdom, the closest rival. In Japan, consumers spend 19 percent of their income on food; in Venezuela, 34.3 percent, and in India, 53 percent.

American farmers produce one-fifth of the world's cotton, one-third of the world's corn, and about half of its soybeans. The nation will export \$48.5 billion worth of farm products this year, according to the USDA.

The Agriculture Council of America coordinates National Agriculture Day.



The Great American Cattle Drive '95

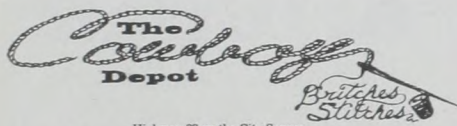
THE CATTLE DRIVE campsite was held over at Bowie this week with the cowboys waiting out their stay in rainy weather. Pictured above, cook helpers, left, Walker Lawrence of Willow Park, Texas cuts firewood; right, Bill Petry of Oroville, Washington gets supplies out of the chuckwagon. At right, one of the many Longhorns on the drive. Below, Eldon Winn of Rosalia, Kansas shares a cup of coffee with an outrider. Below right, Evan and Jerry Don Owen, sons of the drive's head wrangler, enjoy spring break with the cowboys.



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Hess wins sheep production award

Sarah Hess, daughter of Bob and Janette Hess, won the Sheep Production Award at the 4-H Livestock Show on February 25.

This was Sarah's third year to show a lamb and to try for the award.

Other winners were: Beef - Lisa Mosman, Lindsay; Swine - John Bryant and Lisa Cartwright (tie), Valley View; Dairy Cattle - Tommy Schad, Valley View; Dairy Goat - Cindy Ward, Silver Cedar; Chickens - Randal Paclik, Red River; and Rabbits Stacie Gieb, Lindsay.

A Sodbuster's Sentiment

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From Cooke County USDA

1995 ARP Requirements are as follows listed by Commodity, ACR-Layout, Target Price and Estimated Payment: Wheat, 0%, \$4.00, \$0.70; Oats, 0%, \$1.45, \$0.10; Barley, 0%, \$2.36, \$0.40; Corn, 7.5%, \$2.75, \$0.40; Grain Sorghum, 0%, \$2.61, \$0.39; Cotton, 0%, \$0.729, \$0.037.

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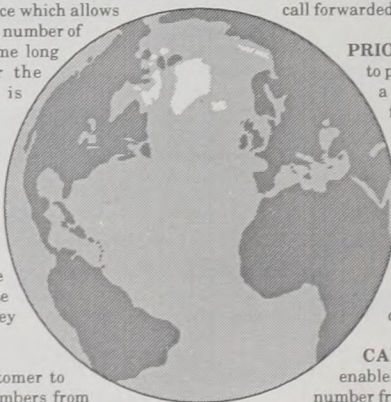
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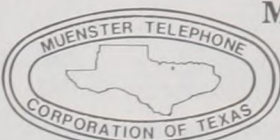
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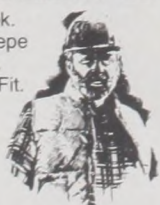
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SHOW RESULTS

BREEDING SHEEP

Grand Champion, Evan Switzer, Silver Cedar 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion, Jason York, Valley View FFA; Showmanship, Sabrina Hellinger, Callisburg FFA. Suffolk Breed Champion, Evan Switzer; Reserve Breed Champion, Jason York; Others, Toby Walterscheid, Muenster. AOB Breed Champion, Brooke Trail, Silver Cedar 4-H.

MARKET LAMB

Grand Champion, Robin Leverett, Mountain Springs 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion, Crystal Williamson, Callisburg FFA; Showmanship, Lisa Leverett, Mountain Springs 4-H. Dorset-Southdown Breed Champion, H.T. Crenshaw, Era 4-H; Reserve, Russell Fleitman, Lindsay Jr. 4-H; Others, Tara Chapman, Muenster; Philip Fleitman, Lindsay. Medium Wool, Breed Champion, Robin Leverett; Reserve, Crystal Williamson; Others, Jayna Biffle, Jack Biffle, Sarah Hess, Muenster; Marcus Denis, Leslie Schumacher, Lindsay.

BREEDING BEEF

Grand Champion, Taylor Willis, Mountain Springs 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion, Derek Stobaugh, Callisburg FFA; Showmanship, Cote Sutton, Valley

View 4-H. Limousin Breed Champion, Derek Stobaugh; Reserve, Jason Heffley, Callisburg FFA. Simmental Breed Champion, Taylor Willis; Reserve, Cote Sutton. AOB Breed Champion, Lauren Dangelmayr, Muenster Jr. FFA; Reserve, Joseph Dangelmayr, Muenster Jr. FFA.

MARKET STEERS

Grand Champion, Derek Stobaugh; Reserve Grand Champion, Julie Sutton, Valley View 4-H; Showmanship, Julie Sutton. 860-945 Class Champion, Jamie Baggs, Lindsay FFA; Others, Michael Mosman, Lindsay. 1010-1065 Class Champion, Mitchell Ward, Lindsay Jr. 4-H; Reserve, Nathan Sicking, Muenster FFA; Others, Megan Ward, Lindsay.

1100-1170 Class Champion, Matthew Miller, Valley View FFA; Reserve, Lisa Mosman, Lindsay Sr. 4-H; Others, Kimberly Klement, Muenster. 1175-1220 Class Champion, Amy Bryant, Valley View FFA; Reserve, Dustin Bryant, Valley View FFA; Others, Jeanie Mosman, Lindsay. 1235-1270 Class Champion, Ryan Klement, Muenster FFA; Reserve, Jody Felderhoff, Muenster 4-H; Others, Aaron Sicking, Muenster; Bobby Joe Rohmer, Lindsay. 1300-1330 Class Champion, Derek Stobaugh; Reserve, Julie Sutton; Others, Dillon Sicking, Brandon Klement,

Muenster; Rusty Schmitz, Lindsay. County Bred Grand Champion, Derek Stobaugh; Reserve, Julie Sutton. Breeder County-Bred Grand Champion, Fuhrmann Brothers; Breeder County-Bred Reserve, Alan Ritchey, Inc. Pen of 3 Steers Champion, Fuhrmann Brothers; Reserve, Alfred Bayer & Sons.

DAIRY CATTLE

Grand Champion, Showmanship, Michael Becker, Muenster 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion, Casey Kupper, Valley View FFA. Holstein Senior Champion, Michael Becker; Reserve, Casey Kupper. Holstein Junior Champion, Kimberly Kupper, Valley View FFA; Reserve, Casey Kupper.

DAIRY GOATS

Grand Champion Overall, Showmanship, Wayne Twiner, Era 4-H; Reserve Overall, Jason Willeford.

MEAT GOATS

Grand Champion, Darrell Twiner; Reserve, Wayne Twiner; Showmanship, Cindy Ward, Silver Cedar 4-H; Others, Willie Scoggins, Kryste Sparkman, Shane Sparkman, Muenster.

BREEDING POULTRY

Grand Champion, Showmanship, Randal Paclik, Red River 4-H. Broilers Grand Champion, Showmanship, Jason Moore, Callisburg FFA; Reserve, Kevin Lutkenhaus, Lindsay Jr. 4-H; Others, Mark Lutkenhaus, Danny Evans, Mickey Meurer, Jared Odell, Lindsay.

BREEDING RABBITS

Senior Doe Grand Champion, Kelli Kuykendall, Red River 4-H; Reserve Sr., Deann Dangelmayr, Muenster Jr. FFA. Junior Doe Grand Champion, Showmanship, Bonnie Brooks, Woodbine 4-H; Reserve Jr., Becky Glass, Red River 4-H; Others, Ashlie Privett, Lindsay.

MEAT RABBITS

Grand Champion, Kelli Kuykendall; Reserve, Stacie Gieb, Lindsay Sr. 4-H; Showmanship, Robert Conyers, Callisburg Jr. FFA.

MARKET SWINE

Grand Champion, Ginger Andrew, Valley View FFA; Reserve, Allen Pels, Woodbine 4-H; Showmanship, Slate May, Silver Cedar 4-H.

Breeding Duroc Breed Champion, McKenzie Meyer, Mountain Springs 4-H; Reserve, Mikah Howe, Callisburg FFA.

Hampshire Breed Champion, Mikah Howe; Reserve, Brandon Clark, Callisburg FFA; Others, Krystal Hale, Mindy Endres, Kristen Creed, Cloy Baldwin, Muenster.

Cross Breed Champion, April Pratt; Reserve, Dawn Pratt, Gainesville FFA; Others, Jody Felderhoff, Cloy Baldwin, Muenster.

White OPB Breed Champion, Derek Stobaugh; Reserve, Shelly Andrew, Valley View 4-H.

Black OPB Breed Champion, Melinda Myers, Era 4-H; Reserve, Matt Ballinger, Callisburg FFA.

Duroc Breed Champion, Allen Pels, Woodbine 4-H; Reserve, Mikah Howe.

Hampshire Breed Champion, Slate May; Reserve, Nathan Smith, Era 4-H; Others, Jonathan Otto, Bronya Vogel, Bryan Hudspeth, Jerry Stoffels, Krystal Hale, Muenster; Brandon Schroeder, Lindsay.

Cross Breed Champion, Ginger Andrew; Reserve, Shelly Andrew; Others, Laura Drachenberg, Brad Escobedo, Chris Luttmr, Charlie Sue Switzer, Kyle Endres, Cloy Baldwin, Jessica Bengfort, Muenster; Drew Anderson, Nicholas Fuhrmann, Michael Rutherford, Artie Weir, Lindsay.

White OPB Breed Champion, Chet Hough, Callisburg FFA; Reserve, Chad Links, Valley View FFA.

Black OPB Breed Champion, Jason Heffley, Callisburg FFA; Reserve, April Selby, Era 4-H.



AT LEFT, Joseph Dangelmayr attempts to control his show calf. Above, Kimberly Klement with her steer.



PREPARING their steers for showing are, left, Jeanie Mosman and right, Brandon Klement.



BRYAN HUDSPETH and Krystal Hale walk their animals around the arena during judging.



MITCHELL WARD shows his steer last Thursday evening.



CLOY BALDWIN, left, and Bronya Vogel, right, parade their swine for the judge Friday evening.



JACK and JAYNA BIFFLE and Toby Walterscheid wait to enter the arena to show their sheep. Also pictured are Muenster ISD Ag Instructor Glenn Debnam and Damian Walterscheid.

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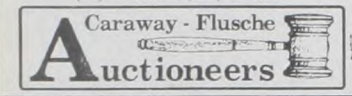
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As per Section 22.01 of the State Property Tax Code, I, Robert Lewis, Chief Appraiser, for the Cooke County Appraisal District, do hereby require that all persons shall render to the Cooke County Appraisal District, do hereby require that all persons shall render to the Cooke County Appraisal District, for taxation, all tangible personal property used for the production of income that he/she owns, or that he/she manages and controls, as a fiduciary as of January 1, 1995. Deadline for filing is April 15, 1995. Forms may be obtained at the Cooke County Appraisal District office located at 200 West California in Gainesville, Texas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joanne Cecilia Frongh, Deceased, were issued on March 9, 1995, in Docket No. 14036, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to: William Franklin Richter. The residence of the Independent Executor is in Harris County, Texas, the post office address is: 17711 Crestline Drive, Humble, Texas 77396. 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 the 9th day of March, 1995. /s/ Chuck Bartush Jr. Attorney for the Estate

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Stacy Lynn Scott, and to all whom it may concern, Respondent.
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.
The 1st amended petition of Wylie Lee Lewis Jr., Petitioner, was filed in the said Court of Cooke County, Texas, on the 7th day of March, 1995, against Stacy Lynn Scott, Respondent, numbered 93-177 and entitled "In the interest of Randi Raquel Scott, a child". The suit requests the court grant a divorce. Request court to make orders for conservatorship and support of the child. Request court change the child's name, and other and further relief requested in petition.
The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of this suit: Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas; 10-23-91.
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Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at Gainesville, Texas, this 8th day of March, A.D., 1995.
Attest: Pat Payne, Clerk, of the 235th District Court, Cooke County, Texas. /s/ Jean Rawls, Deputy

PUBLIC NOTICE
Cooke County Landowners applying for 1995 Agricultural Valuation for the first time must apply at the Cooke County Appraisal District Office located at 200 West California in Gainesville, Texas. Applications must be made on forms provided by the Cooke County Appraisal District, and will be accepted by mail if they are sent certified. Deadline for applications is April 30, 1995 to avoid penalty for late filing.

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is now accepting applications for Lifeguards at the Muenster Swimming Pool for the 1995 season. Applications may be picked up at Muenster City Hall, 400 N. Main, Muenster, Texas. Submit applications to Muenster City Hall prior to 5:00 p.m. March 27, 1995.

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