



County rules on two beer/wine applications

by Janet Felderhoff

Carol Murphy, owner of Carol's Place in Muenster, will be busy during the next few weeks preparing to open her business. She had her second application for a beer/wine retailer's license for a restaurant approved during a public hearing on Tuesday, March 7. Cooke County Judge Paul Hesse gave his approval after the hearing, saying he found no reason that it should not be approved.

The second application for a license for Steve's Saloon made in the name of Steven Perry was refused on Thursday, March 2 after a public hearing conducted by Cooke County Judge Paul Hesse.

Perry's license was refused because he gave false information on his application.

Steven Perry and Carol Murphy both applied for beer/wine retailer licenses for businesses to be located in the 200 block of Main Street in Muenster. They were refused licenses for their first application during a joint public hearing by Judge Jim Robertson in the Cooke County Court.

Judge Robertson held the hearing since Judge Hesse was out of town. He refused the license after testimony from numerous Muenster residents, mostly owners of businesses on Main Street. Judge Robertson noted that he found that,

"They may conduct their business in such a manner as violates the public health, welfare, peace, morals, safety, and sense of decency of the people."

During the first public hearing, both applicants represented themselves. Perry was represented by an attorney, Larry Sullivan, at the second hearing. Ms. Murphy again represented herself. All who made statements did so under oath.

Rufus Henschel is the owner of the building in which Perry planned to open Steve's Saloon. Henschel said that the building had been used for a bar at least since he was four years old, about 61 years.

After the license application was

refused the first time, Henschel said that he had contacted at least seven people with businesses in the area of the bar. "There was nothing in particular that they had right against this bar," Henschel said. "Most of them just didn't want a bar in this area and most of the complaints were against The Ranch."

Peggy Grewing, owner of Crafty Olde German, described damage done to her business and other businesses in the area of Floyd's Bar, which closed in the latter part of January, and The Ranch, which closed in December. Peggy Grewing asked Judge Hesse to refuse the license because of

Vernon Civil Statutes, Alcoholic Beverage Code Section 6142 (number One of Title Three) that says a county judge may deny a license if he has cause to believe an applicant for a retail license will conduct his business in a manner likely to result in any jeopardy to the general welfare, peace, morals, health, or safety of the people. Also on discretionary grounds in Section 10 which in part says that a license can be refused if a place, building or premise for which a license is sought was used for selling alcoholic beverages in violation of the law at any time during the six months immediately preceding the filing of the application.

A map was shown by Peggy Grewing indicating businesses in yellow who have had property damage, had property stolen, have had to pick up and deal with the trash from bar patrons. All of them were in the areas used by bar patrons for parking.

Grewing also showed a general complaint form issued by Muenster Police Officer Robert Stovall on January 22, 1995, to Steven Perry who was operating Floyd's Bar. According to Steven Perry the citation was for serving alcohol after hours and happened when an employee reached into a cooler and helped herself to a beer without his knowledge. It was noted that Perry pled guilty to the charge.

Giving more evidence of the type of unhealthy trash that businesses must contend with were Marge Sicking, a 25 year employee of Fischer's Market, and Jan Landers, a seven year employee.

"I can't believe in the last few weeks since Floyd's and The Ranch have been closed, my job has been tremendously easier because I open up at 5:30 every morning," remarked Marge Sicking. "When Floyd's and The Ranch were open I would have to go out and police the parking lot. I would have to pick up condoms, underwear, sweep up vomit, there's been blood on the sidewalk from fights that have happened there. I've swept up broken glass, and picked up beer bottles every day."

Jan Landers confirmed the great decrease of such trash since the two

bars have closed. "I have no objections to the bar or the alcohol in Muenster," Jan said. "But I hate it on Main Street because of what it represents and what it does to the town. I care very much about Muenster. I don't think that our request is that outrageous. There are a lot of things that could be done with those buildings in town, things for our youth."

Adding to the testimony to refuse the license were John Fisher, Angelo Nasche, Sidney Reynolds and speaking in favor was also Rose Henschel.

The information of false information on Mr. Perry's original application was revealed when Perry's attorney called TABC officer Jeff Gladden to the stand to clarify confusion over the Vernon Statutes in question.

Sullivan asked Mr. Gladden if there was anything in Mr. Perry's application in question. Gladden replied that yes there was. Perry had answered no to the question of having ever been arrested. Gladden noted that Perry had been arrested in Grayson County about three years ago on a DWI charge. Perry said that he hadn't been convicted, but Gladden noted that the question **Please See COUNTY, Page 2**

COOKE COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 9

3:00 p.m. Breeding Sheep
4:00 p.m. Market Lambs
5:00 p.m. Breeding Beef
6:00 p.m. Market Steers

Friday, March 10

10:30 a.m. Dairy Goats
11:00 a.m. Meat Goats
12:00 noon Dairy Cattle
2:00 p.m. Breeding Poultry
2:30 p.m. Broilers
3:00 p.m. Breeding Rabbits
4:00 p.m. Meat Rabbits
5:00 p.m. Breeding Swine
6:00 p.m. Market Swine

Premium Sale

Saturday, March 11, 1:00 p.m.

Sale Order: The Grand and Reserve Rabbits, Broilers, Steers, Barrows and Lambs will sell first, followed by 4 rounds of 25% each Barrows, Lambs, Meat Goats, Rabbits, Broilers, Steers



PASTURELAND on a farm northwest of Muenster glistened with an ice coating on Friday morning, March 3, 1995, after mist and drizzle froze during the night. Inset photos show ice-covered broomweed and tree branches. Schools were closed for two days. For comparison, read "50

Years Ago" column on page 7, describing devastating ice storm that struck in Muenster exactly 50 years ago, closing schools for two weeks.

Photos by Janet Felderhoff and Janie Hartman

Andrea Klement wins Washington Youth Tour

Andrea Klement, a Muenster High School junior has won an all expenses paid trip to Washington D.C. in Cooke County Electric Cooperative's Washington Youth Tour Contest.

Miss Klement, daughter of Leon and Christi Klement of Muenster, won the trip in a highly competitive essay and speech contest held in the Cooperative Auditorium on March 5. She told the dramatic story of the birth and early childhood of her sister, Bridgette Rose Klement. Bridgette was born weighing only three pounds. Without highly technical equipment in both hospitals and her home, chances of the child's survival would have been slim. Reliable electric power is necessary for the operation of an incubator, electric respirator,

electrocardiograph and fetal monitor, Andrea explained.

Klement was among four Muenster High students who were finalists in the contest. The others included second place finisher Ashley Hartman, daughter of Roy and Irene Hartman; Hollie Fuhrmann, daughter of Ronald and Pat Fuhrmann; and Toni Trubenbach, daughter of Gwen and Loyd Trubenbach. The fifth finalist was Bonnie Brooks of Woodbine, a freshman at Whitesboro High School who is daughter of John and Beth Brooks.

The finalists emerged from 31 students who submitted essays that were judged by an independent three-person panel on February 23.

In this, the fifth year of the contest, the overall quality of

speeches showed continuing improvement, said Paul Hutchins, speech and drama instructor at North Central Texas College. He has been part of each three-person panel that selected each contest winner. Also helping out for the fifth time was Roy Baggett, an English instructor at NCTC. The other judge was Gordon Smith, a French instructor at Gainesville High School.

Klement is the second contest winner from Muenster. Marlene Hess, now a student at Texas Tech University, won the contest in its second year. During her participation in the Texas Electric Cooperatives Government in Action Youth Tour, Hess met U.S. Congressman Ralph Hall and later **Please See ANDREA, Page 2**



FINALISTS of Cooke County Electric Cooperative Washington, D.C. Tour Contest held on Sunday, March 5, are, l to r, Bonnie Brooks of Whitesboro and Muenster finalists Ashley Hartman, Andrea Klement, Toni Trubenbach and Hollie Fuhrmann. **CEEC Courtesy Photo**

City Council denies payment for billboard

by Dave Fette

Following recent complaints by the City Park Board over park funds which were spent last year to pay for a Muenster billboard on I-35, the City Council has denied payment for that same sign this year. The cost is \$250.00 per month. Last year's payment was approved after the Chamber of Commerce asked for help in promoting and advertising Muenster. The council agreed on condition that the money be taken from park improvement funds received from the Germanfest. This year, the Park Board objected, saying it violated the expressed terms of the payment that receipts from Germanfest be used only for park improvements.

The City Council also denied payment for the sign from the general fund. They said it essentially was a donation to the Chamber of Commerce; it was not for the public good; and it was not budgeted this year.

The billboard in question is south of Gainesville on the

northbound side of I-35. It invites people to visit Muenster, a unique German community - sausage, strudel and cheese.

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Margie Starke said Wednesday that the Chamber directors must find a new way to pay for the sign.

Steve Gilland, Certified Public Accountant from Bowie, presented a report on Muenster's annual audit. He commended the City on their very good financial position because of less spending than planned in certain areas and excellent collection rates for taxes and fees. Gilland also noted that sales tax rebates had increased about \$4,000.00 over the previous year.

Unfavorable areas were the municipal swimming pool, parks and public library which are supported by the city. The auditor recommended savings and efficiency which could be gained by computerizing the office at City Hall. The council asked for his help in choosing hardware and,

more importantly, software for smooth operation and help in training.

Other items of discussion and/or action included:

- Approval for exterior wooden trim at Fischer's Market and 82 Liquor was granted. Fire Chief Herb Knabe said wooden trim on buildings all over town would have to come down before fire insurance key rates could improve.

- The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department requested financial help to purchase a new truck to carry rescue and first aid equipment including the "Jaws of Life." The department has raised approximately \$15,000 for the

purchase and estimates a need of \$8,000 more. The new truck will replace a 1972 Dodge pickup currently being used for equipment and supplies.

- Use of the city Park for the 1995 Germanfest was approved on the condition that sufficient uniformed security personnel are present during Germanfest. Cooke County Sheriff's Reserves will not provide security this year, but the Chamber of Commerce has enlisted help from Wise County.

- Monthly bills totaling \$52,343.65 were approved for payment.

- Duane Rohmer, Charlie Wimmer and Dan Bayer were

reappointed as Water Board members.

- The meeting was closed for executive session considering personnel. No resulting action was taken when the meeting reopened.

- Peggy Grewing and Dave Fette requested encouragement and support for increased police enforcement of alcohol-related laws and ordinances in Muenster.

- Emergency Management Coordinator Milton Knauf gave a report on his current work to develop an ordinance which

designates duties and responsibilities during emergency conditions. The mayor is designated as Emergency Management Director. Emergency drills for the city were conducted Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. Next month's City Council agenda will continue to address the issue.

- Discussion was held concerning possible future purchase of a used Highway Department paving truck for about \$5,000.

Weather training course March 14

Jim Stefkovich, a qualified instructor with the National Weather Service, will offer a Storm Spotter and Severe Weather Training course on Tuesday, March 14 at 7 p.m. It will be held in the Forestburg Community Center, corner of FM455 and FM677 in Forestburg.

This one-night training course will be the only one offered this

severe weather season for Cooke, Montague and Jack counties. Emergency personnel, business owners and all interested citizens are urged to attend to learn how to spot the signs of severe weather.

The event is sponsored by the Forestburg Volunteer Fire and EMS Department and is offered at no charge. For more information call (817)964-2488.

Good News!

Then he said to me, "This is the Lord's message to Zerubbabel: Not by an army, nor by might, but by my spirit," says the Lord of hosts. ZECHARIAH 4:6

Austin Notebook

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Like our newly elected (more) conservative congress, I too hold accountable liberal politicians and spineless "moderate" wannabes for effectively stifling business expansion, upwardly mobile job opportunities, and growth-oriented private investment. In place of these American traditions they have supplanted unproductive (read "safe") investment, exploding welfare-dependency, idleness among our youth, and soviet-style wealth-distribution schemes which reward sloth and punish success.

Within the narrower debate over welfare and entitlement reform, I propose the following workable reforms and plead with the Congress to make haste in their implementation. To wit:

1. Give meaningful tax-breaks to employers who will hire people currently on government assistance without the hamstrings of affirmative action quotas and liberal-agenda regulations. Furthermore, the current welfare-to-work JTPA program should be expanded, while abolishing all other failed "make-work" government programs.
2. Exempt young people under 18 years from minimum wage and certain onerous labor laws and which currently discourage hiring of our youth. Doing so will do more to end juvenile crime and generational welfare dependency than all the jails and police we can possibly muster.
3. Require absent fathers of welfare-assisted children to repay the state for AFDC support or be denied drivers licenses and other state-sanctioned privileges; and deny AFDC and other payments to mothers who refuse to identify or establish paternity.
4. Couple child-care vouchers to job-search programs for single mothers on assistance, and continue doing so on a sliding-scale basis for up to the first year on the job. Also, allow retention of Medicaid coverage for their children until a verifiable threshold of income is reached.
5. Abolish federal SSI payments to chemically dependent persons, as well as to a host of other pseudo-disabilities (i.e. over-use of ADD, illiteracy, and a host of other incentives for mushrooming fraud).
6. Privatize the Social Security fund--in this way letting it earn dividends as do private retirement funds. Also, change benefits to

reflect actual amount contributed with only a minimal "floor" of benefits for those who contributed little, if any.

7. Privatize Medicare for seniors into a program similar to that currently enjoyed by federal employees, making it voluntary, with a standard monthly premium and deductibles, while dismantling the present soviet-style Health Care Financing Corporation and the costly bureaucracy which squanders \$3 for every dollar it spends on patient care.

8. Change the means testing requirements of Medicaid not to reflect fixed assets or marital status, and charge a monthly premium on a sliding scale according to income/need. (Some states are already doing this).

Liberal politicians and demagogues with a profound propensity for spending OPM (other people's money) have created a monster that daily grows and ultimately threatens to destroy this great nation. We can't just arbitrarily shut off the spigot without risking even faster and surer destruction.

But there is no reason on earth why we can't apply sound social and economic principles to turn back the tide from the present disastrous course...toward freedom, prosperity, and with it, individual responsibility. If you agree, please make your voice heard by those who have the power to make these positive changes.

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by Senator Tom Haywood

The Texas Senate is on the verge of passing another major piece of legislation which I promised to support throughout my campaign for the Senate. The "Concealed Handgun" bill, which was passed by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee earlier last week, would allow law abiding Texans who pay a licensing fee and pass a safety course to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun. While I believe that the vast majority of my constituents support this legislation, I would like to take this opportunity to explain why I have consistently opposed gun control and supported the constitutional right of Texans to protect themselves by carrying a concealed handgun.

Perhaps the most powerful argument in favor of this legislation was made clear by Ms. Suzanna Gratia, who testified before the Senate Criminal Justice Committee last week. While I usually caution against changing state law based on the emotions surrounding one event, her story is too powerful to ignore. Ms. Gratia's parents were killed by a gunman in Killeen, Texas. You are probably familiar with the incident at a Luby's Cafeteria in Killeen -- Ms. Gratia was there. According to Ms. Gratia, who escaped being killed by running through a broken window, she carries a handgun in her purse when traveling in her car, but she took the gun out of her purse before entering Luby's out of fear that she would lose her chiropractor's license if caught with an illegal handgun. If she had kept the gun in her purse, she believes that she could have shot the gunman before her parents were killed. At the very least, it would have evened the odds. It pains me to think that the current state law might have caused her to lose both her parents. Ms. Gratia's testimony was being discussed throughout the Capitol Tuesday afternoon, as people realized that Texas is one of only six states in which Ms. Gratia would have had to leave her gun in the car. In most states, such as Florida, New York and California, Ms. Gratia or another Luby's patron might have been able to stop the killing, perhaps before it started. I want to make sure that Texans are never helpless again in such a situation.

Another issue that I would like to address regarding the debate on concealed handguns is the question of whether or not to have a referendum on this issue. I think that we have already had a referendum on this issue when Governor Bush defeated Ann Richards. Governor Richards vetoed such a measure after the last legislative session, and I believe that she paid the price for that veto. Those who call for an election are simply delaying the inevitable, and are willing to have the taxpayers pay for their delaying tactics through an expensive election. I do not think that those tactics are going to fool Texans who believe in honesty and a straight forward approach in governing. I would ask those folks working to delay this issue through forcing another election to stand up and make a tough decision without dumping another expensive election on the voters.

As currently drafted, Senate Bill 60 has several safeguards against abuse, which I feel are important to ensuring that concealed handguns increase personal safety, rather than create a "wild west" mentality. For example, only persons who have never been convicted of a felony, or who have not had a Class A or B Misdemeanor conviction in the past five years will be able to carry a concealed handgun. In addition, persons who have been found to be mentally ill or chemically dependent will also be prevented from carrying a concealed handgun. Persons who have defaulted on debts, such as child support or educational loans will have to become current on their payments before receiving a license. A person who meets all of these requirements will have to pay a \$140 licensing fee, as well as pass a 10-15 hour gun safety course, before receiving a license. All of these requirements should help ensure that only qualified, law abiding persons receive a license.

Requirements have also been written into the bill which prevent a handgun from being carried into a school, a polling place, a racetrack, a government building, a liquor store, or into a private business that

posts a sign saying that guns are prohibited. These requirements should help keep guns out of places where we would all agree guns are inappropriate.

As I mentioned, S.B. 60 passed the Criminal Justice Committee on Tuesday. It will be considered by the full Senate next week, and then be sent to the House for their action over the next month or so. Governor Bush has indicated that he will sign the bill when he receives it, so it is probably only a

matter of time before Texas can have this fundamental right guaranteed by our Constitution restored.

That's all for this week. As always, I encourage you to contact me on any issues about which you are concerned. I can be reached in Austin at (512) 463-0130 or in my District Office at (800) 866-7330. If you prefer, you can write me at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

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U.S. Congress follows Rep. Finnell's lead

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pursuant to a state statute I authored that was passed in the 71st Texas Legislature.

"Now we are getting somewhere," Finnell said. "It is very important that everyone focus on urging all members of the U.S. Congress to pass this legislation allowing the states to make necessary adjustments."

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our society has become increasingly dependent on household chemicals to perform labor-saving, time-saving miracles and on medicines to provide health-giving, life-sustaining benefits; and

WHEREAS, these products, when not used as intended or directed, may be hazardous particularly if children gain access to them; and

WHEREAS, over the past 33 years, the nation has been observing Poison Prevention Week to call attention to these hazards and how proper handling and disposal of these substances and proper use of safety packaging can help eliminate them; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of our community organizations, complemented by the efforts of the North Texas Poison Center have reduced childhood poisonings in Cooke County; and

WHEREAS, the North Texas Poison Center, a regional poison center, located at Parkland Memorial Hospital, provides the ultimate in human service programming -- immediate, accessible emergency information to save the lives of victims of poison-related emergencies; and

WHEREAS, these programs must continue as long as even one child swallows a household product or medicine by mistake

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul F. Hesse, Judge of Cooke County do hereby proclaim the week of March 19-25, 1995 as Poison Prevention Week in this County. Further, I direct the appropriate agencies in our local government to continue their cooperation with concerned citizens and community organizations, including our schools, to develop programs which will alert our people to the continued danger of misusing medicines and household products and to promote effective safeguards against accidental poisoning among young children

Paul F. Hesse
Paul F. Hesse, County Judge
Cooke County, Texas

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was not about a conviction, but if he had ever been arrested.

In a telephone interview Wednesday, Perry said that at this time he is undetermined as to what his next step will be, but that he had too much money invested to just walk away. "I have a couple of other options," he said. He added that he feels he is being discriminated against since Fischer's have off-premise sales of alcohol and that now Carol Murphy's license has been approved.

"I feel like the bad taste left in other people's mouths is getting me judged prematurely by what The Ranch did in the past," Perry commented. "Many of those who testified against me said that the litter weren't as bad after The Ranch closed. I feel I have a different type of customer, ones who care more for the town and that is why the problem is less."

Perry also feels that some people don't trust him because of talk that he had been an accomplice on less than legal acts. "I have no convictions or ever been investigated on grounds of burglary or theft," he said referring to some of the suspicions he had heard about. He added that he would like a chance to prove himself and said that he offered to walk away if anyone later determined that he was detrimental to the community.

Carol Murphy hopes to hold her grand opening on April 1, but anticipates opening sooner. She says that she wants to open a nice restaurant serving mainly food and wants to be an asset to Muenster.

During her hearing many expressed concern that she would sell her business to someone less concerned for the community. "If the people of Muenster don't support me I won't stay -- I won't be able to if I can't make a living," Murphy noted.

Welcome to Muenster!

My wife, Carol, and I want to welcome Carol Murphy to our community. There is always room for new businesses. Let's say it gives us incentive to do better. It keeps us on our toes.

We hope your new business is successful. We will support it and our hope is that Muenster and surrounding communities will do the same. Let's show our true colors!

Walter and Carol Grewing
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Muenster, TX 76252

Rep. Ralph Hall supports legislation that helps business

Rep. Ralph Hall (D-Texas) joined a majority of House members last month in support of legislation that will provide some relief to the business community.

Earlier in February, the House passed a tax bill that will restore a 25% tax deduction for self-employed taxpayers who buy their own health insurance. The tax break, which expired in 1993, will be retroactive to the 1994 tax year to avoid a lapse.

The tax deduction will help put small-business owners, farmers, and other self-employed citizens on a par with workers whose employer-paid health insurance premiums are not counted as taxable income. "This bill helps achieve tax equity for the 3.2 million self-employed Americans who are struggling to make it," Hall said.

The House also approved by voice vote a paperwork reduction bill that will help reduce the burden of federal reporting requirements. It gave approval to an amendment that would require federal agencies to give priority to the reduction of paperwork and reporting requirements for those "smaller" small businesses that feel the greatest burden from federal paperwork costs.

After much debate, the House also passed a Regulatory Moratorium bill that will impose a moratorium on issuing new, non-

emergency federal regulations. The bill, which Hall cosponsored, freezes the implementation of federal regulations proposed since last November 20. The freeze will end December 31, or when Congress completes action on regulatory reforms contained in the Contract With America - whichever comes first.

"This bill leaves intact the public's health and safety," Hall said. "It will just put a temporary halt to entangling policy-making that endangers and stymies the American dream. It will give Congress time to review existing regulations and propose elimination of those that are unnecessarily burdensome."

"The legislation that passed last month is an effort to help get government off the backs of business, particularly small businesses," Hall said. "Federal regulations have increasingly made their survival difficult, and this is an effort to give them some overdue relief."

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worked as an intern in his Washington office.

The Texas Electric Cooperatives Government-in-Action Youth Tour is a highly praised 10-day trip to Washington D.C. Numerous participants have described the trip as the "Experience of a Lifetime." The trip is well organized and provides opportunities for students to tour the Capitol, meet their Congressman and see various sights around Washington D.C. including the Smithsonian, Mount Vernon, Ford's Theater, the Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Vietnam War Memorials.

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	VFW Meeting 8 p.m. Beta Kappa Meeting 7:30	4-H Trash Pick-up 4:00 Muenster 4-H Meeting, 7 p.m., SHHS C of C Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., The Center	MMH Board Meeting SPRING BREAK SHS, MISD No Religious Ed. Classes	SHHS Tri-Meet, Lindsay Blood Pressure Check FREE, 10:30-11:30 SNAP Center	MISD Practice Meet, at Celina	Era VFD Benefit BBQ 5-8 p.m., Era School Cafeteria
		Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center		
Sunday, March 19	Monday, March 20	Tuesday, March 21	Wednesday, March 22	Thursday, March 23	Friday, March 24	Saturday, March 25
	SHS Board Meeting 7:30 VFW Auxiliary Meeting 8:00		Religious Ed Classes 7 p.m. Reconciliation Services for 2nd Grade Only	MMH Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 Lindsay JH Invitational Track Meet		SH Invitational Track Meet at Lindsay
		Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center		

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Support for small schools formula necessary to keep status quo

by Steve Cooper

Senator Bill Ratliff is the father of the omnibus rewrite of the Texas Education Code (SB 1 for short) being scrutinized so closely right now by the legislature. Stuck away in a neat corner of this 1000 page document is a recommendation that could be disaster for small schools. He has recommended doing away with the small schools formula. This formula is that mathematical device that gives small schools slightly more funding per pupil than the bigger schools get. The rationale behind the small schools formula is to give an additional allotment to smaller schools that simply cannot generate enrollment figures the larger districts can (bigger monies) but must operate under the same state mandates. The formula is geared to benefit districts with an enrollment of 1600 or less. (Actually the proposed legislation would impact districts with 5000 enrollment). More than 1/2 of all districts in the state will probably derive some benefit from the small schools formula. Senator Ratliff, when asked about the rewrite of this part of SB 1, indicated that he did not believe in forced consolidation but he just didn't see giving more money to a school simply because it was small. (They have no such qualms when passing mandates).

The impact of deleting the small schools formula from current school finance operation would cost MISD approximately \$348,000 in loss of state aid. To make up this loss locally (maintaining current programs) would require a \$.38 increase in local taxes. There would be a comparable loss in funds for all small schools in this area and

statewide. Actually many districts would be forced to consolidate because they simply could not bear the kind of catastrophic tax increases that would be required to sustain the small schools in each county. Hence, the imminent threat of "forced" consolidation, not by legislative mandate to do so, but by legislative "sleight of hand". (We take away your money and you have no choice).

It's ironic that a state leader would even give "one ounce" of consideration to this kind of thinking, since 5 of the 6 Exemplary districts in the state were small schools, as were a majority of the districts excelling under the state's system to recognize academic achievement. What this should say to you and me is that we are still "hung up" in Austin on the misconception that big is always better. That is simply not true. We seem to have trouble maintaining a consistency in thought. On the one hand, lawmakers say we need to decentralize education from the campus management committees to the Texas Education Agency, and even in business the move is to make things leaner and meaner (smaller). While on the other hand, laws are introduced to make schools bigger; this is nonsensical.

While this is just in its infant stages and will be "kicked around" much in the days to come, please keep in mind that our concerns, when translated into contacting our congressmen, will get the desired results. If you share my concern, please contact your congressman and express your support for the small schools formula.

North Jeffco executive director retires Feb. 28

James F. Fisher, son of the late Joe and Gertie Fisher of Muenster and executive director of North Jeffco Park and Recreation District for 25 1/2 years, announced his retirement, effective February 28, 1995. "I am very proud of the district's accomplishments over the years of my tenure," Fisher said. "I have the greatest amount of admiration for the staff as they continue to improve the quality of life for our community."

Prior to his 25-plus years as North Jeffco's executive director, Fisher was Director of Aurora Parks and Recreation from 1967 to 1972. Previous to that he was Superintendent of Parks for South Suburban Metropolitan Recreation and Park District. He first came to the area as Superintendent of Parks at North Jeffco Park & Recreation District.

A native of Muenster, Fisher graduated from Muenster High School and received a B.S. degree in Park Administration in 1961 from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. In 1975, he graduated from the Executive Development Institute at the University of Georgia. He and his wife, Ina, have two children.

Fisher has received numerous honors and awards during his 34-year career in parks and recreation. Here are some highlights:

He received the National Recreation and Park Association (N.R.P.A.) Distinguished Professional Award, the American Parks and Recreation Society (A.P.R.S.) Distinguished Fellow Award, the N.R.P.A. C-BM Branch Award of Excellence, the Colorado Parks and Recreation Association (C.P.R.A.) Fellow Award, the N.R.P.A. Midwest Regional Council Fellow Award, the Southwest Park & Recreation Institute Ruby, Emerald and Diamond Awards and the James W. Kitchen Special Recognition Award.



JAMES F. FISHER

Fisher is past president of the following professional and service organizations: Colorado Parks and Recreation Association Foundation; American Park & Recreation Society; Colorado Park & Recreation Association; Southwest Park & Recreation Training Institute; N.R.P.A. National Forum; Arvada/Jefferson Kiwanis.

He has also served on numerous boards, councils and committees, including the N.R.P.A. Board of Trustees, the A.P.R.S. Board and the N.R.P.A. Midwest Council.

Correction made

There was an error in the obituary of Susanna Noggler printed in last week's Muenster Enterprise. It stated that she died at home. The correct statement should have said that Susanna Noggler died at Muenster Memorial Hospital on Feb. 28, 1995.

Bowie TDT office to remain open

District Engineer David Peoples, head of the Texas Department of Transportation's Wichita Falls District, said a study initiated by his office to determine whether to combine the Bowie Area Engineer Office with the office in Gainesville has been completed. He added, "Our study, combined with public input requested by us, reflects there is a great deal of value in keeping the Montague operation in place at Bowie. The Bowie office will remain open and we will name a new area engineer for Gainesville."

Peoples said the recent resignation of the area engineer at Gainesville presented an opportunity to take a look into the engineering operations at Bowie and Gainesville to see if combining the offices made sense

economically, geographically and in efficiency. "Without a study and without the needed public input, we have no way of knowing exactly where we stand," Peoples said.

John Barton, area engineer at Bowie, has been dividing his time between Bowie and Gainesville but Peoples says the search for another area engineer for Gainesville has been initiated. Barton will continue to fill the slot until a new engineer is named.

There was never a point in the study where consideration was given to closing the maintenance office at Bowie although another maintenance office is located not far away, in Nocona.

Peoples said he appreciated all the citizens and organizations who responded to the request for their opinions.

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Tornadoes can occur at anytime of the day, but are most frequent in Texas between 3 P.M. and 6 P.M. CST.

Most tornadoes (about 7 out of every 10) are weak with wind speeds no greater than 110 mph and a path length which averages 3 miles.

Nearly 3 out of every 10

tornadoes are strong, with wind speeds between 110 and 200 mph, and a path length which averages 9 miles.

Less than 2 percent of all tornadoes are violent with wind speeds over 200 mph and a path length which averages 26 miles.

It has been rumored that rivers, hills, and valleys protect an area from tornadoes. This is not true. Tornadoes have been observed to cross rivers and valleys and to climb over mountains with little change in intensity.

OB/nursery unit cost clarified

by Janet Felderhoff

In last week's report of the Muenster hospital Board meeting an error was made when referring to the estimated construction cost of the remodeled OB/Nursery unit. The estimated cost of \$140,000.00 was only for construction, not for construction and equipment as was stated. The estimated cost of construction and needed equipment is \$310,000.00.

Donations are still needed to make this community dream a reality. Anyone wishing to donate who hasn't already can contact the hospital administration or any board member.

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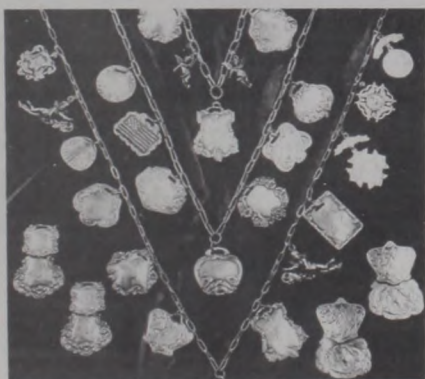
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Philomena Vogel dies March 4 at age 77

Philomena Frances (Stoffels) Vogel died in Muenster Memorial Hospital at age 77 on March 4, 1995 at 4:35 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered Tuesday, March 7 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, officiated by Father David Bellinghausen OSB, Father Frowin Schoech OSB and Father Joe Weinzapfel. Altar servers were Butch Fisher and Roger Taylor.

The special funeral liturgy included a Reading from the Old Testament and Responsorial Psalm by granddaughter Carolyn Maynard; a Reading from the New Testament by granddaughter Dyan Vogel; Prayers of the Faithful by granddaughter Laura Vogel; Offertory gifts presented at the altar by grandchildren Bronya Vogel, Ruston Broussard and Jason Vogel.

Eucharistic Ministers were Betty Miller, Robert Miller, Frances Bayer and Sandra Reeves.

Mildred Lawson of Gainesville presented sacred music, including "Pilgrim's Song" for the entrance; "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" as the Offertory hymn; "Open My Eyes" and "My Hands Belong To You" at Communion; "One Day At A Time" for the meditation and "Amazing Grace" for the recessional.

After Mass, Marcia Vogel read an original poem "We Remember Grandma's House."

Preceding the funeral, Rosary was prayed at McCoy's Funeral Chapel at 4 p.m. on Monday and a Vigil was held Monday evening at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday morning, the family Rosary in the Chapel was led by Paul Hesse.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were a grandson Scot Vogel, and nephews Bob Vogel, Giles Truenebach, Chris Stoffels, Donny Stoffels and Steve Stoffels.

Philomena Frances Stoffels Vogel, affectionately known as "Phil", was born on March 7, 1917 to Nick Stoffels and Annie Haverkamp Stoffels in Muenster. She would have reached her 78th birthday on the same day of her funeral. On Jan. 3, 1940 she married Lawrence Vogel in Sacred Heart Church. She was a life-long member of Sacred Heart Church, a much-admired wife and mother and a doting grandmother.

Lawrence and Phil raised a family of seven children on the



PHILOMENA VOGEL

Vogel farm west of town. Phil enjoyed gardening, cooking, embroidery, and baking bread for family and friends.

After moving to town, near church, she worked for ten years as a cook at Muenster Public School Cafeteria, before retiring. For the past several years she resided at St. Richard's Villa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; by her husband Lawrence on Oct. 31, 1982. Also by four brothers Vincent, Frank, Meinrad and Nickie Stoffels.

Survivors are seven children and their spouses: Florentine and Jimmy Broussard of New Iberia, LA; Irma and Ivan Koelzer of Muenster; David and Linda Vogel of Muenster; Shirley and Marvin Tischler of Southmayd, TX; Larry and Kathy Vogel of Myra; Gene and Carol Vogel of Muenster; Karla and John Cunningham of Gainesville. There are eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers Albert Stoffels and Herman Stoffels, and two sisters Margaret Truenebach and Theresia Vogel, all of Muenster.

Lawrence and Phil's children and grandchildren recalled frequently that "Grandpa and Grandma's favorite song was 'Fraulein.'" Some of their favorites were country music, polka music and "The Lawrence Welk Show" on TV. Remembered also was everyone's favorite home-made chicken noodle soup, homemade noodles, and home-canned vegetables from Grandma's garden and at Christmas time, Phil's famous divinity candy.

Services available through the Area Agency on Aging of Texoma

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- * Emergency response services
- * Home delivered meals

Families will be given the opportunity to donate toward the cost of services to enable Elder Watch to serve more clients. Eligibility guidelines for other services will also be discussed and assistance will be provided in the completion of necessary applications.

PUBLIC BENEFITS COUNSELING - Maurine Harrison, Director

Trained staff will provide consultation on a number of public benefits and will assist clients to obtain these benefits. Assistance can be provided in Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security Disability, SSI, Veterans Benefits, Food Stamps, Qualified Medicare Beneficiary, energy assistance, insurance evaluations, and Medigap supplemental insurance.

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For further information and assistance regarding eldercare issues, please call the Area Agency on Aging of Texoma, 1-800-677-8264.

L.G. Corley dies March 1 in Saint Jo

L.G. Corley of Saint Jo died on March 1, 1995 at 5:04 a.m. in Denton Community Hospital at age 68.

Services were held in First Baptist Church of Saint Jo on March 4 at 10 a.m. officiated by Rev. Clarence Russell and Ryan Cavaness, followed by graveside rites and burial in Dibble Cemetery in Dibble, OK, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo at 2:30 p.m.

L.G. Corley was born on Aug. 14, 1926 in Blanchard, OK to Curtis Corley and Mac McClure Corley. He married Marie Dement on July 6, 1944 in Oakland, California. He was a trucker, member of First Assembly of God Church of Saint Jo, operated a

Gravel Truck and Equipment service for several years and was a Saint Jo resident for 22 1/2 years.

Survivors are his wife, Marie Corley and nine grandchildren including Robin Miller who worked closely and was always near her grandparents. There were 13 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his mother Mac Corley of Guthrie, OK and two sisters Vonnie Rigby of Athens, TX and Peggy Heltoel of Guthrie, OK.

Preceding L.G. Corley in death were his father; and one son Richard Ray Corley.

Pallbearers were Donnie Barnett, Lance Glenn, Butch Geurin, Harold Dean Sewell, Bobby Underwood and Tommy Robinson.

Joan Phillips, 65, dies in Burkburnett

A friend of many members of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary to Post #6205 while she lived in the area, Joan Phillips, died at age 65 in Burkburnett last week.

Among friends attending the funeral were Mrs. Gilbert Endres, Lou Ann Spaeth, and Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter.

Wake was held in Owens & Brumley Funeral Home of Burkburnett with Father Severius J. Blank, pastor of St. Jude Catholic Church officiating. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Jude on Saturday at 10 a.m. with Father Samuel M. Waters, chaplain of Sheppard Air Force Base and Father Severius Blank officiating.

Burial in Burkburnett Cemetery was directed by Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Joan Phillips was born Aug. 15, 1929 in Lasara, TX. She and Andrew W. Phillips were married on Dec. 13, 1951. She was a stenographer in civil service at Sheppard and a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, and had lived in Burkburnett since 1975.

Survivors are her husband; two sons Larry of Burkburnett and Billy of Fort Hood, TX; and three grandchildren; two sisters Norma Emmrich of Tualatin, Oregon and Irene Crass of Wimberley, TX; one brother John Roessler of El Cajon, California.

Old News is No News!

News items that are more than 30 days old when they appear in print have lost their news value.

Therefore, The Muenster Enterprise staff requests readers, "Please send in your news items, whether children's birthdays and pictures, baptisms, family stories, weddings, anniversaries, reunions or any other events to be publicized before the 30-day limit." This means that we must have adequate time to prepare, set type and print before publication date.

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NEW CATECHETICAL CENTER - Bishop Joseph Delaney blesses the site and turns the first shovel of dirt for a new catechetical center planned for St. John's Parish in Valley View. The center will be built directly west of the present Parish Hall. The 2200-square-foot center will include six classrooms and restroom facilities for the parish religious education center. Pictured with Bishop Delaney are St. John's Pastor Harry Fisher, members of the Parish Council and Building Committee. St. John's Parish has approximately 40 families and about 70 children in the religious education program in grades pre-kindergarten through 12.

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Couple exchanges vows March 4

The wedding of Rose Englutt and David Sicking was held on Saturday, March 4, 1995 at 2 p.m. in New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, officiated by the pastor Robert Boone.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Malone of Colbert, OK. For the past 13 years she has been employed with the Denison Herald daily newspaper in Denison, TX and now will be employed at Sicking Tractor and Bearing Supply in Gainesville.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Eleanor Sicking of Gainesville and the late Johnny Sicking. He is co-owner of Sicking Tractor and Bearing Company.

Wedding music for the ceremony was presented by Denise Bolen and Loretta Taylor of Denison, organist and vocalist.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Jackie Malone. Ring bearer was Andrea Gentry of Denison.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church, hosted by the bride's sister Glenna Gentry. Reception assistants were Sheryllyn Sicking and Kamala Englutt.

Upon return from a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will reside in Gainesville.



MR. and MRS. DAVID SICKING
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COMPETING at the Regional Citizens Bee in Dallas last Saturday were Sacred Heart High School students, 1 to r, John Bartush, Michael Flusche, Stephanie Grewing and Tiffany Fisher.
Janie Hartman Photo

Spring Breakout Extreme Six Flags Over Texas hosts Beach Party for Spring Break

Six Flags Over Texas has gone EXTREME for Spring Break this year with an all-new event that brings the sun, sand and sizzle of the beach to the Arlington theme park.

A 46,000 square-foot beach party, Spring BreakOut features "extreme" sports challenges, games and activities for guests of every skill and interest level. The event kicks off at 5 p.m. on March 10 and continues daily through March 19.

Take a wild ride on the "GBALL," a mammoth new attraction that sends guests soaring 50 feet in the air then back to a feather-soft landing. Guests are strapped into a tumbling harness that is attached to a 20 foot in diameter, helium-filled ball. Once safely in the gear, guests are sent flying 30 to 50 feet in the air.

At the center of all the action is the Sun Deck, a hub of activities including the "Extreme Moves" daily dance competition where guests can show off their best moves to every style of music. The latest fashion trends take center stage during the "Threads and Dreads" fashion shows.

The very best "extreme" sports heroes like champion BMX stunt bike riders, skateboarders and inline skaters are featured daily in the Dare to Air Stunt Show. The world's premier talent in these sports will dazzle guests with their high-flying acrobatic skills.

These talented and entertaining sportsmen also pass on the valuable message to stay away from drugs, alcohol and violence. These performers encourage young people to get involved in activities that offer greater fulfillment and build a strong future.

St. John's in Valley View holds Confirmation

Seven Young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation during a special liturgy Feb. 12 at St. John's in Valley View.

Bishop Joseph Delaney was celebrant assisted by St. John's Pastor Harry Fisher.

Candidates included Timothy Canterbury Jr., son of Tim and Brenda Canterbury and sponsored by Joseph Canterbury; Barbara Jean Devers, daughter of Billy and Margie Devers sponsored by Mark Hesse; Gregory Robert Hacker, son of Alfred and Barbara Hacker sponsored by Glenn Hacker; Casey Matthew Kupper, son of Billy and Lisa Kupper sponsored by Jimmy Kupper; Susan Marie Kupper, daughter of Jimmy and Janell Kupper sponsored by Robin Hess; Jeremy Paul Prescher, son of Jimmy and Pauline Prescher sponsored by Jay Prescher; and Casey Lynn Rauschuber, daughter of Frank and Barbara Rauschuber sponsored by Gayle Loch.

In his homily, Bishop Delaney challenged the newly confirmed and all present to do Jesus' work of spreading the Good News of the faith. He said it is everyone's responsibility to pass on the torch

of the faith to future generations, just as the candidates' parents, teachers and other important people in their lives passed on the faith to them.

Special music was provided by organist Kay Neu and the St. John's Choir. Eucharistic ministers were Jennifer Kupper and Glenn Hacker. Ushers were Jimmy Prescher and Jay Prescher. Altar servers were John Canterbury and Brian Kupper. Confirmation preparation teacher was Elaine Schad.

Candidates and their guests along with St. John's parishioners joined in a reception and meal following the Confirmation Mass.

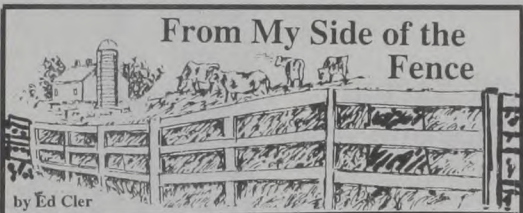
Library Board adds two new members

Mrs. Pat Weaver, librarian of Muenster Public Library, announced that Danny Cochran and Daryl Ferber had been named to the library's board of directors. Mrs. Ferber also accepted the position of president. Doreen Taylor is vice president, and Missy Dangelmayr, secretary. Other board members are Mary Moster, Janie Hennigan and Bob Hess.

At the February 21 meeting held in the library, members continued their discussion of moving to a new library. Although plans are only in

the talking stages, Mrs. Weaver says they hope to build a new more spacious library with features that will appeal to young and old alike and hopefully promote interest in reading.

According to Mrs. Weaver, the library will continue to order books requested from ILL (Inter Library Loan). "We still welcome the requests, but have decided that we must request that the patron pay return postage on the books they have requested," noted Mrs. Weaver.



This is a story I had decided never to put into print, but after a lot of teasing and a few "dare ya to's", what the heck?

Sometime during my time as a 7th grader, one of my friends told me of a trick he had first been victimized by, and later used on some of his siblings and friends.

The idea was to find a large cow platter, cover it with a large bucket or half-bushel basket, and then yell for the intended victim to come help you catch a rabbit you had managed to trap. I'll not deny it was a dirty trick, but I had all at the ready, and then giving the impression I was carefully holding the half bushel down, I called my younger brother to come help me. I told him I would raise one side of the basket a few inches and he was to grab the bunny with both hands. Only too eager, he caught the "bunny" according to plan, only

here is where the plan began to backfire. Instead of having a big laugh at his expense, I found myself running for my life as my brother came at me yelling, "Right in your face!"

He was pretty fast on his feet. But due to necessity, I was a little faster. We passed one water tank and then another before I jumped a fence and turned to see he had stopped at the second tank, and was cleaning his hands.

Still irate, he lectured me on the error of my ways, and what he thought of my "low down, nasty, dirty trick" I had pulled on him, and assured me he would never, ever, under any circumstances, stoop to such low measures in order to get a laugh.

But it was only a day or two later that I overheard him calling from the cow lot, "Hey, Sis, come help me!"

Texans celebrate 25 years of Recovery

At first, it was just an idea: why not recruit breast cancer survivors to help other women who were not as far along in their recovery?

Today, it is a reality - and a very important one at that. Reach to Recovery is one of the most successful patient service programs the American Cancer Society has to offer. It is a program into which Texas volunteers throw their hearts and minds.

Reach to Recovery, a visitation program for women with a personal concern about breast cancer, helps women meet the physical and emotional needs related to breast cancer surgery. It was started in 1952 by Terese Lasser, a mastectomy patient. It became an American Cancer Society program in 1969; the Texas Division

adopted it in 1970. Through Reach to Recovery, trained volunteers who have been treated for breast cancer visit patients before and after surgery. Patients receive gift items including literature and a temporary breast form. Exercises are demonstrated at the request of the patient's physician.

The Texas Division of the American Cancer Society counts 1,000 volunteer visitors in its Reach to Recovery program. Last year, they visited nearly 6,000 patients. Reach to Recovery volunteers for Cooke County include Cheryllyn Pollard (817)759-2871 and Lee Simon (817)665-9386.

For information about cancer or American Cancer Society services and community resources, contact Mary K. Endres at (800)769-0630.

Amanda Leigh turns one down on the farm

Amanda Leigh Knabe celebrated her first birthday on Friday, Feb. 3, 1995 with a party at home with her parents, Duane and Mary Lin Knabe and her big sister Diana.

Special guests attending were the honoree's great-grandparents Ben and Gertie Voth; grandparents Alfons and Mary Ann Koessler and Harold and Bertha Knabe; uncles, aunts and cousins Barbara, Max and Carol Koessler; James, Sue, Nicholas, Jonathan, Kristen, and

Debra Yosten; Reneta, Jessica, Clay and Kyle Knabe; Joe and Kristy Koessler.

Amanda Leigh started her celebration party by blowing out her candle with the help of her sister and cousins. Her birthday cake was decorated with a farm scene, made by The Farmer's Kitchen, and the lettering: "Happy Birthday to Amanda, 'Ei-ei-O'." The cake was served and then she opened gifts.

Her actual birthdate is Feb. 6. To make that day really special she spent the afternoon at her Grandpa and Grandma Koessler's farm, getting to see all the animals and riding on the 4-wheeler with Grandpa Koessler.



AMANDA KNABE

Personal Mentions...

Al and Gertie Horn celebrated 52 years of matrimony on March 8, 1995. They were married on March 8, 1943 in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. They will meet other family members in Denton on Sunday to celebrate.



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The opry is produced by the Country Cut Ups who perform monthly on the show.

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What's Happenin' at NCTC

NCTC announces non-credit courses for March
 "The Division of Continuing Education at North Central Texas College has a full load of courses for persons interested in taking non-credit courses the month of March," said Kay Moody, continuing education coordinator.

A second section has been added to the Nurse Aid course. Students will become prepared for the certification examination, both in written and clinical skills required for those who are or plan to be Long-Term Nursing Assistants after completing the course. The price of the course includes the state exam fee, liability insurance, text and training manuals.

Section two will be offered March 27 through April 19. The course will meet for three Mondays, three Wednesdays and three Fridays from 3:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification will be March 21 and 22 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Six Continuing Education Units will be offered to private applicators covering insect management of small grains; insect identification and field damage; effective use of N, P and K in cropland; private applicator records and worker protection standards.

Advancing The Young Horse students will concentrate on round pen education, spook proofing the horse, proper use of reins, cues, leads and the making of a higher performance horse. Advancing The Young Horse will meet on Saturday, March 25 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the NCTC Equine Center Arena.

NCTC continuing education is offering a special class designed for women. Women's Self-Defense will meet on four Mondays, March 6 through April 3 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Class will not meet Monday, March 13 due to spring break.

The course will focus on jujitsu. Students will learn basic escape moves and strike zones. "Students will also be taught how to become more aware of their surroundings and how to utilize hair brushes, keys, hair spray, and ink pens as weapons," explained Moody. Comfortable shoes and clothing should be worn to class.

Mexican Folk Dancing will meet on five Mondays and Wednesdays beginning March 30 through April 19 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. This course will start with a beginner's routine used in the northern region of Mexico, followed with other regional dance steps. Students will also become familiar with the different customs and traditions of Mexico.

Mixed Media will introduce students to graphite, prismacolor, pen and ink and pastels. Students will also be exposed to a variety of uses for each medium. The course will meet on four Tuesdays beginning March 7 through April 4 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Basic Wallpapering Techniques is for persons who want to spruce up their home with wallpaper. Demonstrations will include wall preparation, hanging patterned and non-patterned wallpaper. The class will meet three Mondays and two Wednesdays, March 20 through April 3 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

"Registrations are accepted on a first-come basis," said Moody. "You can mail in your registration - but you must include a check or money order made payable to North Central Texas College." No credit cards will be accepted through the mail.

For specific details or questions concerning NCTC Continuing Education non-credit mini-course, please call the Office of Continuing Education direct at 817/668-4272.

NCTC honors scholars
 North Central Texas College Faculty Association recently held a reception in the NCTC Student Center to honor all students who received a scholarship this year.

Faculty and staff members introduced recipients, and the group was entertained by several selections sung by Stephen Bonin, NCTC English instructor. NCTC President, Dr. Ronnie Glasscock

entertained the group with several piano selections.

NCTC Faculty Association scholarship recipients for Spring 1995 are: Meredith Bureess, Brandi Grewing, Stacy Klement, Stephany Pearson and Michael Schmidkofer.

Other scholarships were awarded for music, agriculture and the NCTC Foundation awarded scholarships to several students.

T.J. Davidson, NCTC agriculture instructor introduced and awarded the following students with scholarships: Avery Barnes, Scott Carpenter, Elizabeth Clare, Michael Hacker, Jennifer Kupper, Jeff Lewter, Rodney St. John and Cora Vandaveer.

Foundation scholars awarded were Sheri Bailey, Annette Bayer, Judy Bengfort, Gay Clarkson, Ester Fretwell, Paula Friedell, Christina Fuller, Melissa Gibbs, Lisa Glenn, Lisa Goode, Kay Grewing, Arturo Gutierrez, Brenda Hobbs, Lisa Jones, Misty Knabe, Mary Kubicek, Annette Liddell, Carol Marmaduke, Stacy Martin, Kellee McElwarth, Brian McFarlin, Connie Miller, Carley Monden, Toni Morgan, Marcia Murphy, Chad Robinson, Brian Rohmer, Kathy Smith, Victoria Spradlin, Jimmy West.



SACRED HEART SPELLERS, 1 to r, Courtney Grewing, Leah Rigler and Deann Felderhoff. Janie Hartman Photo

Rigler to represent Sacred Heart in County Spelling Bee

Sacred Heart School held its annual Spelling Bee competition on February 21. Leah Rigler won the bee and will represent Sacred Heart at the Cooke County Spelling Bee on March 9. Leah is the daughter of Michael and Michaela Ann Rigler.

Courtney Grewing, daughter of Wayne and Peggy Grewing, took

second place in the bee. Deann Felderhoff, daughter of Ross and Janet Felderhoff was in third place. All are eighth grade students.

The top three spellers in each participating class were:

Fifth Grade: Kelly Fetsch, first; Sara Sepanski, second; Ashley Hess, third.

Sixth Grade: Jackie Bartush, first; Grace Cochran, second; Nicholas Taylor, third.

Seventh Grade: Joanna Gehrig, first; Gina Yosten, second; Jennifer Hess, third.

Eighth Grade: Leah Rigler, first; Courtney Grewing second; Deann Felderhoff, third.

Ms. Dorothy Bengfort and the eighth grade class organized the event. Mrs. Ruth Felderhoff served as the caller.

Schedule of Meetings

DIALOGUE Support Group
 The DIALOGUE Support Group will meet Tuesday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board Room. Dr. Pervaiz Rahman will be the featured speaker. His topic will be "Nutrition and Cancer Therapy." For more information, call Mary K. Endres at 759-2271.

Republican Women
 Cooke County Republican Women will meet on Thursday, March 9 at 7 p.m. in the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce building. The meeting is open to all who are interested. Doris Holloway, director of Head Start, will present the program. The meeting, originally scheduled for the first Thursday of the month, was postponed because of ice on the roads and streets.



SISTER CARMELITA MEYERS, OSB, shows Sacred Heart High School Spanish Club students Stephanie Grewing and Joseph McCoy how to operate a hand-crank sewing machine while other club members look on. The group is donating the machine, purchased from club fundraising projects, to a poor family in Quinago, Chihuahua. Janie Hartman Photo

Antioch Weekend celebrates 10th

by Eric Gray

Nine years ago, Fr. Victor Gillespie, Emily Klement, Pam Fette, Claude and Deb Klement, Wanda Flusche, Clinton Endres, Janie Monday, and Christy Hesse (then Felderhoff) banded together to put on the first youth retreat Sacred Heart Parish had seen for over a decade. Since that first New Antioch Weekend back in 1986, most of the team has continued to organize and put on this retreat as an annual event for all the juniors and seniors of our community.

Last weekend, March 3-5, marked the 10th New Antioch Weekend held for Sacred Heart Parish. Emily, Pam, Claude, Deb, Wanda, Clinton, and Janie were still going strong in keeping the organization of the weekend alive. Also this year were Eric Gray, Sacred Heart's Youth Minister, and two Antioch Alumni, Ryan Sicking and Lori Klement.

After weeks of preparation, schedule clashes, students coming

and going, and an ice cap, thirty-two juniors and seniors of MHS and SHS, plus one SHS alumni, came together to share and experience the weekend. Each New Antioch Weekend has its own character, and this group is no different in being unique. These thirty-three students were full of energy and respect, had lots of fun but were also serious, were very diverse but also unified. They brought much joy, integrity, and sincerity with them to the weekend.

As part of the spirit of the 10th Anniversary, the students who were present at the very first New Antioch Weekend were invited to come and share some thoughts about their Antioch experience nine years ago. So at Saturday lunch, Terry Bartel, John Anderle, John Nasche, Penni Haverkamp (then Hess), and Valerie Henscheid (then Vogel) brought some recollections with them and offered their memories to the '95 Antiochers. Sunday afternoon, Joe and Laura

(Hess) Pagel came and gave their presentation to the group. It was a time of laughter, of seriousness, and of excitement as everyone listened to those who had gone on before them.

Beginning with a team Mass with Fr. Frowin on Friday at 5:30 p.m. in the CC meeting room, ending with a candlelight procession in church Sunday evening at 6:45, and having 12 talks, 2 nights shared together, numerous small group discussions, games, songs, free time, lots of food, a penance and reconciliation service Saturday night, a Mass with Fr. David Sunday afternoon and lots, lots more in between, the 10th New Antioch Weekend is now a memorable event for all who participated.

Many thanks go to all who helped with the weekend, from prayers to food, from letter stuffing to host homes, from 1986 to 1995, and all else in between. May God bless you all.



MRS. VALORIE HAYS gave participants an informative talk on Flow Blue china at the Morton Museum of Cooke County on Feb. 16. The audience received information on the history and process of making Flow Blue china, and tips for collecting it and the restoration of pieces. Mrs. Hays displayed numerous examples from her extensive collection of Flow Blue china and appraised several pieces brought by members of the audience.

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RITA SETTLE of Rosston, at right, won the Muenster PTO quilt raffle. Rose Hudspeth presented the prize. Proceeds benefited the PATS program at Muenster ISD. Terri Escobedo and Jimmie Britain pieced the quilt with the SNAP quilters putting on the finishing touches. *Janie Hartman Photo*

It Was News Then

50 YEARS AGO
March 9, 1945

Muenster is slowly recovering from a severe ice storm. Communication and power lines are being restored gradually. This town was actually cut off from the world by the worst Arctic blast in community's 56 year history. Telephone, telegraph, electric service, city water supply all at zero; cheese plant was paralyzed for several days until management secured a portable electric unit. Homemakers melted ice for cooking or got small amounts of water from George Mollenkopf Sr. who trucked one load of water each day to Muenster, through the courtesy of the City of Saint Jo. Greatest damage to power lines was between Muenster and Sherman/Denison. Telephone Company suffered severe losses as poles bearing both lines and cables snapped like toothpicks under the weight of ice coats. Both schools were closed from Feb. 27 through March 5 principally because sewer systems were inoperable. Residents huddled around kerosene lamps or candles until supply ran out. The Muenster Enterprise was unable to publish for one week. The Gainesville Register published a 3-page mimeographed edition one day until an emergency unit was secured later. An emergency line from Nocona reached as far as Saint Jo. After candles, kerosene lamps and flashlights were exhausted, F. J. Schenk began to manufacture coal oil lamps from bases made of glass coffee jars, screwed-on burners and glass chimneys he had on hand. Remember that old Schenk Store?

10 YEARS AGO
March 1, 1985

Midnight on Wednesday March 6 is the deadline for filing in city and school board elections throughout the state. Muenster City Council is still in need of candidates. On March 10, Muenster 4-H and FFA members will get the chance to put their project animals in front of a judge, in their annual show. Winter is fading away in Muenster as thermometers record range of lows from 33 to 58 degrees and highs of 72 degrees. Mike Dangelmayr graduates from TSTI in Waco. Douglas Walterscheid graduates from DeVry Institute in Irving. Kenneth Dale Stoffels dies at age 34 in Veterans Hospital of Waco. Lanette Ann Lehnertz marries Wallace Morgan Smith in Tyler. Four Muenster Boy Scouts receive Ad Altare Dei awards and medals at St. Patrick's Cathedral. New Arrivals: Genevieve Inez Knauf to Mr. and Mrs. Don Knauf; J. Adam Kelley to Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Kelley; Anthony James Luke to Chris and Melody Luke; Daniel Herman Bartush to Chuck and June Bartush. Muenster High Hornets and Sacred Heart Tigerettes earn honors in District awards. Brian Herr wins trophy in racquetball tournament in Gainesville.

Muenster 4-H club plans trash pick-up

The Muenster 4-H meeting will follow the regular schedule this month, although it comes during spring break for the schools.

Meeting time will be Tuesday, March 14 at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart High School. John Welch, Game Warden, will have the program.

At the February meeting, 4-Hers and parents made plans to pick up trash along the Adopted Highway area. 4-Hers and parents are asked to meet at Bayer's Kolonialwaren on Tuesday, March 14 at 4 p.m. They will need all 4-H members and as many parents as possible to accomplish this task.

Immediately following the trash pick up 4-Hers will go to Sacred Heart School for hot dogs and regular refreshments before the meeting begins at 7 p.m. For more information contact Linda Becker or Becky Felderhoff. 4-H is open to all youths, 3rd grade to 19 years of age, regardless of race, color, creed, religion or national origin.

CDA seeks new members

Catholic Daughters of America met at the KC Hall on Monday, March 6. Regent Dorothy Fisher presided with an opening prayer and read a letter from their National Headquarters regarding Priests Day on June 4, 1995.

The CDA is a worldwide organization dedicated to Catholic women and their families.

CDA members invite all Catholic women to join their organization and to come to their next meeting which will be held on Monday, April 10 at 8:00 p.m. at the KC Hall. For further information contact Dorothy Fisher 759-2751 or Dorothy Hesse 759-4786.

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Our Readers at Work



B.J. MOHON began her employment at Chuck's Trucks as a bookkeeper when it opened in August 1992. As years progressed, she took on other jobs such as showroom salesperson, office manager and even parts manager. *Janie Hartman Photo*

New Arrivals

Taylor

Jerry and Jane Taylor of Saint Louis, Missouri are the proud parents of their second son, James Behan Taylor. He was born on Wednesday, January 4, 1995, weighing 9 lb. 7 oz. James came into their home on February 17. He is also welcomed by three year old Charles Leo. Grandparents are Leo and Anna Mae Dolan of Winthrop, Iowa and Lorena Taylor of Muenster and the late Charles Taylor.

Baumbach

Scott and Gayle Baumbach of Coppell announce with pride and joy the birth of their first child, a son, Joshua Taylor Baumbach in Medical City of Dallas on Feb. 17, 1995 at 4:11 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 4 1/2 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length. First-time grandparents are Tom and Carol Gressett of Muenster and Delton and Billie Baumbach of Mineral Wells. Great-grandparents are Lawrence and Irene Wimmer of Muenster, Florence Gressett of Granbury, TX and Cecil and Ella Baumbach of Taylor, TX.

Volunteer Services Council to meet

The Volunteer Services Council of Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma will hold its bi-annual meeting Friday, March 24, 1994, 12:00 noon, at the Bluebonnet Restaurant,

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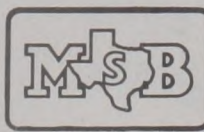
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Andrea Klement and Co-op manager, Phil Slater pose for the camera after Andrea won the Co-op's Washington, D.C. Tour Contest on Sunday.

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Sports

Hornets finish 2nd, Lady Hornets win Chico Meet

The Muenster girls brought home the championship trophy Saturday with the Hornets finishing in second place at Chico.

The Lady Hornets won with 168 points, Boyd came in 2nd with 88. Muenster won all three relays. Running the 400m relay was Sally Fisher, Toni Truhenbach, Kimberly Sturm and Denise Russell with a time of 54.8. The 2 minute 800 meter relay was run by Truhenbach, Russell, Brandi Lutkenhaus and Mindy Hennigan. The mile relay ran a 4:36.3 with Julie Fleitman, Sturm, Hennigan and Russell.

In the distance runs, Julie Fleitman won two gold medals. Her winning time were 13:16.30 in the 3200m and 2:40 in the 800m. Freshmen Keisha Dill and Valerie Erwin also placed in the distance runs. Dill finished 2nd in the 800m at 2:48 and 3rd in the 1600m. Erwin was third in the 3200m and 4th in the 1600m runs.

In the 100 meter hurdles, Sally Fisher, Brandi Lutkenhaus and Becky Fleitman finished 2, 3 and 4 respectively. Fisher also placed 3rd in the 300m hurdles. Toni Truhenbach was 4th in the 100m dash, finishing at 14.2 seconds.

Freshmen Kimberly Sturm and Stephanie Huchton finished 2nd

and 4th in the 400m dash with Emily Felderhoff placing 3rd in the 200m.

The Hornets 66 points earned them the 2nd place trophy at Chico.

Matt Cotter earned the Hornets lone gold medal in the 100m dash with a winning time of 11.58. Scott Debnam finished fourth at 11:90. In the 200m, Debnam came in 2nd at 24.79 and Cotter 4th with a 25.02 time.

Eric Miller brought home a silver medal in the 400m, clocking in at 54.81. In the 800m run, Brian Fleitman's time of 2:21.9 was good for a 4th place. Eric Walterscheid took 6th place in the 3200m finishing at 11:40.

The 400m relay team of Cotter, Debnam, Miller and Jason Huchton earned silver medals with their time of 46.89.

In the field events, Michael Boydston's shot put throw of 41' 1 3/4" was good for 2nd place. Maurus Hacker threw a 5th place toss of 38'9". Jake Luke finished 6th with his discus throw of 99'4".

"It was wet and cold, but the kids competed," commented Coach Grady Roller. "The coaches are very proud of the way the kids are working to improve their times, throws, and jumps."



NAMED TO THE ALL-DISTRICT TEAM include Muenster basketball team members, l to r, front - Carrie Hess, Eric Miller, Darrell Charles, Jason Huchton, Andrea Klement; back - Brandi Lutkenhaus and Audrey Knabe. Janie Hartman Photo



LINDSAY BASKETBALL members named to the All-District team were, l to r, above - Knights Kyle Sandmann, Chris Brown, George Lutkenhaus, Robert Sharp, Zach Bowman and Coach Jodie Stringer. At right, Lady Knights Keleigh O'Dell, Christine Fuhrmann, Andrea Gieb and Molly Trammell. Janie Hartman Photo

Lindsay places at Howe

The Lindsay Knights varsity and junior varsity both finished in 3rd place Saturday at the Howe track meet.

Point makers, their places and times included: VARSITY - 110m Hurdles, Zack Bowman, 4th, 18:37; 400m Relay, 4th, 45.48, Zack Bowman, Robert Sharp, Chris Brown, Kenny Jones; 100m Dash, Chris Brown, 4th, 11:72; Discus, Shawn Cartwright, 3rd, 113; 300m Hurdles, Zack Bowman, 3rd, 45:50; 200m Dash, Kenny Jones, 5th, 24:11; 800m Run, George Lutkenhaus, 1st, 2:02; Garrett Hellinger, 3rd, 2:10; 1600m Run, Kyle Sandmann, 3rd, 5:08; 3200m Run, Kyle Sandmann, 2nd, 11:05; 1600m Relay, 1st, 3:38, Robert Sharp, George Lutkenhaus, Garrett Hellinger, Chris Brown; Shot Put, Jeff Hale, 1st, 44'6-1/2".

JUNIOR VARSITY - 110m Hurdles, Cory Booher, 5th, 18:85; 1600m Run, Mickey Meurer, 6th, 5:38; 3200m Run, Keith Fuhrmann, 1st, 11:48, Jeff Sicking, 5th, 11:59; 200m Dash, Alex Kral, 5th, 25:69; 400m Dash, Cory Booher, 4th, 59:02, Brian Covington, 6th, 59:85; 400m Relay, 6th, 49:85, David Fuhrmann, Brian Covington, Hank Huchton, Brad Perrin; 300m Hurdles, Brad Perrin, 3rd, 47:72; 1600m Relay, 4th, 4:01, Cory Booher, Brian Covington, Hank Huchton, Brad Perrin; Discus, Jaime Bagges, 4th, 92".

The Lady Knights also did well in the meet, earning 8 medals. These were: Discus, Nicole

Crutsinger, 2nd, 78'3"; 100m Hurdles, Christine Fuhrmann, 2nd, 17:19; 800m Run, Molly Trammell, 2nd, 2:39; 800m Relay, Bonnie DeBorde, Amanda Hellinger, Mary Tepera, Megan Sandmann, 3rd, 1:57.25; 300m Hurdles, Christine Fuhrmann, 3rd, 53.02; 200m Dash, Angela Luttmer, 4th, 29.14; 3200m Run, Bonnie DeBorde, 5th, 13:40.00; 400m Relay, Angela Luttmer, Amanda Hellinger, Mary Tepera, Megan Sandmann, 6th, 54.91.

4-Man Scramble set for March 12

by Leo Hess

The Muenster Golf Association will have its monthly 4-man scramble on Sunday, March 12 at 9:00 a.m. at Turtle Hill. The Spring season is upon us and so to make sure enough golf carts are available, we ask you to be sure and register to play no later than 6:00 p.m. Friday, March 10. This will help us and Turtle Hill to plan ahead. Teams will be scheduled Saturday and play will start promptly at 9:00. We cannot operate as we have in the past, so no late arrivals please. Call 759-4896 to register.

Tigerettes brave cold to place in Chico Meet

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes took five runners to a cold and wet Chico track meet Saturday. Kelly Rigler led the group with 3 gold medals and two meet records. Rigler's 1st place finishes in the 100m and 200m races set new meet records at 12.84 and 27.84. Rigler also got the gold in the 400m run with a time of 67.40.

Valerie Bartush placed in the distance races, 3rd in the 1600m clocking in at 6:22 and 4th in the 3200 run at 14:07.

Dobe Fleitman finished 2:55 in the 800m for a 3rd place and 5th in the 1600m with a 6:49.

In the 100m dash, Amanda Russell's time of 14.9 was good for 6th place. Also Crystal Klement finished 6th in the 110 hurdles at 19.69.

The Tigers also participated at Chico, but results were not available.

Knights end successful season, despite obstacles

When the Lindsay Knights were defeated by the Slidell Greyhounds in Bi-district action, the Knights ended a very successful season under new Coach Jodie Stringer. The Lindsay boys had to overcome several obstacles - a new coach with a new system, a late start due to the football playoffs (the first game was Dec. 16) and they started out 0-4.

"The great thing about this year was the way the kids responded to the adversity and finding a way to get the job done," commented Coach Stringer.

Team highlights of the '95 season included:

- Made the playoffs, first time since 1991.
- Ended Ponder's 48-game winning streak.

- 8-2 district record, winning the second half.
- 11-8 season record.
- Won the last 11 out of 14 games.
- Undeclared at home during district.

The Knights will be losing five seniors, with only one starter returning next season to a rebuilding year.

Lindsay leaders for the '95 year were scoring, George Lutkenhaus and Kyle Sandmann; rebounding, George Lutkenhaus; assists, Tanner Neidhardt; steals, Kyle Sandmann and Tanner Neidhardt.

The Knights averaged 52 points per game, while allowing their opponents 43. Their 3-point percentage was 32 and field goals 38%.

34-A ALL-DISTRICT GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM
MVP - Allison McKinney, Alvord
Offensive Player of the Year
 Lisa Baker, Ponder
Defensive Player of the Year
 Jammie Hachtel, Alvord
Newcomer of the Year
 Molly Trammell, Lindsay
Coach of the Year
 Curtis Enis, Alvord
First Team: Jammie Hachtel, A; Kirstie Ledet, A; Keleigh O'Dell, L; Lori Crider, P; Erin Reilly, P; Amber Sauer, SJ; Carrie Hess, M; Veronica Fever, E.
Second Team: Brandi Lutkenhaus, M; Christine Fuhrmann, L; Audrey Knabe, M; Jimmy Webster, P; Aide Rodriguez, E; Jolinda Blake, A.
Honorable Mention: Andrea Klement, M; Andica Gieb, L.

34-A ALL-DISTRICT BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM
MVP - Russell Morgan, Ponder
Newcomer of the Year
 Preston Hartfield, Alvord
Coach of the Year
 Jodie Stringer, Lindsay
First Team: George Lutkenhaus, L; Joseph Hennigan, SJ; Billy Baker, A; Mark Chancellor, A; G.W. Todd, SJ; Matt Wilson, P; Kyle Sandmann, L; Matt Redman, E.
Second Team: Robert Sharp, L; Chris Morris, SJ; Bob Bruton, SJ; Jason Barnes, A; Justin Morris, P; Brad Bently, P; Darrell Charles, M; Eric Miller, M; Cassidy Bostick, P.
Honorable Mention: Jason Huchton, M; Chris Brown, L; Zach Bowman, L.

Fisher selected as an All-Star

Sacred Heart Senior Tiffany Fisher has been selected to the TAPPS All-Star team. Fisher will be one of ten girls representing North Texas as they take on the South team. The All-Star game will be Saturday, March 11 in Irving at the University of Dallas beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Tiffany led the Tigerettes in field goal percentage, connecting 55% of her shots. She was also the leading rebounder with 269 for the season and the team's leading scorer. Fisher, a 4 year basketball letterman, will be honored at a banquet Friday evening.

Walk the Walk

The 1995 Bank One Super Cities Walks for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society are scheduled for Saturday April 1 and Sunday April 2.

The Denton and Tyler walks are Apr. 1. Denton's Walk will begin at the North Texas State Fairgrounds. The 15 kilometers (9.3 miles) walk begins at 9:15 a.m. In-line skate begins followed by runners, then walkers. For more information call 817-381-9031.

Dallas' Walk, Sunday April 2 begins at the Bank One Preston Center, Preston Road at Northwest Hwy. The 15 K begins at 8:30 a.m. with walkers, runners and in-line skaters. The leisure walk will start at 9:00 a.m. For more information call 214-373-1400.

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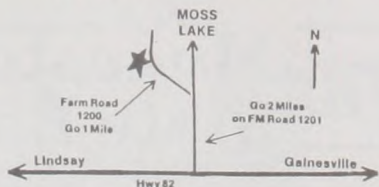
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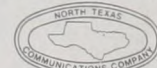
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UIL Practice Meet hosted by MISD

A UIL Practice Meet was hosted by the elementary and junior high schools of Muenster ISD. The meet was held on their campuses on Saturday, Feb. 25. Participating were students from Lindsay, Callisburg, Forestburg, Saint Jo and Muenster.

The Elementary division was won by Muenster, grades third through sixth, and the Junior High division was won by Muenster grades seventh and eighth. Both schools received trophies. Ribbons were awarded to winners in first through third places.

Listed are winners in first to sixth place in each category and grade. The school is included when that information was provided.

Number Sense

Fourth Grade: 1st Genevieve Knauf, L.; 2nd Kyle Endres, L.; 3rd Chris Rains, M.; 4th Ryan Kasperek, L.; 5th Ben Hundt, L.; 6th Megan Lippe, M.

Fifth Grade: 1st Chris York, M.; 2nd Nabeel Anwar, L.; 3rd Jennifer Wilson, L.; 4th Pam Lutkenhaus, M.; 5th Grant Hartman, M.; 6th Lacy Endres, M.

Sixth Grade: 1st (tie) Sarah Krahl, L. and Bronya Vogel, M.; 3rd Diane Britain, M.; 4th Mike Kendall, L.; 5th Ellen Bezner, L.; 6th Mary Skinner, M.

Seventh Grade: 1st Daniel Hellinger, L.; 2nd Shannon Anderson, C.; 3rd Doug Knabe, M.; 4th Abbas Ravjani, L.; 5th Kelly Felderhoff, M.; 6th Leah Hermes, L.

Eighth Grade: 1st Nick Price, L.; 2nd Annie Kwan, L.; 3rd Patrick Lusk, L.; 4th Theresa Anderson, C.; 5th Matthew York, M.; 6th Brent Sicking, M.

Ready Writing

Third Grade: 1st Joseph Dangelmayr, M.; 2nd Kendyl Odell, L.; 3rd Kristi McAden, M.; 4th Melinda Walterscheid, M.; 5th Robyn Hermes, M.; 6th Katie Hoberer, L.

Fourth Grade: 1st Mitch Felderhoff, M.; 2nd Ricky Endres, M.

Fifth Grade: 1st Chisam Cain, M.; 2nd Angela Peyrot; 3rd Diane Britain, M.; 4th Lauren Dangelmayr, M.; 5th Christine Jacoby; 6th Kristine Buchanan.

Sixth Grade: 1st Reagan Koesler, M.; 2nd Jackie Henschel, M.; 3rd Diana Schad, L.; 4th James Thomson, L.; 5th Shelly Prather; 6th T.L. Cox.

Eighth Grade: 1st Amy Hoberer, L.; 2nd Dolly Patel, M.; 3rd Stephanie Bierschenk, M.; 4th Christy Drachenberg, M.; 5th Amanda Evans; 6th Sonja Reynolds.

Spelling

Third Grade: 1st Whitney Neu, L.; 2nd Daniel Russell, M.; 3rd Cody Hess, L.; 4th Lori Kasperek, L.; 5th Deann Dangelmayr, M.; 6th Robyn Hermes.

Fourth Grade: 1st Alexandra Hellinger, L.; 2nd Sara Lutner, L.; 3rd Patrick Zimmerman, L.; 4th Michael Endres, M.; 5th Ricky Endres, M.; 6th Kami Klement, M.

Fifth Grade: 1st Ashley Klement, M.; 2nd Jenny Wells; 3rd Crystal Lutkenhaus, M.; 4th Annie Thomas; 5th Jennifer Reid, M.; 6th Katy Baker.

Sixth Grade: 1st Nakisha Hutson; 2nd Angela Peyrot; 3rd Iva Wagner; 4th Brandy Gilbreath, M.; 5th Ami Graham, M.; 6th Josh Ashley, Saint Jo.

Seventh Grade: 1st Doug Knabe, M.; 2nd Krystal Sparkman, M.; 3rd Sharlene Welch; 4th Bonnie Greenwood; 5th Justin Fleitman, M.; 6th Carly Stark, L.

Eighth Grade: 1st Erica Fuhrmann, L.; 2nd Emily Zimmerer, L.; 3rd Aaron Klement, M.; 4th Justin Klement, M.; 5th Mendy Gieb, M.; 6th Geoffrey Hellman, M.

Impromptu Speaking

Eighth Grade: 1st Karlee Odell, L.; 2nd Dolly Patel, M.; 3rd Jesse Luke, M.; 4th Sarah Eberhardt, L.; 5th (tie) Mika Howe and Chris Curtright.

Seventh Grade: 1st Reagan Koesler, M.; 2nd Heather Hess, M.; 3rd Kristen Grewing, M.; 4th Carly Stark, L.; 5th Jason Lutkenhaus, M.; 6th Scott Metzler, L.

Calculator Skills

Eighth Grade: 1st Nick Price, L.; 2nd Brent Sicking, M.; 3rd Patrick Lusk, L.; 4th Stephanie Bierschenk, M.; 5th Jesse Luke, M.; 6th John Bezner, L.

Seventh Grade: 1st Justin Walterscheid, L.; 2nd Adrian Anderle, L.; 3rd Casey Walterscheid, M.; 4th Kristen Grewing, M.; 5th Clay Gallagher, L.; 6th Brian Miller, M.

Sixth Grade: 1st Mary Skinner, M.; 2nd Bronya Vogel, M.; 3rd Lauren Dangelmayr, M.

Art Contest

Fourth Grade: 1st Lindsay Team; 2nd Saint Jo Team; 3rd Muenster Team.

Fifth Grade: 1st Lindsay Team; 2nd Saint Jo Team; 3rd Muenster Team.

Earth Science

Eighth Grade: 1st (tie) Levi Seeds, L. and Patrick Lusk, L.; 2nd (tie) Chad Felderhoff, Eric Fisher, and Matthew York, all M.; 3rd Brent Sicking, M.

Life Science

Seventh Grade: 1st Justin Graham, L.; 2nd (tie) Abbas Ravjani, L. and Daniel Hellinger, L.; 4th Doug Knabe, M.; 5th (tie) Leah Hermes, L. and Casey Walterscheid, M.

Dictionary Skills

Eighth Grade: 1st Dolly Patel, M.; 2nd Melinda Fanning, M.; 3rd Mendy Gieb, M.; 4th Elizabeth Lutner, L.; 5th Amy Arendt, L.; 6th Emily Zimmerer, L.

Seventh Grade: 1st Doug Knabe, M.; 2nd Kelly Felderhoff, M.; 3rd Jeff Klement, M.; 4th Abbas Ravjani, L.; 5th Allison Endres, M.; 6th Cody Secrest, L.

Sixth Grade: 1st Margaret Lutner, L.; 2nd Terri Wimmer, M.; 3rd Megan Hennigan, M.; 4th Iva Wagner; 5th Maloney Gieb, M.; 6th Nakisha Hutson.

Fifth Grade: 1st Jennifer Reid, M.; 2nd Jeannie Dunn; 3rd Rocio Mendoza; 4th Jenny Wells; 5th Jessica Miller; 6th Brittany Haverkamp, M.

Maps, Graphs & Charts

Eighth Grade: 1st Elizabeth Lutner, L.; 2nd Emily Zimmerer, L.; 3rd Erica Fuhrmann, L.; 4th Eric Fisher, M.; 5th Anna Bayer, L.; 6th John Roller, M.

Seventh Grade: 1st Kelly Felderhoff, M.; 2nd Abbas Ravjani, L.; 3rd Scott Metzler, L.; 4th Douglas Knabe, M.; 5th Leslie Schumacher, L.; 6th Jeff Klement, M.

Sixth Grade: 1st Dillon Sicking, M.; 2nd Bronya Vogel, M.; 3rd Lauren Dangelmayr, M.; 4th Tim Sampson; 5th Jessica Ward.

Listening Skills

Eighth Grade: 1st (tie) Annie Graham, L. and John Roller, M.; 3rd (tie) Amy Arendt, L. and Dee Dee Walterscheid, M.; 5th (tie) Jennifer Otto and Gayle Walterscheid, both Lindsay.

Seventh Grade: 1st Darren Hennigan, M.; 2nd (tie) Scott Metzler, L. and Allison Endres, M.; 4th (tie) Justin Graham, L. and Kelly Felderhoff, M.; 6th (tie) Sara Trammell, L. and Craig Hartman, M.

Sixth Grade: 1st Elliot Klement, M.; 2nd (tie) Chris Grewing and Terri Wimmer, both M.; 4th Brandy Gilbreath, M.

Fifth Grade

1st P. J. Fleitman, M.; 2nd Daniel Rohmer, M.

Oral Reading

Eighth Grade: 1st Lindsay; 2nd Howe; 3rd Annie Kwan, L.; 4th Sandmann, L.; 5th Arendt, Amy, L.; 6th Adriann Richroath, L.

Seventh Grade: 1st Jackie Henschel, M.; 2nd Kristian Stephens, L.; 3rd Jessica Schoppa, M.; 4th Amanda Tamplin, L.; 5th Bonnie Wilson; 6th Courtney Haverkamp, M.

Sixth Grade: 1st Rine Freilinger; 2nd Kristi Lutkenhaus, M.; 3rd Christine Adom; 4th Jackie Hellman; 5th Diane Britain, M.; 6th Megan Hennigan, M.

Fifth Grade: 1st Pam Lutkenhaus, M.; 2nd Laura Drachenberg, M.; 3rd Grant Hartman, M.; 4th Ketchum; 5th Cook; 6th Endres.

Fourth Grade: 1st Karl Fisher, M.; 2nd Kim Maas; 3rd Genevieve Knauf, L.; 4th Jarrod Moore; 5th Kami Klement, M.; 6th Kyle Endres, M.

Total points scored in the elementary competition were: Muenster 495.5; Lindsay 245.5; Saint Jo 225; and Callisburg 67. Junior high totals were: Muenster 506.5; Lindsay 500.5; Callisburg 83; and Forestburg 18.

"The meet proved to be educational and fun for all who participated. A heartfelt thanks goes out to all community members and parents who helped out," said Mary Dangelmayr, Muenster UIL junior high coordinator.



MUENSTER JUNIOR HIGH won their division at a UIL practice meet. Pictured with the trophy are Class Presidents Dolly Patel and Raegan Koesler.



MUSIC MEMORY TEAM Krystal Hale, Kimberly Klement, Kaylee Price and Mitchell Endres.

Car phones help police catch drunk drivers!

The more than five million car telephones in use around the country can be a novel weapon in the fight against drunk driving.

At least 18 states, including Texas, have set up special phone numbers for motorists to report suspected drunk drivers, according to the Insurance Information Institute (I.I.I.). Others ask callers to use 911 or the operator. The telephone tips can help reduce the annual death toll from alcohol-related accidents of more than 20,000 people.

Callers are asked to provide a license plate number, description of the vehicle, the highway or road and direction of the suspected drunk driver. Police officers will do their own surveillance to establish probable cause.

For years the I.I.I. has been urging motorists to use extreme caution when driving and telephoning.

"In the excitement of alerting the police about a suspected drunk driver, you don't want to get your own car in an accident," says I.I.I. spokesman Peter Van Aartsijk, Jr. "Either have a passenger make the call or carefully pull off the road before calling."

Motorists without car phones still can alert police -- if they can find a pay phone or toll booth, the I.I.I. says. And police emphasize if there's no special number in your state, motorists can get help by dialing 911 or the operator. Phone operators are trained to call the nearest police station.

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Country Tidings
by Ruth Smith

Mrs. Ruth Penton entered Medical Plaza Hospital in Sherman last week for medical treatment.

Jim Penton attended the funeral of L.G. Corley in Saint Jo Saturday, March 4.

Mrs. Brenda Haverkamp of Gainesville visited Mrs. Josephine Berry Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop had as her guests during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lehman and Dustin of Iowa Park and David and Keyle Beavers and Austin of Irving. They drove over to Gainesville for some shopping.

Bill and Dorothy Christian visited Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian Tuesday and Wednesday.

Marvin Maberry Sr. celebrated his birthday March 5. They drove over to Gainesville for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blankenship of Lindsay, Oklahoma visited Mrs. Louise Shults during the weekend. They also visited Mrs. Lula Prather, who is scheduled to have heart surgery.

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Signing for crop insurance ain't easy, is necessary

by Shawn Wade

Additional information on the implementation of the Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994 should allow producers to move forward with their plans for 1995. The new requirements are a major change from previous years.

As reported earlier this year, all producers intending to participate in USDA programs in 1995 must purchase at least a minimum catastrophic risk protection (CAT) policy or an additional coverage policy to be eligible. Required insurance coverage must be purchased before the March 15 insurance sales closing date.

Producers can purchase the CAT policy at either their county Consolidated Farm Service Agency (DFSA) office or through any agent authorized to sell Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) multi-peril insurance. Additional coverage policies can only be purchased from an agent authorized to sell FCIC multi-peril insurance.

The insurance requirement for eligibility includes 1995 price support and production adjustment benefits, CRP benefits if the producer also has an interest in an insurable crop and FmHA direct farm operating, guaranteed operating, farm ownership and emergency loans approved or revised after Oct. 13, 1994.

With this in mind, the following are a few specifics about the program that may help answer questions about the new requirements. If producers are still unclear about how the new requirements will affect them they should contact their CFSA office for further information.

Coverage by Producer - Each producer, such as an individual, with an interest in a crop for which insurance is required must purchase either the CAT policy or an additional coverage policy. Coverage is purchased by crop and applies to all farms in the county in which the producer has the same interest. It is acceptable for only one producer who has interest in a farm to purchase insurance, only the producer(s) who did not purchase at least the CAT policy will be ineligible for program benefits. It is also acceptable for one producer to purchase a CAT policy and another producer to purchase an additional coverage policy on the same farm.

Unit Coverage - Producers choosing the CAT policy will insure a crop by units. Generally a unit is defined as all land comprising a particular farm serial number. In addition, if a producer cash leases any acreage and receives 100 percent of the crop, the cash leased acreage will be considered part of the same unit (farm number) in which a producer also receives 100 percent of the crop on that unit.

An example would be a producer who shares leases farm A from one individual and farm B from another individual, owns/operates farm C and cash leases farm D. Under current rules, the producer could buy coverage for farms A and B as separate units.

Farms C and D would be considered one unit because the producer receives 100 percent of the crop on each.

Producers who decide to purchase an additional coverage policy may do so on optional units, such as units based on irrigated or dry-land acreage if both are located on the same Section or farm serial number, in addition to farm units.

Actual Production History (APH) - APH records from specific units will be used to determine the insurance yield. Producers who have not been previously insured on a crop and have produced the crop before have the option to use APH records for each unit or have a transitional (T) yield assigned for any year prior to the year for which records are furnished.

Established Price - The established price for use as the basis for calculating the price per unit of measure to compute a loss will be 62 cents per pound for cotton.

Policy Cost - The CAT policy will cost \$50 per crop per county not to exceed \$200 per producer per county not to exceed \$600 per producer. The cost of additional coverage policies is subject to individual records and the level of insurance being purchased and can be determined by an authorized FCIC multi-peril agent. Payment of the insurance premium may be delayed until after the sales closing date. Producers must furnish proof of 1995 insurance coverage prior to being eligible for program benefits. The agent furnishing a producer the CAT policy or an additional coverage policy will provide proof of insurance that can be used to determine program eligibility.

Farmer incentives key to cutting pollution

The key to cutting down pesticide pollution of the environment is through economic incentives to farmers, according to Thomas Hoogheem, environmental operations director for the Monsanto Company.

Hoogheem was one of eight speakers highlighting the 1995 Texas A&M University System Agricultural Program Conference. Hoogheem said that most pesticide contaminations do not happen because the product is an inherent danger to the environment. Instead, most accidents happen because farmers and other consumers don't follow label directions or otherwise misuse the products.

There are good and bad herbicides, Hoogheem said. But good or bad, abuse by users has been the main cause of pollution problems and bad press for the chemical industry during the last three decades.

Chemical companies such as the Monsanto Agricultural Group do not intentionally produce environmentally hazardous chemicals, but simply produce



BELT BUCKLES were awarded to this year's Muenster Livestock Show champions. The buckles were donated by the Muenster Jaycees through a special purchase from Cowboy Depot. Pictured, 1 to r, are Shane Sparkman, Ryan Klement, Nathan Sicking, Jack Biffle, Brad Escobedo, Jessica Bengfort and Jaycees Ross Felderhoff and Doug Hermes. Not pictured are Krystal Sparkman and Toby Walterscheid. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Local show prepares youth for County Show March 9-10

The Muenster FFA/4-H Livestock Show was held Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Cooke County Fairground Show Barn. Results are as follows:

Breeding Rabbits - Grand Champion and Showmanship, Deann Dangelmayr.

Dairy Goats - Grand Champion, Krystal Sparkman.

Meat Goats - Grand Champion and Showmanship, Shane Sparkman; Reserve, Krystal Sparkman.

Breeding Sheep - Grand Champion, Toby Walterscheid.

Market Lambs - Grand Champion and Showmanship, Jack Biffle; Reserve, Toby Walterscheid; 3rd, Jayna Biffle.

Breeding Beef - Grand Champion and 3rd, Loren Dangelmayr; Reserve, Joseph Dangelmayr.

Market Steers - Lightweight, 1st Nathan Sicking, 2nd Kimberly

Klement; Medium, 1st Ryan Klement, 2nd Jody Felderhoff, 3rd Aaron Sicking; Heavy, 1st Dillon Sicking, 2nd Brandon Klement; Grand Champion, Ryan Klement; Reserve, Nathan Sicking; Showmanship, Aaron Sicking.

Breeding Swine - Grand Champion and Reserve, Cloy Baldwin; Blue Ribbon, Jessica Bengfort; Red, Jody Felderhoff and Krystal Hale.

Market Swine - Lightweight, 1st Chris Luttmir, 2nd Mindy Endres, 3rd Charlie Sue Switzer, Red Ribbon Kristen Creed, Lara Drachenberg; Medium, 1st Brad Escobedo, 2nd Cloy Baldwin, 3rd Bryan Hudspeth, Red Jonathan Otto, Kyle Endres, Mitch Endres; Heavy, 1st Jessica Bengfort, 2nd Jonathan Otto, 3rd Bronya Vogel, Red Bryan Hudspeth, Jerry Stoffels, Krystal Hale; Grand Champion, Jessica Bengfort; Reserve, Brad Escobedo; Showmanship, Mindy Endres.

Participating in the Pet Show were: Brandy Dangelmayr, Rabbit; Megan Dangelmayr, Cat; Ryan Henscheid and Chad Henscheid, Lamb; Stevie Tankersley, J.D. Tankersley, Kaleigh Tankersley, Sam Sparkman, Goat; Chance Cameron, Dog; Derek Endres, Tony Cameron, Rick Cameron, Pig.

products that meet public demand. Chemical companies have no way to prevent misuse of such products, but they do get much of the blame, Hoogheem said.

As examples of misuse, Hoogheem cited the illegal and unsupervised dispersal of PCBs at Love Canal; the runoff of the herbicide atrazine in groundwater due to over spraying; and the entry of other herbicides into groundwater through cracked well casings or the mouths of uncapped, abandoned wells.

The easiest and surest way of promoting more environmentally conscious use of pesticides is through federal and state farm programs that offer farmers economic incentives for following better management practices, Hoogheem said.

He added that agricultural chemical companies have not been entirely innocent, but that Monsanto and the industry as a whole are becoming more environmentally conscious. "We've made some mistakes. We're going to try not to make them again," he said.

Update from Cooke County USDA

1994 Disaster Program Sign-up - Producers who suffered 1994 crop losses due to damaging weather conditions could be eligible for disaster payments. To be eligible you must have suffered a loss of more than 40% for crops not insured with FCIC, or a loss of more than 35% for crops insured

with FCIC. If you received a loss payment from FCIC, we will need to know the amount of payment.

If you have a loss of 65% or more on a farm, you will be required to purchase Federal Crop Insurance on the crop for all farms that you have an interest in for 1995. (This does include soybeans and peanuts.)

If you have a loss on program crops or soybeans, you will need to bring in adequate production records for all farms in which you have an interest, not just the ones you are claiming a loss on. Records must identify crop, amount, year of production, farm, transaction date, buyer or storer.

If you are filing a loss on non-program crops, you will be required to bring in receipts on seed, fertilizer, insecticides, herbicides, etc. You must already have an accurate acreage report on file.

The sign-up period will end March 31, 1995.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

SPRING RECERTIFICATION SHORT COURSE

Again this year we will be offering a six-hour Continuing Education Credit Short Course for agricultural producers with Private Applicator Licenses. Also individuals holding Commercial and Non-Commercial Licenses through The Texas Department of Agriculture will be able to pick up six Continuing Education Units. The short course will be held Tues. and Wed., Mar. 21 and 22, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the North Central Texas College Little Theatre.

The topics for this year include: Worker Protection Standards, Private Applicator Record Keeping, Pasture Weed and Brush Control, Pasture Renovation, Crop Insect ID and Control, along with Sprayer Maintenance, Calibration, Equipment Selection and Fire Ants.

Mark your calendars now to attend this training session.

Private Applicators must have 15 hours of Continuing Education Units by Dec. 31, 1995, if you obtained your Certified Private Applicator License before Jan. 10, 1989. If you were licensed between Jan. 10, 1989, and Dec. 31, 1989, you will have to take the Private Applicator Training Course and pass the Texas Department of Agriculture Private Applicator Test, make application for license and include the required fee. If you have a Private Applicator License beginning Jan. 1, 1990, or after, you must obtain 15 Continuing Education Units within a five-year period.

To enroll in this short course, call the County Extension Office 817-668-5412, or the Continuing Education Department at Cooke County College 817-668-7731.

PRIVATE APPLICATOR LICENSE TRAINING AND TESTING

The Texas Pesticide Law requires attending a TAEX private applicator training program as a condition for obtaining a private applicator license.

In order to meet the requirement for training, two training sessions

will be held for those wishing to receive a Private Applicator License. The first of these will be held on Mon., Mar. 20, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Cooke County Extension Office. Another session will be held on Tues., Mar. 21, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon at the Cooke County Extension Office. Mark Evans, with the Texas Department of Agriculture, will be presenting the test at 5 p.m. at North Central Texas College on Tues., Mar. 21. If you plan to attend a training or testing, you must pre-register by contacting the County Extension Office at 668-5412 by Thurs., Mar. 16.

It is recommended that you purchase Using Pesticides - Private Applicator Manual (\$10) to read before the training session. It will better prepare you for the examination. Manuals are available at the Extension Office.

AG MARKETING CLUB

The March Ag Marketing Club Meeting will be held at 9 a.m. Tues. Mar. 14, at North Texas Bank & Trust Building, Gainesville. Ag producers are invited to attend the monthly sessions which cover various marketing alternatives for agricultural commodities.

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