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Almost everyone wants it ... but where? **Bridge** planners meet

The Texas Department of Highways and Public Transporta-tion did just what they said they said they said they locating the bridge at site 5, also known as Rock Bluff. public meeting about the proposed new Red River bridge. From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. they gathered com-ments from the estimated 400 peo-plein attendance. That was it.

Supervising design engineer, Michael Murphy, welcomed everyone to the very warm Saint Jo High School auditorium. Indicating that everyone present needed to register and write down their comments and preferences, he said, "No decision has been made yet on the bridge location.

made yet on the bridge location. We're here to share information and gather comments." Murphy was the only one from the Highway Department to say anything to the assembled crowd. Murphy introduced Charles Finnell, state representative from Nocona's district, who said that he agreed with his constituents that the area had been without a bridge over the river long enough and now was the time to get it. He agreed with their request for the location just east of Spanish Fort (site 2).

(site 2). Finnell recognized the state representative from Muenster's district, Richard Williamson, who was also in attendance at the meeting. Williamson repeated his stand as he had at the Austin meeting. meeting

"The most important con-sideration should be cost effec-tiveness," Williamson said. "The best place for the bridge is the site that will prove most economical while serving all area residents equally." He agreed that site 5

known as Rock Bluff. No other comments were made to the crowd. Many highway department officials were present to answer questions and take com-ments. They had several large maps set up to show the proposed sites being studied, the changes in Red River location due to past floods and flow changes and population densities both north and south of the river. The crowd seemed a little sur-prised that that's all there was to it. One unidentified lady exclaim-

it. One unidentified lady exclaimed, "Well, isn't anyone going to speak up for our side?!" No one did, for either side. But there was a lot of one-on-one discussion. For some of the highway depart-ment officials it was more like three- or four-on-one as adamant backers wearing black and white bridge ribbons and pins presented

their cases. Jean Hartman of Leon, Okla. Jean Hartman of Leon, Okia. granted a short interview for the Enterprise. She said, "We're in favor of the bridge and I think Rock Bluff is the best site. I think most people in Leon feel the same. Some don't because it might upset their privacy or their hunting grounds. But our population and the heavier population to our east the heavier population to our east at Falconhead would be better

at Falconhead would be better served by a bridge at Rock Bluff." Rep. Williamson commented further to the Enterprise that it would have been better had the decision been left with the highway department. "I didn't want to be involved as a politician and I don't feel that any politics

should get into it. But when my contemporaries in Congress decid-ed to make it a political thing, I had to, to represent the people of motivity those the project will

ed to make it a political tining, I had to, to represent the people of my district. I hope the project will be governed by cost effectiveness for, and service to, the tax payers and not by politics.'' Currently, sites 2, 4, 5 and a site south of Courtney, Okla. (labeled NL on the map) have been getting more attention - 2 and 5 preferred by Nocona and Muenster respec-tively with 4 and NL as com-promises. Another site, originally labeled 3, has been the site of previous study in 1958. Much of this work is still in effect but the current feasability study claims it is least cost effective and has en-vironmental problems. The Muenster Chamber of Commerce, Good Roads Commit-tee and the Muenster Bridge Ad-visory committee jointly prepared a detailed nine-page proposal

visory committee jointly prepared a detailed nine-page proposal which was presented to the highway department by Dick Ferber and Gary Fisher. It described a broad spectrum of current and potential users of the bridge and the reasons why it should be located at a site which would accommodate the whole area. The Proposal supports site 5 but allows consideration of site 4 as a minimal alternative.

but allows consideration of site 4 as a minimal alternative. The meeting was well covered by area media. Ferber was inter-viewed by Sherman TV Channel 12. Of the estimated 400 in atten-dance, an estimated 40 came from Muenster with a like number from

Muenster with a like number from Oklahoma. Saint Jo officials throught that perhaps 100 people attended from Saint Jo.

A variation Weiss pointed out was that the 1982 Cooke County cancer death rate for women was

higher than the state figure.



SITE FIVE, previously known as Rock Bluff on the Red River, as seen from the air and the northwest, is the favored location for the proposed new bridge by most Muenster and Saint Jo area residents. Besides being centrally located for the area, the bluffs offer a firm foundation and hold on otherwise meandering river in place during high water stages. See page 3 three for a map showing the larger area and alteran-tive sites. Janie Hartman Photo

Hospital ails from money woes

Financial problems that forced 10 rural hospitals across Texas to close their doors last year are now threatening the survival of Muenster Memorial Hospital. Hospital Administrator Her-man Carroll on Tuesday said economic woes are "posing a hardship" for Muenster Memorial Hospital. Foremost among the local facility's problems, he said, is inadequate reimbursements for Medicare patients from the government. About 46 percent of patient days at the hospital are Medicare

About 46 percent of patient days at the hospital are Medicare patients, Carroll said. But about 56 percent of hospital expenses come from the same patients. "On Medicare, no matter what you spend you get a fixed amount of dollars," he said. **In addition, although Texas** hospitals in rural areas treat a higher percentage of Medicare pa-tients than do urban hospitals, the government pays rural hospitals 30-50 percent less for treatments to Medicare patients.

50-50 percent less for treatments to Medicare patients. "What the government believes is that in an urban hospital, they may receive more intensive care with more sophisticated equip-ment," Carroll said. "The fallacy of the system lies in that urban

Financial problems that forced hospitals are paid more so that they can buy even more sophisticated equipment. And rural hospitals are

equipment. And rural hospitals are paid less." The Medicare reimbursement system is founded on a formula set by the Texas Department of Human Services. Some numbers set by federal officials are includ-ed in the formula. Under it, Texas urban hospitals in 1985-86 made a profit margin of 6 percent, while rural hospitals suffered a 23.9 per-cent profit loss. **Another blow to rural hospitals** from the disparity of Medicare

from the disparity of Medicare payments is the difficulty in recruiting doctors to rural areas, Carroll said. Doctors who treat a Medicare patient in a city hospital are paid more than doctors who perform the same procedure in a rural hospital.

Compounding the problems for rural hospitals is the fact that they must comply with the same state requirements and standards in facilities and equipment that city horaiidle are mendeted. Also hospitals are mandated. Also, with downturns in farming, oil and gas and construction in-dustries, small hospitals face additional problems from rural

But money woes are not unique

rural hospitals. All Texas hospitals are entering a trend of lower occupancy rates, more out-patients, sicker patients and more unincursed patients patients, sicker patients and more uninsured patients. "There is a trend that due to the

"There is a trend that due to the hardships of the economy . . . there are few people who have in-surance," Carroll said. "And many insurance companies are purported. paying less.

"We're not as hard hit as many counties. We have a lot of good people around here who pay their bills." But Carroll admitted bill collections are down

Muenster Memorial Hospital is obligated to treat indigents. "When they walk through that door, we are obligated to treat

door, we are obligated to treat them regardless of their ability to pay," hesaid. The County Indigent Health Care Act of 1986 gives hospital districts the authority to tax for care of indigents. The Muenster Hospital District has been able to care for indigents through opera-ing revenues and without a tax ing revenues and without a tax. But Carroll said the district in the

But Carroll said the district in the future may have to implement a tax to finance indigent care, as did the Gainesville Hospital District. The escalating costs of hospital malpractice insurance also is crip-pling Texas hospitals, Carroll said. Although courts are becom-ing increasingly liberal to liability, Muenster Memorial Hospital never has been sued for malpractice. ing increa Muenster Ma has never has been sued for malpractice. The most evident solutions to

these varied financial complica-tions of rural hospitals are in the works. Some lawmakers, in-cluding Congressman Charles

cluding Congressman Charles Stenholm, favor reform of the Medicare payment system. For Muenster, Carroll said he would like to see the Hospital Auxiliary reestablish. Auxiliary members could raise funds to help buy hospital equipment as well as do volunteer work such as visit natiente patients.

Carroll also advocated Muenster residents using the hospital for their medical needs. "I can certainly understand people going out of town for

something beyond capabilities. But there is a trend for people to go to a specialist, and then go back for routine care," he said. "If that trend continues the hospital won't be here for emergency situations." Muenster Memorial Hospital, a

34-bed facility built in 1964, hires 49 employees. It has an payroll of about \$708,000. an annual

"Take away the humanitarian aspects of the hospital and look at it in dollars and cents, this hospital is an industry," Carroll said. "The schools, milk plant and hospital are the top three payrolls

in the town." In 1987, 14 Texas hospitals closed. Eighteen hospitals in the state, 14 of which were rural, closed in 1986. There are 211 rural hospitals in Texas now, and 327 urban hospitals.

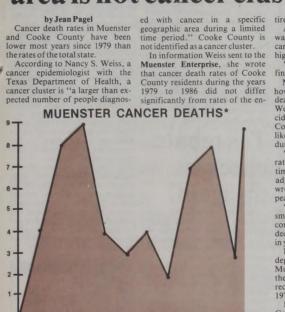
Statistics show Muenster area is not cancer cluster

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Foster Parents group

foster homes in Cooke County. Of

these, four are new foster parents. Anyone wishing to become a foster parent should contact the Dept. of Human Resources in Gainesville for more information.

Foster Parents of Cooke Coun-ty have elected Robert Russell of Muenster to head the new support group and have adopted the name Cooke County Foster Care Association.

ssociation. Gainesville, for more information. Also elected during the June 16 eeting are Marla Bentley of Era, ice president; Rita Russell of fuenster, secretary; Peggy Tim-is of Gainesville, treasure; wyla Molsbee of Gainesville, Courter the first time there is a for the first time the first time there is a for the first time the f Also elected utiling the state to meeting are Marla Bentley of Era, vice president; Rita Russell of Muenster, secretary; Peggy Tim-mis of Gainesville, treasurer; Twyla Molsbee of Gainesville, Albert reporter/historian; and Albert Lohbauer of Gainesville, parliamentarian. At present, there are eleven

higher than the state figure. "This appears to be a chance finding," she wrote. Men residents of Cooke County, however, had higher cancer death rates in 1982 and 1984-86. Weiss wrote that a higher in-cidence of lung cancer among Cooke County men is the most likely reason for the higher rates during those years likely reason for the higher rates during those years. "Although the age-adjusted rates for Cooke County were at times slightly higher than age-adjusted rates for the state," she wrote, "the increases do not ap-pear to be statistically significant. "An effort to reduce cigarette emoking in your community may

tire state.

"An effort to reduce cigarette smoking in your community may constitute a sound approach in decreasing the incidence of cancer in your community," she wrote. Records kept at the health department do not distinguish Muenster statistics from those of the entire county. In addition, all records only are available for 1979-1986. Information from the Cooke

Information from the Cooke County Courthouse and Sacred Heart Rectory shows that an average of 5.5 Muenster residents Continued on Page 2

Previous meetings have includ-ed a May meeting shared with a Foster Parent Group from Sher-man who attended to help establish the organization and conduct the meeting; also the June

16 meeting when officers were elected; and the July 21 meeting, when the program included tapes with hints for helping children to

build self esteem First steep for the Cooke County Foster Care Association is to become a tax-exempt organiza-tion. The annual state meeting will be held in Wichita Falls this year.

build self esteem

AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL to welcome Sacred Heart Principal Jack Murdock and Coach John Sims was hosted by the Sacred Heart Alumni Wednesday evening. Denis Walterscheid, right, Sacred Heart Achool Board member, discusses ideas with Murdock, center, and Sims. Also pictured is the coach's son, Collin. Janie Hartman Photo

Good News!

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Trial, or distress, or persecution, or hunger, or nakedness, or danger, or the sword? As Scripture says: "For your sake we are being slain all the day long; we are looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered." Yet in all this we are more than conquerors because of him who has loved us. **ROMANS 8: 35-37**



Letters to the Editor-

Dear Editor.

There is no pain similar to that of being forgotten" is quoted from the book "Words of Inspiration." Although Mom, Marie Walter,

was in much pain and discomfort the last two months of her life, she did not have the additional pain of being forgotten by her friends and relatives. Bringing the cards, spiritual bouquets and flowers, or announcing a visitor, were some of the few comforts the family could do for Mom during her illness Repeated visits, scheduled and random, the article in this paper

My very dear friends,

It seems to me that it has been quite a long time since I used the

above heading. It is very noisy outside my open windows, and you could never guess who or what is causing it. Sparrows! We used to have none on our property until this summer. But now they have invaded us, for better or worse. It has been a week ago or longer

since I wrote the above. It is after-noon and as hot as the blazes

outdoors. This summer's weather is sapp-

This summer's weather is sapp-ing one's strength. Now the above should be suffi-cient, as far as complaining is con-cerned, but please don't take me serious. I just want my messages to you, my dear friends, to be as different as possible, and I am positive that I have never written to you about sparrows, a jungle -like summer's heat and my super active 'retirement.''

like summer's heat and my super active "retirement." A knock at my door! Enters a little old Sister who needs a few words of consolation. I soothered her heart and she left gratefully. Something very delightful had happened earlier in the afternoon. I had concluded my half hour Spiritual Reading to the Sisters in St. Joseph's infirmary and visited our three sick Sisters who are no longer able to be up and around. They are Sisters Regina Willett, Frowina Hacker and Jerome Frowina Hacker and Jerome Looker

One of our nurses, Irish born Sheila England, had brought her niece Finula McLaughlin, born in the most northern part of Ireland, to visit us. And what a delightful young lady she was! She and I

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has

announced that he has endorsed the candidacy of Wichita Falls businessman Bobby Albert for the

businessman Bobby Albert for the 30th District State Senate race. Stated Gramm, "Bobby Albert is a fiscal conservative, with the highest moral and ethical prin-ciples. He'll bring his talent for running a successful business to the Texas Senate. Bobby understands what the people of his district want. He'll work for them, not for the liberal special interests

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Albert gets Gramm,

Pro Life endorsements

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about Dad and his guineas, the lit-tle wildflower from a young grandniece which was stuck in her mother's vase of garden flowers are just some of the kindnesses which gave Mompleasure. Having her hair done by niece Judy Hoberer, her sister Dorothy Hartman always available to Mom and us, the offered support of the Auxilary and others - the list goes on.

Thanks to all our friends from this caring community and beyond. You have truly touched our lives and our hearts. Sincerely,

Dolores Walter Swirczynski

were at once one heart and one

But I did not know that her visit had a twofold purpose. She had come to greet and to say goodbye. Tragedy had abruptly annulled all her plans to visit in the United

all her plans to visit in the United States another month. The brother of her boyfriend had been killed in a car accident in London, England. He had gone there for the summer to earn money in order to go to college in fall. Understandably she would not have enjoyed visiting any longer in our country. She had the highest praise for our land and had a vast variety of events she could talk about when she return-ed to her loving family in Iteland. One July 11, Sister Jane Frances Dallmer, O.S.B. celebrated her Golden Jubilee. Her nephew and his wife from an Eastern state at-tended the Celebration. Please ex-cuse the inaccurate information! States another month.

tended the Celebration. Please ex-cuse the inaccurate information! Sister will have a further celebra-tion in Philadelphia in her parish church and a third one in Lake Charles, Louisiana where she taught. Without much ado, I celebrated very happily my 62nd anniversary of Religious Profes-sion on this day. In conclusion. I wish each and

sion on this day. In conclusion, I wish each and every reader of this letter most pleasant remaining summer days, as well as everything else that is desirable. To the **Muenster Enter**. **prise** I am most grateful for this chance of contacting so many friends at the same time. I live with you in thought and

remember you in my daily prayers Iremain always your friend, Sister M. Theresina, O.S.B

Albert also announced the en-

dorsement of the Dallas-based Texas Coalition for Life and Houston-based Texas Right to

"I am honored to receive the endorsement of two such pro-family, pro-traditional values organizations like these," said Albert. "One of the main reasons

Life Committee.

Carriker addresses health care

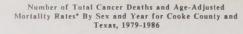
Rural Texans should have the same access to quality, affordable health care as other Texans, accor-ding to State Representative Steve

ding to State Representative Steve Carriker. "No person should be denied access to basic health services at affordable costs just because they don't live in a metropolitan area." said the three-term lawmaker in a letter to the Special Task Force on Rural Health Care Delivery. The Committee has been holding field hearings and met in Abilene last Wednesday. It is chaired by Dr. Jim Bob Brame, former President of the Texas Medical Association. Rep. Carriker presented the committee with a copy of a rural health care brok yone by a team of public and private professionals for Fisher County, Texas. The study is applicable to more than one hundred similar rural counties throughout Texas, Carriker said. The study found that one of the biggest problems facing rural health care is unfair provider medicare's new "DRG" rules. "There is no valid reason that the rate of reimbursement for

Medicare's new "DRG" rules, "There is no valid reason that the rate of reimbursement for small hospitals and rural doctors should be half or less what their urban counterparts receive," Car-riker said. The Fisher County report urged immediate changes in Medicare reimbursement recherchare

Rep. Carriker also called for a revitalization of two state medical education finance programs designed to encourage young doctors to locate in underserved areas and an expansion of those pro-grams to include RNs and other health care professionals now in

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1980	30	0.981	19	99.9	11,783	204.8	9,381	123.7
1981	26	166.8	23	121.3	12,137	205.5	9,633	123.4
1982	35	220.6	24	118.6	12,462	205.7	10,008	125.2
1983	33	197.4	28	128.2	12,921	207.7	10,437	126.9
1984	35	223.3	25	125.1	13,049	204.1	10,745	127.1
1985	42	250.5	20	91.1	13,270	201.8	10,762	124.2
1986	37	202.9	19	90.9	13.548	199.8	11,050	123.6

*Rates per 100,000 and are standardized to the 1970 U.S. Standard million population

Stenholm promotes acts for rural hospitals

istence is threatened by the current reimbursement method."

WASHINGTON; D.C. - Con-gressman Charles W. Stenholm recently called on his colleagues to join him in the effort to better meet the medical needs of rural America America. The 17th District Representative Rural Health

is promoting the Rural Health Care Coalition's Action plan, a series of legislative initiatives ad-dressing rural health care. Stenholm is a member of the coali-

Stenholm is a member of the coali-tion's steering committee. Last year, Stehnolm sponsored a bill that revised the procedures for Peer Review Organizations. His bill was passed and signed as part of the Budget Reconciliation law. But he said much more must be done to insure adequate care for nural citizens.

"The situation is grave in many parts of the country," he said. "The shortage of doctors and nurses, which also plagues urban areas, must be addressed. These shortages are especially severe for small town hospitals, whose ex-

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Rohmer's Restaurant

A Camera Trip Through

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will close for repairs, Monday, Aug. 1, at 2 p.m. and will

re-open on Monday morning, Aug. 8.

Stenholm said the system must be changed to adequately reim-burse rural centers for the work they do. "Rural hospitals, which must meet the same regulations

applied to urban hospitals, merit comparable reimbursement. The mere fact that rural hospitals receive 25 to 40 percent less than their urban counterparts for iden

their urban counterparts for iden-tical treatment reveals a gross in-sensitivity." he said. Stenholm said the recommenda-tions made by the RHCC are the next steps needed to correct the rural situation. The goals of the plan are to lay the groundwork to eliminate the rural and urban dif-ferential reflected in hospital and physician reimbursement, imple-ment standard national rates, relieve professional staff shortages in rural areas by amending federal in rural areas by amending federal programs and provide greater statutory and regulatory flexibility to rural health clinics in order to expand these units in underserved

areas "These are the next approaches we need to take to insure that every citizen has the opportunity to receive good, sound medical care, no matter where they live," aid the area's representative

Correction!

Last week's issue of The Last week's issue of The Muenster Enterprise, page 9, in-correctly received and reported that the NCA Spirit Award is the highest national award given at National Cheerleading Associa-tion Camp. In fact, the highest award is the Award of Excellence for which the Sacred Heart Cheerleaders were nominated. The Hornet Cheerleaders won the highest Spiritaward.

highest **Spirit** award. In fairness to all the cheerleaders, none of whom even wished to pursue the correction of this inaccuracy, we do offer it for the cheerleaders and all their sup-porters. Rah, Rah, Rah!

Tax rebate check is up again!

The city of Muenster again received a check for local sales tax received a cluck for focal states tak rebates that was higher than the check received one year earlier. July's rebate was \$6,443.58 - an amount up 5.84 percent. State Comptroller Bob Bullock repartly controller to 915 civies

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks to 915 cities that collect the local option sales tax at one or one and one-half per-cent rates. July's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in May and reported to the Com-ptroller's Office by June 20. Lindsay suffered the county's largest cut in check amounts with \$3,490.13, a drop of 18.97 percent from last July. Valley View, meanwhile iumped to a 60 76 per-

meanwhile, jumped to a 60.76 per-cent increase with \$1,047.98. Oak Ridge hauled in \$3,643.64, while Gainesville's check was up 6.44 percent to \$65,904.64. "The gaining strength in our state economy is being reflected on a local level, and local govern-ments can ecutione to exercise

ments can continue to expect a steady increase in their shares of sales tax collections," Bullock said. The July payments,

The July payments, totaling \$61.3 million, were up 14.3 percent

Muenster's 1988 payments-to-date is \$57,084.49 - a small in-crease of .95 percent from 1987 payments-to-date. Cooke County payments this year are up 13.10 percent at \$648,130.31.

cancer

have died with cancer each year since January 1978. The median age of Muenster cancer victims during those years is 72. Their most prevalent form of cancer was

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most prevalent form of cancer was lung cancer. Nine of the 16 Muenster residents who have died this year have died with cancer. General facts about cancer Weiss mentioned were: cancer is not one disease but many, and dif-ferent kinds generally have dif-ferent causes; cancer is a relatively common disease, more common in the elderly - more cases of cancer likely will be seen as the population ages; cancer usually

population ages; cancer usually takes 20 to 40 years to develop. For more information, contact the Cancer Registry Division of the Texas Department of Health at (512) 458-7265.

Carriker calls for property tax relief

State Representative Steve Carstate Representative Steve Car-riker (D-Roby), a longtime critic of the state's property tax system, is calling for major policy changes to help relieve the tax burden on small businesses and family homes

small businesses and family homes. Carriker says the time is now right for a bill he introduced in a previous session of the legislature. That bill would provide for the direct election of appraisal board members, rather than their ap-pointment. "An elected board will be more sensitive to the needs of the taxpayer and would have a greater interest in resisting pressure from the state to overap-praise property," Carriker said. Carriker is also championing a plan that would appropriate any state surplus budget monies first to property tax relief. He says that as the Texas economy recovers, that revenue surpluses generated by the existing tax structure should be focused on areas such as education, which soaks up over

b) the course of an areas such as education, which soaks up over half of the local property tax. "We should require that addi-tional state monies over and above mandated education im-provements be dedicated to pro-perty tax relief," he said. In the 1985 session of the legislature, Representative Car-riker passed a bill to allow the re-fund to the taxpayer of penalty and interest when the delay which resulted in the penalty was the fault of the taxing entity and not the taxpayer. He is also the author of a bill to restore the homestead tax exemption.

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not for the local special interests in Austin, "concluded Gramm. Albert stated, "I am very honored that the Senator has en-dorsed my candidacy. He and I share the same conservative values of lower taxes and less govern-ment. The endorsement of such a staunch conservative as Senator Gramm reinforces the fact that the plan to voters have a clear choice between the conservative Bobby Albert, and the liberal Steve Carriker in the race for the Texas Senate."

comprehensive energy policy. "The sharp increases and decreases in oil prices created by OPEC could bring high economic and social costs to our state and

dependence on foreign oil becomes a question of national security." Hance has said the solution for economic stability is a stable price, and a stable price cannot be achieved until the United States government makes the decision to become involved in discussions of world price stability. Hance has developed a national

energy plan he has forwarded to Washington in an attempt to en-courage a national energy plan. "My plan calls for the stabilization of oil prices and also targets action in the areas of conserva-tion, energy taxation, research and promotion of U.S. govern-ment leasing programs," said Hance



AUSTIN - Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance recent-ly predicted that consumers could by paying \$2 for a gallon of gasoline by the early 1990s if the federal government fails to enact a comprehensive energy policy.

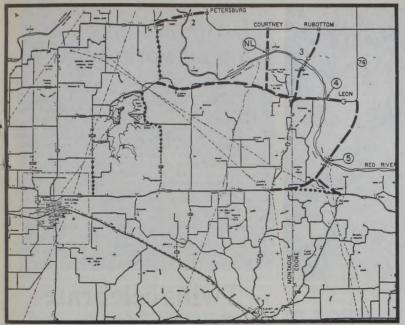
ment Hance.

I am running is that I am concern-ed about the deterioration of our traditional family values," stated Albert.

The dramatic impact of reduced country," said Hance. The dramatic impact of reduced oil and natural gas prices has caus-ed a greater dependency on oil im-ports, Hance said. "According to the Bureau of Economic Geology, oil imports could account for 65 percent of the U.S. supply by the early 1990s. At this point, our dependence on foreign oil bacomes a question of national

ABOVE, this sniper claims squatters rights and he's well-nigh invisible from a distance because of his burlap camouflage suit. **Below**, a scout flushes a covey of soldiers from the brush in cover





POSSIBLE Red River bridge sites 2, 3, 4, 5 and NL (new location, I guess) are currently being considered by the Texas and Oklahoma Highway Departments.



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Centennial Updates

Calling German Dancers

Gina Walterscheid of Gina's School of Dance has agreed to teach classes in ethnic dancing if there is sufficient interest in them. The classes would feature tradi-The classes would feature tradi-tional German dance styles and would be an ideal way to help celebrate Muenster's Centennial. People of all ages are encouraged to sign up, and they can do so by calling Gina 759-2548, Norma Jean Clifton 759-2792, or Juanita Bright 759-4482. Histors Deadling is Aug. 2 History Deadline is Aug. 2

History Deadline is Aug. 2 Histories of Muenster families, businesses and organizations will be accepted for the centennial history book until Aug. 2. The committee will accept photos and vignettes until Sept. 6. Senior citizens are encouraged to share their memories in the book History committee

to share their memories in the book. History committee members ask that neighbors or relatives of older citizens help them retell and record stories they remember so that this wealth of history will not be lost. **Calendar and Datebook Near Completion** With the centennial calendar

radio tower on Hwy. 82, 6.95 kilometers east of Muenster. He will locate the actual station in either Muenster or Gainesville.

"There's not much radio com-petition in this area," Wurst said Tuesday. "There's nothing else that's really local."

that's really local." His station would broadcast news and public affairs responsive to community events and issues, Wurst said. He would also broad-cast local sports events and have some German ethnic themes. "We could throw a few polkas in," hesaid. Both men said they thought the station could be supported by

Both men said they thought the station could be supported by advertising in the 25-30 mile radius area the station would cover. An FCC hearing to grant the station to Endres or Wurst - if the commission grants it at all - will be scheduled in about six months to one year, Endres said.

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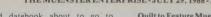
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Commemorative Pages For Sale Pages in the history book can be bought in memorial or tribute to someone or an organization. Full pages cost \$200 and half pages cost \$125. The memorial page will have the words and/or picture that is desired. Deliver the infor-mation for memorial pages to the Muenster Telephone Corp. or Chamber of Commerce office by Nov. 1.

and datebook about to go to press, anyone who has an event scheduled for next year's celebra-tion is asked to include it in the calendar by calling Bertha Hamric immediately! Sales on both items are reportedly strong. Commemorative Pages For Sale Commemorative Pages For Sale

Schutzenfest information Schutzenfests, or shooting con-tests, were traditional events in the early history of Muenster. The Centennial Steering Committee would like to plan a Schutzenfest for next year's celebration. Leo Hess, who is in charge of the event, will go to Fredericksburg this weekend to find out informa-tion about Schutzenfest.



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A WEST GERMAN COUSIN **VISITS MUENSTER** TO STRENGTHEN FAMILY TIES

Relatives in Germany don't keep in touch with one another, Sonja Witte said.

Sonja Witte said. That is part of the reason Sonja came with her husband Rod and brother-in-law Thomas for a visit to the United States. Sonja, whose mother is a niece of Mrs. Henry Henscheid, wanted to get ac-quainted with her American relations. relations.

"We wanted to come a long time ago, but the dollar was so high," Sonja said Monday. "This year it was possible for us to come." come.

come." The Wittes are from Nordhorn, West Germany. Rod and Tom are foremen in a textile mill there, while Sonja works in a clothing store. Rod and Tom's father is burgermeister (mayor) of Nor-dhorn, a city about the size of Denton. Denton.

They arrived in the United States on July 4 and left Wednes-

Public library

program ends

The Summer Activity Hour, sponsored by the Muenster Public Library, concluded recently. A total of 85 children ages 3 to 5 par-ticipated in the stories, fingerplays, songs and film strips. Program leaders were Lynn Dangelmayr, Connie Grewing, Marlene Fisher and Gloria Coker.

day, July 27. During their stay they lived with Rufus and Betty Henscheid, who visited Sonja's family in West Germany seven years ago.

years ago. "We have been having fun here, especially the time with Rufus and Betty and the children," Sonja said, "We feel at home here." The there with response to the function

said. "We feel at home here." The three visitors spoke English well, the results of years of school training. They said they had few problems communicating on this, their first trip to the United States. And the Wittes have been busy since their arrival. They went to horse races in Louisiana with Ted and Carol Henscheid, toured Fort Worth attractions with John and and Carol Henscheid, toured Fort Worth attractions with John and Florence (Henscheid) Kelley, went to San Antonio and Laredo with Gary Henscheid and toured Las Vegas, Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon. "When I go home I will need a holiday," Rod said.

LATELY?

They were assisted by Sharon Felderhoff, Kenya Endres, June Bartush, Janette Hess, Danell Reiter, Stephen Bartush, Eric Fisher, Mindy Endres and Chad Felderhoff.

1111 SONJA WITTE, TOM WITTE (center), ROD WITTE

The travelers agreed that the United States was much bigger than they had imagined. Things are very far apart, they said. One major difference between Americans and Germans, Sonja said, is that Americans are more friendly.

"The people here are more relaxed, not as formal," she said. "When you go shopping, the peo-ple greet you and take time to answer your questions. Not so, in Germany

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wins title

Other differences the group mentioned were the facts that there is no speed limit on West German highways and 16-year-old citizens there can buy beer. Gerald and Verena (Henscheid) Metzler of Lindsay hosted a farewell party for the Wittes, and Lu Rose (Henscheid) Schumacker of Rhineland visited on July 20. Muenster is a good place to live because it is close to big cities and lakes and does not have bad traf-fic, they said.

Hospital employees attend workshops

tion, reviews hospital quality of care for Medicare participation. The second workshop Dolores and Joan attended covered Medicare conditions for participa-

Dolores Lippe, ART, Director of Medical Records, and Joan Walterscheid, RN, Director of Nurses at Muenster Memorial Hospital, recently attendet two full-day workshops in Dallas on July 18 and 19. The workshops were related to hospital com-pliance in the areas of Peer Review Organization (PRO) and Medicare Conditions of Participation. The first workshop on Monday gave advance information and understanding of new PRO review requirements. The PRO, perform ed by the Texas Medical Founda-tion, reviews hospital quality of

discussion regarding the regulations. The Texas Department of Health recently conducted a two-day survey at Muenster Memorial Hospital and found it to be in full compliance, allowing for par-ticipation by the hospital in the Medicare Program.

Twins celebrate first birthdays!



Birthday celebrations

Birthday celebrations were twice as nice for Justin and Whitney Landers, twin children of James and Denise Landers. The brother and sister turned one year old on Thursday, July 21. A party in their honor was hosted in the home of an uncle and aunt, Don and Donna Schad of Lindsay, on July 15. A lasagna supper, along with a cake baked by the honorees' mother and ice cream made by grandmother Adeline Sicking, was served. Guests at the celebration were Judy Gill, an aunt; Lorraine Mat-tuwes, an aunt; Allen Sicking, an uncle; grandparents Bernard and Adeline Sicking and big sister Amber Landers. Everyone went swimming and posed for pictures. "Host kids" of the party were

My family and I would like to thank

each and everyone of you for all your thoughts, prayers, phone calls, cards and

flowers that were sent to me while I was a

patient at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Our special thanks to Drs. Kralicke

and Antonetti, Jr. Victor, Jr. Denis

and all the nurses and hospital staff.



WHITNEY LANDERS

Shannon, Cory, Mandy and Diana Schad. On July 21, Justin and Whitney were honored with a second party - this one in their home. Ice cream

and birthday cake were served. Guests were grandparents Junior and Claudine Landers, grandparents Bernard and Adeline Sicking and Deanie, Sharlene and Sherri Welch. Everyone watched Justin and Whitney open gifts.



God bless you all,

Catherine Walterscheid and family

Ruvalts relatives visit in Muenster

Cousins of Margaret Fisher, Kaufman County near Forney, Louise Trubenbach and Al before the Taltys moved to Irving Schmitt came to Muenster last and the Schmitts to Muenster. The Sunday and were guests in the group also looked at old photos. Fisher

The visitors were Dr. Tom Mur-phy, his wife Joyce, their two daughters and Ann (Talty) Mur-phy, Dr. Murphy's 92-year-old mother, all of Irving. Other guests at the gathering were Harold Corcoran and his sister Vivin, J.W. Fisher, Butch Fisher and Theresa Walterscheid. Everyone enjoyed telling stories

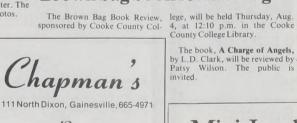


Felderhoff. The Summer Reading Program will conclude the first week of August. Readers are reminded to bring in their completed logs and pick up a State Certificate and a coupon for a free ice cream cone, compliments of the Dairy Inn. Library hours are Tuesday, 8:30 to 5:00; Wednesday, 2:30 to 5:30; and Thursday, 8:30 to 5:00.



Brown bag book review Aug. 4

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Donna Ivers, daughter of Charles and Kathy Ivers of Fort Worth and granddaughter of Jerome and Gertie Pagel, won the title of Miss Hospitality at the re-cent 1988-89 America's Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant Pageant. Pageant. At the pageant, Donna was one of ninety young women competing for scholarship awards. Her future plans as Miss Hospitality include public appearances and community involvement. Next year's pageant also will be an ex-yerience for Donna as her returns there as guest and hostess. Donna, a senior at Southwest

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Women learn preservation

Juanita Bright and Betty Felderhoff on July 22 attended Rediscover and Learn: Suc-cessful Preservation in Your

cessful Commu Community." The workshop was presented in Gainesville by the Texas Historical Commission, the Texas-Nistorical Commission, the Texas-New Mex-ico Field Office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and Preservation Texas. Programs they attended there were "How the National Trust Can Help Your Organization",

"Proper Restoration and Care of Your Historic Buildings", "At-tracting the Tourist to Your Historic Sites", "Discovering and Nominating Historic Properties", "Laws That Aid You in Local Preservation", "Preservation Education for the Community", "How To Be a Winner at Suc-cessful Preservation with Local and State Officials" and "Future Challenges to Preservation." Mrs. Bright and Mrs. Felderhoff learned valuable infor-mation about building preserva-

tion, including the fact that a state historical committee has designated eight Muenster buildings as architecturally signifi-cant and worthy of preservation. These buildings are listed in records at the Morton Museum. If anyone is interested in help.

If anyone is interested in help-ing to preserve Muenster's unique history and cultural identity, they should consider joining the com-munity efforts for a heritage, historical and genealogical society in this city. For more information call Mrs. Bright at 759-4482.

Aug. 2, 3 and 4

- Chicken Fried Steak,

Birth

Koelzer

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Carol and Jim (Smoke) Koelzer are parents of a daughter, Jace Lee, born on July 18, 1988 at 3 p.m. at Wilson N, Jones Hospital in Sherman. Jace Lee weighed 7 lb. ½ oz. and measured 18¾ in-ches long. She is a little sister for Wesley Ray, age 3¼. Their grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grewing, Jr. of Rt. 4, Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koelzer, Sr. of Muenster. Mrs. Marie Reiter of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grewing, Sr. of Lind-Carol and Jim (Smoke) Koelzer Mrs. Henry Grewing, Sr. of Lind-say are great-grandparents.

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Brittany is four

The fourth birthday of Brittany Haverkamp was celebrated with a party at McDonald's in Gainesville on Saturday, July 9, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The honoree is the daughter of Billy and D'Ann Haverkamp. Her birthday cake was decorated in a clown and balloons theme Peggy O'Brien; also Shana and Keaton Haverkamp; Penny Hess; Courtney Haverkamp; Donna, Jayna and Jack Biffle; Ruby Popejoy; Diann, Ashli, and David Spindle; Sally Fisher; Lisa Lippe; and Kimberly Nix.

Brittany opened and displayed her gifts; and presented sacks of goodies to the children.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to 16 guests. These included Brittany's mother, D'Ann, and her grandmother,

S.N.A.P. Menus Tues.

potatoes and gravy, carrot and pineapple salad, cookie, bread, butter, milk.

pineappie salad, cookie, bread, butter, milk. Wed. - Barbecue on Plate, pinto beans, potato salad, cobbler, bread, butter, milk. Thur. - Tuna Casserole, peas and carrots, salad, bread pudding w/lemon sauce, bread, butter, milk milk



The Secular Franciscan Frater-nity of Lindsay met on July 13 at 2 p.m. in the home of Lawrence and Marie Zimmerer.

Marie Zimmerer. Following opening prayers from the Franciscan Ritual by Mrs. Elvira Flusche, she continued to conduct the meeting. Mrs. Veronica Klement read passages from Scripture.

A picture was received from Bishop Peter of Kerala, India showing the Rice Kitchen with a

SAN ANTONIO - The onset of

SAN ANTONIO - The onset of summer in the Lone Star State signals the time for two things -planning the family vacation and attending the annual Texas Folklife Festival. This year, put the two together and create a vaca-tion experience the whole family will enjoy

Pack those essentials - camera,

Pack those essentials - camera, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and comfortable walking shoes - and set a course to San Antonio for the 17th Annual Texas Folklife Festival, Aug. 4 to 7. Sponsored by The University of Texas In-situte of Texan Cultures, the Festival is a celebration of the state's rich history and colorful heritage which features the music, food, dances, crafts and customs

food, dances, crafts and customs of Texas' many ethnic and

cultural groups. Being on vacation means having

opportunities to try new foods and flavors. Festival visitors can sam-ple from an international menu which includes such great taste treats as Polish golabki (cabbage rolls), Filipino lumpia (egg roll), Greek souvlaki (beef shish habeb). Scattich fich and chins

Greek souvlaki (beef shish kabob), Scottish fish and chips

Music is another popular vaca-

and much more

huge kettle of soup, and in-dividual bowls used to serve the Aividual bowls used to serve the hungry. A letter from the Antony T. Vadarkal family was read. This is the family in India adopted by the Lindsay Fraternity. He wrote to thank the members for their finan-cial help during the severe drought when the entire area was facing starvation.

starvation. "Now relief is coming," he aid, "especially in the coastal trea, because the rainy season has said,

Texas Folklife Festival is great vacation

again." Mrs. Mary Stoffels read three

Mrs. Mary Stoffels read three chapters of the Rule from the Franciscan Rule Book; 1, concern-ing Peace; 2, promoting Holy Joy; 3, concerning Death. Mrs. Flusche read the petitions and led the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, closing prayers and the St. Francis prayers. Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer, the hostess, served cherry cheese cake, tea or coffee after adjournment.

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The annual Texas Folklife Festival is sponsored by the In-stitute of Texan Cultures as an ex-tension of its role as a statewide

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Super birthday!

Fifty guests attended the party honoring the first birthday of Mindy Walterscheid, daughter of Mindy Walterscheid, daughter of Rick and Diane Walterscheid. The party was held in Muenster City Park on Tuesday, July 12, at 6 p.m. A hot dog supper was serv-ed, followed by birthday cake and ice cream. The decorated cake was made by Carolyn Bayer. Children watched her open the gifts and then went swimming. The guests included the grand-parents, Sis and Tony Klement, and Flo Walterscheid. Also a group of aunts, uncles, cousins

group of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends for a total of 50.



MINDY WALTERSCHEID

Childhood Recollections

The Muenster Enterprise has initiated a new feature highlighting The Muenster Enterprise has initiated a new feature highlighting childhood recollections of boys and girls, original accounts sent in by readers whose special memories of events deserve to be preserved in print. We think readers will surprise themselves in their ability to recall items of interest, and retell the stories by capturing and preserving their special significance. We hope readers will dip into almost forgotten childhood memories, and retell great stories, and we sincerely hope they will be willing to share them with others. If such stories are not recorded or printed, they will likely be lost forever. We'll be ever so glad to assist or edit if requested to do so. Last week's special "Memories of Old Parish Hall" was submitted by Frances (Knabe) Bayer. This week's Childhood Memories of "My Most Unforgettable Person and a Most Unforgettable Day" was written by Vina (Fette) Voth.

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Childhood memories

by Vina Voth

Readers Digest would probably list this as a memory of "My Most Unforgettable Person," and a Most Unforgettable Day.



VINA (FETTE) VOTH

This happened when I was in the second grade. I was staying with my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Endres. On the day I'm remembering, much snow had fallen the night before, and grand-pa, kind soul that he was, didn't want me trudging through the deep snow

deep snow. Before I awoke that morning, he had swept a path to school for me. But instead of sending me on, he carried me on his shoulders all the way. On top of this six-foot

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NICK ENDRES

the sky. Imagine my consternation when we drew near to the school and saw the whole porch filled with wide-eyed, hand-clapping,

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Annual

Liz Johnson is in charge of the Fun Run. She may be phoned at 964-2435. All chairmen em-phasize: "Remember the date, Aug. 20."

Aug. 20." Entertainment during the after-noon will include a Fiddlers' Con-test at 1 p.m.; a children's egg toss at 1:30 p.m.; a cow drop contest at 2 p.m.; an adults' egg toss at 2:30 p.m.; a watermelon eatin' contest at 3 p.m.; a watermelon toss at 3:30 p.m.; a tricycle race at 4 p.m.; a bike race at 4:30 p.m. and a volleyball tournament at 5 p.m.

A repeat of one of last year's features will be the children's play

More details of entertainment and events, and the dinner menu will be announced as plans are completed.

John turns two

in the home of his parents, Mike and Joni Sturm, on Sunday, July 10 - one day before his actual bir-thdate of July 11.

Hanburgers and hot dogs were cooked on the patio by his father and served by his mother and sisters, Amy and Kimberly. A "Big Truck" cake made by his parents then was served with ice

After the meal, everyone watch-

After the meal, everyone watch-ed John open his gifts, and a video was made by his parents. Guests were grandparents, Ray and Marcy Wilde and Johnnie and Bertha Sturm. Aunts, uncles and cousins that attended were Eric Sturm; Dan, Melanie, Scott and Josh Wilde; Jan, Chris, Christin, Cory, Chisam and Chase Cain; Tina, Donnie, Chelsea and Brad Womack and Gregg, Shirley, Jeff and Matt Wilde.

The Board of Directors of Tex-oma Area Paratransit System, Inc. (TAPS), in a recent meeting named Yvonne Caraway, Ex-cutive Director of the agency. Ms. Caraway has been serving as Project Administrator since March 1987 when TAPS began operating as a private, non-profit corporation under the Texoma Regional Planning Commission umbrella.

The project began phasing out of TRPC on May 1 when the pro-gram was moved to new quarters at the Grayson County Airport. TAPS will become fully opera-

TAPS will become fully opera-tional as an independent transit agency Aug. 1. TAPS, previously called the "minibus program," operating 33 vehicles, provides over 100,000 trips annually from 14 satellite of-fices in Cooke, Fannin and Grayson counties. Funding for the program comes

Funding for the program comes from the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transporta-tion, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Texoma Area Agency on Aging, Texas Depart-ment of Human Services, and



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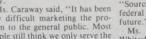
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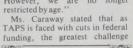
local community support. TAPS was recently selected as a member agency of Grayson County United

However, we are no longer restricted by age."

funding, the greatest challenge



agency of Grayson county county Way. Ms. Caraway said, "It has been very difficult marketing the pro-gram to the general public. Most people still think we only serve the elderly." She added, "The elderly will always be our target group, because they are the most transportation-disadvantaged. However, we are no longer





ahead for her as Director will be to maintain the current level of ser-vice and provide for continued growth of the program. She said, "Sources of revenue other than federal will have to be found in the

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Ms. Caraway resides in Whitesboro with her husband Joe who operates a printing and office supply business.





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KCs make repairs to Hall

Meanwhile, all booths will have

opened at 11 a.m. Becky Scott is in charge of ALL BOOTHS. She may be phoned at 964-2468 for more information. All kinds of booths are wanted, needed and

Enhanced by visual improve-ment and a safety feature, repairs this week at the Knights of Colum-bus Hall have achieved a "whole new look" new look.

entry and several steps down, the club, kitchen and bar. Previously quite dark, the entry floor was becoming worrisome and showing signs of wear. The club floor and kitchen and bar needed replacement and had places worn through the old linoleum to the base, especially under same tables under game tables.

The old floor covering was com-pletely ripped up, with some members of the KCs volunteering their help at night and after regular work hours, to reduce

regular work hours, to reduce expenses. Besides brightening the entire area, the over-all floor offers special ease of cleaning. Additionally, to aid in brighten-ing a special area, an eight ft. flourescent fixture has been in-stalled over the long serving table used when meals are served to bereaved families after funerals. All walls and wood trim in the club area have been cleaned or scrubbed, to complete the

improvements The recent Knights of Colum-bus Building Fund Raffle paid for

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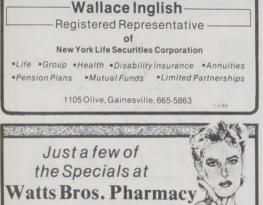
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4-H youth attend camp July 18-20

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with their choice of table p buttons and ribbons. Designs ranged from freehand squiggles to stenciled patterns of animals. 4-H'ers took leadership roles

throughout camp time. Group leaders included Wayne Becker and James Krebs of the Cowboys; Eddie Krebs and Sean Herbold of

If you are a true-blue, foot stomping, flag waving, spicy-grub loving, citizen of the Lone Star State, just the words TASTE OF TEXAS tantalize your taste buds and mekaware are and the starter.

Four attend Congress

ferent cities in Texas. The four delegates that went to Congress were Sherilyn Sicking of Muenster 4-H, Mike Lutkenhaus of Linday 4-H, and Kristen McKown and Amy Bartlett both of the Mountain Springs 4-H. We were allowed to sit in the House and Senate chambers of the state capitol. We debated and

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produce and meats which are pro-duced in Texas. Processed foods must contain at least 80 percent Texas agricultural products in the

panied the 4-H'ers to camp. Adult leaders were Kathy Lutkenhaus, Barbara and Clinton Bayer, Bar-bara Bryant, Doug Robison, Jim-my Flusche and Joanne Bouldin. County Extension agents included Evelyn Yeatts, Craig Rosenbaum and Carol Roberts.

voted on bills for two days. The House and Senate 4-H'ers passed bills, which were presented to an aide from the State Governor's ofaide from the State Governor's of-fice. Governor Clements was unable to attend as he was in the hospital. We toured the Capitol and the LBJ Library, where we were shown a film of his childhood and his years as a politi-cian and president of the United States States

States. We had lunch at the Spaghetti Warehouse, and one evening we attended the theater production, "Merrily We Roll Along," and had dances each evening. There were 540 4-H'ers from the state of Texas in attendance for the State 4-H Congress.

4-H record books graded July 5

by Sherilyn Sicking

County record book judging took place on July 5, 1988. Par-ticipants, their area, and ribbons received areas follows: Senior Division, Blue Ribbons -Cherlien Sichion, Achievement

Senior Drisking, Achievement; Michael Proffer, Shooting Sports; Lucy Fuhrmann, Food and Nutri-tion; Debbie Nortman, Recrea-tion; Eddie Krebs, Sheep. Red Ribbons - Jared Bayer,

four evenings.

the community."

Agriculture; Dawn Knabe, Clothing; Michael Lutkenhaus, Food and Nutrition; Richard Barnes, Poultry; John Krebs, Clothing; Rocky Barnes, Poultry. White Ribbons - Weldon Bayer, Agriculture; Brenda Friedrich, Dairy. Sheep.

Sheep. Intermediate Division, Blue Ribbons, Robert Proffer, Leathercraft; Daniel Proffer, Shooting Sports; James Krebs, Entomology; Charlene Lutkenhaus, Food and Nutrition; Shiann Howell, Sheep. Red Rib-bons - Clifford Lutkenhaus,

"Broadway Hits" by **Mountain Springs to have** four presentations Growing in popularity and at-tendance each year, the Mountain Springs Musical in 1988 presents an ambitious program, "Broad-way Hits," on July 29-30 and on Aug. 5-6 at 8:30 p.m. each of the four exerting.

shown that they run out of seating each year.

4-H members attend party, earn certificates

The Muenster 4-H Club on July 7 held its annual Swim Party at the Muenster City Park. About 60 people attended.

four evenings. Presentation will be made at the Mountain Springs Community Center, corner of Highways 922 and 372. Tickets are priced at \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12, with children under 6 admitted free. The program is under direction of Sue Viktor. She has set dress rehearsals for July 26, 27 and 28. Theme of the community produc-tion is: "By the community, for the community." peopleattended. Members swam from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and then ate hot dogs cooked by Larry Vogel. Club officials also handed out certificates for 1987-88 projects in which members participated.

Sponsors are urging everyone to "please bring your own lawn chairs." Past experiences have

Agriculture; Brenda Friedrich, Dairy. Junior Division, Blue Ribbons -Kristy Hughes, Clothing; Robert Lutkenhaus, Clothing; Greg Brooks, Dog Care; Holly Howell, Sheep. White Ribbon - Heath Bayer, Agriculture. District record book judging was held on July 21, 1988. Nine-teen Cooke County books com-peted. The results of the par-ticipants and ribbons are as follows: Senior Division, Blue Ribbons -Michael Proffer, Lucy Fuhrmann and Debbie Nortman. Red Rib-bons - Sherilyn Sicking, Dawn Knabe and Eddie Krebs. White Ribbons - Jared Bayer and Richard Barnes. Intermediate Division, Blue Ribbons - Robert Proffer, Daniel Proffer, Clifford Lutkenhaus, Charlene Lutkenhaus and Rocky Barnes. Red ribbons - Weldon Bayer, James Krebs and Shiaan Howell.

Junior Division, Blue Ribbons Kristy Hughes, Greg Brooks and

Holly Howell. One record book will advance to state competition. IT was entered by Michael Proffer in the area Shooting Sports



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trails

but on the canyon walls, rocks and trails. Indians perch on rocks, cowboys ride horses and even a real train travels across the plains. A cast of 80 tells the tale of struggles, strengths, celebrations and politics using brilliant song and dance. Director Neil Hess said this is one of the finest casts ever assembled for "Texas." Representing 14 states and one foreign country, the company per-forms before near full houses of 1,600 people traveled from every state and 84 foreign coun-tries to see the production, bring-ing the total number of people who have seen "Texas" to nearly two million.

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TEXAS tantalize your taste buds and make your eyes water. Picante sauce, chili, tortilla chips, barbecue sauce, pecans or fajitas probably come to mind. But WHOA, Partner!! There are a great many other types of food coming from the Great State which might not seem as typical: egg rolls, fortune cookies, Ger-man sausae, cheescake, sugar. egg rolls, fortune cookles, Ger-man sausage, cheesecake, sugar, sparkling wine, alfalfa sprouts and Irish whiskey cakes. Taste of Texas is a program developed by the Texas Depart-ment of Agriculture to identify and promote processed foods, times the size of other booth was 10

Look for the Taste of Texas flag as you are shopping. It assures you of the genuine article. For a directory listing companies participating in the Taste of Texas program, write the Texas Depart-ment of Agriculture Dallas District office at 1801 N Lamar ment of Agriculture Dallas District office at 1801 N. Lamar, Suite 103, Dallas, Texas 75202.

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Jaycees sponsor memorial tourney

The Muenster Jaycees are spon-soring a very special golf tourna-memorial for Ruth Hess. The Ruth Hess Memorial Golf Tournament will be Sunday, Aug. 7, at Nocona Hills. The tourna-ment is a two-person scramble with a separate flight for mixed couples. Registration will be from 8 to 8:45 a.m. with tee-off at 9 a.m. A fee of \$50 a team will be green fees. The Ruth Hess Memorial Golf and the Ruth Hess Memorial Golf Tournament state of the Ruth Hess Memorial Golf Tournament state of the Ruth Hess Memorial Golf Tournament

a.m. A fee of 350 a team will be 759-4016. paid at registration which includes green fees. There will be free souvenir Tshirts of the event and free participants. A fee of 350 a team will be 759-4016. Because of the Ruth Hess Memorial Golf Tournament scheduled at this time, there will to Golf Tournament until later in the month.



News TUESDAY, JULY 12 Mighty Mites, 18 Blue Jays, 18

> Tomcats, 16 Tornados, 16 THURSDAY, JULY 14 Yellowjackets, 25 Dolphins, 7

T-Ball

Tomcats, 24 Blue Jays, 10

Tornados, 16 Mighty Mites, 23

THURSDAY, JULY 21 lphins, 16 Blue Jays, 17 Dolphins, 16

Tomcats, 14 Yellowjackets, 15

TUESDAY, JULY 26 Tornados, 18 Mighty Mites, 13

Yellowjackets, 12 Dolphins, 9

AUSTIN - Texas hunters will

not enjoy their customary nine -day teal duck season during September this year.

September this year. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials have been notified by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) officials that the

special teal season has been suspended nationwide because of drought conditions and resulting poor nesting success by teal in the northern United States and

Federal agency closes Texas '88 teal season

girls' league; boys to finals

76'ers capture

The North Texas Summer Basketball League finished for the girls last week with the 76rs, led by Tammy Hammack, pulling a championship victory over the Spure

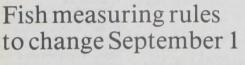
Spurs. The final tournament was in Lindsay last Thursday and Friday with games between the top eight of the 16 league teams. Results of Friday's comes were Friday's games were: 76rs 36, Hawks 27

Spurs 43 (LaBecah Hess with 13), Bulls 35 (Kara Partain with 9) 76rs 45 (Tammy Hammack with 21), Spurs 40 (LaBecah Hess with

11), Coach Jon LeBrasseur, director of the girls' league, said everyone who participated had fun and im-proved their basketball skills. George Thomason of Lindsay said the NTSBL boys' competition will come to a close this weekend in Valley View. Pairings for games are as followe:

are as follows: **THURSDAY**- 6 p.m., Cavaliers (8-0) vs. Kings (1-7); 7 p.m., Jazz (4-4) vs. Trailblazers (4-4); 8 p.m., Suns (5-3) vs. Netics (2-6); 9 p.m. Nuggets (5-3) vs. Knicks (3-5). On **FRIDAY**, semifinal games will be played at 6 and 7 p.m. with the final game at 8:30 p.m.

and white-tipped doves that could and white-tipped doves that could include no more than two white-tipped doves for the Special White-Winged Dove Season. Under that proposal, hunters could have taken 12 whitewings or



AUSTIN - The method used for measuring fish under state length limits will change Sept. 1, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said.

officials said. Fishermen should be aware that they will be responsible for measuring both freshwater and saltwater fish with the same technique used by department game wardens and fishery biologists. Current regulations say in part that a fish must be measured in a

that a fish must be measured in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the extreme tip of the tail, with the fish lying on its side with the jaw closed and the tail flat

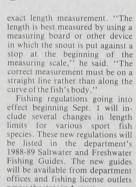
"and in a normal swimming position." Beginning Sept. 1, the new regulation will change the wording dealing with the prescribed posi-tion of the fish's tail. The new definition requires that the tail be "squeezed together to form a straight line with the fish's backbone " backbone.

The new legal definition in its entirety is: "The total length is the straight line distance measured perpendicularly from the tip of the shout to the extreme tip of the tail (caudal fin) that is squeezed together or rotated to produce the maximum overall length while the fish is lying on its side with the jaw closed '?'

On some hard-finned fish such se mackerel, the upper caudal (tan, fin must be bent downward

tan, fin must be bent downward to determine maximum total length under the new regulation. Phil Durocher, inland fisheries management coordinator, said the new regulation was adopted to simplify and clarify the way fish are measured in Texas. "We believe the new regulation will not only make the procedures consis-tent, but changing the wording will help clarify the correct posi-tioning of the fish's tail," Durocher said, adding that there has been some confusion about the definition of the phrase "nor-mal swimming position." Durocher said it continues to be important that fish such as largemouth bass be placed on a flat surface in order to achieve an

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offices and fishing license outlets across the state in August.



Stuart Hess attends KU orientation

Stuart Lee Hess was one of four

Stuart Lee Hess was one of four Texas students attending orienta-tion at the University of Kansas during the July 6 KU summer orientation program. More than 295 new freshmen visited the cam-pus and took part in the program for the ninth of 18 sessions scheduled this summer. Orientation gives students and their parents an opportunity to become familiar with KU activities and service, to meet with advisers to choose courses, and to enroll for the fall. A final session on Aug. 22 is part of Hawk Week, Aug. 22 to 26, offered just before classes begin.

classes begin. Stuart Hess is a graduate of Muenster High School and the son of Pat and Tommie Sue Hess

range on cheese bait in deep water. **TEXOMA:** Water clear, 81 degrees, 2½ feet low; black bass good to 5 pounds, 14 ounces on worms and cranks; striper good to 12 pounds on slabs and live bait; some topwaters; crappie fair in 20 feet of water on live minnows; white bass good around island and in Little Mineral on live bait; catfish good in shallow water to 11 pounds with plenty of limits on stinkbait, worms and shrimp.

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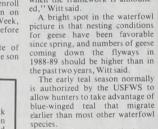
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species The department also had pro-

than a complete closure. The teal season ruling is part of the federal framework for "early season" migratory species that in-clude teal and doves. The "late season" framework, which in-cludes ducks and geese, will be an-nounced later by the USFWS. "It's too early to speculate, but I think Texas waterfowl hunters can expect more restrictive regula-tions on ducks, including teal, when the framework is announc-ed," Witt said. A bright spot in the waterfowl



could have taken 12 whitewings or 12 mourning doves or any com-bination thereof. Due to the federal decision, the bag limit will probably remain un-changed from last year, at 10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the ag-gregate, including not more than two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves. Comments on the federal framework may be sent to Direc-tor, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, northern United States and Canada. The USFWS also rejected a pro-posed increase in the mourning dove daily bag limit during the special white-winged dove season in the Rio Grande Valley. Dale Witt, waterfowl program director for the department, said the federal action on the teal season was taken in spite of recommendations by the three eastern Flyway Councils to reduce than acomplete closure. The teal season ruling is part of



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posed to allow an aggregate daily bag of 12 white-winged, mourning

'Burg Chit-Chat by Myrt Denham

Nina Holland is 90 Mrs. Nina Holland will celebrate her 90th birthday come July 28. Therefore, on Sunday, July 31, her family is honoring her with a birthday reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Forestburg Com-munity Center. All her friends are invited to come visit with Mrs. invited to come visit with Mrs. Holland during those hours. NO GIFTS PLEASE!

Personal Another July 31 birthday child

Another July 31 birthday child is Wanda Willis. Rodeo coming Aug. 12 and 13 All you rodeo fans - remember the rodeo at Forestburg Friday. Aug. 12, and Saturday, Aug. 13. Starting time is 8 p.m. Call Debra Dill about this one if you wish to participate, 964-2483 or 964-2459. There will also be a dance in con-junction with the rodeo. **Ladies Luncheon is Aug. 11** Ladies I The next monthly Ladies I The next monthly Ladies Luncheon will be Thurs-dy, Aug. 11, in the Forestburg Community Center. Starts at 10 a.m. till ?? All ladies are invited, just bring a covered dish and join the function of the starts are invited. Just bring a covered dish and join the function of the starts are invited. Just bring a covered dish and join the function of the starts are invited. Just bring a covered dish and join the function of the starts are invited. Just bring a covered dish and join the func-Just bring a covered dish and join the func-Last bring a covered dish and join the func-Just bring a covered dish and join the func-Advert bring a covered di

the tun. **Festival plans are progressing** The Forestburg Community Service Club met at 8 p.m. Thurs-day night, July 21. Plans for the upcoming Watermelon Festival were discussed. There will be a special meeting at 8 p.m. Aug. 11 and then the regular meeting at 8

and then the regular meeting at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18. Everyone is invited and your "in-put" is needed.

Three see "Roger Rabbit" This writer made the acquain-tance of "Roger Rabbit" in a movie he was starring in at a Den-ton Theater. This took place Thursday, July 21, when I accom-panied Judy Farrell and son Scott to the movies. Well, in all due respect to "Roger," I do believe I will stick with Bugs Bunny.

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Veda Brogdon returns Veda Brogdon returned home Wednesday night, July 20, from an 18-day trip which took her to Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, New York City, New England states, Nova Scotia and Canada before returning home. Veda

states, Nova Scotia and Canada before returning home. Veda reports a wonderful time, but says it was GOD to be home again. Jacksons visit daughter and family Ted and Laura Belle Jackson departed from their abode in the 'Burg Saturday morning, July 23, and headed for Floydada. There they visited with daughter, Ouida McCandless, and her children, Don and family; Darrell and family, who hail from Lubbock. The Jacksons returned home Tuesday evening, July 26.

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Sisters to meet in Pueblo Jo Ellen Gardner, San Leandro, Calif., arrived at the W.T. Reynolds home Wednesday, July 20. She will visit here until late August. On Monday morning, Jo Ellen and her aunt, Millie Burneldt, Joff, for Pueblo, Col August. On Monday morning, Jo Ellen and her aunt, Millie Reynolds, left for Pueblo, Col-orado. Millie's sister, Margaret, resides in Pueblo. So, another sister, Pauline Gray of Canon Ci-ty, Colo., and a niece, Ina Mae Denham of Denver, will all meet at Margaret's.

Denham of Denter, at Margaret's. **Personal** Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey of Lubbock were recent visitors with his mom, Juanita Bailey.

Five attend Taylor reunion Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Echols, Hazel Greenwood and Nancy Dunn, Braydon and Jace attended

Dunn, Braydon and Jace attended the Taylor family reunion in Graham the July 16-17 weekend. Hollands enjoy supper at Smokchouse No. 2 Kenneth and Peggy Holland made a business trip to Muenster Thursday evening, July 21, then on to Gainesville to pick up son, Mitch. They all enjoyed supper at Smokchouse No. 2. Smokehouse No. 2

Bookenouse No. 2. Beth Dill hosts party Beth Dill was hostess to a very lovely home decoration party Fri-day night, July 22. Isn't Charles and Beth's home a beauty now? Looks like a mansion on the hill -very lovely indeed and most impressive. impressive

Greenwood kin visits

Greenwood kin visits Mr. and Mrs. Truman Green-wood of Denton drove up to visit with Wynona Riddles, Jo Ann Greenwood, Wanda Magee and the Buford Greenwoods on Satur-der, July 16 day, July 16. Steadham benefit adds \$6,000

Steadham benefit adds \$6,000 The benefit supper for Don Steadham Saturday night, July 23, in the Community Center had a big turnout. The food was plen-tiful and delicious, plus there was a lot of good fellowship going on. Over \$6,000.00 was donated for Don's prosthesis. As one lady told me, "Forestburg takes care of its own." Truel However, there were many non-Forestburgers there, too. I say that it proves the world still has many GOOD people and alot of good Christians.

alto of good Christians. Attends funeral in Wichita Falls Mrs. Nancy (Greenwood) Dunn of Gainesville attended funeral services for April (Willet) Sneath at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, in the Emmanuel Baptist Church,

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Wichita Falls. Edwards family completes trip Gayle and Charles Edwards returned home Saturday, July 23, from a week's trip that took them to Fort Davis, Davis Mountains, Big Bend National Park, into New Mexico and on to see the play "TEXAS" in Palo Duro Canyon.

Thanks... from Sam **Bass Day**

by Pat Bell

We had a beautiful day Satur-day, July 16, 1988, to once more celebrate Sam Bass Day, in Rosston, Texas. The stagecoach Rossion, Texas. The stagecoach going by and the distant sounds of gunfire took us back to the days when Sam Bass and his gang came to Cove Hollow to hide out. Sam is referred to as the "Texas Robin Used" Is referred to as the "lexas Robin Hood," taking from the not so popular trains and giving to the poor. This is the annual fundrais-ing event for the Rosston Volunteer Fire Department, where everyone enjoys good barbecue and other events planned for fami-ly entertainment. ly entertainment. Department

The Fire Department ap-preciates the musicians who pro-vided live music for listening en-joyment. A special thank you to Jody Shotwell, for setting up and Jody Shotwell, for setting up and operating the sound system. He made everybody sound good. Those on stage were: Brian Sut-ton, Bert Galmor, Lester Otts, Doug Martin, Kenneth Ford, Gean Scott, Pat Bell, Ernest Muller, John, G.A. Maughan, Mike Hogan, Cindy Welch, Ms. Riley, Lynn Wadley, Bill Looney, Bill Skaggss, Bill Locke, Billy Covington, Larry Rennels, Danny Reed, Bud Foster, Pat Patrick, Lisa Patrick, and Nathan Bowles. Ernest Muller and Pat Bell were responsible for the music and we, too, say thanks to the many musi-cians and Jody, who donated their time, talent, instruments and equipment to provide live music

equipment to provide live music for the listening enjoyment of our guests. Thank you, Vernie Keel Funeral Home, for the tent that gave us a cool shade to sit under.

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Rosston News by Ruth Smith

Revival There will be a Revival at The Church of the Nazarene at Prairie Point. Starting Tuesday, Aug. 2 J988 and running through Sun-day, Aug. 7, 1988. The evening services will start at 7 p.m. Sunday morning services will start at 10 a.m. Sunday morn-ing worship will be at 10:30. Sun-day evening services will be at 6 p.m.

day evening services will be at 6 p.m. There will be Children's Day Saturday, Aug. 6, 1988 starting at 11 a.m. and running till 4 p.m. There will be puppets, Bible stories and music for the kids. There will be sandwiches and refreshments served at noon Saturday for the children. The Evangelist for the revival will be Rev. Linard Weils of Grand Prairie. The singer will be E. Bruce Wade of Dallas. The Young Singles from Fort Worth will be in charge of Children's Day. Rev. Marshell Stewart and the members extend a warm invitation to everyone to come.

to everyone to come

Personal Mrs. Cornelia Holzbog of Denison visited Mr. Vint Freeman, Mrs. Juanita Greanead, Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greanead and Matt Sunday. Little Miss Jayme Houston of Alvord spent the weekend with the

Alvord spent the weekend with the cousin Matt Greanead and his parents Cass and Ran Greanead. **Relatives have weekend visit** Mrs. Karen Chapman and fami-

MIS. Karen Chapman and fami-ly of Austin spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Mary Ruth Mosley. Other guests during the weekend were Jordon Kindiger, Eddie and Treaon Kindiger and Jamie Kindiger, all of Gainesville. Also Joe Kindiger of Lindsay, Jim Kindiger of Whitesboro and Mrs. Inez Stevens.

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Inez Stevens. Mrs. Inez Stevens and Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger visited Mrs. Wilma Mosley Friday morning. Personal Little Miss Kenda Hutson spent the weekend with her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson and her dad Brad Hutson.

Old friends visit Mr. and Mrs. Lyton Coursey had as their guests Wednesday afternoon their old-time friends of many years, Mr. and Mrs. David Sookes of Moss Lake.

Four visit here and Bowie Miss Johnny Christian of Den-ton, Miss Kathryn Fortenberry of Slidell and Mrs. Josephine Berry went to Bowie Tuesday on business. Afterward they visited Mrs. Veda Magee. Then came back to Mrs. Berry's and had lunch.

Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Berry was her grandson Byron Berry of Denton.

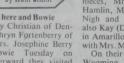
Personal Mrs. Louise Shults had as her guests Saturday afternoon Shirley and Eli Harville of Vernon. ***

Dr. Jerry McKown of Valley View visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook and had dinner Saturday evening ***

Katie and Johnnie Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKown in Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Odessa Berry and Mrs. Katie Cook visited Mrs. Inez Stevens and Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger Kindiger.

Mrs. C.H. Christian and her granddaughter Miss Donna Chris-tian of Dumas spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Dinner was huge success The Benefit Dinner and Auction for Donald Steadham was a huge success Saturday evening. Local musicians provided music after the dinner and auction that was enjoyed by all.



On their trip through southern Wyoming, an event brought to mind cattle drives, done the old fashioned way, by real cowboys. Cattle were being driven along the biobway

Caltie were oblig driven along the highway. Then they visited Salt Lake Ci-ty, drove by the Great Salt Lake and visited the Ancestry Library. They drove through south and west central Idaho and visited Calvin and Norma Fletcher near Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Calvin Fletcher was a cousin, and they live in Casper, Wyo., but have a summer home in Jackson Hole. While they were there, the Flet-chers took them on a tour through the Grand Teton Mountains, and Yellow Stone National Park. Much of their five days in through beautiful mountains and along many rivers including the Snake, Shoshone, Wind and Big Horn Rivers.

In northeast Wyoming, they saw the Devils Tower Monument, the first national monument established in 1906. It is the tallest rock formation of its kind in the

They visited the territory of Wild Bill Hickock and Calamity of Lead, South Dakota. But Custer State Park was closed to tourists because of a forest fire that destroyed many acres of the

They visited Mt. Rushmore the memorial of four presidents. Then they took a drive through Spearfish Canyon, the scenic Badlands in , South Dakota.

Badlands in , South Dakota. Highlight of their trip was the visit to the Black Hills where they visited with friends, Don and Donna Tillis in Sioux City, Iowa. Then they leisurely drove through Kansas, Missouri and Kansas City. It was the end of a near-perfect trip back to Rosston on July 13.

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PRISE-JULY 29, 1988-PAGE 9 Cooks and Berry travel in Wyoming and South Dakota Mrs. Odessa Berry, Katie and Johnny Cook left July 3 for a trip to Wyoming and South Dakota. On the way, they visited with nieces, Mrs. Marsha (Fletcher) Hamlin, Mrs. Lucretia (Fletcher) Nigh and Mrs. Susan Fletcher, also Kay (DeBorde) Kneedson, all in Amarillo. They spent the night with Mrs. Marsha Hamlin. On their trip through southern Wyoming, an event brought to



FARMAND RANCH NEWS Spotty rains brighten outlook in some areas

COLLEGE STATION - Hay crops are hurting from the drought in many parts of Texas, but a few areas that received time-lyrain are holding up well. Agronomists and district direc-tors with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reported that the state has some critical hay shortage areas, while other regions have a surplus. have a surplus.

In the Rolling Plains, some dryland farmers are planting hybrid sudan for hay after recent rains. Some hay harvesting is under way in North Central Texas, while first hay cuttings in Northeast Texas are extremely short. In East Texas, hay yields are less than 50 percent of normal. Hay yields also are low in much of South Central Texas. Hay sup-fies are getting critical in much of South, Southwest and parts of the Coastal Bend Districts. In those areas, hay that is being produced is mostly on irrigated acreage.

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Dr. Billy Harris, Extension soils Dr. Billy Harris, Extension soils specialist who works with the educational aspects of the Conser-vation Reserve Program (CRP), said drought conditions in much of Texas have created serious shortages of hay and other livestock feed stocks. To assist formers, the State

livestock feedstocks. To assist farmers, the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) has announced that in certain coun-ties, haying of CRP acreage will be granted for a 30-day period. Producers interested in making hay on CRP lands should contact their local ASCS offices to deter-mine full details. mine full details.

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mine full details. Terry Harman, executive direc-tor of the Texas ASCS office, has announced that extensions of the 30-day haying period may be granted if conditions worsen. Harman said haying on CRP land will be allowed in counties where emergency haying and graz-ing of agricultural conservation reserve (ACR) and conservation reserve (ACR) and conservation use (CU) acreage already has been approved. CRP program par-ticipants must file a request within 10 calendar days of the county's approval for haying on CRP lands. In addition, grazing on CRP

lands. In addition, grazing on CRP acreage and harvesting of seed and grain crops are prohibited, the ASCS official said. Producers need to obtain written permission before harvesting hay, and they will receive a 25 percent reduction in CRP contract payments for this year on acreage harvested as hay. Federal requirements also in-

year on acreage harvested as hay. Federal requirements also in-dicate that CRP participants may sell the hay for any price to livestock producers, but cannot sell to hay traders. Dr. Robert Schwart, Extension economist in dairy marketing, said that although the Texas hay acreage was up five percent from year earlier levels, lack of timely moisture in many areas has year earlier levels, lack of timely moisture in many areas has resulted in lower volume and lighter yields. In irrigated areas, the second alfalfa cutting has taken place with good yields.

To assist producers in locating hay, the Extension Service will im-plement a listing of counties that have a surplus of hay available, beginning July 27. People needing hay should contact their local county Extension accurt for these county Extension agents for these hay updates. The Texas State ASCS office

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Life and work on farms before and after the Revolu-tion was tedious, time-con-suming and often back-break-

To relieve the monotony of

this labor, early farmers often made sport of their tasks, particularly at harvest time.

particularly at harvest time. Even into the mid-1800's, cradling was still the general method of grain harvesting. A skilled cradler averaged about 2 to 2½ acres a day. But a champion Pennsylvania črad-ler was put to the test. From sunup to sunset one day, he cradled 12½ acres, harvesting 4,380 sheaves of wheat. When flailed, it yielded 262 bushels of grain. The one man kept four other men busy binding the sheaves behind him.

the sheaves behind him. Some large farmers used horses to thresh grain. On one farm, 24 horses were hitched in four spans of six each and were trotted over wheat sheaves in a circle 400 feet in circumference. A total of 416 bushels of wheat were so threshed in a single day. It seems the threshing overseer had a bet with a neighboring farmer.

Sickles were used in the 1700's to cut wheat. Upwards of 100 people might be found working in a single field. One day, 20 acres of wheat were cut and sheaved by noon.

What made America great

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One of the aspects of American file is the hand of eating. Food is generally viewed in terms of dollars. When costs are low, food is taken for granted; when it rises, food is "expensive." In truth, American agriculture is the envy of the world. In the interest of preserving agriculture's rich heritage, in the coming months, **The Muenster Enterprise** will run a series of in-teresting glimpses of early farm life.

Farmers made sport of their work, life

Agriculture

An insight of early farm life

were common. Some gather-ings included 150 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

One farmer proclaimed his

good fortune to have his wife have twins, his cow two calves and his ewe two lambs all in

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night in the month of

reported that 182 counties have been approved for haying and grazing of 1988 ACR and CU acreage and for haying on CRP acreage. In addition, 90 counties have been approved for the emergency feed program (EFP) and the emergency feed assistance program (EFAP).

A BUMPER Sudan hay crop was baled last week by Alfred Bayer and Sons on the John Kleiss farm west

consumed and the tougher vessels to be left. Small, dark fungal bodies cover the vessel bundles, and they give the tissue a charcoal color. It will appear like pepper in the reall.

the stalk. The charcoal rot fungus actively Rot. Grain sorghum plants af-fected by the charcoal rot fungus actively fail to fill properly and may lodge in the latter part of the season. The disease is identified easily under field conditions by splitting formation. Drought does not cause the problem, but it permits the fungus to invade tissues. If drought stress can be avoided with the stalk lengthwise near the ground line and looking for shredded tissue. Activity of the fungus within the plant tissue causes the softer portions to be



by Craig R Some grain sorghum is starting to fall. The stem is breaking over at the base. There are two or more factors affecting this. The root stock weevil, a blackish weevil about the size of the corn or rice weevil, feeds in the stalk just above the root area. This allows disease organisms to enter the stalk and cause them to rot. When rot occurs, the stalk is weakened and the plant falls over. The root stock weevil is always worse in dry years. There is no control recom-mendation for this pest because of the long period of time the insect attacks the plants and because of the inconsistency in the ap-pearance of the pest. To see if this is the cause of the falling of grain, take a knife and split the root area. A small damaged area about the size of a dime to a quarter will appear in the root zone area of the stalk, or about one inch above this area. Most of the weevils will appear more in dry spots in the field. There is no treatment for them that is effective.

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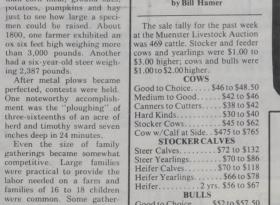
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vesting day. One farmer accustomed to the tradition made a bet in a Philadelphia tavern that he could drink a galon of Cyder Royall within an hour and a half. He did and after exclaiming, "I finished it," fell down and expired. While most early livestock was seriously neglected, a fat cattle craze developed between 1790 and 1830. Animals were force fed year-round with In-dian corn meal, ground oats, potatoes, pumpkins and hay just to see how large a speci-men could be raised. About 1800, one farmer exhibited an ox six feet high weighing more thad a six-year-old steer weigh-ing 2,387 pounds.



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