



Education District sets 1992-93 budget

by Elaine Schadt

Cooke County Education District trustees this week approved a \$22,030 budget for fiscal 1993 for the collection of local property taxes for the county's eight school districts.

The budget is a 12-percent reduction from the \$25,065 set for 1992. Since state CEDs are under the umbrella of their local school districts, the district this year will not have to pay the \$2,600 in liability insurance costs that were incurred in 1992. The education district will also have about a \$3,000 surplus from this year's budget, mainly from money that had been dedicated for salaries. The budget is funded by the county's school districts.

Muenster ISD Superintendent Steve Cooper asked CCED trustees what would happen to the budgeted monies when the CEDs are abolished, something that could become a reality before the budget year is out because of the uncertainty in the state legislature right now concerning education funding. "If the CED dis-

integrates, then what?" he asked. If CEDs are abolished before the budget year is completed, any excess is expected to be reimbursed to the various school districts, said Ross Fry, who heads the CED collection contract. The system of collecting taxes that spawned CEDs a year ago as a result of state education legislation has been ruled unconstitutional. Should the CEDs be abolished, Fry said he would probably have to lay off a staff member now being utilized specifically for CED duties. Muenster's CCED representative on the board, Tom Hartman, questioned why the work of the CCED couldn't be absorbed by the Cooke County Appraisal District. He also questioned spending money on an employee. "In Montague County, they don't charge any more for their CED," he said.

Fry said he was unsure of how the Montague County operation was set up, but he is sure the appraisal district couldn't do the work for the CED without some budgeted funds. In addition to the

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KIMBERLY KUPPER, Valley View Junior High cheerleader, demonstrates her favorite jump, a double hook, during Muenster's Annual Mini-Cheerleader Camp this week at the Park. Ninety-nine girls, including seven junior high squads, are learning chants, jumps and dances from the MHS Hornet Cheerleaders. See page 6 for more camp photos.

Janie Hartman Photos

Fire destroys 250 bales of hay on truck

Muenster Volunteer Firemen responded to a spectacular fire that occurred Thursday night, July 30 about 9 p.m. west of Kountry Komer on Hwy. 82, when the fully-loaded hay trailer of Jr. Schilling's 18-wheeler suddenly burst into flame. The fire was visible at a distance because flames shot high from burning hay bales at the front of the trailer. About 250 bales were lost and the cab was badly scorched.

The fire threatened to creep under the cab, nearing diesel fuel tanks. Spectators who had already clogged the highway were ordered away by police because of danger of explosion.

Witnesses said: "The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department did a marvelous job controlling the fire." The men remained on the scene for

two hours and the next day returned about noon because the hay had started smoldering again.

Describing the fire, Herbie Knabe, Fire Chief related: "There are several theories of the cause of the fire but none are proven. One is that lightning struck the trailer. Rain started shortly after the truck came to a screeching halt, when a brake line burned through."

Knabe continued: "One thing is for sure. It was joint effort that resulted in control of the fire. Firemen responded immediately, but the highway was already blocked. Our police chief and our deputies gave us great support in re-routing traffic. All three did a marvelous job. Such joint effort paid off and resulted in controlling the fire."

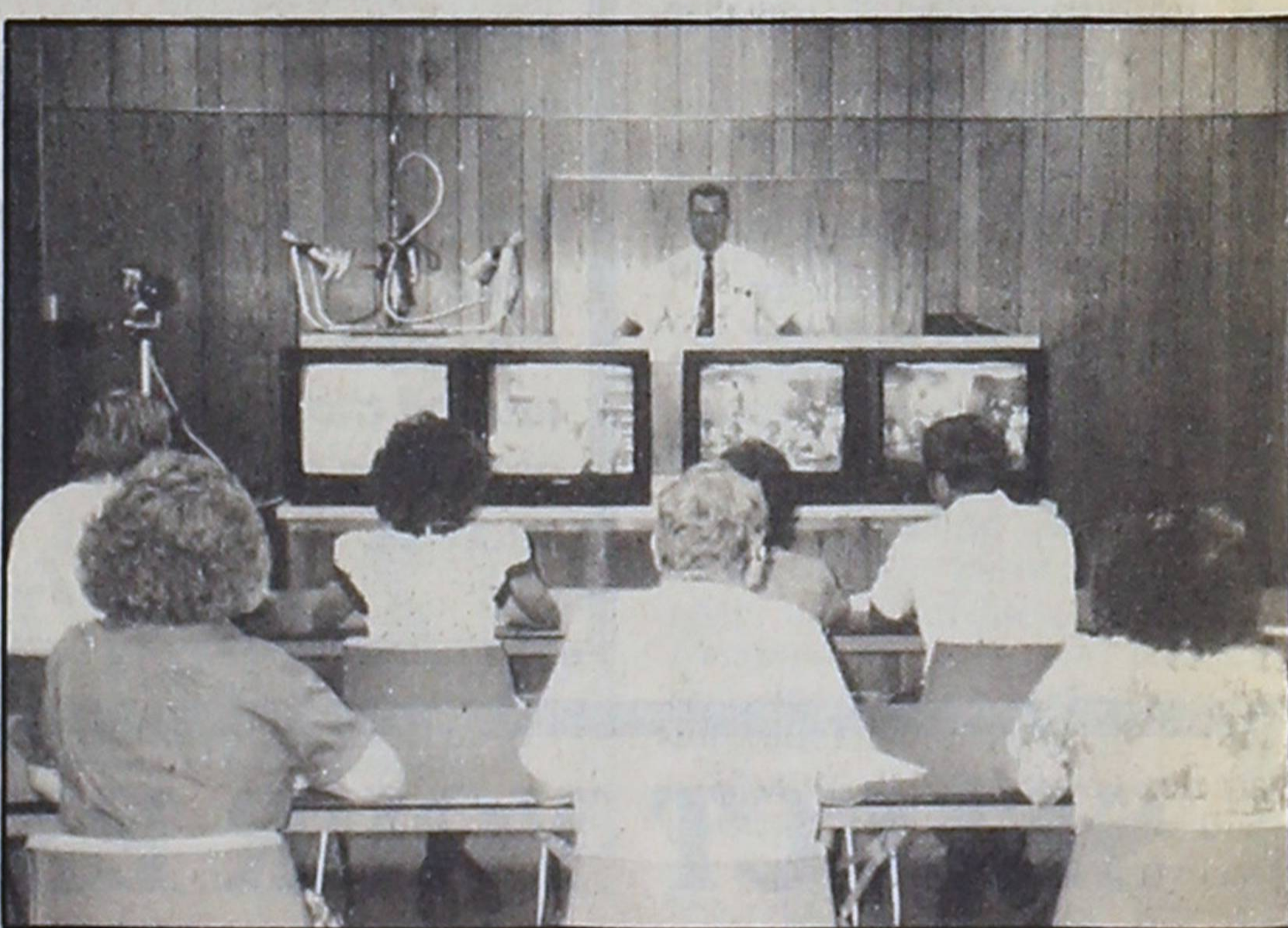
Interactive classroom demonstration to be held Aug. 13 at Cooke County College

If you are wondering what an interactive classroom looks like, you will have a good opportunity to find out. On Thursday, Aug. 13, at 1:30 p.m., an interactive educational network will be demonstrated at Cooke County College. Three classrooms will be interconnected to simulate a fully-interactive distance learning network. This is to give educators and other interested parties a feel for the new concept of teaching and give a look at what the classroom of the future may be like. The demonstration will take place in the planetarium building right behind the new library. All interested parties are invited to attend.

This conference on distance learning is being sponsored by Muenster Telephone Corporation, Southwestern Bell Telephone Corporation, America 2000-Gainesville, and The North Texas Educational Network. Muenster Telephone Corporation is providing the equipment and Cooke County College is providing the classrooms. Dr. Artie Thrash of Cooke County College and Alvin Fuhrman of Muenster Telephone Corporation are coordinating the conference.

The first phase of the North Texas Educational Network is nearing completion. The burying phase of the cables has been completed between Muenster, Forestburg and Valley View. Splicing and testing is now in progress. Cleanup of the cable route continues. Also to be completed are the fiber cables from the telephone offices to the schools. It will be late this fall before the system will be complete.

The North Texas Educational Network (NTEN) is a non-profit organization in cooperation with Muenster Telephone Corporation. Its purpose is to provide an expanded school curriculum through



THIS IS WHAT an interactive educational network classroom looks like. It will be demonstrated at Cooke County College on Aug. 13 for the North Texas Educational Network. Cables have been completed between Muenster, Forestburg and Valley View, in cooperation with Muenster Telephone Corporation. Its purpose is to provide an expanded school curriculum through state-of-the-art technology. Photo courtesy Alvin Fuhrman

state-of-the-art technology. That is, each school will be linked via fiber optics networking with other schools in order to share teachers, consultants and inservice training. NTEN will allow participating schools to share special programs, advanced classes, college classes and teacher training along with data communications for networking computers. Several classes can be carried simultaneously. In

LHS holds registration

Lindsay High School registration for the 1992-93 school year is scheduled for next week. On Wednesday, Aug. 12, seniors and Juniors will begin registering at 10 a.m. in the cafeteria. Freshmen are to register Thursday, Aug. 13, from 9 to 11 a.m. and sophomores beginning at 11 a.m. in the

Historical Committee initiates new project

The Muenster Historical Commission will host a Muenster History Bee as one of the features of Oktoberfest. Cash prizes will be awarded to winners. Eligible to enter the Bee are sixth, seventh and eighth graders of both schools in Muenster.

The project seeks to increase an awareness of events that shaped this community since the first

person arrived. The project also hopes to enhance, among all ages of current residents, a greater appreciation of the heritage that is theirs, formed by the generations that have been a part of Muenster.

To create additional interest, weekly, the Committee will provide a set of five significant questions and has requested **The Muenster Enterprise** to print these as a feature each week in one section of the paper. In another section readers will find the answers. The first will appear this week. The Heritage Quiz will be identified by the Muenster Logo.

This is not intended to imply that the Muenster History Bee at Oktoberfest will be limited to questions provided until that time. Entrants will find it to their advantage to do more research.

Members of the Muenster History Bee Committee are: Robert McDaniel, Lorena Taylor, Marie Endres, Gwen Trubenbach, and Sister Mary John Seyler.

In another project, the Historical Commission has begun to collect and plans to publicize many stories and pictures, some dating back more than 100 years. Some will highlight lesser-known facts. The first of these stories will follow this article. **The Muenster Enterprise** will print the feature, hopefully each week.

Officers of the Muenster Historical Commission are Bertha Hamric, Juanita Bright, Celine Dittfurth, Bernice Sicking and Christy Hesse.

Forestburg rolls out red carpet for Watermelon Festival Aug. 15

The twelfth annual Forestburg Watermelon Festival and Homecoming will be held Aug. 15, 1992. A parade will form up at the Forestburg School located west of town on Hwy. 455. Although the parade will begin at 10:30 a.m., participants are expected to gather at 9:30 a.m. to prepare. Anyone can enter the parade but only those who have submitted entry forms before 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 14 will be eligible for judging for one of the trophies.

Six awards will be presented this year, one for each of five divisions and one for over-all trophy. More information may be obtained by contacting Charles Edwards, phone 817-964-2289.

Fenton says he was forced to resign

At a special called City Council meeting last Monday, July 27, Muenster City Administrator Joe Fenton resigned from his job. Mayor Ted Henscheid said that night the resignation was for reasons of public pressure.

Later that week, Fenton said during an interview that he had been given an ultimatum by the council and the mayor: either resign with 30 days pay and a good letter of reference or get fired. Fenton said he considered the alternatives and decided that he didn't think the ill-will between the council and himself could be repaired, so he opted to take the good reference letter and leave.

Fenton said when he learned of the council's intentions earlier, he offered to work or be available for six months, be paid for six months and seek other employment. "Several important projects are facing the City of Muenster that I could be instrumental on and I have sympathy for the people, but I don't owe this council a damn thing," Fenton said. Fenton said starting salaries for people with his

qualifications and experience are \$35,000 and he had been working for \$28,000. "I've had my fill of this council," he said.

Fenton was asked why he had been forced out. He replied that, "Councilman Aubrey Tuggle felt that I had campaigned against him in the last city election and that Tuggle and Councilwoman Fran Voith inferred that they could not take my word for anything." "The city has gone back to pre-1983 operations," he said. Fenton is currently sending out resumes and interviewing.

Mayor Ted Henscheid said during a later interview that he was looking for a smooth transition but did not say the city would be looking for a new administrator. He added, "The action was taken in the interest of unity. It was a council decision and I decided to back the council."

Councilman Aubrey Tuggle commented on Monday, Aug. 3, that, "Relations between Joe Fenton, the city staff, the council and the citizens have been strained. Please See FENTON, Page 2"

Madness pervades Muenster again!

by Mike Pagel

Once again, the city of Muenster is preparing for the annual Muenster Madness Bike Rally, benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

On Saturday, Aug. 8, as many as 1,000 bicycle riders will brave the heat in traveling one of the three available courses.

Late registration for the fifth annual event begins at 8 a.m. Saturday at the City Park Pavilion, with the cyclists departing Muenster southbound on Farm-to-Market Road 373 at 10 a.m.

As always during a bike rally, continuous service will be provided along the 100K, 65K and 35K courses by sag wagons. However, all riders are encouraged to carry their own pumps, tubes, tools and water.

Also, at various points along the courses will be volunteer aid stations. Water, sport drinks, bananas, oranges, cookies, power bars and shade will be provided at each of these rest stops.

Volunteers who would be interested in helping with a sag wagon or aid station are asked to drop by the registration area at the Muenster Park Pavilion Saturday morning. Their time and effort will be greatly appreciated by not only the riders but the members of the

Muenster Madness Bike Rally organization staff.

Also back by popular demand at this year's event is the post-ride massage. For a small fee, cyclists will be able to get a **Finish Line Sports Massage**, provided by "Beginnings Sports Massage."

Proceeds from the Muenster Madness Bike Rally will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children and young adults in the United States. The dollars raised through the Muenster Madness Bike Rally will help buy the scientific progress needed to find a cure for this progressive and fatal disease of the lungs and digestive system.

The \$20 late entry fee and pledges collected by the cyclists contribute to the Cystic Fibrosis fund.

Drivers in the Muenster, Rosston, Forestburg and Saint Jo rural areas are advised to use extreme caution in looking out for the cyclists' safety. Farm-to-Market Roads 373, 922, 677, 1630 and 2382 are all included on the courses for the cyclists to ride on.

The Fifth Annual Muenster Madness Bike Rally will be held rain or shine. For more information, call (214) 781-2222.

Cooke County College enrollment increases

by Elaine Schadt

Cooke County College continues to experience dramatic enrollment increases marked by a 40 percent jump for the second summer session.

Enrollment figures released for the second summer session indicate 764 students were registered for CCC classes for the second summer session, up from 546 enrolled for the second summer session for 1991. Enrollment is up 37 percent for both summer sessions, said Eddie Hadlock, CCC dean of students.

"We really haven't had a chance to figure out where it is coming from," he said. "We've had some

new initiatives, such as new offering in health occupations, but other than that, we don't know at this point."

Summer enrollment has doubled over two years ago. Most of the summer courses are offered on the Gainesville and Lewisville campuses, with a few offerings in Denton and Bowie, Hadlock said. The college is expecting another dramatic jump this fall, especially when CCC opens a new facility in Denton and a new center in Justin. For the first time since 1986, college dorms in Gainesville are at capacity for the fall, said CCC President Bud Joyner.

Good News!

This, rather, is the fasting that I wish: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; Setting free the oppressed, breaking every yoke; Sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; Clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own. **ISAIAH 58:6-7**

Don't Forget...

The MMH Auxiliary Collection Day on Saturday, Aug. 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for children's lightweight clothing and stuffed toys, on the north parking lot of MMH. The "Cubby 500" in Muenster City Park on Sunday, Aug. 9, at 1 p.m.

Dear Editor:

Since my last letter, some have asked, "Wherein has the Democratic Party become guilty of all these things?" I will attempt here to answer by showing what President Bush has tried to do. But because of the party which controls Congress and most of the media, he has been blocked at every turn.

President Bush has pushed consistently for line-item veto powers which would have allowed the good part of a bill to happen while the pork-barrel waste is eliminated. He has pushed for a capital gains tax cut so that billions of dollars of investment will boost enterprises which will create millions of new jobs.

He has asked Congress to stop adding frivolous regulation on the backs of business and the American people. Such regulation now costs every household \$17,000 per year!

He has asked for controls on so-called entitlement programs such as Medicare and Medicaid which are wildly out of control. He has tried to spur free trade between countries so that America will prosper in the new global economy.

He has pushed to allow schools the same rights of observance of deity as the Congress, the Supreme Court, and every other deliberative public body enjoy.

He has pushed for health care reform to reduce exorbitant liability insurance for doctors and hospitals and for elimination of hundreds of unfair state insurance regulations that keep coverage out of the reach of working families.

But does our liberal Congress allow this? No, they twist the logic and distort the truth. They hope and pray he fails so that they will look good to a forgetful electorate.

I urge my fellow Americans not only to support the President but to insist that Congress gets out of the way so that America can be great again. We can do it... if we will!

Sincerely,

Max S. Chartrand, M.A.
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Gainesville, Texas 76240
day # 817-665-3298

Letter to the Editor:

Dirk Pasternak, an exchange student who lived with us during the 1981-82 school year, will be visiting us Aug. 15 through Aug. 22. He would like to visit with some of his classmates and friends while he is here in Muenster. Anyone interested in visiting with him is welcome to come by or give us a call.

Ray J. Wilde
1012 N. Cherry Lane
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Tips to save money by using energy efficiently

by Sandra Haveriah

As more energy is required by Texas residents, more power plants to produce that energy will be built - and this is a cost we all share as consumers of energy.

Currently, the most effective way of reducing the continuous need for energy is to change our consumption habits. Increasingly, municipalities are requiring that new homes be fitted with energy-efficient and water saving appliances and fixtures. But for the majority of homeowners, the appliances we use are the original models and may be in need of replacement.

If you are planning on purchasing a new water heater, dishwasher, air conditioner, furnace or washer and dryer, the 1991 Consumer Guide to Home Energy Savings by Alex Wilson and the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy can help you locate appliances that will contribute to a reduction in your electricity bills.

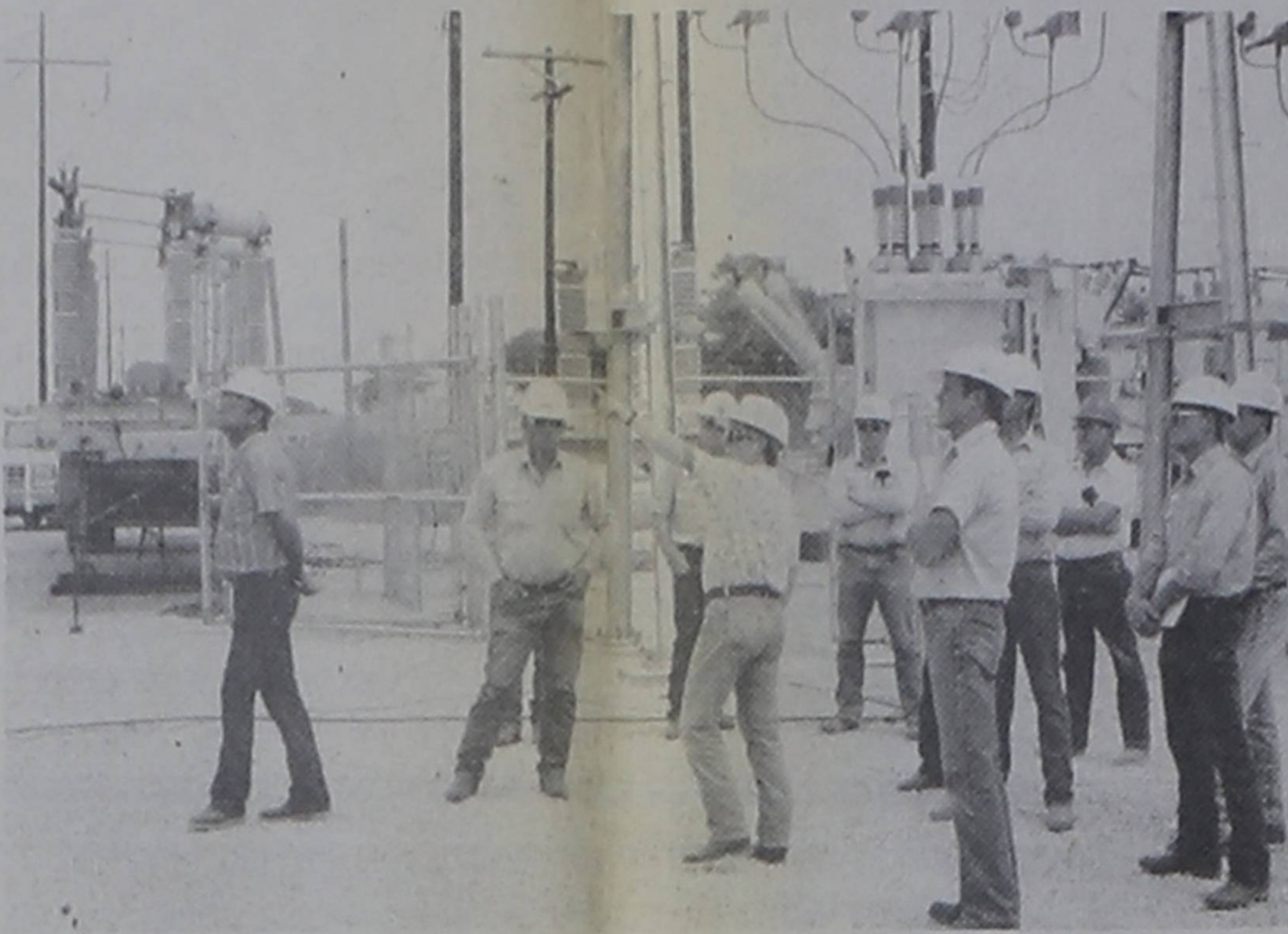
The guide provides tips on what to look for when shopping for new appliances, lists the most energy-efficient models available, and even provides a form to calculate your savings from purchasing energy-efficient models.

Even if you are not planning on buying new appliances, this guide offers advice on how to reduce energy consumption with your current refrigerator, water heater, air conditioner and other appliances.

Texas has the distinction of having an abundance of natural gas as a resource. If possible, use gas appliances in your home. Many of the power plants that provide our electricity use coal shipped in from other states for producing that power. Switching to gas appliances will not only save you money on your electrical bills but will help the Texas economy as well.

For a catalog of books about energy savings at home, write to the American Council on an Energy-Efficient Economy, 1001 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Suite 535, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Sandra Haveriah is a consumer advocate for Texas Citizen Action and Executive Director of the Texas Consumer Association. You can send her questions and comments to: The Consumers Column, 3625 Manchaca, Suite 202, Austin, TX 78704.



DANE HARRISON of Brazos Electric Cooperative (pointing) explains operation of the newly reconstructed Muenster Substation to employees of Cooke County Electric Cooperative. The substation is situated southeast of Muenster.

Brazos Elec. upgrades Muenster substation

Submitted by Eric Williams, Cooke County Electric Coop. Brazos Electric Cooperative has rebuilt and upgraded the Muenster substation, which serves approximately 10 percent of Cooke County Electric Cooperative's customers. The modernized substation should provide more reliable service to Cooperative members in an area from the Red River to south of Rosston.

The high-tech rebuild, begun in May and completed in late July, provides consumers the benefits of new transformers, monitoring equipment and individual circuit breakers. The overall result should be less frequent outages and quicker repairs of the outages that do occur.

The old substation, constructed in the 1940s, was operating reliably. However, the rebuilt station will improve power quality and better safeguard the system from short circuits and overloads.

A substation is a place where electric power is taken from Brazos Electric Cooperative's 138,000 volt transmission grid and stepped down to 7,200 volts for the Cooperative's distribution system. The power is reduced to standard voltages at transformers before delivery to the meters of member-consumers.

One of the main advantages of the rebuild is that power will leave the substation on three separate circuits, instead of from a single circuit as before. Thus, a problem that causes a breaker to operate will result in outages for approximately one-third as many customers.

The new arrangement will improve system efficiency and offer opportunities to improve power quality for customers, said Jerry Admire, System Engineer. With new circuit monitoring equipment, three phase motors will be protected from partial outages called single phasing. Sophisticated monitoring equipment checks the voltage on all three phases of each circuit leaving the substation. If there is a voltage problem on one phase, all three circuits will shut down, preventing equipment damage.

The new substation also provides greater ease of repair. In the old substation, a circuit overload would blow a fuse that would require roughly 25 minutes to replace once a team arrived on site and isolated the problem. Now, crew members will be able to re-energize a line with the flip of a switch.

The switch operates in a fraction of the time it takes to burn a fuse, so a lightning strike or voltage overload will be much less likely to damage equipment within the substation or further down the line.

Features installed at the substation will make it easier to pinpoint and correct the source of an outage.

Reconstruction of the substation began in May. The load was switched to the new equipment in late July. All outdoor personnel from Cooke County Electric Cooperative have been trained to troubleshoot problems in the rebuilt substation. Brazos personnel in Waco are always available for information and instruction.

Slater elected to Texas Co-op Board of Directors

Philip E. Slater of Muenster and Gainesville has been elected to the board of directors of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives. His election came during the statewide organization's 52nd annual membership meeting July 27-29 in Houston.

Slater is general manager of Cooke County Electric Cooperative, a position he's held since 1989. He was manager of Fort Belknap Electric Cooperative at Olney for six years before moving to Cooke County. He is a native of Archer City and a graduate of the University of North Texas at Denton.

Since moving to Cooke County, Slater has been a member of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce and the First Baptist Church in Gainesville. He and his wife, Bobbie, are parents of three sons, now grown.



PHILIP E. SLATER

House Committee holds public hearing Aug. 12

The House Interim Committee on Human Services will hold a public hearing in Austin on Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1992, to address the "inappropriate admissions and dismissals of adolescents to psychiatric hospitals." Oral and written comments are welcomed by the Committee members.

The public hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 101 of the John H. Reagan Building located at the corner of 15th Street and North Congress Avenue. Visitor parking is available at the northeast corner of 15th Street and Congress Avenue. Because of the large amount of testimony expected, the Committee asks that witnesses limit their statements to 5-7 minutes, if possible.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please

feel free to call Gloria Rogers in the Capitol office at (512) 463-0460 or Lisa Barton in the Committee office at (512) 463-0786.

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Tax Talk

by: Duane Knabe, CPA

Duane Knabe will discuss a different topic each week. Any questions should be directed to him at 759-4010.

This week's topic is the Sec. 179 expense election. In lieu of depreciation, an expense deduction is allowed for certain taxpayers who elect to treat the cost of qualifying property, called Sec. 179 property, as an expense rather than a capital expenditure. The election, which is made on Form 4562, is to be attached to the taxpayers original return for the year the property is placed in service.

The maximum Sec. 179 deduction is \$10,000. The \$10,000 ceiling is reduced by the excess cost of qualified property placed in service during the tax year over \$200,000.

The total cost of property that may be expensed for any tax year cannot exceed the total amount of taxable income derived from the active conduct of any trade or business during the tax year. Costs disallowed under this rule may be carried forward an unlimited number of years subject to the ceiling amount for each year.

FENTON

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for a long time. Things just became too unfavorable to continue as they were. The majority of unsolicited comments or questions from citizens concerning Joe were

unfavorable." According to Tuggle, the city is not looking for a replacement.

Fenton received the following official letter of reference from the city:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

July 28, 1992

Joseph M. Fenton has been City Administrator of Muenster, Texas since September 24, 1984. In that capacity, Mr. Fenton has managed the City's budget, and always generated a budget surplus. He has made application for grants, putting together the complete package. With his supervision and engineering the City constructed several miles of new streets.

Mr. Fenton has actively represented the City of Muenster in the Texas Council of Governments programs, as well as with the Texas Department of Health, Texas Water Commission, and other professional organizations.

First as a councilman, and now as mayor, I have personally supervised Mr. Fenton's work during all his years with the City of Muenster. During this time, Mr. Fenton has consistently performed his duties well, and has always been dependable and honest. I can give my highest recommendation to anyone considering employing Joseph M. Fenton.

Sincerely,

City of Muenster

Ted Henschel, Mayor

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Kurt Hermes and the Muenster Jaycees would like to thank all who helped with the First Annual Party in the Park. A special "thank-you" is extended to the individual persons and businesses who generously donated to the cause. Herkey Biffle, Harold Owen and Jeff Hellman for their hard work, the buyers at the auction, Andy Serna and the Captive Hearts, Greg and Christina Burkhart and all those who contributed their much appreciated time and effort into making this event such a success.

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Michal from Czechoslovakia, 16 yrs.
Loves camping and playing soccer. Michal's dream has been to spend a school year in the USA.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Historic train coming through North Texas

by Elaine Schad

Railroad enthusiasts and the general public will get the chance to see the world's largest operating steam locomotive as it winds through the North Texas countryside during the month of August, the first ever trip for the historic train to this area. The Southern Tour will originate in Kansas City, Kansas on Aug. 11, proceeding to McAlester, Oklahoma on Aug. 12 and then to Fort Worth on Aug. 13.

On the McAlester to Fort Worth journey, the train will travel on Union Pacific track through the Texas towns of Denison, Pottsboro, Sadler, Whitesboro, Collinsville, Tioga, Pilot Point, Aubrey, Denton, Argyle, Roanoke and Keller before arriving at the old Texas and Pacific Depot in Fort Worth. The steam locomotive will then continue to Houston on Aug. 14 and San Antonio on Aug. 22, then back to Fort Worth for a week of boiler cleaning and mechanical inspection.

The train will then head to Dallas Aug. 28, to Longview Aug. 29 and Little Rock, Arkansas on Aug. 30 and Kansas City on Sept. 4.

People probably won't miss the massive Union Pacific steam locomotive, known as the Challenger 3985, as it proceeds along mostly rural tracks from McAlester to Fort Worth. Built in 1943, the 19-car passenger train has been restored with a black engine and cars of bright yellow with red-trimmed exterior. About \$1 million has been spent on each car, providing the ultimate in air-conditioned comfort and convenience, said Howard Thornton of Midwest City, Oklahoma, a railroad history buff

Pultes came to Gainesville in 1877



AUGUST AND CAROLINE PULTE

August and Caroline (Schmidt) Pulte were the first German Catholics to settle in Cooke County. Both were born in Germany. They settled first in Michigan where they were married.

In 1877 they came to Gainesville. The train from Michigan came only as far as Sherman. There the Pultes bought a pair of oxen and traveled to Gainesville, where they camped in a tent in the vicinity of the present Cooke County Court House. That was their home for three months until they could buy land.

There was no house on the land they bought so they lived in a dug-out for almost two years, until they were able to build a home. Their daughter, Emma, Mrs. Joe Fisher Sr., was born in the dug-out.

August and Caroline Pulte were largely responsible for bringing the Flusche Brothers to Muenster, and establishing the colony of Muenster.

Watch for the opening of **Cardwell Concessions Mobile Bakery** at Old Center Building

who is coordinating one leg of the train's journey.

The train was retired in 1962 and stored in a roundhouse in Cheyenne, Wyoming until 1975. It was then placed on display near the Cheyenne depot. In 1981, employee volunteers restored the locomotive to running condition.

For those able to put down \$110 to ride the train, 10 passenger cars will be available. Three dome cars will also be part of the train, where 24 people will be able to get a view from the top. In addition, there will be a dining car, a concession car,

tool car for any needed repairs and a car with additional electrical outlets for passengers who wish to bring their tape recorders or other listening equipment.

There will be a variety of stops in isolated rural areas along the way where passengers will be allowed to get off the train. The train will then back up and will go by the passengers, allowing them to see it in operation from ground level or take any photos or videos.

For more information about the tour, call Howard Thornton at (404) 737-3518.

CCAD works on mapping system

by Elaine Schad

The Cooke County Appraisal District is expected to have its first complete mapping system in place within three years after the board of directors approved a contract with a San Antonio company to provide aerial photographs of all land tracts in Cooke County at its regular July meeting.

Topin Mapping Company will provide the photographs in both hard copy and digital format so the photographs can be entered into the CCAD computers, said Ross Fry, CCAD chief appraiser. The district's mapper will go to San Antonio next week to be trained for implementing the new system, he said.

Total cost will be \$28,950, which will be funded from carryover funds from the 1991 budget and from the 1993 budget, Fry said.

"It's a system in which we can have an inventory of all tracts of land in the county and then can maintain that inventory," Fry said. He said it will allow the district to begin ownership mapping immediately, in which deeds can be

matched with direct tracts of properties. "There are many 5, 10 and 15-acre tracts that we don't know where they are," Fry said. "We know they're in a survey somewhere. This way, we think we'll have an accurate set of maps," he said.

The aerial photographs are being done by a process called Ortho where all the distortions are removed. The maps will contain survey lines of the entire county, Fry said. The maps will also be done in a way that CCAD field appraisers can get printed copies to use as they travel around the county, he said.

The district has been able to complete only a small portion of mapping for the county due to a lack of personnel and because manual mapping is very time-consuming and tedious, Fry said. Once county mapping is completed, it should be very easy to keep up with deed changes and appraisals through the computerized maps that will be available, Fry said.

CCED elects officers

by Elaine Schad

The Cooke County Education District this week had an organizational meeting in addition to regular business, administering the oath of office to a new board member and electing new officers.

Dan "Sparky" Flint took the oath as the Gainesville ISD representative on the board. He replaced John Morris.

The board elected Callisburg ISD representative Larry Corbett to chair the CCED. Vice Chairman will be Ray Hogan of the Sivealls Bend ISD. Secretary is Lindsay ISD representative Mark Krebs. Other members of the CCED for

1992-93 include Muenster ISD representative Tom Hartman and Valley View ISD representative Jerry McKown. Also on the board but absent from this week's meeting were Era ISD representative G.C. Ellis and Walnut Bend ISD representative Bobby Clark.

In another item of business during this week's meeting, the board approved a bid of \$2,500 from Riegler and Murrell, CPA, of Gainesville to conduct the audit of the district's 1991-92 budget. The bid was one of two submitted. Shalk and Smith submitted a bid of \$3,500.

County to set CED tax rate

by Elaine Schad

The County Education District tax rate set that will be used to collect local property tax money for Cooke County's eight school districts is expected to be almost 11 cents lower than last year's rate.

The Cooke County Education District is expected to set a tax rate of about 82 cents per \$100 of assessed property value at a special meeting set for Aug. 12.

This year's tax rate must generate \$5.358 million for the eight local school districts. The CCED Board is waiting for county tax rolls to be certified so the tax rate can be calculated. That is expected to happen by the end of this week. Cooke County property

values are expected to be about \$650 million, about the same as last year.

Last year's rate was 93.07 cents, the amount calculated to generate \$5.4 million in local revenues for the county's school districts. The state was unable to give the local CEDs a total assessed value figure upon which to base the rate since it was the first year for CEDs to operate statewide, said Ross Fry, CCED chief appraiser. The county also collected 94 percent of its local property tax levy, 2 percent more than anticipated, so the CED is expected to end the year with a \$350,000 surplus, which will also be used to adjust this year's rate.

Haywood again asks incumbent to answer debate challenge publicly

Tom Haywood, candidate for Texas Senate District 30, once again called for incumbent Steve Carriker to quit his political posturing and answer the challenge to debate in all 32 counties.

"I was disappointed, but not surprised, by your failure to answer my challenge," wrote Haywood in a letter to Carriker dated July 27. "You either do not understand the challenge or you are purposefully misrepresenting it."

Last week in a letter dated July 20 to the incumbent, Haywood reissued a previous challenge for Carriker to join him in all 32 counties to debate the issues. Carriker failed to answer the question in a politically elusive letter dated July 22.

EDUCATION

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Lindsay ISD representative Mark Krebs said he was satisfied with the way the CED was being operated and felt the operation was also saving some money on the appraisal district side of operations.

Callisburg ISD representative and CCED chairman Larry Corbett agreed with Krebs. "I think as we look across the state, we're doing a pretty good job," he said. one full employee budgeted for CED operations, Fry said he does not charge the CED for the time he and other employees spend on CED operations. "I can't maintain your money and bank account with the personnel I have," he said. "If you could find somebody who could do it cheaper, that'd be great."

Judge Russell attends seminar

Cooke County Judge Ray Russell joined other local officials from throughout the state to attend an overview of Texas emergency management at a seminar in Austin July 14-16, 1992.

The Governor's Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Public Safety, sponsors the seminar to familiarize local authorities - mayors, county judges, emergency management coordinators and fire and law enforcement personnel - with the components of emergency management.



SACRED HEART STUDENT COUNCIL members who attended a Leadership Camp were, 1 to r, back row - Kelly Bayer and Scott Poole; middle row - Donetta Hess, Tiffany Fisher, Michael Gehrig and Nicole Endres; front row - Erica Schilling, Stephanie Grewing and Jennie Endres. Photo by Debbie Endres.

SH Student Council attends leadership camp

Nine members of the Sacred Heart High School Student Council attended a leadership camp at Baylor University July 19-24. While at camp, the student leaders met and worked with 300 other student council leaders from across Texas.

The Baylor camp is sponsored by the TASC, Texas Association of Student Councils. It provides

young people the opportunity to form councils, work on problem-solving situations, and swap ideas.

The students had time for fun as well as work. They attended a dance, a talent show, and performed in a special skit night. They especially enjoyed making new friends. The group is enthusiastically awaiting the new school year and the chance to serve their fellow students and their community.

HERITAGE QUIZ

- When was the First Mass celebrated in Muenster?
- In what year was Muenster incorporated?
- How many names appeared on the petition for incorporation?
- Who was the first mayor of Muenster?
- When was the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department organized?

Please See Answers, Page 6



MHS 7th grade orientation is set for Aug. 13

Muenster High School will hold two orientation sessions for seventh graders the day of regular registration, Aug. 13. One session will be at 10 a.m. and the other at 8 p.m. Both sessions will be in the school cafeteria and parents are encouraged to park on the west side of the campus. The sessions will last about 30 minutes and parents will be able to register their child at the meeting. This meeting is not mandatory; although all students and parents are urged to attend. Students not able to register at these times may come during regular registration or call the school office to make special arrangements.

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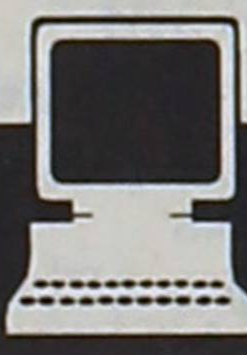
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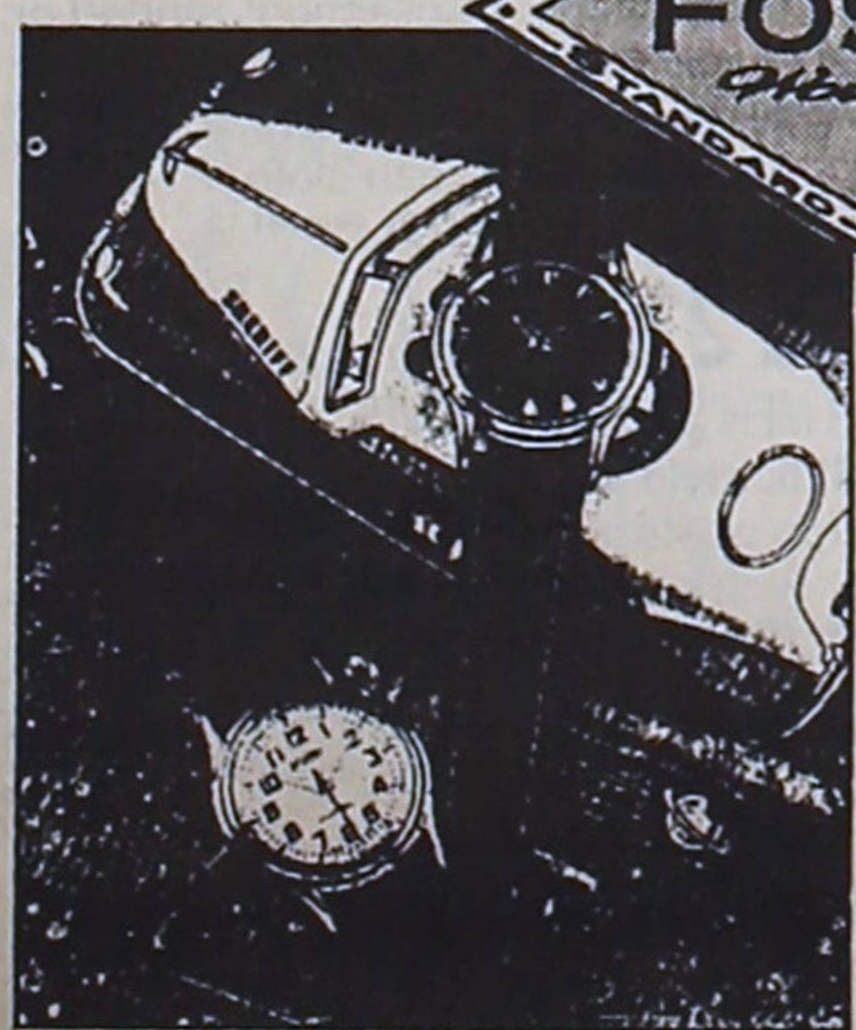
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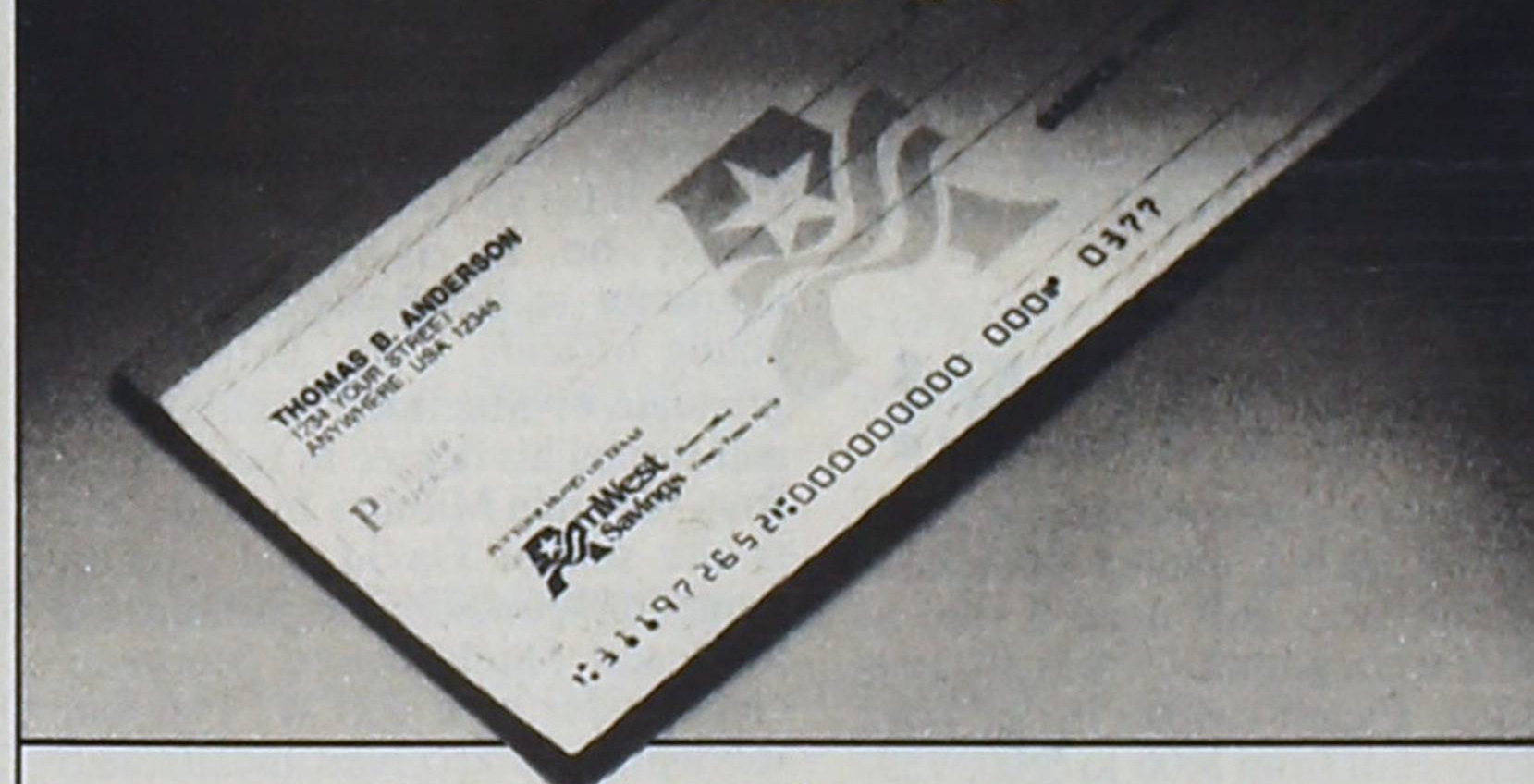
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Nuptials solemnized in July 11 ceremony



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Virginia Lee (Ginny) Fisher became the bride of Karl J. Kelson on July 11, 1992. Their Nuptial Mass was celebrated in Sacred Heart Church by Father Camillus Cooney, OSB, at 7 p.m. with a double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Fisher of Muenster and the groom is the son of Mr. Ed Kelson of Lewisville and Ms. Jerry Burns of Leakey, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, before an altar decorated with arrangements of fresh flowers and lighted candles. For her wedding day, she chose a formal gown of ivory silk designed with a V-neckline and rose-puffed sleeves, a fitted bodice embroidered with sequins, a dropped waistline and full flowing, aisle-widetrain.

She carried a bridal bouquet of fresh ivory stock with greenery, and her grandmother, Margaret Fisher's, rosary.

ATTENDANTS

Kathie Herr of Denton, bride's sister, was her matron of honor, wearing a pastel floral print, tea-length dress designed with puffed sleeves, fitted bodice and dropped waistline. Her flowers were fresh stock with greenery.

Robert Collins of Coppell, a friend of the groom, was his best man.

Ushers were Kevin Kelson of Carrollton and Mike Kelson of Dallas, both brothers of the

groom, Richard Fisher of Denton and Dan Fisher of Wichita Falls, both brothers of the bride.

Mass servers were Rob and Scott Shelby of Coppell, both nephews of the groom.

The special wedding liturgy included Readings from the Old and New Testaments chosen by the couple, by Mark Lippe of Muenster, bride's brother-in-law, and Mary Kay Fisher of Denton, bride's sister-in-law.

Wedding music was presented by "Windsong" of the University of North Texas, an instrumental group of two flutists and one cellist.

RECEPTION

A reception, catered dinner and dance followed in the Sacred Heart Community Center, hosted by parents of the couple for 250 guests.

Connie Knapp of Lewisville, a friend of the bride, and Laurie Fisher of Denton, sister of the bride, presided at the guest book.

Arrangements of fresh flowers, lighted candles and white doves on ivory table cloths decorated the bride's table.

Lighted candles, ivory silk roses and ivy, grapevine wreaths with white doves, fresh flowers and plants decorated the reception area and guest tables.

The three-tiered ivory wedding cake was decorated with fresh ivory roses and greenery, and the chocolate groom's cake held fresh

strawberries, chocolate curls and the monogram "K." Cake servers were nieces and nephews of the bride and groom.

The rehearsal dinner was held in the home of the bride's parents. Guests included members of the wedding party, relatives and friends of the couple and Father Camillus Cooney, OSB.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of the University of North Texas with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. She is employed as an International Reservation Sales Representative for American Airlines. The groom is a 1987 graduate of the University of North Texas with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and a 1991 graduate of East Texas State University. He is a teacher and coach in Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD and teaches at Hurst Junior High School.

The couple is residing in Bedford since returning from a wedding trip to the Diving Lodge on Grand Cayman Island and scuba diving.

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For more information please contact Robin McCoy at the RSVP office : 903-786-6042.



JAMES M. BRIGHT

James Bright promoted to USMC Capt.

James M. Bright of Muenster was recently promoted to the rank of Captain in the United States Marine Corps. The promotion was effective July 1, 1992 in a ceremony that day at the Marine Corps Base in Quantico, Virginia where he is assigned as an instructor in the Basic School for young officers. Capt. Bright is a graduate of Muenster High School and earned his degree in Economics from Virginia Military Institute. He is the son of David and Juanita Bright of Muenster. He participated in Desert Shield/Desert Storm as commander of a T.O.W. Platoon, for which he received the Bronze Star in recognition of his effort and accomplishment.

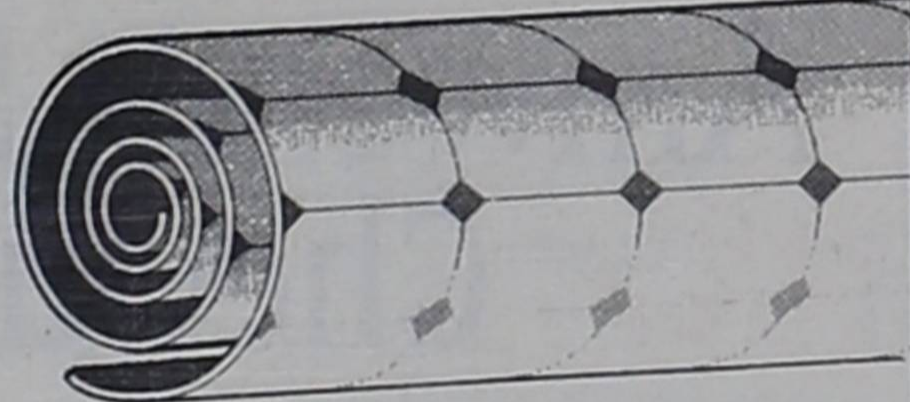
Swim Aug. 13

Muenster Knights of Columbus will sponsor Family Night and Kids Swim Party, open to the community, on Thursday, Aug. 13 at the Muenster City Pool. The pool will be open from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. and a hot dog cookout will follow immediately. Cold drinks will be served. There will be no charge.

NOTICE!

Muenster Transportation is ready to start taking names of school children who will need a ride to and/or from school. Cost is 50 cents per trip. Please contact Pat or Traci at City Hall from 8:00 to 5:00, 759-2236. It is important that you act now before all seats are taken.

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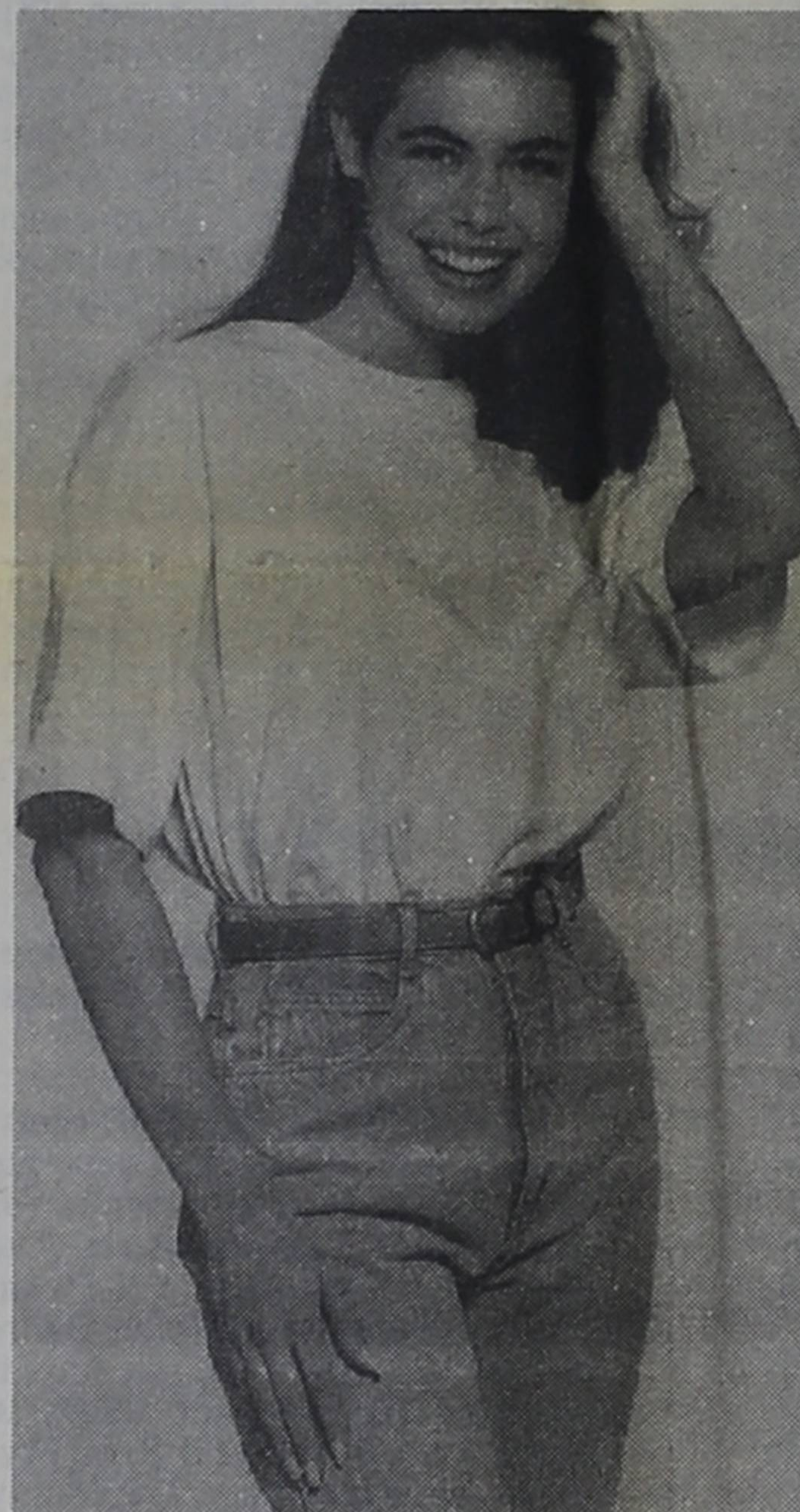
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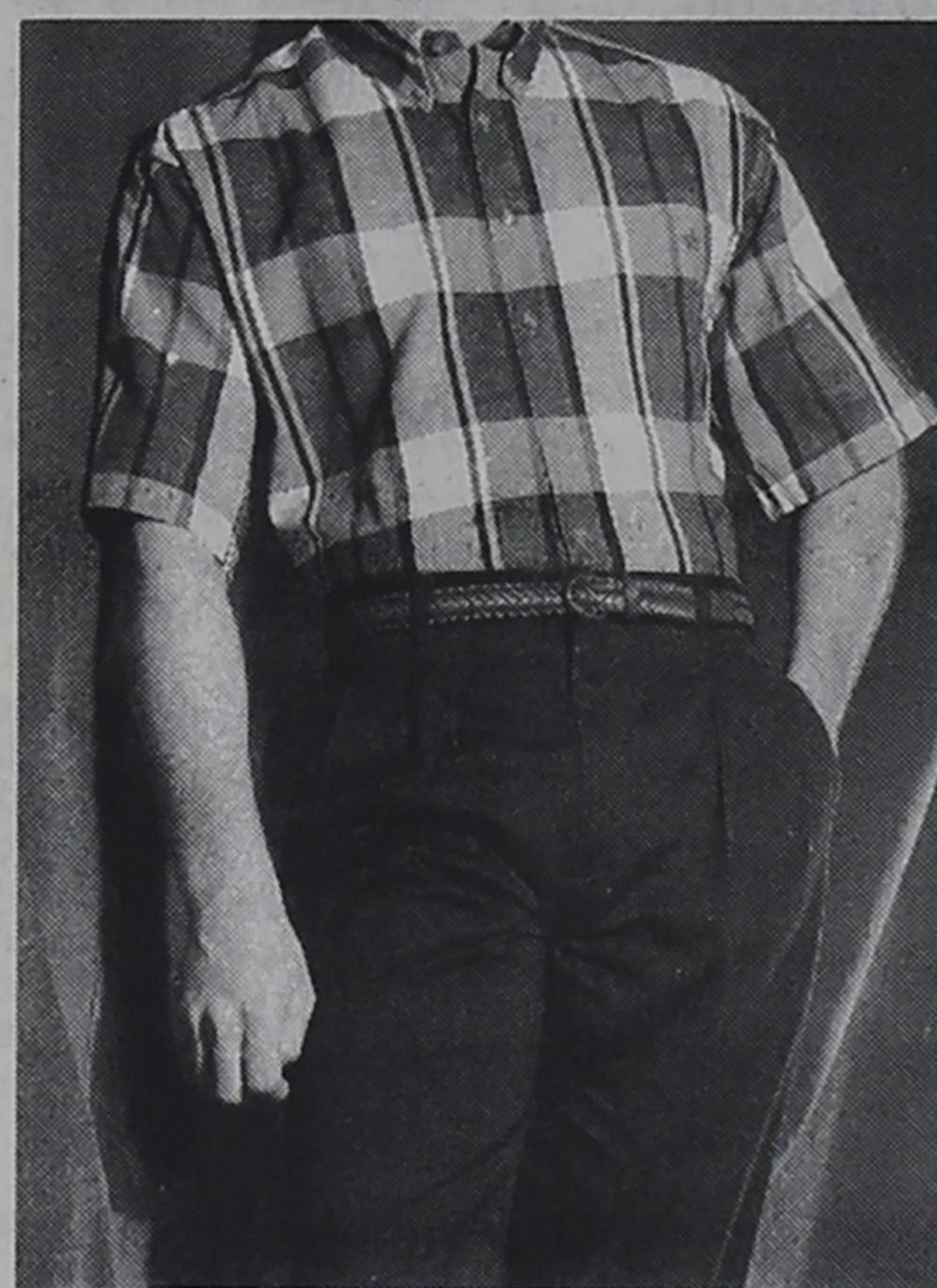
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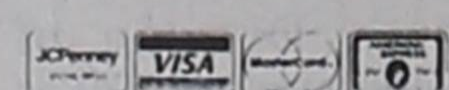
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DELANA ROHMER

Delana celebrates first!

Delana Renee Rohmer had a summer celebration party on her first birthday, Saturday, June 27, 1992 at her home, hosted by her parents, Lisa and Terry Rohmer.

A kabob dinner was served with a beautiful buffet of salads. Cake, ice cream and cold drinks were also served. Delana's birthday cake was baked and decorated by her mother with a carousel merry-go-round theme. Other decorations included streamers and balloons.

Gifts were opened, and pictures and movies were made. For a special treat Delana and her cousins enjoyed sparklers as a pre-fourth of July event.

Special guests included Sister Fidelis Rohmer and Sister Romana Rohmer. Delana shares the same birthday with her great-aunt Sister Romana. Other guests were Great-grandma and Great-grandpa Zimmerer; Grandma and Grandpa Hess; Grandma and Grandpa Rohmer; uncles, aunts and cousins Steve, Kim, Nicole and Michelle Rohmer; Kenny, Cindy, Jayna, Kalyne and Holly Rohmer; Billy, Laurie, Daniel and Amanda Rohmer; Renee, Adam and Jeff Schniederjan; Sharon, David, Anthony and Amy Reed; Rickey, Donna, Cody and Kayla Hess; and Delana's parents Lisa and Terry Rohmer.



EMILY ANN STOFFELS

Emily Ann is one!

Emily Ann Stoffels, daughter of Craig and Connie Stoffels of Denton, celebrated her first birthday on July 25.

Family and friends helped Emily celebrate her first birthday with lots of balloons and a "clown" theme party. Guests joined Emily at Leonard Park in Gainesville for a hot dog supper. They were entertained with a surprise guest, "Lollipop" the clown. Also enjoyed were a "clown" piñata filled with goodies and visits to the zoo. Pictures and videos were taken while Emily opened her gifts. A "clown" cake was served and loot bags were given to guests. Emily was given a special gift from "Lollipop," a big bouquet of balloons.

Special guests included Emily's grandparents Robert F. Klement and Laujana Klement and Herman and Alma Stoffels, great-grandparents Tony and Sis Klement, all of Muenster; and

great-grandma Betty Montgomery of Gainesville. Other special guests were Emily's godparents Bubba and Melinda Klement of Muenster and Connie and Ken Rheams of Tucson, Arizona.

Also attending from out-of-town was Uncle Mark Stoffels of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Emily's actual birthday is July 24. Family members gathered in her parent's home for a fajita supper and strawberry shortcake.

At 93, Mrs. Joe Bernauer also attends reception

When St. Anne's Society enrolled 16 new members on July 26, the covered dish supper that followed also honored several senior citizens who have been long-time members of the society who are in their nineties. They are Mmes. Agnes Lehnertz, Theresa Mosier, Mrs. Joseph Starke, Elsie Fuhrman, and Mrs. Will Sicking. One additional member whose name was missed is Joe Bernauer (Katie) who is 93. She was also present for the observance.

Lunch program requirements discussed

The Muenster, Sacred Heart and Lindsay Schools take part in the National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program. Meals are served every school day. Meals at each of these schools are also available free or at a reduced price.

At Muenster, students grades kindergarten through 12 may purchase a lunch for \$1.00. Breakfast is served for 50 cents.

At Sacred Heart, children in grades K through 5 may buy lunch for 90 cents and grades 6 through 12 for \$1.00. No breakfast is served.

At Lindsay, children in grades K through 6 may buy lunch for 75 cents and grades 7 through 12 for \$1.00. No breakfast is served.

If the family now gets Food Stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) for a child, that child can get free meals.

If the total household income is at or below the amounts on the Income Chart, the child can get free meals or reduced-price meals for 40 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast.

If the family has a foster child, the child may be eligible for benefits regardless of the family income.

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	12,599	1,050	243
2	17,002	1,417	327
3	21,405	1,784	412
4	25,808	2,151	497
5	30,211	2,518	581
6	34,614	2,885	666
7	39,017	3,252	751
8	43,420	3,619	835
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How to apply:

To get free or reduced-price meals for children, carefully complete the application and return it to the school. If the family now gets food stamps or AFDC for the child, the application must have the child's name, the food stamp or AFDC case number and the signature of an adult household member. If this is not listed, the application must have the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member not gets, where it comes from and how often it is received, the social security number of either the primary wage earner or the household member who signs the application or the word "none" if the member does not have a social security number and the signature of an adult

household member. An application that is not complete cannot be approved.

Other information

-Verification: Eligibility may be checked by school officials at any time during the school year. Information may be requested to prove that the child should get free or reduced-price meals.

-Fair hearing: If the family is in disagreement with the school's decision on the application or the results of verification, a discussion may be set up with the school. The family also has a right to a fair hearing. Information for this can be obtained by calling or writing (Muenster) Superintendent Steve Cooper, P.O. Box 608, Muenster, TX 76252, phone 759-2281; (Sacred Heart) Principal Jack Murdock, 141 E. Sixth Street, Muenster, TX 76252, phone 759-4121; (Lindsay) Lindsay School Board President, P.O. Box 145, Lindsay, TX 76250, phone 668-8923; (Forestburg) Principal Tammy Crockett, P.O. Box 415, Forestburg, TX 76239, phone 964-2323.

-Reporting changes: If a child gets free meals based on income information, the school must be notified if the household size decreases or income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If a child gets meals based on AFDC/food stamp information, the school must be advised if the family no longer gets AFDC or food stamps for the child.

-Confidentiality: The information given on the application will be used only to allow the children to get free or reduced-price meals and to verify eligibility.

-Reapplication: Application

Cub Scout Sign-up to be held Sunday in the park

All boys in grades 1 to 5 who are interested in Cub Scouts may join or just watch as the "Cubby 500" is run in Muenster City Park on Sunday, Aug. 9, at 1 p.m. To participate, boys should make a simple cardboard box car to run in. "Boys," say the cub leaders, "bring your family as your pit crew. Come join the fun." For

more information, call Shirley Kneabe at 759-2888.



Mountain Springs Musical to end season Saturday

by Elaine Schad
The Mountain Springs community players will conclude their annual summer musical this weekend with two performances.

Performances of the variety show "Music, Mayhem and Madness," are set for 8:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 7 and 8. Those attending the performances should bring their own lawnchairs. The show will be held at the Mountain Springs Community Center, located at the intersection of FM 922 and

FM 302 about eight miles east of Valley View.

All proceeds from the community musical go to the upkeep of the community center, which has been designated a state historic place and formerly served as one of the county's earliest one-room school houses. A hand-made quilt will also be given away as part of the fundraising effort.

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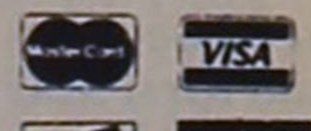
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MEMBERS of the 1982 graduating classes of MHS and SHHS who attended a reunion on July 18 included, l to r, Carol Walterscheid Grewing, Donna Trubenbach Walterscheid, Sharon Voth Tate, (behind Sharon is Tina Hesse Cox), Elaine Grewing Koesler, Jenny Felderhoff White, Tim Voth, Suzie Felderhoff Bezner, Sherri Muller Ardila, Kirk Klement, Traci Sawyer Stoffels, Peggy "Jai" Winn, Gary Don Klement, Terry Edmunds Hesse, Dale "Bubba" Swirczynski, Carla Walterscheid Klement, Douglas Walterscheid, Mark Miller, Vance Wells, Curtis Hesse, Mike Walterscheid, Tim Schneider, Hal Mollenkopf, David Flusche Jr., Matt Sicking. Not pictured is Darrell Swirczynski.

Photo by Craig Walterscheid

Saint Jo Opry scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 8

Sponsors of the Saint Jo Opry announce that the August edition of the Opry will be held Saturday night, Aug. 8, in the school auditorium in Saint Jo. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Saint Jo Opry, which is sponsored and produced by the Country Cut Ups, is in its fifth year. The Country Cut Ups will be performing on the show.

Special guest on the show for August will be Gene Williams from Dublin, Texas. He has worked shows such as the Big D Jamboree

in Dallas, Cowtown Jamboree in Fort Worth and has worked with most of the old entertainers of the '50s, '60s and '70s, such as Hank Thompson, Merle Travis, Sonny James, Hank Snow, Claude Gray and many others. For the past 10 years, he has been affiliated with the Cross Timbers Opry in Stephenville, Texas, where he was the 1989 winner of the Country Showdown and advanced to state competition held in San Antonio.

Also appearing on the August Opry will be Robby Storey from Nocona, as a drummer/vocalist.

The show is hosted by Dee and Sonny Cole who extend an invitation to all who enjoy music to come Aug. 8.

A \$2.00 admission will be charged, with 12 and under free. Contributions from the proceeds are made to area fire departments and community organizations.

Baptisms —

Fisher

Kristy Rose Fisher, daughter of Ronnie and Beverly Fisher of Wichita Falls, was baptized during the 11 a.m. Mass in Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Wichita Falls on July 26. Father William Winanski administered the Sacrament. Godparents were Dan and Jana Fisher, also of Wichita Falls.

Attending in addition to her parents and godparents were her brother John; grandparents Richard and Edna Hermes of Lindsay and Clyde and Polly Fisher of Muenster; her great-grandparents Margaret Fisher and Joe Hoenig and a group of uncles, aunts and cousins.

Following the church service they were all guests in the Ronnie Fisher home for a cookout.

LeBrasseur

Kristin Rose LeBrasseur, daughter of Jon and Monica LeBrasseur, received the Sacrament of Baptism in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, Aug. 2, 1992, with Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, officiating at 6 p.m.

Her baptismal sponsors were Anne and Neil Hesse. Attending were the great-grandmother, Margaret Hartman; grandparents, Joanie and Alvin Hartman; and uncles, aunts and cousins, Bobby and Sharlene Hartman and Shannon and Dainah, Chris Pagel, and Holly, Courtney and Nolan Hartman; and Pat and John Yosten and Christy. The paternal grandparents, Dick and Fern LeBrasseur, of Escanaba, Michigan, were unable to attend but phoned their good wishes earlier in the day.

Kristin Rose wore her mother's christening dress, a gold cross and chain designated by her late maternal grandmother, Mrs. Tony Felderhoff, for the "next baby born in the family," and a blanket handmade by her paternal grandmother, Fern LeBrasseur. Kristin also wore a pearl bracelet from Bobby and Sharlene Hartman, and a gold bracelet from Pat and John Yosten.

Following the church service, Kristin's parents hosted a dinner for all of the above and Father Victor and Father Camillus Cooney. The decorated christening cake was made by Aunt Sharlene Hartman.

'82 graduates of Muenster schools hold 10-yr. reunion

The graduating classes of 1982 from Sacred Heart High School and Muenster High School held their tenth year anniversary reunion on July 18, 1992, in the Muenster City Park Pavilion.

Graduates, spouses and their families visited from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m., and children enjoyed cupcakes made by Elaine Koesler.

Happy hour began at 5 p.m. and each classmate was given a keepsake booklet with addresses and information on all former classmates that was available. A meal was served by some of the classmates that had been prepared by Ginny Schneider. The main course was prepared and served by Gary Don Klement.

A short program followed to welcome all attending and to recognize those who had traveled the greatest distance. From Sacred Heart High School there were Sherri Muller Ardila and her husband John Ardila of Austin and Jenny Felderhoff White and her husband Jack White of Houston. From Muenster High School was Peggy "Jai" Winn of Dallas. A special guest in attendance was a classmate who did not graduate with the MHS class of 1982, but who was a former middle school classmate who came from Bremerton, Washington, Karen Douglas McKinley.

The evening concluded with dancing to music by D.J. Tommy Daniels.

Those in attendance from SHHS were Suzie Felderhoff Bezner, Sharon Voth Tate, Hal Mollenkopf, Kathi Koch Hicks, Sherri Muller Ardila, Curtis Hesse, Tina Hesse Cox, Darrell Swirczynski, Jenny Felderhoff White, Tim Voth, Carol Walterscheid Grewing, Donna Trubenbach Walterscheid, Mark Miller, and Alfred Hennigan.

Attending from MHS were Carla Walterscheid Klement, Peggy "Jai" Winn, Traci Sawyer Stoffels, Douglas Walterscheid, Vance Wells, Gary Don Klement, Elaine Grewing Koesler, David Flusche Jr., Kirk Klement, Terry Edmunds Hesse, Mike Walterscheid, Marcus Tate, Matt Sicking and Karen Douglas McKinley.

Cities represented were Muenster, Gainesville, Lindsay, Austin, Houston, Arlington, Dallas, Corinth, Denton, Fort Worth, Grapevine and Bremerton, Washington.



Mini Cheerleading Camp - Hornet Cheerleader Dianne Pagel "spots" Mindy Endres as Brandy Lutkenhaus and Emily Felderhoff wait their turn. Above left, Alisha Walterscheid; above right, Angel Sicking and Dobe Fleitman; at right, Mandy Jo Felderhoff and Bridgett Klement.

Janie Hartman Photos

News of the Sick

Mitchell Herr, 8-year-old son of Kathie and Tim Herr of Denton, underwent surgery in a Wichita Falls hospital for repair of a serious cut on his leg, suffered in a fall. His grandmother, Mrs. Clyde Fisher, took turns with his mother in staying at the hospital, and then accompanied them home to Denton to help for a few more days.

Al Hess is a surgical patient at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Cards may be sent to him addressed to Al Hess, Roberts Building, Room 1311, Baylor Hospital, 3500 Gaston, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Hess underwent surgery on Tuesday.



New Arrival

Wolf

Dale and Kimberly Wolf of Denton are parents of their first child, a son, Mark Tyler Wolf, born on Saturday, Aug. 1, 1992, at 4:04 p.m. in Denton Community Hospital, weighing 7 lb. 9 oz. and measuring 20 1/4 inches in length. His grandparents are Ernest and Bea Wolf of Rt. 4, Gainesville and Dave and Margaret Brown of Denton. Great-grandmothers are Lucille Wales of Polo, Illinois, Helen Brown of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin and Rose Wolf of Muenster.

Cooke County Chorale sets fall meeting Sept. 1

An organizational meeting for all members and officers of the Cooke County Chorale is set for Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Cooke County College Music Department. Among items to be discussed are a membership drive and presentation of free concerts (for which travel would be provided by bus). In addition to members and officers, all interested persons are welcome to attend.

NOTICE!

A nurse will be present at the SNAP Center on Tuesday, Aug. 11 for blood pressure checks, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Remember the Forestburg Watermelon Festival, Saturday, Aug. 15!

The Sloan Reunion was held Sunday in the Forestburg Community Center. Dinner at noon and visiting were enjoyed. About 60 people were in attendance. They came from Texas, Tennessee, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage of Clarendon, Carmon McCandless of Kansas City, Kansas; Tara and Lana McCandless of Floydada; Shirley and Johnny Brogdon of Miami; and Sam Williams of Miami. They all attended the Sloan Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill were hosts Saturday evening in their home for a supper. Members of the

Jackson family attended. It was a family get-together.

Mrs. Paula Barber, Angela and Charles of Wichita Falls spent two days with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth. They also drove over to Gainesville.

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

Mrs. Louise Shults, Mrs. Shirley Harvill and Mrs. Dorothy Penton of Gainesville attended the funeral of Mrs. Charlene (Wade) Barnes at Sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight in Gainesville Friday.

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Local athletes prepare for two-a-day workouts

by Mike Pagel

With less than a week before the start of the annual two-a-day workout season, area high school football players are doing what they can to be ready.

Because school begins on August 17, there will only be one week of two-a-day practices for the Muenster football players.

The Sacred Heart football players will endure two weeks of two-a-days as their school year begins on August 24.

Many of the players are looking forward to not only the start of football season but the start of two-a-days as well.

"This year I can't wait," said Muenster player Darren Bindel. "I especially can't wait for Friday. Friday we put on full pads."

Many of the players who train in preparation for the season, work out

during the evening hours. Daytime jobs and high mid-day temperatures keep the players away from the practice area during business hours.

There are a variety of ways that these athletes ready themselves for next week. Lifting weights, jogging miles, running springs and running pass patterns are all methods by which they prepare for the two-a-days. Also, players can fasten themselves to a 12-15 foot chain that is attached to a rubber tire, which is then dragged behind the players as they run wind springs. The exercise is designed to develop speed and strength in the athletes.

The tentative schedule for the Muenster Hornet two-a-days are for practices to begin at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The Sacred Heart Tigers are tentatively scheduled to begin their practices at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.



RODNEY VOGEL (near) and Jason Sicking prepare for two-a-day workouts by dragging tires across the practice field. Mike Pagel Photo

Athletics shutout Rangers

by Mike Pagel

ARLINGTON - Texas Ranger Manager Toby Harrah bubbled with enthusiasm prior to Tuesday night's game against the Oakland Athletics.

"It's a fresh day, a new day, a beautiful day," Harrah said with a smile. "Anybody can win today. We all start off 0 to 0, don't we? We don't have to spot them any runs, do we?"

Certainly not. In their last four games against the A's, including Tuesday night's disaster, the Rangers have been outscored 26-3.

Every aspect of the game that has contributed to the Rangers' problems this season was evidenced in their 9-0 loss Tuesday night.

Texas hitters could only manage four hits against Dave Stewart and Kevin Campbell of the Oakland pitching staff. Texas pitchers gave up 9 runs on 12 hits and allowed 11 walks, including 5 to Athletic right-fielder Jose Canseco.

"This is a pretty good team," Harrah said. "They've done this to a lot of pitchers."

Stewart pitched 6 scoreless innings against the Rangers, while giving up only 2 hits.

"Stewart was cruising tonight," Harrah said. "He threw strikes and was really in command."

Throwing strikes, as has been the case all season long, proved to be a difficult task for Ranger pitchers. On the season, the Texas pitching staff has walked 408 batters. Only the Seattle Mariners have walked more batters in the entire major leagues.

Canseco, with his 5 walks on the evening, set a new Athletic team record and was 1 shy of tying the major league record for most walks in a game. Canseco, who had been in a mild slump of late, was somewhat relieved.

"I scared 'em," Canseco said with a sarcastic laugh. "They could have got me out easily."

During batting practice earlier Tuesday afternoon, Canseco changed his stance at the plate to a more than shoulder-wide stance.

"I changed my stance totally," he said. "I just wanted to try to make solid contact with the ball. I swung the bat twice tonight and I think they were both balls."

Canseco simply considered himself a lucky man because the Texas pitchers pitched around him.

"I feel so lucky, I could win the Texas lottery," Canseco said. "Come on, let's go play."

The Athletics first got on the scoreboard in the third inning when Ranger starter Brian Bohanon walked Terry Steinbach with the bases loaded. In his first three trips to the plate, all within the first four innings, Steinbach batted with the bases loaded. In those appearances at the plate, the Oakland catcher struck out, walked and lined-out to third base. In the eighth inning, Steinbach drove in his 39th and 40th runs of the season as he smashed a 1-2 pitch from reliever

Todd Burns to the left field bleachers. The 371-foot shot was his 10th home run of the season.

With the win, Oakland is now tied for first place in the American League West with the Minnesota Twins, who lost a nail-biter to Chicago 19-11 Tuesday night.

"A real pitchers' duel," A's designated hitter Harold Baines said of the Twins' loss. "It's good to be back in first (place) where we belong."

Texas, despite the loss, stayed 9½ games back and now embarks on a road trip to Seattle this weekend and Minnesota next week.



Muenster Boy Scout meeting activity Monday evening included a flag football game. Scott Poole is the quarterback. Other Scouts, l to r, are Eric Fisher, Duncan Campbell, Russell Fette, Nick Silmon, Cory Charles, Chad Felderhoff, Erik Walterscheid, Tyler Bradley and James Felderhoff.

Mike Pagel Photo

TPWD releases 1992-93 hunting, fishing manuals

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has released its 1992-93 Texas Hunting Guide and Fishing Guide, effective Sept. 1, 1992 through Aug. 31, 1993.

The hunting manual is a summary of Texas hunting regulations, including information on licenses and stamps, permits and exceptions, tagging, firearms, archery, restricted areas and legal devices, restricted areas, rules for specific animals, restricted species and a county listing.

Cooke County's seasons and regulations are: DEER: Archery, Oct. 1-Nov. 1; general, Nov. 7-Jan. 3; 3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless (archery, buck only; general, buck or antlerless, antlerless by permit, if issued). "Limit 1 buck."

A "buck deer" is a deer with a hardened antler protruding through the skin.

A "spike deer" is a legal buck deer. All other deer are antlerless deer.

In counties where the bag limit is specified "antlerless by permit" population or habitat conditions may be such that no antlerless permits will be issued. In some counties or in certain areas of a county,

antlerless deer may only be taken with an antlerless deer permit.

1 Buck Counties: Where the county listing specifies "limit 1 buck," no person may hunt buck deer in a one-buck county if that person has already taken a buck from another county that specifies "limit 1 buck."

White-tailed Deer - The maximum bag limit is 4 white-tailed deer, with no more than 2 being bucks. Bag limits may be less. See "County Listing."

Mule Deer - The bag limit is 2 mule deer with no more than 1 being a buck. See "County Listing" for antlerless permit requirements.

SQUIRREL - No closed season; no bag limit.

TURKEY - Spring season only, April 3-May 2; 2 gobblers.

The fishing guide lists all game fish, including some illustrations, general rules, prohibited acts, licenses, size, bag and possession limits; freshwater and saltwater devices and restrictions.

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"After years of use, grab-rails that are simply screwed onto a boat may not have the strength to help passengers. However, rails that are through-bolted into the boat, will always provide added security and ease getting into and out of the boat," Shelby said.

While a bass seat on the forward casting deck provides an excellent place to fish, it can also impair a driver's vision. Make sure the seat lowers or folds down enough to give the driver a clear view over the entire bow.

Shelby pointed out that plenty of rod holders and storage space will keep tackle and other equipment secure while running. And, he concludes, make certain the livewells are large enough to hold all those trophy fish you're going to catch.

Attention! Junior high football players!

All Muenster Junior High football players that signed up during the spring need to report to the gymnasium after registration on August 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for equipment and paperwork. If you cannot attend, please contact Coach Baker at school during the week of August 10-14.



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Fishing Report

MOSS LAKE: Water clear, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are slow; white bass are slow; few fishermen out midweek.

RAY ROBERTS: Water clear, 88 degrees, 2 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds on PopRs early and late, red shad worms and grasshopper colored Ringworms; crappie are good around brush piles in 25 to 40 feet of water on minnows; white bass are good early and late on Rattle Traps and slabs; catfish are slow on rod and reel; some caught drifting shad and shrimp; trotline fishing has good to 30 pounds with live perch.

TEXOMA: Water fairly clear, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good in numbers but most are fairly small on spinners, Slug-Gos and Slimey Slugs; stripers are excellent on topwaters, PopRs, Pencil Poppers and slabs; crappie are excellent on jigs and minnows around boat houses in 10-15 feet of water; white bass are good on a wide variety of lures with many limits to 4 pounds around Indian and Sandy Beaches and especially around the north island area; catfish are good to 36 pounds on cut bait.

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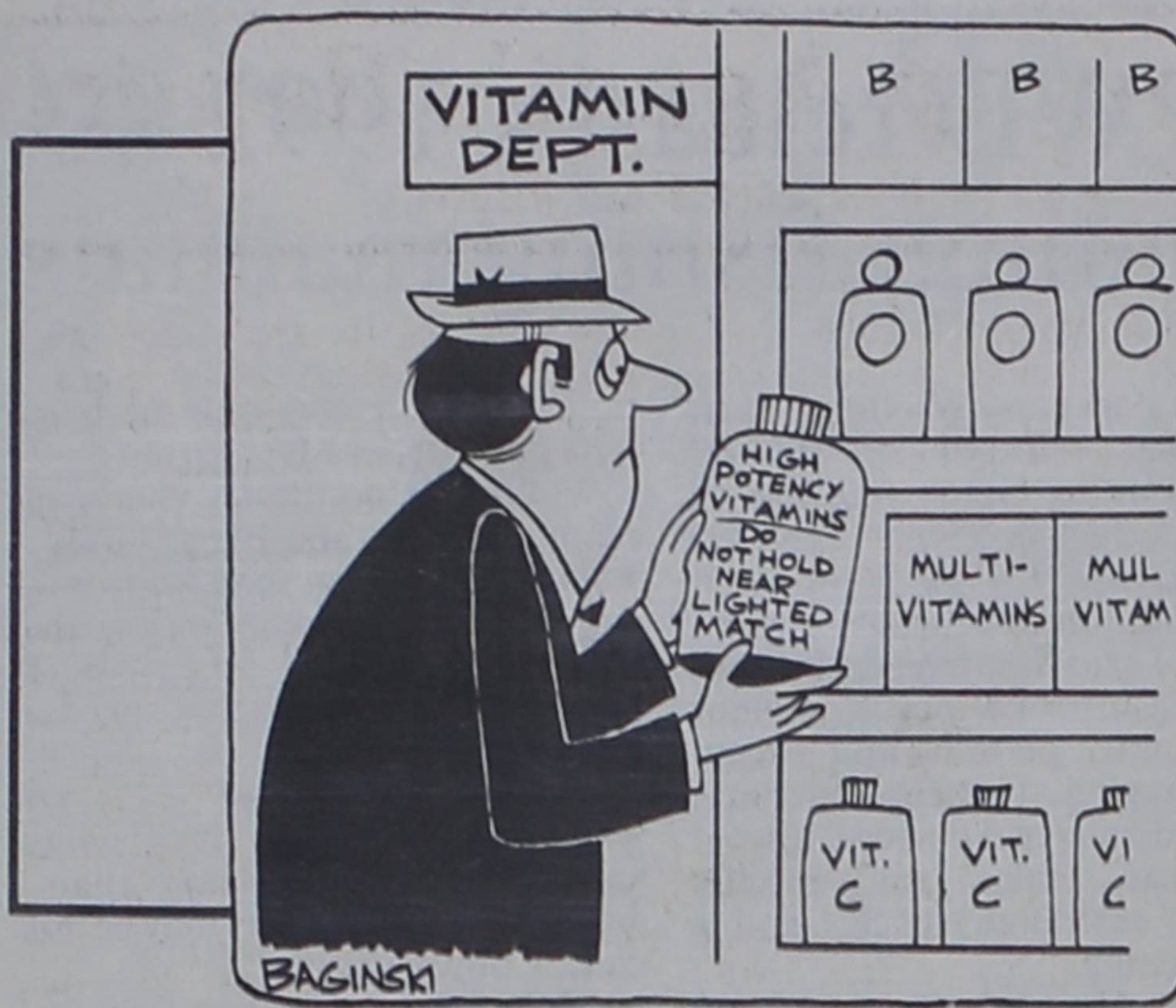
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TDA requires pesticide dealer licenses and user training

AUSTIN - Ensuring that pesticide mishaps do not occur involves proper training in their use. In Texas, dealers and users of pesticides that are restricted under state and federal laws must be licensed by the Texas Department of Agriculture on a regular basis.

To sell one of the 451 pesticides designated as restricted under federal law or state-limited under Texas law, requires a dealer license that must be renewed annually. Dealer licenses cost \$100 each.

In addition, dealers are required to sell these pesticides only to licensed or certified pesticide applicators. Texas pesticide laws and regulations require that each sale of a federally restricted or state-limited pesticide or herbicide be documented and kept on file for two years. Regulated herbicide sales records also must be submitted to TDA every month.

To be licensed to use these products, private pesticide applicators, such as farmers and ranchers, must undergo training by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and pass a written test

administered by TDA. A private five-year license costs \$50. Private applicators must also earn 15 hours of continuing education during the five years before their licenses are renewed. Private applicators who hold a certificate issued prior to Jan. 10, 1989, do not have to pay the \$50 renewal fee, but are required to have the 15 continuing education credits.

Commercial agricultural pesticide users, such as cropdusters, and non-commercial users, such as county extension agents or chemical company representatives, are required to pass category tests for the different types of pesticide applications that they make.

In Texas, 175,000 people are either certified or licensed to use federally restricted or state-limited pesticides for private use, and more than 7,600 are licensed for commercial and non-commercial pesticide use.

For more information about dealer licenses or pesticide use training, contact TDA's Pesticide Programs Division at (512) 475-1657.



A MAN OUT STANDING IN THE FIELD, Chris Hundt shows off his corn crop north of Lindsay. Hundt, and the growing popularity of corn in Cooke County, will be one of the featured stories in next week's Agriculture Issue. Janie Hartman Photo

County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

Wheat Variety Results

The 1991-92 small grain growing season was a very difficult year for producers in North Texas. Due to heavy, continuous rains last fall, a large percentage of the intended wheat acreage was not planted. In many areas of North Texas, it was estimated that only 35 to 50 percent of the intended acreage was planted. This left a large amount of land to be planted to corn, grain sorghum, or soybeans this spring. The wheat that did survive the fall and winter of 1991-92 made some surprisingly good yields. Both yields and quality of wheat were good. Producers need to be thinking about this year's plantings and talking to their seed dealers to get a supply of quality seed. The heavy rains during harvest caused some locally grown seed wheat to contain a large percentage of sprouts. This past week, I visited

with some of the seed companies and they feel there will be a good supply of the soft wheat from the growing areas of Arkansas.

The soft wheats tended to yield very good on Cooke County trials. Those wheats that looked good in Cooke County tests included the following soft wheats: Coker 9803, FFR-525, Magnum, Saluda, P2548 and P2551.

Hard wheats had a problem with the moisture and the Soilborne Mosaic Virus. Those hard wheats that appear to have potential for Cooke County include 2163 and Karl.

The results of the District Tests follow. Additional results of other varieties are available at the County Extension Office and will be distributed to producers through this media source in the near future.

1992 Wheat Variety Demonstration Results for District 4

VARIETY	DUESMAN DENTON	SCHOLZ COLLIN	BAYER COOKE	ZIMMERER COOKE	AV. TEST WEIGHT	AV. BU. YIELD
SOFT WHEATS						
PIONEER-2548	47	45	28	57	55	44
COKER-9803	-	37	52	67	56	52
PIONEER-2551	-	37	28	65	54	43
COKER-833	-	26	35	48	53	36
STONEVILLE-525	-	46	-	69	58	58
SALUDA	-	-	17	67	55	42
KEISER	-	-	30	43	54	37
MAGNUM	-	-	38	57	56	48
HARD WHEATS						
PIONEER 2163	49	43	22	69	55	46
KARL (UNTREATED)	49	35	41	-	56	42
MBS-1422	40	-	26	50	54	39
PIONEER 2180	-	39	26	50	54	38
NK-814	30	-	25	37	54	31
COLLIN	-	26	30	33	53	30
NK-812	34	-	20	37	54	30
KARL W/BATAN	54	-	-	50	57	52

Boxed beef imports must be inspected, Mexico officials insist, but why?

Boxed beef entering Mexico is now subject to a lengthy inspection at the border, says the US Meat Export Federation.

An official at the Texas Department of Agriculture Export Facility in Brownsville says only full containers, 18 tons or more, are subject to inspection.

The Mexican government has promised a 10-hour turnaround on all inspections. Earlier, it abandoned plans to send all inspection samples to Cuernavaca and decided, instead, to test at the border.

USMEF's Joel Haggard cannot verify what Mexico is testing for in the inspections, but he suspects the new policy is an effort to curb imports due to pressure from local producers.

Mexico is expected to make an announcement requiring all US meat entering the country, beginning in August, to come from plants that have been inspected and approved by Mexico.

The National Cattlemen's Association's Director of Tax and Trade Alan Sobba says unless Mexico justifies its actions, those actions could be perceived as a non-tariff trade barrier.

Perry issues crisis exemption for use of Roundup herbicide on grain sorghum

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has issued a crisis exemption allowing grain sorghum growers in 58 South Texas counties to use Roundup Herbicide as a pre-harvest chemical treatment in grain sorghum fields.

The Texas Department of Agriculture granted the exemption under the authority of Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

As a pre-harvest aid, Roundup kills the sorghum plant, which makes harvesting easier for the combiners. Roundup should be applied after maximum head fill or seed set is complete and the

moisture content of the seed is less than 30 percent.

Roundup should not be applied to grain sorghum grown for seed, and producers should wait at least seven days following an application to harvest their fields.

According to the latest figures released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, total grain sorghum planted acreage in Texas increased 22 percent from last year to 3.90 million acres, the largest planted acreage since 1986. Texas producers expect to harvest 3.60 million acres, 24 percent more than a year ago.

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No link found between 2,4-D and cancer in dogs

(The following are editorial remarks of the Industry Task Force on 2,4-D Research Data)

Last September, the Journal of the National Cancer Institute published a study suggesting links between lawn care uses of the herbicide 2,4-D and malignant lymphoma in dogs. This study raised predictable concerns among lawn applicators and home owners.

In response to these concerns, the Industry Task Force on 2,4-D Research Data commissioned an independent panel of scientists to review the study and its conclusions. After careful review, the panel found that due to limitations in design, the study's data did not support an association between 2,4-D and malignant canine lymphoma.

Two primary reasons were given by the panel as to why the study was unable to show an association. First, the study was based on responses of dog owners, using a questionnaire that gave too little information about which dogs were exposed to 2,4-D and how much exposure they had. Second, the effect reported by the study was small, so it may have been due to chance or might be linked to other factors in the dogs' environments.

These findings are consistent with the weight of the evidence based on extensive scientific testing which has not found a link between animal cancers and 2,4-D.

For an executive summary or a complete text of the findings of the

dog study review panel, contact the Industry Task Force on 2,4-D Research Data Information line, 1-800-345-5109.



My Views from the Farm

Taking a drive in the country right here at home in Cooke County is a pleasant experience on a nice afternoon. One always sees something new, something that was probably there a long time, but was just not seen before. One such thing is a field of corn owned by the Fuhrmann Bros. It lies just east of Dry Elm Creek, north of U.S. 82. It reminds me of corn fields in Illinois, where corn is big business. Then there is an ostrich farm near Bulcher. It was closed the day we passed by it, so we have a good reason to go back.

Last Thursday, returning home from Gainesville, I stopped to watch the Fuhrmann Bros. combining maize just west of Lindsay on the Guinn land. Leon told me they had harvested one field on a Gruber place that yielded near 6400 lbs. per acre and they expected the Guinn field to make 5000 lbs. or better. Moisture was running just under the accepted mark. Most maize in the area is looking good. The good rains that fell mostly east of Muenster, not much fell west of town, should help late maize and pastures. Also regrowth may benefit. I'd like to see a good soaker all the way around.

When Aileen and I returned from our visit to our son, Gary, and family in Washington State, there were a lot of round hay bales lying in our fields, and most of the rest of the land was still standing stubble. In just a few days, the bales were put up, and a couple days later the land was all plowed. Leon Bayer and his big 4 WD tractor and offset chisel had come and gone.

It's almost unbelievable how much acreage one of these rigs can get over in a short time.

I want to express my appreciation to the Muenster Fire Dept. for their prompt response to my call for help July 24, when Bobby Hartman's pasture was burning. The fire was not on my place, but without their quick work, it soon would have been.

Remember, Saturday, Aug. 15, is the date Muenster's Volunteer Fire Dept. puts on their annual fundraiser with an all-you-can-eat barbecue supper and free swimming - also a raffle for a half beef will be held.

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News Glance

■ US farm exports are forecast at \$41 billion dollars in fiscal 1992, says Knight Ridder Financial News. The estimate is \$1 billion more than earlier figured and \$3.5 billion more than last year. Improved sales of US soybeans, wheat, coarse grains, livestock products and horticulture products are attributed to the higher figure. Despite the increase in farm exports, the US trade deficit will grow to an estimated \$18 billion this year.

■ A USDA meat and poultry study has found nearly all meat to be free of illegal residues of animal drugs and other chemicals, the agency says.

Pharmacy Topics

from Dean Flanagan, R.Ph. and Russell Petzel, R.Ph.

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A carrot a day...Even one serving of beta-carotene vegetables daily can cut the risk of heart attack and stroke, say researchers at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and Harvard Medical School.

Newest weapon against cancer is a drug derived from vitamin A, tretinoin. It doesn't actually kill cancer cells but encourages them to age quickly and die. Doctors at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York are using the drug in hard-to-treat cases.

In Norway, rheumatoid arthritis sufferers got relief when they went on a modified fast for a week, then switched to a vegetarian diet without dairy products, eggs, refined sugar, citrus or foods with gluten.

If you've had too much sun, some doctors suggest you take an antihistamine before the burn has blossomed enough to make you uncomfortable.

Periodontal problems--gum disease--affect 10 to 20 percent of the population. Any other disease at that level would be considered a national emergency, says the head of the Perio Institute in Seattle.

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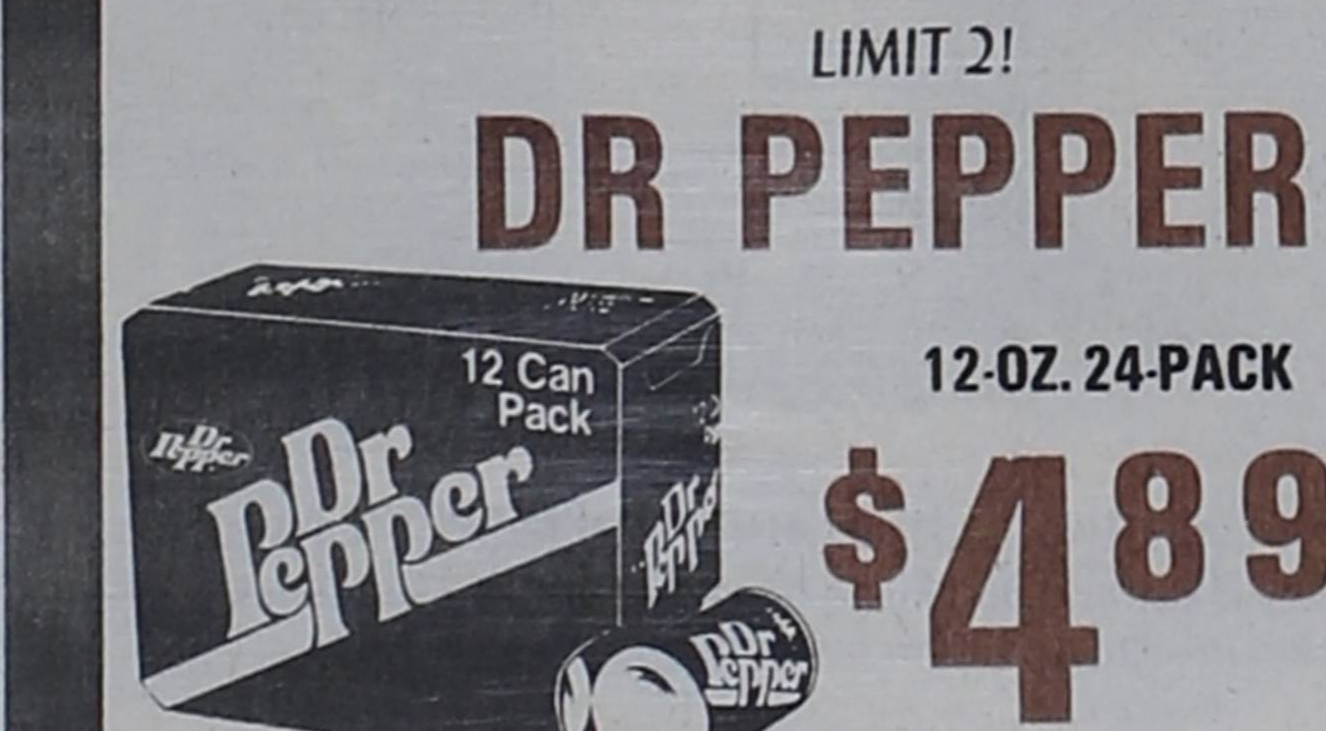


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