

Lady Hornets #2 in Final Four



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City accepts street paving compromises

A special workshop/meeting held by the City Council Tuesday night, mainly to work out street paving questions, reached agreements on most of the projects. Property owners along these streets will not have legal expenses added to their street paving bill.

Southtown Partners, who own many undeveloped building sites in the Southtown neighborhood,

Candidates sought for City Council election

Wednesday, March 17 is the deadline to file as a candidate in the Muenster city council election. Candidates must file at City Hall by 5 p.m. that day.

Voters will be deciding on a mayor and councilmen for Places 3 and 5 during the May 1 election. At present the mayor is Ted Henscheid, Place 3 is held by Marianne Grant and Place 5 by Gilbert Kubis.

Mayor Henscheid stated that he definitely did not plan to file for reelection at this point. "I want to give someone else the opportunity to run and I hope that there is more than one name on the ballot," said Henscheid.

Marianne Grant has already filed to place her name on the ballot in hopes of reclaiming Place 3. Kubis indicated to Celene Dittfurth, city secretary that doesn't intend to file since his job is now in Gainesville making it difficult to fulfill his commitments on the city council.

offered proposals applying to each individual street. The partners, who had resisted paving demands by the Southtown Homeowners Association to use hot mix asphalt, have relinquished and agreed to pay a specified amount on each street as follows:

-Park Lane - the Partners will curb both sides of the street remaining uncurbed and pay up to \$7.50 per frontage foot for base work and hot mix paving adjacent to their property.

-Willow Street from Eddy to Cross - the Partners agreed to pay up to \$9.50 per frontage foot as above.

-Cross Street from Willow to Ash - the Partners will curb their property on the south side of the street. They offered \$7.50 per frontage foot to pave with hot mix on the south side and \$6.00 per foot on the north side. They would not agree to curb the north side of the street.

The Southtown Homeowners Association have argued all along the importance of curbing that north side of Cross Street. Thus, they offered to do the work and incur the costs themselves if the city would stake the grade and excavate the course.

The City Council accepted all the above proposals since the amounts offered by Southtown Partners are approximately the anticipated amount for base and hot mix paving, taking into account the 10 percent share which the city pays. The city will pay the full cost of curbing and paving the north side of Cross Street from Willow to Park Lane since it is adjacent to city park land.

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MHS LADY HORNETS pose with their State Runner-Up trophy and medals after the awards ceremony at the University of Texas Frank Erwin Center in Austin Saturday.
Janie Hartman Photo

Girls play in Austin

"This will be a season I'll remember for a real long time," said a happy Muenster Coach Brian Strother. "The girls just responded to everything that was put in front of them, even against the Celeste All-American."

Strother knew Shalonda Enis was going to be a problem, but if Muenster could have slowed the Lady Blue Devils' two All-Staters, he thought the Lady Hornets might have had a chance, but he wasn't expecting Muenster's shooting to be so cold.

"We play team ball, the team more times than not will beat the great individual. Many times we've beaten the individual, but when you run across an All-American, it becomes a different story," Strother continued. "We definitely have proof that we were at State. The trophy and medals prove we were there in 1993. The Lady Hornets earned the right to be there and deserve everything they get."

"The girls got to Austin because

of their work effort," continued the coach. "Lots of people yell for you when you're winning but no one was cheering in the heat of the summer when these girls were practicing on their own to make themselves better."

The Lady Hornets, after winning District, had to win six more games, including two in one day at Abilene, within a few hours, to get to the State Final Four.

Muenster controlled their opening game against the Thrall Tigerettes, taking the lead and never giving it up for a 44-31 victory and an advancement to the final round against Celeste.

The Blue Devils' curse downed Muenster to a 63-38 defeat.

In the opening game Thursday morning with Thrall, an attendance of 3,223 was at the Muenster senior girls' 100th high school victory.

"We felt we were the better team over Thrall, but had to prove it like we did all year," Strother continued. "We wouldn't be

satisfied until we got to play in the final on Saturday. That was our goal and motivation, to possibly play Celeste."

The 13-point Lady Hornets' win was at one time a 1-point margin with 15 being the highest spread for Muenster. "Our key point was to jump out in front and they never caught up," said Strother.

Muenster got the opening tip with Amy Otto getting a 3-pointer under 15 seconds into the game. The Lady Hornets' full court press forced a turnover, but their attempted shot missed. Thrall rebounded, but defensive pressure by Muenster on the zone returned the ball to the Lady Hornets. An exchange of possessions gave Otto the rebound, to Theresa Kubis down the court. DaLana Walterscheid connected an 18-foot shot for a 5-0 game.

Again, Muenster's defensive trap caused a turnover, but Muenster threw the ball away. Candise Abney fouled Thrall, who missed

both free throws. After several missed Muenster baskets, Thrall rebounded, Otto tied, Tigerettes' ball, but the Lady Hornets' defense continued their pressure, causing another turnover.

Abney got her second foul, but Thrall didn't capitalize on the throws. Walterscheid grabbed the rebound as Kubis drove the base line for 2 points and a 7-0 lead with 4:15 on the clock.

The Tigerettes broke the ice on a lay-up seconds later, with Danell Reiter's 3-point attempt good for 2 when her foot touched the line.

The ball traveled up and down the court with missed baskets and turnovers for 1-1/2 minutes before the Lady Tigers rebounded an air ball for 2. Kubis returned the favor with a 3-pointer, then stole the ball, missed a lay-up that Reiter rebounded for 2 points and a 10-point lead. Thrall got 2 baskets, the second near the buzzer to close the score to 14-8 at the quarter.

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YOSTEN'S SAND and GRAVEL, 345 E. Cross in Muenster, received fire damage shortly after 12 noon Monday. The fire was well involved when Muenster Volunteer Firemen arrived. From the time the call was received, it took the 15 firemen about 15 minutes to get the blaze under control. An '83 Chevy van was destroyed by the fire. Mike Lewis had been welding on the vehicle shortly before leaving for lunch. It is believed that sparks from the welder somehow ignited, causing the fire.
Janie Hartman Photo

Dr. Dan McBride joins staff of Hospital

With the addition of Dan McBride, M. D. to the staff of Muenster Memorial Hospital, area residents will once again have the advantage of being treated locally for their urology problems. Dr. McBride treats all aspects of urology, male and female.

Patients will be able to receive the same level of urologic care that they would receive in Denton or Dallas. "They have some state of the art equipment, including ultrasound, available here," remarked Dr. McBride. "They also have access to all of the radiologic studies that I would ever need because Dr. Jon Kernek has had training in both nuclear medicine and ultrasonography and conventional radiology."

The Muenster Hospital offers a simple blood test which is now widely used as a screening tool for prostate cancer. Dr. McBride hopes to offer, along with other Muenster physicians, a prostate cancer awareness day which will include screening for prostate cancer for men over 40. This is something that larger cities offer at several sites a year annually. "It's long overdue that we offer the same screening here," said Dr. McBride. "It includes the blood test and a digital rectal exam which is a prostate exam."

Dr. McBride is in his Denton office next to Denton Regional Medical Center four days a week and will be in Muenster every Wednesday to see patients. His local office is in the south wing of the hospital. Appointments can be made by calling the MMH office



DR. DAN MCBRIDE

(759-2271) during regular business hours.

Urology patients range from children with pediatric problems to the very elderly. Dr. McBride does urologic surgeries dealing with diseases of the kidney, prostate and bladder, problems with impotence, incontinence and treats patients for more routine things like urinary tract infections, vasectomies, and kidney stone disease. The single disease most often seen by urologists is the benign enlargement of the prostate sometimes called BPH (benign prostatic hyperplasia). It usually occurs in men in their late fifties or early sixties and the symptoms include difficulty in urination. There are new types of medicines being used to treat this disease. In some cases surgery is necessary.

Dr. McBride attended Trinity University in San Antonio and

obtained his degree in chemistry, went to Texas A & M College of Medicine, did his second year of surgery at Scott and White in Texas and received all of his urology training at Tulane University in New Orleans.

He grew up in Arlington and now lives in Denton with his wife, Marlene. Dr. McBride's hobbies include gardening and refinishing antique furniture. Much of his free time at present is taken up with his new puppy, a golden retriever, he said.

"Muenster's hospital is probably one of the finest, most modern rural hospitals in Texas," commented Dr.

McBride. "It doesn't seem to be lacking for much of anything. It looks like everything is kept up-to-date. I've been impressed that the physicians here seem to have a much greater knowledge of urologic disease than I've encountered elsewhere. It's partly out of need because there hasn't been a urologist here. I think it reflects positively on their extensive experience and training."

"We're very happy to have Dr. McBride on our staff," said MMH administrator Jack Endres. "It's always a pleasure to provide another service to our patients and Please See MCBRIDE, Page 2

Reward is offered for missing stun gun

Sometime between Tuesday, Feb. 23 and Thursday, Feb. 25 a stun gun was taken from outside H & W Meat Company. It is used to kill cattle that are to be butchered and is very dangerous.

"There is a good possibility that a child may have picked it up and carried it home," remarked Muenster Police Chief Helen Tompkins. Children often play in and around the pen area of the meat company. Parents need to check with their children to see if they know of the whereabouts of the stun gun.

The stun gun resembles a pistol, but is bigger and heavier. It has a wooden handle, a solid round

chrome barrel and has "Cash Special" on the side. When fired, a bolt several inches long and the size of a little finger is triggered. If held close to someone, this could be fatal.

There is a reward for the return of the item. If you have any information contact Chief Tompkins or Don Hess at H & W Meat.

Also a red Huff boy's 10 speed bicycle was taken from a garage on West 9th Street last weekend. It was equipped with a speedometer and a water bottle, has no kickstand and has straight handlebars. There is a reward for any information that results in the return of the bike or conviction of the person(s) taking it.

Good News!

Wash yourselves clean! Put away your misdeeds from before my eyes; cease doing evil; learn to do good. Make justice your aim; redress the wronged, hear the orphan's plea, defend the widow.

ISAIAH 1:16-17

Letters to the Editor

March 3, 1993
Hon. David Sibley, Senator
Austin, Texas
Dear Senator Sibley:

The Texas school system is a mess. From reports I've seen the following are evident problems: dropouts, falling test scores, drugs, riots, rapes, murder, lack of acceptance of responsibilities, soaring costs, unequal and unfair distribution of tax revenues, teachers threatened and intimidated.

My readings indicate that the largest schools reflect the following: most dropouts, lowest test scores, most drugs, most rapes, most murders, highest cost, most teachers threatened, less dialogue between parents and teachers, lowest percentage of students participating in leadership roles, parents are less comfortable dealing with large school administrations, the greater distance from home to school provides more opportunity for mischief and less parental involvement. One isolated school board does not respond well to local problems.

Solution: No school larger than 3A, located within the area where the students live, each school must have its own school board and administration taxes on industry, utility plants and natural resources be divided by school population (so some schools do not have padded seats in astrodome gyms, while others lack library books or even possibly lack a library to house a book if they had one).

The Rewards: Provide neighborhood schools, parents can know the teachers, the teachers can know the parents as well as the students and the students know it. The system will be more convenient for parental involvement and participation before crisis occurs. Local school board may formulate policies that are peculiar to the needs of the district; thereby simplifying policies.

Most large school districts can brag about their 5A football teams and low test scores, as was in evidence in a Waco News Tribune-Herald article. The large schools deny many latent leaders an opportunity to develop leadership skills.

Small schools have the ability to provide enough of a variety of subjects to meet the needs of any course of study. Example: Muenster, Texas has two complete schools - one public and one parochial - that graduate a total of approximately 40 a year. We lived there from 1965 to 1973. During that time and since, the schools have produced a very high percentage of National Merit Scholars. The graduates are oil field workers, mechanics, farmers,

ranchers, dairymen, doctors, surgeons, dentists, nuclear, chemical, mechanical engineers, teachers, lawyers, owners of cafes, large auto dealerships, executives in communication, bankers, CPAs, contractors, Army officers, pilots and hospital administrators. There are others, not the least of which is a newspaper editor of one of the finest weekly newspapers in Texas - The Muenster Enterprise. I personally do not know one that is in jail or that is not providing for himself and his family, without government help.

As a father of eight and a grandfather of twelve, I am concerned for my children and the burdens they are now bearing and will bear. I have concern for my grandchildren and the quality of their education.

I am asking you and your fellow senators and legislators to reduce the size of our school bureaucracy for the benefit of the education of our children.

Please let me know if I may be of help to you.

Yours truly,
Ernest H. Jaska
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To Our Loyal Fans,

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those that have faithfully supported and followed us throughout our extended basketball season. With your support, we have been able to create a lifetime of memories in which we will never forget. We have fulfilled our dream of reaching The Title Game, which would have been impossible without the continuous support of our fans.

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Andrea Klement, Melissa Biffle,
Amy Otto, Candise Abney,
Carrie Hess

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we plan to add even more services in the future.

Dr. McBride has also been impressed with everyone local that he has met noting that he finds them very outgoing and friendly.

Mr. Endres hopes that as many people as possible will take the opportunity to meet the new urologist and all of the other physicians on staff at MMH when the hospital's board of directors and the hospital auxiliary host a Doctor Appreciation Reception on Sunday, April 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the lobby of the hospital.

Cooke County College "lights the way" for learning at March 5 Endowment Banquet

by Elaine Schad

Muenster area students will be among those vying for scholarship money due to the generosity of area residents to the Cooke County College Endowment Foundation, officials said during a recognition banquet held over the weekend at the Cooke County College Little Theater on the CCC campus.

Supporters of Cooke County College's endowment scholarship fund were told of their importance to the college and its students during the fourth annual Honors Circle Awards Recognition banquet. Theme for the banquet, attended by about 40 people, was "Light the Way". New inductees received glass oil lamps, symbolic of the light of learning. CCC President Dr. Ronnie Glasscock made the presentations.

Among honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Endres of Muenster, who have set up a scholarship that will be targeted toward helping students who come from the Muenster area.



MR. and MRS. GILBERT ENDRES of Muenster were given a glass oil lamp in recognition as founder donors to the endowment foundation at Cooke County College. The Endreses have established a scholarship that will be awarded to a student from the Muenster area. Accepting the lamp for the Endreses were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fuhrman and Urban Endres.

Elaine Schad Photo

Dr. Artie Thrash, CCC Endowment Foundation executive director, told endowment

supporters that their contributions help the college to provide a safe harbor where students can learn and become responsible citizens.

Roger Martin, CCC endowment president, said some of the students funded through the endowment scholarships would not be in college without the generosity of those who supported the endowment fund. "I can't believe how far we've come in such a short time," he said.

Martin told of one scholarship recipient who could not have attended college had it not been for an endowment scholarship. "When a student says that, it's the greatest thanks in the world," he said. "It's still tough for a person to go through school and complete it."

Members of the Founders Honor Circle make a minimum contribution of \$10,000; Benefactors Honor Circle members contribute in the \$5,000 to \$10,000 range; and contribution of \$1,000 to \$5,000 qualify donors for the Patrons Honor Circle.

New inductees to the honors circle during this year's banquet included Patrons Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Vestal, Eunice Garrish, the

North Texas Horse Association and Billie Ruth Lausen. New benefactor inductees included Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Field and Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter.

Founders inductees included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaeth, Paul Purchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Endres.

The CCC Endowment Foundation was established in 1983 to receive private gifts and bequests for the benefit and advancement of Cooke County College and for encouragement and subsidization of students and faculty at the college. The foundation has accumulation of more than \$300,000 and has an initial goal of \$1 million. There are now 20 CCC students participating in the program as scholarship recipients, Martin said. For more information about the endowment program or scholarship opportunities, contact Dr. Thrash at 668-7731.

The executive board for the foundation includes Roger Martin, Jane Greer Hardy, Stan Field, Ronnie Glasscock, Dr. Milton Dickson, Boyd Ware, Ed Wright, Bill Wellman, Henry Spaeth and Jeannine Nieman.

Regular board members are Davie Mae Enderby, Urban Endres, Virginia Archer, Arley Daurity, Stephen Kabisch, Reagan Vestal, David Fette and Artie Thrash.

"Views From A Heartland Campus"



BY GEORGE ROCHE, PRESIDENT, HILLSDALE COLLEGE

A Recipe for National Demise

The new administration is settling down to the business for which it was elected: *change*. Whether new leadership means change for the better remains to be seen. But expectations for *betterness* are definitely running high.

One of the areas in which we'd *better* get better is the deficit. Whatever one expects of government—reforming the schools, helping the poor, defending our shores—everything depends on the ability of Uncle Sam to pay his bills. And the way things have been going, his long-term prospects don't look good.

The deficit crisis is well documented in study after study, and nowhere better than in a book with the provocative, if unfortunate title, *Bankruptcy 1995*. That it's provocative is obvious. But it's *unfortunate* because it calls to mind a variety of apocalyptic self-help books with titles like *How to Survive the Coming Crash of 19-Whatever* that stir up anxiety and add little to any serious discussion of a critical national issue.

That's too bad, because this book has something important to say. Authors Harry Figgie, chairman of Figgie International, Inc., and economist Gerald Swanson paint a disturbing picture of our economic future if we can't act decisively before debt surpasses Gross Domestic Product [the total value of the nation's goods and services]. Contrasting current economic growth with trends in the budget—which hasn't been in balance since 1969—and factoring in the compounding of interest on the debt, that unsettling occurrence is expected to happen in two years.

Figgie served on the famous Grace Commission that examined ways to cut government spending, and Swanson has done extensive research on the woes that befall countries with huge burdens of debt. They point out that while the U.S. has shouldered large deficits before, mainly in wartime, our abandonment of fiscal discipline and how we're using our borrowed capital make the current situation dangerous.

"In the nineteenth century," they write, "we used foreign money to construct railroads, factories, and other long-term productive assets, and our borrowing helped us become an industrial powerhouse. [Now] we're borrowing to pay our current bills, such as the interest on the national debt, the bailout of the savings and loans, and defaults on student loans."

"Since 1980," say Figgie and Swanson, "investment in plants and equipment as a percent of GDP has been falling. . . . In 1980, it was 13.4 percent of GDP, and in 1991, it was 9.8 percent. The shortage of capital caused by the federal government's insatiable need for funds will continue to be a main cause of reduced investment in the private sector."

That will mean lost jobs, high interest rates, and a precipitous fall in the standard of living.

The authors believe something *can* be done, and in the populist style of Ross Perot, they pin their hopes on the *people* to do it. But they caution that it will require each of us to look beyond our own "little slice of our shrinking pie" and be willing to confront the politicians who "equivocate, mislead, pander and lie."

We've had a change in leadership; now we need to change the hearts of our leaders. Otherwise, it will just be business as usual. And as Figgie and Swanson put it, that's a "sure-fire recipe for our national demise within a very, very short time."

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Sunday, March 14	Monday, March 15 VFW Auxiliary 8 p.m.	Tuesday, March 16	Wednesday, March 17 Project KIND Open House, 11:30-1:30, Gainesville Religious Ed. Classes, 7 p.m. — Sacred Heart Spring Break —	Thursday, March 18 Grief Recovery 9 a.m., SH Convent	Friday, March 19	Saturday, March 20 Homet Relays
Sunday, March 21	Monday, March 22 SH Pre-School Parents Meeting, 7 p.m. SH Home-School, 8 p.m.	Tuesday, March 23	Wednesday, March 24 VFW Gin Tourney, 7 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes, 7 p.m. 8 p.m. Mass and Ring Blessing	Thursday, March 25 Grief Recovery, 9 a.m. SH Convent MMH Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Friday, March 26 Middle School Relays Gainesville Jr. High Muenster Jr. High at Chico Relays	Saturday, March 27 Sacred Heart Relays MHS and SHHS

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Services held March 5 for Betty Stephenson, 64

Betty Stephenson of 1218 Hillside, Gainesville died at age 64 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, March 3, 1993, following a long illness.

She was born Nov. 21, 1928 in Waco to the late Clyde and Thelma Roberts Monds. On Aug. 22, 1948, she married Louis Stephenson in Bonham.

Surviving are her husband, Louis, of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Stu and Billie Stephenson of Ponca City, Oklahoma; one daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Randy Walling of Arlington; four grandchildren; and one sister, Joanne Betts of Fort Worth; and hundreds of friends who join the family in mourning her passing.

Betty Stephenson was a loving wife, a devoted mother, grandmother and sister and a treasured friend.

She was a talented journalist and her influence was widespread. For 12 years, she was Area Editor for the Gainesville Daily Register and for several years she was publisher and editor of a most-delightful magazine "All Around Gainesville" until she merged it with the Cooke County Leader and served as a feature editor for several more years.

Later, Betty Stephenson was involved in "Cameo Tours" until she became very ill and needed to retire.

She was active in many forms of

volunteer work. Hundreds of patients at Gainesville Memorial Hospital will recall her kindness as a Pink Lady in the Hospital Auxiliary.

She was a faithful member of Whaley United Methodist Church and the Christian Thinkers Sunday School Class. She served her church as a choir member and served on the administrative board. Professionally, she was a past district president of Texas Press Women of the Texas Press Association and won a number of awards for her writing ability and innovative contributions. For some years, she was a member of the Soroptomist Club and was a past president of the Gainesville Opt-Mrs. organization.

Services for Betty Stephenson were held on Friday, March 5, in Whaley United Methodist Church. Rev. Glynn Vickers, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Vernon, officiated. Burial in Fairview Cemetery was directed by Vernie Keel Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Robert Baker, Gil Phillips, Willie Favors, R.H. Condon, Ed Alexander, Howard Murray, Warren Sharp and Floyd Copeland. Members of the Christian Thinkers Sunday School Class were honorary bearers.

The family suggested memorials to the American Cancer Society, Gainesville Memorial Hospital Endowment Fund or Whaley United Methodist Church.



SR. GENEVIEVE MCCONNELL was the first teacher from Sacred Heart School to participate in the Preview Week of "Driving for Education" at Brown Motor Company in Gainesville. She had the pleasure of test driving one of Brown Motor's new vehicles while acquiring one "proof of drive" certificate for the school. For each parent, teacher or school supporter who takes a test drive and completes a simple questionnaire, the school receives a credit. Sacred Heart's designated "Driving for Education" is March 15 through 20. These "Proof of Drive" certificates will be exchanged for valuable awards for the school. Possibilities range from sports equipment to computers to encyclopedias. For more information, contact any Home-School officer.

Janie Hartman Photo

Lindsay gets rate increase following phone agreement

by Elaine Schad

The Lindsay city council has approved a revised franchise agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone that is expected to triple the city's revenue received from the company, while Bell customers will see an increase in their line charge rates.

The council has approved the third reading and final reading of the new rate structure. The new agreement is expected to take effect during the next billing quarter, Lindsay Mayor Robert Walterscheid said.

Lindsay telephone customers using Southwestern Bell will see a 42-cent per month increase per telephone line charge. The present charge is 27 cents and that would increase to 69 cents under the agreement.

Bob McJilton, a Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. representative for 28 Texas cities, told Lindsay City Council members that the company is attempting to standardize the franchise tax formula for all the cities throughout the state in order to alleviate some of the bookkeeping problems the company now faces.

Southwestern Bell Telephone will reimburse the City of Lindsay an estimated \$2,600 annually, almost triple the \$871 per year the city now receives. The new contract will be in effect for five years.

In another matter, the Lindsay city park could soon have some new playground equipment with the help of the Lindsay Jaycees and the city.

The Jaycees are raising funds to

Lindsay City Council seeks to fill four places in May 1 election

by Elaine Schad

Four places will be open on the Lindsay City Council during an election set for May 1.

The two-year terms of Andy Arendt and Michael Hermes will expire in May. In addition to those two seats, there is a vacant seat that will be available for a two-year term. That seat became vacant when Councilman Robert Walterscheid was appointed mayor. The fourth seat available will be the mayor's position now held by Walterscheid. Walterscheid was appointed Mayor when Gene Hermes resigned, and there is one year left in the two-year term. Walterscheid said he plans to seek that one-year seat.

Anyone interested in filing may do so through March 17 by contacting City Secretary Wilbert Block. The council, during its regular March meeting, appointed Alberta Badgett as election judge.

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Finnell bill would link schools via 2-way TV

Hearings began Thursday on a State Rep. Charles Finnell-sponsored bill that eventually would allow Texas educators to share via two-way classroom television some unique educational resources and programs.

The concept is known as interactive video. When in operation, it could allow a professor in Wichita Falls, for example, to lecture and respond to questions from students in Paducah or Saint Jo for instance. Finnell's bill would establish the Texas Interactive Multimedia Communications Fund as part of the Central Education Agency. If enacted, the measure, HB1029, would enable the fund to receive grants, donations and gifts to establish the fiber optics-based private cable system. No new tax dollars would be required for this legislation.

"Fiber optic interactive video," stated Finnell, "allow educators and classrooms hundreds of miles apart to exchange programs and resources that otherwise would not be available to the student."

Finnell called interactive educational video "a cost-effective system that would enhance the educational environment of all our Texas public school districts."

The system, Finnell said, also could be used to conduct the necessary school administration meetings, complete with question-answer sessions, among school managers without the high costs of travel to a central point.

"We in Texas now have the technology," Finnell stated. "All we need is the will."

Steve Cooper, superintendent of Muenster Public School, and Alvin Fuhrman, manager of Muenster Telephone Corporation, were in Austin on Thursday, March 4, to testify on behalf of the bill.

Hearings on the bill were conducted before the Public Education Committee. Further hearings on the bill are scheduled for March 18.

Finnell's bill would reduce the cost of the fiber optic cable to the schools, making it more affordable.

Earlier in the day on March 4, both Steve and Alvin watched the Lady Hornets win the Semi-final basketball game over the Thrall Tigerettes at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin.

Deadline for filing for MMH Board is March 16

The deadline for filing as a candidate for the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board is 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 16. As of press time Wednesday only one candidate had filed for the election. Al Felderhoff, long time board member and present board president, placed his name on the ballot.

Chuck Bartush announced that he would definitely not be interested in serving another term. The other two board members whose terms are up in May are Sharon Felderhoff and Margie Starke. They had not yet decided if they would run for another two-year term.

According to MMH board secretary Chuck Bartush at least one other person had expressed interest in running, but nobody had officially filed. Persons interested in serving the community by filling a seat on the board should contact Chuck Bartush or Jack Endres before the filing deadline.

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 "sprinkling" trusts. Tax savings can be achieved in trust arrangements through the powers given a trustee to direct the disposition of income and principal during the life of the trust. Trusts involving these powers are popularly known as "sprinkling" trusts and more technically as discretionary trusts.

If some members of a family group among whom "sprinkling" is permitted are wealthy, amounts distributed to them may largely be eaten up by taxes. Other group members, however may not be so financially secure. If they are in low tax brackets, the income distributed to them will be subject to lower taxes. Through proper exercise of the sprinkling powers, beneficiaries in the lower tax brackets can be favored with trust income even if a distribution to high-bracket beneficiaries would be largely wasted.

TAAS testing date changed to March 17

Texas Education Agency has given Muenster Public Schools approval for a change of testing date for the March portion of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test (TAAS).

The writing portion of the TAAS test for grades 4, 8 and Exit Level will be given on Wednesday, March 17. The Exit Level test will be given to all 10th grade students and any 11th or 12th grade students who have not mastered the writing portion of the TAAS test. The Exit

Level test is particularly important since all Texas public school students must pass this test to graduate. The Reading and Math portions of the TAAS will be given during the week of May 3-7.

Parents are asked to ensure their children have plenty of rest the night before the test and to send them off with a good breakfast and plenty of encouragement.

If there are any questions, parents are welcome to call Kay Perry or Jerry Metzler at 759-2281.

PAVING

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The paving project on East Cross Street from Walnut to Hickory did not reach agreement. A public hearing scheduled for 7 p.m. May 3, 1993 will begin the assessment procedure. Appraisal and legal expenses will be added to the cost on this street.

Elm Street from First to Second awaits AMPI approval of an oil and chip rock paving job with heavy base, but no curbing. Second Street from Main to Elm will be curbed and paved with oil and chip by agreement of all property owners. The Council accepted the Cooke County Commissioners' bid to do these two streets plus base work in Southtown now that an amicable agreement has been reached.

Also accepted was the bid from

Overland Corporation of \$2.88 per square yard to lay the hot mix asphalt. If preparatory work is done in time, the paving should start in the late summer of this year.

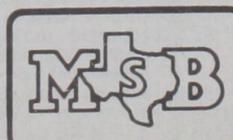
Other action taken by the council included:

- Membership in the North Texas Regional Drug Enforcement Task Force was approved. The city is committed to a pledge of \$5,012.00 to support the Task Force if they do not meet their own support requirements. Historically, that money has not been needed.
- Drainage ditches along East Eddy Street will be cleaned out and further repair studied.
- Janie Hennigan was appointed to the Public Library Board.

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Wojtaszek and Fette wed in Waco



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The wedding of Cynthia Ann Wojtaszek and Jerome Raymond Fette Jr. of Stephenville was held in St. Jerome's Catholic Church of Waco. Father Bill Brooks officiated for the formal double-ring ceremony at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14, 1992.

The bride is the daughter of Jerome and Susan Wojtaszek of Alvarado and the groom is the son of Jerome and Laurel Delette Fette of Waco.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a formal Mori Lee wedding gown designed by Madeline Gardner, of white taffeta, with V-neckline, Basque bodice, long fitted sleeves puffed at the shoulders. The floor-length gown with full triangular-shaped tiered semi-cathedral train had candy box bows attached at the Basque waistline. Alencon lace, lavish pearls and iridescent sequins adorned the bodice, shoulders, sleeves, skirt and entire hemline and tiers of the train.

Her veil was handmade by the mother of the bride's sister-in-law, Joyce Gosdin. It consisted of a taffeta bow adorned with strands of pearls matching the bows on the train, and a fingertip-length, two-layered veil attached.

She carried a cascading bridal bouquet of white and pink roses, purple and white stephanotis, ivy and strands of pearls.

ATTENDANTS

The matron of honor was Haven Isclaw of Crowley. The bridesmaid was Melissa Hays of Stephenville. They were attired in purple, formal floor-length suit dresses of linen. The jacket had a V-neck, sequined buttons and a swag back. Their sequin earrings were a gift from the bride. Each carried a bouquet of lavender amaryllis, violets, purple and white stephanotis, ivy and dogwood.

Elizabeth Fette of Muenster, second cousin of the groom, was flower girl, wearing a white taffeta dress with long lace sleeves, white lace stockings and white shoes. She wore a wreath of white flowers, with purple and white streamers and carried a white basket of purple violets.

Pate McCormick of Stephenville, a friend of the bride, was ring bearer, carrying a white satin heart pillow.

Russell Fette of Muenster, second cousin of the groom, was candlelighter.

The best man was Mike Dolloff of Stephenville. Groomsman was Stan Mickle of Weatherford. Ushers were Vance Wade of Stephenville and Mark Davis of DeLeon.

Sacred Heart Investment Team

by Elaine Schad

A volatile stock market which dropped 82 points in a single day in the final week of competition proved too much to overcome for the Sacred Heart investment team, which finished out of the running in the AT&T Collegiate Challenge.

Final standings released this week placed Sacred Heart 110th among high school teams participating. Sacred Heart ranked fifth nationally with just a week to go in the competition. The six-member team from Sacred Heart showed a final portfolio of \$399,096, a 20 percent drop from the \$500,000 fictitious money with which the team started.

Joseph Bedowitz, a Sacred Heart team member, ranked 8th nationally with one week to go. He finished 50th in the state of Texas, but placed 1,679th nationally among the estimated 3,000 individual team members. His final portfolio showed a 19-percent drop, totaling \$404,674.

Sacred Heart economics teacher Joe Caserta fared reasonably well, as he finished sixth in the state of Texas and 134th nationally. Caserta's final portfolio total was \$416,831, a 16 percent drop from his starting \$500,000.

More than 20,000 students entered the competition on the opening Wall Street bell Nov. 2. The annual competition was open to high school and college students and educators with the goal of teaching students and teachers more about the real world of investing. Players started with a \$500,000 fictional account. The challenge is to be the team or individual with the highest portfolio value by the competition's end.

Saint Dominic Savio High School in Boston took first place in the high school division with 12 portfolios totaling \$691,439, a 38-percent gain. Ironically, the Catholic high school run by the Order of Salesians of Don Bosco, is expected to close its doors permanently June 1 because the order doesn't have enough priests to keep the school open, according to an article in USA Today.

Members of the Sacred Heart investment team include brothers Jordan Bayer and Jeremy Bayer, Joseph Bedowitz, Aaron Berres, Kelly Bayer and Werner Becker III.

The church organist, Janya Martin, provided wedding music, with a special medley for the bridesmaids and the traditional "Wedding March" for the bride. Nancy Gail Cunningham of Midland played her guitar and sang original songs, "Love of a Lifetime" and "Like a River" as the candelabras were lit.

A special moment in the ceremony was the reading of Scriptures, Corinthians chapter 1, verse 13, by the father of the groom, Jerome Fette.

The couple lit their Unity candle and were then joined at the altar by their parents for the singing of the "Our Father." The families then embraced, signifying the joining of two families by a marriage.

RECEPTION

A reception followed in the Church Hall, hosted by parents of the bride.

The bride's table was covered in white, with a white tulle drape. The bridal bouquet and attendants' flowers were placed on the table. A three-tiered heart-shaped bride's cake, made by The Cake Box of Waco, was decorated with basket weave icing and purple roses.

Ornamenting the top keepsake layer was a white gazebo decorated with white tulle and tiny white roses made by the groom's grandmother, Alice McKee, with a ceramic wedding couple inside. Grape punch was served from the opposite end of the table.

The groom's table was covered in white with a purple tulle drape. The groom's cake, also by The Cake Box, was decorated with a garden, trees, a trellis, sidewalk and a pond, representing the groom's occupation. Coffee was also served from the table.

A foods table covered in white, decorated with purple bells draped, was centered with an arrangement of white tulips and greenery. Trays of various meats, cheeses, fruits and vegetables were served.

The house party included Jeannie Barrow of Bursleson at the guest book; and Karin Warwick and Kim Lee, both of Granbury; Kristi Marwitz and Jody Brandenburger, both of Stephenville; Jill Owens of Alvarado and Shannon Barnes of Fort Worth. The bride's bouquet was caught by Nancy Gail Cunningham.

Following a seven-day Carnival cruise on the Caribbean, the couple is at home in Stephenville.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. She is employed as legal secretary at the Law Office of Ronald D. Dickens of Stephenville. The groom is a 1988 graduate of Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture and Landscape Design. He is self-employed and owns the landscaping and irrigation business of J&J Lawn Service, Stephenville, Texas.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Parents of the groom, Jerry and Delette Fette, hosted the rehearsal dinner in the Knights of Columbus Hall of Waco. Decorations in a country theme featured stick horses, banners and special table decorations. Dinner was catered by Michna's BBQ of Waco. A dance followed. The dollar dance was led by the father of the groom. Mike Dolloff, best man, offered a toast to the couple.

Special relatives attending both the rehearsal dinner and the wedding included Karen

Penzenstadler, godmother of the bride, of California; Richard and Rosemarie Wojtaszek, great-aunt and -uncle of the bride, of Kansas; Vina Voth, aunt of the groom from Muenster.

Other relatives of the groom included David and Pam Fette and family of Muenster; Monica and Jerry Hess of Muenster; Debbie Marino of Denton; Marie Herr of Gainesville; Milton and Becky Fette of Lewisville; Danny and Claudette Fette and children of Flower Mound; Mark and Carole Voth and son of Arlington.

Saint Jo Opry scheduled for Mar. 13

Sponsors of the Saint Jo Opry announce that their next show is scheduled for Saturday, March 13, in the Saint Jo School auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Saint Jo Opry is now in its sixth year and still attracts good crowds, the sponsors say. Sponsors of the show are Country Cut Ups and is hosted by Dee and Sonny Cole.

The March show will feature special guests along with Robbie Storey on drums/vocals and the good down-home country fiddling of Gene Brown. The opry band, the Country Cut Ups, will also perform.

A \$2.00 admission is charged for adults, with children 12 and under admitted free. Donations from the proceeds are made to area volunteer fire departments and community organizations.

The Saint Jo PTO will be selling concessions.

DID YOU KNOW

The Annual Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Program will be held Thursday, May 6, at the Silver Wings Club at Grayson County College in Sherman. Individuals, farmers, ranchers, business people and groups who have done an outstanding job in conserving soil and water in the district will be honored.

Shalonda Enis, the 6-foot senior basketball star from Celeste, was chosen for the 4th team of Parade Magazine's All-American High School Girls' Basketball Team. Enis received the MVP at the UIL State Girls' Basketball Tournament last weekend after Muenster's loss to Celeste in the championship game.

Did you know that we live near wild hog country somewhere close to the Red River? Did you know that one family has trapped about 100 wild hogs in the last several years? It seems that wild hogs like corn and thus can be coaxed into a fenced enclosure secured by a trap door. The meat is lean and high quality and is ideal for making sausage, particularly because it is very lean. Some families say it is superior to domestic pork, especially for sausage.

City workers took advantage of the warm, dry weather earlier in the week to begin patching potholes on Muenster streets.

Muenster ISD faculty will tangle the Media team in the Hornets Gym on Thursday, March 18. Tip-off is 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.00.

The Sacred Heart Junior Class is having a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, March 20, at the Sacred Heart Community Center Cafeteria. Serving time is 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

with advance tickets available for \$4.00, \$5.00 at the door and \$2.50 for children under 10.

The Sacred Heart Speech and Drama Club will be presenting the play, "Cheaper by the Dozen," at the Sacred Heart Community Center on March 26 and 27 with 7:30 and 8:15 showings. Admission will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12.

Muenster got national recognition Monday when Renewed Materials Industry was featured on Paul Harvey's talk show, "In Muenster, Texas, Jim Rosenbaum is recycling tires into a usable construction product."

A different, more detailed story was heard on Harvey's newscast in West Texas.

A leisurely day of golf at Lake Murray on Sunday, March 7 turned into one of danger and excitement for Wanda and Dave Flusche, when an airplane crashed in the timbers next to the golf course. Dave and Wanda were some of the first to arrive at the scene.

Four elderly Texans escaped without injury before the plane burst into flames. Wanda received the only wound that afternoon when she jumped a ditch in her haste to reach the downed plane, injuring her knee.

On Tuesday, March 9, the Tender Loving Care Day Care Center went on a field trip to Harold Bindel's farm to see a bunch of baby pigs. The children enjoyed holding the piglets and watching them eat. It was a good time for all - except Michael Whitecotton, who slipped and fell into the manure pit - head first. After numerous baths and shampoos, he was "scent" home, squeaky clean.

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New Arrivals

Fleitman

Announcing the birth of a son are Tracy (Tejay) and Michelle Fleitman. Joshua Hauns (John) Aiois Fleitman was born March 2, 1993 at Krauken Haus in Bitburg, Germany. Josh weighed 9 lb. 10 oz. and was 21 inches long. He is welcomed by sisters Patricia, age 11, and Angelika, age 2. His grandparents are Leon and Betsy Fleitman of Lindsay and Boyd and Winona Williams of Collinsville. Great-grandparents are John and Anne Fleitman of Muenster and John and Pat Reed of Houston. Great-great-grandmother is Margaret Gibbs of Tulsa. Josh's father is a Senior Airman stationed at Bitburg Air Base. His mother is the former Michelle Williams.

Voth

Leroy and Cindi Voth of Arlington are proudly announcing the birth of their first child, a son, Joshua Sterling Voth, on March 4, 1993 at 11:50 a.m. in DFW Medical Center of Grand Prairie. He weighed 7 lb. 12-1/2 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. Proud first-time grandparents are Jim and Fran Voth of Muenster and Joe and Barbara Vogel Hanson of Capps Corner. Great-grandparents are Joe and Vina Voth of Muenster, Mrs. Mabel Childress of Capps Corner and Mrs. Alphonse Walterscheid of Muenster who is counting her 27th great-grandchild with the birth of Joshua.

Bible Bee champions named

by Elaine Schad

Champions were named in three divisions during the second annual Bible Bee held recently at St. Mary's School in Gainesville.

Second-grader Krystle Long, daughter of Ray and Sara Long of Gainesville, was champion of the K-2 division. Jeremy Salas, third grader and son of Oscar and Peggy Salas of Gainesville, won the 3-5 division. Duane Fuhrmann, eighth grader and son of Dennis and Deborah Fuhrmann of Gainesville, was champion of the 6-8 division.

Second place in the K-2 division went to Mark Richeson, a kindergarten student, and third place to Alma Huerta, a second grader. Second place in the 3-5 division went to Alan Sears, grade 3, while third place was Joshua Pierce, grade 5. In the 6-8 division, Leah Rigler, a sixth grader, placed second while Candice Lange, eighth grade, placed third.

Children at all grade levels at St. Mary's competed in classroom contests with winners advancing to the finals. Classroom winners from kindergarten were Mark Richeson and Ali Heffron. First grade winners were Tiffany Schmitz and Justin Turbeville. Second grade winners were Alma Huerta and Krystle Long. Third grade winners were Jeremy Salas and Alan Sears. Fourth grade winners were Derek Haverkamp and Jaime Floyd. Fifth grade winners were David Wiese and Joshua Pierce. Sixth grade winners were Leah Rigler and Emmy Schad. Seventh grade winners were Juan Huerta and Jonathan Floyd. Eighth grade winners were Duane Fuhrmann and Candice Lange.

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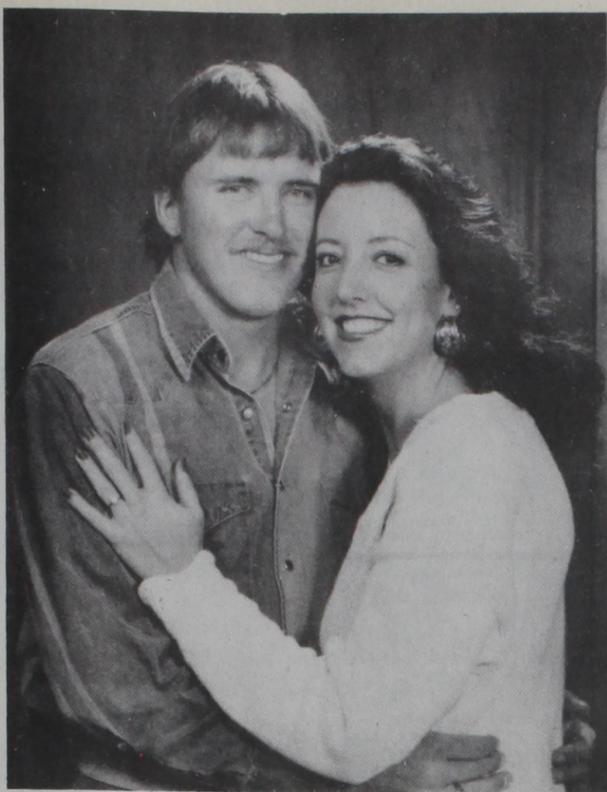
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SUSAN DENISE COOK and Douglas Joe Hermes have chosen April 17 for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by parents of the bride-elect, Jerrel and Marlene Wilson and Harold and Dorothy Cook, of Gainesville. Parents of the future-groom are A.J. "Fritz" and Charlotte Hermes of Lindsay. The wedding will be held in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay, with Father Stephen Eckart officiating at 5 p.m. Attendants will be Diane Martin, bride's sister, as matron of honor and Kurt Hermes, groom's brother, as best man. The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Gainesville High School, a 1991 graduate of the University of North Texas. She is employed as Dental Assistant in the office of Dr. Gerald M. Graham, DDS, Inc. in Muenster. The future-groom is a 1983 graduate of Lindsay High School, and a 1984 graduate of Texas State Technical Institute. He is owner-operator of Hermes Backhoe and Contracting. The couple will reside on Hwy. 373 North.

4-H'ers compete in district food show in Dallas

by Shellie Jupe, County Extension Agent-H.E.
The 4-H Food-Nutrition Program helps young people take responsibility for making healthful food choices. Food-Nutrition learning experiences in 4-H make the fitness-nutrition connection by encouraging 4-H'ers to establish a fitness plan based on knowledge of one's nutritional needs, lifestyle and physical condition. As they develop skills in planning, selecting, preparing, serving and storing food, 4-H'ers come to understand how our food choices are influenced by psychological, social, economic, and cultural influences. They recognize the way in which national and world-wide policies affect food availability, personal

food choices and the nutritional status of populations. They also explore career opportunities in food and nutrition. Specifically, they learn about nutrients, their functions, and how to plan a balanced day's menu using foods from all five food groups. 4-H'ers also learn how to make food more attractive and eye appealing. The importance of variety in planning a menu is also emphasized. Kitchen safety is also part of each project.

Adult and teen leaders lead food and nutrition projects in the community clubs in the county with many 4-H'ers participating. A project consists of learning at least six new facts, concepts of ideas about a six-hour-time period. These six hours are usually broken down in three 2-hour sessions. Back in November, if the public remembers, we had a Cooke County 4-H Food Show. At this show, four Junior 4-H members along with four Senior 4-H members won blue ribbon honors

and the opportunity to enter the District 4-H Food Show competition in Dallas on Feb. 20. Well, this competition has come and gone with great success. Cooke County had four Junior 4-H members entering four categories. They were: Main Dish, Brandon Schroeder of Lindsay; Fruit/Vegetable, Matthew York of Muenster; Breads/Cereals, Leah Hermes of Lindsay; and Nutritious Snacks/Desserts, Diana Bouldin of Gainesville.

The Senior 4-H members who competed at District were: Main Dish, Clifford Lutkenhaus; Fruit/Vegetable, Robert Lutkenhaus; Breads/Cereals, Charlene Lutkenhaus; and

Nutritious Snacks/Desserts, Sara Flusche. All of these seniors are from Lindsay. In the Senior Division, at the District 4-H Food Show the person who wins his/her category advances to the State 4-H Food Show contest at College Station in June. Cooke County will be well represented in this year's State Competition. Three Senior 4-H'ers received blue ribbon honors at District and will compete at the State Contest. They are: Clifford Lutkenhaus, Robert Lutkenhaus and Charlene Lutkenhaus. All eight of Cooke County's 4-H'ers did a superb job at District. They worked hard and represented Cooke County well.

Blood drive set for March 17

The Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 17, 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the KC Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Family to celebrate Gilbert's birthday with Open House

In celebration of the 80th birthday of Gilbert Endres, his family is hosting an Open House on Sunday, March 14. Everyone is welcome to come by 204 S. Pine in Muenster between 2 and 5 p.m. and join the surprise come-and-go party.

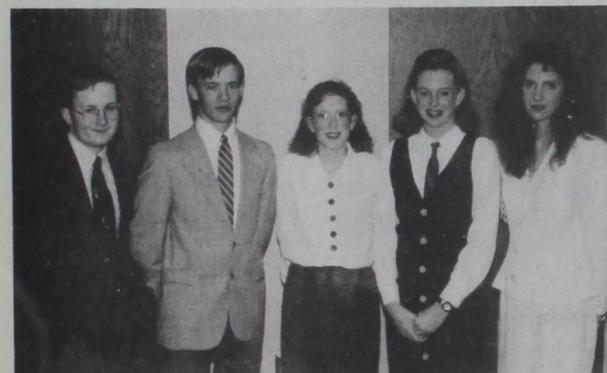
News of the Sick

Evie Felderhoff returned home Sunday, Feb. 28, after being a patient at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas since Feb. 23 for dual surgery of knee replacement on one and orthoscopic procedure on the other knee. She is moving about slowly on crutches.

Be a star! Come dance on March 20 in Nocona

Have you always wanted to be on television? If you like country and western music and dance, come join the fun Saturday, March 20, at the Nocona Hills Country Club. The dance will be taped for television by B&S Production. Music will be provided by Mike Otts. "This is a chance for people to see themselves on television," said producer Louis "Stretch" Koelzer. "If this works, we'll be taping at other clubs in the future." The production company is attempting to copy the very popular TNN programming on a local level, already agreeing to televise on Gainesville cable, with Sherman

and Denison very interested in the tapes. "We're still working on a deal with Muenster cable," commented director Gene "Bones" Hermes. "We're hoping this first taping is successful and will draw more interest." Other crew members include Diane Gilcrease and Gayle Hermes. "Everyone is welcomed and your best country attire is preferred for the best taping," Koelzer stated. Advance tickets are \$5.00, with tickets available at the door. Only 250 persons will be admitted. The dance starts at 8:30 p.m. and lasts until 12:30 a.m. No coolers, but memberships are available.



COOKE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE Youth Tour finalists, l to r, are Greg Brooks, Callisburg High School; John Womble, Prairie Valley High School; Angie Bengfort, Lindsay High School; Stephanie Sandmann, Lindsay High School; and Candise Abney, Muenster High School. Photo courtesy Cooke County Cooperative

Greg Brooks wins trip to Washington, D.C.

Greg Brooks, a junior at Callisburg High School, has won an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, DC, in a contest sponsored by Cooke County Electric Cooperative.

Brooks, 16, spoke on how using energy efficiently is good for both the environment and the economy. His speech was the unanimous first place selection of a three-judge panel which included Paul Hutchins, head of the speech and drama department at Cooke County College; Dr. Artie Thrash, CCC Director of Institutional Advancement; and Roy Baggett, a CCC English instructor.

Brooks is the son of John and Beth Brooks of Route 3, Gainesville. He is an active member of the Woodbine 4-H Club. At the 1992 State 4-H Roundup, Brooks won second place with an illustrated talk on communications. On the county level, Brooks has twice won the Farm Bureau Leadership Award.

An excellent student, Brooks has been a member of Beta Club in both junior high and high school. He plays the trombone and has been a member of the North Texas Honor Band and the All-Region Band.

Runner-up in Sunday's speech contest was John Womble, a sophomore at Prairie Valley High School and son of Marsha and Mike Hofbauer of Route 1, Saint Jo. Womble spoke on the operation

of cooperatives and their importance to the people they serve. If Brooks is unable to make the trip June 10-22, then Womble will get to go.

The five finalists were selected in an essay contest. Twenty-five students from around the Cooke County Electric Cooperative service area submitted essays. A three-judge panel made up of communications personnel at electric cooperatives in Texas and Oklahoma scored each of the essays and the top five writers were finalists in the speech contest.

Two finalists came from Lindsay High School. They were Angie Bengfort, freshman daughter of Michael J. and Joyce D. Bengfort of Route 2, Gainesville, and Stephanie Sandmann, sophomore daughter of Donnie and Linda Sandmann of Route 4, Gainesville.

The other finalist was Candise Abney, a Muenster High School sophomore who played in a state championship basketball game the day before the speech contest. She is the daughter of Don and Joyce Abney.

The Texas Electric Cooperatives Government In Action Youth Tour is an extremely special event. For more than 25 years, the TEC has organized a tour for young people from Cooperatives across Texas.

While on tour, Brooks will have an opportunity to visit such important sites as the White House, the Capitol, The Smithsonian, Mount Vernon, the Library of Congress, Arlington National Cemetery and view a play in Ford's Theater.

He'll also enjoy a personal visit with his Congressman and be part of a delegation that will lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Marlene Hess, who won last year's contest and visited Washington, D.C., told the finalists that the contest is a great opportunity for them. Hess, who entered the contest twice, said that the reward of the trip vastly exceeded the effort she put forth to win it.

CCEC General Manager Philip Slater visited with each of the finalists and said they are all winners. The judges also commented that the contestants showed outstanding ability for high-school age speakers.

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Sacred Heart students qualify for state academic meet

Sacred Heart High students competed in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools, District 2 Academic Competition at Abilene Christian University on March 2 and 3. Twenty-six students qualified for the district competition.

Sacred Heart's annual, "The Cordis", qualified for the district competition in the Publications Division. Students who will represent Sacred Heart School at the state level in Academic Competition are: Melissa Miller, Science; Melissa O'Brien, Music; Joseph Bedowitz, Persuasive Speaking; Donetta Hess, Poetry; Loretta Reiter, Spelling and Calculator, Kelly Bayer, Number Sense; and Jennie Endres, Calculator.

Reaching the final round of district competition, but not qualifying for state were: Lorinda Whitecotton, Music; Tiffany Fisher, Persuasive Speaking; Mandy Barnhill, Poetry; Barnhill and Bedowitz in Duet Acting; Erica Schilling, Prose; Nicole Endres, Number Sense; Sarina Fuhrmann, Site Drawing; and Kelly Bayer, Math.

In TAPPS District Art competition the art work of several Sacred Heart students will continue on to the state competition. Students and their events are Mandy Barnhill, Melissa Miller and Julie Felderhoff for Senior Portfolio; Mandy Barnhill and Julie Felderhoff for Ink Drawing; Melissa Miller and Julie Felderhoff for Graphic Design; Werner Becker III and Julie Felderhoff for Painting Transparent; Mandy Barnhill for Painting Opaque; Werner Becker III for Mixed Media 2D; Mandy Barnhill,

Melissa Miller and Julie Felderhoff for Relief Sculpture; Eddie Lampkin, Melissa Miller, Jason Hofbauer and Willie Hess for Printmaking; and Eddie Lampkin for Sculpture.

Other Sacred Heart students who took part in the district competition were Karri Endres, Jeanna Trammel, Jennifer Fuhrmann, Sarina Fuhrmann, Stephanie Grewing, Alison Knabe, Jason Hess, Mike Gehrig, Brian Rohmer, Evelyn Arruda, Deann Bayer and April Truebenbach.

Academic coaches accompanying the students to the meet were Rita O'Brien, Debbie Endres and Patti Bayer. This is Sacred Heart's fifth year to participate in the academic competition.

Other schools participating in the TAPPS District 2 Academic competition were Lubbock Christian, Notre Dame, Midland Christian, Abilene Christian, Cornerstone Christian, Liberty Christian, Temple Christian, Northeast Christian, and Alamo

Christian. TAPPS State Academic Competition will be in Waco on April 2 and 3.

Muenster Memorial Hospital to sponsor credit course for personnel

Code Update: ECGS/Drugs/Dysrhythmias is a credit course sponsored by the Rural Health Outreach Program, UTA, and the Muenster Hospital District. It will be held on Thursday, April 1 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Cooke County Electric Cooperative meeting room.

This four hour course is designed to familiarize all health care personnel with the general principles of care in cardiopulmonary arrest (CPA). Emphasis will be placed on using the 'pieces' of the Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) standards, identification of dysrhythmias, stressing treatment of the life-threatening cardiac dysrhythmias, and emergency medications to fasten together the CODE puzzle.

Ellen L. Palmer, RN, MSN, PhD is the course instructor. Dr. Palmer has more than twenty-five years of nursing education experience. In addition she has had considerable experience in nursing education in a rural hospital setting. She is very knowledgeable in areas of documentation, legal issues and general rural nursing practice as well as critical care topics.

Those completing the course will receive 4.2 contact hours which meet Type I criteria for mandatory continuing education requirement by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. UTASN (#92-0202-B) has been awarded Provider Status by the Texas Nurses Association which is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

There is a \$10 fee per person for the program. For more information contact Joan Walterscheid at 817-759-2271.



ABOVE: Sacred Heart High students who qualified to compete in TAPPS State Academic Competition are, 1 to r, seated - Melissa O'Brien, Donetta Hess, Loretta Reiter; standing - Joseph Bedowitz, Melissa Miller, Jennie Endres and Kelly Bayer. At left: Students whose art will be entered in the TAPPS State Art Competition are, 1 to r, seated - Melissa O'Brien, Lorinda Whitecotton, Mandy Barnhill, Stephanie Grewing, Nicole Endres; back - Joseph Bedowitz, Sarina Fuhrmann, Tiffany Fisher, Erica Schilling, Jeanna Trammel and Kelly Bayer.

Janie Hartman Photos

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March 15 - 19

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Thur. - Hamburgers, cookies, fruit, milk.

Fri. - Fish Sticks, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, milk.

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March 15 - 19

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Tues. - Corny Dogs, baked beans, rice, fruit, cobbler, bread, milk.

Wed. - Lasagna, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, fries, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Fish Nuggets, pinto beans, cole slaw, bread, cookies, milk.

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March 16 - 21

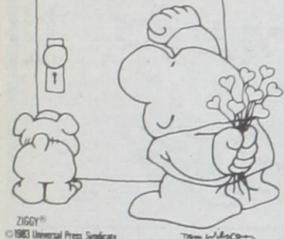
Tues. - Salisbury Steak, potatoes, gravy, fried okra, beets, angel food cake with cool whip, bread, milk.

Wed. - Fiesta Salad in Shells w/Lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, little smokies, glazed carrots, chocolate mousse, bread, milk.

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WILLIAM HACKER

William turns six

William Hacker celebrated his sixth birthday on February 17 with a party in the park, hosted by his parents, Patrick and Kathy Hacker. After all the children finished playing William opened his gifts. They all enjoyed cake and ice cream.

Attending the party were William's parents, his sisters Melissa and Crystal; great granny Geraldine Haverkamp; granny Rachael Schmidkofer; granddad Herbert Schmidkofer; aunts Darlene Williams, Charlene Donnelly and Julie Hacker; uncle Allin Hacker; and cousins Clinton and Lindsey Williams, Cody Donnelly, Daniel Hacker, Brian Dumas.

Also his good friends Bobby, Linda, Jason, Crystal and Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Ashley Sicking, Melinda and James Fanning.

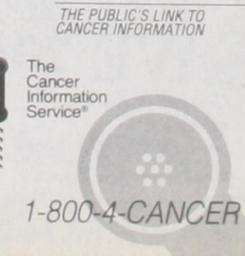
Endres Motor Co. honored with award for quality

Marty Klement and Urban Endres were recently notified by Ford Motor Company that their dealership, Endres Motor Co. had won the Distinguished Achievement Award for Quality for 1992. This award was bestowed in acknowledgement of the Muenster dealership's progressive management, sound merchandising practices, high quality standards and their continuing interest in providing superior service to Ford owners. Endres Motor Co. has been serving the Muenster area since 1946. They have received the Distinguished Achievement Award numerous times in the last three decades.

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State reports unclaimed property

Several names with Muenster addresses were listed among those released by the Texas Treasury as having lost or forgotten property in the Unclaimed Money Fund. Texans are encouraged to call toll free, 1-800-654-3463, for information on the unclaimed property. Accounts in the fund include checking and savings accounts, utility deposits, oil royalties, stocks, and contents of safe deposit boxes.

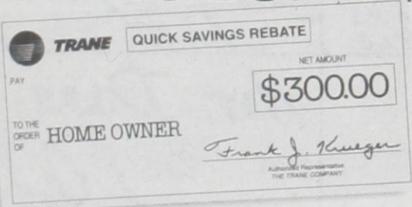
Local names listed include: Katie Bernauer, Dale Hellman, Roy Klement, Charles Michael Luttmer and Marie Truebenbach.

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CULMINATING a very successful "Light Up A Life Campaign 1992" to benefit Home Hospice of Cooke County, a ceremony was held to present a check to Hospice. Shown in the photo, l to r, are Angela Antonetti, chairman, Pat Bragg, nurse supervisor of Cooke County Home Hospice, and Denise Martin Pearse, co-chairman, as Ms. Bragg accepts a check for \$18,000.00 to be used in the care of Cooke County terminally-ill patients.

David Dietz recognized as distinguished teacher

A Gainesville Middle School teacher received state and international recognition from his colleagues recently at the Association of Texas Technology Educators Conference held at Texas A&M University. David Dietz, an Industrial Technology teacher of 21 years was given the award for outstanding service to education and numerous accomplishments as author, lecturer and mentor teacher.



DAVID DIETZ

Dietz teaches courses in construction and manufacturing at the middle school using innovative activities he has created and shares with other teachers all over the world. The middle school industrial technology program has been cited several times by The Texas Education Agency and The Association of Texas Technology Educators as a model program in Texas.

The Distinguished Teacher Award is presented each year to the most outstanding Technology Teacher of each state. It is the highest honor the association can bestow on a member. Dietz will be recognized again and presented with another award at the International Technology Educators Association Conference later this year.

Dietz has nurtured many students in such subject areas as arts and crafts, robotics, transportation, power and energy, entrepreneurship, manufacturing,

construction and computer applications. Most of his teaching strategies include an integration of several activities and techniques combined into a hands-on, life-application style learning.

Dietz feels the "doing" is more important than the "product." He feels we must teach the students how to learn, not just how to complete some task. He further states, "Learning should be used directly in solving the problem and discovering how these processes can be used in real world situations."

CCC opens new phone system

Cooke County College hopes to turn on a new college-wide telephone and communications system by late this summer.

CCC board members this week authorized the advertising for proposals to replace the telephone system throughout the entire college. The system is 13 years old and is overloaded and outdated. The college has budgeted funds to replace the system, which should make it much easier to contact the various offices at the college.

The request for proposals is expected to go out this week. A vendor's conference will be held

March 22, with deadline for proposals set for April 5. A target date of Aug. 9 has been set for the system to be in operation.

In other business during the board's regular March meeting, trustees approved the academic calendar for 1993-1994.

Registration will begin Aug. 24 on the Gainesville campus for the fall semester with classes set to begin Aug. 30. An addition to this year's calendar will be Jan. 7, when classes will be released for the Martin Luther King holiday. CCC President Dr. Ronnie Glasscock emphasized that no instructional days will be lost as a day will be added to the calendar to make up for the holiday. Trustees also approved an amended agenda format which will include an open forum for all future meetings. Citizens who wish to address the board in other than agenda matters may speak for a maximum of five minutes if they sign up at the beginning of the meetings. People who wish to be listed on the agenda must still request that in advance.

4-H Emerald Riders study embryo transplants

by Janette Hess
The 4-H Emerald Riders held their first meeting for 1993 on Saturday, March 13, at 2 p.m. at the Emtran Center, Inc. in Tioga. "Emtran" is an acronym for Embryo Transfer. An embryo is removed from a pregnant mare by uterine flushing and is implanted directly into the uterus (via a flank incision) of a selected recipient mare. The genetic makeup of the foal is not altered in any way by the surrogate mother; it is determined entirely by the natural sire and dam. Some reasons for wanting to do an embryo transfer are:

1. Some mares can no longer carry their own foal to term due to age or infirmity.
2. Mares foaling late in the year need not skip a year to be recycled for earlier foals.
3. Performance horses no longer

need be out of action for an extended period of time while pregnant.

4. Valued mares can avoid the potential risk of foaling complications.

5. The natural mother can travel without restriction to the breeding farm or as required, while her foal remains with the surrogate mother.

The 4-H group was given a tour of the facility, and treated to a slide presentation showing about embryo transfers, since the "real thing" wasn't being done at that time. We were even able to hold and view embryos in test tubes (they were duds), which were about the size of a small nail-head. The Emtran Center is very unique; there are only two centers like it in the United States! We are very fortunate to have one so close to home.

It is also a Painted Quarter Ranch (paint horses) and we were allowed to get up close and personal with "Hot Scotch Man," a Two-Time World Champion Stallion. Afterwards, the 4-H'ers were given cookies, and literature to take home, including beautiful color postcards of Hot Scotch Man.

The 4-H Emerald Riders Horse Club met Saturday, March 6, at the Cooke County College Equine Facility. Dr. Gordon Yeargan, a retired veterinarian who now rides and trains horses, gave a most interesting talk on the different ways to train your horse from the ground.

There are many things you can train your horse to do before you ever mount up. Such as: to back up, to "whoa," to turn on the forehand (lateral movement of the hindquarters), which is useful for working gates while horseback or, to help teach your horse to sidestep, take correct leads or to back directionally. From the ground, you can also teach lateral (sideways) movement of the front end (shoulders), which helps the horse later on to learn to turn on his hindquarters, and serves as a reinforcement for reining.

Dr. Yeargan also talked about the two main ways that horses learn: reward-and-punishment, and repetition, explaining that the "punishment" might be nothing more than light pressure with a rein or leg, and the reward, which is very important, might be a release of pressure by the leg or rein. By repetition, your horse will learn, but you must be consistent with your cues, and have patience!

To demonstrate these, and other points, Dr. Yeargan used three of his horses - a yearling, a two-year-old, which had been ridden only about eight times, and a three-year-old. He then rode the two-year-old

and the three-year-old. It was easy to see how his ground-training applied to being in the saddle, for the same cues he had used on the ground were obeyed beautifully as he rode.

Afterwards, the 4-H members held a short meeting. Among other things discussed was the upcoming Second Annual Trail Ride on Saturday, April 3, at 10 a.m. to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Pledges will be collected and 4-H members, parents and friends will ride for approximately 10 miles, starting in Rosston and ending in Leo.

Anyone interested in joining the fun is more than welcome! Non-riders will travel by way of a hay trailer. Everyone had a great time last year! The weather was warm for April, nearly hot, and the 4-H'ers splashed about in Clear Creek, while parents cooked hot dogs over an open campfire.

For more information, call Janette Hess, 759-4581 in Muenster, or Bonnie Smith, 665-8899 in Gainesville. You do not have to be a member to participate, but new members are always welcome! And you do not have to own a horse to be a member. Our motto is "the more the merrier!" With good horses and good friends, that's always true!

Meeting Notice

A meeting of the Cooke County Diabetic Support Group will take place Tuesday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital conference room. Dr. Bhupinder Khaira, surgeon, will present the program which will cover diabetes and surgical procedures. Everyone is invited to attend.

Childhood screening set for March 26 in Gainesville

On March 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, an early childhood screening will be held at B.T. Washington School in Gainesville to identify children who may have handicapping conditions or might have low potential for success in school.

A child who needs to be screened is one who does not appear to act, see, hear, speak, understand or learn as others of his age.

Children who are handicapped are eligible to attend school from age 3, from birth if visually or hearing impaired. If you have a child who is suspected of having a handicapping condition and is three years old, please call the Special Education Office at 665-0773 for an appointment to bring him/her on March 26 for screening tests. If your child is younger than 3 but

you are concerned, call Project Kind at 665-1464. The tests include vision and hearing and motor ability procedures, as well as some learning tasks.

Before screening can be done each child must have a permission slip, signed by a parent, giving consent for screening. Forms are available at the Special Education Office located at 1420 Rice Avenue or Booker T. Washington School located at 701 Muller (all schools/offices in Gainesville will be closed the week of March 15 for Spring Break). A babysitter may bring the child, but the form signed by the parent is a necessity.

Children currently enrolled at Head Start do not need to attend this screening.

The last screening date for this school year is May 7.

CCC creative writing contest deadline draws near

As the March 31 deadline for the Cooke County College Creative Writing Contest draws near, aspiring authors are reminded to put the finishing touches to their work and submit entries for judging.

Contest director Linda Coolen said she has received numerous entries but wants to make sure no one interested in entering the contest is left out. She said all entries must be submitted no later than noon March 31. They may be turned in to the CCC Communication and Fine Arts office, in room 120 of the Administration and Student Center Building on campus, or mailed to Coolen at CCC, 1525 W. California St., Gainesville, TX 76240-4699.

Divisions are open for middle school, high school, CCC students and the general public. Categories

include short story, poetry and essay.

Each division has specific guidelines and restrictions. Coolen emphasized the importance of following these. Failure to adhere to the format requirements could result in an entry being disqualified for judging.

Winners of this and all other divisions of the competition will receive awards and certificates at the awards ceremony. Top entries will be published in the next issue of "The April Perennial," CCC's annual published literary magazine.

More information about the annual Awards Day Ceremony that will be held in conjunction with CCC's Fine Arts Festival will be forthcoming, Coolen said.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 817-668-7731, extension 279.

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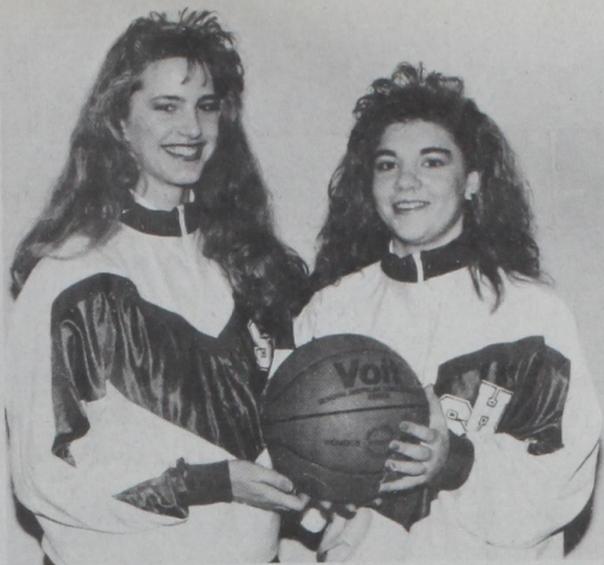
Felderhoff, Truebenbach named to Dream Teams

Julie Felderhoff and April Truebenbach have been named to the TAPPS Class A State Dream Teams. Julie was selected to the first team as point guard. She was a team leader in free throw percentages, assists and steals. "Julie is a great example of what hard work during the summer means," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. Felderhoff connected on 82% of her charity tosses since the holidays.

April was selected as a forward on the second team. April was the

Tigerettes' leader in offensive rebounds, defensive rebounds and blocked shots. "April brought a lot of excitement to the Tigerettes during her last two seasons," Coach Jon said. "This is an honor that is well deserved."

Julie and April will be honored at the TAPPS All-Star Banquet this weekend in Irving. The banquet will be held at the Harvey Hotel in Irving. On Saturday, the two stars will join the North All-Star squad in the annual North-South All-Star game at the University of Dallas.



APRIL TRUEBENBACH and JULIE FELDERHOFF



LADY HORNETS named to the All-District Team were, 1 to r, back - Dianne Pagel, Candise Abney, DaLana Walterscheid; front - Amy Otto, Danell Reiter and Theresa Kubis. Janie Hartman Photo

Muenster golf teams compete in Wolfe City March 8

Muenster golf teams traveled to Wolfe City on Monday, March 8, to compete in their first golf toumey of the season. The meet was comprised of 1A and 2A schools from throughout North and East Texas areas. Though the course was tough and competition hard, the Muenster girls earned a 3rd place finish with a score of 479.

Whitewright won the meet with a 448, followed by Cooper at 453. The Hornets, playing with little practice but a lot of heart, managed a 5th place by shooting a 430. Whitewright took the boys' division with Wolfe City at 2nd, and Anna and Tom Bean tied for 3rd.

Lori Graham was the star of the day as she shot a 101 to place 2nd individually. Brandi Grewing was a pace behind at 106 to put herself in 3rd. Other members playing were Kim Stewart, DaLana Endres and Allison Klement who scored 136, 136 and 142, respectively.

Leading the boys' team was A.J. Knabe who shot a 94. Jeff Flusche

made a good showing at 107. Brandon Walterscheid, Cody Klement and Charlie Lutner rounded out the team by shooting 114, 115 and 143, respectively.

Next action for the teams will be March 22 when they host the First Muenster Golf Tournament in Nocona.

MISD team to go heads up against Media team

Muenster ISD faculty will be challenged by the KXGM Media on the basketball court Thursday, March 18. Tip-off is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the Hornets Gym. Admission is only \$1.00.

At halftime, the 1993 Muenster Lady Hornets' State Runner-up Basketball Team will be honored one more time. "We may have little dribblers, 5th and 6th graders, to play at halftime while the adults take a breather," commented Coach Brian Strother. "So, come join the fun!"

Tigers travel to Chico Track Tourney March 6

The Sacred Heart track team traveled to Chico last Saturday to participate in the Chico Invitational Track Meet. This was another big track meet with over 40 1A and 2A boys' and girls' teams participating in one division. The Tigers scored 37 points for 5th place.

"This was an excellent track meet to gauge your talent level because the competition was keen," said Coach John Nasche. "This track team is going to develop and mature into a solid contender all year long. Our #1 goal for the year is to be the first Sacred Heart boys' team ever to win a state title in any sport."

Jody Fleitman set the pace for the Tigers as he ran one of his classic come-from-behind wins to set a meet record and capture the gold medal in the 2-mile at 11:06.08. Brandon Bayer finished 7th in 11:39.47.

Aaron Berres also captured a gold medal in the 1600 as he outpaced the rest of the runners by 30-40 yards. His time was 5:00.45. Aaron also scored 4th in the 800m run with a 2:09.52 clocking. Freshman Michael Becker finished 6th with a time of 2:16.79.

Neil Berres, Jason Hess and Werner Becker were the only

Tigers to advance to the finals in any of the running preliminaries. Neil Berres finished 5th with a 56.15. Hess just nudged out Becker at the finish line in the 300m hurdles to finish 3rd for another Sacred Heart medal at 45.69. Becker was only .05 hundredths behind 45.74 for a 4th place finish.

The Tigers mile relay team finished 7th at 3:51.14. Joseph McCoy, Jason Hess, Werner Becker and Neil Berres made up that team.

Valley View won the meet with 109 points.

Next action for the freshman and sophomore Tigers will be the Paradise Meet on Saturday, March 13. The juniors and seniors will be at the Antioch Weekend.

Watch next week's Muenster Enterprise for the District 24A All-District Academic Teams and results from Tuesday's Junior High Track Meet. Photos included.

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April 23-24	TAPPS State Championship	
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ALL-DISTRICT HORNETS, 1 to r, Darren Bindel, A.J. Knabe, Kody Truebenbach, Jay Hennigan and Mike Hacker. Janie Hartman Photo



LINDSAY BASKETBALL MEMBERS earning All-District recognition were, 1 to r, Suzanne Hellinger, Will Thomason, Christi Secret, George Lutkenhaus, Rashelle Sharp, Jeremy Owen, Janelle Hellinger and Shane Huchton. Janie Hartman Photo



RECEIVING SPECIAL BASKETBALL HONORS were these Lady Hornets. Amy Otto, left, and Theresa Kubis, right, were named to the State All-Tournament Team. DaLana Walterscheid earned the District's MVP. Janie Hartman Photo

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Honorable Mention Jay Hennigan (M) A.J. Knabe (M) Shane Huchton (L) Jeremy Owen (L)

GIRLS' BASKETBALL ALL-DISTRICT 1992-93
Coach of the Year Thomas Osborne, Ponder
Most Valuable Player DaLana Walterscheid, Muenster
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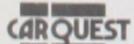


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A race down court - Danell Reiter, DaLana Walterscheid with ball and Candise Abney.



Theresa Kubis



Candise Abney, Dianne Pagel, Sabrina Truebenbach, DaLana Walterscheid and Danell Reiter.



Amy Otto



The Bench celebrates a victory over Thrall.



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Coach Brian Strother and DaLana Walterscheid take one last look at the scoreboard.



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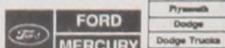
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LADY HORNETS

The Tigerettes inbounded the ball to start the second quarter, but Walterscheid quickly gets the loose ball. Reiter has the ball knocked away by Thrall, who moves down court. Walterscheid blocks the shot then steals the ball. Down on the other end of the court, the Lady Hornets' shot falls short, but Thrall travels and Muenster gets the ball back shortly. The stolen ball is blocked by Reiter on a shot, then stolen by Dianne Pagel who, in turn, had it stolen.

The Lady Hornets regained possession and finally Amy Otto gets a basket from the left base line with 5:48 on the clock for a 16-8 score. Again, action went back and forth down the court. A blocked shot by Kay Grewing, and a Muenster rebound set up Walterscheid for a shot from the key for 2 points, for a 10-point lead at 4 minutes.

Muenster got called for 3 straight fouls that added 4 points to Thrall's score, closing to 18-12.



Theresa Kubis

A pass from Otto to Reiter assisted in a 3-point shot for Muenster. The Lady Tigers got another 3 points, but Reiter popped in another 3-pointer for a 24-15 score with 1:42 remaining in the quarter.

The Lady Hornets' defense fell asleep, allowing Thrall in for another 2. Dianne Pagel was fouled under the basket for her first trip to the line, connecting her second throw for a 25-17 score.

Kubis got a steal, but Thrall took it back and drew a foul with 19 seconds on the clock. After hitting both shots, Muenster played for 1 shot, but missed and the Tigerettes rebounded. Kubis stole the ball at 5 seconds, but the buzzer shot failed for a 25-19 halftime score.

"Thrall was making adjustments to our defense and closed the score to 1," continued Strother, "so we changed to man-to-man and allowed them to score only a few baskets the rest of the game. That was a big key in the game."

Half-time stats had Thrall leading in rebounds and free throws, with Muenster's advantage at the 3-point line.

The third quarter opened with early turnovers, with Thrall getting the first point from the charity line. The Lady Hornets' first point also was a freebee when Otto hit on from the line with 6:20 on the clock. Thrall rebounded Otto's second attempt getting a 2-point basket to close the score to 4 points.

Muenster loses the ball off a foot, but Kubis steals it back and, in going for an easy lay-up, is fouled from behind. Theresa hits her first shot, but the second wouldn't go. Possession exchanged teams



DaLana Walterscheid

several times with Thrall getting fouled by Abney on a completed basket. The missed free throw was rebounded by Pagel, but Muenster traveled before they could get the shot. The Tigerettes moved down court, hit their basket and only trailed by 1 point, 27-26, with 4:37 on the clock.

Pagel goes to the line, hitting 1 of 2, then Thrall gets 1 of 2 free throws to keep the game at 1. Otto, in an open move along the base line, hits 2. Muenster tightened their defense man-to-man, with Pagel getting a steal. The ball moves around court eating up the

clock until Otto drops in another 2 points with 20 seconds on the clock. Otto gets a steal, Kubis fouls Thrall who inbounded and sets up with 18 seconds, misses, Pagel rebounds with 6 seconds. Moving down court, Reiter beats the buzzer with a full floor lay-up for a 34-27 lead going into the final quarter.

DaLana Walterscheid swished in the first points of the final period when 7:17 was read on the scoreboard. Kubis gets the steal, then the Lady Hornets begin to work on the clock, but loses the ball under 6 minutes. Kubis gets another steal and Reiter gets fouled under the basket to put Muenster in the bonus. Reiter missed her first attempt, then sank her next for a 37-27 game with 5:42 on the clock.

A Thrall turnaround shot went in at 5-1/2 minutes for an 8-point game. Muenster again works the clock, looking for an easy shot, continuing to play keep-away. Reiter shoots and is fouled. The first falls, but the second is short. Reiter gets her own rebound, and Muenster runs over a minute off the time before Reiter is fouled again to stop the clock. Danell's first basket is short and Thrall gets the ball until defense by Candise Abney takes the ball out of bounds. Muenster continues to work on the clock. Again the Tigerettes foul, this time DaLana Walterscheid, who hits both throws for a 40-29 lead.



Danell Reiter

The Lady Hornets meet Thrall at half court man to man, but the Lady Tigers get in for an attempted shot. Walterscheid rebounds, loses the ball in a struggle and is fouled. Again, DaLana makes both for a 42-29 lead with 1:43 remaining in the game.

Kubis stole the inbound and pulled the play back out, avoiding fouling to run out the clock. For a third time, DaLana is fouled and for a third time, both go in to extend Muenster's lead to 15 points with the clock rolling at 1:25. "They fouled the wrong girl when they fouled DaLana," said Strother. "She came through again as she did against Jayton."

Thrall throws the ball away and Muenster continues to play keep-away as they go under 1 minute. A missed shot gives Thrall another opportunity, when they were fouled on a 3-point attempt. Two of 3 from the line went in for a 44-31 score with under 40 seconds.

The ball exchanged hands, but no scores, as time ran out.

Three Lady Hornets hit the double figures with Danell Reiter capturing 14, DaLana Walterscheid 12 and Amy Otto 10. Theresa Kubis popped in 6 and Dianne Pagel 2. Candise Abney, Joy Tisdale and Kay Grewing were held scoreless. Kubis pulled down 6 rebounds and took 6 steals to assist Muenster's defense, who caused 25 turnovers for 17 Muenster points.

The Lady Hornets were 14 of 32 from the field, 4 of 10 for 3-pointers and 12 of 19 at the free throw line.

Nikki Harrison, Jenny Bartz and Tracy Coulter put in 7 points each to lead Thrall in scoring.

M	14	11	9	10	44
T	8	11	8	4	31

Saturday morning's championship final game may have been considered a letdown to the Muenster girls and Coach Strother, but no. "Win or lose, I told the girls, there would be no disappointment," commented Strother. "If Celeste is the greatest team that ever played Class A, then we're a great team to have the opportunity to play against them at State."

"We did a good job of slowing down Enis, we played good defense, but had a cold offense," continued the coach. "The girls were a little nervous, but at least we were the team that got to play Celeste." The Lady Hornets played before 6,633 spectators.

Celeste got the tip to start championship action and quickly scored 7 points before Amy Otto broke the scoring ice for Muenster with 5:39 on the clock. Enis hit in 2 from the line, then fouled Theresa Kubis, who was 2 of 2 for an 11-4 score. Going to 3 minutes, Otto stole the ball and put in a left-sided lay-up for a 5-point spread. Celeste burns in 2 more baskets to take a 15-6 lead. At a minute, Otto fires it up and in for a 7-point game. The



MUESTER'S LADY HORNETS kept defensive pressure on top-ranked Celeste in Saturday's championship match. Shown defending the

basket are Danell Reiter (31), Dianne Pagel (34), Theresa Kubis (15), Amy Otto (32) and Candise Abney (33).
Janie Hartman Photo

Lady Devils get 2 more baskets that puts Enis in the double digits scoring the first quarter and a 19-8 first quarter score.

"I think we were trying too hard at first and the old ball wouldn't roll in for nothing," recalls Strother. "Amy and Theresa never shot that poorly, but I'm not disappointed in them, we had a great season."

Enis put 4 more points on the boards before DaLana Walterscheid waxed 1 up the middle for a 23-10 score 5:40 into the second quarter. A Celeste 3-pointer stretched the score to 16 points, but Kubis responded with a top of the key 3. After the Devils added another 6, Kubis got her 2nd 3-pointer for a 32-16 game with 2-1/2 minutes until halftime break. Celeste put in another 5 points for a 37-16 lead at popcorn time.

"The girls did their best. Celeste's height gave them a 5- to 6-inch advantage, which the girls did a great job on defense," said Coach. "If we could have hit some, we would have had Celeste sweating. We got 38 rebounds which was good against the Land of the Giants."

The girls came out with smiles on their faces the second half and enjoyed the game.



Amy Otto

Muenster hit in only 8 points in the third quarter with Candise Abney, Otto, Walterscheid and Kay Grewing each getting baskets. The defense held Celeste to 11 points for a 48-24 score going into the final period.

The teams played even in the fourth, Celeste outscoring the Lady Hornets 15-14. Dianne Pagel got in two 3-pointers and a basket, with Kubis and Otto adding a bucket each for the final 68-38 Class A Championship score.

"We're not disappointed; when you're second best in the state, a lot of people would love to be where we are," Strother said. "I'm very happy with the season. The girls played well - they never quit. It was a real dream season."

All 15 girls got to play, including the five freshmen, because it may be a one-time deal, according to Coach Strother. "I feel bad about the score, but there were a lot of teams Celeste beat worse than that," continued the coach.

Theresa Kubis and Amy Otto shared high scoring honors with 10 points each, Dianne Pagel added 8, DaLana Walterscheid 4 and 2 points each from Danell Reiter, Candise Abney and Kay Grewing.

Shalonda Enis led all scorers with 31 points. Brandi Pearson added 18 for the Lady Blue Devils. Kubis led the team with 10 rebounds and Abney got in 2 blocked shots. The Lady Hornets' defense caused 14 turnovers that developed into 6 points for Muenster.

Muenster hit only 15 of 58 attempted baskets, 4 of 16 3-pointers and was 4 of 8 at the charity stripe.

M	8	8	8	14	38
C	19	18	11	15	63

"This might be the greatest team I ever coach, not because of the great talents, but their ability to

play as a team," Coach Strother commented. "They always had a good time, never dreading a practice. I very seldom had to crack the whip."

Strother continued on the closeness of the team being like a big family, playing hard for each other. "Love is a word a lot of people abuse so many times. There is a genuine love between the players," continued the coach. "You don't spend that much time together and get along with each other for 6 or 7 months. There was never any jealousy. I can't think of all the nice things about these girls, they're a dream."



Candise Abney

As for as senior leadership, Coach Strother thinks they were great. DaLana Walterscheid and Dianne Pagel gave four years of leadership and playing absolutely to the team. "DaLana is our leader - Dianne our personality. They did whatever I asked, it was done, no questions asked," Coach continued. "Dianne is always happy, she's very bubbly. When she came back from her injury, the spark on our team came back. That's how she is."

"Joy (Tisdale) played her senior role very well. She had a very fine season. I'm really happy with her participation on the team."

Another big part of the Lady Hornets' team is Coach Grady Roller. "He takes care of the girls, taping six of them before every game," Strother commented. "If one gets hurt, he takes care of us and puts an ease on my mind. We have our own personal trainer."

Amber Vogel has been Strother's bookkeeper for four years and had done all the things he's asked her to do. Both Roller and Vogel were given state medals, along with the team and Strother. "Heck, I'm going to frame mine. I was there and am very proud of that medal," said Strother.

"A real big special thank you goes out to our fans. The fans we had for both games, even as far away as they were in the stands, made us feel like a home game. The girls felt good and at ease with that big crowd up there keeping them going," stated Strother. "They didn't

have to come that long drive and I felt that was a big difference. Our fans were all fired up in the Thrall



Dianne Pagel

game and that was a big plus. I really appreciate the town following us and helping out."

Also a special thank you and appreciation to Mr. Metzler and Mr. Cooper for all their help from all the girls.

What's in store for the Lady Hornets for next season? "For us to

go back to Austin, the key will be who steps up and gets in the open four positions," said Strother. "We know the four are solid, but it's the other four that will be able to carry us down the line." Strother commented that they can't be the weak link in the chain, but the strength. Strother likes to play an 8-player rotation.

Returning will be this year's juniors - Danell Reiter, Theresa Kubis, Amy Otto, Candise Abney and Kay Grewing; sophomore Sabrina Truelsenbach; and freshmen Audrey Knabe, Melissa Biffle, Carrie Hess, Hollie Fuhrmann and Andrea Klement.

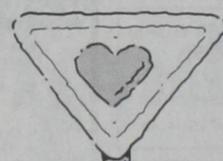
The 1992-93 Lady Hornets ended the season 35-2.

LADY HORNETS 1992-93 RECORD

Opponents	Score
Celina	67-42
Slidell	57-43
Petrolia	73-24
Byers	84-17
Bellville	63-51
Liberty Christian	95-16
Saint Jo.	61-33
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Farm & Ranch

Livestock Show, Silent Auction this weekend

More than 500 livestock entries will be shown by young 4-H and Future Farmer of America members during the annual Cooke County Junior Livestock Show Thursday through Saturday at the Cooke County Fair Grounds. The show is free and open to the public. Judging of breeding sheep will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday followed by market lambs at noon. The breeding beef show will start at 4 p.m. followed by the market steer judging at 6 p.m. Friday's schedule will begin at 10:30 a.m. with dairy goats followed by meat goats at 11 a.m. and dairy cattle judging at noon. Breeding poultry judging will begin at 2 p.m. followed by broilers at 2:30 p.m., breeding rabbits at 3 p.m. and meat rabbits at 3:30 p.m. The breeding swine show will begin at 5 p.m. followed by the market swine show at 6 p.m. Market animals will be sold at the annual auction of show animals

beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday at the fairgrounds. A Silent Auction will be held during the Cooke County Jr. Livestock Show to benefit the Cooke County Fair Association beginning on Thursday and continuing until 12:45 p.m. on Saturday. Items offered will be displayed at the Fair Grounds. The list includes: a guided bass fishing trip to Lake Ray Roberts donated by Callisburg FFA; a handmade quilt donated by Cooke county Extension Homemakers; a metal feed trough donated by Era FFA; a guided striper fishing trip to Lake Texoma donated by Fuhrmann Brothers; four, 6 ft. x 12 ft. metal cattle panels donated by Gainesville FFA; picnic table donated by Lindsay FFA; barbecue cooker donated by Muenster FFA. round bale hay ring donated by Valley View FFA. Proceeds will benefit the Cooke County Fair Association.



BRANDON KLEMENT grooms this steer for Junior Livestock Show competition. The Cooke County Junior Livestock Show will take place March 11 and 12, followed by the auction sale on Saturday.

Janet Felderhoff Photo

Contract approved for rural addressing by commissioners

Work is expected to begin in about a week on providing addresses for locations along more than 900 miles of rural roads in Cooke County. Cooke County commissioners this week approved a \$29,750 contract with The Public Safety Associates, Inc., of Dallas to assign addresses, provide for mapping and train county employees so that the county can maintain the system once it is in place. The county expects to spend an additional \$7,000 to \$10,000 to purchase equipment to set up the rural addressing system, Cooke County Judge Ray Russell said. It could take up to two years to complete all addressing for the

county, Russell said. Once completed, the new addressing system will mainly assist the county's 9-1-1 emergency system, but will also be utilized by county post offices and other public agencies, he said. In other business, commissioners approved \$4,500 in additional funds for the district attorney's office. District Attorney Janelle Haverkamp said she needed the money for conference and travel and to update the county law library. Commissioners decided against participating in a litter abatement grant. Judge Russell said the county would have to commit funding to the project, which might not be in the best interest of the county at this time.

Herd keeps expanding: prices may shrink

Weather-caused reductions in beef tonnage have recently brought the highest fed cattle prices in two years. However, longer term trends indicate further cattle herd expansion and somewhat lower average cattle prices in the next few years. Speaking at their annual seminar at the National Cattlemen's Association's 1993 convention, analysts with Cattle-Fax, a market information service, noted that recent abnormally strong prices for both fed cattle and feeder cattle were masking a longer-term trend to beef production increases and probable pressure on livestock prices. Beef output, after increasing modestly during the past two years, is expected to grow somewhat more rapidly in the next three or four years.

Cattle-Fax expects fed cattle prices in 1993 to average slightly lower than the 1992 level of approximately \$75 per hundredweight for Choice steers. Feeder cattle and calf price averages may rise slightly. Averages in 1992 were approximately \$80.50/cwt. for Choice 700-800 pound steers and \$97 for 400-500 pound Choice steer calves. Most cow-calf operators in 1993 are expected to experience their seventh consecutive year of profitability. For the year as a whole, cattle feeding should remain profitable, although to a lesser degree than in 1992.

"One of the most important developments in 1992," said Topper Thorpe, Cattle-Fax executive vice president, "was a significant increase in the number of heifers retained by cow-calf operators. For the first time in more than a decade, beef heifer retention in-

creased to a level that is resulting in significant expansion of the beef cow herd. The stage is set for cow herd expansion of at least 3 percent for the next few years. This will mean increases in beef production 2-3 percent a year from 1993 through 1996. After lagging for some time in their response to cyclically low cattle numbers and improvements in profitability, many cow men are now holding back more heifers for breeding and they are expanding their herds." Randy Blach, market analysis director, and Tom Brink, market research director, cautioned that recent Choice fed steer prices of \$82/cwt. represented an abnormal development on the high side, just as fed cattle prices in the \$60s in late 1991 were an abnormality on the low side. The recent strength is attributed to reductions in beef production as a result of adverse winter weather in major feeding areas, currentness in marketing and a need for packers to "scramble" for adequate numbers of Choice-grading cattle.

The analysts emphasized that the 1993 outlook is by no means certain because of domestic and international situations and weather developments.



From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cier

Noticed a large flight of honkers heading north today, kind of telling us winter is easing its grip, although locally, we really have not had much cold, just a lot of rain.

Have been enjoying the bright sunny weather of the last few days, something folks hereabouts have been looking forward to for quite sometime. With temperatures in the lower 80s, Aileen has the doors and some of the windows open, and the breeze feels good.

January and February seem to have passed quickly, and March is on its way, too. In just two more weeks, spring will make its official debut for '93, and farmers and gardeners will be making every effort to prepare land for seeding and will be keeping a wary eye on the weather.

Fields are extremely wet, some of the grain in the wetter parts of the fields is turning brown, and is probably lost.

Last Feb. 2, the old forecaster - the groundhog - saw his shadow and retreated into his den for another six weeks of winter. According to Reader Digest, one fellow, talking about the Feb. 2 event, said he simply couldn't put much faith in any animal that is afraid of its shadow, so we'll just have to wait and see. Other signs of spring are showing up, too. A variety of birds are back, and some of the trees and bushes are beginning to bud and leaves are growing, especially on the elms which so often green up and so many times are set back again by another freeze. Was disappointed to see the Lady Hornets lose their last game, but they had a great season, and everyone is extremely proud of them for their efforts in bringing honor to their school and in having the best record of any Muenster High School team to date.

Beef Compares With Game In Cholesterol

Forget those claims from fashionable game ranchers about the superiority of their products in terms of fat and cholesterol. It just ain't so! Texas A&M University Professor and Nutrition Specialist Mary Kinney Bielamowicz says lean beef and game are comparable, and in some instances, beef fares better. Bielamowicz's research found that a 3-oz. serving of eye of round beef roast contains 4.2 grams of fat and 59 milligrams of cholesterol. Venison contains 2.7 grams of fat but has 95 milligrams of cholesterol. Roasted bison meat has 2.1 grams of fat and 70 milligrams of cholesterol. Even with the average beef cut at 8.4 grams of fat and 73 mg. of cholesterol, beef easily fits into a well-rounded diet. "All lean red meats and poultry can fit readily within recommendations for the limited fat and saturated fatty acids as well as cholesterol content," concludes Bielamowicz.

Cholesterol Content, Selected Species (3-oz. serving)	
Species	Cholesterol (mg)
Antelope	107
Venison	95
Lamb	78
Pork	77
Chicken	76
Duck	76
Beef	73
Bison	70
Turkey	65

Muenster Livestock Hog Pool

Prices for March 9

TOP HOGS
#1s and #2s (230-270 lbs.) \$41.50-42.00
#3s and #4s (230-290 lbs.) \$40.00-41.50
ALL BOARS \$28.00-29.00
ALL SOWS \$34.00-36.00

Muenster Market Report

Prices for March 4

STEERS
300-400 lbs. \$95.00-115.00
400-500 lbs. \$94.00-101.00
500-600 lbs. \$84.00-90.00
600-700 lbs. \$82.00-87.00
700-800 lbs. \$80.00-85.00
HEIFERS
300-400 lbs. \$94.00-103.00
400-500 lbs. \$86.00-98.00
500-600 lbs. \$80.00-85.00
600-700 lbs. \$79.00-83.00
700-800 lbs. \$76.00-80.50
PACKER COWS
Utility Boning \$47.00-52.00
Canner/Cutter \$40.00-45.00
BULLS \$60.00-63.00
BRED COWS
Choice \$810.00-985.00
Medium-Good \$650.00-765.00
Medium-Poor No Test of Market
COW-CALF PAIRS
Choice No Test of Market
Medium-Good \$650.00-835.00
Medium-Poor \$550.00-635.00

Feedlot placements were surprisingly aggressive

Harsh winter weather with frequent precipitation did not deter feedlot managers from placing cattle in December. In fact, USDA reports that heavy placements resulted in the largest 13-state cattle-on-feed inventory since 1979, according to Knight-Ridder Financial News.

The enticement of record corn supplies at historically cheap prices and bank accounts brimming after a year of profits apparently convinced feedlot managers to look beyond the harsh weather toward the promise of profits when those young cattle become slaughter-ready.

Also surprising was the weight breakdowns which showed more cattle in the 700- to 899-pound category.

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50 YEARS AGO March 12, 1943

August Reiter Sr. dies suddenly at age 74. Muenster's enrollment in Armed Forces is increased to 154 persons. Men over 38 lose draft status and will be reclassified. Meats, cheese, butter, cooking fats and oils will be rationed beginning April 1. Easter Sunday falls on April 25, for the first time since 1886. Ninety-nine years ago in 1787, previous to 1886, Easter fell on the last Sunday in April - the latest date Easter can be observed - making something in common for 1943, 1886 and 1787. Weddings: Gertrude Schmitz and Alois Horn marry in Lindsay; Ernie Herr marries Corporal Clarence Albers in Houston.

30 YEARS AGO March 8, 1963

Mrs. Henry (Mary Lillian Pangel) Luke dies in Gainesville Hospital at age 59. Father Anthony Schroeder, OSB, dies at age 60, was pastor in Rhineland. Both schools have big displays for Science Fairs. Muenster retains maximum credit on fire insurance. Muenster FFA shows 60 head of livestock at annual project show. Twenty-six volleyball teams to play in annual

Sirman of Forestburg on honor roll

Bart Sirman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Sirman of Forestburg, was one of 782 students at Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1992 semester.

Sirman is a 1989 graduate of Forestburg High School.

To make the honor roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

invitational tournament in Sacred Heart gym. SH 4-H teams take blue ribbons in annual 4-H Share-The-Fun Contest and will compete at district level. New arrivals: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gieb; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Popp; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Melton Ramsay; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Beyer; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Evans. Construction begins on new 200,000-gallon water reservoir for City of Muenster. City ballot has six candidates for four positions, including Earl Fisher, candidate for mayor; W.J. Luke, candidate for alderman, place 3; Gene Hoedebeck and Donald Flusche, candidates for alderman, place 4; Ray Otto and Jerry Wimmer, candidates for alderman, place 5.

10 YEARS AGO March 11, 1983

"Pothole control program" in state legislators raises possibility for state-funded program to help repair local streets. Muenster 4-H and FFA plan livestock show in double-header event for Sunday on MHS football parking lot. Muenster Chamber of Commerce banquet features senior vice-president of Republic Bank of Dallas. Plans for Germanfest are on schedule, says co-chairman Alvin Fuhrman. Wedding: Mary Schmidkofer marries Floyd Turbeville. Two funerals held in Muenster: Ted Gremminger dies at 82; Joshua Walterscheid, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mark Walterscheid, dies shortly after birth. New arrivals: Travis for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann; Keith for Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Felderhoff; Edward Dale for Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stock; William for Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harrell. A defensive driving course, "55 and Alive" is introduced. MHS places one on District 31-A All District first team; Tigers place two on TCIL All-District 3A team. Muenster and Lindsay have big wins at junior livestock show at Valley View.

Valley View student wins county spelling bee

Many hours of studying have paid off for 12-year-old Joel Nickerson of Valley View, winner of this year's county spelling bee held recently at Cooke County College. Joel was named champion for the correct spelling of "issuable," and will go on to compete against other students from 38 North and East Texas counties in the Dallas Morning News Regional Spelling Bee, set for April 3.

A sixth grader at Valley View ISD, Joel won the title over 14 other contestants representing elementary and middle schools

from throughout Cooke County. He is the son of Randy and Ava Nickerson of Valley View.

"It was the longest competition I can remember, and I've been pronouncing and/or coordinating for almost 20 years," said Mary Dell Heathington, chairperson of the CCC Communication and Fine Arts Department. The students competed to the intermediate level of the word list, which is unusual, said Heathington.

Marsha Fortenberry will serve as alternate to the Regional Spelling Bee in Dallas should Joel be unable to compete. Marsha is a 12-year-old

seventh grader of Era ISD, and the daughter of Vance and Toni Fortenberry of Decatur.

Some 100,000 fifth through eighth graders from North and East Texas participated at the classroom level in the 1992 Dallas Morning News Spelling Bee.

Winner of the regional bee will advance, all expenses paid, to the National Spelling Bee, to be held during "Spelling Bee Week," May 30-June 5 in Washington, D.C. The regional champ also wins a 30-volume set of Encyclopedia Britannica and other prizes.

Judges were Roy Baggett of the CCC English faculty; and Jane Myrick, representing the CCC

Math, Science and Technology divisions. Heathington served as "pronouncer" for the competition.

Joel will be added to a list of past winners, including: Tisha Wang of Lindsay ISD, 1992 and 1990; Loretta Reiter of Sacred Heart School, 1991; Debbie Prescher of St. Mary's School, 1989; Quinton Hendricks of Gainesville Middle School, 1988; and Andy Wang of St. Mary's School, 1987.

The competition was sponsored locally by Cooke County College. Other participants were: Billy Spurgeon, Callisburg Elementary; Jana Martin, Edison Elementary; Amanda Murray, Franklin Elementary; Danny Martin, Gainesville Middle; Brandi Graves, Lee Elementary; Connie Wang, Lindsay ISD; Brian Byars, Lindsay Elementary; Kacie Banks, McMurray Elementary School; Reagan Ann Koesler, Muenster ISD; Jessamy Sicking, Sacred Heart-Muenster; Robert Edward Orsburn, St. Mary's School; Mandy Marmaduke, Valley View Middle School; and Mandy Pierce, Walnut Bend School.

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It's Like A Whole Other Country.

Mar. 13—St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Abilene. This West Texas city celebrates the luck 'o the Irish with a traditional St. Patty's Day parade. The parade is held in conjunction with the annual Railroad Festival in downtown. Food, drinks, exhibits and entertainment will be plentiful. Contact Dave O'Connor, 5817 S. First Street, Abilene, 79605. 915/698-2337.

Mar. 13-27—Azalea Trail, Jasper. This drive-through tour of a residential area in East Texas features a beautiful display of azaleas, dogwoods and other colorful spring blossoms during their blooming peak. The celebration culminates on March 27 with an arts and crafts festival in Kiwanis Park and the Azalea Ball at Rayburn Country Club. Jasper is located near the Texas-Louisiana border about one hour north of Beaumont. Contact the Chamber of Commerce, 246 E. Milam, Jasper, 75951. 409/384-2762.

Mar. 13—St. Patrick's Day Parade, Surfside Beach. This Texas Coastal community, approximately 20 miles south of Galveston, features a judged parade complete with colorful floats, decorated cars and all sorts of characters. Irish fun and foods can be found at Jetty Shack, Port Hole Club, Island Country and Kitty's Purple Cow. Contact Kitty's Purple Cow, 323 Ocean Dr., Surfside, 77541. 409/233-9161.

Mar. 14—St. Patrick's Day Festivities, San Antonio. A parade and fun run on March 13 get everyone in the "green" spirit. The Irish celebrate early, dyeing the San Antonio River green and renaming it the River Shannon. Contact the San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau, P.O. Box 2277, San Antonio, 78298. 210/227-4262 or 210/497-8435.

Mar. 18-20—Wild Azalea Spring Festival, Newton. Visitors can spend the weekend viewing the spectacular array of wild azaleas and other flowering plants at Wild Azalea Canyons (five miles north on Hwy 87; 10 miles east on FM 1414). Thursday and Friday will feature a flower show in Howard Civic Center and the spring festival will be held on the courthouse square on Friday. Newton is located in East Texas, approximately 45 minutes north of Beaumont. Contact Octabene Booker, P.O. Box 658, Newton, 75966. 409/379-5829.

Mar. 1-31—Civil War Sewing Machines and other Memorabilia, Arlington. The antique Sewing Machine Museum will have on display 28 Civil War and pre-war sewing machines. Also featured will be period magazines, buttons, garments and other memorabilia. Contact the Arlington Convention & Visitors Bureau, 1250 E. Cropland Road, Suite 650, Arlington, 76011. 817/265-7721 or 800/433-5374.

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Mary Ethel Bewley, 80, who passed away Sunday in Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

Services at this writing are to be in the Rosston United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday. A former resident of Rosston, she currently resided at 1121 North Commerce in Gainesville.

Word was also received Monday morning, March 8, of the

death of Mrs. Jessie Mae Martin of Era. Mrs. Martin passed away in Wilson N. Jones Hospital where she was a patient. She formerly lived in the Forestburg-Rosston area.

Don't forget the CPR Certification Course. Classes will be held in the Rosston Volunteer Fire Department Hall on Thursday, March 18, and Friday, March 19, from 6 until 10 p.m. This is an 8-hour course and you will be required to attend both courses. The fee is \$5.00. To register or for general information, please call Rita Settle 817-759-4929 or Pat Ford 817-768-2780.

Miss Julia Tinney had as her guests last week her cousin, Col. Ret. Jack R. Tinney and his wife, Hazel, of Lubbock.

Miss Tinney and her niece were in Austin last week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Brien and Pat of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth.

The Hudspeths and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Brien and Pat, Mrs. Lisa Pickens and Jay of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Mayo of Tioga, Mrs. Imogene Lynch and Mrs. Gladys George of Alvord all spent the day Sunday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry visited Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown and family at Valley View Sunday afternoon. Other guests in the McKown home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKown and grandchildren, Brian and Mary Lea, of Dallas and Emory Fletcher of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cooke of Laguna, California arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit with Odessa and Jack Berry and other relatives.

Marvin Maberry III, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry Sr., moved to Daingerfield Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Marla Bullard of Daingerfield, granddaughter of the Maberrys, has just returned from a business trip to Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Adams, friends of the Maberrys, visited them Friday.

Mrs. Brenda Haverkamp of Gainesville, Byron and Deanna Berry, Colby and Colton of Denton visited Mrs. Josephine Berry and Joe Frank Berry Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop, Mrs. Agnes Brandon, Mrs. Anna Kirk, David Wayne and Becky were in Bowie Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brice for lunch.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde were in Bowie Sunday afternoon. They visited Mrs. Ima King.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 11800/852/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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