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AMY OTTO, Muenster High School senior member of the Lady Hornets, was named to the 3rd All-State Class A basketball team. The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches announced their All-State selections Monday. Otto set a new school record this season with the most points scored in a season, 512.  
Janie Hartman Photo

## Muenster School Board approves facilities policy and discusses student lounge

by Elaine Schad

Muenster school trustees approved a facilities policy and discussed the possibility of converting an area of the school to a student lounge during the board's regular March meeting.

Muenster Superintendent Steve Cooper said the facilities policy puts in writing what had been verbal policies concerning the use of any room or building on the Muenster ISD campus. He said there were no real changes in the policy, but the board felt there should be a written policy, especially with the new gym now in operation.

The student council last month requested that the board consider providing a student lounge in the high school. Trustees discussed some options in covering space for a student lounge, but took no action nor did they set a timeline for completion.

The board discussed the possibility of adding a pre-kindergarten program in the district for the 1994-1995 school year. Cooper said that there has not been enough interest expressed so far by parents to open a pre-kindergarten as only five students have been signed up so far. School officials will continue to monitor interest to see if more is generated within coming weeks, Cooper said.

Three of four incumbents for the Muenster school board have filed for re-election to their seats. Tom Hartman, Peggy Lutkenhaus and

Leon Klement have filed for two-year terms on the board. Harold Bindel has not yet filed. No others have filed for any of the positions. Anyone interested in running for the Muenster school board should contact the administration office by 5 p.m. March 23. The election is May 7.

Trustees again heard an overview of state funding for 1994-1995, an item which Cooper calls, "absolutely unbelievable". The very complex formula for figuring out state funding for public schools next year will be based in part on a very

vague estimate sent by school districts to the state in October 1992. Cooper said schools have much more accurate data upon which the state funding could be based, but that data will not be used. Pro-ration and other factors leave school districts scratching their heads about how much funding they will actually receive and if it is an accurate reflection of what they should be receiving.

In other business, the Muenster school board:

--Hired all professional staff, including teachers, librarians,

counselors, for 1994-1995.

--Approved a staff development day for April 4. That day had been a bad weather makeup day, but the district has received a waiver from the state to use it for staff development.

--Discussed maintenance priorities for 1994-1995.

--Approved local policy reviews.

--Cast votes for Region 11 service center director.

--Approved the textbook committee report.

--Watched a video called, "Discovering the Future," which discussed future developments in curriculum, scheduling, technology and other areas for schools in Texas.

--Took no action on providing additional homestead exemptions.

--Discussed countywide results of college-entrance testing.

## Lindsay ISD seeks to hire new principal

by Elaine Schad

The Lindsay school district is looking for a new principal after longtime educator and principal Jim Anderson announced his retirement effective the end of the school year, officials said this week.

Lindsay school trustees accepted Anderson's resignation during the board's regular March meeting. The district has 64 applicants for the position, and the board could select a new principal in April, Lindsay Superintendent Gilbert Hermes said.

Anderson has been principal at Lindsay for the past five years. He has been with the district for 20 years, with 15 as a high school math and science teacher. The Lindsay ISD has an enrollment of about 450 students in grades kindergarten through 12.

In other business, trustees:

--Held an executive session concerning personnel, but took no action.

--Approved teacher contracts for 1994-1995.

--Set graduation for May 27 in the St. Peter's Centennial Hall.

--Set the All-Awards Banquet for May 20.

--Heard a report from the site-based decision making committee. It was announced that community members Norb Mages and Shirley Weems will serve on that committee.

--Reported that the school has purchased computers for the high school at a cost of about \$45,000.

--Approved the textbook committee recommendations for 1994-1995.



STEVEN REITER keeps an eye on his ball after the tee-off. Muenster High hosted their first golf tournament Monday at Turtle Hill Golf Course. Please see page 9 for story and more pictures.  
Janie Hartman Photo

## 4 seek to fill seats on City Council

As of the 5 p.m. filing deadline Wednesday, March 23, only four people had entered the bid for seats on the Muenster City Council. Filing were: Place 1, incumbent Fran Voth and Bert Walterscheid; Place 2, Henry Weinzapfel; Place 4, incumbent Arthur Hennigan.

The election is set for Saturday, May 7.

## American Petroleum Institute endows new CCC scholarship

The Texoma Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute (API) has created Cooke County College's newest endowed scholarship fund with its recent donation of \$10,000 to the CCC Endowment Foundation.

Formal presentation of the endowment was made by Deryl Barnes, Texoma Chapter treasurer, to CCC Endowment Foundation President Ed Wright and CCC President Ronnie Glasscock. Also present was Billy Graham, chairman of the local API chapter's annual golf tournament which raised a significant amount of the money which made the endowed scholarship possible.

Artie Thrash, Endowment Foundation executive director, explained that because the corpus of endowed scholarship funds are normally left untouched to generate interest from which scholarships are funded, the organization also gave an additional \$250 so that an award could be made sooner.

"We will all benefit from this donation," said Thrash. "A number

of excellent students are unable to attend CCC without scholarship assistance, so when the community becomes involved this way, it not only helps individual students enrich their lives but also helps our community enrich its workforce."

She said that to be eligible for this scholarship award, student applicants must be residents of Cooke County and maintain a grade average of 2.5 or better.

"The Endowment Foundation has several responsibilities, but one of our main goals is to help the college produce successful students who will go into the community and help make a difference," said Ed Wright, Endowment Foundation president.

"We are very proud of our Foundation scholars, and we are extremely grateful to the local API chapter for its generous assistance in making these important scholarship funds available to deserving students."

Barnes said the local API chapter has been working to accumulate the donated funds for several years, and

he gave special credit to Graham for making the organization's golf tournament such a successful fundraising event.

"We felt the CCC Endowment Foundation would be the best way to get this money back into the community," said Barnes, "because we view education as a great investment in the future. We hope, through this scholarship, to provide deserving students not only with a financial helping hand but also with some encouragement to succeed."

CCC President Glasscock added his thanks to Barnes, Graham and all members of the API Texoma Chapter for their work over the past year in directing these funds toward the CCC Endowment Foundation. He pointed out that endowed scholarships are particularly helpful because they continue to fund scholarship awards in perpetuity.

"On behalf of the students at CCC," Thrash said, "we will be placing a commemorative brick in the Founders' Circle section of the

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GIRL SCOUTS from around the Diocese pose with Bishop Delaney, center, following religious awards ceremony Sunday.  
Dave Fette Photo

## Valley View approves grant

by Elaine Schad

The Valley View town council, during its regular March meeting, approved an agreement with the Greater Texoma Utility Authority to administer \$178,000 in grant funds for the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant.

The GTUA will oversee the funding of the project, which could get underway within two months, officials said. Town aldermen in February awarded a \$396,375

contract to Cole and Smith Construction Company in Denison to build the new sewer plant in the southeastern part of the city limits. The project is being funded with the grant money from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs as well as a loan funded through the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund.

Morris Engineering is providing engineering services for the project.

In other business, aldermen:

--Heard a request from election judge Billie Jo Dyer that she be provided with accurate boundaries of the town so she can determine the eligible voters for the upcoming town council election.

--Heard a report from Officer Jerry Brown who said the police department responded to 20 calls within the city during the month of February.

--Heard from citizen Frank Hacker who addressed the council concerning the salvage yard that is being set up on the north side of the town square. The city will look into the matter and see if the business is complying with town zoning regulations.

--Approved the minutes and paid the bills. Mayor Cecil Neu presided.

## Area Girl Scouts receive medals

Seventeen members of Girl Scout Troop 872 were honored on Sunday, March 20 by Most. Rev. Bishop Joseph P. Delaney in Fort Worth when he bestowed on them the I Live My Faith Medal. All seventeen girls earned their medal under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Greathouse, Mrs. Debbie Cochran and Mrs. Kim Felderhoff. The Girl Scouts traveled with their families to St. Patrick's Cathedral for the 2:30 ceremony which included songs, scripture readings, a homily by the Bishop and Solemn Benediction.

Troop 872 has had a very active year and is anticipating 6 young ladies who will become cadet scouts in May. The girls are all

currently Junior Girl Scouts and have as their adult leaders Mrs. Pam Fette and Mrs. June Bartush.

Earning the I Live My Faith Medal and attending the ceremony were Elizabeth Fette, Grace Cochran, Jacqueline Bartush, Jessica Koesler, Lacy Endres, Joanna Gehrig, Debra Dangelmayr, Megan Hennigan, Andrea Bauer, Jessica Berres, Ashley Klement,

Kayla Felderhoff, Holly Hartman, Sarah Sepanski, & Anne Flusche. Receiving their medals but unable to attend were Lisa Rohmer and Loren Frost.

Girls Scout Troop 872 was formed in 1991 when the girls were Brownie Level. They were all promoted to Junior Girl Scout in 1992.

### Don't Forget!

Don't forget the treat that's in store for you next Monday evening, March 28, when the Cooke County Chorale presents an Easter Concert at 7:30 p.m. in Gainesville First Baptist Church. There is no charge for the concert and the public is invited to share the spirit of Holy Week with the 50-voice Chorale.

### Good News!

It is good to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy works. PSALMS 73:28



## Era ISD to add elementary principal

by Elaine Schad  
The Era school district will add the position of elementary principal for the 1994-1995 school year, officials have announced.  
Era trustees, during their regular March meeting, approved the position for someone who would serve on an 11-month contract. The elementary principal will be responsible for grades kindergarten through 5, while Era's only principal at present, Sharon Durham, will be in charge of grades 6 through 12. The position has not yet been filled.  
The school board in February 1993 hired Duncan Hudson as an assistant principal to assist with overall school administration, a position which has never been filled since Hudson's termination last year. School trustees at that time agreed with the district's site based management committee's recommendation in establishing an additional administrative position since it is the feeling that Durham has been overloaded as the district's

only principal due to district enrollment growth and because of an addition to campus facilities which are more spread out.  
In another matter, the district is hoping to have a new wastewater treatment extension in place within the next several months. The board heard a presentation from Rick Zachary of Zachary Brothers Septic System concerning sewer treatment at the school. The school's present system was designed to handle about 30,000 gallons of effluent per month. With district growth, however, the system is presently producing about 50,000 gallons per month, Superintendent Randal Beaver said.  
Trustees are looking into a small-scale system that would cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000. The system would send sewage through an aerator and chlorinator before pumping the effluent into an open field owned by the district. Beaver said the system would be attached to the present system rather than replacing any of the current lines.  
The board authorized Beaver to check references of places which have the system in place. Trustees could approve the system at its April meeting, he said.  
In other business, the board: --Accepted the resignation of Debbie Custer as girls' coach. Custer coached girls' basketball, track, cross country, and taught physical education and health. She has requested to remain with the district as a full-time teacher. --Approved Ima Dell Barthold as election judge for the May 7 school board election. The board formally approved the election date with voting to be held at the Era Community Center. Early balloting will begin April 18 in the district administration office from 8 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Beverly Medley is early voting clerk.

Incumbents Harold Brown and Lanny Lewter will not seek reelection, officials said.  
--Appointed a committee which includes board members John Smith, G. C. Ellis and Jeannie Sadau to develop and recommend a policy for transfer students. The district presently accommodates some 80 students who are transfers and who live outside the Era ISD. Beaver said the district has already been receiving additional transfer requests. The board hopes to develop a policy to assure that the district will not outgrow its facilities at a rapid rate.  
--Approved a waiver request for a teacher inservice April 4. Era staff will go to Muenster ISD for a workshop on Integrating Technology into Academics and an update on the Essential Elements.  
--Authorized Beaver to pursue a Job Partnership Training grant in behalf of the district. The program provides students who fall in various categories credit while they are training for a job.

## Veterans urged to attend state benefits seminar in Gainesville

Looking for the best deal on a home loan? It's still the Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program.  
With interest rates ranging from 5.65 percent to 6.99 percent, the Texas veterans home loan program is far and away the best deal in today's market for someone wanting to buy a home.  
That's the message the Texas Veterans Land Board is bringing to Gainesville in a public seminar on the special state benefits available to the 10,000 Texas veterans in Wise, Cooke, Jack, Montague and surrounding counties.  
The seminar will be held Thursday, March 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the main hall of the Gainesville Civic Center, 311 South Weaver Street. Registration will begin at 6 p.m.  
Sponsored by the Texas Veterans Land Board, the seminar is free and open to the public. Those attending

will be able to get the latest information on the state's three outstanding programs for Texas veterans - a total \$90,000 low-interest loan package.  
"Recent legislation which increased the maximum amount of a VLB home loan to \$45,000 greatly improved Texas veterans' benefits," said Greta Loney, area representative for the VLB. "Texas veterans now have a total loan package of \$90,000 that they can use to buy land, a home or make home improvements to increase the value of their property."  
But Texans are not limited to homes costing \$45,000 or less. Veterans who want to buy a home costing more can combine a VLB loan with a FHA, VA or

conventional loan to get a lower interest rate.  
"No other state has anything that compares with these special benefits," said Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, VLB chairman. "It's a special Texas way of saying 'thanks' to our veterans for the sacrifices they've made in the service to our country."  
In addition to home loans, eligible Texas veterans can also receive \$20,000 at 7.79 percent to purchase land and \$25,000 at rates as low as 6.75 percent to apply toward home improvements.  
For more information on the Gainesville seminar or any of the benefits available through the Texas Veterans Land Board, call 1-800-252-VETS or call Greta Loney at 214-527-2408.

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### SCHOLARSHIP

Magpole plaza area at the front of the Administration & Student Center building on campus.  
Trash said that in addition to the Founders' Circle, reserved for organizations and individuals donating \$10,000 or more, other areas are available to place bricks commemorating other levels of giving. Particularly popular, she said, are bricks commemorating gifts given to honor or memorialize friends, family members or loved ones.  
Persons interested in learning more about the scholarship opportunities available through the CCC Endowment Foundation or about methods of giving should contact Thrash at 817-668-4305.

### February 1994 Police and Court Log

- 5 - Unlocked vehicle doors
- 1 - Report of criminal mischief
- 1 - Report of assault
- 4 - Disorderly conducts
- 2 - Public intoxication to Cooke County Jail
- 1 - Disturbance 200 blk. N. Main
- 1 - Disturbance 100 blk. W. Third
- 1 - Fight 300 blk. N. Main
- 1 - Disturbance 300 blk. N. Main
- 1 - Family Violence Act, turned over to county
- 1 - Motorist assist, taken to Gainesville
- 1 - Recovery of possible stolen motorcycle
- 1 - Check suspicious vehicle
- 1 - Response to vehicle fire
- 1 - Respond to 911 hang-up
- 1 - Motorist assist
- 1 - Assisted injured person
- 1 - Check suspicious person and vehicle
- 1 - Report of forgery by passing
- 1 - Report of theft
- 1 - Man with a gun
- 1 - Backup for County, east of town
- 1 - Gunshots 300 blk. N. Elm
- 1 - Possession of stolen vehicle
- 1 - Assist county, family disturbance
- 1 - Improper U-turn
- 1 - Violation leash law
- 1 - Driving too fast for conditions
- 1 - Failed to yield right-of-way
- 1 - Failed to stop for stop sign
- 1 - Speeding, school zone
- 1 - Passed on right in no-passing zone
- 2 - Ran red light
- 1 - Exhibition of acceleration
- 1 - Double parked

### Home Care covers more than 25 miles

In last week's article, "Home Care agency offers independence to many", in the Muenster Enterprise it was stated that the Muenster Memorial Hospital Home Care agency could accept clients within a 25 mile radius of Muenster. This is only an approximate mileage figure.  
Kim Gerstberger of Home Care called to ask us to clarify that the

service is offered to people in Cooke and surrounding counties and that if someone needs assistance and is further than the 25 mile radius, they would still be eligible to be under MMH Home Care if they met the other requirements.  
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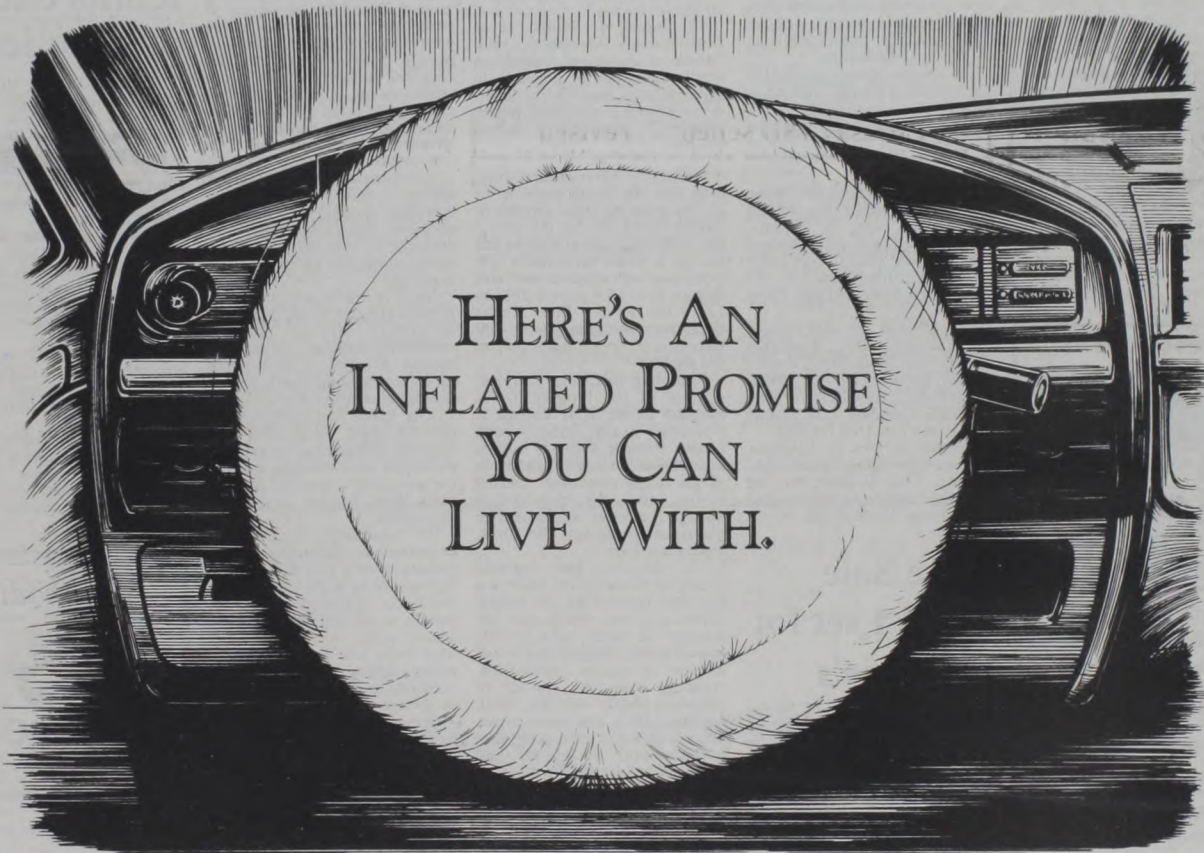
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## Muenster Scouts receive religious awards Sunday

Sacred Heart Parish and Muenster Scout Units were well represented when several members were among 93 youth from across the Diocese receiving religious awards in ceremonies held in St. Patrick's Cathedral Sunday, March 20, at 2 p.m.

Nine Cub Scouts were presented awards by the Most Rev. Bishop Joseph P. Delaney. The Light of Christ, which was introduced earlier this year, was presented to Michael Voth. Parvuli Dei emblems were presented to Daniel Bartush, Adam Bayer, Jonathan Bayer, Jack Biffle, Jacob Endres, Luke Endres, Dwayne Montgomery, Daniel Rohmer and Michael Voth.

The Parvuli Dei (children of God) medal is a project undertaken by the boy and his family. The purpose of the emblem is to help young boys explore a wide range of activities in

order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their family and parish, and also to develop a good positive self-image through contribution they can make to the group or community.

The Light of Christ emblem is the first of five religious emblems available to Catholic youth involved in Scouting. It is for Tiger Cubs and Wolf Cubs and must be completed before the Scout starts the 3rd grade. It is designed to be a stepping stone to the other emblems.

The program activities involve the boys' beginning awareness of the sacraments and is focused on the Sacraments of Baptism, the Eucharist and Reconciliation. The requirements in the book are addressed to the boy but are not designed for him to be able to read and understand by himself. He will need the help of an adult to read and explain them to him.



SCOUTS from around the Diocese pose with Bishop Delaney, center, following religious awards ceremony Sunday. Dave Fette Photo

## Megan celebrates 5th birthday

Megan Felderhoff, daughter of Barbie and David Felderhoff, celebrated her fifth birthday with two parties. On March 4, she took cupcakes, made by Megan and her sisters, to Wanda's Preschool.

The next day, March 5, her actual birthday, she went camping at Lake Murray with her parents, her sisters JoAnna and Shaina, her Grandma Celie Wimmer and uncle and aunt, Kim and Brenda Nix, and cousins Kimberly, Katie and Patrick Nix.

Megan opened and displayed her gifts and they even swam a little in the cold water. Cake and ice cream were served for dessert.



MEGAN FELDERHOFF

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## Paw Prints

### Sacred Heart Third Grade

by Erica Schilling

The Sacred Heart Third Grade class includes a total of 29 vibrant students. Their teacher is Mr. Steve Kohler. These students have just recently begun to study the Native American Indians. They are splitting the United States into five separate sections: the northwest, southwest, northeast, southeast and plains. The students will be learning about the Indians from these sections of the United States. They are also going to learn about what the Indians wore and how they lived. They may try to take a field trip to an Indian reservation later this year.

The third grade is also writing short stories. They are working together with the Sacred Heart Typing class which consists of freshmen and one sophomore. The third grade students make up and write the story. They send the story to the typing class and the typing

students type the story. The students are now working on their second story.

The third grade students are active and energetic. Mr. Kohler says he loves teaching them because they are really good kids. The third graders are very busy students and try the hardest at everything they do. Mr. Kohler is doing a great job with them.

**Don't Let Drugs and Alcohol Give You the Blues!**

by Jennifer Fuhrmann

The Sacred Heart Student Council held another S.W.E.L.L. Day. The theme was "Don't Let Drugs and Alcohol Give You the Blues!"

On Thursday, Feb. 24, the student body was allowed to wear blue jeans and a nice shirt.

The next S.W.E.L.L. Day will be March 24. S.W.E.L.L. stands for Safety and Well-being Equals a Long Life.

The Student Council members

who run these projects are Jennifer Fuhrmann, who is the chairman, and Jennifer Campbell and John Bartush, who are the co-chairmen.

**Comparing Prices!**

by Jeremy Bayer

On Wednesday, Feb. 23, the Sacred Heart Bachelor Survival and Life Skills classes went on a very exciting field trip. The purpose of the consumer educational field trip was to view the quality, appearance and kind of large appliances, small appliances, utensils and tableware for a kitchen.

The students started the day out by going to Cooke County Appliance in Muenster to look at the quality and prices of the appliances. Mrs. Judy McDaniel gave a demonstration on kitchen appliances. After looking at these appliances, the students went to the Gainesville Factory Outlet Mall. There, the students went to the Chicago Cutlery, Mikasa and The Kitchen Collection to look at the different appliances and prices. At Chicago Cutlery, Mrs. Mary Thompson gave a lecture on use and care of kitchen knives and equipment. Students were given small cast iron skillet at the conclusion of the lecture.

Then, the students went to the Golden Corral to eat lunch and relax awhile. After eating lunch, the students went to Wal-Mart, then the students came back to Muenster and went to Gehrig's Hardware to compare their values with all the other places. This was a fun-filled day that the students had, yet it was a learning experience.

Students attending were Kelly Dangelmayr, Eddie Lamkin, Jason Hofbauer, Jeremy Bayer, Jacqueline Trammell, Melissa O'Brien and Neil Berres. The teaching guide this field trip was Mrs. Linda Ellender.

## Julian Bond will open second Cultural Diversity Conference

August may seem a long way off, but five months isn't a lot of time when preparing for a program to meet and exceed the expectations of the First Cultural Diversity Conference which was held in August 1993. The first conference presented civil rights activist Yolanda King, daughter of the late Martin Luther King Jr., as a featured speaker. An additional keynote address was delivered by Clifton Davis, singer, songwriter and actor well-known for his portrayal of the Reverend Reuben Gregory on the NBC television series, "Amen."

The Second Annual Texoma Cultural Diversity Conference is scheduled for Aug. 3-4, 1994. Julian Bond, ex-Senator from Georgia - who, since his college days has been an active participant in the movement for civil rights, economic justice and peace has been secured to deliver the keynote address on Wednesday morning, Aug. 3. Efforts continue in the Partnership's goal to persuade Henry Cisneros, HUD Secretary, to accept an invitation to speak on Thursday, Aug. 4.

The Conference goals are to provide Texoma residents with thought-provoking cultural sensitivity education and experiential breakout sessions. Trainers from across the country will educate in the areas of cultural awareness, sensitivity and focus on various areas of cultural diversity.

Keynote addresses will be open to the public, with no charge to attend. There will be a registration fee for the breakout trainings to be offered at the conference.

The Texoma Community Partnership is seeking volunteers and sponsors to help with this event. If you are interested in supporting this event, a number of sponsorship levels are available. Please call the Texoma Community Partnership at 903-786-2955 or 800-677-8264 for more information about corporate or individual sponsorships. Show your support for the tri-county region and join us in celebrating cultural diversity in our area.

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MUESTER ELEMENTARY and Junior High students competed recently with their classmates in the Peterson Directed Handwriting Contest, sponsored locally by the MHS National Honor Society. These class champions received certificates and calligraphy pens from the NHS. Pictured are, 1 to r, front row - 3rd, Michael Endres, Shanna Jones; 4th, Lacy Endres; 5th, Lauren Dangelmayr; 6th, Jessica Schoppa; back row - 6th, Allison Endres; 7th, Matthew York, Mandy Gieb; 8th, Kristine Hartman, Aaron Sicking. Jamie Hartman Photo

## Social Security reviewing current disability process

"The Social Security Administration has begun re-engineering" its disability program. The goal is to streamline the process - to ensure that proper decisions are reached in a timely manner," according to Gus Jones, Social Security manager in Sherman.

Jones said re-engineering begins with a fundamental rethinking of the process that starts when an individual applies for disability benefits and ends when that individual receives a benefit or is found ineligible after completing all levels of administrative appeal. An 18-member re-engineering project team will develop proposals that will ensure dramatic improvements in the way the entire process works and is managed.

The re-engineering task force, established in October 1993, includes Social Security employees from all aspects of the disability process. The team is seeking suggestions and comments from everyone involved with or interested in disability issues. Special communications channels have been established for sending ideas to the team. You can write, fax, or telephone the SSA Disability Re-Engineering Project. Address

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## Artists and craftspersons sought for Saint Jo Show

The 17th Annual Art and Craft exhibit, competition and sale is planned for April 9 in Saint Jo. Artists and artisans of all ages are invited to enter their works.

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

Individuals wishing to sell craft items may rent a space for \$10. There will be ample vendor space since the show has been moved down to the square this year.

To pre-register, pick up forms at Goff's Flowers on the Square in Saint Jo, or call Cecilia at 817-995-2452 for more information. On-site registration will be at the Chamber of Commerce building on Friday, April 8, from 7 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, April 9, from 8 until 9:30 a.m.

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

## Country Tidings

Ruth Smith

Graveside services for Mrs. Loney Alvenia Boyd of Forestburg were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery in Gainesville. Rev. Marvin Lancaster, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, officiated. Services were under the direction of Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boyd passed away at her home in Forestburg Saturday.

She was born June 6, 1914 in Jacksboro. Her parents were David B. and Minnie Elizabeth Washburn Love. Loney Love and Nowlin Boyd were married April 10, 1930 in Georgetown.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Roy Boyd of Fairfield; three daughters, Nelda Dale of Wichita Falls, Sharon Butler of Douglas, Wyoming and Patsy Skinner of Gainesville; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, David Love of Duncan, Oklahoma; and one sister of Mesa, Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bethel N. Boyd, on Aug. 4, 1980.

Services for Garland Kuykendall, 55, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas were held in the Hazel Street Church of Christ in Pine Bluff on Wednesday, March 23, 1994, at 2 p.m. Interment was in a cemetery in Pine Bluff.

Garland Kuykendall passed away March 21 about 2 a.m. in a Pine Bluff hospital after a brief illness.

Garland was born in Montague County near Forestburg on March 3, 1939. His parents were the late Willie and Ida Barkley Kuykendall.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; one son, Kirk, daughter-in-law, Brenda, and granddaughter, Shannon, all of Pine Bluff; four sisters, Mrs. Willie Mae Richardson of Dallas, Mrs. Treva Cook of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Melva DeFoor of Bowie and Mrs. Jimmie Britain of Forestburg; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Garland was a member of the Church of Christ. He worked for an electrical company in Pine Bluff. He and his family have lived there for several years. He lived in Montague County near Forestburg before moving there.

Bill White had surgery Monday in Gainesville to remove a cataract from one of his eyes. Bill made the surgery fine and is at home. We hope Bill can soon have good sight again.

The Ross Point Community Club met Wednesday evening, March 2. They had a potluck

supper which everyone enjoyed. New officers for the club were elected in the business session. They are: August D. Boto, president; R.B. Durham Jr., 1st vice-president; Agnes Brandon, 2nd vice-president; Jeanie Nickerson, secretary/treasurer.

The Cooke County candidates were there and spoke in their own behalf. A large group of people attended and all enjoyed the evening.

The club's next meeting will be Wednesday, April 6. Cooke County Agent Craig Rosenbaum will present the program on gardens. Everyone is invited to attend. There will also be a potluck supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Nickerson had as their weekend guests their two grandsons, Stephen and Christopher Wallas of Aubrey. Their grandparents took them to the zoo in Gainesville and they saw the animals and had a picnic lunch at the park. Stephen and Christopher are two years old. They did many enjoyable things while visiting their grandparents. Their parents are Marc and Dale Wallas of Aubrey.

Mrs. Paula Sims and children, Charles and Angela, of Wichita Falls and Candis Bolton, also of Wichita Falls, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth. Monday afternoon, they drove to Tioga to visit Mrs. Rayanne Mayo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hudspeth and Leah and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Domenic James and children of Watauga.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry Sr. were in Celina Sunday.

Mrs. Winona Russell of Whitesboro and Mrs. Ima King of Bowie visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Wednesday. Mrs. King was celebrating her birthday that was Wednesday.

Fred Christian of Stephenville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Evelyn Brown Monday.

Jim and Sandy Christian of Springtown spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian.

Mrs. Juanita Greenead had as her weekend guests her son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Brenda Greenead of Burleson.

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## CCC and Stanford House sponsor Medicare benefits workshop on March 28

"Now is the time for you to become an informed health care consumer," said Linda Mast, dean of Continuing Education at Cooke County College. The Stanford House and the Division of Continuing Education at CCC will be sponsoring a course to inform senior citizens about their Medicare rights Monday, March 28, from 10 to 11 a.m.

The Texas Medical Foundation will be sending a representative from the Social Security Administration who will answer questions. TMF's review program is a Medicare-funded public service for Medicare beneficiaries.

TMF representative, Ms. Terese Meyers, has been with TMF for 41/2 years. "Ms. Meyers has spoken to Medicare-aged groups in approximately 50 Texas cities and every audience she meets is amazed that TMF is available to them," said Kay Moody, CCC Continuing Education coordinator. "Participants are always glad to be informed that this public service is available."

"This will be a good opportunity to ask questions about the many resources available to you," said Moody. Topics to be covered in the seminar are: your benefits as a

Medicare beneficiary, information concerning patient rights according to federal law and familiarizing you with important documents you might receive before or during your hospital stay.

The seminar is free and the community is invited. Handouts will be available for your convenience. For additional information, call Continuing Education, 817-668-4272.

## Stufflebeme attends meeting in Virginia March 26-28

Matthew Stufflebeme of Trenton, Texas will attend the Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America (CADCA) Youth Advisory Committee Meeting to be held in Alexandria, Virginia on March 26-28. CADCA currently consists of 1,100 members from across the nation with a membership goal of 2,000 by the end of 1994.

Stufflebeme, a junior at Trenton High School, serves as secretary for this national organization which functions as an advisory committee to President Clinton's administration.

## One-Act Play presented by MHS Theater Arts

On Monday night, the Theater Arts Class of Muenster High School presented their One-Act Play for the general audience. The students were preparing for the Zone One-Act

Play competition which was held Wednesday, March 23, in Wichita Falls.

The students presented a play by James L. Bray entitled "To Burn a Witch." The performers did an outstanding job with difficult and challenging roles. Great performances were given by Ashley Hartman, Amy Fisher, Melissa Biffle and Andrea Klement. The supporting crew of Toni Trubebach, Melinda Fleitman and Andrea Goodwin ably helped the presentation go smoothly.

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# 1994 Cooke County Jr. Livestock Show Results

**SHEEP:** Grand Champion, Lisa Rucks, Valley View FFA; Reserve Champion, Lisa Leverett, Mountain Springs 4-H; Showmanship, Lisa Rucks, Dorset and Southdown Champion, Tara Chapman, Muenster 4-H; Dorset and Southdown Reserve Champion, Amy Sicking, Muenster 4-H; Champion Medium Wool, Lisa Rucks; Reserve, Lisa Leverett.

**BREEDING SHEEP:** Grand Champion, Jason York, Valley View FFA; Reserve Grand Champion, Trey Phillips, Silver Cedar 4-H; Showmanship, Trey Phillips, Breed Champion, Jason York; Reserve, Brook Trail, Silver Cedar 4-H.

**STEERS:** Grand Champion, Julie Sutton, Valley View 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion, Cote Sutton, Valley View 4-H; Showmanship, Amy Bryant, Valley View FFA. Pen of 3, 1st, Alfred Bayer and Sons; 2nd, Bob Vogel.

**HEIFERS:** Grand Champion, Cote Sutton; Reserve Champion, Amy Bryant; Showmanship, Amy Bryant. Grand Champion Simmental, Cote Sutton; Reserve Grand Champion Simmental, Amy Bryant. AOB Grand Champion Heifer, Lauren Dangelmayr, Muenster 4-H; Reserve Heifer, Kasey Kuykendall.

**DAIRY GOATS:** Grand

Champion, Michael Becker, Muenster 4-H; Showmanship, Casey Kupper, Valley View FFA. AOB Junior Champion, Tabitha Mick, Mountain Springs 4-H; AOB Reserve, Tabitha Mick. Jersey Junior Champion, C.J. Mick; Reserve, Thomas Schad; Jersey Senior Champion, C.J. Mick; Reserve, Tabitha Mick. Holsteins Junior Champion, Michael Becker; Reserve, Michael Becker; Holsteins Senior Champion, Jennifer Kupper; Reserve, Casey Kupper.

**BREEDING CHICKENS:** Grand Champion, Rachel Lively, Lindsay 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion, Randal Paalik, Red River 4-H; Showmanship, Rachel Lively.

**MARKET BROILERS:** Grand Champion, Patrick Burks, Valley View FFA; Reserve Grand Champion, Joe Russell, Callisburg FFA; Showmanship, Patrick Burks.

**BREEDING RABBITS:** Grand Champion, Bonnie Brooks, Woodbine 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion, Kellie Kuykendall, Red River 4-H; Showmanship, Andrea Gieb, Lindsay Sr. 4-H. Champion Senior Doe, Bonnie Brooks; Reserve Senior Doe, Greg Brooks, Woodbine 4-H; Champion Junior Doe, Kellie Kuykendall; Reserve Junior Doe, Stacie Gieb, Lindsay Jr. 4-H.

**MEAT RABBITS:** Grand Champion, Kasey Kuykendall; Reserve Grand Champion, Emily Champion, Valley View 4-H; Showmanship, Greg Brooks.

**BREEDING SWINE:** Grand Champion, Allen Pels, Silver Cedar 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion, Kathy Pels, Silver Cedar 4-H; Showmanship, Jason York, Valley View FFA. Duroc Champion, Kathy Pels; Duroc Reserve, Samantha Harris, Gainesville FFA. Hampshire Champion, April Pratt, Gainesville FFA; Hampshire Reserve, Tracey Vogel, Muenster 4-H. Crosses Champion, Dawn Pratt, Red River 4-H; Crosses Reserve, Tracey Vogel. White OPB Champion, Allen Pels; White OPB Reserve, Shelley Andrew, Valley View 4-H. Black OPB Champion, J.B. Pratt, Red River 4-H; Black OPB Reserve, Matt Ballinger, Callisburg Jr. FFA.

**MARKET SWINE:** Grand Champion, Wacey Hough, Callisburg FFA; Reserve Grand Champion, Dean Champion, Valley View 4-H; Showmanship, Josh Ballinger, Callisburg FFA. Duroc Champion, Matt Ballinger; Duroc Reserve, Allen Pels. Hampshire Champion, Cody Martindale, Mountain Springs 4-H; Hampshire Reserve, Slate May, Silver Cedar 4-H. Crosses Champion, Dean Champion; Crosses Reserve, Cody Cartwright, Valley View FFA. White OPB Champion, Wacey Hough; White OPB Reserve, Russell Moon, Valley View 4-H. Black OPB Champion, Zac Clayton, Valley View 4-H; Black OPB Reserve, Josh Ballinger.



HEATH BAYER gives his animal a trim before the show. Janie Hartman Photo



LANCE, KRYSTAL and SHANE SPARKMAN have their goats judged by Dr. Nat Adams. Janie Hartman Photo



JIM BIFFLE assists his son, Jack, with his ID tag before entering the arena. Janie Hartman Photo



JASON and GENE VOGEL discuss suggestions made by the judge in the rabbit show. Janie Hartman Photo

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## GIRLS' TEAM STANDINGS:

1st, Celina, 115; 2nd, Nocona, 112; 3rd, Sanger, 92; 4th, Alford, 79; 5th, Lindsay, 69; 6th, Sacred Heart, 43; 7th, Pilot Point, 20.

## JV KNIGHTS

400 Meter Relay: 2nd, Bowman, Hanks, Forson, Sharp, 1600 Meter Relay: 2nd, Haayen, Hanks, Sharp, Bowman.

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Champion, Wayne Twiner, Era 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion, Darrell Twiner, Era 4-H; Showmanship, Wayne Twiner, Jr. Doe Champion, Wayne Twiner; Reserve, Lucas Bayer, Muenster 4-H.

**MEAT GOATS:** Grand Champion, Cindy Ward, Silver Cedar 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion, Ryan Worthey, Era FFA; Showmanship, Cindy Ward. Class #1 Champion, Cindy Ward; Reserve, Ryan Worthey. Class #2 Champion, Darrell Twiner; Reserve, Wayne Twiner.

**DAIRY CATTLE:** Grand Champion, Jennifer Kupper, Valley View FFA; Reserve Grand

**50 YEARS AGO**  
March 10, 1944  
Three buildings burn at Carl Gimple farm south of Gainesville, including much more: garage, brooder house, smokehouse, storage building, 100 baby chicks, 18 gallons of lard, 200 lbs. of pork, and other items. Awakened at 2 a.m., he managed to save only his pickup. Muenster Hatchery, managed by Felix Becker, asks patrons to get orders for chicks in early - Hatchery will close for the season on May 1. New Shoe Ration Stamp indicates only two pairs a year.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
March 13, 1964  
Home and all its contents destroyed by fire about 10 a.m. at Felix Beckers. No one was at home at the time. Winter splurges with snow, sleet and drizzle. Richard Grewing and B.J. Swirczynski announce for two positions on city ballot. New arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swirczynski; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hermes.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
March 9, 1984  
Muenster's City Council gives its blessing to a proposal by Police Chief Helen Tompkins that would crack down on glass container litter along city streets. FFA and 4-H Club members plan third annual junior livestock show on the parking lot of MHS football field. Sixteenth rattlesnake hunt and roundup planned by Cooke County College's Activities Center is set for March 17 and 18. Mrs. John (Mary) Rohmer, Muenster pioneer, dies here at age 95. Wedding: Jo Ann Fuhrmann and Rudy Schumacher marry in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. Red Oak tree planted near Sacred Heart Church to honor Jennie Schilling in observance of her 101st birthday.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
March 17, 1944  
Mrs. Nick Stoffels dies at age 52 following surgery in a Sherman hospital. Mrs. J.D. Walker, age 52, dies in a Gainesville hospital. Nine Muenster men, all fathers, called for final Army exam. Gasoline Ration

card "A" is lowered to 2 gallons per week for family cars. All stamps must be endorsed when used. Muenster Garden Club members bake cookies for soldiers at Camp Howze for St. Patrick's Day, to be placed in USO clubrooms, and invite other Muenster ladies to do likewise. In Lindsay, Bobby Bezner sent to a Gainesville hospital for treatment of a gunshot wound to leg, while plowing on farm.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
March 20, 1964  
Mrs. Katie Roberg, age 82, dies here. She came to Muenster with her parents from Ohio, when this community was only three years old. Expansion of Muenster Dress Factory is announced by owner Sam Raden. Sister Mildred Felderhoff, hospital administrator, announces that all installations and equipment are ready at Muenster Memorial Hospital Cystoscopy Room. Wedding: Marilyn Detten and Bill Farrar marry in Amarillo. New arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birden; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Steve Krahl.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
March 16, 1984  
Muenster Telephone Company will complete switchover to Stromberg Carlson Digital (DCO) switching system at midnight March 17. Stephen Vogel wins grand champion trophy FFA-4H livestock show for 4th consecutive year. Inclement weather causes change of location to Bob Hadley show barn instead of MHS athletic field parking lot. Deano Bayer's heavy market steer is reserve champion. Obituaries: "Buck" Knabe dies at age 77. Otto Hinzman dies at age 76. Three local ballots have no races. Hornettes win second place trophy at Henrietta Track Meet; SHHS track teams take sixth place at Celina Track Meet. John Tamplon catches 8 lb. bass in a local farm pond. In Lindsay, Linus Fuhrmann places grand champion at FFA project show. Lindsay Parish Council discusses sale of land to school district - which is planning to expand the number of classrooms in the high school.

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TO: H.J. Wilder, Charles S. Lynch, Gertrude McKay Milne, W.A. Hensley, Fredrick Cooper, E.W. Wasson and Porter Wilson, and if any of the above-named defendants be deceased, then their unknown heirs or legal representatives. Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, the 2nd day of May, A.D., 1994, before the Honorable 235th Judicial District Court of Cooke County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Gainesville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 17th day of March, A.D., 1994, in this case, numbered 94-106 on the docket of said court, and styled, Loyd Gibbs Leasing, Plaintiff, vs. H.J. Wilder, Charles S. Lynch, Gertrude McKay Milne, W.A. Hensley, Fredrick Cooper, E.W. Wasson and Porter Wilson, and if any of the above deceased, then their unknown heirs or legal representatives are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Court to appoint receiver for oil and gas lease; described property, to-wit:

BEING 150 acres of land, out of the J.M. Dickson Survey, Abstract 320, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said survey; THENCE north 88° 2/3' varas, more or less, to the Southwest corner of a 170-acre tract of the North end of said Survey; THENCE East 95° 0' varas to the Southeast corner of said 170 acres; THENCE South 88° 2/3' varas, more or less, to the Southeast corner of Dickson Survey;

THENCE West 95° 0' varas to the PLACE OR BEGINNING, containing 150 acres of land, more or less, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 17th day of March, A.D., 1994.

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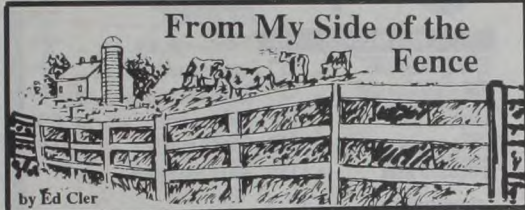
## Reed brothers confess to stealing calves

David Allen Reed, 26, and Christopher David Reed, 19, both of Nocona, have admitted to a series of thefts involving more than two dozen unbranded calves from two Montague County ranchers, Clint Brown and Maudine Durham, last year. On Dec. 22, 1993, the older brother was given a 10-year probation sentence. He was ordered to pay the victims \$6,758.55 in restitution and \$115.50 in court costs. The younger man also received a 10-year probation sentence. He was ordered to pay \$5,957 in restitution and \$115.50 in court costs.

The unbranded cattle were sold at livestock auction markets in Gainesville, Muenster and Waurika, Oklahoma. Investigators learned of the younger man's involvement initially through records maintained at TSCRA headquarters in Fort Worth. Also, on-site inspection of auction records in Waurika revealed that Chris Reed had sold cattle in his name there on two different occasions.

Investigating officers were TSCRA Field Inspector Larry Gray and Captain Cleve Steed of the Montague County Sheriff's Office.

From TSCRA News Update



Spring is always a pleasant time of the year, especially for those of us who are retired, and are not trying to beat the weather and get a crop, or crops, in the ground.

Driving over the roads, one can readily see evidence of much activity in the fields in the area. Most farmers, faced with the need to go over the land several times, spreading fertilizer, spraying for weed control and getting the soil in condition to seed, are going all out from early morning to late evening.

One farmer told me he and his brothers have over 600 acres to work, and seed to corn and milo. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate by staying on the dry side for a couple of weeks.

The country is rapidly making the change from the drab look of winter, as spring greenery is popping out at every turn. The recent warm weather has helped this transition along enormously.

Our barn swallows made their reappearance Sunday, March 20, and are busy renovating their nests under the carport, preparing to

propagate their kind once again. We are looking forward to the return of the many hummingbirds that Aileen loves to feed all summer.

Then there is also a downside. While the lawn is greening nicely, one can see there are more weeds than grass, so it will need spraying for weed control, and it's time to oil up the mowers and make repairs for another season.

Most fruit trees are in full bloom and the prospect of no more freezing weather this spring is looking good.

Had a pleasant surprise a week or so back. While driving over the pasture land, Aileen and I suddenly noticed something was missing - there was no prickly pear cactus to be seen.

When I talked to Paul Bayer later, he said they were using a pasture spray that contained an added ingredient that did the job, but I promptly forgot the name of it. I hope Paul knows how proud I am of the job he did on the cactus and of the improvement to the pasture.

## Agriculture & government

from TSCRA News Update

**Wetlands determinations on rangelands** would be handled by USDA's Soil Conservation Service based on a provision of S.1114, the Clean Water Act reauthorization, passed recently by the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

A constitutional amendment to require a balanced federal budget has been rejected by the Senate on a 63-37 vote, just four votes short of the two-thirds majority needed for passage.

"Train wrecks all across the country between environmental protection and property rights" has prompted Rep. Billy Tauzin, D-La., to introduce HR 3875, a property-rights protection measure. HR 3875 seeks to balance environmental concerns with property rights, especially those of small landowners who cannot afford to challenge federal "takings" in court.

Strong growth for US beef exports has been projected by the US Meat Export Federation. For 1994, USMEF sees total beef exports, including variety meats, reaching a record \$2.77 billion, up 11 percent from 1993.

"Revenue assurance," a new concept for agricultural programs now being reviewed by USDA officials, would combine crop insurance, disaster aid and traditional farm programs to "assure" farmers a certain level of revenue with a subsidy check from the government when their revenue - for whatever reason - falls below 60 to 70 percent of their five-year average, says Knight-Rudder Financial News.

Farmers who want to put their 1994 crops under loan to the government, instead of selling them on the open market after harvest, can expect the following loan rates from USDA, says KRF News: Wheat at \$2.58 a bushel, corn at \$1.89, sorghum at \$1.80, barley at \$1.54 and oats at 97 cents.

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JEREMY BAYER, of the Muenster 4-H, leads his steer around the arena during judging of the recent 1994 Livestock Show. Janie Hartman Photo

## Need for understanding, but... Grain buying poses opportunities

By LEE M. JORSGENSEN

The disintegration of the Soviet Union means Export-khlebl is no longer the monopolistic central buyer for all the former republics.

Both American sellers and less-experienced, lower-level buyers of eastern European countries need to overcome language barriers and jargon used in the wheat trade, according to Ann Telma, vice president of AMEX (American Exports). AMEX, is a small commodity procurement and shipping agency that helps foreign governments implement U.S. Government food aid programs.

"For example, a literal Estonian translation for U.S. hard red winter wheat, the basis for most breads baked in America, caused Estonian buyers to balk on a purchase because they thought 'hard U.S. wheat' would be too hard for their milling equipment," she said.

Things got straightened out when she contacted Ron Fraase of U.S. Wheat Associates to intervene. Fraase, who had earned the trust of the Estonian buyers on a less formal basis and knew of their wants, got the sale moving again when he explained that the hard U.S. No. 2 red winter wheat Telma mentioned wasn't at all like the hard wheat they knew, but actually more like the bread-quality European wheat they were used to. "To the Estonians, the adjective 'hard' made them think durum, a hard pasta wheat, and we were talking about bread-baking wheat. It just didn't translate correctly," she said.

The former East Block countries also wanted to include "falling numbers" and wet gluten in their buying specifications and had difficulty understanding the relationship of moisture to protein content, which is an important measure in the U.S. grain trade. They also had trouble understanding why it would be nearly impossible to guarantee a 13 percent protein level in U.S. soft wheat (when they really meant hard red winter).

As a speaker at Kansas State University's annual International Grains Program Grain Export Seminar, she used the communications problems to make a point that the changes in Eastern Europe also spell opportunity for U.S. exporters willing to take the time to get personally acquainted with the new buyers and to understand their needs and food customs.

Since many of the buyers in the new republics had never purchased U.S. wheat and were unfamiliar with its marketing specifications, she said sending a loaded U.S. ship into one of their ports would generate more attention and interest at a national level than would a private firm sending in small, generic samples for test baking.

**Farm statistics for the U.S.**

- Texas leads the nation in farms in the United States, gaining 2,000 farms since last year in spite of a decline in farm numbers nationwide. Farms in the nation totaled 2.068 million in 1993, down 1 percent from last year. Texas accounts for 185,000 of those farms, making up 130 million acres of farm land - more than any other state's share of the nation's 978 million farm acres.
- In the U.S., only 0.3% of farms are owned by non-family corporations.
- Over 86% are individual and family-farm businesses.
- The next largest segment, 9.6%, is family segments.
- Family corporations, with fewer than 10 stockholders, own another 2.9%.
- In Canada, individuals, families, family partnerships and family corporations own 98.2% of the farms. Further, there is no apparent trend away from family farm ownership.

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## County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

**PASTURE AND CROPLAND SOIL SAMPLING WEEK**

Fertilizer costs can represent over one-half of the early pre-harvest cost of pasture and hay. In many crops, this cost can be as high as one-third of the total economic input. Many producers tend to decrease or eliminate fertilizer in tight economic times, but elimination of fertilizer can be a very expensive decision.

A special Soil Testing Initiative will be conducted in Cooke County for pasture and crop producers from Mar. 24 until Apr. 1. Dr. Larry Unruh, Extension Soils Chemist, is offering county producers a special soil analysis service during this week long period. Producers must take their soil samples and deliver them to the County Extension Office or one of the cooperating fertilizer dealers in Cooke County by Apr. 1. Fee for this service will include \$5 for the routine analysis (pH, NO<sub>3</sub>-, P, K, Ca, Mg, Na, S, & Salinity), or the routine analysis plus micronutrients (Zn, Fe, Cu, Mn) for \$7. This is a 50 percent savings to those producers who participate during the week long soil fertility initiative.

Those fertilizer dealers participating include Tony's Seed and Fertilizer at Gainesville, Tony's Seed and Fertilizer at Muenster, Red River Farm Co-Op at Gainesville, W.B. Hudspeth, Inc. at Era, and Sicking Brothers Fertilizer at Myra.

Producers can pick up a soil sample information form and soil sample sacks at any of the fertilizer dealer locations or the County Extension Office. Your payment for the sample must be in check form and must accompany the soil sample. Checks should be made out to Soil Testing. Do not send cash.

Producers should take a single composite sample from each uniform area of 10 to 40 acres in a field. One sample can represent up to 40 acres. A procedure for taking soil samples is listed on the soil sample information form.

With the increased need for proper fertility along with the cost of fertilization, producers need to regularly soil test their pastures and fields. Information gained from soil testing will help both producers and fertilizer dealers in better meeting your pasture and field crop needs.

When taking soil samples, observe these simple precautions.

- 1) Avoid sampling spots in the field such as small gullies, slight field depressions, terrace waterways and unusual spots.
- 2) When sampling fertilized fields, avoid sampling directly in fertilized band.
- 3) Do not use old vegetable cans, tobacco cans, match boxes, etc. to submit samples.
- 4) Do not use heat to dry samples.
- 5) Be sure to keep a record for yourself as to the area represented by each sample.
- 6) Be sure sample numbers on the boxes correspond with sample numbers on the information sheet.

## Typical Texas farm earned just \$19,000 in 1992

In Texas, an average farm or ranch grossed about \$78,000 in 1992 but, after paying expenses of nearly \$59,000, saw a profit of only about \$19,000, according to the latest economic figures.

Gross income included money earned from crop and livestock sales, property rentals, home consumption of production and other farm-related income.

Expenses include on average about \$8,400 for feed; \$8,400 for livestock; \$4,600 for interest payments on land and equipment; \$4,400 for labor; \$2,300 for fuel and oil; almost \$1,000 for electricity; and \$1,700 for property taxes.

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60/75/100 WATT SOFT WHITE SYLVANIA LIGHT BULBS 4 CT. PKG. **99¢**

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CAMPBELL'S ASSTD. CHUNKY SOUPS 2 \$3

SHIPPING WHIPPING CREAM 1/2 PINT CTNS. **3 \$1**

RED RIPE STRAWBERRIES PINT **79¢**

COLORADO RUSSET POTATOES 15 LB. BAG **\$1.99**

**FRESH PRODUCE**

FLAME SEEDLESS GRAPES	1.8	99¢
FRESH RADISHES	BUNCH	39¢
LARGE SIZE BELL PEPPERS	3 FOR	\$1.00
CALIFORNIA LARGE SIZE NAVEL ORANGES	1.8	39¢
GARDEN FRESH SQUASH ZUCCHINI	1.8	69¢
FRESH SNO-WHITE MUSHROOMS	8 OZ. PKG.	99¢
RED RIPE ROMA TOMATOES	1.8	89¢
CALIFORNIA SALAD SIZE HASS AVOCADOS	2 FOR	79¢

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**\$1.19** WITH COUPON \$1.99 WITHOUT COUPON on ONE 18 oz. **Kellogg's Corn Flakes** cereal ONLY.

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ASSORTED BEAUTY BARS CARESS OR DOVE 1.75 OZ. BARS - 1 BAR PACK **\$1.99**

ASSORTED CAMPBELL'S COOKING SOUPS 14.25 TO 15 OZ. **4 \$3**

DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE 8 OZ. CAN. **5 FOR 99¢**

DEL MONTE TOMATO KETCHUP 8 OZ. KETCHUP ETC. **99¢**

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**\$1.69** WITH COUPON \$2.29 WITHOUT COUPON on ONE 32oz. **MIRACLE WHIP** Salad Dressing REG. OR LIGHT

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LIMIT ONE COUPON PER ONE ITEM PURCHASED

24 OZ. CLOROX TOILET BOWL CLEANER OR CLOROX CLEAN-UP 32 OZ. BTL. **\$1.59**

6 OZ. BATH BARS-REQUISC-LEVER 2000 2 BAR PACK **\$1.69**

PET REG/99% FAT FREE EVAPORATED MILK 5 12 OZ. CANS **\$3**

ASSORTED FRISKIES CAT FOOD 3 6 OZ. CANS **89¢**

ASSORTED INSTANT COFFEE 8 OZ. JAR **\$2.99**

JIF PEANUT BUTTER 18 OZ. JAR **\$1.59**

ASSORTED PUFFIN'S WIPES PLUS FACIAL TISSUE 2 14 TO 16 OZ. PKG. **\$3.00**

ASSORTED ALWAYS OR ALWAYS PLUS MAXI-PADS 2 14 TO 16 OZ. PKG. **\$5.00**

ULTRA TIDE LIQUID 19 OZ. BTL. **\$5.99**

REGULAR OR LIGHT DAWN LIQUID 19 OZ. BTL. **\$1.99**

REGULAR AUTO DISPENSER DETERGENT CASCADE POWDER 30 OZ. BTL. **\$2.19**

LEMON AUTO DISPENSER DETERGENT CASCADE LIQUID 19 OZ. BTL. **\$2.19**

ASSORTED FLAVORED HAWAIIAN PUNCH 1 CT. PKG. **\$2.29**

ASSORTED BOUNTY TOWELS 69¢

ASSORTED TIDE 5.99

ASSORTED CHARMING BATHROOM TISSUE 89¢

ASSORTED BABY FRESH WIPES 2.69

REGULAR/3 SHRP/SPR/AL ROAST FOLGERS COFFEE 13 OZ. CAN. **\$1.69**

CALIFORNIA OR FLORIDA CITRUS PUNCH SUNNY DELIGHT 16 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

ASSORTED PAMPERS DIAPERS 7.29

ASSORTED PRINGLES CHIPS 1 TO 1.5 OZ. CAN. **99¢**

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