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"You're not losing me" ...

Stenholm meets with citizens

U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm came to Muenster Wednesday afternoon to hold a town hall meeting and visit with constituents. He was accompanied by his wife, Cindy. Until the recent redistricting activities of the Texas Legislature, Stenholm's 17th Congressional District included Cooke and Montague counties. But now, those and six other counties on the south, east and north of District 17 have been shaved off and Stenholm is not technically our congressman in Washington. He said, "You're not losing me as your congressman, but gaining two more good ones." If court challenges don't change the current divisions, Cooke County will be represented by Ralph Hall of District 4 and Montague County plus one southwest precinct of Cooke will belong to District 13, represented by Bill Sarpalus.

Congressman Stenholm was on the way from a lunch meeting in Gainesville and, on the way to Weatherford, but he spent over an hour and a half talking to voters from Muenster, Rosston and Montague County.

Some of the topics were:
-The Balanced Budget Amendment: Stenholm plans to introduce the amendment in Congress if it passes the Senate and he feels better about its chances now than before.
-Presidential line-item veto: He

opposes the concept because it gives the president too much power. He prefers a "modified rescission order" which incorporates a majority vote override by Congress.

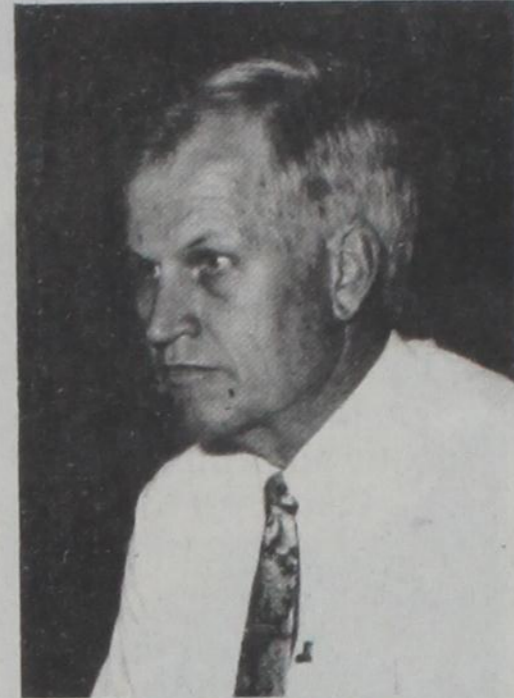
-Government bail-out of failed big banks: The congressman agreed to the concept of big banks paying a premium for FDIC insurance higher than small community banks require.

-Overwhelming regulations for banking and business: For effective help, he wants specific input as to problems and solutions.

-Tort Reform: Several people cited examples of abuses in the legal profession. Stenholm didn't offer much help in this area. He did point out that at least in Texas, the system favored election of mainly two kinds of people: the wealthy and the lawyers. The pay is too low for other types to make a living in politics, while lawyers could run their business while in office. He was quick to point out that voters never want to pay politicians more to get different people in office.

-Rural health care: By 1994, the differential in Medicare payments to rural hospitals versus urban hospitals will be eliminated. Stenholm gave most credit to Senator Lloyd Bentsen.

-Term Limitations: Stenholm supports limits on legislative committee memberships as an alternative to limits on terms in office.



CHARLES STENHOLM concentrates on question.

He told how it had taken him a good six years to really get effective in the political system. He fears that short political terms will tend to increase the power in the hands of lifetime bureaucrats.

-Foreign Aid: "Only one percent of our national budget goes to foreign aid. I'm proud that America is now the recognized world leader. I feel we must give some of our resources and talent to other countries if we are to remain the leader," said the congressman.

-Fiscal Policy: Stenholm was very interested in information on

the history of cost of living adjustments compiled and described by Jim Roark of Muenster. He asked for a copy of the information and charts.

-Dairy Price Policy: This writer must admit a certain amount of ignorance about the arrangements between the government and the dairy industry, as I should also admit concerning earlier topics on banking regulations. The questions, answers and opinions by Congressman Stenholm and some of our local dairymen were faster and more agitated. But I gathered that dairymen are not really in favor of price supports. They rather wish something could be done to hold down spiraling costs of operation. Stenholm said he supports the two-tier price support system and that was what the co-ops said was necessary. The dairymen said the co-ops are not representing us or serving our needs. Stenholm said, "Don't complain to me about what your organization is doing wrong, tell them."

He added, "Actually, there is almost no chance of two-tier becoming law. You have a better chance for no bill at all which is what the president wants."

The town hall meeting was held at City Hall, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Everyone expressed thanks to Charlie and Cindy for their time and effort.



RYAN GEHRIG

Prestigious Eagle rank earned by Ryan Gehrig

Ryan Gehrig received the prestigious Eagle Rank in a formal Boy Scouts of America ceremony following the Court of Honor on Monday, Aug. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall. The Eagle Rank is the highest advancement award offered by the Boy Scouts of America.

Ryan is the son of James and Cynthia Gehrig and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schilling and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stofels, all of Muenster.

The program that followed the Boy Scouts Court of Honor was introduced by Juanita Bright, mistress of ceremonies.

Lights were dimmed as a recording of "God Bless The USA" was played, setting the mood for the ceremony.

The Eagle honor guard of Jason Gehrig, older brother of Ryan, and Michael Walter escorted the Eagle candidate forward where he stood near the American flag and the candlelit Eagle insignia.

Representing the troop committee was Board Chairman Henry Weinzapfel, who recommended Ryan's advancement to Eagle after various examinations and interviews.

Eagle Scouts Jason Gehrig, Michael Walter, Jon Fleitman, Joe Weinzapfel and Rodney Knabe participated in the ceremony by each challenging the right of this Scout to be awarded the Rank of Eagle. As they explained the responsibilities and obligations of an Eagle Scout, another brother,

Lucien Gehrig, a Webelos Cub Scout lit the white, blue and red candles, symbolizing the colors of the Eagle badge: white for honor, blue for loyalty and red for courage.

Scoutmaster Waylen Poole administered the Eagle Pledge to the candidate. With his parents at his side, Scoutmaster Poole conferred the Rank of Eagle Scout. Emblem bearer was Ryan's sister, Joanna Gehrig.

The closing ceremony was performed by Scouts Michael Gehrig, a brother, Glen Dangelmayr, a cousin, and Gus Felderhoff.

A reception followed with refreshments of punch, homemade cookies and a cake made by an aunt, Pam Felderhoff, decorated with the Eagle emblem.

Ryan Gehrig graduated in May as an honors student at Subiaco Academy. He will attend Texas A&M University this fall. For his Eagle project, he and five other Scouts who assisted spent one summer restoring the old hose fire truck which was purchased and used in the 1930s by the City of Muenster.

Ryan has been a member of Troop 664 since 1984 and was admitted to the exclusive Order of the Arrow Brotherhood. He considers the 12 days he spent at Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico and receiving the George W. Pirtle Eagle Scout scholarship as the highlights of his Scouting adventures.

Special City Council meeting deals with budget amendments and City Park

There were no arguments last Wednesday night, Aug. 21, against some major amendments to the 1990-91 City of Muenster budget. It was necessary to have a public hearing anyway. The changes allowed about \$150,000.00 in increased spending, mostly in these areas:

-Capital improvements and maintenance in the street department, especially the overlay paving of Sixth Street.

Enterprise will observe Labor Day

The Muenster Enterprise will observe the Labor Day holiday and will be closed all day, to enable the staff to spend time with their families. Advertisers and readers are urged to submit copy on Friday, if possible, or on Tuesday morning, to help us adjust to a shorter work week.

-Legal fees incurred by the sanitation department regarding the city landfill.

-Police department maintenance.

-Parks department swimming pool maintenance.

The increased spending was all covered by increased revenues, paving assessments and some available surplus.

The City Council then held a called meeting to handle some city park business.

A lease agreement was accepted with Southtown partners which makes some property available for park use. In return, the city will maintain the low-lying wooded

area between the park and the Southtown residential area.

Sixteen Muenster Jaycees attended the meeting to clear up misunderstandings about what can and what cannot be fixed, maintained, installed or taken out at the park without prior permission from the Park Board and City Council. Spokesman Joe Pagel said that historically the Jaycees had considered the park their own for purposes of improvement and repair.

He indicated the Jaycees' desire to install welcome signs at the pavilion.

Mayor Ted Henscheid thanked the Jaycees for years of work improving the city park. However, any improvement activities, large

or small, must be coordinated with City Hall.

Councilman Aubry Tuggle said some taxpayers have complained in the past that the Jaycee signs in the park gave the impression that the park was owned by the Jaycees. Wording for the new sign was discussed and approved. The Jaycee request to pay for paint used to paint the pavilion from the Germanfest gate fee paid by Chamber of Commerce was denied. The Jaycees will pay the cost of the painting project which was done without prior city approval.

A budget workshop for the 1991-92 fiscal year followed the meeting and a closed executive session.

Scott Murray is featured speaker, United Way Luncheon September 6

Channel 5 News Team's Sports Director/Sports Anchor Scott Murray will be the featured speaker at Cooke County United Way's kickoff luncheon on Friday, Sept. 6, at noon in the Gainesville Civic Center.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at any of the following places: Muenster City Hall, United Way Office, First State Bank of Gainesville, Gainesville National Bank, North Texas Bank and Trust, or the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce.

Murray started "Scott Murray's Sports Extra," the first expanded Sunday night sportscast in the Southwest in September 1981. In

May 1989, he began "Scott's Kids," a weekly program that benefits the Big Brothers and Sisters' programs in North Texas. "Scott's Kids" won first place nationally in the National Television News/Feature Award Competition for Big Brothers/Sisters for 1991.

Scott received "Sportscaster of the Year" in 1980, 1981 and 1985; "Best Sports Feature" in 1980, 1981 and 1983 from both the Associated Press and United Press International; "Best Sportscast in Texas" in 1985 from UPI and in 1986, 1988, 1989 and 1990 from the AP.

Murray also holds positions on the Board of Directors of the following: The Women's Shelter, Texans' War on Drugs, Chemical Awareness Council, Special Olympics, American Cancer Society, National Paralysis Foundation, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Muscular Dystrophy Association, National Center for Slow Learners, Boys Clubs of Arlington and Dallas, Lena Pope Home, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Easter Seal Society of Fort Worth, Leukemia Society, DEAF Inc., Ronald McDonald House, Multiple Sclerosis Association, NE Tarrant County Arts Council, Texas Girls' Choir, Fort Worth Chamber Sports Committee, Dallas All-Sports Association, Doak Walker Award and the Roger Staubach Award.

Scott is married and has two children. He appears on Channel 5 weeknights at 5, 6 and 10 p.m.

Last year, Muenster received \$6,000 from Cooke County United Way funds. This money benefits Muenster's youth organizations from Little League to Pony League, Scout groups, Camp Fire and the Red Cross Swim Program.

St. Mary's rings in Centennial

by Elaine Schad
The St. Mary's Church tower bell rang for the first time in more than 15 years to begin the first day of classes at St. Mary's Catholic School this week and to herald the

beginning of the school's centennial year celebration.

The 163 children in grades pre-kindergarten through eight along with faculty, staff, parents and parishioners gathered in front of

the church preceding a Mass dedicated to the opening of the school year. Rev. Nicholas Fuhrmann, O.S.B. rang the tower bell in honor of the school's 100th birthday.

The bell has not been rung since the bell tower was struck by lightning about 15 years ago. Local contractor Red Kuhn checked the tower last week to make sure it was safe to ring on a limited basis. Father Nicholas said the bell will be rung on each Friday before Mass during the school year in honor of the centennial.

Also as part of the centennial, special intentions will be accepted for nine Novena Masses to be said the First Friday of each month during the school year. The Novena Masses will be said for the special intentions of St. Mary's School, alumni and all those associated with the parish and school, according to Father Nicholas.

During the Mass this week to usher in the Centennial Year at St. Mary's, Father Nicholas told those in attendance the theme of the school year has been formed from the acronym "AFOOFA," which means, "All For One and One For All." A special banner joining hands in a "high-five" unity symbol was made for the occasion by Lucy Fuhrmann, a senior at Texas A&M University and a niece of Father Nicholas.

The eighth-grade class participated in the liturgy of the Readings and Offertory gifts. Patsy Henry was organist. The children and congregation provided the singing.

St. Mary's in Gainesville will celebrate its centennial with three days of special activities Sept. 27, 28 and 29.



FATHER NICHOLAS FUHRMANN, OSB, pastor, and Father John O'Roark of Dallas are at the door of St. Mary's Church of Gainesville, welcoming students and parents, as the treasured old bell in the tower rings for the first time in 15 years, for the Mass opening the Centennial school year.
Elaine Schad Photo

Good News!

You likewise know how we exhorted every one of you, as a father does his children — how we encouraged and pleaded with you to make your lives worthy of the God who calls you to his kingship and glory. That is why we thank God constantly that in receiving his message from us you took it, not as the word of men, but as it truly is, the word of God at work within you who believe.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor and Mike Pagel:

"In his two previous years as the Knight head coach, he has been deprived of talented and experienced players necessary to reach the playoffs." This is a verbatim quote from the August 23rd Muenster Enterprise in an article written by Mike Pagel.

When confronted by some of last year's graduated players, Mr. Benton denied making this statement. Did Mike Pagel use those harsh words without considering individual performances or did he only look at the win/loss records? Who showed so little class as to insult the boys that have played on the two teams Mr. Benton has had the privilege to work with since he took over the head coaching job at Lindsay High School? Who would use the words "deprived of talent" to refer to a high school football team - any high school team?

Last year, sixteen boys from the Lindsay team earned positions on the all-district team. Nine of those boys were seniors. Considering the fact that Lindsay only won one district game, it would appear that those voting the honors looked beyond their record and recognized a lot of talent on the team. How can anyone say that Mr. Benton was deprived of talent and experience in his players?

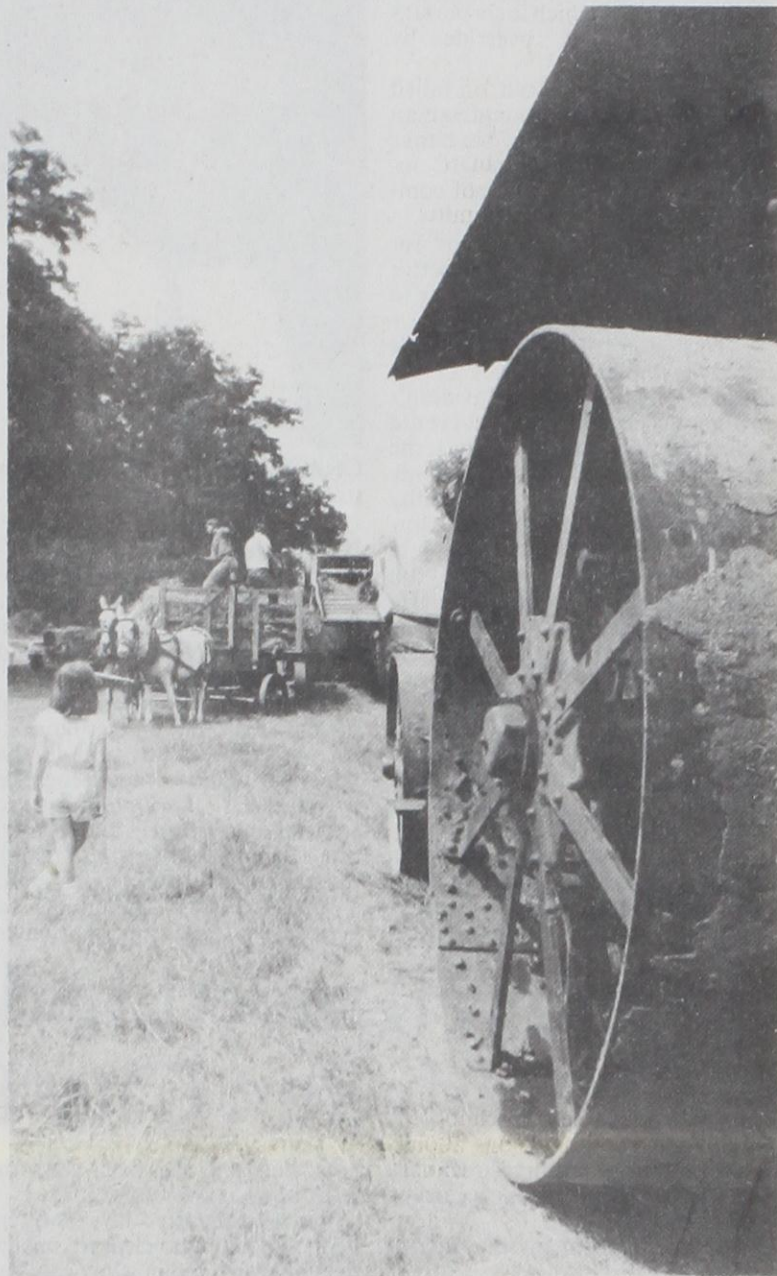
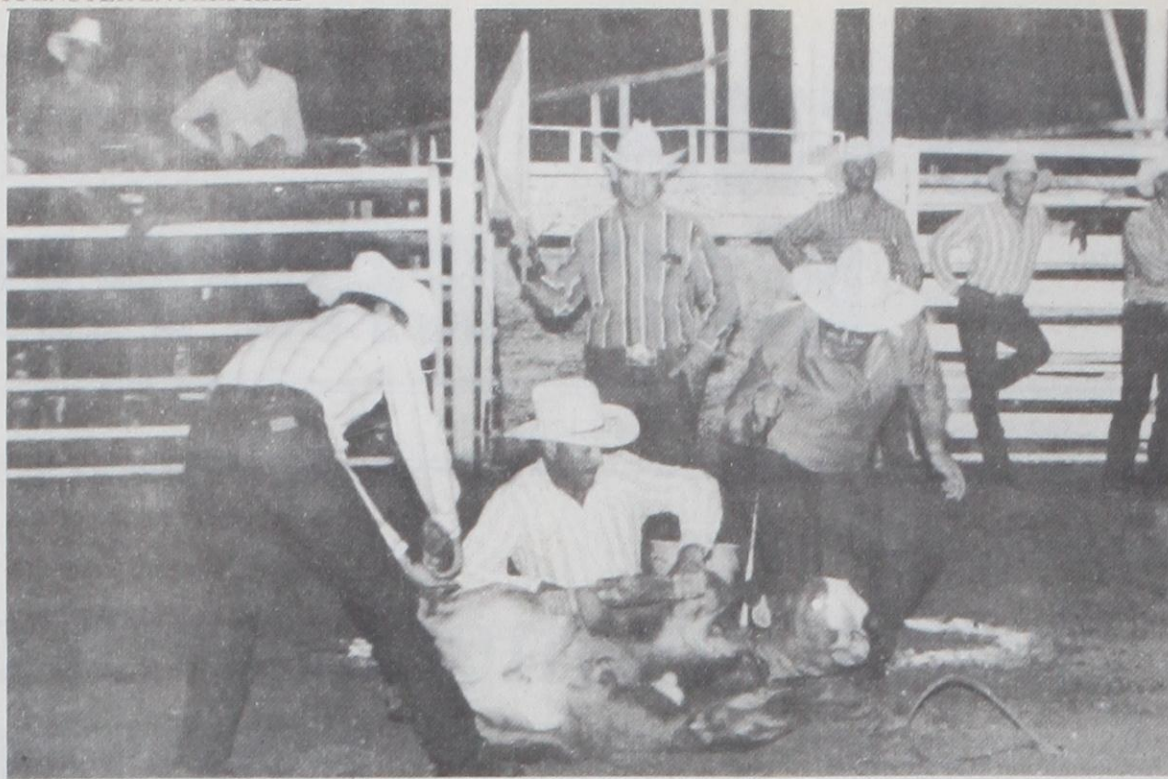
High school boys play football as a choice. They don't receive big bucks for their efforts and they work hard for the privilege of being on the team. They deserve our respect. To blame the boys on the teams during the last two years for the disappointing records that Lindsay has in the win/loss stats is an insult of the highest degree. If the lack of talent and experience is the problem at Lindsay, don't blame the boys playing their hearts out.

In my opinion, Mike Pagel and The Muenster Enterprise made a mistake in printing a statement of this type. Even if it is a direct quote, consideration should be given to the consequences - especially when young people are involved. We are proud of our athletes at Lindsay, past and present, and whether they win or lose we know that they do their very best to make their fans proud of the Lindsay Knights. These teams had the talent, they had the experience, they had the desire to win. After reading your article in The Muenster Enterprise, they have been deprived - of their pride.

Yours truly,
Sue Parsons

A Lindsay Fan for Many Years
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Gainesville, TX 76240

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The controversial statement was the opinion of the writer and not the quoted words of Coach Benton.)



BIFFLE CATTLE COMPANY of Muenster was one of 20 teams competing in the Cooke County Young Farmers Ranch Rodeo last weekend. Cowboys participating in team branding are Brad Biffle, Billy Schroeder and Herkey Biffle, pictured, and fourth member Jim Bob Alred. Biffles' finished 5th overall. Please see page 9 for story and more photos. Janie Hartman Photo

A MINNEAPOLIS STEAM tractor controlled the belt that ran a grain thresher at the 6th Annual Antique Machinery Show, held at Lindsay last weekend. Gary Hess's mules delivered the bundles of wheat for the last step in harvesting the grain. Janie Hartman Photo

Funeral services held for Bonnie Cheaney, 64

Bonnie Jean Cheaney of Gainesville died on Sunday, Aug. 25 in Denton Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Commerce Street Church of Christ where she was a member. Brother Wayne Neu officiated. Sacred songs were presented by Dianne Pulte and Scott Hamlin. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery directed by Geo. J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home.



BONNIE CHEANEY

Bonnie Cheaney was born Sept. 12, 1926 in Era to the late Edward and Daisy Waggoner Gregory. On May 6, 1950 she married Jack R. Cheaney. They owned and operated Jack Cheaney's Saddle Shop and Western Wear in Gainesville for more than 35 years.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Cheaney; three sons and daughters-in-law Bruce and Karen Cheaney; Pat and Leslie Cheaney; and Phillip and Tammy Cheaney, all of Gainesville. Also six grandchildren; and two sisters, Edith Cowling of Gainesville and Leta Thurman of Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Phil Adams, Matlock Rose, Dr. Marvin Knight, Sr., Robert Lawrence, Dr. Walter Vincent, Addison Head, Dr. C.M. Leach, Riley Peveto and Don Dodge.

The family has suggested memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Trust Fund Dinner set Sept. 8

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Report of the 72nd Regular Legislative Session

by State Rep. Ric Williamson

This is the third in a series of articles on legislative activity during the recently concluded Regular Session of the Legislature. In this article I will discuss Education - Big Changes in School Finance and a Longer School Year along with Ethics Reform - Tough New Standards for Legislators and Lobbyists.

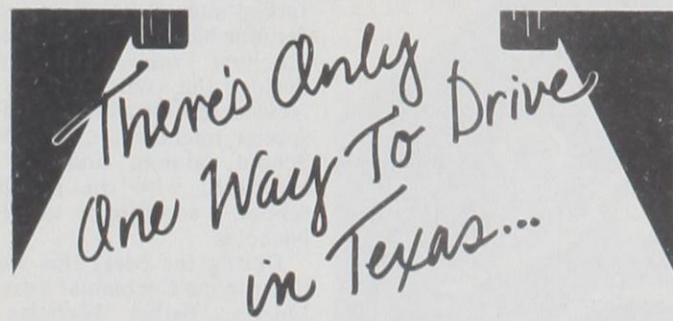
Faced with the threat of a judicial takeover of the public school system that would have hurt many of the state's urban and suburban school districts, the Legislature approved a school finance plan - SB 351 - that substantially narrows the finding gap between wealthy and poor school districts. SB 351 will cost the state between \$1.2 and \$1.3 billion in new revenue over the next two years, while local property taxes will increase significantly in those school districts with relatively low tax rates. The bill creates almost two hundred local taxing districts, largely along county lines, and this change will have the biggest impact in those

counties where wealthy and poor school districts exist side by side. The school finance plan sets a minimum school property tax rate of 72 cents. School districts can also increase their local taxes even higher to pay for maintenance and operations, facilities construction, or debt service, with the state guaranteeing that every school district will be able to service, with the state guaranteeing that every school district will be able to generate equal amounts of money for equal tax rates. Although the bill's passage was hard-fought, there are signs the school finance battle is far from over. The law will probably be challenged in court by one or more groups of school districts. Parents and schoolchildren will also be affected by another significant legislative reform: an increase in the school year from 175 to 180 days. In a move that will help teachers and other public education employees, lawmakers for the first time required all Texas school districts to offer group health insurance. When the state's budget

is written this summer, lawmakers may consider pumping more state money into local school districts to help pay for the mandates health coverage. The Legislature also OK'd the creation of Education "SWAT" teams to help troubled school districts.

Starting Jan. 1, 1992, the state will have tough new standards of accountability for lawmakers and lobbyists. Voters will choose whether to create a constitutional Ethics Commission with powers to subpoena and audit the reports and records of candidates, legislators, and lobbyists. If the proposed constitutional amendment passes, the Ethics Commission will be able to submit to the voters recommended pay levels for lawmakers. Lobbyists are limited to annual sending of no more than \$500 per legislator on entertainment, gifts and awards, and they must also report expenditures of more than \$50 per day per lawmaker for entertainment, food, and drinks. Lobbyists must disclose the names of their clients, the nature of their lobbying efforts, and the category of pay they earn for each client. Legislators won't be allowed to accept free trips unless the purpose of the trip is official legislative business. Lawmakers must report receiving fees from businesses with legislative interests or the representation of clients before state agencies. Reporting requirements for ownership of assets and stocks are strengthened, and the personal use of political contributions is significantly limited. Under current law, it's not possible to charge a lawmaker with bribery if payment is made with a campaign contribution. The ethics reform bill closes that loophole by making a campaign contribution a bribe if there is direct proof that the contribution is expressly part of an agreement to perform specific official acts.

I encourage your comments about state government and you may reach me through my Weatherford office at P.O. Box 1179, Weatherford, Texas 76086 or my Austin office at P.O. 2910, Austin, Texas 78769.



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RENEW program enters its third season



THE ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of Shari Voth and Shawn Flusche have been announced by parents of the bride-elect, James and Fran Voth. Parents of the future-groom are Dave and Wanda Flusche. Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, will officiate the wedding on Saturday, Sept. 28, 1991, at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Shari is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and Cooke County College, completing the Cosmetology course. She is the owner and operator of Mane Attractions Beauty Salon. Shawn is a graduate of Muenster High School and attended Cooke County College. He is employed as a welder by Structures, Inc. The couple will reside in Muenster.

Empowerment in the Holy Spirit is the theme for the Fall 1991 season of RENEW. Sacred Heart Parish is entering its third in a series of five seasons of RENEW. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Attendance of the first two seasons is not a requirement.

Sign-up weekends for RENEW are Sept. 7 and 8 and Sept. 14 and 15. Interested persons are invited to sign up for this season during any of the weekend Masses. The six-week session begins Oct. 13.

The sign-up process will be somewhat different this time. A calendar with the names of leaders and their day and time will be distributed. You are asked to circle the name of a leader in the day and time that best suits your needs.

"This season has been described to me as an explosion of awareness of social concerns," said RENEW coordinator Roger Taylor. "They said people will come out wanting to help others."

As a direct result of what is expected from this RENEW season, a new parish committee has been formed. The Social Concerns Committee is being chaired by Werner and Linda Becker and Harold and Jeannene Flusche.

On Sunday, Sept. 8, at 2 p.m., Dan Lubby will speak to all small group leaders and RENEW team members in the Community Center meeting room. His topic will center around the third season of RENEW.

After the second season of RENEW, each participant was asked to fill out an evaluation

form. The following are some of their comments:

How was your time of prayer within your small group?

Openness, definitely from the heart, sometimes hurtful to talk, but did. Deep concentration, feeling the presence of God was definitely there - a lot of negative and positive feelings brought out that were locked away.

Everyone was given a chance to share with everyone, but no one was pressured.

Free-form, open to all, personal. It was not unusual to see one or more people in tears after or during the prayer. Very healing.

As a result of RENEW, do you see a specific need in our parish or community that you would like to address?

This type of sharing activity can make the parishioners more aware of the gift of faith.

The Small Group Committee welcomes any comments you may have at this time.

I couldn't have found a more caring and giving group than the one I was in. I feel very privileged to have been able to share with my group and have tried to convince others to join RENEW. I think I may have had some luck with this in a neighboring parish but not in ours. I will continue to recommend RENEW to our fellow parishioners because I feel that it has helped me tremendously and that everyone would enjoy and benefit from it if they would only take that first step. I can't help but wish that there could be a session

during the summer. I'm really going to miss it.

The RENEW program is great. I just wish to see more young adults in with the program.

RENEW has been a good experience. You share the good and the bad, and find that we all have the same needs and are all children of God and need his love and care.

I think it promotes more unity and sharing your ideas and troubles with friends. Others pray for your intentions and help one another.

The groups are wonderful for the parish and I wish, as many people do, more people would sign up. The group helps me read Scripture more and redefines my commitment to the Lord.

All in all, I think we've done a lot of good in our group, because we have prayed and still pray for each other during the week and when our group meets. Starting each meeting with songs and prayer and sharing and togetherness. Knowing others care about you has made RENEW worthwhile. I'm glad I went and I like to think it has made me a better person, a better Catholic, but most of all, a better Christian to myself and others, and most of all, to and for God.

I have enjoyed the RENEW program. Our group leaders did a great job. The peacefulness stayed with me all week from meeting to meeting. Thanks for all your hard work.

Bishop Delaney offers CCD Mass on Sept. 4

Barbara Fuhrmann, DRE has announced that Bishop Joseph Patrick Delaney will celebrate Holy Mass for the CCD students in the Parish Religious Education classes on Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 8 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Parents are urged to attend with their children, and everyone is invited.

GMH Blood Drive Friday

The Texoma Regional Blood Center mobile unit will be conducting a blood drive at Gainesville Memorial Hospital Friday, Aug. 30 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A mobile unit team will set up for blood donations in the hospital's first floor conference room. The public is invited to participate.

The Texoma Regional Blood Center serves the comprehensive blood needs of the citizens of Cooke, Fannin and Grayson counties. Founded in 1975, its sole purpose is to provide the quantity and quality of blood and blood components needed in this region.

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SH Pre-School Parent Group elects officers

Election of officers was the primary topic for this year's first meeting of Sacred Heart's Preschool Parent Group. The meeting was held Thursday, Aug. 22.

Officers for 1991-92 are Pat Jackson, president; Shellie

Hoedebeck, vice president; Ramona Felderhoff, treasurer; and Mary Hess, secretary.

The next scheduled meeting is Sept. 23. Planning for the New Year's Eve Dance heads the agenda.

VFW Auxiliary hosts guests

Special guests at the Aug. 19 meeting of the VFW Auxiliary at the Post Home in Muenster were District I President Sue Martin and Marie O'Brien, District I Historian, both of Pottsboro.

Frances Bayer presided for the business meeting. Ida Bindel, secretary, read minutes of the previous meeting after roll call. Lucille Hesse gave the treasurer's report and Chaplain Ethel Hesse told of sending greeting cards to two members.

Sue Martin gave highlights of upcoming events and announced

the next District meeting in Bonham on Nov. 9.

Members voted to give a donation to the Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. to add to the fund for a new truck.

Frances Bayer and Janet Barnhill served refreshments to 19 members and two guests. Josephine Schilling won the door prize. Members were reminded that dues are now payable.

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NICHOLAS FETTE

Nicholas wins bond

Nicholas Fette, 18-month-old son of Bernie and Vicki Fette of Bryan, won second place in a beautiful baby contest sponsored recently by the daily newspaper, *The Bryan-College Station Eagle*.

Ages were divided into four categories: 0 to 1, 1 to 2, 2 to 3, and 3 to 4 years. Nicholas won second place in the age 1 to 2 category. First place winners each received a \$500 savings bond, while second place earned a \$250 savings bond.

The eight winners were selected from the 11,000 entries received and tabulated. Robert Nicholas Fette is the grandson of Ramie and Elfreda Fette, carrying the initials of his late grandfather, R.N. Fette.

Bernie Fette is employed at Texas A&M University and Vicki Fette is employed by the Boys and Girls Club of Bryan, Inc.

Brown Bag Book Review set for Sept. 5

Cooke County College will host its monthly Brown Bag Book Review on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 12:10 p.m. in the Lyceum Meeting Room in the new Cooke County College Library. Patsy Wilson will review *Killer-Diller* by Clyde Edgerton. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTMAS FABRIC SHOW

Sunday, Sept. 8th
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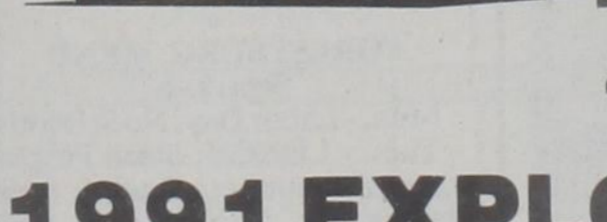
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THE ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of Sondra Jeanne Hess and Jeffrey Scott Fisher have been announced by their parents, Frank Hess and Rita Fisher, respectively, both of Muenster. The couple has chosen Sept. 21, 1991 as their wedding day. Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, will officiate the Nuptial Mass at 3 p.m. in the afternoon in Sacred Heart Church. Bridesmaids will be Carmen Daugherty as maid of honor and Leslie Hess, Judy Roos, Gayle Gressett and Tiffany Fisher. Groomsmen will be Kevin Felderhoff as best man, and Wayne Carroll, Karl Uherek, Gregg Hess and Jason Hess. The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a 1989 graduate of Texas Woman's University. She is currently seeking a second Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. The future-groom is a 1983 graduate of Muenster Public High School and a 1988 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is currently employed at Furnas as a sales engineer. The couple plans to reside in Carrollton.

Sandmann completes course

Airman Chad T. Sandmann has graduated from an avionics test stations and component specialist course at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver.

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Chad is the son of Leroy J. and Doris L. Sandmann of Rural Route 2, Gainesville. His wife, Edwina, is the daughter of Judy Pope of Gainesville. He graduated from Lindsay High School in 1990.

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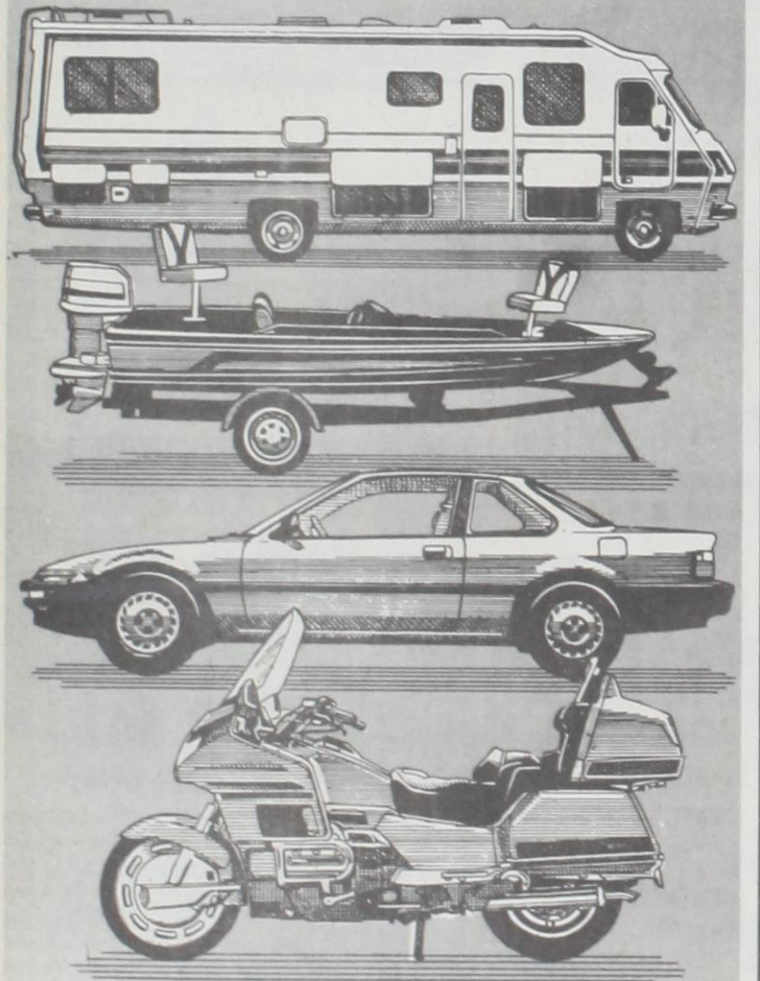
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Twins have 3rd birthday

Jayna and Kalyn Rohmer turned three on Saturday, Aug. 24 with a party held in their honor in the home of their parents, Kenny and Cindy Rohmer. A Crayola theme was carried out. Construction paper crayons and pictures that Jayna and Kalyn had colored decorated the main table. After a ham dinner was served, candles were blown out and cake served, gifts were opened and videos were made.

Those attending included Jayna and Kalyn's sister Holly, grandparents Tony and Marjorie Rohmer and Morris and Wanda Eikman; Steve, Kim, Nicole and Michelle Rohmer of Coppell; Bill, Laurie, Daniel and Amanda Rohmer; Adam, Renee and Jeffrey Schniederjan; and Terry, Lisa and Delana Rohmer. Crayola goodie bags with coloring books and crayons were given to Jayna and Kalyn and their cousins.



SANDY ENDRES



RICKY ENDRES

Ricky and Sandy celebrate!

A brother and sister celebrated their birthdays during this summer, when Ricky Endres turned 6 years old on July 21 and Sandy Endres observed her second birthday on July 27.

They are children of Phil and Marlene Endres. Ricky's birthday cake, made by his mother, was decorated like Ninja Turtles. It was served with ice cream to friends and relatives who visited throughout the day. Pictures and

movies were made. Ricky's special guests were his sisters Lacy, Kelly and Sandy.

Sandy's birthday cake was decorated like Big Bird by her mother. When friends and relatives came to bring birthday greetings, cake and ice cream were served and movies and pictures were made.

Sandy's brothers Ricky and Troy and her sisters Lacy and Kelly were special guests.

Second birthday feted

Mark Fleitman celebrated his second birthday on Sunday, Aug. 11 with a party at his home, hosted by his parents Ben and Carol Fleitman. A noon meal of hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings was served along with birthday cake and homemade peach ice cream.

Those attending were his brother, Matthew; grandparents Ben and Josephine Fleitman; godfather Rudy Schumacher and Scott and Kelly; Anna Jostwerner; Christine Fleitman; Anna Skinner and Lee; Betty Gilpin and Tammy and Brandy; Maurus and Lynn Hacker and Michael and Maurus, Jr.; Cody and Jessica Lemons.

Gifts were opened, pictures made, and visiting was enjoyed during the afternoon. Unable to attend, but sending birthday greetings were grandparents, Da-



MARK FLEITMAN

mond and Evelyn Fuhrmann and godmother, JoAnn Schumacher.

Lunch Menus

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Mon. - Labor Day, No School!
Tues. - Lasagna Casserole, green beans, lettuce, garlic toast, cookies, milk.

Wed. - Fiesta Salad w/Beef, ranch style beans, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, corn chips, iced graham crackers, bread, milk.

Thur. - Chicken Pot Pie, cole slaw, pineapple, bread, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, French fries, fruit, milk.

MUESTER LUNCH MENU Sept. 2-6

Mon. - Labor Day, No School!
Tues. - Smoked Sausage, potatoes, corn, kraut, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Vegetable Beef Soup, choice of sandwich, lettuce and tomato, fruit, crackers, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, lettuce salad, fruit, cookies, milk.

Fri. - Chicken Nuggets, potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.

FORESTBURG MENU Sept. 2-6

Mon. - Labor Day, No School!
Tues. - LUNCH: Steak Fingers, creamed potatoes, English peas, applesauce, cake, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Chili Pie, green beans, corn, tomato and lettuce salad, peaches, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Smothered Turkey, creamed potatoes, buttered broccoli, gelatin w/fruit, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and gravy w/sausage, jelly, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Hamburgers, tator tots, pork and beans, fruit, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU Sept. 2-6

Mon. - Labor Day, No School!
Tues. - Tejitas, trimmings, corn, peaches, pudding, milk.

Wed. - Spaghetti, tossed salad, glazed carrots, garlic toast, spice cake, milk.

Thur. - Steak Fingers, French fries, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, pineapple delight, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, onion rings, ranch style beans, ice cream, milk.

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU Sept. 2-6

Mon. - Labor Day, No School!
Tues. - Chicken Patties, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, bread, iced cake, milk.

Wed. - Sloppy Joes, baked beans, carrot and celery sticks, pickles, sliced peaches, milk.

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

Fri. - Roll Your Own Burritos (chili, beans, cheese, picante sauce), applesauce, assorted fruit, bread, milk.



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JAYNA and KALYN ROHMER

New Arrivals

Hinkle

Darryl and Missy Hinkle of Gainesville announce the birth of a daughter, Cassey Rose. She arrived Monday, Aug. 5, 1991, at 1:08 p.m. in Medical Plaza Hospital in Sherman, weighing 7 lb. 2 oz. and measuring 19 1/4 inches in length. Cassey joins two brothers, Jeramey Robert, 3 1/2, and Jayce Edward, 1 1/2. Grandparents are Rose Stoffels of Muenster and the late Frank Stoffels and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinkle of Gainesville. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks of Gainesville and Edward Hinkle of Collingswood, New Jersey are the great-grandparents.

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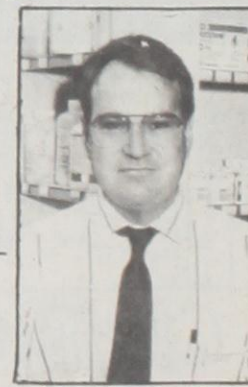
For women troubled with hirsutism, a combination treatment of flutamide and oral contraceptives can clear up the excess hair within seven months, according to a study at Laval University Research Center in Quebec. Drugs block the action of androgens in the body.

Orthodontists have come up with a new gimmick to make youngsters happier to have their teeth straightened - plastic braces in bright, hot colors.

Boron deficiency affects general alertness and reaction times, a researcher with the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports. Apples, pears, grapes and carrots may be better sources than supplements.

To dry up a drippy nose that has no obvious cause - doctors call it non-allergic chronic rhinitis - an asthma drug, ipratropium bromide, has shown promise in tests in Denmark and at St. Louis University School of Medicine. Atropine also seems to inhibit mucus production.

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Farm & Ranch

Cooke County added to USDA SCS Great Plains Program

Submitted by the SCS Office
The USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS) recently announced that Cooke County has been included in the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP), according to Richard Connert, SCS district conservationist in Gainesville.

The GPCP is a special cost share program targeted to the total conservation treatment of farm or ranch units with the most severe soil and water resource problems. The purpose of the program is to assist land users to make needed changes to conserve, develop, protect and utilize the soil and water resources of their land.

GPCP participation is voluntary and is carried out by applying a conservation plan encompassing an entire operating unit. The plan is developed with the producer in consultation with the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District and is the basis for establishing a GPCP contract. Contracts provide for cost sharing between the land user and the SCS to apply needed soil and water con-

servations practices within a specified time schedule.

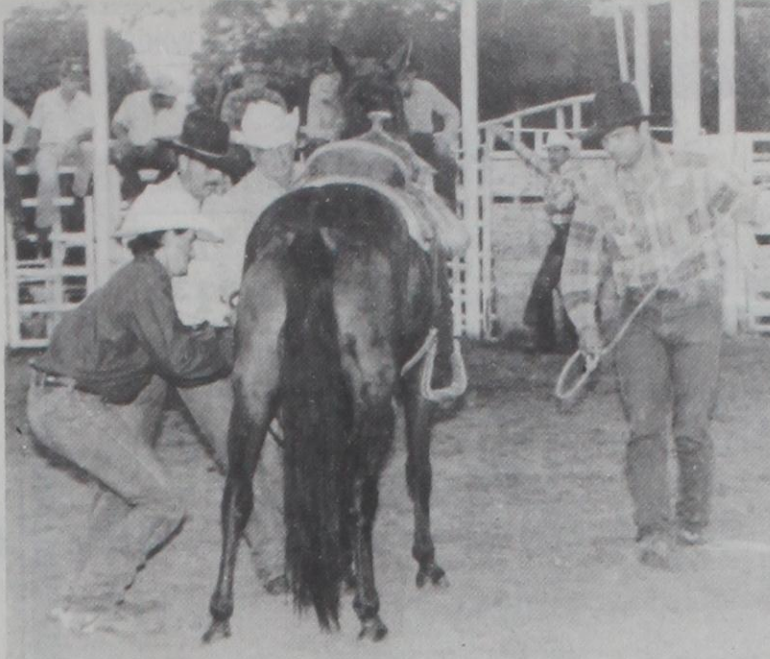
SCS is responsible for administering the Great Plains program. Any land user in Cooke County may file an application for participation in the GPCP with the SCS field office. An applicant who develops an acceptable conservation plan is eligible to enter into a contract.

All conservation practices scheduled in the conservation plan are to be carried out according to SCS standard and specifications.

Contracts shall be for a minimum of three years and a maximum of five years. Applications will be rated to give highest priority to applicants with the most severe conservation problems.

Participants in the GPCP must have full control of the operating unit for the contract period either by ownership or written lease.

For information on the Great Plains program or other soil and water conservation matters, contact the Gainesville SCS office at 668-7794 or stop by the office at 4504A West Highway 82.



THE COWBOYS of Wines Ranch of Nocona took overall top honors at the CCYFR Ranch Rodeo. They are pictured saddling their horses in the Remuda Roping competition.

Janie Hartman Photo

Rodeo is a success!

The Cooke County Young Farmers and Ranchers held their fourth annual Ranch Rodeo last Friday and Saturday at the Saint Jo Riding Arena. The "working cowboys" rodeo was said to be a big success with 20 teams competing during the two nights of competition.

Boddy Ranch of Henrietta took top honors with Nocona's Wines Ranch finishing second. The Muenster team, Biffle Cattle Co., came in fifth place overall.

Five events filled each night with first place winners of each feat determined over the two days. Winners and their times are: **Remuda Roping**, C&A Longhorn with a time of 52.34; **Team Branding**, Boddy Ranch, 13.83; **Team Penning**, C&A Longhorn, 52.34; **Team Roping**, Wines Ranch, 28.19; and **Wild Cow Milking**, Wines Ranch, 27.90.

Individual top hand awards were presented to Jake Bogard of Wines Ranch on Friday and Casey Elliot of IC Cattle Company Saturday night.

Teams, their order of finish and their times were: Boddy Ranch of Henrietta, 4:11.48; Wines Ranch of Nocona, 4:37.40; Lazy H

Ranch of Holliday, 4:53.76; Combs & Azle of Nocona, 5:01.54; Biffle Cattle Co. of Muenster, 5:19.38; C&A Longhorn of Windthorst, 5:40.81; T Bar of Gainesville, 6:09.35; Clawhammer Cattle Co. of Henrietta, 6:11.66; 7B Ranch of Bellevue, 6:54.43; IC Cattle Co. of Graham, 7:11.55; Cross N of Era, 8:32.87; Bar 2 of Henrietta, 8:41.35; May Cattle Co. of Gainesville, 8:51.10; Bonita Pens of Nocona, 10:15.63; Payne Ranch of Saint Jo, 10:22.41; 6R of Southlake, 10:29.72; Bar D of Saint Jo, 10:42.69; Broken W of Whitesboro, 10:44.18; Coher Ranch of Saint Jo, 11:23.63; and Y Bar of Gainesville, 14:05.64.

Bud Ford of Rosston announced the rodeo, Bill Biffle was judge and CCYFR President Matt Bezner was line judge. Janet Bezner was secretary and time keeper along with Charlotte Dangelmayr, Gloria Klement and Beth Trubenbach.

The Young Farmers wish to thank the Saint Jo Riding Club for the use of the arena and everyone who helped or participated in any way to make the Ranch Rodeo a success.



Cooke County Antique Farm Machinery Show



LEON KNAUF, top photo, shows off his Oliver farm equipment. Above, two tractors lead a race at the start as other contestants have difficulty getting their tractors started. Far right, an Oliver Hart-Parr purrs quietly, but in desperate need of body work.

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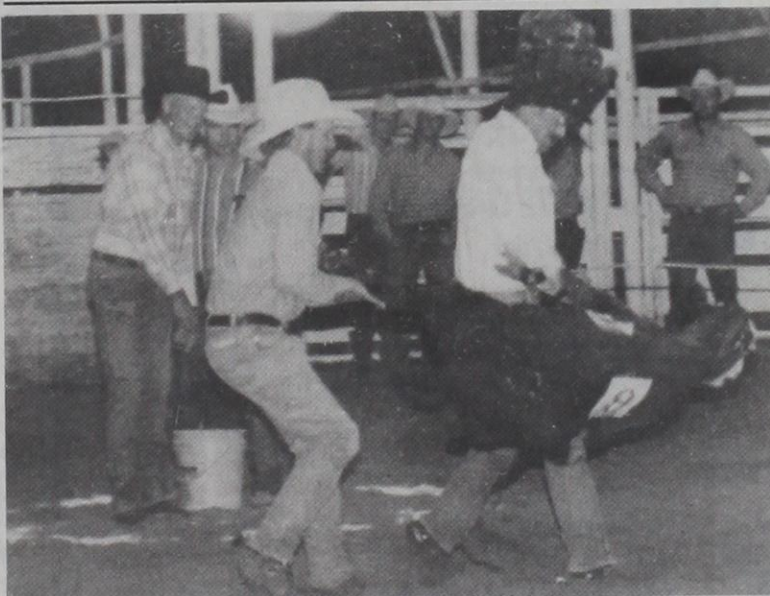
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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

County Hay Show

Hay producers need to set aside hay samples to exhibit at the county and state show. Hay shows provide an opportunity to compare different samples of hay and help producers evaluate what makes high quality hay.

Hay is a major portion of the roughage diet of many ruminant animals, so an evaluation of food value and protein content can help growers determine hay quality more easily so that livestock can be fed according to hay value.

An individual entering a hay sample will know the value of his hay when the show is over. Samples will have a protein analysis run and be physically evaluated as to leafiness, steminess, color, foreign material and maturity.

Livestock producers preparing to feed hay will know if their hay is adequate to meet animal needs or if supplements are needed. Hay shows can take a lot of guesswork out of livestock feeding.

Besides providing a hay analysis, hay shows can be educational. Discussion topics deal with various phases of hay production, soil fertility, hay storage, hay quality differences, feeding value, forage testing and forage varieties for hay production. It can be a place where interested individuals can learn a lot about a nationwide activity.

When saving hay samples for shows later this fall, identify them as to field, soil fertility and cutting date so haying programs can be evaluated more accurately.

The Cooke County Hay Show will be Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1991, at the Cooke County Fairgrounds while the State Hay Show is set for December in Kerrville. The annual meeting of the Texas Forage and Grassland Council will be held in conjunction with the Hay Show.

Producers can enter up to three (3) samples in the County Show. Contact either Craig Rosenbaum at the Extension Office 668-5412 or Doug Robison at Cooke County College 668-7731 for hay sample delivery. Samples need to be entered by Wednesday, Sept. 4, so protein analysis can be done.

Dale Lovelace, Extension Forage Specialist, will judge the Show and present a Hay Program Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Cooke County Fairgrounds.

Results of the Grain Sorghum Variety Test

This year a Grain Sorghum Variety Result Demonstration was conducted on the J.H. Bayer & Sons Farm near Muenster. Environmental factors caused grain sorghum producers to harvest less than anticipated during the '91 season. Grain sorghum plantings were up in the county this year but overall yields tended to be

somewhat depressed.

The early wet spring saw grain sorghum take off to a good start. Insect pressure was very light this year. Very few fields were plagued with greenbugs. Headworms were a problem in only a small number of fields. The hot weather during headworm time prevented maturity of a lot of these troublesome pests. Insects tend to be regulated by their own populations. We saw this in '91 with the armyworm. In the 1990 year, producers received severe damage from armyworms. In '91, a fungus attacked these worms and caused them to die to a great extent.

One of the biggest factors reducing yield in grain sorghum in '91 was the lack of rainfall from boot to head fill. Moisture needs for grain sorghum plants increase rapidly during the boot and blooming stage. Water needs are triple during this period of growth. In most instances this was during July when most of the area did not receive any rainfall.

The sorghum midge also provided farmers with problems during '91. This tiny gnat-like insect lays its eggs on the blooming sorghum plant. This year the midge was approximately 10 days ahead of schedule for North Texas. Damage was done to fields due to the early presence of the sorghum midge. Late blooming fields and unevenness in blooming both tended to cause yield reduction.

A lot of the sorghum fell during and before harvesting. A fungal disease called charcoal rot that invades plant tissue when plants are under drought stress at grain formation was evident. Drought does not cause this problem, but it permits the fungus to invade tissue. This fungus is very easy identified by cutting open the stalk and looking for the pepper appearance within the stalk.

Some producers who planted early avoided many of these problems and produced very high grain yields. However, in many instances throughout the county, yields were less than anticipated. The following is results of the Grain Sorghum Variety Test on the J.H. Bayer & Sons Farm. These plots were harvested on 8-6-91.

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Kraft Cheddar/Coby/Coby Monterey Jack/Light Natural Coby/Light Natural Mild Cheddar Halfmoon Cheese 10 oz. pkg. \$1.99

California Red Flame Seedless/Thompson Seedless/Black Exotic
Mix or Match
Grapes
69¢ lb.

California Red Plums... lb. 79¢

Fresh Cantaloupes... lbs. 4/\$1
U.S. No. 1 East Texas Sweet Potatoes... lb. 49¢

New Crop Red Delicious Apples 3 lb. bag \$1.49

Green Cabbage lb. 29¢

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