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## Commissioners consider county court-at-law

**by Janet Felderhoff**  
Cooke County Commissioners Court was filled to near capacity with concerned professionals and private citizens at the Monday, Feb. 27 regular meeting. The agenda included two items that drew their interest. Many Cooke County attorneys came to voice their opinions on a county court-at-law. Off duty employees of Cooke County EMS came because of a proposal by a private ambulance company interested in contracting with the county.

Cooke County Judge Paul Hesse introduced a resolution that would request the Texas Legislature to pass a bill into law that would allow a county court-at-law to be created in Cooke County and to establish a budget as necessary to operate a court-at-law. He justified this saying, "The County Judge is currently invested with authority in two major areas of administration, those being the area of judicial duties and the area of financial duties. The burden of presiding over the county commissioners court and handling the many daily administrative responsibilities leaves little time for the county judge to hear criminal, civil, juvenile and probate cases. It would be in the best interest of the citizens of Cooke County to permit the county judge to concentrate upon administrative matters as budget

officer for the county and as presiding officer of the commissioners court."

The county court-at-law would be a legitimate and reasonable way of serving those functions and would improve the cause of justice by allowing a more expedient administration of cases, he said. Presently Hesse said that after two months in office he is spending about 50 percent of his time on judicial matters and the 50 percent on other matters. "Forty hours during the week doesn't quite cover it so you have to make up for it during extra hours," Hesse remarked.

Commissioner Richard Brown voiced several objections. He said the estimated cost of \$165,000 was on the optimistic side. He then pointed out several areas of expense which he thought hadn't been considered.

"I don't know how realistic they are (the projected figures)," noted Commissioner Virgil Hesse. "If we step it up I don't know if the county attorney would be able to handle something that would be stepped up. Just to put some numbers to it, you take 365 days a year, 104 weekends, gives you 261 days, 12 holidays, leaves 249 days. To overcome this \$165,000, that court is going to have to bring in \$666.00 per day. I don't see that is going to happen in one year. So I know that

it won't pay in a two year period and I've got my doubts about three years."

Ray Russell, former Cooke County judge, spoke out in support of a county court-at-law. "I would like to commend Judge Hesse for recognizing the problem and having the courage to support this policy," he said. "A court-at-law would be advantageous to Cooke County and would generate immediate income. There are several hundred cases that could be put to trial."

There is currently a backlog of 1,300 cases on the county docket. Commissioner Hesse remarked that about 800 of these are outstanding warrants that can't be served until the people are found.

Ed Zielinski, an attorney and interim Justice of the Peace for Precinct 4, spoke in support of the court-at-law indicating he felt that it would be no problem to generate the needed \$600 a day. "There are two things to accomplish with a county court-at-law," Zielinski

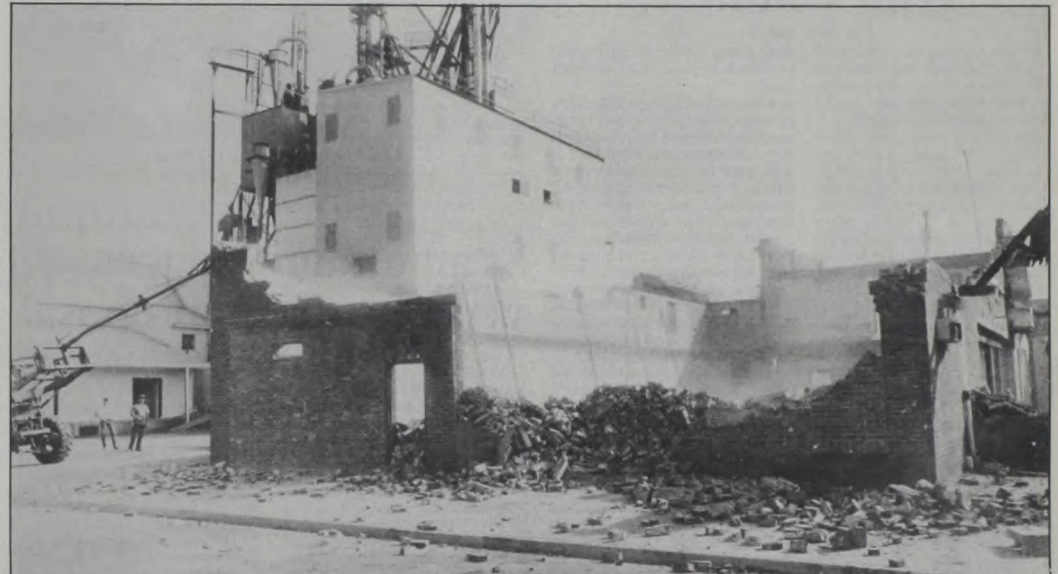
stated. "First is you will get revenue by moving on these cases and second is you will get criminals off the street."

Gainesville Mayor Jim Hatcher suggested that the population of Gainesville would be increasing in the next 60 to 90 days. "We're not ready for it," Hatcher said. "We're not ready for it in our schools, we're not ready for it in our court system. This is what we're trying to do is get ready."

The Texas Legislature meets

every two years. If the court-at-law is to be set up as soon as possible, Commissioners Court must act this year. First they will have to pass a resolution requesting that the Legislature pass a law allowing it to be created. Cooke County Attorney August Boto said that the county has to work with those who will be requesting the bill. They have asked that the resolution be submitted by mid March.

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**DEMOLITION CREWS** took only one day to level the old Wolf Building Monday and clean up the rubble that was once The Ranch. The next major step will be to level the floor in preparation for Fischer's Meat

Market's expansion to the north. Hopes to preserve the original outside walls crumbled when the bricks were found to be unstable. *Janie Hartman Photo*

## Judge Paul Hesse attends judicial education program

Cooke County Judge Hon. Paul F. Hesse and 80 colleagues who took office January 1 were in Lubbock, February 6-10, for the 1995 Judicial Orientation for New County Judges co-sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties and Texas Tech University School of Law.

Newly-elected judges received training on current law and judicial procedures, including criminal, civil, probate, and juvenile statutes along with ethics governed by the Canons of Judicial Conduct. Practical aspects of judicial duties were addressed with topics regarding use of the County Court Bench Manual, docket management, appeals from Justice Court, family violence issues, media relations, courtroom techniques, inquests, legislative issues, and judicial resources.

Classes were conducted by a distinguished faculty of law school professors, Texas Seventh Court of Appeals Justices, Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, judges of the Federal Court, County Court-at-Law, and Justice of the Peace Court, as well as a daily newspaper editor, defense attorney, staff attorneys from the Department of Public Safety, Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Texas Commission on Judicial Ethics, and members of the

County Judges Education Committee.

The faculty presented 30 hours of instruction complying with national standards for judicial education. Lectures were accompanied by mock hearings and trials conducted at the Tech Law School with the assistance of volunteer law students.

The V.G. Young Institute of County Government, an affiliate of Texas A&M University, provided three hours of courses explaining the history of county government and court related duties of other elected officials.

Texas county judges are required to obtain a minimum of 30 hours judicial education during the first year in office and at least 16 hours each year thereafter. The TAC Judicial Orientation program is partially funded by a grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

After four days of classes lasting from 8:00 A.M. until as late as 8:30 P.M. Judge Hon. Paul F. Hesse stated, "I expect positive results from my attendance at the orientation - not only from the lectures, discussions and written materials, but also from meeting newly-elected county judges located nearby - we can confer on items and procedures of common interest."

## Knauf joins county in severe weather awareness program

**by Janet Felderhoff**  
With the approach of spring and the sometimes severe thunderstorms that accompany the season, area residents will recall Tuesday, April 26, 1994, when tornadoes threatened Montague and Cooke counties. Muenster was spared from an actual tornado touching down, but received damage from wind and hail. People were forced to put into practice what they knew about threats from severe weather.

Muenster residents will be able to test their severe weather plans next week and to see if they can hear the local warning signals and tune in to Cable Channel 2 for more information. Milton Knauf, Muenster Emergency Management Co-ordinator, has contacted schools with recent information. Each year in March NOAA (Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) works with Texas counties and cities to alert people of the danger of severe weather and the proper things to do when such weather threatens. This year March 5 to 11 has been designated Texas Severe Weather Awareness Week.

A tornado drill is scheduled for Wednesday, March 8 between 10

and 10:30 a.m. The North Texas NOAA Weather Radio alarm system will be tested. The drill will give those in homes, schools, hospitals, and businesses the opportunity to see if they can receive a test severe weather watch and warning in a timely manner and then take the same precautionary actions which would be carried out during an actual tornado event.

Emergency management officials in Muenster and Gainesville will test local sirens when the tornado warning is issued. Should the weather on Wednesday morning be threatening, the drill will be postponed until Thursday, March 9 at 10:15 a.m.

Milton Knauf hopes to have a new automated system in place by Wednesday. In the past someone had to man the switch for the entire period that the sirens were sounded. The person at the switch would sound the siren for 55 seconds, pause five seconds, sound the siren 55 seconds, pause five seconds for the entire warning period. With the new system once the switch is activated the siren will continuously repeat the 55 second, pause five seconds warning automatically.

"This warning system is not just for use during tornado threats," noted Knauf. "It is for any

threatening situation that people need to be alerted to, including chemical spills. If a warning is sounded it means that people should tune in Channel 2 where a voice message will detail the precautions they need to take." He added that the chance of a chemical spill is remote, but residents should be

aware that the siren is used for purposes other than tornadoes.

Severe Weather Awareness Week is also a good time to present public education programs. Packets of materials will be distributed to the local schools for use by students and teachers. Material is provided at different age levels.

## Plan presented to warn county schools of emergency situations

**by Janet Felderhoff**  
As Emergency Management Co-ordinator for Muenster, Milton Knauf attended a meeting in Gainesville on Wednesday. The program was organized by Tom Watson, Emergency Management Coordinator for Cooke County and Gainesville.

The purpose was to inform local school superintendents, police officials, and emergency management co-ordinators in Cooke County about a one-call alert system for county schools. All schools in the Gainesville School system currently use the system. With it the Gainesville Police Department is able to notify all of them in the event of an emergency.

When the system is activated a warning is sounded through a special radio box in each school. This warning is followed by a voice message. If set up county-wide this would allow all schools to receive emergency warnings within seconds.

Watson told the group present that Cooke County has about 6,000 students. That is one fifth of the county's population. Only about one third of the student population is located in Gainesville schools. Other schools must rely on other means of getting emergency warnings. Watson would like to see all schools in the county on the system. "We're not sure if the system will work in Muenster," said Knauf. "We'll have to check that out." The radio receiver costs \$339.00.

### Good News!

*My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.*

PSALM 5:3



**ATTENDANCE** was gratifying, the menu was satisfying, the weather was pleasing for the Knights of Columbus Sausage Dinner Wurst Fest for ABBA on Sunday, Feb. 26, at the KC Hall. And, importantly, the cooks, planners and hosts had a good time, too. Shown, l to r, are Ben Bindel, Bob Bauer, Kenneth Bierschenk, Ed York, Mrs. Barbara Felderhoff, Tom Felderhoff Sr. and Tommy Felderhoff Jr. Several others who also worked were too camera shy. Bingo followed the noon meal. *Dave Fette Photo*

## MMH Board approves plans for OB remodeling

**by Janet Felderhoff**  
Members of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors approved a blueprint plan for remodeling the hospital to accommodate an OB/Nursery unit. Dr. Thomas Currier who will head the new unit personally selected the plan from a number submitted by an architect.

A rough estimate of \$140,000.00 in construction costs was made by the architect. By using local labor that might be less expensive the estimate could be lowered. This estimate includes purchasing needed equipment.

Board members also ordered an election of directors for four expiring terms. May 7 is the date

the election will be held and early voting begins April 17. Expiring positions are held by Margie Starke, Jerry Hess, Stan Endres, and Sam Endres.

The possibility of providing a savings plan for employees who wish to participate was discussed. Money would be deducted directly from payroll in the savings plan. A certain percent of the employees would have to agree to participate. It was decided to invite someone to speak to employees on available plans.

Administrator Jack Endres explained a plan to set up an employee suggestion box. Employees submitting suggestions

for changes that would result in savings of at least \$1,000.00 a year would be paid \$100.00. Those submitting suggestions that were used that would result in no savings or savings of less than \$1,000.00 per year would be paid \$20.00. The board indicated that they liked the idea.

Discussion was held on several suggestions employees had made to Mr. Endres. One dealt with the sick day bank. It was tabled until the next regular meeting.

It was reported that Dr. Edd Advincula was in his office and doing well. Temporarily his office is in the south wing of the hospital.

All medical staff was re-appointed.

**Letters to the Editor**

**To the Editor:**  
I have been reading the Muenster Enterprise for the past two weeks, and would like to make a few comments.  
I'm from out of town and have worked in Muenster for fifteen years, and I work with a great bunch of people and have met a lot of great people from Muenster. I have to disagree with the handful of people that say all the trouble that happens in Muenster is caused by out of town people. To this handful your welcome signs coming into town read "Welcome to Muenster with German Hospitality." I feel after reading the Enterprise the last two weeks the welcome signs could read "Welcome to Muenster with German Hospitality to out of town people." Germanfest is always welcomed with open arms to out of town people and brings in the most out of town people and no one complains, could it be because the out of town people are the ones who bring the most income to Muenster.

To the handful of business owners on Main Street. I feel you were very unfair to these people who tried to open a new business. Floyd's Bar and the Ranch was there before some owners put in their businesses and had a deal as to what was going on. To the business owner that gave the information about a truck and trailer with hogs being stolen by out of town people, I think he also forgot to tell the people that no one pressed charges on these people who stole the truck and trailer.  
I feel this handful of people think a new business that serves beer is how our young people get their beer, but its not. If the young people of Muenster want to drink, they can get beer from anywhere in Muenster. To make my point, the young kids that are going to drink are going to drink if a new business is welcomed to Muenster or not, or owned by a out of town person or a Muenster person.  
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Saint Jo, Texas 76265

**Who's on first?**

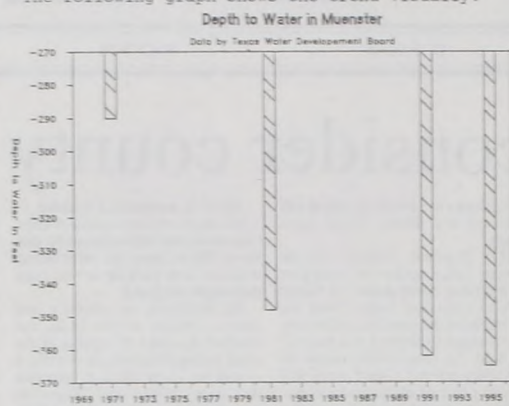
by Gary Fisher

If the Abbot and Costello comedy team made the "who's on first" famous, drivers in Muenster may have made "who goes first" a joke at unmarked intersections.  
Recently I met two other vehicles at an unmarked intersection. Either in a gesture to be safe, or in a bout of indecision, the driver which should have gone first hesitated. That is when another driver approached the only open street. There we were like Bat Masterson at the A-OK Corral. Four drivers, armed with deadly autos, ready for a standoff. Who goes first?  
That question seems to plague drivers in Muenster. There are stories that local Driver's Training Instructors have told students that all the north-south vehicles have the right-of-way. Some drivers have even used the excuse to the police officer that the east/west streets have the dips, thus this design is for the wheels of vehicles so the driver knows where to stop when yielding to the north/south traffic. That excuse got a laugh and a ticket. In defense of the instructor, kids don't seem to understand sarcastic humor. After all, everybody knows that you "must" yield to the north/south traffic in Muenster. The question remains, who goes first?  
There have even been police officers who have misapplied the law and given a Failure-to-Yield ticket to the driver who should have actually had the right-of-way. That interpretation was based on the concept that all drivers must avoid an accident if possible. Thus, when one auto is already in the intersection, the other must allow that driver to clear the intersection. Of course, this interpretation breeds drivers who drive fast and never even slow down at intersections. While the Texas Drivers Handbook is clear, that nagging question still remains. Who goes first?  
Jokes have been made about the lack of local understanding about who goes first. The driver that used the excuse the dips were for the tires of east/west vehicles to sit while they waited for north/south traffic to clear did not know they would eventually coin a new humorous phrase. Named the "dip theory", one could only laugh at the multiple meanings of the phrase. When it comes to assigning fault in an accident, there will be only one dip. And like the disease, Diphtheria, a fever comes over local drivers when they must decide, who goes first?  
According to local insurance agents that question is left to the adjuster to decide. One company adjuster called a local agent to ask "what is going on up there in Muenster, it's like you people make your own rules...like the Kingdom

of Muenster". The Texas Drivers Handbook won out. But, who goes first?  
The most humorous stories might be from those drivers who try to yield regardless of how long they wait. It appears the confusion of who goes first has caused those who know the rules to take a stand and follow the rules to an extreme. One driver told of how he was headed north on Walnut near First street when a driver to his right approached the intersection. Wanting to follow the rules, he stopped to yield to this driver to his right. It was nighttime, so he could only see headlights of the other car. He waited for what he said was several minutes. The driver to the right refused to go. So, in a stand to prove his point he put his vehicle in park and sat and waited, much to the disdain of his wife and family. He wanted to make a point. The standoff continued for several more minutes when the northbound driver found a way out. He turned his blinker to signal a right turn and made the turn. While passing the motorist he recognized it as the police car stopped at the intersection observing him with humor. Who goes first?  
The Texas Drivers Handbook is clear. It says, "Situation 4-Intersections not controlled by signs and signals, multi-lanes, or pavement - When approaching an intersection of this type, you shall yield right-of-way to any vehicle which has entered the intersection or is approaching the intersection from your right. If the road to your right is clear, or if approaching vehicles are far enough from the intersection to make your crossing safe, you may proceed! But it still doesn't answer the question where four people are at a standoff. Who goes first?  
Here I was having my own standoff. At the same time we all motion each other to go. We all start to go and brake suddenly to a stop. Two motion two others to go at the same time and those two begin to go and then stop suddenly. By then we are all laughing. But who goes first? I'll tell you who went first, it was the driver who came up behind me and was disgusted with our indecision, and then passed me and roared through the intersection ahead of us all. It's hard to learn the rules when you have the nagging question, "who goes first?" Unless, of course, you live in the Kingdom of Muenster.

**YOU OUGHT'A KNOW**

The City of Muenster enjoys a superb quality of water, but did you know that the pool of water we have been depending on for all these years is growing smaller. The distance we have to go to get to the water source is getting deeper and deeper.  
In 1971, we had to go 290 feet. By 1981, we had to go 348 feet. By 1991, it was 362 feet and, in January 1995, we had to go 365 feet to find water. These figures are from the Texas Water Development Board.  
The following graph shows the trend visually:



The trend of usage is obviously up and the recharging ability is clearly declining. Now, there is no immediate cause for alarm at this point; however, there is a potential problem as you can see. I just thought you ought'a know.

Bob Bauer, Citizen at Large  
Member, Muenster Water Board  
There will be other short articles to follow with the intention of informing you about your community. If you have any comments or questions, please write to:  
The Muenster Enterprise  
ATTN: Bob Bauer/You Ought'a Know  
P.O. Box 190  
Muenster, TX 76252

**A PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Muenster Public School is an important and integral part of our community; and  
WHEREAS, all children deserve a high quality, free and public education; and  
WHEREAS, Texas has historically been dedicated to a strong system of education and for more than 40 years special emphasis has been placed upon education with the observance of Texas Public Schools Week; and  
WHEREAS, the 1990s and beyond hold the responsibility for Texans to meet the opportunities and demands for the future; and  
WHEREAS, a joint effort must be made by parents, schools and the community working together toward a common commitment for preparing our children to be tomorrow's leaders; and  
WHEREAS, public schools are preparing and educating today's students to become tomorrow's leaders.  
I, William J. Miller, Mayor of Muenster City Council, do hereby proclaim

February 27 - March 3, 1995 as  
Texas Public Schools Week

and urge all citizens to make a commitment to public education and to the future of Muenster children by visiting their public schools and by contributing their time and talents to enhance their local public school system.  
/s/ William J. Miller

**A PROCLAMATION**

AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH  
WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is one of the largest and oldest social service organizations in America; and  
WHEREAS, volunteer and financial contributions are needed now more than ever before to protect the needs of our citizens; and  
WHEREAS, volunteers make it possible for the Red Cross to collect and provide blood to the ill and injured, provide emergency assistance to disaster victims, and to respond to the emergency needs of armed forces personnel and their families and dependents; and  
WHEREAS, Red Cross volunteers conduct thousands of courses in health and safety; and  
WHEREAS, for 106 years the American Red Cross has been an essential ingredient of American Life helping us to learn, to help and to prosper.  
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul F. Hesse, County Judge of Cooke County, Texas do hereby proclaim the month of March 1995 as "RED CROSS MONTH" in Cooke County, Texas. I urge all residents of Cooke County to support Red Cross activities.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

/s/ Paul F. Hesse  
County Judge  
Attest:  
/s/ Evelyn Walterscheid  
County Clerk  
February 21, 1995

**Stenholm introduces welfare reform proposal**

Congressman Charlie Stenholm (D-Stamford) has announced the introduction of the Individual Responsibility Act of 1995, welfare reform legislation that requires work first, demands personal responsibility, enforces strong child support, and grants states wide latitude in designing welfare programs.  
The Individual Responsibility Act is the result of two years of careful analysis of the problems in our nation's current welfare system and rewards those who uphold basic family values and work ethics, while discouraging irresponsible behavior," said Stenholm.  
A Work First Program to move welfare recipients into the work force is one of the key provisions of the bill, and encourages the states

to tailor programs which meet their individual needs, while providing a temporary Federal Model states could use until they develop their own program.  
Noting that a "one-size-fits-all" approach to welfare reform is impractical, Stenholm emphasized the importance of taking into account the wide range of needs and programs that currently exist.  
"My staff and I are working with governmental, religious and other providers of public assistance in the 17th District in an effort to determine which programs are working and which ones are not, and where there is duplication," noted Stenholm. "Input from the providers and recipients of public assistance is critical if we are going to effectively reform our current system."

**City Council Agenda**

Agenda for meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held in the City Hall on Monday, March 6, 1995, at 7:30 PM.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 PM.
2. Approval of minutes of the previous meetings.
3. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and discuss their business.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Have progress report on property cleanup throughout City.
2. Consider and act on requests from Eighty-Two Liquor and Fischer's Market for wood trim on buildings.
3. Consider recommendation of Park Board on continuation of payment for bill board along IH-35.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Steve Gilliland will appear to present audit.
2. Herbie Knabe will appear to discuss purchase of a new fire truck for fire department.
3. Consider and act on Park Board recommendation on Chamber of Commerce's request to use park for 1995 Germanfest.
4. Review monthly bills.
5. Appoint 3 members to Muenster Water Board.
6. Close public meeting to meet in executive session in accordance with Texas Local Government Code 551 - Personnel.
7. Reopen public meeting. Take action as needed on items discussed in executive session.
8. Consider any other business to come before the Council.
9. Adjournment.

Submitted:  
C. J. D. [Signature]  
City Secretary

**Agents checking for dyed diesel fuel**

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced last week that its agents, along with representatives of the State Department of Public Safety and Controller's Office, will be out on the Interstate Highways spot-checking the fuel used by truckers. They will be looking for diesel fuel that has been dyed for non-highway use. Federal and State excise taxes are not paid on dyed diesel fuel.  
The IRS hopes to reduce the theft of Federal and State fuel taxes by making it easier for enforcement officials to identify the fuel on which taxes have not been paid," said IRS District Director Bobby E. Scott. "The loss of Federal fuel tax revenue is estimated to cost about \$2 billion annually."

for highway use and subject to penalties.  
The penalties could be up to \$25,000 per day per violation under the Clean Air Act. Additional penalties include \$10 per gallon dyed fuel involved, or \$1,000, whichever is greater, plus payment of the tax. The penalties are assessed against the driver.  
"Since most of these funds are used for highway and transportation projects, truckers will benefit from the increased revenue that will be available for highway and bridge construction," Mr. Scott said. "Furthermore, it will be more difficult for dishonest individuals to steal the tax and undercut the prices charged by truckers who are paying the required taxes."

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**2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!**

Sunday, March 5	Monday, March 6	Tuesday, March 7	Wednesday, March 8	Thursday, March 9	Friday, March 10	Saturday, March 11
SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK	City Council Meeting 7:30	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center Tornado Drill Religious Ed. Classes 7:00	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center Cooke County Jr. Livestock Show C of C Board Meeting 5:00		SHHS/Paradise Track Meet Cooke County Jr. Livestock Show Premium Sale 1 p.m.
Sunday, March 12	Monday, March 13	Tuesday, March 14	Wednesday, March 15	Thursday, March 16	Friday, March 17	Saturday, March 18
	SPRING BREAK SHS, MUSD Muenster 4-H Meeting, 7 p.m., SHHS VFW Meeting 8 p.m. Beta Kappa Meeting 7:30	C of C Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., The Center Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center MMH Board Meeting No Religious Ed. Classes	Blood Pressure Check FREE, 10:30-11:30 SNAP Center Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center SHHS Tri-Meet, Lindsay	MUSD Practice Meet, at Celina	Era VFD Benefit BBQ 5-8 p.m., Era School Cafeteria

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# Susanna Noggler dies

Susanna Mary (Koelzer) Noggler died at her home on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995 at 1:05 A.M. after a lengthy illness. She was born on Oct. 9, 1905 in Muenster to John Koelzer and Mary (Huls) Koelzer, the 10th of 13 children.

On May 8, 1929 she married Anton Joseph Noggler. He died March 13, 1948. Until 1943, they lived on the Koelzer farm, west of what is now Ash Street, moving then to a farm about 14 miles southeast of Muenster. After Tony's death, the family remained on the farm until 1959, then moving back to Muenster at 615 Cedar Street.

Susanna Noggler was head cook at the MISD Cafeteria for 15 years and was a homemaker as well. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church, a past member of St. Anne's Society and Catholic Daughters of America. She was the beloved mother of 10 children, four boys and six girls; the grandmother of 22 and the great-grandmother of 24; a good neighbor and helpful friend.

Survivors include five daughters, Genevieve Kaiser of Wichita Falls, Magdalen Yosten, Agnes Meurer and Louise Wimmer of Muenster and Rita Duff of Austin; and one son, Lawrence Noggler of Gainesville. Also two sisters, Theresa Koelzer and Mary Noggler of Hereford; and two brothers, Ben Koelzer of Friona, Texas and Father Bonaventure (Louis) Koelzer, S.A. of St. Paul's Friary of Graymoor Garrison, New York; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter, Evelyn Fritz; three sons, Alvin Noggler, Ted Noggler and Joseph Noggler. Also, one grandson, Steven Paul Wimmer.

Also three brothers, John Koelzer Jr., George Koelzer and Pete Koelzer; and four sisters, Annie Rohmer, Margaret Moster, Lena Streng and Elizabeth Koelzer.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Thursday, March 2, at 10 A.M. in Sacred Heart Church by Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, and Father Frowin Schoech, OSB, assisted by Father Bonaventure Koelzer, S.A.

Participating in the special funeral liturgy were grandchildren Karen Moster and Gary Don Murrell with the Old Testament and New Testament Readings, respectively.

Offertory gifts were carried to the altar by grandchildren Steven Ray Stewart and Christine Wimmer.

Eucharistic Ministers were Viola



SUSANNA NOGGLER

Rohmer, Imelda Rohmer, Jerry and Evelyn Sicking.

Mass Servers were Eric Gray, Alvin Hartman and Sylvan Walterscheid.

Music Ministers were Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse, offering "I Am the Bread of Life," "On Eagles' Wings," "We Walk by Faith" and "You Are Our Comfort and Our Strength."

On Wednesday, preceding the funeral, Rosary was prayed at McCoy Chapel of Muenster at 4 P.M. and a Vigil Service was held at 6:30 P.M.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were grandsons Brian Meurer, Doyle Lewis, Marlin Wimmer, Dustin Duff, Kenneth Noggler and Chad Fritz.

Among out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Chad Fritz of Austin, Dustin Duff and Gary Don Murrell, both of San Antonio, and Father Bonaventure Koelzer, S.A., of Graymoor, New York and immediate family members.

# Our Readers at Work



NICK WALTERSCHEID, left, and Floyd Haverkamp are both linemen for the Cooke County Electric Co-op. Both started as groundmen, then trainer and 3rd class linemen before earning their present position. Haverkamp has been at the Co-op six years and is a 1st class linemen, while Walterscheid began five years ago and has the 2nd class rank. The crew was replacing a pole and cross arms on a 3-way line split last week south of Muenster.

Janie Hartman Photo

# Loyal Burchfiel, 84, dies

Loyal Burchfiel, 84, a resident of Muenster for many years, before moving to Saint Jo, and in recent years to California, died on Feb. 5, 1995 in Garden Grove, CA. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie Burchfiel in February, 1992. Their two older children attended primary grades in Muenster Public School. Mrs. Burchfiel taught in Muenster, Saint Jo and Nocona High Schools. She was known for giving book reviews and was a speaker at a number of events.

Mr. Burchfiel played football in college. In Muenster he was instrumental in teaching basics of football to school boys and high school students. Many will remember his sense of humor and faithful friendship.

In Saint Jo, Burchfiel owned a well servicing business and served as fire chief, member of the City Council and Saint Jo School Board. Both were very active in the First Methodist Church and community activities.

He was a member of the Garden Grove United Methodist Church in California. Services were held on Feb. 9 at the Peck Family Colonial Chapel with Pastor Eric Scott officiating. Interment was in Westminster Memorial Park, California.

Survivors include six children, Joe, Delia Nell, Suzanne Elfreda, Lucinda, George and Jill. There are 17 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; one surviving sister Dollie Kingery of Gainesville and Katy Lake, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to the Katy Lake Memorial Fund in memory of Loyal Burchfiel, and sent to First National Bank, Drawer B, Saint Jo, TX 76265.

# Larue Elrod dies Feb. 23

LaRue Elrod died at her residence in Myra at age 74 on Thursday, Feb. 23, 1995. She was born on Dec. 20, 1920 in Bowie to Jessie B. and Teressa Barnes Gipson. On Oct. 13, 1940 she married Joe N. Elrod in Bowie.

Mrs. Elrod was a rancher, homemaker and a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone before retiring; and was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Joyce Elrod; two grandchildren Jimmy Ernst of Whitesboro and Jeanice Newton of Sanger; two great-grandchildren, Dylan Ernst of Whitesboro and Marissa Newton of Sanger; one nephew Gary Gipson of Illinois and one niece Gayla Hubbard of Carrollton; and one brother and sister-in-law Weldon and Bill Gipson of Fort Worth.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 31, 1969.

Services were held for LaRue Elrod on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. in First Christian Church, officiated by Kenneth Cole, pastor of First Christian Church. Burial in Fairview Cemetery was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

The family has suggested memorials to Gainesville Memorial Hospital Home Health, 1211 N. Grand Ave., Gainesville, TX 76240.

# State-of-the-art CT scanner is utilized in Denton hospital

Bob Haley, CEO, Denton Regional Medical Center announced today that a new \$500,000 CT Scanner (computed tomography system) is now operational. This equipment is one of two advanced technology CT Scanners now operational in Texas providing significantly improved image quality and much faster testing time for the patient.

"This CT Scanner is General Electric's most advanced system; reducing patient discomfort and greatly improving a doctor's ability to diagnose medical problems," said Alan Millin. "It is twice as fast as the previous equipment, and is at the highest quality level of any scanner in the Metroplex."

"The new CT Scanner is an excellent addition to our diagnostic imaging department, and reflects Denton Regional's on-going commitment to proven research and development," Haley added.

# Agencies offer investors attractive opportunities

Although agency securities have always been solid conservative investments offering competitive yields, analysts at A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. believe that the current valuations of agencies make them even more attractive.

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"Agency bonds are solid investments that offer higher yields than Treasury securities without much additional risk," said Stanley Becchetti, manager of government and corporate bond trading for A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. "This makes agency bonds suitable for conservative investors who seek to reduce the credit risk of their investments while increasing their yield potential."

Agency bonds' strong fundamentals make them attractive in general, but higher levels of issuance in late 1994 and 1995

make agency bonds look even better. Compared to a year ago, potential agency bond investors face better selection and higher yields.

Although supply of agency bonds varies from time to time, active trading of agency bonds does not. That makes it easier for investors to sell the bonds before maturity, if necessary.

"As with any fixed-income security, investors should understand that if they sell their agency bonds prior to the stated maturity, they may receive less than they paid for their bonds -- depending on the prevailing interest rate environment," Becchetti cautioned. "Investors can bypass this risk by simply holding their bonds to maturity. That's why we recommend a buy-and-hold strategy for our clients," Becchetti added.

For more information on agency securities and how they may suit your investment objectives, contact your local A.G. Edwards office for a copy of "U.S. Government Agency Securities -- Separating Fact From Fiction," a special report that addresses common questions about agency bonds.

# Denton surgeon completes endovascular surgery

Ewell Burkhalter, M.D., a well established Denton General and Vascular Surgeon who specializes in the diagnosis and surgical treatment of vascular disorders, has completed advanced study and was elected to full membership in the International Society for Endovascular Surgery in December 1994. The I.S.E.S. is a Professional Medical Society established by the world's leading endovascular surgical specialists to meet the demands of the twenty-first century vascular medicine.

The mission of the society is to support the research and

development of new technology directed toward and ancillary to intra- and peri-arterial therapies and established physician standards for endovascular surgeons.

Endovascular surgery consists of minimally invasive procedure of blood vessels, usually arteries, and includes arteriograms, balloon angioplasty (correction of narrowing or blockage of arteries by balloon dilation), insertion of metal stents to keep the dilated artery from collapsing and atherectomy (removal of arteriosclerotic plaque from arteries).

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# Lifestyle

## CC Hospice receives check for \$20,000

The Cooke County Auxiliary of Home Hospice "Light Up A Life" campaign recently presented a check for \$20,000 to Pat Bragg, director of the office.

The LUAL campaign was administered by chairpersons Angela Antonetti of Muenster and Denise Pearse of Valley View. Dena Anderson and Norma Williams served as schedule chairmen.

With volunteers turning in 1000 hours, they manned tables accepting donations at Bealls, Tom Thumb, and the Factory Shops. They also worked at the office, made angels, and wrote acknowledgments.

Appreciation was expressed for all hours and efforts given, and to donors for the success of the campaign.



PAT BRAGG, ANGELA ANTONETTI and DENISE PEARSE

## Sell-O-Rama reservations are now being accepted

by Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent. The dates for the Annual Arts and Crafts Sell-O-Rama have been set for 1995. The Sell-O-Rama, which is sponsored by the Cooke County Family and Community Education Council (formerly called the Cooke County Extension Homemakers Council), will be held on Friday, November 10, and Saturday, November 11. The Sell-O-Rama will be held in the Gainesville Civic Center.

The Annual Sell-O-Rama is designed to provide an outlet for the many people in the area who enjoy doing one or more of the many different types of crafts, needlework or other handcrafted items. It will also provide an opportunity for people, who do not have the time or talent to make quality craft items, to purchase them.

Reservations are currently being made for people who want to have a display table of sale items. To obtain a reservation form, call the County Extension Office at 817-668-5412.

Reservations must be made on the proper form and mailed to Mrs. Sharon Simmons, 1303 Belmont, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

Individuals, as well as organizations, are invited to have a crafts display.

## Notice!

**IALOGUE Support Group**  
The DIALOGUE Support Group will meet Tuesday, March 14, at 7:30 P.M. in the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board Room. For more information, call Mary K. Endres, 759-2271.

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**Q.** I am confused by the contradictory information about when my baby needs shots. My doctor tells me one thing, but I see schedules that are different.

**A.** Two groups of experts developed recommended immunization schedules that are slightly different. However, when followed, both schedules provide maximum protection from the diseases. And both schedules agree that basic immunization should begin in infancy. All experts agree that complete immunization is very important.

In Texas, we have a law that seeks to provide minimum protection for children in day care centers and schools. But children shouldn't wait until school to get their shots. Children should be fully immunized before they are two years old.

**Q.** My three children are different ages. They need their shots at different times. I work and I just don't have the time to keep up with this.

**A.** A new Texas law provides free or low-cost immunizations, and many clinics and doctors' offices are opening their doors after normal business hours to help parents who cannot bring their children for immunizations during the day. Ask your doctor or clinic if evening or weekend visits are possible.

Keeping up with your children's immunization records is very important, and your doctor or clinic will be happy to help you with this. And don't panic if you find out your children are behind schedule. What's important is to catch up! They should be fully protected, and you may save yourself many lost work hours and the general inconvenience of caring for sick children in the future.

For more information contact your local health department, doctor's office, health clinic or the Immunization Division, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, 1-800-252-9152 or 512-458-7284.



**MARDIS GRAS ACTIVITIES** - in left photo, Jon Pels receives a cake from Danny Cochran at the Cake Walk Booth; photo at right, Lisa Rohmer, left, and her cousin Lauren Rohmer get treats from the Cookie Monster. Dave Fette Photo



**SCOUT SUNDAY** was celebrated at Saint Peter's Church in Lindsay on Feb. 5. Those participating in the Mass celebration are, 1 to r, bottom row - Jeffrey Zimmerer, David Richeson, Thomas Otto and Danny Kendall; 2nd row - Mark Richeson, Scott Neu, T.J. Krebs, Caleb McLaughlin, Ryan Zimmerer and Jacob Geray; 3rd row - Jeff Kendall, Cody Hess, Lance Ogletree, Jacob Fuhrmann, Coy Kelley, Blake Bezner and Trinity Otto; back row - Mark Self, Paul Richeson, Dustin Dieter, Brandon Bengfort and Rusty Schmitz. Officiating the celebration Mass was Father Eugene Luke. Courtesy Photo by Donna Zimmerer

## Two names missed on MISD Honor Roll

On the 4th six weeks MISD Honor Roll, published in last week's Muenster Enterprise, the names of two seventh graders were missed on the A-B Honor Roll; Craig Hartman and Darren Hennigan should have been included, and were on the list submitted by the school. We're sorry, Craig and Darren and will be more careful the next time.

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## MISD 1995 yearbook orders open 'til Mar. 9

Davelyn Neidhardt, sponsor of Muenster ISD's yearbook, *The Horner*, announced that orders for the 1995 edition are being taken now. Purchases can be made from March 1 until March 9. "This is the only time they will be sold this year," stressed Mrs. Neidhardt. To purchase the 1995 yearbook contact any of the following yearbook staff members: Bill Hellman, Rudy Hellman, Jonathan Knabe, Andy Ladd, Lisa Lippe, Makie Otsuka, Cindy Reiter, Jill Reiter, Denise Russell, Andrea Schoppa, and Robert Valentine. Books are \$30 each with an additional \$3 with a name, and an additional \$2 for a cover. Checks should be made to Muenster Yearbook.

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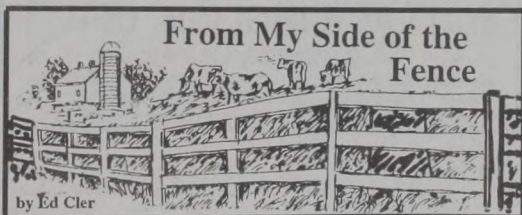
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A few days ago I met my friend John Fleitman, in Fischer's Market, and while Aileen shopped, we had a short visit.

He told me of a time some 50 years ago when he bought repairs for his John Deere grain drill, and paid the costs cash out of pocket. As he counted out the sum, he found he was 5¢ short. The dealer made a charge ticket for the 5¢, saying, "a nickel is a nickel." Well, back in those days the coin would still buy a good sized bar of candy or a variety of other items.

John said he forgot the small debt and later received a bill in the mail, and again laid it aside. The following month another bill came, and he resolved to pay up at his first opportunity. While making the payment, he remarked to the clerk that more had been spent collecting the 5¢ than it amounted to.

The clerk stated that he wasn't spending his own money, and since the dealership was paying, he would just balance his books.

I then told John I could top his tale by 4¢. After my brother Ray's death, I had to take care of any bills

left over from his sickness and passing, and after I thought all was taken care of, I received a bill from an ambulance service for the sum of one cent.

Frankly, I discounted it as an error, or misprint by their computer, and laid it aside.

On receiving a second bill, I wrote a check in the amount of "One Cent Only", and it was accepted, cashed, and the billing stopped.

After giving this matter a bit of thought, I realized 87¢ had been spent on stamps, plus the costs of envelopes, forms, etc. to satisfy a debt of a penny, that today would buy approximately 1/50th of what John's nickel would some 50 years ago, and the bar of candy one can buy for 50¢ today, is much smaller than the one John's nickel would have paid for, back then.

## Sacred Heart Spaghetti Supper to be held March 12

The Sacred Heart Junior Class is sponsoring a spaghetti supper on Sunday, March 12 in the Sacred Heart Cafeteria from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets in advance are \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children 12 and under, and \$5.00 and \$3.00 at the door. Tickets are available from any SH Junior or call 759-4121.

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# Local sound studio announces release

North Texas Sound Recording Studio in Myra, Texas has announced the release of "Sharing The Love Of The Son." This contemporary and country gospel cassette contains twelve original songs written and performed by Faye (Black) Skeans of Houma, Louisiana, formerly of Myra. Skeans, a member of the Christian Country Music Association, out of Nashville, Tennessee, has been writing and performing her music in Louisiana and Texas. She has written twenty songs in a wide range of music that can minister to strong Christians or to kids on the street. This upbeat, contemporary style of music is growing in popularity as evidenced by the growth of attendance the Christian Country Music Association has experienced at their annual awards ceremony since their inception in 1992.

All songs were recorded at North Texas Sound and produced by Wendell Black. Musical arrangements were done by Mark Martin of Gainesville. Terry Krebs of Lindsay, Wendell Black of Myra, and Haley Skeans of Houma,

Louisiana, featured on "Magic from Above", provided vocal assistance. The singing talent of local artist Greg Burkhardt was showcased in "We Ask God's Blessing" (wedding song). Instrumentalists were Mark Martin, Paul King, and John Clark.

These tapes are available at several local merchants including: Tom Thumb, Scivally's east and west, Muenster Pharmacy, and Myra Country Store to date. For more information call 504-868-1630.



FAYE BLACK SKEANS

## Spring Break is just around the corner

### Six Flags Over Texas readies for '95 season

It's the first sure sign of spring in the Lone Star state. Six Flags Over Texas begins its 34th season Saturday, March 4.

One week later, on March 10, the Arlington theme park will launch its annual Spring BreakOut event for vacationing students, with daily operation extending through March 19. Then, it's back to a weekend-only schedule for the remainder of the spring.

The entertainment center's first concert event of 1995 will feature the alternative rock band Gin Blossoms appearing at 8 p.m. March 10, in the 1-800-COLLECT Music Mill Amphitheater.

Three new stage shows will debut opening weekend.

Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck and Marvin the Martian star in Bugs Bunny's Wacky World Games, a fast-paced audience participation show which puts kids in the middle of the action with their favorite cartoon characters at the Lone Star Theater.

Last season's hit attraction, the Hollywood Animal Action Show, has a totally new look for the '95 season.

One of the show's most popular segments, where animals running the gamut from a peacock to a llama, go through their paces without a trainer on stage, has doubled in length.

Miss Lillie's Red Garter Revue brings song, dance and comedy to the stage of the Crazy Horse Saloon.

Six Flags will be open from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. March 4 and 5. The park will be open from 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. March 10; 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. March 11-18 and 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. March 19.

Regular park admission is \$27.95. Tickets for children under 48 inches tall and Senior Citizens age 55 and over are \$21.95. Season passes are also available. Children age two and under are admitted free.



TWO MUESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS recently received certificates for participating in the Francis Lightfoot Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest, commemorating American History Month. Raegan Koesler received her certificate for her paper about colonial plantation life. Jeff Klement received his certificate for his paper about recreation during colonial times. Additionally, Jeff received a DAR medal for excellence in history after having his paper selected to be sent to state competition.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF MARCH 6-10

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##### S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - Ravioli, corn, lettuce, fruit, bread, milk.

Tues. - Fiesta Salad, ranch style beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, chips, iced graham crackers, milk.

Wed. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon bread, butter, milk.

Thur. - Fried Chicken, rice, gravy, peas, fruit, milk.

Fri. - Salmon Patties, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

#### MUESTER ISD

Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Sausage on a Bun, sauerkraut, French fries, fruit, milk.

Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled Ham and Cheese on Toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Chicken and Dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, rolls, milk.

Wed. - BREAKFAST: Two Pancakes w/Syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Vegetable Beef Soup, choice of sandwich, fruit, crackers, cornbread, cake, milk.

Thur. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Barbecue Sandwich, potato chips, pickles and onions, fruit, cookies, milk.

Fri. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. LUNCH: Fish Nuggets, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, milk.

#### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Corny Dogs, broccoli rice, cole slaw, assorted fruit, bread, milk.

Tues. - Stew w/Veggies, muffins, pickled beets, fruit, milk.

Wed. - Tacos w/Trimings, pinto beans, applesauce, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimings, tator tots, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Fish Portions, pinto beans, combination salad, assorted fruit, bread, milk.

## News of the Sick

Mary Acker is recuperating at home and would appreciate receiving get-well cards to cheer her. Mary is a Muenster native, the daughter of the late Al and Catherine Walterscheid. Cards will reach her at 709 Wyandotte, Bartlesville, OK 74003.

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## Windthorst sets German sausage meal March 5

The Annual German Sausage Meal will be held Sunday, March 5, 1995 at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Windthorst. The menu consists of pork sausage, spare ribs and sauerkraut with all the trimmings, including dessert and drink. The price of the all you can eat meal is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 years of age. Serving time is 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Windthorst Volunteer Fire Department will co-sponsor the

meal. Proceeds will go toward maintenance and purchasing new equipment. The other sponsor is Father Albert General Assembly of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and the proceeds will be used for various community and charity programs.

Catholic Daughters of America will have a bake sale. Uncooked sausage by the pound will be available for sale.

For additional information call 541-2300 or 423-6201.

## Lindsay Lay Franciscans hold February meeting

The Lindsay Lay Franciscan meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jewell Sweeney at Lindsay on Feb. 21, 1995. Minister Therese Hermes opened the meeting with group singing of the St. Francis song, and the Holy Spirit prayer followed by the ritual prayers.

Jean Haverkamp read from Scripture. The National Order in the United States mailed the official certificate of the "Los Tres Companeros/The Three Companions." It was officially established Oct. 20, 1994.

A thank you note from Carol Phickett, chaplain at Huntsville was received. The inmates are happy to receive the rosaries, medals and literature.

Mrs. Anne Kramer S.F.O. Provincial Minister wrote about the Ecology Conference held at the Christian Center in Garrison, New York. They were challenged to think globally, act locally and reminded us that we should live in moderation, protect life and unborn life, use recycled products for plates, napkins, and paper towels, and help protect the environment in consideration for all the generations yet to come.

A thank you letter, for the stamps and twenty dollars for the Rev. Philip Marquard S.F.O. Memorial Fund; for new equipment for the cafeteria at St. Francis Village, was received from Fr. Albert Mertz O.F.M. acting president.

Alan Quiernet of Madison, Conn. went to India to visit the Apostolates and also wrote that the hospital sponsored by Father Ralph DiGriso will be open for use this spring.

A letter was received from Bishop Peter Chenapporampal of

Kerala India, and also from Brothers Thomas and Fernandos, our seminarians, saying they are doing well. The bishop writes "Nothing is impossible with God."

The fraternity mailed one hundred dollars to Father Gregory Joeright O.F.M. of the Franciscans in Santarem, Brazil to help build on two churches for the many poor people there and also one hundred dollars to help build St. Raymond's Church in Itiatubo, Brazil.

Father Matthew Howpicker will go to a conference in Montreal, Canada soon to speak up for pro-life and against abortion.

The meeting adjourned with the healing and usual Franciscan and petition prayers.

Hostess Jewell Sweeney served coffee, cherry pie and mints to all present.

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# It Was News Years Ago...

## 50 YEARS AGO

**February 16, 1945**  
Pfc. August "Gussie" Fleitmann is awarded Silver Star Award posthumously for gallantry in action. He gave his life in Italy on Feb. 2, 1944. The medal is presented to his father Joseph Fleitmann, Sr. at Camp Howze by its commanding officer. Fleitmann was a member of the famed "Texas" 36th Infantry Division. Mrs. Ruth Needham receives a card from her son S. Sgt. Jack Needham, interned in Germany is a German Prisoner of War. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becker observe 30th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner note 25th wedding anniversary.

## 30 YEARS AGO

**February 12, 1965**  
Military funeral held for August Walterscheid, 76, veteran of World War I, with Muenster VFW in charge. Mr. and Mrs. William Becker observe golden wedding anniversary. New Arrivals: a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Fuhrmann; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hess; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiesman.

## 10 YEARS AGO

**February 15, 1985**  
1985 Cooke County United Way campaign goal of \$125,000 is reached. SHHS Tigerettes will take on Bishop Forest of Schulenberg in state TCIL semifinals in San Antonio. City of Muenster gets \$13,913 in sales tax rebate. Weddings: Rachael Lynne Mayer marries Robert Walker DeJernett; Theresa Fleitman and Butch Beane



**FRANK and ROBIN HACKER** of Valley View recently received the Area V Outstanding Associate Member Award at the State Young Farmers Convention. Frank serves as local vice-president and Robin is the reporter. They participate at the local and area level.  
Courtesy Photo by Denise Pearce

are married in Gainesville. New Arrivals: Jeffrey David Knabe to Mrs. and Mrs. Darrell Knabe; Courtney DeAnn Reynolds to David and Clara Reynolds. MHS Hornettes will face Krum in Class A basketball playoffs. Seven Cooke County High School students will show animals in the gigantic Houston Livestock Show Feb. 16 thru March 3 in the Astrobhall.

## 50 YEARS AGO

**February 23, 1945**  
Cooke County Red Cross chapter's War Fund drive will get under way March 3. All U.S. Night Life, from New York spots to small town juke box clubs will be put under midnight curfew decree by War Mobilization Director. Purpose of the order is to save coal and electricity, transportation and manpower. Billy Ray Hellman, age 2, son of the Charley Hellmans, has eye operation in a hospital - result of a farm injury. S. Sgt. Bill Eberhart, son of the Ed Eberharts, is wounded in action in Belgium for the fourth time. War Department notifies parents. He is a Paratrooper in the 82nd and holds the Purple Heart with two oak leaf clusters for wounds received in Sicily, at Anzio, and in Italy. Master Sergeant Jimmy Lehnertz, son of the Joe Lehnertzes awarded Bronze Star and a Citation somewhere in Italy. He served with Gen. George S. Patton's 7th Army troops; was among the first U.S. soldiers to land at Casa Blanca; was actively engaged at Tunisia, Sicily and Italy; now serving in the 5th Army. Blessed Events: a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tuggle; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cross; a daughter for Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Tuggle; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher.

## 30 YEARS AGO

**February 19, 1965**  
A local office building for Texas Power & Light Co. with public relations accommodations will be built here. Jaycees will sponsor Pee Wee Boxing Tournament of 48 bouts. Muenster Hospital reports second month of profit operations. Muenster Clinic - Pharmacy will build on Maple Street, facing east. 500 signatures are on petition asking creation of the Muenster Hospital District. New Arrival: a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hartman. Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Flusche, wed 60 years, are honored in Denison.

## 10 YEARS AGO

**February 22, 1985**  
Girls basketball teams in Muenster end super seasons: SHH Tigerettes are TCIL state runners-up; MHS Hornettes are Bi-District champions in Class 1-A, against Krum. In state finals, Tigerettes fall to Incarnate Word of Corpus Christi 52-34; Hornettes lose to Brock 44-31. Only Lindsay Knights are still in the running for Bi-District in boys basketball; to play against Krum. Weddings: Stephanie Lynn Richey marries Gary J. Felderhoff. Sister Alberta Krebs returns from 16 day tour of Europe. Obituary: Muenster native Eugene Schnitker dies in Sherman. Muenster Cub Scouts hold annual Blue and Gold Banquet. New Arrival: Wesley Ray Koelzer to Carol and Jim ("Smoke") Koelzer.

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## Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Services for Virgil C. (Buster) Miller were held at 2 P.M. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church in Amarillo. Interment was in an Amarillo cemetery.

Mr. Miller, who was in his eighties, passed away Saturday at 7 A.M. He and Alma Stovall were married in Plainview in 1932.

Survivors are his wife, Alma; two daughters, Judith and Jaton, and two grandchildren, all of Amarillo.

He was retired and had been in ill health for several years. He was a member of the Methodist Church for 50 years.

He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bobbie Dill.

Mrs. Bobbie Dill also received word Monday morning that her brother, Roy Stovall of Plainview, had passed away. Funeral services were pending at this writing. Our sympathy to Bobbie and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian are proud to announce the arrival of their 13th great-grandchild, a boy, last week. Kyler weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. and measured 21 inches long. He was born in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. Kyler's parents are Kevin and Wanda Christian of Springtown. His grandparents are Jim and Sandy Christian of Springtown.

The C.H. Christians' grandson, Barry Christian of Dallas, visited them Monday.

Mrs. Della Maberry visited Mrs. Fannie Ewing Saturday.

Connie and Lee Miller of Saint Jo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mrs. Lola Reynolds and Mrs. Mary Howard of Nocona and Mrs. Barbara Holley, Petie and Mathew.

Mrs. Louise Shults had as her guests Tuesday John C. and Nelda Blankenship of Lindsay, Oklahoma and Bill and Ginny Shults of Denton.

## Baptism

### Walterscheid

Amber Rose Walterscheid received the Sacrament of Baptism in Sacred Heart Church on Friday evening, Jan. 13, administered by Father David Bellinghausen. She is the daughter of Mel and April Walterscheid.

She wore the same christening gown worn by her mother; and a crucifix necklace, a gift from her parents. Baptismal sponsors were an uncle and aunt, Glenn and Jean Walterscheid.

The parents, Mel and April hosted dinner in their home following the church service. The cake, baked by Betty Rose Walterscheid, was in the shape of a baptismal gown. Guests included the grandparents Allen and Carla Truabenbach and Raymond and Peggy Walterscheid; Cecilia and great-grandpa Carl Schilling. Also Amy, Jana and Clayton Truabenbach; Tim and Ramona Felderhoff and Kelly, Lisa, Derrick and Travis; Melinda and Collin Walterscheid; Mark and Carol Grewing and Rebecca and Blake; Lloyd Walterscheid and Father David Bellinghausen. Sending good wishes, but unable to attend was great-grandma Margaret Truabenbach.



## Muenster's "Best of Show"

Earning the Best of Show awards in Muenster's Arts and Crafts Show were, 1 to r, counter clockwise - starting above, Jason Sicking, Quilts and Leigh Ann Reiter, Room Design; Matt Chisam, Computer-Aided Drafting and Darren Hennigan, Junior High Woodwork; Matt York 8th grade, Jackie Henscheid 7th grade, Dea Cler 9th grade and Jerry Reed 10th grade; Cody Sicking, Jeff Felderhoff and Carrie Hess, Computer Programming; Coy Fisher Fajita Maker, Maurus Hacker Jr. Woodwork, Ryan Klement Picnic Table and Corey Anderle Leaf Book; Cassie Sicking 2nd grade, Kalya Rohmer 1st, Grant Hartman 5th, Renee Dittfurth K, Kirk Hartman and Ricky Endres 4th; Michael Eckart Grade School Food and Makie Otsuka High School Food. Not pictured are Keisha Dill Covered Book, Lauren Dangelmayr 6th grade, Ticia Schinigo Preschool and Irene Hartman, teacher.  
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# Sports

## Muenster track teams place in first meet

The Lady Hornets finished 8th and the Hornets 9th at the Bridgeport track meet last Saturday. The tough competition included 3A and 4A schools.

In the girls' races, the distance runner placed with several silver medals. All three 3200m runner placed, led by Valerie Erwin's time of 13:06 for 2nd place. Hollie Fuhrmann came in 5th at 13:34 and Misty Klement 6th with a time of 13:35.

Julia Fleitman finished 2nd in the 1600m run with a 5:51 ending. Erwin placed 5th at 6:09. Fleitman also got the silver in the 800m run, timing in at 2:30.19.

Rounding out the point makers was Andrea Klement. Her discus throw gave her 6th place.

The Lady Hornets earned a total

of 37 points out of 16 teams.

The Hornets earned six medals, with Matt Cotter earning 3. Cotter finished 2nd in the 100m at 11:3 and 3rd in the 200m with a finishing time of 23.6. Cotter was also a member of the 3rd-place 1600m relay team, with Cody Sicking, Jeff Flusche and Eric Miller. Their finishing time was 3:40.8.

Cody Sicking also placed in both hurdle races, finishing 5th in the 300m at 41.7 and 6th in the 110m hurdles with a time of 16.0.

In the field events, Darrell Charles' 120'9" discus toss was good for a 5th place.

The Hornets finished 9th out of 21 teams with 31 points.

The next meet for Muenster will be this Saturday at Chico.

## Tigers take medals at Bridgeport track meet

The Sacred Heart Tigers took part in a very competitive track meet in Bridgeport Saturday. The Tigers collected 3 medals, scored 22 points and set 8 personal records at the meet.

John Bartush brought home two medals: the gold in the 3200m race and a bronze in the 1600m race. Bartush finished the first place race with a time of 10:29.59 and the 1600 at 4:55.01.

In the 300m intermediate hurdles, Scott Frost's time of 41.49

was good for a 3rd place finish.

The Tigers were short two key runners and will again be an incomplete team this Saturday at Chico due to Antioch Weekend. "As a complete unit I don't think anyone in the area can beat us," commented Coach John Nasche. "I guess we will have to wait until the Paradise meet to test that theory." Coach John is anticipating and preparing for a strong, fast, successful track season.

## Tigers hope to repeat

The Sacred Heart Tigers are anticipating a very successful track year, coming off their 1st ever state track championship last season.

"We graduated only two seniors from that championship team," commented Tiger Coach John Nasche. "The boys have been working extremely hard and we are ahead of last year's team this early in the season."

Sacred Heart has strengths in many fields. Hurdlers Scott Frost, Jason Hess, Jake McCoy and Douglas Novak all return. Distance runners have been a dominating group for the past 4 seasons and this group should continue that trend. John Klement, John Bartush, Brandon Bayer and Paul Swirczynski lead the pace with Brad Schilling, Joey Martin and Toby Hess rounding out the group.

The Tigers return all sprint runners from last year. Neil Berres, Michael Becker, Joseph McCoy, Glen Danglemayr and Joel Schilling continue to improve with each workout.

There are a few additions to the team including Heath Bayer, Matthew Fuhrmann, Jeff Yosten, Jon Grewing, David Hesse, Aaron Hess, and Waylon Hess. "Several of these guys will achieve instant success. They have a lot of potential," stated Nasche.

Looking at the Tigers accomplishments last season includes the TAPPS State Championship, 165 personal

records, 3 state records, 4 school records, district champions and numerous medals and trophies from area competitions.

Track season began last Saturday at Bridgeport, competition including 3A - 4A schools.

## MGA Tourney on March 5th

The Muenster Golf Association will host a tournament on Sunday, March 5, beginning at 9 a.m. at Turtle Hill Golf Course. Must register by 6 p.m. Friday, March 3. No exceptions!

## Fishing Report

**RAY ROBERTS:** Water stained; black bass are fair; white bass are good on minnows, jigs, slabs and spinner baits; crappie are fair on minnows; no report for catfish.

**TEXOMA:** Water clear; 1 1/2 feet low; 43 degrees; black bass are fair on crank baits and jig and pig combos fished in 15 feet of water; striped bass are good on Sassy Shad and live bait in the evenings; white bass are good and feeding with the stripers; crappie are fair on minnows fished in 12 feet of water; no report for catfish.



GEORGE LUTKENHAUS pulls down another defensive rebound in Bi-District playoff action against Slidell last Friday night. Janie Hartman Photo



KYLE SANDMANN tries for 3.



CHRIS BROWN in battle under the basket. Janie Hartman Photo

## Lindsay Knights tangle with Slidell

The Lindsay Knights tangled with the state ranked Slidell Greyhounds for the bi-district playoff game last Friday night in Denton. It was the first time any member of the Knights team participated in the basketball playoffs.

Lindsay scored first and kept the lead until 3 minutes ticked off the clock. But the Hounds kept scoring to take an 18-4 first quarter lead as the Knights couldn't get the shots to fall early in the game.

The Knights tried to take Slidell's game away by playing the stall. The low scoring 2nd quarter kept the point spread at 16 points at half time.

"We tried to slow the pace down in the game. The difference was our shooting, we didn't shoot well," commented Coach Jody Stringer. "I was pleased with the boys effort."

Lindsay played Slidell earlier in the season, playing at a fast tempo, but couldn't stay up with the Hounds. The Knights lost that match 105-73. On Friday night, Lindsay held Slidell's standout Craig Stasny to 16 points. The last meeting between the teams Stasny put in 51 points. Also Slidell has averaged over 80 points per game this season.

George Lutkenhaus led Lindsay with 13 points. Tanner Neidhardt added 8 and Robert Sharp 7. Putting in 2 pieces were Kyle Sandmann, Bobby Greener, and Chris Brown.

Lindsay finished the season at 11-8. Slidell improved their record to 27-5 and continue into the playoffs.

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TANNER NEIDHARDT gets a 4th quarter lay-up. Janie Hartman Photo

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hours a day!

"I have attended many youth football camps and none teaches a young player more about the game of football and the game of life than Jay's camp," Michael Irvin said. Dallas Cowboys that instruct at the program will include Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin, Daryl Johnston, Nate Newton, Mark Stepnoski, Bill Bates, Jim Jeffcoat, James Washington, Robert Williams, Kenneth Gant, Alvin Harper, Robert Jones, Ken Norton, Mark Tuinei and more!

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## Beef export affected by Mexican peso

**by Donald Stotts**  
Some beef producers are looking south of the United States border with trepidation, wondering what the recent and ongoing devaluation of the Mexican peso will mean to the meat market.  
Mexico is America's third largest export market, and accounted for 13.8 percent of 1994's beef exports through October, 1994 (the latest data). It is also the most rapidly growing market, up 76 percent from the same period in 1993.  
But... "Given anticipated increases in exports to Japan, Canada and South Korea, the United States still could easily see around a 4.5 percent increase in beef exports in 1995," Peel said. The Livestock Marketing Information Center (LMIC) reports exports to Japan, Canada and South Korea increased by 17, 14 and 44 percent, respectively, from 1993 to 1994.  
Japan is America's largest beef export market. Beef exports from January to October, 1994, totaled 697 pounds, 53 percent of America's total beef exports. Peel said beef exporters can look for several general effects of Mexican

currency devaluation:  
• Devaluation effectively raises the price of U.S. products to Mexican buyers, because it takes more pesos to purchase the same amount of products.  
• Currency devaluation generally is inflationary, raising the overall price level. For example, U.S. corn will be much more expensive to Mexican buyers.  
• American buyers will be able to acquire Mexican cattle, as well as all products, cheaper than before the devaluation.  
• The peso devaluation affects all products entering Mexico. This may cause some shifts among demand for some types of meat products because of reduced purchasing power among Mexican consumers.  
Peel said the exact cause of the ongoing devaluation is not known, but economists suspect the peso probably was overvalued to begin with, given recent economic performance.  
"When Mexico moved to a floating exchange rate in January of 1995, currency markets moved to correct the overvaluation," Peel said.



**MUESTER'S 4-H/FFA SHOW** last Sunday drew many spectators. The Children's Pet Show was a favorite. **Top photo**, Chad Henscheid entertains himself in the sand while his entry, Princess, gets a breather. **Bottom photo**, Deann Dangelmayr, left, shows her Breeding Rabbit entry. She won grand champion and showmanship. *Janet Felderhoff Photo*



## Fort Worth Stock Show, Rodeo registers record-breaking year

The 99th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show finished a record-breaking run and immediately began making plans that will lead to the show's 100th anniversary program Jan. 19 through Feb. 4, 1996.  
Several records fell during the recent Stock Show. Most significant was the entry list of 18,851 head, by far out-distancing last year's peak of 18,005. Other records to tumble included 147,728 paid rodeo attendance, an entry of 735 cowboys in the rodeo lineup, and a rodeo purse of \$335,750 that helped push the Stock Show's premium and purse monies to a top of over \$650,000.  
Grounds attendance swelled to 789,000, just short of the peak of 813,100 set in 1992. Broadening the Stock Show's International Program, the show hosted 518 guests from 56 foreign nations. The new Livestock Producers Program for members of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association generated 1,060 special industry guests.  
Winners in the Coors Cowtown Cutting competition, included Shesha Smart Lena, sired by Smart Little Lena, owned by Bill Freeman, Inc. of Rosston.  
For the first time ever, the grand and reserve grand champion steers came from the same family, brother Andy and Brandon Conrad, 4-H Club members from Claude, Texas. Andy's champion was bought by grocer giant Winn-Dixie Texas for

\$54,000, while older brother Brandon's reserve sold for \$25,000. In all, the 2,121 head of junior show steers, lambs, barrows and wether goats that were sold collected \$1,018,475 in auction monies for the young exhibitors.  
Rodeo winners included John Brockway of Fort Worth, bareback riding; Bud Longbrake of Dupree, S.D., saddle bronc riding; Ty Murray of Stephenville, Texas, bull riding; Bud Ford of Fort Worth, calf roping; Chad Bedell of Jensen, Utah, steer wrestling; and Stacy Short of Fort Worth, Invitational Ranch Girls Barrel Race.

## Local Angus breeder recognized for owning bulls in evaluation report

CCC Ranch, Muenster, Texas, owns one bull listed in the 1995 Spring Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association headquartered in St. Joseph, Mo.  
Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on more than 3,800 sires.  
The information is in the form of Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs). It is compiled from Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) submitted by breeders to the American Angus Association.

## Keep policy makers informed

Texas state lawmakers are considering many proposals that will affect the beef cattle industry and producers as individuals. The personal and direct input of farmers and ranchers to these policy makers can be significant.  
When writing these lawmakers:  
• Do always be polite, respecting the authority and office of the official.  
• Do be positive and constructive.  
• Do keep the letter brief - ideally, to one page.  
• Don't be sarcastic and never threaten.  
• Don't assume your letter won't be read... it will.  
• Don't send a form letter or postcard.  
Here are a few helpful hints to make your letter more effective:  
• Immediately identify the subject you are writing about, and the title and bill number of the legislation if it has been introduced.  
• Identify yourself. If you are writing on behalf of a company or organization, be sure you say so. Your letters will carry more weight if you live or do business in the district of the senator or representative. It is important that you let them know you are writing as a constituent.  
• Clearly and concisely explain the reasons why you support or oppose the bill. State facts. Give illustrations. Tell how the legislation will affect you, your company, your community. Offer to provide further information.  
• In conclusion, thank the individual for his or her cooperation.

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## Final plans for County Jr. Livestock Show are made

Final plans for the 1995 Cooke County Jr. Livestock Show for county 4-Hers and FFA members are being made.  
The event will be March 9 and 10 at the Cooke County Fair grounds on W. Hwy. 82 in Gainesville. The show will climax March 11 with the sale of animals.  
The public is invited to come and view the farm show all 3 days.

## Ag Action in Washington...

**Wetlands** - Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, has introduced S.275 which would stop any new acres from being designated as wetlands until after passage of the 1995 Farm Bill.  
**Wetlands issues** including unclear statutory authority and murky definitions will be addressed during the farm bill debate.  
**Clean Water Act** - The Agricultural Lands Protection Act of 1995, introduced by Rep. John Hostettler, R-Ind., would modify the scope of the CWA relative to ag lands and return it to its original focus on navigable lakes and rivers.  
**National Historic Preservation Act** - Proposed rules implementing

the act could significantly impair private property rights by expanding the law's scope to include land that is not under federal jurisdiction or control, according to NCA.  
**Capital gains** - NCA recommended in the hearing that capital gains taxes on land and breeding livestock be reduced and income averaging mechanisms be reinstated.  
**Property rights** - Texas Rep. Lamar Smith recently announced the formation of the Congressional Property Rights Coalition, a bipartisan House-Senate coalition dedicated to fighting for the rights of private property owners. Texas Reps. Jack Fields and Charlie Stenholm are co-founders.  
**Farm Chemicals** - A US district court judge approved a settlement over the objections of ag interests to phase out use of dozens of farm chemicals, ending a six-year suit that claimed the Environmental Protection Agency ignored the Delaney Clause.

## TSCRA News Update

**Keeping Nature in Balance**, a 28 minute videotape was recently released by NCA. Featuring cattlemen from all regions of the country, the video shows how sound conservation practices have been incorporated into their successful businesses. The video is narrated by football player Jay Novacek of the Dallas Cowboys, himself a rancher. To order, send \$8.50 each to NCA Communications Dept., PO Box 3469, Englewood Co.  
**Cattle feeders**, rocked by losses in 1994, can look forward to slightly better feed cattle prices in 1995, however, the price outlook is tempered by too much meat. First quarter predictions are \$68-\$72; second quarter, \$64-\$68; third quarter, \$65-\$69; fourth quarter, \$68-\$72. - Texas Cattle Feeders Association

**Trade volume of close-trimmed boxed beef** (trimmed to one quarter inch or less outside fat) continues to expand. Major packers sold 37 percent to just over half of their fourth quarter beef tonnage in a close-trim form. - NCA

The clause forbids the presence of any carcinogenic chemicals in food products - even if the amounts pose no risk of cancer. Under the settlement, EPA will phase out the use of about 80 chemicals over the next five years, including several used in feed-grain production.  
**Constituent briefings** - USDA will hold an informational briefing in Dallas, one of six nationwide, March 14, to answer technical questions and help producers prepare comments on the proposed mega-rule for meat and poultry inspection. For more information, contact NCA's Gary Weber at 202/347-0228.  
**Glickman** - As legislative action on the farm bill and other ag issues approaches, USDA continues to wait for confirmation hearing on the nomination of Dan Glickman as Secretary of Agriculture. At press time, the White House had not yet submitted the papers to Capitol Hill. "NCA is very anxious for him to be confirmed Secretary of Agriculture," said NCA President Bob Drake.

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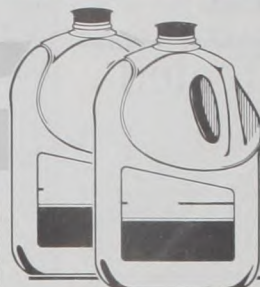
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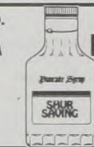
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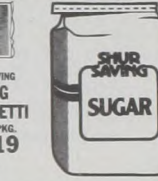
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