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Involuntary annexation probable

by Dave Fette

The Muenster City Council started procedures to annex two properties now receiving city services into the city limits at Monday night's meeting. Property belonging to Frank Schilling on the north side of Muenster and property belonging to Cooke County Appliance and Clara Walterscheid on the east side of town can, by ordinance, be taken into the city limits.

To be involuntarily annexed, they must currently be receiving either water or sewer services. The approved process includes two public hearings to be held Feb. 26 at 5 p.m. and March 4 at 7 p.m., both at City Hall. The City also completed annexation of sections of road and right-of-way on Highway 82 out to St. Richard's Villa, on FM 373 N to the end of city limits and on Highway 82 out to Hillcrest Center.

The council also started the job of rerouting the main 10-inch sewer line on the south side of town around the AMPI treatment plant. They approved replacing the line with 18-inch plastic line. The old clay tile pipe is damaged in many places and a recent collapse plugged the line calling for quick action by city workers and Councilman Bert Walterscheid who pitched in to help try to clear the line. They eventually had to call for help from the City of Gainesville because Muenster's routing equipment was not able to do the job. Mayor Weinzapfel praised the employees and especially Councilman Walterscheid for working to fix the sewer line which

drains most of the town under difficult and disagreeable conditions.

Chris Yosten reported that the old line continually runs too full, thus the need for the 18-inch pipe to allow for current need and future growth of the city. The old pipe runs under the present AMPI water treatment plant so the new line must be rerouted. The council is planning to replace the old, unsafe sewer rod machine with a new water jet router for clearing blocked sewer lines.

Other items of discussion or action included:

- Steve Henschel was nominated as a Park Board member.

- Muenster Jaycees request to add five feet to their concrete pad in the park was approved.

- The Park Board recommendation to charge \$5 per person for the 1996 Learn-to-Swim program were approved.

- The mayor asked for cooperation and loyalty of local residents and businesses to not allow sales by itinerant vendors from their property during Germanfest, but added the city has no power to force compliance. No action was taken.

- City Council elections will be held on May 4. Council positions now held by Bert Walterscheid, John Pagel and Art Hennigan are open for election. Filing for the election opens Feb. 19 and closes March 20.

- Money gained from the recent sale of the farm property was designated for use to build a new water tower.

- After executive session discussion, the council agreed to

continue only employing two city police officers. The officers will each receive an additional \$400 per month for extended work hours.

- In line with the original hiring agreement, a salary increase from \$28,000 per year to \$30,000 per year was approved for City Administrator Steve Broyles after

six months of very acceptable service.

- A review of October 1995 to January 1996 Budget Summaries showed all departments below budget.

- Monthly bills totaling \$63,669.10 were approved for payment.



THE CITY OF MUENSTER has had its share of water problems the last weeks. Several valve leaks and three water line breaks have kept city workers busy. In the top photo, David Dittfurth (above) put on a clamp to fix the major break. Another major repair to a main water line Tuesday was on the 300 block of Main Street.

main eight inch water line broke Tuesday at Main and First Street, David Dittfurth (above) put on a clamp to fix the major break. Another major repair to a main water line Tuesday was on the 300 block of Main Street.

Janie Hartman photo

Zielinski campaign are signs destroyed

by Dave Fette

Destruction and theft of Ed Zielinski campaign signs have become frequent recently in western Cooke County. Zielinski is campaigning for the Republican nomination for county attorney in the March 12 primary election.

Large, expensive 4'x4' signs have been stolen from a location on Highway 82 in Muenster and from Chuck Bartush Jr.'s law office on Main Street. Another was burned in front of Curtis Hesse's home.

Two of the large signs were destroyed in Lindsay and a smaller sign was stolen in Rosston. The incidents were reported to the respective police departments and the Cooke County Sheriff's Dept., but they have no leads yet. No other candidate has reported problems with their signs.

Zielinski is taking the crimes

very seriously. The burning of the sign in Muenster qualifies as a felony and the others as misdemeanors. He said any information that addresses these crimes should be reported to law enforcement or to Cooke County Crimestoppers. "If the bad guys don't want me to be county attorney, that should be a pretty good reason to vote for me," Zielinski said.

Muenster Attorney Chuck Bartush Jr. reported Wednesday that two more Zielinski signs had been stolen from the front lawn of his office sometime late Monday night or early Tuesday morning. Other candidate signs nearby were not harmed. "This is detestable," Bartush said. "I reported the thefts to (Muenster Police Chief) Helen Tompkins and I'm cooperating fully in the investigation."

School Board recognized at MISD

by Steve Cooper
MISD Superintendent

February has been designated School Board Recognition Month by the State of Texas. In light of that designation, Muenster Independent School District would like to recognize the district's current board: Leon Klement, Board President; Cliff Sicking, Vice President; Annette Anderle, Secretary; and Tom Flusche, Tom Hartman, Harold Bindel and Peggy Lutkenhaus are our current board members.

Muenster is fortunate to have these seven people serving their community.

These members are charged with guiding MISD in times of great fluctuation and change. This board has given the patrons of this district a quality school that excels academically, efficient use of the tax dollar, and a technology program that is on the cutting edge for a school this size. Our board has the unique capacity to see "down the road" educationally, always looking to meet educational needs as they change.

Many have read in recent newspaper articles of the need and direction of Texas schools in their pursuit of technology. The state is requiring schools to concentrate more and more on technological skills, particularly computer skills. MISD's board, through foresight and planning, began to move in this direction three years ago. Our district has over 100 computers. Included in this number are two computer labs, a computer aided

drafting lab and most individual classrooms have computer capability. Most of these computers are from the contemporary market and are state of the art. The board is responsible for embracing and approving our Computer Aided Drafting Lab (mentioned above), which, once again, is state of the art for a school our size. Our interactive video classroom is on the cutting edge for this type of instructional delivery system.

Our board members have very high expectations for this district in all areas of operation. Their leadership has provided MISD the highest academic ranking the state designates. A very important part of the board's responsibility is to oversee the spending of taxpayers' dollars as efficiently as possible (which they have done), but even more importantly they are to see that this expenditure provides a viable education for each youngster they serve and they have done this also. Because of the demand on the educational dollar they have had to walk the financial "tight rope" at times. The mark of a good board is how they perform when the dollar is extremely short and MISD's board has risen to the occasion each time

this has happened.

They continue to pursue educational excellence for the students of this school district which involves a hefty amount of dedication and a constant desire to embrace the educational needs of our students in order to continually

put out a quality product year in and year out.

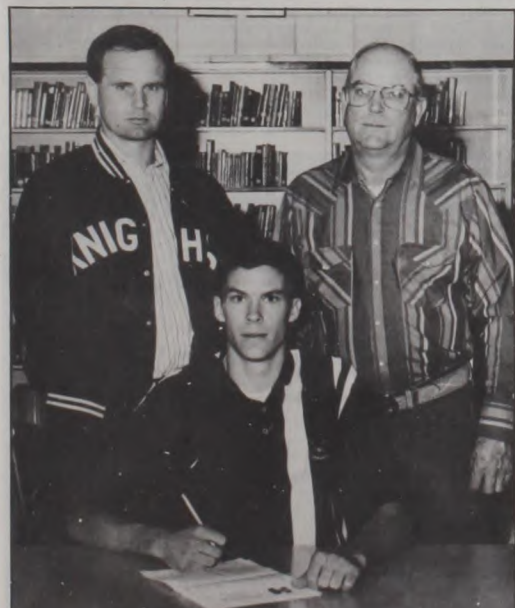
They get few accolades for what they do and even less credit for a job well done. Sometime this month take a minute to say thanks to one of our board members.



CINDY HARTMAN, at left, shows her 4-H project rabbits to 8th grade students from some of the 12 Catholic schools of the Fort Worth Diocese who were guests at Sacred Heart School for the annual Diocesan 8th grade Mass on Wednesday, Feb. 7. The students were able to view a variety of animals, ask questions, and for some it was their first opportunity to touch and pet the animals. This was one of several activities planned for the more than 500 visitors for the day. See next week's paper for the complete story.

Janie Hartman photo

Good News!
"But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind."
"And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just."
LUKE 14:13-14



GARRET HELLINGER, Lindsay High School senior, has signed to play football next fall at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. Witnessing the event were Lindsay Football Coach Charlie Meurer, left, and Garret's father, James HELLINGER.

Janie Hartman Photo

Trustee election May 4

Muenster ISD, during its regular January board meeting, called a trustee election for Saturday, May 4, 1996. This election will fill the expiring terms of Annette Anderle and Tom Flusche. Important dates to remember are: Mar. 20, last day to sign up for a position on the ballot; Apr. 15, first day to vote early in person and Apr. 30, last day to vote early in person. Carol Klement is the early voting clerk. Early voting and those wishing to sign up can do so daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



SACRED HEART DRAMA CLASS presented C. S. Lewis' *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* last weekend. The White Witch (Trisha Endres) and a dwarf (Tammie Hennigan) capture Edmund (Ian Desmuke). Debbie Endres is the drama class teacher. Since that was one of the favorite stories read to these students by Steve Kohler when he was their third grade teacher, the cast dedicated the play to his memory.

Dave Fette photo

Opinion/Editorial



Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor
Have you noticed a lot of trash around town lately? Ever since City Hall discontinued supplying paper trash bags, I see trash set out on pick-up days in all sorts of inadequate containers. People are going off to work, not realizing that, as the sun gets higher, so does the wind, and their trash is blowing away.

I really feel that City Hall made a big mistake when they cut this service (of supplying bags). It always seems we pay more and more to get less and less.

Anyway, please make sure that your trash sack is tied shut or taped shut, and help keep our town clean.

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From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

On Jan. 16, 1920 the Prohibition Act, or 18th amendment to our constitution, became the law of the land.

This act banned the manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic beverages, and later, laws were enacted to provide penalties for the breaking of these rules.

While many people were happy with the act, a greater number believed it was their right or privilege to use alcohol, but at the same time most condemned the abuse of it.

Never-the-less many illicit businesses were opened as many people, some good, some not so good, competed for the profits that were readily available to those willing to take the consequences.

Needless to say, in the larger cities, the trade was pretty well taken over by the criminal element, and soon the entire country was fighting a war on alcohol.

Twelve years later, after many people were imprisoned, some killed, and much money spent in an effort to enforce an unpopular and unenforceable law, the 18th amendment was repealed and the matter left to the individual states.

Now we are fighting another war, this time in an attempt to ban drugs other than alcohol - marijuana, heroin, cocaine, and others.

The profits to be made in the manufacture and sale of these drugs

are so enormous, that all kinds of problems arise. Many lawmen, even judges and others in high places are corrupted and let many offenders off, either entirely or with a slap on the wrist.

Some school children drop out of school because they can peddle drugs at a great profit, and some of these are willing and able to defend their territory by any means, including murder.

So many people are being killed by drug dealers, and so many users are dying from overdoses, infected needles, and now AIDS, that we are being forced to re-think the entire matter.

The battle against drugs is lost, and now we are faced with the problem of just what to do about it. I would not like to see the legalization of drugs, yet many good things would come of it.

Without the huge profits to be made in the handling of illicit drugs, crime would lessen and the billions being spent on a losing battle to control them could be saved. Some of the money might be spent in rehab work with addicts, our prisons would soon have plenty of room, and some people might even take on an honest job.

It is not my wish to sell this idea, but rather to ask fellow citizens to seriously think about it, with the hope that some better ideas and laws might come about in the near future.

CAPITOL COMMENT
U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

We Can't Afford to Just Say 'Whatever'

Study after study confirms that American teenagers' attitudes toward drugs have changed since 1992 — for the worse.

Drug use among American teenagers is on the rise again after more than a decade of decline. Drug addiction in the general population is rising as well. Be it marijuana, hallucinogens, heroin, or more volatile drugs such as crack cocaine and methadone, more Americans are using more drugs today than they have in years.

Texas hasn't escaped. According to a report published by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse in December, 1995, drug use is up across the board. "Cocaine continues to be the number one illicit drug problem in Texas... heroin use is reported to be more prevalent... admissions to publicly funded treatment programs are up." More Texans are using marijuana, methamphetamines and crack than ever before — a sad picture of the Lone Star State.

These trends reverse previous progress. Beginning in 1979, thanks to a concerted effort, illicit drug use declined from a peak of around 25 million casual users to 11.4 million in 1992. People — and young people in particular — were getting the message. Hollywood and the music industry had responded by helping to debunk the 1960s-era notion that drug use was acceptable and harmless.

Strangely, media reports ignored this progress and portrayed successful interdiction and education efforts as failures. While the country actually made significant progress in its war on drugs, the perception was created that nothing worked.

As a result, we dropped the ball. And unfortunately, the Clinton administration seems to have distanced itself from the drug issue, demoting it as a national priority. Instead of hearing "Just say no," the message teenagers are receiving today is "Just say whatever."

The message that drug use is both harmful and wrong is being lost on an emerging generation. Numerous studies have come to light in past months documenting the indisputable relationship of drug use to the increasing randomness of violent crime.

Last month I was named to a congressional task force assigned to try to reverse these lamentable trends. One reason we formed this task force is the need to incorporate a moral message in our efforts to combat drug use at the same time we inform young people about the credible scientific data showing the harm drugs do. We know a single-note message will be ineffective, and these complex issues do not fall under any particular congressional committee's jurisdiction. We hope a task force will have the flexibility needed to address societal problems, such as drugs, that call for multiple remedies.

In addition to hearings, part of the task force's plan is to look beyond Washington for ideas on redefining our national drug strategies. We want grass-roots inspiration, and know there are many of you with concrete, constructive suggestions for addressing this problem. If you have a local program that is working, please let me know about it.

Only a few short years ago, we were winning the war on drugs. I have no doubt that we can do so again. This time, it must be a fight to the finish.



JANELLE HAVERKAMP, (at left) Cooke County District Attorney, is welcomed to the Republican Party by Texas Governor George Bush (center). Janelle was honored at a reception held in the Governor's office at the capitol on January 11. Also attending was Janelle's sister, Diane Zimmerer who is pictured at right.

Courtesy photo

"Views From A Heartland Campus"

BY GEORGE ROCHE, PRESIDENT, HILLSDALE COLLEGE



"Dumbing Down" the SAT and More

"SAT Scores Rise Strongly After Test Is Overhauled" read a recent *Wall Street Journal* headline. The continuation of the article carried the title "SAT Scores Post Strong Increase." Good news?

Hardly. The "higher" scores came from a "dumbed-down" test. Students now have an extra half hour to complete the "new" SAT I. They now use electronic calculators and answer fewer questions in general and fewer multiple-choice math questions in particular. Reading passages now ask definitions from context. And the difficult antonym section, calling for linguistic and intellectual subtleties long lost, has been dropped entirely. More time, calculators added, fewer questions, definitions from context and the antonym section cut entirely: hardly a recipe for excellence.

Here's the College Board's rationale for the changes: "Students taking the SAT in the 1990s are substantially different from those who took the test in the 1940s when the scale was created. Continuing to force-fit their scores to a scale established for a very different group of students reduces the interpretive value of the score within the population for the sake of a slavish consistency to the original scale and comparisons over time."

They'd like you to be persuaded by exaggerations like "force-fit" and "slavish" and breeze past their statement that today's students are "substantially different" from those who took the test in 1940. I'd like you to be persuaded that they just admitted that the educational system's "substantially different" students are really "substantially deficient."

For years, "progressive" educators have vilified memorization and rote learning, with special venom directed at math tables and vocabulary. Surprised that the two areas of the test singled out for weakening are math and vocabulary?

Did scores on different tests rise as well? Look at the American College Test (ACT) results, as reported by the *Wall Street Journal*: "Average test scores for the class of 1995 for the American College Test... showed no rise at all." And the reporter also quoted senior researcher Walter Haney of Boston College, who noted that "... the prime suspect for such an anomalous one-year change would be the change in the format of the test."

But there's more to "dumbing down" the SAT than merely weakening the test itself, just one part of a destructive and deceptive pattern. Emphasizing feelings and counterfeit self-esteem, outcome-based education (OBE) will produce less literate students who cannot possibly do well when tested on history or vocabulary, or almost anything else. An easier SAT would serve them well.

The history standards of the government's new "GOALS 2000" program, drenched in political correctness, highlight America's admitted faults and leave out much that remains positive. OBE students going through the "GOALS 2000" program wouldn't have much of a chance with the older, tougher SAT test, but the easier version, plus the "recentering" changes scheduled for next year, will help disguise actual deficiencies.

Putting an artificially higher number on actually lower academic performance only highlights the problems facing American education. You can fiddle with the figures forever, but as long as education "professionals" refuse to be honest with taxpayers, matters can only worsen.

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Write On
by Janie Hartman

Did you ever wonder...
Why does "i" come before "e" except after "c"?
Why do you often see only one shoe lying on the side of the road?
Why are buttons on men's shirts different from women's shirts?
Why do so many people save National Geographic, but never look at them again?
Why do people stick their tongues out when concentrating?
Who says fat people are jolly?
Why do pigs have curly tails?
Why do doctors have bad penmanship?
How did we measure hair before golf balls were invented?
1st American Saint

She was born in New York City on Aug. 28, 1774. She lost her mother at an early age and was raised by her father. At 19, she married William Magee Seton of NY and had five children.

In 1805, Elizabeth entered the Catholic Church, and accepted an invitation from Archbishop Carroll to establish a girls' school in Baltimore. Several women joined her in religious life and she became known as "Mother Seton." They were known as Sisters of Charity.

The school opened for the children of the parish and was the 1st parochial school in the U.S. She died in 1821.

In 1963 she became the 1st American born citizen to be beatified and on Sept. 14, 1975, she was canonized by Paul VI.

Clark charges Democrat Sanders with hypocrisy

Republican candidate for State Representative Ron Clark severely criticized Democrat opponent Roger Sanders for comments made at a candidate forum of the Denison Business & Professional Women.

In his remarks, Sanders claimed he wanted to limit contribution from industry lobbyists and PACs. Despite making this proposal, Sanders had just returned from a large Austin reception hosted by fifty of the State's most powerful lobbyists. An announcement for this reception was published in the *Sherman Democrat*.

"This is the height of hypocrisy," said Clark. "At home, he makes grand proposals about limiting the influence of lobbyists, then takes off to Austin to a reception hosted by those very lobbyists. He says one thing at home while doing another in Austin. Is this the person you

want as your representative?"

Clark continued, "I have given copies of my Jan. 15, 1996, financial disclosure statement to the media and they show that I have not received a penny from any industry PAC or lobbyist. I have met with industry lobbyists and told them I am not seeking contributions from them. The voters will be the ultimate judges as to whether there is undue influence exerted by lobbyists or PACs."

Ron Clark, Republican from Sherman, is a candidate for State Representative, District 62 which includes Grayson County and Eastern Cooke County. The position is now held by Curt Seidits, who says he will not seek re-election. Clark says he will not seek re-election. Clark has been campaigning actively throughout Cooke County.

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To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, February 11	Monday, February 12	Tuesday, February 13	Wednesday, February 14	Thursday, February 15	Friday, February 16	Saturday, February 17
JELLY Afternoon, KC Hall, 1:30-5 p.m. SH Student Council Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-11 a.m.	VFW Meeting 8 p.m.	MISD PTO Meeting 7 p.m., Auditorium C of C Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., The Center	Religious Ed. Classes 7 p.m.	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Ray Boltz Concert, Fort Worth, leave Muenster 5 p.m.	
Teen Life Movie and Munchies, 5 p.m., KC Hall	VFW Auxiliary Meeting 8 p.m. SH School Board Meeting 7:30 SH - No School, Teacher Inservice	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	MMH Board Meeting 8 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes 7 p.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Youth 2000 Retreat Meet, 4 p.m., CC Parking Lot	

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Adolph Herr dies Jan. 30 Mary Block dies at age 90 Bernard Gieb dies Jan. 29

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Adolph ("Shorty") Herr of Arlington on Saturday, Feb. 3, 1996 in St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Burial was in Moore Memorial Gardens. A Rosary Service was held Friday at 7 p.m. in the Moore Funeral Chapel.

"Shorty" Herr died Tuesday in a Fort Worth nursing home at age 85. He was a retired Vandergriff Chevrolet sales manager.

Born in Muenster on March 13, 1910 to John and Barbara Herr, Muenster pioneers, he was the youngest of 16 children. His hobby was tinkering with cars, and as a young man in his 20s, he built his first automobile with spare parts.

He established the first Ford dealership in Muenster, and was recognized by Ford Motor Company as the youngest dealer at that time.

In 1948 he opened Herr Motor Co. in Wilson, Oklahoma. In 1953 he moved his family to Arlington and went to work for Vandergriff Chevrolet as an auto sales manager.

Survivors are two sons, Phillip Herr and his wife Lynn of Arlington; and Dr. David Herr of Ironton, Ohio; two daughters Deborah Javed of Grand Prairie; and Barbara Boone and her husband Richard of Arlington; one sister Margaret Hennigan of Durant, Oklahoma; grandchildren Barbara of Grand Prairie, James of San Diego, Phillip Michael and John of Arlington, Jeff and Melissa of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Erica of



ADOLPH HERR

Clarkston, Michigan; and one great-grandchild, Mia of San Diego, CA. There are a number of nieces, nephews and cousins in the Cooke County area.

Because of the extreme weather conditions and icy streets and highways locally and in the metropolis, none of the local relatives were able to attend the funeral.

Memorials may be sent to Tarrant County Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 9709, Ft. Worth, TX 76147; or the James L. West Presbyterian Special Care Center, 1111 Summit Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76102

Mary Theresa Block died on Sunday, Feb. 4, 1996 at St. Richard's Villa. Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Peter's Church on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 10 a.m. officiated by Father Eugene Luke OSB.

Mary Theresa Block was born in Muenster on January 2, 1906 to Albert and Josephine O'Connor Dulock, the second of nine children. Her baptismal sponsor was a neighbor of the family, Ben Luke, along with his sister, Theresa Luke. Mary received her education in Muenster. The Dulock family later moved to a farm southwest of Gainesville.

Mary and Nick Block were married at St. Mary's Church in Gainesville on January 14, 1930. The young couple established their home in Lindsay where they spent all of their married life. They were the parents of three daughters: Rita, Mary Jane, and Carolyn.

Mary was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother as well as an active participant in church and school activities. She and Nick were both active in the Catholic State League of Texas. She was a long time member of St. Ann's Society of which she was president in the mid-forties. It was during this time that she became involved with the floral arrangements in church.

Her landscape work and flowers were among the joys of her life, along with decorating the church, especially for weddings. One of her talents was making angel food cakes. Family and friends alike were frequent recipients of her cakes. Nick and Mary enjoyed traveling and camping in their retirement years.

Mary is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law: Rita and Clem Sandmann, Mary Jane and David Carter, and Carolyn and Dennis Lutkenhaus; fifteen grandchildren, 2 grandsons-in-law, one granddaughter-in-law, and eight great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two brothers, Tony Dulock of Sherwood Shores, and Freddie Dulock of Gainesville; and one sister, Evelyn Cooke of Gainesville.



MARY BLOCK

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1980; a son-in-law, Herb Fleitman; two brothers, Eddie Dulock and Albert B. Dulock; and three sisters, Ann Gera, Amelia Krebs and Olivia Streng.

A Rosary Service was held in St. Peter's Church at 7 p.m. on Monday. Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Mike, Don, and Jim Fleitman; John, Leo, and Nick Sandmann; and Clifford and Robert Lutkenhaus, all grandsons.

The Liturgy for the Mass of Christian Burial included Readings by Linda Sandmann, granddaughter and Offertory Prayers by Dolores Sandmann, granddaughter.

Offertory Gifts were presented at the altar by Charlene Lutkenhaus, granddaughter, Jared Schroeder and Thomas Parker, great-grandsons.

Acolytes were Mark and Kevin Lutkenhaus, grandsons, and Brandon Schroeder, great-grandson. Ushers were Gene Block, nephew and godson, and Bill Dulock, nephew.

Eucharistic ministers were Mary Ann Parker and Kathleen Schroeder, granddaughters, and Linda Becker, niece.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Bernard Gieb of Lindsay on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1996, at 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Church, officiated by Father Eugene Luke, OSB. He died Monday, Jan. 29.

He was born in Lindsay on October 14, 1914 to Henry and Katherine Riedel Gieb, and attended school in Lindsay. In 1942 he joined the U.S. Army, serving in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He earned the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with two bronze stars, and the good conduct medal. For most of his life he was engaged in farming, and was also employed at Fant Milling Company, Linda Jo Shoe Company and Weber Aircraft.

He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

On March 30, 1948, he married the former Christine Sicking of Muenster in Sacred Heart Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son and daughter-in-law Louis and Molly Gieb of Lindsay; a daughter and son-in-law Margie and Doug Rogers of Henrietta, TX, daughters Anita Eugster of Gainesville, Martha Dennis of Saint Jo, Sharon Bridges of Gainesville and Monica Gieb of Round Rock, TX. There are thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Also two sisters: Celie Schilling of Muenster and Lonnie Tubb of Oklahoma City; and two brothers; Gene Gieb of Muenster and Julius Gieb of Victoria.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a daughter Jeannette Gieb in July 1981, three brothers Robert, Alfred, and Harry Gieb; four sisters Theresia Heitzman, Elizabeth Nortman, Rose Fallon, and Louise Seals.

Taking part in the special liturgy for the Mass of Christian Burial were acolytes Jeremiah and August



BERNARD GIEB

Eugster and Phillip Bayer. Readings from the Old and New Testaments were given by Julie Gieb, Michael Williams, and Amy Eugster. Offertory gifts were presented by Andrea and Stacie Gieb, Kristie Fuhrmann and Richard Dennis. Eucharistic Ministers were Harold Nortman, Diane Neu, Linda Nortman, Skipper Bayer and Johnny Arendt. Sacred Music was presented by the Lindsay Choir of St. Peter's Church.

A rosary service was held in St. Peter's Church on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll and Sons Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Eric Eugster, Jody Bridges, Kenneth Pels, Wayne Trubenbach, Greg Gieb and Doug Rogers.

For friends asking about memorials, the family has suggested contributions to the American Cancer Society.

First State Bank, North Texas Bank consolidate

The First State Bank of Gainesville has entered into an agreement to acquire North Texas Bank and Trust. The announcement was made jointly by Frank Morris, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of First State Bank, and Robert Martindale, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of North Texas Bank and Trust.

Under terms of the agreement, First State Bank will purchase all of the outstanding stock of North Texas Bank and Trust for cash. The location on Hwy. 82 will be operated as a branch of First State Bank. The terms of the agreement must be approved by the stockholders of North Texas Bank and Trust and the necessary state and federal regulatory agencies. This process typically takes four to five months before actual approval and consummation.

"We are very excited about blending these two organizations who are committed to Cooke County and quality customer service," said Frank Morris. "The customers of both institutions will now have two convenient locations for banking. Robert Martindale will continue to manage the Hwy. 82 location and will be added to the Board of Directors of First State Bank. Robert and his staff are committed to maintaining the friendly spirit and 'can do' attitude that has made them so successful. It is great to have them on board."

"This will give us a chance to offer additional banking services to our customers now that we will be part of a \$165,000,000 institution," said Robert Martindale. "It's the best

of both worlds to be part of an institution this size and remain locally owned. The mission of both institutions is to provide superior customer service and assist the growth of the Cooke County economy. I look forward to being associated with The Oldest State Bank in Texas. It is a great tradition of which Cooke County can be proud."

Both Morris and Martindale indicated that the transition will be totally painless for their customers. No new checks will have to be ordered and no loan terms will change. Rates on outstanding loans and Certificates of Deposit will remain unchanged. Customers will be notified when they can begin using either location to do their First State Banking.

★ Police Log ★

JANUARY 1996

- 4 - Motor vehicle assistance.
- 1 - Check on 911 call.
- 1 - Report of theft.
- 1 - Report of disturbance at local business.
- 2 - Report of family disturbance.
- 1 - Funeral assistance.
- 1 - Transport to Cooke County Jail - Warrant.
- 6 - Speeding.
- 2 - Ran red light.
- 1 - Minor in possession.
- 1 - Expired license plate.
- 1 - Expired inspection sticker.
- 1 - Driving with open container.



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Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society
Dean's List
- 1984 SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Law Degree

QUALIFIED BY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- November 1984 - Licensed by State Bar of Texas
- November 1984 - County Attorney for Cooke County, Texas
to November 1989
Appointed November 1984 for term beginning January 1, 1985;
Re-elected 1986; Re-elected 1988
- November 1989 - Partner in Law Firm of Henry, Hatcher, Grisham,
to December 1992
Schiller & Haverkamp
- January 1993 - District Attorney for Cooke County, Texas
to present
Elected November 1992

QUALIFIED BY ACTUAL EXPERIENCE AS A PROSECUTOR & TRIAL ATTORNEY:

Nine(9) years Prosecution Experience in Cooke County
As County Attorney, convicted thousands of misdemeanor defendants. Disposed of 5,107 cases
As District Attorney, convicted hundreds of felony defendants. Defendants sentenced to 5,197 years in the penitentiary, plus 1 LIFE sentence
Experienced Successful Trial Attorney. Tried 50 cases before a jury
Experienced Successful Appellate Attorney. Prepared briefs and made oral argument to affirm convictions in Appellate Courts in Texas.

ACTIVE IN HER PROFESSION:

- Texas Bar Association
- Texas Young Lawyers Association
- Cooke County Young Lawyers Association
President 1987-88, 1988-89
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- Texas District & County Attorneys Association
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Organized & Instructed Training Seminars for Local Law Enforcement Agencies
Instructor Gainesville Citizens Police Academy
Member Cooke County Crimestoppers, Inc.
Member North Texas Regional Drug Enforcement Task Force

DEDICATED TO SERVING VICTIMS OF CRIME:

Cooke County Friends of the Family - Victim Services
Board of Directors 1986-88
Member Cooke County Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence
Volunteer Cooke County Legal Aid Clinic
As County Attorney, represented & assisted Texas Department of Human Services in protecting abused & neglected children
As District Attorney, secured Court Orders of Protection for victims of family violence

RECOGNIZED LEADER:

Who's Who in Texas Today - 1987
Selected as Outstanding Young Woman of America - 1986
Gainesville Jaycee's Nominee - Outstanding Young Texan - 1985

CONCERNED ABOUT THE COMMUNITY:

Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce
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League of Women Voters of Gainesville
Membership Vice President 1986-87
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COMMITTED TO THE YOUTH OF COOKE COUNTY:

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Cooke County Youth Center Volunteer & Coach - 1994 to present
Cooke County Special Olympics Coach - 1986
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Lifestyle



Honors bestowed on Cub Scouts

On Sunday, Feb. 4 Cub Scout Pack 664 of Muenster celebrated with Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and their annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the Muenster VFW. The 24 member pack hosted about 125 for the lunch and awards ceremony.

The Blue and Gold Banquet is an annual event at which Cub Scouts are recognized for awards and earned and advancement of rank within the Cub Scouting program, and eventually into the Boy Scout program. Numerous representatives from the area and Longhorn Council were present to witness and support the awards ceremony and advancement in ranks. Cub Master Janet Voth presented the awards.

Members of Den 1, second year Webelos, including Michael Voth, Jack Biffle, Karl T. Fisher, Mitch

Felderhoff, Daniel Bartush, and Dustin Walterscheid earned the honor of completing and receiving all 20 activity badges available to them as Webelos. This entitled them to receive the National Den award. Donna Biffle is their den leader.

In addition to this, Den 1 earned their Arrow of Light award and participated in a ceremony with their parents signifying the bridging over into Boy Scouts. Patrol 664 Boy Scouts of Muenster, under the direction of Ernie Martin, participated in the bridge over ceremony and awarded members of Den 1 with BSA neckerchiefs, Boy Scout handbooks, and Pack 664 t-shirts.

Den 2 Scouts Kirk Hartman and Joseph Dangelmayr earned their Webelos badge and several activity pins.

Den 3 Scouts Derek Felderhoff, Gage Gilliland and Eric Endres earned their Bear rank, as well as gold and silver arrow points. Kristen Hess is their den leader.

Den 4 Scouts Keaton Haverkamp, Travis Felderhoff, and Jon Ambrose have earned their Wolf rank and Mark Gehrig earned his Bobcat award.

Tiger Cubs Chad Temple, Chad Endres, Brad Endres, Matthew Abney, and Collin Walterscheid earned Tiger Paws for activities completed. Their coach, Ramona Felderhoff, is helping them work towards their Bobcat award.

Cub Scout Pack 664 wishes to thank all parents, leaders, friends, relatives, and businesses that contributed time, talents, support and/or supplies to make this banquet a success, as well as the Cub Scout program in general.



MEMBER OF BOY SCOTT TROOP 664 welcomed newly bridged over members, front starting third from left, Jack Biffle, Michael Voth, Dustin Walterscheid, Karl Fisher, Mitch Felderhoff, and Daniel Bartush. At left is Tom Bayer, assistant Scout master, and at right Ernie Martin, Scout master. Dave Fette photo

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Meetings Notice

Mary K. Endres has announced that there will be no meeting for DIALOGUE during the month of February.

New Arrivals

Palmer
 Rosa Driever is elated over the birth of her first great-grandchild. The little girl is Jakhya Rose Palmer, daughter of Crystal and Jay Palmer of Bellingham, Washington, born on Jan. 9, 1996 in the Bellingham Hospital, weighing 6 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Her grandmother is Rosa Roxanne Driever of Salinas, California. The great-grandparents are Michael and Mary Driever of Reno, Nevada and Cleo Driever of Salinas, CA.

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Krystle Long honored on 11th

On Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 28, 1996, Krystle Ann Long celebrated her eleventh birthday. Her mother, Sara Long hosted a party in the home of Krystle's late grandmother, Anna Mae Stoffels in Muenster. Quite naturally, the theme of the party was "Go, Dallas Cowboys!"

The honoree received a special birthday greeting from Margaret Long, her grandmother at Lake Worth, TX. Other out of town greetings came from her aunt, Darla Stoffels Word of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Guests at the party were all of her uncles, Mike, Donny, and Doug Stoffels of Muenster; great-uncle Tony Fuhrmann of Lindsay; aunt and uncle Bonnie and Nick Stoffels of Moss Lake; joining Krystle's parents Ray and Sara Long and her



KRISTLE LONG

brothers Ray Anthony Long, Jr. age 9, and little brother, Jeffrey Long, all of Gainesville.

Also invited and sending greetings were cousins Jayce, Jeremy, Cassie, Missy and Darryl Hinkle of Gainesville; and Rose Stoffels of Muenster.

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STACIE WIMMER

Stacie Elizabeth Wimmer, daughter of Linda and Randy Wimmer, celebrated her first birthday on Jan. 31 at a party held in her home at 4 p.m. Her actual birthday is Jan. 26.

"Clowns" was the selected theme. Dinner, featuring sausage and ham, was served along with birthday cake decorated in many colors. Presents were opened and displayed after birthday cake.

Attending were Stacie's brother Daniel, who is 5, and Angela who is 2 1/2 years old; also attending were grandparents Margie and Eddie Krahl; aunts, uncles and cousins Janet and Sam Jordan; David Krahl; Ricky Wimmer; Christine, Melissa and Chris Jordan; Jonathan, Adam, Aaron and Jessica Krahl; and a friend Melanie Hellman.

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Dr. Lloyd Maxon honored upon retirement at SAFB

Dr. Lloyd Maxon, father of Donna Maxon, Science teacher at Sacred Heart High School, was singularly honored at a special ceremony at Sheppard Field recently.

Sheppard Air Force Commander, Brigadier General Michael Zettler, presented the Outstanding Civilian Career Service Medal to Dr. Lloyd Maxon during an afternoon retirement ceremony at the Officers' Club on Feb. 1. Dr. Maxon concluded a forty-six year career as a teletype and civil engineering teacher, an educational training supervisor and an administrator for the Community College of the Air Force; while stationed at F.E. Warren AFB in Cheyenne, Wyoming (1950-1958) and Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, Texas (1958-1996).



DR. LLOYD MAXON

General Zettler also presented Dr. Maxon with a citation for his work in helping to establish the Community College of the Air Force; a program which provides college credit for Air Force technical courses and opportunities for Air Force personnel to obtain bachelor and advanced degrees during their years of service. Other senior officers of the 82nd Training Wing at Sheppard presented Dr. Maxon with gifts that included a commemorative plaque, and a flag that was flown over the U.S. Capitol Building especially for him. General Zettler also honored Mrs. Mary Maxon with a certificate of appreciation and a bouquet of flowers for her support of her husband's career.

Following the formal entry of General Zettler, Dr. Maxon and his family into the auditorium and the singing of the national anthem by an Air Force choir, General Zettler

cited that vast changes that have taken place in the United States' role in the world and the Air Force during Dr. Maxon's career; from his participation in the U.S. Army's occupation of Japan in 1946 through the establishment of the strategic missile program and the Cold War years in the 1950s, the Vietnam years and the expanded training requirements needed for today's all-volunteer Air Force. The commander commended Dr. Maxon for his continuous dedication to educational excellence and for the positive contributions that he has made to the lives of tens of thousands of Air Force students throughout his career. In his remarks, Dr. Maxon recalled a number of interesting experiences that he has had during his career and thanked his co-workers for their help in concluding projects successfully and in honoring him with their friendships. The ceremony concluded with a rousing rendition of the Air Force's song "Off We Go Into The Wild Blue Yonder" and some 200 guests enjoyed cake and refreshments following the ceremony.

Dr. Maxon has been an avid Tiger football fan during the past five years that his daughter, Donna, has taught Science at Sacred Heart High School. He looks forward to attending future games and to supporting the fundraising and other activities of the Student Council. He also plans to spend lots of time visiting his son and four grandchildren in Minnesota and traveling the country that he has served faithfully for so many years.

Saint Jo Opry set for Feb. 10

The next performance of the Saint Jo Opry is scheduled for Sat. Feb. 10 in the school auditorium. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. A \$2.00 admission is charged, with donations being made from proceeds to area volunteer fire/EMS departments and other county organizations.

A large selection of concessions will be available during the show.



DENNIS HESS hands over the key to Hess Furniture to the new owner, Kim Felderhoff, on Monday. Hess Furniture will continue to offer quality furniture and service with new selections to be added soon.

Dave Fette Photo

Entries sought for NCTC Writing Contest

"The time has come for writers interested in entering the North Central Texas College Creative Writing Awards Competition to begin their entries," said Linda Coolen, NCTC contest director. Deadline for all entries is Wednesday, March 27.

Prizes will include cash and certificates of achievements for top entries in the short story, poetry and essay categories of five main divisions for non-professional writers.

NCTC students enrolled full or part-time in either the fall or spring semester of the 1995-96 academic year can participate in The Jack Joyce Memorial Essay Contest," said Coolen. "The essay should be personal (informal), having no documentation." The essays may range between 500 to 1500 words in length and no more than one entry may be submitted.

The Layuna Hicks Short Story and Poetry Contest is also for NCTC students. Poetry entries must not exceed 100 lines and the short story must not exceed 3500 words.

Any resident of Texas or Oklahoma who does not have a full-time or part-time student status at NCTC during either semester of the 1995-96 academic year and is not a professional writer may enter the NCTC Regional Creative Writing Contest.

Entries should be typed and double-spaced. The title should be

centered at the top of each page. Multiple-paged entries should be numbered at the bottom center of each page and paper clipped rather than stapled.

The title page must contain the name of the contest (division), the entry title and the contestant's name, address, telephone and social security number. Contestants must include a biographical sheet that contains age, parents, school, class, teacher, hobbies or other interests and other pertinent information.

"Our contest is a forum through which non-professional writers can have their work examined and critiqued by knowledgeable and experienced judges, and this valuable learning experience is the real prize," added Coolen.

Top entries in short-story, poetry and essay divisions will be published next year as space permits in The April Perennial, NCTC's popular annual literary magazine. The newly published issue containing winning entries from last year's competition will be distributed on Awards Day.

The public is invited to hear the guest speaker and share in the awards ceremony on Thursday, Apr. 25 at 11:00 a.m. in the Little Theatre at NCTC. For further information, contact Coolen at (817) 668-7731, Ext. 306.

Pat Bragg, RN, addressed Home Hospice Auxiliary

The Home Hospice Auxiliary held their regular meeting on January 25 in the parlor of Whaley United Methodist Church. Norma Williams, president, conducted the meeting.

Pat Bragg, RN, supervisory nurse, presented the program for members and guests. She spoke on a typical day in the life of a Hospice nurse. Each person felt the compassion, concern and care of Mrs. Bragg as she spoke. While Home Hospice is especially concerned with the medical care of the patient, Hospice also cares for the emotional, spiritual and social

concerns of both the patient and family.

Loving support is given by all members of the Hospice team which includes social workers, personal care providers, volunteers, and chaplains, in addition to nurses.

Angela Antonetti and Denise Pearce were congratulated for helping the Hospice Auxiliary conduct a successful Light Up A Life campaign. Home Hospice is a non-profit organization whose philosophy is that the patient with a terminal illness need not suffer and that they and their family need never go through this experience alone.

SH Student Council sends open letter to all mothers

Dear Mothers,

Have you ever awoke on a beautiful Sunday morning just to hear your children say, "Mom, what is for breakfast? We are hungry." Just what you wanted to do on your day off, right? Well, do we have a solution for you.

The Sacred Heart Student Council will hold an "All You Can Eat" Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Sacred Heart Community Center from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Advanced tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 and under. For advanced tickets, contact any

student council member. Tickets at the door are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under.

Come and enjoy the mouthwatering pancakes, covered in butter and drowning in maple syrup. Eat some scrumptious sausage and wash it down with a tall glass of orange juice. And what is the best thing about this whole breakfast? We do all of the dishes for you.

Looking forward to seeing all of you,
Jake McCoy
Sacred Heart Student Council

Clayton Schumacher arrives home Jan. 22

After spending 11 weeks in Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, Clayton Mark Schumacher was released to go home on January 22.

Clayton was born 13 weeks prematurely on November 7, 1995 due to his mother having severe pre-eclampsia. At birth, he weighed 1 lb. 14 oz. and measured 14 1/2 inches in length. Upon release, he weighed 4 lb. 1 oz. and measured 17 inches in length.

Clayton's parents are Mark and Paula Schumacher of Era.

Proud grandparents are Richard and Florence Schumacher of Gainesville, and Cass and Sue Reasor of Burns City.

Great-grandmothers are Mary Haverkamp and Mamie Stevens, both of Gainesville.

Clayton is healthy and growing. The family would like to thank everyone for their many, many prayers. They were definitely answered.

Library News

Patrons of Muenster Public Library may have been disappointed last week if they tried to use the library on Wednesday or Thursday. It was closed because of the inclement weather. Pat Weaver, librarian, asks those who were inconvenienced to call again soon.

Sacred Heart Student Council
Pancake Breakfast
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- Ed, Michelle and their three children have made Cooke County their home since 1983.
- The Zielinskis are members of St. John's Catholic Church in Valley View.
- Ed and Michelle helped in founding the ABBA program in Cooke County through St. Mary's Church.
- Ed and Michelle have served the community through service to scouting programs, volunteer boards and school activities.

★ **ED ZIELINSKI BELIEVES IN STRONG CONSERVATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT**

- Ed has produced an educational mock trial program to educate elementary school students about law and law enforcement in Cooke and Denton counties.
- Ed's trial experience will be used to win on behalf of the victims of crime.
- Ed knows that coordination with law enforcement officers is the key to effective prosecution.
- Ed believes that aggressive prosecution of family violence and juvenile crime protects the community.

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School News



ASLAN THE LION (David Hesse) has just been declared King by his followers, lt. to rt. Grey Mouse (Corey Hess), White Stag (Shauna Endres), and Unicorn (Amanda Wimmer) during a presentation of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. Dave Fette photo



MR. AND MRS. BEAVER (Jill Hess and Aaron Hess) offer food to the children, lt. to rt., Lucy (Laura Klement), Susan (Jeanna Trammell), Peter (Joseph McCoy) and Edmund (Ian Desmuke), who have just come through the wardrobe in Sacred Heart Drama class' production of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. Edmund is not thrilled with the Beavers hospitality since the Witch promised him candy. Dave Fette photo

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF FEB. 12-16 SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P.

Mon. - Toasted cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, celery sticks, apples, milk.
Tues. - Mexican casserole, Ranch Style beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Wed. - Corn dogs, vegetarian beans, cole slaw, cinnamon apples, milk.
Thur. - Salisbury steaks, potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit cobbler, bread, milk.
Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

ERA ISD
BREAKFAST MENU: Oatmeal, cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk.
WEDNESDAY SPECIAL: Cinnamon Rolls.
Mon. - Fried chicken or chicken pattie, creamed new potatoes, salad,

cinnamon apples, hot rolls/butter, milk. SNACK BAR: Pepperoni hot pockets, pickle spears, pineapple, salad, milk.
Tues. - Nachos w/ground beef, Pinto beans, Mexican salad or tossed salad, pear half, ranger cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Chicken sandwich, French fries, trimmings, fresh apple, milk.
Wed. - Lasagna, green beans, salad, fruit cocktail, bread sticks, Missouri cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Taco pizza, green beans, salad, fries, milk.
Thur. - Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, carrot sticks, salad, blackeyed peas, peach cobbler, milk. SNACK BAR: Burrito w/cheese sauce, corn, salad, peaches, milk.
Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, French fries, baked beans, ice cream, milk.

LINDSAY ISD
Mon. - Steak fingers, corn, scalloped potatoes, fruit, bread, milk.
Tues. - Chili dogs, baked beans, pickle spears, macaroni and cheese, fruit, milk.
Wed. - vegetable beef soup, choice of sandwich, lettuce, pickle, crackers, Valentine cake, milk.
Thur. - Lemon pepper chicken, green beans, new potatoes, fruit, bread, milk.
Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled ham and cheese on toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
Wed. - BREAKFAST: Pancakes w/syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.
Thur. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Hamburgers w/trimmings, potato chips, fruit, brownies, milk.
Fri. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

MISD Arts & Crafts Show on March 5

Sponsored by the PTO of Muenster Independent School District, the annual Arts and Crafts show will be held in the old gym of MHS on Tuesday March 5. Students are aware of this and are urged to start now and pursue completion of their projects. Entries must be current. No entries from last year's show may be submitted. All entries must be submitted on Monday, March 4. Ribbons will be presented for 1st and 2nd place and Best of Show in all categories. Entries will be divided by grades. The PTO looks forward to wide representation and good attendance, to view the progress that is made from year to year.

Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO
December 13, 1985
Delayed parade is held in perfect weather. New Chevrolet Black Blazer is stolen Sunday night from Wilde Chevrolet parking lot, vehicle is found but stripped. Obituary: H.H. Homsley dies at age 74 of heart attack. New Arrival: Whitney Joy Hulstrand to Diann and Bob Hulstrand. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Arendt honored on 40th anniversary. Leroy D. Voth is named to Who's Who at TSTI in Waco. Matt Rhodes of Forestburg, junior at Muenster High School, wins first in DFW area contest playing an electric guitar.

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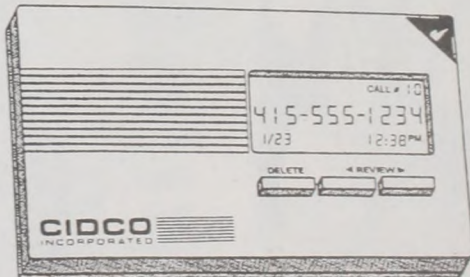
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Muenster Elementary students are using the scientific discovery method to study background material in preparation for participation in the Jason Project. Becky Scott, third grade teacher, aided at the James Learning Center and The Science Place, in order to prepare students for participation in the Jason Project. Third and fifth grade students will travel to The Science Place to actively participate in the Jason Project. Approximately 1.5 million students and teachers will participate in the broadcast.

The Jason Foundation for education develops an integrated curriculum specific to each year's project. In addition to the topics highlighted in the Jason VII broadcasts, other academic disciplines are also presented. The Jason VII Telecast will take place at Daniel "Chappie" James Learning Center in Florida, with staff and equipment provided by the Science Place and EDS. The Jason Project gives our students the opportunity to experience scientific discovery in action, and to learn about the excitement and the importance of learning as well as the opportunities

that a career in science or technology offers. The Jason Project, named for the legendary Greek who searched for The Golden Fleece, is the brainchild of Dr. Robert Ballard, discoverer of the R.M.S. Titanic wreckage. Dr. Ballard plans to share the thrill of such a discovery with as many students as possible and by so doing to stimulate a new enthusiasm for science.

Jason I was the first live broadcast from the floor of the Mediterranean. Jason II took students to Lake Ontario to the wreckage of two sunken schooners from the War of 1812. Jason III ventured to the Galapagos Islands, where students observed everything from marine iguanas and giant tortoises to volcanoes. Jason IV explored new life forms at the bottom of the sea off Baja, California and gray whales in San Ignacio Lagoon. The Jason V Project studied the ancient Mayan civilization and caves in the rain forest of Belize. Biodiversity studies were conducted in the rain forest, as well as analyzing the effect of photosynthesis on the barrier reef off the coast of Belize.

Paw Prints

The Second Grade by Wendy Pels

Looking down the halls around the second grade, you would see that they have been busy at work. From studying facts about popcorn to learning about the cultures of Christmas around the world, the second grade has been busy with all sorts of things.

The second grade worked on their Christmas play before school was let out for the holidays. They did a unit on Christmas around the world. From Europe to the Middle East, the children learned about the different ways other countries celebrated Christmas. The children's favorite Christmas custom was the Posada. This is a Spanish tradition, where the Spanish people have two people dressed up as Mary and Joseph. The two people then go to people's houses trying to find shelter for the night just like the real Mary and Joseph.

Another activity the children studied is the history and types of popcorn. The children liked studying this because they got to sample all kinds of popcorn. From butter to cheese, this is one activity the children will never forget.

If you look on the walls of their classroom, you can see the dynamic art work the children have done on dinosaurs. The children drew dinosaur mirages and wrote a short report on each dinosaur they drew up. They watched a video on the different types of dinosaurs. They studied about the new dinosaur egg scientists have recently found. The children decided what class the dinosaurs were in. They chose from warm blooded, cold blooded, or in a class of their own.

Mrs. Michelle Knauf, the second grade teacher, has been working really hard teaching these wonderful children all about these things. Right now she is teaching the class about the solar system and how to read the clock. The next time you walk down the hall, stop and notice the wonderful art work that Mrs. Knauf has taught the children.



MUESTER ISD 6TH GRADE class officers. It, to rt., Mitchell Endres, president, Pamela Lutkenhaus, secretary/treasurer, and Chris York, vice-president, hold up the quilt for which they are selling raffle tickets for \$1 each or six for \$5. Proceeds will benefit the class fund. The original squares were drawn and signed by students in Rosemary Dankesreiter's sixth grade class as an extension of their literature and life skills study. There are 35 students in both sections of the fifth grade. Friends pieced and quilted the top for the class. The quilt will be displayed at the Arts and Crafts Show, and later at several businesses around town. Janie Hartman photo

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Sports

Varsity Basketball

Lady Knights 53 Era 24
The Lindsay Ladies got another district win last Friday when they hosted the Lady Hornets of Era.

Keleigh O'Dell and Molly Trammell were the game's leading scorers with 16 and 13 points. Megan Sandmann put in 9, Christine Fuhrmann 5, Andrea Gieb 4 and two each by Amber Geray, Christina Metzler, and Amanda Hellingner.

L	14	15	13	11	53
E	3	2	12	7	24

Lady Hornets 40, Saint Jo 29
Brandi Lutkenhaus burned the boards at Saint Jo last Friday, scoring 23 points, which included hitting 9 of 10 free throws for a district victory.

Julia Fleitman put in 5 points with Carrie Hess and Andrea Klement each hitting 4. Keisha Dill and Hollie Fuhrmann scored 2 points each.

Saint Jo had 3 scorers, Kelsi Todd led with 15 points, T.J. Cannon added 11 and Julie Sappington got 3.

M	9	9	10	12	40
SJ	6	6	7	10	29

Hornets 48, Saint Jo 39
Muenster held off the Panthers on the road, beating them for the second time this season. In a balanced team effort, the Hornets controlled Saint Jo with a tough halfcourt defense, allowing them only one shot most of the game and out-rebounding their opponent 38-20.

"We had as strong of board play as we've had," Coach Ted Heers commented about Darrell Charles, Jake Luke and Eric Miller.

Corey Anderle was Muenster's leading scorer with 12 points. Luke added 11, Charles 8, Miller 6, Scott Hermes 5, Steven Reiter 4 and Chisam 2 points.

M	12	13	9	14	48
SJ	6	15	9	9	39

Lady Hornets 40, Lady Knights 38

Muenster's Lady Hornets capitalized on free throws Tuesday night to capture a 2-point final district contest victory. The Lady Hornets were 17 out of 26 at the charity line, scoring all 9 final quarter points on free throws.

"The girls did a super job. We hit the boards on both ends of the floor," Coach Kent Josselot commented. "We handled their pressure much better the second time. We also were able to get them out of sync a bit with our defense."

Andrea Klement led all scorers with 13 points. Brandi Lutkenhaus added 10 and Carrie Hess 8. Julia Fleitman put in 4, Misty Klement 3 and Hollie Fuhrmann 2.

Lindsay's leading scorer was Keleigh O'Dell with 12 points. Andrea Gieb added 9, Amber Geray 8, Molly Trammell 7 and Christine Fuhrmann 2. The Lady Knights were 6/8 at the free throw line.

M	10	9	12	9	40
L	7	8	11	12	38

Hornets 51, Knights 40
In their final home game, the Hornets got off to a very shaky start when they were down 12 fouls to 2 with two leading starters sitting on the bench with 3 fouls each. A 14-foul to 7-foul count at halftime contributed to 12 points for Lindsay, but the Hornets still maintained a 20-18 lead.

The Knights pulled out the 3rd quarter to a 27-20 margin, but Muenster outscored Lindsay the remainder of the game 31-13 behind a strong defensive effort and 17 points from Eric Miller and Scott Hermes.

Hermes and Miller led Muenster with 12 points each. Corey Anderle added 8, Jake Luke and Darrell Charles each scored 6 and Matt Chisam 1. Muenster is 10-11 on the year and 6-4 in district play.

Leading Lindsay was Aaron Krebs with 11. Zach Bowman added 8 with Bryon Covington and Garret Hellingner each scoring 7. Mickey Meurer put in 3 with 2 each by Steven Tepera and Richard Haayen. Lindsay completed the season at 6-11 and the district at 3-7.

"Lindsay had beaten us earlier at Lindsay by 20 points. The Hornets came out and took it to the Knights this time," Coach Heers concluded. "I wouldn't call it a mashing, just a hard-earned win over a tough rival."

Knights 63, Era 53
The Knights put another district win under their armor last Friday when Lindsay hosted the Hornets of Era.

Zach Bowman and Aaron Krebs put in 42 points by scoring 22 and 20 points. Steven Tepera added 7, Bryon Covington 6, Mick Meurer 4, Garret Hellingner 3 and Richard Haayen 1.

L	10	30	6	17	63
E	15	12	13	13	53



MUENSTER SENIOR MATT CHISAM gets the shot. Watching for a rebound are Jake Luke and Knights Garret Hellingner (32), Bryon Covington, Aaron Krebs, Steven Tepera (11) and Zach Bowman (23).

Janie Hartman Photo

Muenster Hornets playoff hopes are alive

Tuesday night's Muenster Hornets 51-40 victory over Lindsay, coupled with a Saint Jo 70-61 upset at Alvord, keeps the Hornets staring at a possible 2nd place playoff with game. If Ponder wins, there will be a one game playoff chance to play Alvord. The Bulldogs travel to Ponder Friday night for a make-up Sidell in Bi-district.



ANDREA GIEB (33) attempts to set up a shot, but can't get around the Lady Hornets' pressure. Also pictured are, 1 to r, Jennifer Bezner (23), Keisha Dill, Hollie Fuhrmann (25), Megan Sandmann, Carrie Hess (23), Misty Klement and Molly Trammell (31).

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Red Stingers take district championship

When the Muenster junior high boys basketball team defeated Lindsay on Jan. 29, the Stingers captured the District Championship. The boys finished 8-2 in district and 13-2 for the season and won both tournaments they participated in. The young Hornets finished the season averaging 52.2 points per game and allowing only 37.9 to their opponents.

"We're proud of the boys," said Coach Ted Heers. "They hustle and compete with some tenacity. The skill levels, ball handling and shooting will hopefully improve over the summer. They earned the championship."

For the season, Darren Hennigan averaged 16.1 points per game,

followed by Bryan Miller with 13.6 and Justin Fleitman 11.8. The rest of the championship team includes John Flusche, Jeff Klement, Josh Luke, Randy Grewing, Craig Hartman, Jim Stoffels, Barry Escobedo, Jason Lutkenhaus, Casey Walterscheid and Danny Felderhoff.

"B" team members were Eric Knabe, Jesse Pembroke, Lance Sparkman, Jay Gutzler, Dillon Sicking, Toby Chapman, Nick Silmon, Elliot Klement, Will Scoggins, Bobby Fisher, Chris Grewing and Jon Reed.

Track season will give the boys an opportunity to go for the sweep in district competition. The Stingers have already won football and basketball.



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS, THE MUESTER STINGERS, 1 to r, back row - Randy Grewing, Jim Stoffels, Darren Hennigan, Justin Fleitman, Bryan Miller, John Flusche; front - Barry Escobedo, Jeff Klement, Josh Luke, Craig Hartman, Casey Walterscheid and Jason Lutkenhaus.

Jr. Hi/JV Basketball

Muenster 47, Saint Jo 38
The junior varsity Hornets evened their district record at 4-4 last Friday at Saint Jo.

Shane Sparkman scored 19 points with Bryan Hudspeth hitting 10. Justin Klement added 6, Jesse Luke 5, Aaron Klement 3 and 2 each by Eric Walterscheid and Brent Sicking.

"We felt like they played one of their better games," commented Coach Ted Heers. "The boys seemed to control the rhythm of the contest from start to finish."

finished with a 9-point victory. The junior varsity boys finished 5-4 in district and 7-9 overall.

"It was an uphill battle with our late start for these guys," said Coach Heers. "They played behind in conditioning, so where they are finishing the season looks great."

Muenster had 3 players in double figures. Aaron Klement scored 14 points, Bryan Hudspeth 12 and Shane Sparkman 11. Brent Sicking added 6, Eric Walterscheid 5, Jesse Luke 4 and Justin Klement 2.

Muenster 32, Lindsay 19
The junior varsity Lady Hornets concluded their season Tuesday night with a victory over Lindsay, finishing with a 10-8 record.

Kenzie Gerstberger led all scorers with 12 points while Dee Dee Walterscheid put in 6. Emily Felderhoff and Stephanie Huchton each added 5, with Mindy Endres scoring 4.

Lindsay was led in points by Jamie Zwinggi with 6. Stacey Hogan put in 5, Dee Dee Dudenhoeffer 4 and 2 each by Amy Arendt and Lea Ann Smith.

M	8	6	5	13	32
L	2	6	7	4	19

Sacred Heart 31, Gold-Burg 26
"Hats off to a great team that had a perfect season," bragged Coach Jon LeBrasseur of his undefeated Lady Cubs. "All 15 players contributed to this great season."

Gold-Burg took an early lead and held it until the 3rd quarter when Sacred Heart's defense held their opponents to only 2 baskets.

"Anne Flusche and Jennifer Hess got some big points for us in the 2nd half," Coach Jon continued. "When the game was on the line, Kayla (Felderhoff) stepped up and took charge."

Felderhoff led Sacred Heart with 12 points. Hess put in 7, Jo Sparkman 6, Flusche 5 and Debra Dangelmayr 1.

SH	6	9	9	7	31
GB	4	10	4	8	26



AARON KLEMENT pulls down a rebound. Also pictured is Justin Klement. Both are members of Muenster's junior varsity. *Janie Hartman Photo*



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS, SACRED HEART LADY CUBS, 1 to r, back row - Gina Yosten, Kayla Felderhoff, Sarah Hess, Jennifer Hess, Anne Flusche; middle - Jo Sparkman, Michelle Fuhrmann, Kristen Knauf, Andrea Bartush, Jessica Berres, Melissa McCarty; front - Debra Dangelmayr, Joanna Gehrig, Jana Coker, Adrienne Bartel.

Boys Club

Muenster 4 Lakeway 2
The Muenster Hornets had a defensive battle last Saturday against the Lakeway Magic team. After a 0-0 1st half, Brooke Endres and Lilly Nasche each got a basket to outscore their opponent. Playing a tough defensive game for Muenster were Deann Dangelmayr, JoAnna Felderhoff, Karen Gehrig, Jayna Biffle, Stevie Klement, Katie Flusche, Tara Swirczynski and Kallie Gerstberger.

Tiffany Schmitz scored for Lakeway with Kelsey Haverkamp, Lauren Stoffels and Karime Klement having a good defensive game.



SHANE SPARKMAN for 2. *Janie Hartman Photo*



KENZIE GERSTBERGER goes for the layup. *Janie Hartman Photo*

KCs host District Free Throw Contest Saturday

The Muenster Knights of Columbus will host the District KC Free Throw Contest on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 10 a.m. in the MISD Gym.

Winners from Muenster, Gainesville, Montague, Pilot Point and Decatur will participate.

Darwin back on the mound

Cooke County resident Danny Darwin will begin his 17th season career in baseball after being invited to the league training camp of the Pittsburgh Pirates last week Tuesday. If he makes the team he will be on the major league roster.

Darwin has split his 16 year career with 5 teams, beginning with the Texas Rangers from 1978 to 1984 and ending with the Toronto Blue Jays and the Rangers in 1995. Other teams were the Houston Astros, Boston Red Socks and Milwaukee Brewers.

Darwin's earlier run with the Rangers included several top 10 all-time pitching categories.



EMILY FELDERHOFF (10) and Amy Arendt (32) in a foot race downcourt. The Lady Hornets' junior varsity took a win from the Lady Knights Tuesday night. *Janie Hartman Photo*

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"Thank you" to my family and friends who called, sent flowers, cards, gifts and good wishes during my recent hospitalization and surgery. I am especially grateful to those who said prayers for me. My surgery was a success and I am recovering very well. All of your love and support helped me so much. My family thanks you, too.
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Country Tidings
by Ruth Smith

Bill Christian of Stephenville is doing better and will have more tests.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penton were hosts in their home Saturday morning for a ranch style pancake breakfast. Friends attended.
Clifford Hudspeth and Jerry Nivens were in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon where they attended the Heifer Sale at the Stock Show.
Mrs. Ouida Gage of Clarendon visited her mother Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson and other relatives Thursday to Saturday.
Mrs. Gladys Balthrop, Mrs. Anna Kirk, David Wayne and Becky and Mrs. Agnes Brandon were among those attending the singing Sunday evening at the Forestburg Baptist Church.
Our weather has been pretty cold with some sleet and snow. But didn't last too long. Our livestock needed feed and care and plenty of water. Plumbing needed attention too - guess there were some burst pipes and we may have some more winter weather - so everybody keep ready and let's make the winter through and be ready for spring.

Farm & Ranch



County Farm Bureau seeks new members

The Cooke County Farm Bureau is concentrating its efforts on rolling new members as part of Farm Bureau Membership Week, Feb. 5-9, according to county resident Tim Hartman. Hartman is the local county Farm Bureau agent, looking to exceed their present membership.

"There is not a more effective organization representing farmers and ranchers and rural Texans than the Texas Farm Bureau. I think once people are shown what the organization has accomplished and what it seeks to accomplish in the future, it's not hard to sign-up new members," said Hartman.

The Cooke County Farm Bureau is one of 211 organized county

Farm Bureaus in the state. The total statewide Farm Bureau membership is more than 300,000 member families.

Hartman explained the Farm Bureau is a grass-roots general farm organization that seeks to improve the income of farm and ranch families.

"The Farm Bureau has made a difference at the county courthouse, in Austin, and in Washington, D.C. because the Farm Bureau is the recognized voice of agriculture," said Hartman. "A strong, unified voice is able to accomplish things that individuals would not be able to on their own. A membership in the Farm Bureau ensures that your interests will be represented."



4-H DAIRY JUDGING TEAM, l to r, Coach Ray Carson, Kimberly Kupper, Casey Kupper, Heath Bayer and Michael Becker. Courtesy Photo

Local youths are winners at Fort Worth Stock Show

Michael Becker, Heath Bayer, Kimberly Kupper, and Casey Kupper of Cooke County 4-H placed Second in the Senior Division of the Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at the Centennial Edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. Fifth place High Point Individual honors were won by Michael Becker. The team placed First in the District IV North District Contest, and will represent the District at the state competition in June.

The Stock Show's Junior Division posted some 8,000 entries by the youth of Texas in various areas of livestock production. Junior Show premiums exceeded \$57,000.

The Junior entry list is part of the overall count of more than 20,000 head of cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, donkeys, llamas, goats, poultry, pigeons, and rabbits.

Total prizes and premium money at this year's show was in excess of \$675,000.

High grain prices put pressure on cattle prices

Low world grain supplies along with huge demand have convinced analysts that U.S. corn prices will continue to head higher this year.

The continued high grain prices, combined with increasing feeder cattle supplies, will cause continued pressure on feeder cattle prices, said Jim Gill, Texas Cattle Feeders association market director.

Dave Armstrong, analyst with Chicago Corp., said, "This one of the few years that the (corn and soybean) markets have a chance of making all-time highs-the upside is still undefined."

So far there appears to have been only limited slowdown in corn usage due to the high prices. Knight-Ridder Financial News reported that analysts said. And, the recent hog and pig report from USDA, which showed the largest U.S. December inventory since 1980, suggests strong demand for feed ingredients such as

corn and soy meal continues.

However, there typically is a glut of farmer selling in January and February that might weigh on corn and soybean prices and help to temporarily ease supply concerns, Armstrong said.

Some analysts predict the high corn prices may continue for several years due to increased demand from other countries.

Asia will be the source of growing demand for U.S. agriculture goods as tastes in these regions become more westernized, said Dan Markey, grains analyst with AgriAnalysts in Evenston, Ill.

He expects a shift from rice to flour consumption as more wealth flows into countries like Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines.

"I think it is possible that we will move to new (price) highs over the next five years," Markey said.

District dairy cattle judging

The results of the Senior Team for District 4 competition and overall results follow.

- The team received 1st place in District; 2nd place overall.
- High-point Individuals overall were 5th place - Michael; 6th place - Kimberly.
- High Point Individuals in District were 2nd place - Michael; 3rd place Kimberly.
- Team Oral Reasons - 2nd place overall and 1st place in District
- High Point Individual Oral Reasons - 5th place - Michael; 11th - Kimberly, 13th - Casey
- District High Point Individual Oral Reasons - 1st - Michael; 3rd - Kimberly; 4th - Casey

Kimberly - 3rd; Michael - 4th.

Guernsey Cattle - 1st place team overall; 1st place in District.

Guernsey High Point Individual overall - Kimberly - 1st; Casey - 12th; for District 1st - Kimberly; 3rd - Casey; 4th - Michael.

Brown Swiss Cattle - the team received 4th place overall and 1st in District.

Brown Swiss High Point Individual overall was 2nd place - Kimberly; and 16th - Michael. For Brown Swiss High Point Individual in District, Kimberly received 1st; and Michael - 3rd.

The team was coached by Ray Carson and Lisa Kupper. They do a great job working with this group of 4-H'ers.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

MAGNESIUM DEFICIENCY

This week I was visiting with Dr. John Horn and he informs us that producers need to be aware of a magnesium deficiency in cows occurring now. Magnesium deficiency is common during cool, cloudy, or rainy weather and most often can occur when this weather is followed by a warm period when grasses are growing rapidly. The disease usually affects beef cows but may also affect other livestock including stocker cattle, ewes, and dairy cattle. And, it's most common in older animals, particularly during early lactations. Dr. Horn tells us the symptoms include a normal cow that will suddenly go down and can't get up. Sometimes you will see muscle tremors and toward late progression, the cow will lay flat on her side and have seizures. This can take place in 12 to 24 hours. He recommends the use of a high magnesium mineral as a preventative measure that should be kept out during the critical periods. Watch your cows closely and if you see any of these conditions, then call your veterinarian as soon as possible. They have an

antidote which can be given to the cows with very good success.

With the great fluctuation in temperature this past week and a half, it is time to be watching your cattle closely for signs of pneumonia. These great extremes in temperature are a contributing factor in the incidences of pneumonia.

FRUIT TREE PLANTING

It's time to plant bareroot fruit trees. This is usually the least expensive and the easiest way to plant fruit trees. It is often a little scary to homeowners who have never tried it, but commercial growers have been doing it for years. There's no reason why success rates should not be near 100%, if a few rules are followed:

PROTECT roots from drying out or freezing. They should be wrapped in some moisture-retaining material, and if the trees are to be kept for more than a day or two, they should be "heeled in" (roots temporarily buried in the ground). This also means buying from a nursery or grower who is conscientious about protecting the trees before you buy them.

PLANT correctly. Cut off any broken roots. Most folks never bother to do this, but you may set the roots in a bucket of water for about an hour before planting. (Not longer-roots are not adapted to anaerobic conditions!) Dig the hole only as deep as the root system-the tree should be at the same level it was grown in the nursery. This usually means that the bud union (graft) is 1-2" above the soil line.

PRUNE trees at planting. This means basically cutting the tree in half. Yes, I know there is some controversy in the industry about this--researchers in other areas have sometimes shown equal success without this pruning. However, it works too well here to change our recommendations on this. Also, it gives us the chance to begin to form the basic branch structure that we desire on fruit trees.

VS outbreak "cleaned up"

After a summer and fall of livestock movement restrictions, quarantines, and a number of canceled events, the vesicular stomatitis (VS) outbreak affecting horses and cattle in several states has finally ended. At the end of December, Colorado released the country's last quarantine, and as of January 9, no new cases since have been diagnosed.

During the VS outbreak, which began in New Mexico in mid-May, 367 premises in six states were quarantined, due to VS infection. New Mexico had 186 quarantined premises, Colorado 165, and Arizona one, Utah six, and Wyoming eight.

Scholarships available through Farm Bureau

Youth programs and scholarships continue to be a point of focus for Texas Farm Bureau.

Graduating seniors planning to enter college in Fall 1996, whose families have been TFB members since March 15, 1994 or before, are eligible to apply for the organization's third annual Youth Foundation Scholarship.

In May, the Foundation will award a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 per year, renewable up to four years. Application forms appear in TFB publications or may be obtained through the local FB office. Applicants face a March 14, 1996 deadline.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular activity involvement and other

considerations, including recommendations and financial need, the local Farm Bureau president explained.

The 1996 scholarship recipient will be selected by a committee of college faculty and administrators from Baylor University and McLennan Community College, Waco.

For more information, call or drop by the Cooke County Farm Bureau office, located at W. Hwy. 82 Gainesville today. The number is 665-1763.

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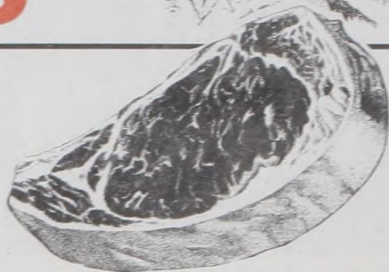
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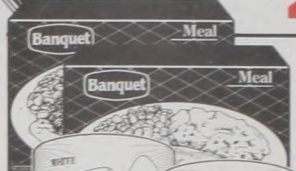
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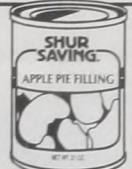
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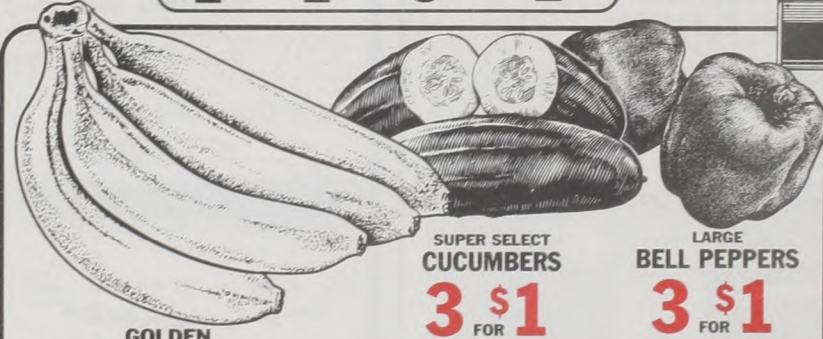


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