



AVID MATHEWS and DON SCHAD hook up the belts from a thresher to a steam engine tractor. This was just one of many demonstrations at the annual Cooke County Antique Farm Machinery Show last weekend in Lindsay. A large crowd attended the event Saturday, but rainy weather kept the crowd slim Sunday.
Photo by Janie Hartman

Proposition adopted on county road naming

by Janet Felderhoff
Private roads in Cooke County which are three quarters of a mile or more in length or have three or more homes along them will soon have official names. Cooke County Commissioners adopted a proposition for selecting the names at their August 26 regular meeting. It was submitted by Keith Cunningham of SDR, Inc., the company contracted to do the 911 Mapping and Addressing in Cooke County.

Providing names for private roads meeting that criteria will simplify the naming process and allow room for growth. Cunningham estimated that between 300 and 500 drives would qualify for a road name. Commissioners will select a list of names for their precinct and residents will be allowed to choose from the list. Names of someone still living and family names with male children will not be considered (due to the tendency for road signs to be stolen).

Cunningham reported on the progress being made by SDR, Inc. in mapping the county and collecting data necessary for the 911 addressing. A map compiled earlier in '96 is what the field crews are working

from to check information. Cunningham said that there are two types of corrections being made to the map. One is a correction to the map when houses or roads have been missed. The other is information required by the telephone company or post office. "Only about five percent of the total record that were originally corrected do not need some type of correction," Cunningham noted. "By that I mean that about 95 percent of the record need first name added to the person's name living there or a correction to the mailing address or a phone number added."

They have just completed work in Precinct #1 and work has started this week in Precinct #4.

Jason Moon, of the Cooke County Firefighters Association, submitted a request for 60 additional pagers, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000, for various area fire departments. "Everybody is pleased with our pager system," said Moon. "As you know we've had the worst fire season anybody has seen around here ever. The departments do not have enough pagers to outfit all of their members." He also said

that half being notified by pagers and the others by another system was not good. The fire departments are all short on money because of the hard use during the fire hazard season this year.

"The pagers greatly increased the response of personnel, not only in the big fires, but also in the little fires," Moon stated. "It shortened response time and increase the number of responders."

Commissioner Jerry Lewis remarked that, "Without the pagers the county would have been in a world of hurt this year."

Bill Bristow, project director, gave a quarterly progress report on the Cooke - Fannin - Grayson Juvenile Boot Camp construction. An architect has been retained and Bristow displayed the architectural sketches for the 40 bed facility. A day camp will facilitate another 60 to 75 students. Bids from local contractors should be sought sometime in September. Construction is hoped to begin in November.

The facility will serve about 20 counties in the Red River area. There are only four other boot camps to serve the state. See BOOT CAMP, Page 2

Barbie Hess disburses hope and joy in Vinnitsa

by Janet Felderhoff

"Our thrust was to go over there and share God with them — not that any of us were experts," explained Barbie Hess of her recent year's ministry to the people of Vinnitsa, Ukraine. "I didn't go over there as an expert and I'm not a teacher of the Bible, but I love the Bible and I love God. So I guess that I went over there with a heart to serve the people in practical ways and to build relationships."

And that is what Barbie did. A registered nurse by profession, she made home visits to care for friends. The hospital situation in the Ukraine isn't great according to Barbie. She also delivered medical supplies as needed when she could. Barbie went to hospitals, detention centers, and orphanages to offer assistance. She initiated friendships with the common people — her neighbors, people at the library and the gym, friends of friends, and art teachers.

"If you were American people were just ready to be your friend because they could learn English and practice their English with you," noted Barbie. Bible studies took place in Barbie's flat when groups of girls would come to have Bible discussions, to sing and to pray.

Socializing was a big part of day to day life while in Vinnitsa as Barbie and members of her group worked to gain the residents' trust and friendship. "As you know you don't within one week develop strong bonds with people," Barbie said. "It takes months to where people will really share their hearts with you. Just knowing the history of where their people have been and their mind set, they have hundreds of years of oppression and dictatorship, power, authority over them. Just the way they think is different. We're so used to our freedom of choice and what we can do. Over there it's not like that. That was all programmed for them, decided for them."

Barbie feels that belief in God, Christianity and belief in Jesus isn't totally new to the people because many of their grandparents worshipped secretly during Communism while all the churches were closed down. She told of one girl she met whose grandfather was caught reading the Bible. He was imprisoned in Siberia for 20 years for the indiscretion. There was no religious expression. Although people are now allowed religious expression, many are still afraid because of the way it was. Younger people, 25 and under, have grown up with television and new ideas and are more open, said Barbie.

The opportunity for Americans to live in Ukraine and share their religious beliefs came after the Berlin Wall came down about five years

ago signaling the end of socialism. After all the years of Communism and people being told that God was dead, atheism had become the norm. "Officials from the Commonwealth of Independent States (former USSR) invited American missionaries to come over and present the God of the Bible, even though they didn't necessarily agree with it (belief in God)," remarked Barbie. "They wanted people to at least have a chance to hear what they were told was dead and gone." It was a way of giving them some freedom since Communism was longer controlling their way of thinking.

That is when Co-Mission was formed. Volunteers commit to at least one year overseas. They recruit their own prayer and financial support teams for the time they serve. Volunteers lead small-group Bible studies, disciple new believers, and develop deep friendships.

Co-Missioner teams have worked in 45 cities in Russia, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Estonia, and Latvia. More than 34,000 teachers and administrators have participated in convocations in 120 cities.

Barbie said that on her last trip to St. Petersburg, Moscow her heart was really stirred. She knew that she wanted to be part of a missionary effort that lasted for more than a few days or weeks. That is how she became a part of Co-Mission. Previously Barbie had participated in overseas mission trips when she ministered with a world-wide sports evangelism team.

"We were there on a mission to accomplish something and that would be to expose them to the God of the Bible and not the God of tradition, but the God of the Bible," remarked Barbie. "Not to tell them what to believe or what to think, but to expose them to it, let them read it for themselves and let the spirit of God reveal to them to know the truth. That was neat being a part of that!"

At one orphanage that Barbie was delivering medical supplies she became the initiator in a wonderful adventure. When she asked if there was anything she could help with, Barbie was told of a young boy named Sergey. He was born with multiple birth defects including a missing left arm and a deformed right hand.

Sergey needed cosmetic surgery on his right

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Barbie Hess with her friend, Inna Chepagova, in Moscow near St. Basil's Cathedral December 1995. Inna is editor of newspaper, "Lead & Speak."

Is the drought over?

The nice rains we've been receiving the past weeks have worked up the pastures and the fields, but meteorologists and agriculturists warn that recent precipitation is far from ending the drought.

Some say an end to the drought will come when lakes and ponds are once again filled. Others say when the soil has moisture to a 5 foot depth, and hers when underground aquifers are replenished. We all agree that the area still remains below normal.

Calling an end to the drought is not in the near future. It will take more than a couple of rain showers.

Pastures, which feed the cattle herds, are looking lush and green in some parts of Cooke County, but they will not feel true relief from the drought until the soil moisture profile is to the depth of five feet. "The rains we have received have replenished the surface several inches or even a foot. It grows feed and makes things look good," commented

Wayne Hamilton of Texas A&M research, "but what we really want is deep moisture, and right now there is none." Hamilton said it will take more than filled ponds to end the drought. "Run-off can fill everything, but it doesn't replenish the soil moisture. So what we need is a continual rainy period, rains following rains, to grow the ground cover that will hold the moisture until it soaks into the soil," Hamilton concluded.

United Way enables residents to "Share the Magic" ... again

by Janet Felderhoff

What would life be like if we didn't help those who were in need or share our talents and abilities? In reaching out to others we become a part of their lives and they of ours. We are able to share the "magic" of our lives with others. Cooke County United Way's 1996 campaign invites everyone to "Share the Magic" by contributing to the fund raising event which officially kicks off Friday, Sept. 13 with a noon luncheon at the Civic Center. Tickets are \$6 per person.

Featured speaker for the event is Duane Peters. He is a motivational speaker, singer, and writer and is one of the top Professional Rodeo Announcers and Broadcasters

in America. He has performed in such notable places as Washington DC at a Presidential Command Performance; New York's famed Madison Square Garden and the World Series of Pro Rodeo, the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. Peters devotes generous amounts of time and talent to volunteer work as he entertains senior citizens in nursing and convalescent homes and worked with youth organizations and schools.

Peter's drawing cards include a deep resonant voice, keen sense of humor, and never-quit attitude. Born with a defect that caused a dark discoloration to the lower half of his face, Peters has

developed a positive self-image. He specializes in teaching people to interact with confidence in front of others; to gain confidence in themselves and their abilities; to communicate their ideas and desires more effectively; and to learn to be happy with who you are, so you can become the person you want to be.

Cooke County United Way Executive Director Susan Metzler said that this year's goal is to raise \$261,000. That is up only slightly from last year's \$260,000 goal which was reached. Although all of the local agencies receiving some of their funding from United Way requested increases, only three were granted them. Home Hospice of Cooke County, Muenster Youth Council, and Special Olympics received allocations higher than last year.

Allocations are determined by a panel of Cooke County See UNITED WAY, Page 2

Good News!

Jesus fixed his gaze on them and said, "For man it is impossible but not for God. With God all things are possible."

Mark 10:27

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
 Never before in the history of our Republic have we had such a momentous opportunity to place into office two more honorable and capable men than Bob Dole and Jack Kemp. Plus, the powerhouse team that will go with them from cabinet members to advisors represent the best this nation has ever seen.

Not only are we looking at men and women of intelligence, experience, and positive influence, but of integrity, honesty, and strong moral character. This, of course, stands in vivid contrast to our current president and his liberal neophyte fellow travelers.

We wonder how drugs among our youth have made such a come back when we read in "Partners in Power" about Clinton's own cocaine and marijuana habit while governor of Arkansas.

Or of the stark increase in immorality, crime, and marital discord when we read constantly of habitual infidelity, Mena airport, Whitewater, faked suicides, friends' felony convictions, and the partial-birth abortion ban veto.

Statistics, in an economy that is so hollow, that over one million formerly working men are missing, and welfare rolls swelled to overflow by

residents who review the requests to decide how much each agency should receive. Muenster's goal for this year is \$10,500, the same as last year. Scott BaumBach of Cooke County Electric Cooperative is the Muenster division leader. He will be contacting local volunteers to distribute packets to Muenster businesses.

Agencies to receive in 1997 a portion of the funds collected this fall by Cooke County United Way are American Red Cross, Boys Baseball of Cooke County, Boy Scouts, Cooke County Child Welfare, Cooke County Friends of the Family, Cooke County Jr. Livestock Show, Cooke County Youth Center, Community Service Advisor, Home Hospice of Cooke County, Muenster Youth Council, North Texas Radio Reading Service, Salvation Army, Special Olympics, Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Texoma Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, VISTO, and Community Action Fund.

Pacesetters for the 1997 campaign are North Central Texas College, Alan Ritchey, Inc., Gainesville ISD, Guaranty National Bank, First State Bank, Valente, Tom Thumb, Weber, and Wal-Mart.

Please see chart for the number of persons in Cooke County served by the various United Way funded agencies.

AGENCY	G	M	L	VV	E	C	LK	O	TOTALS
BOYS BASEBALL	432	18	88	96	40	110	18		800
BOY SCOUTS	188	54	12	8					262
COMMUNITY SERV. ADVISOR	496	8	8	7	6	1	15		539
COOKE CO CHILD WELFARE	239	16	5	15	5	10	2	14	308
COOKE CO YOUTH FAIR	5	48	18	33	49	87		6	274
COOKE CO YOUTH CENTER	1232	49	137	148	127	115	23	116	1945
FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY	805	22	5	37	8	14	2	180	853
HOME HOSPICE OF COOKE	50	2		2			3	4	61
MUESTER YOUTH COUNCIL		1000			15			110	1125
NORTH TX RADIO READING	21	1		3			2		27
RED CROSS	1321	452	7	23	34	48	10	5	1900
SALVATION ARMY	130		1			4		86	201
SPECIAL OLYMPICS	21	2		1		1	1	1	27
SOUTHWESTERN DIABETIC	3								3
TCADA	2252	148	142	221	103	168	11		3045
VISTO	2930	11	3	88				37/29	3088
TOTALS	9925	1827	424	730	387	538	87	548	14,466

bureaucratic promotion, are supposed to tell us "all is well." A nation where our tax dollars provide the single largest source of illegal drug money. Whole sections of society where we find a tragic concentration of drug abuse, fatherless homes, illiteracy, and rampant juvenile crime.

Liberals think this is the way it has to be. Maybe under Clinton, who talks right and governs left.

But not under Bob Dole and Jack Kemp. Under them, we will see America's renaissance. Smaller government, more individual responsibility, and freedom to succeed.

I urge all to take a closer look, past the slick rhetoric and broken promises, and see if we don't stand at the crossroads of opportunity unlike any in the past.

Every vote counts. Use it wisely and prayerfully.
 Sincerely Yours,
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 In other business conducted by commissioners:

- Tabled action on payment of the SARA Title III and Emergency Management Services for 1995-96 to City of Gainesville until clearer information is submitted.
- Sandra Curry informed the Court that a group was forming to raise funds for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the Cooke County Library.
- Discussed continuation of I-35 Corridor Coalition Agreement with Denton County. Will wait to see if others participate before renewing agreement.
- Reappointed Carol DeFord Hutchison to serve a two year term as a member of the Public Responsibility Committee of MHMR Services of Texoma.
- Approved final plat for Dye Subdivision in Precinct #2.
- Approved final plat of Kupper-Fuhrmann Estates, a proposed subdivision in Precinct #4.

1996 city property tax will remain the same

by Stephen Broyles
 The City Council passed the fiscal year 1997 budget and the 1996 ad valorem taxes during a city council meeting on August 14, 1996. Despite normal inflationary increases, city council members were sensitive to residents' needs and were aware of the property tax increase the Muenster Water District must impose. Therefore, council members voted to retain the same property tax as 1995 - \$0.42 per \$100. Thus, the estimated tax statements printed and mailed by the Cooke County Tax Appraisal District in May

1996 show the correct City of Muenster property tax. For example, on a \$59,000 home, the property tax amounts to \$247.80.

Cooke County Tax Appraisal District is operating smoothly and on-time under the guidance of Will Preston, Chief Appraiser. Therefore, property tax statements should be mailed in early October 1996.

City of Muenster and Muenster Water District property taxes must be paid at City Hall in Muenster. Payments should not be mailed to Cooke County Tax Appraisal District.

Urban and Jane Endres attend Ford meeting

Urban and Jane Endres attended the business meeting for all Ford Dealers in the Central United States in San Francisco, CA at the San Francisco Marriott Hotel Aug. 11-14.

The event presented the 1997 models, both cars and trucks, and especially the new EXPEDITION, a nine-passenger carry-all type vehicle, which will be showing

in dealers' showrooms very soon.

Ford provided extraordinary entertainment for the dealers: great bands, entertainers, and especially great was the appearance of Jay Leno for a hilarious 30 minute program.

While in San Francisco, Urban and Jane Endres visited Chinatown, Pier 39, Coit Tower and other famous landmarks. They enjoyed visits with many longtime friends and acquaintances in the auto industry, going back almost 50 years. Endres Motor Company will be celebrating 50 years of service to Muenster and North Texas in October of this year.

Thank you,
 danke schön,
 muchas gracias!

The story in last week's Muenster Enterprise on the Volunteer Firemen's Barbecue should have included an expression of thanks to Don Flusche, Connie Greene and Herkey Biffle. Their participation and assistance greatly enhanced the success of the Auction. All proceeds go toward the purchase of a new rural fire truck. So once again, Muenster firemen say "Thank You."

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From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Mr. Hulen B. "Tiny" Newberry, longtime Office Manager of the Cooke County A.S.C.S. office, located in Gainesville, told me many stories of his days of playing a clown for the now defunct Gainesville Community Circus.

Tiny, at least 6'4" tall, and weighing near 300 lb., was far from tiny. He could easily have passed for a slightly overweight ex-football lineman, and he always enjoyed a good joke, even if it was on him.

He told me of many of the people he had become acquainted with through the years, and especially of a person he had become good friends with. This man, I can't remember his name, was small in stature, and the two together gave the appearance of a "Mutt and Jeff."

It seems the two attended a meeting of A.S.C.S. Office

Managers in Dallas, and after a friendly greeting and an amiable conversation, their talk turned loud and belligerent, drawing the attention of the entire group.

The smaller man was threatening Tiny, brandishing his fists and jumping up and down, offering to fight the big man on any terms.

Meanwhile Tiny was backing away, apparently fearful for his well being. He then drew a large pocket knife, opened it, and that's when a number of the group, outraged by the big man's show of cowardice, stepped in-between.

At that time the small man cracked up laughing, Newberry put up his knife, and did likewise, and soon all of the group joined in, realizing they had been had by the "Mutt and Jeff" pair, who had contrived the entire act well before the meeting.

Robert Fletcher dies

Robert Atkin Fletcher, 89, of Dallas, died August 20, 1996 at Brentwood Retirement Home in Dallas. Cremation is planned.

He was born Sept. 19, 1906, in Leo, to Ben and Everal Fletcher of Leo. He served in the Army in World War II, in the 90th Division.

Survivors include his

daughter, Florene Anderson of Midland; three sisters, Katie Cook of Laguna Hills, CA, Fay McKown of Dallas, and Odessa Berry of Rosston.

He was preceded in death by his son, Robert Fletcher, Jr.; his parents; brothers Emory, Carl, Walter, Bernice, John and Billy Franklin; and sister Cleta DeBorde.

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SERGEY, an orphan from Vinnitsa, Ukraine in the home of his American host family in Charlotte, North Carolina. He came to the USA for plastic surgery required because of birth defects. At right, Barbie Hess with some of her neighbors outside her flat in Vinnitsa.

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generated a large response by letting other people know what the need was. A hospital and surgeon in Charlotte, North Carolina agreed to care for Sergey. British Airlines provided free tickets for Sergey and a Russian/English interpreter who traveled with him.

There was a great deal of red tape involved and Barbie dealt with the various details until "The Ukrainian government does not let their children go easily," Barbie noted. "They knew where he was going and that he was coming back. They don't freely give their kids up for adoption or for trips. Even for regular people who just want to come to America, it's not an easy thing to do."

Sergey finally made it to Charlotte on June 30 of this year. The surgery rebuilt fingers on his right hand. He still has more surgeries to go and will eventually receive a prosthesis for his left arm. Cosmetic surgery was done on his left ear.

In July Barbie went to Charlotte to visit with Sergey. She spent the night with his host family. Barbie hopes that someone in America will decide to adopt Sergey and that he will be able to make his home here. He was featured on television in hopes that he might find an adoptive family that way. "Because he's handicapped it is easier for his country to let him go," explained Barbie. "A child who is handicapped is really sort of a shame to them, not to everybody, but generally speaking. So they would probably let him go if somebody wanted to adopt him."

Sergey had the adventure of his life as he traveled with Barbie from the orphanage to Kiev. He had not been many places other than the orphanage. Within 24 hours he rode a trolley bus and took an overnight train trip on which he was too excited to sleep.

Barbie said that he has bonded with his host family and calls them Mamma Lisa and Papa John. There are two children, Rosie and Russell.

Katya, a 42 year old mother of two also left an impression on Barbie. She helped Barbie with Russian and Barbie in turn helped her with English. Katya's husband is an alcoholic who does little to help manage the household. High unemployment rate in Ukraine causes major problems and has created an atmosphere of apathy and depression and a tendency toward losing oneself in the world of alcohol, says Barbie. Her friend Katya has learned to cling to Jesus Christ, her Savior, for strength and wisdom.

Frequently Barbie checked out books at the Vinnitsa library. One day Nadya, one of the librarians, asked her about the hope and joy which she could see in her. Nadya then asked Barbie if she would come to her flat and teach about the hope. While in Vinnitsa Barbie continued to teach Nadya about her faith in God.

A Muenster native, Barbie is a 1975 graduate of Sacred Heart High School. She earned a degree as a registered nurse and has lived and worked in the Dallas area. Before signing on with Co-Missioner Barbie was a home care nurse and she plans to pursue that same career. She is the daughter of Lucille Hess and the late Ray Hess.

Barbie is seriously considering signing on for another year as a Co-Missioner. She will begin seeking financial and spiritual assistance sometime in September if she does join for another year. Each member must raise \$25,000 to cover living expenses, insurance, travel expenses, etc.

"It was the most wonderful year of my entire life," proclaimed Barbie. "I just thank God for it. I really experienced things that were incredible! The people and their culture — when you get out of your own comfort zone ... you're vulnerable. You're at the mercy of the people around you. I like to put it this way, I got to know God in new ways because you're in a whole new situation. My faith was challenged and came alive in new ways."

2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, September 1	Monday, September 2	Tuesday, September 3	Wednesday, September 4	Thursday, September 5	Friday, September 6	Saturday, September 7
Life Teen Movie-N-Munchies, 6:30-9 p.m.	LABOR DAY - No School	Life Teen Parent Information Meeting on Chastity, 7:30 p.m.	C of C Meeting, 5 p.m.	Muenster Hornets JV vs. Petrolia, here, 7 p.m. SH Cubs vs. St. Mary's, here, 6 p.m.	Muenster Hornets at Petrolia, 7:30 p.m. SH Tigers vs. Savoy, here, 7:30 p.m.	SH Vegas Night, 7:30-11:30 p.m., Community Center Myra VFD Barbecue Cookout, 5-9 p.m., Myra Park
		Exercise Class, 10 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center		
Sunday, September 8	Monday, September 9	Tuesday, September 10	Wednesday, September 11	Thursday, September 12	Friday, September 13	Saturday, September 14
JELLY - St. Richard's Villa 1-3:30 p.m. Life Teen Life Nile, 7-9 p.m., Comm. Center	VFW Meeting, 8 p.m.	SHS Academic Awards, 7 p.m., Comm. Center	C of C Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., The Center Restaurant SH Alumni Meeting, 7 p.m., Comm. Center Cafeteria	Muenster Hornets JV vs. Petrolia, here, 7 p.m. SH Cubs vs. Era, here, 6 p.m.	United Way Luncheon Kick-Off, noon, Civic Center SH Tigers vs. Era, here, 7:30 p.m. Muenster Hornets vs. Nocona, here, 7:30 p.m.	
		Exercise Class, 10 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center		

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THE BASE AND BEGINNING of a new memorial for Muenster area veterans in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Photo by Daryl Ferber

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VFW builds new and larger Veterans Memorial

by Daryl Ferber
 The new base and flag poles for a larger Veterans Memorial at the Sacred Heart Cemetery have been completed. The previous monument has been placed in the center, with four new ones to be added - two on each side. The work so far has been paid for.

The VFW Post 6205 began planning and saving for this monument over three years ago. A cemetery fund committee was formed with the goal of a monument to all veterans of the Muenster area, from all wars, Korean, Vietnam, World Wars I and II.

Johnny Rohmer is present chairman of the committee and explained that a new 35 foot light pole will provide lighting on the monuments.

The VFW Auxiliary has been given the job of obtaining the names of veterans. They have a beginning list which may not include everyone. President Dorothy Hesse (759-4786) will accept calls from anyone wishing to confirm names of relatives. Individuals will not be charged for names to go on monuments.

The estimated cost for inscribing names is about \$4,000. The whole project is expected to run \$13,500 to \$17,000. The VFW has a good portion of this amount saved, but will appreciate any donations from interested persons, to help in finishing the project.

The monument will be an appropriate addition to the cemetery honoring all who served their country.

The family of **Artie Arendt** is overwhelmed by the numerous expressions of love for Artie and by the support given to us during this time of great sorrow.

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John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, delivered a total of \$206.9 million in August sales tax rebates to 1,082 Texas cities and 115 counties, a 2.2 percent increase over the August 1995 allocations.

"Sales in Texas continue to reflect a healthy economy, with year-to-date sales tax rebates 7.6 percent ahead of total rebates for the first eight months of last year," Sharp said.

Muenster received a rebate of \$18,557.81. That amount was down 11.97 percent from the amount received in August 1995. To date in 1996 Muenster has received \$91,167.95, a decrease of three percent from August of 1995.

Lindsay had a slight increase, 0.34 percent, from

August of '95 with their \$5,646.83 rebate check. In total payments to date Lindsay is still ahead of 1995 by 20.17 percent.

Gainesville continues to see increases. August's rebate check was for \$265,634.43, an increase of 34.32 percent from that received a year ago. Oak Ridge had a 21.29 percent decrease in August rebates with a check for \$3,273.84. Valley View also saw an increase with its \$4,312.65 August rebate.

Cooke County's August rebate of \$101,274.91 was down 15.99 percent from the \$120,562.30 received in August 1995. Total payments to date, \$759,143.54, is 1.89 percent less than the total payments to date at this time in 1995.

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Baptism

Walford

Madison Rose Walford, daughter of Brett and Julie Walford of Denton received the Sacrament of Baptism on August 10, 1996 in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. Father David Bellinghausen OSB officiated, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Baptismal sponsors were an uncle and aunt, Tim and Kathie Herr of Denton.

Madison is the granddaughter of Clyde and Polly Fisher of Muenster and Benjamin and Carole Walford of Milbank, South Dakota. The infant wore the same christening gown that was used by her brother Alex and her sister Brooke.

Following the church service, the maternal grandparents hosted dinner in their home. A decorated christening cake was served as dessert.

Special guests were Belinda Rupp and daughter Alyssa of Minneapolis, Minnesota, joining a group of family members and local relatives.



CLASSMATES WHO ATTENDED the 28th reunion of the Sacred Heart Class of 1968 on Saturday evening, August 10, at the home of Danny and Mary Alice Bayer included back row from left, Jeanne Vogel Parker of Plano, Mary Alice Koesler Bayer, Donna Stoffels Simmons of Denton, grade school classmate and special friend Sharlene Wimmer Schilling, Joan Sicking Lutkenhaus of Bedford, Joyce Schmitt Hall of Olney, Maryland, and Linda Rohmer Sepanski; Front row Ben Fleitman, Jr., Robert Miller, Gilbert Hess, Stan Endres, Paul Caplinger of Denton, and Steve Hess.

Courtesy photo

Gainesville 49ers seek members

by Stephen Bonin

Gainesville's 49ers (named for the year they began), the second-oldest continuously operating square dance club in Texas, celebrates the golden experience of old friends

uniting to dance, exercise and socialize. Moreover, they celebrate the shining silver promise of new friends meeting again and again - until the friendships mature.

More silver is always in demand, and two upcoming occasions are designed to reap the riches!

First, on Saturday, Aug. 31, the 49ers will host the first of an annual series: Friendship Dance, in which square dance clubs from Pottsboro, Texoma, Frisco and others will unite. Instead of the usual Stanford House, the Civic Center will be the place. Area residents who know how to dance are welcome, at a cost of \$4 for advanced tickets and \$5 at the door.

Secondly, for area residents who would like to learn how to dance, Square Dance classes will be taught weekly on Thursday nights beginning September 12. A total of 20 classes will culminate with a graduation in February, and the cost is \$60 per couple.

Couples (or singles who will find partners at the dances) commit themselves to a program of structure and discipline. The 49ers dance two Saturdays a month, not to mention the individual choices dancers make to participate in other clubs' dances.

Attention!

All area cooks are invited to enter the BBQ Cook-off at the Montague County Jubilee Saturday, September 14 around the Montague County Courthouse. Entry fee is \$40.00 to enter one or all categories. Brisket, pork spare ribs and half chicken. Jackpot beans have a \$5.00 entry. Cash will be awarded for the top three in each meat category and ribbons in 4-10 places. This event is IBCA sanctioned.

For more information, call Bryant Whitaker, 817-882-3074 or Barbara Holeman at 817-894-2831.

New Arrivals

Cooper

Michelle Melton and Sherman Cooper of Gainesville announce the birth of a son, Sherman Eugene Cooper in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Aug. 16, 1996 at 11:07 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 12 1/2 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. The grandparents are Mary and Clifford Pillars and the grandmother is Stormy Melton. Great-grandparents are Betty S. Parkhill and the late Eugene Parkhill.

Connor

Melissa Hendricks and Charlie Connor of Saint Jo are parents of a daughter, McKenzie Irene Connor, born on Aug. 19, 1996 in Muenster Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. She joins a sister MyKala Connor. The grandparents are Barbara Hendricks of Saint Jo and Jim

and Kathy Connor of Meridian, TX. Great-grandparents are Don and Hazel Huffman of Saint Jo.

White

Jona Matthews and Jimmy White of Gainesville announce the birth of a daughter, Edwina Lindsey White in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Aug. 19, 1996 at 5:59 p.m. weighing 6 lb. 8 oz. and measuring 19 3/4 inches in length. She joins Amber 9, Taylor 8 and Casey Jo 6. The grandparents are Edwina and Donnie Duboise of Mineola, TX and John R. Hay of Barstow, CA and Raymond White and Sue Kelly of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Louise Dallas of Tulia, TX, Hazel Morgan of Thackerville, OK and Euna Jane White of Jintown, OK.



MELISSA ANN KNABE and Mike Walter, both of Muenster, have chosen Sept. 21, 1996 as their wedding day. Father Frowin Schoech, OSB will officiate in Sacred Heart Church at 5:00 p.m. The maid of honor will be Margie Knabe; and bridesmaids will be Michelle Bednorz and Jennifer Walter. Jason Gehrig will be best man; and Duane Haverkamp and Ryan Gehrig will be groomsmen. The bride-elect is a hairdresser employed at Mane Attractions in Muenster and at The Center Restaurant in Muenster. The future-groom is a machinist at Valenite of Gainesville. The couple will reside in Muenster.

Theresa Hesse honored

In observance of her 92nd birthday, Theresa Hesse was honored twice on Sunday, Aug. 25. A niece, Jane Myrick of Lindsay hosted a Sunday afternoon party for eleven guests. Observing a birthday the same day was Dorothy Hesse. The Italian Creme birthday cake was inscribed "Happy Birthday, Theresa and Dorothy." This was served with ice cream, punch and coffee. Picture taking and gift opening followed. Attending from out of town were Chris Hesse Sanderson of Garland and Carolyn Hesse Neu of Denison. Sunday evening, another niece, Liz Koesler hosted a

fried chicken dinner for the honoree, with covered dishes brought by Clara Endres, Armella Cler, Pauline Spiers of Gainesville, and Regina Pels. Other guests included Paul and Dorothy Hesse, Ida Hesse and daughter Mary Hesse.

The honoree received many birthday cards including two from cousins in Germany: Josef and Lieselotte Hesse of Engelkirchen, Germany, and Alfons and Hedwig Hesse of Drolshagen, Germany. Theresa Hesse is the last surviving member of Muenster pioneer settlers, Franz and Elizabeth Hesse.

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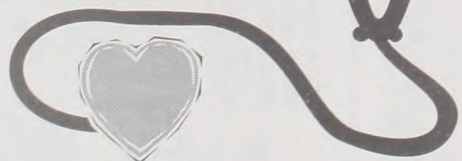
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Jeannine Flusche retires from JELLY

by Eric Gray
Last Sunday, August 25, at Roadrunner Ranch, Jeannine Flusche made her last E.L.L.Y. appearance. Hers is long and dedicated story, and just to be told.

Ambassadors of the Flame of Mercy). Throughout her years of service, she prayed for, laughed with, cried with, and helped out countless junior high youth. Her dedication and commitment to the ministry has been a great asset to the parish and community.

In the Fall of 1990, she and Eric Gray together started working on the idea of a junior high youth ministry for Sacred Heart Parish. After a year's worth of thought and planning, scheduling and budgeting, the idea came to full fruition on Sept. 22, 1991, at Roadrunner Ranch, as members of J.A.M. (the then high school ministry) held a retreat for their junior high brothers and sisters, etc.

Now, she is called to home, to help her son Michael, as he continues to recover from his automobile accident. As her time drew to an end with J.E.L.L.Y., it was only fitting to acknowledge her.

In the years that followed, the ministry gained its own identity as J.E.L.L.Y., Jesus Ever-Lasting Loving You, complete with its own logo. The now annual All Hallow's Eve party for parish and community youth sixth grade and below has become an expected standard in the parish.

So last Sunday, at the end of the J.E.L.L.Y. retreat, she was presented with a vase of five pink carnations (one for each year of service), a card of thanks signed by all who were present at the last retreat, and a wall plaque of three roadrunners, as it was at Roadrunner Ranch where the ministry really began and ended for her. The retreatants all gathered round her and prayed for her, for Michael, and their future, giving thanks to God for her and all she had done and been for them and J.E.L.L.Y. May God bless you, Jeannine! We love you (and we'll still come over and eat your cookies!!)

In 1993 and 1994, she took the helm as Eric went out of state (hemisphere, etc.). In these years, she established the annual retreat in halloway with A.F.M. (the

Allie celebrates first with family

Allie Margaret Killian, daughter of Scott and Gail Killian of The Colony, celebrated her first birthday on Saturday, August 3 at the home of her grandparents Butch and Eileen Fisher. A Winnie The Pooh cake was the centerpiece for the evening. Guests enjoyed a brisket dinner on the patio.

Special guests were Allie's brother, Austin; grandfather Richard Killian of Lawton; great-grandmother and namesake Margaret Fisher; great-aunts and uncles, Johnny Fisher, Clyde and Polly Fisher, Ruthie and Max Rummelhart of New Braunfels, and Mike and Rosemary Lardner of Lititz, PA. Also Janie and Todd and Steve Fisher; Aunt Tonya and Uncle Stanley Hess; cousins Kaileigh, Tyler and



ALLIE KILLIAN



TIFFANY G. HALE of Mesquite and Mark Joe Hoenig of Dallas have chosen October 19, 1996, for their wedding day. They will be married at noon in First United Methodist Church in Cordell, Oklahoma with Reverend Monte Jones officiating. The bride-elect is the daughter of David and Sherry Hale of Cordell, and the future-groom is the son of Raymond and Cecilia Hoenig of Lindsay. Tiffany is a 1988 graduate of Cordell High School and a 1993 graduate of SWOSU in Weatherford, Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy. She is a pharmacist at Wal-Mart Pharmacy in Dallas. Mr. Hoenig is a 1989 graduate of Lindsay High School and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education in 1995 from ETSU in Commerce. He is manager of Superstars, a sports apparel store in Dallas. The couple will reside in Dallas. Attendants in their wedding will be Jacque Schatz, sister of the bride, and John Hoenig, brother of the groom. Guest escorts will be Cheryl Bayer of Lindsay, Texas, niece of the groom, Kevin Papke and Shelby Littlejohn of Arlington, cousins of the bride.

Mandy Hess; Laurie Fisher; Kathy and David Lardner; Julie and Brett Walford, and Brooke, Alex and Madison; Karl and Ginnie Kelson and Anne Marie.

Allie's actual birthday is August 1. She is the great-granddaughter of John Ward of Dickinson and the late Ruth Ward.

Thomas Rohmer celebrates fourth

Thomas Anthony Rohmer, son of Neil and Donna Rohmer of Lindsay, turned 4 years old on August 17. A party in his honor was celebrated at the home of his maternal grandparents, Rudy and Anna Belle Dieter.

The party theme was farm animals. A special birthday cake was baked and decorated by the honoree's godfather and uncle, Roger Dieter.

A menu of hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings was served. Gifts were opened and videos made.

Guests included his parents, Neil and Donna Rohmer, his baby sister, Anna Rose; grandparents Rudy and Anna Belle Dieter, and Alois and Rose Rohmer; godparents Roger and Lisa Dieter; uncles and aunts Mike and Brandi Dieter, Ginger Dieter, Ronnie Dieter, and Pat Dieter; great-aunt, Virginia Noggler; and cousins Christopher and Katie Dieter, and Elizabeth and Caroline Dieter.

Unable to attend but sending special birthday greetings were Uncle John Dieter and Aunt Shirley Dieter.

Thomas also celebrated with a second party on Friday, Aug. 16 at the home of his babysitter Donna Reed. Cherry vanilla cupcakes and Kool-aid were served to all the children.



THOMAS ROHMER

Eland turns one

Eland Green celebrated his first birthday on Wednesday, August 14 with members of his family. The gathering was held at the Muenster City Park around 7:30 p.m. Decorations on the cake and cupcakes were Dalmatians. The party cake was in the shape of a number one and decorated in red, white and blue icing with Dalmatian figurines placed on top of the cake. Eland had his very own birthday cake decorated with white and blue icing; the cake had "Happy Birthday Eland!" on it.

Eland spotted his cake to begin the party. First Eland pulled the blue candle out; then he reached for the blue icing. As Eland did this the group sang "Happy Birthday." After Eland had dug enough of his cake out, ice cream, cake and kool-aid were served to the guests. The presents were gathered around Eland on the ground. As he tore into them, he found treasures of balls, trucks and clothes. Videos were made and pictures were taken throughout the evening. All the guests visited as the children explored the park and Eland explored his new toys.

Many of Eland's guests were from out of town. Those coming from Gainesville to celebrate the occasion included the following: grandparents Marvin and Minnie Green, Sr.; Aunt Tammy, Uncle Steven, and cousins Lacey, Stacie, and Samantha Youngblood; Great-aunt Wanda and Uncle Duck Hagle and second cousin J.J. Hatfield; Aunt Mary and cousin Bobby Benevidez; Aunt Pam, and cousins Amy, Kelly, and Joe Benevidez. Making a special trip from Fort Worth to help Eland celebrate were Uncle Tim, Aunt Norma, and cousin Tyler Knabe.

Those joining in the celebration from Muenster included Eland's parents, Dawn and Marvin Green Jr.; Grandparents Herbert and Edna Knabe; Great-grandmother Juanita Knabe and second cousins Jeff and Jessica Walterscheid.



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School News



MISD Parent-Teacher Night set for Sept. 5

Muenster ISD Parent-Teacher Night will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 3 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Muenster Parent-Teacher Organization will hold its first meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Refreshments will be available in the cafeteria.

The program agenda is as follows: Introduction of Principal and Teachers; Election of new officers - President, Vice President and Secretary; Membership dues fixed at \$5.00; Review and approval of "Request for Funding."

The evening will be an ideal

time for parents to meet teachers, or to schedule an appointment if desired.

Current PTO officers include Rose Hudspeth, president; Peggy Sparkman, vice president; Deb Klement, secretary; Janie Hennigan, treasurer; Patti Fuhrmann, reporter.

Also scheduled for the evening is the Student Council's Fall Book Fair. It will begin at 6:15 p.m. in the cafeteria, and close just before the PTO meeting begins. The Book Fair will continue all week long in the school's library.

Muenster 4-H Club to hold first meeting Sept. 9

4-H is young people getting ready for the future. In 4-H, kids will work with other people in a 4-H club, in your school, or with another organization. 4-Hers can also go to camps, show their work at fairs, travel, and attend meetings and events with other young people.

The Muenster 4-H club has many projects to choose from. Some of them are Food & Nutrition, Shooting Sports, Consumer Life Skills, Wood Science, Clothing and a wide variety of animal projects.

Latricia Steadham completes LVN program

Latricia Bell Steadham recently graduated from NCTC's LVN program. She participated in the 14 1/2 month program held on the Bowie Campus of NCTC. Her class graduated in May and were pinned in a special ceremony held August 8 in the Gainesville High School auditorium. Attending were her parents, her children and her sister, Falicia Bell of Rosston.

Now Latricia is employed in the pediatric clinic of Dr. Diana Arnouk. The pediatric clinic shares the south side of the building occupied by Dr. Martin Kralicke.

Latricia has two children, Ridge and Chase Steadham of Forestburg. They are students at Muenster ISD elementary school. She is the daughter of Billy and Pat Bell of Rosston

To join the Muenster 4-H Club, come to the first meeting Monday, Sept. 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart High School (use the west door). Regular meeting dates are the second Tuesday of each month. Club managers are Becky Felderhoff (759-4884) and Ernie Martin (759-4650).

4-H programs are open to all young people from third grade through age 19. Parents don't have to become 4-H leaders, but there are opportunities for them to help. Adult volunteers (parents) supervise all 4-H activities.

and the granddaughter of Ernest and Lenora Muller of Rosston and Linnie Bell of Sunset.



LATRICIA STEADHAM



THE SIVELLS BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT, for the second consecutive year, has received recognition from the Texas Education Agency as a designated Exemplary District, one of 37 districts in the state. "This is an extraordinary honor for us," noted Dr. James Masters, superintendent. "We are very proud of our students for reaching this level of accomplishment. Our teachers and staff, as well as our parents, also deserve a tremendous amount of credit for all of the hard work and support leading to this achievement." Courtesy photo

Time change for Life Teen Chastity Parent meeting

by Eric Gray

On Sept. 3 (Tuesday after Labor Day), parents of high school teens are urged to attend the Life Teen Parent meeting in the Community Center Main Hall at 7:30 p.m. (Note: this is a time change from the Sacred Heart Parish bulletin, to help those going to the MISD open house to attend both).

The meeting will outline several high school youth ministry nights which will deal with the subject of love, sex, chastity, etc. It is urged that the parents do attend. It is important for parents to know what is to be presented to their children in this area. Also, it will be a help to parents to

understand in another way some things which are affecting their children (in society) in today's world.

The meeting and all Life Nites are part of the Sacred Heart Parish High School Youth Ministry, Life Teen under the leadership of parish coordinator of youth ministry, Eric Gray. The program is open to all high school students, regardless of faith, creed, color, school, etc. but does come from the view of the Roman Catholic Church. All things. At all Life Nites this series, Jeanne Greathout the director of the All Women's Center in Gainesville will be present with insights and support. Please come!

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF SEPT. 2 - 6

MUESTER ISD

Mon. - NO SCHOOL!

Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled ham and cheese on toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Chicken patties, creamed potatoes w/gravy, black eyed peas, fruit, rolls, milk.

Wed. - BREAKFAST: pancakes w/syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, green beans, bread, fruit, milk.

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

Fri. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. LUNCH: Charbroil steaks, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, rolls, milk.

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Mon. - NO SCHOOL!

Tues. - Salisbury steaks, potatoes, California blend vegetables, cinnamon apples, bread, milk.

Wed. - Baked ham, potato salad, baked beans, sliced pineapple, bread, milk.

Thur. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

ERA ISD

Daily Breakfast: Oatmeal, cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk. Wednesday Special: Cinnamon Roll.

Mon. - NO SCHOOL!

Tues. - Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, broccoli and rice, hot rolls, milk. SNACK BAR: Sausage pizza, corn, salad, applesauce, milk.

Wed. - Beef taco salad, shredded cheese, Pinto beans, trimmings, orange half, sopapilla, milk. SNACK BAR: Tuna sandwich, pickle spears, peaches, salad, milk.

Thur. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, breadsticks, sunshine bar, milk. SNACK BAR: Corny dog, potato chips, baked beans, salad, milk.

Fri. - Chicken sandwich, tator tots, trimmings, ice cream, milk. SNACK BAR: None.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - NO SCHOOL!

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, iced cake, bread, milk.

Wed. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, okra, cole slaw, fruit, battered bread, milk.

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

Fri. - Roast beef, creamed potatoes, English pea salad, fruit, bread, milk.

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Robert Fletcher of Dallas passed away August 20, 1996 (See obituaries page). He is Mrs. Odessa Berry's brother.

C.H. (Tip) Christian has been taking treatment for his eyes and is doing real good. Jimmy Christian of Springtown spent Wednesday with his parents Tip and Ruth Christian.

Mrs. Odessa Berry visited Mrs. Wanda DeBorde of Era Friday afternoon.

Carolyn and Raymon Wood of Wichita Falls visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ouida Gage of Clarendon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson Wednesday to Friday. Ouida tells us that at their livestock auction in Floydada they had a big run and the market was better. So that sounds good to all us livestock people - maybe these showers of rain will help everybody.

Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson, Mrs. Ouida Gage and Mrs. Jewel Dill were in Gainesville Thursday. Friday Mrs. Ouida Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson were in

Marietta, OK on business. Mrs. Gage returned to home in Clarendon Friday.

Jewel and Carroll Dill had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson.

Gary and Brenda Greanead of Burleson spent the weekend with Mr. Jennifer Stapleton and Sha and Mrs. Juanita Greanead.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde were in Gainesville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lehman and Dustin of Park attended the singing the Cross Roads Quartet, Lewisville Sunday at the Rosston Baptist Church. They also attended the dinner at the Ross Point Community Center visited Mrs. Glad Balhrop and returned home

At this writing I have received about one inch and half of rain. Now some have received more or less. But as now it is showering all around with the sun shining. May we can get a good general rain over the state of Texas a other states and break the drought. Hope so.

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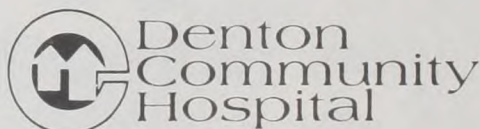
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Sports



Tigers dominate first scrimmage

The Sacred Heart Tigers celebrated both progress and key spots Friday night in their 3-way practice scrimmage with Dallasington Academy and Alan Boles Home.

The Tigers offense outscored Dallasington 2-0 and remained undefeated with Boles Home, 0-0.

Coach John Nasche credits the defense for the victory. "The defense was easy," Nasche continued. "We controlled the practice easily because our offense and defense controlled the line of scrimmage." The Tiger linemen are led by seniors John Bartush and Brad Schilling, with "most of the beef" coming from the junior

Campbell also working for those positions.

Jonathan Knabe and Lucien Gehrig are the Tigers wide receivers. "Both have excellent hands," commented Nasche. "Knabe proved that. He hauled in a 65 yard bomb from Paul that resulted in one of our touchdowns."

"If you win the battle in the trenches, winning football games is easy," Nasche continued. "We controlled the practice easily because our offense and defense controlled the line of scrimmage." The Tiger linemen are led by seniors John Bartush and Brad Schilling, with "most of the beef" coming from the junior

class, Jon Grewing, Aaron Hess, David Hesse and Waylon Hess. Other Tigers challenged for starting positions are Patrick Miller, Russell Fette, Matt Muller, Brandon Grewing, Tyler Bradley and Adam Barnhill.

Sacred Heart's freshmen boys came out strong this season with Josh Walterscheid, Stephen Hofbauer, Matt Bayer, Adam Klement, Lee Skinner, Sam Hacker, and Matthew Nasche.

The junior varsity also scrimmaged Boles Home to a 1-1 tie.

The Tigers scrimmaged South West Christian Thursday evening. It was soap and towel night.



THE MUENSTER HORNETS continue working on their defense this week after an impressive scrimmage last week. Tonight's scrimmage has been moved to the practice field to avoid tearing up the turf at Hornet Stadium. Photo by Janie Hartman



RED DEFENSE SURROUNDS this running back behind line-of-scrimmage. Photo by Dave Fette

Hornets score five in first scrimmage

The Muenster Hornets looked fine Friday night in a practice scrimmage with Millsap and Coach Randy Tankersley is enthusiastic.

Millsap is big and physical, but not too fast. The Hornets were able to come off the ball well with few mistakes. "The boys were crisp," commented Coach Tankersley. "Overall for our first scrimmage, we did good."

The varsity ran 20 plays, then the 2nd team got in 15 followed by 10 more varsity plays. Muenster scored 5 times while keeping Millsap out of the end zone.

"Eric Miller looked real strong and the line did great against the big boys," Tank said. "Our quarter back did a super job as did our receivers Steven Reiter and Shane Sparkman."

On defense, the Muenster coach believed the secondary, the linebackers and line looked good. "Miller, Lucas and Tony Hartman were good on the defensive side of the ball. Jake Luke, Bryan Hudspeth and Eric Walterscheid also looked good."

The Hornets played basic ball Friday night with no one getting hurt.

Muenster will host Fossil Ridge this Friday for a scrimmage on Hornet Field. Practice begins at 6:00 p.m.



SPLASH DOWN! Muenster's defense forces a runner out of bounds during a rainy-wet practice Tuesday afternoon. Photo by Janie Hartman



RED HEART TIGER DEFENSE has the Boles quarterback in its grasp for one of two sacks in row during scrimmage action last Friday. Photo by Dave Fette

Hornets to scrimmage at 5 p.m. Fri.

The Muenster Hornets will host a scrimmage with Keller Fossil Ridge, Friday at 5:00 p.m. The Panthers are a 4A first year school, still a year away from having a senior class.

Due to the very wet conditions, the scrimmage will be held on the Hornets practice field. So bring along a lawn chair, and don't forget it is soap and towel night.

Ruth Hess Golf Tourney is a success despite rain

The Muenster Jaycee Ninth Annual Ruth Hess Memorial Golf Tournament was held Sunday, Aug. 25, at Nocona Hills Country Club. In spite of the wet conditions, 29 teams participated.

The top 3 places in each flight were: 1st Flight - 1st, Kenny Hartman, Cal Wells, Brian Hess, Mike Hesse; 2nd, Kim Walterscheid, Jimmy Little, Joe Hennigan, Glenn Walterscheid; 3rd, Willie Walterscheid, Frankie Hess, Jason Hess, Tom Gressett; 2nd Flight - 1st, Curtis Hesse, Jimmy Grey, John Perona, Brett Walford; 2nd, Bret Walterscheid, Kim Walterscheid, Lance Kendrick,

Brian Hess; 3rd, Roland Serna, Andy Serna, Eddie Serna, Michael Pasatti; He and She - 1st, Willie Wimmer, Margie Wimmer, Larry Gobble, Peggy Gobble; 2nd, Ray Wimmer, Kay Wimmer Kelly Wimmer, Troy Ayddell; 3rd, Dorothy Endres, Janet Endres, Ginnie Schneider, Mary Lee Hennigan.

Individual standouts included: Men's Longest Drive - Wil Henry; Ladies' Longest Drive - Shirley Grewing; Men's Closest to Pin - John Perona, 7' 3"; Ladies Closest to Pin - Pat Wimmer, 4' 6"; Longest Putt - Richard Aligood.

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MISD 47-year football record recalled

The Muenster Hornets begin their 48th football season next week. The past 47 years the school has had 280 wins, 189 losses, and 17 tied games under these 16 coaches: Doyle Hood, Troy Stewart, John Hosea, Boze Ansley, Charles Smith, Bob Gay, Glenn Richardson, James Polk, Don Neal, Don Jones, Jerry Stinson, Leonard Peters, Dewey Sims, Bill Jump, Grady Roller, and Randy Tankersley.

1966	Richardson	1-8-1	1981	Peters	8-2-0
1967	Richardson	3-7-0	1982	Peters	5-4-1
1968	Richardson	11-1-0	1983	Peters	4-6-0
1969	Richardson	9-2-1	1984	Peters	8-2-0
1970	Richardson	6-4-0	1985	Sims	8-3-0
1971	Richardson	7-2-1	1986	Sims	5-5-0
1972	Richardson	5-5-0	1987	Jump	2-8-0
1973	Richardson	4-6-0	1988	Jump	10-2-0
1974	Neal	7-3-0	1989	Jump	8-2-0
1975	Jones	8-2-0	1990	Roller	11-2-0
1976	Jones	10-3-0	1991	Roller	9-2-1
1977	Stinson	5-5-0	1992	Roller	4-7-0
1978	Stinson	7-3-0	1993	Roller	4-6-0
1979	Stinson	3-7-0	1994	Roller	7-3-0
1980	Stinson	3-5-2	1995	Tankersley	8-4-0

The first district title was in 1957. In 1968 the Hornets had a perfect 10-0 regular season. As state quarter finalist in 1976, Muenster out-scored their opponents 435-99. "The finest season ever in the history of MHS ended by a 20-14 loss to state defending champions, DeLeon."

On November 4, 1977, the Hornet jinx was broken at Lindsay when the Knights upset Muenster 15-7 in Lindsay's first football victory ever over Muenster.

In 1990, Grady Roller led the Hornets once again into a 13 game playoff season that ended at Regional.

The Hornets have had numerous district championships and playoff berths, and are hopeful the winning tradition will continue in 1996.

The records through the years, of wins, losses, and ties and the coaches are as follows:

Year	Coach	W-L-T
1949	Hood	7-3-1
1950	Hood	7-3-0
1951	Hood	8-2-0
1952	Stewart	6-4-0
1953	Stewart	3-6-1
1954	Hosea	9-1-0
1955	Hosea	7-2-1
1956	Hosea	7-3-0
1957	Ansley	8-3-0
1958	Ansley	2-6-2
1959	Smith	6-4-0
1960	Gay	4-5-1
1961	Richardson	1-8-1
1962	Richardson	5-4-1
1963	Polk	1-9-0
1964	Polk	4-5-1
1965	Polk	7-2-1

Study of venom may lead to anti-cancer drug

The striking molecular resemblance of enzymes from rattlesnake venom and human cancer cells may help nature bite back at the deadly disease with potent new drugs.

Batimastat, an experimental drug manufactured in Britain, was found to stop the invading cancer cells.

Previous observation that the molecular structure of rattlesnake venom enzymes is almost identical to those of human cancer cells has aided research into finding ways to block the spread of cancer by letting the researchers design new inhibitors.

The enzymes that make up the venom differ, but the molecules - with some 2,000 atoms - have fundamentally the same structures as a cancer cell. The scientific challenge has been to find a way to block the opening, thus preventing the process from beginning.

A proposal to design such a drug is pending with the U.S. National Cancer Institute Cooperative Drug Discovery Group.

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MARK FORD and RAY JONES of Weatherford look through old farm equipment maintenance books, just one of many vendors at the Antique Tractor Show. Janie Hartman photo



BOBBY SCOGGINS in his 1964 El Camino raced at 105 MPH, taking second place on a quarter mile track at Springer Oklahoma in July because he left .024 too early in the final and ran 12.66 to give away first place to an '82 S-10 Chevy

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KODY HAVERKAMP

Kody Haverkamp plays in AAU World Series

Kody Haverkamp of the Texas Stars Baseball Club traveled to Bunsville, Minnesota to play in the AAU 12-year-old World Series, Aug. 2 through Aug. 9. He is the son of Roger and Monica Haverkamp of Roanoke and the grandson of Bennie and Mickey Haverkamp and Freck and Josephine (Jake) Schilling of Muenster.

The top 50 teams in the U.S. were participating. The Texas Stars finished the 1996 season 58-7, winning the Arc Park League in Fort Worth; Del City Memorial Day Tourney in Oklahoma; Austin Invitational; Cowtown Invitational; Arc Park Invitational; Texas State NBC Championship; and Texas State AAU Championship to qualify to go to the National AAU World Series.

Kody Haverkamp pitched against the Apple Valley Eagles, throwing a one-hitter to win 8-2. He pitched against the South Shore Club, throwing a three-hitter to win 3-0. Kody also pitched two other games in relief to get the

saves, against Team Tam and the Orlando Thunder. The Texas Stars made it the championship bracket face the Virginia Blasters, on to lose 11-2. The Blasters went on to play for the championship, losing to the California Beavers.

Kody also was nominated for the All Tournament Team. After the Tournament, the family, Roger, Monica, Kody, Kyle and Kody went Northern Minnesota for some fishing.

Christian Single bowling league

Cooke County Christian Singles will be sponsoring the second bowling league beginning Tuesday, September 10, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at Gainesville Circus Town Bowl. If you are interested in the league or know someone who might be, call 817-665-1893 for additional information.



VURLUS WILSON and BUBBA STOUT tie a bale from an old Quincy baler at the Antique Tractor Show last weekend. Photo by Janie Hartman

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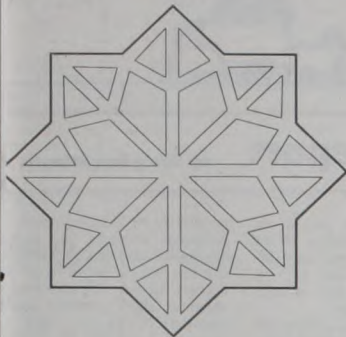
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Grain will determine cattle prices

"This year, if the corn crop looks good, sell calves when the crop is made and corn prices drop," says Cattle-Fax Market analyst Kevin Good. "If there is a short crop, the sooner you sell calves, the better, especially if you don't have a source of cheap feed."

If there isn't a bumper crop of feed grains this fall and calf prices continue to slide, there may be other options for some producers. Take a '96 calf and grow it through the winter, with an average daily gain of only one pound per day. Then put it on grass next year and sell it in September. "The strategy is to get that animal into the next grain crop, but

you have to have a source of cheap feed and the right kind of cattle to do it." Good points out, "Modern, fast-track cattle won't fit. But slow-track, less growthy cattle might. Of course, cash flow needs might eliminate this option for some."

Another option is to carry calves over on some sort of cheap feed source for a shorter length of time - into late February and March, when prices are in a seasonal uptrend.

Most important - look ahead, not behind. Failure to look ahead cost many cattle producers dearly last year.

"So watch the crop and December futures and forget

about what's happening at the sale barn. With tight stocks, if feed grain crops are short, we haven't seen the low in calf prices."

Square bales will sell better

If you're among the fortunate few hay growers with surplus hay to sell, extension forage specialist Dan Undersander has a few tips.

The bale form and weight should be seriously considered. Dense 70 lb. bales are easier to haul. If you harvest mid-sized rectangular bales, aim for a weight around 600 pounds. Big round bales don't sell as well.

Round bales (alfalfa) have sold for \$25 per ton less than hay of comparable quality that was in square bales. The price difference is because round bales are harder to transport and more difficult to feed.

Corn silage value price announced

Corn silage in the field is normally worth 7 or 8 times as much as a bushel of corn, says agronomist Oscar Ingram. So, when No. 2 corn is averaging \$5 per bushel, a ton of standing corn is worth \$35-40 when sold for silage.

Drought-damaged corn silage is worth 75-90% as much as normal corn silage, depending on the amount of grain that has developed on the plant.

Silage that is in a silo is valued at 10 times the price of No. 2 corn.

WATCH FOR ARMYWORMS IN PASTURES

Along with fall showers, August and September can often mean armyworms in area wheat fields and pastures. In years where large infestations occur, these caterpillars can strip fields almost overnight. While it is not possible to predict how serious armyworms will be this fall, pastures and wheat fields should be inspected now for this pest. We have received many reports of armyworms in the county this week.

Armyworm moths are especially attracted to tender, lush growing pastures. There they lay their eggs in masses of 150 or more on leaf blades. Armyworm larvae feed for 3-4 weeks. Larvae are small at first, cause little injury and are difficult to detect. However, larger caterpillars soon become eating machines and consume 80 percent of their total food during the last week of their life. For this reason, armyworm infestations can eat entire fields or pastures in a matter of a few days.

Armyworms feed on leaves primarily at night and during cloudy

weather. During the heat of the day, look for armyworms on the soil under leaf litter and loose soil. If infestations average 3-5 per square foot, treatment with an insecticide may be necessary.

True to their name, armyworms can also march from defoliated pastures and wheat fields into adjacent hay and sorghum fields in search of food. Large numbers of hungry armyworms can quickly destroy these crops, especially when plants are small.

Armyworm caterpillars vary in color from pale green to green-brown with a longitudinal dark stripe running along each side and one down the back. Full grown caterpillars are about 1 1/4 inch long.

SHEEP PROMOTION AND RESEARCH REFERENDUM

A second nationwide sheep referendum on the Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education, and Information Order will be conducted Oct. 1.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, a marketing and regulatory programs agency, has oversight re-

sponsibility for federal research and promotion programs. All producers, feeders, and importers who certify they were engaged in the production, feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products (except importers of raw wool only) between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1994, are eligible to vote. A second referendum is needed based on a review conducted by USDA, which revealed that the referendum rules were inconsistently applied during the Feb. 6, 1996, referendum.

Voters may register and vote in person or request absentee ballots from one of USDA's county Cooperative Extension Service offices. Absentee ballots must be requested from the office serving the county of voter residence, for individuals, or the county where the business headquarters is located, for corporations. Absentee ballot requests may be requested in person or by mail between Aug. 26 and Sept. 17. Absentee ballots must be received in county offices by close of business Sept. 27.

The Farm Service Agency, formerly the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, will count ballots, determine eligibility of voters and tabulate the results.

For the Order to go into effect it must be approved either by a simple majority of voters or by voters who account for two-thirds of the sheep and wool production represented in the referendum.

If approved, the program would be funded by mandatory assessments. Domestic producers and feeders would be assessed 1 cent per pound on sales of live sheep and 2 cents per pound on sales of greasy wool. Importers would be assessed 1 cent per pound or the equivalent on imported sheep and sheep products and 2 cents per pound or the equivalent on imported degreased wool and wool products.

WILDLIFE DAMAGE CONTROL

Steve Meek, Wildlife Damage Control Agent, will be in the county for approximately one month beginning next week. Landowners who are having difficulty with damage from various wildlife species in contact Steve through the County Extension Office at 668-5412.

Drought conditions may increase aflatoxin levels in corn and feed grains. Young livestock are the most susceptible to the effects of aflatoxin. Use caution when purchasing feed.

AGRIFACTS

The latest U.S. Department of Agriculture cattle-on-feed reports showed cattle and calves on feed for slaughter on July 1 were 14 percent below the 1994 level. The cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 7.84 million head.

Canada is introducing a new grade of beef called Canada Prime. It will be one step up from the current top grade, AAA. The main reason for the new grade is to improve the image of Canadian beef in the export market. Currently, there is the perception that since Canada doesn't have a defined grade opposite the USDA Prime, its beef quality doesn't extend to the same level as U.S. beef.

Farmer idea exchange deadline draws near

September 10 is the cutoff date for entries in the American Farm Bureau Federation's 1996 Farmer Idea Exchange. The purpose of the Farmer Idea Exchange is to surface inventions, equipment

modifications, innovative crops and farming practices developed by farmers.

Up to 20 farmer ideas from around the country will be selected for display as posters at AFBF's 1998 annual convention in Nashville, Tenn., in January.

The overall winner of the Exchange will enjoy one year's free use of a New Holland 8670 GENESIS tractor.

Ideas will be sought in 14 categories including soil quality, livestock, crops, management systems, input efficiency, equipment, energy, marketing, safety and handicap helpers, farm shop ideas, water management, wildlife, farm buildings and rotational grazing.

Details and entry forms are available at the Cooke County Farm Bureau office.

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