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Sacred Heart Swim Teams capture 1st at State

Sacred Heart High School swim teams were too much for the competition at the TAPPS State Swimming and Diving Championships as they swept both the boys and girls Division titles capturing 1st place honors. The 1998 Meet Championships were held at Palo Alto College x on February 7 in San Antonio, Texas.

The girls team took 1st place with 136 points over 2nd place Northland Christian, 83 points; 3rd place, Faith Outreach, 68 points; and 4th place, Covenant Christian, 61 points. The boys swim team captured the State Division Title with a total of 12 points over 2nd place Faith Outreach with 113 points; 3rd place, Grace Community High School, 93 points; and Trinity Christian, 62 points.

1st place State Gold Medals were won by Sacred Heart in 17 individual events and one relay race. Leah Rigler won 1st place in the 200 yard Individual Medley race with a time of 3:01.03 and Anne Flusche took home the gold in the 100 yard Breaststroke with a time of 1:26.83. The girls 400 yard Relay Team also won 1st place with a time of 5:48.67. Members of that relay team were Jackie Bartush, Loren Frost, Joanna Gehrig and Sarah Hess.

Points for the win by the girls team were captured by team members: Jackie Bartush - 1st place, 200 yard Individual Medley, 3:56 and 5th place, 100 yard Breaststroke 2:04.73; Alison Bayer - 6th place, 100 yard Backstroke, 1:55.64 and 4th place, 100 yard Freestyle, 1:30.30; Anne Flusche - 6th place, 50 yard Freestyle, 33.01, 1st place, 100 yard

Breaststroke, 1:26.83; Loren Frost - 7th place, 100 yard Backstroke, 1:52.79; Joanna Gehrig - 8th place, 50 yard Freestyle, 34.44 and 2nd place, 100 yard Backstroke, 1:25.14; Sarah Hess - 2nd place, 200 yard Freestyle, 3:14.23 and 2nd place, 500 yard Freestyle, 8:48.59; Sarah Kelley - 4th place, 200 yard Freestyle, 3:14.23; Kristen Knauf - 7th place, 50 yard Freestyle, 34.37 and 4th place 100 yard Breaststroke, 1:33.38; and Leah Rigler - 1st place, 200 yard Individual Medley, 3:01.03 and 3rd place, 100 yard Fly, 1:25.94.

The Medley relay team, Anne Flusche, Joanna Gehrig, Kristen Knauf, and Leah Rigler won 2nd place with a time of 2:27.51. Taking 3rd place in the 200 yard Freestyle Relay were team members Jackie Bartush, Anne Flusche, Kristen Knauf and Leah Rigler with a time of 2:22.62.

The Tiger relay teams brought home two silvers and a bronze. Duncan Campbell, Russell Fette, Lee Skinner and Jeff Yosten, the Medley relay team took 2nd place with a time of 2:14.44. The 200 yard Freestyle relay team, Matt Bayer, Duncan Campbell, Russell Fette and Jordan Kohler won 2nd place with a time of 1:58.41. And the 400 yard Freestyle relay team, Jordan Kohler, Lee Skinner, Josh Walterscheid and Jeff Yosten won 3rd place with a time of 5:50.66.

The boys team members who contributed points toward the win were: Stephen Bartush - 6th place, 200 yard Freestyle, 3:37.52 and 3rd place, 100 yard Backstroke, 1:49.99; Matt

Bayer - 5th place, 100 yard Freestyle, 34.66; Tyler Bradley, 3rd place, 200 yard Freestyle, 3:05.61; Duncan Campbell, 2nd place, 200 yard Individual Medley, 2:35.27 and 2nd place, 100 yard Fly, 1:09.74; Russell Fette - 2nd place, 50 yard Freestyle, 28.57 and 3rd place, 100 yard Fly, 1:27.06; Jordan Kohler - 4th place, 50 yard Freestyle, 29.51 and 4th place,

100 yard Freestyle, 36.54; Matthew Nasche - 7th place, 50 yard Freestyle, 31.37; Lee Skinner - 4th place, Diving; Chris Smith - 8th place, 200 yard Freestyle, 4:05.06 and 5th place, 100 yard Breaststroke, 1:35.88; Josh Walterscheid - 4th place, 200 yard Freestyle, 3:15.56 and 3rd place, 500 Yard Freestyle, 9:09.75; and Jeff Yosten - 5th place, 100

yard Backstroke, 1:50.52 and 6th place, 100 yard Breaststroke, 1:36.54.

Coaches Michael E. Ann Rigler, Jeannine Flusche and John Nasche credit team members with the determination to win and great physical and mental stamina as contributing factors to the wins. Most of the swim team members are concurrently

involved in other activities such as basketball and 4-H. Often their days began at 4:30 a.m. as they prepared for swim team practice at the State School in Gainesville. Evening basketball games and 4-H activities often made a 14 hour day before they returned home. Managers of the team were Yvonne Martin, Gina Yosten and Andrea Bauer.



The Sacred Heart Tiger Sharks Swim Team won both boys' and girls' divisions Saturday in San Antonio. See more photos on pages 3 and 9. Dave Fette Photo



Sacred Heart Tigertette Crystal Klement, left, dribbles in to set up a play against Greenville Christian School Lady Eagles in TAPPS basketball play-action Tuesday night in Greenville. Crystal scored her 1,000th point during the game and was honored by her teammates afterward. Tigertette Joanna Gehrig waits and watches as Crystal moves the ball. See more about the Tigertettes' win in Sports. Dave Fette Photo

County agrees to study reimbursement proposal

by Janet Felderhoff
Alex Brewer of the Vertex Company had a potentially profitable proposal for Cooke County. He presented his proposal at Commissioners Court during their Feb. 9 regular meeting.

Vertex is a firm that is helping several counties across Texas get additional federal reimbursements for services they are providing such as housing, food, and shelter for inmates, said Brewer.

Some people who are incarcerated receive Social Security payments. These should be stopped while they are serving time in jail, but some inmates don't report the situation and continue to receive payments. As an incentive to report these on a timely basis, counties can receive incentive pay.

Vertex will identify programs that the county is already claiming, identify programs the

county is not claiming and file the claims for the county. "We do all the work claiming these dollars for you," said Brewer. "We do this on a contingency fee basis of 22 percent of the money you actually get. There's no cost to you until receive payments. These are not grant dollars, they are reimbursements."

Brewer said that his company has contracted with several counties in this area including Denton, Collin, Bell, Tarrant, and Dallas. "I'd be happy if we collected \$50,000 to \$100,000 for a county this size," noted Brewer.

Sheriff Mike Compton noted that they checked for Social Security, but was unsure about how many if any inmates might qualify reimbursements. "This could be a case where it happens frequently, but we're not aware of it because we never knew that there was a reimbursement there until this

gentleman came to us," said Compton. Asked by Judge Duncan if he thought it was a good thing the Sheriff replied, "Yes sir, it sounds like a good deal to me. We don't spend any money. We allow them access to the records that they need to check. We put out no money. They do all the work and then they send us money that we can put into the general fund."

A three year, non binding contract with an out with a 30 day notice was presented by Brewer. Judge Duncan noted that he would like the county attorney to study the contract before Commissioners Court considered signing with Vertex.

The deadline for filing 1997 claims is Feb. 28, 1998. Sheriff Compton was asked to check with other participating Sheriff's Departments and to check references. Gloria Parrish agreed to check with other counties that were participating to see if they

were satisfied. A special meeting was called for Monday, Feb. 16 to consider entering the contract with Vertex.

Muenster City Manager Stephen Broyles explained to Commissioners that the City of Muenster had attempted to find a place to get Hepatitis B vaccinations for six city employees and a newly hired police officer. The cost would be about \$210 each for the series. This compares to the county's cost of about \$75 per person.

Broyles hoped that the city could have the city employees vaccinated when the county provides the vaccine to volunteer firemen in the county. That would save the taxpayers of Muenster money and stated that the city would reimburse the county for all expenses.

The six employees often have to work in the sewer system and Broyles said they could be See HEPATITIS, Page 3

League of Women Voters to host Public Forum on Feb. 19

According to Betty Buttolph, Voter Service Chairman, the League of Women Voters of Gainesville has scheduled a public forum for voters to meet with and hear the views of candidates for office in the upcoming primary elections. The forum will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 401 N. Iron Street. The forum will be moderated by Tom Carson and broadcast live on Radio Station KGAF. It will be broadcast on T.C.I. Cable on

channel number 3. All candidates have been invited to present their views. Questions from the audience may be submitted in writing during the forum.

The League of Women Voters is nonpartisan and membership is open to both men and women. The organization is issue oriented and is dedicated to promoting good citizenship through voter education. They are always interested in attracting new members.

Judge Keasler seeks support from local voters

by Janet Felderhoff
Mike Keasler, Judge, 292nd District Court in Dallas, made several stops in the Cooke County area recently. He is seeking the Republican nomination for a seat on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

In 1981 Keasler was appointed by Gov. Clements as judge, 292nd Criminal District Court. He was re-elected in 1982 and has served in that position since which has given him many years of experience as a trial judge. As a former prosecutor, Keasler is a veteran of more than 400 jury trials.

What's in a name? According to Keasler, it's the difference between a victory and a loss. He sought the same office last time and lost by a minimal number of votes to opponents who had more well-known names.

Since the margin was narrow, Keasler decided to try again. "This time I'm going where the two or three are gathered," he remarked. "My

qualifications — I ask people just to look at them. I've been a judge for 16 years. The highest honor trial and appellate judges can pay one another is to name one of us to be head of our professional organization. I am the immediate past chair of the State Bar Judicial Section. I was dean of the Texas Judicial College for the past seven years. I'm chair of the ABA National Conference of State Trial Judges Ethics Committee and I teach ethics and trial management nationally. Those are my qualifications."

Keasler has four opponents. None of them have ever served on the bench. The only requirement to run is to have been in practice for 10 years, said Judge Keasler.

"What's so important for a judge, I think, is to write clearly," noted Keasler. "I think clear writing reflects clear thinking and you want to write in a way that the law is predictable, it's understandable, it's in line



Judge Mike Keasler

with common sense, and that an average person can understand. You need to have somebody in mind when you're writing. There are lots of people a judge would be writing for."

If elected, Keasler would be one of nine judges on the Court of Criminal Appeals. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals is the top court in criminal matters. It takes direct appeals from the trial court (he is

presently a trial judge) in death penalty cases, said Judge Keasler. From there the appeals would go to the Supreme Court of the United States. Keasler explained that non capital cases go to one of the 14 intermediate appellate courts. In criminal cases they have the right to appeal there.

In non capital cases the Court of Criminal Appeals can, if it choose, hear an intermediate appellate appeal. It can, but it doesn't have to, he said. "It has discretionary jurisdiction ultimately over the non capital cases and has direct appeal matter of writ in capital cases. It is the top court."

A fifth generation Texan, Mike Keasler married Nancy Ann Lawson in 1969. They have a 21 year old daughter. Keasler is a member of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church where he teaches senior high Sunday school and confirmation class. Keasler has been very active in school, church and community.

Opinion/Editorial

Letters to the Editor

To whom it may concern:
K.D. is recovering at home following a lengthy emergency surgery on Sunday morning, 2-8-98. She received a near life threatening gunshot wound in the left shoulder, with the projectile lodging approximately 4 inches deep, only inches from her heart. With the skilled hands of her doctor, she shall recover and hopefully regain complete control and use of this limb. The emotional scars may take longer to heal, not only for K.D., but also for the ones who love her. She never hurt anyone and did not deserve this thoughtless act of cruelty. If you have not figured it out

yet, K.D. is my 7-year-old daughter's pet Dalmatian pup (K.D. standing for Kristina's Dog). If my pet causes anyone any problems, please contact me, my wife, or even my kids before you take a shot at any of my 3 dogs. They may only be dogs to you, but we love them like family. Thank you to Dr. John Wellman, who cared for our dog on Sunday morning, we really appreciate the job you did. One simple phone call could have saved a lot of tears for our children. Thank you,

Chuck and Doris Koesler
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Supt. Cooper urges: don't rip the officials

by Steve Cooper
MISD Superintendent

There are many purposes of interscholastic athletics, but one of the main goals of competition is to teach sportsmanship. When and if a school ceases to teach this, then it can no longer justify athletics in the school realm.

Some fans constantly criticize the officials no matter what sport is in season. But basketball probably is the most volatile sport considering the officials and their closeness to the crowd. Many fans consider "getting on" officials as part of the price of admission. Most officials would agree that a certain amount of "hassle" goes with the turf. However, it is necessary that we understand several things about officials and how important they are to the competition. Most officials do what they do because they enjoy the sport. They don't have a hidden agenda and come to town to purposely make bad calls. It's a judgment on their part and sometimes they don't see or don't make the call. Anyone that has ever officiated understands how it works.

Many complain about the quality of officials. There has been concern from the University Interscholastic League (UIL) - the governing body for school sports in Texas) the past few years about how officials are treated. They have initiated strict guidelines that each school must adhere to. Basically the guidelines require that schools insure proper treatment of officials. If officials have problems with

coaches or fans, that is reported to the UIL and results in a reprimand or probation and in some cases suspension of the offenders from attending games. But more importantly than all that, it gives the school a bad name. What fans and coaches do during games is communicated far and wide by officials and it doesn't take long to get a reputation for poor sportsmanship.

Some verbalize their concern that the quality of officiating is not what it used to be. Perhaps they need to be aware that many of the chapters across the state no longer have the numbers they used to because many of the "good" officials will not officiate anymore. The reason - they don't want to take the abuse from coaches and fans. So if one is concerned about the quality of officiating, maybe they need to evaluate their actions towards officials during games - perhaps the way they act has contributed to poor quality.

Of course the bottom line in this discussion is how fans treat officials. "Getting on" an official as mentioned above is part of the game, but that never means anyone has the right to curse at one or make derogatory remarks about their integrity - a fan wouldn't want that done to them and shouldn't do that to an official. Fans and coaches should be the example to the youngsters playing the game. As adults, our actions speak volumes to our kids as to what our priorities are. I hope Muenster never gets the reputation for being bad sports.

MISD School Board to hold election

Muenster ISD's School Board, at their regular meeting in January, called a school board election for May 2, 1998. Cliff Sicking and Peggy Lutkenhaus have terms that are expiring. February 16 (Monday) is the first day to

sign up for the school board. The last day to sign up for a board position is March 18 (Wednesday). Applications for school board may be picked up daily from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in MISD's administration office.

Garden Club plans field trip

Muenster Garden Club held their February meeting in the home of Holly Koch. President Dorothy Hesse, presided.

Kathy Scott of Denton gave a very interesting slide presentation on the native plants of Texas. She is an active member of the Native Plant Society and a Continuing Education teacher of Native Plant Landscaping at UNT in Denton. After the slide presentation, the members enjoyed coffee and cake served by the hostess, Holly Koch, after the meeting.

Texas Native Plants, Landscaping, and what grows well in the Muenster Area.

The members made plans to go to BRITT (Botanical Research Institute of Texas) in Fort Worth for their March meeting. Anyone interested in joining either as a guest or to become a member of Muenster Garden Club can call Dorothy Hesse at 759-4786. Members enjoyed coffee and cake served by the hostess, Holly Koch, after the meeting.

Valley View News

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS BANQUET

The Valley View Chamber of Commerce has announced the finalists for their first awards banquet. The event will be held at the Gainesville Holiday Inn on Saturday February 28 at 7:00 p.m.

The banquet is \$13.00 per person and tickets are available from secretary Dorothy Dearing at 940-726-5027.

Awards and nominees are: Man of the Year - Ray Leatherwood, John Kubicek,

and Father Harry Fisher. Woman of the Year - Kay Neu, Jane Alexander, Joann Leatherwood. Teacher of the Year - Helen Loch, Art, Leslie Bell, Home Economics; Bob Andrew, Agriculture Volunteer of the Year - Marilyn McKown, Denise Pearce, J.S. Jones.

Winners will be announced at the banquet and presented awards.

Tickets for the event are available in Valley View at Sloans, City Hall, or the school.

Muenster C of C presents mystery dinner theater

Are you seeking something different? The Muenster Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Mystery Dinner Theater with audience participation on March 21. This evening of fun begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Entertainment will be provided

by the Americas Production Company. Dinner consists of a Mexican buffet.

Tickets are \$15 per person. They can be bought at the Muenster Chamber of Commerce, Bayer's Kolonialwaren, Christ's Jewelry, or Crafty Olde German.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Rodeo season is in full swing in Texas. The largest, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, begins February 20. The action doesn't slow until the final weekend rodeo in Mesquite in October.



Texas' largest rodeos

	1997 attendance*	1998 rodeo dates
Houston	1,013,100	Feb.-Mar.
San Antonio	200,000	Feb.
Fort Worth	150,500	Jan.-Feb.
Mesquite	131,800	Apr.-Oct.
Austin	53,000	Mar.
El Paso	26,400	Feb.
San Angelo	23,800	Mar.
Odessa	23,400	Jan.
Abilene	21,000	Sept.
Lubbock	20,000	Apr.
Gladewater	18,000	June
Beaumont	16,000	Apr.-May

* Attendance figures for most rodeos include some complimentary tickets.
SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and rodeos listed.

AUSTIN UPDATE

BY RON CLARK, TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 62

Insurance Discounts For Hail-Resistant Roofs

Recently the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) ordered insurers to give homeowners insurance discounts of up to 35% for hail-resistant roofs installed on or after February 17, 1998. Texas is the first state to require such discounts.

TDI said that the new discount program could prevent hundreds of millions of dollars in hail damage and help lower insurance rates by giving property owners a financial incentive to buy roof coverings certified to withstand the impact of hailstones. Homeowners who install hail-resistant roofs will save money on their insurance and avoid the headache of replacing roofs after hail storms.

Discounts must be given for all roofs, except metal roof coverings, classified by Underwriters Laboratories on a 1-through 4 scale. A Class 4 roof covering offers the best hail protection and will receive the highest discounts. A future hearing will be held to consider allowing mandatory discounts for metal roofs.

Discounts vary among the different regions across the state for homeowners coverage. Areas with the worst history of hail storms will get the biggest discounts. Cooke County, which has been classified as territory 19C, is in the upper range of discounts.

TDI suggests that homeowners intending to install new roofs beginning February 17 should deal with reputable roofing contractors and ask for price quotes on roof coverings that are certified. Consumers should contact their insurance company to verify the discounts they will receive for installing new roofs. Based on this information, the consumer can weigh the higher cost of a certified roof covering versus the amount of discount received to determine if the hail-resistant roofs are economically feasible.

For detailed information concerning discounts for hail-resistant roofs, you may contact TDI by phone at 1-800-252-3430 or check the TDI Website at www.tdi.state.tx.us.

Clarification of the last Austin Update: some tire dealers may not have the "Consumer Responsibility Agreement Card" as this is a purely voluntary procedure.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

In a "Letter to the Editor" in the *Gainesville Register*, 2-8-98, a Pat Ledbetter writes of concern that many people still support our President in spite of his apparent misconduct.

It is sad that so many people will gladly overlook Clinton's faults as long as the economy is doing well, even though, in fact, the economy was in good shape when the Arkansas Stud rode into office on the misuses of Mr. Ross Perot.

Mr. Clinton can't truthfully claim credit for something that was the result of the efforts of conservatives who came before him.

I do believe that the economy is good, not because of Mr. Clinton, but in spite of him.

Whenever liberals feel threatened, it seems they try to divert attention away from themselves by bashing conservatives. In this case, our past President, Ronald Reagan, who is no longer able to defend himself.

I think history will show that Mr. Reagan was a good

conservative man who has always had our country's welfare at heart.

No President or other high official can be faultless, even if they really try. The efforts of Ronald Reagan brought about the demise of the USSR and the Communist threat, and we were as close to living in a peaceful world as we will ever get.

As a result of those accomplishments, we are able to reduce spending on defense by many billions of dollars. This one thing did more to help bring our budget near balance than anything else.

As to fretting about where to spend a surplus - well, let's wait until we have one. As I see it, that is about 5.3 trillion dollars and several generations away.

Correction!

Oops! We incorrectly identified people in two front page photos last week. The Lindsay ISD student assisting Agent James Jantz was Jennifer Bengfort, not Jennifer Bezner. Karlee O'Dell was the other Lindsay basketball player pictured with Amanda Hellingner.

Green Tips

Fact: Refrigerators and freezers account for 12% of our residential energy use. **Tip:** Don't explore the contents of your refrigerator, allowing warm air in. Know what you want and open and shut the door quickly.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR							To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!
Sunday, February 15	Monday, February 16	Tuesday, February 17	Wednesday, February 18	Thursday, February 19	Friday, February 20	Saturday, February 21	
Life Teen Flag Football, 7-8:30 p.m. JELLY North Deanery Mass in Denton, 4-8:30 p.m.	VFW Auxiliary Meeting, 8 p.m. NO SCHOOL - Sacred Heart Muenster Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Band Room Sign-up for MISD Board position begins Family & Comm. Ed. Clubs Meeting, 7 p.m., (Jeanne Sadau home)	Muenster Library Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	MMH Board Meeting, 8 p.m. Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m. Adult Volleyball, old MHS gym, 7-10 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center		Cooke County Youth Fair Entry Deadline		
Sunday, February 22	Monday, February 23	Tuesday, February 24	Wednesday, February 25	Thursday, February 26	Friday, February 27	Saturday, February 28	
Life Teen High School NET Retreat in Lindsay, 2:30-6:30 p.m.	SH Preschool Parents Meeting, Canceled SH Home School Meeting, 8 p.m.	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass, 8 p.m. Adult Volleyball, old MHS gym, 7-10 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	SHS Class Pictures Cooke Co. BPW Networking, 5:30-7 p.m., Gainesville Municipal Airport	SHS Cheerleader Tryouts	ACS Road to Recovery Training, 9 a.m.	

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Murder mystery dinner theater set for March 13-14 in Gainesville

Butterfield Stage in association with Cary's Dramatic Society will present the murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Production, *Murder for Me*, on Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14 at 6:30 p.m. The play written by local resident Kit Chase, will combine the broad comedy of a melodramatic murder mystery with the delicious elegance of a ree-coiced gourmet meal. Spiced with colorful characters and comic chaos, mysterious mishaps that lead murder, a number of brown envelopes that suddenly appear and disappear, as well as red carnations (not red

herrings) lead the players astray until the arrival of Oriental sleuth, Stee Ling Tings. Tings, with a style reminiscent of legendary Hollywood sleuth Charlie Chan, brings together the arcane elements to solve the mystery for the audience of aspiring amateur investigators. Cast in the mystery production are Jeff Logan and Tonya Chase as Krankhooose and his new bride, Michael Hasselhoff and Phyllis Cox as con-artists Satch and Blanche

Crookshank, Debra Orsburn as militant feminist Amanda Eatter, Chick Koval as love-smitten restaurant manager Percy Babcock, and Bruce Thomas as the famous Oriental detective. It is directed by Betty Coleman.

Reservations for the production may be made by calling the theatre at 940-665-8152, Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 per person which includes the meal and production.



The Palo Alto College Natatorium in San Antonio, scene of Olympic swimming trials, WAC championships and the TAPPS State Swim Meet, is a huge, exciting place where Sacred Heart Swim Teams won first place in both boys' and girls' divisions over the weekend. The photo above shows about one-half of the building and pool. Dave Fette Photo

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posed to hepatitis in that county. Cooke County EMS Administrator Bob Harbin noted that not every one can be vaccinated. There are circumstances when it can't be administered and the person must be examined by a physician to determine if it is safe to administer the vaccination. The county's physician, Dr. Lewis, will be overseeing the administration of the vaccine for the volunteer. Harbin said it would be up to him to say if he would accept the responsibility for the city employees.

Another point Harbin brought up was that if they wanted Muenster's request, it would have to be available to all cities in the county who requested the same. Virgil Hess, Precinct #4 Commissioner, remarked that he could see no problem with the request as long as required leases were signed.

Muenster's request was approved 5-0 subject to Dr. Lewis agreeing to it and to the proper releases being signed. Cooke County Library will now be sporting new doors on its west side. Commissioners agreed to install an automatic sliding door at the north end and patrons in wheel chairs. On the south end a single door was decided on to replace the present doors. The cost of the new doors will be around \$900.

New doors are needed because the present lamination on the particle board doors have badly deteriorated. Moisture has caused them to swell.

In other business conducted at the meeting Commissioners:

- Named Mike Compton, Cathy Jennings, Bob Harbin, Gloria Parrish, Richard Brown, and Bob Eggleston to a committee to study joint communications.
- Appointed Robert McDaniel to the Cooke County Historical Commission to replace J. D. McCain who died last year. Virgil Hess noted that he knew McDaniel to be a real historian and recommended his appointment.

• Heard the 1997 annual written report from Ona B. Reed on the Cooke County Historical Commission.

• Approved 5-0 the final plat for Leo Estates in Precinct #3.

• Drew additional names to serve on the Grievance Committee. Four more names are drawn from those who served on the 1997 grand jury. Drawn in order were: David Burn, Larry Mathews, John Metzler, Dave Griggs. Alternates drawn were Mary Dollar, Craig Anderson, Gary J. Hunter, and Mary Aden.

• Approved a zoning change from residential to commercial for a home now used as a business near Lake Ray Roberts. The change was requested due to laws involving gun size.

Comedy thriller opens at Butterfield Stage

Beginning February 19, Butterfield Stage will present *Deathtrap*, one of the great popular successes of recent Broadway history. Ingeniously constructed, this modern thriller offers a rare and skillful blending of two priceless theatrical ingredients - gasp inducing thrills and spontaneous laughter.

The play follows the devious machinations of the successful Broadway thriller writer, Sydney Bruhl, who realizes a script from a student is a potential Broadway hit. Thereafter, the intricately fashioned plot twists and turns with mounting suspense and devilishly clever comedic dialogue.

Cast in the local production are Tom Chase as playwright Sydney Bruhl, Threasa Jones as Bruhl's hysterical wife Myra Bruhl, Martin Richardson as the young, inexperienced apprentice Clifford Anderson, Becca Hunt as the outlandishly colorful psychic Helga Ten Dorp, and Fred T. Anderson as estate lawyer Porter Milgrim.

Production dates are February 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, and March 5, 6, and 7 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Reservations may be made by calling the box office at 940-665-8152 or visiting the theatre at 201 S. Denton. Box office hours are Monday - Friday, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m.

MONEY TALK

BY DENNIS HESS

Converting Your IRA to a Roth IRA

In the last *Money Talk*, the ROTH IRA was featured. It was pointed out that many people will probably benefit by switching from the traditional tax-deferred IRA to the new tax-free ROTH IRA. The next logical topic is, should you convert money already in your existing tax-deferred IRA to the tax-free ROTH, or keep your old IRA and begin a new ROTH IRA in 1998. There are many things that must be considered about a conversion. Converting may be right for you if ...

- ... you can afford to pay the deferred taxes that will be due when the conversion is made. You are going to have to pay those taxes eventually and converting in the year 1998 allows you to spread the taxes evenly over a 4-year period.
- ... you expect to be in the same tax bracket - or a higher one - when you retire.
- ... you are at least 10 years away from retirement or at least 10 years away from making withdrawals. The longer the time you have to let your money grow tax free, the greater the benefit, and it can be very substantial.

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DPS says, "Don't be misled"

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"Over the years, we have gotten numerous questions and complaints from Texas citizens regarding telephone solicitations by law enforcement associations," said Col. Dudley M. Thomas, director of DPS. "The DPS does not solicit financial contributions from private

citizens. We receive our funding from the Texas Legislature."

Some organizations solicit funds using names similar to those of the DPS, including "Texas Rangers", "State Troopers", "Texas Highway Patrol", or "Department of Public Safety." While some DPS officers may be members of these organizations on their own time, these associations are not affiliated with the DPS, Thomas said. They raise money to fund their own programs, some of which may benefit officers and families.

The 75th Texas Legislature enacted a law that requires

these organizations to clarify that they are not part of the DPS and prohibits them from implying that the money they raise will go to the DPS. In addition, solicitors cannot use names, symbols or statements that are similar to those used by the Texas Department of Public Safety or the Texas Rangers to confuse or mislead someone who is being asked to give money.

DPS has created an informational brochure about law enforcement solicitation for Texas citizens and has established a recorded information line on this topic (512) 424-5588.

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Lifestyle

Diamond Fuhrmanns honored on 48th year

Surrounded by children, spouses, and grandchildren, Diamond and Evelyn Fuhrmann celebrated their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 8. They were married on Feb. 8, 1950 in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay. Their children, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law are Maurus and Lynn Hacker, Jim and Judy Fuhrmann, Ben and Carol Fleitman, Leo and Peggy Lutkenhaus, Rudy and JoAnn Schumacher, and LuElla Fuhrmann.

There are fourteen grandchildren: Cheryl, Michael and Maurus Hacker; Keith, Aaron and Daniel Fuhrmann; Matthew and Mark Fleitman; Kristie, Pamela and Patrick Lutkenhaus; Scott, Kelly and

Dana Schumacher. The honored couple and their family were joined by Bill and Pat Hemmi, Sally Fisher and Dee Dee Dudenhoefter at The Center Restaurant for the noon meal. Then the party moved to the home of Maurus and Lynn Hacker of Myra for an afternoon of visiting and picture taking.

Joining them were Sonnie and Anna Mae Block, Gene Block, Harold and LaVern Nortman and Lena Fleitman of Lindsay, George and Virginia Krahl of Gainesville, Lucille Hess, and Denis and Della Walterscheid of Muenster and Tootsie Kuntz of Valley View.

Anniversary cake, nuts, mints, cookies, brownies, punch and coffee were served.

Shelby Klement celebrates second

Shelby Klement, daughter of Mark and Carol Klement, celebrated her 2nd birthday on Sunday, January 18 with a Winnie the Pooh party.

Guests enjoyed sub sandwiches, pizza, ice cream and a Winnie the Pooh cake. Special treats for Shelby and her cousins included a piñata filled with candy and toys, treat sacks and balloons.

Joining in the celebration were her parents, sister Taylor; grandparents Walt and Eleonore Klement, and Frank and Angela Haverkamp; Sammy, Diane, Erin, Hannah and Madelyn Zimmerer; Tommy, Mayme, Emily, Ryan and John Haverkamp; Greg, Amy, Haley, Amelia and Benjamin Haverkamp; Donna Haverkamp and Craig Hertel; Wayne, Tudor, Chris, Misty, Jeff and Kami Klement; Claude, Deb and Ashley Klement; Cloe Schneider; Doyle, Carla, Stevie, Jackie

and Hunter Klement. Unable to attend the party, but sending their wishes were Aaron Klement and Janelle Haverkamp.



Shelby Klement



JOINING VICKIE'S CUT-N-UP - Hairstylist Rhonda Jo Vagher has joined Vickie's Cut-N-Up. Rhonda moved to Forestburg in 1989. She is a 1992 graduate of Sacred Heart High School where she played basketball; she is also a 1995 NCTC graduate. She has worked at Regis and MasterCuts in the Denton Golden Triangle Mall. Rhonda invites you to see her at the Old Theatre Mall on Tuesdays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Janie Hartman Photo

Dolores Hofbauer earns Bachelor of Science at TWU

Dolores Ann Eckart Hofbauer is a graduate of Texas Woman's University, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, with a minor in Reading. Graduation ceremonies were held on Dec. 20, 1997 in the Margo Jones Performance Hall on the TWU Campus.

Among honors she earned were the Golden Key Award and the National Honor Society.

Attending her graduation were her husband Dale

and their son, Stephen. A family get-together was held in her honor at The Center Restaurant, with dinner and a surprise party on December 27. Attending were her sisters Mary Ann Koelsch, Agnes Hesse, and Rose Black and their families, her brother and sister-in-law Don Eckart and Jerry and Gerri Eckart and family.

Dolores Hofbauer is currently employed as Teacher's Aide at Sacred Heart School.

Deborah Prescher is TAMU graduate

Deborah Marlene Prescher graduated from Texas A&M University on Dec. 20, 1997 with a double major in Accounting and Finance. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree.

Attending the three hour ceremony in G. Rollie White Coliseum were her parents Lloyd and Helen Prescher, her sister Dianne and her brother Brian, all of Gainesville.

Deborah Marlene Prescher is the granddaughter of Josephine and Ben Fleitman, Sr. of Muenster and Pete and Agnes Prescher of Gainesville.



Deborah Prescher

Library Book Review

by Kay Broyles

New books at the library include: "Colombo: The Hoover Files" by Wm. Harrington, "End of the Drive" by Louie L'Amore, "Jobs 1998," "Tender Years" by Janette Oke, "Sold Out" by Bill McCartney, "Finding the Dream" by Nora Roberts, "Divided Memory: Nazi Past in the Two Germanys" by Jeffery Herf, "Vegas Surprise" by Fern Michaels, "10,000 Dreams" by Gustavus Miller, "Massage" by Stewart Mitchell, "Universe in Focus: Story of the Hubble

Telescope" by Stuart Clark, "Witch of Palo Duro" by Mardi Medawar, "Wheel of Life" by Elizabeth Kubler-Ross, "Jesus and Buddha" by Borg, "The Redneck Joke Book" by Bob Buford, "Thin Moon and Cold Mist" by Kathleen O'Neal Gear, "A Country of Strangers: Blacks and Whites in America" by David Shipler, and many other titles as well.

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COSMETIC STUDIOS

Marcia Vogel named to Honor Roll at SOSU

Marcia Kay Vogel of Myra has been named to the President's Honor Roll at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma. One hundred and fifteen students at SOSU were named for the fall semester. An undergraduate student earning

all As in 15 or more hours qualifies for the President's Honor Roll. Marcia, a Pharmacy major, is a graduating senior, the daughter of Larry and Kathy Vogel and a graduate of Muenster High School.

Area Happenings

Saint Jo Opry set for Saturday

Sponsors of the Saint Jo Opry, the Country Cut Ups, invites everyone to attend their Valentine Show to be held February 14 in the Saint Jo School Auditorium. Starting time will be 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come enjoy the fun and some good-old-fashioned foot-stomping music. A \$2.00 admission is charged for adults. Nursing home residents are admitted free.

Wichita Falls hosts Home Show

A Home and Gardens Festival on February 21 and 22 will be held in Wichita Falls in the Multi-Purpose Event Center. Sponsors are *The Wichita Times Record News*, CBS TV 6 and Lamar Advertising. Imaginative and functional design ideas will be offered to help average homeowners, including horticultural experiences and tree care; a demonstration kitchen; a display of home and garden products; a display of travel opportunities; tasting experiences; and financial help for homeowners. The show will benefit the Arts Council.



BillyBob Skaggs-Duerr

BillyBob turns two!

BillyBob Skaggs-Duerr celebrated his second birthday on February 9 at the Burger King in Gainesville. Everyone enjoyed watching BillyBob open all of his presents.

Guests helping BillyBob celebrate were his mother Princess Skaggs, Flora Mae Knabe, Cindy, Krystal and Stephanie Jankiewicz, Jenny, Todd and Jillian Bezner, Linda Vogel, Doris Muller, Haley and Eli Dangelmayr, and Kay Bynum.

On Friday, February 6, BillyBob celebrated at Tender Loving Care with his friends. There, everyone enjoyed eating treats and helping BillyBob celebrate.

On Sunday, February 8, his actual birthday, BillyBob celebrated with his parents Princess Skaggs and Danny Duerr along with his grandmother Bobby Skaggs and other family and friends at the Fisherman's Cove at Lake Lawtonka. Everyone enjoyed eating and celebrating with BillyBob on his big day.

YEARS AGO

10 YEARS AGO

November 13, 1987
Richard Williamson speaks at Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Football SHHS Tigers 46, Lexington Patriots 0; MHS Hornets 14, Collinsville 17; Lindsay shuts out Prosper, 54-0. Obit: Sister Gerardo Carns OSB, former Math teacher at Sacred Heart, dies at Jonesboro AR convent at age 82. Weddings: Gina Marie Felderhoff marries Kenneth E. Pape in Dallas; Beverly Susan Hermes marries Ronnie Clyde Fisher in Lindsay.

Alive) Organization grows, reported during meeting after one full year and one month. Football contest: Craig Stoffels and Chris Stoffels are first and second place winners. New

arrival: Travis Cole Lankford to Jay and Toni Lankford. Winners in VFW Auxiliary's "Voice of Democracy" essay contest are Jamie Walterscheid and Molly Koelzer.

Mu Epsilon holds meeting

Mu Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Teacher's Sorority held its February 5 meeting in the NCTC Lyceum. Eighteen members were present.

President Susan Terry opened the 4:30 p.m. meeting. A devotional was given by Nelda Hudspeth from a book called "Too Busy To Pray."

Minutes of the November 5 and January 6 meetings were approved. Committee reports were given. Elected as officers

for the next biennium were Beverly Neal, president; Mary Ann Foster, vice-president; Betsy Fleitman, treasurer; Frances Moses, recording secretary; Virginia Alphin, corresponding secretary; and Nelda Hudspeth, parliamentarian. Members discussed the Delta Kappa Gamma State convention to be held in San Antonio June 11-13 and the International Convention to be held in Dallas July 14-18. Members were informed that applications for Mu Epsilon's scholarship must be in by March 1. Application forms were given to members for distribution at area schools. Each year a scholarship is awarded to a high school senior girl who plans to pursue a career in teaching.

Lucy Krahl, Registered Dietitian with the Gainesville Memorial Hospital gave a program on Health and Nutrition, dealing with issues concerning women's health. She answered questions about cholesterol and triglycerides. Mrs. Krahl stressed the importance of a healthy diet and exercise. She gave members handouts on related topics and invited members to participate in various programs being offered through the hospital dealing with diet and exercise.

Mu Epsilon will hold its next meeting at Whaley Church on Thursday, March 5 at 7 p.m. This will be orientation for new members. In place of a program, members will make pins for distribution at the International Convention.

Town & Country FCE Club organized

A new Family and Community Education Club was organized when a group of women met in the home of Linda Becker on January 19.

The group set the 3rd Monday evening at 7 P.M. as a regular meeting time and will be called the Town and Country Family and Community Education Club.

Homemakers in the Muenster and Hood area are invited to be a part of this group. Family and Community Education Clubs are a group of homemakers who meet once a month for education, fellowship and enjoyment.

Past and future program topics include Home Decorating Tips, Osteoporosis, Ribbon Embroidery, Healthy Snacking, Pizza Varieties, Table Setting, Gathering Family History and others.

Besides local club programs and activities, members have the op-

portunity to participate in special county wide activities including tours service projects and workshops.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, February 16 in the home of Jeanne Sadau. Interested people are invited to call Jeanne at (940) 665-7124 or Janie Taylor in Muenster at (940) 759-4252 for directions to the meeting or for more information. The February meeting will include election of officers and a creative arts program by Karen Endres and Bette Jo Weber on Ribbon Embroidery.

Family and Community Education Clubs are open to people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Call today for more information about how you can participate in the Town and Country F.C.E. Club.

New Arrival

Truebenbach

Floyd and Tammy Truebenbach announce the birth of their son Garrett Augustus Truebenbach at 6:12 p.m. January 30, 1998, at Denton Community Hospital. He weighed 9 lb. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Clifford Truebenbach and Barbara Pierce of Gainesville. Nancy Rena of Garland and Charles King of Euless.

Great-grandparents are Margaret Truebenbach of Juenster and Ellanore Meyer of San Diego, California.

Notice

VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Post #6205 has declared Saturday, February 14 as "Hospitalized American Veterans Day." Send a Valentine to your favorite veteran!

Cooke County Diabetic Support Group

The Diabetic Support Group will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Muenster Memorial Hospital Conference Room. Dr. Ellen Leevy, Registered Dietician, will speak on "Thin Dining for Diabetics". For more information call 759-2271.

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School News

Sparkman recipient of Tools for Tomorrow award

Thousands of secondary school across the country have selected their most outstanding vocational students to represent them as local winners in the Tools for Tomorrow All-American Vocational Student Awards program. All local winners will receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond from TruServ Corporation and advance to the state judging level.

Shane Sparkman, Senior at Muenster High school, was selected as the 1997-98 recipient of the Tools for Tomorrow Award. He has participated in the vocational agriculture program during his Muenster High School career, winning several awards. Shane plans to major in agriculture at Tarleton State University.

According to Paul Pentz, president and COO of TruServ Corporation, "Many business leaders are challenged by the lack of skilled workers in today's workforce, but they aren't taking action to solve the problem. At TruServ, we believe the business community has as much responsibility as education and government to give students the tools they need to be competitive in today's job market. That's why we developed the Tools for Tomorrow program."

A panel of vocational experts will now convene in each of the 50 states to select the state winners. One winner will be chosen from hundreds of candidates in every state. Each will receive a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond and advance to national judging.

Following the state judging round, the Tools for Tomorrow Advisory Board will meet in Washington, D.C., to select 10 national winners and 12 special merit honor students. The leaders of 10 national vocational student

organizations representing a wide range of vocational studies, including farming and agriculture, marketing, business and family science participate on this national judging panel.

National winners will each be awarded a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond and an all-expense-paid trip in April to participate in an awards ceremony held in their honor at the TruServ spring market in Dallas, Texas. Special merit honor students will each receive a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond.

Since its inception six years ago, the All-American Vocational Student Awards program has honored more than 12,000 of the nation's best vocational students and presented them with more than \$1 million in U.S. Savings Bonds. "These are the best and brightest vocational students in the country," said Pentz. "It is a privilege to honor the outstanding abilities of these vocational students who often do not receive the recognition they deserve."

Announcements

Eric Gray wants to call attention to the fact that the Shallowater Retreat for junior high students has been moved back one week to March 20-22 (end of Spring Break).

Muenster Band Boosters meet

Muenster Band Boosters will meet at 6:30 p.m., February 16 in the band room. A bake sale is scheduled for March 3 at Muenster ISD's Open House. All members of the Booster Club are asked to bring two items or a \$10.00 donation.



Karissa Reiter

Karissa Reiter winner of national art contest

Karissa Reiter, eight year old daughter of Lloyd and Mary Reiter, was notified recently that she was a winner of a national art contest sponsored by Ag Day Television based in Lafayette, Indiana.

Karissa is the granddaughter of Wilfred and Polly Reiter, and Julius and Marcella Metzler.

Ag Day Television is a daily syndicated agribusiness program broadcast by over 160 television stations across the United States six days a week.

Children ages 5-15 were posed the question "What does farm life mean to you?" and asked to send in their artwork. Winners would have their

artwork shown on national television. Karissa entered the contest at the request of Granddaddy Reiter and her drawing was broadcast on television in the fall. From the winners that were shown on TV, thirteen were chosen to be published in AG Days Farm Art Calendar. Prizes awarded to the winners ranged from calendars and t-shirts to a grand prize of \$500.

Karissa has always liked windmills so she drew a field of sheep with a windmill. The caption under her drawing read: "What are ewe going to do today?" and the answer... "Just stand here looking fluffy."

SHYM Happenings

by Kelly Bayer J.E.L.L.Y.

The Winners do it! Las Sunday in Crazy Olympics teams were picked and the teams picked their own names. The games were a blast and the competition was stiff, but the Winners won by a shoelace they did "knot!"

I hope everyone who wanted to, signed up to go to the Junior High Mass this Sunday in Denton. We'll be leaving no later than 4:00 p.m. and we'll return by 8:30 and bringing \$2.50 will pay for gas and submarine sandwich. This does count as a Sunday Mass.

LIFE TEEN

"Go ahead...Make my day! Love One Another. Would it not be great if we did. Would it not make your day if you showed your love toward everyone and visa versa. We talked about loving one another last Sunday, and you know it (loving one another) is just like the speed limit. We know we should obey the speed limit all of the time, but sometimes we don't. But don't get discouraged, we're playing flag football this Sunday. Same Bat time, same Bat chance (7:00-8:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Community Center).

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF FEB. 16 - 20 LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - President's Day - NO SCHOOL

Tues. - Tacos w/trimmings, pinto beans, applesauce, iced cake, bread.

Wed. - Deli sandwiches, potato salad, green beans, fruit.

Thurs. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, tator tots, iced cream.

Fri. - Baked potato (ham and cheese), lettuce salad, fruit, bread.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Sausage patties or chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, gravy, fruit cocktail, hot rolls.

Tues. - Nachos w/ground beef, refried beans, tossed salad, pears, buttered rice, peanut butter cookie.

Wed. - Chicken sandwich or barbecue wieners, green beans, tossed salad, macaroni and cheese, cinnamon apples.

Thurs. - Pork strips or chili mac, au gratin potatoes, tossed salad, applesauce, slice of bread, rice krispy treat.

Fri. - Pizza: sausage or taco flavor, fresh apple, French fries, iced cream.

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Mon. - No School.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, bread.

Wed. - Oven fried chicken, rice, gravy, peas and carrots, fruit, bread.

Thurs. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, cinnamon rolls, peaches.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers

w/trimmings, French fries, iced cream.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Beef enchiladas w/chili and cheese, lettuce salad, beans, fruit, dessert.

Tues. - Sausage, creamed potatoes w/gravy, sauerkraut, corn, fruit, hot rolls.

Wed. - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit, bread.

Thurs. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, potato chips, fruit, brownies.

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Farm Bureau offers scholarship

In May 1998, the Cooke County Farm Bureau will award one scholarship to a student graduating from high school in Spring 1998 and entering college in Fall 1998 whose parent(s) have been members of the Texas Farm Bureau since at least April 15, 1996. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the information requested on this application, including but not limited to high school grades/gpa, standardized test scores, extracurricular activities, family financial need, and potential to succeed in post-secondary educational goals.

Applications have been sent to all Cooke County high schools. You may also pick up an application at the Gainesville and Muenster Farm Bureau offices.

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Cooke Co. Electric Co-op creates scholarship fund

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"Cooke County Electric Cooperative has a history of supporting the community and especially the youth in the community. This new law will provide an additional source of funding which will enable CCEC to further aid them," commented Phil Slater, General Manager of CCEC.

The new law states that scholarship recipients should be rural students and that they

must attend college, technical school or other post-secondary educational institutions. "Board members at CCEC have allowed the scholarship to be offered to either traditional high school students wishing to attend college or to non-traditional, perhaps older or returning students," said Member Relations Coordinator Kathy Bauer.

The number of scholarships may vary from year to year since they are based on uncollected funds.

Each scholarship will be for \$500 and will be renewable for up to three additional semesters.

Members of CCEC who are interested in learning more about the scholarship fund should call Kathy Bauer at 940-759-2211.

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Sports

Tigerettes declaw Eagles



Action under the basket at Era Tuesday night shows Erik Walterscheid (50), Brent Ivie (32), Kevin Johnson (44) and Michael Davis (33). Muenster lost the battle 72-57. Janie Hartman Photo

Overcoming nerves and a rash of first period turnovers, the Sacred Heart Tigerettes played the other three quarters of basketball and raced to a 78-51 bi-district win over Greenville Christian in Greenville Tuesday night. "Our youth showed in the first quarter," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "The girls were outstanding the final three quarters. They just keep getting better and better!"

Taking a 13-10 first period lead the Tigerettes pushed the lead to 33-24 at the half. Kayla Felderhoff hit for 11 in the period and Anne Flusche came off the bench and contributed in a big way with five points and great board work.

Greenville cut the Tigerettes' lead to six early in the third, but Crystal Klement scored six unanswered points including a short jumper that pushed her over the 1,000 mark in her career. "Crystal not only got us six points in the period, she also shut down Collins (Greenville's main player) who hit for 14 in the first half," said Coach LeBrasseur. "Crystal held her to two for the quarter. Our defense was good all night, but at the half we knew we had to stop Collins from the penetration drive and Crystal stuck it to her."

Kayla was looking to score tonight and when that happens look out. Kayla elevated her game tonight." Felderhoff scored 18 points in route to a game high 33. She was seven of nine from the stripe and also hit on four three-pointers.

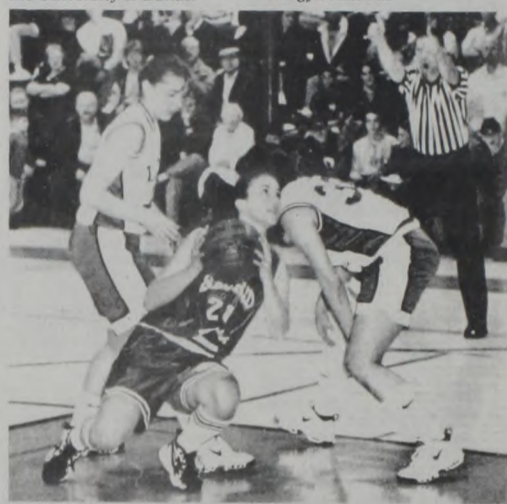
The Tigerettes pulled the ball out with 5:00 in the game and were able to ice the game from the line as they hit eight of 11 to take the impressive win. "Everybody contributed in a big way tonight," LeBrasseur concluded.

Felderhoff led the Tigerettes with 33, Klement hit 13, Anne Flusche scored nine, Jennifer

Hess hit for six, Joanna Gehrig, Leah Rigler, and Sarah Hess all nailed five, and Andrea Bartush scored two. Felderhoff led the Tigerettes with nine rebounds while Gehrig and Klement each handed out eight assists. Klement also led the Tigerettes with seven steals.

The win pushed the Tigerette record to 20-12 and sets them for a showdown on Saturday against Cornerstone Christian of Waxahachie. Game time is set for 9 a.m. at the University of Dallas.

Directions: I-35E to Dallas and exit the Loop 12 exit. Do not get on Loop 12, but travel to the 114 exit. Take the 114 exit and stay on the access road where you will see a sign for the University of Dallas. Travel the access road to the stop sign and Tom Braniff Drive. Turn left on Tom Braniff Drive and travel over 114. Travel Tom Braniff Drive to Northgate. Take a right on Northgate and travel to the UD Athletic Complex sign. Turn right and travel to the back of campus to the gymnasium.



Even though Kayla Felderhoff shot while nearly on her knees, she made the basket. But she was denied the points when the referee ruled a tie ball. Dave Fette Photo



Kelly Felderhoff shoots two over Era defenders Tara Boyd (20) and Chelsie Lockhart (12). Muenster fell 75-58. Janie Hartman Photo

Tigers at Alamo

Turnovers again killed the Tigers when they traveled to Amarillo on January 30-31 to tangle with Alamo Catholic.

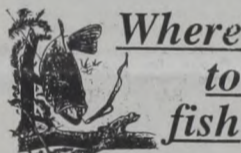
In game one Friday night, Jon Grewing led the Tigers with 19 points, 9 rebounds, 3 steals and 3 blocked shots. Matthew Fuhrmann added 9, Duncan Campbell 7, and David Hesse 5. Scoring 2 points apiece were Matthew Nasche, Josh Walterscheid and Patrick Miller.

Nine of the Tigers 11 fourth quarter points were from the free throw line.

"This was one of our best games of the year," said Nasche about the Tigers second match at Alamo. "We had plenty of chances, but 42 turnovers were the difference. Sacred Heart was only down by three points at the half time, but allowed Alamo 54 points the second half. "We have to improve our ball handling if we want to climb out of this slump," Nasche concluded.

Fuhrmann was high scorer for the Tigers with 24, with Grewing putting in 20. Aaron Hess added 9, with Adam Barnhill and Campbell each scoring 4. Nasche dropped in a free throw. Grewing also had a career high with 20 rebounds.

SH	8	16	11	11	46
A	23	18	29	11	81



Where to fish

RAY ROBERTS: Water fairly clear; 1 foot low; black bass to 6 pounds are fair on Texas-rigged crawworms and on jigs fished in 5 to 12 feet of water; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair to good on rod and reels baited with minnows and prepared baits.

TEXOMA: Water fairly clear; 1 foot low; black bass up to 6 pounds are fair on red spinners and worms; striped bass are fair on slabs and live bait; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs; catfish are good on stink bait and chicken liver.



Anne Flusche (20) and Jennifer Hess crowd a Lady Eagle high and low trying to tie up the ball in their win over Greenville. Dave Fette Photo

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Megan Sandmann pulls down a rebound in the Lady Knights' district win over Chico. Also pictured is Gayle Walterscheid. Janie Hartman Photo

Lady Knights earn two district wins over Chico & Callisburg

The Lindsay Lady Knights got their first district win of the season last week Tuesday, with a 56-38 victory over Chico. Lindsay jumped into an early lead and never looked back. Their midcourt defense caused numerous turnovers.

All eleven Lady Knights put points on the boards, led by Amanda Tamplin's 16 points. Karah O'Dell added 10 and Karlee O'Dell 8 for Lindsay. Megan Sandmann and Amanda Hellinger each scored 4, with Erica Fuhrmann, Deanna Meurer and Gayle Walterscheid getting 3 points apiece. DeeAnn Fuhrmann and Sarah Eberhart added 2 each while Jo Sparkman got a fourth quarter free throw.

L	10	14	11	21	56
C	4	10	7	17	38

Tuesday night the Lady Knights got another district victory by defeating Callisburg 41-35.

Lindsay jumped into an early lead, but allowed the Lady Cats to go out in front 26-23 as the final quarter began. Hitting 12 of 19 free throws in the fourth, pulled the Lady Knights into the win column.

The O'Dell duet, Karlee and Karah, led Lindsay with 25 combined points. Amanda Tamplin added 5, Erica Fuhrmann 4, Megan Sandmann 3 and two apiece from Courtney Hoelker and Sarah Eberhart.

The Lady Knights finish the season this Friday hosting district leader Valley View.

L	12	7	4	18	41
C	3	5	18	9	35

63 participate in Free Throw

Sixty-three Muenster youngsters participated in the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition on Sunday, February 1. The top two finishers and their scores in each division are as follows:

Age 10 - GIRLS, 1st., Katie Flusche, 10 of 15; 2nd., Stevie Rae Klement, 7 of 15. **BOYS**, 1st., Clint Miller, 11 of 15; 2nd., Derek Felderhoff, 10 of 15. **Age 11 - GIRLS**, 1st., Karen Gehrig, 12 of 15; 2nd., Courtney Hartman, 10 of 15. **BOYS**, 1st., Russell Endres, 13 of 15; 2nd., Sean Fuhrmann, 11 of 15. **Age 12 - GIRLS**, 1st., Ranev Bauer, 10 of 15; 2nd., Robyn Hermes, 10 of 15. **BOYS**, 1st., Mitch Felderhoff, 9 of 15; 2nd., Clint Fuhrmann, 9 of 15. **Age 13 - GIRLS**, 1st., Audrey Barnhill, 13 of 15; 2nd., Pamela Lutkenhaus, 13 of 15. **BOYS**, 1st., Luke Endres, 11 of 15; 2nd., Mike Bayer, 8 of 15. **Age 14 - GIRLS**, 1st., Kristie Lutkenhaus, 9 of 15; 2nd., Sara

Sepanski, 8 of 15. **Age 15 - BOY**, 1st., Kyle Fuhrmann.

District competition will be this Sunday, February 15 at 1:30 p.m. at Saint Mary's gym in Gainesville.

The Muenster Knights of Columbus are grateful to those who made the contest a success.

First outdoor experience tips

- Here are some tips for making a youngster's first outdoor experience a good one:
1. Keep the youngster's comfort level in mind. His or her first experience in a duck blind shouldn't be on a day when it's 20 degrees with a howling wind.
 2. Make sure clothing is appropriate for the elements. Some coaching in the wardrobe department may be in order prior to the outing, especially if the child's parents aren't outdoor enthusiasts.
 3. Be aware that children have short attention spans and plan your activities accordingly.
 4. Make sure the equipment is of a size that the youngster can handle.
 5. Keep it fun and design it to be successful.



Muenster Junior Varsity Hornets came up short 55-22 at Era Tuesday night, seen in action after the rebound are Danny Felderhoff (50), Randy Grewing (12), Justin Fleitman, Casey Walterscheid with ball, Chris Case, Jeremy Aijoe and Jeff Klement (21). Janie Hartman Photo

Junior High Basketball Action

Sacred Heart 43 Saint Mary's 20

Eight seventh grade Lady Cubs scored in a win last week. Jana Truebenbach led all scorers with 11 points. Lilly Nasche and Ranev Bauer each added 8. Mary Jane Callahan put in 6, Jennifer Hoedebeck 4, and 2 each from Catherine Bartush, Haley Rogers and Crystal Hess.

SH	13	6	10	14	43
SM	4	0	10	6	20

Sacred Heart 48 Saint Mary's 47

The young Cubs won a close, high scoring 7th grade contest. Mikey Bayer and Jack Biffle led the Cubs on the scoreboard with 13 and 11 points. Thomas Whitecotton added 7, with Jeff Reiter and Michael Voth each scoring 6. Jesse Coker, Jon Bayer and Mark Bayer scored 2 points apiece.

SH	14	8	18	8	48
SM	13	10	8	16	47

Sacred Heart 45 Saint Mary's 22

The Lady Cubs continue putting notches in the win column. Andrea Bauer hit in 17 points to lead Sacred Heart last week. Audrey Barnhill added 8, while Ashley

Hess and Mattie Sicking each scored 6. Tanya Hess put in 4 with Elizabeth Fette and Sara Sepanski getting 2 apiece.

SH	14	20	7	4	45
SM	6	7	4	5	22

Sacred Heart 29 Saint Mary's 62

The 8th grade Cubs couldn't keep up with the hot shooting Mustangs on January 29. Marty Farrell led the Cubs with 13 points. Matthew Grewing followed with 6, while 4 points apiece were scored by Luke Endres and Clint Fuhrmann. Aaron Walterscheid, put in two free throws.

SH	10	7	6	6	29
SM	20	13	17	12	62

Sacred Heart 43 Saint Mary's 28

The 7th grade Lady Cubs took a victory from the Lady Mustangs last week Thursday. Ranev Bauer, Mary Jane Callahan and Jana Truebenbach all scored in the double digits with 15, 12 and 10 points. Others scoring for Sacred Heart were Lilly Nasche, Catherine Bartush and Jessica Davies.

SH	20	0	10	13	43
SM	14	0	10	4	28

Sacred Heart 58 Texoma 27

Strong first and third quarters gave the 8th grade Lady Cubs domination over Texoma last week. Tanya Hess and Andrea Bauer were leading scorers with 16 points each, with Ashley Hess putting in 11. Audrey Barnhill and Lisa Rohmer each added 4, Kristen Yosten put in 3, with 2 apiece from

Elizabeth Fette and Sara Rogers.

SH	18	8	21	11	58
T	6	11	4	6	27

Lindsay 20 Callisburg 52

The 7th grade Lady Squires started slow and didn't score much until the final quarter to allow the Kittens to win. Emmy Trammel put in 7 points for Lindsay. Katie Schneider added 6, Carrie Crosby 5, and 1 each from Renee Sandmann and Elaine Hess.

L	6	2	1	11	20
C	14	10	18	10	52

Lindsay 10 Callisburg 22

Only two Lindsay 'B' team girls scored last week Thursday at Callisburg. Kim Hermes put in 6 points and Megan Metzler 4.

L	2	2	0	6	10
C	5	6	4	7	22

Lindsay 36 Callisburg 33

Hannah Trammell popped 16 points into the basket to help lead the 8th grade Lady Squires to victory over the Kittens. Amber Selby added 8, Alex Haayen 7 and Jacque Bezner 5.

L	10	2	9	15	36
C	4	12	9	8	33

Sacred Heart 40 Texoma 49

The 8th grade Cubs came out on the short end last week in a close hard fought contest. Jack Biffle led the team with 14 points. Marty Farrell added 7, while Luke Endres, Matthew Grewing and Aaron Walterscheid each earned 5 points. Jeremy Yosten and Mikey Bayer rounded out the scoring with 2 points apiece.

SH	8	9	11	12	40
T	7	10	18	14	49

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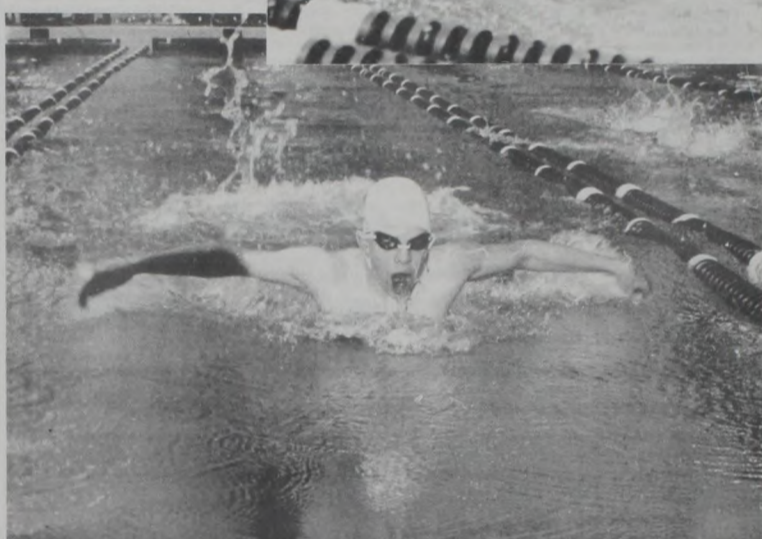
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Dave Fette Photos



Above: Anne Flusche leads in her race for the gold medal in the 100-yard breast stroke. At right: Leah Rigler also took gold in the 200-yard individual medley. Below: Russell Fette won a bronze medal in the 100-yard butterfly.

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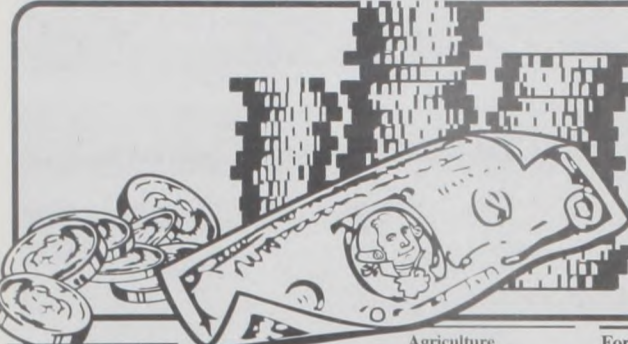
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Feral hogs causing damage to cropland

Millions of feral hogs are causing increased damage to crops, livestock and wildlife habitat in Texas, according to a wildlife damage management expert with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Feral hogs are predators. They kill goat kids and deer fawns. They destroy crops and ruin springs and ponds with their mud wallows. Hogs will even attack people.

There are an estimated 3 to 4 million feral hogs in Texas, more than in any other state. Feral hogs are simply domestic hogs gone wild. They share no distinct species characteristic. Some are gray, some black. Some have formidable tusks. Some have small tusks or none at all. Some look very much like domestic hogs while others look like nothing ever seen in any feedyard.

There has been a dramatic increase in feral hog complaints in this decade, resulting in more than 4,000 feral hog kills in 1995. Currently there are no reliable statistics as to the total dollar amount of damage done by feral hogs in Texas.

The actions of feral hogs are no longer limited to rural areas. In one instance, a boar attacked a woman on a Fort Worth jogging trail. Two years ago, a Cherokee County deer hunter died from a feral hog attack. In addition to being aggressive, feral hogs pose a threat to human health from the 13 diseases they are known to carry, including brucellosis, pseudorabies, tuberculosis, pseudotuberculosis, tularemia, anthrax and trichinosis.

There are very few effective control measures other than

traps and hunting. Hogs root under regular fences. They learn to break down electric fencing. Traps work for a while, but hogs often become trap smart. Snares work well, but they must be well hidden or the animals will learn to recognize and avoid them.

Next to coyotes, the feral hog is about the smartest wild animal there is. He's ugly and he's stinky and he doesn't look smart, but he is.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

WHEAT TO FLOUR

Wheat is one of the largest cash grain crops grown in Cooke County. Each year Cooke County farmers produce grain from approximately 40,000 acres. Recently the Ag Marketing Club toured the Morrison Milling facility at Denton.

Morrison Milling is a regional flour and corn milling operation. The facility has been at Denton for some 112 years and the original grain elevator is still located on the property. In addition, several of the original wooden grain bins are still in use. Fred Bursey, Facility Manager, gave Cooke County producers a tour and update on wheat processing.

Morrison strives for quality grain and the marketplace is very competitive so a good loaf of bread starts with quality wheat. Test weight is very important and no wheat is milled that is less than 58 pounds in weight. A premium is paid for wheat over 60 pounds. Farmers receive a 1.66 percent premium for each pound over the 60 pound norm. We're told that a good loaf of bread starts with high quality hard wheat. For this reason only five to seven percent soft wheat is blended with hard wheat.

Cattle cycle unlikely to turn before 2000

The cattle cycle is unlikely to turn before 2000, report economists with USDA's Economic Research Service. For the second year in a row, producers retained fewer heifers than indicated in USDA's January 1 cattle inventory report.

In both years feed or forage conditions deteriorated, encouraging the marketing of heifers as feeder animals rather than retention for breeding. Producers indicated on January 1, 1997, that they were retaining 2 percent fewer heifers than the previous year, but the July 1 report indicated a reduction of 4 percent.

Although feed grain prices were well below a year earlier in spring and summer of 1997, pasture and range conditions were once again disappointing and hay prices were at record levels, reflecting very tight forage supplies and harsh winter conditions in the northern states.

The October Cattle on Feed report found 21 percent more heifers on feed than a year earlier. In addition, heifer slaughter for the first nine months of the year was at a near-record pace, second only to the prime herd liquidation years of the mid-1970's.

Beef cow slaughter remained near the high year-earlier level during the first quarter of 1997, as continued tight forage supplies led producers to cull less efficient cows. Since spring, however, beef cow slaughter had been down about 20 percent from a year earlier

and is expected to decline even further over the next couple of years, ERS reports. But without retention and breeding of larger numbers of heifers, beef cow numbers - and calf crops - will continue to decline at least through 1998.

Supplies of feeder cattle outside feedlots and available for placement have tightened. Supplies October 1 were down 7 percent from a year earlier, and feedlot placement in October were down 4 percent. The economists predict that feeder cattle supplies will continue to tighten over the next couple of years as calf crops decline and more heifers are retained for breeding.

ERS says that supplies will drop through at least 1999, and the decrease will halt then only if more heifers are retained for herd expansion this fall and bred next summer to calve in 1999.

Dairy protection program

USDA Secretary Dan Glickman has announced a new price insurance program for dairy farmers. The pilot program will provide minimum pricing guarantees for dairy farmers through a cost-sharing agreement with USDA.

The Dairy Options Pilot Program offers eligible producers a financial safety net by allowing them to purchase options on the price of their milk. When milk prices fall, producers will be able to offset losses based on projected future earnings, in effect insuring the price of their milk.

The pilot program will give producers risk management experience through commodity trading, and offer skills needed to succeed under the current farm bill. The program will last six months for each group of

participants, who must hedge between 200,000 pounds and 600,000 pounds of milk production. USDA will pay \$30 in transaction costs and 80 percent of the options premium costs for producers who participate in the insurance program. Dairy farmers will pay the remaining 20 percent.

The Dairy Options Pilot Program, scheduled to begin this spring, is limited to six counties in six selected states. In order to participate, dairy producers must attend a training session hosted by the USDA.

To comment on the program, write to the Risk Management Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Insurance Services, 1400 Independence Ave., Room 6739-S, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Texas cattle on feed up 9% from last year

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.85 million head on January 1, up 9 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was down 3 percent from the December 1 level. Producers placed 330 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 400 thousand head during December, up 11 percent from a year ago.

On January 1 there were 2.28 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 80 percent of the state's total. The number on

feed across the area increased 11 percent from last year but was down 3 percent from the December total.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 11.16 million head on January 1, 1998.

Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.55 million. December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 366,000; 600-699 pounds were 519,000; 700-799 pounds were 390,000; 800 pounds and greater were 277,000.

Marketing of feed cattle during December totaled 1.75 million.

Be wary of untried, nontraditional products

If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Be wary of untried, nontraditional ag products that often are marketed by telephone, mail order or from unusual sources.

Soil amendments, crop growth stimulators and low-

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Here are five points to consider before buying an untried product:

- What are the active

ingredients and supposed benefits?

- Are independent test results available on the product's performance?

- Is the product registered with the EPA and/or the state department of agriculture's inspection division?

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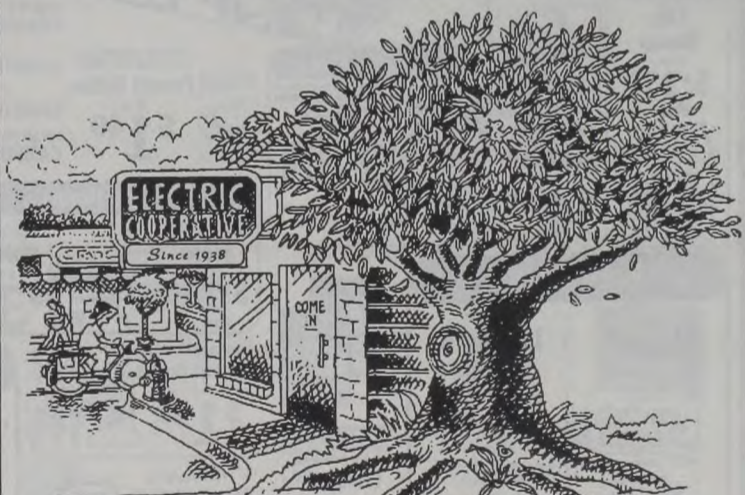
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