



WORKMEN REPAIR the tar and gravel roof walkways on the steeple of Sacred Heart Church last week. All flat surfaces on the church were resurfaced along with the roof of the annex which forms a second story over the garage of the rectory and the gymnasium. **Janie Hartman Photo**

Chamber listens to United Way briefing

The Cooke County United Way goal for 1987 is \$159,500.00. Chamber of Commerce members, at the monthly luncheon at The Center, heard Barry LeBaron of Gainesville describe the United Way campaign and appeal for generosity and a Muenster coordinator to oversee packet distribution. Last year Gracie Fuhrman coordinated the Muenster drive which collected about \$5,000.00. She emphasized the ease of using a payroll deduction plan. No one from Muenster has volunteered for the job yet. LeBaron explained how the funding benefits the whole county and added that over 90 percent of United Way dollars stay in the county.

"Caring When It Counts!" is the theme of the kick-off luncheon to open the fund drive for Cooke County United Way. It will be held on Sept. 11 in the new Civic Center in Gainesville at noon. Price of the meal is \$6.50 and tickets are available at the United Way Office, Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, all financial institutions and the Muenster Chamber of Commerce building.

Scott Murray, sports anchor for TV Channel 5 News, will be keynote speaker.

Also at the luncheon, Juanita Bright gave a status report on the Muenster Centennial prepara-

tions. A steering committee is now being assembled. Later on, this committee should coordinate a working committee with membership from every business and organization. Bright urged interested volunteers to contact her.

Other items discussed during the meeting were:

- The Annual Christmas Parade is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 3. Ben Bindel and Ed Griffin are chairmen.

- The Chamber is sponsoring an educational trip to Fredericksburg, Texas on Sept. 18 and 19. The Fredericksburg Chamber and Visitors' Bureau will conduct a tour and discuss their efforts to attract tourists. Anyone interested in going along needs to contact Maudine at the Chamber office immediately.

- Alvin Fuhrman asked for volunteers to serve on the Germanfest steering committee and also the advantages to be gained by participating in German Day activities at the State Fair. Fuhrman hopes that Muenster will have a special degree of honor and notoriety during the 1989 German Day at the Fair in conjunction with the Muenster Centennial. "We need to start working with them now if we want special treatment in the future," he said.



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Centennial is weekend event

The Myra Centennial celebration on Saturday, Sept. 11, boasts a full day of activities designed to please homefolks and interest guests.

A parade steps off at 11 a.m. beginning on the west end of Myra's Bradford Street, proceeds to the "Old Myra School House," turns east around the school and returns west down Saxon Street. Names of parade entry winners will be announced approximately one hour later, when trophies will be presented.

Booths will open immediately after the parade.

These include hamburgers, barbecue sandwiches and cold drinks concessions; a sweet shop sponsored by the Muenster 4-H Club (brownies, cookies, cakes, etc.); games for various ages, young and old; and the Muenster majorettes will sponsor a dunking booth.

There will be horseshoe tournaments throughout the day, and hayrides will be offered every 30

minutes to one hour all day long.

At 2 p.m., there will be an "Old Timers Meeting" in the Myra Community Improvement Building (old Myra School House). All former residents of

park, where a street dance will also be in progress. The Square Dance will be in the Myra School building from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

There will also be a raffle for prizes. And there's the promise of

a genuine friendly welcome from Myra's homefolks.

For more information, call Peggy Matthews, 736-2241; or Sally Switzer, 736-2412; Bernice Sicking, 736-2217; or Wanda Fleitman, 736-2225.



Special historical article by Jean Pagel on Page 7.

A LANDMARK still standing in Myra, this drugstore was built in 1903 by Dr. Corwin L. Maxwell, across the street from the Mercy Hospital. The drugstore closed during World War II when Dr. Maxwell entered the military service. The Masonic Lodge No. 878, with 23 charter members, built the

upstairs hall, conducting business there for 82 years. They now gather in their newly built meeting room. The Cooke County Heritage and Historical Societies will exhibit authentic medical items taken from the drugstore several years ago.

Myra are urged to come, as well as any interested visitors. "We want to meet old timers, visit with them, listen to their stories and recollections and learn more of our heritage from their wealth of information," said Bernice Sicking, one of the celebration sponsors. She also added that orders will be accepted in the old Drug Store for the Myra Centennial Book. Sample pages of the book will be on display.

The North Texas Sound Recording Studio will be open and the Telephone Exchange Switchboard will be open for demonstrations.

A barbecue supper will be served from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the

Bentsen opposes Windfall Profit Tax

by Lloyd Bentsen, United States Senator

The Senate had concluded business one night this summer, and I was walking out of the Capitol with a colleague from a Northeastern state. He told me he had finally voted with me on an oil matter.

"Well," I replied, "wisdom has come to you a little late, but we're delighted to have you."

Thanks to him and a number of others, the Senate agreed that night to make repeal of the Windfall Profit Tax part of the trade bill. It was the second time since July 31, 1986, that the Senate has voted against this tax.

House members - who stopped our repeal provision dead in its tracks last year - included no such provision in their version of the trade bill this year. When the House-Senate conference committee meets to iron out differences in the bills, I will be Chairman of the Senate conferees and will do all I can to send the President a trade bill that includes repeal of the windfall profit tax.

We will again face formidable opposition, but I am hopeful we will prevail.

I am encouraged by the progress we have made so far in demonstrating the dangers of depending too much on other nations for the energy that keeps our nation going. Recent events in the Persian Gulf underscore these dangers.

It also is appropriate that this provision is part of the trade bill. At a time when our trade deficit has reached unprecedented levels, this tax adds to the problem by encouraging dependence on imported oil.

By adopting incentives for energy exploration and production in this country, we can increase our energy self-sufficiency. Repeal of this tax can make a difference, though this action in no way constitutes a national energy policy.

In addition to discouraging dependency on foreign oil, repeal of this tax will also help relieve both the domestic industry and the federal government of the burdensome red tape involved in collecting it. Total administration costs associated with the tax are estimated at more than \$100 million a year.

Texas has provided nearly half the nation's total revenues from the windfall tax. In recent years, though, the price of oil has dropped so low that there is little if any "profit" to tax. In fact, projections show the government will receive as little as \$50 million total from the windfall profit tax between 1987 and 1991. That would be far less than the costs of administering the tax.

Enactment of additional incentives for domestic oil production will continue to be a top priority for me as I work to improve our nation's energy self-sufficiency.

Certainly, energy matters - including repeal of this tax - are important not just to producing states such as Texas, but to our national security as well. It helps that more and more of my colleagues from non-producing states are starting to realize this.

By repealing this tax, we will have taken an important first step. Then we will need to put the other elements of a national energy policy in place so we can hold the line on foreign oil dependence.

That's vital for our national security, and that means Texas and every other state.

Area gives enormous support to MDA

This year's edition of the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) was an outstanding success, raising \$39,021,723, announced Hank Grieb, President of MDA's Red River Chapter. The Red River area telecast of the annual spectacular was broadcast by "Love Network" affiliate KFDX-TV 3.

"The people of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma went all out to show their support of Jerry's efforts to help people with muscle diseases, pledging some \$191,527 to the Telethon," said Grieb. The national broadcast of the 2 1/2-hour marathon spectacular was aired live from Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

"No one can know how much it means to me and 'my kids' to have the American people outdo their previous support of my Telethon for MDA year after year," said Lewis. Throughout the show, Jerry Lewis was joined by Telethon anchorman Ed McMahon, co-hosts Casey Kasem and Sammy Davis, Jr., in Las Vegas and Tony Orlando in New York City.

The Telethon stage featured hundreds of celebrities, whose generous contributions of talent made the broadcast an entertainment spectacular. "I love show people. On Labor Day, they're out on the Telethon stage, singing and dancing their hearts out to help 'my kids.' God bless them, they're the greatest," stated

Lewis. Lewis also praised the some 200 "Love Network" affiliate stations across the country that broadcast Telethon '87. "Our 'Love Network' stations are what make the Telethon possible," said Lewis.

"Each Labor Day they bring together millions of Americans who want to help MDA in the battle against neuromuscular diseases. Our success this year is the result of a great outpouring of love."

The Telethon's record-breaking pledge total will help support MDA's worldwide research effort, nationwide network of some 240 hospital-affiliated clinics, and far-reaching professional and public education program.



DARRELL DANGELMAYR, 10, assists other Tigers in stopping Era quarterback James Rodriguez

during Sacred Heart's outstanding 41-14 opening season victory. **Janie Hartman Photo**

Good News!

Come now, let us set things right, says the Lord:
Though your sins be like scarlet,
they may become white as snow;
Though they may be crimson red,
they may become white as wool.

ISAIAH 1: 18

Letters to the Editor

Open letter from Muenster Telephone Co.

THE TOWER - TO BE OR NOT TO BE THAT IS THE QUESTION

Over the last several years, the field of communications has been one of the fastest-growing industries in America. The technology has become innovative and deregulation by the government has given the consumer more choices than ever before in equipment and levels of service. We can now reach out and bring services to you that were unheard of a few years ago. The tower is intended to continue bringing good low cost communications service and to bring new services as well to Muenster. Today, we find our efforts stalled by ineptness, grudges and falsehoods. We are just trying to better serve our telephone and cable television subscribers.

PERMIT WAS REQUESTED OF CITY

If the tower had been erected without any attempt to get the proper permits from the city, the city council would certainly be within its rights to request that the tower be torn back down. However, this is not true. Application was made for the construction of the building and the tower. The permit for the tower was discussed with the city secretary, along with the building permit. I was lead to believe that the tower could be placed on property zoned B-1. The building would do the company no long term good if I would not be able to put the tower and building together on one place some day as planned. The voucher check issued for the permit listed the 12 x 14 foot building and the 200 foot tower. They had to look at the check to know what to do with the money. While the city's stub listed a building only, our permit had for improvements only. That, along with the voucher check meant to me that the tower was included, especially after we discussed it. The city should not issue a permit so vague that you can't tell what it covers, and by all means the city's and my copy should read the same. There wouldn't be a problem today if both copies read the same. When it came time to award the contract for the tower in October 1986 the matter was again discussed with the city secretary and manager, at no time was I told that a special use permit was necessary for constructing a tower. I relied on the city who should know their ordinance to tell me what procedure was necessary.

FORCED INTO COURTROOM

The city forced us into the courtroom when they gave us 10 days to remove the tower. There was no way we could employ a reliable crew to dismantle the tower safely in such short a time. It appeared to us that they were more interested in the courtroom than a solution to the problem they created.

ORDINANCE IS NOT ENFORCED CONSISTENTLY

If I had never attempted to get a permit from the city, they certainly would be right in denying the needed permits. But that just isn't the case. There is a lot of construction going on that has no permit as the ordinance requires. An inspection of the permit stubs in city hall March 1987 we found no record of numerous remodeling jobs that had taken place. We found no record of a permit for the remodeling of the old show building, or the remodeling of the feed mill. The alley south of the telephone warehouse was made into a parking lot without a permit. We did not object as long as they did not damage our chain link fence, for we wanted to be neighborly. But, we were not asked. Half the town is in violation of the ordinance because all home remodeling is required to have a permit including new siding on homes. The ordinance is selectively enforced, not like certain members of the city council like to believe. The city council should not be fighting the battle for someone who does not follow the ordinance himself. A person who violates the ordinance himself should not be sitting on a board that has jurisdiction over zoning. At least we applied for a permit, if it was the wrong permit, we were not made aware of it until the tower was up. The city gave us a permit, now they want us to take the tower down because of an incorrect permit.

ORDINANCE WAS NEVER COMPLETED

The ordinance was never published in the paper, either before or after it was passed. There is no way for a person to know what special permits are needed. City should have known. This along with the following should be required:

1. Fill out an application for a permit. Don't rely on verbal descriptions of what is being constructed.
2. The permit issued should be an exact copy of what the city retains. Don't write one thing on the permit and something altogether different on the office copy. That's the main reason we are in this trouble today.
3. The permit should describe in detail what is being constructed. It should not be described in vague terms, such as "improvements" or no description at all.
4. A copy of the permit should be posted on the job, so that city personnel can inspect it against the construction.
5. If the permit has an expiration date, it should be stated in the ordinance and the expiration date listed on the permit.

CITY DID NOT STOP CONSTRUCTION

For almost a month, the city watched the tower being moved in, the 3 huge 15 feet deep x 3 feet in diameter holes dug and belled out to 7 feet diameter at the bottom for the foundation, and all that dirt piled up and hauled away. In January, the tower laid partially assembled on the ground for several days before it was erected. Not until it was up and had the light on top was the permit questioned and the written order to stop was issued in March.

It is a little different to order a tower moved, than it would be to a trailer house or a car port. Labor is the larger part of the cost of a project. The cost would be prohibitive. The labor involved would be lost and the 15 foot holes filled with yards of cement and steel would be worthless and in our way.

TOWER NOT A HAZARD

The buildings around the tower are more of a hazard to the tower than the tower is to those around it. In a storm, the buildings will be flying into the tower before the tower will be moving. It makes no noise, doesn't blow out dust, gives off no odors. It is a sleek addition to our town. Every building in downtown Dallas is a tower with walls around the outside. Tower lines are much more dangerous than is the tower. As our insurance agent testified, he has insured towers all over the nation and he has never handled a claim for damage from a tower. We would be the first to want the tower removed if it should prove to be hazardous.

THE WHOLE AREA DEPENDING ON RELIABLE COMMUNICATIONS

Again, it is a little different to order a tower removed than a trailer house, only the party owning the trailer house would be affected. This is not the case with the tower. As in the recent case of the cut toll cable, over 1500 families' lives were

inconvenienced. Not only here in Muenster, but families in over 15 small communities and scattered over hundreds of square miles in Cooke and Montague Counties are affected. Thousands of dollars rely on the ability to communicate with the rest of the world. Not to mention the Muenster hospital, doctors offices, fire departments, and power companies, who may need their long distance service for emergencies.

When the toll cable gets cut in the area of Lindsay, a lady 10 miles from Alvord in Montague county wants to know why she can't make a toll call or be called. Reworking the road between Gainesville and Muenster has just began, how many more times is that cable going to get cut.

WE MUST GO OUT AND MEET LOW COST TOLL PROVIDERS

It is a multi-purpose tower, capable of giving us a badly needed, low cost redundancy to our toll facilities. Not only can it give us regular toll service when the underground cable gets cut, but if Muenster is ever to get the discounted toll companies interested in our toll, we must have a low cost way to combine it with our Valley View toll and go out and meet them. They are not interested in coming to Muenster. Muenster may never get the benefits of deregulation if we sit here and wait.

TOWER NECESSARY FOR LOW COST TELEVISION

Not only can it benefit Muenster telephone wise, it will insure that we continue to receive good television at an economical price. It will save thousands of dollars each year from gunshot damage alone, especially if we had put our earth stations out of town. All television should be fed into the cable system from the same point for better television. This makes it necessary for the tower with antennas to be next to the earth stations in town.

In addition to television, there are many other communications uses for the tower.

OLD TOWER OVERLOADED

The present tower is in need of extensive repairs. It is now over 20 years old, and is greatly overloaded. It is not galvanized inside and like the new tower in town. The antenna systems are of an old design and have been damaged by the recent high winds. Some are no longer functioning. These antennas must be removed from the tower, repairs made and the tower repainted. It can support only the mobile service if a satisfactory lease can be worked out with the land owners. Otherwise the mobile service may have to be discontinued if the tower in town is removed.

30 DAY TESTING PERIOD AUTHORIZED BY THE COURT

At the present time we are restrained from permanently attaching wires and antennas to the tower, however, we may do so for 30 days in September for testing purposes. Starting the week of August 30, the antennas will be placed on the tower at various locations for testing purposes. We will also be doing some testing at about the 45 foot level of the tower for the 30 day period. This is the height that we can erect a tower without a special use permit from the city. If the tower must be removed, we may have to erect a 45 foot tower and place some of the antennas on it. At this height we may not be able to provide all of the television we now provide.

CASE TO BE TRIED ON IT'S MERITS IN NOVEMBER

The matter will return to the court room November 30, 1987, when Judge Jack Gray has ordered that trial upon the merits of the case should begin. About \$40,000 has already been spent together by both sides on litigation to date, is this how you want this money spent? If this goes to trial, this is just the beginning. These are your tax and communication dollars!

HERE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE

We have always been willing to talk and try to work out a solution to this problem. We are available to continue talking at any time. We are here to serve our subscribers, if they don't want what we can offer, we will just take our DOLLARS and go some other place. Will a few persons set Muenster back for years in new and innovative services? We are here to serve the people, what do the people want?

Alvin Fuhrman, Manager

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was sent to Father Victor Gillespie, in response to the donation of a sizable sum assembled by the Muenster youth group, "Jesus Alive in Muenster," who sponsored Supper and Stroll For Saragosa, one evening in the summer.

Dear J.A.M., I'm writing for Father Barranger to thank you all for your very generous donation of \$954.60. You must surely be a very wonderful youth group to be able to raise so much money to help the youth in Saragosa. May the good Lord bless all of you. Thanks again.

Yours in the Lord,
Val Olson



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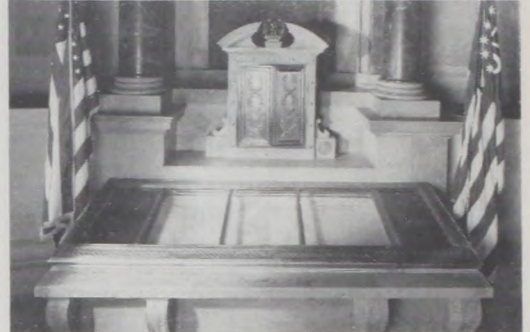
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
John Orth's 80th birthday observed by all-day party — Moved to Muenster in 1897 and has lived in Lindsay since 1915.

Parish Picnic on Labor Day huge success — All credit is due to the old reliables of the Mother's Society.

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Local group go to south to join crowds to greet the Pope

SITE OF THE PAPAL MASS celebrated by Pope John Paul II in west San Antonio on Sunday, Sept. 13, in a 150-acre field in the Westover Hills area, is centered on this map of major thoroughfares in the immediate area. It is indicated by the irregular striped "box," with a cross superimposed. With more than a half million people expected to attend the Mass, the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation of Austin and the San Antonio transit officials offer buses as the only acceptable mode of transportation. There will be 10 pick-up locations in the city for shuttle service. These are indicated on the map by the dotted "boxes." Muenster's Sacred Heart Parish is represented by Father Denis Soerries' presence in Miami, Fla. at an audience with 500 priests and Pope John Paul II, and later by a group of local parishioners who will leave here Friday night at 11 p.m. by chartered bus for San Antonio.



AN ACCIDENT at about noon on Thursday, Sept. 3, at the intersection of Highway 82 and Main Street resulted in major damage to this pickup belonging to Paramore Supply Co. of Duncan, Okla. and lesser damage to a pickup belonging to Terry Walterscheid. However, Walterscheid suffered personal injury and was taken to Muenster Memorial Hospital for treatment and about 50 stitches to a cut on his forehead. The accident was caused by the Oklahoma driver, who was found at fault for running the red stop light. There were several eyewitnesses. The driver is shown being questioned by Police Chief Helen Tompkins. **Janie Hartman Photo**

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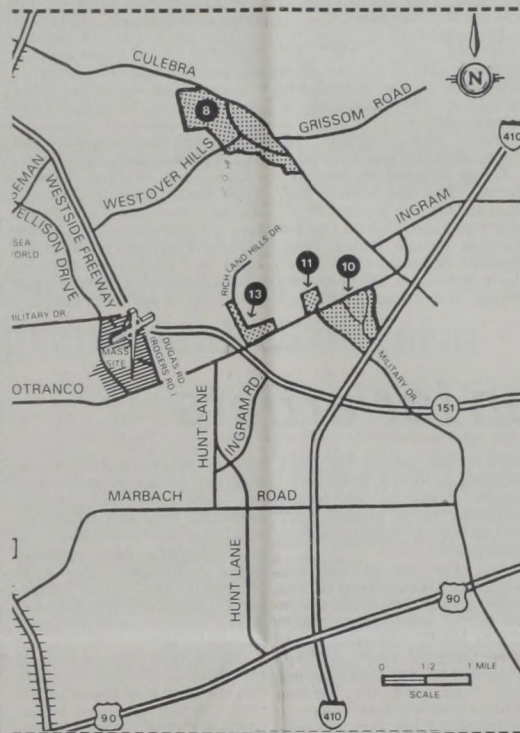
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



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—NOTICE—

Sacred Heart School will NOT run the afternoon South bus route next week.
Bus drivers are still desperately needed!

Hispanic Heritage Week set by President Reagan

The week of Sept. 14 to 18 has been proclaimed as National Hispanic Heritage Week by President Ronald Reagan.

Ray Svacina, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Gainesville, said his agency recognizes the many Hispanic Americans, especially those involved in agriculture.

"The Hispanic culture made many contributions to agriculture," Svacina said. "Early laws required every Spanish ship that traveled to the New World to carry a supply of seeds and livestock."

"Wheat, rye, barley and sugar

are among the major crops which were brought to America by the Spanish. In the 1600's, the Spanish introduced irrigation into Mexico and Texas."

SCS has several Hispanic employees, most of whom are heavily involved this year in helping landowners and operators prepare conservation plans on highly erodible land to stay in compliance with the Food Security Act of 1985.

Conservation planning and other technical assistance is provided by SCS through locally operated soil and water conservation districts.

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
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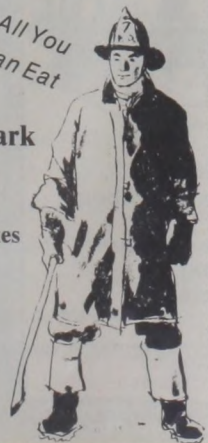
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Lifestyle

St. Richard's Villa News

The August birthday party brought out relatives and friends to join residents in entertainment and refreshments. No one had a birthday in August but the party went on as usual. Sonny and Norma Jean played accordions and sang. Betty Rose Walterscheid baked the party cake served with punch by staff members.

Pam Fette and her young children, Russell and Elizabeth, entertained residents three times during the month on Mondays. She played the guitar and the children helped in the sing-alongs. One Monday Russell and Elizabeth brought love hearts for all the residents. Elsie Mae Lohner came along to help entertain on Aug. 2, 17 and 31. Others along on the 17th were Rita Walterscheid and little nephew Jonathan Sicking. Irene Hartman was with the Fette trio on Aug. 31.

Mary Moster and Betty Felderhoff of Muenster Public Library showed a movie every Tuesday. The staff served popcorn.

Joe Hoenig played piano on Tuesday mornings. Hostesses served doughnuts and fruit juice.

Louise Fisher provided piano music on Fridays and sang with the residents.

Caroline Hess was out every afternoon to lead the rosary and served juice afterwards.

Lucille Hess and Millie Voth, affectionately called the cookies

ladies, were out on Aug. 18 with homemade treats and bananas.

Bingo games were Wednesday highlights. On Aug. 2, Sister Berenice Trachta was a special guest and assisted. She came out with her sister, Marie Henscheid, and Dorothy Yosten and Betty Yosten. Other bingo games were directed by Lu Vogel, Tracy Vogel, Augusta Walterscheid, Ed and Thelma Dill, Margaret Kupper and Julia Cunningham.

Entertainment on Aug. 28 was presented by Mildred Lawson and Laura Fuhrmann who played the accordion and sang.

Relatives and friends mingled with residents and attended Mass with them on Aug. 6. Sunday morning services by the First Baptist Church also were well attended.

Out-of-town visitors signing the guest book included Chris and Glenna Reiter, Kim and Christa Reiter and Isabel Stelzer of Post, Elvira Flusche of Lindsay and Dorothy Smith of Gainesville with Frances Reiter, Leroy and Ginger Kupper and son Joey of Rockwall and Tom Kupper and son Justin of Lewisville with John Kupper. Sisiter Madeleine Zimmerer of San Antonio came to greet everyone and Rosemary and Diane Swoboda and RuGean Ritchie of Fort Worth visited Mary Jane Arcola.



RICKY ENDRES



LACY ENDRES

2 Endres children celebrate birthdays

Lacy and Ricky Endres are posed for their most recent birthday portraits. They are children of Phil and Marlene Endres.

Lacy celebrated her fourth birthday on Sept. 3, 1987. Her decorated cake in a clown theme was made by her mother, who served it with Kool-Aid for refreshments.

Gifts were opened and displayed and pictures were made.

Guests included the honoree's parents, Phil and Marlene Endres, and her little brother, Ricky; also Troy Pagel, Glenda, Lisa and Amanda Russell; Sharlene Hartman; Chris Pagel; the honoree's grandfather Maurice Pagel and grandparents Clara and Ed Endres; Rhonda, Holly, Courtney Hartman and David, Laurie and Katie Flusche.

Courtney Hartman; and Laurie and Katie Flusche.

Ricky celebrated his second birthday on July 26, 1987. His actual birthday was July 21. His birthday cake was themed "Bert and Ernie" and was made by his mother.

Guests enjoyed watching Ricky open and display his gifts, and pictures were made.

Attending were his parents, Phil and Marlene Endres; his big sister, Lacy; and Troy Pagel, Glenda, Lisa and Amanda Russell; Sharlene Hartman; Chris Pagel; the honoree's grandfather Maurice Pagel and grandparents Clara and Ed Endres; Rhonda, Holly, Courtney Hartman and David, Laurie and Katie Flusche.

Chase is one



CHASE CAIN

Chase Christopher Cain celebrated his first birthday on Sunday, Aug. 2, 1987 in his home.

Chase and his parents, Chris and Jan Cain, entertained his cousins, aunts, uncles, friends and grandparents for a fun day.

Attending were grandparents Ray and Marcy Wilde; Joni Sturm and Amy, Kimberly and John; Shirley Wilde and Jeffrey and Matthew; and Jill and Gertie Wimmer, all of Muenster. Also Tina Womack and Chelsea and Brad of Nocona; Dan Wilde and Melanie, Scott and Josh of Bowie.

Grandmother, Mrs. Richard Cain, came from Burleson to spend the special day with Chase. Not wanting to miss the birthday, Bill and LaQueta McCollum came from Dallas Sunday evening, bringing Kelley Orsburn along from Denton to wish Chase a very happy first birthday.

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Arts Fest a haven for artists

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Almost 100 of these dedicated artists will set up their booths on the ground of the Sherman Municipal Building on Saturday, Sept. 19, to participate in the fifth annual Red River Valley Arts Fest. From 9 a.m. to dark they will offer original and handcrafted

items for sale, making Arts Fest a shopping adventure. Rules governing what may be sold require everything to be original work with no imports, manufactured or resale items.

Arts Fest booths will also feature the Texoma Wood Carvers Guild giving demonstrations of the art of woodcarving; Collin County Hobby Beekeepers, dressed in beekeeper outfits, will sell honey and answer questions about their craft; and the Texoma Writers Club will have "how-to" pamphlets for sale as well as people to discuss the various phases of writing at their location.

Continuous entertainment, special children's activities, art exhibits and demonstrations; an antique car display; and lots of the usual and unusual in food booths are traditionally part of the festivities. This year off-site attractions include a used-book sale at the Sherman Public Library; special Sherman Historical Museum exhibits; and an Antique Extravaganza featuring 20 dealers from a tri-state area at the International Galleries.

From portrait painting to pumpkin painting, Arts Fest showcases the arts. There is no charge for the all-day festival sponsored by the Sherman Council for the Arts and Humanities and the Sherman Area Chamber of Commerce. There is something for every age plus plenty of free parking.

The Municipal Building is located at Rusk and Pecan Streets across from the Post Office in Sherman.

In case of rain, activities will be moved to the Sher-Den Mall with the exception of the art exhibit, according to the chairman, Milly Haring.

SH Parents' Group hold first meeting

The first meeting of the Sacred Heart Pre-Kindergarten Parents' Group was held on Tuesday, Aug. 11. Officers elected to the Parents' Group were: Kathy Hartman, president; Kim Felderhoff, vice-president; Rhonda Hartman, secretary; and Stacie Miller, treasurer.

Pre-kindergarten teachers this year are Pam Dangelmayr and

Marilyn Smith. Chetia Whittington is the teachers' aide. The September business meeting of the Parents' Group will be held on Monday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. in their classroom. At 8 p.m. the group will join the Home-School Society at the Community Center for a curriculum presentation followed by the Home School business meeting.

Hospital hears program on AIDS

Dr. John Parker, pathologist at Gainesville Memorial Hospital, spoke to employees of Muenster Memorial Hospital recently, giving a program on "AIDS." He included a background history of AIDS, adding statistical information, and listing precautions for hospital personnel specifically related to patient treatment.

Future plans sponsored by Muenster Memorial Hospital include presentation of a community education program on problems created by AIDS, emphasizing the importance and need of becoming informed.



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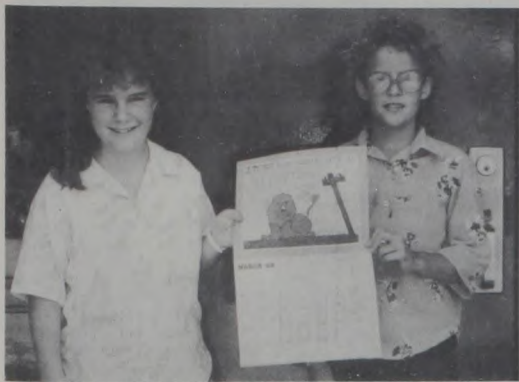
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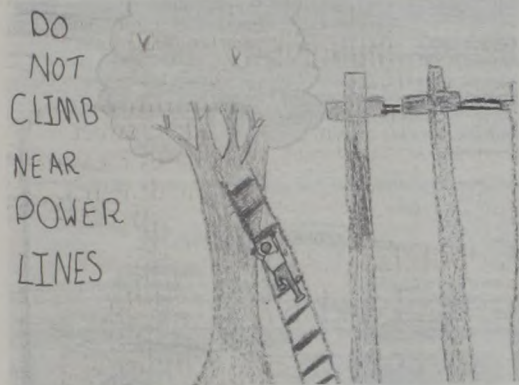
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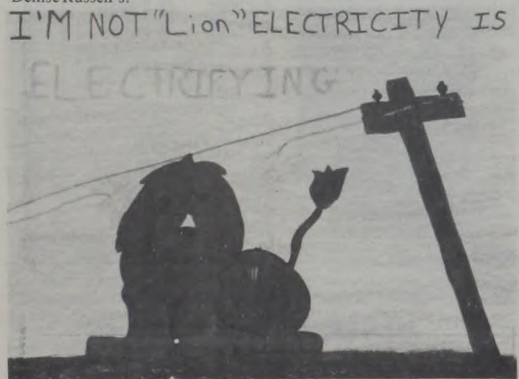


DA LANA ENDRES and Denise Russell were awarded the privilege of having their posters printed in the 1987-88 TU Electric Safety Art School Calendar. Over 100 schools in the 51 county-TU Electric service area entered posters and Muenster Public was honored with two winners. DaLana's drawing was used for September and Denise's for March. Points were awarded for creativity, originality, message and art work quality.

Janie Hartman Photo



PICTURED ABOVE IS DaLana Endres' winning poster and below is Denise Russell's.



Sandmann reunion held Aug. 16 in Lindsay

The descendants of the late Henry and Bernadine Sandmann

gathered in the Lindsay park on Sunday, Aug. 16, bringing covered dishes for a bountiful feast. More than 200 relatives came from far and wide.

The oldest couple attending, Mary and Al (Lee) Haverkamp, had only recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. The youngest present was two-month old Allison Conaway, daughter of Carol and Curtis Conaway of Oklahoma City and niece of Garry and Susan Fetsch of Muenster.

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Hogan reunion draws 200 people

The annual Labor Day reunion of descendants of Edna McDonald Hogan and the late J.S. Hogan was held Sunday in the VFW Hall with approximately 200 kin in attendance.

Most of the relationship came from Texas but other states were represented as far off as California and Tennessee.

Tables were set up for food brought by those attending who helped themselves from a variety of meats, vegetables, salads and desserts.

Mrs. Richard Cain and her daughter, Judy Hartman, shared hostess duties making guests welcome and introducing

newcomers to the family since the reunion last year. The youngest attending was three weeks old. The oldest was 82.

The Hogan brothers, Bill and Mike, brought their instruments and joined the Cherry Rhone in making music for dancing, listening, and sing-a-longs during the afternoon.

Several family albums on display were of interest. Cameras and VCRs captured highlights of the 1987 reunion.

Some family members returned home after supper, some remained overnight and some spent the holiday weekend.

Couples' shower honors Bayers

A couples' shower honored Donna and Paul Bayer Sunday, Aug. 23, at 6 p.m. in the home of Bernadette and Phil Walterscheid.

Co-hosting the party were Henry and Babe Knabe, Barbara and Clinton Bayer, Mary and Claude Bayer and the Waltersheids.

Attending were the couple's brothers and sisters and their spouses. Special guests were the future maternal grandmother, Mrs. Juanita Knabe, and the

future paternal grandparents, Alfred and Anna Marie Bayer, and the future great-grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Bayer.

The couple was gifted with baby clothes and accessories for the baby. The hosts presented a high chair and a "farm animal" mobile to Paul and Donna.

The group enjoyed a barbecued chicken supper, complemented by various salads. Entertainment included visiting and table games.

Before school starts...

Sickings entertain grandchildren on farm

Recent visitors in the home of Boots and Betty Sickings for four days were Karla Wilson and her children Jeremy, Melanie, April and Valerie of Weatherford, for fun at the farm "before school starts." Karla's sister Rose Brown and children Lacey and Dalas of Gordonville came one day to join them.

Labor Day was celebrated in the Sickings home with a hamburger and hot dog cookout, followed by cold, crisp home-grown watermelons.

Women in the party made homemade ice cream as a special treat.

Guests included Dianne Clegg and daughters Lisa and Pamela of Gainesville; Sammy and Peggy Sparkman and children John and JoAnn and their cousin Shane Sparkman, all of Myra; Tim Sickings of Lindsay; Gary Sickings of the home and the hosts, Wilfred and Betty. They were joined in the evening by Nancy and Sonny Barnes of Era.

Rita Chapman of Richardson, a sister of Betty Sickings, was a recent Sunday evening and Monday guest in their home, after visiting the ladies' father, Joe Walter, in Gainesville, before coming to Muenster.

Lunch Menus

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU

Sept. 14-18

Mon. - Chalupa, corn, bread, Mexican rice, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Stew w/Vegetables, whole potatoes, batter bread, honey, pickled beets, cookie bar, milk.

Wed. - Charbroiled Steak, creamed potatoes, bread, cabbage slaw, jello, milk.

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

Fri. - Beef and Cheese Pizza, pineapple slices, pinto beans, combination salad, milk.

ERA I.S.D. LUNCH MENU

Sept. 14-18

Mon. - Corny Dog, tater tots, pork and beans, cornbread, butter, lemon pudding and milk.

Tues. - Bar-B-Que Beef on a Bun, French fries, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

Wed. - Steak Fingers, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas and carrots, Texas toast, cookies, milk.

Thur. - Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, Pineapple Brown Betty, milk.

Fri. - Chicken Patty on Bun, trimmings, green beans, chips, jello, milk.

MUESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

Sept. 14-18

Mon. - Taco Meat and Cheese, baked beans, lettuce, cobbler, milk.

Tues. - Fried Chicken, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Mexican Casserole or Ham Sandwich, beans, lettuce, homemade bread, cake, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, plain jello, fruit, cookies, milk.

Fri. - Steak Fingers, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, rolls, milk.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

S.N.A.P. MENUS

Sept. 14-18

REMEMBER: Lunch is served at the S.N.A.P. Center at 11:30 a.m.

Mon. - Holiday - Pope's visit

Tues. - Fish Nuggets, whole potatoes, lettuce, fruit salad, bread, milk.

Wed. - Steak Fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, pineapple upside down cake, bread, milk.

Thur. - Lasagna, corn, lettuce, jello, homemade bread, butter, milk.

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

Old news is no news...

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He is religion.
God is my faith.

THE FIRST POETRY CONTEST of the year took place in the fifth grade of Sacred Heart. Principal Bronte Gonsalves presents certificates to the winners, 1 to r, Tiffany Fisher, 3rd place; Tonya Sicking, honorable mention; Tami Sicking, 1st place; Mrs. Leon Fuhrmann accepts the 2nd place award for her daughter Sarina. First place winner Tami also was awarded a cash prize. Winning first place poem is at right.

Janie Hartman Photo

Wins trip to Japan

Alma Hennigan of Rancho Palos Verdes, California, a former Muenster resident and daughter of Mrs. Elsie Hennigan of St. Francis Village and the late Henry Hennigan, has recently completed a three-week tour of Japan.

Ms. Hennigan, a teacher of mathematics in a junior high school in Rancho Palo Verdes, was awarded the trip for her outstanding work with Japanese students in her area.

While in Japan, she was the guest of J.B.A. (Japanese Businessmen's Association) and visited such cities as Tokyo, Kyoto and Hiroshima.

She was part of a group of 30 teachers and administrators from

across America. The tour included visiting schools and discussing education with Japanese students.

While in Kyoto, the group took part in the famous Gion Festival and in Hiroshima the Peace Memorial was visited.

Ms. Hennigan had nothing but praise for the Japanese people and their beautiful countryside. She stayed several nights with a Japanese family and enjoyed their hospitality.

She said, "The Bullet Train was quite an experience, but the highlight of the tour was visiting the schools and always receiving a warm welcome from the students. It was a trip I will never forget and hope to return to Japan again someday."



HOBO PARTY, 1931 - The "bums" pictured are, l to r, the late Robert Weinzapfel, Elfreda Luke Fette, Paul Fisher, Lillian Fisher Appel, F.A. Kathman, Odella Seyler Lutkenhaus and Anthony Luke. Dorothy Fette Quinlan took this Photo From The Past at Fisher's house, presently the home of the James Walterscheids. Robert Weinzapfel was Muenster's first WWII casualty.

VFW Auxiliary sets bake sale for Oct. 23

The Muenster VFW Auxiliary will hold its annual bake sale on Oct. 23 in local grocery stores. This benefit event always offers a wide selection of goodies and breads. The auxiliary's projects for Cancer Aid and Research will benefit.

Plans for the bake sale were included in business concerning the auxiliary during the August meeting.

Frances Bayer conducted the meeting, Lucille Hesse gave the treasurer's report and Rose Hudspeith gave the secretary's report. The president reminded

members that 1988 dues will be accepted. Members also discussed the Voice of Democracy contest the auxiliary always sponsors in the local schools.

Members complied with the participation program for the month by helping to sponsor entertainment at the local rest home.

By-laws for members holding offices were read and discussed. Juanita Knabe won the door prize.

Mrs. Arnold Schilling was hostess for a buffet to serve 12 members attending.

War buddies reunion

Bernard Gieb and his wife, Christine, of Lindsay hosted a treasured reunion of four World War II buddies in their home on Sept. 2. Together for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Birdwell and his sister Estelle of Fremont,

California; Mr. Cleburne Carter of Pleasant Grove, Texas; Mr. Marvin Braswell of Blue Ridge, Texas, and Bernard Gieb. "These four guys," said Gieb, "served together in WWII."

Babies

Endres

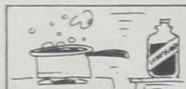
Bobby and Kenya Endres are parents of a son born on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1987 at 2:55 p.m., at the Women's Pavilion Hospital in Denton, weighing 7 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. They have named him Derek James Endres. He joins a sister, Mindy and two brothers Mitch and Kyle at home. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Endres and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Catherine Walterscheid.

Martin

Charlotte and David Martin of Denton announce the birth of their first child, a son, Randall Thomas, on Aug. 26, 1987 at 6:01 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 3 oz. in AMI Regional Medical Center of Denton. Maternal grandparents are Eddie and Maryanne Fleitman of Muenster; and paternal grandparents are Marge and Earl Clement of Gainesville, and Bill and Sue Martin of Pioneer Valley. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Millie Fleitman and J.P. and Hazel Flusche of Muenster.

Miller

Joe Paul Miller, Jr. and Tina Marie Koelzer of Whitesboro announce the birth of their son, Jesse Kyle Miller, on Aug. 9, 1987 at 2:59 p.m. in Wilson N. Jones Hospital of Sherman, weighing 6 lb. 11 1/2 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. First-time grandparents are Norman Koelzer of Muenster and Dianne Koelzer of Greer, South Carolina; and George and Jo Dooley of Gainesville and Joe Paul Miller, Sr. of Crockett, Texas. The great-grandparents are Arthur and Angie Lutkenhaus and Mrs. Gertrude Koelzer, all of Muenster, and the late Pete Koelzer, and Frank and Barbara Johnson of Tioga, Texas.



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Permit Granted, Poles Arrive for Baseball Lights

Three poles to be used in erecting lights in the baseball park were hauled into Muenster last Thursday afternoon by Andrew Flusche. A formal permit to put up the lights was issued the following day by Mayor M. J. Endres.

According to Herman Swirzynski, manager of the Muenster team and one of the most active participants in the movement to provide illumination, two of the poles will be placed at the north side of the field and another on the west. The water tower will support the second group of lights on the west. Two more clusters of lights will be supported by frames on the top of the grandstand.

Mr. Swirzynski made no estimate concerning the time that the work of erecting will be completed but stated that Paul Nishall, Rudy H-1-1-man, Leo Henschel and V. J. Luke are now looking for the best purchase in wires, globes, reflectors, other necessary equipment.

Confetti

It does seem rather odd that the battalion of officers who came out to relieve Ben Otto of his prisoner last Saturday night should have given all their attention to the convict. In view of the fact that Ben risked his life and took a lot of punishment in relieving them of a dangerous job, some of the officers at least might have thanked him and complimented him on his courage, or offered to take him to a doctor. It all goes to show that we human beings are apt to forget about consideration when faced with excitement.

Some of our friends who enjoy their German speeches while holding a stein might be glad to know this one:

Das Trinken lehrt der Mensch zuerst
Viel spaeter noch das Bissen
Dram sollt Er auch aus Trank
horkelt
Das Trinken nicht vergessen.

Ed Eberhart, now employed on an oil rig at Haldon, Okla., arrived Tuesday for a two days' visit with his family.

News reports Tuesday stated that Rod Knykendall is very likely to be confined on Alcatraz Island. No doubt Ben Otto gets some pleasure out of the report that his recent arch-enemy is being so effectively removed from circulation. Ben admits, however, that he fully intended to achieve the same result by a more effective means. If Knykendall is thankful for his life he should be grateful to Ewald Berend.

Read this out loud and fast. If you can do it you have unusually good control over your speech. "Should such a shapely such such shabby stitches show?"

SEVEN STUDENTS ENROLL AT SUBIACO THIS WEEK

Carrying a carload of students and pulling a trailer loaded down with their luggage Roy Endres left early Wednesday for Subiaco College in Arkansas. He returned to Muenster immediately after leaving the boys off at their destination.

Seven boys compose the Muenster crowd at Subiaco this year. They are Wilfred Beiter, Wilmer Luke, Roy Urban, and Edward Endres, Raymond Fuhrmann, and Anthony Klement.

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1887 - 1987, history continues...

100 years of Myra: a strong heritage

by Jean Pagel

Towards the end of the nineteenth century, much of Cooke County was unsettled. Cattle were driven north through the open ranges, and occasional Indian raids added to the difficulties of pioneers scattered through the area.

But in 1887, as Western Railway Company extended its line west from Gainesville to Henrietta, civilization began spreading. Along the railroad 12 miles west of Gainesville was a good position for trade and commerce. Stock pens were built here, and it wasn't long before buildings began to pop up. These clusters of buildings grew around their lifeline - the railroad - and this young establishment was called Myra after the railway superintendent's daughter.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Jean Pagel has returned to classes at North Texas State University in Denton, where she is a sophomore, pursuing a degree in Journalism. She spent the summer vacation as an intern on the staff of *The Muenster Enterprise*. Jean researched and completed the article on Myra's 100 years before she returned to school.

Neighbors to the south of this new railroad line were the Reed family. The Reed Cemetery served the area, with the oldest grave dating back to 1875. Also, the Reed Baptist Church had been in existence since 1876.

A.J. Harris erected the first grocery store soon after the railroad was built, and he also acted as postmaster.

Two years later, Jot Gunter made a bold move to initiate land sale for Muenster when he relocated Myra's depot in Muenster. However, that same year, pike roads leading in each direction were constructed in Myra.

Cooke County's first test oil well was drilled in 1898 near Myra on land owned by George Ball. The news over this oil discovery caused great excitement, and the rush to Myra was on.

1900 was the boom year. Many homes were brought in from other areas, and real estate agent G.W. Aldridge began selling lots south of the Katy Railroad tracks. In fact, the name of the town is recorded in Cooke County deed records as Aldridge, but the post office refused to change the name from Myra. However, Gainesville Senior Charles Newton wrote in 1915 that "the Jolly Germans of the neighboring cities of Lindsay and Muenster refer to the place as 'High Windy' because of its location."

Newton also wrote of Myra's early history that "it was not unusual to see 20 or 30 homes going up at once. No one doubted

that Myra would someday rival Gainesville in size."

Two lumber yards were established in 1900, and the first water well powered by a small engine was drilled that year.

Myra's first school, a two-room wooden structure, was built in 1900 in the west end of town. A new brick school was erected in 1912 in the east part of Myra and served the students of the town until its closing in 1965. The school building is now the Community Center.

The year 1900 was also marked by the arrival of Dr. Corwin L. Maxwell from Forestburg. Dr. Maxwell bought the house now owned by the Paul Sickings and established a hospital in it. Mercy Hospital was the only hospital in Cooke County until Gainesville Sanitarium opened around 1902.

Jack Felty started Myra's first telephone system in 1902, with the Myra Telephone Company organizing in 1906. In 1903 came the first flour mill, Dr. Maxwell's drugstore across the street from his hospital, and the founding of Masonic Lodge No. 878, with 23 charter members.

The first bank was established

in 1904, the same year that a fire burned five Myra businesses. The Methodist Church, organized since the beginning of Myra, got its own building about this time. Also, after a big cotton crop in 1907, the town's first cotton gin was erected.

Community fairs were held in Myra in 1912 and 1915, but by 1915, the population of the town had already declined to 474 citizens. An electric light plant was installed in 1919. Two years later a branch of Cooke County Library opened with Dr. Maxwell in charge. The library branch closed after a number of years.

Myra businesses in operation during the 1920's included a livery stable, cafe, hotel, barber shop, hardware store, blacksmith shop and several general stores.

But things continued to slow down in the town during the Great Depression, and the construction of Highway 5 (later Hwy. 82) north of Myra further led to the town's decline by somewhat isolating it from the major thoroughfare. Most of the businesses gradually dwindled and went out of operation.

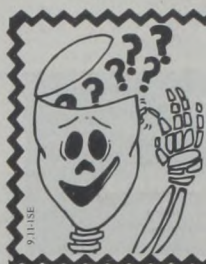
The only known coal mine in Cooke County was located three miles west of Myra, with its mouth at the Elm Creek bank. No longer used, the coal from this mine was good in quality but small in quantity.

Tragedy struck Myra the night of April 12, 1945, when a tornado hit the town. Mrs. Bettie Gatewood, 85, was killed in the devastating storm, and three other Myra residents were seriously injured. The Methodist and Baptist churches were both destroyed, among with many other damaged areas.

Years later, pride and hard work of Myra residents paid off

when the town won the statewide, prestigious Community Development Award in 1980. One big boost that year was the founding of the Myra Volunteer Fire Department. Also started in 1980 was the annual Myra Volunteer Fire Department Barbecue, a community event which draws crowds and raises funds for the department.

Myra may not flourish and bustle with activity like it once did, but it has endured 100 years well. Lifetime resident Jake Biffle proudly states, "I went all around the world and never found anything like Myra. It's not the fastest place, but you'll live a long time."



Be thinking of your costume for the Muenster Jaycee's Halloween Costume Party before it sneaks up on you!

Beta Kappa announces fall plans

Beta Kappa, Muenster's service sorority, made plans for October activities during its regular September meeting on Monday, Sept. 3, in the home of President Wanda Flusche at 7:30 p.m. Eleven members attended.

Following secretary and treasurer reports, members voted to change meeting dates to the second Monday of each month to avoid conflict with meeting dates of other organizations.

Committee reports included announcement of a couples' party to be held on Saturday, Oct. 3, in the home of Herb and Dolores Miller.

Beta Kappa will sponsor a football board for the Texas-OU football game on Saturday, Oct. 10, to raise money for a fund to purchase a Fetal Heart Monitor for Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Following adjournment, Wan-

da Flusche presented the educational program on the Muenster Jaycees which was written by

Aug. 30...

Henry Sicking clan met

The descendants of the late Henry and Mary Sicking gathered for a reunion in the Lindsay Parish Hall on Sunday, Aug. 30.

In attendance were the following: Byron and Clara Black of Farmers Branch, and their daughter Connie, and Jeremy, Amanda and Amber Taylor of Carrollton;

Jerry and Mary Ann Pels of Pilot Point and their family members, Randy Pels; James, Wanda, Shea, Brad and Dustin Cargile; Barbara, Christy, Tommy and Joey Boerner; Kenneth, Carol, Chris and Adam Pels; Brenda Pels all of Pilot Point.

Henrietta Collman, son Bryce and daughter Gwen and Herb

David Flusche, Jr. Serving of refreshments followed.

Pratt of Dallas.

Gene and Gladys Gieb and their family members, Gary Gieb; Greg and Tricia Gieb; Glen Cler and Kim and Stacie, all of Muenster.

Wilfred and Betty Sicking and Gary Sicking, all of Muenster; Leroy Sicking of Muenster.

Bernard and Christine Gieb of Lindsay and members of their family: Louie and Molly Gieb and Andrea, Stacie and Julie of Lindsay; Anita Eugster and Eric, Amy, Jeremiah and Gus of Gainesville; Elvin and Martha Dennis, Jr. and Charlotte, Kristie and Richard of Saint Jo; Sharon Bridges and Jody of Gainesville; Doug and Margie Rogers and Michael of Denton.

Schedule of Meetings

Muenster Garden Club

The Muenster Garden Club will meet today, Friday, Sept. 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the Cooke County Electric Co-op Building. A program on "Wildflowers of Texas" will be given by a speaker from Cooke County College. Visitors will be most welcome. Special attention is called to the day and time, Friday, Sept. 11, at 9:30 a.m. Daryl Ferber will be the hostess.

C.D. of A.

Muenster Court Catholic Daughters of America will meet Monday night, Sept. 14, in the K.C. Hall after Novena devotions.

A.A.

Muenster chapter of A.A. meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Community Center meeting room. New members are always welcome.

Quarterback Club

Quarterback Club meets each Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the Muenster High School Library. Everyone is welcome.

News of Sick

Mrs. Lawrence Wimmer (Irene) has returned home after three weeks of hospitalization at St. Paul's of Dallas, where she was a surgical patient. She is convalescing at home.

Glen Swirczynski, a junior at Sacred Heart High School, underwent surgery at Muenster Memorial Hospital on Wednesday to repair his broken right arm, sustained in an accident on the golf course on Labor Day.

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4-H officers list scheduled events for '88

Muenster 4-H club officers held a planning meeting on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 2 p.m. in the Muenster park pavilion, to set their schedule for the 1987-88 4-H year.

Fourteen officers and adult leaders were present. The committee assigned reports for the next 4-H meeting. Plans were made to serve refreshments at future club meetings. Service projects were discussed for the coming year.

Plans were also made for a Fund Raiser. It will be a bake sale to be held at the Myra Centennial on Sept. 12, to benefit the Muenster 4-H Club.

The local 4-H club meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart High School. New members are always welcome.

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Martin

Baptism

The baptism of Randall Thomas Martin, son of David and Charlotte Martin of Denton, was held in Sacred Heart Church during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Sept. 6, 1987. Father Victor was celebrant of the Mass and officiated for the Sacrament.

The baby's godparents were an uncle, Chris Martin of Fort Benning, Georgia, and an aunt, Lenora Isenhour of Copperas Cove, Texas.

Randy wore a dress made by his paternal grandmother and worn by his father and his uncles at her baptism. He also wore the cap worn by his mother at her baptism and used as a handkerchief at her wedding. Her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Bauer, made it from a handkerchief.

Three cousins, April and Katie Fleitman and Joshua Isenhour, and an aunt, Zena Sue Martin, presented the Offertory gifts at the

altar. Following the church service, the maternal grandparents, Eddie and Maryanne Fleitman, hosted a noon meal in their home. Thirty-five relatives and friends attended and enjoyed a covered dish meal.

Hospital News

Tues., Sept. 1 - Dorothy Grace Fisher, Muenster; Novie Shiflett, (expired), Saint Jo.

Wed., Sept. 2 - Tracey Leigh Walterscheid, Muenster.

Thur., Sept. 3 - NONE

Fri., Sept. 4 - Lillian Hess, Lindsay.

Sat., Sept. 5 - Edward Joseph Otto, James Harrison, Muenster.

Sun., Sept. 6 - Hugh T. Wilson, Glen Rose.

Mon., Sept. 7 - Shelly Westbrook, Gainesville.

Sacred Heart School to sell videotape of Pope's visit

Sacred Heart School is cooperating with the Bishops of Texas in the sale of distribution of the official documentary videotape of Pope John Paul II's pilgrimage to the Church in Texas. The cost of the videotape is \$29.95, plus tax and shipping.

For each tape sold by Sacred Heart School, \$3.00 to \$6.00 (depending on how the school chooses to handle sales) comes back to the school, in addition to a royalty sent to the Archbishop to help underwrite the cost of the Holy Father's visit. The tape is available in an English, Spanish, or Polish narration and will be shipped to the school in mid-October.

We are now accepting orders. For more information, contact the

principal of Sacred Heart, Bronte Gonsalves.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 3, 1987

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide a guarantee for the Texas grain warehouse self-insurance fund. The guarantee of the fund may not exceed \$5 million, and when the fund reaches \$5 million, the guarantee will cease.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors of grain in public warehouse facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit rural fire prevention districts in counties with populations over 400,000 to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed six cents (\$.06) per \$100 property valuation for the district, if the voters of the district approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 48 proposes a constitutional amendment to extend the school ad valorem tax exemption for elderly persons to the surviving spouse of a person receiving the exemption. If a surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of death of the person receiving the exemption, ad valorem public school taxes could not be increased as long as the homestead remained the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit school tax increases on the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years of age."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to create programs and make loans and grants of money for development and diversification of the economy, elimination of unemployment and underemployment, stimulation of agricultural innovation, promotion of agricultural enterprises, and development of transportation and commerce. Bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes must be approved by the voters in the political subdivision seeking such funding sources.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide assistance to encourage economic development in the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to contract with the Texas Turnpike Authority and to contribute money to the costs of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges of the Authority. The amendment would authorize the governing body of a county with a population over 400,000, a county adjoining such county, and any city or district located in or partially in such county to make agreements with the Texas Turnpike Authority and levy ad valorem taxes to pay part or all of the principal and interest on Turnpike Authority bonds and to pay maintenance and operating expenses of the Turnpike Authority, if the voters approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing agreements between the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties, and cities and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges by guaranteeing bonds issued by the Texas Turnpike Authority."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to establish three separate development funds. A Texas product development fund could be established to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in the state. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$15 million of general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas small business incubator fund could be established to foster and stimulate the development of small businesses in the state. Small businesses operating under the program would be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$10 million in general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas agricultural fund could be established to promote the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products produced primarily in Texas by small Texas agricultural businesses. The amendment would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$100 million outstanding at one time to carry out the agricultural fund program. The legislature could require review and approval of the issuance of bonds and the use of bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to be used for loans to local governments for acquisition, construction, repair, renovation, and equipment of public facilities or for grants to local governments for planning public facilities. The amendment would also permit the issuance of revenue bonds for the same purposes to be repaid from excess revenue from repayments of loans made under the amendment and from other revenues pledged to the retirement of revenue bonds. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance certain local public facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 56 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to be used to acquire, construct, and equip new correctional institutions and mental health and mental retardation institutions or to repair existing institutions. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the projects to be financed by the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions

and mental health and mental retardation facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that a state legislator is eligible to serve in another state office even if the compensation of the office was increased during his legislative term or even if the appointment is made in whole or in part (including Senate confirmation) by the legislator. The legislator could not, however, receive the increased compensation approved during his legislative term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed and to serve in a different state office but may not receive an increase in compensation granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all tangible personal property except structures which are used as residential dwellings and property held or used for the production of income. This exemption would be in addition to the personal property homestead exemption already established by the constitution. If the legislature authorizes the exemption of additional personal property from taxation, under this amendment, local political subdivisions may pass resolutions providing for taxation of such property unless the property is exempt from ad valorem taxation under another law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1, Subsections (f) and (g) of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation goods, wares, merchandise, and ores other than oil, gas and petroleum products. These items would be exempt from taxation only if they originated outside the state and were located in the state for a period of 175 days or less for purposes of assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. Such property could be taxed by a county, school district, or municipality if the governing body of the political subdivision took official action to provide for the taxation of the items while they were located in the political subdivision. If the governing body of a political subdivision took official action to tax the items before January 1, 1988, the tax would be effective for the 1988 tax year. If the action were taken after January 1, 1988, and before April 1, 1988, the tax would become effective January 1, 1989.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property that is located in the state for only a temporary period of time."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a married couple to agree in writing that all or part of their community property will become the property of the surviving spouse if one spouse dies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to hold community property with right of survivorship."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of special districts to provide emergency services. The commissioners court in a county participating in a district could, upon approval of the voters, levy an ad

valorem tax of up to ten cents (\$.10) per \$100 valuation of the property located in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the state a limited right to appeal criminal cases. Under current law, only criminal defendants are allowed to appeal. This proposed amendment would allow the legislature to pass laws granting state prosecutors the right to appeal in limited circumstances.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Gregg County and transfer the duties of that office to the county auditor or an elected official designated by the commissioners court. The amendment would also abolish the office of county treasurer in Fayette and Nueces counties if a majority of the voters in those counties vote in favor of the amendment. In Fayette County, the functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county auditor or the officer succeeding to the auditor's functions. In Nueces County, the powers, duties, and functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the commissioners court in a county with a population of more than 150,000 to establish more than one Justice of the Peace court in each Justice of the Peace precinct, i.e., to provide for the election of more than one Justice of the Peace in each Justice of the Peace precinct. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to define by law those municipal functions that are governmental and those that are proprietary. This authorization would apply to laws passed by the 70th Legislature, 1987, and by future legislatures in regular or special session. A municipality is liable for damages arising out of acts committed under its proprietary functions, but not its governmental functions. Definition of such functions by the legislature would clarify the liability of a municipality in civil lawsuits filed against it.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define for all purposes the governmental and proprietary functions of a municipality."

PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts. Financing of a jail district could be accomplished through the issuance of bonds and other obligations, or by levy of an ad valorem tax on property located in the district if the qualified electors of a district approve an ad valorem tax or bonds secured by a property tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 88 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to establish a superconducting super collider fund. The fund would be used to provide economic incentives for the superconducting super collider research facility, and the agency administering the fund would be authorized to grant land or property to the United States government for undertakings related to the facility.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized by the United States government, and to make appropriate grants for such undertakings."

PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile offshore oil and gas well drilling equipment. The tax relief would be limited to equipment that is being stored while not in use in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equipment that is not in use."

PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative involvement in the executive branch of government by permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives in the membership of an agency or committee that includes officers of the executive branch of government and performs executive functions. Under current law, the legislature is not allowed to exercise any powers in executive matters under Article II of the Texas Constitution, which provides for the "separation of powers" into three distinct departments.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee."

PROPOSITION NO. 22 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the term of office of a gubernatorial appointee to a vacancy in a state or district office to a partial, temporary term if the appointment is made on or after November 1 of the last year of the governor's term and the governor is not reelected. Under this amendment, the legislature may provide that the tenure of such an appointee would end sooner than the term would normally expire.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if the governor is not reelected."

PROPOSITION NO. 23 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$400 million in water development bonds. Of the \$400 million authorized, \$200 million would be designated for conservation and development of water resources, \$150 million would be designated for water quality enhancement, and \$50 million would be designated for flood control. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$400 million of Texas Water Development Bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 24 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a county to use county equipment and personnel to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity if the commissioners court finds that the work will not interfere with the performance of county work and approves performance of the work. The governmental entity must be located wholly or partly in the county, and the governing body of the governmental entity must file a written work request with the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit a county to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity."

PROPOSITION NO. 25 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to authorize Randall County to levy a tax for the benefit of the Amarillo Hospital District. Any such tax could be levied only on property located outside the City of Amarillo and outside the South Randall County Hospital District. The tax could not be more than 75¢ per \$100 property valuation and would be effective only upon approval by the voters in the area to be taxed. If the tax is authorized by the Legislature and approved by voters, the Amarillo Hospital District is to serve residents of part of Randall County. If a tax is levied under this provision, Randall County must repay the State for the cost of publication of this amendment.

The proposed amendment also permits the legislature to authorize a hospital district to change its boundaries or jurisdiction if the district was created or authorized by a constitutional provision that includes a description of the boundaries or jurisdiction of the district. Any change in the boundaries or jurisdiction of such a hospital district would become effective only upon approval of the voters in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the Amarillo Hospital District to serve certain residents of Randall County, to authorize Randall County to provide financial assistance to the district, and to authorize certain hospital districts to change their boundaries or jurisdiction with voter approval."

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 1

Senate Bill 86 submits to the voters the question of whether the 15 members of the State Board of Education should be appointed instead of elected. If the proposition passes, the Governor will appoint a member of the board for each district, with the consent of the Senate. If the proposition fails, the members will be elected from these districts.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The State Board of Education shall be composed of members who are appointed from districts instead of elected, with equal representation throughout the State of Texas."

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 2

The Texas Racing Act submits to the voters the question of whether pari-mutuel wagering should be legal in Texas on a county-by-county local option basis. If pari-mutuel wagering is adopted by the voters statewide, a county must also pass a separate proposition on pari-mutuel wagering at an election held in the county before any such wagering may be conducted in that county.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The legalization of pari-mutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act on a county-by-county local option basis."

Rosston and Forestburg News

Ruth Smith

Mrs. Addie Mae Slater dies at 76

Graveside services for Mrs. Addie Mae Slater were held Thursday, Sept. 3, at 2 p.m. in the Memory Garden Cemetery in Amarillo.

Rev. James E. Albritton, pastor of the Jowmey Street Baptist Church, officiated. Schooler Garden Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Slater, 76, was born July 29, 1911 at Greenwood. She passed away Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 9 a.m. in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She is survived by four sons, Willis W. Kelley of Gainesville, Leon Kelley of California, Garland Keith Kelley of Napa, Calif., Johnny Lynn Kelley; daughter-in-law, Sheron Kelley; granddaughter, Jennifer Kelley, all of Vacaville, California; one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Brown of Leo.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown, Mrs. Louise Shults and Billy D. Shults of Denton left at 5 a.m. Thursday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Shults and Billy D. returned home Thursday. Willis Kelley and Mrs. Brown returned home Sunday.

Rev. Marshall Stewart also attended the funeral of Mrs. Slater.

Announcements

The time for the benefit lunch for the Perryman Cemetery has been set for Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Forestburg Community Center.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a vegetable or a salad and a dessert. More information will follow.

Repairs completed

The repairs on the Rosston United Methodist Church are finished. A good job has been done and the church looks nice.

Jody Lynn Howard is new arrival

Luke and Annette Howard of Caddo, Oklahoma announce the arrival of their baby girl, Jody Lynn. She was born Aug. 27, 1987 at Durant, Okla., weighing 7 lb. 7 oz. and measured 20 inches long. She is a granddaughter for Charles and Peggy Howard of

Rosston and Carl and Judy Green of Caddo, Oklahoma and a great-granddaughter for Mrs. Frankie Biffle and the late L.O. "Bill" Biffle of Rosston.

Hutsons visit kin

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson were in Durant, Oklahoma Wednesday on business. Friday Mrs. Hutson visited her mother, Mrs. Jewel Gaston, in Nocona. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hutson visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brawner in Saint Jo.

Knights visit Kindigers

Joe and Gail Knight, Jody and Mandy of Houston spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and other relatives. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Knight and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Knight of Era.

Fletchers attend reunions

Calvin and Norma Fletcher of Casper, Wyoming, and his sister, Myrl Gorey of Lubbock, had dinner and spent the night with Katie and Johnnie Cook. Other guests for dinner were Odessa and Jack Berry.

Wednesday morning Calvin and Norma Fletcher, Mrs. Gorey, Merle Rosson in Era Tuesday. Wednesday she visited Mrs. Emma Lee Steadham in Forestburg.

Friday Mrs. Kelley and her son, Ramon of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Kelley, Rayetta and Michael of Era, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Amis of Era, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Amis, Christopher and Amber of Allen, all spent the weekend at Lake Texoma. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelley and J.T. of Sanger joined them.

Estelle Kelley joins kin at Texoma

Mrs. Estelle Kelley visited Mrs. Merle Rosson in Era Tuesday.

Wednesday she visited Mrs. Emma Lee Steadham in Forestburg.

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At Ranch Rodeo

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian attended the Ranch Rodeo at the Seldom Seen Ranch.

Five attend County Clubs meeting

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and Mrs. C.H. Christian attended a meeting for clubs at the Cooke County Electric Building at Muenster. Mrs. Agnes Brandon, Mrs. Anna Kirk and Mrs. Wilma Richardson also attended.

Ross-Point Club elects

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian attended the Ross-Point Community Club meeting Wednesday evening.

The following officers were elected: president, Tommy Richardson; 1st vice-president, Stanley Lovette; 2nd vice-president, Junior Durham; secretary/treasurer, Mary Ruth

Kindiger; reporters, Wilma Richardson.

The nominating committee included George Berry, Gladys Balthrop and Ruth Christian.

Vena Settle's birthday marked

Mrs. Vena Settle was honored for her birthday when her daughter, Mrs. Helen Haines, took her to Fort Worth to Neiman-Marcus Tea Room for dinner. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Gerri Bardo, met them at the tea room. She and her husband have just returned from their honeymoon trip to Alaska. Mrs. Settle's birthday is Sept. 8. After dinner they drove to Arlington to visit Mrs. Dorothy Settle Adams who resides in the Arlington Villa.

Missionary Council held

Visitors at the Church of Nazarene at Prairie Point Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Borger. Missionary Council was held. Mrs. Joyce Brown is president. Misses Sissie Kelley and Carol Brown had the program. Refreshments were served at the church afterward.

Personal

Mrs. Mae Maughan visited Mrs. Estelle Kelley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson went to Wylie Thursday for Ted's regular medical check-up.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jackson had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Walford of Slidell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and Chari attended the cookout at White's Creek during the weekend. It was a gathering and get-together for the Fortenberry's.

New arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Blankenship of Lindsey, Oklahoma announce the arrival of their son, Garrett C. He was born at Norman, Oklahoma at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8. He is a grandson for Nelda and John C. Blankenship of Lindsey, Okla. and a great-grandson for Mrs. Louise Shults of Forestburg.

Dean Johnson recovering

Mrs. Frankie Johnson tells us her husband, Bobby Dean, has been dismissed from the Harris Hospital and can be at home and is doing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Dean Johnson has recovered from his illness and is able to be up and about now. It was our pleasure to see Mr. Johnson up town in Forestburg greeting and enjoying seeing his friends.

Personal

J.C. and Lottie Holder of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleitman of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Bewley visited her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Bewley, at St. Richard's Villa in Muenster Thursday afternoon.

News of the Sick

Mrs. Della Maberry left Thursday, Aug. 20, for her sister's, Mrs. Docie McCain in Sylvester.

On Sunday they left for Temple for a medical checkup accompanied by another sister, Mrs. Addie Maberry. On Tuesday morning at 7 a.m. they all started going through the Scott & White Clinic in Temple. They returned to Sylvester Wednesday. Della stayed till last Thursday, Sept. 3, helping

her sister, Mrs. McCain, with various things.

Maberrys attend golden anniversary

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry attended the Golden Wedding Celebration of their friends, Carl and Hannah Flsher, in Chattanooga, Oklahoma. The Fishers have two daughters and one son who were hosts for the celebration from 2 to 5 p.m. at the church. Punch and cake were served. Attending were 300-plus people.

Attend Phillips-McCool reunion

Mrs. Bobbie Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tipton attended the Phillips-McCool reunion in the American Legion Hall in Nocona Sunday. A nice number of relatives attended, and all had a good time visiting and reminiscing.

Solomons have weekend guests

Mrs. Louise Shults accompanied her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Solomon and Cael, to their home in Granbury for a weekend visit. Other guests in the Solomon home were Mr. and Mrs. Koen Lund of El Paso. Mrs. Shults returned to her home Monday.

Personal

Sandra Martin of Grand Saline spent the weekend with Billie and Rex Anderson.

Two visit in Wichita Falls

Mrs. Veda Brogdon accompanied her niece, Ann Talley of Sunset, to Wichita Falls Thursday, Sept. 3, where they visited Mrs. Nina Eavenson, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox and Floyd Steadham. They had lunch with Mrs. Eavenson.

Personal

Mrs. Mary Raney spent several days in Bellville, Ark. visiting her mother.

Mrs. Magee transferred to Gainesville

Mrs. Irene Harry had as her guests Sunday Maxine and Archie Peers of Krum and Montez Nivens of Denton.

Monday Mrs. Peers and Mrs. Nivens went to Fort Worth and moved Mrs. Veda Magee to the Extended Care section of Gainesville Memorial Hospital from the Harris Hospital. She had been receiving treatment for a broken knee, and is doing real good. Mrs. Magee said to tell everyone "hello" and that she appreciated the cards and letters. They helped to pass the time.

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COWBOYS of the Seldom Seen Ranch at Rosston Billy Biffle, Gerald Biffle, Don Thornhill and Brad Biffle compete in a Ranch Rodeo last weekend, hosted by the local ranch. Twenty-six teams from Texas and Oklahoma participated, with Rocking R Ranch from Lane, Okla. taking first place. Events included team branding, team roping, double mugging and team penning. Contestants were ranch working cowboys.

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Tigers battle Oakridge Friday in Fort Worth...

Tigers rip Hornets 41-14

The Sacred Heart Tigers rolled to their first victory with a 41-14 win over the Era Hornets. "We were real pleased with the kids' performance," said Coach Pasqua. "We found minor mistakes on the film, but we've worked on correcting them." The first scoring came when Darrell Dangelmayr found senior split-end Glen Swirczynski open

touchdown came the next play when James Rodriguez returned the kick 80 yards for the Hornets' second touchdown. Brian Downe kicked the extra point giving Era 14 to the Tigers' 35 points. Four minutes later, Sacred Heart returned the favor with Wayne Becker's 78-yard punt return. The kick failed, giving the Tigers their final 41-14 victory.

Randy Miller will return to the lineup this week, but Glen Swirczynski is out 4-6 weeks with a broken arm. The Tigers travel to Fort Worth to meet Oakridge in an early district match. "We're excited and ready to play," says Coach Clack. The Owls run from the wishbone using the sweep. The game begins at 4 p.m.



SCOTT TAYLOR, 5, gains yards behind the blocking of Wayne Becker, 35, Tony Grewing, 81, and other Tiger linemen in the victory over the Era Hornets. *Janie Hartman Photo*

for a 45 yard touchdown strike early in the opening period. The extra point kick was no good, giving the Tigers a 6-0 lead with 9:46 remaining in the first quarter. Two plays later, Tommy Bonner recovered a fumble on the Hornets' 30, but S H couldn't reach pay dirt and turned the ball over. The Tigers ended the first quarter with Ryan Bayer sacking Era quarterback James Rodriguez at mid-field.

On Era's third play of the second quarter, Dangelmayr covered a fumble giving the Tigers the ball on their four yardline. Wayne Becker's attempted score was called back on a clipping charge. A 12-yard screen pass to Becker put the ball on the 3 with Dangelmayr's keeper as the next play hitting pay dirt. Becker ran in the extra point, extending their lead 14-0 with 9:45 left in the first half.

The Tigers scored again before half, moving 67 yards play-by-play with Scott Taylor going in from the 9 and Deano Bayer kicking the extra point, giving Sacred Heart a 21-0 lead at the half.

Donny Knabe and Tommy Bonner each sacked the quarterback in the third quarter.

The Hornets shone during the third period. Morgan Holm recovered a Tiger fumble and James Rodriguez intercepted a pass which led to Todd Clark's 9-yard touchdown run. The kick was good and the scoreboard read 21-7.

The Tigers scored early in the final quarter when Becker ran in from the 14 and Dangelmayr added two on a quarterback keeper to lengthen the 29-7 with 11:11 remaining.

Deano Bayer nailed a Hornet ball carrier, causing a fumble, recovered by Wayne Becker which set up another Tiger TD. Scott Taylor dove in from the 1, giving a 35-7 score. The extra point run failed.

Era's crowd-pleasing

Muenster Golf Assoc. sets tourney Sun.

To avoid interfering with Labor Day weekend plans, the Muenster Golf Association has set its next golf tournament for Sunday, Sept. 13. It will be played on the Nocona Municipal Course, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Following the tournament a social, party and election of officers will be held in Muenster City Park.

Jaycees plan trip to game

Tickets are still available for the chartered bus trip to the Texas Ranger vs. California Angels baseball game on Saturday, Sept. 19 that the Muenster Jaycees are planning. A price of \$15.00 covers admission to the game and the bus ticket. Call Mark Klement 759-4343 or Claude Klement 759-4579 for reservations or information. Deadline is Sept. 14.

SH Alumni plan tourney for Sept. 20

Sacred Heart Alumni is planning a golf tournament at Nocona Municipal Golf Course on Sept. 20. For more information, call Danny at 759-2546.

Game experience fuels young team...

Youthful Hornets lose opener

An inexperienced Muenster squad battled Metroplex traffic, varsity jitters and little pre-game warmup, to lose a close, hard-fought 14-0 season opener to Trinity Christian Cedar Hill. Under the direction of first-year mentor Bill Jump, the Hornets hung close until the final minute before their fourth turnover of the game sealed the coffin. An enthusiastic Jump came away pleased with the effort.

"We overcame a lot of adversity to play a game we had chances to win," he lamented. "We're young and we gained lessons tonight that will be valuable as we prepare for district play. Several players were much better during the second half which gives us that sense that we improve each quarter during the pre-district season."

With the loss of 11 seniors to graduation, the Hornets took the field with one senior starter on offense and two seniors starting on defense. But the young squad displayed poise in being assessed only one five-yard penalty for the night, a total many Hornet historians felt had to be record low. Not only was the low penalty yardage cause for optimism, but the second half performance as a whole was positive, including a 65-yard drive to the Tiger 6-yard line, and a stingy defense that all but closed down the first half

holes. Trinity scored early in the second quarter on an 11-yard sweep to take a 7-0 lead. Muenster came back when J. Shane Wimmer recovered a fumbled punt at the Tiger 31-yard line. James Hennigan put the Hornets inside the 15 with 9 of his 43 yards rushing, but the drive stalled and kicker Bobby Don Thornhill was wide right on a 30-yard field-goal attempt.

Muenster's defense came out after halftime and, led by Jeff Hellman, Weldon Hermes and Bobby Don Thornhill, they slowed the Tigers' attack enough to give the Hornet offense an opportunity to take the lead. Brian Hess hauled in a crucial third down pass from Chris Klement, Donnie Boydston converted a fourth down and one-yard situation behind Mike Bierschenk and Hellman, and Hennigan took a screen pass for 25 yards, but the drive came down to one play from the Tiger 6-yard line and Muenster came up empty.

Over six minutes remained in the game, but two Hornet fumbles ended the hopes of the Big Red faithful who made the two-hour trek to the old Duncanville Stadium. The final fumble came with less than two minutes remaining and put the Tigers on the Hornet 11-yard line. Quarterback Mike Russ quickly hit Dan Gumm with a scoring toss for the final

tally of the game. Junior linebacker Weldon Hermes paced Muenster as he was in on 16 tackles. Thornhill was in on 10 tackles, followed by Hennigan with 9. Junior quarterback Chris Klement connected on 4-14 passing with one interception in his varsity debut and he also intercepted a pass from his defensive back position.

The Hornets will play their home opener this Friday night at 8 p.m. against the S & S Rams. The Rams were winners last Friday over Nocona 18-6. Last year the Hornets lost a 6-0 heartbreaker to the Rams at S & S Stadium.

Muenster	Trinity
8	First Downs 13
85	Yards Rushing 93
48	Yards Passing 151
123	Total Yards 244
6/34.6	Punting 3/25.1
4-14-1	Passing 10-21-1
1/5	Penalties 6/60

We wish to extend to you a very special "Thank You" to all the parents and friends of the band and cheerleaders that stopped and helped carry kids and equipment to the game after our bus broke down. Because of your help, we made it to the game with time to spare, and everything went great. Sincerely yours, Priscilla Phillips, JoAnn Pagel

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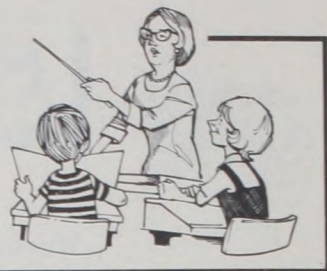
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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO JOHN STEPHEN RUSSELL, Respondent, GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable Judge of the 235th Judicial District Court, Cooke County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of JOE GERRY AND LORRI JEAN GEKAY, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 4th day of September, 1987, against JOHN STEPHEN RUSSELL, Respondent, and said suit being number 87-501, on the docket of said Court,

and entitled, "In the Interest of CRISTAL ALISE RUSSELL and AMBER JON RUSSELL, Children," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship and adopt the children. Said children were born the 16th day of February 1978 in Muenster and April 28, 1979 in Muenster.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest which will be binding upon you, including, but not necessarily limited, to the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Gainesville, Texas, this 4th day of September, 1987.

Bobbie Calhoun, Clerk of the District Court of Cooke County, Texas /s/ Sue Comer, Deputy

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September TOMI Subjects

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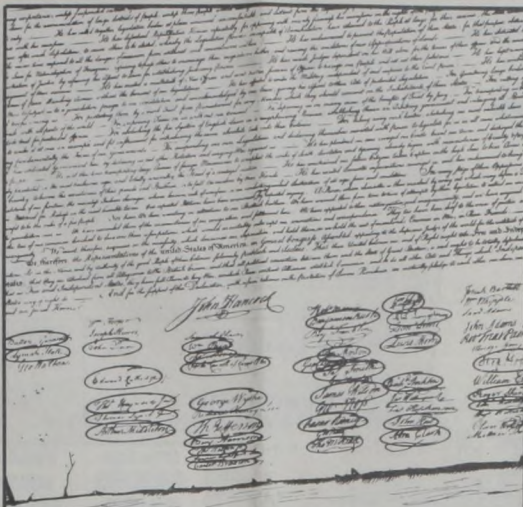
Information provided by TOMI is designed to help keep agricultural producers updated on commodity markets and other vital information useful in planning and managing their operations.

More detailed information on September topics is available by dialing 409/845-8664 (TOMI), according to this schedule:

Sept. 11-14	Crop Production	Ed Smith
Sept. 15-17	Update of Food Prices	Dick Edwards
Sept. 18-21	Cattle on Feed	Ernie Davis
Sept. 22-24	Cotton Update	Carl Anderson
Sept. 25-28	Meat Supplies	Ernie Davis
Sept. 29-Oct. 1	Milk Production	Bud Schwart

Messages for TOMI are prepared by Extension Service economists, who provide the latest information available to aid producers in making decisions.

The telephone information system operates seven days a week on 24-hour basis, the agent adds.



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Crop insurance deadline nears

Wheat growers are reminded that Sept. 30, 1987 is the last day to apply for crop insurance on fall seeded grain crops of wheat, oats and barley in Texas and Oklahoma Counties, according to Bruce Hotel, District Director of the USDA's Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Hotel notes that yield guarantees on the 1988 grain crops will again be based on the individual growers' own actual production history where possible (APH). "Using your own farm records or other available sources of information, an APH yield is determined for each crop produced. An individual APH yield is figured by averaging your annual yields for up to the 10 most recent years, including 1987 yields.

For years that you lack farm records, FCIC will use a "Transitional Yield" based on county production history. "The higher your individual APH yield, the more insurance protection you are

offered," explained Hotel, "and the lower your premium rate."

"With the high cost of producing a crop and the ever-present risk from weather-related losses, it makes good sense from a financial standpoint to take a look at this APH concept," says Hotel. In addition to adverse weather, crop insurance also protects against other losses such as from wildlife, earthquake, fire, disease and insects.

Since the crop insurance policy provides for three different price elections and three different levels of yield coverage, an insurance program can be tailored to fit each grower's own insurance needs.

To find out more about the APH plan, producers should contact an authorized agent. To select an agent, producers have only to check at their Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office (ASCS) for names of qualified insurance agents.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

For years Cooke County producers have done an excellent job using phosphorus for seedling growth at planting time. The question has arisen many times about the need for phosphate in the Blacklands in small grain development.

Recent work has been indicating a great amount of influence comes with the relationship of planting dates of winter wheat and phosphorus use. Dr. Billy Hipp, Experiment Station Researcher at the Texas A&M Center at Dallas, has worked on this idea since 1977. He has planted wheat in mid September, mid November and mid December. On these three planting dates, he has used various levels of phosphate fertility. His results have shown that in soils with medium levels of available phosphate that you get very little to no response from phosphate in early planting dates. The later that you plant, which would be the mid November to December range, phosphate becomes increasingly important. The importance comes from the seedling vigor and early plant growth and development in the later planting trials. As a general rule, early planted wheat gets off to a good start in the

warm soils and good growing conditions.

Also, application method studies show great differences in phosphorus response. We all know that phosphate should be put down in a drill with the seed for the greatest plant response. Other application methods include surface broadcast which will usually yield zero response and surface broadcast with incorporation from tillage equipment. When using surface broadcast and incorporation, a good rule of thumb is to apply approximately 30 percent more phosphate.

Phosphate plays a great role in plant development and early seedling vigor. Weigh all your options and make your judgments on individual field situations. For straight wheat production in the Blacklands an analysis of 80-40-0 has proved very effective over the long run.

A&M publishes book on dirt

COLLEGE STATION — A book for the adventurous reader on dirt may seem a bit absurd, but when you dig into it, that's the target of "Dirt," a new book by John Anthony Adams.

Published by Texas A&M University Press, the book is designed to change the minds of those who think dirt is, well — dirty.

All soils originated from rocks, Adams writes, explaining how the clays, sands and silts were formed. "Could your distant ancestor have been a rock?" asks the author. "There

has been an imaginative and interesting conjecture that clay has not only been of great importance to life, but that life may have originated from clay particles.

"Dirt" takes a here's-mud-in-your-eye approach for the unusual, the not-frequently-thought-of and the incredible. Chapters deal with such issues as death, decay and compost, muck, mystery and the good old days and the plowman's folly.

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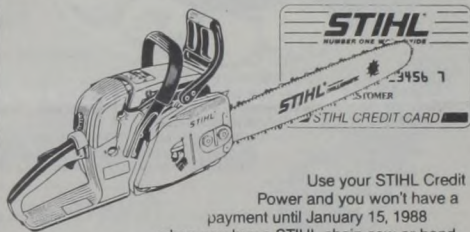
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Researchers work to develop new vaccines

By Marilyn Brown
TAES Science Writer

With state and federal funds for brucellosis vaccination drying up, the numbers of cattle being vaccinated in the state also is declining, and that is cause for concern for state animal health officials.

Jim Alexander, director of epidemiology for the Texas Animal Health Commission, said recently that the number of eligible cattle being vaccinated has dropped from 41.2 percent in 1986 to 36.4 percent as of May 1987. Alexander said it is difficult to assess the magnitude of the problem. "It comes back to which cattle are not being vaccinated," he said.

If unvaccinated cattle are going to non-quarantined feedlots or being used as replacement cows, then the decline in vaccinations is indeed a problem, he said.

Although the furor has died down, brucellosis vaccination remains a large issue and a very real need for Texas cattle, researchers with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station say. They continue to look for more favorable vaccines and for a better understanding of the disease.

Richard Crawford, TAES veterinary public health scientist, said that false positives—animals that field test positive after being vaccinated—continue to be a deterrent to producers' use of brucellosis vaccinations.

Crawford, Garry Adams, and other TAES researchers are working on new vaccines that would address the false positive problem and at the same time give a good level of protection.

A test herd, inoculated with an experimental vaccine that does not give a positive reading in a field test, was challenged in April to measure its protection.

If the trial run is successful, "We will be a long way down the road toward an improved vaccine," Crawford said. The researchers will be able to look at their data this month, he said.

In other research, Crawford, Adams, and J. D. Williams found that pregnant heifers 157 days or more in gestation were more likely to be infected by *Brucella abortus* than heifers that were less than 127 days in gestation at the time of exposure.

The study also showed higher isola-

tion rates of *B. abortus* at parturition than those normally reported at slaughter, reinforcing the idea that calving is a particularly contagious time for the disease, said Crawford.

In another study, Crawford, Adams, and B. E. Richardson found that vaccinated cattle which later are diagnosed as infected with brucellosis often are incubating the disease at the time of vaccination.

The researchers also found that the number of new cases was determined by the number of exposures that occurred in each herd after vaccination.

Other factors that may influence the probability of new cases when exposure occurs are cattle density, social contact with newborns, exposure dosage, and individual strain-19 induced protection, they say.

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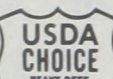
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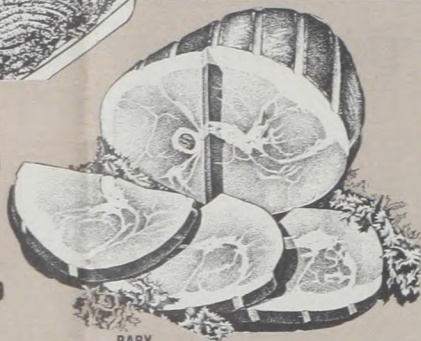
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