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Primary election contestants meet at forum

by Dave Fette

Candidates in three Republican Primary races and one Democrat Primary contest met in a question and answer forum last Thursday night sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Gainesville. The candidates included Douglas N. Dixon and W. Taylor Vestal in the contest for Republican nominee for Constable, Precinct One, Democrat candidates for Justice of the Peace - Precinct One, Place One J. W. Caraway and Bill Freeman, Republicans Ed Zielinski and Tanya S. Davis for County Attorney and Janelle M. Haverkamp and Cindy Stormer who are competing for the Republican nomination for District Attorney.

Betty Buttolph welcomed a large crowd to the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce meeting room and Tom Carson of KGAF Radio was the moderator for the evening.

All the candidates were allowed two minutes for introductions as they met their opponent and then were asked five questions pertaining to their race or office. They took turns having up to two minutes to answer then finished with three minutes for a summary. The League of Women Voters prepared the questions and allowed some written questions to be submitted from the floor.

Vestal and Dixon met first. They both agreed that it is better to fund a Constable's Office in Precinct One

than hiring an additional Sheriff's deputy, because they have wider ranging power which can extend throughout the state. This comes at much less cost, a very small salary, as Vestal said. Vestal cited his police academy training where he graduated last spring as salutatorian of his class but admitted he has little other experience. Dixon, however,

experience in the Air Force.

When asked what they considered the three most important issues facing law enforcement in Cooke County Vestal listed: more service for the tax dollar paid, courthouse security and communication between law enforcement entities and the people. Dixon listed illegal drugs as the



JANELLE HAVERKAMP

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said actual experience was more important than class room time. He has 23 years experience with the Gainesville Police in addition to time as a federal sky marshal and

biggest problem plus lack of control in schools and lack of cooperation between law enforcement entities.

J. W. Caraway is challenging current Justice of the Peace Bill

Freeman for the Democrat nomination as the candidate for Precinct One, Place One.

Experience is a major factor in the race. Freeman listed the annual schools he has attended and his many additional areas of training and service to the county and state including his service as Texas Justice of the Peace Association President in 1992. Caraway said he attended Cooke County schools and served for 22 years in the military where he took basic and advanced NCO courses.

Addressing the question of the revenue raised by his office, Freeman said "my office does raise revenue for the county but my philosophy is that I'm not in the business to raise money for the county, I'm involved in justice for the citizens of the county." Both thought that JP's collecting marriage fees was OK especially considering the small amount generated.

When asked why he chose to run for Justice of the Peace, Caraway said "I like children and I think it's a good place to work with them. Many are on the verge of deep

trouble. I'm not after the salary but the chance to give justice." Freeman said he "enjoys the job very much and after 17 years I have a lot I can offer the community."

Caraway felt that the present two JPs are sufficient to serve the county while Freeman felt that Cooke County really needs three Justices of the Peace. Freeman said he does not believe in term limits. "Why kick someone out when he's doing a good job." He cited the continuing education and training required to do the job. Caraway said term limits would probably never come.

In closing Freeman cited his modernization of the office and the legislation he helped pass which helped citizens of the county and the state. These have enabled him to operate at no extra cost to the citizens of the county. Caraway said he thought it was time for a change and a more efficient operation.

Ed Zielinski is challenging incumbent Tanya Davis for County Attorney. Zielinski is concerned Please See FORUM, Page 3



J.W. CARAWAY

BILL FREEMAN

GOP candidates speak at NCTC Saturday

Cooke County Republican Women will host the second biannual Candidate Forum this Saturday, Feb. 24, starting at 2 p.m., at the North Central Texas College Little Theatre. The public is urged to attend and meet state and local candidates. All Republican candidates from U.S. Senator through local county offices have been invited to express their views and answer questions from the audience.

Early voting concludes March 8 for Primaries

Registered voters who wish to cast their votes early in either the Republican or Democratic Primary must do so in person by Friday, March 8. Early voting for both primaries is being held in the County Clerk's office of the Cooke County Court House between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Early voting began Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Those who request ballots by mail must meet one of the following criteria: 65 years of age or older; confined in jail; have a disability; or have an expected absence from the county on election day or during the

County Clerk's regular office hours during the early voting period. According to Evelyn Walterscheid, county clerk, the request for a ballot by mail for the reason of absence from the county must be mailed from a point outside Cooke County and be returned to a point outside the county.

Those voting early by personal appearance must bring their voter registration card with them. A person can vote only in one primary.

For further information contact Evelyn Walterscheid, county clerk, at (817)668-5420.

John Knabe recognized by Council of Governments

by Stephen Broyles

The Texoma Council of Governments, city officials, and citizens met on Thursday night, Feb. 15, in Sherman. The purpose of the meeting was the "Celebration of Our Future." Youths from throughout the three counties of Texoma Council were recognized for various achievements. John Knabe received achievement recognition as a hero due to his recent rescue of Tony Hess when John alerted city employees of the situation. Congratulations, John.

John Sharp, Texas Comptroller,

gave the keynote address and discussed the workforce for the future - training opportunities, specialized training for businesses, etc. He also spoke about the new program where parents or grandparents can pay now for the education of children in the future. They can purchase a variety of programs, from Junior College to Private College; they pay for tuition in the future at today's prices. There are a variety of options, which provides the flexibility to meet most people's needs.

Plans underway for June 7 Relay for Life

by Janet Felderhoff

Cooke County's unit of the American Cancer Society is sponsoring Relay for Life, a 24 hour team event to fight cancer. It is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 7-8 at the Muenster Hornet Stadium.

Teams consisting of eight to twelve runners or walkers are formed. An entry fee of \$10 per member is required. Each member is encouraged to collect as much money in sponsorships as possible before the event, hopefully a minimum of \$100 per team member. Businesses, local organizations, and families are encouraged to participate. Relay for Life offers an excellent

opportunity for a community to pull together as a group in the fight against cancer and to have fun at the same time. There will be areas to set up tents so that everyone can remain on site and be comfortable. A member of each team will be on the track at all times during the entire 24 hours.

During the evening there will be a luminaria service held to honor those who have battled cancer.

This event can be very special as we remember those we have lost to cancer and celebrate the victory of those who battled the disease and survived.

For more information call Relay For Life headquarters (817)759-2271, Ext. 36.

Burning prohibited until April 1

by Janet Felderhoff

That outdoor burning in unincorporated areas of the county will not be tolerated until conditions improve was underlined at a special meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court held Friday, Feb. 16. Commissioners extended the burning ban put in place by Cooke County Judge Paul Hesse on Feb. 12. It is now in place until April 1, 1996 or until canceled by Commissioners Court, which ever comes first.

"The ban is effective even if it rains," stressed Cooke County Commissioner Virgil Hess. "It is so dry that there will still be a danger of fire and there would be problems

for the fire trucks getting around to fight the fire."

Some people are under the impression that the first time they are caught burning, they will only get a warning. This is not true. By request of the area fire departments all outdoor burning, other than in completely enclosed containers, has been prohibited. Burning in 55 gallon drums covered by a screen is not burning in an enclosed container, stressed Hess.

He noted that a fine up to \$1,000 or 180 days in jail could be imposed upon conviction of this offense. Those tempted to dispose of their trash along county roads should think twice since they also are

subject to a fine.

"It's bad that we had to do it," remarked Commissioner Hess in regard to the ban on burning. "We didn't have enough firemen on board to keep up." Several homes and other property have been lost to fire in recent weeks.

The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department has been kept busy. Most of their calls have been mutual aid calls to assist other fire departments in the area. Three fire departments are sent out on any grass fire to lessen the chance of it quickly getting out of hand as was the case in some recent fires in the county. Muenster's calls this week have been to three grass fires in the

area and a punctured gas tank.

"All of the Muenster volunteer firemen are very pleased with the way people around here are doing things," said Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe. "We've had no problems. If everybody will keep doing things like they have been we shouldn't have problems."

The Cooke County Sheriff's Department has been issuing citations for burning, said Knabe. He personally knows of one that was issued at Marysville on Sunday. People who have been burning at night, if caught, will still get a citation, warned Knabe who said he heard that some people have been burning their trash at night.



A LONE FIREMAN inspects a fire break at a recent fire in Montague County. Due to the extreme dry conditions, Cooke County residents are being prohibited from outdoor burning. Janie Hartman Photo

Cooke County adds new dimension to Livestock Show, set for March 7, 8, 9

by Janet Felderhoff

The event formerly known as the Cooke County Jr. Livestock Show has a new name and a broader range of categories. Cooke County Youth Fair will include the usual livestock competition and a sale for the market animals. This year the decision was made to begin adding divisions that will allow more opportunities for participation.

Home Economics is one of these divisions and in 1996 it will feature Foods only. In the future the goal is to add more areas of competition.

Categories in the Food Division include Cookies, Scratch Cakes, Creative Cakes, Quick Breads, Yeast Breads, and Pies.

Each exhibitor is limited to one entry in each category and the limit is two entries in the Foods Division. An entry fee of \$1 for each item is required. Entries must be signed by exhibitor's Home Economics teacher, 4-H Club leader, or County Extension Agent and must be turned in between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 7 at the enclosed tent on the Cooke County

Fairgrounds.

Prizes will be awarded to the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion in each category of the Home Economics Division. This division of the Cooke County Youth Fair is open to students enrolled in Homemaking (1995-96 School year) and active 4-H Club members who are enrolled in the 1995-96 club year.

Divisions and awards for the Livestock Show will be the same as in the past.

Friends of the Muenster 4-H,

FFA, FHA, and Sacred Heart Home Economics Department will soon be contacting businesses and individuals for donations to purchase animals and foods from Muenster youths at the sale on Saturday, March 9.

For more information or to make a donation contact one of the following: Herkey Biffle, 759-4677; Jack Flusche, 759-2534; Ross Felderhoff, 759-4485; Glenn Debnam, 759-4924; Ronnie Felderhoff, 759-4882, or Gus Ashley.

Good News!

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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Opinion/Editorial



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Earlier this month I attended a meeting of the Muenster Historical Commission. It made me realize that a valuable contribution and wonderful job these individuals have done in both celebrating and preserving our community's heritage and history. Four ladies who have been leaders from the beginning in organizing the projects and activities to celebrate Muenster's Centennial in 1989 and are still working today to keep alive Muenster's appreciation of its history are Bertha Hamric, Juanita Bright, Celine Dittfurth and Bernice Sicking. I just want to call attention to and commend the wonderful work these ladies have done and thank them for their dedication and perseverance.

I want to say a special thank you to Bertha Hamric for her faithfulness to the Muenster Museum, staying there those long

hours, keeping it open for tours for years, until finally lack of interest forced her to change to a policy of tours by appointment.

These ladies have worked long and hard, and they deserve a big thank you from us all. They also need our encouragement and support. May I suggest that the next time you see one of these fine ladies, you thank her for her efforts, and even better, ask what you can do to help. They have some wonderful ideas they would love to implement, but they can't do it alone. By a lot of us pitching in, "Many hands will make light work."

By the way, the next meeting of the Muenster Historical Commission is Thursday, March 14, at 8:00 a.m. at the Brooke-Reynolds Haus.

Sincerely,
Jane Taylor
502 N. Main
Muenster, TX 76252



CAPITOL COMMENT
U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Returning Power to the States

Justice Louis Brandeis once said that the states should be laboratories of democracy. But since World War II, Congress has increasingly relegated them to being regional administrators of federal programs. Washington's hand has been growing heavier and heavier. It spends too much of its time telling the states what to do and how to do it.

Texas has become increasingly unhappy under the federal yoke, and now other states have joined us in pressing for a restoration of our rights under the Constitution.

And... The tide is turning. The 104th Congress is living up to its commitment to return power and sovereignty to the states, acting on the premise that government is best that is closest to the people.

This process of "devolution," as it is called, is under way in a number of areas. A primary, if not earth-shattering, example of returning responsibility and self-determination to the states was the measure Congress passed last fall that did away with the national speed limit. Now, Texas and other states again may set their own speed limits without reference to federal requirements.

Other devolution targets include:

- Environmental decisions — Legislation in the pipeline would allow states to grant variances to federal rules so that overly rigid environmental standards can be altered to conform to local conditions, while still carrying out the intent of the law. Federal regulators will be required to work in closer consultation with state and local governments, and to protect state-granted water rights.

- Medicaid — Right now this item consumes a quarter of the Texas state budget. We are working with the National Governors' Association to block-grant this massive program and put the states, which administer it, back in control. Texans should decide the most efficient way to run Medicaid for the Texas population. The reforms we have proposed will provide state governments with more flexibility and the authority to determine eligibility and benefits.

- Welfare — The welfare bill Congress has passed (and the President rejected) would let the states decide such questions as who gets welfare, how much, whether to continue payments for illegitimate births, and set work requirements. We will persevere with welfare reform until the states are back in control.

- Endangered Species Act — Under the new Endangered Species Act proposed by the Senate, states would be consulted before new species could be designated.

And this is by no means a complete list.

For 50 years Washington has sidestepped the 10th Amendment to the Constitution, which makes it clear that the federal government enjoys certain, specific powers — and no others. That amendment was passed on the insistence of many of the original states because they feared in the 18th century exactly what happened in the 20th century: that a government meant to be limited would grow far beyond its original parameters.

The 10th Amendment established a preference for local government, a preference that has been generally ignored for the past 50 years. The devolution movement is under way to reinvigorate that preference, and allow Texans to get on with the job of self-government.

Hooray for Statehood

"Texas is a free and independent State, subject only to the Constitution of the United States..." by Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Just last month, December 29, 1995, Texas celebrated the 150th anniversary of becoming a state. Unlike all other states ever admitted, we gave up the sovereignty of an independent republic to join the Union.

Let's look at the history. On March 1, 1845, Congress passed a resolution inviting the Republic of Texas to join the Union, and a special convention of Texans met to consider it, under the leadership of Thomas Jefferson Rusk. The convention accepted the offer on July 4, and its decision was ratified by the people in October. We submitted a constitution, quoted above, which Congress accepted on December 29.

Rusk went on to become the first U.S. Senator from Texas, and I, the great great granddaughter of his law partner, Charles S. Taylor, now hold his seat. Taylor and Rusk had signed the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico in 1836.

We mark the 29th, quietly, as the commencement of our Statehood, although we didn't lower the Lone Star and post the Stars and Stripes until February 19, 1846. We must have been happy with statehood in 1955, because we expressly renounced the right to fly the flag of our old Republic at the same level as that of our Union. Our Legislature mandated that it fly in a subordinate position, in the manner followed by all other states.

Since those early days, Washington has governed with a rather heavy hand, and other states are starting to join us in pressing for a restoration of states' rights under the Constitution. Justice Brandeis wrote that states should be "laboratories of democracy," but the Congresses since World War II have increasingly relegated them to be regional administrators of federal programs.

The majority of the new Congress, of course, believes that Congress and the President cannot and should not make every decision. You and I can agree wholeheartedly on the truth that has endured since the days of President Houston: Texans govern Texas best. One of my goals is to resurrect the beleaguered Tenth Amendment.

Finally, although our Independence remains the signal day in Texas history, and though we yearn for greater self-government, we can look on our statehood with pride, as a means of "conferring blessings upon the people of all the States" as President Anson Jones said when Old Glory was raised for the first time in Austin.

The lone star of Texas, which ten years since arose amid cloud, over fields of carnage, and obscurely shone for a while, and, following an inscrutable destiny, has... become fixed forever in that glorious constellation which all... lovers of freedom in the world must... adore — the American Union. Blending its rays with its sister stars, long may it continue to shine, and may a gracious heaven smile upon this consummation of the wishes of the two republics, now joined together in one.

April 23 deadline for veteran bidding on land

A catalogue listing 511 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). Bids will be opened on April 23, 1996 at 1 p.m.

The catalogue, which contains bidding instructions and a detailed description of each tract, can be ordered by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

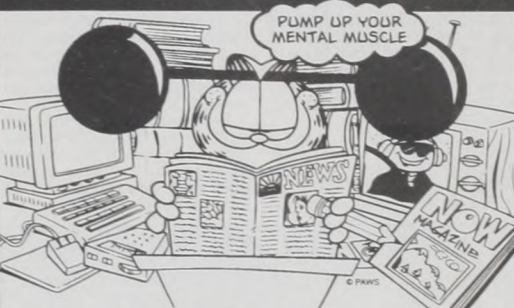
are limited to one purchase in the sale.

Mauro noted that setting aside new forfeitures exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is a long-time VLB policy.

Texas veterans will receive a 7.64 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable fee for each bid is required.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with a minimum bid set by the board. All bids must be received by April 23 at 1 p.m. Bidders need not be present at the opening. One tract of land is available in Montague County and none in Cooke County.

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Write On

by Janie Hartman

Worst Song Titles of All Times
From *The People's Almanac Presents the Book of Lists: The 90's Edition*, radio personality Dr. Demento contributed the worst song titles he has seen.

Here are some actual titles, with the performers:

- "Mama Get Your Hammer (There's A Fly on Baby's Head)" by the Bobby Peterson, Quintet;
- "When There's Tears in the Eyes of a Potato" by the Hoosier Hot Shots;
- "I Like Bananas Because They Have No Bones" by the Hoosier Hot Shots;
- "She Was Bitten on the Udder by an Adder" by Homer and Jethro;
- "A Bowl of Chop Suey and You-ey" by Sam Robbins & His Hotel McAlpin Orchestra;
- "I've Got Tears in My Ears from Lying on My Back in Bed While I

Cry over You" by Homer & Jethro;
"How Could You Believe Me When I Said I Loved You When You Know I've Been a Liar All My Life" by Fred Astaire and Jane Powell;

"I'd Rather Have A Bottle In Front of Me (Than A Frontal Lobotomy)" by Randy Hanzlick M.D.

TWO SIDES
by Mary Frances Goodman
reprinted from a 1952 Texas Parks & Wildlife Magazine
I walked out in the garden
On a morning in the spring
Thinking I'd enjoy the flowers
And the grass and everything

But some chiggers saw me coming,
And they leaped on me with glee;
I'm in misery - but those chiggers -
Well, they're sure enjoying ME!

Texas House passes Communications Act

Rep. Ralph Hall (D-Texas) was among 414 House members who voted for the long awaited conference report of the Telecommunications Act of 1995—an overhaul of the 1934 Communications Act that will revolutionize the telecommunications industry. The Senate and the President are expected to approve the legislation.

"The Telecommunications Act is long overdue," Hall said. "It will help America maintain its worldwide leadership in the communications industry and prepare us for the technological revolution that is just the beginning. It will open up the industry to competition—which should lead to new products, new jobs, and new services at lower costs to Americans."

The bill will permit local telephone, long distance telephone, cable TV and other companies to compete in each other's markets. It also helps ensure that rural areas—particularly schools, health care providers and libraries—will have access to new technologies at reasonable prices.

Hall said that he made a final decision to support the bill when the U.S. Conference of Mayors signed on to the bill—ensuring local control. Nothing in the bill is to affect the authority of local governments to manage public rights-of-way or to require fair and reasonable

compensation from telecommunications providers for use of such rights-of-ways.

Also included is a provision that will require all TV sets 13 inches and larger to include a v-chip—an electronic device that will allow parents to block categories of programs they do not want their children to see. Broadcasters will be given one year to establish rules for rating programs. If they fail to do so—or if the rating system they establish is unacceptable to the Federal Communications Commission—the FCC will be required to develop guidelines for rating programs.

The legislation makes it a federal crime to communicate obscene materials to minors over a computer network or to harass anyone with indecent material through computers. Violations will be punishable by a prison term of up to five years.

"We received numerous complaints from parents and other citizens on this issue," Hall said. "This was just one example of how the communications industry has changed in the past fifty years and why new legislation needed to be written to address new technology."

"We're on the threshold of communications revolution. This bill will help provide a fair and open market for the industry to develop—and will help prepare us for the 21st century."

Texas oil and gas statistics

The Commission issued a total of 845 original drilling permits in January compared to 856 in January, 1995. The January total included 573 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 46 to re-enter existing well bores, and 226 for re-completions.

Permits issued in January included 338 oil, 203 gas, 269 oil

and gas, 30 injection, and 5 other permits.

In January operators reported 326 oil, 351 gas, 33 injection and two other completions.

Total well completions for 1996 well bore-to-date is 712, a one percent increase from the same period in 1995.

Operators reported 1,056 holes plugged and 131 dry holes.

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

Sunday, February 25	Monday, February 26	Tuesday, February 27	Wednesday, February 28	Thursday, February 29	Friday, March 1	Saturday, March 2
			MMH Auxiliary Meeting 7 p.m. Life Teen Skating in Gainesville, 7-9 p.m. No Religious Ed. Classes			"Ho Hum" Barbecue Dinner & Show, 6:30 p.m., St. Peter's Centennial Hall Saint Jo Track Meet
	SH Preschool Parents Meeting 7 p.m. SH Home/School Meeting 8 p.m.	MISD SPRING BREAK		Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	
Sunday, March 3	Monday, March 4	Tuesday, March 5	Wednesday, March 6	Thursday, March 7	Friday, March 8	Saturday, March 9
Muenster FFA/4-H Livestock Show, 1:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Hall	Muenster PTO Open House Arts & Crafts, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Religious Ed. Classes 7 p.m. SH Alumni Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	C of C Board meeting, 5 p.m. Cooke County Youth Fair 3-6 p.m.	SHS End of 3rd Quarter Cooke County Youth Fair 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Livestock Sale 1 p.m. MHS at Lindsay Meet SH at Paradise Track Meet
JELLY Meets, 2-5 p.m., Community Center Life Teen, 2-5 p.m., City Park for games		Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P.	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center		

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Antique Appraisal Luncheon hosted by League of Women Voters


League of Women Voters President Debbie Rinner has announced that the Gainesville chapter will host their Fourth Annual Antique Appraisal Luncheon on March 9, 1996, at the Civic Center. A catered luncheon will be served from 11:00 - 12:30, with appraisals from 11:00 - 2:00. Luncheon tickets, including one appraisal, are \$10.00 and must be purchased in advance. Additional appraisal tickets may be purchased at the door for \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased from League members, or call Doris Blount at 668-6386.

organization (with state and national affiliation), dedicated to citizen participation in government. Through meetings such as this and publications, such as their Voters' Guide, the League strives to be a source of nonpartisan information on voter registration, election issues, and candidates; and an organization that studies and takes action.

Voting membership in the League is open to all citizens (women and men) 18 years of age and older. Non-citizens may join as associate members. For more information about the League and on how you can make a difference on issues that matter to you, call Sandra Currie at 665-2006.

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ELECT CINDY STORMER
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
March 12 Primary

"I remember Cindy Stormer's many years as an Assistant District Attorney at the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office when I was also an Assistant District Attorney there. Her great experience in both trial and appellate work gives her immense qualifications. I also believe her work on both sides of the bar allows her better understanding of legal theories of prosecution will continue to hold up under appellate attack. The people would be very fortunate to have her as their top prosecutor. I will support her in any way I can. She has my hearty endorsement."

- Gary Medlin, Attorney at Law, Fort Worth
 Former Felony Prosecutor, Tarrant County District Attorney's Office

"Cindy Stormer implemented policies and procedures that improved the efficiency of the City of Dallas Police Liaison 100% during her tenure there as the Supervising Attorney. She is hardworking and organized, fair and not quick to judge others. It was a pleasure working under her supervision."

- Anne Roland, Assistant City Attorney
 City of Dallas

"I have personally observed Cindy Stormer trying jury trials as a prosecutor with the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office. She did so with a high degree of professionalism and effectiveness in the courtroom. I am aware that she has tried and won jury trials against defendants who were represented by prominent Tarrant and Dallas county criminal defense attorneys. Her knowledge of criminal law surpasses that of ninety percent of her peers who practice in that area. She was trained by the best District Attorney's office in the state. I also recall that she was one of the instructors at the Basic Prosecution course presented by the Texas District and County Attorney's Association in Austin when I attended the course. I endorse her as District Attorney for Cooke County."

- Lynn Glanton, Attorney at Law, Fort Worth, Texas
 Former Assistant District Attorney, Tarrant County


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ASK THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW IN YOUR COMMUNITY ABOUT THE QUALIFICATIONS AND DEDICATION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JANELLE M. HAVERKAMP

As a former member of a Cooke County Grand Jury, I have had the opportunity of working closely with District Attorney Janelle Haverkamp. I found Ms. Haverkamp to be extremely knowledgeable of criminal law and the criminal justice system. Ms. Haverkamp pursues her duties as District Attorney in a professional manner. She is efficient, well-prepared and thorough. She has a genuine concern for the safety of the members of this community and is dedicated to serving the victims of crime.

I believe it is important to keep a person of Ms. Haverkamp's qualifications, experience and dedication as District Attorney. I wholeheartedly support Janelle M. Haverkamp in her bid for re-election as Cooke County's District Attorney.

Mrs. Urban J. Endres
 Mrs. Urban J. Endres
 Muenster, TX

Virgilla Herr
 Virgilla Herr
 Muenster, TX

Monica Hess
 Monica Hess
 Muenster, TX

RE-ELECT JANELLE M. HAVERKAMP AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY
One Good Term Deserves Another!

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Janelle M. Haverkamp, 2004 Everglade, Gainesville, TX 76240



A DOZER BLADES a fire break in last week's big grass and timber fire outside of Bowie. Thousands of acres and numerous buildings have

burned the last couple of weeks as 90° temperatures and high winds continue to keep the area dry.
 Janie Hartman Photo

Library survey update released

The Muenster Public Library Citizen's survey was completed by 57 citizens as of February 9. There were a variety of answers given to the questions and results concluded that there is a definite desire for more materials, more hours, children and adult programming, computers and other services; all of which cannot be done in the present library space. Of those who responded to the question of whether or not Muenster should build a new library, 32 people responded yes, 11 people said no and 3 people were undecided. This clearly indicated to the Library Committee that people need more information about what is being proposed. The committee, which is composed of representatives from both schools, the public library, the

City and concerned citizens, has been working on uncovering the pros and cons of such a venture. Comments made on surveys boiled down to a few key points; some felt that a "library is a luxury item that only a few can use" and that (the community) "needs to pay for the hospital first." Others were more optimistic: "Enlarging and expanding a library in Muenster will play a vital role in community awareness and development" and "The inter-library loan program is one of the most helpful services of the library." (Inter-library loans are books and materials obtained from other libraries through a resource sharing alliance with libraries all over the country. If a person knows what they are looking for, the Public

Library can request and obtain it for them)
 The Library committee is investigating all of the options and looking at grants and government sponsored funding to determine what guidelines must be set and what resources may be drawn upon. Building a new library is not intended to be a tax-raising project. The public will continue to be made

aware of the workings of this committee and input is certainly welcome. Please contact Daryl Ferber, Lorna Dempster, Henry Weinzapfel, Jack Murdock or Steve Cooper. If you wish to make a financial contribution to the effort or would like information about gifts and memorials, please contact Daryl Ferber or Pat Weaver at the Public Library.

Dr. McLaughlin earns certification

Gainesville physician Roane McLaughlin, M.D., has been named Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. McLaughlin fulfilled all requirements of the Board, including successful completion of a two-part oral and written examination, as well as a review of her medical case list.

Diplomates are certified for 10 years. Recertification is attained through written examination and maintenance of continuing education requirements.

Dr. McLaughlin joined the Cooke County medical community in July 1989. She, husband Wayne, and children Josh, Jared and Caleb, make their home in Gainesville.

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about the backlog of cases currently in the County Attorney's office. This was the central issue of the questioning concerning the aspect of a county court - at - law, Davis said she didn't think a county court - at - law would impact the case load at all as far as trying cases because we are moving cases through it (a county court) now.

Stormer listed many Republicans she had worked for and been trained by since 1990 when she was offered a position by the Republican administration. "I'm the first person to ever file for District Attorney in Cooke County as a Republican," she said.

Both candidates said they favored severe sentences including the death penalty for child molesters and rapists. Both favored capitol punishment for heinous crimes.

The final question addressed to the district attorney candidates by Carson regarded the salary in excess of \$80,000, and the additional \$8,000, paid by the county. Stormer answered the question first with a correction that the total is over \$93,000, per year. "I think I could squeak by with \$80,000, per year," Stormer said "and I think the salary needs to be reduced even more than that." The present district attorney had legislation passed to increase her salary to more than \$90,000, annually, "I would be your full-time prosecutor without that raise," she said.

Haverkamp defended her salary. "I'll be the first to admit that my \$85,216.79 salary is a good one," she said. "That is paid by the state of Texas. That salary is paid to every other district attorney in the state of Texas that has agreed not to maintain a private practice of law," said Haverkamp.

The state pays district attorneys who agree not to have private practices about \$17,000, more to reduce conflicts of interest and time demands, "I had legislation passed that made the office a professional prosecutors office. One of the effects of that was to make the salary the same as every other district attorney in the state of Texas that does not maintain a private law practice."

The county pays a supplement of \$8,616. County Auditor, Gloria Parish said that has been paid to district attorneys and district judges for some 20 years in this county. That's what the job paid when I ran for it," Haverkamp said "If the commissioners took it away tomorrow I would still want to be district attorney."

The district attorney candidates gave further information regarding their trial experience, priority of protecting the citizens and working relationship with law enforcement before their closing remarks.

The Primary elections are scheduled for Tuesday, March 12.

Tax rebates reflect slow 1995 Christmas sales

"Although we're delivering the largest single sales tax rebate in Texas history, monthly payments to Texas cities and counties this month reflect the slow holiday sales which many retailers experienced in December," said John Sharp, state comptroller. A total of \$235.4 million in February sales tax rebates was made.

Muenster's payment of \$16,967.84 was down 4.31 percent from February 1995. The total payments to date for 1996, \$24,233.81, shows a decline of 8.88 percent.

Statewide, the local rebates increased by only 1.9 percent over the payments made by the Comptroller's office in February 1995.

Valley View was the other city in Cooke county to show a drop from 1995 to 1996. This period's payment of \$3,243.88 is 7.87 percent less than the amount received last February. Total payments to date are down 9.63 percent.

Cities received \$215.7 million in local sales tax rebates for February, 2.4 percent more than the \$210.6 million payments one year ago. County rebates were \$19.6 million, down 2.7 percent from the \$20.2 million in February 1995.

Gainesville received a payment of \$331,385.19, an increase of 35.19 percent over February 1995. Payments to date, \$565,689.26 show an increase of 38.22 percent.

This month's payments include taxes collected on holiday sales in January, quarterly returns for sales made in October, November and December, and all yearly filings for 1995.

A payment of \$5,526.40 to Lindsay showed an increase of 20.45 percent. Total payments are up by 27.78 percent. Oak Ridge was paid \$3,976.14 for February, an increase of 5.77 percent from a year ago. Total payments to date are up 7.50 percent.

Cooke County's February payment was \$124,770.38, down 5.74 percent from a year ago. Total payments to date, \$213,229.34, are down 6.19 percent.

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Both Haverkamp and Stormer defended the need for an investigator in the DA's office but said there was no need for an assistant district attorney.

Concerning party affiliation Haverkamp said she previously ran for office as a Democrat since it was not feasible to be elected as a Republican. Now the hard work of the Republican party makes it possible. "Since I filed 90 minutes after Mrs. Stormer filed for the Republican Primary I guess that makes her 90 minutes more Republican than I am. My philosophies and conservative views have always been Republican," Haverkamp said.

Albert Dangelmayr dies at 90 Services held for Vena Settle

Albert Martin Dangelmayr, prominent Muenster rancher, cattleman and landowner, died in Gainesville Memorial Hospital Thursday, Feb. 15, at 4:20 a.m. at age 90. A member of Sacred Heart Parish, he was also a member of the Muenster Council Knights of Columbus, member of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and a Director of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board.



ALBERT DANGELMAYR

Survivors include his wife, Betty Dangelmayr; one daughter and son-in-law Judy and Tom Flusche; four sons and daughters-in-law James and Kathy Dangelmayr, John and Mary Dangelmayr, Jack and Denise Dangelmayr and Richard and Missy Dangelmayr all of Muenster. Also eight grandchildren; one sister, Bertha (Mrs. Bruno) Fleitman; and one brother J.R. Dangelmayr all of Muenster.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two sisters Theresa (Mrs. Tony) Felderhoff and Marie (Mrs. Hubert) Felderhoff; a brother Most Rev. Bishop A. Dangelmayr and brother and sister-in-law, Herman and Elfreda Dangelmayr.

Albert Dangelmayr was born in Muenster on Nov. 11, 1905 to Joseph Dangelmayr and Theresa Muck Dangelmayr, community pioneers. On Aug. 12, 1947 he married Betty Hartman in Sacred Heart Church. Through the years, he and his wife taught their family to love all the Lord had made; the ranch, wild things, livestock, hard work, wheat fields, Hereford cattle, broad grasslands, springs, people, sunshine, shade and rain.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, officiated by Father David Bellinghausen OSB, Father Frowin Schoech OSB and Father Joe Weinzapfel.

During the special funeral liturgy, a niece Irene Hartman gave the Old Testament Reading from Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, and the New Testament Reading 1 John 3:1-2. Father David gave the Prayers and Prayers of the Faithful. Grandchildren Jami Flusche, Kristin Creed, Lauren Dangelmayr and Deann Dangelmayr presented Offertory gifts at the altar.

Eucharistic Ministers were Roy Hartman, Don and Kathy Hartman,

Janie Taylor and Joanie Hartman, all nieces and nephews.

Mass servers were nephews Jerry Fleitman, Danny Walterscheid, and Tommy Felderhoff, Jr.

Sacred music was presented by niece Ruth Felderhoff and great-niece Christine Hesse, including "Amazing Grace," "Wherever You Go," "Song of the Angels," "Open My Eyes, Lord," "Edelweiss Blessing," and "On Eagles Wings."

Daughter-in-law Mary Dangelmayr gave the Meditation following Communion "To Grandpa..."

A Rosary Service preceded the funeral, on the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 16 at 4 p.m., led by Paul Hesse, and a Vigil at 7 p.m. both in the McCoy Chapel of Muenster.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were nephews: Bill Dangelmayr, Joe Felderhoff, Tom Felderhoff, Sr., Tim Hartman, Tom Hartman, and Joe H. Dangelmayr.

Among out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Chris Mason; John Mason; and Gina Fuller all of Sugarland; T. Vera, and Alan Foster of Dallas; Cathy and Allen Thompson of Grapevine; Theresa and Malcolm McMinnom of Denver, Colorado; Oscar Leverenz of Fayetteville, Ark.

Also Lee Hudgens of Sherman; Lisa and Rob Slingerland of Yukon, OK; Charles and Mary Felderhoff of Waco; Joe Hartman of Austin; and Claude and Nancy Walter of McKinney.

Vena Christian Settle died in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Feb. 17, 1996 at age 95. A native of Rosston, she was born on Sept. 8, 1900 to Lounis (Weaver) and Hill Christian. She married Thomas Rex Settle on Feb. 1, 1920 in Gainesville.

Survivors include two daughters, Christine Hughes of Rosston and Helen Haines of Lake Kiowa, four grandchildren, Gerri Bardo of Lake Kiowa, Vivian Littleton of Sweetwater, Lori Stark of Katy TX and Dr. Tom Hughes of South Bend, Indiana.

Also great-grandchildren Terri Taylor of Lewisville, Jonni Segnar of Oklahoma City, Paige Markham of Fort Worth, Torrey Bardo of Phoenix, Arizona, Barrett Littleton

of Sweetwater, Cortni Pepper of Katy, Texas, Sheridan Stark and Trevor Stark of Katy, Michael Hughes and Catherine Hughes of South Bend, Indiana.

Also sisters Lola Webb of Dallas and Millie Webb of Rosston; brothers Clifton Christian of Rosston and Weaver Christian of Sapulpa, Oklahoma and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vena Settle was a homemaker long-time member of Rosston Methodist Church, active member of the Rosston Home Extension Club and Charter member of the Progress Club. For the past several years she resided at St. Richard's Villa in Muenster.

Services were held on Tuesday at

11 a.m. at Rosston United Methodist Church, officiated by Rev. David Dunson, Rev. David Parker and Rev. Keith Boone.

Juanita Bright of Muenster sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer", "Abide With Me", "Amazing Grace", and "He Touched Me".

Burial in Rosston Cemetery was directed by George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home of Gainesville.

Pallbearers were Dr. Tom Hughes, Charles Bardo, Barrett Littleton, Harry Littleton, Don Webb, Dr. Martin Kralicke, Jim Christian, Darwin Strickland, C. E. Hudspeth and Randall Segnar.

For those asking about memorials, the family has suggested Muenster Memorial Hospital or Rosston Methodist Church, 2-23-96

Dorma Campbell, 54, dies Feb. 20

Dorma Taylor Campbell died in Muenster Memorial Hospital at age 54 on Tuesday morning, Feb. 20, 1996.

Services were held on Friday, Feb. 23 at 10 a.m. in Clement-Keel funeral Chapel, officiated by Travis Crutchfield, Jr., pastor of Harvey Street Baptist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

Dorma Taylor Campbell was born on July 12, 1941 in Bryson, Texas to S. I. and Melba Westerman Taylor. On Oct. 20, 1987 she married Kenny Campbell in Fort Worth. She was an assistant

manager traffic controller with Presidents Bakery in Marietta, Oklahoma and was a member of Harvey Street Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Kenny (Bubba) Campbell of Gainesville; four daughters and sons-in-law; John and Connie Jo (Flusche) Greene of Fort Worth; Kevin and Kathy J. (Flusche) Pollard of Denver, Colorado; Scott and Claudia Jean (Flusche) Stalder; Jeff and Carmen (Flusche) Thacker of Henrietta.

Also two brothers Tom Taylor of Broken Bow, Oklahoma; Kenneth

Taylor of Gainesville; and three sisters Pat Seeds of Gainesville; Glenda Tompkins and Linda Aitchison of Ozark, Arkansas; six grandchildren: Adam Flusche, Courtney Kiersten Pollard, Jeffrey Douglas Stalder, Richard Scott Stalder II, Steven Blake Stalder, Christopher Kevin Pollard.

Preceding her in death was her father, J. I. Taylor on March 15, 1987.

The family has suggested memorials to Muenster Memorial Hospital, P. O. Box 370, Muenster, Texas 76252. 2-23-96

It Was News 50 Years Ago, 30 Years Ago, 10 Years Ago

50 YEARS AGO

January 4, 1946
Catholic Daughters of America sponsor Clothing Drive for War Relief, and send 165 pounds of infant and children's clothing for children in need in devastated areas of Europe. Quiet observance marks arrival of New Year's Day, and stores and businesses close for the day. Four weddings hold social spotlight during holidays: Laura Huchton and Richard Trachta marry in Sacred Heart Church on Dec. 26; Agnes Spaeth and Joseph Kneupper united in St. Peter's Church on Dec. 27; Ernie Wiese and John Arendt united in St. Mary's Church on Dec. 27; Evelyn Luke of Hereford marries James Clements in St. Anthony's Church on Dec. 29.

30 YEARS AGO

December 31, 1965
Muenster Volunteer Fire Department's log reports 19 calls outside city limits and ten calls inside city limits in 1965. Earl Robison announces as candidate for re-election as commissioner of Precinct 4. Wedding: Margie Owen and Maurice Pagel marry in Sacred Heart Church. Family reunions highlight Christmas time news.

10 YEARS AGO

January 10, 1986
Muenster Chamber of Commerce banquet scheduled for Jan. 17. Theme will highlight Texas' 150th birthday and "Texas Trails, Where Germany and Texas Meet." Herbert Knabe is re-elected Chief of Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. Vincent Felderhoff and Earl Fisher are re-appointed to Muenster Zoning Board. Holly Koch will accompany area students on a 15-

day tour of Europe, visiting England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria and Germany. Weddings: Rita Sue Pels marries Craig Joseph Bayer in Sacred Heart Church; Patricia Bell and David Steadham are married in Rosston, New Arrival: Lauren Nicole Stoffels to Chris and Jana Stoffels. Basketball: Muenster Hornets 38, Slidell 36, in critical District contest; Sacred Heart Tigerettes 58, Windthorst 24.

50 YEARS AGO

January 11, 1946
Leo Mosler dies here at age 56. Al Walterscheid sells machine shop to Louis and Lawrence Roberg and Jerome Pagel. I.A. Schoech and J.M. Weinzapfel earn Class C Waterworks license; also qualified are Ben Seyler and Frank Hoedebeck. Three-inch rain this week welcomed by farmers and cattle raisers. But the rain sent Elm Creek over the bank at the bridge near the George Gehrig home south of town, and the bridge went out. Persons traveling that way were forced to detour through Myra until a temporary bridge was laid. Weddings: Loretta Rohmer and Joe Spaeth are married in Sacred Heart Church; Mary Fuhrmann and Henry Stoffels, Jr. are married in St. Peter's Church; Marcella Knabe and Paul Hellinger are married in Sacred Heart Church.

30 YEARS AGO

January 7, 1966
Pre-school program will be opened at Muenster Public School, as announced by Superintendent L.B. Bruns. Enrollment is set for Jan. 10. Teacher is Mrs. Jim Christian, who has taught for 27

years. A barn fire at Hubert Felderhoff's about six miles northwest of town became the first item on the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department's 1966 log. The sheet metal quonset-type structure was filled with 120 tons of prairie hay. Rain had occurred before and after the fire. Obituaries: Kristie Walterscheid, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walterscheid succumbs to pneumonia at age about two months; John Darilek, age 32, husband of former Lu Rose Henscheid dies of pneumonia. Butch Walterscheid, son of the Frank Walterscheids, former residents, signs contract with Washington Redskins. He was a 215 lb. tackle on the West Texas State University Buffaloes and was co-captain with his team's 7-0 win over Ohio University. New Arrivals: Shannon Elizabeth for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fleitman; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Neu; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walterscheid.

10 YEARS AGO

January 17, 1986

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March 12 Primary

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Ms. Stormer's background and experience as a prosecutor and former police officer make her an ideal candidate for the district attorney of any county in the State of Texas. It is my pleasure to heartily recommend and endorse Cindy Stormer."

- Kenneth C. Dippel, Attorney at Law Dallas, Texas

"I have tried jury trials with Cindy Stormer. She is an excellent prosecutor and an excellent attorney."

- Rose Romero, Dallas Attorney Former Felony Prosecutor, Tarrant County District Attorney's Office

"I have personally seen Cindy Stormer in court trying many cases and handling appeals in the Appellate Courts. She worked alongside me for about four years in the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office. She was always hard working, well-prepared and an excellent advocate for the victims and citizens."

- Betty Marshall, Co-Chief of Appellate Section Tarrant County District Attorney's Office

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Reiter family attends dedication in Denton

Members of the Reiter family are in Denton Thursday, Feb. 15, attend the blessing and dedication of the new Immaculate Conception School. Bishop Joseph Delaney of the Fort Worth Diocese was celebrant at the 30 Mass in Immaculate Conception Church, followed by the blessing of the school.

The parish is in the process of turning a Catholic School started in 1954. They now have pre-school, kindergarten, first and second grade, and plan to add a grade each year, through the eighth grade.

Through the generosity of Mary (Mildred) Reiter, a native of Muenster, who remembered the wish in her will, she helped

accomplish some of this. The library was specifically dedicated to her. After the library was blessed, a plaque was hung in her honor.

Attending the event were her brother and wife Wilfred and Polly Reiter of Muenster; and her sister Catherine Lutmer of Gainesville. Also nieces and grand-nieces, Betty Neu and Dorothy Krebs of Gainesville; Dolores Reiter of Dallas; Bernice Sicking and Kathy Vogel of Myra; Mary Louise Reiter and sons Austin and Chisum of Decatur; Janie Hartman of Muenster and Mary Ann Arendt of Lindsay.

Mary A. Reiter died Sept. 6, 1993 and is buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery. She was the daughter of August and Mary Reiter.

Four prepare to join the Catholic church at Easter

Four persons who are preparing to join the Catholic Church participated in rites on Sunday, Feb. 19. At the "Rite of Sending" during a 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, they received the approval of support of their godparents and sponsors to receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. The candidates are: Lucille Lutkenhaus and Dorothy Fisher, the group left for Wichita Falls for the Call to the Easter Sacraments with Bishop Joseph Delaney. At that service, their godparents and sponsors once again affirmed their readiness for the sacraments. The service was held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and was followed by a reception.

preparing for Confirmation and First Eucharist are Carol Ann Henley and Lynn Kemp. Their sponsors are Jane Endres and Dolphy Joe Hellman.

After eating lunch prepared by Lucille Lutkenhaus and Dorothy Fisher, the group left for Wichita Falls for the Call to the Easter Sacraments with Bishop Joseph Delaney. At that service, their godparents and sponsors once again affirmed their readiness for the sacraments. The service was held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and was followed by a reception.



CENTER, Bishop Joseph P. Delaney of Fort Worth blesses the new Immaculate Conception Catholic School in Denton during ceremonies on Thursday, Feb. 15. At left is Deacon Emilio Gonzalez, flanked by Katie Reiter Lutmer and Wilfred Reiter, sister and brother of the benefactor Mary Reiter. To the right of the Bishop are Fr. Eugene Sweeney, Fr. Karl Schilken and School Principal Margaret R. Zinn. The inset shows the plaque placed in memory of Mary Reiter.



Mandy Barnhill wins position on drama cast

Mandy Barnhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Barnhill and graduate of Sacred Heart High School, currently a student at Austin College in Sherman, was selected as a member of the cast for the college's recent Alpha Psi Omega production of "Little Murders." Alpha Psi Omega is a national honorary society for students in the Drama Department for juniors and seniors.

Lindsay's St. Anne's plans March 17 dinner, raffle

With 17 members present, the Saint Anne's Society of Saint Peter's Church in Lindsay planned a fund raiser for Sunday, March 17. The event includes a turkey and dressing dinner with cake walk and raffle. Marie Fuhrmann, raffle chairman noted that the top prize in the raffle will be a quilt.

The members met Feb. 7 after the 7 p.m. Mass. Juanita Bengfort, president, conducted the meeting. Minutes were read by Stephanie Stoffels, secretary.

An election was held for the offices of vice-president and treasurer. Mary Hundt was re-elected vice-president and Viola Schmidtkofer was re-elected treasurer. Both will serve two year terms.

Other business included a discussion of the Church Women United meeting.

Catherine Fuhrmann and Brenda Fuhrmann served as hostesses for the meeting. Polly Pelzel won the door prize.

TCOG offers grant writing workshop

The Texoma Council of Governments (TCOG) will be offering a workshop for persons interested in applying for grant funding. With block grants on the horizon, the competition for funding is going to increase. Greater competition means that those who write grant proposals will have an increased burden. Many local programs will need to adjust funding for the future.

Private foundations are a possible alternative source of funding, however, there are some limitations. Private foundations generally make grants to help with large one-time expenses, or to cover start-up costs. They generally do not offer grants to cover normal operating expenses. The workshop will focus on the basics of grant writing, including identifying a project, selecting possible foundation, making the approach and follow-up. Also

discussed will be other ideas concerning fund-raising. The emphasis will be on "doing a few things, but doing them right."

The workshop will be held Wednesday, March 20, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the Eisenhower Conference Room, at TCOG. Registration for the workshop is \$50.00 per person.

For more information, or to register, contact Carlotta Doolittle at (903) 813-3551.

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Mrs. Virginia Lynch, Mrs. Merle Hudspeth and Mrs. Emogene Lynch drove to Terrell Wednesday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pritchett to visit their twin great-grandsons and grandsons Hunter and Trever who are four and one half months old. They are Mrs. Virginia Lynch's grandsons and Mrs. Merle Hudspeth and Mrs. Emogene Lynch's great-grandsons. There is another grandson Jay Pritchett.

Carolyn and Raymond Wood of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth.

Bill and Dorothy Christian of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian Tuesday and Wednesday. Jimmy and Sandy Christian of Springtown visited Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian Friday and helped Ruth celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Marilyn McKown of Valley View visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry Wednesday night.

Bill and Dorothy Christian of Stephenville visited Lois and Clyde Bewley Monday evening.

Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson has been dismissed from the hospital and is feeling better.

Seems like we are having lots of fires. So please be careful. Seems it just takes a small spark to start a big fire that burns our

homes and our much needed grass.

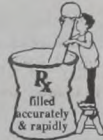
Our thanks and appreciation to Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe and Mrs. Knabe for the information they gave us about the fires. "Herbie tells me that when the humidity is low, the more danger of fires getting started." Our thanks and appreciation to Herbie Knabe and all his volunteer fire department for the fine work they all do.

Our thanks and appreciation to all the fire chiefs and all their volunteer fire departments everywhere, for the fine work and long hours they have all done.

Our thanks and appreciation to all the Cooke County Commissioners, Sheriff Bill Pratt and his staff, Muenster Police Chief Helen Tompkins and her staff, County Judge Paul Hesse and all other Cooke County officials who may have helped. If I have left out anyone who has helped, please accept my apology and my thanks and appreciation. It takes everyone to help keep the world turning.

As a citizen, I appreciate all these fine folks for their untiring work. As for me and my house, I have ordered a nice warm rain for everyone!!!!

- Ruth



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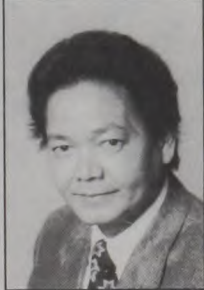


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MISD FHA Week observed Feb. 12-16

The week of Feb. 12-16 was FHA week at Muenster High School. On Monday, the members participated in Quiet Day. On this day, girls were presented two hearts. If they talked to a guy, they had to give him a heart. The guy with the most hearts received a prize at the end of the day. The girl who kept both of her hearts also got a prize. Monday was also Relaxed Day, on which students could wear sweats, pajamas, or just their most comfortable clothes.

On Tuesday, students were allowed to wear hats. Also, children were brought to Mrs. Sturm's room to be cared for by members in homemaking classes. Wednesday was 80s Day where members dressed as they did in the 80s. Participating members also were allowed to eat during lunch after being involved in a cooking contest.

The activities for Thursday included a Senior and Officer Meal at lunch prepared by homemaking classes. Also, members participated in Opposite Day where they could wear clothes inside-out, backwards, or dress like the opposite sex. Friday was a very festive day. Members dressed up and made goodie bags for teachers for Teacher Appreciation Day. They also revealed who they had for secret pal during the week.

Also, the members elected Bradley Fisher for FHA Sweetheart out of several nominated the week before. This week is probably the busiest all year long for the FHA, but somehow, with the help of all participating members, the sponsor Mrs. Sturm, and all of her classes, the week was a successful one, full of memories to be put in the scrapbook.

New Arrivals

Luke

Steven and Jenny Luke of Dallas are parents of a son, Andrew George Bernard Luke, born on Feb. 10, 1996 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, weighing 7 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. The little boy joins a sister, Hannah, age 22 months. Their grandparents are Marilyn and Bernard Luke of Irving and Marjorie and George Booth of Milton Keynes, England. The great-grandmother is Anna Moffett of Irving. Andrew and Hannah's uncle is Stuart Luke of Dallas. The whole family had been busily making plans to attend the golden anniversary celebration of the Tony Luke's on Sunday until the new arrival made a quick change in plans.

Huston

Tom and Kelly Huston of Eules are parents of a son, Matthew Thomas Huston, their second child, born on Feb. 2, 1996 at 1:16 p.m., weighing 9 lb. 2 oz. and measuring 22 inches long. He joins a sister, Caitlin, age 22 months. Their grandparents are Bob and Jolene Fuhrmann of Lindsay and Ben and Mary Huston of Sanger. The great-grandmother is Amanda Fuhrmann of Muenster.

Tompkins

Bobby Joe Jr. and Margaret R. Tompkins of Muenster announce the birth of a daughter, Mariah Baylie Tompkins on Feb. 15, 1996 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital at 3:47 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 13 1/2 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. The little girl joins Renee 17, Bobby 15, Candice 16, Bryan 13, Andrea 14, Sunny 11, Jessica 12 and Cody 8. Grandparents are Butch and Bonnie Felt of Gainesville; Helen Tompkins of Muenster; Bobby Joe and Barbara Tompkins of Bowie. Great-grandparents are Evelyn

Velin of Duluth, MN; the late Mose and Hatie Tompkins of Montague; the late George and Estelle Evans of Bowie.

Pels

Gina Pels and Rodney Jackson of Whitesboro announce the birth of their first child, a son, Christopher Ray Jackson on Feb. 14, 1996 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital, at 9:39 p.m. weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Bob and Linda Pels of Muenster, Janie Carter of Whitesboro and R.A. Jackson of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Gen Pels of Muenster, Della Gilbert of Dallas and Velma Jones of Whitesboro.

Spaces filling up quickly for *Death of a Salesman*

Spaces are filling up quickly for the live production of *Death of a Salesman*, starring Hal Holbrook offered through the Division of Continuing Education at North Central Texas College.

The performance will begin at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 2. Front row orchestra seating has been reserved. Participants will need to meet in front of the library by 11:00 a.m.; bus leaves promptly at 11:15 a.m. Cost includes performance ticket and travel.

The Casa Manana production takes place at the Will Rogers Auditorium and will be hosted by Stephen Bonin, NCTC English instructor.

Interested persons may register during regular college hours at the NCTC Registrar's Office. For specific details or questions call the Office of Continuing Education direct at 817-668-4272.

Health Notes

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Calcium is vital for building and maintaining strong, healthy bones, but if you don't get enough in your diet, which calcium supplement should you choose?

Supermarkets and drugstores stock a bewildering array: calcium citrate, calcium carbonate, calcium phosphate. Calcium carbonate and oyster-shell calcium are the most common. Calcium phosphate is sometimes sold as natural or bone-meal calcium.

Dr. Lisa Ruml, assistant professor of internal medicine and a mineral metabolism researcher at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, recommends calcium citrate.

She says calcium citrate dissolves more easily than carbonate or phosphate. It is the most "bioavailable", meaning that your body can capture and use more of the calcium, whether taken with or without food. Calcium carbonate and calcium phosphate must be taken with food to be well-absorbed. Also calcium citrate doesn't cause gas.

Lay Franciscans meet on Valentine's Day in Lindsay

Lindsay Lay Franciscans met on Feb. 14, in the home of Bill and Elvira Flusche. Minister Therese Hermes opened the meeting and members sang "St. Francis, Image of the Lord," and prayed the Holy Spirit Prayer and Franciscan Prayers. Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerman gave scriptural readings.

Communications were received from the fraternity's adopted family, Anthony T. Vadackel, who happily reported a good Christmas in India, better than most, because they were able to catch better fish. A Christmas card was received from Paul Zoderer OFM of Brazil. Good news came from Bishop Peter Chenaporampal of Kerala, India telling that Brother Fernandus, one of the lay fraternity's seminarians will be ordained to the priesthood on April 13, 1996 at 3 p.m. in his parish church. The members voted

to send him a gift of \$100 and a card.

Bishop Peter also related that his cathedral collapsed on June 26, 1995, and remaining parts of the structure are used for storage. Erecting a new cathedral is estimated to cost three hundred thousand dollars.

Alan Quimet visited in India with the Bishop, then to Rome and Assisi and will return to the United States later to tell about the trip.

Members also voted to purchase cups and salad plates for use at small socials.

The Franciscan closing prayers and the healing prayer were read by all present, followed by many petitions.

Hostess Elvira Flusche served coffee, tea, valentine candy, angel cake, valentine cake and ice cream.

"A Festive Night" to benefit Hispanic Scholarship Fund

"A Festive Night" of food and entertainment is the planned theme for a banquet to benefit the Cooke County Hispanic Scholarship Foundation at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at the Gainesville Civic Center. Jack and Acela Garrett of Gainesville are the founders of the foundation.

Entertainment will be provided by Los Amigos Folkloric Dancers of Gainesville and the Guatemalan Association of Dallas. They will present costumes, marimba music and dance. Lico Reyes, entertainer and D.J., will be master of ceremonies. Reyes has served as vice-president of the Arlington Arts Council, has been appointed to the Texas Commission on the Arts, and is registered in "Who's Who Among Outstanding Americans." Reyes has also opened for many singers and acted in movies, commercials and theater.

A framed, limited edition print by Texas artist G. Harvey will be given as a door prize, compliments of Powell Fine Art. The evening will conclude with a dance and the coronation of the Hispanic Cultural Association's 1996 King and Queen.

The banquet is sponsored by the Hispanic Cultural Association, the

Cooke County Arts Council, North Texas Central College, First State Bank, Guaranty National Bank, North Texas Bank and Trust, and Pass Time Flowers and Gifts.

Tickets are \$25 per person and reservations are required. To make reservations, or to help sponsor the event, contact Jack or Acela Garrett at 665-6657 in Gainesville.

Attention! MISD offers computer workshop Mar. 4

If you have a computer and do not know how to use it except to play games, then you are in luck. MISD is offering a WordPerfect 5.1 word processing class beginning on Monday, March 4, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. From 8:00 to 8:30, students will be able to practice concepts taught during the class. Being a fast typist is not a necessity. The cost is \$30.00 which includes the instruction and handbook of instructions and worksheets. If interested, contact Mr. Robert Wayne McDaniel (759-4348) or leave a message in the High School office. Since there are only 15 computers available, computers will be assigned on a first enrolled basis.

Valentine's Day celebrated at St. Richard's Villa

The week of Valentine's Day was busy for the residents of St. Richard's Villa. Sunday, Feb. 11 at 9 a.m., Rita Ritchey of First Baptist Church led singing and scripture study assisted by Eddie Ramsey. At 2 p.m. Pat Sharp from The Church of Christ led singing and scripture reading. Both groups are immensely enjoyed by the residents.

dancing to, followed by Father Frowin who plays the guitar every Wednesday at 3 p.m.

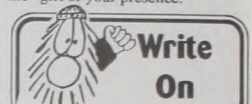
Thursday and Friday the residents enjoyed floor basketball with Bertha Hamric and piano music by Joe Hoenig. The women residents look forward to their manicures by Bertha weekly.

Saturday the residents enjoy a movie and popcorn at 2 p.m. The residents and staff wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all for the entertainment, but most of all for the "gift of your presence."

February is Texas' coldest month, with the lowest recorded temperatures occurring this month.

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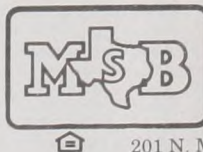
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School News



Demonstration of Internet Feb. 26

North Central Texas College and Muenster Telephone Corporation, have worked together to present a public demonstration of the Internet to persons interested in learning about the Internet.

"The Muenster Telephone Corporation is glad to present this event class over the North Texas Educational Network," said Alvin Fuhrman, president of Muenster Telephone Corporation.

"This workshop will allow those who are simply curious, as well as those who are very interested, to learn more about the Internet and its capabilities," added Fuhrman. "It seems appropriate to use the distance learning network for this class."

The demonstration will originate from the NCTC video classroom room 511 on the NCTC Gainesville campus, Monday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. Persons interested may also view

the demonstration on interactive television via the North Texas Educational Network at the following locations—Era High School, Forestburg High School, Muenster High School and Sacred Heart High School.

Mr. Kelly Allison of Cathey and Hutton of Austin, Texas will present a brief history of the Internet, the equipment requirements, types of information available on the Internet, a demonstration of "surfing" on the Internet, and a brief discussion of business applications.

To be sure to reserve a seat please call the NCTC Office of Continuing Education at 817-668-4272 or the Muenster Telephone Corporation at 817-736-2251. When calling to register please note the site from which you will be observing the presentation. The public is invited to attend at no charge.



NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE and Muenster Telephone Corporation are going to be offering in a combined effort a demonstration on the Internet Monday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. For more information, call the NCTC Office of Continuing Education at 817-668-4272. Pictured, from left, Cynthia Mcquire, NCTC instructor; Dr. Doug Crawford, NCTC Dean of Instruction; Alvin Fuhrman, president of Muenster Telephone Corporation. *NCTC Courtesy Photo*

NCTC announces Fall '95 Dean, President's List

North Central Texas College recently announced the dean's list for the Fall '95 semester. Students must maintain a 3.5-3.99 on twelve or more college credit courses during the semester. Included among those named to the dean's list were: Forestburg, Clint Bower,

NCTC also announced the president's list for the Fall '95 semester. Students must maintain a 4.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) on twelve or more college credit courses during the semester. Included on the list were: Era, Cynthia Johnson; Gainesville, Sid Cason, Randy Seeds, Lance Trammell, Tammy Wilson; Lindsay, Gina Baugh, Roxanne Miller, Stephany Pearson, Arindia Silmon, Ian Woelfel; Muenster, Debbie Anderle, Linda Goodwin, Shelley Klement, Melissa Trubenbach; Nocona, Georganne Bowles, Robin Graham, Judy Hall, Leslie Curry, E. Annette Rice-Vinci.

Tim Scott; Gainesville, Kay Grewing, Michael Huneycutt, Wesley Odell, S.D. Zimmerer; Lindsay, Bryan Dulock; Era, Eulalia Mode; Muenster, Annette Bayer, Tommy Dankesreiter, Scott Debnam, Brandi Grewing, Jamie Hellman; Myra, Amber Hammer, Tina Nissen; Nocona, Carol Marmaduke.

Lunch Menus

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Mon. - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, macaroni salad, iced cake, acid, milk.
Tues. - Pizza, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.
Wed. - Stew w/vegetables, pickled cets, blueberry muffins, fruit, acid, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, french fries, ice cream, milk.
Fri. - Fish nuggets, green beans, macaroni and cheese, fruit, corn acid, milk.

Wed. - Sausage patties w/gravy, green beans, salad, peaches and cream, hot roll/butter, milk. SNACK BAR: Burrito w/cheese sauce, green beans, salad, raisins, milk.
Thur. - Chicken rings, Ranch Style beans, salad, raisins, macaroni and cheese, sunshine bar, milk. SNACK BAR: Sausage pizza, corn, salad, fruit mix, milk.
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Wed. - Chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, fruit salad, green beans, bread, milk.
Thur. - Chicken spaghetti, peas, salad, pudding, milk.
Fri. - Toasted cheese sandwiches, potato soup, celery, apples, milk.
ERA ISD
BREAKFAST MENU: Oatmeal, real, toast, fruit, juice, milk.
EDNESDAY SPECIAL: Waffles /syrup.
Mon. - Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, pear half, hot rolls/butter, milk. SNACK BAR: Pepperoni Hot Pockets, apples, salad, peaches, milk.
Tues. - Crispy tacos, shredded cheese, Pinto beans, trimmings, fruit cocktail, oatmeal cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Turkey patty sandwich, French fries, trimmings, pear half, milk.

Eddie Schad receives scholarship



EDDIE SCHAD

Eddie Schad, son of E.J. and Elaine Schad of Valley View, and a junior at Subiaco Academy, Subiaco, Ark., has been awarded the Schoech Family Scholarship. Established in honor of the late Andrew and Matilda Schoech of Muenster, the scholarship is given annually to a deserving Subiaco student from Cooke County. Eddie is a graduate of St. Mary's Elementary School in Gainesville.

Summer Europe tour offered to area students

Students in the area will have the opportunity to participate in an educational travel program with a variety of benefits during an educational tour to Europe for the summer of 1996, in cooperation with the Cultural Heritage Alliance, the largest student operator in the U.S.

Reta Johnson, a teacher in the Lindsay ISD, will lead a tour entitled European Interlude, a 17-day tour which covers a variety of destinations throughout England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, and Monaco.

The program includes round trip air transportation, hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, in-depth sightseeing excursions and a full-time professional tour director who will accompany the tour from start to finish. Ms. Johnson will accompany the students on the trip, with another colleague as chaperones. She is a lifetime resident of Cooke County and a teacher at Lindsay for ten years.

Exact dates for departure have not been finalized, but will be in late June or early July and will be announced when reservations are made. For more information call Reta Johnson, 817-668-8734 after 4 p.m.

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Cooke Co. 4-H'ers compete in district competition

Cooke County 4-H'ers put their speaking and acting skills to the test at the District IV 4-H Roundup held Feb. 10 at East Texas State University in Commerce. Senior 4-H'ers who placed first or second in their event, with the exception of first place only in Share-The-Fun, earned the honor to represent the district at the State 4-H Roundup to be held at Texas A&M University on June 3-7.

The 31 4-H'ers representing Cooke County competed in either Public Speaking, Illustrated Talks, Method Demonstrations, or Share-The-Fun.

Cooke County had four Junior Share-The-Fun acts participating at Roundup. One act from the Mountain Springs 4-H received 1st place honors. Receiving 1st place in

the Poet category was Pamela Lutkenhaus from Muenster. The Silver Cedar 4-H club received 1st place in the Vocal category. Receiving 1st place in the Drama category was a group from Valley View.

The Senior Share-The-Fun act in Drama placed 2nd. The cast from Lindsay Senior 4-H club were Russell Fleitman, Stacie Gieb, Crystal Gilpin, Jeanie Mosman, Lisa Mosman, Alisha Ritchie and Cathy Smith.

Juniors participating in Illustrated Talks were Mark and Kevin Lutkenhaus from the Lindsay Junior 4-H club. They received 2nd place in Entomology.

Senior 4-H'ers also competed in Method Demonstrations or Illustrated Talks and advanced to State.

Tarleton's dairy cattle judging team places 3rd

The Dairy Cattle Judging team from Tarleton State University competed in the Collegiate Dairy Cattle Judging contest held in conjunction with the 100th Southwest Exposition and Livestock Show. Tarleton finished third in the overall rankings scoring 1895 out of a possible 2100 contest points.

Texas A&M University took first place with 1901 points and Oklahoma State just edged out Tarleton for second with an overall total of 1897.

The Tarleton dairy cattle judging team included Darren Bindel, a junior animal science major from Muenster. The four-member team from Tarleton performed well individually contributing to their

strong success in the overall team standings.

As a team, the group had the highest overall ranking in the Holstein category and was second high in Brown Swiss. They ranked as the fourth high team in both Guernsey and overall reasons.

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- Santiago Solinas, Attorney at Law Fort Worth

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50 YEARS AGO
 December 28, 1945
 Huge crowd attends First Solemn High Mass celebrated by Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel in Sacred Heart Church on Thursday, Dec. 27. He was ordained in Sacred Heart Cathedral of Dallas on Sunday, Dec. 23. New St. John's Church of Valley View to be dedicated on Jan. 3 by Bishop Joseph P. Lynch. Tire rationing will come to an end on Jan. 1, after four years of thin treads, but full demands cannot be met for many months. R.W. Morrison, 86, dies on Christmas Day of pneumonia. J.W. Emery, brother of Mrs. J.D. Linn dies in car-train crash on Christmas Day.

30 YEARS AGO
 December 24, 1965
 Mrs. Henry Streng, 74 dies here suddenly. Father Alcuin Kubis lists schedule for Christmas Services: Midnight High Mass and other Masses at 6 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Eleven new homes are included in Muenster's \$224,700 total of 1965 building permits. New Arrivals: Duane Curtis Lutkenhaus to Bobby and Angie Lutkenhaus; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fuhrman; a son for Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Hess.

10 YEARS AGO
 January 3, 1986
 Commissioner of Precinct 4, Robert Bayer dies at age 69. A man of vision, courtesy, great honesty and keen judgment, he earned the trust of voters who re-elected him Commissioner of Precinct 4 for 18 years. Muenster's proposed lake project made a major advancement Dec. 26 when the Muenster Water District Board met and reviewed plans of each track of land involved in the project. Part of the 150th birthday of Texas includes the Texas Centennial Wagon Train, which begins its six month, 3,000 mile circle of the State. Muenster will be visited about June 19. New Arrivals: Alisha Marie Walterscheid to Robynn and Nick Walterscheid; Joseph Clay Dangelmayr to John and Lynn Dangelmayr. Obituary: Walter Van Zandt dies at age 75. Weddings: Jill Ann Myrick and Patrick Raymond Fuhrmann are married in St. Peter's Church. Basketball: Muenster Hornets win girls championship trophy at Era Tournament.

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Anabolic Steroids: Danger in Disguise
 by Brandon Bayer

A high school athlete is debating over whether he should start taking steroids or not. The answer is no! If you want to gain strength, do it the fair way and get in the weight room where the real men train.

The **World Book Encyclopedia** refers to: "Anabolic steroids are produced by chemical methods from the male hormone testosterone. A few athletes use anabolic steroids because, in some cases, these drugs can produce increases in strength and body weight. However, the use of such steroids can cause many undesirable effects. These include liver damage, high blood pressure, aggressive behavior, and the appearance of male physical characteristics in females. The use of anabolic steroids in most sports competition is prohibited."

Anabolic steroids are not addictive but when athletes use them and they say that they will not use them very often, well, they are wrong. If an athlete quits taking them, he will lose the strength he gained and then begin to feel depressed about his body shape and will have to continue to take steroids. The longer people take them the more the amount they take will increase. Some people say they will take steroids until they like their looks, and then quit. Steroids are just quick muscles and are just temporary, because bulging biceps and ham-hock thighs quickly collapse when the chemicals stop.

There's a price to pay for using steroids. In the mornings your kidneys are said to ache, and breasts start to grow in males. Nighttime will bring anxiety attacks and insomnia. These drugs can also cause severe acne, mood swings, and baldness in men. The use of steroids also deepens the voice, shrinks the breasts, and promotes facial hair in women. Long-term use can lead to cancerous liver tumors

and potentially dangerous plaque build-up in the heart.

So the bottom line is this: If a person wants to gain strength and body weight then get into the weight room and do not even start using steroids because their results are just temporary.

Busy As Bees
 by Leslie Greasing

The Kindergarten class has been "busy as bees" after returning from their Christmas break. Their teacher, Ms. Cindy Lee, has kept the "little munchkins" very busy with interesting projects for their science class. The youngsters are still in the process of finishing a couple of their projects.

One of the children's biggest projects is on the study of birds and how to care for these animals. After studying about these birds, the children made bird feeders out of milk cartons. Each child made his/her own bird feeder. The next step in this project is to put the feeders outside and observe what types of birds come and eat from them.

Another project the Kindergartners completed earlier this quarter was how to make butter. Ms. Cindy brought her own, old-fashioned butter churn to school. The children watched the process of making the butter which took one hour to complete.

Next, the children learned about bread and what the ingredients are for making it. Ms. Cindy asked the children, "What do you put in bread to make it rise?" The children replied, "Yeast!" Ms. Cindy taught the kids about using wheat to make wheat bread.

Next week, the Kindergarten class will learn how to make peanut butter. Ms. Cindy explained that they will combine peanuts and oil in a blender and make their own peanut butter. This sounds like a great learning experience for the children.

The Tomorrow Fund may be just what you're looking for

Recently, John Sharp, Comptroller of Public Accounts, informed Muenster Independent School District of the Texas Tomorrow Fund. The Texas Tomorrow Fund is a new, prepaid college tuition program that allows Texas families to lock in the cost of tomorrow's college tuition and required fees at today's prices. It covers the tuition and required fees at any state supported college or university in Texas, offering a variety of plans and payment options. By paying into the Texas Tomorrow Fund, parents, grandparents, friends, businesses or anyone else may lock in the price of tuition and required fees for one, two, three or four years of credit hours at any state-supported junior or senior college in the state - or, if you prefer, get a good jump on the tuition and fees at any private college in Texas. Your payments are pooled and invested so that their

steady growth will keep up with the rising cost of college tuition and required fees.

Almost anyone may purchase a prepaid tuition contract, but the beneficiary must be (1) a Texas resident at the time of college enrollment or (2) the nonresident child of a parent who is a Texas resident when that parent is the purchaser. Each beneficiary must be younger than 18 years of age - and must not have graduated from high school - at the time the purchaser enters into the contract.

There is a limited enrollment period for the program each year, during which individuals may purchase prepaid tuition contracts. Initial enrollment in the program runs from Jan. 2, 1996, through March 31, 1996. Anyone interested in the program may call 1-800-445-GRAD. For local information contact Kay Perry at Muenster High School at 759-4614.

A chart of Senior College Plan contract prices is as follows:

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Year Beneficiary Enrolls In: Graduate In 5	Equivalent Grade	4 Year University Contract						3 Year University Contract					
		Year	10	15	20	25	30	Year	10	15	20		
1996	12	\$ 8,875.00	\$ 2,234.42					\$ 6,656.25	\$ 1,615.81				
1997	11	8,869.94	574.12					6,652.45	430.59				
1998	10	8,864.87	237.24					6,648.65	252.93				
1999	9	8,859.81	243.81					6,644.86	192.86				
2000	8	8,854.74	194.16					6,641.06	145.62				
2001	7	8,849.68	163.45	\$ 172.26				6,637.26	122.59	\$ 129.19			
2002	6	8,805.16	141.99	171.40				6,603.87	106.49	128.55			
2003	5	8,760.64	126.48	170.53				6,570.48	94.86	127.90			
2004	4	8,716.12	114.76	169.66				6,537.09	86.07	127.25			
2005	3	8,671.60	105.61	168.80				6,503.70	79.21	126.60			
2006	2	8,627.08	98.27	167.93	\$ 100.37			6,470.31	73.71	125.95	\$ 75.28		
2007	1	8,582.57	92.30	167.13	99.90			6,436.93	69.23	125.34	74.92		
2008	X	8,544.47	87.33	166.32	99.41			6,408.35	65.50	124.74	74.56		
2009	4	8,503.16	83.13	165.52	98.93			6,377.37	62.34	124.14	74.20		
2010	3	8,461.85	79.54	164.72	98.45			6,346.39	59.65	123.54	73.84		
2011	2	8,420.54	76.49	164.02	98.05			6,319.94	57.37	123.02	73.53		
2012	1	8,379.33	73.83	163.34	97.63			6,293.49	55.37	122.51	73.22		
2013	0	8,338.06	71.51	162.66	97.23			6,267.05	53.63	121.99	72.92		
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Sports



Hornet basketball season ends in 6-4 playoff loss

The Muenster Hornets rebounded from a slow start in December to finish district play 6-4, including winning their final three games, creating a tie for second place and forcing a one-game playoff with the Alford Bulldogs for district runnerup. Meeting at Era last Tuesday night, the Bulldogs went on a 13-2 run in the third quarter for a 54-30 victory. Muenster had a miserable shooting night, hitting only 28% from the field while being whistled for 21 fouls as compared to Alford's 6.

Coach Heers said after the game, "Our feet seemed glued to the floor and the officials whistled us down to the point we felt a touch would be a foul. Alford played better and beat us three of four encounters." Muenster finished the year 10-12. "Our boys showed character.

Their effort to put themselves in the hunt, to be competitive, and put pride into representation of our school was what we were hoping for. It was a fine season in that respect," Heers added.

For the regular season, senior Darrell Charles led the Red with 12.3 points per game and 8.4 rebounds. Junior Jake Luke averaged 8.6 points and 5.1 boards a contest. Corey Anderle, a sophomore, scored 7.9 points.

"Our team shooting percentages were low. We were 40% from the field and 51% from the line. We had some very low scoring outputs as a result. We need to shoot this summer and learn more about defense to create transition shots. We usually took good shots, so we can see that our shooting must improve."

Muenster averaged 49.09 points a game while allowing 54.22 each night. Muenster committed 21 fouls a game to 17 for the opponent leading to 61 more points for the Hornets' opponents.

"With the new 2 shot rule on 10 fouls, it is important to commit less fouls and create opportunities to acquire fouls. We will definitely win this area next year. Our team will be improved with knowledge and an attitude of work to improve, putting the team first."

Four seniors finished out the year earning varsity letters. Darrell Charles earned his fourth, Kody Dill his second, and the first for Matt Chisam as well as Cody Sicking.



JOHN KLEMENT brings the ball downcourt in the Tigers' loss to Temple Christian last Thursday night. Also pictured are Toby Hess and Jake McCoy. Dave Fette Photo

Media stops SH All-Stars in overtime

Reid Ryan (son of Nolan) nailed a three-pointer with 5 seconds left in overtime to lift the Media team to a 111-108 win over the Sacred Heart All-Stars. The charity event was held at the Tiger Den last Thursday evening to raise money for the Sacred Heart academic team's trip to West Texas for their upcoming academic meet. The game raised over \$400.00.

The Media squad jumped all over the home squad with a 56-41 halftime advantage. Duane Haverkamp hit for 11 and Kelly Bayer scored 9 to keep the home town team in the game.

After the half, the Media continued on a roll as they pushed their lead to 23 points. With 9:00 remaining in the game, the home town heroes began a 10 point rally climaxed by a Jason Hess 3-pointer at the end of regulation to send the contest into overtime knotted at 100. The SH All-Stars shot too many bricks from the charity line in the final two minutes as they were 1 for 7 down the stretch.

The Media squad was led by Ryan's 38 points followed by the Darwin boys, Devin with 24 and Danny, the new Pittsburgh Pirate, with 17 (six of those down the stretch). Jerry Prickett and Neal Searcy each hit for 10.

The All Stars were led by Hess's 27 and Haverkamp's 24. Joe Hoedebeck controlled the inside with 17 and Bayer ended up with 15. Fun was had by all and the game was one of the best ever and of course the main cause was to raise money for the academic team. Another successful night at the Tiger Den. Thanks to all!



STEVEN REITER defending the basket. Dave Fette Photo

Boys Club

The Muenster Hornets Boys Club girls basketball team pounded Louie's Jazz last Saturday.

Brooke Endres was the game's leading scorer with 9 points. Kallie Gerstberger put in 4 points, Lilly Nasche 3 and Karen Gehrig 2.

"They all played well," commented coach Rhonda Hartman, including Jayna Biffle, Tara Swirczynski, Katie Flusche, Stevie Klement, and Courtney Hartman.



COREY ANDERLE moves against a Bulldog defender.

1996 Cowtown Marathon adds new relay: Olympic runners return to Ft. Worth

The 18th annual Cowtown Marathon and 10K Race one of the top ten multi-race events in the country, will add a three-member marathon relay to the 1996 event to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, on Saturday, February 24.

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Lindsay girls win over Slidell, 56-50

The Lindsay Lady Knights advanced to the bi-district level taking on the Slidell Lady Greyhounds last Friday in Era.

The 20-9 Lady Knights took a 56-50 bi-district championship from the Lady Hounds and advanced to the Area playoff game against the Celeste Lady Blue Devils. The game was played Tuesday at Melissa High School. (See related story).

"It was a hard-fought game," said Lindsay Coach Larry Spruiell. "We jumped out ahead early and it looked like we were going to take control, but Slidell came back." Coach Spruiell said his girls didn't shoot well from the field, but hit the free throws to make up for it. "We rebounded well and got lots of rebounding fouls. The offensive rebounding was good."

Lindsay's first 6 points were from the charity stripe, all from Andrea Gieb. Molly Trammell put in 4, Gieb 2, then Trammell 5 more to give the Lady Knights a 17-9 first quarter lead.

Slidell closed to within 3 points midway in the 2nd period, assisted by 5 free throws, but Lindsay made their shots to stay 5 points ahead at half time, 28-23.

After two quick 3rd quarter baskets for a 30-25 game, the next score came with a 3-pointer with 3:40 left on the clock. Another 3-pointer closed the score to one point, with Slidell taking a 32-33 lead with 1:55 remaining in the period. The final quarter began with the Hounds in the lead 33-35.

Andrea Gieb tied the game 35 all, but Slidell came back with a basket. Lindsay tied it again with a Christina Metzler shot, 37-37. The

Lady Knights hit another basket for a short lead, then the Hounds came back for a 39-39 game. Gieb got a 3 point play from a fouled basket, but Slidell came back with a 3-pointer and with 4:35 remaining in the game, the score was again balanced 42-42.

Keleigh O'Dell hit Lindsay's only 3-pointer, and two free throws by Gieb gave Lindsay a 5 point lead with just under 3 minutes remaining.

The teams exchanged baskets and free throws as the last minute began to tick off the clock.

O'Dell made a free shot for a 52-48 game, Lindsay rebounded the second shot. The ball was tied, the Lady Knights brought it in. O'Dell was fouled, making both charity shots for a 54-48 score with 36.9 seconds on the clock. Gieb added another two free throws with 8.3 seconds for a 56-48 score. Slidell went to the line with 2.3 on the clock to make the final score 56-50.

"We couldn't get the turnovers we wanted," continued Lindsay's coach. "The other girls came through the last few games when Keleigh's (O'Dell) shooting was cold. Molly (Trammell) played a great game on the boards."

Andrea Gieb was Lindsay's leading scorer with 18 points, 16 of those coming from the free throw line. Molly Trammell popped in 14 and Christine Fuhrmann 10. Keleigh O'Dell made 8 fourth quarter baskets with Christina Metzler getting 4 and Amber Geray 2.

The Lady Knights scored 12 baskets, one 3-pointer and 29 out of 38 free throws.

L	17	11	5	23	56
S	9	14	12	15	50



A BATTLE for the ball hits the floor as Jennifer Bezner (23) and Megan Sandmann go down with a Slidell player. Amanda Hellinger (42) is also pictured. *Janie Hartman Photo*



CHRISTINE FUHRMANN takes the ball from a Lady Hound in last Friday's bi-district victory. Also pictured is Jennifer Bezner (23). *Janie Hartman Photo*



KC FREE THROW Contest District winners, their age group and score of 25 shots were, 1 to r, back row - age 10, Daniel Davidson, 17, from Decatur; age 11, Audrey Barnhill, 12, Muenster; age 12, Lindsey Hughes, 17, Gainesville; age 13, Lindsey Cantrell, 17, Montague; 14 years, Kayla Felderhoff, 20, Muenster; front row - age 10, Chris Fuhrmann, 19, Muenster; age 11, Brad Harrison, 22, Decatur; age 12, Michael Briggs, 19, Montague; age 13, Kevin Fugua, 19, Decatur; age 14, Adam Brooks, 19, Gainesville.

Lady Knights fall in Area playoff

Tuesday night Lindsay traveled to Melissa High School, located between Allen and McKinney. In the first high school basketball game to be played in this two month old gym, the Lady Knights challenged the number 2 state ranked Celeste Lady Devils in the area playoff game. The Devils height and hot shooting by Kathy Davis gave Celeste a 37-62 win.

"We took off with a good start and thought we'd be OK," commented Lindsay coach Larry Spruiell, "I didn't think they would pass us up like that."

Spruiell said Celeste is a well balanced team whose quickness took Lindsay to the basket. "We couldn't stop them and hold them down, and we couldn't put the ball in the basket." The Lady Knights also had a tough struggle against Celeste's height under the basket.

Celeste took the top off and scored 4 quick points following two Lindsay turnovers. Andrea Geib dropped in the Lady Knights first basket then Christine Fuhrmann shot in 5 to give Lindsay a 7-4 lead. The Devils scored again, then Keleigh O'Dell and Fuhrmann added 2 points each to extend Lindsay's lead to 11-6 with 1:44 remaining in the 1st quarter. Celeste came back with 2 baskets and a 3 pointer with 3 seconds on the clock to take away the lead, entering the 2nd period at 11-13.

The Lady Devils scored two more baskets for an 11 point turnaround and a 6 point lead before Fuhrmann hit one for a 13-17 score. Celeste then hit 6 more baskets for a 14 point lead as turnovers plagued the Lady Knights.

Kathy Davis got her 10th point of the game for a 13-29 score before Lindsay was finally able to score. Molly Trammell hit two free throws, Celeste hit a bucket, then Fuhrmann got another 3 pointer. Trammell stole the ball and added another 2 points for a 20-31 score. The last 1:22 there were no baskets.

The first half was a rough match with the officials not calling many fouls. It went quickly, lasting less than 30 minutes.

The Lady Devils popped in two quick baskets and a free throw to take a 16 point lead. O'Dell added 5 with Gieb and Fuhrmann getting

baskets, but they couldn't keep up with Davis as she added 10 more points to give Celeste a 46-29 lead. Lindsay fell behind 19 points as the final quarter began. Celeste slowed down the play, but Lindsay's defense continued to be aggressive.

Molly Trammell got a quick 2 points and drew a foul. Lindsay got the ball back and Christine Fuhrmann was fouled, making both shots for a 33-48 score. The Devils then scored 8 points for a 23 point lead. Keleigh O'Dell and Andrea Gieb each added 2, then Celeste hit 6 free throws before the game ended at 37-62.



LINDSAY COACH LARRY SPRUIELL talks to Molly Trammell (31) and Keleigh O'Dell. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Molly Trammell had a good defensive game with lots of steals. "I'm proud of the girls, they were mentally prepared" Coach Spruiell concluded. "The senior leadership was good this year." Senior members are Keleigh O'Dell, Christine Fuhrmann, Andrea Gieb and Jennifer Bezner.

Christine Fuhrmann was Lindsay's high point maker with 16 points. Keleigh O'Dell added 9, Molly Trammell and Andrea Gieb each scored 6.

L	11	9	9	8	37
C	13	18	17	14	62



MOLLY TRAMMELL and Keleigh O'Dell attempt to box in Slidell's 6'1" freshman starter Melissa Denning after a rebound. *Janie Hartman Photo*

TDPW proposes changes in striped bass regulations

Several proposals have been presented to the Texas Dept. of Parks and Wildlife. Fisheries officials have proposed several specific changes to regulations, which if approved, would become effective Sept. 1. They include for Striped Bass:

- Change the bag limit on Lake Texoma from 15 fish per day, with one, 20 inches or greater to 10 fish per day, with two, 20 inches or greater to coincide with a regulation change approved by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.
- The statewide possession limit for stripers and hybrids would also be reduced from 15 to 10 to account for the change in daily bag on Texoma.
- Delete the prohibition against chumming with fish or fish parts on Texoma.

Comments on the above proposals will be taken from the public during a series of 13 public meetings to be scheduled in the next couple of months, or by writing to TPWD, Fisheries Public Comment, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

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Muenster FFA, 4-H prepare for local and county shows



Muenster FFA members are preparing for the upcoming Muenster FFA and 4-H Show and the Cooke County Livestock Show. Members will be showing steers, heifers, swine, goats and sheep. These projects were started months ago in preparation for the final Cooke County Show to be held on Mar. 7 and 8. The Muenster FFA and 4-H Show will be held on Mar. 3.

In addition to daily feeding, grooming, and exercising of animals, FFA members have participated in grooming clinics and practice showings. Steers and heifer showmen have been involved in hoof trimming held at Roy

Klement's with the help of Paul Bayer.

A practice showing was held on Jan. 21 with the help of Bob Fuhrmann at CCC Arena. FFA members attending were Aaron Sicking, Dillon Sicking, Nathan Sicking, Brandon Klement, Ryan Klement, Kimberly Klement, Jeremy Walterscheid, Lauren Dangelmayr, Joseph Dangelmayr, and 4-H member Jack Biffle.

FFA members with lambs and goats were involved in clipping and shearing animals for show during the week of Feb. 4-10. Other FFA members assisted in grooming animals at the Agriculture Science Department of Muenster Public

School. The work on lambs and goats was completed with a practice show clinic held on Feb. 11 at the Ag Science Department. Students were coached on proper presentation of show animals by Agriculture Science teacher Glenn Debnam. FFA members in attendance were Willie Scoggins, Shane Sparkman, Krystle Sparkman, Lance Sparkman, Valerie Erwin, Justin Josselet, Toby Walterscheid, Chris Lutner and 4-H members Jayna Biffle and Charlie Sue Switzer.

All Muenster residents are encouraged to attend the Muenster and Cooke County Shows to support the FFA and 4-H Youth in our community.



MUENSTER ISD AG Instructor Glenn Debnam assists Chris Lutner on how to show his lamb in preparation for the County Livestock Show. Courtesy Photo

Muenster 4-H Club holds February meeting

Nineteen members attended the Muenster 4-H Club meeting on Feb. 13, with the assistance also of two adult leaders. Yvonne Martin presided for the business meeting. Inspiration was led by Cindy Hartman, Kristen Yosten and Diana Felderhoff. Plans for coming events were made during business discussions. A poem was read by Pamela Lutkenhaus. The door prize was won by Kristen Yosten. The next meeting for Muenster 4-H Club will be held on March 12. Jonathan Yosten is club reporter.

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Changes implemented at major livestock shows

Unethical behavior at youth livestock shows is kind of like dirty laundry - it's better aired from the inside out.

"My position is that the vast majority of people at the (youth livestock) programs are doing the right thing, but the time has come to not tolerate the people who don't," said Dr. Jeff Goodwin, Dallas County Extension agent.

"As long as we don't discuss it, the unethical people will have free rein," he added. "I've been accused of airing our dirty laundry, but dirty laundry is better aired from the inside out."

The four biggest possible downfalls of the youth livestock program, Goodwin said, are illegal and extra labeled drug use on show animals, physical alteration of animals, false ownership animals, and excessive involvement of professional fitters who do the work for the exhibitors.

Many of the major livestock shows already have instituted some type of ethics policy, Goodwin said.

A newly-implemented lamb validation program was instituted this year for major shows throughout the state, said Ken Cook, district Extension director in San Angelo.

Nose printing has been done on Texas show steers since 1975 with excellent results. By using the process, positive identification of individual animals is unquestionable, Cook said.

This season, all Texas show, or "club," lambs had to be registered to the youngster showing them by Nov. 1. This is to prevent persons from bringing in outside lambs just before a show, he explained.

"It's not fair for someone to show these 'ringers' they've had only a short time when everyone else has been feeding and fitting their animals for months," Cook said.

Offenders at youth livestock show fall into three categories, Goodwin said. They are:

- A small group of people who are just crooks. "They're in every kind of program," he said.

- Those who will cross the line if it's convenient to do so. "If everyone else is doing it, they will. If we can remind them not to, they won't," he added.

- Those who may never break the rules but are at the stock show for the wrong reasons. "Adult egos are at the root of 99 percent of the problems in the program," he said.

Cook added, "The professional lamb fitters are not necessarily to blame for the bulk of the wrong doing, though in a youth show, the child should be doing his own work.

It's not even so much the money anymore like it used to be. Mostly it's the daddies. They just want to beat each other. In the heat of the moment, they lose track of their priorities and some will do anything to have their kid win.

"It's the old little league syndrome. You see it to some degree in all youth activities," Cook said.

"Remember the ultimate purpose for the youth livestock show program - youth development," Goodwin added.

He recommended that parents, vocational agriculture teachers and county Extension agents shift their involvement to more of a coaching mode as the child gets more adept at

handling the responsibility of caring for and exhibiting an animal.

Additionally, he recommended, 4-H and FFA clubs should institute local level ethics programs. "We've seen a lot of positive things happen when we do that," he said.

Rules should be enforced, and a "zero tolerance" level developed for unethical behavior.

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JERRY STOFFELS Stoffels wins at Valley View show

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FFA members participating at Valley View are as follows: Grand Champion Prospect Hampshire, Jerry Stoffels; 5th place Medium Weight Cross, Mindy Endres; 5th place Light Weight Yorkshire, Kyle Endres; 7th place Heavy Weight Cross, Jim Stoffels; 7th place Heavy Weight Prospect Cross, Mitch Endres.

Muenster FFA/4-H Livestock Show Sunday, March 3, 1:30 p.m.

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- added an employee
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Allene Hurley, including its creditors (if any):

Take notice that on the 29th day of January 1996, Douglas Lee Hurley and Patricia Ann Hurley Coker, c/o Richard S. Stark, 327 South Dixon Street, P.O. Box 656, Gainesville, Texas 76241, were appointed Independent Co-Executors in Cause No. 14195, styled Estate of Allene Hurley, Deceased, now pending on the docket of the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.

All persons having claims against the above estate shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.

By: Douglas Lee Hurley
Patricia Ann Hurley Coker

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

A.D. Walterscheid, Rt. 2 Box 480, Muenster, Texas 76252 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Straw Formation, R.W. Trew Lease, Well Number 14. The proposed injection well is located 7 miles NNW of Muenster in the Cooke County Regular Field in Cooke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 919-926, 1038-2042 and 1496-1502 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (telephone 512-463-6792).

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TO: Daniel Greco, and to all whom it may concern, Respondent:

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/s/ Jean Rawls, Deputy

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PRUNING PEACHES AND OTHER FRUIT TREES

Next month, fruit trees will put on blooms. That's why you should be out pruning your peaches, plums and other stone fruit trees in late February. The best time to prune is just before the tree puts on blooms. You should shape your tree so it is open in the center. Cutting the tree back 40 percent stimulates new growth. It can also lower the fruiting zone to put the fruit within arm's reach for harvesting. After you've cut the tree, you need to apply dormant oil specifically made for spring-time. Read the instructions carefully to avoid damaging the tree by spraying at the wrong time. Dormant oils need to be applied before the tree buds out. Thorough coverage is critical for dormant oil to work.

The weather has more to do with a good fruit season than pruning does. A late frost can be disastrous. You can cover your tree with a quilt or specially designed fabric to protect the blooms. And peach trees, for instance, need a certain number of cold days in the winter to produce well in the spring. So people in the southern part of our state plant trees that require fewer chilling hours since the weather isn't as cold there.

We have lists of recommended varieties at the County Extension Office. Give us a call for a copy of this variety list.

SOYBEAN PLANTINGS

Producers interested in planting soybeans have the opportunity of either planting early group beans or late group beans. This option gives growers a large window for planting dates. However, growth type, varietal selection, and planting dates will be very important.

Early season soybean production takes advantage of bloom and fruiting during potentially high rainfall periods. We also have fewer insect problems on early beans and can experience good harvest weather. Some of the disadvantages of early beans are the narrow planting window, shattering potential, and the potential for green beans and pods if we have mid-summer moisture. When planting early season beans, we need to use an early group 4 variety. Our planting window for the early beans is about March 20 through April 5. If you can't get beans planted within these dates, you probably need to wait and plant later. Most of these early beans are undeterminate varieties and therefore, begin setting blooms and pods early and continue as long as we have good growing conditions. Most producers plant beans with grain drills on 7 or 14 inch rows.

This narrow spacing should give you a good canopy in about 4 to 5 weeks.

If you are going to plant late group beans, we have had very good luck in the county with group 6 soybeans. Planting date for these should be around June 1 to 15th. The enclosed chart shows 5 years' results on group 6 and 7 beans that have been grown on the Arnold Fuhrmann farm north of Lindsay.

There are a lot of herbicides available for soybean planting. Both pre and post herbicides for grass and broadleaves are available. Dr. Travis Miller, our Extension Agronomist, cautions that if you are using a grass and a broadleaf herbicide, do not mix them. His tests have shown from 10 to 20 percent reduction in effectiveness by mixing herbicides.

We have some new bio-technology available for soybeans. These include *Roundup Ready*. Several companies including AsGrow and Hartz have developed varieties that Roundup herbicide can be sprayed over the top. Supply is very limited in 1996 and supplies are probably unavailable for our area this year. And another new bio-tech bean is the STS tolerant bean. This is another herbicide technology that will be available next year for soybeans.

In visiting with local seed dealers, seed availability is short this year so if you plan to plant soybeans, you need to be getting your orders in.

4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW

The 4-H Livestock Show will be held this Saturday, February 24, at the Cooke County Fairgrounds.

Judging activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. 4-H members from throughout the county will be exhibiting their Dairy Goat, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Beef, Swine, Poultry, and Rabbit projects. We would like to invite the public out to the show to see the boys and girls and the work that they have done during the year with their livestock projects.

A concession stand will be available.

BUD-PRO WORKSHOP

We still have several openings left for the BUD-PRO Computer Workshop. BUD-PRO is a computer program for farm planning. Dr. Ken Stokes, Extension Economist, will teach the workshop on Wednesday, February 28, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Cooke County Electric Co-Op. If you would like to enroll, call the County Extension Office 817/668-5412.

New cattle-on-feed report released by USDA

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently released its cattle-on-feed report, using a new 12-state format, and cattle placements were higher than analysts expected.

The new version only includes data from feed yards with 1,000-head capacity or more.

Jim Gill, Texas Cattle Feeders Association market director, says the change in format makes historical data for the 12-state report unavailable, but there is some historical data for feed yards larger than 1,000 head in a seven-state reporting area.

In the seven-state reporting area, there were 8,667,000 cattle on feed

January 1, up 8 percent from last year. In December, 1,446,000 cattle were placed on feed, up 8 percent from last year's figures and up 19 percent from two years ago.

On January 1, 10,307,000 cattle were on feed in the 12-state area, 1,727,000 cattle were placed in December, and 1.66 million were marketed.

In Texas, 374,000 cattle were placed in December, and 369,000 were marketed.

The 12 states reported were Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, and Washington.

USDA releases grain production report

Feed grain production is down 27 percent compared to 1994. The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports in its 1995 crop production summary. This indicates a very tight outlook, given the strong feed grain demand.

USDA's corn-stocks report confirms corn demand has not declined, despite high prices.

"In fact the numbers indicate the most aggressive usage rate for the September-November quarter in at least 20 years," says Bret Fox, Cattle-Fax analyst.

Fox says high feed costs will continue to be reflected in calf and feeder-cattle values.

In its report, USDA says U.S.

corn production (for grain) in 1995 totaled 7.374 million bushels, 27 percent less than 1994's record high.

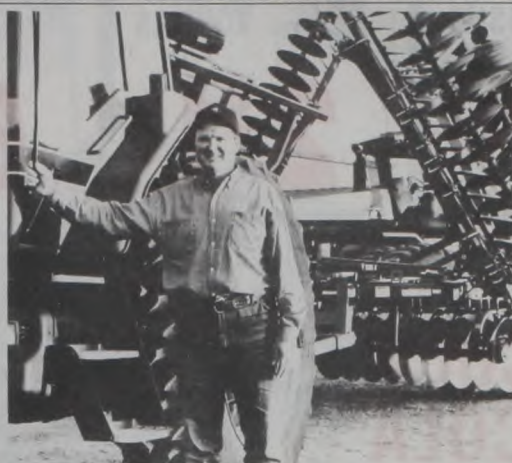
Soybean, wheat, sorghum and oat production was also down, with oat production at an all-time low.

USDA says corn stocks Dec. 1, 1995, totaled 6.1 billion bushels, 24 percent less than the amount on the same date the previous year. Stocks of other grains also dwindled.

Estimates for U.S. ending corn stocks were revised from the December's estimates. End carryout for the year is now projected at 507 million bushels, the lowest total since 1975 and the fourth lowest since 1951.

for food as long as they are treated humanely. - *Beef Industry Council*

The North American Free Trade Agreement has led to increased environmental and health problems along the U.S.-Mexican border, said a harshly worded report recently released by Public Citizen, a public interest group. - *Futures World*



ANDY KLEMENT, new sales representative for Future Equipment Company of Gainesville. Dave Fette Photo

Yearly Summary Late Season Soybean Variety Demonstration, Arnold Fuhrmann Farm, Lindsay

Variety	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	Average
Northrup King 6955		24.0				
Northrup King X 9256		25.4				
Pioneer 9641	39.4	29.1	32.8	22.5	26.8	30.1
Northrup King S 6996	37.5	37.0	38.6	26.6	25.2	33.0
Northrup King S 6423		28.6	32.6	26.7	22.0	27.5
Northrup King X 9267		31.4	37.2	26.6		31.7
Pioneer 9691	39.0	31.0	36.3		28.8	33.8
Northrup King 9654		24.8				
Northrup King 6727	39.0	28.6	33.9	26.9	25.9	30.9
Pioneer 9711		30.0	37.7			33.9
Pioneer 9791	33.7	30.2	33.6	29.4		31.7
Northrup King 6847			34.0	23.3	24.0	27.1
Delta Pine 3627				30.6	19.5	25.1
Northrup King S 72-60	31.2					
Pioneer 9581	29.4					
Northrup King S 6690				29.2	17.4	23.3
Delta Pine 3733				27.2	18.5	22.9
Pioneer 9761				26.9		
Northrup King X 9459				26.5		
Pioneer 9692					28.6	
Pioneer 9584					26.2	
Delta Pine 3606					25.8	
Hartz 5566					20.6	
NK S 5960					19.1	
Delta Pine 3682					18.8	
Hartz 5088					18.5	
NK S 6266					18.4	
NK S 7555					17.4	
NK S 5711					17.3	
Average	35.6	29.1	35.2	26.9	22.0	

CCC Ranch recognized for owning bull in '96 report

CCC Ranch, Muenster, Texas, owns one bull listed in the 1996 Spring Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association, headquartered in St. Joseph, MO.

Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on 4,236 sires.

The information is in the form of Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs). It is compiled from Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) submitted by breeders to the American Angus Association.

IS THE CURRENT DISTRICT ATTORNEY TOUGH ON CRIME? YOU DECIDE

The Cooke County Grand Jury returned 7 indictments for INDECENCY WITH A CHILD (several different victims) against Duncan Hudson (Era school teacher) and the present District Attorney PLEA BARGAINED all 7 cases for PROBATION.

IS THIS BEING TOUGH ON CRIME?

The Cooke County Grand Jury indicted Rod Peques (Gainesville school teacher) for Sexual Assault of a child two years ago. He has been out of jail on bond since that time. The current District Attorney has not brought him to trial.

IS THIS BEING TOUGH ON CRIME?

The Cooke County Grand Jury indicted Bonnie Townsley for murder and the current District Attorney DISMISSED the murder charge.

IS THIS BEING TOUGH ON CRIME?

David Harris pled guilty to raping a woman at knife-point. He offered to serve 20 years in the penitentiary. He received PROBATION.

IS THIS BEING TOUGH ON CRIME?

The current District Attorney has stated that she will try no more than 12 cases per year (KGAF Radio Feb. 6, 1996).

IS THIS BEING TOUGH ON CRIME?

Only four criminal cases were tried to a jury by the District Attorney in 1993 and 1994; only six cases were tried to a jury in 1995; no cases have been tried to a jury in 1996 in the District Court in Cooke County by the District Attorney.

IS THIS BEING TOUGH ON CRIME?

Under the current District Attorney - approximately 99% of the cases are PLEA BARGAINED OR DISMISSED.

IS THIS BEING TOUGH ON CRIME?

The current District Attorney has stated that she "won't" perform her job any differently as a Republican" (Gainesville Daily Register, Jan. 21, 1996) and she is "happy with the disposition" of her cases (KGAF Radio Feb. 6, 1996).

IS THE CURRENT DISTRICT ATTORNEY TOUGH ON CRIME? ASK A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER!

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Andy Klement returns from Phoenix

Future Equipment Company, a Floyd and Runnels Company on Hwy. 82 west in Gainesville, announces the appointment of Andrew (Andy) Klement of Muenster as their new Case IH agricultural sales representative. Andy's territory will include Cooke, Montague, Denton and parts of Tarrant and Wise counties in Texas as well as Love and Carter counties in Oklahoma. In conjunction with his employment, Andy recently returned from Phoenix, where he participated in Desert Showdown training. A cooperative effort among participating dealers and the parent Case IH corporation, Desert Showdown participants were able to test drive the new Magnum and 9300 series Steiger family of 4WD tractors in head to head competition with rival brands such as John Deere, Caterpillar and Ford-New Holland under very adverse field conditions.

Included in his training were modules of instruction covering Case IH financial products, customer profiling, used equipment

appraisal and re-marketing and successful demonstration strategies. A demonstration tent outside the hotel enabled participants to choose from a wide variety of short-courses covering topics such as the Advanced Farming systems which utilizes Global Positioning Satellites to monitor harvest yields almost meter by meter within a given field. Especially interesting is the new Case IH re-marketing program scheduled to be on-line about the first of July. This system interfaces all computers of participating dealers nationwide, providing exceptional service and speed in locating a specific piece of used machinery, regardless of make or model, anywhere in the country.

Andy would like to take this opportunity to invite all his friends, neighbors and area farmers and ranchers to visit him at the dealership on West Hwy. 82 in Gainesville, or call anytime to discuss any new or used agricultural equipment needs. Remember, at Case IH, we furnish solutions to problems.

Seeding rangeland

Seeding rangeland is a prime concern to many landowners and the type of grasses that are best.

Pasture mixes containing several grasses are popular, such as blue gramma, side oats gram, little bluestem, green sprangletop, and buffalo grass.

Some producers also establish pure stands of Old World Bluestem, which allows seeds to be harvested and sold. But selecting the proper grass is only the first step when to seed is the main concern.

It is best to seed just before periods of high rainfall, which is usually mid-spring.

The method of seeding is also important. The two most common methods are drilling and broadcasting the seed. Drilling works better because the drill places the seeds into the soil, improving its establishment. A firm seed bed is also a must.

Once you get a newly seeded pasture established be sure to protect it from grazing. Livestock will tear and pull out the new seedlings.

When the pasture is fully productive, producers will find these grasses excellent forage for their livestock.

Amisorb stimulates nutrient uptake

According to Doane's Agricultural Reports, December 15, 1995, Amilar International in introducing a new agriculture product called Amisorb, in the spring of 1996 to fertilizer dealers serving wheat producers.

Amisorb is a polyaspartate compound derived from the amino acid used to make NutraSweet. Amisorb is not a fertilizer, but a product that enhances the plants

ability to take up fertilizer. According to the Potash and Phosphate Institute, tests have shown that it increases yields 5 to 10 bushels in wheat.

Amisorb helps transfer nutrients between the roots and the soil, which increases yields. It is injected into liquid fertilizer or can be impregnated into dry fertilizer. The estimated cost of using the product is around \$10 per acre.



RE-ELECT
JANELLE M. HAVERKAMP
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- 9 years prosecution experience in Cooke County County Attorney - November 1984-1989 District Attorney - 1993-present
- As County Attorney, convicted thousands of misdemeanor defendants. Disposed of 5,107 cases.
- As District Attorney, convicted hundreds of felony defendants. Defendants sentenced to 5,366 years in the penitentiary, plus 1 LIFE sentence.
- Experienced Successful Trial Attorney. Tried 50 cases before a jury. Defendants convicted and given lengthy sentences by Cooke County juries.
- Experienced Appellate Attorney. Prepared briefs and made oral argument to affirm convictions in Appellate Courts in Texas. All cases tried by District Attorney Janelle Haverkamp and appealed to higher courts have been upheld on appeal.
- As District Attorney, more than doubled the collection of fines from felony defendants and collected over \$142,000 in restitution for victims of crime.
- As District Attorney, fought crime in Cooke County as a full-time professional prosecutor. Has never maintained a private practice of law while serving the citizens of Cooke County as District Attorney.
- As a full-time prosecutor, during her tenure as District Attorney, has eliminated from her Cooke County budget funds previously budgeted for special prosecutors and prosecutorial assistance.

Experience Does Count!

Keep an experienced, qualified and dedicated Prosecutor working for you as your District Attorney. Vote for JANELLE M. HAVERKAMP in the Republican Primary - March 12, 1996.

You may vote in the Republican Primary even if, in the past, you have voted in the Democratic Primary.

You may vote early in the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse between the hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday until March 8, 1996.

Pol. Adv. Ptd. by Janelle Haverkamp, 2004 Everglade, Gainesville, TX 76240

TSCRA News Briefs...

A recent Associated Press poll suggested that Americans were leaning toward support for animal rights and away from eating meat. However, the AP apparently did not ask people directly if they supported raising animals for food. A survey conducted by The Wirthlin Group reports that 91 percent of respondents support raising cattle

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