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County to purchase Jaws of Life for Muenster

by Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County residents in the Muenster area will soon have the benefit of swifter response time to accidents requiring emergency medical personnel. At the June 26 meeting, Commissioners Court unanimously voted to purchase a JAWS of Life extrication tool and an EMS frequency radio.

This equipment will be placed on a Muenster Volunteer Fire Department truck and used by Muenster volunteer firemen after they complete an eight hour training course. The course is scheduled for August 5, according to Muenster VFD Chief Herbie Knabe.

Knabe said that the truck which will carry the equipment isn't completed, but should be ready by the end of July. The Muenster volunteers will receive the equipment the day of the training course. After that they will continue with addition training.

The initial training course will involve use of the equipment. When Cooke County EMS receives a call from the Muenster area that will require a rescue truck, they will send out an ambulance and call the Muenster rescue truck to assist.

Two of the Muenster volunteers have completed a 40 hour course and passed the required state test that qualifies them as ECAs (Emergency Care Attendants).

Cooke County Judge Paul Hesse said that the justification of the purchase was two-fold, "Number one, to improve response time; and number two, to relieve some of the burden of EMS personnel."

Bob Harbin, Cooke County EMS director, noted that the equipment would be the same as the extrication equipment purchased for the Valley View Fire Department. The equipment cost is \$13,818.75 and the radio with installation is \$675.00. The amount budgeted for

the project was \$15,000.

"Muenster Volunteer Fire Department has already spent in excess of \$25,000 to purchase this vehicle and get it ready to take on this equipment and take on this additional duty," Harbin said.

There will be a set in Gainesville and three sets in other areas of the county when Muenster's truck is up and operating. Harbin said that another set is needed in the northeastern area of the county.

Greg Solomon, executive vice-president of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, asked that Commissioners Court consider a tax abatement agreement for Saturn Housing LLC. The company hopes to locate in Cooke County.

Solomon acknowledged that all other taxing entities involved, which include the City of Gainesville, Lindsay ISD, Gainesville Memorial Hospital and North Texas Central College, had already approved the

tax abatement. They did so with the stipulation that for the abatement to remain in effect, Saturn had to employ 200 people by their third year. Saturn also would have to start off by the beginning of next year with 100 employees. Should the local Saturn company ever drop below 100 employees at any time during that period the agreement will be off and the company will be responsible for all back taxes.

Saturn manufactures double wide mobile homes. They plan to start employees at \$8 to \$8.50 per hour and by the third year to be paying them \$10 to \$10.50 per hour.

Commissioner Brown related that Commissioners Court had just become aware that the county's guidelines and criteria for granting tax abatements had expired June 14. All commissioners agreed that new guidelines would have to be adopted before they could make a decision on Saturn's tax abatement request.

This upset Solomon who said that they were working on a tight schedule. He said he felt that under state guidelines the county could operate without such criteria. "Companies are eligible for tax abatements if they are located in Texas," remarked Solomon. "Texas makes that determination. The state asks that all of the taxing entities follow the lead of the municipality, in our case it would be the City of Gainesville -- the ordinance the City of Gainesville is under in granting tax abatement. It is something that they use statewide. I'm not attorney, but I do know that every other city in Texas follows those guidelines. That criteria in effect serves as the criteria for all of the taxing entities in accordance with state law."

Another problem was that mistakes, including incorrect dates, were made in the draft of the abatement agreement which was drawn up by the City of Gainesville.

It was the opinion of Cooke County Attorney August Boto that the taxing entities who had already approved the tax abatements would have to do so again due to the incorrect information. Mr. Solomon disagreed with that opinion.

A special meeting has since been called for 2 p.m. Thursday, June 29 to review and discuss guidelines and criteria for granting Tax Abatement in a reinvestment zone created in Cooke County. Also on the agenda is to consider a Tax Abatement agreement for Saturn Housing LLC.

Marilyn Boyett, a representative for Southwestern Bell, gave a report on changes recommended for the courthouse's aging phone system. If the recommended service were adopted Ms. Boyett indicated that the county could save about \$500 a month.

There are presently 22 lines coming into the courthouse to See COUNTY PHONES, Pg. 2

Grand jury subpoenas CCAD members, others

by Elaine Schad
Members of the Cooke County Appraisal District were served with grand jury subpoenas during their meeting June 22.

The grand jury summons was delivered by Deputy June Kuykendall of the Cooke County Sheriff's Department. In addition to CCAD board members Tom Schad; Sandra Currie and Arthur Felderhoff, CCAD Chief Appraiser Robert Lewis received a subpoena as well as CCAD Attorney Peter Low. Present at the meeting also were Gainesville Daily Register Editor Jerry Prickett and Register Reporter Laura Fuhrmann, both of whom received subpoenas. The Register reported that the grand jury may be investigating possible open meeting and open record violations. The grand jury subpoenas indicated the grand jury meeting would take place this week.

The CCAD met during their regular meeting with only three of five members present. The board now has two empty seats with the resignation of Board Member Keith Clegg and the recall by the City of Gainesville of Board Member Phyllis Murrill. Clegg, who represented the Gainesville ISD, submitted his resignation in a letter dated June 22.

Clegg's letter, addressed to the GISD board of trustees with a copy to CCAD Chief Lewis; Gainesville Mayor Jim Hatcher, CCAD Board Chairman Tom Schad, and GISD Superintendent R.C. Myers stated, "Due to recent events that have directly affected the trust and integrity of the remaining CCAD board members and the perception of the general public and in accordance to the wishes of the mayor of the City of Gainesville, I respectfully submit my resignation as a board member of the Cooke County Appraisal District effective upon delivery of this letter. Thanks for the opportunity to have served our community."

During the public comments section of the CCAD meeting, Register Editor Prickett told the board he was continuing to have problems accessing what he considered public information. Prickett told the board he had requested information concerning contracts, bills paid and legal fees from the appraisal district personnel June 1, and that the request has not yet been honored. "You should have that information readily available," he told the board. Prickett told board members that the open records laws indicate a public entity must comply with open records requests within a

"reasonable time."

Fuhrmann said she has requested a copy of the audit that was supposed to have been conducted by Don Rowlett but has not yet received it. CCAD Chairman Schad told her, "We can't give you something we haven't got," saying the CCAD has not yet received the audit results.

Lewis said he has complied with part of Prickett's request, providing information from November through March. Lewis said this is a busy time of the year for the appraisal district and that "we're trying to take care of our paperwork. We'll try to get it as soon as possible."

Prickett said it would be easy for the CCAD to comply with his request. They just have to get the information out of the file, I'll sit down and look at it. It's not going to take anybody's time."

Lewis said he has spoken with his attorney and that attorney-client privilege would allow him to withhold some of the information. "It's not as simple as opening it up and giving it to him (Prickett)," Lewis told the board.

Prickett said he should have been notified within 10 days of his request if the open records request was not going to be complied with.

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THE MUENSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY announces reaching its total contribution of \$50,000 to the hospital's OB Nursery Fund. Shown are, l to r, Laura Pagel, Auxiliary treasurer; Jenny Bezner, OB nursery supervisor; Jack Endres, hospital administrator; Carol Klement, Auxiliary 1st vice-president; and Dr. Thomas Currier, MMH's staff obstetrician. Dave Fette Photo

MMH Auxiliary fish for funds

"We gave \$50,000 and we're fishing for more!" is the latest word from the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary. The Muenster Hospital Auxiliary voted at their meeting on June 22 to donate another \$10,000 to the Muenster Memorial Hospital OB-GYN Fund. That will bring the amount donated by the Auxiliary to this fund \$50,000.

Many man hours donated by its members and many volunteers have gone into all projects and fund raisers the auxiliary has sponsored.

"We are looking forward to seeing the first baby born when the OB/GYN unit opens later this year," said a spokesman for the MMH Auxiliary. "We are excited with the prospect of our hospital and community thriving with this new era."

On Saturday, July 15 the Auxiliary will sponsor another fund raiser, a Fish Fry, at the Muenster City Park. They ask that everyone come and bring their friends to help

them "reel" in a little more cash to donate to the hospital.

Even those who are unable to donate an Eagle or any smaller amount of cash on their own can join the Auxiliary at the fish fry and will be helping the hospital realize its goal.

The Auxiliary members ask that everyone continue to support the Auxiliary, the hospital and the community.

Please see related Fish Fry story for more information.

NCTC trustees hire Metzler as new administrative dean

Hiring of a new administrative dean, Jerry Wayne Metzler, topped a crowded Monday night agenda for the North Central Texas College Board of Trustees, with members also taking their first in-depth look at NCTC's proposed budget for 1995-96.

Metzler, slated to assume his new duties at NCTC on July 10, will be leaving his current post as Rad Ware Elementary principal for the Callisburg ISD. He has served in that capacity since July 1993 and for three years prior to that was principal of Muenster High School.

He will fill a position left vacant by the recent retirement of Whitten Williams whose career at the college, as both faculty member and administrator, spanned some 27 years.

"I feel sure that the folks at Callisburg will be just as saddened to see Mr. Metzler go as we were to lose Mr. Williams to retirement," said NCTC President Ronnie Glasscock. "What was one of the ablest, most dedicated administrators I've ever worked with. He made a tremendous contribution to the growth of this college, and he will be greatly missed."

"His place is being taken, however, by an exceptionally bright young man who we believe will also become a great asset to us in years to come. Moreover, we're especially pleased that we were able to fill this important administrative position with a more or less 'home-grown' candidate who knows the community and our service area extremely well."

Dr. Glasscock added that Metzler



JERRY METZLER

has precisely the kind of background and experience the college was looking for, particularly in regard to supervising facilities maintenance, operation and construction -- a major element, along with the overseeing of personnel-related functions, of the administrative dean's widely varied duties at NCTC.

A 1974 graduate of Lindsay High School, Metzler was LHS salutatorian, was an all-state actor Texas state persuasive speaking champion and National Merit Scholarship finalist. He completed both his bachelor's and master's degrees at North Texas State, earning cum laude honors. In addition to an administrative post at Del Valle (Texas) ISD, he also previously served as principal at Gainesville State School and held teaching positions at Denton High School and at both Callisburg and Valley View.

NCTC trustees kicked off their lengthy agenda by approving a tax abatement request from Saturn Housing. The agreement is contingent on the firm's maintaining a local workforce of at least 100 persons throughout the six-year term of the abatement. Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce spokesman Greg Solomon, who appeared to answer questions about the abatement request, said Saturn plans to increase its workforce within a short time to more than 200.

The trustees also heard a first summer session enrollment report Please See COLLEGE, Page 4

Pediatrician slated for July arrival, hospital reports gain

by Janet Felderhoff
Diana Arnouk, M.D., a Board Eligible pediatrician, will arrive in Muenster around July 4 to begin setting up a practice in Muenster. At the June 21 regular meeting, members of the Muenster Hospital board announced that they hope to introduce Dr. Arnouk to the community at the July 9 Sacred Heart Parish picnic.

More good news came during the monthly financial report. Administrator Jack Endres presented financial statistics indicating that the hospital had a gain of \$16,446.00 for the month of May.

Hank Waldrop with FLEXPLUS made a presentation of a cafeteria and retirement plan that members of the HART group can elect to offer to their employees. HART group members include Muenster Memorial and hospitals to its west. The board of directors chose to study the proposed plan in depth before making any decisions.

With Governor Bush's signature, the hospital's enabling legislation was brought up to par. The enabling legislation had not been substantially changed in more than 30 years and still contained rules needed only during the first year of operation. "It expands and broadens the services the district can provide beyond inpatient and outpatient services," Endres said. "Existing laws have been changing over time, but our legislation hadn't."

In the new legislation, those elected to the board of directors will serve staggered three year terms. Three seats will be up for election each year. Previously directors served two year terms and one year four directors were up for election, followed by five the next year.

The hospital district now has the power to purchase property and

enter into a mortgage for the property rather than just pay cash for any new purchases. There are also updated provisions in the legislation as far as the issuance of bonds. Should the district ever decide to close the hospital, the new legislature addresses the process and procedures that would be

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Blood Drive set for July 6

The Texoma Regional Blood Center will conduct a Blood Drive in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Thursday, July 6 from noon until 7 p.m. It is sponsored by the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and

will be a blood replacement drive for Eileen Fisher. All units of blood given will be credited to her.

Blood Donors Alert! No notice will be sent to blood donors prior to the drive.

July 8 is date for Muenster Jaycee Installation Banquet

Muenster Jaycees have planned their 33rd Annual Installation and Awards Banquet for Saturday, July 8. It will be held in the Muenster KC Hall with Happy Hour from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by the banquet.

Besides installing a new slate of officers and honoring those members who have done outstanding work during the year, an Outstanding Citizen will be named.

Also several members have attained the age ripe for the traditional "Roostering Out" ceremony. Rumor has it that the notorious "Bruno the Terrible" will be brought back especially for the event.

Tickets are available in advance and can be obtained by contacting Doug Hermes, 759-4488, or Neal Flusche, 759-4747.

Don't Forget!

Mark your calendars for the traditional feast at Sacred Heart Community Center on Sunday, July 9. The Homecoming Picnic is at hand, with food, fellowship and family fun. There will be a silent auction and a major auction.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
The debate over the budget is at the top of the congressional agenda this summer, and although the budget debate will involve dozens of separate issues, I believe the most relevant to working families in America is the question of tax cuts. I have long believed that Americans are taxed too much. For the last 40 years, the federal government has spent more and more of the income of working American families. And since the federal government has spent the family's income less wisely than the family would have, Americans have had their living standard diminished and America has been diminished in the process. Not surprisingly, President Clinton has proposed to raise taxes and to spend more money on social programs. At a time when the

economy is teetering on the edge of an economic downturn that has been generated by rising deficits and rising taxes, I believe it would be totally irresponsible to allow the President to raise taxes again. I hope Congress will adopt the House budget, which controls spending, balances the budget and fulfills the commitment that we made in the election to let working families keep more of what they earn and to provide badly needed incentives for economic growth. For 40 years, liberal Democrats controlled the Congress. They took more of the family's income, they spent it, they didn't do a very good job, and what we're going to do in this Congress is take the checkbook away.
PHIL GRAMM
United States Senator
Washington, D.C. 20510-4302



ANDREA KLEMENT, far right, with a United States Marine and a fellow Youth Tour participant standing in front of the Iwo Jima Memorial. Courtesy Photo

Klement returns from Washington, D.C.

Andrea Klement returned to Muenster on June 19 after a 12-day trip to Washington, D.C. sponsored by Cooke County Electric Cooperative. The trip was part of the Texas Electric Cooperative's Government in Action Youth Tour. "I am happy to be back home. I'm also really tired," Andrea said. Andrea went to Washington by bus with 79 other youth primarily from Texas that won an essay and speech contest similar to the one held by Cooke County Electric Cooperative. The youth were accompanied by 11 chaperones. Andrea took in many sites while in Washington. She visited the Washington Monument, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Smithsonian Institute on her first day in Washington. During the tour of the Smithsonian, Andrea saw the original flag that the Star Spangled Banner was inspired by. "Awesome" was the only word Andrea said the flag could be described. "It was huge," she said. For Andrea, it was the highlight of the trip.

Johnson suggested in a speech that electric cooperatives send young adults to Washington to learn about their federal government. Since 1964, Texas Electric Cooperatives, the Austin-based statewide organization for electric cooperatives, has coordinated the Youth Tour. Andrea was met by Marlene Hess in Washington, Ms. Hess is the 1992 winner of Cooke County Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour contest and is working for Rep. Ralph Hall. Ms. Hess took Andrea on a tour of the Library of Congress and the Chambers of the House and Senate and the Supreme Court. Marlene introduced Andrea to Texas Rep. Ralph Hall. Andrea and Rep. Hall spent half an hour in his office discussing education. "Rep. Hall was very interested in what is happening in my school," Andrea mentioned. Andrea told Rep. Hall about Muenster High School's decision to extend class period times among other things. While visiting the National Archives, Andrea had a chance to view the original Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America. Andrea said the sites of Washington were inspiring. She was amazed at the size of the Iwo Jima memorial. "It was larger than I could have ever imagined," Andrea commented. Andrea believes that anyone who is eligible to enter the Youth Tour contest should do so. Every year Cooke County Electric Cooperative has a contest to select a participant to sponsor in the Government in Action Youth Tour. The speech and essay contest is open to high school youths who live in a residence that is served by Cooke County Electric Cooperative.

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service 70 instruments (telephones). She suggested increasing the number of lines to 50. That would also alleviate the busy signals when more than 12 calls are incoming or more than eight are outgoing. The equipment updates she proposed included installing 43 feature phones, and six plain wall phones. No action was taken since commissioners will be listening to several proposals before making any decisions. Bonds were approved for three deputies of the Cooke County Sheriff's Department. Kenneth A. Price, Timothy Erwin and Michael T. Booker each had \$5,000 bonds approved for a total cost of \$279.00. In other business: Approval was given for the final plat for Lakeview Subdivision in Precinct #2. Minutes of the previous meeting and monthly bills were approved. All members of the Commissioners Court were present.

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followed. Endres stressed that there are no plans to issue bonds or to close the hospital. "There were just glaring omissions and out of date items in many areas of our enabling legislation that needed to be addressed," he noted. The newly passed enabling legislation clarifies allowable expenditures in terms of physician recruitment; allows the district to borrow funds in certain situations and clarifies some items such as the collection of taxes. Also it broadens the uses to which the district may put the tax revenue it generates. Previously it could only be used for indigent care. Now the same tax revenue can also be used for maintenance and operating expenses of the district, including indigent care. At the May meeting the directors voted to change the time of meetings from 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. until Day Light Saving Time changes.

City Council Agenda

Following is the agenda for the meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held in the City Hall on Monday, July 3, 1995, at 7:30 PM.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 PM.
 2. Approval of minutes of the previous meetings.
 3. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and discuss their business.
- Old Business**
1. Discuss property cleanup throughout City.
 2. Have progress report on land acquisition and water well.
 3. Have progress report on building valuations set out by Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool.
 4. Hear report on purchase price options for city vehicle.
 5. Have progress report on disposition of alley for Fischer's Market.
 6. Consider and act on bond for City office employees.
- New Business**
1. Consider and act on engagement letter from Stephen Gillind.
 2. Consider and act on water line pipe.
 3. Consider and act on installing a flag pole at City Hall.
 4. Consider and act on fee schedule for copying requests under Open Records Act.
 5. Consider and act on closing alleyway in Block 70, between 8th and 9th Streets.
 6. Consider and act on adoption of new library building project by the City.
 7. Consider and act on purchase of Police vehicle.
 8. Consider and act on park use for Germanfest by Chamber of Commerce.
 9. Consider and act on selling unused playground equipment.
 10. Review monthly bills.
 11. Hear progress reports for the following areas: Street, Library, and Recycling Project.
 12. Discuss and appoint council members to review materials from Sterling Codifiers, Inc.
 13. Consider any other business to come before the Council.
 14. Close public meeting to meet in executive session in accordance with Texas Local Government Code 551 - Personnel.
 15. Reopen public meeting. Take action as needed on items discussed in executive session.
 16. Adjournment.

FROM HERITAGE FEATURES SYNDICATE • WASHINGTON, D.C.

Washington's "Money Faucets"

By Edwin Feulner
For all of Washington's new-found "cost consciousness," you'd be amazed how easy it is for special-interest groups to find some taxpayer-funded "money faucet" -- turned on by the last Congress -- that hasn't been turned off yet. You just have to know where to look for them. And the threat of having your funding cut off or reduced can really motivate you to look. Earlier this year, when House Speaker Newt Gingrich eliminated Congress' 28 special-interest caucuses -- the Congressional Black Caucus, Hispanic Caucus, Textile Caucus, Steel Caucus, Arts Caucus, etc. -- many of the groups began poking around for other ways to get at your money. And many struck paydirt. Take, for example, the Black Caucus, which has its own foundation, the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF). How does it plan to continue its activities now that it can no longer do so with your money?

With your money. The Black Caucus Foundation currently is seeking \$900,000 in private donations to match a \$900,000 grant it's expecting from the U.S. Commerce Department. The money allegedly will be used to link members of the Black Caucus to "the 5000+ African-American city, state and county legislators and officials, and African-American public policy organizations, to provide information produced by the CBCF, other policy organizations, and pertinent information produced on Capitol Hill that impacts the delivery of service at the local government level." That's Washingtonese for saying that "government money will be channeled through the CBCF in order to link members of the Black Caucus with their political constituency," to quote my friend John P. Walters in a report by his New Citizenship Project. How does CBCF plan to establish this link? Why, through the Internet. That's where Commerce comes in. The Commerce Department runs a program called the Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program (TIAP), as part of Vice President Al Gore's attempt to have government micro-manage the "information superhighway." One of the Clinton administration's main goals in establishing TIAP was to develop a telecommunications component for the Clinton health-care plan. That plan didn't pan out, but this didn't stop the government from giving out \$24.4 million in TIAP grants in 1994. Nor did it stop the 103rd Congress from appropriating \$64 million for TIAP for 1995, or the administration from requesting \$99.9 million for 1996. Somebody left the money faucet running. This "cyberporp" program has yet to be targeted for extinction by the GOP Congress. And the special interests are rushing in to lap up the runoff. This is just one example, there are many others.

Now, don't get me wrong. I'm not against there being a Congressional Black Caucus, or any other kind of special-interest caucus. I just question whether taxpayers should have to pay for them. And just so you know I'm willing to put my money where my mouth is, bear in mind that early in my Washington career I served as staff director for the House Republican Study Committee. We did a lot of good work, and the committee's efforts over the years were instrumental in providing intellectual fodder for the conservative takeover of Congress last November. With my blessing, and in all fairness, Speaker Gingrich and the new Congress cut off funding for the Study Committee -- along with the 27 other special-interest caucuses -- and it was disbanded. Do you think that one went looking for government handouts?

Note: Edwin Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.

Please Note!
The Muenster Enterprise will be closed on July 3 and July 4 in observance of Independence Day. We urge all who wish to place ads or submit information for stories to be used the week of July 3 to 7, to anticipate the closed dates and to turn in ads or notes, or phone us by Friday, June 30.

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Sunday, July 2	Monday, July 3	Tuesday, July 4	Wednesday, July 5	Thursday, July 6	Friday, July 7	Saturday, July 8
	City Council 7:30 p.m.	INDEPENDENCE DAY	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P.	C of C Board Meeting 5 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive 12-7 p.m. KC Hall GSBL 5 oldest players from each team play T-Ball: Green vs. Royal Blue 5:30 LL Blue vs. Red 6:30 Orange vs. Purple 7:30		Jaycee Banquet, 6 p.m., KC Hall
S.H. Homecoming Picnic, 11 a.m., Community Center	VFW Meeting 8 p.m.	Tuesday, July 11 Cooke Co. Pro-Life Group Meeting, 7:00, Old Parish Hall, Lindsay C of C Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., The Center T-Ball: Purple vs. Lt. Blue 5:30 Royal Blue vs. Orange 6:30 Green vs. Red 7:30	Wednesday, July 12 Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P.	Thursday, July 13 T-Ball: Royal Blue vs. Lt. Blue 5:30 Orange vs. Green 6:30 Red vs. Purple 7:30	Friday, July 14	Saturday, July 15 MMH Auxiliary Fish Fry in the Park, 6-9 p.m.

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Willie Leona Gobble dies at 89

Willie Leona Gobble, a long-time resident of Muenster, died at St. Richard's Villa at age 89, on Saturday, June 24, 1995. Services were held Wednesday June 28 at 10:00 a.m. at Clement-Keel Funeral Home Chapel in Gainesville, officiated by Rev. Elwood Poore, pastor emeritus of First United Methodist Church of Gainesville.

Burial followed in New Resthaven Cemetery of Gainesville, directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Mike Gobble, Bob Stevens, C.J. Hellman, Alvis Bagwell, Earl Fisher and Willie Wimmer.

Survivors of Willie Gobble are two sons Glenn Cathey of Norwalk, California and Larry Wayne Gobble of Muenster, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Also two sisters, Vera May Eddy of Gainesville and Mona Rison of California and two brothers, Leroy



WILLIE LEONA GOBBLE

Bagwell of Ft. Worth and Woodrow Bagwell of California.

Preceding her in death were her husband Clyva Franklin Gobble on Dec. 20, 1981 and two sons George Sidney Gobble and Pat Cathey.

Willie Leona Gobble was born on Aug. 3, 1905 in Ada, Oklahoma to John and Eva Cordillia Lewis Dixon. On Dec. 9, 1927 she married Clyva Franklin Gobble in Wichita, Kansas. She was a homemaker, a member of Myra Methodist Church, a devoted wife and loving mother, and counted her friends in the hundreds. With her husband, they operated Muenster Hatchery for a number of years. As a couple, they were very well informed on horticulture of the area, on plants, shrubs, flowers, and especially trees.

The family has suggested memorials to St. Richard's Villa, Drawer P in Muenster Texas 76252.



LARGEST CORPORATE GIVER - Pete Grace, chairman of the board of Poly Pipe Industries, Inc., of Gainesville, accepts a receipt from Ed Wright, center, president of the North Central Texas College Foundation, for the company's final \$10,000 installment on its five-year \$50,000 pledge. Poly Pipe founder Don Flusche, second from right, had presented the check earlier this year - and ahead of schedule - to highlight NCTC's Alumni Roundup celebration. The gift makes Poly Pipe the largest single corporate donor to the NCTC Foundation to date, according to Regina Organ, executive director, shown third from the left. Other Poly Pipe directors, 1 to r, are Greg Johnson and Mike Grace, Billy Reed, Jim Bentley and Jack Johnson. NCTC President Ronnie Glasscock stands third from left, and Poly Pipe CEO Ron Underwood is at far right.

Courtesy Photo

Services held for Julius Hermes Sr.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered in St. Peter's Church on Friday, June 23, at 10:00 a.m. for Julius Hermes Sr.

Officiating the funeral Mass were Rev. Eugene Luke, OSB, pastor of St. Peter's Church in Lindsay, the Rev. Joseph Weinzapfel, OSB, Muenster, the Rev. David Bellinghausen, pastor of Sacred Heart Church of Muenster, and the Rev. Frowin Schoech of Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery in Lindsay under the direction of the Clement-Keel Funeral Home of Gainesville.

Mr. Hermes died Wednesday, June 21, 1995, at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of St. Peter's Church and St. Peter's Society.

Participants in the special funeral liturgy were grandchildren Sharla Davis, who gave the first reading from the Old Testament, Romans 14:7-9, 10-12; Dennis Hermes who gave the second reading from the New Testament, Revelation 14:13; and Darlene Bayer who read the Petitions.

Offertory gifts were carried to the altar by grandchildren Gayle Hermes, Janet Bayer, and Laurie Rohmer.

Eucharistic Ministers were grandchildren: Nancy Dobbs, Laurie Rohmer, and Kitie Hermes.

Mass servers were grandchildren: Greg Zimmerer, Jon Fleitman, and Steven Hermes.



JULIUS HERMES SR.

Hermes, and Dwayne Hermes. Honorary Pallbearers were all other grandchildren.

Rosary was prayed on Thursday at 4 p.m. in the Clement-Keel Funeral Chapel and at 7 p.m. in St. Peter's Church.

Julius Hermes was born January 24, 1900 in Taylor, Texas. He was the son of Clemens and Mary Feldhausen Hermes. Julius, along with his family, moved to Lindsay from Taylor when he was six years old where he lived for the remainder of his life farming and ranching west of Lindsay. He married Cecilia Flusche on February 15, 1927 in St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cecilia Hermes of Lindsay; daughters and sons-in-law, Marcella and Billy Zimmerer of Lindsay, Patsy and John David Fleitman of Muenster, and Mary Ann and Earl Hess of Muenster; sons and daughters-in-law, William and Mary Evelyn Hermes of Hood, Julius and Clara Hermes, Richard and Edna Hermes of Lindsay, Walter and Joann Hermes, and Patrick and Joyce Hermes of Gainesville; 40 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Theresa Hermes of Lindsay.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clemens and Mary Hermes; sisters, Mary Hermes, Katie Sandmann, Lizzie Bengfort, Anna Hermes, Martha Neu, Agnes Neu and Sr. Marcella Hermes; brothers, Ben, Clem, Joe, and Tony Hermes.

Organ search continues

In the opinion of experts, Sacred Heart Church is probably THE most acoustically ideal church in North Texas for the production of beautiful church music.

Though many instruments can produce adequate, even beautiful church music, none can equal the mighty, timeless organ. Unfortunately, both organs in Sacred Heart church are dead! The parish would be remiss in doing less than carefully researching all options before purchasing a replacement instrument appropriate to and consistent with the quality of the Sacred Heart Church building.

For more than a year, a group of interested parishioners has been actively involved in a learning process hoping to help the parish in its ultimate organ purchase decision. This search committee has met with over five church organ manufacturers, several highly skilled church organists, and visited many churches to see and hear both pipe and electronic, very old and very new church organs.

The spectrum of possibilities is almost as varied and extreme as is the field of motorized transportation; i.e. from the equivalent of a motor scooter to a Rolls Royce. Somewhere in between is an instrument appropriate to the church and the means of the parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish.

On Thursday, July 6, at 7:30 P.M. Fr. David and the search committee would like to share with all interested persons the findings of the committee and to present the options available, commensurate with the size and quality of the church building.

John Dill, whom most of the community recognizes as the skilled organist and accompanist for the Cooke County Chorale, will make the presentation. It was through his generous assistance and many contacts in the world of organ music that the search committee was able to meet and consult with so many organ manufacturers and

to see and hear such varied types of church organs.

This presentation will be of interest and benefit to all the parish but especially those who expect in any way to be involved in the use, purchase, and/or payment of an organ in Sacred Heart Church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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COOKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

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 Prickett also contended that the sign-up sheet in the appraisal district for those requesting public records was illegal as people are not required to give their names and they cannot be asked the reason they are requesting open records information.

"You have a legitimate request and a legitimate complaint," Schad told Prickett.

Audience members Leon Haynie and Trudie Kirkpatrick also told the board that they have made open record requests of the CCAD board that have not been complied with. Haynie said he has sent five certified letters and received one response within the past two months concerning open records.

Litigation continued to highlight the board's meeting as members met in executive session for an hour and forty-five minutes. Following the extensive closed door session, members voted 3-0 to proceed with recommendations as discussed in executive session, which concerned threatened litigation according to the agenda.

A separate item was introduced by CCAD Attorney Low requesting that the board amend CCAD policy to allow the payment of attorney fees by the district for employees who are involved in litigation arising from their official appraisal related duties "There is a chilling effect," Low said. "I feel very strongly as employees and board members face litigious situations that they need to be protected," he said. While sovereign immunity

provides some protection, employees and those associated with the appraisal district are not protected from "frivolous lawsuits" Low told the board. "You don't want somebody scared to death to make a decision for fear they'll be sued," he said. "You need to send a message to your employees and everybody else that you back them up."

If the policy were adopted, the board would still have to decide whether the potential litigious action was done while performing official duties, Low said. CCAD board members voted 3-0 to amend the policy manual to state that the district will take the responsibility for attorney fees incurred in litigation arising from performance of official duties.

In other action, the board talked briefly about the Don Rowlett audit which has not yet been received. It's a year old and is ancient history," Schad said. He said the state has provided the appraisal district with the same information at no cost. "We did learn how messed up our computer system was," Schad said of the benefits of requesting the audit last year. "I'm going to request that we get the audit," Currie said. The board said Rowlett has not yet given the district the audit, but said he had difficulty obtaining the information he needed due to computer system malfunctions. "I suspect he doesn't have a report to give us," Schad said.

The board voted to change the

CCAD policy manual to state that reappraisal of properties will take place once every three years. The policy was changed to reflect actual reality, Lewis said. The policy manual had stated that reappraisals would take place every year but Lewis said the district doesn't have the resources to complete such a large task on an annual basis. He also said the state law requires reappraisal once every three years.

In another matter, the board members have received a copy of a preliminary CCAD budget for 1996. Lewis told board members that the individual taxing entities have each received copies for input before the budget is brought to the board. The 1996 proposed appraisal and collections budget is projected to increase 3.8 percent from 1995 and includes an estimate for the purchase of a new computer software service. One major factor in the increase is the substantial increase in the cost of computer paper, which has almost doubled in the last few years, Lewis said.

In his chief appraiser's report, Lewis said bids and presentations concerning the possible purchase of a new computer system should be ready by the board's meeting next month. The board is also expected to review the preliminary budget and the CCAD audit. Board members set their next meeting tentatively for July 20.

In a related matter, the Appraisal Review Board was scheduled to hear taxpayer protests June 27, 28, and July 5, 6, 7, and 10.

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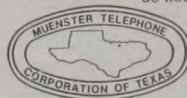
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Irene Laux, 78, dies June 18

Irene Rose Laux of Lindsay died June 18, 1995 at Gainesville Memorial Hospital at age 78. Mass of Christian Burial was offered in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay on Tuesday, June 20 at 10:00 a.m., with Father Eugene Luke OSB, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery under direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Rosary service was held the preceding evening at 7 p.m. in St. Peter's Church.

Participating in the funeral liturgy were Rudy Dieter as lector; Leroy Metzler and Weldon Bezner as ushers; Daniel Hellingner, Russell Fleitman and Phillip Fleitman as Mass servers.

Doris Martin and Annette Fleitman presented Offertory gifts at the altar; the St. Peter's Church Choir provided sacred music including "Be Not Afraid," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Amazing Grace," "On Eagles Wings," "I Am the Bread of Life," "Pilgrim's Song." For the Rosary service Monday evening the Lindsay Church Choir sang "Here I Am, Lord" and "How Great Thou Art."

Eucharistic ministers were Virginia Krahl, Leon Fleitman and Glenn Block.

Pallbearers were Melvin Fleitman, Alvin Fleitman, Bobby Fleitman, Raymond Hoenig, Wilbur Block and Kenny Laux.



IRENE LAUX

Irene Rose (Fleitman) Laux was born in Muenster on May 26, 1917 to Henry and Mary Hessel Fleitman. She attended Sacred Heart School. On May 27, 1943 she married Anton Andrew Laux in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and St. Anne's Society. Along with her husband, she was in the insurance business for 45 years, and was the local chapter representative for Germania Insurance Company.

Surviving Irene Laux are brothers and sisters-in-law Bruno and Bertha Fleitman, and John and Anne Fleitman all of Muenster and a number of nieces and nephews. Also surviving are sisters-in-law Zita Fleitman, Ira Fleitman and Lena Fleitman and a brother-in-law Joe Hoenig.

Preceding Irene Laux in death were her husband on Aug. 25, 1993; and her brothers Alfons, Al, Albert, and Bill Fleitman and her sisters Suec Hoenig, Marie Bindel and Hilda Self.

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Marvin Pace dies at 78

Marvin Lowrey Pace of Gainesville died in Gainesville Memorial Hospital at age 78 on Thursday, June 22, 1995. Services were held at Clement-Keel Chapel on Saturday June 24 at 2 p.m., officiated by Rev. Keith Boone, pastor of Whaley United Methodist Church and Rev. Marvin Lancaster of Southside Baptist. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Johnny and Velma Pace of Austin and Jack and Raymond Pace of Ft. Worth; two daughters and sons-in-law Putsie and Jim Bradford of Dallas and Jeanie and Don Estes of Gainesville. Also eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild and three sisters, Jean Webb of Arlington, Marie Head of Austin, and Iba Chapman of Austin.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Lois Pace on Oct. 1, 1991; brothers Truman Pace and Jack

Pace; and sisters Sula Pace and Ruby Blackburn.

Pallbearers were Richard Hackler, James Hackler, G.E. (Bud) Pawless, Archie Walker, Cliff Massey and Ty Massey.

Marvin Lowrey Pace was born on July 22, 1916 in Era to Jim and Emma Lowrey Pace. He married Lois Hackler on Jan. 6, 1938 in Ardmore, OK. He was employed by R.D. Clack Chevrolet Co. for 38 years in sales. He later worked for Bill Nolan Chevrolet; was a member of Whaley Memorial Methodist Church, the Legion of Leaders; and was a musician who led his own professional band. He was an original member of the Red Gordon Band that played for March of Dimes benefits. Mr. Pace received recognition and numerous awards for his outstanding leadership in car sales while employed at R.D. Clack Chevrolet Co. He was best known for his magnetic personality and quick wit.

COLLEGE

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from Dr. Eddie Hadlock, dean of student services, which showed a slight decrease from last summer. Overall headcount, he reported, is about 200 students below that recorded for the first summer term of 1994.

College trustees next considered bids from two local banks and voted to retain First State Bank of Gainesville as official depository for college funds. There was little difference in the bids cost-wise, but FSB's ability to handle two-way computerized fund transfers and other "convenience" factors were cited as reasons for choosing not to change depositories this year.

Sani-Tech Janitorial Services of Springtown, TX, submitted the low bid and was awarded a contract for providing custodial services at the Gainesville campus beginning August 1. Amount of the bid is \$8,699 per month or \$104,394 annually.

Looking ahead to a final adoption date in mid-August, the NCTC governing board took its first in-depth look at the proposed budget for the upcoming year as submitted by college administration. The 130-page document shows a projected balance of income and expenditures for 1995-96 amounting to just over \$12 million.

"This budget is as notable for what it does not contain as for what it does contain," Dr. Glasscock said to open his overview. "I'm sad to say, for example, that we were not able to include any salary increases for our faculty and staff. The money just isn't there. Neither is it there to cover several important new full-time faculty positions we were hoping to add this next year to beef up and expand several instructional areas."

A slight net increase forthcoming in state appropriations over current year, Dr. Glasscock said, will be totally absorbed by steadily rising costs of delivering instruction, particularly for part-time faculty needed to cover the demand for additional course offerings and class sections both at the Gainesville campus and at various extension sites.

"On the positive side," the NCTC president noted, "we've managed to include in this new budget some start-up money for the absolutely essential upgrading of technology-related capabilities, namely getting on-line with Internet."

The budget for the current year is expected to amend out at approximately \$11.9 million, reported Heidi Ellis, dean of financial services. The proposed 1995-96 budget represents about a one-percent increase over this amount.

Dr. Glasscock pointed out that some 45 percent of expenditures in the new budget are for direct instructional costs, including faculty salaries, and another 12.8 percent covers student support services such as counseling and slightly over 11 percent is for "auxiliary services" which includes the college bookstore.

"In other words, the bulk of expenditures — close to 70 percent — are dedicated directly to providing instruction and necessary support services to our students," he noted. "Another 12 percent, roughly, supports the operation and maintenance of our physical plant."

"Less than seven percent is dedicated directly to administrative costs, and that's a very low figure by just about any standard,

especially for an institution of this size and scope."

On the income side, it was shown that state funding will account for \$5.8 million, nearly 49 percent, of revenues in 1995-96. Another \$2.3 million, or some 19 percent, will come from student tuition and fees, while local taxes will account for only about nine percent of income. This last includes taxes for both maintenance and operation and for retiring bonded indebtedness.

M&O tax revenues, restricted by law in their use, will fall short of actually covering the costs of operating and maintaining NCTC's physical plant by some \$107,000 — representing a slight narrowing of this year's \$111,000 gap, due to last year's slight tax increase. At this point, there are no plans for a tax increase for the coming year.

Despite the early payoff this year of some bonded indebtedness, the new budget will allow college reserves to remain well above the million-dollar mark at approximately \$1,188,000.

Larry Wolf dies at 44

Larry Wolf of Valley View died in M.D. Anderson Hospital of Houston on Thursday, June 22, 1995 at age 44. He was the husband of Gayla Wolf, the father of Brandon Wolf and Lacey Wolf, and the son of Eunice Wolf and the late Ed Wolf.

Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville on Monday, June 26 at 10 a.m., officiated by Father Nicholas Fuhrmann OSB. Burial followed in Valley View Cemetery, directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

Survivors of Larry Wolf are his wife Gayla Wolf and son Brandon Wolf and daughter Lacey Wolf all of Valley View; his mother Eunice Wolf of Gainesville; two brothers Gary Wolf of Whitesboro and Darrell Wolf of Gainesville; one sister Monica Doughty of Gainesville; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law Eugene and Jean Miller of Valley View; and a number of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ed Wolf.

Pallbearers were Chris Wolf, Kenny Schumacker, Doug Gossett, Terry Cassidy, Mike Embry, Clegg Hazel, Claude Klement, and Giles Walterscheid. Honorary pallbearers were Gene Pelzel, Ernie Brinkley, Danny Martindale, and Gary Burk.

Preceding the services on Monday, a Vigil was held Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Clement-Keel Chapel, followed by a Rosary by the Knights of Columbus. The

family has suggested memorials to St. Mary's School, 931 N. Weaver, Gainesville, Texas 76240; or Valley View Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 366, Valley View, Texas 76272; or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 9652, Ft. Worth, Texas 76147-2652.

Larry Wolf was born on Oct. 26, 1950 in Gainesville to Edward and Eunice Krebs Wolf. On April 13, 1974 he married Gayla Miller in Valley View. He was a plant supervisor for Valenite. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Youth Center, and was past-president of the Cooke County Boys Baseball Association. He was a Veteran and had served in the U.S. Army.

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THERESA K. MURRAY and **Donnie J. Lutkenhaus** will be married on Aug. 12, 1995. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by parents of the bride-elect, Norman and Clella Murray of Gainesville. Parents of the future-groom are Arthur (Bobby) and Angie Lutkenhaus of Muenster. The wedding will be held in Sacred Heart Church, officiated at 5 p.m. by Father David Bellinghausen, OSB. Wedding attendants will be Kellie Salisbury, Stephanie Wimmer, Janel Harding, Crystal Lutkenhaus, Delana Rohmer, Jeff Parsons, Brad Henschel, Darren Voth and Colten Swirczynski. The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Gainesville High School and is employed by First State Bank of Gainesville. The future-groom is a 1982 graduate of Muenster High School and is employed at Valenite. The couple will reside in Muenster.



MRS. RON WILL SMILEY
...nee Kristy Marie Yosten...

Yosten and Smiley exchange vows May 27

Kristy Marie Yosten and Ron Will Smiley were married in St. John, the Apostolic Church of North Richland Hills, in a Nuptial Mass at 2 p.m. on May 27, 1995. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Teresa Yosten and the late Jim R. Yosten. She is also the granddaughter of Stan and Rosabel Yosten of Ft. Worth, formerly of Muenster.

The groom is the son of William D. and Peggy Smiley of North Richland Hills, TX.

Cullan and Katie Cowan. The flower girl was Jenna Yosten.

Best man was the groom's father, Bill (William D.) Smiley.

Groomsmen were Bill Smiley Jr., Cody Metz, Brian Hargrove and Mike Broom.

Ushers were Matt Merkle, Donald Owen, and Aaron Merritt.

Shelley Wilson and Mary Jon Nolan and Christy Muse gave Readings in the wedding liturgy.

The bride is a graduate of the University of North Texas, earning a degree in Marketing. She is employed at Bank One as a teller. The groom is a 1992 graduate of Richland High School. He is an Electrician employed by JBI Electric. He plays for a Ft. Worth rugby team.

Since returning from a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple resides in Fort Worth.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Stan Yosten. The groom's father was his best man.

Wedding music was presented by a harpist and a pianist.

Kelly Yosten, twin sister of the bride, of North Richland Hills was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Gaetana Smiley, Anna Cullan, Kim

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Makie Otsuka returning to Japan

Makie Otsuka will return to her home in Fukuya, Japan after spending this past year in Muenster as an exchange student with the Youth For Understanding (Y.F.U.) program.

Because she was a scholarship student with the Kikkoman Corporation, she was placed in a school with an active Future Homemakers Chapter. Makie participated in all the Muenster F.H.A. projects. She attended the State meeting in April and will attend the National F.H.A. in Washington, D.C. July 8-14.

Makie has just returned to Muenster June 25 after touring the east coast area of Florida, Washington, D.C. and New York with 240 other exchange students in the Y.F.U. program.

As a member of the Junior class at Muenster High School, she participated in cross-country, basketball, track and tennis. Her favorite things at school were sports and art.

Makie especially enjoyed cooking American food, eating Mexican food, water skiing and shopping. She hopes to visit

Muenster again some day and bring her mother and father with her.

Makie will have many good memories of her year in Muenster, but her "fondest memories" will be of her host family, Henry and Janie Weinzapfel and all the love and care they gave her.

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News of the Sick

Donnie Stoffels was Care-flited to Harris Methodist Hospital Friday for treatment of injuries sustained in a pedestrian-car accident on Hwy. 82 near downtown Muenster. His doctors have told family members that he remains in critical condition in the Medical-Surgical ICU Unit. Get-well cards will cheer him addressed to Harris Methodist Hospital, 1601 Pennsylvania Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76104.

Library News

Pat Weaver, librarian at Muenster Public Library, has announced the popular Children's Reading Hour returned in the Library on Tuesday, June 27 at 10 a.m. Children ages 3, 4, and 5 are invited for the weekly reading. Since seating is limited, there will be space for no more than 10 children.

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Sun shines on St. Peter's Homecoming Picnic

by Danny Nortman
The 35th Annual Homecoming Picnic of St. Peter's Parish was held Sunday, June 25, under sunny skies in J.M. Lindsay Park.

The annual event, enjoyed by hundreds of families native to St. Peter's, along with friends and associates from all over the surrounding area, benefits the entire parish community each year. Preliminary totals indicated that the net proceeds from this year's picnic would be up a little compared to last year's results. General Chairmen for the picnic were Kevin Block, Danny Nortman and Michael Hermes.

The festivities kicked off with a home-cooked noon meal served in the Centennial Hall from 11:00 to 1:00, where 855 guests enjoyed turkey and dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, pie and tea.

Afterwards, the celebration moved to the park where all of the traditional booths and activities were in full swing, including horseshoes, volleyball, high hand cards, bingo, miniature race horses, bounce house, duck pond, fish pond and grab bag.

This year, along with the traditional booths, members of the parish joined together to sponsor a package of events referred to simply as "Free Family Fun." The "fun" consisted of an arrangement of games which were designed to involve the children as well as their parents and grandparents.

The games started at 2:30, beginning with a turtle race, followed by a jump-rope marathon, egg toss, 3-legged sack race, and obstacle course. Immediately following these games, a modified version of a good old-fashioned baseball game was played on the park baseball field.

Young and old alike enjoyed participating in the games as well as watching their children, grandchildren, parents and grandparents having fun. The parish

hopes to make these free activities an annual feature of the picnic.

Elsewhere, in the competitive events, a large participation turnout was reported at both the horseshoes and volleyball tournaments.

John Anderle, Sr. won first place and Lehman Gullet took second in open singles competition in horseshoes. In doubles pitching, first place was awarded to John Anderle, Sr. and John Anderle, Jr., while Tim Wimmer and Harold Owen took second. Top honors in the co-ed division went to Frank and Linda Jurieka, and Harold and Dolly Owen finished second.

In the volleyball tournament, Championship Division, winners were "Hammerheads" and members were Dale Hermes, David Hermes and Melissa Hermes.

Runner-up team was "Organizers" and members were Tanner Neidhardt, Darren Hundt and Craig Hertel.

In the Open Division, winners were "Team Sandmann" and members were Kyle Sandmann, Garret Hellinger and John Krebs.

Runner-up team was "No-Names" and members were George Lutkenhaus, Doug Hellinger and Cody Klement.

The volleyball tournament was a benefit for the Lindsay Drama Dept. Its members express thanks to all who attended and participated, and to the sponsors Tops & Teams and L.W. Liquor of Lindsay.

Later on in the day, a large crowd gathered under the main pavilion for the auctioning of approximately 85 donated items from individuals and businesses throughout the county. Herkie Biffle served as auctioneer.

Following the auction, a dance featuring the sounds of "The Entertainer" was also held under the pavilion.

Finally, the day's events culminated with the announcement of winners from the annual raffle drawing. Donors/winners were as

follows: locker beef Fuhrmann Bros., Limousin, May Vic Bierschen; \$350 cash Bezner Insurance, Virginia Noggler; \$300 trade, Paul J. & Gary Hess Trucking, Linda Balovich; \$200 cash Texas Pickup, Dominic Fuhrmann; \$200 cash Vernie Keel Funeral Home, Ralph J. Hermes; \$150 trade Piggly Wiggly Store (Gainesville), Leslie Neu; \$100 cash, Muenster Milling Co., Inc., Thomas Rohmer; \$100 cash Roy Lee Fuhrmann Black Limousins, Milton Krebs; \$100 cash Geo. J. Carroll & Sons Funeral Home, Danny Neu; \$100 cash Bill's Liquor, Chris Hundt; \$100 cash Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hermes, Betty Stoffels; \$100 Bond (when matured) Mike Kendall CPA, Ray Sandmann; \$100 bond (when matured) First State Bank, Stephanie Stoffels; \$75 Trade Superette, Royce Melton; \$75 Trade Bottle Shop, Larry Whitfield; \$50 bond (when matured) GNB, Bob Stoffels; \$50 trade Tony's Seed &

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RED STEAGALL

Cowboy Symposium to be held July 14-15 in Bowie

What better place for the North Texas Cowboy Symposium to be given birth than on the Chisholm Trail, in Bowie, Texas.

July 14-15, the "Little Wonder of the West" will play host to an array of cowboy poets, musicians and artisans for the first North Texas Cowboy Symposium, headlined by the Official Cowboy Poet of Texas, Red Steagall. Bowie is located on the Chisholm Trail, just a few short miles from Red River Station, where the majority of the west's cattle drives crossed into Indian Territory. It's like coming home. Come out and enjoy the cowboy fun and entertainment.

Activities begin July 14, with a trade show featuring arts, crafts, books and cowboy gear. There also will be chuck wagon demonstrations throughout the day. Both begin at 10 a.m. Vendor rental spaces are available for the trade show.

Cowboy music and poetry sessions will begin at 10 a.m. Professionals, as well as local talent will be performing. The lunch break will be from Noon to 1 p.m. The session will continue until 4:30 p.m.

These activities will be at Pelham Park and the Hutson Pavilion off Highway 81 in downtown Bowie. Admission is \$5 for a full day of entertainment.

There will be a fish and calf fry meal served at 4:30-5:30 p.m., July 14, 1995 at the stadium. Also, on both days, the Bowie Senior Citizens Project will serve lunch and a snack at the Center across from the Hutson Pavilion.

Red Steagall will close out the day with a show at 6 p.m. in Jackrabbit Stadium. This truly

Texas cowboy has entertained folks all over the world for the past 20 years. While he has performed at the White House, Steagall, is much more comfortable around some campfires.

Tickets for the Steagall show will be \$7 and children under 12 with parents are free. The Steagall show also will include some of the nation's top cowboy poets and musicians, including Alvin Davis, founder of the Lubbock Cowboy Symposium, Buck Ramsey, and a host of others.

Music and poetry, as well as the trade show will resume at 10 a.m., continuing until 4:30 p.m. The main show will be at 6 p.m., in Jackrabbit Stadium. Cost for the show is \$5, children under 12 free with their parents. There will be a trick horse show at 1:30 p.m., July 15, 1995 at Pelham Park. Dean Smith, former football star, Olympic Gold Medal winner and Hollywood stuntman will perform with his trick horses.

Entertainers will include emcee Alvin Davis, Billy Joe and Norma, Larry McWhorter, Duke Davis, Kent Rollins, Fiddlers Two and many others. During the show, best cowboy singer and best cowboy poet/storyteller awards will be presented on behalf of the Texas Cowboy Poet's Association. Winners will perform their favorite selection.

Local and area cowboy and cowgirl performers are encouraged to sign up and perform. The selections must be cowboy poetry or songs related to the cowboy tradition.

Those with questions about the symposium can call (817) 872-2227 or evenings, (817) 872-1675.

Child care grant tops growing list of funding approved for NCTC

This fall at North Central Texas College, the inability to afford child care will virtually disappear as an obstacle preventing qualified vocational-technical students from getting college-level education and job training.

Regina Organ, NCTC's director of institutional advancement, reported this week that the college has been notified it will receive \$28,900 in additional federal grant dollars to help offset child care expenses incurred by qualified students for the time they are attending classes.

For students who qualify, the grant will make payments directly to a licensed day care center or registered day home.

This grant tops the list of nearly \$60,000 worth of external funding requests approved for NCTC in the 10 weeks since Organ was hired. Pending is another \$73,500 in federal grant funding, Organ reported, for which applications have been submitted. Still another \$90,000 worth of private foundation grant applications are in process and nearing completion.

"It's a huge understatement merely to say that we've experienced a 'turnaround' in regard to institutional advancement, especially in regard to grantsmanship — a key source of funding at most other public community colleges these days," commented Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, college president. "For all of the previous school year, we had secured a comparative total of only \$1,500 worth of grant funding."

Organ pointed out that the child

care grant is a perfect example of the kinds of important student services an institution like NCTC simply could not afford to provide otherwise. Other grants buy badly-needed equipment, like computers, and finance both material and personnel enhancements to the college's instructional capabilities that traditional funding sources such as state appropriations, tuition and local taxes cannot cover.

The \$28,900 in new child care funding is targeted specifically toward single parents or "displaced homemakers" seeking to enhance their employability and earning power through a college-level vocational-technical program, but Organ stressed that an equal amount of funding is available to help other qualified vocational-technical students with child care expenses.

This other money comes from NCTC's Carl Perkins federal funding allocation, approved earlier, and is aimed at helping eliminate sex bias in certain occupational areas by helping both men and women get the training they need to enter "non-traditional" fields of employment — men in nursing and women in criminal justice, for example.

For either type of child care assistance, students must complete the federal financial aid application and be declared eligible for the Pell Grant. This application is available from NCTC's Financial Aid Office.

Persons needing more information about the child care assistance program may call Owens at 817-668-4216.

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Barbecue Meal with trimmings 5 p.m.
Tickets in Advance: Adults \$5.00 Children \$2.50
At the Park: Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00

Dance 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.
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SH Cheerleaders attend camp at UNT

Sacred Heart Varsity Cheerleaders attended the National Cheerleaders Association camp at the University of North Texas from June 21-24. Attending camp were Karri Endres, Nicole Endres, Jennifer Campbell, Dobe Fleitman, Leslie Grewing, Tammie Hennigan, Crystal Klement and Leah Rigler. Special awards were given to Dobe Fleitman and Crystal Klement. They were selected to the NCA All-American Team. This honor allows them to participate in

one of several parades held throughout the world in 1995-96. The cheerleaders are presently completing plans for their annual cheerleading lock-in. It will be held July 18-19. The cost is \$15 and \$25 for two in the same family. It is open for girls ages 6 and up. The cheerleaders are excited and ready to teach all the new cheers, chants, and dances they brought home from camp. To register your child call Karri Endres at 759-2942 or contact any SH cheerleader!

TIP honors area students

Three students from Muenster ISD and one from St. Mary's in Gainesville qualified for recognition at a state recognition ceremony sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP). Douglas Knabe, Jackie Henscheid, and Kelly Felderhoff of Muenster and David Wiese of Gainesville were invited to the 1995 Texas Recognition Ceremony honoring students in the Duke University Talent Identification Program with high SAT or ACT scores. The students and their parents attended the program on Tuesday, June 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the Main Auditorium of the Auditorium Building Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science at the University of North Texas in Denton. To be invited to attend the students had to score higher than the average college-bound senior on either the ACT or SAT. Awards went to the top 12 percent of these tested.

Approximately 65,000 seventh graders from 16 states qualified to take college entry exams. Of those tested approximately 13,000 scored high enough to be recognized by TIP in their state. Speakers from the Duke Talent Search and from the Texas Academy of Math and Science on the campus of the University of North Texas addressed participants at the Texas ceremony. Students were called on stage and presented their award. A reception followed. Douglas is the son of Henry and Marlene Knabe and the grandson of Albert A. and Frances Knabe and Helen Hill and the late Archie Hill. Jackie's parents are John and Rose Henscheid. Her grandparents are Rufus and Betty Henscheid and Thomas and Barbara Felderhoff. Kelly is the daughter of Tim and Ramona Felderhoff and the granddaughter of Frank and Eleanor Felderhoff and Ray and Peggy Walterscheid. David is the son of Don and Kim Wiese and the grandson of Wilfred and Polly Reiter of Muenster and Francis and Clara Mae Wiese of Gainesville.

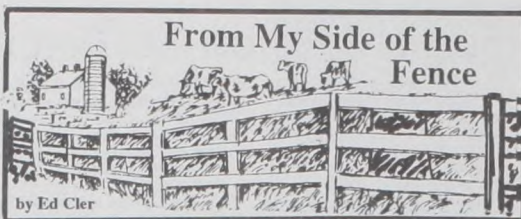


DUKE UNIVERSITY TALENT IDENTIFICATION award winners are, l to r, Douglas Knabe, David Wiese, Jackie Henscheid and Kelly Felderhoff. Dave Fette Photo

Sickings attend Texas 4-H Roundup

Jerry and Evelyn Sicking attended Texas 4-H State Roundup at Texas A&M from June 5-June 9. There was a total of 3300 in attendance this year. On Monday night the Sickings attended the banquet held for the 1994-1995 Texas 4-H State Council members as 4-H specialist Gayle Laine's guests. Tuesday they attended the Salute to Excellence luncheon at the Hilton Inn where Evelyn was one of the 28 honorees from all over Texas receiving a plaque for her accomplishments as a leader. 4-H Director, Dr. Zerle Carpenter presented the plaque to Mrs. Sicking. Wednesday, Jerry assisted with the workshop, "4-H Gladiators"

presented by Texas A&M's chief of security. It was a self defense workshop. Evelyn assisted in the workshop, "I Can't Take It Anymore", which was a workshop learning how to reduce stress and to relax, including hands on experience of massaging. This is used by corporate offices to help employees relax and have a less stressful and longer work life. In the afternoon both worked in the merchandise booth for the 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association. The money raised by the Association goes for scholarships they present to 4-H'ers. Wednesday night while 4-H'ers danced the night away, the adult leaders held their meeting. President, Billy Davis of Tahoka presented Evelyn and Robbi Arnett of Round Rock plaques in appreciation for their three years serving as officers of the organization. Thursday, Jerry served as a judge for the Electric Energy method demonstrations and illustrated talks while Evelyn manned the office at College Station's Conference Center. The Sickings enjoyed visiting with Harry Campbell past advisor of the Volunteer Leaders Association of Texas who retired in February. They had not visited since April when they attended his retirement



After a good lunch and a short nap Sunday afternoon, Aileen and I went for a long ride with Sandy and Leon Fuhrmann, and three of their daughters, Serena, Elizabeth and Michele.

Tooling along in their van we came to Illinois Bend, then crossed the Red River on the new bridge. I know the name of the bridge, but heck, I can neither pronounce nor spell it.

After turning around a few miles into Oklahoma, we drove west from the bridge road toward Spanish Fort, for a few miles, to see the river close up where it runs close to the road.

The river is down now to a more normal flow, and one can see all the debris, mostly trees and old logs, piled up far out in the river bed, which at this point, is more than a mile wide.

The flood waters of a few weeks ago washed out and undercut the banks at various places, dropping many trees and enormous quantities of earth into the swirling waters.

Most of the heavier sand soon settled out of the water, and was deposited into enormous sand

banks, while the lighter soil was carried from as far as the Texas Panhandle to Lake Texoma, where it eventually filters out as the current slows upon entering the upper body of the lake.

Arriving at the site of the Valley Creek School, that no longer exists, we turned westward and drove by the Chuck Bartush Sr. place and viewed their home, which is nestled in a beautiful setting, atop a tree dotted hill.

Turning eastward from there, we traveled east and north into country I have never before seen, eventually entering the township of Marysville from the north.

I can remember Marysville when it was a pretty live town, going there with my dad, in the early twenties, when he delivered kerosene and gasoline to customers there.

There are still a number of folks who call Marysville home, but their number is slowly shrinking away.

The rest of our drive consisted mostly of going home, although we did stop to see the "goings on" at the old Cler Farm, where new homes continue to grow.

Free tree pruning guide available from Arbor Day Foundation

"How to Prune Young Shade Trees," an illustrated, easy-to-follow bulletin, can be obtained free-of-charge from The National Arbor Day Foundation.

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Granbury Opera House announces performance dates

June 29, the Granbury Opera House reprises its most successful musical comedy extravaganza "The All New 1919 Ziegfeld Follies".

Recreating some of Ziegfeld's most famous performers like Fanny Brice, Al Jolson, Eddy Cantor, Bert Williams, The Dolly Sister, Ethel Waters, and Sophie Tucker, "The 1919 Follies" couples lavish production numbers and sketches glorifying the American Show-girl.

Performances begin on the 29 and close on July 30. Ticket prices range from \$14 to \$16. For reservations call: (817)573-9191 or 573-3779 or 572-0881 Metro Line. The box office is closed Mondays.

Service News

Army Spec. Daniel L. Knabe has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

He is a wheel vehicle repairer at Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas.

Knabe is the son of J.D. and Elizabeth F. Gibbs of Muenster.

The specialist is a 1989 graduate of Muenster High School.

11 piano students presented in recital

Eleven students of Mrs. Rosemary Dankesreiter were presented in a piano recital on Sunday, June 4, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Muenster Public School auditorium.

The stage was adorned with large bouquets of colorful spring flowers. Atop the piano stood a miniature flower arrangement amidst a three-tiered candelabra.

Mrs. Dankesreiter welcomed parents, relatives and friends. Students played selections from classical, romantic, traditional and pop arrangements.

Students performing included Gina Yosten, Diana Felderhoff, Kayla Felderhoff, Kristian Koesler, Lauren Dangelmayr, and Jessica Koesler from Muenster. Lindsay

students included Margaret and Sara Lutmer, Amanda Tamplin and Jaylyn Wilson. Also Brady Howell of Sivells Bend.

Upon completion of the recital, Mrs. Dankesreiter praised the students for their dedication and achievements. Each was presented a certificate of accomplishment. Kayla Felderhoff received a special award for six years of training.

Mrs. Dankesreiter thanked parents for their cooperation throughout the year. After group and individual pictures, everyone enjoyed punch and cookies served by Dana Walterscheid and Linda Tamplin.

A student, Michael Eckert, was unable to participate due to a broken arm.



Piano students of Mrs. Rosemary Dankesreiter

Schedule of Meeting

The Dialogue Support Group meeting will be held Tuesday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board room. For more information call Mary K. Endres at 759-2271.

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Makayla Knabe celebrates being one!

Makayla Ione Knabe, daughter of Corporal Daniel L. and Joanna Knabe of Fort Hood in Killeen celebrated her first birthday on June 3 in the backyard at the home of her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Knabe of Muenster.

Hamburgers and hot dogs were served with chips and trimmings. Birthday cake and ice cream were served as dessert. Gifts were opened and displayed.

Together for the celebration were the honoree and her parents; her great-grandparents and hosts, Albert and Betsy Knabe; grandparents J.D. and Betty Gibbs; and uncles, aunts, cousins and friends, Henry and Marlene Knabe and children Douglas and Stacie; Andy Knabe and children Krystal and Martha; Clara Reynolds and children Courtne and Corey; Paul Albert; Shane Kennedy; Vanessa Pierce and her daughter KaEllen. Makayla's actual birthday was June 1.



MAKAYLA KNABE

Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

The Rosston Baptist Church will have their Vacation Bible School starting Thursday June 29 and Friday June 30 at 7 p.m. each evening. Saturday, July 1, the Vacation Bible School will start at 4 p.m. with the program and parents night. There will also be a cook out. Regular church services on Sunday will be at the regular time. Everyone is welcome.

Rev. David Dunson, newly appointed pastor at the Rosston United Methodist Church, filled the pulpit Sunday and was welcomed by everyone.

The annual Balthrop Reunion was held Saturday June 24 at Platt National Park in Sulphur, Oklahoma. Mrs. Gladys Balthrop, Mrs. Anna Kirk, David Wayne and Becky and their guests Mrs. Sandra Lehman and Dustin of Iowa Park, Mrs. and Mrs. David Beavers and Austin of Irving, and the Dwayne Balthrops of Myra, all attended.

Mrs. Anna Kirk, David Wayne and Becky attended the Kirk Reunion Sunday June 25 held in the Boys Club in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKown of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and they all attended the Leo Reunion held Sunday, June 25 at the Ross Point Community Center. Others attending the Leo Reunion and guests of the Berrys were Mrs. Marilyn McKown and Kimberly. After the reunion they all visited in the Berry home.

Mrs. Ester Bitner returned to her home in Superior, Wis. Thursday after a few days visit with her sister Mrs. Ruth Penton and Mr. Penton. She flew from D.F.W. It was an enjoyable visit for all.

John C. and Nelda Blakenship of Lindsay, OK spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Louise Shults. Recent guests of Mrs. Louise Shults were her son Bill and Ginny Shults of Denton.

Mrs. Della Maberry is on the sick list this week.

Miss Donna Christian of Lewisville visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian Friday and Saturday.

Bill Christian of Stephenville and Jimmy Christian of Springtown visited Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Cotton of Saginaw, Kathy Cotton of Azle, and Sybil Cotton of Fort Lauderdale, Florida visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson have been Gene and Houston Ensey of Bowie on Wednesday. Bill Jackson of Decatur visited on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCandless and daughter Lana of Floydada had lunch Saturday. Jewel and Carroll Dill had lunch with the Jacksons on Sunday.

Saturday afternoon Margret and Gerald O'Brien of Wichita Falls came by for Merle and Clifford Hudspeth and they all attended the Rangers-Oakland baseball game.

Grief recovery seminar sponsored by Hospice

Home Hospice will be conducting a Grief Recovery Seminar on July 5, 12, 19, and 26. The meetings will be conducted Wednesday evenings in the Community Center meeting room at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The sessions will address various topics involved in the grief process. The purpose of the seminar is to assist bereaved persons in dealing with their grief and to find positive ways to cope with this painful experience. Topics addressed in the seminar are: "How Do I Go On From Here?", "Telling Our Stories," "Memorializing," and "Closures." The bereavement staff encourages attendance at all four sessions.

J.J. Dowd listed as Distinguished

J.J. Dowd, senior at Tarleton State University has been placed on the "Distinguished Student" list for the spring semester 1995. J.J. received this honor by maintaining a grade point average of 3.6 in a possible 4.0. J.J. is a senior marketing major with a minor in Spanish. She is the daughter of Norma Jean Clifton and Johnny M. Dowd.

After an individual attends the Grief Seminar, he/she will be encouraged to attend monthly bereavement group activities. Once a month the "graduates" of the Grief Seminar will meet for fellowship and a special activity. The activities will be planned by the Grief Seminar "graduates" and facilitated by trained Hospice volunteers.

Anyone who needs assistance is welcome to attend the Grief Seminar. There is no charge. Please call Home Hospice to register for the seminar at 903-868-9315.

Hartmans attend wedding

Alvin and Joanie Hartman spent the weekend in Houston and were guests at the wedding of Mary Elizabeth Joy to Dee Stirling. The bride is the daughter of Tom and Judy Joy, former teachers at Sacred Heart High School, where he was also football coach.

The wedding was held on June 17, 1995 in Clear Lake Presbyterian Church. During the weekend, the Hartmans also visited in the home of Jack and Jenny White and daughter Emily of Houston.

NCTC scholarship recipients noted

The North Central Texas College Foundation Office has announced scholarship recipients for the '95-'96 academic year.

"NCTC has a steady growth of scholarships available for students," said Regina Organ, NCTC Director of Institutional Advancement.

"Our scholarships have two main purposes. The first is to assist students who are in need of financial help in paying for college expenses and also to reward students for their academic achievements. At this time, we have awarded 43 scholarships. And we anticipate an additional 20 or more scholarships from local organizations."

Local students who have received scholarships are: The Springer General Academic Scholarship, Mary Kubieck; The Ruth Puckett Nursing Scholarship, Brandi

Grewing; The Frances Ann Spaeth Scholarship, Annette Bayer; The Jack Lee Gordon Scholarship, Stephanie Klement; The Isaac Stevens Scholarship, Brian Rohmer; The Waldine Bates Purcell Scholarship, Shelley Klement; The Norman and Evelyn Luke Scholarship, Misty Knabe; The Gilbert and Mary Endres Scholarship, Kay Grewing; The Henry and Mickey Spaeth Scholarship, Brenda Hobbs; The Lucille Kising Nursing Scholarship, Connie Grewing.

All students applying for scholarships must be enrolled in at least three college credit hours and meet the requirements necessary to receive the award.

For more information on scholarships that NCTC has to offer please call the NCTC Foundation Office at (817) 668-4213.

Denning family selected as hosts for AISE student

Ronnie and Cindy Denning of Rosston will welcome a new "daughter" in August 1995 - Izabella Szucs, an American Intercultural Exchange participant from Hungary. Izabella, who will be a student at Era High School, will live with the Denning family for an academic year.

As a member of the Denning family, Izabella will participate in

all family activities, from vacations to household chores. While sharing the culture of Hungary with her host family and classmates, she will also learn about U.S. culture.

AISE was established in 1981 and is currently one of the three largest exchange organizations in the United States. AISE is a non-profit organization founded with the belief that International Student Exchange makes a vital contribution to human understanding between countries and cultures.

AISE is currently seeking families who would be interested in sharing their homes and lives with a foreign student from one of over 30 countries. AISE students are between 15 and 18 years of age and have medical insurance and pocket money of their own. Host families may also deduct \$50.00 per month for income tax purposes.

More information about hosting an AISE student is available by calling Cindy Denning at 817-768-2247 or 1-800-SIBLING.

Brianna celebrates her 2nd birthday

Brianna Kristine Klement, daughter of Melinda and Brian (Bubba) Klement, celebrated her second birthday on Friday evening, June 23, with her mother and father.

Saturday, June 24, Brianna celebrated her birthday at the Muenster City Park with a Barney cake and ice cream. While gifts were opened, pictures and videos were taken. Afterwards everyone enjoyed swimming. Family and friends attended.



BRIANNA KLEMENT

ETSU announces local honor students

East Texas State University has announced its President's Honor Roll and Deans' Lists for the 1995 spring semester.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must earn a straight A or 4.0 grade point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours. Deans' List students must post a minimum of a 3.25 grade point average on at least 12 hours.

Tina R. Klement and Mark J. Hoeng were named to the President's Honor Roll and Sharon L. Fuhrmann was named to the Deans' List.

Tina is the daughter of Dale and Charlotte Klement. Mark is the son of Janet Hoeng and Gene Hoeng. Leon and Sandy Fuhrmann are Sharon's parents.

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Local volunteers sought for students

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background. Local Area Representatives are available to show student profiles and help families select the student that best suits them.

Host family duties are simple: room, board and love. All AISE students have their own spending money and medical insurance. If you are interested in reading some of the many student profiles AISE has on file, please call 1-800-SIBLING. Placement for the 1995-1996 school year has already begun. Don't let this exciting opportunity pass you by!

New Arrivals

Neu
Tim and Dee Ann Neu of Gainesville are happy to announce the birth of their second daughter, Kristina Marie Neu in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on June 20, 1995 at 11:59 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. Kristina Marie joins a sister Katy, age 3, at home. Their grandparents are Elroy and Pat Neu of Lindsay and Charles and Katie Hamilton of Myra. Great-grandparents are Annie Neu of Gainesville; Gertrude Drozd of Gainesville; Robert Knabe Sr. of Muenster; and Lloyd and Hannah Hamilton of Saint Jo.

Ward
Cristal and Todd Ward of Kingwood, Texas are rejoicing over the birth of their first child, Cy Wesley Ward was born on June 20, 1995, at 8:30 a.m. He was 21 inches long and weighed 9.6 pounds. First time grandparents are Cathy and Steve Fisch of Iowa Park, Texas and Judy and Hal Ward of Vega, Texas. Great-grandparents are Charlene Ward of Amarillo; Blanche Harle and Taylor Harle of Vega; Bonnie and Ken Skasick of Wichita Falls and Henrietta and Mel Fisch of Muenster. There is a great-great-grandmother Goldie Rainey of Ward, Arkansas.

Poems wanted for contest and anthology

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a Grand Prize of \$500 in its new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes July 31, 1995, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Spring 1996 edition of *Poetic Voices of America*, a hardcover anthology to be published in February, 1996. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by September 30, 1995.

"Poetry is more popular than ever," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "Our contest offers a public forum for new poets that

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Years Ago...

10 YEARS AGO

May 24, 1985
Seventeen graduate at Sacred Heart High School. City Swim Pool will open May 27. Annual Red Cross free swimming program scheduled to start next week. Wedding: Carol Ann Sandmann and Curtis Lee Conaway marry in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. Jack Endres earns law degree at Southern Methodist University. **Obituary:** Albert Fleitman dies at age 71. Andy Stelzer, Muenster native and Past State Commander of the VFW will speak at Memorial Day service at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Recognition and Awards Banquet at Muenster High School names three to share prestigious MHS Hustling Hornet: Neal Flusche, Ronnie Fisher and Keith Klement. In Irving, Rodney Walter is appointed Administrative Assistant to the Headmaster of Cistercian Preparatory School. State Representative Richard Williamson is speaker at Lindsay High School graduation.

10 YEARS AGO

June 1, 1945
Victory in Europe has made possible increases in gasoline rations for civilian motorists. More than 1900 pounds of good or new clothes and bedding donated here in national clothing drive for suffering people of Europe. Appeal is made to County Agent's office for soldiers on furlough to work in harvest fields if they wish to work. Weddings: Pauline Schoech and Charles W. Harris are married in Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Dallas; Anna Mae Hebert and Sgt. Joe Bezner are married in Immaculate Conception Church in Marro, Louisiana.

30 YEARS AGO

MAY 28, 1965
Annual Memorial Service Sunday to honor deceased service men of Muenster. Father Alcuin Kubis will give the memorial address. VFW Post #6205 and its Ladies Auxiliary will conduct services at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Sunday is Buddy Poppy Day. **Obituary:** Mrs. Florence (Page) Cole, dies in Grand Prairie at age 46, following an extended illness. Sacred Heart Parish's annual Homecoming Picnic will be held on Father's Day, June 20. Father Edward Devers tells Sacred Heart graduates: "Keep Learning" as a means of keeping in pace in this fast moving world, emphasizing that the spiritual side of life should be reflected in everyday living. Mayor Tom Vandergriff tells Muenster High School graduates that "Hard Work Is The Best Success Formula"

emphasizing the Scripture passage "Thou shalt live by the sweat of thy brow." Continued rainy weather delays harvest and hay baling. **New Arrivals:** Dwayne David Cain to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cain; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hennigan; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schneek; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Haverkamp.

10 YEARS AGO

May 31, 1985
Muenster High School graduates 22 seniors. Eddie Green, principal for the past three years resigns to become principal at Palmer, TX. Muenster Memorial Hospital receives infant radiant warmer unit, purchased through the combined donations of the Young Homemakers of Texas and the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Farmers of West Cooke County have their combines busy, trying to harvest a mediocre wheat crop, according to grain dealers in Muenster. Andy Stelzer, past State Commander of the VFW is guest speaker at the Memorial Day Services in Sacred Heart Cemetery. **Obituary:** Alois Vogel dies at age 83. **New Arrivals:** Kris Ann Trevathan to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trevathan; twin sons to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lutz. Graduates: Renee K. Wilde is graduate of Southwest Texas State University; Terri Whitt is graduate of Texas Tech; Angelo Nasche, Jr. is graduate of North Texas State University. Windthorst plans "Dairy Derby" 10K Run for June 2, in conjunction with 93 Windthorst birthday celebration. Congressman Charles Stenholm is the speaker for Forestburg High School graduation on May 31.

30 YEARS AGO

May 21, 1965
Extended illness ended by death of Tony Hesse at age 67. The bill to create Muenster Hospital District moves a step nearer to legislative approval in a special hearing before the Counties Committee of the State Senate, as presented by Senator Ralph Hall. Twenty-seven persons from this area attend in Austin, both the planning meetings preceding, and the hearing. Father Edward Devers of Sherman will be commencement speaker when Sacred Heart School graduates 25 from high school and 56 from eighth grade. Arlington Mayor Tom Vandergriff will address 20 high school graduates and 13 eighth graders during commencement exercises at Muenster High Auditorium. Baccalaureate Service Sunday night at MHS heard Rev. John Meyers, Superintendent of schools of the Dallas-Ft. Worth Diocese. He stressed the urgency for continuing education to better prepare for demands and opportunities awaiting students. He said that in the next 20 years, the average person will have to restrain himself three times to continue holding a job. He also cautioned that due emphasis should be placed on the spiritual side. "It takes good men to make a good world," he said. The Baccalaureate Service included musical selections by a brass quintet from NTSU. Dolphy Joe Hellman is graduate of Texas Tech University. Karen Endres is graduate of the University of Dallas. Muenster Public Library will again sponsor Summer Reading Program for all children. Rain continues in this area, but it isn't welcome any more; and worry increases over grain crop. Last week's 2.88 inches was about right, but total now has grown to 5.10 inches for May. **New Arrivals:** a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Hank Walterscheid; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenkopf, Jr.; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Miller; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hesse.

Correction to Scout story

A typographical error in the Boy Scout story last week is hereby corrected: Texoma Valley Council has merged with Circle 10, not Circle 20. Also Don Hartman was among the adult Scout leaders who attended the week of June 4-10. His name was inadvertently missed. Mr. Hartman also assisted in the construction of a catapult for launching of water balloons in competition with other troops. Scouts also assisting were Casey Walterscheid, Royce Knabe, Duncan Campbell, Lucien Gehrig, Stephen Bartush, Eric Fisher, Chad Felderhoff and Scout Leader Shirley Knabe.

WIC still serving 600,000 Texans every month

Texas health officials have urged news-watching Texans not to give up on the WIC program in this state. The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) has funds through Oct. 1, 1995, including resources for expansion. As many as 100,000 more participants may be served with current funding.

David R. Smith noted that WIC is one of several programs which may undergo proposed nationwide changes. In Texas, WIC serves 600,000 participants, most of whom are children who are younger than five. WIC is funded by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The 20-year-old WIC program provides clients with nutritious food, nutrition education, immunizations and referrals to other health care services, said Debbie Farquar of Outreach Health Services WIC. "We're always glad to see a new face," she added. WIC services are available to pregnant women, women who are breast feeding, women who have had a baby in the past 6 months, and children younger than 5 years. Eligibility is based on income and nutritional risk.

Studies have shown that WIC saves taxpayers money by reducing costs associated with childhood anemia, infant mortality, premature births, and other nutrition related problems, Bach explained.

Area residents who have questions about WIC should call Debbie Farquar at (817) 594-8536. Outreach Health Services WIC is located at 504 E. Broadway in Gainesville.

Networks change identities July 1

Effective July 1, several major television networks will change to the following: Channel 4 CBS will become a FOX affiliate; Channel 11 independent will become the CBS affiliate and Channel 33 FOX will become a new independent station. Each station will be airing information regarding changes. If you have particular questions, you may call each station at these numbers: Channel 4, KDFW 1-800-388-8683 beginning July 2; Channel 11, KTVT 1-800-587-2411 beginning July 1; Channel 33, KDAF 1-214-634-8833.

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Sports

Claude Walter and Doyle High ride "ocean to ocean"

Adhering to tradition that dictates dipping their bicycle wheels into the ocean before beginning or after ending their recent long bicycle trips, Claude Walter of McKinney, formerly of Muenster, and Doyle High of Haskell repeated a ceremonial on May 18 that preceded their long bike ride from the Pacific back home to Texas. In August 1993 they had dipped their front bicycle wheels into the Atlantic Ocean, after riding from Texas, then touring portions of the East Coast.

On May 18, 1995 they flew to Long Beach, California, re-assembled their bicycles (packed and boxed according to airline restrictions), as shown in photo #2, rode to Seal Beach, touched their back bicycle wheels into the Pacific Ocean, and began an arduous 16-day, 1470 mile ride from the coast back to McKinney and Haskell, fulfilling a promise to themselves, to ride from ocean to ocean, under their own power. They returned home on June 2. Each carried a 35 to 40 lb. load, self-contained to meet any emergency, including repairs, tools, tent, sleeping bag, etc. However, they always found a motel and kept their bicycles safe inside their rooms.

After leaving Seal Beach, they rode down to Los Angeles, then to Corona, CA and Palm Springs and stayed overnight in Indio (where they were riding at 30 ft. below sea level). The ride, said Claude Walter took them from this level, during the next several days to 8100 ft. above sea level in Pie Town, New Mexico and across the Continental Divide.

Walter paused to say "in pre-



Photo #1 - Doyle High, left, and Claude Walter

training for this trip, we rode about 100 to 150 miles per week. On this ride we averaged 90 miles a day. However, in one special three-day period we rode 440 miles, from Roswell, New Mexico to Decatur, Texas." With a smile he added, "We were coming home then!"

Recalling an earlier part of the trip, Walter said "Riding from Indio to Phoenix, Arizona on I-10 was boring, hot, desolate and crosswinds were unpleasant." (See photos 3 and 4.)

"This photo near the Indio Desert Training Area shows a typical town, that boasted only one cafe, one truck stop and one post office."

"We always ate out and didn't attempt to cook. Sometimes we ate in primitive little restaurants (where sometimes the food was uncommonly good), with the attitude 'If you don't eat here, you'll go hungry.' And sometimes we ate in great places. A constant hazard was the possibility of running out of water. We always carried at least a



Photo #2



Photo #3

gallon and a half each. But there really was one day on the desert that we each drank three gallons of water."

Walter related that one can easily burn up 500 to 700 calories per hour on such trips. He said they always carried emergency snack foods. Fig Newtons cookies were favorites.

Coming from Phoenix, Arizona through Apache Junction, Walter and High were pleased to arrive in

Globe, Arizona, meeting new scenery, cooler weather, more trees. They passed through the Salt River Canyon where the colors were almost as beautiful as the Grand Canyon. Going down they had to use their brakes, but then there was the ride back up!!! (See photo 5 above Salt River Canyon).

The next night they stayed in very scenic Showlow, Arizona, just beyond the Painted Desert. They

continued on US 60 until reaching Socorro, New Mexico, then on US 380 into San Antonio, New Mexico and the rest of the way home. (See photo 6. Coming home for Doyle High, 200 more miles for Claude Walter).

Claude Walter left his friend Doyle High at his home in Haskell and then on the next day he arrived in McKinney on June 2 at 11 a.m. He was met by his wife, Nancy and



Photo #4



Photo #5

a gathering of friends, a "Welcome Home" sign, colored balloons in the front yard, and a bottle of champagne.

Commenting that mostly the scenery was outstanding, Walter said, "One of the great things about

this trip was meeting the people, and seeing the small towns that would have been missed traveling in a car."

Reminiscing with friends, Walter recalled highs and lows of the trip; running out of water once;

encountering extremely hot weather; experiencing 32° one night in the mountains when wearing T-shirts and shorts; 12 flat tires on one day; a blow-out at 45 miles an hour; getting a warning ticket on the Arizona Interstate for riding a bicycle on the freeway (although their map stated that bicycles were permitted); having to push their bikes up one particularly steep hill; once having to swallow their pride and ask for directions (with a bit of a grin, but not revealing more).

Where to next year? Walter was asked. "Maybe," he said, "from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada - maybe from Seattle, taking the northern tour of the U.S. to the coast of Maine - well, just maybe!"



Photo #6

T-Ball Action



NOAH BARNHILL grabs a hit for the Orange Team.



JESSICA FISHER takes off from 2nd base as Chad Tempel goes for the ball.



Friday Nite Scramble is proving to be a crowd pleaser. Winners June 16 were: 1st, Kim Walterscheid, Pat Walterscheid, Bonnie Prescher, and Shawn Flusche; 2nd, Joe Hennigan, Fred Reed, John Bartush and Ginny Schneider; 3rd, Mike Hesse, Bob Hermes, Earl Fisher, and Larry Gobble. June 23 winners were: 1st, Bonnie Prescher, Glen Walterscheid, Mike Hesse, Della Hellman and Theresa Mae Walterscheid; 2nd, Kenny Felderhoff, Bubba Swirczynski, Joe Hellman and Jami Flusche; 3rd, "Bones" Hermes, Joe Hennigan, Mark Lippe and Melvin Hess.

Fathers Day Tournament turned out to be a fun time for all ages. Winners were: Boys open, 1st, Jim and Don Endres; Boys junior, 1st, Casey and Willie Walterscheid; Girls open, 1st Jami and Tom Flusche. Jerry Stoffels won closest to pin on #8. Ladies Day winner in puts and game was Danna Hess.

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Once a year, for the past 27 years, farmers, ranchers, businesses and individuals in the surrounding Muenster area have joined together for a common cause called The Rehab Auction. The livestock donations provided for this auction are a major source of revenue for the charitable services provided at the North Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The Rehab Center has been providing services to North Texas and Southern Oklahoma for the past 47 years. This year approximately 1,400 people and their families will receive service from the Center. More than half or \$700,000 of the Center's services are results of charitable donations, such as the livestock donated for this event.

Mike Castles, president of the Rehab Center, said, "This event is our largest fund raiser and we are really dependent upon everyone's support." He added, "The generosity of the great folks in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma has provided an ongoing financial stability that allows us to continue to provide the needed medical rehabilitation treatment in our service area."

The livestock auction is held in conjunction with a three-day long auction event taking place in Wichita Falls, Texas. These events include a televised merchandise auction to be broadcast on KFDX - Channel 3 on July 12 airing from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Additionally, a day long auction event will take place at the Wichita Falls Activities Center on Saturday, July 15. Everyone is invited to attend.

The 1995 livestock auction will be held at Muenster Livestock Commission on Thursday, July 6. Anyone wishing to donate livestock to this annual event is encouraged to designate the livestock that will be given and contact the Rehab Center.

"We need all types of new merchandise and livestock. We also invite people to tune in to KFDX TV - 3 for the television auction and to join us at the Activity Center on Saturday for the Silent and Live Merchandise Auctions," states Bonnie Jones, vice president for Marketing and Development at the Rehab Center. For information about the week long auction activities, please call Bonnie Jones at (817) 322-0771.

Clean Water Act bill to give farmers relief

A bipartisan version of the Clean Water Act reauthorization bill passed by the House of Representatives should give ag producers relief from very restrictive, non-point source pollution regulations, says Robert Klement, president of the Cooke County Farm Bureau.

Klement made reference to HR 961, which cleared the House by a 240-185 vote. The legislation was co-authored by U. S. rep. Greg Laughlin of West Columbia.

"The Texas (congressional) delegation symbolized the spirit of the bipartisan bill" filed shortly after the 104th Congress convened in January. Twenty-two of the 30 representatives voted in favor of the proposal, Robert noted.

Laughlin locked horns with Norman Minette of California, then-chairman of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee in 1994 who wanted more stringent regulations in the reauthorization bill.

"We commend the work of Rep. Laughlin and those other Texas congressmen who stood up for the majority of Texans and particularly those in agriculture," Robert commented.

The Cooke County Farm Bureau president stressed that ag producers are among the most environmentally conscious Americans because their livelihood is tied to the land and the natural resources necessary to produce food and fiber for this country and the world market.

In accordance with a common sense approach to the reauthorization bill, Robert concurs with both Texas Farm Bureau and American Farm Bureau Federation leaders that the bill which came through the House is agriculturally friendly since federal control over agriculture runoff would be eliminated.

Moreover, HR 961 includes a cost-benefit and risk assessment clause requiring the Environmental Protection Agency to further study economic costs and benefits of proposed regulations.

The House Bill sets a 12-year timetable for achieving water quality standards, Robert pointed out.

Texas A&M trains Russians in agribusiness fundamentals

Texas A&M University has signed an agreement with the Russian Ministry of Agriculture to help develop an agribusiness training program throughout Russia -- a move aimed at accelerating the country's transition toward a free market economy.

The \$2 million project will address one of the most fundamental problems facing Russian agriculture: how to manage the change from centralized, government-controlled collectives to farming enterprises that are private, autonomous and market-driven.

"Simply showing the Russian farmers how to produce more through advanced technology is not the answer," said Dr. J.D. McCrady, one of the directors of the Texas A&M program.

"Growing more potatoes doesn't do any good if they just rot in the ground because you don't have any means for storage, distribution and marketing them to consumers."

"Helping Russian farmers and managers understand how to run a successful private enterprise is where we have to start," McCrady said.

To do that, Texas A&M over the next two years will conduct a series of six two-week workshops in regional centers across Russia. The first will be held this fall in Kazan in the Russian republic of Tatarstan.

Attending these workshops will be 120 faculty members from the ministry's Retraining Institutes, a system of 76 schools that offer continuing education programs throughout the country.

The goal is to equip these teachers with an understanding of the fundamentals involved in successful agribusiness management, McCrady said. Armed with a body of Russian language teaching materials that will be developed for the program to address current problems with the Russian economy, these teachers could then educate thousands more Russian farmers and managers.

This "train the trainer" approach, he noted, is a technique that agricultural extension services have used successfully to multiply educational impacts in the United States for 80 years.

In addition, the Texas A&M program will sponsor 24 Russian faculty members on two week internships to the United States, where they will see numerous agribusiness operations firsthand.

Coordinating the project with McCrady, who is director of special programs for the College of Veterinary Medicine, is Dr. John P. Nichols, professor and associate head for research in the department of agricultural economics at Texas A&M.

"We want them to see what happens over here when the phone rings at a feed store, how business relationships are built, and how economic decisions are made," Nichols said.

"We want them to see the possibilities that exist in agriculture, and the untapped agricultural wealth that exists in their own country."

Agriculture in Russia today is a negative-income industry,

McCrady said. "Nobody makes a profit."

Some 25 percent of Russia's gross national income is spent on agriculture, and food production still requires the labor of 50 percent of the population. By contrast, U.S. agriculture employs only 2 percent of Americans, yet produces half the world's soybeans, one-third of the corn, one-fifth of the cotton and will export nearly \$50 billion in farm products this year.

"Realistically, it may take a generation or more of education before Russian agriculture makes the full transition to a market economy," McCrady said.

"These are hard-working, well-educated people, but they have been shut off from the outside

world for so long that they don't have a concept of how a market economy can work. Our hope is that this program can make a good beginning."

Providing technical and management support for the project are the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas A&M Office of International Agriculture Programs.

The project is funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development through the Institutional Partnerships and Training Project for Russia and the Ukraine. It is administered by the International Research and Exchanges Board in Washington, D.C.

Endangered Species Act should recognize property owners' rights

Now that the state has guaranteed property rights protection, local farmers are turning their attention to the national scene and the Endangered Species Act.

"The interpretation and overzealous enforcement of the Endangered Species Act is a major threat to property rights," said Robert Klement of the Cooke County Farm Bureau.

Robert said many farmers and ranchers have lost use and value of their land because it has been designated habitat for some endangered species.

"We need an Endangered Species Act that recognizes the rights of property owners and emphasizes voluntary species management," Robert said. "We do not want to repeal the Act, but reforming it is very important to us."

He said compensation for losses would help, but agricultural families would prefer less interference from government.

"I believe the government and environmentalists would be more successful if they make landowners partners in species protection," Robert said. "Right now, we farmers and ranchers are victims of the process."

The Texas Farm Bureau has suggested the creation of a Critical Habitat Reserve Program, modeled after the successful Conservation Reserve Program. In CRP, farmers set aside certain lands that meet conservation goals and receive payments for lost productivity. Robert said important endangered species habitat could be treated much the same way.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

SUMMER SUPPLEMENTATION OF BEEF CALVES

It should come as no surprise that summer supplementing calves is more profitable when feed is relatively cheap and calves are relatively expensive. Unfortunately, this pricing situation does not occur too often and certainly is not occurring now with this depressed cattle market that we are experiencing.

Even though supplementing calves has not always been profitable in commercial operations, it is commonly practiced in pure-bred herds where size, condition, and appearance of calves is critical to establishing selling prices.

In recent years, research has proven the use of limited amounts of high protein creep feeds to be more efficient and economical than free choice, high grain creeps. Creep feeding should generally begin in late June when it gets hot or dry and before grass quality declines. These high protein supplements can give a pound of gain for 2.5 to 3 pounds of product. This results in gains costing \$0.30 to \$0.35 compared to \$0.60 to \$1.25 costs of gain with traditional free choice, high grain creep situations. These feeding programs are used to utilize forage intake. If forage is limited, it will not work. In some instances, it has shown that these calves might consume as much as 25 percent more forage than normally consumed. Cattlemen need to be sure that cattle do not run out of forage during this summer period.

On Tuesday, July 11, a special meeting concerning Summer Supplementing Beef Calves will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Cooke County Fairgrounds Meeting Room. Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist, has worked the past several years in developing some of these supplemental feeding programs to be utilized by cow/calf producers. Ron has research data along with his own feeding experience to strengthen his program. In addition to the Supplemental Program, Ron will also discuss various Creep Feeding programs to manage stocker calves on summer grasses.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

BEWARE OF "SUPER" BOGUS CHEMICALS

John E. Bremer, Extension Weed Specialist, tells us that producers in the Coastal Bend have recently reported telephone solicitations for the purchases of "new specially designed and adapted to localized conditions" chemicals.

Orders are taken by telephone for C.O.D. shipments to the producer's farm address.

The product cannot be opened until shipment is paid in full. Upon inspection, the producer finds that the "specially designed" material is in fact a well-known, commonly used, chemical that is diluted 25 to 50 or more times.

The concentrate, which could be purchased through local suppliers, may sell for only \$25 to \$30 per gallon. The dilution, however, sells for as much as \$75 to \$80 per gallon.

It doesn't take a high-powered calculator to figure that the telephone purchase may not be economical.

The bottom line -- if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. It's also probably too expensive.

If producers are approached for a "special" deal, they should contact the Texas Department of Agriculture.

ICA stops 'livestock tax'

After two years of vigorous and often intense lobbying, the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) is declaring victory in its efforts to kill a proposed tax on livestock.

A livestock levy had been considered by some legislators as a way to help balance the budget. Looking for ways to produce the \$8 million spent annually by the Texas Animal Health Commission on services such as the federally mandated brucellosis testing, the 1993 Legislature turned to the notion of "user fees." It directed the commission to develop recommendations for a series of such fees on a broad range of animal species, including cattle, poultry and exotic livestock. The proposals were to be considered by legislative budget writers this year.

ICA argued that because the commission's role is protecting the general public, not providing services to cattle producers, the public should pay for this benefit. Most of the commission's budget traditionally has come from the state general revenue fund, with all Texans' tax dollars sharing in the cost to help ensure wholesome food products for consumers. It is a practice that will be continued.

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