

Eddy will be paved, residents protest payment

by Dave Fette

Although most concerned property owners were not in agreement with the professional appraiser that paving Eddy Street would increase their adjoining land value, the City Council voted to go ahead with the project to the limits of the 1997 budget and finish it in 1998. The council agreed that the paving was long overdue and necessary. "It sounds like a good deal to me," said Councilman John Pagel, speaking of the appraisal that stated values on the south side of Eddy Street would only be enhanced by 25% or 50% of the cost of paving. The project calls for base building and water drainage work before tar and chip rock paving begin. Curbing will not be required on

most of this project. (Please see related story.)

Other paving projects in Muenster will continue this year, including: Mesquite, Second, Elm and North Cedar. North Oak Street paving is considered a priority after being held up last year to allow utility line repair before applying the new surface. The two blocks of street on North Oak between Fourth and Six Streets will be ripped up and the base completely rebuilt before applying tar and chip rock paving to the length of Oak from Sixth to Highway 82. The city hopes to start on North Oak within two weeks. Other streets are currently underway.

A request to install street lights on R.E. Grewing Drive

and on Endres Street was tabled awaiting more residential input.

The council adopted an ordinance concerning retail food service sanitation to make requirements less stringent for snow cone stands.

City garbage disposal rates will increase starting in October. The council accepted the lowest bid from Bell Group of Wichita Falls for solid waste collection and disposal. Residential garbage rates will increase from \$10.00 to \$11.75. Commercial rates will also increase. For example, the charge for a 3-cubic yard dumpster picked up once a week will increase from \$34.04 per month to \$41.00.

The city intends to issue a citation for unsightly yard conditions on Sixth Street. "This

is a disgrace, right in front of Sacred Heart School. Let's let the municipal judge decide what to do about it," said Mayor Weinzapfel.

The next City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The council approved an amended contract with Cooke County for only one year after discussion about rural fire protection. It has been a subject of much controversy with Cooke County wanting the Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. to operate over a large rural area, respond to emergency calls and fires and provide their own insurance coverage. The city insurance premium has increased because of rural protection. Mayor

Weinzapfel commented that "EMTs get paid for calls while our fire department gets nothing. I don't think the commissioners are fair about this. They are not addressing the cost of operations nor accepting responsibility for liability." The Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. is currently under a 30-day verbal extension of last year's agreement. The amendments

should be considered by the commissioners Monday.

The Municipal Swimming Pool will close for the season and the end of the day, Aug. 17.

Other routine items were tabled or approved. A budget workshop was scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25 and monthly bills totaling \$69,839.22 were approved for payment.

Public hearing held to discuss paving

by Dave Fette

"It's not an exact science," said property appraiser Bill Williams, "but by comparing the properties in question to other comparable property in the area, I apply my experience and judgment to place a value to an improvement to a property." Williams explained his appraising procedure at Monday's public hearing at City Hall.

Part of the paving assessment procedure, the appraisal is a professional estimate of whether street paving will enhance the value of adjacent property enough to offset the cost of the paving. Unpaved portions of Eddy Street and short, adjoining sections of Walnut and Hickory Streets, all on the south side of Muenster were in question. Williams said that property on the south side of Eddy that actually lies in a flood plain would only be enhanced by 25 percent of the cost of paving the street. Other land to the east would be enhanced by 50 percent. Land on the north side of Eddy, including that adjoining Walnut and Hickory Streets, would be enhanced in value at least as much as the full cost of paving the streets. The city can only assess paving costs to landowners to the amount their property value should be increased. The estimated cost of paving Eddy

Street is \$10.51 per running foot of frontage.

Most property owners argued that their land values would benefit only if they developed their land and none had plans to do that. They asked questions about the paving method, water drainage, proximity to the sewer plant and state highway right-of-way control.

City Administrator Steve Broyles and Street Commissioner John Pagel answered questions, along with Williams. The city wants to pave the streets to enhance property perimeters and complete the circuit around town, to make the area quieter and to eliminate the heavy dust problem. The city's policy is that property owners pay 90 percent of the cost of paving and the city pays 10 percent. Then, the city assumes the cost of street maintenance. State law requires that the city go through the value assessment procedure.

Mayor Henry Weinzapfel conducted the hearing with explanations from Williams and two minutes for each interested party to state opinions or ask questions. Some also had follow-up questions or statements. The hearing lasted from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Most of those at the hearing did not oppose the paving, but they certainly opposed paying for it.



Jack Biffle gets a hit for Muenster in last weekend's Jaycees' Little League Tournament. Watch next week's Muenster Enterprise for story and more photos. Dave Fette Photo

Muenster ISD Board holds special meeting

by Janie Hartman

The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees held a special meeting Tuesday night to meet with architects to discuss options on the district's future building project. Ideals and opinions were tossed around with more detailed options to be discussed at the regular monthly meeting on Aug. 16.

The board also hired and approved several changes in the faculty lineup. Deb Klement was hired as a first grade teacher, replacing Shelia Jones, who moved up to the fifth grade.

That class was left vacant with the recent resignation of Marjorie Alsup. Becky Felderhoff was hired to teach half-a-day in the History Department to take up the slack left by the absence of Robert McDaniel.

Also hired was a lunch-time aide and administrative worker. Also, Marlene Fisher, school nurse, will now work two days a week.

The board also approved more transfers and the bonus awarded to all teachers for making Muenster School exemplary.

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ISAIAH 35:3-4

Don't forget the Muenster VFD Barbecue Saturday in City Park!

Commissioners contemplate area fire department issues

by Janet Felderhoff

Several items taken under consideration by Cooke County Commissioners at their July 28 regular meeting could result in improved rural fire fighting capabilities for area volunteer fire departments.

"We have a real problem," stated EMS director Bob Harbin. "In about 40 percent of our county we cannot talk to the volunteer fire departments nor can we hear them. We have 31 fire trucks in the county. Fifteen of the vehicles currently have VHF capabilities. We made application to INSA for a VHF repeater channel. They have approved it and all we are waiting for is Federal Communications Conditions to issue the license."

Cooke County Electric Coop has volunteered to allow the volunteer fire departments to put the repeater antennae on their 400 foot antennae and to put the repeater in their building. Harbin noted that would be quite a savings.

Several bids were submitted for radio repeaters. The one Harbin suggested is used and would cost \$10,894.00, including the cost of work on equipment at the Sheriff's Department.

"We really need a repeater channel," stressed Harbin. "It will allow us to get the fire departments where they need to be. Additionally, it will allow the EMS to talk to the volunteer fire departments. All of our volunteer fire departments are currently responding as First Responders on medical and trauma calls. It will also allow the Sheriff's Department and the precincts, if they want, to utilize this channel in the

northwestern part of the county and the northeastern part of the county where nobody can talk."

There is a grant of up to \$5,000 available from the Texas Forest Service. Communications is their priority at this time and Harbin has been assured that if Cooke County applies for the grant, it will be approved. A console will also be needed in the Sheriff's Department for cross patching of spectrums, allowing all departments to communicate.

Commissioners granted permission for Harbin to submit the grant application for the radio repeater channel.

There is a possibility that ambulance fees will be increased. After doing a study of fees and consulting surrounding counties, Harbin recommends an increase of \$100 to the base charge of non-county resident fees and \$25 on the base of residents. He will ask for an increase in the cost of some supplies also. He also recommends accepting Medicare assignments.

Due to the wording on the agenda Commissioners agreed to table those decisions until the Aug. 11 meeting so that the public is aware of the possibility of an increase.

Richard Connert of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Gainesville and Stacie Stark of the Decatur office spoke to the Commissioners Court on the dry fire hydrant situation. Ms. Stark is the coordinator of the Chisolm Trail RCD. She oversees the RCD dry hydrant program.

Cooke County applied to the Texas Forest Service for a dry fire hydrant grant. Ms. Stark

said in the past the Forest Service has funded up to \$500 per dry hydrant. For 1997-98 the Forest Service is not offering any grant money for dry hydrants. The RCD program is pursuing some other ways of getting funds for the program, she said.

Commissioner Virgil Hess explained the purposes of dry fire hydrants. "If you've got a rural fire, your major problem is not having enough water. With a dry hydrant you don't have to go all the way back to town, you can pick up water from that tank or pond. It does several things. It lets the fire department have the water supply. It also will lower the rural area fire insurance because you've got access to water."

Commissioners unanimously agreed to pursue the program. A committee was appointed consisting of the nine area volunteer fire department chiefs, Commissioners Richard Brown and Phil Young. They will determine the best placement for hydrants and contact land owners for permission to place them on their property.

"We are now ready to start notification of certain areas of the county under the Rural Addressing and we need to set certain standards," explained Bob Harbin, EMS director. "I have discussed this with the group that is doing the actual addressing. Most of the information was taken from our consultant company and working with other companies who have already put in their Rural Addressing. What this does is makes a plan of exactly how this is going to be done. It sets the standards for my See COMMISSIONERS, Pg. 2



Charlotte Klement, Emily Klement and James Hopper assist Muenster High students at Wednesday morning's registrar. Preparing to begin classes next Tuesday, Aug. 12, include from left, Amanda Russell, Jerry Stoffels, Mindy Endres, Telisha Reid, parent Susan Fetsch and Janet Fetsch. Janie Hartman Photo

1998 United Way campaign kicks off with leader meeting

The 1998 United Way campaign has begun to gear up and is looking forward to meeting a tough \$265,000 challenge. At a meeting of the volunteer team leaders, though, it was clear that campaign organizers believed the formidable goal can be reached.

"The strength behind the Cooke County United Way campaigns is really expressed by this year's campaign theme, 'The Power of U,'" said Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, president of the upcoming campaign.

"Successful fund-raising has always been through the efforts of dedicated people such as yourself who are willing to give of their time and energy,"

Glasscock said during the first team leader's meeting.

"The Power of U" is a national theme which reflects the local efforts of individual people. Local volunteers see the "Power of U" theme as exemplifying the strength behind large charitable entities like the United Way. It's a theme of individual effort, one reason that the campaign symbolized by a multicolor rainbow was selected by campaign chairman Ray Nichols.

"The United Way works because of the individual," said Nichols. "It's the 'Power of U' that makes a difference in our local community. Whether it's kids having a safe youth center

to play and learn in or a person trying to die gracefully with the help of a home hospice, it's the contributions of individuals which touch people's lives."

Event organizers profess that whether a contribution is 50 cents, \$50, or \$5,000 - it all helps those who need it most, making both donating and volunteering worthwhile causes.

"The Cooke County United Way contributes to local agencies keeping the dollars collected in the local area," said United Way Director Susan Metzler. "It's a community effort that helps improve the quality of life right here at home."

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3. Cooke County Dist. [Bob Vogel & Urban Endres] - Beck's Beer Man
4. Knauf Bros. - 3 Round Bales Prairie Hay
5. Doug Fleitman Backhoe - 10 Yards Gravel [10 Mile Radius]
6. Sister's [Kathy Otto] - Silver Tray with Lady Primrose Bath Line
7. Cooke County Electric Co-op - 1 Security Light
8. Fischer's Meat Market - 1/2 Beef & Processing
9. J. H. Bayer & Sons - 10 - 50 lb. Bags of Deer Corn
10. Cooke County Appliance - TVVCR/Antenna Signal Switch
11. Gehrig's Hardware - 1 Cord Wood
12. Rohmer's Restaurant - 2 Steak Dinners
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C. 500 lbs. Steer Feed D. 500 lbs. Steer Feed
14. 82 Liqueur - 1 Liter Bourbon
15. Christi's Jewelry - Angel Statue
16. Ben Franklin - McCulloch 32cc Gas Weed Eater
17. Muenster Garden Center - 1 Roll Weed Eater String
18. R&V Farms - 6 - 700 lb. Bales of Sudan Hay
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20. Robin Hood - A. 50 Golf Balls B. 50 Golf Balls
21. Walterscheid Oil Company - 100 Gallons Farm Diesel
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30. Hennigan's Auto Parts - \$100.00 in Trade
31. Schilling Oil Company - 3 - 5 Gallons Transdaulic Fluid
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37. J. H. Bayer & Sons - 10 - 50 lb. Bags of Deer Corn
38. Bert & Delanne Walterscheid - 1 Case Motor Oil
39. Roy Monday Backhoe - 15 Yards Sand [10 Mile Radius]
40. Jerry Fleitman - 2 - 1400 lb. Bales of Prairie OR Sudan Hay
41. North Texas Communications - Glass Mount Antenna for Cell Phone
42. Pepitos Mexican Restaurant - 2 Enchilada Dinners
43. Glenn's Paint & Body Shop - Bed Rails For Any Model Pick-up
44. Sister's - Hand Painted Signature Series Fenton Vase
45. Community Lumber Company - Gas Cooker
46. J. H. Bayer & Sons - 10 - 50 lb. Bags of Deer Corn
47. Bob's Auto Service - 1 Case Motor Oil
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Firemen attend school

Duane Walterscheid and Bert Walterscheid, volunteer firemen of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department, attended the 68th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School, July 20-25. The School, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, was held at the Texas A&M University campus.

Firemen can choose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Training.

Both firemen were sponsored by the Cooke County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County

Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President Bob Stallman. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the firemen will help the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department to better serve the residents of Cooke County."

UNITED WAY

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The Cooke County United Way contributes to several local charitable agencies including the American Red Cross, Boys Baseball of Cooke County, the Boy Scouts, Cooke County Child Welfare, Cooke County Friends of the Family, Cooke County Jr. Livestock Show, Cooke County Youth Center, Community Service Advisor, Home Hospice of Cooke County, Muenster Youth Council, North Texas Radio Reading Service, Special Olympics, Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Texoma Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and V.I.S.T.O.

Contributions to United Way efforts can be a general contribution which is divided up between all of the local agencies or earmarked for a specific charitable fund. More information is available from Cooke County United Way volunteers.

For more information about making a difference in the local community with volunteer efforts or contributions, call the Cooke County United Way at 940-665-1793.

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Valley View News ...

Fall Festival

The 1997 Fall Festival, is fast approaching to raise funds for the Valley View City Park. On September 20, the City will raise funds for the park, celebrate Valley View's 125th birthday, and help Sloans Grocery celebrate 50 years of business.

The day will be kicked off with a prince and princess contest. At 10:45 a decorated bike contest will be held in front of the school. At 11:00 the parade will travel down Lee Street to the Square, around the Square and down Church Street back to the school. The theme is: Valley View through a child's eyes. Winners will be awarded cash prizes.

Following the parade, the fun booths will open, including: cake walk, bingo, contests, bean bag toss, and train rides. Also a quilt show, bake off, raffle, food, a cook off, and many activities.

The Fall Festival will be selling cups and water bottles for the 125th celebration.

Everyone is invited to bring lawn chairs to enjoy the Gospel and Blue Grass music which will be going on all day.

Young Farmers

Ken and Denise Martin Pearce recently were guests at the Independent Cattle Raisers convention in San Antonio along with other state young farmer officers.

During the business meeting of the State Young Farmers, Denise was elected to service as co-chairman of the 1998 State Convention in Midland. She will co-host the awards banquet. Ken will conduct the scholarship fund-raiser to raise funds for the 1998 FFA scholarship.

Yard of the Week

Winners for August were Kevin and Shellie Brule, Ken and Denise Pearce, and Brad and Terrie Calhoun.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Roane were honored last Sunday at the Valley View First Baptist with a baby shower. Tammra Neighbors and Clint Blythe were married in Sanger on Saturday.

JELLY plans a grand slam day Sunday

by Kelly Bayer

Hey Junior Highers! This Sunday at 1:30 come and play softball at the baseball park. If you have never played or don't think you can even hit the ball, then just remember that the Sultan of Swat, the Great Bambino Babe Ruth, who is known for all the home runs he hit, also struck out more than anyone else!

Muenster ISD Career & Technology Program

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4. MISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
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Sunday, August 10	Monday, August 11	Tuesday, August 12	Wednesday, August 13	Thursday, August 14	Friday, August 15	Saturday, August 16
	SHS Inservice Week for Faculty VFW Meeting, 8 p.m.	MISD Classes Begin	C of C Breakfast Meeting, 7:30 a.m., The Center SHHS Open House, 7 p.m.	MISD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. CC DIALOGUE Cancer Support Group meeting, 7 p.m., MMH	Muenster Kiwanis Family Swim Night, 7-9 p.m.	Forestburg Watermelon Festival
		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center		
Sunday, August 17	Monday, August 18	Tuesday, August 19	Wednesday, August 20	Thursday, August 21	Friday, August 22	Saturday, August 23
	SH and Lindsay School begins	Muenster Library Board Meeting, 7 p.m.	MMH Board Meeting, 8 p.m.		Republican Men's Golf Tournament, 1 p.m., Gainesville Golf Course	
		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center		

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Phil Rigsby, 45, dies on July 30

by: Elfreda Fette

Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, August 1, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church for Phil Rigsby, 45. He died the preceding Wednesday about 1 a.m. in a one-vehicle accident on Highway 82, two miles east of Muenster as he enroute home.

Phillip Lynn Rigsby was born in Bonham, Texas, on June 12, 1952, to Walter Lindsey Rigsby and Thelma Jane (Wilson) Rigsby. On Dec. 20, 1969, he married Brenda Gail Henson in Mesquite. The family has lived in Muenster since moving from Bowie ten years ago. He was an avid outdoorsman, loving to hunt and fish. He loved God's good earth and made every outdoor activity a personal religious act. He loved children and young people and was concerned about their health, safety and well-being.

Survivors are his wife, Brenda, and one daughter Paige Renee Rigsby of Muenster, one son and daughter-in-law Mark C. and Karri Rigsby, and three grandchildren, Tyler, Chance, and Wyatt Rigsby, of Gainesville; his parents, Walter and Jane Rigsby of Mesquite; and a sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis and Bruce Taylor of Irving; father and mother-in-law, Raymond and Margaret Henson of Bowie; sister and brother-in-law, Linda and John Smith of Garland; two nieces, Sarah Bane and Chrissy Taylor of Irving; and two nephews, Jerry Everett of Garland and Travis Bane of Missouri.

Preceding him in death was one infant daughter, Tisa Renee Rigsby, in 1978.

A Vigil and Wake Service was held in McCoy Funeral Home on Thursday at 7 p.m. conducted by Father Camillus Cooney O.S.B. In his message to the family and friends of Phil Rigsby, he developed a theme centering on "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds," reminding them that ties



Phil Rigsby

Phil created will not unravel, but will become stronger as years pass; each strand and each fiber will reflect the love Phil holds for them, said Father Camillus.

Eddie Ramsey and Pam Fette sang, "Farther Along." After a final prayer and blessing by Father Camillus, "Amazing Grace" was sung by Linda Flusche, Pam Fette, Dave Fette, and Eddie Ramsey. The Mass of Christian Burial on Friday morning was officiated by Father Frowin Schoech O.S.B. Altar servers were Butch Fisher, Joe Felderhoff, and Alvin Hartman.

Participants in the special funeral liturgy included Barbara Fuhrmann Rohmer, who gave the First Reading from Book of Wisdom, 3: 1-9 and the Second Reading from 2 Corinthians 5: 1-10.

In the homily Father Frowin told the family, relatives and friends, in part, beginning with a quote from the Gospel of Matthew, 6:1-4, "Be on guard against performing religious acts for people to see." Father Frowin said: "Phil was acquainted with the Gospels and understood this particular passage well. His life was filled with religious acts, but he didn't do good things for people to see. He did them because they were the right things to do. He was a talented man and used his talents well.

"A devoted husband, a good father, he was a good man in this community... he did more good than can be related in this homily. For instance, he recently visited a sick boy in

our hospital, to give him courage and hope.

"He was a good cook and used this talent for his family and his parish. He helped with the parish picnics and Sacred Heart functions (such as) the annual Teachers Appreciation Dinner. He would sometimes visit the crew at *The Muenster Enterprise* (late as they worked on Wednesday nights) to share some goodies he had made; he loved to share recipes with customers where he worked. He was an avid outdoorsman who used his talent to be with his children and his friends. With a cheerful and humorous personality, he used his talents to make friends easily... He was... an expert produce clerk, a competent carpenter and carpet layer... he helped paint at Sacred Heart School, saying, as one acquaintance noted: 'he did not want to be one of those people to say no!' Today, we thank God for Phil."

Russell Fette read Offertory petitions. Presenting Offertory gifts at the altar were Mark and Paige Rigsby.

Eucharistic Ministers included Harold and Jeannine Flusche, Joanie Hartman, Linda Sepanski, and Lorena Taylor.

Music ministers were Linda Flusche, Emily Klement, Pam and Dave Fette, and Ruth Felderhoff, offering "Joyful, Joyful," for the entrance procession; "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Amazing Grace" at Offertory, "God is So Good" at Communion, "Irish Blessing" at the incensing, and "On Eagle's Wings." Becky Robertson sang "People Need The Lord" for the Communion Meditation.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Pat Cummons, Blake Cummons, Terry Cummons, Corey Grainger, Jerry Everett, Lee Long, and Jack Schoppa.

Rites at the graveside included traditional prayers led by Father Frowin; presentations of red carnations to Paige Rigsby by representatives of her second grade classmates at SHS: Nolan Hartman, Joshua Yosten, Nicholas Flusche, Clay Knabe, Kristina Koesler, Kara Felderhoff, Sunni Bayer, and Lauren Sepanski. Services concluded with "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" led by Father Frowin Schoech O.S.B.

Evelyn Meurer succumbs at age 90

by Elfreda Fette

Evelyn Catherine (Fette) Meurer, long time resident of Muenster, died on August 1, 1997 at 2:15 a.m. at age 90, after a long fruitful life of service to her God, her family, her community and innumerable friends. She died in Renaissance Care Center after a long period of failing health.

She was born on November 24, 1907 in Muenster to John Fette and Annie Steffensmeier Fette. On June 30, 1931 she was married to Herbert Meurer in Sacred Heart Church. She was a Registered Nurse, a wonderful homemaker, a member of the Catholic Daughters of America for more than 50 years, a member of Muenster Garden Club, an expert and avid gardener, a talented landscaper and a member of Sacred Heart Church.

Survivors are her husband Herbert, two daughters, Jeanette Meurer of Muenster and Martha Meurer of San Diego, California; and two sons John David Meurer of Muenster and Robert Meurer of Covington, Louisiana. Also three sisters Marge Ratliff of Lubbock, Lillian Gallery of Encino, California and Dorothy Quinlan of South Bend, Indiana. There are six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents and four brothers, Edward Fette, Steve Fette, Elmer Fette and Herman Fette, and one sister Agnes Seyler.

A Rosary Service was held in McCoy Funeral chapel on Friday evening at 7 p.m. led by Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel.

Mass of Christian Burial was held in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, August 2 at 10:30 a.m., concelebrated by Father Frowin Schoech OSB, Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel of Dallas and Father Camillus Cooney OSB.

Altar servers were Butch Fisher, Alvin Hartman and Russell Fette.

In the special funeral liturgy, Debbie Hess, a niece gave the First Reading from the Book of Wisdom 3:1-9 and the Second Reading from the Book of Revelation 21:1-5 and 6-7.

Music Ministers were Ruth



Evelyn Meurer

Felderhoff, Christi Hesse and Jack White. Sacred songs included "For You Are My God" at the entrance; "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," at the Response; "Be Not Afraid" at Offertory; "This Alone" at Communion; and "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" for the recessional.

Father Frowin Schoech OSB gave the homily, addressing the family, relatives and friends. He began with a quote from the Beatitudes, Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 5 "Be Glad and Rejoice, for your reward is great in Heaven."

He continued; "Today we are ushering to the Lord a very special and unique lady...(through her life), Evelyn did for her community, with her (gentle) laid-back personality, her deep spirituality, she made a difference through her husband, Herbert, her children and her unassuming presence in her Church and her community. And because of her we have all been enriched.

"Evelyn Catherine Fette Meurer was the third of nine children of John and Annie Fette. Parish records show she began her journey to the Lord, baptized by Fr. Bernard Zell, with baptismal sponsors Henry Fette and Margarita Fette... She spent her early years on farms (south of town) and then on the Fette Ranch several miles north of town. She received her schooling at Sacred Heart School and

Muenster Public; then studied nursing at St. Vincent's School of Nursing in Sherman, earned an RN degree and worked as a nurse in Sherman, Denison, Lubbock and Myra hospitals. She also did private duty for patients who needed that care.

"When she married Herbert Meurer she began a new career as wife, mother and active member of the parish and community. A quiet, elegant and unassuming lady, she became a helpmate, teammate for husband, children and community...She was a class act from the beginning to the end...She lived the Beatitudes of Jesus and taught them through her actions...

"She knew sorrow and pain, especially when she received severe burns caused by an accident in her home in 1946 from a gasoline fire...And she suffered greatly near the end (of her life), (with never a complaint).

"Now the promise of Jesus has been fulfilled for Evelyn Meurer. Today she is glad and rejoicing for her reward is great in Heaven."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Clinton Endres, Larry Wimmer, Steve Fette, Henry Weinzapfel, Jason Endres, and Steve Yosten.

Among relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were Marge Ratliff of Lubbock; Sister Mary John Seyler of Jonesboro, Arkansas; Johann Beizer of Gainesville; Mary and Darrell Adams of Midland; James and Carolyn Ratliff of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mike Ratliff of Denver, Colorado; Dan and Mary Alice Ratliff, Lisa Ratliff Murrey and Ann Ratliff White all of Cat Springs, Texas; Sam and Cathy Ratliff of Dallas; Kurt Wiesman of Austin; Agnes Adams and Ann Adams both of Houston; Charlotte Rigler Murrell, Diane Rigler Howard, Joyce Rigler, Jim and Theresa Lehnertz all of Gainesville; Paul and Sylvia Meurer of Slayton, Texas; Agnes Hellman of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Dora Jackson of Azle, Texas; Mary Birden and Brian Meurer all of Denton; and Anita Meurer of Dallas.



Cory Nissen dies at 17 on Aug. 4

Cory John Nissen of Myra, age 17, died on Aug. 4, 1997, at 11:45 p.m. at Cook's Children's Hospital in Fort Worth, after a long struggle with cancer. Services were held on Thursday, August 7, at 2 p.m. in Myra Baptist Church, with Rev. Charles Howard officiating. Burial in Reed Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.



Survivors are his parents, Myron and Tina Nissen; sister and brother-in-law Carrie and Adam Wilcox; brothers Colby Nissen and Cody Nissen all of Myra. Also his paternal grandmother, Helen Nissen of Adel, Iowa; maternal grandparents Charles and Mary Etta Heilman of Lindsay; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and many, many friends.

Preceding him in death were his paternal grandfather H. George Nissen.

Pallbearers for interment in Reed Cemetery were Cody Nissen, Colby Nissen, Zack Zielinski, Josh Dotson, Jimmy Bennett, Craig Boggs, Ricky Evans, and Justin Klement.

Cory Nissen

Nephew of Sr. Carmelita dies at 26

Kirk Bradley Myers of Fort Smith, Arkansas, nephew of Sister Carmelita Myers, died at age 26 on Wednesday, July 16, 1997 about 10:30 p.m. His 1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee hit an embankment and turned over, ejecting Myers, and pinning him under the vehicle. He died instantly.



Kirk Myers

He was a senior account executive for AT&T, a member of Christ the King Catholic Church; and Christ the King Bible study; the Fort Smith Jaycees; the Fort Smith Rotary Club; and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered Saturday, July 19 at 10:00 a.m. in Christ the King Catholic Church, with burial at Liberty Cemetery in Greenwood, Arkansas under direction of Fentress Mortuary.

Preceding the funeral, on Friday evening, a Rosary service was held at 8:00 p.m. in the church.

Survivors are his wife, Jacqueline Lee "Jackie" Myers; their infant daughter, Jordan Hadley Myers, age 10 weeks; his parents, June and Lt. Col. Clarence Cornelius Myers, Jr. of Magnolia, Texas; five sisters;

a twin sister Tammy Myers, and Lori Mapes both of Magnolia, Ramona Falls of Tomball, Texas, Pam Mabry of Houston, and Debbie Green of Altus, Oklahoma; two brothers, Rodney and David Myers both of Hot Springs, Arkansas; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were his brothers Rodney and David Myers; his nephews Jim and Dallas Mabry, Kenny Green and Billy Johnson; and his brothers-in-law Gerald Falls and Mickey Mapes.

The family suggested memorials to Christ the King Catholic School Trust Endowment Fund.

Among relatives attending the funeral were Sister Carmelita and Sister Carine.

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Opinion/Editorial

Letters to the Editor

To Cooke County Residents: August 9 is a very important election that affects all of us in Cooke County. It is the constitutional amendment which asks voters to approve a \$1 billion plan for rolling back local school property taxes. It also includes a provision for senior citizens the ability to move frozen property rates from one location to another.

The property tax propositions are the only amendment on the August 9 ballot. On November 4, 1997,

there will be 14 other constitutional amendments proposed by this year's legislature that will go before the voters.

There will be a small turnout - those who are against something are the ones who usually turn out for this kind of election. Please let Cooke County vote 100%.

Pat Peale
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small talk *by brenda rigsby* "Changes: Part II"

In January 1990, I wrote about "Changes" in my life as Phil and I awaited the birth of our second child. Of course, there were only 18 years separating this birth from our first child, Mark. When Paige was born, it profoundly changed our lives - all for the better. We have been so blessed in our lives - first with Mark who is such a joy, so much fun and so eager to learn. But, as Mark prepared to leave the nest when he was 18, God decided Phil and I would be lonely and blessed us with Paige.

I still feel the gift of Paige was a result of our joining the Catholic Church - a gift for a gift. Paige has made us so aware of life and love. She is so delightful to be around (most of the time!) and always seems so involved in everything around her.

But, now, I face another major change in my life, which brings us to "Part II." When Phil died on July 30, I not only lost my husband, but also my best friend. We have been friends since the 7th grade - that's a change and a great loss, but one I now must face.

How do I go on without Phil - make decisions or enjoy life? I will have to ... for Paige, for Mark and for Phil, who would not want me to stop living. And I know that I will be able to get on with my life with the help and strength of all of my "family" in Muenster. Our lives have been revolving around Muenster for almost 15 years and we have learned so

much about love here. Phil loved life so much, always smiling and wanting to try new things. I know he wasn't perfect and we had our problems, but his sweet, caring expressions of love always shone brighter than those small gray clouds. I will miss him, but really I already feel him beside me, helping me through this trial.

Which brings me to the point of this "Change." When we were awaiting Paige's arrival, we celebrated in the love and generosity of everyone in Muenster. After we joined Sacred Heart Church, people would just stop us and say, "Welcome to our church ... our community." It was such a beautiful experience. And, now, once again my life is evolving and revolving around Muenster. You, my friends, have all closed ranks around my family and friends and shielded us from so much of the pain. The hugs have been so comforting. Everyone who came from out of town could not believe how kind and considerate the people of Muenster are. I was amazed, too, but really I know how wonderful you all are. Every detail was taken care of before I could even think of it. That's what Muenster is all about - to pull together and to love one another.

I just wanted to share this change in my life and try to move on. In closing, the other day, I read a sign in front of a church: "God gives special grace for each trial we face." And so He has with me.

Rep. Hall applauds passage of tax cut bill

Rep. Ralph Hall (D-TX) applauded passage of the Taxpayer Relief Act in the House of Representatives - a bill that will provide a net cut in federal taxes of \$95 billion for taxpayers over the next five years. The measure passed the House overwhelmingly, by a vote of 389-43.

"This is a great step for Congress and for the country," Hall said. "We passed a spending cut bill yesterday that will balance the federal budget by fiscal year 2002 - and we were able to achieve balance while also offering major tax relief to hard working American citizens."

The tax bill includes a \$500-per-child tax credit for children under age 17, reduces the capital gains tax rate from 28 to 20 percent, doubles the amount of profit that homeowners can earn from the sale of a home without paying taxes, and increases the estate tax exemption, including immediate relief for family

farms and businesses.

"I would have liked to have seen more tax breaks, but this is a step in the right direction," Hall stated. Hall is a cosponsor of legislation that would cut the capital gains tax in half and abolish the estate tax provision.

"Businesses - particularly small businesses - also benefit from this agreement," Hall said. The bill repeals the corporate Alternative Minimum Tax for small businesses and allows large corporations to use a faster depreciation schedule than under current law. The agreement also reinstates the home office business deduction and increases the health insurance deduction for the self-employed.

"This is an important victory for individual taxpayers, for families, and for businesses. These cuts should go a long way toward providing some long overdue relief," Hall added.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Will Rogers, American Humorist and actor, was credited with many stories and statements, many true, and some well, up to you.

As a guest at a gathering of politicians in his native state of Oklahoma, he sat quietly, so one tale goes, and listened with some reservations, while each of the law-makers told of their devotion to the U.S.A. and the years of service they gave their constituents.

After the braggadocios orations finally came to an end, Will was asked to say a few words. Actually he was being asked to entertain them.

Mr. Rogers, well aware of all the statements made by the polls, began a story of his own. He told of his boyhood on his father's ranch near Claremore, how his Dad, always trying to improve his livestock, had invested in a fine Hereford bull for a herd sire.

When some of the neighbors noted the better built and

heavier calves on the Rogers spread, some of them struck a deal with Mr. Rogers to have some of their better cows serviced by the Roger's bull, that was kept in a barn a short distance from the house.

Every time someone brought a cow for service, I was sent to the house. I was always curious as to what went on in that barn.

He told of the time when a rancher brought a cow for service, when his Dad was not at home.

The man told the boy, Will, to go to the house, he would take care of the business at hand, himself.

"Well", Will said, "I was so curious about what went on in that barn, I slipped out of the house and sneaked behind the barn and peeped through a knothole, and gentlemen, I finally learned just what you guys have been doing to the country all these years!"

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It Was News Then ...

10 YEARS AGO May 23, 1987

Twenty-five seniors graduate at Sacred Heart High School on May 21. Bishop Joseph P. Delaney is the commencement speaker. Sharon Henscheid is valedictorian and Craig Voth is salutatorian. Traditional early-summer homecoming picnic and benefit will be held at Community Center on June 14. Muenster Dairy Inn offers free ice cream cone to all children reading a book a week on reader's grade level for 10 weeks from local public library. Sharon Voth Tate graduates at UTA with Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. New Arrivals: Jeffrey Tyler Walterscheid to Phil and Bernadette Walterscheid; Stephen Michael Zimmerer to Gary and Diann Zimmerer; Eric Anthony Endres to Jack and Mary Kay Endres; Stephanie Ann Krueger to Jeff and Shirley Krueger.

10 YEARS AGO June 6, 1947

Death ends long illness of Mrs. J.S. Myrick, 81, mother of Dr. T.S. Myrick. Muenster Garden Club postpones flower show to June 22. Binders and combines begin harvest grind, and grain elevators are open to handle local crop. Biggest improvements yet in Muenster Telephone Co. taking shape with arrival of two new switchboards, manager Jake Horn announces, increasing connections from 120 to 200, with space provided for 200 more. Meinrad Hesse gets award and certificate for outstanding achievement in Soil Conservation work on his farm and for instituting other soil building programs on his own initiative. Loretta Hartman and Emily Fette receive nurses caps in ceremony at St. Paul's Hospital School of Nursing in Dallas. Lindsay Young Men's Society accepts care and beautification of St. Peter's Cemetery as major project, with equipment

and supplies furnished by Father Conrad.

10 YEARS AGO June 2, 1967

Multiple tragedy occurs, striking at Muenster Memorial Hospital, the community and all surrounding areas with the deaths of Dr. Bohan F. Hejduk, 68, and three friends who are victims of carbon monoxide asphyxiation accident in Gainesville. Mrs. Albert B. Knabe, 74, dies following stroke. Bobby Pels is graduate of Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma with Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy. New Arrivals: a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yosten; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiesman. Wedding: Mary F. Knabe and David H. Kennedy are married in Sacred Heart Church.

10 YEARS AGO June 5, 1987

Twenty-nine seniors graduate at Muenster High School. Two graduates accept appointments to military academies - Drew Bynum into United States Military Academy and Andy Burnette into United States Air Force Academy. Red River overflows after heavy rains create worst flooding and major disaster damaging crops, fences, hay livestock, soil, homes, farms fields, pastures, irrigation systems and pecan groves. Obituaries: Arthur W. Williams at 70; David Owen at 53. Wedding: Doris Lee Voth marries Ray G. Wagner in St. Peter's Church. At Lindsay High School, Sonya Kay Eberhart and Tammy Huchtor are honor graduates. New Arrival: a son for Kevin and Barbie Fanning.



KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." - Amendment II to the U.S. Constitution ratified on December 15, 1791

The fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989 radically changed America's defense needs. This brought about a reexamination of our national spending priorities. As we try to balance the budget, we must make better use of scarce resources and seek greater value for every dollar spent. Accordingly, Congress has supported the Defense Department's efforts to reduce its size prudently and address changed security threats.

The Defense Department's force structure now is roughly 30 percent smaller than it was in the 1980s. Its budget has also declined to about 60 percent (in real terms) of its peak in 1985. We have reduced our military forces to the lowest levels since just before the outbreak of World War II.

One of the little-noticed implications of this changed defense landscape is the increased reliance we now put on the National Guard.

Our eight National Guard divisions are an integral part

of America's defense readiness. A recent study of Texas' 49th Armored Division by the Institute for Defense Analysis concluded that it could mobilize, train and be ready for deployment in little more than 90 days.

This is the kind of essential support that makes it possible to downsize our active-duty force without compromising readiness or national security.

Dollar for dollar, the National Guard is one of the best defense investments we can make. In fighting for full funding for the National Guard in next year's defense bill, I pointed out to my Senate colleagues that the Army National Guard trains its recruits at only 20 percent of the cost of training a regular Army soldier. That's a savings no one can afford to ignore.

The administration's requested defense budget for next year would have severely cut funding for the National Guard. But in July, the Senate voted to restore critical funding for the National Guard (as well as reserve programs). Historically, with the exception of the period of the Cold War, the United States has not maintained a large, standing defense force. We have relied instead on the National Guard and reserve programs.

It would be shortsighted to gut our reserve capabilities at the same time we are dramatically downsizing the active force.

Rep. Hall recognized by Small Businesses

The nation's largest small-business advocacy organization has presented Rep. Ralph Hall (D-TX) a certificate of appreciation for recognizing the importance of small business to America and working for small business in Congress.

"Rep. Hall knows all that small business does for this country," stated Jack Feris, president of the National Federation of Independent Business. NFIB represents small and independent business owners in all 50 states.

Hall supported provisions of the tax package recently

passed by the House of Representatives, including reductions in capital gains taxes and an increase in the estate tax exemption. The House bill also contains a reduction in the Alternative Minimum Tax in the form of accelerated depreciation schedules for machinery and equipment.

"These tax cuts are vital to our nation's businesses," Hall said. "They will stimulate economic growth by turning more capital back into the economy, which in turn will produce more jobs and more revenue for the government."

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Lifestyle

Kralickes celebrate golden anniversary July 20

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kralicke gathered with family, relatives and friends to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary in Muenster, beginning with Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, July 20, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. officiated by Father Camillus Cooney, OSB.

The Kralicke family includes Steve and Jill Kralicke and Travis and Robert; Margaret Cotter, Matt and Kristina Cotter and Kaleigh; Mary and Harry Reinwald and Amelia, Harrison and Sam; Laura and Kevin Pels and Jared, Jeffrey and Marissa; Dianne and Terry Walterscheid and Casey, Tyler, Jordan and Lee; Liz and Michael Harpel and Jacob and Mary Harpel.

The celebration began Saturday evening, July 19 at the home of Martin and Betty Kralicke for traveling out of town relatives and friends. The theme was "TEXAS" with decorations of red and white checkered tablecloths, cowboy boots filled with bluebonnets and red hot peppers, and tied with red bandanas. Dinner was served prepared by the Kralicke family, and included barbecue sliced brisket, homemade tamales (a gift from relatives from San Antonio), fried chicken, pinto beans, Mexican salad, pico de gallo, pickles, rolls, and dessert of cobblers.

The evening was filled with many old memories, laughter and lots of hugs. To end the evening, a special video was shown, highlighting "Doc" and Betty Kralicke. The video was set to music and showed their first years together, their first

house, car, family and friends; their children growing up, and special times in Minnesota, Chicago and Texas. The video was created by daughters Liz Harpel, Mary Reinwald and Laura Pels.

Theme of the Sunday morning Mass was "Grow Old Along With Me, The Best Is Yet To Be." As a prelude, Cecilia Kafer sang "Ave Maria" accompanied on the piano by her husband Dr. Harold Kafer. The congregation joined in the opening song "We Have Been Told," accompanied by George De Rocher on trumpet, Laura Pels on guitar and Mary Reinwald on piano. Dr. Steve Kralicke gave the Old Testament Reading and Margaret Cotter gave the New Testament Reading. Responsorial Psalm verses were given by grandchildren Travis Kralicke, Amelia Reinwald, Casey Walterscheid and Jared Pels. Prayers and Prayers of the Faithful were read by grandchildren Robert Kralicke, Tyler Walterscheid, Harrison Reinwald, Jeffrey Pels and Jordan Walterscheid.

Presenting Offertory gifts at the altar were a daughter, Dianne Walterscheid and Kralicke grandchildren Sam Reinwald, Lee Walterscheid, Marissa Pels. The Offertory song was "Prayer of Saint Francis." Dr. Michael Linder sang Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mary Reinwald on piano. Communion songs were "We Are The Light Of The World," and "Grow Old Along With Me" sung by Mary Reinwald and Laura Pels, playing guitar.

During Communion Meditation, Cecilia Kafer sang "In This Very Room" accompanied by Mary Reinwald. The closing song was "Lord Of All Hopefulness" accompanied by George De Rocher on trumpet, Laura Pels on guitar and Mary Reinwald on piano.

A very special, unique gift to the honorees was from cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Heston and Bob Gravelle of Colorado. It was a gold chalice and paten, engraved Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kralicke, July 19, 1947, 50th Wedding Anniversary. The gift was blessed by Father Camillus on Sunday and used during the Mass. It is to be passed on to a needy young priest or mission.

Another special gift to the goldenweds was the Papal Blessing from His Holiness, Pope John Paul II. A certificate was presented by the Franciscan Sisters of Wisconsin.

Following the Mass, the original wedding party, immediate family, and out of town guests met in Sacred Heart Community Center for lunch, catered by Ginny Schneider, a close friend.

During the afternoon, from 2:00 to 4:00, a come and go Open House invited the entire community to greet the honorees. Tables were decorated with white lace tablecloths, tall pillared lighted candles and fresh magnolia leaves. A three-tiered white wedding cake, accented with gold leaves, was made by Betty Rose Walterscheid. Two gold candlesticks, gifts from the Best Man and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Rourke were placed on a table with the original photograph of the bride and groom on their wedding day.

A four-table wide buffet table was laden with pick up foods for everyone's enjoyment, presided over by Ginny Schneider. In one section of the reception area, Betty Kralicke's original wedding dress was uniquely displayed in a

bedroom-like atmosphere, with standing Cheval mirror, small table with hairbrush and comb, Dr. Kralicke's photo, a nosegay and luggage ready for the day's special event in 1947.

The opposite corner of the great hall was decorated and appointed to be used for taping friend's special messages on video camera. Other tables displayed old photos, newspaper wedding announcement, a recent portrait of the honored couple by Mathews Photographers. Decorations were by the Kralicke family, Kathy Nyblad, Betty Rose Walterscheid and Carol Henscheid.

A shower of special cards, letters and flowers were received from "Doc" and Betty's friends in the community, surrounding towns near Muenster, and as far away as Germany.

Special out of town relatives were Mrs. Arline Huie and Clarence Zucinwa of Westchester, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Gravelle of Duluth, Minnesota; Mrs. Virginia Michelson of Two Harbors, Minnesota; Susie and Jessie Faust of Clearwater, Minnesota; Mrs. Kathy Nyblad of Stephen, Minnesota; Jeanne Hultman of Duluth, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Heston of Federal Heights, Colorado; Bob Gravelle of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Cassie De Rocher of San Antonio; George De Rocher and daughters Emily and Claire of Uvalde, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booker of San Antonio.

Traveling out of town guests coming from a distance were Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Rourke of Terra Haute, Indiana; Dr. and Mrs. Harold Kafer of DeKalb, Illinois; Dr. and Mrs. Michael Linder of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. James Alder of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Deiter Cloes of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Azle; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickey of Granbury; Mr. H.N. Eckern of Vernon; and Mr. and Mrs. Brett Weimer of Carrollton.



Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kralicke ... celebrating 50 years together ...

Sister Berenice Trachta visits friends in area

Cousins, classmates, and friends met Wednesday, July 30, to visit in the afternoon with Sister Berenice Trachta of San Antonio, in the home of Rose Hofbauer.

The group reviewed school days and shared stories of happenings since Sister Berenice's previous visit. The recall of cousins and classmates included Marcella Janicki and Anselma Falck, both of San Antonio. Mrs. Hofbauer, the hostess, served refreshments.

On arrival in Dallas, Sister Berenice was met at the airport by her niece, Bernice Hellman and husband Damian Hellman of Irving. They went

to Gainesville to the home of Dorothy Russell, sister of Sister Berenice, and were guests for lunch. Afterwards they went to Moss Lake where the Hellmans have a cabin and where Damian remained while his wife and aunt came to Muenster.

Sister Berenice made other visits before ending her vacation. Asked about retirement, she said (she is 89 years of age) that she is too busy to think about it. She conducts religious classes and Bible study for groups and individuals. Sister Berenice Trachta lives at Our Lady of the Lake Convent.

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John Fisher reunion held

A reunion of the John Fisher family was held on Sunday, August 3, in Muenster Park after a noon mass celebrated by Father Gerry Lardner. Eileen Fisher planned the special liturgy. Many of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren participated in the Mass. Mrs. Margaret Fisher was the guest of honor. All six of her children and spouses were in attendance along with 32 grandchildren and spouses, 33 great-grandchildren and 2 great-granddaughters. Family members attended from Louisiana, Pennsylvania, and Texas. Father Lardner is a missionary priest teaching at a seminary in Lusaka, Zambia, in central Africa. He is in the United States for six weeks visiting the Fishers and the Mike Lardner family of Lititz, Pennsylvania.

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SH cheerleaders' lock-in a success

by Stacie Miller

The S.H. Varsity Cheerleaders held a successful lock-in at the S.H. Community Center July 25-26 for girls ages 6 and up. The cheerleaders showed area youngsters new cheers, chants, and dances they learned at the NCA Cheerleading Camp at UNT in Denton, June 18-21. They helped area cheerleaders to brush up on Cheerleading skills, stunts, chants, and cheers. A sleep-over followed a pizza supper and games. Spirit sticks were awarded to individuals for recognition of outstanding spirit. Awards were also given to participants for "Most Improved": Karen Flusche, Kristen Yosten, and Dillena Hunt; "Most Spirited": Katie Cox, Jennie Luke, and Jacqueline Flusche; and "Outstanding Achievement": Ashley Klement, Lilliana Nasche, and Kara Felderhoff.

The S.H. Varsity Cheerleaders brought home numerous awards from camp this year. Every cheerleader on their squad did receive individual recognition for their excellence in jump and were nominated for All-American. They included: Dana Miller, Melanie Bartush, Jessica Berres, Kayla Felderhoff, Leah Rigler, Valerie Bartush, Tammie Hennigan, and Crystal Klement. The NCA Spirit Stick was given to their squad twice including the final day which enabled them to take it home. During the week, they received 6 Blue Superior ribbons and 1 Red Excellent ribbon for daily evaluations of their cheers, chants, and stunts. Their squad was also congratulated with the Herkie Team Award for exemplifying leadership, values, and team work during the week of camp as voted on by the other Cheerleading squads.



Sacred Heart and Muenster Junior High Cheerleaders participated in the Sacred Heart Cheerleaders' Lock-In. Below, a young group of future cheerleaders learn a cheer. Dave Fette Photo



Sacred Heart Tigers Varsity Cheerleaders. Dave Fette Photo



Briana turns four July 14

Briana Nicole Bindel, daughter of Ben and Tina Bindel, turned a "fabulous four" years old by having lots of "fun" with her "fantastic friends and family."

Her first fun celebration was a birthday party hosted by her Mom at her home on Saturday,



Briana Bindel.

Quilt Show heads Melon Festival Aug.16

The Forestburg Watermelon Festival Quilt Show will be held in the old bank building in Forestburg on Saturday, August 16, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Categories for the exhibits of quilts include: 1. hand-pieced and quilted; 2. machine quilted; 3. appliqueed; 4. embroidered; 5. painted; 6. baby quilts; 7. miscellaneous quilted articles.

Admittance for \$1.00 qualifies anyone attending for door prize drawings on the hour, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Quilts may be brought Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and on Saturday until 9:00 a.m. They may be picked up at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. All proceeds benefit the repair of the old bank building, for a library and museum. For more information, call Veda Brogdon, 940-964-2336.

New Arrivals

Bartel
Terry and Katina Bartel of Muenster announce with pride and joy the birth of a son, Dalton Klancy Bartel on July 25, 1997, at 4:16 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. He joins a sister, ShyAnn Bartel, age one and a-half.

Their grandparents are Walter and Celine Bartel and Roland and Zoe Bell, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Margaret Truobenbach of Muenster and Pete Dickerson of Grapevine.

Uhlig
Donnie and Mary Uhlig of San Antonio joyfully announce the arrival of their daughter, Megan Elizabeth, at Nix Medical Center. She was born on July 28, 1997, at 12:59 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 10 1/2 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Arnold and Imelda Rohmer of Muenster and Charles and Edna Uhlig of Poth, Texas.

Hess
Tim and Vickie Hess of Muenster announce with joy the birth of their third son, Jeremy Hunter Hess in Muenster Memorial Hospital on July 31, 1997, at 1:56 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 7 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. He joins two brothers, Tracy Ray Hess and Jesse Allan Hess at home. Their grandparents are Mrs. Agnes Hess of Muenster and John M. and Lenore Barnes of Gainesville, and Joyce and Richard Price of Ponca City, Oklahoma. Great-grandparent is Johnnie Ruth Thompson of Gainesville.

Strauser
Anthony Strauser and Lafawn Maxwell of Gainesville are parents of a son, Nathan Kyle Strauser, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Aug. 3, 1997, at 9:20 a.m., weighing 6 lb. 6.2 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. He joins brothers Trace Maxwell, age 11, and Jace Bridwell, age 8.

Attention

The VFW Auxiliary will NOT meet on Aug. 18, but instead will postpone their regular meeting until Aug. 25 District President Tucker will attend for the purpose of her annual visit and inspection.

Cooke County Dialogue Cancer Support Group will meet on Thursday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital. For more information call Mary K. Endres 759-2271 or 759-4546.

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Fri. - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls.

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Thur. - Chicken rings, green beans, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, Wacky cake.
Fri. - Sub sandwich, potato chips, pickle spear, ice cream.

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Thank you. Those two small words cannot possibly convey the gratitude we feel to everyone who has helped ease our burden in the recent loss of our loved one. How can two small words possibly show our appreciation to Officer Bob Stovall and DPS Trooper Mike Linnell who were so very caring and thoughtful as they brought the news of Phil's death? Or to the Muenster VFD First Responders who handled him with such gentle care? We cannot thank everyone enough, but would like to mention Father Frowin, who captured the essence of Phil in his homily; to Father Camillus, who brought us comfort at the Vigil; to Dennis McCoy, who guided us and made decisions easier; to David and Pam Fette, Linda Flusche, Ruth Felderhoff and Emily Klement, for the beautiful music during the Vigil and Funeral Mass; to Barbara Fuhrmann, who offered the Readings with love for Phil; to the Eucharistic Ministers and Mass Servers, who were chosen because of their connection to Phil, which brought him closer to us; to Eddie Ramsey, for sharing such a special song for Phil; to Becky Robertson, for all her strength and love and for loving Phil; to Alvin and Joanie Hartman, for being there, for their guidance and support, and care of Paige; to Harold and Jeannine Flusche, for arriving so quickly and knowing what to do; to the Catholic Daughters for the wonderful meal which was prepared and served with love; and to all of you who came to show your love, for all the food, Mass offerings, cards, flowers, but most of all for the strength you have offered. God bless you all.

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MHS Mini-Camp contains cheers, chants and contests

by Joni Sturm
 Muenster Varsity Cheerleaders recently held their 15th Annual Mini-Cheerleading Camp for grades 1-8 at the Muenster City Park, July 15-19. The newest NCA cheers, chants and dances were taught to youngsters from local and area schools. The main purpose of the camp is to increase participation and spirit at pep rallies and football and basketball games. All those who participated in the camp will be invited to perform in a pre-game exhibition. The date for their performance will be announced after the beginning of the football season.

Carrie Waggoner; Muenster Ashley Klement, Lacy Endres and Kami Klement. The winners for this award were Robyn Hermes and Elizabeth Fette.

Junior High squads attending the camp were also evaluated for a cheer, chant and stunt performance. Schools represented in the competition were Sacred Heart, Era, Montague and Muenster. Each squad was judged by varsity cheerleaders from each school. All squads gave an outstanding, crowd-pleasing performance. The winner of the Top Team award was won by Muenster with Sacred Heart as runner-up.

Other awards were presented to Montague for Most Improved Squad and The Spirit Award drew a tie between Montague and Muenster. Individual awards were won by Elizabeth Martin, Most Improved Camper; and Amanda Rohmer, Most Spirited Camper.

A contest was held on the final day of camp for All-American Cheerleader. Nominees in grades 1-6 were Lindsey Watson, Kaitlin Wilde, Allison Teafatiller, Amanda Rohmer, Kimberly Bloedel, Shannon Grewing, Whitney Watson, Robyn Hermes, Alisha Walterscheid, Melinda Walterscheid and Kristi McAden.

Nominees for grades 7 and 8 were: from Era, Krystal Kirby and Kinsey Boyd; Sacred Heart, Elizabeth Fette, Ashley Hess and Audrey Barnhill; Montague, Ashley Hester and



Crystal Wolf and Stevie Tankersley cheering. At left, the younger mini-camp cheerleaders show what they've learned to an older group of girls. Janie Hartman Photo



Following the leader are Lindsey Watson, Allison Teafatiller, Hillary Swirczynski and Cassie Hess. Janie Hartman Photo

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Sacred Heart High School will host an Open House Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to visit the newly renovated building.

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Time for the Forestburg Watermelon Festival and Homecoming is drawing near. It will be Saturday, August 16, starting with a parade forming at the new Forestburg School and proceeding downtown. The theme of the parade is "The Best of Rural Life." Everyone is invited to participate in the parade - be at the school building by 10:00 a.m. Seven trophies will be awarded. To be in the judging, entry forms must be returned to Charles Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 138, Forestburg, TX 76239 by Friday, August 15, 1997 by 8 p.m. Anyone can write to the above address or call 940-964-2289. See you there for a day of fun and music, and the cloggers will also be there.

The Montague County Summer Worship services are being held through the month of August. Last Sunday night the service was held at the United Methodist Church in Saint Jo with the Nocona Methodist minister as speaker. Sunday evening, August 10 the service will be at the Forestburg United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mary Rasrden, pastor of Alvord United Methodist Church as

the speaker. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Odessa Berry and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown of Valley View visited Mrs. Mae Fletcher in Marietta, Oklahoma Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cindy Ferguson of Gainesville spent the weekend with Miss Lois Bewley. Other guest of Lois during the weekend were Mrs. Agnes Brandon, Rev. Marshall Stewart, Clayton Burks and Vernie Wilson of Denton. Miss Lois Bewley and Mrs. Cindy Ferguson of Gainesville visited Mrs. Bula Mae Berry in Saint Jo Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gladys Bathrop had as her guests Friday Mrs. Sandra Lehman and son Dustin of Iowa Park and Mrs. Kellye Beavers and Nicole of Irving.

Tip and Ruth Christian had as their guests Saturday Jim and Sandy Christian of Springtown, Bill and Dorothy Christian and grandson Austin of Stephenville.

Mrs. Jewel Dill and Ruth Smith visited Ted Jackson who is a patient in the Saint Jo Nursing Home and Mrs. Jackson Friday.

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Three bicycle riders' goal achieved "ocean to ocean"

by Elfreda Fette

These three bicycle riders gave a slightly different slant to "The Third Time is a Charm!" when they achieved their goal to ride across the continent, ocean to ocean in 1997. The three included former Muenster resident Claude Walter, a pharmacist in McKinney, age 58; Doyle High, a friend, and also a pharmacist in Haskell, age 54; accompanied for the first time by Richard Dill, also a pharmacist in McKinney, and also 58.

100 miles west so their trip would truly be "coast to coast". There they re-assembled their bicycles. Next morning the three men took off for Portland where they enjoyed supper with Ruth and Howard that evening.

On the road for 43 days, the three men pedaled across 13 states and Ontario, Canada. The route, which started on the Pacific Ocean at Seaside, Oregon, 100 miles west of Portland, and ended on the

Dakota, and riding with them across Minnesota was Dill's nephew, Mike McNellis.

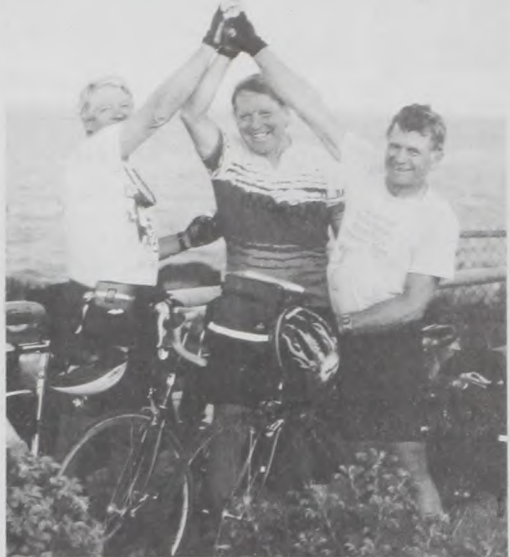
Much of their first thousand miles traced the route of the Lewis and Clark Expedition from 1804-1806. At the slow pace of cycling, the riders were able to savor the historical significance of those intrepid explorers. Scenic highlights included the Columbia River Gorge, all of Idaho from Lewiston to Lolo Pass, The Badlands, Mt. Rushmore and



Reaching the magnificent panorama of Niagara Falls was only one of many achievements of these three bicycle riders.



Near Carson, Michigan, Claude Walter waves to the cameraman, a fellow bike rider.



"We did it!!" was the jubilant reaction to the completion of their 43-day bicycle trip across the continent on July 2, 1997. From left, Dick Dill, Doyle High and Claude Walter are shown at the very edge of the Atlantic shore.

It was also the third time to dip their bicycles' back wheels into the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean, traditionally essential to such a venture.

The first trip took Walter and High from Texas to the Atlantic in 1993. The second venture took them from Texas to the Pacific. The culminating and most recent achievement was a 43 day bicycle trip across America, coast to coast from Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine.

They said they had talked about biking across the country for several years - and four years ago the idea became a driving force. They have been asked many times by incredulous people, "Why Are You Doing This?"

Walter said, "Years ago I read a book, 'Walk Across America' by Peter Jenkins. In it he recounted so many rich experiences, both through the people he met, and the great diversity of our continent as he walked coast to coast. I found the concept intriguing and challenging. It is a great way to test your own limits, and at the same time extend your horizons."

On a recent visit to his former hometown Claude Walter and his wife, Nancy, included a stop at the Muenster Enterprise. They shared many photos, and Claude described the bicycle trip more fully.

Flying to Portland, Oregon, on May 20, 1997, with their bicycles boxed according to airline regulations, the three men were met by Claude's cousin, Ruth, Mrs. Howard Mollenkopf, (formerly of Muenster), who transported them to their starting point

Atlantic Ocean at Portland Maine, required 3350 miles "in the saddle". Taking only what they could carry on their bikes, mostly their clothes, duct tape, and water (they each drank one or two gallons a day), and bicycle repairs. They wore helmets and reflective vests for visibility and safety. The three stayed in motels every night except two spent with Walter's brother and sister-in-law, Gene and Marilyn Walter in Richland, Washington, and one night with ranchers, "Slug" and Poppy Mills and daughter in Boyes, Montana, a town with a population of three! The post office that serves other ranchers of a vast area is in one room of their home; a small grocery store is in another room. The Mills family, seeing their plight brought on by a flat tire and another broken bicycle chain, invited them to "stay for supper, overnight, and breakfast". This came at a time when they were many miles from the nearest accommodations, and night was falling. "We will never forget their kindness; they trusted us and we will always remember their nobility," said Walter.

Joining the coast to coast cyclists in Brookings, South

Crazy Horse Memorial Mountain in South Dakota, beautiful farms and dairies all across Minnesota and Wisconsin, Niagara Falls, The Finger Lake region of Upstate New York, all of Vermont and



Repairing a broken bicycle chain near Bennington, Vermont.

Courtesy Photos

New Hampshire, and last but not least the Head Light lighthouse at the Atlantic Ocean, the final destination.

Other memorable experiences were riding the Carousel in Missoula, Montana, and taking The Badger car ferry across Lake Michigan. The existence of the Carousel came about when the community of Missoula decided to do something different, so they built, from scratch, the first merry-go-round in the country in over 60 years. The Badger car ferry is the only coal-fired steamer still operating in the United States. The trip took four hours, but numerous activities were provided, from movies to bingo to karaoke to help pass the time.

Claude Walter related: "The trip was full of challenges, both mental and physical. There were numerous long climbs over mountain ranges. While those in the west were greater in altitude, the steeper grades in New York and Vermont turned out to be much more exhausting. Also in most of Montana, Wyoming, and South Dakota the incessant head winds sapped body and spirit. The roads, some without shoulders and in dire need of repair along with heavy truck traffic were stressful to say the least. There was, however, much less rain than expected, probably because it was all falling in Texas at that time."

As he paused to show many pictures, Walter commented: "Touring on bicycle gives one a whole different perspective of this country. We avoided Interstates and sought out the lesser traveled roads. Quite often we settled for whatever was available in accommodations as the next opportunity could be twenty or more miles or a couple of hours down the road. Traveling twelve to fourteen miles an hour puts in focus sights that are only a blur in a car at seventy. We net an incredible number of nice people who were interested in and supportive of our odyssey. Mostly by choice, but frequently out of necessity we took our meals in local cafes in small towns, each with its own unique personality, from breakfast at Crow Agency in Montana to supper at the Fore-

Fathers across from the Capitol in Concord, New Hampshire. In Delhi, Ontario, the entire clientele got up from their breakfast to have their picture taken with us. The one thing that was universal however, was the hospitality and friendliness shown to us throughout our trip," Claude Walter concluded.

Richard Dill added, "We learned a considerable amount

about ourselves, and as we each studied people across the country, we learned a lot about others."

"We had the time of our life!" Said Doyle High.

Their trip was concluded two days earlier than expected on July 2, so they rented a car and toured the coast of Maine, before reboxing their bikes and flying home from Portland, Maine, on July 5.

Jerry Sicking's join group to Westphalia's anniversary

Jerry and Evelyn Sicking were among a group of Texans who went to Westphalia, Iowa to help St. Boniface Parish celebrate its 125th anniversary. For the Sicking's, it was a heritage tour.

Enroute, Jerry and Evelyn stopped in Enid, Oklahoma to visit Darwin, Juliana and Danielle Sicking. From there they went to Seneca, Kansas where they met Virginia Koelser and her son Jim Koelser, who had information about the Koelser ancestry. They also visited Clara Koelser Meyer of Baileyville, Kansas. On Thursday, July 3 along with other Texans and Flusches of Germany they enjoyed a tour of four Iowa towns, all built around their church. Other things of interest were a honey factory, a nursery that grows Christmas trees, and a wood carver who carves with a chain saw.

The opening Mass of the Westphalia celebration was held on Friday, July 4. Father David Bellinghausen OSB celebrated with twelve other priests in St. Boniface Church. In the afternoon a group of Flusche descendants set out together to find where Joseph Flusche lived. They found the farm, but not the exact location of the house. However, the two-room house of Emil Flusche had just recently been moved and relocated in the church yard.

Evelyn Sicking said "It gave us memorable feelings to walk in the same house where our ancestors lived."

On Sunday, July 6 there was an outdoor closing liturgy celebrating the 125 years, with the Bishop of the Diocese presiding. The whole celebration was somewhat like our Germanfest, or a three-day church picnic. There were games, food, an auction, entertainment, bingo, and lots of visiting, reuniting and reminiscing.

Jerry and Evelyn Sicking and Leon Flusche went to Dunlap, Iowa where Joseph Flusche and Anna Dreesman were married. On the way back they stopped in Westphalia and Olpe, Kansas. They visited many cemeteries where ancestors are buried. "It made us marvel that they traveled so far faced with so many obstacles that they endured," said Evelyn Sicking.

Three nuns visit here

When Sister Mary John Seyler came to attend the funeral of her aunt, Evelyn Meurer, she was accompanied by Sister Lenore and Sister Cordis. For Sister Lenore it was a visit with old friends and former students. For Sister Cordis, it was a first time in Texas. Formerly of a Benedictine convent in Korea, Sister Cordis transferred to Holy Angels Convent of Jonesboro, Arkansas some years ago. Sunday afternoon Alvin and Joanie Hartman took them for a long drive in the area.



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Sports

SH Alumni golf tourney winners are announced

The annual Sacred Heart Alumni golf tournament fundraiser was held in Nocona at the Municipal Golf Course. A hot, fun day was had by all. First place winners were awarded golf drivers. Second and third place winners were awarded golf balls. The following is a list of how some teams fared:

Championship Flight - 1st place, Willie Walterscheid, Steve Chism, Jason Hess, John Schneider (-15); 2nd place, Jon LeBrasseur, Mike Hesse, Kenny Hartman, Zeke Hess (-14); 3rd place, Randy Tankersley, Bob Hermes, Jim Endres, Scott Hermes (-12).

First Flight - 1st place, Joe Reeves, Alan Reyling, John Williams, Jerry Willis (-10); 2nd place, Kim Walterscheid, Joe Hennigan, Joe Hoedebeck, Glenn Walterscheid (-10); 3rd place, Roger Endres, Brent Hess, Greg Gieb, Mike Walter (-9).

Second Flight - 1st place, Andy Serna, Jerry Serna, Mario, Eddie Serna (-5); 2nd place, Damon Reynolds, Neil Hesse, Ken Hesse, Lonnie Henscheid (-4); 3rd place, Curtis Hesse, Virgil Hess, Earl Hess, Bonny Prescher (-4).

Mulligan prizes were won by Ginny Schneider, Tim Schneider, James Fenoglio, and Nannette Henley.



Thirty-two Tigers reported for football practice this week for Sacred Heart. This is the largest team the school has had in a number of years

and will allow for a junior varsity squad. Pictured, Coach John Nasche discusses strategy with the players. Janie Hartman Photo

Roller hockey leagues now forming

The fastest growing sport in America - roller hockey - is coming to a new state-of-the-art facility in Denton.

Hat Trick Roller Hockey Complex will open the doors of its new 30,000 square foot complex with league play in September. The grand opening and Roller Hockey Fair will be on September 27 and roller hockey manufacturers will have booths and displays to show off their newest equipment to the roller hockey enthusiasts of the Dallas/Fort Worth area. There will also be special appearances throughout the day by professional hockey players and celebrities from the DFW area. There will be food, door prizes, drawings, pickup games and clinics with funds going to charity.

Hat Trick is the first facility in the Dallas/Fort Worth area built from start to finish, from the ground up exclusively for roller hockey.

Those interested in playing in fall leagues at Hat Trick are invited to call general manager Jon Ingram at 940-383-8439 to request a registration form and/or more information about league play.

This initial season will have limited space available on a first come - first serve basis.

Leagues will be provided for five age groups - 8 and under; 11 and under; 14 and under; 18 and under; and over 18. Each age group will be broken into two divisions.

The season will begin in September and run for 12 weeks, including playoffs.

Adequate practice time will be provided for all teams and a structured practice skills training program will be included for coaches and players as part of the league fee.

Hat Trick Roller Hockey Complex, located at 222 South Mayhill Rd., Denton, TX.



Hornet players ran lots of drills during football practice's first day. Janie Hartman Photo



Coach Ted Heers works drills during the Muenster Hornets' first day of practice Wednesday. Forty-four young men reported to the team. Janie Hartman Photos

Fort Richardson: a trip back in time

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Seven of the original structures have been restored - the post hospital, commanding officers' quarters, morgue, bakery, powder magazine, commissary and guardhouse. Replicas have been built of the officers' and enlisted men's barracks which now house the Interpretive Center. An 8-acre quarry there is stocked with catfish, bass

and trout. Festivities for the summer include military reenactments, guided historical tours, barbecue cookoffs, frontier festivals, fishing tournaments and living history presentations. The park's 1.7-mile open-prairie Prickly Pear Trail is perfect for a nature walk with children.

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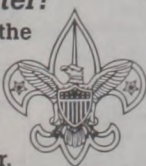
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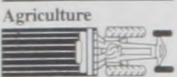
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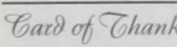


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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of public hearing on proposed budget of North Central Texas College for the 1997-98 school year.
Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that a public hearing will be held by and before the Board of Trustees, North Central Texas College at 7 p.m., Monday, the 18th of August, 1997, in the Board Conference Room, North Central Texas College. All interested persons are given the right to appear and be heard on the proposed budget of North Central Texas College for 1997-98.
It is the purpose of the Board of Trustees to adopt a budget for North Central Texas College for the 1997-98 school year following the public hearing.
For further information concerning the public hearing or the budget, contact the President of the College, Dr. Ronnie Glascock, 668-7731.

Legal Notices

ORDINANCE #220
OPERATION OF SNOW CONE STANDS. An ordinance which amends Ordinance #211 to clarify snow cone stand operation in the City of Muenster.

ORDINANCE #211
SOLID WASTE. An ordinance concerning solid waste operations in the City of Muenster which supersedes previous solid waste ordinances; definitions; covers compliance with and application of provisions; discusses storage of garbage and refuse; covers collection of garbage, license for private garbage collection, fee term; lists rates and charges; covers prohibited or restricted acts; severability; and the effective date.

Notice of Appointment:
To: All persons interested in the Estate of Anna Mae Hoag, including its creditors (if any):
Take notice that on the 4th day of August, 1997 REBA MAYFIELD, Route 1, Box 160 BB, Davis, Murray County, Oklahoma was appointed Independent Executor in Cause No. 14603, styled Estate of Anna Mae Hoag, Deceased, now pending on the docket of the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated the 4th day of August, 1997.
/s/ Chuck Bartush Jr., Attorney for the Estate

Notice to Creditors
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robert Douglas Felker, Deceased, were issued on August 4, 1997, under Docket No. 14604, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Representative, Estate of Robert Douglas Felker, Deceased, c/o Chuck Bartush Jr., Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 68, Muenster, Texas 76252.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated the 4th day of August, 1997.
/s/ Joy Huddlestone, Deputy

The State of Texas
Notice to Defendant:
"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation

by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of the citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you."
To: G. W. Martin, L. A. Sharp, Nancy Jean Vanderbusch, Eugene W. Campbell, Frank W. Campbell, J. Holford Russell, Grover S. Campbell, R. W. Bass, Many States Oil Company and Harlan Tracy Howell or their heirs or legal representatives if they be deceased, defendants Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10:00 a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, the 15th day of September, A.D. 1997, Before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county, Gainesville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed in said court on the 1st day of August, A.D. 1997, in this case, numbered 97-427 on the docket of said court, and styled,
Lloyd Gibbs, Plaintiff vs. Beverly Murray Wilson, Malcolm Carl Ross, Mary Helen Ross-Vanderstock, Deborah Anne Murray, Patricia Alice Murray, David Russell Howell, Harlan Tracy Howell, and Francis A. Genter Trust, Karl Diessner, Francis Williams and Bentley Smith, Trustees, Defendants

A brief state of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Upon hearing that plaintiff have judgement for partition and division of the minerals as set forth in the pleadings as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 1st day of August, A.D. 1997.
Attest: Pat Payne, Clerk, 235th District Court, Cooke County, Texas.
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Farm & Ranch

Cattle price recovery underway in Texas

To date, Mother Nature appears to be giving Texas ranchers a respite from last year's disastrous drought. With plenty of rain throughout the state, ranchers continue to see grass production in record amounts. Grass production, along with several other factors, combined to create what agricultural economist, Dr. Ernie Davis called, "one of the best Springs for the cattle business in over forty years."

Davis, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, delivered the optimistic business forecast to Independent Cattlemen's Association members. Considering such issues as domestic beef production, feed grain supply, grass production, and U.S. beef exports and imports, Davis said the outlook was good for producers in 1997.

ICA members paid close attention to Davis' slide presentation that contrasted last year's prices with this year's forecast. Currently, prices for 500-600 lb. steers are \$81.15 per hundred weight. This compares to last year's average price of \$59.52 for the same steer.

Davis warned, however, that in order for cattle prices to

reach \$1 per pound, an industry-wide liquidation of herds must take place. Davis said that the rest of the country must take responsibility for future stock reductions. "We've done our share," Davis remarked. "Texas ranchers were responsible for fully one-half of the U.S. liquidation last year."

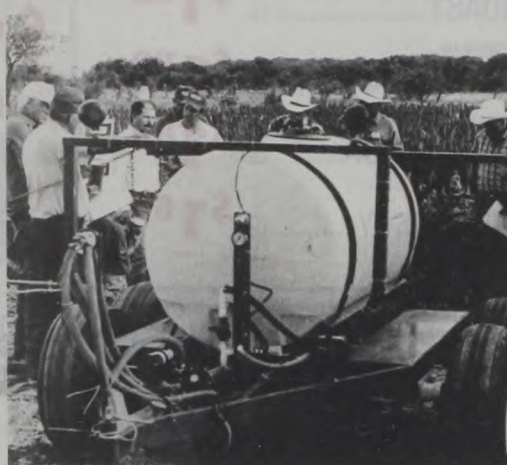
Illustrating his point, Davis charted future cattle prices with contrasting beef cow herd scenarios. If current herd levels remain consistent, prices will trend downward to the year 2001. If herd reductions continue, prices will trend upward to 2001. Davis said the industry only needs a 38 million calf crop to reach the \$1 per pound target price.

The U.S. cattle industry is, to some degree, a victim of its own success. In 1940, ranchers produced roughly 200 pounds of beef per cow. Today, cows produce 583 pounds of beef. Though generally confident about the state of the cattle industry, Davis said the long-term health of the industry depends upon exports. "If we are going to expand the demand for our product, it has got to be outside the borders of the United States."



FARMERS OUT STANDING IN THE FIELD check over test plots of milo and corn Tuesday evening at the Conklin Regional Test Plot southeast of Muenster. Below, participants check out a local liquid fertilizer sprayer. At left, James Geary enjoys his own little world in the milo field.

Janie Hartman Photo



County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

PASTURE AND CROPLAND SOIL SAMPLING WEEK AUGUST 8-15

Fertilizer costs can represent over one-half of the early pre-harvest cost of some pasture and grain crops. In many crops, this cost can be as high as one-third of the total economic input. Many producers tend to decrease or eliminate fertilizer in tight economic times, but elimination of fertilizer can be a very expensive decision.

A special Soil Testing Initiative will be conducted in Cooke County for pasture and crop producers from Aug. 8 until Aug. 15. Dr. Tony Provin, Extension Soils Chemist, is offering county producers a special soil analysis service during this week long period. Producers must take their soil samples and deliver them to the County Extension Office or one of the cooperating fertilizer dealers in Cooke County by Aug. 15. Fee for this service will include \$5 for the routine analysis (pH, NO₃, P, K, Ca, Mg, Na, S, & Salinity). This is a 50 percent savings to those producers who participate during the two week long soil fertility incentive.

Those fertilizer dealers participating include Tony's Seed and Fertilizer at Gainesville, Tony's Seed and Fertilizer at Muenster, Red River Farm Co-Op at Gainesville, W.B. Hudspeth, Inc. at Era, and Sicking Brothers Fertilizer at Myra.

Producers can pick up a soil sample information form and soil sample sacks at any of the ferti-

lizer dealer locations or the County Extension Office.

Your payment for the sample must be in check form and must accompany the soil sample. Checks should be made out to **Soil Testing**. Do not send cash.

Producers should take a single composite sample from each uniform area of 10 to 40 acres in a field. One sample can represent up to 40 acres. A procedure for taking soil samples is listed on the soil sample information form.

With the increased need for proper fertility along with the cost of fertilization, producers need to regularly soil test their pastures and fields. Information gained from soil testing will help both producers and fertilizer dealers in better meeting your pasture and field crop needs.

When taking soil samples, observe these simple precautions.

- 1) Avoid sampling spots in the field such as small gullies, slight field depressions, terrace waterways and unusual spots.
- 2) When sampling fertilized fields, avoid sampling directly in fertilized band.
- 3) Do not use old vegetable cans, tobacco cans, match boxes, etc. to submit samples.
- 4) Do not use heat to dry samples.
- 5) Be sure to keep a record for yourself as to the area represented by each sample.
- 6) Be sure sample numbers on the boxes correspond with sample numbers on the information sheet.

Texas cattle numbers up

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.45 million head on June 1, up 12 percent from a year ago, according to a report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Producers placed 570,000 head in commercial feedlots during May, up 14 percent from a year ago and up 58 percent from the April 1997 total. Texas commercial feeders

marketed 500,000 head during May, unchanged from a year ago. Monthly marketings were down 6 percent from the April 1997 total.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 9.61 million head on June, 1997, 12 percent above June 1, 1996. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.89 million, 22 percent above 1996.

"Ag checkoff programs" are upheld in court

The recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling upholding federal agricultural marketing programs, more commonly known as "checkoff programs," for agricultural commodities is good news for Texas farmers and ranchers, directors of the Cooke County Farm Bureau said.

Under these checkoff programs, agricultural producers must earmark a small portion of each sale toward research and promotion of that particular commodity.

"There is strong evidence that farmers have gotten a big bang for their buck since these marketing programs began in the 1930s," the directors noted.

The challenge to the legality of the marketing programs came from California fruit distributors, who claimed they would rather put money into the promotion of their own products rather than into marketing programs that generate generic advertising.

In the 5-4 ruling, the Supreme Court said these marketing orders do not violate the Constitution, and that they do not take away free speech rights of producers who would rather apply their checkoff money to other areas.

The local directors said they are pleased with the court's decision.

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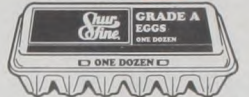
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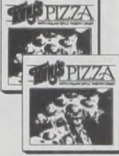
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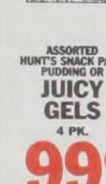
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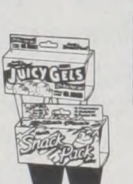
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