

Dr. Elaine Schilling, center, and her staff Susan Cook, left, and Christy Bezner use computers in every patient room to promote patient education. Not pictured is Leslie Eddleman. Janie Hartman Photo

General dentistry/prosthodontic practice opened by Dr. Schilling

by Janet Felderhoff
Dental patients will now be able to take advantage of services never before offered in Cooke County. Elaine Schilling, D.D.S., M.S. opened her practice in General Dentistry and Prosthodontics all time in June. "It's unusual to see the Prosthodontics specialty offered in rural areas," said Dr. Schilling. The official definition of prosthodontics is that it is the branch of dentistry pertaining to the restoration and maintenance of oral functions, comfort, appearance and health of the patient by the restoration of natural teeth and/or replacement of missing teeth and contiguous oral and maxillofacial tissues with artificial substitutes. "Although general dentistry is a portion of prosthodontics really deals with the more difficult situations and how to deal with them and get a good result with them," remarked Dr.

Schilling. People have a difficult time understanding what a prosthodontist is because you rarely see them in a rural area, she said. Part of Dr. Schilling's specialty training was done in dental oncology at M. D. Anderson. They learned how to do reconstruction of eyes, ears, noses and such. Usually there isn't much need for that specialty in a rural situation. She has already seen a cancer patient who needed a prosthesis. "We do deal with facial reconstruction, too," she explained. "We don't do the plastic surgery portion. We just do the little prosthesis that is removable - the eye that's removable, the ear that's removable or the nose that's removable." Elaine has worked in the field of dentistry since she graduated from high school. She started as a dental assistant working for Drs. Dixon, Dixon and Powell in Gainesville. Later Elaine

joined the staff of Dr. Graham in Muenster. As chairside assistant, she became fascinated with the profession and eventually returned to school and studied dental hygiene. "It just sort of snowballed from there," she laughed. "It just kept going and going." Elaine graduated from Texas Woman's University with a degree in Dental Hygiene. She attended the Baylor College of Dentistry for four years and earned her doctorate in dentistry in 1995. Elaine decided to pursue a specialty and went into a three year program for Prosthodontics. She graduated on June 7, 1998 with a Master of Science and a certificate in Prosthodontics from Baylor College of Dentistry Texas A&M system. In January she passed part one of her board certification for the American College of Prosthodontics. There are four parts to the board to become board certified. She has seven years to pass the other three parts and hopes to work toward that goal.

One of Dr. Schilling's goals is to have specialists come to her office in Muenster to treat Cooke County patients. Dr. John Nelson, an orthodontist who has been coming to Muenster once a month, will continue to come and will work out of Dr. Schilling's office. Dr. Bill Henson, whose practice is See DR. SCHILLING, Page 4



It's HOT! Temperatures well over 100° prevail this week. Janie Hartman Photo



A bumper crop of grasshoppers are invading the area, devouring everything in sight. Almost every county in Texas has been overrun and the worst is yet to come. The grasshoppers are expected to peak next week, with an average of 80 insects per each square yard of land. The mild winter and dry spring are to blame for this invasion. The warm winter enabled more bugs to hatch and grow, while the drought conditions and slow-growing grass moved the pests' diet to other plants. More adults now mean more eggs (200-400 each) now until early fall. It is difficult to gauge how much damage grasshoppers have done to crops because drought losses have been so severe. Invasion of grasshoppers of this magnitude usually happens every 10 to 15 years. Janet Felderhoff Photo

Smithson appointed interim chief appraiser

by Janet Felderhoff
Deputy Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson was appointed interim chief appraiser by a 4-0 vote of the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) board at their July 2 meeting. He will serve in that capacity until the board selects a replacement for Will Presson who resigned the chief appraiser positions at the end of June. Smithson was awarded a salary increase by the board for his deputy chief appraiser position to \$35,500 annually and to \$45,000 while he is acting chief appraiser. Smithson joined the CCAD staff on Sept. 18, 1989. He is a Gainesville resident.

It was reported that ads were being placed as follows: *Muenster Enterprise* three times for \$84; *Gainesville Register* 10 times, \$350; *TAD Appraiser*, one time, \$50. Labels costing \$27 were also purchased to mail letters advertising the position to approximately 250 appraisal districts. Mike Edgin of the auditing firm Mathis, West & Huffines & Co., Inc. reported his

company's finding to the board and answered their many questions. The audit was for the year ending Dec. 31, 1997. "Our opinion is an unqualified opinion," Edgin told the board. "There are always some things where we feel improvements can be made. We've come a long way in these two or three years." There was some concern expressed by members as to what an unqualified report meant. "An unqualified is basically a 'clean report' in all material respects the financial statements as they're presented here are fairly safe," explained Edgin. "I'm not saying no adjustments were made, I'm saying as they're presented here they're clean - nothing out of the ordinary. People question the unqualified, but the un is a good thing." Several areas where improvements could be made were outlined in a letter to the board. Recommendations for improvements were included. Financial reports will be sent to each of the taxing entities in the county. Letters have been sent to all entities advising them of the

resignation of CCAD board member Arthur Felderhoff. By law each entity has 10 days after receiving of the letter to nominate a candidate to be considered by the board to fill the vacancy. The matter will be addressed at the July 23 CCAD board meeting. Interim Chief Appraiser Smithson updated the board on CCAD activities since the last board meeting. Most of the protests to appraisal increases should be concluded soon and the CCAD plans to have the roll certified by July 24. There are again problems with the air conditioning in the building. It is caused by two air conditioning units placed too close together and freezing up. The CCAD building is being leased from the county. Smithson reported on plans and progress of several lawsuits. There are still problems with the accounting part of the CPS system. He recommended continuing to withhold payments. There are openings for appraisers at CCAD and the board suggested that Smithson advertise for help and take care of hiring the needed help.

Audrey Morrill, M.D., M.S. establishes practice in Muenster

by Janet Felderhoff
"I feel that everybody needs a primary health care physician to coordinate their care and keep up preventative health care measures," remarked Audrey Carr Morrill, M.D., M.S. "People need a central place to go to for any medical or social problem we can help with. That's why I like family medicine. It integrates it all and tries to treat the person as a whole." Dr. Morrill recently joined the staff of Muenster Memorial Hospital and opened her office as part of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Family Health Care Clinic at 507 North Maple in Muenster. She offers comprehensive medical care for the entire family including well child checks, well woman and adult health exams, acute care visits to treat illness, diabetic and hypertensive care, cancer screening, immunizations, sports physicals, and chronic disease care. Audrey received a Bachelor's degree in Marine Biology at Texas A&M and then went on to earn her Master's degree in

Oceanography. She then worked for four years on a Ph.D. in Biochemistry. At that point she entered medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch

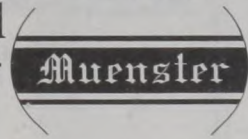
Part of Dr. Morrill's duties at Muenster Memorial will include taking emergency room calls and newborn care for the babies delivered by Dr. Currier. She also can assist in



Dr. Audrey Morrill examines a patient at the MMH Family Health Clinic. She opened her office this week. Janie Hartman Photo

City Council selects water tower logo

by Daryl Ferber
Final decision on the new water tower logo was made by the city council at the July meeting on Monday. The white tower will have a red band with white lettering. Claude Walter will be the new member on the Muenster Water District Board of Directors. He was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Ted Henscheid who resigned when appointed to the city council. In other action, Henry Weinzappel, Phil Endres, and John Pagel were reassigned to the Muenster Industrial Development Corporation Board of Directors, terms ending January 2000. The council also nominated Dan Hamric to fill the position on the Cooke County Appraisal District Board of Directors. This vacancy was made when Arthur Felderhoff resigned. The city council can only nominate a candidate and hope their choice will be elected to the board. The Texas Community Development Program and Construction Grant has many requirements for which the city continues to make ordinances or resolutions. The July meeting passed an ordinance to make Muenster a Drug Free Workplace, and approved a



resolution declaring August, 1998 a Fair Housing Month and announced the city's support for Fair Housing in Muenster. Also the lowest bid of \$361,740 for tower construction was submitted by Phoenix Fabrication and Erectors, Inc. A request of zoning change from R 1 Single Family Residential to B 1 Local Business on the east side of Block 55 (Mesquite Street) was granted. Administrator Steve Broyles explained that city properties must have a total of 5 acres to be taxed at agriculture rates - anything under is taxed at market value. Any changes are being forwarded to Cooke County Tax Appraisal District. Cooke County is celebrating its Sesquicentennial this year and a proclamation was approved, by council, to encourage businesses and citizens to promote activities for the event. John Pagel discussed the problems and work on city streets, stating that this year has involved a lot of work, with more still to be done. A budget meeting of the council is scheduled for July 28 at 7 p.m. Monthly bills amounted to \$60,429.68.

Galveston. Dr. Morrill did her residency and internship there in Family Medicine. She completed her training this June. Becoming a doctor is something that Audrey has always wanted to do. She finds it very challenging and interesting. "I find that there's always something new to learn," she said. "Being a doctor is a very practical way for me to keep learning and help the community health effort."

surgery and does minor surgical procedures such as lacerations and skin biopsies. Preventative health care and patient education are some of the things that Dr. Morrill stresses. "It helps keep you out of the hospital and healthier," she said. She urges children and adults to have regular health check-ups and immunizations, including tetanus, flu and pneumonia vaccinations. Dr. Morrill strongly See DR. MORRILL, Pg. 4

Compton addresses Chamber on Sheriff's Department status

by Dave Fette
Cooke County Sheriff Mike Compton addressed the monthly breakfast meeting of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning at the Center Restaurant. He spoke of the current status of his department and showed examples of home-made weapons confiscated from county jail inmates. "These are some of the things our jailers frequently face in their job," he said. There are commonly around 80 persons being held in the Cooke County jail and usually two jailers to care for them. The state recommends more jailers and Compton said that was his first hiring priority. "The state jail commissioner gives us good advice and good help," he said. In response to a question

about holding prisoners for other counties, Compton said that Cooke County does not currently house them. "But," he said, "if we were to build a big enough jail, we could rent space to other counties to pay for the jail and devote our tax money to enforcement." Compton currently has 10 deputies available for patrol duty. One other deputy spends at least half his time on mandated environmental duty (trash patrol) and another only serves papers. Except during emergencies there are usually only two patrol deputies on duty at a time. Only one dispatcher is on duty at the sheriff's department. "We're doing the best we can with the resources we have," Compton said. "My hat is off to all county commissioners and the hard job they do."



PAYING TRIBUTE - from left, Dr. Wendy Gramm (wife of Senator Phil Gramm), Governor George W. Bush, LaVerna Nasche, president of Cooke County Republican Women, and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison. Also honored from Cooke County, but not pictured, were Marjorie Powell and Sharon McCormack. Courtesy Photo

Republican Women "pay tribute" June 12

In conjunction with the Republican State Convention, The Texas Federation of Republican Women held its biannual "Tribute to Women" breakfast on Friday, June 12, 1998, at the Worthington Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas.

Gov. George W. Bush delivered the keynote address to a sell out crowd of 800 guests followed by remarks on pending Senate votes by U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison. Special guests included Hon. Rick Perry, candidate for Lt. Gov.; Hon. Carol Keeton Rylander, candidate for Comptroller; Susan Combs, candidate for Agriculture Commissioner; Hon. Susan Weddington, Republican State Chairman;

David Dewhurst, candidate for Land Commissioner; Tony Garza, candidate for Railroad Commissioner, along with dozens of other Republican candidates at the state and local levels.

The Texas Federation of Republican Women "Tribute Breakfast" honored Republican Women from unit clubs from across the state of Texas. Dr. Wendy Lee Gramm, wife of Senator Phil Gramm, presented women with a commemorative pin. Honored from Cooke County Republican Women were LaVerna Nasche, Marjorie Powell, and Sharon McCormack, along with 150 other tribute honorees from across the state.

by Steve Broyles
NOTE: This is the sixth article on the Muenster Water District Bond Election.

Last week's article discussed some of the financial aspects of the dam project. This week's article will discuss the original cost estimate, difference in cost estimates today, what funding has already been collected and spent, and what the remaining funds will be spent on.

The Muenster Water District voters passed a \$1,780,000 bond election in 1980. The bond election was based on the following cost estimates provided by an engineering firm: Construction of the Dam, Water Intake, and Treatment Plant, \$1,257,000; Land and Right-of-Way, \$380,230; Contingencies, \$15,000; Capitalized Interest, \$20,000; Administrative, \$20,000; Legal, Fiscal, and Engineering, \$87,000; Total, \$1,779,230.

Unfortunately, while these estimates were valid 18 years ago, they can no longer fund this project. Inflation during this period has increased the cost greatly. For instance, land and right-of-way acquisition increased from \$380,230 to over \$1.1 million as of April 30, 1998, with attorney fees amounting to \$277,045. In addition, the engineering and environmental requirements in constructing dams, lakes, and parks and recreation areas have changed. As a result, the cost estimates of the project are much higher now.

As of April 30, 1998, almost \$3.0 million had been received in revenues. The revenues came from the bond issuance, property tax collection, interest, City of Muenster support, reimbursements by the Natural Resource Conservation Service, and miscellaneous income. During the same period, about \$2.3 million was spent on land and

right-of-way acquisition, bond interest and management fee attorney fees, survey appraisals, tax appraisal, district, audits, engineering services, and miscellaneous items. Detailed information may be found in the Muenster Water District Capital Improvement Plan available at local businesses and City Hall.

This leaves about \$650,000 available to be spent on the project with available funds. Of this, \$90,000 must be retained in reserve for bonds and cannot be spent. Another \$60,000 must be added to the bond reserve when the \$700,000 bond issuance happens. Still another \$84,000 must be maintained for ten years in case Koch Industries, Inc. replaces an oil pipeline that was removed.

The remaining \$416,000 will be used as shown following: Utility Relocation, \$58,000; Construction (Fence, Road, etc.), \$82,100; Bond Principals and Interest, \$76,000 (Must be paid before 1998 taxes are collected); Land and Right-of-Way Acquisition, \$52,000; Bond Application Costs: \$35,300; Engineering Services: \$40,000; Attorney Fees: \$28,200; Administrative: \$44,400; Total, \$416,000.

Next week's article will discuss how the \$1.75 million bond issue will be spent and how this will affect 1999 property taxes.

Railroad Commission approves settlement

Lone Star Gas Company, a wholly owned affiliate of Texas Utilities Company (NYSE:TXU) received approval from the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) of a settlement agreement that will reduce customer bills in the next two heating seasons. The settlement will reduce customers' gas costs and avoid expensive and time consuming rate proceedings regarding the inquiry by the RRC into Lone Star's gas costs and gas purchase practices since 1982 and settles all gas purchase issues through October 1997.

The settlement is a joint agreement between Lone Star and the cities represented in the case (Aligned Cities). Under the agreement, Lone Star will credit a total of \$18 million to residential and commercial customer bills equally over the ten months of the heating seasons of November 1998 to March 1999 and November 1999 to 2000. The average residential

customer should experience a \$9 reduction in gas costs over the period. Earnings will not be affected due to a previously established provision.

Lone Star and the Aligned Cities will also withdraw their appeals of the 1997 Lone Star city gate rate case (Gas Utilities Docket 8664) as a result of the RRC's favorable final order on the settlement agreement.

"This agreement benefits all parties," said Terry Tombaugh, Manager of Lone Star Gas Company. "It provides reduced gas costs for customers and saves Lone Star and other parties in the case the time and expense of lengthy rate proceedings."

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SH Parish Picnic, Comm. Ctr., Meal at Noon, Auction at 6 P.M.	VFW Auxiliary Meeting, 8 P.M.	Muenster Library Board, 7 P.M.	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	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center

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"Picnic in the Park" hosted by MSB, enjoyed by large crowd

"Picnic In The Park" beginning at 6:00 p.m., hosted by Muenster State Bank on Friday evening, July 3, marked an observance of its 75th anniversary, also high-lighting an early community observance of Independence Day weekend. More than 1,000 guests were served hot dogs, hamburgers, and watermelon by bank employees. Members of the Columbian Squires Youth Group prepared the food, and Boy Scout Troop #664 finished with clean up after the party. Memorabilia of Muenster State Bank were featured in an historical display. The swimming pool was open from

7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thirty-two children participated in a patriotic bike/trike parade at 7:30 p.m. Jubilant winners of the parade, in a drawing of participants' names were Jenny Luke - bicycle, and Sarah Vogel - tricycle. All children received ribbons. Drawings were held for more than \$1,000 in door prizes. Prize winners included Glenn Walterscheid, shop vac; Laura Pagel, after-dinner liqueur set; Shirley Hess, brass candle holder; Mark Jansen, fishing rod; Erin Hess, wheelbarrow; Donald Hennigan, Center Restaurant gift certificate;

Nancy Walter, pitcher and bowl set; Lynn Hacker, H&W Meat Co. Gift certificate; Jason Vogel, afghan; David Hesse, Vicki's Cut-N-Up certificate; Pam Dittfurth, \$20.00 Jan Cain's cosmetics; Tyler Hess, 1989 Jim Beam Nutcracker Decanter; Sandra Hennigan, ten Beanie Babies gift set; Steve Broyles, \$10.00 Jeanne's Magic Touch gift certificate; Josiah Yosten, Tea Basket for One, Lora's Flowers; Richard Dangelmayr, \$10.00 gift certificate Mane Attractions; Stephanie Stephens, three piece cooler set; Missy Dangelmayr, CD Radio Cassette Recorder; Dorothy Hesse, \$25.00 gift certificate Rohmer's Restaurant; Viola Rohmer, birdhouse by Sylvia; Jill Reiter, 19 inch color TV.

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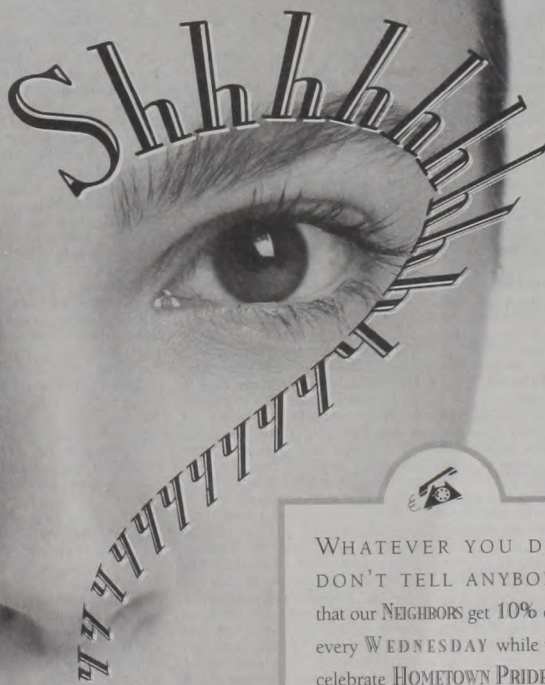
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DR. SCHILLING

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limited to endodontics, comes once a month to do root canals.

Presently when Dr. Schilling finds it necessary to transfer one of her patients, she tries to send them to specialists in Denton or Sherman. Four such specialists are Dr. Reed and Dr. Kinderick of Denton and Dr. Svane and Dr. Kolb of Sherman. They are maxillofacial surgeons. Periodontal needs are referred to Dr. Alspach in Denton and Dr. Jebhart in Sherman.

Only the more serious or complicated cases are sent to the Metroplex. Dr. Schilling would like to provide the service of having all special needs provided by specialists who would come to her office on a regular basis. That way the specialists would come to Cooke County rather than patients traveling to the specialists. Peoples' reaction to this seems to be very positive, said Dr. Schilling.

Digital radiography equipment is used in Dr. Schilling's office. It puts out 90 percent less radiation than the other radiographs. In three seconds the x-ray picture is on the computer screen. "It's much more of a teaching tool and a learning tool for the patient, as it is for us because the patient can actually see them when we enlarge them up on the computer screen," Dr. Schilling explained. "They can actually see what you're talking about. Instead of just a black and white negative, we can also colorize it. So, these colors can indicate to patients decay, a filling, a crown. It's easier for them to visualize what you're talking about instead of looking at a black and white image." Patients have responded well to being able to see the image and better understand what is being explained.

"I think what's really different about the office is that we're able to sit down and talk with the patient about the problems that they have and how to attain the best result using the different specialties," said Dr. Schilling. "General dentistry is good up to a certain point, but a lot of people 40 and above need more than just general dentistry. Many of those people at that point need to have a specialist looking at their mouth to see long-term what their outcome can be."

On occasion, Dr. Schilling noted that a patient might have herself and two other doctors looking at a case. "You get the benefit of several different people looking at the casts and radiograph together," she noted. "It's sort of like a brainstorming session on what we can do to best benefit the patient long term... 10 and 15 years down the road."

Each patient room has a computer in Dr. Schilling's computer oriented office. They're working on a paperless system. Each patient is documented into the system as far as x-rays and exams. The hygienist has a voice activated system which allows her to work without an assistant. "As she's doing probing, the computer actually talks to her and is documenting the probing as she goes around the mouth," Dr. Schilling said.

All of the full-time staff at Dr. Schilling's office are degreed in their field. Susan Cook holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management from UNT. Christy Bezner has an Associates degree in Occupational Therapy Assisting from NCTC. She is the chairside assistant. Leslie Eddleman has a Bachelor degree in Dental Hygiene from TWU. There are also two part-time employees, Dana Miller and Kayla Felderhoff, who work as floaters.

Elaine's husband, Dale, is the secretary for the business. He also helps in other ways in between his part-time job as an assistant coach at Sacred Heart School and being a full-time student at NTU where he's studying Kinesiology.

In the future Dr. Schilling hopes to have all of the specialties in Muenster. Eventually she hopes to branch out into Gainesville and offer the specialties there also to pull patients from the Oklahoma area. She might spend four days in Muenster and one in Gainesville.

Office hours are Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. They are closed on Thursdays. The office phone number is (940)759-2303 and their FAX is 759-2399. The E-mail address is ntndsp@nortextinfo.net. They are located at 409 North Maple in Muenster.

DR. MORRILL

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advocates a healthy lifestyle including good nutrition and maintaining an active lifestyle. She hopes to help people become more aware of regular cancer screening such as colon, breast, cervical, and skin.

In her clinic Dr. Morrill is striving for a pleasant atmosphere where patients aren't intimidated or worried about what they might be told. She urges people to come to the doctor and get things taken care of before it gets bad. Many times it doesn't take a lot, she said. A small amount of treatment can help a lot. "We're happy to see everybody and to help them to get the best health care that we can," Dr. Morrill remarked.

It is Dr. Morrill's intention to be very active in public health education and she welcomes any opportunity to talk to area groups or schools. "I'm very excited about getting the clinic going," she said. She hopes to get some programs started. If there are enough interested people she plans to start diabetic and hypertensive education classes.

Office hours for Dr. Morrill are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Wednesday mornings she will be at the Lindsay Health Clinic. Her office nurse is Kristel Hill who has three years of experience as a doctor's nurse. Mary K. Endres will work with her as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

To make an appointment with Dr. Morrill, patients should call the Muenster Memorial Hospital Family Health Clinic at (940)759-2226. Medicare and Medicaid patients are accepted as well as those with other insurances.

Dr. Morrill and her husband, Rick, have three very active sons. The children are Kit, age 11, Pierce, age 7, and John Paul, age 1 year. The older boys will be enrolled at Muenster ISD this fall. They enjoy soccer, baseball, and swimming.

Rick has a background in Maritime administration and was in the Merchant Marines. He was a ship's officer and is well-traveled. Now Rick happily spends his days at home taking care of the boys. Dr. Morrill said that he's been enjoying it and has become good buddies with the children, especially the youngest.

Audrey attended junior high and high school in Denton. Her parents are living in Denton. She and her family are enjoying life in Muenster. "I love it," remarked Dr. Morrill. "It's a nice town. We've been made to feel very welcome and have met lots of people in our neighborhood. This town seems to have a very strong work ethic and a lot of pride in the community. It seems to be a very healthy atmosphere. That and the school are some of the reasons that drew us here."

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

It will be two years ago in mid-October since we were on Mt. Ranier in the state of Washington.

Our son Gary and wife Mary, Aileen's brother Bill and wife Rita, and the two of us, left Snohomish to have another look at the tall snow capped mountain, that on a clear day can be seen for a hundred miles, or more.

During the last 32 years Aileen and I have spent quite a number of days in the state of Washington, and although it rains there often, but seldom heavily, we were treated to a fairly heavy shower the night before. To tell the truth, we heard the rumble of thunder a couple times and there were a few flashes of lightning but in the morning we were asked if the "storm" had awakened us.

Well, anyone caught in a Texas thunderstorm would not call that one, but rather a nice shower.

Nevertheless, the clouds were still thick the following day and our trip to the mountain was interspersed

with light rain and as we gained altitude, there was a scattering of light snow.

At about 4000 ft. the snow began in earnest and at Chinook Pass, alt. 4500', the roads began to accumulate so much snow that the park rangers put up barricades on Road 123 which led upwards.

Turning back we started down to try another side, but soon encountered the same conditions at White Pass.

This pass was aptly named. The road was buried in white, the trees were bowed down with the weight of the wet snow and there was no wind.

It was so eerily quiet and beautiful that our gang, and the folks from several other parties got out and walked about in the trees. This is something we were not often treated to, and we enjoyed it and the rest of our trip through the countryside immensely.

We had a late lunch at a remote place called Trout Lodge and then started back to Snohomish, arriving about nine-thirty.

Services held July 9 for Lloyd M Young, age 79

by Elfreda Fette

Lloyd M. Young of Marysville died at age 79 on Tuesday, July 7, 1998 at Sherman. N. Jones Hospital in Wilson.

A native of Marysville, he was born on Oct. 4, 1918 to Mack and May Young. On Aug. 3, 1940 he married Beatrice Spires in Marietta, Oklahoma. He was a member of Marysville First Baptist Church; a veteran of W.W.II, serving in the Army Air Corps; and was a retired rancher in Marysville.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Young of Marysville; son and daughter-in-law Michael and Gayle Young of Austin; four daughters and sons-in-law: Janice and Earl Minor of Southlake; Phyllis and Wayne Riggs of Grapevine; Pam and Gary Knabe of Muenster; and Robin and Gary Links of Gainesville. There are 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Also one brother, Allen Young of Sherwood Shores and one sister, Vera Champion of Nashville, Tennessee.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother Jack Young and four sisters Thelma Cravens, Eva Martin, Lucille McCollum and Helen Eyers.

Services were held Thursday, July 9 at 10:00 a.m. in First



Lloyd M. Young

Baptist Church of Gainesville officiated by Brother Aubrey Spires, minister of Marysville First Baptist Church.

Sacred music was presented by Mikki and Joe Bob Jones including "Amazing Grace" a favorite song of Mr. Young.

Burial in Marysville Cemetery was conducted by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Grandsons were pallbearers.

For those who have asked the family suggested memorial made to Gainesville Home Hospice, P.O. Box 936 Gainesville, TX 75240.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I must take exception to your report in last week's paper (June 26, 1998) on the June 22, 1998, meeting of the Cooke County Commissioners Court. Mr. Bob Harbin, Cooke County EMS Director, requested that the Commissioners spend \$4,480 of S.B. 102 funds received by the County to purchase Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) training equipment. According to your article, Mr. Harbin apparently justified his request by asserting that Muenster Hospital had backed out of an agreement to share in the cost of the equipment and thus, the county needed to step in and pick up MMH's share.

This is absolutely not true. There was never any agreement with Muenster Memorial Hospital to participate in the purchase of this equipment. When it was first proposed that the ACLS training equipment be purchased, MMH was asked if

it wanted to participate. As I recall, an exact cost was not known, but our share was estimated to be around \$5,000-\$6,000. After consideration, it was decided that such an expenditure was not appropriate for two reasons. First, we did not believe that we should pick up a full third of the cost since Gainesville Memorial Hospital and the CCEMS have many more employees to train than we do and would therefore use the equipment much more than we would. Second, all but two of our nurses were already ACLS certified and would not need re-certification for some time since the certification is good for two years. (I should note that ALL Muenster Memorial Hospital nurses are now ACLS certified.) Therefore, the up front cost could simply not be justified and we decided not to participate in the purchase.

Sincerely,
Jack R. Endres
Administrator

Dear Editor,

Value of Time & Investment
Imagine there is a bank that credits your account each morning with \$86,400.00. It carries over no balance from day to day. Every evening the bank deletes whatever part of the balance you failed to use during the day.
What would you do?
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Make the most of today.
To realize the value of ONE YEAR, ask a student who failed a grade.

To realize the value of ONE MONTH, ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby.

To realize the value of ONE WEEK, ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of ONE HOUR, ask the lovers who are willing to meet.

To realize the value of ONE MINUTE, ask the person who missed the train.

To realize the value of ONE SECOND, ask a person who just avoided an accident.

To realize the value of ONE MILLISECOND, ask the person who won a silver medal in the Olympics.

Treasure every moment that you have! And treasure it more because you shared it with someone special, special enough to spend your time.

And remember that time awaits for no one.

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is mystery.

Today is a gift. That's why it's called the present!

It's National Friendship Week. Friends are a very rare jewel, indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share a word of praise, and they always want to open their heart to us.

Show your friends how much you care. Let's show our friends how much we appreciate them and what they mean to us.
Happy Friendship Week!

MaryLee Alford
P.O. Box 544
Muenster, TX 76252-0544

To the Editor:

I am looking for a copy of a picture of the Mt. Hope Church/School. It was located in the northwest part of Cooke County - North of Marysville. I will pay to have the picture copied or a Xerox copy will be acceptable.

Mary Sue White
180 Ocean Dr.
Gun Barrel City, Texas 75147

See July 18 Rangers game!

Ride the Jaycees' chartered bus to see the Rangers vs. Tampa Bay on July 18. Bus will leave Hornet Stadium parking lot at 3:30 P.M. Upper Home Run Porch seating is \$12.50 per ticket. Call Mark Klement, 759-4019 or 759-4343 for more info!

No styrofoam coolers or smoking on bus!

Rachel Hope dies at 85

by Elfreda Fette

Rachel C. Hope, a native of Muenster, long-time resident of Fort Worth and Houston, died at her home on Lake Livingston near Huntsville, Texas at age 85, on Saturday, July 4, 1998.

She was born in Muenster to Frank and Catherine Nieces Seyler on March 5, 1913. She graduated from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Fort Worth, in 1934, and was married to Elwyn Hope on May 30, 1936. Residents of Fort Worth more than 50 years, they moved to Houston in April 1991 to be near their son and grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death in September, 1994.

Survivors are one son and daughter-in-law Ronald E. and Joan Hope of Huntsville; and three grandchildren Steven Hope of Houston, Texas, Douglas Hope of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Pamela Hope of Denton, Texas. Also two sisters Marie Mosman and Odilia Lutkenhaus both of Muenster.

Rachel Hope enjoyed traveling, gardening, and social functions. She was an active member of the Saint Joseph's School of Nursing Alumni Association and enjoyed participating in their annual functions.

In September, 1997 she moved to her present home near Huntsville. This allowed her opportunity to fish, play bingo and garden at her leisure. In January, 1998 she suffered a stroke which significantly changed her way of life. She underwent physical



Rachel C. Hope

therapy at Tomball Regional Hospital Rehab Facility for several months before being transferred to Fair Park Medical Center in Huntsville for continued therapy.

In June 1998 Rachel Hope suffered another stroke and was admitted to Huntsville Memorial Hospital. She passed away July 4, 1998 at 1:35 p.m.

Services were as follows: Wednesday, July 8, Rosary at 7:30 p.m. at Greenwood Funeral Home, 3100 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth; Thursday, July 9, viewing and visitation at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster at 9:30 a.m. followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Father Tom Craig also on Thursday, July 9 in the evening, last viewing at Greenwood Funeral Home, Friday, July 10, graveside services were at 9:30 a.m. at Laurel Land Cemetery in Fort Worth, Texas.

Thornberry scores 100% in 1998 Congressional vote

Representative Mac Thornberry (R-Texas) received a perfect 100% from the League of Private Property Voters in their newly released 1998 Private Property Congressional Vote Index. The new Vote Index was released in February in Washington DC. The Vote Index rates members of the House of Representatives and the Senate on actual floor votes that affect private property rights, access to Federal land and resource issues.

"Congratulations to Congressman Thornberry," said Chuck Cushman, chairman of the league. "He has earned 100% Champion ratings in each of the three Vote Indexes published since his arrival in Congress in 1995. He well deserves the title

Champion of Private Property Rights."

In the 1998 Vote Index, we scored the House on twelve key roll call votes - Endangered Species Act, Biosphere and World Heritage programs, Forest Service Roads Funding, National Monument Designations, United Nations Land Designations, Private Property Rights/Local Land Use Decision Appeals, and Grazing Fees/Rangeland Management. The Senate was scored on six key roll call votes and co-sponsorship of the Omnibus Private Property Rights Act (S 781) introduced by Senator Orrin Hatch (R-Utah). To qualify as a Champion, legislators must score 75% or above on property rights and access issues.

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Lifestyle

Tulsa is site of Nuptials exchanged by Pagel and Yaeger

by Elfreda Fette
Jean Marie Pagel of Tulsa, Oklahoma, formerly of Muenster and David Wayne Yaeger of Tulsa were married on June 6, 1998, in a Nuptial Mass with double ring vows officiated by Father Bernard Hewitt in St. Bernard's Church of Tulsa at 11 a.m.

Daughter of John and JoAnn Pagel of Muenster, the bride is a 1986 graduate of Muenster High School, and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism from the University of North Texas in 1990. She is an Associated Press correspondent.

The groom is the son of Edwin and Joanne Yaeger of Marshall, Missouri. He is a graduate of Marshall High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Missouri in 1981. He is employed by Nadel and Hussman Co. as a petroleum engineer.

Given in marriage by her parents, John and JoAnn Pagel, the bride was wearing a formal wedding gown of ivory lace and silk shantung. The fitted bodice was overlaid with

heavy lace, and designed with high neckline and short sleeves. The silk skirt swept into an aisle-wide cathedral train. Her full-length illusion veil drifted over the train. She carried a bridal cascade of white roses and English ivy. Entwined in the bouquet was a rosary from her late grandmother, Gertie Fisher, for sentiment and tradition.

ATTENDANTS
Diane Endres of Muenster, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Nancy Gorman of Wilmington, Delaware, sister of the groom, was a bridesmaid. They were attired in ankle-length red dresses, and carried white lilies.

Allison and Abigail Pagel of Muenster, nieces of the bride and Linda Gorman of Wilmington, Delaware, niece of the groom were flower girls. Henry Gorman of Wilmington, Delaware, nephew of the groom was ring bearer.

Stephen Mullarkey of Bakersfield, California, friend of the groom was best man. Greg Miller of Tulsa, friend of the groom, was groomsman.

Joe Pagel of Muenster, Mike Pagel of Carrollton, brothers of



Mr. and Mrs. David Wayne Yaeger
...nee Jean Marie Pagel...

the bride, and Bill Yaeger of Independence, Missouri, brother of the groom, were ushers.

The parish organist of St. Bernard's Church presented wedding music.

RECEPTION
A reception and luncheon followed on the 60th floor of Cityplex Tower in Tulsa, hosted by the couple.

Guest book attendants were Michele Madrid of Flagstaff, Arizona, and Karen Cox of Dallas, friends of the bride.

The tiered wedding cake was decorated with fresh blossoms. Fresh flowers in abundance decorated the reception area.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Fountains Restaurant in Tulsa.

Attending the wedding were many relatives and friends from Muenster, joining guests

from California, Arizona, Kansas, Arkansas, Delaware, Missouri, Texas, and Saudi Arabia.

The bride and groom departed for a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii. They will make their home in Tulsa. On the fourth day in Hawaii while the couple was riding bicycles, descending on a tour to an inactive volcano, the groom was struck by a car. His injuries were severe, including a broken left shoulder, broken collarbone, three broken ribs, and punctured lung. He was hospitalized for seven days at Maui Memorial Hospital before being allowed to fly to Tulsa, where he underwent surgery at St. John Medical Center. Jean and David are deeply aware of the prayers and good wishes for both of them from Muenster.

Makayla turns four

Makayla Knabe, daughter of Daniel and Joanna Knabe of Killeen, Texas, celebrated her fourth birthday on June 6. Her actual birthday was June 1.

The celebration started with a hamburger and all the

trimmings meal at the home of Makayla's great-grandparents home. Then to the Fantasia skating rink where everybody had fun and were served cake and ice cream.

Makayla opened her many gifts and a great time was had by all.

Those attending included Makayla's parents, Daniel and Joanna Knabe, brother Caleb, grandparents J.D. and Betty Gibbs, great-grandparents Albert and Betsy Knabe, Henry and Marlen Knabe and their children, Douglas and Stacie, and Andy Knabe all of Muenster and Shane and Venessa Kennedy and their children Kayellen and David of Gainesville.



Makayla Knabe

Green Tips

In winter months, the major home energy usage is for heating. Use an efficient heat pump or natural gas heating instead of strip heating.

Saint Jo Opry scheduled for Saturday night, July 11

Sponsors of the Saint Jo Opry announced that their next show is scheduled for Saturday night, July 11, in the school auditorium. Starting time will be 7:30 p.m. The Opry is sponsored by The Country Cut Ups and is held the 2nd Saturday night in each month. The Country Cut Ups will be performing during the show.

Appearing on the July show will be Mark Towery, Nocona and Mae Wade of Sunset. Gene Brown will be on fiddle and Robby Storey on drums/vocals.

The Opry is now going into

its 12th year and the sponsors are grateful for the interest and support which it has received over the years. The Opry has brought together a great number of people who enjoy traditional country music and many who love to perform it. The sponsors say thank you for your loyal support.

The admission is \$2 for adults with children 12 and under free. Nursing home residents and special groups admitted free. Concessions will be available. "Come and be with us for a night of music and fun."

Take Note

Immunizations for pneumonia and tetanus will be offered at the SNAP Center in Sacred Heart Community Center on Wednesday, July 15 at 12:30 p.m.

Myra VFD Barbecue Myra Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual All-You-Can-Eat barbecue on Saturday, September 12, serving from 5 to 9 p.m.

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Yvonne Ambrose receives Master's degree

Yvonne Ambrose graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington on Saturday, May 16, 1998. She received a Master's Degree in Nursing and completed UTA's Family Nurse Practitioner program. Attending the morning ceremony was her husband, Bob, and children Jon, Duncan, and Jennifer; also attending the ceremony was Kody Dill of

Muenster and Martha and Jerry Wilcoxon of Shreveport, Louisiana. She is currently employed at the Family Health Clinic in Muenster. Yvonne is a 1972 graduate of Sacred Heart High School; received her Associate Degree in Nursing at Grayson County College in 1974; and obtained her Bachelor of Science Degree at Texas Woman's University in Denton in 1993.



A morning exercise session began each day of the Muenster Mini-Cheerleading Camp. Laura Heers and Holly Rohmer were among the camp participants. Janie Hartman Photo

VFW and Auxiliary convention held

by Frances Bayer
Attending the Veterans of Foreign Wars 78th and Ladies Auxiliary 72nd Annual Convention on June 25, 26 and 27, 1998 at Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Hyatt Regency were local members of VFW #6205, Arthur Bayer, Muenster Sr. Vice Commander and Frances Bayer, President of Muenster Ladies Auxiliary.

President Frances Bayer accepted for her auxiliary chairmen, a plaque for 100 membership by March 29 at 15 citations of excellence participation and reporting the programs of Voice Democracy, Americanism Teachers Day, Legislative National Home, State President Special Project Community Activities, Hospital and Rehabilitation, Youth Activities, Safety Program Buddy Poppy, Nation program participation at cancer aid and research. T reporting chairmen of the Muenster Auxiliary a Frances Bayer, Ethel Hess-Linda Knabe, Joseph Schilling, Juanita Knab Lucille Hesse, Mary L. Hennigan, and Agnes Hesse.

Business meetings were held all day Friday, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until dismissal at 1 p.m. Conducting the men's meetings was State Commander N.F. (Red) Layne. National Representative was National Adjutant General, Larry W. Rivers of Louisiana and Missouri. Muenster Sr. Vice Commander Bayer attended the meetings and the election of new officers on Saturday. The new State Commander is William D. (Doug) Bell of Abilene, Texas.

On Saturday, the election officers was the order business. Ann Ingram of Brownwood area was elected president, Lisa Chance Austin, secretary, and Maggie Ruchman of Austin, treasurer.

Conducting the Ladies' meeting was Madam State President Patricia Kemp from District II and Orange, Texas. National Representative for the Ladies was past National President, Rosemary Mazer of Kansas City, Missouri. She has also served as the National Secretary/Treasurer from 1991 until 1996.

At the ladies business meeting on Friday, the chairmen of the National and State programs gave their reports and awards for the year. Muenster Auxiliary

Baptisms

Dangelmayr
Jared Victor Dangelmayr, infant son of James and Cathy Dangelmayr received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 31, 1998 administered by Father Tom Craig following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Missy Dangelmayr and DeAnn, Megan and Brandy; Tom and Judy Flusche, Jeff Flusche and Jennifer Sicking, and Jami Flusche.

Baptismal sponsors are an aunt and an uncle, LaNell Noggler and Richard Dangelmayr. The grandparents are Victor and Frances Sicking, and Betty Dangelmayr; there is a great-uncle Joe Dangelmayr. Following the church service, a hamburger meal was enjoyed at Powell Lake. A special cake was served and gifts were opened and displayed.

Fleitman
Michael John Fleitman, son of Douglas and Vickie Fleitman, was baptized in Sacred Heart Church by Fr. Tom Craig on Sunday, June 28. He was welcomed into the Catholic faith by his godparents, Aunt Michelle Schmitt and Uncle Jon Fleitman, and other family members. After baptism, Michael's parents hosted lunch in their home for guests. There was a special decorated cake inscribed "Jesus loves you Michael."

Attending the celebration were Jared's parents, his sister Kristen, and his brother James. Also his grandparents Victor and Frances Sicking; and his great-uncle Joe Dangelmayr. Aunts, uncles and cousins attending were Ronnie Sicking; Carl and Diane Sicking; Michelle; DeLana; Carmen Davis and Mike Malo; LeAnn Lewis; Glenn Metzler and Danielle; LaNell and Kenny Noggler and Maria; John and Mary Dangelmayr and Lauren and Joseph; Jack and Denise Dangelmayr; Richard and

Those attending included sisters, Mikayla and Mikenzie; grandparents Harvey and Della Schmitt, and John David and Patsy Fleitman; great-grandma Bertha Fleitman; uncles, aunts and cousins Stephen, Michelle and Timothy Schmitt; Debbie and Karli Anderle; Sam and Jannet Fleitman; Jon Fleitman and Julia Fleitman. Absent due to illness were great-grandparents Margaret Hartman and Mrs. Julius Hermes, Sr.

Forestburg history book is now in planning stages

by Veda Brogdon
The Forestburg Community Club met Monday evening, June 22, for the purpose of planning the old Forestburg History Book.

crop. Also we were to kill part of a litter of pigs. We were told over production was causing the depression. None of the animals killed were to be used for food. Most farm people had food to eat because they raised it: no money - but food.

Old pictures of days gone by were looked at, with much discussion and reminiscing. One picture was the destruction of the fire that burned Forestburg's west side in 1927. Another picture was of a herd of cattle lying dead, after being shot by the government agents of "The New Deal" in the depression of the 1930s. It was like a trip down memory lane. The ones of us old enough to remember the Great Depression of the 1930 had a story to tell.

If you have stories, or family history you would like to go in our book, send them to: Veda Brogdon, Rt. 1 Box 117, Forestburg, Texas, 76239 or call (940) 964-2336.

I remember my dad was to have two of our cows killed to reduce our milk herd. The evening before the agent was due to kill them, we were milking. All at once, my dad said, "I cannot have these cows shut down and left for the buzzards to eat." So on our party line telephone, he called Mr. Jake Seibold, who hauled cattle to Fort Worth, to pick them up the next day, which he did. The government was paying ten dollars per head to have them killed. On the Fort Worth market our cows, one a red Durham, brought \$.50, and the other, a fat brindler, brought \$1.50.

Root is honor graduate

Jennifer Root, daughter of Jim and Sharon Root of San Antonio, granddaughter of the late Charles and Dorothy Mae Denny, graduated Summa Cum Laude on June 1, 1998, at Winston Churchill High School. Jennifer is the great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke. She received the University of Texas at San Antonio Presidential Honors Scholarship; the UT at San Antonio Music's Young Artist Scholarship; the All-American Vocational Student Award; the Ray Ellison Academic Scholarship; the San Antonio Musical Club Young Artist Award and will pursue the Honors Student Program at UTSA. Jennifer will major in Vocal Performance at University of Texas at San Antonio.



Jennifer Root
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Cody Klement wins two Texas Tech scholarships

The Department of Range, Wildlife and Fisheries Management of Texas Tech University has announced that Cody Klement of Muenster has been awarded a Pendleton Scholarship Endowment Fund in the amount of \$600 for use during the 1998-99 academic year. Cody also is the recipient

of a \$1200 scholarship, selected by the College's Scholarship Committee, also effective for the 1998-99 academic year, in recognition of his noteworthy academic progress. Cody is a graduate of Muenster High School and is the son of Dale and Charlotte Klement of Muenster.

New Arrival

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Darwin and Juliane Sicking announce with joy the birth of their daughter Haylee Justine. She was born at 1:21 a.m. June 18 at St. Mary's Hospital in Enid, Oklahoma. Haylee weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. at birth and was 22 inches long. All welcoming the baby is her sister, 4-year-old Danielle. Grandparents are Jerry and Evelyn Sicking of Muenster and George and Virginia Kraus of Gainesville. Also four great-grandmothers Regina Flusche of Decatur, Elonora Sicking Myra, Lena Fleitmann Lindsay, and Elizabeth Kraus of Gainesville.

Gina Pels graduates from NCTC May 14

Gina Pels received Associate of Applied Science Administrative Assistant degree at North Central Texas College on May 15, 1998. Attending the ceremony were her parents Bob and Linda Pels, her sister Wendy Pels and her brother Jon Pels, and her grandmother Della Gilbert.

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Cox runs out of adjectives for Youth Tour

T.L. Cox returned home to Collinsville from Washington, D.C. determined to pay more attention to government at all levels. The extended trip to Washington, D.C., was sponsored by Cooke County Electric Cooperative (CCEC).

As a member of the Texas Electric Cooperatives Government-in-Action Youth Tour, T.L. left for Washington on June 5 and returned home on June 16. In between, he visited the Capital, the Smithsonian, the Washington Monument, the Library of Congress, Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery and the Lincoln, Jefferson, Iwo Jima, Vietnam and Korean Memorials. He went to Ford's theater, site of Abraham Lincoln's assassination, to watch "Under the Kudu," a play he enjoyed. As a participant in UIL One Act play competition, it was easy for T.L. to imagine himself on stage with the President watching.

T.L., son of Tom and Pam Cox of Collinsville, made the trip with approximately 110 other outstanding young people from across Texas and New Mexico. He is the eighth winner CCEC has sponsored. To win the trip, high school students must compete in an essay and speech contest. The contest is held in the spring each year. T.L. will be a junior at Callisburg High School this fall and is the third winner from Callisburg High.



T.L. Cox

The schedule was non-stop, waking early and staying up late, but the young people felt

it was worth it. This was an opportunity of a lifetime, and the first trip to D.C. for many, including T.L. The trip was well-planned and organized, allowing the students to see much more than would be possible on a trip alone.

After returning from Washington, D.C., T.L. was invited to speak to the Lake Kiowa Kiwanis Club. In describing the trip and his experience T.L. said, "I had to get out my thesaurus. I was running out of adjectives to describe just how awesome this trip was."

"The tour was an experience that will be in my mind forever, it is unforgettable. My favorite thing about the whole tour was the people. I met some really nice adults and some really cool kids. It was all great!" commented T.L. when asked about the trip. He would encourage other students to enter CCEC's Youth Tour contest next spring. "When I heard that a freshman won last year, I knew that I had to try," said T.L. "It was really worth the effort of writing an essay and giving a speech."

The 1999 essay contest for the Cooke County Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour will begin next February. Information about the contest will be made available to all area high schools at that time. You may also contact Kathy R. Bauer, Member Relations Coordinator at 940-759-2211.

4-H Roundup held at Texas A&M

The 52nd Annual Texas 4-H Roundup was held on the campus of Texas A&M June 1-4, 1998. More than 1,500 volunteers and over 2000 4-H members took part in public speaking and judging contests, leadership development programs, educational rallies and community service efforts. The Texas 4-H program currently has more than 24,000 members. Roundup participants collected and donated over 2,000 books for the Helterling Arm, a group that helps children find foster homes. Elder Aid received 469 board games and thousands of eyeglasses were donated to the Lion's Club for recycling.

1998 marks the 90th anniversary for the Texas 4-H program. "4-H began in 1908, with the founding of the Boy's Corn Club."



Mark Lutkenhaus, Lindsay 4-H

Mark Lutkenhaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lutkenhaus received the third place trophy on his illustrated talk - A New Ladybug in Town - in the entomology category. He was recognized at a general assembly of those attending Roundup, held in Rudder Auditorium on TAMU campus. There were 15 contestants in his contest from across Texas.

Others from Cooke County who competed were Lisa Mosman and Bernadette Miller in Farm and Ranch Economics; Lisa Mosman in Fashion Show; Bonnie Brooks in Focus on Health; Yvonne Martin on Food and Nutrition; Yvonne Martin, Russell Fleitman, Mark Lutkenhaus and Brandon Schroeder on Rifle Team.

IN PRAISE OF EDUCATORS

Shaping the Future

This is the third in a series of interviews of high school teachers of 1998 NCTC students enrolled in English 1301, taught by Stephen Bonin. Students were given an assignment, but were permitted to choose the teachers they wished to interview.

Pam Fette teaches music: "Music has charms, unlimited"

by Laura Klement

"I used to be organized, and then I entered into the world of music," declared Pam Fette as she gathered her music sheets and notes from that day's Sacred Heart High School Choir rehearsal. Rehearsal that day had been a trying, but productive one. The choral members were working on pieces that made up their Christmas program in December. Next, they worked on a three-part harmony piece called *Dulci Jubilo*. Needless to say, it was a rather tough piece. Somewhere between the "Ah" and the "Alleluia" the choir went off-key. So Mrs. Fette stops the choir to repeat the line again, and again, and again. They are just learning the piece. Even Pavarotti had to start somewhere. They repeated the line over a few more times and finally Pam jubilantly cried, "Yes! That's exactly it!" It takes a rather inspirational person to get high school teens singing, especially high school boys, many of whom are football players. That is what Pam Fette is - inspirational. In the mere 45-minute rehearsal time they have together, and even though it is at the end of the day when they are all exhausted from the day's activities, she demands and receives complete cooperation. They are all determined and attentive; they want to perform to the best of their abilities.

Mrs. Fette does not only direct the High School Choir, but also she helps direct the Sacred Heart Children's Choir. She also is a member of an ensemble for the Sunday Mass Music Ministry in Sacred Heart Church and a member of the Cooke County Chorale. "Directing and being a member of a choir both have their own distinct advantages," Mrs. Fette explained, "I like directing because I love to help young people develop their musical talents, but directing also is more stressful. I enjoy singing in a choir for all the skills it takes. You must have the knowledge and understanding of the piece, the physical aspect, and some mathematical skills. Singing really uses your entire being. It feels so good to be able to put it all together."

The thing that she dislikes the most is the nervous apprehension she has before singing a solo. "The best musical experience is when I was performing a solo in the Cooke County Chorale. I sang "On My Own" from *Les*

Miserables. It was the first time I felt I really connected with and became the piece. The applause rendered after I sang was incredible; it is something I will never forget." She explained that everything she had ever learned finally fell into place. "Everything that Dr. Linder had told me about 'becoming the piece' finally really made sense," Pam said. She says that her two most influential musical figures are Emily Klement, a fellow music minister, and Dr. Linder, from whom she had taken voice lessons and is director of the Cooke County Chorale. "Emily has taught me that I should trust in God and the Holy Spirit will inspire and work through me. Dr. Linder has given me a deeper understanding for the technical side of singing. He has also shown me the true beauty and power in music."

For someone who is now extremely involved in the musical world, she actually didn't pursue her talents until about eight years ago. She was always complimented by those around her whenever she would sing the latest song on the radio, but never really took it seriously. "Then one day when I went to a prayer meeting, a man approached me and asked if God was calling me to the music ministry. I said no, I don't think so. Then a woman had a vision of music notes over me. It was then I learned to play the guitar and started singing for church Masses. Ruth Felderhoff then approached me to help direct the Children's Choir, and I joined the Cooke County Chorale. It was always a dream of mine to direct a High School Choir, and I have been leading that program for the past two years."

Not only is Pam utilizing her many musical talents, but she is also a devoted wife, mother, and teacher. She teaches Senior Religion class at Sacred Heart School, and is always willing to listen to her students. Pam also works at *The Muenster Enterprise* in accounting. She has been married to David Fette for 23 years, and has two children, Russell and Elizabeth, which keeps her busy. She will always make room for music, though. "Music creates memories that will last a lifetime. It is something I will always love and enjoy."

It Was News Then ...

30 YEARS AGO February 23, 1968

Winter makes strong comeback, already predicted by sunny Groundhog Day, has Muenster and much of Texas shivering. Blast of Arctic air whistles in after 7:00 a.m. with freezing rain bringing grief to school buses and cars. Sleet, followed by an inch of snow about 8:00 a.m. The next day, temperatures plunged to 20 degrees. Muenster's Heart

Fund Drive will be conducted by Muenster Hospital Auxiliary. Muenster's Sacred Heart Men's Choir and Dallas Frohsinn Singers will host dinner, concert and dance here at parish hall on February 24 with dance music by Polka Peppermints of Ennis. Don Flusche gets Auctioneer diploma. Sharon Bengé of Casa Manana conducts workshop at Sacred Heart High on Creative Dramatics for Sister Richard's speech and drama class, and they are joined by Gareld Payne's Muenster High

students in attending. Obituary: John B. Schmitz, 83 of Muenster, dies here. Wedding: Joyce Klement and Tom Bayer are married in Sacred Heart Church; Barbara Fuhrmann of Lindsay High School is one of the winners in the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation essay contest.



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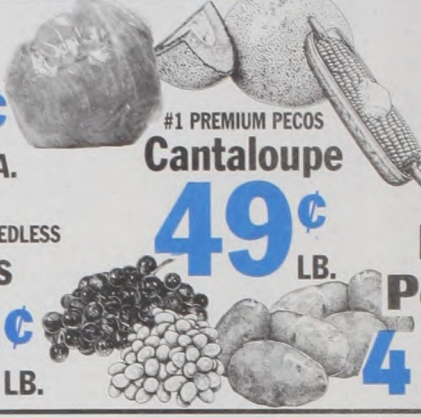
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School News

MHS Mini-Cheerleading Camp a success

by Joni Sturm

Muenster Varsity Cheerleaders recently held their 16th annual Mini Cheerleading Camp for grades 1-8 at the Muenster City Park, June 22-26. The new NCA cheers, chants, and dances were taught to youngsters from local area schools. The main objective 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.

Awards were given daily at the close of each camp day. Winners of spirit sticks were asked to decorate them before turning them in for the next day's winners. Other daily awards and winners were: Motion award - Sacred Heart Junior High, Muenster Junior High, and Montague Junior High; Jump award - Alison Teafatiller, Alisha Walterscheid, and Lauren Stoffels.

A contest was held the final day of camp for All-American Cheerleader. Nominees in grades 1-6 were: Alison Teafatiller, Stevie Klement, Jenni Luke, Shannon Grewing, Joanna Felderhoff, Kristina Cloud, Whitney Watson, Jessica Walterscheid, Lana Fisher, and Lindsey Watson.

Nominees for grades 7 and 8 were: from St. Mary's, Brandi Gossett, Mandy Felderhoff, and Lauren Stoffels; Montague, Carrie Waggoner; Sacred Heart, Tiffany Richey, Lillian Nasche, Krystle Hess, and Roney Bauer; Muenster, Shanna Jones, Kami Klement, Alisha Walterscheid, and Robyn Hermes. The winners

from each age group were Joanna Felderhoff and Lillian Nasche.

Junior High squads attending the camp were also competing for the Top Team Award and Champion chant. Each squad was judged by Varsity cheerleaders representing their school. The

winner of the Top Team Award was Muenster Junior High.

Other awards presented to the Junior High squads were: Spirit award, Montague; Team award, Sacred Heart; Most Improved squad, St. Mary's, Gainesville. Emily Conley and Christina Cloud received Most Spirited Camper certificates.



MUESTER JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS earned the Top Team Award at the Mini-Cheerleading Camp. They are, from left, back row - Amanda Felderhoff, Melinda Walterscheid, Alisha Walterscheid, Kristian Koesler; front - Jami Gerstberger, Kami Klement, Robyn Hermes and Shanna Jones. Courtesy Photo



1998-99 SACRED HEART VARSITY CHEERLEADERS - From left, back row - Leah Rigler, Melanie Bartush, Jessica Berres, Andrea Bauer; front - Dana Miller, Debra Dangelmayr, Kayla Felderhoff and Elizabeth Fette. Courtesy Photo

SH Cheerleaders return from camp

by Pam Fette

The Sacred Heart Varsity Cheerleaders recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association summer camp. The camp was held at the University of North Texas in Denton and attracted over 850 cheerleaders from Texas and surrounding states.

The National Cheerleaders Association selects award winners at each of the over 1,100 camps it administers around the world each summer. The NCA is the

largest privately held cheerleading organization in America and was founded in 1948 by L. R. Herkimer.

The squad received the spirit stick the first night of camp. Throughout the camp All-American nominations were made by the NCA staff. Every member of the SHS squad was nominated for All-American.

The All-American Award is the most prestigious individual award in cheerleading today. Participants vying for All-American status were judged

on motion, technique, jumps, tumbling, spirit and enthusiastic voice projection and overall crowd appeal.

Several Sacred Heart Cheerleaders tried out for All-American by leading a cheer in front of a crowd and four were selected to receive the award. Those achieving All-American Awards were: Kayla Felderhoff, Dana Miller, Andrea Bauer and Elizabeth Fette.

The cheerleaders were accompanied by sponsor, Rebecca Hundt.

Sacred Heart teachers attend Nature Works

Sacred Heart kindergarten teacher Carmen Bonin and second grade teacher Michele Knauf, along with other North Texas science teachers, convened at Wichita Falls River Bend Nature Works, June 16 - 18 for "Natural World Connections," a series of workshops.

They spent their time studying recycling, wildscapes, endangered habitats and species, and using the outdoors as science classrooms. Lectures, hands-on activities, video and slide presentations

were conducted by the Wichita Falls Backyard Composting Program and by staff from the Dallas and Houston offices of The Texas Parks and Wildlife Nongame and Urban program.

"After last year's experience with River Bend Nature Works, I was looking forward to learning the latest information on environmental issues, and on how other schools are teaching them in their schools," Knauf said, adding that her expectations were met.

Bonin added, "It is rewarding

to have shared with other educators who are excited about teaching environmental science in their classrooms. Coming back with fresh ideas and new lessons to incorporate in the curriculum is priceless."

River Bend, one of the sights where the learning was conducted, is a park facility made possible by the Junior League and the City of Wichita Falls. The facility practices a philosophy of stewardship towards the community and environmental education to children as well as adults.

SHYM Happenings

by Kelly Bayer

F.A.C.E.S.

This year's F.A.C.E.S. (our annual junior high day at Diamond Lil's Dude Ranch) is on August 7. It's a whole lotta fun. It costs \$25 if you register by July 13 and \$35 if you register after July 13. You may get your registration paper(s) in the church office.

KC's Party

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ALL-AMERICAN CHEERLEADERS - Joanna Felderhoff and Lilly Nasche. Janie Hartman Photo

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Sports

CAMPBELL'S FOOTBALL PICKS

Dave Campbell's 1998 Texas Football magazine hit the sales racks the last week in June. The 352 page issue is packed with information on Texas college, pro, and high school teams.

Of local interest, District 17-A moved closer to home as Muenster picked up Saint Jo and Valley View, and dropped the eastern teams that took a lot of traveling time.

Campbell picks Era to lead the district. Coming off a 7-4 play-off season, Era returns 12 of their 18 lettermen. With a big senior class, the Hornets will be led by back Dustin Bookhout (1,649 rushing yards, 82 tackles), and tackles Ryan Sawyer and Dillon Wilson.

Muenster's offense could be awesome behind (Bryan) Miller, 1,457 rushing as a sophomore, (Brent) Sicking, who ran for 1,800 on the JV as a sophomore but missed his junior year with injuries, and (Casey) Walterscheid, 1,305 total offense on the JV," notes the magazine.

Muenster lost 13 lettermen to graduation after a 6-4 season. Only 6 lettermen return with 2-2 starters.

Players to watch include Sicking, Jesse Luke, Miller, Aaron Klement, Matt York, Darren Hennigan, Walterscheid, and Angel Hernandez.

The Valley View Eagles, ranked third in the district by Campbell, dropped back down to 1-A after two seasons with the upper class. "Chance Barthold will again do it all for Valley View after racking up big numbers on both sides last year," the article notes. Eleven lettermen return with 5-5 starters. Eight players were lost at graduation.

Saint Jo has 32 lettermen returning to the squad after losing only three. Nine starters, led by rusher Ben Botello and sophomore quarterback Greg Reeves will try to improve last year's 5-5 record.

Collinsville also finished last season 5-5, losing seven lettermen. Players to watch will be tight end Brian Vijjala and linemen Derek and Darren Wolf.

The Savoy Cardinals round out the district returning 20 lettermen after a 2-8 season. Six senior players were lost. Savoy will be led by underclassmen Dusty Burkhalter and John Ricker.

To the East, the Celeste Blue Devils are picked to win district 19-A after a 13-1 state semi-final season. Celeste lost 11 lettermen, including a pair of two-way all-state performers.

Others in the district are Detroit, Maud, Simms Bowie, Blue Ridge, and Ladonia.

To the west is district 10-A which is led by the Alvord Bulldogs, followed by Windthorst, Chico, Bryson, Perrin-Whitt, and Petrolia.

TAPPS, the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools, will field over 100 schools in 1998, as they "continue to celebrate their own path and pursue their own designs in one of the nation's few states that does not admit private schools to its state association for high school sports and academics... Shiner Saint Paul is a clear favorite to defend its title in this league, which will feature two play-off teams from each of the three districts."

The Sacred Heart Tigers remained in District 1, class 2-A in TAPPS.

The Dallas Lakehill Warriors are the predicted leaders of the district. Returning from a 9-2 semi-finalist season are 15 lettermen, 7-8 starters. Eight lettermen were lost. Lakehill's offense will be led by veterans Ken Scruggs and Brandon Fusilier.

Balch Springs Christian Academy Crusaders return 10 starters from a state finalist team. Players to watch include guard Sean Bellah, back Martin Rivera, and tackle Jonathan Player.

The Sacred Heart Tigers are picked third in the district. Twenty-five lettermen return after a 3-8 play-off season. Seven lettermen were lost at graduation.

Players to watch include Duncan Campbell. "Coach hopes to get more work from Campbell, who ran for 226 yards and 4 TDs in just three games of an injury-hampered season." Also named were Russell Fette, Matt Muller, Adam Barnhill, Lucien Gehrig, and Pat Miller. Also Josh Walterscheid, Matthew Nasche and Charlie Moster.

Rockwall Christian Academy rounds out the district. Only four lettermen were lost from the 2-8 team. Geoff Whitmore will lead the Warrior passing game with 675 yards on 29 catches as a sophomore.

District 2 also consists of four teams. Fort Worth Ambassadors of Christ, Bryan Allen Academy, Waco Parkhill, and Masonic Home.

Saint Paul's leads district 3 followed by Cedar Park Hilltop Academy, Dickinson Pine Drive, and Mission Valley Christian.

In class 2-A, the Lindsay Knights "just three years removed from class A, move into a new district with a couple of teams moving down from 3-A," the article said. "They've responded well so far, with 16 wins and two playoff appearances."

The Knights return 15 lettermen, 7-7 starters, from a 10-3 regional finalist season and are picked 2nd in the district. Seven players graduated. Veterans include lineman Clint Gallagher, back Adrian Anderle (820 yards rushing) and Chris Garner with 143 tackles.

Other players to watch listed were Blake Crutsinger, Corey

Neu, Ryan Tabbert, and Jeff Bezner. Other returning starters are Richey Alfrey, Dylan Newberry, Lambert Hess, Michael Mosman, and Cody Secrest.

Boyd, a class 3-A team last season, is picked to lead the district. Boyd has the third largest student daily attendance in class 2-A with 336, while Lindsay is in the 20 smallest football schools, with a count of 172.

The Yellowjackets lost 12 lettermen, and kept 14 from a 4-6 season in 3-A. Boyd's strength should be their defense, led by Zack Smith and Matt Hoff.

The Panthers of Paradise follow in 3rd place with 14 lettermen returning from a 4-6 season. Brady Mann was the district's top offensive player with 643 rushing yards and 191 tackles. Tom Euler, the district's defensive MVP, is credited for 143 tackles.

Jacksboro, another big 2-A school, moved down from a 1-9 3-A season. Losing five lettermen, 16 return with 9-9 starters. The Tiger offense will be led by Eric Casias and Chad Collier.

The Nocona Indians return 9-5 starters from a 3-7 team. Tim Wylie and Jimmy McGraw are two-way starters on the line.

The Wildcats of Callisburg will have to count on a lot of newcomers. Returning from a 2-8 team, only 6 lettermen return after losing 13 at graduation.

Tackle David Whittington, and Levi Terry are defensive leaders for Callisburg with sophomore Jonathan Thornbrough leading the offense.

In District 11-2A, powerhouse teams Pilot Point and Celina lead the pack over Gunter, Prosper, S&S and Aubrey. While in 9-2A, Holliday and Haskell top the district.

The Gainesville Leopards led District 9-3A, behind Zach Haverkamp and Stanley Biggers. Rounding out the district are Sanger, Bridgeport, Decatur, Lake Dallas, and Little Elm.

High school football officially begins on Friday, September 4 with the first pre-district games.



Clint Dunbar

Officials predict record-setting summer angling

State fisheries officials are predicting a lot of angling records will be set this summer. No, there's no evidence of more trophy fish to be caught. The secret, they say, will be in the technique.

"If you flyfish or bowfish, you can get in the record books," said Dave Terre, regional fisheries program director with Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW). "We're adding two new categories to the Angler Recognition Awards program and all state and water body records for flyfishing and bowfishing will be up for grabs."

To ensure the new categories do not diminish the concept of angling achievement behind the records program, certain restrictions will be incorporated. For example, only artificial flies and traditional flyfishing equipment must be used to establish a record in the flyfishing categories.

Anglers who want to submit a fish for a record are urged to use the new application forms available at all TPWD field fisheries offices and at some retail tackle outlets.

Information about the new record categories, the Angler Recognition Awards Program, or records listings can be obtained by telephone: 1-800-792-1112.

Expos pick Dunbar

Clint Dunbar, son of Randy Dunbar and grandson of Myrt and J.C. Dunbar, of Saint Jo, was picked by the Montreal Expos in the 36th round draft (the 1,104th pick overall).

Clint graduated from Norman, Oklahoma High School this year and was a pitcher for the Norman Tigers Baseball Team. The 18 year old, 6' 3", 190 pound right hander had a 4-4 record and a 2.40 ERA for the Tigers this season.

Right now the Expos haven't even discussed money with the down-to-earth Dunbar. He had signed a contract with Allen County Junior College in Kansas for this fall to begin his education and continue working on his pitching; however, he has since been offered a scholarship from Oklahoma University and is planning to accept it.

Dunbar said the EXPOS want to send him a re-select contract. The contract would mean they would still hold his rights up until a week before next year's draft. By that time Dunbar's first college season would be over and he could negotiate more money from the Expos. Dunbar, who has yet to hire an agent, does not foresee any great signing bonus. Although he can sign with the Expos at any time between now

and a week before next year's draft, his options remain open to be drafted after each year of junior college and again after his junior and senior season he transfers to a four year school. "My education is really important to me," he said. "Whatever happens, Dunbar said he wants the team to pay for his college."

Expos scout Joe Jordan thinks he may have found a diamond in the rough. "I think he has a chance to have some pretty good stuff," he said. "He has a pitcher's body. For me this kid's a sleeper." Jordan who will keep a watchful eye on his draft pick in college based his choice of the former Tiger primarily on potential. Dunbar makes a strong showing in his first collegiat season, Jordan will make a strong effort to sign him. S does Dunbar have a realistic shot to be a major league someday? "I wouldn't have drafted him if he didn't have chance," Jordan said. "I'm not going to waste a year of my time and a year of his time if I think he doesn't have chance."

Clint attended school in Muenster and Saint Jo during his early school days. He ended high school with a 3.5 grad average.

Results posted from Saint Jo Riding Club Ranch Rodeo

The Saint Jo Riding Club hosted the third ranch rodeo in their Saddle Series on the weekend of June 27 and 28 at the Riding Club Arena. The competition was fierce, the weather was hot, and everyone left ready for number four to start.

The event results from the performance held on Saturday night, June 27 are: Mugging, 33.38, Bar S Ranch; Sorting, 35.31, J Bar A Ranch; Milking, 32.20 Muenster Livestock; Roping, 15.13, Three Bar D

Ranch; and Branding, 19.97 Waggoner/Sauder Ranch. The Average winners in the performance were: 1, 4.58.49 Waggoner/Sauder Ranch; 2, 5.10.48, Three Bar D Ranch; 3, 5.11.82, Muenster Livestock.

The event results from the performance held on Sunday afternoon, June 28 are: Mugging, 26.05, Nine Bar Ranch; Sorting, 32.16, C&A Longhorn; Milking, 24.09, C&A Longhorn; Roping, 07.44, Nine Bar Ranch; and Branding, 16.67, Nine Bar Ranch. The Average winners in the performance were: 2.37.98, Nine Bar Ranch; 2.41.44, C&A Longhorn; 2.45.31, JE Ranch.

The Saint Jo Riding Club extends an invitation to each and everyone to attend the next two rodeos. The competition will only get more intense as the series enters the final stretch and heads toward the finals in September. The next ranch rodeo in the series will be held on Saturday August 29 at 7 p.m. and Sunday August 30 at 2 p.m. at the Saint Jo Riding Club Rodeo Arena.

Also the Saint Jo Riding Club is sponsoring a 3-D Barre Race on Saturday, July 11 at the Saint Jo Riding Club Arena. For more information call Barbara Dennis at 940-995-2680 or Robert Owens at 940-995-2924.



Fina's Nathan Sicking slides in safe at third base. Jeff Walterscheid is the defending third baseman for Muenster Drilling. photo by Janie Hartman



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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION AND MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COOKE MUENSTER WATER DISTRICT

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said District as provided in a RESOLUTION CALLING A BOND ELECTION AND MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION duly passed by the Board of Directors of said District...

RESOLUTION CALLING A BOND ELECTION AND MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COOKE MUENSTER WATER DISTRICT WHEREAS, Muenster Water District was created pursuant to Chapter 619, Acts of the 61st Legislature...

Table with 2 columns: Category (Construction Costs, Non-Construction Costs) and Amount (\$1,713,575 Total Construction Costs, \$36,425 Total Non-construction costs, TOTAL COST \$1,750,000)

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors desires to call an election for the purpose of submitting a proposition on the issuance of combination tax and revenue bonds of the District in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$1,750,000...

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that holding the hereinafter called election is in the public interest; and that said meeting was open to the public...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MUENSTER WATER DISTRICT: 1. That an election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on August 8, 1998 in said District...

Mary Endres, Ramona Felderhoff, Linda Flaasche, Debbie Cochran. Presiding Judge, Alternate Presiding Judge, Clerk. 2. That the early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at the City Hall, 400 North Main Street, Muenster, Texas 76252...

AVISO DE ELECCION DE BONO Y ELECCION DE IMPUESTO DE MANTENIMIENTO EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONADO DE COOKE DISTRITO DE AGUA DE MUENSTER AL RESIDENTE, ELECTOR CALIFICADO DE DICHO DISTRITO SE LES HACE SABER que se levava a cabo una eleccion en dicho Distrito como se estipula en una RESOLUCION LLAMANDO UNA ELECCION DE BONO Y UNA ELECCION DE IMPUESTO DE MANTENIMIENTO...

Mary Endres, Ramona Felderhoff, Linda Flaasche, Debbie Cochran. Juez Actual, Juez Actual Suplente, Oficial. 2. Que se lleve a cabo los primeros votos en persona y por correo en la Casa Municipal (City Hall), 400 North Main Street, Muenster, Texas 76252...

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Legal Notices

NORTH TEXAS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC. CUSTOMER NOTICE
 North Texas Communications Company, Inc. (North Texas Communications) re-purchased 50% of its outstanding stock effective Feb. 13, 1998. North Texas Communications owns 100% of Muenster Telephone Corporation of Texas (Muenster) which provides service to the Forestburg, Muenster, Myra, Rosston, Valley View and Valley View East exchanges in Texas. On April 10, 1998, North Texas Communications filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") requesting approval of the transaction. The application has been assigned Docket No. 19161. The Commission intends to investigate the transaction and its impact on the public interest pursuant to Section 51.010 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act. A copy of North Texas Communications' application is available for inspection at North Texas Communications' business office located at 205 N. Walnut Street, Muenster, Texas.

Persons with questions about this project should contact North Texas Communications at (940) 759-2251. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The intervention deadline is June 30, 1998. 7-3-98

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 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

JERRY L. HENDERSON, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM W. CARROLL, DECEASED, PLAINTIFF AND RICHARD KENNETH CARROLL, DEFENDANT
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: The Court should construe the Will of the Monday next after the date of expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 10th day of August, A.D., 1998, before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Second Amended Petition was filed in said court on the 24th day of June, A.D., 1998, in this case, numbered 94-255, on the docket of said court, and styled, IN THE MATTER OF THE CARROLL CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: **JERRY L. HENDERSON, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM W. CARROLL, DECEASED, PLAINTIFF AND RICHARD KENNETH CARROLL, DEFENDANT**
 You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Second Amended Petition to Construe Will at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the date of expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 10th day of August, A.D., 1998, before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Second Amended Petition was filed in said court on the 24th day of June, A.D., 1998, in this case, numbered 94-255, on the docket of said court, and styled, IN THE MATTER OF THE CARROLL CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST

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 the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 25th day of June, A.D., 1998.
 Attest:
 Pat Payne, Clerk, District Court, Cooke County, Texas
 /s/ Sue Comer 7-3-98

NOTICE
 Ordinance No. 230, Drug-Free Workplace, An Ordinance of the City of Muenster Adopting a Drug-Free Workplace Policy and Establishing an Effective Date. 7-10-98

NO. 14786
 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JAMES A. MCKINZIE, DECEASED
 IN THE COUNTY COURT IN PROBATE OF COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
 TO: All persons interested in the Estate of JAMES A. MCKINZIE, including its creditors (if any).
 Take notice that on the 6th day of July, 1998, THE FIRST STATE BANK OF GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, was appointed Independent Executor in Cause No. 14786, styled Estate of JAMES A. MCKINZIE, Deceased, now pending on the docket of the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.

All persons having claims against the above estate shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.
 /s/ Linda Ritcheson, Trust Officer of The First State Bank of Gainesville, Texas. 7-10-98

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ALMA WILSON, Deceased, were issued on July 6, 1998, under Docket No. 14772, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to: MARY GEORGE BEYER.
 Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Cindy Stormer, 102 E. Elm, Gainesville, TX 76240.
 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 6th day of July, 1998.
 /s/ Cindy Stormer, Attorney for the Estate 7-10-98

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Perry briefs Glickman on drought

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry briefed U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman on drought conditions in Texas and its impact on farmers and ranchers. In a meeting at U.S. Department of Agriculture headquarters, Perry shared economic impact figures compiled by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service which project direct income loss for agricultural producers of \$517 million and an additional \$1.2 billion in lost economic activity for the state as a result of ongoing dry conditions.

"It's time to put the lessons learned from the drought of 1996 into play for 1998," said Perry. "Secretary Glickman is now well aware of the serious situation we're facing in Texas and he has vowed to work with me and our congressional delegation to help our farmers and ranchers during this rough time."

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Robert Rominger, Farm Service Agency

Administrator Keith Kelly and other USDA officials were also present during the meeting. Perry strongly urged Glickman to streamline the disaster declaration process. In 1996, applications from Texas counties seeking declarations took as long as four months to make it through the system. Perry told Glickman that "Texas producers simply can't afford to wait that long."

Perry advised Glickman that backlogs for producer operating loans are severely impacting Texas agricultural operations. Perry cited an example of one Rio Grande Valley producer who applied for a production loan in November of last year. That producer has yet to receive an answer from FSA on the application.

Perry thanked the Secretary for quickly approving a request allowing grazing on Conservation Reserve Program lands, but suggested he also allow dried grasses to be harvested from CRP lands. Authority to hay CRP lands would provide needed forage

while eliminating a major source of fuel for wildfires across the state.

Earlier, Perry met with U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Abilene) and U.S. Rep. Rubén Hinojosa (D-McAllen) to discuss drought issues and possible assistance from the congressional side. Talks focused on problems faced by producers statewide, but especially in the Rio Grande Valley where a fifth straight year of weather-related crop losses is expected.

"Through the leadership of Rep. Hinojosa, Rep. Stenholm and other key members of the Texas congressional delegation such as Rep. Larry Combest, Rep. Henry Bonilla, Sen. Phil Gramm and Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, I am confident the concerns of our Texas farmers and ranchers will be voiced loud and clear in Washington," said Perry. "Such a coalition is important to the future of Texas agriculture if our state is to receive its fair share of the limited disaster assistance available."

The color purple - no trespassing

No trespassing signs are almost as common as mesquite trees in Texas. Soon the signs could become obsolete, replaced by simple painted hash marks. Texas will soon be seeing a lot more of the color purple. "In the last legislative session, the Texas Legislature joined several states in recognizing the purple mark as a non-written indication of no trespassing."

The new law resolves problems in two geographical areas in Texas. In South Texas the problem was the number of languages in which to post no trespassing signs and also how frequently to place the signs. In East Texas the problem was in marking property lines where a timber company should start and stop cutting timber.

"The new law requires landowners to make a vertical purple mark eight inches long and one inch wide and place either on a post or tree. The mark should be three to five feet above the ground and placed every 1,000 feet, except in timber areas where it must be every 100 feet."

To make sure everyone understands what purple paint means, until September 1998 there must also be a no trespassing sign posted at the entrance to the property.



Corn is dry and withered in a Cooke County field. Lack of rainfall prevented the correct pollination to grow productive ears. The 1998 drought could cost Texas agricultural producers \$517 million and result in overall economic losses statewide of \$1.5 billion. Janie Hartman Photo

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

NITRATE TOXICITY FROM FORAGES

This week we have received several calls from producers asking about the possibility of nitrate accumulation in various hay plants. So far, we have not heard of any problems in the county. I visited with one of the veterinarians in the county and he had not heard of any problems recently. Knowledge of a plant's growing conditions can help in preventing potential toxicity problems.

Dr. David Kee, Extension Agronomist, recently covered some of the factors that relate to nitrate accumulations in the plant. He tells us that the majority of nitrate poisoning cases in Texas are associated with Johnsongrass and other members of the sorghum family. The concentration of nitrate in plants is highest in stems, less in leaves and least in grains. Levels are usually elevated prior to flowering and rapidly drop off after pollination. The abnormal accumulation of nitrate in plants is influenced by various factors. All plants will contain nitrate sometime during the life cycle. Excessive nitrate accumulation occurs when the uptake of nitrate exceeds its utilization in plants for protein production.

The following factors are related to nitrate accumulation in plants:

1. Plant species vary in their ability to accumulate nitrate. Even common weeds can cause problems.
2. Stalks are highest in nitrate content, followed in order by leaves and seed (grain).
3. Immature or young plants have a greater potential for nitrate accumulation than older plants. Therefore be cautious when turning livestock onto immature forage. Hungry livestock tend not to selectively graze, so allow them to feed on low nitrate materials before releasing them into a new field. Always test fields of concern prior to releasing livestock on them.

4. Any weather condition which reduces plant growth may increase nitrate accumulation. This includes drought, hail, wind and sometimes cool, cloudy weather.

5. Excessive use of any nitrogen fertilizer will contribute to the problem. Ammonium converts to nitrate in a matter of days, especially in the highly aerobic soil conditions found during a drought. This includes manure spread on a pasture or accumulated in "hot-spots" (Feeding areas, shade, etc.) in a pasture. Evidence from nitrogen fertilization studies, conducted in South Africa, show a correlation between plant protein levels and nitrate content. Previous studies have shown that pasture protein levels above 22 to 25% are in excess of plant requirements, and are potentially toxic to the ruminant. Consequently, hay harvested during a drought, that contains high crude protein levels should be suspect.

Environmental conditions:

Drought and plant stresses are associated with increased levels of nitrate in plants. Nitrate will also occur in hail and wind damaged plants. Soils high in nitrogen readily supply nitrate to plants; acidity, low molybdenum, sulfur or phosphorus soils and low temperatures are also known to increase nitrate uptake by plants.

Weeds:

Pigweed and Smartweed are often found to have high nitrate levels in Texas. Both are commonly found next to feed and water troughs. Other weeds and crops may also be suspect (Table 1). Jimsonweed and nightshades contain other toxins and are seldom consumed by livestock, except under starvation conditions. Do not allow animals access to herbicide treated broadleaf weeds that might have accumulated excessive nitrate until tested. Hormone herbicides have been found to increase palatability of these weeds to livestock.

Keep feeding areas (hay, feed trough, etc) free of weeds by cutting or hoeing and remove suspected high nitrate weeds from the pasture and dispose by burning, composting, etc. Fence livestock away from suspected high nitrate areas.

Sanitation:

Nitrate toxicity may be produced if livestock consume nitrate fertilizer. Care should be taken to avoid grazing immediately after spreading fertilizer. "Hot spots" may occur where the fertilizer spreader turns, or from spills that leave excessive quantities of nitrate freely available to livestock. Fertilizer sacks (if used) should be safely discarded. Do not graze within seven days of fertilizer application unless a substantial rain occurs (>0.25 inch).

Prevention:

Prevention of nitrate poisoning is best achieved by controlling type and quantity of forage offered to livestock. Avoid forages with potentially toxic levels of nitrate or at least dilute them with high energy feeds low in nitrate. When in doubt, have feeds and forages analyzed for nitrate before grazing or feeding them.

Table 1. Plants known to commonly accumulate nitrate in the USA.

Crops	Weeds
Corn	Johnsongrass
Sorghum	Thistle
Sudangrass	Dock
Millet	Jimsonweed
Oats	Kochia
Rye	Lambsquarter
Wheat	Nightshade
Rape	Pigweed
Alfalfa	Smartweed
Soybean	Wild sunflower
Sweetclover	

Sodbuster's Sentiment

It is very rare to find ground which produces nothing; if not flowers, trees and grain, it produces briars and pine.

Corn and sorghum tour set for July 21

With the drought, corn and sorghum in the county has fair to poor production potential. There are some bright spots in the county that look fairly good, however. This year local producers have established both Corn and Sorghum Variety Demonstrations and a Corn Herbicide Demonstration.

Our Summer Tour will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21, at the Grain Sorghum Variety Plots located on the Selby Farm southeast of Era. The plots are located near the intersection of CR 321 and CR 332 south of FM 922. In addition to the Grain Sorghum Plots we will tour the Pasture Herbicide Plots, Corn Herbicide Plots, and Corn Variety Trials located in the Sivelis Bend and Frog Bottom area of the county.

Two Continuing Education Units will be offered toward recertification of Private, Non-Commercial or Commercial Pesticide Licenses through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

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Tuesday, the market conducted the sale of 209 hogs, 153 sheep and 261 goats. The numbers for last week were 188, 168 and 323, respectively. Results follow:

Hogs (cents per pound)
 Barrows & gilts: US 1-2, 220-275, \$34-\$36; US 1-3, 220-275, \$32-\$34. Sows: US 1-3, 300-650, \$20-\$27. Boars: US 1-3, 200-650, \$12-\$16. Feeders: US 2-4, 100-175, \$20-\$45.
 Sheep
 Lambs: \$55-\$80. Ewes: \$20-\$40. Bucks: \$25-\$40.
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