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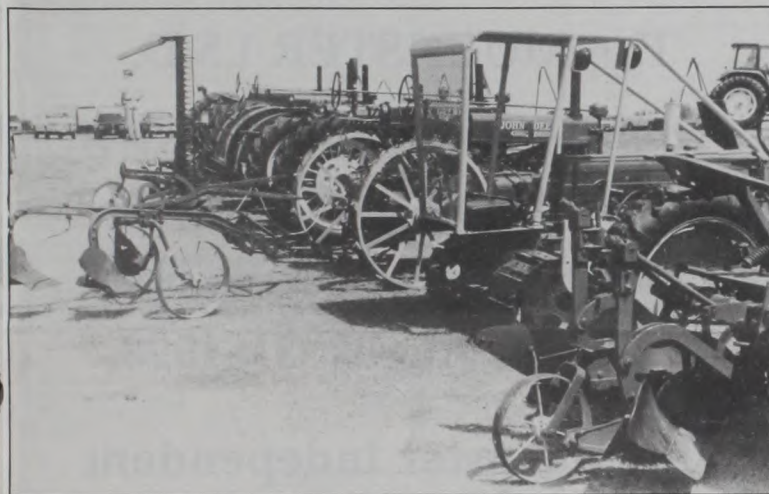
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SEPTEMBER 4, 1998



Doug Martin, Cooke County Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Club member, had his collection of 10 antique tractors on display at the 13th Annual Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show last weekend. Martin's oldest tractor, top photo, is a 1934 Model D John Deere. Below, a rear view of Martin's tractor collection and some of his antique implements.

Photos by Dave Fette



CCAD Board sets preliminary budget

by Janet Felderhoff
Members of the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) used part of their meeting time on August 19 to iron out details of a Preliminary Budget for the CCAD. Most of the budget was formed at a workshop held earlier in the month.

Two preliminary budgets were approved, the appraisal budget and the collection budget. The preliminary appraisal budget for 1998-99 totals \$632,514.00 and would be an increase of 11.02 percent over last year's budget. This proposed budget includes new line items: a full time appraiser position; new vehicle purchase; and reserve for salary adjustments. A proposed increase of 2.71 percent was made for the collection budget which totals \$181,171.00. This proposed budget includes reserve for (salary) adjustment individually reviewed on merit to be adjusted Jan. 1, 1999 or thereafter.

Ken Kaiser, board chairman, asked each board member to express his or her opinion of the budget before taking a vote. Each was given three minutes to speak.

Donna Doty asked about purchases the CCAD might decide to make later in the year which weren't budgeted. Board member Stephen Cole responded that he assumed she was referring to moving the entity into a different building. That he said would have to wait until a new budget was formulated or the CCAD would have to ask for funds from the taxing entities to build, purchase or whatever.

It was Cole's feeling that the CCAD might have enough money to make a down payment with or to start the initial steps to build or lease a building.

Klement noted that he felt that approval would have to be sought from the entities before the CCAD could build. Cole replied that he didn't think approval would be needed if they stayed within the same realm of payments they were already making.

Board member Jane Carlton suggested that they might get a very nice chicken coup with that amount.

Cole noted that regardless of the route they took it would be a long, drawn out situation to get money from the entities to do something different than they were now doing. He said that he doubted seriously that the CCAD would do anything this year other than begin preliminary action.

Klement questioned the \$24,000 budgeted to purchase a new vehicle. He felt that the CCAD didn't need to be in the car business. Cole explained that they planned to go out on bids for a 4-wheel drive vehicle, and would need that amount of money. They have a 10 year old vehicle with more than 100,000 miles.

"I think that we need one vehicle in this organization," remarked Cole. "I think you're handicapped if you don't have one vehicle. If you tell somebody to go out and do something in the far reaches of the county where it's muddy and bumpy and hilly, what are

you going to do when they say, 'I'm not going in my car?'"

Piggy back them out there?" Carlton and Doty agreed that there are vehicles that couldn't make it to some parts of the county. "Down to one vehicle is really out of the car business," Cole concluded.

Discussion was held concerning the reserve for salary adjustments. Kaiser explained that employees who are doing a good job and get a good review are eligible for a raise.

Kaiser would like to see everyone receive fair wages. He also wants to be fair to the tax

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CCAD considers four for chief appraiser's job

by Janet Felderhoff

Nine people were interested in the position of chief appraiser for the Cooke County Appraisal District. After telephone interviews with the applicants, the CCAD Board narrowed the field to the four they considered most qualified.

The four applicants still being considered are Doug Smithson of Gainesville who is currently the interim chief appraiser; Sue Blanscet of Baytown; Russell Garrison of San Diego, California; and Bruce Martin of Jouranton.

Sweepstakes trophy goes to Muenster High

by James Hopper, Principal

At their District meeting in Decatur last Friday, the Hornets were presented with a trophy for their accomplishments last Spring. The Spring Sweepstakes Trophy goes to the school who accumulates the most points in events both academic and athletic. Academically, the points are taken from UIL literary competition. The spring sports (Tennis, Golf, and

Track) comprise the other part of the competition.

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Era	251	90	341
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Alvord	89	60	149
Perrin-Whitt	126	20	146
Windthorst	76	66	142
Petrolia	38	86	124
Graford	101	15	116
Collinsville	48	10	58
Ponder	38	11	49

Republicans host political shindig

The Cooke County Republican Party is hosting a Fall Rally and Picnic on Sunday, September 13, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m., at the Lindsay Park in Lindsay. A barbecue meal with all the fixings will be served. Fun and games, door prizes, and music by "The Saddle Tramps" will be provided for all ages. There will be a raffle for a baseball autographed by Governor George W. Bush. There will be an opportunity to meet statewide and local candidates running on the November 3 ballot. They will speak and answer questions.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children and may be purchased at Republican Party Headquarters, 102 E. California, Gainesville, or Muenster Drilling Company, 406 North Main Street in Muenster, or at the gate.

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Tax rate set for Muenster Hosp. Dist.

by Janet Felderhoff

At the August 26 regular meeting of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, the 1998 ad valorem tax rate was set at .26145 or 26.14 cents per \$100 property valuation. The vote showed all board members present favored the rate. All were present except Duane Knabe. Last year's rate was .26498. The tax base for the coming year is \$133,746,988 compared to last year's base of \$127,554,684.

MMH Administrator Jack Endres informed the board that the hospital would need to purchase a hematology analyzer. One is now being tried in the lab and meets with the head lab technician's approval. A chemistry analyzer is also needed and will be discussed at the September meeting. It costs around \$68,400.

It was agreed to study and ratify all annual contracts. Bob Ambrose will be the hospital's pharmacy consultant effective Sept. 1, 1998.

GOOD NEWS!

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. HEBREWS 4:16



Work continues on a new bridge for County Road 426 northwest of Muenster. Work has been in progress for several weeks to raise the road and install a bridge at a higher elevation. This is necessitated by the potential flooding to the present road when Lake Muenster is built.

The new bridge was built to an elevation of 1034.9 and shouldn't flood unless water floods around the future emergency spillway. The bridge and roadwork are expected to be completed in another two weeks. The Precinct #4 crew has dubbed the new bridge Beaver Bridge.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Trend continues for higher sales tax rebates

Monthly sales tax payments totaling \$255.8 million were delivered to 1,094 Texas cities and 118 counties. This shows a 12.4 percent increase over the \$227.6 million allocated in August 1997.

"The Texas job market and new businesses are still growing steadily and retail sales continue to soar, as consumers show confidence in a rosy outlook for the Texas

economy," State Comptroller John Sharp said. "Year-to-date rebates to cities and counties are up 11.5 percent over last year."

The August rebate payment to Cooke County was \$121,150.12 which was a 3.49 percent decrease from August 1997. Total payments to date to Cooke County, \$819,615.00 are up 1.04 percent from this time last year.

Muenster's August rebate payment of \$27,373.02 is an increase of 50.67 percent from the \$18,167.11 received in August 1997. To date in 1998 Muenster's rebates total \$147,928.41. That is an improvement of 59.42 percent from this time in 1997.

Gainesville received 328,290.80 this month which is up 0.37 percent from August of 1997. Lindsay's rebate for this August, \$6,290.56, showed a decrease of 21.60 from August 1997. Oak Ridge received \$4,131.98. That is up 7.61 percent from last August. Valley View recorded an August rebate of \$7,105.05

which increased 103.97 percent from August 1997.

The total amount returned to cities in Cooke County was \$373,191.41. That amount is up 3.49 percent from last August.

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CCAD sets budget

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payers. "There hasn't been a real focus on are we being fair or are we being over-fair," remarked Kaiser. "To me fair is if you're trying to buy a car and the car don't run, the car isn't worth as much as when it runs."

"I think we've still got a lot of broken parts out here. We've still got a broken car. I think we've had a lot of back-biting. We've had a lot of not pulling as a team. We've had a lot of not getting on with the appraising of property. I personally think that in conjunction with comparing us to the county, for the most part our people are very well paid. I certainly don't think that a seven percent pay raise is in order. I think that there are some inaccuracies here. Some people, some jobs need to be paid more."

Cole noted even though there hadn't been a pay raise at the CCAD in a while, some employees received as much as \$200 or more increase a month due an insurance change.

It is Cole's opinion that the CCAD Board should determine how much money would be given for salary increase each year. The chief appraiser would then use that amount to determine who gets pay raises through out the year based on merit and deservability.

The Preliminary Budget was approved 5-0.

After a lengthy executive session, the Board voted 5-0 to delay the refund of last year's budget overages pending some other expenditures not expected.


Interim Chief appraiser Doug Smithson reported that all of the effective rates for the entities had been finished. The entities who are going over last year's levy to be collected are posting notices in newspapers of public hearings.

More problems with CPS were found. The electronic data page sent to the state was blank. A new tape was prepared and sent. Smithson was starting hard reports in the event that more problems came up with the program.

Board members advised Smithson to send a certified letter to CPS giving them a Sept. 1 deadline to have Cooke County's conversion program completed.

Smithson informed the Board of his plan to have two appraisers start working on the southeast end of the county to include Valley View and the Callisburg ISD. Eventually two more appraisers will begin working the southwest part of the county to include the Muenster area.

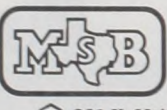
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The Muenster Independent School District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 10, 1998, at 8:00 P.M. at the Muenster Independent School District Administrative Office.

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

Sunday, September 6	Monday, September 7	Tuesday, September 8	Wednesday, September 9	Thursday, September 10	Friday, September 11	Saturday, September 12
Family Reunion - John Yosten Sr., Robert Yosten & Joe Swirczynski families, 11 A.M., Muenster Park	LABOR DAY - No School Confirmation Meeting, 7:30 P.M., Community Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	SH Alumni & Friends Meeting, 7:30 P.M., CC Cafeteria Religious Ed. Class, 7 P.M. C of C Breakfast, 7:30 A.M., Master Marketer Workshop, Presentation & Hamburger Supper Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	MISD Board Meeting, 7:30 P.M. Muenster Proud Meeting, 7 P.M., Cooke Co. Co-op Aud. SHJH/JV vs. Saint Jo, here MJHJV vs. Paradise, here	SH vs. Saint Jo, there, 8:00 MHS vs. Paradise, there, 7:30	Myra VFD BBQ, 5-9 P.M., Myra Park SH Cross Country Meeting Muenster Community-wide Garage Sale United Way Co-ed Softball Tournament - Gainesville
Confirmation I, 9:15-10:25 A.M. Republican Fall Rally & Picnic, 3-7 P.M., Lindsay Park Muenster VFD Golf Tourney, 8 A.M., Indian Oaks Awana Program, 12:30-2:30 P.M., Muenster Park Life Teen Mass, 6 P.M., SH Church, Life Night follows, Community Center	VFW Meeting, 8 P.M. City Council Meeting, 7:30 P.M., City Hall Deadline to sign up for JELLY Retreat	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Religious Ed. Classes, 7 P.M. MMH Board Meeting, 8 P.M., Adm. Office	SHJH vs. Lindsay JV, there, 5:30 MJHJV vs. Lindsay, here, 5:00	Sacred Heart Homecoming Queen's Court Photos, 5 P.M. Crowning, 5:45 P.M. SH vs. Santo, here, 7:30 P.M. MHS vs. Lindsay, here, 7:30 P.M.	Sacred Heart Alumni Homecoming Dance, doors open 8 P.M. SH Cross Country Meet

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OBITUARIES

Ida Mae Herr 1907 - 1998

by Elfreda Fette

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Ida Mae Herr in Sacred Heart Church on Friday, September 4, 1998 at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Father Thomas Craig, Pastor and her nephew, Father Eugene Luke, OSB of St. Peter's Church.

Ida Mae Herr died on Wednesday, September 2 in her home at 3:15 a.m. at age 90. She was born on September 11, 1907 in Muenster to Henry Roberg and Katie M. (Brunts) Roberg. On November 28, 1929 she married Frank Herr in Sacred Heart Church.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law: Della Rose and Denis Walterscheid of Muenster and Joanie and Jim Price of Weatherford; four sons and three daughters-in-law: Melvin Herr of Denton, Ronnie and Alma Herr of Gainesville, Tom and Virgilla Herr of Muenster and Charlie and Cheryl Herr of Canyon Lake, Texas. There are 32 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, a total of 113 descendants. Also one sister and brother-in-law, Gertie and Jerome Pangel of Muenster and one sister-in-law, Ola Roberg of Gainesville and one brother-in-law, W.O. Malone of Fort Worth.

Preceding her in death were her husband Frank Herr, an infant son Joseph, a grandson Kenny Walterscheid, a daughter-in-law Elaine Herr, her parents, her sisters Bernadine (Benny) Malone and Carrie Roberg and brothers Henry (Hank), Frank Lawrence (Lefty) and Louie Roberg.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Parish, St. Anne's Society where she served as president, the Third Order of St. Francis and led the Rosary with a prayer group in the convent chapel every Saturday. Living a simple life, she spent her entire life in the Muenster area. She was an avid reader, a seamstress to many families, her sewing machine whirred as she stitched threads of life. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, beloved grandmother and a good neighbor.

Ida Mae Herr was a cherished aunt, a trusted



Ida Mae Herr

friend who mended a heart by listening to a lonely soul while mending a hem. She buttoned her lip so as not to hurt any feelings as she replaced a button or repaired a garment. She hummed hymns of a TV Mass while she hemmed school uniforms. She patched scraps into "Grandma Dresses" for baby dolls. She met grandkids and their friends at her back door as they trekked home from school knowing they hoped for a slice of butterbread or jelly.

With her hair clipper she gave many a little boy a fresh hair cut on Saturday morning - a little boy waiting with a quarter in his hand and dread on his face.

She loved to pray the Rosary. She had the most subtle sense of humor. She was the stability of her home and delighted in her second and third generations. Some afternoons her kitchen smelled of home baked bread or oatmeal cookies. Ida Mae Herr wore her talents with grace and humility.

Rosary service was held at McCoy Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. and Vigil at 7:00 p.m.

Participating in the Mass of Christian Burial with Father Tom Craig and Father Eugene Luke were altar servers Bret Walterscheid, Brad Herr and Darrell Herr, grandsons of Ida Mae. Liturgical Readers were granddaughters Courtney Herr, Judy Moore, Sheri Haverkamp and Jeanine

Dunham. Presenting Offertory gifts of bread and wine were granddaughters Darlene Bartush and Denise Fuhrmann.

Eucharistic Ministers were friends Regina Pels, Leoba Mollenkopf, Dolores Miller and Toni Hess.

Sacred music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, organist and vocalists Christi Hesse and a nephew and niece David and Pam Fette. Selections included: "On Eagles' Wings", "The Lord Is My Shepherd", "Just A Closer Walk With Thee", "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman", "Ave Marie", "Edelweiss Blessing", "How Great Thou Art", "Holy God We Praise Thy Name", and the instrumental "Oh Lord, I Am Not Worthy".

Judy Moore, a granddaughter, gave the eulogy. She said, in part, to her grandmother, "You have been our greatest gift... The house is full with you, a fond memory that lingers, words spoken, tears sliding down cheeks, laughter to cleanse it all away and bring sense to life being lived.... Now you will mend angel wings in Heaven with threads of gold, with sounds like harps of angels.... The angels are getting your room ready for you. Your Rosaries and prayer candles have lit the path for many a dream to be pursued. Your belief in the Rosary and prayers bear testimony to the knowledge that prayers are answered.... You taught your sons to honor their wives as Grandpa honored you. You taught your daughters to be gracious, kind and loving.... Their spouses all thank you. You wore the title Occupation - Housewife - How Long? For Life, proudly."

At the Communion Meditation a granddaughter Susie Cornett read her original poem, "Tribute to Grandma".

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were grandsons Tim Herr, Doug Herr, David Herr, Brian Herr, Phil Walterscheid and Ted Walterscheid.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials to Sacred Heart Trust Fund, in lieu of flowers.

Michael Hermes Neu 1938 - 1998

Michael Hermes Neu died Saturday, August 29, 1998 at his home in Gainesville at age 60.

He was born in Gainesville on January 19, 1938 to Theodore and Agnes Hermes Neu. On January 23, 1960 he married Clara Mae Haverkamp in Lindsay's St. Peter's Church. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville where he served as a lector and Eucharistic Minister. A graduate of the University of North Texas in Denton, he was a member of the Physics Club and an Honor Society member at U.N.T.

Survivors are his wife, Clara Mae Neu, daughters and sons-in-law Sharon and Dale Hardesty of Tuttle, Oklahoma, Kathy and Steve Arendt of Denton and Cindy Green of Morgan, Utah. There are ten grandchildren. Also brothers and sisters-in-law David and Phyllis Neu of Houston, Dennis and Connie Neu of Gainesville, also sisters and brothers-in-law Jeanie and

Rupert Hoening of Lake Kiowa, Patsy and Maurus Rohmer of Muenster, Stella and Wilson Stinnett of Gainesville, Shirley and Bob Dorsch of Lake Kiowa and Donna and Bob Boschert of Kajeville, Minnesota and Helen Jones of Gainesville.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his sister Carol Ann Neu and his son Jeff Neu who died on April 19, 1997.

A Rosary Service was held in Clement-Keel Chapel at 4:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. Monday.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered in St. Mary's Catholic Church on Tuesday, September 1 at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Father Reinhart Sterneman, O.S.A. Altar servers were Hank Dieter and Julian Smith. Liturgical Readings were given by daughters Cindy Green and Sharon Hardesty. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented by brothers Dennis Neu and David Neu. Kathy Arendt a daughter gave the eulogy and remarks of remembrance.

Grace Marie Tharp 1998 - 1998

Grace Marie Tharp, daughter of David and Deana Tharp of Lindsay died at birth on Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998 in Denton Community Hospital. Survivors in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Harold and LaVern Nortman of Lindsay;

paternal grandparents Bobby and Mary Ann Tharp of Gainesville; great-grandmother Mary Frances Tharp of Tyler; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Monday at St. Peter's Cemetery at 9:30 a.m. with

Father Eugene Luke OSB, pastor of St. Peter's officiating and burial directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Sons Funeral Home of Gainesville.

For those who have asked, memorials may be sent to ABBA, 414 E. Elm St. Gainesville, Texas 76240.

IT WAS NEWS THEN

30 YEARS AGO

May 10, 1968

Directors of Muenster Hospital District announce 5¢ tax cut included in hospital budget. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Yosten celebrate golden wedding anniversary. Alex Knauf dies in Colorado Springs at age 62. Donald Vogel is graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Dairy Science. Open House at Muenster Telephone Corporation observes five years of the local dial system and 59 years of telephone service. Seven bridges on Highway 82 are due to be widened, reports Texas Highway Department. Wedding: Marcia Cler and James Denison are married in Sacred Heart Church. New Arrival: a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Flusche, Jr. of Fort Worth. Muenster Enterprise publishes 19th Annual Soil Conservation Edition.

10 YEARS AGO

May 13, 1988

Muenster City Council faces long and varied agenda, ranging from results of city elections to lead concentration in drinking water, in its May meeting. Muenster Chamber of Commerce members hear speaker, Garry Morris, tell about the great potential for tourism. Sacred Heart School presents Talent Show on steps of Community Center and audience occupied seats on the parking lot, with a wary eye watching skies that did not turn into rain. Lindsay High School's winners in State Literary UIL are Lucy Fuhrmann and Jolanda Wimmer. Muenster High School's Literary UIL winners are Jenny Wimmer and Jamie Walterscheid. Wedding: Melissa Dill and Timothy Pelzel marry in St. Thomas Church of Pilot Point. Forty-eight children celebrate First Holy Communion in Sacred Heart Church. New Arrivals: Teresa Marie Greathouse to Bob and Jeanne Greathouse; Diana Marie Knabe to Duane and Mary Lin Knabe.

30 YEARS AGO

May 17, 1968

Muenster Jaycees win State first place award for the best community development project in Texas. The prize winning project was the city park improvement and beautification project carried out by the Jaycees. Sixteen of

the stained glass church windows are installed at Sacred Heart Church and seven more are on order. Nine more await donors. Spring Band Concert set by Gerald Payne of MHS. Linda Rohmer wins 1968 history essay contest, as announced by the University of St. Thomas of Houston. High honor graduates are announced: At Sacred Heart High, Linda Rohmer is valedictorian, Joan Sicking is salutatorian. At Muenster High, Shirley Klement is valedictorian and Ramona Voth is salutatorian. Wedding: Shirley Vogel and Marvin Tischler marry in Sacred Heart Church. New Arrival: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David Walterscheid.

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Opinion/Editorial

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Several months ago I read about the projected population growth in the Cooke County and/or Muenster area. The facts are, the population is moving north from the Dallas/Ft. Worth metroplex, baby boomers are retiring and moving away from the big city to escape traffic, crime, and crowds, and people will move into the Muenster community.

The question is, what type of people will be attracted to Muenster?

I recently read in the paper about the methamphetamine operation in our area. This could be the beginning of a nightmare! We must do everything possible to keep drugs and other crimes out of our community. We must learn that it's OK not to trust everyone and to investigate potential renters before you rent your property. As citizens we have the right to certain public data. For only \$25.00 a year an individual may make up to 250 searches on the Internet at publicdata.com. If you don't have a computer, call the local law enforcement agency to learn how you may legally investigate an individual.

As members of the Muenster community let's do all we can to attract the very best.

Clean-up is important because "trash attracts trash" and people who are comfortable living in trashy environments are attracted to trashy areas. Those who trash neighborhoods and the highways have attitude problems often resulting in other criminal activity. Therefore, we want to keep our community clean and

a place attractive to good, law abiding citizens

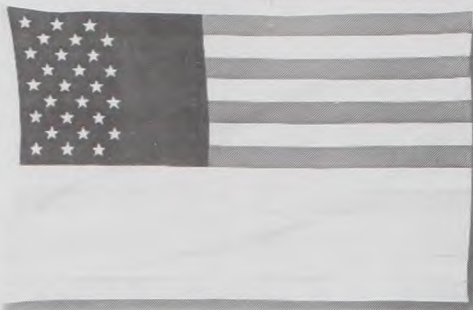
Beautification is important because it attracts those who appreciate beauty and will contribute to the beautification of the community. If a wealthy retiree, business investor or tourist is sitting at the red light with time to look around, what is the impression Muenster gives that person? What is at the intersections that invite people to want to drive down Main Street and spend their money in Muenster? How organized, clean, beautiful and inviting does Muenster appear?

Preservation is important because the heritage of Muenster is charming and its people are the sweetest, most loving people I've ever met! Muenster's people are its greatest asset! Muenster fulfills that yearning for a sense of community that good people are looking for and is what Muenster has to build its future on.

If you love someone, you want to protect and help that person prosper. This is why Muenster Proud, dedicated to clean-up, beautification and preservation is important.

The next Muenster Proud meeting is the most important of all. We need the Muenster Community to attend and learn how, together, we can win the \$30,000.00 Governors Achievement Award to invest in the beautification of our Community. The meeting is September 10, 7:00 p.m. at the Cooke County Electric Co-op Auditorium. Please come.

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Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

If some of you missed me last week, I have a good excuse. We were in the middle of moving from the farm into a house in Muenster.

Nope, we're not finished yet. Few can guess how much stuff accumulates in 51 years, nor how much one slows in those same 51 years.

I have been little or no help to Aileen as she labored at the job for the last two weeks, while I watched and wondered how we managed to put so much in a small house.

After living in the double-wide for 15 years, the house in Muenster seems huge. The rooms are large and I asked Aileen if she really wanted a house as large as this to keep clean.

She says larger rooms aren't much more work to keep neat than small ones. Well, that's

one way to look at it.

I don't want to forget to credit our sons for their part in the move.

As Aileen packed boxes through the days, the boys would load them after work and move them into the house in town.

Then they spent their free Saturday and part of Sunday moving the furnishings, and setting them up again.

I guess by now the entire family knows how sneaky I can be. Perhaps I timed the work done on my body (hip, that is) so I could get out of a big job. Just a thought, although I really wish I could help. There is so much to do, and I wish I was able.

At any rate, Aileen says, give her a few months and it'll all be ship shape again.



CAPITOL COMMENT
U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



POINTED QUESTIONS

The fact that there are 19.1 million Texans, at last count, makes it a little difficult for me to talk to all of you and find out what's on your mind.

So I hope you will take the time to clip our annual survey, fill it out and mail it back to me with your opinions. I appreciate your local newspaper's generosity in publishing this questionnaire for me each year.

Last year's results proved once again that Texans offer some of the best insights into our country's most difficult issues. I always look forward to reading your responses.

QUESTIONNAIRE

- 1) This summer's drought has taken a dreadful toll on Texas, particularly the agricultural sector of our state economy. Much of my work this summer has focused on getting federal assistance to those who desperately need it. Are you satisfied that both federal and state agencies have worked together as efficiently as possible to get drought relief to Texas?
Yes ___ No ___ What would you have done differently? _____
- 2) The federal government will have a budget surplus this year. Do you believe these funds should be used to cut taxes? Yes ___ No ___ To reduce the national debt? Yes ___ No ___ To increase government spending? Yes ___ No ___
- 3) What would your priorities be for cutting taxes? Would you do away with the marriage penalty that imposes higher taxes on married people with two incomes than it imposes on single people in the same circumstances? Yes ___ No ___ Would you raise the levels of income at which tax bills go up, that is, the point at which taxpayers would fall into increasingly higher tax brackets? Yes ___ No ___ Would you reduce the rate of the capital gains tax? Yes ___ No ___
- 4) Congress has produced a balanced budget and cut federal spending sharply in many areas. But much work remains to be done. In what areas do you believe federal spending could be cut even more? _____
- 5) Do you think public schools should be allowed to offer same-sex classrooms (or even entire schools) to students whose parents believe they would benefit from them? Yes ___ No ___
- 6) Do you think the U.S. troops in Bosnia should remain there indefinitely, as the President has proposed? Yes ___ No ___
- 7) Congress soon will consider a wide-ranging trade bill that would give the President "fast-track" authority to negotiate with other countries to extend the North American Free Trade Agreement to Central and South America. Do you support expanding NAFTA? Yes ___ No ___
- 8) The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) estimates the illegal alien population to be 5 million, compared to 3.9 million in 1992. In 1996 more than 916,000 aliens were admitted as permanent residents. Do you think current levels of immigration should be maintained? ___ Made more generous? ___ Less generous? ___ What further steps do you think the INS should take to prevent the entry of illegal aliens, and to detect and deport those who are here? _____
- 9) Should the federal government establish and enforce content standards for electronic information providers such as the Internet? Yes ___ No ___ Do you support the ability of state and local governments to raise revenues by taxing transactions made over the Internet? Yes ___ No ___
- 10) Congress is considering deregulation of the electricity industry. There would be transitional costs borne by each electricity consumer. Do you believe you would benefit from electricity deregulation? Yes ___ No ___

*Additional comments: _____

Please send your responses to me at 283 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510. I look forward to hearing from you.

To The Editor:

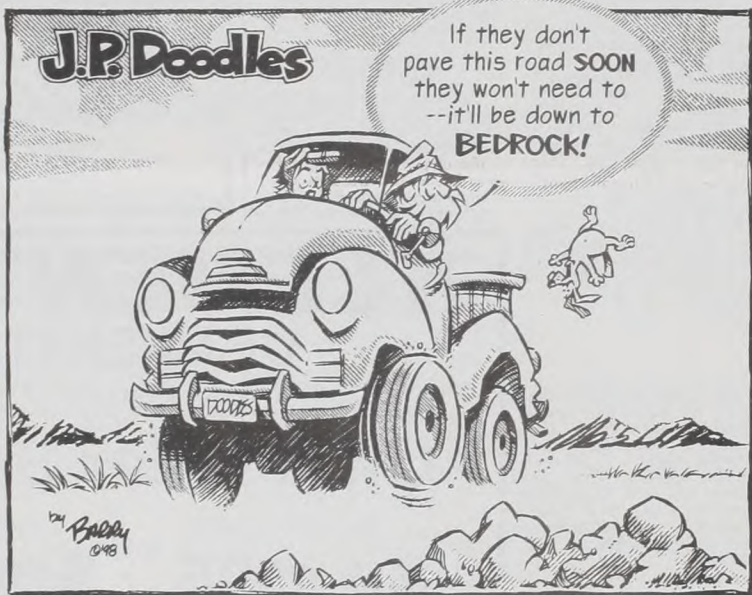
In checking with the tax office, the county wide total appraised value increased \$81,452,296 this year.

In 1997 the total appraised value was \$1,556,585,458. In 1998 the total appraised value is \$1,638,037,754.

With the exemptions for agriculture, over 65 and veterans, which were in 1997, \$498,601,788 and in 1998 are \$514,726,601. This leaves a taxable value increase of \$65,881,483.

Why are taxing entities increasing their tax rates while having an increase in tax valuation?

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Sustainable Energy A Defense Against Terrorism

by Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro

In his first press conference after assuming his new post, Energy Secretary Bill Richardson warned that we must cut our dependence on foreign oil. His reason? Foreign oil is too easy a target for international terrorists.

The bombings of our embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam and our subsequent punitive strikes against terrorist infrastructure only highlights what many policy makers, myself included, have been saying for years: One of the best ways to assure our future energy supplies is to develop clean, sustainable energy resources.

What is a matter of national energy security is also a great opportunity for Texas. Despite the long standing image of the Texas wildcatter, the fact of the matter is that the Lone Star State is now a net energy importer -- we consume more than we produce. On the other hand, Texas is rich in clean, renewable energy resources, particularly wind and solar power.

We have enough accessible wind to generate half again as much electricity as we consume every year, enough to fulfill more than 10% of national demand. And, in the words of one expert, Texas is the Saudi Arabia of solar power. By developing wind and solar power, Texas will once again be an energy exporter.

Wind and solar power has many advantages over petroleum. Since they are domestic resources, they are far less vulnerable to terrorist attack than foreign oil fields or huge tankers. Moreover, the jobs and other economic benefits coming from domestic wind and solar generating facilities will go to Texas and Texans.

The waste emissions produced by burning fuel oil, gasoline and diesel fuel is a major source of air pollution. But, no waste is emitted by windmills and solar power won't contribute to the public health and environmental problems caused by air pollution.

Petroleum is a depletable resource. We don't know how much oil reserves remain on the planet and we don't know how fast we will use them up, but we do know they are finite -- they won't last forever.

Historically, the biggest drawback to wind and solar power has been cost. However, the West Texas Wind Power Project -- a cooperative venture between the General Land

Office, the Lower Colorado River Authority and a private corporation -- generates power for LCRA customers at less than a nickel per kwh and is paying royalties to the Permanent School Fund to boot. Advances in photo voltaic technology is rapidly reducing the cost of solar-generated electricity.

Some people dismiss wind and solar power as pie-in-the-sky dreams of impractical idealists. But consider what Royal Dutch Shell, the world's most profitable oil company, has done. According to their best estimates, in the year 2030, the worldwide wind and solar industries will have combined revenues of \$150 billion a year. Shell backed up that prediction with cold cash and bought two photo voltaic companies.

I have long been an advocate of using natural gas as much as possible, particularly as a vehicular fuel, because Texas continues to have abundant supplies of this clean resource. But like oil, natural gas won't last forever. It is at best an interim fuel before the full development of wind and solar electrical generation and more exotic resources such as hydrogen fuel cells.

Now is the best time for Texas to aggressively develop sustainable energies. If we do, Texans will have energy as long as the wind blows and the sun shines.

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Lifestyle

August 29 ceremony unites Dougherty and Sicking

by Elfreda Fette
The wedding of Charlotte Ann Dougherty of College Station, Texas and Ryan Sicking of Muenster was held on Saturday, August 29, 1998 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Muenster. Father Thomas J. Craig, pastor, celebrated the Nuptial Mass and officiated for their vows at 1:00 p.m. with a double ring ceremony.

Daughter of Larry and Angela Dougherty of Bay City, Texas, the bride is a graduate of Little Cypress Mauriceville High School, and received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Texas A&M University in August, 1998. She is employed by El Paso Energy of Houston as an accountant.

The groom is the son of Clifford and Kathy Sicking of Muenster. He is a graduate of Muenster High School and received a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M University in May, 1997. He is employed by Kalsi Engineering, Inc. as a mechanical engineer.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride was wearing a candlelight satin gown designed with princess seamed bodice and sculptured neckline, puff-pleated sleeves, and satin loop closures at the wrists. The Basque waist, decorated with Alencon Lace appliques, mother of pearl beads and sequins, descended in to the full skirt. The semi-cathedral train was centered with an elegant lace-embroidered applique highlighted by a large bow and multi-pleated sheer insertion near the hemline. Matching lace appliques surrounded the entire skirt hem. Her fingertip veil was held by a pearl-drop and lace applique crown.

For "sentiment and tradition" she had a scarf that once belonged to her late great-grandmother. For "something borrowed," she wore her mother's diamond solitaire pendant.

Her bridal flowers were carried in a cascade of silk English ivy, peach tiger lilies, cattleya orchids and peach-tipped rosebuds, teal forget-me-nots, and a peach suede bow.

ATTENDANTS

Julianne Baie of Houston, friend of the bride was maid of honor. Diane Sparks of Huffman, bride's sister was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Jenny

Mae Dougherty of Bay City, bride's sister, and Michelle Slocum and Shannon Warner, both of Orange, Texas.

They wore A-line, tea length, mylar metallic teal and black dresses designed with sweetheart neckline and three inch wide straps that crossed to the dropped, square, open back neckline.

Each carried a long stemmed bouquet of eucalyptus with teal forget-me-nots, peach tiger lilies, double babies breath and peach tipped rosebuds brought together with a peach bow.

Ring bearers were the bride's brothers John Dougherty and Garlan Dougherty, carrying rings on pillows made from the bride's mother's wedding dress.

Helmuth Koelzer of Bedford, a friend of the groom was best man. Cody Sicking and Brent Sicking of Muenster, brothers of the groom, Stevan Nasche of Wichita, Kansas and Joe Vogel of Elko, Nevada, friends, were groomsmen.

Ushers were Marshall Campbell of Orange, Texas and Craig Reffner of Houston.

Altar servers were Brad and Chad Endres and Zach Swirczynski of Muenster.

Lectors for Scripture Readings selected by the couple were Lois Sicking of California and John Sparks of Huffman, Texas.

Offertory gifts of bread and wine were carried to the altar by godparents of the couple, Charmaine Campbell and Jim and Shirley Endres.

Wedding music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, Christi Hesse of Muenster and Adam Hingum of North Dakota. Prelude music included "By My Spirit," "El Shaddai" and "The Rose."

Bridesmaids entered to "Canon in D." The bridal march was "Trumpet Voltaire." "One Hand, One Heart" was sung for the Unity candle; "Shine On Us" at Offertory; "On Eagles Wings" at Communion and "Gentle Woman" at Mary's Shrine. "Trumpet Tune" was played for the recessional.

Church decorations included arrangements of fresh peach gladioli on the altar; and tall angel vases holding teal and peach arrangements by the statues of Jesus and Mary; seven-tier candelabra on the main altar; and lighted candles in candelabra along the steps to the sanctuary. Teal bows marked center-aisle pews.

RECEPTION

A reception hosted by



Mrs. Ryan Sicking
...nee Charlotte Ann Dougherty...

parents of the couple followed in the Sacred Heart Community Center. A buffet was served. Guests danced to music by Rick Arend.

DaLana Endres, groom's cousin presided at the guest book. Allison Endres, groom's cousin, served the bride's cake, Leigh Ann Reiter served the groom's cake, and Jackie Henscheid served punch.

Both cakes were made by Betty Rose Walterscheid. The three-tier, all white wedding cake was frosted with ruffles, lattice hearts and white roses and icing stringwork. Peach and teal silk flowers surrounded the cake, and the top ornament of white satin bells and two hearts was inset with a gold cross.

The round, German chocolate groom's cake was decorated with a cascade of

dipped strawberries and chocolate curls.

Decorations in the reception area were created by Betty Rose Walterscheid and Carol Henscheid. A wall backdrop of all white was overdressed with white net, behind the bride's table. It held a wreath with doves and English ivy. Pedestals held altar flowers and candelabra. Service tables were skirted in white, except the groom's cake table had a teal cloth overlay. Guest tables held tiered candle arrangements, greenery, peach bows and mixed peach flowers.

The rehearsal dinner was held on August 28 at The Center Restaurant hosted by parents of the couple.

When the couple returns from a wedding trip to Seattle and Whistler, Canada, they will reside in Houston.

Seniors invited to Tri-County Fishing Festival on Sept. 11

If you are 50 years of age or older and enjoy fishing, mark Friday, Sept. 11 on your calendars. That is the date of the annual Tri-County Senior Fishing Festival held at Waterloo Lake Park in Denison. Registration deadline is Sept. 8.

Any resident of Cooke, Fannin, or Grayson Counties who is 50 years or older as of Sept. 11, 1998 is eligible to participate. There is a \$3 registration fee this includes a t-shirt and lunch. Texas Parks and Wildlife regulations require persons who turned 65 after Sept. 1, 1995 to have a special senior citizens Texas fishing license. Fishing licenses will not be available on site. Individuals 65 years of age or older before Sept. 1, 1995 do not require a license to fish.

All person registered for the tournament must supply their own fishing equipment and bait (artificial lures or live bait are allowed. Worms and stink bait will be available for purchase on-site. Fishing will be from the bank and piers only. Current legal length and bag limits apply.

Festival Hours begin with registration at 7:30 a.m.; fishing contest at 8 a.m.; casting contest at 11:30 a.m.; lunch and presentation of prizes at noon; and clean-up from 12:45 to 1 p.m.

Door prizes and surprises will be presented.

For more information contact the Sherman Senior Center (903)892-7316 or Denison Parks & Recreation (903)463-7166.

SH Alumni announces Las Vegas Night Sept. 26

Las Vegas Night comes to Muenster on Saturday, Sept. 26, 7:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Games include Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, slot machines and video poker. The 10th annual fund raiser is sponsored by Sacred Heart Alumni and Supporters.

Tickets are \$25 each and include beverages, a food bar, and \$2,000 in chips. Heading

the list of prizes is a trip for two to Las Vegas. Other items available include a trip for two to Shreveport, a processed hog, and baked goods. The country store opens at 9:30 p.m. and auction time is 11:15 p.m.

For more information contact Janet Hesse, (940)759-2344; Duane Knabe, 759-4602; Neil Hesse, 759-4821; or Joe Hoedebeck, 759-4947.

Texoma Regional Blood Center nets 79 donors

Texoma Regional Blood Center conducted a blood drive in Muenster on August 27, sponsored by the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary. There were 79 donors, and six deferrals. The Auxiliary expresses thanks to donors for the success of the drive, to the Knights of

Columbus for a meeting place and to Charles Wimmer for his assistance. The next blood drives will be held on December 3, 1998; February 4, 1999; April 8, 1999; July 8, 1999; September 2, 1999; and November 4, 1999.

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Reiter & Yeh united in Richardson Aug. 29

The wedding of Michael Rayner Reiter and Jeanny (Ching-I) Yeh was solemnized in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Richardson, Texas at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998. Deacon Jim Daniels officiated at the exchange of vows and double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. Song Lin Yeh and Mrs. Yeh Liu Feng Yung of Brazil. The groom's parents are Mary Louise Reiter of North Port, Florida and Basil Reiter of Benson, Maryland. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clem Reiter of Muenster. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rayner Kline of Florida.

The bride was beautiful in a white organza full length dress. The lace bodice was encrusted with seed pearls and other small beads. The skirt fell to a

chapel length, bordered with Alencon lace and seed pearls. Her fingertip veil fell from a satin crown with the lace trim and seed pearls. To complete her costume, she carried a cascade of various colored rosebuds.

Maid of honor was Cindy Ching, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were Chia Chih Yeh-To, sister of the bride, and Courtney Lee, a friend. They wore powder blue crepe floor length dresses and carried bouquets of rosebuds. Flower girl Laura Ha attired in a white eyelet dress.

Joseph Reiter served his brother as best man. Charlie Bonner and Juan Cook, friends of the groom were groomsmen. Benjamin Sprouse, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer.

The entrance procession was Pachelbel's "Canon in D-

Minor." The recessional was Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

First reading was done by Joseph Reiter; the second reading was done by Chia Chih Yeh-To and the general intercessions were read by Jeanie Trieger.

After the ceremony, the groom's out-of-town relatives went to the home of Joe Reiter where Mary Lou Reiter hosted the family get-together. At 6 p.m. the newly married couple were hosts at a reception held at Ellis Castle on Lookout Drive in Richardson. Guests were seated at round tables for the dinner. Decorations carried out the castle theme and held floral arrangements in the couple's chosen colors.

After the cutting of the cake and the toasting by the bride and groom, the bride changed to a traditional Chinese red floor length dress with mandarin collar and appliqued flowers down the length of the dress, for dancing. The DJ furnished the music. Guests danced, not only to American songs but also to songs from Brazil with

traditional dances from the country.

Michael and Jeanny are on their honeymoon to Cancun Mexico. On their return they will reside in Richardson.

Attending the wedding from this area were the groom's aunt Mary Ann Arendt of Lindsay; and cousins Tim and Jani Hartman of Muenster; Donn and Rusty Reed; David and Sharon Arendt; Susie Arendt and Joel Metzler of Lindsay; Cathy and Gary Krahl of Gainesville; Steve and Jessi Arendt; Andy and Jean Arendt and daughter Mindi of Denton.

Reunions

Descendants of the late John Yosten, Sr. families, the late Robert Yosten families and the late Joe Swirczynski families will gather Labor Day weekend on Sunday, September 6 at 11:00 a.m. at the Muenster City Park Pavilion. All are asked to bring a covered dish. The swimming pool will be open.

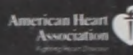
It Was News Then

50 YEARS AGO

May 14, 1948

"Just when we needed it!" is community comment to 2.33 inch rain that fell for two days. Fatima Image, America's "Pilgrim Virgin" famous statue, on tour of the U.S. will be brought to Muenster on June 13, 1948. Special church services will be held. Stockholders of Muenster Manufacturing Co. vote unanimously to raise capitalization from \$30,000 to \$60,000, principally to provide a larger cash reserve enabling them to take advantage of opportunities in larger volume purchases. Obituary: Mrs. I.O. Gentry, Linn pioneer, dies at age 87. Wedding; Anna Marie

Klement and Alfred Bayer are married in Sacred Heart Church. Golden wedding anniversary celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pulte of Gainesville. They were married in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on May 5, 1898, in first wedding ceremony held in the new church.



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Mikayla and Mikenzie Fleitman

Mikayla and Mikenzie celebrate third birthday

Mikayla and Mikenzie Fleitman, daughters of Douglas and Vickie Fleitman, celebrated their third birthday with 3 days of excitement.

Saturday they celebrated with a fun day in the sun at North Richland Hills Water Park with aunts, uncles and cousins Stephen, Michelle and Timothy Schmitt, Debbie and Karli Anderle, Obie Wilson, and their parents Douglas and Vickie.

On Sunday, they enjoyed a "Tropical Fish Party" at their home, which included cake, ice cream, gifts, swimming and taking a swing at the piñata.

Those attending were: their parents and brother Michael; great-grandmothers Margaret

Hartman, Cecilia Hermes, and Bertha Fleitman; grandparents Harvey and Della Schmitt, and John David and Patsy Fleitman; aunts uncles and cousins Stephen, Michelle and Timothy Schmitt, Debbie and Karli Anderle and Obie Wilson; Sam and Jannet Fleitman; Jon Fleitman; Julia Fleitman and Garret Hellinger; Pat Yosten and Christy Bezner. Also friends Warren Shelly, Josh, Shane and Travis Sicking; and Doreen, Laura and Adam Taylor.

On Monday, August 24, their actual birthday Mikayla and Mikenzie had lunch at McDonalds with their mother, Michael, Grandma Schmitt, Aunt Debbie and Karli.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rayner Reiter ... nee Jeanny (Ching-I) Yeh ...

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City Council of the City of Muenster will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 3.33 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 14, 1998 at 7:15 p.m. in the City Hall Conference Room.

FOR the proposal:	Stan Endres, Jewel Otto, Johnny Pagel
AGAINST the proposal:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	None
ABSENT:	Ted Henscheid, Bert Walterscheid

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$59,315	\$60,196
General exemption available (Amount available on the average homestead homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemption)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$59,315	\$60,196
Tax Rate	0.4200/\$100	0.4200/\$100
Tax	\$249.12	\$252.82

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$3.70 or 1.49 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.0000 per \$100 of taxable value or 0.00 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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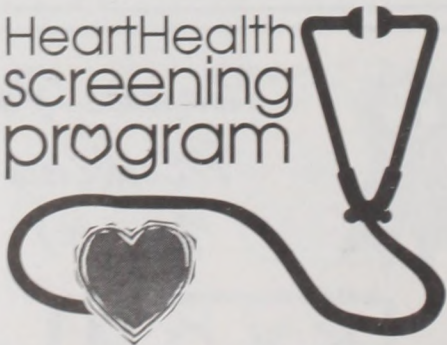
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School News

Awana Club begins new year on Sept. 12

The Awana program will resume regular meetings on September 13. The season will begin with Activity Kickoff Day on Saturday, September 12 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This event will take place at the Muenster park and will include a hamburger/hot dog cookout and scavenger hunt. Clubbers and their families are encouraged to attend.

For those not familiar with Awana, it is a spiritual training program for young people of all denominations. Awana is an acronym that stands for "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed." It is based on the bible verse 2 Timothy 2:15. The Awana Club ministry provides a structure with which youth can grow spiritually as they pass through the ranks. Uniforms and rewards are earned by memorization of bible verses and being prompt and prepared.

Clubs are especially adapted for each age level: Cubbies, 3-4

year old boys and girls; Sparks, K-2nd grade boys and girls; Pals, 3rd-4th grade boys; Chums, 3rd-4th grade girls; Pioneers, 5th-6th grade boys; Guards, 5th-6th grade girls; Junior Varsity, 7th-8th grade guys and girls; Varsity, 9th-12th grade guys and girls.

The Awana Group meets every Sunday evening at First Baptist Church of Muenster. Clubbers are asked to check in at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Leaders and clubbers then congregate on the church grounds before dividing into separate clubs. Each club meets for Handbook Time and Game Time. Clubs join together again for Council time where awards are presented and announcements are made. Council Time takes place during evening church service at 6:30 and parents and other family members are welcome.

For more information about Awana, please contact Joe and Michele Yosten (759-4900) or Billy Ledbetter (759-2772).



In conjunction with Guaranty National Bank, Muenster Banking Center's first anniversary, students from Sacred Heart and Muenster schools took part in a "Say No To Drugs" poster contest. Top winners were, from left, back, Melinda Walterscheid, Kate Sepanski, Jack Biffle; front, Nicole Bayer, Laura Heers, and Jayna Rohmer. Photo by Janie Hartman

Destination Dignity Month proclaimed

September has been proclaimed as Destination Dignity Month by Governor George Bush. Community mental health mental retardation centers throughout the state are joining in the effort to promote dignity and independence for persons with mental disabilities. Mental Health Retardation Services of Texoma (MHRST) is making special preparations for the month. Destination Dignity month has three purposes: to educate the public about mental disabilities and the services offered by the local community MHRM center, to promote dignity and independence for persons with mental disabilities and to decrease the stigma associated with mental disabilities. MHRMST serves around

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For more information on MHRMST services or Destination Dignity, call Paula Cawthon, Community Relations Director, at 786-4804.

SHYM Events

by Eric Gray
NOTICE: CONFIRMATION MEETING

On Monday, September 7, (yes, Labor Day), at 7:30 p.m., there will be a meeting of all those students in their junior year of high school or beyond who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this December. The meeting will be

held in the Community Center Cafeteria, and note the time: 7:30 p.m. (this is a change from the SHYM STUFF newsletter). For all students coming, you must bring at least one of your parents and/or guardians along! God bless you all!

LIFE TEEN KICKOFF

The fall semester kickoff for the high school ministry of Sacred Heart Parish, Life Teen, will be on Sunday, September 13, beginning with 6 p.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church. All high schoolers are heartily welcome and invited to attend, and to stay for the Life Night afterwards in the Community Center Main Hall. This Hall event is an introduction to and an explanation of the year to come. So come on and join us in our journey of Faith together, experiencing the Year of the Spirit, and going into the Year of the Father!

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF SEPT. 7-11 ERA ISD

Mon. - Labor Day, No School.
Tues. - Pepperoni pizza hot pocket or turkey pot pie, corn, tossed salad, apple brown Betty.

Wed. - Nachos w/ground beef, Pinto beans, tossed salad, pear, cornbread, spice cake.

Thurs. - Chicken rings or chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, hot roll.

Fri. - Hamburger, French fries, trimmings, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Labor Day, No School.

Tues. - Beef stroganoff, cole slaw, corn, fruit, bread.

Wed. - Sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, fruit.

Thurs. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, cheese slice, potato wedges, ice cream.

Fri. - Baked potato (ham and cheese), lettuce salad, fruit, bread.

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - Labor Day, No School.
Tues. - Hoagies w/ham and cheese, pork and beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pineapple.

Wed. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon bread.

Thurs. - Crisпитos, lettuce, corn, fruit, cookies, bread.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, oranges.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Labor Day, No School.
Tues. - Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, tator tots, baked beans, fruit, brownies.

Wed. - Sausage, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, sauerkraut, fruit, hot rolls.

Thurs. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit, bread, cake.

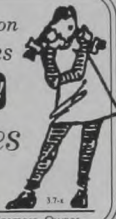
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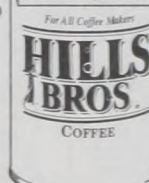
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Sports

Eagles fly over Sacred Heart

The size and experience of the Eagles of Southwest Christian in Fort Worth proved to be too much for the Tigers of Sacred Heart last Friday night. Sacred Heart hosted the Eagles from TAPPS district 1-3A in an early season opener. Southwest lost only four lettermen from their 1997, 10-2 semi-finalist season and their power showed on the scoreboard, 36-0.

"They are a very good, well-coached team," said Tiger Coach Tom Frazier. "We came out and gave up a kick return touchdown. That mentally hurt us." Frazier noted that Sacred Heart had too many mistakes. "We looked like a second scrimmage team. Every problem we had - missed tackles, penalties, missed blocks, are all correctable. We're trying to eliminate mistakes."

Disaster struck early for the Tigers when Eagle Josh Becera returned the opening kick 90 yards for a quick score. The extra kick was good and Southwest had a 7-0 lead with just 21 seconds off the clock.

The Tigers first possession began and ended on their 20 yard line. The Eagles struggled on their next drive, with tackles by Jeff Hartman and Pat Miller and a flag, forcing a 4th down punt.

Again Sacred Heart failed to pick up the needed 10 yards and punted to the Eagle 42. Five plays later, Becera ran in a 30 yard touchdown. The extra kick gave Southwest a 14-0 lead with 4:13 remaining in the first quarter.

Duncan Campbell and Charlie Moster got in a few good runs and earned Sacred Heart's first 1st down, but two flags were followed by a fumble and the Eagles took over on the Tiger 17. Two runs later, Southwest scored again. After the PAT, the scoreboard read 21-0 with 33 seconds remaining in the period.

Unable to make a gain, the Tigers punted away the ball, but two plays later, Travis Fuhrmann covered a fumbled ball on the Tiger 15 yard line, halting the threat of another score. But that was only temporary, for three plays later the Eagles recovered the ball on the 10 yard line. A touchdown run was called back on a holding penalty, but the second run was good for 6 points. With 8:15 on the clock, Southwest now had a 28 point lead after the extra point kick.

The Tigers continued to struggle, punting the ball away after no gain. Two plays later, King Nealy ran an 80 yard touchdown play around the right end for another Eagle score. The extra point attempt

was fumbled for a 34-0 score half way through the 2nd quarter.

Sacred Heart's next offensive attempt ended at 4th and nine. A 48 yard Adam Barnhill punt took a Tiger bounce and stuck the Eagles on their 20 yard line. The tiger defense, led by Barnhill and Campbell forced a Southwest punt. The Tigers played out the final minutes of the first half.

The second half opened with the Tigers on their own 37 yard line. Runs by Fuhrmann and Moster earned the 2nd first down. Continuing to pound the Eagle defense, Moster and Campbell gained another 10 onto the opponents side of the field. Then the advancing ceased and a fumbled ball was covered by Southwest. Two plays later, the Tigers got the ball back when Russell Fette covered a loose ball on the 44. Fuhrmann and Moster gained 8 yards, a holding flag set the Tigers back 10 yards, but then a personal infraction against the Eagles gave Sacred Heart a 1st down on the Eagle 40. A flag and two incomplete passes gave the ball back to Southwest who moved the action into the final quarter. On the first play, the Eagles found the end zone, but a holding flag called the play back to midfield. Slowly eating away at the clock, the Eagles ran 10 plays to the Tiger five yard line, but Sacred Heart would not let them in and took control of the ball on the 7. A fumbled snap on fourth down gave the Eagles a two point safety. With 3:43 still on the

clock, Sacred Heart trailed 36-0.

The Eagles then worked on allowing the time to tick away, getting in four plays and allowing Sacred Heart only one run.

Defensively, Sacred Heart shut down the Eagles the second half, holding them to only two points. Coach Frazier noted that Southwest didn't play their subs until late in the fourth quarter. "The first half we were not ready."

The Tigers played without Josh Walterscheid, "a key to our defense. This forced us to throw a couple of boys into places they weren't used to," the coach added Travis Bayer and Keith Felderhoff had to "step-up."

"We did not execute well on offense. We couldn't throw the ball. Their defense would line up and throw everything at us." Frazier concluded "We're still a good ball team - just keep your eyes on us - we're going somewhere!"

TEAM STATS
Tigers **SW Christian**
 4 First downs 11
 42/94 Rushes/yds. 31/218
 0 Passing yds. 25
 0/5/0 Comp./att./int. 2/2/0
 5/36 Punts/avg. 3/28
 2/1 Fumbles/lost 3/2
 11/86 Penalties/yds. 10/85
Individual Stats: Charlie Moster, 21-54; Travis Fuhrmann, 6-23; Josh Becera 12-125. **TACKLERS** - Jeff Hartman, Matthew Nasche, Stephen Hofbauer.

Next Action - Savoy
 The Tigers will host the



Darren Hennigan (34) catches a Jesse Luke pass during scrimmage action against the Gainesville State School Tornadoes last Thursday. Dave Fette Photo



Tiger blocking by Pat Miller (77), Travis Fuhrmann (47) and Russell Fette (62) opens a wide hole for a big gain by running back Matthew Nasche (10). Dave Fette Photo

Hornets ready for Nocona

The Muenster Hornets will begin their football season Friday night, traveling to Nocona to take on the Indians of district 10-2A.

"Nocona looked good in their scrimmage with Era" noted Muenster Coach Randy Tankersly. Era won the scrimmage two touchdowns to one.

"They are big and physical," Tankersly continued. "They have a returning quarterback who is big, strong and a good player. They also have two nice running backs. Nocona has a new coach, so the outcome could depend on how the players pick-up his system."

Nocona struggled last season ending with a 3 - 7 record. Game time is 7:30 pm at Nocona's field.

Last Thursday, the Hornets scrimmaged at Callisburg. Coach Tankersly was pleased with the effort on both sides of the ball. "The defense improved a great deal, as the offense continues to look sharp," the coach noted.

Defense standouts were Darren Hennigan, Bryan Miller and Brent Sicking. Offensively, Jesse Luke, Brent Sicking, Casey Walterscheid, Aaron Klement and the offensive line stood out. This included center Danny Felderhoff, guards Matt York and Nick Silton, Chad Felderhoff and Jim Stoffels.

Savoy Cardinals from district 17-A this Friday.

Five of Savoy's top players are underclassmen, including quarterback dusty Burkhalter and linebacker John Ricker.

The Cardinals are not as big as in the past, but better at skill places and like to throw a lot, according to Coach Frazier. "When they come here they will be ready for a fight. It won't be a blow-out."

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TEXOMA: Water clear; 89 degrees; Black bass to 4 pounds are fair on topwaters fished early and later on Carolina-rigged worms fished off the main lake points and around the boat houses. Crappie are slow on minnows fished in deep water around the boat houses. White bass to 2.5 pounds are excellent on slabs fished in 10 to 25 feet of water on the flats. Striped bass to 9 pounds are excellent on topwater plugs and slabs fished on the flats near drop-offs. Channel and blue catfish to 15 pounds are good on cut shad and shrimp fished in 10 to 225 feet of water.

Time Out

Local 1-A Predictions

Nocona +3 vs. Muenster
 Gunter +1 vs. Valley View
 Celeste +25 vs. Collinsville
 Aubrey +19 vs. Saint Jo
 Lindsay + 7 vs. Windthorst
 Alvord +15 vs. Paradise

THIS WEEK'S ACTION

DISTRICT 17-A
 Muenster vs. Nocona
 Saint Jo vs. Aubrey
 Era vs. Gainesville State School
 Collinsville vs. Celeste
 Valley View vs. Gunter
 Savoy vs. Sacred Heart

TAPPS 1-2A
 Sacred Heart vs. Savoy
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DISTRICT 10-2A
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Charlie Moster becomes the center of attention with the football from Sacred Heart Quarterback Duncan Campbell. Dave Fette Photo

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Sacred Heart Tigers 1998 Football Schedule

Aug. 20	Chico (Sor.)	T	6:00
Aug. 28	Southwest Chr.	H	7:30
Sep. 4	Savoy	H	7:30
Sep. 11	Saint Jo	T	8:00
Sep. 18	Santo +	H	7:30
Sep. 25	Masonic Home	T	3:30
Oct. 2	Notre Dame	H	7:30
Oct. 9	American Heritage*	T	7:30
Oct. 16	Balch Springs*	T	7:30
Oct. 23	Rockwall Chr.*	T	7:30
Oct. 30	Lakehill*	H	7:30

* District Games + Homecoming

Sacred Heart Cubs 1998 Football Schedule

Aug. 28	Southwest Chr. (H)	H	5:00
Sep. 3	Savoy (Sor.) (H/V)	T	6:00
Sep. 10	Saint Jo (H/V)	H	5:00
Sep. 17	Lindsay (H)	T	5:30
Sep. 24	St. Mary's (H)	H	6:00
	S & S (H)	H	7:30
Oct. 1	Notre Dame (H/V)	T	6:00
Oct. 8	Celina (H)	H	5:00
Oct. 9	Amer. Heritage (H)	T	5:30
Oct. 15	S & S (H)	T	7:30
Oct. 16	Balch Springs (H)	T	5:30
Oct. 23	Rockwall Chr. (H)	T	5:00
Oct. 29	Saint Mary's (H)	H	6:00
Nov. 5	Celina (H)	T	5:00

1998 Muenster Hornet Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 20	S & S (Sor.)	H	6:00
Aug. 27	Callisburg (Sor.)	T	6:00
Sep. 4	Nocona	T	7:30
Sep. 11	Paradise	T	7:30
Sep. 18	Lindsay	H	7:30
Sep. 25	Alvord	T	7:30
Oct. 2	Windhorst	H	7:30
Oct. 9	Collinsville*	H	7:30
Oct. 16	Valley View**	H	7:30
Oct. 23	Saint Jo*	T	7:30
Oct. 30	Savoy* +	H	7:30
Nov. 6	Era	T	7:30

** Homecoming + Parents' Night * District Games

1998 Muenster Hornets Junior High & Junior Varsity Football Schedule

Sep. 3	Nocona (H)	H	6:00
Sep. 10	Paradise (H/V)	H	5:00
Sep. 17	Lindsay (H/V)	H	5:00
Sep. 24	Alvord (H/V)	H	5:00
Oct. 1	Windhorst (H/V)	T	5:00
Oct. 8	Collinsville (H/V)	T	5:00
Oct. 15	Valley View (H/V)	T	5:00
Oct. 22	Saint Jo (H/V)	H	5:00
Oct. 29	Savoy (H/V)	T	6:00
Nov. 5	Era (H/V)	H	5:00

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 6. Packers vs. Lions

Celina slides by Knights in UIL season opener

Thursday, August 27, marked the first day allowed by UIL ruling for a Texas high school football game to be played. The Lindsay Knights were challenged by the 1997 quarter finalist Celina Bobcats of district 11-2A in the Ultramar-Diamond Shamrock Kick-off Classic at Fouts Field in Denton.

On paper, it appeared that the 23 team member Knights could not hold up to the 52 powerhouse Bobcats and to Coach G.A. Moore, Jr., the winningest coach in Texas high school football. But Lindsay Coach Charlie Meurer took the challenge and gave Celina a close fought battle, with a 6-0 finish.

Being nervous against a high profile team was a factor in the Knights opening season loss said Meurer. "The boys played aggressively against a good football team, but we made too many errors."

Lindsay lost 2 fumbles, 2 interceptions, and had too many penalties all which could have turned the score in their favor.

Also the Knights have seven players who played both offense and defense throughout the game. "Celina has a lot of depth," Coach Meurer added. "They rotated players in and out all night keeping them rested and fresh."

Action began when the Knight offense took to the 20 yard line. Eight runs by Jeff Bezner and Adrian Anderle took Lindsay to midfield, where they were forced to punt.

Celina, from their 10, were caught for a 2 yard loss with a Corey Neu quarterback sack on their first play. The Bobcats got in several good runs, but an outstanding defensive play by Ryan Tabbert put Celina back 10 yards and forced a punt to end the first quarter.

Beginning on their one yard line, two consecutive penalties backed them to the one foot line. Two Bezner runs gained 12 yards, but a fumbled play quickly lost eleven. From the 2, a Bezner keeper got the fans on their feet when he raced 50 yards. Momentum switched sides though when the ball was lost and Celina came up with it on the 48.

The Bobcats then went to the air, but the passers only gained 6 yards as the Knight defenders, Tabbert, Anderle and Dylan Newberry held their ground and Celina punted the ball away.

From inside the 20, three 5-yard penalties and a 6 yard loss were followed by a quick kick from the end zone on third and 24.

The Knight defense, led by Dylan Newberry and Cody Secret forced a punt on 4th and 10.

Lindsay's offense went nowhere on their next offensive attempt, kicking on 4th and 13 from the end zone.

A good run quickly put the Bobcats on Lindsay's 8 yard line. Neu, Bezner, Anderle and Tabbert held Celina to 5 yards in three runs. On fourth and goal, Neu and Bezner stopped the run for no gain and the Knights took over. After two runs, the time ticked off the clock for a 0-0 scoreless half-time.

The Bobcat offense took to the field to begin the 3rd quarter. Two completed passes were all Celina could gain in six plays, turning the ball over to the Knights on downs.

From their 36, Lindsay moved into Celina territory with runs from Neu, Anderle, and Bezner, before punting the ball away.

Again, the Bobcats got in a few good runs, but again, the Knight defense forced the punt.

From their 14 yard line, the run of the game occurred when Adrian Anderle broke free for a 57 yard run to the 29. A Bezner to Richie Alfrey pass picked up another 19 yards, then Bezner gained another 3 to the 7 yard line.

On the first play of the last quarter, an attempted touchdown pass was picked off by Celina in the end zone. Taking possession on the 20, the cats mixed runs and passes to gain 62 yards in ten plays. From the 18 yard line, a Jackie Wyatt pass to Jordan Martin put Celina on the scoreboard with 6:51 remaining in the game. The quick snap extra point attempt failed.

The Knights next possession was plagued by flags and a fumbled play. Once again the Knights quick kicked, this time on 3rd and 26 from their 17 yard line.

Celina gained one first down, but a Brad Minnix quarterback sack made the Bobcats boot the ball on 4th and 15.

With less than 2 minutes remaining in the game, Lindsay came back with two good runs. Alfrey picked up 14 and Bezner 10, but the third play sealed their fate as Celina picked off a pass, then killed out the clock for a 0-6 Celina victory.

Coach Meurer noted that his secondary, Richie Alfrey, Jeff Bezner, Adrian Anderle and Dylan Newberry, played extremely well, except on one play "when we got burned."

TEAM STATS

Lindsay	Celina
9 First downs	13
31/203 Rushes/yds.	39/171
18 Passing yds.	86
2/5/2 Comp./att./int.	7/15/0
5/36 Punts/avg.	5/32
3/2 Fumbles/lost	0/0
10/49 Penalties/yds.	3/30
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Individual Stats
RUSHING: Jeff Bezner, 14 carries-110 yards; Adrian Anderle, 11-81; Adam Herrin 12-55. **RECEIVERS:** Richie Alfrey 1-19; Frank Maddox 3-31. **TACKLES:** Corey Neu, Adrian Anderle, Jeff Bezner, Dylan Newberry, Chris Garner.

Next Action - Windthorst
 This week, Lindsay travels to Windthorst to take on the Trojans of district 10-A. "They are a typical Windthorst team - decent size, aggressive," Meurer noted. "They play good football - always have, always will."

The Trojans took their district championship last season, but lost half their team at graduation.

Players to watch will be quarterback Josh Wolf and backs Blaine Schroeder and Jason Veitenheimer.

Game time is 8 p.m. at Trojan Field.



The Knights' offensive line opens a hole up the middle for Jeff Bezner (7) for an 8 yard gain. Blockers holding back Celina's defense include Cody Secret (33), Ryan Tabbert (89), and Adrian Anderle (22). Photo by Janie Hartman

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Teaming up on pass defense — Richey Alfrey, Adrian Anderle, and Dylan Newberry. Photo by Janie Hartman

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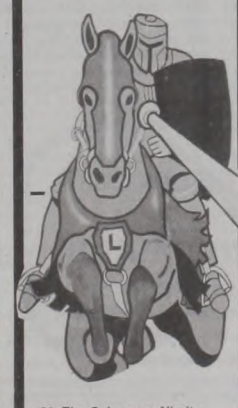
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Adrian Anderle (22) and Ryan Tabbert (89) stop a Bobcat for a short gain. Photo by Janie Hartman

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Bringing down a Bobcat runner include Knights Ryan Tabbert, Michael Mosman and Chris Garner. Janie Hartman Photo

1998 LINDSAY KNIGHTS Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug 27	Celina	UNT 7:30
Sep 4	Windthorst	T 8:00
Sep 11	Bells	H 7:30
Sep 18	Muenster	T 7:30
Sep 25	Valley View ****	H 7:30
Oct 2	Open	
Oct 9	Jacksboro	T 7:30
Oct 16	Boyd	H 7:30
Oct 23	Paradise	T 7:30
Oct 30	Nocona **	H 7:30
Nov 6	Callisburg	T 7:30

1998 LINDSAY KNIGHTS Jr High and J V Football

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug 27-29	Celina (9 JV) TBA	
Sep 3	Windthorst (JV)	H 6:00
Sep 10	Bells (7,8 JV)	T 5:00
Sep 17	Muenster (7,8 JV)	H 5:00
Sep 17	Sacred Heart (9)	H 5:30
Sep 24	Valley View (7,8)	H 5:30
Sep 24	Valley View (9 JV)	T 5:30
Oct 1	Open	
Oct 8	Jacksboro (7,8)	T 5:30
Oct 8	Jacksboro (9 JV)	H 5:30
Oct 15	Boyd (7,8)	H 5:30
Oct 15	Boyd (9 JV)	T 5:30
Oct 22	Paradise (7,8)	T 5:30
Oct 22	Paradise (9 JV)	H 5:30
Oct 29	Nocona (7,8)	H 5:30
Oct 29	Nocona (9 JV)	T 5:30
Nov 5	Callisburg (7,8)	T 5:30
Nov 5	Callisburg (9 JV)	H 5:30

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Mike and Elaine Davidson of Greenwood, Arkansas announce with pride, joy and prayers the birth of a daughter, Angela Renee Davidson at Mercy Hospital in Fort Smith, Arkansas on August 19, 1998 at 4:30 a.m. weighing 10 lb. 3 oz. and measuring 21 3/4 inches in length. She joins two sisters, Jennifer, age 10 and Laura, age 7. Their grandparents are Charles and Alice Davidson of Muenster and Louise Eckart of Subiaco, Arkansas. Louise Sigmund of Arlington is the great-grandmother.

Rocha
Luis and Brendalyn Rocha of Gainesville announce the birth of a daughter, Corrine Giram Rocha in Muenster Memorial Hospital on August 31, 1998 at 2:01 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 1.5 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. She joins one brother, Little Louis, age 7 years and two sisters Mindamore, Age 5 years and Maily, age 3 years.

Williams
Rusty and Misty Williams of Nocona announce the birth of a son, Samuel Hadden Williams on Aug. 23, 1998, at 11:52 a.m. weighing 5 lb. 12.3 oz. and measuring 19 1/4 inches in length, in Muenster Memorial Hospital. He joins a sister, Jordan Layne Williams at home.

Kirby
Brannen and Kenda Kirby of Nocona are parents of a son, Steve Franklin Kirby, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Aug. 24, 1998 at 9:17 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 8 oz. and measuring 19 1/4 inches long. He joins a sister, Brenna Kirby, age two years.

Crisp
Mariene Bevan and Dwayne Crisp of Gainesville are parents of a son, Hunter Dwayne Crisp born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Aug. 26, 1998 at 3:37 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 3 oz. and measuring 19 inches long.

Sara R. Sepanski earns 9-day trip to Korea

by **Elfreda Fette**
Sara R. Sepanski, daughter of Bob and Linda Sepanski and student at Sacred Heart School was the winner of the grand prize in the student division of the 1998 Inter-National Essay Contest on Korea for Grades 8-12.

This essay contest on Korea is an annual program of The Korea Society, a private 501 (C) (3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of greater awareness, understanding and cooperation between the people of the United States and South Korea. The contest is designed to focus greater attention on Korea in American schools. A hub of East Asian civilization, Korean culture and history are still relatively unknown in the United States.

The essay contest is in its fifteenth year, and this is the seventh year that students in the United States were invited to participate.

For the contest, participants were asked to write at least a three to six page essay on one of three designated topics. Winners were selected on the basis of originality, creativity, style and the evidence of serious research.

Sara chose "Reunification OR WHAT?" and did a tremendous amount of research and then submitted a scholarly essay of almost seven pages; and a bibliography listing 33 books and government publications as sources, and eleven recent articles in magazines and newspapers and one interview she heard on CNN on February 13, 1998.

Sara relates that in the spring of 1998, she prefaced a school assignment on "What award would you most like to win?" with "The award I would most like to win is the grand prize in an essay contest sponsored by The Korea Society."

Encouraged by two of her teachers, Mrs. Glenda Mitchell and Mr. Joe Caserta, she began the arduous task.

Sara said "On June 12, 1998 I was notified by The Korea Society that I had won the Grand Prize!! I was almost numb, but still unbelieving. On July 15, I received a check for \$1,000.00 and two round-trip tickets to Seoul, Korea, just three days before our departure. When my dad and I returned on July 27, I brought home with me memories that will last a lifetime, from the most exciting, interesting, educational, action-packed, fun-filled and memorable trip of my life. I could write a book on it, for our days were packed from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and one day until 2:00 in the morning. Here are a few of the highlights:

"My dad and I departed DFW at 8:00 p.m. with Korean Airlines on Saturday and arrived in Seoul at 6:25 a.m. on Monday.... We flew Prestige Class and were pampered over the 18 hours.... We were greeted by our English translator-hostess and a Russian translator, each holding a big sign bearing my name - did that ever wake me up!!.... A cab ride through morning rush hour traffic

introduced us to the city of 10.6 million people.... a city of skyscrapers, ancient palaces and imposing city gates....

"At the hotel, my dad was given a sumptuous suite. I was given a very nice room to share with the contest winner from India. With each of our luxury rooms, we found two pairs of slippers for comfort, and green tea instead of coffee. Because of Korean conservation policy, bars of soap and bottles of shampoo were used until depleted, day-to-day and guest-to-guest. There was a rappelling device from our tenth floor balcony, for escape in case of fire. You can understand how that would add another dimension to our excitement!!....

"After meeting the rest of our tour group, two college students from the Russian Federation and a graduate student from India (and me, an 8th grader!!! from the United States) began our tour of Seoul and its Environs, including the Kyongbok Palace, the National Folklore Museum, Changdok Palace, the Seoul Tower on the summit of Namsan, highest point providing a panorama of the city. Then we toured Building 63, (would you guess it is actually a 63-story building) giving a view of the Han-gang River....

"Next we visited Namdaemun Market, Korea's best and biggest - anything you want - many things you'd rather not find.... shoppers on foot sharing with bicycles, hand carts, occasional motorcycles. Here you are expected to negotiate the price down!!! The flip side are the modern department stores. Prices are fixed. There were plenty of well-trained salespeople to help you spend your money.

"We visited the Korean Classical Music Museum.... It was awesome!!

"I came to appreciate Korea's distinctive food.... Rice accompanied every meal. So did a nutritious soup.... but there was spicy kimchi (delicious), and seafood, meat, poultry, greens, vegetables, herbs and roots. (They said it was hot and spicy) (I thought Tex-Mex food in Texas was hotter!!!).... A spoon and chopsticks were used.... but I used a fork to finish the last morsels.... they were so good and tasty!!.... I even ate a seaweed, lichen, eel, sea cucumber, and a whole baby octopus that was bland, except for the tentacles that tickled my throat!! IN this great cuisine, I sampled Chinese, Japanese, Indian, Italian and French food - all new colors, new tastes, new smells....

"In Korea, education is seen as the only path to success. Teachers receive life-long reverence from respectful students. Korea has one of the highest literacy rates in the world. Elementary schools are compulsory and government financed. Tuition must be paid for high school. The basic elementary school curriculum includes nine principal subjects: moral education, Korean language, social studies, mathematics, science,

physical education, music, fine arts, and practical arts. Elementary students have hours of homework every day....

"Middle school includes eleven basic required subjects, elective subjects and extracurricular activities and technical and vocational courses....

"For high school students, mothers pack two lunches each school day, one for noon lunch, one for evening dinner.



Sara R. Sepanski

Students usually stay at school until 10:00 p.m. and then take homework home!!.... This strict system allows children little time to socialize.... They go to school six days a week.... Korea hopes to produce highly educated, creative, well-rounded individuals capable of powering Korea into the age of information and globalization.

"Another day we visited Samsung Electronics, almost a household name in Texas.... Samsung has not only caught up with us, but in some cases leads the world technology. Most interesting to me was a 40 inch, high definition TV, wall-mounted but only four inches thick, with quality of a film presentation. In addition their museum at Samsung housed a modern home whose owner could control monitoring cameras, exterior and interior lighting, cooling, heating, appliances, telephone, laptop, and palm-size PC from his car, office, or hotel room a world away!!

"Another day we flew to Pohang, a seaport, resort area and home of POSCO, Pohang Iron and Steel Company Ltd. a 2200 acre steel plant.... truly a steel yard in a forest.... of beautiful landscaping with three million trees, shrubs and flowers....

"Another day we traveled to Ichon, a pottery/ceramic

haven.... There we got a chance to get our hands dirty in clay trying our luck under guidance of a master potter.... I learned to appreciate Korea's artist creativity in its painting, calligraphy, graphic sculpture, architecture ceramics and other craft metal-work, bamboo/wool mother-of-pearl inlay, weaver and embroidery....

"Another day a five-man TV crew from the Munhw Broadcasting Corporation (MBC) followed us around for eight hours. We were encouraged to interact with various vendors, artisan potters and instrument craftsmen. We even witnessed a traditional wedding ceremony. See my picture? The next day we were shown a prime time TV news and later recognized by tourist waitresses, etc. They said we looked like beauty pageant winners rather than essay contest winners. Some Fun huh!!!

"One evening the Korea Press Center hosted a wonderful Chinese dinner at the National Press Club. It was served in ten courses. I was glad I did not have to wash dishes, because each of us used 17 dishes plus a number of crystal pieces. It was at the event that we were questioned about our essays subject material. My subject was "Reunification of the Korea OR WHAT?" Three Korea gentlemen who were our host said it was "incredible that a 8th grader would take on such a heavy subject."

"The next day we drove to Kyongju and viewed a window from the past. The city is truly a "Museum Without Walls." We visited the Pulguksa Temple, the Sokkuram Grotto and a highly refined Buddhist art....

"Personally, the impact of my visit to South Korea leads me to believe that reunification would present huge advantages. After my visit believe that it will be the character and personality of South Korea's President Kim Dae Jung and North Korea Kim Jong Il that will large determine the question of Korean reunification, recognizing the reality of the issues and taking action to resolve issues with patience. In South Korea we experienced the essence of the ancient Orient, a fragrance of distant past.... I hope that someday my family can visit the Land of the Morning Calm, a land of scenic beauty. Here for you, the readers, I have touched only a few of the trip highlights."

Positive parenting class begins

Effective parenting is one of the most rewarding tasks in life—it is also one of the most challenging.

To help parents and caregivers improve their parenting skills, two "Positive Parenting" class series will be held. The classes provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be led by Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences.

An evening Class Series begins this Thurs. evening, Sept. 3, from 6 to 8 P.M. It continues Sept. 10 and Sept. 17. All will be in a meeting room at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, 101 South Culbersen.

A "Morning" Class Series will begin on Wed., Sept. 23, from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M. It will continue Sept. 30 and Oct. 7. This series will be held in the Cooke County Library Meeting Room, 200 South Weaver.

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Challenging Behaviors
Offers strategies and tactics for dealing with non-compliant or oppositional behavior of children.

The classes will also offer other options for parenting tools to be used.

Any parent or caregiver is invited to participate in this free parenting class. Handout materials will be provided.

To register for the free Positive Parenting Classes, call the County Extension Service Office at 940/668-5412 or stop by the Extension Office in the Courthouse Basement.

These Parenting Classes, like all Texas Agricultural Extension Service educational programming, are open to people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodations in order to participate in these classes are encouraged to call 940-668-5412 for assistance.

Lindsay Franciscans hold August meeting

The Lindsay Franciscan Meeting was held Thursday, Aug. 20, 1998 at the home of Elvira Flusche.

It opened with all singing the song of St. Francis, led by Therese Hermes followed by the traditional prayers of St. Francis. Scripture prayer was read by Marie Zimmerer, Col. 3: 1-17, "Have love for one another for that is the bond of perfection."

Bishop Peter Chenoprampel sent his greeting to his friends in America and said "thanks for the money received from members."

Also received was a thank you letter from Father Tom Gardner O.F.M. for the fifty dollars he received for the Saint Anthony's Novena in June from our members.

Bishop Peter hopes to have more candidates in the future

and hopes the cathedral will be finished in February 1999 which is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

The seminarians are back at their homeplace to stay for now and sent thanks for the Mass intentions.

Pat Rose, of the Franciscans' adopted family, expressed appreciation for all the Franciscans do to help them. Inmates are very grateful in Huntsville, Texas for rosaries and different pamphlets which they use.

There are 32 formations of Secular Franciscans in this region. They help the poor and needy and the infirm priests.

Elvira Flusche made the motion to adjourn following the petitions, healing prayer and closing prayers. Coffee, tea and lunch were served to all.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Lawrence Lee Capps, Deceased, were issued on August 24, 1998, in Cause No. 14798, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to: Willard S. Capps.
All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the following: H. MACK BARNHART, Lawyer for the Estate of Lawrence Lee Capps, P.O. Box 1298, Gainesville, Texas 76241-1298.
DATED the 28th day of August, 1998.
/s/ H. Mack Barnhart,
Lawyer for the Estate
State Bar No.: 01788000 9.4.1L

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EARL TAYLOR, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Earl Taylor were issued on August 31, 1998, in Cause No. 14,804 pending in the Probate Court of Cooke County, Texas, to Billie Jane Tatum, who resides in Tarrant County, Texas, and whose mailing address is: Billie Jane Tatum, 2001 Halbert, Fort Worth, Texas 76112.
All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED this 31st day of August, 1998.
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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Judy A. Hunter, 100 E. Lane Oak Rd., Valley View, TX 76272

County Treasurer
Judy A. Hunter
Democrat
County Treasurer
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Judy A. Hunter, 116 Belmont, Gainesville, TX 76240

Constable Pct. 1
David Tharp
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Deana Tharp, Campaign Treasurer, 502 Hickory, Lindsay, TX 76250
REPUBLICAN

Justice of the Peace
Precinct 4
Jodie Vance
DEMOCRAT
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jodie Vance, 1900 E. FM 922, Valley View, TX 76272

Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1, Pl. 2
Dorothy Lewis
(Incumbent)
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Charles Draper, Campaign Treasurer, 2022 Maplewood, Gainesville, TX 76240
(Republican)

District Clerk
INCUMBENT
Pat Payne
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Pat Payne, P.O. Box 278, Lindsay, TX 76250
REPUBLICAN

District Clerk
Kathy McGowan Ullmann
DEMOCRAT
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Leo Lawson, 1803 College, Gainesville, TX 76240

County Clerk
Evelyn Walterscheid
(INCUMBENT)
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Evelyn Walterscheid, 141 S. Hickory, Muenster, TX 76252
(Democrat)

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Byron Berry
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Farm & Ranch

Call to action requested by organizations

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau issued a call to action to the membership recently, saying the 1998 drought has produced a Texas sized disaster of catastrophic proportions.

"Let's be honest," said Bob Stallman, president of the state's largest farm group. "Low interest loans are not the solution by themselves because more debt is the last thing that many farmers and ranchers need." Stallman warned that "some very good agricultural producers will be lost this year." The federal Farm Service Agency estimates that as many as 30 percent of Texas producers could go out of business this year.

With less than a month remaining before Congressional adjournment, Stallman urged Farm Bureau members and other farmers to contact their representatives in Congress immediately. The drought crisis is growing in magnitude daily, and recent

Oklahoma cattle conference set for Sept. 19

The second annual "Hands on Beef" Cattle Conference will be held Sept. 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Jacobs Ranch east of Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Topics to be covered include drought problems, injection vaccines and sites, commercial bull selection, insight from a cattle buyer, and advanced castration techniques. All livestock demonstrations will be live.

Also scheduled are livestock exhibits, a working dog/horse demonstration and a pasture loading demonstration. Drawings will be held and a complimentary lunch will be served. For more information, contact TSCRA Field Inspector Joe Ramer at (580) 622-2506.

spotty rains have done little to relieve the situation.

Stallman cited the failure of federal crop insurance programs and last year's removal of many traditional disaster programs as part of the problem.

Texas Farmers Union is calling on farmers to call their members of Congress to urge them to support removal of the caps placed on commodity loan rates levels under the 1996 farm bill. Removing the caps would provide an additional \$18,000 for a corn farmer with 700 acres and a 125-bushel-per-acre yield.

"Raising loan rates is a short-term measure that would

Drought may impact livestock industry for years to come

Without rains in August, Texas cattle ranchers could face losses worse than the devastating drought of 1996 - a blow that likely will put some ranchers out of business and leave the rest struggling for years to overcome.

With 5.4 million animals, Texas is the top producer of beef cattle in the nation and is usually the No. 1 hay producer as well. But the state probably will drop to nearly last place in hay production this year because it has made only 10 to 15 percent of its usual crop of dryland hay. In normal years, producers cut 3.5 million to 4 million acres of hay, producing 7.5 million to 9 million tons.

Less hay is available for livestock producers, and the hay that can be found is more expensive. Normally, the price for small 40 to 50 pound bales would be from \$4 to \$5. It is \$7 per bale now. Also, the price for large round bales was \$75 to \$85 per ton; it is now \$125 to \$185 per ton because of added transportation costs.

provide some additional revenue for farmers who are currently producing grain at a level below the cost of production, but Farmers Union also will be looking at initiatives to put profitability and stability back into farming," Sims said.

Farmers Union also is urging producers to ask their members of Congress to support legislation passed in the U.S. Senate which would increase competition in livestock markets. These measures include country-of-origin labeling on meat and price reporting of all livestock transactions by meat packing companies.

If the drought continues, ranchers also may face the additional expense of buying or hauling water to keep animals alive. As stock ponds dry up, ranchers face the additional safety concern of cows getting bogged down in surrounding mud.

It is predicted that it will take at least two or three years for ranchers to recover from the drought. Ranchers have lost potential income from the cows they have culled because they have lost future reproductive capacity of those cows, decreasing next year's cash flow.

If ranchers stay in business, they eventually will have to buy a \$600 or \$800 replacement cow for cows they sold at perhaps \$250 to \$350. Even the cattle that producers keep - creating a higher than normal feed bill - will be in poorer condition because of the drought and probably will not reproduce as well in the future.

As of Aug. 1, an estimated 97 percent of the state's rangeland was reported to be in fair to a very poor condition, making it difficult or impossible for livestock and wildlife to survive without supplemental feed.

Severe droughts, along with overgrazing, caused permanent changes in a region's vegetation. The vegetation that moves in is that which can survive more arid, stressful conditions.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

DROUGHT MANAGEMENT IN SMALL GRAIN PRODUCTION

Wheat, oats and other small grains originated in the dry regions of the world, and have multiple mechanisms to survive or avoid drought. There are, however, many management decisions that farmers and ranchers can make that affect water use efficiency and reduce risk of production in water deficit conditions. How effective these techniques are depends not only upon the amount, but the timing of precipitation and/or irrigation.

This past week I visited with Travis Miller, Extension agronomist from Texas A&M, and he related the following series of techniques to conserve moisture or improve water use efficiency in small grain production:

***Fallowing or planting crops in alternate years** allows for the accumulation of precipitation during the 15- to 18- month period between crops. This technique is practiced in the driest production regions in the world. While moderately effective, this is not an efficient technique, as significantly more wheat can be produced on an annual basis in most areas of Texas than can be produced in a wheat-fallow-wheat system.

***Planting date** has a great effect on water usage. To maximize water use efficiency, plant as late as is feasible. In studies in the Texas High Plains, it has been shown that wheat planted in late August uses as much as 5 inches more water in the fall than does wheat planted in early November. This fall water utilization increases winter grazing potential, but greatly reduces grain yield potential. Planting too late reduces rooting depth, and can result in less extraction of stored water from deep in the soil. Winter planted wheat tends to have a much deeper root system than does spring planted wheat, and as a consequence, may recover more stored soil moisture. In dry years, plant wheat slightly later than is normally considered optimum for grain production but not so late that the crop cannot develop a root system before dormancy. Careful consideration must be made regarding grazing versus grain systems. Early planting for forage may well doom prospects for a grain crop in moisture deficit conditions. One down side aspect of delayed planting is that rainfall probabilities are greatest

over much of the state in late August through September, and decrease greatly into October. It may be difficult to achieve a stand of wheat if soil moisture dries out in the seedbed by delaying planting date. No-till or minimum till can help preserve seedbed moisture.

***Early maturing varieties** avoid late season drought and high water demand associated with warm temperatures and high evaporative demand in the mid- to late- grain fill period. Adapted early maturity varieties, therefore, have greater water use efficiency than do later maturing varieties. Wheat during grain fill typically uses 0.33 inches of water per day. Using this figure, we can extrapolate a demand of 3.3 inches more water for a 10 day delay in wheat maturity.

***Tillage practices** to enhance water storage can be very profitable in dry conditions. No-till systems which leave large amounts of residue on the surface reduce evaporative losses. Deep tillage causes rapid losses of stored soil moisture. Chemical fallow or shallow sweep tillage which leaves a dust mulch and large amounts of crop residue on the surface should be considered in dry years. One inch of stored water will typically result in 2.5 to 3.0 bu/ac wheat yield increase. Use chisel plows only in fields that have a tillage pan. Examine the soil and plant root systems closely before primary tillage. If significant root limiting hard pans are not present, skip deep tillage.

***Adequate fertility** can greatly improve water use efficiency. In recent TAMU trials, deep, banded P fertilizer increased forage yields an average of 57 percent in dry fall conditions and increased grain yields about 40 percent where conditions remained dry through the spring. Nutrient starved wheat is not efficient with respect to water use efficiency. Placing P fertilizer at the 6- to 8- inch depth greatly improved yield, whereas shallow P application did not improve water use efficiency in dry conditions. Be careful with N rates. Excessive N is not helpful in drought conditions. Consider using a low rate of fall applied N, followed by a top-dress application if conditions warrant in the spring.

***Insect and mite control** are important under dry production conditions. Greenbug, Russian wheat aphid and winter grain mites do more damage under drought condi-

tions than in conditions where wheat is growing rapidly. Consider using systemic seed treatment insecticides such as Gaucho at low rates and scout carefully for damaging populations of pests. Make control decisions based upon projected yield at the time of infestation.

***Weed control** is important under drought conditions. Weeds are very effective competitors for moisture. Make weed control decisions early when low herbicide rates are still effective. Consider using low rates of sulfonurea herbicides preemergence if you know populations of broadleaf weeds are heavy.

***Irrigation management** is particularly important in years with little rainfall. Base irrigations on PET evaporative models or in field resistance meters. The preplant and pre-bloom irrigations are the most important and should not be missed if at all possible. Use all or a combination of the other practices listed above to reduce water use and increase efficiency.

MASTER MARKETER WORKSHOP

Farming has changed dramatically over the last few years. Farmers and ranchers are developing more skills directed at risk management.

A meeting and hamburger supper is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9, to orient producers about the upcoming workshop series to be held in October and November on Farming and Ranching Risk Management. The program will begin at 7 p.m. at the Cooke County Farm Bureau Office located at Gainesville.

The in-depth series on risk management for agriculture producers in wheat, feed grains, and cattle will be covered. This information will be presented to local producers in an organized lesson plan form. Mark your calendars now for Wednesday, September 9, in order to learn more about this timely subject.

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		Goats Kids: \$15-\$50. Nannies: \$20-\$95. Billies: \$30-\$145.
		Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$500-\$720; medium frame, \$350-\$500.

Attend Your County Convention Sept. 14, 1998

Dear Farm Bureau Members,
The Cooke County Farm Bureau invites you to attend the Annual County Convention on Monday, Sept. 14, starting at 7 p.m. at The Center Restaurant in Muenster, Texas.

All county Farm Bureau members are invited to attend this meeting.

Due to limited seating availability, you are asked to contact either the Muenster office at 940-759-4052 or the Gainesville office at 940-665-1763 prior to Monday, Sept. 14, by noon to confirm that you will be attending.

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