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## Keep Muenster Beautiful presents awards at annual meeting Saturday

More than 40 people attended the Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) annual membership meeting on Saturday, July 27th. The purpose of the meeting was to give the annual report and recognize the heroes who helped Muenster win the 1st place Governor's Community Achievement Award and another \$65,000.00 for the continuance of the TX DOT beautification project to begin in late August or early September. Tommy L. Johnson, Inc. from Sheppard, Texas won the bid for the beautification project that will reconstruct the 4 corners of the intersection of highways 373 and 82 and go north on Main Street.

KMB must report annually to Keep Texas Beautiful in Austin the number of volunteers, hours, donations and private funding from the

community. The value of these in-kind services and donations of office space, supplies, equipment, etc. exceeded \$66,000 during the 2001 - 2002 year. Since "Muenster Proud" incorporated in 1998 KMB reported that over \$280,979 has been donated to the community through Keep Muenster Beautiful activities with in-kind services and donations. Every person who donated services and prizes for cleanups or participated in community cleanups, beautification projects, fundraisers, recycle days and KMB meetings that registered for these events or reported them to Keep Muenster Beautiful was counted. The more participation in KMB, the more the community can report toward winning Governor's Community Achievement Awards (GCAA). Since becoming

"Muenster Proud" in 1998, KMB has won 4 Governor's Community Achievement Awards of Excellence, 2 Sustained Excellence awards and 2 first prize Governor's Community Achievement Awards that provide funding for community beautification on highway right-of-way. The funding for these awards comes from the Texas Department of Transportation (TX DOT). None of this funding actually passes through KMB accounts but is administered through TX DOT. Prize money won by KMB since 1998 is \$120,000 however, with the extra funds provided by TX DOT to address sidewalks and the Americans With Disabilities Act, the actual value of the KMB project to date is \$271,549.50. This amount added to the in-kind services and donations has provided the community of

Muenster a value of \$552,528.50 through the Muenster Proud / Keep Muenster Beautiful organization since 1998. This value does not include the value of publicity attracting tourism and additional business and tax revenue for the community.

KMB Members learned that Keep Texas Beautiful winners receive a great deal of publicity at the annual conventions. More than 600 delegates attended this year's convention in San Antonio. KMB handed out 200 Muenster brochures published by the Chamber of Commerce and espoused Muenster as "the little German community of the north Texas hill country" and told all that Muenster has one of six rare Glockenspiels in the US. Our own local Tom Carson of KGAF radio was an emcee at a special event



Congratulations are mutual for MaryLee Alford and Mayor Henry Weinzapfel who received a certificate of thanks for the City of Muenster. Photo by Dave Fette



Honorees at the Red, White and Blue picnic in Lindsay were Richard O'Brien, Sal Ventingilia, Trent Coppello, Paul Germann, Al Giaquinto, Robert Vinciguera, Al Gonzalez, Kevin Murphy and Mark Bruni from Fire Department of New York Engine 166/Ladder 86 who presented plaques to local firement Matt Carpenter (second from left) and Troy Rickert (center). Dave Fette Photo

## Lindsay picnic host New York Firemen July 27

**By Dave Fette**  
Troy Rickert formerly a Gainesville Fireman and currently a Lewisville Fireman and paramedic volunteered to go to New York City with his friend Matt Carpenter after September 11, 2001 to help the beleaguered firemen of that city. Rickert and Carpenter were accepted by The Fire Department of New York Engine Company No. 166 and Ladder Company No. 86 and developed close bonds working through the difficult recovery after the terrorist attack.

Troy's wife Carla Rickert started to organize a birthday surprise for her husband months ago. With the help of Karen Graham it

grew into the big Red, White, and Blue Parade in Gainesville and picnic in Lindsay last Saturday. The parade and picnic honored firemen, policemen and emergency medical personnel from around Cooke County and featured nine members of FDNY Engine 166 and Ladder 86 who Rickert and Carpenter served with in New York.

Carla Rickert said, "good men and women work every day in difficult and dangerous situations. They run toward a problem, just as the New York firemen and Police did, to protect the victims. People should admire them, the unsung heroes of Cooke County and New York. That's what this is all about." She hopes that

the Red, White and Blue day will become a regular event in Cooke County on the fourth Saturday in July and she is looking for helpers to make it so. "They put their lives on the line for us and we should honor them today and every day," said Rickert.

The picnic was held at the Lindsay City Park and featured a cook-out, music and lots of visiting and autographing with the guests from New York. County Judge Bill Freeman read a proclamation honoring the firemen and gave each one a framed copy to take home. The New Yorkers gave plaques in appreciation to Rickert and Carpenter.

## Stenholm and Counts discuss ag and water issues

**By Dave Fette**  
State Representative David Counts of Texas District 70, accompanied by U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm toured the area Monday stopping in Jacksboro, Henrietta, Nocona and Gainesville, talking about Agriculture and Natural Resources. U.S. Counts Chairs the House Natural Resources Committee in the Texas Legislature. Water is one of the main issues. Stenholm serves as the ranking member of the Committee on Agriculture in the United States Congress.

Counts has served in the Texas Legislature for 14 years. His hometown is Knox City. It was incorrectly reported in last week's *Muenster Enterprise* that he represents District 30 which includes all of Cooke County. Cooke County is currently shared by Districts 61 and 62 represented by State Representatives Phil King and Ron Clark. However, under the new re-districting Cooke County will be included in District 68. David Counts will challenge Vernon State Representative Rick Hardcastle who currently has District 68.

Counts said he wanted to meet folks in this new

county and get familiar with their concerns. "I want to listen to your interests," he said. "This is my 17th trip to Cooke County. As the chairman of the Natural Resources Committee I spend a lot of time on rural issues. They are not unique to any one part of the state," said Counts. U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm said Counts is a long time friend and supporter. "Some people consider experience in politics bad," said Stenholm, "but I think that

years. "I commend the people working on the water plan," said Counts, "our preferred method is to develop individual groundwater districts."

Counts said he was a strong property rights person but he was also concerned that too many reservoirs may disrupt the environment. He anticipated a minimum 20 year time frame to build future reservoirs.

During a question and answer session, Rep. Stenholm defended spending under the recent Federal Farm Bill. He said they plan to spend less in the next six years than was spent in the previous four years. He also stated that government must stand with farmers and ranchers in the international market or they can't compete. He defended the Farm Bill as a conservative measure.

Counts agreed that we are in a world market and discussed the high speed internet access bill which has been introduced in Texas. He thinks that increased air quality standards will drive some people out of big cities, that there are too many uncertified teachers in the public school system and he wants to keep state lottery proceeds in the public school system. When questioned about the state deficit, Counts said he would cut back on some areas and work to make state government more efficient. Counts likes user pay systems where fees are paid by those who benefit. He believes Texas can serve more people by serving them smarter and he wants the expanding economy to pay for needs rather than increase taxes. When asked about his campaign, Counts said he will not resort to negative campaigning for and that party politics do not matter for him when the issue is important to the people of Texas.

Pat Stelzer and Milton Knauf of the Muenster Water District were at the meeting in Gainesville to ask Congressman Stenholm about appropriations for Phase Two funding for the Muenster Lake. Stelzer said that Stenholm assured him that the process was going fine and he would work with Congressman Ralph Hall of our District Four.

The Cooke County Democrats hosted Counts and Stenholm for supper at the Smoke House in Lindsay after the talk at the Gainesville Civic Center.



State Representative David Counts



United States Congressman Charles Stenholm

the experience we have is good and works for you, the people." He discussed his concern with current deficit spending and Congress's effort to balance the budget. Counts talked about Senate Bill One which addresses the water needs of the state for the next 50

## Muenster firemen announce fundraiser goal

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
It's August and time for the local volunteer firefighters to sponsor their annual Barbecue Meal, Auction, and Raffle fundraiser. The event is set for Saturday, Aug. 10 in the Muenster City Park beginning at 6 p.m.

According to Herbie Knabe, MVFD Chief, the goal this year is to update their 1991 super duty pumper truck. It holds about 600 gallons of water. "This truck is overloaded and has a bad tank on it. We need to replace both truck and tank so we hope to make enough from the barbeque to do this project," Knabe remarked.

About \$16,000 of the money raised at last year's barbeque was used to buy new bunker gear (protective clothing) for the volunteer firefighters. Knabe noted that about two thirds of the old clothing would not pass minimum federal requirements. Some of the protective gear was more than 25 years old. Also about that same amount

was spent to enlarge and modernize the firemen's meeting and training room. "This gives us more room for indoor training," said Knabe.

Some of the funds are returned to the community through public service projects. The volunteer firefighters try to teach young children to be fire safe. They help sponsor the County Fire Prevention

Poster Program each October.

More recruits are needed for the Muenster fire department. To be a Muenster Volunteer Firefighter, the person should be about 35 years of age or younger, be in good physical condition, have no criminal background, and be in good standing within the community. Each prospective member is

screened by a committee and then voted on by department members. The department is non-discriminating and will accept males or females who meet the criteria. Knabe said there are some who are going through the process to join at this time.

Current members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department are: Ryan See Fire Dept., Pg. 3



Members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department hope to use proceeds from this year's August 10 Barbecue Dinner, Auction and Raffle fund raiser to replace the truck and tank on their 1991 super duty pump truck. Pictured is MVFD Chief Herbie Knabe with the 1991 truck. Janie Hartman photo

# Muenster wins Governors Award

Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel accepted the GCAA award on behalf of the City and thanked Keep Muenster Beautiful for its dedication and accomplishments. The 2001-2002 KMB Board of Directors presented MaryLee Alford, President of KMB with a gift of gratitude for her leadership. KMB started a new membership drive in May. New and renewing members were thanked and it was announced that individuals and families could join for \$10.00 and businesses and organizations could join for \$25.00. Membership dues are payable to Muenster Proud Inc. and may be mailed to P.O. Box 327, Muenster, TX 76252.

New members added to the KMB Board of Directors are Juanita Bright whose term will expire in 2005 and youth Board representatives of MISD Lisa Felderhoff, Kami Klement and Tyler Walterscheid. Youth Board members serve KMB until they graduate at which time they may be elected to the Board for a regular 3-year

term. Youth representatives receive invaluable experience serving on a traditionally all-adult Board and receive letters to colleges and universities if they've served KMB and their community well while serving on the Board.

A schedule of future events was announced that includes dates of the next community wide cleanups, which are October 26, and April 5.

The next Keep Texas Beautiful convention will be held in Dallas on July 8-11, 2003. Keep Muenster Beautiful announced its goals for the year: winning another Sustained Excellence award and nominating deserving businesses, civic organizations, law enforcement & government officials, youth, teachers, senior citizens, and media for Keep Texas Beautiful Individual Awards. Groups and individuals interested in winning awards should contact MaryLee Alford with KMB immediately for information on how to win these awards. Winning

awards is important to the community because awards bring publicity, publicity brings tourism, tourism brings business revenue and business revenue brings tax dollars into the community. Tax dollars help pay for infrastructure and city employee salaries and helps to provide sustainability to the community. Previous Keep Texas Beautiful award winners from Muenster are Muenster Youth, Alfred (Johnny) Rohmer, the Muenster Enterprise, MaryLee Alford and Fischer's Meat Market and Grocery.

The mission of Keep Muenster Beautiful is to continuously ensure the cleanliness and beauty of the community in such a way that it is attractive to tourism, business and residents. The mission of Keep Texas Beautiful is to empower Texans through education to take responsibility for enhancing their community environment. For more information call MaryLee Alford (KMB) at (940) 759-2368 or Keep Texas Beautiful at 1-800-CLEAN TX.



Muenster Boy Scout Troop 664 received thanks from Keep Muenster Beautiful for their clean-up participation and section of Adopted Highway. MaryLee Alford presented to adult leaders Tom Valliere (left) and Duane Rohmer (right) and scouts Chad Endres, Evan Koessler and Brad Endres. Photo by Dave Fetto

## Keep Muenster Beautiful, from page 1

where the winning cities were interviewed. Because of his familiarity with the Muenster schools, he gave tremendous praise to Sacred Heart as a Blue Ribbon school and MISD as an Exemplary school district and 1st place winner of a state award for academics. People from all over Texas are impressed at the number of young people that participate in KMB events. People from all over Texas are impressed with Muenster as a community.

It's the community of Muenster that causes it to continue to win awards. Numerous leaders were presented awards at the KMB annual meeting for their participation and dedication. Those who received awards are: Youth serving on the Board of Directors 2001-2002 \* Daniel Bartush - Sacred

Heart representative - term ends 2003

\* Mary Jane Callahan - Sacred Heart representative - term ends 2003

\* Ashley Hess - MISD representative

\* Ashley Klement - MISD representative Adopt-A-Highway groups

\* Muenster Boy Scouts Troop 664

\* Muenster ISD NHS & Student Council

\* Fischer's Meat Market & Grocery

\* Muenster Chiropractic Clinic

\* Carl & MaryLee Alford Family

\* Friends of Freemound Adopt-A-Street

\* Kiwanis Club of Muenster Service to the community

\* Linda Webb - Board of Directors (City Administrator)

Dedicated Service to Community Cleanups

\* Christine Weinzapfel - RE/MAX First Realty Outstanding Community Service

\* Cooke County Electric Cooperative

\* N O R T E X Communications - Cable TV service - channel 2

\* Stick Lamar - forester

\* Dedicated service to the community - Board of Directors

\* Kay Broyles

\* Terry Barrett

\* Dedicated & outstanding service to the community

\* Juanita Bright

\* Alfred (Johnny) Rohmer

\* Margie Starke

\* Carl S. Alford

\* Muenster Chamber of Commerce

\* Dr. Stephen Broyles

## Texans for Lawsuit Reform PAC Endorses State Rep. Rick Hardcastle for Re-Election



Rep. Rick Hardcastle

of Vernon for more than 40 years. Rep. Hardcastle is a farmer and rancher.

"Rep. Hardcastle has been quick to learn the legislative process, and brings to lawmaking the same common-sense, can-do attitude that made him a successful businessman. He is a credit to his district and to the state of Texas. His constituents are fortunate to have such a dedicated, hardworking public servant and he deserves to be re-elected," Welch said.

Prior to his election to office and during the 1995 legislative session, Rep. Hardcastle served as a resource witness and gave first hand testimony on the abuses in the Texas civil justice system. Hardcastle's testimony before the House State Affairs Committee helped advance the comprehensive tort reform legislative agenda that passed the Legislature overwhelmingly with bipartisan support and was eventually signed into law by then Governor George W. Bush.

Rep. Hardcastle and his wife, Nancy, are involved in various community activities and have two children, Christie, a senior at Texas Tech University and Cayce, a junior at Vernon High School.

The TLR PAC is the political arm of Texans for Lawsuit Reform. TLR, with over 10,200 supporters across the state, is a bipartisan coalition formed in 1994 with the goal of reforming the Texas civil justice system to be more fair, honest and balanced. TLR supporters reside in 472 different towns and cities throughout Texas and represent 1,085 different businesses, professions and trades. For further information visit [www.tortreform.com](http://www.tortreform.com).

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## Lisa Pagel completes teacher roster at MISD

Two meetings of the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees were held on Thursday, July 25.

A special meeting began at 5:30 p.m. to review the District's goals. A representative from the Education Service Center worked with the Board to set the goals. No other action was discussed or considered.

At 7:45 p.m., a called meeting of the Board had discussion of the summer maintenance program. Superintendent Clyde Steelman gave an updated list of construction contracts to the Board members present.

In other business, Lisa (Robinson) Pagel was hired by the Board as an elementary teacher in Muenster ISD. She previously taught 3rd grade in the Whitesboro ISD.

## City Council Agenda

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 pm in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, August 5, 2002.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on July 1, 2002.
4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

### OLD BUSINESS:

None.

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Consider and act on Eagle Scout project request by Karl Fisher.
2. Following public hearing held on August 5, 2002, at 7:15 pm, regarding 2003/2004 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP), the following requires consideration and action by the Council:
  - a. Any and all items relating to the 2003/2004 TCDF.
  - b. A resolution designating officials elected or appointed officials to execute all program-required documents relating to implementation of the TCDF Contract #722541 (sewer improvements project grant).
  - c. Fair Housing activities relating to TCDF Contract #722541.
  - d. Any and all items relating to the 2002 TCDF Contract #722541.
3. Consider and act on the following:
  - a. Compromise, Settlement, and Release Agreement between City of Muenster and TXU Electric Company and TXU Gas Company.
  - b. Ordinance No. 242 amending the existing electric franchise between City of Muenster and ONCOR Electric Delivery Company.
  - c. Ordinance No. 243 amending the existing gas franchise between City of Muenster and TXU Gas Company.
4. Consider and act on Kiwanis request to use baseball park for a circus.
5. Consider and act on rescheduling date of September meeting due to first Monday being observed for Labor Day holiday.
6. Schedule date for Budget Workshop for Fiscal Year 2002-2003.
7. Consider and act on TME Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool Re-rate Notice for 10/7/02 through 9/30/03 regarding employee insurance.
8. Receive status report on city projects.
9. Review monthly budget summary.
10. Review and act upon monthly bills.
11. Adjourn.

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## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

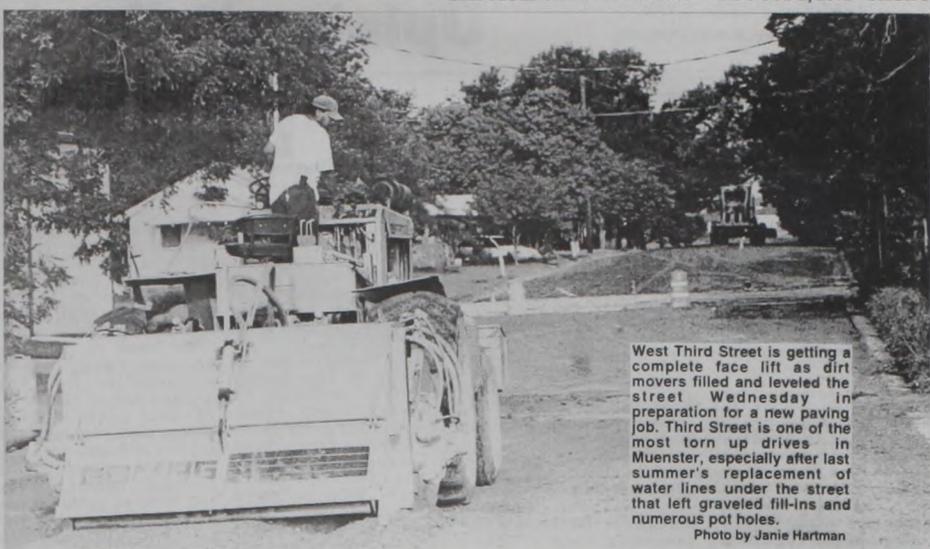
Sunday, August 4, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	Monday, August 5, 2002 Muenster High School, 1st day football practice, 7-1pm, 1st day cross country workouts City Council mtg., 7pm Meeting for parents of Muenster high football players, 6:30pm, new gym. Booster Club mtg. follows. Hornet Band practice begins	Tuesday, August 6, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, August 7, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center TDH Immunization Clinic, Cooke City, Electric, 9-11am C of C Board mtg., 5:30pm	Thursday, August 8, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Kiwanis Swim Night, 7-9pm	Friday, August 9, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm AARP mtg., 9-11:30am, Stanford House, Gainesville	Saturday, August 10, 2002 Muenster VFD BBQ, City Park, meal begins 6pm, Auction 7:30, Raffle 10pm, Pool open 7-9pm.
Sunday, August 11, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	Monday, August 12, 2002 VFW mtg., 8pm 4-H Achievement Banquet, 7pm, Gainesville Civic Center Muenster Elementary Parent night, 6-7pm.	Tuesday, August 13, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, August 14, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center VJ DAY - Flags Fly Lindsay ISD - 1st day school Muenster ISD - School begins C of C breakfast mtg., 7:30am, Rohmers Restaurant Muenster ISD Board mtg.	Thursday, August 15, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	Friday, August 16, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	Saturday, August 17, 2002 Muenster High Booster Club Golf Tournament, Turtle Hill, 2pm.

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The 73rd annual fire fighting course was held July 21 -25 at Texas A&M in College Station. Bert Walterscheid from the Muenster VFD attended the Fire Fighting 3 Course. In the week-long school he learned about positive pressure ventilation, hydraulics, ropes, knots, pre-plan of fires, communications, fire ground rescue, and public relations On

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West Third Street is getting a complete face lift as dirt movers filled and leveled the street Wednesday in preparation for a new paving job. Third Street is one of the most torn up drives in Muenster, especially after last summer's replacement of water lines under the street that left gravelled fill-ins and numerous pot holes.

Photo by Janie Hartman

## Saint Richards Villa receives good review

By Janet Felderhoff

An investigation of an 800 number complaint filed against St. Richard's Villa proved to be invalid. Zulu Lawyer, St. Richard's Villa administrator, said that the 800 number is posted all over the nursing home. "One day they'll learn that if they bring the complaint into administration we can sit down, work them out, and if they can't reach the solution like that then they call the 800 number, Lawyer remarked."

### Fire Dept.

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Bayer, Ben Bindel, Ronnie Felderhoff, Doug Fleitman, Neal Flusche, Shawn Flusche, Jim Gehrig, Jimmy Green, Steve Henscheid, Brent Hess, Henry Knabe, Herbie Knabe, Milton Knauf, Jim Koelzer, Joe Pagel, Troy Pagel, Tom Swirczynski, Tony Traffenstedt, Bert Walterscheid, Duane Walterscheid, and John Yosten.

Due to the complaint, Epworth Services, an affiliate of the Methodist Retirement Communities, sent two people to perform a strategic review of the local nursing home. "The staff was helpful and responded to our requests for information and assistance during our strategic review of St. Richard's Villa," reported Marvin Kayse.

It was determined that, "St. Richard's Villa is providing a high standard of care as evidenced by the State survey reports. There are very few facilities that have deficiency free surveys. Laura Stoffels, the Director of Nursing for the hospital, affirmed the care being provided to the patients at St. Richard's Villa."

The reviewers, Kayse and Ramona Williams, made several recommendations to increase revenues. These recommendations included: the that's the one's that come in contact with most of the patients," Arnold explained. The grant is for about \$92,000. If approved it would not cost the

hospital anything.

After Executive Session, the Board voted unanimously to approve salary increases for the MMH District staff. It is an overall average of 6.8% given on a merit basis. Some employees will receive more than the 6.8 and others less.

They also approved a resolution that will ensure that all employees of the District have the same benefits. This means that even employees of St. Richard's will have benefits as of their original hire dates, not the date that the District purchased the facility. This will impact vacation time allowed, etc.

Arnold reported to the Board that the first round of department head strategic sessions had been completed. Teams were formed to establish action plans with timeline goals for completion among department heads. A follow-up meeting is set for August 20. The Plan will be presented to the Board at their Aug. 27 meeting. "I have been impressed with

the 'Can Do!' Attitude that is being expressed by department heads and hospital employees," Arnold stated.

Already one of the Committees is working on the possibility of reforming the MMH Auxiliary. "The interest in the community is really great so now they've gone back to visiting with the people who had been in the Auxiliary before it slowed down," Arnold said. They have access to the old bylaws, member list and bank account and will be contacting people in the community to see how much interest there is. Arnold said that they found a little over \$16,000 in the Auxiliary's bank account. He hopes that if the Auxiliary is revitalized it will include St. Richard's, Home Health, the Clinic - the whole organization.

There have been problems processing insurance claims on employees of the Muenster Hospital District. Some get to be a year old. At the July 30 meeting of the Muenster Hospital Board of Directors, Angelo

Nasche reported on efforts made to determine what the problem was. Nasche, Administrator Arnold, Doris Muller, an employee of the clinic, and two representatives from the Upshaw Insurance Company met with representatives of the G E Group Life Assurance Company in Arlington to solve and correct the problems.

After this meeting Arnold said things have been going through smoothly. The contract for personnel health insurance with his company is due for renewal August 1. Premiums will increase about 15% at that time. MMH pays the employee portion and the employees pay the

additional amount if their family is included on the plan. Current rates are \$287 for the employee and \$718 for employee and family. New rates will be \$331 for employee and \$718 with family. Renewal was approved unanimously.

Committee reports were presented by Angelo Nasche on the progress of getting info for a local group insurance or self-insurance and Dan Hamric on Public Relations. He anticipates beginning with news releases soon.

A resolution was signed authorizing Administrator Arnold to approve and amend transfer agreements entered into by Muenster Memorial Hospital.

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Wednesday the 23rd he fought four process units. The units consisted of an oil field, tanker, and two factory type fires. He also fought two apartment complex fires, one consisted of positive pressure ventilation and the other consisted of using minimal water to extinguish the fire. The school concluded Friday with a test. The City of Muenster receives credit each year from ISO for every fireman who attends fire school.

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## From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

People, if you travel U.S. 82 from Texas to Birmingham, Alabama, you will pass through and see some of the most beautiful, level and productive farms in this beautiful country.

Beginning in Louisiana one can see irrigated rice fields for as far as the eye can see. Some of these large fields likely have fences and other boundaries that can't be determined by just looking, but they are big. Other fields are covered with soy beans, and then there are many acres of cotton. It, too, is beautiful and lush and also irrigated, but the only reason these cotton fields look so good, is because I don't have to care for them or pick the cotton.

Crop spraying planes and helicopters were busy throughout the area, and even though I don't like cotton, it sure looked ritzy. Corn also was much in evidence, and it too showed that it was properly

fertilized and watered. These farms should produce a bumper crop.

We passed through this particular area more or less by accident. Eric Randolph, a son-in-law, did the driving and somewhere missed a turn, then decided just to follow 82 because he hadn't been that way in a number of years. Turned out to be a pretty good route.

We arrived in Cullman, Alabama, about mid-afternoon Friday. Aileen's family was holding a family reunion in the Hoehn's old home town.

Well, it was an enjoyable time. We met a lot of people we knew, and quite a number we met for the first time, and even though I had a little trouble coming home - I spent about 1 1/2 hours in a hospital in Vicksburg, Mississippi - we had a real enjoyable time, and are looking toward another in the future.

## Constitutional amendment to protect the Pledge of Allegiance is sought

Wepledge.com says it is beginning a drive to secure ten million signatures at its on-line petition in support of the proposed Constitutional Amendment protecting the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Motto.

The amendment is being sponsored by Congressman Chip Pickering. "The on-line petition gives easy access to those who support this amendment to express their opinion," said Donald E. Wildmon, chairman of American Family Association which is sponsoring the Wepledge.com drive. "We expect this to be the most signed petition in history." Individuals can sign the petition by going to Wepledge.com.

The proposed legislation would protect the Pledge and Motto from action like that taken by the 9th Circuit Court in San Francisco which said the Pledge was unconstitutional because it contained the

words "under God." The amendment will write the Pledge and Motto into the Constitution, making it impossible for two judges to rule it unconstitutional. The three man court made the ruling following a suit by an atheist.

The proposed amendment reads: "The first article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall not be construed to prohibit the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, which shall be, 'I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.'"

"The first article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall not be construed to prohibit the recitation or use of the national motto, which shall be, 'In God we trust.'"

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In an earlier letter to the editor, I challenged the American Cancer Society to acknowledge the significant link between breast cancer and induced abortions. This challenge was not made lightly, but only after much prayer and research.

Unbeknownst to me, on June 7th, the very day my letter was published, 28 Congressmen and women requested that an erroneous 'fact sheet' being circulated and posted on the web site of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) be pulled and reevaluated. Their request was based on their belief that the information "was scientifically inaccurate, and misleading to the public." The 'fact sheet' suggested "that women who have had either an induced abortion or spontaneous abortion had the same risk as other women for developing breast cancer."

Ironically, in response to my initial letter, Jackie Bayly-Bryant of the American Cancer Society (letter of June 21st),

suggested this very web page in denying the abortion/breast cancer link. Thus, this misinformation has been passed from one institution to another, and eventually to the general public. (See related article below).

We need to hold the American Cancer Society accountable for any misinformation put forth. The local people of Cooke County work very hard and are very dedicated to raising funds in support of the American Cancer Society and deserve nothing less than the most accurate and reliable information available.

I encourage everyone to become informed and stay up-to-date on this issue. Two excellent resources are: The Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer ([www.abortionbreastcancer.com](http://www.abortionbreastcancer.com)) and The Breast Cancer Prevention Institute ([www.bcpinstitute.org](http://www.bcpinstitute.org)) Let the truth be known.

Respectfully submitted,  
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### ABORTION AND BREAST CANCER: NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE'S DISINFORMATION HALTED

by Joel Brind, Ph.D.

For over six years now, the campaign to inform the public about the abortion-breast cancer link (ABC link) has centered around an erroneous "fact sheet" circulated by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and posted on its web site. That ended July 1, when the fact sheet was abruptly removed from the NCI web site.

Until recently, this fact sheet had been biased in the direction of suggesting that evidence of the ABC link was "inconsistent." The version that was posted between 1997 and 1999 even said that the experimental evidence of the link -- conducted in laboratory rats over 20 years ago -- was "not consistent with human data." The overall tone was repeatedly used around the world to fuel denial by other public agencies, medical associations, and anti-cancer societies.

Earlier this year the fact sheet was amended for the first time since 1999, but not for the better. The new text went exactly in the wrong direction, concluding, "The current body of scientific evidence suggests that women who have had either induced or spontaneous abortions have the same risk as other women for developing breast cancer."

Gone was the description of the 1994 study by Janet Daling and her colleagues, a study funded by the NCI for the express purpose of examining the ABC link. That study reported that abortion raises a woman's risk of future breast cancer by an average of 50%. The revised fact sheet was decidedly short on data and long on denial.

The timing of the change preceded courtroom tests of the ABC link, one in California and one in North Dakota (see April 2002 *NRL News*). Both cases involved public interest lawsuits against abortion clinics on

the basis of false advertising which the plaintiffs argued denied the ABC link.

Both courts ruled in favor of the defendants. Importantly, in the North Dakota case, the defendant used the revised fact sheet to buttress its claims. In his ruling, Cass County Court Judge Michael McGuire echoed the NCI's support of the denial of the ABC link.

But late in April, the National Physicians Center for Family Resources, a national physicians' organization based in Birmingham, Alabama, sent Dr. Andrew von Eschenbach, President Bush's newly appointed head of the NCI, a detailed critique of the NCI fact sheet. Among other flaws, the critique cited the NCI's "overall tone of denial," its "misrepresentation of the published medical literature on the ABC link," and its "inclusion of inaccurate statements."

Then, on June 7, a letter was sent to Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson by Congressman Chris Smith (R-NJ), Joseph Pitts (R-Pa.), and no less than 26 other congressmen and congresswomen. They asked "that the fact sheet be reevaluated for accuracy and bias and that it be removed from the Department website until that review is completed." They based this request on their stated belief that the fact sheet "is scientifically inaccurate and misleading to the public."

That request was granted on July 1. It is certainly the first time that the words "Requested Document or Page No Longer Available" on my computer screen have put a smile on my face.

Removing falsehoods is a very good start on the road to the truth.

Joel Brind, Ph.D., is a professor of human biology and endocrinology at Baruch College of the City University of New York and president of the Breast Cancer Prevention Institute in Poughkeepsie, New York.

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Dear Editor,

### God got His Money's Worth

Anthony "Tony" Luke was in his teens when Bertha Trachta, the church organist was killed in an automobile accident. This was when Tony was selected to be the new church organist and reportedly by being assigned this new job he got out of milking cows. He took a crash course in organ music from Sister Leonarda until he was able to play for the Men's Choir. About this time he was drafted into the military service during W.W.II.

At the funeral of Tony Luke, Father Eugene told about a promise made by Tony as he fought the Germans in Europe. He promised God that if he survived the war and was able to return home he would play the organ for Sacred Heart Church as long as the Lord wanted him to.

He returned after the war to play the organ for over 65 years. The last 20 years he played and also directed the choir.

In early years the choir sang for all church functions, High Mass on Sunday, weddings, funerals, novena services and many miscellaneous services such as Ascension Thursday, Forty Hours Devotion, New Year's Day, All Saints Day etc. The choir had practice once a week. When the church had services you could be sure that Tony would be at the organ. Tony devoted many, many hours to church music.

Weddings and Funerals were always during working hours, so Tony would leave his store (Variety Store, later Ben Franklin, and now Ace Hardware) to go and play the organ. Leona devoted her time to God by taking care of the store and the family so Tony was free to go.

Tony played and sang Masses by himself many times. There was a 6:00 A.M. mass everyday of the week.

Music for an all Men's choir is hard to find - especially church music. Tony would write the music to fit the choir. As the members of the Tenor sections grew older, they no longer could sing the high notes. Tony would rewrite the music in a lower key. At times he would transpose to a lower key as he played and the choir sang.

Tony took the responsorial psalms and the Alleluia that were written in only one voice and added the 4-voice harmony for the choir.

About five years ago when Tony's health started to fail him and he was no longer able to play for the Men's Choir, the Choir disbanded. After his health improved some he was back at the organ in church playing for the congregational singing. Also a few of the choir members continued to sing a Mass once a month with Tony at the organ.

Monday of this week, Tony played the organ for Novena services and Tuesday evening he talked about the next Mass that he and the choir members would sing and Wednesday morning he passed away.

Yes, "God got his money's worth".  
Alvin Fuhrman  
P.O. Box 331  
Muenster, TX

Dear Editor,

A quiet hero died early Wednesday morning in the passing of Mr. Tony Luke. I consider Mr. Luke the first friend I ever made in Muenster when our family moved here four years ago. He was a great ambassador for our city. I decided if there was even just a few more like him this would be a great place to live.

When you move into a new house there are all the inevitable little things you need to make it a home; nails for hanging pictures, hammer (because your own is packed away somewhere!). It was through all those little trips to Ace that I got to know Mr. Luke. He told me about the history of Muenster. How his own family and others lost their use of the German language during WWII because of their fear of being confined as the Japanese-Americans had been. He said he could hear his mother and father speak German in the privacy of their own home but not in public. He told me of various trials in his own family like the loss of his and Leona's child during one of her pregnancies and of her wrestling with God as she grieved. His stories were never sad though. They were always full of hope, encouragement and a little humor.

Our daughter Jessy reminded him of his granddaughter in the Metroplex and he would share stories about his grandchildren whom I know he loved very much.

When I read the Greatest Generation about the Veterans of WWII to my daughters a couple of years ago Mr. Luke was the example I shared with them of the quiet heroes that live in our communities that Tom Brokaw speaks of. Mr. Luke is so much like the men Mr. Brokaw describes in his book. He served in the War and quietly came home to make a life for himself, got married, ran a business.

Don't get me wrong, Mr. Luke never bragged about being in the War, in fact you had to really coax it out of him. I walked the girls over to his table at the Center once and told them he was a Veteran of the War. He thanked him for his service and he got tears in his eyes. I'm glad we paid tribute to him that day. He was sure to tell us that he was just doing the books, during the War. But I know that through his stint in the War he traveled all through Europe, all the while his mind was on a little girl back home that he hoped to make his wife when he returned. He said he worried some other fellow would woo her and steal her away from him. Mr. Luke, of course, was the one to win Leona's heart. She always had his.

His life is one marked by service. Service to his country, to this community, and to his wife and family. I saw Mr. Luke less and less in the last couple of years, but when I did he always had his sweet wife right by his side in the pickup truck, at the Center, and occasionally filling in for Terri at the store. I was always glad to see him and talk to him. I never once left his presence without feeling the better for it. He was one of the most sincere, honorable, and open people that I think I will ever meet. I will miss his smile and his twinkling blue eyes but I feel honored to have known him. I last saw him taking a walk Sunday morning. I'm glad I got to see him one last time.

Every day we lose another member of this "Greatest Generation", men just like Mr. Luke, somebody you probably take for granted; a father, grandfather, or neighbor.

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## Anthony Frederick (Tony) Luke 1918-2002

by Elfreda Fette

The death of Anthony F. (Tony) Luke sent shock and disbelief across Sacred Heart Parish and the entire community of Muenster. He died unexpectedly at his home on July 24, 2002 at age 83. He would have reached his 84th birthday in December.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, July 27 at 10:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, officiated by Fr. Eugene Luke, OSB and Fr. Camillus Cooney OSB.

Tony Luke was the oldest son of Ben and Mary (Herr) Luke, born on Dec. 21, 1918 in Muenster.

He attended Sacred Heart School through the ten grades they had at the time and finished the 11th and 12th grades at Muenster High School. In 1937 he went to work for Shorty Herr Motor Co. as bookkeeper. In the summer of 1940 he went into business for himself in a garage and service station along with mechanical and body repair shop, in a building at the intersection of Main and Hwy. 82, immediately south of the then cheese plant.

On Feb. 4, 1942 he was inducted into the U.S. Army. He served in the 82nd Airborne Division (finance division) in Africa, Sicily, Italy, England, France, Belgium, and Germany. A bonded cashier, he earned the EAME Campaign Medal and the Bronze Star. He was discharged on Sept. 25, 1945 with the rank of Tech Sergeant, and turned down an opportunity of extending his active duty, with the rank of a warrant officer in order to go home and begin his family.

On Feb. 12, 1946 he married Leona Marie Haverkamp. They raised a family of three sons, one daughter, and ten grandchildren.

Tony Luke was the organist and part-time director for the Sacred Heart Men's Choir since 1935, beginning playing the organ, taught by Sister Leonarda OSB, after the death of Bertha (Hoening) Trachta, church organist. He followed playing the organ in the tradition of his paternal grandfather, John Luke, Sr. In the year 2000 his health slowed his activities when he was unable to climb the stairs to the choir loft in Sacred Heart Church, but he continued to play the organ downstairs. He was the parish organist for untold numbers of weddings, (many without being asked, it was expected of him), funerals, early or late morning Masses, and novenas. He had played the



Anthony Luke

organ for the Monday night novena a few days before his death.

He was a member of the Cooke County Chorale, singing in many performances and going with them when they toured Europe in the spring of 1995, taking Leona along to enjoy the trip.

He served as Muenster City Secretary at the time the Muenster Memorial Hospital was being built. He was named the Muenster Jaycees Outstanding Citizen. The plaque presented to him reads: "For outstanding contributions in service through loyal, faithful, and unselfish effort resulting in lasting contributions to the community and nation. From the Muenster Jaycees."

Tony Luke was a member of the Muenster Council Knights of Columbus and a lifetime member of Muenster Post #6205 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He operated a variety store in Muenster ("Tony Luke's Ben Franklin Store") since December 1945. In 1987 he and his son Melvin opened a Ben Franklin Store franchise in Nocona, Texas. In Sept. 1993 they moved to a new location in Nocona and converted it to an Ace Hardware franchise. He served as the business accountant and the chairman of the board for the business until his death.

Survivors are his wife, Leona of Muenster; sons Frank Luke of Hallettsville, Texas, Melvin Luke of Muenster, George Luke of Carrollton; daughter Mary King of Conway, Arkansas. Also ten grandchildren; five brothers Bill Luke of Muenster, Gene Luke of Holbrook, Arizona, Harold Luke of Arlington, Bernard Luke of Grapevine, and Fr. Eugene Luke, OSB of Subiaco, Arkansas; two sisters Marianne Kuhn of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, and Elfreda Fette of Muenster.

Preceding him in death

were his parents; one brother Dan Luke, one sister Dorothy Mae (Luke) Denny and an infant sister and brother.

Participating in the Mass of Christian Burial with Fr. Eugene Luke OSB and Fr. Camillus Cooney OSB, were altar servers John Rohmer, Craig Grewing, and Bret Walterscheid.

The First Reading, from the Old Testament, Lamentations 3:17-26 was given by George Luke, followed by a Responsorial Psalm by the choir. The Second Reading from the New Testament 4:13-18 was given by George Luke, followed by the Gospel Acclamation sung by the choir. Father Eugene Luke OSB read the Gospel, John 5:24-29 and delivered the homily, with Remarks of Remembrance.

Offertory Prayers of the Faithful were read by Willard Zimmerman, a brother-in-law. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented by granddaughters: Morgan Luke, Krista Luke, Jenni Luke, and Meredith King. They also presented the Bronze Star Medal earned by Tony Luke in WWII for meritorious military service; a metronome, symbolic of his music ministry to the church; also the keys to the store - representing his business life, running Tony Luke's Variety Store. The Offertory presentation was described by Doug King, son-in-law.

Eucharistic Ministers were Ramona Felderhoff, Regina Pels, Janet Voth, Rudy Koessler, and Kathy Hartman. Music Ministers were Jim and Sharon (Denny) Root, Donna Luke-Roman, David, Pam, Russell, and Elizabeth Fette, all relatives of the deceased, and accompanists Frank Luke and Ruth Felderhoff, joined by the Sacred Heart Men's Choir.

Sacred music included: the prelude hymn "Give Me Jesus"; the processional hymn "When In Our Music God Is Glorified"; "Shepherd Me, O God" Responsorial psalm; the Gospel Acclamation sung by the choir; the Offertory hymn "Edelweiss" sung by Donna Luke-Roman and the Edelweiss Blessing accompanied by the choir; the Communion hymns "O Lord I Am Not Worthy" sung by the Sacred Heart Men's Choir, and "I Am The Bread Of Life" sung by the choir; the Meditation hymn Schubert's "Ave Maria" sung by Sharon (Denny) Root; and the Recessional hymn "Holy God We Praise Thy Name," first verse in German and others in English sung by the combined choirs.

A Rosary Service was held in McCoy Chapel on Friday at 4:00 p.m. led by Dave Fette, a nephew. Wake and Vigil at 7:00 p.m. were led by Fr. Eugene Luke OSB, a brother. A family Rosary Saturday morning preceding the funeral was led by Frank Luke, a son.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandsons: Jacob Luke, Jesse Luke, Joshua Luke, Jason Luke, Ryan Luke, and Jarrod King.

Military rites were conducted by the Muenster VFW Post 6205, and Rifle Squad led by Art Bayer, including Johnny Rohmer, Virgil Henscheid, Ben Hesse, Al Felderhoff, Joe Bright, and Don Eckart. Presenting the Colors, and the Color Guard were James Hess, Don Hellman, Steve Yosten, and Buddy Yosten. Ron and Tina Weinzapfel played TAPS. Johnny Rohmer presented the flag to Tony's widow, Leona Luke.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials sent to Sacred Heart Trust Fund or the New Organ Fund for Sacred Heart Church, in lieu of flowers.

Relatives who came from a distance to attend the funeral were Jim and Sharon Root of Pleasanton, Texas and San Antonio; Gene and Cathy Luke of Holbrook, Arizona; Ray and Tawni Luke of Denton; Donna Petree of Sadler; Pete and Donna Roman of Phoenix, Arizona; Rosabell and Willard Zimmerman of Farmers Branch; Paul and Gracie Luke of Dallas; Gary and Brenda Porter and family of Dallas; Mike and Carolyn Powell and daughters of Arlington; Fray and Nancy Webster and family of Colleyville; Damian Luke of Longview; Al and Marianne Kuhn of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas; Don and Hope King of Irving; Pat and Harold Luke of Arlington; Ed Haverkamp of Dallas; Doris Wagner of Plano; Dexter and Deborah Menefee and family of Carrollton; Brother James Lindsey OSB of Subiaco, Arkansas; Debbie Sparks of Carrollton; Dr. and Mrs. Steven Luke and family of Dallas; Dr. Bernard and Marilyn Luke of Grapevine; Stuart Luke of Euleus; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke and family of Denton; Ramie and Evie Hesse and family of Sherman; Bernie Fette of Bryan-College Station; Dan and Claudette Fette and Gabriel and Ben of Denton; Tim and Gayle Luke of Humble, Texas, 2nd Lt. Jacob Luke of 29 Palms, California, and hundreds from Cooke and surrounding counties.

## Billy Reese Price 1956-2002

by Elfreda Fette

Billy Reese Price of Nocona died at age 45 on July 27, 2002 at 9:36 a.m. in Nocona General Hospital.

Services were held Monday, July 29 at 2:00 p.m. at Nocona Church of Christ, officiated by Loyd Morris. At the services, remembrances were given by Billy's father, who stated in part the "racing motorcycles began at the age of 12 for Billy at the motorcross track. While still in high school he turned professional. Later into short track racing. He had raced at the Astrodome and had his name up on Marquee for first place."

Billy's son, Billy Jake Price, gave touching remembrances of "long stories related, of long walks we had together, regardless of troubles or worries. Even when there was little money, there were things he could do to make a person happy. A special time one Christmas, when his eyes lit up for a gift to "World's Greatest Dad!!" I thank the Lord every day for the time I spent with him, knowing that he loves both of his children dearly."

From Billy's wife, Sherri, there were remembrances of him as a family man. He would do anything for his kids and his wife. He would help Sherri in so many ways. They said they were soul mates. She has many treasured memories of the brief five years they had together. Burial in Union Cemetery in Montague County was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Billy Reese Price was born Aug. 13, 1956 to Billy Adolphus Price and Patty Sue Hargrove Price in Fort Worth. On Mar. 30, 2001 he married Sherri Renae Wolf, a Muenster native, in Weatherford, Texas.

He lived in Nocona the past five years. He was raised and attended school



Billy Price

in the White Settlement area, graduating from Brewer High School. He was a professional motorcyclist for a while, and was employed as a machinist for Kuhn Industrial in Iowa Park. Billy Reese Price was the loving father of Billy Jake Price of Nocona and Sherese Price of Nocona.

Survivors are his wife, Sherri (Wolf) Price of Nocona, one daughter Sherese Price of Nocona, and one son Billy Jake Price of Nocona; his parents, Bill and Patty Price of Nocona and one sister and brother-in-law, Donna and Mark Wohl of Aledo.

Local relatives are Billy Don and Lara Wolf, Sandra and Donald Hennigan of Muenster, Dwight and Jawana Wolf of Saint Jo, Barbara Hope Fuller of Nocona and numerous nieces and nephews. A dinner was served by the Church of Christ at noon, preceding the service.

Preceding him in death, were his paternal grandparents, Bonnie and Maudie Price and his maternal grandparents, Posie and Elizabeth Hargrove.

McCoy Funeral Home directed burial in Union Cemetery. Pallbearers were Billy Jake Price, Kevin Wolf, Scott Price, Greg Fuller, Johnathan Austin, Robert Fuller, James Hennigan, and Doug Hennigan.

His piano and organ are silent, Their joyous sounds have been stilled.

a loving husband  
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a concerned brother  
a good neighbor  
a community leader

From his sisters and brothers

## Rosa Driever dies July 26

Rosabell (Stock) Driever died at age 94 in Muenster Memorial Hospital on July 26, 2002. A memorial service is pending, and will be announced as soon as details are available. No other information was available at press time.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,  
If so, we saw it there.  
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*Seuss!* invites visitors to step into the pages of a Dr. Seuss book through life-sized scenes from well-loved *Seuss* classics, including *The Cat in the Hat*, *Green Eggs and Ham*, *There's A Wocket in My Pocket!* and *One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish*. Dynamic murals with quotes from these books emphasize the connection between the exhibit's playful activities and the written word.

Children can explore the house the Cat in the Hat

visited, have fun with Thing One and Thing Two in their *Fun-in-a-Box*, and climb aboard the Cat's clean-up machine that makes cleaning up more fun than making a mess.

In addition to creative play experiences, the exhibit's word and letter games use the approaches successfully established in the Dr. Seuss books for beginner readers to help children hone early reading skills. A whimsical reading tent -- stocked with Dr. Seuss titles -- is a cozy place for children to read with the important adults in their lives. And the fantabulous Cat in the Hat himself will make appearances throughout the exhibit's run.

The *Seuss!* exhibit will be on display at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History through Sept. 29. The Museum is located at 1501 Montgomery Street in Fort Worth's Cultural District. Admission to *Seuss!* is included with the Museum's regular exhibits admission.



Jeff Sandmann of New Braunfels, Texas, son of Paul and Maxine Sandmann of Lindsay, and Belinda Longobardi of New Braunfels, daughter of Ted Longobardi and Inge Spencer are pleased to announce their engagement. Jeff is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University and is senior producer at Time Warner Cable Advertising in San Marcos. Belinda is assistant manager at J. C. Penny Styling Salon in Austin. The couple plans a Sept. 14, 2002 wedding at St. Peter and Paul Church in New Braunfels.

## Blue ribbons await jam and jelly makers

If you're famous throughout your community and social circles for delicious, mouthwatering, homemade jams and jellies, then it's time to receive statewide recognition for your talent!

**SURE-JELL(g)** Fruit Pectin is once again sponsoring the jam and jelly competition at the State Fair of Texas. Entries will be judged on appearance, texture and taste. Blue ribbons, cash prizes and gift bags will be awarded to the best jam and jelly makers. All participants will receive a free entrants bag containing several "goodies"

that will prove helpful in preparing jams and jellies!

Deadline for entering this competition is **August 10**. Be sure to check the competition rules and guidelines before selecting and preparing jam and jelly recipes for submission. Judging will take place before the State Fair of Texas, which runs from September 27-October 20, 2002. For complete details and official competition rules, contact the state fair office at (214) 421-8744.

For tips on preparing homemade jams and jellies, visit [www.surejell.com](http://www.surejell.com).

## Beef Recipe

### WARM SIRLOIN SALAD

- 1 lb. beef top sirloin steak, cut into 4 (4 oz.) pieces
- 2 pkg. long grain and wild rice pilaf mix
- 1 small jar marinated artichoke hearts
- 1/2 c. pecan halves, toasted
- 1/2 c. fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 c. walnut oil
- 4 cloves garlic, crushed
- 8 c. mixed salad greens (romaine and endive if possible)

In large saucepan, combine 4 1/4 cups water with contents of 2 packages rice mix. Bring to boil over high heat, cover, and reduce heat to simmer. Cook 25 minutes until all water is absorbed. Remove from heat and let stand at room temperature.

Meanwhile, in small bowl, combine lemon juice, walnut oil, and crushed garlic. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Set aside 1/4 cup of dressing for basting steaks. Toast pecans under broiler. Set aside.

Season steaks with salt and pepper. Grill to desired doneness, basting once with lemon juice/walnut oil dressing. Cook to 140 degrees for rare, 150 degrees for medium-rare, 160 degrees for medium, and 170 degrees for well-done. In large bowl, combine remaining dressing with cooked rice, toasted pecans, and artichoke hearts. Toss lightly to mix. On four individual dinner-size serving plates, arrange 2 cups of mixed greens. Top greens with a bed of rice mixture. Carve each grilled sirloin portion into thin slices. Fan sirloin slices on top of rice and greens. Slice immediately. Makes 4 servings.

*Texoma CattleWomen*

## Area residents attend Catholic Life Insurance convention

Nearly 850 Catholic Life Insurance members and their families met July 12-13, 2002, at the Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi, Texas, for the fraternal life insurer's 88th convention.

Daniel W. Haverkamp, Patrick M. Knabe, Raymond A. Stewart III, Valerie Henscheid, Delanne M. Walterscheid and Douglas J. Fleitman represented the 990 member Muenster Branch of Catholic Life Insurance as delegates to the convention.

During the two-day meeting, delegates learned of the organization's accomplishments during the last two years, including the introduction of new products and services, and the increase of assets, reserves and insurance-in-force to record highs.

"While the world in which we live is rapidly changing, the safety, strength, and security of Catholic Life Insurance remains constant. Since 1901, thousands of individuals, families, and businesses have placed their trust in us," said J. Michael Belz, president and chief executive officer. "We've

responded by offering quality products, superior service, and value-added living and fraternal benefits that enrich lives and strengthen communities."

Delegates confirmed a \$25,000 donation to the Rev. Msgr. Larry J. Droll Scholarship Fund for the Catholic laity. This fund is designed to financially assist Catholic laity in pursuing graduate education in theology and church-related professions.

"Our goal is to help the many dedicated Catholics who are not ordained clergy or women religious, but want to take a more active role in the Church do so," said President Belz. Their increased involvement will hopefully ease the tremendous burdens that our priests must shoulder when administering a parish or diocesan department."

Founded in 1901, Catholic Life Insurance is the nation's 10th largest fraternal life insurer. They offer life insurance, retirement annuities, IRAs, fraternal benefits and to individuals, families, and businesses.

## MHMRST seeks used computers and software

Computers are used in all areas of life and education today. Computers are everywhere, and it seems that almost everyone uses one. Persons with mental retardation are also using computers to learn in their alternate living facilities operated by Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma (MHMRST).

"We would like to ask the public or businesses to donate computers and software to our five living facilities that serve 33 individuals. People will receive a donation form and their donation is tax deductible. Computers need to be able to use Windows 98® and have memory of at least 32 megs or more. Older computers will not work. Computers with CD-ROM drives are desirable. Teaching software, print shop, and games are needed for different age levels.

Some of our clients do not read, so some pre-school type programs will work," says Paula Cawthon, Community Relations Director.

"The computer equipment will be used to help persons with mental retardation learn basic math, money management, reading and comprehension, time orientation, identifying dangers, safety procedures, appropriate and acceptable behavior in social situations, community resources, fine motor skill development, etc. Clients also like to make cards for friends and family members and to write letters. Many of them like to play games for entertainment," states Pat Caylor, MR Residential Program Manager.

Donations can be made by calling Paula Cawthon at 903-786-4804.

## Take Note

A garage sale benefiting the Secular Franciscans of Saint Peter's Parish in Lindsay, will be held Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3 at the Hermes home on Hwy. 82 in Lindsay. Parishioners donated saleable things to the fund raisers, for a large variety of items offered for sale.

## AREA HAPPENINGS

### Cruise Nights on the Square

The 2002 season of Cruise Nights on the Courthouse Square, downtown Decatur, is held every first Saturday, now through October. Registration begins at 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at which time judging will begin. Awards will be presented in 17 classes including: Antiques, Classics, Sports, Trucks, Rods, Customs and Special Interest.

Downtown merchants will stay open late for visitors and streets will be closed to traffic. Call Danny Craven (940)466-3050 of the Wise County Antique Auto Club or Decatur Main Street (940)627-2741 for more information.

## Meeting announced for Illinois Bend Cemetery

The Illinois Bend Cemetery Association will have their annual meeting Aug. 3 at the cemetery. The meeting is always the first Saturday of August. It begins at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch at noon.

"We are very proud of work accomplished and hope all the people associated with the cemetery will turn out with

interest and concern. Your presence is important and appreciated," said Billie Grigsby, president of the Illinois Bend Cemetery Association.

### Save water indoors

If you wash dishes by hand, rinse them in a sink partially filled with clean water instead of under running water.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express how much the outpouring of love and support from family, friends and community has meant to us during Grady's illness and death.

We are so thankful for your prayers, those who visited, called, brought food, sent flowers and cards and those who sent memorials to Cooke County Home Hospice, National Kidney Foundation and Morrow Cemetery. We are also grateful to Debby Schoppa and the ladies from Marysville Church who served the delicious meal after the funeral. We thank Kenneth Heitman for the special service. Clement-Keel Funeral Home was very professional in every way.

Our thanks goes to the doctors and nurses who took care of Grady at Muenster, Gainesville and Denton hospitals, Renaissance Care Center and Cooke County Home Hospice for all their care.

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## Bayers win Keep Muenster Beautiful yard of the month

Creating a beautiful yard has been a family project of Craig, Rita and Jacob Bayer at 307 W. 9th, winners of the Keep Muenster Beautiful July Yard of the Month award. Jacob can tell you as much about the plants and work that went into creating the gardens and arbors as his parents. He is especially proud of the patriotic theme used in a patio planter filled with red, white and blue flowers.

Sweet potato vines, English ivy, morning glories, sunflowers and crepe myrtles are just a few of the varieties of plants used to decorate around an outdoor patio that feels like living room. Proud neighbors nominated the Bayer's for the Yard of the Month. You can nominate a beautiful yard in your neighborhood by writing Keep Muenster Beautiful, P. O. Box 327, Muenster or call 759-2368.

## New Arrival

### Lutkenhaus

Duane and Dayna Lutkenhaus are proud to announce the birth of their son, Denver Joe Lutkenhaus. Denver was born on Friday, July 19, 2002 at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. Denver weighed 7 lb. 2 oz. and was 20 inches long. Denver's proud brothers are Daniel age 8 and Derek age 20 months. Grandparents are Bobby and Angie Lutkenhaus, and Rose Stoffels and the late Frank Stoffels.

## Baptisms

### Endres

A family friend, Father John Alphonso of St. Paul's Hospital of Dallas, baptized Colby John Endres, son of Jason and Dianne Endres, on June 27, 2002 in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. Godparents are an uncle and aunt James and Angela Hennigan. Colby wore a baptismal gown made by his great-grandmother, Gertie Fisher, which was also worn by his mother during her baptism. Also used during the baptism was a special blanket given to him by his godparents as a gift. Following the ceremony, everyone gathered at the honoree's home for lunch, visiting, and picture taking. Colby is the grandson of Clinton and Debbie Endres and John and JoAnn Pagel, all of Muenster.

information, sample tests, and the opportunity to order test prep materials such as ACTIVE Prep, an interactive CD-ROM that contains practice tests with instant scores and study plans to prepare for the real test. A free sample test is available from high school counselors in a brochure called *Preparing for the ACT Assessment*.

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The next ACT Assessment will be administered on Sept. 28, 2002. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions exam by Aug. 23 - the deadline for having the registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of Sept. 6, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations. Students can get registration packets from their high school counselors or register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). ACT's website ([www.act.org](http://www.act.org)) has helpful

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## National immunization awareness month

Immunization is an important aspect of preventive medicine appropriate for people of all ages. Despite the availability of safe and effective vaccines, thousands of cases of infectious disease continue to occur in the U.S. annually - diseases that could be prevented. The Senior Volunteers for Childhood Immunization program in Sherman is joining with other organizations throughout the country in celebrating National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM). Beginning on Aug. 1 and continuing through Aug. 31, NIAM is supported by Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, Tommy G. Thompson.

This year's campaign theme, "Are you Up to Date? Vaccinate!," reminds persons of all ages living in the U.S. about the importance of immunization. Vaccines are one of public health's greatest triumphs. With the exception of safe water, no other health strategy, not even antibiotics, has had such a tremendous effect on reducing disease and improving health.

Sherman ISD and Kmart will host a "Back to School" fair for all Sherman students Saturday, Aug. 3, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Super Kmart in Sherman. Parents can receive free immunizations for their children as well as information on Head Start, school supplies, and insurance and lunch programs.

Initiatives like SVCI and Sherman ISD are important for children; however, it is a common misconception that only infants and children need vaccines for their health and well-being. Immunization is a lifelong, life-protecting community effort. Recommended

vaccinations begin soon after birth and should continue throughout life. By protecting ourselves and our families with recommended vaccines, we also protect those around us who would otherwise be exposed to the vaccine-preventable disease.

Pneumococcal disease causes approximately 60,000 cases of invasive disease among people of all ages in the U.S., resulting in 3,300 cases of meningitis; 14% of adults hospitalized with invasive disease die.

Vaccine - preventable diseases or their complications cause well over 30,000 adult deaths in the U.S. each year. Influenza and pneumonia alone are the leading cause of death among those 65 of age and older during 2000.

Immunization "pockets of need" continue to exist in every state and major city. The potential for disease outbreaks is high in areas where substantial numbers of under-immunized children and adults reside.

Disease outbreaks occur when immunization rates decline. For example, from 1989 through 1991, low rates of measles, mumps,

and rubella immunization among pre-school aged children resulted in a measles epidemic that caused over 55,000 cases and 120 deaths.

Chickenpox is endemic in the U.S. and virtually all persons who are not vaccinated are at increased risk of contracting chickenpox in adulthood. The risk of complications and death from chickenpox can be up to 10 to 20 times greater for adults than children.

More than 200 *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) infections occur each year in children under five years of age. Because children can be exposed to Hib bacteria carried by healthy people, the potential for unvaccinated children to contract this disease is high.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer program encourages persons of all ages to stay up-to-date on the routine recommendation immunization schedule throughout their lifetime. For more information on immunization across the lifespan, contact Claudia McKinney at 903/813-3586.

## Teaching kids about money starts at home

We learn just about everything in school. From how the sun warms the earth to the calculations for the area of a circle, but we never learn the basics of money. "People often assume that we should just naturally know how to handle our finances," said Mike Kidwell, vice president and co-founder of Myvesta, the nation's first financial health center. "In reality, it's a learned skill just like driving a car or using a computer. By teaching your kids the basics of money you

can help them avoid learning the hard way."

No matter what the age of your children, it's a good idea to talk to them about money and teach them financial responsibility. "Whether you realize it or not, your kids are learning about money from the way you handle yours," Kidwell said. "If your children are under 10 years old, sit down with them and explain a few basics like how an ATM machine doesn't just magically give you cash or that when you swipe your card at the supermarket you really are paying for the groceries."

Once your child reaches elementary school age, Kidwell recommends you should start your child's financial education by giving him an allowance. "For younger kids, start off by giving them a dollar or two a week. Try to instill the importance of saving money by requiring them to set aside a small amount for the future," Kidwell said. "Also help them to learn the importance of short-term savings by saving up for a big purchase."

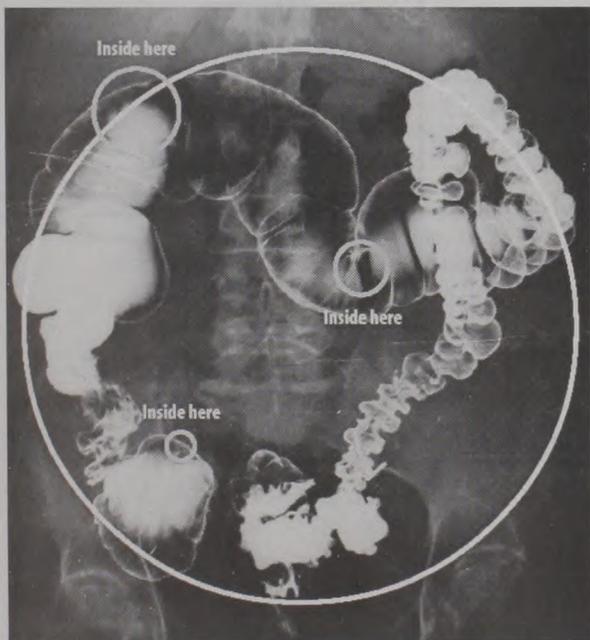
"As your children get older increase their allowance accordingly. When they reach their teenage years encourage them to get a job or do yard work for the neighbors to earn their own spending money. Consider getting a high school student a pre-paid debit card or help them open a checking account. This will teach them how credit works so they are prepared when they go out on their own," Kidwell added.

For a comprehensive guide on teaching children about money, download the publication "How to Talk to Your Kids About Money" from [Myvesta.org](http://Myvesta.org). Or send \$5, payable to Myvesta, to Kids and Money Publication, Myvesta, P.O. Box 8587, Gaithersburg, MD 20898-8587.

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## Talking about organ donations a matter of life and death states TDH

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) is encouraging families to talk about the facts of death so more people will live longer. The specific topic of communication - organ donation.

According to Susan Ristine with TDH's Anatomical Gift Educational Program, the most important part of deciding to become an organ donor is to share that decision with a family member. Even if you have signed a donor card or indicated your wishes to be an organ donor on your driver license, your family will be consulted before the donation process can take place.

"During such a traumatic time, it makes it much easier on the family if they know your wishes in advance," Ristine said.

More than 80,000 people in the United States - roughly equal to the population of Denton - currently are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant. And that figure is triple the number of patients on the national waiting list 10 years ago. In Texas, 5,100 are awaiting transplants.

"One donor can help save or improve the lives of more than 50 people," Ristine said, "with gifts of organs, tissue and corneas."

Studies show that while most people support organ donation, less than half actually choose to donate.

To ensure that your donation wishes will be followed:

- Tell your family about your decision to be an organ and tissue donor.

- Sign a uniform donor card and have two family members sign the card as witnesses.

- Carry the card in your wallet at all times.

"Remember, signing a donor card is not enough," Ristine said. "If you haven't told your family you wish to be an organ and tissue donor, you will not be one."

Ristine said knowing the facts can reduce the concerns some have about organ donation.

"For instance, choosing organ donation will not compromise a potential donor's own health care or life," she said. No treatment is withheld because the patient is a potential donor.

"Another fact is that a patient's death must be

determined by doctors who are not involved in transplanting the organs," Ristine said. "Transplants are performed at no cost to the donor or the donor's family. The donor's body is not disfigured during the organ transplant process, and the procedure will not delay funeral arrangements."

For more information about organ donation or to receive a brochure and an organ donor card, call TDH toll free at 1-800-222-3986. Information also is available on the TDH Web site at [www.tdh.state.tx.us/agep/default.htm](http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/agep/default.htm). A donor card form can be downloaded from the site.

TDH has begun an awareness campaign to increase organ and tissue donations by encouraging people to sign a donor card and to share the decision with their families.

The education program is funded through a voluntary \$1 contribution made when a Texas driver license or identification card is issued or renewed at Texas Department of Public Safety offices and online at [www.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us).



Glinda the Good Witch (Elizabeth Fette) intervenes to protect Dorothy (Connie Richardson) and the Munchkins from the Wicked Witch (Sandy Geyer) in the Butterfield Stage Players current production of "The Wizard of Oz" at the State Theater in Gainesville. The musical has been drawing full house audiences for two weekends and will close with performances on August 3 and 4.

### Meeting Notice

#### AARP Meeting

There will be a meeting for AARP on Friday, Aug. 9 at 11:30 a.m. at the Stanford House. Please bring a covered dish, 9V batteries, white socks, and Shur-Fine labels. The speaker will be Elizabeth Hite, Director-Mental Health Program. The public is welcome.



Dorothy and the Scarecrow (Connie and Marlin Richardson) discover the Tin Man (Shane Studdard) in the Butterfield Stage Players' musical, "The Wizard of Oz". The last two shows are August 3 and 4 at the State Theater in Gainesville.



On behalf of the Muenster Enterprise, Elfreda Fette and Janet Felderhoff accept a framed certificate of appreciation from Paula Cawthon, at right, Community Relations Director of Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texas. It was presented in grateful appreciation for outstanding media coverage.

## TDH offers safety precautions for swimmers in rivers, lakes

A common ameba found in almost all untreated surface water can cause an extremely rare form of meningitis. However, some simple safety precautions can help prevent potential health problems for people out on lakes, rivers, streams or stock ponds.

The combination of lower water levels, high temperature and stagnant or slow-moving water produces higher concentrations of the ameba that causes amebic meningoencephalitis, according to Neil Pascoe, a Texas Department of Health (TDH) epidemiologist.

"This infection, also known as PAM, is extremely rare," Pascoe said. "On average, only about one to three cases are detected in Texas a year." For those infected, however, death usually occurs within a week. Three fatal cases of PAM were reported in Texas last year, and 32 cases have been recorded since 1972.

During drought and high temperature conditions, concentrations of the amoebae increase as the organisms thrive in fresh water when temperatures are high, usually above 80 degrees F, Pascoe said.

The PAM infection occurs when water containing the organisms is forcefully inhaled into the nasal

passages—usually from diving, jumping or water skiing. The amoebae then make their way into the brain and spinal cord. PAM is not spread from person to person.

Symptoms of the infection include severe headache, high fever, stiff neck, nausea, vomiting, seizures, and hallucinations.

Swimming pools that are properly cleaned, maintained and treated with chlorine generally are safe, as is salt water.

TDH offers these recommendations to reduce the likelihood of PAM or other infections:

- Never swim in stagnant or polluted water. Treat "No Swimming" signs seriously.
- Hold your nose or use plugs when jumping or diving into water.
- Swim in properly maintained pools when possible.
- Keep wading pools clean and change the water daily.
- Wash open skin cuts and scrapes with clean water and soap.
- Avoid swallowing water from rivers, lakes, streams or stock ponds.
- Use ear plugs, swim goggles or masks if you tend to get ear or eye infections.

To help keep potential sources of infection out of recreational water:

- Shower before swimming.
  - Take young children to the restroom frequently.
  - Children who are not toilet trained should wear a swimsuit or rubber pants over diapers designed to prevent leaks. Check diapers frequently.
- More common dangers associated with lakes and rivers include injuries from diving into water that hides rocks and debris or into waters that are too shallow, using alcohol or drugs and leaving children unattended.

## In the Service

Navy Airman Kimberlee Hazle, a 2001 graduate of Lindsay High School, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis, homeported in San Diego.

Hazle was one of more than 10,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John C. Stennis Carrier Battle Group and USS Bonhomme Richard Amphibious Ready Group who proudly participated in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Anaconda.

During the deployment, Hazle's ship traveled more than 62,000 miles, launched more than 9,600 aircraft and dropped 275,000 pounds of ordnance.

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## Seniors can keep cool in the summer

Older citizens are often unaware they face special risks in summer, says Dr. Myron Weiner, professor of psychiatry with geriatric expertise at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Friends and family members should encourage seniors to drink sufficient fluids to decrease the risk of dehydration and heat-related illnesses. "It's important," he said, "that alcoholic or caffeine-loaded beverages, such as tea, coffee and many soft drinks, are limited and are not substituted for water. Alcohol and caffeine can dehydrate the body." Besides water, Weiner suggests seniors drink fruit juices, lemonade and other citrus punches, and herbal teas.

Other cool tips: Wear lightweight clothing and curb long walks and other outside activities during the heat of the day. If a senior has no air conditioning, an electric fan is a perfect gift.

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# Sports

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Someone who is at least 17 years old and who is licensed to hunt in Texas must accompany individuals younger than 12 years old. Individuals between 12-16 years old must pass a Hunter Education course or be accompanied by a person who is at least 17 years old or older licensed to hunt in Texas. Accompanied means within normal voice control, preferably within arm's length. Those who are age 17 and older must successfully complete a hunter education course in order to legally hunt. In addition to hunter education requirements, all hunters must purchase a hunting license to hunt any animal in Texas.

Since hunter education became mandatory in Texas in 1988, hunting related accidents have dropped by 50 percent, according to Terry Erwin, hunter education coordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Since 1972, more than 590,000 hunters have successfully completed the course.

The hunter education course is a minimum 10-hour class that teaches hunting safety, wildlife conservation, outdoor skills and responsibility. When the course is completed, the certification card is good for life and is honored by 49 states, Mexico, and 13 Canadian provinces that require hunter education. Again, the card must be carried at all times while hunting.

The schedule of course offerings is available at local TPWD offices, by calling TPWD at 800-792-1112 ext. 62 and online (<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/edu/hunted/hunted.htm>)

Students who wish to take the home study course must purchase the Outdoor Life Hunter Education Training Course packet (\$14.95 suggested retail), then sign up for and attend a certification session. The

packet, developed by TPWD, the Nevada Division of Wildlife and Outdoor Life magazine, can be purchased statewide at several sporting goods stores, bookstores or through the Internet. For a listing of available locations, visit ([www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us)). The online study course allows students to study at their own pace the information contained in the traditional classroom and home study courses, then attend and pass a minimum 4-hour home study/skills trails course. Students must print out the exams at the end of each section of the online course and bring them to the testing site for verification of completion.

### Attention



Take note parents of Muenster High football players - there will be a meeting on Monday, Aug. 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the new gym. This will be an opportunity to meet the new coaches and to learn what is expected of the athletes this football season. A Booster Club meeting will be held immediately after.



Members of Boys Baseball All-Stars of Cooke County - Pinto League, from left, back - coaches Billy Hogan, Kevin Heady, Wayne Fleitman, Shannon Hammer; members - middle Dalton Koelzer, Landon Darwin, Clay Hogan, Blake Boyter, Dean Fleitman, and Chase Hammer; front - Kameron Heady, Tyler Anderle, Billy Vanhooser, Blake Voth, Travis Skinner, and Landon Presnall. Courtesy photo

## County All Stars in final tournament

The Cooke County All-Stars played in an invitational tournament in Denton and finished runner up. They then advanced to play in the District tournament which was composed of one hundred and sixty All-Star teams and went undefeated. The team earned a place in the Regional playoff bracket which was composed of fourteen slots. Regional play was held in Hurst. The Cooke County All-Stars lost their first game to Southlake Carroll but made a strong comeback in the tournament and finished fourth. Southlake Carroll went on to play in the State tournament in Houston.

The boys played on several different teams during the regular season and were picked by the first place team coach to advance into the All-Stars. "The Cooke County All Stars played great and had a wonderful experience being able to advance to the Regionals," noted the coaches.

## Golf tourney set by Muenster Booster Club

Muenster High Booster Club is sponsoring a golf tournament on Saturday, Aug. 17 at 2 p.m. at the Turtle Hill Golf Course. It is a four-person scramble with an entry fee of \$240 per team (\$60 each).

Hot dogs will be available and meal follows the event. To enter, contact Jim Endres (evenings) at 759-4540 or Ronnie Felderhoff

at Muenster Mill (days) 759-2287.

Proceeds benefit the students of Muenster ISD. Last year the Booster Club purchased hurdles, a weight machine, weights, golf bags, and warm-ups for boys and girls in junior high and high school athletics.

Anyone wishing to donate or help should call Ronnie or Jim at the above numbers.

## Texas hunting licenses on sale

New hunting and fishing licenses for 2002-03 will be available beginning Aug. 15, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is urging customers to buy early and avoid the Labor Day Weekend rush.

All current annual hunting and fishing licenses expire on Aug. 31. Texas issues 3.2 million hunting and fishing licenses annually through 28 TPWD field offices, more than 100 state parks and at most sporting good retailers across Texas.

Licenses buyers will see a new look to their hunting and fishing licenses this fall with the transition to a new format implemented by WorldCom. WorldCom is in the second year of a five-year contract to handle TPWD license sales. Rather than the sales receipt printout license of recent years, new printing technology has enabled TPWD to provide better graphics and a more user-friendly product. The new version will resemble the traditional Texas license with detachable game tags around the license.

Hunters will also note the new required game log on the back of their license this year. In addition to tagging a harvested animal, hunters will need to fill out harvest record information on their license. A blue square Texas Parks and Wildlife logo is

part of the new format and will differentiate the license from previous versions.

Anyone planning to hunt migratory game birds such as dove and waterfowl must be certified under the Harvest Information Program. Certification requires answering a few brief questions when purchasing the license. Hunters of migratory game birds should verify that HIP certification is printed on their licenses. Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified to hunt migratory birds.

Annual resident hunting and fishing licenses cost \$19 each and a combination hunting and fishing license costs \$32. For the avid outdoorsman, the Super Combo license includes a resident combination hunting and fishing license plus all seven state hunting and fishing stamps for \$49. Sold separately, the face value of the Super Combo package is \$82. Senior sportsmen can purchase the discounted Senior Super Combo license for \$25 or the \$10 senior combination hunting and fishing license.

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. FIREMAN'S STATUE - CHRISTIE S JEWELRY</li> <li>2. CORN - J.H. BAYER &amp; SONS</li> <li>3. SWIM PARTY FOR 12 KIDS - GERRIE WALTERSCHEID</li> <li>4. TROUTLINE FISHING TRIP FOR 2 TO TEXOMA OR RAY ROBERTS - ROSSIE, BERT, BOB, KENNY RAY, VIRGIL, BUSHMAN</li> <li>5. FISHING TRIP FOR 4 AT WACO - BOBBY &amp; LINDA WALTERSCHEID (BOB'S AUTO SERVICE)</li> <li>6. UNIFLEX - 4 CHAIRS</li> <li>7. MVFD - 20,000 BTU AIR CONDITIONER</li> <li>8. 12 VOLT BATTERY - HENNIGAN S AUTO PARTS</li> <li>9. 4 BAGS CRAPPIE FILETS (15 EACH) - VIRGIL HENSCHIED</li> <li>10. TURKEY COOKER - CORY &amp; BRENDA KLEMENT</li> <li>11. RATCHET PULLER - LAURA PAGEL</li> <li>12. HEDGE TRIMMER - MARCIE KLEMENT</li> <li>13. 5 DAY COOLER + \$40 GIFT CERTIFICATE - ACE HARDWARE</li> <li>14. TOOL BOX - GLENN S PAINT &amp; BODY &amp; BIG CHRIS HESS</li> <li>15. OUTDOOR COOKER - COMMUNITY LUMBER COMPANY</li> <li>16. IMPORTED CARVED HEADBOARD &amp; MATCHING NIGHT CHEST - BROOKES &amp; REYNOLDS</li> <li>17. 1,000 LBS. 14% HORSE PELLETS - TONY S SEED &amp; FEED</li> <li>18. 6 DOZEN DONUTS - BAYER S KOLONIALWAREN</li> <li>19. 16 YDS. SAND OR GRAVEL (10 MILE RADIUS) - FLEITMAN BACKHOF SERVICE</li> <li>20. HANDMADE QUILT - LORA S FLOWERS &amp; HAMRICK S TUXEDO RENTAL</li> <li>21. 5 ROUND BALES HAY (10 MILE RADIUS) - JERRY FLEITMAN</li> <li>22. 3 HOURS DOZER WORK (10 MILE RADIUS) - PAUL BECKER DOZER</li> <li>23. QUILT RACK - HESS FURNITURE</li> <li>24. 2002 U.S. MINT PROOF SET - FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAINT JO</li> <li>25. 2002 SILVER EAGLE COIN - FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAINT JO</li> <li>26. 2 PLANTER BOXES - HARVEY &amp; DELLA SCHMITT</li> <li>27. FIREMAN'S STATUE IMAGES OF HOPE - CRAFTY OLDE GERMAN</li> <li>28. OUTDOOR FIREPLACE - STRUCTURES</li> <li>29. DOMINO TABLE FROM THE OLD RANCH - DUANE &amp; DENISE PAGEL</li> <li>30. 2 HAIRCUTS &amp; STYLES - AMY HARRISON @ VICKIE S CUT-N-UP</li> <li>31. 2 - \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATES - CENTER RESTAURANT</li> <li>32. \$30 NAIL CERTIFICATE - NAILS BY DIANA</li> <li>33. 1 TRACTOR LOAD CRUSHED ROCK - J&amp;K TRUCKING (JAMES &amp; KARLYN MARTIN)</li> <li>34. 30 - 5/8 CONSTRUCTION RODS - ROHMER S WELL SERVICE</li> <li>35. 4 HOURS FENCE WORK - JOHN ANDERLE, JR.</li> <li>36. BASIC HEADACHE RACK - JOHN ANDERLE, JR.</li> <li>37. 1/2 BEEF + PROCESSING - FISCHER S MEAT MARKET</li> <li>38. 16 YARDS DIRT (10 MILE RADIUS) - G&amp;H BACKHOF SERVICE</li> <li>39. 5 GALLON PROPANE BOTTLE - COOKE COUNTY APPLIANCE</li> <li>40. 1 YARD LIGHT - COOKE COUNTY CO-OP</li> <li>41. 20 GUINIAS - WAYNE &amp; TUDOR KLEMENT</li> <li>42. 1 H/O AD MOUNT FOR DEER - DEANO HAYNER &amp; BUSHMAN WALTERSCHEID</li> <li>43. TRIP TO RANGER GAME FOR 3 WITH BART HENSCHIED - PONDEROSA POOLS</li> <li>44. BRANUS BULL - RON &amp; CAROL DAVIS, RINDZVOUS RANCH</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45. HAY UNROLLER - A FRIEND</li> <li>46. WATER FILTER SYSTEM - A FRIEND</li> <li>47. 5 HP GARDEN TILLER - A FRIEND</li> <li>48. UNDER SINK WATER PURIFIER - A FRIEND</li> <li>49. RECEIVER HITCH CARRY-ALL - JAWS</li> <li>50. 16 YARDS CRUSHED ROCK (10 MILE RADIUS) - ROY MONDAY BACKHOF</li> <li>51. 20 BURGERS &amp; FRIES - DI ONE STOP</li> <li>52. 10 STICKS 5/8 SUCKER RODS - R&amp;R PIPE</li> <li>53. 500 LBS. 14% FULL BALANCE EXTRUDED HORSE FEED - MUENSTER MILLING</li> <li>54. 500 LBS. EXTRUDED FOAL DEVELOPER - MUENSTER MILLING</li> <li>55. 50 GALLONS GAS - WALTERSCHEID OIL</li> <li>56. 10 VALUE CARDS - SONIC DRIVE-IN</li> <li>57. STUMP GRINDING FOR 2 STUMPS - STICK S TREE SERVICE (STICK LAMAR)</li> <li>58. TOW ROPES &amp; HORSE HALTERS - GUS ASHLEY</li> <li>59. 2 BABY HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES - KNABE &amp; SONS</li> <li>60. 3 FIREMAN FIGURINES - BRENT &amp; MARY HESS</li> <li>61. 10 JOINTS 4 1/2 DRILL PIPE - JI BIFFLE DRILLING</li> <li>62. 1 PRECISION TUNE-UP - HESSE-SCHNEIDERJAN HEATING &amp; AIR</li> <li>63. 2 OIL CHANGES FOR GAS ENGINE - BROWN MOTOR COMPANY</li> <li>64. ELECTRIC LEAF BLOWER - BROWN MOTOR COMPANY</li> </ol>
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BOBBY LEE JOHNSON, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS IN THE CAUSE DESCRIBED IN THIS CITATION:

You, and each of you, are commanded to appear before the Court at Law in the Courthouse, Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, being at or before 10:00 a.m., on Monday, the 16th day of September, 2002, then and there to answer the Petition of Weldon Johnson in cause number 15,450, styled Estate of Bobby Lee Johnson, Deceased, in which Weldon Johnson is Plaintiff and the heirs and unknown heirs of Bobby Lee Johnson, Deceased, are Defendants. The Petition was filed on July 9, 2002, and discloses that the nature of the suit is as follows: Petition to Declare the Heirship of Bobby Lee Johnson, Deceased.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days from the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED and given under my hand and the seal of this Court on the 29th day of July, 2002, at Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas.

EVELYN WALTERSCHEID  
County Clerk, Cooke County, Texas  
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All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 29th day of July, 2002. Respectfully submitted, /s/ Russell Duncan, P.C. P.O. Drawer 1219, Gainesville, Texas 76241-1219. (940) 665-1671. Bar Card No. 06219000. Attorney for the Estate.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MAURINE BOOTHE GRIGGS, Deceased were issued on July 29, 2002, in Cause No #15,476, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to the following named Co-Executors whose mailing addresses are listed below:

Guy William Griggs 19431 Joanleigh Drive Spring, TX 77388

Susanne Griggs Barnett P.O. Box 187 Muenster, TX 76252

Frank Davis Griggs Box 177 Era, TX 76238

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A researcher at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas is interested in unraveling the impact that electronic media - e.g., movies, television, video games - can have on people. Dr. Vicki Nejtik, assistant professor of psychiatry, recently conducted a study in which she had college students watch auto-racing videos including accidents, injuries and death and rated their stress levels before, during and after viewings. "Although we tell ourselves what we see on TV or at the movies is fake, our biological hormone responses still react as if it were real," she says, adding that it is not known whether such exposure influences our mind and body responses. But given how children are so exposed to media, she says: "It's scary. That's why I hope to do more research."

The Red, White and Blue picnic in Lindsay last Saturday was organized by Carla Rickett (left) and Karen Graham (standing 4th from left) shown here with many of their helpers and the New York and Gainesville Firemen they honored. Photo by Dave Fette

# Farm & Ranch

## Texas crop, weather report

As the old saying goes, farmers are making hay while the sun shines, Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

"This year's hay crop has been short up until the recent rains in Texas," said Dr. David Bade, Extension orage specialist in Bryan. Droughty conditions in the West, South, Central and Southeast meant less hay was cut from perennial grass pastures. With the recent rains the prospects for a good second cutting from now until fall look good. This will increase hay supplies."

Bade said that yields from July through September should be above-average. According to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service Web site, about 1.6 million tons of hay had been harvested as of May 1, which is up from the 1.4 million tons of hay harvested in all of 2002. Bade said hay grows best with warm, moist temperatures and rain every week or so. To be harvested, it requires hot days and low humidity.

Presently, the only concern with the weather is if rain continues which getting the hay dried down so it can be cut and baled, Bade said. "Hay when cut is about 80 percent water, and needs to be dried to about 18 percent water to be stored in a bale. After baled, it is stored until it is needed for food for beef cattle, horses, goats, etc."

Most hay fields have had two cuttings and will get cut two or three more times depending on rainfall, Bade said. The first cutting was in May; the second cutting was in late June, early July. Grasshoppers have caused about as many problems as last year, Bade said. Grasshoppers eat the hay, so many hay fields have been treated with insecticides.

Hay is grown in all Texas counties, but East Texas leads the state with the

greatest production because it receives more rainfall, Bade said.

Most hay in the eastern half of the state is bermudagrass, Bade said. This perennial grass comes back each spring from the roots instead of growing from new seed. Hay is sold either by the ton or by the bale. Small bales weigh from 50 to 100 pounds. Large round bales weigh from 1,000 to 1,800 pounds. Small bales are selling from \$2.50 to \$4, and large bales are selling from \$40 to \$55. Prices vary depending on the type and quality of hay. Charles Brown, a grower in Robertson County, said, "I missed the first cutting, I usually get three, and my first cutting was one-third of what I usually get. I just finished my second sorghum sudan hay cutting two weeks ago, and I got a full cutting, and some of the highest quality hay."

A full cutting for Brown means an average of four bales per acre. He has 403 acres for growing hay. Each round bale is between 1,320 and 1,350 pounds, which is equivalent to two and one half tons per acre.

"On the coastal bermuda I'll have second cutting until next week because it was way behind, and the first time I only got 50 bales, about a bale to the acre," Brown said.

Conditions for the second cutting look good, Brown said. But he believes that it will be his last until fall.

He said right now hay conditions are great. "But we have to hurry up and get what we can get out of it

now because the drought is coming back."

Brown said grasshoppers had been a big problem until the recent rain.

"The good Lord took care of it when he sent us the good rain, and they weren't able to hatch out any more eggs. The wet weather is detrimental to the eggs. We are going to miss a cycle or two of grasshoppers, but they are coming back since it started drying up and heating up."

## Texas Dept. of Agriculture seeking historic farms and ranches

The Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking applications for the 2002 Family Land Heritage Program, which recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100, 150, and 200 years. Since the program started in 1974, almost 3,700 farms and ranches have been recognized in 222 Texas counties.

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in Austin in March 2003. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in the 2002 registry.

Program applications are available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's website at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us). For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator, Melissa Burns-Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-2631.

## Don't let insects eat up crop profits in grain bins

Dozens of insect species are hungrily waiting for your harvested grain to enter storage bins this fall. Together with mold spoils, these profit-eating pests can cause grain damage equal to pest-related losses in the field.

Now's the time to implement a total grain protection management plan that protects grain quality until your stored supplies are marketed.

"Producers invest a great deal of money and hard work growing a good crop each season," said Greg Dahl, research coordinator for product development with Agriliance, LLC. "It's truly a shame to lose that investment to grain damage in the bin."

As a former state pesticide coordinator with North Dakota State University, Dahl has seen the damage that can occur when producers overlook grain quality management during handling and storage. "Diminished grain weight and lower nutrient levels result in discounted market prices or even grain rejection."

**MANAGEMENT TIPS**  
Dahl recommends implementing a complete grain storage management program that begins with empty bin preparation and concludes only when grain is sent to market.

**Start with clean bins.** Never put newly harvested grain on top of old grain or in a dirty bin. At least three weeks before harvest, thoroughly clean in, around and under bins and equipment to remove old grain and fines (broken kernels and dust) where insect infestations are likely. Control weeds around the area and spray an insecticide inside, under and around the storage bin to control any existing insect infestations.

**Add grain protectant.** When grain will be stored for several months or longer, apply an insecticide grain protectant as grain is added to the bin.

**Remove fines and level bin.** Fines, weed seeds and

foreign material tend to concentrate in the center of the storage bin, where they attract insects and molds. Fines are more prone to problems because they are wetter and harder to ventilate than clean grain. Removing a load of grain from the center of the bin helps eliminate fine problems and levels the top of the grain.

**Add surface protectant.** Top-dress insecticide treatments over the surface of the grain to protect against reinfestation. After the grain has been leveled, work a top-dressing into the top four to six inches of the surface grain.

**Monitor moisture and temperature levels.** Bins with fans and adequate ventilation systems will help keep grain dry and cool, reducing mold and insect problems. Check moisture and temperature levels regularly - every two weeks during the spring and fall, when outside temperatures fluctuate - to maintain proper conditions.

**Fumigate when necessary.** If an infestation does occur, fumigate the grain. Fumigation should only be done by applicators certified in grain fumigation.

Implementing a grain management program is an efficient, cost-effective management tool, Dahl emphasized. "Stored grain

management is an important part of crop production that too often gets short-changed. Without adequate bin preparation and monitoring, grain profits can drop off considerably or disappear altogether."

## Ag Briefs

Tips for managing cattle during drought: get rid of non-productive cows; shorten breeding season; wean early; test early for pregnancy; avoid creep feeding; manage in groups.

USDA research shows only 22% of U.S. kitchens have thermometers and only 5% use them to make sure cooked ground beef reaches the necessary 160°F to kill pathogens.

Research shows that of the 135,000 colon cancer patients, those that consumed 700 to 800 milligrams of calcium (milk) per day significantly reduced their risk of left sided colon cancer by 40-50%.

The five most common ways to cook a meal in America today - open a carton, open a box, open a can, open a bag, open a phone book.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, the four major bacterial, food-borne illnesses have showed decline. Since 1996, campylobacteriosis dropped 27%, listeriosis 35%, and salmonellosis 15%. E coli O157:H7 has decreased 21% since 2000.

New ag food products continue to hit the market. In 2001 there were 414 new dairy products, 539 new meals and meal center products, and 655 new processed fish, meat, and egg products.

Texas ranks No. 3 in watermelon, honeydew melon, and cantaloupe production. Watermelons had a gross value of \$28.8 million in Texas in 2001. Honeydew melons added another \$13.6 million, and the cantaloupe crop was worth \$69.7 million.

Floydada, Texas is known as the "Pumpkin Capital of the World."

## Dust is dangerous

A little dust can be dangerous. Farmers lung disease and organic dust toxic syndrome can happen to anyone who inhales a large amount of dust and molds at any one exposure. Feed lot and chicken house dust are just two places of possible exposure.

Symptoms may be mistaken for a cold or flu, including chills, low fever, cough, chest congestion, fatigue, and shortness of breath. The illness can linger from one to seven days, unless complicated by bacterial infection in the lungs that may become pneumonia.

Repeated reactions can cause lasting lung damage.

Preventive steps include keeping dust and mold out of the air by wetting the area; cleaning more frequently to reduce accumulation of mold and dust; and by wearing a respirator with sufficient filtering to block out particles. A single paper mask is not enough.

## TX milk production drops 1%

Milk production decreased 1 percent in 2001 to 165 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 18,139 pounds was 62 pounds below 2000. The annual average number of cows on farms, at 9.12 million head, was 91,000 head less than 2000.

Cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2001 at \$24.7 billion, was 20 percent above 2000. Producer returns averaged \$15.05 per hundred weight, 21 percent above 2000. Marketings totaled 164 billion pounds, 1 percent below 2000.

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400-500 lb. \$85 to \$95  
500-600 lb. \$78 to \$84  
600-700 lb. \$72 to \$80  
700-800 lb. \$70 to \$75.50  
Packer Cows: Utility Boning: \$38 to \$44.50  
Canner/Cutler: \$36 to \$39  
Bulls: \$48 to \$54.50  
Bred Cows: Choice: \$625 to \$780  
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Med.-Poor: \$450 to \$560  
Cow-Calf Pairs Choice: \$790-\$840  
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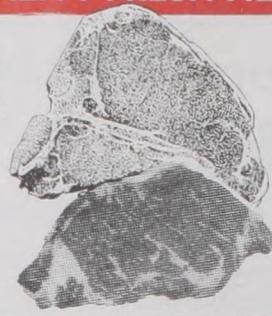


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**New York Strip Steak**  
LB. **\$5.79**

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FULLY COOKED <b>Smoked Sausage</b> LB. <b>\$2.39</b>	FAMILY PACK <b>Pork Chops</b> LB. <b>\$1.69</b>	MARKET SLICED <b>Beef Salami</b> LB. <b>\$2.29</b>	<b>Pork Ribs</b> LB. <b>99¢</b>
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BREADED <b>Catfish Nuggets</b> ... LB. <b>\$1.29</b>	ECKRICH ASSORTED FUN KIT <b>LunchMakers</b> ... 10.6-12.2 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$3</b>
MARKET SLICED <b>Colby Cheese</b> ... LB. <b>\$1.69</b>	WRIGHT BRAND <b>Sliced Bacon</b> ... 12 OZ. <b>\$1.79</b>
MARKET SLICED <b>Decker Bologna</b> ... LB. <b>\$1.49</b>	EL MONTEREY FAMILY PACK BURRITOS OR <b>Chimichangas</b> ... 40 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$5</b>

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15 OZ. ASSORTED FRUIT  
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CHUNKY FRUIT LITE,  
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**89¢**



**Coca-Cola**  
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SUNNY <b>Vanilla Wafer</b> ..... 11 OZ. <b>89¢</b>	VAN CAMP <b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> ..... 15 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$1</b>
SUNNY ASSORTED <b>Creme Cookies</b> ..... 32 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$3</b>	Ranch Style Beans 15 OZ. 2 FOR <b>79¢</b>
LAY'S® OR WAVY LAY'S® ASSORTED <b>Potato Chips</b> ..... REG. \$2.99 2 FOR <b>\$4</b>	SUNSHINE <b>Krispy Crackers</b> ..... 1 LB. <b>99¢</b>
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BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED <b>Frosting</b> ..... 12-16 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$3</b>	KEEBLER ASSORTED CHIPS <b>Deluxe Cookies</b> ..... LB. <b>\$1.89</b>
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<b>Shurfine Flour</b> ..... 5 LB. <b>79¢</b>	

**GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE**

5 LB. BAG <b>Grapefruit</b>	99¢ EA.	JUICY <b>Tangelos</b> ..... LB. <b>99¢</b>
4 LB. BAG <b>Oranges</b>		GREENER SELECTION <b>Dole Salad</b> ..... 10-12 OZ. <b>\$1.99</b>
3 LB. BAG RED DELICIOUS <b>Apples</b>		OLATHE <b>Sweet Corn</b> ..... 3 FOR <b>\$1</b>
		FRESH <b>Sweet Potatoes</b> ..... LB. <b>79¢</b>
FRESH <b>Broccoli</b> ..... 2 LBS. <b>\$1</b>		FRESH BUNCH <b>Green Onions</b> ..... 3 FOR <b>\$1</b>
LARGE SNO-WHITE <b>Cauliflower</b> ..... 2 FOR <b>\$3</b>		CELLO PACK <b>Carrots</b> ..... 1 LB. 2 FOR <b>\$1</b>
LARGE GREEN <b>Bell Peppers</b> ..... 2 FOR <b>\$1</b>		RED RIPE <b>Strawberries</b> ..... 1 LB. <b>\$1.99</b>
SUPER SELECT <b>Cucumbers</b> ..... 2 FOR <b>\$1</b>		JEWEL GREEN <b>Limes</b> ..... 10 FOR <b>\$1</b>
FRESH <b>Cantaloupes</b> ..... 2 FOR <b>\$3</b>		TANGY JUICY <b>Cabbage</b> ..... 3 LBS. <b>\$1</b>
TANGY JUICY <b>Lemons</b> ..... 5 FOR <b>\$1</b>		

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BANQUET ASSORTED <b>Pot Pies</b> ..... 7 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$1</b>		KRAFT <b>Chunk Cheese</b> ..... 8 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$4</b>	
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