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## Volunteer defenders mark 71 years of service

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
To serve and protect their community from the devastation caused by fire, a group of local men formed the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department (MVFD) in 1932. Ben Seyler was appointed as the first fire chief.

This was the year that Muenster installed a water works system complete with drilled well and a pump to take water from the reservoir to an elevated storage tank. The City purchased its first fire truck, a 1928 Dodge with water supply tank, chemical tank, and fire hose.

Members of the MVFD currently number 23. Their years of service range from a few months to decades. They spend many hours working and training together. At times they must rely on each other in life and death situations. There must be a bond of trust and friendship as they work together in dangerous and stressful circumstances.

Muenster Volunteer Firemen still serve in the capacity for which they formed - fire protection, but there have been more duties added. If violent weather conditions seem to be developing, it is the Muenster fire department members who are called on to keep watch from designated vantage points. They are in touch with other storm watchers in the area as well as the Cooke County Sheriff's Department. Any suspicious cloud formations are reported and if a tornado threatens the town the MVFD quickly activates the warning siren.

When the County began using first responders for medical emergencies, Muenster Volunteer Fire

Department shouldered that immense responsibility for this area. Any time that Cooke County EMS is called to the northwestern part of the County, Muenster VFD is also called. It could be an auto or other traumatic accident, a heart attack, fall, or any other type of emergency call. They are the first on the scene.

It is the first responder team who assesses the situation and informs EMS as much as possible. They care for the victims until EMS arrives. This can be life saving since the ambulance must usually come from Gainesville and response time is often 20 minutes or more.

Muenster VFD members work in all types of weather. When conditions are as hot and dry as now the firemen swelter under the combined high temperatures, heat from the fire, and heavy fire retardant gear they must wear.

In winter the weather can also be a problem. Muenster Enterprise photographer Janie Hartman recalls covering a local grass fire in frigid temperatures. "It was so cold with such strong winds that the firefighters had a hard time with the water," recalled Hartman. "The platforms on the trucks were covered with ice and the water in the hoses was starting to freeze. The equipment wouldn't work right and even water soaked gunny sacks froze stiff after a couple of swats."

When it is muddy the trucks are hindered in fighting grass fires. Trucks become bogged down in mud and have to be pulled out. This could cause some frightening moments as the fire creeps closer and the truck can't be freed from the muck.

An element of being a volunteer fireman is being ready to answer calls when they come, regardless of the time or what you are doing. Many of the local firemen even leave work when calls come. The service they perform for the community and the County is immeasurable. They are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Response must be quick when a call comes and that might be in the middle of the night, the midst of a hectic workday, at mealtime, or during family time. There are times when they are up all night answering calls and then have to be at work the next morning.

There is minimal financial support given to the volunteer firemen by the City and the County. The firemen have done as much work as possible on their trucks to save money. Each year they host a barbecue supper, raffle, and auction to raise funds to buy gear and equipment.

Last November they purchased a 1985 Class A pumper model to replace an aging 1958 pumper. The 58 had developed some mechanical problems and would no longer pass the ISO (Insurance Service Organization) test. The ISO test is a process by which fire departments are rated. It helps insurance companies to set their rates in cities and rural areas.

"By having this truck to be used in rural Muenster it can be a savings to rural families by helping to keep insurance rates down," Muenster VFD Chief Herbie Knabe noted. Proceeds from the 2002 Barbecue Fund Raiser were used to buy this truck. The truck is still in

need of some equipment. A grant was applied for earlier in the year to buy the needed equipment. Results haven't yet been received.

"Thanks to Muenster and surrounding area people, Muenster Volunteer Fire Department is debt free and has always been debt free. The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department

appreciates your support," Knabe said.

The Muenster VFD's Annual Barbecue is set for Saturday, Aug. 9 in the City Park. Serving begins at 6:00 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. the Auction starts. There is free swimming in the City Pool from 7-9:00 p.m. and winners of the Raffle will be drawn at 10:00 p.m.

This is an excellent

opportunity to get out and show these volunteers support and how much they are appreciated. In the Aug. 8 issue of the Muenster Enterprise there will be a two-page tribute to the MVFD members. Be sure to watch for it and more on how the Muenster Fire Department is a valuable asset to this community and county.



Approximately 30 acres of pasture burned last Wednesday, July 23, southwest of Muenster, when a trash fire got out of control. Muenster Volunteer Fire Department dispatched four trucks and eleven men. Assisted by the Myra Fire Department the fire was quickly put under control. See page 2 for more fire pictures. Janie Hartman photo

## County initiates ban on outdoor burning

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
High temperatures and lack of sufficient rainfall have created hazardous conditions. In recent weeks local flora has quickly seared. Cooke County has joined other area counties in prohibiting the burning of any combustible material outdoors by any person. This became effective Monday morning, July 28 at the regular meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court and applies to all unincorporated areas of the County.

EMS Administrator Bob Harbin reported that the KBDI index had been recorded at over 600. "Everything burns plumb to

the roots and spreads quickly," he noted in regard to the high index reading. "The Forest Service recommends that we implement a burn ban actually at 500. Historically we wait until it gets to 600." He added that the Cooke County Fire Association voted two weeks ago to request a burn ban when the KBDI index reached 600.

County Judge Bill Freeman said that a ban had been discussed two weeks ago but some parts of the County were still in the 400 range. He remarked that there are burn bans in place in counties to the north of us and in Montague County. Also other counties were considering a ban.

Until the ban is lifted, the proclamation makes it an offense to burn any combustible material outdoors. The only outdoor

burning allowed is cooking in an enclosed container, said commissioners. Violation is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by up to a \$500 fine. A duly commissioned peace officer or fire chief may enforce this order.

Precinct #1 Commissioner Phil Young remarked that in his area, weekenders who start a fire and then leave cause many of the fires.

Rural residents of Muenster who don't use a dumpster service might turn to recycling to reduce some of their trash. Certain plastics items, glass bottles, aluminum or tin cans, etc. can be sorted and brought to the recycling bins located on Second and Elm Streets next to the City Yard. Fischer's Market also accepts cardboard boxes for recycling.

## Luke returning home

2nd Lt. Jacob R. Luke, United States Marine Corp, is returning home after serving for several months in the war with Iraq. He will be arriving home Friday afternoon, Aug. 1. Estimated time of arrival is

anywhere from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. A welcome home effort is being planned to greet him. If you would like to be part of this greeting by lining Highway 82 and Main Street to show your appreciation and support,

call 759-4707 and leave your name and number. You will be contacted shortly before he arrives. Local businesses are encouraged to display signs showing support. Jake is the son of Melvin and Terri Luke.

## MMH employees have AFLAC opportunity

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
At the July 22 meeting of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors heard a presentation by AFLAC representatives Denise Martin and Cynthia Barr of Plano. They proposed setting up a Section 125 Cafeteria Plan for employees to add to their benefit package. This is deducted from the employee's salary on a pre-tax basis.

The Board approved the proposal. Employees will have access to plans such as dental, life, and cancer policies. AFLAC representatives met with employees to discuss the possible plans. They will go into effect Aug. 1. Enrollment is not required of any employee.

Administrator Richard Arnold introduced Muenster's new physician Dr. Karla Cox, her husband Steve, and the new anesthetist Dana Price-Cornelison CNRA to Board members who hadn't yet met them. Herman Carroll CRNA officially retires from his anesthetist position on Aug. 8.

Donna Wallace of D-Med Consultants who had been working with individuals in the MMH business office for the last three weeks to assess the operation gave her report to the Board. D-Med was hired by MMH to identify weaknesses and strong points in the business office. The goal is

to improve billing and collections for MMH.

Wallace submitted a report on July 2, but said she was working on a more undated version. Greg Adams also worked with the MMH employees while Wallace was on another job. He assisted with some of the productivity reports. The reports would gage productivity and production statuses in the business office area. "We are also looking at your staff members and getting a best fit for each individual in the area," Wallace said. Cross training is being done within the office staff.

To get collection efforts in place for the office, Wallace said that one more person is sorely needed, and two more are definitely needed. "As we bring those people on we are going to bring us into a more insurance, collection, follow up mode," explained Wallace. "That's your areas that we have them barely being covered and we really need more dedicated individuals to those positions." Outsourcing was suggested as a way to solve this at the last month's meeting.

Three things have been added to the system to make claims filing more accurate. The three are a scrubber or claims, the first or early out program, and business office reorganization, training,

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Eddie Regalado and Adrain Urueta of Hunter Kneppshield of Plano work on constructing a new playground area in the City Park. This colorful structure is replacing the wooden equipment destroyed by fire. It is being paid for by insurance, a Kiwanis donation and mainly from Germanfest income. The area will be opened when the concluding step, a gravel surface, is in place. See page 7 for another view of the play area. Janie Hartman photo

## Fletcher hired as emergency management coordinator

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
As of Aug. 16 Cooke County will have a new emergency management coordinator. Commissioners Court voted to hire Raymond Fletcher to fill the vacant position. His salary was set at \$32,000 a year.

This is good news for the County as the deadline to submit a countywide emergency plan draws near. Without an emergency management coordinator and a workable plan in place, the County could be denied assistance after a disaster.

"I'll have to hit the ground running hard," Fletcher remarked. He brings to the job previous experience with developing emergency plans and guidelines and also with evaluating the performance of such plans.

Fletcher will be coming to Cooke County after retiring from 22 years of service in the United States Air Force. For the past 15 years Fletcher said he has worked with munitions and weapons. At Langley Air Force Base he was a weapons logistics manager. He wrote plans to deal with accidents, prevention, and safety. Fletcher then saw the other side of the coin when he worked with the

Air Combat Inspector General Team to evaluate bases working under those type of plans and situations.

Observing different culture and how they handle things is something that Fletcher said he has done on his travels all over the U.S. and in Turkey and Belgium. When Fletcher learned of the local emergency management coordinator position he said it seemed to be just what he was searching for. "I wanted a job that would get me involved in the community," said Fletcher. "I don't just want to live there, I want to get involved in the community. This job should also drive me to get out into other communities in the County." Fletcher said his years of travel and living in different places had him wanting a place to settle down and get involved.

Gabrielle, Fletcher's wife, has been hired to teach Language Arts at Gainesville Junior High.

"We have been approved for a grant from Homeland Security Funds for a total of \$137,786.00," County Judge Bill Freeman reported. "It includes \$55,634.00 to meet local needs and \$82,152.00

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to improve the regional capabilities subject to the conditions included in the sub receiving agreement which is the Texoma Council of Governments. The \$82,000 is to be used specifically for communications purposes." He asked for a motion allowing him to sign the grant agreement. It was approved 5-0.

Oak Ridge Volunteer Fire Department's request for an ESN number was approved. According to EMS Administrator Bob Harbin, the Cooke County Fire Fighters Association voted a year ago to give Oak Ridge VFD four grids (10, 11, 12, & 13) in the County. "They have been responding to all emergency medical calls and fires in this area as well as providing mutual aid for Lake Kiowa and Callisburg," he noted. "They've done a good job. We need to get this changed before we get to the CAD system so this will come up automatically on the 911 screen that this is Oak Ridge."

The Mercy Service Communications in Austin will assign the number. It will allow the number to be put in the 911 system. "If there is an emergency anywhere in that area (grids 10-13) it comes up as Oak Ridge as the First Responders," related Harbin.

The Office of Court Administration (OCA) has selected the Cooke County Clerk's office to receive a \$4,000 grant. OCA is going out of business as far as providing software to any of the counties and the grant is to replace this software, said Judge Freeman.

The OCA specs are being sold to the Department of Information Resources in Austin who will advise where the software can be purchased. It must be software approved by that Information Resources Department so that it will work with the OCA's software. Any left over funds can be used to purchase computer hardware, screens, etc. The grant was accepted.

In other business conducted by Commissioners Court at the July 28 meeting:

- Waived delinquent taxes for land donated by Clyde Woods to the City of Gainesville (Lot 5&6 Peery addition, 816 Field Street and Block 135, PT, 809 Fletcher Street). Back taxes were owed when the property was donated.

- Approved list of election judges and alternates as submitted by County Clerk Rebecca Lawson for the Sept. 13 Constitutional Election. Local judges and

alternates are Debbie Hess and Eddie Fleitman for Precinct #17 and Mary Endres and Celine Dittfurth for Precinct #18. Early voting judges are Angelo Nasche and Tom Woods.

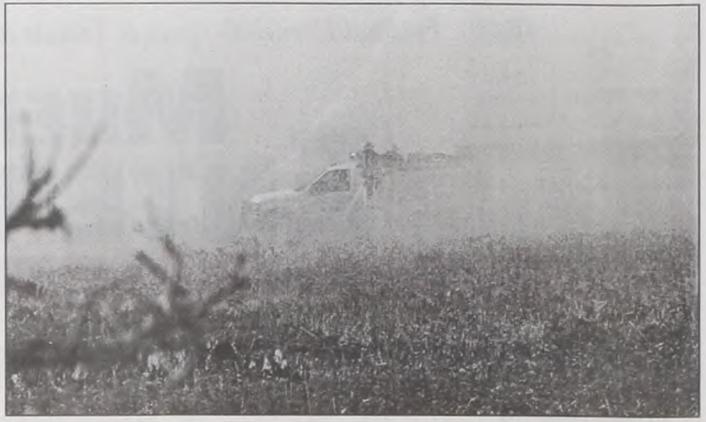
- Approved 2003-2004 contract with Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) for appraisal and tax collection services.
- At the request of residents approved a 35 mph speed limit for the full length of CR 151 beginning at the intersection of Hwy. 82 and CR 151 and extending to the intersection of FM 3092 and CR 151.
- At the request of residents implemented a 35 mph speed zone for the full length of CR 148 beginning at the intersection of CR 123 and CR 148 and

extending to the intersection of CR 151 and CR 148.

- Tabled a request to approve a fresh water line across CR 115.

- Approved Sheriff's office employee bonds for Greg Taylor, Nolan Hicks, Larry Lange, Eric Trout, Charlotte Haus, Christopher Glass, William Bivin, Andrews, and Jerry Bacon.

This was the first meeting of Commissioners Court held with the new sound system in place. Audience members have complained in the past about being unable to hear what is being said. A microphone is now placed before each member of the Court and anyone who speaks is asked to use a podium with a microphone.



The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department truck becomes obscured in the heavy smoke at the pasture fire on CR 341. Janie Hartman photo

**Water demand is high**

High water usage could cause a water shortage if it does not rain. Water usage has been higher than normal for the month of July. If the citizens of Muenster will not waste water and will use it sensibly, we should not have a water shortage. Remember, don't let water run down the curbs and streets. Don't water in the heat of the day, and sweep drives and sidewalks instead of using water to clean them. Please be responsible and conserve.

Linda Webb, City Administrator



Muenster and Myra VFD gather after getting the blaze under control on CR 341. Janie Hartman photo

**Senate votes to continue bullet-proof vests grant programs**

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program, set to expire in 2004, will be extended through 2007 under the provisions of a bill approved by the United States Senate recently. U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, a member of the Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on Crime, Corrections and Victims' Rights, said the bill would continue to provide "critical support" to law enforcement across Texas and the nation.

"Already this year, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) approved payments for the purchase of 4,880 pieces of body armor and nearly \$1.4 million in funding to help protect local law enforcement in Texas," Cornyn said.

"Eligible departments include any entities

employing law enforcement officers such as police officers, sheriffs' deputies, correctional officers, parole and probation agents, as well as pretrial services officers," Cornyn said. "Federal payment can provide up to 50 percent of each jurisdiction's costs, including costs associated with purchasing and shipping the vests."

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 2003 (S. 764) amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the funding authorization through 2007. The grant program provides matching grants to aid state, tribal and local jurisdictions in purchasing protective vests for law enforcement officers. The law provides priority funding for jurisdictions with populations under 100,000.

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and education. "We're making some progress," Arnold noted.

Representatives of three insurance companies gave proposals for employee health insurance programs. Tan Talley and Ed Stevens spoke for Upshaw, the current insurer. Bill Bell presented Health Market of Illinois. It was not a self funded insurance plan as

the two others are. Larry Hubbell presented Employee Benefits plan. Employee Benefits was selected by the Board who felt it had the best rates and offers. It will go into effect Aug. 1.

In his report, Arnold said that Paul Gifford from the auditor firm Brandon and Associates had assisted with the finalization of the

month's financial reports in preparation for the audit and cost report.

Arnold reported, "Gross operating revenues of \$700,761.78 were generated from all operations during the month of June. Expenses totaled \$490,718.24 for revenues over expenses of \$210,043.54. Deductions from revenues for uncollectable accounts totaled \$327,344.82 producing net expenses over revenues from all sources of \$117,301.28."

St. Richard's Villa is now doing its own accounts payable, payroll, and billing.

In other business conducted at the meeting the Board:

- Approved renewal of contract with Cooke County Appraisal District for the assessment of property and collection of taxes.
- Reviewed Medical Staff reports and recommendations



Three boys with hand held torches, burning nylon ropes, started a grass fire Monday afternoon on Cherry Lane. Muenster Volunteer Fire Department responded with two trucks and five men. Only an acre of pasture and yards burned, but the firemen stayed and soaked the area to prevent any chances of property loss. Janie Hartman photo

**It's The Law**

**RIDING IN OPEN BED**

It is a violation of state law to operate an open bed pickup truck or an open flatbed truck on a public street or highway when a child younger than 18 years of age is occupying the bed of the truck or trailer. Exceptions are for parades, beaches and families whose pickup is their only vehicle.

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**2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR**

<b>Sunday, August 3, 2003</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	<b>Monday, August 4, 2003</b> City Council meeting 7:30PM, City Hall Muenster Hornets 1st day football practice, 7AM Compassion & Support Group meeting, 6PM, Home Hospice, Gainesville	<b>Tuesday, August 5, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Kiwanis Family Swim Night, 7-9PM, Muenster Pool MMH Auxiliary, 7PM	<b>Wednesday, August 6, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11AM, Electric COOP / C of C Board meeting, 5:30PM / Lindsay Knights of Columbus meeting	<b>Thursday, August 7, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	<b>Friday, August 8, 2003</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ELFREDA FETTE! LISD registration: 12th grade-9AM, 11th GR-9:30AM, 10th GR-10AM, 9th GR-10:30AM AARP MEETING & LUNCHEON, 11:30AM, Stanford House	<b>Saturday, August 9, 2003</b> MISD Orientation, Grades 4-6 from 9-11AM Summer Reading Program Party, 11AM, Muenster Public Library
<b>Sunday, August 10, 2003</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Fr. Paul Hoedebeck's Diamond Jubilee celebration, Sacred Heart Church, 10:30AM Mass followed by Open House until 1PM	<b>Monday, August 11, 2003</b> VFW meeting 8PM MISD Howdy Night, preK-3, 6-7PM	<b>Tuesday, August 12, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	<b>Wednesday, August 13, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MISD Board meeting, 7:30PM, Adm. Office / C of C Breakfast, 7:30AM, Rohmer's / MISD Classes Begin / Private Application Training & TDA Testing, 8am-1pm, NCTC / Cooke Co. Cattle Improvement Assoc. meeting, 7:30pm, Cooke Co Fairgrounds	<b>Thursday, August 14, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Muenster Historical Commission meeting, 8AM, Museum LISD 7th & 8th Orientation, 6PM, High School Sacred Heart School Classes begin	<b>Friday, August 15, 2003</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM LISD Back to School Night, K-6th, 5-7PM	<b>Saturday, August 16, 2003</b> Forestburg Watermelon Festival Parade, 10:30AM Equine Field Day & Farm Tour, Babcock Ranch, Gainesville, 9AM

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## Henry Bernard Luttmer 1917 - 2003



Henry Luttmer

by **Elfreda Fette**  
 Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, July 28, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster for Henry Bernard Luttmer, officiated by Father Don Brennan OSA.

Henry Bernard Luttmer died at age 85 on July 25, 2003 at 6:11 p.m. at St. Richard's Villa in Muenster, where he had been a resident for several months. He was a native of Muenster, born on Oct. 17, 1917 to Herman Charles Luttmer and Catherine Albers Luttmer. He attended Sacred Heart School and was a member of Sacred Heart Parish.

He served his country as a member of the U.S. Army for a full four year term during W.W.II. He served as part of the Field Artillery in the European Theatre, landing first in Algeria, North Africa, then moving on to Italy, France, and Germany. He saw continuous heavy action during this time, and endured the bitter cold of the European winters. While in Italy, his outfit was privileged to spend one day at the Vatican where he and his comrades experienced a personal audience with Pope Pius XII.

He was awarded the European campaign medal with four Bronze Stars along with other commendations and received a formal citation from the French Government in recognition of his service in Normandy. He was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

In Muenster he worked most of his life as a farmer and was later employed by Weber Aircraft until his retirement.

Survivors are his sister, Bernice Luttmer Beyer of Gainesville and his brother Wilfred Luttmer of Muenster, and one aunt Helen Nichols of Gainesville, several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; six brothers Joe, Ferd, Walter, Alfred, Charles, and Adolph Luttmer, and sisters-in-law Mary Ann Luttmer and Gertrude Luttmer, and one brother-in-law, Lambert Beyer.

A Rosary Service was held at McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday led by Mary Kay Trubench and Bernice Beyer. Rosary at 7:00 p.m. was led by Imelda Rohmer.

Participating in the special liturgy of the funeral

sounding board, a dependable source of an unbiased opinion and level headed rationality... A man of quiet nature with a sly sense of humor... strong in character, sincere in his religious faith. A quiet man who left his mark as witnessed in a neighbor's comment, "There was never a better man than Henry... ready to help when needed... A man who knew the horror of war and always commented to be at peace with yourself and the world will follow... We do not say good-bye to Henry but farewell till we meet again."

Full military rites were provided by the Muenster VFW Post #6205 with an honor guard at church and at the cemetery. Members of the Color Guard were Buddy Yosten, Don Hess, and James Hess. The rifle squad included Arthur Bayer, leader, and Melvin Luke, Ben Hesse, Don Eckart, Johnny Rohmer, Virgil Henscheid, and Joe Bright. Ron Weinzapfel played TAPS.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Wilfred Luttmer, Jr., A.J. Beyer, Roger Luttmer, Bob Luttmer, Gene Luttmer, and Joe Nichols. Honorary pallbearers were Bob Stoval and Tom Vogel.

Among relatives and friends attending from out of town were Glenda and Kathy Estill of Denton, Wilfred Luttmer, Jr. of Denton, Donna Kinder of Plano, Kathy McCormick of Richardson, Bob Mosman of Dallas, Joe Nichols of Gainesville, Kenneth Luttmer of Coppell, Bob Luttmer of Oklahoma, and other friends and relatives.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials to the American Heart Association or Cooke County Home Hospice.

## Juan Jaime Capuchina

1970 - 2003

Juan Jaime Capuchina of Bowie died on July 26, 2003 in Lawrence County, Missouri at age 33. Funeral service was held Wednesday, July 30, 2003 at the Forestburg Baptist Church in Forestburg, officiated by Rev. Stewart Holloway. Burial in Perryman Cemetery in Forestburg was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Juan Jaime Capuchina was born Feb. 12, 1970 in Zaragoza, Mexico to Juan Capuchina and Angelina

Zamora Cardenas. He lived most of his life in Montague County. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran and served in Operation Desert Storm. On July 14, 1991 he married Cheryl Lynn Landers in Montague.

Survivors are his wife, Cheryl Capuchina; three sons Kelton Capuchina, Raleigh Capuchina, and Rhys Capuchina all of Forestburg. Also his mother Angelina Cardenas of Freistatt, Missouri; step-father Rojelio Lopez of Valley View; his sisters Leticia Holland of Aubrey, Norma Fraga of San Diego, California, and Lucerito Cuervas of Monet, Missouri; brothers Cesar Capuchina of Monet, Missouri, Luis Capuchina of Greece, and Rojelio Lopez of Monet, Missouri; and beloved friend Ricky Landers of Forestburg.

Preceding him in death was a sister Maria Isabel Capuchina.

Pallbearers were Bryan Stradley, Ricky Landers, Billy Covington, Shannon Hammer, Dee Bell, and Vernon Forrester.

By **Elfreda Fette**

Sister Carmelita Creasy-Myers, beloved by the hundreds of students she taught at Sacred Heart School and several other schools, by the entire parish of Muenster's Sacred Heart Church, and hundreds of friends, died at age 82, peacefully at Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, Arkansas on Thursday morning July 24, 2003.

Sister Carmelita was born on Apr. 22, 1921 in Missoula, Montana to James Creasy and Frances Stator Creasy Myers, the oldest of eight children.

Survivors are three brothers, Clarence (Bud) Myers, Roger Myers, and Ramon Myers; and three sisters Sister Carine Myers OSB of Holy Angels Convent, Christine Creasy, and Carole Syler, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents and step-father Clarence Myers, Sr., and three sisters, Sister Clare Myers OSB, Ramona Myers, and Theresa Myers.

Sister Carmelita entered Holy Angels Convent in 1939, made her First Profession of Vows in 1940, and her Final Vows in 1944. She celebrated her Silver Jubilee in 1965, her Golden Jubilee in 1990, and her 60th year of Jubilee in 2000.

She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English, Theology, and Home Economics from College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, Minnesota. Her elementary and high school teaching assignments were in Little Rock, Arkansas; Pocahontas, Arkansas; Lake Arthur, Louisiana; and Muenster. For 61 years, she spent with great love, not only as a teacher, and librarian, but also as a Principal in these assignments, and finally retired in 2002.

Her favorite interests and hobbies were reading,



Sister Carmelita Myers OSB

theology, genealogies, sewing, crafts, arts, music, drama, and listening to semi-classical music. She was a faithful and loyal reader of the *Muenster Enterprise*.

A Rosary Service and Visitation were held at Holy Angels Convent on Sunday evening. Rosary was led by Prioress Sister Eileen Schneider OSB.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, July 28 at 10:30 a.m. in Holy Angels Chapel, officiated by Father Gregory Pilcher OSB, chaplain, assisted by Father David Bellinghausen OSB and Father Leonard Wangler OSB. Also in the sanctuary were Brother James Lindsay OSB and Brother Thomas Moster OSB. Father Gregory Pilcher gave the homily and spoke briefly about her life.

Sacred music included "You Are Mine" at the

entrance; scriptural response was "Holy Is Your Name"; at Offertory "City of God"; at Communion "Supper of the Lord"; at meditation "Song of Farewell"; during the procession from the chapel to the Mt. Olivet Cemetery at Holy Angels Convent, the song "May the Angels Lead You Into Paradise"; and at the graveside "Ave Maris Stella" was sung.

Interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery was directed by Emerson Funeral Home of Jonesboro, Arkansas. Pallbearers were Knights of Columbus of Blessed Sacrament Church of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

At noon, family, clergy and out-of-town guests were invited to a meal in the Convent Dining Room. A thought left on her memorial card stated "We loved her in life. Let us not forget her in death."

Attending Sister Carmelita's funeral from Muenster were Annette Bayer, Mary Lin and Amanda Knabe, Victoria Endres, Jon and Monica LeBrasseur, Sylvan and Theresa Mae Walterscheid, David, Pam, Russell, and Elizabeth Fette, and several students from Sister Carmelita's first eighth grade class in Sacred Heart School, including Albina Schmitz and Patsy Schumacher.

Memorials may be made to the Holy Angels Convent Retirement Fund, P.O. Drawer 130, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72403.

I would like to thank all the children that gave us the money. It was really thoughtful of them. I also would like to thank everybody for the love fund. It really helped us out a lot. Everyone has been so good to us. Thank you again.

Linda Pels family

We would like to express our gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to us at the time of our Mother's passing.

Special thanks to the staffs of St. Richard's Villa and Muenster Memorial Hospital for their care of Mom.

Thank you to Fr. John and all who helped make the liturgy service such a beautiful comfort.

We are grateful to all those who attended the services, made Mass or memorial donations and to those who sent the lovely flowers, plants, and cards. The phone calls, visits and the food were appreciated so much.

Finally, thank you, to the KC's for the use of the hall and to the ladies of the CDA for graciously preparing our family meal.

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# From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

From time to time, in these ramblings, I have touched on the fact that I firmly believe that English should be the "Official Language" of the United States.

I am not saying "English only." It is only reasonable to expect teachers in our schools to use another language, if they have that ability, to explain the meaning of words that are foreign to the student, or in the case of naturalization of immigrants. But the ceremonies and official functions should be printed in English.

Sometimes necessity is the best teacher. Immigrants who learn to speak English quickly will fare better in the work place and otherwise. About 8% of Americans use limited English, a big increase from 1980, but they learn new words daily, if others speak to them in that language.

I hear from several sources that Spanish speaking families much prefer their children using English, wherever possible, in their daily conversation in the schools and otherwise, in order to learn faster. Many times the youngsters teach the parents who also wish to learn.

Our Founding Fathers, many of whom were of English descent, made up

almost 90% of the population of our country in the late 1700s and early 1800s. It was only natural that their language would be English. Other people soon learned the tongue, and all their laws and regulations and documents were printed in English.

Canada could likely tell us much about what is wrong with bilingualism. They are an English speaking nation, but one of their most populated provinces, Quebec, uses the French language, and this has turned out to be a disaster for them.

In states like California, 20% of the population are not English proficient. They need to speak English in their daily lives. One hundred seventy-eight of the world's 193 countries have at least one official language, and English is the sole official language in 31 of these nations and has an official status in 20 others. It is roughly the global language of business, higher education, diplomacy, the Internet, travel and entertainment.

Rep. Steve King and 82 co-sponsors have introduced the Language Unity Act of 2003 to try to establish a uniform English language for the U.S.A. and Washington, D.C. to be used in all documents and laws of the U.S.A.

## Senator Craig Estes expresses disappointment at absent Democrats

State Senator Craig Estes (R-Wichita Falls) expressed disappointment at the 11 Democrat Senators who are holed up in a luxury hotel in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and have abdicated their constitutional duty to be present to establish a quorum.

"I am very disappointed in my Democrat colleagues who have shirked their responsibilities to their constituents and the people of Texas," Estes said. "Their dereliction of duty is a threat to the democratic process."

"When I took the oath of office as state senator, I swore to preserve, protect, and defend the constitution of this state. The Texas Constitution requires the attendance of no less than two-thirds of the membership of the Senate to conduct business. This is a Constitutional requirement, not an optional attendance policy," Estes said.

Senator Estes noted that as long as redistricting has taken place and the Democrats have been in control, Republicans have always stayed and fought the good fight and used parliamentary procedures available to affect debate, but have never violated the Constitution for political purposes as is being done now.

In response to the Democrats' sudden departure from Austin, Lt. Governor Dewhurst has placed a "call" on the Senate, which requires the senators to report to the floor, and has instructed the sergeant-at-arms to track down and compel the missing Senators to return to Austin to perform their duties.

"I urge my Democrat friends to quickly return so that we can complete our constitutional obligations and return home to our families," added Estes.

## Hall named to Defense Conference for Fire and Emergency Response

Rep. Ralph Hall (D-TX) has been selected as a House conferee on the section of the Defense Authorization bill that relates to staffing for adequate fire and emergency response. Hall is Ranking Member of the Science Committee, which held a hearing on the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Act in June.

The House position on the SAFER provisions of the Defense bill is a substitute that addresses issues raised in the hearing. In particular, the House substitute would provide grants to volunteer departments to assist with recruitment and retention of firefighters. It also would protect firefighters hired by departments that receive grants from being penalized time in volunteer departments.

Other provisions would place the grant program under the U.S. Fire Administration, specify that awards go directly to fire departments, and authorize funding through fiscal year 2010.

"Our volunteer departments are essential to the safety and well-being of our communities," Hall noted. "We owe our volunteer citizens a debt of gratitude and all the support we can give them. Without their service, the safety of our citizens would be imperiled."

The House provisions have been endorsed by all of the major fire services organizations.

## Rep. Hall notes progress on House appropriations bills

WASHINGTON, DC . . . Rep. Ralph Hall (D-TX) expressed approval today that the House of Representatives passed eleven of thirteen appropriations bills for fiscal year 2004 before adjourning for the August district work period. The House will resume its legislative agenda on September 3.

"The House made more progress on spending bills than it has in many years - and stayed within the spending limits that the President and the leadership had agreed upon," Hall said. "Appropriators worked diligently and in a bipartisan manner to accomplish this goal."

The House completed work on agriculture, commerce/justice/state/judiciary, defense, energy and water, foreign operations, homeland security, interior, labor/health/human services/education, legislative branch, military construction and veterans/housing/NASA/EPA. The District of Columbia and transportation/treasury appropriations bills will be considered in September.

With the exception of the foreign operations bill, Hall supported all the appropriations bills. "I consistently vote against the foreign operations bills on principle," Hall said. "I don't agree with giving financial support to those countries that continue to vote against us in the United Nations."

"There is still much work to be done to reconcile the differences between the House and Senate appropriations bills - but I think we will be able to accomplish this goal close to the fiscal year deadline of October 1," Hall said. "We certainly should be able to avoid the situation that happened for fiscal year 2003."

Last year appropriations bills for 2003 were rolled into one omnibus bill that was finally approved in February of 2003 - several months past the deadline. Government operations continued at 2002 spending levels until that time. "Congress has a duty to debate and amend each appropriations bill, and the leadership is fulfilling that responsibility this year," Hall noted.

"In addition to the spending bills, conferees will be working on the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit to resolve the differences between the House and Senate bills," Hall said. "This is the best opportunity we've had in years to help our seniors with their prescription drug costs. My thrust for the Conference will be to bring down the cost of prescription drugs, provide a safety net for seniors who want to remain in Medicare and ensure that rural health care providers receive the support they need."

"The House is also waiting for the Senate to complete debate and pass a comprehensive energy policy," Hall added. The House passed its energy bill in April and is awaiting a conference with the Senate. "Our national security depends in large part on our energy security. This is a critical issue that needs to be addressed this year."

Hall will be working in the district during August and has scheduled several meetings and speaking engagements.

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### BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

#### SPECIAL ELECTION

#### SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

- PROPOSITION 1** (HJR 68, Section 1)
- HJR 68, Section 1 would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use excess receipts in the Veterans' Land and Veterans' Housing Assistance funds for payment of revenue bonds, and use excess assets in those funds to provide veterans homes.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds."
- PROPOSITION 2** (HJR 51)
- HJR 51 would expand from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale."
- PROPOSITION 3** (HJR 55)
- HJR 55 would authorize the legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue.
- The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."
- PROPOSITION 4** (SJR 30)
- SJR 30 would authorize the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Tarrant Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 18 applies only to local political subdivisions."
- PROPOSITION 9** (HJR 68, Section 2)
- HJR 68, Section 2 would redefine the con-

position of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."

### PROPOSITION 10

(HJR 61)

HJR 61 would authorize municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments."

### PROPOSITION 11

(HJR 85)

HJR 85 would authorize the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."

### PROPOSITION 12

(HJR 3)

HJR 3 would immediately authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages."

### PROPOSITION 13

(HJR 16)

HJR 16 would authorize a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."

### PROPOSITION 14

(HJR 28)

HJR 28 would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue

notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."

### PROPOSITION 15

(HJR 54)

HJR 54 would prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The Constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."

### PROPOSITION 16

(SJR 42)

SJR 42 would amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."

### PROPOSITION 17

(HJR 21)

HJR 21 would prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."

### PROPOSITION 18

(HJR 59)

HJR 59 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

### PROPOSITION 19

(SJR 45)

SJR 45 would repeal the legislature's

authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts."

### PROPOSITION 20

(SJR 55)

SJR 55 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."

### PROPOSITION 21

(SJR 19)

SJR 19 would authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."

### PROPOSITION 22

(HJR 84)

HJR 84 would authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 13 de septiembre de 2003. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis llamando al 1/800/252/2663 o escribiendo al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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## NCTC Surgical Technology Program moves toward accreditation

North Central Texas College moved another step closer to initial accreditation of its new Surgical Technology program with completion and submission of an extensive self-study report. An on-site visit by an accrediting agency review team will take place this fall.

The self-study, a key component of the accreditation application process, was submitted to the Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology (ARC-ST) and application for accreditation was sent to the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) headquartered in Chicago.

According to Maurice Robeson, dean of Applied Sciences at NCTC, a visiting team from ARC-ST will examine the program in November 2003. She said CAAHEP requires NCTC to notify its communities of interest when a program is being considered for initial accreditation.

"Any comments concerning the program's qualifications for this accreditation may be submitted in writing to CAAHEP," Robeson said. The mailing address is 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1970, Chicago, IL 60601. "We're very excited and gratified that our new Surgical Technology program is so close to being fully accredited," Robeson said. "The interest shown in the program has been tremendous."

After the NCTC program is accredited, students who graduate will be able to sit for the national exam to become a Certified Surgical Technologist (CST).

NCTC launched the surgical technology program in January 2003 and has received strong backing from the regional medical community through donations of supplies, equipment and advisory support.

Persons with questions about NCTC surgical technology program should address them to Robeson at 940-668-7731 ext. 360 or to program coordinator Judy McHatten at 940-497-8040.

## Double Ring Ceremony unites Green and Nottingham

Dawn Marie Green of Muenster and Noble Ray Nottingham of Gainesville were wed in the New Faith Baptist Church in Gainesville at 2:00 p.m. on July 5.

The bride is the daughter of Herbert and Edna Knabe of Muenster. She is the granddaughter of Juanita Knabe of Muenster.

The groom is the son of Vickie Mulvaney of Valley View. Connie Sanders of Gainesville is the groom's grandmother.

Reverend Milton Pledger was the officiant of the double ring ceremony. Reverend Pledger is a long time family friend of the groom.

Music was provided by pianist Janie Neighbors. Selections included "If...", "The Wedding Song", and "Last Dance". Jerry Neighbors of Valley View and Tamara Blythe of Decatur provided the vocals for "From This Moment", which was sung after the lighting of the unity candle. Other music included "Keeper of the Stars".

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She was given in marriage by her mother and father.

The ivory colored satin gown had a halter top neckline and a corseted

bodice that were beaded with crystals and sequins to enhance the vision of pink flowers. The basque waistline dropped into the skirt with a chiffon overlay, decorated by beaded floral appliques. Four cascading groups of satin roses with pink pearl centers draped the back of the gown. The material gathered around the roses created a full bustle flowing into a chapel length train. A beaded tier decorated the bride's upswept curls. The veil, designed by the bride, was made of iridescent ivory tulle and trimmed with subtle pink chiffon ribbon. The many layers fell just below the shoulders of the bride to meet the beaded flowers of the bodice.

The bride carried a pageant style bouquet with oriental lilies, pink roses, delphinium, blue larkspurs, and belles of Ireland tied with ivory ribbon. The wedding handkerchief carried by her Grandmother Knabe in 1941 was laced into the bridal bouquet. The bride wore the wedding ring of her Great-grandmother Lindle for something old. The bride wore a garter of blue. Her sister gave her a 2003 penny to wear in her shoe.

Matron of Honor was

Alison Golden of Watauga, sister of the bride. She wore a sage green evening gown with a shimmering bodice and a sheer satin wrap. Her bouquet was oriental lilies with delphinium tied together with a satin ribbon of blue and green. The flower girl, Amber Knabe, niece of the bride, was dressed in a full length sage green dress. Her basket, created by the bride, was filled with oriental lilies, pink roses, delphinium and rose petals to throw.

Eland Green, son of the bride, carried the groom's wedding ring to the altar. Ashton Bruce, nephew of the groom, carried the bride's ring to the altar. The special rings were carried on separate white satin pillows. They were placed in heart shaped boxes on the pillows. The wedding rings belonged to the groom's grandmother and late step-grandfather. Both ring bearers wore tuxedos, and Eland's was accented with a sage green bow tie and pocket sash.

The groom and the Best Man both wore tailed tuxedos. The Best Man was Scott Henry of Gainesville, cousin of the groom.

Candlelighters for the heart shaped candelabras were Amy Anderle of Muenster and Vickie Bayer of Allen, both cousins of the

bride. They both wore matching blue dresses. A heart shaped arch decorated with stargazer lilies, white carnations, pink and blue roses was set amid the candelabras on the altar. The entry way for the bride and bridal party was decorated with a heart shaped arch, using the same flowers that created the theme of the wedding.

A reception followed in the New Faith Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall, hosted by the bride's family. The wedding cake was decorated in the image of a small chapel with a tall steeple. Steps led from the steeple to the chapel creating the illusion that the groom would whisk the bride in his arms away. Fresh flowers adorned the base of the cake. The groom's mother baked and decorated the groom's cake. It was decorated with chocolate icing to create the image of bare earth below the red four wheeler, expressing the groom's favorite recreational pastime.

The groom's family hosted a rehearsal dinner on Thursday evening at the Fellowship Hall.

After returning from a honeymoon to the Maya Riviera in Mexico, the couple is residing in Muenster.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nottingham  
...nee Dawn Knabe Green

## Raymond Zimmerer celebrates 90th

On Sunday, July 27 about 75 relatives and friends gathered on the farm to celebrate Raymond Zimmerer's 90th birthday. Among those present for a special dinner were his wife, Magdalene, and his children, Ray and Ida Zimmerer from Gainesville, Richard and Delores Zimmerer from Grapevine, Pat Zimmerer from Davis, California, and Clifford and Charmaine Zimmerer from Tampa, Florida.

Also his grandsons and their children Tim and Elizabeth Zimmerer from Roanoke, Anthony and Desira Zimmerer from Euless, and Doug and Lisa Zimmerer from Flower Mound were present, as well as his two sisters, Margaret Koerner and Marie and Julius Sandmann, his brother

Norbert's wife, Marie Zimmerer, her son Ronnie Zimmerer, all of Lindsay, and his cousin Lawrence and Marie Zimmerer from Gainesville.

Dinner was followed by picture taking before more relatives and friends arrived for an open house from 2-5 p.m. Two artistically decorated cakes were served; one with a farm scene including hogs to butcher and chickens to feed. Guests from out of town were: Leon Flusche of Kennedale, Texas; Jerry Flusche of Decatur; Joanne and James Duffy of Austin; Mariana and Joe Simeroth of Fort Worth; Evelyn, Paul, and Ken Melvin of Allen; Sister Anna Marie of Houston; Urban and Gene

Flusche of Dallas; and Willard and Rosebell Zimmerer of Dallas.

Other relatives and friends from the local area included: Rufus and Betty Henscheid with their grandson, Verena and Gerald Metzler, Ida Mae and Wilfred Bindel, Cecilia and Raymond Hoening, Ann and James Bayer, Norma Kubicek, Armella Lutkenhaus, Walter Lutkenhaus, Evelyn Sicking, Regina Flusche, Clara Hermes, Paul Fetsch, Jolene Fuhrmann, Diane Eberhart, Tony and Stella Hess, Mark and Linda Fuhrmann, Werner and Linda Becker, Ernest, Beatrice, and Stuart Wolf, and Albert and Imogene Zimmerer.



Raymond Zimmerer

## VFW Auxiliary honors Gen Pels

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 6205 held their regular meeting July 21 in the Post Home. Frances Bayer, president, presided. Opening ritual was given by Chaplain Hilda Sicking, Conductress Linda Knabe, and Patriotic Instructor Juanita Knabe. Ida Bindel read roll call and minutes of the previous meeting. Ethel Hesse, newly elected treasurer, gave her report.

The charter was draped in memory of Genevieve Pels

and members voted to send a donation to the cancer aide and research in her memory.

The 18 certificates of accomplishment of last year were on display. The committee chairmen received their report forms to be filled out as they are done. Several members helped with the swim program again this year.

Julie Cunningham served lunch to 11 members. Hilda Sicking won the door prize.

## Muenster Public Library to conclude Summer Reading Program with party

On Saturday, Aug. 9 at 11:00 a.m., a party will be held for participants of the Muenster Public Library's 2003 Summer Reading Program. Children will receive their certificates; top readers will be recognized;

door prizes will be given; and the Friends of the Library Board members will provide refreshments. All participants and their parents are cordially invited.

## Energy saving measures

If using window air conditioners, turn them off when leaving the room for several hours.

## Auditions to be held for Children's Chorus

Auditions for the North Central Texas Children's Chorus, grades 3 through 6, treble voices, will be held Aug. 7. The auditions will be in the North Central Texas College Choir Room in Gainesville. For more information call Cynthia Russell at 940-668-2993.

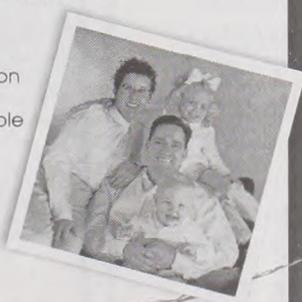
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Courtney Jean Haverkamp and Erik Earl Anthony Walterscheid of Muenster will be wed in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster on Saturday, Sept. 13 at 2:00 p.m. Father John Ohner, OSA will officiate. Her parents Floyd and Penni Haverkamp of Muenster and Karen and Gary Green of Gainesville have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. The future-groom is the son of Alice Walterscheid of Muenster and the late Kenny Walterscheid. Miss Haverkamp is a 2002 graduate of Muenster High School and graduated from North Central Texas College as an occupational therapy assistant. She is currently doing internship at The Rehabilitation Center in Sherman. Mr. Walterscheid is a 1998 graduate of Muenster High School. He is employed with Dangelmayr Construction in Muenster. Attendants are Jessica Berres, maid of honor; Olivia Haverkamp, Polly Fette, Kimberly Klement, Jeannene Bayer, and Brittany Haverkamp, bridesmaids; Jeremy Walterscheid, best man; Kenneth Walterscheid, Corey Anderle, Coy Fisher, Deano Bayer, and Trey Goldsmith, groomsmen; Kyla Haverkamp and Kendi Bayer, flower girls; and Curtis Haverkamp, ring bearer.

## Scott Schumacher of Era honored by United States Achievement Academy

Scott Schumacher of Era has been named a United States National Award Winner by the United States Achievement Academy in the Foreign Language category. This is a prestigious honor recognizing fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Scott Schumacher attends Era High School and was nominated by Ms. Jean Arendt, teacher of Spanish at the school. The honor will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook. Criteria

for selection are a student's academic performance, interest, aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher.

Scott is the son of Rudy and Jo Ann Schumacher of Era, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Damond Fuhrmann of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schumacher of Gainesville.

## Gospel Concert set for Aug. 7 in Gainesville

There will be a gospel concert held at the Gainesville Civic Center in Gainesville on Thursday, Aug. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Headlining the event will be the nationally recognized group "The Perrys" from Morristown, Tennessee, along with "The Toney

Brothers" from Allen, Texas. The concert is designed to bring Gospel Music to the north Texas area which has been a stronghold for this type of music for many years.

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# Father Paul to celebrate Diamond Jubilee

The Diamond Anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Reverend Paul Hoedebeck O.S.B. will be celebrated in Muenster in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, Aug. 10, 2003, beginning with a Mass of Thanksgiving at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, with Abbot Jerome Kodell of Subiaco, Arkansas as the principal celebrant. An open house will follow until 1 p.m. when the family will host a family reunion.

Father Paul Hoedebeck O.S.B. was born on May 21, 1915, the 11th of 18 children of the late Fred and Anna Schumacher Hoedebeck. He was given the name Frederick Ralph upon baptism. He attended Sacred Heart School until 1930 when his family moved to Tishomingo, Oklahoma. In 1932 he became a student of Subiaco Academy and in 1933 he was awarded

a scholarship from the Muenster Parish to Subiaco where he graduated in 1936. The following year he made his Novitiate, followed by his Simple Vows a year later. He received his AB degree and on Sept. 16, 1941 he made his Solemn Profession, his Subdiaconate in November 1941, and his Diaconate on Dec. 8, 1942. He was ordained on June 3, 1943 in Little Rock, Arkansas by the Most Reverend Auxiliary Bishop Albert L. Fletcher and returned to Muenster to celebrate his First Mass on Tuesday, June 15 in Sacred Heart Church.

Father Paul was stationed at Subiaco Abbey following his ordination until 1972 where his many duties included teacher, infirmarian, director of development program, archivist, Mass custodian, and secretary of the Alumni



Rev. Paul Hoedebeck O.S.B.

Association, where he was most known for his fundraising efforts and record keeping for the Alumni, Courty House, Abbey Annex, Heard Hall,

Field House, and the Abbey Church. He began his pastoral ministry in 1972 when he was assigned to St. Joseph's Church in Paris, Arkansas where he served until 1983 when he was transferred to St. Benedict's in Subiaco. He returned to St. Joseph's from 1989-1991 before returning to the Abbey. In 1992 he became commuting pastor to Shoal Creek.

At present, Father Paul spends his retirement at the Abbey, where at 88, he spends his time gardening and shelling pecans and is again custodian of Mass intentions.

Father Paul and former Assistant Pastor Father Andrew Wewer, who were ordained together in 1943, celebrated their 60th anniversary with a Jubilee Mass in Little Rock, Arkansas on June 9, 2003, which was followed by a festive meal.

## New Arrivals

### Felderhoff

Keith and Tiffany Felderhoff of College Station proudly announce the birth of their first child, a son. They have named him Jacob William. He was born at 12:52 p.m. in College Station Medical Center of College Station. Jacob weighed 7 lb. 8 oz. and measured 21 1/4 inches in length. Welcoming their first grandchild are Kenny and Kim Felderhoff of Muenster and Tom and Darla Bumgardner of Atlanta, Georgia. Great-grandparents are Bob and Linda Walterscheid of Muenster, John and Darlene Burgess of Crosby, Texas, and Bill and Virginia Bumgardner of Atlanta, Georgia, and the late Al and Sis Felderhoff.

### Wright

Chris and Jennifer Wright of Alvin, Texas announce with pride and joy the birth of their first child, a son, Brayden Christopher Wright on July 21, 2003 at 12:41 p.m. at Clear Lake Regional Medical Center of Webster, Texas. He weighed

9 lb. 8 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. His grandparents are Tom and Joyce Bayer of Muenster and Verma and Clarence H. Wright, Jr. of Alvin, Texas. Great-grandparents are Tony and Sis Klement and Louise Bayer of Muenster and the late Martin Bayer, Pearl Edison and the late Ezel Edison, and the late Maggie and Clarence Wright, Sr.

### Crabtree

Chris and Terri Crabtree of Gainesville proudly announce the birth of their first child Colton Matthew Crabtree in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on July 26, 2003 at 12:59 p.m. Colton weighed 5 lb. 6 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. His grandparents are Terry and Cindy Wimmer of Muenster and Jim and Diane Crabtree of Callisburg. Great-grandparents are James B. King and Vivienne King of Gainesville, Cecilia Wimmer of Muenster and the late Andy Wimmer, Willard and Janice Crabtree of Thackerville, Oklahoma, and the late Loloa Taylor.

## Home Hospice opens new support group

Home Hospice Cooke County has offered a Bereaved Parent and Grandparent Support Group the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. for many years and now it's time for a change. They are closing this group and will now offer the Compassion and Support General Grief Support Group, the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Cooke County office in Gainesville, 1001 E. Broadway. This will be an ongoing support group for anyone who has experienced any kind of loss. This will provide a safe place for people who are grieving to come, meet others who are hurting, and to share their pain with others who have "been there." The next meeting will be Monday, Aug. 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Home Hospice also offers other support groups for bereavement care. The Grief Support and Guidance Seminar is held in January, April, July, and October, the first Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at the Home Hospice office. The Caring Heart Luncheon is held the last Wednesday of the month at 12:00 noon at the Home Hospice office. The luncheon is for present caregivers and bereaved families. The Eating Meeting Support Group meets the first Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

Anyone who feels like they would benefit from this group or any others offered is welcome to attend. There is no charge for any of these services. Please call Home Hospice at 940-665-9891 if you have questions or need further information.

## Patsy Edwards recognized for 30+ years of service

Patsy Edwards, Transportation Director of Gainesville Convalescent Center, is dedicated to getting residents to dialysis and other medical care. She has been helping residents in and out of the van, doing the van scheduling, and driving residents to and from appointments since mid-2002. Prior to applying for the training necessary to do this, she worked in the facility housekeeping department for many years.

Ms. Edwards also delivers "Meals on Wheels" on Tuesdays and assists with the blood glucose (sugar) and blood pressure

screenings at Pecan Creek Senior Center and the Stanford House on Thursdays. Patsy's teamwork and ethics exemplifies her caring and dedication.

Patsy Edwards was recognized following the monthly training session on July 10 at Gainesville Convalescent Center for her continual assistance to the community elderly, frail, and disabled citizens for over 30 years. The facility staff presented her with a vase of long-stemmed roses, a sewing basket, a framed certificate, and a card of thanks.

## Have you prepared an updated will?

When you die you must leave behind everything for which you have worked and saved. The question is, "TO WHOM?" If you have a will, you leave instructions to others to act according to YOUR wishes. If you do not have a will, the State will simply distribute your estate according to law.

Without a will, the State may determine the disposition of your assets, the welfare of your spouse, and the guardianship of your children. Probate costs, taxes, and fees may increase. Moreover, family members left behind are often at a complete loss and confusion cripples better judgment. The Salvation Army offers

a free booklet on wills and estate planning. The booklet is intended to demonstrate that many of the ideas and opinions about wills are entirely wrong. Also available by request is additional information on examples of estate planning, what specifically does one need to know about estate-planning, who needs to do estate planning, using trusts in an estate plan, setting goals and objectives, avoiding mismanagement of assets by unskillful heirs, pre-planning for incapacity, and reducing taxes. To receive a copy of the Will booklet, call toll free: 1-800-569-1765.

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The new playground area, presently being constructed at the park. Janie Hartman photo

## Cowgirl Chicks to participate in Saint Jo Parade on Saturday

The Weatherford Cowgirl Chicks will be participating in Saint Jo's annual Rodeo Parade and will be entertaining at the Rodeo on Saturday night. The "Chicks" are an equestrian drill team exemplifying the true meaning of their western heritage as they entertain crowds while riding for a Cure for Cancer. Their goal is to give cancer victims hope for a cure to a life threatening illness. These Cowgirls combine glamour, patriotism, and

horsemanship patterns that entertain and thrill the crowds wherever they perform. The Cowgirl Chicks carry the American and Texas flags, as well as flags from all the United States Military Services, as they perform an aggressive 10 minute routine to upbeat music. The Chicks have been invited to various parades and rodeos, including the Fort Worth Stock Show Parade and Grand Entry where they placed 2nd among 293 equestrian entries. You don't want to miss this exciting group!

Saint Jo is also pleased to welcome Randy Rostetter and his Longhorn Steer, Lone Star, from the Fort Worth Stockyards, to this year's parade and rodeo.

Randy has won Lone Star since he was 4 months old and they both enjoy meeting and posing for pictures with people from all over the world. They represent the Old West, the Cowboy, the Stockyards, and the Texas Longhorn breed and will be a wonderful addition to the parade and rodeo.

The parade is August 2 at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a barbecue dinner on the town square. The cost of the dinner is \$5.00 and is open to the public. Prizes will be given to the 1st and 2nd place float entries and equestrian entries in the parade. Contact Suzanne Lawson, 940-995-7261, for more parade information. The rodeo begins at 8:30 p.m. and will be a wonderful event for the entire family.

## Saint Jo Parade Grand Marshall

The 46th Annual Saint Jo Parade and Rodeo is fast approaching. This year's Grand Marshall is Jerry Ann Portwood-Taylor, a member of the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame. Ms. Portwood-Taylor grew up on a ranch in Seymour, Texas. She began her professional career at age 15. She was the youngest woman ever chosen as a "ranch girl" by Gene Autry to ride at the Madison Square Garden Rodeo in New York City.

This was the beginning of a glamorous life performing across the country. Ms. Portwood-Taylor set the styles for other women performers by designing her costumes and matched her horse's blinders to her costumes. She made public appearances in her white

Cadillac convertible with green plaid top and horse trailer for the same design.

Jerry Ann also worked in movies in Hollywood and was a trick rider in the stage production "Texas" in London. The show starred Tex Ritter and Buck Brady and was performed twice a day for four months.

Later she showed cutting horses and won the first National Cutting Horse Association Tournament of Champions, the most prestigious cutting horse event of its day. She also promoted and produced the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant in Fort Worth in 1985.

Her life is a beautiful chronicle of a cowgirl representing the real West. She was born into a well-known ranching family and

exemplified her background in super fashion all over the world. Jerry Ann was inducted into the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame in 1986 because she typifies a colorful, involved spirit of living significant of the American Cowgirl.

The Parade starts at 6 p.m. on Aug. 2 with a barbecue dinner on the square following the parade. Any groups planning on participating in the Parade should contact Suzanne Lawson, 995-7261.

### Low/moderate cost measures for good payback in energy savings

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## VFW Post hosts District I officials

VFW and VFW Auxiliary #6205 were hosts for a called meeting at the Post Home on July 13. District I Commanders and Auxiliary presidents and members attended for a total of 96.

Report forms and certificates were handed out to be taken back to their own posts. The local VFW furnished the meats, and the auxiliary members brought the brownies, cookies, cakes, dips, and veggies for the luncheon.

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Whether you need a unit repaired or want a complete system installed for your home or business, these licensed professionals are fully competent to do the work. When it comes to new installations, they will be more than happy to look over your particular needs and design an economical system that will save you money in energy usage over the years.

**Kenny Smith Air Conditioning & Heating** will handle the total job with the utmost of skill in the shortest time possible. You'll like the friendly, businesslike manner in which they handle your needs and the reasonable charges involved. If you're considering replacing your air conditioning system or need repairs of any kind, remember **Kenny Smith Air Conditioning & Heating**. You'll be glad you did.

## Alliance Area Surveying Corporation

Providing an indispensable service to builders and developers as well as homeowners throughout the area, **Alliance Area Surveying Corporation**, located in Gainesville at 114-B West Main Street, phone 665-9105, is available for all types of surveying work.

Surveying, an old and highly respected profession, has now become an intricate science. It is just as important now as it has always been that all surveying work be done with the utmost of precision. With their years of experience, the specialists at **Alliance Area Surveying Corporation** have proven their ability to do a job correctly. By using the latest surveying equipment and techniques, they always provide thorough and accurate results in an efficient and timely manner.

These professionals provide expertise in land surveys and land use consultations. For homeowners, they can prepare title surveys and site planning. Contractors and developers will appreciate their service in land planning, construction layout, plotting and topographic surveys. For a comprehensive study of your private, commercial or industrial property, you can rely on **Alliance Area Surveying Corporation**. It is this very complete service of planning and research that has made them so well-known in their field.

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Home health care is today's answer to long hospital stays. Economically, it's a great deal more feasible and certainly more comfortable for the patient. **Plaza Home Care** can supply the variety of home medical equipment that the convalescent patient requires for their health and safety. Many illnesses and injuries which once required hospitalization can now be handled at home since the advent of the home hospital equipment industry.

Located in Gainesville at 315 East California Street, phone 665-1507, **Plaza Home Care** offers a variety of portable and stationary oxygen and respiratory equipment for those living with emphysema, asthma or other lung disorders. Manual or electric hospital beds are more practical for the patient confined to bed, and wheelchairs, walkers and lift chairs are available for more mobile patients. A fall can impede recovery, and bathroom safety aids such as shower seats and railings can provide assistance and protection. Ostomy and surgical supplies are also offered. Their durable products are available for either sale or rent, and they provide delivery and in-home set-up.

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**Fulton Supply & Recycling**, located in Gainesville at 616 East Scott Street, phone 665-2572, offers a complete recycling service for the area. They recycle all types of metals including aluminum, copper, brass, iron, scrap metals and all types of non-ferrous metals. They serve the residential, commercial and industrial needs of the community with top-quality service. They can also help your organization, school or civic group start a fund-raising project. Recycling drives are excellent money-makers for any group. **Fulton Supply & Recycling** always pays top dollar for all of your recyclable goods. Container rental and pick-up services are available to commercial customers only.

Statistics show that over a lifetime the average American throws away 600 times his adult weight in trash. We can all start making a difference in the growing problems America is facing by visiting **Fulton Supply & Recycling** on a regular basis and making every day "Earth Day."

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**Refinery Road Veterinary Clinic** would like the public to realize that all animals need annual examinations for early detection and the best possible treatment of health problems. **Refinery Road Veterinary Clinic** is located in Gainesville at 1913 Refinery Road and may be reached at 665-4478 for an appointment or for more information. After your first visit, you'll realize that they were designed to be your pet's best friend.

## Herzog Medical Clinic In Gainesville For 23 Years

Most people have fond memories of the caring treatment they received from their family doctor. From broken bones to routine checkups, he was always there when you needed medical attention. **Dr. Gene Herzog** strives to maintain this combination of old-fashioned skill and care with modern knowledge and technology.

Emergencies such as burns, cuts or broken bones can happen quickly. Viruses, including colds and influenza, often require immediate attention. That's when you need the reliable services of a family physician. **Dr. Gene Herzog** provides professional treatment for all phases of family medical care. He can be relied upon to treat anything from infections to sprained ankles and performs routine medical checkups.

Conveniently located in Gainesville at 302 South Grand Avenue, phone 665-5543, his office hours are available by appointment. When you need the services of a family doctor, it's nice to know that there is a skilled physician available to take care of your needs. Call 665-5543 to schedule an appointment with **Dr. Gene Herzog**. He and his staff provide concerned, quality care to each of their patients.

## Pepito's Mexican Restaurant

Enjoy all the flavor of old Mexico with a delicious meal from **Pepito's Mexican Restaurant**, located in Nocona at 604 East Highway 82, phone 825-4561. You will find luncheons and dinners moderately spiced and moderately priced. They specialize in authentic Mexican dishes tempered to the American taste.

The atmosphere is relaxed, but undeniably warm. Bring your family and friends to **Pepito's Mexican Restaurant** for a uniquely different dining pleasure. Their menu features some of your old favorites such as tacos, enchiladas, tamales, burritos, fajitas, quesadillas, chimichangas and Spanish rice as well as special combination dinners. People of all ages are sure to enjoy the Mexican specialties featured there. Take-out service is always available.

Remember, for the finest in authentic Mexican cuisine served in a casual setting fit for the entire family, drop in soon to **Pepito's Mexican Restaurant**. You will be pleased with their creative approach to Mexican cooking and their friendly, gracious service. They are open for lunch and dinner six days a week for your convenience. Stop in soon for a real tasty treat!

## Cool Music Billy Gardner, Owner

**Cool Music**, located in Gainesville at 315 North Commerce Street, phone 612-6800, has come to be considered the musical headquarters for this area. They feature high-quality, name-brand musical instruments of every variety.

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## Medical Care Center

Every community needs a medical facility which can offer the variety of health care services required by the residents. In any given population, there are those who are perfectly healthy and maintain that optimum health by regular check-ups and screenings, there are those with conditions such as high blood pressure or diabetes who require regular monitoring, and there are those experiencing the onset of some condition and need diagnostic services and guidance toward specialized care.

To meet those needs and others, **Medical Care Center** has developed as a center for primary care medicine and family practice. Located in Gainesville at 301 North Grand Avenue, phone 665-0736, they provide on-premise laboratory and x-ray diagnostics. All phases of family medicine are available as well as Workers' Compensation and pre-employment physicals. Medical diagnostics and treatments such as early Pap smears, throat cultures, cholesterol screenings, minor wound care and infectious disease treatment are provided. Ongoing treatment and medication monitoring for chronic conditions such as asthma or allergies are routine services.

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Fall also brings about thoughts of fresh venison roasting on the grill, or quail or turkey on the rotisserie. **Enderby Gas** is committed to serving their customers every season of the year. See them for refills for your gas log fire or construction or camping heater. They can also order replacement parts for your convenience. Propane is a viable alternative to more costly energy sources. Whether fueling your equipment, warming your home or cooking your food, **Enderby Gas** offers the propane service you can count on.

Comfortably warm days and cool, crisp nights offer a whole new set of activities for the autumn. Point your RV out of town for a fall foliage tour or gas up the grill for that ten-point buck. **Enderby Gas** will be there to serve your bottled propane needs.

# Kolby turns three!

Kolby Anthony Klement, son of Kevin and Terri Klement, celebrated his third birthday on Sunday, July 27 at his home with family and friends. Kolby's dad turned 42 on this day.

Kolby had a "Finding Nemo" party, with his home decorated with this theme and lots of balloons. Everyone enjoyed submarine sandwiches with all the trimmings, hot dogs, an assortment of chips and dips, and blue jello with gummy fish. The Nemo cake was served with ice cream and cookies.

Kolby opened his gifts with help from his brother Kyle and his cousins. All the children enjoyed playing outside and swimming in the whale pool and sliding on the slip and slide.

Those attending were his parents and brother; grandparents Tony and Sis Klement, and Helen Fisher;

aunts and uncles Janet Fisher, Alice Walterscheid, Peachie Huchton, Diane and Dave Muller, and Robert Klement; cousins Connie, Craig, Emily, and Andrew Stoffels, Bubba, Melinda, Brianna, and Zach Klement, Mindy Walterscheid, Trevor Muller, Sydney Huchton, and Shelia Galligher; and special friends Glenn, Tracey, Caleb, and Cameron Skrivaneck from Ennis.

Unable to attend but sending wishes were Tommy, Dyan, Dane, and Dylan Huchton.

On Monday, July 28, Kolby's actual birthday, he celebrated with his grandfather Jim Whitley at Kolby's home. His father brought Kolby a special surprise, a giant trampoline.

Tuesday, July 29, Kolby shared cupcakes with his playmates at Tender Loving Care Day Care.



Kolby Klement

## Take a holiday from sales tax Aug. 1-3

Legislators in Texas have issued the special sales tax reprieve so that consumers can stock up on school items, computer equipment and sporting goods August 1-3.

Yet even with the non-exempt status of consumer goods, shoppers should pace themselves and keep to their budgets. At the end of 2002, American households owed an average balance of \$8,940 on all credit cards, up 36 percent since 1997, and a whopping 173 percent increase over the past decade, according to CardWeb.com.

"The sales tax holiday is helpful for consumers as they get their children ready for the new school year," said Mike Croxson, president of Amerix, the nation's leading technology services provider to the nonprofit credit counseling industry. "But it's not a license to charge up your credit cards or overspend. Treat the tax break as a slight boost to your bank account balance, but stick to your shopping list."

Croxson suggests consumers keep the following tips in mind before hitting the stores during the no sales-tax holiday:

\* Even though you won't pay sales tax, you need to set up a shopping PLAN. If this is a back-to-school shopping excursion, you need to go to the store with a list with what your children need for school - and don't deviate from the list.

\* Use cash, check or debit cards only. Once you spend the limit, you are done.

\* If you must use a credit card, use only one; make sure you use the one that has the lowest interest rate. When the bill arrives, pay it off. If you can only afford to make a payment, pay more than the minimum.

# Forestburg Watermelon Festival & Parade Aug. 16

The Twenty-third Annual Forestburg Watermelon Festival will be Saturday, Aug. 16. The Parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Forestburg School building. Trophies will be presented in the following categories: Judges Trophy--Best All Around, Riding Clubs, Individual Horse Rider, Floats, Commercial or Business, Antique Automobiles, Antique Farm Equipment and Miscellaneous. "Forestburg Celebrates Freedom" is the theme.

Participants in the parade should be at the west entrance of the school by 10 a.m. or shortly after to receive identification tags and be aligned. Anyone may participate in the parade; however, to be considered in the judging for a trophy, entry forms must be returned to Charles Edwards, 410 FM 1655, Forestburg, Texas 76239, by 8 p.m. Friday, August 15. Anyone desiring additional information may write to the above address or call 940-964-2289.

Activities following the parade include a lunch served at 11:30, \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under in the Community Center; An exhibit in the log cabin 9:30; a quilt show in the Fir State Bank Museum 9 to 11; music and entertainment on the dance floor; raffle booths; at 1 p.m. games will begin in the rodeo arena along with mule jumping and a horseshoe tournament. A 4 tournament will be in the Community Center at 3:15. Free watermelon is served throughout the day and the rodeo will begin at 8 p.m.

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## Focus and sense can reduce injuries from lawn mowers

Every year, many Americans are seriously injured and some are killed - in lawn-mower accidents.

In 2000, doctors reported 80,000 mower-related injuries, most involving children, to the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System.

Dr. Maureen Finnegan, an associate professor of orthopaedic surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says there are a number of ways to stem the summer increase of mower related injuries that involve partial or complete amputations to the fingers or toes.

"Many of the injuries that I treat could be prevented, if people concentrated on the task at hand and used common sense when operating machinery," Finnegan says.

This means always wearing sturdy shoes with grip soles; not allowing children younger than 14 to operate the mower; shutting off the mower before working on it or emptying clippings; keeping bystanders out of the mowing area; using a stick to remove debris from the mower, and clearing away objects that could be projected by the blade.

"In case of an accidental toe or finger amputation, it's important to cleanse the amputated part with saline water, wrap it in gauze and put in a watertight bag," Finnegan advises. "Place the bag over ice and take it with you to the emergency room."

## Energy saving measures

Turn off all lights and computer equipment when not in use. Be sure to turn the power off at any surge protectors to ensure maximum effectiveness.

## Lindsay Pre-Kindergarten Registration

Applications for the Pre-Kindergarten program for four-year-olds will be accepted in the Elementary building on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2003 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Students must be four-years-old by September 1<sup>st</sup>. The program is to be provided for four-year-olds that do not speak and comprehend the English language or for students who qualify for reduced or free lunches under the national school lunch program.

In order for Lindsay ISD to offer the Pre-Kindergarten program, the district must identify 15 eligible students. Parents or guardians must furnish a copy of the child's birth certificate, social security card, and immunization records. A child must have received the following:

- One dose MMR vaccine received on or after the first birthday.
- One dose Hib vaccine on or after 15 months of age, unless a primary series and booster have been completed.
- Three doses polio vaccine.
- Four doses DPT/DtAP.
- One dose of varicella vaccine received on or after first birthday.

## Lindsay Registracion Pre-Escolar

Solicituden para el programa de pre-escolar para los niños de cuatro años. Se aceptaran en la oficina de la escuela primaria el martes, el 5 de agosto, a las 8:30 de la mañana. Este programa es para niños que no pueden hablar ni comprender el idioma de ingles y que recibirán lonche gratis o de precio reducido.

Para ofrecer el programa en Lindsay ISD es necesario identificar por lo menos 15 estudiantes. Los padres deben traer la partida de nacimiento, la carta de seguro social, y los certificados de vacuna de su niño/nina.

- Reguistors Para Los Ninos de Pre-Escolar
- 1 dosis de Sarampion/Rubiola/Paperas - para el primer ano.
- 1 dosis de Hib - para los 15 meses (a menos que recibo la serie de vacunas primeras).
- 3 dosis de Polio.
- 4 dosis de Difteria.
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Thomas Jefferson

## You Could Win this HOT RACER

Eland Green and Amber Knabe display the Bridgestone Go-Kart to be raffled to a lucky winner at the Firemen's Barbecue in the Muenster City Park at 10:00pm, August 9. \$5.00 per ticket.

This cool Go-Kart has been donated by Bridgestone Tires and Knabe Tire & Battery.

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<p><b>2002 Ford Taurus SE Wagon</b> 28k mile, factory warranty, all power, CD player, V-6, 3rd seat <b>\$11,988 +ttxl</b></p>	<p><b>2002 Ford Escape XLT</b> V-6, all power, factory warranty, 6 CD disc player, like new! <b>\$15,988 +ttxl</b></p>	<p><b>2002 Mercury Sable GS</b> Factory warranty, rear deck spoiler, fully loaded, beautiful car! <b>\$12,988 +ttxl</b></p>	<p><b>1999 Ford F250 XLT</b> Crew cab. 4X4, V-8, overdrive, all power <b>\$15,988</b></p>
<p><b>2000 Ford F250 XLT</b> Super Cab, 4X4, V-8, Automatic, immaculate in &amp; out! <b>\$16,988 +ttxl</b></p>	<p><b>1997 Ford F150 XL</b> V-8, overdrive transmission, PS,PB, AC, looks \$ runs great, great school ride <b>\$5,988 +ttxl</b></p>	<p><b>2000 Ford F150 SuperCab Lariat</b> Leather, all the bells and whistles, ready to go! <b>\$13,488 +ttxl</b></p>	<p><b>2002 Mercury Mountaineer</b> Factory warranty, fully equipped, all power, extra, extra sharp! <b>\$18,988 +ttxl</b></p>

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# Sports

## Misuse of our parks

Growing up in the rolling hills of central Kentucky, we all enjoyed rambling through the woods. Although there weren't any large animals at that time, there were certainly plenty of small critters to watch and occasionally take home for dinner. There was also nothing we were more excited about in the good old days: moonshiners distilling illegal whiskey (as not unheard of in those hills, and more than one afternoon jaunt had been spoiled by a warning shot overhead to let us know we were wandering a bit too loose to someone's homebrew.

It seemed pretty innocent at the time, but the problem of illegal activities has now reached epidemic proportions throughout our rural areas. It's become downright dangerous to wander our national forests as the illegal drug traffickers have turned to the national forests to house/hide their marijuana and poppy crops, and methamphetamine "cookers" are also taking advantage of the outdoors to ply their toxic trade as well.

From the Daniel Boone National Forest in Kentucky to Missouri's Mark Twain National Forest, even as far as the Sierra National Forest in California, rangers, hikers, campers and other outdoorsmen are finding that wild animals are not always their main concerns. Already this year, numerous reports tell of hikers being accosted, rafters being held at gunpoint, and rangers having to receive SWAT training to enable them to safely raid these outlaw farmers and pharmaceutical manufacturers.

The clear-and-present danger to innocent vacationers is obvious, but there is an ecological price to be paid as well. As these slash and burn criminals level trees and terrace slopes, there are horrific erosion problems. Likewise, they leave sizable messes in the woods as they simply

abandon campsites after their crops are harvested.

The size and value of these crops is mind-blowing. After all, a single 10-foot tall marijuana plant can be worth up to \$4,000. In California, where officials say they've found fewer than one-third of the illegal pot farms, more than 400,000 pot plants were eradicated. Their estimated street value: \$1.5 billion (yes with a "b") dollars. That's more than ten times the number of plants eradicated in 1994.

Part of the reason the California parks are so desirable is traced to the increased border security since the 9/11 attacks. Since smugglers are having a harder time bringing their crops across the border,

they've modified their approach: bringing in illegal aliens to tend the crops, then hike them out of the parks by backpack when they're harvested.

In Kentucky and the other states, it appears to be a modification of a long-established tradition of selling illegal liquor and drugs. But it's a long reach from the individual bootlegger to Kentucky's "Cornbread Mafia" - now believed to be one of the largest drug smuggling rings in America.

While authorities are trying to clean up the problems in our national forests, it seems good advice to keep a sharp eye out while hiking, hunting or fishing the wilds.

From Outdoor Wire

 **"The Greatest Hits from the 60's and 70's"**  
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 LOCAL NEWS • WEATHER • SPORTS  
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## JOIN OUR TRIBUTE TO MUENSTER'S Volunteer Firemen

The Muenster Enterprise will publish two special pages on August 8 featuring each of Muenster's 23 volunteer firemen to coincide with the annual **Firemen's Barbecue**

(Your Ad HERE)

For \$20<sup>00</sup> you get a space like the one above to include your name, that of your business or additional tribute to the firefighters. Please call 759-4311 or drop by our office to be part of this special publication. **Deadline is Tuesday, August 5.**



### MUENSTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

# BAR-B-QUE

## ALL YOU CAN EAT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2003 • MUENSTER CITY PARK

ADULTS - \$6.00 CHILDREN - \$3.00 (UNDER 12)  
 MEAL BEGINS AT 6:00 P.M. • AUCTION BEGINS AT 7:30 PM • RAFFLE DRAWING AT 10:00 P.M.  
 FREE ADMISSION TO SWIMMING POOL • POOL OPEN FROM 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

EVERYONE WELCOME

SPONSORED BY MUENSTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

### MUENSTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AUCTION LIST

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2 BAGS CRAPPIE FILLETS - VIRGIL HENSCHIED</li> <li>2. 6 CHAIRS - UNIFLEX</li> <li>3. 50 BAGS DEER CORN - J. H. BAYER &amp; SONS</li> <li>4. 1 DESK - DOUG HERMES</li> <li>5. 1 LOAD DIRT, SAND, OR GRAVEL (10 MILE RADIUS) - DOUG FLEITMAN BACKHOE</li> <li>6. 2 HAIRCUTS - VICKIE'S CUT-N-UP</li> <li>7. 100 SQUARE BALES COASTAL HAY IN BARN (YOU PICK UP) - JERRY FLEITMAN</li> <li>8. 1,000 FT. 2 3/8" CONSTRUCTION PIPE (15 MILE RADIUS) - H &amp; H PRODUCTION</li> <li>9. 22 YDS. GRAVEL (10 MILE RADIUS) - H-2 TRUCKING</li> <li>10. FIREMAN COLLECTOR'S KNIFE &amp; KEY CHAIN - GEHRIG'S HARDWARE</li> <li>11. COMPACT SIMMONS BINOCULARS - GEHRIG'S HARDWARE</li> <li>12. 5 GALLON WATER CAN - M&amp;W OIL FIELD SUPPLY</li> <li>13. 1 OIL CHANGE FOR GAS ENGINE - BROWN MOTOR COMPANY</li> <li>14. HANDMADE STERLING SILVER BRACELET - BOBBY &amp; LINDA WALTERSCHEID</li> <li>15. 1 EYE EXAM + 50% OFF EYEWEAR - YORK EYE ASSOCIATES</li> <li>16. VICTOR SUPER RANGE 2 TORCH - FLUSCHER ENTERPRISES</li> <li>17. DOZEN WORK GLOVES - BELL SUPPLY</li> <li>18. 5 GALLON WATER CAN - BELL SUPPLY</li> <li>19. \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE AT ROHMER'S - REDNECK TRAILER SUPPLY (ARLINGTON)</li> <li>20. 2 STEAK DINNERS - ROHMER'S RESTAURANT</li> <li>21. RYOBI 14.4 VOLT CORDLESS DRILL - SYDNEY &amp; RICK REYNOLDS</li> <li>22. 8X2 ORIENTAL CARPET RUNNER, MADE IN TURKEY - SYDNEY &amp; RICK REYNOLDS</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23. BEDROOM ENSEMBLE X 2 PKG - CARL &amp; MARY LEE ALFORD</li> <li>24. CHERUB WALL SCENCE - CARL &amp; MARY LEE ALFORD</li> <li>25. BLUE &amp; WHITE COLONIAL STYLE LAMP - CARL &amp; MARY LEE ALFORD</li> <li>26. 4 ANTIQUE CHAIRS - CARL &amp; MARY LEE ALFORD</li> <li>27. 2 TABLE LAMPS (1 LARGE, 1 SMALL) - CARL &amp; MARY LEE ALFORD</li> <li>28. 1 BOOSTER CABLE - HENNIGAN AUTO PARTS</li> <li>29. 20 BALES #1 ALFALFA - PAUL J. &amp; GARY HESS FARM AND SUPPLY</li> <li>30. DEER MOUNT - DINO BAYER &amp; GARY WALTERSCHEID</li> <li>31. SECURITY LIGHT - COOKE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOP</li> <li>32. PORCH SWING - RYAN BAYER</li> <li>33. 35 SUCKER RODS - ROHMER WELL SERVICE</li> <li>34. 20 GUINEAS - WAYNE &amp; TUDOR KLEMENT</li> <li>35. 2 - 25 FT/ TOW ROPES - GUS ASHLEY</li> <li>36. 4 LEAD ROPES FOR HORSES - GUS ASHLEY</li> <li>37. 2 ROCKING CHAIRS - COMMUNITY LUMBER CO.</li> <li>38. ATV CARGO RACK PACKS - LAURA PAGEL</li> <li>39. 1 WELDING HELMET - RITE WELD</li> <li>40. 1 CASE DELO MOTOR OIL - WALTERSCHEID OIL CO.</li> <li>41. OUTDOOR FIRE PLACE - STRUCTURES INC.</li> <li>42. \$20 GIFT CERTIFICATE - DIETER BROS. RESTAURANT</li> <li>43. 1 HOG - D-BAR RANCH (TIM &amp; BILL)</li> <li>44. 15 YDS. SANDY LOAM (15 MILES MAX. DELIVERY) - G&amp;H BACKHOE</li> <li>45. 1 JAR OF PICKLES - ED &amp; JENNY SCHNEIDER</li> <li>46. ASSORTED OIL FIELD FUSES - UNITED ELECTRIC</li> <li>47. 10 JOINTS DRILL PIPE - JJ BIFFLE</li> <li>48. 4 ROUND HAY BALES - ROY &amp; CAROL KLEMENT</li> </ul> |
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- \$1,000 - MUENSTER STATE BANK
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- 3. \$200 Gift Certificate - Walterscheid Meat Co.
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### Warden's Report

The following are excerpts from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

**Heroic Rescue** — Newton County game wardens were called to the scene of a double drowning in the Sabine River at the Hwy190 Bridge. The victims, ages 15 and 42, had drowned while rescuing three young girls who had lost their inflatable raft in the swift water of the river. The wardens recovered the bodies July 7. A Jasper County warden and a Sabine County warden assisted in the recovery.

**If you refuse a breath test** — On July 4, a Parker County game warden filed a Boating While Intoxicated case against someone who was on Lake Lewisville. The person refused all tests. The next day the person called because he could not find his driver's license. He had to be reminded about the consequences of not submitting to the breath test.

**All's well that ends well** — July 7, a Denton County game warden responded to an alligator call at Lake Lewisville. Some kids had caught a 22-inch alligator while fishing. The alligator was taken to an isolated location and released.

**You Drink, You Boat, You Lose** — Recently, a Travis County game warden stopped a PWC in the Devil's Cove area of Lake Travis and found the operator exhibiting signs of intoxication. The person failed sobriety tests. The Travis County Sheriff's Office assisted the warden by transporting the subject to the Travis County Jail where he refused to give a sample of his breath. A Boating While Intoxicated case is pending.

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All Business Related Advertising  
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Noon on Wednesday, allow  
\$1.00 OFF per issue.  
FREE Classified word ads are still offered  
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Grewing  
Courtney Haverkamp  
& Erik Walterscheid  
Michelle Abbe  
& Michael Hacker

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SELECTIONS FOR  
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Michelle Abbe  
& Michael Hacker  
Jennifer Krebs &  
David Barnes  
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### KEETS FOR SALE



Baby Guineas,  
\$100 each  
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Antique German Schrank  
(glass doors on each side,  
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bar in middle, storage above  
& below. 8' long, 6' tall,  
2' deep).  
Beautiful china cabinet.  
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leave message.

### Lost & Found

FOUND - On FM 2739,  
Purple inflatable swimming  
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### Legal Notices

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

GLENN J. MILLER, P.O. Box 12851, Capitol Station, Austin,  
Texas 78711, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas  
for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive  
of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject oil and gas waste into the  
Upper Strawn formation, Address Estate Lease, Well Number  
35. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles Northeast of  
Muenster in the Cooke County Regular Field, in Cooke County.

Fluid waste will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth  
interval from 1038 to 1046 feet.

#### LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who are adversely  
affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application  
should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the  
Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas,  
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### Legal Notices

#### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBYN DARRYL BYARS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters of  
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Probate Court of Cooke County, Texas, to Andrea Annette Byars,  
who resides in Cooke County, Texas, and whose mailing  
address is: Andrea Annette Byars, 200 E. Scott, #B,  
Gainesville, Texas 76240.

All persons having claims against this Estate which  
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# Farm & Ranch

## Farm Bureau study downplays labeling costs on meat products

An American Farm Bureau Federation study has concluded that implementing mandatory country-of-origin labeling of meat products probably will not be as costly as several other studies have indicated, and that there is one particular way of implementing it economically.

The results of the study were presented at the AFBF board of directors meeting June 2-3. At their annual meeting last January, AFBF voting delegates requested the study on the impact of the labeling requirement on livestock producers. At the same time, the delegates reaffirmed AFBF's support for country-of-origin labeling.

**Other studies hyped costs**

The AFBF study concluded that the costs of implementing mandatory labeling are not as high as have been stated in several other studies. The studies are not wrong, the Farm Bureau study said, but they are based on inaccurate assumptions, such as assuming that the meat industry would continue operating the same way it does today, or that animals would have to be identified all along the production chain.

"If the Agriculture Department implements labeling based on those assumptions, the costs will be very high," said Caroline Rydell, AFBF livestock specialist. "But we know that the industry is changing and will continue to change. And we know that the country-of-origin labeling law prohibits the requirement of an ID system. So we think those assumptions are wrong, and if USDA implements the program correctly, the costs should be minimal."

The National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) in February released a study that places costs for a trace-back system for hogs at \$10.22 per animal, or \$4 per hundred pounds. NPPC claimed that mandatory labeling would result in "negative impacts all across the board for U.S. pork producers, with no real benefits."

In addition, a report in April by the Sparks Cos., an agricultural market research and consulting group based in Memphis, and *Cattle Buyers Weekly*, a beef industry newsletter, estimated that the cost to the cattle and beef industry would be \$1.5 billion to \$1.7 billion per year, and the cost to the pork industry could total \$500 million to \$800 million annually.

**Safer assumptions**

However, Rydell pointed out that there would be little additional cost if a packer chose to slaughter U.S.-born and -raised animals exclusively, or Mexican or Canadian animals only, or even if they scheduled runs of U.S., Mexican or Canadian animals for certain days of the week.

"The meat industry is likely to figure out the cheapest way possible to comply and change its practices accordingly," Rydell said. "The reports done so far have not taken that into account, and we believe that has inflated the cost estimates cited in some of these other studies."

In addition, the Farm Bureau study pointed out that the labeling requirement is likely to accelerate the current trend toward more packaging of case-ready meat products by processors so retailers do not have to deal with product segregation and labeling issues. That would lower the costs of implementing labeling at the retail level, and it's something that is happening anyway, the study concluded. About 25 percent of pork, beef and lamb are now shipped from processors as products that can be put directly into a display case rather than having to be further processed or packaged in the store.

### Program is under attack

USDA has yet to propose rules for the mandatory program. Until it does propose something, Rydell said, it's very difficult to say what the costs will be. Meanwhile, a handful of meatpackers and meat groups that oppose country-of-origin labeling have used the worst-case scenario findings to urge Congress to rethink the program. Their efforts have gained ground. The House Appropriations Committee last month approved a fiscal 2004 appropriations bill that prohibits USDA from implementing mandatory labeling for meat and meat products.

The program, created as part of the 2002 farm bill, has been voluntary since September of last year, but beginning Sept. 30, 2004, most beef, pork, veal, lamb, fish, fruits and vegetables, and peanuts must be labeled as to their countries of origin, and only those products that originated in the United States will be allowed to bear the "U.S. origin" label.

**A better way**

The Farm Bureau study detailed one particular way that country-of-origin labeling could be implemented "economically." The approach would allow producers to verify that their normal production systems use only domestic or imported animals rather than identifying the origins of individual animals. That would make it easy for producers who don't buy or use imported livestock to self-verify that their animals are of U.S. origin. "This could be done with a combination of tax records, feed records, birth records, sales records, etc.," according to the study.

When producers sell animals, they would have to sign a statement legally obligating them under

penalty of law that the animals being sold meet the definition of product of the United States. A paper trail would not need to follow any of the animals. Rather, the producer, sale barn or buyer would simply maintain records that show that he or she only deals with domestic livestock or segregates domestic and foreign-born animals.

Likewise, producers who only use imported animals could self-verify the countries their animals are from.

Rydell pointed out that self-verification should work because producers who make false claims as to their animals' origins would face criminal prosecution under existing laws that make it illegal to lie to the U.S. government under one's signature. "This is similar to present tax laws that make it illegal for a person to submit signed forms with statements that are not true," she said. "The burden is on the government to prove it to be false, not on the producer to prove it true."

Farm Bureau has asked USDA to consider this approach, which it calls "producer declaration of origin, subject to verification," as a way to implement mandatory labeling without imposing unnecessary costs or headaches on the industry.

"We hope USDA will take a serious look at it and get some kind of proposal on the table soon," Rydell said.

# Farm Service Agency News

## Milk Income Loss Program

For those producers that will be making 2.4 million pounds of milk in the 2004 marketing year starting October 1, 2003, it is time to start thinking about choosing a starting month for next year. Starting month selection must be on or before the 15th of the month before the start month. Example: If you want to start getting your payment in the month of October you will need to make your selection by Sept. 15. Producers not making 2.4 million pounds a year, your starting month will be October 2003.

## Non-insurable Crop Assistance Program (NAP)

We have a NAP application deadline that is rapidly approaching. Fee for 2004 NAP coverage is \$100.00 a crop. Sales closing dates in 2003 for 2004 crops are as follows: small grains-grazing, Sept. 2; small grains - forage, Sept. 30; native pasture - grazing, Dec. 1; improved pasture - grazing, Dec. 1.

## Lamb Meat and Ewe Program

This is the last year of this program. It started Aug. 1, 2002 and goes through July 31, 2003. Final date to apply for this program is Aug. 15, 2003.

## Farm Program Reminders

Farm owners and operators with a contract under the new farm program are reminded of the maintenance provisions of their contracts. Weeds must be controlled. Contact acreage must be in a condition that it could be tilled. Native or improved grasses are OK. Brush cannot be present on contract acreage. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in the contract payment reductions or in the total loss of benefits.

# County Agent's Report

Wayne Becker  
CEA - AG/NR

## Weather Conditions Ripe for Banner Grub Season

It's July and the lawn's looking good. All that hard work mowing, watering, weeding and fertilizing is paying off at last. Nothing can stop you from having the perfect lawn now, right? Well, don't be too sure.

White grubs show up every year in nearly all Texas lawns. And while they often don't do any visible damage, given the right conditions they can transform any beautiful lawn into a sorry patch of grass and weeds.

"Timely rains this summer, combined with last year's high grub numbers, could mean a banner grub season," said Dr. Mike Merchant, Extension urban entomologist at Texas A&M-Dallas. "Anyone with grub damage last year should consider applying a grub-killing insecticide now."

White grubs are the immature stage of the June beetle. They feed on and destroy root systems of warm season grasses. Damage to lawns appears as irregular spots of dead grass in late summer.

Although not all lawns will show visible grub damage, lawns damaged last year will probably be infested again this year. It takes five to ten white grubs per square foot of turf to cause visible damage, however not too many people want to dig up their lawn to see if there are enough grubs to treat.

Two insecticides are available to homeowners wanting to prevent white grub damage - imidacloprid (sold under the trade name Bayer Advanced Lawn Season Long Grub Control) and halofenozide (sold as Scott's Grub-Ex). Be sure to read and follow label directions. Both products provide good control of grubs if applied early, before damage occurs. Halofenozide is what's called an insect growth regulator. It disrupts the grubs' molting process and is very safe and specific for white grubs. But to work effectively it must be applied during the early growth stages of the grub--those stages that are just now hatching in the soil.

Timing of applications is not as critical with these products as with the older insecticides such as Diazinon and Dursban. Both halofenozide and imidacloprid last a relatively long time in the soil, so early application is an option. But if you wait

too long they may not do the job.

Watering after application is another key to good grub control. Whether you apply your grub control as a liquid or using a granular product, you should water at least one-half inch immediately after treatment to get the insecticide down to the root zone where grubs feed.

For more information about control of white grubs in Texas turfgrass, check out the publication of the same name at the online Texas Cooperative Extension bookstore at [tcebookstore.org](http://tcebookstore.org).

As the summer wears on stress in the lawn can make some problems more noticeable. Some physiological problems of turf some of the homeowners in the county have been encountering are included in this list. Just knowing what to look for can help one to adjust and eliminate problems.

**\* Soil Compaction:** Certain soils are compacted easily, especially in areas of heavy foot traffic. This condition prevents adequate gas exchange, penetration of moisture and nutrients, and restricts root growth. Aeration corrects this condition.

**\* Dog Urine Injury:** Circular spots 8 to 10 inches in diameter may appear in areas frequented by female dogs. Heavy watering helps dilute the salt concentration and corrects this condition.

**\* Fertilizer Burn:** Commercial fertilizers are salts and can burn turfgrass when applied excessively. This condition is most often seen where fertilizers are spilled.

**\* Excessive Shading:** Most lawn grasses require full sunlight. When a lawn is fertilized, this in turn stimulates growth of shrubs and trees that shade turfgrass. Selective pruning of trees and shrubs helps correct this condition. St. Augustine grass and tall fescue are somewhat more shade tolerant than other turf types.

**\* Sun Scald:** Clipping grass too closely removes foliage necessary for food manufacturing and exposes stolons to direct sun rays. When this occurs, a brown lesion or burned area is found on the upper surface of the stolon. Avoid mowing too closely.

**\* Improper Fertilization:** Excessive use of an individual element, such as nitrogen, makes plants more susceptible to disease attack. Avoid this problem by fertilizing according to soil test recommendations.

**\* Shock:** Allowing grass to become too tall before mowing causes grass to experience shock and lose vigor. Mow frequently to prevent this condition.

**\* Permanent Wilt:** Grass allowed to become too dry may pass the permanent wilt stage where recovery is not possible. This may occur where water does not penetrate because of compaction.

**Dates to Remember:**  
\* August 4-6 - TAMU Beef Cattle Short Course, College Station TX

\* August 13 - Private Applicator Training and TDA Testing, 8:00 - 1:00, NCTC equine classrooms

\* August 13 - Cooke County Cattle Improvement Association Meeting, 7:30p.m. Cooke County Fairgrounds

\* August 12-14 - Horse Farm Management Seminar, Commerce TX

\* August 16 - Equine Field Day and Farm Tour - Babcock Ranch, Gainesville, 9 a.m. Dr. David Kee, Texas Cooperative Extension Agronomist, will discuss Equine Pasture Management - Winter pasture saves money!

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<p><b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b></p> <p>200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.15-1.20; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.00-1.15; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.12; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 90-1.05; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 94-1.05; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 80-94; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 90-96; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 75-90; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 86-91; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 70-86; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 82-87; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 65-82.</p> <p><b>Feeder Heifers (per lb.)</b></p> <p>200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 95-1.02; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 80-95; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 90-1.00; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 80-90; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 86-92; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 75-86; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 84-88; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 70-84; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 82-88; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 65-82; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 75-85; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 55-75.</p> <p><b>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)</b></p> <p>Grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., 50-6250 Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 43-52; Cutter, 30-43.</p>	<p><b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b></p> <p>Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$600-\$710; Medium Frame, \$450-\$600</p> <p>Cow/Cal Pairs/walves under 250 lbs - Large Frame, \$800-\$920; Medium Frame, \$650-\$800</p> <p>Holstein Baby Calves, \$35-\$110; Crossbreds, \$110-\$225</p> <p><b>Barrows &amp; Gilts:</b></p> <p>US #1, 230-270, 49-55; US #2, 220-280, 40-49</p> <p><b>Stockers:</b> \$25-\$50; Milk Type: \$50-\$100; Slaughter: Thin, \$25-\$45; Fat, \$40-\$70</p> <p><b>25-90 lbs (per head)</b></p> <p>120 lbs-up Breeders, \$40-\$95; Slaughterers, \$50-\$100</p> <p><b>Boer Goats (per head)</b></p> <p>1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Nanny, \$50-\$80; Full Nanny, \$50-\$125</p> <p><b>Boer Goats (per head)</b></p> <p>1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT, Full Billy, \$55-\$150</p>	<p><b>Ewes:</b></p> <p>25-35, Fat, 35-45</p> <p><b>Bucks:</b></p> <p>Thin: 25-35, Fat, 40-50</p> <p><b>Barbados (per head)</b></p> <p>Lambs \$20-\$40; Ewes: \$25-\$45; Bucks: \$35-\$60</p> <p><b>Goats (per head)</b></p> <p>Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$40; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$50; 55-75 lbs., \$40-\$70; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$70-\$110</p> <p><b>Nannies (per head)</b></p> <p>Stockers, \$25-\$50; Milk Type: \$50-\$100; Slaughter: Thin, \$25-\$45; Fat, \$40-\$70</p>
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- SHURFINE CRINKLE CUT French Fries ..... 80 OZ. **\$3.49**
- KRAFT ASSORTED CRACKER CUT OR Chunk Cheese ..... 6-8 OZ. **\$1.99**
- PILLSBURY ASSORTED Cookie Dough ..... 18 OZ. **2 FOR \$4**
- KRAFT REGULAR OR EXTRA THICK Velveeta Slices ..... 12 OZ. PKG. **\$2.19**



**QUALITY FRESH MEATS**



FAMILY PACK MEATY PORK SHOULDER

**Country Style Rib** **99¢** LB.

FROZEN

Fischer's  
**All Beef Sausage** **\$2.49** LB.  
**Smoked Sausage FULLY COOKED** **\$2.29** LB.



HEAVY BEEF BONELESS Rib I **\$5.49** LB. Steak

- BALL PARK Meat Franks ..... 1 LB. **2 FOR \$3**
- BALL PARK Beef Franks ..... 1 LB. **2 FOR \$4**
- WRIGHT BRAND Sliced Bacon ..... 12 OZ. **\$2.49**
- WRIGHT BRAND ASSORTED Stack Pack Bacon ..... 1.5 LB. **\$4.79**
- SANTA FE 8 INCH Flour Tortillas ..... 12 CT. **99¢**
- FARM RAISED RAW Catfish Nuggets ..... LB. **99¢**
- WISCONSIN LONGHORN COLBY Cheddar Cheese ..... LB. **\$1.99**
- ECKRICH ALL VARIETIES Smoked Sausage ..... 14-16 OZ. **\$1.99**
- ARMOUR ALL VARIETIES FUN KIT Lunchmakers ..... 11.6 OZ. **\$1.69**
- BUTTERBALL ASSORTED SLICED Turkey Breast ..... **\$1.99**
- BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST ..... LB. **\$1.79**
- JENNIE-O BONELESS Turkey Hams ..... LB. **\$1.39**
- JENNIE-O Ground Turkey ..... 1 LB. **79¢**
- SMALL PACK PREVIOUSLY FROZEN Fryer Thighs ..... LB. **49¢**

**Miller Lite**

**\$15.99**

24 PACK



**PRODUCE**

FRESH TROPICAL Coconuts **99¢** EACH



FRESH Whole Watermelons **\$2.99** EACH

- SPICY PEPPERS Jalapeños ..... LB. **69¢**
- FRESH MELONS Honeydew ..... LB. **49¢**
- RED RIPE Strawberries ..... 1 LB. **\$1.99**
- NEW Red Potatoes ..... 2 LBS. **\$1**
- FRESH Green Beans ..... 2 LBS. **\$3**
- RED RIPE Tomatoes ..... LB. **79¢**
- BARTLETT Pears ..... LB. **99¢**
- PLUM-APRICOT CROSS - FRESH Pluots ..... LB. **\$1.69**
- CELLO PACK PEELLED Mini Carrots ..... 1 LB. **99¢**
- FRESH GREEN Cabbage ..... 3 LBS. **\$1**
- NEW WHITE FLESH Peaches ..... LB. **\$1.39**
- CELLO PACK SLICED Mushrooms ..... 8 OZ. **2 FOR \$3**
- CLASSIC ICEBERG OR COLE SLAW Dole Salads ..... 1 LB. **99¢**
- NEW ZEALAND Granny Smith Apples ..... LB. **\$1.39**



**Budweiser or Budweiser Light** **\$15.99** 24 PACK

**Del Monte**



BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLL **Angel Soft 99¢**

**Dr Pepper**

Sweet Peas, Mixed Vegetables, French Style Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Whole Leaf Spinach, Carrots. 15.5 OZ. **59¢**

- HEALTH & BEAUTY ASSORTED 4.5 OZ. BARS ..... 3 PACK **\$1.79**
- BAND-AID BRAND Liquid Bandage ..... 10 CT. **\$5.99**
- ASSORTED TOOTHPASTE Colgate 2-in-1 ..... 4.4 OZ. **\$2.99**
- SELECT GROUP OLD SPICE OR SECRET Anti-perspirant ..... 14.27 OZ. **\$2.69**

12 OZ. 6 PK. **\$1.12**

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