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Texas Rangers make arrest in Deborah Houchin murder

By Janet Felderhoff
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From the beginning it was suspected that the murderer of Deborah Houchin, PhD was someone who knew her. Cooke County Sheriff Mike Compton was notified Tuesday afternoon that a suspect had been arrested in the Houchin murder.

Lester Winningham, Jr., age 57, of Arlington was arrested Tuesday afternoon at his residence by Texas Ranger Tracey Murphree. Winningham is now in custody in the Tarrant County Jail.

According to the arrest warrant, a number of things done by Winningham led authorities to believe that he planned to flee the country. It noted that on July 22 Winningham applied for a passport. This was shortly after Houchin's body was discovered. The suspect also requested an expedited passport process.

Winningham purchased a ticket to Germany on British Air on July 25. The following day he picked up his passport. He indicated that he planned to leave on Aug. 9, but told none of his co-workers of such plans.

On July 28, Winningham went to an Arlington bank and withdrew \$20,000 from his account. He also canceled all his appointments with patients for July 28 and 29. Unusual for him according to co-workers, the warrant report noted.

Sheriff Compton reported that the suspect is a licensed psychologist who worked in the same building as Houchin. "He had a former relationship with the victim," said Compton. According to arrest warrant information, Houchin and Willingham became engaged on Christmas Day. She later broke off the engagement after he refused to sign a prenuptial agreement.

After obtaining a warrant to search Winningham's car, evidence needed to arrest him was found.

Cooke County's involvement began when the body of a female was found wrapped in a blue tarp and burning just east of Muenster on the Rohmer's Well Service property along Hwy. 82. The grim discovery was reported on Friday, July 22 at 6:50 a.m.

Identity of the victim was made after co-workers became concerned about Deborah Houchin, PhD, age 56, when she did not come to work on Monday, July 25. She was a marriage counselor and therapist. They'd last seen her late Thursday evening.

Pictures of some of her jewelry shown on television news reports led co-workers to think that Houchin might be the person who was murdered and left near Muenster. A check at her residence found that her usually neat home was in disarray, and her purse, cell phone, and car were at the residence. Dental records confirmed the identity.

Cooke County Sheriff's investigators Jerry Bacon

and Greg Taylor, Texas Ranger Terry Murphree, and Denton Crime Scene Investigator Larry Kish conducted a search of Houchin's home in Arlington. When it was determined that the murder had occurred in her home in Tarrant County, the case was turned over to the Texas Rangers with Murphree leading the investigation.

Arrest warrant information was supplied by Murphree. It detailed what was discovered through investigation that eventually led to Willingham's arrest. Of note was that entrance to the home had not been forced; a bullet projectile with what appeared to be blood was found on the floor there; several pieces of paper and a pair of glasses had blood on them; multiple areas of the house and garage reacted with luminol (used to make blood show), and some indicated that a body might have been dragged; it appeared that efforts were made to clean up the crime scene.

It was reported that Houchin was shot three times in her home, and her body was wrapped in a tarp and transported to Cooke County where it was dumped and set on fire.

Investigators learned from Houchin's co-worker and friend that the relationship between Houchin and Winningham was tumultuous and there always seemed to be a conflict. Another co-worker noted that

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Lester Winningham Jr. is led into the Tarrant County Jail on Tuesday by Texas Ranger Sgt. Tracy Murphree.

Photo Courtesy Fort Worth Star-Telegram/Rodger M Allison

Muenster Memorial handed lawsuit by former physicians

By Janet Felderhoff
 Dr. Karla Davidson Cox and Dr. Bonnie Carter tendered letters of resignation to the Muenster Hospital Board of Directors in June. Dr. Carter left in early July and Dr. Cox in late July.

Since that time, the physicians have filed a joint lawsuit against the Hospital District. Court records listed it as being for "damages".

MMH Administrator Lynn Heller said that he cannot answer any questions dealing with the lawsuit. When questioned, he did note, "The terms of their contracts were not fulfilled (by either doctor)."

Heller was concerned over some information that he indicated was incorrect in an article printed in the Sunday, Aug. 7 issue of *The Gainesville Daily Register*. "We do not hire physicians," he clarified. "It also inferred that we would not be replacing the doctors because we're not going to be doing OB. OB in this hospital was a very small part of the services we provide here and to this community."

"The article quoted a recent letter to the editor from several of our Family Health Clinic nurses regarding the services provided by the clinic. The article inaccurately referred to the clinic services as hospital services. This inaccuracy by the Gainesville paper just

helps to foster confusion among our patients, and our taxpayers. In spite of a few negative issues, things are looking very bright for the Muenster medical community."

Asked if the Board had requested that the doctors not deliver babies at MMH, Heller said they had not.

Already a new physician has joined the medical staff of MMH. Dr. Henry Hewes, a certified surgeon and general practitioner, stepped in to

cover ER and care for patients. His first day was Wednesday, Aug. 3.

"We are very fortunate to find Dr. Hewes to help us," Heller remarked. "He is very excited to be a part of the medical community here. Wednesday will be his second week here and already he's met a lot of people. I've heard a lot of wonderful things about how he performs his medical duties and how he treats the staff and patients with the utmost respect."

Muenster Concert to feature Jason Boland & The Stragglers

By Janet Felderhoff
 Muenster's Jaycee organization hopes to draw a huge crowd for a night of Texas country music in the Muenster City Park. They've slated Jason Boland & The Stragglers to entertain on Saturday, Aug. 20. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and music kicks off at 6 p.m. Opening for Bolan are Shayne Wimmer and the Bois D'Arcs and Bill Hogan and The Clear Creek Band.

Proceeds from the event are dedicated to the walking track to be built around the Muenster Jaycees' new baseball complex.

The group has recently released their song, "My Baby

Loves Me", off their new record *Somewhere in the Middle*. Boland has been described as, "One of the hottest names on the Texas music scene."

According to a press release, Boland has recently wrapped up a fishing trip with T.J. Gearney, editor of *Country Line Magazine*, for an upcoming segment on the Texas Outdoor Zone. It is a television show on the best hunting and fishing in Texas with Texas' hottest country musicians.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the gate. For ticket information, call 1-800-942-8037 or go by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce.

Trio from Muenster garner knowledge at Firefighter School

By Janet Felderhoff
 "A once in a lifetime deal," said Muenster Volunteer Fireman Bert Walterscheid of his experience at the Texas A&M Firefighting School. He took part in Firefighting Phase IV classes, and fellow

volunteer fireman Charlie Schilling participated in Firefighting Phase II. City Fire Marshall Chris Yosten attended Fire Prevention I.

Walterscheid was one of eight out of 54 Firefighting IV participants selected to put

on the Wednesday night demonstration. While putting out a burning loading complex, the group excelled by setting a new field record of 2:18 minutes. It was a gas and propane fire simulation.

On Thursday, that group also put on a special demonstration by burning a structure. It was observed by several special guests including A&M's Freddy McNeal, two FBI agents, the director for Southern Homeland Security, and the vice-chairman of A&M who is also a fire instructor. That was the final time that project would be burned. It was built in 1988, but would be torn down the following Monday. A bigger and better structure will be built to take its place in next year's firefighting classes.

Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe noted that all of the Phase IV dealt with live firefighting. It dealt with how to handle situations that firefighters might encounter with hazardous materials. Walterscheid said they learned what to do, who to call, what to use when there are multiple chemicals involved, and much more.

The heat was relentless during fire school week, as that area didn't get the cool weather north Texas experienced.

Schilling's Phase II classes covered things such as firefighting tactics, preplanning of probable fires, use of ladders and advancing hoses, effective fire streams and how to use foams, salvage after a fire, how to fight house and garage fires, fighting truck transport fires, about sprinkler systems, and fighting tank, dike, and warehouse fires.

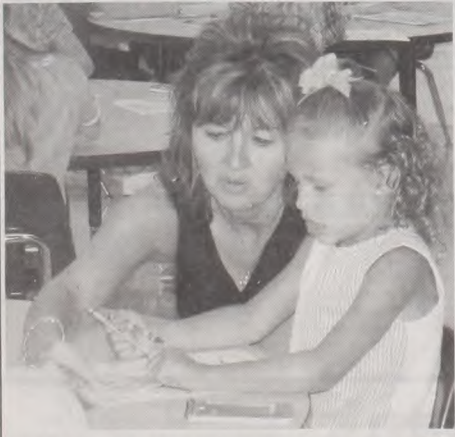
In Fire Prevention I, Yosten was taught the duties and responsibilities of a fire marshal, where to get references and sources of information, state laws, chemistry and classification of fires, fire cause detection, inspections, how to record and report fire loss analysis, and public and community relations



Volunteer firefighters attending Texas A&M Fire School watch as eight fellow firefighters, including Muenster Volunteer Fireman Bert Walterscheid, demonstrate how to douse a huge chemical fire. This was the last burn on this structure as it was to be torn down and replaced.

Courtesy photo

Back to School



Natalie Dangelmayr shows her opening morning art work to Muenster ISD Kindergarten teacher Dana Fredrick. Muenster began classes Wednesday morning, with Sacred Heart starting the next day.

Janie Hartman photo

DAYS GONE BY.....

by Elfreda Fette

65 YEARS AGO

August 9, 1940
The Muenster Motorcycle Club promises a thrilling show at the races they are sponsoring Sunday afternoon at Barney Voth's ranch...

a truck load of hay and a trailer load of hay Men In Service; Vernon Clayton visits parents here on his way to California...

50 YEARS AGO

August 12, 1955
Obituary: Robert E. Aldridge, 81. Water consumption in Muenster reaches new high Monday, with a grand total of 355,000 gallons...

25 YEARS AGO
August 8, 1980
Ronnie Knabe, son of the Gilbert Knabes, is critically ill and in need of blood donors...



by Ed Clor

From My Side Of The Fence

It had been a depressingly hot day in far west Texas. Lynn had gotten home from his job, and had lain down to relax for a few minutes...

who soon soothed her with a few words.
Jill had been watching a big fat rat that seemed to be totally engrossed by something it saw...

After the three of them ate, Lynn suggested the little family go out and watch the red sun go down beyond the horizon...

In a few seconds, she was in her daddy's arms and as he took her to her mother, a rattlesnake slid off into the brush...

They sat on the porch for some time until the colors had disappeared, and then as Lynn took Jill into his arms, they decided to take a walk in the cool that usually follows sunset in that area...

In just a moment, Lynn and Tina heard her cry out as if she was frightened. Lynn quickly arose, and seeing Jill sitting near another rock, rushed over to pick her up...

Commissioners clash on proposed budget

By Janet Felderhoff

It was east versus west at the Monday, Aug. 8 Cooke County Commissioners Court meeting. The four precinct commissioners were at odds as to how to finance the precincts' Road and Bridge Funds...

freeing up that much money. He felt that the added salaries would absorb it instead.

"I'd rather not wait a year to address this problem," Hollowell contended. "I'd rather address the problem one cent at a time if necessary, and bring part of that back up, rather than leave it in support of administrative efforts."

County Auditor Kent Lashley said that at the end of next year there should be an anticipated Fund Balance of \$2,034,000. If another penny were taken out for Road & Bridge, it would reduce that balance to \$1.8 million.

tax rate of .5032 with further clarification that this is a slight reduction of the .5042 tax rate currently," said Commissioner Smith. "This will generate us a proposed tax increase of \$722,907."

Smith added, "It's a tax increase because county-wide from our revenue estimates, it will generate \$722,907 more dollars than we generated last year for the ad valorem taxes."

Public hearing dates of Monday, Aug. 22 and Friday, Aug. 26, both at 10 a.m. were set for the 2005-06 tax rate. The public hearing on the proposed budget will also be held on Aug. 26 at 10 a.m.

County Child Welfare Board, Place 9.

Approved bonds for Cooke County Sheriff's office for deputy sheriffs J. E. Archer and Michael Roach, II.

Heard a demonstration from AccuPoll on their electronic voting machine. Why Precincts #3 and #4 are in a better financial situation than Precincts #1 and #2 was asked of Judge Freeman. He said that #3 and #4 have a larger fund balance.

Referring to the fund balances in the Judge Freeman noted that Hollowell's fund balance has doubled from about \$200,000 to over \$400,000 in seven months. Commissioner Cox has a fund balance of around \$200,000. Different money management styles of commissioners and varying expenses from precinct to precinct, such as road conditions, can make an impact.

A proposed budget had already been approved at a special meeting held Friday, July 29. County Judge Freeman said that the Court has the authority to vote to amend the proposed budget. "In 1998 we were being funded 10.25 cents (Road & Bridge) and then up to 12.72, and last year it got cut back to nine cents. It's killing us. We can't continue like this or we'll go broke. That's 3.72 cents we lost last year."

Judge Freeman said that if they did that then they couldn't fund the 2% raise for employees. It would take \$200,000 out of maintenance and operation and put it into Road & Bridge.

Commissioner Hollowell suggested putting another one cent into the Road & Bridge. "I'm down to the point where I have 288,000 real dollars to maintain 180 miles of road," he said. "With oil prices going up, it reduces our services that we can provide for road maintenance. I'd rather see us reduce our Fund Balance for the General Fund than to continue to reduce services for Road & Bridge."

Smith commented, "I see that our priorities are by most of the budget, clearly to the employees and to the activity of the Justice Center and the EMS in this coming year. I don't think \$50,000 is going to stem the tide for the Road & Bridge funding."

When it came to a vote, they voted in favor of Hess, Smith, and Freeman voted against the change. Changes to the Proposed Budget included a 2% raise for all employees, each commissioner reducing his budget by at least \$50,000.

Attention then turned to the tax rate. "I move that the property taxes be increased by the adoption of a proposed

Pre-Planning a Funeral

Pre-planning a funeral can be an act of caring for your friends, loved ones or yourself. Your exact wishes will be made known and no major decisions will have to be made at the time of death. Pre-planning will give you peace of mind and a sense of control.

Things to consider in pre-planning:

- 1. Speak Up: It is your funeral plan! Make sure you write down and talk to friends and loved ones about your wishes to include type of service, casket, memorial stones, outside containers, etc.
2. Consult your funeral director: He/she is there to listen to you (not impose his/her thoughts). He should offer advice, but just remember that all plans need to be yours.
3. Write down thoughts: This, an ethical will, states how your assets should be divided and give your thoughts to those in your life.
4. Make early decisions: Make decisions on who receives your assets before you are gone. These decisions create a precious way to pass on memories and stories to your family.
5. Remember: Monies placed on a pre-planning funeral shall not be considered a part of your assets. This is beneficial for those needing Medicaid Assistance.
6. Additional Benefits: Some pre-planned contracts include a free burial for dependent children, grandchildren and/or great-grandchildren. Consult your funeral director for details.

After planning your final ceremony, you have options for prepaying. Funeral prices, like everything else, will continue to increase, but a pre-planned funeral contract will freeze the prices. Here are some things to know:

- 1. Direct Pay: Full payment insures a completed contract with never an increase in price. Monies paid for pre-planned funerals is placed in a funeral trust, never to be touched until your death.
2. Time Payment: You can pay your funeral plan over a period of time. Consult your funeral director for details. Remember, no interest is ever paid by you for funeral planning. Prices are frozen on a time pay plan; however, you will only get credit for the amount you have paid unless you have an insured plan. Consult your funeral director for details.

Pre-planning your funeral need not be overwhelming. Just think of it as a way to pass on cherished memories and wishes. You will find it a rewarding experience that will offer you great peace of mind as well as a lifted burden from your loved ones who will otherwise be faced with extremely difficult decisions at a time of grief and distress.

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OBITUARIES

John Cunningham

1952 - 2005

By Elfreda Fette
Mass of Christian Burial was held for John Edward Cunningham of Gainesville, formerly of Muenster, on Monday, Aug. 8 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster, officiated by Father Jeremy B. Myers and Father John Ohner OSA.

John Cunningham died on Thursday, Aug. 4, 2005 at his home at 5:45 p.m. at age 53.

He is survived by his wife, Karla Sue Cunningham; his mother Juliana Cunningham; brother and sister-in-law Earl and Janet Cunningham of Lindsay; sister and brother-in-law Carolyn and Charles Bridier of Tolar, Texas; sisters-in-law Edith Cunningham of Keller, and Patsy Cunningham of Fort Worth.

Preceding him in death were his father Herbert Cunningham, his brothers Herbie Cunningham and Ronnie Cunningham, and infant brothers Charles and Paul.

John Cunningham was born in Muenster on June 2, 1952 to Herbert and Juliana Cunningham. He attended Sacred Heart School and Muenster Public School through high school.

On July 1, 1978, he married Karla Vogel in Sacred Heart Church. They lived some 12 years in Muenster, before moving east of Gainesville where they lived for the past 14 years on a small ranch. He was a member of Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Whitesboro, a member of the Saint Francis Memorial Club, and was an usher in church. He was chairman of Cedar Point Club Executive Committee at Lake Texoma. For 33 years he was employed at Weber Aircraft as an assembler. He made lots of friends there. He dearly loved his family, and enjoyed his friends.

On the afternoon of the day before the funeral, a Rosary Service was held at McCoy Funeral Home at 4 p.m. led by James Broussard. Vigil at 7 p.m. at McCoy's was led by Father Ron Scheible OSA.

Assisting Father Jeremy and Father John in the liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial Monday morning were altar servers Alvin Hartman and Chuck Bartush.

The First Reading was given by Dyann Campbell and the Second Reading was given by Marcia Averhoff. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by Dalana Cunningham and Dana Huchton. Eucharistic ministers were Carla Zwinggi, Linda Knabe, Christal Vogel, Kathy Vogel, and Betty Miller.

Music ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, Christy Hesse, and Diane Grewing. Sacred songs included "Be Not Afraid", "The Old Rugged Cross", "Wherever You Go", "Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled", and "On Eagles Wings".

Remarks of remembrance were given by Jimmy Broussard who said in part: "...When not at work he (John) spent every free minute at Lake Texoma... Fishing with Ronnie and Karla, taking everybody for boat rides... Anytime he could spoil or bring a smile to a niece or nephew's face, he would, whether it be 4-wheeler rides, boat rides,

... fishing, buying easy bake ovens, or remote control trucks... If the mothers said no, the kids would go to John and he would buy it for them. "John would always help a person in need. If something was broken, you could call John and he would say 'I'll be right there...' he was going to... live his life to the fullest and that's what he did."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Tony Cunningham, Alan Cunningham, Brian Cunningham, Todd Bridier, Lynn Huchton, and Gary Johnson.



John Cunningham

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials sent to ABBA or Your Neighbor House.

Pauline Kee

1916 - 2005

Pauline Catherine Kee, age 89, passed away Sunday, Aug. 7, 2005 at St. Richard's Villa in Muenster. Pauline was born March 18, 1916 at Valley Center, Kansas, the daughter of Daniel Webster and Lillie Mae Adamson Brewer. She was a retired beautician living in Leoti, Kansas from 1947 through 1989, Gainesville from 1989 through 2000, and then Muenster from 2000 to the present.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law Phyllis and Junior Gerstberger of Tularosa, New Mexico; a grandson and his wife Jeff and Kim

Gerstberger of Muenster; a granddaughter and her husband Mikki and Joe Bob Jones of Gainesville; five great-granddaughters; one great-great-grandson; one brother-in-law; two sisters-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers, two sisters, a granddaughter, and a great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were set for Friday morning, Aug. 12 at the First Presbyterian Church in Leoti, Kansas, with burial to follow in Leoti Cemetery.

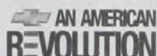
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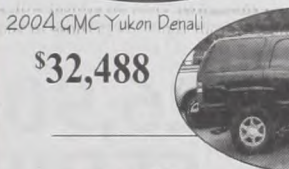
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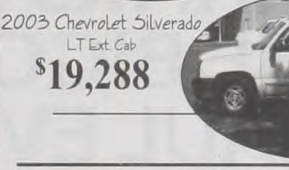
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Murder

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Deborah Houchin

the two had a fight on Thursday, July 21 and Houchin was observed crying. That evening was the last time she was seen alive. Co-workers also said that she had recently begun dating again and trying to get on with her life.

At the Muenster location where the body was left, a receipt was found from a sports store in Arlington. It

was for a tarp and rope and dated July 2, 2005 Later, when examining Winingham's vehicle, a black 2004 Honda Civic, Murphee observed several blue strands of fiber and some scratches on the vehicle's rear bumper. A search warrant examination of the car revealed fibers from the tarp and bloodstains.

According to an article in *The Fort Worth Star Telegram* by Susan Schrock, Winingham's bond is set at \$35,000; he must surrender his passport, and report to Tarrant County probation officers once weekly.

Budget

eight years. He had a commissioner before him for four years and before him one for a long time. Gary's (precinct) has changed commissioners every four or eight years. Changing your elected officials that often, something is going on that makes the citizens in that precinct unhappy." Freeman said that he didn't know what the answer was, since there is never enough money to fund everything

requested. "Our responsibility is to fund this whole County," he noted. "If they had voted to move any Road & Bridge, I would not have voted for a raise. That's why I voted against the one-cent transfer. It's not because I'm against Road & Bridge having more money, I'm just against reducing our Fund Balance that much."

Asked after the meeting what he felt the difference between housing prisoners

out of county and housing them in county in the new jail and its expenses would be, Judge Freeman noted that he couldn't say for certain because the operation cost of the new jail center is an unknown. "I'm hoping for at least \$20 day difference (per prisoner that would have been housed outside Cooke County)," he said. "The real cost in housing prisoners comes in guarding the prisoners. This year we are

going to have to hire some new guards and pay them a salary while we are still housing prisoners outside the county and paying that too. It is a double expense to us this year that won't be there next year."

That could be as much as \$1,000 per day, he said. The number varies but runs about 50 prisoners currently, which could amount to \$365,000 per year.

Grand Jury acts on 29 indictments in July

By Janet Felderhoff

While impaneled for its July 2005 session, the Cooke County Grand Jury returned 29 indictments. Grand jurors are selected from outstanding and responsible citizens of the community and serve six-month terms. The Cooke County Grand Jury generally meets once per month. There are times when it may be necessary for a grand jury to investigate a case before the case is indicted. In that event, the grand jury may hear live testimony from a witness.

According to Cooke County District Attorney Cindy Stormer, the Grand Jury reviews the facts of a case and determines if there is sufficient evidence to hold a person over for trial. They review only felony cases. Misdemeanor cases (lesser crimes) are charged by a document called an "information" (felonies are charged by indictments). It is not necessary for a grand jury to review misdemeanor cases.

Indictments

Charges of criminally negligent homicide were considered against Marion Weiss, 69, of Shreveport, Louisiana. She was the driver of a 2004 SUV involved in a two-car collision on U.S. Highway 82 in Muenster on Sept. 3, 2004. Weiss reportedly fell asleep while driving and her eastbound vehicle veered into the far right westbound lane hitting a 1994 Nissan Sentra driven by Mickey Anderson of Blossom, Texas. His wife Stella Anderson, a front seat passenger died as a result of injuries sustained in the accident.

The Grand Jury returned a "no bill" in the case and no charges will be pressed.

DA Stormer explained that a "true bill" is what the grand jury returns when it decides that there is sufficient evidence to hold a person over for trial. A "no bill" is when the grand jury decides that the person should not stand trial for the incident. This is usually done at the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney. An example might be when a police officer injures someone in the line of duty through no negligence or malicious intent on the part of the officer.

Stormer states, "In the case of Ms. Weiss, the family of the victim requested that this woman not be prosecuted. It was an unfortunate incident arising out of an automobile

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LIFESTYLE

Evans and Hofbauer exchange vows

Tonia Rae Evans became the bride of Jason Dale Hofbauer in a traditional double ring ceremony at Temple Baptist Church at 5 p.m. on June 18, 2005.

The bride is the daughter of Laurie and Walter Hacker of Myra, and granddaughter of Knola Dietz, also of Myra. She attended Ryan High School in Denton, and is a 1995 graduate of Era High School. She is currently employed as a secretary at Color Star Growers in Sanger.

The groom is the son of Dale and Dolores Hofbauer of Muenster and grandson of the late Clem and Helen Hofbauer and the late James and Angelina Eckart. A 1994 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, he is employed as a journeyman electrician for Black Electric of Myra.

The ceremony was officiated by Bill Black, pastor of Grand Avenue Baptist Church. He is also employer and uncle of the groom.

White pew bows and spiral candelabra decorated the church, and potted plants were scattered throughout. Music was pre-recorded and played for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown, with a halter neckline, fitted bodice, and full cathedral length train. Her veil was in two lengths, floor and elbow, and was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls and rhinestones. Her dress had pearls and sequins adorning the bodice and scattered on the dress. Her bouquet was of peach and light pink roses and white stephanotis.

ATTENDANTS
Maid of honor was Kristin Walterscheid of Myra, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Denise Jones of Myra, sister of the bride, and Angie Tempel of Muenster, sister of the groom. They wore lavender chiffon over satin sleeveless dresses, with empire waistlines and carried nosegays of pink and peach roses.

Flower girl was Bailey Jones of Myra, niece of the bride, and ring bearer was Russell Griffith, Jr. of Gainesville, nephew of the groom.
Best man was Paul Black of Denton, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Darrin Hess of Muenster, friend of the groom and Stephen Hofbauer of Muenster, brother of the groom.
The groom and groomsmen wore black tuxedos, with lavender vests.
Ushers were Shayne Evans of Saint Louis, Missouri, Christopher Hacker and Charles Hacker of Myra, all brothers of the bride.

RECEPTION
The VFW Hall in Muenster was the site of the reception for dinner and a

dance. The meal was catered by the family. Tables were decorated with white tablecloths, lavender candles, and peach flowers. The bride's table held four Hofbauer crystal candelabra with peach tapers.

The bride's cake was two tiers of hearts flanked on either side by a smaller heart tier attached with stairs that held figurines of the attendants and a Precious Moments figurine, gift of the groom's parents, adorning the top. The groom's cake was two layers of German chocolate cake, with a statue of a wizard on top. Cakes were made by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Jayna Griffith of Muenster, sister of the groom, and Cindy Tempel of Denton, niece of the groom, sliced the cakes.

The Road House in Lindsay was the site of the rehearsal dinner, hosted by Laurie and Walter Hacker for 30 guests.

Since return from their wedding trip to the Catalonia Riviera Maya near Cancun, Mexico, the couple is at home in Muenster.



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hofbauer ... nee Tonia Evans ...

Attendants host bridal shower for Tonia Rae Evans

A bridal shower was given by her attendants, honoring Tonia Rae Evans, in the home of Kristin Walterscheid of Myra on Sunday, May 22, 2005 for family and

friends. Special guests were the bride's mother, Laurie Hacker of Myra, the groom's mother, Dolores Hofbauer of Muenster, and the bride's grandmother, Knola Dietz of Myra.

COLLEGE NEWS

East Central University
Jami Gerstberger, daughter of Jeff and Kim Gerstberger of Muenster, was on the Dean's Honor Roll at East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma. Jami is majoring in nursing and had a 3.75 GPA.

Tarleton State University
The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Students list for the Spring 2005 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Kristi McAden, daughter of Jeff and Connie McAden of Muenster, was listed as a Distinguished Student. To be named a Distinguished Student, freshman and sophomore students must have a minimum GPR of 3.25, with no grade lower than C.

Jalynn Wilson of Lindsay was named to the A Honor Roll. To qualify for this honor, students must maintain a 4.0 GPR on the 4.0 system while taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Annual Muenster Community Wide Garage Sale planned for September 10

The 10th Annual Muenster Community Garage Sale will be Saturday, Sept. 10. Margie Starke, Muenster Chamber of Commerce secretary, noted that the \$10 deposit is due Sept. 1. This will get participants on the map and help pay for the advertising. Payments may be made at the Chamber office.

Starke noted due to trash dumping abuse the past few years, the Salvation Army will NOT offer their after sale pick-up.

Hartman

Proudly announcing the birth of their first child are Christy and Justin Hartman of Muenster. Their daughter, Rosemary Caryl Hartman, was born Sunday, Aug. 7, 2005 at Denton Regional at 11:46 a.m. She weighed 8 lb. 8 oz. and measured 19 inches in length. Her grandparents are Sherry and Carl White, Jr. of Houston and Irene and Roy Hartman of Muenster.

Walter

Mandy and Alan Walter of Arlington joyfully announce the birth of their

first child, a daughter, Frances Bayer, all of Muenster.

Chloe Elizabeth Walter. Chloe was born on Monday, July 18, 2005 at 11:01 p.m. in Arlington Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 20 3/4 inches in length. Grandparents are Claude and Nancy Walter of Muenster and first-time grandparents Monte and Janet Barnhill, also of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Ray and Angie Barnhill of Muenster, Nellie Stambaugh of Abbottstown, Pennsylvania, and first-time maternal great-grandparents Arthur and



Chloe Walter

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Cleaning tips

In the kitchen: Defrost freezer. Toss old food from refrigerator and freezer. Clean the inside of the refrigerator and freezer with a solution of three tablespoons of baking soda to one quart of warm water. From ARA Content

Electrical safety tip

Stay away from any power line that is down. Assume it is energized and dangerous. Call the phone number listed on your electric bill to report service problems.

Whew!
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- We've given away over 300 Waterpark and Six Flags tickets to more than 150 very happy listeners!
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Fr. Peter J. West is featured at Gospel of Life weekend



Leo and Peggy Lutkenhaus of Muenster announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kristie Kaye Lutkenhaus to Joseph Paul Becker. He is the son of Paul and Brenda Becker of Muenster. The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Muenster High School, and a 2005 graduate of the University of North Texas. She is a case manager at CASA of North Texas in Gainesville. The prospective bridegroom is a 1999 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and attended NCTC. He is employed by Peterbilt Motors Co. in Denton. The couple plans to marry Sept. 24, 2005, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Muenster at 2 p.m. Officiating the ceremony will be Fr. John Ohner, OSA. The couple will reside in Muenster.

It's for the birds

Keep in mind that birds have many natural predators. To make them feel more secure in your yard and more likely to stay, try to hang feeding stations near trees or bushes where birds can hide, if necessary. Evergreens are particularly appealing to birds because they provide shelter, protection from the weather, and an ideal nesting site. If you're adding trees or shrubs to your yard, locate them on the west or north ends of the property to help block the wind. Bird baths should also be placed near a tree or other structure that can potentially block colder north winds. And, of course, be sure to keep your cat indoors since more birds are killed each year by cats than from any other cause.

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You'll Appreciate Our Attitude

Fr. Peter J. West, pro-life activist, will be the featured speaker at the Gospel of Life Weekend to be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay on the weekend of Aug. 19 to 21. He is based at the Priests for Life office in Staten Island, New York.

Fr. Peter West, pro-life activist since 1986, was the founder and director of *Amicus*, a Catholic young adult group for men and women in their twenties and thirties. He has also worked with youth as a teacher and youth group leader.

During his years in pastoral ministry, he has preached often on the topic of abortion, helping to dissuade women from having abortions. He has also helped women who have had abortions to find healing and peace.

Fr. Peter West earned his M.A. degree in theology from Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut and was ordained for the Archdiocese of Newark in 1991. He began his ministry with Priests for Life on April 1, 1998. He has spoken to both priests and laity in over 300 parishes throughout the U.S., and has appeared on radio and TV, spreading the Gospel of Life.

All are invited to attend the Gospel of Life Weekend in Lindsay. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, Aug. 19 - 7 p.m. Pro-Life Holy Hour at St. Peter's Church, which includes Eucharistic adoration and benediction;
Saturday, Aug. 20 - Prayer at an abortion mill in Fort Worth (meet 6 a.m.

at St. Peter's Church to travel together to Fort Worth), with sidewalk prayer witness to begin at 7:30 a.m. There will be Saturday evening Mass at 7 p.m. in St. Peter's Church;
Sunday, Aug. 21 - Masses will be at St. Peter's at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. An Ecumenical Pro-Life Forum will be held at Centennial Hall in Lindsay from 2 - 4 p.m. Fr. West will address "Culture of Life" issues. Following will be a question and answer session. At 7 p.m. an area-wide youth pro-life and vocation talk will be held in Conrad Hall in Lindsay.

For more information about the Gospel of Life Weekend, call 940-759-2466. For more information about the Priests for Life, go to <http://priestsforlife.org>



Fr. Peter West

There is a rainbow after every storm.

INDICTMENTS

accident and the grand jury agreed that Ms. Weiss should not have to stand trial."

Other indictments were: Barid Lott, 20, hindering secured creditors (1-19-04), state jail felony (SJF), \$3,500 bond;

Sharon Earl, 54, driving while intoxicated - 3rd or more (2-2-04), 3rd degree felony, \$7,500 bond;

Gary Caldwell, 45, hindering secured creditors (3-2-04), SJF, \$3,500 bond;

Walter Rayford, 39, possession of a controlled substance - cocaine (5-5-04), SJF, \$3,500 bond;

Kelli Schuckers, 36, possession of a controlled substance - meth (5-13-04), SJF, \$3,500 bond;

Mary Kerr, 40, robbery (7-27-04), 2nd degree felony, \$25,000 bond;

Jeffrey Skaggs, 30, possession of a controlled substance - meth (8-25-04), SJF, \$3,500 bond and criminal mischief (2-12-04), SJF, \$3,500 bond;

Martin Espinosa, 35, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver (9-1-04), 1st degree felony, \$50,000 bond and tampering with evidence (9-1-04), 3rd degree felony, \$7,500 bond;

Billy Butler, 44, possession of a controlled substance - meth (9-1-04), SJF, \$3,500 bond;

Jennifer Roberson, 21, possession of a controlled substance - meth (9-1-04), SJF, \$3,500 bond;

Gregory King, 27, possession of a controlled substance - meth (9-1-04), SJF, \$3,500 bond;

C.J. Goode, 45, possession of a controlled substance - meth (9-2-04), SJF, \$3,500 bond and possession of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture (9-2-04), 2nd degree felony, \$20,000 bond;

Louis Young, 45, possession of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture (9-2-04), 2nd degree felony, \$20,000 bond, and possession of a controlled substance - meth (9-2-04), (SJF), \$3,500;

Nathan Bell, 31, forgery (9-3-04), SJF, \$3,500 bond;

Edward Sexauer, 46, driving while intoxicated, two prior convictions (9-12-04), 3rd degree felony, \$7,500 bond;

Rhonda Fry, 26, possession of a controlled substance - meth (9-16-04), SJF, \$3,500 bond;

Aaron Hammer, 24, possession of a controlled substance - meth (9-17-04), SJF, \$3,500 bond;

Hillary Perez, 37, false statement to obtain credit (9-19-04), SJF, \$3,500 bond;

Geneva Sanders, 22, possession of a controlled substance - codeine (9-21-04), 2nd degree felony, \$20,000 bond;

Stephen Kitts, 26,

unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (9-23-04), SJF, \$3,500 bond;

Jerry Bacon Jr., 31, misapplication of fiduciary property (10-30-04), 3rd degree felony, \$5,000 bond;

Erik Montgomery, 22, burglary of a habitation (4-7-05) 1st degree felony, \$25,000 bond;

Joseph Calvin Davis, born 5-13-85, of Gainesville, burglary of a habitation (4-9-05) 2nd degree felony, \$15,000 bond;

Treva Williams aka Treva James, 38, aggravated assault (5-14-05), 2nd degree felony, \$30,000 bond.

"After the Grand Jury makes a decision to indict a case, the case is set on the Court's docket for hearings and an eventual trial," concluded Stormer.

Trial results

The District Attorney or an assistant district attorney, assigned to prepare the cases for the grand jury, will review the cases that the police file in the District Attorney's office. District Attorney Cindy Stormer said, "We try to present the cases in chronological order, but many times it is necessary to go out of order, e.g., if someone is in jail and a violent offender, we make every effort to have that person indicted as soon as possible to avoid the person's release from jail."

"Also, I have been working very closely with United States Attorneys since taking office in January and requesting their assistance in any case that they are willing to take. This is another

Stormer noted that cases cannot be presented for indictment until all the information necessary is available. In drug cases, it is necessary to obtain the lab report to determine the exact type of controlled substance and the weight. This information is essential in

example of a case that may be taken out of order.

"If the federal government is willing to prosecute a case, we usually decline prosecution by the state on the same matter. They are very selective in which cases they will take, but when they take a case the defendant will go to a federal penitentiary and spend more time day for day than they will in the state system. This relieves the Cooke County taxpayers of housing and prosecuting that criminal. The federal government has far more resources and a far less caseload than we have in Cooke County."

"By consulting with these federal attorneys and their investigators, I am also hoping to convince them to use any other resources that they have to assist us in fighting the very serious drug problem that we have in Cooke County. We are seeing the results already, but in time we shall see more. It is time consuming for me to be continually consulting with these prosecutors, but it is worth the effort."

August Entertainment line-up

Fri. 12 - Mizbehavin (we had a BLAST last time with this band... an absolute must see!)

Sat. 13 - Alley Kats - Local favorites to rock the night away.

Sat. 20 - Tim Shirley Band ... GREAT music band from Ft. Worth!

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Sterling Walterscheid celebrates fifth birthday

Sterling Walterscheid celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at the home of her Godparents, Staci and Tim Bartel. The celebration was held on Saturday, July 30. Guests enjoyed special horseback rides on Sterling's favorite horse Dobber. Hamburgers, hot dogs, cake, and ice cream were served for everyone to enjoy. The guests also enjoyed the horse piñata and of course the candy that was in the piñata. Videos and pictures were made throughout the party. Sterling received many nice gifts from all of her guests.

Attending her party were her parents Jennifer and

Grace Walterscheid; big sister Kimber Louise Walterscheid; grandparents Judy and Jim Vernor of Arlington and Pat Walterscheid of Muenster; aunts, uncles, and cousins: Brenda and Frankie Leon of The Dominican Republic; Carla, Doyle, Jackie, and Hunter Klement; Tim, Kristi, Claire, and Chloe Schneider; and Godparents Staci and Tim Bartel, all of Muenster. Friends from Arlington attending were Matt and Samantha Bingham. Friends from Muenster attending were Lisa and Macie Pagel, and John, Amy, Karli, Bailey, Annie, and Marcus Anderle.

Sterling celebrated her actual birthday on July 25 with a Kountry Korner pizza for lunch. She shared cake that night with her family at her grandmother's house. A special long wish was made prior to blowing out the candles!!



Sterling Walterscheid

MEETING NOTICE

KMB Membership Meeting
Keep Muenster Beautiful is holding their annual membership meeting on Thursday, Aug. 18. The meeting will take place at Cooke County Electric at 6:45 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Matthew turns two!

Matthew Sebade celebrated his second birthday at his home in Lindsay. His family helped to mark the special day with a pool party on Saturday, July 30. Everyone enjoyed lots of good food and a John Deere birthday cake.

Family attending the party included Matthew's parents Marilyn and Kevin Sebade; grandparents Sue Fields, Alvin and Kay Fields, Uncle Mark and Aunt Sheila Reece, along with cousins Samantha and Macey Reece, all of Honey Grove.

Matthew received many nice gifts, and enjoyed everyone who attended his John Deere tractor party to celebrate his second birthday.

Matthew also celebrated his birthday a week earlier in Cheyenne, Wyoming, at the Frontier Days Rodeo with his grandparents Tom and Marlice Sebade of Fremont, Nebraska.



Matthew Sebade

JUST A THOUGHT

When you help someone up the hill, you're that much nearer the top yourself.

Know enough to know enough not to.

Make the most of yourself.

The greatest mistake you can make is to be constantly fearful you will make one.

The happiest people are those who are too busy to notice whether they are happy or not.

Saint Jo Opry set for this Saturday

All country music fans are welcome to The Saint Jo Opry on Saturday, Aug. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium in Saint Jo. Guests scheduled to appear on stage with The Country Cut Up band include vocalist 11 year old Kristie Lynne Patterson of Celeste, fiddle player Gene Brown of Bowie, and Wassie Reynolds of Forestburg.

Admission will be \$2 for adults, with children 12 and under free. Donations from the Opry are given to local and area Volunteer Fire/EMS and other nonprofit organizations. Concessions will be available. For more information contact David or Brenda at 940-995-2178.

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- Ross Felderhoff - 2 - 150 qt. coolers
- Gehrig Hardware - game processing knife kit
- Sister's - child's riding fire truck
- Sister's - "Brighton" ladies watch with weaved purse
- Rudy Koesler - 2 cutting boards
- C&W Cabinets - 2 cypress patio chairs
- Duane Schilling - 10 round bales prairie or sudan hay (picked up)
- Bill Hogan & Clear Creek Band and 4D Cattle Ranch - Steak & Prime Rib dinner for 25 people
- Matt Sicking - 2 loads crushed rock (15 mile radius)
- Roy Klement - 6 round bales wheat hay (picked up)
- Deano Bayer & Gary Walterscheid - 1 deer mount
- Doug Fleitman Backhoe - 1 load gravel (15 mile radius)
- Vickie's Cut-N-Up - 1 hair cut & style
- Vickie's Cut-N-Up - "Vavoom" gift basket
- Lora's Flower's - large silk flower arrangement
- Bill Hogan Plumbing - cooler with misc. tools
- Christie's jewelry - Black onyx set (ring, ear rings, & pendant)
- Rohmer's Well Service - 30 - 5/8" sucker rods (picked up)
- Tony Klement - child's rocker
- Be Good To Yourself Massage - 1 hour massage
- DI One Stop - 20 burger, fries, & drinks
- Avon/Evelyn Sicking - "Avon" beauty gift basket
- Muenster Garden Center - "Echo" chainsaw
- Nails by Donna - \$40 gift certificate
- Permanent Solutions - basket of salon products
- Dr. Elaine Schilling, DDS - basket of dental products
- Sonic - 20 #1 or #2 burgers
- Tender Loving Day Care - 1 week care for 3 children
- Tans on Main - 1 month unlimited tanning & 1 australian gold tan
- Klement Ford - \$100 in trade
- Muenster Vet Clinic - 1 spay or neutering for either sex dog or cat
- NJ's Beef Jerky - 1# beef jerky
- Monday's Backhoe Service - 1 load crushed rock (10 mile radius)
- Structures - outdoor fireplace
- JJ Biffle Drilling - 10 joints drill pipe
- Team Clean - 2 hours general house cleaning
- Team Clean - 2 Team Clean T-shirts
- 82 Liquor - 1.75 liter Crown Royal and glass set
- Glenn's Paint & Body - wheel to wheel nerf bars for pick-up or SUV
- Alley Katz - 1 night of music (use within 6 months)
- Rohmer's Restaurant - 2 steak dinners
- Cliff Cox - 2 bags crappie filets (20 & 30 in each bag)
- Associated Travel & Jerry Fleitman - weekend night @ Embassy Suites Outdoor World in Grapevine
- Dr. Gerald Graham, DDS - Professional Care mouth system
- Community Lumber Company - metal "Halite" work light
- Hess Furniture - 2 end tables & coffee table
- Pettit Machinery - toy tractor
- Bob Bauer Graphics - personalized banner
- Cooke County Electric Co-op - 1 security light
- Texas Juniper - foot stool
- Texas Juniper - wooden towel rack
- Ryan Bayer Roofing - patio bench
- Phil's Collision - spray on bed liner for any style pick-up
- Golden Corral - 2 choice buffets
- Taiwan Chinese Restaurant - \$20 gift certificate
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- Shawn Walter Automotive - 2 oil changes for gas engine (up to 6 quarts)
- Muenster Memorial Hospital - 1 complete exam for female
- Muenster Memorial Hospital - 1 complete exam for male
- TNT Color - 2 - 13 piece knife sets
- Crafty Olde German - adult throw blanket
- Crafty Olde German - wine holder
- Brooke's - Reynolds - 7 1/4" circular saw
- Ray & Lou Voth - baby quilt
- Bob Walterscheid, Bob Vogel, Gary Walterscheid, & Joe Walterscheid - guided crappie fishing trip in Waco for 4 people
- Tony's Seed & Feed - 500# 16% deer pellets
- Tony's Seed & Feed - 500# deer mix (corn & soy beans)
- Doc's Bar & Grill - 2 - 2 rib eye dinner certificates + 1 Doc's t-shirt with each certificate
- Carl & Mary Lee Alford - Breadmaker
- Carl & Mary Lee Alford - "Firebird Commander" electric plane
- Tractor Supply - \$25 gift card
- Walterscheid Appliance - DVD/VCR Recorder
- Walterscheid Meat Company - 1 hog + processing
- Hunter's Oil Depot - 3 - "THE WORKS" car wash certificates
- Center Restaurant - 3 - \$10 gift certificates
- Muenster Building Center - air wrench with socket set
- Sharon Hess - Autographed copy of Sunbonnets & Saddlebags
- Matt Bezner - 100 lbs. deer corn and tube feeder
- JH Bayer & Sons - 50 bags deer corn
- Bayer's - 6 dozen assorted donuts
- Flusche Enterprises - 20' telescoping flag pole with US flag
- Bell Supply - 148 piece crescent tool set
- Uniflex - 2 - 250 gallon water tanks
- Permanent Solutions - Bag of Biologé products & massage certificate included
- Terri Klement - "Mary Kay" gift basket
- Blockbuster - 10 video rentals
- Fischer's Meat Market - 3 - "Fischer's Special" beef (1/6 beef)
- G&H Backhoe Service - 1 load crushed rock (10 mile radius)
- Bridgeport Building Center - "Skil" 1/2" drill
- Charles Barkknecht - 2 bar stools
- Charles Barkknecht - hand tooled photo album
- Charles Barkknecht - mule deer bronze statue
- Charles Barkknecht - leather purse
- Charles Barkknecht - necklace & earring set
- Hess Furniture - barbed wire wreath
- Bill & Tom Dangelmayr - 1 hog + processing @ Walterscheid Meat Company
- Ace Hardware - game camera
- Jan Cain - \$50 "Mary Kay" gift certificate
- Hennigan's - jumper cables
- Brent Hess - 2 sacks golf balls
- York Eye Associates - \$120 off eye exam & 50% off glasses
- Coppel Construction - \$50 gift certificate @ Luigi's Italian Restaurant
- Willie Fisher - backpack camping grill
- Frank Zimmerer - weed blower
- Felderhoff Production - 20 joints 2 7/8" construction pipe
- Laura Pagel - game camera
- Mark Hess - 30 gallon weed sprayer
- Mark Hess - fertilizer spreader
- Mark Hess - hand push fertilizer
- York Cooling - 1 precision tune-up
- M&W Oil Field Supply - 10 gallon water cooler
- Ronald Yosten - 5 - 1/2 gallons pickled okra
- Ponderosa Pools - 4 Ranger tickets to any game in August
- Ponderosa Pools - 4 Ranger tickets to any game in September
- Turtle Hill Golf Course - 2 player's cards
- Ed & Ginny Schneider - a Martin house
- Mathews Photography - 2 - \$60 Photo Packages
- Muenster Milling - 2 - 500 lb. of Creep Pellets
- Muenster Milling - 2 - 40 lb. bags of Muenster Natural Dog Food
- Miller of Denton - BBQ Grill

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- WFW - \$500
- 1st National Bank of St. Jo - \$500
- Nortex Communication - \$300
- J&K Trucking - \$300
- Paul Becker - \$150
- Bob's Auto Service (Bob & Linda) - \$100
- Muenster Drilling - \$100
- Schilling Fina - \$100
- Walterscheid Oil - \$100
- R&R Pipe - \$50

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- \$500 Trade @ Walterscheid Meat - MVFD
- \$250 Cash - 1st National Bank of St. Jo - Muenster
- \$100 In Trade - Klement Ford - Muenster
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- "Stihl" 13" Tree Pruner - Stick's Tree Care
- 30 Gallons of Gas - Kountry Korner

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Teachers at Sacred Heart Catholic School 2005-2006

Sacred Heart School teachers for the 2005-6 year are:

Preschool - Pam Dangelmayr; Kindergarten - Annette Bayer; Teacher aide - Kathy Berres; Teacher aide - Laneta Martin; Teacher aide - Susan Yosten; First Grade - Anne Poole; Second Grade - Michele Knauf; Third Grade - Cecilia Ashley; Fourth Grade - Jennifer Fuhrmann; Fifth Grade - Barbara LaChance; Sixth Grade - Debbie Endres; Seventh Grade - Glenda Mitchell; Eighth Grade - Kelly Bayer; Elementary Religion - Sr. Lillian Marie Reiter, OSB; Resource - Sr. Jeanette Bayer, OSB; Reading/Writing Lab - Rhonda Walterscheid; Music, Junior High Literature - Ruth Felderhoff; English, Speech/Composition - Jeff Lawson; Science - Katrinka Zanchetta; Science, Computers - Bernard Bujard; Math - Charles Boles; Athletic Director - Jon LeBrasseur; PE Teacher, History - Dale Schilling; Social Studies, Spanish - Joe Caserta; Art - Carmen Reiter; Religion - Fr. Pat Murphy, OSA; Librarian - Dolores Hofbauer; Family and Consumer Science - Katherine Putnam; Accounting, Softball - Beth Bartush; Choir - Fran Schully.

New teacher bios
Kelly Bob Bayer returns to the Sacred Heart family. After attending 13 years of school at Sacred Heart, he volunteered for youth ministry for the parish, worked as groundskeeper for the church, and coached a year of varsity boys' basketball. He then left to earn a degree in theology at

the University of Dallas. He started the LIFETEN program at St. Mark's in Denton and has led the program for the past two years. He has returned to Sacred Heart as the 8th grade homeroom teacher and will be teaching junior high religion, pre-Algebra, Algebra I, and Algebra II.

Fran Schully is teaching 7th and 8th grade and high school choirs at Sacred Heart. She taught previously at Gainesville and Lindsay ISDs. She is a graduate of the University of North Texas with a Bachelor of Science degree in English. She received her Master of Education degree in elementary education with a minor in music from Texas Woman's University in 1985. She said she is honored to be selected to teach at Sacred Heart.

Katrinka Zanchetta joins the Sacred Heart Catholic School team as science teacher and dance/cheer sponsor. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Woman's University with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry, and holds a Master of Science degree in biology from the University of North Texas. She comes to Sacred Heart Catholic School after working in metabolic research at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, with six years of experience teaching in the community college and public school settings.

Prevent accidents

• Before you step on the first rung, inspect the ladder. Ensure the rungs are clean, dry, and the ladder is sturdy. Never climb on a slippery or shaky ladder. UL safety experts



Sacred Heart students participating in summer leadership programs included, from left, back - Neil Bayer and Mark Gehrig; front - Brittany White, David Walterscheid, and Joelle Fuhrmann.

Derek Felderhoff is recipient of TILF scholarship

Derek John Felderhoff, son of Tim and Ramona Felderhoff of Muenster, is a recipient of a Special Keller-Hawthorne Scholarship, in the amount of \$500, payable the first year of college. The scholarship was awarded through the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Derek is a 2005 graduate of Muenster High School. He went to State in Number Sense and Math, and was a huge asset to the UIL Program at Muenster ISD. Derek was a member of the Math team and the Number Sense team all four years of high school.



Derek Felderhoff

Sacred Heart students selected to participate in national leadership programs

Neil Bayer, Joelle Fuhrmann, Mark Gehrig, David Walterscheid, and Brittany White, all 2005-06 Seniors at Sacred Heart High School, were selected to participate in the Gillette Company, Economics for Leaders program this summer.

Each student was honored by being one of only 30 students from around the country who are honored by being accepted into this leadership program. Each session is sponsored by the Gillette Company in partnership with the Foundation for Teaching Economics, a Davis, California non-profit foundation. Each student who was accepted into the program was selected because they had demonstrated leadership potential.

The week-long course combines leadership training and economics insight. During the week, students learn an economic way of thinking about human behavior, and experience the interaction of different leadership styles within a group. As a result, they develop a clearer insight into how the world works, knowledge that is especially helpful to those aspiring to leadership positions. Economics education for these future leaders is especially important because the cost of bad or misdirected public policies can be enormous. Students attending the program in prior years have called it "the experience of a lifetime."

Neil Bayer, son of Bill and Annette Bayer, attended the program held at the University of Nevada, in Reno from July 3 to July 10. While there, Neil won the "Supply & Demand Competition," competing

against the other attendees. He commented that he also enjoyed the down time, especially the Toga Party.

That same week, Joelle Fuhrmann, daughter of Francis and Cathie Fuhrmann, attended the University of California, Davis, California program. As a result of her outstanding participation, Joelle was chosen to compete in an essay competition on the subject of Economic Issues. The results of the essay contest will not be available until September.

Mark Gehrig, son of Jim and Cindy Gehrig, was selected to attend the site at the University of Washington in Seattle, which was held July 17 through July 24. Mark remarked, "This is the best camp I've ever attended." The week of July 24-31, David Walterscheid, son of T.J. and Jeannene Walterscheid, attended the leadership program held at the University of Colorado in Boulder. David's comment was, "I hope that others will take the opportunity to experience this camp. It was great."

Brittany White, daughter of Andy and Leslie White, was selected to attend the program held at Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, which ran from June 26 to July 3.

Time saving tip

Balance is important. By being as efficient and productive in your free time as you are in your work time, you can get done what you need and want to do and still have time for starting new projects, learning new skills, and setting new goals to keep life interesting.

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- A Centennial Celebration cake will be served along with punch
- FSB and historical memorabilia will be on display along with a powerpoint display of our history
- Commemorative giveaways

Sign up for Cash Cube Big Money Drawing to be held Friday

Tuesday August 16th

- All FSB branches will have Centennial Celebration cake along with pick-up snacks throughout the day
- A Centennial Register and Commemorative giveaways will be available at all branches
- Historical displays will be on display all week at the main branch

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Wednesday August 17th

- Main branch will host Homecoming Day - special guests for the day include stockholders, senior customers and retirees.
- Recognition event begins at 11:00am
- Oldest customer and customer with the longest bank relationship on record
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Thursday August 18th


- All branches will provide snacks in the lobby
- Commemorative giveaways

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Friday August 19th

- Main branch will host Business Appreciation Day
- Light snacks will be provided
- 3 :30 pm - Winner of Cash Cube drawing will grab for big money!!!!

Sign up Every Day for Cash Cube Big Money Drawing to be held Friday



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First day of school



Muenster ISD began classes Wednesday morning. Arriving for the first day of pre-school included MacKenzie Sicking, in top photo, unloading her school supplies, and Dylan Villanueva, bottom, proud of his name tag, placed by teacher Jill Reiter. Janie Hartman photos

LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF AUG. 15 - 19 SACRED HEART

Mon. - Fiesta salad w/trimmings, ranch style beans, corn chips, peaches, wheat crackers.

Tues. - Pork chops, potatoes, broccoli, applesauce, bread.

Wed. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, strawberries/bananas, garlic bread.

Thurs. - Salisbury steak w/brown gravy, potatoes, green salad, apricots, bread.

Fri. - In Service - No School.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, ranch style beans, macaroni and cheese, blueberry squares, peaches.

Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/ranch dressing, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.

Wed. - Sub sandwiches (ham and cheese), lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, bananas, fresh vegetables, brownies.

Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, onions, pickles, French fries, pork and beans, applesauce, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, sliced pears, wacky cake.

Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or chicken nuggets, green beans, sliced peaches, tossed salad, breadstick.

Wed. - Pepperoni or cheese pizza, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie.

Thurs. - Salisbury steak or fish stick, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit mix, hot roll.

Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, trimmings, potato wedges, ice cream.

JUST A THOUGHT

Choose friends with care, you become what they are.

Hornet Color guard named Outstanding Line



This summer, members from the Muenster Hornet Band Color Guard attended camp at Howard Payne University and were awarded a plaque for Outstanding School Flag Line. Members are, from left, front - Natalie Valliere, Delana Sicking, Jordanne Hellman, Jackie Klement, Tiffanie Klement (captain); back - Elizabeth Orsburn, Kristina Rasure, Tori Wright, Jodi Abner, Leah Smith, Corrie Marsh. Color Guard coordinator is Melissa Zamzow. Janie Hartman photo

TDA announces tall tale contest

Calling all junior Texas wordsmiths and future literary lions! If you consider yourself a bona fide, qualified, creative storyteller, here's your chance to shine.

In conjunction with the Texas Department of Agriculture's Food and Fiber Pavilion at the State Fair of Texas, TDA announced its first "Tall Tale Texas Adventure" story contest. The State Fair is Sept. 30 - Oct. 23 at Fair Park in Dallas.

"The contest offers a fun and creative way for kids to learn more about Texas agriculture and show off their Texas pride," said Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. "We're looking forward to reading some great entries."

The contest is open to Texas residents in fourth and fifth grades. Entries from both published and unpublished authors are welcome; however, all submissions to the contest must be previously unpublished. The entry deadline for the contest is Sept. 1, 2005. All stories must be received or postmarked by that date. No entry form or fee is required. The contest is free.

Entrants should set their tall tale in one of Texas' geographic regions, as well as mention state landmarks and agriculture products.

A panel of judges with expertise in fiction, songwriting, poetry, journalism, and other creative fields will choose the winners.

The grand prize winner will receive tickets to the State Fair for four; his or her story displayed in the Food and Fiber Pavilion; and the entry broadcast as part of a special event in the Pavilion. Other top winners

will have their story published on the GO TEXAN and TDA Web sites. All finalists will receive other special prizes.

To enter the "Tall Tale Texas Adventure" contest, go to the GO TEXAN Web site at www.gotexan.org and look for the tab for State Fair. Entrants can download a copy of the rules and read more information on judges and prizes. The Web site also has a link to a map that highlights the seven geographic regions of Texas.

Healthy lunchbox makeover: tips for kicking off a wholesome school year

As the sunny days of summer melt into the crisp, cool days of fall, parents and children shift focus from swimsuits and summer camps to the more serious business of entering a new school year -- and this means school supplies, bus schedules, and school lunches become top of mind. It's important for parents and caregivers to make sure their kids are getting the nutrition they need to make it through the activity-packed school day.

Start with the basics: Peanut butter and jelly, turkey, ham, chicken salad, and tuna salad are healthful sandwich fillings loaded with protein -- but sandwich bread is equally important.

Add a side: Selections for wholesome side dishes are growing by the day in our increasingly health-conscious society, making it easier to include healthy lunch box selections. For example:

* Baby peeled carrots can often be purchased in snack pack sizes, some as small as three ounces.

* Fruit is another convenient and healthy option like apples, bananas, and grapes. Raisins or Craisins, a cranberry-raisin combination, are tasty dried fruit alternatives that are easy to purchase in bulk and remain fresh for days.

Washing it down: No matter how badly they

want it, it's always a good idea to avoid packing sugar-packed sodas in a growing child's lunch. There are many alternatives to soda on the market, many of which will, believe it or not, appeal to kids. And you can place frozen fruit drinks packaged in foil or cartons in the lunch box to keep foods cool until lunchtime.



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SPORTS

New hunting, fishing licenses on sale Monday, August 15



The Sacred Heart Tigers had their last football practice before classes began Wednesday afternoon. The Tigers travel to S & S Saturday for a practice match with the Rams. Janie Hartman photo



The Muenster Hornets will meet their first opponent of the season Saturday morning, as they scrimmage the Alvord Bulldogs at 10:00 a.m. in Alvord. Janie Hartman photo

New hunting and fishing licenses for 2005-06 will be available beginning Monday, Aug. 15, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is reminding customers to be aware of some significant changes. All current annual hunting and fishing licenses expire on Aug. 31.

Two significant changes in special stamp endorsements passed during the last legislative session will affect game bird hunters this year. Rather than individual stamps for various game bird species, TPWD has consolidated the special endorsements into two categories: upland and migratory.

The white-winged dove stamp and waterfowl stamp are now combined into a single Migratory Game Bird Stamp (\$7), which will be required to hunt all migratory game birds, including ducks, geese, white-winged doves, mourning doves, white-tipped doves, sandhill cranes, woodcock, snipe, rails, coots, and gallinules.

The turkey stamp has been replaced by the Upland Game Bird Stamp (\$7), which will be required to hunt all non-migratory game birds, including turkey, quail, pheasant, chachalaca, and lesser prairie chicken.

Anyone who purchases the Super Combo license package automatically gets these needed stamps.

In addition to the migratory stamp endorsement, Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification is required of all migratory game bird hunters. HIP certification will be printed on the license at the time of sale only after the purchaser answers a few brief migratory bird questions. Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified to hunt migratory birds, and these new stamp changes are automatically included in all lifetime licenses.

A sizable share of game bird hunters — those who hunt mourning dove exclusively and quail hunters — will be buying stamps for the first time. License sales data show that about 60% of all dove hunters already purchase the white-winged dove stamp. TPWD also estimates that only about 40% of quail hunters would feel an impact from the new Upland Game Bird Stamp, since most quail hunters

already buy combination type licenses that include all needed stamps. The Department estimates that the two new stamps will generate up to \$1.5 million per year in new revenue for conservation work.

Texas issues 3.2 million hunting and fishing licenses annually through 28 TPWD field offices, more than 100 state parks, and at many retailers across Texas.

Hunters and anglers can also purchase licenses by calling (800) 895-4248. The phone license operation serves both Texans and non-residents, enabling hunters and anglers to buy licenses by phone using a major credit card. Call center hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday — Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

A license confirmation number is issued at the time of purchase for online and phone orders, and the physical license is mailed separately. Confirmation numbers will verify that a license has been purchased but will not allow hunters to take fish or wildlife that requires a tag. A \$5 convenience fee is charged for ordering online or by phone.

The Big Time Texas Hunts program offers the opportunity to win one or more guided hunts with food and lodging provided. Proceeds are dedicated to providing more public hunting opportunities and funding wildlife conservation and/or

research programs in Texas. Entries in the Big Time Texas Hunts drawings are \$10 each. There is no limit to the number of entries an individual may purchase, and entries may be purchased as gifts for others. Purchasers must be 17 years old or older. Information about the Big Time Texas Hunts and an entry form is available at <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/bigtime/>.

The entry deadline on all categories is midnight Nov. 5. Entries may be purchased year-round, but entries received after the deadline will be entered in the drawing for the following year.

The \$48 Annual Public Hunting Permit allows hunters access to about one million acres of public hunting lands, including land leased exclusively for hunting dove, pheasant, waterfowl, and other small game. Youth younger than age 17 may hunt on public hunting lands without the permit if they have the \$6 Special Resident Hunting license and are hunting with a permitted adult. A Public Hunting Lands map booklet and supplement of dove lease maps will be mailed within a week of purchase of the permit at retail outlets; however, the map booklet and supplement can be obtained immediately by purchasing the permit at a TPWD law enforcement office.

Boating laws

Does the "Open Container" law apply when I'm in my boat?

No. This law, effective Sept. 1, 2001, prohibits the possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage in the passenger area of a motor vehicle. It does not apply to watercraft.

Can my driver's license be suspended if I'm arrested for operating a boat while intoxicated?

Yes. Effective Sept. 1, 2001, a person's drivers license will be automatically suspended if the arrested person:

- * Is operating a watercraft powered with an engine having a manufacturer's rating of 50 horsepower or more; and
- * The person refuses

to provide a specimen (breath or blood) to determine intoxication.

The period of suspension for first time offenders is 180 days.

Who reports boating accidents to your department?

It is the responsibility of the boat operator who is involved in the accident. Each operator must file a boating accident report if the accident:

- * Results in death; or
 - * Injuries to a person requiring medical treatment beyond first aid; or
 - * Causes damage to vessel(s) or property in excess of \$500.
- Report forms can be downloaded from the TPWD Web site under the BOATING link.

GAME WARDEN REPORTS

Broadcasting Your Crimes?

A Franklin County game warden worked a case on a lady offering to sell an American alligator. The warden had received information that a Franklin County resident was advertising the alligator in

the Thrifty Nickel newspaper. After a short conversation with the lady at her home, several cases were filed for possession and sale of the gator. She was attempting to sell it for \$150.

A Harris County game warden answered a

complaint regarding illegal sale of raccoons in northeast Houston. The suspect was advertising the sale of wild hog meat with signs on his van, but after inspecting his freezer it was discovered that he had hidden 17 processed raccoons. The suspect did not have a trapper's license and gave a written confession of the offense. Case pending.

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FARM & RANCH

Why I recommend that my 13 grandchildren eat beef, comments Dick Sherron of TSCRA

Consumers reading about possible cases of BSE in our country can continue to be confident in the safety of the U.S. beef supply, says Dick Sherron, president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

"As a clinician, rancher, father, and proud grandparent, I am—without reservation—not concerned about the safety of our beef supply," he declares.

"I think having 13 grandchildren is one of life's greatest rewards," he says proudly, "and they eat beef every day. They are the driving force behind my research and conviction that our beef supply is safe."

A medical doctor, Sherron is a former chairman of the Texas Animal Health Commission and currently serves on the Secretary of Agriculture's Advisory Committee for Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases.

He was a member of the original working group that helped the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the beef industry develop firewalls to protect both humans and cattle from exposure to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease).

"As a physician, I took an oath to protect the health and welfare of my patients," Sherron explains. "So when BSE was first announced, I became very interested so I could, on a scientific basis, recommend whether or not they should avoid beef."

A few years after BSE was first diagnosed in England, the scientific community associated a relationship between it and a new variant of Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease (nvCJD) in humans.

Congress approves Energy Policy Act

Several initiatives in the recently approved Energy Policy Act of 2005 affect ag producers. Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns said, "A reliable and affordable energy supply is critical at a time when farm production costs are increasing."

Included is a provision designed to increase the use of homegrown fuels and reduce dependence on imported oil. Specifically, the Act calls for the use of 7.5 billion gallons of biodiesel and ethanol by 2012. The new legislation also extends the biodiesel tax credit through 2008 and expands the small producer tax credit, providing incentives for producers who want to start a biodiesel facility or ethanol plant.

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Sherron cites figures that lead him to agree with Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns when he says that, statistically, the chance of contracting nvCJD in the United States is less than one in 300 billion!

During the height of the BSE outbreak in England, it was estimated that one million cattle had the disease. More than 186,000 cases were proven, yet there have only been 150 cases of nvCJD worldwide.

The fact that the number of human cases is so small with no safeguards in place indicates that transmission from cattle to man is very low, says Sherron.

We now have 20 years of study on BSE by scientists worldwide that has identified measures to safeguard against infectivity and transmission of the disease.

These include bans on imports of cattle from countries with greater than a low risk of BSE; bans on feeding ruminant-derived protein to cattle; and removal of specified risk materials (SRM).

Both Canada and the United States implemented feed bans in 1997, so cattle with the greatest risk for BSE are those over seven or eight years old, Sherron points out.

These "high-risk" cattle are the ones being targeted in USDA's BSE surveillance testing program.

"This is not a food safety program," Sherron asserts. "Keeping our beef supply safe is a product of, first, preventing the introduction

of the disease and, second, removing any part of the animal that may carry the disease if the first firewall fails."

Sherron explains that the BSE surveillance testing program was put in place primarily to determine the effectiveness of the feed ban and whether additional precautions should be taken.

"For this purpose it has been extremely effective," he says. "In the U.S. we have sampled more than 400,000 high-risk cattle and have discovered two infected animals—neither of which entered the human or animal food supply."

"The tests have also uncovered some areas in the interlocking firewalls that need to be improved. USDA has moved quickly to adjust testing procedures."

"Statistically, if you extrapolated the number of potential animals in the United States, the infection rate would be about one in 20 million, and with four cases in Canada, about one in five million."

"When the SRM and sick animals are removed from the food supply, you reduce the potentially infected agent by more than 99%," Sherron says the true test of the safety of our beef supply is that in spite of the billions of pounds of product consumed, there has never been a case of nvCJD contracted in the United States.

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Vote on death tax repeal may come up short

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist has placed the bill to permanently repeal the death tax high on the agenda for senators when they return from their August recess. However, insiders say that right now there aren't enough votes to pass it.

"We need every TSCRA member, cattle producer, and small business owner to contact their U.S. senators and tell them to vote YES on death tax repeal," urges Dick Sherron, president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

It was in the U.S. Senate that permanent repeal was sidetracked in 2001. In order to avoid procedural roadblocks that threatened to derail the bill completely, the Senate compromised and approved a gradual phase-out through 2010.

This is being accomplished with annual reductions in the top rate of the estate tax, coupled with gradual increases in the amounts exempt from the tax. The tax would be repealed in 2010.

However, there's a sunset clause. Without further legislative action to make the repeal permanent, the death tax would revert to pre-2001 levels beginning in 2011.

The U.S. House has already approved permanent repeal, passing

HR 8 by a 272-162 margin on April 15, 2005. Now the Senate must act. Sen. Frist has filed cloture on the bill, and the vote is likely to occur during the week of Sept. 6-9.

Agricultural producers are painfully aware of the effects of the death tax on their asset-rich, cash-poor business operations. But the effect is equally destructive for other small businesses. "Family business owners go to a lot of effort and expense to minimize their tax liability," says Sherron. "There's a lot of time and money wasted just planning to die!"

"Planning for the death tax drains funds from our business operations, limiting improvements, expansion, and jobs. It looms over other financial decisions and siphons off a lot of capital for lawyers and accountants."

"This is a tax on a lifetime of hard work and savings, the very virtues that Americans are encouraged to pursue," declares Sherron. "Tell your senators it's time to bury the death tax!"

Twenty-five percent of men say red meat is their favorite food, while 30% of women say fruits, veggies, and salads top their list.

Emergency farm loan applications being accepted at the Farm Service Agency

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought, extreme heat, and high winds that occurred from Jan. 1, 2005 and continuing, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Weatherford, Cynthia Kruger said recently.

Cooke County was named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the excessive rain and hail.

Ms. Kruger said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75%.

Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until March 27, 2006, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming season," Ms. Kruger stated.

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

WAYNE BECKER
CEA - AG/NR

Aquatic Weeds

Many different aquatic plants can be found in, on, and around ponds. These plants range from microscopic organisms known as plankton algae which drift suspended in the water, to larger plants rooted in the pond bottom. Certain types of aquatic plants are essential for fish production. However, aquatic plants that interfere with fishing, swimming, or other activities are considered to be weeds.

Aquatic plants that cause weed problems may be placed into four groups: algae, floating weeds, emerged weeds (foliage above water), and submersed weeds (majority of foliage below water). Algae are the most common group of weeds in aquaculture ponds.

It is easier and less costly to prevent weed problems than it is to control them once they develop. Careful pond site selection and proper pond construction practices are the first steps in preventing aquatic weed problems. Rooted aquatic weeds and algae usually begin growing in shallow water less than two feet deep. Edges of new and existing ponds should be deepened so shallow water areas are minimized. The USDA Soil Conservation Service provides technical

assistance for pond construction and renovation.

Farm ponds are commonly fertilized to increase the fish production capacity of the pond. Fertilization is also an effective and economical way to prevent the growth of many aquatic weeds.

The key to successful control of aquatic weeds with fertilization is to establish and maintain a bloom before rooted weeds begin spring growth. Decreasing the pond water level exposes shallow areas to freezing temperatures and drying and can effectively limit certain types of submersed weeds. For a drawdown to be effective, the water level should be lowered in the late fall and not allowed to refill until the early spring. Some weeds, such as hydrilla and cattail (Typhaspp.), are tolerant to draw down and cannot be controlled by this method.

The grass carp is a practical and economical way to control certain types of pondweeds. Grass carp effectively control weeds with tender succulent vegetation such as filamentous algae and duckweed, but are ineffective in controlling weeds that have tough, woody vegetation such as water lily and cattail. Many

states regulate the use of grass carp. Contact your Department of Natural Resources representative for state regulations on the use of grass carp.

Herbicides may be used to control weeds in ponds. The first step in successful chemical control is accurate identification of the problem weed. After the weed has been identified, an herbicide that is labeled for ponds may be selected. The herbicide label must be read and fully understood by the user prior to application to the pond.

Aquaplant.tamu.edu can be extremely helpful in identifying weeds and choosing the management option that is best for that weed. Herbicides should be considered as a temporary control method only.

Dates to Remember:
 Aug. 17 - Cooke County Beef Cattle Improvement Association Meeting; Cooke County Fairgrounds, 7p.m.
 Aug. 28 - Welcome to 4-H Party; Cooke County Fairgrounds, 2 to 4 p.m.

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Feeder Steers (per lb)
 200-300 lbs: No. 1, 1.36-1.60; No. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.36; 300-400 lbs: No. 1, 1.25-1.40; No. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.25; 400-500 lbs: No. 1, 1.21-1.38; No. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.21; 500-600 lbs: No. 1, 1.11-1.25; No. 2 & 3, .80-1.10; 600-700 lbs: No. 1, 1.00-1.10; No. 2 & 3, .80-1.00; 700-800 lbs: No. 1, .95-1.05; No. 2 & 3, .80-.95.

Feeder Heifers (per lb)
 200-300 lbs: No. 1, 1.25-1.45; No. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.25; 300-400 lbs: No. 1, 1.19-1.35; No. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.19; 400-500 lbs: No. 1, 1.14-1.25; No. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.14; 500-600 lbs: No. 1, 1.11-1.23; No. 2 & 3, .90-1.11; 600-700 lbs: No. 1, .99-1.17; No. 2 & 3, .85-99; 700-800 lbs: No. 1, .90-96; No. 2 & 3, .70-.80.

Slaughter Cattle (per lb)
 Slaughter Cattle Yield Grade #1-2, 1.20-1.50 lbs, 63-72 Slaughter Cows, #1-3, 51-59 Cutter, 36-51.

Stocker Cows (per head)
 Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9 year-olds - Large Frame \$800-\$1000; Medium Frame \$550-\$850.
 Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame \$1050-\$1200; Medium Frame \$790-\$1050.
 Baby Calves: Holstein \$75-\$115; Crossbred \$180-\$325; Barrows & Gilts (per lb) US #1, 220-220, 52-57; US #2, 220-280, 42-50.

Feeders (per head)
 100-175 lbs: \$40; 225-300 lbs: \$18-\$35; Sows (per lb) Feeder, 400 or less: 30-45; Light wt. 400-500: 35-40; Med wt. 500-600: 35-40; Heavy wt. 500+: 35-40.
 Boars (per lb) 300 lb. up: .03; 200-300 lbs. NT; Light wt. 23-.30.
 Sheep (per lb) Feeder lambs: 40-50 lbs.; 100-110; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs.; 85-100; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs.; 85-95.

Ewes (per lb)
 Stocker: 55-65; Fat: 30-40; Fat: 45-60.
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