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## Montessori Primary implemented at Sacred Heart Catholic School

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Sacred Heart Catholic School has had the opportunity of offering a Montessori program for its preschool students for numerous years. Many have wished that the program could be offered to students in grades beyond preschool. In the 2006-07 school year, that goal has come to fruition as the Montessori Primary has been added for kindergarten and first grade students.

Maria Becerra teaching Spanish at all levels, Don Rohmer in Drama, and Chellie Mollenkopf as full time counselor for Pre-K through Grade 12.

Teacher in-service week began Aug. 9 with a retreat given by Fr. John Robert Skeldon, a priest of the diocese of Fort Worth and instructor of Scripture in the Institute of Religious and Pastoral Studies at the University of Dallas. Faculty and staff of Sacred Heart and St. Mary's of Gainesville joined together for the day of prayer and recollection. Teacher in-service will continue until Aug. 15.

The school year begins Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 7:50 a.m. A Mass celebrated at 8 a.m. marks the opening of Sacred Heart's school year and everyone is invited to attend.

"I look forward to working with all of you in the upcoming academic year," remarked Sacred Heart Principal Chad Riley. "Expect it to be an outstanding year."

"The faculty and staff of Sacred Heart Catholic School eagerly awaits the return of all the students and to a school year full of faith formation and academic learning."

### Faculty and staff

Principal - Chad Riley; Administrative Assistant - Mary Bayer; Preschool - Pam Dangelmayr; Preschool Aides - Kathy Berres and Susan Yosten; Montessori Primary

(K and First) - Barbara Davidson; Primary Aide - Laneta Martin; Second Grade - Michele Knauf; Third Grade - Annette Bayer; Fourth Grade - Jennifer Fuhrmann; Fifth Grade - Barbara LaChance; Sixth Grade - Debbie Endres; Seventh Grade - Glenda Mitchell; Elementary Religion - Sister Jeanette Bayer and Sister Lillian Marie Reiter; Elementary Music - Martha Sicking; Resource - Rhonda Walterscheid; Art K-12 - Cecilia Ashley; Spanish K-8 and Spanish I and II - Maria Becerra; Grade Six Social Studies, Football Coach - Dale Schilling; Eight Grade Sponsor/Grades 7 & 8 Religion, High School Religion, Jr. High Basketball Coach - Kelly Bayer; Counselor, Student Council Sponsor - Chellie Mollenkopf; Advanced Math - Marilyn Barriek; Accounting, Elementary PE, Jr. High Girls Basketball Coach, Softball Coach - Beth Bartush; Algebra I & II, Football Coach - Charles Boles; Computer Science - Bernard Bujard; Economics, Social Studies - Joe Caserta; Librarian - Dolores Hofbauer; High School English, Speech, Junior Class Sponsor - Jeff Lawson; Athletic Director, World History, Girls Basketball Coach - Jon LeBrasseur; High School Boys Basketball Coach - Jessie Lockhart; Health, Home & Family Living, Journalism, Senior Class Sponsor - Katherine Putnam; Drama,

Music - Don Rohmer; High School Music - Fran Schully; A&P Sciences, Jr. High Sciences, Freshman Sponsor - Katrinka Zanchetta; Cafeteria Manager - Betty Miller; Elementary Janitor - Lorena Hernandez; High School Janitor - Joe Reynolds.

Important upcoming dates:  
\* Aug. 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary;

\* Aug. 16, 7:50 a.m. - Students return to school, Rededication ceremony to the Sacred Heart of Jesus;

\* Aug. 17, 8 a.m. - Opening Mass;

\* Aug. 20 - Back to school social, 6 p.m. Community Center

\* Aug. 22 - Individual pictures, Senior pictures;

\* Aug. 30 - All Schools Mass at the Fort Worth Convention Center (Grades 2-12).



Barbara Davidson, Kindergarten/first grade teacher (at left) and Martha Sicking, Elementary Music teacher discuss lesson plans for the new school year. The two joined the staff at Sacred Heart Catholic School for the upcoming school year. Janie Hartman photo

Barbara Davidson has been employed as instructor of the program. Laneta Martin is the aide for that class.

Another addition is that of an Advanced Placement program.

"There has been much preparation for an outstanding 2006-2007 school year," remarked Mr. Riley. "Improvements to our facilities continue with the addition of new lockers to our high school, installation of fiber optic cable to both elementary and high school buildings, new paint on the exterior of the high school building, and repair of some sidewalks. In addition, faculty and staff have been participating in professional development workshops and taking classes to keep current on educational trends to better serve our students."

New additions to the faculty besides Barbara Davison in Montessori Primary are Martha Sicking in the Elementary Music Department,

## Muenster Elementary rated exemplary by state agency

**By Janie Hartman**  
Muenster ISD Elementary campus was rated exemplary by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), while the high school/junior high campus and the District were rated recognized. The announcement was made Monday morning at a called meeting of the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees.

effort. We are determined to do it (Exemplary) again." Manley noted that the high school/junior high campus missed Math by six and Science by four students to get the high rating. "They (TEA) are raising the bar again. To be successful, you have to be 90%, but we want all to pass. We're shooting for 100%," Manley added.

Locally, other districts rated recognized were Lindsay, Era, Saint Jo, Valley View, Forestburg, Sivelles Bend, and Collinsville. Gainesville and Callisburg districts were acceptable, while Walnut Bend was rated unacceptable.

Valley View Elementary was also rated exemplary, as was Lindsay High School. Gainesville High School received an unacceptable rating.

Also at Monday's meeting, the Board completed the District's staff with the hiring of Brandon Peavey as assistant principal for the junior high/high school campus, Leah Dower as the wood shop/ag teacher, and Shana Haverkamp as Special Ed aide for junior high/high school.

In other business, the Board approved a \$29,040.12 bid from Klement Ford for the purchase of a school pick-up truck.

## Lindsay ISD geared up for 2006-07 academic year

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Lindsay ISD experienced a change in administration as Larry Smith resigned his position as secondary principal. He now heads Saint Jo ISD as its new superintendent. Lindsay hired Phillip Hall as principal of junior high/high school.

planning to appeal the rating to the Commissioner of Education due to the data analysis for the student subcategories," said Dr. Ceyanes. "Specifically, the District had 295 out of 328 (89.93%) of ALL students pass the math test, which rounds to 90%. However, when you remove the 14 nonwhite students from the data, then 281 out of 314 (89.49%) of the white student subcategory passed the math test, which rounds to 89%. Yes, that is correct, 89.49% does not round up to 90%. Otherwise, the district would be Exemplary."

The Elementary situation was similar with 115 out of 128 (89.84%) of all students passing the math tests with results rounded up to 90%. Taking out the six nonwhite students from the data made 109 out of 122 (89.34%) passing the math test which is rounded to 89%.

The superintendent stressed that he is pleased with the results, but disappointed that they missed the Exemplary level at the District level by only 0.01% in Math and by less than 0.02% in Math at the Elementary.

"However, we did make significant gains in Science, Writing, and English Language Arts," commented Dr. Ceyanes. "Only 13 public school districts in Texas earned the Exemplary status. Second, only 555 out of 7,956

campuses in the state earned Exemplary, and our high school was one of them." He set a goal of earning Exemplary for both campuses and the District in 2007 without a need to appeal.

Dr. Ceyanes remarked, "The staff and students at Lindsay ISD will continue to strive to improve classroom instruction and learning. In addition, LISD will continue to focus on winning athletically and academically in UIL competitions in order to retain the Lone Star Cup in 2006-07."

Faculty and staff for 2006-07 include:

### Administration

Superintendent - Dr. Jason Ceyanes; Secondary Principal - Phillip Hall; Elementary Principal - Kim Otto; Support Services - Paula Garner; Counselor - Debbie LaCelle; Athletic Director - Cody Bounds.

### K - 6th

Kindergarten - Jane Otto and Denise Schumacher; First Grade - Shelly Hundt and Donna Rohmer; Second Grade - Kristi Cooper and Charlotte Murrell; Third Grade - Julie Perez and Mary Reiter; Fourth Grade - Brandi Dieter and Susan Weber; Fifth Grade - Leigh Hale and Beverly Neal; Sixth Grade - Sharon Hermes and Reta Johnson; Dyslexia/Special Programs - Amy Popp; Special Education - Denise Davis; Special

## City initiates attempt to reduce speed on Hwy. 82

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
At the urging of Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall and Alderman Bob Walterscheid, the City of Muenster will request that TxDOT consider lowering the speed limit to 35 mph for a greater distance along Hwy. 82, both east and west of Muenster.

Walterscheid made the suggestion because trying to get on and off Hwy. 82 from the Sonic, The Center, and other businesses in the area are becoming more difficult. Now that a Dollar General Store is being built in that area, it will be more congested.

It was Walterscheid's initial suggestion to go from Klement Ford to Kountry Korner with the 35 mph zone. Muenster Chief of Police Bob Stovall stressed the need for reduced speed near the City Park. He said the kids on bicycles are trying to cross to get to and from the Park and swimming pool in the summer.

Chief Stovall noted that reducing speed does help. He recalled all the accidents that were happening near Kountry Korner several years ago when the speed limit was 70 mph there. They got the speed reduced to 55 mph there and haven't had any more accidents.

Alderman John Pagel stated that he felt 35 mph was too slow for such a long stretch out of town. It was noted again that all the City could do was request a change. The final decision would be made by TxDOT after a study was conducted.

The final decision was unanimous to request that TxDOT consider lowering the speed limit to 35 mph on Hwy. 82 from Magnolia Street east of Muenster to Ash Street west of Muenster.

Muenster Chamber of Commerce requested that the City consider using revenues from its hotel tax to fund billboards advertising Muenster to tourists. Alderman Jewel

Otto related that the Chamber doesn't have enough money to operate until the end of the year. Billboards cost the Chamber \$600 a month or \$7,200 a year. The hotel tax account has \$8,000 in it. The tax raises about \$3,700 a year.

City Manager Stan Endres noted that money from the hotel tax can be used only for specific things such as tourism, a convention center, or tourist bureau. The billboards would come under those specifications.

Mayor Henry Weinzapfel stated that he would like to see the businesses that benefit most from the billboards help with the cost. Otto asked how you would know which businesses those were.

Endres said, "They bring in sales tax and that sales tax benefits everybody in the City."

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Bret Erickson, far right, steps onto the podium to accept the bronze medal. Courtesy photo

## Erickson claims Bronze in Shooting Championship

At the World Shooting Championships in Zagreb, Croatia, Muenster resident Bret Erickson won the Bronze medal in International Trap. One hundred eighty athletes representing 60 nations competed in the shotgun event. The competition includes three shotgun disciplines, as well as pistol and rifle, and is held every four years. Bret, along with teammates Lance Bode of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Matt Wallace of Fort Benning, Georgia captured the team bronze for the United States.

Bret, who is a three-time Olympian, has won multiple World Championship medals, has been National Champion six times, including 2006, and has set many world records in the 20 plus years he has been competing in the International Trap game. In November 2005 he won the Gold medal at the Championship of the Americas in Puerto Rico. This victory gave the United States a quota slot for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.

Bret retired from the United States Army Marksmanship Unit in November 2005. He and his family



Bret Erickson

## KMB accepts Muenster Lake mitigation challenge

Monday, the Muenster Lake Board approved KMB to be the lead organization in an effort to raise funds for the purchase of trees needed at the new Muenster Lake. The first fundraiser is set to be a street dance in the Muenster City Park on Sept. 9. Tickets will be available soon through KMB members. All funds raised by ticket sales will go for the reforestation program along the lake shoreline.

The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture has specific mitigation plans when trees are cleared along any stream bed. Replacement trees and shrubs will need to be planted along the shoreline in many places. The Muenster Lake Board spent all available funds completing the last stage of the Lake, buying and installing the catwalk/tower for a future treatment plant. They decided to incur the cost now rather than waiting until the treatment facility was built. Waiting would have required draining of the lake. Doing so drained all their funds.

Keep Muenster Beautiful decided to adopt the program and will work with member organizations to coordinate ideas and fund raising efforts of each group. "Because KMB is an organization of many groups and individuals, this project is perfect for every-

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# OBITUARY

## John Fette 1939 - 2006

Mass of Christian Burial for John Henry Fette, age 66 of Tacoma, Washington, was held Friday, Aug. 4 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster, with Rev. Pat Murphy officiating. Burial followed in the Veteran's plot at Sacred Heart Cemetery. John died on Friday, July 28 in Salina, Kansas, in a motorcycle/automobile accident.

Born Nov. 13, 1939 in Muenster to Edward John and Katherine Knabe Fette, John attended Sacred Heart Elementary, graduated from Muenster Public School, and earned his Bachelors degree from the University of Oklahoma. He married Judy Mullins on May 21, 1966 in Norman, Oklahoma.

After college, John enlisted in the Air Force, soon attending Officers Candidate School and receiving his commission upon completion. After completing flight school, he became a helicopter pilot and flew with the "Jolly Green Giants" (helicopters) in combat in Vietnam. After 22 years of service, John retired from the Air Force in 1988. He then flew cargo planes for Consolidated Freight for several years.

John earned the following awards during his distinguished military career: Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal w/ oak leaf clusters, Air Medal w/one silver and one bronze oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award w/two oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon, Air Force Longevity Service Award w/ four oak leaf clusters, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross w/Palm Device and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

John completed numerous schools and courses while in the service. Some are: Air Command and Staff College, Engineering Test Pilot course, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Squadron Officers School, Aircrew Familiarization Course, Advanced Flying School Transport Pilot Course, Jungle Survival School, Ground and Flying Course, Advanced Survival Training, Undergraduate Pilot Training (helicopter), Undergraduate Pilot Training (T-37) Phase Course, and Officer Military Training.

Hobbies he enjoyed included working periodically with Longhorn Bar-B-Que in Auburn, Washington, trimming trees, and the outdoors.

Survivors include wife Judy of Tacoma; daughters and sons-in-law Amy and Tim Fleming and Anna and Victor Chu, all of Tacoma; mother Kate Wilson of Muenster; sisters Anna Grace Tilger of San Diego, California, Carol Fette, Pat Wimmer, and Debbie Hess, all of Muenster; brothers, Ron Fette of Soquel, California, and Duke Fette of Spokane, Washington; four

grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, and a brother Edward Fette.

A Rosary Service led by Mary Lin Knabe was held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 3. Vigil Service was held at 7 p.m. and was led by Pat Wimmer, a sister. Both services were held in McCoy Funeral Chapel.

Participating in the special liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial with Father Pat, were altar servers Alvin Hartman and Chuck Bartush. The First Reading was given by Dana Wimmer, and the Second Reading was given by Katie Larive, both nieces. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Hannah Hess, niece. Presenting the Offertory Gifts were Leah Hess, niece, and Peyton Sanders, great-niece. Eucharistic ministers were Frances Bayer, Ethel Bayer, Debbie Endres, Annette Anderle, Linda Sepanski, and Rosina Kubis.

Music was presented by Mary Endres, Emily Klement, Karen Davis, Linda Flusche, and Isaac Davis, pianist. Sacred songs included "Be Not Afraid," "Shepherd Me Oh God," "Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled," "I Heard the Voice of Jesus," "This Alone," "Songs of the Angels," and "Amazing Grace."

The eulogy was given by Anna Chu, daughter, who presented special memories of her father, and J. Shane Wimmer, who read from a letter John Fette had written to his mother. Excerpts from the letter included "...I still read the Bible quite regularly - Mom, it's the best mental therapy there is in the entire world. The message in the Bible is so simple that, I think people miss out on it..."

"Basically there is only a few simple things we must do to have happiness here on earth and eternal bliss in heaven. 1. We must believe in Jesus Christ and what He did for mankind - and for us as individuals... daily call it to mind so that our faith will be strengthened. 2. We should admit we've sinned and ask for forgiveness... 3. Put all your hope and trust in Jesus Christ. This is probably the most difficult because our human nature is directing us to: go our own way, solve our own problems, do what we want, etc... if we have prob-



John Fette

lems... that includes any worries... take them all and give them to Jesus Christ - He will take care of them for you - you can trust Him...

"If you follow these steps, you will be happy, content, successful, loved, but most of all when you say good-bye to this world - eternal bliss..."

Pallbearers were Aaron Hess, Noah Hess, Randy Fette, Michael Simpson, Matt Tilger, and J. Shane Wimmer. Honorary pallbearers were Rene Fette and Mark Fette.

Memorials may be made to Saint Leo's Food Bank, Attn: Dee Long, 710 S. 13th St., Tacoma, WA 98405.

## Speed

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one," said Gary Fisher, project coordinator. "It is our hope KMB can encourage many groups to launch many fund raising ideas over the next year," said Fisher. More information is scheduled to be released before the Sept. 9 dance date.

The dam is physically finished and ready to impound water, and the Lake Board needs to proceed with the mitigation plan. Many citizens have expressed an interest in knowing how the park and natural areas are going to be developed. "This would be a perfect time for those who have an interest in the natural areas and park to engage in the mitigation fund raising efforts for KMB," said Fisher. "We have maps of the lake, mitigation plan, and the guidelines for land use from the State and will be meeting with member organizations in this next month."

Keep Muenster Beautiful meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:45 p.m. at the Muenster Library and everyone is welcome.

Submitted by Gary Fisher, KMB Chairman

*The family of Cecelia Trubebach Schilling would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for all the kindnesses shown to us at the time of our loss. Thanks to the staff at St. Richard's Villa, Dr. Edd and the crew at Muenster Memorial Hospital, McCoy Funeral Home, the Knights of Columbus for the use of the Hall, the ladies who always do a great job preparing the meal, the Mass Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Doug Yosten, Christy Hesse, Chris Schilling, and Ruth Felderhoff, and to Father Kyle Walterscheid for conducting the services.*

*Also special thanks to all the friends, neighbors, and family for their prayers, food, flowers, cards, and monetary donations.*

*Cecelia wouldn't have wanted all of you good people making such a "Fuss" over her, but she sure did her share of "Good Fussing" in her lifetime. God bless each of you.*

*The Trubebach and Schilling Families*

## LISD

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Education Aide - Chelsea Laux; Teacher's aides - Annette Fleitman, Anita Martin, Doris Rauschuber.

**Jr. High - High School**

Craig Hertel - UIL Director/English; Holly Bounds - English; Brady Carney - Social Studies/Athletics; Brenda Clark - Science; Loretta DeBorde - Family & Consumer Sciences; Patty Eberhart - Art/Music; Linus Fuhrmann - Math; Shirley Gibbs - Spanish; Lorna Goin - English; Carlene Gragg - Math; Alan Gustine - Social Studies/Athletics; Robin Hess - PE/Health/Athletics; Patrick Hundt - Social Studies/Athletics; Sheila Jones - Math; Carol Luttmmer - Tech Application/Business; Gordon Martin - Science/Athletics; Donald Neu - Physical Ed/Athletics; Torrey Price - Special Ed/Athletics; Larry Schumacher - Ag/Transportation Director; Ray Sedge - Technology/Economics; Tim Short - Social Studies/Athletics; Rosanna Webb - Librarian.

Cafeteria - Brenda Block, Lorrie Brooks, Sharon Hoinig, Margie Huchton, Supervisor; Charles Martin, Cafeteria/Custodian.

Custodian - Kenny Fleitman, Bobby Simmel, and Nell Tomlinson.

PEIMS Co-ordinator - Brenda Fuhrmann.

Secretaries - Superintendent, Kelly Huston; Elementary, Kathy Lutkenhaus; High School, Janice Stoffels.

Nurse - Clara Hellinger.

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<b>2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR</b> To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!						
Sunday, August 13, 2006	Monday, August 14, 2006	Tuesday, August 15, 2006	Wednesday, August 16, 2006	Thursday, August 17, 2006	Friday, August 18, 2006	Saturday, August 19, 2006
Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	VFW Meeting - 8 pm SH Concession stand & FB field cleanup - 6:30 pm	MMH Board Mtg - 8 pm Children's Grief Support mtg - 6 pm - Home Hospice	MISD Board Mtg - 7:30 pm SH Classes begin	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	
Sunday, August 20, 2006	Monday, August 21, 2006	Tuesday, August 22, 2006	Wednesday, August 23, 2006	Thursday, August 24, 2006	Friday, August 25, 2006	Saturday, August 26, 2006
Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm SH Alumni's annual parent/teacher social - 2pm - Community Center	VFW Aux. Mtg. - 7:30 pm		Religious Ed classes begin - 7-8 pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Deadline to RSVP for VFW meal - 5 pm	VFW #6205 60th anniversary celebration steak buffet dinner - 6 pm - VFW Hall

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## DAYS GONE BY.....

### 65 YEARS AGO Aug. 8, 1941

Endres-Herr reopen Muenster Mill; deal with Becker-Rohmer falls through. Public school staff to have five teachers for 12 grades instead of four for 11 grades. After returning from trip, Lou Wolf finds substitute barber and about \$70 worth of Lou's equipment are missing. Obituary: Arnold Schmidtkofer, age 2, after brief illness. Wedding: Norbert Zimmerer and Marie Bengfort.

### 50 YEARS AGO Aug. 10, 1956

City's water use passes 7 million gallons in July as drought continues. Margaret Knabe, 13, to attend camp in Kerrville for crippled children. Barbara Felderhoff and

### Trees.....from Pg. 1

It was agreed to pay half the cost of the billboards for one year. The check will be paid directly to the billboard company.

Gary Fisher of Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) requested use of the City Park for a fundraiser. KMB agreed to assist with raising funds to purchase and plant trees in the area of the Muenster Lake (see related story). They would use the Park on Sept. 9, but not charge a fee or sell anything. There would be a band. City Council unanimously approved allowing the use of the Park facility.

Discussion was held on possibly hiring Bolen Construction Company to assist with paving of the Park. Cooke County Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess has agreed to assist with the project. At this time the County's asphalt blade machine is broken and may not be repaired for some time. Endres suggested hiring someone like Bolen Construction to do that part of the job with their machine and have the County and City do the remaining work. This was approved.

Street Commissioner Pagel suggested that the City wait to complete its paving project on Ninth Street. He wants to wait to see where the water runs and how much asphalt should be put down to promote proper drainage.

City Council members Otto, Walterscheid, and Pagel voted to go ahead with the Park and Maple Street paving, but wait on Ninth Street. Councilman Jack Flusche voted against it. Flusche said he felt that the paving on Ninth Street should be finished first.

In other business, the City Council:

- Tabled action of Texas Homeland Security Response Plan for the Texoma Region until more information could be obtained.

- Heard that four different contractors had gotten plans for proposed culverts on Mesquite Street. Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. Aug. 17.

- Did not wish to increase the hotel tax percentage and so tabled that agenda item. The current rate is 4%, but could legally be as much as 7%. Lindsay's rate is 4% and Gainesville's is 7%.

- Unanimously approved the TML re-rate form for employee health insurance. There was no increase in the coverage cost this year.

- Approved Stephen Gilland's engagement for audit of fiscal year 2005-06. Cost is \$14,000.

- Reviewed budget.
- Paid bills totaling \$107,725.16.



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## RRC production statistics and allowables for August

The Texas average rig count as of July 21 was 765, representing about 48% of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 315 million barrels of oil and 5.7 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

U.S. natural gas production represents approximately 29% of total U.S. natural gas demand.

The Commission's estimated final production for May 2006 is 29,175,966 barrels of crude oil and 449,570,307 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary May production totals of 27,451,981 barrels of crude oil and 374,049,677 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.0628 for crude oil and 1.2019 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not

include casinghead gas or condensate.)

Texas natural gas storage reported by the Commission for June is 345,324,329 Mcf compared to 279,653,050 Mcf in June 2005. The July gas storage estimate is 345,368,904 Mcf.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial August natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 21,612,295 (thousand cubic feet). In setting the initial August allowables, the Commission used historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability. These initial allowables will be adjusted after actual production for August 2006 is reported.

## Texas monthly oil & gas statistics

### June permits to drill

The Commission issued a total of 1,718 original drilling permits in June 2006 compared to 1,396 in June 2005. The June total included 1,440 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 50 to re-enter existing well bores, and 228 for re-completions. Permits issued in June 2006 included 313 oil, 408 gas, 951 oil and gas, 31 injection, zero service, and 15 other permits.

### May crude oil production

Texas preliminary May 2006 crude oil production averaged 883,157 barrels daily, down from the 919,921 barrels daily average of May 2005.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for May 2006 is 27,451,981 barrels, a decrease from 28,554,760 barrels reported during May 2005.

### June oil and gas completions

In June 2006, operators reported 362 oil, 481 gas, 10 injection, and zero other completions compared to 275 oil, 1,084 gas, 33 injection, and one other completion during June 2005.

Total well completions for 2006 year to date are 6,275, up from 5,189 recorded during the same period in 2005.

Operators reported 1,116 holes plugged and zero dry holes in June 2006 compared to 648 holes plugged and zero dry holes in June 2005.

### May natural gas completions

Texas oil and gas wells produced 428,033,594 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for May 2006, up from the May 2005 preliminary gas production total of 426,317,997 Mcf.

Texas production in May 2006 came from 133,636 oil and 71,287 gas wells.


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2001 GMC Jimmy SLT 4Dr.




Retail Price \$11,475  
Brown's Price \$9,688

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Retail Price \$14,675  
Brown's Price \$13,988

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Retail Price \$15,675  
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Brown's Price \$10,288

2002 Chevy Silverado R/C LS




Retail Price \$13,275  
Brown's Price \$9,988

2004 Chevy Silverado R/C LS




Retail Price \$17,275  
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Retail Price \$30,675  
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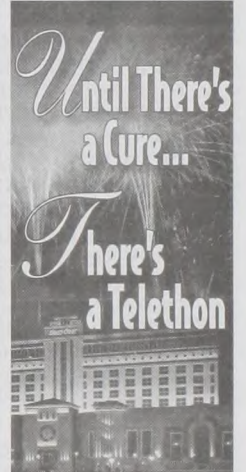


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## Needing to clean out some clutter?

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Alternate Site in case of bad weather will be Sacred Heart Community Center

**ADULTS - \$6.00 CHILDREN - \$3.00 (UNDER 12)**

**MEAL BEGINS AT 6:00 PM - AUCTION BEGINS AT 7:30 PM - RAFFLE DRAWING AT 10:00 PM**

**FREE ADMISSION TO SWIMMING POOL - POOL OPEN FROM 7:00 - 9:00 PM**

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11. CHRISTI'S JEWELERS - ANGEL STATUE
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18. TONY'S SEED & FEED - 500# DEER MIX
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20. SEED CLEANER - GARY & PAM KNABE
21. GOLF BAG - LAURA PAGEL
22. TIM & JANIE HARTMAN - FIREFIGHTER SIGN
23. GEHRIG'S HARDWARE - CAMO DEER BLIND (GROUND)
24. HENNIGAN'S AUTO PARTS - ELECTRIC GREASE GUN
25. SISTER BARBARA BERNAUER - HANDMADE BABY AFGHAN
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27. BILL HOGAN PLUMBING - COOLER W/ ASSORTED TOOLS
28. TANS ON MAIN - "SUMMER FUN" COOLER
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30. COY FISHER & DEANO BAYER - 2 CASES HOMEMADE PICKLES
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34. DOUG FLEITMAN BACKHOE - 1 LOAD GRAVEL, SAND, OR DIRT
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54. PERMAMENT SOLUTIONS - "O2 ORIGINAL" HAIR PRODUCTS
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59. FRED KOESLER - CURIO CABINET
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65. BAYER ROOFING - 2 - 20 GALLON RED OAK TREES
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67. HESS FURNITURE - "LAZY-E BOY" RECLINER
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69. CLIFF COX - CRAPPIE FILLETS
70. JIM JONES - CRAPPIE FILLETS
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73. HARRIET SCOGGINS - 2 FIREFIGHTER STAMP PLATES
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75. BELL SUPPLY - 5 GALLON WATER CAN
76. GARY & PAM KNABE - 2 FEEDERS
77. MVFD - BACK SEAT & FRONT PASSENGER SEAT FOR 2006 FORD TRUCK
78. ROHMER'S RESTAURANT - 2 STEAK DINNERS
79. CENTER RESTAURANT - 6 - \$10 GIFT CERTIFICATES
80. M&W OIL FIELD SUPPLY - 5 GALLON WATER CAN + 1 DOZEN WHITE CANVAS GLOVES
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85. PAT & CINDY WALTERSCHEID - GOLF BAG
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91. D&B CONSTRUCTION, BOB'S AUTO SERVICE, RED RIVER MASONRY, KLEMENT KONSTRUCTION, ROSSIE, KENNY, & SCOTTY FELDERHOFF - FISH FRY FOR 100 PEOPLE + ALLEYKAT'S FOLLOWED BY TIM COOPER BANDS
92. BAYER'S KOLONIALWAREN - 6 DOZEN ASSORTED DONUTS
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108. DUANE SCHILLING - 3 ROUND BALES OAT HAY (YOU PICK UP)
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- CATHOLIC LIFE INSURANCE #18 - \$100
- V&H OIL LP (DOUG HERMES & DARREN VOTH) - \$500
- DOUG & SUSAN HERMES - \$400
- NORTEX COMMUNICATIONS - \$300
- FARM BUREAU INSURANCE (JOHN BARTUSH) - \$75

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE AN ITEM, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS**



# LIFESTYLE

## SAINT RICHARD'S VILLA NEWS

By Elfreda Fette

Residents enjoyed "Sounds of a Flute" before lunch on Thursday, Aug. 3. Bob Ponder played the flute with background music. Zula Lawyer, administrator, and Becky Fleitman-Newton, activities director, also made homemade vanilla ice cream on Thursday. The residents enjoyed it during "Happy Hour."

On Saturday, Aug. 5 residents enjoyed Bingo and the monthly birthday party. Birthdays to be celebrated in August include: Bill Bess, Aug. 4; Elfreda Fette, Aug. 8; Odessa Berry, Aug. 17; Catherine Kubis, Aug. 21; Regina Flusche, Aug. 23; Laura Province, Aug. 25; Beatrice Hess, Aug. 31.

The week of July 24-28 was "Beach Week." Monday, July 24 was "Sunglasses Day." Residents tried on "glamour sunglasses" and had their pictures taken. The sunglasses were provided by Janice Holley. Thursday, July 27 was the "Beach Party." The room was decorated with beach and tropical items. Residents enjoyed lemonade and snacks. Games were played: beach ball toss, ring toss, parachute, and sand sculpting.

On Friday, July 28 was the monthly wine tasting and cheese party. Crackers, cheese, summer sausage,

wine, and punch were served. Residents also enjoyed big band music and visiting.

Don't forget!! Aug. 11-18 will be "50s Week," with a "sock hop" on Aug. 17. If anyone has items from the 1950s, or would like to help out, contact Becky Fleitman-Newton.

Bonny Prescher and friends were here on Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m. to sing.

Piano playing and the singing of favorite old songs is an occasional treat presented by Juanita Bright in the dining room.

## Jaycees announce Halloween dance

The Muenster Jaycees have scheduled a Halloween dance for Oct. 28 in the Sacred Heart Community Center. They are asking people to put on their thinking caps and plan for their costumes! It will be a fundraiser to benefit someone to be named at a later date.



Crystal Ann Hess of Gainesville and Tobe Glenn McCann of San Diego, California announce their engagement and approaching marriage. They have chosen Saturday, Aug. 19, 2006 as their wedding day. Father John Ohner, O.S.A. will officiate for the 2 p.m. ceremony in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Miss Hess is the daughter of Gene Hess and Patty Hess of Muenster. Mr. McCann is the son of Janet McCann of Muenster. The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Sacred Heart Catholic High School. The future groom is a 2000 graduate of Saint Jo ISD and is serving in the U.S. Navy and is stationed on the USS Nimitz out of San Diego. The couple plans to reside in San Diego after their marriage.

School children will be crossing streets before and after school starting Friday, Aug. 11. Please, WATCH for them!

## Second Sunday Series to begin at SH Parish

Sacred Heart Parish will sponsor a series of presentations which will be held on the second Sunday of each month in which all parishioners will be able to learn more about their Catholic faith. The series will be held between the Sunday morning Masses from approximately 9 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. in the meeting room (SNAP) of the Community Center. The purpose of the meetings will be to help educate parishioners on their Catholic faith and promote their spiritual growth. The meetings may feature video presentations or talks given by various speakers on a variety of topics. They will be held only on the second Sunday of each month.

This Sunday, Aug. 13, will be the first Second Sunday presentation. A video will be shown on the story of Alex Jones and his journey to the Catholic Church. Alex Jones

was a dynamic Pentecostal preacher who promised his congregation a real New Testament worship service. In a few short months of studying the early church Fathers he found that worship in the apostolic church was centered on the Eucharist. This, along with many other discoveries led him, his family, and many of his congregation into the Catholic Church.

He titles his story "No Price Too High" as he tells how the cost of losing everything was nothing in order to follow Jesus into the church founded by the apostles. His story is inspirational, insightful, and will help Catholics have a greater understanding and appreciation of their faith.

Both adults and teens are encouraged and welcome to attend this Second Sunday presentation. Refreshments will be provided.

## NEW ARRIVALS

### Hess

Waylan and Angel Hess joyfully announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Macy Rae Hess. Macy was born Monday, July 31, 2006 at 2:01 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Colynda Henscheid, John Hartman, Matt and Michell Sicking, Darlene and Joe Tischer, Lori Hess, and the late Howard Hess. Great-grandparents are Joaline Henscheid and the late Virgil Henscheid, Leonard Hartman and the late Emily Hartman, Bernice Sicking and the late Paul Sicking, the late Archie and LuLu Hess, and the late Hank and Frankie Hacker.

### Knabe

Steven and Katrina Knabe of Muenster are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kameron Luke Knabe. Ka-

meron was born on Monday, Aug. 7, 2006 at 1:29 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. Welcoming him are siblings Leah, 7, Collin, 5, and Jackson, 21 months. Grandparents are Tommy and Ruth Knabe of Muenster, Lanna Terrell of Whitesboro, and Dean and Susan Ing of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Ben and Gertie Voth of Muenster, and Ruth Calvert of Thackerville, Oklahoma.

### Yard care

How do I get rid of moss? Your best defense against moss is a healthy lawn. Make sure you are properly watering and fertilizing. Once moss is actively growing, however, you can try chemicals that will kill it. [Yardcare.com](http://Yardcare.com)

## Avoid pesky wildlife

No hiding: Remove potential hiding spots such as rock and wood piles, and seal off access to areas under decks and storage sheds. Be sure to cut off access to attics by sealing potential entry holes. Pay particular attention to screening on attic ventilation - the insect screens typically installed in these areas are easily penetrated by wild animals. Humane Society

## Parish Mission a huge success

Sacred Heart Parish hosted a Family Parish Mission on "The Catechism of the Catholic Church" led by Father Daniel McCaffrey from the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City on July 31 through Aug. 4. Father McCaffrey began the mission by presiding and preaching at all the weekend Masses. During his homily he encouraged everyone to attend the mission and reminded the people that this would be a special time of grace for the parish.

Large crowds attended each evening and Father McCaffrey spent many hours during the week administering the sacrament of Reconciliation. Many people also attended the daily Mass that was held each morning at the KC hall and that was followed by refreshments and fellowship.

Each night Father McCaffrey spoke on a section of the Catechism and he gave special insight and wisdom to many beliefs taught by the

Catholic Church. On the first night, Father McCaffrey taught on the Creed and how things in the Old Testament were a foreshadowing to what would happen in the New Testament. He then gave three points that one could find in describing Jesus in the New Testament. First, Christ was always merciful and kind to all people, especially the poor and needy. Second, He was always forgiving of everyone, even those who crucified him, and third, Christ loved the cross.

He reminded the people that we must imitate Christ in all these areas. He stressed the importance of forgiving your enemies and told the people to pray for God's blessings upon those who hurt you. He then reminded everyone to "Thank Jesus" every day for all the little crosses that come into one's life. He stated that God could use these things to make us better people. He said that the Church teaches

that all suffering could be used for good, if we, through prayer, would unite it with Christ's death on the cross. On Monday evening he explained the Catholic belief on the Eucharist and how to more fully participate in the Mass.

On the following nights he explained how to pray the rosary and how important prayer is to one's spiritual growth. He also explained the Catholic Church's teaching on indulgences, the communion of saints, purgatory and our beliefs on salvation.

Father McCaffrey ended his mission by speaking on the Ten Commandments and how to apply them in today's world. He said that everyone is called to the virtue of chastity and suggested ways to avoid sins against it. He closed the mission with Benediction and thanked the people for their generosity toward his ministry. He also spoke highly of his stay in Muenster and noted the strong faith that he found in the people of Sacred Heart Parish.

Those attending the mission left inspired and instructed, and many positive statements were made concerning the impact the mission had on the parish.

## MYTH

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT SAYS, "IT ONLY TAKES 1/4 ACRE PER WIND TURBINE SITE."

## TRUTH

FPL WILL CLEAR CUT 4 ACRES FOR THE TURBINE SITE. THEY WILL ALSO CLEAR CUT 60 FOOT WIDE ROADS TO ACCESS A CLUSTER OF TURBINES AND BETWEEN EACH TURBINE IN THE ROW.

WHEN THEY REMOVE ALL THE TREES AND OTHER LAND COVER IT WILL DESTROY THE ECOLOGICAL BALANCE OF THE AREA AND INCREASE SOIL SEDIMENT RUNOFF INTO STREAMS AND RIVERS

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## First Aid tip

**Burns from the grill**  
 You've got the hot dog wieners and hamburger patties cooking over the coals when you suddenly and accidentally burn your hand on the grill. If it appears to be a minor burn, run cool water over it and cover with a clean, dry cloth. This is one instant where you don't want to use ice as it can worsen the burn. Even worse is what everyone's mother and grandmother used to apply: butter. Instead of soothing the burn, it will hold the heat in the tissue and keep you in pain.

Doctor's Approach Dermatology Center

## AUGUST bargains of the month

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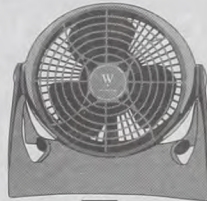
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2-Pk. 15-Oz. Wasp & Hornet Spray  
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6-Outlet Home/Office Surge Protector Auto shutdown protects your valuable equipment. 15-amp circuit breaker. With 5 standard outlets and 1 transformer outlet. E 868 304 B12  
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\$8

2-Speed Adjustable Personal Fan Compact tilt-head fan is wall mountable. With 7" blades. 1-year warranty. M 534 337 B4 While supplies last.

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## Clean out all your closets and garage!

Muenster's Community-Wide Garage Sale is less than a month away. Take this opportunity to clean out closets, garages, and other storage spaces, and make some cash for the effort. Saturday, Sept. 9 is the date of the sale. It kicks off at 8 a.m., but maps of the many sale locations will be available after 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8 at businesses on Hwy. 82 in Muenster.

Some items that will be offered at various places include clothing, toys, computers, sewing machine, exercise equipment, washers and dryers, desks, Christmas decorations, porch swing, electronics, furniture, and much more.

Deadline to sign up at an advertised garage sale location on the map is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30. There is a \$10 fee.



The Muenster High and Sacred Heart High classes of 1981 got together for their 25th class reunion. In attendance were, from left, seated - Virginia Bartush Farwell, Barbie Wimmer Felderhoff, Brenda Henscheid Green, and Angie Bartush Caballero. Standing are, Denise Sicking Landers, Donna Hess Biffle, Jimmy Jack Biffle II, John Walterscheid, Judy Dittfurth Muller, Troy Lutkenhauer, Brian Grewing, Jamie Moster, Steve Hennigan, Craig Bayer, Brenda Wimmer Nix, Jeff Temple, Larry Feitman, Floyd Haverkamp, Sam Hess, Troy Wolf, Brian Bednorz, Ben Luke, Kirk Mollenkopf, Monte Endres, Greg Rohmer, Diann Caplinger Zimmerer, and Sherie Felderhoff Killgo.

## NCTC to offer a medical office certification program

A new "medical office" option will be available to students at North Central Texas College this fall as part of the college's office systems technology program. The new program option is a one-year certification track for students seeking the skills necessary to qualify for employment in physician offices, medical clinics, hospitals, and similar settings.

Dias said. "For more detailed information about the specific courses and a semester-by-semester program of study, prospective students should refer to the latest NCTC catalog."

Dias pointed out that courses in the medical office certificate program will be offered at the Gainesville, Corinth, and Bowie campuses of NCTC and that most will also be available online.

The NCTC catalog, and other information about the medical office certificate program, is available online as well, at [www.nctc.edu](http://www.nctc.edu). Email inquiries may be directed to [ddias@nctc.edu](mailto:ddias@nctc.edu).

## Saint Jo Opry set

"All these types of facilities needed trained and qualified personnel to handle the large number of clerical and administrative tasks associated with patient records, insurance claims, and so on," said Dawn Dias, program coordinator. "Medical office workers are important members of the team, providing essential support for doctors and other health care professionals."

Dias said the employment outlook is very good for those with the kind of specialized education and training this certification option provides. Jobs are available in a wide range of settings, from single and multi-physician practices to large health care and allied health organizations. In addition to administrative skills, she said, medical office certificate students receive training in the most commonly used basic medical coding and medical terminology as well as procedures related to medical insurance.

"The program also equips students with the skills they'll need in regard to business software applications and related computer skills,"

For a super night of family entertainment on Saturday, Aug. 12, join the Country Cut Ups of the Saint Jo Opry at the Saint Jo School auditorium. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. Guests include Gene Brown, fiddle player, of Bowie, and vocalists David Murphey and Gordy Lynch of Forestburg.

Admission is \$2 for adults, with children 12 and under free. Proceeds benefit local area volunteer fire/EMS and other nonprofit organizations. Concessions will be available. For more information, contact David or Brenda at 940-995-2178.

## Action taken to prevent wire theft

In the last 12 months, copper prices have more than doubled and so have the number of copper thefts, resulting in increases in reported phone outages, power outages, and construction costs.

TXU Electric Delivery is no exception when it comes to experiencing wire theft. In 2005, TXU Electric Delivery lost \$633,000 to copper theft, excluding costs associated with outages caused by the crime. To help combat this trend, TXU Electric Delivery has partnered with local police and area scrap yards to help identify stolen copper wire and

apprehend criminals.

This is a nationwide problem and TXU Electric Delivery is taking several measures to address this issue:

- \* Replacing stolen copper with copper weld. Copper weld is steel wire that is covered with copper. This material has the same electrical properties as copper but is usually not valuable to scrap dealers.

- \* Clearing foliage and increasing security lighting in and around facilities.

- \* Upgrading/installing security systems and perimeter fences.

## IN THE SERVICE

Army Sgt. James M. Almon has graduated from the Army Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (BNCO). The soldier received leadership and job specialty training during the common leader and technical training phases, which focused on leadership assessment and development. Students are trained in common core values and task-based, performance oriented instruction designed to provide training on the most critical tasks. The sergeant received the skills needed to supervise, communicate, and motivate subordinates, and learned to assist, operate, and install communications systems at the strategic and tactical levels.

The technical training prepares the soldier to act and perform duties and responsibilities in his particular job specialty while serving as a squad leader, team or section chief, or platoon sergeant. Leaders learned the theories and principles of warfighting skills required to lead small units in combat.

## Avoid pesky wildlife

A little fear: Safely scare wildlife away with devices that move, make noise, or spray water. Try hanging aluminum pans and foil, Mylar party balloons, or plastic streamers. Humane Society

Almon, an explosive ordnance disposal sergeant, is assigned to the 705th Ordnance Company, Fort Polk, Leesville, Louisiana. He has two years of military service.

He is the son of Owen T. Almon, and Jimmie F. Almon, both of Gainesville.

In 2001, he graduated from Lindsay High School.

## Classes of 1981 hold 25th reunion

The Muenster High and Sacred Heart High School Classes of 1981 held their 25th class reunion on Saturday, July 8. The evening began with the classmates attending the 5 p.m. Mass in honor of the deceased members of their class. The deceased members are Dean Swirczynski, Margie Knabe

Walterscheid, and Shellie Walterscheid Hoedebeck.

After Mass, the classmates met at the Knights of Columbus Hall. John Walterscheid led the invocation which was followed by a catered dinner and an evening of reminiscing. On display were photos, annuals, and other memorabilia from both schools.

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## MHMRST raises funds with recycleable items

The Volunteer Services Council (VSC) of Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma (MHMRST) is asking for donations of cell phones and inkjet printer cartridges. Cell phones and inkjet cartridges can be dropped off at the Community Relations office of MHMRST located at 315 West McLain, Sherman.

"This is a recycling fundraiser that will be good for MHMRST and also good for the environment. We will send in inkjet cartridges and cell phones to be recycled and receive money back. This will keep hazardous materials from going into a land fill and also help a local non-profit organization," said Harold Wright, chairman of the VSC.

All cell phones are acceptable. Only certain inkjet cartridges are acceptable such as Lexmark, Hewlett Parkard, Dell, Canon, and Sharp. The cartridges that are unacceptable are Epson, Canon BCI series, Compaq, Xerox, and Apple. Call 903-957-4865 for more information.

MHMRST is the local community center serving persons with mental illness and mental retardation in Grayson, Cooke, and Fannin Counties since 1974. Mental health centers are also located in Bonham at 1221 East 6th Street and Gainesville at 310 West Broadway.



Cooke County Board of Directors are, from left, front - Helen Loch, Robbie Carson, Vice-president Michele Burch; back - Don Yeager, Treasurer Diana Eichenberger, Executive Director Alicia Woodard, and Bob Kalina. Not pictured - President Robin Brown, Kathy Bauer, and Kaye Briscoe King. Courtesy photo.

## IRS tax tip

Many working parents must arrange for care of their younger children under 13 years of age during the school vacation period. A popular solution — with favorable tax consequences — is a day camp program. Unlike overnight camps, the cost of day camp counts as an expense towards the child and dependent care credit. Of course, even if your childcare provider is a sitter at your home, you'll get some tax benefit if you qualify for the credit.

Check-out IRS Publication 503, Child and Dependent Care Expenses.

## TxDOT introduces new registration sticker

Texans, TxDOT heard you. Thanks to customer comments and suggestions, the Texas Department of Transportation is introducing a new windshield registration sticker expected to be distributed statewide by early 2007.

"We are very excited about the new design," said Rebecca Davio, director of the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. "We listened to our customers, used their ideas, and believe we have a sticker Texans will be proud to display."

The sticker will debut in Randall County in August, followed by Williamson and Hays counties in September. After that, it will roll out incrementally across the state. "Texans told us they wanted a sticker with a clean, uncluttered design that was easy to apply, and that is what we have developed," said Mike Behrens, TxDOT's executive director.

The new design features a blue adhesive border, eliminating fingerprint marks that many customers found unsatisfactory with the translucent border. The blue back is imprinted with a friendly re-

minder to "Check the date, love your state" to help Texans keep their registration current. For the first time, the sticker features a website, [www.texasinyourcorner.com](http://www.texasinyourcorner.com), which offers more information about vehicle registration.

"When Texans register their vehicles they are helping the state and their local county," Behrens said. "Registration fees contribute almost \$1.3 billion dollars a year towards building and maintaining state and county roads."

Vehicle registration also gives people using the road system peace of mind, Behrens added. "The sticker allows us to provide extra security for each and every registered vehicle owner in Texas," he added.

The white window on the new sticker's front allows the sticker's important information — month and year of expiration, county of origin, license plate number, and part of the vehicle identification number — to be clearly displayed.

"The new design will make it easier for law enforcement officers to immediately identify whether a sticker is valid or in compliance," said Commander Jesse Flores of the Motor Vehicle Theft Division for the Texas Department of Public Safety. "That's good for Texans because it provides added protection against theft and fraud."

A small outline of the state with the Texas flag highlights the white window on the sticker's front. "Texans told us they wanted a state symbol placed somewhere on the sticker's front," Davio said.

However, she added, many state residents found the current Texas flag sticker a little overwhelming. "They also told us the sticker's flag colors appeared faded and looked unattractive on their vehicles," Davio said.

The new sticker, which is a third smaller than the current one, also gives Texans something else they wanted. "We eliminated the punch tab so you can easily peel the sticker off from any corner on the back of the registration receipt," Davio said.

Texas places two stickers on a paper sheet, and then completes the one for your type of vehicle while "voiding" the other. The windshield sticker is for passenger vehicles while the smaller sticker applies to other modes of transportation, such as motorcycles, trailers, and farm equipment.

New instructions make it clear the sticker marked "VOID" on the registration

## Veterans stories sought by Texas General Land Board

On Aug. 9, 1945, the second and last atomic bomb ever used in war exploded over Nagasaki, instantly killing tens of thousands of Japanese and saving thousands of American lives.

Duncanville resident Eugene Hudson, now 86, clearly remembers his feelings upon hearing the news. He was somewhere in the Pacific Ocean, serving aboard the USS Salt Lake City, a cruiser that had seen more ship-to-ship action than any other in the U.S. fleet. Hudson shared his story with the Texas Veterans Land Board's Voices of Veterans Oral History Program, which recorded it and stored a transcription for future historians.

Jerry Patterson, chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board, is urging World War

II veterans like Hudson to share their stories with the Voices of Veterans Oral History Program about the day the atomic bomb dubbed Fat Man, incinerated Nagasaki. The goal is to record Texas veterans' memories, and archive them for researchers, historians, and the general public.

Oral history interviews can be conducted in person at the Veterans Land Board in Austin or by telephone from anywhere in Texas. All that's required is completion of the interview release form and a couple of hours for the interview.

Any veteran interested in including his or her story in the Voices of Veterans program should contact the Veterans Land Board at 1-800-252-VETS (8387), or visit [www.voicesofveterans.com](http://www.voicesofveterans.com).

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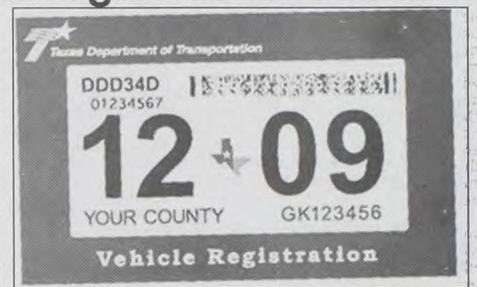
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FPL Energy is exploring the construction of a wind facility in Cooke and Montague counties. Residents are invited to stop by the Open House, meet our staff, and discuss the proposed project with us.

Refreshments will be served



receipt should be thrown away.

"By using a single sheet with two stickers we are able to save time and taxpayer money," Davio said. "It also allows us to customize the sticker so you know that sticker was made just for your vehicle."

TxDOT introduced this customized registration process in 2004, which allows stickers to be printed on demand. It replaced pre-printed sticker books that forced the state to estimate how many stickers it would need each year. The sticker books created a cumbersome inventory control system, and the

state's 254 tax assessor-collectors were held personally liable for the value of the stickers — more than \$1 billion. At the end of each year, excess stickers were destroyed.

In 1993, Texas switched from a plate to a windshield sticker for passenger vehicles to deter license plate theft. In one year alone more than 150,000 rear license plates with registration stickers were stolen in the state.

"The windshield sticker reduced license plate theft," Davio said. "The new windshield sticker process makes it more difficult to steal your car and get away with it."

## What to do when your wallet is stolen

If you find that your wallet is missing, do not assume that it will turn up quickly. According to the Federal Trade Commission, nearly one quarter of identity theft victims said their information was lost or stolen. Acting quickly and thoroughly can help limit the potentially far-reaching impact of identity theft. Time is of the essence. As soon as you realize your information is missing, contact your creditors.

Fortunately, when your credit card has been stolen, your liability for unauthorized charges is only \$50. If you are able to report your credit cards as lost or stolen before any charges are made, then you should not be liable for any unauthorized charges. If your debit card is stolen, reporting the loss within two days of the theft will limit your liability to \$50. If you do not report in this timeframe, you could be out hundreds of dollars, due to an unauthorized transfer. The FTC warns that you risk unlimited loss if you do not report the fraud within 60 days after your bank statement containing unauthorized use is mailed to you. In addition to alerting

your creditors, the experts at Consumer Credit Counseling Services, a division of Money Management International, suggest that you:

- Report the crime. Identity theft is a crime punishable by law. File a police report and keep a copy to help dispute unwanted charges. It will also help the police to identify crime trends.

- Add a Fraud Alert. Contact the fraud department of each of the credit reporting agencies to place a temporary 90-day fraud alert on your file. Then, write to those agencies requesting a seven-year victim statement be added to your file. This will ask a creditor to contact you by telephone before opening any new accounts or changing existing accounts.

- Stay informed. All consumers are entitled to one free copy of their credit file each year. It is wise to monitor your credit on a regular basis, and know how many lines of credit are open in your name.

- Get help. Contact your local state Attorney General's office, the Better Business Bureau and the Federal Trade Commission (877-IDTHEFT).

Identity theft is recognized as a serious social issue by agencies such as the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, the FBI, and the United States Secret Service. For more information about protecting your good name, visit [www.usdoj.gov](http://www.usdoj.gov) or [www.consumer.gov](http://www.consumer.gov).

Marianne Gray Daquila is the president of Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS) of Greater Fort Worth, a division of Money Management International. The CCCS toll-free number is 1-800-873-2227 and its Web site is [www.moneymanagement.org](http://www.moneymanagement.org).

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## Home Hospice offers Children's Grief program

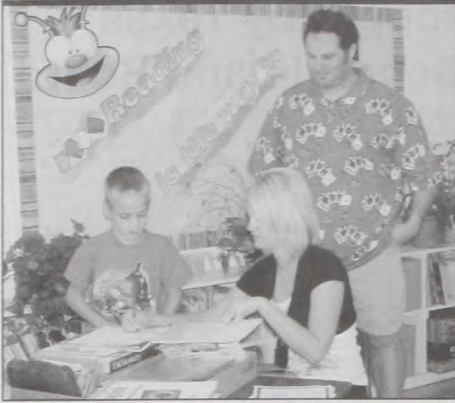
Home Hospice of Cooke County is hosting a children's grief program with Kelly Lamkin LBSW, on Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 6 p.m. It will be held at the Home Hospice office. For more information call 665-9891.

## First Aid tip

**Bug & spider bites**  
Your treatment here is going to depend on the type of reaction. If there is only redness and pain, an ice cube will do. But don't forget to clean the area with soap and water. If the bite starts itching, don't scratch because this

may cause the skin to get infected. To prevent the urge to scratch, you can use an over-the-counter antihistamine such as diphenhydramine in either cream or pill form. Calamine lotion may also help relieve the itching.

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Rachelle and Shayne Wimmer and son Christopher Patten attended Open House at Muenster Elementary Tuesday night. Christopher was assigned to Kim Budish's 2nd grade class. Janie Hartman photo

## LUNCH MENUS

### WEEK OF AUG. 14-18 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Hot dog w/chili and cheese, lettuce salad, oven baked French fries, ranch style beans, pears, brownies w/walnuts.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, black-eyed peas, lettuce salad, pineapple, hot rolls.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwich, chips and salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, lettuce salad, apples, graham crackers.

Thurs. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, lettuce salad, peaches, hot rolls.

Fri. - Pizza pockets, lettuce salad w/dressing, carrot sticks, applesauce, pudding.

### SACRED HEART

Mon. and Tues. - No school.

Wed. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes w/gravy, carrots, oranges, bread.

Thurs. - Ham, black-eyed peas, green salad w/spring mix, fruit salad, bread.

Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream sandwiches.

### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Cheese pizza, corn, lettuce salad, pineapple, bread.

Tues. - Corn dog, baked beans, carrot sticks, pears, bread, chocolate pudding.

Wed. - Southwest chicken salad, black beans, corn on the cob, fresh fruit, crackers.

Thurs. - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, peaches, bread.

Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/ trimmings, oven fries, 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. - Salisbury steak or fish sticks, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit mix, hot roll.

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

Fri. - Sub sandwich, potato chips, pickle spears, trimmings, ice cream.

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## Look out for school children and buses

School children across the state will head back to school soon. The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds all drivers to watch out for children walking to school or waiting for school buses—and to obey all traffic laws related to school buses.

Drivers also need to slow down and pay attention in school zones. Children may not be looking for oncoming traffic when they step into the roadway, so drivers must remain alert.

"Although school buses are the safest form of transportation for students, the most dangerous time of the journey is when children are entering and exiting the bus," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "When a school bus is loading or unloading students, the law requires that drivers stop on most roadways."

### State law requirements

State law requires approaching drivers to stop when a school bus is stopped and operating a visual signal (red flashing lights or a stop sign). Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal

is no longer activated. A driver does not have to stop for a school bus if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.)

### Punishment for drivers who do not stop

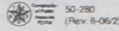
Drivers who do not stop for school buses face a fine of up to \$1,000. If a driver is convicted of this offense more than one time, DPS can suspend their license for up to six months.

"DPS has zero tolerance for vehicles that pass stopped school buses," Davis said. "Drivers must slow down, obey school zone speed limits, and stop for school buses to ensure the safety of Texas school children."

For more information on school bus safety, please contact DPS School Bus Safety Program Administrator Charley Kennington at 254-759-7235 or the Public Information Office at 512-424-2080. More information is also located at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/schoolbus>.



Kay Hickey, Muenster ISD Elementary computer teacher, allows Travis and Kalyn Dangelmayr to try out new equipment in the lab, including the chairs, which were purchased from funds earned by recycling empty printer cartridges and cell phones collected by the computer lab. MISD began classes Friday morning, Aug. 11. Janie Hartman photo



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Muenster Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:30p August 23, 2006 in MISD Board Room, 139 East 7th Street

Muenster, TX 76252. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.29	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ 0.142	/ \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters		

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	6.2	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Debt service		% increase	or	10.4	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	5.2	% increase	or		% (decrease)

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 185,230,519	\$ 205,005,428
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,391,603	\$ 4,772,870
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 163,309,439	\$ 173,489,544
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,386,904	\$ 4,427,013

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 2,314,974

\* Outstanding principal.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.4100	\$ .1342 *	\$ 1.5442	\$ 4,344	\$ 3,475
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.3090	\$ .1246 *	\$ 1.4336	\$ 4,496	\$ 3,475
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.2900	\$ .1420 *	\$ 1.4320	\$ 4,491	\$ 3,966

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1,544.20	\$ 1,430
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 1,312.27	\$ 1,215.50
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (97.07)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.290247. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.290247.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 500,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 49,743.75



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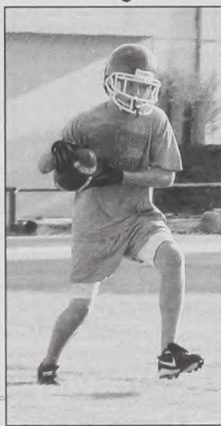


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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
 TO: CORA NEWMAN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, Defendant. Greeting,  
 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney, if you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."  
 You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable 235TH DISTRICT COURT OF COOKE COUNTY, Texas at the courthouse of said county in GAINESVILLE, Texas. Said petition was filed on the 4th day of August, 2006 in this case, numbered 06-470 on the docket of said Court, and styled,  
 JOHN WALTER PATRICK, Plaintiff vs.  
 CORA NEWMAN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, Defendant(s).  
 The nature of Plaintiff's demand is DESCRIBED IN THE DEED TO CORA NEWMAN ABOVE DESCRIBED IN INVALID AND UNENFORCEABLE. ORDERING IT REMOVED FROM THE TITLE TO THE PROPERTY MADE THE SUBJECT OF THIS LITIGATION AND QUIETING TITLE TO THE ENTIRE 16 ACRES TRACT IN THE PLAINTIFF ENTITLED.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
 Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at GAINESVILLE, Texas this 7th day of August, 2006.  
 PAT PAYNE, District Clerk  
 235TH DISTRICT COURT  
 COOKE County, Texas  
 By: /s/ Susan Hughes, Deputy

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**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY ELLEN PEARSON, DECEASED**  
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Ellen Pearson, Deceased were issued on August 7, 2006, in Cause No. #16,105, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to the following named executor whose mailing address is listed below:  
**CHARLES PATRICK McDANIEL, 1907 Shields, Sherman, TX 75092**  
 All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
 Dated this 7th day of August, 2006.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 /s/ Russell Duncan, P.C.  
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# FARM & RANCH

## Program Development Group meeting set for August 16

The Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District invites the public and any agencies with interest to participate in a Program Development Group (PDG) meeting to be held at Cooke County Electric Co-op in Cooke County. The meeting will be on Aug. 16 at 9 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to request participation and invite comments from a broad range of local agencies, partnerships, organizations, businesses, farmers, and ranchers that have an interest in natural resource con-

ditions and needs within their area.

The discussion in the PDG will help the Local Work Group (LWG), which is led by USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist Gary Conner, to address county-based funding for the FY2007 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). The LWG will make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, cost-share rates, and ranking for county-based funding.

One of the guiding principles of the USDA Farm Bill 2002 is that conservation programs are locally led. Through stakeholder meetings the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call the USDA-NRCS Service Center office in Gainesville at 940-668-7794. USDA-NRCS Service Center locations and program information can be found on the NRCS website at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).

## Our beef supply USDA yearbook - 1921

"The importance of beef cattle in this country rests chiefly upon their ability to convert coarse forage, corn, grass, and other products of the land, either unfit or not wanted for human consumption, into a valuable and much desired food."

The value of cattle and calves slaughtered from 1910-1921 represented 37% of the total farm value of all meat animals slaughtered and of wool produced.

Beef cattle were kept on 29% of all farms in the U.S. and were the chief human food produced on about 3/4 of the total land area of the U.S. Over 1/6 of the world's cattle were in the U.S.

The early Spanish explorers introduced cattle into Florida, the lower Mississippi Valley, and the Southwest during the 16th century. Colonists from England and Holland brought cattle to the Atlantic coast during the 17th century.

Settlers took their cattle with them as they moved westward. Virginia, with its luxuriant forage and mild climate, was cattle country until the invention of the cotton gin in 1795, when the area became cotton country and the cowboys went west to the cheap grazing lands that were opening.

Large crops of corn could be raised very cheaply in the Ohio River Valley and the first corn-fed cattle were sold in 1805. The cattle, in droves of 150 to 500, were mostly four or five year old steers that were fed corn four to six months.

In 1820, colonists settled near Austin, Texas and were engaged principally in cattle raising. The original cattle of Texas came from Mexico. In 1833, the Spanish missions estimated their holdings at 424,000 cattle.

In 1846, 1000 head were driven from Texas to Ohio. Cattle drives from Texas northward gradually increased, but did not become a well-established business until after the Civil War.

Feeders in the eastern states lost much of their advantage in being close to

the markets with the expansion of the railroads. Western cattle arrived throughout the year. By 1860, the railroads extended beyond the Mississippi Valley. Texas was now a chief source for feeder cattle.

From 1800-1860, beef produced in the southwestern states was insufficient for local demand. Until about 1910, there was no improvement made in the cattle on account of the Texas fever ticks and dominance of the cotton crop.

The development of the range-cattle industry on the great plains from 1870 to 1885 was a very important part of the history of stock raising in the U.S. Texas was the chief source of supply for the entire region, as cows could calve usually at anytime of the year and take care of their young, which was not true in the north.

Cattle drives from Texas supplied the demand for meat on the Pacific coast with the immigration following the discovery of gold. By 1900, nearly all of the western territory was occupied and stock was close to its capacity. The number of all cattle in the U.S. reached the highest point in 1894.

In the 1920 census, over 3% of U.S. beef cattle were registered purebreds with over 11% of all farms having purebred cattle. There were 68,454 farms reporting purebred beef females and over a million reporting grade beef cows.

East Texas cattle required five to 20 acres of pasture per cow. Chief grasses were wire grass and broom sedge, which

had low feeding value. In Central Texas, cattle were raised on large fenced pastures, which were supplemented during the winter with cotton seed cake, hay, and grain sorghums. Forage plants were lespedeza and Bermuda grass.

Normally the cost of pasture, winter feed, and labor made up about 83% of the total cost of keeping a milk cow and 80% of keeping a cow for the production of feeder steers. The feed and labor made up 85-87 1/2% of the total cost of carrying calves through winter.

Boston was probably the first centralized livestock market in the country. In 1865, the Chicago Union Stock Yards were opened. A few years later Fort Worth and Oklahoma, and "more recently", Dallas. In 1921 there were 67 well established, centralized livestock markets.

One of the earliest methods of disposing of cattle was through sales to the country drover.

The local butcher always provided an important outlet for cattle. His nearness to the producer gave him certain advantages, but later, the large scale slaughtering and the big packers of the peddle car system took away his importance.

In 1919, 1,904,581 cattle and calves were slaughtered on farms, while 224,780,189 pounds of beef and veal were sold from farms.

In 1918, Nebraska was the #1 cattle producing state, shipping out 90,805 (railroad) carloads of livestock. Texas was third with 86,445 loads.

## Basic questions of survival

A lot of grain farmers are asking some very basic questions about the future of the industry. Here's a sampling:

-Who is going to farm all this land? Young people sure aren't interested and how can you blame 'em?

-Every year, I say I'm going to give it one more try. I'm still here, but should I be getting out while I still have

some equity?

-Is there any hope for a grain price rally? We never seem to have any good times.

-The cost of everything is just out of whack with our returns. How are we supposed to make ends meet?

-Can ethanol and biodiesel make a difference in the markets? If so, how long will it take? Will I be able to last that long?

If you talk to farmers at length, you'll hear these sorts of questions. Some producers do remain aggressive and optimistic, but they're an endangered species. The biggest ray of hope isn't world trade talks, Canadian Wheat Board reform, or changes to farm safety nets. The biggest positive producers see on the horizon is the emerging market for biofuels.

## COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

WAYNE BECKER  
CEA - AG/NR

### Herbicide to control Johnsongrass

The EPA granted a Section 18 (emergency specific exemption) for the use of Maverick herbicide to control Johnsongrass in Bermudagrass pastures and hay meadows on July 26. The timeliness of this label approval was certainly not good, but it might help for late summer treatment, should rainfall cause some late season infestations in hay fields. Some particular points to note from the attached label:

1. Maverick can be expected to control Johnsongrass only. Research has proved this but also has shown that it does not provide control of any of our other troublesome grasses such as Sandbur (grassbur) or KR Bluestem, or Dalligrass.

2. Excellent results have been observed from sulfosulfuron (Maverick) for providing purple nutsedge control, but have been having mixed results with green flatsedge.

3. At this time, Maverick cannot be applied with any of our commonly used broadleaf herbicides such as 2,4-D, Grazon P+D, or Weedmaster.

4. There is a grazing and harvesting restriction of 14 days.

5. This label expires on Sept. 30, 2006.

Read this label thoroughly before making any recommendations or putting it in a newsletter.

Heat the cause for some lawn problems

In many lawns, areas of the lawn are turning brown even though adequate water is being applied. Most homeowners believe that this browning of the turfgrass plant, in an irregular pattern, is due to disease and/or insect problem. While disease/insect activity is a possibility, in some cases excessively high temperatures cause the damage.

During extended high temperature periods, transpiration in the plants can be reduced even if soil moisture is present. Once this happens, the temperature of the leaf blade will become hot enough to cause burning (browning) of the leaf tissue. This is referred to as leaf firing. In most cases, only the leaf tissue is damaged and the crown portion of the turfgrass plant is still alive. As long as moisture is maintained around the crown areas of the plant, they can survive for an extended period of time. Hopefully with fall rainfall and cooler temperatures, many of these areas will be able to recover.

### Milo variety tour set for Friday the 11<sup>th</sup>

This Friday at 8:30 a.m. at the Era Community Center, a program has been scheduled especially for those interested in grain sorghum production. The program will begin with a discussion about seeding rates. We will then move to the field to tour the variety trial and listen to seed company representative discuss both their milo and

corn cultivars. There will be 1.5 CEUs offered to those needing them for their pesticide licenses.

**Dates to Remember:**  
Aug. 11 - Milo Variety Trial Tour, Era Community Center, 8:30 a.m. - 1.5 CEUs.

Aug. 17 - Private Applicator Pesticide License Training, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call 668-5412 to reserve a spot.

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Knabe can be reached at Knabe Tire & Battery, 759-4141.

Remember to take extra precautions as Cooke and surrounding counties are experiencing extremely volatile situations in regard to fire danger.

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**Feeder Steers (per lb.)**  
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Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.35; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.22-1.45; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.22; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.14-1.28; Nos. 2 & 3, 96-114; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.09-1.19; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-108; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.10-1.16; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-106; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 99-113; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-99.

**Feeder Heifers (per lb.)**  
200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.25-1.40; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.25; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.15-1.31; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.15; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.10-1.28; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-110; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.07-1.14; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-107; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 98-106; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-98; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 85-99; Nos. 2 & 3, 50-85.

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**Sows (per lb.)**  
Feeder, 400 or less: 25-45;  
Light wt., 400-500: 30-40;  
Med. wt., 500-600: 30-35;  
Heavy wt., 600+: 30-35.

**Boars (per lb.)**  
300 lb. up: 05-09;  
200-300 lbs. 15-25;  
Light wt.: 25-35.

**Sheep (per lb.)**  
Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 70-85; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 60-80; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 55-80.

**Ewes (per lb.)**  
Stocker: 50-60; Thin: 15-35; Fat: 20-45.

**Bucks (per lb.)**  
Thin: 35-40; Fat: 30-40.  
Barbados (per head)  
Lambs \$15-\$40;  
Ewes \$15-\$40;  
Bucks \$30-\$45.

**Goats (per head)**  
Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$15-\$45; 35-55 lbs., \$25-\$60; 55-75 lbs., \$45-\$60.

**Yearlings (per head)**  
75-120 lbs., \$70-\$115.

**Nannies (per head)**  
Stocker: \$40-\$90; Milk Type: \$30-\$65; Slaughter, Thin: \$15-\$35; Fat \$40-\$85.

**Billies (per head)**  
120 lbs-up  
Breeders: \$75-\$120;  
Slaughter: \$75-\$95.

**Boer Goats (per head)**  
1/2 Nanny: \$75-\$90; 3/4 Nanny: \$75-\$120; Full Nanny: \$100-\$140;  
1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: 75-145.

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Light Weight Steers & Heifers - \$2 to \$4 HIGHER Feeder Steers & Heifers - STEADY. Packer Cows & Bulls - STEADY. Pairs - \$20 to \$40 HIGHER. Bred Cows - STEADY. Sold at Friday's sale August 4 were 1440 compared to 1585 head of cattle the previous week. Sold at Tuesday's sale August 5 were 368 Goats, 153 Sheep, and 87 Hogs. The numbers from last week were 715 Goats, 149 Sheep, and 94 Hogs. Results follow:



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**Coca Cola** 12PACK, 12 OZ. CANS **\$3<sup>39</sup>**

**White Bread** TOWN TALK SANDWICH 24 OZ. LOAF **79¢**

**Banquet Meals** SELECT VARIETIES 6.7-12 OZ. PKG. **5<sup>5</sup>**

**Totino's Pizza** ASSORTED FLAVORS CRISP CRUST 9-10.9 OZ. PKG. **5<sup>5</sup>**

### QUALITY FRESH MEATS

**PREFERRED TRIM HEAVY BEEF Sirloin Steak** **\$3<sup>29</sup>** LB.

**PREFERRED TRIM HEAVY BEEF Whole Prime Rib** **\$4<sup>59</sup>** LB.

**Cut Up & Wrapped** **\$4<sup>99</sup>** LB.

FRESH Ground Chuck	1 LB.	\$1 <sup>99</sup>	ALL VARIETIES Owens Sausage	1 LB.	\$1 <sup>79</sup>
FISCHER'S Smoked Bratwurst	1 LB.	\$2 <sup>39</sup>	OWENS REG., HOT OR WITH EGG AND CHEESE Sausage Biscuits	10-12 OZ.	2 FOR \$5
PILGRIM'S PRIDE GRADE A WHOLE Cut-Up Fryers	1 LB.	89¢	BAR 5 WATER ADDED Cooked Ham	12 OZ.	\$2 <sup>29</sup>
OSCAR MAYER SELECT GROUP REGULAR Lunchables	4.15-4.5 OZ.	4 FOR \$5	ADVANCE POPCORN CHICKEN OR MEATBALLS Fast Fixin' Entrées	26-28 OZ.	\$3 <sup>99</sup>
OSCAR MAYER SUB SANDW. OR SOUTH BEACH DIET Variety Pak	9 OZ.	\$1 <sup>99</sup>	ADVANCE FAST FIXIN' CHICKEN Nuggets or Strips	36 OZ.	\$3 <sup>99</sup>
LOUIS RICH SELECT VARIETIES Variety Pak	9-12 OZ.	\$1 <sup>99</sup>	FARM RAISED Catfish Fillets	1 LB.	\$3 <sup>59</sup>
CORN KING Sliced Bacon	12 OZ.	\$1 <sup>69</sup>	POTATO OR MACARONI Reser's Salad	1 LB.	99¢
APPROX. 1 LB., SELF SERVE Mild Cheddar Cheese	EA.	\$1 <sup>69</sup>	OSCAR MAYER ASSORTED Meat Franks	1 LB. PKG.	\$1 <sup>09</sup>
CASA RICA Flour Tortillas	12 CT.	99¢			

### FROZEN & DAIRY

**On Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> we will be giving away samples of Red Baron Pizza, Blue Bell Ice Cream, Sausage, and Many Specialty Items.**

**Red Baron Pizza** CLASSIC, THIN CRUST, OR PIZZARIA **2<sup>\$7</sup>** FOR

**Blue Bell Ice Cream** ASSORTED FLAVORS 1/2 GAL. **3<sup>\$10</sup>** FOR

BLUE BUNNY REDUCED FAT, SUNDAE VANILLA Nutty Cones	6 CT. PKG.	2 FOR \$5	PLAIN ORIGINAL OR FAT FREE Sour Cream	16 OZ.	2 FOR \$3
SARA LEE FAMILY SIZE All Butter Pound Cake	16 OZ.	\$3 <sup>49</sup>	BORDEN SELECT GROUP American Singles	12 OZ.	\$1 <sup>99</sup>
AUNT JEMIMA SELECT GROUP Waffles	16 CT./20 OZ.	2 FOR \$3	TROPICANA SELECT GROUP PURE PREMIUM Orange Juice	96 OZ.	\$3 <sup>99</sup>
AUNT JEMIMA ORIGINAL French Toast	12 OZ.	2 FOR \$3	SHURFINE ASSORTED Texas Style Biscuits	10 CT.	79¢
SELECT GROUP Healthy Choice Entrées	10.2-11.5 OZ.	\$3	SHURFINE ASSORTED BREAK'N'BAKE OR ROLL Cookie Dough	18 OZ.	3 FOR \$5
SHURFINE PEPPERONI OR COMBINATION Pizza Bites	20 OZ.	2 FOR \$3	REGULAR OR LIGHT - TUBS Blue Bonnet Spread	16 OZ.	99¢

### BEER SPECIALS

24 PACK, 12 OZ. **Budweiser** **\$17<sup>99</sup>**

24 PACK, 12 OZ. **Natural Light or Bud Light** **\$12<sup>99</sup>**

### GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE

**CALIFORNIA Peaches or Nectarines** **79¢** LB.

FARM FRESH Cantaloupes	EACH	99¢	TROPICAL Kiwifruit	5 FOR	\$1
LARGE GREEN Bell Peppers	3 FOR	\$1	GREEN Leaf Lettuce	EACH	89¢
COLORADO Sweet Yellow Corn	3 FOR	\$1	ZUCCHINI Squash	1 LB.	99¢
LARGE RED OR WHITE Seedless Grapes	2 LBS.	\$3	FRESH RIPE Roma Tomatoes	8 FOR	\$1
SWEET Honeydew Melons	EACH	\$1 <sup>99</sup>	NEW CROP CALIFORNIA Bartlett Pears	1 LB.	99¢
FRESH GREEN Broccoli	1 LB.	99¢	FRESH Green Onions	2 FOR	\$1
LARGE RED Bell Peppers	EACH	79¢	RED RIPE CLUSTER OR HOthouse Tomatoes	2 LBS.	\$3
CALIFORNIA Bagged Oranges	4 LB.	\$2 <sup>99</sup>	NEW GROP Gala Apples	2 LBS.	\$3
FRESH Sweet Potatoes	1 LB.	79¢			

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### WEEKLY SPECIALS

SELECT GROUP Post Cereals	13-20 OZ.	2 FOR \$4	ASSORTED FLAVORS MICROWAVE POPCORN Act II	3 PACK	\$1
ASSORTED Ragu Pasta Sauce	16-26 OZ.	\$1 <sup>19</sup>	SHURFINE CHUNK OR GRAVY Dog Food	20 LB.	\$2 <sup>99</sup>
REGULAR \$2.49 SIZE Fritos® or Cheetos®	3 FOR	\$5	MEATY BONE LARGE Dog Biscuits	22.5 OZ.	3 FOR \$5
FRITO-LAY® Canned Dips	9 OZ.	2 FOR \$4	BRAWNY Paper Towels	6 ROLL	\$5 <sup>99</sup>
LONG GRAIN Comet Rice	28 OZ.	4 FOR \$5	KINGSFORD REGULAR OR MESQUITE Match Light Charcoal	6.8-7.2 LB.	\$4 <sup>99</sup>
COMET LONG GRAIN Wonder Rice	28 OZ.	5 FOR \$5	ASSTD. 100 OZ. LIQUID OR 56-85 OZ. POWDER Sun Detergent	YOUR CHOICE	2 FOR \$5
LIBBY'S Potted Meat	3 OZ.	3 FOR \$1	5 PACK MECHANICAL PENCILS, OR ASSORTED ROUND OR CRISTAL BIC Pens	8-10 PACK	\$1
LIBBY'S MEAT OR CHICKEN Vienna Sausage	5 OZ.	2 FOR \$1	CARNATION ASSORTED Instant Breakfast	10 PACK	\$3 <sup>99</sup>
NORTHERN GIANT OR GIANT ULTRA Bathroom Tissue	8 ROLL	\$4 <sup>99</sup>	OZARKA OR ARROWHEAD 1/2 LITER BOTTLES Spring Water	24 PACK	\$4 <sup>99</sup>
ASSORTED Spice Classics	5-7.5 OZ.	2 FOR \$1	SHURFINE SWEETENED OR NATURAL Apple Sauce	46-48 OZ.	2 FOR \$4
SPICE CLASSICS GROUND Black Pepper	2.62 OZ.	\$1	GEBHARDT ORIGINAL OR JALAPENO Refried Beans	15.5-16 OZ.	3 FOR \$2
ASSORTED PUDDING OR GELATIN CUPS Hunt's Snack Pack	4-PACK	5 FOR \$5	HUNT'S ASSORTED Manwich Sauce	15.5 OZ.	2 FOR \$3
KRUSTEAZ BUTTERMILK OR BLUEBERRY Pancake Mix	28-32 OZ.	2 FOR \$4	STAR KIST Tuna	6.25 OZ.	69¢

### HEALTH & BEAUTY CARE

SELECT GROUP Dove Beauty Bars	2 PACK 4.5 OZ. BARS	2 <sup>\$5</sup> FOR	ARM & HAMMER ADVANCE WHITE Toothpaste	4.5 OZ.	\$2 <sup>99</sup>
			SELECT GROUP INVISIBLE SOLID Dove Antiperspirant	1.6 OZ.	\$1 <sup>69</sup>
			GILLETTE FUSION MANUAL Razor Cartridge	4 CT.	\$10 <sup>99</sup>
			GILLETTE MANUAL Fusion Razor	EACH	\$7 <sup>99</sup>
TABLETS OR CAPLETS Aleve Pain Relief	50 CT.	\$4 <sup>69</sup>	TO GO UNSCENTED OR LONG Carefree Pantliners	46-56 CT.	\$2 <sup>99</sup>

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