

Cooke County finalizes 2007-08 budget, sets proposed tax rate

By Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County Commissioners Court hammered out the final details of its fiscal year 2007-08 budget on Monday during a special called meeting. There were two public hearings held, one for the proposed budget and the other for the proposed tax increase.

Wayne Dodson was the only person to address the Court during the public hearing on the proposed budget. He asked several questions regarding budget items. Dodson also asked if there was a way to compare the returns of the court compliance officer to the expense of the office. He was told that a report is filed monthly and that

the return is very satisfactory. The hearing was then closed.

Budget items for three departments (County Attorney, District Attorney, and chief deputy for Justice of the Peace) were addressed.

A \$5,000 increase in each of the salaries of the County Attorney's two assistants passed unanimously. Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess noted that it would bring their pay closer to that paid by other counties. With supplements and the extra \$5,000, Nancy Carlton will make \$51,345, and Nancy Manning will make \$57,100.

Justice of the Peace Dorothy Lewis requested an increase in salary for her chief deputy.

The current salary is \$22,856, said County Judge Bill Freeman. With supplement and longevity pay added, that amount increased to \$31,080.

Commissioner Hess remarked, "If you go ahead and move that person up, then you've got another JP and the ball just continues to roll." Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith said that as he recalled, Judge Lewis made the request because of a change in the jurisdiction of the chief deputy's job, that the position

See COUNTY pg. 2



Muenster ISD Elementary Principal Lou Heers distributes information to teachers Wednesday morning during in-service sessions. The faculty and staff are preparing for opening day, Monday, August 27. Janie Hartman photo

Muenster ISD launches new school year Aug. 27

By Janet Felderhoff
Muenster ISD students report for classes this Monday, Aug. 27 along with other students of public schools across Texas. Due to a change in a law in Texas, the school start date was moved back to late August rather than the mid August date observed by many districts.

"I'm excited to be a part of Muenster ISD and I'm looking forward to our upcoming school year," remarked John Kaufman Muenster ISD's new superintendent. "We have a great school district and an excellent staff in place, with exceptional community involvement. I'm looking forward to meeting the students and parents in the community."

Lou Heers, elementary principal at Muenster ISD commented, "It is so hard to believe that summer is coming to an end. It has been nice for everyone to have had a longer summer than usual. Teachers are back in their rooms gearing up for another outstanding school year! We are expecting a great year with our staff at Muenster Elementary. We have added four new teachers to our elementary staff."

Amy Huchton will be teaching Kindergarten. She taught for Nocona ISD last year. Aaron Klement will be PE coach for grades Kindergarten through 5th, as well as being a member of the Hornet coaching staff. He comes from Boswell ISD. Bernadette Otto will teach 4th-6th grade Science. She has taught the last 13 years for Sherman ISD. Brad Giles comes from Collinsville ISD where he was band director for the 5th, 6th, 7th, and high school bands. Holly Mullins will be the elementary Art aide.

"Students enrolling for the first time at MISD must have a copy of their social security card, birth certificate, and shot record on file before the first day of school," noted Principal Heers.

"For bus information, parents may contact Susie Fleitman, transportation director,

at 759-2282, ext. 631. She needs to know of any new students riding the bus and if any addresses have changed from the previous school year.

"As principal of Muenster Elementary, I am excited about working with an outstanding staff, supportive parents, and a caring community."

Faculty and staff for the 2007-08 school year are:

- Pre-Kindergarten - Jill Reiter;
- Kindergarten - Amy Huchton and Sabrina Truobenbach;
- First Grade - Danna Fredrick and Beth Saucer;
- Second Grade - Kim Budish and Lisa Pagel (JH-HS Cheer Coach/ K-2 GT Coordinator);
- Third Grade - Amy Anderle and Dianne Endres (UIL);
- Fourth Grade - Deb Klement (3rd-6th GT) and Cheryl Prensall (UIL);
- Fifth Grade Language Arts/Teach Aide - Debra Sickling;
- Sixth Grade Language Arts (JH-HS Cheer Coach) - Jennifer Walterscheid;
- Fourth through Sixth Science - Bernadette Otto;
- Fifth and Sixth Math - Cassie Freeman;

Fifth and Sixth Social Studies (MESC Sponsor/ Elem. Testing Coordinator) - Cicily Wanek;

Elementary Special Education - Deanna Hellman;

Elementary Computer - Kay Hickey;

Physical Education - Aaron Klement;

Fifth and Sixth Grade Band - Brad Giles;

Elementary Aides - Patsy Bayer, Collin Cheaney, Brenda Gann, LeAnn Mollenkopf, and Holly Mullins;

Secretary - Patsy Fleitman PEIMS;

Custodian - Mike Hellinger;

Junior High/High School

Katrina Bartel - English/ JH UIL Director/HS OAP;

Quentin Berend - HS Special Education/Coach;

Amy Binder - Health/Asst. Coach;

Monte Endres - Athletic Director/6th PE/HS Coach;

Cassie Freeman - 5th/6th Math/MESC Sponsor;

Becky Felderhoff - History and English/GT Coordinator;

Brad Giles - Band Director/ HS Music Appreciation;

Deanna Hellman - Special Ed.

Danna Hess - Math/Ad-

vanced Placement/HS TM-SCA;

Kip Holloway - History/Coach;

Martha Koesler - English/Advanced Placement;

Stephanie Krebs - JH English/Yearbook;

Carolyn Lutkenhaus - HS Math;

Kathy Lamar - JH Science & Health;

James McDermott - JH Special Education;

Gynell Oppermann - Art/HS UIL Director/JH OAP;

Don Palmer - Ag Director/Woodshop/FFA;

Nancy Perryman - Science; Carmen Reiter - Spanish/ JH OAP;

Molly Sicking - Science/Advanced Placement/HS UIL Director;

Michael Sissney - Social Studies/Coach;

Joni Sturm - Home Consumer Science/FCCLA;

Lisa Walterscheid - Business/Yearbook;

Dan Wanek - Ag Consultant/JH-HS Asst. Principal;

Jeff Prensall - Tech Director/Coach;

Darlene Williams - JH Math/Coach/JH TMSCA.

See MISD pg. 2



The Larussa family

Benefit planned for the Larussa family

By Janet Felderhoff
"We're blessed. Our family has received so many blessings," commented Donna Schroeder Larussa. That statement may come as a surprise to those who know of the medical problems that Donna and her family are dealing with at this time.

In April Donna was diagnosed with cervical cancer. According to her mother Alberta Badgett, as of her last check up, Donna was reported to be cancer free. She will have check ups every three months for the next year, then every four months for a year, and the third year every five months. "Donna has a lot of side effects from her radiation treatments, but she takes them in stride," her mother said.

But that is only part of the family's tribulations. Donna

and her husband Tom have five children and the whole family has Lymes Disease. Alberta said that Donna was being teated for fibromyalgia due to the aches and pains that were bothering her. About a year ago, some of Donna's friends, after hearing her symptoms, told her they suspected that she had Lymes Disease. Donna went to the doctor and was tested for it. The Lymes Disease came back positive.

Donna recalled being bitten by a tick about 14 years ago while on a camping trip. Since Lymes Disease is blood transmitted, it can be passed from person to person. Her husband and four of the five children were tested and all were found to have Lymes Disease.

See FAMILY pg. 2

Reiter Memorial 4-H Scholars



The Polly Reiter Memorial Scholarship was awarded Saturday at the 2007 Cooke County 4-H Achievement Banquet to Claudia Spears and Johnathan Zimmerer in the amount of \$500 each. Mrs. Reiter was a strong supporter of 4-H and the mother of four Cooke County Gold Star recipients. Pictured are, from left - Don and Kim Reiter Wiese, Zimmerer, Wilfred Reiter, Spears, and Lloyd and Mary Reiter. Courtesy photo

School's in at Sacred Heart



Sacred Heart Catholic School teacher Pam Dangelmayr greets students Tuesday morning, the opening day of Preschool classes. Students pictured are Joie Kintz, Kayla Deweber, Haley Flusche, and Erin Hesse. Janie Hartman photo

Lindsay geared up for new year

By Janet Felderhoff
Public schools across the state of Texas step into the 2007-08 school year on Monday, Aug. 27. With a successful year behind them, administration and staff at Lindsay ISD are eager to start another year.

"Having one year at Lindsay behind me, I am excited about year two and what lies ahead," remarked LISD Principal Phillip Hall. "The successes of 2006-07 are still fresh on everyone's mind, but being at the top means that we cannot rest on what we did in the past. Both in the classroom and in our extra curricular activities we all know that we must work hard to get even better because if you are not working hard to get better then sooner

or later you will find yourself behind."

"The senior class of 2008 has every bit as much ability to be as good as if not better leaders than the Class of 2007. I will be looking to those seniors to continue to move our campus forward. We will expect great things of our students and teachers and I know they will rise to meet the challenges before them."

Lindsay High School teacher assignments for 2007-08 are:

- Bridgette Anderle - World History and GT Teacher/Head Girls Volleyball Coach;
- Karen Barnes - AP Calculus/Geometry teacher;
- Cody Bounds - PALS teacher/Athletic Director and Head Football Coach;

Brady Carney - Texas History and Elementary PE teacher/ Head Boys Track Coach;

Brenda Clark - High School Science;

Loretta DeBorde - Art and Home Economics;

Linus Fuhrmann - JH and High School Math;

Shirley Gibbs - Spanish;

Lorna Goin - High School English;

Allan Gustine - JH and High School Social Studies;

Craig Hertel - High School English, Speech, Theater/UIL Coordinator;

Robin Hess - JH and High School Health/Cross Country and Head Girls Softball Coach;

See LISD pg. 3

COUNTY.....cont. from pg. 1

would become more valuable with more training and content than it currently has. He felt that it would be best to wait and reevaluate the jobs once they see how things are going to change.

Judge Freeman reminded them that a Human Resource person was to be hired soon and it might be best to wait until that person can make job and salary evaluations and recommend salary changes to the Court. No action was taken on that salary request.

For the DA's office, the request was to reinstate Martin Peterson's \$5,000 which was removed by the Court in the proposed budget. Precinct #2 Commissioner Steven Key made a motion to have it reinstated at where it currently is and to give him a 3% raise like all other employees.

Peterson would get \$71,422.97, including the 3% raise. Longevity is paid by the State. The proposed base salary would be the above number. Added to that amount would be the State longevity pay of \$2,640 and a State supplement paid by the DA in the amount of \$1,333.50 per month or \$16,002 per year. That total is \$90,064. That is without adding in the requested \$5,000.

By comparison, assistant DA salaries from Harris and Hopkins showed Cooke County's pay to be way above them. Harris is a larger county and the base pay is \$54,657, and Hopkins, of comparable size, pays \$44,496 base.

No second was made to Key's and so the motion failed.

Commissioner Smith then made a motion to reinstate \$3,000 to the assistant DA's salary. That would put the salary (as paid by the County) back to where it was (\$69,342) without a 3% in-

crease. After some discussion, Smith withdrew his motion. Key made a motion to set the salary at \$70,000. This motion got a second from Smith. That would give him \$5,607 more than the salary in the proposed budget. The final vote was an approving 4-1 with Precinct #1 Commissioner Gary Hollowell casting the nay vote.

Other changes approved included an additional \$10,000 to the JP's technology and \$19,000 to the General Fund to pay for ads.

A 3% across the board salary increase was approved for elected officials. The vote was unanimous.

The final budget was approved with a vote of 4-1. Commissioner Key voted nay. Asked why he voted against it, Key remarked, "To stay consistent. I was in favor of the larger (5% across the

board salary) increase for the employees. It's strictly symbolic. I knew it was passing the other way and I at least wanted to register that I was consistent across the board."

The proposed tax rate was set at \$0.4768. This passed unanimously.

"This is a tax increase because it increases the tax revenue over what we had last year, although it reduces the tax rate by one full cent," explained Judge Freeman. The roll back rate is .499866.

A second public hearing on the proposed tax increase will be held today (Friday, Aug. 24) at 10 a.m. in the County Courtroom on the third floor of the Cooke County Courthouse. During that meeting, the date, time, and place will be set for a meeting to vote on the tax rate. It will most likely be set for Monday, Aug. 27 at 10 a.m.

FAMILYcont. from pg. 1

The children have flu-like symptoms and aches they thought were growing pains, said Alberta. In Donna and Tom, the disease have caused problems with some of their internal organs, she said. The youngest child is only two and was not tested, but is showing symptoms.

At this time the family is on medication to detoxify their bodies from the disease. Alberta said that you never get over it entirely. She said that the treatment involves high-powered antibiotics for the older patients, but the young children are getting a more natural treatment.

While taking the treatment, there are many foods that must be avoided, including sugar and flour. This requires changes in lifestyle and special cooking, said Alberta. She recalls that last Christmas Donna learned to

bake cookies using ingredients that were allowed so her children could enjoy Christmas cookies with everyone else.

The Larussa children are Raegan, age 10, Haley, age 8, Micah, age 6, Abigail, age 4, and Gabriel, age 2. Alberta said that during Donna's treatments for cancer, Raegan would do the cooking and take care of her siblings. She knew how to make all the special foods that they needed.

A benefit is planned for Saturday, Aug. 25 to help the family with medical expenses. The fish fry meal, silent auction, and raffle will be held in the Lindsay Centennial Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m. and serving begins at 5:30 p.m.

Alberta asks that you keep Donna and her family in your prayers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor & his staff:
You are all to be commended on the beautiful new format and layout of the *Muenster Enterprise*. I especially love all the beautiful colored pictures and ads.

The insert this week (Aug. 10) about the Volunteer Fire Department was awesome. I read every single story from start to finish. We can all be so proud of these men. Each of them is a man among men! The average number of children in each household was three, but there were several that had four and more! How wonderful to see all these young families with so many of God's greatest of all His creations, children! Muenster is such a wonderful place to raise your family, and we are all blessed to have such a beautiful place to call "home!" As I always say, "You can take the girl out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the girl!" I was country, before country was "cool," and proud of it.

I hope someday I can move back to Muenster and enjoy being a part of my hometown once more. You are all so blessed to live in Muenster!

I love you, all, good!
Sincerely,
Judy Cain Hartman
Denton, TX

Then the steel tower components must be formed into plate steel, then fabricated into cylindrical shapes, and finally welded together. All of this consumes more non-green energy.

At the top of the tower is the generator which consists of copper wire, gearing, bearings, lubricants, insulators, iron, and many other components that are manufactured using processes that consume the energy that is available today. Even the large rotor blades that are made in places like Gainesville require energy that is not green. When all of the components are done, there is the truck transportation fuel expense to bring all of these windmill parts together and to erect them using huge diesel-fueled cranes to assemble each windmill.

Finally, there is the energy cost to build the electric transmission lines that connect the windmills to the electric grid. These lines require copper wire, transformers, and overhead poles or underground excavations that entail the consumption of more of today's energy. When all of the energy is summed up, it takes many years of windmill operation before they become green power positive.

I have read that this payback time is about five years. That is, each windmill consumes as much of our present-day energy from petroleum, coal, and nuclear than the windmill will produce in the five years following the completion of the windmill.

But the impact of windmills does not stop after five years. The present generating infrastructure is almost maxed out at the present time and the demand for more electricity keeps increasing.

But are windmills the answer to meeting this extra demand? There are times when the wind does not blow enough to generate electricity from wind. Consumers do not want electrical brown-outs or black-

outs when the wind does not blow. Rather, they want the lights to come at the flick of a switch.

New conventional power plants must be built to back up the wind farms' lack of electric production on wind-still days. More coal, petroleum, and nuclear power plants are needed to generate power to meet this demand as well as to accommodate the load during wind-still times.

But there are no tax incentives for the back-up plants comparable to the tax incentives for windmills. Furthermore, the environmentalists do not want more of the conventional electrical power plants. Also, the power companies who would otherwise consider building more conventional power plants are reluctant to invest money because their return on investments depends somewhat on tax treatments to someone else and how the wind blows.

Ultimately, our electrical supply is dependent on tax issues and the influence of environmentalists who have created the notion of man-made global warming due to electrical power generation. The laws of supply and demand, especially regarding electricity, are no longer in control. May God help us.

Dave Flusche, Sr.
Muenster, Texas

Dear Editor,

I would like to follow up on last week's Letter to the Editor by Dennis Hess regarding the wind farms that generate electricity. Dennis correctly indicated that the wind farms are a burden on the taxpayers who have to pay the tax monies that are given as incentives to those who build the wind farms.

The wind farms are also a burden on the environment. Most of the components that are consumed in each wind farm are manufactured or built by using energy that is derived from today's energy sources. These energy sources are predominately petroleum, coal, and nuclear. Take the foundation of a large windmill as an example. Concrete is used in the foundation of a windmill tower and this concrete requires Portland cement, crushed rock aggregate, and reinforcement steel, all of which are manufactured largely using non-green energy.

Next the excavation in the earth for the concrete foundation requires the consumption of diesel fuel by digging equipment. More diesel fuel is used by machinery to clear the windmill sites and to build the roads to the sites.

Now consider the tower. The tall windmill tower requires steel which is produced from iron ore and scrap steel and requires the melting of iron alloys at temperatures exceeding 2000 degrees of heat. The energy to produce this heat comes from non-green sources.

Dear Editor:

Dick Cheney was right. But when our congressman, Mac Thornberry, visited Muenster a month or two ago, he didn't think so. Please, take a look at the short video at the following Web site and see what you think:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YENbElb5-xY>
Don Rohmer
Muenster, Texas

Editor's note: The video referred to above was made in 1994 and is in reference to the first Gulf War.

MISDcont. from pg. 1

Administration
John Kaufman - Superintendent;
Lou Heers - Elementary Principal;
Brandon Peavey - JH/HS Principal;
Daniel Waneck - JH/HS Asst. Principal;
Kristi Schneider - Counselor/NHS.

Support staff
Carol Klement - Business Manager;
Barbie Barnhill - Aide; Vickie Eldridge - Librarian; Marlene Fisher - Nurse PreK-12;
Jeanette Reiter - Superintendent's Secretary; Joyce Boydston - Aide; Tina Bindel - Aide; Tina Lutkenhaus - Aide; Charlotte Klement - JH/HS Secretary & PEIMS; Holly Mullins - Art Aide; Transportation - Tom Gressett, Darren Walterscheid, Pat Walterscheid, Shana Haverkamp;
Susie Fleitman - Custodian/Transportation;
Joel Hale - Custodian; Cafeteria - Anita Luttmer, Jill Swirczynski, Amanda Klement, Vicki Boaz;
Joe Koessler - Maintenance.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO
Aug. 21, 1942

Martin Bayer kills three-foot diamondback rattler after it struck the family dog; the dog has recovered. Celia Waterscheid is employed at the FMA Store since last Wednesday, replacing Paul Tempel who was inducted into the Army. New Arrivals: Theresa to Joe and Gertrude Fisher; Edward to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmitt; Melvin to Zita and Alphonse Fleitman. Wedding: Lucille Lindecker and William Lutkenhaus.

50 YEARS AGO
Aug. 23, 1957

About 700 due to report Wednesday at the two local schools. Recovering from tonsillotomies are Larry Eberhart and Gene Hoeng. Alvin Fleitman and Gilbert Bindel

start work in Fort Worth at Texas Light Co. Sister Dorothy (Betty Jo Owen), daughter of the Ray Owens, makes her final vows. Joaline Mollenkopf gets surprise 16th birthday party. New Arrivals: Joel to Paul and Bernice Yosten; Michael to the Alvin Knaufs; Stephen to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Eberhart; Glenn to Julius and Marcella Metzler.

25 YEARS AGO
Aug. 20, 1982

Sam Bright receives Master's degree in Economics at Baylor University. Weddings: Janet Metzler and Daniel Endres; Patricia Corcoran and Boyd Burris. Public hearing set on tax increase of more than 3% for the City. Fay Hamric heads Cystic Fibrosis campaign in Forestburg.

Girlfriends
BOUTIQUE
GRAND OPENING!
Mon. Aug. 27 thru Sat. Sept. 1
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9-6
Door Prizes to be given away DAILY!
Make your appointment today for nails, hair, massage, facials, permanent makeup. 759-2505
All the things that Girlfriends Love!!
216 N. Main Street
759-2505

The family of Ben Fleitman, Sr. wishes to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers, visits, cards, and food sent to the house and Hall. Thanks to Rev. Ken Robinson for the Rosary Services and for the beautiful Mass of Christian Burial. Thanks to the KCs for the use of the Hall and to the Catholic Daughters of America and businesses and parishioners of Sacred Heart for the family meal after the service and to McCoy's Funeral Home in Muenster.
*May God bless each of you,
Richard, Christine, Helen, Ann Marie, Gus, Pauline, Ben Jr., Betty, Kenny, Charlie, and Grandchildren*

Moving Sale
Friday, August 31, 2007
8:00am - 12:00 Noon
245 CR 430

- Dining Room Set
- Window A/Cs - 3
- Camping Equipment
- Computer Desk
- Lawn Mower (Needs Work)
- Space Heaters
- Refrigerator (1 year old)
- Misc. Items

SALE SITE ★
CR 430
Turtle Hill Golf Course
N
CR 373
(940) 634-7785

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

Sunday, August 26, 2007	Monday, August 27, 2007	Tuesday, August 28, 2007	Wednesday, August 29, 2007	Thursday, August 30, 2007	Friday, August 31, 2007	Saturday, September 1, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	MISD 1st Day of School SHCS Senior Parent mtg., 6pm. School Library	SHCS Junior Parent mtg., 6pm. School Library		Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	
Sunday, September 2, 2007	Monday, Septeber 3, 2007	Tuesday, September 4, 2007	Wednesday, September 5, 2007	Thursday, September 6, 2007	Friday, September 7, 2007	Saturday, September 8, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 St. Anne's So. mtg. 3pm SNAP room	MISD No School	SHCS Soph. parent mtg. 6 pm School Library City Council mtg. 7:30pm Muenster Booster Club mtg. 7pm Girls Locker rm.		Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Community Wide Garage Sale KLB Golf Tournament

-LABOR DAY-

Sponsored by **COOKE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**
940-759-2211

LISDcont. from pg. 1

Shelia Jones - JH and High School Math;
Debbie LaCelle - JH and High School Special Education;
Carol Luttmir - JH Computer Applications and HS

Business Teacher/Yearbook Advisor;
Gordan Martin - JH Science/Coach;
Donald Neu - Elementary PE/Head Girls Basketball and Track Coach;

Larry Schumacher - Agriculture Science;
Ray Sedge - High School Computer Applications;
Tim Short - High School Social Studies/Head Boys Basketball Coach;

Andrew Varney - High School Science/Coach.
Elementary teachers and staff are:

Danna Dittlinger - 7th and 8th grade English;
Sharon Hermes - 6th Grade;

Reta Johnson - 6th Grade;
Beverly Neal - 5th Grade;
Leigh Hale - 5th Grade;

Brandi Dieter - 4th Grade;
Susan Weber - 4th Grade;
Julie Perez - 3rd Grade;

Mary Reiter - 3rd Grade;
Kristi Cooper - 2nd Grade;
Charolotte Murrell - 2nd Grade;

Shelly Hundt - 1st Grade;
Donna Rohmer - 1st Grade;
Jane Otto - Kindergarten;

Denise Schumacher - Kindergarten;
Patty Eberhart - Art/Music;
Amy Popp - Dyslexia Special Programs;

Annette Fleitman - Teacher Aide;
Doris Rauschuber - Teacher Aide;

Denise Davis - K-6th Special Education;
Chelsea Laux - Special Education Aide;

Cheryl Maydew - Special Education Aide;
Rosanna Webb - K-12 Librarian;

Brenda Fuhrmann - PE/IMS Coordinator;
Kathy Lutkenhaus - Elementary Secretary;

Janice Stoffels - High School Secretary;
Kelly Huston - Superintendent Secretary;

Clara Hellinger - Nurse;
Margarie Huchton - Cafeteria Supervisor;

Sharon Hoening - Cafeteria;
Brenda Block - Cafeteria;
Lorrie Brooks - Cafeteria;

Charles Martindale - Cafeteria/Custodian;
Kenny Fleitman - Custodian;

Bobby Simmel - Custodian.

Board hears reports, readies for school

By Janie Hartman
The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees met for their monthly meeting Wednesday, Aug. 15. Before the regular meeting, a called meeting was held to discuss and consider an application with the State for the Texas Economic Development Act.

Representatives from the consulting firm of Moak, Casey, and Associates and from Florida Power and Light discussed how the increase in property values due to the Wolf Ridge Wind Energy Center will affect the District's finances and how to most benefit Muenster ISD. The Board took no action in contracting with Moak, Casey, and Associates for the economic study.

Muenster ISD received word that they were selected as a State-wide finalist in the Associated Texans Against Crime (ATAC) 2006-07 Texas Anti-Drug Program competition. Muenster's program was selected for recognition from more than 60 nominated across the State. ATAC will present Muenster ISD with \$500 to be used by the school to further its anti-drug initiatives.

Lou Heers, elementary principal, reported a current enrollment of 264 in Grades Pre-K through 6. She also announced a Back-to-School Golf Tournament planned for Aug. 25 at Turtle Hill. School Board members were invited to attend the Four Person Scramble/Teacher Social. An enrollment of 244 for the upcoming school year in

junior high and high school was reported by Principal Brandon Peavey. The first day of school will be Monday, Aug. 27.

Jeff Presnall, technology director, reported that the new Windows networking is installed and in use. The old system Novell will be shut down on Sept. 1.

The school's new employee emails have been set up, and new email addresses for all teachers and staff will change to @muensterisd.net, replacing @esc11.net. Presnall also told the Board that new grade book and attendance software has been installed. Parents will be able to view their child's grades and attendance information online.

Also reported was the June ad valorem property taxes paid to the District. Jim Robertson collected \$19,418.09 for Muenster ISD.

In other business, the Board set Aug. 29, 7 p.m. for a public meeting to discuss the budget and proposed tax rate; approved Schwartz and Eichelbaum, P.C. of Frisco as the school's new attorney, replacing Henslee, Fowler, Hepworth, and Schwartz; approved the Code of Conduct and Student Handbook for the 2007-08 school year; and set Sept. 10 as the closing date for Ag Barn bids.

One major change was in the grading policy. Assignments not turned in on the due date are given an extra day. If turned in the next day, the highest possible grade will be 70% instead of a zero.

OBITUARIES

Mariah Tompkins 1996 - 2007

Services for Mariah Baylie Tompkins, age 11, were held Wednesday, Aug. 22 at 10 a.m. in Clement-Keel Chapel with Rev. Luke Smith of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. A visitation was held Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

Mariah died Saturday, Aug. 18, 2007 at Cook Children's Hospital due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

At the age of 11, Mariah was very self-confident and went out of her way to protect people. Her friends meant the world to her, and her family meant even more. She loved to dance, sing, and skate, and enjoyed picking on her loved ones. A student at Lee Intermediate School in Gainesville, she loved life, spending time with her brother, and spending money with her sisters. She had lived a very full life in her 11 years.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather Margaret Tompkins and Charles Newsome of Thackerville, Oklahoma; sisters and brothers-in-law Renee and Eric Carter of Gainesville, Candice Grangruth of Cloquet, Minnesota, Andrea and Jory Threadgill of Corinth, and Jessica Grangruth of Cloquet; brothers Cody Tompkins of Gainesville, Bobby and Brian Sanders of Denton, and Sonny Tompkins of Shelby, Alabama; grandparents Helen Tompkins of Muenster and Bonnie Felt of Gainesville, Bobby Jo Sr. and Barbara Tompkins of Bowie; two nephews and one niece; and many aunts and uncles.

Preceding her in death were her father Bobby Joe Tompkins, Jr.; grandfather David "PaPa" Felt; uncle

Michael Tompkins; aunt Kay Tompkins; and cousin Jessica Tompkins.

Pallbearers were Jason Smith, Chase Roach, A.J. Beyer, Michael Stewart, Chris Aston, and Travis Sickling. Honorary pallbearer is Joel Moncada.

Al Horn dies

Alois Horn of Muenster died Tuesday, Aug. 21 at Pecan Tree Manor in Gainesville. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Church. Rosary was held Thursday at 4 p.m. and vigal at 7 p.m. at McCoy Funeral Home.

Obituary notice will be in next weeks paper.

Lula Hughes 1921 - 2007

Funeral services for Lula Christine "Chris" Hughes of Forestburg were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 21 at Rosston Methodist Church with Rev. David Dunson officiating. Burial followed in Rosston Cemetery.

Chris Hughes died at the age of 85 on Saturday, Aug. 18, 2007 in Muenster Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Idalou, Texas on Dec. 25, 1921 to Thomas Rex "Tony" and Vena Christian Settle, she attended school at Ross Point, Gainesville High School, and North Texas State College. Chris married Stewart Anderson Hughes in Fort Worth on June 2, 1951. She and her beloved husband lived in several areas of the United States and overseas during her husband's career in the U.S. Air Force, before return-

ing to the Rosston area in 1982.

Survivors include her husband Stewart A. Hughes of Forestburg; son and daughter-in-law Thomas A. and Eileen A. Hughes of South Bend, Indiana; grandchildren Maureen, Michael, and Catherine Hughes, all of South Bend; and her sister Helen Haines of Rosston.

Preceding her in death were her parents; and aunts, uncles, and nephews of the Hillary Christian and Settle families.

Pallbearers were Don Webb, Chip Webb, Paul Hudspeth, Dale Hudspeth, Harry Littleton, and Fred Christian.

A visitation was held at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home of Gainesville at 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 20.

SHOW SOME SPIRIT
THE BOOSTER PAGES
are a GREAT way to show
your support for your favorite
hometown teams!!

Call Deborah at the
Muenster Enterprise
759-4311
& show some spirit!




Metzler's Hair & Body
119 E. Main • Lindsay, TX
Across from the Zuna's Restaurant
940-668-0454

Complete Family Hair Care

Hours: Wed.-Fri., 9-5:00
Sat. by appointment

NEW EXTENDED HOURS.

Owner/Operator
Chris Metzler
Graduate NCTC Cosmo.

New Operator
Christy Hess



Walk-ins
Welcome

**All a Girl
Could Want
HURRY IN NOW!**

Save 75%

**SALE ENDS
AUGUST 25th!!!**

KNTX
AM1410

NOW ON THE AIR WORLDWIDE ON
THE INTERNET AT www.kntxradio.com
Listen while you work or at home

The Greatest hits of the 60's & 70's
plus local news, weather, & sports.

It's Hometown Radio at its Best! **OLDIES RADIO**




Home of the Sweet Deal

2007 DODGE 1/2 TON R/C's
V6, Auto
starting at **\$15,725**

2007 DODGE 1/2 TON Q/C's
V8, Lonestar, 20" Wheels
starting at **\$21,595**

2007 DODGE CALIBER'S
Auto, All Power
starting at **\$15,998**

2007 DODGE CARAVAN'S
SXT, All Power, 3 Rows
starting at **\$19,969**

2007 DODGE HEAVY DUTY'S
starting at **\$19,978**

2007 DODGE CAB & CHASSIS'
starting at **\$22,896**

We Are The ONLY Dodge Dealer with a FREE LIFETIME AUTO WARRANTY FREE on all diesels!

GLENN FOLK AutoPlex
Ford: 940-668-8770
call free 800-653-6628
Dodge: 940-665-3461
call free 800-379-9883

Where You Always Get a Sweet Deal

LIFESTYLE

Landmark Bank accepts Coindexer Club members

What do eight lively kids, one pig, and an eccentric Professor have in common? They make up the Coindexer Club at Landmark Bank, and they all take an active role in teaching children about managing money and how it works. Landmark Bank is excited to offer this dynamic kids savings club to its customers' children and grandchildren.

The program is designed to contribute to children's understanding of the responsibility and knowledge required to manage money effectively, spend wisely, and save aggressively. In addition to emphasizing money management, the Coindexer Club also focuses on helping children to be a contributing member of their household by encouraging responsible be-

havior, accountability, and dependability. Upon becoming a member, children will receive their own membership card and a fun and educational activity book featuring one of the Coindexer kids on a tour of Landmark Bank. Children will also receive newsletters personalized just for them, access to an interactive website, and gifts all along the way!

Landmark Bank is a \$515 million financial company with banking centers located in Ada, Ardmore, Davis, Durant, Kingston, Madill, Tishomingo, Wapanucka, and Wynnewood, Oklahoma. In North Texas, Landmark is located in Denison, Gainesville, Gunter, Lindsay, Pottsboro, Sherman, Van Alstyne, and Whitesboro.

Hospice seeks volunteers to aid in the "Journey"

"Of all the things I get to do as Home Hospice chaplain, one of the things that I cherish the most is the privilege of walking a person home as they make the last part of their journey through this life. Hopefully, as we share and spend time together, those who are seriously ill or dying can make the final step of their journey in peace," said Rev. David Petrasch of Home Hospice of Grayson, Cooke, and Fannin counties.

Home Hospice of Cooke County is seeking caring individuals interested in the companionship that comes from making this journey with someone. "Home Hospice Patient and Family Care Volunteers do all kinds of things for our patients and families that a good friend or neighbor might do during these times of need," stated Laura Jenkins, volunteer coordinator for the Grayson County office. The training for these volunteers will begin Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Muenster State Bank Gainesville branch on U.S. Hwy. 82. The training is free.

If this type of companionship for someone on a very special part of the journey of life appeals to you, call 903-868-9315 to register for the Life and Death Awareness Seminar, the training required for all these caring, compassionate, committed volunteers. Sherry Little, executive director of Home Hospice stated, "Each volunteer is special; particularly to the patients and families they serve, and so appreciated by

our staff. They bring individual skills and lots of love and achieve a real sense that they have done something that few people are afforded the opportunity to do - help someone walk along the path of their life."

Betty Hemphins, who serves Home Hospice in many volunteer capacities including as a Patient and Family Services volunteer and Governing Board member, said, "I get back so much more than I give. Home Hospice cared for my husband, and I see this as an opportunity to participate in that very special care for others - care that I experienced first hand."

Topics for the seven session seminar include hospice philosophy and care, active listening; family of choice versus family of origin; effects of terminal illness - physical, emotional, spiritual, and social; effects of HIV and AIDS; stages of grief and to respond effectively; spiritual aspects of care; and much, much more. Experts from the community will join the professional staff of Home Hospice in presenting this valuable seminar. The dates are Sept. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, and 25 from 6 to 9 p.m.

The seminar is open to anyone interested and is free of charge, but registration is requested so that adequate training materials may be prepared. Call 940-665-9891, if you have questions, need further information, or if you would like to register for these sessions.



Barbara and Skipper Bezner of Lindsay announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jacqueline to Charles Schilling, son of Sharlene and Duwayne Schilling of Muenster. The couple plans to be married on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. Miss Bezner is a graduate of Lindsay High School and Texas A&M University. She teaches 7th grade math in Gainesville. Mr. Schilling is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Muenster. He is employed by Cooke County Electric Cooperative. After their marriage, the couple plans to reside in Muenster.

Braeden turns two!

Braeden Michael Hacker, son of Maurus and Sally Hacker of Muenster, celebrated his second birthday with a party at his house on Sunday, Aug 5, his actual birthday. Guests enjoyed sliding down the water slide. Cake and ice cream were served and gifts were opened.

Guests included his parents; brothers Nathan and Landon; sister Chloe; grandparents Chuck and Vicki Fisher and Maurus and Lynn Hacker; aunts Jessica Fisher and Cheryl Hacker; uncle Mike Hacker; cousins Alex Hacker, Erin and Nate Hesse, and Madison and Alex Walford; and friends Riley and Logan Stewart and Amber, Allie, and Kody Walterscheid.



Braeden Hacker

Landlord tips

Put it on paper. The best way to avoid tenant lawsuits and complaints is to document everything: the rental application lease, when and how you handle repair requests, and the notice you give to enter a tenant's apartment or end the tenancy.

"That's my money!" Tenants will go to the mat over their security deposit. To avoid disputes, follow state law when setting, collecting, holding, and returning deposits. Inspect and photograph the property at move-in and move-out times, and document all deductions for repair and damage.

Walterscheid wins FCCLA scholarship

Jessica Walterscheid has recently been notified that she is the recipient of a \$12,000 FCCLA scholarship donated by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The Texas Association of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America awarded a total of 10 of these scholarships to Texas FCCLA members. To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant had to meet criteria of citizenship, residence, academic standing, membership in FCCLA, recommendations, university enrollment plans, and demonstration of leadership.



Jessica Walterscheid

Jessica was Muenster High School FCCLA president the past year and also served as vice president of Records as a Region II FCCLA officer. She has been a member of FCCLA and a Family and Consumer Sciences student for three years.

She has been active in UIL Calculator Applications and Mathematics throughout high school, placing 2nd at State on the Mathematics Team. Jessica was also an officer for National Honor Society, and a member of Student Council, Keep Muenster

Beautiful, varsity track, tennis, and powerlifting teams.

As a member of the varsity cheerleading squad for four years, Jessica competed and placed at Nationals competition and helped the team bring home numerous awards each season. She served as captain of the varsity cheerleading squad, class treasurer, and was voted Class Favorite her senior year.

Jessica has accepted admission to Midwestern State University where she plans to major in Nursing.

MEETING NOTICE

Cooke County Republican Women will be holding the first general meeting since their summer break on Thursday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church, Gainesville. The guest speaker for the evening will be Vicki Robertson, the executive director of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of North Texas. She

will be sharing with her audience that night how CASA has benefited the community and their hopes and plans for the future. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Think before you drink and drive! It puts lives at risk.

COOKE COUNTY BALLET ACADEMY

"Let them praise His name with dancing" Psalm 149:3
205 N. Commerce, Gainesville, TX

Pointe • Ballet • Tap • Jazz

Fall 2007 Registration

Supplies will be available to order during registration

Saturday, August 18: 9:00 - 12:00

Friday, August 24: 3:00 - 6:00

Saturday, August 25: 9:00 - 2:00

Friday, August 31: 3:00 - 6:00

Saturday, September 1: 9:00 - 12:00

Fall Classes will Resume: September 4, 2007
Ages 3 years and older

For more information, call: 668-1344

Obstetrics & Gynecology
Consultant of North Texas

Thomas J. Currier, M.D.

Accepting New Patients • Most Insurance Plans Accepted

413 E. Broadway
Gainesville • (940)665-6320

Announcing the opening of the

Springer Law Office

Lydia K. Springer, Attorney

204 N. Main, Ste. D
Muenster, Texas 76252
940.759.4025
springerlaw@ntin.net

Muenster Memorial Hospital Rehabilitation Program



Cassie Kuykendall

Our Swing Bed Program provides Skilled Nursing Care and Rehabilitation Therapy that may benefit patients in the following areas:

- Post - Acute IV Therapy
- Post - Surgery Therapy for patients with an orthopedic surgical procedure requiring physical or occupational therapy
- Post - Stroke Therapy
- Pneumonia Recuperation
- Heart Problems

Therapists provide Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech Therapy
Contact Adelia Wilson (940) 759-6162

Great Vision! Great Look! Great Values!

Contact Lens Exams
\$75 to \$100

1 FREE trial pair (disposals Lens and follow up visit included)

Dr. John Webb O.D.
Therapeutic Optometrist

No Doctor On Visit • We Take V.S.P. Insurance and Derris Vision.

We accept all doctors prescriptions. Offers can not be combined with any other coupons, discounts, insurance or sales. Some restrictions apply.

Full Surface Lab
1-2 Hour Service
Plastic Lens Only



- Eye Exams
- Contact Lens
- Fashion Frames

311 East California St. (940) 668-7254 • 1-888-237-0756 • Open M-F 9am - 5:30pm • Sat 9am - 1pm

Honors bestowed at 4-H Banquet

The Cooke County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Saturday, Aug. 18 at North Central Texas College. Over 200 4-Hers, parents, and guests were present. Fifty-seven members from nine Cooke County 4-H Clubs were honored, along with club managers, adult leaders, extension agents, and friends.

The highlight of the evening was the awarding of the Gold Star winners. Joshua Zimmerer and Hal Ray Spears received the honors. Zimmerer is a member of the Red River 4-H Club and is the son of Albert and Jackie Zimmerer. Era 4-H Club member Spears is the son of Alan and LeAnn Spears.

The Danforth "I Dare You" award went to Victoria Blessing, Melanie Plemons, and Stephen Wallace, with Jennifer Pitzinger, Alyssa Smithson, and Kelly Laux presented with the Farm Bureau Leadership Award.

Fourteen members of the Lindsay 4-H Club were honored with the following awards: Alex Harrell, Performing Arts; Jacob Sprouse, Conservation & Recycling; Paige Dill, Conservation & Recycling; Payton Dill, Performing Arts and 4-H Spirit Award; Lucinda Krahl, Conservation & Recycling; Kelly Laux, Public Speaking, Farm

Bureau Award, Senior Leadership Award, and Silver Star Award; Kelli Reed, Conservation & Recycling, 4-H Senior Helping Hands Award, and Silver Star Award; Benjamin Zimmerer, Conservation & Recycling, and 5-year pin; Johnathan Zimmerer, Safety, 10-year pin, \$500 Polly Reiter Memorial Scholarship; Clayton Williams, Beef; Amelia, Wyrick, Conservation & Recycling; Abe Fuhrmann, Dairy Cattle; Rose Wyrick, Dairy Cattle; Cletus Fuhrmann, Wood Science.

Lindsay 4-H Club adults honored included: Marsha Dill, Most Supportive Parent Award; Monica Laux, Outstanding Adult Leader Award; Donna Reed and Donna Zimmerer, Club Managers.



Lindsay 4-H Club members earning awards were, from left, front - Alex Harrell, Jacob Sprouse, Paige Dill, Payton Dill; back - Lucinda Krahl, Kelly Laux, Kelli Reed, Benjamin Zimmerer, Johnathan Zimmerer. Not pictured Clayton Williams, Amelia Wyrick, Abe Fuhrmann, Rose Wyrick, and Cletus Fuhrmann. Courtesy photo



Cooke County Gold Star winners Josh Zimmerer and Hal Ray Spears with Judge Janelle Haverkamp. Courtesy photo

IN THE SERVICE

Dustin Dieter

Dustin M. Dieter graduated from the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) Leader Development and Assessment Course, also known as "Operation Warrior Forge," at Fort Lewis,

Tacoma, Washington.

The 33 days of training provide the best possible professional training and evaluation for all cadets in the aspects of military life, administration, and logistical support. Although continued military training and leadership development is included in the curriculum, the primary focus of the course is to develop and evaluate each cadet's officer potential as a leader by exercising the cadet's intelligence, common sense, ingenuity, and physical stamina. The cadet command assesses each cadet's performance and progress in officer traits, qualities, and professionalism while attending the course.

Cadets in their junior and senior year of college must complete the leadership development course. Upon successful completion of the course, the ROTC program, and graduation from college, cadets are commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army, National Guard, or Reserve.

Dieter is a student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock and a 2003 graduate of Lindsay High School. He is the son of Jeff M. and Melinda K. Dieter of Lindsay.

Selecting guardians

FORGET ABOUT THE MONEY. Sometimes parents hesitate because the person they like best is not a good money manager. That problem is easily fixed: just name a financial guardian to manage your children's money and leave the guardian with the job of making sure your child grows up well cared for and happy.

District I president visits Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 held their regular meeting Monday night, Aug. 20 in the Post Home. Special guest was District I President Joan Ringwood from West Tawakoni Post #2559. She made her official visit and especially asked for membership. She also invited all members to attend the District I meeting in Gainesville on Aug. 26 at 2 p.m. at VFW Hall #1922.

President Frances Bayer opened the meeting, followed by roll call, minutes of the previous meeting, and the

treasurer's report. Discussion included the Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy essay contest that students from each local school can participate in.

Members voted to give a contribution to St. Richard's Villa for prizes for games, a project the Auxiliary supports every year. They also gave a donation to "Hands Across the Border."

Armella Cler served refreshments to 12 members and one guest. The next meeting will be Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Treating heart failure

Congestive heart failure sounds fatal, but is actually a treatable condition, according to a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

"Congestive heart failure means your heart cannot pump enough blood to meet your body's needs," said Andrew B. Crocker, Extension gerontology specialist.

The heart is still working, Crocker said, just not as effectively as it should.

The condition occurs when the atrium, which takes blood into the heart, or the ventricle, which pumps the blood out, loses the ability to keep up with the amount of blood flow, he said.

If the left ventricle loses the ability to pump normally, the heart cannot pump with enough force to push enough blood into circulation, Crocker said. If the ventricle loses its ability to relax normally because the muscle has become stiff, the heart cannot properly fill with blood during the resting period between each beat.

In either case, blood coming into the left chamber from the lungs may "back up," causing fluid to leak into the lungs, a condition called pulmonary edema, he said.

When the right side loses pumping power, blood backs up in the body's veins, usually causing swelling in the legs and ankles.

This "backing up" or "congestion," which develops over time, is where the term "con-

gestive heart failure" originates.

Common signs or symptoms of congestive heart failure include: fatigue and weakness, shortness of breath, persistent cough or wheezing, swelling in legs, ankles, and feet, abdominal swelling, sudden weight gain from fluid retention, lack of appetite, nausea, and irregular or rapid heartbeat.

A single risk factor may be enough to cause heart failure, but a combination of factors dramatically increases the risk, Crocker said. Risk factors include high blood pressure, coronary artery disease, diabetes, alcohol abuse, and kidney failure, to name a few.

One or more tests may be recommended to diagnose heart failure, including a chest x-ray, electrocardiogram, echocardiogram, and cardiac catheterization, among others, Crocker said. Patients may also be referred to a cardiologist.

"Congestive heart failure is treatable in most cases," he said. "Your health provider will initially try to treat the underlying diseases or conditions, such as high blood pressure or diabetes, which are causing your heart failure."

The treatment for heart failure may include:

- **Lifestyle Changes:** Follow a diet low in salt. Limit fluids. Weigh every day and let a health care provider know right away about sudden weight gain. Exercise as directed to help build up your fitness level and ability to be more active.

- **Medications:** Medicines may be prescribed to help improve heart function and symptoms. The main medicines are diuretics to help reduce fluid buildup in the lungs and swelling in the feet and ankles; inhibitors to lower blood pressure and reduce heart strain; beta blockers to slow the heart rate and lower blood pressure; and Digoxin to make the heart beat stronger and pump more blood.

- **Surgery:** Severe heart failure may make the patient a candidate for a mechanical heart pump or heart transplant.

"Although many cases of heart failure cannot be reversed, treatment can usually improve symptoms and help you live longer," Crocker said. "Pay attention to your body and how you feel, and tell your health provider when you are feeling better or worse."

For more information, log on to http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/dci/Diseases/HF/HF_WhatIs.html



Friday Night Karaoke



Saturday Night Alley Kats

Sunday from 6-10:30am
All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet

Having a birthday party, a reception, or any other type of get-together? We would love to serve you in our upstairs room.



2007

ANTIQUÉ TRACTOR and Farm Machinery Show

Saturday and Sunday

Sept. 1 & Sept. 2



Take I-35 to Gainesville; Hwy. 82 West to Lindsay. Go North on FM 1199 from Lindsay 3 miles. Watch for signs!

SHOW EVENTS:

- Wheat Threshing • Hay Baling • Small Engine Displays
- Corn Grinding in Grist Mill • Horse-drawn Equipment
- Tractor Games • Corn Shelling • Corn Picking
- Steam Tractors • Tractor Races • Old-Time Plowing
- Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull • Tractor Parade • Arts & Crafts

Show Starts at 11 a.m. Gates Open at 9 a.m.

Lunch & Refreshments Available

Vendors Fee \$20.00 for 10 ft. x10 ft. for 2-Day Show

For Information, Call Day (940) 668-7861 or (800) 689-7861 Evening (940) 665-6823

Mail to: P.O. Box 895 Gainesville, TX 76241

Admission \$5.00 Under 12 FREE

Sponsored by Cooke County Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Club

Since 1986 "The Family You Can Trust"

NASR Bros. Jewelers

CUSTOMIZED ELEGANCE

Voted Denton's Best Jeweler and Customer Service 3 Years in a Row

Jewelry Repair Clinic

Solder Chain	\$7.99 to \$9.99
Ladies Ring Size Up	\$12.99
Each Additional	\$9.99
Ladies Ring Size Down	\$11.99
Each Additional	\$7.99
Gents Ring Size Up	\$15.99
Each Additional	\$11.99
Gents Ring Size Down	\$13.99
Each Additional	\$10.99
Pearl Restring with knot	5 to 8mm \$2.99/in.
Pearl Restring without knot	5 to 8mm \$2.49/in.
Solder Glasses	\$15.99


Appraisal Service Available for Insurance
Some Restrictions Apply

Now Open At Our New Location
in Brinker Crossing Plaza
1800 Brinker Rd., Denton, TX
1-940-565-8282


Bring in this ad for 5% discount.

Back to school?

Talk to your college student without the worry of extra long distance charges with one of Nortex Choice Unlimited Long Distance Plans.



Unlimited Long Distance from:



With Choice Unlimited Package, you get:

- 2 phone lines, choice of calling features and unlimited long distance. for only \$69.50 per month
- Plus discounts on other services like DSL and voice mail

Call 759-2251 or www.nortex.com

*Some restrictions apply. Call for details. Does not include taxes.

New traffic, criminal laws set to go into effect this Sept. 1

Notable traffic and criminal laws that go into effect on Sept. 1 (unless noted otherwise) include the following:

HB 84, known as Katie's Law, requires drivers 85 years of age and above to pass a vision test to have their driver license renewed. Licenses will be valid for two years instead of six. Drivers age 79 and older are not allowed to renew their driver licenses electronically.

HB 586 prohibits a driver who is issued a speeding ticket and found guilty of driving at a speed higher than 95 miles per hour from taking a driving safety class to dismiss the ticket.

SB 369 prohibits the use of blurring or reflective matter on a license plate that significantly impairs the readability of the state name and license plate numbers and letters; prohibits the use of material or an apparatus that alters or obscures one-half or more of the state name; and prohibits using material that obscures the license plate number or plate color.

SB 153 makes it an offense for the accompanying licensed passenger of a driver with a learner's permit to sleep, be intoxicated, or to engage in any activity that prevents the passenger from observing and responding to the actions of the driver of the vehicle.

HB 8, known as Jessica's Law, imposes a 25-year minimum sentence for sexually violent offenses against children under 14 years of age; eliminates eligibility for parole for certain sex offenders; makes a second conviction of a sexually violent offense against a child under 14 years of age a capital felony; mandates global positioning system (GPS) monitoring for offenders committed under the sexually violent predator statutes; extends the statute of limitations for sexually violent offenses against children under the age of 14 to 20 years past the victims' 18th birthday; and clarifies that harboring a sex offender in violation of registra-

tion is an offense punishable by up to a third degree felony.

SB 6 increases the penalty for sexually explicit online communication with a minor who is 14 to 16 years old from a state jail felony to a third degree felony and increases the penalty for online sexual solicitation of a minor who is 14 to 16 years old from a third degree felony to a second degree felony.

HB 3849, effective June 15, 2007, creates new vehicle registration requirements for all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and a penalty if an ATV is driven on public property while the driver and passengers are not wearing required safety apparel.

SB 1315 requires DPS to develop an alert system for missing senior citizens similar to the current Amber Alert Program for abducted children.

HB 323 requires all new buses purchased by a school district on or after Sept. 1, 2010 to be equipped with lap/shoulder seatbelts. All buses contracted for use by a school district on or after Sept. 1, 2014 must be equipped with lap/shoulder seatbelts. (The bill's provisions will not take effect unless the legislature appropriates the necessary funds to school districts to cover the expenses of such changes.)

HB 1815 excludes from unlawful carrying of a weapon a person who is carrying a handgun, illegal knife, or club on the person's own premises or premises under their control or inside of or directly enroute to a motor vehicle that is owned by the person or is under their control. The bill makes it an offense to carry a handgun in a motor vehicle that is owned by the person or under the person's control if the handgun is in plain view or the person is engaged in certain criminal activity, is prohibited from possessing a firearm, or is a member of a criminal street gang.

HB 3190 prohibits persons who have committed offenses

such as vehicular manslaughter, driving under the influence, and leaving the scene of an accident from operating a school bus for 10 years after the offense; requires school bus operators to wear seat belts if the operator's seat is equipped with such restraints; prohibits the operation of a school bus if the number of persons inside the bus exceeds the manufacturer's design capacity for the vehicle or if the bus' door is open; authorizes a school bus operator to prohibit a passenger from standing or sitting on the floor of a bus or anywhere that is not a seat; requires a school bus evacuation training program, and requires a school district to train all of its students and teaching staff in the process of emergency school bus evacuation at least twice a year.

SB 1287 requires certain establishments that sell alcohol to post specific notification regarding the offense of human trafficking in both English and Spanish along with the number to the national human trafficking hotline.

HB 3613 creates a statewide standard for peace officer identification cards, including ID cards for reserve law enforcement officers and honorably retired peace officers.

SB 378, known as the "Castle Doctrine," removes the requirement that persons attempt to retreat before using deadly force to defend themselves.

HB 2112 prohibits a person from intentionally exhibiting, using, or threatening to exhibit or use a firearm while on public or private school property (including in a school parking lot), or while on a school bus being used to transport children to or from school-sponsored activities.

SB 332 authorizes the state to prohibit a motor carrier from operating in intrastate commerce if the U.S. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration has prohibited the carrier from operating in interstate com-

See LAWS, pg. 7



Janie Hennigan, KMB secretary, accepts a donation from Kathryn Hicks, at left, on behalf of the KMB Board members. Courtesy photo

Two local businesses donate to KMB t-shirt give away project

Kathryn Hicks of Koch Sales Company and Dale Schilling of North Texas Dental Specialists have proudly donated to the fabrication of 500 t-shirts with the "I Promise to Keep Muenster Beautiful" logo displayed on the back and Muenster Proud statement displayed on the front.

The theme for this year's Keep Texas Beautiful application will be the "I Promise to Keep Muenster Beautiful" statement. Throughout the next year, Board members will be asking Muenster residents and visitors to TAKE THE PLEDGE to keep our town beautiful. Volunteers and supporters of KMB will

be the recipients of the t-shirts as the months progress. The ultimate goal is to have everyone wear their t-shirts when participating in any beautification project or cleanup that is going on.

Some dates to remember to

wear your t-shirt are: Sept 8, City Wide Garage Sale; Oct 6, Fall Planting Day; Oct 27, Community Wide Cleanup; April 5, Spring Planting Day; April 12, Community Wide Cleanup; and April 25, Arbor Day.

Things parents need to know

NAME A TEMPORARY GUARDIAN TOO. With today's scattered families, it's common to select a guardian who lives in another state or even another country. But out-of-state and foreign designations can take longer for the courts to approve, so if you want to name someone who lives far away, you should also nominate someone local to serve as a temporary guardian.

WHAT IF YOU HAVE A BLENDED FAMILY? Some parents name different guardians for the children of different marriages; others make a plan that would keep

all the children together. Use the children's best interest to guide your decision and remember: guardianship doesn't come into play at all if a child has a surviving parent.

STILL CAN'T DECIDE? If no one left on the list is the obvious choice, pick the person you feel most loves your children and that your children the answers you get; just listen to what your heart tells you to do.

This excerpt is taken from THE BUSY FAMILY'S GUIDE TO ESTATE PLANNING: 10 STEPS TO PEACE OF MIND by Attorney Liza Weiman Hanks.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The MUENSTER ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/29/2007 in Muenster Administration Bldg. Muenster, TX. 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	\$1.040000 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.108500 / \$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

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	% (increase) or	-562.000000% (decrease)
Debt service	38.330000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	32.720000% (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	\$204,711,903	\$261,248,871
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$9,174,559	\$6,690,006
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$183,962,775	\$241,660,402
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$9,097,559	\$6,624,016

* "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.

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	\$1.290000	\$0.134000*	\$1.424000	\$5,024	\$3,643
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.108500	\$1.000000*	\$1.108500	\$5,134	\$3,774
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.108500*	\$1.148500	\$5,312	\$3,774

* 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	\$94,314	\$96,620
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$79,314	\$81,620
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.424000	\$1.148500
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$1,129.43	\$937.40
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$-192.03

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 1.205500. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.205500.

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)	\$1,602,818
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$190,983

Doc's Bar & Grill

Thursday Nite Lasagna

Saturday Nite Bourbon Ribeye

August Music
 8/24 - Come share your talent with us Friday at Open Mike Night w/ Albert Lopez
 8/25 - The Red Stapler Classic Rock from Dallas

CALL DOC'S TO BOOK YOUR NEXT PARTY, REHEARSAL DINNER OR OTHER GATHERING!

113 N. Main St. • 759-2031
www.docsbarendgrill.com

KGAF Cooke County's Favorite Since 1947

"Haulin' The Hits"

www.KGAF1580.com

- Swap-It-To-Me — the Original since 1947
- Local Area Sports
- News Talk

Your Texas Country Connection Since 1947

1580 AM

BYRON R. BERRY
 Attorney At Law - C.P.A.

Bankruptcy

FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION

940.668.6171

www.HBWVLAW.com
 209 W. California
 Gainesville, TX 76240

Main Office 512 W. Hickory, Ste. 100 • Denton, TX 76210
 *Not Certified by The Texas Board of Legal Specialization

Hayes, Berry, White & Vanzant, LLP

LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF AUG. 27 - 31 MUENSTER ISD

Breakfast Menu
(will be the same all year)
Mon. - Biscuits and sausage, cereal.
Tues. - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, cereal.

Wed. - Pancakes and sausage, cereal.
Thurs. - Breakfast burritos, cereal.
Fri. - Scrambled eggs and toast, cereal.

Lunch Menu

Mon. - Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, pineapple, cake.
Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pears, hot rolls.

Wed. - Burritos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, oranges, lettuce salad w/dressing, cookies.
Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.

Fri. - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, applesauce, pork and beans, ice cream.

SACRED HEART

Mon. - Chili dogs, potato wedges, carrot sticks, pudding.
Tues. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, peas, peach cobbler, bread.

Wed. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, strawberries/
bananas, garlic toast.
Thurs. - Ham, black-eyed peas, applesauce, oatmeal cookies, bread.
Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, fruit jello.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Cheese pizza, corn, lettuce salad, pears.
Tues. - Chicken fajitas w/trimmings, pinto beans, Spanish rice, apple cobbler.
Wed. - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, pineapple, bread.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, peaches, bread sticks.
Fri. - Hamburger 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, breadsticks.
Wed. - Salisbury steak or fish sticks, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit mix, hot roll.

Thurs. - Sausage or cheese pizza, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie.
Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, trimmings, potato wedges, ice cream.



School has begun

Sacred Heart Catholic School was in full swing earlier this week with the start of Preschool. Students take time to play before the 8 o'clock bell. Above - Kelsey Hennigan, Erin Hesse, and Mary Fisher play with Ponies; at left - Anna Hutson puts together a puzzle. Janie Hartman photos

Planning meeting held by Muenster JH Student Council

The Muenster Junior High had a planning meeting on Thursday, Aug. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Muenster High School Computer Lab. They planned an ice cream social for the 7th grade orientation on Monday, Aug. 20.

There will be a Keep Texas Beautiful banner hung at all Muenster ISD Junior High home games to remind people that it is a litter free event. They also ordered t-shirts that are going to be worn at all Student Council events.

The Muenster Junior High Student Council is going to sell the Muenster Varsity Hornet programs. They are also going to help the Booster Club sell spirit items at var-

sity home games. The money for the programs and spirit items is going to be used to purchase a school flag.

And last, the Muenster Junior High Student Council will be responsible for cleaning the Muenster Hornet Stadium after all junior high and JV home games. They will be cleaning the stadium at 7 a.m. every Friday after the home games. Any MISD Junior High students are welcome to help! There will be a continental breakfast served for the helpers after the stadium is cleaned.

Another meeting will be held in September.
Submitted by Lauren Rohmer and Kalyn Dangelmayr

Schools in - drivers take care

- Do not pass a school bus when its red lights are flashing, even if it is on the other side of the street.
- Use extra care in areas where children may enter the road from between parked vehicles or other things that block drivers' view of the road. And, watch out for bicycles.

Back to school tips

School Bus Riders

- Do not play in the street while waiting for the bus.
- Line up facing the bus, not along side it.
- After getting off the bus, move out of traffic.
- Wait for the bus driver to signal you to cross the street. Walk away from the front of the bus so the driver can see you.

Parents and Drivers

- Everyone should wear a seatbelt, and children should be in age and size appropriate car seats.
- Stay focused on driving and don't be distracted by

kids in the car or with other activities.

- Slow down in school zones. Driving just 5 mph over the speed limit increases both the risk of hitting a child and the severity of any injuries.
- You never know if children crossing the street are paying attention, so remain stopped until the child has crossed not only your lane of traffic, but the adjacent lane as well.
- Never pass a vehicle that has stopped at a crosswalk, as they may be waiting for someone to cross.

LAWS

merce because it is deemed unfit or unsafe.

SB 387 redefines "loose material" in Transportation Code Chapter 725 by adding the term "refuse," which is defined as "trash, rubbish, garbage, or any other discarded material." It also deletes existing statutory language that exempts a vehicle operated at a speed less than 30 miles an hour from application of this chapter.

HB 1766 makes a state jail felony of the theft of wiring or cable that consists of at least 50% aluminum, bronze, or copper metals and that has a value of less than \$20,000.

SB 244 authorizes a district or appellate court to seal an affidavit when there is compelling state interest for doing so, such as to prevent destruction of or tampering with evidence in a criminal investigation.

HB 991 (effective May 23, 2007) makes confidential DPS records about who holds a concealed handgun in Texas. Criminal justice agency officials still have to access this information.

SB 9 (effective June 15, 2007) requires a national criminal history background check for all certified public school employees; prevents individuals from employment with a school district if they have been convicted of a Title 5 Penal Code felony offense; or a sex offense when the victim of the crime was a child, a primary school student, or secondary school student; and creates a clearinghouse at DPS for criminal history background information on public school employees so this information can be shared between school districts.

HB 233 provides a concealed handgun license fee waiver for active duty military members and honorably discharged veterans within one year of their discharge from the military service.

HB 1241 requires any private security business to maintain criminal histories of its security personnel on file at the business and to make them available for inspection by DPS.

HB 1355, known as Lillian's Law, requires all dog owners to properly secure their dogs on their property. The law provides that a dog owner can be held criminally responsible if the dog causes serious bodily injury or death at a location other than the owner's property in an unprovoked attack during which the

owner by criminal negligence failed to secure the dog. It exempts many dog professionals (including peace officers) who deal with dogs on a regular basis from the bill.

SB 502 increases the minimum liability coverage amounts for automobile insurance. The first increase applies to motor vehicle liability insurance policies issued or renewed after Jan. 1, 2008. A second, larger increase in motor vehicle liability insurance coverage takes effect on Jan. 1, 2011.

The complete texts of these bills can be found at www.capitol.state.tx.us <<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us>>. Select the enrolled version in the regular legislative session.



It's that time again!

Please drive safely as our children head back to school.



Joe Koesler, Muenster ISD maintenance director informs the district's faculty and staff on several safety issues. In-service meetings were held at school in preparation of the starting of the school year. Janie Hartman photo

Now Open!

CHINA KING

All You Can Eat Buffet & SUSHI

Lunch 11-3:30
\$575

Dinner 4-9:30
\$795

Sunday 11-9:30
\$795

Seniors 10% off

OVER 100 ITEMS
on our Deluxe Buffet.

Come try something different.
Nice Place, Good Food.

901 E. Hwy. 82, Gainesville, TX 76240
Tel: 940.665.1678

You can't always be there to watch over them, but SecureIT Plus can!

Protect your children from Internet threats at home, school or college with SecureIT Plus!

SecureIT Plus is a monthly desktop security service that provides a fully automated and fully managed computer protection that is guaranteed to keep you and your student safe from Internet threats.

- Customizable Web content filtering and parental controls
- Managed virus protection
- Automated Microsoft patch management
- Bi-directional personal firewall
- Fully managed Spyware threat detection and removal

- Ongoing hard drive optimization and maintenance
- Internet Explorer integrated pop-up ad blocker
- Monthly e-mail summary and online reporting
- Free technical support
- Guaranteed protection

Order today! Call 940-759-2251
www.nortex.com

August & September FREE!

When you subscribe during the month of August. *Must subscribe during August to receive the free months.

ONLY \$5.00 PER MONTH PER COMPUTER

Gainesville
801 East California Street

Gainesville
808 East Hwy 82

Lake Kiowa
FM 902 @ Lake Kiowa

Valley View
101 South Frontage Road

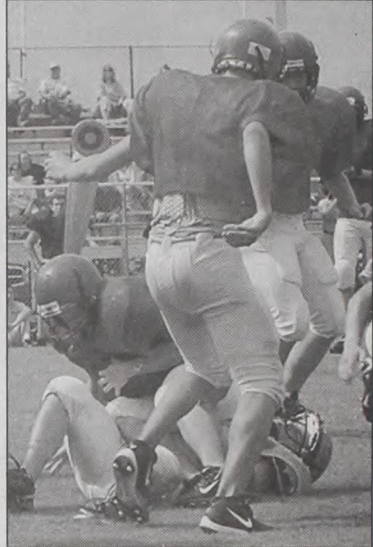
(940) 665-1711

www.F-S-B.com



Member FDIC

SPORTS



Tiger and Hornet scrimmage action

Muenster pictures by Linda Flusche
Sacred Heart action by Janie Hartman

Go Red!



MUENSTER YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE BUY A BRICK PROGRAM

Raising Funds to Help Pay for a Full-Size Basketball Court in the Muenster City Park

OVER 130 BRICKS SOLD!!! **DON'T MISS OUT! DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING!**

For more information, please call Ben Bindel at (940) 759-2244 or Amy Binder at (940) 759-4332.

To Reserve Your Brick, See Ben Bindel TODAY at Klement Ford of Muenster.

Go for the goal with a MOTORAZR phone!



2200 E. Hwy. 82
940-665-3347

Pink or Black

\$49.99

after \$50 mail-in rebate, \$9.99 data package and 2-year service agreement.



AT&T also imposes a monthly Regulatory Cost Recovery Charge of up to \$1.25 to help defray costs incurred in complying with State and Federal telecom regulation; State and Federal Universal Service charges; and surcharges for customer-based and revenue-based state and local assessments on AT&T. These are not taxes or government-required charges. Limited time offer expires soon. Other conditions & restrictions apply. See contract & rate brochure for details. Subscriber must live and have a mailing address within AT&T's owned network coverage area. Up to \$36 activation fee applies. Equipment price and availability may vary by market and may not be available from independent retailers. **Early Termination Fee:** none if cancelled in first 30 days; thereafter \$175. Some agents may impose additional fees. **Unlimited voice services:** Unlimited Voice Services are provided solely for live dialing between two individuals. **Offnet Usage:** If your minutes of use (including unlimited voice services) on other carriers' networks ("offnet usage") during any two consecutive months exceeds your offnet usage allowance, AT&T may at its option terminate your service, deny your continued use of other carriers' coverage, or change your plan to one imposing usage charges for offnet usage. Your offnet usage allowance is equal to the lesser of 750 minutes or 40% of the Anytime minutes included with your plan. **Billing:** Usage rounded up to the next full minute or kilobyte, at the end of each call or data session, for billing purposes. Phone offers require data package of \$9.99 or higher and 2 year service commitment and is valid with new activation or upgrade. Sales tax based on unactivated equipment. See store for details. © 2007 AT&T Knowledge Ventures.



Muenster Natural Wellness

Dr. Allan J. Rosenbaum, D.C.

Lose Weight and Feel Great with Our Pain Free Detox Program

Now that the kids are back in School start your **"Pre-Holiday Slim Down Time"**

With our easy to do Doctor Assisted Program.

You can lose as much as 15 lbs. in only 7 days.

Everything is included and if you partner with a friend or spouse we will knock off 35% off both programs!

(The average person gains 12 pounds from October thru Christmas)

Call and schedule your \$25 consultation which goes towards your program

Call Now: 759-2005

Also if are needlessly in Pain call for your \$49 Initial visit

Includes: Exam, X-rays, Full Treatment With Therapy and Roller Table Session

Rosenbaum Chiropractic & Acupuncture

940-759-2005
208 N. Walnut, Muenster, Tx
(Across from Nortex)

Lady Knights take third at Saint Jo

The Lindsay Lady Knight volleyball team competed in the Saint Jo Tournament on Aug. 17 - 18.

In pool play on Friday, the Lady Knights defeated Perrin 26-24, 25-23, 25-17. Madisen Burrows had 15 assists, and Chelsea Hermes had 9 kills and 7 digs. Danielle Hogan served 19 of 19, with Bailey Kuhn serving 12 of 12 and 5 kills, and Kristin Martin 8 kills and 7 digs.

In game two, Lindsay was defeated by Notre Dame 19-25, 19-25, 21-25. Burrows had 14 assists; Katelyn Brewer 4 kills, 5 digs; Hermes 12 of 12 servings, 4 kills, 7 blocks, 7 digs; Martin 7 kills, 6 blocks, 7 digs; and Rose Hermes, 3 blocks.

In their final game Friday, Lindsay was defeated by Paradise 18-25, 18-25, 25-19, 16-25, 15-25. Burrows had 8 of 8 servings, 4 blocks, 5 digs, and 18 assists. Brewer served 21 of 22 with 5 digs; Hermes got 10 kills, 10 blocks, 9 digs; Martin 5 kills, 7 blocks, 8 digs; and Hermes 5 blocks.

The Lady Knights finished 3rd place in their pool.

On Saturday, they played Newcastle in the 1st round of bracket play, winning 25-23, 25-20, 25-19. Burrows had 5 digs and 17 assists, with Brewer serving 12 of 12 with 5 digs. Hermes got 11 kills and 5 blocks, while Hogan had 4 digs, Kuhn 4 kills, and Martin 9 kills, 3 blocks, and 6 digs.

In the semi-final round, Lindsay fell to Paradise 19-25, 9-25, 16-25. Parady's stats included: Burrows, 10 assists; Brewer, 7 digs; Hermes 10 kills, 8 blocks, 4 digs; Kuhn 7 of 7 serving; and Martin 5 kills, 4 blocks, 8 digs.

In the 3rd place match, the Lindsay Lady Knights took revenge by defeating the Lady Knights of Notre Dame 25-21, 25-21, 25-20. Burrows had 26 assists; Brewer 4 kills, 5 digs; Hermes 12 kills, 6 block, 6 digs, 5 aces; Kuhn, 4 digs; Martin 8 of 8 serving, 12 kills, 13 digs; and Taylor Loch, 3 digs.

The win gives Lindsay a 3-4 record. Chelsea Hermes was named to the All-Tournament Team.



Pass, kick, and run - the Lindsay Knights prepare for their scrimmage with Gainesville State School Friday, Aug 24. at home. Janie Hartman photos



September Muenster Hornet Booster Club meeting date changed

The September meeting of the Muenster Hornet Booster Club will be held Tuesday, Sept. 4, due the Monday Labor Day Holiday. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Girls Locker Room.

SUB-VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Lindsay vs. Forestburg
The Junior Varsity Lady Knights took a victory on Tuesday, Aug. 14 defeating the Lady Horns of Forestburg 25-10, 25-21.

Kaylee Murphree had 8 kills, with Cammi Neu 8 for 8 serving. Rachel Brewer is credited with 5 assists.

"Our serving, as a team, has improved tremendously," noted Coach Robin Neu.

Lindsay vs Ponder
On Friday, Aug. 17, the Freshman Lady Knights lost to Ponder 23-25, 25-21, 10-25.

The team made 43 of their 61 serves, led by Alyx Ethington, Allison Metzler, and Katie Nortman. Nortman also had 3 assists, with Paisley Baker getting 2 digs and 1 kill.

Lindsay vs Princeton
Also on Aug. 17, the freshman team was handed a 7-25, 12-25 loss. Lindsay made only 13 serves and had only 1 dig and 4 assists as a team.

Fishing tackle: how to tackle any questions you have

Fishing is a sport that requires you to be prepared. Sure, you can grab any sort of stick, attach a rope to it and TRY to catch something. But, in today's wide world of products, you can do so much better and become that much more successful at fishing. There are several things that you'll need and that's what we will talk about here.

First, what is fishing tackle? This is the equipment you'll need to get your bait out there. You don't need to spend a fortune on it, but what you should do is get the right products for your needs instead.

The rod and the reel

The most fundamental product that you need is the rod and reel. For a beginner, go with a lightweight choice that has a spinner reel on it. You can even purchase them together. As for length, go for about six feet for the adults and four to five for your child.

Next on the list is fishing line. It is also called filament. You'll need to know which weight to get. This is called the pound test. The larger the pound test number is, the stronger the line is. Depending on the type of fish you are after, you'll need to choose the line that is about the weight of the fish. For a small, light rod, go with up to six pound test. If you are using a large sized spinning reel, go with a stronger line. For bait casting reels, go with six to 30 pound test. The most popular options are the eight to 16. Don't always think that heavier is better though, as many of the fish will be able to see the line and won't go near it.

Also in your equipment, you'll need a fishing net. This will help you to catch your bait and can help you bring the fish in.

Options in bait

There are many options in bait that you'll need in that tackle box. First, we'll talk about which live choices you have. Go with earthworms to start. You can dig your own or get them from the bait shop. You can go with mealworms or grubs as well. Depending on the type of fish you are after, you are likely

to have a type of bait to use to catch them. Ask your local anglers for information about which seem to work the best for your area.

There are several other products that you will find that you'll need in the way of tackle. Here are some of them and what they are good for.

Hooks. You'll need to choose the right size for the job at hand. When using live bait, buy sizes from six to 10. For bullhead or catfish, you'll need larger hooks. For catch and release fishing, look for fish hook barbs that can be

flattened. To choose, look for the size that is about the right size for the mouth of the fish you are trying to catch. Too large and you won't get a bite and too small will leave you with the hook in its belly.

Sinkers are next. These are weights that come in a wide assortment. They are used to keep your line from floating under the water.

Split shot sinkers are tiny and they are by far the most popular. But, some weights can get up to a pound in weight. Make sure that they are lead free though when

you purchase them.

Swivels are used to attach hooks and lures without a leader. There is an eye on one end and a pin clip on the other. The same process is done as with a leader except that the pin clip opens much like a safety pin. They protect your line from tangling as your bait moves in the water.

In your tackle box, fill it with several very important things. For example, you'll need a good quality fishing knife. This will help you do many things from cutting tangled line to cleaning your

catch. Also, make sure to have a pair of needle nose pliers in there to help you remove hooks safely. It is wise to have a first aid kit on hand as well and make sure it includes antibacterial lotion. In fact, the tackle box itself should be organized with all of your gear and kept clean. Some will even come with the artificial bait you may need.

NOW SERVING BEER & MARGARITAS!

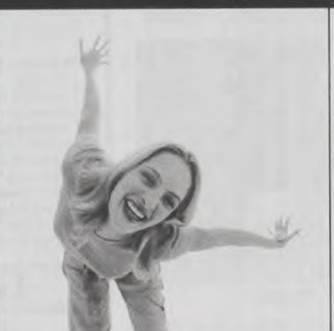
Zuna's We're Back!!!

If you liked Antonio's; You will love Zuna's!!

Tex-Mex Restaurant Closed on Mondays

Downtown Lindsay 940-665-ZUNA

Keep in touch with your student as they head back to school! With Nortex High Speed Internet Service.



FREE Installation!
Only \$39.95* per month

- FREE Virus Protection
- Doesn't tie up your phone
- FREE Spam Filtering
- Local office
- \$50 Off modem

759-2251 www.nortex.com

*Some restrictions apply. Various speeds available. \$39.95 refers to 1.5 Mx 384 DSL Equipment and taxes are additional.

HUNTERS BEWARE!!

Check your license to see if the word "TRAINING" appears. If so, contact the place of purchase immediately. It is NOT VALID!

Sponsored by Gerig's Hardware

LTC Select Premier Long-Term Care Insurance from New York Life Insurance Company

51 Madison Ave. NY, NY 10017

Make it part of your plan

New York Life Insurance Company's LTCSelect Premier may help protect your savings from the potentially high costs of long-term care.

For cost and details contact New York Life agent:

Denise R. Bayer
Agent
940-665-5863
1002 Pecan Street Lindsay, Texas

252942DHO

LTCSelect Premier is issued on policy form series LTC-5000 with a state identifier and edition date. Example: LTC-5000 (ID) (1001) and R4H-5000 (ID) (1001) for Idaho and LTC-5000 (PA) (1001) and R4H-5000 (PA) (1001) for Pennsylvania. The policies contain some benefit eligibility restrictions, other limitations and exclusions and terms under which the policy may be continued in force or discontinued.

COW POKES® By Ace Reid

http://www.cowpokes.com

© ACE REID 1/25/00

"Fer years, I hired rainmakers to git some grass, now I'm gonna hafta git a fire department to keep it!"

We've been publishing COWPOKES for a long time. Sure hope you enjoy them, let us know, OK?

FNB FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Saint Jo (940) 995-2556 Saint Jo, Texas
Muenster Branch (940) 759-2218 Muenster, Texas

You'll Appreciate Our Attitude

MMH FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC

PROVIDING QUALITY HEALTH CARE TO PATIENTS OF ALL AGES

Extended Clinic Hours
MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8AM - 5PM
SATURDAY, 8AM - NOON

We Welcome New Patients

MEDICARE, MEDICAID, AND MOST INSURANCES ACCEPTED

509 NORTH MAPLE • MUESTER • (940) 759-2226

EDD G. ADVINULA, M.D., F.A.C.P.
BOARD CERTIFIED
INTERNAL MEDICINE

HENRY HEWES, D.O., F.I.C.S.
BOARD CERTIFIED
GENERAL SURGEON

MELISSA TRUBENBACH, FNP-C
BOARD CERTIFIED
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

YVONNE AMBROSE, FNP-C, ACNP-C
BOARD CERTIFIED
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

WHEN YOU NEED TO BUY, SELL, HIRE ...

759-4311

OR
FAX 759-4110

**DEADLINE
TUESDAY 5PM**

MUENSTER ENTERPRISE CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED RATES
First 20 words
\$5.00 - 25¢ per word after that
Card of Thanks \$8.00

FOR SALE

AVON:
To buy or sell Avon, call Evelyn Sicking, 759-4388.

FOR HOME DELIVERY OF Fort Worth Star Telegram Call DALE WHITE, 940-668-2743

FOR SALE:
Chest of drawers, wooden desk, dresser w/mirror for a donation to ABMA. 759-4141 days and 759-2930 evenings.

Used computer complete with 17" monitor. Internet ready. Delivered, installed and guaranteed. Email for photos, details. \$250.00. riversidecomputer@hotmail.com

MOVING MUST SELL
Nice Maytag front loading washer & dryer, \$800 pair; 2-cushion, down-filled couch, green/cranberry decorative print, \$1200; King bed, nice mattress and frame, \$500. 759-2007.

FOR SALE
1993 Cadillac Deville, call 940-759-4465.

Bedroom Furniture For Sale, King size bed, dressers, Bedside stands, Full size bed, roll top desk, lamps. Call Dave 736-0696.

FOR RENT

Storage Units For Rent
308 North Mesquite
Vickie or Douglas
Fleitman
736-1041 or 736-5434

For Sale or Rent:
40 Ft. Storage Container.
Call Paul or Gary Hess.
665-7601.

Mini Storage
Schilling Fina
759-2522 or
759-2836

Metal Storage Building for Rent. 20' X 30' 10ft. roll-up door. \$85 per month, 736-0942.

Classified Deadline is 5pm Tuesday

SERVICES

For Septic Systems
ROBIC K-37 Septic Tank Liquefier
A single treatment of this product prevents clogging of a septic tank and is guaranteed effective for one whole year.

Community Lumber Co.
200 E. Division - Muenster-759-2243

Classified Deadline is 5pm Tues.

Mobile (940) 736-4073 Home (940) 759-4350
MONDAY'S BACKHOE
Sand • Gravel • Dirt • Septic Systems
Roy Monday - Owner/Operator Muenster, Texas

H & H VACUUM SERVICE • SEPTIC TANK CLEANING
PRESTIGE PORTABLES
PORTABLE TOILET RENTALS
940-668-7268 • 940-736-3448

HESSE-SCHNIEDERJAN HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING
We service all makes and models - 100% customer satisfaction
759-2787 TACLA-010802C www.hstrane.com

Nortex Communications
Local Telephone
Cable TV
Long Distance
Internet
Wireless Service
205 N. Walnut Street, Muenster 759-2251

B.P.R.S. ELECTRICAL
Residential - Commercial - Remodel
New Construction - Industrial
24 Hour Emergency Service
Licensed & Insured
940-759-2486 - Cell: 940-393-5473

BRIDAL Registry

Gehrig's Bridal Registry
Doug & Renee
210 N. Main Muenster 759-4112

AGRICULTURAL

PAUL J. HESS - NO. 1
Kansas Alfalfa hay for sale. Any amount.
665-7601 or 665-9228.

LAWN AND GARDEN

Complete Lawn Care
lawns, trees, shrubs, & flower bed installation, removal, & maintenance!
Call Kelly Bob Bayer @ 727-8307.

AUTOMOTIVE

OVER 60 USED CARS AND TRUCKS
available all the time at Holiday Chevrolet in Whitesboro. 668-8152 or (903) 564-3551.

Bob's Auto Service
• Automatic Transmission Service & Overhaul
• General Auto Repair
• Alternator and Starter Repair
R.D. Walterscheid
323 N. Main, Muenster 759-4474 or 759-2713

Classified Deadline is 5pm Tues.

PETS

Free Puppies, Beagle & Pit mixed. Call 759-4310.

HELP WANTED

First National Bank of Saint Jo has an opening for a teller position for its Muenster Branch. Banking experience is necessary. Hours Mon. - Thurs., 8-3; Fridays 8-6. Send resume to P.O. Box B, Saint Jo, TX 76265.

HELP WANTED
Bayer's Kolonialwaren Apply in person. All shifts available.

WANTED
Laborer, full-time for Walterscheid Construction & Ready Mix. (940) 759-4672.

Part-Time Waitress Wanted
Evening Shift Apply in Person
Rohmer's Restaurant

The Center Restaurant
Hiring all Positions Days and Evenings
Please apply in person.

Waitress Wanted Full or Part-time
Doc's Bar & Grill
759-2031

Engineering Technician

Seeking multi-skilled individual with technical abilities to work with AutoCAD, purchasing and inventory management.
Requires experience in:
• information technology
• telecommunications
• computerized mapping applications
Also requires some outside field work for various projects

Benefits include:
• Health & Life Insurance
• Retirement Plan
• Discounted Nortex Services

Apply at 205 N. Walnut St. in Muenster, TX

STITCHERS NEEDED:
Nocona Athletic Goods Company needs experienced sewing machine operators for the position of baseball glove stitcher. Applicants must have prior experience working on flatbed sewing machines, with leather experience a plus. Full benefits available. Please apply in person at 901 E. Hwy 82, Nocona, TX in the old Nocona Boot Company Building.

Nortex
Gainesville Cellular Office
An authorized Cellular Agent is looking for a part time Customer Service/Technician to provide:
• Customer Service and Sales
• Technical Support
Applications available at: 2200 E. Hwy 82 in Gainesville or 203 N. Walnut St. in Muenster.
Closes, August 31, 2007
EEO Employer

Receptionist Needed for Non Smoking Office.
Must be Dependable and Motivated. Apply in Person at Circuit Breaker Sales, 1315 Columbia Drive, Gainesville (Behind KC Hall & Comfort Suites). 665-4444

GARAGE SALES

COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE
Sept. 8
We ask that all participants pay \$10 to be on the map and to pay the cost of advertising. Contact the Muenster Chamber office. 759-2227
Deadline August 27.
Have a Great Week!!!

Huge Garage Sale and Concessions stand at Sacred Heart Community Center Saturday, September 8th, 8:00am. Donations of good, resalable items may be dropped off starting Wednesday the 5th in AM. For pickup, call Billie Grewing 759-5202. For more information, call Lisa Schilling 940-759-2836.

AUCTIONS

AUCTION
Sat., Sept. 1, 2007, 10:00 AM
1 mile west of Saint Jo, Texas on Hwy 82
The McPherson Ranch has sold and will be selling all equipment and related.
Call or fax for Sale Bill photos on murphysauction.com
LB AUCTION 580-276-5961
MURPHY AUCTION 940-825-6215

GOLF

Nocona Hills Golf Course
1 Green Fee Plays All Day
(Cart not included)
\$14 - Weekdays • \$18 - Weekends
940-825-3444

Think advertising doesn't work?
It Just did!

REAL ESTATE

NORTE TEXAS PROPERTIES
NEW LISTING - 138.12 Acres S. of Capps Corner - 2 Homes - 2 Barns - Lighted Roping Pen - Paved road front on FM 677 - Great for horse, cow or hay operation. Call for details.
Residential building locations in Muenster. City water and sewer. Approx. 0.51 acres each. East side of Mesquite Street. Deed restricted to protect owners interests. Call for details.
5 minutes west of Muenster - 5 acre tracts of land in Muenster I.S.D., deed restricted to protect owners interests. Each lot backs up to creek. GREAT building sites. ONLY THREE LOTS LEFT.
Commercial Building on the historic "Square" in Saint Jo - Great Business opportunity. Completely remodeled, upstairs and down, move in ready. Kitchenette and full bath room upstairs. Many possibilities. Will sell or lease. Call for details.
Pictures, maps, and details on our website @ www.northtexasproperties.com
Jack Schoppa, Broker 940-995-2987

MUENSTER MOBILE HOMES
Rent Properties Available.
Call 759-2248

HOUSE FOR RENT
in Muenster. Call after 5pm, 668-7605.

Cooke County, 32 acres, old dairy barn with concrete floor, creek, some woods, fenced, county road frontage, reduced \$24,000. Carroll Real Estate. 903-868-3154.

Apartment Duplex for Rent
414 N. Pegan, Muenster
Call 736-5635

RELOCATING
Looking to Buy Land in Lindsay/ Muenster Area
985-796-1930

REDUCED
3/2/1 brick house, recently updated, 618 Endres, Muenster. \$122,000.
Call 940-634-7204 or 759-2025. Must see to appreciate.

Lost & FOUND
FOUND
Girl's bicycle. Claim at Muenster City Hall.
LOST
From northeast of Muenster - Black female Lab, recently weaned her puppies; may be heading west. Call 768-8522.

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS DOG?
Reward for any information leading to her recovery or location!



"NORA"
Last seen Thursday, August 9th about 7:30 pm
Near FM 2382 and CR 459 on top of Bulcher Bluff
• Purple collar and heart-shaped tag w/ name & phone
• Very Friendly, but may not approach strangers
• Black coat with some white hairs throughout
• Resembles Labrador, Giant Schnauzer, Bouvier
• Approx. 25" tall • 60 lbs. • Spayed • 21 mos. old
Please help if you can, she is very much missed!
Call 214.770.0775

MUENSTER ENTERPRISE
Need your printing done?
We can do it!!
• Business Cards • Forms
• Letterhead • Checks
• Brochures • Programs
• Flyers • Folding
• Invitations
Commercial Printing is our Specialty
759-4311

Muenster State Bank
Competitive Rate & Low Closing Cost
Construction Loans, Home Loans & Home Equity Loans
WE ALSO MAKE Long-term Fixed-Rate Mortgages
940-759-2257

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Saint Jo
Muenster Branch
For your Land Loans, Home Loans, Construction Loans or Home Equity Loans, See us at 519 E. DIVISION ST
OUR PRODUCTS ARE ALL FIXED RATE WITH LOW CLOSING COSTS.
You will appreciate our attitude.
940.759.2218

Lake Lots For Sale on Lake Nocona
One has 4 lots & 450 sf house - \$79,900
One has 5 lots & trailer house - \$119,500
Both have lots of trees, septic, RV hookups, all have deep water and have been dredged out last year when lake was low.
Call 940-366-2811

HOUSE FOR SALE
1530 sq. ft. living Partially Furnished 3 / 1 / 2, 619 Endres St. Move in Ready
Tina Hess 736-9136

HEALTH

Department of State Health Services
Parent Must Be Present! • Sliding Fee Scale
Bring Shot Record!
Date: Sept. 5, 2007 (WEDNESDAY)
Time: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Location: Cooke Co. Elec. Co-op, E. Hwy. 82, Muenster, TX 940-665-6397 (TDH)
Public Service Announcement by Muenster Enterprise

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
The City of Muenster will hold a meeting at 7:30 pm on September 4, 2007, at the City Hall meeting room at 400 North Main Street, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2007. The proposed tax rate is \$.34 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in City of Muenster by one cent.

ACCEPTING BIDS FOR Muenster ISD Proposed Ag Center Building
- 80' x 160' x 12' bolt up steel building with one 160' open side wall.
- accepting separate bids on: earthwork, concrete, building, electrical, lighting, masonry, plumbing,
- each bid shall include materials and labor.
- No Bids for pens, gates, fixtures, cabinets.
- MISD will be its own contractor.
Bids will close on September 10, 2007 at 4:00pm. All bids need to be brought to the Administration Office. Contact: DANIEL WANECK, 759-2282 Ext. 610, Muenster High School.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joseph A. Caserta, Deceased, were issued on August 20, 2007, in Cause No. 16,308, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas, to: Neil Hesse.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o: Chuck Bartush Jr., Attorney at Law, 408 North Main Street, P. O. Box 68, Muenster, Texas 76252 DATED the 20th day of August, 2007.
Chuck Bartush Jr.
Attorney for Neil Hesse
State Bar No.: 01865000
408 North Main Street
P. O. Box 68
Muenster, Texas 76252
Telephone: (940) 759-2913
Facsimile: (940) 759-2980

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ruth Felderhoff, Deceased, were issued on August 20, 2007, in Cause No. 16309, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas, to: Christine (Felderhoff) Hesse and Jenny (Felderhoff) White.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o: Chuck Bartush Jr., Attorney at Law, 408 North Main Street, P. O. Box 68, Muenster, Texas 76252 DATED the 20th day of August, 2007.
Chuck Bartush Jr.
Attorney for Christine (Felderhoff) Hesse and Jenny (Felderhoff) White
State Bar No.: 01865000
408 North Main Street
P. O. Box 68
Muenster, Texas 76252
Telephone: (940) 759-2913
Facsimile: (940) 759-2980

FARM & RANCH

August 1 cattle on feed down 6%

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.78 million head on Aug. 1, down 6% from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was unchanged from the July 1 level. Producers placed 390,000 head in commercial feedlots during July, down 19% from a year ago, and down 20% from the June 2007 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 470,000 head dur-

ing July, down 2% from last year and down 1% from last month.

On July 1, there were 2.38 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 86% of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down 5% from last year and down 3% from the July total.

July placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 348,000 head, down 17% from the June total. Marketings were down 2% from last month to 406,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the

United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.3 million head on Aug. 1, 2007. This inventory was 5% below Aug. 1, 2006.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.62 million head, 17% below July 2006. July placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 360,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 312,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 445,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 505,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 2.0 million head, 3% above 2006.

Cattle Raisers commend signing of ag disaster assistance bill

President George W. Bush signed the agriculture disaster assistance bill, S. 1716, Aug. 13.

"This is good news for Cattle Raisers," said Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) President Jon Means. "It corrects a potentially devastating mistake in legislation passed earlier this year that left the majority of livestock producers ineligible for assistance."

Congress passed a \$3 billion package in May that included much-needed aid for livestock producers who experienced losses as a result of natural disasters. However, due to legislative language in

the bill, livestock producers would have been ineligible for assistance unless they had Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for the year in which they requested assistance.

"This would have excluded as many as 90% of the nation's livestock and forage producers who suffered losses," Means exclaimed.

In 2005, more than 80% of all U.S. counties were designated primary or contiguous disaster areas. The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that nationwide participation in NAP was less than 13%.

"Disaster relief has been a top priority for TSCRA," said

Means. "Texas producers suffered devastating losses due to drought, wildfire, blizzards, flood, and other natural disasters in 2005 and 2006."

"We have worked diligently with other producer groups and members of Congress to get this measure passed," Means reported. "We particularly want to recognize Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Texas) for his efforts on this issue."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture plans to issue disaster payments to producers this fall. "Our work is not over," Means added. "TSCRA will continue to push for a permanent disaster relief title in the 2007 Farm Bill."

Livestock identification group opposes horse slaughter ban

International Livestock Identification Association (ILIA) members denounced America's equine slaughter ban during their 61st Annual Convention in Fort Worth last month. They passed a resolution calling for a study of the social, economic, and animal welfare impacts that the equine slaughter ban has created, pointing to the "psychological and economic hardship to most horse owners by denying them a viable, humane, and reasonable outlet for unwanted, unusable, or dangerous equine."

North Dakota Stockmen's Association (NDSA) Chief Brand Inspector Darryl Howard, who completed his term as ILIA president during the convention, said, "Processing of unwanted horses provides a humane alternative to allowing the animals to continue lives of discomfort and pain, inadequate care, or abandonment."

The ILIA resolution mirrors the Horse Harvest resolution passed by NDSA members at their annual meeting in Fargo, North Dakota, last fall.

ILIA members also made

plans to launch the organization's first-ever college scholarship for students from member states pursuing agriculture-related careers. The scholarship will be presented next summer at the ILIA convention in Sacramento, California. Details are still being finalized, but will be available soon at www.4ilia.com.

The National Animal Identification System Brand States Working Group also met during the ILIA convention. Members are comparing states' brand inspection

forms and certificates to determine the similarities, differences, and what would be involved to standardize the documents if deemed necessary.

USDA reports third highest yields on record

USDA crop estimates from 2007 pegged sorghum production at 474,961,000 bushels, up 71% from last year. Average yield is estimated at 70.9 bushels per acre, up 27% from last year. If realized, this would be the third highest yield on record, but all reports from NSP members indicate that the industry could break all yield records.

According to the USDA's Agricultural Statistic Service, 81% of Colorado sorghum is rated good to excellent, while 74% of Oklahoma sorghum is rated good to excellent. Nationwide, 64% of the sorghum crop is rated in good to excellent condition compared to 26% rated good to excellent this time last year.

AG BRIEFS

In a national survey, Wendy's serves the best burgers of the fast food chains. Burger King took 2nd place, followed by McDonald's, Carl's Jr., and Hardee's.

The program "Walk A Mile In My Boots" is recruiting cattle producers and agency employees to participate in an educational exchange. For more information, go to www.walkamileinmyboots.org

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

WAYNE BECKER
CEA - AG/NR

Controlling weeds in the garden

Controlling weeds can be one of the most troublesome jobs associated with producing vegetables in a home garden. In this modern day when someone thinks about weed control, he or she usually thinks about chemical weed control. But for the home gardener other "older" methods of control are still the best and cheapest.

Herbicides (chemical weed killers) may be used under certain conditions to control some weeds but there is no herbicide that can be used on all vegetable crops that will control all weeds. The use of herbicides in a home garden requires special planning and careful application.

Most annual weeds can be controlled by cultivation! Annual broadleaf weeds are usually removed while they are in the seedling stage. Cultivations should be made to con-

trol each flush of weeds that emerges, usually within a few days after a rain. At this time weed seedlings are easily uprooted.

Weeds should not be allowed to get so large before control measures are taken that their root systems will develop to such an extent that removal is difficult and damaging to adjoining crops. The old saying, "nip it in the bud," certainly applies to weed control.

The first few weeks after vegetables are planted is the most important time to control weeds. After the vegetables get well established and start shading the ground, they become competitive and do a good job of preventing new weeds from becoming established.

Mulches of grass clippings, leaves, and other such mate-

rials may also be used to help control weeds. In addition, mulches help conserve soil moisture. Good

mulch prevents light from reaching the soil surface and prevents weed seedlings from becoming established. Mulches should be several inches thick to accomplish this purpose.

By following good cultural practices and using mulches along with the timely cultivations and hand hoeing, most annual weeds can be controlled without excessive "back-breaking labor."

Dates to remember:
Aug 27 - Registration Deadline for Fall Master Gardener Training Class.

Sept 20 - Agricultural Waste Disposal Event, North Parking Lot, Mandeville Feed Mill, Valley View, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

EPA: 2,4-D herbicide does not cause cancer

An herbicide used by farmers, turf professionals and homeowners to control weeds in agricultural crops, lawns, and other grassy areas has been found to have no human carcinogenic effects.

Last week, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced it would not begin a special review process of 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid better known as 2,4-D. The EPA first brought the herbicide under consideration for Special Review in 1986 — a process opened if the use of a pesticide is thought to cause "unreason-

able adverse effects to people or the environment," according to EPA documents.

After more than 21 years of research and review, the EPA announced last week its decision not to initiate a special review of 2,4-D because its findings concluded 2,4-D is not a carcinogen.


"The EPA's recent announcement reaffirms that 2,4-D poses no risk to human health," says Jack Dutra, executive director of the Industry Task Force II on 2,4-D Research Data. "2,4-D is recognized worldwide as a tool that improves the quality and growth of agricultural crops."

AG BRIEFS

The beef promotion check-off program's budget is reported to be down 9% with a recommended \$48.87 million for 2008.

More than 130 countries send food to the U.S., making up more than 10% of American consumed food. Only about 1% of that food is inspected.

Summer weather is more controlled by local factors, not large scale patterns.



FARM BUREAU INSURANCE
Auto • Home • Life

Whether you have a claim, need to change coverage or just have a question, Farm Bureau Insurance is really convenient. You always call the same office and receive prompt, professional service from your own personal agent. Plus, with our competitive rates, you may even save money.

Wouldn't life be easier with ONE AGENT to handle your insurance needs?

Helping You is what we do best.

Muenster
(940) 759-4052

Gainesville
(940) 665-1763

sfbli.com • txfb-ins.com

MUESTER LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
15560 Hwy 82, West
940-759-2201
Visit our website at: www.muensterlivestock.com

CATTLE AUCTION MEDIA REPORT

Sale Date: August 16, 2007
Market slightly cheaper, due to board being down. Thank you for your business.

STEERS
300-400 lb.: \$116 to \$149;
400-500 lb.: \$111 to \$139;
500-600 lb.: \$104 to \$129;
600-700 lb.: \$103 to \$117;
700-800 lb.: \$101 to \$109.

HEIFERS
300-400 lb.: \$110 to \$132;
400-500 lb.: \$100 to \$121;
500-600 lb.: \$98 to \$117;
600-700 lb.: \$96.50 to \$114;
700-800 lb.: \$95 to \$104.

PACKER COWS
Utility Boning: \$36 to \$42;
Canner/Cutter: \$43 to \$54;
Bulls: \$57 to \$69.50.

BRED COWS
Choice: \$820 to \$1010;
Medium-Good: \$650 to \$775;
Medium-Poor: \$500 to \$625.


COW-CALF PAIRS
Choice: \$1020 to \$1190;
Medium-Good: \$875 to \$975;
Medium-Poor: \$740 to \$870.

Fiber to the Home Update

Fiber boring for the week of August 27th will be in the following areas:

- North of Division in Muenster
- East of Walnut in Muenster

Watch for the Spalj construction crews



Nortex Communications www.nortex.com

POND KING INC.

FISH DAYS

FORGET CATCHING THE FISH TRUCK!
WE HAVE FISH EVERY DAY FOR PICKUP OR DELIVERY.

This Week's Special 4-6" Channel Catfish \$25/100.*

Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00, & Sat 8:00-12:00

Moss Problems? Stocking Questions?
Call Aggie Biologist - Brad Metzler

Pond King Inc. is just West of Lindsay on Hwy 82
BASS-BLUEGILL-CRAPPIE-CATFISH-MINNOWS
940-668-2573 or www.pondking.com
*Limited to 200 per customer

Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc.
NEW WEBSITE: www.gainesvillelivestock.com

Light Weight Steers & Heifers - \$2 to \$3 LOWER Feeder Steers & Heifers - \$2 to \$4 HIGHER Packer Cows & Bulls - STEADY. Pairs & Bred Cows - \$20 to \$40 LOWER. Sold at Friday's sale August 17 were 683, compared to 559 the previous week. Sold at Tuesday's sale August 21 were 508 Goats, 80 Sheep, and 68 Hogs. The numbers from last week were 344 Goats, 52 Sheep, and 87 Hogs. Results follow.

Feeder Steers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.57-1.67;
Nos. 2 & 3, 1.50-1.57; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.29-1.65; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.29; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.14-1.33; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.14; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.09-1.17; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.09-1.17; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.04-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.04; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 1.04-1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.04.

Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.30-1.35; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.30; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.16-1.31; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.16; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.06-1.17; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-1.06; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.08-1.14; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-1.08; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.04; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-1.04; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 89-1.07; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-89.

Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #12, 1.90-2.35; 650 lbs., 63-75; Canner/Cutter: #1-3, 53-58; 500 lbs., 45-53.

Stocker Cows (per head)
Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$800-\$975; Medium Frame: \$650-\$800.
Cow-Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$1000-\$1190; **Medium Frame:** \$750-\$1000.
Baby Calves: Holstein: NT; Cross Breeds: \$220-\$335.

Barrows & Gilts (per lb.)
US #1, 230-270: 56-66; US #2, 220-230: 43-56.
Feeders (per head):
100-175 lbs.: \$35-\$90; 25-90 lbs.: \$12.50-\$35.
Sows (per lb.)
Feeder, 400 or less: 35-45; Light wt., 400-500: 35-40; Med. wt., 500-600: 35-40; Heavy wt., 600+: 35-40.
Boars (per lb.)
300 lb. up: 09-10; 200-300 lbs.: 20-23; Light wt.: 29-38.

Sheep (per lb.)
Feeder lambs 40-60 lbs. NT; Light lambs 60-90 lbs.: 80-90; Fat lambs 90-120 lbs.: 80-90.

Ewes (per lb.)
Stocker: 50-66; Thin: 20-38; Fat: 50-58.
Bucks (per lb.)
Thin NT: Fat NT.
Barbados (per head)
Lambs: \$15-\$25; Ewes: \$15-\$75; Bucks: \$50-\$120.

Goats (per head)
Kids: 20-33 lbs.: \$15-\$45; 35-55 lbs.: \$25-\$60; 55-75 lbs.: \$40-\$75.

Yearlings (per head)
75-120 lbs.: \$90-\$110.
Nannies (per head)
Stocker: \$50-\$85; Milk Type: \$15-\$45; Slaughter: \$60-\$90; Fat: \$40-\$70; Thin: \$10-\$30.
Billies (per head)
120 lbs up
Breeders: \$110-\$135; Slaughter: \$90-\$110.
Boer Goats (per head)
12 Nanny: NT; 24 Nanny: NT; 12 Billy: NT; 24 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$85-\$200.

(940) 665-4367

BOWIE LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
Sale Every Saturday
Don Jackson-Owner
940-393-2622

1328 FM 174 (940-872-5441)

Sale Date: August 18, 2007
Cattle sold this week 500

SLAUGHTER CATTLE
Young Heifer/Type Cows 65-75; Utility & Commercial Cows 52-58; Canner & Cutter Cows 38-50; Ch. Bulls 65-70; Md.* Gd. Bulls 60-65; **STOCKER & FEEDER YEARLINGS** Gd.*Ch. Steers 1.00-1.10; Md.*Gd. Steers 90-1.00; Gd.*Ch. Heifers 90-1.00; Md.*Gd. Heifers 80-90.

STOCKER COWS
PREG. TESTED 3-9 yr. olds
Large Frame \$800-\$1100; Medium Frame \$600-\$800; Cow-Calf-Large Frame \$1000-\$1200; Pair/Calves Med. Frame Under 250 \$800-\$900.
BABY CALVES \$200-\$300

STEER CALVES
200-300 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.30-1.70; Med.-Gd. 1.10-1.30; 300-400 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.00-1.20; Med.-Gd. 1.00-1.20; 400-500 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.05-1.15; Med.-Gd. 95-1.05; 500-600 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.00-1.10; Med.-Gd. 90-1.00.

HEIFER CALVES
200-300 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.20-1.35; Med.-Gd. 1.10-1.20; 300-400 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.10-1.20; Med.-Gd. 1.00-1.10; 400-500 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.05-1.15; Med.-Gd. 95-1.05; 500-600 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.00-1.10; Med.-Gd. 90-1.00.

HOLSTEIN STEER CALVES
200-400 lbs. 80-90; 400-600 lbs. 75-80.

Fischer's Meat Market

Since 1927
We Wouldn't be 80
Without You!



304 North Main, Muenster, TX • 1 (800) 259-7248 or 759-4211

www.fischersmeatmarket.com

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PICTORIAL OR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS

**DOUBLE
COUPONS
EVERY DAY**



ALL ITEMS NOT
AVAILABLE AT ALL
AFFILIATED STORES

Senior Citizens:

No amount of Purchase Necessary
on Limited Sale Items!

QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

**PRICES EFFECTIVE
AUG. 27 - SEPT. 2, 2007**

Weekly Grocery Specials



VAN CAMP'S
**Pork &
Beans or
Ranch Style
Beans**
15 OZ.

**5\$2
for**



SHURFINE
ASSORTED FLAVORS
Ice Cream
144 OZ. PAIL

\$3.99



KRAFT
ASSORTED FLAVORS
**Barbecue
Sauce**
18 OZ. BTL.

69¢



SHURFINE
ORIGINAL OR MESQUITE
**Charcoal
Briquets**
9 LB.

**2\$5
for**

- HOT DOG OR 4 INCH HAMBURGER
Town Talk Buns..... 8 CT. **89¢**
- SHURFINE CHARCOAL
Lighter Fluid..... 32 OZ. **2\$4**
- SHURFINE SELECT GROUP
Cooking Oil..... 48 OZ. **2\$4**
- KRAFT ASSORTED POURABLE
Salad Dressing..... 16 OZ. **2\$4**
- FRENCH'S CLASSIC
Yellow Mustard..... 14 OZ. **99¢**
- ASSORTED
Claude's Marinade..... 12-16 OZ. **2\$4**
- ASSORTED POTATO CRISPS
Pringles..... 5.13-6 OZ. **10\$10**
- ASSORTED FLAVORS SPORT DRINK
Gatorade..... 32 OZ. **10\$10**
- LAY'S® OR WAVY LAY'S® 13-13.5 OZ. BAG
Potato Chips..... REG. \$3.49 **3\$5**
- SHURFINE HAMBURGER DILL
Pickle Slices..... 32 OZ. **\$1**
- LUZIANNE FAMILY SIZE
Tea Bags..... 24 CT. **2\$3**
- NESTLÉ PURE LIFE 1/2 LITER BOTTLES
Purified Water..... 24 PACK **\$3.99**
- SHURFINE WHITE VALUE
Bathroom Tissue..... 12 ROLL **2\$5**
- SHURFINE
Paper Towels..... 6 ROLL **2\$9.99**
- SHURFINE
Tomato Ketchup..... 36 OZ. **4\$5**
- ASSORTED UNSWEETENED DRINK MIX
Kool-Aid..... PKG. MAKES 2 QTS. **5\$1**
- ASSORTED FLAVORS
Top Ramen Noodles..... 3 OZ. **8\$1**
- ASSORTED FLAVORS
Nissin Cup Noodles..... 2.25 OZ. **4\$1**

- LIBBY'S
Vienna Sausage..... 5 OZ. **2\$89¢**
- HEFTY FOAM BOWLS OR ASSTD. FOAM PLATES
Hefty Foamware..... 24-50 CT. **2\$4**
- WESTERN FAMILY SELECT GROUP
Alkaline Batteries..... 2-8 CT. **\$2.69**
- MCCORMICK SELECT GROUP
Grill Mate Seasonings..... 2.5-3.75 OZ. **3\$5**
- SELECT GROUP STACKERS OR SPEARS
Vlasic Pickles..... 16-24 OZ. **2\$9**
- SHURFINE PLAIN OR RIPPLE
Potato Chips..... 11 OZ. **3\$5**
- HUNT'S ASSORTED
Spaghetti Sauce..... 26-26.5 OZ. **4\$5**
- TORRIDO OR TEMPERO
Trappey's Peppers..... 12 OZ. **2\$3**
- SHURFINE WHITE
Paper Napkins..... 120 CT. **99¢**
- BOUNTY BASIC
Paper Towels..... SINGLE ROLL **79¢**
- TUNA IN WATER OR OIL
Chicken of the Sea..... 6 OZ. **79¢**
- WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE CORN, CUT OR FRENCH
STYLE GREEN BEANS, OR PEAS
Libby's Vegetables..... 15.5 OZ. **59¢**
- SHUR SAVING
Fruit Mix..... 15.5 OZ. **79¢**
- SHURFINE
Tomato Sauce..... 8 OZ. **5\$1**
- SHURFINE
Cherry Pie Filling..... 21 OZ. **\$1.69**
- SHURFINE
Apple Pie Filling..... 21 OZ. **\$1.39**
- SANTA FE
Bean Dip..... 9 OZ. **\$1.29**
- COTTONELLE RIPPLE
Bathroom Tissue..... 6 ROLL **\$2.99**

Fischer's Quality Meats

HEAVY BEEF
**Sirloin
Steaks**

**\$3.29
LB.**



LEAN & TENDER
**Cube
Steaks**

**\$3.29
LB.**



10 LB. BAG
**Fryer Leg
Quarters**

\$3.99

- PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
Rump Roast..... LB. **\$1.99**
- COOK'S BONE IN
Shank Portion Ham..... LB. **99¢**
- COOK'S BONE IN
Butt Portion Ham..... LB. **\$1.19**
- FISCHER'S
Ring Bologna..... LB. **\$2.79**
- FISCHER'S MARKET SLICED
Hard Salami..... LB. **\$2.99**
- POTATO OR MACARONI
Reser's Salad..... 3 LB. **\$2.99**
- MEAT
Bar S Franks..... 12 OZ. **2\$1**
- BAR S REGULAR
Cooked Ham..... 12 OZ. **\$2.69**
- HORMEL MARKET SLICED
Boiled Ham..... LB. **\$1.59**
- OSCAR MAYER SELECT VARIETIES
Meat Wieners..... 1 LB. **2\$3**
- MARKET WRAPPED
American Cheese..... LB. **\$2.99**
- NORTHERN KING EASY PEEL 31/40 COUNT
Large Raw Shrimp..... 2 LB. **\$8.99**
- MOREY IMITATION
Crab Flakes..... 1 LB. **\$2.39**
- RESER'S
Seafood Salad..... 12 OZ. **\$2.19**

Fresh Produce



RED RIPE
**Water-
melon**

**2\$5
FOR**

- FARM FRESH
Yellow Corn..... 5 FOR **\$1**
- JUICY
Cantaloupes..... EACH **99¢**
- GREEN
Leaf Lettuce..... EACH **99¢**
- CRISP FRESH
Celery..... EACH **79¢**
- LARGE SNO-WHITE
Cauliflower..... 2 FOR **\$4**
- FRESH
Green Onions..... 2 FOR **\$1**
- FRESH
Broccoli Crowns..... LB. **99¢**
- SNAPPING FRESH
Green Beans..... LB. **\$1.29**
- NEW
Red Potatoes..... LB. **59¢**
- DOLE ICEBERG OR COLE SLAW
Classic Salads..... 1 LB. **99¢**
- CELLO PACK PEELED
Baby Carrots..... 1 LB. **99¢**
- LARGE RED OR GREEN
Seedless Grapes..... 2 LBS. **\$3**
- CALIFORNIA
Peaches or Nectarines..... LB. **89¢**
- FRESH
Red Pears..... 2 LBS. **\$3**
- TANGY
Lemons..... 4 FOR **\$1**
- JUICY
Limes..... 10 FOR **\$1**
- SPICY PEPPERS
Jalapeños..... 2 LBS. **\$1**
- GOLDEN
Pineapples..... 2 FOR **\$5**

Dairy & Frozen Foods

BLUE BUNNY
SELECT GROUP
**Bomb
Pop**
12 CT. PKG.

**2\$4
FOR**



MRS. SMITH'S
APPLE CRUMB, CHERRY CRUMB,
PEACH, OR BLACKBERRY
**Fruit
Cobbler**..... 32 OZ.

\$2.99

- LITTLE JUAN SUPREME BEEF & CHEESE BURRITOS,
OR SHREDDED BEEF OR CHICKEN
Chimichangas..... 5 OZ. **89¢**
- GREEN GIANT NIBBLERS
Corn on the Cob..... 6 CT. **2\$3**
- ASSORTED FLAVORS
Plains Dips..... 12 OZ. **2\$3**
- KRAFT SELECT GROUP
Chunk Cheese..... 8 OZ. **2\$5**
- SHURFINE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED
American Singles..... 16 OZ. **\$2.49**
- SHEDD'S SPREAD SELECT GROUP
Country Crock..... 48 OZ. **2\$4**

Health & Beauty Care

TABLETS OR
CAPLETS
**Excedrin
PM**
24 CT. PKG.

\$3.99



- WESTERN FAMILY SELECT GROUP
Tussin..... 4 OZ. **\$2.49**
- WESTERN FAMILY SELECT GROUP
Sinus Relief PE..... 24 CT. **\$1.99**
- WESTERN FAMILY ANTIMICROBIAL - 91%
Isopropyl Alcohol..... 16 OZ. **89¢**
- WESTERN FAMILY SELECT GROUP
Bandages..... 10-60 CT. **2\$3**
- WESTERN FAMILY OPEN END SELECT GROUP
Tampons..... 20 CT. **\$2.29**

SELECT GROUP .5 OZ. TYLENOL INFANT'S DROPS
OR 4 OZ. CHILDREN'S LIQUID
Tylenol Plus..... YOUR CHOICE **\$4.69**