

## Dean Sicking presented 2005 National Medal of Technology

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Muenster native Dean Sicking received special recognition in Washington, D.C. On Friday, July 27, Dr. Sicking was recognized for his innovative design and development of roadside and race track safety technologies that

safely dissipate the energy of high-speed crashes, helping prevent fatalities and injuries.

Sicking and 26 other recipients of either National Medals of Technology or Science for 2005 and 2006 were honored during a special ceremony held at the White House.

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White House adapted the East Room, in which they were now gathered, to suit their needs. That included Theodore Roosevelt using the East Room as a roller skating rink for his children and Gerald Ford's daughter Susan using the room as the site of her high school prom.

The President noted that the East Room at that moment was home to innovators of a different kind. He commented that the men and women being saluted had been recognized with countless honors and have served as leaders of major institutions. "And now they add to their deep and remarkable resumes the highest award a President can confer in their fields, the National Medals of Science and Technology..."

President George Bush spoke to the honorees congratulating them on their achievement. He said that from the earliest days we have been a nation of innovators or people who look at challenges and find creative ways to adapt and improve. President Bush then gave a number of examples of how various residents of the

"The intellectual achievements of these men and women are momentous... Each of our Laureates has deepened our understanding of the world, and many have directly changed our lives."

After his speech, President Bush presented each honoree with a medal and offered his congratulations for their achievement.

"I feel very honored to be included in the group of people receiving awards at that ceremony. It was a great experience that I will never forget," remarked Dr. Sicking.

Attending the special event at the White House with Dr. Sicking were his wife Lola, their two daughters Jessica Eden and Autumn, and son Dakotah.



Dean Sicking receives congratulations from President George Bush.

Courtesy photo

## Sicking's life follows unplanned path

**By Janet Felderhoff**

"There's nothing better than saving somebody's life," reflects Dr. Dean Sicking of Lincoln, Nebraska and formerly of Muenster. He speaks from experience. Sicking is known for his innovative design and development of roadside and race track safety technology that dissipates the energy of high-speed crashes, preventing an estimated 150 fatalities and countless injuries each year. He is credited with contributing to the safety and well-being of every American who travels the nation's highways.

"That's the most fulfilling part of our job, to drive down the road and see one of our devices that has just been hit really hard and knowing that it worked," explained Dr. Sicking. He said that in most cases he can look at a device after a crash and know whether anyone was hurt or had much risk of being injured by looking at the pattern of the structural deformations.

Sicking is the director of the Midwest Roadside Safety Facility and an assistant professor of civil engineering at University of Nebraska - Lincoln (UNL), a position he's held since 1992.

He was just awarded the 2005 National Medal of Technology. "If 20 years ago when I started down this road you would have told me that I would one day be receiving a Presidential award, I would have bet you my last dollar that you were wrong," Dean confided. "It's pretty incredible how much I've been blessed and how my career has gone. For example, I have spent most of my career trying to get out of this industry!"

Dean got into the business of highway safety research because when his wife decided that she wanted to go to veterinary school, it "trapped" him at College Station. At the time, Texas A&M had the largest college of engineering in the free world and 490 mechanical engineers graduated from there the same day as he did in 1980. There weren't many engineering jobs there, but he found one doing research in highway safety. He finished a Master's degree in Structural Engineering in 1987 and had a job offer in the aerospace industry for E Systems.

It would have been an interesting job, noted Dean. He was on the verge of accepting the job when A&M made a proposal he couldn't refuse. They would double his salary and give him up to 25% time off to work on his Ph.D.

Doing research in the aerospace industry, which funded his Ph.D., led Dean to try for a job in aerospace composite on research and development in the aerospace industry and the job market was flooded.

Dean had decided that he wanted to be a professor. One job he applied for informed him that he was selected as one of the top 30 semifinalists out of 600 applicants. He didn't make the finalist list.

him.

After coming up with several ideas, the grad student showed them to Dean's boss who didn't like them. He told Dean that he had three ideas, but they weren't any good. Dean insisted on seeing them. He was told that they were in the trash. After much insistence, the grad student took them out of the trash and showed them to Dean. One was an idea of bending metal to try to absorb energy. There were many things about it that wouldn't work, but it sparked the idea of bending metal to absorb energy during a guardrail terminal crash, explained Dean.

Eventually it was time to test the product. At the crash test site, the test site manager told Dean that he used to think he was pretty bright, but this was the dumbest idea he'd ever seen. The test was a success, with the device bending out of the way of the impacting vehicle.

"There was complete silence. Everyone was shocked that it had worked," Dean said of the critics. "That became the first energy absorbing terminal ever to be developed and it is still the widest selling guardrail terminal currently used in the United States. It is used in a lot of other countries as well."

Prior to that, guardrails were designed to break away and let the vehicle go behind it. Not a good idea since guardrails are put up because there is a hazard. The new concept allows guardrails to grab the front of the car and stop it as best as can be done or slow down the vehicle.

Dean remarked, "Roughly between 14% and 20% of all reported guardrail terminal crashes in Texas were fatalities in 1985 when we did a study. That's about one out of six or seven." After the new design guardrails were installed, the first 300 crashes were tracked and there were no fatalities and only four serious injury accidents, he said. They were only installed on high speed roadways.

Most of the old style guardrails have been eliminated in Texas, he noted. This is true in most states. He feels that hundreds of fatalities have been prevented by using that guardrail.

"That's just the guardrail terminal," Dean noted. "We've done so much work in



Dean Sicking poses by the crashed race car they were testing for NASCAR.

Courtesy photo

## MVFD Annual Barbecue & Auction

The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department will be holding its 17th Annual Barbecue and Auction fundraiser in the City Park. It will be held Saturday, Aug. 11.

The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department consists of 25 very active firemen who are basic certified firefighters and intermediate firemen. Each year, the Department sends firemen to Texas A&M University for more training. The firemen also having training two times each month, along with necessary equipment repairs and required checks on equipment.

There are certain requirements that members must maintain in order to stay on the Department. These requirements must be met in order to be familiar with the equipment used, and also to know the people they work with in order to work well with each other.

In 2006, Muenster Volunteer Fire Department answered about 160 calls. In 2007, so far there have been about 51 calls answered. The number is far below the amount of normal calls due to the bountiful amount of rain.

The money raised from the barbecue and auction is used to buy more modern equipment and trucks. In 2005, the Department built a combination mini pumper/grass

truck. Total cost of the truck was about \$98,000, with \$48,000 of that amount being provided by the Texas Forest Service through a program that helps fire departments in the State of Texas in the form of grants.

This year, the Department put in for a grant through FEMA. FEMA grants money to departments through the Homeland Security Program of the Federal government. There is no guarantee that Muenster's department will

## MMH completes fiscal year on a good note

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
June 30 marks the end of Muenster Memorial Hospital's fiscal year.

"This is our fiscal year end unaudited report," noted MMH Administrator Lynn Heller. He said that the auditors are expected in the later part of August and the completed audit report would be ready in October or November.

Total assets one year ago was \$2,962,601 compared to this June's \$4,208,096. Heller remarked, "That's quite an increase in assets for any business like that. Percentage wise, it's kind of off the

map. We've had an unusual year."

June was a good month for MMH as far as revenues. Gross revenue for June 2007 was \$815,967 compared to June 2006 with \$733,741. Gross revenue for the fiscal year was \$9,295,730. In June 2006 that amount was \$7,881,894. Net revenue for June was \$615,480 and in June 2006 was \$428,942.

Operating expenses this June were \$558,390 versus \$434,247 last June. Net operating revenue was \$57,090 this June and last June it was

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## Block evacuated after gas leak



The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department responded to a call last Wednesday when the strong smell of gas was reported in the east 200 block of Main around 4 p.m. Firemen blocked off the streets with firetrucks while others went door-to-door evacuating businesses and homes in the second block. Ben Bindel was acting chief during the event. He said that the intensity of the odor indicated that enough gas had leaked out and dispersed to be a potential hazard should the fumes somehow be ignited. Some people seemed indifferent to the danger and were hesitant to leave the area when asked. Others tried to drive around the firetrucks and expressed anger with the firemen because they couldn't get to where they wanted to go. It was discovered that a truck had bumped a gas meter, causing the leak. After the firemen got it turned off and Atmos was called, people were allowed to return home or go back to work.

Janie Hartman photo

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other areas. One of the things that I think will have an even bigger impact is the most recent one we are developing, the Midwest Guardrail System." It should solve the problem of light trucks and SUVs being more likely to roll over when striking a conventional guardrail, to penetrate through, and to injure the drivers and occupants. One out of every three vehicles sold in the U.S.A. is in that classification.

Dean commented on his work, "It's a rewarding job because if I do my job well and I'm successful, people live. If I don't, people die, so it's a motivating, rewarding, and scary job sometimes. You worry about what would happen if you screwed up."

Dean told of his work with the race car industry where they are accustomed to testing with live drivers as soon as they come up with an idea. Dean said they don't usually run tests unless there is a good chance that the design will work. A race car costs about a quarter of a million dollars, making it an expensive item to test. There was a glitch in the first test due to

not figuring in the difference in wind resistance between a race car and the usual test car.

Dean noted that was a most difficult time, with most of the Indy racing league administration watching the waste of a quarter million dollar car. His staff was at the test site, but suddenly were nowhere to be found!

A second test and a redesigned tow system resulted in a successful test. The Midwest Roadside Safety Facility at UNL developed the Steel and Foam Energy Reduction, or SAFER barrier system. It is designed to absorb some of the energy that is transferred during a crash. For this system, Dean and his team were awarded the 2004 Pocono Raceway's Bill France Award of Excellence. The award is presented to persons, organizations, or corporations that have made outstanding contributions to the sport of NASCAR Nextel Cup Racing. He brought home a 100 pound chunk of coal, actually a sculptured and highly polished piece of anthracite coal. It is kept in a trophy case in his office.

Dean has an impressive list of awards presented for his excellent designs. One that is special to him is the Texas Motorsports Hall of Fame Division Award in 2005. He exclaimed, "That was a cool award to win!"

Dean's profession is not all about inventing things. He is also a teacher and a mentor to college students. "It's a joy to work with bright people and I've got a great team," said Sicking. "And then I get to work with these bright children in their early 20s. To be a positive influence on their lives is always a great part of my job." The 49 year-old assistant professor said that working with them keeps you young and mentally aware.

Sicking teaches one class a year, usually structural dynamics or highway safety. He said that the students don't always know what they want to do when they come to work for him, but find dynamics interesting. "The key is that the percentage of people who really understand dynamics is fairly low and so if you get good at it, you can succeed in any industry that you go into," he said. "In most industries there's relatively few people who really understand impact and what it does to a material or a structure."

Born and raised in Muenster, Dean is the son of the late Leo and Martha Knabe

Sicking. He grew up on a farm north of town with his seven brothers and sisters. He graduated from Muenster High School. At Texas A&M University, Dean earned a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1980, an M.S. degree in Civil Engineering in 1987, and in 1992 received his Ph.D. in Civil Engineering.

Dean and his wife Lola have three children. Daughters Jessica Eden is 26, Autumn is 20, and son Dakotah is 15. Lola is a practicing veterinarian.

"The thing that has made my life both enjoyable and successful is my strong faith in God," remarked Dean. "He's led me through troubles and trials, and whenever I have problems at the office or at home or wherever, I pray and He solves them for me. That's the thing that makes me who I am and makes me successful. One of the things He has tried to teach me over the years is to trust Him and He'll take care of things."

Dean said when you get successful and things go well, you tend to believe that you are doing it, but God has a way of bringing you up short so that you realize it isn't really you, but Him. "Nothing I do counts for anything," Dean noted. "It is only Him working through me that has allowed me to have any success at all."

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a negative \$5,305. Excess revenue over expenses this June was \$58,329 compared to last June's \$3,384. Year to date revenue over expenses was \$1,211,326 versus \$107,346 last year. "This is an unaudited this year versus an audited last year's figures," Heller reminded the Board.

Of the total patient care revenue (\$8,926,451) for July 1, 2006 to June 30 2007, 68.59% was from Medicare, 2.07% from Medicaid, 22.85% from insurance, and 6.49% from private pay.

"The patient days month over month, year over year are up substantially," reported Heller. "ER visits are actually down just a little bit. Outpatient visits are down somewhat. Observation room is up. Clinic visits are up and Home Health visits are up nicely."

The ending fiscal year had 184 acute care patients admitted with a total of 981 inpatient days for a total average daily census of acute care patients of 2.69 with an average length of stay of 3.96

days. Long term care or swing bed patient saw 93 admissions for the fiscal year 2,579 inpatient days. The average daily census was 7.07 and the average length of stay was 27.37 days.

The combined average daily census for the ending fiscal year was 9.75 and the average length of stay was 11.87. Patient days combined was 3,560.

During the just ended fiscal year, there were 1,386 ER visits, 4,040 outpatients, 96 observation days, 7,046 Family Health Clinic visits, and 5,951 Home Health visits.

Board President Kenny Klement commented on the increasing number of patients. Heller credited it to a combination of factors. He said, "First and foremost I would say that everybody is pulling in the same direction. We've got good employees, some wonderful nurses, some wonderful people."

The Board then met in Executive Session, but no actions were taken as a result of it.

# DAYS GONE BY.....

**65 YEARS AGO**  
July 31, 1942  
Marysville and Hays vote to merge their public schools. Muenster Post Office enlarged by adding the room north of the building that formerly served as the law office of Herbert Meurer. Muenster women knit sweaters and mufflers for Red Cross. Obituary: John Koelzer, 82. Weddings: Marie Voth and Pete Kappas; Frances Wiesman and Leonard Yosten. New Arrivals: Elizabeth "Betty" to James and Angeline Eckart; Louise to Tony and Susanna Noggler.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
Aug. 2, 1957  
David Trachta to fill City Council vacancy left by Jimmy Lehnertz, who moved out of town. Nick Block elected president of the Catholic State League of Texas. Ace Cafe remodels and adds new furniture and air conditioning. Larry Hennigan loses tip of right index finger in accident at Tony's Seed Store. Sunday night fire destroys arena at Muenster Livestock Auction. Jimmy Jack Biffle is first place winner in bare-back bronc riding in Bonham Rodeo. Five-year-old Johnny Monday is recovering from a concussion sus-

tained in nine foot fall. New Arrivals: Chris to Thomas and Barbara Felderhoff; Chris to Joe and Hilda Sicking; Karen to Joe and Angela Luttmier; Donna Kaye to Frank and Angela Haverkamp; a daughter to the Alvin Noggler.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
July 30, 1982  
Mindy Graham wins top trophy at gymnastics camp in Ada, Oklahoma. Obituary: Henry Fuhrmann. New Arrivals: Anne to Harold and Jeannine Flusche; Natalie to John and Cindy Gray; Keri to Billy and Kathy Felderhoff; Joanna to Jim and Cindy Gehrig.

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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

**Letter to the Editor:**  
Are you "hooked on Harry"? - Harry Potter, that is. Well, it seems like a lot of people are. And except for the grace of God, I would be, too. It's an often controversial, if not confusing, debate when it comes to the morality of such literature.

In simplest terms, perhaps it could be stated that evil never defeats evil; and, an evil "means" can never be the solution to a problem, no matter how "good" the end result seems to be.

Nevertheless, if one re-

mains feeling confused about such issues, there's one step that anyone can take: Try saying a short prayer for wisdom and guidance before picking up Harry the next time. And try to listen to what the Lord may be telling you. Or, try reading a chapter in the Bible for every chapter in a Potter book.

These steps certainly can't hurt anything. And they might just help us make the right decision.

God bless,  
Laura Neusch  
Lindsay, TX 76250

# The Church's Love Letter to the World

by Rev. Richard John Neuhaus  
Part 12 of 12

That resounding *no* is premised upon an uncompromisable *yes*—yes to life, yes to those who need our care and protection, yes to God. *Evangelium Vitae* sees our world standing at a turning point as crucial as any in the long history of humankind. The third millennium will witness a flowering of the culture of life or a continuing descent into the abyss of the culture of death. In this prophetic love letter to the world, John Paul repeats the word of God spoken through Moses, "I call heaven and earth today to witness against you: I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live" (Dt 30:19). We Christians have the great privilege and responsibility of persuading the world to choose life—for God's sake, for our sake, for the sake of humanity. "The glory of God is man fully alive" (*Gloria Dei vivens homo*).

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**July 31, 1992**

While visiting our friends, Bill and Maxine Scully in Tucson, Arizona a couple of weeks ago, the question came up as to whatever became of the Medders who made such a big splash in Muenster back in the '60s. Well, there wasn't a great deal to say, other than they came, they made a bigger splash than anyone around here had ever seen before, and like most things that are not real, they just faded away.

Today in the mail, thanks to Maxine, I received a copy of *Life Magazine*, dated April 7, 1967, with the whole story entitled, "How Mr. and Mrs. Medders amazed Texas." The story is accompanied by quite a number of pictures of well known Texas big-wigs including some of our politicians of the time. Also, there is a picture of a party in progress, in the the Medders' barn or "coliseum" as they liked to call it. Recognizable are several prominent local folk, including Mr. Herbert Meurer and Bruno and Bertha Fleitman.

Aileen and I attended a couple of the parties that were held in the "coliseum" and we enjoyed them to the point that we wished the Medders would have really had what it appeared they had.

All this, as one looks back on it, shows how people are so often fooled by appearance. It didn't take long before some of the merchants, some local and others from far and near, began to take notice of the money being spent by Mr. and Mrs. Medders, and some began to cater to their needs and wishes, and soon, credit was extended from many sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Medders, one must admit, showed a great deal of generosity, giving freely to a number of good causes, and some not so good, but then I guess it was easy.

Most people over 30 know the whole story, and how it all came to an end after a few years.

Quite a number of merchants, both local and otherwise, remember the sham well, some ruefully, some with a grin. Most took it with a grain of salt, but some will tell you they have a better education than they had before the arrival of the Medders.

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**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**MEETING DATE - August 6, 2007**

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, August 6, 2007.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on July 2, 2007.
4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Consider and act on engagement letter from Stephen Gilland for audit of Fiscal Year 2007.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Mayor Pagel will administer Oath of Office for Greg Bohl.
2. Keep Muenster Beautiful will present awards.
3. Consider and act on street drainage problems on Northside Drive.
4. Consider and act on ballot for election of representative to the Small Cities - Cooke County of Texoma Council of Governments.
5. Consider and act on approval of Ordinance #300 Flood Damage Prevention.
6. Consider and act on approving street repair plans.
7. Consider and act on printing of water and sewer line maps.
8. Consider and act on rerate notice for employee insurance from Texas Municipal League.
9. Review and act on monthly bills.
10. Receive status report on city projects and activities. Take action as necessary on items of discussion.
11. Adjourn.

Micallee Matson, City Secretary

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

Sunday, August 5, 2007	Monday, August 6, 2007	Tuesday, August 7, 2007	Wednesday, August 8, 2007	Thursday, August 9, 2007	Friday, August 10, 2007	Saturday, August 11, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	City Council mtg. 7:30 pm 1st Day of HS football practice & workouts Muenster Hornet Booster Club meet 7pm			Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Muenster Hist. Comm. mtg. 8am at Rohmer's C of C mtg. noon Rohmer's Private Applicators Pesticide Training & Licensing 8am-4pm Cooke Co. Courthouse KMB membership mtg. 6:45pm Cooke Co. Co-op SH Cheerleader Lock In 3pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP membership luncheon mtg. 11:30am Stamford House Forestburg Rodeo	Forestburg Rodeo
Sunday, August 12, 2007	Monday, August 13, 2007	Tuesday, August 14, 2007	Wednesday, August 15, 2007	Thursday, August 16, 2007	Friday, August 17, 2007	Saturday, August 18, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	MMH Aux. mtg. 7pm VFW mtg. 8pm	FLY FLAGS V.J. DAY CC Beef Cattle Improvement Assn. mtg. NCTC Little Theater 6:30 pm		Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm SHCS classes begin	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	

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# OBITUARIES

## Joseph Caserta 1945 - 2007

Mass of Christian Burial for Joseph Caserta of Muenster was held at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 30 in Sacred Heart Church, with Rev. Ken Robinson celebrating the Mass. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Joseph Anthony Caserta died at the age of 62 of pancreatic cancer on Thursday, July 26, 2007 in Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Born April 18, 1945 to Felix and Helen Lioi Caserta, Joe grew up on a ranch outside of San Jose, California, along with siblings. After Sacred Heart Grammar School and Bellerme High School, he served in the U.S. Army including a tour in Viet Nam. After three years in the service, he continued his education, earning his Bachelor's degree in Geography and History from the University of Houston. He went on to earn his Master's in Geography at East Texas State University in 1974.

"Mr. C," as he was affectionately called, began his teaching career in Kenya before accepting a position at Sacred Heart Catholic High School in Muenster in 1976. For the next 31 years, his unique teaching style inspired the students in his Spanish, civics, economics, and geography classes.

He had a special gift for helping each student achieve his or her maximum potential, and he accepted no less. By using competitive games such as hangman and password, Mr. C encouraged enthusiastic participation from all. Students mastered the required classroom material as well as gaining lifelong lessons of tolerance, charity, and social justice.

Mr. C was known to take a personal interest in his students by identifying individual talents and interests. Through extensive research, he was able to counsel them toward specific college and career choices. He wanted to be remembered as "throwing open the window and letting

the winds of the world flow in." Survivors include his mother, sisters Cathy Caserta and Mary Romandia, brother and sister-in-law Felix, Jr. and Gloria Caserta, all of San Jose, as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

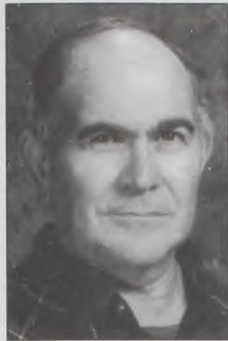
Assisting Fr. Ken at Mass were altar servers Nolan Hartman, Joe Hesse, and Chad Henschel. The First Reading was given by Chad Riley, with Mauro Ganzon giving the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Lisa Schilling. Offertory gifts were brought up by Sarah Sepanski and Nick Taylor. Eucharistic ministers were Beth Bartush, Dolores Hofbauer, Debbie Endres, Mary Bayer, Jessica Schilling, Taylor Torcellini, Paige White, Jake Hess, and Neil Hesse.

Music ministers were Isaac Davis, accompanist, Jack White, Christy Hesse, Diane Grewing, and Emily Klement. Sacred songs included "Come Holy Ghost," "Only In God," "Parable," "Blest Are They," "Celtic Song of Farewell," and "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

Remarks of Remembrance were given by Dale Schilling, who said in part: "He grew up with walnut and fruit orchards... He and his sister Cathy and Mary, and brother Felix passed many happy years in this fertile land, picking fresh fruit, heading to the tomato patch with salt shaker in hand, and enjoying fava beans right from the field..."

"After graduating from high school, Joe pursued a degree at San Jose State. It was during this time that he came to an interesting and little-known fork in the road... (Joe) quit college to pursue his dream -- professional roller derby. He was good, but apparently it didn't last for long. His plans for a successful career in roller derby were cut short by a letter from Uncle Sam."

"... started his teaching career in Kenya. He had a great love for the simple, beautiful



Joe Caserta

Kenyan people... Once, after returning from shopping with an old crumpled paper bag, Joe removed its contents and threw the bag into the trash. Joe watched with curiosity as one student removed the bag from the trash, tore it into eight pieces, and passed it out to the other students who had no paper... Many of his students gathered here today can remember Mr. C giving a quiz and telling the class, "Get out a half sheet of paper."

"He was a unique and precious man... after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, Mr. C felt a special need to talk to the families of Sacred Heart Catholic School... He spoke these heartfelt words: 'I had the opportunity during my years as a teacher to work anywhere I wanted, and I chose Sacred Heart Catholic School. I ask that you continue supporting the school. It's worth the sacrifices you are asked to make!'"

Pallbearers were Scott Rewak, Kelly Bayer, Jon LeBrasseur, Charles Boles, Dale Schilling, and Jeff Lawson. At the graveside, "God Bless America" was sung and TAPS was played.

A Rosary service led by Chad Riley was held at 4 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home, followed by a Vigil at 7 p.m. led by Fr. Ken.

Family requests memorials be made to the Joseph A. Caserta Scholarship Fund. Envelopes are available at the funeral home or can be sent to P.O. Box 97, Muenster, TX 76252.

## Ben Fleitman, Sr. 1913 - 2007

Mass of Christian Burial for Bernard "Ben" Frank Fleitman, Sr. of Muenster was held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31 in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster, with Rev. Ken Robinson celebrating. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Ben Fleitman died at the age of 94 on Saturday, July 28, 2007 in Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Born April 29, 1913 to Joseph and Katie Roewe Fleitman on a farm north of Muenster, he married Josephine Hellinger on Aug. 22, 1939 in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville. They lived on their farm south of Muenster all his married life. A member of Sacred Heart Church, Ben was also a member of St. Joseph's Society.

Ben was a farmer, raising cotton, corn, and cattle. He milked cows by hand and sold milk occasionally. He also worked as a carpenter and delivery man for Community Lumber Company for 30 years, all the while farming. He was a great family man and friend to all who knew him.

Survivors include daughters and son-in-law Christine Fleitman of Muenster, Helen Prescher of Gainesville, Anna Marie Skinner of Muenster, Pauline and Jimmy Prescher of Valley View, and Betty Gilpin of Thackerville; sons and daughters-in-law Richard and Mary Hellinger of Saint Jo, Gus and Paula Fleitman of Muenster, Ben and Carol Fleitman of Muenster, Kenneth and Susan Fleitman of Lindsay, and Charles and Beverly Fleitman of Era; 29 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his wife Josephine; twin daughters Barbara Ann and Catherine Fleitman; son Edward Charles; grandchild Jeff Prescher; his parents; sisters Elizabeth Fleitman and Anna Jostwerner; brothers Andrew, Joe, August, Herman, and Tony; and son-in-law Lloyd Prescher.

Assisting Fr. Ken at the funeral Mass were altar servers Joshua Yosten, Josiah Yosten, Gene Yosten, Jr., and Benjamin Yosten, all great-nephews. Granddaughter Diane Prescher gave the First Reading, with Dana Prescher, granddaughter, giving the Second Reading. General In-

tercessions were offered by granddaughter Debbie Prescher Deyo. Carrying the gifts to the altar at Offertory were Tammy Fleitman Caldwell and Julie Prescher Twiner, granddaughters. Eucharistic Ministers were Ben and Carol Fleitman, son and daughter-in-law, Kenny Fleitman, son, Virginia Krahl, cousin, Linda Knabe, friend of the family, and Gilbert and Rosina Kubis, nephew and niece.

Music ministers were Linda Flusche, organist, and Christy Hesse. Brandy Klement, granddaughter, joined in singing "Psalm of the Good Shepherd" for the Responsorial. Other sacred songs included "Amazing Grace," "Come To Me," "On Eagle's Wings," "Be Not Afraid," "Edelweiss Blessing," and "How Great Thou Art."

Jan Marion, granddaughter gave the remarks of remembrance. She said, in part, "My grandpa was a wonderful man... He was the first of eight children... attended Sacred Heart School up to the sixth grade, which he had to quit because he had to help with farming full time..."

"He enjoyed spending his time fishing, working jigsaw puzzles, collecting aluminum cans, traveling with family to visit relatives, watching football games, wrestling, and western shows such as *Bonanza*, *Guns, Smoke, and The Lone Ranger*. Ben also loved making weekly shopping trips to Walmart with his daughter Tina..."

"All of us here have fond



Ben Fleitman, Sr.

memories of Ben. A memory grandson Mark shared is from the times he went to the house and... watched TV with Grandpa. As they were watching football games Grandpa would start talking about the times he carried the chains at the Sacred Heart football games, which he did for over 20 years...

"Grandpa was very proud of his age... his goal was to reach the age of 94." Jan then read the poem *The Broken Chain*.

Pallbearers were Jeremy Prescher, Brian Prescher, Lee Skinner, Philip Fleitman Mark Fleitman, and Aaron Fleitman, all grandsons.

Honorary pallbearers were grandsons Brett Prescher, Bart Prescher, Jay Prescher, Randy Fleitman, Russell Fleitman, Joey Prescher, and Matthew Fleitman.

A Rosary service led by Fr. Ken was held Monday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Parish or Sacred Heart School.

## Abbot Raphael De Salvo, O.S.B. 1919 - 2007

Father Raphael De Salvo, O.S.B., age 87, who had been the fifth abbot of Subiaco Abbey from 1974 to 1989, died June 23, 2007. Louis James De Salvo was born on Oct. 7, 1919 to Tony Luke and Josephine Rossi De Salvo in Center Ridge, Arkansas. He was the second of 19 children, 16 of whom survive him, including Brother Tobias De Salvo, O.S.B., of Subiaco Abbey.

He was ordained to the priesthood on May 31, 1945. When Abbot Michael resigned as Abbot in 1974, Fr. Raphael was elected the fifth Abbot of Subiaco Abbey, a position he held for 15 years.

Abbot Raphael served as president of the Swiss-American Congregation of Benedictine Monasteries from 1978 to 1984.

From 1990 to 1999, he was pastor of St. Ignatius Church, Scranton, Arkansas, and its mission parish of St. Meinrad in Prairie View, Arkansas. In 1999, he was appointed pastor of St. Scholastica Church, Shoal Creek, Arkansas, where he served until March 2007; since then he had resided in the Abbey Health Center.

Fr. Raphael was known for his amiability and sense of humor. He was famous for his love of hot peppers and pepper sauce, which led to a featured article in the *Fort Smith Times Record* entitled "The Pepperhead Priest of Scranton." As pastor, he had a welcoming rectory filled with memorabilia, joke items, and a wide collection of hot sauces. He helped many Catholics back to the full practice of their faith.

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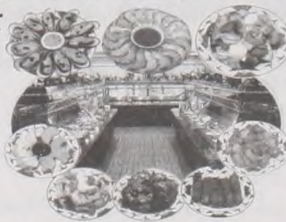
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# The cowboy – A Texas legacy

By U.S. Senator John Cornyn

Nothing has done more to define the American character than the image of the Texas cowboy. In the world's eyes, the cowboy is the personification of independence, grit, honesty, humility, geniality, and straight shooting, all displayed in wide open spaces with an unerring sense of right and wrong.

Other states had their pioneers and frontiersmen, but the cowboy was largely a Texas creation. For 300 years, well before Texas joined the United States, Mexican vaqueros ran cattle on horseback across the region. That included a few longhorns, originally imported from Spain.

But as the nation began to heal after the Civil War, Texas's first major industry was born. The bustling north needed beef. Texas had cattle. The trail drive phenomenon—moving herds across vast, unoccupied plains northward toward railroad loading points—was soon underway.

The cowboy's heyday lasted only about one generation, from the mid-1860s until the late 1880s. But his impact on the popular imagination is permanent. It started almost immediately. Dime novels began circulating in the eastern U.S. and Europe during the 1870s, vividly dramatizing life on the open range.

Within a few years, Buffalo Bill Cody and others had created Wild West shows to exploit fascination with the frontier. And popular interest appears timeless. The cowboy is the central figure in an entire genre of literature, movies, and television, the "Western," that will never disappear.

The cowboy remains America's most popular hero. One writer, William W. Savage, says the cowboy, "as a representative of an occupational group, has received more attention than any other workers in the world." In the popular myth, the cowboy combined conservative,

traditional social values with hard-fisted frontier justice.

Of course, in reality, life for a 19<sup>th</sup> century cowboy was hardly glamorous. The work was dirty, and often dangerous. Trail rides were long, and the pay was modest, from \$25 to \$40 per month for the average hand, up to \$125 per month for a trail boss.

Newly-settled parts of the U.S. wanted to join the cattle industry, so trail drives went all over the West. *Lonesome Dove* by Larry McMurtry chronicles an epic journey from South Texas to the new territory of Montana. One significant route, the Goodnight-Loving Trail, started in Fort Concho and ended in Pueblo, Colorado.

But the main drive was the Chisholm Trail that started near Fort San Antonio and moved north through Austin to the Red River and on to railheads in Kansas. Altogether, some five million head of cattle were moved northward from Texas in the late

19<sup>th</sup> century. The era's end came when barbed wire closed off the open range and railroad expansion into production areas made the cattle drives obsolete.

At his best, the cowboy displayed strong, traditional values—courage in the face of the unknown, respect for the land, and a basic faith in ultimate justice. These values live on. The U.S. Congress has specified July 28, 2007 as the National Day of the American Cowboy.

In Texas, several churches are devoted to preserving those values and melding them with teachings of the Bible. In Atlanta, Texas, members of the Cass County Cowboy Church have a "western trade day" this month. In Crawford, Texas, parishioners of the Top Hand Cowboy Church are staging a "Boots for Bibles" campaign and other celebratory events.

In Fort Worth, at the historic stockyards, an all-day celebration is planned for

July 28, including living history presentations, a small cattle drive, and parade.

The cattle industry remains a thriving bulwark of the Texas economy today—even as increasing parts of our traditional grasslands are occupied by wind farms or residen-

tial subdivisions. Today's cattle may well be herded by a cowboy flying a helicopter.

But the Texas horizon will forever include the silhouette of a lone soul, in a tall hat, sitting on a strong horse—helping lead cattle to market and moving Texas forward.



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8. G&H Backhoe - 2 loads gravel (10 mile radius)
9. G&H Backhoe - 2 loads top soil (10 mile radius)
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18. Structures - outdoor fireplace
19. JJ Biffle - 10 round bales "Bermuda" hay (delivered within reason)
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22. Christi's Jewelers - ladies "Bulova" yellow gold watch
23. Cooke County Co-op - security light
24. DJ's Barber Shop - 4 haircuts
25. Bob Bauer Graphics - banner
26. Bayer Roofing - 2 20 gallon "red oak" trees
27. Anonymous - 1989 18' "Galaxie" Deck Boat with trailer
28. Alex Schroeder - 1 load of gravel (10 mile radius)
29. DJ's Barber Shop - 4 haircuts
30. Bauer Signs - 3' X 6' personalized banner
31. Bayer's - 6 dozen donuts
32. John Anderle, Jr. - 4 hours welding
33. John Anderle, Jr. - 2 hours t-post or post hole digging
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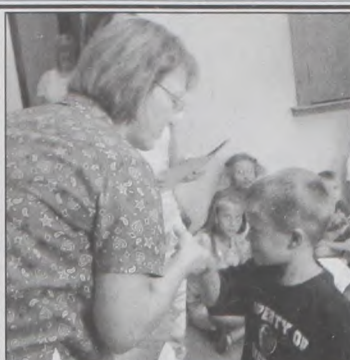
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Bettie M. Luke Muenster Public Library hosted a summer reading party Saturday to award certificates to participants. Pictured clockwise from above: Grace White carefully selects her free book from a large array of books; Library Director Jody Thomas presents a certificate to Colby Endres; each young reader selected a free book, pictured from left, mother Caryn Riley, children Brendon Riley, Logan Muller, Samantha Koesler, and Rachel Hesse; Benny Koesler accepts a drawing prize from party coordinator Terry Barrett; below are some of the 60 who attended to celebrate their summer reading accomplishments; Abby Walterscheid gets her prize while Shelby Anderson draws another number.

Janet Felderhoff photos



## Muenster Library wraps up a successful summer youth reading program

On Saturday, July 28, more than 60 patrons gathered in the Muenster Public Library's meeting room to celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program. The eight-week program included story and craft times provided every Tuesday from June 5 to July 24 by library volunteer Shelby Anderson.

This year, more than 150 kids from babies through the 6th grade signed up to read (or have read to them) at least 20 children's books or five junior books. Program certificates signed by Governor Rick Perry, State Librarian Peggy Rudd, and Muenster Librarian Jody Thomas were awarded to those who completed the program.

In addition to receiving free books at the party, several door prizes were won; participants received free ice cream cones from either the local Sonic or the DI One Stop; and those attending the party received a free meal coupon from Cracker Barrel.

## Muenster ISD bus riders need to register

It's that time of year again - time to register with the Muenster ISD transportation department for bus riding privileges during this coming school year (2007-08). All students who will need bus pickup/delivery should contact Susie Fleitman at 940-759-2281, ext. 631.

Information needed includes phone number, parent name, student name(s), street address/ mailing address, and if needed, physical location in the county. Choices of riding are morning, evening, or both. The sooner the school has the list, the sooner they can adjust the bus routes.

## EVENT

**Cruise Nights**  
Cruise Nights on the Courthouse Square in downtown Decatur will be held this Saturday, Aug. 4. Registration is from 4 - 7 p.m., with judging at 7 p.m. and award presentation at 8 p.m. Downtown merchants and restaurants stay open late and streets will be closed to traffic. Live entertainment begins at 5 p.m. Other dates include Sept. 1 and Oct. 6. For more information, contact Decatur Main Street at 940-627-2741.

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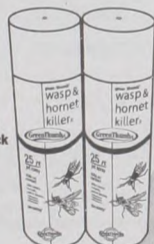
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# Maggie Mae Hess celebrates first!

Maggie Mae Hess, daughter of Stuart and Anne Hess, celebrated her first birthday on June 3 at the home of her grandparents Helen and Joe Thomson of Lake Kiowa. Maggie's actual birthday is May 29.

Attending the party and brisket luncheon were her grandparents Pat and Tommie Sue Hess, sister Sarah Wheeler, Jennifer Campbell, niece Emma, Jason Klingner, and cousins Derek, Kelsey, Collin, and Logan Pagel.



Maggie Hess

# NEW ARRIVAL

## Castaneda

Fernando and Jennifer Castaneda of Bedford proudly announce the birth of their first child, a son, Maximiliano "Max" Fernando Castaneda. Max was born at 8:47 a.m. on July 16, 2007 at Baylor Medical Center Grapevine. Max weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Michael J. and Joyce Bengfort of Gainesville and the late Rodrigo and Carolina Castaneda of Torreon, Mexico. Great-grandparents are Charles and Mary Neu, and Ann Bengfort of Gainesville and the late Leonard Bengfort.



Maximiliano Castaneda



Jessica Bartel



Evan Koesler



Whitney Baird

# Saint Jo Riding Club awards 3 scholarships with Klement Ford

Klement Ford of Muenster and the Saint Jo Riding Club have announced the winners of the 2007 scholarships that were awarded this year. The \$1,500 winner is Whitney Baird, daughter of Paul Ray and Mona Baird of Saint Jo. She plans to attend NCTC in Gainesville and study equine dentistry.

Winner of \$500 is Jessica Bartel, daughter of Walter and Celine Bartel of Muenster. She plans to attend NCTC in Gainesville and major in equine reproduction.

Another \$500 winner is Evan Koesler, son of Fred and Elaine Koesler of Muenster. Evan plans to attend Texas

Tech University and major in Radiology.

Winners will receive their scholarships Saturday night at the Saint Jo Rodeo. The major sponsor this year is Klement Ford of Muenster, so make plans to attend the rodeo on Aug. 3 and 4. The rodeo fun starts at 8:30 p.m.

# Save water, protect your home landscape investment

Heat and drought stress most plants and may cause you to lose some or all of the time and investment you have put into your home landscape. According to a recent survey of the Garden Writers Association, one-third of all households have no plan for how to conserve water in their gardens. Another 26% plan to stop watering all together. The Mulch & Soil Council (MSC) encourages homeowners to surround their plants and flowers with certified mulch to help retain soil moisture during the summer's hottest and driest days.

"Mulch not only helps enhance the beauty of your landscape, it also provides many other benefits," explained Robert LaGasse, executive director of the Council. "Mulch is an ideal product to help retain moisture in the soil."

Applying mulch may seem like a chore, but once in place the product helps keep the soil cool and moist, smoothing out temperature swings during hot and dry summer conditions. Mulch also helps retain water and slows the evaporation process, which reduces the frequency plants need to be watered and conserves limited water resources.

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stone may be harmful to your plants."

LaGasse also encourages consumers to know what they are buying. "We have found some contaminated product in the market caused by inappropriate wood recycling." By selecting mulch that has been inspected, tested, and certified, consumers can rest assured that the products meet accepted industry standards.

Certified mulches can be found at major retailers and garden centers across the country. They are identified by the MSC certification logo on the package. In addition, a list of more than 250 certified products is available on the MSC Web site at [www.mulchandsoilcouncil.org](http://www.mulchandsoilcouncil.org).

# Every parent should know

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## Stay safe while inside

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# Hot weather driving tips

With summer's arrival can overheated cars be far behind? "Hot weather brings unique challenges," cautioned Ray Palermo, director of public relations for Response Insurance, a national car insurer. "It can present dangerous conditions for both the vehicle and its occupants." Each summer more than seven million cars breakdown on the road, but he suggested that most breakdowns could easily be avoided.

Before heading out, be sure you check out the basics, including: oil, transmission fluid, windshield washer, battery level and strength, tire pressure (including the spare), cooling system (which should be flushed and refilled at least every two years), belts and hoses, and a well equipped emergency kit and tool box.

"Drivers need to stay cool as well," noted Palermo. "Our national driving habits surveys have shown that 75% of drivers are fearful of encountering road rage and 37% said they had personally experienced it in the previous six months." Do not escalate aggression on the road by re-

sponding to it. Take along moist towelettes and water to refresh yourself, and stop to stretch and relax.

- When driving in hot weather, it is particularly important to keep an eye on the lights and gauges. If your temperature gauge moves up, turn off your air conditioner and turn on the heater to its highest and hottest setting. It will be uncomfortable, but it will help draw some of the heat away from the engine.
- If you are stopped in traffic, put the car in "park" and lightly step on the gas to help circulate coolant.
- If the temperature light goes on or if the gauge enters the red zone, immediately pull off the road to a safe spot, well away from traffic. Do not drive any further - not even to the next exit. Driving with an overheated engine can

cause serious damage to the engine.

- Do not attempt to remove the radiator cap itself. The hot pressurized coolant will spray out with great force. Do not pour water over the radiator or engine, since a dramatic change in temperature could cause damage. After the engine cools, add a 50-50 mix of coolant and water to the reservoir to bring it up to its proper level.
- Even when not stranded due to a breakdown, summer heat can pose dangers. Never leave a child or pet in a parked car. Even an outside temperature in the 80s can quickly bring a car interior to lethal levels.
- Bring a cell phone for emergency calls, but do not use it while driving.

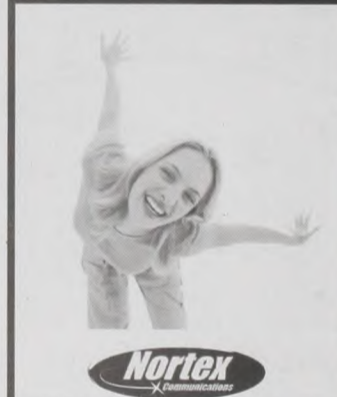
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# Muenster Memorial Hospital picnics in the Muenster Park

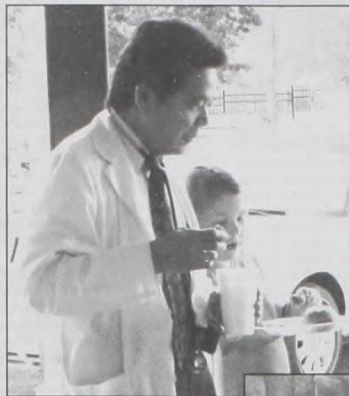


From left, Carol Fete, Stella Hess, and Kaye Spencer

Janet Felderhoff photos



From left, John Dangelmayr, Steve Klement, Mary Dangelmayr, Fay Hamric, and Mickey Haverkamp



Dr. Edd Advincula and Levi Henry

Muenster Memorial Hospital staff, employees, and Board were guests of the MMH Auxiliary last Wednesday in the Muenster City Park for its Annual Appreciation Picnic. The event included a meal catered by Ginny Schneider, visiting, and swimming.



Ashten Rhodes



From left - Steve Klement, Diana Klement, Joan Sedge, Ray Sedge, Mickey Haverkamp, Yvonne Ambrose, Erin Wyrick, Dee Dee Dangelmayr, Alisha Walterscheid, and at right, Dennis and Karel Calvert.



Shawn McCormack and Danny Lovelace provide entertainment while Sally and Maurus Hacker and children Chloe, Braeden, and Nathan enjoy their meal.



Aileen Acayan and children Reece and Cassie, and at right Almira Colina

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## Your brain needs a healthy diet also

To keep your mind sharp, eat foods rich in iron, zinc, niacin, thiamin, and vitamins B6 and B12, remarked Lona Sandon, assistant professor of clinical nutrition at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

Studies show that these nutrients benefit brain development and function. Deficiencies can hamper brain function and cause mood disturbances, confusion, poor concentration, easy agitation, and nerve-cell damage that makes extremities numb.

"If you're deficient, improved dietary intake of these minerals can improve alertness and concentration when normal blood levels are reached," Ms. Sandon said. A few foods rich in these nutrients:

- Iron: Beef, fish, poultry, leafy vegetables;
- Zinc: Oysters, nuts, grains, beans, cereals, whole-grain breads;

- Niacin: Beef, fish, poultry, leafy vegetables, nuts, grains, tomatoes, carrots, milk;
- Thiamin: Beef, pork, nuts, grains, peas, spinach, some beans, breads;
- Vitamin B6: Liver, fish, poultry, green beans, bananas, nuts;
- Vitamin B12: Beef, liver, shellfish, eggs, milk, fortified cereals.

Ms. Sandon also touts the benefits of omega-3 fatty acids, which are found primarily in fish. Omega-3 is essential to proper growth and development of the brain and spinal cord.

"Eat a healthy, balanced diet, get regular exercise, and get plenty of rest," Ms. Sandon said.

### Dog Safety tip

• Invest in a life preserver: Most dogs are not great swimmers. If you plan to vacation on a boat or stay near a body of water with your pet, it would be a wise investment to purchase a life preserver. Companies have created vests outfitted specifically for pets.



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The Muenster Chamber of Commerce held a membership meeting on Thursday, July 26 at the Nortex Communications meeting room to vote to proceed or not with the development of the New Germanfest Grounds Project. It passed with an overwhelming vote. The Germanfest, Inc. Board and the Muenster Chamber of Commerce Board are both very excited about this project. Grants and additional donations from the community and other outside sources will be sought to build the infrastructure. This is a big project for the community and giant step towards the future growth of Germanfest. If this project can be completed, they expect that more events will be held on these grounds, which would bring more tourism, and give a good boost to the overall economy. Pictured are, from left, front - Melvin Hall, Carolyn McPherson, Margie Starke; back - Matt Sicking, Chas Bayer, Alvin Fuhrman, and Gracie Fuhrman. Courtesy photo

## Top 10 auto accident tips: what every driver should know in the event of a vehicle crash

According to the National Safety Council, approximately one in eight drivers will be in an auto accident this year. "With odds like that, there's no better time than the summer, when many drivers hit the road for vacation, to familiarize yourself with some basic advice," said Ray Palermo, director of public relations for Response Insurance, a national car insurer.

Palermo offered several suggestions to help prevent injury, save time and money, and minimize the stress involved in a car crash.

**Tip #1 - Stay calm.** Avoid tendencies toward "road rage" and stay calm if you encounter another driver who is behaving irrationally. When these situations escalate, they can often lead to dangerous driving and crashes.

There is no slight, vulgar gesture, or foolish behavior that is worth endangering your life, your car, and the lives of others.

**Tip #2 - Protect yourself.** Be alert to traffic scams that seem like "accidents," such as when driving on a lightly traveled road, particularly at night, and being tapped from behind. Predatory criminals do this to get the driver to exit the car and then either rob the driver or steal the car. If you are suspicious of the circumstances, stay in your vehicle and drive to a police station or heavily populated area for assistance.

**Tip #3 - STOP!** If you are in a crash, do not leave the scene until you have spoken with the other driver or the police.

**Tip #4 - Take steps to prevent further accidents.** If

practical, move the car and all passengers safely to the side of the road — preferably to the right shoulder and turn off the engine. If functioning, turn your emergency flashing lights on and, if available, set out reflective triangles or a flare.

**Tip #5 - Call the police** from the scene or ask someone to call for you. It is usually best to have the police address any traffic infractions, assist with injuries, and memorialize the occurrence for the record.

**Tip #6 - Request medical assistance** if needed. If you or others are bleeding, feel light-headed, or are suffering any physical injury, always err on the side of calling for assistance. Unless trained in emergency medical assistance, do not attempt to move injured persons or perform medical procedures yourself.

**Tip #7 - Do not admit fault** or discuss the accident with anyone except for the police or your auto insurance company. And, remember to call your insurance company as soon as practicable.

**Tip #8 - Make a diagram** of the crash, including the location of each occupant or pedestrian. Write down pertinent information such as the other driver's name, addresses, telephone number, license plate and driver's license number, and the time of the accident. Note the names, addresses, and phone numbers of any witnesses, the badge number of any police officers, and where to obtain a copy of a police report

and any other pertinent information about the scene, such as exact location, the issuance of any tickets by the police, and any recollections about your vehicle's handling or mechanical functioning just prior to the accident.

**Tip #9 - Carry an emergency kit** in your car that should minimally include: a road flare or traffic triangle, brightly colored cloth to tie to your radio antenna and driver side door handle, a flash light with fully charged batteries, a first aid kit, a basic tool kit with duct tape, and a pen and paper. Always have a copy of your Insurance Company ID Card in your glove compartment, and have with you, your driver's license and car registration.

**Tip #10 - Assist others.** If you come upon an auto accident that you are not a party to and wish to offer assistance, pull your car off the road ahead of the accident scene. Do not park in back of the crash, which will only make your vehicle vulnerable to oncoming traffic and block the view of emergency or police vehicles looking for the scene. When arriving at the scene of an accident, first determine if there are any injuries. If there are, immediately call for medical assistance. Unless trained in emergency medical assistance, do not attempt to move injured persons or perform medical procedures yourself.

Additional information on driver safety is available at [www.Response.com/Safety](http://www.Response.com/Safety).

## American bald eagle no longer Endangered Species

Environmental Defense Wildlife Program Chairman Michael Bean joined Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne for a historic announcement that the American bald eagle is being removed from the Endangered Species List 40 years after it was on the brink of extinction.

The first step in the eagle's recovery was a U.S. ban on the toxic pesticide DDT in 1972, the first campaign launched in 1967 by Environmental Defense, originally called the Environmental Defense Fund (the U.S. ban on DDT also has helped restore other species of threatened birds, including osprey, peregrine falcons, and brown pelicans). The other crucial factor in the bald eagles' revival was implementing Endangered Species Act recovery management practices, including returning eagles to areas from which they'd vanished or no longer nested, establishing National Wildlife Refuges, and enforcing strict protection measures.

"Today we are celebrating the bald eagle's graduation from threatened status, after a long and difficult recovery that would not have been possible without the U.S. ban on DDT and The Endangered Species Act," said Bean, who has led the Environmental Defense wildlife team since

1977 and joined Secretary Kempthorne and other leaders at an announcement ceremony at the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C. "This is a resounding victory for the Endangered Species Act and a great gift to the American people of restoring our national symbol just in time for Independence Day."

The bald eagle was listed under The Endangered Species Preservation Act in 1967 (the precursor to The Endangered Species Act of 1973). The bald eagle population in the continental U.S. has soared since then, from fewer than 500 known pairs to almost 10,000 today.

American bald eagles were upgraded from "endangered" to "threatened" in 1995. The birds were officially taken off the list altogether. However, the species will fall back un-

der the safeguard of another federal law — The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act — which Congress passed in 1940 to ban killing, wounding, or disturbing bald eagles. That law should provide enough protection to keep the eagles from sliding back into endangered territory again. However, other species will still need more protection.

"The bald eagle is safe for now, but more than 1,300 other species remain on the endangered list," said Art Cooley, a former high school biology teacher who joined a small group of scientists that founded Environmental Defense and launched the effort that eventually led to a DDT ban in the U.S. "We must keep working to keep them from extinction. To achieve that goal, Congress should build upon the successes of

the Endangered Species Act by passing the Endangered Species Recovery Act."

The Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2007 is a bipartisan measure sponsored by Senators Mike Crapo (R-ID), Blanche Lincoln (D-AR), and Rep. Mike Thompson (D-CA) that would offer \$400 million in annual tax credits, along with other tax deductions and exclusions, to landowners who volunteer to help endangered or threatened plants or animals on their property. The House bill (H.R. 1422) has 34 cosponsors and the Senate bill (S. 700) has 22 cosponsors.

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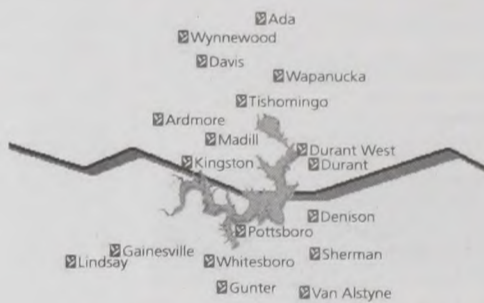
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Bank Premises & Equipment	\$ 34,796,000	\$ 27,612,000
Other Assets	\$ 18,528,000	\$ 17,388,000
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 515,905,000</b>	<b>\$472,648,000</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; CAPITAL</b>		
Deposits	\$463,699,000	\$424,688,000
Other Liabilities	\$ 13,953,000	\$ 11,903,000
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$477,652,000</b>	<b>\$436,591,000</b>
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$ 38,253,000</b>	<b>\$ 36,057,000</b>
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Who received the meat? A single mother of four children in Boerne who had to quit her job due to illness. A grandmother raising three grandchildren by herself in Llano. Several families in Abilene who lost their homes to fire.

A retired couple in Kerrville who have spent most of their income on medications. A family of seven in Clute whose income came to a halt due to an on-the-job injury. Two elderly sisters in Thorndale — one blind and one confined to a wheelchair. These are but a few of the stories reported from the agencies that received donations this year.

Thousands of people in need throughout the state receive Hunters for the Hungry donations through local food assistance providers. For many agencies, the meat donated through the Hunters for the Hungry program is the only meat they receive and may be the only meat the families they serve will see on their tables all year. On behalf of the agencies and the families who received meat this year, the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, Inc., administrator of the Hunters for the Hungry program, conveys their gratitude and appreciation to all of the hunters and meat processors who participated.

## Lindsay to host golf tournament Sept. 8

Keep Lindsay Beautiful (KLB) is sponsoring a benefit golf tournament on Saturday, Sept. 8. KLB is asking for hole sponsors to contribute to the construction of a walking path in the Lindsay Park.

The tournament will be at the Gainesville Municipal Golf Course. The 18 hole, four person scramble will tee off at 8 a.m. Entry fee is \$240 per team, which includes a cart. Lunch will be served at noon in the Lindsay Park. Door prizes and trophies will be given.

Entry forms are available at the golf course, or from any KLB Board member. For more information, call the golf course at 668-4560, or Dominic Knabe at 665-7638. To sponsor a hole for a \$100 donation, call Tanda Stringfellow at 612-7653.

## Cooke County football sign ups

Football sign ups for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Cooke County are now being held at the Club location on Hird Street in Gainesville and in Valley View. Grades K-2 play flag football, with grades 3/4 and 5/6 competing in tackle football.

Renew membership fee is \$30; flag football \$35, and tackle football \$60. Discounts are given for two or more children. Late sign ups are on an as-needed basis only. Sign ups end Aug. 24. Call 665-6527 for more information.

During hunting season, hunters can take legally harvested deer to participating meat processors, who will process and package the meat for a nominal fee to cover basic costs. Meat processors make arrangements with local food assistance agencies to distribute the meat to people in the community who need food.

Be part of the solution to hunger. For more information about the program or how you can support Hunters for the Hungry, visit [www.taca.org/hunters.htm](http://www.taca.org/hunters.htm) or call toll-free during business hours Monday-Friday at (800) 992-9767, extension 506. A current list of participating meat processors for the 2007-08 hunting season will be available in September.

## It's time for the rodeo in Forestburg!

A celebration of 50 years of rodeo heritage in Forestburg will be presented by Rife Energy Operating, Inc. on Aug. 10 and 11. Forestburg observed 150 years of heritage this year in June. That festivity is continuing.

The Forestburg Rodeo will be held at the Forestburg Riding Club Arena, FM 922 in Forestburg at 8 each night. The rodeo will be UPRR sanctioned. Contestants and audiences from all over Texas, Oklahoma, and elsewhere will be involved.

This is a major event for Forestburg and the surrounding area, with nine rodeo events.

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## Boater's fatigue is real, and deadly

Every boater has experienced it.

You're on the water all day, enjoying the sun and exploring new coves in your boat. You become more and more relaxed, almost dazed, with the wind in your face and the boat humming along the water. You may not realize it, but you could be experiencing boater's fatigue.

Boater's fatigue is a real, documented phenomenon

caused by the combination of sun, wind, noise, vibration, and the movement of the boat. It's important for boaters to be aware of it, because it slows reaction time and can make it harder to operate your boat safely.

"What some people may feel as relaxing is this boater's fatigue setting in," said Lt. Mike Fields, boating safety administrator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

"It's a phenomenon that actually dulls your senses to the point where you can feel intoxicated."

Like alcohol intoxication, boater's fatigue can cause bloodshot eyes and slurred speech in addition to slower reaction time. It isn't necessarily dangerous, if boaters are aware that they may be experiencing it and take some precautions. "Allow more distance between you and other boats and be extra careful around your turns," Fields said. "Stay on the right side of the lake and leave yourself a cushion, realize you may not have boater's fatigue, but the other guy might."

Boater's fatigue doesn't just affect the boat operator. Everyone on the boat can experience it after a few hours on the water. While boater's fatigue can't really be prevented, taking frequent breaks off of the boat and drinking plenty of water can help minimize the effects. Let someone else operate the boat if you're feeling too fatigued, and avoid alcohol.

Boater's fatigue exaggerates the effects of alcohol. For instance, a boater who has consumed one alcoholic beverage may seem as though they've had two or three drinks if they are also experiencing boater's fatigue. "Boater's fatigue doesn't re-

ally become dangerous until you add the effects of alcohol," said Fields. "It's another reason not to drink on the water."

As you're enjoying the water this season, be aware of boater's fatigue. Give yourself some extra breaks, stay hydrated, and keep an eye out for other boaters

Hayley Lynch is an award-winning writer for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. She is an avid hunter and shotgun shooter.

## Knights of Columbus ready for Kraut Classic Saturday

The Second Annual Kraut Classic between the Muenster Knights of Columbus and the Lindsay Knights of Columbus is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 4. It was originally planned for June 30, but rain forced it to be rescheduled.

The competition will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the City's old ball park in Muenster. There will be free hot dogs while they last. The Kraut Classic will raise money for local charities.

## Just a thought

We should behave to our friends as we would wish our friends to behave to us.

## Winners of raffle for Boys Baseball of Cooke County announced

A raffle to raise money for Boys Baseball of Cooke County to attend the State Tournament for ages 11 and under was held Wednesday, July 11.

Following are the prizes, donors, and winners of the drawing: \$100 savings bond, Muenster State Bank, Kenneth Wolf; \$50 savings bond, Prosperity Bank, Robert Jones; \$50 gift certificate, All A Girl Could Want Boutique, Misty Henneck; \$30 gift cer-

tificate, B Hive, Diane Muller; turquoise necklace and earring set (\$50 value), B Hive, Emily Runel; four hours dirt work, Little Dirt Works, Kendy Kinnell; One night (Sun. - Thurs.) Hotel Comp at Micro Hotel, Winstar, Sheila Scoggins; dinner for 2 at Stone Ranch, Winstar, Wayne Grewing; dinner for 2 at The Bread Basket, Winstar, Travis Dangelmayr; dinner for 2 at Zar's Restaurant, Winstar, Chad Cheaney; 2 for 1 golf, Winstar Golf Course, James Martin; 2 for 1 golf, Winstar Golf Course, Terri Luke; 2 free driving range, Winstar Golf Course, Tom Felderhoff; 2 free driving range, Winstar Golf Course, Jon LeBrasseur; \$30 gift certificate, Girlfriends Boutique, Diane Muller; mosaic cross (\$40 value), Clever Clutter, Daniel Davis; \$30 gift certificate, cap, T-shirt, koozie, Fischer's Meat Market, Herb and Linda Reese; homemade canned foods basket, Amy Binder, Amy Binder; \$25 gift certificate, Bella Matiz, Connie Woolman; \$25 gift certificate, Dieter's, Peggy O'Brien; \$25 gift certificate, Dieter's, Kenny Blanton; dinner for 2, Smokehouse, Kaycee Privett; 10 burgers, 10 fries, 10 medium drinks, D1 One Stop, Kenneth Wolf; 2 car washes, Hunter's, Buddy Powell; 5 strudels, Bayer's, Rick Waterscheid.

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- Be willing to lose a battle in order to win a war.
- Seek out the good in people.
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LEGAL NOTICE APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION FOR A WINERY PERMIT BY-OAK CREEK CELLARS, INC., D/B/A OAK CREEK CELLARS, TO BE LOCATED AT 228 WAGNER ROAD, SAINT JO, MONTAGUE COUNTY, TEXAS. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE HOWARD GEORGE DAVIES AND AMY CATHERINE STERLING; THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE HOWARD GEORGE DAVIES, AMY CATHERINE STERLING, PATRICK TAGGART DAVIES, AND GRAYSON MORRIS DAVIES; AND THE OFFICERS ARE HOWARD GEORGE DAVIES (PRESIDENT), AMY CATHERINE STERLING (SECRETARY), PATRICK TAGGART DAVIES (VICE-PRESIDENT), AND GRAYSON MORRIS DAVIES (TREASURER).

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY SUE LEONARD, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARY SUE LEONARD, Deceased were issued on May 7, 2007, in Cause No. #16,242, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to the following named executor whose mailing address is listed below: JOE M. LEONARD, JR., 716 Lindsay Street, Gainesville, TX 76240  
All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
Dated this 7th day of May, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Russell Duncan, P.C.  
P. O. Drawer 1219  
Gainesville, Texas 76241-1219  
(940) 665-1671  
Attorney for the Estate

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY RUTH MULLER, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Ruth Muller were issued on July 30, 2007, in Cause No. 16,299 pending in the Probate Court of Cooke County, Texas, to William Coy Muller, who resides in Cooke County, Texas, and whose mailing address is: William Coy Muller, P.O. Box 222, Era, Texas, 76238, and to Mandy Leann Kennedy Dulock, whose mailing address is: Mandy Leann Kennedy Dulock, P.O. Box 334, Lindsay, Texas 76250.  
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
DATED this 30th day of July, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ William Coy Muller  
/s/ Mandy Leann Kennedy Dulock

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THELMA JEAN KALER, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Thelma Jean Kaler were issued on July 30, 2007, in Cause No. 16,298 pending in the Probate Court of Cooke County, Texas, to Howard W. Kaler, who resides in Cooke County, Texas, and whose mailing address is: Howard W. Kaler, 2034 Wheeler Creek Drive, Gainesville, Texas 76240.  
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
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/s/ Howard W. Kaler

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# FARM & RANCH

# TDA market recap

## Texas "singled out" for cattle brucellosis, but may advance soon!

Texas was officially "singled out" as the only state not free of cattle brucellosis on July 23, when Idaho regained its class-free status from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Texas, due to undergo a USDA review of its brucellosis program, also may achieve "free" status by the year's end. Cattle brucellosis, a bacterial infection, does not pose a threat to food or pasteurized milk products, but it can cause cows to abort or deliver sickly calves. The brucellosis-free status allows cattle to be moved across state lines without a test for the disease.

"We have not found an infected cattle herd in Texas in more than a year," said Dr. Hillman. "In 2006, the TAHC

convened a Brucellosis Eradication Working Group, comprised of about 40 cattle industry members. The group evaluated all aspects of Texas' brucellosis program, to ensure we had done everything possible to eradicate the disease and to prepare for our Texas USDA review. The USDA brucellosis review has been requested, and if we do not identify any additional brucellosis infected herds, Texas could be declared brucellosis-free by the end of the year."

Dr. Hillman said that brucellosis testing of adult cattle at livestock markets must continue for at least two years after the state gains "free" status, as a way to find infection that may have yet gone

undetected. As added protection, he suggested that replacement heifers (those heifers kept, purchased, or sold for breeding) continue to be vaccinated with RB-51 brucellosis vaccine, especially in the eastern portion of the state.

"In the 1950s, the country had at least 100,000 brucellosis-infected herds, with 20,000 of those in Texas," said Dr. Hillman. "It's obvious we've made tremendous progress. We're in a race, not just to eradicate brucellosis, but to maintain Texas' credibility as the country's top cattle production state. Replacement heifer vaccination, good recordkeeping, and concern for Texas' cattle health status can help achieve these goals."

## Texas Department of Agriculture puts inspection reports on Web site

With gasoline prices hovering around \$3 a gallon, Texas drivers want to make sure they are receiving exactly what they are paying for. Now, keeping an eye on their local gas station is as easy as logging on to the Internet.

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is now posting results of gas station inspections on its Web site, so consumers can see which stations around the state failed their recent gas pump inspections.

"The Texas Department of Agriculture is committed to consumer protection. We

want Texans to know our inspectors are on the frontlines ensuring they are receiving what they are paying for," Commissioner Staples said. "By visiting the TDA Web site, drivers will have the information they need at their fingertips to know where gas pumps have been found out of compliance."

TDA has 72 weights and measures inspectors throughout the state checking more than 65,000 fuel pumps a year. An inspector will place an "out of order" tag on any pump not dispensing the correct amount of fuel within the allowable tolerance.

The station owner or opera-

tor is responsible for having a pump repaired by a service company licensed through TDA before the pump can be further used to sell fuel. A TDA inspector will then place a new seal on the pump after it has been tested and found to be operating properly. TDA recently increased penalties for any fuel pump found out of tolerance in the state. This was the first increase in fines since 1996.

To check out the new online reports, go to the Texas Department of Agriculture's Web site at [www.tda.state.tx.us](http://www.tda.state.tx.us) and click on "public information reports." Besides gas pump inspection reports, consumers can also review weights and measures enforcement action reports to find out how much gas stations owners had to pay for the out of order violations.

The Texas Department of Agriculture market recap for the week ending July 28 showed that cash feeder cattle prices were up from the previous week on a stronger market for finished cattle and corn prices that were flat to lower for much of the week.

Cash fed cattle prices were up over one dollar compared to a week earlier amid closely balanced supplies of choice cattle and modest improvements in beef prices. Meanwhile, after trading lower at times during the week, grain markets closed higher than the week before with concerns about weather conditions continuing to dominate the market.

As for futures markets, feeder and finished cattle, cotton, corn, and wheat all closed the week higher. Almost all areas of the state received at least some rain again last week with the most falling in southern areas. Topsoil moisture was rated adequate to surplus in the eastern two-thirds of the state, but adequate to short on the Plains and West Texas.

Wheat harvest neared completion, but some areas again experienced delays.

Cotton development continues to lag behind last year with 82% of the acreage squaring compared to 89% a year ago, and 31% is setting bolls compared to 51% last year. Pastures and range were rated in mostly good to excellent condition. Haying operations continue to be hampered by showers and wet soils.

## AG BRIEFS

Fifty-five percent of all Americans don't have a simple will, because "they didn't need them because of a lack of assets."

Farmers are spending 10-20% more for used machinery at auction compared to last year.

Don't overwater your tomato plants. They need about an inch a week.

When pulling garden plants in the fall, lay down four inches of chicken yard dirt with cattle or horse manure. Let it lay all winter, tilling it in the spring.

## United States Agriculture 1920

from the 1921 - 1922 USDA yearbooks

Cotton is the chief, and often almost the only, source of income to a large proportion of the South. The U.S. has been for many years the world's greatest cotton producer. India, China, Egypt, and Brazil are the most competitive producers.

In 1839 cotton crops occupied about half the area they occupied in 1920. Since 1914, production has been reduced considerably by the boll weevil. The crop of 1921 was greatly reduced by the boll weevil and the shortest produced since 1895.

Wherever crab grass, Johnson grass, and other weeds grow profusely in the fields, the cultivation of cotton requires from one to three hoeings per season. With one mule, a man can plow, chop, and hoe from 10-20 acres, from which five-10 bales of cotton are produced, which is all one family can pick.

## COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

WAYNE BECKER  
CEA - AG/NR

### Illegal pesticide sales

TDA and several pesticide dealers have contacted our office reminding us to warn producers about illegal internet pesticide sales. Every year, Texas producers receive emails and phone calls from unscrupulous businesses telling them "I've got a deal for you. This product is just as good as... and it's cheaper too!"

Remember the old axiom "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is." Most often, the products are watered down versions of name brand pesticides (Roundup, 2,4-D). Many times the active ingredients are not the ones in the authentic products. Also, the products are not registered for sale in Texas.

If a customer purchases a

product over the internet, they are own their own. It is best to purchase pesticides from reputable dealers, distributors, and manufacturers.

If a customer has a question about the registration status of a product, they can contact the Pesticide Registration Division at TDA @ (512) 463-7544. They will need to provide the EPA Registration Number, the product name, and the manufacturer's information (name, address, and telephone number).

### Dissolved oxygen can cause summer fish kills

Dissolved oxygen is probably the single most important water quality factor that pond managers need to understand. Oxygen dissolves in water at very low concentrations. Our atmosphere is 20% oxygen or 200,000 ppm, but seldom will a pond have more than 10 parts per million (ppm) oxygen dissolved in its water. Dissolved oxygen concentrations below three ppm stress most warm water species of fish, and concentrations below two ppm will kill some species. Often fish that have been stressed by dissolved oxygen concentrations in the range of two to three ppm will become susceptible to disease.

Oxygen dissolves into water from two sources: the atmosphere and from plants in the water. The primary source of oxygen for a pond is from microscopic algae (phytoplankton) or submerged plants. In the presence of sunlight, these produce oxygen through photosynthesis and release this oxygen into the pond water. At night and on very cloudy days, algae and submerged plants remove oxygen from the water for respiration.

During daylight hours, plants normally produce more oxygen than they consume, thus providing oxygen for the fish and other organisms in the pond.

Oxygen depletions are the most common cause of fish kills in ponds. Most oxygen

depletions occur in the summer months because warm water holds less dissolved oxygen than cool or cold water, and because the pond's oxygen demand is greater in warm water than in cold water.

Fish kills from oxygen depletions can range from "partial" to "total". In a partial kill the dissolved oxygen level gets low enough to suffocate sensitive species and large fish, but many small fish and hardy species survive. Most oxygen depletions cause partial fish kills; total fish kills are relatively rare in recreational ponds except for those with extremely high fish populations (1,000 pounds per acre).

**Dates to remember**  
Aug 6-8 - Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course at College Station.

Aug 9 - Private Applicators Pesticide Training and Licensing - 8 to 4; Call (940) 668-5412 to register.

Aug 14 - Cooke County Beef Cattle Improvement Association Meeting; NCTC Little Theatre - 6:30 p.m.

## AG BRIEFS

When planting tomatoes, put rock phosphate in the hole, not on top of the soil.

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Cull cows whose calves don't cut the mustard.

Do a breeding test each year to be sure the bull is fertile.

It's best to have calves born early in the calving season.

During the next 50 years, 60% of 51 wild peanut species analyzed and 12% of 108 wild potato species analyzed could become extinct because of climate change according to study by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.

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<p><b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.37-1.55; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.30-1.37; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.29-1.40; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.00-1.20; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.17-1.33; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 90-117; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.07-1.23; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 90-107; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.02-1.11; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 75-102; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, .98-1.04; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 70-98</p> <p><b>Feeder Heifers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.20-1.34; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.10-1.20; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.15-1.28; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.05-1.15; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.08-1.30; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 90-108; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.06-1.24; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 85-106; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, .99-1.10; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 65-99; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, .93-98; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 65-93</p> <p><b>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)</b> Slaughter Bulls, Yock Grade #1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs. 65-71; Slaughter Cows, #1-3, 52-5850; Culler, 35-52</p>	<p><b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b> Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$800-\$850; Medium Frame: \$650-\$800.</p> <p><b>Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame:</b> \$1050-\$1225; Medium Frame: \$800-\$1050</p> <p><b>Baby Calves:</b> Holstein: NT; Cross Breeds: \$280-\$340</p> <p><b>Barrows &amp; Gilts (per lb.)</b> US #1, 230-270: 50-55; US #2, 220-280: 45-50</p> <p><b>Feeders (per head):</b> 100-175 lbs.: \$40-\$95; 175-250 lbs.: \$25-\$40</p> <p><b>Sows (per lb.)</b> Feeder, 400 or less: 35-42; Light wt.: 400-500: 35-39; Med. wt.: 500-600: 35-39; Heavy wt.: 600: 35-39</p> <p><b>Boars (per lb.)</b> 300 lb. up: 69-10; 200-300 lbs.: 15-21; Light wt.: 20-35</p> <p><b>Sheep (per lb.)</b> Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs.: 85-95; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs.: 85-95; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs.: 80-90</p>	<p><b>Ewes (per head)</b> Stocker: 35-53; Thin: 10-35; Fat: 25-45</p> <p><b>Bucks (per lb.)</b> Thin: NT; Fat: NT</p> <p><b>Barbados (per head)</b> Lambs: \$15-\$65; Ewes: \$20-\$85; Bucks: \$65-\$300</p> <p><b>Goats (per head)</b> Kids: 20-35 lbs.: \$15-\$40; 35-55 lbs.: \$25-\$55; 55-75 lbs.: \$40-\$70</p> <p><b>Yearlings (per head)</b> 75-120 lbs.: \$70-\$110</p> <p><b>Nannies (per head)</b> Stocker: \$75-\$100; Milk Type: \$20-\$50; Slaughter: \$65-\$90; Fat: \$50-\$80; Thin: \$15-\$40</p> <p><b>Billies (per head)</b> 120 lb-up Brooders: \$90-\$110; Slaughter: \$35-\$85</p> <p><b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 12 Nanny: NT, 34 Nanny: NT, Full Nanny: \$75-\$115; 12 Billy: NT, 34 Billy: NT, Full Billy: \$55-\$110</p>
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**Sale Date: July 26, 2007**  
Market steady to higher on some classes of cattle. Thank you for your business. Total Head 1010.

**STEERS**  
300-400 lb.: \$126 to \$159.50;  
400-500 lb.: \$110 to \$132;  
500-600 lb.: \$103 to \$120;  
600-700 lb.: \$100.50 to \$119;  
700-800 lb.: \$100 to \$111.

**HEIFERS**  
300-400 lb.: \$109 to \$139;  
400-500 lb.: \$104 to \$124;  
500-600 lb.: \$100 to \$119;  
600-700 lb.: \$98 to \$112;  
700-800 lb.: \$96 to \$106.

**PACKER COWS**  
Utility Boning: \$41 to \$47;  
Canner/Cutter: \$48 to \$56;  
Bulls: \$58 to \$69.

**BRED COWS**  
Choice: \$810 to \$1020;  
Medium-Good: \$600 to \$760;  
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Choice: \$1040 to \$1190;  
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Utility & Commercial Cows 64  
Canner & Cutter Cows 51 • Ch. Bulls 7550, Md • Gd. Bulls 58

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**HEIFER CALVES**  
200-300 lbs. Gd-Choice 1.26, Med-Gd 1.26, 300-400 lbs. Gd-Choice 1.17, Med-Gd 1.17, 400-500 lbs. Gd-Choice 1.08, Med-Gd 1.08, 500-600 lbs. Gd-Choice 1.09, Med-Gd 1.09.

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ASSORTED FLAVORS FROZEN YOGURT OR <b>Blue Bunny Premium Ice Cream</b> 56 OZ. OVAL	ASSORTED FLAVORS <b>SunnyD Drinks</b> 64 OZ. BTL.	ASSORTED VARIETIES SELECT MENU OR VALUE MENU <b>Banquet Meals</b> 6.7-12 OZ. PKG.	WE SUPPORT OUR TROOPS <b>Pure Life Water</b> 24 PACK .5 LTR. BTL.
<b>2\$7</b> for	<b>10\$10</b> for	<b>10\$10</b> for	<b>\$3.99</b>

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| ASSORTED PASTA OR RICE<br><b>Lipton Sides</b> ..... 4-5.7 OZ. <b>10</b> FOR <b>\$10</b>   | ROSE ART<br><b>Crayons</b> ..... 24 CT. <b>3</b> FOR <b>\$1.99</b>   |
| SHURFINE STRONG & ABSORBENT<br><b>Paper Towels</b> ..... 6 ROLL <b>\$2.99</b>   | ROSE ART 4 OZ. SCHOOL GLUE OR<br><b>Glue Sticks</b> ..... 2 PACK <b>3</b> FOR <b>\$1.99</b>  |
| LAY'S® OR WAVY LAY'S® REG. \$3.49<br><b>Potato Chips</b> ..... 2 FOR <b>\$5</b>   | ROSE ART SAFETY OR POINTED<br><b>Scissors</b> ..... EACH <b>99¢</b>  |
| FRITO-LAY® ASSORTED VARIETIES<br><b>Family Size Chips</b> ..... REG. \$4.49 <b>2</b> FOR <b>\$6</b>   | HEAD WIDE RULED OR COLLEGE RULED<br><b>Filler Paper</b> ..... 150 CT. <b>99¢</b>   |
| ASSORTED VARIETIES<br><b>Gatorade</b> ..... 64 OZ. <b>2</b> FOR <b>\$4</b>  | 5 TAB INDEX DIVIDERS, PLAIN OR RULED<br><b>3x5 Index Cards</b> ..... <b>2</b> FOR <b>79¢</b>   |
| ASSORTED VARIETIES<br><b>Ragu Pasta Sauce</b> ..... 16-26 OZ. <b>2</b> FOR <b>\$3</b>   | EVERY 1.5 INCH<br><b>Show Off Binder</b> ..... 1 CT. <b>\$2.49</b>   |
| HUNT'S ORIG., HICKORY, OR BRWN SGR. HICKORY<br><b>Barbecue Sauce</b> ..... 21.6 OZ. <b>99¢</b>  | HEAD WIDE RULED OR COLLEGE RULED<br><b>Spiral Notebook</b> ..... 70 SHEETS <b>3</b> FOR <b>\$1.99</b>  |
| 15 OZ. CORN POPS, 17.6 OZ. SMACKS, 15 OZ. APPLE JACKS,<br>OR 15 OZ. FROST LOOPS<br><b>Kellogg's Cereal</b> ..... MIX OR MATCH <b>2</b> FOR <b>\$5</b> | SMUCKER'S<br><b>Grape Jelly</b> ..... 31 OZ. <b>\$1.29</b>   |
| ASSORTED<br><b>Ranch Style Beans</b> ..... 15 OZ. <b>2</b> FOR <b>\$1</b>   | TACO BELL ORIGINAL OR FAT FREE<br><b>Refried Beans</b> ..... 16 OZ. <b>99¢</b>   |
| VAN CAMP'S<br><b>Pork and Beans</b> ..... 15 OZ. <b>2</b> FOR <b>89¢</b>  | CHEF BOYARDEE ASSORTED<br><b>Microwave Cups</b> ..... 7.5 OZ. <b>99¢</b>   |
| KRAFT ASSTD. DELUXE MAC. & CHEESE OR<br><b>Velveeta Dinners</b> ..... 9.4-14 OZ. <b>2</b> FOR <b>\$4</b>  | LIBBY'S ORIGINAL OR CHICKEN<br><b>Vienna Sausage</b> ..... 5 OZ. <b>2</b> FOR <b>89¢</b>   |
| BANQUET ASSORTED<br><b>Homestyle Bakes</b> ..... 22.4-37 OZ. <b>\$3.99</b>  | HUNT'S ASSORTED<br><b>Manwich Sauce</b> ..... 15.5-16 OZ. <b>2</b> FOR <b>\$3</b>  |
| WHITE OR ASSORTED COLORS FACIAL TISSUE<br><b>Kleenex</b> ..... 184-200 CT. <b>2</b> FOR <b>\$3</b>  | FRENCH STYLE OR CUT GREEN BEANS,<br>CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNEL CORN, SWEET PEAS,<br>OR MIXED VEGETABLES<br><b>Delmonte Vegetables</b> ..... 15.5 OZ. <b>59¢</b> |
| ASSORTED SPICES AND SEASONINGS<br><b>Spice Classics</b> ..... 5-7.5 OZ. <b>59¢</b>  | DELMONTE<br><b>Ketchup</b> ..... 24 OZ. <b>79¢</b>   |
| ASSTD. PUDDING CUPS OR KOOL-AID GEL CUPS<br><b>Kraft Handi-Snacks</b> ..... 4 CT. <b>10</b> FOR <b>\$10</b>   | COTTONELLE RIPPLE<br><b>Bathroom Tissue</b> ..... 6 ROLL <b>\$3.49</b>   |
| SHURFINE HAMBURGER DILL<br><b>Pickle Slices</b> ..... 32 OZ. <b>\$1</b>   | SHURFINE<br><b>Charcoal</b> ..... 18 LB. <b>\$5.49</b>   |
| ASSORTED FLAVORS<br><b>Pringles Crisps</b> ..... 5.13-6 OZ. <b>10</b> FOR <b>\$10</b>   | 6 PACK<br><b>Bic Lighters</b> ..... <b>\$3.25</b>  |
| ASSORTED FLAVORS<br><b>Kool-Aid Bursts</b> ..... 6 PACK <b>10</b> FOR <b>\$10</b>   | WISHBONE ASSORTED<br><b>Salad Dressing</b> ..... 16 OZ. <b>\$1.99</b>  |
| KRAFT 7.25 OZ. BOXES<br><b>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b> ..... 4 PACK <b>2</b> FOR <b>\$5</b>   | MAZOLA<br><b>Cooking Spray</b> ..... 5 OZ. <b>\$1.79</b>   |
| BLUE<br><b>Pilot G-2 Gel Pen</b> ..... 1 CT. <b>99¢</b>   | 2 PACK<br><b>Flyswatters</b> ..... <b>2</b> FOR <b>79¢</b>   |

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| ASSORTED<br><b>Listerine<br/>Mouthwash</b><br>33.8 OZ. BTL.<br><b>\$3.99</b> | SELECT GROUP LUMINOUS, MAXFRESH, OR TOTAL<br><b>Colgate Toothpaste</b> ..... 6 OZ. <b>\$1.89</b> |
|  | ASSORTED<br><b>Zest Bath Bars</b> ..... 3 PACK <b>\$1.99</b>                                     |
|  | SELECT GROUP PANTILINERS OR MAXI PADS<br><b>Always</b> ..... 14-40 CT. <b>\$2.99</b>             |
|  | ASSORTED<br><b>Tampax Tampons</b> ..... 40 CT. <b>\$5.99</b>                                     |

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**Drumsticks  
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| PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF<br><b>Chuck Roast</b> ..... LB. <b>\$2.39</b>                     | OSCAR MAYER BOLOGNA/HAM/TURKEY<br><b>Variety Pak</b> ..... 1 LB. <b>2</b> FOR <b>\$5</b> |
| FRESH<br><b>Ground Chuck</b> ..... LB. <b>\$2.39</b>   | FARMLAND BONELESS 95% FAT FREE<br><b>Whole Ham</b> ..... 5 LB. <b>\$7.99</b>             |
| PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS<br><b>Center Cut Pork Chops</b> ..... LB. <b>\$1.99</b>                | FARM RAISED RAW<br><b>Catfish Nuggets</b> ..... LB. <b>\$1.49</b>                        |
| WHOLE BONELESS<br><b>Pork Loin Roast</b> ..... LB. <b>\$1.99</b>                               | PRICE'S REGULAR OR LITE<br><b>Pimiento Cheese Spread</b> 12 OZ. <b>2</b> FOR <b>\$4</b>  |
| FRESH<br><b>Pork Spareribs</b> ..... LB. <b>\$1.99</b>   | SHURFINE<br><b>Jumbo Meat Wieners</b> ..... 1 LB. <b>99¢</b>                             |
| HICKORY, MAPLE, OR PEPPER STACK PACK<br><b>Wright Bacon</b> ..... 1.5 LB. <b>\$3.99</b>        | ADVANCE FAST FIXIN'<br><b>Chicken Nuggets</b> ..... 36 OZ. <b>\$4.99</b>                 |
| OSCAR MAYER SELECT VARIETIES<br><b>Meat Wieners</b> ..... 1 LB. <b>2</b> FOR <b>\$3</b>        | POPCORN CHICKEN OR MEATBALLS<br><b>Advance Fast Fixin'</b> ..... 26-28 OZ. <b>\$4.99</b> |
| OSCAR MAYER SELECT VARIETIES<br><b>Fun Pack Lunchables</b> 10.55-12.55 <b>2</b> FOR <b>\$4</b> | NORTHERN KING EZ PEEL 31/40 COUNT<br><b>Large Raw Shrimp</b> ..... 2 LB. <b>\$8.99</b>   |
| OSCAR MAYER ASSORTED DELI STYLE SHAVED<br><b>Luncheon Meat</b> ..... 7-9 OZ. <b>\$2.79</b>     |  |

## Fresh Produce

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|   | <b>RED OR GREEN<br/>Seedless<br/>Grapes</b> <b>99¢</b> LB. |
| U.S. NO. 1<br><b>Russet Potatoes</b> ..... 10 LB. <b>2</b> FOR <b>\$5</b>                       | FRESH NEW<br><b>Red Potatoes</b> ..... LB. <b>69¢</b>      |
| NEW MEXICO MILD OR MEDIUM HOT<br><b>Green Chiles</b> ..... 2 LB. <b>\$1</b>                     | SNAPPING FRESH<br><b>Green Beans</b> ..... LB. <b>99¢</b>  |
| FARM FRESH<br><b>Yellow Corn</b> ..... 3 FOR <b>\$1</b>   | FRESH<br><b>Green Pears</b> ..... LB. <b>99¢</b>           |
| WHITE FLESH<br><b>Peaches or Nectarines</b> ..... LB. <b>99¢</b>                                | YELLOW OR ZUCCHINI<br><b>Squash</b> ..... LB. <b>99¢</b>   |
| FRESH GREEN<br><b>Broccoli</b> ..... LB. <b>99¢</b>   | FRESH<br><b>Honeydew Melons</b> ..... LB. <b>69¢</b>       |
| AMERICAN, EUROPEAN, OR ITALIAN<br><b>Dole Salad Blends</b> ..... 10 OZ. <b>2</b> FOR <b>\$5</b> | GOLDEN<br><b>Pineapple</b> ..... EACH <b>\$2.99</b>        |
| PEELED<br><b>Baby Carrots</b> ..... 2 LB. <b>\$1.99</b>   |  |

## Dairy & Frozen Foods

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| PLAIN<br><b>Choco-Dream<br/>GALLON</b> <b>2\$3</b> FOR   | ASSORTED VARIETIES<br><b>Stouffer's Skillet</b> ..... 35 OZ. <b>\$4.99</b>            |
|  | SHURFINE SELECT GROUP<br><b>Vegetable Blends</b> ..... 16 OZ. <b>4</b> FOR <b>\$5</b> |
| BLUE BUNNY VANILLA, NEAPOLITAN OR MISSISSIPPI MUD<br><b>Ice Cream Sandwiches</b> ..... 10-12 CT. <b>\$3.99</b> | SHURFINE MINI<br><b>Corn on the Cob</b> ..... 8 CT. <b>2</b> FOR <b>\$4</b>           |
| ASSORTED FLAVORS<br><b>Patio Burritos</b> ..... 5 OZ. <b>2</b> FOR <b>89¢</b>                                  | PLAIN SELECT GROUP<br><b>Cottage Cheese</b> ..... 24 OZ. <b>\$2.99</b>                |
|  | PLAIN<br><b>Orange Juice</b> ..... GAL. <b>\$4.99</b>                                 |
|  | SOFT SPREAD<br><b>Blue Bonnet</b> ..... 48 OZ. <b>2</b> FOR <b>\$4</b>                |