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City, County want to cooperate on paving project

Muenster could be in for a large whose property adjoins the roads Elm and Elm Street from First to R.M.I., Inc. in this issue.) posed to the City Council Monday paved and share some of the cost. that the City of Muenster and near H & W Meat Co. Hess of- rock. fered to provide manpower and machinery and haul and work the materials. He asked the city to pay for their share of the oil and rock two or three city employees to help and provide all the water for pack-

Normally the city would have to go through costly and time consuming legal processes to initiate a paving project like this. It would be tough to complete before cool, ed for future action was the last exempt from taxation one-half of council hopes that they can ar- Main Street. Joe Fenton will start more years. The period of abaterange a voluntary agreement with comparing engineering and costs ment will cease December 31,

Included in the overall plan is a Precinct 4 cooperate this summer study of water flow in the low lyto put an oil and chip surface on ing areas, waterway clearing and on the proposed designation of a Seventh Street from Mesquite sloping in the Seventh Street area, section of property on the west Street to the existing paved surface and replacing the culvert on side of Muenster as a reinvestment and also on Mesquite Street from Seventh Street. That water cross- zone. That designation makes the Ninth Street south to the existing ing has deteriorated seriously over property eligible for tax abatepavement. Hess is currently the years posing a hazard for traf- ment. The property is that now bepreparing the county roads on the fic to say nothing of the dust, ing occupied for R.M.I., Inc. northeast corner of Muenster for especially during the school year. paving and he hopes to get city Hess offered to install the culvert assistance to make the surface and haul and prepare the fill to complete from FM 373 around to prepare for the new surface if the meeting, final action was taken on the paved part of Mesquite Street city would pay for the culvert and the tax abatement plan for

ment of the Seventh Street culvert immediately and the contact with the landowners. Estimated cost to and needed base material, provide the city for the paving materials for about one-half mile of surface with two coats of oil and chip is ing the base on the complete \$7,278.50, not including base rock where needed.

> The council agreed that Hess offered a very good deal and voted to pursue cooperation.

the four affected landowners for Second Street from Main to 2001. (Please see related story on

and much needed street paving to put the project on the fast track Second. Councilman Aubrey Tugproject at a relatively low price. and take advantage of the coun- gle recommended establishing this Cooke County Precinct Four ty's offer. All the landowners have as a commercial route for AMPI Commissioner, Virgil Hess, pro- indicated a desire to get the roads trucks and considering a concrete pick-up.

Before the regular City Council meeting a public hearing was held There was no negative input and the proposal was approved.

Later, during the regular R.M.I., Inc. The council approv-The council approved replace- ed a plan under which R.M.I. will install equipment on or before December 31, 1992 and agrees to employ 15 on-site employees on or before October 1, 1992 and 21 employees on or before April 1, 1993. In return the City of Muenster will exempt from taxation the value of improvements and equipment added to the existing property (the former Valenite-West location) for five Another paving project discuss- years. After five years the city will wet weather sets in. However the remaining unpaved street off of the value of improvements for five

Other items coming before the council included:

-Discussion continues on brush -Discussion was held on up-

dating and codifying all city ordinances.

-Discussion was held on opening a section of Ninth Street for a possible private access to

-Discussion was held on possi- praisal District appraisal and col- street department.

ble purchase of a power air blower lection budget was approved. for joint use by the street depart- Comment was made that for the ment to clean patching areas and first time in a long time the by the fire department to fight Muenster City Council approves half of the \$400.00 cost.

-The lease agreement for pro- payment. perty addition to the city park was tabled.

grass and brush fires. The council of the effort and intent of the will inquire whether the Volunteer Cooke County Appraisal District. Fire Department will share one - - Monthly bills totalling

\$41,062.51 were approved for

-Discussion was held concerning possible purchase of a used -The Cooke County Tax Ap- pneumatic wheel packer for the



DOUG MARTIN drives a Precinct 4 road grader, preparing the base of County Road 428 for paving.

New industry will boost economy, promote recycling

the business' Muenster plant. Jim Rosenbaum of Denton, general manager and stockholder, and Richard Mecca of Woodbine, plant manager, have set up an office in the former Valenite building west of Muenster where the plant is being established. "Hopefully we will be running with limited production in 45 to 60 days," commented Rosenbaum.

Two of the major products that will come out of the Muenster factory are 2x8s used for such purposes as floors in horse and stock trailers and parking lot roll stops. "We already have more orders than we can fill in a year," the general manager stated. "Primarily, we make about anything that you would do with wood such as fence posts and 2x8s. Our product has better properties than wood, it will hold a nail better, can be sawed and doesn't rot.'

These products are the result of a unique process that uses old tires that have been shredded and other salvaged products. "It is a total salvage process," said Rosenbaum. "We use waste materials." He also stressed that there are no fumes or gases released into the air and that it is all an EPA clean process. Because of the great volume of materials needed and the requirement of ground materials from the tires, they will not be purchasing used tires. "We don't handle a tire as a tire," Rosenbaum said.

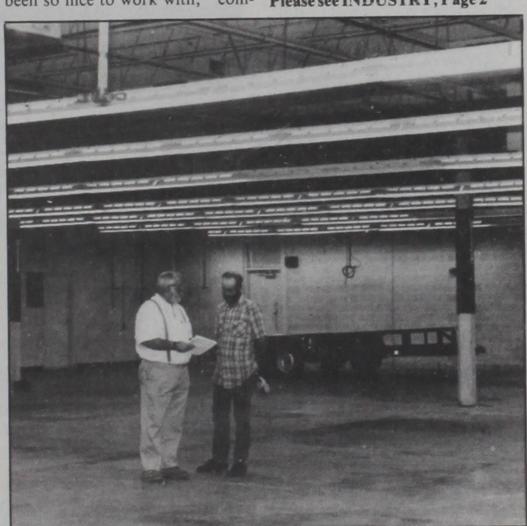
When operating at full capacity RMI would require 30 to 40 employees. Most of them would to hire from the local job pool west of Muenster.

Representatives of Renewed which Rosenbaum sees as ex- mented Rosenbaum. "Coopera-Materials Industries (RMI) are cellent. "We are trying to do tion with the Industrial Board has busy organizing for the opening of everything locally that we can,"

he remarked. in Austin. Muenster was selected as the place to establish a plant after Don Flusche recommended that Rosenbaum "look the town over" been so nice to work with," com- Please see INDUSTRY, Page 2

been 150 percent."

The tax abatement for RMI was RMI's corporate headquarters is approved at Monday night's City Council meeting. The county has delayed a vote on the matter until the July 8 meeting. "We can't vote until the leading entity (Muenster) and Rosenbaum was impressed votes," said Virgil Hess, comwith the town and its people. "Ur- missioner of Precinct 4. He forsees ban Endres and Chas Bayer of the no problem with the approval of Muenster Industrial Board have the tax abatement after some ad-



RENEWED MATERIALS INDUSTRIES General manager, Jim Rosenbaum, left, goes over plans with Richard Mecca, plant manager. be machine operators. RMI plans The new industry is taking up residence in the former Valenite building

Board members listen, change decision....

Substance abuse center gets thumbs down from MMH Board

citizens from the community attended the regular June 26 meeting of the hospital's Board of Directors. They came to express their views on the substance abuse center that was being considered for the declared. hospital's south wing.

present, David Bright made a recommendation to not to accept the contract with Delta for a substance abuse center. He stated that intention of voting for accepting the contract because the hospital needed the income it would bring

Muenster Memorial Hospital's stated that it was beat before it was something like that can be put in," everything, it's not worth the campaign that would prevail," he

Most of the community's After much discussion from feelings seemed to be against a local board members and input from the drug rehab center especially since community members who were this one was secure inside but was not a lock down which means that legally no person could be kept there should he decide to leave.

Pat Hennigan expressed he had come to the meeting with the displeasure at having the type of people a drug rehab center would bring housed in his neighborhood. "Anyway I think that there is some in. He changed his mind after kind of law that requires a hearing

In response to an invitation by listening to various opinions. He at a city council meeting before Board of Directors and Ad- on the ground and even if the remarked Hennigan. "I know ministrator, about 20 concerned hospital made some money it there is in Oklahoma." Don wouldn't be worth the feelings of ill Flusche spoke out against the cenwill it would cause in the com- ter commenting that he'd just seen munity. "Dollars aren't worth a news program revealing that incidents of crimes rose in neighborhoods where these centers are located.

A board member, Debbie Hess, related information on the drug center that had previously been associated with the Bridgeport Hospital, "Bridgeport kicked them out because patients wouldn't use the hospital anymore. They lost on the medical aspect, and nearly lost the confidence of the community. A task force was set up to investigate the problem and its recommendations were to 'Get rid Please see HOSPITAL, Page 4

Muenster State Bank ranked among best, nationally

Congratulations coming into Muenster State Bank industry in Texas and the nation. Bank 44th in a survey of the than \$50 million in assets. nation's top 100 small community banks. In Texas MSB is rated fourth among the same group.

This determination is made using the information from the banking department. Factors in the rating include the capital to assets ratio, strength of management and equity and service to the community. These factors put MSB among the

acknowledgements have been banks nationally have a ratio of course, but it is also something very from many areas of the financial a whole, large and small banks over the nation have a capital to assets The trade publication, American ratio of only about 6 percent. MSB Banker has named Muenster State is grouped with small banks of less Coral Gables, Florida research

> has received many congratulatory stars for nine consecutive quarters) letters including one from the Texas Bankers Association and the Banking and Finance department of Southern Methodist University. MSB has received mention along with other top banks in several of the state's largest newspapers.

very top banks in the nation. The Henry Weinzapfel said they are all out of four, 24.9 percent, received bank has a capital to assets ratio ex- very proud of this rating and five-star rating.

and ceeding 15 percent. Peer group honor. "It is a credit to the bank of about 10 percent and when taken as special for the entire community who has trusted us and helped to build our strength," he said.

Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., a firm, is pleased to announce that Bank President Earl J. Fisher Muenster State Bank (rated fivehas been awarded its five-star rating. This prestigious award identifies this institution as one of the safest, most credit-worthy banks in the United States.

Out of 12,342 banks reporting for the period ended December 31, MSB Executive Vice President 1990, 3.072 banks, less than one

Jim Bleything will try again for Cooke County Sheriff's job

Three years ago, in March of 1988, a Gainesville police officer ran for election to the Cooke County Sheriff's position. Jim Bleything won in Muenster, by a two-to-one margin. He lost in the county wide count, by 175 votes.

Bleything is starting to campaign again for the sheriff's job. He hopes to be elected in March of 1992. Bleything says "I want to put the 'serve' back in the police motto 'to serve and protect.'" He said that he wants to make the Sheriff's Department a familiar presence all over the county.

Jim Bleything is 41 years old. He has devoted the past 10 years of his life to law enforcement. He is married to native Gainesvillite Mitzie Young Bleything and a family man to three stepchildren: Kelly, Jodi and Randy Brannan.

Jim has made Cooke County his home for the past 11 years. He is currently employed as a police officer for the City of Gainesville. He is a former Chief Criminal Investigator for the Cooke County Sheriff's Department. He has twelve years of law enforcement experience including military time.

He holds Basic and Intermediate Certificates in Law Enforcement and will receive his Advanced Certificate this November. He has over 500 hours of police

Bleything has a four year plan to chart a course for the department and see that the goals are met. Some of his goals are:

-Complete restructure of the Sheriff's Department to insure



JIM BLEYTHING

efficiency maximum productivity. -Establishment of a community cosmetic one.'

relations program second to none. -More visibility of the Sheriff and his department. -Stricter drug enforcement on a continual agressive basis with em-

phasis on curbing an already out of control problem in the Cooke County area. Bleything said, "I already see the same pattern of drug enforce-

ment developing with the onset of an election year. I'm sure as the election draws closer, the level of drug enforcement will increase as it did four years ago. I've often wondered why the current administration believes people use drugs during election years only.

"We must keep the same level of drug enforcement efforts every year, not just election years to be successful and that effort must be a genuine effort not merely a

Good News!

Sing out, O heavens, and rejoice, O earth, break forth into song, you mountains. For the Lord comforts his people and shows mercy ISAIAH 49: 13 to his afflicted.

Don't Forget...

Kiwanis Swim Night is Friday, July 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Muenster City Pool. Admission is free and everyone is invited to come and cool off.

Letters to the Editor-

Dear Editor:

Operation Desert Storm will Dear Celine Ditfurth! probably go down in history as the U.S. Army Reserve.

missions for which they had been trained. By now the whole country is aware of the tremendous contributions they made to the United your town, so we have decided to States' Operation Desert Storm take over the initiative. We are the

possible by the generous support of the American people. First, and perhaps most important, was the wide-ranging support by the communities of the Army Reservists who were activated. Local communities were particularly supporharder to accomplish. But our Arjust how important that is.

most significant factors in informing the public was the news media coverage of reserve activations. Overall, both the print and the electronic media presented a fair Munster, where they work in large this article, questions that have The more students we have in atpicture of the issues and activities surrounding the mobilization. As a result, the public saw how well prepared Army Reservists were manufacturing and learned how important they were to the total Army effort.

The understanding that our Army Reservists have received from their employers has been most encouraging. No one likes to lose a valuable employee suddenly for an extended and indefinite period of time, especially in times of economic uncertainty, but the response of the great majority of employers has been very positive. Any many companies went beyond the requirements of the law and generously extended addithey are returning, we are seeing support continue employers are welcoming them back into the work force.

And finally, the families of our reservists deserve special recognition. They bore the emotional, financial and physical burdens of their soldiers' absence. They supported their soldiers and that made a real difference.

have shown themselves to be soon. dedicated to serving their country. They sacrificed their time, they were separated from their families, and many lost income when they were activated. They needed your support and they got

On behalf of our fine Army Reserve soldiers, I am privileged made it all possible.



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Dear Citizens of Muenster,

After such a long time of one of our most successful waiting, an answer from Germilitary efforts ever. That was due many, from Ascheberg near in large part to the participation of Munster, finally arrives. There it is not too late for you, but the Beginning in August 1990, political developments in Gerthousands of Army Reservists many took quite a lot of energy were called upon to perform the from us, even here in the Western part of Germany.

Our mayor does not have the time to build up a partnership with "Junge Union," a political Their success was, in turn, made organization of young people in

As it might be rather difficult for you to imagine how a village in the so-called "Munsterland" looks like, I added some material about our village. (I'm sorry they are only in German). Ascheberg is tive of hometown units as they a village 20 miles from Munster, deployed. Without that, the ac- the biggest city in the area and 70 tivation would have been much miles from Cologne. It was founded in 890, so we celebrated the my Reservists went with the bless- 1100th birthday of Ascheberg last ings and good wishes of the year. 15,000 citizens live in American people. We all realize Ascheberg today and our village Herbem (5,000 inhabitants), and, the state does impose these refinally, Davensberg (3,000 in- quirements there is something that decline in enrollment up until last not hear you and will not respond. habitants). Many workers from Ascheberg have to travel to surances, but you can also find work in some of the smaller places in Ascheberg. There is still a small solidation come up periodically, Is that are in our vocational or there is enough interest. alcohol disterillery where the consolidation a possibility? Con- special education programs receivfamous "Schnapps" is produced.

material about your area, the It will always be an alternative in political and cultural situation. the minds of many politicians. Are there still a lot of names of Numbers that have been discussed German origin in Muenster? Your the past few years are 600, 700, name, Mrs. Ditfurth, is typical of and 1000. These numbers are sug- locally. German, even a famous German gested by politicians, meaning politician is called Ditfurth.

sonal contacts between organiza- order to be state funded, if you tions and families. Do you see a didn't have this number then you possibility to keep such personal would have to consolidate. I don't tional benefits to their Reservists. contacts even on such a long anticipate a frontal assault on - the politicians that represent you As a result, Army Reservists were distance? It would not be a pro- school consolidation but I do an- in Austin. Stay this way until you able to deploy without worrying blem at all to welcome some ticipate, in the years to come, get the results you would like. You about their job security. Now, as citizens from Muenster if they more guidelines, mandates, finan-should contact State Represenwish to visit Germany and, cial juggling, and financial incentative Ric Williamson and State especially Ascheberg. The "Junge tives trying to encourage volun- Senator Steven Carriker. Indicate Union" is very much interested in tary consolidation. The big lie in to them the need to give the prothis partnership.

> is: Martin Erkens, Junge Union, case for a few years but in the long school program (currently the Bernwardring 55, 4715 Ascheberg, term no money at all would be state pays about 48 percent of the Germany (W).

New Braunfels, which we know, is school. This sounds good to many would have less to pay. Tell your a center of German culture in politicians because bigger to many representatives the tax system we Once again, Army Reservists Texas? I hope to receive an answer of them is always better. For our have in place now needs restruc-

To the Editor:

We are having a Troops Day to thank all of you whose support Welcome Home Parade to honor the troop members from the William F. Ward Bowie area, who have or are serv-Major General, U.S. Army ing in the Persian Gulf. Parade Chief, Army Reserve time is 3 p.m., July 13. Come out Washington, D.C. 20310-2400 and show your support. Wear your red, white and blue! We are also looking for entries, anything of partiotic nature. Entries will be accepted up to parade day at 2 p.m. All entries will meet at the Bowie Junior High School at 2 p.m. There is no entry fee. You can contact wither Jacque Cox at 872-1173 (days) or Marti Fox at 872-3527 (nights).

> Bowie Jaycees are also having a dance and hamburger dinner along with this.

Thanks! Marti Fox P.O. Box 1794 Bowie, Texas 76230



JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR - Seventy-three justices of the peace attended a 20-hour seminar May 21-24 in San Angelo conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Supreme Court rule and statute (Art. 27.005), Texas government code. Attending were, ltor, L.Z. "Pete" Wilkerson of Lamar County, Precinct 5, Place 1; and Royce D. Martin of Cooke County, Precinct 4.

W.J. Luke attains National Accreditation

tion in taxation and is now requirements. authorized to use the service mark, Accredited Tax Advisorsm. 12,000 individuals to earn this The Accreditation Council for Ac- recognition from the Accreditacountancy and Taxation (ACAT) tion Council for Accountancy and awarded accredited status to Taxation. According to ACAT Wilmer Luke based on outstan- statistics, there are over 900,000 ding professional qualifications.

program provides a method for affiliated with the National Socierecognizing the qualifications of ty of Public Accountants, headindividuals engaged in the practice quartered in Alexandria, Virginia, and/or study of taxation and ac- and the College for Financial

W.J. (Wilmer) Luke of program are formal testing of ap-Muenster has successfully com- plicants and the maintenance of pleted the requirements for accredited status through mannationally-recognized accredita- datory continuing education

Wilmer Luke is one of only accountants in the United States. The Council's accreditation ACAT is a nonprofit organization counting. The cornerstones of the Planning in Denver, Colorado.

School taxation: What can we do?

Five or six years ago MISD had

in local taxes. The "bottom line"

If the information I have at-

tempted to give you the past two

weeks has been upsetting I would

we have the more money we will

get from the state. This last year

(90-91) was a good year for MISD.

1. Stay upset - at the right folks

Finally - What can we do?

suggest you do the following:

by Steve Cooper

The last two articles hopefully consists of three smaller villages: shed some light on the tax dilem-

industrial firms or in offices of in- come up the past few weeks concerning our school, its status, and its future.

Could you please send us some state circles for 20 years or more. school districts would have to A partnership lives from per- have this number of students in consolidation is that it would be perty tax payer some relief. If the Our address here in Ascheberg more efficient. This might be the state would fund more of the saved. The direction in consolida- bill and local districts pay 52 per-To Muenster, a village near tion would be for a county high cent) then the local taxpayer community it would be disastrous. turing. It will not, cannot meet the Yours, Any community losing its school demands of public education as it Martin Erkens to consolidation would not "do is now structured. Taxes must be away" with that community pay- levied to get more people supporing taxes. The only thing that ting public education. The properwould happen is the tax money ty owners shoulder more than generated locally would go out of the community into the community that was serving the students.

> county. Muenster Public School ranks very high academically in the state. Year in and year out we are in the top 10 to 15 percent of the schools statewide. Schools that are doing the job and that have adequate facilities will be harder to consolidate than those schools that don't meet the criteria. We need to maintain our focus and commitment to the youngsters we serve. This will insure a good school system in our community

rising steadily which is exactly as taxpayers don't become involv- business sense in other instances. what our district would like to see. ed nothing will change.

Economic conditions led to a "hit and miss" the politicians will committed to that philosophy. year. We anticipate next year It must be concerted and loud and designed to explain what is pen-I would also like to address, in (91-92) over 380 students in K-12. constant. They will respond to a ding in local taxation. It is most tendance the more state money we ment. We must express our in- with the administration of the will get. If we gain 20 students this dignation at the unfair burden the school. The constant erosion of year we would be conservative local taxpayer assumes. I will be local control makes it more and Questions concerning con- because any additional students glad to help in any way I can, if more difficult to plan ahead. We

more this offsets that amount paid ment of MISD to keep as much serving. money at home as possible. When being more money to spend purchasing goods and services, we discuss at anytime, anywhere, and of course, are bound by state bid- with anyone the particulars of ding requirements in some in- school finance.

It appears that our attendance is their share of the burden. If you stances and by good common It is still the desire of our local 2. Nothing will change if it is board to do as much business as Without a doubt, one of the Ascheberg (7,000 inhabitants), ma we are facing. While it's true about 400 students in K-12. not an organized effort. If it is possible locally, we will remain

> This is the last of three articles are hopeful that our politicians 3. In the interim it appears we will become more informed and solidation has been discussed in ed a weighted amount that exceeds are stuck with our "Robin Hood" responsive to the public schools the \$3000 mentioned earlier. The plan at least for one year, and the students in those schools more state money we receive the Regardless, it will be the committant that they are supposed to be

> > I would once again, be happy to

MISD Superintendent

can be done.

No community will be exempt from school taxes. You would either pay taxes that would be used locally or you would pay taxes that would leave the community and benefit other places in the

for years to come. Another question or concern is how state money will be disbursed under the new law? Will Muenster ISD get more or less money from the state? Overall, we will get more money from the state because of our desire to serve all our students on the homefront. The state will pay our school district, according to current figures, approximately \$3000 per student in average daily attendance (ADA). The more students

Family Swim Night

Sponsored by the Muenster Kiwanis Club

The Muenster Kiwanis Club will be sponsoring a FREE FAMILY SWIM NIGHT Every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month throughout the summer. It is open to all families who wish to attend.

WHERE: Muenster City Pool

WHEN: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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July 12 and 26, 1991

August 9 and 23, 1991

"Our overhead lines are powerful and you could get hurt." I'm Clement Adams and I'm a lineman with TU Electric. I work with overhead power lines that bring electrical service to our homes. But unfortunately, every year some people come into contact with these high wires and are seriously injured or even killed. Often they may be simply trimming their own trees, installing a TV antenna or just cleaning a pool with a long-handled pole. Electrical safety is a priority. These types of accidents can be easily avoided. If people would just look up. Keep all objects away from overhead power lines. At TU Electric, we care about your safety. So give yourself a little We care about your safety. WARNING

Lindsay School Board prepares for new year

by Elaine Schad

The Lindsay School Board approved personnel changes and took care of routine business during its regular June board

The board accepted the resignation of high school science teacher Kathleen Lowry, who is moving to Boyd. Trustees also accepted the resignation of teacher aide Cleo Smith, who is retiring after 10 years with the district.

The board hired Carol Luttmer as the new sixth grade teacher and Sonya Block as a teacher aide. They appointed Rosemary Fangman as head cook, replacing Marie Zimmerer.

Mark Krebs will be the Lindsay results as presented by Fluker. School District's representative to the new Cooke County Education District that will be formed in coming weeks. The board will be made up of representatives of all and will decide on the distribution general services.

of some of the local tax revenue as mandated by the new state education funding law.

In other business, the board:

vide catastrophic insurance for the Rosenbaum football players and cheerleaders Pinchback." at a cost of \$4.25 per student.

cluding English IV, English I, and venture," he said.

gifted and talented. agreeement with the education ser- Board is in the process of looking eight of the county school districts vice center as well as a contract for for a tenant to Valenite's east

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justment to county criteria.

Chas Bayer spoke on behalf of the local Industrial Board, "We'd like to welcome them (RMI) to the -Approved the 1991-92 school City of Muenster. We're looking calendar. Classes will begin on forward to a long and profitable endeavor for both of us for years -Approved Dwight Jones of to come. We feel like it will not Denton as the district's carrier for only be long term, but a large student insurance. The board ap- employer for Muenster. It has proved the same company to pro- been enjoyable working with Jim and

The process used to produce -Approved the district and cam- these products was developed 12 pus improvement plan as years ago and the items made in presented by Counselor Tom small quantities, but with interest in the country's ecology there is -Heard a report on district test now a great demand for such a process, according to Bayer. "The -Approved honors courses, in- Board is excited; it's a brand new

Bayer also wanted the com--Approved a gifted and talented munity to know that the Industrial building.

-Lifestyle-



MRS. STEPHEN BRETT MARION ... 'nee Jan Darlene Fleitman ...

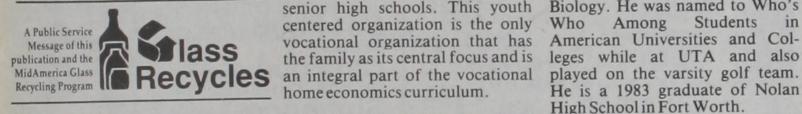
Hiroko Miura is delegate to FHA National meeting



HIROKO MIURA

Hiroko Miura, senior at Muenster High School for the academic year 1990-1991 and foreign exchange student hosted by Janie and Henry Weinzapfel in the Youth For Understanding pro-Future Homemakers of America 1991 National Leadership pro-7-10.

Hiroko will be one of the 400 Texas delegates in attendance, representing more than 38,000 of the members Association.



She and one more Future Homemaker of Japan student member who attended a high school in Oklahoma in 1990-1991 will be among speakers addressing the audience of about 3,200, telling about their stay in the United States. Five American girls who were exchange students to Japan have also been invited to tell the audience what a typical school day in Japan is like.

All the girls will bring interesting items to display at the State Action Center in the Washington Hilton Hotel where the four day meeting will be held.

After Hiroko returns to her August 9.

For Action," which will be carried out through workshops and sessions to lead members in discovery of ways to become involved in national programs and issues facing gram, is looking forward to the today's youth and community service, in-depth programs and fraternity. He received commenleadership roles. Delegated will dation awards from both the gram in Washington, D.C. July meet with congressional leaders to Department of Surgery and from voice their concerns. Students will also participate in competitive was also a member of Phi Rho events and will share stories from Sigma Medical Fraternity while at Texas chapters.

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Nuptial Mass unites couple on June 29

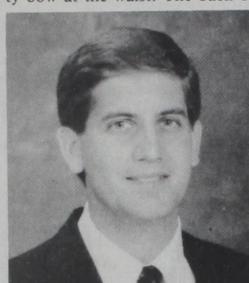
in a Nuptial Mass with doublering ceremony in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, June 29, at 5 p.m., with Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of August and Paula Fleitman of Muenster and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleitman Sr. of Muenster and Mrs. Pearl Richardson of Gainesville. The groom is the son of Larry and Linda Marion of Gainesville and the grandson of Mrs. Ella Mae Marion and Mrs. Jewel Murray of

The couple chose to be married in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster, because the bride's parents were married there 23 years ago on June 29.

Also observing a wedding anniversary within the same week were married 30 years ago.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a formal white taffeta gown designed with Sabrina neckline, long tapered sleeves, fitted bodice with dropped waistline covered with Alencon lace ornately decorated with sequins and pearls. The bodice had a



GREG. G. SCHWARTZ

Greg Schwartz graduates from Univ. of Texas

Greg G. Schwartz graduated homeland, she will address the recently from the University of meeting of the Future Texas Medical Branch at Homemakers of Japan (FHJ) on Galveston. He is the son of Jim and Mary Schwartz of Fort Worth Theme of the meeting is "Aim and the grandson of Mrs. Bertha Pick of Muenster and the late Henry Pick.

Greg graduated with honors in the top 10 percent of his class, and was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, a national honors medical the Department of Pediatrics. He

Greg was a member of the Na-America is a vocational student tional Honor Society, graduating organization for home economics from the University of Texas at education students in junior and Arlington in 1987 with a degree in senior high schools. This youth Biology. He was named to Who's Who Among Students in vocational organization that has American Universities and Colthe family as its central focus and is leges while at UTA and also He is a 1983 graduate of Nolan High School in Fort Worth.

He will be doing a five-year residency in Orthopedics and Orthopedic Surgery at Greenville Memorial Hospital in Greenville, South Carolina.

Documentary hosted by **Tom Landry** July 14

A documentary about prison inmates whose lives have been changed after becoming Christians will be broadcast over KXAS-TV, Dallas-Fort Worth, at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, July 14.

Titled "Set Free," the hour-long documentary is hosted by former Dallas Cowboys head football coach Tom Landry. It was produced by the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, headquartered in Fort Worth, for the NBC Television Network.

The documentary focuses on the stories of several inmates. One is in San Quentin, near San Francisco, the others in Texas prisons. One is a woman serving a sentence as an accessory to murder. The documentary includes a rare visit with an inmate on Texas' death row, where television cameras are not normally permitted.

Other scenes were shot at the Hospitality House in Huntsville, a unique facility surrounded by eight prison units. Hospitality House was created by Texas Baptists to provide a place to stay as well as counseling for families who come to visit inmates.

Landry has been involved with the Bill Glass Association as a volunteer who has gone into prisons as a guest to share his faith in Christ with inmates.

Jan Darlene Fleitman became the skirt was contoured into a the bride of Stephen Brett Marion peplum design, completely beaded. The full skirt displayed beaded lace appliques, and flowed into a full-length train. A crystal and pearl beaded crown and waist length veil complimented her

> She carried a bridal bouquet of cascading carnelias, sweetheart alstromeria, pink stephanotis, blue forget-me-nots, with delicate pearl sprays and iridescent lace ribbon and the pearl rosary her mother carried on her own wedding day. For tradition, she wore an ivory cross necklace, a gift from her maternal grandmother for Jan and her three sisters to wear on their First Holy Communion days.

ATTENDANTS

Melinda Fleitman was her sister's maid of honor. Mrs. Dewayne (Lana) Marion of were the groom's parents, who Callisburg, groom's cousin, Nicole Marion of Gainesville, groom's sister, Christina Guerrero of Whitesboro and Cheramie Moster of Muenster, both friends of the bride, were the bridesmaids. They wore tea-length dresses of embossed faille in alternating colors of heavenly blue and soft pink, designed with sweetheart neckline, deep V back, crowned with a dain- short puffed sleeves, and a heart ty bow at the waist. The back of shaped cutout in the back bodice accented with a candy-box bow.

Each carried a matching pink or blue nosegay with forget-me-nots and mini-carnations.

The bride's sisters, Kristen Fleitman, was flower girl and Kerry Fleitman carried the Unity candle to the altar. Their dresses were made of blue and pink floral print, and each wore a delicate floral spray in her hair. Phillip

Baptisms —

Walterscheid

Benjamin Ryan Walterscheid, infant son of T.J. and Jeannene Walterscheid, was baptized in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 15, 1991. Father Victor Gillespie performed the ceremony.

Benjamin wore the baptismal gown that his brother David and all the children and grandchildren Annette and Sonny Walterscheid wore for their baptisms. His sponsors were an aunt and uncle, Joe and Shellie Hoedebeck.

Following the ceremony, ice cream and cake, made by Benjamin's godmother, were served to the guests in the home of the honoree's parents.

Guests attending included Benjamin's great-grandparents Joe and Marie Knauf; grandparents Ray and Lou Voth and Annette Walterscheid; Joe, Shellie, Jennifer and Christopher Hoedebeck; Lydia Walterscheid; Mark, Linda, Jennifer, Kyle, Chris, Clint, Brenda, Andrea, DeeAnn and Dominic and Melissa Fuhrmann; Dan, Janet, Debra and Michael Voth; Garland, Sharon, Jeffrey and Jeremy Tate; Craig and Amy Voth. A special guest was Benjamin's big brother, David.

Roper

William Aaron Roper, son of Melissa and Chuck Roper of Hendersonville, N.C. and grandson of Janie and Henry Weinzapfel of Muenster, was baptized in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, June 30, 1991 about noon. The infant's uncle Father Joe Weinzapfel officiated for the Sacrament.

Baptismal sponsors were an uncle and aunt, Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel, who gifted the baby with a new christening garment. The blanket used was hand-made by the late Mrs. Gus Hellman more than 50 years ago for her first grandchild, Glenn Hellman. Mrs. Gus Hellman is the infant's great-great-grandmother.

Attending both the baptism and a family dinner hosted by the baby's maternal grandparents were J.M. Weinzpafel; the baby's big brother Charlie; Father Joe Weinzapfel; Hiroko Miura; Ronnie, Tina and Christina Weinzapfel and Joe Weinzapfel, home for the summer from college. The family gathering also observed the infant's half-year birthday with a decorated christening and birthday cake. William Aaron was born on Dec. 31, 1990.

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say, was ring bearer.

Dewayne Marion of Callisburg, groom's cousin, was best man. Groomsmen were Randy Fleitman of Muenster, bride's brother, Robby Walrath, Frank Grantham

the groom of Gainesville. Ushers were Troy Zackery of Marion of Austin, groom's brother, and Kenneth Fleitman of Lindsay, bride's uncle.

Lucas Hartman and Russell Fette were Mass servers.

Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse presented wedding music, including the wedding processional and recessional, and "You and I," "The Rose," "Wind Beneath My Wings," "Father, Make Us One," "Wherever You Go," "Beginning Today," "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman.'

Readings and Responsorial Psalm for the wedding liturgy were given by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Les (Linda) Richardson of Mesquite. The bride's cousin, Troy Zackery of Dallas, read the Prayer of the Faithful.

Flowers in the bride's chosen colors adorned the altar. A pair of tall three-tiered floor candelabrae with white candles were tied with pink and blue satin bows. The Unity candle and two side candles were placed on the front altar.

Ken Roberts and Randy Fleitman recorded the entire wedding by video cameras.

RECEPTION

A reception and dinner were held in the Sacred Heart Community Center, with catering by Francis and Cathie Fuhrmann of The Farmer's Kitchen. Presiding at the bride's book were her aunt, Linda Zackery of Dallas, and the groom's cousin, Michelle Greer of Denton, registering 300 guests. The bride's cake was a towering

romantic design of three tiers separated with crystal and iridescent accessories, and cascades of pale pink and blue handmade icing flowers falling from the contemporary porcelain top keepsake ornament, adorned with crystal and flowers and pearls.

Reception assistants who helped

Fleitman, bride's cousin of Lind- serve the cakes were Tammy Fleitman, Brandi Gilpin of Muenster and Julie Prescher of Valley View, all cousins of the bride.

Out-of-town guests came from Mesquite, Dallas, Austin, Linday, Denton, Whitesboro Edinburg. and Paul Schofield, all friends of

The couple will shortly be on a Caribbean cruise for their wed-Dallas, bride's cousin, Wayne ding trip and will be at home in Gainesville.

The bride is a graduate of Muenster High School and attended Cooke County College. She is employed by Weber as a tank operator. The groom is also employed by Weber as a sandblaster. He attended Gainesville ISD where he graduated in 1987 and also attended Cooke County

The rehearsal dinner was held on Friday, June 28, at The Smokehouse II in Gainesville Shopping Center.

A shower for classmates and co-workers was held on May 19. Another shower for family and friends was held on June 2. Hostesses were Melinda Fleitman, Janie Taylor, Nicole Marion, Cheramie Moster and Linda Richardson.



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TRACEY LEIGH WALTERSCHEID of Ennis and Glenn Skrivanek of Ennis will be married on Aug. 3, 1991 at 3 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Bill McConnell officiating. The bride-elect is the daughter of Juanita Walterscheid of Ennis and Conrad Walterscheid of Muenster. The future-groom is the son of Laverne Skrivanek and Earnest Skrivanek. Tracey is a 1987 graduate of Muenster High School, is attending Navarro Junior College in Corsicana and is employed by the Colony Group of Dallas. Mr. Skrivanek is a 1986 graduate of Ennis High School and is employed by Dyess Farm Center. Attendants will be Melanie Hesse of Denton; Terri Whitley of Muenster; Jeanee Sebik of Hillsboro; Laura Hess of Denton; Annette Hornik of Ennis; and Michele Marcus of Duncanville. Laura Smith of Ennis will be junior bridesmaid and Maegan Cleary of San Antonio will be flower girl. Also Garry Skrivanek of Ennis; Bob Skrivanek of Ennis; Randy Sebik of Hillsboro; Darren Krajca of Ennis; Mike Manske of Malone; Tim Armstrong of Ennis; Josh Smith of Pasasena. George Skrivanek of Ennis will be ring bearer.

Muller and Hanson wed

in Sacred Heart Church on Satur- band of myriad pearls. day, June 22, 1991, with Father

The bride is the daughter of Don and Norma Muller of Denton, formerly of Muenster. She is bride's best friend, was her maid also the granddaughter of Mrs. of honor. Bridesmaids were Collate Matt Mullers. She is a 1984 McLaughlin of Dallas; Karen graduate of Texas A&M Universi- Hoenig of Denton; and Claudia ty and is employed as area Muller of Amarillo. manager for Sterling Personnel of Dallas.

and Joan Hanson of St. Cloud, Minnesota. He is a 1979 graduate of St. John's University and Chance Wynne. Ring bearers were received a Master's degree in 1985 and his Doctorate in 1988 from Allen Muller. TWU. Dr. Hanson is a Licensed Psychologist in private practice.

bride was wearing an elegant white lace sheath beaded all over with iridescents and pearls. Designed with long sleeves, the wedding gown featured a low V-back neckline with a satin bustle. The white satin detachable chapel train was edged with lace.

Personal

Former Muenster resident Vince Luke of Fort Worth was back after socializing with other relatives and friends at the Lindsay picnic.

The wedding of Lynn Muller Her sheer, triple tiered illusion and Dr. Robert Hanson was held veil with pouf was attached to a

She carried a bridal bouquet of Victor Gillespie officiating the a dozen naturally arranged white Nuptial Mass and double-ring roses. For sentiment, she wore her vows at 5 p.m. The couple chose great-great-grandmother's wed-Sacred Heart Church because the ding ring and also "borrowed" a bride's parents were married there ring from her godmother, Lillian Walterscheid.

ATTENDANTS

Cherri Wynne of Lewisville, the Joe Vogel of Muenster and the leen Leeman of Argyle; Susan

Their sheath gowns were designed of black and white satin The groom is the son of Robert covered with lace. Each carried three calla lilies.

> The flower girl was Katherine Austin James Wynne and Philip

Andrew Skerik Milwaukee, Wisconsin, best Presented at the altar and given friend of the groom, was the best in marriage by her father, the man. Groomsmen were Clyde Hanks of Dallas; Gordon Leeman of Argyle; David Miller of Fort Collins, Colorado; Jim Rice of Brookings, South Dakota.

> Ushers were Ron Muller of Amarillo; Steve Muller of Denton; Matt Muller of Denton; and Joe Hulgus of Dallas.

> Wedding music was presented by Dale Peter, organist, and Michael Mack, vocalist, whose selections were assorted classical pieces.

White floral arrangements and Sunday making pop calls at homes a pair of tiered candelabra with of cousins. He came to Muenster lighted white candles graced the

RECEPTION

A reception, dinner and dance followed in the Sacred Heart Community Center for 225 guests, hosted by parents of the bride.

Tracey Vogel presided at the bride's book. The bride's table was covered with white linen and trimmed with white net bows. The white two-tiered wedding cake was decorated with white flowers. The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with fresh strawberries and chocolate curls. Scott, Darrin and Ryan Hoenig, bride's nephews, served the bride's table.

Decorations in the reception area were highlighted by the gazebo laced with white twinkle lights, white net bows and lights in a lattice background, white tablecloths with black accents and

For their wedding trip, the couple chartered a 36-ft. yacht on Lake Texoma. Upon return, the couple will reside in Dallas.





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Muenster girls attend North Texas **Auxiliaries Camp**

by Darlene Hess

For the first time the Muenster Hornet Band will have a Flag Corp. Captain of the group is junior, Darlene Hess, daughter of Earl and Mary Ann Hess. Lieutenant is freshman, Kerri Barnhill, daughter of Randy and Ruth Barnhill. Other members are freshmen, Becky Fleitman, daughter of Raymond and Dorothy Fleitman and Melinda Fleitman, daughter of August and Paula Fleitman.

The girls attended the University of North Texas Auxiliaries Camp from June 26 through 29. While there, all of the girls received ribbons for the work they did. Together the girls received three blue ribbons for Outstanding Progress and three red ribbons for Excellent Progress.

The girls are excited for the coming year. They wish to see everyone at the Hornet football

Continued from Page 1

doctors and pushed to the medical aspect and are doing great according to information they gave Debbie Hess.

Herman Carroll, hospital administrator, encouraged members to consider the abuse center because it would be a sure income and \$5,000 was the most that there was a chance of losing. "If we Childhood Intervention Program; receive any complaints they'll be out of here with 60 days notice.' Carroll said.

All who spoke assured the hospital board that they were doing a good job and said that they wanted to see the hospital survive and flourish. Most preferred to see doctors brought into Muenster to in-

crease the hospital's revenues. Chas Bayer, a representative of the local Industrial Board, commented, "Trying to sell Muenster to a company coming without a hospital would be absolutely ridiculous. It would be impossible. We have to have this hospital. If you people on the board think that there is not support from the community, you're wrong. We've just ignored you and elected you and thought that you'd take care of us. Everybody regardless of who they are knows that there is a reserve fund. That's not good enough. We have to keep this hospital viable. The only way we can do that is to find the right doctors. If it costs that money in reserve to stick our neck out and try that, I think that's what the people in Muenster want. If we're gonna go under let's go under in a blaze of glory. Let's not go under in a slow death."

Debbie Hess, head of the doctor recruitment committee, updated information on the progress her committee was making. An OB/GYN has almost certainly committed to coming sometime after the first of next year; an orthopedic surgeon is considering; and several other doctors have been interviewed or are scheduled for in-

The committee is also seriously considering a satellite program with a Denton hospital. She explained how it would work. Peggy Gobble told of Decatur's success with the satellite program that they have with Denton. "A satellite program is the only thing that is going to keep this hospital going," said Gobble.

In other business: -The proposed budget for 1991-

92 was studied and discussed before being approved.

-Herman Carroll announced that social security is now being forced for employees.

-It was decided to send several board members to the commissioner's meeting this week on new regulations concerning the county ambulance and transfer patients, a community forum will probably be held in the future to get input on what people want regarding the hospital and doctors.

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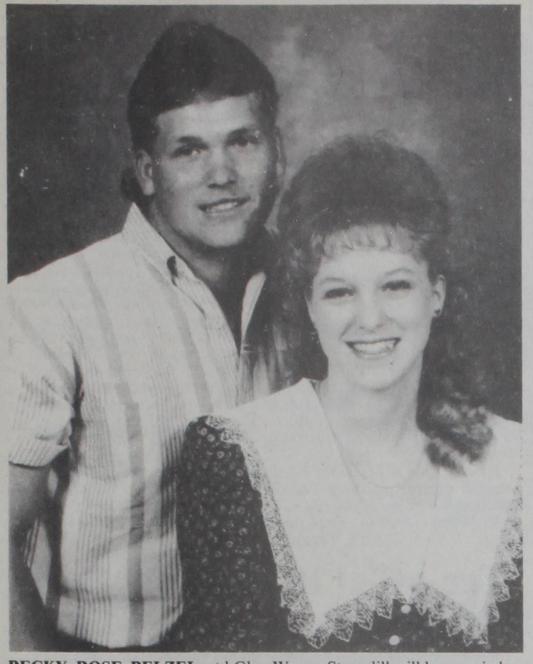


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BECKY ROSE PELZEL and Glen Wayne Stogsdill will be married on Aug. 17, 1991 at the St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pilot Point. Miss Pelzel is the daughter of Donald and JoAnn Pelzel of Pilot Point and the granddaughter of Bertha Hacker of Muenster and the late John Hacker. She is a 1989 graduate of J. Earl Selz High School and is presently employed by State Farm Insurance. Stogsdill is the son of William and Etta Stogsdill of Sanger. He is a 1988 graduate of Sanger High School and is presently employed by the City of Denton's Electric Department.

New Arrival —

Rohmer

Terry and Lisa Rohmer are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Delana Renee Rohmer, She was born on

News of the Sick

Pauline Hellman is a patient in the Extended Care Unit of Gainesville Memorial Hospital, since release from St. Paul's Hospital. Cards will reach her addressed to Room 126, Gainesville Memorial Hospital, 1016 Richey St., Gainesville, Texas 76240.

Rosa Driever is getting out and about again, as she recovers from viral pneumonia that kept her housebound since April. She attended the 5 p.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church Saturday afternoon for the first time in almost three

Mrs. Alois Trubenbach (Louise) is a patient at Gainesville Memorial Hospital since Tuesday midmorning when she suffered a heart attack. At present she is in ICU and undergoing tests.

Thursday, June 27, 1991 at 8:17 p.m., weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz. and measuring 1934 inches in length at Women's Medical Plaza Hospital in Sherman, Texas. Grandparents are Wilfred and Virginia Hess of Lindsay and Tony and Marjorie Rohmer of Muenster. Greatgrandparents are Henry and Frances Zimmerer and John and Edith Hess of Lindsay.

Two local youth attend band camp

by Marlene Hess

From Wednesday, June 26 to Saturday June 29, Marlene Hess and Chelby Schoppa attended the University of North Texas Summer Auxiliaries Camp. Marlene is the Muenster High Hornet Marching Band's Head Drum Major for the 1991-1992 school year, and Chelby is the Assistant Drum Major. Both girls received ribbons for the excellent progress they made during camp.

Instruction for the drum majors was under the direction of Milb Allen. Mr. Allen is a professional conductor and clinician. Both girls enjoyed and benefited greatly from the camp. Chelby is the daughter of Jack and Debra Schoppa and Marlene is the daughter of Earl and Mary Ann

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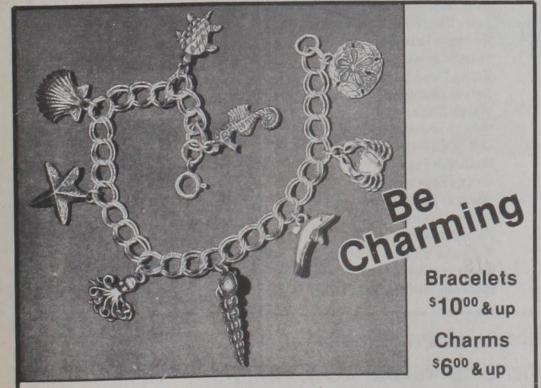
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Correction!

The names of the following 1981 graduates from Muenster Public School were inadvertently omitted from the list of those unable to attend their 10-year class reunion on Saturday, June 22: Claudia Flusche Stalder, JoAnn Gibson Carney, Trisha Kennedy Burks, Cynthia Ann Knabe Cox and Rhonda Reiter Silmon.

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Cliff's sister, Linda Leiarrived at D/FW at about the on Sunday evening. same time, from California, on June 7 to spend a week and attend the wedding.

Family members gathered several times to honor Cliff and Charmaine and several other parties were given by friends and former classmates. Doyle and Debbie Hess entertained in their home Saturday evening when guests were Paul and Donna Bayer, Betty and Robert Miller, Babe Schilling, Jerry Fleitman, Alvin Hoenig, Robert Sicking, Theresa and Pat Benton, Patty Zimmerer, Diane and Keith Clegg.

On Sunday, June 9 the Zimmerers and their guests attended the parish picnic and dinner and then went to Iowa Park to visit Ida and Ray Zimmerer Jr. and family. At noon on Monday Lawrence and Marie Zimmerer invited the group for dinner and an afternoon of visiting. Another special guest was Aunt Ida Neu of Gainesville.

Both the Lawrence and Raymond Zimmerers and their house guests were joined on Tuesday noon by Gus and Armella Lutkenhaus of Muenster and Urban and Theresa Flusche of Dallas dinner prepared by Magdalene.

Cliff and Charmaine were guests of Diane and Keith Clegg in Gainesville on Wednesday evening. The Terry Millers hosted a party for Cliff and Charmaine at The Center in Muenster on Thursday evening for classmates. Earlier, Ida and Ray Zimmerer Jr. and their granddaughters, Monica and Courtney Ramon, and their two foster children, Ashley and Kimberly, came in for supper and an overnight visit.



GREGORY D. HOENIG **Greg Hoenig** receives award

Gregory D. Hoenig, resident of Muenster, was named outstanding apprentice for the second year class in graduation ceremonies of the Dallas Chapter of the Indepen-Electrical Contractors

electricians. Hoenig was presented the outstanding apprentice award for

Association's Training School for

his accomplishments in the classroom and for on-the-job training. He maintained an A average on all his classwork and did not miss any classes during the school year.

He was presented with a certificate for perfect attendance, a plaque, personalized knife and nickel-plated electrician's pliers for achieving the outstanding apprentice award.

Gregory is an employee of David Hoenig Electric, Inc. of Denton, where he has been employed for the past four years. He is a graduate of Muenster High School and has lived all his life in

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Rodeo parade set for July 18 in Nocona

The Nocona Jaycees 39th Annual Chisholm Trail Roundup Rodeo Parade will be held at 5 p.m. in downtown Nocona on July 18 as the annual kickoff to the three-night rodeo.

This year's theme is "God Bless the USA." Trophies will be awarded to the trop three riding clubs with cash prizes of \$150, \$100 and \$50 going to float For information, 817-825-3488.

M. Sgt. Clifford Zimmerer who On Friday evening Cliff and returned from Saudi Arabia on Charmaine took his parents to the April 21 to his home in Florida, rehearsal party and dinner in spent a recent week with his Grapevine, hosted by parents of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond the groom, Richard and Delores Zimmerer. On Saturday, June 15 Included on the visit was atten- they all returned to attend the dance at the wedding of a nephew, wedding of Doug and Lisa, and Doug Zimmerer and Lisa Marie the reception, buffet dinner and

Cliff and Charmaine and Linda jonflycht and her daughter Britta and Britta returned to their homes

guests attended.

Fund raisers selected by Auxiliary

Nineteen members of the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary met in the hospital's south wing meeting room on Thursday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m. with Donna Biffle presiding over the meeting. The main goal of the meeting was to select ways of raising funds to support the auxiliary's future

Janie Monday outlined all of the information that she had collected on various possible fund raisers, including probable expenses and possible income. After much group discussion it was decided to do two fund raisers, one for the Fall and the other in the Spring.

A model vital signs monitor, comparable to the one now used by Care Flight Helicopter personnel, was demonstrated by Joan Walterscheid, MMH Director of Nursing. The technology and extensive capabilites performed by the compact unit were impressive. After considerable research, it is the unit tentatively selected by the hospital staff. The auxiliary had agreed in an earlier meeting to purchase a vital signs monitor for use in MMH's emergency room.

Margie Starke reported on the meeting held by the hospital's board of directors on the previous evening and updated information of the progress being made by the board's Doctor Recruitment Committee. An OB/GYN has almost definitely committed to setting up his practice in Muenster and several other doctors including, an orthopedic surgeon and a cardiologist, are very interested.

Cheryl Rohmer won the door prize, \$10 in Muenster Marks, donated by Margie Starke of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce.



SHOWN ARE FIVE sets of twins honored at an area picnic in Muenster City Park on June 21, I to r, Chad and Brad Endres, Murphy and Cooper Jackson, Nicole and Neil Bayer, back row, I to r, Adam and Laura Taylor, Clint and Christopher Fuhrmann. Photo courtesy of Shirley Endres

Mothers of Multiples host family picnic

On Friday, June 21 area Dakota and twins Cooper and Families of Multiples met at Murphy; Doreen Taylor and Muenster City Park for picnic lun- children Nicholas and twins Adam ches and an evening of playing and Laura; Bill and Annette Bayer and swimming.

Photos and videos were made of Neil and Nicole; Mark and Linda local sets of twins. Plans were Fuhrmann and children Jennifer, discussed and set for an annual Matthew, Kyle and twins Clint

together were Herb and Pat Allison and twins Brad and Chad. Jackson and children Taylor,

and children Michelle and twins cookout in honor of Father's Day. and Christopher; Jim and Shirley Families who enjoyed the get - Endres and children DaLana,



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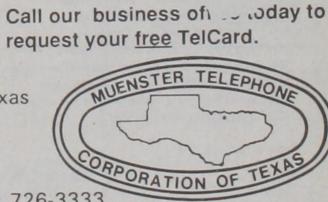
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ball before knows that she played well for the Red team. specializes in back court defensive pressure. She is the opposing point night are: guard's nightmare and quite often she records more steals than points in a ball game. Monday night, however, Jennifer became an offensive threat, hitting two 3-pointers in a 35-29 win over the Black team.

The Red team, which has now won three of their last four games, took an early 12-2 lead in the first five minutes of the game. The Black team worked well together offensively but simply couldn't hit

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their shots. Christy Yosten, April Jennifer Walter displayed a Truebenbach and Crystal Trail of new facet to her basketball game Valley View were standouts for last Monday night. Anyone who the Black team while Walter, has ever seen Jennifer play basket- Vickie Bayer and Cheryl Hacker Other scores from Monday

> Green 41, Blue 18 Yellow 32, Teal 21 Gray 38, Orange 22 Standings through Week 5

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Sports

T-BALL RESULTS

THURSDAY, June 27

Yellowjackets 20, Blue Angels 19

Rockets 25, Sky Sharks 17

Saturday, June 29

Red Hawks 17, Radical Dudes 16

Yellowjackets 13, Rockets 9

PONY LEAGUE

Thursday, June 27

Saint Jo 20, Muenster 11

LITTLE LEAGUE

Wednesday, June 26

Muenster Drilling 13, Bayer's 5

Friday, June 28

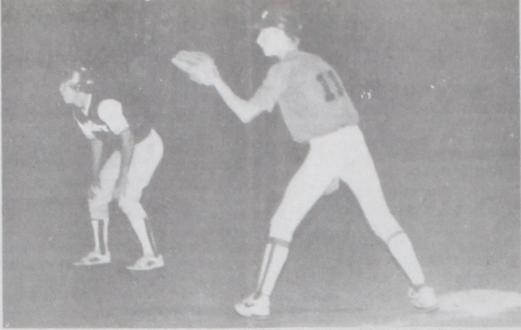
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Monday, July 1

Budweiser 19, Bayer's 7

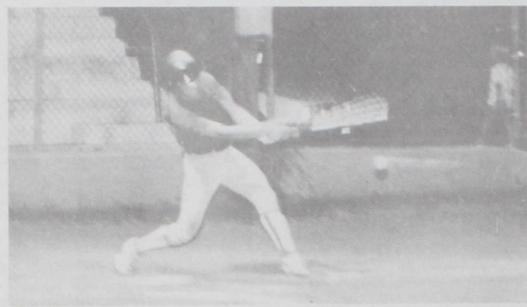
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Reports.



MUENSTER FIRST baseman Jason Huchton holds a Saint Jo baserunner to a short lead in Pony League baseball action Thursday night

Photo by Mike Pagel



JASON HESS of the Muenster Flusche Enterprise Pony League team lays into a pitch during their 20-11 loss to Saint Jo Thursday night.

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FISHIN' TIPS

Fishing Tip #13

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FROM THE TRACKER

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MUENSTER MANAGER Tom Flusche talks with his pitcher Jason Huchton (right) and catcher A.J. Knabe late in Thursday night's Photo by Mike Pagel

Muenster Pony League ends season with loss

Enterprise Pony League baseball team closed out their season by losing to the Saint Jo McCov Funeral Home team by a score of 20-11 here in Muenster last Thursday night. Tom Flusche, with assistance from Walterscheid, coached his team to age. a 4-5 record of the year.

most of the season, pitching seemed to be a weakness for the Muenster team. An inconsistent ability to find the strike-zone with pitches, coupled with their opponents' veteran-like experience of hitting at the plate, proved to next season. Other players who be a factor in each of their five are expected to return next sumlosses.

Because this is Muenster's first year to organize a Pony League team, many of their players have not played baseball since they were Little League players.

Tee-off at 10 on July 7

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Although that may have been only The Muenster-based Flusche a couple of years away from the bats, balls and gloves, it made an apparent difference playing against boys from Saint Jo and Nocona who have been playing at some level of baseball every summer since they first began playing T-ball around the kindergarten The experience these Muenster boys obtained this sum-As was the case throughout mer, though, will undoubtedly be a valuable asset when their team takes the field next year. Brandon Walterscheid, A.J. Knabe and Trent Trubenbach are the only three players from Tom's team who will be too old to compete mer are Jamie Hellman, John Klement, Jason Hess, Jeff Flusche, Jason Huchton, Justin Camp, Brandon Bayer, Cory Cain, Cody Sicking and Neil Berres.

Any other young men who have just completed their Little League eligibility or are between the ages of 13 and 15 and would like to play Pony League baseball are encouraged to contact Tom Flusche. Indeed, the future for the

Tee-off time is 10 a.m. on Sun- Flusche Enterprise Pony League

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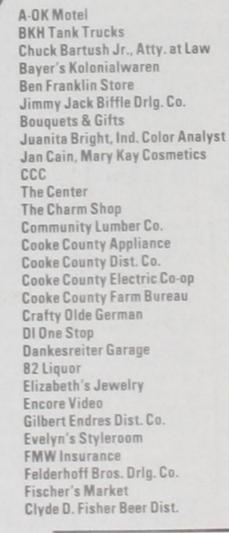
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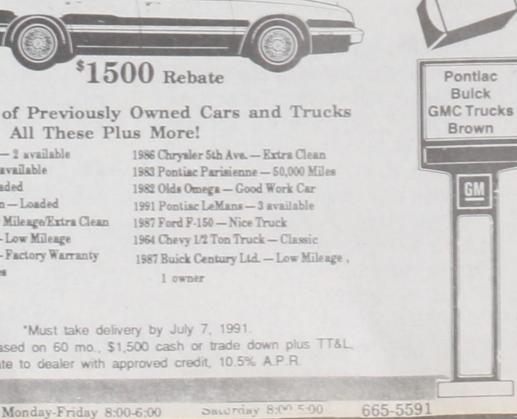


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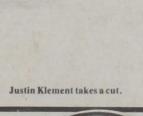


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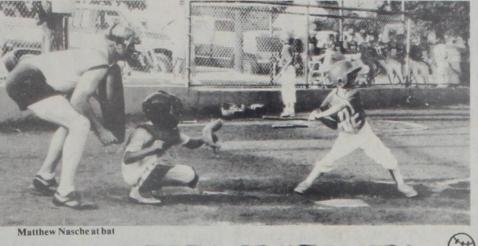


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Paul Swirczynski gets a hit

Corey Anderle fires home a strike.

Jacob Luke gets a hit.

Dave Fette This page of summer

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Greg Flusche slides safely to second defended by Steven Reiter and Jessie Luke.

Matthew Fuhrmann pitching









Brad Escobedo waits for the pitch.

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Take notice that on the 20th day of June, 1991, Carolyn Ruth Wagner, c/o Richard S. Stark, 327 South Dixon Street, P.O. Box 656, Gainesville, Texas 76240, was appointed Executrix in Cause No. 13298, styled Estate of Monroe Treva Wagner, Deceased, now pending on the docket of the County Court of Cooke County,

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Mrs. Jerry McKown and Casey of Valley View and Casey's Springfield, Illinois and Eric Kelly of Sanger visited Odessa and Jack had a picnic and played in the creek and sand banks.

Katie and Johnnie Cook of Thackerville, Ok. and Fred Cook and daughter Allison of Laguna Niguel, California visited Odessa and Jack Berry Thursday afternoon.

Carl and Betty Fletcher of evening. Dinero, Tx. and Betty's mother attended Mrs. John Suffel of Gainesville visited Odessa and Jack Berry Friday afternoon. Jack and Odessa Berry visited

Kenneth and Ann Hancock Friday Mrs. Josephine Berry and Mrs. Wilma Richardson were in Denton

Mrs. Juanita Cote left Tuesday, Monday morning. Then they attended the funeral of George W Stephenson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Berry and Mrs. Brenda Haverkamp of Gainesville visited Miss Judy Stephenson Thursday afternoon.

Miss Kathryn Fortenberry, who has been a patient in Flow Rehabilitation Center, expects to be dismissed Tuesday and return

to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson and friends Jordon Blevins of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips were

visitors in Saint Jo Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parrish of Berry Wednesday morning. They Sunset and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Jackson Thursday evening. Ted and Laura Belle Jackson attended the ice cream party at the Masonic Hall Saturday evening. They also attended the Forestburg United Methodist Church picnic at the Hudspeth Lake Sunday Fifty-four people

Mrs. Lillie Mae Coursey and Ruth Smith attended the wedding of Mrs. Coursey's niece Miss Jan Fleitman and Stephen "Brett" Marion Saturday evening, June 29 at 5 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. The reception followed in S.H. Community

Center.

Farm & Ranch-

Dairy hearings begin for two-tier program

Texas Farmers Union

Dairy hearings began on June 18 and will conclude with final passage by the House Agriculture Committee on July 7, 1991. The hearings included testimony from the National Farmers Union regarding their concerns about ways to reform Dairy Policy and implement the disaster programs for affected crops.

The concern is that today's wholesale milk prices (approximately \$10 per cwt) are so low that farm families are not able to pay their monthly bills, let alone meet longer-term obligations, and that the subcommittee "has little choice but to adopt some sort of tiered price program."

Texas Farmers Union concurs with the NFU position in support of a dairy pricing option introduced by Congressman Tim Johnson (D-SD) that would set a top-tier price support level of \$13.60 per cwt. USDA has ruled out support levels that high, citing that additional costs would be incurred by consumers and government-fund ed assistance programs but TFU President Joe Rankin said that Texas Farmers Union disagrees. He said the dramatic drop in dairy prices during the last year has not resulted in consumer savings. The TFU president also said that cost savings from a two-tier program could be used to offset impacts of the programs on low income consumers.

Texas Farm Bureau

The Board of Directors of the Texas Farm Bureau unanimously approved a resolution Friday calling on Congress to increase dairy producer income. The resolution includes a call for an increase in the support price of milk above the current support level of \$10.10 per hundredweight.



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It also calls for the formation of an industry advisory board, to "balance the final decision making authority of the secretary of agriculture.'

The subcommittee on dairy and livestock, chaired by Congressman Charles Stenholm of Stamford, has recommended a bill increasing the support price to \$12.60 per hundredweight.

This is the so-called "two tier" plan which would place a quota on each producer's production, based on production history. The support price would apply to production up to the quota, and a much lower price for any production over that level.

The Farm Bureau resolution specifies that any program adopted by Congress should be national in scope, with no exceptions for specific areas of the

The resolution does not mention a specific level of support, citing the need for flexibility.

Conservation tied to the land, not the owner

An official with the USDA Soil crop rotations, an agreement Conservation Service says lan- about how much crop residue downers and operators should be shall remain on the soil surface aware that conservation com- after planting, whether or not pliance plans are tied to the land, not the owner. "That point is important to potential buyers or renters of agricultural land," says Green, conservationist.

"Anyone buying or renting new land should be aware that there may be a conservation plan that needs to be followed," Green

datory for farmers of highly erodible cropland if they wish to be eligible for USDA programs.

The law Congress enacted that makes conservation compliance plans necessary (The Food Security Act of 1985) states that farmers of highly erodable land must have had an approved conservation plan by 1990, and must be "actively applying" that plan. And, all conservation measures included in the plan must be fully implemented by Jan. 1, 1995.

vation plans include a schedule for more land.

crops shall be planted on the contour, and if terraces and waterways need to be constructed.

"If those items are being apassistant plied according to the schedule in the plan, then that plan is being actively applied."

He also says a farmer may revise his conservation plan if he is unable to follow the schedule he agreed to. The farmer also may Conservation plans are man- substitute conservation measures if the substitutions will achieve at least the same level of erosion control. In either case, farmers should

> "The bottom line is that producers are expected to be making their fields now to estimate headprogress toward implementing a conservation system in order to participate in USDA programs," Green says.

And, that bottom line also pertains to producers who inherit bucket. Take an average of the Green says that "most conser- plans by purchasing or renting worms at the 10 locations in order

maternal ability may limit his use in

the herd but he will be used because

This exercise will help develop

his EPD's meet the producer's needs.

an appreciation for the flexibility

provided by EPD's. The use of EPD's

provides a breeder a too! for selection

breeding stock that will fit his

particular niche in the cattle industry.

EPD's should not be the sole basis for

selecting breeding cattle. EPD's are

useless when the voung herd sire

that meets all your needs goes lame

in the pasture or fails his breeding

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by Craig Rosenbaum

County Agent's Report

Sorghum Headworms

Sorghum headworms are beginning to show up in grain sorghum fields throughout the county. In past years this larvae has caused some severe yield losses to producers.

The headworm moths are attracted by sorghum in the flowering stage. They lay their eggs on the leaves and heads of the plant and the larvae begin to develop. The larvae mature in 12 to 14 days. Once the larvae reach about an inch in length, they will consume about 80 percent of their total grain intake during their last 4 to 6 days of development. Research has shown that one larvae will damage 6 percent of the kernels in the head, two contact their local Soil Conserva- larvae will damage 10 percent, and tion Service office first to revise three larvae per head will damage about 13 percent of the kernels.

Producers should be scouting worm infestations. The easiest method to use is a 5-gallon bucket. Sample at least 10 heads in five locations across a field. Bend the heads over and shake them in the to determine field infestations.

Producers have several things working for them in eliminating headworm problems. Open headed grain sorghum varieties generally have less problems with headworms. This is due to the protection of

tight headed varieties from weather and birds. Also this past week we saw predacious stink bugs feeding on headworms in heads. These are brownish elongated stink bugs that are beneficial. And, headworms tend to be cannibalistic and feed on each other. Producers should check for headworm numbers right up to spraying time. This past weekend we were in fields that were showing one per head and a subsequent checking on the next day showed numbers had diminished to about one-half per head. Take the time to thoroughtly check fields daily. The hardier the sorghum gets, the less damage you will experience with headworms. Target your insect applications at worms that are one-half inch long



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Use EPDs to make selection decisions

bulls exist that fit into any beef

production enterprise. All that is

required is the time and effort to look

Simmental sires evaluated for the

Spring 1990 ASA Simmental Sire

Summary are shown in table 1. The

following five scenarios will illustrate

the use of EPD's to meet specific herd

bull to use on heifers that will calve as

two-vear olds. His main interest is

A commercial cattleman needs a

needs of beef cattle producers.

Table 1.

Name

Junior EPD

Scenario 2:

The EPD's and accuracies for five

A major part of any good herd improvement program is the awareness of strengths and weaknesses in your herd and developing a genetic program to improve on these points. For most producers, either purebred or commercial, a combination of traits is of primary interest, not just a single trait. Single trait selection without recognizing known genetic antagonisms can lead to major problems in future generations. EPD's can be used to select individuals to meet a variety of production criteria. There is more to using EPD's than just finding the bull who ranks the best for a given trait. In this age of balanced, multiple trait programs, EPD's provide the best tool for selection of potential breeding stock

In this section, using EPD's to select sires for different production situations will be illustrated. Based on a breeder's goals, EPD's for the seven reported traits in the ASA evaluation system can be used to meet any production criterion. Hopefully, the point will be clear that Simmental









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Capsaicin, made from hot peppers, seems to offer relief from arthritis pain, say researchers at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Topical use of pepper-packed cream cut pain by a third for those with osteoarthritis, by more than half for the rheumatoid arthritis group.

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Dick EPD calving ease with little regard given to growth or maternal traits.

A purebred Simmental breeder is interested in growth at a year of age. Labor is not a concern and he has an extensive forage program. Scenario 3:

A commercial cattleman with a black-baldie cowherd needs to introduce Simmental genetics into his herd. He needs a sire with EPD's for calving ease and weaning growth. Due to limited forage (native range), he does not want to increase milking ability in his replacement heifers. Scenario 4:

A cattleman is developing a terminal crossbreeding program to produce calves that he will send into a feedlot shortly after weaning. He is developing a group of Simmental cross females as a maternal line. This line of females will emphasize maternal calving ease and milk. He does not emphasize growth since that will come from the terminal sire breed.

A seedstock producer wants to market breeding stock that will calve easily but grow rapidly as yearlings. He does have adequate forage available but milk is not a primary need. He is interested in improving the maternal ability of his cowherd.

Now, let's see which bulls fit the five situations the best and discuss

In Scenario 1, Tom met the needs of that producer best. The requirement was for calving ease of calves born to two-year old cows. This producer's only needs were a live cow and calf after parturition. Evaluating the five bulls on calving ease, Tom would meet the cattleman's requirements for

For Scenario 2 with the purebred breeder emphasizing growth, Harry would be the bull of choice. He had the highest EPD's for weaning and vearling weight compared to the other four bulls. The potential exists for Harry's calving ease and maternal evaluations to improve as more progeny information is collected.

For the commercial man with black baldies (Scenario 3), Ed meets his needs the best. Ed sires calves with growth potential and he ranks high for calving ease. He meets the milking ability criterion with a maternal milk EPD of -12.7

In Scenario 4, Junior Would meet the needs of the breeder who was developing a maternal line of Simmental-cross females. Junior is the highest ranking bull for maternal milk and maternal calving ease. The breeder is using the maternal EPD's to develop a group of cows that will complement the growth traits provided by the terminal sire breed.

Dick is the bull that would fit the requirements of Scenario 5. Dick would sire calves with growth potential. His EPD of +3.2 for first-calf calving ease indicates that he should not be a "hard-calving" bull. The daughters of Dick would have improved maternal ability but milking ability would not be greatly increased. His accuracies for calving ease and

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