

## Fire, smoke damage Pepito's Restaurant

by Janet Felderhoff  
Smoke pouring out of an air vent in the roof of Pepitos Mexican Restaurant alerted a trucker to a fire in the building. Muenster Volunteer Firemen were called to the scene at 1:05 a.m. Friday, August 15. Pepitos is located on East Division Street in the old Center building.

Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe related that the main fire was knocked down in about 15 minutes. After that the men worked looking for hot spots. All trucks were on the scene

until 4 a.m. and one unit remained until 8 a.m. County Fire Marshall David Tharp arrived at 8 a.m. to investigate the cause of the fire. He determined that it started near the water heater, spread to the closet's contents, then spread to the ceiling and nearby wood walls. "It's standard procedure to have an investigator come when there is a fire in an insured structure," said Knabe. "It is because of the insurance company needing to know what happened."

There was also some smoke damage done to the area occupied by Red River Liquor which is an adjoining business.

"The duct work took out a lot of the heat," said Knabe. "There was a lot of smoke damage." He felt that the dollar amount of damage would be considerable with most of the damage being done to interior around the kitchen, some equipment, and the roof. The building stands solid, he noted.

## Precinct 4 awaits Justice of the Peace appointment

by Janet Felderhoff  
Royce Martin officially resigned his Precinct #4 Justice of the Peace position at 4 p.m. on Thursday, August 14. He had another 16 months remaining to fulfill on his elected term.

Martin's last elected term has been rife with problems. On January 5, 1995 he was indicted by the Cooke County Grand Jury on two charges, tampering with physical evidence; and engaging in organized criminal activity for theft over \$750.

Commissioners Court suspended Martin from office

on Jan. 10, 1995, but eventually let him resume his duties until further investigation.

In April, 1995 Martin pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor offense of tampering with identification numbers on a lawn mower owned by Montgomery Ward in Grayson County. The 235th District Court accepted his plea of guilty and found that the evidence substantiated his guilt.

During a special meeting of Commissioners Court held on Monday, August 18, Commissioners unanimously

accepted his resignation. They then went into executive session. After reopening the meeting, Judge Russell Duncan announced that applications for the JP position would be accepted until 4 p.m. Friday, August 22 (today).

Commissioners will consider the applicants for the appointment at the 10 a.m. regular meeting of Commissioners Court Monday, August 25.

Also scheduled at the special meeting was the Public Hearing date for the proposed 1997-98 budget and tax rate. It is set for Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 2 p.m. in the County Courtroom.

## Sacred Heart Parish welcomes new pastor, Father Tom Craig

Father Thomas Craig arrived in Sacred Heart Parish on Wednesday, August 20, 1997, after transfer by Bishop Joseph Delaney, following the departure of the Benedictine monks recalled to Subiaco Abbey by Abbot Jerome Kodell.

Father Tom's previous assignment was at St. Catherine of Sienna Church in Carrollton, where he was pastor since August, 1989.

Thomas James Craig is the son of James and Louise Craig. He was born on May 25, 1952 in Oklahoma City, the oldest of nine children. His sisters and brothers are John, Paul, Judy, Julia, Donald, Mary Ellen, Daniel, and Christopher. He is the uncle of 24 nieces and nephews, and godfather of two. The family lived in Los Alamos, New Mexico for some years, moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado and then settled in Wichita Falls.

Tom Craig graduated from Notre Dame High School in 1970. He played the cornet, and baseball as a catcher.

After attending Midwestern State University, pursuing a Pre-Engineering major, he enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard, serving six years. Later he attended Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth, and received an A.A.S. degree in Electronics Technology.

He began his religious studies at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion and in



Father Thomas Craig

Philosophy. He entered St. Meinrad's Seminary in Indiana in 1978. In 1981 he was ordained a deacon. Upon graduation, he received a Master of Divinity degree. He was assigned to St. Ann's Church in Burleson from 1981 to 1982.

On June 26, 1982, Thomas J. Craig was ordained by Bishop Joseph Delaney. His first assignment was at St. Philip the Apostle Church in Lewisville, where he served as Associate Pastor from July 1982 to December 1985. His

next assignments were along stretches of Texas highways each week. He became pastor at Sacred Heart of Breckenridge, with missions in Albany, Gordon, Dodson Prairie, Grafard, and Throckmorton. Each weekend he drove from parish to parish to offer Holy Mass, and to care for the sacramental needs of the communities.

Father Tom became pastor of St. Catherine of Sienna Church in August 1989. Some of his major contributions there include the campaign to build a new Education Building; the formation of a stewardship program, and the ongoing awareness of time, talent and treasure.

On a diocesan level, Father Tom has served as representative in the North and Southwest Deanery, on the Pastoral Financial Committee of the Diocese, on an Ad Hoc Committee of the Bishop to study the future staffing of parishes when priests will no longer be available to be appointed resident pastors. He is currently Dean of the North Deanery.

When time is his own, Father Tom enjoys playing with his computer, working on his genealogy, watching or reading science-fiction, creating things from wood, photography, and golf. "Welcome to Sacred Heart and Muenster, Father Tom!"



Sacred Heart Kindergarten teacher Carmen Bonin introduced her students on opening day Monday, including two sets of twins, Chad and Ryan Henschel, sons of Valerie and Lonnie Henschel, at left, and

Josiah and Gene Yosten Jr., sons of Linda and Gene Yosten. Mrs. Bonin noted to her students that even though they look alike, the brothers are different in many ways. Janie Hartman Photo

## Holly Wellman joins Dr. Tom Currier as nurse practitioner

by Janet Felderhoff

"Nurse practitioners are big into empowering the people to take care of themselves," explained Holly Wellman. "At times that's real hard to do. At times you want to say if you do what I tell you to do then you will be well. As nurse practitioners, I think we realize that until it becomes a priority in their life to lower their blood sugar, or to lower their cholesterol, until it's their priority, it's probably not going to happen." Holly is a nurse practitioner and is now associated with Dr. Thomas Currier's office, Obstetrics and Gynecology Consultants of North Texas. The clinic, located in the south wing of Muenster Memorial Hospital, provides OB/GYN and primary care.

Education for Holly included an MS degree in Community Health Nursing from Texas Woman's University. This May she completed a two year nurse practitioner program at TWU. For the past three and a half years, while attending TWU, Holly worked out of Gainesville High School in the pregnant parenting student's program. She worked with students in all of Cooke County.

As a nurse practitioner,

Holly's care of patients will include an exam and prescribing the appropriate treatment such as medications. She can prescribe any drug needed with the exception of narcotics. Holly can sew up minor wounds and provide female health care such as pap smears.

Teaching will be a large part of Holly's duties. This could include helping diabetics manage their diets or assisting someone with high cholesterol in selecting a diet that would lower their cholesterol. She also will be teaching patients how to do breast self exams.

"Education is a big part of being a nurse practitioner," noted Holly. "The more people know about themselves, the more they're taught, the more they understand, the more they can help with their own health care."

A nurse practitioner can be beneficial to a physician in many ways, said Holly. Nurse practitioners can take more time to see a patient. They are less rushed because they usually don't see as many patients during the day, she explained. Eventually Holly hopes to have her own patients

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Holly Wellman, nurse practitioner, checks the blood pressure of patient Juanita Bright. Wellman is an associate of Dr. Tom Currier. Janie Hartman Photo

## Money, building and staff are main focus at Muenster ISD meeting on August 14

The school's finances, building projects and the district's staff were main topics of discussion at the monthly Muenster ISD board of trustees' meeting last week Thursday.

The board approved the Chapter 41 Contract with the Grapevine/Colleyville ISD. Muenster will receive \$1,060,401 from the district, 50% of that being paid in February and the balance in six equal payments. The estimated remaining balance from the state should be \$193,499.

The Grapevine/Colleyville district chose to pay Muenster because of our low cost per student, allowing them to pay more to one district instead of paying several.

The board also took action on the contract with TLC Day Care, which handles the district's pre-school program. The current arrangement was

for MISD to pay \$5.50 for each (state) qualifying student and the salary for one aide. There are 18 qualifiers, 23 local non-qualifiers and 3 non-qualifying transfer students in pre-school this year. The board approved the requested changes of paying 1/2 of the aides salary, \$200 a month for rent, and allowed TLC to retain all of the fees for non-qualifiers. The district will charge an extra \$1.50 for tuition to non-qualifying students.

The board officially hired to the support staff Suzie Fleitman, Horace Pruitt, Meinrad Yosten and Scott Maner. They also hired Rhelda Harris for zero period Spanish. Steve Cooper gave his superintendent's report which included:

- The new bus has arrived.
- The handicapped ramp on the football bleachers was put on hold until after the season.
- Inspectors reported that

the handicapped toilets in the boys and girls dressing rooms are approximately two inches too close to the wall and must be moved. Also the concession stand counter must be 26 inches low.

Exemplary signs, to be placed on Hwy. 82, are still looking for a location.

Discussion continued on the district's building projects, facility needs and roof repair. Cooper noted that past meetings' emphasis were, in order, 1. Build a new high school; 2. Heating and air conditioning the elementary, and elementary roof repair to either extend the old metal roof or put on new metal roof; 3. Renovate the cafeteria; 4. Changing the playground area and putting a new sidewalk north of the elementary.

"The construction manager and architect need direction to proceed," noted Cooper. "They will submit additional plans and cost estimates." The architect earlier presented a \$2 million project, but Cooper noted, "We have to weigh the need and we have to take care of that need."

The board agreed that the first priority is a high school, "that will take care of all

growth." Second was the elementary roof, "that must be fixed" and the third was the cafeteria, which needs enlarged and an updated kitchen.

In other old business, the board voted 6-1 to fix the leaks along the walls of the old gym. The bid was awarded to Community Lumber Company.

Informative items of new business included the principal's report. High School principal James Hopper gave a campus count of 233 in the secondary schools, 135 in high school and 98 in the junior high. "I feel like we are getting off to a good start," Hopper noted. "Muenster has the most polite, courteous group of kids I've seen."

Elementary principal Gwen Trubenbach said there is a student increase with a total of 253 in grades pre-K through 5. Cooper noted the student counts were on line with the state's projected increase. "Things are going very smoothly," Mrs. Trubenbach commented. She also informed the board of several fire safety items, noting that a district-wide alarm system could ensure that students in all buildings are accounted for and

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### Good News!

Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.

HEBREWS 12: 1-2



# \$1,192,809 increase proposed for budget

by Janet Felderhoff  
Cooke County will have a tax rate of 40.353 per \$100 valuation, nearly three percent less than last year's rate of 43.2, if all goes as planned. Commissioners approved the proposed rate 5-0 on Monday, August 18 during the continuation of a meeting held on Friday, August 15.

Despite the proposed decrease in the tax rate, the proposed 1997-98 budget would be increased by \$1,192,809. The county operated on a budget of \$7,629,879.32 for 1996-97. Commissioners are proposing a 1997-98 operating budget of \$8,822,688.02.

Increases came from several areas. When the new budget year begins there will be several new positions. Sheriff Compton asked for two more investigators and more deputies. Commissioners approved hiring the investigators, but nixed the deputies. Their salaries will add about \$59,000 to the budget.

Monday morning District Attorney Janelle Haverkamp requested help for her office. With an upcoming capital murder trial and other factors

that have increased the cases going to the DA's office, Ms. Haverkamp asked for a trained assistant attorney. Commissioners agreed to hire an assistant DA on a one year trial basis. That salary was approved at \$36,000. Also approved was an across the board salary increase of three percent for all county employees.

Longevity pay was also approved for employees. Beginning Oct. 1 county employees will be paid \$20 a month for every year that they have been employed by Cooke County. It is retroactive to their employment date. Previously employees received \$10 a month per year. The change will reward employees who have been with the county for many years and widen the salary difference between new employees and long-time employees.

A total of \$400,922 has been earmarked for courthouse repairs. Much of that will be used to repair the north and south sides of the courthouse tower. There is a serious problem with water leakage that is causing damage inside the courthouse. Presently the north and south sides have the most immediate need of repair. That amount was acquired by taking the \$168,322 remaining in this year's PI (permanent improvement) fund; adding \$198,100 in new revenue for 97-98; subtracting \$115,500 that will be needed for other things; and adding another \$150,000 from the general fund reserves.

Cooke County's taxable property value this year is \$1,044,881,882. That is \$93,077,822 more than last year's property value of \$951,804,060. The major increase was due to the reappraisal this year of property in the Gainesville area, said Commissioner Virgil Hess. New construction in Gainesville and other parts of the county also added to the increase.



With the beginning of school at Sacred Heart Monday, so began the much-needed repairs to North Oak Street. Janie Hartman Photo

## Letters to the Editor

### To The Editor:

Due to the hard work of many concerned residents of this area, the Cooke County Unit of the American Cancer Society raised over \$50,000 at its second annual Relay For Life Event which was held in June. The efforts of these participants are highly commended. Funds from this event are used in Cooke County for educational programs for cancer prevention, research, and services designed specifically for cancer patients and their families.

Progress in cancer treatment is saving more lives than ever before. While that is good news, the long-term treatments that are saving lives put an extra burden on the patient and family members who must return to treatment centers frequently, sometimes daily,

for weeks and months.

To help ease this burden, the American Cancer Society has a volunteer program called "Road to Recovery." This program pairs community volunteers with cancer patients to provide rides to and from cancer treatments. Volunteers can give as little as two to three hours per month and help a cancer patient down the "Road to Recovery."

In order to establish this program in Cooke County, a training session for "Road to Recovery" volunteers will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the meeting room at the Cooke County Electric Cooperative. For more information on "Road to Recovery" call 940-759-4749. Christine Beaulieu Weinzapfel Treasurer/Road to Recovery Chairperson P.O. Box 69 Muenster, TX 76252

## Participants wanted for Community Garage Sale

A community-wide garage sale is planned by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce for Saturday, Sept. 20. Anyone wishing to participate and take advantage of the advertising and map, must submit their name by 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5. A fee of \$10 per person participating (even in combined garage sales) will be required. For more information, please contact Margie Starke at the Chamber office, 759-2227.

### 1997 Property Tax Rates in Muenster Hospital District

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Muenster Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Category	Rate
Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$326,244
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$326,244
Last year's tax base	\$121,732,924
Last year's total tax rate	0.26800 / \$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$326,596
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$126,942,703
This year's effective tax rate	0.25727 / \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.26498 / \$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$326,337
This year's adjusted tax base	\$126,942,703
This year's effective operating rate	0.25707 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.27763 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 / \$100
This year's rollback rate	0.27763 / \$100

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are out of the way if there is a fire. Mrs. Trubenbach also called Herbie Knabe, Fire Chief, concerning the out-of-date fire extinguishers that would probably ruin the computers if used. Talking with Herbie prompted me to call city hall to report we do not hear the siren for the tornado. Apparently sirens are expensive. I was directed to talk to the mayor or councilmen," Gwen said.

A report was also given about the playground, noting that the slides were removed, giving students more play area, and that sand or gravel was added under some of the equipment.

The board then discussed the 1997-98 budget, the teacher stipend, and the budget adoption and timeline. On Tuesday, August 19, the board scheduled a budget workshop.

The budget hearing notice that was announced in last week's paper for Monday, August 25, has been changed to Tuesday, August 26.

MUENSTER ISD CAMPUS COUNT AUGUST 1997	
Grades	Students
PK	44
K	31
1	36
2	41
3	34
4	36
5	37
6	29
7	29
8	40
9	37
10	37
11	28
12	33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>492</b>

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and the doctor will only need to see them if there are complications. Holly will be visiting Dr. Currier's patients at the nursing home. She will also occasionally see his OB patients, but Dr. Currier will always do the deliveries. Dr. Currier and Holly will also eventually rotate their days at the Lindsay Health Clinic.

To see either Holly or Dr. Currier, patients can call (940)759-4380.

Holly lives near Callisburg with her husband and their two children, ages 10 and 7. The children attend Rad Ware Elementary School and her husband is a veterinarian.

**NOTICE!**  
Muenster ISD's budget hearing for the 1997-98 budget scheduled for Monday, Aug. 25, has been changed to Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building.

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As of 4:00 p.m., August 14, 1997, I, Royce D. Martin, Justice of the Peace, Precinct Four, retired from office. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my friends and supporters over the last eighteen years and eight months for their confidence in me. My family and I will always be grateful.

I was indicted in 1995 for a crime I did not commit. I made a foolish mistake by accepting the plea bargain that I was persuaded to accept, rather than take a chance on trials that I expected to be costly. I have a family and a disabled wife, and I had to consider all the possibilities that could have arose. The economic and personal tolls are such that I believe my retirement is the prudent course to follow.

I have lost most of the respect I had for our judicial system. It is not fair for the system to consider wealth, personal gain, or anything except the facts in adjudicating justice. To have a few bad officials in our judicial system is comparable to Nazism.

I consider myself an old soldier with over twenty years of military service. One of our famous generals stated he would just fade away, I will not. I will continue to fight for my civil rights and to restore the tarnished reputation of my family and myself.

I thank you all again for the many years of service you granted me. I can truthfully say that all my decisions were made with good intentions. May God bless you, and I hope to serve you again as a public servant in the near future.

Sincerely,  
*Royce D. Martin*  
Royce D. Martin

## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, August 24	Monday, August 25	Tuesday, August 26	Wednesday, August 27	Thursday, August 28	Friday, August 29	Saturday, August 30	
	SH Home School Society Meeting and Social, 8 p.m., SH Community Center VFW Auxiliary Meeting, 8 p.m. SH Senior Parents' Meeting, 6 p.m., SH Library	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	All School Consecration to Sacred Heart of Jesus/Immaculate Heart of Mary, 8 a.m. MMH Board Meeting, 8 p.m. Religious Ed., 7 p.m.	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	SH Scrimmage at SW Christian, 6 p.m.	
Sunday, August 31	Monday, September 1	Tuesday, September 2	Wednesday, September 3	Thursday, September 4	Friday, September 5	Saturday, September 6	
LABOR DAY No School - MISD or SH		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	C of C Board Meeting, 5 p.m.	MJV at Petrolia, 7 p.m. SHJH Scrimmage vs. Savoy, 6 p.m.	Sign-up Deadline for Chamber of Commerce Garage Sale MHS vs. Petrolia, 7:30 p.m. SH at Savoy, 7:30 p.m.	Myra VFD Barbecue, 5-9 p.m. SH Alumni Las Vegas Night, 8 p.m. SHJH vs. Savoy, 11 a.m.	

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# Frank Felderhoff dies at age 80

by Elfreda Fette

Frank Joseph Felderhoff died at the age of 80 at St. Richard's Villa on Aug. 14, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. after a long, fruitful life of service to his God, his family, his country, his community and numerous friends.

He was born on Nov. 9, 1916 in Muenster to John Henry Felderhoff and Lena Hesse Felderhoff. He attended Sacred Heart School, and helped his father on the farm. On June 19, 1951 he married Eleanor Schad in St. Mary's Church of Gainesville.

He was a Veteran of the U. S. Army, having served in W.W.II in an Army Engineer Combat Battalion in England; North Africa, Algeria French Morocco; Mediterranean Islands; Italy; France; Germany and Central Europe. He was overseas 37 months and five days. A Technician 4th grade, he earned six Bronze Stars and one Bronze Arrowhead, the Good Conduct Medal, and American Theater Campaign Medal.

He had been employed by Cooke County Electric Co-op in early 1941, and upon return to Muenster after W.W.II was again employed there. He retired on Jan. 31, 1982 after 41 years employment. Positions he held included lineman's helper; crew foreman; construction foreman; and operations assistant.

A member of Sacred Heart Church, he was a charter member of the Muenster VFW Post; a member of the Knights of Columbus more than 50 years; a member of the Muenster Library Board and City Zoning Board; and assisted with Boy Scout and Little League activities while his sons were in that age level. In retirement he enjoyed caring for his garden and lawn, maintaining them in show-place condition. Family gatherings were his pride and joy.

Survivors are his wife Eleanor; two daughters and sons-in-law Patricia and Ron Fuhrmann of Muenster and Marilyn and Dale Trevathan of Richland Hills; and four sons and daughters-in-law John and Cheryl Felderhoff of Garland, Tim and Ramona Felderhoff of Muenster, Mark and Terry Felderhoff of Watauga, and Terry L. and Kristie Felderhoff of Whitesboro. There are 13 grandchildren.

Also five sisters Rita Tucker of Wichita Falls, Emma Elliott of Lincoln, Illinois, Phyllis Ladd of Napa, California, Celine Schrage of Salinas, California, and Anselma Wright of San Antonio.

Also four brothers Vincent Felderhoff, Al Felderhoff, Henry Felderhoff all of Muenster, and Leo Felderhoff of Gainesville.



Frank Joseph Felderhoff

Preceding him in death were his parents, one sister Agnes and one brother Lawrence Felderhoff.

A Rosary Service was held Friday evening at 5 p.m. and Vigil at 8 p.m. in McCoy Chapel.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, August 16 at 2:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church officiated by Father Frowin Schoech OSB, Father Camillus Cooney OSB, and Father Harry Fisher. Father Frowin delivered the homily.

Mass servers were Sylvan Walterscheid, Alvin Hartman and Butch Fisher. Readings were given by granddaughters, Hollie Fuhrmann and Leslie Felderhoff from the Old Testament Book of Wisdom 3:1-9 and New Testament Book of Revelations 21:1-7 respectively. Prayers of the Faithful were given by Kelly Felderhoff, a granddaughter.

Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by Eric Felderhoff, Lisa Felderhoff, Kris Anne Trevathan, Sean Fuhrmann, Ryan Fuhrmann, Derek Felderhoff and Travis Felderhoff, all grandchildren.

Eucharistic Ministers were Regina Pels, Leoba Mollenkopf, Joan Hartman, Miriam Caplinger, and Peggy Walterscheid.

Music Ministers were Christi Hesse, Ruth Felderhoff, and Pam and Dave Fette. Sacred Music included "Amazing Grace," "Psalm Of The Good Shepherd," "Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling," "You Are Near," "Song Of The Angels," "You Are The Wind Beneath My Wings," "Irish Blessing: May The Road Rise Up To Meet You," "I Am The Resurrection And The Life," and Schubert's "Ave Maria."

In his homily, Father Frowin said, in part, "Frank's children told me: 'We are proud to call him our father...his friends, neighbors and peers knew him

as a quiet, gentle, patient man who left his mark on his community...he made sure his children knew what it meant to 'give your word'...he was a thoughtful man who went out of his way to help and to serve...he always said, when he saw a need 'don't worry about that, I'll see that it's done'...he was the picture of health until Parkinson's Disease struck him. At St. Richard's Villa, Frank Felderhoff was an example of patience in suffering and complete faith in God."

During the Meditation a touching, inspiring tribute to his dad was given by John Felderhoff.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were grandsons Ray Felderhoff and Josh Travathan, and nephews Mike Felderhoff, Ross Felderhoff, Glen Felderhoff and Garry Felderhoff. Honorary pallbearer was a granddaughter, Hollie Fuhrmann.

Relatives and friends from out-of-town who attended included: Richard and Lou Schad, Frank Targae, Janet Wright Lusk and daughter, Sr. Helen Mary Gieb, Ed and Ann Supina, Bob Ortez, Janet Gaynor, Shirley Watts, Eileen Hesse Georgia, and Lynette Cady all from the Dallas Area.

From the Fort Worth area were Charles and Mary Jo Naughton, Frances and Tricia Stratton, Tom and Suzanne Williams, Dorothy Whitaker, Jean Dela Cruz, Gary, Paula and Joey Whitaker, Mike Whitaker, Jake and Colleen Dean and two children, Larry and Cheryl Jennings, Chuck Naughton, Brandi Herriott, Susan Cobb, Sr. Francesca Walterscheid, Sr. Roberta Hesse, and Sandy and Chris Sanders.

Also Craig and Kathy Stockstill, Tom and Jan Lawrence, Steve Parsons, and Brad and Lori Patterson all of Whitesboro, Rita Tucker, Ann Forsgren, and Cynthia Forsgren all of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Anselma Wright of San Antonio, Emma and Monty Elliott of Lincoln, Illinois, Doris Dennard of Decatur, and Margie Hutton of Jackson, Mississippi.

Also Glen and Linda Felderhoff of Houston, Suzanne Stevens of Hereford, Joe and Sarah Pitman of Bowie, Mike and Patsy Sloan of Nocona, Todd and Michele Richey of Lewisville, George Lutkenhaus and Brian Knabe both of Denton, Steve and Kim Rohmer of Coppell, Alois and Virginia Pelzel of Pilot Point, and numerous friends and relatives from the Muenster, Lindsay and Gainesville area.

# Mary Frances Rohmer dies Aug. 14

by Elfreda Fette

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Mary Frances Rohmer, on Saturday, August 16 in Sacred Heart Church at 10:30 a.m., officiated by Father Frowin Schoech OSB, Father Camillus Cooney OSB and Father Finian, a visiting missionary assisting.

Mary F. Rohmer died in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Aug. 14, 1997 at 11:05 a.m. She was born on June 29, 1909 in Muenster to Leo Isador Rohmer and Anna Sophia Koelzer Rohmer. She attended Sacred Heart School.

A lifelong resident of Muenster, she was a member of Sacred Heart Church; of St. Anne's Society; attended S.N.A.P. meetings and activities; particularly enjoyed dominoes and bingo.

In his homily during the funeral Mass, Father Frowin Schoech OSB said, in part, "Mary Rohmer was a gentle, soft-spoken, quiet lady who seemed more like an angel than a person...she did many good deeds quietly and silently...she made her presence felt by lending her help to those who needed her...she attended school through the eighth grade, and then helped her mother raise the brothers and sisters...for a number of years she did domestic work for families in Wichita Falls...her specialty was helping mothers of newborns."

"For twelve years she was employed by the Charles Bartush Sr. family, assisting in the care of the children. One of the children told that Mary enjoyed her work with them so much that she devoted a Novena in Thanksgiving..."

"She loved sewing and was a talented seamstress and sometimes made wedding dresses, for a sister and several nieces."

"In her declining years, she lived near church, and attended regularly...Her last time to attend Mass was on Don and Barbara Fuhrmann Rohmer's wedding day..."

"This invisible angel, Mary, is now a visible angel in the Kingdom of God. May she rest in peace!"



Mary Frances Rohmer

Survivors are seven sisters, Bertha Wooten of Wichita Falls, Gertrude Voth of Muenster, Elenora Sicking of Gainesville, Rita Becker of Gainesville, Martha McKinney of Muenster, Agnes McCallion of Tucson, Arizona, and Adeline Petit of Sherman. Also three brothers Alois Rohmer, Arnold Rohmer and Norbert Rohmer all of Muenster. Also 41 nieces and nephews and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; and three brothers Albert, Ed and Urban Rohmer.

A Rosary service was held in McCoy Funeral Chapel on Friday at 4 p.m. and Wake Service and Vigil at 7 p.m.

Participating in the funeral Mass were Susan Yosten and

Gary Rohmer, who gave Readings from the Old Testament and New Testament, respectively. Prayers of the Faithful at Offertory were read by Brian Rohmer. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by Sara, Kate and Lauren Sepanski. Eucharistic ministers were Imelda Rohmer, Viola Rohmer, John Bartush and Chuck Bartush.

Mass servers were Nicholas and Jonathan Yosten and Michael Miller.

Music ministers were Christi Hesse, Ruth Felderhoff, and Pam and Dave Fette. Sacred songs included: "Pilgrim's Song," "The Lord Is My Shepherd," "Be Not Afraid," "In The Breaking Of The Bread," "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman," "Song Of The Angels," and "How Great Thou Art."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Alan Rohmer, Neil Rohmer, Don Rohmer, Gene Rohmer, Kenneth Sicking and Werner Becker, Jr.

Out-of-town friends and relatives attending were Gary, Robin, Lauren, and Andrew Rohmer of Southlake; Curtis, Pat, and Thomas Rohmer of Plano; Kathy Rohmer of Dallas; Betha Wooten of Wichita Falls; Norma Tacker, Sherry D. Elton, Johnnie L. Goodner, and Adeline Petit all of Sherman; Ted and Vicki Litteken, and Jerry and Patricia Anderson all of Wichita Falls; Betty Perkowski of Plano; Carol Weatherhead of Sanger; and Gene and Monica Lowrey of Irving.

The family of Mary Rohmer appreciates all the kindness and thoughtfulness shown to their sister during her illness. A special thank you to the staff of Muenster Memorial Hospital, Home Health Care, ladies who prepared the meal and to the Knights of Columbus for the use of the hall, Dr. Edd Advincula, Dr. Thomas Currier, Father Frowin, Father Camillus, music ministers and all the prayers, flowers, food and cards. May God in His Goodness continue to bless you all in your generosity.

Mary Rohmer Family

# Charlie H. Gremminger dies in Weatherford

Charlie H. Gremminger, 92, of Weatherford died Aug. 9, 1997 in a nursing facility there. He was born Jan. 29, 1905 in Windthorst; lived in Parker County most of his life and was a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Preceding him in death were his wife of 50 years, and a great-grandchild.

Survivors include one daughter, Elizabeth Cantrell of Weatherford; one son Henry "Hank" Gremminger of Weatherford; one brother Ben A. Gremminger of McKinney; nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. There are a number of Muenster relatives.

Rosary was prayed on Sunday, August 10 at

Galbreath-Pickard Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass was held Monday, August 11 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Stephens Catholic Church on South Main Street in Weatherford. Burial followed in East Greenwood Cemetery. Galbreath-Pickard Funeral

Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Among local relatives attending were Gary and Caroline Hess and LaVerna Nasche of Muenster. Charlie Gremminger was an uncle of Caroline Hess.

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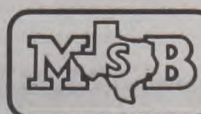
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# Letters to the Editor

To the Editor and all others,

Last June, I was shocked by a piece of correspondence I received in the mail from the National Wildlife Federation. This letter, dated June 10, 1997, was sent to its members, asking them to "tell...lawmakers to support international family planning." They wrote, "Many studies have shown that the best way to prevent abortions is to prevent unwanted pregnancies -- and that means providing safe, reliable contraceptives, and education about how to use them...Some day humans and wildlife may be able to coexist in a peaceful balance, but that day has not yet arrived. Stabilizing the human population is essential if we are to achieve that balance."

Making a "peaceful balance" by "stabilizing the human population" is a most vicious and major problem as it basically says to kill the babies to save the seals. In other words, to NWF, wildlife has definite precedence over human life. This is absolutely wrong, a most twisted evil, and

a disgrace to themselves and humanity. I for one cannot and will not tolerate such a thing. Upon speaking with NWF about this over the telephone, they merely said that they were sorry I felt that way about it. Does this mean that they wouldn't mind shooting a few of their own children because there are already too many people in the world? What's the difference? Only a matter of time!

Their arguments are lies. There are no such things as safe, reliable contraceptives. Each one has a definite calculated failure rate attached to it. For example, according to statistics, a condom fails in preventing a pregnancy 25% of the time. Chemical contraceptives also have physical side effects harmful to the woman's life. Some contraceptives are not contraceptives but rather abortives, causing the fertilized egg, the newly created human being, to be expelled from the mother. These do not "save women's lives" as the NWF claims. Rather it makes women more vulnerable to disease and

death. It lowers their dignity to that of an object of pleasure instead of a marvelous bearer of new life. Contraceptives destroy.

I for one have removed all my support from National Wildlife Federation. I have written them explaining why and asking for a change. I encourage all you readers to do the same. NWF includes subscriptions to *National Wildlife*, *International Wildlife*, *Our Big Backyard*, and *Ranger Rick*. I encourage you to not only cancel all subscriptions of these magazines, but also to write to them and tell them why, encouraging them to change their policy of death to a policy of life. Their address is National Wildlife Federation; 8925 Leesburg Pike; Vienna, VA 22184-0001. Or give them a call at 1-800-477-5560.

If you have any questions, contact me about it. I'll be more than happy to discuss things with you. For all of Creation: nature and humanity, I thank you.

Sincerely,  
Eric B. Gray  
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Muenster Water District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by 67.0 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or less rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 4, 1997 at 5:30 p.m. at the Council Meeting Room of Muenster City Hall.

FOR the proposal: Bob Bauer, Ted Henscheid, Milton Knauf, Pat Stelzer, Charles Wimmer  
AGAINST the proposal: None  
PRESENT and not voting: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the 0.149055 tax rate that the unit published on August 9, 1996.

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year.

Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$59,197	\$59,222
General exemption available (Amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions.)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$59,197	\$59,222
Tax rate	\$0.149055/\$100	\$0.248900/\$100
Tax	\$ 88.23	\$147.40

Under this proposal, taxes on the average home would increase by \$59.17 or 67.0 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.09985 per \$100 of taxable value, or 67.0 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

## Bond issuance increases taxes

by Stephen Broyles

In 1983, the City of Muenster voted and approved a bond issuance of \$1,780,000 to purchase land, construct a dam, and build a water treatment plant. The bond principal and interest are paid by Muenster Water District ad valorem taxes.

The initial issuance of the city-approved bond was \$580,000. The Muenster Water District paid around \$58,000 a year in bond principal and interest. In February 1996, the second phase of the city-approved bond was issued for \$500,000. This raised the bond principal and interest due each year to around \$93,000.

The Muenster Water District is in the process of issuing the final \$700,000 in bonds. This will increase the bond principal and interest due annually to around \$135,000. Since property taxes are used to pay this amount, this necessitates increasing the property taxes on citizens of the Muenster Water District. Elsewhere in this paper is an explanation of the proposed rollback tax for Calendar Year 1996 property taxes. It shows an increase of 67.0% over last year's taxes.

What does this mean in dollars? The following table shows taxes for various taxable values:

Taxable Value	1996 Tax	Proposed 1997 Tax	Increase
\$ 50,000	\$ 74.53	\$124.45	\$49.92
\$ 80,000	\$119.24	\$199.12	\$79.80
\$100,000	\$149.05	\$248.90	\$99.85

What are taxpayers' options? Since all of the property taxes are used to pay a debt--the bond principal and interest--voted and approved by taxpayers in 1983, the tax rate *must* be increased to meet the new debt service. Thus, the proposed tax of 0.248900 per \$100 taxable value is the **lowest possible tax rate** the Muenster Water District can approve.

### 1997 Property Tax Rates in MUESTER I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for MUESTER I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$939,413
Last year's debt taxes	\$61,863
Last year's total taxes	\$1,001,276
Last year's tax base	\$94,855,180
Last year's total tax rate	1.13300 / \$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$875,953
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$85,958,270
= This year's effective tax rate	1.01904 / \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	1.04961 / \$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$974,435
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$86,284,330
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 1996 maintenance and operation rate	1.12933 / \$100
- This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	1.12933 / \$100
+ \$0.08	1.20933 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.09007 / \$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	0.00000 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.29940 / \$100

### Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M & O	\$200,000
I & S	\$0

### Schedule B: 1997 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
92 NOTE	\$30,000	\$750	\$0	\$30,750
77 BOND	\$35,000	\$9,950	\$0	\$44,950
Total required for 1997 debt service				\$75,700
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997				\$75,700
- State aid for facilities				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97.40% of its taxes in 1997				\$2,021
= Total debt levy				\$77,721

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at CCAD 200 W CALIFORNIA, GAINESVILLE, TX 76240.

Name of person preparing this notice: WILL PRESSON  
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER  
Date prepared: 8-13-1997

### 1997 Property Tax Rates in MUESTER CITY

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for MUESTER CITY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$230,737
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$230,737
Last year's tax base	\$53,493,190
Last year's total tax rate	0.42000 / \$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$225,023
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$54,393,845
= This year's effective tax rate	0.41369 / \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.42610 / \$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$225,023
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$54,393,845
= This year's effective operating rate	0.41369 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.44678 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.44678 / \$100

### Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$200,000

### Schedule B: 1997 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NONE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total required for 1997 debt service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 1997				\$0
= Total debt levy				\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at CCAD 200 W CALIFORNIA, GAINESVILLE, TX 76240.

Name of person preparing this notice: WILL PRESSON  
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER  
Date prepared: 8-14-1997

### 1997 Property Tax Rates in MUESTER WATER DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for MUESTER WATER DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$78,673
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$78,673
Last year's tax base	\$53,256,703
Last year's total tax rate	0.14905 / \$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$79,516
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$54,354,864
= This year's effective tax rate	0.14629 / \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.15067 / \$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$0
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$54,354,864
= This year's effective operating rate	0.00000 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.00000 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.24890 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.24890 / \$100

### Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$371,957

### Schedule B: 1997 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
SERIES 1983	\$25,000	\$33,210	\$0	\$58,210
SERIES 1996	\$5,000	\$32,340	\$0	\$37,340
SERIES 1998	\$0	\$40,250	\$0	\$40,250
Total required for 1997 debt service				\$135,800
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997				\$135,800
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 1997				\$0
= Total debt levy				\$135,800

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 200 West California, TX 76240.

Name of person preparing this notice: Will Presson  
Title: Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared: 8/14/97



# Lifestyle

## August 2 vows solemnized in Sacred Heart Catholic Church

by Elfreda Fette

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Williams are residing in Muenster since returning from a wedding trip. They were married in Sacred Heart Church in a Nuptial Mass officiated by Father Frowin Schoech OSB on Aug. 2, 1997, at 5 p.m., with double ring vows.

Daughter of Dale and Dolores Hofbauer, the bride is the former Jayna Hofbauer. She is a 1991 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is currently employed as sales clerk at Tops and Teams Sporting Goods.

The groom is the son of Herman Williams of Sulpher, Oklahoma, and Ida Megee of Konowa, Oklahoma. He attended Sulpher Middle School, graduated at Muenster High School, and is an electrician employed by C & G Electric in Denton.

Presented at the altar and given in marriage by her parents, Dale and Dolores Hofbauer, the bride was wearing a formal, white, Alfred Angelo designer gown with off-shoulder sweetheart neckline. The bodice was embroidered with sequins, seed pearls and lace appliques. The full, ball-gown design skirt was made of layers of satin, tulle, and organza, dotted with appliques of lace, pearls and sequins. Her fingertip-length illusion veil was attached to a band of

lace, seed pearls and miniature flowers.

She carried a bridal bouquet of deep pink Stargazer lilies, surrounded by cream Monte Casino flowers and English ivy. For sentiment and tradition she borrowed an ivory rosary from her sister Angie Hofbauer, and wore new pearl and silver earrings, gifts from her mother.

### Attendants

Angie Hofbauer of Muenster, bride's sister was maid of honor. J.J. Sowders of Tolar, Texas, friend of the bride, Retha Sparkman of Myra, groom's sister and Krystle Sparkman of Myra, groom's niece were bridesmaids. They were identically attired in floor-length burgundy gowns of satin with lace bodice and back bow. They carried nosegays of cream Casablanca lilies and burgundy and cream ribbon and tulle, edged with a large burgundy bow.

The flower girl was Madison Williams, daughter of the couple. She wore an ivory satin dress made by her grandmother Dolores Hofbauer, and carried a basket of flowers similar to the bridesmaids, and decorated with lace and cherubs.

The ring bearer was Michael Eckart, bride's cousin.

Paul Black of Denton, was best man. Danny Black of Irving, and Matt Zimmerer of Denton, all friends of the groom, and Stephen Hofbauer of Muenster, bride's brother, were groomsmen.

Jason Hofbauer of Myra, bride's brother and Shane Sparkman of Myra, groom's nephew, were ushers. Jerry Eckart, bride's uncle filmed the ceremony.

Mass servers and candlelighters were Nicholas and Jonathan Yosten and David Hesse all of Muenster and cousins of the bride.

The special wedding liturgy included the Old Testament Reading and Responsorial Psalm by Mary Lin Knabe, bride's cousin; the New Testament Reading by Peggy Sparkman, friend of the groom, and Offertory petitions by Dawn Green, friend of the bride. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by Anne and Neil Hesse and Rose and Bill Black. Eucharistic Ministers were Peggy Walterscheid, Debbie Hess, Clinton and Debbie Endres, Mary and Claude Bayer.

Music Ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, organist, Christy Hesse and Wendell Black, vocalists. They presented songs: "Beginning Today," "The Greatest Gift," Hail Mary, Gentle Woman, "I Cross My Heart," "One Hand, One Heart," and "The Rose". organ solos were, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Trumpet Tune," and "Trumpet Volantare."

### Reception

A reception followed at Sacred Heart Community Center, hosted by the bride's parents for 250 guests. Rohmer's Restaurant catered dinner. Guests danced to music provided by David Muller of Muenster.

Tonia Evans, friend of the bride, and Connie Woolf, cousin of the bride, presided at the guest book.

The bride's table was covered with a cream lace cloth over burgundy. It held a centerpiece of Casablanca lilies and lighted candles, and a picture of the couple.

The wedding cake was arranged in four separate layers in a circle, decorated with ivory icing, ivory rose buds, English ivy and Casablanca lilies. The groom's two layer chocolate cake was decorated with pecans and chocolate covered strawberries. Both were made by Betty Rose Walterscheid Cake servers were Cindy Tempel, Diana Knabe, Kristen Yosten, Debra Yosten, and Christina Eckart.

Reception assistants were Rose Sicking and Cathie Fuhrmann, friends of the bride, Gerri Eckart, and Rose Black, aunts of the bride.

The wedding table was

decorated with a Precious Moments centerpiece, lighted hurricane lamps, two arrangements of cream magnolias and lighted votive candles. A white lattice against the wall held a center arrangement of three hearts decorated with burgundy and cream ribbon, Casablanca lilies and ivy. On each side of the lattice were heart-shaped

candelabra with lighted candles, and extra baskets of cream flowers and cherub angels.

Guest tables held centerpieces of hurricane lamps, Casablanca lilies, ribbon and tulle.

The rehearsal dinner was held on Aug. 1, at the Center Restaurant, hosted by the groom's mother, for 25 guests.



Shirley Ann Henscheid and Raymond Arthur Stewart IV have chosen Sept. 20, 1997 for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Ervin and Carol Henscheid, of Muenster. Parents of the future-groom are Rick and Darlene Stewart of Muenster and Laura and George Gould of Harahan, Louisiana. The wedding will be held in Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 5 p.m. The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a 1992 graduate of American Airlines Travel Academy. She is a travel consultant employed by Associated Travel in Gainesville. Stewart is a 1991 graduate of Muenster High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of North Texas. He is employed by Acheson Cattle Company.

## Religious Ed. program notice

Sacred Heart's Religious Education Program still needs volunteers to teach grades 3, 5, 7 (2 teachers), and 12. If you are a practicing Catholic, know the basics of your faith, like children and young people, and desire to help, call Barbara Rohmer at 759-2511. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. Class size is small and training for new teachers will be provided. Teachers' aides and hall monitors are needed as well. Classes begin on Wednesday, August 27 at 7 p.m. followed by an opening Mass at 8 p.m.



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The engagement and approaching marriage of Christal Lea Yosten of Denton and Ricky Darrell Cox Jr. of Corinth have been announced by her parents, Thomas and Joyce Yosten of Denton. Parents of the future-groom are Kathleen and Ricky Cox Sr. of Collinsville and Radonna and James R. Ford Jr. of Corinth. The wedding will be held in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay on Oct. 25, 1997 at 5 p.m., officiated by Father Eugene Luke OSB. Attendants will be Emily Yosten, bride's sister, as maid of honor; and Amber DeMeulenaere and Heather Briggs as bridesmaids. Chris Smelser will be best man and Mitch Black and Joe Hopkins will be groomsmen. The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Billy Ryan High School and is employed by Sally Beauty Company. The future-groom is a 1993 graduate of Lake Dallas High School and attended North Central Texas College. He is employed by Evans Pump Company. The couple plans to reside in Nocona.

### Descendants of Frank & Nick Endres plan reunion

Descendants of Frank and Nick Endres, early day residents of Muenster, will hold a reunion in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday, August 31.

Frank and Nick Endres were brothers. Frank J. Endres married Theresia Kippley in Wisconsin in 1885. Nicholas Endres married Catherine Kippley in Wisconsin in 1882. The women were sisters. In the early 1890s both families moved to Muenster, making the trip by train.

Urban Endres is planning the reunion. He said that to his knowledge this will be the first Endres lineage-wide reunion

held. He has enlisted assistance from Jen Yosten Pels 940-759-2846, Dorothy Pulte Huchton 915-682-7706, Florene Endres Kupper 254-883-3039, Alvina Fette Voth 940-759-2883, and Elfreda Luke Fette 940-759-4311.

Urban Endres has contacted many relatives in several generations, asking for histories, old pictures and special memories, also suggestions for entertainment.

There will be a meal at noon, at approximately \$7.50 per person. For more information, call Urban Endres at 940-759-2533 residence, or 940-759-4300 business.

To all of our friends and neighbors, the family of Eva Marie Walterscheid wishes to thank each and everyone for your thoughtfulness and generous donations at the loss of my wife and Monika and Michele's mother. By your gifts, a total of \$1,195.00 is being sent to Cooke County Home Hospice, to Cooke County Cancer Society, Muenster Memorial Hospital, to Sacred Heart Trust Fund and Masses sent to Subiaco Abbey. We also want to thank all who visited Eva in her last few days; all who sent food to our home; all who donated food for the funeral meal; the ladies who prepared the meal; and the Knights of Columbus for the use of their Hall. At a time like this, we, the family of Eva Marie, truly realize how many friends we have in Muenster, Lindsay, Gainesville, Denison, Denton, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and Lubbock. We also want to thank the quilters at SNAP who finished the quilt for Eva that she wanted to see before she passed away.

We ask the Lord to bless each of you.

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# MHS, SHHS Classes of '77 reunite

The Muenster Public and Sacred Heart High School classes of 1977 reunited on Saturday, July 19, 1997. The celebration began with 5:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church officiated by Rev. Frowin Schoech, OSB. Susan Koehler Yosten provided the readings. Chris Schilling sang and played the guitar accompanied by vocalists

Cathy Bartush Otto and Pat Davidson Gilliland. Eucharistic Ministers were Chuck and Doris Clark Koesler, Ramona Walterscheid Felderhoff, Tina Mollenkopf Weinzapfel, and Mrs. Steve Henschel. A reception, dinner, and dance followed in the Sacred Heart Community Center lunch room. Stacie Walterscheid Miller and Mary

Hoedebeck Hess provided the decorations and other memorabilia. Dinner was catered by Rohmer's Restaurant and music was provided by David Muller. A short program was hosted by Tim Sicking and Jim "Smoke" Koehler, followed by group pictures. A booklet was given to the classmates for a keepsake of the special event.



**MUENSTER PUBLIC CLASS OF 1977 20TH YEAR CLASS REUNION** - From left, first row - Jim (Smoke) Koehler, Glenn Hess, Doug Cler, Mark Cler and Bill Huchton; second row - Marilyn Otto McArver, Doris Clark Koesler, Judy Fisher Newell, Wilma Hoening Boaz, Dianna Webster Klement, Marlene Klement Walterscheid and Brenda Barnhill Walterscheid; third row - Supt. L.B. Bruns, Tim Wolf, Randy Sawyer, Mark Mollenkopf, Tina Mollenkopf Weinzapfel, Darlene Klement Otto, Pat Davidson Gilliland, Albert Zimmerer, Troy Sicking and teacher Robert McDaniel; back row - teacher Edgar Dyer, Dannie Fisher, Greg Knabe and Kevin Hacker. Courtesy Photo



**SACRED HEART CLASS OF 1977 20TH YEAR CLASS REUNION** - From left, front row - George Luke, Sally Endres Ferguson, Janet Henschel Hess, Sandy Voth Felderhoff, Stacie Walterscheid Miller, Mary Hoedebeck Hess, Bev Pels Stevens and Tina Wilde Womack; middle - Chuck Koesler, Steve Henschel, Monica Hartman LeBrasseur, Sue Koehler Yosten, Cathy Bartush Otto, Tim Sicking, Sharlene Pagel Hartman and teacher Eddie Stock and his wife K.D.; back - Brent Hess, Charles Hess, Tim Hess, Ramona Walterscheid Felderhoff, Bob Grewing, Chris Schilling, Ben Bindel, Billy Felderhoff, Paul Becker, Gary Knabe and Kent Wolf. Courtesy Photo

## Felderhoffs adopt Brandon

Glenn and Linda Felderhoff of Graham, Texas celebrate and announce the adoption of Brandon Wade Felderhoff on July 21, 1997.

Grandparents are Henry and Betty Felderhoff of Muenster and Norma Winchester of Oklahoma City. Grandmother is Clara Robinson of Oklahoma City.

Brandon was born March 2, 1992.



Brandon Wade Felderhoff

## News of the Sick

A letter from Stan and Marge Wylie, former Muenster residents, now living in Buena Vista, Colorado renewed their subscription to the *Muenster Enterprise*, sent greetings to hometown friends, and told of his open-heart surgery last summer. He underwent 6 bypass surgery, recovered normally and, he reports, "it gave him a new lease on life!"

## Lacey Ann celebrates four!

Lacey Ann Trubenbach, 4 year old daughter of Karl and Beth Trubenbach had a party at her house on August 3 to celebrate her birthday which was August 6. The theme was "101 Dalmations." Everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream and then everyone went to the pool for a swim party.

Those attending were Lacey's parents Karl and Beth, her brother Levi; grandparents Kenneth and Janie Thurman,

and Betty Flusche; uncles, aunts, cousins and friends: Tony and Thelma Trubenbach; Donna, Craig, Ashley and Chad Walterscheid; Steve and Melissa Trubenbach; Richard Trubenbach and friend DeeDee Newman; Kenny, Gena, Jessica, and Cody Thurman; Donna and Benjamin Zimmerman; Ron, Karen, Amanda, Shelby and Kassi Dangelmayr.



Lacey Ann Trubenbach

## BSP youth classes begin

Butterfield Stage's Pony Express Players will begin registration for their Fall Semester Classes beginning August 25. The classes, developed for youth ages 6 to 17 years, begin September 8 and will continue through November 13.

Applications for classes may be mailed or hand-delivered to Butterfield Stage, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. For more information or to obtain a class brochure, call the theatre at 940-665-8152.

## New Arrival

### Barnett

Carol Ann Bilbrey of Muenster and David Barnett are parents of a son, Casey Shawn Barnett, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Aug. 10, 1997 at 5:25 a.m. weighing 8 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. Grandparent is Larry Barnett of Saint Jo.

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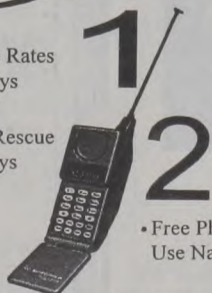
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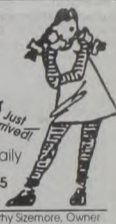
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# Muenster Historical Commission meets

The August 14 meeting of the Muenster Historical Commission was called to order by President Christine Weinzapfel at the Muenster Museum. Eight members were present.

History Bee Chairperson Celine Dittfurth reported that her committee will meet later in the month to pick a date for the Bee which will be suitable for both schools, and to review the study guides. Marketing Chairperson Sydney Reynolds reported that the necessary changes will be made to our brochure and distributed.

In other business, preserving Muenster's history was discussed, and it was decided that the Commission will undertake a project this fall in order to help preserve a small piece of our community's past. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

The Muenster Historical Commission meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 8 a.m. at the Muenster Museum. The next meeting will be September 11. All those interested are invited to attend.



Recent additions in the Muenster Museum include an antique clothes drying rack from the laundry room of the old convent of the Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Parish. It is a fine addition to the other antique laundry equipment on display in the museum. Courtesy Photo

## Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

**Services for Mrs. Jimmydene Roberts** were held Friday at the Forestburg Church of Christ. Sonny Cole and Danny Russell officiated. Interment was in Sycamore Cemetery in Wise County. Mrs. Roberts passed away August 13 in the Decatur Hospital. She was born January 27, 1925 in Ponder. She retired as a nurse from the Denton Regional Hospital. Her husband was the late N.B. "Chink" Roberts. She was a member of the Forestburg Church of Christ. She is survived by one daughter Jerry Beth McCain of Saint Jo, two sons Jim Bob Roberts of Forestburg, and Joe Bert Roberts of Greenwood, nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Bill and George Thompson, Kenneth and Jimmy Kimbro, Tommy and R.E. Florida III, Charles Boydston and Ralph Hawkins. Honorary pallbearers were J.C. Sampler, Arnold Howard and David Sprayberry.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry** had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Allison, Victoria and Symantia of Costa Mesa, California, Katie and Johnnie Cook of Laguna Hills, California, Marilyn and Jerry Mckown and Casey of Valley View, Wanda DeBorde of Era, Kay DeBorde and daughter Dinah Thompson and daughters Miriah and Justene of Amarillo.

**Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson** had as guests during the week Charley and Iris West who formerly lived at Greenwood and now live in Nebraska, John and Vatoni Ragsdale and Laura of Allen, and Jewel Dill, Darrell and Janice Camaron and a friend of Decatur.

**Ted Jackson** who resides in the Saint Jo Nursing Home is doing satisfactorily.

The Muenster Chamber of Commerce would like to say "Thank You" to the businesses and individuals who donated to the Fun Day in the Park.

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## Preschool Parent Group elects officers for 1997-98

The Sacred Heart Preschool Parent Group met on Wednesday, August 13 for parent orientation. Parents were introduced to teacher Pam Dangelmayr and teacher-aide Kathy Berres and assistant Susan Yosten. They gave an overview of the schedule, and activities in which the children will participate.

Out-going President Rita Bayer reviewed last year's activities, and described plans for the coming year including the major fund-raiser, the New Year's Eve Dance.

Officers named for the coming year include Amy Haverkamp president; Shellie Hoedebeck vice president; Anne Hesse treasurer and Renate Pagel secretary.

## Lunch Menus

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Tues. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls.

Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, choice of sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, crackers/cornbread.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, potato chips, fruit, brownies.

Fri. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls.

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Thur. - Hoagies w/ham and cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pork and beans, pineapple.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, fruit.

beans, shredded cheese trimmings, Spanish rice oatmeal cookie.

Wed. - Ravioli or grilled ham and cheese sandwich, mixed veggies, tossed salad, pickle spears, cornbread, chocolate pudding.

Thur. - Chicken pot pie or pepperoni pizza hot pocket green beans, tossed salad, peaches, breadstick, sunshine bar.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, pickle spears, French fries, ice cream.



Brad Endres, son of Jim and Shirley Endres, won first place in District UIL Creative Writing last spring. First place winners throughout the state were submitted for competition. Brad received a 2nd place certificate in state for his creative writing paper. Brad's UIL coach is Darla Lile. Janet Felderhoff Photo

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# Sports

## Area high school football's underway



The Muenster Hornets' offensive linemen make a big opening for Barry Feitman during football practice this week. Muenster will scrimmage Millsap this Friday at Hornet Stadium. Janie Hartman Photo

### Youth football sign-up now!

The Cooke County Youth Center has announced that sign-up is now going on for football players and cheerleaders. There are two leagues, third and fourth grade and fifth and sixth grade. Membership fee is \$15, new membership is needed for everyone. There is a football fee of \$35 and a cheerleader fee of \$15. Sign-ups will continue through August 29. For more information call the center at 665-6527.

Local high school football coaches will get a good look at their team's talent this Friday during scrimmage action.

The Sacred Heart Tigers will travel to Saint Jo for a 6 p.m. practice with the Panthers. Both junior varsity and varsity teams will see action.

The Muenster Hornets will host the Millsap Bulldogs from district 13-AA Friday, with the junior varsity beginning at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity Hornets at 7:30. It is a Soap and Towel night for the team. A donation to help stock the locker room showers would be appreciated.

The Muenster Quarterback Club will also host a hotdog supper, after the scrimmage to the players and coaches of the Muenster and Millsap teams. On Tuesday, August 26, the Sacred Heart junior varsity will host the Callisburg Freshman team in a 6 p.m. scrimmage.

The Lindsay Knights will host the Era Hornets this Friday in junior varsity and varsity scrimmage.



The Sacred Heart Tigers worked on basic drills during Wednesday's practice. At left, quarterback Matthew Fuhrmann takes aim. Adam Barnhill takes a cut to the left. Janie Hartman Photo



## Muenster VFD sponsors golf tournament Sept. 14

The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring their Fourth Annual 4-Man Scramble Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 14 at the Nocona Hills Country Club. The \$200 per team entry fee includes t-shirt, towel, cart, green fee, and one mulligan. A

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BID INVITATION The city of Muenster solicits bids for the purchase and delivery of approximately 3,365 tons of #1 Crushed Rock Base material to comply with Cooke County road building specifications. Crushed rock will be delivered to a site to be designated within the city limits of Muenster on an as needed basis. Please send sealed bids with a small sample of the crushed rock to City Hall, 400 N. Main St., P.O. Box 208, Muenster, TX 76252 to arrive before 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2, 1997. Bids should specify cost per ton and total estimated cost. The outside of the envelopes should be marked "CRUSHED ROCK BID". For any questions on specs, contact Steve Broyles at City Hall, (940)759-2236. Bids to be opened at city council meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. on September 2, 1997.

The State of Texas Notice to Defendant: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk within this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of the citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you.

To: G. W. Martin, L. A. Sharp, Nancy Jean Vanderbusch, Eugene W. Campbell, Frank W. Campbell, J. Holford Russell, Grover S. Campbell, R. W. Bass, Many States Oil Company and Harlan Tracy Howell or their heirs or legal representatives if they be deceased, defendants Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10:00 a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, the 15th day of September, A.D. 1997, before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Gainesville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed in said court on the 1st day of August, A.D. 1997, in this case, numbered 97-427 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Loyd Gibbs, Plaintiff vs. Beverly Murray Wilson, Malcolm Carl Ross, Mary Helen Ross-Vanderstok, Deborah Anne Murray, Patricia Alice Murray, David Russell Howell, Harlan Tracy Howell, and Francis A. Genter Trust, Karl Diesner, Francis Williams and Bentley Smith, Trustees, Defendants.

A brief state of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Upon hearing that plaintiff had judgement for partition and division of the minerals as set forth in the pleadings as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 1st day of August, A.D. 1997.

Attest: Pat Payne, Clerk, 235th District Court, Cooke County, Texas. /s/ Joy Huddleston, Deputy 9-9-4L

Card of Thanks I would like to thank everyone for the prayers and food while hospitalized and shut-in at home, to my family for their loving care, to all the staff at Muenster Memorial Hospital, Physical therapy and Home Health - their care was excellent.

The visits from the Fathers and Eucharistic Ministers was greatly appreciated. Also thanks to the neighbors for taking care of the yard. And a very special thanks to my sister-in-law, Joan, for coming all the way from Oregon to care for me and keep me company.

God Bless all of You. Nellie Martin

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# Farm & Ranch

## County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

### WHEAT UPDATE MEETINGS

The sessions will be held at 8 a.m. at W.B. Hudspeth, Inc. at Era, and at 11 a.m. at the Cooke County Electric Co-Op Meeting Room located east of Muenster.

Two Continuing Education Units will be offered to those attending for credit on recertification requirements for private applicator licensing with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

### INSECT CONTROL IN SMALL GRAINS

1996-97 crop year saw light infestations of greenbugs. However, we did see some significant results on Gaucho applied seed in the demonstration fields. Field trials in North Texas have shown excellent control of fall infestations of greenbugs with Gaucho treated wheat seed. Yield increases have resulted when damaging infestations of greenbugs

have developed in the fall. An additional benefit is the reduction of barley yellow dwarf virus due to control of greenbugs and bird cherry-oat aphids. Gaucho, because it is a systemic in the plant, has given up to 8 weeks plus of greenbug control. It can provide the only insecticidal means of controlling barley yellow dwarf virus.

Gaucho was first labeled for wheat in 1995 and can be applied to wheat seed only by a commercial treater. There is no grower application of this insecticide. The rate most producers use is 1 oz. per 100# of seed.

Gaucho will not control winter grain mites, armyworms, or cutworms.

There are certain grazing restrictions and producers should visit with their commercial seed treater for all new restrictions.

The following charts show the results of this year's Gaucho treatments.

### 1997 WHEAT RESULTS

Small grain planting time is rapidly approaching. Producers who plan on grazing small grains will be shooting for that September 1 planting date. Years of research have shown that forage production is much higher in early planted wheat varieties. However, early planting can cause some problems, such as the fall armyworm, and we saw some freeze damage on early planted small grains during the harvest season of 1997. The lush early fall growth can also be damaged by fall and winter freezes. Grazing seems to help by hardening the plants. In some recent yield work done on the Fuhrmann Brothers Farm at Lindsay, those varieties that were grazed out-yielded the non-grazed portion of the field on early planted wheat varieties.

The following results are from test plots located at Lindsay and Muenster. The Lindsay location received a great deal of freeze damage from the late freezes in 1997. Yields represent that freeze damage at the Lindsay location. The Muenster location grew off very well and was one of the fields in the county that showed little to no freeze damage.

Several varieties did very well. The Pioneer 2571 was a high yielder at both locations. Custer is a hard wheat that we have had in the plots for the last two years and has shown good results. Other hard wheats that have looked good included Tonkawa and Ogallala. The Jagger and 812 varieties tended to have some rust problems this year. In addition, the TAM 301 had germination problems at both locations and the yield was not good. This year we saw quite a variation in the hard and soft wheat price and producers need to consider all production and pricing scenarios in selecting a wheat variety.

## Horn fly hazards noted

Wet spring weather brought more than green grass-it stimulated a horn fly population explosion. The blood-sucking pests quickly exceed nuisance status, as they bite cattle up to 20 times a day and cost the industry more than \$700 million annually.

"Producers must be careful how they respond to expanding horn fly populations," says Larry Moore, Bayer Veterinary Service. He and Roger Drummond, entomologist and livestock pest management expert from Kerrville recommend the following hints in dealing with horn flies.

- Know your control program's history. Which insecticide products have you used in the past?

- Don't treat until flies exceed the economic threshold of 200 flies per head.

- Be sure to treat cows with calves and growing calves, as horn-fly free cattle tend to gain better.

- Alternate insecticide chemistry families, especially in areas with pyrethroid resistance. Rotate organophosphate products with

pyrethroid treatments to delay horn fly resistance and maintain pyrethroid effectiveness.

- Use peak-season supplemental treatments, like sprays, dust bags or backbrus to help take some of the pressure off ear tags.

- Remove ear tags late in the fly season and treat cattle with an organophosphate pour-on. This reduces the chance of flies receiving sub-lethal insecticide doses-which could increase fly resistance to product chemistries.

## Heat stress safety

If you're hot...you're not...safe, that is. Farmers and other workers who spend long periods of the day outside in the sun to take frequent, short breaks throughout the day. These are necessary to cool off and to clear your mind for the task at hand. Also, wear a wide brim hat and protective clothing to avoid sunburn and drink plenty of water to replace fluids lost from perspiration. Stay cool! Stay safe!

## Dairy co-ops' consolidation plans progress

The consolidation steering committee for Project Vision met August 11 to continue finalizing a plan of consolidation that would create a new dairy cooperative with domestic and international focus. Temporarily named, NewCo, the proposed cooperative's objective is to improve returns to member farmers.

In keeping with an established August 8 deadline, the board of directors of Mid-America Dairymen Inc. (Mid-Am); Milk Marketing Inc. (MMI); Western Dairymen Cooperative Inc. (WDCI); and the Southern Region of Associated Milk Producers, Inc. (AMPI) have approved continuation of the consolidation proceedings. AMPI's North Central Region has left the discussions.

At the meeting, the consolidation steering committee of the four cooperatives accepted a restructured map which includes six areas. The revised demographics for Project Vision involves 23,200 member farms. The new cooperative's sales or revenues for the 1996 fiscal year was an estimated \$6.9 billion.

The boards will reconvene in September to receive the formal plan of consolidation. The plan would then be considered by each organization's membership or voting delegates. January 1, 1998 is the target date for consolidation.

## Ag ideas wanted

Details and entry forms are available at the Cooke County Farm Bureau office for the 1997 American Farm Bureau Federations Farmer Idea Exchange.

Fourteen different categories are on the entry form and they include: Rotational Grazing, Farm Buildings, Wildlife, Water Management, Farm Shop Ideas, Safety and Handicap Helpers, Energy, Marketing, Equipment, Input Efficiency, Management Systems, Crops, Livestock, and Soil Quality.

August 30, 1997, is the deadline for entry.

Variety	Harvest 6-19-97			Gaucho @ 1 oz./Cwt.			Increase (Decrease) Over UTC
	Bushel	Moisture	Test	Bushel	Moisture	Test	
812	22	11.3	58.3	24	10.7	58.1	2
Pioneer 2571	46	11.4	57.9	47	11.3	57.8	1
Custer	40	11.2	58.4	50	11.3	59.5	10
Jagger	19	11.2	58.6	25	11.6	57.9	6
Tonkawa	41	11.6	59.8	44	11.1	59.5	3
Ogallala	37	11.3	59.0	56	11.1	57.9	19
TAM 301	25	11.6	57.6	31	11.3	57.5	6
Coker 9543				53	11.6	60.2	
Coker 9474				39	11.4	59.2	
Coker 9663				33	11.6	59.8	
Coker 910097				35	11.3	60.2	
Coker 9134				42	11.3	59.6	
Coker 9803				42	11.4	59.7	
							Average -6.7

Variety	Harvest 6-19-97			Gaucho @ 1 oz./Cwt.			Increase (Decrease) Over UTC
	Bushel	Moisture	Test	Bushel	Moisture	Test	
Jagger	36	11.6	57.8	36	11.8	57.5	
TAM 301	32	10.4	53.2				
Tonkawa	49	10.5	57.8	46	10.6	56.6	(3)
Custer	58	12.0	58.7	60	11.8	58.6	2
Ogallala	51	11.8	57.0	58	11.8	57.0	7
812	42	11.6	54.9	43	11.7	54.9	1
Pioneer 2571	70	11.9	55.9	72	12.5	56.0	2
Hickory	38	11.3	55.3				
Coker 9474	54	12.2	59.8	61	12.3	59.9	7
Coker 9663	56	12.5	57.8	63	12.7	58.5	
Coker 9134	67	12.4	57.0	73	12.1	56.9	6
Coker 9803				44	12.3	59.1	
Coker 910097				35	11.8	58.3	
Coker 9543				26	12.1	58.9	
							Average 3.1

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Variety	13% Adj. Yield Bu/Ac	Test Weight	Moisture	S-Soft H-Hard	*Acce Income
Pioneer 2571	47	57.9	11.4	S	\$133.01
Tonkawa	41	59.8	11.6	II	129.15
Custer	40	58.4	11.2	II	125.60
Ogallala	37	59.0	11.3	II	116.18
TAM 301	25	57.6	11.6	II	78.25
812	22	58.5	11.3	II	69.08
Jagger	19	58.6	11.2	II	59.66

Variety	13% Adj. Yield Bu/Ac	Test Weight	Moisture	S-Soft H-Hard	*Acce Income
Pioneer 2571	70	55.9	11.9	S	\$195.30
Coker 9134	67	57.0	12.4	S	188.27
Custer	58	58.7	12.0	II	182.12
Coker 9663	56	57.8	12.5	S	158.48
Coker 9474	54	59.8	12.2	S	153.90
Ogallala	51	57.0	11.8	II	158.61
Tonkawa	49	57.8	10.5	II	153.37
812	42	54.9	11.6	II	128.52
Hickory	38	55.3	11.3	S	104.12
Jagger	36	57.8	11.6	II	112.68
TAM 301	32	53.2	10.4	II	95.68

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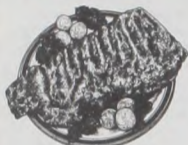
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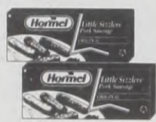
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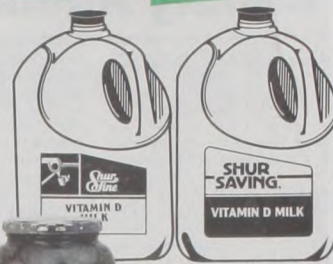
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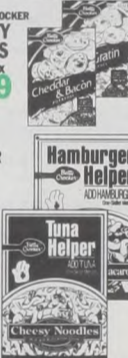
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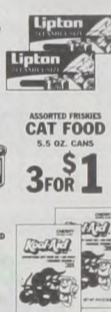
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ASSORTED  
CITRUS PUNCH  
SUNNY  
DELIGHT  
64 OZ. BTL. **99¢**



## Frozen Feasts

BLUE BUNNY  
ASSORTED  
ICE  
CREAM  
**\$3.89**



HEATH  
ICE CREAM BARS ..... 2 FOR **\$4**

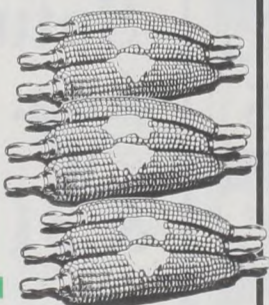
BLUE BUNNY SUNDAE  
NUTTY CONES ..... 6 PK. 2 FOR **\$5**

SHURFINE REG. OR  
PINK LEMONADE OR  
FRUIT PUNCH ..... 12 OZ. 2 FOR **\$1**

BIRDS EYE  
CORN ON THE COB ..... 4 CAR. 2 FOR **\$3**

## Farm Fresh Produce

SUPER SWEET  
YELLOW  
CORN  
**8\$1** FOR



CALIFORNIA  
CANTALOUPE  
**2\$1** FOR

CRISP FRESH GREEN LEAF  
LETTUCE ..... 2 FOR **\$1**

EXTRA LARGE  
TOMATOES ..... LB. **89¢**

FRESH ROMAINE  
LETTUCE ..... 2 FOR **\$1**

JUICY  
LIMES ..... 10 FOR **\$1**

NEW CROP BAKING  
POTATOES ..... 4 LBS. **\$1**

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