

## Voters overwhelmingly approve \$1.75M bond for Muenster Lake

by Steve Broyles  
City Administrator

After several months of reading and discussing the pros and cons of the projection of water wells in the Trinity aquifer and of the Muenster Lake project, Muenster Water District voters put the issue to rest. On Saturday, August 8, 1998, voters approved both propositions on the ballot by a wide margin. Proposition #1 was a \$1.75M bond to fund the construction of the dam and recreation area for Muenster Lake. Canvassing the votes resulted in 314 votes For the bond and 110 votes Against it. Proposition #2 concerned approving a Maintenance and Operations Tax up to seven cents to fund the daily operations of the District. Voters also approved this tax with 277 for it and 121 voting Against it. The Board of Directors thanks all who took the time to vote!

As a result of this strong support, the Muenster Lake project goes on. The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has already been notified of the election results and will soon authorize the issuance of the final \$700,000 approved by the 1983 bond election and \$1,750,000 in bonds authorized by this election. Due to the good economy and bond

interest rates, Muenster Water District will also recall \$380,000 in 1983 bonds and re-issue them at a lower interest rate. This will save the tax payers considerable interest fees.

The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) has also been notified of the election results and that all mineral rights and all but 20 acres of land have been acquired for the lake project. Since some were finalized in July 1998, NRCS will now schedule a team to conduct a geological survey and analysis of the dam and lake area; this includes core sampling of the soil. This process normally takes about six months and could begin next month. NRCS will also dig up at least three places to check for archeological and historical findings; the initial NRCS archaeological and historical survey did not identify any findings. This follow-up survey should probably occur in the October-November 1998 time period. NRCS will design the dam and recreation area beginning in July 1999, with construction to start in July 2000. Construction will take 2-3 years.

The final 20 acres of land will be purchased after all required remedial action has

been taken. Ed York, environmental consultant for the Muenster Water District, discovered some oil contamination on the Koch Industries, Inc. property. Since then, the District has been working with the Texas Railroad Commission and Koch Industries, Inc. to ensure that the spill is properly cleaned up so that the property meets or exceeds good land for surface water for human consumption prior to the District purchasing the property.

Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc., the engineering firm hired to design the Surface Water Treatment Plant Inlet/Outlet for the dam, has also been notified of the results. They will work closely with the NRCS geological surveying team, as well as the NRCS dam design engineers.

Cooke County Precinct #4 is working hard to replace the bridge on County Road 426 with a longer bridge so that the road can be straightened and raised above the 100-year flood plain level. This should be completed in September.

A representative from the Texas Rural Water Association (TRWA) will conduct a well-head inventory of the city wells area on October 7, 1998. TRWA previously briefed the District's Board of Directors, who

indicated they wanted a well-head inventory of the lake property to be completed prior to construction of the dam. During her visit in October, we will schedule well-head inventory dates for the Muenster Lake project. Volunteers will be needed to walk the lake area and help identify any uncovered wells, if any.

So, what does this mean for the tax payer? Indications are that the Muenster Water District 1998 tax rate will not exceed last year's tax rate. The Muenster Water District planned on issuing \$700,000 in bonds in 1997; however, it did not do so. Since the District collected 1997 taxes based upon issuing and paying for those bonds, it collected \$38,718 in excess taxes. Thus, the 1998 debt service of \$169,716 will be reduced by \$38,718, resulting in a slightly lower tax rate. The final decision on the 1998 tax rate will be made by the Board of Directors on August 31 after it approves a FY 99 budget. The anticipated major tax rate increase will occur next year, closer to the time of transferring the funds to NRCS. The 1999 tax rate should be less than that advertised in the District Capital Improvement Plan.



Muenster ISD began their 1998-99 school year Tuesday morning. Students, all ages, arrived before 8 a.m., including Carrie Grewing, seen with her sack of supplies getting off the bus. Janie Hartman Photo

## Muenster ISD begins classes on bright note

by Janet Felderhoff  
Students of Muenster ISD began school on Tuesday, August 11. They were greeted by sunny skies in the east and a full rainbow in the west.

There are 467 students enrolled in Muenster ISD for the 1998-99 year, 239 in the elementary school and 228 in high school.

Several new faces greeted the returning students. New to the teaching staff are Carol

Ann Hess, Dana Fredrick, JoEll Kemp, Joe Caserta, and Janie Hennigan, Pre-K aide. Glenn Swirczynski is new to the coaching staff. Support staff hired this year are Connie McAden and Anna Herr in the cafeteria and Don Moon, maintenance supervisor, and Rick Walterscheid, maintenance.

Watch next week for more information.

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. The Lord Himself will give His benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Psalms 85:13-12

The skies continue to show promise of much-needed rain to the area, but only a few widely-scattered showers have blessed the ground with a little moisture. Some media reports: "Rain in Texas - drought is over" - this is far from the truth. The skies will have to dump inches of rain on all land just to replenish the pastures and fields.

Janie Hartman Photo



## Sheriff Compton seeks guidance on jail proposal

by Janet Felderhoff

Cooke County has the opportunity to enter into a contract with Municipal Capital Markets Group, Inc. Michael Harling of the Municipal Group and James Parkey, an architect who builds jails and prisons, gave their proposal to build a jail facility in Cooke County at the July 31 Commissioners Court meeting.

Commissioners gave approval for the group to begin a feasibility study and draw up plans for options for a jail facility. The actual decision on contracting with the company will not be made until sometime after they present the feasibility study and their proposal at the September Commissioners Court meeting.

"We don't stay in the transaction financially once it's completed," said Mr. Harling. "It becomes a county jail. We have a contract with the builder so he makes his profit on the construction just like any contractor and the architect the same way. I do the investment banking and financing side. There's a fee in financing that's how we make our money."

At present the Cooke County jail is built to accommodate 73 inmates and still fall within the limits of the Texas Jail

Commission. According to Sheriff Compton, for the past six months they have been averaging over 80 prisoners per day.

"I personally don't have any problem in putting 95 people in a 73 person capacity jail, but the state of Texas is not going to let me do it," Compton explained. "Eventually in the foreseeable future the Jail Commission is going to come to us and say, 'Your jail is overcrowded and you're going to have to do something about it. You're going to have to add on.'"

Sheriff Compton warns that if the county waits until the last minute to do something about the situation we will wind up with a knee jerk reaction that will result in a patchwork jail and the possibility that in another five or six years the county will again face the same situation.

Municipal Capital Market Groups has a proposition for the county that will allow the county to build a jail and law enforcement center at absolutely no cost to the tax payers, said the Sheriff. "The catch is, and actually it's not a catch, that you build a facility that is way larger than what you need," he explained. "You build it big enough so that you have adequate space for the

next 10 or 20 years plus enough space so that when you lease it out it pays for the entire operation of the jail."

The present jail was built in 1981 and held 19. In a short time it was too small and had to be expanded. It was enlarged to hold 73, but the core facilities were left at 19. Core facilities include kitchen, laundry, separation cell and isolation cell. This makes a big difference to the people who must work in the jail, said Compton.

The prisoners get nasty if they're not kept clean, said Compton. He described one prisoner who was put in the separation cell because he crawled around naked hollering giddy-up and patting people on the back side, crawling under the bed. In the separation cell he tears up toilet paper, sticks it on the wall, defecates all over the room. The jailers then had to put him in the only violent cell that they have so that they can clean up the mess.

Compton feels that a 200 to 250 bed facility would be the size that would be needed. The Texas Jail Commission has already projected that by the year 2000 Cooke County will need a 112 bed facility. Based on the way things are going now the Jail Commission

projects that Cooke County will need in excess of 125 beds by the year 2012, said the Sheriff.

Besides leasing out jail space, the county can make money from the prisoners by selling items in the commissary. Compton explained that the items in the commissary are the little sundry items that the prisoners are allowed to have in a jail, but that you charge them for. This might be a candy bar, cigarettes, pencils, just about anything except items that have been deemed dangerous to have in jail. They are charged more than the item cost the county and the profit goes back to the county.

"You're actually not making this commissary available to them necessarily so that they can be comfortable," Compton said. "You're trying to recoup some of the tax money that we spend for having to house these people. It's good business sense to have a commissary and the bigger the commissary, the more items that you can sell and the more money that you can make."

Since the late '80s or early '90s the county jail has had an inmate phone system, said the Sheriff. Each call that goes out on that system is a collect call. It costs more than \$3 just to call a local number. That

expense is borne by the person to whom the call is made. The phone company returns up to 34% of that money to the county.

"The idea behind this entire concept is to make that jail self-supporting," Compton remarked. "The tax payers don't have to pay one cent and after the lease agreement is over with, the building is paid for, everything is paid for, the county owns the facility. They are in complete charge of the facility the entire time. If 20 or 25 years from now we were to need a jail with 175 or 200 beds, we'd have it right there already paid for. During this time frame it would have been generating money back into the county and help pay for a good part of the sheriff's office and take that burden off the tax payers."

A law enforcement center would be built as a part of the jail facility, said Compton. Putting the sheriff's offices in the jail is a security measure, said Sheriff Compton.

Of the proposal Sheriff Compton said, "I won't be 100 percent for this until we have all looked at it enough to know that it is a good deal for the county." The facility might house the law enforcement center and a place to put the EMS and ambulance, besides

the jail.

Municipal Capital Market Groups built a jail facility in Winkler County. Sheriff Compton visited with Sheriff Robert Roberts of Winkler County. That facility generates \$1.4 million a year with the leasing of the jail space, commissary and inmate phone system. It holds 101 prisoners. The county averages 20 to 25 a day. The Sheriff's office budget is \$1.2 million a year and is paid for by the jail. Sheriff Compton said that Winkler County is a very rural county near the New Mexico border with as far as he can determine, a population of about 10,000.

"Their \$1.2 million budget is exactly what the budget for the Sheriff's office in our 30,000 people county was when I took over," reflected Compton. "We've been trying to serve 30,000 people with the same amount of money that Winkler County is serving their population."

Sheriff Roberts told Sheriff Compton that he was 100 percent satisfied with the Municipal Capital Market Group. Roberts said that they never said that they would do anything that didn't do.

"I'm not a financial wizard," said Sheriff Compton. "I'm just

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### NOTICE!

Governor George W. Bush will be at the Civic Center in Gainesville on Friday, Aug. 21, at 2:30 P.M. Everyone is invited to visit with Gov. Bush. There is no charge for this opportunity to meet and greet the Governor of Texas!



Above - Muenster Volunteer Fireman Steve Henschel serves a helping of attention to Kimber Walterscheid at the Firemen's Annual Barbecue and Auction last Saturday. Kimber accompanied her parents, Jennifer and Darren Walterscheid, to the event. Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe reported that the department served more than 950 people and, money wise, this was the best barbecue and auction ever. The firemen credit their many donors and supporters for the success. Below - Muenster Volunteer Fireman Bret Walterscheid serves helpings of brisket at their annual Barbecue fundraiser.

Janet Felderhoff Photos



**From My Side of the Fence**  
by Ed Cier

Aileen and I spent the afternoon of Thursday, August 6, in Sherman where I had my six-week checkup at Dr. Renshaw.

The good doctor, (me too), was well pleased with my progress, and sent us on our way for another six weeks.

We had called our good friends, Richard and Margaret Lewis of Sherman, and asked them to meet us at "Chiles" for a drink and maybe a snack, and have a pleasant visit.

Richard was a roommate in Community Medical Center Re-Hab Unit, for a week or so, and he and Margaret were such pleasant folks we became friends and hope the relationship will continue.

Richard, in his middle years, had fallen down a long flight of stairs, from a scaffold, while painting an aero-plane, and was severely hurt, suffering a head injury that kept him in intensive care for three weeks in Community Medical Center, after spending several weeks in another hospital.

After many tests his doctor discovered what was the cause of the seizures that he was afflicted with from time to

time, and learned how to control the problem by the use of proper medication and dosages.

We are very happy to see such a nice guy enjoying life again, and value his and Margaret's friendship.

Anyway, we enjoyed a good visit with them, and are looking forward to the next.

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a policeman. I don't know a lot about finance, so I've got to have people to look at that. I want all the cards on the table and I want anybody who can find anything wrong with it to jump up and say something.

"I don't think that we should jump out there and embrace this deal until we're 100 percent sure of what it means to us. I think that the people in the county ought to know that there are things like this that do exist."

Sheriff Compton urges Cooke County citizens to share their knowledge or opinions of the proposal with him.



Leon Klement pledges his oath of office before Judge Bill Freeman at a special meeting of the Cooke County Appraisal District on Thursday, Aug. 6. Klement was appointed to the Board of Directors of the CCAD after Arthur Felderhoff resigned.

**County Commissioners accept retirement of Pipes**

by Janet Felderhoff  
John Pipes, Cooke County environmental officer, will retire as of 5 p.m. Sept. 1, 1998. His resignation was accepted by Commissioners Court at the August 10 meeting. Applicants are being sought for the position. They must be either a registered engineer or a registered sanitarian.

A pay increase was approved for election judges and clerks for the General Election. The \$5 an hour set for their pay is less than the minimum wage. It was voted to pay \$6 an hour as suggested by the Legislature.

Lawns should be greener at the Cooke County Library once a new sprinkler system is installed. Junior Durham, maintenance supervisor, reported that it is difficult to keep the library's lawn green with a hose and sprinkler. He asked Commissioners to consider installing an irrigation system.

Durham had estimates from three local businesses ranging from \$4,000 plus to \$6,000 plus. Estimates were submitted by Solo Turf

Irrigation, Quality Gardens, and Kaden's Landscaping. Commissioners appointed Durham and Commissioner Phil Young to study the differences and select the system that was best for the situation.

Al Mulrean was re-appointed as the county's representative on the Tri-County Senior Nutrition project.

A public official bond for \$5,000 was approved for Thomas Stevens of the Cooke County Sheriff's Department.

In observance of the Sesquicentennial year, Judge Russell Duncan read from the June 17, 1878 archival Commissioner's Court Road Minutes. It discussed the building of the county's first courthouse.

Commissioners spent time reviewing budget items for 1998-99. They will continue the process at 9 a.m. Monday, August 17. On that same agenda day they will set a date for a public hearing on the proposed budget, discuss and vote on a proposed tax increase and set the date for a public hearing.

**School property tax levies increase 5 percent**

Independent school district (ISD) reports filed with the Comptroller's office reveal 1997 school property tax levies increased 5 percent to almost \$10.4 billion. This \$499 million increase over 1996 school taxes followed more than a 6 percent increase from tax years 1995 to 1996.

The 1997 average statewide tax rose 1.7 cents to \$1.408 per \$100 in value. The 1996 average was \$1.39, about a 2.4 cent increase above 1995's tax rate. Over this two-year period, school tax rates have risen about 4 cents.

Property tax rates may consist of two parts: a maintenance and operations (M&O) rate and an interest and sinking fund (I&S) rate.

The M&O rate covers general operating costs, while the I&S rate, which is usually called the "debt" rate, is used to repay a district's debt. The state's average M&O rate for ISDs was \$1.2588, while the average debt rate came in at \$0.1488.

Source: Statement, John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, 1998

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**Thornberry touts SBA loan program as possible source of drought relief for businesses**

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) wants to make sure that area business owners are aware of a low-interest loan program available through the Small Business Administration that can provide them with possible relief in the event their business has been adversely affected by the ongoing drought and severe weather conditions.

The program provides what are known as Economic Injury Disaster Loans. The loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. For example, Thornberry noted, because many farmers and ranchers have experienced crop losses and have been hard-pressed to purchase goods and services at normal levels, businesses which provide them with these goods and services may also be feeling the pinch.

He added that the loans can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that otherwise would have been met had the drought not occurred. Refinancing of long-term debt, however, is not

covered under the program. Loans may be approved for up to \$1.5 million for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. The rate of interest in the loans is 4 percent, and terms may extend for up to 30 years, depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant. To qualify, businesses must be small by SBA's size standard. Under SBA rules, businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible for these loans, nor are farmers and ranchers who may be eligible for disaster assistance through other federal agencies.

This program's obviously not for everyone, Thornberry stated. "But for those small business owners who have seen a drop in their sales and a decline in their business as a result of the ongoing drought, they may want to look into it and see if it's for them."

Thornberry encouraged anyone with questions about the Economic Injury Disaster Loan program to either call the SBA at (800) 366-6303 or contact his Amarillo office directly at (806) 371-8844.

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<b>Sunday, August 23</b>	<b>Monday, August 24</b> SH Preschool Parents' Meeting, 7 P.M.	<b>Tuesday, August 25</b>  Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	<b>Wednesday, August 26</b> Religious Ed. Classes begin, 7 P.M. SHS Swell Day Jaycee Trap Shoot, 6:30 P.M.  Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	<b>Thursday, August 27</b> County Stocker Calf Tour MHS - Scrimmage at Callisburg	<b>Friday, August 28</b> SH - Scrimmage vs. SW Christian, 7:30 P.M.	<b>Saturday, August 29</b> Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show, Lindsay, 9 A.M.

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# Rep. Hall supports IRS tax reform, receives power award

Rep. Ralph Hall (D-TX) has joined a majority in the House of Representatives in support of historic legislation to restructure the Internal Revenue Service. Hall was a cosponsor of the bill, which passed overwhelmingly by a vote of 402-8.

"This is a major step toward significant tax reform that is long overdue," Hall said. "This bill will give American taxpayers a new bill of rights in dealing with the IRS."

The legislation shifts the burden of proof from the taxpayer to the IRS in court cases and curbs the agency's ability to seize taxpayers' property. It protects innocent spouses in cases of divorce or separation and eases penalties and interest payments. A nine-member board, including six people from outside the government, will oversee the IRS.

In a recent announcement from Washington DC, Rep. Hall received the American Public Power Association's Public Service Award at the association's national conference June 15 in San Antonio. The award, established in 1978, is given in recognition of exceptional leadership by public officials in the field of public power.

Award recipients must have made a substantial contribution to public power nationally. Their activities must have received national recognition, and their contributions must have had a lasting impact. Past recipients, among others, have included Senators Dale Bumpers, Al Gore, and Henry (Scoop) Jackson.

Throughout his 17 years in the House, Congressman Hall has been a consistent promoter of a sound national energy policy and a vocal advocate for a healthy public power sector," stated Vera Claussen, immediate past president of the association and chairman of its Nominations and Awards Committee. She noted that Hall, as a member of the Commerce Committee and as

ranking minority member of the Energy and Power Subcommittee, has worked to ensure that public power's interests are addressed in any legislation involving electric industry restructuring.

Hall has participated in national field hearings on electricity restructuring in Dallas, Atlanta, and Chicago. He chaired a Power Summit in Tyler, Texas, on May 29 that explored local, state, and federal views on restructuring.

The American Public Power Association represents more than 2,000 local publicly owned utilities that provide electricity to approximately 35 million Americans. There are 80 public power systems in Texas, serving approximately three million customers.

## Rep. Ralph Hall receives Thomas Jefferson Award

Rep. Ralph Hall (D-TX) received the food distribution industry's Thomas Jefferson Award for his support of sound fiscal policy, minimal government regulation, and

other free-market principles. Hall was one of nine Democrats to receive the award and the only Democrat to receive a 100 percent rating.

Key votes considered in determining the award recipients included balanced budget proposals, a tax limitation constitutional amendment, tax cuts, and a bill to allow private sector employees the choice of taking compensatory time off instead of overtime pay.

Hall was one of four original sponsors of the Tax Limitation Amendment requiring a two-thirds majority vote in both the House and the Senate on any bill that would raise taxes. He also is a longtime supporter of legislation to balance the Federal budget and to reduce taxes -- particularly capital gains taxes and the estate tax.

"These votes reflect the progress we've made to return fiscal responsibility to the Federal government and to make it harder for Congress to raise taxes in order to keep the budget in balance," Hall said. "We need to continue our thrust to rein in government, eliminate wasteful programs, keep spending under control -- and give relief to American taxpayers and businesses."

Food Distributors International is a trade association comprised of food distribution companies that supply and service independent grocers and food service operations throughout the United States, Canada, and 19 other countries. The Thomas Jefferson Award was established in 1992. Hall has been a recipient of the award since its inception.



The cement floor of the new administration office for Muenster ISD was poured Tuesday morning. The 1,800-square-foot building is being built because the new Muenster High School will be constructed at the site of the present superintendent's office. Janie Hartman Photo

## Thornberry calls for tax relief in letter to Ways & Means Chairman

In a bipartisan effort to give a boost to domestic oil and gas production, U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) and 24 other members of the Texas congressional delegation have written to House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer requesting that he include relief for oil and gas producers in any tax cut package considered later this year. The letter is as follows:

"We join in this letter to call your attention to the alarming deterioration of a vital American industry -- the domestic oil and natural gas producing industry. The collapse of oil prices that began last year has driven U.S. prices to historic lows and is causing the premature plugging and abandonment of many wells across the nation. While we are concerned about the entire industry, our major concern is for the 400,000-plus marginal wells in the U.S. that are on the verge of being lost forever."

"These wells, while producing an average of only about 2.6 barrels per day, produce about the same amount of oil as we import from Saudi Arabia. Yet these marginal wells contributed \$14.4 billion last year to the

U.S. economy, and \$314 million in severance taxes paid to state governments. U.S. oil production is declining precipitously. U.S. oil production averages a little over 6 million barrels per day, our nation's lowest since 1958. Oil production has been on a steady decline during the past 13 years. This is particularly disturbing in the light of the fact that we currently import 57.2% of all domestic petroleum deliveries.

"For these reasons, Mr. Chairman, we request that you and other members of the Ways and Means Committee include as part of any tax bill this year H.R. 3688, the Marginal Well Tax Credit Act, and H.R. 2072, the Inactive Well Recovery Act. H.R. 3688 will establish a tax credit for existing marginal wells -- those that produce less than 15 barrels of oil per day and 90,000 cubic feet (mcf) of natural gas per day. The bill will allow a \$3 per barrel tax credit for the first three barrels of daily production from an existing marginal oil well. The tax credit would be phased in and out in equal increments as the price of oil falls below \$18 per barrel and natural gas

drops below \$1.80 per mcf. H.R. 2072 creates an incentive for independent oil and gas producers to recover abandoned wells and put them back into production. This act allows producers to exclude income attributable to oil and natural gas from recovered inactive well from federal tax liability. In order to qualify, the oil or gas well must have been abandoned or plugged for at least two years prior to the date of enactment.

"Mr. Chairman, even though the domestic oil and gas industry has invested heavily in new and efficient technology that has helped them cut costs, the marginal oil and gas wells in the U.S. are at extreme risk because of their low volumes and higher operating costs. We urge the inclusion of these tax provisions in a tax bill."

Thornberry is a member of the Oil and Gas Caucus and a strong proponent of boosting domestic oil and gas production and reducing our dependence on foreign sources of oil. He is also the author of the Inactive Well Recovery Act and cosponsor of the Marginal Well Tax Credit Act, the measures which were referenced in the letter to Chairman Archer.



Phil King, center, receives endorsement from PAC supporters.

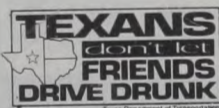
## PAC endorses Phil King for state representative

Recently, the Texans For Lawsuit Reform Political Action Committee (TLR PAC) announced its endorsement of Phil King in the race for State Representative - District 61. TLR PAC is the political arm of Texans for Lawsuit Reform (TLR), a statewide bipartisan coalition comprised of thousands of grassroots members from across the state of Texas created to restore balance and fairness to the Texas civil justice system.

TLR has over 4,700 members statewide and has a Board of Governors in 35 Texas cities, including the DFW Metroplex. Over 160 trade, professional, business and civic groups endorsed TLR's 1997

legislative agenda. "Texans For Lawsuit Reform has had an enormous impact on needed reforms in Texas' civil justice system and I am honored to have their endorsement," King said.

King is the Republican nominee for District 61, which includes Parker and Wise counties and the western half of Cooke County. He is a former officer with the Fort Worth Police Department, where he attained the rank of captain and was responsible for law enforcement in one-fourth of the city. Phil and his wife, Terry, reside in Weatherford with their six children, ages six to seventeen.



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# Linda Zimmerer, 49, dies

by **Elfreda Fette**  
Linda Kathleen Zimmerer died in her home in Davis, California on Friday, Aug. 7, 1998 after a long battle with cancer. She was only 49 years of age, but in those 49 years she accomplished more, contributed more and grew higher professionally than many persons realize in twice that.



Linda Kathleen Zimmerer

She was born on Aug. 1, 1949 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital to Raymond and Magdalene Zimmerer, and grew up on the family farm near Hood, Texas. Her mother's great uncles, the Flusche Brothers founded 14 German Catholic communities mostly in Oklahoma and Texas, including Lindsay and Muenster.

Early in life, Linda developed an attention to detail, the drive to excel, ability and creative initiative. Ignoring gender stereotypes, she could pitch in with farm work beside her three brothers and one sister, whatever task was to be done - bale hay, shovel grain, drive tractors, feed chickens, milk cows, tend a vegetable garden. Throughout her life she loved family reunions and high school reunions.

She was salutatorian at Sacred Heart High School, then attended the University of Dallas, and earned a bachelor's degree in psychology at the University of Texas in Austin, and a master's degree at UNT in Denton.

She dedicated her profession to improving the educational experience of children and particularly enjoyed educational research. She evaluated the American Indian Education Program for the Dallas ISD, for supportive educational experiences for 600 Choctaw, Navajo, Cherokee, and Sioux students; and also was a social science research associate for the Research and Development Center for Teacher Education for UT of Austin.

In 1981 she moved to California, employed by the State Department of Education. Her professional devotion to her work was the hallmark of her service. From 1985 through 1991 she worked with department staff and a statewide committee of teachers to create the California Assessment Program Mathematics Assessments, and a comparable Science Assessment Program, both considered at the forefront nationwide.

Colleagues said of her work, "Linda was dealing with highly educated, strong-willed professionals on complex issues, - not an easy task - but with her calm and gracious manner she could move volatile groups along as if it were a walk in the park." From 1991 through 1995 she worked for the California School Improvement Office as the primary author of program-quality review documents to

improve elementary and middle schools throughout California. She played a central role in developing the Golden State Examination program that identifies and recognizes students for outstanding achievement. Throughout her illness, Linda remained involved in the design and implementation of the examinations. For five years she coached competitive teams that demonstrated creative problem solving through building projects, theater and artistic activities.

Linda was the wife of Richard Hjalmar Leijonflycht, to whom she was married on Nov. 10, 1984. She became the mother of one daughter, Britta Lynn Leijonflycht and stepmother of Kristina Leijonflycht of San Jose, California. Linda and her husband built two homes: their family home in Davis, California and their vacation home overlooking Donner Lake in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. She learned to plumb, shingle, tile, frame, trench and paint.

She was an inspiration to family and friends. Survivors in addition to her husband, daughter, and step-daughter are her parents, Raymond and Magdalene Zimmerer, her sister Pat Zimmerer of Davis, California, three brothers Ray of Iowa Park, Richard of Grapevine and Clifford of Tampa, Florida; and one uncle, Urban Flusche of Dallas and four aunts Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer, Mrs. Gus Lutkenhaus, Mrs. Joe Koerner, and Mrs. Julius Sandman; and nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

A memorial service was held on Aug. 14, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at Village Homes Community Center in Davis; and another memorial service will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster on Aug. 22, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be sent to the Cesar Chavez Elementary School Science and Technology Fund, 1221 Anderson Road in Davis, California 95616, or to a favorite charity.

# A.G. Nauert dies Aug. 1

by **Elfreda Fette**  
A.G. "Andy" Nauert, 86, resident of Forestburg for more than seven years and full-time operator of an Angus ranch there for about 30 years, died in Bowie Hospital on Saturday, Aug. 1, 1998. He was the retired former owner of Fabricating Machinery, Inc. in Dallas.



A.G. "Andy" Nauert

Born in Sand Flat, Texas on July 26, 1912, to Otto A. and Lillian Nauert, he attended Texas Christian University. He was also a former co-owner of Ex-Cel Steel and Machinery, Inc. in Dallas and the retired former owner of Fabricating Machinery Inc. Active in ranching, he was an avid hunter and fisherman, and a member of Glen Garden Country Club in Fort Worth, where he was a past president. He also held membership in Diamond Oaks Country Club of Fort Worth and 21-Turtle Club in Dallas and was a past president of the Fort Worth Salesmanship Club.

A.G. "Andy" Nauert was a dedicated member of the Forestburg United Methodist Church in Forestburg.

Survivors include his wife, Harriet Collier Nauert of Forestburg; two sons Paul Nauert of Forestburg and Andy Nauert Jr. of North Richland Hills; a daughter Danna Fuller of Joshua; a step-daughter Caroline Pepa of Niceville, Florida; a brother Harvey Nauert of Possum Kingdom Lake and Fort Worth; grandchildren Kathy Farrelly, Michelle Newman, Justin Nauert, Corey Nauert and Kyle Nauert; and great-grandchildren Brennan Newman and Matthew Farrelly; nieces Harvane Jacobs, Barbara Stone and Sharron Ferguson, all of Fort Worth; nephews Grady Burch of Fort Worth and Andrew E. Nauert of Springtown.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three brothers James, Robert and F. Pat Nauert and sister Eva Burch.

Memorial service was held Thursday, August 6 at Forest Hill Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth followed by burial in Forest Hill Presbyterian Church Cemetery, directed by Burgess-Fry-Owens-Brumley of Bowie.

For friends who have asked, the family has suggested memorials to Hospice of Rural Texas in Bowie, or the American Cancer Society, or a charity of choice.

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# Boy Scouts experience Colorado wilderness

The Muenster Boy Scout Troop #664 traveled to Southeast Colorado and had the experience of a lifetime backpacking in Weminuche Wilderness Area, located northeast of Durango, Colorado. The Expedition of thirteen scouts and eight adult leaders set out on July 18, at approximately 6:30 p.m. and arrived in Durango, Colorado, Sunday morning. The troop had planned their trip and resources to where they were going to live solely out of their backpacks, and were eager to begin backpacking in some of the best mountain scenery in all of Colorado.

exploring and hiking on side trips. One trip taken by some scouts included a climb up a peak near Dollar Lake, which was a 13,000 foot ascent. They began their difficult climb over boulders and steep faces early in the morning, and arrived at the top in the early afternoon.

They quickly began their descent when thunderstorms were spotted near by, and they finished their hike down at approximately 4:00 p.m. They spent the rest of the afternoon fishing, added the catch to their dinner, and finished the evening with a campfire.

On Thursday, a group took an extremely difficult trip to Moon Lake, especially with the rain and sleet at higher than 12,000 feet. On their way up they took notice of the beautiful wildflowers in bloom at the high altitudes of 11,000 to 12,000 feet. Those who did not participate in the Thursday hike stayed at camp and worked on map reading



Ed York, official guide for the mountain trek because of previous trips he and his family have taken into the Emerald Lake area, shows off a trout freshly caught from Moon Lake. Photo courtesy of Russell Fette

in the afternoon and hiked along the Pine River to their first camp, and finally arrived at sundown. They were all exhausted from the day's activities, and quickly settled in, ate their meals, and went to sleep.

exercises for a merit badge during the morning and spent the afternoon relaxing. The Moon Lake group also caught fish for dinner.

The following day, they started off in mid-morning for their second camp at Emerald Lake. However, Chuck Bartush and Dave Fette walked back to the Vallecito Trailhead to check on the van and drove it back to the trailhead. They hiked back to the first camp while the rest of the troop hiked on to their destination, Emerald Lake, which is a four-hour hike.

They broke camp Friday morning and hiked all the way back to their vehicles sampling the delicious strawberries and huckleberries around elevations of 10,000 feet. Then the group started the drive back to Texas.

Tuesday, Chuck Bartush and Dave Fette met up with the rest of the scouts at Emerald Lake, and the troop spent the day fishing and enjoying the scenic beauty of the area. The troop remained at this site for the remainder of the week,

The trip was full of great experiences and lifelong memories. Those participating were Chris and Matt York, Eric and Karl Fisher, Daniel Rohmer, Eric Endres, Keith Felderhoff, Mike Voth, Adam Bayer, Stephen Bartush, Kirk Hartman, Jack Biffle, and Russell Fette. The adults attending were Ed York, Gary Fisher, Bill Rohmer, Duane Walterscheid, Chuck Bartush, Tim Hartman, Jack Endres, and David Fette.



Waist-high blue lupines were among the most striking of wildflowers in the high Rocky Mountains. Photo courtesy of Russell Fette

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# Lifestyle

## Big party honors three sisters on August 2



Gertrude Bayer, Louise Bayer and Olivia Wimmer

A birthday party and family reunion held Sunday, August 2 at noon in the Muenster VFW Hall honored three sisters, Gertrude Bayer, 95, Louise Bayer, 85, and Olivia Wimmer 80. Combined mathematically, their ages total 260 years, and that's a lot of living!!

Planned by Shirley Reiter, Joyce Bayer and Ethel Hesse, the party began with a sumptuous covered dish dinner, a delightful array of desserts and birthday cake. Hosts were the honorees' children and spouses: Alfred and Anna Marie Bayer, Rosalee Bayer, Arthur and Frances Bayer, Ethel Hesse, Donald and Barbara Bayer, Pat and Ken Otto, Nelda Bayer, Tom and Joyce Bayer, Dale and Sylvia Bayer, David Bayer, Bill and Annette Bayer, Ted and Cindy Miller, Allen and Shirley Reiter and Ken and Mary Cain.

Donald Bayer led the prayer

before dinner, remembering the honorees' deceased parents Joe and Katie Walterscheid and other deceased family members: Joe Bayer, Martin Bayer, Adolph and Marie Walterscheid. Theo Walterscheid, Elfreda and Herman Dangelmayr, Adelaide and Johnny Bayer, Joe Henry Walterscheid, and Katie Mae and Carl Ellison.

Two hundred guests gathered for the celebration, including the honorees' children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and in-laws of the Walterscheid family.

The Happy Birthday song and other favorites were accompanied by Brian Miller of Sherman on his guitar. Pictures were made under a large banner made by Adam Bayer.

Guests came from many cities of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.



The engagement and approaching marriage of Staci Diann Walterscheid and Timothy Walter Bartel have been announced by her parents, Carl and Pat Walterscheid. Parents of the future-groom are Walter and Celine Bartel. All are of Muenster. The wedding will be held on Sept. 12, 1998, at 5:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiated by Father Thomas Craig, pastor. Attendants will be Carla Klement, Brenda León, Jennifer Walterscheid, Juline Brogdon, Lorene Dudley, Marceline Felderhoff; and Terry Bartel, Jeff Dudley, Darren Walterscheid, Jason Brogdon, Justin Ashley and Floyd Felderhoff. The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Muenster High School and is employed as a dental assistant in the office of Gerald M. Graham, DDS, in Muenster. Bartel is a 1986 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, attended NCTC and TCU. He is ranch manager for Fish Creek Ranch in Muenster. The couple plans to reside in Marysville.

## Watermelon Festival events set for Saturday, August 15

A quilt show will be held in the old Bank Building during the Watermelon Festival at Forestburg on August 15. There will be different categories: pieced, embroidered, appliquéd, painted, hand-quilted, machine-quilted, and antique. Admission of \$1.00 will be charged. Quilts may be dropped off after 5:00 p.m. Friday. There will be a door prize drawing each hour from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Videos of the "Forestburg

Bank Robbery," made by Wassie Reynolds and Lester Boyd, will be on sale. Also a cemetery book of the Perryman Cemetery, and lists suitable for framing of the "Wall of Honor," which was painted on the wall of the old vault in the bank. The late Ollie Coleman painted the name of each young man in the area that left for service in World War I. There is also a list for sale of the people around Forestburg that were killed in Indian raids, World War I, and World War II. Proceeds of the sales go for the Old Bank Building.

More information can be obtained by calling 940-964-2336.

### Take Note

Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, August 18, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the Cooke County Chorale, in the music room, 200 building, of North Central Texas College.

## Christian Women's Club to host meeting Aug. 27

Mark your calendars and join the luncheon on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Holiday Inn in Gainesville for Christian Women's Club. On Thursday, August 27, 11:30 - 1:00, there will be a "Share a Basket of Love" luncheon. Laurie Hilliard of Lovejoy's on Main Street in Whitesboro will share ideas for gift baskets for all occasions. Pam Michel of Flower Mound will provide music, and Leslie Kinchen from Waco will speak on "Fulfilling the Desires of Your Heart."

Reservations are requested by noon Tuesday, August 25, with Floy (940) 668-1606 or Mary Ruth (940) 668-1273. The cost is \$8.50 inclusive. Complimentary childcare is available on a limited basis by reservation only.

## TCOG seek volunteers for AC installation

TCOG is requesting civic groups, churches, and college students to help with the installation of air conditioners for the emergency heat relief program. The plan is underway for training

volunteers to take applications. The dates and times are set for persons seeking assistance to fill out applications. These dates are August 14 and 17 in Grayson (TCOG), August 11 and 18 in Gainesville (Civic Center) and August 13 and 20 in Bonham (Public Housing offices).

The state has negotiated a bulk purchase of air conditioners from Carrier corporation. When they have arrived, installation can begin as soon as applicants are certified as eligible, hopefully the latter part of August. TCOG will need volunteer manpower to install the units in the eligible homes. Please call Mary Smith at 903-813-3514 with a name and contact for your organization if you can provide volunteers.

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Asthma is the third leading cause of preventable hospitalizations in the United States and it accounts for more than 5,000 deaths annually. Symptoms can be treated with strict adherence to preventive measures. Active participation by the clinician, the patient and the patient and family in a partnership can improve adherence to treatment plan and improve asthma management, and improve quality of life.

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This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for MUESTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. 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 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.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,025,074
Last year's debt taxes	\$17,781
Last year's total taxes	\$1,042,855
Last year's tax base	\$88,905,011
Last year's total tax rate	1.1730 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,042,612
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$90,826,516
= This year's effective tax rate	1.1479 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$1,087,466
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$92,161,025
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate	1.1799 /\$100
OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate	1.0630 /\$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	1.1799 /\$100
+ \$0.08	1.2599 /\$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	0.0000 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.1519 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	0.0000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.4118 /\$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	\$300,000

**Schedule B: 1998 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
1998 School bldg. Bond	\$40,000	\$97,204	\$0	\$137,204
Total required for 1998 debt service				\$137,204
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
- State aid for facilities				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998				\$137,204
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.00% of its taxes in 1998				\$2,800
= Total debt levy				\$140,004

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

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Kelly Schilling and Roderick Lanier, both of Fort Worth, will be married on Sept. 5, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Duwayne and Sharlene Schilling of Muenster. Parents of the future-groom are Bill and Janet Lanier of Fort Worth. Attendants will be Tina Hess, Leanne Blankenship, Bill Lanier and Lyle Goodspeed. The bride-elect is Manager of Circulation Operations with JDTV of Arlington. Lanier is Network Specialist with Alcon Pharmaceutical of Fort Worth. The couple plans to reside in Fort Worth.

## Tech Exes to host car wash for scholarships

The Cooke County Chapter of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association will host their second annual car wash on Saturday, August 22 at the Grand Avenue Car Wash, 702 N. Grand Ave. in Gainesville. The event raises money for scholarships benefiting future students from Cooke County. Last year, close to \$3,500 was raised by the event. This year, the local club hopes to increase the total by using several celebrity washers. In addition to the workers from the Ex-Students Association, some local celebrities including school administrators, elected officials, coaches, and media personalities will be doing their part to raise money and get your car or truck clean. Those scheduled to appear include North Central Texas College President Ronnie Glascock,

radio personalities Dee Blanton and John Broyles, local veterinarian Marvin Knight and Gainesville State School athletic director Robyn Byars. The car wash will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free hot dogs and cold drinks will be available all day for those who bring their cars by. Also, when you purchase a car wash ticket, you are eligible for a raffle that features prizes including 300 gallons of Conoco gasoline, a \$200 trip to Louisiana courtesy of Glenn Polk Ford, tickets to the Texas Tech versus University of North Texas football game at Texas Stadium courtesy of KXGM Radio, and tickets to a Texas Rangers game. For more information, or to buy tickets, contact Charles Draper at 668-8531 or Darin Allred at 668-2416.

## Butterfield Stage introduces new season with Patsy Cline

As Butterfield Stage brings their eighteenth season to an end and begins preparations for their nineteenth season, there is much to celebrate. The current season, which came to a close only two weeks ago, garnered the theater's largest attendance to date. Over 10,000 patrons and participants took part in the theater's 1997-98 season. Portrayed as a "season of many colors", next year's slate sports a wide variety of theatrical fare, selections to reflect a BSP patronage that is varied in both age and tastes. Set for mainstage performances in the upcoming year are a variety of musicals, a holiday classic, a Pulitzer Prize winning drama, and a farcical comedy.

Beginning in August, BSP presents Amarillo Little Theater's sensational touring production of *Always...Patsy Cline*. A new venture for Butterfield, the tour production revolving around the relationship between country and western great, Patsy Cline and her "Number 1" fan, promises to be a great entertainment opportunity for Gainesville and the surrounding area.



Cindi Bulla

Other theater activities planned for the season include: *Nunsense III: The Jamboree*, *The Waltons*, *The Homecoming*, *Night Mother*, *Run For Your Wife*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Bourbon Street Blues*, *The Colors of Spring*, *Wiley and the Hairy Man*, and Fall and Spring semester youth theater classes and productions.

Tickets are presently on sale for *Always...Patsy Cline*, and season memberships are also available for the 98-99 mainstage productions. BSP season members receive admissions to all mainstage productions, and are allotted the following privileges - a great season of shows at tremendous savings; an early-bird bonus coupon (entitling them to one guest ticket to *Nunsense III: The Jamboree* if the membership application is received by September 8); advance reservation privileges; ticket flexibility; and discounts on all BSP educational workshops and classes.

Membership brochures are mailed to previous patrons; however, anyone interested in obtaining a BSP membership, CSC guild membership, or a youth class registration form may request brochures and information by calling the theater at 940-665-8152.



Tammy Hysmith

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## New Arrivals

### Rohmer

Gary and Robin Rohmer of Southlake announce with pride and joy the birth of their second son, Sean Nicholas Rohmer on Thursday, July 23, 1998 at 6 a.m., weighing 5 lb. 4 oz., and measuring 18 1/2 inches in length, in Baylor Hospital of Grapevine. He joins a sister, Lauren and a brother, Drew. Their grandparents are Larry and Connie Larkin of Fort Worth, Viola Rohmer of Muenster and the late Urban Rohmer.

### Miller

Daniel and Dena Miller of Gainesville announce the birth of their second daughter Molly Brooke Miller in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Aug. 5, 1998 at 6:40 p.m., weighing 7 lb. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length. She joins a sister, Audrey, age 21 months. Their grandparents are Kay Goldsmith and Robert Herman; Allen Goldsmith; Deborah and Paul Miller. Great-grandparents are Donna and Paul Boaz of Myra; Irma Goldsmith of Gainesville and Leona and Ben Miller of Dallas. Great-great-grandmother is Jaci Bilderback of Gainesville.

### Sandler

Leonard and Kathryn Sandler of Gainesville are parents of a son Michael Jacob Sandler born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Aug. 6, 1998 at 7:30 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 12.4 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. Michael Jacob joins Jennifer age 8, Nathan age 6, Leonard age 2 1/2 and Emily age 1 1/2. Grandparents are Lester and Barbara Sandler of Oregon, William and Kay Kirksiek of Denton. Great-grandparents are Nancy Kirksiek of Denton, Edith Hilliard of Denton, Beatrice Sandler of Boca Raton, Florida and Jane Hodge of Sumter, South Carolina.

### Dunn

Shane and Shelly Dunn of Gainesville are parents of a son John Craig Dunn, born on Aug. 4, 1998 in Muenster Memorial Hospital at 12:40 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 8 oz. John Craig joins a sister, Ashton Brooke Dunn, age 20 months. Grandparents are Vern and Loretta Wilson of Illinois Bend, Sharon Dunn of Gainesville, Bill and Mary Skaggs of Fort Smith, Arkansas and Eddie and Doris

Anderson of Bridgeport. Great-grandparents are Bill and Daisy Skaggs of Fort Smith, Arkansas. The great-great-grandmother is Mildred Acres of Saint Jo.

### Creed

Christopher and Angela Creed of Gainesville announce the birth of a daughter, Christin Dawn Creed, Muenster Memorial Hospital on Aug. 1, 1998 at 4:57 p.m., weighing 5 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 18 1/4 inches in length. Christin joins a brother James Robert Creed, age 9 and two sisters Felicia RayAnn Creed, age 8, and Chelsea Beatrice Creed, age 1 year and 16 days. Proud grandparents are Ronnie and Cheryl York of Sivelis Bend and Robert and Rita Creed of Forestburg. Great-grandparents are Be Cunningham of Moss Lake, Clara Lugrand of Adrian, Michigan and Norma Creed of Forestburg. Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Light of Glen Rose.

### Nickerson

Josh Nickerson and Tor Bailey of Valley View are parents of a daughter, Haleigh Marie Nickerson, born on Aug. 3, 1998 at 11:51 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 6 oz. and measuring 20 L inches long in Muenster Memorial Hospital. Haleigh joins a brother, Brent Ne Nickerson, age three. Grandparents are Lisa and Jimmy Nickerson of Gainesville, Walter Bailey of Valley View. Great-grandparents are Billie Fay Reynolds of Gainesville, Robert and Billie Jo Dyer of Valley View and Kay Neu of Valley View.

### Manuel

Douglas Manuel and Natalia Thomas of Gainesville are parents of a son, Isaiah Keith Manuel born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Aug. 4, 1998 at 3:35 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 4 oz. and measuring 21 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are Willard and Pamela Thomas of Gainesville, and Rebecca Manuel of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Rev. Clarence and Gloria Tucker, Billie Cross, and Alvin and Myrtle Thomas all of Gainesville. Great-great-grandfather is Rev. Jasper L. Tucker of Compton, California.

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**Oh, Yeah!**

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## Drought-stressed trees at risk from boring beetles

Drought, or anything that stresses shade trees, can make them susceptible to attacks by a number of boring insects. Commonly grouped under the catchall term of "shade tree borers," these insects are known by various names, such as longhorned beetles, metallic wood-borers, cottonwood borers, poplar borers, locust borers and red-headed ash borers.

Whatever you choose to call them, if you wait until the signs of infestation are obvious, it's often too late to save the tree. The most common prevention methods involve keeping the tree healthy with water and fertilizer, pruning dead or dying branches and retreating trunks of young or newly transplanted trees with urea wrapping paper.

Entomologists typically group the shade tree borers as either roundheaded beetles or flatheaded beetles. As adults, roundheaded borers are cylindrical, hard-shelled beetles, sometimes with contrasting bands, spots or stripes. Adults can vary in size from a quarter to more than three inches in length. Their larvae are white to yellowish

and rough-bodied. The bodies of flatheaded borer adults are oval in shape, beautifully colored with a metallic sheen. They can be up to an inch in length. The larvae or grubs are a quarter to two inches long and have a pronounced bulging thorax behind the head. This enlarged thorax has horny plates on the top and bottom.

Adult roundheaded beetles emerge from previously infested trees in the late spring to early fall. Females lay their eggs in cracks in the bark, in crevices or tree wounds. After they hatch, the larvae feed beneath the bark. Some species bore into the wood, other remain under the bark.

Adult flatheaded borers emerge in early spring and summer and lay their eggs in cracks and wounds in the bark. The larvae first feed beneath the bark then bore into the heartwood.

Because they're generally more numerous, roundheaded borers often do more damage than their flatheaded cousins. Borers make holes as large or larger than a pencil. The hole is usually packed with excelsior-like material called frass, the frass can sometimes be found strewn around the trunk of the tree. A discharge of sap from the tunnel opening can be seen as a discoloring of the surrounding bark.

In comparison, flatheaded borer damage usually consists of shallow, long-winding oval galleries beneath the bark, usually on the sunny side of the tree.

Once borers have entered a tree, control measures are difficult. You'll get best results through such things as watering and preventive spraying.

Trunks and tree limbs up to 1/2-inch diameter may be sprayed with a solution of lindane or chlorpyrifos (Dursban 4E). Ideally, the first spray is applied in April, when insects first emerge, and followed up in late May, mid-July and August. Follow label directions on these chemicals to the letter.

### NOTICE!

Lemons Photography will be at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, Aug. 16, to photograph the various parish groups.

Groups to be photographed and their times are posted as follows:

- 3:00 P.M. Eucharistic Ministers
- 3:10 P.M. Building/Maintenance
- 3:20 P.M. Religious Education
- 3:30 P.M. Children's Choir
- 3:40 P.M. Baptismal Preparation
- 3:50 P.M. Marriage Preparation
- 4:00 P.M. Sacred Heart School Advisory
- 4:10 P.M. Trust Fund Trustees
- 4:20 P.M. Finance Committee
- 4:30 P.M. S.H. Preschool Parents' Officers

- 4:40 P.M. S.H. Home School/Alumni
- 4:50 P.M. Natural Family Planning
- 5:00 P.M. Social Activities
- 5:10 P.M. Readers/Lectors
- 5:20 P.M. Altar Servers
- 5:30 P.M. Ushers
- 5:40 P.M. Music Ministers - different groups
- 5:50 P.M. Music Ministers - different groups
- 6:00 P.M. St. Anne - St. Joseph Third Order
- 6:20 P.M. Catholic Daughters
- 6:30 P.M. Knights of Columbus
- 6:40 P.M. Wedding Committee



Muenster Volunteer Firemen's Annual Barbecue held last Saturday drew a crowd of around 1,000, including, from left, Steve Henscheid, Jack Flusche, Neil Hesse, and Karen, Linda and Jared Flusche.

Janet Felderhoff Photo

## Contest announced to name baby zebra

Have you noticed the new babies at the Frank Buck Zoo? If you have visited lately, or have been following the Zoo stories in the Gainesville Register Sunday's paper, you may have noticed a collection of new Zoo babies. What you may not know is that the new baby zebra does not have a name yet.

The Zoo staff wants you to name the new zebra foal. She

was born in July. Her mother is Gracie and her Dad is Oreo. She is a beautiful baby and she would love for you to stop by and say hello.

The Gainesville Factory Shops has made the Frank Buck Zoo their benefactor this year. In addition to donating a \$75 gift certificate to the winner of the "Name the Baby Zebra Contest," they have donated the "Fountain Coins." These coins are tossed into the fountains by passers by at the Factory Shops. The Easter Egg Eggstravaganza proceeds were also donated to the Zoo this year.

Official entry forms for the contest may be picked up and dropped off at the Information Booth in the Food Court at the Gainesville Factory Shops. Entries may also be dropped off at the main gate of the Zoo. The contest is open to everyone and you may enter as many times as you would like.

To help the Frank Buck Zoological Society and friends in their efforts to expand the Zoo, a \$1 donation is requested; but not required, per entry. The contest will run from Monday, August 10 through the close of the business day on Monday, September 7. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, September 8 and the winner will be announced at

that time. Complete information should be included on all entry forms so the winner can be notified.

Please help the baby zebra get a name and help the Zoo grow by entering the contest.

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## Years Ago

30 YEARS AGO  
April 12, 1968

In very light voting, Muenster voters gave their okay to unopposed candidates for the city council, the school board, the hospital board, and the county school board. Richard Grewing and A.T. Tuggle are sworn in for two more years, at City Council meeting. Parish will sponsor traditional Easter Monday picnic. Obit: Mrs. Joe Sturm dies at age 78. MHS takes third place in District 18-B track meet. Local FFA teams score 2nd and 4th in Land Judging Contest. Don Flusche elected new commander of Muenster VFW Post. Jaycees sponsor annual Easter Egg Hunt. New Arrivals: a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sicking; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schmitz.

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# School News

## School opening at Sivells Bend ISD

Sivells Bend School is gearing up for the beginning of the new year. Classes for students, grades K-8, began Tuesday, August 11. Teachers have been involved with staff development in the past weeks. Students were met by a number of changes and improvements this year, including an enlarged Library-Media/Technology Center. This center houses many of the new computers and the direct Internet connection made possible by the recent \$100,000 TIF grant the district received. In addition, a number of room changes have been made, and the gym renovation and enlargement project is well on its way to completion (this will include new restrooms, dressing rooms, concessions, a

new maple playing floor, and other improvements). Student bus routes generally follow the same schedules and stops as last year, at least until need for any modifications is reviewed.

"This should be a great year for this district. The school is ready, and everyone seems excited to be starting school again," SBISD Superintendent, Dr. James Masters, commented. "Sivells Bend School is one of Cooke County's best kept secrets," Masters continued. It has been Exemplary or Recognized every year for at least the last 5 or 6 years. If people knew what a remarkable little school this is, they would be knocking on the door."



**TEACHER WORKSHOP** - Rosemary Dankesreiter, right, a teacher in the Muenster Public Schools in Cooke County, attended a Summer Agricultural Institute hosted on the campus of Tarleton State University. The Texas Farm Bureau sponsors the workshop each summer to encourage elementary and junior high teachers to promote agriculture throughout their classroom studies. Tad Duncan, left, Educational Coordinator for the Texas Farm Bureau, conducted the workshop which was hosted by Tarleton's College of Agriculture and Technology. Courtesy Photo

## BSP theatre classes to begin on August 24

Registration for Butterfield Stage's youth theatre classes is underway and will continue through the first week of classes beginning on August 24. The Pony Express youth theatre program, for youth 6 to 17 years of age, was initiated by the theatre in an effort to prepare today's youth for tomorrow's challenges by helping develop confidence, self-esteem, and communication skills through hands-on theatre experience.

Every season, Fall and Spring semester classes are conducted, each for a period of ten weeks. Classes are based on a minimum enrollment of five and maximum enrollment of fifteen. At the completion of the semester there will be a showcase performance or major production. In 1998-99, there will also be opportunities for students to audition for mainstage productions, as well as attend the Texas Non-profit

Youth Theatre Conference in June.

No child who desires to participate in this program turned away due to the economic, religious, or ethnic background. In fact, the more diverse the students are, the stronger the program becomes. A limited number of scholarships are available; however, scholarship criteria must be met for current and continued scholarship assistance.

Parents may register their child by mail (P.O. Box 251 Gainesville) or in person at the theatre (201 S. Denton Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. 1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. Tuition is \$50.00 per semester for BSP members and \$60.00 per semester for non-members. For more information concerning the classes or to obtain registration/scholarship forms contact the theatre at 817-665-8152.

## School Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF AUG. 17-21 LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Crispito, Mexican Rice, pinto beans, fruit, bread.  
Tues. - Spaghetti and ground meat, okra, cole slaw, fruit, bread.  
Wed. - Fish nuggets, macaroni salad, green beans, fruit, bread.

Thurs. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.  
Fri. - Barbecue wieners, creamed potatoes, corn, fruit, cobbler, bread.

### SACRED HEART

Mon. - Ham Sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, fruit.  
Tues. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, corn, jello, bread.  
Wed. - Pizza, black-eyed peas, salad, fruit.  
Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread.  
Fri. - Cheeseburgers with trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

### MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, ranch style beans, carrot sticks, apple crisp.  
Tues. - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, rolls.  
Wed. - Lasagna, tossed

lettuce salad, green beans, bread, fruit, cake.  
Thurs. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/gravy, black-eyed peas, fruit, rolls.  
Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, fruit.

### ERA ISD

Mon. - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, wacky cake.  
Tues. - Soft tacos, shredded cheese, trimmings, pear, chocolate chip cookie.  
Wed. - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, hot roll.  
Thurs. - Barbecue wieners, green beans, tossed salad, macaroni and cheese, peach cobbler.  
Fri. - Chicken sandwich, French fries, pickle spears, ice cream.

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## YEARS AGO ...

### 50 YEARS AGO

April 2, 1948

Larger grandstand heads improvement list for Ball Park. Neighborhood electric power line is knocked out by a kite that got fouled up and swung high voltage lines into contact, knocking out a transformer. Dinner was late that day. March goes out like a lamb, after worst sandstorm since 1938. High winds whistled in loaded with Panhandle topsoil, giving a dense reddish hue. Jewel Marie Hoffman is named Muenster's Duchess in Round Up Celebration. Wedding: Leona Berend and Earl Lehnertz are married in St. Mary's Church of Gainesville. Christine Sicking and Bernard Gieb are married in Sacred Heart Church here. Mary Hermes and Gregory Hundt are married in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay.

### 30 YEARS AGO

April 5, 1968

Election on Saturday will select members of the city council, the hospital board, local, county, and college school boards. Nocona will host 1967 soil conservation champions at annual awards banquet. Doris Schmitt is Cooke County

Spelling Champion. Cooke County Electric Co-op announces that capital credit checks amounting to \$47,672 have been mailed to some 3,500 consumer owners. Five Muenster people are injured in two-car collision early Sunday morning. Muenster High wins District title in one-act play in UIL. Ed Schneider is named Outstanding Citizen of the Year, and Dr. Larry Tisdale is Outstanding Jaycee member, at annual Jaycee banquet. Weather forecast: Excessive rainfall continues to haunt this area. Twenty eight 4-H and FFA members have entries in Cooke County Junior Stock Show.

### 10 YEARS AGO

April 1, 1988

Police Chief Helen Tompkins is appointed by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce to direct this year's Clean-Up Campaign, on Saturday, April 9. The 20th annual Gainesville Jaycees Rattlesnake hunt set for this weekend. Obit: Bernard Huchton dies at 73 in Midland. Sister Regina Koesler of Hereford dies at 71. New Arrivals: Olivia Leigh Erwin to Dora and John Erwin.

## Religious Ed notice

Late registration for the 1998-99 Sacred Heart Religious Education program for grades K through 8 needs to be completed NOW before classes begin on August 26. Please fill out a registration form and consent forms (one per child) and drop completed forms and registration fee in the collection basket or take to the business office.

Please do not register high school students. They are invited to attend the Life Teen

program on Sunday evenings.

Religious Ed classes are on Wednesdays from 7 - 8 p.m. Once a month there will be Mass at 6:30 p.m. Teachers are still needed for grades 5 and 7. Classes are small. If interested in helping as a teacher or in some other capacity, call Barbara Fuhrmann Rohmer a 759-2511, Ext. 37. There will also be a required parent meeting on Monday, August 1 at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center, Main Hall

### 10 YEARS AGO

April 8, 1988

Muenster Chamber of Commerce receives tourism advertising excellence award for full page color ad in the East Texas Vacation Guide and the Muenster promotional brochure, produced and designed by Maudine Griffin, executive secretary of C of C and Dianne Walterscheid commercial artist and composition manager for the Muenster Enterprise. Police Chief Helen Tompkins urges cooperation for "Clean Sweep

Trash Pickup" on Saturday April 9, in conjunction with Keep Texas Beautiful program. Steve Fette and Bill Reiter won top prize after entering Gainesville Jaycee Rattlesnake Roundup. Their reptile measured 69 inches long. Their total catch of rattlesnakes weighed 35 pounds. Obit: Maurice Millne dies at age 85. New Arrivals: Matthew Ryan Brouse to Monte and Vickie Brouse; Cristina Ann Hennigan to Ricky and Carla Hennigan.



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# Sports

## Drought impacting fish

Prolonged hot, dry weather across Texas is placing extreme stress on fish and the many other creatures that depend on good water flows in the state's streams, rivers, estuaries and bays. Among the problems high heat and low water flow are creating include widespread oxygen dissolved oxygen levels in Texas water bodies, causing and contributing to a rash of fish kills across the state.

Across much of Texas, headwater streams where rivers begin are drying up about a month earlier than normal, according to Joan Glass, TPW biologist in Waco, who monitors fish kills in a huge region from the Panhandle over to Dallas/Fort Worth and down to Temple.

"If we don't get rain, August is going to be bad," Glass said. "It will be like 1980, where everything dried up and we saw a lot of shallow areas in lakes. Right now, any creature that gets trapped in a stream section or pool less than four

feet deep, they're not going to last long in this kind of heat."

Officials anticipate harsher impacts on smaller water bodies. "We can expect this to happen this time of year, particularly in some of our smaller ponds and urban lakes," said John Dennis, fisheries biologist in San Angelo. "As we get less and less water volume with the same populations of fish, conditions become crowded with more gills in the water fighting for oxygen and things could go sour real fast."

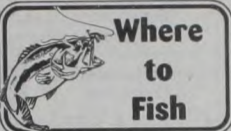
That's not to imply that fishing has gotten bad during the summer. In fact, fishing has been exceptional as of late on one of the state's hardest hit reservoirs. The good news is that the drop in lake level is concentrating fish in deeper water hydrilla beds where anglers are having good success. The bad news is once the lake returns to normal level, recovery of the fishery may be slow due to recent catch rates.

**SOAP & TOWEL NIGHT THURSDAY, AUG. 20**

Muenster Hornets vs. S&S at Hornet Stadium. Hot dogs will be served to both teams after the scrimmage.

### WARNING!

Waters in area lakes, ponds and creeks may be hazardous to your health due to the possible presence of amoeba organisms. Avoid water contact in stagnant areas and swim only in chlorinated water.



**LEWISVILLE:** Water stained; 84 degrees; Black bass are slow on spinnerbaits and plastic worms fished in 6 to 10 feet of water. White bass are good on slabs fished off the humps in 13 to 25 feet of water. Striped bass are good on live shad fished in 20 to 25 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shad fished in 13 to 25 feet of water. Yellow catfish fair on live perch fished in 15 to 20 feet of water.

**NOCONA:** Water clear; 84 degrees; Black bass are fair on plastic worms and spinnerbaits fished in 15 to 25 feet of water. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

**RAY ROBERTS:** Water clear; 92 degrees; Black bass to 7 pounds are slow on 10" power worms and 4" ring worms fished in deep water. Crappie to 2 pounds are good from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on minnows fished in 12 to 14 feet of water. White bass to 2 pounds are good on Tiny Torpedoes early and jigs and spoons late. Fish are schooling. Channel and blue catfish to 6 pounds are fair on sour maize fished in the creek channel bed.

**TEXOMA:** Water clear; 88 degrees; Black bass to 4 pounds are fair fished early on topwaters and later on Carolina-rigged worms off main lake points and around the boat houses. Crappie are slow on minnows fished in 25 to 30 feet of water around boathouses. White bass are excellent on popin corks and small slabs fished in 10 to 25 feet of water. Striped bass to 9 pounds are excellent on topwater plugs and slabs. Channel and blue catfish to 15 pounds are excellent on cut shad and shrimp fished on the flats in 10 to 25 feet of water.

## Big catch: grubby fish are safe for people to eat!

Black spots or worm-like cysts on fish skin may not be appetizing, but with proper cleaning and cooking techniques, these catch are safe to eat, according to Dr. Jim Davis, Texas Agricultural Extension Service fish specialist.

"Fish do have parasites, just like all other animals," Davis said. "A parasite does a fish some harm, but most do not kill the fish unless they are present in very large numbers."

A parasite is any animal that lives on or in another animal or plant and obtains its food and shelter from that host, Davis explained. Though there are many parasites found on or just under the skin of fish, the two most often seen by Texas anglers are yellow grub or black grub.

He said people can safely consume fish infected with either of these grubs, provided that the flesh is thoroughly cooked.

"If you are concerned about the looks of the fish flesh," Davis added, "you can cut out the parasites if there are not too many."

The yellow grub, what leads some people to call a fish "wormy," infects most freshwater fish but is usually found in ponds with high populations or crowded conditions caused by falling water levels.

"When an angler finds the worms, they are usually in a cyst just beneath the skin," Davis said. "From the outside, it appears as a bulge near the fins or tail. When cut out of the fish, they are yellowish or white and about one-fourth-inch long."

Davis said the yellow grub's life cycle is complicated. The adults live in the mouths or throats of fish eating birds such as herons. The grub eggs, which are shed into water while birds feed, hatch and swim around to find a snail. After boring into the snail, the larvae lives there until it is eaten by a fish. Once in the

fish, it matures and remains encysted until it is eaten by a bird to begin the cycle again.

Black grubs actually are neither grubs nor black, Davis noted. These tiny animals are actually flukes that are white but look like a black spot on fish.

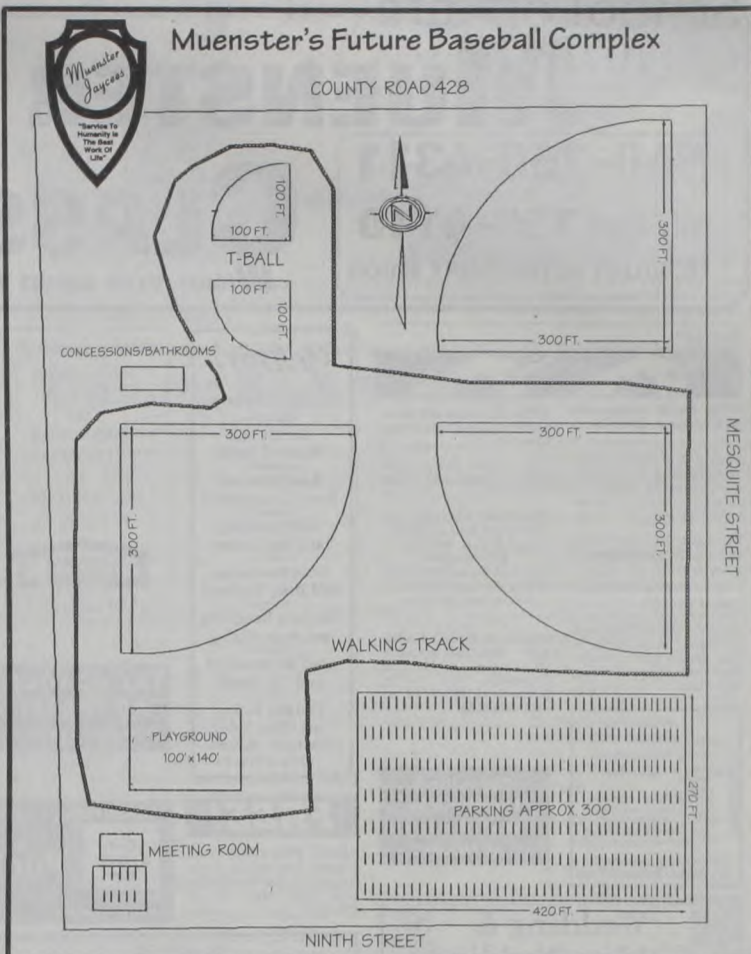
"What an angler really is seeing is the pigment deposited around the grub," Davis said.

The black grub's life cycle is similar to the yellow grub except the parasite passes through a bird's intestines after an infected fish is eaten. The adult lays eggs which pass into the water with the bird droppings. The black grub larvae continues its life in a snail just as the yellow grub does.

"It is possible to rid a pond of these parasites, but it is not very easy or practical," Davis said. "If you prevent all fish-eating birds from entering the pond or rid the pond of all snails, the problem would go away."

But, he said, birds move from pond to pond and carry the parasites with them. Likewise, it would be difficult to get rid of all snails.

"What this means is that people will sometimes catch a fish with one or more of these parasites," Davis said. "The worms are not generally a problem to the fish, and after the fish is cleaned and fully cooked, it is completely safe to eat."



Progress of the Muenster Jaycee Baseball Complex continues with noticeable headway. The project began in 1990, with the land (20.1 acres) located at County Road 428 and Mesquite Street, purchased in 1996. The park will include three legal size fields and two T-ball fields with room for teams to warm up. The parking lot will hold approximately 300 vehicles and the playground should include a sandbox, slide, swings and a jungle gym. A 1.5-mile walking track around and through the ball park will be landscaped with trees, shrubs, flowers and benches. Future projects include a possible parking area in the northwest corner near the T-ball fields and a new meeting room for the Jaycees. The project is being funded completely through donations without a single tax dollar spent and no government assistance. The Jaycees are hoping for a good turnout to their annual Ranch Rodeo on Oct. 10-11, which is another Jaycee fundraiser for the construction of the ball park.

## ... I give a hoot! ...

by Will Primos

When gobblers are hot and ready to go, gobbling early and often, locating a gobbler seems simple. However, on those mornings when gobblers won't talk or when a gobbler shuts up before you really get a line on him, you are left wondering what to do.

The eight-note call of the barred owl ("Who cooks for you; who cooks for you!") is a favorite for stimulating a

"shock" gobbler. Crow calls and piercing hawk screams also work. For those not gifted with the ability to mimic these sounds by mouth, many excellent calling devices are available. If hunting with someone else, stand a few paces apart so that one hunter can hear what the "hooter" might miss.

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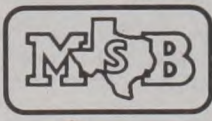
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# Farm & Ranch

## Gramm senior aide discusses drought damage with area farmers

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm sent a team of senior staff members on a drought damage assessment tour of Texas on Friday, August 7, to meet with local agriculture officials and hear their concerns about the deepening drought and water shortages that have developed this summer.

Keith Graf, director of Gramm's regional office in Dallas, met with 36 Cooke County farmers and ranchers to assess the drought damage during an hour-long briefing at the Farm Bureau office in Gainesville.

Graf noted that this was the largest group he has talked to. "If this is any indication of what trouble you are in, I feel for you."

Participants quickly let Senator Gramm's spokesperson know how useless the federal and state aid now offered is to Cooke County farmers. CPR grazing does not help because there are only "three small patches" in Cooke County. The loan program is meaningless because local farmers have credit and are not eligible. The loan programs only give money to people who are going out.

"We're not looking for free money, we just need some help to get us through this drought," noted Lindsay farmer Rudy Zimmerer. "Why not give the money to local lending institutes to assist in loans to cut the loan rates the farmers have and need," he suggested.

Don Scivally proposed "maybe the government could ease up on the paperwork of transporting hay into Texas," noting that hay is available, but shipping adds to the cost.

It was noted that area farmers are getting a double whammy - the drought and now the grasshoppers. Cattlemen and dairymen are liquidating, having to sell low - but will have to buy high when ready to get back in.

"I'm a cattlemaster. Crop insurance doesn't help. We're hurting now. If things don't change, I'll have to liquidate," Kevin Colter said.

"With the feed assistance, the government would give us 30%. How do we pay the other 70%?" questioned Jim Mosman. "Every cattlemaster in this room hasn't made money the last couple of years," Graf stated. "We are trying to do something also for the cattlemaster."

Karl Haubold of southwestern Cooke County gave several suggestions that might assist agricultural producers. "Why couldn't we use army trucks and the U.S. military to haul hay? Why couldn't the government cut roadways, etc., where grass is plentiful, for those needing hay?"

"If there is surplus grain, why not give it away for feed?" Haubold continued. "And why not offer rebates or some aid for building ponds or drilling water wells for livestock use?"

"Or pay something to help clean out older ponds," Zimmerer added. "If we were a savings and loan... We're just the little guys bustin' our butts, trying to make a living. The government doesn't give a flip about the little guy."

Everyone in the crowd agreed that the farmers and

ranchers need to know what the government is going to do, so they know what to do. "By the time the government does something, we'll be out of business," one farmer stated. "It's going to take 4-5 inches of slow rain just to help the winter pastures." Dallas got rain. That hits the news, then Washington thinks Texas got rain and everything is okay. "But it's not. Local showers have given a pleasant 1/2" to 1" watering, but only in spotted areas. Much land in Cooke County has not yet seen a drop of rain.

Edwin Knight commented, "If we had a hurricane come through here, it wouldn't take the government months to get help," noting that over 100 have died from the heat, and mother nature has made an impact of millions of dollars.

Graf told the ag men that they are the life of this country, but they are getting less on the hoof. However, steaks in the store remain high. "Someone's making money off of agriculture, but it's not the farmers," said Chris Hundt.

"Everybody thinks next year is going to be better, but now, you must believe this is the best it is going to be," added Mosman.

"We're working hard, making a living, but not ever getting ahead," said Zimmerer. "This group needs help or we won't be in agriculture long."

Zimmerer also noted that there used to be lots of small family dairies in Cooke County to sell products to, but now they don't exist. Fifteen years ago there were 75 dairy farms in Cooke County. Today there are 33, with dairies continuing to close at an alarming rate.

"All the profit has been taken out of every form of agriculture. Someday, the people will be eating dirt," stated Chas Bayer.

The team followed up with a tour of drought stricken farm and ranch land. "Everything is dead," noted Graf, who said Cooke County is the worst area he's seen on the tour. Also participating in the briefing and tour was Tim Hartman, president of the Cooke County Farm Bureau.



Area farmers discuss possible aid from the government with Keith Graf, senior aide to Sen. Phil Gramm. Pictured are, from left, Tim Hartman, Leonard Hartman, Graf, Craig Rosenbaum, Robert Klement, James Bayer and Jim Mosman. Janie Hartman Photo

## County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

### COUNTY STOCKER CATTLE TOUR

Many producers in the county are grazing stocker calves on small grain pastures. Stocker calves continue to be a method to increase values of small grain acreage.

This year there will be a County Stocker Calf Tour held Thursday, August 27. The tour will make stops at the county producers who carry on a good program in stocker cattle pasture management, health programs, and marketing. In addition, stops will also be to order buyers and cattle receiving locations. Tour time and guidelines will be sent next week to producers who pre-enroll. Pre-enroll by calling the County Extension Office at 668-5412. Two CEU's toward recertification for Private Pesticide Applicator Licenses will be given to participants at the Stocker Cattle Tour.

### 4-H ENTRIES DUE TO STATE FAIR

4-H members who plan on entering livestock at the State Fair need to attend an entry meeting on Thursday, August 20, at 6 p.m., at the Cooke County Fairgrounds.

At this time information concerning the State Fair will be given and entries and entry fees collected.

### WHEAT YIELD RESULTS

Possibly the only bright spot in the 1998 crop year was the wheat yields in the county. The dry spring along with cool spring nights both impacted on wheat grain yields.

### DISEASE RESISTANCE OF SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES

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Clemens	MS-MR	S	
Coker 9134	MR	MS	
Coker 9474	R	MR	
Coker 9543	MS-S	MS	
Coker 9663	R	R	
Coker 9803	MR-R	MS	
Coker 9835	R	R	
Fleming	MS-S	R	
Florida 304	R	R	
Hickory	MR	R	
Jaypee	MS	MR	
Mallard	MS-S	R	
Mason	R	S	
Pioneer 2566	MR	R	
Pioneer 2571	MR	R	
Pioneer 2580	MS	R	
Pioneer 2884	MR	R	
Shiloh	MR	S	

### NORTH TEXAS BLACKLANDS - HARD RED WINTER WHEAT TRIALS, 1998

Source	Variety	Test Wt. lbs/bu	Yield, bu/ac	1998 Avg. Yield bu/ac	3 Yr. Avg. Yield bu/ac
TAMU	Collin	58.3	39.9	73.5	44.9
OSU	Custer	59.7	58.9	91.7	51.5
AgriPro	Hickok	61.6	49.8	88.3	60.6
KSU	Jagger	58.6	35.3	87.8	60.7
AgriPro	Ogallala	58.3	44.9	79.5	47.8
AgriPro	Pecos	59.9	38.4	92.9	55.3
TAMU	Sturdy	58.1	87.4	87.9	55.3
TAMU	TAM W101	57.2	36.3	70.7	46.5
TAMU	TAM 107	56.5	46.9	62.2	46.1
TAMU	TAM 201	56.7	40.8	72.3	56.8
TAMU	TAM 202	58.9	48.6	82.0	53.7
TAMU	TAM 300	59.1	42.2	78.0	44.2
TAMU	TAM 301	58.7	46.6	74.7	51.9
TAMU	TAM 302	57.3	59.4	86.9	52.9
Public	2137	58.1	61.8	84.0	54.1
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For many producers this was a banner year for wheat with test weights being very good. The only low in this year's wheat crop was the price that continues to fall.

Several variety plots were established in the county and this week we will begin with results from the demonstration of hard and soft varieties located on the Schumacher Brothers Farm near the Era Community. Rudy and Gene Schumacher farm the blackland areas around Era up to Gainesville. Our appreciation to the Schumachers for their cooperation in establishment and evaluation of these demonstration plots.

It should be noted that 1998 was a low disease pressure crop year. Leaf rust was prevalent during the

winter and at the first evaluation of disease pressure that was conducted in March. However, the rains quit, the wind blew, and rust, powdery mildew, and other foliar diseases that can cause grain reduction were not a problem this year. Producers should still take into account disease pressure, especially leaf rust when selecting wheat varieties.

Following are results of hard red winter wheat trials and soft red winter wheat trials on the Schumacher Brothers land at Era along with the Dallas Experiment Station and demonstrations at Windom. Producers should look at three-year averages and consider disease resistance. Additional information on disease is available at the County Extension Office.

### DISEASE RESISTANCE OF HARD RED WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES

#### NORTH TEXAS BLACKLANDS - 1997-98

Source/Brand	Variety	Leaf Rust	Powdery Mildew
TAMU	Collin	MS	MS
OSU	Custer	MS	MR
KSU	Jagger	S	MS
AgriPro	Hickok	MR-MS	S
AgriPro	Ogallala	MS-S	S
AgriPro	Pecos	S	MS
TAMU	Sturdy	MS	MS
TAMU	TAM W-101	S	S
TAMU	TAM 107	S	R
TAMU	TAM 201	MS	MS
TAMU	TAM 202	MS	MS
TAMU	TAM 300	MR-MS	MR
TAMU	TAM 301	MR-MS	R
TAMU	TAM 302	MR-MS	MR
Public	2137	MS-S	MR
Public	2180	MS-MR	S

\*Resistance to various diseases noted by: R=resistant, MR=moderately resistant, MS=moderately susceptible, S=susceptible and - recorded for insufficient information

## Bumper crop of grasshoppers, crickets munch crops and gardens

Entomologists say a mild winter and dry spring are to blame for the booming population of grasshoppers and crickets that are devouring everything from front-yard flowers to cotton fields and peach orchards. Some parts of Texas will see as many as 80 insects per square yard, far more than in an average year.

### Grasshopper and cricket control

- Clean yard and garden areas to reduce feeding and breeding sites, including destroying weeds and vegetation around homes, removing piles of bricks, stones, wood and other debris where insects may hide, cleaning trash dumps.
- Turn off outside lights at night.
- Make sure screens and doors fit tightly to keep pest out of the home.
- Apply a border of insecticide, 20 feet wide, around the home next to the foundation and around doorways. Follow label directions carefully.



The story goes that a Muenster farmer was sitting on his porch as truck loads of dirt drove by. Asked what he was watching, he replied, "I'm counting the farms as they go by."

Is it not a little tragic that we should sit on our porches while this great, good farmland goes out from under us? This is our homeland. It is where our forefathers settled, where we grew up, where our children will stay. When it is gone, where shall we live, who will feed this country. People have lost their resource base of land, water rights and mineral deposits to line the pockets of others. But how rich is the most lavish of wasteful sons when the last of his fathers land has been sold and the proceeds spent.

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Sold at Friday's sale were 2,049 head of cattle compared to 2,002 head of cattle the previous week. Tuesday, the market conducted the sale of 156 hogs, 144 sheep and 413 goats. The numbers for last week were 104, 147 and 318, respectively. Results of both sales follow:

Feeder Cattle	1, 62-70; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-62; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 60-80-95; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-80; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 80-92; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-80; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 75-88; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-75; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 70-78; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-70; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 65-74; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-65; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 63-70; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-63.	Heifers, medium & large frame, 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 75-85; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-75; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 70-83; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-70; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 70-80; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-70; 500-600 lbs. No.	1, 62-70; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-62; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 60-70; Nos. 2 & 3, 50-60; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 60-67; Nos. 2 & 3, 50-60.	Slaughter Cattle	1, 62-70; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-62; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 60-70; Nos. 2 & 3, 50-60; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 60-67; Nos. 2 & 3, 50-60.	1, 62-70; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-62; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 60-70; Nos. 2 & 3, 50-60; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 60-67; Nos. 2 & 3, 50-60.
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When plugging in window air conditioners and fans, remember not to plug too many appliances into one outlet. It could blow a fuse or start a fire.

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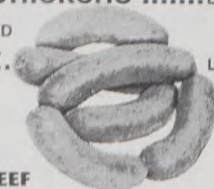
TENDERIZED BEEF  
**Cube Steak**  
**\$2<sup>39</sup>**  
LB.



FISCHER'S HALF & HALF  
**Smoked Sausage**..... LB. **\$2<sup>29</sup>**

FISCHER'S CURED AND  
**Smoked Chickens** ..... LB. **\$1<sup>39</sup>**

FISCHER'S COOKED  
**Bratwurst**..... LB. **\$2<sup>19</sup>**



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**T-BONE STEAK** LB. **\$3<sup>69</sup>**

HEAVY BEEF  
**PORTERHOUSE** LB. **\$4<sup>49</sup>**



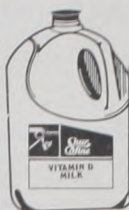
COOK'S Shank Portion Ham ..... lb. **89¢**

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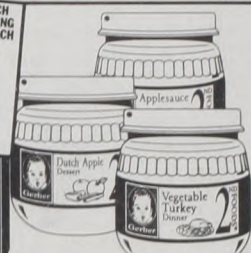
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