

Nasche urges MMH board to rethink tax hike

by Janet Felderhoff
There was one person present at the Public Hearing held Friday, Aug. 13 at noon at Muenster Memorial Hospital District on a proposed tax increase. Angelo Nasche asked board members to consider not raising the tax rate because property values in Muenster would be going up next year. He said he knew this because of his almost six

years of experience on the Appraisal Review Board (ARB). Nasche said that in the years he's been on ARB he's seen property values all over the county rising. Muenster hasn't been appraised in about three years, he said. There haven't been any field people in Muenster seeing what's going on. "Being on the Appraisal Review Board I

know that next year they're (CCAD appraisers) going to be here raising the rates of all this property," Nasche explained. "They're using their standards to do it; they'll use actual sales if they can to do it, but I know that the appraised value in Muenster is going to raise next year." "In fact, they just finished Lake Kiowa. They started a year ago with the City of

Gainesville. Muenster has not had since Jack Shoppa an intense check on the values of Muenster. The taxing entities are concerned about this because they get their revenues from this." He made reference to Callisburg ISD losing state money because their values weren't up to snuff with what the state expected.

Nasche assured board members that the appraised values in Muenster would be raised by 10 to 15 percent and possibly even 20 percent. "All rates you have are going to be raised in an inflated period," remarked Nasche. "That's why I'm concerned that we're making in this case an increase. It's not that I'm criticizing because you're doing a good job. People have donated over \$250,000 because they have faith in you. I think if there's a chance that you can hold back and keep your effective rate the same this year, you can probably get whatever you want of the \$12,000 more next year."

with between 105 and 125 people working for it. Board member Jack Murdock explained, "What happens is the new federal procedures for dealing with hospitals leaves the small rural hospitals in debt. They're going to kill us. They'd like to have one big hospital in the middle of Kansas, probably. We're just getting beat to death by the way the federal requirements are. This is a really, really modest tax increase and the amount we're going to realize is quite small, but it's essential."

MMH Administrator Jack Endres questioned Nasche as to exactly what he was asking them to do. If the property value goes up 20 percent, by law the effective rate must go down by 20 percent. The numbers follow the appraised value, Endres explained. He gave examples of how the process worked and noted that if they weren't careful they'd be past the rollback and creating a problem which would call for an election to get the required operating money. Finally Nasche agreed that he could see the board's problem and proposed that if they go with the inflated rate this time, that next time if the appraised rate of property value goes up that they give the taxpayer a break in some way.

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Muenster Volunteer Firemen serve the city and area in many ways to include serving up a big barbecue east. Together with many helpers and benefactors, the firemen enjoyed a rousing success at their annual benefit barbecue and auction last Saturday evening at the City Park. Watch for complete results in next week's Muenster Enterprise. Photo by Dave Fette

Dave Flusche resigns as city Fire Marshall

Muenster's Fire Marshall Dave Flusche submitted his resignation to Mayor Henry Weinzapfel last week. Flusche gave only the following reason for his resignation, "I don't have time to do the job correctly. There are over 150 buildings in Muenster and more coming. I don't have time to do the necessary inspections and keep up with my business." Mayor Weinzapfel spoke highly of the job Flusche has done as Fire Marshall for the city. Flusche isn't even a resident of Muenster and he volunteered his time and

expertise to the job and all it required, said Weinzapfel. "I was really, really disappointed that he resigned," the Mayor remarked. "I feel that the differences could be worked out and I hope that they will be worked out. I know that enforcing the fire code is a really tough job. David is giving his time without compensation from the City. He's done a lot for the community and hasn't received much recognition or appreciation for it." Weinzapfel noted Flusche was particularly suited for the

position because he has his engineering credentials and his business includes building construction. Presently no qualified individual has expressed interest in the position. If the position isn't filled it could eventually cause an increase in the fire insurance rates in the City. Weinzapfel noted that several things affect that rating including a fire marshal, building codes, adequate water storage, and positioning of fire plugs. The City is doing everything possible to get the fire rate decreased.

Board President Don Flusche asked Nasche if they decided not to raise the tax rates who would tell the employees that they couldn't have a raise. That and some necessary new equipment were two reasons Flusche indicated the extra money was needed for. Nasche was without an answer to Flusche's question.

The Board noted that the tax rate could be dropped next year if the values increased. That never happens, said Nasche. Then he added that the City did once drop tax rates. "You can do what you want to do, but when you're working with taxpayers money," remarked Nasche. "It's kind of a fiduciary relationship. You're using that money in trust. You've been real open about it and that's good."

Flusche noted that the hospital district has the federal government telling them how much they're going to reimburse them for services and so forth. He also noted that the hospital district is the largest employer in Muenster

Rural head-on collision kills Starke

by Janet Felderhoff
Edward L. Starke, 57, of Muenster was fatally injured as the result of a head-on collision which occurred at 7:10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 12. He was transported from the scene by a Care Flite helicopter to Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. Starke died at Harris Hospital at 12:45 p.m. Thursday.

Charlie Schilling, age 18, of Muenster was driving a 1990 Chevrolet C10 pickup eastbound. Starke was traveling through a slight curve and failed to give half the roadway when the vehicles collided head-on, the report stated.

According to a report submitted by the Texas Highway Patrol, the accident occurred on County Road 424 (Copperswitch Road) near the junction of CR 424 and CR 431. Starke was driving a 1994 Chevrolet S10 pickup westbound on CR 424 and

Starke wasn't wearing a seatbelt. Schilling told investigating officer, Trooper Robert Fuller of the Texas Highway Patrol, that he had his seatbelt on at the time of the collision. Schilling was taken to Muenster Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released. His injuries included a fractured arm.



Malton and Demi Koelzer walk hand-in-hand with friend Chance Ameron, center, to the school building. The Muenster Kindergarten students rode the school bus together Tuesday morning, their second day of school. Photo by Janie Hartman

County expenses escalate; tax rate increase proposed

by Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County Commissioners Court has spent days struggling with the proposed 1999-2000 budget. To incorporate several new positions deemed necessary by new laws, to keep up with expanding growth, and to give the employees raises, the Court has proposed a 12.64 percent increase in the budget. Last year's budget was 9,472,924.93. This year the proposed budget is \$10,669,366.34.

Included in the proposed budget is an eight percent pay raise for all employees and department heads and a four percent increase in salaries for the elected officials. Another change from last year's budget are three more employee positions. One is another deputy for the Sheriff's department. This deputy must be certified mental health officer to comply with a new state law. One more paramedic is to be added to the EMS staff. Another new position being created to comply with government regulations is an assistant district attorney who will fill needs in several departments.

County Auditor Gloria Parrish said that a job description is being written for the position. A new law requires that the county must furnish an attorney for anyone who requests a trial in a case coming before the justices of the peace. This is for both jury and non-jury trials. Other duties of the new assistant district attorney will be to advise the Commissioners on legal matters when the county attorney doesn't have time and to assist the county attorney when time permits.

Mrs. Parrish noted that health and dental insurance costs are going up considerably. The health insurance is increasing 12 percent and the dental 10 percent. To fund this budget Commissioner Court has proposed an increase in the effective tax rate from 40.35 to 41.00 per \$100 valuation of property.



Sacred Heart Kindergarten students, Karli Anderle, Shelby Dangelmayr, Taylor Endres, and Austin Miller (pictured from the front to back) leave the school building to attend Mass in celebration of the first day of school Monday morning. Photo by Janie Hartman

CCAD holds hearing for year 2000 budgets

by Janet Felderhoff
A Public Hearing was held Thursday, Aug. 12 for the Cooke County Appraisal District's (CCAD) 2000 Appraisal and Collection Budgets. Board members present were Donna Doty, Ken Kaiser, and Leon Klement and all went through Jane Carlton Stephen Cole was absent. The proposed total salaries and operations for the collection area for 2000 is \$186,244.00 compared to the 1999's \$179,748.00 budgeted last year. Proposed total salaries and operations for the appraisal side is \$639,269.00

compared to 1999's \$621,610.00. Some discussion was held on the proposed salaries. The proposed total on the Appraisal side is \$342,150.00 which is up from the \$332,624.00 budgeted for 1999. Salaries proposed on the Collection side show a decrease. The proposed total is \$87,600.00 compared to 1999's \$89,012.00. Some of this is due to positions being eliminated or jobs being combined. Some of the increases are due raises, others to positions such as appraisers being hired. There see CCAD BUDGET, p2

Board meets as school year begins

by Janie Hartman
The Board of Trustees for the Muenster School District met in regular session Thursday, August 12. Subjects for discussion and/or action taken included CCAD, construction, budget-tax rate, insurance, depository bid, and the drug testing program. Superintendent Steve Cooper reported a preliminary enrollment of 509 - 25 pre-K, 223 elementary, 111 middle, and 151 high school students. "This is the highest we've ever been," Cooper noted on the increase from last year's 460. "But I believe we'll loose some."

The UIL cut off for 1A classification is presently 159 high school students. There were several informative items on the meeting agenda. Nominees for the Cooke County Appraisal District include Leon Klement of Muenster, to whom the board agreed to give support as he seeks another term. A construction update noted that moving day into the new high school may be the week of September 13. After a final meeting of school officials, the building contractor and the city fire see MISD BOARD, p3

Good News!

He said to them, "Come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place and rest a little." People were coming and going in great numbers, making it impossible for them to so much as eat.

MARK 6: 31

NCTC retires \$1.2 million bond debt, decrease in college taxes to result

The check is in the mail, according to North Central Texas officials who confirmed at a special meeting of the NCTC board of trustees Friday, August 6, that \$1.2 million of bonded indebtedness - authorized by county voters in 1989 to build a new library and make other physical plant improvements - has been retired.

The final \$170,400 payment on the debt was actually sent off last week, reported Heidi Ellis, dean of financial services. Retirement of the general obligation tax bond debt will have a significant impact on the new college tax rate for 1999-2000.

"We have retired this debt, with never a missed or late payment over the past 10 years, while during that same period marshaling the financial resources necessary to keep our college in exceptionally good fiscal health," commented Dr. Milton Dickson, chairman of the NCTC governing board.

"Moreover, we've been able to finance a significant amount of growth and improvement," he added, "and I am very proud of the wise and prudent way in which this board and administration has managed college resources to make all that possible."

The Friday meeting of the college trustees was scheduled, according to statutory guidelines, primarily for preliminary discussion of what the college tax rate will be for fiscal year 1999-2000.



PAID IN FULL - Members of the North Central Texas College board of trustees mark the retirement of \$1.2 million in general obligation tax bonds, authorized by county voters in 1989 to build a new college library and make other improvements to the physical plant. Participating in the ceremonial torching of the bonds were, from left, Jack Endres, Jerry Headrick, Vice Chair Karon Sullivan, and Chairman Milton Dickson. Retirement of the bonded indebtedness will have a significant impact on the college tax rate for 1999-2000, enabling a significant decrease in individual taxpayer bills.

"There is no question that, because we will no longer be assessing for debt service, individual county taxpayers will be paying considerably less taxes to support the college in the coming year," said Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, NCTC president. "Also contributing to lower individual tax bills will

be the recently announced increase in county-wide valuations."

The current college tax rate, the sum of 1.59 cents earmarked for debt service and 9.9 cents earmarked for

maintenance and operation (M&O), totals 11.49 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

Looking at total income from taxes, Dr. Glasscock explained, eliminating the debt service portion of the tax rate - while leaving alone the portion earmarked for maintenance and operation - would mean a drop in total college tax income next year of some \$170,000-plus.

Discussion at the Friday meeting, however, indicated that an upward adjustment to the M&O rate is likely. Even if it is increased, however, the point was strongly made that county taxpayers will still see a significant drop in the total amount of taxes they pay to the college in 1999-2000.

The trustees indicated they are leaning strongly toward reducing the current tax rate of 11.49 cents down to 10.11 cents for 1999-2000. Since none of this new tax rate will go for debt service, it would generate about \$83,000 of additional M&O revenue.

Still, county taxpayers would pay a collective total of some \$78,000 less in total taxes to the college in 1999-2000 than they have this current year.

The college governing board will meet again on August 23 (Monday) to consider official adoption of the proposed 1999-2000 operating budget, as well as adoption of the college tax rate for the coming year.

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Flusche asked Nasche to explain why it takes so long for the CCAD to come back and re-appraise property. Nasche's response was that there hadn't been enough appraisers. Two more have been hired this year, he said. There are two problems in his opinion. One was that there have been two or three different administrators (chief appraisers) in the past five or six years. The other is that the county has been changing so fast that it has been a problem to get all the new growth areas appraised.

It would be Nasche's goal to have an appraiser assigned to each area. That would enable each appraiser to develop a better understanding of each area community. "Appraising property - it's a science," Nasche remarked.

The rate increase should garner \$12,900 in additional revenue for the hospital. The proposed tax rate increase is 3.72 percent.

A vote won't actually be taken on the proposed tax rate increase until the Board's regular meeting set for Tuesday, Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

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have been changes in personnel and depending on whether it was filled by someone more or less qualified, the new employees salaries are adjusted accordingly.

"It was a request from the taxing entities that I talked to that we pay the people and get some stability in this organization," said Kaiser. Doty agreed, "I think one of the goals is to have a good quality appraisal district with good quality people that stay and don't have to be re-training all the time." She noted that you have to pay a certain amount to have good quality people.

Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson noted that it certainly had been a help over the past year. He was able to hire people with experience and didn't have to spend as

much time training them. "If you hired someone at a lower pay scale you'd have to spend a longer time training them before you could send them out into the field alone," he said. Smithson noted that he is now operating with a full staff.

Kaiser remarked that this is the first time since he's been on the Board that the district has been fully staffed with most of the staff fully trained.

After approving an amendment to the way several items were presented on the proposed budget and the wording in one of the paragraphs of explanation, the Board approved the 2000 Proposed Budgets by a vote of 4-0.

There was one person present for the hearing. No public comments were made.

Haywood recognized by teacher group

State Senator Tom Haywood (R-Wichita Falls) was recently recognized as a "Star Legislator" by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association (TCTA) in their

Summer 1999 industry publication, *The Classroom Teacher*.

Haywood was honored for sponsoring legislation favorable to teachers during the 76th Legislature.



Jack Steed, manager of Gainesville Wal-Mart, presents Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel, left the American Hometown Leadership Award for outstanding leadership in America's smaller communities. The National Center of Small Communities and Wal-Mart co-sponsor the award to promote strong leadership in small towns. Muenster was presented a grant of \$1,000 in Weinzapfel's honor. The Mayor noted that the funds will be shared by the library and museum building funds. Photo by Janie Hartman

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MUENSTER WATER DISTRICT TAX RATE MEETING

The Muenster Water District will hold a meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 30, 1999 at City Hall Conference Room, 400 North Main Street, Muenster TX to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 1999. The proposed tax rate is \$0.36169 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Muenster Water District by 56.37 percent.

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MUENSTER WATER DISTRICT TAX RATE TO INCREASE by Steve Broyles

The Muenster Water District Board of Directors will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 30, 1999 to approve a FY 2000 budget and proposed tax rate of \$0.36169 per \$100 value. The total tax revenues will increase by 52.08 percent. The proposed tax rate will only pay the principal and interest on the \$3,315,000 bond debt that is outstanding. None of the 1999 property taxes will be used for Maintenance and Operations purposes.

Since the dam construction start date was delayed one year, the district board of directors invested most of the \$2,400,000 bond funds issued in February 1999. As a result of this investment and by using some of this interest towards paying for the bond debt, the board is proposing a tax rate about \$0.04 per \$100 value less than if no interest were applied to the debt.

When the bond election was held in August 1998, the estimated increased tax rate was \$0.4489 per \$100. Thus, through careful funds management, the board has been successful in keeping this year's proposed tax rate about \$0.08 per \$100 value lower than anticipated!

So, what does this mean to a taxpayer? Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property values, the tax rate would increase by \$0.13039 per \$100 of taxable value, or 56.37 percent compared to last year's tax rate, the table below show the increase in taxes if the proposed tax rate is passed on August 30:

	1998		1999		
Tax Value	Tax Rate	Taxes	Tax Rate	Taxes	Increase
\$ 50,000	0.2313	\$115.65	0.36169	\$180.85	\$ 65.20
\$100,000	0.2313	\$231.30	0.36169	\$361.69	\$130.39
\$150,000	0.2313	\$346.95	0.36169	\$542.54	\$195.59

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Sunday, August 22	Monday, August 23	Tuesday, August 24	Wednesday, August 25	Thursday, August 26	Friday, August 27	Saturday, August 28
	VFW Ladies Auxiliary meeting 8 p.m. due to 100th Convention Sacred Hearts Parents/Alumni open meeting & social 8 p.m. Community Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Rally night, 7 p.m., VFW Hall	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed required parents meeting 7 p.m. SH Comm. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Beef Production Program & Town Hall meeting 5 - 9 p.m. Bowie Livestock Auction	Last Day to register as participant in C of C Community Garage Sale MHS V and JV Scrim. with Callisburg Here - 6 p.m. Sacred Heart Tigers vs. Southwest Christian There, 7:30 p.m.	Sacred Heart Cross Country Meet
Sunday, August 29 St. Anne's Supper & Social, 6 p.m., SNAP Room	Monday, August 30 Stocker Calf workshop, Bill Hudspeth Yards, 6:30 p.m.	Tuesday, August 31 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MISD Picture Day, both campuses	Wednesday, September 1 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Dove Season Opens-sunrise Sacred Heart Elementary Awards Breakfast 8 a.m.	Thursday, September 2 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center SH Cubs vs. St. Marys, Here, 5 p.m. SH JV vs. Savoy, Here, 6:30 p.m. MJV at Nocona 6 p.m.	Friday, September 3 Sacred Heart Tigers vs Savoy There, 7:30 p.m. MHS vs. Nocona Here, 7:30 p.m.	Saturday, September 4

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OBITUARIES

Ed Starke 1931 - 1999



Ed Starke of Muenster died on August 12, 1999 at 12:45 p.m. at age 67 in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, where he was taken by Care Flite following a two vehicle accident near Coppertown Switch earlier in the day.

He was born on October 17, 1931 in Muenster to Joseph Frank and Anna Elizabeth Schlettler Starke and lived in the Muenster-Saint Jo area his entire life except when off working in the oil fields or serving in the U.S. Army. He was a veteran serving during the Korean Conflict. In the oil fields he started as a roughneck and then as a riller, tool pusher, and later as a consultant. He worked in Pakistan and in the United Arab Emirates as a driller and tool pusher for about nine years. He and his brother Henry Starke owned and operated a small farm/ranch for about 38 years. Baptized in the Catholic faith as a baby, he

attended Sacred Heart Church and Sacred Heart School. Survivors are six sisters, Marian Gruber of Lindsay, Ella Taylor of Lakewood, Colorado,

James Stewart. Visitation to receive friends was held on Friday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Clement-Keel Funeral Home. She died August 10 at Denton Regional Hospital in Denton. Rev. Billy Webb, minister of Bible Believers Assembly of Grand Prairie, Texas officiated. Burial in Reed Cemetery was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Wayne Muller, Gary Muller, Steven Stewart, Clay Stewart, Dr. Donald Kautz, and Dewayne Gentry. Honorary pallbearers were Justin Stewart and

Irma Forrester of Saint Jo; LaVerna Pfaff of Lakewood, Colorado; JoAnn Snyder of San Jose, California, and Mildred Miller of Hemet, California. Also two brothers Daniel Starke of Odessa, Texas, and Henry Starke of Muenster.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Joseph and Anna Starke and two brothers Robert Starke and Joe Starke, Jr.

Family visitation was held Friday, August 13 in McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo, from 7 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Services were held Saturday at McCoy Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. officiated by C.E. Cole. Graveside service followed at Mountain Park Cemetery in Saint Jo.

For those who have asked, his family has suggested memorials sent to Muenster Public Library or Muenster Museum, knowing that he enjoyed reading very much, and appreciated historical items.

Carolyn Stewart 1932 - 1999

Funeral service was held for Carolyn Stewart, age 67, of Myra on Saturday, August 14 at 10:00 a.m. in Clement-Keel Funeral Home. She died August 10 at Denton Regional Hospital in Denton. Rev. Billy Webb, minister of Bible Believers Assembly of Grand Prairie, Texas officiated. Burial in Reed Cemetery was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

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J.L. Cole 1929 - 1999

J.L. Cole, a native of Muenster, died in Fort Worth at age 70, on August 11, 1999 after a 15 month courageous battle with cancer. Funeral service was held in Greenwood Chapel at Greenwood Funeral Home on Saturday, August 14, 1999 at 11:30 a.m. Graveside service was held at 3:00 p.m. in the Saint Jo Cemetery, near Muenster. His family has

suggested memorials to the American Cancer Society.

J.L. Cole was born in Muenster on June 4, 1929 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole. He attended Muenster High School. In 1959 he married Mary Hilliard in Fort Worth. He served four years in the U.S. Navy, serving on two ships, the U.S.S. Point Cruz and U.S.S. Valley Forge. He

was employed by the Federal Government for 25 years, and was a member of Ashcreek Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife of 40 years, Mary Cole of Fort Worth; one son Craig Cole of Fort Worth; a daughter and son-in-law Jana and Joey McCrory of Fort Worth; a sister and brother-in-law Betty and Dub Robinson of Victoria, Texas; and grandchildren Cole McCrory, Conner McCrory and Kylie McCrory all of Fort Worth; two nephews and numerous cousins.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one small sister, Billie Cole.

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Birthday party planned at NCTC

The Gainesville campus of North Central Texas College is planning several events in conjunction with their 75th Birthday Party festivities on September 18.

An open car show will begin at 1 p.m., with everything from classic cars to street rods expected.

Registration will end on September 1, with an entry fee of \$10. The show will be limited to 100 cars. Judging will be conducted at 4:30 p.m., with a plaque awarded for President's choice, Dean's choice, and people's choice. Presentation will be at approximately 6:30 p.m. following a barbecue dinner. For more information call Debbie Frost at 668-4272.

A special poster contest is open to Cooke County students, kindergarten through 12th

grade. The art work should reflect a happy birthday wish to the college.

Art work should be drawn on an 8 1/2x11 piece of paper. Use only one side and do not fold. In the upper right corner on the back, place your name, school, teacher's name, grade level, and school phone number.

Entries must arrive - either by mail or hand delivery - by 5 p.m. on September 8 to Room 309, M.J. Cox Building at 1525 W. California, Gainesville, TX 76240.

Awards will be presented to the top ten places in each age group with overall grand and reserve grand champions receiving special prizes during the Birthday Party celebration. For more information, call Denise Pearse at 726-3251.

The nursing department at NCTC invites A.D.N. graduates to attend a reunion from 1:30-2:30 p.m., September 18 at the atrium of the M.J. Cox Building.

The college is seeking information for all graduates from 1974 to the present, along with former faculty members. For information on the reunion contact Estelle Gilpin at 668-4264.

Other activities during the day long event will feature continuous entertainment, special mini courses for adults and children, a fireworks display, a fashion show, and other various demonstrations.

For more information on other festivities, contact Debbie Pounds 688-4313 or Debbie Hoffman 668-4397.

CCAD moves to Dixon Street

by Janet Felderhoff

Despite the hot summer weather and the busy time of the year for appraisal districts, the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) employees moved their office from 200 West California in Gainesville to 201 North Dixon. CPS came on July 29 to move the computers and set up the terminals. Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson announced at the August 12 CCAD Board meeting that an open house would be held some time soon.

Smithson told the Board that there have been a few problems with numbers and not balancing. As of Tuesday, Aug. 10 one of the hard discs had crashed and CPS was in the process of installing a new one.

Smithson reported that the Appraisal rolls were certified July 29 with a few accounts on the five percent roll. They were scheduled to be heard by the Appraisal Review Board (ARB) on Aug. 19. He said that CCAD was in the process of computing effective rates of the entities for this year. Two new taxing entities have joined the CCAD. They are the cities of Valley View and Oak Ridge.

After an executive session, the Board instructed the chief appraiser to proceed as directed in executive session.

CCAD will not be adopting a resolution to extend health insurance to retiring employees. It was determined that the cost to the district and

to other employees would be too high. It was also noted that most of the taxing entities don't extend health insurance to their retirees. In fact many don't even pay the full premium on their employees.

According to the wishes of the majority of the CCAD employees, no action was taken on the Rate and Plan Options for Texas County District Retirement System. That means that the employee percentage of contribution will go from 8.28 to 8.76 which is

the minimum to be allowed by TCDRS.

In a unanimous 4-0 vote the Board agreed to go out for bids on employee health insurance, one that is comparable with what is now in place. It was also a 4-0 vote in favor of going out for bids on the mineral appraisal contract. Pritchard and Abbott currently holds the contract.

Board members present were Jane Carlton, Donna Doty, Ken Kaiser, and Leon Klement. Stephen Cole was absent.

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Notice

of Vote on Tax Rate The MUENSTER HOSPITAL DISTRICT

conducted a public hearing
on a proposal

to increase the total tax revenues

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MUENSTER HOSPITAL DISTRICT

by 3.72 percent

on August 13, 1999 at 12:00 PM.

The MUENSTER HOSPITAL DISTRICT

is scheduled to vote

on the tax rate that will result in

that tax increase

at a public meeting to be held

on AUGUST 24, 1999, at 7:30 PM

at Muenster Hospital District Board Room
605 N Maple, Muenster, TX.

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marshal, the district will add a re wall above the ceiling in the Commons Area (far north room of the building) to make it a four hour rated fire wall so the building will pass the city's fire code. The district will have to pay the cost.

The 1999-2000 budget and tax rate were also discussed. The district will be getting a 1% loss in tax base or \$75,000 loss in tax money.

Cooper noted that the budget must be approved by August 10. "The state says you can't get your budget till September, but the budget must be ready on the 20th." The information was printed in the Muenster Enterprise. The board will have a budget hearing on the 20th at 6 p.m.

Changes in the budget include teacher insurance increase; Joe Casserta not teaching; the nurse on campus on extra day; a bus shed; and an additional \$20,000 to the construction project.

For example: Tax base for 1998-99 was \$92,271,567, increasing 6.7% to \$86,090,085 or the 1999-2000 year. Revenue for 1998-99 was 2,308,015, increasing to 2,604,944 for this school year. Additional state money of 279,229, a 12% increase and local tax increase of about 5000 were balanced off by expenses, \$2,274,036 for 1998-99 to \$2,562,085 for the 1999-2000 year.

Discussion continued on teachers health insurance. Cooper believes that the district's insurance premiums are going to make a big difference in the future, noting that they lost one possible new teacher because of the insurance. Teachers must participate in a group - only a little less than half are in the program," Cooper said. "The more the district pays, the premium is lowered and the attraction improves." The board agreed to a \$25 increase to the health insurance premium district contribution.

Other items acted upon were:


- Depository bids were compared between GNB and Muenster State Bank. GNB as "potentially higher" on CD basis points, but the interest earning checking account is here Muenster gets better, about twice over GNB. "We get

Note Time Change for Muenster ISD Budget Hearing

Friday,
August 20,
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I wondered if your readers knew that by contacting their senatorial or congressional office, they can get an American flag for as little as \$7.50 - the actual cost of the flag - plus \$4 for shipping. For a few dollars more, they can even have it flown over the United States Capitol and have that event commemorated in a certificate.

I believe in the flag and in its power to focus most Americans on the qualities that have made our country great. The American flag stands for something. It is a symbol of who and what we are, and from the capitals of Europe to the most distant village in Mongolia, every person in the

world instantly recognizes Old Glory as a banner of hope and freedom.

In a small effort to interest more Americans in their flag, I wrote to "Dear Abby" a few weeks ago, and I was touched and amazed at the response. One lady, from Mabank in Central Texas, wrote back, "My husband was a survivor of Pearl Harbor and I would like very much to leave my two sons something that he believed in very strongly." Another writer told me that her flag "is over 60 years old and I got it years ago from Shredded Wheat labels. I am 91 years old." Finally, a Dallas military retiree wrote that, "having retired as a pilot from the USAF, after serving 22

years on active duty, I would be very proud to possess a flag that has flown over the U.S. Capitol."

Regardless of where they get their flag, however, I wanted to urge Texans to take pride in our nation by displaying an American flag. Anyone who wants to purchase a flag from their congressional office should write - don't send any money - and ask for an order form.

Texans have always been flag wavers, and I am encouraged to find out that quality isn't being lost.

Yours respectfully,
Phil Gramm
United States Senator
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-4302

Dear Editor:

The subject of "Germanfest" brings at least a thousand opinions annually. The approaching twenty-fifth anniversary of Germanfest should cause everyone in Muenster to realize it is an annual celebration that has proven to be a great asset to the economy of the community.

The present directors of the Chamber of Commerce have been approached many times with the question, "What do you do with all that money?" The answer is, "We spend it! Yes, we spend it mainly on preparation for 'next year.' Some of those expenses are

unavoidable, but some could be bypassed with permanent facilities. Thus, a Germanfest Permanent Facilities Committee has been formed. This is an open committee and anyone can join and voice an opinion.

Approximately \$10,000 to \$15,000 is spent annually on tents and restrooms alone. The committee will study the numbers and decide if it would be practical to build permanent structures or continue as in the past. The committee will also study the feasibility of the location of such permanent facilities - at the city park, expanding the city park, or

selecting a new site completely.

If you have an opinion, jot it down and mail it to the Chamber office. Please notice we are requesting written suggestions, rather than phone calls. This will enable the entire committee to study the opinions rather than an individual. The committee meets monthly on the first Thursday, at 8:00 a.m. in the new Chamber office. We invite and encourage all opinions.

Sincerely,
Dan Hamric, President
Muenster Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 479
Muenster, TX 76252-0479

Sen Gramm honors Texas small business

The state's largest employer and greatest job generator is being honored this week as a part of National Small Business Week. U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm (R-TX) is singling out a number of Texas small-business owners for their contribution as an integral part of the state's economy. Gramm is honoring 25 small-business

owners and members of the National Federation of Independent Business with special recognition as premier Texas small businesses. Included is Kaden the Florist of Gainesville.

"Texas small-business owners are more than just an employer in the community,"

Robert Howden, Executive Director of NFIB/Texas, said.

"They are citizens of their towns and cities who exemplify civic responsibility. They help make each of their communities a better place to live, work and raise a family and that is why it's fitting that they receive this special recognition."

BUSINESS REVIEW

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Klement Ford Of Muenster Serving The Area For Over 50 Years

This progressive dealership is considered to be one of the most outstanding new and used car and truck dealers in the area. **Klement Ford Of Muenster**, located in Muenster at 100 North Main Street, phone 759-2244, is your authorized dealer for the famous Ford cars and trucks. You will find a unit best suited to your driving needs, and they can special order one built to your exact requirements.

The management at **Klement Ford Of Muenster** has made it a point to hire only qualified technicians. You will find that they have the best service departments anywhere, and keep a complete inventory of parts and accessories on hand for your convenience. They deliver parts free of charge throughout Cooke County. These professionals have received Ford's Highest Customer Satisfaction Award over 35 times in their 50-year plus history. They are this year's recipient of Ford's President Award.

Nowadays, with so many firms offering vehicles for sale, it is hard to select a dealer who will be reliable. Smart buyers have learned that they can depend upon **Klement Ford Of Muenster** for all their automotive needs. If you're in the market for a new Ford, or a quality conditioned used car, drop in soon at **Klement Ford Of Muenster**. They are sure to have just what you're looking for.

AAA Sam Winters Bail Bonds

If you drink and drive, the chances of you landing in jail with a DWI charge is much greater today than it was 10 years ago. The "crackdown" on drunk drivers as well as drug offenders, assaults, and other crimes has spread nationwide in an effort to make this a safer world in which to live. When you do end up in jail, you will soon realize that a bail bondsman is one of the best friends you can have.

AAA Sam Winters Bail Bonds, located in Gainesville at 501 Melody Lane, phone 665-4998, 665-0956 or mobile 727-2906, has reliably served the area with a professional bail bonding service for some time. Licensed in city, district and state courts, **AAA Sam Winters Bail Bonds** has won the respect of police, judges and prosecutors for reputable service. Because of their years of experience in the bail bonds business, they are the first company most people call. Their advice pertaining to bail bonds is sought after and well-respected.

In today's society, many people are being jailed on both misdemeanor and criminal charges. Be sure to clip this reader ad and place it in your wallet so that if you find yourself in need of a professional bail bonding service, you'll remember **AAA Sam Winters Bail Bonds**. It's better to know them and not need them, than to need them and not know them.

Clement-Keel Funeral Home, Inc.

We plan ahead for our children's future, our retirement, even our monthly bills. However, very few of us plan for funeral arrangements, even though this may be one of the most painful ordeals our loved ones will struggle through alone. **Clement-Keel Funeral Home** can help you plan a final tribute, whether needed in the immediate or distant future. They understand family difficulties during the time of mourning; therefore, they see to every detail, handling your family's needs with personal care and consideration.

The directors of **Clement-Keel Funeral Home** will carry out services, memorials, burials, shippings, cremations and other arrangements with dignity and genuine concern. Located in Gainesville at 1204 East California Street, their facilities can accommodate any size or type of service designed to your religious faith and specific wishes. By making pre-arrangements for your funeral needs, you will save money and spare surviving family members additional pain. Veteran, Social Security and insurance benefits are honored. Call **Clement-Keel Funeral Home** at 665-4341 to schedule a free and confidential consultation.

Planning for family services could be one of the most thoughtful gestures you could bestow to your loved ones, benefiting their emotional and financial well-being. The professionalism of **Clement-Keel Funeral Home** explains why they are so well respected by area residents.

Kaden Landscape Company, Inc.

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The art of creative landscaping is a job for an experienced professional. Long considered to be one of the local area's leading landscape contractors, **Kaden Landscape Company**, located in Gainesville at 1930 Rice Avenue, phone 665-4191, has earned an excellent reputation throughout the area.

This reliable firm specializes in beautifying the exterior of your home or business with the addition of a new lawn, shrubs, trees, flowers, rocks, sprinkler systems and many other distinctive decorator items which only a true artisan can install properly. Their years of experience and their dedication to do a professional job are your guarantees that your grounds will look better than ever before. When you call **Kaden Landscape Company** to do your landscaping, you get more than just a job. You get the environmental designs of an expert. The ecology isn't forgotten when this skilled company is on the job, and they specialize in producing "natural" effects. They are experts in all phases of landscaping, whether it be for residential or commercial properties.

Let their specialists design and create that especially distinctive look that is presently missing from your home or business. Landscaping is something best done by professionals. Rely on the professionals at **Kaden Landscape Company** for all your landscaping needs.

River Valley Health & Rehabilitation Center

Melanie Gittiban, Administrator

One of the most difficult decisions for any family is placing a loved one in a nursing home. They want the assurance that their family member will be receiving quality medical care and an opportunity to continue their lives with true meaning.

River Valley Health & Rehabilitation Center, located in Gainesville at 1907 Refinery Road, phone 665-0386, was designed to provide comfort, safety and a home-like atmosphere for the elderly and the convalescent. In the company of companions the same age, your loved one will have the opportunity to experience planned daily activities and recreational programs geared to their interests and abilities. Their team of qualified professionals provides 24-hour nursing care and rehabilitative therapy as well as respite and adult day care with personalized attention to each resident. At **River Valley Health & Rehabilitation Center**, clean, comfortable rooms are available, and wonderful home-cooked meals are prepared daily. Special diets are carefully adhered to and the facility is equipped with modern fire alarm systems to ensure the safety of their residents.

River Valley Health & Rehabilitation Center invites you to visit their fine facility when you are faced with the decision of choosing nursing care for your loved one. The goal of the entire staff is to personally care for and professionally serve each of their residents.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

This story was sent to me by readers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kubis of Houston, Texas. I think it is beautiful and I would like to share it.

Heart to Heart...

Dear Readers:
This story was sent in to us by one of our readers. It is beautiful! Hope you enjoy reading it and follow its message!

Kathy and Lucia
"What goes around, come around"

He was driving home one evening, on a two lane country road. Work in this small Midwestern community was almost as slow as his beat up Pontiac, but he never quit looking. Ever since the factory closed, he'd been unemployed, and with winter raging on, the chill had finally hit home.

It was a lonely road. Not very many people had a reason to be on it, unless they were leaving town. Most of his friends had already left. They had families to feed and dreams to fulfill. But he stayed on. After all, this was where he buried his mother and father. He was born here and he knew the country.

He could go down this road blind, and tell you what was on either side, and with his lights not working, which came in handy. It was starting to get dark and light snow flurries were coming down. He'd better get a move on. You know, he almost didn't see the old lady, stranded on the side of the road. But even in the dim light of day, he could see she needed help. So he pulled up in front of her Mercedes and got out. His Pontiac was still sputtering when he approached her.

Even with the smile on his face, she was worried. No one had stopped to help for the last hour or so. Was he going to hurt her? He didn't look safe, he looked poor and hungry. He could see that she was frightened, standing out there in the cold.

He knew how she felt. It was that chill which only fear can put in you. He said, "I'm here to help you ma'am. Why don't you wait in the car where it's warm?" By the way, my name is Bryan.

Well, all she had was a flat tire, but for an old lady, that was bad enough. Bryan crawled under the car looking for a place to put the jack, skinning his knuckles a time or two. Soon he was able to change the tire. But he had to get dirty and his hands hurt. As he was tightening up the lug nuts, she rolled down the window and began to talk to him. She told him that she was from St. Louis and was only just passing through. She couldn't thank him enough for coming to her aid. Bryan just smiled as he closed her trunk.

She asked him how much she owed him. Any amount would have been all right with her. She had already imagined all the awful things that could have happened had he not stopped. Bryan never thought twice about the money. This was helping someone in need, and God knows there were plenty who had given him a hand in the past.

He had lived his whole life that way, and it never occurred to him to act any other way. He told her that if she really wanted to pay him back, the next time she saw someone who needed help, she could give that person the assistance that they needed, and Bryan added, "and think of me." He waited until she started her car and drove off. It had been a cold and depressing day, but he felt good as he headed home, disappearing into the twilight.

A few miles down the road the lady saw a small cafe. She went in to grab a bite to eat, and take the chill off before she made the last leg of her trip home. It was a dingy looking restaurant. Outside were two old gas pumps. The whole

scene was unfamiliar to her. The cash register was like the telephone of an out of work actor... it didn't ring.

Her waitress came over and brought a clean towel to wipe her wet hair. She had a sweet smile, one that even being on her feet for the whole day couldn't erase. The lady noticed that the waitress was nearly eight months pregnant, but she never let the strain and aches change her attitude. The old lady wondered how someone who had so little could be so giving to a stranger. Then she remembered Bryan.

After the lady finished her meal, and the waitress went to get change for her hundred dollar bill, the lady slipped right out the door. She was gone by the time the waitress came back. She wondered where the lady could be, then she noticed something written on the napkin under which was four 100 bills.

There were tears in her eyes when she read what the lady wrote. It said: "You don't owe me anything. I have been there too. Somebody once helped me out, the way I'm helping you. If you really want to pay me back, here is what you can do... do not let this chain of love end with you."

Well, there were tables to clear, sugar bowls to fill, and people to serve, but the waitress made it through another day. That night when she got home from work and climbed into bed, she was thinking about the money and what the lady had written.

How could the lady have known how much she and her husband needed it? With the baby due next month, it was going to be hard. She knew how worried her husband was, and as he lay sleeping next to her, she gave him a soft kiss and whispered soft and low, "Everything's gonna be all right. I love you Bryan."

Author unknown

Neu Electric Pat Neu, Owner

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When you have a job that demands an electrical contractor, plug into the right connection, contact the professionals at **Neu Electric**. Regardless of the size of the job, if you want it done right, these are the people to call.

The Auto Shop Brad Ritchie, General Manager

If you're particular about your car, then you should be very particular about who services it. People in this area make it a point to go to **The Auto Shop**, located in Gainesville at 1415 North Grand, phone 668-0647.

Having equipped their service center with the latest tools and machinery enables this establishment to accurately and economically service your car. Now is the time of year to have your car thoroughly inspected and to have all needed repairs attended to. Their expert repair service on all makes and models, both foreign and domestic, assures you of better work always at reasonable prices.

Before you take your car anywhere, be sure to drive in to **The Auto Shop** and get their estimate on that repair or overhaul work. With the high price of gas it would be a real investment to have your engine checked to make sure you're getting the best mileage possible. You can depend on the trained professionals here to do the job accurately, economically and in the shortest time possible. Stop in today and see Brad Ritchie at **The Auto Shop** for the finest in complete automotive repair.

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MMH Family Health Clinic

Audrey Carr Morrill, MD • Edd G. Advincula, MD

Most people have fond memories of the caring treatment they received from their family doctor. From broken bones to routine check-ups, he was always there when you needed medical attention. **MMH Family Health Clinic** strives to maintain this combination of old-fashioned caring with modern knowledge and technology.

Emergencies such as burns, cuts or broken bones can happen quickly. Viruses, including colds and influenza, often require immediate attention. That's when you need the reliable services of a family physician. **Drs. Morrill and Advincula** provide professional treatment for all phases of family medical care. Also on staff are Nurse Practitioners Mary K. Endres and Yvonne Ambrose. These board-certified providers can be relied upon to treat all ages from infants to geriatrics. They provide treatment for a wide range of problems including heart disease, diabetes and asthma as well as routine women's health services and medical check-ups.

Conveniently located in Muenster at 509 North Maple, phone 759-2226, office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. When you need the services of a family doctor, it's nice to know that there are skilled physicians available to take care of your needs. Call 759-2226 to schedule an appointment with **MMH Family Health Clinic**.



Chris Burke ("Corky" - ABC Television's *Life Goes On*) with Joe and John DeMasi will perform in a special appearance Thursday, Sept. 16, 1:00 p.m., at Sherman High School Auditorium, 2201 East Amar, Sherman. A reception will be held for the trio on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 7-9 p.m., Sherman High School Commons. There will be no charge for the performance and reception. Courtesy photo

Volunteer sought for Friends of the Family

One woman is raped every minute. One woman is battered every 15 seconds. A violent crime is committed every 19 seconds. Crime costs victims an estimated \$450 billion a year.

These statistics are overwhelming and although these crimes may not be as evident in our community, they are occurring across all racial and economical boundaries. Through volunteering, we can work together as a community to help victims of violent crime. As a volunteer, we can help educate the public about violent crime and what prevention methods can be taken to protect us.

Cooke County Friends of the Family, Inc. (CCFF) is a nonprofit victim's assistance agency. It offers free and confidential services to victims of violent crime, including family violence, sexual assault, and physical assault, and DWI. Friends of the Family relies on volunteers to deliver many of its services due to federal funding requirements for community support.

Friends of the Family is currently recruiting volunteers. Volunteers do not necessarily need previous volunteer experience, but do need to be willing to help others, be open-minded, and of good moral character. For the safety of victims, volunteers, and staff, all prospective volunteers agree to allow a criminal background check to be completed. This also ensures that perpetrators, violent offenses do not have access to victims again.

Friends of the Family gives prospective volunteers the required training to qualify for available positions. Training varies with each position; however a two-hour orientation is mandatory for all positions. CCFF will be holding its third annual volunteer training seminar beginning in September. Training will be held at the North Central Texas College Library Lyceum on September 11, 25 and October 9, 23 from 9:00-4:00. The training consists of 30 classroom hours, four hours of self-study and six hours of on-the-job training.

Several different opportunities are available working both directly and indirectly with victims of violent crimes. One of the most important direct services involves the 24-hour crisis hotline. Volunteers operate the hotline which allows victims to reach out and receive counseling and support at the time of the crisis. Other direct volunteer positions involve office work, transporting clients to shelter, and accompanying them to court. Friends of the Family also needs language translators. Indirect services include clerical duties, such as filing, copying, maintenance work and cleaning; and public speaking.

Volunteering benefits four parties; the victim, the agency, the volunteer, and the community. Not only do volunteers help the agency with their labor but also financially. Volunteer hours

help the agency secure funding from various sources. Not only do volunteers better the agency, but they are also rewarded for their generosity. Volunteers gain work experience, have the opportunity to give back to the community, and meet new people. They are positive role models for the youth in our communities and help educate the public about violence, particularly concerning the

myths of rape and domestic violence.

Volunteers are a very valuable resource to Friends of the Family and the community.

Do not let this opportunity to help others pass by! Anyone interested in attending the training or who has questions about volunteering is encouraged to call Shirlee Martindale, Volunteer Coordinator of Friends of the Family, at 940-665-2873.

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Years Ago

50 YEARS AGO
 Aug. 12, 1949
 Plans are progressing favorably for early construction work on the Farm to Market road south of Muenster, the paving of the section of Main Street from Division Street to the south city limits. Muenster will be fogged with DDT in a second treatment in about 10 days, as city council makes a decision, anxious over prevalence of polio in the nation. Residents are urged to cooperate by helping destroy breeding places of flies, mosquitoes and other insect pests. New Arrivals: Leonard to Mr. and Mrs. Edndres; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Herr. Obituaries: John Walterscheid, pioneer Muenster resident dies

suddenly at age 65. Former resident Julius E. Swirczynski dies at age 87 in Oklahoma City.

50 YEARS AGO
 Aug. 19, 1949
 Both schools in Muenster will open on September 6; however high school registration will be held on Aug. 30 and 31. Obituary: John Beard dies here at 78 - will be buried in Nebraska. New Arrivals: a son, Chris for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cain; a daughter, Susan for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hundt; a daughter, Cheryl for Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reiter; a daughter, Mary for Mr. and Mrs. Meinrad Hesse; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Klement.

Facts About Skin Cancer

People with a lot of moles or who have moles that are large have an increased risk of malignant melanoma. Risk of malignant melanoma is greater if there is a family history (mother, father, brother, sister, child) of the disease.

BUSINESS REVIEW

Reader Ads Continued.

Laser Plus Techs Jeff Leftwich, Owner
 Almost everybody these days is willing to sell you a computer, but not everyone has the expertise to help you understand options available today or how to apply them to your needs. Laser Plus Techs explains the advantages that computerizing in operations or upgrading your current system can have for your business.

Located in Gainesville at 401 North Grand Avenue, phone 665-3533, these computer specialists can custom design and install a system which is right for your business or personal needs. Their equipment can be ordered with any features required including network, multimedia and multi-user systems. They feature easy expansion, quick installation and competitive pricing. And lease arrangements are available. Laser Plus Techs understands that when you're moving up, you can't afford a system that goes down. Reliability, maximum flexibility and high performance are hallmarks of their systems, and they will maintain and support that system for as long as you own it. They repair all hardware and peripheral devices.

If your computer doesn't meet your needs, contact Laser Plus Techs. They can upgrade and enhance your system or train you in the use of a new system. They have the experience you can rely on. Call 665-3533 to learn about their quality computers and solid support.

Dustin Office Products
 If you own or manage an office, you'll be glad to know that there is a firm that can fill all your office supply needs, from furniture to folders and forms. At Dustin Office Products, they pride themselves on providing everything you need to set up or redecorate your office and keep it running smoothly. They are located in Gainesville at 105 East California Street, and can be reached 665-5594.

Dustin Office Products has a complete line of office furniture, from executive lines to budget pieces. Desks, chairs, panels, filing cabinets, tables, shelving and computer furniture are all offered. If you want your office designed to be as efficient, practical and attractive as possible, these are the specialists to contact. At Dustin Office Products, you will also find a complete selection of office supplies. They keep in stock everything businesses need for day to day operation—folders, accounting and data processing supplies, stationery, typewriter supplies, desk supplies, forms and much more. Special items will be promptly ordered. Free delivery of furniture and supplies is offered.

Quality products, a large selection and courteous service make Dustin Office Products the choice for all your office furniture and supplies. Give them a call today or drop by their showroom to see what they can offer.

Texas State Optical Dr. John A. Webb, Jr.
 Even if you believe you have 20/20 vision, an annual eye examination is just as important as a routine physical in preventing visual disorders. Dr. John A. Webb, Jr., can be depended upon to test your eyes correctly and provide you with a prescription for glasses or contact lenses. Using the highest technology and state-of-the-art testing instruments, Dr. Webb features comprehensive exams including cataract and glaucoma screenings, disease detection, field of vision, color vision and for muscle imbalances. An optometrist can also detect the early onset of diabetes and high blood pressure.

Dr. Webb treats nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism with prescriptions for glasses, contact lenses, and referrals for surgery, if needed. Daily or extended wear soft contact lenses, astigmatic soft lenses, firm, new disposable and gas permeable lenses are all featured. Bifocal contact lenses can also be obtained for those who don't want to depend on reading glasses. Contact lenses are available in a wide selection of tints to enhance or change eye color. An extensive selection of designer frames is also available. These professionals provide an in-house lab with same-day service on most prescriptions.

The office is located in Gainesville at 311 East California, phone 668-7500. For quality eye care, call the office for an appointment. Dr. Webb considers the care of your family's vision his life's work, and better vision his everyday goal.

A-Quality Replacement Glass Company

Over 10 Years Of Experience
 A broken windshield from an accident is not a pleasant situation to live with, however, accidents which result in broken glass everyday occurrences. When this problem does arise, you should contact professionals and have this situation remedied as quickly, efficiently, and cost effectively as possible.

The people at A-Quality Replacement Glass, located in Gainesville at Plaza 82 Office Center, Suite 14, phone 612-2477, are the professionals to call. They offer the people of this area fast service in the installation of auto glass for doors or windshields. Emergency mobile service is also available. You can always feel sure that insurance claims will be properly and promptly handled.

The staff of A-Quality Replacement Glass are experts when it comes to automobile glass and can answer any questions concerning the various types of glass available for your foreign or domestic car, truck, van or recreational vehicle. You will like doing business with the knowledgeable people at A-Quality Replacement Glass, and can be assured that their price will be a fair one. Remember, when you need the glass replaced in your automobile, call the auto glass experts at A-Quality Replacement Glass. Their superior service has earned for them a reputation second to none.

Muenster Telephone Company North Texas Communications

Muenster Telephone Company and its sister company, North Texas Communications, are the area's connection for quality communication services. Combined, the companies offer local phone service, Internet access, cable television service, wireless service, and long distance service.

Since 1909, Muenster Telephone has been on the cutting edge of voice and digital technologies with services such as Nortel Net, the area's leading Internet service. This service provides 56k dial-up and other high-speed options, Web pages, Domain Name Hosting, Newsgroups and E-Mail.

North Texas Communications provides cable television service to Muenster, Lindsay, Valley View, Lake Kiows and Linsville. The company's primary focus is on providing reliable service, great picture quality, a large selection of channels and reasonable rates. North Texas Communications is also your local Southwestern Bell Wireless Authorized Agent offering wireless service and a full line of Motorola, Nokia, NEC and other wireless phones and accessories. North Texas Communications' best service, North Texas Long Distance, offers a local option for long distance communications. The long distance service rates 14¢ per minute, anytime, anywhere in Texas or the domestic United States without any monthly service charges. This new voice also provides all of its customers with personal calling cards and available 1-800 numbers. To find out more about any of our great services, call (940) 759-2251.

Richards Monuments Family Owned & Operated By James Richards

Serving the memorial needs of the community since 1899, Richards Monuments has been assisting families with their selection of beautiful monuments, markers and mausoleums. People throughout the area have come to know and trust Richards Monuments to handle all of their memorial needs during times of despair. Their caring staff understands and respects your feelings, and with careful thought will help you decide upon the proper monument for your loved one.

Richards Monuments is located in Gainesville at 111 East Broadway, phone 665-2491, and specializes in a large selection of granite, marble and bronze monuments. They are available in all sizes and colors, and they will gladly custom design something truly special for you. If you already have an existing memorial, this reliable firm offers complete cleaning and lettering.

When you are in need of any type of memorial, look to Richards Monuments, a local company with experience and compassion. You will find the quality of their work outstanding, their prices affordable and personalized service that is second to none.

Decorator Supply Center Pete Hellinger, Owner

"Quality is remembered after a price is long forgotten." This is a simple statement that is so important in today's world. How many times in your life do you buy a "bargain" and are not happy with it only a short time later?

At Decorator Supply Center, located in Gainesville at 105 South Denton Street, phone 665-0256, they have one of the finest and most extensive selections of fine carpeting in the area. Carpeting from the nation's leading mills are featured in all of the most modern colors, textures and fibers. They will be more than happy to assist you with your selection for your home or business with no obligation. After you have made your selection, they will provide expert installation by experienced, efficient carpet layers who will do the job in the shortest amount of time, and with the least disruption to your home or business. Decorator Supply Center also features the famous Benjamin Moore paints for both interior and exterior use. From pastels to ultra-deep tones and designer oriented colors from one end of the spectrum to the other are available.

If you're in the market for new carpeting or quality paints by Benjamin Moore, it is definitely to your advantage to visit Decorator Supply Center. Their high quality, name brand carpeting, and decorator trained sales staff are sure to please.

Monden's Shuttle Service Ruth & Ancil Monden, Owners

Traveling to a different city on corporate business is becoming an absolute necessity to the success of many corporations, businesses and retail operations as well as sales executives. Often, one is not familiar with the traffic patterns or the actual locations of motels, restaurants or business associates in these new areas. For this reason, many of these individuals are not comfortable with the prospect of driving a rental vehicle.

Completely familiar with the local area and centrally located in Gainesville, phone 665-1300, Monden's Shuttle Service has come to be well-known to one-time and regular travelers. Providing a complete local and long distance transportation service specializing in airport transport, Monden's Shuttle Service offers comfortable transportation with friendly, safe drivers. Their drivers know the entire area and have a reputation for their courteous and efficient service. These professionals also offer a prompt delivery service for the business owners and residents of the area.

Monden's Shuttle Service welcomes your inquiries and will accept reservations for their service. For your convenience, major credit cards are accepted. Travel in style and comfort on your next business trip by contacting Monden's Shuttle Service, and make your business a pleasure.

Lone Star Federal Land Bank Association

For over 80 years, the Farm Credit System has provided American agriculture with a source of sound, dependable credit. Today, this farmer-owned credit cooperative is the largest single provider of agricultural credit in America serving farmers, ranchers, growers, rural homeowner and agri-business firms.

As a part of a national network, Lone Star Federal Land Bank Association has established a convenient location in Sherman at 826 North Crockett, phone 1-888-333-7734, serving Cooke, Grayson and Fannin Counties. The credit needs of agriculture vary as much as the diversity of agriculture itself. To serve these needs, Lone Star Federal Land Bank Association continues to seek innovative financing approaches for its customers. With a variety of loan products and pricing options, short, intermediate and long-term loans may be obtained at fixed, variable or adjustable rates. Competitive interest rates and flexible terms as well as patronage dividends attract many borrowers to Lone Star Federal Land Bank Association. The major reason customers select them is due to their professional knowledge of agriculture. They also specialize in home loans for all rural residents.

If you're looking for a lender who understands the special needs of the rural American, contact Lone Star Federal Land Bank Association.

Medical & Surgical Eye Associates Laser Refractive Surgery

This year, Americans will undergo nearly one million LASIK procedures, the most advanced treatment for higher levels of nearsightedness. Medical & Surgical Eye Associates, located in Gainesville at 1925 North Grand Avenue, and in Sherman at 1303 North Travis, specializes in this vision-enhancing procedure.

Dr. Robert Burlingame, Medical & Surgical Eye Associates' Chief Surgeon, began preparing for LASIK while the excimer laser used in the treatment was still under review by the FDA. Then, when the laser became available for use in the U.S., he became a trainer of other physicians in its application, qualifying over three dozen North Texas doctors. Dr. Burlingame is able to perform LASIK at his Sherman vision correction center, making it unnecessary for you to travel to Dallas for care. In addition to LASIK, Dr. Burlingame also offers Intacs™, another vision correction alternative for those with low nearsightedness.

Because Dr. Burlingame is experienced in all the techniques for treating nearsightedness, astigmatism and farsightedness, he can recommend an option best suited to your sight and your lifestyle. Additionally, Dr. Burlingame and Dr. William Perryman provide care for cataracts, glaucoma and retinal eye problems. Call (940) 665-0741 in Gainesville or (903) 892-3282 in Sherman for a consultation.

Hesse-Schniederjan Heating & Air Conditioning

"Your Comfort Is Our Business" • Specializing In Trane™ Systems

Whether you're at home or on the job, you know that you can perform your tasks more effectively in a temperature controlled environment. Let the reliable people at Hesse-Schniederjan Heating & Air Conditioning, located in Muenster at 397 North FM 373, phone 759-2787, tell you what it will take to make your home or office more comfortable this year.

Whether you need a residential unit for your home or a large commercial unit for a business, they will be more than happy to assess your individual needs and design an economical Trane™ system that will keep you comfortable year-round. Trane™ systems are good looking, quiet, efficient, economical and reliable. The staff at Hesse-Schniederjan Heating & Air Conditioning is highly skilled in sales, service, installations and maintenance. You'll enjoy years of trouble-free service when they install one of their custom designed Trane™ heating and air conditioning systems. They will handle the total job with the utmost of skill in the shortest time possible.

If you're considering replacing your heating and air conditioning system, or need repairs of any kind, remember the name Hesse-Schniederjan Heating & Air Conditioning. You'll be glad you did! Remember "It's Hard To Stop A Trane™."

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Tuna
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Morton Salt
 26 OZ. BOX
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 FOR
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Surf Ultra
 83 TO 87 OZ. BOX
\$3.99
 REGULAR ONLY
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 ONE GALLON.....

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Star-Kist Tuna
 6 OZ. CANS
2 FOR \$1

KRAFT ALFREDO, THICK & CREAMY OR ORIGINAL
Macaroni & Cheese
 7.2 TO 7.25 OZ.
2 FOR \$1

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Squeezit Drinks
 6 PACKS
99¢

ASSORTED SHEDD'S SPREAD
Country Crock
 8 OZ. TUBS
2 FOR \$3

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Taco Shells
 12 CT. PKG.
2 FOR \$3

CHARMIN WHITE OR ULTRA WHITE
Bath Tissue
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99¢

DEL MONTE ASSTD.
Spaghetti Sauce
 26 TO 26.5 OZ. CAN
99¢

CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN NOODLE
Soup
 10.7 OZ. CAN
69¢

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Del Monte Vegetables
 11 TO 15.2 OZ.
3 99¢
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PILLSBURY SELECT GROUP
MOIST SUPREME Layer Cake Mixes
 18.2 OZ. BOX
2 \$1
 FOR

PILLSBURY VAN./CHOC./COCONUT
 READY TO SPREAD
Frosting
 16 OZ. TUB **1 29**



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 FRENCH ROAST, REG. OR
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Hills Bros Coffee
 34.5 TO 39 OZ. CAN
\$4 99

ORIGINAL COFFEE CREAMER
Coffee-mate
 16 OZ. JAR **1 99**



SELECT GROUP
Hershey's Candy
 REG. SIZE
3 99¢
 FOR



PACE MILD,
 MEDIUM OR HOT
Picante Sauce
 16 OZ. JAR
2 \$3
 FOR

HEINZ
Sweet Relish
 10 OZ. JAR
99¢

AMERICAN BEAUTY
 RIGATONI, CURLY RONI OR
Fluffy Dumplets
 8 OZ. PKG.
3 99¢
 FOR

KINGSFORD
 REG. OR MESQUITE
Charcoal
 10 LB. BAG
\$2 99

SYLVANIA
 Soft White Bulbs
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 40, 60, 75 OR 100 WATT
 4 CT. PKG.
99¢

REGULAR OR LEMON
Pine-Sol
 48 OZ. BTL.
2 \$5
 FOR

ASSORTED REFLECTIONS
Candles
 5 OZ.
\$1 79

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Gatorade
 64 OZ. BTL.
\$1 99

DEL MONTE ASSORTED
Pineapple
 15 TO 15.2 OZ. CAN
79¢

HEINZ REGULAR
 OR MESQUITE
B.B.Q. Sauce
 18 OZ. BTL.
2 \$1
 FOR

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Tomato Sauce
 8 OZ. CAN
4 \$1
 FOR

OLD EL PASO
 ASSORTED
Enchilada Sauce
 10 OZ. CAN
99¢

MOTT'S
Apple Juice
 64 OZ. BTL.
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 FOR

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Taco Seasoning
 1 TO 1.5 OZ. PKG.
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PEPSI
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 28 OZ. SQZ. BTL.
79¢



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OLD EL PASO
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Orange Juice
 64 OZ. CTN.
\$1 99

BIRDS EYE SELECT GROUP
Vegetable Blends
 16 OZ. BAG
2 \$3
 FOR

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 CLASSIC STICKS
Country Crock
 16 OZ. BOX
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ASSORTED VARIETIES
Wesson Oil
 48 OZ. BTL.
\$1 99

ASSORTED FLAVORS
Little Hugs Drinks
 8 OZ. BTL.
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 FOR UNTIL THEY ARE GONE

PILLSBURY ASSORTED
Grands! Biscuits
 15.3 TO 17.2 OZ.
\$1 29

TOSTITO'S ASSORTED
Party Pizza
 9 TO 10 OZ.
99¢

DEL MONTE ASSTD. DICED
Tomatoes
 14.5 OZ. CANS
79¢

BLUE BUNNY
 ASSORTED
Ice Cream
 OR FROZEN YOGURT
 1/2 GAL. RND. CTN.
\$2 99

ASSORTED VARIETIES
V05 Shampoo or Conditioner
 15 OZ. BTL.
79¢

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Colgate Toothbrushes
 YOUR CHOICE
2 \$5
 FOR

ASSD. DEODORANT/
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Speed Stick
 1.8 TO 2.25 OZ.
1 99

SELECT GROUP
Hefty Foam Ware
 24 TO 50 CT. PKG.
2 3
 FOR

KC MASTERPIECE
 ORIGINAL OR HICKORY
BBQ Sauce
 18 OZ. BTL.
2 \$3
 FOR

REYNOLDS SANDWICH
Foil Wrappers
 50 CT. BOX
99¢

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Colgate Toothpaste
 FULL OR WAVE
 SOFT OR MEDIUM
2 \$5
 FOR

DEODORANT
Shield
 5 OZ. BARS
 4 BAR PACK
1 99

SANDWICH BAGS
Ziploc
 50 CT. BOX
99¢

SOLO 16 OZ. PLASTIC
Party Cups
 20 CT. PKG.
99¢

SOLO 9 INCH PLASTIC
Party Plates
 15 CT. PKG.
99¢



Lifestyle

MMH bestows service award to 14 employees

Muenster Memorial Hospital held its annual Family Picnic on July 31 at the Muenster City Park. Employees and family of the hospital, St. Richard's Villa, and Muenster and Lindsay Family Health Clinics, and the MMH medical staff, and the MMH Board of Directors were invited to the event. Activities included goodie bags for the kids, swimming, employee gifts and service awards. The fried chicken meal was catered by Rohmer's Restaurant.

Honored employees receiving service awards included: Five year pins to Doris Muller, business office manager; Princess Skaggs, RRA who is the health information director; Charlotte Jewkes, housekeeping supervisor; Kim Gerstberger, MMH Home Care office manager; Robynn Walterscheid, home care health aide; Jenny Bezner, RNC; Ten year pin to Mary Ann Koesler, RN; Twenty year bracelets to

Sandy Felderhoff, RN; Pat Wimmer, RN trauma coordinator; Linda Vogel, central supply/purchasing supervisor; Thirty year anniversary clock to Judy Flusche, RN assistant director of nursing/OR supervisor; Thirty-five year crystal and brass vase to Mickey Haverkamp, LVN pharmacy technician; Joan Walterscheid, RN director of nursing; and Tom Hesse, engineering director.



Muenster Memorial Hospital staff honored, included, above, from left, back, Linda Vogel, Pat Wimmer, Sandy Felderhoff, Administrator Jack Endres; front - Tom Hesse, Mickey Haverkamp, Joan Walterscheid, and Judy Flusche. Pictured at right are, back, Kim Gerstberger, Charlotte Jewkes, Robynn Walterscheid; front - Princess Skaggs, Endres, and Doris Muller.



Photos by Janie Hartman

1979 graduates hold 20 year reunion

Members of the 1979 graduating classes of Sacred Heart High School and Muenster High School met for a gala reunion on Saturday, August 7, 1999. They attended the 5:00 p.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church and gathered again for dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Special awards were made to the "Most Changed," from Klement, Carl Pagel, Rita Sicking Mosenbocker, Marla Sicking Wolf, Allen Bayer, Jeannie Haverkamp Hess, Donnie Grewing, Tami Fanning Hudspeth, Debbie Zimmerer Pounds, Kathie Fisher Herr, Robin Walterscheid Hess, Eddie Serna, Barbie Walterscheid Barnhill, Brenda Walterscheid Leon; Darrell Sicking, Lisa Trubenbach Walterscheid, Melvin Fleitman, and Lisa Reiter Reyling.

SHHS Wilfred Luttmier and Sherri Herr Haverkamp, and from MHS Allen Bayer and Brenda Walterscheid Leon. Selected as the "Least Changed" were, from SHHS Mike Bayer and Lisa Krahl Hughes; and from MHS were Mark Klement and Jeannie Haverkamp Hess. A letter from Dave Ferber of Rochester, Minnesota was read, expressing his greetings and inability to attend. Hometown classmates were joined from those who traveled from Justin, Saint Jo, Denton, Gainesville, Lindsay, Odessa, Corinth, Sherman, Krum, Carrollton, Highland Village, Texas, Riverside, California, and Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Door prizes were given to lucky winners. A table of memorabilia was enjoyed.

News of Sick

Lucy Hess is a patient at Flow Rehabilitation Hospital recovering from hip replacement after a fall. Get Well cards may be sent to Flow Hospital, Physical Rehab Unit, Room 266 B, 1310 Scripture, Denton, TX 76201.

Cub Scout rally night Aug. 24

by Cheryl Rohmer
"I promise to do my best
To do my duty to God and my country,
To help other people, and
To obey the Law of the Pack."
...The Cub Scout Promise
It is encouraging to hear a group of boys stand up and make this promise. Cub Scouts also provide a fun opportunity to build a strong relationship with your son while guiding him toward manhood.
All boys in first to fifth grades and a parent are invited to come and join the pack at

the Cub Scout rally night Tuesday, August 24 at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall. This meeting is for new members. The first regular meeting of the school year is Monday, September 20. Fun events planned for the entire pack during the upcoming year are fire safety turkey shoot, Christmas party, pinewood derby race, Blue & Gold banquet, bowl-a-thon, summer day camp, Ranger game, and swim night. Plus there are many den activities for achievements and electives. Don't miss all the fun.

Area Meetings

Christian Women's Club
A "Getting It All Together" Luncheon on Thursday, August 26, 11:30-1:00, at the Holiday Inn in Gainesville. "Fashionable Accessories" will be the theme by Brighton Accessories from Fashion Reflections of Whitesboro. Mary Lin Knabe of Muenster will share her musical talents

and Barbara Utz of Fort Worth will have "Multi-Colored Thoughts" as she tells about the "Colors of Life." Reservations are requested by noon Tuesday, August 24, with Genny at 940-665-0141. The cost of \$8.50 is inclusive. Complimentary childcare is available on a limited basis by reservation only.

Drinking and driving is not an accident. It's a choice. When people get behind the wheel after they've been drinking, they've made decisions: to break the law, if they're under 21 years old or if they are over 21 and have had too much alcohol, and to put their lives - and others' lives - in danger. Once the choice is made there's no going back.



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THANK YOU to all who contributed to this very worthwhile cause and for helping to achieve such unbelievable success.

We especially thank THE PLANNING COMMITTEE, ALL VOLUNTEERS, TEAM CAPTAINS, TEAM MEMBERS, CANCER SURVIVORS, ALL DONORS and all of the UNDERWRITERS listed below.

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Kim Sturm earns NCA All American honors

Kim Sturm recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association summer camp for collegiate squads as a member of the University of North Texas Competition Squad. The camp was held on the campus of Southern Methodist University August 3-6.

An optional competition was held for individuals for the NCA Collegiate All American Team. In the competition, each cheerleader was judged by NCA Staff for their stunting, jumping, tumbling, and cheerleading technique. Leadership and all-around cheerleading ability was considered in the judges' scoring also. On the final day of camp, Kim was recognized for becoming a NCA Collegiate All American. This is Kim's fourth time to make the NCA All American Cheerleading Team, three times as a Muenster High School Cheerleader.

The UNT Competition Cheerleading Squad was successful in bringing home all blue ribbons for their daily evaluations, and a bid for NCA Collegiate National Cheerleading Competition to be held at Daytona Beach, Florida in April. The 1998-99 UNT All Girl Cheerleading Squad of which Kim was a member, placed 6th in this event last April. The UNT Competition Cheerleading squad replaces the UNT All Girl Cheerleading Squad and will perform and compete at special events this year.

Kim is the daughter of Mike and Joni Sturm of Muenster and granddaughter of Johnnie and Shirley Sturm of Gainesville, and Ray and Marcey Wilde of Muenster. Kim will be a sophomore at the University of North Texas this year.

Auditions scheduled for NCTC ensembles

Auditions for both the Jazz Band and the Wind Ensemble at North Central Texas College will be conducted August 23 and 25 at the Gainesville campus.

Music Program Coordinator Dr. Michael Thrasher said students are welcome to audition with any instrument, but the group is particularly seeking players of the trumpet, trombone, saxophone, piano, bass, guitar, and drums.

The NCTC Wind Ensemble focuses on traditional wind band music of the Renaissance through the 20th Century - performing works by such composers as Gabrieli, Bach and Bizet.

Those wishing to audition for positions in either of these musical groups are asked to register for specific time slots

at room 151 at the NCTC Gainesville campus.

Audition materials will consist of two contrasting selections chosen by the student; major scales, and sight-reading.

Thrasher said participation in band had become two-fold for students this year.

"Students are able not only to play with a good group, but this course now meets the three-hour core requirement for NCTC's performing visual arts component. Therefore, it becomes beneficial for even the non-music major."

For information, contact Thrasher at 940-668-7731 ext. 454 or make contact via the college website (www.nctc.cc.tx.us) to wthrasher@nctc.cc.tx.us

Reducing the risk of SIDS

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is the major cause of death in infants from one month to one year. Sometimes known as crib death, SIDS occurs without any warning in apparently healthy infants. While the cause is unknown, preventive measures can be taken.

"In the past five years, the number of SIDS deaths in the United States has decreased dramatically," said Dr. Barbara West at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "This decrease has occurred at the same time that doctors started advising parents to put babies to sleep on their backs instead of their stomachs."

Place your baby on a firm mattress or surface during sleep time. Do not place anything in the crib that could accidentally smother the baby — fluffy or bulky coverings, pillows or soft stuffed toys. Keep your baby warm, but avoid overdressing.

For optimum health, breast-feed your baby and maintain a smoke-free home.

Reduce the risk of SIDS before your baby is born. While pregnant, do not smoke or use alcohol or drugs, and seek early, regular prenatal care.

Foster Grandparent Program training

The Foster Grandparent Program will begin a training session for program applicants starting on Monday, August 23. The training will consist of the required 20 hours of orientation to the program and 20 hours of training on site. Class begins at 10 a.m. on the 23rd and will continue through the 26. Attendance at all days of training is mandatory for participation in the program. Lunch will be provided each day.

Foster Grandparents are persons 60+ years of age who

meet income guidelines, have a love of children and a desire to mentor children with special needs. A person who meets the requirements will receive training, pre-service and annual physicals, accident insurance, transportation assistance and a tax free stipend equal to approximately \$200 per month.

Vacancies are available in Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson counties. Persons interested in applying to the program should call 903-813-3589 or 1-800-677-8264.

Daughters face their mothers' cancer

My Mother's Breast: Daughters Face Their Mothers' Cancer by Laurie Tarkan, focuses on the unique psychological needs of women who must deal with the pain and devastation of their mothers' illness while suppressing their fears for their own health. Tarkan profiles a wide range of women who have witnessed the effects of breast cancer and relates how they dealt with the fear, anger, guilt, and grief.

The book also includes information on preventive

measures women can take, how they can determine their own risk levels, and how they can deal with the anxiety of their own possible diagnosis. It also supplies strategies from leading psychologists and psychiatrists for coping and provides resources for people faced with the repercussions of the illness.

The price for the paperback is \$14.95. It is published by Taylor Publishing Company, 1550 W. Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas 75235. The phone number is 214-819-8100.



Susan Ann Arendt of Lindsay and Joel William Metzler of Gainesville will be married on Sept. 18, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay, officiated by Father Sebastian Beshoner O.S.B. The engagement and approaching marriage were announced by parents of the bride-elect, David and Sharon Arendt. Parents of the future-groom are Bill and Ethel Metzler. Susan is a 1992 graduate of Lindsay High School; received a Bachelor's degree in Human Biology in 1996 and a Master's degree in Physical Therapy in 1998, both degrees from Texas Woman's University; and is employed as a physical therapist for Grayson County Professionals. The future-groom is a 1990 graduate of Lindsay High School; and received a degree in Electrical Engineering upon graduation from ITT Technical Institute. He is employed as service manager for Xerox Metro Centre. The couple plans to reside in Lindsay.

NCTC offers music theater workshop

A "Music Theater Workshop" will be offered from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday during the upcoming fall semester at North Central Texas College.

An addition to the class schedule, MUSI 1159 will be conducted by Regina Walter of the NCTC Department of Music.

The course is designed to provide practical experience to

singers/actors in presentation of musicals and operas. The class will emphasize positive reinforcement of relaxation techniques, movement, facial and body animation, and character development.

Registration begins August 24 for the fall semester courses on the Gainesville campus. For more information, contact Dr. Michael Linder at 940-668-7731, ext. 382.

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Registration starts soon

Earning an associate's degree, obtaining certification in a specialized field, or learning new skills through continuing education can be easily achieved through enrollment at North Central Texas College.

Honored as the oldest continuously operating two-year community college in Texas, NCTC offers a full complement of both academic transfer and technical programs.

Regular registration for Fall 1999 at NCTC - differentiated by campus - will be conducted from August 23 to August 26.

Registration will be held from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on August 23 at Bowie High School; from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on August 24 in the Student Center at the Gainesville campus; from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on August 25 at the Denton campus; and from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on August 26 at the Lewisville Extension Center. The first day of classes is scheduled for August 30.

The following course categories are listed in the Fall 1999 schedule: accounting; agriculture; arts; associate degree nursing; biology; chemistry; computer information systems and technology; criminal justice; computer science; cosmetology; drafting technology; economics; electronics; emergency medical technology; English; equine science; farm and ranch management; government; graphic arts; health information technology; history; humanities; legal

assisting; business management; industrial management; mathematics; music; occupational therapy assisting; physical education; physics; precision machining; psychology; reading; sociology; Spanish; speech; vocational nursing and welding.

NCTC will sponsor, beginning this fall, a "Students in Free Enterprise" group. This organization, to be advised by management instructor Kathy Bauer, will hold an August 21 kick-off cookout. The Dean of Students' Office is also exploring the possibility of starting a student government group at the college.

Students who were not enrolled during the Spring 1999 semester must submit an Application of Admission, transcripts and TASP information to the Admissions Office. Applying students should ask for a degree audit and a registration time permit to take to advisement.

Students who attended NCTC during the Spring of 1999 need only to obtain a time permit and degree audit prior to registration.

All students must contact their major departments to see an advisor who will approve their classes. Math, English and developmental courses must also require additional departmental approval.

To receive a schedule of classes or ask questions concerning admission requirements, contact the NCTC Registrar's Office at 940-668-7731 or view the entire schedule via the NCTC Website at www.nctc.cc.tx.us

Internet criminal justice classes

The criminal justice program at North Central Texas will initiate a new twist in college education this fall by offering a course via the internet.

The class, "Introduction to Criminal Justice," will be instructed by Anthony DeVore. He said, "Education on the internet transcends the traditional classroom experience of college. In this age of information technology, the internet plays an integral part in the future of higher education."

The introductory criminal justice class is listed as part of the academic core curriculum for the criminal justice field of study. The credit class

transferable to universities.

In some cases, the course may even be counted as dual credit for high school students who plan to obtain a criminal justice degree. DeVore said, "This provides an unique opportunity for high school students to get ahead and get twice the benefit for their educational dollars."

For more information on registration for the internet course or any other criminal justice class, contact DeVore at 940-381-1142 or 940-668-4212, or "cyber" him at devore@nctc.cc.tx.us.

For information on these classes, contact Lisa Herrington at 940-668-4212.

NCTC offers innovative language classes this Fall

Students hoping to diversify their ability to speak with others can learn to "sign," finally enroll in Spanish, or conquer English as a second language during a fall Continuing Education classes at North Central Texas College (NCTC).

Due to the popularity of "signing" courses taught by Instructor Sheila Cox, the college opted to expand the selection of classes in this field. This semester, "Sign Language Interpretation" was added to the agenda as a necessity for future interpreters.

The course will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on nine consecutive Mondays from September 13 to November 8 at the Gainesville campus. Fee for the course is \$55 per person.

Students who want to be

introduced to communication with the hearing impaired can enroll in the "Basic Sign Language" course. The class is scheduled from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on nine consecutive Tuesdays from September 14 to November 9 at the Gainesville Campus. The course fee is \$55 per person.

The Intermediate Sign Language class will be held from 1 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. on 14 consecutive Tuesdays on the Gainesville campus. Fee for the class is \$55 per person.

"Christian Music in Sign Language," is a beneficial class for anyone who wants to minister to the deaf through song. Students will explore "signing" with both classic and current Christian music, while expanding their overall vocabulary.

The class is offered from noon to 12:50 p.m. on 14 consecutive Tuesdays from September 14 to December 14 at the Gainesville campus. Fee for the class is \$55 per person.

For those wishing to gain a proficiency at speaking Spanish, registration for "Spanish As A Second Language - Level I" will provide a solid foundation for fluency.

The \$55 class is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on nine consecutive Wednesdays from September 22 to November 17 at the Gainesville campus. Maggie Kimberling will serve as the course instructor.

"English As A Second Language" classes will be offered free for adults from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday from September 7

through November 9 at the Gainesville campus.

Classes will be divided into beginning and intermediate levels and will involve speaking, listening, and writing instruction based on real life situations and needs. Books and materials are provided at no cost to the student. Those planning to register must be 17 years old and not enrolled in a public school.

Instructors Vickie Colten and Maggie Kimberling will lead the course -

Questions regarding continuing education classes or a request for the class schedule can be directed to the NCTC Continuing Education Department at 940-668-4272.

Introductory computer courses

Computer classes for life-long learners age 55 and older are being offered once again this fall through the Continuing Education Department at North Central Texas College (NCTC).

The "Introduction to Personal Computers" course, instructed by Lisa Syler, is designed to familiarize the novice user with the Windows '95 operating system.

The class is scheduled for 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on September 9, 15, 23 and 30 on the Gainesville campus. Fee for the class is \$45 per person.

A second section of the class will be offered from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on September 10, 16, 24 and October 1 on the Gainesville campus.

Participants in the "Introduction to the Internet" class, will discuss the worldwide group of networks that allow informational access to thousands of subjects.

"Users have the ability to send messages and obtain products and services," Moody said. "They will experience firsthand what being 'on line' is all about. They'll receive a quick overview of the Internet and have the opportunity to use major Internet tools such as GUI Browsers, FTP, e-mail, and the World Wide Web."

The class is scheduled for 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on October 7, 14, and 21 at the Gainesville campus. Fee for the class is \$45 per person.

Syler will teach a second section of the class from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on October 8, 15 and 22 at the Gainesville campus.

Retirees who have a working knowledge of the computer can enhance their literacy by enrolling in "Software Applications."

"This course will use Office 97 to introduce students to a variety of software applications," Moody said. "Participants will learn the basics of word processing, spreadsheets, and databases and be introduced to the Internet."

The class is scheduled for 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on October 28, November 4, 11, and 18 on the Gainesville campus. The class fee is \$35 per person.

A second section of the course will be offered by NCTC from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on October 29, November 5, 12, and 19 at the Gainesville campus.

Fall 1999 registration, which begins on August 23, allows a student to enroll via three methods. Students may select walk-in registration; mail-in registration; or telephone registration. Contact the NCTC Registrar's Office at 940-668-4222 for specifications.

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School News

Three UIL scholarships awarded to MISD grads

Three graduates of Muenster High School have been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Janet Aileen Fetsch received the Clark Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year. She participated in the UIL Academic State Meet and also compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement, placing third in team spelling and vocabulary in 1999; ranked sixth in her class; member of Student Council; Letterman club; FHA and FFA; also active in community, parish, library aide, and office aide.

She will attend Texas Tech and major in Business/Agric. Mechanics. Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Fetsch.

Stephanie Ann Bierschen received the Clark Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 payable \$500 each semester of the first year. She participated in the UIL Academic State Meet and also compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement, placing second in team computer science in 1998; was active in UIL mathematics and science; was ranked sixth in his class; member of National Honor Society; Student Council; PALS; FHA; member of the football, basketball, track, and power lifting teams, active in community/parish events and in the Adopt-A-Highway program.

Brent will attend Texas A&M University and major in Computer Engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sicking.

applications; headline writing; feature writing; ready writing; ranked first in her class; member of National Honor Society; Student Council; FHA; PAL; basketball, and track and field teams; community and parish ministry.

She will attend Texas A&M University and major in Civil Engineering. Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bierschen.

Brent Lee Sicking received the TILF Diamond Anniversary Scholarship in the amount of \$500, payable \$250 each semester of the first year. He participated in the UIL Academic State Meet and compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement, placed second in team computer science in 1998; was active in UIL mathematics and science; was ranked sixth in his class; member of National Honor Society; Student Council; PALS; FHA; member of the football, basketball, track, and power lifting teams, active in community/parish events and in the Adopt-A-Highway program.

Brent will attend Texas A&M University and major in Computer Engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sicking.



Work continues on the new Muenster High School with hope of a mid-September moving day. Photo by Janie Hartman

Foreign exchange program welcomes students from over 25 countries

American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE), a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking local host families for high school age exchange students for the 1999/2000 school year. AISE students live with American families and attend local high schools during their ten month cultural exchange. Host families, including single parents, provide these young ambassadors with a bedroom, meals, and a family atmosphere in which to live. The students are eager to learn about our government, history and customs while leaving a lasting impression of their culture in the hearts of their host families and peers. Call AISE today at 1-800-SIBLING or visit their web site at www.aise.com for information on hosting a student in your home.

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Tues. - Meatloaf, new potatoes, corn, bread, grapes.

Wed. - Turkey and noodles, salad, green beans, peaches, bread.

Thurs. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

Fri. - Fish, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, black-eyed peas, bread, pineapples.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Salisbury steak or fish sticks, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, corn, tossed salad, hot roll.

Tues. - Nachos w/ground beef, Pinto beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, corn bread, Missouri cookie.

Wed. - Meat loaf or mini corn dogs, green beans, tossed salad,

peaches, macaroni and cheese, chocolate chip cookie.

Thurs. - Soft tacos, shredded cheese, trimmings, refried beans, fruit cocktail, rice krispy treat.

Fri. - Chicken sandwich, cheese slice, trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

MUESTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, tator tots, Pinto beans, fruit, banana bread.

Tues. - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls.

Wed. - Chicken patty on a bun, pasta salad, lettuce and tomatoes, carrot sticks, fruit, vanilla wafers.

Thurs. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, cake.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, baked beans, French fries,

pickles and onions, fruit, ice cream.

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Mon. - Hot dogs, carrots and celery w/dip, fruit.

Tues. - Mexican casserole, ranch style beans, salad, fruit, bread.

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

Thurs. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, cake, bread.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, curly Qs, oranges.

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Notice!

Cub Scout rally

Cub Scout Rally Night will be held Tuesday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the VFW Hall.

Religious Ed meeting

A required meeting for parents of students in the Sacred Heart Religious Ed (CCD) program will be held Wednesday, Aug. 25 in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Parents of K through Grade Eight meet at 7 p.m. Parents of Grades Nine through Twelve meet at 8 p.m. All are invited to come and meet the teachers and look at the textbooks!

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Fall is fast approaching, and with it comes the beginning of the Texas high school football season. As area competitions resume, we are reminded that sports is just a part of our student athletes' lives as they pursue their education. In recognition of the difficult task of combining athletics and academics, Brown Motor Company in Gainesville is pleased to announce its continuing of the "Touchdowns for Literacy" program for the 1999 football season.

The program will recognize the gridiron efforts of both an outstanding offensive and an outstanding defensive player. Each week a panel of sports writers and broadcasters will select an offensive and a defensive "Friday Night Hero" from the areas football squads. In honor of the winners, Brown Motor Company will contribute one hundred dollars in the student athletes' names to the libraries of the students' schools. "A gift to a library is something that will benefit every student," said Mr. Charles Brown, CEO of Brown Motor Company. "The books or teaching aids purchased can

benefit both the students and teachers now and in the future." By the end of the 1999 season, Brown Motor Company will have placed over twelve thousand dollars towards the resources of area libraries in Gainesville, Lindsay, Muenster, Era, Valley View, Callisburg, Saint Jo and Sacred Heart high schools. In addition to the weekly Friday

Night Hero Presentation, an additional two hundred and fifty dollars will be presented to the high school library represented by the student athlete deemed the outstanding Friday Night Offensive Hero of the year. Another two hundred and fifty dollars will be presented to the library represented by the outstanding Friday Night Defensive Hero of the year.

"This community has been very good to me and my business, and this program is a really fun way for me to be able to give something back, and to promote the importance of a good education at the same time," Brown said. "The most exciting thing is to see these young people graduate and return to north Texas to make our communities better places to live."



The Sacred Heart Cubs worked on plays at practice this week. Watching their progress are Coaches Kris Hogan and Steve Ford. Photo by Janie Hartman



Muenster Junior High concentrated on conditioning and basic skill at practice earlier this week. Above Jared Ledbetter gets in a few passes as the Stingers work on their air attack. Photo by Janie Hartman

Conditions ripe for prime dove hunting this year

Cross your fingers, this could be the year when everything comes together for an ideal dove-hunting season. Timely rains this summer should help to produce plenty of seed at the right time and leave stock tanks in good shape. Add in good bird production, according to state wildlife biologists, and the stage is set.

Mourning dove seasons will run Sept. 1-Oct. 30 in the North Zone; Sept. 1-Oct. 17, Dec. 26-Jan. 7 in the Central Zone; and Sept. 24-Nov. 7, Dec. 26-Jan. 9 in the South Zone. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The daily bag limit is 15 doves in the aggregate.

Soap & Towel Night
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August 23, 24, and 25 are the dates that Jim Gehrig will be offering his annual Hunter Education Course in Muenster. Classes are taught at Cooke County Electric Cooperative in the meeting room. On Monday and Tuesday they are scheduled from 6-9 p.m. and on Wednesday from 6-10 p.m. There is a non refundable sign-up fee.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, if you were born on or after September 2, 1971 and you are age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a Hunter Education Course or be

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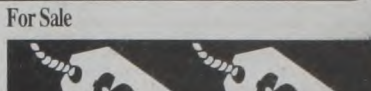
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As of the first of August, Texas had four herds quarantined because of cattle brucellosis," said Dr. Terry Beals, state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency. These herds were in Culberson County in far West Texas, near El Paso; in Palo Pinto, near the Dallas Metroplex; in Henderson County, in East Texas; and in Matagorda County, on the Texas coast.

"Although that sounds great, we have to look at 12 consecutive months. We've had 22 infected herds during the past dozen months, a far cry from the zero infected herds we must have to earn Class 'Free' designation. Luckily, we have state and federal depopulation money, so we offer buy-outs for

infected herds and get them off our official herd count quickly." "As states whip brucellosis, it gets easier to move cattle interstate," he said. "Conversely it could become more difficult for 'clean' states to accept our cattle, if we don't finish our battle against the disease."

Texas cattle sold within the state aren't required to have a certificate of veterinary inspection, but a brucellosis test is required for sexually intact cattle 18 months of age or older, whether the animals are sold through a market or by private treaty unless they are from a brucellosis certified-free herd.

"Even after we reach Class 'Free,' brucellosis testing at the livestock market will remain an integral part of disease surveillance for three to five more years, to ensure the last vestiges of infection have been found," he said.

"Although it isn't required, heifers purchased within the

state should be vaccinated with RB-51 brucellosis vaccine, especially if the animals will be used for breeding or dairy operations," he said.

A TB test is not required for moving cattle within the state.

"Several years ago, we had 'special counties' and extra testing requirements where brucellosis infection was at its greatest," said Dr. Beals. "Thanks to the extra efforts of producers, private veterinary practitioners and regulatory staff, we've made great progress in eradicating brucellosis."

Dr. Beals reminded ranchers that state and federal depopulation funds are available to buy infected cattle herds. "Between the salvage (slaughter) payment and depopulation funds, the rancher receives market value," he said. "Producers who have infection can get out from under quarantine in a few weeks and be back in business with 'clean' cattle quickly."

Chemical tax exemptions attacked

In their effort to battle the use of agricultural chemicals and fertilizers, environmental activist groups have found another approach - remove state sales tax exemptions.

Legislators in Indiana are being asked by environmentalists to eliminate the sales tax exemptions for

pesticides and fertilizers. The Hoosier Environmental Council and Washington-based Friends of the Earth are calling for the tax break elimination. They claim the revenue should be utilized to support "safer food, cleaner farms and a healthier environment - Indiana should not be supporting the use of poisons and pollutants in agriculture."

It is estimated that Indiana could collect an additional \$45 million a year by taxing Ag chemicals. There are 29 other states that exempt agricultural chemicals from a sales tax.

County Agent's Report

STOCKER CALF WORKSHOP

Producers need to do the best they can to get calves off to a good start to ensure weight gain on fall and winter stocker pastures.

A stocker calf workshop will be held at the Bill Hudspeth Yards located 1/2 mile south of FM922 on CR381 at Era. The workshop will start at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 30.

Bill Hudspeth will cover cattle purchasing, receiving, and getting calves off to a healthy start. Dr. John Horn will present a section on receiving health programs for stocker cattle. Other industry representatives will also be available to answer questions on stocker health.

MANAGEMENT OF IMPROVED PASTURES

Because of the potential seriousness of a drought whenever and wherever it occurs, land owners and managers need to be aware of the effects of drought on range plant growth. Obviously, lack of soil moisture restricts plant growth, both in terms of amount and time in which it is produced. The extent to which forage production is decreased by weather varies with the site, climate, vegetation type, and current and past grazing management. Every situation is different and it is impossible to present management guidelines, something that will be universally applicable, even for Texas.

Productivity of annual plants generally will be reduced by drought more than will that of perennial plants. In a drought, annuals produce little or no forage. Annuals are not as deeply rooted as perennial grasses and woody forbs or shrubs and trees. For the annual plant to survive, it must put out a seed stalk

with some viable seed. In a drought, annuals will be very short with fewer leaves present and will use available water to produce flowers and a viable seed crop. Typically there are two peak germination periods for annuals in Texas. Germination in the fall (September to December) will produce cool season annuals that grow roots during winter and spring, and mature seeds in the spring or early summer before plant dies. With a lack of fall moisture, some cool season annuals may germinate later as warmer temperatures are encountered. Annual species are well adapted to dry years where they can escape periods of drought by remaining in the seed stage. Warm season annuals typically germinate in the spring as warm conditions persist. Annuals such as one-seeded croton, woolly croton and spurges germinate under favorable moisture conditions and by-pass much of the rosette type growth of cool season annuals. Warm season annuals may not germinate but remain dormant in the soil until more favorable conditions return.

Typically warm season, perennial sod grasses and bunch grasses support above ground growth for eight to nine months out of the year. The plant must support its root system and its meristematic or bud tissue, which will produce next year's growth. To survive during this period, the plant must draw on carbohydrates or food reserves that were produced the previous growing season and stored in the roots or crown of the plant. These reserves furnish the necessary energy for growth initiation each spring. About 20 percent or more of the years growth will occur using these stored reserves before the plant stops using reserves and maintains itself on mature leaves produced that season.

Pasture Management During a Drought

It is important for producers to perform proper pasture and range management during a drought to economically provide feed for livestock and protect their forage resources for the coming years. While forage plants will make only minimal growth during dry periods, there are management practices which will maximize production of what rainfall comes.

Maximizing Limited Rainfall for Forage Growth

In nature, there is a water cycle where moisture goes into clouds by evaporation from moist soil, and/or water surfaces (oceans, lakes, etc.) and by transpiration from plant (evaporation of water from the leaves of a plant). Rainfall from these clouds to the ground returns water to the earth's surface. Rainfall can either go into the soil, or run off the soil surface into creeks, rivers, lakes, and eventually the ocean. Water going into the soil profile refills soil pores. Soils saturated with water will allow excess to percolate through the soil into groundwater or aquifers, or drain into natural waterways. The rainfall held in the soil profile is the water used for forage plant growth and production.

Research has shown that dry soil without mulch or ground cover does not absorb rainfall readily. Bare, dry, compacted soil will only allow from 5 to 25% of rain to go into the soil profile. Infiltration rates vary with rate and duration of rainfall. The other 75 to 95% is runoff. Soil with a fair ground cover (35% plants and litter) will allow about 85% percolation and only 14% runoff. Soil covered with 60 to 75% grass plants will allow 98% soil percolation and only 2% runoff from moderate rains. When you compare soil covered with grass plants with good root system and brush or weeds, grass will allow much more of the rainfall to go into the soil profile. Forage crops also provide mulch and cover over the soil which minimize evaporation or soil water loss after a rain. Weed control, brush control, and keeping grass plant vigorous in the good years through proper management can make big difference in subsequent drought years.

Protecting Plant Vigor During a Drought

Most producers have several types of forage plants in the pastures. One type of plant is the bunch-type perennial grasses and forbs. These plants are native introduced species. Spring growth and regrowth after grazing come from stored plant food in the root system of the plant. These plants are often weakened by a drought due to lack of growth and lack of stored plant food in the root system.

When some growth occurs, these plants must be protected from close continuous grazing or they will die. Loss of these bunch-type perennial plants will be injurious to future forage production and will take years to replenish, if ever. Another type of plant is perennial s grasses. These plants regrow from stored plant food in the root system. They differ from bunch type plants in that they can better stand close continuous grazing and abuse. It therefore advised to use the pastures (bermudagrass) as sacrificial pastures where cows remain and a fed hay and supplemental feed. This protects the native improved bunch-type plants, and helps build up manure and nutrients to be used by the bermuda plant when rainfall does occur. Limit flash grazing bunch-type plants while maintaining relatively low stubble heights to protect them, and advised as green-up occurs after rain.

Weeds should be controlled if they don't compete with grasses available moisture. While they are palatable when small, weeds quickly grow and become unpalatable. Others can be poisonous in nature. Poisonous weeds are usually not palatable mixed with other forage plants. They are eaten during times of drought because other forage is lacking or because the poisonous plants can become more palatable as they dry. It is important to identify what plants are green up in the spring or after a rain to determine proper use and control. Manage so that water from limited rainfall is utilized by forage species, not weeds and brush.

Pastures should be grazed according to a plan to increase forage utilization. Producers cannot afford to lose limited forage by improper grazing practices (overgrazing, etc.). Temporary electric fencing can help increase forage consumed in grazing pastures and allow for specialized grazing techniques such as creep grazing, limited grazing or grazing based on animal requirements. The use of crop residues and other forages in grazing to give pastures extra time and time to recover can help when the option is available.

During drought conditions, it is important to test hays for nutrient content and possible feeding problems as nitrate poisoning or prussic acid poisoning. Forage analysis for nutrient content will assist a producer in buying the need supplemental feeds. Forage should be tested for nitrate and prussic acid poisoning if either is suspected in the forage.

Changes sought in crop insurance

Every year weather conditions can potentially present economic hardships or losses for farmers. Some years are worse than others. The federal crop insurance program is set up to guard against those

hard times. But the more crop insurance farmers buy, the higher their premiums.

A bill in Congress seeks to rectify this problem. The Crop Insurance for the 21st Century Act (S 529) would allow farmers to insure part of their financial investment in case of a price disaster. This bill would help farmers provide their own safety net to protect themselves from crop failures. The revenue assurance provision would guarantee that farmers get at least part of their investment back at the end of the year. "It's a guarantee that not only would help me sleep at night but give me a chance to stay in farming," noted the Cooke County Farm Bureau leaders.

There's another benefit of the crop insurance reform bill for producers. For the first time livestock losses and financial losses resulting from low prices would be covered.

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<p>Feeder Steers (per lb.) 2 & 3, 55-62. 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 98-110; Nos. 2 & 3, 78-98; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 95-102; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-95; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 90-96; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-90; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 80-87; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-80; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 73-85; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-73; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 69-75; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-69.</p> <p>Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 92-106; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-92; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 88-91; Nos. 2 & 3, 68-88; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 80-85; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-80; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 72-85; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-72; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 70-78; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-70; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 62-74; Nos.</p>	<p>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., 43-53. Slaughter cows: utility 1-3, 26-33; cutter, 34-38.50.</p> <p>Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$525-\$600; medium frame, \$450-\$525.</p> <p>Cow-calf pairs (weavers under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$675-\$725; medium frame, \$600-\$675.</p> <p>Holstein baby calves, \$30-\$70; Crossbreds, \$100-\$210.</p> <p>Hogs (per lb.) Barrows & Gilts: US 1-2, 220-275, 30-34; US 2-3, 220-275, 28-30.</p>	<p>Sows: US 1-3, 300-650, 18-22. Boars: US 1-3, 200-650, 04-07. Feeders: US 1-3, 100-175, \$30-\$35 per head. Pigs: US 1-3, 25-90, \$12-\$20 per head.</p> <p>Sheep (per lb.) Lambs: 81-104. Ewes: 40-54. Bucks: 30-38.</p> <p>Barbados (per head) Lambs: \$25-\$35. Ewes: \$20-\$30. Bucks: \$35-\$50.</p> <p>Dairy Goats (per head) Kids: \$20-\$50. Nannies: \$30-\$75. Billies: \$50-\$75.</p> <p>Meat Goats (per head) Kids: \$25-\$50. Nannies: \$50-\$60. Billies: \$50-\$75.</p>
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