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Celebrating Mass last Sunday in Sacred Heart Church in honor of Father Paul Hoedebeck's 60th anniversary were, from left, Father Eugene Luke, OSB, Abbot Jerome Kodell, OSB, Father Paul Hoedebeck, OSB, and Father Jeremy Myers, OSB.

## Celebration honors Father Paul's Diamond Jubilee

Surrounded by family and friends, Father Paul Hoedebeck, OSB returned to his hometown of Muenster on Aug. 10 to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. The celebration began at 10:30 a.m. with a Mass of Thanksgiving at Sacred Heart Church where Fr. Paul, along with Abbot Jerome Kodell and Fr. Eugene Luke of Subiaco Abbey, and Fr. Jeremy Myers of Sherman, celebrated. An honor guard was formed by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus from Cooke County. Fr. Jerome wore the chasuble worn by Fr. Paul at his First Mass.

Participants in the liturgical celebration were David Arendt, Misty Bounds, and Chris Spurgeon, all of whom are nieces and nephews of Fr. Paul. Offertory gifts were carried up by his brothers Joe and Gene Hoedebeck, and his sister, Philomena Howell.

Fr. Jerome gave the homily, comparing Fr. Paul's life of service to God to that of Mother Teresa, especially citing Fr. Paul's willingness to accept whatever path God chose for him.

Altar servers for the Mass were Sacred Heart parishioners Alvin Hartman, Joe Felderhoff, and Sylvan Walterscheid. Music ministers included Fr. Paul's great-niece Kelly Grewing, along with parishioners Ruth Felderhoff, Christy Hesse, and Jack White.

At the end of Mass, a tribute was offered to Fr. Paul entitled "The Hands of Holy Orders" read by his niece, Terri Cagle. Amid tears, Fr. Paul received a standing ovation from the entire church on his great fete.

As he exited the church to his favorite hymn "How Great Thou Art", he was again escorted by the Knights of Columbus honor guard.

An open house, hosted by Sacred Heart Social Activities Commission and the Hoedebeck family, was

held in Sacred Heart Community Center, immediately following Mass, where guests enjoyed refreshments, family visiting, and reminiscing.

Memory tables held four panels displaying photos and articles of Fr. Paul's First Mass, along with memorabilia of his Silver and Golden Jubilees gathered by his nieces, Mary Ann Arendt and Janie Hartman. Special items on display included the pillow carried at his First Mass, his original chalice used at his celebration, and a crucifix that was a gift received at his ordination. Many other religious items that belonged to his parents, Anna and Fred Hoedebeck, were also on display along

Betty Dearing, Joe Hoedebeck, and Chris Spurgeon. The family will be honoring Fr. Paul with a donation to Subiaco Abbey in his name. Abbot Kodell ended the celebration by offering the Lord's Prayer and a special blessing.

Frederick Ralph Hoedebeck was born in Muenster on May 21, 1915, the 11th of 18 children of Fred and Anna Hoedebeck. He attended Sacred Heart School until 1930 when he moved to Tishomingo, Oklahoma. In 1932 he transferred to Subiaco Academy where he graduated in 1936. He received the Sacrament of Holy Orders on June 3, 1943 in Little Rock, Arkansas, when he took the name

## Aug. 25, day of hearing for proposed budget, tax rate

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
A Preliminary Budget was completed and unanimously approved at the Aug. 11 regular meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court. It will be sent out to all county departments for review. A public hearing on the Proposed Budget was set for Aug. 25, the date of the next regular meeting. At that time a hearing on the proposed tax rate will also be held. The final hearing on the budget and tax rate will be Sept. 8.

County Judge Bill Freeman said that he and County Auditor Gloria Parrish had gone through the proposed budget and suggested a few changes in it with the commissioners' approval. "I talked to the

Sheriff this morning about his new cars," said Judge Freeman. "We had budgeted four cars the same as we budgeted last year. I would like to cut that budget item back from \$80,000 to \$60,000. Housing prisoners we'll leave at \$145,000. Housing prisoners is one cent on the tax rate."

There are capital improvements of \$150,000 in the budget for the EMS stations one east and one west.

Bob Harbin, EMS director, reported that the fire index for the whole county still remained at over 600. When it reaches 500 the Texas Forest Service warns of high fire danger and recommends that burn bans be put in place. Cooke County has

been under such a ban since July 28.

Ray Fletcher, Cooke County's new emergency management coordinator, was introduced to Commissioners Court.

In other business Commissioners:

- Approved amended list of election judges as submitted by County Clerk Rebecca Lawson.
- Approved Office of Court Administration grant of \$4,000 for the District Clerk's office to purchase software.
- Approved Seismic, L.P.'s request to perform a geophysical survey along county Roads #100, #102, #103, and #104 located in Precinct #1.
- Approved Sheriff's office bond.

## Sacred Heart School begins 113th year with vitality

As the staff of Sacred Heart School began preparations for the new school year, it was the first time in 16 years that it did so without Jack Murdock, Ph.D., at the helm. "Jack always had every intention of being at Sacred Heart until he retired—over the years he's passed up many prestigious offers with enticing salaries—but finally his wife, Shirley's, ailing parents, along with a challenging opportunity, necessitated the Murdock's move to the Metroplex. Jack continues, however, to offer his prayers and support for Sacred Heart School, a school he dearly loves and has always referred to as "God's school," stated Coach Jon LeBrasseur, interim principal.

"In the meantime, our entire school family has stepped up to the challenge," continued LeBrasseur. We have an outstanding faculty, unmatched in their ability, experience, and dedication. And the support of parents and alumni, the extent to which they will work and sacrifice for this school, is amazing. In typical fashion,

our school family has come together and made a time of change a time of growth. There is just a tremendous sense of excitement about all the great things that are going on around here. The excitement about this new school year is as great as any I've experienced during my 24 years here at Sacred Heart, and believe me, there have been many very exciting years."

Debbie Endres, newly

appointed Director of Curriculum Instruction and Assessment for the elementary school, remarked, "The plans we've made for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes have us all beaming with anticipation. We can't wait to begin. I'm as excited as I was my first year here 23 years ago!"

For the first time, all students in the 6th, 7th, See SACRED HEART, PG. 4

## Three new faces join SH School faculty

New faculty members on board for the 2002-2003 school year include Charles Boles, Cynthia Russell, and Rhonda Walterscheid. While Boles will strive to continue his winning history as a head football coach, he believes in the value of athletics in a student's educational process. "The purpose of the athletic program is to aid the total educational process and to develop young people into good,

sound citizens of their community; to help the athlete develop physically, mentally, and morally. I believe every young person should be given the opportunity and encouraged to participate in athletics if they are willing to follow the rules and guidelines established by the coaches," stated Coach Boles.

Cynthia Russell comes to Sacred Heart with a strong background in music and See NEW FACES, PG. 2



Sacred Heart Principal Jon LeBrasseur, at left, welcomes new staff members. (l-r) Rhonda Walterscheid, Cynthia Russell and Charles Boles. School bells rang at Sacred Heart Thursday morning to bring in the new school year.



Father Paul Hoedebeck was joined by with brothers Joe (seated) and Gene and sister Philomena last weekend to celebrate his golden anniversary.

with a video of his 50th Jubilee.

Festivities continued with a family reunion comprised of 150 family members from all over the United States. Traveling the farthest for this special occasion was Fr. Paul's 90 year old brother, Joe, who made the trip from San Diego, California accompanied by his daughter, Betty Dearing.

A special program was hosted by the family giving tribute to the life and works of Fr. Paul. Included in this program were nieces and nephews Terri Cagle, Margaret Morris, Linda Knabe, Peggy Grewing,

"Paul". He returned home to celebrate his First Mass on June 15, 1943.

Fr. Paul spent the first 40 years as a priest in various capacities at Subiaco Abbey, but is most renowned for his fundraising capabilities. From 1972-1999 he was assigned to pastoral duties in surrounding parishes. His retirement years have been spent at the Abbey where at 88, he serves as gardener, official "pecan sheller", and Custodian of Mass Intentions.

Fr. Paul and four other Jubilarians had been honored earlier in Little Rock and Subiaco.

## MMH looks to future and expansion possibilities

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
"That really opens up some opportunities for us," remarked John Aytes at a special meeting of the Muenster Memorial Board of Directors. They had just learned that Dr. Tom Currier was vacating his office in the south wing of the hospital. "We didn't know what we were going to be doing with the new doctors as they come in." He also noted that Dr. Angelika Lamar was vacating her chiropractic office next door to the MMH Family Health Clinic and that would be convenient to utilize.

Administrator Richard Arnold said that he had already approached the owners on leasing that office.

Aytes said that if Dr. Currier had decided to leave three years ago it would not be looked at as an opportunity, but as a great loss. Arnold explained, "Last year the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, we had three practitioners here, Dr. Edd, Dr. Currier, and Dr. Morrill. At that time Dr. Edd generated almost \$1.8 million dollars in revenues; Currier almost \$1.7 million, and Dr. Morrill just under \$1 million. The percentages there were Dr. Edd 40%, Dr. Currier 38%, and Dr. Morrill about 22%. That generated about \$4.4 million dollars of revenues from them (inpatient,

outpatient, and swing bed and doesn't include clinics or other doctors' offices). This year just concluded Dr. Edd had \$2.5 million dollars worth of revenues; Dr. Currier just over \$900,000; and Dr. Minodin \$380,000. The percentages Dr. Edd 66%; Dr. Currier 24%; and Dr. Minodin about 10%."

Aytes explained that Dr. Currier's percentages dropped due a combination

of circumstances such as he no longer had the services of Dr. Antonetti and lost Dr. Morrill acting as pediatrician. This caused him to not be able to deliver babies in MMH. There was only one baby delivered in the last fiscal year compared to 100 the previous year.

Dr. Cox is now with the hospital, but has been See EXPANSION, PG. 3

## Hare touts United Way at Chamber breakfast

**By Dave Fette**  
Angie Hare, Executive Director of the Cooke County United Way, was the guest speaker at Wednesday's Muenster Chamber of Commerce meeting. The theme of the 2004 United Way Campaign is "Choose to Care". Hare said, "When you choose to care by giving to the United Way, the whole community benefits."

Cooke County United Way supports sixteen area health and human service agencies which in turn help all kinds of people. The American Red Cross, youth organizations, senior citizens, and special help groups all get major funding through United Way. The

2004 campaign goal is \$335,000.00. Hare is systematically touring the county with her display and presentation about the importance of donating to the United Way.

An additional highlight of the Chamber's breakfast meeting at Rohmer's Restaurant was presentation of a \$15,846.57 check to the Sacred Heart Rectory Renovation Fund. Chamber President Alan Rohmer made the presentation to Joe Bright, chairman of the rectory project. The Chamber of Commerce split the proceeds of the July 5 Pat Green concert on the MSB Stage with the Rectory Renovation Project.



## Lindsay ISD commences 2003-04 school year on Aug. 18

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Students of Lindsay ISD will return to class Monday, Aug. 18 under new administration. Jerry Metzler has moved from his position as principal to that of district superintendent. Stepping into the shoes of principal is Larry Smith for grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. He was formerly superintendent at Callisburg ISD. Monica Parkhill, formerly assistant principal, serves as principal for grades kindergarten through sixth.

"We're very excited about the start of the school year next week," Superintendent Metzler remarked. "We have very little staff turnover, but we're excited about the new people coming on staff."

Dan Hamric has been hired to teach math on a part-time basis. He taught math at Lindsay two years ago. The elementary class schedule should remain the same as last year. There are some changes to the high school schedule. Metzler said that they are offering some additional advanced placement and science classes this year.

Speaking of goals for the upcoming year Metzler said, "This is the first year we have the TAKS test scores. This will give us a better idea of how to help students improve."

"We will also be looking at long-term facilities needs for the District. The TAKS test is more rigorous for high school and

wee need to make sure what we are offering meets the needs of the kids and aides the testing program." This might mean offering a science or math class, he said.

"I am very confident in expecting our students to defend our athletic and academic state championship accomplishments," said Metzler. "We have a lot of talented kids coming back."

Principal Smith said that the high school students report for class at 8:17 a.m. Grades 9-12 will attend an orientation assembly that morning. Student/Parents handbooks will be distributed to the students and changes for the 2003-04 school year discussed.

Parents are encouraged to go over the handbooks with their children. Student and parent signatures acknowledging that they read the handbook are due back at school on Monday, Aug. 25.

An orientation was held for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on Thursday, Aug. 14 from 6-8 p.m.

Other scheduled events are teacher workday - Aug. 15; Football scrimmage 10 a.m. at Prosper; Football scrimmage against Sacred Heart 7 p.m.; JV football against Chico at 6 p.m.; and Varsity football at Chico at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 29.

**Lindsay ISD's employee roster** is as follows:

Jerry Metzler, superintendent  
Monica Parkhill,

elementary principal/reading  
Larry Smith, high school principal/Spanish

Brenda Block, cafeteria  
Tina Chapman, custodian  
Brenda Clark, science  
Marilyn Cox, business manager

Rosemary Dankesreiter, music

Denise Davis, special education  
Loretta DeBorde, family and consumer science

Patty Eberhart, 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
John Erwin, athletic director/social studies

Rose Mary Fangman, cafeteria supervisor  
Annette Fleitman, teacher aide

Kenneth Fleitman, custodian  
Elizabeth Freeman, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Brenda Fuhrmann, LHS secretary/PEIMS coordinator  
Tammy Fuhrmann, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Paula Garner, technology director  
Lorna Goin, English

Carlene Gragg, math  
Fred Grindle, social studies/athletics

Alan Gustine, social studies/athletics  
Frank Hacker, technology

Dan Hamric, math  
Fay Hamric, 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Sharon Hermes, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Craig Hertel, English/UIL director  
Kristi Hoepfner, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Sharon Hoening, cafeteria  
Margie Huchton, cafeteria  
Debbie Hundt, reading  
Shelly Hundt, 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
Reta Johnson, 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Sheila Jones, math

Debbie LaCelle, special education

Sara Lester, English  
Kathy Lutkenhaus, secretary

Carol Luttmier, technology application/business  
Anita Martin, teacher aide/sprint squads

Gordon Martin, science/athletics  
Glenna Metzler, counselor  
Charlotte Murrell, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Beverly Neal, 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Donald Neu, Physical education/athletics

Jane Otto, kindergarten  
Joel Pittman, social studies/athletics

Doris Rauschuber, teacher aide  
Mary Reiter, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
Donna Rohmer, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Denise Schumacher, kindergarten/drill team  
Larry Schumacher, agriculture/transportation director

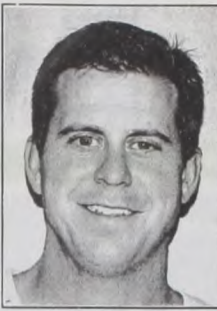
Bobby Simmel, custodian  
Janice Stoffels, elementary secretary  
Nell Tomlinson, custodian

Joyce Ulmer, special education aide  
Rosanna Webb, librarian  
Mary Woody, 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades

Superintendent Metzler asks those calling the school to use the number 668-8923 to contact anyone in the elementary building and 668-8474 when needing to reach someone in the high school. He noted that any of the numbers listed in the phone book would reach someone who would assist, but the way indicated is the most expedient.

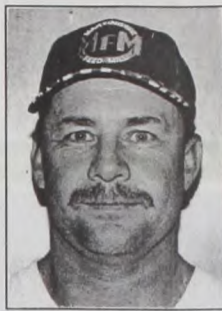
## Switched by mistake!

The photos of Muenster Volunteer Firemen Jimmy Green and Mark Pollard were put with the wrong information. Our apologies guys! This is what we meant to run.



**Mark Pollard** has been with the MVFD for 1 year, having joined in July, 2002.

Mark has always respected volunteer firemen because they do this job without money or compensation. I wanted to be part of an organization like that. I do not have one more memorable moment with the department. I have enjoyed the "calls" that I have made and the time spent with the members. Mark is 32, married to Paige, with three children, Zachary, 6; Nicholas, 2; and Libby, 18 months.



**Jimmy Green** has been with the MVFD for 6 years, having joined in 1997.

Jimmy considers every call memorable because every run is different and, "we learn something new on each call." Jimmy is 36, married to Brenda, with three children, Blake, 17; Tiffany Richey, 17; and Colby Richey, 13. His hobbies are golf and hunting. Jimmy wants to thank everyone for their donations & support because if it was not for you, "we would not be the department that we are today"

Thanks, Jimmy

## New SH faces.....continued from page 1

music education, having taught music and directed choirs in several schools around the country, including All Saints Episcopal School in Tyler, where her choirs were State Champions with the 3A TAPPS competition. In addition to completing her doctoral dissertation, teaching private voice at

Austin College, and directing the North Central Texas Children's choir in its premier season, Mrs. Russell will be director of Sacred Heart High School's Angelic Acappella Choir and small group voice instructor for grades 6, 7, and 8. "I am so excited about the girls [Angelic Acappella]. They're fabulous! Angelic Acappella

is an exciting adventure. It's a gift for me," exclaimed Russell.

Having been part of special education programs for 10 years in the public school system, Rhonda Walterscheid is very excited about starting a new program at Sacred Heart called Reading Enrichment and Math, or the REAM

Room. "It's something the teachers here really wanted and felt was needed. I think that the program will be a great addition to the already fine curriculum. We're all excited about it. We want every child excited about reading and secure in their math skills," said Walterscheid.

Submitted by SHS PR staff

## Area complaints roll in on paving companies

In small towns from Aubrey to Gainesville, homeowners are complaining to the Better Business Bureau (BBB) in Dallas about driveway paving jobs done by U.S. Paving & Engineering, Inc., 1915 N. Central Expwy., #800, Plano. The complaints allege that the company approaches homeowners, claiming to offer reduced prices on materials supposedly left over from a just-completed job nearby,

then performs unsatisfactory work and charges more for the work than first discussed.

In the last two years, U.S. Paving & Engineering has been the subject of six complaints to the BBB. Four complaints remain unanswered by the company, one is answered, and one is unresolved. In addition, one more complaint is pending. The company has an unsatisfactory record with the BBB due to unanswered complaints.

"He came by my rural home and said he could give me a good deal," says a man in Gainesville. "He said he had just finished a job close by, and had enough material left over to get started. He would reduce the cost...and charge 'no labor'...and he said 'No more than \$5,000' - it was \$8,760." This complaint remains unanswered by the company.

In Valley View a resident says he was approached with the same "left over materials" sales pitch. "Without further background check or price check, I went ahead with the job... (He) estimated 300 to 400 square yards and would measure at completion... (he) extended the asphalt another 200-300 feet and charged me for 775 square yards - much more than estimated... further investigation determined they should have laid a layer of gravel before putting down the asphalt... will probably wash out." This complaint is pending.

Check out the company with the Better Business Bureau. In the Dallas area, call 214-220-2000, or in surrounding areas, call 1-800-705-3994. Online, go to www.dallas.bbb.org. You might also want to ask the company for a list of customer references, then pick a few and check with them.

Before authorizing the job, get a written estimate or agreement listing the work to be done and the total price. Consider obtaining one or two more estimates



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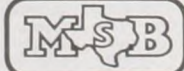
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
| <b>2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR</b>                          |  |   |  |  |  |  |
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| Sunday, August 17, 2003<br>Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM | Monday, August 18, 2003<br>VFW Auxiliary meeting 8PM, Lindsay - 1st Day of School<br><b>Deadline to place ad in Muenster Hornet Football Program</b> | Tuesday, August 19, 2003<br>Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center<br>MMH Board meeting, 8PM, Administration Office | Wednesday, August 20, 2003<br>Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center | Thursday, August 21, 2003<br>Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center<br>Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM | Friday, August 22, 2003<br>Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM   | Saturday, August 23, 2003<br>Jim Lundberg Hunter Safety, 1-6PM, Fire Police Complex, Gainesville                       |
| Sunday, August 24, 2003<br>Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM | Monday, August 25, 2003<br>Commissioners Court Meeting & Public Hearing on proposed budget and tax rate, 10AM at the Gainesville Court House         | Tuesday, August 26, 2003<br>Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center  | Wednesday, August 27, 2003<br>Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center | Thursday, August 28, 2003<br>Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center<br>Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM | Friday, August 29, 2003<br>Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM<br>Deadline to sign up for Muenster C of C Community Wide Garage Sale | Saturday, August 30, 2003<br>Muenster Kiwanis Drive, Chip & Putt Junior Golf Competition, 9AM, Turtle Hill Golf Course |

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## Last minute decisions discussed at two MISD called board meetings

**By Janie Hartman**  
The Muenster Independent School District Board of Trustees met at called meetings on Wednesday, July 30 and Thursday, Aug. 7. All Board members were present. At the July meeting, support salaries, pay stipend salaries, and administration salaries were presented for consideration, with the principals' salaries having a 3% considered increase. Health insurance benefits for school employees were discussed. Superintendent Clyde Steelman informed the Board that last year's school employees received a \$1000 insurance supplement from the State. This year the State reduced the supplement to \$500 and eliminated the administrative supplement. Steelman noted that over the past two years, Muenster ISD has designed an attractive employee package to keep quality employees and proposed that Muenster ISD provide the \$500 lost by the State, and could only be used for paying teacher retirement salary insurance premiums. Estimated costs to the District to supplement the

insurance expenses, approved by the Board, are: full-time employees, \$23,395.28; administration, \$2,000; and part-time employees, \$1,249.84. The Board also approved the TASB Risk Management for property insurance. Discussed, with no action taken, was the consideration of a leasing agreement for two refrigerated vending machines that will offer a more nutritious snack selection for students. The plan is for the cheerleading and athletic organizations to be responsible for purchasing snacks and stocking the machines. The two groups would then keep 80% of the profit, with 20% going to the school's Activity Funds. The cost of the machines are \$6,000 each, which the District can pay off over a 60 month period or purchase at a one-time cost. Also discussed was hiring Kimberly Bain to provide training for eight new teachers at a cost of \$4,275, and the National School Fitness Program Proposal. The School Board met again on Aug. 7 in called session to take care of last

minute, before school starts, business. Discussion continued on the purchase of two refrigerated machines. To purchase the machines, the cost would be \$5,712 each (\$288 discount). If financed the cost is \$6,000 plus a \$2,640 finance charge for \$8,640 each. The Board agreed to purchase the machines for \$5,712 each, with the organizations reimbursing the District monthly. The Board also approved the National School Fitness Program (NSFP). The District will finance elementary physical education equipment for three years, making monthly payments. The NSFP reimburses the District after each payment and after three years the equipment belongs to the District. An equipment lease purchase agreement with Muenster State Bank was also approved. The Muenster ISD Code of Conduct for 2003-04, with changes, was discussed and approved. The Board concluded the meeting after deciding not to pursue the District's request to the City on Hickory, Walnut, and Sycamore Streets at this time.

## Obituaries

### Eva Jo Otto 1920 - 2003



Eva Jo Otto

**by Elfreda Fette**  
Mass of Christian Burial was held for Eva Jo Otto on Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, concelebrated by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor and Fr. Paul Hoedebeck OSB. Eva Jo McEntire Otto of Muenster died at age 83 on Aug. 8, 2003 in a nursing facility in Keller, Texas. She was the widow of Harry J. Otto, and the mother of two daughters and one son. Survivors are the two daughters, Harriet Scoggins and husband Harry of Muenster, and Charlene McGee of Fort Worth; and the one son, Bill Otto and wife Mary of Fort Worth; also nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. Also one sister, Ola Lee Marrs of Oklahoma City, and a sister-in-law, Lou McEntire of Las Vegas, Nevada. Preceding her in death were her husband; four brothers Orville, Archie, Oscar, and Elton McEntire; one sister Faye Shaw. Eva Jo McEntire Otto was born on June 11, 1920 in Muenster to Oscar Noble McEntire and Mary Lillian Benham McEntire. On Dec. 29, 1938 she married Harry J. Otto in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. She was a cosmetologist and worked as a hairdresser for about five years. Later she worked for Rohmer's Restaurant in Muenster for about nine years. She was a member of Sacred Heart Parish. A Rosary service was held Monday at 4:00 p.m. led by her son Bill Otto in McCoy Funeral Home. Vigil at 7:00 p.m. in the funeral home was led by Fr. John. Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday in Sacred Heart Church was held at 10:00 a.m., concelebrated by Fr. John and Fr. Paul. Participating in the special funeral liturgy were altar servers Butch Fisher, Joe Felderhoff, and Alvin Hartman. First and second readings from the Old and New Testaments were given by Eva Jo's son, Bill Otto. Petitions were read by Jessica Pagel. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by Amy Pagel, Brittany Pagel, Tyler Pagel, Savannah Macklin, and Faith Blankenship, all great-grandchildren of Eva Jo. Eucharistic Ministers were Evelyn and Jerry

me a chocolate or coconut pie. I... couldn't decide which one I wanted... she said that she couldn't decide either so she made both. She was always known for her doughnuts... "I can say personally that I am a better person because of her. There wasn't ever a time that I couldn't count on her to be there with me in my battles, my trials, my frustrations, and my pain. "Heaven rejoiced on Aug. 8, 2003 when my Grandpa and Grandma were reunited again in both spirit and soul." Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Darrell Pagel, Carl Pagel, Curtis Pagel, Lucas Harrell, Mike Blankenship, and Luther Edmonds. Honorary pallbearers were Kyle Pagel, Jason Pagel, Cody Pagel, Amy Pagel, Jessica Pagel, Michelle Pagel, Ashley Pagel, Brittany Pagel, Joseph Otto, Gary Gibel, Kay Lee Price, Savannah Macklin, and Faith Blankenship. For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials made to the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

## MMH Expansion.....continued from page 1

crowded into the existing clinic. "This will now open the situation up to get her enough room to really generate some revenues." He also noted that they are working with some other contacts one being an OB/GYN who contacted Arnold hoping to work with MMH in some capacity. "In working with Dr. Currier we tried to encourage his continuing to be here and be the OB/GYN in Muenster. As we bring in the family practice doctors who work with OB/GY also that would expand his capabilities so that he could do more things here and he would be the leader in setting up the health care system, build it around him as his OB/GYN specialty using family practice doctors that also have OB specialty," noted Arnold. "That does not fit his philosophy to do it that way so he opted not to do it that way. He opted not to work with Dr. Minodin because he didn't consider his training to be as adequate as he'd like so he moved all of his OB and the bulk of his surgical procedures to Gainesville, a larger hospital and larger staff."

the administrator and the present administrator's office space could be utilized as an exercise workout and physical therapy room or wellness center. This type service has been promised to the public for some time. "There are a number of things that could be done," said Arnold. "We've got some opportunities here that we didn't think we'd have for another year or so. When opportunity knocks, you've got to be able to open the door and take advantage of it." Asked if Dr. Cox could do deliveries here now, Arnold said the staff was in place to do a normal delivery. They are working with doctors in either Gainesville or Nodona on bringing someone to assist Dr. Cox when a C-Section is required. Arnold said that Dr. Cox is now accepting OB patients. Robert Weinzapfel, president of Muenster State Bank, attended the meeting. Ayles addressed him, "We cannot put any figures to what we have been talking about right now. We just say it is advantageous, this opportunity to do some of the expansion we wanted to do. ... We are putting this all (figures) relative to the year just ended in June. It was not a year we could be very proud of. We had to come to you for financial help and it has not improved at this point. The keystone to our cost savings is St. Richard's operation. There was a paper loss out there, which did include some things that are not actual cash losses. We wound up with over a \$300,000 loss out at St. Richard's." He said there was an expenditure of over \$261,000 to St. Richard's for employee benefits much of which went to health insurance. Other nursing homes can't offer this he said, but being part of the district they were required to do so.

about \$150,000 in non recurring costs from the last fiscal year that shouldn't occur in this year such as paying off the former administrator and other expenses that occurred during that time. "We spent about \$150,000 mopping up that mess," he noted. After outlining all the ways they expect to cut costs Ayles said, "If we just took the lower estimated range of these figures, we're talking about \$1 million dollars of savings that were expended this year that we feel like we will be able to curtail in this coming year." An additional estimated \$350,000 earned in the past year, but not to be paid until a cost report is completed in a few months. Taxes will also be probably be increased to the max without risk of rollback, said Ayles. "We sure want to make it a point that we are not trying to close St. Richard's Villa," said Kenny Klement. "There have been some rumors around the last few weeks about that. The deal is we want to try to meet the competition. That's our goal." John Ayles agreed, "We're doing everything we can to keep St. Richard's going. It has to be competitive to stay alive. The District cannot continue to support that kind of loss." Klement said, "It will consume itself and us too if we don't get it where it is on a more practical level with competition and support itself." Board members voted to pass a resolution to establish a special extended line of credit from the current \$400,000 to \$750,000. Weinzapfel had to take the proposal to the Bank for approval. Arnold noted that it is just in place to tide them over in case of short falls. This will enable the Executive Committee to go to the Bank to ask for the money, if needed, without holding a special Board meeting. Arnold said if things go well they may not have to use it, but are planning ahead before it is needed. The next Board meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 8 p.m. in the hospital administration office.

Arnold informed the Board that Dr. Edd and Dr. Cox are covering the emergency room on a regular basis. They cover during the week and on weekends an emergency room group covers it. He said that they are also considering using mid levels in the emergency room. That would be a nurse practitioner or a physician's assistant with appropriate experience. "They could provide the bulk of the non emergent care that is needed in the emergency room," Arnold noted. "As long as they have the protocols in place to do those procedures and a physician is available in case they get into something they can help them." This decision will be made over the next few months. Arnold also said that he'd inspected Dr. Lamar's office and it could be used as three treatment rooms and an office and it has an access between the current facility and that office. Another possible move is for Home Health to take over the space now occupied by Dr. Lamar. That would open the current Home Health office up for use by

MMH's auditor recommended that they set the nursing home on its own in one of several ways. They haven't yet determined what would be the best. The expected savings is \$300,000. He pointed out a number of ways they were going to save money in this fiscal year. Also there is

Community interest seminars at GCC

## Community interest seminars at GCC

Gainesville Convalescent Center began providing a series of free community education mini-seminars on Nov. 19, 2002. The seminars will be on the third Monday every month, 3:00-4:15 p.m. in the Silver Key Room at Gainesville Convalescent Center, 1900 O'Neal, Gainesville. If you miss a seminar on a subject that you have questions about, you may be coming again later in the year. Make your plans now to attend.

Dates and titles of the seminars are as follows: Aug. 18, "Advanced Directives" - What they are and why we need them, plus who can help us with them; Sept. 15, "Is It Medicare or Medicaid?" - Knowing the difference and how they both work for health care; Oct. 12, "Preventing & Reporting Abuse & Neglect" - Signs and symptoms of possible abuse/neglect and how you call; Nov. 17, Continued above right

Continued from below.... "Programming for Adults with Developmental Disabilities (PAIDD)" - What it is and how it benefits residents. Time will be allowed for some questions and answers. Call the Gainesville Convalescent Center 940-665-2826, ext. 24, for Shirley Rector to sign you up, as seating is limited to about 20 in the Silver Key Room at the end of Hall E.

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## Father Paul Hoedebeck Reflections

**Thank You**  
When we reflect back on the many things Fr. Paul has given to our family over the past 60 years, nothing we found had deeper meaning or could signify what was in our hearts more than the attached writing.  
We have so many people to "thank" for their generous contributions to his celebration. A special thanks to Sacred Heart Parish for allowing us the use of the community center and to the social activities commission for generously providing punch and cookies and hostesses to serve the parish and family at this event. To Betty Rose and Jerry Walterscheid for providing the beautiful cakes for this occasion. They were exquisite!  
To Joe Felderhoff, Sylvan Walterscheid, and Alvin Hartman for their expertise on serving Mass and to the musicians Christy Hesse, Ruth Felderhoff, Kelly Grewing, and Jack White for their lovely songs.  
To the 4th Degree Knights of Cooke County for their service as Honor Guards, and finally to Abbot Jerome Kodell, Father Eugene Luke, and Father Jeremy Myers for joining and assisting Father Paul with his jubilee Mass.  
And to those who stopped by to congratulate him, he was touched!  
Although he is a humble man, he was truly pleased by every card, gift, and donation to his special event. On Behalf of the Hoedebeck family, we thank you and may God Bless all of you.  
Father Paul Hoedebeck and family

**The Hands of Holy Orders**  
Look at the palms of your hands and remember back to that day when your bishop anointed them and sent you forth to love and serve us.  
Remember the plans you had that day for these hands to gather and minister to your people?  
Think back to the babies these hands have baptized... Think of the children these hands have prepared for First Communion, and Confirmation. Think of the hundreds of homilies these hands have written; carefully chosen words that transformed lives... Think of the countless times these hands have been held up in blessing and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation!  
Now think of your last Mass, and so many others, when you took plain bread and wine into these hands, and changed them into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ... Think of the hands, our hands, into which you placed His Precious Body and the cup of His Precious Blood. Think of the retreats, the missions, the days and nights of renewal that these hands have prepared... Think of the people these hands have gathered and touched and sent forth from these experiences, with a new understanding and love for each other and for our Catholic Church... Think of the times these hands have reached out and grasped ours in a prayer circle of love... Think of the hands, young and nervous, which your hands have joined in the Sacrament of Matrimony. Think of the sick in mind and body who have come to you seeking help and left with hope alive in their hearts again... Think of the dying bodies these hands have anointed into Paradise.  
Today, we anoint your hands anew with our love, with the love of your entire Catholic family. If ever, in the days ahead, you feel lonely and discouraged, please remember these words. Please hold up your hands and look at them, and remember how they fed us the Bread of Life, how they brought hope back into our lives, how they comforted us, healed us, and welcomed us home to our church again.  
These hands of yours are the hands of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. We reverence them and we cannot live our lives without them... without YOU. Thank you for faithfully loving and serving us. We are so proud that you, Father Paul, are OUR beloved priest.  
On behalf of the entire Hoedebeck family and your hometown Community of Faith, please join me in congratulating Father Paul on this the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination into the Holy Priesthood. May the hands of God continue to hold you and guide you through the rest of your life.

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Community support and especially pleasant weather drew a crowd of more than a thousand people to the Annual Münster Volunteer Firemen's Barbeque last Saturday in the City Park. MVFD Chief Herbie Knabe said, "This was an extremely good one. If it wasn't

the best, it was the second best." He estimated serving between 1,050 and 1,100 plates of food.

Photo by Janet Felderhoff



Below - Bert Walterscheid, assistant MVFD chief, at left, presents Chief Herbie Knabe and his wife Edna with a solid cement fireman statue. Walterscheid acknowledged all that Knabe has done for the department over the years, much of it on his own time. He has served as fire chief longer than anyone. At left, boys, relishing the dream of owning this go-cart, spent much of Saturday evening checking it out. Shown are Josh Biffle, from left, Nolan Hartman, and Josh Sicking. Drawn as the winner - Stephanie Henschel!

Janet Felderhoff photos



Samantha, Ethan and Logan Muller were excited to explore the back of one of the MVFD firetrucks at Saturday's barbeque. Photo by Janet Felderhoff

## From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Upon waking Saturday morning, it was so dark, I asked Aileen, who had gotten up earlier, if it was cloudy. "Not only cloudy," she replied, "it's raining!" Well, praise the Lord, almost an inch of the wet stuff fell before it quit. It's a good start, but we could use much more.

The forecasters almost promised more would come in a few days. It would be nice.

Our weather is not only dry, but hot. We have had temps over and under 100° for a couple of weeks now and the grass, etc. are showing it.

Aileen has been watering her flowers and trees regularly, and around these

plants the grass is lively and green.

I just wish we could have some of the surplus that fell in the north and east.

Well, all the corn is harvested and gone. I sure miss the delicious roasting ears our old neighbors, the Ollie Sicking's, and our in-laws, the Leon Fuhrmann's have been supplying us with. The Sicking's were also generous with other garden produce. If they are not careful, they'll spoil us.

Some farmers say their corn made a fair crop. I haven't heard any reports on the milo crop. Most seemed to be on the mediocre side.

Well, there is always next year.

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and 8th grades will be offered "Explore-a-Course," one-semester, pass-fail electives from which they can choose for their eighth-grade period class. The purpose of these exploration courses is to increase the children's awareness and broaden their horizons. Students will take two courses per semester, with one class meeting three times a week, the other twice a week. Subjects will include Anatomy, Catholic Values in Cinema, Career Exploration, Small Group Guitar Instruction, Small Group Piano Instruction, Small Group Voice Instruction, Craft Skills I (quilting, calligraphy, jewelry making), Craft Skills II (wood working, shop, Indian beading, leatherwork), Reading Success, Journalism, Music Ministry, Fundamentals of Art, and Centers, which includes a number of hands-on activities that enhance higher-level thinking skills.

"I think the opportunity to take these electives will open real doors to the world for our students," Endres remarked. "For example, in the course Catholic Values in Cinema, students will view modern and classic films, broken into 30-minute segments, and use the Catholic Catechism as the basis in discussing how the characters in the film exemplify Catholic doctrine. In Career Exploration, we will pull in as key speakers people from a wide spectrum of career fields. On the second day, students will go on-site or the speaker will bring materials into the classroom."

Also new is the departmentalization of grades 6, 7, and 8. Departmentalization of grade 6 will be partial, however. "We are trying to keep the 6th grade in the classroom with their homeroom teacher in the afternoons, allowing students at this age a gradual transition into departmentalization," explained Endres.

Seventh-grade home room teacher, Mrs. Glenda Mitchell, with 18 years experience, will be teaching Reading and Language Arts to the three grades. "I am thrilled about the upcoming year! My new textbooks are just fantastic, and the workshop I attended in Austin this summer was

simply awesome—the presenters incorporated successful instructional techniques in order to model rather than merely lecture. I'm also really looking forward to teaching the Journalism course, in which we will be publishing our own little newspaper. I did a newspaper with my students when I taught in Guam before coming to Sacred Heart seven years ago, and that was a great experience. My son just gave me a new super-fast computer and printer for my classroom, so we'll be ready to go. Not to mention my newly refinished classroom—I'm on cloud nine!" exclaimed Mitchell.

In her third year as sixth-grade teacher at Sacred Heart, Mrs. Janice Stalling will be teaching science to grades 6, 7, and 8. "I believe in a real hands-on approach to science," Stalling stated. "In that way, the kids not only learn scientific concepts, but they remember them. Before I began teaching science 12 years ago, I worked in the aerospace industry, where science is constantly at work. I enjoy making children aware of the importance of science in their everyday lives and in our world. Angie Smith, our high school science teacher, is also a firm believer in the hands-on approach, so the grade school program will blend very well into the high school program."

Teaching math will be Mrs. Billie Becker, in her second year as eighth grade homeroom teacher. "I'm excited that we will be accelerating our math curriculum this year, with Algebra I, a freshman class, now being taught in place of the regular eighth grade math class," revealed Becker. "The students will receive high school credit for the course, just as two eighth graders who will be taking high school geometry this year will for that course."

Another significant addition to the grade school curriculum is an extra reading program, under the direction of new faculty member Mrs. Rhonda Walterscheid. In the reading enrichment program, students reading below level will receive an additional remedial course in reading. "Research has

proven that increasing the opportunity to read increases a student's ability to read. Increased ability creates a high level of interest," commented Mrs. Endres.

She went on to say, "Our focus over the next three years is reading, both below-level reading and above-level reading. We will be using the computerized Accelerated Reader and are also looking at Reading Plus, which is a controlled reader program, somewhat like an updated, online version of the reading lab of 20 years ago. We would also like to incorporate foreign language study into the program. This would be especially beneficial, because students are most adept at learning a foreign language at an early age, and also in light of the fact that the high school is accelerating Spanish II into a Spanish III level course to keep up with forthcoming CLEP requirements."

Also in high school, English teacher Jo Bedowitz is ecstatic about again being able to offer Advanced English. "The large size of our 2003 graduating class had required two separate classes. Without that requirement, I am able to again offer an advanced class, which I love, Bedowitz explained."

A real joy for the teachers in both high school and grade school was seeing all the improvements made by parents over the summer. In the high school, many hours were spent scrubbing lockers, mop boards, and door plates, painting the hallway, touching up ceiling tiles, washing windows, cleaning trophy cases, and totally refurbishing the boys' restroom. An alumna of Sacred Heart provided funding for the project.

In the grade school, each year the Alumni & Supporters pay for two classroom floors to be refurbished. This year rooms 6 and 7 were targeted. Instead of new carpeting, the teachers had requested restoration of the original hardwood flooring. Parents removed the carpet, stripped and refinished the floors, painted walls, ceilings, and radiators, refinished the woodwork in the classrooms and hallway, and polished the brass door plates and handles to their original luster.

Sacred Heart Facilities Manager Ernest Martin commented, "Thanks to the time, talent, and treasure of the Sacred Heart School Family this summer, both our grade school and high school have received a 300% improvement in appearance and a large upgrade in function—a much better environment for both teaching and student learning."

Reflecting on his added responsibilities as interim principal, LeBrasseur noted, "In all my years here, I've always noticed that Sacred Heart sets the standard for the region, be it in early childhood development, faith and value education, academics, fine arts, or even in many sports. We provide a value-added education. Sacred Heart succeeds not by teaching to standardized tests, but teaching for deeper, important learning. Being one of only 12 school systems in the country that have received the U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School of Excellence award for both a grade school and high school gives us the additional responsibility and desire to continue our tradition of excellence."

"Being a recognized, Catholic school has brought us students from as far away as Bowie, Bonham, Sherman, Denton, and Corinth, with some families actually relocating here from the Metroplex and even from out of state. We are committed to developing the talents of each and every student at Sacred Heart—those requiring special education, the high achievers, and all others in between. We take this responsibility seriously."

"Our graduates attend not only the finest schools in Texas, but throughout the nation. We find that those students on the A honor roll at Sacred Heart also make the President's or Dean's list at their respective university and in all areas of study. Our feedback and our studies show that we're doing things right, but we want to be even better, always looking for ways to make our students' years here more interesting, challenging, and productive. Our faculty is enthused and ready to do just that. We plan to make this our best year yet."

Submitted by SHS PR staff

## Sacred Heart school announces faculty, staff roster for 2003-04

- Faculty and staff of Sacred Heart School for 2002-2003 are:
- Jon LeBrasseur, B.A.** History; B.S. Recreation Management; M.Ed. - Interim Principal, Athletic Director, P.E., Coach, History
  - Mary Bayer** - Administrative Assistant
  - Pam Dangelmayr, B.S.** Home Economics Education; Southwestern Montessori Primary Certification - Preschool Instructor
  - Kathy Berres** - Preschool Aide
  - Susan Yosten** - Preschool Aide
  - Annette Bayer, B.S.** Interdisciplinary Fine Arts; Early Childhood Certification - Kindergarten
  - Laneta Martin** - Kindergarten Aide
  - Anne Poole, B.A.** Elementary Education/PE; M.A. Elementary Education; Early Childhood Certification - Grade 1
  - Michele Knauf, B.A.** Elementary Education/Reading Specialization; Alphabetic Phonics Certification - Grade 2
  - Cecilia Ashley, B.A.** Art Education/Elementary Education - Grade 3
  - Jennifer Fuhrmann, B.A.** Interdisciplinary Fine Arts/Elementary Education - Grade 4
  - Debbie Endres, B.A.** Elementary Education/Special Education - Grade 5, Director of Curriculum Instruction and Assessment
  - Janice Stalling, B.S.** Elementary Education/Earth Science Specialization - Grade 6, Science
  - Glenda Mitchell, B.S.** Secondary Education/Language Arts & History - Grade 7, Reading & Language Arts
  - Billie Becker, B.S.** Kinesiology & History/Secondary Education - Grade 8, Math
  - Rhonda Walterscheid, B.S.** Clothing & Textiles; Special Education Pre K-12 Certification; Elementary Comprehensive 1-8 Certification - Reading Enrichment
  - Ruth Felderhoff, B.A.** English; graduate studies in English - Music, Reading, Theater Arts
  - Sr. Lillian M. Reiter, O.S.B., B.S.** Elementary Education, Certified for Religion - Religion
  - Sr. Jeanette Bayer, O.S.B., B.S.** Elementary Education; Certified for Religion - Religion, Math Enrichment
  - Linda Eggleton, B.S.** Education; Advanced Catechist Certification - Religion
  - Beth Bartush, B.A.** Physical Education/Business Minor - Business Instructor, Coach
  - Erika Jaroma, B.A.** Math; Teacher Certification in Math & Elementary Education - Computer
  - Jo Bedowitz, B.A.** English/History/Library Science - English
  - Carmen Bonin, B.F.A.** Studio/Commercial; All-level Art Education Certification; Masters hours in ESL - Art
  - Joe Caserta** - B.A. Geography & History; M.A. Geography & Swahili - Social Studies, Spanish
  - Dolores Hofbauer, B.S.** Elementary Education/Reading Minor - Librarian
  - Katherine Putnam, B.S.** Family and Consumer Sciences - Home Economics
  - Marilyn Barrick, B.S.** Education; M.S. Mathematics - Math
  - Angela Smith, B.A.** Political Science; Life-Earth Science/Composite Science Certification - Science/Chemistry
  - Cynthia Russell, B.A.** Music; M.A. Music; Doctor of Musical Arts (ABD); All-
- See Faculty, PG 10



## Fischers celebrate golden wedding on Alaskan cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Fisher of Denton, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They met in Santa Anna, California while both were serving in the United States Marine Corps. They were married on June 27, 1953 at Saint Christopher's Catholic Church in Midlothian, Illinois. Mrs. Fisher is the former Pauline "Polly" R. Grill.

They celebrated their anniversary with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren by taking an Alaskan cruise. They sailed Alaska's inside passage from Vancouver, BC, Canada to Seward, Alaska.

Special gifts from their children included a ceremony renewing their

wedding vows on board the ship with the captain officiating, champagne, a gold bracelet, and a framed formal portrait of themselves.

Fifty years ago Clyde and Polly were told that their marriage would be greatly blessed, because it rained on their wedding day. Indeed, they have been abundantly blessed. They have 10 children, 27 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Their 10 children are listed from oldest to youngest:

Charles "Chuck" Fisher of Muenster is married to Vicky Haverkamp Fisher. They have three daughters. Sally, Ann Margaret "Maggie" who died on May 27, 1999, and Jessica

Fisher. Sally is married to Maurus Hacker of Muenster. They have a son Nathan and a daughter Chloe.

Richard "Dick" Fisher of Denton is married to Mary Kay Bezner Fisher. They have five children Paige, Reid, April, Drew, and Wade.

Nancie Fisher Lippe of Muenster is married to Mark Lippe. They have three daughters Jennifer, Lisa, and Megan. Jennifer is married to Curtis Hesse of Muenster. They have a daughter Erin.

Daniel "Dan" Fisher of Wichita Falls is married to Jana Barnes Fisher. They have a daughter Jody and a son Clay.

Kathie Fisher Herr of

Denton is married to Tim Herr. They have four children Mitchell, Chad, Travis, and Shellie.

Ginnie Fisher Kelson of Corinth is married to Karl Kelson. They have a daughter Ann Marie and a son Kevin.

Ronnie Fisher of Wichita Falls is married to Beverly Hermes Fisher. They have three children John, Kristy, and Michelle.

Julie Fisher Walford of Denton is married to Brett Walford. They have four children Brooke, Alex, Madison, and Benjamin.

Laurie Fisher lives in Denton.

Angie Fisher died December 1, 1987.



Polly and Clyde Fisher renewed their wedding vows before the captain of their cruise ship.

## Veda Brogdon honored, presides over parade

Veda Brogdon will be honored by residents of Forestburg when she presides as the first Parade Marshall of the annual Watermelon Festival and Homecoming on Saturday, Aug. 16. Her life spans many events, many changes, and many hours of volunteer work, and her activities have historical significance, and have been of great value to the area.

She was born on a farm on Sept. 15, 1915 near Dye Mound. Growing up, she enjoyed listening to stories from her grandparents, the favorite story about Grandfather Steadham, a Civil War veteran.

From her childhood, she recalls "wash day", an all-day-long chore, when water was heated in an old black wash pot over a fire... She loves quilting and has made and given away many... She loved to draw "got her numbers and letters" and graduated from Forestburg School in 1933... She has written three history books about Montague County and is planning a fourth. She has studied writing courses

at NCTC in Bowie and Gainesville...

Her marriage to Barney Brogdon lasted 52 years. He passed away in August 1987. After rearing five children, she enrolled in nursing school in Gainesville and received LVN Certification at age 53. She retired at age 79. Always civic minded, she participated in County Home Demonstration Club, PTA, 4-H, Girl Scouts, community events in Forestburg, and the Montague County Historical Commission. She richly deserves the salute from her fellow citizens as Parade Marshall of the Forestburg Watermelon Festival and Homecoming.



Veda Brogdon



Kelly Cox of Spring, Texas and Brian Mullen of Spring have chosen Oct. 24, 2003 for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by parents of the bride-elect, Frank and Jane Cox of Tomball. The future-groom is the son of Kathy and Dennis Plunket of Spring and Roy and Karen Mullen of Buffalo, New York. He is the grandson of Dee Walker of The Woodlands, Texas. Kelly is the granddaughter of Bertha Fleitman of Muenster. The wedding will be held at Bella Tarrazza of Houston at 7:00 p.m.

## Forestburg Watermelon Festival slices into action

Forestburg celebrates its Annual Watermelon Festival and Homecoming Saturday, Aug. 16.

Festivities begin with the parade at 10:30 a.m. Theme of the parade is "Forestburg Celebrates Freedom". The Festival is honoring Montague County resident and pioneer, Veda Steadham Brogdon, who will be serving as the first Parade Marshall of this event.

There will be something for everyone. Children's activities will begin on Main Street at 9:00 a.m. and continue until two in the afternoon. An Art Show will be held in the Historical Log Cabin from 9:00 - 2:00. The Bank Building will house the Quilt Show from 10:00 - 3:00. The Forestburg Stitches will have a king sized appliqueed and pieced quilt available as a

fundraiser. The quilt will be on display at the Community Center.

At 1:00 activities begin at the Rodeo Arena. There will be games for all ages including egg toss, balloon toss, and watermelon seed spitting contests. Horseshoe Pitching for fun will be at the west end of the arena. Live music will also begin at 1:00. Always a favorite, the Mule Jump starts at 2:00.

A "42" Tournament and Table Games will be held at the Community Center beginning at 3:15. There will be booths with crafts, T-shirts, ice cream, and snow cones. The new Forestburg Watermelon Festival Cookbook will also be available for sale. Free watermelon will be served all day. On Friday and Saturday a rodeo will be held at 8:00 p.m.

## New Arrivals

### Becker

Werner and Victoria Becker of Austin proudly announce the birth of their second son, Avery Garrett Becker. He was born Friday, July 11, 2003 at 4:11 p.m. weighing 6 lb. 9 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Avery is welcomed home by his older brother Ryan Christian. Proud grandparents are Werner and Linda Becker of Hood, Sue White of Murphy, North Carolina, and Bob Patterson of Carrollton. Great-grandparents are Rita Becker of Muenster and the late Werner Becker Sr., and the late Henry and Amelia Krebs.

### Johnson

Heath and J.J. Johnson of Saint Jo are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jace Heath Johnson.

Jace weighed 8 lb. 1 oz. and measured 20 1/2" inches long. He was born on Thursday, July 17, 2003 at 6:20 p.m. at United Regional in Wichita Falls. Proud grandparents are Norma Clifton of Muenster, Johnny and Judy Dowd of Saint Jo, Jim and Judy Moore of Saint Jo, and Floyd Johnson of Sanger. Great-grandparents are James and Norma Oldham of Nocona and Robbie Johnson of Saint Jo.

### Sebade

Marilyn and Kevin Sebade are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Matthew Scott. Matthew was born on Wednesday, July 30, 2003, at 3:20 p.m. at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas. He weighed 8 lb. 7 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Sue Fields, Alvin and Kay Fields of Honey Grove and Tom and Marlice Sebade of Fremont, Nebraska. Great-grandparents include Astor and Robbie McKeever of Sulphur Springs and Edna Zastrow of Fremont, Nebraska.

## Shower and engagement party honors couple

An engagement party and shower, and barbecue dinner hosted by Bertha Fleitman in her home on May 17 honored her granddaughter Kelly Cox and fiancé Brian Mullen of Spring, Texas.

Joining the honorees and the hostess were Jane and Frank Cox, Kathy and Dennis Plunket, Dee Walker, and a large group of uncles, aunts, and cousins: Sara and Don Lester and family; John David and Patsy Fleitman and family; Jerry and Billie Fleitman and children David, Daniel,

and Destin; also Kris Cox, Kevin Cox, and Shawn Cox; Doug and Vickie Fleitman and children Mikayla, Mikenzie and Michael; Sam and Jannet Fleitman and children Daylen and Taylor; Donna and Chad Bailey; also Kelly's grandparents, Margaret and Frank Cox, Sr. of Houston, and an uncle and aunt Robert and Kathleen Cox of Houston.

Unable to attend but calling their greetings were an uncle and aunt Teresa and Dan McCrimmon of Denver, Colorado.

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## Richardson and Stobaugh united in double ring ceremony

Kimberly Ann Richardson and William Derek Stobaugh were united in marriage on Saturday, July 12, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Era United Methodist Church officiated by Rev. Dennis Pellet and witnessed by a host of family and friends. Parents of the bride are Bill and Joyce Barton and Herbert Richardson of the Rosston community. Parents of the groom are Jack and Carol Leverett and Billy Stobaugh of the Gainesville area. Grandparents of the bride include Harold and Dorothy Cook of Gainesville, the late Clifford Richardson of Rosston, Mada Dove of Bluff Dale and the late Loyd Dove, and Patti Barton of Bagwell and the late Henry Barton. Groom's grandparents include Harvey Moore the late Frances Moore and the late Jack and Mary Frances Stobaugh.

trailing tulle bows, and the stained glass window ledges held floating candles surrounded by roses and greenery. The kneeling rail was decorated with tulle and greenery swags with a background of greenery and white rose topiaries.

Mothers entered and lit their candles on the unity table to "Surely the Presence of the Lord," sung by Lori Hart. Groomsmen, both friends of the groom, were Clayton Hull of Weatherford and John Crow of Azle. Best man was Danny Scivally of Gainesville. Prior to the wedding, the groom's party relaxed in the home of Harold and Cindy Bowles of Era. The groom's party was attired in black tuxedos accented with boutonnières of mixed apricot colored flowers carrying out the bride's chosen color.

Bridesmaids, both friends of the bride, were Mindy Schumacher and Lisa Scivally both of Gainesville. Maid of honor, friend and cousin of the bride was Jessamy Sicking of Rosston. They wore long, slim dresses of apricot crepe and carried large balls of fresh mixed apricot colored flowers on satin ribbons. Maggie Richardson, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a coordinating floral dress and scattered rose petals from her decorated basket.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. The fitted wedding gown bodice had thin straps and was embellished with embroidery, seed pearls, and crystals. The long, full skirt flowed into a chapel train and was also accented with embroidery, seed pearls, and crystals. Following other traditional wedding customs for something borrowed, the bride wore a tiara style headpiece accented with seed pearls and crystals with a detached, edged veil both belonging to Sandy Bayer, aunt of the bride. For something old, the bride wore her great-grandmother Edith Richardson's gold wedding band and an opal ring. For something blue, the bride wore her decorated garter. She carried a fresh nosegay of apricot mixed flowers and spray roses. Bill Barton met them at the altar, and together Bill and Herbert gave the bride away. Following the vows and exchange of rings, the couple lit the unity candle to their chosen music of "When You Say Nothing At All" sung by Lori Hart.

After a brief picture taking session, guests joined the couple in the fellowship hall for the reception. Cake servers were Ann Bowles of Era and Mindy Tooley of Gainesville. The cake table held a white five-tiered

wedding cake decorated with fresh flowers and a rectangle chocolate cake decorated with chocolate strawberries and frosted grapes. Becky Richardson of Slidell made the cakes. The punch fountain rested on a tablecloth hand crocheted by the bride's late great-great-grandmother DeBorde. JoAnn Sicking and Norma Bayer, aunts of the bride set a delicious cheese table. Pictures of the bride and groom were displayed on the gift table. Also helping with the reception were Danny and Sara Reaves, Lachell St. John, and Shirley Fortenberry.

The bride and groom cut the cake, and the best man and maid of honor made toasts. Guests then spilled outside for the tossing of the bride's bouquet and garter. The bride and groom left amidst the tossing of birdseed and blowing bubbles distributed by Maggie Richardson and Toni Richardson, cousins of the bride. After a week-long Gulf cruise to Mexican ports, the bride and groom are residing in the Rosston area.

Kim attended Era High School graduating in 1999 and is employed by Dr. Gerald Graham DDS in Muenster. Derek attended Callisburg High School graduating in 1998 and is employed by Perlos in Fort Worth.



Mr. and Mrs. William Stobaugh  
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## Girl Scouts bring entertainment to SRV

Girl Scout Troop 1081 went to St. Richard's Villa on July 29 to entertain the residents with skits and oldies songs. The girl scouts and residents sang several songs such as "Row, Row, Row, Your Boat", "If You're Happy and You Know It", and "BINGO". Also, Crystal and Amber Fuhrmann performed a skit about Martha and Mary for the residents, and Crystal led a game of Simon Says.

These activities are some of the things the girls are doing for their Generation to Generation Badge, which is designed for the troop to be more actively involved with Senior Citizens. At the end of the program the girl scouts passed out bright, colorful throw pillows they had made for the residents. Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time.

Submitted by Amber Fuhrmann, secretary



Girl Scout Troop 1081 presented throw pillows to Saint Richard's residents. Top left, Ora King with Amber Fuhrmann. Upper right, Roxanne Lozano and Sue Wieler. Mary Bryson, at right and Teresa Greathouse and above Regina Flusche, Marilyn McKown, Jack Berry and Laura Province with Crystal Fuhrmann. Courtesy photos

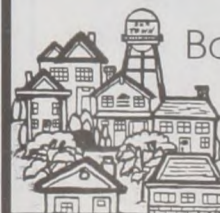
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Director," said Tom Whatley, Mary Kay Inc. president of global sales and marketing. "We are always thrilled to be able to recognize this kind of achievement which comes from hard work, professionalism and determination."

In preparation for her new role, Klement attended a week-long business and leadership development seminar at the Mary Kay Inc. world headquarters in Dallas where she received valuable information and advice regarding business management, marketing strategies, sales techniques, and personal development.

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## 139 participate in summer reading program

On Saturday, Aug. 9 the Bettie M. Luke Muenster Public Library concluded the 2003 summer reading program with an awards ceremony. A total of 139 area children signed up for the Texas State Library's program "Mission Possible: I Spy a Book." Library volunteer Terri Barrett coordinated the program which included weekly pre-school storytimes, book reading and minute reading races, and new this year, a Young Adult Reader's Club.

Thirty-seven readers successfully completed the program by reading twenty or more books during the summer months. The "Most Books Read" First Place reader was Christina Rohmer who read a total of 120 books. Second Place winners were Adrien Rohmer and Michelle Sicking who each read 100 books. Third Place winners were Macie Pagel and Brandon Sicking who each read 80 books.

The "Most Minutes Read" First Place Award was won by Abbey Jaroma, who read a total of 1513 minutes. The Second Place "Most Minutes Read" Award went to Alley Trubenbach who read 1410 minutes.

The First Place Young Adult Reader Award winner, John Rohmer, read 16 books, and the Second Place Young Adult Reader Award went to Brandon Bindel, who read 13 books. First Place Young Adult Reader of Most Minutes Award went to Kristin Jaroma who read a total of 1486 minutes. Other members of the newly organized "Young Adult Readers Club" included Ashton Barrett, Caitlyn Barrett, and Krystal Kieninger.

Those who read between 20 and 40 books were Dalton Bartel, Caitlin Beavers, Travis Dangelmayr, Alana Endres, Roy Endres, Victoria Endres, Heidi Hudspeth,

Holly Hudspeth, Tressa Jones, Collin Pagel, Miranda Pagel, Alaina Reiter, Megan Rohmer, Bailey Walterscheid, and Tyler Walterscheid.

The reading program recognizes those who read between 40 and 60 books, or more than 1000 minutes as "Honor Readers." Honor Book Readers included Trey Anderle, Tyler Anderle, ShyAnn Bartel, Makayla Pumphrey, Kimber Walterscheid, and Sterling Walterscheid. Honor Minutes Readers were Kalyn Dangelmayr, Toby Dyess, and Lauren Rohmer. Tori Dyess and Nicholas Jaroma rounded out the "Minutes Read" group.

Library Manager Jody Thomas presented certificates signed by

Governor Rick Perry and Texas State Library President Peggy D. Rudd to the participants. Throughout the summer, readers earned free ice



Participants in MP Library's summer reading program.

cream cone coupons from the D.I. One Stop or the Sonic Drive-In for every 20 books they read. At the awards ceremony, each child received a helium balloon sponsored by Lora's Flowers, and at least one book of their choosing in recognition of their work. Award winning readers were allowed to choose additional books. Following the ceremony, participants enjoyed lemonade and cookies provided by the Friends of the Library, and served by Library Board President Nancy Walter.

An integral part of the program is the Pre-School Storytime. Jacqueline Flusche provided three weeks of storytime readings and read a total of 8 books to the toddlers. Other storytime readers included Katina Bartel, Jill Reiter, Terri Barrett, and Jody Thomas. This year the summer story times included two puppet shows with Ashton Barrett, Caitlyn Barrett, Jessica Knabe, Corey Pumphrey, Dustin Pumphrey, and Melissa Thomas providing the puppetry.

## Jim Penton travels five states

By Dave Fette

Jim Penton of Forestburg has returned from a two-week trip to five states. Penton, 88, traveled by himself, doing his own driving to Oklahoma, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho.

"This was a mission trip," said Penton. "I spoke to people at churches along the way of the Rapture, but I think it was poorly received."

He said it was hot and dry in every state. He observed a fire in the mountains between Montana and Wyoming that people said couldn't be put out because of the steep, rocky terrain. It will burn until rain or snow extinguish the fire.

Penton visited his 94 year old uncle, Lloyd Allen in Lost Cabin, Wyoming. "He's mostly retired now," Penton said.

Penton hopes to see many of his friends at the Forestburg Watermelon Festival this Saturday, Aug. 16.

## GHM imaging technology is top of line

For Dr. Doohi Lee, the challenge is clear - to provide quality, state-of-the-art radiology services to the patrons of Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

As the Chairman and Medical Director of Radiology, his goal is to establish the radiology department as a department of excellence - one that physicians and patients can trust to provide the services they need - quickly, accurately and with a personal touch.

"I want to let the people know that state-of-the-art radiology services are available right here," Dr. Lee stated. "They don't have to drive 30 or 60 miles to receive high-quality imaging services."

Dr. Lee is confident in his ability to take the local hospital's diagnostic imaging department to the next level, and he praises the hospital leadership and radiology department staff for their foresight in keeping up with changing technology and trends.

"In terms of the quality of imaging and the equipment we have, we are not lacking anything," Lee noted. "We have the state-of-the-art ultrasound - probably better than some places. Our CT is very capable - we can do basically any CT procedure, head to toe. Our MRI is modern and up to date. This allows us to do a full range of diagnostic tests."

And Dr. Lee's expertise in the field of Musculoskeletal Ultrasound provides an opportunity for patients at Gainesville Memorial Hospital to access an area of imaging that is not widely available, even in the Dallas area.

Musculoskeletal Ultrasound provides excellent imaging of the soft tissues of the body, including ligaments, tendons and tissues surrounding joints. Use of this modality is broadening past sports injuries to include more specific diagnosis of arthritis and other diseases affecting the soft tissues and joints, even guiding injections for pain management, explains Lee.

"This will be unique to our area," Lee stated.

Although new technology and applications like Musculoskeletal Ultrasound are exciting, Dr. Lee is quick to point out that the most important components of a quality radiological exam are the technologists who set up and perform the studies and the radiologist who interprets them.

"If you don't have a good technologist and if you don't have a good radiologist setting up the study properly, including interpretation based on that study, it doesn't matter how good the equipment is," states Lee. "Patients need to be aware of the impact a radiologist has on their healthcare, and learn to select their radiologist just as they would any other specialist."

GMH currently boasts a staff of 12 technologists, certified in multiple specialties.

In addition to furthering the capabilities and utilization of the radiology department, another goal of Dr. Lee's is to be visible in the community and do public education on the radiologist's role in healthcare.

"The face of modern radiology is changing," Lee noted. "No longer can the radiologist be the 'bug-eyed creature' hiding behind a stack of x-ray films in a dark room. A radiologist should serve as a conduit of information - for physicians and patients. Radiologists are patient advocates in the truest sense of the word - the 'Information Doctor', if you will, as we live in this Information Age."

For more information on Dr. Lee or to schedule a presentation for a community group or organization, call the GMH Marketing Office at 612-4641.



Dr. Doohi Lee

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If interested please contact Pat Peale, 940 665-7708 for an application. All applications must be turned in by Sept. 30, 2003.



Muenster kindergarten students enjoy free time on the first day of school. At left, Katie Pagel enjoys a good book; above Bailee Nance and Nicole Raines work with blocks; below, Dalton Hess and Juan Sanchez put together puzzles

Janie Hartman photo

## Support staff named at Muenster Elementary

In last week's Muenster ISD back to school story, we neglected to name the Elementary School support staff. They are as follows: Patsy Bayer, paraprofessional; Ruby paraprofessional; Patsy Fleitman, secretary; Brenda Gann, paraprofessional; Mike Hellinger, janitor; Janie Hennigan, secretarial sub; LeAnn Mollenkopf, paraprofessional; Ruby Stewart, paraprofessional.

## Energy saving measures

Close window blinds and drapes to block direct sunlight, and install internal blinds (white is best) where needed.



## School Lunch Menus

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Mon. - Pizza, carrot sticks, applesauce, cookies.  
 Tues. - Beef spaghetti, green beans, strawberries and bananas, bread sticks.  
 Wed. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes w/gravy, carrots, fruit salad, bread.  
 Thurs. - Italian meatloaf, black-eyed peas, peaches, bread.  
 Fri. - Hoagies (turkey and ham) w/trimmings, potato wedges, brownies.

### MUESTER ISD

Mon. - Tacos w/cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, ranch style beans, peaches, brownies.  
 Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.  
 Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwich, chips and salsa, lettuce and tomatoes, oranges, cookies.  
 Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, black-eyed peas, pineapple, hot rolls.  
 Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, pickles and onions, French fries, pork and beans, applesauce, ice cream.

### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread.  
 Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat, corn, salad, mixed fruit, bread.  
 Wed. - Ham sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, pears.

Thurs. - Fajitas, beans, bread, pineapple.  
 Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

### ERA ISD

Mon. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, sliced pears, wacky cake.  
 Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or chicken nuggets, green beans, sliced peaches, tossed salad, breadstick.

Wed. - Salisbury steak or fish sticks, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit mix, hot roll.  
 Thurs. - Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, corn, tossed

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 Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

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# Sports

## Kiwanis offer free golf competition to youth

The Muenster Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a free Drive, Chip, and Putt Junior Golf Skills Competition. The program provides an opportunity for boys and girls, ages 7-12, to compete in a "fun series of events to develop and test their golf skills."

Competition will be given on Saturday, Aug. 30 at Turtle Hill Golf Course, beginning at 9:00 a.m. There will be three age groups, 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12. Prizes will be awarded for individual events as well as for the best combined score in each age group. The three events are driving, chipping, and putting.

The program is FREE to participants and is targeted at youths who have an interest in golf, regardless of their skill level or previous exposure to the game. "This event is designed to

introduce and involve kids to the fun and challenge of golf," noted Dan Hamric. "We encourage all contestants to do their best and have fun."

To sign up, fill out the registration at Turtle Hill. You may sign up the day of the contest. Contestants may use their own golf clubs or clubs that will be provided for the competition.



The Hornets take a break during morning two-a-days last week, practicing in 100 degree plus heat. Muenster will face

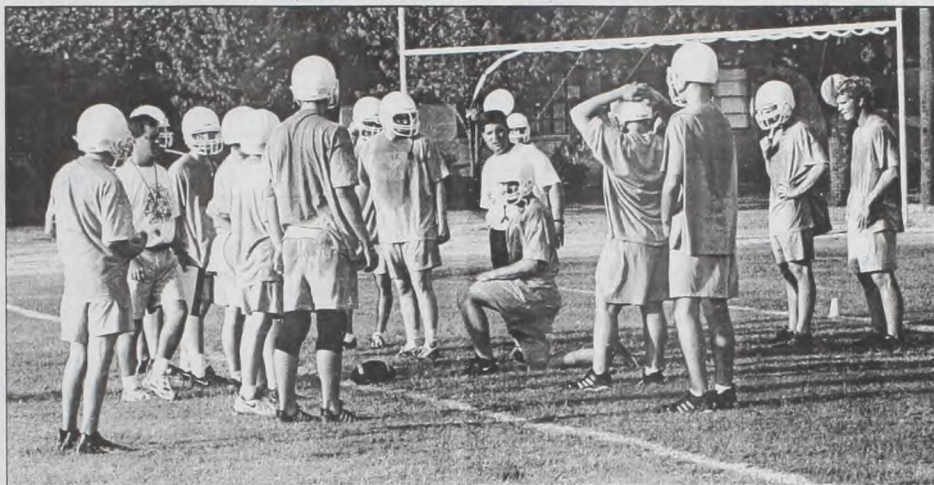
their first opponent Saturday morning in scrimmages with Alford at Hornet stadium. Janie Hartman photo

## Football scrimmage schedules for this weekend

The Sacred Heart Tigers will host the Gunter Tigers in a scrimmage practice Saturday, Aug. 16 at 9 a.m. Fans are asked to bring a donation of shampoo and soap.

Also Saturday morning, the Muenster Hornets will scrimmage the Bulldogs of Alford. Action begins at 9:30 a.m. at Hornet Stadium.

The Lindsay Knights will travel to Prosper to practice with the Eagles Saturday.



### Game Warden Field Notes

**Likely story** — July 3, a Denton County game warden apprehended two men from Fort Worth who had 36 undersized crappie. The men stated that their tape measure must be wrong.

--Aug. 1, Cameron County game wardens apprehended a Gulf shrimp boat pulling nets with two Turtle Excluder Devices sewn completely shut. The

captain of the vessel was arrested, and approximately 1,000 pounds of shrimp were seized and sold.

--July 26, Polk County game wardens apprehended five Houston men who were cast netting fish below Lake Livingston Dam. The violators had no fishing license and had 40 fish, including, catfish, stripers, white bass, and yellow bass. The fish were releasable.

The Sacred Heart football team continued their workouts this week in preparation for Saturday's scrimmage with the Tigers of Gunter. Action will take place at Sacred Heart's field. Janie Hartman photo

## Hunter safety course offered

Local Game Warden Jim Lundberg will conduct a hunter safety course in Gainesville on Saturday, Aug. 23 and Sunday, Aug. 24. The class will be held at the Fire-Police Complex on Santa Fe Street, from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Students are required to attend both days. A \$10 fee for the course is required.

Any person who hunts in Texas, and was born after Sept. 2, 1971 must complete the course. If you are age 12 through 16 you must successfully complete the course or be accompanied by a person 17 or older who is licensed to hunt in Texas. If you are under 12 years old, you are exempt from the course as long as you are hunting with a licensed hunter who is 17 or older.

The course includes instructions in safe handling and the use of firearms, archery and crossbow equipment, wildlife conservation and management, hunting laws, hunting safety, ethics, landowner rights, survival and wilderness first aid and more.

For information call Jim at 940-736-0187 (early registration is not required).

### GAME WARDEN NOTES

--On July 27, Henderson County game wardens responded to a drowning on Lake Athens. A 23-year-old man from Plano entered the water from a boat and did not surface. The body was recovered shortly afterward.

--A Burnet County game warden investigated a personal watercraft accident on Lake LBJ on July 30. A 16-year-old from Buda was taken by Starflight to an Austin hospital where he was treated for cuts and internal injuries. He collided with a rock protruding from the water.

## What should athletes drink?

Is water from a bottle any better for you than water from the faucet?

Once upon a time, water was water. You could buy fancy bottled water, but it was still basically water. Now, though, there are more varieties of water marketed as fitness water. Are these any different or better than regular water?

It depends on your needs, according to Lona Sandon, a clinical nutrition expert at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. These waters are flavored and may be sweetened, which could be a benefit to some athletes. During heavy exercise, some people's taste preferences change, and plain water isn't appealing enough for them to get all the fluids they need. The waters with sweet or salty flavors may encourage these people to drink more water and lower their risk for dehydration.

These fitness waters are also fortified with nutrients. The most beneficial added nutrients include carbohydrates, sodium and potassium, which help replenish the body's stores during exercise. Carbohydrates help maintain the energy stores in muscles, which is important for people who exercise often. Sodium and potassium help maintain the body's water balance and prevent dehydration.

Look at the label when you're choosing fitness waters. If you don't have a heavy workout, you may just need water and some electrolytes. But for endurance and energy, you'll also need carbohydrates to keep your muscles going.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ida Ann Rohmer, Deceased, were issued on August 12, 2003, in Cause No. 15653, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to: Maurus Rohmer.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 12th day of August, 2003. /s/Chuck Bartush Jr., P.C. Attorney for Estate

REMINDER

Myra Volunteer Fire Department Bar-B-Que, Myra City Park, Saturday, September 6, 2003.

Garage Sale

Saturday, Aug. 16 at the Myra Store at the 4-way stop. Antiques, glassware, old tools, books, exercise equipment, display racks, display cases, wringer type washing machines, horse-drawn farm implements and much much more.

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# Farm & Ranch

## Texas Farmers Union unhappy with house COOL vote

Texas Farmers Union President Wes Sims expressed his disappointment with the U.S. House of Representatives narrow defeat of legislation to uphold mandatory country-of-origin meat labeling by a narrow margin this past week.

The House rejected by a 15-vote margin an amendment to the fiscal year 2004 agriculture appropriations bill that Reps. Dennis Rehberg, R-Mont., and Darlene Hooley, D-Ore., introduced to protect implementation funding for mandatory country-of-origin labeling for beef, pork, lamb and fish. Without the amendment, the house bill essentially prevents the U.S. Department of Agriculture from implementing meat labeling by the September 2004 deadline.

Texas Farmers Union, and the farmers and ranchers it represents, appreciate those Representative's voting yes commitment to the mandatory country-of-origin labeling law, Sims said. "Consumers in Texas and across the country want to know where their food is produced, and U.S. farmers and ranchers want to provide that information."

To those Representative's voting no against country-of-origin labeling, "Farmers union encourages them to reconsider this position, join the bipartisan group of representatives that support country-of-origin labeling, and work with

others in the House and Senate to strike the language from the appropriations bill during conference committee consideration," stated Sims.

"This fight is not over. Despite strong opposition from the House majority leadership, President Bush, Agriculture Secretary Veneman and meatpackers, support for COOL continues to build in the countryside," Sims said. "Consumers want it, independent farmers and ranchers want it, and Japan, 'our number one beef customer,' wants it. Congress needs to work with USDA to make sure they get it."

## House ag leaders push for ESA-Pesticides rule

House Agriculture Committee leaders have urged the Bush administration to advance its revised rules that govern how the Environmental Protection Agency considers the Endangered Species Act in its pesticide registration activities.

In an Aug. 7 letter, Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-Va.), committee chairman, and Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Texas), the committee's ranking member, said EPA has been put on the defensive by environmental groups' lawsuits that claim the agency has not properly consulted other government agencies when registering or reregistering pesticides.

"Absent completion of the rulemaking process, however, these lawsuits will undoubtedly continue and cause unnecessary delays in pesticide reviews, resulting in significant harm to U.S.

agriculture," the letter said. In December 2002, EPA announced it would develop a rule on how it would work with other government agencies on ESA issues while registering and reregistering pesticides.

"We understand that that White House Council on Environmental Quality has made progress in crafting a fair and balanced rule in response to these lawsuits," the committee leaders wrote. "We ask for your leadership to ensure that the rulemaking process proceeds in an expeditious manner."

## Farm Service Agency News

The election of responsible agricultural producers to FSA county committees is important to ALL farmers and ranchers. It is crucial that every eligible producer take part in this election because county committees are a direct link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Committee members are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA. They help run FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers who serve on committees help decide the kind of programs their counties will have and how they will run. They make FSA agricultural programs fit the needs of local producers.

Farm owners, operators, tenants, and sharecroppers of legal voting age can vote if they are eligible to take part in any FSA program. Check with your local FSA office for voting requirements and eligibility.

A nomination form signed by the nominee is needed to nominate a candidate. The form includes a statement that the candidate agrees to serve if elected.

On Aug. 1 the nomination form (FSA-669A) is available at local FSA offices or online at: forms.sc.egov.usda.gov.

Nomination forms must be received in the local office by Sept. 5.

Almost anyone eligible to take part in a local FSA program may be a candidate for the committee.

Ballots will be mailed to voters by Nov. 18 and must be returned to the FSA county office or post-marked by Dec. 1. Elected committee members and alternates will take office Jan. 1, 2004.

## County Agent's Report

Wayne Becker  
CEA - AG/NR

**Town Hall Meeting**  
Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs invites you to a town hall meeting in the Gainesville Area Chambers of Commerce. The meeting time will be Thursday, September 4 at 2:45 p.m. The town hall meetings, hosted by the Texas Department of Agriculture, are open forums where producers and members of the community can discuss rural issues as well as present their ideas and solutions to the commissioner. See related story in last week's *Muenster Enterprise*.

**Committee Elections**  
It is time to start thinking about elections for the Cooke County Farm Service Agency Committee. See related story on this page.

**Gardening Activities for August:**  
\* **FERTILIZE:** Fruiting vegetables weekly after first fruit set for higher productivity. Feed mums every 2-3 weeks until buds

appear, then weekly until buds show color. Gardenias can be fed with azalea-camellia food. Fertilize roses for fall bloom. Feed berries and fruit showing poor color/vigor.

\* **WATER:** Water all planted areas deeply but infrequently during dry periods. Outdoor container plants need daily watering. Keep azaleas and fruit trees well watered, spring blooms are developing.

\* **SOIL:** Discard faded annuals and refurbish soil as needed. Prepare loose, well-drained beds for bulb planting. Clean up established garden beds. Turn compost pile.

\* **LAWNCARE:** Mow every 5-7 days, leaving the clippings on the lawn. Set mower higher in shady areas to promote denser turf. Avoid weed killers when temperatures are above 85 degrees.

\* **DISEASES/PESTS TO LOOK FOR:** Watch for cutworms on new tomato plants; protect with paper

collars around base 1" above and below ground. Grub worms, chinch bugs and fire ants in lawns. Borers in peaches, plums and other trees. Look for aphids and powdery mildew on crape myrtles.

\* **PRUNE:** Roses back by 1/3. Deadhead spent blooms and seed pods from crape myrtles for continued blooms. Trim photinias for red fall color. Thin camellia buds to one per cluster for larger flowers. Remove dead and damaged wood from shrubs and trees. Pinch mums for the last time.

**Dates to Remember:**  
— August 13 - Private Applicator Training 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and TDA Testing 1:00 p.m. to be held at NCTC equine classrooms  
— August 13 - Cooke County Cattle Improvement Association Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Cooke County Fairgrounds  
— August 12-14 - Horse Farm Management Seminar, Commerce TX  
— August 16 - Babcock Horse Ranch Tour and Forage Seminar

## It's A Stat!

Monthly Report  
by the Texas Agricultural  
Statistics Service

### MILK PRODUCTION

Texas milk production totaled 471 million pounds during June, up 7 percent from last year's production of 439 million pounds. May 2003 production totaled 513 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during June averaged 312 head, up 5,000 head from last year and unchanged from May 2003. Production per cow averaged 1,510 pounds during June, up 6 percent from last year but down 8 percent from the 1,645 pounds during May 2003.

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## Ag Facts

Milk is produced in all 50 states, with California, Wisconsin, and New York leading the milk-producers. Texas is ranked 7<sup>th</sup>.

The average dairy farm maintains 93 cows.

Texas' top agricultural exports are live animals and meat, cotton and cottonseed, feed grains and products, hides and skins, wheat and products and feeds and fodder.

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| <b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b><br>200-300 lbs. No. 1, 95-110; No. 2 & 3, 100-110; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.05-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.05; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 95-1.18; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-95; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 90-97; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-90; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 86-94; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-86; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 82-90; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-82. | <b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b><br>Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$650-\$840; Medium Frame, \$500-\$650.<br>Cow/Cal Pairs weaners under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$800-\$940; Medium Frame, \$600-\$800.<br>Holstein Baby Calves, \$25-\$70; Crossbreeds, \$125-\$225. | <b>Ewes (per lb.)</b><br>Stocker, 40-45; Thin, 05-15; Fat, 30-45.<br><b>Bucks (per lb.)</b><br>Thin, 35-45; Fat, 45-55.<br><b>Barbados (per head)</b><br>Lambs: \$15-\$35; Ewes: \$20-\$55; Bucks: \$50-\$250.<br><b>Goats (per head)</b><br>Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$15-\$40; 35-55 lbs., \$25-\$50; 55-75 lbs., \$40-\$60; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$70-\$105.<br><b>Nannies (per head)</b><br>Stocker: \$35-\$55; Milk Type: \$25-\$50; Slaughter: Thin, \$20-\$35; Fat, \$45-\$70.<br><b>Billies (per head)</b><br>120 lbs. up<br>Breeders: \$30-\$75; Slaughter: \$30-\$75.<br><b>Bour Goats (per head)</b><br>1/2 Nanny, \$50-\$75; 3/4 Nanny, \$50-\$75; Full Nanny, \$50-\$175.<br><b>Bear Goats (per head)</b><br>1/2 Billy, NT; 3/4 Billy, NT; Full Billy, \$60-\$150. |
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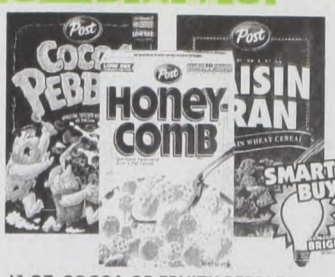
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| <b>Fischer's Summer Sausage</b><br>\$2.39 LB.               | <b>Fischer's Turkey Sausage</b><br>\$2.59 LB. | <b>Fischer's Smoked Sausage</b><br>FULLY COOKED \$2.29 LB.                  |
| <b>GRAIN FED TRIMMED Boneless Beef Strips</b><br>\$4.99 LB. | <b>Smoked Pork Jowl</b><br>\$1.69 LB.         | <b>CAJUN OR PEPPERED MARKET SLICED- COOKED Turkey Breasts</b><br>\$3.98 LB. |

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SHURFINE PREMIUM QUALITY ALL VARIETIES HOMOGENIZED OR LOWFAT  
**Milk**  
GALLON

**\$1.99**



13 OZ. COCOA OR FRUITY PEBBLES, 14.5 OZ. ORIG. OR STRAWBERRY HONEY-COMB OR 20 OZ. RAISIN BRAN  
**Post Cereal**  
MIX OR MATCH ..for **2\$3**



HUNT'S ASSTD. Spaghetti Sauce  
26-26.5 OZ. CAN

**79¢**



ASSORTED **Patio Dinners**  
10.6-13 OZ. PKG.

**79¢**

ELBOW MACARONI OR LONG SPAGHETTI  
**Shurfine Pasta**  
12 OZ. PKG. ....for **3\$1**

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| <b>JIMMY DEAN Sack Sausage</b> ..... 1 LB. BAG <b>\$1.99</b>                   | <b>3-4 LB. CORN KING Hams</b> ..... LB. <b>\$1.49</b>                            |
| <b>PILGRIM'S PRIDE BONELESS SKINLESS Breast Strips</b> ..... LB. <b>\$1.89</b> | <b>LOUIS RICH ASSORTED Breast of Turkey</b> ..... LB. <b>\$2.69</b>              |
| <b>DECKER ALL MEAT Franks</b> ..... 12 OZ. <b>69¢</b>                          | <b>OSCAR MAYER ALL VARIETIES Fun Pack Lunchables</b> 10.8-13.2 OZ. <b>\$1.79</b> |

**GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE**



CELLO WRAPPED **Iceberg Lettuce** EACH **69¢**

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| <b>RED RIPE Tomatoes</b> ..... LB. <b>99¢</b>              | <b>MEDIUM White Onions</b> ..... 2 LBS. <b>\$1</b>                        |
| <b>OLATHÉ SWEET Yellow Corn</b> ..... 4 FOR <b>\$1</b>     | <b>DOLE ASSORTED COMPLETE Caesar Salad</b> ..... 10 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$5</b>  |
| <b>FRESH Honeydew Melons</b> ..... LB. <b>49¢</b>          | <b>FRESH Cantaloupe</b> ..... EACH <b>99¢</b>                             |
| <b>Red Potatoes</b> ..... 10 LB. <b>\$1.69</b>             | <b>BLACK, OR RED Fresh Plums</b> ..... LB. <b>89¢</b>                     |
| <b>TANGY Lemons</b> ..... 5 FOR <b>\$1</b>                 | <b>TROPICAL Coconuts</b> ..... EACH <b>99¢</b>                            |
| <b>JUICY Limes</b> ..... 8 FOR <b>\$1</b>                  | <b>WHOLE Portabella Mushrooms</b> 6 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$5</b>                  |
| <b>DEL MONTE GOLDEN Pineapple</b> ..... EACH <b>\$2.99</b> | <b>ROASTED, OR ROASTED &amp; SALTED Peanuts</b> ..... 1 LB. <b>\$1.99</b> |
| <b>YELLOW, ZUCCHINI Squash</b> ..... LB. <b>99¢</b>        | <b>CELLO PACK PEELLED Mini Carrots</b> ..... 2 LB. <b>\$1.99</b>          |

**GROCERY SPECIALS**

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| REGULAR \$3.29<br><b>Doritos®</b> ..... 2 FOR <b>\$4</b>                           | <b>SNAK-RAMEN ASSORTED Cup Noodles</b> ..... 2.25 OZ. 3 FOR <b>\$1</b>    |
| <b>FRITO-LAY® 16 OZ. SALSA OR Con Queso</b> ..... 15.5 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$5</b>        | <b>HORMEL Potted Meat</b> ..... 3 OZ. 3 FOR <b>\$1</b>                    |
| SHURFINE ASSORTED <b>Salad Dressing</b> ..... 16 OZ. <b>99¢</b>                    | <b>HORMEL REG. OR CHICKEN Vienna Sausage</b> ..... 5 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$1</b> |
| REG. F.A.C. OR PERFECT BALANCE <b>Hills Bros Coffee</b> 34.5-39 OZ. <b>\$3.99</b>  | <b>ASSORTED SMALL CANS V8 Cocktail Juice</b> ..... 6 PACK <b>\$1.99</b>   |
| <b>GRAPEFRUIT/ASSTD. APPLE COCKTAILS Old Orchard</b> ..... 64 OZ. <b>99¢</b>       | <b>TOP RAMEN ASSORTED Noodles</b> ..... 3 OZ. 8 FOR <b>\$1</b>            |
| ASSTD. 100 OZ. LIQUID/84 OZ. POWDER <b>Fab Detergent</b> YOUR CHOICE <b>\$3.99</b> | <b>SHUR SAVING Tissue</b> ..... 4 ROLL. <b>59¢</b>                        |
| <b>BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED Cake Mixes</b> ..... 18.5 OZ. <b>89¢</b>                 | <b>Viva Towels</b> ..... <b>89¢</b>                                       |
| <b>LIPTON FAMILY SIZE Tea Bags</b> ..... 24 CT. <b>\$1.29</b>                      | <b>SHURFINE Vinegar</b> ..... GAL. <b>\$1.79</b>                          |
| SHURFINE <b>Pinto Beans</b> ..... 4 LB. <b>\$1.99</b>                              | <b>LIBBY'S - 15 1/4 OZ. Whole Kernel Corn</b> ... 2 FOR <b>89¢</b>        |
| SHURFINE <b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> ..... 15 OZ. 3 FOR <b>\$1</b>                     | <b>BLUE BELL Ice Cream</b> 2 1/2 GAL. FOR <b>\$7</b>                      |
| SHURFINE <b>Tomato Sauce</b> ..... 8 OZ. 6 FOR <b>\$1</b>                          | <b>Dr. Pepper</b> 6 PK. <b>\$1.12</b>                                     |

**Budweiser or Budweiser Light**  
**\$15.99** 24 PACK

**FROZEN & DAIRY**

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| <b>SARA LEE CHERRY, APPLE, PEACH OR PUMPKIN Sara Lee Fruit Pies</b> 17-40 OZ. PKG. <b>\$3.49</b> | <b>REGULAR, LIGHT NO FAT Daisy Sour Cream</b> 16 OZ. CTN. <b>\$1.39</b>                        |
| <b>NEW YORK GARLIC CHEESE Texas Toast</b> ..... 13.5 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$5</b>                        | <b>KRAFT American Singles</b> ..... 16 OZ. <b>\$2.99</b>                                       |
| <b>ASSORTED Lean Cuisine</b> ..... 8-12 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$5</b>                                     | <b>RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT OR ASSTD. ORANGE JUICE Florida's Natural</b> ..... 64 OZ. <b>\$1.99</b> |
| <b>ASSORTED Patio Burritos</b> ..... 5 OZ. 3 FOR <b>\$1</b>                                      | <b>PLAINS ASSORTED FRUIT FLAVORED Drinks</b> ..... GAL. <b>89¢</b>                             |
| <b>8 OZ. BUTTERFLY SHRIMP OR ASSTD. Van de Kamp's Fish</b> 20-26 OZ. <b>\$3.99</b>               | <b>NESTLE ASSTD. BREAK &amp; BAKE Cookies or Brownies</b> 18 OZ. <b>\$2.29</b>                 |

**HEALTH & BEAUTY CARE**

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| <b>ASSORTED Suave Shampoo or Conditioner</b> 15 OZ. BTL. <b>79¢</b> | <b>BACK &amp; BODY PAIN OR ASSORTED EXTRA STRENGTH Bayer</b> ..... 48-50 CT. <b>\$2.99</b> |
|   | <b>LIQUID, OR COLD Children's Advil</b> ..... 4 OZ. <b>\$4.99</b>                          |
|   | <b>WESTERN FAMILY TABLETS OR CAPLETS Complete Allergy</b> ..... 24 CT. <b>\$1.99</b>       |
|   | <b>DOVE ASSTD. INVIS. SOLID Anti-perspirant</b> 1.6-1.7 OZ. <b>\$1.69</b>                  |

**DELMONTE 15.5 OZ. Peas, Spinach, French Style Green Beans**  
**59¢**

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