

Cooke County Commissioners wrestle with budget issues

By Janet Felderhoff

Monday's regular meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court rolled over into an afternoon session as Commissioners hashed out issues in the proposed FY2007-08 Budget. The Proposed Budget that finally got approval was not unanimous. Commissioners Virgil Hess, Al Smith, and Gary Hollowell cast votes of approval, while Judge Bill Freeman and Commissioner Steve Key voted no.

Judge Freeman is the County's budget officer. He said in a telephone interview that he was not comfortable with some of the changes made in the Proposed Budget, thus his no vote. As the County continues to grow, so does the need of services. One issue was the salary increase issue. He noted that the County has to be competitive with its salaries to draw and retain good employees.

Commissioner Key echoed that sentiment. He felt the salary increase should be 5%. "I feel very strongly about the 5% increase for employees," he commented. "Right now we have to compete with the private sector for County road hands." He said that they can drive heavy equipment for the oil industry at better pay rates. Also, the EMS and other departments train employees and then have them leave for better pay in counties to the south. Two other areas that Key expressed concern over was a nurse for the Jail and salaries in the DA's office.

Judge Freeman noted that the budget he presented was fundable without a tax increase due to the new growth. He said that he will likely support the budget when the final vote is taken in August.

Several changes were made to the Proposed Budget that was presented to the Court. The first draft called for seven new employee positions. Those were two new Sheriff's deputies, a human resource department, internal technology department (IT), part-time help for County Clerk's office, part-time help for District Clerk, and help for County Auditor that would start three months into the fiscal year.

Commissioner Hollowell felt that the IT position would be better contracted out.

Commissioner Hess expressed concern that there were several positions being

added that would not generate additional revenue. He didn't think it was a good idea to add both a human resource department and IT department in the same budget year. Hess feels that providing assistance to the Compliance Officer's Department would be more beneficial to the County. That office generates income and is seeking additional help. He suggested cutting out the IT position and adding a part-time employee for the Compliance officer.

It was noted that part-time help might be made available to that office through the Texoma Workforce program at no cost to the County. The decision was to place \$20,000 in a contingency account to possibly hire part-time help for that office should the Workforce plan not happen. The IT department was voted by a unanimous 7-0 vote.

Judge Freeman was happy to see the human resource department remain in the Proposed Budget. He said in a telephone interview that he has hoped to have such a department for years. Responsibilities of a human resource department would include taking care of employees' health insurance, handling ads for employment, accepting applications, making recommendations for hiring, and recommendations on salary. According to Judge Freeman, most industries have one human resource officer per every 100 employees. Cooke County has 240 employees.

Hiring an additional nurse for the Jail was brought up by Commissioner Key who feels that one is needed to distribute meds and make decisions about patient health during the night. This position was not added.

Another notable major change to the proposed 2007-08 budget is moving the utilities from individual departments (except Road & Bridge) into the maintenance department. The maintenance budget grew from \$19,000 to over \$100,000 due to the move.

"I think the most glaring deal you will see is in the Sheriff's Office and Jail Budget," commented Judge Freeman. "There's a \$550,000 increase, even with moving the utility bills. If you put the utility bills back in there, you will have over a \$600,000 increase in the Sheriff and Jail

budget, which will be the bulk of any revenue increase this year.

"Cooke County is no different than any other county. The Sheriff's budget and Jail budget are 1/3 of our total budget. That is no different than any other county in the state of Texas because about every one of them takes 1/3 (of the budget) to run the Sheriff's office and the jail."

The Sheriff's office came under consideration again when Commissioner Key made a motion to raise the Sheriff's salary to \$65,000. Judge Freeman made a second and discussion followed. When it came to a vote, only Key voted for the increase and it was not approved.

An across the board increase in salary proved to be a dividing point also. A 5% across the board salary increase was supported by Judge Freeman and Commissioner Key. Commissioners Hess, Smith, and Freeman felt that a 3% increase was sufficient this year. That is how the five voted, with three in favor of a 3% increase and the two still holding out for a 5% increase voting against it.

A proposed tax rate of .4768 drew unanimous approval. Two public hearings were set

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Representing Keep Muenster Beautiful at the Annual Keep Texas Beautiful Convention held recently in San Antonio included, from left, front - MaryLee Alford, Elaine Schilling, Bailey Walterscheid, Lora Walterscheid, Abby Walterscheid, Anne Walterscheid, Dana Walterscheid, Sara Walterscheid, Dale Schilling, Lisa Miller, Samantha Wimmer, John Walterscheid, Jerry Walterscheid, and Betty Rose Walterscheid. Not pictured are Carl Alford and Wade and Rhonda Walterscheid. KMB photo

Keep Muenster Beautiful group sets their sights on 2008 prize

Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) sent a delegation of 17 to the 40th Annual Keep Texas Beautiful Conference in San Antonio. The event was held July 10-13.

Anne Walterscheid, Girl Scout with Muenster Troop??,

received recognition during the Don't Mess With Texas Luncheon for her outstanding job of renovation of the Muenster city ballpark. Her efforts and dedication earned her

first place in the Ruthe Jackson Youth Leadership Scouting category. (See complete award story next week).

Muenster took third place in the Governor's Community Achievement Awards for Category 2 (population 1001-3500). Munday won the first place Landscape Award of \$65,000. Somerville took second place. These awards were presented during a formal dinner reception with entertainment and a silent auction.

Muenster also came home with the Award of Excellence. KMB President Elaine Schilling remarked, "For 40 years, passionate Texans have given of their time, talent, and treasure to Keeping Texas Beautiful. The conference allowed individuals from all over the state to share ideas, swap stories, and express their passion in beautifying their cities. The session gave new affiliates, board members, coordinators, and city leaders the information and tools needed to 'make a difference' in our big state."

Training sessions included Waste in Place, Managing Your Community's Yard Trimming, Captivating the Classroom: How to Get Environmental Education into Schools, Keeping Those Butts Off the Ground, and Get Your Compost Cookin'.

Platinum sponsorship for the four-day event was Coca Cola and the Dow Chemical Company. Irving will host the 2008 Keep Texas Beautiful Convention. The Keep Muenster Beautiful Board of Directors hopes to see many local people there. They remind everyone to support their efforts by attending KMB's annual membership meeting on Thursday, Aug. 9 at 6:45 p.m. in the Cooke County Electric Cooperative's meeting room.

Did you get yours in the mail?



Keep Muenster Beautiful geared up for its annual membership drive this week. Preparing pamphlets for mailing included, from left, front - Lauren Miller and Keith Bezner; center - Austin Miller, Mikenzie Fleitman, Katie Bezner, Bailey Walterscheid, and Mikayla Fleitman; back - Rhonda Walterscheid, Carla Zwinggi, Dr. Elaine Schilling, and Lisa Miller. KMB photo

Saint Jo "Cowboys Up" for parade and 50th rodeo celebration

The pace of preparations for the annual Saint Jo Rodeo and Parade accelerated this week as cowboys and cowgirls polished their boots and spurs to be ready for a special 50th anniversary celebration of the event, which will take place Aug. 3 and 4, in Saint Jo.

On Monday, Nortex Communications, which provides cable television services to Saint Jo, Muenster, and other north Texas communities, raised a banner publicizing the rodeo and parade across U.S. Hwy. 82 in Saint Jo.

Working cowboys continued repairs and improvements to the rodeo arena this week, making it ready for two nights of fast-paced action with bareback and saddle bronc riding, barrel racing, calf roping, and bull riding.

Other events will include ranch bronc riding, team roping, and wild cow milking. For younger buckaroos, there will be a kids' calf scramble, a mechanical bull, and a donkey race.

Rodeo performances will be at 8:30 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday nights. There will be a working cow horse competition Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Rodeo fans who may not be familiar with how cow horses are used in everyday work on a ranch may find this event of special interest.

The rodeo will be produced again this year by Big L Rodeo

Co. of Rubottom, Oklahoma, owned by Dale and Kelly Lyons. Those interested in participating in these events can contact Dale Lyons at 580-276-5606 for more information.

The rodeo is presented each year under the direction of the Saint Jo Riding Club. The current Riding Club president is Ancil Thurman. This year's major sponsor of the rodeo is Klement Ford of Muenster.

An associated event that has become very popular in recent years is the Rodeo Parade, which will be held on Saturday, Aug. 4, at 6 p.m. in downtown Saint Jo. The Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce, working with the Riding Club, conducts the Parade. Entries include mounted and uniformed riding clubs, floats sponsored by businesses, churches, community, school, and civic organizations, antique cars and tractors, horse and mule drawn carriages and wagons, the Saint Jo Volunteer Fire and EMS Department, politicians, and other participants.

This year's parade will feature the nationally known Santa Rosa Palomino Club, which will also perform at the rodeo. This riding club, based in Vernon, with spectacular attire and rigging, mounted on beautiful palomino horses, is always popular with fans of western riding.

Also of special interest this year will be the return of two men who grew up in the Saint Jo community, achieved distinction in their very diverse fields of endeavor, and will now be returning to be honored as Grand Marshals of the parade. Marshall Thomas, a 1982 graduate of Saint Jo High School, has distinguished himself in a career in law enforcement, having served as a policeman, as a state trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety, and currently as a Sergeant with the Texas Rangers.

Harley Sewell, one of the greatest football players in Saint Jo school history, will also be honored, health permitting. After graduating from Saint Jo High School in 1949, Harley went on to play at the University of Texas, where he was an All-Southwest Conference guard in 1951 and 1952, was named to several All-American teams, and led the 1952 Texas University team to the Southwest Conference championship. Harley was a first-round draft pick of the Detroit Lions professional football team in 1953. He played 10 years with Detroit (1953-62) and one (1963) with the Los Angeles Rams. Harley was named to the Pro Bowl four times.

Nortex Communications is a major sponsor of this year's Rodeo Parade.

Immediately after the pa-

rade, a barbecue dinner will be served free to uniformed, mounted parade participants, and available to the public for a nominal charge.

Organizations and individuals desiring to participate in the parade may contact Bill Harris of the Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce at 940-995-2432.

Special activities are also planned all day Saturday, Aug. 4 on the Saint Jo square. These include food concessions, games, face painting, crafts, and displays. Persons and organizations wishing to participate may contact Fran Alderman of the Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce at 940-995-7150.

All this rain is for the birds!



This usually dry creek filled with water from all the recent rain is located a few miles northwest of Muenster. The standing water drew some unusual visitors. Blue herons and white herons seem content to spend their days prowling this area in search of food. The herons normally frequent ponds and small lakes in the area. They are hard to view up close since they take flight when people approach. Janet Felderhoff photo

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for the proposed tax rate. The first is 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 20 and the second on Friday, Aug. 24.

The hearing for the Proposed Budget is set for Aug. 20 during the regular meeting of Commissioners Court. Copies of the Proposed Budget as approved Monday are now on file in the County Clerk's office so that the public may view it before the hearing on Aug. 20. "Nothing is set in stone yet," noted the Judge.

Cooke County's health insurance gained approval from Commissioners for renewal with Texas Association of Counties (TAC). County Auditor Shelley Saunders said that the County is to receive a renewal credit of \$52,179 from TAC. Also the reduction in premiums will amount to about \$25,000. Judge Freeman noted that the premium per employee and dependent was down a little while the coverage remains the same.

Entering into an interlocal agreement for Cooperative Purchasing for Actuarial Shared Services with North Central Texas Council of Governments in regard to GASB45 was discussed and approved. It will cost the County \$4,500 and without it the cost is estimated at \$15,000. It deals with retirement benefits for employees. "I'll go on record saying it is a dumb, dumb law," stated Judge Freeman. "Everyone who works for Cooke County right now will not retire."

The contract with Gabriel Roeder Smith & Co. for actuarial valuation services was then approved.

In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Appointed Jodi Bridges as deputy constable for Precinct #4 to replace Tony Weir. Bridges is a police officer and lives in Cooke County. Approved Texas Department of Family and Protective Services contracts.
- Approved renewal of TAC public officials Professional Liability Coverage Contract.
- Accepted a grant check from Wal-Mart Foundation for the Cooke County Library in the amount of \$1,000. It will be used to purchase

books and supplies for the children's hour.

- Accepted a monetary donation from John and Barbara Callaway to the Cooke County Library in the amount of \$200. It is being given to help replace books and other items damaged in the flood.
- Heard presentation by Dafney Harper, North Texas area manager for Nationwide. She presented the company's retirement plan for employees of public organizations.
- Ratified the County Judge's signature on a CIRA interlocal agreement for case management software and electronic reporting. Needed

- Accepted a monetary donation of \$93 from Steve Gaylord for Precinct #2's Road & Bridge fund.
- Approved Sheriff's office bond for Paula Moore, jailer.

signature for timely return prior to the Court date.

- Ratified the County Judge's signature on Net Data contract.
- Approved renewal of maintenance agreement for District Clerk's microfilm reader. Cost is \$480 per year. The machine is 10 years old. A service call is over \$200 per hour plus a \$550 service charge.
- Approved changes to EMS hourly rate as voted earlier, but with correct figures.

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Aug. 16 is slated as first Texoma Earth Day Conference

The First Annual Texoma Earth Day Conference is set for Aug. 16 at the Grayson County College-Van Alstyne Campus. Local Keep Texas Beautiful affiliates and Texoma Council of Governments are excited to offer this opportunity to provide information to elected officials and residents of the region about the importance and advantages of improving their community environment and providing the tools to do so.

The conference will highlight recycling, conservation, and environmental enforcement issues. Sponsors, vendors, and organizations will be able to meet elected officials and residents of the Texoma Region and surrounding areas and share their products and information about their organization.

The schedule for the event includes registration and exhibits from 8-9 a.m., 9-9:45 the City of Van Alstyne's Welcome and Keynote Speaker, 10-3 concurrent sessions on Beautification, Education, and Enforcement, including a distinguished panel of speakers emphasizing the efforts of

environmental stewardship. The day will finish with a tour to a local Green Built home that features energy conservation in building practices and home features.

Registration is now being accepted and sponsorship is still available. Registration for attendance is \$12 (\$8 for students) before Aug. 1, and \$20 (\$10 for students) after Aug. 1. Organizations can register five attendees for \$60 by Aug. 1 and \$75 after Aug. 1. Sponsorship of \$300 is available including five registrations and booth space. Vendor booths are \$200 with three registrations, and \$100 sponsors come with two registrations. Non-profit sponsors are \$50 and one registration. Refreshments and lunch are provided.

This event is partially funded through a grant from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

For more information, visit the TCOG website at www.texoma.cog.tx.us or Natural Resources Advisory Committee website www.nrac.org or call 903-564-4749.

Informed and empowered consumers are able to lower their health care expenses



U.S. SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Rapidly rising health care costs are an enormous burden on families, individuals and businesses. Nationwide health spending rose almost 80% between 1997 and 2005, and is projected to reach \$4 trillion by 2015. As chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, I recently invited academics, business leaders, and my fellow senators to a roundtable discussion to examine the challenges facing our health care system. We all agreed that to address our health care crisis and reduce costs, consumers must have the freedom and ability to make informed choices.

Americans are smart shoppers—we make dozens of economic choices every day, on everything from cars to cereal. We appreciate the value of quality service and competitive pricing, and we take these factors into account as we decide which products to buy. Unfortunately, the same information is not always available when shopping for health care, and often consumers are not afforded a real choice.

For too long, breaking the code to insurance pricing has been a near mystery to most people. Consumers need this information as they compare and choose between available health plans. As a result of an executive order, health insurance providers are now making detailed pricing information available to their customers. Such transparency helps Americans make informed decisions and select options that lower their health care costs.

Many Americans are forced to visit only doctors covered by their health plans or are

barred from important treatments not approved by their insurance company. I championed the creation of Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) to give Americans more freedom in managing their health care expenses. Instead of simply paying a traditional insurance premium, HSA participants contribute to a tax deductible savings account reserved for health-related expenses. Consumers spend only what they need from these accounts, and do not waste money on insurance benefits they may never require. They can decide for themselves how to spend their money, on the doctors and treatments they choose.

HSAs are coupled with high-deductible insurance policies that provide a safety net in case of catastrophic injury or illness. These and other consumer-driven options give consumers ownership of their health budgets, and follow the person, not the job.

I also strongly support the Medicare Part D prescription drug benefit, which uses a market-driven approach to deliver great savings for seniors and the federal government. The program gives seniors many more options because it allows providers to design a wide array of benefit plans. Participants can then compare plans and make their choices based on price and the type of medicine covered. As a result, over 80% of Medicare Part D enrollees report that they are satisfied with the program, and participants are saving an average of \$1,200 per year on their drug expenses.

These programs have been successful because they give

Americans the power and information to choose the health care options that are right for their families and right for their pocketbooks.

However, more can be done to increase consumer choice. For example, Americans who choose to purchase their own health insurance should enjoy the same tax benefits that are available to businesses that purchase insurance for their employees. Increased transparency and more consumer choice will further reduce health care costs, and I will continue to support health care options and the savings that they represent for your family and business.

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OOPS!

The Muenster Enterprise regrets that the name of Muenster's new police officer was incorrectly printed last week. She is Audra Perkins, not Audrey as stated in the July 20 story. Our sincere apologies.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO
July 24, 1942

Albert Kubis sustains four bruised and broken fingers when his car and a binder being moved by Hubert Felderhoff were in an accident together. New Arrivals: Ferd to Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Haverkamp; Charles to Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Martin. R.L. McNelley is named chief of Muenster Volunteer Fire Department. Loretta (Mrs. J.B.) Wilde is elected treasurer of the Catholic State League of Texas, the first time in the organization's 44 year history that a woman has been elected to hold this office.

50 YEARS AGO
July 26, 1957

J.M. Weinzapfel named a director of the Texas Good Roads Association. Joe Moster attends Firemen's School at A&M College. New Arrival: Sharon to John and

Tillie Otto. Mode O'Day in Gainesville advertises dresses on sale: \$2.99, values to \$5.99. Relax Theatre advertises *Designing Woman* starring Gregory Peck and Lauren Bacall. St. Anne's Society sponsors drive for new freezer for parish rectory.

25 YEARS AGO
July 23, 1982

Stephen Vogel attains Eagle rank in scouting. Weddings: Kathy Davidson and Wade Brorsen; Peggy Popp and John Kasperek; Kelly Fratto and Kenneth Luttmere. New Arrival: Gina to Doug and Lynda Yosten. Muenster Boy Scouts roughing it at Philmont included Duane Walterscheid, Kevin Wolf, Ronnie Trubenbach, Stephen Vogel, Ronnie Fisher, and Assistant Scoutmaster John Walterscheid. Dairy Inn advertises a hamburger with fries for \$1.95.

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Muenster Museum Open 1-4				Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Kiwanis Family Swim Night 7-9 pm at Muenster pool	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP Board mtg. 10am Stanford House Muenster Museum Garage Sale	Muenster Museum Garage Sale
Sunday, August 5, 2007	Monday, August 6, 2007	Tuesday, August 7, 2007	Wednesday, August 8, 2007	Thursday, August 9, 2007	Friday, August 10, 2007	Saturday, August 11, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	City Council mtg. 7:30 pm			Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Muenster Hist. Comm. mtg. 8am at Rohmer's C of C mtg. noon Rohmer's Private Applicators Pesticide Training & Licensing 8am-4pm Cooke Co. Courthouse KMB membership mtg. 6:45pm Cooke Co. Co-op	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP membership luncheon mtg. 11:30am Stanford House	

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OBITUARIES

Carolyn Fuhrman 1936 - 2007

Carolyn Blanche Fuhrman, age 70, passed away surrounded by family on Wednesday, July 11, 2007. She was born Sept. 3, 1936 to Ethel and Robert Brinker in Abilene. She spent her childhood in Lubbock and San Antonio where she graduated from Incarnate Word High School. Carolyn received her degree from the University of Texas, and taught elementary school for 10 years. She was a parishioner of Holy Rosary Parish, where she taught religious classes. She was a member of the American Association of University Women and a Brownie leader. Carolyn is survived by her devoted husband of 49 years, Gerald of Houston; son Glenn and his wife Katherine of

Houston; daughter, Elizabeth and her partner Yvonne of Silver Spring, Maryland; son Mark and his fiancé Rebecca; three grandchildren; and her mother Ethel Brinker of Houston. The family received friends Friday evening, July 13, at the Earthman Funeral Chapel. The Funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 14 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Rite of Committal followed at Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery. Family attending were Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman, Rosalee Bayer, Carl Bayer, and Susie Lancaster of Muenster, Dolly Owen of Lindsay, Kay Fuhrman of Fort Worth, Steven Pulte of Arlington, and Don and Belinda Pulte of Temple.



Carolyn Fuhrman

Memorial donations can be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, or the charity of your choice.

Norbert Felderhoff 1922 - 2007

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Norbert Felderhoff in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville on Tuesday, July 17 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Nicholas Fuhrmann, O.S.B. officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Norbert Joseph Felderhoff of Gainesville died at the age of 85 in Trinity Medical Center of Carrollton on Saturday, July 14, 2007. Born March 2, 1922 in Muenster to Hubert and Marie Dangelmayr Felderhoff, Norbert was a lifetime rancher. He married Marge Lester on Aug. 4, 1962 in St.

Mary's Catholic Church, and was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Norbert will be remembered for some of his sayings ("Norbisms"). Some of his best remembered are: "If you don't work, you don't eat!" "Well, that's no hill for a stepper!" "All aboard (time to go), don't forget your umbrellas, suitcases, and babies in their satchels," "If ya fall off a horse, you get right back on again!" and "I'll take rain or a baby calf, any day!" Norbert's favorite song was "Silent Night" in German. He will be lovingly remembered as Daddy, "Popi," friend. Assisting Fr. Nicholas at the Funeral Mass were altar servers Bethany Rush, Sara Nicolas, and Kennedy Feigle. Rachel Slingerland-Deal, granddaughter, gave the First Reading, with the Second Reading given by Tim Schoendorf, son-in-law. The general intercessions were read by granddaughters Hannah Schoendorf and Lauren Dangelmayr. Grandchildren Hannah Schoendorf, Nathaniel Schoendorf, Heather Slingerland, and Joseph Dangelmayr presented the gifts at the altar. Eucharistic ministers were Stacy Nicolas, Melissa Rush, Oscar Salas, Tammy Metzler, Margie York, and Danny Berend. Music was provided by Peggy Salas and Travis Scott. Sacred songs included "Word of God Speak," "Shepherd Me O God," "I Can Only Imagine," "I Am The Bread of Life," "Sweep Me Away," "I'll See You," and "On Eagles Wings." Remarks of remembrance were given by Fr. Nicholas.



Norbert Felderhoff

Survivors include his daughters and sons-in-law Amie and Tim Schoendorf of Ponder, and Lisa and Rob Slingerland of Yukon, Oklahoma; six grandchildren; brothers Tommy Felderhoff of Muenster; and sisters Louise Knauf of Muenster and Mickey Spaeth of Gainesville. Preceding him death were his wife Marge on July 1, 2003; daughter Jere Lynn Dangelmayr in 1990; his parents; and sister Della Voth. Pallbearers were Doug Selby, Clyde Fisher, Robert Voth, James Felderhoff, Tommy Felderhoff, Jr., and Jerry Fleitman. A Rosary was recited in St. Mary's Church at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 16. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Cooke County Home Hospice, Box 936, Gainesville, TX 76241.

Jimmy Boydston 1943 - 2007

Funeral services for Jimmy Don Boydston, age 64 of Saint Jo, were held Saturday, July 21 at the First Baptist Church in Saint Jo with Rev. Jeff Roe officiating. Burial followed in Comanche Cemetery, Comanche, Oklahoma. Services were under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Jimmy died Tuesday, July 17, 2007 in Nocona General Hospital. Born Jan. 31, 1943 in Foster, Oklahoma to Jay Spencer and Verna Belle Wilks Boydston, Jimmy grew up and attended school in Foster, finishing his schooling in Duncan and then Amarillo

College. He married Martha Ruth Doyal on July 7, 1961 in Duncan. He worked with the Amarillo Police Department for several years, then with the Potter County Sheriff's Department. He was selected to attend the FBI Academy, resulting in his becoming head of the Special Crimes Department - Homicide division, where he served for several years. He was elected Potter County Sheriff in 1983, the position he held until retirement in 2000. After retirement, he and Martha moved to Saint Jo where they lived the past seven years.

Jimmy enjoyed the outdoors, clearing land, yard work, his many friends, and his gun collection. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Survivors include his wife Martha of Saint Jo; daughter Karen Denise Boydston of Arlington; son Gary Don Boydston of Little Rock, Arkansas; sisters Virginia Hill of Grand Junction, Colorado, Sue Williams, Raeleen Riddles, and Jayleen Gallaher, all of Duncan, Oklahoma; brothers Joe Boydston of Apache, Oklahoma, and Ronald Boydston of Duncan; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.


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An excerpt from

The Church's Love Letter to the World by Rev. Richard John Neuhaus

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The message for Catholics, indeed for all people of conscience, is unmistakably clear: "Abortion and euthanasia are thus crimes which no human law can claim to legitimize. There is no obligation in conscience to obey such laws; instead there is a grave and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection." We can in no way cooperate with a law permitting abortion or euthanasia, nor can we "take part in a propaganda campaign in favour of such a law, or vote for it" (no. 73). On most issues in political dispute, people of intelligence and good will can legitimately disagree. Not so with abortion, euthanasia, and other laws that deprive our weaker brothers and sisters of the fundamental right to life. We can never, never cooperate with the taking of an innocent life.



Party in the Beer Garden

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Sunday from 6-10:30am

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Emmet Cook 1918 - 2007

Emmet E. Cook, age 89, died July 14 at his home in El Paso. Services were held at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in El Paso and Military Funeral at Ft. Bliss in El Paso. He is survived by his son Emmet, Jr. and two daughters and three grandchildren. He had two stepdaughters, Fay Hamric of Muenster and Connie Gibson of Marble Falls. Emmet was born in Fort Worth in 1918. He was a

member of the B-17 Bomber crew shot down during WWII. He was in the famous prison camp Stalag Luft III, Sagan, Germany. Emmet worked on the planning of the "Great Escape". Recently he was inducted into the El Paso Aviation Hall of Fame and worked at the War Eagles Museum in El Paso. Emmet was an avid golfer. The family requests that those wanting to make memorial donations do so to Cooke County Home Hospice.

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LIFESTYLE

Fish Fry benefit set for Aug. 25

A benefit for Donna Schroeder Larussa will be held Aug. 25 in the Centennial Hall in Lindsay. Donna was diagnosed with cervical cancer this past April, and about a year ago, Donna, her husband Tom, and their five children were diagnosed with Lymes Disease.

The benefit is to raise money to help offset the cost of the medical care they must all receive.

Fund raisers include a fish fry meal for a donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages three to 10; a silent auction; a possible live auction; and a raffle drawing with tickets currently being sold by family members.

The event begins a 5 p.m., with the meal being served at 5:30 p.m.

Items are being accepted for the auction. Please call Alberta at 668-8311, Kathleen at 665-0439, or Sabrina at 668-6594 if you can help.

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The End of Summer party will be
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Grandparents

If becoming a grandmother was only a matter of choice, I should advise every one of you straight away to become one. There is no fun for old people like it! ~Hannah Whithall Smith

Justin Felderhoff earns Eagle Scout rank

Justin Walter Felderhoff, son of Floyd and Marcy Felderhoff of Montgomery, celebrated receiving the rank of Eagle Scout at an Eagle Court of Honor ceremony held on March 3 at St. Mary's Church in Plantersville after the 5:30 Mass. He is a member of Troop 472.

Justin has participated in Cub Scouts, becoming a Tiger Cub in first grade at St. Anne's Catholic School in Midland and continuing Cub Scouts in Montgomery with pack 907. He bridged over to Boy Scouts in sixth grade, joining Troop 143, and continuing his Scouting experience with Troop 472.

Justin's Eagle Scout project was to design, plan, and coordinate the construction of a 3' by 42' concrete sidewalk in a J design that was placed on the west side of St. Mary's Hall as a choir room door entrance. The design was to provide a safe walkway from the existing sidewalk to the parking lot during inclement weather and a section on the west side of the hall. Justin was assisted by fellow troop men and also coordinated effort with the St. Mary's Men's Club. Justin completed his Board of Review on Oct. 10, 2006. John Tryon served as Justin's Eagle Project counselor.



Justin Felderhoff

day camps. He has also attended various troop camps and outings including: Camp Strake, Camp Pioneer and El Rancho Cima, High Adventure Camp, Sid Richardson High Adventure Base, Northern Tier High Adventure Base and Bahamas Sea Base. Live aboard programs on the U.S.S. Lexington and Sea Wolf Park, Lone Star Flight Museum and Schlitterbahn.

Mass was celebrated with fellow scouts participating, including Hayden O'Brien, Caleb and Josh Welsh, John Welsh, and Zach Goodlander. Special guests included his family Floyd, Marcy, and Chelsea Felderhoff, grandparents Henry and Betty Felderhoff and Celine Bartel, George, Bernice, Geordan, and Mathew Spaeth, Jeff, Lorene, Malynn, Blair, and Tate Dudley, Terry, Shy'Ann, and Dalton Bartel, Matt and Adrienne Bauer, Wand O'Brien and family, John and Sherry Waitz and family, Karl and Cindy Waitz and family, Ed and Leesa Hoff and family, and members of the St. Mary's Men's Club.

Sending congratulations were Kevin and Linda Felderhoff and family, and Mickey Spaeth.

Participating in the Eagle

Scout Court of Honor were Troop 472 Scoutmaster David Christy, ASM Ed Hoff Goodlander, ASM Ed Hoff and Leesa Hoff, Fr. Edward Kucera of St. Mary's gave opening and closing prayers, Uncle George Spaeth gave the Eagle Charge, and the VFW Marine Corps Eastex Detachment presented the colors.

A U.S. flag that was flown over the Nation's Capitol in recognition of Justin receiving the rank of Eagle at the request of Kevin Brady on Feb. 13, 2007 was given to Justin by his Godmother Lorene and her husband Jeff Dudley.

A dinner and reception were hosted by Justin's parents.

Justin will be a senior at Montgomery High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the National Scholar Society. He has participated in football, basketball, track, and band. He is a member of the National Eagle Scout Association. He and his family are members of St. Mary's Parish.

Justin also participated in the Aggie Eagle program held by the A&M Corps of Cadets. During the banquet, he was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship for attending.

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4. Stay away from windows and doors, and stay off porches.
5. Do not lie on concrete floors and do not lean against concrete walls.

Hartman earns Master's

Kristine Hartman, daughter of Tim and Janie Hartman, graduated with a 4.0 grade point average from Capella University on June 30 with a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree.

Kristine is a 1998 graduate of Muenster High School, and

a 2002 Magna Cum Laude graduate of Northwood University in Cedar Hill, where she received her Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting.

She is currently residing in the Denver, Colorado area, working as a Corporate Senior Internal Auditor for the

casino industry, based out of Black Hawk, Colorado. Her future plans involve completing the Certified Internal Auditing (CIA) exam.



Kristine Hartman

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The Keep Texas Beautiful State Convention was not only educational, but fun for all ages. Above left, Lisa Miller and Samantha Wimmer with the KTB Trash Busters; below, Bailey and Tyler Walterscheid enjoy John Maverick's "Eco Show". Above, a Keep Texas Beautiful homemade craft doll. KMB photos

Muenster Museum fundraiser to be this Friday and Saturday

The Muenster Historical Commission, caretaker of the Ben and Aggie Seyler Muenster Museum, is conducting a garage sale fundraiser this weekend in Lindsay.

The project began when the owners of the closed Upscale Consignment building wanted the property cleaned up with all the items removed. The Muenster Historical Commission took on the job as a fundraiser. "We did this once before with the Truebenbach Estate and made good money for the Museum," commented Janie

Hartman, chairman of the project. "With a little labor and a lot of trash hauled off, the place is ready for a really good sale."

The sale begins Friday, July 27 at 8 a.m., continuing Saturday at the same time. The location is on Hwy 82 on the east end of the business strip in Lindsay.

Hartman noted that all items left in the store will be sold at garage sale prices. For example, adult clothing, which includes everything from business suits to formal

clothing, from infant to youth are selling for 50¢ a piece.

There is also a large selection of books, with all paperbacks on sale for 10¢ each, children's books 10¢, and hardback books only a quarter each.

There are lots of baby items, toys, nicknacks, Christmas, crafts, linens, kitchenware, baskets, furniture, and more!

All proceeds benefit the Muenster Museum.

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Walters come from afar for reunion

The descendants of John and Susanna Trachta Walter gathered on the second weekend of June for the Walter Family Reunion which is celebrated every other year. Relatives arrived from near and far. Illinois, Arizona, Vermont, and Texas were represented. Italy, Japan, and Turkey brought relatives from abroad.

Early birds began arriving and the festivities started with an assembly at Doc's on Thursday evening to share a meal.

The golf tournament on Friday had 20 participants. Winning the first place trophy were Allen and Matthew Everette and Mandy and Nate Newhalven, all of Champaign, Illinois. A tour of Muenster was another ac-

tivity of the day. Maps highlighting family homes and points of interest in Muenster, were distributed. Included was a tour of the Muenster Museum. That evening, about 190 gathered at the Hopp Ranch for a "real" Texas evening of barbecue, mule-driven buggy rides, karaoke, dancing, and watching the sun set over the prairie.

Saturday morning found the hardy participants in the 3 1/2-mile walk/run. First place ribbons were awarded to CJ Hellman, Christy Richburg, and Hayden Hess. At the noon potluck meal in the Lindsay Park, new members of the Walter clan were recognized as well as Romana Bayer and Agnes Walter who died since the last reunion. Available at the reception table were Walter genealogy books, Walter recipe books with updates, and collage photo of the 10 Walter children taken at a reunion several years past. The afternoon held many activities. The children played games, including a piñata bust and bounce house fun. Trophy winners of the horseshoe tournament were Shane Clark and Mike Walter.

Visiting, meeting new family members, sharing a meal, and family photos were highlights of the afternoon.

Summer pet safety tips

• **Never leave your pet in the car:** In 70 degree weather and above, it takes only minutes for the temperatures in your car to escalate to triple digits. Leaving the window open an inch does not provide adequate ventilation. Many states are passing laws that prohibit leaving your pet alone in your automobile. So if your car is parked, please make sure to remove your pet from the car.

Dates change for Texas August Sales tax holiday, May added

The date for the annual sales tax holiday has changed from the first weekend of August to the third weekend of August. Backpacks, a standard item on many kids' school supply

lists, can now be purchased tax free during the sales tax holiday.

"From now on, the sales tax holiday will occur on the third Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of August," State Com-

troller Susan Combs said. "This year, the date is Aug. 17-19."

Combs also announced that, starting in May 2008, energy-efficient appliances will be exempt from sales tax during the three-day Memorial Day weekend. Certain appliances with a federal Energy Star rating will be tax-free, including washing

machines, dishwashers, ceiling fans, dehumidifiers, programmable thermostats, and incandescent fluorescent light bulbs. Air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less and refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less can also be purchased tax free.

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New members are being sought by Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB). Brochures are being sent in the mail for your consideration to join a club that helps keep Muenster a clean and attractive town.

KMB carries out many projects, some of which are the community wide garage sale, fall and spring planting days, Make a Difference Day, the Great American Cleanup, and Earth Day. Your manpower is needed to make these things happen.

Kay Broyles, a KMB Board member, has coordinated and designed the 2007 membership brochure, and with the help of the *Muenster Enterprise*, 1500 copies were completed.

A group of young to semi-old volunteers showed up on Sunday, July 22, to fold, stuff, staple, and sort the informative pamphlet. Please read the pamphlet and consider what talents you could offer to your town through Keep Muenster Beautiful.

Opportunities for your help exist in schools and education, public awareness, litter prevention and clean up, illegal dumping and enforcement, beautification and property improvement, and solid waste management.

Dues are \$10 for family or individual, and \$25 for business or organization. Dues may be sent to KMB, Box 327, Muenster, TX 76252.

KMB depends on its members to keep the organization strong and to Keep Muenster Beautiful!

Stay cool tips

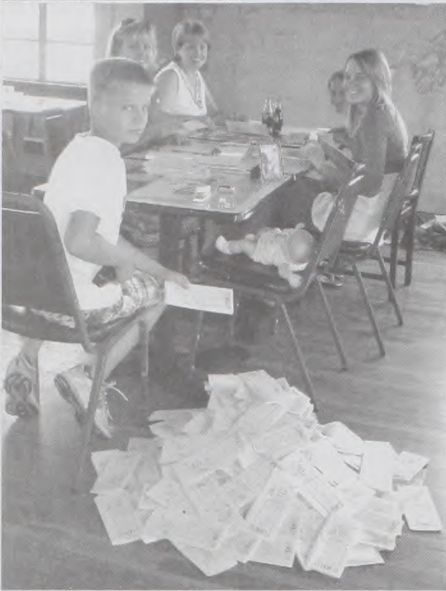
- Conserve electricity. During periods of extreme heat, people tend to use a lot more power for air conditioning which can lead to a power shortage or outage. Vacuum air conditioner filters weekly during periods of high use.
- Keep lights turned down or turned off.
- Avoid using the oven.

KMB mass mails letters



Mailing out a Keep Muenster Beautiful newsletter earlier this week included volunteers Lauren Miller and Keith Bezner (at left); and Austin Miller, Rhonda Walterscheid, Carla Zwiggli, Bailey Walterscheid, and Lisa Miller pictured below.

KMB photos



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Students make National Honor Roll

Seven students from Muenster and Lindsay were named to the 2006-07 National Honor Roll, which recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students.

Those students included: **Zachary White** of Muenster, a student at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Achievements include 4-H Award, Duke Talent Search, High Honor Roll, National Student Athlete Day Award, Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, perfect attendance, science fairs, 4-H, computer club, drama club, math club/team, music club, church choir, school play/musical/variety show, baseball, basketball, football, lacrosse, skiing, soccer, tennis, track, newspaper.

Ashley Hess of Lindsay, a student at Lindsay High School. Achievements include High Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students, community volunteer, church youth group, National FFA, pep squad/club, basketball, cross country, powder puff football, Pep Club.

Elizabeth Martin of Lindsay, a student at Lindsay High

School. Achievements include Honor Roll, church youth group, FCCLA, pep squad/club, basketball, cross country, track, class officer.

Joe Otto of Lindsay, a student at Lindsay High School. Achievements include Honor Roll, National Honor Society, community volunteer, church youth group, Science Club, teacher's aide, Language Club, church choir, stage crew, basketball, tennis, class officer, Student Council, class representative, yearbook, Spanish Class Award, Computer Science Class Award, First Team All Area tennis player, Science Club president, Science UIL team member, Spanish Club president, National Honor Society vice president, Spanish, Computer Science.

Jon Sweeney of Lindsay, a student at Lindsay High School. Achievements include Honor Roll, perfect attendance, Science fairs, Who's Who Among American High School Students, community volunteer, church youth group, National FFA, Science Club, Scouts: girl/boy, basketball, football, powder puff foot-

ball, track, class officer, Student Council, Boy Scouts, Computer Science, Biotechnology.

Dustin Neu of Gainesville, a student at Lindsay High School. Achievements include Duke Talent Search, Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, community volunteer, Red Cross aide/volunteer, church youth group, National FFA, People to People Student Ambassador Program, prom committee, Science Club, teacher's aide, Spanish Language Club, school play/musical/variety show, basketball, football, track, Most Popular, Homecoming King.

Kendall Neu of Gainesville, a student at Lindsay High School. Achievements include Duke Talent Search, Honor Roll, community volunteer, Red Cross aide/volunteer, church youth group, FCCLA, People to People Student Ambassador Program, Science Club, church choir, drill team, school play/musical/variety show, cross country, powder puff football, softball, track, weight lifting, World History Class Award, Journalism.

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SPORTS



Muenster athletes taking part in summer workouts included, top - Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Matt Flusche, Dillon Bayer, and Garrett Walterscheid, with Jared Flusche and Charlie Womble in the background. In the lower pictures, Colton Steelman leaps through the course, while Aaron Flusche and Eric Hellman work the weights. MISD photos

Texas Football makes its predictions for 2007 season

Texas high school football has once again arrived with the *Dave Campbell's 2007 Texas Football* magazine hitting the news stands.

In Class 1A, District 11, *Texas Football* sees the District playing out with the Collinsville Pirates leading the way. The Valley View Eagles are predicted to finish 2nd, followed by the Lindsay Knights, Muenster Hornets, Era Hornets, and Saint Jo Panthers.

The Hornets of Muenster finished last season 7-5, 3-2 in District, and made the Area round of the playoffs. There are only three returning starters, juniors Matt Flusche, Corey Reynolds, and Paul Crabtree. The Hornets lost 12 players to graduation.

The magazine noted Charles Womble as the player to watch, with Flusche, Reynolds, and Crabtree as the top juniors. Other prospects named were Colton Steelman, Garrett Hennigan, Chase Serna, Andrew Yosten, Jeff Schniederjan, Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Levi Trubenbach, Eric Hellman, and Jared Flusche.

Coach Monte Endres noted that he has a small senior class that must be overcome. Seniors include Andrew Yosten, Chase Serna, Colton Steelman, Charlie Womble, and Garrett Hennigan.

"Important two-way starters" named were All-District Running Back/Defensive Back Reynolds with 11 touchdowns rushing with 797 yards, 104 yards in the air, and 50 tackles last season, and Crabtree with 237 yards rushing, 140 receiving, 47 tackles, and three interceptions.

Tight end M. Flusche was the District Offensive Newcomer of the Year as an offensive tackle. Trubenbach will take over at quarterback.

Collinsville posted a 9-3, 4-1 record last year, also making the Area round of the playoffs. Brian Morgan will be "a key two-way stater on another strong Collinsville team." Also returning are Justin Underwood, Michael Kays, Cody Ragsdale, and Matt Weaver. Mitch Lawdermilk will take over as

quarterback.

The Era Hornets had a 1-4 District last season. "Losing so many starters concerns Coach (J.D.) Henderson." R. J. Metzler will direct the Era offense. Two-way All-District Hornet Aaron Fortenberry, along with Tony Miller and Michael Drake, were top players named.

Division I Bi-District finalists, the Lindsay Knights finished last season 6-5, 4-1. "Losing a good deal of starters, coupled with bringing up players from a JV squad that struggled, makes Coach (Cody) Bounds think the Knights will have growing pains." Quarterback Keith Hermes, with 800 yards rushing, 1,705 passing, and 11 TDs in the air, "however, is a stabilizing force on offense."

Defensively, Nathan Martin is credited for 115 tackles and Garrett Block with six interceptions last season.

Other players to watch are junior Nick Bezner and top sophomore Ross Jones. Other prospects: Mason Ward, Dillon Ott, Neil Jones, and Jeremy Perry.

The Panthers of Saint Jo come off a winless season. "Improvement in Saint Jo will be slow, as the Panthers will have just one senior on this year's team." Two-way starters will be Austin Neely, John Terilli, and Josh Hale, who made 37 tackles as a freshman. "As that group shows, youth is abundant on the Panthers."

"A second year in his offensive and defensive systems has Coach (Scott) Smiley believing the Eagles are ready to take off this fall."

Valley View's players to watch include Lance Williams, Tyler Noland, and Taylor Boaz on offense, with Logan Price and Jay Henslee giving "the Eagles a strong defensive front."

Enrollment numbers for the District were Valley View 186, Lindsay 175.5, Muenster 172, Collinsville 169, Era 126, and Saint Jo 97.5.

Class 1A, Alto finished in 1st place in the state in the top 25. Windthorst was listed 6th, Collinsville is number 11, and Valley View 25th.

Reports for the TAPPS Division IV District 1 were weak, with Muenster Sacred Heart and Colleyville Covenant the only teams listed.

The Tigers of Sacred Heart are returning from a 7-5, 3-1 season. "Because of a wealth of returning experience,

Coach (Charles) Boles sees the Tigers as having another strong showing in 2007."

Quarterback Nolan Hartman returns, with Josh Yosten and Colby Richey. Defensively, Hartman has 113 tackles and Richey six interceptions.

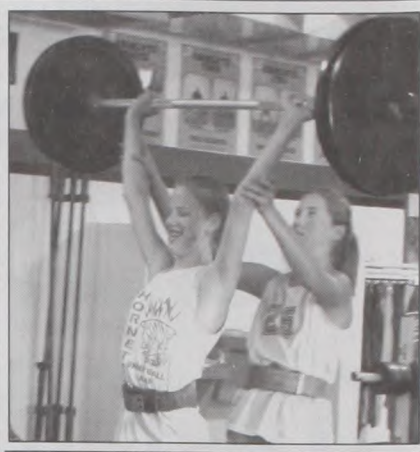
Players to watch are Yosten, Richey, and Hartman. Dylan Flusche is the top junior noted. Other prospects named were Colt Spruill, Zach Zanchetta, Tyler Rohmer, Jordan Reeves, and Chris Marshall.

Senior Tiger team members are Stephen Davis, Nolan Hartman, Shane Hennigan, Jordan Reeves, Colby Richey, Tyler Rohmer, Colt Spruill, and Josh Yosten.

Covenant Christian Academy Cougars "will again be strong and riding high coming off an unbeaten State Championship season." Prospects include Jeffrey Hyde, Justin and Austin McCrary, and running back Adam Smith.

Other teams in the District are Fort Worth Calvary, Amarillo San Jacinto, and Watauga Harvest.

Other local teams in Class 2A are Callisburg and S&S in District 14, and Nocona, Alvord, and Chico in District 9. Gainesville is in District 8AAA.



Lady Hornets also took part in the summer workouts. Above - Jackie Klement spots for Leah Smith. At right, above - Erin Endres helps Shaina Felderhoff; below - Taylor Klement, Laura Heers, Amanda Dangelmayr, and Cathy Aston enjoy watermelon on the last day of the program. MISD photos

Hunters urged to beat the rush, buy licenses early And the race begins

New hunting and fishing licenses for 2007-08 will be available beginning Aug. 15, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is encouraging hunters to buy early and avoid the rush heading into the Sept. 1 dove season opener.

"If you wait until the Friday before the dove season opener, you're probably going to be standing in line to buy a license," said Tom Newton with TPWD's licensing section. "Last year, we sold nearly 350,000 licenses during the four-day period around the opening weekend of dove season. It takes an average of five minutes to process a license sale transaction, so it's likely there will be delays if you wait 'til the last minute."

Newton said a little planning could save hunters a lot of time in the checkout line. We average less than 20,000 license transactions a day during the two weeks prior to the dove season opener and five or six times that number on the days around opening weekend.

Sportsmen are reminded all current annual hunting and fishing licenses (except for the year-to-date fishing license) expire Aug. 31. Texas issues 3.2 million hunting and fishing licenses annually through 28 TPWD field offices, more than 100 state parks, and at over 1,400 retailers across Texas.

A last-minute license purchase rush is probably inevitable in some areas of the state, TPWD officials say, particularly along the I-35 corridor where many dove hunters descend. Fortunately, there are other license buying avenues available.

"Hunters who need to purchase a license at the last minute or those who don't want to stand in line have a couple of options," said Newton. "They can also purchase licenses online through the TPWD web site (<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/>) or by

calling (800) 895-4248. There is a \$5 convenience fee for either option and a major credit card is required."

License sales call center hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday - Friday. The online transaction system is available 24/7.

Muenster Lady Hornet and Hornet Cross Country practice begins Monday, Aug. 6, at 6:30 a.m. All runners should report to the Hornet Stadium track at that time with their physical and acknowledgement of rules papers completed.

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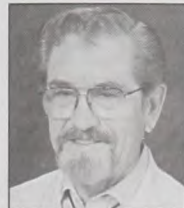
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FARM & RANCH

Average normal yield and crop will remove \$4 corn prospects

USDA released its annual Acreage report and it appears that high corn prices have elicited an even higher than expected acreage response from the nation's crop farmers.

USDA increased its estimate of corn acres to 92.888 million. That is 14.561 million acres (19%) more than were planted last year, and 2.434 (2.7%) more than was indicated by the March Perspective Plantings report.

The estimate was over 2.3 million acres higher than the average of analysts' pre-report estimates. Should the normal 92% of acres be harvested and the current trend yield of 150.3 bushels per acre hold, this acreage would provide a record corn crop of 12.838 billion bushels and year-end stocks would be roughly 1.4 billion bushels. That level will remove all of the \$4/bu. prospects and may push harvest prices to near \$3/bu.

Estimated soybean acreage fell to 64.081 million acres, 11.441 million acres (15.1%) fewer than last year and just over three million acres fewer than indicated by the Prospective Plantings report. The estimate was 3.75 million acres below the average of analysts' pre-report estimates, and was nearly two million lower than the LOW-EST analyst estimate. New crop beans gained 24 to 40 cents per bushel and soybean meal gained \$10 to \$30/ton.

Cow slaughter trends, and livestock marketing information

Lingering drought at the onset of 2007 combined with severe drought in a few regions this summer pulled U.S. cow slaughter levels well above a year ago during late spring and early summer.

In addition, extremely high feedstuff prices have resulted in cows going directly to slaughter rather than into short-term feeding programs. However, cow slaughter has moderated recently and could

post year-to-year declines yet this summer.

In May, U.S. Federally Inspected (FI) cow slaughter totaled 477,000 head vs. 416,000 head last year, which was 9% higher than the 2001-2005 average. Both beef and dairy cow slaughter have been larger this year as both sectors suffered from higher feeding costs and drought impacted pastures.

In May, FI beef cow slaugh-

ter was at 286,000 head, 47,000 head or 20% higher than 2006's and 17% above the prior five-year average. FI dairy cow slaughter in May was up 9,900 head or 24% compared to last year but down 1% from the 2001-2005 average.

In the second week of June, FI cow slaughter was estimated at about 130,000 head, essentially unchanged from a year ago. For that week, U.S. beef cow slaughter was 1.3% above 2006's while dairy cow slaughter declined about 1.4%.

Unless weather conditions improve, severely dry conditions in the Southeast and West regions of the U.S. will further contribute to beef cow slaughter numbers this summer; however, on a national basis, total cow slaughter is expected to decline in the second half of the year.

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

WAYNE BECKER
CEA - AG/INR

Pesticide training and licensing date set

Once again a training and licensing date has been selected for those individuals who desire to obtain a Texas Department of Agriculture Private Applicator's Pesticide License. The summer training date is Aug. 9. The training will begin promptly at 8 a.m. in the basement of the courthouse and should conclude around 4 p.m. that day.

Obtaining the Private Applicator License allows one to purchase and apply restricted-use and state-limited-use pesticides to their own land.

If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please call (940) 668-5412 to register or get further explanation.

Environmental questions everyone should consider

Has your soil been tested? Whatever you are trying to grow, whether it is a vegetable garden, an ornamental bed, a field crop, or a pasture, if you want a good crop, it is highly recommended that you take a soil sample prior to applying fertilizer. Adding fertilizer without first testing your soil is like taking medicine without knowing if you

need it. Your soil already has some of the nutrients needed for good plant growth, such as nitro phosphorus and potassium. It is important to find out how much of each nutrient is present.

Soil testing takes the guesswork out of how much fertilizer to use. Knowing how much of what type of fertilizer to apply is an extremely valuable piece of information. Applying too much fertilizer is an unnecessary expense and may cause excessive nutrient run-off, which will pollute our streams and lakes. Sometimes, like in the case of a vegetable garden, too much fertilizer (nitrogen) can cause excessive foliage growth of some types of plants. This limits the blooms, thereby limiting vegetable yield.

Testing often involves taking small samples from several places in your yard and garden. The soil is analyzed, and you receive a lab report that lists the amounts of each nutrient in each sample. Because of local differences, some parts of your property may need regular applications of fertilizer, while other areas may need few or no applications. Soil tests should be conducted at least every three years.

Are you applying pesticides wisely?

Although removing weeds, insects, and other pests by hand is safest for the environment and your health, pesticides, if properly used, may pose only a minimal risk. The key is doing your homework before you start treatment.

Correctly identifying the pest and the extent of plant damage is the first step. Many plant problems are not caused by insects or disease but are related to temperature extremes, water-logging or drought, damage caused by lawn mowers, or overuse of chemicals. Many plants can withstand a certain level of insect damage, and delaying pesticide treatments may provide sufficient time for natural predators to become effective.

Indiscriminate use of pesticides can have harmful consequences.

Pesticides can eliminate natural predators, contaminate groundwater, and promote chemically resistant pests.

To reduce these risks, learn

when and where pesticides may be needed to control problems. Apply them only where pests occur. Select the least toxic chemicals possible or those that break down quickly into less harmful substances.

Remember to read pesticide labels carefully and follow the directions for application rates and methods.

Pest prevention is often simpler (and cheaper) than pest removal. If you have disease-resistant grasses or other plants and keep them healthy, pests will be less of a problem. Be sure to ask yourself, for the sake of clean groundwater and an environment with fewer chemical pollutants, if you can tolerate a few more weeds and bugs around your home.

Integrated pest management (IPM)

Texas Cooperative Extension is a firm supporter of a concept called integrated pest management, or IPM. It is simply a systematic approach to controlling pests in your landscape. Although the use of non-chemical controls is preferred, chemicals may be used selectively if nothing else works.

Weeds can be controlled by hand pulling or hoeing. Insect damage can often be minimized by mechanical methods such as traps and barriers, hand-picking, or spraying with water. Cleaning up dead leaves and debris removes potential homes to pests.

Using natural predators to control pests is another method; you can release into your garden beneficial insects and micro-organisms such as *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) that feed on pest insects.

When you have no other choice, try to find nontoxic or low-toxicity chemicals such as insecticidal soaps. Follow directions carefully, and mix only the amount you need.

Dates to Remember

Aug 6-8 - Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course at College Station.

Aug 9 - Private Applicators Pesticide Training and Licensing - 8-4. Call (940) 668-5412 to register.

Aug 14 - Cooke County Beef Cattle Improvement Association Meeting, NCTC Little Theatre, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 20 - Agriculture Waste Disposal at Martindale Feed Mill, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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300-400 lb.: \$127 to \$145;
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600-700 lb.: \$109 to \$118;
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Operation Cow Thief

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Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.33-1.62; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.33; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.42; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.20; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.21-1.39; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.21; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.07-1.22; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.07; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.17; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.05; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 98-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-98.	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9; year-olds - Large Frame: \$800-\$980; Medium Frame: \$650-\$800.	Ewes (per lb.) Stocker: 45-55; Thin: 10-30; Fat: 25-35.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.31; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.20; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.15-1.28; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.15; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.11-1.22; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.11; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.08-1.18; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.85-1.08; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 94-1.10; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-94; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 88-1.02; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-88.	Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$900-\$1160; Medium Frame: \$800-\$900.	Bucks (per lb.) Thin: 40-45; Fat: 40-45.
Baby Calves: Holstein: \$65-\$105; Cross Breeds: \$200-\$310.	Barrows (per lb.) 100-175 lbs.: \$40-\$80; 25-90 lbs.: \$15-\$40.	Barbudos (per head) Lamb: \$15-\$45; Ewes: \$25-\$45; Bucks: \$55-\$100.
Feeder Cows (per lb.) US #1, 230-270: 50-55; US #2, 220-280: 45-50.	Bovines (per lb.) Feeder: 400 or less: 30-44; Light wt.: 400-500: 35-40; Med. wt.: 500-600: 35-40; Heavy wt.: 600-700: 35-40.	Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs.: \$10-\$40; 35-55 lbs.: \$20-\$55; 55-75 lbs.: \$40-\$70.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.) US #1, 230-270: 50-55; US #2, 220-280: 45-50.	Goats (per head) 120 lbs. up Breeders: \$100-\$130; 12 Nanny: NT; 34 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: \$15-\$110; 12 Billy: NT; 34 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$65-\$140.	Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs.: \$70-\$110.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 100-175 lbs.: \$40-\$80; 25-90 lbs.: \$15-\$40.	Yearlings (per head) Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$40-\$100; Milk Type: \$25-\$50; Slaughter: \$65-\$100; Fat: \$65-\$100; Thin: \$10-\$40.	Bills (per head) 120 lbs. up Breeders: \$100-\$130; 12 Nanny: NT; 34 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: \$15-\$110; 12 Billy: NT; 34 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$65-\$140.
Sows (per lb.) Feeder: 400 or less: 30-44; Light wt.: 400-500: 35-40; Med. wt.: 500-600: 35-40; Heavy wt.: 600-700: 35-40.	Boer Goats (per head) 12 Nanny: NT; 34 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: \$15-\$110; 12 Billy: NT; 34 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$65-\$140.	STOCKER & FEEDER YEARLINGS Gd. Ch. Steers: 1.00-1.10; Md. Ch. Steers: 90-1.00; Gd. Ch. Heifers: 90-1.00; Md. Gd. Heifers: 80-90.
Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) #1-2, 2,000-2,050 lbs.: 65-72; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 54-5950; Cutter: 30-54.	Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs.: 75-95; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs.: 75-90; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs.: 65-90.	STOCKER COWS Prkg. Tested 3-9 yrs. olds Large Frame: \$700-\$1000; Medium Frame: \$600-\$700; Cow/Calf: 1.00-1.10; Frame: \$1000-\$1200; Packer/Calf: Med. Frame: Under 250: \$700-\$1000.

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