Father Christopher Crotty to present parish mission at Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Father Christopher Crotty of the Fathers of Mercy will present a parish mission at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster from Sunday, July 26, through Thursday, July 30. Father Christopher was born in 1967 and is a native of San Francisco, California. He served in the U.S. Navy as a hospital corpsman during the Persian Gulf War, and joined the Fathers of Mercy in 1995. He completed his seminary studies at Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut, and was ordained May 31, 2001. After serving as an assistant pastor in Louisville, Kentucky, for two years, he was assigned to the mission band of the Fathers of Mercy.

Father Crotty specializes in giving parish missions and retreats that focus on inner/spiritual healing. Father Crotty's mission will introduce the attendee to the wonders of the Catholic faith as expressed through the healing power of the sacraments, the potency of the preached word, and the mystery of the sacramental. It will start the attendee on the path to conversion of heart, healing of past hurts, and holiness of life, and will include healing Masses, confessions, talks on healing and the Holy Spirit, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and the laying on of hands.

He will be speaking at the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, July 25, and the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 26. The schedule for the mission itself will be as follows: Sunday, July 26-7 to 9 p.m., Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Talk/Benediction.

Monday, July 27 - 9 a.m. Mass/Confessions; 7 to 9 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Talk/Benediction.

Tuesday, July 27 - 9 a.m. Mass/Confessions; 7 to 9 m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Talk/Benedic-

Wednesday, July 28 - 9 a.m. Mass/Confessions; 7 to 9 p.m. Mass/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Praying over people with Relic Cross.

Thursday, July 29 - 9 a.m. Mass/Confessions; 7 to 9 p.m. Mass/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Praying over people with Relic Cross/Benediction.

For childcare during the evening sessions, call Karen Davis at 759-2053 or email her at HYPERLINK "mailto:kdavis@ntin.net" kdavis@ntin.net. For more information, call Lanie Bartush at 759-4215.

New wheels arrive for Muenster School



On Monday, July 13, a Rush Bus Center of Austin representative gave Susie Fleitman, Muenster ISD transportation director, to the two new school busses just purchased by MISD. The 2010 Bluebird Vision 72 passenger busses are equipped with two s (front and rear), vandal lock system, sleeping child alarm system, and dual control air conditioners (a first for MISD). There headroom in the bus that is run by a Cummins 6.7 liter 220 HP engine with Allison transmission. Also pictured are Mark Klet Barbie Barnhill.

Budget issues loom on horizon for County

By Janet Felderhoff
With the current economy
tight, and predictions for the
situation to become more
dire in Texas, Cooke County
Commissioners now tangle
with decisions that will impact the future of the County and its employees. That
there may be some difference in opinions became apparent at the Monday, July
13 meeting. (Commissioners
were only a few minutes into
the 10 a.m. meeting when
a power outage in the area
caused it to be recessed until
1 p.m.)

caused it to be recessed 1 p.m.) County Auditor Shelley At-teberry asked for some direc-tion in preparing the County Budget for FY 2009-10. Pos-sible raises for County em-

ployees was an area that she requested direction.

Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith addressed the loss in retirement funds over the past year. He said that the money in the capital account to match employee retirement has dropped to a level a little below what is needed to get the County a good bond rating. "We need to pressure that number back toward the 85 percentile," said Smith. "It is now near the 80% level." That could cost the County money.

Smith noted, "My business sense tells me that the economy and our tax base is not getting better, and I'm a little worried where the economy is taking us and what kind of services the County is being called on to provide." He didn't favor giving raises for those reasons.

Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement shared what he gleaned from information received at a Commissioner school. "Texas is going to first feel the brunt of this starting this year and next year, so what concerns me is what happens next year. The conservative approach always serves you well. We're getting a pretty good insurance, and we do have a very good insurance packet. I think that means a lot to the employees, lit's not that I don't want to give raises to the employees, but sometimes you have to face financial reality."

Precinct #1 Commissioner Gary Hollowell commented, "We've got some excellent employees and they do a good job. I really don't want to punish them, but at the same time, I'm as concerned as much about their long-term welfare as their short-term welfare."

Precinct #2 Commissioner Steve Key agreed that we haven't felt the full impact of the economy.

Commissioners were assured that the raise could be factored in now without it being set in stone. The Auditor doesn't even have the tax revenue numbers. With that, a roll call vote was taken and a 2% raise approved by a vote of 3-2. Nay votes were

smith and Klement. Budget hearings for the public will be held prior to the final vote being taken in August or September.

Commissioners Court unanimously voted to retain the firm Hudson and O'Leary L.L.P. for guidance in regard to floodwater detention structures including maintenance and repair issues. According to County Judge John Roane, the firm has already done similar work for other counties.

Commissioner Smith noted that the County has legal responsibility for floodwater retention dams when they mature at 50 years, which many have already (matured). He said that the status of repair on them is a burden that the County cannot bear by itself. Other citizens who benefit from the dam are residents of Denton, Dallas, Fort Worth, and others in our flood planes, and their financial assistance would be needed to do repair and upkeep on the structures.

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Stimulus Projects to start construction

Three projects funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) will begin construction this month in the Wichita Falls District of TXDOT.

State Highway 25-Archer County
Widened roadway from FM 3088 to just west of State Highway 79 - the work includes adding shoulders and extending the bridges and culverts. The project is costing \$3 million.

Work was scheduled to start July 13, and the contractor has until July 2010 to finish the job. While motorists will be able to travel SH-

Summer ball fun in Muenster

Red Team Kyle Greer is tagged out by Parker Hillis of the Green Team in T-ball action earlier this Janie Hartman photo

Tuesday morning, work began on removing the old Fred Herr home at the corner of Hwy, 82 a Hickory Street. The future Chamber of Commerce office building will be built on the site. Mich-Fairman of Fairman Backhoe knocked the building down.



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- Monday, July 5; Labor Day
- Monday, Sept. 6; Veteran's
Day - Thursday, Nov. 11;
Thanksgiving Day - Thursday
and Friday, Nov. 24.

In other business, Commissioners Court:

• Voted 3-2 against proposed changes and amendments to the Cooke County
Personnel Policy. Nay votes were cast by Commissioners
Leon Klement, Al Smith, and Gary Hollowell. Votes for the policy were from Judge John Roane and Commissioners
Steve Key. An update in the retirement benefit was one reason cited for the nay votes.

• Approved imposition of optional fees on vehicle registrations in Cooke County with no change from last year.

• Approved contracting with Allison, Bass, & Associates, L.L.P, for legal services regarding 2010 redistricting of Cooke County.

• Approved contract with CHA for Engineering services for the Cooke County Justice Center Parking Lot soil test.

• Approved Health Services agreement between Cooke County and Robert R. McLeroy, M.D. DBA Lake Kiowa Medical Clinic to begin on Aug. 12, 2009.

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Opened and awarded

Rigler in the amount of \$40 to the Cooke County Library.
Approved certificate of the Cooke County Dixon Street Annex Building.
Approved contract between Mountain Springs Water Supply and Cooke County for the installation of a water line on Morrow Road, located in Precinct #2.

Hot, dry summer parches area

Numbers can be deceptive. A total moisture count of 18.42 inches for the first six months of 2009 would lead one to believe that there have been plentiful rains. This is better than half of the average rainfall received in Muenster during most years. Still, cracking soil, dying grasses, and lingering dust are common. A shower on the first day of July brought promise of a better month, but the second full week in July brought temperatures in the triple digits by day with heat lingering after dark. Night temperatures stayed in the 80s. The official moisture measurement for Muenster is recorded and reported by Carol Vogel.

| Yr. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | TOTAL |
|--------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| 50 | 2.25 | 2.45 | . 09 | 2.53 | 7.64 | 5.51 | 7.71 | 10.47 | 4.74 | .02 | .09 | .03 | 43.53 |
| 60 | 3.48 | 1.37 | 1.80 | 1.76 | 3.24 | 1.17 | 6.26 | 1.25 | 3.19 | 4.35 | .29 | 3.54 | 31.70 |
| 70 | .36 | 3.83 | 2.57 | 4.83 | 4.05 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 13 | 11.61 | 1.56 | .52 | .57 | 32.21 |
| 80 | 1.58 | 1.71 | .56 | 1.72 | 2.19 | 1.61 | .26 | .12 | 8.94 | 5.42 | 1.30 | 1.73 | 27.14 |
| 1946 to 1955 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10-yr. avg. | 1.87 | 1.93 | 1.78 | 2.78 | 6.43 | 4.03 | 2.62 | 2.16 | 2.85 | 2.86 | 2.00 | 1.88 | 33.21 |
| 1956 to 196 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10-yr avg. | 1.84 | 1.47 | 2.42 | 3.51 | 4.65 | 3.15 | 1.98 | 2.04 | 3.82 | 2.84 | 3.35 | 2.09 | 34.15 |
| 1966 to 197 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10-yr. avg. | 1.65 | 2.25 | 2.71 | 4.21 | 4.44 | 2.55 | 2.54 | 3.10 | 5.30 | 3.92 | 1.68 | 1.83 | 36.18 |
| 1976 to 198 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10-yr. avg. | 1.58 | 2.14 | 3.70 | 2.74 | 5.29 | 3.43 | 1.45 | 1.31 | 3.16 | 5.43 | 2.38 | 1.43 | 34.01 |
| 1986 to 199 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10-yr. avg. | 1.71 | 2.22 | 2.46 | 2.91 | 5.24 | 3.38 | 1.51 | 1.88 | 3.95 | 2.69 | 2.09 | 2.69 | 32.73 |
| 1996 to 200 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 yr. avg. | 1.82 | 3.07 | 3.26 | 3.07 | 3.42 | 4.63 | 2.20 | 1.88 | 2.67 | 3.94 | 2.92 | 2.28 | 35.17 |
| 1996 | .78 | trace | 3.30 | 3.65 | .18 | 4.50 | 2.47 | 5.32 | 7.75 | 2.94 | 5.18 | .18 | 36.25 |
| 1997 | .49 | 7.44 | 2.69 | 5.31 | 8.48 | 3.32 | .52 | 1.47 | 0.97 | 4.29 | 1.26 | 4.91 | 41.15 |
| 1998 | 4.15 | 1.89 | 5.44 | 1.92 | 1.00 | 5.20 | 0.00 | .87 | 1.82 | 3.17 | 2.42 | 2.67 | 30.55 |
| 1999 | 2.40 | .24 | 3.62 | 2.80 | 6.94 | 4.41 | 0.00 | 0.16 | 0.99 | 1.76 | 0.81 | 2.49 | 26.6 |
| 2000 | 1.75 | 0.70 | 2.93 | 2.80 | 1.00 | 4.66 | 2.69 | 0.00 | 2.07 | 7.92 | 7.12 | 3.50 | 37.1 |
| 2001 | 3.78 | 7.93 | 4.32 | 2.15 | 4.41 | 1.75 | 2.23 | 0.69 | 3.98 | 1.61 | 1.34 | 2.95 | 37.1 |
| 2002 | 1.11 | 3.63 | 6.43 | 4.94 | 2.50 | 4.42 | 5.10 | 0.89 | 2.06 | 8.44 | 1.54 | 4.07 | 45.13 |
| 2003 | .05 | 3.24 | 1.07 | 1.33 | 4.05 | 3.07 | 0.15 | 1.97 | 5.31 | 0.08 | 2.29 | 1.11 | 23.7 |
| 2004 | 1.77 | 3.87 | 2.13 | 5.51 | 3.16 | 12.15 | 5.30 | 1.85 | 1.51 | 6.34 | 6.82 | .71 | 51.13 |
| 2005 | 1.92 | 1.79 | 0.70 | 0.33 | 2.48 | 2.86 | 3.54 | 5.53 | .23 | 2.88 | .42 | .20 | 22.8 |
| 2006 | 1.41 | 2.22 | 3.90 | 4.98 | 2.42 | 1.36 | 0.48 | 3.79 | 3.27 | 2.75 | .96 | 4.68 | 32.2 |
| 2007 | 2.86 | 0.59 | 5.57 | 0.80 | 9.37 | 13.27 | 6.98 | 2.06 | 4.84 | 1.96 | 1.13 | 1.65 | 51.0 |
| 2008 | 0.26 | 1.71 | 7.49 | 3.13 | 3.20 | 1.72 | 1.78 | 5.61 | 2.19 | 1.51 | 0.63 | 0.19 | 29.4 |
| 2009 | 0.46 | 1.05 | 2.24 | 10.24 | 3.07 | 1.36 | | | | | | | 18.43 |

Texas monthly oil and gas statistic and RRC production stats and allowables for July

May permits to drill May permits to drill
The Commission issued a
total of 771 original drilling
permits in May 2009 compared to 1,899 in May 2008.
The May total included 618
permits to drill new oil and
gas wells, 25 to re-enter existing well bores, and 128
for re-completions. Permits
issued in May 2009 included
182 oil, 174 gas, 390 oil and
gas, 20 injection, one service,
and four other permits.
April crude oil produc-

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April crude oil produc-

2009 crude oil production averaged 918,978 barrels daily, up from 901,904 barrels daily average of April 2008.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for April 2009 is 27,569,341 barrels, up from 27,057,121 barrels reported during April 2008.

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April crude oil productions

Texas preliminary April

May oil and gas completions

In May 2009, operators reported 442 oil, 753 gas, 23 injection, and seven other completions compared to

334 oil, 857 gas, 36 injection, and five other completions during May 2008.

Total well completions for 2009 year to date are 7,958, up from 6,494 recorded during the same period in 2008.

Operators reported 489 holes plugged and one dry hole in May 2009 compared to 534 holes plugged and four dry holes in May 2008.

April oil and gas production

Texas oil and gas wells produced 558,055,129 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for April 2009, up from the April 2008 preliminary gas production total of 491,905,786 Mcf.

Texas production in April 2009 came from 144,181 oil and 91,006 gas wells.

RRC production stats and allowables

The Texas average rig count as of June 19 was 329, representing about 40% of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 348 million barrels of oil and 7.5 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Texas natural gas production represents approximate-

Texas natural gas production represents approximately 29% of total U.S. natural gas demand.

The Commission's estimated final production for April 2009 is 29,681,153 barrels of crude oil and 597,188,582. Mc (thousand cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary April 2009 production totals of 27,569,341 barrels of crude oil and 494,648,043 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.0766 for crude oil and 1.2073 for gas well gas.

These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.

Texas natural gas storage reported to the Commission for May 2009 was 373,779,147 Mcf compared to 281,668,767 Mcf in May 2008. The June 2009 gas storage estimate is 389,518,228 Mcf.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial July natural

DAYS GONE BY....

65 YEARS AGO July 14, 1944

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July 14, 1944
Pfc. Robert Curtis Johns, age 21, was killed in Italy June 17. Muenster has hottest day of the year at 103°. Obituaries: Sister M. Angelina, former Sacred Heart teacher, 71; Mary (Mrs. Otho) Wilson, 82; Joseph Burkhart, 76. Miss Elfreda Luke makes Dean's List at N.T.S.T.C. Wedding: Louise Reinhart and Alfred Morisak. Relax Theatre advertises "Cowboy and the Senorita" starring Roy Rogers, Mary Lee, and Dale Evans.

50 YEARS AGO

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50 YEARS AGO
July 17, 1959

Road north of City is being converted to super FM
highway. Eugene Walter gets appointment to Federal Aviation Agency. Pool manager George Petrus announces weekly treasure hunts for the kiddies at the swimming pool. New Arrival: Janet to Rufus and Betty Henscheid; Fred to Norbert and Liz Koesler; Jim to Earl and Beatrice Koelzer. Weddings: James Klement and Rose Ann Vance; Mary Lou Martin and Wylie Edwards. Mrs. Alvin Fuhrman takes job at Muenster State Bank and Mrs. Wilfred Luttmer has resigned on account of her health.

25 YEARS AGO
July 13, 1984
Four Muenster Scouts,
Johnny Herr, Jason Walterscheid, Merlin Evans, and
Jeff Walterscheid selected
for Order of the Arrow. Obituaries: Clarence Hellman,
75; Edna (Mrs. John) Hess,
79. New Arrivals: Daniel
to Bill and Laurie Rohmer.
Ann and Albert "Buster"
Herr yard selected as Yard of
the Month. Kristin Grewing
wins baby pageant held in
Nocona. Darwin Sicking and
his mother Evelyn Sicking
return from week-long trip
to the National 4-H Center.
St. Peter's Parish Council
discusses possible new parish hall.

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| Sunday, July 19, 2009 | Monday, July 20, 2009 | Tuesday, July 21, 2009 | Wednesday, July 22, 2009 | Thursday, July 23 2009 | Friday, July24, 2009 | Saturday, July 25, 2009 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------|---|
| Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m | VFW Aux. mtg, 7:30 pm | Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m 6:30 p.m. MMH Board Mtg 7 pm | 1:30 p.m 5:30 p.m. | Library open 10 a.m 6:30 p.m. | Pull, Lindsay Arena, 7 p.m. | |
| Sunday, July 26, 2009 | Monday, July 27, 2009 | Tuesday, July 28, 2009 | Wednesday, July 29, 2009 | Thursday, July 30, 2009 | Friday, July 31, 2009 | Saturday, August 1, 2009 |
| Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m | | Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m 6:30 p.m. | Muenster Public Library open. 1:30 p.m 5:30 p.m. | Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Library open 10 a.m 6:30 p.m. | | Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m 2:30 p.m. |

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Obituaries

Mundy Ingalls Peale, Jr. 1934 - 2009



a passion for life and thirst for adventure.

He will always be revered as a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather, whose selfless acts of kindness remind us that we make a life by what we give. Mundy's honorable character and sense of humility demanded love and respect from all who knew him. As a loving father to his children and grandchildren and mentor to countless others, Mundy taught perseverance and courage through his actions and the importance of discipline with mercy and grace.

Mundy was preceded in death by his father Mundy Ingalls Peale, former president of the Republic Aviation Corporation; mother Betsey Farwell Peale; and sister Georgia Dickey Sansone.

Mundy is survived by his loving wife of 51 years; his children Mundy Ingalls

Farwell Peale; and sister Georgia Dickey Sansone.
Mundy is survived by his loving wife of 51 years; his children Mundy Ingalls Peale III, Lalon Crawford Peale, and Danielle Peale Rook; grandchildren Mundy I. Peale IV, Jon Peale, Hannah Rook, Hunter Rook, Hayden Rook, Hulden Rook, and Julia Jane Peale; sisters Sandra Farwell Eike and Betsey Peale Hardman.
In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Home Hospice, P.O. Box 936, Gainesville, TX. 76241; First United Methodist Church, 214 South Denton, Gainesville, TX 76240; or The Rotary Foundation, One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60201.

ORCA becomes TDRA on Sept. I

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The state agency dedicated to rural Texas will have a new name as of Sept. 1, 2009, thanks to legislation authored by Representative Drew Darby and carried in the Senate by Senator Craig Estes.

The law changes the name of the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA). The agency's URL will become www.tdra.state.tx.us. The agency's duties and dedication to rural communities and grants immediately clear to everyone."

Since its creation in 2001 by the 77th Legislature, the agency has a warded over than \$642 million. These funds have gone out to community at their status as an official state agency unmistakable." said Representative Darby. "HB 1918 supports the agency's ability to deliver services in the most efficient and effective manner."

The agency's acronym, TDRA, pronounced Te' De' Ar'A, will replace the old acronym of ORCA, which often led to confusion about the agency's role.

Eddie Driskell 1934 - 2009

Graveside services for Eddie Ray Driskell, age 75 of Nocona, formerly of Forestburg, were held Friday, July 10 at Sycamore Cemetery in Wise County near Decatur in the old Sycamore Community. Pastor Chris Brown of the Full Life Fellowship Assembly of God Church in Decatur officiated. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. A family visitation was held Thursday at the funeral home. Eddie died at 3 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at Nocona Nursing Home.

Born June 8, 1934 in Decatur, he grew up in the Sycamore Community and attended school in Slidell. He was a self taught man, strong-willed and took pride in everything he did. He was one of 12 children of John Thomas and Susan Catherine McGregor Driskell, having nine sisters and two brothers.

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At age 21, Eddie was inducted into the U.S. Navy where he served on the U.S.S. Shangri-La just off the Vietnam War Zone. He transferred to reserve duty Oct. 3, 1959, receiving an honorable discharge. Eddie then enlisted in the U.S. Army Aug. 10, 1960, serving in the Army Engineers. He again received an honorable discharge on July 29, 1963. After a short while, he entered the U.S. Navy on Nov. 20, 1964, having served on the U.S.S. Ranger, and on Nov. 18, 1966, he received his third honorable discharge. He had served during the T&T offensive while on the U.S.S. Ranger.

Eddie and Angelina met through a personal ad in October 1990. A marriage proposal emerged within two months after they met and again on Christmas Eve. They were married on Feb. 14, 1991 in Decatur.

Eddie worked for the City of Denton as a welder and fabricator until retirement. After retirement, he and Angelina enjoyed traveling and enjoying the country. They made trips to New Mexico, Colorado, Arkansas, Alabama, and Florida, among many other places. He enjoyed and loved automobiles and often told stories about what kind of vehicle he had at a given time.

Eddie was an outdoorsman. He enjoyed working in his yard in Forestburg and caring for his homestead in Sycamore and just being in the sun. He was excited about their new home in Nocona where they moved some three years ago. Eddie Ray was a family man and a Christian. He really loved his wife, sisters, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Survivors include his wife Angelina of Margelina of Marg

a Christian. He really loved his wife, sisters, nieces, nephews, and friends.
Survivors include his wife Angelina of Nocona; stepson and wife Cody Joe and Vicky Curren of Alexander City, Alabama; sisters Dottie Howell of San Antonio, Mary Kathline Clark of Decatur, Evelyn Mizell of Houston, and Nadine Thompson of Decatur.

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Decatur.
He was preceded in death
by his parents; son Donald
Ray Driskell; brothers John
and Buddy Driskell; and sisters Linda Ruth, Betty and
Nelma Driskell, Tommie Jo
Scaff, and Doris Modrich.

Rita Dixon dies July 13

Mass of Christian Burial for Rita Voth Dixon of Muenster is set for 10 a.m. Saturday, July 18 in Sacred Heart Church. A Rosary/Vigil service will be held at 6 p.m. Friday at McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster. Rita died Monday, July 13, 2009. The complete obituary will be in next week's Muenster Enterprise.

Many will remember, but many are too young, likely were not yet born, when our town of Muenster was supposed to be without alcoholic beverages, at least according to law.

But the German folk just didn't believe in the prohibition law, which forbade possession of, or the sale of any alcoholic beverages. This is not to say they condoned over-indulgence, but they felt it was every one's right to drink in moderation.

Consequently, Muenster was never a dry town. There were always those who made and sold "home brew" and hard liquor, and homemade wine was often available. During the Depression of the thirties, quite a number of local folk supplemented their meager incomes by entering the liquor trade. Most notations the liquor trade. Most notations the liquor trade was at Austin, showed 94% of all judges surveyed said that when CASA is riveled and the laws of the said that when CASA is riveled and that when CASA is riveled and that when CASA is riveled and that when CASA is riveled that the case of the local solutions and out they solve and that when CASA is riveled and that when CASA is riveled and that when CASA is riveled that the case of the local solutions and out, they soon decided that when CASA is riveled and that when CASA is riveled that the case of the local solutions and out, they soon decided that when CASA is riveled and that when CASA is riveled and that when CASA is riveled that the case of the local solutions and the content of the most of the content of the most of the malk decembers and the office of a number of the of these was sole the swers so of any kind, but after the repeal of the work for them to "to "log for log of any kind, but after the repeal of the work for them to "ollow to "log of any hind, but after the repeal that he sometimes received the University of the prohibition Act, or 18th Amendment, in 1933, he began a regular trade in the head and sold "home brew" and liquor, even though Cooke County was legally to wo case at a time onto th

Judges' survey shows CASA volunteers make a difference

A new statewide survey states that judges rely heavily on the opinions of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) when hearing cases involving abused and neglected children.

"I am gratified but not surprised about the results", said Vicki Robertson, executive director of Cooke County's CASA program known as CASA of North Texas.

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"CASA volunteers represent the best interests of foster children in court," added Robertson. "CASA volunteers are everyday people who step forward to get to know each child and talk to everyone involved in that child's life from doctors to teachers to parents and then give the Court information about the child that helps the Judge to make the very difficult decisions he or she is faced with every day for abused and neglected children in the foster care system. The benefit of a CASA volunteer is that the information given to the Judge is coming from someone whose only motivation is what is in the best interests of the child they're serving.

The survey, conducted by the University of Texas at Austin, showed 94% of all judges surveyed said that when CASA is involved, the odds of a positive outcome for these children go up. Ninety seven percent of the judges said the personal knowledge that CASA brings to the legal process helps their decision making.

District Court Judge Janelle Haverkamp added, "I rely to a great degree on the input provided by the CASA volunteers in making decisions in the best interests of the children who are before the Court. With CASA's help, I feel that I am able to make a more informed decision."

Last year, CASA of North Texas served 90 Cooke County children.

"A CASA volunteer is the child's voice and hope in the courtroom," said Robertson, "We urge anyone interested in making a difference in a foster child's life to visit www.casant.org or www.becomeacasa.org.
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Erwin, Neu exchange vows in St. Leter's Church

Olivia Leigh Erwin of Era and Scott William Neu of Lindsay were married at 5 p.m. on June 6, 2009 at Saint Peter's Church in Lindsay. The bride is the daughter of John and Dora Erwin of Era, and granddaughter of John and Edith Erwin of Era, Bernice Sicking of Myra, and the late Paul Sicking. Olivia is a 2006 graduate of Lindsay High School. She graduated in May 2009 from Texas Tech University with a Bachelors degree in Business Management. She will begin law school at Texas Tech School of Law in August. She is currently employed at Texas Tech Rawls College of Business.

The groom is the son of Jeff and Diane Neu of Lindsay, He is the grandson of Elroy and Pat Neu of Lindsay and the late Raymond and Dorothy Hermes. He is a 2005 graduate of Lindsay High School. Scott received his Associate of Applied Science of Paramedicine from North Central Texas College in 2006. He is currently employed at Lubbock Aid Ambulance Service.

Olivia wore a white satin, side draped A-line dress with a chapel train and a chapel train and a chapel length veil. She carried a clutch bouquet of a dozen red roses.

ATTENDANTS

Serving as matron of honor was Joni Anderle of Lindsay, friend of the bride, Rachel Zimmerer of Lindsay, friend of the bride, Rachel Zimmerer of Lindsay, sister of the groom. The bridesmaids wore red, one shoulder, floor length jersey dress with charmeuse bust. They each carried a clutch bouquet of whole was Joni Anderle of Lindsay, friend of the bride, Rachel Zimmerer of Lindsay, sister of the bride, Rachel Zimmerer of Lindsay, friend of the proom. The bridesmaids wore red, one shoulder, floor length jersey dress with charmeuse bust. They each carried a clutch bouquet of whole was a bust and was compared to the bride of the bride of the bride of Lindsay, friend of the groom. The bridesmaids wore red, one shoulder, floor length provides wore red, one shoulder, floor length one should The bride is the daughter of John and Dora Erwin of Era, and granddaughter of John and Edith Erwin of Era, Bernice Sicking of Era, Bernice Sicking of Myra, and the late Paul Sicking. Olivia is a 2006 graduated in May 2009 from Texas Tech University by with a Bachelors degree in Business Management. She will begin law school at Texas Tech School of Law in August. She is currently employed at Texas Tech Rawls. College of Business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott William Neu ... 'nee Olivia Leigh Erwin ...

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in-law of the bride, Michael Eckart of Lindsay, friend of Lindsay, cousin of the groom, Readers for the ceremony included Terri Hughes of Lindsay, aunt of the groom, The bride's aunt Kathy Vogel

stayed in the back with the bride and attendants until the ceremony began. Bride's cousins Rachel and Natalie Erwin of Austin gave out programs. Danny Nortman of Lindsay videotaped the ceremony for the couple and photographs were taken by two photographers of Sweet Memories Photography of Sherman.

RECEPTION

The reception was held

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The reception was held at Centennial Hall in Lindsay. The hall was decorated in red and black. Olivia and her mother decorated the hall with the help of the groom, the bride's father, sisters, brother-in-law, and the groomsmen.

The meal was catered by the bride's uncle Troy Sicking of Rohmer's Restaurant in Muenster. Serving the main table was Cindy and Elizabeth Martin of Lindsay, friends of the bride. Cindy Martin along with her husband Gordon Martin lit candles in the hall before the reception.

The cakes were made by the bride's aunt Sandy Erwin, The bride's cake was a four layer white cake with black ribbon around each

layer and red roses placed sporadically. Topping the bride's cake was a letter N'. Sandy cut the bride's cake. Marla Wolf of Gainesville, aunt of the bride, cut the groom's cake. The groom's cake was a two-layer chocolate cake covered in chocolate dipped strawberries and topped with a toy ambulance with working lights.

Toasts were made by the matron of honor and the best man. The bride and groom danced to "Then" by Brad Paisley The attendants then joined the couple and danced to "Friends in Low Places" by Garth Brooks. The bride and her daddy waltzed to "Amanda" by Waylon Jennings, and the groom and his mother danced to "Then They Do" by Trace Adkins. The DJ for the ceremony was Billy Bob and the Green Machine of Burkburnett.

The bouquet was caught by groomsman Gary Anderle who decided to surprise the crowd by joining the girls. The garter was caught by groomsman Dustin Hughes.

The couple spent a week in the Bahamas for their honeymoon. They are now residing in Lubbock.

Splashing into summer safety



Not all lessons were in the water. Practicing swimming, from left, were Josh Wilson, Roy Endre Savannah Hermes, and Katherine Hayerkamp.



Students in the Muenster Swim Program polished their diving techniques last week. Participants included, from left, in the water - Darian Peters and Andi Felderhoff; diving - Meagan Carroll; and standing - Dustin Neu, Lauren Rohmer, Kendra Flusche, Marissa Carroll, Brenton Wilson, Kaylee Conell, Hunter Hennigan and Jillian Martin.



Above - Mackenzie Mason as-sists Nathan Flusche.

Janet Felderhoff photos

Below - Ben Koesler demonstrates his swim strokes for instructor Chad Henscheid.



Hummingbird food recipe

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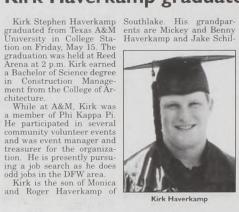
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Kirk Haverkamp graduates from A&M



ling, all of Muenster.
Family members attending the graduation at College Station included his parents and brother Kody Haverkamp of Southlake, and Priscilla Larson and her parents Sandy and Phillip Larson, all of Southlake. Kirk and his college friends provided a BBQ meal at their house afterwards.
On Saturday, May 16, a family gathering to celebrate Kirk's graduation was provided at Roger Haverkamp's home in Southlake. Over 60 friends and family came to give Kirk congratulations and enjoy a feast cooked and served by his parents.

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Diane Muller and Rick Walterscheid, both of Muenster, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Mindy Leigh Walterscheid to David W.R. Heller of Muenster, son of Debbie Grewing of Saint Jo and David Heller of Nocona. The couple plans to be married at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 15, 2009 in the Family Life Church in Gainesville with Pastor Larry Eberhart officiating. Miss Walterscheid is currently enrolled in the Radiology program at North Central Texas College with plans to graduate in May 2010. Mr. Heller graduated from the Haz-Co. Fire Academy at Grayson County College, He is employed by the Gainesville Fire Department as a firefighter. Bride's attendant will be Jessica Walterscheid, maid of honor. Attendants for the groom will be Heath Wisdom, best man, Trevor Muller, and Carter Heller, son of the bride and groom, as ringbearer. The couple plans to reside in Muenster.

Kendall is A&M graduate

Daniel Joseph Kendall graduated from Texas A&M University on May 15 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Distribution. While attending A&M, he received the Aggies for Life Scholarship, UIL Scholarship, NTMC Scholarship, and NFPBA Scholarship, He was also elected Grand Knight of the Texas A&M Chapter of Knights of Columbus Council, winning the Outstanding College Council in the nation for 2006-07 and 2007-08. Attending his graduation were his parents Mike and Alice Kendall of Lindsay, Jeff Kendall, Lisa Rohmer, Nathan Hermes,

and Geralyn Rivera.

Danny is the grandson of Louise Schad and JoAnne Kendall of Lindsay.





Showers given in honor ______ THE MUENSTER ENTERPRISE - JULY 17, 2009 - PAGE 5 of Shannon Grewing

A bridal shower was given for Shannon Grewing of Friendswood, Texas, formerly of Muenster, on Saturday, June 27 at the Edelweiss Tea Haus in Gainesville. The shower was hosted by bridesmands Diane (Britain) Grewing and Kallie Gerstberger.

Shannon is the daughter of Jim and Diane Grewing of Muenster. She is the brideelect of Justin Estopinal. The couple's wedding is set for Aug. 1, 2009 in Friendswood.

Approximately 25 guests

Approximately 25 guests attended the shower. Special guests included Shannon's grandmothers Frances Yosten and Juliana Grewing and great-aunt Evelyn Koesler; future groom's mother Debbie Menard and friend Susan Hill; future groom's grandmother Joyce Estopinal and uncle and aunt Sonny and Cindy Spurger.

finger-foods and desserts prepared by the Tea Haus staff, along with punch, tea, and champagne. Many gifts were given and displayed. A special gift received was a beautiful hand-embroidered ringbearer's pillow containing rings owned by Shannon and her grandfather Spike Yosten, that was made especially for Shannon by her Godmother Susie Bullion.

A prior shower was given for Shannon on Saturday, June 13 by friends Susan Hill and Debbie Mantell in Friendswood. Approximately 25 guests attended. Fingerfoods and a special cake containing the couple's initials were served.

Special guests were mothers of the couple Debbie Menard and Diane Grewing, and stepmother Joanne Estopinal; future groom's grandmother Mary Watkins; bridesmaids Penny Voss and Rene Kieltyka; and flower girls Abby and Samantha Kieltyka.

New Arrival

Fette

Capt. Russell and Carrie Fette of Ray City Georgia joyfully announce the birth of their second child. Adeline Jean Fette was born on April 6, 2009 at South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta, Georgia. She weighed 7 lb. 3 oz. and measured 20 7/8 inches in length. Adeline is also welcomed by her older sister Annabelle Louise Fette. Grandparents are David and Pam Fette of Belton and David and Caroyln Kitchen of Shady Side, Maryland.



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Along with their parents, Aubree Murray of Dallas and Mitchell Felderhoff of Wylie, would like to announce their upcoming nuptials. Aubree is the daughter of Dennis and Marcia Murray of Dallas. She is a 2006 graduate of University of North Texas with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. She is currently a personal trainer for 24 Hour Fitness. Mitch is the son of Ronnie and Sharon Felderhoff of Muenster. He is a 2007 graduate of University of North Texas with a degree in Kinesiology. He is currently the vice president of sales and marketing at Muenster Milling Company. The couple plans to wed at 1 p.m., Aug. 22, 2009, at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Dallas with Deacon Kory Killgo officiating. After their marriage, the couple will make their home in Wylie.

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Muenster Hornet cheerleaders attend NCA camp, earning awards

The Muenster Varsity Cheerleaders attended a National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) camp at the University of North Texas. The squad members attended daily cheer, chant, jump, stunt, and dance classes. Head Cheerleader Delana Sicking attended a daily captain's class on responsibility and leadership within the squad.

The Hornet Cheerleaders performed cheers and

tain's class on responsibility and leadership within the squad.

The Hornet Cheerleaders performed cheers and chants at daily evaluations, earning seven superior ribbons throughout the week at camp. Each of the following squad members also earned an individual superior ribbon at the end of camp for their overall performance: Delana Sicking, Amanda Dangelmayr, Lia Heers, Jackie Klement, Michelle Henscheid, Shelby Dangelmayr, Paige Hennigan, Allison Pagel, Chloe Schneider, and Paige Herr.

During daily evaluations the other cheer squads voted on Muenster Varsity to be the recipients of the TEAM Award Certificate for being the squad who best possessed the qualities of an ideal team. The NCA staff chose the varsity from Muenster for the Stunt S.P.O.T. Award, which is given to squads who demonstrate safety in stunting. The squad's spirit, strong teamwork, and positive attitudes earned a spirit stick to take home on the final day of camp. The Muenster squad was also honored by receiving a National Championship'Bid which al-

lows the squad to compete at Nationals in December.

The MHS squad was honored with three All-American nominees. They were Amanda Dangelmayr, Delana Sicking, and Michelle Henscheid. Earning a spot on the All-American squad were Delana Sicking and Michelle Henscheid. All three of these cheerleaders have now qualified to perform during the Thanksgiving half-time show of the University of Hawaii vs. the U.S. Naval Academy football game in Hawaii.

On the final day of camp, the squad competed for the Top Team Award and for the Champion Chant Award. For the third year in a row, the varsity from Muenster proudly won the Top Team Trophy for their Game Day Performance. The Hornet Cheerleaders were also awarded the Herkie T.E.A.M. plaque. This award is given to the one squad who shows true team spirit, unity, and leadership throughout the week. Winning these two awards qualifies the entire squad to perform in the Christmas Extravaganza Parade at Walt Disney World in Florida as well as being eligible to participate in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York.

MHS Cheer Coaches Lisa Pagel and Jennifer Walterscheid received their coaching classes and participating with the squad.

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Cheerleaders held their annual cheerleading mini-camp in the Muenster Park June 22-26. They taught cheers, chants, dances, jumps, and stunts to the participants who ranged in age from kindergarten through the eighth grade. Each camper received a t-shirt and a spirit stick to take home at the end of camp.

Several awards were presented at camp: Dance Award, Claire Schneider and Kristen Reiter; Most Spirited, Chloe Hacker and Kylie Hess; Stunt Safety, Maddie Green and Peyton Reiter; Wotion Award, Kimber Walterscheid and Karleigh Reeves; Stunt Technique, Allie Walterscheid and Sydney Huchton; Jump Award, Macie Pagel and Kassie Dangelmayr.

The following campers

The following campers were nominated for All-American: Elementary nominees—MacKenzie Sicking, Lauren Trubenbach, Bailey Anderle, Natalie Dangelmayr, Taylor Knabe, Alaina Kubis, Sterling Walterscheid, Allison Haubold, Bailey Klement, Macie Pagel, Hayden Shook, Natalie Fangman, Katie Pagel, Nicole Rains, Claire Schneider, Allie Walterscheid, and Kimber Walterscheid. The winners were Macie Pagel, Claire Schneider and Kimber Walterscheid. The Junior High nominees were Kassie Dangelmayr, Morgan Flusche, Kylie Hess, Morgan Hesse, Sydney Huchton, Karleigh Reeves, Shelbi Sicking, and Bailey Walterscheid. The winner was Kassie Dangelmayr.

My life shines with God's radiant blessings when my heart is the color of joy.

Thomas Kinkade



2009-10 Muenster Hornet Cheerleaders attending camp were, from feft, front - Paige Herr, Shelby Dan-gelmayr, Amanda Dangelmayr, Jackie Klement, and Delana Sicking; back - Chloe Schneider, Lia Heers Allison Pagel, Michelle Henscheid, and Paige Hennigan. Courtesy photo

Recipients of Harris Scholarship named

The recipients of the Patrick R. Harris Scholarship for the fall 2009 semester have been announced. They are Benjamin Walterscheid, Kendall Neu, and Kyle Pearce.

Before his death, Pat wished that, in lieu of flow-ers, people make a contribu-tion to the scholarship fund of a church or service orga-nization in which they have confidence. This scholarship was established in June 2004 to honor that wish.

Benjamin Walterscheid's academic love is mathematics. He plans to utilize this as he works toward a degree in Business at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is a 2009 graduate of Sacred Heart High School. His parents are T.J. Walterscheid and Jeannene Walterscheid.

Kendall Neu, a 2009 grad-uate of Lindsay High School, plans to attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. Her major will be Eng-lish as she prepares for a

career in journalism. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Becky Neu.

Kyle Pearce, son of Rodger and Kay Pearce, is a 2009 graduate of Saint Jo High School. He plans to begin his college work at North Central Texas College in Gainesville. After completing basic coursework there, he plans to pursue a degree in either Aeronautics Technology or Industrial Safety Management at Midwestern State University or Spartan College.





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"Get a Life encourages kids to dream big, explore the endless possibilities the future holds, and map out a plan to get where they want to go in life," Combs said.

Get a Life, at www.getalife.tx.gov, advises tweens and teens to let their hobbies and interests guide them toward their dream career and to look for activities, classes, volunteer work, and paid employment that let them try out possible careers and gain valuable knowledge and skills.

The Web site offers information about fast-growing and well-paying jobs, along with the education required for those jobs.

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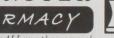
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All fish are cold-blooded. Fish can't maintain their body temperature at a constant level as do humans and other warm-blooded animals. The temperature of the surroundings influences the fish's body temperature and bodily functions - including how much and when to eat. Lower water temperatures slow fish body movements and decrease food intake. Understanding these biological functions allows adjusting lures and baits with slower (cold water) or faster (warmer water) retrieves.

Different conditions are often related. Many freshwater fish such as bass are most active during the early morning and late evening hours. Fish find the reduced light levels during these times more comfortable than the bright sun of midday. Less turbulent waters (less wind) in lakes and ponds during those hours also allow fish to cruise the shallows searching for food on or near the surface.

Temperature

Morning sun warms the shallows, creating more comfortable water temperatures for fish to feed. Late morning is best when the sun has had more of a chance to warm the shallows. This is particularly true during early spring in shallows with dark or mud bottoms since dark areas absorb heat more rapidly than light sandy bottoms. Warm water temperatures make forage food more active and available to game fish on cool early-spring days.

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Storms and changing weather patterns affect fishing success since fish are keenly attuned to changes in barometric conditions. With many fish, feeding increases during the hours immediately before a cold front, but slows during and after a storm or front hits. Fishing after a cold front is poor and continues to be poor for a day or two.

Warm fronts cause surface water temperatures to increase. Such fronts often put fish into a feeding mode. This can be particularly true in the winter, when a warming trend can cause otherwise sluggish fish to start feeding actively. Most of this feeding activity is on or near

The best time to fish?

On hot sunny days, fish move to cooler, deeper waters to stay comfortable. Heat affects not only when to fish but also how to fish. High heat conditions make shallow and top water lures and bait best only in the early morning and late afternoon when cooler temperatures and lower light levels allow fish to cruise the shallows for meals. In midday, hot water surface temperatures, decreased surface oxygen, and occasional increasing winds cause fish to move deeper. In these conditions, deep fishing baits, rigs, and lures are best.

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Reality check

Whether you're considering putting a fresh outboard on your present boat, or you've found a deal on a classic sitting in your neighbor's backyard that just needs an outboard to be as good as new, you owe it to yourself to examine the boat thoroughly before spending your hard-earned money to repower.

Pay particular attention to the structural integrity of the hull. Use an awl or 16p nail to probe the transom (outboard bolt holes are good access points). If the wood feels mushy or oozes water, the transom needs replacement which can result in a lot of expensive work.

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on the floor. Soft areas mean the wood floor is bad (and the stringers as well in fiberglass boats); again, a major repair job. Look for cracks around the outboard well (glass boats) and obvious signs of damage, repair, or extreme use, regardless of the boat's material make-up.

You may even consider hiring a marine surveyor or other expert to determine a boat's condition. The small investment in expertise on the front end could save you thousands in the long run. It just doesn't make sense to spend money on a new outboard for a boat that isn't really worth refurbishing.

Rigging & accessories
The boat passed its physi-

cal with flying colors and you've negotiated a great price on a new outboard. Now you need to figure out what parts and pieces from your old outboard you can use with the new outboard. You also need to make a list of things that will need to be replaced to accommodate the new outboard.

Here are a couple of par-

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nal lists to get the thought processes going:

Old stuff you might be able to reuse
Gas tank
Analog gauges
Steering system
Battery
Remote control unit (and throttle/shift cables) if the new outboard is the same brand as the old one
Things you may need

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Things you may need for new outboard

• Wiring harness(es) (including ignition switch)

• Remote control unit

• Throttle and shift cables

• Digital instruments

• Battery

Propeller

We recommend replacing the wiring harnesses when repowering. Old wiring can cause all kinds of heartache, even with a new outboard. If the new outboard is a similar size to the old one, you might be able to use the old prop, but go ahead and spring for a new propeller and hardware. You can keep the old prop as a spare.

Other considerations

Make sure that the new outboard has the proper

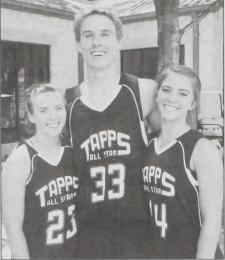
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County Agent Report

Effects of summer heat stress in cattle
Dr. Bruce Carpenter, associate professor and livestock specialist at Texas A&M Agrilife Center, Ft. Stockton, knows about heat stress on our livestock. He maintains that Texas is a hot place in the summer and anyone who has to be outside everyday looking after cattle or doing other ranch work certainly knows that.
Chances are, if you're feeling heat stress, so are your cattle. Though cattle sweat relatively little, they can cool themselves in other ways: They respire (pant) to cool themselves and we've all probably noticed altered

by Wayne Becker

lower humidity can allow some nighttime cooling. Breed type may also affect an animal's ability to cope. Probably the biggest concern for cows is the potential negative effects on fertility. Without adding the effects of heat stress, early embryo losses are already high enough. It is thought that about 30% of embryos die between conception and day 14; and another 5-10% or so during pregnancy recognition (day 14-19). After placental attachment at about day 42, losses become minimal. Total pregnancy loss in beef cows is thought to range from a low of about 42% to a high of about 72%.

Heat stress appears to exasperate losses during the critical periods described above. One study reported that when rectal temperatures increased from 101.3 degrees to 104 degrees postartificial insemination, that pregnancy rates fell from 42% to 0%. Failure to conceive can be another reason for reduced fertility in cows.

Heat stress may cause ovulation or conception failure due to reduced follicle quality or suppressed estrus. During heat stress, cows sometimes fail to display normal estrus behavior or may show estrus more during the nighttime hours.

The most economically important effects of heat stress are on individual fertility and on calf vigor. Therefore, the first management step for most of Texas is to allow neither summertime breeding seasons nor summertime calving seasons.

Furthermore, if cattle don't have access to shade, you may want to consider

more, if cattle e access to shade, want to consider some structures.

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Going down



A change in the skyline north of Muenster took place Tuesday afternoon as the 80' Harvester erected by Arnie Knabe on his dairy farm came down. The tall landmark stood for 35 years and could be seen for many miles. A crew dismantled the tank from the bottom. It was assembled in this same manner years ago. The storage tank was no longer used for feed and was sold by Aileen Knabe. At left, nuts are loosened and bolts taken out. Above - the curved panels are taken down one at a time. Below - as each level was finished, the Harvester pieces were loaded on a trailer for transport to a new location where the tank will be reassembled.

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| | Sunblock or Sunscreen6-10 OZ | 5 |
| REGULAR OR EXTRA HOLD-FOR MEN 2 \$7 | Hair Dressing | 7 |
| Consort Hair Spray 11 oz Z FOR | Consort Hair Spray 11 02. 2 FOR | 7 |

Fischer's Quality Meats

PREFERRED TRIM Steaks LB.

FISCHER'S REGULAR OR HOT

Breakfast \$ Sausage LB.





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Cube \$1 Steak

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| Cut-Up Fryer | LB. |
| Pork Spareribs | \$ 49 |
| MARKET SLICED Chopped Ham | LB. \$ 99 |
| Pressed Ham | LB. \$209 |
| Red Rind Cheddar | LB. \$2 ⁴⁹ |
| Tilapia Fillets | LB. \$339 |
| Fast Fixin' | 9 7 |
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| ALL VARIETIES \$19 |
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| Owens Sausage |
| OWENS SNACKWICHES REGULAR |
| Sausage Biscuits12 oz. 2 For 5 |
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| Bar S Franks |
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| Variety Pak1LB. 2 FOR |
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| Shaved Lunch Meats7-9 02 2 For |
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| Mini MaMa's Pizzas4ct. 2 For 5 |
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| Burritos 32 0Z 2 FOR |
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| Fres | h Produce |
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| ARGE GREEN Seedless Grapes | 9¢ Lemons 5 FOR |
| ARM FRESH 2 FOR | Limes 10 FOR |
| Bing Cherries | 99 JUMBO ITALIAN Sweet Red Onions |
| Apricots 2 LBS. | FRESH Jumbo Garlic 6 FOR |
| Peaches or Nectarines 2 LBS. | FRESH GREEN Broccoli |
| Black Plums | 9¢ Celery EACH 69¢ |
| ED RIPE Strawberries | 4 Mushrooms 802 2 53 |
| resh Berries4-6 oz 2 for | 5 Kiwifruit 5 FOR |
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Dairy & Frozen Foods



Little Juan Burritos 5 02 2 FOR

| ASSORTED VARIETIES Premium | ASSORTED VARIETES RECULAR OR STEAMABLE 5 \$5 PictSweet Vegetables 11-16 oz 5 For 5 |
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| OR FROZEN YOGURT | ASSORTED VARIETIES CITRUS PUNCH SunnyD GALLON 2 FOR 4 |
| 2\$7 | Shurfine selected varieties Shredded Cheese |
| FOR | PILLSBURY SELECTED VARIETIES BISCUITS4 PACK/7.5 OZ 2 FOR 4 |
| weight watchers assorted varieties Smart Ones Entrées 5.28-11.5 oz. 2 Fi | \$4 PILLSBURY CLASSIC PIZZA Crust 11-13.8 0Z 2 FOR 4 |

| SunnyD | GALLON FOR |
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| Shredded Cheese | \$5 |
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