

Jaycees Honor Knabe at Awards Banquet July 26

by Janet Felderhoff
Saturday, July 26 was an evening for recognizing accomplishments and jobs well done as the Muenster Jaycees hosted their annual installation and awards banquet in the Muenster KC Hall. Each year the Jaycees select someone from the Community for the Outstanding Citizen Award. Shirley Knabe was this year's recipient.

Outgoing Jaycee President Neal Flusche made the award presentation. "When we look up the word volunteer in the dictionary, we find it means a person who undertakes some task or service of his or her own free will. These words well describe the person we are honoring this evening," Flusche noted.

Shirley spent many years as a volunteer in the local Scouting program. She began as a den leader for the Cub

Scouts when her oldest son joined. She helped plan and participated in meetings, camp outs and the annual week-long Cub Scout day camp. Eventually Shirley took over the job of Cub Master.

When her boys advanced into the Boy Scout program, Shirley naturally began helping in that area. She still helped with the Cub Scout day camp program.

Besides Scouting, Shirley volunteers two weeks each summer to the local Red Cross Swim Program. She keeps the records and makes sure the swimmers receive their advancement cards.

Shirley has coached little league baseball, been a soccer coach, and received her certificate as a soccer referee. Having a special child, Shirley became interested in the Special Olympics program. She has helped for many years to train participants for the annual event. She also assists

with transportation and coaching.

Another service Shirley renders to the community is through her talents in calligraphy. She has filled out many certificates for the CCD program and the schools.

"Some of the things she has done may have been overlooked or forgotten, but are surely remembered by the people she has touched. We are proud to honor Shirley Knabe as our Outstanding Citizen of the Year," concluded Flusche who then presented her with a plaque.

Tim Schneider was named Key Man by his fellow Jaycees. "The Key Man award is given to a Jaycee who has gone above and beyond the call of duty all year long," explained Neal Flusche. "When there is a Jaycee project, this person is going to be there pitching in. This person is the 'key' to the Jaycees organization."

Schneider also won the Outstanding Chairman award for his work as Germanfest chairman. In presenting the award Flusche said that the project doesn't have to be the most successful. The project was one of the Jaycees' largest projects.

"He coordinated the set up, the workers list of around 100 people, he captained several shifts and the clean up. And despite three days of rain, the 1997 Germanfest went like clockwork," remarked Flusche as he announced that Schneider had won the honor.

The recipient of the President's Partner award is chosen by the Jaycee president and is someone who was especially helpful to him throughout the year. Flusche named Damian Hellman as his President's Partner.

"If I had a question and asked him, if he didn't have the answer, he would get it," Flusche reflected on Damian's assistance. "This past year the Jaycees filed for a tax exemption status. With this came a stack of paper work and he offered to fill out the whole stack."

As Outgoing President, Neal reflected on the accomplishments of the past year. After six years of hard work, he noted that they had finally earned enough money to purchase 20.8 acres of land that will be used for baseball fields.

"This past week we had a dozer there pushing dirt," said Flusche. "I could feel the excitement from the Jaycees and the people of Muenster. I had people come up to me and offer their services to help build the baseball parks."

Other projects included raising money for the proposed Muenster Library, the hospital, and several needy families.

Claude Klement, JCI state senator, conducted the installation ceremony. Officers for 1997-98 are Tim Schneider, president; Rick Walterscheid, first vice-president; Shawn Vogel, second vice-president; Dale Swirczynski, secretary; Brian Herr, treasurer; Karl Barnhill and Sam Hess, state directors; Kenneth Walterscheid, Gus Ashley,

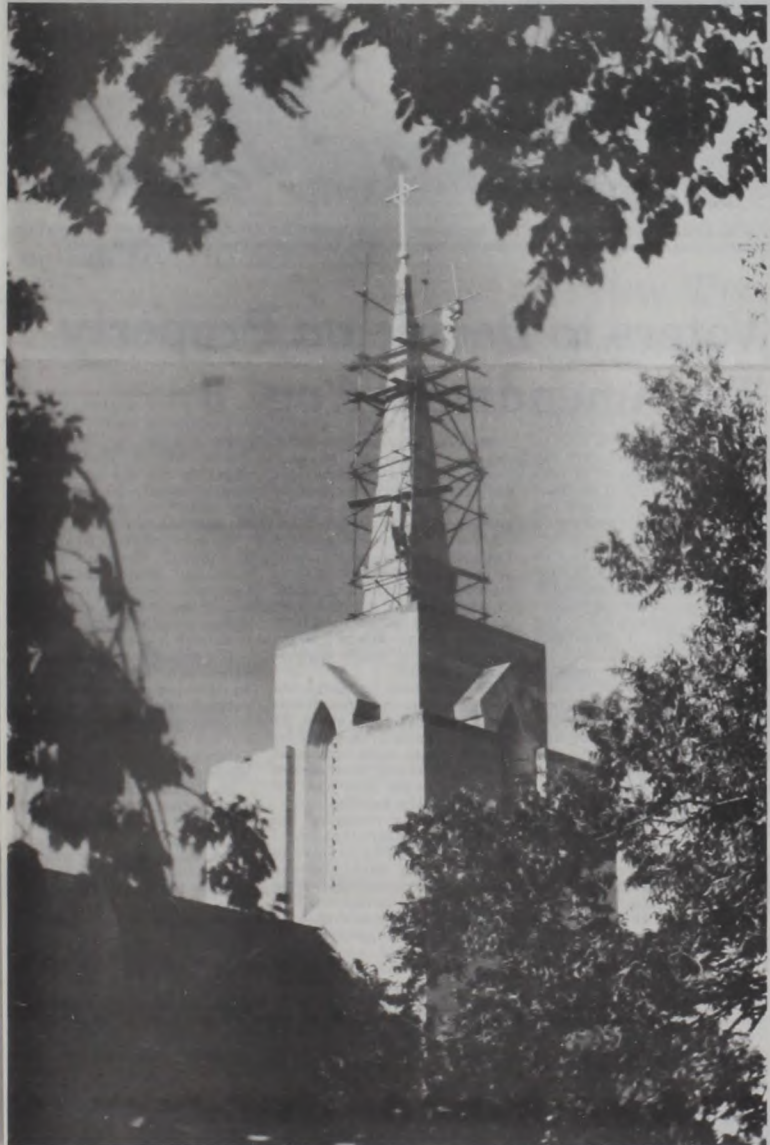
Mike Hacker, and Maurus Hacker Jr., directors.

After taking the oath of office, Schneider pledged to do his best as Jaycee president.

Ross Felderhoff, JCI state senator, was master of ceremonies for the evening. Karl Barnhill gave the invocation before the meal. Eric Miller opened the awards presentations by leading the Pledge of Allegiance and Greg Flusche closed the evening by leading the Jaycee Creed.



Shirley Knabe receives the prestigious Citizen of the Year Award from retiring Muenster Jaycee President Neal Flusche. Photo by Dave Fette



Sacred Heart Church drew attention from onlookers this past week as workers dismantled and removed the cross and upper section of the steeple. High winds pushing on the cross for the past 40 years caused the exterior rock on the spire to loosen and crack, making the steeple lean to the east. To prevent future damage, the top section has been removed until repairs are made. Photo by Janie Hartman

Extension Granted to Muenster Fire Agreement

by Janet Felderhoff
Rural fire protection for the Muenster area will continue to be provided by the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department for the Muenster area. At their July 28 meeting, Cooke County Commissioners Court unanimously agreed to grant a 30 day extension to the existing contract between Cooke County and the City of Muenster. It was to expire on July 31 and hadn't been renewed due to a question in the wording of several paragraphs.

Steve Broyles, city manager, and Herbie Knabe, Muenster fire chief, attended the

meeting to suggest a solution. Broyles said that he had just spoken with the city's fire insurer. He learned that if the fire department was acting under the direction of the city, they were covered by the insurance, even outside the city limits. However since the county dispatcher directs all the volunteer fire departments' calls, the Muenster department wasn't covered.

Broyles said that if the agreement was reworded to say that the 911 dispatcher was acting on behalf of the city, the fire department would be

covered under the city's insurance.

Also Broyles requested that the contract be renewed every five years rather than each year. Commissioner Jerry Lewis suggested every four years since, "Some of us aren't around here five years." It was agreed to renew at four year intervals.

The proposal must be passed by the Muenster City Council. Broyles said that it is on the agenda for Monday, Aug. 4. The issue will then be addressed at the Aug. 11 meeting of Commissioners Court.

Road Paving Starts Accident Takes Life of Phil Rigsby

by Steve Broyles
The seasonal road paving started this week. Most of the paving will be done between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. This may cause some inconvenience for a few days, but will result in better roads in the city. Please bear with us.

The initial coat of paving on West Second Street (Main St. to Maple St.) and North Elm Street (First St. to Third St.) will be the week of August 4-8, followed by the paving of North Cedar Street (Ninth St. to FM 373). The City will put flyers at homes on streets to be paved during the last business

day before paving to ask people not to part on the street after 5:45 a.m. since paving starts at 6 a.m. A second coat will be applied later in the month.

Other roads scheduled to be paved this summer include North Elm Street (Sixth St. to Seventh St.) and North Oak Street (U.S. Hwy. 82 to Sixth St.). After a public hearing on August 4, the city council will decide whether to pave Eddy Street (FM 373 to South Hickory St.) and South Hickory Street (249' north of Eddy St. to Eddy St.) this year.

Phil Rigsby died in a highway accident Wednesday morning about 1:00 a.m., between Gainesville and Muenster. He was the husband of Brenda Rigsby and the father of Mark Rigsby and Paige Renee Rigsby. Obituary and photo will be printed in next week's paper.

NCTC Trustees Rescind Offer on Facility in Lewisville

North Central Texas College will not be buying a large former manufacturing/office complex and converting it to a new extension campus in Lewisville. NCTC's board of trustees voted unanimously at its regular July meeting to rescind a \$3 million offer it had tendered on the property.

The vote came following an executive session at which the matter was discussed. Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, NCTC president, said the trustees' chief concern was the property owner's refusal, in the sales contract, to satisfy their concerns over problems which could result from possible environmental contamination.

"We have no proof that such contamination even exists," Dr. Glasscock said, "but due to the kind of manufacturing processes carried on in one of the buildings, as well as some other indicators, we simply felt that the college could not risk the potential liabilities and clean-up costs."

He added that the college administration and governing board had also been concerned over escalating cost estimates from architects and engineers for renovation of the facility. Problems also had arisen with regard to acquiring adjoining acreage necessary to provide adequate parking. "Suitable existing facilities in

Lewisville are incredibly scarce," Dr. Glasscock said, "so it's becoming more and more apparent that our best strategy is going to be acquiring some land and building our own building."

He added, however, that the college expects a "significant offering of help" in this kind of project - chiefly in the matter of land acquisition, initially - from the political and economic development leadership in Lewisville.

NCTC's combined fall and spring headcount enrollment in Lewisville for the past four years has averaged 2,600-plus students. Expanding workforce education programs in

southern Denton County, particularly in such high-tech areas as microprocessor chip manufacturing, promise to push demand for NCTC classes, both daytime and evening, to much higher levels.

Recent developments regarding NCTC's operations in both Denton and Lewisville have apparently fueled what Dr. Glasscock characterized as "rumors I've been hearing myself almost since I came here" about the prospect that college offices might be relocated in Denton County.

"That simply will never happen - period," both Dr. Glasscock and Dr. Milton Dickson, board chairman,

assured Nita Harlow who appeared to ask that question of the trustees directly. It was pointed out that moving the college's administrative "headquarters" outside the college taxing district would not only be impractical but also, in effect, illegal.

Mrs. Harlow also asked about a sum of \$3 million she has heard the college had set aside to spend in Denton County. She was assured that this rumor is equally untrue, that board reserves currently amount to less than \$2 million and that construction of a new building in Lewisville would be financed primarily through revenue bonds, with only some

supplementary funds coming from reserves.

The bond debt, as well as operational costs, would be paid by "user fees" - that is, tuition and fees charged to students enrolling there.

"The fact remains," said Dr. Glasscock, "that Denton County, as well as Montague County where we are planning to open a new extension campus, in Bowie, next year, are designated by state statute (H.B. 390, passed by 73rd Legislature) as being in our service area. We are bound, as are the state's 49 other public community college districts, to deliver the very best



The official ground breaking for a new Texaco gas station, food court and convenience store on Hwy. 82 in Lindsay took place last Thursday. Taking part in the ceremony included, from left, Wilbert Block, Fred Klapprodt, vice president and secretary, Ellis Olmstead, Archie Dyer, partner; Fred Klapprodt; Roger Haverkamp, president; Monica Haverkamp; Mike Hweidi, vice president; Greg Peterson, general manager, and Freck Schilling. The 3500 square foot store will offer 24 hour pay at the pump gas service, and fast food, including pizza, deli, ice cream and sub sandwiches. Construction has begun with a November opening expected. Photo by Janie Hartman.

Angela Fuhrbach dies in Amarillo

Angela E. Fuhrbach, age 95, died about 4:33 a.m. at St. Anthony's Hospice, Amarillo, Texas, on July 26, 1997. She was born in Muenster, on February 23, 1902 and was the second oldest of two children, having one sister, Bertha, who predeceased her. Her parents, Franz and Bertha Hoenig gave her the name Angela Elvira when she was baptized at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster.

After attending the required grades in Muenster's Sacred Heart Parochial and High School, she attended Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, Texas. She then went on to seek a professional career as an executive secretary to several major firms in Dallas, Texas.

She met John Fuhrbach from Pinn, Germany, who was visiting friends in Muenster; Angela and John were married in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, Texas on May 21, 1931. They had on son, John Fuhrbach, born March 31,



Angela Fuhrbach

1932, who resides in Amarillo, Texas. Angela has three grandchildren, Margaret Kelley De Ann Fuhrbach-Vikari, who resides in Lakehills, Texas; Joanna

Theresina Fuhrbach, who resides in Dallas, Texas; and Franz Christopher Fuhrbach, a resident of Amarillo, Texas; and great-grandson, Anthony Dillon Vikari of Lakehills, Texas.

Angela and her late husband were owners of Fuhrbach Jewelers of Amarillo from 1926 until their retirement in 1975. Her husband passed away on December 30, 1978 in Amarillo.

Religious services for Angela were held at Saint Mary's Church in Amarillo on July 28, 1997, with a Funeral Mass officiated by Monsignor Francis Smyer. Interment was at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo, Texas in the family plot.

The family requests that memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice or St. Mary's Church in lieu of flowers.

Angela Fuhrbach was a long time, loyal subscriber to the *Muenster Enterprise*, and occasionally sent news items or leads, and informative Letters To The Editor.

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educational programs we can to all sectors of our service area."

He quickly added, however, that NCTC's home campus in Gainesville is and will remain the central focus of the college's operations.

To keep the home campus viable and thriving, and to reverse a trend toward declining enrollments in recent years, Dr. Glasscock said that several major technical new programs - to be located principally on the Gainesville campus - are being evaluated, and one or more will be offered as early as next fall.

Other existing programs are being revamped, expanded and relocated to the Gainesville campus. Chief among them is Electronics Technology which will feed the growing need for trained personnel by such high-tech firms as Intel, Boeing Electronics, Texas Instruments and a number of smaller regional companies in northern Texas and southern Oklahoma.

In other business included at their regular monthly meeting last week, NCTC trustees:

• Heard a report from Regina Organ, dean of student

services, that total headcount for the summer sessions reached 2,314 students - up by 651 students over last summer.

• Heard a report from Heidi Ellis, dean of financial services, on a recent report from the state auditor's office on a series of "financial ratios" on all public community colleges, in Texas. Local district ratios showed an excellent rate of improvement over the past five years, and NCTC ranked very high statewide on most ratios. Dr. Glasscock said the report indicates that NCTC "is in an exceptionally good state of financial health."

• Heard a report from Debbie Zimmerer, director of institutional advancement, and Bobbie Owen, special populations coordinator, on programs that have been funded by a total of almost \$200,000 in federal grants secured over the past year.

• Approved a budget amendment which will enable the transfer of \$97,741 from reserves for "advance purchase" of computers and other equipment items so that they can be in place and ready for student use at the

beginning of the coming fall semester. "We hope to be able to establish this as an annual practice," said Dr. Glasscock, "and as our year-to-year cash flow continues to improve, it simply makes good sense. It definitely will have a positive impact on instruction."

• Approved administrative recommendations for employment of Michael Bennefield as an Equine Science instructor, Candoo Parrent as a degree audit/graduation specialist in the Registrar's Office, and James Cukr on a permanent basis as a microcomputer support specialist. The trustees also accepted, with regret, the resignation of Lois Wilson, coordinator of the college's vocational nursing program.



New Muenster Jaycee President Tim Schneider, left, accepted both the Key Man and Outstanding Chairman Awards from Neal Flusche. Damian Hellman, right, received the President's Partner Award. Photo by Dave Fette

Voters to Decide on Property Tax Amendment Aug. 9

Texas voters will be able to vote on a school property tax amendment on August 9 that could have an impact on their homestead exemption and the tax freeze for people who are 65 years old or older.

Economist Dr. Judith Stallmann of College Station said House Bill 4, passed at the end of the recent legislative session, increases the residential homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. Additionally, persons who are 65 years old or older will be able to transfer their tax freeze, with adjustments, from their current home to a subsequent home.

The homestead exemption applies only to homeowners - renters and landlords will not see benefits from it.

Increasing the homestead exemption by \$10,000 will lower school property taxes by \$140 for the average Texas homeowner. The actual amount will depend on the tax rate in each district. For example, in a school district with a tax rate of 1.23, the increased exemption will result in a tax savings of \$123. The people who would benefit the most from the increased homestead exemption would be those who live in the highest tax rate districts.

"People are concerned about their property taxes," Stallmann said, "particularly the school property tax because it has doubled in the last 10 years."

If passed, the increase in the homestead exemption will decrease tax revenues for local school districts, affecting school districts with a low tax base more than other districts because it may exempt a larger percentage of their taxable value, she said.

Lower school property tax revenues from this amendment would be offset by about \$1 billion set aside by the state for this purpose over the next biennium. Beyond that, elected officials are not sure how the losses would be handled.

These lower revenues are "certainly a concern that school districts are going to have to address," she said. Citizens may want to contact their state representative to find out how this is going to be addressed in the future, she suggested.

The proposed amendment also includes a revision of the tax code for senior citizens. Currently, homeowners over 65 years old receive a tax freeze on their home as long as they live in the house and do not make significant improvements. If the person

buys and moves to another house, he or she has to requalify for the tax freeze. Approximately 10 percent of the state's population is over 65 years of age.

Under the proposed amendment, the tax freeze is "portable," Stallmann said. If the person moves to another house, the original tax freeze, with some adjustments, applies to the new home.

The adjustment is made on a percentage basis. If the tax bill on the original home is 60 percent of what it would be without the freeze, the tax bill for the new home will be 60 percent of what the tax bill would otherwise be.

Stallmann did not foresee this tax freeze change having a big impact on school districts in the immediate future because the number of people over 65 who change homes in a single year is not significant. Over time, however, the numbers could become significant and the impact on tax revenues may be greater as "baby boomers" begin to age and retire.

Voters should determine several things before voting on this amendment, Stallmann suggested. First of all, they

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Sunday, August 3	Monday, August 4	Tuesday, August 5	Wednesday, August 6	Thursday, August 7	Friday, August 8	Saturday, August 9
Sacred Heart Alumni Golf Tournament 8:00 a.m., Indian Hills	City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Tigers, First day of Football Practice	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	C of C Board Meeting, 5 p.m. MISD Registration: 9 a.m.-noon High School, 1-3 p.m. Junior High Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Kiwanis Family Swim Night, 7-9 p.m. MISD Orientation for Parents & Students, Grades 6 - 12, 7 p.m. Hornets 1st day football practice Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center		Vote on Constitutional Amendment
Sunday, August 10	Monday, August 11	Tuesday, August 12	Wednesday, August 13	Thursday, August 14	Friday, August 15	Saturday, August 16
	SHS Inservice Week for Faculty VFW Meeting, 8 p.m.	MISD Classes Begin Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	C of C Breakfast Meeting, 7:30 a.m., The Center Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	MISD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Kiwanis Family Swim Night, 7-9 p.m.	

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Opinion/Editorial

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

A story printed in *The Poultry Tribune*, a publication Clive Gobble subscribed to and would often hand down to me, told a tale of a pair of Irishmen named Pat and Mike, who, for years operated a small potato farm in their native Ireland.

For many years the two did all of the work the hard way - by hand. They tilled their land with a spade and dug their crop with the same tool.

After years of this backbreaking toil, they decided to buy an animal and a small plow, to ease their burden.

However, the beast was the cause of much argument between the two - one called it a donkey, the other insisted it was a mule.

During one of their frequent arguments, an old friend, Father Murphy, came upon them and asked why the two were so upset, and why they were at such odds with one another.

"Well," Pat explained, "we

bought this animal to ease our work, but Mike insists it's a mule, and I maintain it's a donkey! If you could set us straight on this matter, maybe we could get along better."

The kindly Father, looking from one to the other said, "Pat, you are both wrong. According to the Bible, it is an ass."

Well, the two accepted the good Father's word, and the arguments ceased.

After years of faithful service, their beast of burden, one day, gave up the ghost and died.

Sorrowfully, Pat and Mike had just begun the task of digging a grave for their deceased animal, when Father Murphy again walked upon the scene.

"What are you digging," he asked, "a post hole?"

The two, after a quick glance at one another, both answered as one, "Not according to the Bible!"



On top of the world. Workers remove a partial section of the scaffolds, then leave the fenced in steeple until plans for repairs are complete. Photo by Janie Hartman

Letter to the editor

To the Editor:

This letter concerns the lovely pasture scene with captions pictured in the *Muenster Enterprise* of July 18 on the FARM and RANCH page. We can see nothing wrong with making an agricultural statement about the loss of grazing and farm lands. It is a real dilemma for the whole country.

We know that everyone enjoys a delicious dish of ice cream, slice of cheese, cool

glass of milk, a slice of buttered bread, or a juicy rib-eye steak. We also realize water is an important part of our everyday needs and it's true the people of Muenster have chosen a water reservoir (lake) for the area pictured, over the agricultural benefits realized from this particular farm and ranching acreage. Since certain peoples' voted choice is promised to "soon" become a reality, we do think SOME PROTEST TOO MUCH!

Always Concerned,
Janet Barnhill
and Frances Bayer
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Muenster, Texas

Opinion - Open Meeting

by Dolph Tillotson and Roy McQueen, co-chairmen, Legislative Advisory Committee, Texas Press Association

Among more than 5,000 bills filed during the 75th session of the Texas Legislature, about 200 attempted to close some aspect of government to public access.

Sadly, this effort is not unusual. Virtually every session of the Legislature produces scores of bills that would close various records and meetings.

Just as sadly, the perennial enemies of open government are tax-supported groups set up to serve the public. Most notable among them in 1997 were the Texas Municipal League, the University of Texas Board of Regents, the Texas Association of School Boards, and the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

Obviously, both the public and press have an interlocking and compelling interest in keeping government open.

That is why last November, the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and the Texas Press Association formed a joint Legislative Advisory Committee.

The committee's purpose was to identify and fight any bill that keeps Texans out of state and local government meetings or restricts access to public records.

Over the past several legislative sessions, the Texas Municipal League has established itself as the most active opponent of open government in Texas.

In the 1995 session, TML opposed the Public Information Act (HB 1718) by Sylvester Turner, D-Houston. This session, it opposed the "staff briefings" bill (SB 308) by Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio. On March 10, TML sent out a memo to members urging opposition to SB 308.

TML also fought for one of the worst open records bills of the session - HB 960 by Will Hartnett, R-Irving. It would have removed some computer-generated information and records from the state's cost-copy guidelines. The bill failed.

In addition, TML supported what was perhaps the worst threat to open government - HB 399 by Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, a bill which removes accident reports from police logs. Gov. George Bush vetoed one version of the bill in stand-alone form, but it was attached as an amendment to another and became law.

HB 399 illustrates the problem of attempting to track the open-government impact of some 5,000 bills as they are debated, amended and re-amended in a short time-frame. Almost every session, some damaging legislation slips through.

Here is a summary of the fate of a few key open government bills:

SB 308, by Wentworth, died on point of order. The bill's intent was to close a loophole in the Texas Open Meetings Act that allows staff members to brief government bodies behind closed doors. Opponents of this open government measure in its original form included the UT regents, TML and the Texas Association of School Boards.

Before the bill died, both UT and the TASB attached amendments to exempt them from the bill.

SB 1101, the Holmes vs. Morales bill, by Wentworth. This bill was a response to a 1996 Texas Supreme Court ruling, and it would have reopened access to some investigative files. The bill died in its original form and was later attached as an amendment to HB 951 and passed, but in a much-diluted form. Now, the public may see only information Texas district attorneys deem to be open, a small improvement.

SB 1850, the privatization bill, by Ken Brimer, D-Victoria. It would have provided at least some accountability for public dollars spent on former state functions that are privatized. Unfortunately, the bill died in the House Calendars Committee.

HB 531, by John Shields, R-San Antonio. This bill would have permitted the Texas Department of Insurance to expunge records of violations committed by an insurance agent if the agent remained clean for six years. The bill was attached as an amendment to another bill in the House and Craig Eiland, D-Galveston, wisely killed the amendment in committee.

HB 3162, by Kim Brimer, R-Arlington. This bill, filed on behalf of the Texas Railroad Commission, would have allowed the RRC to ignore copy cost guidelines on requests for oil and gas log information. The bill died after newspapers ran stories and editorials explaining it.

HB 951, by Sylvester Turner, D-Houston. This bill was passed and recently was signed by Gov. Bush. The bill allows for e-mail and facsimile requests for information from public bodies. The bill also contains language seeking to correct the Holmes vs. Morales problems.

During the recently ended session, newspapers succeeded in passing some good legislation and in defeating some terrible bills that would have made officials less accountable to the people they serve.

Much work remains, however. As each new session of the Legislature proves, maintaining open government in Texas requires constant vigilance.

The enemies of open government are strong, well organized, patient and persistent. Those who favor open government must be equally committed.

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City Council Agenda

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:45 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, August 4, 1997.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.
2. Approve minutes of the July 7, 1997 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Consider and act upon approving paving and/or curbing assessments, as appropriate, of property owners on Eddy Street from F.M. 373 to Hickory Street; Hickory Street from a point 245 feet, more or less, north of Eddy Street, to Eddy Street, and on Walnut Street from a point 200 feet, more or less, south of U.S. Highway 82 to Eddy Street.
2. Consider and act upon the remaining FY 97 paving projects (Mesquite Street, North Oak Street, 2nd Street, Elm Street, and North Cedar Street).
3. Consider and act upon installing additional street lights at the corner of R. E. Growing Drive and 7th Street, and on Endres Street between Hillcrest Street and Mesquite Street.
4. Consider and act upon Ordinance #226, amending Ordinance #211, Food Service Establishment and Retail Food Sanitation, to clarify snow cone operations within the city limits (Reading #2).
5. Consider and act upon approving Ordinance #221, Solid Waste, which includes the proposed solid waste rates effective October 1, 1997 (Reading #2).
6. Receive a quarterly report on Property Clean-Up.
7. Reminder that the September 1997 city council meeting will meet on Tuesday, September 2, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Consider and act upon the city paying for some street paving improvements.
2. Consider and act upon approving the following zoning changes:
 - a. Zoning Changes, Block 55:
 - (1) Change northeast corner from R-1 Single Family Residential to B-2 General Business;
 - (2) Change lot just south of multi-storage buildings from R-1 Single Family to L-1 Light Industrial;
 - b. A Special Use Permit in Block 61 for operation of a craft store.
3. Consider and act on the proposed revision of the fire response contract between the City of Muenster and the Cooke County Commissioners.
4. Consider and act upon the closing date of the swimming pool.
5. Consider and act on whether the city should offer to pay for Hepatitis B vaccines for its police officers and volunteer firemen.
6. Consider and act upon accepting a 20 foot alley in Block 17 on Veronica Hoagland's property.
7. Consider and act upon changing the long-distance carrier from AT&T to Excel.
8. Consider and act upon approving Jewel Otto as the city's representative of Cooke County's Small Cities until June 2000.
9. Consider and act upon purchase of a window air conditioner for the training room in the Fire Department.
10. Review the computerization of plats of the city, and the completion of drawing and labeling the water and sewer system.
11. Consider and act upon purchasing upgrades to office computers.
12. Schedule a FY 98 Budget Workshop.
13. Review October 1996 - July 1997 Budget Summaries.
14. Review the October 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997 Line Item Budget Summaries.
15. Review and act upon monthly bills.

★ Police Log ★

- JUNE 1997
- 9 - Motorist assistance.
 - 1 - Assist Cooke County Sheriff's Department.
 - 1 - Assist EMS - medical emergency.
 - 3 - Report of theft.
 - 3 - Report of accident.
 - 2 - Report of reckless driver.
 - 1 - Report of animal complaint.
 - 1 - Report of domestic disturbance.
 - 2 - Speeding.
 - 2 - Minor in possession of alcohol.
 - 1 - Open container by driver.
 - 1 - Discharging fireworks within city.
 - 1 - No driver's license.
 - 1 - Failure to yield right-of-way.
 - 1 - Expired license plate.
 - 2 - Trespassing after hours - swimming pool.

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The library receives seven new children's books every month from the Junior Literary Guild. These books are not more than 90 days past their publishing date when we receive them.


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always exchanging books with them.

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should estimate the impact on their current tax bill and on their tax bill when they turn 65. They also need to consider the impact on local tax revenues, and schools in the future. Additionally, they should consider whether the constitutional amendment is preferable to exercising the local options that are available.



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Lifestyle

Goldsmith, Cunningham United in Marriage

by Elfreda Fette
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Raymond Cunningham are on a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii. They were married in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville on July 26, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. in a Nuptial Mass with double ring ceremony celebrated by Rev. Jack Dowling, pastor. When they return, they will be at home in Denison.

The bride is the former Suzanne Michelle Goldsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd of Rt. 6, Gainesville, and Mr. Tommy Goldsmith of Gainesville. She is the granddaughter of Nick and Hank Dieter, Irma Goldsmith and the late Allen Goldsmith, Sr.

She is a 1994 graduate of Callisburg High School and a 1997 graduate of North Central Texas College with an Associate Degree in the Nursing Program. She is a Registered Nurse.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cunningham of Lindsay, and the grandson of Paul and Mary Arendt of Lindsay. Mrs. Julia Cunningham of Muenster and the late Herbert Cunningham, Sr. He is a 1992 graduate of Lindsay High School and is the assistant manager of the meat department at Wal-Mart Supercenter in Sherman.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother. For her wedding she chose a designer gown of white bridal satin. The sheath featured a round neck and cap sleeves outlined with pearls, and a fitted bodice embroidered with pearls and sequins. A detachable train flowed to semi-cathedral length, tipped with wide lace to the edge of the train. Her double tiered illusion veil of fingertip length was held by a crown of pearls. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of Stargazer lilies, white and burgundy roses, and English ivy. In it was entwined a rose petal rosary belonging to the bride's mother, Connie Lloyd. For sentiment and "something old," she wore pearl and diamond earrings belonging to the maternal grandmother, Hank Dieter.

ATTENDANTS
Dena Miller of Marietta Oklahoma, bride's cousin was matron of honor.

Dalana Cunningham of Lindsay, groom's sister, Christine Sandmann and Lori Heberer both of Lindsay and both friends of the bride were bridesmaids. They wore tailored, formal, navy and white satin floor length, tuxedo-style dresses; and carried long stem Stargazer lilies.

Flower girls were Kyleigh Zimmerer of Lindsay, groom's cousin and Chelsea Lloyd of Sanger, bride's niece. They wore formal, tea-length navy satin dresses with a bow in the back. They carried white baskets decorated with lace and navy ribbon, and scattered rose petals.

Ring bearers were Mitch Dieter and Matt Dieter of Lindsay, bride's cousins.

The best man was Jerrad Voth of Lindsay, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Scott Goldsmith of Gainesville, bride's brother; Tony Cunningham of Lindsay, groom's brother; and Jeremy Owen of Lindsay, groom's cousin.

Ushers were C.J. Lloyd of Sanger, bride's brother; Jeff Dieter of Lindsay, bride's uncle and godfather; Steve Zimmerer of Lindsay, groom's uncle and godfather; and Adam Arendt of Lindsay, groom's uncle.

Mass servers were Dustin Dieter of Lindsay and Keith Dieter of Gainesville, cousins of the bride.

Lectors were Gina Craigie, groom's aunt and Lee Ann Brown, bride's aunt and godmother. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by the couple's godparents Steve and Pat Zimmerer and Jeff Dieter and Lee Ann Brown.

Wedding music was presented by Annetta Earle organist and Kerri Kennedy-Reiter vocalist. Selections were "In This Very Room," "Come With Me," "Parents' Prayer," "Household of Faith," "Two Candles," "We Are An Offering," "Bridal Prayer," "I Will Be Here," and "Ave Maria." Organ solos were "Jesu

Joy of Man's Desiring," "The Bridal Chorus," and "The Wedding March."

Church decorations included fresh floral arrangements of Stargazer lilies, and burgundy and white roses on the main and side altars, and white pew bows marking reserved seating in the center aisle.

RECEPTION
A reception followed in St. Peter's Centennial Hall, hosted for 400 guests, by parents of the bride and groom, with a catered dinner and dance.

Guests danced to music by Dee Jays George Spaeth and Tommy Huchton.

Danah Dennison of

Gainesville and Sarah Snowden of Denton secured guest signatures in the bride's book.

The bride's table held a portfolio of bridal pictures and the couple's engagement picture. Also the couple's Unity candle, and a bud vase holding a fresh rose.

The white, four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with fresh roses and Stargazer lilies between layers, and encircling the base of the cake. The two-layered German chocolate groom's cake carried a C monogram. Both cakes were made by Betty Rose Walterscheid. Assisting in serving cakes were Katie Brown of Weatherford; Kayla Dieter of Gainesville; Brandi Gossett of Gainesville; Tiffany

Schmitz of Gainesville; and Pat Zimmerer of Lindsay.

Decorations in the hall included an arrangement of navy and burgundy balloons accenting the wall behind the main table; white lace cloths over a navy tablecloth, and votive candles with fresh flower arrangements.

Guest tables held burgundy and navy candles, and arrangements of balloons in matching colors. English ivy vines marked centers of the tables.

The rehearsal dinner was held at The Center Restaurant on July 18, for the wedding party, family members, and friends. The bride and groom presented gifts to the parents and members of the wedding party.



Mrs. Michael Raymond Cunningham
...nee...Suzanne Michelle Goldsmith

National Wildlife Federation Certifies Broyle's Backyard

The word is out on the grapevine that Steve and Kay Broyles of Muenster have put out the welcome mat for all kinds of birds, butterflies, and other wildlife, while helping to protect the local environment. The Broyles property is now recognized as a National Wildlife Federation (NWF) Backyard Wildlife Habitat (BWH).

Joining more than 18,000 property owners in the U.S. and Canada, the Broyles are providing habitat by cultivating trees, shrubs, and flowers that offer food and cover for wildlife, thus attracting butterflies, birds, frogs, and small mammals. This effort promotes common-sense conservation by reducing or eliminating the need for fertilizers, pesticides, or irrigation water.

The Backyard Wildlife Habitat program offers individuals, families, and organizations an easy and enjoyable introduction to nature that can yield a lifelong

commitment to conservation. It is one of many NWF efforts to educate, inspire, and assist people in protecting wildlife and the environment.

Easy step-by-step instructions on how to create a Backyard Wildlife Habitat may be ordered with Visa or MasterCard by calling (410) 516-6583 or by sending a check (payable to the National Wildlife Federation) to NWF, P.O. Box 50281, Hampden Station, Baltimore, MD 21211 with a request for item number 79946. The cost of the packet is \$12.95 (including shipping and handling) plus any applicable state and local taxes. For general information on the program, please call (703) 790-4434.

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McCrimmon Entertains President Clinton

Dan McCrimmon, husband of Teresa Fleitman McCrimmon, recently entertained the President of the United States.

Dan is an entertainer and historian at The Fort restaurant in Denver, Colorado. During the Summit of the Eight in that city, the heads of state of the ten leading countries of the world had dinner at The Fort. Dan was employed to play American folk music as the dignitaries and their parties arrived. As the owners of The Fort, Sam and Carrie Arnold, welcomed President Clinton and his wife Hillary, Dan and his partner performed "Arkansas Traveler." The President enjoyed the tune very much, and came over, shook hands with both men and engaged them in conversation for about five minutes. Later Jacques Chirac of France had his picture taken with the two men.

Dan was impressed with the amount of time, planning and the extensive security measures it took to produce the

two-hour event. One of the White House liaison told him, "Saturday night The Fort will be, relatively speaking, the safest place on the planet." Dan certainly has a story to tell his children and friends for years to come.

Religious Education Classes to Begin

The Sacred Heart religious education program for public school children (K-12) will begin on Wednesday, August 20 at 7 p.m. with a required parent meeting in the main hall of the Community Center. Classes for the students will be on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. starting on August 27. If a parent plans to enroll their child in the religious ed classes, it is important that they do so now.

Parents may pick up a registration form in the vestibule of church or in the business office. They should fill it out and attach the registration fee. Checks may be made payable to Sacred Heart Church. They may drop the

form and check in the collection basket, mail it (Sacred Heart Church, 714 N. Main, Muenster, TX 76252) or bring it by the business office by Monday, August 4. Any family that registers after August 4 will be asked to pay a \$5 late fee. If you have a kindergarten child or a new student in any grade, please fill out a pink form for new students (found in the vestibule of church) in addition to the white form.

Catechists are needed to teach grades 3, 5, 7, 8, and 10. If you enjoy working with children and young people and would like to volunteer, contact Barbara Rohmer at 759-2511, X37 or 759-4922.

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Anita Elaine Ethridge weds Clayton Bradley Johnson

Miss Anita Elaine Etheridge and Mr. Clayton Bradley Johnson were united in marriage Saturday, July 19, 1997 at six o'clock in the evening at the Bammel Road Church of Christ in Houston. The double ring candlelight ceremony was performed by the honorable Judge Ted Poe with music performed by South Coast Classical Music and soloist Carrie Beth Rudolph of Abilene, friend of the bride and groom. The ceremony was followed by a dinner reception at the Wyndehaven Terrace. On the eve of the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Northgate Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Etheridge of Spring, Texas, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Clara Endres and the late Mr. Edward Endres of Muenster, and the late Mr. and Mrs.

Henry O. Etheridge of Jacksonville, Texas. The groom is the son of Mrs. Corinne Witcher of Dallas, Texas and Mr. Gerald L. Johnson of Abilene, Texas. The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McBroom of Fort Worth, Texas and Mrs. Novella Johnson and the late Mr. Yates Johnson of Beeville, Texas.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Miss Marcia Etheridge of Spring. Bridesmaids included Miss Jennifer Bradley of Conroe, Miss Meredith Erwin and Miss Trinetta Pinson both of Spring, Miss Kim Poe of Humble, Miss Amy Potts of Dallas, and Mrs. Kara Guerry and Miss Denise Petty both of Abilene. Other members of the wedding party included Miss Tara Shoemaker, flower girl, and Miss Laura Shoemaker and Miss Alyssa Johnson both candlelighters. Miss Monica

Erwin, Miss Megan Simpson, and Miss Kristen Simpson were also members of the wedding party.

Serving the groom as best man was Mr. Brady Banta of Bryan. Groomsmen included Mr. Bryan Bell and Mr. Daniel Middlebrook both of Abilene, Mr. Brad Martin of Southlake, Mr. Hunter Reynolds and Mr. Cody Nichols both of Lubbock, Mr. Britton Johnson of Pinehurst, and Mr. Robbie Haggelstein of China Springs. Anita is a 1993 graduate of Klein Oak High School in Spring and will graduate from Abilene Christian University in December 1997 with a degree Elementary Education.

Clay is a 1992 graduate of Abilene High School in Abilene, Texas. He is also currently attending Abilene Christian University where he is majoring in Business and is a member of the men's social

club Galaxy. He is also currently employed by the First National Bank of Abilene.

Following a honeymoon trip to Maui, the couple will reside in Abilene.

Family and friends attending included Mrs. Clara Endres, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Endres and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Endres and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Endres and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Endres, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swirczynski, Mr. Glen Swirczynski, Mr. and Mrs. David Flusche, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hennigan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pagel, Miss Dianne Pagel, and Mr. Darren Bindel all of Muenster; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bezner and family of Temple, Texas, Ms. Connie Bezner and Ashli of Lewisville, Texas, and Mr. Jim French of Arlington, Texas.



Mrs. Clayton Bradley Johnson
...nee... Anita Elaine Ethridge

Baptisms

Hoenig

Mitchell Ryan Hoenig was baptized on July 13, 1997 during 10:30 Mass in an impressive ceremony at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Carrollton. There were two other babies baptized also. As each family carried their baby down one of the three aisles, each person seated next to the aisle made the Sign of the Cross on the baby's forehead. The godfathers each poured a pitcher of water into the baptismal font in preparation for the administration of the sacrament. Participating in Mitchell's baptism were his parents Aaron and Ann Hoenig and his sister Megan, and Mark and Tiffany Hoenig as godparents for their nephew. After being baptized, each of the infants were dressed in their white clothes and Father Thomas Craig, baptizer, held each one up and presented him as a member of the Catholic church. Mitchell wore the same clothes his dad and all the children of the Ray Hoenig family wore for their baptisms.

Family members celebrating the occasion and attending Mass along with the Aaron Hoenig family, and Godparents Mark and Tiffany Hoenig of Dallas, were grandparents Ray and Cecilia Hoenig of Lindsay; Carla, Ron, John, and Julie Petrasek of Garland; Collette, Dominic and Damon Knabe; Cheryl and Beverly Bayer of Lindsay; John Hoenig of Dallas; John and Kelly Olson of Frisco; Paul, Ginny, Matthew and Katie Konrad of Plano. Afterwards lunch was enjoyed in the home of the honoree.

Joe Hoenig of Muenster is the great-grandfather of Mitchell Ryan Hoenig.

Hennigan

Brandon Joseph Hennigan, son of Joe and Kim Hennigan, was baptized on Sunday, July 20, 1997 after 10:30 a.m. Mass by Father Camillus Cooney in Sacred Heart Church.

Brandon's Godparents were Uncle Tom and Aunt Lora Hennigan. Brandon wore a traditional christening outfit. Also a cross pin given to him by his grandparents, Pat and Alice Hennigan. His crocheted blanket was also used by his sister, Paige at her baptism.

After the ceremony, family members were invited to Brandon's home for a fried chicken lunch.

Guests included his parents, and sister, Paige; great-grandmother Evelyn Cook; grandparents Pat and Alice Hennigan, and Shirley and Calvin Cooper; Godparents Tom and Lora Hennigan, Darren, Ryan, and Garrett; uncle and aunt Mike and Janie Hennigan, Michelle, Mindy, Megan and Meredith; Pat Hennigan, Jr. and Corey; Tim Hennigan; cousins Justin and Krystal Wolf; and uncle and aunt Jean and Sheila Gebman from California who were here for the special occasion.

Jennifer Campbell Receives Award from Soroptimists

Jennifer Campbell was honored recently at the anniversary dinner of Soroptimist International of Gainesville in the tea room of Fischerhaus. The Youth Citizen award was presented by Sherian Keeling. Also attending were Jennifer's mother, Yvonne Ambrose and her grandmother, Josephine Schilling.

Soroptimist International is an organization of distinctive women whose accomplishment in professional and community service is exemplified in their personal and professional lives.

Jennifer was also notified by Who's Who in American Students that she has been selected for the fourth successive year for this honor. Fewer than 1/2 of one percent are honored for two years.

Jennifer Campbell plans to attend the University of North Texas this fall, and major in Accounting and Pre-Law. She is currently employed at Encore Video, and also manages Tropical Sno-Cone.



Tanya Knauf and Greg Flusche accept the 1997 Kiwanis Club of Muenster \$500 college scholarships from Stephen Broyles, local president. The recipients from Sacred Heart High School and Muenster High School were chosen for their achievements throughout their high school years. Photo by Janie Hartman.

Love Fund

The Muenster Social Concerns Committee has established a Love Fund at Muenster State Bank for Phil Rigby, who died Wednesday approximately 1 a.m., July 30, in a highway accident between Gainesville and Muenster. Those who wish may leave contributions at Muenster State Bank.

It Was News Then ...

50 YEARS AGO May 30, 1947

Rev. Peter Molloy of Gainesville will be speaker at Sacred Heart High School graduation, for 18 graduates. Muenster baseball teams open season with seven wins out of seven games. Wild steer attack was an unscheduled event and high point in the local rodeo - tragedy was narrowly averted. A dismounting misstep, a kick in the head by the bull, a ten-foot flip into the air, loss of his balance, and dazed, being hit again by the charging bull, resulted in bruises and danger for Bill Biffle. What was the bull's name? Why "Man Killer" of course. Cold and rain again delay crops. Memorial Day will be observed by religious and military rites following 6:30 a.m. High Mass. The unusually

early hour will be held to allow farmers to get back to grain cutting with least possible loss of time. Participating will be the pastor and Mass servers, the VFW honor guard, rifle squad and bugler, the Youth Band, choir and school children. Service at the Soldiers Memorial monument will include a Memorial recitation by Eugene Luke, a choir rendition of "Dear Queen of Our Army," decoration of graves by children, prayers, salvo by the rifle squad, taps, and return to church praying the Rosary. Wedding: Geneva Gremminger and Maurice Pagel are married in Sacred Heart Church.

30 YEARS AGO May 26, 1967

Graduation ceremonies to be held May 27 at Sacred Heart

High School. Rev. Russell Clap, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Gainesville will give the commencement address. Graduation ceremonies were held May 24 for Muenster High School. J. Norris Scott, Dean of Cooke County Junior College was commencement speaker.

Father Joseph Drew, chaplain of Newman Club at SMU speaks at MHS Baccalaureate. Margie Starke is elected new president of Muenster Hospital Auxiliary. Medders fiscal adventure ends in bankrupt sale at Colonial Acres Coliseum. Anticipated attendance was estimated up to 5,000 for the auction. Best rain in six months is good soaker preceding harvest.

New Arrivals

Herr

Jimmy and Laurie Herr of Corpus Christi are parents of a son, James Andrew Herr II, their first child. He was born in Pensacola Naval Hospital on April 30, 1997 at 7:01 a.m. weighing 8 lb. 1 oz. and measuring 22 inches in length. Grandparents are Richard and Anna Herr of Muenster, Jeanette Sulak of Bryan and Charles Sulak of Brenham. Great-grandparents are the late Ursula and John Herr of Muenster; also Angeline Sulak of Waco, William Bounds of Waco, and John and Melba Miller of Gordonville.

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Valley View News

District lay speakers meet

The Lay Speakers of the Sherman-McKinney District of the United Methodist Church held their quarterly meeting at Valley View United Methodist Church on Tuesday, July 15. The lay speakers of Valley View, Jeanne Cullington, Betty Fortenberry, and Ray Hadaway, and the lay speakers of Era, Veronica Grenead and Laura Stephens joined together to host this event. Approximately forty lay speakers from the district were in attendance.

Plans were announced for revivals to be conducted by the lay speakers at Bells on August 3 through 6 and at Era on October 12 through 15.

The worship service was held in the sanctuary. As is the custom, most of the service was conducted and presented by lay speakers. Dr. J. Thomas Graves, Sherman-McKinney District Superintendent, preached the sermon and served communion to the participants. Laura Stephens gave an a cappella solo of "The Lord's Prayer."

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Harless Memorial Church in Denison on Tuesday, October 21.

Freda Klinglesmith has returned home from her hospital stay as has Mrs. Roberta Williams and Curtis Wilkerson.

Ada McCollum is still in a Plano Hospital recovering from heart surgery.



by Kay Broyles

Nineteen new titles are on the shelves and ready for your reading enjoyment. Some of these books were a donation from Laura Fanning and we would like to thank her for her generosity. Others were bought at a bookstore sale in Lewisville.

We have new mysteries, romance novels, westerns, science fantasy all for the adult reader. Some of the titles include "Remember Me" by Mary Higgins Clark, "Harvest" by Belva Plain, "Memories of Midnight" by Sidney Sheldon, "The War of the Jewels" by Tolkien, and "Demons Don't Dream" by Piers Anthony.

Approximately 150 other adult books have recently been purchased. It will take us awhile to get them all processed and on our shelves, but keep checking - we should have new titles available on a regular basis.

Hey Kids!

This is just a reminder that the summer reading program ends on August 7. So hurry and read those books so you can get your certificate and an ice cream cone.



Earn a FREE ice cream cone for every 20 books that you read this summer! Join the summer reading program at the library!

Area Happenings

Ranch Round-Up

On August 15 and 16, nine ranches will show who they are, what they do on a daily basis, and what they are made of - all competing for "braggin' rights," and all for charity at the North Texas Rehabilitation Center and Budweiser Texas Ranch Round-Up. Events include wild cow milking, ranch bronc riding, team penning, team branding, calf doctoring, and the wild horse race. For more information please call (940) 322-0771.

Free concert in Bowie

The Main Street Program of Bowie is sponsoring a free concert on Thursday - August 7, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Playing for the concert is an up and coming band from Wichita Falls that call themselves "BigLoo".

The band has a unique rock and blues sound. They play some of their own music mixed with some "oldies" from groups such as "Three Dog Night", "Beatles", "Jimi Hendrix" and "Pink Floyd".

Along with the free concert, there will be arts and crafts, food, games, and activities for children. The stores will be open until 10 p.m. for shopping.

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Leigh Ann Reiter and Kim Sturm selected to the NCA All American team. Photo by Janie Hartman

Kim Sturm and Leigh Ann Reiter Named NCA All American Team

by Joni Sturm

The Muenster Varsity Cheerleading Squad recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association summer camp where two of their team members, Leigh Ann Reiter and Kim Sturm received top recognition as being selected on the NCA All-American Team. The camp was held at the University of North Texas.

Leigh Ann was selected as an All-American mascot. The award is based on mascot skills involving character antics, leadership, and her ability to get the crowd involved. This was Leigh Ann's first year to attend NCA camp.

Kim was selected as an All-American cheerleader. The winners for this award were based on their Cheerleading technique, leadership, and all around cheerleading ability. This was Kim's third year to achieve NCA All-American status.

As an "All-American Team" member, cheerleaders and mascots are eligible to travel with NCA and will be featured in the Jeep-Eagle Aloha Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii or the Hula Bowl in Maui, Hawaii.

The National Cheerleaders Association is selecting the "All-American Team" award at each of the over 1,100 camps it administers across the United States. As a member of this team, the two girls represent the top ten percent of all students attending NCA camps.

Student Hosting Benefits Now Go Far Beyond Your Community

How can hosting an exchange student in your community benefit a child in Croatia?

Any family who signs up in July to host a high school-aged student from abroad through the Academic Year in America program will have a donation made in their name to *Save the Children*, extending the cultural exchange benefits from the hosting experience.

Academic Year in America, sponsored by the not-for-profit American Institute For Foreign Study Foundation, has been bringing international students and American families together for 16 years. Students range in age from 15 to 18 years old and arrive from Brazil, Germany, Spain, the Netherlands and many other countries with their own medical insurance and spending money.

Both parents and students benefit from the exchange experience. The host family can learn about another culture, make a special friend and earn a scholarship toward designated international travel-study programs. Living with an American family and attending high school, students have the opportunity to participate in the "American way of life," something many of them have always dreamed about.

Now these benefits can be extended to a needy child in an underdeveloped country, thanks to AIFS Foundation's special arrangement with *Save the Children*.

The AIFS Foundation, now in its 30th year, is dedicated to helping nations and diverse cultures understand each other. Besides sponsoring the AYA exchange program which enables more than 1,300 high school students from abroad to spend five or ten months with an American family, the Foundation provides grants to universities, schools and organizations to support exchange and cooperative programs with public and private organizations who share its goals.

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Dianne Becker sets the pace for a group of dance team members in a routine. Sacred Heart's Red N Motion participated in a four day camp to learn new performances for the upcoming 1997 Tiger football season. Photo by Dave Fette

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Everybody get ready for the Forestburg Watermelon Festival and Homecoming. It will be August 16. It will start with the parade at 10:30 a.m. at the Forestburg School Building.

The theme for the 1997 parade is "The Best of Rural Life." Everyone is invited to participate in the parade and be at the school building by 10 a.m. Seven trophies will be given. To be in the judging entry forms must be returned to Charles Edwards Rte. 1, Box 138, Forestburg, Texas 76239, by Friday, August 15, 1997, by 8 p.m.

Anyone can write to the above address or call (940) 964-2289. See you there!

There will also be entertainment, music and the cloggers at the festival.

Ouida and Jerry Gage of Clarendon came Thursday night for a visit with her mother Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson and Ted Jackson who resides in the nursing home in Saint Jo. The Gages and Jewell and Carroll Dill had dinner Friday evening with Mrs. Jackson.

Among those attending church services at the Bowie United Methodist Church Sunday were Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson, Mrs. Merle Hudspeth, and Mrs. Myrt Denham.

Mrs. George Balthrop, Mrs. Anna Kirk, and Becky, and Mrs. Agnes Brandon attended the singing groups of internationally *Zambian Acapella Boys Choir* from Lusaka, Zambia, in South Africa, Tuesday, July 22, at the Grand Avenue Baptist Church.

Donna Christian of Lewisville spent the day Thursday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burks Wilson of Denton visited Miss Lois Bewley Sunday evening. Saturday Ellis and Jo Stofel of Tioga came by and Lois Bewley accompanied them to Nocona where they attended a 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration of their relatives there, the Cooks.

Mrs. Cindy Ferguson of Gainesville spent several days with Miss Lois Bewley. Other guests of Lois were Kay Peters

of Gainesville, Ellis and Jo Stofel of Tioga, Mozelle Hutson, Mary Ruth Kindiger and Mez Stevens.

Mrs. Marilyn McKown of Valley View visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry one day last week.

Mrs. Helen Haines of Lake Kiowa and three grandchildren: Courtney Pepper of Houston, Sheridan and Trevor Spark of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian Monday.

Mrs. Juanita Greanead attended Sam Bass Day Saturday at Rosston. Gary and Brenda Greanead of Burleson visited Mrs. Juanita Greanead during the weekend. They all had dinner with Mrs. Jennifer Stapleton and Shady.

Graveside services were held at the Perryman Cemetery at 10 o'clock on Wednesday for Howard Sockwell. He and his wife, Marion, have been in the Long Meadow Nursing Care Center in Justin, Texas, for some time. He is survived by his wife, Marion, two daughters, Joyce and Kay, and grandchildren.

Health Notes

Treatment to ease breast pain

Women with painful breasts may be suffering from fibrocystic changes that fluctuate with hormone levels and produce nodules.

The pain and tenderness are usually more pronounced just prior to menstruation. If a physician has diagnosed fibrocystic changes, there are some steps that can be taken for relief. They are effective in about 80 percent of the cases.

Taking one or two extra strength acetaminophen or two ibuprofen tablets every four hours, restricting salt intake, cutting back on beverages with caffeine, and placing a heating pad over breasts for 20 minutes in the morning and at night.

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Sports

Sacred Heart Speedster Rigler Selects Arkansas

Tigerette record holder Kelly Rigler has selected Arkansas State University as the place to continue her education and track career. Rigler signed her letter of intent to attend the Jonesboro school last week.

Arkansas State University is an NCAA division I school and a member of the Sunbelt Conference. Rigler selected Arkansas State over Sam Houston, University of Kansas and Colorado State.

"I wanted to stay in the South and to have the opportunity to run against the best in the nation," said Rigler. "ASU has an outstanding communications program that will meet my educational goals and after evaluating my goals, the choice was ASU."

Rigler will be under the direction of nationally famous coach Jay Flanagan. "Coach expects me as a freshman to

compete in the 100, 200, 400 and the sprint relay," said Rigler. "ASU has an indoor track and flies to many of their meets so we won't miss much class time."

"Kelly leaves Sacred Heart as one of the top sprinters ever and leaves the North Texas area as the holder of school records in the 100 and 200 along with many sprint records in area meets," said Sacred Heart Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "Kelly is known though out the state and now she will have the opportunity to be known throughout the nation. Kelly is not only an outstanding runner, she is also a great person who will be a great asset to ASU."

Kelly is the daughter of Mike and Michael Ann Rigler of Gainesville and will major in communications with career plans in broadcasting.



Shortstop Colby Riichy scoops up the ball to save the play. Photo by Janie Hartman

Golf Tournament Sponsored by Republican Men

The Cooke County Republican Men are sponsoring a four person scramble, build your own team golf tournament.

Competition will take place Friday, August 22 at the Gainesville Municipal Golf Course. There will be a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start.

The entry fee of \$35 includes green fee, cart and prizes.

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Orange Coach Kenny Hartman and Garret Hennigan wait for a go before batting. Photo by Janie Hartman

Campers, Hikers Cautioned About Lyme Disease

As summer heats up and more people head outdoors, precautions need to be taken to avoid two tick-borne illnesses -- Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. Both diseases are still carried by ticks in Texas, according to an entomologist with Texas A & M University.

"Lyme (disease) is resident here in Texas," said Dr. Pete Teel of College Station. According to the Texas Department of Health, there were 77 cases reported by physicians in 1995 and 97 in 1996. Records to date this year suggest that the number of cases are down but the disease is still a threat to human health, he said.

Tick populations are cyclical. The Lone Star tick and the black-legged tick, both of which carry Lyme disease, produce a generation about every year to year and a half. That could explain the high number of cases even in a drought year like 1996.

Cases may be down this year because tick populations are trying to rebound from the drought and because abundant rains this year have kept people from going outdoors as much.

spreads to other parts of the body.

The rash associated with Lyme disease is large and circular. Often it migrates outward from where it begins, taking on rings or redness and looking somewhat like a bulls-eye. Other symptoms may include swelling of the large joints, such as the knees or elbows, something resembling Bell's palsy or other neurological problems where one side of the face will droop, or a severe frontal headache.

One of the difficulties in determining whether someone has Lyme disease is that it takes several weeks for the body's immune system to develop detectable antibodies. Even though the person may show symptoms, a blood test may not show the disease. Prevention includes avoiding known tick-infested areas. But if that is impossible, wear protective, light-colored clothing. Boots should be worn if possible, with the bottom of pant legs taped around the outside of the boots with 2-inch masking tape. The last wrap of the tape may be turned over.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Wants Your Big Bass

by Thompson Temple

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The department is interested in largemouth black bass only. Remember to keep the fish alive.

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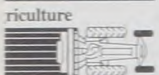
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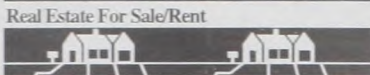
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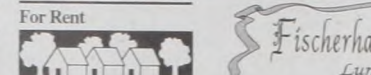
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To the Unknown Heirs of Dimple A. Frost, defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Second Amended Petition in condemnation and the Plaintiff's First Supplemental Petition to its Second Amended Petition in condemnation at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation in the same being Monday the 18th day of August, A.D., 1997, before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Gainesville, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Second Amended Petition in condemnation was filed in said court on the 9th day of June, 1995, and the Plaintiff's First Supplemental Petition to its Second Amended Petition in condemnation was filed on the 1st day of July, 1997, in this case, numbers 93-205 on the docket of said court, and styled, Muenster Water District, Plaintiff, Vs. Albert Dangelmayr, et al, Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Muenster Water District is Plaintiff and Albert Dangelmayr, Joseph D. Dangelmayr, Elizabeth Dangelmayr, Bertha Fleitman, Norbert Felderhoff, Louise Felderhoff Knauf, Marie Felderhoff Speth, August Felderhoff, Thomas Felderhoff, Della Rose Felderhoff Voth, Betty A. Flusche, Joe Henry Dangelmayr, Paul E. Dangelmayr, Billy Joe Dangelmayr, Martes Thompson, Jimmie Harvey, Mary E. Felderhoff, Eunice Gwynne, Charles C. Felderhoff, Irene Hellman Frost, State of Texas, Mary A. Kessler and the unknown heirs of Dimple A. Frost are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: To acquire by condemnation or otherwise, a fee simple estate, in the hereinafter described land(s) for the public purpose of constructing, within or without the boundaries of the district, a reservoir or reservoirs and all works, plants, transmission lines and other facilities necessary or useful for the purpose of diverting, impounding, storing, treating and transporting water to the City of Muenster and others for municipal, domestic, mining, oil flooding, or any other useful purpose, which land herein sought to be condemned consists of the tracts of land being described in exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes, owned by the defendants such land being situated in Cooke County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Second Amended Petition and First Supplemental Petition in condemnation on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 2nd day of July, 1997.

Pat Payne, Clerk, District Court, Cooke County, Texas, /s/ Joy Huddleston, Deputy, EXHIBIT "A"

Being an irregular shape tract of land that is situated in tracts No. 19 and No. 20 of the subdivision of the George Ivy Survey, Abstract No. 516, Cooke County, Texas, as conveyed by Anthony J. Felderhoff et al to J. R. Dangelmayr et al by Warranty Deed dated June 14, 1980 and recorded in Volume 638, page 700 of the Deed Records said Cooke County. The tract herein being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of subdivision tract No. 20, which is common with the Southeast corner of the Gertrude Bayer 285 acre tract, said corner is in the center line of the county road;

Thence in a Westerly direction with the center line of the county road the following bearings and distances: S. 88°-16' W., 645.2 ft. and S. 88°-53' W., 143.1 ft.; to a point in the West line of the Proposed Muenster Lake;

Thence in a Northerly direction with the boundary line of the Proposed Muenster Lake the following bearings and distances: N. 22°-31' W., 116.1 ft.; N. 52°-11' W., 140.5 ft.; S. 82°-03' W., 116.9 ft.; S. 61°-25' W., 400.6 ft.; to a point in the East Boundary line, as fenced, of the Alois Schmitt 130 3/40

acre tract as described by field notes in a conveyance from H. J. Lutkenhaus et al dated August 22, 1957 and recorded in Volume 408, page 108 of the Deed Records of said Cooke County.

Thence following an old fence which is the division line between the Dangelmayr and Schmitt tracts, the following bearings and distances: N. 12°-19' E., 211.5 ft.; N. 89°-21' E., 273.2 ft.; to a point in the West line of said Gertrude Bayer 285 tract;

Thence S. 00°-58' E., along an old fence which is the East line of subdivision tract No. 20 and the West boundary line of the Gertrude Bayer 285 acre tract, a distance of 1942.1 ft to the place of beginning, containing 61.066 acres of land.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Muenster will hold a public hearing at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, August 4, 1997, at the Muenster City Hall, 400 North Main Street, in regard to the proposed paving of Eddy Street from

F.M. 373 to Hickory Street; South Hickory Street from a point 245 feet, more or less, north of Eddy Street, and the City Administrator's office during regular office hours. Handicapped individuals who wish to attend this meeting should contact Micallee Matson, City Secretary, at (940) 759-2236 to arrange for assistance.

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Farm & Ranch

Dairy Co-Ops Set Date for Consolidation Vote

The dairy farmer leaders of four of the nation's largest milk marketing cooperatives have set August 8 as the deadline whether their organizations will proceed to the next phase of consolidation discussions. The boards of directors of Associated Milk Producers, Inc. (AMPI) in Arlington, Texas; Mid-Western Dairymen Inc. (Mid-Am) of Springfield, Missouri; Milk Marketing Inc (MMI) of Strongsville, Ohio; and Western Dairyman Cooperative Inc. (WDCI) or Thornton, Colorado, met to

hear proposals on governance and organizational structure and to review financial projections for the proposed new organization.

To date, the boards of WDCI, Mid-Am and AMPI have voted to continue the consolidation discussions. AMPI's Southern Region Board voted unanimously to proceed; the organization's North Central Region Board, however, voted not to proceed as part of the consolidation. MMI's board will soon announce its decision.

Rep. Finnell Appointed to Southern Agri-Rural Post

State Rep. Charles Finnell was appointed by Speaker of the House Pete Laney to represent Texas on the Southern Legislative Conference Agriculture & Rural Development Committee. In announcing the appointment, Speaker Laney said that he had every confidence that Rep. Finnell would do an excellent job of representing the Texas House of Representatives in this capacity so vital to rural Texas.

During the months preceding the 1997 regular session, Rep. Finnell was chosen to head the legislative study committee on the state's Imported Fire Ant Research and Management Plan in the 140-day 75th

session just adjourned, Finnell, as a member of the House Appropriations Committee, was successful in securing the necessary funding for the vital fire ant management initiative.

Also during the '97 session, Rep. Finnell actively participated in other fundamental agricultural issues as co-sponsor of the landmark Boll Weevil Eradication bill and as author of the Finnell Horse Theft Prevention bill.

Finnell's rural development agenda this year included successful legislation benefiting volunteer fire departments, rural rail transportation districts, and rural justice of the peace.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

SORGHUM INSECTS-MIDGE AND HEADWORMS

Fields of sorghum in bloom should be scouted for sorghum midge and headworms. Management guidelines for sorghum midge include:

- Sorghum midge larvae consume the developing seed, resulting in "blasted heads."
- Adult midge emerge in the morning, mate, lay eggs in sorghum flowers, and die by early afternoon. Each female lays about 50 eggs.
- Only flowers with yellow anthers exposed are susceptible to egg laying. Orange and brown flowers and developing seeds are safe from infestation.
- Look for midge on flowering heads from about 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Since midge live only one day, a new population is present each day. Infestations can quickly change overnight.
- A midge generation requires about 2-3 weeks. The first fields to bloom in an area generally have very light numbers of midge. Later blooming fields are increasingly susceptible.
- While a field may bloom for 2 or more weeks, days 5-12 are most important since they represent about 75% of the grain potential.
- Treatment for midge is recommended when 25% of the heads begin to bloom and midge average 1-2 per head.
- Retreatment may be required in 3-5 days if midge are still present and a significant portion of the field is still blooming.
- Live midge may be found in treated fields. However, they are quickly killed by the residual insecticide before they lay as

many eggs as they would in untreated fields.

■ Natural enemies have no significant impact on midge.

■ Cultural practices that encourage early uniform flowering help escape midge. Control of Johnsongrass also helps to suppress midge.

Management guidelines for headworms include:

- Headworm moths lay eggs soon after sorghum flowers. Eggs are laid on leaves and on the head.
- Beneficial insects can reduce headworm numbers. However, insecticide treatments for midge can reduce numbers of natural enemies.
- Tight headed varieties often have more headworms than open headed varieties.
- One larva will damage 6% of the kernels in a head, 2 larvae will damage 10%, and 3 larvae per head will damage 13% of the kernels.
- Larvae mature in 12-14 days. Once larvae reach about an inch in length, they consume about 80% of their total grain intake during the next 4-6 days of their development.
- Use a 5-gallon bucket to sample. Beat sorghum heads into the bucket and count worms in the bottom. Sample at least 10 heads in 3 locations (30 heads) across the field. Determine the average number of headworms/head.
- Target headworms 1/2-1 inch long since they are easier to kill with insecticides and have caused little damage. (Headworms larger than 1 inch have done most of their damage and are difficult to kill).

Conklin Sponsors Local Test Plot and Field Day

Conklin Company, Inc. of Shakopee, Minnesota, in cooperation with Tim Hartman and Albert Zimmerer is hosting a test plot field day Tuesday, August 5 southeast of Muenster.

The event begins at 5:30 pm. It will compare Conklin's AgroVantage® System products to competitive products. Feast® liquid fertilizers, Amplify-D® seed germination aid, X-CYTO® plant growth regulator, Wex® multipurpose wetting agent and Guardian® nitrogen fertilizer additive demonstrations will be featured.

In addition, field day hosts will discuss effective agronomic management techniques, fine tuning your fertilizer program, reducing input costs and environmental stewardship. Special guest, Conklin Agronomics Sales Manager Dennis Dammen, will be on hand to answer technical questions and help give tours

of the test plots. A meal and refreshments will be served at the event.

This is the second year Tim and Albert have participated in Conklin's Regional Test Plot Program. The twelve-year-old program uses plot data to evaluate the performance of Conklin products versus competitive fertilizers. Conklin is sponsoring nine test plots across the country this year.

For more information and directions to the event, contact Tim Hartman at 759-4590 or Albert Zimmerer at 665-9916.

Three Quick Tips

Farmers, never allow children as extra riders on farm equipment. Second, install PTO shields. Always reinstall them after repair. And, third, recognize the hazards of flowing grain. Never allow kids inside wagons, bins or trucks while unloading grain.

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AGRIFACTS

China, a major supplier of grain?

China could be a major supplier of grain this year if early estimates for a record summer grain harvest there prove true. China is the world's largest wheat producer, but how much they will export or import, depends on crop quality. If El Niño reduces the Australian crop, it could leave further export opportunities for the United States, Canada and the European Union.

El Niño is returning

El Niño is returning and forecasters are saying this winter may bring the worst storms in a half-century. Government scientists say the latest indicators of abnormally high temperatures in the eastern Pacific could cause atmospheric chain reactions around the world which rival those of 1982-83. Worldwide, that El Niño was blamed for \$8 billion in damages and 1,500 deaths.

Beef ban lifted

A 68-year ban on imports of beef from Argentina will be lifted August 25. Since 1929, the US government has prevented imports of fresh, chilled or frozen beef from Argentina because of foot-and-mouth disease in Argentine cattle. After a massive vaccination campaign, the disease was last reported in Argentina three years ago and USDA officials say they are "confident that importing meat from Argentina will not put

domestic livestock at risk." Argentina will be allowed to export 20,000 metric tons of fresh beef to the United States annually.

Ryan out of running

Baseball pitching great Nolan Ryan has ruled out running for Texas Ag commissioner after asking state officials about the legality of appearing in product endorsement commercials while campaigning and holding public office. A federal official said Texas television stations would have to give his opponents equal time. That leaves the field open for others reported to be considering a bid for the Ag commissioner's post.

The opening was made when Rick Perry announced he will run for lieutenant governor.

Texas Grapes

According to the Texas Wine Marketing Research Institute, the leading grapes in the wine industry are also the most common grapes grown in Texas. They are Chardonnay, Cabernet sauvignon, Sauvignon blanc, Chenin blanc and Merlot.

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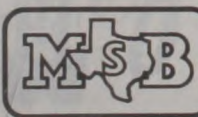
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