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Muenster Hospital Board accepts strategic plan

by Dave Fette
 Muenster Memorial Hospital's Board of Directors accepted the strategic plan, developed over recent months by Administrator Richard Arnold and key hospital employees, at Tuesday night's regular meeting. Arnold introduced the Mission Statement: "The primary mission of Muenster Memorial Hospital is to enrich our community by promoting health and well being through a broad spectrum of services to enhance quality of life." The Vision Statement: "The Muenster Memorial Hospital's staff and board are driven by a

vision to work with the community to provide total healthcare needs as well as inform and educate inclusive with the community and striving as a whole to improve the wellness of the community." The Values Statement which includes: Integrity, Compassion, Public Service, Efficiency, and Support. The plan includes five strategic goals and objectives: Financial Performance, Medical Staff Development, Expanded Services, Community Relations, and Facility Expansion/Renovation. Arnold introduced the key hospital employees, named Champions, who would lead

the effort to implement each goal. Those people each gave a short presentation to the Board to further explain their jobs. Teresa Minnix and Dianna Klement are Champion for Goal 1 Financial Performance, to better manage financial needs in the hospital. They will become more familiar with the computer system, evaluate inventory control, implement a new system of controllable items and review the budget. This goal also includes better use of employee time and improving employee morale.

Goal 2 is championed by Danny Lovelace and Laura Stoffels. Their area, Medical Staff Development will provide and recruit adequate medical staff and encourage continuing education of existing staff. Stoffels and Lovelace also head the effort for Goal 3, to expand Services. They will evaluate needs and available resources for expanding the services of MMHD. Suggested areas include: a wellness center, newsletter, and rehabilitation services. Champions for Goal 4, Community Relations, are

Judith Barnhill and Lillian Taylor. They will work to bring the hospital district and community together for better education and wellness. Their initiatives include: image enhancement, increased community profile including news and advertising, and the possible development of a Hospital Foundation. Strategic Goal 5 deals with facility expansion and renovation. Michael Kent and Steve Jones will lead the effort to bring the district into the 21st century with new equipment and appearance.

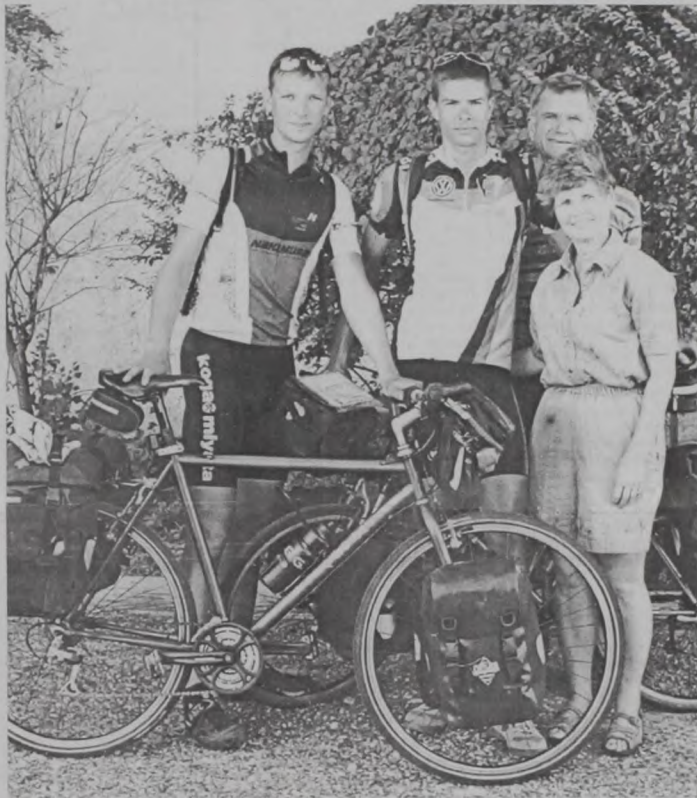
They will evaluate needs for equipment in all district areas as well as remodeling and repair. The Board approved the plan and praised the efforts of Arnold and the Champions. During the financial report portion of the meeting, Arnold said that July was rough for the hospital. With the departure of Dr. Morrill, Muenster had no back-up physician to take care of the newborn at birth, so all deliveries went to neighboring hospitals. With the arrival of Dr. Mike Minodin, Arnold hopes that area will improve. Hospital procedures and E.R. visits were up in July compared to last year and he reported. Please See STRATEGIC, Pg. 3

MISD receives superior accountability rating

Dr. David Brewer, School Finance Director, Education Service Center-Region XI, notified Muenster ISD, that the school district received a "Superior Achievement" rating for the district's financial practices during the 2000-2001 school year. The school financial accountability system will be officially referred to as School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) and will be fully implemented in school year 2002-2003. MISD scored in all 21 indicators on the rating system to receive the "Superior Achievement." The 77th Legislature (2001) enacted SB 218, which requires the implementation of a financial accountability rating system. The primary goal of School FIRST is to achieve improved performance in the management of school districts' financial resources. The importance of the rating system's stated goal is underscored by the steadily increasing complexity of the state's funding of public schools

compounded by the increasing sophistication of the associated accounting system. The primary objective of the rating system is to assess the quality of financial management in Texas public schools. A secondary objective is to measure and report the extent to which financial resources in Texas public schools assure the maximum allocation possible for direct instructional purposes. Other objectives reflect the implementation of a rating system that fairly and equitably evaluates the quality of financial management decisions. Districts' ratings are based upon the districts' numerical scores expressed as the count of indicators that show "No" answers. The four primary levels of ratings are based upon the count of "No" answers to the 21 indicators by each school district. The maximum count of "Yes" answers is 21. The 21 indicators are assigned equal points.

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Nancy and Claude Walter, at right, with visitors from Germany Ronny Hartnick and Frank Eltner. Janie Hartman Photo

911 call gets quick response

The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department responded to a structure fire Tuesday, morning, Aug. 27 at 520 East Pecan. The emergency call went out at 9:34 a.m., with the department enroute at 9:35 a.m. after a neighbor called 911 reporting smoke. Eleven fire fighters from Muenster and five from the Myra Volunteer Fire Department were at the scene. Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe noted that the cause of the fire was of unknown origin, starting around a window frame and burning in the wall. When Muenster arrived, the curtains just caught fire. "There was lots of smoke damage, but very little fire damage," Knabe added. The department cleared the scene at 10:38 a.m. Knabe noted that at least two fire departments automatically get called on any structure fire, along with EMS.



Benedictines from Subiaco Abbey attending St. Peter's goodbye celebration were, from left, front row - Father Bruno Fuhrmann, Brother Michael Fuhrmann, Father Raphael DeSalvo, Father Sebastian Beshoner, Brother Thomas Mosler; back - Father Eugene Luke, Father Camillus Cooney and Abbot Jerome Kodel. See story, page 8. Photo by Mary Ann Arendt

ABBA Walk to honor sanctity of life, raise funds on Sept. 28

By Janet Felderhoff
 ABBA Women's Center of Cooke County is sponsoring its third annual Walk for Life on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lindsay ISD track. This event is open to all ages. Walkers can sponsor themselves or find others to sponsor them. Teams and individual walkers are welcome. A t-shirt or cap will be given to each walker who raises at least \$150 in pledges. Other categories in which prizes will be awarded include: oldest walker; youngest walker; team raising the most money; team with the most family members; walker covering the greatest

distance during the walk time; and the walker traveling the greatest distance to get to the walk. Adding to the fun will be face painting and balloons. Also Beyond Jordan will perform music. Concessions will be available. ABBA sponsors said, "Walk for Life is your opportunity to publicly support the sanctity of life." By raising money for ABBA you will be helping to support the following free services: pregnancy tests; factual information about pregnancy and fetal development and abortion (the alternatives, risks, procedures); adoption; sexually transmitted

infections, abstinence, and relationships; ultrasound to the abortion vulnerable woman; referral services (medical care, adoption, maternity homes, nutrition); post abortion counseling studies; pregnancy, childbirth, infant care, and parenting support groups and classes; mentoring and one-on-one life application skills studies; nursery furnishings and clothes closet. For additional information and/or sponsor registration forms, call ABBA at 668-6391. Liz Caldwell at 665-2988; Melanie Hesse at 759-4059; or Lorene Sandman at 726-3582.

German students enjoy bicycle journey across America

By Janet Felderhoff
 Two young men from Germany stopped for a short visit in Muenster Monday, August 19. The Fischer's Meat Market sign east of Muenster intrigued them. They decided to visit the business hoping to find someone who spoke German. The visitors were Ronny Hartnick, age 23, of Cottbus and Frank Eltner, age 26, of Berlin. They both attend Brandenburgische Technische Universität (BTU) where they are studying mechanical engineering. The duo decided to pedal from coast to coast across the United States. Their travels began July 31 in San Francisco, California. Daytona Beach, Florida is their final destination. On Sept. 1 they are scheduled to fly back to Germany. When the pair entered Fischer's Market they were surprised to find a supermarket. They met owner John Fisher. Knowing that local resident Claude Walter had also traveled coast to coast by bicycle, Fisher called him. Claude and wife, Nancy, invited the touring cyclists to spend the night in their home. That evening the Walters took them to the Smokehouse in Lindsay to eat. Nancy said both Ronny and Frank finished the Captain's Platter and were still able to put away two

bowls of ice cream apiece plus come apple crisp. Ronny and Frank were interested in the Germanfest Metric Bicycle t-shirts that they had seen. Nancy made some calls and Mary Lin Knabe presented each with two of the shirts as souvenirs. In turn they gave Claude a t-shirt from the German National team. Mary Ann Grant was introduced to the pair. They enjoyed speaking German with her and meeting a German person living in the U.S.A. Some of the points of interest they have visited so far include Las Vegas, Grand Canyon, Yosemite, southern part of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado, Durango, Colorado. They are anticipating visiting New Orleans and spending several days in Daytona Beach where they are to meet a friend from Germany. While in Borger, Texas Frank and Ronny were invited to stay the night at the local fire department. "They cooked for us and they were just all ornery and it was very nice. They were very cool guys," remarked Ronny. "They are so friendly and told us a lot about the fire station and amazing stories about fires," added Frank. It was because of advice given by those firemen that the men happened to travel through Muenster. They

were told if they went more to the east the landscape would be more interesting. The way they had been going the landscape was flat, not real green and with few trees. On their second day in the U.S.A. they met a couple who invited them to stay overnight at their lake resort home. They ate barbecue, took a boat trip and had their first experience jet skiing. "Everything was new for us - the landscape, the people, the temperatures and we had to cope with a new situation," they said. They were overwhelmed by the hospitality of the strangers, Tom and Cathy, and wish to send them greetings. Ronny said, "Americans should take care of themselves." Claude explained, "They are amazed at the amount of food Americans eat and how heavy they are." Ronny said, "It's no problem to go 300 feet with a bicycle. You don't have to do everything with a car!" They said it would be better for Americans health and for nature. Nancy said they expressed surprise at how much paper Americans waste such as using paper plates opposed to dishes. "These are the most interesting weeks in my life," Ronny remarked. "We've had many Please See GERMANS, Pg. 3

We must teach patriotism

By Michael Quinn Sullivan

Should public schools teach children to hate America? According to some social studies textbooks proposed for use in our schools, and their apologists on the political left, the answer is yes.

As the battle over social studies textbooks continues later this month at Texas' State Board of Education hearings, the very survival of our way of life is at stake.

Of course, the blame-America groups conduct their "I Object" campaigns of anti-Americanism under the pretense of combating "censorship" and promoting "academic freedom." Make no mistake, though: left-wing groups want censorship. They unabashedly seek to censor the triumph of the American Experiment while discrediting opponents with assertions of hidden agendas colored with pejoratives.

In their view, America and free enterprise are to blame for everything bad. One textbook describes socialist systems as operating for the good of all people, while condemning our economy as greedy. Never mind that the quality of life, by any measure, in socialist countries is far below that of the United States.

One need only look at the standard of living in China, Cuba, Sweden, and elsewhere to see the utter failure of socialism. Why else do millions risk life and limb coming to the US from the "progressive" economies of the socialist world?

Those fanatics objecting to Texas' open textbook selection process contemptuously sneer at "flag waving conservatives" seeking to imbue classrooms with patriotism.

What is so wrong with patriotism? The laws of Texas demand patriotism be taught "in regular subject matter... and (considered) in the adoption of textbooks." A deeply-held respect for our country, rooted in its ideals and history (failures and achievements alike), should be a source of honor, not scorn.

The Texas Education Code, Section 28.002, continues, "A primary purpose of the public school curriculum is to prepare thoughtful, active citizens who understand the importance of patriotism and can function productively in a free enterprise society with appreciation for the basic democratic values of our state and national heritage."

Patriotism - not a flag on a pole - inspired men to live and die so the beacon of liberty could shine brightly in our world. Our children must be taught the immeasurable contribution our nation, people and system has made improving the human condition. If children do not learn the historical value of our system today, as adults they will accept any other.

Some textbooks ridiculously claim slavery was invented by Western European societies. But while African and Asian nations still tolerate - even encourage - slavery, the people of the United States work to eradicate the shameful institution from the face of the planet. Similarly, the United States has led the way in protecting the environment, while socialist countries like China recklessly pollute our world.

Our children should learn it was the free-market culture of the United States that liberated Jews from Hitler's socialist party-run death camps. The blood of thousands of Americans flowed at Omaha Beach so millions - indeed, billions - of people could live free of tyranny. It was the moral, economic and military might of the United States that crumbled the evil empire of the Soviet Union.

It wasn't the socialist economies of Europe praised in textbooks that eradicated so much disease and pestilence; it has been the United States. The same system that put a man on the moon also makes it possible for high school dropouts from the worst of neighborhoods to become millionaires. No other nation can make such claims.

In a long-ago conversation with my grandfather, a highly decorated soldier whose service spanned multiple wars and decades, I asked what he thought of the vitriolic, anti-American protests of the 1960s and '70s.

"It made me proud," he said to my surprise, before explaining: "More friends than I can count died, and I killed more people than I want to remember, to ensure stupid people could believe, say and do ridiculous things."

That is the essence of our freedom. The anti-American movement is alive and well only because our system protects their freedom. If they succeed, and our children are brainwashed with anti-American, socialistic vitriol, our freedoms will be weakened in ways we cannot imagine.

Let the stupid people make their case, but Texans must demand the law be followed and textbooks promote what is good and just: our values, our ideals, and our history.

Abraham Lincoln warned that the philosophy of the classroom in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next. That insight should cause us to shudder with fear, and inspire us to action. Our way of life is at stake.

Michael Sullivan is director of media and government relations for the Texas Public Policy Foundation. The Foundation's textbook review is available at www.tppf.org.

NOTICE!

The Muenster Enterprise will be closed for Labor Day and will reopen for business as usual early Tuesday morning. We hope your holiday will be safe and enjoyable.

Letters to the Editor

People of Muenster:

Last Sunday, August 18, my family and I drove through Muenster on our way to my aunt's funeral in Durant, OK. It was dinner time and we stopped to eat at the Center. The food and service were great. We paid out and when we got in the truck to leave, it wouldn't start. I opened the hood and started fumbling around, trying to figure out the problem with a truck I'd never had to work on before.

A moment or two passed while I leaned over the engine. Soon, a face appeared next to mine. That was Charles Dill. Then there was a second face, Jason Snuggs'. They were curious why I had my hood up and pretty soon all three of us were trying to figure out the problem.

We were a little stumped by the way the truck had failed, so Charles called his dad, a mechanic, for advice. After a while, Charles pretty much concluded that the starter was bad, and I agreed. I had not one tool with me, so Charles drove home and got his.

Their dates waited in their car while these two gentlemen helped me. Jason took them on home after they had invited my wife and kids along to be

more comfortable. In the mean time, other people, including some who worked at the restaurant, came out and asked if we needed help.

It was after dark by the time we had the starter out. Charles called out one of the guys who run Hennigan Auto Parts there about 4 blocks west of the Center Restaurant. He had the replacement starter which I gladly bought. Mr. Hennigan just seemed glad to help when I told him I was grateful.

We drove back to where my truck and family were, still in the Center parking lot, and quickly put the new starter in. My younger son, for luck, turned the key and the truck started immediately. Soon we were back on our way, not a little amazed at our experience in Muenster.

I want to say thank you to Charles Dill, Jason Snuggs, and Mr. Hennigan for being our angels of the road that evening. You all acted like it was no big deal what you were doing that Sunday night, but let me tell you, it was a big deal to me and my family, and I will never forget it.

Steve, Charlotte, Ben, and Eli Williams
Borger, Texas.

To the Editor:

I'm writing this letter because in the letter that Crystal wrote so eloquently as a tribute to Tony Luke, she asked us to recognize other outstanding citizens, before it is too late. I would just like to tell Caroline Schilling and her family what a privilege and pleasure it has been to be friends with their family for so many years! I remember as a small child at Sacred Heart Elementary School, how much I always admired Mrs. Schilling. I remember thinking how beautiful she was, and that she was always impeccably dressed! She never walked in school, in church, in the grocery store, or anywhere else that she didn't look like she had just stepped out of a bandbox! I went to their house one day with Kathy Pagel, and I remember the wonderful aromas emanating from the kitchen! She was baking pies and it wasn't even Sunday! Wow!! What a wonderful example she has been to so many of us for such a long, long time. Thanks, Mrs. Schilling, for making Muenster a better place, and thanks for brightening my day each time I had the pleasure of being in the same place you were - at the same time! I so enjoyed visiting with you at the rest home, and you are still one of the most beautiful women in Muenster! I love you, good!

There are many other

people that have given so unselfishly of their time, treasure, and talent. Thanks, also, to my mother, Mimi Cain, Gerrie Wimmer, who helped raise me and my siblings, and to all the people who work so lovingly at the nursing home and those who do sundry things for the community: Caroline Hess, Bertha Hamric, Mildred and Leo Lawson, Buddy Yosten, Albina Schmitz, Elfreda Fette and her family, Rita Richey, Chris Cain, Eddie Ramsey, Joanie & Alvin Hartman, Jerry & Betty Rose Walterscheid, Judy (Walter) Hoberer, Tony & Thelma Trubench, all the Sicking family, Jewel and Earle Otto, all of Tony & Sis Klement's family, all the Fisher family, the entire Klement family, Tillie Otto, Lynn Hacker, Robynn and Nick Walterscheid and all the other people who give so unselfishly of their time to improve the quality of life for others (the list is too numerous to mention each one by name, but please know that you are appreciated).

I would just like to speak for everyone whose life you have touched either directly or indirectly, and say that our wish for you is that God will bless all of you and your families with continued happiness and joy!

Sincerely,
Judy (Cain) Hartman
818 Stanley St.
Denton, TX 76201

From My Side of the Fence

The Reader's Digest has been a friend of mine for quite a number of years. I love to read the many interesting stories and articles it contains, also the many funny jokes that are always a part of it.

One article, "That's Outrageous," written by Tucker Carlson, brings to light several ideas that, I too, deem outrageous.

The article tells of several seventh grade boys who broke into the Ridgesfield Academy School, using a stolen key. They committed several acts of vandalism, stole from the band room, and egged a school bus.

The following day they bragged about what they had done and a few days later, were expelled. They were fortunate the school did not press charges, yet some of their parents were outraged, claiming their sons were "harassed and defamed." The boys' feelings had been hurt, so the parents are suing the school for money.

Where will all this kind of stuff end?

Residents of a housing project in Portland, Maine, were told to remove all decorations and signs that proclaim "Happy Holidays" because some might feel excluded.

School bus drivers were forbidden to lead Christmas carols, on the same grounds, and to top that off, Valentine's Day activities are banned in some schools, to avoid hurt feelings for some kids, so I suppose it is better to hurt every child's feelings?

In Manhattan, the Rodeph Shalom Day School eliminated Mother's Day. The reason - some kids may not have a mother at home. Some have two fathers.

Some even advocate eliminating children's games such as tag, red rover, dodge ball, kick ball, musical chairs, and others."

The dreamers who bring up these ideas claim the games are competitive and some kids might be excluded. This might lower some child's self esteem.

Get real! Life is never 100% fair.

Texas heritage - the ten commandments

from Craig Estes
Texas Senate District 30

Most Americans were aghast with a recent ruling by a California Circuit Court that the Pledge of Allegiance was unconstitutional because the court said it represented a state endorsement of religion. That ruling by three judges who are far from the mainstream was a gross misrepresentation of history and our country's founding philosophy.

Not to be outdone, an Austin lawyer has filed a lawsuit to remove a marker displaying the Ten Commandments from the Texas State Capitol grounds, based on similar and equally twisted logic. The Ten Commandments monument is hardly an attempt by Texas to establish a state religion. It simply recognizes one part of Texas' great and diverse heritage.

The monument itself features both Christian and Jewish symbols. It also features secular symbols like the U.S. Flag and an eagle - a symbol borrowed by our forefathers from pagan Rome. It's not the only monument of its kind either, but is one of 10 monuments or sculptures on the north side of the Capitol. It shares the grounds with a tribute to Texas Pioneer Women, the Pearl Harbor Survivors plaque, World War I and Korean War monuments, a scale replica of the Statue of Liberty and the Texas State Peace Officers' Memorial, among others.

Like these secular monuments, the Ten Commandments monument reflects an important aspect of our history as Texans. Our Anglo and Hispanic ancestors settled a wilderness with the strong determination that their faiths gave them. African-Americans in Texas endured the evils of slavery through their strong belief in the Commandments' principles. The abolitionists who finally ended human bondage did so because they believed it was God's will, not Darwin's.

But more than just history, the legacy of the Ten Commandments is alive and well in our culture and

in our laws. The Ten Commandments aren't just true because they are in the Bible. They are in the Bible because they are true. They represent fundamental principles that transcend any religion, and reach into the very fabric of human relations since the dawn of time. As such, they are recognized in Texas law, some in principle, others practically word-for-word. Here are some examples:

"I am the Lord thy God..."
- If God is meaningless in Texas law, then why do the Texas Civil Statutes contain 1,539 references to an "Act of God"? Does He only exist to protect insurance companies from liability?

"Remember the Sabbath Day..." - What is the basis of all our labor laws regulating the work week and overtime, if not the commandment principle of honoring the Sabbath?

"Honor thy father and thy mother" - Texas Family Code, Section 151.

"Thou Shalt Not Kill" - Texas Penal Code, Section 19.02

"Thou Shalt Not Steal" - Texas Penal Code, Section 31.03

"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness" - Texas Penal Code, Section 37.02

The attack on the Ten Commandments is not about protecting poor, oppressed lawyers from the radical tyranny of a five-foot block of granite on the Texas Capitol grounds. It's about whitewashing history. Denying the influence and importance of faith in our heritage is no different than ignoring the contributions of minorities or women. Texas is Texas, in great part because of the faith of our forefathers.

The Ten Commandments belong on the grounds of the Texas State Capitol because the principles they contain are an integral part of the history and heritage of Texas. The Preamble to the Texas State Constitution, written in 1876 reads, in its entirety: "Humbly invoking the blessings of Almighty God, the people of the State of Texas, do ordain and establish this Constitution."

They invoked His name. And they built the Great State of Texas.

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Sunday, September 1, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Antique Tractor & Farm Equipment Show, Lindsay	Monday, September 2, 2002 LABOR DAY - Flags Fly No School - MHS or SHS	Tuesday, September 3, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30; S.N.A.P. Center SH Preschool Parents Meeting, 7PM	Wednesday, September 4, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30; S.N.A.P. Center TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11AM, Cooke Co. Elec. Co-op C of C Board Meeting, 5:30PM	Thursday, September 5, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SHUV @ Bells, 6PM Muenster 7th, 8th, JV vs. Nocona, H, 4:30PM Cooke Co. Republican Women meeting, 7PM, Gville C of C Texoma CattleWomen meeting, 7PM, Farm Bureau	Friday, September 6, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SH Tigers vs. Bells, H, 7:30PM M Hornets @ Nocona, 7:30PM	Saturday, September 7, 2002 Muenster VFD Golf Tourney, Turtle Hill
Sunday, September 8, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, September 9, 2002 Bereaved Parent / Grandparent Support Group, 7PM, Home Hospice Office VFW Meeting, 8PM	Tuesday, September 10, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30; S.N.A.P. Center Muenster 4-H Club Meeting, 7PM, Comm. Ctr. Pavilion	Wednesday, September 11, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30; S.N.A.P. Center C of C Breakfast Meeting at Rohmer's, 7:30AM SH Alumni/Parents Meeting, 7:30PM, Comm. Ctr. Mtg. Rm. MISD Board Meeting, 7:30PM	Thursday, September 12, 2002 SHUV/JV vs. Saint Jo MJH/JV @ S&S	Friday, September 13, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM MHS vs. S&S, 7:30PM SH @ Saint Jo, 7:30PM	Saturday, September 14, 2002 C of C Community-wide Garage Sale Montague VFD Fish Fry, Bake Sale, 5-8PM, Auction 7PM, Montague Fire Hall

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Attention! Cooke County veterans!

The Texas Veterans Land Board, Small Business Administration, Social Security Administration, and Texas Veterans Commission will have representatives at the

workshop to be held in the Chamber of Commerce building at 101 South Culberson in Gainesville on Aug. 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

STRATEGIC PLAN

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the hospital reserve balance currently at \$683,000.00 Arnold praised the efforts of employees Teresa Minnix and Judith Barnhill for maximizing the use of programs in bookkeeping and accounting.

The Board of Directors approved the new district property tax rate of 24.43 cents per \$100.00 property valuation. The rate compares to last year's rate of 25.723, but with valuation increases the district projects tax income of \$411,000.00 which meets the needed goal as set by the current Board.

Hospital staff privileges were granted to Dr. Mike Minodin and five part-time emergency room physicians who staff the E.R. on some weekends. The doctors work for Emergency Staffing Solutions.

MMH will participate in the Health Find program in Austin, Sept. 13, 14, and 15. Arnold said it is like a job fair designed to bring young physicians and communities together. "There is a dramatic shortage in health care professionals. We need to look to the future, consider things like scholarships and strategic

plans that will help us provide what the community wants," said Arnold.

During committee reports, Board member Angelo Nasche said he has found an insurance provider who accepts any area hospital, especially MMH. He is working with some Muenster businesses now to provide information and facilitate using insurance which accepts the Muenster Hospital.

John Aytes had no encouraging reports in the recruitment area. He, Nasche, and James Walterscheid are going to Health Find in Austin to help the MMH staff meet new doctors.

In the public comment section of the meeting, Theresa Walterscheid gave rave reviews to treatment received recently by a relative in the Muenster Hospital.

Special attention is called to the St. Richard's Villa Open House on Sept. 29. Dan Hamric adjourned the open meeting to reconvene in closed session. No action was taken after closed session.



City Administrator Linda Webb cleans up around city property. Courtesy Photo

Business & property owners guilty of renter's junk, weeds

In 1972 Muenster had such a great need to control junk, trash, weeds and other public nuisances that an emergency ordinance was passed to improve the health, welfare and sanitary conditions affecting the public health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Muenster. City Ordinance #132 prohibits accumulation of trash, rubbish, stagnant water, old and/or inoperative vehicles, weeds, tall grass, filth and/or any other impure, unwholesome, unsightly or unsanitary matter.

According to the 1972 City Ordinance, property owners may be fined \$50.00 per day for these crimes. Every day the violation continues shall be considered a separate and distinct offense and the violator(s) may be fined \$50.00 per day. However, local government code also

specifies that the penalties provided by State statute shall be the penalty. Tough criminal penalties are provided in the Health and Safety Code Chapter 341.

This same code protects citizens by making it illegal to have outdoor junk holding stagnant water in which disease-carrying mosquito's can breed. After given reasonable time to clean up their trash, junk, etc., violators may be fined up to \$200 per day for the first offense and up to \$1,000 per day and 30 days in jail for a subsequent conviction. The person creating the "public nuisance" and the person allowing the nuisance on his/her property are both guilty of the crime. Property owners should not ignore violations of their renters and ensure their properties are kept clean.

Submitted by MaryLee Alford, KMB

Republican Women to meet September 5

On Thursday, September 5, 2002, the Cooke County Republican Women will be having their general meeting. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce at 100 Culberson Street in Gainesville. The Executive Board will meet at 6:00 P.M. before the meeting.

We all remember where we were and what we were doing on September 11, 2001. It has changed our lives in many ways. President Bush has established a Cabinet position that encompasses Homeland Security, and from that each state is recognizing the importance of establishing their own Homeland Security, dealing with the mandates of the Federal Government, plus the individuality of their own needs. The Cooke County Republican Women will be hosting Mr. John Sneed, who is Deputy Commissioner, and serves under Commissioner Dewhurst, who is chairman of the Texas Task Force on Homeland Security. Mr.

Sneed has been involved in policy development at the state and federal level for more than 15 years. He will speak on how safe are we, and how can we make sure that Cooke County is addressing our "Homeland Security."

Also, on the agenda will be the planning of an event to be held October 22, 2002. It will be a luncheon and will feature Michael Faircloth, the designer for First Lady Laura Bush, and Steve Yardley, of Oxford Clothes, out of Houston, who were the Inaugural clothiers for President Bush. It will be held at the First Methodist of Gainesville, where President and Mrs. Bush attend when they are in town. The theme is going to be "Inside the White House."

November 5 is the General Election, so it's time to become involved. Come find out what is going on - be a part of making a difference. Refreshments are provided and there is always a question and answer part of the program.

GERMANS ON BIKES

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experiences. In the morning we don't know where we will sleep in the evening. Every day is a new situation, new landscapes."

Frank added, "In the morning we can't plan. It's really good and nearly every day is an adventure." They both agreed that they would return again, but they will travel by car when they do.

Asked if they had expected such wide-open spaces, they said they hadn't. "We knew it is a great and wide land, but not this way," commented Frank. "Everything is a little bit bigger. The cars are bigger, much bigger. The roads are wider. Distance is longer. Even the packages of ice cream!"

Ronny and Frank had

traveled about 2,200 miles or 3,400 kilometers from San Francisco to Muenster. They anticipate that by the end of their trip they will have pedaled 3,200 miles or about 5,000 kilometers. They traveled 1,800 miles before experiencing a flat tire. Each day they drink about two gallons of water. Food for the evening and the next morning is usually purchased at food markets. During the day they stop at gas stations or fast food restaurants for their food.

The two adventurers said that they had never been to Muenster in Germany. "This is our first visit to Muenster, but I never thought that it would be in Texas," said Ronny.

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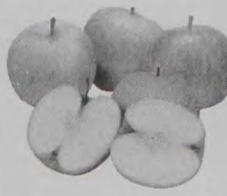
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FOR



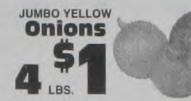
CHERRY
Tomatoes
PINT
\$1.49



WHOLE
Mushrooms
8 OZ. CTN.
99¢



DOLE ROMAINE
Salad
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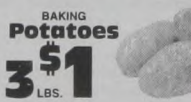
JUMBO YELLOW
Onions
4 LBS. **\$1**



FIRM GREEN
Cabbage
3 LBS. **\$1**



SPICY PEPPERS
Jalapenos
LB. **79¢**

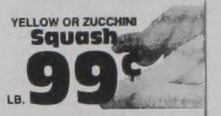


BAKING
Potatoes
3 LBS. **\$1**



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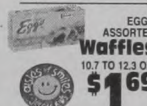
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TISSUE
Angel Soft
4 ROLL PKG.
89¢



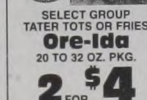
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ASSORTED PARTY
Pizza
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99¢



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QUARTERS
Parkay
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SELECT GROUP
TATER TOTS OR FRIES
Ore-Ida
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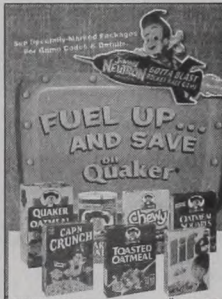
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11.8 TO 14.2 OZ. BOX
2 \$3
FOR



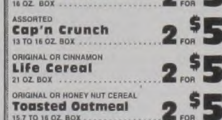
QUAKER OATMEAL SQUARES
Oatmeal Squares
18 OZ. BOX
2 \$5
FOR



ASSORTED
cap'n crunch
13 TO 16 OZ. BOX
2 \$5
FOR



QUAKER ASSORTED
Instant Oatmeal
11.8 TO 14.2 OZ. BOX
2 \$3
FOR



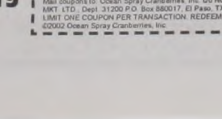
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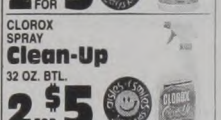
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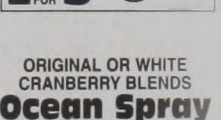
QUAKER OATMEAL SQUARES
Oatmeal Squares
18 OZ. BOX
2 \$5
FOR



ORIGINAL LEMON OR
GLASS & SURFACE
CITRUS
Formula 409
32 OZ. TRIGGER
2 \$5
FOR



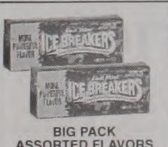
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Fresh Wipes
35 CT. PKG.
2 \$5
FOR



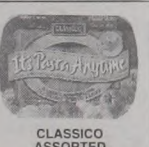
CLOROX SPRAY
Clean-up
32 OZ. BTL.
2 \$5
FOR



CLOROX CLEANSER
Soft Scrub
26 OZ. BTL.
2 \$5
FOR



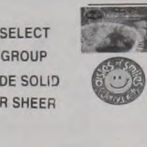
BIG PACK
ASSORTED FLAVORS
Ice Breakers
15 STICKS
2 \$1
FOR



CLASSICO ASSORTED
Pasta Anytime
11.5 TO 15.25 OZ. PKG.
2 \$4
FOR



SECRET
1.6 TO 1.7 OZ.
2 \$3
FOR



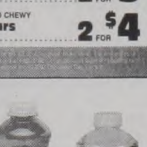
WHITE PAPER TOWELS
Sparkle
ROLL
79¢



STOUFFER'S ASSORTED
Entrees
7.8 TO 20 OZ.
2 \$5
FOR



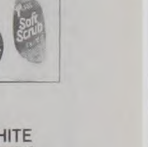
SWANSON ASSORTED
Dinners
9.5 TO 11.5 OZ.
2 \$4
FOR



BIRDS EYE
SELECT GROUP
Vegetables
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DAISY ASSORTED
Sour Cream
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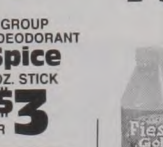
CREST ASSO. TRIPLE EFFECTS
FULL OR COMPACT HEAD
Toothbrush
1 CT. PKG. **2 \$4**
FOR



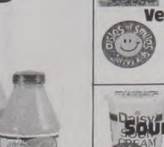
SELECT GROUP
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Crest
6.4 OZ. TUBE
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REGULAR OR SUPER-
LONG PANTLINERS
OR ASSORTED MAXIPADS
Always
14 TO 36 CT.
2 \$5
FOR



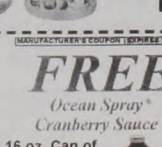
SELECT GROUP
WIDE SOLID DEODORANT
Old Spice
2 TO 2.5 OZ. STICK
2 \$3
FOR



FIESTA GOLD LEMONADE,
TAMPOCO TROPICAL OR
Citrus Punch
16 OZ. BTL.
3 \$1
FOR



SWANSON ASSORTED
Dinners
9.5 TO 11.5 OZ.
2 \$4
FOR



BIRDS EYE
SELECT GROUP
Vegetables
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Obituaries

Caroline Martha Streng Schilling 1912 - 2002

by Elfreda Fette

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Caroline Martha Lina (Streng) Schilling on Monday, Aug. 26, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Father John Ohner OSA in Sacred Heart Church. Mrs. Schilling died on Aug. 23, 2002 at 6:43 a.m. at St. Richard's Villa.

Survivors of Caroline Schilling are four daughters, Virgilla Herr and Charlotte Dangelmayr both of Muenster, Deborah Walterscheid and Doris Lynn Sandmann both of Lindsay, and two sons, F.E. Schilling, Jr. and Duwayne Schilling, both of Muenster.

There are 23 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Also two sisters Evelyn McDaniel of Huntsville and Marie DeBlouse of Irving.



Caroline Schilling

Walterscheid of Round Rock, Texas, a granddaughter. She stated in part: "What you are about to hear are the thoughts, the actions, the mannerisms, the personality and most of all, the personal character that made up a very special woman who touched the lives of everyone of us in attendance and beyond. Whether she was an older sister, a faithful wife, a true friend, a dedicated aunt, the most dearest of mothers, or the greatest of grandmothers and great-grandmothers, she was the woman from whom all great things came."

"Let's all take a step back in time and remember how this all came to be... she set out from her hometown at the age of 16 and began work in Wichita Falls... as a housekeeper and cook for the wealthiest of the town; then proceeded to Dallas for higher pay. Caroline Streng met Frank Schilling in Muenster and had kept in touch through the years. From here the tale is told! Continuing, it was in Windthorst, year 1936, as told by a friend/and former co-worker, Elizabeth Dumas, Caroline attended a dance at which she did not know that Mr. Frank Schilling was going to be attending that same night. Unfortunately, a suitor of Miss Caroline was also in attendance. Mr. Schilling left that night with four tires pierced with an ice pick but the woman of his dreams in his arms with Caroline subsequently missing a day of work. Uh, huh! Three years later she married Frank Schilling at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, Texas.

"Caroline continued on to mother six lovely children...Virgilla, Charlotte, Frank Jr., Duwayne, Debbie, and Doris Lynn of which produced 23 remarkable grandchildren... Actually, while we are on the subject of children, there was an outstanding phenomenon of 'praying the rosary' prior to the dates departing for her girls... Okay...so there may be some differing stories on the dating front... "Sweet Rice, Banana Pudding, Homemade Ice Cream, Heavenly hash and those oh so good cinnamon rolls... What more can we say? Grandma was a great cook. And thank goodness she shared her secrets with her children.

"I think we could actually report that Grandma gave away more cinnamon rolls than she kept. Grandma was even notorious for saying "You didn't cook enough if you didn't have any leftovers." She would always make us go back for more... even if we weren't hungry!

"In addition to cooking, Grandma loved to sew. She sewed a christening gown worn by each and every child and subsequently worn by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Speaking of clothes, Grandma also loved to buy those clothes. She loved to go shopping. Of course, just like any normal woman would. She loved to get away with her girls and hit the town for that shopping trip which occurred four or five times a year. Not to mention, the Charm Shop, I think they gave Grandma the honorary 'Customer of the Year' award for as many times as she shopped there. When she would go, Grandpa would simply drop her off, probably cause shopping is an art and it takes much precision, and he would come back to pick her up when she would call. I think because of that, she was constantly told she looked fantastic. Time and time again Grandma heard the comments that she was the most beautiful dressed lady in town... of course she would have to reply modestly with 'Oh, you really think so?'"

"So...grandpa would come and pick her up?...what a smart lady! She never learned how to drive nor CHOSE to Grandpa would always have to drive her to Lindsay for her weekly hairdo with Toot. Of course, she loved that pampering too.

"Oh...and not to mention Grandma's wonderful sense of hearing. We all thought that she couldn't hear very well but there were always those conversations that we didn't think anyone else would hear, and there was Grandma asking those Five W's...Who, What, When, Where, and Why? She always had many personal questions for us grandchildren. Heck, with 23, wouldn't you need to ask those questions too? She always wanted to know who we were dating, where we were living, and etcetera....

"Oh what a fine lady she was and still is! She will be missed and loved to eternity along with her partner and her maker, both of whom she has met once and for all."

A poem "Grandma's" was read by Jessica Pagel, a great-granddaughter of Muenster at the Vigil Service Sunday evening.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Charlie Schilling, Lisa Schilling, Kyle Sandmann, Darrell Herr, Shawn Dangelmayr and Allison Walterscheid, all grandchildren.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials sent to Sacred Heart Trust Fund or Cooke County Home Hospice, in lieu of flowers.

Montague VFD Fish Fry 9/14

The Montague Volunteer Fire Department will have their annual fish fry, bake sale, and auction on Sept. 14, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the fire hall in Montague. The fish fry and baked goods will start the evening and the auction will start at 7:00.

All proceeds go to the benefit of the Montague Volunteer Fire Department for upkeep of the fire fighting equipment.

Ernestine "Ernie" Huchton Hellman 1909 - 2002

by Elfreda Fette

Ernestine Cecilia (Huchton) Hellman, of Muenster, known to hundreds of friends and neighbors as "Ernie," died on Sunday, Aug. 25, 2002 at 11:45 a.m. in St. Richard's Villa at age 93.

She was born on May 13, 1909 in Muenster, one of the ten children of Otto Joseph Huchton and Katherine (Herr) Huchton. On June 14, 1935 she was married to Clarence A. Hellman in Fort Worth.

Survivors are four daughters, Doris Eberhart Hellman of Dallas, Mary Nell Newman of Gainesville, Dyann Hess of Muenster, and Peggy Gobble of Muenster; and four sons, Jimmy Hellman of Aubrey, C.J. Hellman of Lindsay, Tim Hellman of Wichita Falls, and Eddie Hellman of Rockwall; also one sister, Laura Trachta of Muenster and one brother, Walter Huchton of Bedford. There are 18 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband Clarence A. Hellman who died July 2, 1984; one infant son, Teddie; five brothers, A.J. John, Henry, Edward, and Sid Huchton; and two sisters, Cecilia Huchton and Ann Walterscheid.

Ernie Hellman was a dedicated, talented homemaker, a member of Sacred Heart Parish, St. Anne's Society, Catholic Daughters of America, and the Ladies Auxiliary of Muenster VFW Post #6205. She lived in Muenster almost all of her life. She was a loving wife, devoted mother, and cherished grandmother and great family lady. She had an outstanding personality and a unique sense of humor. How she loved her games of poker, "42," moon, pool, shuffle board, gin, and dominos! and especially the fellowship associated with these games.

A Rosary service was held at McCoy Funeral Chapel on Monday, Aug. 26 at 4:00 p.m. led by Doris Lee Hellman and Vigil was held in the chapel at 7:00 p.m., presided by Father John Ohner OSA.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered in Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor. Altar



Ernestine "Ernie" Hellman

servers were Ernie's grandchildren Lanie Lile and Keith and Kayla Dieter.

Liturgical Readings from the Old and New Testament, respectively were given by Heather Hellman and Rhonda Dieter. Offertory Petitions were read by Susie Phillips. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by Katie and Rebecca Bielamowicz, Hollie Morris, and Brandon Lile.

Eucharistic Ministers were Mary Nell Newman, Carol A. Hellman, and Darla Lile.

Music Ministers were Christy Hesse, Diane Grewing, and Ruth Felderhoff. Sacred music included "Amazing Grace," "How Great Thou Art," "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman," and "Old Rugged Cross." Prelude music was "Wind Beneath My Wings."

The eulogy and remarks of remembrance were given by Tim Hellman, one of Ernie's sons. He stated, in part... "Thank you for

coming to share our sadness with us.... our hearts are aching but you are helping us in Christian love, sharing our loss with us and our Lord Jesus Christ.... Our lives changed forever on Sunday, Aug. 25 at 11:45 a.m. We lost our mother, your grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, your friend.... As we all share these memories, Mother becomes complete and alive again.... Mother was a woman of great dignity, great wisdom and courage, truly outspoken but with good jest....

"She taught us the value of love for family and the love for life.... staying with us for 93 wonderful and glorious years.... When the angels came for her Sunday morning, they serenaded her into Paradise, where she is finally home with her relatives and awaiting us....

"As I prayed Sunday morning, I asked Mother to give us a sign that she could hear us, squeeze my finger.... open her eyes, but no sign came forth.... but then I saw a tear form in the corner of her eye.... my wife saw it too.... I wiped the tear away, and knew she heard us.... We can comfort each other, my brothers and sisters, knowing God has another angel helping Him watch over us.... Let us help one another, while we may. God Bless Us All!"

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Mike Gobble, Heath Hellman, Chris Hellman, Duane Newman, Daryl Hellman, and Shawna Tankersley.

For those who have asked memorials may be sent to a charity of choice.

Oil & Gas News

JULY PERMITS TO DRILL

The Commission issued a total of 859 original drilling permits in July 2002 compared to 1,086 in July 2001. The July total included 658 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 32 to re-enter existing well bores, and 169 for re-completions. Permits issued in July 2002 included 237 oil, 230 gas, 365 oil and gas, 15 injection, five service.

JULY OIL AND GAS COMPLETIONS

In July 2002, operators reported 233 oil, 409 gas, and 38 injection, compared to 217 oil, 452 gas, 9 injection, and one other completion during July 2001. Total well completions for 2002 year to date are 5,641 up from 5,049 recorded during the same period in 2001. Operators reported 844 holes plugged and 104 dry holes in July

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Rosabell Elizabeth Stock Driever 1908 - 2002

Mass of Christian Farewell was offered for Rosabell Elizabeth (Stock) Driever on Friday, Aug. 23, 2002 at Sacred Heart Church of Muenster at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor.

Rosa Driever died in Muenster Memorial Hospital on July 26, 2002 at 11:05 p.m. at age 93.

The Mass, memorial service, and burial were attended by hundreds of friends and neighbors. Rosa left treasured memories with a multitude of people. She was a determined, strong-willed person, belied by her gentle, caring nature. She was talented and skillful, always willing to help out. She had a joyous laugh that coaxed others to laugh with her.

Rosa Driever was born on Dec. 16, 1908 to W. Lee Stock and Cecilia Laake Stock in Barkley, Texas. Her family moved to Muenster in 1915 after her father sold his cotton gin in Hamlin, Texas. She attended Sacred Heart School and Muenster Public School. She worked as a clerk at Pangel's Store before going to Dallas to business college, and later working for John Deere Plow Co. On Apr. 2, 1932 she married Michael Driever and they lived in Dallas. More than a year later they returned to Muenster with their baby son, Michael Driever, Jr. and lived in her paternal home. That house is a landmark in Muenster, made even more distinctive by its unusual "airplane" second story. Even as a small child, Rosa had a growing collection of dolls, and always was cheerful about having other youngsters visit and play with the dolls.

Rosa Driever spent more than 50 years in her pride and joy, newspaper and broadcast journalism. For 38 years, at the *Muenster Enterprise* where she gathered Lifestyle News, she built up a trusting and loyal readership. Her radio show, "Ramblin' With Rosa" was popular for 17 years on Radio Station KGAF, Gainesville. Many listeners enjoyed telling her that they carried portable radios out into the garden to listen to the early morning news about other friends, as they worked.

Rosa was Muenster City Secretary for nine years. After retiring from newspaper and radio, she was employed at St. Richard's Villa for more than seven years, where her compassion and her gentle touch were treasured by residents.

When the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 6205 was in process of organizing, she encouraged and supported their efforts. When she became eligible to membership, she joined through her son, Michael, and was a vital member for many years and held several offices, including chaplain.

Preceding Rosa in death were her parents, her son, and her sister Olivia Stock.

On Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002 a Rosary Service was held at McCoy Funeral Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

Along with the Memorial Service for Rosa on Friday, there was also a Memorial Service for her son Michael. He was born Feb. 14, 1933 and died Nov. 25, 1998.

Two urns were placed on a table in the center front aisle, near the communion rail, with photos of Rosa and



Rosabell "Rosa" Driever

Michael. There were also photos of Rosa's two granddaughters, Rosa Roxanne Driever and Angela Amanda Kaufman, surrounded by flowers.

Participating in the special liturgy of the funeral Mass with Father John Ohner OSA, pastor, were altar servers Alvin Hartman and Sylvan Walterscheid.

Two Liturgical Readings were given by Imelda Rohmer: one from the Old Testament, from the Book of Job "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," Job 19:1, 23-26; and one from the New Testament from the Second Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians 4:13-5:1 "What is seen is transitory; what is unseen is eternal."

Offertory Petitions were read by Mary Lin Knabe. Offertory gifts were carried by Lance Ogletree, son of one of Rosa's dearest friends, Adrienne Martin. Also carrying Offertory gifts was Diana Knabe, daughter of Mary Lin and Duane Knabe.

Eucharistic Ministers were Theresa Mae Walterscheid, Dolores Miller, Joanie Hartman, Viola Rohmer, and Janie Taylor.

Music Ministers were Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse. Sacred songs included "Pilgrim Song" at the entrance; "Psalm of the Good Shepherd"; "Edelweiss Blessing" at Offertory; "Only A Shadow" at Communion; and "On Eagle's Wings" for the recessional.

The eulogy and remarks of remembrance were given by Adrienne Martin, one of Rosa's dearest friends.

"Looking over Rosa's 93 years of life you come to realize just how talented and skilled she was. From her newspaper and broadcast journalism, to a leading role in a play, to mother, to caretaker, to

published poet, and to a grandmother, to a great and a great-great-grandmother.

"It was quite impressive how she could meet someone and remember their name shortly after meeting them. With her joyous laugh, she had a way of making people feel happy after being around her. Rosa was full of care and concern for anyone she met. She had a sincere interest in people and life.

"Most people remember Ramblin Rosa with her perfectly groomed red hair to her favorite purple outfit which she wore on special occasions. She loved peppermints, chewing gum and Dr. Pepper.

"Rosa had great determination and a strong will. A love for her church and school. She managed to make you feel like a better person. Maybe you were a better person just for having known her. We do and will miss her.

"Rosa was the mother of one son Michael. He attended and graduated from Sacred Heart School; after which he entered the Army where he traveled extensively; graduated from the Academy in Germany with medals earned. When his duty ended he settled in California, where he worked and raised his family. He has two daughters, Rosa Roxanne and Angela Amanda.

"Michael later moved to Nevada where he remained until he was later diagnosed with cancer which he had struggled with until his passing in 1998.

"After many years apart Rosa and Michael are together again, as we say our final good-byes to this mother and son."

In the recessional, one of the urns was carried out by Cody Martin, husband of Adrienne Martin. The other urn was carried out by Lance Ogletree, son of Adrienne Martin, and the flowers and photos were carried by Derek Ogletree, also one of Adrienne Martin's sons. The small photos were carried out by Diana and Amanda Knabe, Mary Lin and Duane Knabe's daughters.

Interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. It was Rosa's expressed wish that Michael's cremated ashes be buried with hers.

Information for some of the above was provided by Imelda Rohmer and Adrienne Martin, and is accepted with deep appreciation. *Elfreda Fette.*

Bertha Ann Walterscheid Hacker 1912 - 2002

by *Elfreda Fette*
Bertha Ann (Walterscheid) Hacker died peacefully in her sleep at age 90 on Aug. 22, 2002 at 12:55 a.m. at St. Richard's Villa.



Bertha Hacker

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002 in Sacred Heart Church at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Father John Ohner OSA.

Bertha Hacker was born in Muenster to John Walterscheid and Catherine Haverkamp Walterscheid on Mar. 20, 1912. On Jan. 10, 1939 she married John M. Hacker in Sacred Heart Church.

She was a homemaker, a member of Sacred Heart Parish, and St. Anne's Society, a devoted wife, loving mother of four daughters and two sons, beloved grandmother of 17 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. She delighted in gardening, and was well-known for her lovely quilting. Many persons are proud owners of her hand-made lovely quilts.

Surviving Bertha Hacker are three daughters, JoAnn Pelzel and Joyce Strittmatter both of Pilot Point, and Shirley Wilson of Gainesville, and one son, Maurus Hacker of Myra. Also one sister, Dorothy Mae Yosten of Muenster.

Preceding her in death were her husband on Nov. 11, 1990; her parents; one daughter, Helen Muller; one infant son, Giles Hacker; one grandchild, Melinda Pelzel; two sisters Angelina Eckart and Sister Thomasina Walterscheid OSB; five brothers, Alfonso, Andy, Norbert, Raymond, and Henry Walterscheid; and four infant brothers and sisters.

Vigil was held in McCoy Funeral Home on Friday, Aug. 23 at 7:00 p.m. led by Father John Ohner OSA.

Participating in the special funeral liturgy with Father John Ohner OSA were altar servers Josh Yosten, Collin Walterscheid, and Micah Flusche, all great-nephews of Bertha Hacker.

"Grandma was a hard worker. In addition to caring for five children, she raised a garden, canned fruits and vegetables, and raised chickens.

"She was also an excellent cook. She could make the best homemade bread. She always had a batch of cookies baked in the

part.... "On Jan. 10, 1939, my grandparents, John and Bertha were married. They celebrated 51 years of marriage before his death in 1990 at age 88.

"Grandma would always tell us about the hard times she had growing up: living through the Depression, picking cotton until dark with sore and bleeding hands, riding on horseback or walking five miles to school, sometimes in the snow and rain.

freezer for when the grandkids dropped in.

"Once her children moved away, she began making quilts. She was so proud of her quilts. She would show off the quilt she was piecing or the one she had in the frame to everyone who visited.

"Grandma had been a resident of St. Richard's Villa for the past six years. She passed away peacefully in her sleep on Aug. 22, 2002 at age 90.

"Grandma had a deep faith in the Lord. She was loving, kind, and patient. She instilled values in us not by her words but by her life. When life gave her scraps, Grandma made beautiful quilts. We will miss her."

In deep tenderness and reflection, she repeated: "When life gave her scraps, Grandma made beautiful quilts."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Michael Hacker, Maurus Hacker, Jr., Jeff Wilson, Dale Muller, Steven Strittmatter, and Brian Strittmatter.

Immunotherapy shots take the sting out of fire ant bites

Kenn Mingus knew something was dreadfully wrong 10 minutes after fire ants bit him.

"My lips became numb; I had labored breathing, felt dizzy, and then I passed out," Mingus said. "I was rushed to the emergency room. After that experience, I thought I was going to have to live indoors for the rest of my life."

Dr. Dave Khan, assistant professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, said people allergic to insect venom often experience similar or worse reactions if stung again. For those sensitive to fire-ant venom, immunotherapy can be the answer.

Mingus, 52, started receiving monthly injections that introduced small amounts of purified ant venom extract into his system to decrease his reaction to fire-ant venom.

"Immunotherapy, or allergy shots, boosts the immune system's tolerance to fire-ant venom, so reactions to subsequent

stings are reduced from 55 percent to less than 4 percent," Khan said.

Each fire ant can inflict seven to eight stings and the aggressive and territorial species may attack with little warning. Their venom contains a high concentration of toxins that initially cause a burning sensation.

"People who are stung by fire ants usually develop an itchy bump that turns into a pustule within 12 to 24 hours," Khan said. "But for those who are hypersensitive to fire-ant venom, a sting may set off severe allergic reactions, such as hives, difficulty breathing or loss of consciousness."

"With immunotherapy I feel protected," Kenn Mingus said. "It's given me the confidence to go outside without the fear of having a life-threatening reaction from fire-ant bites."

Anyone seeking more information on fire-ant allergies can call the Texas Allergy & Immunology Society at 1-888-451-9752.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Remembering LBJ

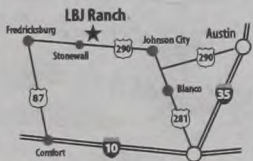
Texas has celebrated President Lyndon Baines Johnson's birthday (August 27) since 1973 as an official state holiday.

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"working" ranch and a wreath laying at the LBJ gravesite. The first of several shuttle buses to the ranch leaves at 10 a.m. from the nearby LBJ State Park, off Highway 290, one mile east of Stonewall. The ceremony begins shortly after the 10 a.m. bus arrives and free bus tours continue until 4 p.m.

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Source: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us), The Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park (<http://www.nps.gov/ljjo/index.htm>), and The Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historic Site (<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/park/lbj/lbj.htm>).



Seated before the microphone for the "Ramblin' with Rosa" broadcast over Radio KGAF, Rosa's voice was carried to a host of interested listeners, friends and neighbors who were loyal and proud. Isn't memory wonderful to recall?!



Rosa's hundreds of friends will refresh their treasured memories as they recall seeing her at her trusted antique manual typewriter as she kept the local news personals flowing to *The Muenster Enterprise* for 38 years. Here, she is shown in her home, getting something ready for the next day.

Thank You

Mere words cannot express our gratitude for the outpouring of love and kindness we received in the passing of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Bertha Hacker.

To the employees of St. Richard's Villa, who lovingly and professionally cared for Mom for the past six years, we can never thank you enough. We never worried about Mom because we knew she was getting the best of care in a safe, loving environment.

To Mom's sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy Mae and Buddy Yosten, who helped Mom so much before she entered St. Richard's Villa and the many visits afterward, we will be forever grateful.

To Mom's doctor, Dr. Edd Advincula, the McCoy Funeral Home, Father John Ohner for the funeral services and comforting words, Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse for the beautiful music, the Eucharistic ministers, and altar servers, we thank you.

To the ladies of Catholic Daughters of America who prepared and served the delicious meal and the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall, we thank you.

Thank you to everyone who sent flowers, food, Mass donations, and memorial gifts. Thanks everyone who attended the services, visited, or said a prayer, your words of comfort have meant so much.

The people of Muenster are truly unique and special. Mom was proud to have lived in Muenster. God bless each and every one of you.

The Family of Bertha Hacker,
JoAnn and Donald Pelzel, Clyde Muller,
Joyce and Jim Strittmatter, Maurus and Lynn Hacker,
Shirley and Jerry Wilson, 17 grandchildren,
and 17 great-grandchildren

St. Peter's Parish honors priests

Wednesday evening, Aug. 21, Saint Peter's Parish hosted a celebration honoring the Benedictine priests from Subiaco, Arkansas who have served their parish for the past 102 years. The festivities were in thanksgiving for the many years of service given to the Lindsay parish by the Benedictine priests.

It began with Mass at 6 p.m. in Saint Peter's Church. Celebrant was Bishop Joseph Delaney of the Fort Worth Diocese. He was assisted by Abbot Jerome Kodell and Father Raphael DeSalvo, former abbot of Subiaco Abbey. Also present in the sanctuary were Father Camillus Cooney, Father Eugene Luke, Father Sebastian Beshoner, and Father Bruno Fuhrmann. Brother Michael Fuhrmann and Brother Thomas Moser were also in attendance.

The Bishop spoke briefly thanking Subiaco Benedictines for their many years of service, not only to Saint Peter's of Lindsay but also the Catholic churches in Muenster, Rhineland, Windthorst, Gainesville and other parishes in the north Texas area. He announced that Father Ron Schubbe OSA will arrive on Sept. 4 to be pastor at Saint Peter's Church. He is from the Augustinian order of priests and will be coming from Abbott, Texas.

Abbot Jerome, in his homily, expressed regrets that Subiaco Abbey could no longer furnish a pastor for Lindsay, due to the declining membership and the aging of the priests. He added that the average age of his priests is 70 years of age and the youngest priest is 65 years old.

He thanked the parishioners of Saint Peter's for furnishing the abbey with so many young men who chose Subiaco Abbey as the place to follow their vocations. He named each of them: Father Joseph Fuhrmann, Father Herman Laux, Father Alcuin Kubis, Father Francis Zimmerer, Father Leo Koesler, Father Bruno Fuhrmann, Father Aloys Fuhrmann, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, and Father Sylvester Schad. Father Ignatius Bodmayr, Lindsay's adopted son, was also a Benedictine priest at Subiaco. Brother Henry Fuhrmann, Brother Louis Fuhrmann, Brother Michael Fuhrmann, and Brother John Schad also served at the Abbey. All of these religious are native sons of Lindsay.

Following the Mass, the clergy and parishioners assembled in the parking lot for the blessing of the Lindsay Volunteer Fire Department's new fire truck, but also two other trucks belonging to the Fire Department. Prayers were offered for the safety of the firefighters and also those residents they serve.

A covered dish dinner was served in the Centennial Hall. More than 300 were served. As part of the

program a tape was played "A Place Called Subiaco." The words and music were written by Don Ruefwald, a Subiaco alumnus. Don is the son of Fred Ruefwald, a classmate of Weldon Bezner when Weldon attended Subiaco Academy.

Abbot Jerome spoke briefly by saying that the Lindsay parishioners and the Benedictine priests of Subiaco will continue to have a good working relationship in the future.

BENEDICTINE PRIESTS WHO SERVED IN LINDSAY

The Benedictine priests who have served Saint Peter's Church for over 100 years began with Rev. John Troxler who arrived in Lindsay in Jan. 1899. He died in 1904 and is buried in the south entrance of St. Peter's Church. Rev. John Nigg was assistant pastor for one year (1903). Father Aloys Baumgartner served from 1905 to 1910. He was followed by Father Bernard Zell (1910-1923). The present Saint Peter's Church was built while he was in Lindsay. Many other improvements were made during this time including the building of the Grotto that is west of the church and the four Corpus Christi Chapels which are used to this day. Father Zell and his father did some of the art work in the present church.

Rev. Conrad Herda served from 1923 to 1926 when he was transferred to Windthorst. Rev. John Nigg returned to Lindsay and served until 1938. Father Nigg is remembered for his love of music. He organized a band and directed numerous plays given by the youth. The sisters house was built during this period and the Parochial School was changed to a Public School with the understanding that the Sisters of Divine Providence would continue as teachers at the school. Father John was having health problems so he took a trip to his homeland Switzerland, where he died.

Rev. Bonaventure Machler filled his place for a short time. His successor was Father Conrad Herda who returned to Lindsay to serve for the next twenty years (1938-1958). He is remembered for his hard work. He added a second story to the school when he was pastor in 1923 and built the priest house and Conrad Hall in the 1940s. He did much of the work himself, with the help of volunteers from the parish. When the school enrollment reached an all-time high, he helped with the building of a new high school, now the middle school.

Rev. Alcuin Kubis, a native son of Lindsay, arrived in 1958. During his residency Lindsay's Homecoming Picnic was started and it is still being celebrated each year on the fourth Sunday in June. With his encouragement, the sports program was started at the Lindsay Schools.

In 1960 Father Damian Wewers was appointed

pastor. His stay was short when he was reassigned to a Fort Worth parish. Father John Walbe followed him as pastor in 1961. While he was pastor additional land was purchased for a football field and an addition to the cemetery. A new grade school was built and also the gymnasium in 1963. An addition was also made to the high school.

Through these years, it may be mentioned, Saint Peter's Parish owned all the school buildings and they were leased to the school district. In recent years the school district has purchased the gym and built the newer buildings on the school grounds. Father John also coordinated the writing and publishing of *Diamond Jubilee - Saint Peter's Parish in 1967*.

Father Damian Wewers returned to Lindsay in July 1968 and served until 1978. Many improvements were made with his leadership. The cafeteria was built and the schools were air conditioned. Rev. Bede Mitchell was assistant pastor from June 1973 to January 1975. He endeared himself to the sick and elderly and children of the parish.

In August of 1978 Father Cletus Post arrived and served for the next ten years. He died from cancer Nov. 17, 1988. Parishioners remember him for his friendliness and approachability. Many repairs were made to the church building during his stay including the restoration of the interior of the church.

Following the death of Father Cletus, Father Meinard Marbough filled in until January 1989 when Father Denis Soerries was appointed pastor. He served until May 9, 1990 when he was replaced by Father Bart Landwermyer. In June 1991 Father Stephen Eckart came to Lindsay. He was here during the Centennial Celebration and helped in planning the activities which related to the church, including the building of the Centennial Hall.

Father Eugene Luke became the next pastor to lead Saint Peter's parishioners in all their spiritual needs. Due to health problems he returned to Subiaco and was replaced by Father Sebastian Beshoner. When Father Sebastian came back ill Father Eugene came back to help temporarily.

In recent months Father Camillus Cooney has been the pastor until Father Ron will arrive on September 4. Father Camillus is well known in Lindsay because of his frequent visits. Whenever the local pastor was sick or went on vacation Father Camillus always helped out.

It's impossible to list all of the good deeds and hard work done by the Benedictine priests the past 102 years. Each one left memories of hard work and spiritual leadership to make Saint Peter's Parish what it is today, a parish to be proud of.

submitted by Mary Ann Arendt



Celebrants of the Mass honoring the Benedictines from Subiaco Abbey at St. Peter's were, from left, Abbot Jerome Kodell, Bishop Joseph Delaney, Father Camillus Cooney, Father Raphael DeSalvo, Father Bruno Fuhrmann, Father Eugene Luke and Father Sebastian Beshoner. Courtesy Photo



Bishop Joseph Delaney blessed the fire trucks belonging to the Lindsay Volunteer Fire Dept. Wednesday, Aug. 21. Members of St. Peter's Parish and members of the Volunteer Fire Dept. also attended. Courtesy Photo



Michael Miller

Miller wins scholarship

Michael Miller will be attending Midwestern State University with several new scholarships. The Prothro Business College awarded a \$1000 Scholarship, the Ex-Students Association awarded a \$500 scholarship, and The Honors College awarded a \$1000 scholarship to Michael for the Fall and Spring semesters. He is returning to work for the Dean of Students at the Clark Student Center. He is also an active member of the Catholic Campus Center.

Walterscheid receives certification

Tina Walterscheid has successfully completed training and received certification as an educational consultant for Development Corporation (EDC) based in Tulsa, Oklahoma. EDC is the publisher of an award winning line of children's books, comprised of over 1000 lavishly illustrated titles on science, history, nature, and foreign language. Tina will be servicing several schools and libraries in this area.

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AWANA Clubs resume meetings on Sept. 7

The AWANA Clubs will resume regular meetings starting with *Sign-up Sundaes*, which happens to be on a Saturday, Sept. 7. This event will occur in two stages, one for the pre-school through 6th grade children that will be held at Fantasia Skating Rink in Gainesville from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Meet at the church at 11:00 to ride over and be back at 2:00 p.m.). The second stage of this

event is a Pizza and Swim Party for our junior high and high school youth, 7th through 12th grades, which will be held in Lindsay. (Meet at the church at 5:00 and will be back at the church at 9:00 p.m.). All AWANA Clubbers, those interested in AWANA Clubs, and their families are encouraged to attend.

AWANA Clubs is a spiritual training program

for kids from pre-school through the 12th grade, which is designed to help kids meet Jesus and motivate them to memorize God's Word. AWANA is an acronym which stands for *Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed*, taken from the Bible verse, 2Timothy 2:15 which says, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

The AWANA Club ministry is a nondenominational kids' club that provides a structure for youth to grow spiritually as they pass through the ranks. Uniforms and rewards are earned by memorization of Bible verses, and being prompt and prepared.

Clubs are specially adapted for each age level: Cubbies, 3-4 year old boys and girls; Sparks, K-2nd grade boys and girls; Pals, 3rd-4th grade boys; Pioneers, 5th-6th boys; Chums, 3rd-4th girls; Guards, 5th-6th grade girls; Junior Varsity, 7th-8th girls and boys; Varsity, 9th-12th grade girls and boys.

The AWANA Clubs meet every Sunday evening at First Baptist Church, Muenster. Clubbers are asked to check-in at 5:10 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and will check-out at 7:00 p.m. Leaders and clubbers

congregate for the Flag Ceremony, then divide into their respective clubs for Handbook Time, Game Time, and Council Time for awards, worship, and a Bible message. Regular meetings begin Sunday, Sept. 8, at 5:10 p.m. All young people are encouraged to attend, regardless of their denominational affiliation.

Evening services at First Baptist Church will be held for adults at 6:00 p.m. every Sunday evening, to coincide with the AWANA Clubs. This allows parents the freedom and convenience to come to a weekly Bible Study that is designed just for them as well. The Bible teacher this year will be Gary Baird, past President of International Crusades, who currently serves as Executive Director of the Turtle Hill Lodge and Conference Center of Muenster. All are welcome!

For more information, please contact Pastor Bill Ledbetter (759-2772) or (759-4668).

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Jacqueline Flusche in Miss Texas Jr. Teen

Jacqueline Flusche, daughter of Phillip and Brenda Flusche of Muenster, participated the weekend of August 3rd and 4th in a Miss Texas Jr. Teen Pageant at the Intercontinental Hotel in Dallas. Girls from all over Texas were chosen to participate in various events. Contestants were judged based on poise, interview, introduction, formal wear, and accomplishments. There were other optional events the contestant could also choose to participate. Jacqueline chose the talent contest in which she sang and danced to a song from the movie *Annie*, called "You Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile." The actual pageant was held on August 4 after all judging of events over the weekend.



Jacqueline Flusche

Muenster Chiropractic Clinic, Neil's Phillip's 66, Hansel and Gretel Haus, Muenster Enterprise, Hess Furniture, Christi's Jewelry, Farm Bureau Insurance, The Center Restaurant, Muenster Pharmacy, Crafty Olde German, Sisters, Gehrig Hardware, and Rohmer's Restaurant.

Sponsors who made it possible for her to participate in the pageant are Fischer's Meat Market, Phillip Flusche Auto Repair,

Jacqueline had a wonderful time gaining experience in the Pageant and making new friends.



Charity Joy Gilbreath and Alexander Taylor Little announce their engagement and approaching marriage on Sept. 7, 2002 at the Belo Mansion in Dallas, Texas. Charity is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gilbreath, and granddaughter of Rose Stoffels of Muenster. She is a 1992 graduate of Muenster ISD and a 1996 graduate of The Court Reporting Institute of Dallas, and is currently employed as a court reporter for Dallas County. Alex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Little of McKinney, Texas, is a 1992 graduate of McKinney ISD and attended Texas Tech University and the University of North Texas through 1998, and is employed as the Vice President of Little Tyke/Creative Child Care in Fort Worth, Texas. The couple plans to reside in Dallas after a wedding trip to San Francisco, and the Napa Valley, California.

Cadette Girl Scouts travel 1000+ miles

Muenster Cadette Girl Scout Troop 2007 had a wonderful opportunity to meet 7th - 9th grade girl scouts from all over the state of Texas and also bordering states for a weekend camp in Conroe, Texas. The troop decided to extend the trip to do a little extra site seeing.

Anne Walterscheid, Christina Eckart, Brooklyn Caldwell, Victoria Oubre and their chaperones Tammie Caldwell, Deana Findley and Dana Walterscheid traveled first to Waco. There they toured the original Dr. Pepper Bottling Company. The girls also sampled an original recipe "Waco Float" made with pure cane sugar. Traveling on to Georgetown the troop visited the Candle Factory to enjoy candles of many scents and shapes. They were able to watch as tapers were formed after being dipped in different colors of hot wax.

seal, how the pictures of governors are displayed on the walls and where and how the senators and representatives conduct business.

Once the girl scouts reached Camp Agnes Arnold in Conroe, after stopping for a cold treat at the Blue Bell Ice Cream Company, the girls participated in many group activities. They enjoyed a songs workshop and crafts workshop. They earned their canoe skills training while practicing techniques on Lake Conroe. Tent camping was an adventure while dealing with two tropical rain storms. The girls exchanged many swaps, stories and ideas with other girl scouts.

Included in the fun was dressing up their leader in many "odd" pieces of clothing for a leader's parade before dinner Saturday evening. With a safari theme in mind, a troop banner was also

Lutkenhaus selected for TILF scholarship

Pamela Gayle Lutkenhaus, a graduate of Muenster High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Lutkenhaus received one of 40 Spalding Sports Worldwide awards in the amount of \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year. The Spalding Sports award was awarded to 40 students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 450 new awards and will renew approximately 260 awards for a total of 710 scholarships for 2002-03 with an approximate value of \$1,386,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Lutkenhaus competed in computer science for three consecutive years at the 2000, 2001, and 2002 UIL Academic State Meets, placing third in 2002. She also competed in mathematics for two years at the 2000 and 2001 State Meets. Throughout her high school career, she also participated in UIL computer applications, one act play, science, marching band, cross country, basketball, and track. She was National Honor Society president and salutatorian of her graduating class. She is the daughter of Leo and Peggy Lutkenhaus.

Lutkenhaus plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington and major in computer science/engineer.

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New Arrivals

Wenzel

Jeff and Tara Wenzel of Denton announce with pride and joy the birth of their first child, a daughter, Carolyn Grace Wenzel on Aug. 26, 2002 at 9:59 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length, in Denton Regional Medical Center. Grandparents are Doug and Lynda Yosten of Muenster and Hugo Wenzel of Dallas and the late Carolyn Wenzel. Great-grandparents are Clara Klement and Henry Yosten both of

Steven Tepera is graduate of Univ. of Texas at Austin

Steven Tepera graduated cum laude from the University of Texas at Austin on May 18, 2002 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering. He is the son of Joe and Martha Tepera of

Muenster. First-time aunt is Gina Yosten.

Sampson

Tina and Dean Sampson of Saint Jo announce the birth of a son in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Aug. 26, 2002 at 12:54 a.m. They have named him Damian Hunter Sampson. He weighed 8 lb. 14.7 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Audrey and Bud Sampson of Saint Jo and CeAnn Streller of Perry, Oklahoma, and Thomas Husband of Del City, Oklahoma.

Muenster, and a graduate of Lindsay High School. He will attend Law School at UT of Austin this fall.

Attending the graduation on May 18 were his parents, his brothers, Andy Tepera and children Madeline and Matthew of McKinney; Michael and Stacey Tepera of Houston; James and Melissa Tepera of Arlington; and his sisters, Janet Moeller of Houston; Susan Crutcher and daughters Sara and Claudia of Amarillo; Nancy Anderson of Waukesha, Wisconsin; and Mary Tepera of Austin; and a friend, Robin Voth of Austin.



Troop 2007 members Brooklyn Caldwell, Victoria Oubre, Anne Walterscheid and Christine Eckart. Courtesy Photo

The Inner Space Caverns were also an interest point where the girl scouts enjoyed an hour tour into underground caves containing stalagmites, stalactites, soda-straws, flowing stones and remains of eight extinct animals including the woolly mammoth and giant sloth. They enjoyed rubbing "temptation rock" and experiencing "total darkness."

The Texas capitol in Austin proved to be a tour of interest to the history buffs. The girl scouts received an explanation of the state

created and entered in the weekend contest. Troop 2007 won 1st place on their banner theme and most original dressed troop leader. Victoria and Brooklyn also entertained the campers by singing some cowboy Karaoke.

Although camp came to a close, Troop 2007 traveled on. They spent an afternoon at the NASA space center in Houston learning about robotics and upcoming space missions. And before coming home, was a day spent on Galveston Beach hunting shells, surfing waves, and enjoying the sun.

CattleWomen plan September 5 meeting

Texoma CattleWomen will be holding their meeting on Sept. 5 at the Farm Bureau in Gainesville, located on the South West corner of 35 & 82. Meeting will start promptly at 7 p.m. Guest are welcome to attend, bring your sack dinner with you.

for more information please contact one of the following member/officers: President Trudy Lucas from Howe (903) 476-5565 or one of the following members: Laurie Lewter (940) 665-6254 Gainesville, Gloria Klement (940) 759-2912 Muenster.

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We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all of you who so kindly donated money, time, and the "little" extras that made a huge success of the First Annual Red/White/Blue Parade and Family Picnic and the Texas size welcome of our special guests, FDNY Eng 166/Ladder 86. We hope to make next July 26, 2003, even bigger and better.

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4-H Achievement Banquet celebrates 100 years of stars

Cooke County helped celebrate "100 Years of Making 4-H Stars" at their annual Achievement Banquet on Monday, Aug. 12.

Tiffany Eurich, 2001 Gold Star 4-Her was mistress of ceremonies, and welcomed Kathy Boone, member services representative of the Cooke County Electric Cooperative. The Co-op has sponsored the county banquet the past 41 years. Eurich also welcomed all the guests.

A "100 Years of Making 4-H Stars" presentation by Paul Jackson titled *Making the Best Better ... One Person, One Place, One Millennium at a Time* entertained the crowd.

County commissioners Phil Young, Bill Cox, and Jerry Lewis presented medal winning achievement awards to 4-H members, including Mark Fleitman of Muenster.

Lindsay 4-Hers receiving county awards were Jared Schroeder, Levi Hermes, Paul Jones, Jenny Schroeder, Hilary Land, Kevin Lutkenhaus, Randi Reed, Amelia Wyrick, Ben Wyrick, John Mosman, John Wyrick, Mary Bayer, Chelsea Laux, Rose Hermes, Elizabeth Klement, Amber Nortman, Ryan Kendall, Erin Wyrick, Jordan Land, Kelli Reed, Kelly Laux, Jeffrey Zimmerman, Johnathan Zimmerer, Tanner Henry, and Colton Hermes.

Phyllis Griffin, CEA-4-HYD recognized the club managers and presented Honor Award clubs. Amber Nortman and Chris Aitchison had the winning beef dishes, with Kriste

Rosenbaum Scholarship. The "I Dare You" leadership award went to Kevin Lutkenhaus and Jeff West and was presented by County Judge Bill Freeman. Rudy Schumacher, Cooke



Members of Lindsay and Muenster 4-H Clubs attending the 2002 Achievement Banquet were, from left, front row - Kelly Laux, Rose Hermes, Paul Jones, John Wyrick, Ryan Kendall, Amelia Wyrick, Mark Fleitman; back - Chelsea Laux, Johnathan Zimmerer, Ben Wyrick, Mary Bayer, Liz Klement, Randi Reed, Erin Wyrick, Jeffrey Zimmerman. Attending, but not pictured: Hilary Land, Kevin Lutkenhaus, Jordan Land, Kelli Reed and Tanner Henry. Courtesy Photo



Cooke County 4-H Gold Star Award winners Emily Lamb (left), Red River 4-H, and Chelsea Laux, Lindsay Sr. 4-H.

Courtesy Photo

Beaver of Texoma Cattlewomen's Association making the presentation.

Justices of the Peace Dorothy Lewis and John Roane awarded outstanding junior and intermediate awards to Alyssa Smithson, Justin Smithson, Liana Stillman, and Ryan Zimmerer.

Scholarship award winners were Chelsea Laux and Nathan Smith - Extension Education 4-H Scholarship; Chelsea Laux - Randel Paclik Memorial Scholarship; and Nathan Smith - Yeatts and

County Farm Bureau Board member presented Nathan Smith and Adam Zimmerer the Farm Bureau Leadership award.

Chelsea Laux and Emily Lamb won the prestigious Gold Star Awards. District Judge Jerry Woodlock made the presentation.

The evening concluded with Kim Sewell of the First State Bank presenting the 2001 Gold Star picture followed by the 4-H prayer.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF SEPT. 2 - 6 SACRED HEART

Mon. - No School.

Tues. - Fiesta salad, ranch style beans, corn chips, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, fruit cocktail, picante sauce.

Wed. - Baked chicken, rice, mixed vegetables, biscuits, peaches.

Thurs. - Roast, potatoes, gravy, bread, corn, pears.

Fri. - Ham and turkey hoagies w/trimmings, tomato soup, crackers, apple crisp.

MÜNSTER ISD

Mon. - No School.

Tues. - Corny dogs, potato wedges, pinto beans, peaches, cake.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, chips and salsa, carrot sticks, pears, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, black-eyed peas, pineapple, hot rolls.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, pickles and onions, French fries, pork and beans, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - No School.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, bread.

Wed. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, peas, peaches, bread.

Thurs. - Tacos, pinto beans, applesauce, chocolate cake, bread.

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

ERA ISD

Mon. - No School.

Tues. - Steak finger or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.

Wed. - Pepperoni or cheese pizza, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie.

Thurs. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit mix, wacky cake.

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

Save water outdoors

- Water before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m., and avoid watering on windy days.

Fuhrmann participates in Buckskin Brigade

Clint Fuhrmann of Cooke County spent part of his summer vacation learning biology, botany, and ecology. But he wasn't at summer school. He was at camp!

Fuhrmann was one of 30 Texas youth selected to attend the North Texas Buckskin Brigade. The camp was held July 21-25 at the Krokred Lodge in Shackelford County.

The North Texas Buckskin Brigade is part of the statewide Texas Brigades program. This 5-day camp is designed to teach wildlife ecology, habitat management, natural resource conservation principles, and leadership skills to high school age youth. The Buckskin Brigade focuses on white-tailed deer.

The youth are required to return to their home communities and provide educational programs to the public. They are available to do programs to civic organizations, youth groups, and schools. Graduates are eligible to win college scholarships by conducting numerous programs.

The Texas Brigades program was established in 1992. It is a cooperative effort of Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas Wildlife Association, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Quail Unlimited and the National Wild Turkey Federation. The program is a non-profit endeavor supported by many businesses, organizations, foundations, and individuals from across Texas.

For more information, contact Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, Texas Brigades at 210-884-3712 or hholdsworth@hotmail.com or Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Specialist, Texas Cooperative Extension at 915-653-4576 or drollins@tamu.edu.

Save water outdoors

- Make sure your sprinkler is placed so it only waters the lawn, not the pavement.

AWANA Kick-Off!

AWANA stands for "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed" and is an Inter-Denominational Program for children to have fun learning about God through the Holy Bible.

Sign Up Sundaes Party for Pre-K thru 6th graders (But it's on Saturday!)

Skating and Ice Cream Sundaes at the Fantasia Skating Rink, Sept 7, 2002

Meet at First Baptist Church at

11:00am, Skating and Sundaes from

11:30-1:30. Clubbers will arrive back at

Church around 2pm. All children ages

Pre-K to 6th grade are invited!

For more info, call 759-2772 or 759-5027

Pizza and Swim Party for all J/V & Varsity Clubbers

Pizza Feast and Swim Party at Lindsay,

TX, Sept 7, 2002. Meet at First Baptist

Church at 5:00pm, Pizza and Swimming

from 5:30-8:30. Clubbers will arrive

back at Church around 9pm. All 7th

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Sports

Tigers and Knights scrimmage in a scoreless varsity matchup

The Sacred Heart Tigers scrimmaged the Lindsay Knights Friday night, including a regular quarter of play.

"We got just what we needed from this scrimmage," commented Tiger Coach Kris Hogan. "Offensively, we wanted to take a look at five or six plays that might fit into our normal offensive scheme. When we ran our normal 'game situation' offense, we moved the ball well, like we expected to." Hogan noted that at times when Sacred Heart ran experiential blocking schemes, they were ineffective, which was to be expected. "Overall we were able to get a good idea of what our final offensive package will look like this season."

Defensively, the Tigers "had a great time flying all over the field." Sacred Heart returned to their base defense. "I feel like we will

be better defensively because we are much quicker at all positions compared to last year's team."

The first junior varsity plays ended scoreless, as did the varsity's practice. The Tigers scored twice in the 2nd JV and the evening ended scoreless after the live quarter.

"The varsity moved well the first offensive plays, then we missed a couple of assignments," commented Lindsay Coach John Erwin. "We were well pleased with the boys' performance. We knew Sacred Heart had a good team going in."

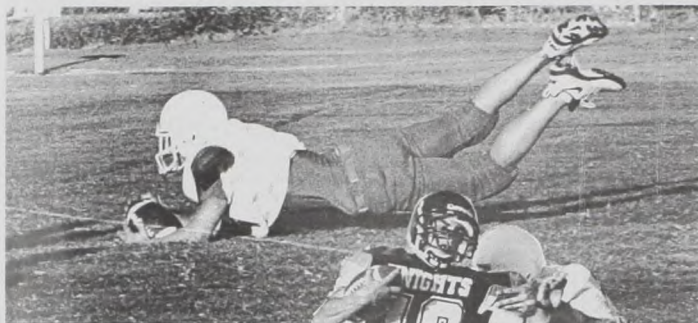
The Tigers travel to Era this Friday in an attempt to swat down the Hornets for a season opener victory. "Era runs an option offense that will require us to be disciplined defensively," Coach Hogan noted. "Coach West has been able to get a lot of kids to come out, so

their numbers seem to be good for depth purposes." Defensively Era has been playing with some consistency, with the linebackers playing especially well according to Hogan.

"I look forward to Era having a little revenge on their minds," the Tiger coach added on Sacred Heart's 20-12 victory last season. "Our players are ready for the season. It should be a good game."

Action begins at 7:30 in Era.

The Knights will host the Chico Dragons for the season opener. "Chico is a passing team, throwing about 60%. It should be an even match-up. We can win if we play well," concluded Coach Erwin. Lindsay will be short two starters Friday night - a tailback and tightend, due to injuries. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



The Tigers terrorized the Knights' backfield, covering fumbled balls and catching the ball carriers for big losses.

Janie Hartman Photo



Above - Muenster's defense catches a Tornado behind the line. At left - Dustin Walterscheid passes to a receiver. Janie Hartman Photos

Muenster VFD schedules golf tournament

The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual golf tournament on Saturday, Sept. 7 at 2:00 p.m. at Turtle Hill. It will be a 4 man scramble. The cost is \$240.00 per team.

There are a few openings available. for more information call 759-4785.

Hornets ready for the Hounds

The Muenster Hornet varsity team hosted a scrimmage with the Gainesville State School Tornados last Friday night. The Hornets were able to out-score the Tornados 3-0.

Senior members of the Hornet team gained ground, both in running and

passing. Dustin Hiser led Muenster in rushing with 103 yards on five carries and one completed pass for 30 yards. Cody Cory added 87 yards on the ground on 14 carries. Dustin Walterscheid completed five of 10 passes for 133 yards, with Tyler Walterscheid

catching two for 55 yards.

Muenster will host the Throckmorton Greyhounds this Friday to start the 2002 season. The Hounds have 12 lettermen returning from a 9-1 team, losing nine at graduation. The team finished their district in third place behind Tolar and Chico. The school has the lowest enrollment figures in UIL class A, but have several "big guys" on the line. "Throckmorton is a big team with decent speed," Coach Endres stated. "It should be a good match-up. I look for the team that makes the least mistakes to win the game."

Action begins at 7:30 p.m. at Hornet Stadium.



Lindsay quarterback Sam Hellingler scrambles in the backfield, trying to avoid Sacred Heart defenders.

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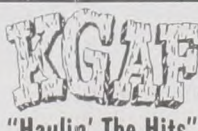
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Mary Jean McElreath
6691 North FM 373
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Respectfully submitted,
/s/ RUSSELL DUNCAN, P.C.
P. O. Box 1219
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Bar Card No. 06219000
Attorney for the Estate

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Dated the 26th day of August 2002.

/s/ LARRY B. SULLIVANT
Attorney for Estate
State Bar No.: 19500000
P.O. Box 1517
209 South Dixon
Gainesville, Texas 76241
Telephone: (940) 665-5481
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USDA purchases border dairies

In an effort to prevent TB, USDA will purchase El Paso dairies and a processing plant. An interim rule, published in the July 26 *Federal Register*, allows USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, in cooperation with the state of Texas, to purchase these operations over the next two years. All owners must agree to dispose of their herds, close existing

dairy operations and refrain from establishing new cattle breeding operations in the area in order to qualify for the buyout. The cost will be approximately \$44 million. This purchase will create a buffer zone between tuberculosis-infected dairy cattle in Juarez, Mexico, and U.S. dairy operations. Despite ongoing testing of large dairy herds in the El Paso area and the removal

of tuberculosis-infected animals from those herds, reinfection of U.S. dairy herds continues to occur. This interim rule is effective upon publication in the July 26 *Federal Register*. Consideration will be given to comments received on or before Sept. 24. Send an original and three copies of comments to Docket No. 00-105-1, regulatory analysis and development, PPD, APHIS, Suite 3C71, 4700 River Road, Unit 118, Riverdale, Maryland 20737-1238.

Ag exports on the rise

U.S. ag exports were up \$2 billion in fiscal 2001, despite the general economic slump. Soybeans and products continued to be the largest export commodity group, accounting for \$6.8 billion of the total \$52.7 billion exported. Exports of feed grains were the second largest export group at \$6.3 billion, a \$100 million decline compared with 2000. Exports of live animals and meat ranked third among commodity groups at \$6.1 billion, but declined \$120

million from 2000's high level. California was by far the largest state exporter with exports of \$8.7 billion. Texas rose to second rank as a state exporter, despite \$75 million less in exports for the year. Texas is the largest state exporter for cotton (22 percent worth \$465 million) and cottonseed (\$22 million) and also accounts for 16 percent of the U.S. feed and fodder exports and 12 percent of U.S. exports of live animals and meat.

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CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.74 million head on Aug. 1, down 9 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 390,000 head in commercial feedlots during July, down 24 percent from a year ago.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 490,000 head during July, down 1 percent from last year but 4 percent above the June 2002, total.

MILK PRODUCTION

Texas milk production totaled 416 million pounds during July, up 7 percent from last year's production of 390 million pounds. June 2002 production totaled 439 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during July averaged 308,000 head, down 16,000 head from last year and unchanged from June 2002. Production per cow averaged 1,350 pounds during July, up 12 percent from last year but down 5 percent from the 1,425 pounds during June 2002.

Save water outdoors
Avoid water loss to evaporation; don't water the lawn during midday.

Farm bill: it's for the birds!

Farm legislation passed earlier this year has an unusual but intentional benefactor - the nation's wildlife.

"Over the years, farmers have learned to do things to enhance wildlife populations," said Dr. Neal Wilkins, Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist. "They've been the stewards of our wildlife for the entire history of the state. Now the farm bill is providing incentives to them for wildlife conservation."

As more land continues to be carved up for urban needs and some native lands are put into crop production, wildlife often are the silent sufferers of depleted habitats. A national coalition, with a strong Texas contingent, went before Congress during the farm bill debate with the goal of making a difference for wildlife needs.

"No matter what, working farms are better than strip malls when it comes to production of deer, quail, turkey and songbirds," Wilkins said. "For those lands that should be under production, this gives producers the incentive to manage habitat, water, cover, food for wildlife."

Provisions basically fall under three areas: grassland reserve, Conservation Reserve Program and wildlife habitat enhancement.

The legislation calls for as many as 2 million acres to be enrolled and allots up to \$254 million by 2007 toward the incentive.

"Grasslands are one of the most declining ecosystems nationally, and some of the wildlife species suffering the most decline are grassland dependant," Wilkins noted.

Save water outdoors
Water in several short sessions rather than one long one, to allow the lawn to better absorb the water.

"This program provides a good incentive to preserve natural grassland."

Of the 46 million acres enrolled in conservation reserve nationally, Texas currently has 3.9 million acres.

A third provision, the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, offers cost-sharing for improved habitat development and management. Nationally,

this program will offer \$15 million in 2002 and up to \$85 million by 2005.

"This farm bill makes a fairly big statement that wildlife is high priority in the agriculture mind set and in agriculture policy," Wilkins said. "And it has grown over the years. We can meet the dual objectives of supporting the agricultural economy and enhancing wildlife habitat with a farm bill."

Oklahoma passes cattle theft legislation July 1

Oklahoma House Bill 2034 became law July 1. It authorizes the sheriffs of Oklahoma's 77 counties to form regional cattle theft task forces to assist state and local law enforcement agencies in the prevention and investigation of criminal activity related to cattle theft. "The measure will authorize a county sheriff's task force that would be used to form a data bank of information that would be used for all law enforcement entities to


combat cattle thefts in rural Oklahoma," said Rep. Elmer Maddux, a farmer/rancher and former Woodward County commissioner.

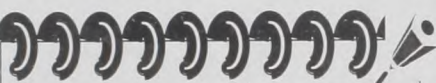
"Theft of cattle in this 21st century age of information is something that rural Oklahomans should not have to even consider," Maddux asserted. "House Bill 2034 will arm county sheriffs with another weapon to reduce the number of livestock thefts in Oklahoma."

Dairy Queen test markets irradiated hamburgers

The Dairy Queen Company is offering irradiated burgers at a few of its stores in central Minnesota to get customer feedback on the product and see if sales increase, decrease, or stay steady. The test burgers were created by SureBeam Corp. at its irradiation facility in Sioux City, Iowa. Dairy Queen worked with SureBeam to get point-of-sale materials into the stores, list the product on menu boards, distribute fliers to area customers,

create informative tray liners, and develop educational table tents. They also educated franchisees on how to answer any questions customers might ask about irradiated burgers. Dairy Queen gave anyone who purchased an irradiated burger a coupon for a free Blizzard treat if they called a 1-800 number and reported on their experience. Questions included, Did they know the product was irradiated? How did the product taste? Would they purchase it again? About 70 percent of respondents said they either had a favorable or neutral opinion about irradiated beef.

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All county Farm Bureau members are invited to attend this meeting.

Due to limited seating availability, you are asked to contact either the Gainesville office at 940-665-1763 or the Muenster office at 940-759-4052 prior to Noon on Thursday, September 5th to confirm that you will be attending.

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