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Lewis blames lawsuits for delay in CCAD progress

Cooke County property owners who wish to appeal their appraised property values have until June 19 to file an appeal with the Cooke County Appraisal District, officials

County Appraisal District, officials said.

The CCAD mailed out between 5,000 and 6,000 real estate and industrial appraisal notices to property owners on May 19. These notices included those properties, such as personal residences, which have increased in appraised value since last year. In addition to real estate, the CCAD has mailed about 20,000 mineral value notices to about 7,000 owners.

About 1,300 to 1,400 personal business property, which includes business inventory notices, were expected to be mailed this week, according to CCAD Chief Appraiser Robert Lewis. Lewis gave a partial listing of appraisal records to the Appraisal Review Board during a special meeting on Friday called at the request of the ARB members.

Should a property owner not be satisfied with the appraised value, they may see an appraiser on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Cooke County Appraisal District, 200 West California Street in Gainesville. Should a taxpayer remain unsatisfied after speaking with the appraiser, they may ask to be scheduled to appear before the Appraisal Review Board. Hearings will begin later this month and will continue until all appeals are heard, Lewis said. Taxpayers should remember that the deadline for filing a real estate appeal is June 19.

Should any property owner wish to see a total listing of their property, they may ask at the collections desk at the appraisal district office. In past years the appraisal records, listed in bound books for all property owners in Cooke County, had been located on tables in the lobby of the appraisal district office where taxpayers and others could view the books without

district office where taxpayers and others could view the books without assistance. Those books are now

being kept behind the collections counter and may be seen upon request, Lewis said.

Since the personal property notices have not yet been completed, a cumulative total of how appraised values have changed in Cooke County is not yet available. The ARB will be asked to certify the 1995 tax roll by July 20 after hearings are completed. Figures that have not yet been certified available so far for 1995 for real estate and industrial property list \$41,833,523 in net taxable value for the City of Muenster; \$68,407,490 for the Muenster Water District; and \$92,061,929 for the Muenster Hospital District Mineral values for 1995 are \$8,379,850 for the City of Muenster; \$21,265,660 for the Muenster Water District; and \$32,308,780 for the Muenster Water District; and Muenster Water District; and \$23,298,780 for the Muenster Hospital District. Some Muenster residents have

expressed displeasure at what they think is a large increase in some appraised property values in the Muenster area. During the ARB meeting, Chairperson Margaret Russell asked Lewis if Muenster was part of this year's reappraisal. "We appraised the property of the pro-perded appraised." Lewis told the needed appraised," Lewis told the board. "I know Muenster was part of that "

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ARB Board Member Angelo Nasche noted that property tax code allows taxing entities, such as a school district or city, to issue a challenge if they are not satisfied with the overall appraised value of their area. Lewis said various areas of the county are on a three-year reappraisal plan. This year Callisburg, parts of Gainesville and Muenster were reappraised.

When asked why the Muenster values seem to have changed, Lewis

values seem to have changed, Lewis said, "we had solid sales information in Muenster." When asked which areas were reappraised, Lewis said he couldn't answer that

question since an appraiser worked the area. Jack Schoppa, appraiser for the Muenster area, said he measured any changes of additions in the Muenster area, but that most of the reappraisal was done by driving by the properties. Lewis said there was no need to remeasure all the properties since that had been done in 1990 and 1991. In another matter during the ARB

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In another matter during the ARB meeting, Lewis told the board there seems to be "some confusion" about the duties of the chief appraiser. "There seems to be some ambiguity as to who runs the appraisal district down here," Lewis said. The chief appraiser is the chief administrator of the appraisal office and serves at the pleasure of the appraisal district the pleasure of the appraisal district board of directors. Major responsibilities include preparing the budget, managing the office and hiring staff, maintaining public records, and keeping the public and the board informed.

Lewis said his office had made progress during his six-month tenure with the CCAD. "So far, the input from school administrators and various entities have been encouraged by the progress that has been made here," he said. "I simply need the time and the support to get these things done, if we'd stop suing each other."

The appraisal district has several suits pending against it, including a suit filed by longtime business manager and former interim chief appraiser Rosaleigh Wood, Lewis fired Wood, and she is disputing that dismissal through the suit.



U.S. CONGRESSMAN and Majority Leader Dick Armey swears in Marcia Saunders, left, to the Texas Prison Standards Board and Pat Peale, center, to the State Banking Board during the Republican Rally last Wednesday in Gainesville.

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ARB members overrule Lewis... Taxpayers will sit at table with Review Board

by Elaine Schad
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sit at the same table as the Appraisal Review Board was a main topic of discussion during a special called meeting at the request of the ARB members on Friday in the board room of the Cooke County Appraisal District.

The ARB voted unanimously to allow the protesting taxpayer to sit at the same table as the ARB members and appraisers during hearings which are set to begin later this month. All ARB members were present, including chairperson Margaret Russell, Angelo Nasche, Jim Thomas, Wendell Proffer and Betty Buttolph.

The deadline for a taxpayer to file an appeal of appraised property value is June 19. Anyone with questions about their appraised value may first speak with an appraiser on a first-come, first-serve basis at the CCAD office, 200 West California Street in Gainesville. Should the taxpayer be unable to resolve the issue, the taxpayer may

request to be placed on the schedule to be heard by the ARB. The first ARB hearing day is June 21, and hearings will continue until they are completed, officials said.

CCAD Chief Appraiser Robert Lewis strongly opposed allowing those taxpayers who will appear before the ARB to sit at the same table as the board members, a common practice for the past several years. Lewis told the board he plans to take up the matter with his attorney and with the CCAD board of directors.

All ARB members disagreed with Lewis' assessment of the table arrangement. "We want the taxpayer sitting at the table with us," Russell said. "We want to encourage the public to attend."

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"If we're all sitting in one happy family, you won't know who the protester is," Lewis said. "I have a problem with that. I strongly disagree," he said.

Thomas said he filed an appeal with the ARB last year, and that he appreciated very much that he could

Cowboy Depot introduces Britches & Stitches

sit at the table and discuss his concerns. Nasche said the very nature of the ARB's function is confrontational already, even before considering something such as a table arrangement. "I don't see how we can get out of having it confrontational," he said. "It's a matter of attitude, and if we have a loving spirit, that will help."

Lewis told ARB members they should attend hearings at area appraisal districts to view examples of how hearings are conducted. He contended that no area appraisal district allows the taxpayer to sit at the table with the ARB. Lewis continued to emphasize the word "hearing," telling the ARB members, "You are the jury".

Several ARB members noted that the state property tax code handbook states that the hearings are "informal" and that they felt the taxpayer should feel comfortable with approaching the board. "Sitting them out there (away from the table) makes it a confrontational situation," ARB member Wendell Proffer said.

Proffer asked Lewis whether it was the business of the CCAD board of directors to tell the ARB how to arrange their table. "Is it really a job for the board of directors to tell the Appraisal

Review Board how they're going to put their table?" Proffer asked. "No, sir, it is not." Lewis replied. "Then why are you going to them?" Proffer asked. "Because I'm going to tell them how I feel about it. I'm

(going to) talk to our attorney about it. And if I have a problem with it if the board of directors agree with
me - they may consider their
choices for (the) ARB," Lewis said.

"Has anything terrible happened by doing it this way the past five years?" Russell asked Lewis. Since he has been with the appraisal district only six months, Lewis said he could not answer that question. An appraiser seated next to Lewis, however, told the board that he was not aware of any problems occurring in the past due to the arrangement of the table.

Armey pleased with Contract With America, Republicans

The promise of the Contract With America brought many local Muenster citizens to Gainesville last Wednesday to hear Rep. Dick Armey speak at a Republican Party fund raising event at the home of Alan and Charlene Richtey, hosted by the Ritcheys and Don and Linda Hudspeth.

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The event gathered over 350 local Republicans and interested citizens to a reception and steak dinner under a tent in the Ritchey's backyard. The threatening rain didn't dampen the audience's enthusiasm for Rep. Armey's comments. He proudly said that the Republican majority did it. They passed the Contract With America in 93 days, 7 less than the 100 promised.

Representative Dick Armey stated as his main point, that the success of the Republican party would depend, in large part, on its dedication to ideas that will keep our children free.

Citing media criticism of the Republicans, Armey thinks that the Congress has set a new course and a new standard and it shows. The previous Congress had a 12 percent favorable rating last November. After the Contract With America passed the new Congress, the favorable rating had risen to 47 percent. This, according to Armey, was the first time in the history of the polling that Congress had a ligher favorable rating than unfavorable.

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Armey believes that recent party changes among congressmen and senators can be linked to the fact that the Democratic party has left behind many of the Democrats and their personal beliefs. The Republican Party, according to

guile of the American government."
"I'm proud to tell you, in Denton.
County, where I hail from, you can't
find any Democrats in office
anymore," Armey said. "And their
failure to know who we are and
what we stand for, where we come
from and what we believe in......is
the biggest reason you can't find any
Democrats in office anymore."
State Senator Tom Haywood also
made comments at the event. He
introduced Rep. Armey and praised
the Republican party for fulfilling
their promises.

After Dick Armey's speech, Armey did the official swearing in of Pat Peale to the Texas State Banking Board and Marcia Saunders to the State Prison Standards Board. Special awards were also presented. Local MISD student Stephanie Bierschenk, daughter of Kenneth and Marilyn Bierschenk, was a winner in the

daughter of Kenneth and Marilyn Bierschenk, was a winner in the High school division of the essay contest sponsored by the Cooke County Republican Women.' Attending the event were also a number of Republicans from Montague County headed by Keith Raygor, Montague County Chairman.

by Janet Felderhoff
Paul and Beth Bartush have an
exciting new addition to the services
offered at Cowboy Depot in Saint
Jo. Britches & Stitches is
computerized monogramming that
will allow customers to select a
wide variety of custom designs,
business logos, etc. to add to caps,
jackets banners, gym bags, shirts or
what ever.

With the experience gained by working in her parents' store in Victoria, Beth sets up the designs on her computer and works with the customer to create the desired "look". Beth's parents have been in the business for 12 years.
Paul describes his wife as a perfectionist with her work. She is very particular when creating a design and lining it up on the item it

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PAUL and BETH BARTUSH welcome everyone to visit the Cowboy Depot for britches, shirts, hats and a wide variety of things that can be monogrammed with custom computer stitches.

Dave Fette Photo

Good News!

Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.

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is to be embroidered on. "We're

is to be embroidered on. "We're going to make sure that the work is done right," emphasized Paul. "We're honest and are not going to send it out if it's not because it represents us. We're going to make a name for ourselves. If you do good work and you always do good work, you'll always have business."

They are some what limited to designs now, but plan to keep adding selections as their business grows. They currently have about 200 different designs to chose from and several alphabet styles. Also can do customized logos and designs. If Britches & Stitches doesn't have the design they can have it punched out or digitized. These jobs are contracted out to Beth's parents' company and kept at as low a cost as possible to customers.

A design can be programmed to

A design can be programmed to make up to 99 color changes, that is to have the needle stop one color and move to another color up to 99 times. Beth said that a design might have as few as 150 stitches or as many as 60 or 70 thousand stitches. The equipment they are now using has one head. It can sew four identical designs at a time and could be upgraded to do more. After Beth has the design completed in the computer she sends that information to the sewing head and programs the colors.

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"With what we've got to offer -custom embroidery -- any person, no matter how much money they make or what ever, can come in here and say, 'I want one hat.' We can do that. If you go to an embroidery company, with big companies you have to have a minimum order and pay a set fee," remarked Paul.

One of the reasons that the couple decided to open their business in this area was that Paul remembered his high school days at Sacred Heart and having to make a trip to Gainesville to order patches and then having to wait weeks for them to come in from Dallas or somewhere. "It's one thing I always knew would do good here," he said.

Another plus is that Oklahoma See COWBOY DEPOT, Pg. 2

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MUNICIPAL JUDGE CHRISTOPHER KEPLER presents the Yellow Rose Certificate to Celine Dittfurth.

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Celine Dittfurth wins prestigious award

Celine Dittfurth is the recipient of the prestigious "Yellow Rose of Texas Award," which was presented to her by Judge Christopher Kepler of Dallas, who is the Municipal Judge of Muenster. He made the presentation on Saturday morning, June 3, 1995 at City Hall.

Judge Kepler also nominated Mrs. Dittfurth for the award and sent the nomination to Austin to the office of Governor George Bush.

It was presented in appreciation

It was presented in appreciation of the 22 years Celine Dittfurth served as Court Clerk when Judge Kepler presided for City Court in Muenster. She also served as City

Secretary of Muenster for 22 years, and retired recently.

The citation reads: "The State of Texas to all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings. Know ye that Celine Dittfurth is hereby commissioned 'Yellow Rose of Texas' under the laws of the State of Texas, with all rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said office. In testimony whereof I have signed my name and caused the Seal of State to be affixed at the City of Austin this 28th day of March AD 1995.

George Bush.

George Bush, Governor of Texas"

Dear Editor:
Everyone is stinging mad since revised tax valuations were released last month. Few people know the process to dispute the Tax District's figures. Few people have the time; have the patience; knowledge; or the courage to go before the review board to dispute their value. Thus, most valuations will stand, regardless of how unfair.
However, people need to know what items went into their valuation. Many people who check are finding their older home is still valued at 88 percent or more of a new home of the same construction. Thus the "percent good" may be too high. Others are finding their home is "classed" as a Class 9 or 10 when it should be a 7 or 8. how do you know what went into your valuation? Simple, ask for it!

You have 30 days from the date on the notice to file a written protest and request for the data that was used to arrive at business or home's value. Your request should request "all data, comparables, and any other factors that were used to calculate the value of your property". You should also request a copy of the full schedule used by

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Muenster Municipal Judge Christopher Kepler has been accepted to attend Harvard Law School I's Program of Instruction for Lawyei. to be held June 16 through June 23. Judge Kepler received a tuition reduction stipend from Harvard Law School to pursue the advanced studies program. This program is approved by the State Bar of Texas for mandatory continuing legal education credits. Judge Kepler will take classes in "Current Problems in Civil Litigation" and "Case Problems in International Litigation" which touches on NAFTA treaty questions.

questions.
Among the advantages of advanced study at Harvard is the use of the Law School Library, operating two major facilities. It is the largest law school library in the world, exceeding 1,400,000

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Muenster judge

returns to Harvard

the district to "class" a property; to set the "percent of good"; and any other factors used by the district in setting values in your community/area. If you feel you physically cannot make a trip, be sure to include this fact in your

If nothing else, the written request to the district will allow you to have a copy for future reference so you know what they did in 1995. It also buys time to compare with others and to meet as a group to decide on strategy. But, once the 30 days are up the matter is closed this year and nothing can be done until next year. Even if you do not intend to have a hearing set, your best protection is to make the request for info and lodge a protest. You can always drop it. always drop it.

always drop it.

I am not leading a crusade myself, but do feel compassion for the older people and those who are not as vocal as I can be. I hope this information sets every individual in motion. Only working in a group or all at the same time can the District know people are upset.

Gary Fisher

volumes. Judge Kepler will stay at North Hall dormitory, two blocks north of the Law School campus and will have a courtesy membership at the Harvard Faculty Club for meals. Approximately thirty-five percent of those attending the Advanced Study Program are foreign judges, government lawyers, or law professors drawn from foreign university or financial institution counsel.

Who's paying

Comptroller John Sharp reports that \$8,674 billion in school taxes were collected by 1,039 school districts in Texas last year. Residential paid 40,35 percent; a 1.94 percent increase over 1993; Farms/Ranches and other acreage paid 8.56 percent, a .27 percent decline; Business, Utilities, Industrial, oil and Gas paid 50.58 percent, a decrease of 1.63 percent; and Personal paid .5 percent, a .03 percent decline.

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Gary Fisher P.O. Box 297 Muenster, Texas



Meeting set for new library possibilities

by Daryl Ferber
Library Board President
A new public library for
Muenster? YES - it is becoming a
necessity to keep up with the
present and future needs.
Muenster is a progressive
community, proud of its heritage
and present facilities (to which a
new library should be included).
A meeting will be held Thursday,
June 15, 7 p.m. at City Hall, open to
all interested persons. Input and
ideas will be welcomed. Volunteer
committees will be formed to work
for the common goal of a new
building and equipment.
A savings account "Friends of the
Library Building Fund" has been
started at the Muenster State Bank
with some early donations. Anyone
wishing to make a monetary
donation (any size will be
appreciated) can ston at the bank or donation (any size will be appreciated) can stop at the bank or library.

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By Elaine Schad
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week, this time with the Gainesville
City Council's removal of CCAD
Board Member Phyllis Murrill by a
4-3 vote following a controversial
special hearing attended by about 70
people last week in council
chambers.

people l Gainesville Mayor Jim Hatcher

Gainesville Mayor Jim Hatcher joined council members Kenneth Kaden, Ronnie Huneycutt and John Schmitz in voting to remove Murrill. Council members Jim Pulte, Martha Davis and Lonnie Bishop voted to retain Murrill as a board member.

City Attorney Nancy Williams said the state's property tax code has a provision allowing the same number of votes to remove a member of the CCAD board as to appoint, which is a majority. Since the City of Gainesville cast its votes for Murrill initially, the city had the option to be the only taxing entity to vote for removal.

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Mayor Hatcher set the tone for the meeting, stating that the hearing would be limited to one hour. With two Gainesville police officers stationed behind the council, Hatcher was quick to sternly say that anyone deemed out of order would be removed. Hatcher then said those speaking in behalf of Murrill would be allotted the first half hour, followed by those in

Murrill would be allotted the first half hour, followed by those in favor of Murrill's removal.

Council Member Pulte said he was in the dark as to any charges that led to the meeting, which was called by Hatcher. "If someone is accused and on trial, then those accusations should be brought forward," he said. "Let's hear what Phyllis has done wrong first."

Council Member Davis concurred. "I don't know why, Mr. Mayor, that we're doing this," she said. "I'd like to hear why this has been brought up."

said. "I'd like to hear why this has been brought up."
Hatcher then called for Murrill's side to begin. Charles Russell, a Wichita Falls attorney representing Murrill, said Murrill received a letter from Mayor Hatcher requesting her resignation because "her continued presence on the board was not in the best interest of the city." Russell took exception to Murrill's side presenting first. "Mr. Hatcher is not allowing us to make a presentation against unknown charges."

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Since Russell said he and Murrill were unaware of what charges were being brought against her, he could proceed to highlight what Murrill had been trying to do since she was on the CCAD board. "She has discovered a lot of problems." discovered a lot of problems,"
Russell said. "These problems have
stepped on a lot of toes. She
represents more than the city; she
represents the taxpayers," he said.
Russell said Murrill has been

working to make the appraisal district a "place of fairness and

Murrill removed from (

Since Murrill has been a board Since Murrill has been a board member, she has discovered that there are different dollar figures listed for the same taxing entities on different tax rolls, Russell said. This discrepancy has been verified by the Texas Comptroller's Office. Russell said the discrepancies have an effect on how taxes are assessed. "She's an irritant, and she will continue to be an irritant until these things are straightened out," Russell said of Murrill.

Another discovery Murrill has made is that some properties that are delinquent are not being passed on to the delinquent tax attorneys are delinquent are not being passed on to the delinquent tax attorneys for collection, according to Russell. While fighting these battles, Russell said Murrill has been faced with being slandered and faced with accusations that are not true. "I'm here to tell you she is a very strong person on the board; a good person for the taxpayers of this county and for the city," Russell said.

Several area residents spoke in behalf of Murrill during the allotted time. Robert Seal, on the board of Lake Kiowa Concerned Citizens, said there is a rumor that Murrill is on retainer to his organization, which has filed suit against the CCAD with 66 plaintiffs. "This is false," Seal said, stating that he has records to verify that Murrill is not on retainer to the organization.

Former Gainesville City Council Member Steve Owen, who was on the council when he joined in voting to place Murrill on the board, said he'd nominate Murrill again if he had the chance. "We've lost industries because taxes are too high, and someone's going to have to straighten it out," he said.

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Dale Felderhoff called Murrill "a valuable person that words cannot describe," highlighting her expertise as a certified appraiser. Stephen Harlow said Murrill has always conducted, herself, very Harlow said Murrill has always conducted herself very professionally. Kit Carson said he wanted to highlight the fact that Gainesville council members have not attended CCAD meetings on a regular basis to see how Murrill is representing the city. "Are we scared of exposing the buddy system?" he asked the council.

CCAD Board Chairman Tom Schad and CCAD Chief Appraiser Robert Lewis were the major speakers in favor of Murrill's removal. "We don't have any communication between Phyllis and anybody," Schad said. "I sure didn't go behind the boss' back," he said. Schad said every time he went to Murrill's reduire.

Schad said every time he went to Murrill for advice, he regretted it. "Basically, if you don't agree with everything she says, you're breaking the law; that's according to Phyllis," he said.

The appraisal district is on its timetable for the first time in several years, Schad said, sending out appraisal notices on May 17. Not all

of the notices were sent out by that time, however, according to CCAD officials. The remaining notices were expected to be sent out this

were expected to be sent out this week.

An appraiser's job is very subjective and "you can't knit-pick everything," Schad said. "You have to look at the big picture; you have to trust each other," he said. "We hired Robert (Lewis) and found out later that confidential information was passed to him by Phyllis," Schad said. "I don't trust her," he said. "Personally, I don't want her on the board."

Murrill and Russell indicated several times during the meeting that they had phone and other documentation to prove that no confidential information had been passed to Lewis prior to the time he was hired.

Chief Appraiser Lewis said his

was hired.
Chief Appraiser Lewis said his opinion of Murrill was formed during his six months here in Cooke County on the job. Lewis said there were substantial problems facing the CCAD, and those problems have been identified and prioritized. He said employee morale has

improved and that the CCAD is back on schedule with the tax

calendar.

Lewis contended that Murrill has not been "completely above board" in dealing with the CCAD. He claimed she has called an employee requesting information and told that employee not to tell anyone that she had contacted them.

In a brief closing, Murrill's attorney Russell called statements made by Lewis and Schad "vague allegations".

allegations".

Hatcher said, in his opinion, the way to solve the problems of the CCAD is not by "creating chaos all the time". Hatcher said, "I thought she'd be a team player, but obviously that can't be done."

Davis questioned why the CCAD board members were having such a hard time getting along. She said the Gainesville council members regularly have disputes over various issues but remain friends. "Personally, I think Phyllis did a good job." Council member Schmitz countered, "After the majority speaks, do you try to fight against it? That's the question."

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has become more accessible with the opening of the Taovayas bridge. This should allow them to draw orders from Oklahoma schools. Eventually they hope to draw customers from a 60 to 70 mile radius.

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The business is growing and the work keeps them busy. Future plans include hiring and training several employees to operate the embroidery machines. "We want to get this thing going and make it successful," added Beth. "Then we'll start expanding. We've got a lot of ideas and are excited about what we're doing. We've got a positive idea about it!"

Booster clubs and parents' clubs for the schools can work with Britches & Stitches to do fund raisers for the kids. "We can sell wholesale to the clubs and they turn around and retail the items and since they're nonprofit they don't have to pay taxes," said Paul.

Some of the items that can be personalized are caps, gym bags, jackets, towels, shirts, hankies, and garment bags. Britches & Stitches

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can get any item for the customer or the customer may bring anything to have the design work done, on. They offer all the work on high school award patches, including embroidery on the jackets and custom names.

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"We get a lot of ideas from my Mom's store," relayed Beth.
"They've got all these women working for them who come up with the neatest ideas. So much can be done. We're real excited!"

Besides a complete line of western wear Cowboy Depot now carries satin jackets, golf shirts, aprons, gym bags, work jackets and more. The store hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. They no longer close over the noon hour. Paul's sister Mary Beth Bartush also works part-time in the store.

The grand opening held during Saint Jo's Pioneer Days weekend was well attended.

Paul and Beth moved to Muenster in January. They have three children, Paul, 8, Zack, 6, and 16 month old Mark.

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Thank You, Lora Hennigan! 🤻 (Lora's Flowers)

Your help with our semester test in Art at MPS was greatly appreciated.

The donation of all your time and the flowers and materials exceeded all of our expectations and gave us a semester test that taught us a skill and was definitely worthy of memory. Thank you! Mary Dangelmayr and the Art Class at MPS



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2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY! nday, June 11 Thursday, June 15 SNAP Free Blood C of C Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. The Center Restaurant GSBL: Red vs. Green Gray vs. Tea. T-Ball: Green vs. Lt. Blue 5:30 Orange vs. Red 6:30 Royal Blue vs. Purple 7:30 SNAP Free Blood Pressure Check, 10:30-11:30 SH Comm. Center GSBL Navy vs. Green Red vs. Teal Fed vs. Teal Green vs. Royal Blue 6:30 Red vs. Lt. Blue 7:30 DIALOGUE Support SH Vacation Bible School 9-11:30 a.m. VFW Meeting, 8 p.m. Group Meeting 7:30 p.m. FLAG DAY Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center Exercise Class Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center Sunday, June 48 Monday, June 19 Wednesday, June 21 Thursday, June 22 MMH Auxiliary 7:30 p.m. GSBL: Gray vs. Red Navy vs. Teal T-Balt Lt Blue vs. Royal Blue 5:30 Purple vs. Red 6:30 Orange vs. Green 7:30 VFW Auxiliary Meeting 8 p.m. GSBL: Red vs. Navy Gravy vs. Green T-Ball: Red vs. Green 5:30 Purple vs. Lt. Blue 6:30 Royal Blue vs. Gray 7:30 MMH Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. SUMMER BEGINS! Swim Lesson Registration 9 - 11 a.m. Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center DISTRIBUTOR FOR

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Cooke County tax reappraisals explained

by Steve Cooper
The Texas Education Code rewrite has been completed. It was passed by both houses on May 26 and 27. Now comes the interpretation of the new code. In the next few weeks I would like to address some of the more important aspects of the massive rewrite and what the potential for impact is on this district. It will take several weeks to get all the "right" information. As I get it, I will try to communicate the particulars to those that might be interested.

In the meantime I would like to address some concerns that have been raised about the Cooke County Appraisal District's reappraisal of property in the Muenster area. My understanding is that property in an appraisal district (Cooke County) must be appraised every three years. Ideally this would mean a third of the county would be reappraised each year and no appraisal would be more than two years old. However, circumstances sometimes limit this ideal plan and from time to time, because of manpower shortages or just general disruptions, this schedule is thrown off track.

In the past 5 years our appraisal district has had 3 different Chief Appraisers. This also contributes to the dilemma. Some of the above reasons have created a gap in reappraisals particularly in Muenster, as I understand, the last reappraisal in Muenster was in 1991.

Appraisal districts operate on the basis of percentage of full market value. The State Property Tax Division (part of the State Comptroller's Office) establishes the standard of value for all the property in an appraisal district and the appraisal district needs to maintain a ratio or percentage of the state's value that will be acceptable to the state. The usual standard of comparison is for the appraisal district to be within 10% of the state's values within each category of property within each category of property within a taxing entity's boundaries. When that ratio gets around the 10% area, then the



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appraisal district knows they need to reappraise the property in that area. If they don't maintain the proper ratio of state to district values, then the state becomes concerned with the gap between their values and the appraisal district's values. Increases in value, in some cases, were exceptionally high. That being the case, each taxpayer should contact the appraisal district for more information. However, keep in mind that the last appraisal was 4 years ago and the figure we received represents up to 4 years for some properties.

Primarily, property in Muenster proper was reappraised and not much outside of the city because the greatest discrepancy in value

proper was reappraised and not much outside of the city because the greatest discrepancy in value (according to CAD ratio figures) was in the city area. Next year other areas in the county will be addressed that are experiencing a ratio problem between state values and local CAD values. The CAD is playing "catch up" because of some of the problems mentioned above. Hopefully, the Chief Appraiser will be able to get everything back on track and alleviate this kind of problem in the future.

Some important points to keep in mind are: Tax rates have gone up tremendously the past 5 years. This was due mostly to mandated state increases. Remember the County Education Districts a few years ago that created a 98 cent tax rate locally that MISD had no control over and of course here, the hospital levy has had an impact on us. The statewide average tax rate is now \$1.42.

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statewide average tax rate is now \$1.42.
Although the values went up locally, the rate (which generates levy or what the taxpayer actually pays) is tied to the levy and the state limits a district to the same amount of levy raised in the previous year plus a maximum increase of 8 cents before a rollback situation is reached.

So it is fairly safe to say that the rate will be less than it was last year and although some may pay more because of the increase in value-overall the levy generated will be limited to the above criteria. Finally, an important point to remember that affects all districts that generate tax moneys from minerals is that as the mineral wealth of a district declines, that always means an increase in the burden on other resources within the district.

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ARLENE and NEAL FOREMAN stopped in Muenster on their quest to visit all the Marysvilles in the United States.

Dave Fette Photo

Marysville, Texas first stop on 8-month tour by Marysville, Californians

by Elfreda Fette
Intrigued by a story they read in their Marysville, California daily newspaper, The Appeal Democrat, identifying 12 other Marysvilles in the U.S., a retired Marysville, California couple have started an eight month leisurely tour. Hoping to find more than 12 towns by that name, Neal and Arlene Foreman set out on May 8, 1995.

They travel in style, in a well-equipped motor home and pull a small car, which they use for short sight-seeing trips, along the way. Satisfying their wanderlust, they expect to travel 8,000 miles between Marysvilles, totaling about 12,000 miles when sightseeing is added, Considering this a fairy tale, fream-come-true trip, they miss no opportunity to find new sights and new people.

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new people.
Originally from Missouri, Neal Foreman spent many years in the Marines, and after retirement, settled in California. His wife, Arlene Foreman is a native-born Californian. Between them they have nine children, 19 grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren. Their home is north of Sacramento, California in an agricultural area. It is an important rice-growing center, with thousands of acres of rice fields and adjacent waterways. Abundant wildflowers are spectacular. Located near the Pacific Flyway for migrant birds, they are treated to a show twice a year. The tempo changes with the seasons - fleecy lambs and miniature deer share the lush new grasses in springtime, and overhead an occasional eagle circles slowly searching for small prey.

There are also wide-spread prune, plum, peach and pecan groves. Their Prune Festival officially joins the food festival circuit, and includes a Dixieland Jazz Band Festival, children's stage, demonstrating artists, a Farmer's Market, juried crafts, a 10-K Run, and, of course, PRUNES, offered in many culinary delights.

Since leaving home, the Foremans have driven through

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Reno, Nevada to Dodge City, Kansas, into Oklahoma, then into Texas to find the first Marysville. Leaving 1-35, they turned west, and stopped at Cooke County Electric stopped at Cooke County Electric Cooperative. They were directed toward Marysville, Texas, the first they found since leaving California. But they know where to find Marysville, Arkansas, and other Marysvilles in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Idaho, Montana, and Washington State, before returning home.

Washington State, before returning home.

In Marysville, Texas they were fortunate to meet Tom Binford, and benefit from his knowledge of local history. He related that Marysville, Texas was founded in 1857; he showed them a church, several very old homes, and buildings of historical interest. The Foremans expressed appreciation to Mr. Binford, and spent several hours listening to his stories and reflections.

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The Foremans travel with a camera and tape recorder, and are compiling an extensive record of their search for more Marysvilles. Before continuing their trip west and toward the Red River, the Foremans stopped at Cooke County Appliance on East Hwy. 82, where Judy McDaniel sent them to the Muenster Enterprise. They also delighted in meals served in local restaurants, sampling unfamiliar cuisines. In exchange for historical information on Muenster, festivals and brochures, Neal and Arlene Foreman left a number of pieces of printed matter and pictorials about Marysville, California.

Pictures of events in Marysville, CA include a parade to honor Bok Kai, the Chinese river god; Twin Citye Slickers Cattle Drive; Twin Cities Stampede; the Prune Festival on Labor Day weekend; Scottish Games and Bagpipe bands; Frontier Days; and The Christmas Stroll on December 1 each year, a 100-K, 40 mile or 16 mile bicycle ride to benefit the Diabetes Society; a rodeo and an old fashioned county fair.

City Council delays clean-up issue again

by Dave Fette

No one wants the job of enforcing Muenster's ordinances concerning trashy property or poorly-kept landscapes. But, the Muenster City Council is trying to figure out a system to do just that in a relatively painless way. Discussion at Monday's regular council meeting for June included tough questions: How do you convince your friend or neighbor to clean up his or her messy property without losing a friend? What if they holler, "Discrimination, others are trashed out, too"? Who interprets the ordinance to determine what is too had or not quite bad enough? There were no good answers and the only decision was to table the item again until the next meeting, so aldermen could get well versed with the sanitation ordinances.

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Mayor Henry Weinzapfel said Wednesday that he would like to see a workable plan for keeping Muenster looking nice. "I would like to see the City Council create a board of citizen appointees to oversee recycling, sanitation and beautification, similar to other boards." The mayor suggested that it would work like other advisory boards such as the park board or zoning board to closely examine specific matters, advise the city council and recommend action.

Recycling, sanitation and neadly-kept property all fall under the commission of newly-elected Councilman Stan Endres. Weinzapfel has asked Endres to work with City Manager Chris Yosten, Tom Visentine of Texas Waste Management and Robert Cox of the Texas General Land Office Corporate Recycling Division to set up a Recycling Center in Muenster. Recycling interest in Muenster has been renewed by a Sacred Heart School 7th grade class project led by Sister Mary John Seyler. The mayor said he is very pleased to see the renewed emphasis.

Another new program was intended the council with a short report on the state of the Police Department and law enforcement in Muenster. The police chief said they have been busy lately with some attempted and some accomplished thefts. One police car needs extensive repair or replacement. Tompkins talked for several minutes about enforcement of alcohol consumption laws. "For instance," she said, "most people wonder why we allow people to ride around with a picnic table, beer and passengers in the back of a pickup. If the passengers are of age, the vehicle is being driven safely and alcohol laws are obeyed, they are not in violation of the law. Wean't ston or arrest someone for no can't stop or arrest someone for no reason." Tompkins said first-time alcohol offenders will be treated leniently but repeat offenders will receive citations. "It is my understanding that this is the way

the city council wants it," she said.
"I consider the police commissioner, Mr. Arthur Hennigan, to be my boss. That's who I go to for help or instruction." Mayor Weinzapfel thanked the chief and emphasized that.

Mayor Weinzapfel thanked the chief and emphasized that Hennigan was a fine police commissioner; however, the authority came from the entire city council and she was in the same way answerable to the entire council.

Tompkins added that cooperation with the County Sheriff's Department was very good even though the department was operating short-handed, "You don't see many deputies patrolling in Muenster because we have police and we handle routine problems. But, when we need help the Sheriff is always quick to respond."

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Other items of action or discussion included:

discussion included:

- Agreement should be reached by Friday, June 9, on utility right-of-way for the new water well with land owner, Joe Felderhoff.

- Membership was renewed with the North Texas Regional Drug Enforcement Task Force.

- Park board recommendations to purchase new nets for the tennis courts in the city park were approved.

approved.

- \$100.00 park rental deposit will be returned to the Chamber of Commerce but with a letter stating that, in the future, Germanfest facilities must be removed from the park within the stated one-week time limit or the deposit will be retained.

retained.

- Request to waive penalties on unpaid property tax in city block 58 was denied.

- Council approved sending three volunteer firemen to fire training school at Texas A&M University.

The city will now \$250.00 publicate. The city will pay \$250.00 tuition plus \$425.00 expenses for each man.

- After a presentation by Butch and Johnny Fisher concerning their enlargement plans for Fischer's Meat Market, the council agreed to cooperate in every way possible to allow Fischer's to build over the existing alleyway behind their store. The alley will thus be rerouted through the new parking and service lot to Oak Street. The council commended the Fishers and pledged to cooperate with the building plans.

- Monthly bills totaling \$84,863.85 were approved for payment.

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Mayor Weinzapfel said Wednesday that he was especially pleased with the team-oriented, cooperative attitude displayed by each member of the city council as they work on city jobs and issues. "I'm particularly impressed with councilman Ronnie Felderhoff's work in recent days to secure the work in recent days to secure the utility easement for the new water well. I'm sure the other councilman will work just as hard when they face jobs in their commissioned areas," he said.

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weeks.

The water in the cave, being almost 100% pure, can safely be used for drinking.

A man-made entrance allow thousand of visitors easy access, and paved walkways allow folks to take a long but leisurely stroll that eventually leads to the lake.

Only a small opening leads to the lake itself. Most people must stoop a bit to enter and are then amazed to find themselves in a huge, well lit, almost perfectly domed room, with a lake of more than two surface acres.

Electric powered boats are available to anyone wishing to take a boat ride deep within a mountain. The water is as much as 100 feet deep and clean and clear.

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In an erior to find the source of the enormous quantity of water flowing into the cavern, marked fish have been introduced, but non have escaped. Since the lake is in total darkness most of the time, the fish have turned almost totally white, and blind.

and blind.

While taking the long walk through the caverns to the water, our guide called our attention to an old leaching vat, used by Confederates during the Civil War, to process natural potassium nitrate or salt petre, into explosives or gun powder. The material was mixed in the cave itself.

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the cave itself.

Also an old abandoned whiskey still that some of the pioneers had used to make Tennessee "White Lightening," stood alone and unused amid many natural and beautiful formations.

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Our guide also called our attention to the natural opening to the Caverns. This gateway was sealed off to the public because of the unsafe floor the early settlers had built over deep natural pits and fissures in the area immediately inside the opening.

inside the opening.
One of these pits still contains the dried remains of an ancient jaguar that had apparently fallen in eons

that had apparently fallen in eons ago.

The pioneers used the floored area for a meeting room, held parties and dances there, and, according to our guide, drank freely of the "White Lightening." She said the booze had little or no effect on the revelers so long as they were inside the cave, but when they emerged into the natural outside air they began loosing control and realized they had overindulged.

The settlers had learned to mix the plentiful cave dust with buttermilk to make a yellowish paint they then applied to many of their buildings.

At the time of our visit, probably 20 years ago, some of the buttermilk paint could still be found on some of the older buildings.

I must say we enjoyed our visit to this more than interesting place called "The Lost Sea."

Stevan Nasche elected class officer at Benedictine College

Benedictine College at Atchison, Kansas has announced that Stevan Nasche was elected secretary for the senior class for 1995-'96 academic year. Stevan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Nasche of Muenster. Benedictine College is a four year, Catholic, residential, liberal arts college located on 100 acres of scenic river bluff in Atchison, Ks., founded more than 135 years ago by the monks of St. Benedict's Abbey and the Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica.



LAURA JEAN FUHRMANN of Gainesville and James Anthony Neusch of Lindsay will be married in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay on July 22, 1995, with Father Eugene Luke, OSB, officiating at 5 pm. Daughter of Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann, the bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Lindsay ISD, attended Cooke County College and is a 1989 graduate of Texas Woman's University. She is employed at The Gainesville Daily Register. The future-groom attended Lindsay ISD and is a partner-owner in Neusch Water Well Drilling and Service of Gainesville. The couple plans to reside in Lindsay.

TDH announces summer immunization schedule

The Texas Department of Health

The Texas Department of Health will conduct immunization clinics throughout Cooke County during June and July. A child's parent must be present and also bring the child's immunization record. Charge for the immunizations will be a sliding scale fee based on income.

Several clinics will be held the month of June. Times for all clinics will be 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Locations and dates are listed below. Anyone may attend the clinic regardless of where they live.

•Friday, June 9 -- Lexington Square Activities Center

*Tuesday, June 13 --Woodglen/Parkridge Apt. Office *Thursday, June 15 -- Willowick Apts. - Laundry Room *Friday, June 16 Boys and Girls

•Tuesday, June 20 -- Temple Baptist Church •Thursday, June 22 -- Lindsay ISD

*Trinsday, June 23 -- Eniosay 13D Cafeteria *Friday, June 23 -- Muenster Cooke County Electric Cooperative *Tuesday, June 27 -- Era School *Friday, June 30 -- Sivells Bend at

Lindsay Franciscans are reminded of St. Anthony

The Secular Franciscan Fraternity of Lindsay was hosted by Jean Haverkamp for the May 16 meeting. Minister Theresa Hermes opened the meeting with the group singing of a hymn of St. Francis, the Holy Spirit prayer and ritual prayers of St. Francis.

Mary Stoffels read several scriptural passages from Mark, chapter 10, verses 24-30.

Also read was a letter from Father Tom Gardner O.F.M. from the Franciscan Union in St. Louis, MO reminding members of the feast

of St. Anthony of Padua, June 13. St. Anthony is a special patron saint of the Franciscan Missions around the world, and a powerful helper in time of need and in finding lost articles. The Saint Anthony Novena will be prayed by the Fraternity June 4 through June 13. Father Tom Gardner will remember petitions and Mass offerings before and on June 13. The Fraternity sent a donation for his foreign mission work. Also, a contribution of \$300 was given to a needy family.

The meeting was adjourned following healing prayers, the ritual Franciscan prayers and many petitions. Hostess Jean Haverkamp served three-layer pudding dessert and coffee to those attending.

partnership with NCTC were seeking ways to "empower" their employees as a means of increasing their company's ability to compete globally. How are workers at several North How are workers at several North Texas area companies working to boost company productivity while, at the same time, improving their own chances for advancement and better job security? "Going to college," according to Pam Prather, corporate spokesperson for Food Lion.

"To be more accurate, I should say college is coming to them," said

Food Lion, Nestle and

Nokia form training

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say college is coming to them," said Prather, human resources coordinator at Food Lion's large regional distribution center in south Denton County, "We have a number of employees doing college-level study right here in our own facility, acquiring knowledge and skills that will definitely benefit our commany."

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compete globally.

In short order, employees of the neighboring Nokia Mobile Phones and Nestle plants were invited to participate in the training program at Food Lion's facility.

Mast reported that since many of the prospective students had never taken a college-level course before, she and Prather decided it was best to begin the program with an to begin the program with an "elective-type" course that workers could relate to in a non-intimidating

way.
The first class was Personal
Finance, taught in a training room at
the Food Lion facility during the
fall semester of 1994. Since Food acquiring knowledge and skills that will definitely benefit our company."

It's all the result of a special partnership forged recently between Food Lion and North Central Texas College, a partnership which has now been joined by Food Lion neighbors Nokia Mobile Phones Distribution Center and Nesde.

Workers from all three companies have begun earning college credit through on-site courses from NCTC's new Total Quality Based Technology (TQBT) curriculum. The program leads to either a two-year associate degree or one-year certificate and is aimed at supplying business and industry with employees who are well versed in the principles of Total Quality Management (TQM).

NCTC Dean of Continuing Education Linda Mast remembers that meeting well. Explaining that the college had made a strong commitment to providing customized training programs for business and industry, she told Parather that the college was certainly willing and able to provide on-site classes as she requested. Further, Mast said classes could be arranged at whatever times would best accommodate employee work schedules. And there was more.

Bringing John Marsh, the college's TQBT program coordinator, into the discussion, Prather and Mast determined that there was no reason the training curriculum couldn't continue to reason during mille employees ware had be to reason the training curriculum couldn't continue to the Food Lion facility during the fall semester of 1994. Since Food Lion employees had recently been given the opportunity to invest their profit sharing retiring account in mutual funds. Prather believed this class was practical and important to the students' futures as Food Lion employees.

Now, well along into the 1995 spring semester, these students have been joined by workers from Nokia Mobile Phones and Nestle, and all are nearing the end of their first TQM-related course, "Introduction to Quality Process Implementation."

Marsh says he is very gratified by the success of this partnership, and he and Mast give much of the credit to Prather and her company's progressive attitude toward enhancing the value of their most precious resource - their employees. Both of them stressed, however, that it can work for other companies too.

For more information, contact Linda Mast, Dean, NCTC Division of Continuing Education, 817/668-4272; or call Cathy Keeler, Director, NCTC Small Business Development Center, Gainesville Campus, 817/668-4220, or Carolyn Birkhead, coordinator, SBDC Denton, 817/380-1849.





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New Arrivals

Powell

Powell
Mike and Carolyn Powell of Arlington announce with joy the birth of their second daughter, Megan Kathleen Powell on Monday, May 29, 1995 at 10:06 a.m., weighing 6 lb. 4 oz. and measuring 18 1/2 inches long, in Arlington Memorial Hospital. Megan Kathleen joins a sister Amy Lea, age 2 1/2 years, at home. Their grandparents are W. J. (Bill) and Eileen Luke of Muenster and Beryl T. and Smithie Powell of Arlington.

Caballero

Caballero
Raul Anthony Caballero is proud
to announce the birth of his new
brother Michael Addison to Raul
and Angela Caballero. Michael was
born at Baylor Hospital of Dallas on
April 22, 1995 at 8:58 a.m. He
weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19
1/4 inches in length. Michael
Addison is the forty-first grandchild
for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartush,
Sr. He is a new grandson for Mr.
and Mrs. Raul Caballero of
Carrollton and a great-grandchild
for Mrs. Sofia Klinkert of Houston.
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Prather and Mast determined that there was no reason the training curriculum couldn't continue to expand until employees were able to complete almost the entire TQBT associate degree or certificate program at their place of work.

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nearby began expressing more than just a passing interest. They too

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"For these young men and women are instruments -- vessels -- of our community, of our church,

8th grade graduation Mass.

"For these young men and women are instruments -- vessels -- of our community, of our church, and of our school. And tonight we are marking another notch on their persons -- and this mark signifies a certain level of achievement -- it marks the fact that they have finished with their primary education and are ready to proceed to their high school year. An important accomplishment."

The graduation Mass and ceremony was held on Tuesday, May 23 at 6 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Fr. David Bellinghausen concelebrated the Mass.

Graduates of the 1995 Eighth Grade Class included Adam Matthew Barnhill, Stephen Charles Bartush, Allison Marie Bayer, Lucas Matthew Bayer, Joseph Paul Becker, Duncan Gilbert Campbell, Jr., Carrie Ann Coker, Deann Denise Felderhoff, Janet Aileen Fetsch, Russell Benjamin Fette, Lucien James Gehrig, Courtney Rae Grewing, Loren Michelle Hermes, Jennifer Ann Hess, Patrick Joseph Miller, Amanda George Mollenkopf, Joseph Edward Reiter, Leah Marie Rigler, Charlie Frank Schilling, Maria Elizabeth Trevino, Amy Marie Truebenbach, Debra Lee Voth, and Nicholas John Yosten.

"May we have the wisdom to

"May we have the wisdom to choose the right path -- the path of faith, hope and love in Jesus" was

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the theme chosen by the students for the Mass. Song leaders were Mrs. Emily Klement and Mr. Eric Gray. Mrs. Ruth Felderhoff was organist.

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During the entrance procession
Adam Barnhill and Lucien Gehrig
presented candles made by the
class. Courtney Grewing gave the
First Reading, Proverbs 4:10-14, 18,
20-23, 25-26. Responses were given
by Allison Bayer, Russell Fette,
Loren Hermes, and Patrick Miller,
Leann Felderhoff presented the
Second Reading, Philippians 4:4-9.
Prayers of the Faithful were offered
by Carrie Coker and Betty Trevino.
Jennifer Hess and Nicholas Yosten
presented the Offertory Gifts.

Altar servers were Jana Coker,
Jon Yosten, and Audrey Barnhill.
As a special tribute to their
parents, the graduates sang "Song of
Thanksgiving". Janet Fetsch read
the following dedication, "We
would like to dedicate this song to
our parents for all the help you've
given us through the years. You
guide us along the path of life by
having taught us well in the past,
helping us to live life to the fullest
in the present, preparing us for the
future, and loving us always. The

valuable treasures you have given us will last a lifetime. By your examples, you have helped us to become more mature, responsible Christian young people. May God bless you always! We love you."
Diplomas were awarded by the pastor, Fr. David, and Principal Jack Murdock.
The students planned the graduation service under the direction of their teacher, Ms. Dorothy Bengfort.
Following graduation a party was hosted at the home of Chuck and June Bartush for the graduates, their parents and all those who taught them during their past school years. There were outdoor games, swimming, a video featuring photos of each student from infancy until the present, and reading of Class Favorites, Remember Whens, Nick Names, Etc. The Class Motto: "Learn from the past, live in the present, look forward to the future" was depicted on the cover of a memory book put together by Ms. Bengfort and the graduates. A magenta rose, the class flower, was worn by the boys on their lapels and the girls carried long-stemmed roses.

Austin celebrates second birthday with friends, family

Austin Scott Killian, son of Scott and Gail Killian of The Colony, turned two years old on May 19. Austin celebrated with two special

Austin celebrated with two special parties.

On May 18, Austin and four of his playmates, Ashton and Lauren Parish, Mason Moreland and Tyler Hess enjoyed pizza, games and cake at Chuck E. Cheese. An Elmo theme was carried out.

Austin's grandparents Butch and Eileen Fisher hosted a swim party and cook-out on May 28. Guests were served hamburgers, hot-dogs and all the trimmings. A cow theme (Austin's favorite animal) was carried out with a special cow cake made by his aunt Janie Fisher.

Attending were Austin's parents; uncles, aunts, and cousins Tonya and Stanley Hess and Kaileigh, Tyler and Mandy; Steven, Todd, and Janie Fisher; Great-Grandma Margaret Fisher; firends Sharon Hermes and Keith and Kelsey; Shari Flusche and Steven; Laura and Andrew Fuhrman and Brandon; Tammy and Dylan Hess; Tracy Henscheid and Bordnen Jetzelberger.



AUSTIN KILLIAN

Texas Tech names Muenster students to honors list

Students named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University, finishing 12 or more credit hours of classwork, while maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 in a possible 4.0, include Marlene Ann Hess and Allison Claire Klement.

Marlene, a junior majoring in Communication Studies, is the daughter of Earl and Mary Ann Hess. Allison, a junior majoring in Agricultural Communications is the daughter of Andrew and Emily Klement.

More than 2700 Texas Tech undergraduate students qualified for Academic Honors.

Two Muenster students named to honors list at A&M

Muenster students named to the honors lists at Texas A&M University include Gaye Lanette Fisher and Justin Conrad Hartman, for the 1995 spring semester for outstanding academic performance. Gaye Lanette Fisher is a senior, majoring in Political Science. She is the daughter of Willie and Janet Fisher, and was named to the Distinguished Students List. maintaining a 3.25 to 3.74 grade point average in a possible 4.0. Justin Conrad Hartman is a junior, majoring in Animal Science. He is the son of Roy and Irene Hartman, and was named to the Dean's Honor Roll, maintaining above a 3.75 grade point average in a possible 4.0.





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St. John's sponsors Religious Ed. ceremony

Longtime teachers in the St. John's Religious Education Program, Janell Kupper, Barbara Rauschuber, and Alice Ford, were honored May 21 for their years of service during special awards ceremonies to close the year. The closing included a special liturgy during the Sunday Mass in which religious education students participated with Rev. Harry Fisher, pastor, as celebrant. An awards ceremony and reception followed in the St. John's Parish Hall in Valley

View. Awards and recognition were given for perfect attendance, faithful attendance, prayer awards, those who made First Communion and First Pacanacilistian. "Super-

who made First Communion and First Reconciliation, "Super Student", those who received Confirmation, and altar servers. Jason Devers and Daryl Kupper received special recognition as graduating seniors in the program. Each received an engraved Bible courtesy of the St. John's Altar Society.

Lois Knezek was recognized for her service to the parish for sewing

all the new altar cassocks. The Ladies of the Altar Society donated the material.

Teachers were recognized for their efforts this year in behalf of the program. They were Kathy Metzler, Margie Devers, Linda Mendoza, Brenda Canterbury, Janell Kupper, Julie Rauschuber, Barbara Rauschuber, Janet Bayer, and Elaine Schad. Substituting for the year were Jackie Zimmerer, Norma Kubicek and Lois Knezek. Jackie and Albert Zimmerer were in charge of altar servers.

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the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented, You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 200 West California Street, Gainesville, TX 76240. NOTE: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case

before the ARB hears it.

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you received the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 200 West California Street, (817) 665-7651. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever

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For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change dight result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may filed a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case

College graduates honored Golden Key National Honor Society, and the Physical Therapy Club. She was accepted into the Physical Therapy program at Texas Woman's University in Houston and begins her studies there in late August. She is also a cum laude graduate of St. Agnes Academy High School of Houston in 1991. Following the commencement program Saturday morning, Julie was honored with a family party at the home of her uncle and aunt, Chris and Sandy Felderhoff in College Station. A wonderful surprise awaiting her at the Felderhoff home was an "Aggie Bonfire cake", made by her family.

Kathy Bauer earns degree from TWU

Kathy Jean Raney Bauer of Muenster graduated from Texas Woman's University on May 13, 1995, in ceremonies held in Jones Hall. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics and a Science degree in Economics and a BBA with a major in Finance and a minor in Business Administration. Mrs. Bauer was on the University Honor Roll consistently and graduated magna cum laude in both degrees.

Honor Roll consistency graduated magna cum laude in both degrees.

Kathy was selected as Outstanding Economics Student from TWU for the 1994-95 academic school year. She was listed in Who's Who Among College Students in American universities and colleges in 1995.



KATHY BAUER

As a member of Omicron Delta As a member of Omicron Delta Epsilon, an international economics honor society, Kathy served as president of the TWU chapter, She was also a member of Sigma PiBeta, department of business and economics honor society and was a member of the Professional Business Women's Club of TWU. She served as their treasurer. Kathy was a member of Golden Key National Honor Society; was on the National Dean's List; and was Founder/President of the TWU Economics Club.

Kathy received the Wall Street

Economics Club.

Kathy received the Wall Street
Journal Award which is given to an
outstanding student in Business and
Economics from participating

universities.

Attending Kathy's graduation ceremonies were Kathy's husband, Bob Bauer and their children Andrea, Raney, and Jacqueline; her parents Lloyd and Kathleen Raney of Calvin, Oklahoma; and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Herb Bauer of Albany, New York.

A celebration party was held later

A celebration party was held later at the Bob Bauer home.

Saint Jo Opry is June 10

The Saint Jo Opry continues into its eighth year and sponsors of the opry announce June 10 as the date of the June show. It will be held in the air conditioned auditorium of the Saint Jo School at 7:30 p.m.

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JULIE HESS

Julie Hess receives degree in nursing

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Julie Hess graduated from North
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1995 with an associates degree in
nursing. A graduate of Muenster
High School, she is the daughter of
Dennis and Kathy Hess. She
received the distinction of
graduating magna cum laude with a
grade point average of 3.9. Other
commencement exercises included a
pinning ceremony the previous
evening honoring the graduate
nurses and nursing faculty. Julie
will begin employment next week at
Methodist Hospitals of Dallas
where she has received an
internship as a registered nurse in
the neo-natal intensive care unit.

Toby Kubis earns MBA at TCU

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Toby Kubis, son of Paul and LuAnn Kubis of Houston and grandson of Wilfred and Polly Reiter of Muenster and Albert and Catherine Kubis of Lindsay, received a Master of Business Administration In Marketing degree at Texas Christian University on May 13. Ceremonies were held in Daniel Meyer Coliseum at 3:30 p.m. He is a 1985 graduate of Westfield High School in Houston and received his BBA in Marketing and Finance in December 1989 from Texas Tech, and then was employed in the banking industry in Florida. He is now employed by Smith Systems in Arlington.

Following the program on May 13, Toby Kubis was honored at a reception at a local restaurant. Attending were his wife Jamie and daughter Allison; his parents; and Jamie's parents Jack and Judy Cox of Winterhaven, Florida; Jamie's brother Jon Cox of Harriman, Tennesse; Lynn and Tim Gibson and Tyler of Keller; Kim and Don Wiese of Gainesville; Lloyd Reiter and children Travis, Karissa and Austin of Decatur.



Julie DiStefano is A&M cum laude graduate

Julie Ann DiStefano is a cum laude graduate of Texas A&M University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. She is the daughter of Charles and Peggy Jo DiStefano of Missouri City, TX, and the granddaughter of Wilfred and Polly Reiter of Muenster and Maggie DiStefano of Alexandria. Louisiana and the late Alexandria, Louisiana and the late Sam DiStefano.

Graduation exercises were held on Saturday May 13 at 9 a.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Julie Ann was a member of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society,

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Felderhoff, Lana Fisher, A.J.
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Miller

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3rd Grade (Mrs. Popp) Kyle
Endres (Mrs. Scott) Kristi McAden,
Melinda Walterscheid.

4th Grade (Ms. Darling) Michael
Endres, Karl Fisher, Tyler
Walterscheid, (Mrs. Walterscheid)
Ricky Endres, Christopher Rains.
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Lile) Chad Hess, Jacé Koelzer,
Jayna Rohmer, Jared Sicking,
Aarron Yosten.

Jonathan Pels honored on First Communion Day

JULIE DISTEFANO
Attending the graduation and party were Julie's parents; her brother Michael, who will be a sophomore at Texas A&M; Maggie and Johnny DiStefano of Alexandria, Louisiana; Wilfred, Polly and Roger Reiter of Muenster, Cheryl Drozd of Austin and Amy Drozd who will also be a sophomore at Texas A&M; Chris and Sandy Felderhoff and Lydia, Kelly, Rachel and Terry of College Station; and Philip Kennemer of Houston, who is a graduate of Texas A&M University. Jonathan Pels, son of Bob and the First Holy Communion class of Sacred Heart Parish when 38 little second graders received First Eucharist at the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

He was honored at a family gathering held in the home of his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ed Pels with noon dinner. A special cross-shaped cake was baked and decorated by his mother.

Guests included his Aunt Dee Eberhart; Aunt Mary and Uncle Harvey Lamkin; his parents; his grandmother Pels; his sisters Wendy Pels and Gina Pels, and a friend Rodney Jackson.

Rodney Jackson

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Justin Wolf. (Ms. Hettler) Bryan
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Fanning, Carrie Grewing, Garrett
Jones, Candice McCrary, Jeffrey
Stalder, Aaron Walterscheid.

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Under a sunny sky, Muenster Veterans of Foreign Wars #6205 and its Ladies Auxiliary paid tribute to their deceased servicemen and women when they held their annual Memorial Day Services on Sunday, May 28.

The day began in Sacred Heart

Memorial Day Sérvices on Sunday, May 28.

The day began in Sacred Heart Church with the 8 a.m. Mass being offered for all deceased Veterans of Post 6205 by Fr. Frowin Schoech. Assisting Fr. Schoech were Robert Miller crossbearer, and Patrick and Michael Miller as servers.

Presenting the first and second readings was Auxiliary Department Color Bearer #1 Frances Bayer and the Responsorial Psalm was read by Auxiliary Conductress Linda Knabe. Father Frowin's homily stressed the 4 freedoms granted us: 1. Freedom of Speech. 2. Freedom of Worship. 3. Freedom from Want. 4. Freedom from Fear.

Gifts were presented by Post Quartermaster Don Eckart and Post Senior Vice Commander Johnny Rohmer.

Music included organist Ruth Felderhoff and vocalist Christy Hesse who performed "Battle Hymn of the Republic" for the Entrance, "We Remember" for Offertory, "They'll Know We Are Christians" for Communion and "Hymn for the Soldiers" for the Concluding Song. Immediately following the Mass, a procession to Sacred Heart Cemetery was led by Post Honor Guard and Rifle Squad and the VFW Auxiliary Color Guard.

At the cemetery, Auxiliary Chaplain Ethel Hesse, escorted by Auxiliary Flag Bearers and Color Guard, placed a fresh floral wreath at the main altar in memory of Jesus, who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Auxiliary President Dorothy

sacrifice.

Auxiliary President Dorothy
Hesse and Auxiliary Junior Vice
President Josephine Schilling then
placed a memorial wreath and
buddy poppy wreath, respectively at
the veterans monument in honor of
those who gave their lives in
defense of their country and those

who have died since. First Communicants then placed individual red carnations on the flag draped veterans graves. Flags and carnations had been placed on graves outside the plot earlier by Conductress Linda Knabe.

Father Frowin then said a prayer for all living and deceased veterans and especially remembered the POWs and MIAs and those serving in defense of their country today. He then led the gathering in a verse of "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

Name."

Past Department Commander
Andy Stelzer of Post, Texas then
gave a brief Memorial Day address
and Father Frowin gave a final
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and Father Frowin gave a final blessing.

Auxiliary Patriotic Instructor Frances Bayer read a Memorial Day poem and then the words to TAPS.

Then as the Post and Auxiliary Honor Guards stood at attention, the Post Rifle Squad gave the traditional 21 gun salute and TAPS were played by Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel.

Post Honor Guard consisted of James Hess, Steve Yosten, Pat Knabe and Don Hess. Rifle Squad members were Melvin Luke, Gilbert Hess, Virgil Henscheid, Bernard Hesse, Johnny Rohmer, Don Eckart and Arthur Bayer.

Flag Bearer for the Auxiliary was Janet Barnhill. Banner Bearer was Julia Cunningham. Color Bearers were Hilda Sicking, Armella Cler, Juanita Knabe, and Mary Lee Hennigan with Linda Knabe

MUENSTER VFW Post #6205, above, honors deceased servicemen and women during special Memorial Day services. At right, Post Honor Guard forms outside of Sacred Heart Church.

conducting. First Communicants participating were Kristen Hess, Derek Felderhoff, Carrie Grewing, Christine Fetsch, Rose Bartush, Clint Miller, A.J. Fleitman and Shannon Grewing.

The day's events concluded with the Post KP detail, consisting of Don Hess, Tim Hess, Hank Bayer and Gilbert Hess serving a delicious meal to approximately 100 members and guests. Special guests were the widows of the deceased veterans of Post 6205.



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Legless skydiver named Disabled Vet of the Year health, relationships and quality of life." When he's not performing with the Golden Knights, Bowman enjoys scuba diving, hot air ballooning, and snow skiing. He also spends a great deal of his personal time working with other physically challenged people and is currently working on a study for the Under-Secretary of the Army on ways to improve the military medical system.

Jumping out of a perfectly good airplane doesn't make much sense to most people. For Sergeant First Class Dana Bowman, a member of the US Army's Parachute Team, the "Golden Knights", it's just another day at the office. Well ... almost. Sergeant Bowman, the DAV's Outstanding Disabled Veteran of the Year, lost both legs in a tragic skydiving accident in 1994.

DAV National Commander Don Sioss will present the award to Bowman during the DAV's 74th National Convention at the Las Vegas Hilton, July 22-27.

Bowman, a life member of the DAV's National Amputation Chapter, joined the Army in 1981. Since his initial enlistment, he has completed some of the Army's most rigorous and demanding training, including the Special Forces Qualification Course and Ranger School Bowman joined the prestigious

Bowman joined the prestigious ranks of the Golden Knights in 1993. He gained world-wide attention when he and another member of the team collided in midair during the team's annual training in Yuma, Arizona on February 6, 1994.

The two experienced sky divers were practicing a maneuver known as the "Diamond Track". This freefall maneuver called for Bowman and his best friend, Sgt. Jose Aguillon, to jump simultaneously at 12,500 feet and "streak" up to one mile apart before turning 180 degrees and flying back toward one another at speeds reaching 150 mph. Bowman and Aguillon had performed this particular maneuver more than 50 times.

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Bowman streaked toward the cross-point, expecting Aguillon to pass at least 20 feet above. In an instant, something went wrong. Instead of crisscrossing as planned, the two men slammed into each other at a combined speed of 300 mph. Aguillon died instantly. Bowman's legs were severed from his body, one above the knee and one below. His parachute opened when he collided with Aguillon, and he landed face down in a parking lot. A helicopter sped him to a hospital in Phoenix, where doctors closed his leg wounds and stopped internal bleeding.

Eight days later, against his doctor's advise, Bowman attended Aguillon's funeral. After two months, he ordered reluctant doctors to remove two inches of his leg that had become infected, so he could be fitted with prosthetic limbs and begin his miraculous recovery.

Nine months later in November, Bowman turned tragedy into triumph when he became the first double amputee to re-enlist in the US Army.

Throughout his ordeal, Bowman refused to dwell on the misfortunes life had dealt him. "I had to deal with losing my best fitted, and losine my wife who left

with losing my legs, losing my best friend, and losing my wife who left me after the accident, "he explained. Instead, Bowman chose to focus on his rehabilitation and his goals. "There is a reason for me to be like I am now and I think that reason is to help other people."

Bowman thrives on the opportunity to inspire and encourage others with disabilities to live active and productive lives. He has often spent his own time and money traveling to visit others with disabilities. "I get a lot of satisfaction out of helping others," he said. "Many will discover, as I have, that just being active and productive will improve your



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MUENSTER VFW #6205 Ladies Auxiliary prepare to process to Sacred Heart Cemetery on Sunday, May 28, for their annual Memorial Day services.

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Muenster to celebrate Flag Day

The nation's time-honored tradition of Flag Day will be observed Wednesday, June 14, as the City of Muenster will receive a United States Flag from a representative of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's office. The ceremony will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Muenster City Hall, 400 North Main, in Muenster. The public is invited to attend. John Marlow, regional director of Senator Gramm's office in Dallas, will deliver remarks regarding the significance of Flag Day before presenting Mayor Henry Weinzapfel with a U.S. flag.

Pressure canner gauges to be checked

County Extensio
Homemakers may have their
pressure canner gauges checked
Wed., June 14, from 8:30 a.m. to
12:00 noon in the County Extension Office. It takes only a few
moments to check the gauge using a Master Gauge Tester, so
homemakers may bring their canner lids at any time during the
scheduled check time.

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√ To remove any odors and stains, combine juice of one lemon—or two tablespoons vinegar—with two quarts of water. Process af five pounds pressure for five minutes.

√ Grease (using veetable oil)

pressure for five minutes.

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the closing surfaces of metal-tometal sealing pressure canners if
lid is difficult to remove or steam

escapes.

√ Replace gasket if rubber has

rdened. Check dial gauge on pressure inner. Clean weighted gauge canner. C

Up to date canning instructions will be available.

It was News Then

50 YEARS AGO
May 11, 1945
Sgt. Jack Needham, son of Mrs.
Ruth Needham, has been liberated
from a German prison camp on
April 26 by the 104th Division. He
had been a POW for 14 months. An
aerial photographer, he had been
serving with the Army Air Corps in
Italy when captured. Prior to that
time he had served in Africa and
Sicily and had been overseas for 34
months.

Sgt. Mike Tarantola, husband S. Sgt. Mike Tarantola, husband of Charlsie (Bradshaw) Tarantola, has been liberated from a German prisoner of war camp and is enroute home. He was taken a prisoner on Dec. 26, 1944 in Belgium while on duty with the 9th Armored Division. On Easter Sunday his wife received her first word from him.

The unconditional surrender of Germany brings an end to the

On Easter Sunday his wife received her first word from him.

The unconditional surrender of Germany brings an end to the greatest war in history. Instead of wild rejoicing to observe VE Day, a spirit of quiet thankfulness and prayer that hostilities had ceased and the hope that scores of local men in the European theater were safe. Local pastors of both churches joined President Truman in proclaiming Mother's Day as a day of prayer for the nation. The great struggle cost the American Armed Forces 132,000 lives and more than 550,00 other casualties in three years, four months and seven days of fighting the Axis in the European and Mediterranean theaters. President Truman said, in part "Our victory is but half won. The West is free but the East is still in bondage.....In rejoicing over victory, we ask our nation not to forget that sorrow and heartache abide in the homes of thousands of Americans.......

By December, 1944 the Service Flag of Muenster held 221 Stars, nine of them were Gold Stars. The banner was hung to the side of the High Altar in Sacred Heart Church.

30 YEARS AGO

May 7, 1965

Mrs. M. J. Endres, pioneer resident, dies at age 81. J. S. Bagwell of Myra dies at age 90. Bill Russell, 71, pioneer oil man, dies in Gainesville. Muenster State Bank

shows drop in deposits and gain in loans in regular quarterly report to State Banking Commission. Lindsay will vote on May 8 to decide whether school will retain its common school district or become an independent school district. New Arrivals: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fank Haverkamp, Jr.; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grewing; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lamanna. Weddings: Ann Luke marries J. J. Fiedler in Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Dallas; Rita Schriver and Walter Zimmerer are married in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster.

10 YEARS AGO
May 10, 1985

Muenster City Council adopts official city flag. Friends pull together; love makes a house livable; and the Jim Hoedebeck family, beset with illness, is welcomed home after long hospitalization, by the sizable renovation made possible when community concern reaches a peak. Seventy-five to eighty workers spent more than a total of 500 man hours, arriving with tools and enthusiasm and pitched in to do both inside and outside repairs. City of Muenster receives 8862.68 rebate for sales tax remittance. Obituary: Tim Stormer dies suddenly of a heart attack at age 63. Darlene Ann Schmidlkofer Williams and James David Williams celebrate renewal of wedding vows during a Catholic Blessing Ceremony in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. Wedding: Gina Hellman and Kevin Wolf marry in St. Peter's Church. "Yard of the Muenster Garden Club. MHS sends five students to State Track Meet in Austin May 11. Keith Klement is Regional standout and is State-Muenster Garden Club, MHS sends five students to State Track Meet in Austin May 11. Keith Klement is Regional standout and is State-bound. New Arrivals: Dustin Michael Dieter to Jeff and Melinda Dieter. Forestburg High School valedictorian and salutatorian are Latricia Bell and Kendall Holland; Forestburg 8th grade valedictorian is Bart Sirman and Lisa Hamric is salutatorian. Muenster Enterprise publishes Soil Conservation Special Edition.

Blake Voth celebrates first birthday May 13

Blake Anthony Voth, son of JoEll and Lynn Kemp and Darren Voth celebrated his first birthday on Saturday evening, May 13 at the Muenster City Park Pavilion. The cake and decorations displayed a Mickey Mouse Sailor theme.

Hamburgers were served and gifts were opened with the help of many of Blake's playmates including step-sister, Tausha Kemp; cousins, Jillian and Todd Bezner; Jordanne, Eric, and Emily Hellman; and friends Paige Hennigan; Kalyn Dangelmayr; Olivia Haverkamp; Rashae Dangelmayr; and Jennifer, Megan, Hope, and Krystal Zachary.

Other guests included greatgrandparents Tony and Loretta Wimmer; grandparents, Dolphy Joe and Della Hellman; uncles and aunts Bruce and Jenny Bezner; Damie Hellman; and Jeff Hellman; Kristi Hesse; Tori and Bret York; and Toni York. Also, Terri Whitley; Kim Hennigan; Chris and Leslie Dangelmayr; Floyd and Penni

Local beauty

convention

expert attends

Wanda Almon, owner of the Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio in Gainesville, recently joined 2,000 of her peers at the 64th annual Merle Norman Convention held in Orlando, Florida.

While at the convention, Wanda participated in educational seminars

focusing on the latest product innovations as well as current trends in makeup artistry and skin

trends in makeup artistry and skin care.

"I can't wait to share this information with all my customers. We're going to be introducing some really exciting state-of-the-art products," said Wanda, "Plus, our fall color collection just bursts with explosive color to complement the season's feminine and sophisticated fashions. And glamour makes a grand entrance for the holidays."

Recognized as a local expert in the field of skin care and makeup artistry, Wanda has been a Studio Owner in the Gainesville area for one year.

BLAKE ANTHONY VOTH

Haverkamp; Mike and Kerry Dangelmayr; Kathy Zachary; Joy, Jenny, and Jonna Schneider. Blake's actual birthday was May 12.

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was advanced to the rank of Senior
Chief Aviation Electronics
Technician for Medium Attack
Weapons Detachment (MAWD) in
ceremonies held in El Centro,
California. He was one of the 76
selected from a field of more than
700 highly competitive candidates.
Senior Chief Pelzel has been
living in the California desert
attached to MAWD since last
October. He is the division officer
responsible for Quality Assurance.
MAWD's mission is to support
aircrew weapons and systems
training for the A-6E Intruder
aircraft.

His 19 years in the U.S. Navy

aircraft.
His 19 years in the U.S. Navy have been spent largely in the Pacific Northwest and have included tours onboard the aircraft carriers CONSTELLATION, RANGER and NIMITZ covering all comers of the world.
He was also awarded the Navy Achievement Medal for sustained superior performance during Operation Southern Watch in the Arabian Gulf while attached to the USS NIMITZ.
Jim and his wife Karen have two



ages 4 and 3, and are expecting their third child in early June. As the desert temperatures rise, they are looking forward to a trip to Ennis to "cool off" this summer.

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J.E.L.L.Y. enjoys a spring afternoon in Muenster

by Eric Gray
Almost 50 seventh, eighth, and ninth graders of Sacred Heart Parish descended upon the Bartush grounds as J.E.L.L.Y. met to play. It was Thursday, June 1, and the weather was beautiful for the occasion. From 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., the Chuck Bartush, Jr. home was fence to fence vounseters.

Chuck Bartush, Jr. home was fence to fence youngsters.

A cool splash in the pool was a hot item on tap. Radically intense games of volleyball were going non-stop. Mr. Chuck, Jr. himself, a master of burger flipping, cooked up a huge bunch of hamburgers for the youthful voracious appetites. There were food and drinks galore, courtesy of the students as well as

the ministry. Other activities which saw action were the ping-pong table, the basketball court (i.e. driveway) and the tether ball pole.

After a year of retreats, trips, service projects, giving and serving, this was a chance to just enjoy oneself, young and old, student and adult. Praise the Lord for his goodness and his joy and fun which be plants in each one of us. And remember, Jesus is Ever-Lasting Loving You.



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Boating accidents, fatalities increased

Boating fatalities and accidents in Texas increased in 1934 after a significant decrease in each category in 1993. Although many boats already are on the water, Memorial Day weekend traditionally launches the recreational boating season in Texas, leading Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials to encourage boaters to practice safe boating techniques this year.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens reported 56 boating related fatalities - all but one drowning - during calendar year 1994, up from 47 the previous year. Game wardens also reported 164 boating accidents last year, up from the 144 in 1993 but way below the 215 accidents reported in 1992.

The accident total resulted in a reported 126 injuries, up

1992.
The accident total resulted in a reported 126 injuries, up considerably from 93 in 1993. Most of the injuries happened when the victim fell overboard (49) or was hit by the boat or prop (34). Twelve injuries occurred when the subject fell in the boat and 31 were from other causes.

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The 164 accidents in 1994 involved 214 vessels compared to 186 vessels involved in 1993's accidents. Collision with another vessel was the most often reported accident with 97. Some others included capsizing (23), collision with a fixed object (19), grounding (13) and sinking (10).

The most common known

accident cause was boaters not having a lookout (31). Excess speed was involved in 22 accidents, restricted vision in 19, alcohol use in 14, weather conditions in 14 and

in 14, weather conditions in 14 and faulty equipment in 10.

Class 1 boats, those 16 feet to 26 feet long, were involved in 110 of the 214 vessels damaged. Class A boats, those less than 16 feet, were involved in 74. More than \$521,000 in property damage resulted from the accidents, up slightly from the previous year.

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The largest number of accidents occurred while boaters were just cruising around the lake - 92 in 1994 and 86 in 1993. Thirty accidents occurred while fishing. As expected, most accidents occur on the weekend, 63 on Saturday and 57 on Sunday. The prime time for an accident was from noon to 7 p.m. (124 accidents).

"The most effective thing people can do to prevent accidents is wear PFDs (personal flotation devices)," said Tim Spice, TPWD's boater education coordinator. "These life preservers are mandatory for children under 13. While they are not required for adults, many lives may be saved if all boaters wore them.

For more information on boater education, call the TPWD toll-free number at 1-800-792-1112, then dial "6" on the first menu and "2" on the second menu. The public also may call (512) 389-4999 for beater education.



LINDSAY ORIOLES pitcher, Levi Seeds, above, was a major factor in their win last Tuesday over the Muenster Pirates playing in the Cooke County Pony League. At left, third baseman Richie Alfrey tags a Pirate out on an attempt steal. The win gave the Orioles a record of 5 wins, 2 losses at the time. The team is sponsored by Poly Pipe Industries and coached by James Price, Mark Metzler and Dick Alfrey. Dave Fette Photos



Golf tourney fundraiser set for June 25

The alumni and supporters of Sacred Heart will sponsor a 2-person scramble golf tourney on Sunday, June 25 at the Gainesville Municipal Golf course. The cost will be \$35 per person and mulligans may be purchased during registration. A rules meeting will begin at 7:15 a.m. followed by pairings and a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. There will be a 50 team limit. Dinner and beverages will be provided after the round. For more information call Kevin Reeves at 759-4821.

Texas-OK All-Star baseball this weekend

Weekend
The 7th Annual Texas/Oklahoma
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SARAH HESS and her horse, Mollie, have accumulated 49 ribbons over the past few years in such things as play days, horse shows and cattle pennings. At the May 20 Cooke County Horse Show, Sarah and Mollie entered nine classes and won nine ribbons, including three blues (1st), one red (2nd), three whites (3rd), one yellow (4th) and one pink (5th). This summer, Sarah plans to do some roping, through a 4-H program, with Mollie, who is a trained roping horse. Sarah has owned Mollie since February 1991.



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TEXOMA: Water clear; normal level: 70 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are good on white and chartreuse spinner baits, Carolinarigged worms and crank baits fished in 5 to 10 feet of water; crappie are fair on minnows and Rosie Reds fished in 20 to 25 feet of water around the clearer water near boat houses; catfish are fair to good on punch bait and minnows fished near Preston Peninsula and Lowe's Marina.

Report

Cowboys' defensive star receives Air Force salute

Chad Hennings, defensive lineman for the Dallas Cowboys football team, received the prestigious Air Force Salutes Plaque May 30 at 9 a.m. at Valley Ranch. Brigadier General Kurt B. Anderson, commander of the Air Force Recruiting Service, presented the honors during a ceremony. Hennings is being recognized for the manual commander of the Air Force Recruiting Service, presented the honors during a ceremony.

Hennings is being recognized for his outstanding public service support. He voluntarily taped an Air Force public service announcement urging students to stay in school and earn their high

stay in school and earn their high school diploma.
Hennings, a 1988 Air Force Academy graduate, is a former Air Force A-10 pilot who flew 45 missions during the Persian Gulf War.
As a Dallas Cowboy, Hennings has played during two Super Bowl winning seasons. Off the field, he takes an active role of youth spokesperson, addressing such groups as the National Council on Youth Leadership and Athletes in Action.





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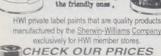
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Services for C.E. Cloyce Brown, 70, of Gainesville were held at 2 p.m. Monday June 5, 1995 in Clement-Keel Funeral Chapel, Rev. W.J. Idell and Rev. Hollis Parson, Nazarene Ministers, officiated. Interment was in Rosston Cemetery under the direction of Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Mr. Brown passed away Friday June 2, 1995 at the Gainesville Convalescent Center. He was born in Forestburg July 19, 1924. His parents were George Wesley and Mary Alice Brown. Cloyce Brown and Bessie Mae Dunn were married May 10, 1962 in Gainesville. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene and retired from Southland Paint Co. after 22 years of employment there. He is survived by his wife Bessie Mae Brown of Gainesville, daughter Rhonda Cole of Walnut Bend, son Eddy Fletcher of Hutchins, sisters Emmy Steadham of Forestburg, and Estell Kelly of Gainesville, Brother Bill Brown of Boger and six grandchildren. Pallbearers were Walt Stevens, Ray Stevens, Ray Wilcox, Steve Stevens, Kenneth Emerson, and Lanny Kelly.

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Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Stewart are at home after Rev. Stewart has had major surgery in a Wichita Falls Hospital. They spent a few days in Abilene at their daughter and son-in-law's home, then returned home to Forestburg. Rev. and Mrs. Stewart expect all heir children and grandchildren at their home the weekend of June 10, 11, and 12. They will help them celebrate their 49th Wedding Anniversary. Their children are daughter Marsha and Larry Farnswarth of Abilene, David and Traca Farnswarth of Arlington, son Dwane and Rhonda Stewart and their six daughters Amy, Emily, Katy, Kristy, Lurce, and Ashley of Oklahoma City, Gayla and Steve Hastings, Scott and Shelly of Abilene. They will all be at the Church of Nazarene Sunday, June 11. Dwane Stewart will be the speaker. The girls and their mother Rhonda will sing. They are involved in choirs and singing at their home church in Oklahoma City.

The Rosston Baptist Church will have their regular dinner Sunday June 11 instead of the third Sunday of the month for June only. After church services there will be two baby showers and dinner. Everyone is invited.

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Mrs. Jaunita Ford, Mrs. Rita Wolf and Colby visited Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian Saturday

visited Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian Saturday evening.
Mrs. Louise Shults and Ed Bonner attended visitation at Clement-Keel Funeral Home Sunday evening to be with the Cloyce Brown family.

Bill Shults of Denton and grandson Jordon Brod of Lewisville visited Mrs. Louise Shults Saturday.
Mrs. Louise Shults attended the 55th wedding anniversary celebration for Lewis and Ruth Eldridge Saturday June 3 at the Forestburg Community Center.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth Sunday.
Mrs. Billie Dale Hendix and son Ti of Floydada spent Saturday night with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson. They were enroute to Commerce for Ti to attend the Instruction School offered by Troy Aikman.

Farm & Ranch

Crisis declared to allow growers to control midge

The US Environmental Protection Agency has agreed to allow Texas grain sorghum growers to use Asana XL to control a midge outbreak under a crisis exemption until EPA rules on a specific exemption request submitted by the Texas Department of Agriculture in February.

February.
Midge are threatening blooming grain sorghum crops in the Coastal Bend. South Texas and Coastal Bend growers were allowed to use Asana XL beginning Friday, June 2. Growers in other sections of the

state will be allowed to use Asana XL as grain sorghum crops bloom. The pesticide's use is allowed on up to 455,000 acres of grain and seed

Without the use of Asana XL,

Without the use of Asana XL, Texas sorghum producers could face losses of up to \$4.2 million, according to TDA estimates. Before applying Asana XL, farmers should contact their local county extension agents or dealers for information on proper application methods and ion on proper methods and

Captive supplies figures released

Recent declines in cattle prices have raised concerns about the role captive supplies play in the

Captive supplies are defined as those raised on contract for the packer, those the packer owned and those in formula-based pricing

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Surveys were conducted during a period of Feb. 27- April 22 in the largest cattle feeding states to determine whether beef packers had an undue influence on cattle prices because of the number of cattle they already owned or controlled.

Survey results show that the percentage of packer-controlled cattle in Texas, Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska were similar, according to Knight Ridder.

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association survey of 110 feedyard members represented a one-time capacity of 2.9 million head with 837,942 cattle shipped during the period.

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Captive supplies amounted to 29 percent of all cattle shipped. On a daily basis, captive supplies ranged from a low of two percent on April 15. On a weekly basis, the supplies ranged from 25 percent for the week of March 20 to 40 percent for the week of April 17.

Captive supplies for packers were: IBP, 54 percent, Excel, 23 percent; Monfort, 31 percent; and National, 0.

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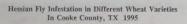
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2157	0	0
Ogalla	0	0
Coker 9835	0	0
Coker 9474	0	0
Rio Blanc	0	0
Arlin	0	0
MBS-220	13	0.2
2163	6	0.1
Cimarron	6	0.1
Longhorn	33	0.4
Coker 9134	20	0.26
822	6	0.3
Ponderosa	20	0.66
525	26	0.26
Agseco 7853	53	. 0.80
Tomahawk	46	0.73
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Coker 9803	53	1.30
Pioneer 2548	33	1.40

Review textbooks being used in classrooms

All Texans have a stake in the public education system, but too few are taking advantage of opportunities to review the textbooks that are being used in classrooms, according to Robert Klement, president of the Cooke County Farm Bureau.

Texas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization, has been actively involved in reviewing textbooks and was responsible, in part, for the recent rejection of an environmental science textbook with a negative bias against agriculture and the free enterprise system, the county president points out.

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out.
Written comments from TFB members and testimony in public

hearings helped block the book's selection and reopened the process for choosing a more appropriate book. Still, more public participation is needed in screening the books from which Texas schoolchildren are taught.

Textbooks are currently available for public review at all Regional Education Service centers around Texas and, in some cases, can be checked out.

To locate a Center near you, call Tad Duncan, Texas Farm Bureau education coordinator, Waco, at 817-751-2608; or write: Texas Education Agency, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78701.

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Railroad Commission urges proper use of cylinders

Railroad Commission safety officials said recent accidents in the state involving portable propane tanks could have been prevented if citizens had used and stored the

citizens had used and stored the tanks properly.

Propane, and its cousin butane, have been used safely for years in Texas for heating homes and water, drying clothes, cooking, barbecue grills, and operating recreational and farm equipment. The Commission stressed that propane is a safe, economical, versatile, and portable fuel that makes sense for a variety of home and commercial applications, when properly

As with any fuel, problems can arise if portable propane tanks are used or stored improperly. In one recent accident, a mobile home resident brought a 7.5 gallon LP-gas cylinder inside the home and attached it to a space heater. Shortly thereafter, and explosion and fire completely destroyed the mobile home.

Another mobile home owner brought two five gallon LP-gas

Another mobile home owner brought two five gallon LP-gas cylinders into the residence, storing one and using the other to fuel a cook stove. Three people suffered second and third degree burns in the resulting explosion and fire which also caused \$40,000 damage to the mobile home.

Commission officials, said Another mobile home owner

to the mobile home.

Commission officials said propane - often called LP-Gas - is a great source of portable energy, so long as citizens keep safety rules in mind as they use and store the portable cylinders. Commission rules prohibit using or storing portable cylinders inside buildings for heating, cooking, or other domestic uses. The Commission

suggests the following tips for keeping propane one of the safest fuels in use today:

Hints for Safe Handling of

Propane Cylinders

1. Keep the cylinder in the proper upright position so that the safety relief valve can operate properly.

2. Store the cylinder in a well-ventilated area away from any

2. Store the cylinder in a wellventilated area, away from any
source of ignition. Do not use or
store cylinders inside a building.
3. Make sure the cylinder is
fitted with a manufacturerrecommended hand wheel for
turning the gas on and off.
4. Check the cylinder for defects
such as dents, gouges, rust,
corrosion, or leaks before filling. If
you see any of these defects in the
cylinder, see your local LP-gas
dealer.

dealer.

5. Make sure there is a protective cap or collar attached to the cylinder to protect the valve when the cylinder is moved.

the cylinder is moved.

6. Cylinders having an LP-gas capacity of less than 101 pounds must be filled by weight only.

7. Cylinders should be painted a heat-reflecting color like white or observing the color of th

heat-reflecting color like white or aluminum.

8. A POL plug should be properly inserted in the POL opening of the cylinder valve any time the POL fitting and regulator is not installed.

9. Don't leave cylinders in an enclosed area like the trunk of a car for an extended period of time.

10. If you have any questions about the use of a DOT portable cylinder, contact your local licensed propane dealer.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

HESSIAN FLY EVALUATION

Recently we saw that we had a problem with the Hessian fly in our small grain. The Hessian fly can be a severe pest in small grain causing wheat to lodge and fall. This makes grain harvest very difficult. Grain loss also occurs from plant stunting and reduced grain weight.

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Recently Allen Knutson, Extension Entomologist, and I collected samples in the Wheat Variety Trial on the Aloys Fuhrmann farm north of Lindsay. Plants were collected at five locations per variety. This random sample was then divided into a sub-sample of 15 tillers per variety. These 15 tillers were disected and analyzed for Hessian fly infestations. The infestation at this time of the year shows up as a black colored pupa or flaxseed as they are sometimes called. Allen identified both the percent tillers infected and the average number of flies per tiller. The best measure of these two indicators is the percent tillers infected. Producers

should look at this more because as few as one pupa or flaxseed can cause the tiller to lodge.

The following chart indicates the various varieties and their infestations. Hessian fly pressure was significant in this field with up to 50 percent infected tillers.

We probably had a great increase in Hessian fly pressure this year due to the mild winter. Entomologists feel that we still have beneficial Hessian fly parasites but they were unable to keep up with the large number of Hessian fly during the winter.

the winter.

It is still good strategy to evaluate varieties as to their susceptibility to Hessian fly infestations. Varietal selection is one of the best methods

to ensure genetic resistance to
Hessian flies.
Again, late plantings around mid
November will also aid in avoiding
several generations of the Hessian
fly. Also crop rotation and deeply
hurying crop residue will reduce burying crop residu population numbers. residue will reduce

Pilot Point hosts 10th annual Pioneer Days

The Pilot Point Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its 10th Annual Pilot Point Pioneer Days on Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10. Events kick-off Friday with a barbecue dinner from 6-8 p.m. and a free street dance featuring Southern Rhythm from 8 p.m. to midnight. Saturday's activities are ushered in with a parade at 10 a.m. The corner of Washington and Division Streets south of the Square will be the hub of entertainment. Besides

live entertainment which includes three shows by the Krum Station Gunfighters, there will be a crafts fair, silent auction, games and drawings. drawings.

All events are free, except for the barbecue dinner and prize drawings. Tickets to the dinner are \$6 for adults, and \$4 for children. For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce a (817)686-5385.



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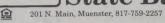
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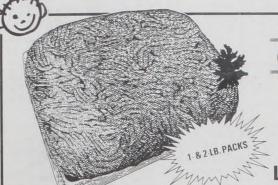
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