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Millenium Jubilee celebrated at Holy Angels

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July 11, had special
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also. Sister M. Henrietta Hockle, OSB presented a short life history of the path each of the sisters has taken over the past 50 or 60 years. Each biography was intertwined with humorous memories. Interspersed between these memoirs, all participated in

singing selections made by the celebrating sisters. They were "Holy Is Your Name" and Our Best to You." Sister M. DePorres, OSB sang a solo "Lord of the Dance." The program concluded with all singing "May God Bless and Keep You." Bishop Sartain closed with a thanksgiving prayer for the meal and the lives and dedication of these six sisters. After the program all adjourned to the convent chapel at 2:00 p.m. for a Mass of thanksgiving officiated by Bishop Sartain. The entrance song was "Laudamus Te". Community Hurgist, Sister M. Celestine Pond, OSB accompanied the Sisters Choir on the organ. Tumpeter was Carl Mason of Jonesboro. The jubilarians procession with the candle bearers, Bishop Sartain, and thas. The first reading on the rewards of wiedow Beast.

the priests concelebrating the Mass. The first reading on the rewards of wisdom, Proverbs 2: 1-9, was given by Sr. M. Carnelita Myers, OSB. Responsorial, psalm was "Here I Am Lord." Sister M. Romana Rohmer, OSB read Colossians 3: 12-17, on the practice of virtues. The Gospel reading was Matthew 19: 27-29 During his homily Bishop Sartain referred to the virtues in the second reading to exemplify in our lives, love, kindness, forgiveness, humility, gentleness, patience and thanksgiving. After the homily, Sister Eileen called each of the jubilarians to the altar to renew her vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Each

signed a renewal of profession of vows presented to and witnessed by Bishop Sartain, which he acknowledged and accepted.

witnessed by Bishop Sartain, which he acknowledged and accepte. All jubilarians sang a prayer for perseverance. "Receive Me." Sister Mary John Seyler, OSB, read general intercessions. During the offertory procession, each jubilarian entered with a lighted candle presented to Bishop Sartain. The candle, symbolic of the offering of their lives to God, was placed on the altar for the for got the symbolic of the offering of their lives to God, was placed on the altar for the presented to Bishop Sartain. The presented to Bishop Sartain. The candle, symbolic of the offering of their lives to God, was placed on the altar for the presented to Bishop Sartain. The candle distribution of the Mass. Margaret Weyer, John Striczynski, and Mary Frances Heinz presented other gifts. The presentation was "the Said To Me." Memorial Acclamation was "We member." Communion song was "Magnificat" and the followed the Mass. Attending in addition to Bishop Sartain, were prisets of the Diocese of Subiaco Abbey including Fr. David Bellinghausen, OSB, prior. and Rev. Gregory

City Angels Pilcher, OSB, Brother James Lindsey, OSB, and Brother Anselm Allen, OSB were also present as well as Rev. Nicholas Fuhrmann, OSB, Chaplain at St. Bernard's Medical Center in Jonesbor. Of the 200 guests of the isiters, those attending from Muenster and nearby were Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Rohmer, Christina and John, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Rohmer, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Spaeth, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Spaeth, Mr. & Mrs. Morton Wright and granddaughters Angela & Catherine, Mr. & Mrs. Nohnette, Mr. & Mrs. Mourton Rohmert, Mr. & Mrs. Linda Rohmette, Mr. & Mrs. Mr. & Mys. Hartman, Mr. & Mys. Fleiderhoff, Mrs. Carol Hartman and Mrs. Edna Tompkins. All of the brothers and California. A member of the congregation attending wa Sister M. Fidelis Rohmer, OSB, who will celebrate here Submitted by Loreta Federhoff.

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County prohibits outdoor burning

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Does Cooke County need to hire more appraisers?

by Janet Felderhoff Monta Sewell was officially sworn into office before the Tuesday, July 18 Public Hearing for the Cooke County Appraisal District's (CCAD) Appraisal and Collection Budget for 2001. Cooke County Justice of the Peace Bill Freeman administered the oath. Sewell lives in the Callisburg area and has served on the Callisburg ISD board of trustees. Board Chair Marvin Knight remarked that he and several of the Board members had received positive comments on the preliminary budget. It isn't

MISD School Board discusses calendar, taxes, policies, prayer, and more at monthly meeting

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district had \$90,472 out in delinquent taxes. The bulk of that amount is from 1999 (\$33,967) and 1998 (\$17,172), with the rest being from 1997 and back. The attorney will send out notices in July, August, and September before filing suits on delinquent taxes.

August, and September before filing suits on delinquent taxes. Elementary school principal Gwen Trubenbach noted there are 256 students presently in Pre-K. The grade school will also have an eight period day to match the high school to persone. Philip Newton reported that they are still looking for a Spanish teacher and are reviewing handbooks, making letter policy a little clearer. The board approved all consent items, matters such as minutes, expenses and policies that were discussed or reported previously. Mr. Steelman presented the board the extra-curricular handbook policies, to which was added a form to be signed by both student and parent

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With the \$1,000 addition the budget will increase only 1.4 percent from last year. Board member Michael McHorse Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson and his staff on the great budget. Smithson remarked that most of the entities indicated their pleasure in the CCAD being able to maintain a budget very close to that of the previous year, especially since it included a move to a new building and installing a new computer system.

Discussion among the Board included hiring an outside consultant to evaluate the CCAD's day to day operations. Also the current shortage of appraisers was addressed. According to Smithson they are now one short and he plans to look for another soon The next meeting of the CCAD is scheduled for August 8 at 10 a.m.

Area suffers from weather

Many of the younger generation can't remember it ever being so dry. Those with more life experience can reach back into the past and recall the scant rainfall conditions such as 19.06 inches in 1956; 21.32 in 1963; 23.01 in 1952. Last year was dry, but there was submoisture which helped sustain vegetation to some degree. This growing season was dry from the start and there wasn't any submoisture left to lend assistance. The ground was so parched that cracks from last summer's insufficient moisture remained through the winter and spring. Recent rain gave some relief and created runoff to fill low ponds and lakes. The 2.19 inches of rain that fell in the first part of July has been quickly absorbed by scorching 100 degree plus temperatures. Cooke County Commissioners Court declared an emergency ban on burning effective Theedew. July 18. It prohibits "the hurning of any combustible material outdoors by any

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It is interesting to study the rainfall chart kept beginning in 1946 by Steve Moster and then It is interesting to study the rainfall chart kept beginning in 1946 by Steve Moster and then his wife, Mary. When a drought breaks it usually does in a big way. In 1957 the total moisture was 51.80 inches; 1964 saw 41.56 inches; 1953's total was 32.45. Two out of three of the driest year's on record here had rainfall well above average the following year. The totals for this year have been officially recorded by Janette Hess at her home in Muenster.

Yr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
50	2.25	2.45	. 09	2.53	7.64	5.51	7.71	10.47	4.74	.02	.09	.03	43.53
60	3,48	1,37	1.80	1.76	3.24	1.17	6.26	1.25	3.19	4.35	.29	3.54	31.70
70	.36	3.83	2.57	4.83	4.05	1.09	1.09	.13	11.61	1.56	.52	.57	32.21
80	1.58	1.71	.56	1.72	2.19	1.61	.26	.12	8.94	5.42	1.30	1.73	27.14
90	3.30	3.55	6.63	11.79	6.46	3.45	2.46	3.25	2.31	1,97	3.97	1.38	50.52
91	2.45	.89	1.99	1.29	4.36	2,54	1.87	3.21	5.30	7.16	1.47	7.36	39.89
92	3.16	1.65	2.07	1.23	5.35	4.18	.77	.81	5.80	.70	4.45	4.25	34.42
93	1.98	3.94	3,30	3.35	5.43	3.67	.05	2.11	6.12	7.14	.96	2.84	40.89
'94	1.20	3.49	3.63	5.77	3.59	1.06	4.02	1.10	5.49	5.65	5.20	2.17	42.37
95	1.48	0.42	3.34	3.34	5.88	3.92	2.89	3,72	0.00	1.42	1.15	2,31	33.94
'96	.78	trace	3.30	3.65	.18	4.50	2.47	5.32	7.75	2.94	5.18	.18	36.25
'97	.49	7.44	2.69	5,31	8.48	3.32	.52	1.47	.97	4.29	1.26	4,91	41.15
'98	4.15	1.89	5.44	1.92	1.00	5.20	0.00	.87	1.82	3.17	2.42	2.67	30.55
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'00	1.75	0.70	2.93	2.80	1.00	4.66							13.84

Section 1 The party of the Monta Sewell of Callisburg, at left, is sworn into a position on the Cooke County Appraisal Board by Judge Bill Freeman before Tuesday's Public Hearing. Photo by Janet Felderhoff



Cooke County Appraisal Board by Judge Bill Freeman before Tuesday's Public Hearing. Photo by Janet Felderhoff significantly higher than the previous year's budget. After some discussion the Board agreed 5-0 to add another \$1,000 to the budget and earmark it for the Appraisal Review Board (ARB) to use for attorney fees. Debbie Cartwright of Austin has agreed to serve as the ARB's attorney when needed. It is her specialty. With the \$1,000 addition the budget will increase only 1.4 percent from last year. Board member Michael McHorse Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson and his staff on the great budget. Smithson remarked that most of the to the staff on the stream with the staff on the stream budget. Smithson remarked that most of the to the staff on the stream budget. Smithson remarked that most of the

Smithson said that especially to the east of Lake Ray Roberts, some areas hadn't been re-appraised in seven years. Knight said that there are areas in the county which haven't been re-appraised in

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor: While I make it a practice to read the "Letters to the Editor" in the newspaper, I have never felt the need. to respond until now. I would like to respond to the letter from Stanley Lovete which appeared in the July 14 issue.

I have never really considered myself to be either Democrat or Republican, but have attempted to vote for the person (or party) that I felt best reflected my views and the best for our country as a whole. In recent years I have found that the Republican party has come closest in

whole. In recent years I have found that the Republican party has come closest in meeting those qualifications, While I am not sure of what my grade point average is. I do not consider myself to be a complete dunce for not being a part of the Democratic party. As stated by Mr. Lovette, "If you ask a person why they are a Republican, more often than not their values will be Taxes, Abortion, Morality and Because (nothing follows)." I realize taxes are a necessity but I do not feel I am in a minority when I object to our taxes being sent to foreign governments that will turn their backs on us at a moments notice, being used for personal gain by politicians of either party, and spent on more meaningless programs. However, the issues of abortion and morality should be enough reason to separate uparty. Our God said in Genesis 9:6

ourselves from the Democratic party. Our God said in Genesis 9:6 "Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made man." Have you ever noticed that all those in favor of abortion have never been aborted? What if the innocent that are being sacrificed had avote? As for the matter of morality; it seems we have had

Re Editor far too little of this from our Executive branch during the hast two terms. I would like too call to their attention the words of Proverbs 3:3-4. "Let not mercy and truth forsake they bind them about thy neck, write them upon the table of thine heart. So shalt thou find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and Man." Tranted. the Democrats (in mars past) have placed many programs into effect that have been good for the people. Granted, our economy has been good recently, but military conflicts have always raised the economic level. You military conflicts, but let mer trons deployed in more areas than ever before and, in many oreason to be. We have no every attempt to initiate one has been met with criticism au. Tresiden.. M. Lovette, I respect your fixed the scurtesy without attempting to belittle our intelligence. Jim Mercer 200 Park Lang

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Jim Mercer 230 Park Lane Muenster, TX



Robert and Christine Weinzapfel of 529 N, Walnut in Muenster are winners of a Keep Muenster Beautiful Yard of the Month award. Winners are selected from nominations submitted to Keep Muenster Beautiful by those who appreciate what their neighbors are doing to help keep Muenster beautiful. Nominations may be submitted to Keep Muenster Beautiful, P. O. Box 327, Muenster, TX 76252-0327. Courtesy photo

Region C prepares water plan

Documentation Services, Inc. (MDS) In 1997, Senate Bill 1 divided the state of Texas into 16 Regional Water Planning Groups (RWPGs). Each of the groups has been asked to map out plans for meeting future water supply needs. Cooke County is on the western edge of Region C. which also of Region C, which also includes Collin, Dallas 1 and 21

Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Freestone, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall and Tarrant Counties will experience shortages by 2010 without new supplies or transmission facilities. By 2040, Wise chort of water." Strategies for addressing the shortages are summarized in a paragraph that stresses onservation: "All other strategies open to us, such as onnecting existing water supplies, moving from use of ground water to surface water, creating new reservoirs and even water reuse, bring significant cost to the community and water users as a whole. Through water conservation, we can minimize the burden of those future available supplies. Before submitting its plan, the Region C Water Planning froup will hold a series of five public hearings in Region C counties to present the plan to the held from September 5-30, 2000. The group encourages "any interested party to attend our planning meetings, the public hearings, or simply drop us a line with comments and public hearings, creative a sum the contents and public hearings or simply drop us a line with comments and public hearings or simply drop us a line with comments and public hearings in the the substrater is Vice-Chairman fames Parks, executive director of the North Texas Muncipal Water District, at 972.442.5405." Information is also available on the WDB Web site, at t

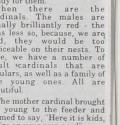


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pelet gun and scare them away. The black birds and grackles are much more leery. Just a tap on the glass and they are gone, but the blue jays are a bit more gutsy and persistent. They are too large to stand on the feeder and eat at the same time, but they manage to cause a great deal of the sunflower seeds to spill out on the ground where they, the dove, and a few squirrels make god use of them. Watching a variety of our feathered friends taking advantage of a free source of food. Cardinals are ever present, as are Baltimore orioles. All of the orioles and a lew hummers feed on the suagr water Aleen keeps handy for them. Then there are the hensiless so, because, we are told, they would be too noticeable on their nests. To date, we have a number of adult cardinals that are regulars, as well as a family of bout, and such and a section. The mother cardinal brought



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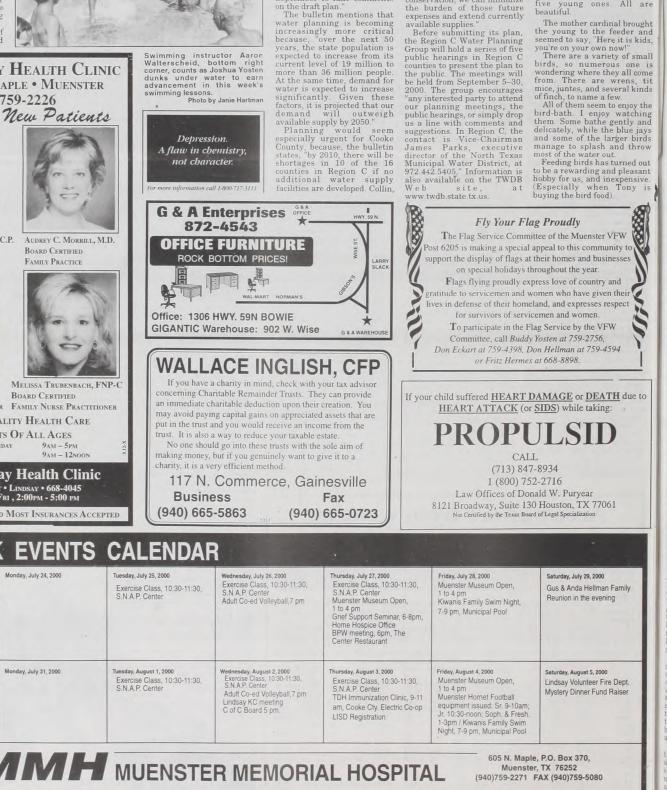
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Wednesday, August 2, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7 pm Lindsay KC meeting C of C Board 5 pm.

Obituaries

Ruth Smith 1919 - 2000

by Elfreda Fette Ruth Smith, a lifetime resident of the Forestburg area, died at her residence on July 13, 2000 at 405 p.m. at age 81. Memorial service was on Monday, July 17, 2000 at Rosston Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Rev. Doug King, pastor, Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Decatur, beside her parents in the family plot, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Ruth Malcolm Smith was born on Jan. 19, 1919 in Cooke County to Mack Smith and Annie (Malcolm) Smith. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Malcolm were born in Fordyce, Scotland. Ruth Smith wined many keepsakes of Scottish ancestry and at times provided costumes and artifacts for historical events and parades.

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and friendly to all denominations, and believed in putting God first in life. In occasional leisure time, she enjoyed taking a group of friends for long drives over the area, which she knew well. Ruth Smith also wrote a column of news for the *Muenster Enterprise*. Although troubled by illness in later years, she remained active and helpful, and was visited by friends.

Comfort, Psalm 130, and read Psalm 23 from Old Testament Scripture. Pat Ford sang the opening hymn, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand." Reading of New Testament Scripture John 14:1-4 and Rev. 21:3-4 by the pastor were followed by a Prayer of Thanksgiving and recitation of The Lord's Prayer by the assembly and the Committal with prayer by the pastor. Pat Ford led the closing hymn "Amazing Grace," followed by the final blessing. Burial in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Decatur, on land donated by the Malcolm family, in the family plot, was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Relatives attending the funeral included Lee Malcolm of Morgan City, Louisiana, Kathrine Wildgruber of Gladewater, Texas, and Anna Spunn of Decatur, joined by a large number of friends.

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Dorothy Russell 1932 - 2000

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Dorothy Russell Included in the service were the opening hymn "High On A Mountain Top," accompanied by organist Larue Lybbert. Elder Churchill led the invocation. Brother Robert Nobles gave the Eulogy. A song, "Families Can Be Together Forever" was followed by an address by Brother Saunders. The closing by an address by Brother Saunders. The closing by the Lord Is My Shepherd. 'Elder Heslop gave the Benediction. Burial in Reed Cemetery of Myra was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster and officiated by Bishop cybbert who gave the dedicatory prayer. Pallbearers were T.J. Woolsey, Adam Russell, hichael Hacker, Junior Hacker, Chris Morris and price Barker.

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upon reading the rules. Some handbooks were not complete and most had no changes. Steelman reported that he had completed the update of the Muenster ISD employee job descriptions for athletic director, athletic coach, principals, and counselor, as started by Mr. Cooper. The board approved the changes. Also approved were the Education Service Center Region XI contracts for services for 2000-2001. Clifford Sicking will be Muenster's delegate for the Texas Association of School Board and Administration State Convention. Nick Walterscheid will be the alternate. Also approved were three staff development days and the teacher appraisal calendar. Total quismissal, 3:00 p.m., every Monday school day for staff development days such for will not always work," Steelman explained. "This would be an opportunity to focus on what we need to do to improve the school. There is now no on-going staff development, the staff to get together to discuss activities." He noted that it would be for professional staff only, and exceptions could be made for extra-curriculum teachers and coaches. The early dismissal would effect extra-curriculum teachers and coaches. The early dismissal would effect extra-curriculum teachers and coaches. The early dismissal would effect extra-curriculum teachers and coaches. The early dismissal would effect extra-curriculum teachers and coaches. The early dismissal would effect extra-curriculum to teachers and coaches. The early dismissal would effect extra-curriculum teachers and coaches. The early dismissal would effect extra-curriculum teachers and coaches. The early dismissal would effect extra-curriculum teachers and coaches. The early dismissal would effect extra-curriculum teachers and coaches. The early dismissal would effect extra-curriculum teachers and coaches. The early dismissal would effect extra-curriculum teachers and coaches. The early dismissal would effect extra-curriculum teachers and coaches. The early dismissal would effect extra-curiculum teachers and coaches. The early dismissal wou emester or six weeks to give it

senseter or six weeks to give it a try." The board also discussed the Supreme Court ruling on school prayer. "I don't think anybody agrees with the ruling," noted Steelman, "but this a Supreme Court ruling and is law. It cannot be appealed." Steelman mentioned that the ruling did not address the moment of silence and "as long as it is not school sponsored, is okay. There wil be ways it can still be done. We cannot provide a microphone for prayer to take place in a public gathering." Other subjects brought to the board's attention included: • Discussion of the 2000-2001 budget was rescheduled for Thursday, July 27 in an 8 pm. called meeting to go over the primary budget before finalizing. The board should know the tax base by then. • Have four "hot-spots" of termite damage that need to be treated. The district received two bids from pest control and decided to go with National Termite & Pest Control of Gainesville at an estimated cost of \$2,200. "We need to hit, the active spots, stop their attack now, and deal with repairs in the future," Steelman said, noting that the high school and elementary also have a brown recluse problem. • Library renovation will begin as soon as work is complete in the field house. • Kenny Thompson was hired earlier in the year in the maintenance department. A band director, Jerry Everett from Nocona was hired during the summer. Also joining the staff is Delana Chism, who will split classes, teaching accelerated reading and fourth grade. Another change in the district is the sixth grade has been relocated from junior high to elementary. This will help the staffing needs and UIL competition.



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Lindsay ISD prepares for new school year

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NOTICE
Lindsay ISD Registration
Thursday, August 3, 2000
High School, Room 116
Seniors 8:30 - 10:00
Juniors 10:00 - 11:30
Sophomores 12:30 - 1:30
Freshmen 1:30 - 2:30
8th Grade 2:30 - 3:00
7th Grade 3:00 - 3:30
New students to district:
8:30 - 11:30 & 12:30 - 3:30
K-6th Grade - First day of
school (August 14th)
A public service announcement of the Muenster Enterprise

Principal Metzler. "After a while what it boils down to is a few kids trying it every day," he said. 'I talk to them once and the second time, 'I say be in my office every morning before first period and I'll check you out.' That's the only way I really know how to deal with it."

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parents. Services were held on Wednesday, July 19 at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in



Felderhoff, Muller marry in Sacred Heart Church

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Band instrument drive for the award-winning

Muenster High School Hornet Band

Nuenster High School Looking for a way to help the youth of Muenster, clean your closets, and get a tax deduction at the same time? The Muenster High School Booster Parents are having an instrument drive on Thursday, July 20 from 7-9 p.m. in the bod help the band grow with a donated instrument. Muenster ISD band director, Mr. Jerry W. Everett, will be assessing the instruments and issuing a documented tax receipt for the value of each instrument donated. Incoming and returning band students will greatly benefit by having these instruments to play this

At the Muenster Historical Commission's monthly meeting on Thursday, July 13, members voted to change the hours the Muenster Museum is open. At the previous meeting, Sundays from 1-4 p.m. were added to the Thursday and Friday open days. Members noted the lack of attendance from noon to one during the week and voted to change the time to 1-4 p.m. for all three days.



Mrs. Steven Wayne Muller 'nee Deann Denise Felderhoff nise Felderhoff bride, and all of Muenster, were bridesmaids. They were identically attired in navy satin, sleeveless A-line formals with square necklines, and straps crossed in back. Each carried a hand-held spray of a yellow rose, a pink rose and lavender aster. Heather Miller of Gainesville, groom's cousin was flower girl and Ryan Felderhoff of Muenster, bride's cousin was ring bearer. Gary Muller of Myra, groom's brother was bestman. Jody Felderhoff, bride's brother of Muenster, Chris

... 'nee Deann De yellow roses and Monte Casino lavender asters, and tree-fern greenery. For tradition and sentiment she held a family keepsake, a tatting-edged, handmade white handkerchief -oarried by her maternal grandmother, her mother, and her mother's sisters. It was handmade by her great-great-aunt, Lena Streng. ATTENDANTS Kayla Felderhoff of Muenster, bride's cousin was maid of honor. Mattie Sicking, Jennifer Hess, and Amanda Mollenkopf, friends of the for the award-winning

fall. In the past, there have been students who could not afford to purchase or rent instruments, but with your generous donations, that can

Instruments, but with your generous donations, that can Open your hearts, open your closets, and dig those unused instruments out!!! Get a tax write-off for your generosity! Home pick-up service is available on request by calling Deborah Vinson at 964-2230 anvtime anytime

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Muenster Museum changes hours

It was also decided to keep the military display a while longer, noting the high interest from visitors. Historical members discussed other possible special displays for the future.

--•Anyone interested in joining the Historical Commission and in volunteering at the museum are welcome. Next meeting will be Thursday, August 17 at 8:00 a.m. at the museum.



New Arrivals grandparents are Harley Johnson of Walnut Bend and Margie Stanton of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Lita Romero of Callisburg and Geno Romero of Muenster, Paternal grandparents are Wayne and Brenda Jones of Gainesville.

Gamesville. Hennigan Doug and Nicole Hennigan of Muenster announce with pride and joy the birth of a daughter, Lydia Marie Hennigan in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Monday, July 10, 2000 at 9:49 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 1.5 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in brother, Austin, age 5. Grandparents are Gary and Mary Endres and Don and Sandy Hennigan; great-grandparents are Gary and Caroline Hess and Clara Endres all of Muenster, and Mary Louise Wolf of Nocona.

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VA North Texas Health Care System will offer free health screenings for veterans, ChampVA, and Tricare beneficiaries at the VFW Post #1922, Old Hwy. 77 North in Gainesville on August 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Services will include

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Escobedo of Gainesville, and Cory Charles of Muenster, groom's friends were Cory Charter groom's friends were groomsmen. Vince Felderhoff bride's cousin of Muenster, Larry Muller and Larry Don Stewart, groom's uncles, both of Gainesville and Toby Walterscheid, bride's cousin of Muenster, were ushers. Altar servers were Mitch and Dustin Felderhoff, cousins.

Muenster, were ushers. Altar servers were Mitch and Dustin Felderhoff, cousins. Church decorations included spiral floor candelabra and lighted candles at the side of the altar, V-shaped ascending candelabra behind the altar, and floral altar arrangements. Wedding music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, organist and Christy Hesse vocalist. Music included a prelude of "Wind Beneath My Wings," and "Bridal Prayer", "Turn Around" at seating of the grandparents and parents; Pachelbel's "Canon in D" and "Trumpet Voluntary" for processionals; "One Hand, One Heart' at the Unity Candle; "The Greatest Gift" at Offertory, as bread and wine were carried to the altar by the grandparents; "How Beautifu" at Holy Communion; "Ave Maria" as the couple knelt at Mary's altar, "Ode To Joy" for the recessional. Liturgical Readings from the Old Testament and New Yestament were given by Allison Bayer, a friend, Lorie Grewing, an aunt, and Kara Felderhoff, Stephen Bartush, Stella Hess, and Debbie Hess. **IRCEPTION** A reception, dinner and dance followed in the Sacred

A reception, dinner and dance followed in the Sacred

Heart Community Center for approximately 350 guests. A buffet of pick up foods was catered by The Wooden Spoon of Lindsay. In the evening a seated dinner was catered by Rohmer's Restaurant of Muenster, Later in the evening guests danced to music provided by 'Complete Music' . The thire the bride, Debra Voth and Kristen Knauf, both guests danced to music provide by 'Complete Music' . The three tiered white wedding cake was separated by apricot or strawberry filling white and decorated with white and decorated with white and decorated with white Alevender, pink and yellow Howers, and placed over a lighted fountain. A porcelain bighted fountain. A porcelain bighted fountain. A porcelain bighted fountain and placed over a lighted fountain. A porcelain bighted fountain arch of lacy ribbon and pearls was are the keepsake layer. The keepsake layer. The semble tuxedos, others with dark and white chocolate to resemble tuxedos, others with the groom's monogram centered. Both cakes were mean by Roger Dieter.

made by Roger Dieter. Cake servers and reception assistants were Kim Felderhoff, Sandy Felderhoff, Carol Sicking, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Kara Felderhoff, Kirk Felderhoff and Corey Sicking, Linda Ellender cut both cake. All decorations in the reception area were planned and designed by the bride's grandmother, Aileen Knabe. An archway with miniature lights, greenery and cascading blossoms drew guests from the registration table to an area aisplaying photos of the bride and groom from infancy to the

present, also treasured family wedding photos of grandparents, great-grandparents, uncles, aunts, parents, daughter Samantha, etc.

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etc. Suspended from the ceiling of the great hall was an eye-catching centerpiece of three oval shaped tiers of tule in the bride's chosen colors and butterflies. Beside the bridal couple's dinner table were tall floor baskets of cascading flowers. The table was covered with candles and flowers arrangements. A highlight was a pole wrapped with flowers, greenery, miniature lights and doves. The buffet snack table was centered with an arrangement of spiraling grapevines, tulle, miniature lights, ivy, flowers and ic's cake table had a background of pink, lavender and yellow tulle entwined with wedding bell lights. Skirting both the cake table and guest registry were poufs of matching tulle. Boses on a trellis, with miniature light secorated the dance area. As the couple departed for their wedding trip to San Antonio, guests showered them with a blown bubble send-off. The caker al finner was held at The Center Restaurant, hosted by the

Graham joins father in dental practice

Mindy Graham, DDS has recently joined Gerald M. Graham, DDS in his dental practice, following her graduation from Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas. Mindy is the daughter of Dr. Gerald Graham and Donna Graham, and is a 1991 graduate of Muenster Public High School. She graduated from the University of North Texas in 1995, where she was named Outstanding Female Biology Student. As a student at Baylor

Biology Student. As a student at Baylor College of Dentistry, Mindy was a member of the

Odontological Honor Society, and the Xi Psi Phi Dental Fraternity. Her 4 year cumulative GPA earned her a standing on the Dean's Honor List. The graduation ceremony was held on June 1, 2000, at the Meyerson Symphony Center. Dr. Gerald Graham presented the Doctorate hood to Mindy. Friends and family attending the graduation included Gary and Henrietta Dank es reiter, Julie Rauschuber, Lori Graham, and Shane Kislack.

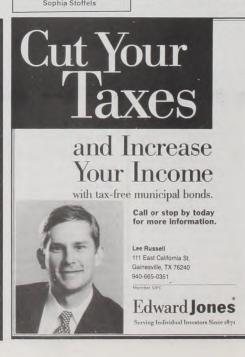
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Sophia is two

Sophia Stoffels celebrated her second birthday with a festive swimming party held at

the home of her Aunt June and Uncle Chuck Bartush. The vivacious Sophia entertained her guests with an afternoon of swimming, lunch, and a piñata. Unfortunately her godparents Connie and Ken Rheams were unable to attend. Sophia is the daughter of Sally Stoffels, and the granddaughter of Herman Stoffels.





Johnson Kelly Johnson of Whitesboro announces the birth of a daughter, January Pauline Lydia Johnson in Muenster Memorial Hospital on July 12, 2000 at 3:53 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 4 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. She joins a brother, Nathaniel Dale Wayne Johnson, age 22 months. Maternal

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Marion Brett and Jan Marion of Gainesville are parents of a daughter, Hayley Rose Marion, born in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on July 10, 2000 at 10:52 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. She joins a brother, Stephen Marion, age 5. Grandparents are August and Paula Fleitman of Muenster and Larry and Linda Marion of Gain esville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleitman, Sr. of Muenster.

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Sisters Monica Swirczynski and Romana Rohmer celebrate their Golden Jubilee

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Sr. Monica honored

SI. IVIONICA Celebrating fifty years (50) of yowed life, Sister Monica was born in Muenster, Texas and was baptized in Sacred Heart Church the same day, receiving the name of Josephine Antonette (better known as Joan). She is the oldest of eight: five brothers (Max, Cliff, John, Virgil, and Mick) and two sisters (Edna and Mary). Joan attended Sacred Heart School in Muenster, staffed by the Olivetan Benedictine Sisters of Jonesboro and Priests from Subjaco Abbey. After eighth gradu Joan entered the Juniorate in Jonesboro and graduated from the Academy She entered the convent in



Sr. Monica Swirczynski

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Kristin Yosten enjoys week at Camp Sweeney

Kristin Yosten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Yosten of Weatherford, granddaughter of Lee Roy (Buddy) and Dorothy Mae Yosten of Muenster is enjoying a week of summer activities at Camp Sweeney, east of Gainesville. With its 340 acres, that includes Lake Dealey, this camp offers many activities such as horseback riding, soccer, crafts, swimming, publications and a radio station. But most importantly, this camp offers a life-time foundation in such vital needs as blood-glucose monitoring, insulin injections, diet, and exercise, and around-the-clock medical attention by the 80 member staff training on the importance of a healthy lifestyle in coping with diabetes. Each summer, Camp Sweeney offers more than 600 young people, between the

Messive in toping white diabetes. Each summer, Camp Sweeney offers more than 600 young people, between the ages of six and 18, a fun and educational atmosphere to help them grow and develop an active, responsible lifestyle to manage their diabetes. Camp Sweeney began as a dream of Dr. J. Shirley Sweeney and has grown, since



1950 to meet the ever-increasing demand for its special programs that have served more than 12,000



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Kristin LeBrasseur celebrates 8th

Kristin LeBrasseur, aughter of Jon and Monica eBrasseur, celebrated her 8th irthday, June 26. A special irthday dinner included (ristin's favorite foods, of teak, macaroni salad, corn on be, cob, and Aunt Anna's

steak, macaroni salad, corn on the cob, and Aunt Anne's homemade bread. After singing 'Happy Birthday' and blowing out the candles, strawberry shortcake was served. Kristin opened gifts and enjoyed outdoor games. Attending were grandparents Alvin and Joanie Hartman, and godparents Neil and Anne Hesse, and children Matt, Kaitlin, and Sam. Stopping in for a visit during the day were Katy and Christy Bezner, aunt Pat Yosten, and Shannon Hartman. Sending special birthday wishes were grandparents Dick and Fern LeBrasseur of Escanaba, Michigan, and aunt and uncle Karen and Dick LeBrasseur of New Canaan, Connecticut. On June 28 at the

On June 28 at the Gainesville Zoo and Park

Birthday

You've made us proud Love you, Mom

Happy

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Kristin celebrated again with cousins and friends. Guests enjoyed a hamburger lunch. After singing 'Happy Birthday,' guests enjoyed cake and playing in the park. Kristin enjoyed opening her gifts and handing out party favors for her friends to take home.

Sisters Carmelita Myers and Alberta Krebs celebrate their Diamond Jubilee

Sister Carmelita, celebrating sixty years of Montana, the daughter, of James and Marguerite Creasy. As a convert, she received the name Betty Jane in Baptism. The family moved to Panama where Mr. Creasy eventually found work in Bogata, Columbia. Later, her step father, Col. C.C. Myers transferred the family to Hot Springs Arkansas, where he was adjutant of the Army & Navy Hospital. Betty Jane had two sisters: Clare and Frances Clarents, Rogers and Ramon. All three girls attended Holy Angels Academy in Jonesboro and, Betty Jane entered the convent in 1939. She made profession of first vows as Sister Carmelita in 1940. With a bachelor's degree in English, Theology and Home Economics from St. Scholastica's College, Duluth, Minnesota, Sister Carmelita began a teaching career which has extended over these sixty years. She taught in both upper elementary grades and high school in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. She served as principal during some of these years and also as librarian. She has spent over forty years at Sacred Heart Schools Sister Carmelita enjoys reading, listening to music and viewing art work. In 1990, Sister Carmelita enjoys reading, listening to music and viewing art work. In 1990, Sister Carmelita was horarian. She has spent over forty years at Sacred Heart School by being chosen as, Teacher of the Year." and was recognized by the Fort Worth Diocese for this achievement. She has endeared herself to the people of Muenster, as her presence among them has spanned over three generations.

them as a special gift God has given to me to share my life of service, as well as to share with the Muenster people their joys, sorrows, and achievements. Their many treasured memories have entwined themselves into the fabric of my life. The people have enriched my life more than I have theirs. This is truly God's hundredfold."



Sr. Carmelita Myers

Minnesota, Sister Carmeina began a taching career which has extended over these sixty years. She taught in both upper elementary grades and high school in Arkanas, so served as principal during bibrarian. She has spent over forty years at Sacred Heart School in Muenster, where she presently assists in the librari, as hobies, Sister Carmelita was honored by her peers at Sacred Heart School by being chosen as monored by her peers at Sacred Heart School by being chosen are streamed to be the farm north of Muenster, She the rearement is achievement. She has spent over three generations. Muenster, as her presenter and the distribution of the descendants are of Divine Providence. When the family decided to relocate to Oklahoma, Helen vas three years old. Later the family decided to relocate to Oklahoma, Helen was three years old. Mit was three years old. Mit was the could be the Jonesboro Benetime Sisters of Divine Providence. When the family decided to relocate to Oklahoma, Helen vas the years at a calchic school. Mr. Krees the divident the Jonesboro Benetime Sisters, who taught by the Sisters of Divine Providence. When the family decided to relocate to Oklahoma, Helen vas only fourteen years at a calchic school. Mr. Krees the calchic school. Mr. Krees the divident the Jonesboro Benetime Sisters, who taught to respondence, it was decided to was only fourteen years at old and the Jonesboro Benetime Sisters while attending the Jonesboro, but remain a candidate for two bages Convent in Jonesboro, but remain a candidate for two bages Convent in Jonesboro, but remain a candidate for two seases while attending the scalem. Mathews Photographeers





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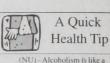
1940. Her first teaching assignment was in Blytheville, Arkansas. Following that, she helped in the culinary department at St. John Seminary for the next four years, before returning to her teaching career. Sister Alberta received a BSE degree in Elementary Education from St. Mary's College, Xavier, Kansas. She was the first principal at Notre Dame School in Benton (later, Our Lady of Fatima which opened in 1959). She received a scholarship to enroll in a two-year Specialized Reading Program sponsored by the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital in Dallas, Texas. She taught forty-nine years in Catholic schools in Arkansas and Texas. Sister Alberta concluded her teaching career in 1994 and joined the Pastoral Care Department at St. Bernard's Medical Center and served as its director for five years.

and served as its director for five years. Sister Alberta survived two different kinds of lung cancer. She has treasured memories of a trip to Europe in 1984 and a trip to Medjugorie in 1989. Sister Alberta is noted for making beautiful quilts, in addition to her hobbies of crocheting and craft work. She enjoys listening to classical music, growing flowers (especially African violets) and is skilled in operating electrical equipment, such as



taping on the VCR to record programs for the Sisters. She has a fondness for animals and enjoys fishing whenever time and weather permit. and

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Muenster High School will begin football practice for the 2000 season on Monday, August 7. Practice will begin at 7:00 a.m. All athletes need to have a physical exam and UIL paperwork completed before practice begins.

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Sports



a grounder for the Gray team Photo by Janie Hartma



Pitching for the Navy slow pitch team is Whitney Wimmer. Photo by Jan

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Bartush featured in hometown paper

Beth Bartush, softball coach for the State Champion Sacred Heart Tigerettes, was featured in the Victoria Advocate, her hometown newspaper.

hometown newspaper. Beth Smith Bartush, a member of the TCIL State Softball Championship team, the Lady Flyers of Saint Joseph High School in 1980, captured her second state championship 20 years later, when the Tigerettes won in their first year of softball competition. Thall my four years in high saketball, track, and softball, but softball was the only one

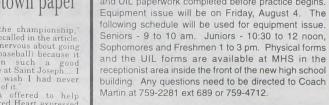
we won the championship," Bartush recalled in the article. Twas so nervous about going back (to baseball) because it had been such a good experience at Saint Joseph... I love it. I wish I had never gotten out of it." Bartush offered to help when Sacred Heart expressed an interest in starting a softball program, but was persuaded to also coach the junior high basketball teams and help with the girls varsity. The article noted that the "Lady Tigers" compiled a 14-4 record while winning state, and had a run-down of the state tournament.

Game warden notes

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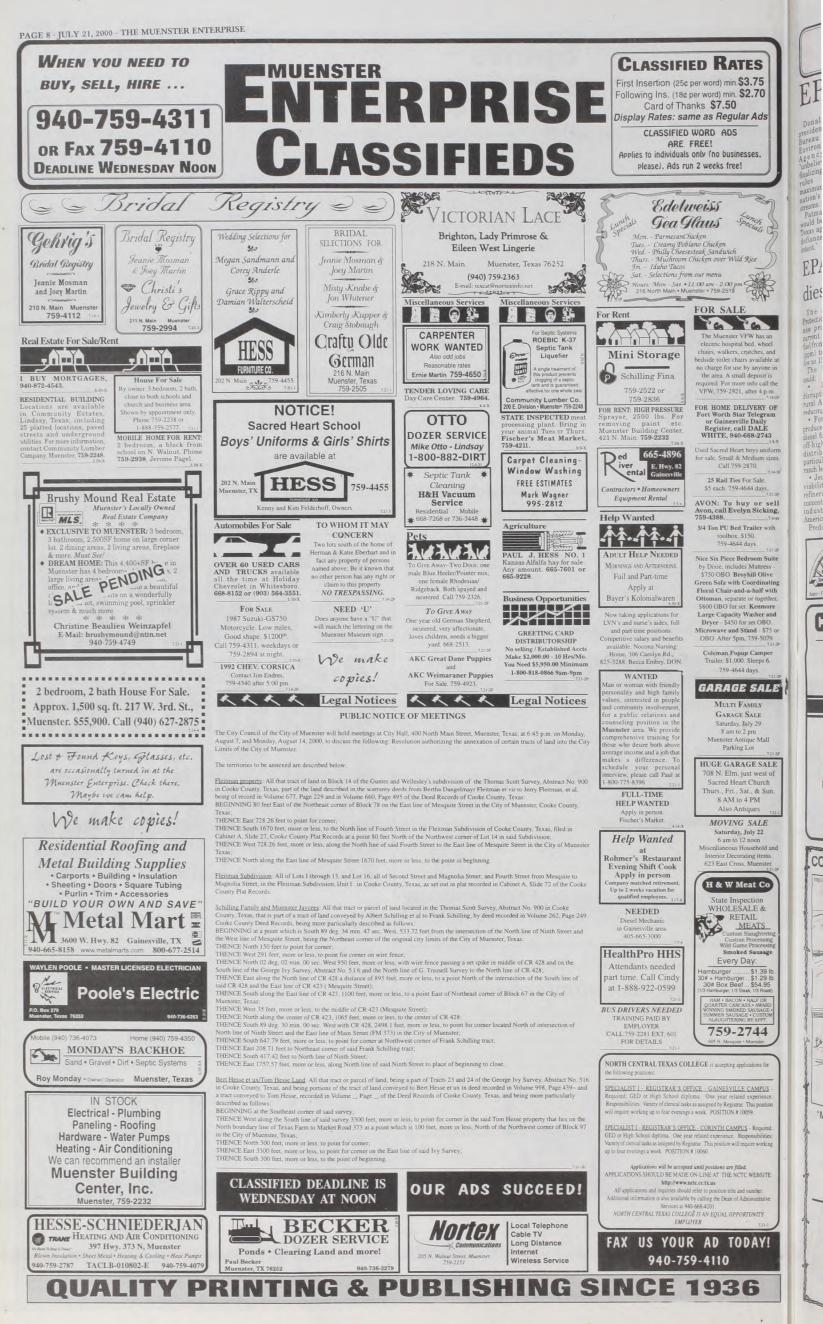
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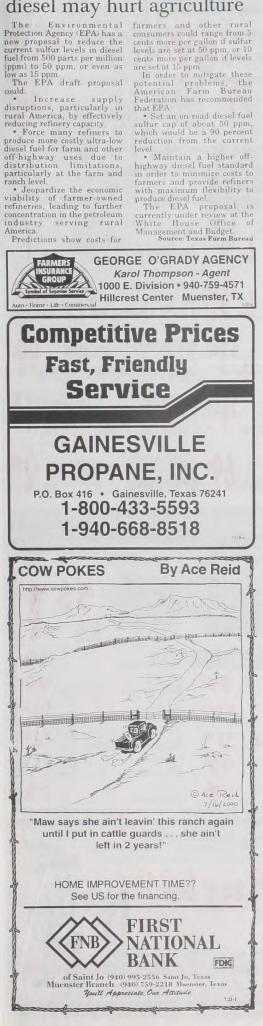
EPA implements water rules

Donald Patman, the president of Texas Farm Bureau noted that the Environmental Protection Agency displayed "unbelievable arrogance" in finalizing sweeping new water rules regulating "total maximum daily load," of the nation's rivers, lakes, and ctreams

nation's friend, "The rule streams." Patman said, "The rule would be a crippling blow to Texas agriculture and it is in defiance of Congressional

On June 30, Congress had passed a measure as part of the supplemental spending bill that would have prevented EPA from implementing the rule. Patman said the EPA's action was political gamesmanship, since President Clinton was due to sign the supplemental spending bill, which would forbid the implementation of the rule. This rule is so stringent that agriculture and forestry in this state way to be able to

EPA's proposed rules for diesel may hurt agriculture



comply. The bar is too high," Patman said. "Many in Congress, who understand agriculture, know this to be understand, or does not care." The controversy arises over so called non-point source pollution, where the agency is attempting to regulate pollution, where the agency is attempting to regulate pollution without a clearly defined source, such as sewage treatment plants or factores. "This rule treats the foresters of this nation just like a sewage plant, factory or other entity with a discharge pipe," Patman said. "We have come to expect nothing better trom the EPA." "Patman said that great strides have been made in improving water quality with juntary, incentive based "American Farm Bureau

programs. American Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman, also a Texan, said that the new rule is so unworkable that litigating it will likely result in further delays in improving water quality.

House repeals "Death Tax", a victory for farmers and ranchers

The U.S. House of Representatives, by a vote of 279-136, passed the Death Elimination Tax (H.R.8). In addition to repealing the death tax" in 2010, the legislation retains stepped-up basis for up to \$5.6 million of assets when the tax is "mereaded" "It is great victory for farmers and ranchers," said Dohald Patman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. The current estate tax burden makes it progressively more difficult for each succeeding generation to keep an agricultural operation going." "Under the bill, all sizes of states would retain stepped-up basis for \$1.3 million in assets. If an estate were larger than \$1.3 million, the heirs creation of assets eligible for stepped-up basis for spouses, that would be an additional \$3 million of assets retaining stepped-up basis for spouse, that would be an additional \$3 million of assets retaining transferred between spouses, that would be retain stepped-up basis for \$1.3 million. The bill also reduces all stepped-up basis for spouse, that would be retain to stepped-up basis for spouse, that would bring the total value of assets retaining tepped-up basis for spouse, that would bring the total value of assets retaining tepped-up basis for spouse, that would bring the total value of assets retaining tepped-up basis for spouse, that would bring the total value of assets retaining tepped-up basis for spouse, that would bring the total value of assets retaining tepped-up basis for spouse, that would bring the total value of assets retaining tepped-up basis for spouse, that would bring the total value of assets retaining tepped-up basis for spouse, that would bring the total value of assets retaining tepped-up basis for spouse, that would bring the total value of assets retaining tepped-up basis for spouse, the to years and lowers the bottom effective rate from 37 percent to 53 percent in 2002. All rates are reduced by 1 percent in 2007 and by 2 percent in 2005. All frammer and the there to very to be to the spouse the bottom estate tax rate from 37 percent. The in Gramm,



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Equipment-caused fires on the increase

As the Texas landscape continues to bake in the summer heat, wildfires due to equipment use outdoors are increasing. Regional fire coordinators with the Texas Forest Service have reported several recent wildfires associated with hay baling and with the use of spark-producing equipment around rapidly drying vegetation. This time of the year finds farmers and ranchers out in the pastures cutting and baling hay.

pastures cutting and baling hay. Ninety-nine percent of the fires that occur while baling hay are the result of bearings going out, says R. V. Maddox, agriculture and industrial sales representative with Texas Timberjack, Inc. in Lufkin. Maddox recommended that you inspect your baler for hotspots every 25 bales, keep a large capacity fire extinguisher mounted on each side of your baler, and most of all, have someone with you to keep an eye on the baler while you are

SOFT WHEAT TRIALS

Wheat is one of the oldest cultivated crops for the U.S. and certainly has a history as old as the settlement of North Texas for our area. New varieties take approxi-mately 13 years to be released to producers. This includes a breeding and selection process and seed increase and represents a large investment by plant breeders. Wheat harvest is just completed and farmers harvested wheat from some 30,000 acres in Cooke county.

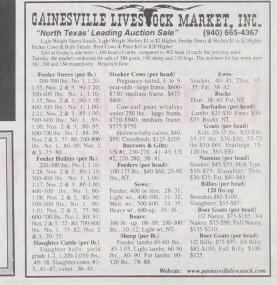
In the field. The key, according to Maddox, is to catch the problem quickly and not allow. Chuck Morrison, agriculture marks manager with Texas Timberjack, noted that the marks inspection difficult. Tust because your baler is not fire from bearing tautors, so monitoring your bearings is still important. Morrison, stated. A representative of a marksturer of round hay produced the risk of sealed bearing failure. The Texas Forest Service highly reith your dealer to obtain the tates safely information the attes the prosentative of baling. There may be a possibility of a free exing usine risk of baling.

the first poor individual insurance agent to get more information. Tay sear, a hay baler fire diamed a baler, house and barn full of hay on a central rease farm, stated Mary Kay ticks, state fire prevention coordinate. The fire prevention for fire prevention or diameter and the search or avoid accidental spark-caused fires, remove vegetation from the work are Have plenty of water or a fire extinguisher on hand at of work site. Where removal of vegetation is not practical, wet down the work area before spanning. If work will require extended time, rewetting of a parts igniting the grass, she area may be needed. Keep a person with you to watch for sparks igniting the grass, she and the sheet a fire start whet sheet a fire start. **County Agent's Report** by Craig Rosenbaum

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Mean	54.5	56.5	42.2	59.3	53.4	
LSD(5%)	10.8	7.9	8.6	10.0	10.4	
CV(%)	12.2	8.6	12.6	12.6	12.4	



Tarmers harvested wheat from some 30,000 acres in Cooke county. Each year Texas Agricultural Experiment Research Scientists and small grain breeders, Dr. David Marshall and Russell Sutton, establish research plots in wheat, oats, and barley on blackland locations in north Texas. For the past 6 years Cooke county producers have provided land for these research projects designed for evaluation of yield, growth habits, forage production, disease and insect resistance. Our thanks to the Selby Farms at Era. For the support of these 1999 State Breeding Trial and nursery. In addition to current registered varieties there is an evaluation of new lines that are currently being evaluated for possible future release. One of the major traits that Dr. Marshall looks for is the resistance of wheat varieties to leaf rust. This year in Gooke county we experienced a severe infestation of stripe rust. Stripe rust is not considered a severe had a cool, wet spring and had some yield loss due to the continued build up of the inner service the support of the support. Texas SoFT

Table: NORTH TEXAS SOFT WHEAT VARIETY TRIAL

weeks **EXAMPASE CITY BOARD OF TRADE TOUR** Blake Bennett, Extension conomist has scheduled a tour for area agriculture producers of the Kansas City Board of Trade for August 21, 22, & 23, 2000. The tour begins in Gainesville with a stop and tour of a feedlot near Oklahoma City and on to Kansas City, Kansas. The second day, ADM will provide a seminar before partici-for Trade facilities and view trading trends, signals, and trading futures and options. The they will gertigating in a mock trading futures and options. Then they will gertigating in a mock trading truets will discuss market strends, signals, and trading futures and options. Then they will gertigating in a mock trading the allowed to trade futures and options on the floor.

All travel and hotel arrangements have been made Participants will be required to pay for all expenses incurred during the approximately \$210. for transport-ation and hotel. Participants will be responsible for their meal expenses. Registration forms to participate in the torus are available at the County Extension office. Registration forms with a check for the bus fee need to be returned by Monday, July 31, 2000 to. Blake Bennett, Extension Ceconomist. Cad, Dallas, Texas 7252-26590. There will be two CEU's offered to participants toward Extension center, 17360 Coit. Condenses and the participate in the torus of the participate. There will be two CEU's offered to participants toward become requirements. BEFE CATLES The 46° TAMU Beef Catles 50,9, 2000 at Texas A&M University in College Station. The feel point for beef cattle stores has established itself as the stele apoint of beef cattle stores and Louis Peacre pavilion. A program containing the smanch and beef Cattle Short Course avainable to the fuel fuel the store of the sto

