

Park planning powwow



KMB photo

Keep Muenster Beautiful members recently met with TxDOT officials to plan how KMB might spend the Governor's Community Achievement Award prize money won in 2012. They hope to build a walking path on the west side of the City Park. The plans include benches, trees, and lights. Pictured with TxDOT officials are Jewel Otto, Gary Fisher, Jesse Walterscheid, and Stan Endres.

Janik promotes peace and love while walking across America

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

Javier Janik of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania aspires to change the world a stride at a time. By walking across America from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific Ocean, Javier hopes to write about his journey on the platform of promoting universal peace and equality and to spread the simple message to love each other as one.

"Part of the theme of the book and the walk is to be walking for 196 days," explained Javier. "Each day representing one of the 196 countries of the world. The book will basically be a hybrid of an account of my journey of my walk across the States along with researching and writing a positive story about each country of the world. Hopefully, giving people a chance to focus on the good that exists in people around the world."

Originally, Javier planned to research and write a story each day on his journey. He soon realized that there would be time to do that as he was walking. Thus, he decided to turn it into a book.

Before tackling this undertaking, Javier worked as a financial analyst at a bank. Sitting at a cubicle crunching numbers day after day led him to question what he was doing with his life and how was he making a difference.

As he struggled with that question he noted, "A lot of ideas started to bubble in my head and this was one of them."

This walk began at Virginia Beach. That was 100 days ago from Monday, March 25. He averages 17 or 18 miles a day and thinks he has covered 1,700 to 1,800 miles of the trek. All of those wearing the same pair of shoes! He expects to wear through shoes much more quickly once he reaches the hot desert areas.

Each day, Javier wears a T-shirt with the flag of one of the 196 countries. This represents the country he is walking for that day.

Asked if he had any moving experiences along the way, Javier replies, "I've had thousands. Every time someone stops me on the roads, which is pretty frequently, on average once or twice a day. Somebody will stop me on the road and ask me if I need any water, lunch, dinner, whatever. It is those little things that are inspiring and keep me going."

"One of my favorite moments was crossing the Mississippi River Bridge. There were a lot of people who came together to make that possible. To me, one of the best examples of a lot of people going out of their way to help, in essence a complete stranger."



Janie Hartman photo

Javier Janik sets out on his 100th day of a 196 day trek. He is walking coast to coast across the U.S.A., promoting peace, equality, and love of one another. Each of the 196 days represents one of the 196 countries in the world.

When he started the trip, Javier planned to sleep in a tent in towns along the way. But, an encounter with a fireman gave him another option. The fireman suggested Javier try to connect with fire stations where he could spend a night. The fireman put him in touch with the fire department at the next destination. This method worked well and 100 days into the trip, Javier has spent more than half the nights in a fire station.

That is how Javier met Muenster Fire Chief Herbie
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AED installation approved for Cooke County offices

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

County Commissioner Leon Klement discovered that there are no AEDs in any of the County facilities. At the Monday, March 25 meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court, he stated, "For those of you who do not know what an AED is - automated external defibrillator. They have been out for use in public buildings for at least 10 years. Since we do serve the public, it is not just for the employees' protection. It's for the gen-

eral public and everybody."

Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher added that according to literature on the AED, the chance of survival decreases 10% for every minute without one. So, where normally you would expect to save 40% to 50% with an AED, every minute that care is not provided, you start dropping that number down considerably quick."

Fletcher said that they looked at where the devices should be placed. The following locations were selected: jail - the booking area, pod area where the inmates are, administrative area where the Sheriff is; one in each JP office; County Library; first and second floors of the Courthouse; one in each precinct barn; one in the Annex building; one in the old jail which offices the emergency management coordinator and extension agents.

Fletcher said, "That would provide an AED out there where we have the public at most of the time and at the precinct barns where we have employees primarily, but out in a very long response area."

It was agreed that Fletcher would be responsible for the AEDs after their installation. The user facility is expected to check on the AED monthly to be sure the battery is working. It has a light to indicate that it is in working order.

AEDs can be used by anyone. Most AEDs give verbal instructions to tell the user what to do. It doesn't allow anyone to be shocked unless it determines that the person needs their heart shocked.

The Court agreed to purchase 14 AEDs at a cost up to \$20,000 with the money to be taken out of the furniture and equipment fund.

County Extension Agent Wayne Becker tendered his resignation effective April 1. In his letter of resignation, Becker offered to assist in the transition period. Becker served as the Extension Agent for 10 years. The resignation was accepted.

County Clerk Rebecca Lawson requested the use of several offices in the Annex building to store the election equipment and to use some rooms for work that is done prior to each election such as setting up HAVA machines and poll books. There are 44 HAVA machines. Those needed for an election must be set up and tested prior to the election. She would like for it to be designated as election headquarters.

County resident Dick Sparkman spoke in favor of moving the election work space to the Annex. Supplies are stored in the old jail which Sparkman described as a junk house. "If you had this equipment in a pretty nice place, it is possible that Rebecca could get some volunteers to help her on these elections. It is quite a job to put an election together. Even I won't volunteer to work in that crazy jail."

The Court approved the County Clerk's Office utilizing specified space (courtroom and two offices) in the Annex.

Using the Annex building as the early voting location drew discussion. Counting votes in the Annex was considered. There were pros and cons to moving it from the Courthouse to the Annex across the street.

The vote was in favor of using the Annex building for early voting in the May election.

Sheriff Terry Gilbert requested that the Court ap-

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Don't forget the Easter egg hunt!!

An Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Muenster High School National Honor Society and funded by the Muenster Jaycees will be held Saturday, March 30 in the Muenster City Park. Beginning at 2 p.m., there will be three age groups: 0-2 years old; 3-5 years old; 6-10 years old. The Easter Bunny is planning to attend, so don't forget to bring your cameras!

In case of rain, the event will be held Sunday, March 31 at 2 p.m.

Cold weather Spring sports



Janie Hartman photos



Typical of Texas weather, the warm Spring days went away earlier this week with temperatures dropping into the mid-20s, putting a chill on area sporting events. Above left, Lady Hornet SydnSy Huchton tips a pitch in Muenster's game with Lindsay on Tuesday. At right, Sacred Heart junior high 2400m runners Jon Hess, Tanner Eddleman, and Roy Endres attempt to warm-up while waiting on the gun start of the race.

NCTC Regents approve asbestos abatement

Darin Allred
NCTC Public Relations
Specialist

demolished as early as this summer. Most all of the offices in the deteriorating building have been moved to other parts of the campus. After this week, only one staff member will remain in the building, and that office is scheduled to be moved at the end of the semester. After approving the abatement company, the Board then approved funding the abatement project plus

\$3,400 for contingency purposes by authorizing the transfer of \$80,000 from discretionary Board reserve funds. Regents also approved a one-year extension on the depository contract with First State Bank. They also canceled the May 11 Board election since both candidates running for open positions are unopposed. The Board declared Christy Morris as elected to Place 1 and Matthew Chalmers as elected to Place 2. In other action, Regents approved a tax resale deed and accepted a bid in the amount of \$500 for .069 acres of land in Young County. The City of Graham, Graham In-

dependent School District, and Young County have already approved the bid on the property, which has been struck off and held in trust by the taxing entities. The Board heard a report from NCTC Vice-President of Financial Services Dr. Janie Neighbors regarding bond refunding. Neighbors reported that the average interest rate of 4.27% for the old bonds was replaced with a 2.25% interest rate on new bonds. The reduction in the interest rate provided a total debt service savings of \$166,280, which surpassed the target of \$160,366 established by the Board at its December

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OPINION

WARREN PIECE
By Joe Warren

It's a party and you're invited

Well, there has been a lot of work behind the scenes going on at the *Muenster Enterprise*, and company-wide for that matter.

We are launching a new magazine this week called *North Texas Best Times*. A monthly publication dedicated to the folks 50 and better.

This April issue has a feature about Germanfest and how this town rolls out the red carpet to the rest of the world for this one-of-a-kind celebration. There is another story featuring the wonderful wineries right in our backyard. There's more, but I don't want to give too much away prior to you picking up your first issue.

So, as a special unveiling of sorts, we are hosting the Muenster Chamber of Commerce mixer, Wednesday, April 3 beginning at 5:30 p.m., at the *Enterprise* office. Everyone is invited to come and see the new happenings, new faces, and few you've come to know over the years, at your local newspaper.

I'm relatively new to the community and paper, but I've tried to make the rounds, so I'd love to see you there. We are putting out good food and drink and showing off our new monthly magazine while saying thank you to the Muenster community for its support over the years.

We are distributing our magazine all over North Texas, and also highlighting the great events, unique businesses, interesting people and stories in this part of the world. There will be financial and investing advice, health articles, book reviews, events of the month, and fun features about what's out there in North Texas. All geared towards the Baby Boomer generation.

I happen to fall into this category of demographic. There are more of us alive today than any other generation. We're empty nesters, movers and shakers, some of us shake when we move, but a demographic highly sought after due to our place in life and the number of us looking for our next challenge.

We don't want to retire or slow down, we want to get out and embrace this time in our lives. And, North Texas is one of the best places to do that. So come see what we've been up to. You're all invited.

Letter to the Editor

Last chance to show you care

For months, all has been quiet. You might have thought that we have lost interest or that we no longer care about our health and safety of our rural environment. Wrong. We have been watching and waiting, and working behind the scenes. The time is drawing near for the contested case hearing on the proposed EOG processing sand mine in the Bulcher area of northwest Cooke County. I'm sure you wonder why this is any concern for you or your loved ones who may live in a different area of Cooke County or for that matter another sister county.

We know that in this day and age that there is an ever increasing demand for energy (gas/oil). And that said, yes it probably will benefit our society to have it produced domestically. However, in doing so, great caution is highly recommended. We have to take into consideration what effects that processing fracturing sand, transporting the sand to the drilling sites, and then using that frac sand and water will have on the health and safety of our rural environment. The health and safety issues have to deal with a tremendous increase in: 1) the use of water for fracturing the shale to get to the gas/oil; 2) truck traffic through our small towns and narrow FM roads; 3) the noise since the sand processing and sand trucks will be able to run 24/7; 4) and, of course, air pollution from the processing and the truck traffic.

At present, you all know that we are in a La Nina climate and that the drought will in all probability last a few more years. The drought factor makes me worry more about how much aquifer water will be used for fracturing the shale for oil/gas. Between the drought and fracturing, I wonder how long before our wells in the county or our sister counties drop or go dry all together?

The second part of the contested case hearing will be held in the Gainesville Civic Center, 311 S. Weaver Street, April 22 and 23 at 9 a.m. We will be seen, but not heard. Your presence will speak for itself. This is your last chance to show you care about the wellbeing of your rural community.

Jennifer Shiffer
Saint Jo

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO March 26, 1948

President Harry Truman sends greetings on Cooke County's 100th anniversary. Roy Endres elected president of St. Joseph's Society. New Arrival: Mary Candice to Steve and Marie Fette. Harry and Wesley Lane and Buddy Yosten leave for Lakeside, Arizona to be employed with the Navopache Rural Electric project. Sr. Patricia, down with the flu, misses St. Patrick's Day program in her honor given by Sacred Heart PTA. Albert Henscheid's brooder house destroyed by fire; 350 chicks were out sunning and very few were lost. Prices at Muenster Livestock: top calves 28.80; top bull 23; top cows 21.75;

top hogs 23.25; top stockers 25.70.

50 YEARS AGO March 29, 1963

Citizens are urged to give in renewed hospital drive. Terry Hess, age 7, sustains broken ankle in accident Sunday. New Arrivals: Robert to Dan and Fay Hamric; Sherie to Arthur and Evelyn Felderhoff; Curtis to Eddie and Dorothy Grewing. More than 400 people attend opening of new Cooke County Farm Bureau office building; every adult registering got a package of rat poison courtesy of Farm Bureau. Wedding: Judy Walter and Johnny Wolf. Harold Owen, young son of the Gene Owens, is recovering from chicken pox.

25 YEARS AGO March 25, 1988

Scot Vogel has Muenster's only Grand Champion of Cooke County Junior Livestock Show; he won in the Breeding Sheep category. Staci Walterscheid is named All-State in basketball; Brian Hess chosen All-Region. Obituaries: Raymond Endres, 67; Perryman Denham, 71. John Felderhoff promoted to Assistant Vice President of Warranty, by LOGIC, Inc., Financial Insurance Systems of Dallas. New Arrivals: Amber to Rickie and Nita Jones; Hannah to Doyle and Debbie Hess; Erin to Larry and Joanie Wyrick; Robert to Ricky and Tricia Burks.

(Start Time - 6:30 p.m.) CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEETING DATE - APRIL 1, 2013

The following is the Agenda for a regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, April 1, 2013.

- Call meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- Opening prayer.
- Approve minutes of the regular meeting held on March 4, 2013.
- Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
- Consider any other business to come before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS

- n/a
- **NEW BUSINESS:**
- Consider an ordinance amending City Code dealing with water and sewer deposits.
- Discuss and possibly approve an ordinance setting Building Permit Fees for fences, roofing, and signs.
- Cancel May 11, 2013 City Council Election.
- Approve Chamber of Commerce's request to close Maple street during Germanfest.
- Approve C of C's request to sell alcoholic beverages in City Park during Germanfest.
- Approve hiring Pool Manager for upcoming pool season.
- Receive monthly update on Police Department from Chief Blankenship.
- Receive status report on City Projects and Activities, including cement work at wastewater plant. Take any needed action.
- Review and act on monthly bills.
- Adjourn.

Brenda Simpson, City Secretary

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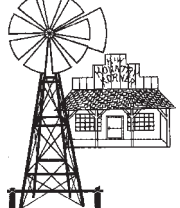


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- TUES. - Pizza - any large - \$10.00**
- WED. - Chili dog or Frito Pie, 20 oz. fountain drink - \$2.77 +tax**
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Sunday, March 31, 2013	Monday, April 1, 2013	Tuesday, April 2, 2013	Wednesday, April 3, 2013	Thursday, April 4, 2013	Friday, April 5, 2013	Saturday, April 6, 2013
Muenster Museum CLOSED 	City Council mtg. 6:30 pm Sacred	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm Heart NO SCHOOL	Library open 10 am-5:30 pm Religious Ed class 7pm Muenster KC mtg. 7pm Muenster Chamber Mixer @ Muenster Enterprise	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm	Museum open 1-4 pm AARP Board mtg. 10 am	Library open 10:00-2:30
Sunday, April 7, 2013	Monday, April 8, 2013	Tuesday, April 9, 2013	Wednesday, April 10, 2013	Thursday, April 11, 2013	Friday, April 12, 2013	Saturday, April 13, 2013
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 SHCS Buckaroo & Ranch Rodeo 	MMH Aux mtg. 5:30 pm KMB mtg. 6:45 pm	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Religious Ed class 7 p.m. SH Alumni & Supporters mtg. 7:30 pm	Museum open -1-4 Library open 10 am-6:30 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm AARP members luncheon 11:30	Library open 10:00-2:30 CDA winery fundraiser

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Obituaries

Geraldine Haverkamp 1914 - 2013

Funeral Mass for Geraldine "Jean" Haverkamp, age 98 of Lindsay, was held Wednesday, March 27 at St. Peter's Catholic Church with Rev. Randall McDaniel officiating. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery under direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Vigil and visitation was held at the funeral home March 26. Jean died Sunday, March 24, 2013 in Lindsay.

Jean was born in Aubrey on May 22, 1914 to Edward and Mary Ethel Brooks Rea, the fifth of seven children, with five brothers and one sister. As a young child, the family moved to Randall County, near Amarillo, where her father farmed and ranched. She attended and graduated school in Bushland, Texas. In 1932, she married Tony Voth, who was a farmer near Lindsay. To this union, four children were born. After many happy years together, Tony died in 1964 at age 57.

Several years later, Jean married Frank Haverkamp, Sr. and they built a new home near Lindsay. After 13 years together, he died after a long illness. She continued living by herself in the same house until her death. Jean enjoyed being a hard-working member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay. She was always ready to assist with any type of job that needed to be ac-

complished. She served as a favorite babysitter for her family members. She excelled in needlecraft, including beautiful and intricate quilting and embroidery, making treasured items for relatives.

Jean was also an outstanding cook, serving delicious meals to family and friends. She spent countless hours helping prepare and serve meals for funerals and weddings in Lindsay and Muenster. She was also an eager volunteer at the local nursing homes for many years. To Jean, family was everything and she devoted her life to those she loved. Her family will miss her greatly and will take comfort in knowing, "She will be home with her Heavenly Father."

Survivors are daughter Rachel Whysong Neu and husband Freddie, and son Melvin Voth and wife Margie, all of Gainesville; sister Jewell Van Allen of Columbia Falls, Montana; grandchildren Walter Schmidkofer and wife Theresa, Kathy Hacker and husband Pat, Darlene Williams and husband Jim, Weldon Schmidkofer and wife Doris, all of Gainesville, Charlie Donnelly of Denton, Connie Garner and husband Kerry, Janet Voth, Tony Voth and wife Sheri, Doug Voth and wife Deidra, all of Gainesville, Jerrad Voth and wife



Geraldine Haverkamp

Anna of Paradise, Texas; 20 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren; and stepchildren Frank, Ray, Richard, Clara Mae, Betty and Alma and their spouses.

She was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers, two husbands, infant son Raymond, son Doyle Voth, infant granddaughter Margaret Voth, and great-grandson Dain Schmidkofer.

Pallbearers were Chris Garner, Derek Schmidkofer, Cody Donnelly, Clint Williams, William Hacker, and Bradley Schmidkofer. Honorary pallbearers were Seth Sampson and Terrell Grewing.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Peter's restoration fund.

Jimmy Harris 1937 - 2013

Masonic Rites for Jimmy Wayne Harris, age 75 of Muenster, were performed at 10 a.m., Thursday, March 28 at McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster. William Daniel Knight, W.M. officiated.

Mr. Harris died at 5:45 p.m., Saturday, March 23, 2013 in Dallas.

Born Sept. 5, 1937 in Hardy, Jimmy was one of the two sons of Lester B. and Ruby Kathryn Worley Harris. The family lived in the Hardy area until moving to Muenster in 1952. He attended school in Forestburg, Saint Jo, Muenster, and then a year at Abilene Christian College (ACC). He lettered in football, basketball, and track at Muenster High School and won a scholarship in track at ACC.

Jim served in the Army National Guard in the early 1960s. He worked in the oil field all over the United States. He became an expert in directional drilling, working several years in Africa,

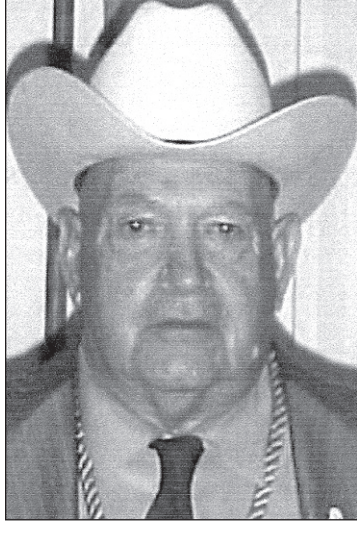
Alaskan North Slope, and in the Middle East. Jim became a Mason and was a member of the Gordonville and Fish Creek Lodges. He was Worshipful Master of lodges on eight different occasions.

Jim was an avid fisherman, often fishing in Lake Texoma for bass and went to Brazil in the Amazon Basin several times to fish for Peacock Bass.

Survivors include brother James Harris and wife Carol of Richardson; nephew James Matthew Harris and wife Manda of Plano; great-nephews James Drake Harris and Daegan Matthew Harris, both of Plano; aunt Billie Jean Dennis of Gainesville; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Honorary pallbearers were Curtiel Brooks, Troy Doyle, Daniel Hellman, Danna Hess, Erin Hess, Matthew Harris, and the members of the Fish Creek Masonic Lodge.



Jimmy Harris

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meeting.

Southwest Securities solicited bids from financial institutions and the accepted bid came from First State Bank. The bonds are "callable anytime" and offer additional flexibility. The office of the Attorney General has issued its approval.

In personnel items, Susan D. Cooper was hired as a dual-credit coordinator, Sabrina L. McKethan was hired as a librarian, and Shedrick Pittman-Hassett was hired as associate director of Library Services.

Board members Richard Haayen and Karla Metzler were not in attendance.

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Knabe. While in North Texas, Javier spent nights in Denton, Sanger, Valley View, and Gainesville's fire stations. Gainesville contacted Knabe. Muenster doesn't have sleeping accommodations, so Chief Knabe offered to put Javier up in the local motel.

Meeting people and seeing how generous they can be is Javier's favorite part of this adventure. He remarked, "To me what is so inspiring is it's such a great example of what we are capable of when we come together and help other people. I really do like to say that this isn't really a journey of one person walking across the United States. It really is not possible without the help of others. The credit is really to everybody who has and will help me along the way."

It has not always been a trip without peril. Javier said that there were a number of times that he felt him-

self to be in significant danger. He commented, "There were definitely some scary nights early on. Especially before I got connected with the fire stations. I got connected with the fire stations on day 12. Before that, I was walking and setting up my tent wherever I could. There were some shady places that I stayed at early on."

He expressed gratitude for Chief Knabe and all the other fire departments that have assisted him along the way.

Javier keeps several online blogs detailing his adventure. He suggests that those who are interested check out his stories and photos on Facebook. That page is called Walking Across America From Afghanistan To Zimbabwe. That is also the title for the book he plans to compose one day.

Javier hopes to obtain his Master's degree in International Development which

is the study of economies in developing countries. He wants to focus on Latin America. He said, "My Mom is from Columbia, South America and I spent a lot of my life down there. It's had a huge impact on me living down there among those people and living amongst the poverty. At one point, I lived down there for a year and sold mops and brooms door-to-door and made all of \$5 a day. You struggle to put food on the table. It really made me appreciate what I have here and want to see what can be done to improve the situations in some areas of the world."

Javier plans to start his Master's in the Spring of 2014. This trip is being financed with his graduate school fund. His long-term plan is to become a college professor.

Although Javier's parents are very supportive of him now, they discouraged him at first. His older brother was on board with the idea from the start.

So Javier set out on the last half of his mission to deliver his message to love each other as one, to love each other unconditionally,

Zielinski to speak at April 4 CCRW meeting

The County Attorney's office will be the topic on Thursday, April 4, at the monthly meeting of Cooke County Republican Women. County Attorney Ed Zielinski and Assistant County Attorney Keith Orsburn will explain the role of the County Attorney, the office functions, and changes that are being made to manage cases for trial. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

Zielinski was elected in November of last year, and took office on Jan. 1. He has been licensed to practice law in both New York and Texas. He has served as General Counsel for a non-profit organization, as Assistant District Attorney in Cooke County, and also as the Justice of the Peace. After receiving a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the University of Detroit, he earned his Juris Doctor Degree from Gonzaga University School of Law in Washington. He was a Captain in the United States Army, and is a graduate of the Army Judge Advocate General's School.

Orsburn has been licensed to practice law since 1984 and has been Board Certified in Criminal Law since 1999. He has been in private practice for 28 years, served as Municipal Judge for the cities of Ponder, Corinth, Valley View, and Denton. Keith received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Baylor University and a Juris Doctor Degree from South Texas College of Law. Born and raised in Cooke County, he is a fifth generation native Texan.

For more information, contact VP Programs Dianne Helms at 940-368-0007, go to www.cookegov.com, or follow Cooke County Republican Women on Facebook.

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Julie Fredrick Whitehead, at left, will be one of the hosts during the CDA's fundraiser to be held April 13 at Blue Ostrich Winery & Vineyard.

Winery event planned by CDA

The Catholic Daughters will visit Blue Ostrich Winery & Vineyard in far north Cooke County on Saturday, April 13 during the winery and vineyard's Spring Planting Festival. They will take a walking tour of the eight acre vineyard and learn firsthand about the process of planting and growing grapes from vineyard manager and Muenster resident John Fredrick, Jr. Following the tour of the vineyard and wine cellar, the ladies will be given the opportunity to "taste" several of Blue Ostrich's award winning Texas wines.

Blue Ostrich Winery & Vineyard is located north of Muenster near the intersection of FM 373 and FM 2382. This property was once home to hundreds of Tanzanian ostrich when it was

the Fredrick Ostrich Ranch from 1990 - 2003. Seven birds are all that remain of the original herd, and they now serve as mascots for the winery which opened to the public in 2011. Guests of the winery & vineyard are able to access the ostrich corral and view these large and unique birds up close. The hills and landscape of the Red River Valley provide the perfect place for taking pictures of one of the most beautiful areas in Cooke County.

The Spring Planting Festival will feature many fun activities including live

music on the outdoor patio from guitar virtuoso Bryan Burns of Denton. For pictures and more detail about their wines and activities, visit their website at www.blueostrich.net.

To reserve your place with the Catholic Daughters group, call Della Walterscheid at 759-4457 by Friday, April 12. They will meet at the Community Center at 1 p.m. to car pool to Blue Ostrich. You may ride with the group or come on your own.

There is a \$20 charge with proceeds benefitting the CDA. This is their annual fundraiser.

SH Buckaroo & Ranch Rodeos are April 1

Sacred Heart Alumni & Supporters will hold its annual Buckaroo and Ranch rodeos on Sunday, April 7. They will be held in the renovated, indoor Muenster Arena.

The Ranch Rodeo begins at 1 p.m. Events will include Team Mugging, Team Sorting, Trailer Loading (new event), and Team Roping. Entry fee is \$200 per four-person team. Each event will pay \$200 to the top team.

Over all team winners will be awarded as 1st place \$400

plus belt buckles, 2nd place \$350, 3rd place \$300, and 4th place \$250.

On Sunday morning, beginning at 9 a.m., the Buckaroo Rodeo kicks off. Entry fee is \$20 per two-member team. Age appropriate obstacle courses will be set for each group. Prizes will be awarded to the fastest teams and goodies bags will be given to all participants.

Entry forms should be returned with payment before April 1. There will be a limited number of teams.

For more information, contact Vickie Fleitman 940-736-1041 or cutnup@ntin.net or Sam Hess 940-727-1259 or sacredheartsschoolmuenster.com, click information then alumni association.

All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Church announces Spring Hot Dog Social

Marysville Baptist Church will hold its Spring Hot Dog Social on Sunday, April 7 at noon. The morning's events begin with Sunday school Bible study at 10 a.m. followed by a church service with Pastor Daniel Jones at 11 a.m.

All are welcome to attend to enjoy a wonderful day of fellowship. There will be plenty of food for everyone.

To avoid criticism do nothing, say nothing, be nothing. - Elbert Hubbard

Notice

County Library releases Easter closings

The Cooke County Library was closed Thursday, March 28, and will also be closed Friday and Saturday, March 29 and March 30 for the Easter holidays. They will open at 9 a.m. on Monday, April 1 with regular hours.

Stomach grumbles may indicate more than a bad meal

If your gut has been acting up more than usual lately, it may be time to ask your doctor to check for irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), a symptom-based gastrointestinal disorder. IBS can make life miserable. Its various symptoms may include chronic abdominal pain, gas, bloating, and oftentimes simple discomfort.

There is no specific test for IBS currently. A diagnosis is made after excluding other disorders, says Dr. Prabhakar Swaroop, a gastroenterologist and IBS expert at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

"The clinical diagnostic criteria are very good in diagnosing IBS," says Dr. Swaroop. "Unfortunately, many of the patients end up going through extensive testing before coming to the diagnosis of IBS. Seeing someone who specializes in IBS is important so that tests are minimized."

Many patients with IBS have guts that are abnormally sensitive to certain stimuli, such as air. A common theory is that IBS involves an abnormality in cross talk between the brain and gastrointestinal tract.

Several conditions have symptoms that mimic those of IBS, including celiac disease, inflammatory bowel disease, gastrointestinal tract infections and, in some cases, even cancer. Because of these disease similarities, an accurate diagnosis is critical, Dr. Swaroop says.

There is no cure for IBS, and thus, treatment is directed at attempting to relieve symptoms. Treatments may include dietary modification, medications, and psychosocial interventions.

Estopinal

Justin and Shannon Estopinal of Friendswood, Texas joyfully announce the birth of their first child, son Garin James Estopinal. Garin was born Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013 at 4:27 p.m. at Clear Lake Regional Medical Center in Webster, Texas. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches in length. His grandparents are Jim and Diane Grewing of Muenster; Huey Menard and Debbie Estopinal-Menard of Friendswood; and JoAnne Estopinal of Francitas, Tex-



Garin Estopinal

as and the late Gary Estopinal. Great-grandparents are Leonard "Spike" Yosten and Juliana Grewing, both of Muenster.

Nursing students seek items for a benefit garage sale

The Student Nursing Association (SNA) at North Central Texas College will be taking donations starting Monday for a garage sale to benefit Abigail's Arms Family Crisis Center.

The garage sale will be held April 13 at Lions Fieldhouse on the NCTC Gainesville campus, but several drop off days have been scheduled for the public to bring by items they would like to donate to the sale.

Items can be dropped off at the NCTC Gainesville campus in room 310 on Monday, April 1 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 6:30 p.m., from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on April 2, from 9 to 11 a.m. on April 8, and from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on April 9. In addition, donated items can be brought to Lions Fieldhouse from 10 a.m. to noon on April 12. Large items can be dropped off at Lions Fieldhouse from 6:45 to 8 a.m. on April 13.

Items that the SNA will be accepting include working small appliances and electronics, outdoor items and toys, houseware, kitch-

enware, exercise equipment and tools, entertainment items including movies and books, baby or kids clothing and shoes, baby strollers, baby swings, baby playpens, baby bottles, jeans or shoes in good condition, collectibles, clothing accessories including purses and wallets, jewelry, and small furniture.

Items that will not be accepted include anything that is not in working condition, box or tube televisions or monitors, adult/teen non-jean clothing, undergarments and socks, used mattresses, baby cribs or baby mattresses and car seats.

Items that are larger than one person can move should not be brought until the morning of the sale.

For more information on the garage sale or the donation drop off dates, contact SNA President Tanya Fleitman at tkfeitman@gmail.com, or Kelly Fiore-Watson at 940-665-2873 or by email at kfiorewatson@abigailssarms.org.

New at Muenster Library

Fiction/Non-Fiction

Farside by Ben Bova, *Guilt* by Jonathan Kellerman, *Alex Cross*, *Run* by James Patterson, *Private Berlin* by James Patterson, *Touch & Go* by Lisa Gardner, *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel, *Red Velvet Cupcake Murder* by Joanne Fluke, *Striker* by Clive Cu, *Damascus Countdown* by Joel Rosenberg, *Until the End of Time* by Danielle Steel, *Crown of Vengeance* by Mercedes Lackey, *House Girl* by Tara Conklin, *This Side of Heaven* by Karen Kingsbury, *Forever Faithful* series by Karen Kingsbury, *Power foods for the brain* by Neil D. Barnard, *Great Cholesterol Myth* by Jonny Bowden, *Archetypes: Who are You* by Caroline Myss.

Junior Fiction

Cross My Heart, *Hope to Die* by Sara Shepard, *You Only Die Twice* by Dan Gutman, *Code: a Virals novel* by Kathy Reichs, *Days of Blood and Starlight* by Laini Taylor, *Fitz* by Mick Cochrane, *Freaking* by Lana Krumwiede, *Emily and Jackson* *Hiding Out* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, *One Year in Coal Harbor* by Polly Horvath, *Homesick* by Kate Klise, *Big Question: Hank the Cowdog #60* by John R. Erickson, *Mark of Athena* by Rick Riordan.

Easy Picture Books

Albert the Fix-It Man by Janet Lord, *Emeraldalicious* by Victoria Kann, *Amelia Bedelia's First Apple Pie* by Herman Parish, *Five Little Monkeys Go Shopping* by Eileen Christelow, *Kite Princess* by Julie Clare Bell, *Henry and the Bully* by Nancy Carlson

CD books

Calling Me Home by Julie Kibler, *Threads of Grace* by Kelly Long, *Crystal Cove* by Lisa Kleypas, *Safe in His Arms* by Colleen Coble, *Half-Stitched Amish Quilting Club* by Wanda Brunstette, *Calculated in Death* by J.D. Robb, *Chance* by Karen Kingsbury.

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County Library announces new patron services

New and exciting things are coming to the Cooke County Library! You'll now be able to log on to your library account from home to renew your books, check due dates, sign up for email reminders, and much more. They'll also be changing the way they calculate due dates. Starting on March 18, books will always be checked out for two weeks. If you check out a book on a Monday, it will be due on a Monday. Previously they had their system set so that books were always due on a Friday; this will no longer be the case. All books and audio books will have a two week circulation period.

"Until I took over the Cooke County Library, I had never used a library where the due date was always a Friday. Most libraries around the country use the two week system," said Jennifer Johnson-Spence, library director. "Patrons will really need to look at their receipts to check due dates or access their account to see them. I know this might be confusing at first but after a while, it'll be routine. The due date changes will not impact movies, whether DVDs or VHS tapes, they will still be due three days from their check out day."

From their online catalog, you can now access your library account information. By going to their website, www.cookecountylibrary.org, and clicking on the "Catalog" icon, you can log in to your account using your last name as the username and your library card number as the pin. Once logged in, you will be able to change your pin number. You can also reserve items, renew books, view items that you have checked out, and view your fines. For help logging on, questions about the system, or any other concerns, call the library at 940-668-5530.

You can access your borrowing history to review your previous selections. You'll also be able to change your email and text preferences if you'd like to receive a message reminding you when your items are due. You can create watch lists for your favorite authors, series, or subjects, and receive alerts if

related library items become available.

You can download the app "Atrium on the Go" from the Apple or Android App Store right to your smart phone or tablet. Using the app's QR scanner and the QR code you can get at the library, the app will take you right to the log in.

"I'm very excited to offer these new online catalog services to the patrons of the Cooke County Library," said Johnson-Spence. "I think the ability to help the patrons access their accounts from their smart phones or computers will move us forward into the electronic age. Offering this technology will allow the patron to be actively involved in their library account."

In the coming months, there will be more additions to the services the Cooke County Library offers its patrons. Be sure to follow them on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and Tumblr to hear about these new services and other library information, or visit their website at www.cookecountylibrary.com.

Help combat eye fatigue among computer users

Vision health professionals are treating a growing number of people who work all day at computers and who now are experiencing eye fatigue.

The patients' malady is computer vision syndrome, and there is a health care strategy to combat the problem called 20/20/20: Every 20 minutes, the computer user should take a break for at least 20 seconds and look at objects that are 20 feet away.

Dr. Edward Mendelson of UT Southwestern Medical Center, an optometrist in the Department of Ophthalmology, has added another 20 to the mix. "Give yourself 20 good blinks," he says. "Blinking is nature's way of keeping the eyes moist, and those blinks help to lubricate and refresh."

The American Optometric Association defines computer vision syndrome as "the complex of eye and vision problems related to near work that are experienced during or related to computer use."

Dr. Mendelson, whose clinical interests include the study of computer ergonomics, said, "Today's offices are commonly cool and dry, which is nice and comfortable, except for the eyes. If

you use eye drops periodically - and a drop just before you begin is a good way to start - then you can slow some of the drying of the eye that takes place naturally in a cool, dry work environment."

March is Save Your Vision Month

If you've never experienced the joy of accomplishing more than you can imagine, plant a garden.

- Robert Brault


Muenster Historical Commission Annual



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SUNDAY, APRIL 7

MUENSTER ARENA

Buckaroo begins at 9 a.m. and continues throughout the morning. Age appropriate obstacle courses will be set for each group. Prizes awarded. Entry: \$20 per two member team.

Ranch Rodeo begins at 1 p.m. Team mugging, sorting, trailer loading (NEW), and roping. Entry: \$200 per four member team.

To sign up or ask questions call Vickie Fleitman 940-736-1041 or cutnup@ntin.net
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PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Pre-Kindergarten registration for Muenster ISD will be April 1-5, 2013. Registration folders may be picked up at the elementary office. Children must be four years old by September 1, 2013. A copy of the child's immunization records, social security card and birth certificate must be filed with the school secretary Deborah Sanders prior to school starting.

Parents who wish to transfer their children into the Muenster Independent School District must complete a transfer request in addition to the registration card. The MISD School Board must approve all transfer requests. For more information about transfer requests call Lou Heers, Principal, at 759-2281, extension 620.

El Registro de Pre-Kindergarten para Muenster ISD sera abril 1-5, 2013. Las carpetas del registro se pueden recoger en la oficina elemental. Los niños deben cumplir cuatro años ante de septiembre 1, 2013. Una copia de los registros de la inmunization: tarjeta social de seguro y certificado de nacimiento oficial se deben presentar a la secretaria de la escuela, Deborah Sanders, antes de que los estudiantes empiesen la escuela.

Los padres que desean transferir sus niños en el Muenster Distrito Independiente de Escuela debe completar una peticion de la transferencia ademas de la tarjeta de matricula. El Comite Ejecutivo de la Escuela de MISD debe aprobar todas transferencias solicitadas. Para mas informacion acerca de la transferencia solicitada llame Lou Heers, la Directora en 759-2281, la Extension 620.

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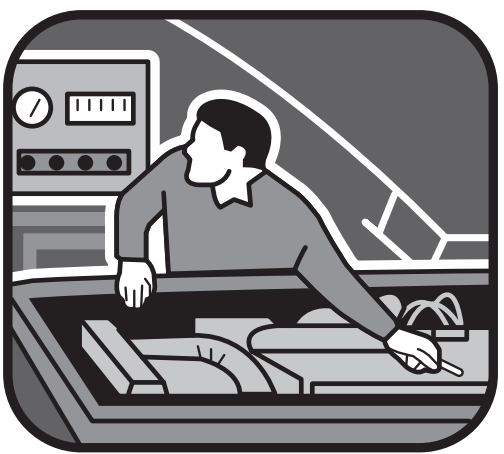


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Weather Whys

Q: You sometimes hear the expression "diamond dust" in regard to weather. What is it?

A: Diamond dust occurs usually when the air is very cold, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "The dust is not dust at all, but tiny ice crystals," he explains. "The dust is so fine that it hangs in the air, and when light is reflected off it, it produces some very strange looking beams that appear to go from the Earth straight up into the atmosphere."

"When light is bounced off of these ice crystals — light from car headlights, streetlights, outdoor signs, or other means — the light forms a pillar of light that is very unusual looking. Diamond dust can also be produced as a halo around the moon or sun on cold days. This dust often occurs in very cold regions and can frequently be observed in Alaska, Canada, and Siberia and is most often seen at night."

WILLSON & MCKEE PUT ON A SHOW AT SACRED HEART



Janie Hartman photos



Sacred Heart students were among the fans enjoying a performance by Willson & McKee last week. Besides special time with the kids, a concert was given Tuesday evening to the public.

Students invited to enter Free Enterprises Speech Contest

High school students in Cooke County who are interested in developing the values of citizenship, patriotism, capitalism, and leadership are invited to attend Texas Farm Bureau's (TFB) 50th Annual Youth Leadership Conference June 17-21

at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas.

Qualified participants must be entering their junior or senior years of high school in August and be ranked in the top 30% of their class for academics. If selected to attend, the student will receive a full scholarship for the event.

Youth Leadership Conference attendees also are invited to participate in TFB's Free Enterprises Speech Contest. Contestants must deliver a six-minute speech in the community at least five times to qualify for the District competition. District winners will compete during the TFB Annual meeting in San Antonio in December.

Free Enterprise Speech Contest scholarships will be awarded at the following levels: District winners \$1,500 each; four finalists \$2,000 each; runner-up \$3,000; and winner \$6,000. In addition, District winners will have the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C., with TFB representatives. Students interested in participating in the Youth Leadership Conference or the Free Enterprises Speech Contest should contact the Cooke County Farm Bureau office at 940-665-1763. Applications are due May 1. For more information, visit www.texasfarmbureau.org, select "Youth Opportunities" under the "Youth & Education" section and then click on "Youth Leadership Conference."

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You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

Isaiah 55:12

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APRIL 1 - 5 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Classic Italian lasagna, green peas, sweet corn, fresh apple. Alternate meal (AM): Bologna and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, peppered gravy, green beans, fresh fruit. AM: Turkey and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

Wed. - Crispy beef tacos, Mexican style beans, lettuce topping, fresh orange. AM: Ham and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

Thurs. - Cheeseburger, glazed carrots, lettuce topping, pineapple tidbits. AM: Tuna salad, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

Fri. - Tony's pepperoni pizza, tator tots, pork and beans, fresh grapes. AM: Po-boy, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Roasted chicken, cheesy potatoes, green beans, peaches, cookie, bread (9-12).

Tues. - Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, pears, fresh carrots.

Wed. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread, fruit.

Thurs. - Chicken spaghetti, cooked carrots, mixed fruit, celery sticks, cookie (9-12), breadstick (9-12).

Fri. - Hamburger or cheeseburger (9-12) w/trimmings, fries, fresh fruit, ice cream, baked beans.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION MISD

Kindergarten registration for MISD will be held on Tuesday, April 2, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the PreK-2 building.

Parents registering children for the 2013-2014 school year must complete a registration card. A copy of the child's immunization records, social security card and birth certificate must be filed with the school secretary Deborah Sanders prior to school starting.

Parents who wish to transfer their children into the Muenster Independent School District must complete a transfer request in addition to the registration card. The MISD School Board must approve all transfer requests. For more information about transfer requests call Lou Heers, Principal, at 759-2281, extension 620.

Muenster Elementary's full day kindergarten, a child centered program, develops pre-academic skills. The kindergarten teachers use a combination of centers, discovery and direct instruction in a language-rich environment to maximize each child's potential. Students discover the fun of learning as they prepare for future academic and social success. The teachers will be on hand at registration to answer questions.

We look forward to seeing you. If you are unable to attend on April 3 please contact the school for a convenient time to register.

La MATRICULA del JARDIN DE LA INFANCIA MISD

La matricula del jardin de la infancia kinder para MISD sera martes, el 2 de abril a las 3:30 p.m. hasta las 5:30 p.m. en el PreK-2 edificio elementaria.

Los padres que registran sus ninios para el 2013-2014 ano escolar deben completar una tarjeta de matricula. Una copia de los registros de la inmunizatrion: tarjeta social de seguro y certificado de nacimiento oficial se deben presentar a la secretaria de la escuela, Deborah Sanders, antes de que los estudiantes empiesen la escuela.

Los padres que desean tranferir sus ninios en el Muenster Distrito Independiente de Escuela debe completar una peticion de la transferencia ademas de la tarjeta de matricula. El Comite Ejecutivo de la Escuela de MISD debe aprobar todas transferencias solicitadas. Para mas informacion acerca de la transferencia solicitada llame Lou Heers, la Directora en 759-2281, la Extension 620.

El Kinder de Muenster Elementaria es para el dia entero para desarrollar las destrezas necesarias para entrar en el primer grado. Las maestras de Kinder usan muchas diferentes estragedias para sacar el maximo desarrollo del nino. Los ninios desubren el gozo de aprendizaje mientras preparan para su futuro educacional. Las maestras de Kinder estaran dispuestos a contestar cualquiera pregunta.

Esperamos con ansia verlo. Si usted es incapaz de asistir en el 2 de abril avisa por favor llame la escuela para un tiempo conveniente para el registro.



MISD photo

Muenster ISD Kindergarten students recently took a field trip to tour Refinery Road Veterinary Clinic in Gainesville. They are pictured with Justin Hartman, DVM who conducted the tour.

EWTN lawsuit against HHS mandate is dismissed

Irondale, AL — Judge Sharon Lovelace Blackburn of the U.S. District Court in Birmingham, Alabama issued an order March 25 dismissing EWTN's lawsuit challenging the government mandate that employee healthcare plans must provide coverage for contraception, voluntary sterilization procedures, and abortion-inducing drugs.

Judge Blackburn's order found that the "real prospect of harm from a concrete

regulatory mandate" gives the Network adequate legal standing to file the lawsuit. However, because the government has promised to yet further amend the mandate's rules, Judge Blackburn's opinion held that the moving target of the mandate was not yet "ripe" for review. The promise of future revisions to the mandate thereby makes the court reluctant to rule today. Blackburn's opinion concludes that "in this case, common sense weighs in favor of withholding judicial review until the new regulations are created and finalized. At that point, if EWTN still has objections, it may then file suit."

"While we are extremely disappointed that Judge Blackburn did not rule on the constitutional issues that were at the heart of the EWTN lawsuit, we are not surprised by the decision," said EWTN President

and Chief Executive Officer Michael P. Warsaw. "In every lawsuit filed against the mandate, the government has made promise after promise to amend its unjust rules. As a result, nearly everyone, including the courts,

is left waiting to see what the government might or might not do to address the serious issues of conscience that have been raised since the first set of rules were published over a year ago.

See EWTN, pg. 9



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Records set at Ponder Relays

Muenster, along with Lindsay, Collinsville, Valley View, Alvord, Tioga, Fort Worth Christian, and Ponder, all participated in the Ponder Relays track meet last week Thursday.

Alvord won the Varsity Girls Division, followed by Lindsay, Fort Worth Christian, and Muenster. The Knights were Varsity Boys Champions, followed by Fort Worth Christian, Valley View, and Muenster.

Lady Hornet Brooke Walterscheid set a new Ponder Relays record with a discus throw of 105' 4.5", while Cole Walterscheid's long jump of 21' 2" was also a Meet record breaker. Knight Travis Krahl set the boys discus record at 129' 3". Lady Knight distance runners Megan Holt and Lauren Gibbs set new meet records in the 3200m and 800m, respectively.

Muenster and Lindsay results follow:

Varsity Girls
Long Jump: 4, Noggler, L, 15'; 5, Stevens, M, 14' 11.5"; 6, Sicking, M, 14' 8.5".

High Jump: 1, Fleitman, L, 4' 10"; 2, Walterscheid, M, 4' 8"; 2, Anderle, L, 4' 8".

Triple Jump: 4, Stevens, M, 28' 1.5"; 5, Sicking, M, 27' 6.5"; 6, Walterscheid, M, 27' 5.25".

Shot: 2, Boles, L, 29' 11"; 4, Snider, L, 27' 4".

Discus: 1, Walterscheid, M, 105' 4.5"; 3, Garner, L, 91' 1".

3200m: 1, Holt, L, 12:29.28; 4, McCage, L, 15:32.54.

400m Relay: 2, Lindsay, 53.09; 3, Muenster, 53.81.

800m: 1, Gibbs, L, 2:26.34.

110m Hurdles: 2, Sicking, M, 16.81; 3, Noggler, L, 17.09; 6, Garner, L, 17.68.

100m: 3, Bayer, M, 13.06; 4, Atkins, L, 13.25.

800m Relay: 2, Muenster, 1:52.27; 3, Lindsay, 1:53.96.

400m: 3, Eason, L, 1:08.78; 6, Fleitman, L, 1:12.90.

300m Hurdles: 2, Walterscheid, M, 50.28; 3, Noggler, L, 51.64; 4, Sicking, M, 51.76; 5, Garner, L, 54.35.

200m: 3, Atkins, L, 28.00; 6, Davis, L, 28.76.

1600m: 1, Gibbs, L, 5:32.59; 2, Holt, L, 5:39.33.

1600m Relay: 2, Lindsay, 4:19.11; 4, Muenster, 4:29.56.

Varsity Boys
Long Jump: 1, Walterscheid, M, 21' 2"; 2, Ott, L, 20' 0.5"; 3, Bird, L, 19' 10".

High Jump: 1, Boaz, L, 5' 10"; 2, Ott, L, 5' 8"; 3, Bartel, M, 5' 6".

Triple Jump: 1, Walterscheid, M, 40' 3.75"; 2, Bird, L, 40' 1.5"; 3, Boaz, L, 39' 8.5".

Shot: 1, Krahl, L, 43' 2"; 5, Pelzel, L, 40' 0.5".

Discus: 1, Krahl, L, 129' 3"; 2, Pelzel, L, 110' 8"; 3, Boles, L, 110' 6".

3200m: 5, Block, L, 11:36.12.

400m Relay: 1, Lindsay, 45.12; 2, Muenster, 45.62.

800m: 4, Ott, L, 2:18.40.

110m Hurdles: 2, Bird, L, 16.08; 3, Walterscheid, M, 16.34; 4, Cheaney, M, 16.43; 5, Fleitman, L, 18.50.

100m: 2, Marion, L, 11.50; 3, Walker, L, 11.52; 4, Lang, M, 11.55.

800m Relay: 2, Muenster, 1:36.37; 6, Lindsay, 1:41.52.

400m: 3, Harrison, L, 54.30.

300m Hurdles: 2, Bird, L, 42.93; 3, Cheaney, M, 44.81;

5, Fleitman, L, 46.14.

200m: 5, Walker, L, 24.24.

1600m: 6, Block, L, 5:10.58.

1600m Relay: 2, Lind-

say, 3:35.65; 4, Muenster, 3:41.46.

In JV action, the Muenster girls finished in 4th place behind Alvord, Fort Worth Christian, and Ponder. The JV Hornets finished in 3rd after Fort Worth Christian and Collinsville. Lindsay did not have JV girls running, but the JV Knights placed 6th.

Results for Muenster and Lindsay participants were:

JV Muenster girls - High Jump, 1, Walterscheid, 4' 4". **Triple Jump,** 1, Walterscheid, 26' 11.25"; **3200m,** 4, Lamar, 16:20.43; 6, Rachel, 17:46.09. **110m Hurdles,** 1, Walterscheid, 17.78; 2, Schneider, 18.46. **100m,** 5, Pagel, 14.37; 6, Sicking, 14.43. **400m,** 4, Morris, 1:12.50; 6, Walterscheid, 1:16.50. **300m Hurdles,** 2, Walterscheid, 55.31. **200m,** 6, Morris, 31.12. **1600m,** 6, Weger, 7:27.19.

JV Muenster and Lindsay boys - High Jump, 1, Cook, L, 5' 8". **Triple Jump,** 4, Deeken, M, 32' 2 3/8"; 6, Klement, M, 32' 5 3/8". **Shot,** 6, Hess, M, 34' 4.75". **Discus,** 2, Pagel, M, 110' 3". **3200m,** 4, Martinson, L, 12:49.84. **400m Relay,** 3, Muenster, 48.18. **800m,** 2, Anderle, M, 2:20.77; 5, O'Shell, L, 2:29.27. **110m Hurdles,** 1, Deeken, M, 17.15; 3, Block, L, 17.69. **100m,** 1, Willis, L, 11.88. **800m Relay,** 4, Muenster, 1:43.15. **400m,** 4, Herr, M, 59.15. **300m Hurdles,** 1, Deeken, M, 47.36; 3, Klement, M, 47.83; 5, Cook, L, 49.96; 6, Block, L, 51.40. **1600m,** 2, Anderle, M, 5:24.76; 5, O'Shell, L, 5:40.03. **1600m Relay,** 4, Muenster, 3:58.62; 5, Lindsay, 4:08.47.

A cool day on the Hill



Janie Hartman photo

Muenster Lady Hornet Erin Hess and Lindsay Lady Knight Sarah Dieter move to the green Tuesday afternoon in the District Golf Tournament at Turtle Hill. Players got a late start because of the frosty dew on the course. Results were not available. See page 9 for more golf pictures.

Lady Hornets beaten by Valley View and Lindsay

On Tuesday, March 19, the Muenster Lady Hornets traveled to Valley View to challenge the Lady Eagles. Muenster came up short 9-6.

Muenster hosted the Lindsay Lady Knights on March 25, falling 13-5. The Lady Hornets had 9 hits, 4 walks, and 8 strikeouts in the cold, windy game.

Lady Knight Softball

The Lady Knights opened District play last week with a 19-2 win over Chico. Lindsay had 12 hits and 10 RBIs.

Last Friday, the Lady Knights traveled to Collinsville, bringing home an 8-0 victory over the Lady Pirates in a cold, windy contest. Lindsay walked 12 times and struck out 7 times.

On Monday, Lindsay came to Muenster to take on the Lady Hornets. A 13-5 win for the Lady Knights improved their District record to 3-0. Lindsay pounded out 18 hits and committed 2 errors.

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Texas Game Warden Reports

Dove caught your tongue?

A Waller County game warden and a Harris County game warden were patrolling Waller County when, just before sunset, the wardens heard multiple shots coming from a wooded area. They made their way through the trees and observed three dove hunters having a great hunt, but not retrieving the doves that fell into the woods. If they had, they would have found the two game wardens. After the wardens hid in the brush for about 30 minutes, one of the hunters announced to his friends, "I am done. I have 23." The wardens looked at one another to make sure they both heard the same thing when the hunter yelled again, "I am done. I have 23 doves." The wardens took his word for it and announced their presence, separated the hunters, and discovered one with 20 doves, not 23. The other two hunters were within the daily bag limit. One of the wardens walked the hunter who was over his limit back to the hunter's truck to retrieve his license. At the truck, the warden observed dove feathers that appeared to be from earlier in the day. The warden made a statement to the hunter, "This morning's hunt was good, wasn't it?" The hunter promptly agreed that it was really good and then realized what he had done, and said, "Oh, no." He admitted that he had also shot a limit in the morning. Citations were issued for exceeding daily bag limit and failure to retrieve game.

A picture says one thousand words

A Washington County game warden received information about a possible hunting violation from a local cyber crimes unit. The warden interviewed an individual who had posted a photo on his Facebook page of six cattle egrets that had been killed during a dove hunt on Labor Day. On the subject's Facebook page, it was noted that only three doves had been killed because the egrets got in the way. The subject gave a statement stating he and three other individuals had shot the egrets. The warden obtained information on the other three hunters and the location of the violation, which occurred in Austin County. With assistance from an Austin County game warden, statements were

obtained from the other three hunters. Citations and restitution pending on all four subjects.

Smile, you're on Candid Camera

Two Van Zandt County game wardens were contacted by a local ranch owner concerning a unique picture that was taken on his game camera. The photo showed a woman, with a very distinct tattoo, holding a baby white-tailed deer fawn. The time stamp on the photo said that this woman was on the ranch property in May on the same date and time the ranch was burglarized and several firearms, hunting equipment, and a Polaris Ranger were

stolen. The wardens then conducted a press conference seeking help from the public in naming the woman in the photograph. The wardens soon received multiple Operation Game Thief calls that matched the woman in the photo with her name and the wardens received a tip to her current location in Smith County. The wardens, accompanied by a Wood County game warden, went to the location and found her. After being interviewed, the woman confessed to stealing from the ranch and identified her accomplice. The investigation led to a substantial amount of stolen items being recovered, including three guns and the

missing vehicle. The case was turned over to the Van Zandt County Sheriff's Office, where burglary of a habitation, trespass, and unlawful use of a motor vehicle were filed on all subjects.

It's raining bird shot

Two Taylor County game wardens received a call from a landowner claiming bird shot was falling on their house and even struck their horse. The wardens went to the residence of the landowner and while getting a statement from him, bird shot fell on the wardens. They located the shooters and had a very serious talk.

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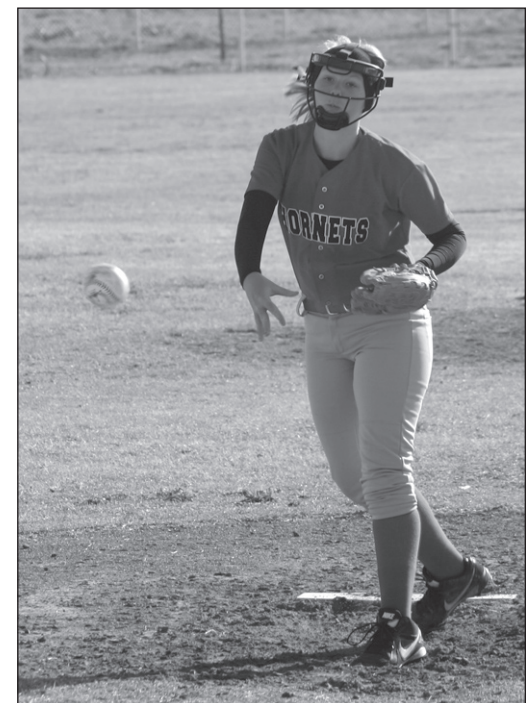
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prove moving a cable drop in his office. There is only one location to hook up a computer. They are rearranging the office and would like to move it to another location. Justice of the Peace Dorothy Lewis said she also would like to have a cable dropped to accommodate the TV and computer for the new sound system. She didn't know that the request needed to be placed on the Court agenda.

The Court approved Gilbert's request and will place Judge Lewis' request on the agenda. The reason it needs to be on the agenda is because the money would come out of a budget other than the Sheriff's or JP's.

Judge Lewis and Sheriff Gilbert also requested permission to place signs in the lobby of the Justice Center. Sheriff Gilbert said that about half the time when people come to the Justice Center, they have to ask where to go for the Sheriff's Office or JP Office. He said, "These signs will be on the wall. When you walk in the front door, you will be able to look at left side Sheriff's Office, right side JP Office. That's what we're asking for." The requests were approved.

Commissioners conducted a public hearing regarding the re-subdivision of Lake

Kiowa Lot 951 and .17 parcel of land into Lake Kiowa Lot 951R located in Precinct #2. This would make it one lot. Certified letters (17) were sent out to property owners and no objections were received according to Environmental Health Officer Laura Blanton. Nobody spoke against the re-subdivision. Following the hearing, the Court approved the requested re-subdivision.

During discussion of remodeling of Cooke County facilities, Commissioner Klement inquired if the people who are going to do the free concrete work on the ramp were in any way related to the people who are doing a new subdivision at Moss Lake. County Judge John Roane replied, "They are somewhat related, yes."

Klement expressed concern over this. All subdivisions must be approved by Commissioners Court. He added, "It would be difficult to bring in a subdivision and pass on it in Commissioners Court if we accepted free work from someone."

Judge Roane said, "Mr. Sizelove agreed to do this long before we ever knew about the subdivision. I do understand your concern. I just don't know what your alternative would be." Commissioner Al Smith

agreed, "It certainly has the appearance that we're doing something for the Court in exchange for a favor on the subdivision that might be different than the normal subdivision. You're almost trading work for favors is what it looks like from what I hear about it. We have to be careful to stay in the center of the playing field."

Judge Roane said that the person who agreed to do the ramp concrete work said nothing of the subdivision. The ones doing the subdivision are his sons, said the Judge.

County Attorney Ed Zielinski was asked for his input. He said, "If it is a gift that doesn't have any extenuating circumstances, that's fine. If it is a gift that has an appearance of an extenuating circumstance, it isn't so fine because the consequence of the gift could have some other problem." He suggested that they either offer the project up for bids or get a document signed. That would allow someone to say they were giving the gift to the County for free and had no expectations in return. Another would be to have something documenting the circumstances of the gift.

Klement asked Zielinski to draw up the document. Following an executive

session, the Court unanimously approved changes to security measures to the Sheriff's Office.

- Accepted County Treasurer's February cash affidavit report of \$29,577,852.40.

- Approved request by Juvenile Probation Department to paint the railing outside of their building.

- Approved contract and certificate of substantial completion for work done by Pinnacle Restoration to repair water damage in the JP 4 offices caused by a leaky toilet.

- Approved Cooke County Library to apply for the Texas Commission on the Arts Quarterly Grant and to apply for the Innovations In Literacy Scholarship from the Public Library Association.

- Ratified the County Judge's signature on the agreement between Cooke County Library and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to participate in the Texas Group Catalog and the Navigator Interlibrary Loan System.

- Approved a contract between Cooke County Library and Influx Library, Inc. to complete work on mobile library website for the Texas Library Mobile grant.

- Approved the surplus by auction or salvage of a 1995 Ford Bronco and a Polaris ATV.

- Approved voting machine rental agreements between Cooke County and Valley View ISD and between Cooke County and Callisburg ISD.

- Accepted a donation of \$15 to the Cooke County Library from Katherine Yester for research.

- Approved inmate telephone contract with Securus for Cooke County Justice Center.

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"EWTN has consistently maintained that contraception, voluntary sterilization, and abortion-inducing drugs are not healthcare. EWTN cannot and will not compromise on our strongly held beliefs on these moral issues," Warsaw continued. "We are consulting with our legal team at the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty about our

available options as we go forward."

EWTN filed its lawsuit Feb. 9, 2012 against the Department of Health & Human Services, HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, and other government agencies seeking to stop the imposition of the contraception mandate as well as asking the court for a declaratory

judgment that the mandate is unconstitutional. The Attorney General of the State of Alabama filed a motion to join EWTN March 22, 2012 as a plaintiff in the lawsuit. Judge Blackburn's decision essentially dismissed that motion as well.

At the time EWTN filed its lawsuit, Warsaw noted that the HHS mandate is particularly hard on Catholics "because Catholic organizations, such as hospitals, schools, social service agencies, media outlets, and others, serve people regardless of their religious beliefs." However, since the filing, EWTN has been heartened by the response of religious groups around the country, as well as those who simply believe in the constitutional principle of religious liberty.

Said Warsaw, "We are grateful for the prayers and support of the EWTN Family over the past year - as well as all those who have written in support of our lawsuit and in support of religious liberty - and we ask for continued prayers as we consider our response to the court's decision."

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The Texas Constitution authorizes two types of agricultural productivity appraisals, 1-d-1 and 1-d, named after the section in which they were authorized. In Cooke County, only 1-d-1 appraisal is currently used, property owners must use the land for agriculture or timber but the land's use must meet the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area. Owners must also show that the land is being used for at least five of the preceding seven years. 1-d-1 appraisal does not restrict ownership to individuals and does not require agriculture to be the owner's primary business.

Penalties in the form of rollback tax, or the difference between the taxes paid under productivity appraisal and the taxes that would have been paid if the land had been put on the tax roll at market value, will be imposed if qualified land is taken out of agriculture or timber production.

A rollback tax occurs when a land owner switches the land's use to non-agricultural. These rollback taxes under 1-d-1 are based on the five tax years preceding the year of change.

Texas law also allows farmers and ranchers to use land for wildlife management and still receive the special appraisal, but the land must be qualified for agriculture use in the preceding year. Land under wildlife management must also meet acreage size requirements and special use qualifications.

The deadline to apply for productivity appraisal is April 30. If the last day for the performance of an act is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, the act is timely if performed on the next regular business day. Owners of land qualified as 1-d-1 need not file again in later years unless the chief appraiser requests a new application.

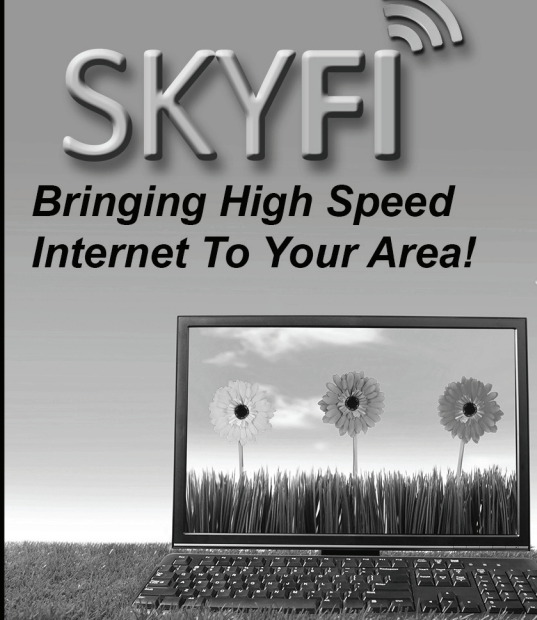
For more information about productivity appraisal and application forms, contact the Cooke County Appraisal District at 940-665-7651. Information is also available on the state Comptroller's website at www.window.state.tx.us/tax-info/proptax/ or by calling the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at (800) 252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact the Information Services Team.

Weather Whys - Clouds

Q: Why do some clouds seem to have striped patterns?
A: Clouds that form in long linear stripes are fairly common, and they are formed by a phenomena known as gravity waves, explains Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M's Department of Atmospheric Sciences. "Air generally flows along a horizontal path, but sometimes imbalances in the density of the air cause it to oscillate up and down as it moves along," he notes. "In striped cloud patterns, the air is moving up, the moisture within it condenses, and while the air is descending, the moisture evaporates, leading to clear skies. Not all gravity waves, however, lead to these striped cloud patterns. If the air is very moist, there will be full ripple clouds with no clear sky slots in between, and if the air is too dry, there will be no clouds at all. But in all cases, the air is moving in a wavelike pattern."

Q: What can gravity waves tell us about the weather?
A: Not much, McRoberts adds, because gravity waves can form during fair and stormy conditions. "Most often, they form in the wakes behind mountaintops, but they can also form from daytime heating or from lifting along storm fronts," he says. "These gravity waves are like ripples that form when you drop a pebble into a stream. A small disturbance will cause the air to ripple, but eventually the large-scale flow of the atmosphere will overpower and diminish the small-scale waves. Weather prediction computer models deal with a balanced atmosphere, so they have special equations that filter out the observed deviations caused by gravity waves that would otherwise lead to a chaotic forecast."

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Derrell L. Comer Attorney at Law**
P.O. Box 973 109 E. California Street, Gainesville, Texas 76241
DATED the 21st day of March, 2013.

/s/ Derrell L. Comer
 Derrell L. Comer
 Attorney for MILDRED A. LAW

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The Petition of MICHAEL WAYNE FROST and CAROL SUSAN FROST, Intervenor(s), was filed in the 235th JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF COOKE County, Texas, on 4/24/2009, against LOREN FROST and JOE CISNEROS, JR. Respondent(s), in a cause numbered CV05-570 and entitled IN THE INTEREST OF ANNALIESE F. CISNEROS, A CHILD

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SUSAN HUGHES, DISTRICT CLERK
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FARM & RANCH

Researchers work to create usable oil from hazardous waste

Scientists in Texas are working to transform large amounts of hazardous waste into usable oil.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Research project received a \$2.5 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to study a way to engineer a microbe that could potentially break lignin into a lipid that

can be used to make fuel.

Dr. Joshua Yuan, plant pathologist and lead researcher on the project, says it could help solve the challenge of biowaste that is generated in biofuel production.

"Probably one of the most important challenges a biomass refinery faces today is how to use lignin," Yuan said.

"We need a profitable way to use it."

According to a report from the AgriLife Research office, the project is expected to result in a way to convert at least 40% of processed lignin. Yuan said it will also provide another major type of feedstock for biodiesel production and will result in the mitigation of more than 20 million tons of carbon dioxide.

At this time, researchers on the project do not have an estimated date for when the research will yield marketable results.

For more information, visit today.agrilife.org.

Milk groups petition for change in dairy product labeling

Citing a drop in the number of school children drinking milk, the International Dairy Food Association (IDFA) and the National Milk Producers Federation is petitioning the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to allow the use of non-nutritive sweeteners in milk and dairy products.

According to Brownfield, current rules require special labeling like "reduced-calorie milk" on flavored milk using sweeteners. Milk processors say the label doesn't appeal to children and has contributed to a decline in milk sales and the banning of chocolate milk in many schools because of the added sugar.

IDFA reports that by offering the non-nutritive sweetener-flavored milk, children are more likely to drink milk and receive all the nutritional values of milk without sugar.

The FDA is currently accepting public comments on the proposal.

USDA forecasts higher meat, poultry production

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has raised the total meat and poultry production forecast for March due to an expected increase in beef, broiler, and turkey stock.

According to USDA radio, beef production is up from last month. Gerry Bange, USDA's Outlook Board chair, said that can be attributed to heavier carcass weights.

Steer and heifer slaughter is reduced for the first quarter; however, cow slaughter is raised.

Bange reports the USDA reduced the pork production outlook due to slow slaughter and somewhat weak demand.

Broiler production is up 625 million pounds due to favorable prices.

Bange predicts strong prices for the next few months followed by weaker prices as production numbers increase.

A visit with the vet



MISD photo

Muenster ISD Kindergarten students, during a recent field trip, watch as Justin Hartman, DVM of Refinery Road Veterinary Clinic demonstrates the workings of a livestock shoot.

County Agent's Report

Texoma Hazardous Household Waste Collection Event

On Saturday, April 20, a Texoma Hazardous Household Waste Collection Event will be held at the Cooke County Justice Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Physical location is: Criminal Justice Center, 300 County Road 451, Gainesville.

Hazardous Household Wastes (HHW) are materials that are harmful to human health or the environment if used, stored, or disposed improperly. These wastes are leftovers of common household products that are no longer usable or wanted. To protect our environment - do not dispose of hazardous household products in the trash, down the sewer, or on the ground. Many can cause serious injury to employees who pick up your garbage. Bring them to the Hazardous Household Waste Collection Event on April 20!

To determine if a product is hazardous, look for signal words on the product label, such as: CAUTION, WARNING, DANGER, or POISON. Whenever possible, avoid purchasing such items because of the disposal liabilities and costs. If you must purchase these products, buy in quantities for immediate use. Please explore alternative products that are environmentally friendly and safer.

The Texoma HHW Collection Events will accept HOUSEHOLD quantities of: Auto/boat/motorcycle batteries, bug spray, aerosols, concrete cleaner, automobile tires, lighter fluid, button batteries, driveway sealer, antifreeze, weed killer, drain cleaner, solvents, gasoline, fluorescent lights, oil/solvent based and latex paint, used degreasers, pesticides, oven cleaner, oil/filters, pool chemicals, paint thinner, and similar household chemicals, also ink and toner cartridges, and electronics (computer hardware, audio/video equipment, televisions, etc.), properly rinsed plastic crop protection product containers.

Items NOT accept: • radioactive materials • infectious/biologically active materials • ammunition • explosive materials • compressed gas cylinders • TSCA regulated PCBs • regulated dioxins • waste from businesses or contractors.

LIMITED ITEMS: paint, oil, other liquids - 10 gallons or less - NO drums containing product, either liquid or solid; tires - 4 or less - automobile tires only ... NO truck or tractor tires ... NO rims. ALL Limits will be strictly enforced.

Please take care when transporting materials to the event. Be sure lids are on all containers. If a container is leaking, put it into another container to prevent spills. Identify materials without labels.

If you need more information visit: www.tceq.state.tx.us, www.epa.gov/msw/recycle.htm, or www.recycletexasonline.org. This event is sponsored by Texoma Council of Governments.

Will the recent freeze effect wheat production?

Based on the weather station reports and personal observation, some of the wheat crop in Cooke County may be injured due to freezing temperatures. Depending on the growth stage, freeze damage can be very detrimental to yields. The more mature the plant, the greater the yield impact. Cooke County has suffered several days where freeze injury may have occurred. While most of the wheat appears to still be in the jointing stage and should have very minimal damage if any, it is possible that some early maturing varieties could show more severe damage. It is still too early to note the extent of that damage as it is usually at least seven days before the level of injury can be accurately assessed. The following has been taken from the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Publication "Freeze Injury in Wheat."

In this order: **Growth stage**, approximate injurious temperature (2 hours), **primary symptoms**, and **yield effect**.

• **Tillering**, 12 F (-11 C), *Leaf chlorosis; burning of leaf tips; silage odor; blue cast to fields, Slight to moderate.*

• **Jointing**, 24 F (-4 C), *Death of growing point; leaf yellowing or burning; lesions, splitting, or bending of lower stem; odor, Moderate to severe.*

• **Boot**, 28 F (-2 C), *Floret sterility; spike trapped in boot; damage to lower stem; leaf discoloration; odor, Moderate to severe.*

• **Heading**, 30 F (-1 C), *Floret sterility; white awns or white heads; damage to lower stem; leaf discoloration, Severe.*

• **Flowering**, 32 F (0 C), *Floret sterility; white awns or white heads; damage to lower stem; leaf discoloration, Severe.*

• **Milk**, 28 F (-2 C), *White awns or white heads; damage to lower stems; leaf discoloration; shrunken, roughened, or discolored kernels, Moderate to severe.*

• **Dough**, 28 F (-2 C), *Shriveled, discolored kernels; poor germination, Slight to moderate.*

Dates to remember

April 9 - Marketing Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Gainesville Farm Bureau Building.

April 23 - Marketing Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Gainesville Farm Bureau Building.

May 10 - Small Grain Tour, 9 a.m., Muenster, 3 CEUs (RSVP to (940) 894-2831, Montague County Extension Office)

May 20 - Hazardous Household Waste Collection Event

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U.S. farm numbers fall

According to a new USDA report, the number of U.S. farms fell by 0.5% last year to the lowest level since 2006.

The number of farms, according to the USDA's definition, came in at 2.17 million and the amount of land in farms fell from 917 million acres in 2011 to 914 million in 2012.

Be aware, however, that about 54% of the "farms" included in the report have sales of \$10,000 per year or less and another 28% have sales between \$10,000 and \$100,000.

In reality, about 80% of the nation's food and fiber production comes from just 10% of the farms - about 238,000.

Nitrogen production capacity on the rise

Positive returns for nitrogen producers are encouraging a one MMT to three MMT increase in nitrogen production per year around the globe, according to Keith Swanson, manager, Crop Nutrients, TPS.

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- FRESH GREEN
Broccoli Crowns LB. **\$1.49**
- FRESH BUNCH
Cilantro 2 FOR **\$1**
- FANCY
Navel Oranges LB. **89¢**

- TEXAS
Grapefruit 2 FOR **\$1**
- FRESH EXPRESS SELECT VARIETIES
Salad Kits 6.4-13.9 OZ. 2 FOR **\$7**
- TANGY FRESH
Lemons 4 FOR **\$1**
- JUICY
Limes 3 FOR **\$1**
- LARGE GREEN
Bell Peppers 2 FOR **\$1**

Fischer's Anniversary Drawing

\$25 Gift Certificate Winners

- Dale Schilling
- Shirley Reiter
- Sue Haverkamp
- James W. Fleitman
- Ida Bindel

\$50 Gift Certificate Winner

- Sandra Hennigan

\$25 Gift Certificate and

Gift Basket Winner

- Amy Anderle

Health & Beauty Care

- WESTERN FAMILY CHILDREN'S CHERRY
EXPECTORANT/COUGH LIQUID OR ASSTD. **\$2.49**
- Tussin 4 OZ.
- GLEEM
Toothpaste 7 OZ. **99¢**
- GILLETTE SELECT VARIETIES
Good News Razors 5 CT. **\$3.29**

- WESTERN FAMILY
Cotton Swabs 180 CT. **99¢**
- ASSORTED VARIETIES TAMPONS
Tampax Pearl 18 CT. 2 FOR **\$7**

Dairy & Frozen Foods

- SELECT VARIETIES
Cool Whip 8 OZ. **99¢**
- SHURFINE FROZEN
Blueberries 16 OZ. **\$3.59**
- ASSORTED VARIETIES
Eggo Waffles 8-10 CT. 2 FOR **\$5**
- ASSORTED VARIETIES FROZEN DINNERS
Hungry-Man 13.1-18.1 OZ. 2 FOR **\$5**
- PICTSWEET SHORT EARS
Corn on the Cob 12 CT. **\$2.49**
- FISHER BOY
Fish Sticks 16 OZ. **\$1.99**
- DANNON ASSORTED FLAVORS YOGURT **\$1.99**
- Activia 4 PACK
- ASSORTED FLAVORED COFFEE CREAMERS **\$3.49**
- Coffee-mate Liquid .32 OZ. **\$1.39**
- SHURFINE 16 SLICES, PRE-PRICED \$1.99 **\$1.39**
- American Singles 12 OZ.
- SHURFINE ORIGINAL OR FLAKY
Crescent Rolls 8 CT. 2 FOR **\$3**
- PILLSBURY SELECT VARIETIES
Sweet Rolls 12.4-13.9 OZ. 2 FOR **\$4**

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