



Janie Hartman photo

Muenster Volunteer Fire Department responded to a grass fire north of Muenster last Thursday. Fire risk has increased with recent hot, dry weather and Cooke County Commissioners Court approved a ban on outdoor burning in unincorporated areas of the County at Monday's meeting.

County enacts burn ban

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

Dry conditions with increased fire danger throughout the area prompted Cooke County Commissioners Court to restrict outdoor burning in unincorporated areas of the County. The Court voted unanimously at its Monday, Aug. 17 meeting to adopt a burn ban effective immediately. The restriction lasts for the next 90 days unless the Court determines that the burn ban is no longer needed and rescinds the order.

County Judge Jason Brinkley reported that the current Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) was 657, about 50 points higher than it was last Monday.

County Fire Marshal Ray Fletcher had recommended to the Judge that the County enact a burn ban. Judge Brinkley said he agreed and added, "If we put one on there's a good chance that it will rain. If we don't put it on, it probably won't rain. We apparently need to do our part and put it on so it rains."

Some types of outdoor burning are allowed with certain restrictions. This includes outdoor cooking and welding.

Outdoor cooking is allowed with the following restrictions:

- The cooking device is propane, natural gas, wood, or charcoal and has a complete and full enclosure that is utilized at all times.
- The cooking device shall be clear of vegetation and/or combustible materials or debris for a 10 foot radius, and
- Adequate fire suppression equipment in the form of either a fire extinguisher or water hose attached to a constant water supply that is immediately available.

Allowed activities that are related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for:

- Firefighter training.
- Public utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations.
- Planting or harvesting of agricultural crops, or
- Burns that are conducted by a prescribed manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code.

Welding and/or hot work allowed with restrictions listed below:

- All areas where welding, cutting, or grinding operations are being performed will be free of vegetation for at least 25 feet in all directions.

- Surface around welding area will be wetted down.

- Wind speeds must be no more than 15 mph while performing welding, cutting, or grinding operations.

- A dedicated fire watch person will attend and monitor each welder, cutter, grinder, or any activity which causes sparks.

- A minimum of 100 gallons of water with a capability to be sprayed will be required at any site where above mentioned activities take place.

- Each site will have communications capability on site to provide emergency notifications.

- At least one member of the work crew will remain on scene with water standby for 30 minutes after operations are completed to ensure no danger exists.

- If an emergency arises where these activities must be performed and above conditions cannot be met, then the person conducting work shall notify the fire department for that area to provide stand-by at the scene until actions are complete plus 30 minutes.

- Violation of this order is a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

NCTC approves 2015-16 budget

By Darrin Allred
NCTC Public Relations

The Board of Regents of the North Central Texas Community College District approved the 2015-16 operating budget and hired 14 new employees at their regular meeting on Monday.

The budget presented for approval contained \$55,673,335 in balanced revenues and expenditures, slightly less than those proposed at the June workshop. The estimated increase in tax revenue at that time was based on valuations remaining equal to the prior year; however, the certified values received in July from the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) reflected a drop. Therefore, the estimated increase was removed.

The Board approved the budget by a 6-0 vote.

NCTC President Dr. Brent Wallace advised the Board that the effective tax rate for 2015 has been calculated by the CCAD to be 0.1156. Based on the CCAD's calculations, the rollback rate of 0.1214 would generate approximately \$163,000, and applying a 95% collection rate would bring the amount to around \$155,000.

The Board then voted 6-0 to move forward with plans to consider a tax rate that exceeds the effective rate, and set two public hearings.

The first will be on Aug. 31 at 1 p.m. The second will be on Sept. 10 at 1 p.m. The meeting to possibly adopt a tax rate will be on Sept. 21.

In other action Monday, the Board voted 6-0 to approve Tony's Seed and Feed, Inc. of Muenster as the cattle feed rations vendor for the

NCTC Beef Cattle Evaluation Center for the period of Sept. 1, 2015 through Aug. 31, 2016.

Several new employees were approved for contracts for the upcoming school year by 6-0 votes. Many are new to the district, while others

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Tax rate, budget set for Cooke County

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

Cooke County Commissioners Court met in a special called meeting on Monday, Aug. 17 to hold a public hearing for the proposed budget for FY 2015-16 and set a tax rate to fund the budget. Nobody spoke during the public hearing.

The proposed budget totaled \$21,058,048 for the fund balance. This budget was unanimously approved.

Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement had asked for a one cent increase in Road & Bridge (R&B) tax. The total brought in from this portion of the tax is split equally among the four road and bridge precincts and is spent on roads in each precinct.

This spring's rains caused a great deal of damage to roads, bridges, and some conservation dams, especially in Precinct #4.

Commissioner Klement noted that at one time the R&B tax was over 14¢.

Commissioner Smith said, "Probably it is true that we will spend down over the next few years the fund balance out of the Road and Bridge which we traditionally have never done. I don't see any way of getting through this emergency without spending down. It's not a pretty picture financial wise."

It was proposed to increase the R&B tax from the 10.5 cents it has been for the last several years to 11.5. The additional penny would be taken away from the General Fund. The additional penny will give each precinct around \$75,000 more in its R&B fund.

Both Klement and Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith stated that it would take two to three years to get everything back to the way it was before they were damaged by the heavy rains.

County Auditor Shelley Atteberry told Commissioner Klement that she had researched the topic and funds from Permanent Improvements can be used to do repairs on the conservation dams damaged during the rains. He had been told by the Court that these funds are available if needed. It was also noted that it is in the budget to use Lateral Road money to purchase right of way if needed for roads that were washed away.

Commissioner Smith stated, "I'm an advocate that there's a portion of the R&B that we should be setting aside for things like road and bridge permanent improvements. Something different than the Lateral Fund because of the restrictions the state has on that. Maybe half a penny a year for major

improvements that are coming up where we have money that we can draw from to dictate where we want to put egress on I-35, (Hwy.) 82 issues." There are not such funds set up at this time, he said.

A tax rate of \$0.4998 received unanimous approval. It was approved as Maintenance and Operation (M&O) of \$0.4803. That is divided into General Fund - \$0.3502; Road and Bridge - \$0.115; Permanent Improvement - \$0.015; Lateral Road Fund - \$0.0001. Interest and Sinking of \$0.0195 brought the total tax rate to \$0.4998 per \$100 taxable valuation.

Cooke County's effective tax rate this year is \$0.499800 (total rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue from the same properties as last year). This year's rollback rate is \$0.670100 per \$100 valuation.

In other business, the Court:

- Approved reallocation of Precinct #4 road foreman supplemental pay since the road foreman was getting an assistant. Klement said he would split the \$2,400 as \$1,600 and \$800 between the two.

- Accepted an insurance settlement for the Sheriff's Office Crown Victoria that was totaled in an accident.

Muenster ISD administration excited to start 2015-16 year

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

As the end of August draws near, summer vacation for students and staff at Muenster ISD also comes to an end. Classes begin on Monday, Aug. 24.

School begins at 7:55 a.m. Monday through Friday. School dismisses at 3 p.m. on Mondays and at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Muenster ISD's superintendent Steven Self remarked, "I would like to welcome you to the 2015-16 school-year at Muenster I.S.D. We have some great things going on here in the District and the staff and I are excited about the prospects of this new school year. Our students are near the top of the Texas Education Agency Accountability System with Muenster Elementary students scoring a 99

on the Student Achievement Index and the Secondary Campus scoring 95. MES earned Distinctions in three of five possible areas and the Secondary Campus earned Distinctions in four of seven possible areas.

"Our FCCLA and FFA members are expecting another successful year. It will be difficult for the FCCLA kids to top their performance, as they competed (and were successful) at Nationals in Washington, D.C. this past July. Both campuses are participating in the new teacher appraisal pilot called the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System. This system will guide teachers to develop a more student-centered classroom. Teachers are already using Chromebooks and the 'Flipped Classroom' methods in their many strategies of relating information to their

students.

"Athletics will be strong again. Homecoming will be early this year: Sept. 11 vs. Callisburg. The Hornets should be tough and Director Carney and the coaches will have them prepared each week.

"The facilities projects are complete and our students have beautiful and safe classrooms in which to learn. All of us are thankful for the new buildings and all the work and dedication that went into their completion. If you have not had a chance to tour them, please come by and take a walk.

"The School Board and I have several goals meant to improve the opportunities for our students and faculty over the next several years. As we get these more structured and fleshed out, I look forward to presenting them to you. We are all expecting many good things from the children, faculty, and community of Muenster. I look forward to working with the community for a wonderful 2015-16! GO HORNETS!!!"

Junior High/High School (JH/HS) Principal John York commented, "I am excited about the upcoming school year at Muenster ISD. It has been an extremely fast summer and the start of school is upon us here at Muenster ISD. Teachers have been coming up and working hard during the summer getting their rooms ready and materials in order for classes this year. Coaches have been working during the summer for summer conditioning with our athletes. I am looking forward to another successful year, both academically and athletically, here at Muenster.

"We have had one new addition to our staff here at Muenster JH/HS this year and are very excited to have these individuals here at Muenster ISD: JH/HS Spanish Teacher Nanette Walterscheid. Mrs. Walterscheid is See SCHOOL, pg.

Muenster street repairs now underway



Janie Hartman photo

Each summer, Muenster repairs a number of its streets. Sixth and Seventh streets are on this year's list. Shown is work being done on Seventh Street. They are mixing Portland cement, which is a fine powder, with water to form the base, then a two inch layer of asphalt will be laid over that to complete the street.

Obituaries

Giles Truebenbach 1940 - 2015

Mass of Christian Burial for Giles W. Truebenbach, age 75 of Muenster, was held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 15 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Scott Funeral Home in Muenster. Rosary/vigil led by Fr. Ken was held at 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 14 at the funeral home. Mr. Truebenbach died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2015.

Giles Truebenbach was born July 15, 1940. He was the oldest of seven children of Andrew and Margaret Stoffels Truebenbach.

Giles worked as a trucker for many years for the AMPI Cheese Plant and was proud of the fact that he put a million miles on one truck.

During this time he also worked with Maurice "Chilly" and Marguerite King on their ranch land. He later became partners with them and was more like a son to them since they had no children. After Chilly passed, Giles became Marguerite's caregiver and moved into the house when she was no longer able to be alone. Because of him, Marguerite was able to stay in her home until her final days.

Giles was a rancher at heart and continued to run his farm with the help of his ranch hand, C.G. Reeves, un-

til the day of Giles' death. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers.

He is survived by his son Giles Wayne Truebenbach; grandchildren Kyle Koesler, Debon Truebenbach, Anna Truebenbach, and Olivia Truebenbach; sisters Celine Bartel and husband Walter, and Laura Gould and husband George; and brother Andy Truebenbach and wife Pat.

He was preceded in death by his daughters Kelly Michelle Truebenbach and Sondra Truebenbach Barker; brothers Clifford and Allen Truebenbach; and sister Jane Fleitman.

During the funeral Mass, Jason Brogdon gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Nancy Walter. April Walterscheid read the Prayers of the Faithful. The Offertory Gifts were brought up by Juline (Goddaughter) and Jason Brogdon. Eucharistic ministers were Carla Zwinggi, Staci Bartel, John Bartush, Chuck Bartush, and Terry Walterscheid. Altar servers were Geordan Spaeth, Butch Fisher, and Willie Fisher.

Music ministers were Christi Klement, Diane Grewing, and Linda Flusche. Songs included "Peace Is Flowing," "The Lord Is Kind



Giles Truebenbach

and Merciful," "Prayer of St. Francis," "Amazing Grace," "Just A Closer Walk With Thee," "Celtic Song of Farewell," and "I'll Fly Away."

Dana Dudenhoeffer gave the eulogy. She spoke of Giles, saying he was "known as a sharp-dressed man, always wearing boots, starched shirt, and starched jeans... Giles was also known for his humor and orneriness..."

"Giles had a love for horses, home-grown tomatoes, and could always be seen in the same spot every Saturday night at 5 o'clock Mass. He was also a story-teller... Giles had a quiet exterior, but a kind heart..."

Pallbearers were Butch Fisher, Dolphy Joe Hellman, Steve Stoffels, Kyle Koesler, Damien Moser, Floyd Truebenbach, Loyd Trubenbach, and Willie Walterscheid. Honorary pallbearer was C.G. Reeves.

Ethel Dishman 1916 - 2015

Funeral for Ethel Ruth Clark Dishman, age 99 of Gainesville, was held Aug. 19 at the Geo. J. Carroll and Son Chapel. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Ethel died Aug. 15, 2015.

Ethel was born April 1, 1916 in Kaufman to Naomi Toland Clark and Robert Younger Clark. Her family moved to Gainesville when she was a young girl. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was very active until she was unable to attend. Ethel was a nutritionist from North Texas University, where she received her certification and worked many years for

GISD as a cook. She was active in the Ladies Auxiliary of Railroad Trainmen and served as secretary/treasurer for many years.

Ethel was a loving mother and wife and loved working in her yard, cooking, sewing and making most of the children's clothes, making doll clothes for her dolls, quilts including the one made from her late mother's handkerchiefs. She always did "special things" for her family.

Survivors are children Clark Dishman, Sr. of Gainesville, Delwyn "Dee" Dishman and wife Maria of Waxahachie, Claudia Moore and husband Bill of

Corinth, and Rhonda Pulte and husband Joe of Gainesville; 15 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was known as "Mama Dish."

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years Claud Dishman; parents; son Gary Dishman; siblings Jesse Clark, Lewis Clark, Katherine Reed, Mildred Dishman, and Anita Martin.

Pallbearers were grandsons Clark Dishman, Jr., Scott Dishman, Robby Dishman, Kent Moore, Brad Moore, Chris Pulte, and Riley Pulte.

Schmitt services set

Mass of Christian Burial for Margaret Elizabeth Reiter Schmitt is set for 10 a.m., Monday, Aug. 24 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Scott Funeral Home in Muenster. Rosary and Vigil will be held at 4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 23 at the church. Mrs. Schmitt died at the age of 96 on Monday, Aug. 17, 2015 in Arkansas.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Here I sit looking at the front page of the last week's paper and I see the prettiest picture on the front as school is coming up on 100 years old and the young children coming out heading out in their pretty uniforms to go to church on their first day of school.

Thanks,
Henry E. Starke

Annual 4-H sign-up night set

Students who think 4-H might be for them are invited to come and see what 4-H is all about. A special sign-up night is set for Tuesday, Sept. 1 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Gainesville Civic Center.

Adult leaders will be on hand to answer questions for interested new members. Current members can re-enroll for 2015-16.

For more information, contact Phyllis Griffin, Cooke County 4-H and Youth Development Extension Agent, at 668-5412, email pagrifin@ag.tamu.edu, or visit the website at www.cooke.agrilife.org.

Reception set for Roland

By Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

Muenster Hospital Auxiliary announced that it is hosting a welcome reception for the new Hospital District Administrator Brian Roland. The event will be held in the front foyer of Muenster Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, Aug. 25 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. This is just prior to the 7 p.m. regular meeting of the Hospital Board.

Cake and punch will be served and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Roland is excited to be in Muenster and looks forward to becoming a part of the community. He has an open door policy and encourages anyone with concerns about the Hospital District to come and speak with him.

The Hospital Auxiliary invites you to come meet and welcome Brian Roland to the community.

From the Desk of
Steven Self
Muenster ISD superintendent

In my last article, I concluded with information about the Muenster ISD Maintenance and Operations (M & O) Tax Rate. It is currently \$1.04 and could be raised to \$1.17 with voter approval. Because of State funding formulas, MISD would have to give up about a dollar for every dollar collected through this additional effort.

At this time, there is about an equal amount of tax effort (\$1.14) remaining in the Interest and Sinking I & S) portion of the tax rate before the maximum allowed with voter approval would be attained. That maximum is \$.50 per \$100 of value. Whereas, about 50% of every dollar on the M & O tax side is maintained locally; 100% of an increase in the I & S rate would remain in the Muenster ISD for use by teachers and students. The way this money can be spent is limited. It cannot be spent on personnel or classroom supplies, but can be spent on items with a useful life of 5 years or more. Items such as buses, vehicles, computers, various hardware items, furniture and some equipment, renovation, and beautification could be covered out of the I & S allowing money on the Maintenance and Operations to be fully used for personnel and supplies. An additional appealing use of I & S vs. M & O is that I & S is not subject to tax abatements so everyone pays a fair portion of the I & S rate. The M & O rate is subject to the tax abatements. This tax year, the M & O portion of our budget has a tax base of approximately \$296,000,000 while the I & S portion of the budget has approximately \$360,000,000 available.

The Muenster ISD Board of Education and administration is working on a plan with the District's financial advisor to consolidate some old debt and develop a new short term bond proposal to cover some of these capital items so that they will not be competing for teacher salaries and student supplies. With a total tax rate \$.20 lower than that of 2004-05, (\$1.40 now compared to \$1.59 in 04-05) it has become impossible to offer the programs Muenster citizens are accustomed to. The Board has been able to provide beautiful new facilities because of an increased tax base, but this tax base has been a mixed blessing. It has made the beautiful and functional facilities possible at a reasonable cost to taxpayers, but it has also placed the MISD in the category of CHAPTER 41 (Wealthy or Recapture) District. This happens when property values grow to a level above \$319,500 per student. Sometimes a small district's property values do not have to increase. They simply have to lose enough students for the property value to go above the \$319,500 per student level. An example: If a district had 500 students and its tax base increased from \$100,000,000 to \$159,750,000, it could become a so called wealthy district and be subject to the Robin Hood Recapture. If that same district maintained the same property values of about \$100,000,000 and lost enrollment down to 313 students over time, they too, would become a "wealthy" district subject to Robin Hood Recapture. Their wealth had not changed, but their wealth per student did. While they were losing students, they were losing state funding, as well. This is while they were becoming a "wealthy" district. Just over 72% of the recapture (so-called rich) districts have under 1600 students. Just doesn't seem right.

Earth laughs in flowers.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

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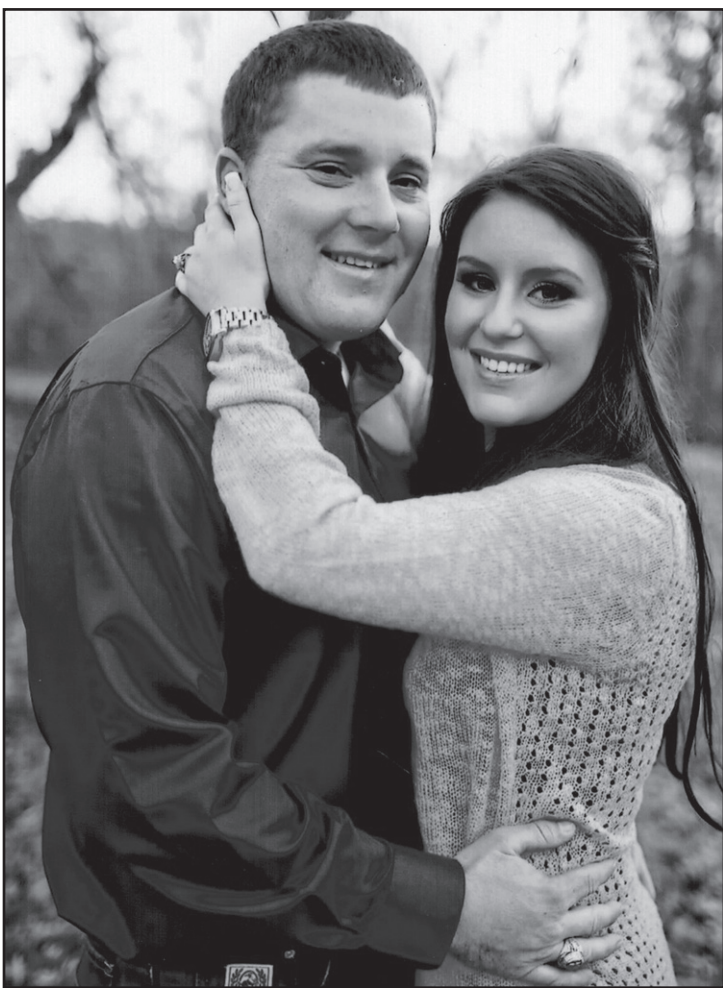
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Sunday, August 23, 2015	Monday, August 24, 2015	Tuesday, August 25, 2015	Wednesday, August 26, 2015	Thursday, August 27, 2015	Friday, August 28, 2015	Saturday, August 29, 2015
Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm	SH 9th grade mtg. 6 pm SH 10th grade mtg. 7:30 Muenster ISD 1st Day of School	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm MMH Board mtg. 7 pm MMH new administrator reception 5:30-6:30 pm in foyer SH 8th grade mtg. 6 pm	Library open 10-6:30 Religious Ed opening Mass 7 pm SH 12th grade mtg. 6:30 pm	Museum open 1 - 4 pm Library open 10- 6:30	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Hornets vs Valley View Tigers @ Collinsville	Library open 10-2:30
Sunday, August 30, 2015	Monday, August 31, 2015	Tuesday, September 1, 2015	Wednesday, September 2, 2015	Thursday, September 3, 2015	Friday, September 4, 2015	Saturday, September 5, 2015
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm 	SHCS Fall picture day	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Religious Ed 6:45 pm	Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10-6:30	Muenster Museum OPEN 1-4 AARP mtg. 10 am Hornets @ Nocona Tigers vs Howe	Library open 10-2:30 Antique Tractor Show Lindsay

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Ron and Karen Dangelmayr of Muenster are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Amanda Dangelmayr of Muenster to Dylan Laurie of Muenster. Dylan is the son of David and Laurice Ann Flusche of Muenster. The couple will be married Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. The bride-elect is a graduate of Muenster High School. She is employed by Sisters Gift Store of Muenster. The future groom graduated from Sacred Heart High School and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of North Texas. He is employed by Superior Machining. After their marriage, the couple will reside in Muenster.

Religious Education to begin at SH Church

There will be an Opening Mass on Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m. to begin the Religious Education program for grades kindergarten through 12 at Sacred Heart Church. The young people will sit with their parents or another adult at the Mass. Afterward, there will be a "Meet and Greet" in the Main Hall of the Community Center. This will give the youth and their parents an opportunity to meet the teachers and aides as well as give them a chance to look over textbooks and to find out where the classes will be located.

Classes will commence the following Wednesday, Sept. 2, and will run from 6:45 to 8 p.m. Parents with children in grades K through 2 should pick them up in the classrooms. The following Wednesday, Sept. 9, the students will attend the 7 p.m. Mass since it is Homecoming Week at MISD. The students will gather in the classrooms at 6:45 p.m. and then the teachers will escort them to church.

Volunteer catechists this

year are Carol Klement and Judy Trubench teaching kindergarten, Jane Monday, Michelle Sandmann, and Bonnie Cox teaching first grade, and Linda Knabe, Sandra Hennigan, James Hennigan, and Christy and Justin Hartman teaching second grade. Teaching third grade classes will be Susie Fleitman and Tonia Hofbauer as well as Melissa Walter and Margie Wimmer. Teaching fourth grade will be Laura Stoffels and Yana Muller. Fifth grade teachers are Donna Corcoran and Krystle Greer for one section and Gary Endres and Cliff Sicking for the other section. Teaching sixth grade will be Chris and Candise Kubis. Seventh grade teachers are Toni Deweber and Karen Davis. Teaching eighth grade will be Lisa Walterscheid and Mark Klement.

High school teachers are Molly Sicking and Mike Walter with the freshmen, Susan Hermes and Anna Braziel with the sophomores, and Kristi Schneider and Chad Greer with the juniors and seniors combined.

New Arrivals

Harris

Ross and Kristen Harris of Lampasas joyfully announce the arrival of their first child, daughter Landry Louisa Harris. Landry was born Monday, June 22, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. at Seton Northwest Hospital in Austin. She weighed 7 lb. 6 oz. and was 19 inches long. Her grandparents are Bob and Michele Knauf of Muenster, Patricia Harris of Comanche, TX, and Ralph and Debra Harris of Cedar Creek, TX. Great-Grandparents are Joan Arndt Bauer of La Feria, TX, Chestine Lacy of Comanche, and the late Ed and Louise Knauf.



Jack Elliott

Elliott

Derek and Catherine Elliott of Muenster are proud to announce the birth of their second son, Jack Charles Elliott. He was born at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Flower Mound on Thursday, Aug. 6, 2015 at 12:28 p.m., weighing in at 9 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. Grandparents are Jerry and Connie Ferguson of Coalgate, OK and John and Lanie Bartush of Muenster. Jack is also welcomed by his big brother, Jerry John (JJ), who is 20 months.



Landry Harris

Weather Whys - Raindrops

Large raindrops often split in two because of their size, Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University said. "When a raindrop gets to be large, it assumes a shape that is similar to a small parachute, with a larger area around its base," he explains. "When this happens, the raindrop is so large that it splits into several smaller drops. A larger raindrop naturally falls to earth faster than a smaller one, but it still takes a while. For example, a large raindrop that fell from a cloud at 5,000 feet would take about three minutes to reach you on the ground. Some raindrops can actually be different colors because of sand or other materials that collect in them."

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO

Aug. 18, 1950

William J. Miller buys Texaco Station from Ted Probst. Obituary: Ben Bengfort, 62. Rosalee and Coralee Fuhrman attend Starlight Operetta while in Dallas. New Arrivals: Charissa to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hess; Ann Marie to the Aubrey Jennings; Paul to J.D. and Miriam Caplinger. Pagel's Store advertises sandals: was \$2.98, now \$2.05. The FMA Store advertises Skinner's spaghetti 12¢ and 50 lb. bag of flour \$3.25.

50 YEARS AGO

Aug. 20, 1965

Michael Sloan is new secretary-treasurer of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. Sr. Amora Felderhoff, OSB observes Golden Jubilee as nun. Obituaries: George Hess, age 8, fails to survive heart surgery; Peter Mueller, 86. Fire started by lightning razes the home of the W.F. Davidsons at Marysville. Wedding: Lou Ann Reiter and Alcuin Kubis. Perpetual vows made by Sr. Mary Helen Fuhrmann and Sr. Damien Bayer. New Arrival: Bradley to Jimmy Jack and Colette Biffle. A surprise housewarming is held for Norbert and Liz Koesler. Golden Anniversary: Max and Susie Koesler.

25 YEARS AGO

Aug. 17, 1990

College student Eric Dankesreiter completes month-long internship in

the Washington D.C. office of Congressman Charles Stenholm. Obituaries: A.V. Grant, 92; Ann (Mrs. Carl) Herr, 75; Paul Klement, 50. TU Electric announces first rate increase since 1984. Golden Anniversaries: Felix and Betty Yosten; Joe and Marie Knauf. Vickie Schmitt joins staff of Personal Touch. New Arrivals: Mary to Patrick and Vicky Fleitman; Allison to Bill and Shannon Deichler; Trenton to Dana and Pam Bloedel.

Hope is the only bee that makes honey without flowers.

Robert Green Ingersoll

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have been moved to academic faculty positions after teaching in Lifelong Learning's technical programs in the past.

Employees approved for employment included Dennis Beane (Industrial Technology instructor), Mario Aguirre (Industrial Technology instructor), Bret Moore (Industrial Technology instructor), Edward W. Brown (Petroleum Technology instructor), Dial Swofford (Vocational Nursing instructor), Donald Randell (Assistant Baseball Coach and Teacher Education instructor), Patricia Barrera (Teacher Education instructor), Caroline Gorsch (Economics instructor), Dr. Sara Gottardi (Spanish instructor), Justin Hawkins (Speech instructor), Ravi Kumar (Math instructor), Brent Lehman (CITE instructor), Kevin Henson (CyberSecurity instructor), and Colleen Smith (Senior

Vice-President of Student Success).

The Board received a quarterly external funding update. The NCTC Foundation awarded the \$165,386 for the Fall 2015 semester. A total of \$32,820 was awarded to dual-credit students. The NCTC Foundation's total assets were \$7,973,496 as of May 2015. During this past quarter, the Foundation received \$588,804 in contributions.

Regent Jon Grime was unable to attend Monday's meeting.

65 YEARS AGO

Aug. 18, 1950

William J. Miller buys Texaco Station from Ted Probst. Obituary: Ben Bengfort, 62. Rosalee and Coralee Fuhrman attend Starlight Operetta while in Dallas. New Arrivals: Charissa to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hess; Ann Marie to the Aubrey Jennings; Paul to J.D. and Miriam Caplinger. Pagel's Store advertises sandals: was \$2.98, now \$2.05. The FMA Store advertises Skinner's spaghetti 12¢ and 50 lb. bag of flour \$3.25.

50 YEARS AGO

Aug. 20, 1965

Michael Sloan is new secretary-treasurer of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. Sr. Amora Felderhoff, OSB observes Golden Jubilee as nun. Obituaries: George Hess, age 8, fails to survive heart surgery; Peter Mueller, 86. Fire started by lightning razes the home of the W.F. Davidsons at Marysville. Wedding: Lou Ann Reiter and Alcuin Kubis. Perpetual vows made by Sr. Mary Helen Fuhrmann and Sr. Damien Bayer. New Arrival: Bradley to Jimmy Jack and Colette Biffle. A surprise housewarming is held for Norbert and Liz Koesler. Golden Anniversary: Max and Susie Koesler.

25 YEARS AGO

Aug. 17, 1990

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Local Boy Scout Troop 664 spent two fun-filled and challenging weeks of camping and hiking at Philmont Scout Ranch located near Cimarron, NM. Philmont Scout Ranch is the Boy Scouts of America's largest national High Adventure Base. It covers about 214 square miles of rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo (Blood of Christ) range of the Rocky Mountains in northern New Mexico.

Some highlights of the trip were climbing spar poles, exploring a gold mine and panning for gold, blacksmithing, challenging team building events, black powder rifle shooting, shotgun reloading and skeet shooting, tomahawk throwing, burro racing, rock climbing, and rappelling & climbing Baldy Mountain elevation 12,441'.

There was an abundance of wildlife including antelope, mule deer, turkey, a rattlesnake, two black bears, and many brave chipmunks that are also known as mini bears.

The group enjoyed evening campfires with each person telling what they most enjoyed and disliked about the day and what they were looking forward to doing the next day. Another highlight was attending Mass at base camp and at one camp in the back country.



Courtesy photo

Muenster Scouting group at Philmont were, from left, front - Michael McCoy, Ben Ganzon, Ranger Pascal Hensel, Ranger Alex Knutson, Stetson McGrew & Andrew Stoffels. Back - Jon Hess, Julian Hesse, Bert Hesse, Sam Hesse, Neil Hesse, Dan McGrew, Craig Stoffels, Allen Sicking, Benigan McCoy & Devin Sicking.

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SCHOOL

a veteran teacher with 21 years experience. She has been teaching in Saint Jo the past several years. Muenster I.S.D would like to congratulate our new Cafeteria manager Jill Swirczynski for the upcoming school year, due to the retirement of Anita Luttmmer this summer. We would also like to welcome a new member to the cafeteria staff

Janet Endres."

Other JH/HS information:
 • All JH/HS students should be dropped off at the HS entrance or in the HS parking lot and report to the Cafetorium; breakfast will be served starting at 7:30 a.m. No JH students should be dropped off at the JH building in the morning. JH students may be picked

up at the JH building when school is released each day.

• All bus students arrive and leave from the SOUTH door of the elementary building.

• Some changes and or clarifications for this year from last year in the dress code: No sweatpants of any kind are allowed to be worn. Leggings/Jeggings are not allowed, unless with a dress of appropriate length.

• Student information packets will be sent home with students on the first day. There are multiple pages that must be signed and returned by the end of the first week.

• JH/HS students will be able to wear shorts for the first six weeks only, then no shorts from that point on during the school year. Shorts must be knee-length and within dress code during this time. Shorts and jeans cannot be excessively frayed or have holes in them.

• Schedules will be picked up in the Cafetorium on the morning of Aug. 24; there will be tables set up by grade level for students to get their schedule that morning.

• Important information during the year will be posted on the school website throughout the year.

• Students will need to park in the student parking lots this year. Parking in front of the competition gym will be for staff and visitors. The City of Muenster will be re-paving Seventh Street, which will prevent student

parking on the street.

Muenster Elementary Principal Lou Heers said, "I hope that everyone has enjoyed a fun and restful summer. It is hard to believe that another school year is just around the corner! I am very excited to start another year with such an awesome staff and amazing students! Teachers are back in their rooms gearing up for another exceptional school year; their dedication is immeasurable! We continue to feel so blessed and proud to be in our new building.

"We have had a few personnel changes. We are happy to have Carolyn Carlile and Carol Cook join the staff at Muenster Elementary. Mrs. Carlile will be teaching 5th and 6th grade Math. She has taught for five years; all of which have been in Garland ISD. Mrs. Cook will be teaching Computer classes to the elementary students. She has taught the last two years for Saint Jo ISD; she will be starting her 14th year of teaching this fall. We are also blessed to have Katie Steinert join our campus as an elementary aide; this will be her second year at MISD."

Other Elementary School information:

• Breakfast prices are \$1.50 for students PK through 12th grade and lunch prices are \$2.50 (PK - 6th students) and \$2.75 (7th - 12th students).

• All bus students arrive and leave from the SOUTH door of the elementary building.

• We will use the Activity Room as our morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up holding room. We will utilize two traffic lanes. In the morning, please pull up as far as possible to the northeast door by the Activity Room before letting your child out of your vehicle. In the afternoon, parents need to stay in their

vehicles. Teachers and staff will walk students to their parent's vehicle.

• Dress Code "high-lights:" Pre-K through 6th grade students may wear shorts to school. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be close to the "knee. Shorts, jeans, and skirts cannot be excessively frayed and must be without "holes." For girls, tank tops must have straps at least three inches wide. In order to participate in P.E., students must wear tennis shoes.

"As principal of Muenster Elementary, I am truly blessed and honored to be working with an outstanding staff, such supportive parents, and a caring community."

The MISD 2015-16 Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct will be available on-line at www.muensterisd.net or if preferred, a "hard copy" will be sent home.

Faculty and staff for the 2015-16 school year are:

- Elementary**
 Pre-K - Kenet Richerson and Casey Singer;
 Kindergarten - Amy Huchton and Kristin McCoy;
 1st Grade - Jill Reiter and Beth Saucer
 2nd Grade - Kim Budish and Lisa Pangel;
 3rd Grade: Amy Anderle and Diane Endres;
 4th Grade - Deb Klement and Cheryl Presnall;
 4th through 6th Grade and JH TMSCA coordinator - Bernadette Otto;
 5th and 6th Math - Carolyn Carlile;
 5th Grade Language/6th Grade Language Art and JH Student Council sponsor - Jennifer Walterscheid;
 5th Grade Reading/5th & 6th Social Studies, MESC sponsor - Cicily Waneck;
 Elementary ELA and Math - Dyan Huchton and Katie Thomas;
 Elementary Computer - Carol Cook;
 Physical Education - Trey Gray, Amy Binder, Brady Carney, and Griffin Fields;
 Elementary Aides - Brenda Gann, LeAnn Mollenkopf, Holly Mullins, and Katie Steinert;

Secretary - Terri Barrett, PEIMS; Principal - Lou Heers;

JH/HS
 Amy Binder - JH Math, coach (head coach cross country);
 Brady Carney - Athletic director, JH/HS Athletics;
 Courtney Cody - Ag/FFA;
 Lynn Cook - World History, Government, Economics, coach (head boys' basketball);
 Becky Felderhoff - English, GT coordinator;

Griffin Fields - JH Social Studies, coach (head girls' basketball);
 Ann Hamilton - Honors English I - IV, JH/HS Speech;
 Rickey Harris - Computer, Business, Yearbook;
 Danna Hess - Math, Advanced Placement, HS TMSCA;
 Dana Klement - JH/HS Special Ed, JH/HS One Act Play, Theater Arts;

Stephanie Krebs - JH/HS Special Ed, (Math), Journalism, JH/HS UIL coordinator;
 Carolyn Lutkenhaus - Math, HS UIL coordinator;

Gynell Oppermann - HS Art, JH Stage, JH/HS One Act Play;
 Molly Sicking - Science, JH Health;

Jeff Smiley - World Geography, U.S. History, coach (head boys' baseball);

Mark Stevens - JH Science, coach (head boys' baseball);
 Joni Sturm - Family Consumer Science, FCCLA;

Nannette Walterscheid - Spanish;
 Dan Waneck - Ag director, FFA;
 Afton Vieth - Science, HS Health, HS Student Council;

Jodie York - JH English, Language Arts;
 Holly Mullins - Art aide, Character Ed;

LeAnn Mollenkopf - Special Ed aide;
 Neal Stewart - Life Skills director;
 Afton Vieth - Science, HS Health, HS Student Council;

Katie Steinert - JH/HS Foreign Language facilitator;
 Tanya Jones - JH/HS Special Ed, L Lab;

Jeff Presnall - Technology director, coach;
 Debra Sicking - Instructional Technologist;

Librarian - Vicki Eldridge, JH Student Council, National Honor Society;
 Library aide, cafeteria - Barbie Barnhill;

Nurse - Marlene Fisher;
 Speech - Kellye Jarosz;
 Counselor, National Honor Society - Kristi Schneider;

JH/HS secretary, PEIMS - Charlotte Klement;
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 Principal - John York;

Business manager - Carol Klement;
 Superintendent's Secretary - Leslie Hartman;

Cafeteria - Jill Swirczynski, Glenda Cler, Amanda Klement, Janet Endres;
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To qualify for the free and reduced lunch program, households must be at or below the income eligibility levels. A copy of the income eligibility criteria is available in the administration office.

Those households that receive automatic eligibility include those receiving supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP), temporary assistance for needy families (TANF), or food distribution program on Indian reservations (FDPIR).

The households that qualify for the free or reduced meals based on income must have an adult fill out an application and return it to the school district. Required information includes the names of all household members, amount, frequency, and source of current income for each family member, the last four digits of the adult's social security number or checking the box that says "I do not have a social security number," and an adult household signature.

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It is the policy of the Muenster ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Muenster ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all education and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator/Section 504 Coordinator, Steven L. Self, at 113 East 7th Street, Muenster, Texas 76252 or at 940-759-2281

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Texas Game Warden Reports

The other two shots

A Harris County landowner reported hearing three gunshots. When game wardens arrived on scene they found two men who had permission to hunt hogs and coyotes, but who had killed a buck instead. The wardens found with them a scabbard with the knife missing, along with two hunting rifles and a pistol. The men were taken to the Waller County Jail with misdemeanor charges. Later, one of the wardens went back to gather GPS and photo evidence and found a knife that matched the scabbard found earlier and two more deer carcasses, explaining the two other gunshots heard. The evidence was gathered and the wardens added a felony charge of taking game without landowner's permission.

Femme non-fatale

A game warden was patrolling after the flood in Atascosa County when he heard a radio alert for a car involved in an assault with bodily injury incident. Moments later, the warden spotted the vehicle coming his way, so he stopped the woman driving. More officers arrived for backup and an officer arrested her on site for assaulting a man in Jour-

danton and for two stalking warrants.

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A man was on his boat with a friend when the motor stalled in Copano Bay. The two used an anchor and line to pull themselves to shore,

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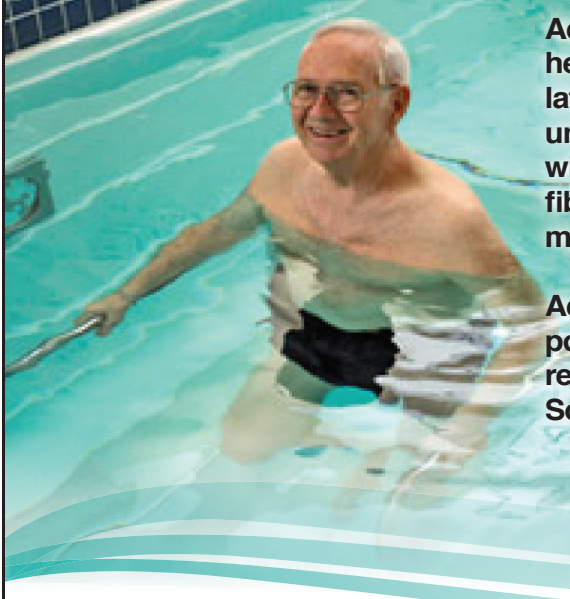


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 c/o: **Olivia Neu Attorney at Law**
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Army Corps memos warn of fatal flaws in WOTUS rule

Internal memos released by the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee show the Army Corps of Engineers questioned the legal and technical basis for the Clean Water Act rule just weeks before its release, according to *Agri-Pulse*. Those documents warned the draft had "fatal" problems that would make the rule,

which takes effect Aug. 28, difficult to defend in court. Concerns were also raised with the economic analysis and technical support documents for the rule. Leaders of the committee questioned EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy to determine if the administration addressed the issues raised by the Corps before final-

izing the rule. In a hearing last week, McCarthy said the EPA had satisfied the Corps of Engineers' concerns. The rule is now being challenged in multiple lawsuits filed by states, agriculture, businesses, and other groups.



AG TALK

By Mike Barnett
Publication director

Are you a real cowboy?

Cowboys: Real deal or pseudo? How do you tell? I thought about that over the weekend as I settled on the movie *Urban Cowboy* while flipping channels on the tube. "Are you a real cowboy?" Sissy, played by Debra Winger, asked. "Well, that depends on what you think a real cowboy is," answered Bud, portrayed by a young John Travolta. There are no "depends" when it comes to real cowboys. You are or you ain't. Bud was a cowboy wannabe like me. And that movie brought back memories of the urban cowboy craze, when imitations showed up on every corner with belt buckles bigger than their brains and sales of boots, western wear, and pickup trucks shot through the roof. Sissy, the real deal is out there if only you know what to look for. You might be a real cowboy if... You tell your son's girlfriend she's a "pretty little heifer" and no one objects. A coffee shop discussion about the merits of black versus red turns into a fist fight. You go broke most years trying to break even. Your favorite color is "dust." You named your firstborn after your favorite horse. Every important document of your life is on the dashboard of your truck. Your ex gave you the ultimatum, "Me or the cows." Your wife and dog fight over who rides shotgun. You say "yes sir" and "yes ma'am" and open the door for ladies and old cowboys. Fight the wind, cold, and rain to care for your cattle and come home with a smile on your face. And with apologies to Jeff Foxworthy, the number one reason you might be a real cowboy: You wear Wranglers to church, weddings, and funerals, including your own.

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from BEEF Today

Bad News For Rodents

California has banned the trapping of bobcats amid what some are describing as a "growing controversy over hunting the abundant predators whose pelts can fetch hundreds of dollars." The ban was supported by many conservation groups and comes a year after California also banned contests that award prizes for killing animals like coyotes that are not subject to hunting regulations. The *Los Angeles Times* called the ban good news for bobcats, bad news for rodents, and opined that "wildlife should not be stalked, trapped, shot, or beaten to death for sport or for traffic in frivolous goods."

August 6, 2015

They're Grrreat!

Kellogg Co. joins a growing list of companies that are removing artificial ingredients from their products. Wall Street apparently approves of both Kellogg and General Mills eliminating artificial ingredients, and the companies say it's an effort to connect with customers looking for healthier options. But we're left wondering, are people who buy Kellogg's Frosted Flakes (you know, the one advertised by Tony the Tiger) really searching for healthier foods? And when a 100-year-old company claims to remove artificial ingredients for health reasons, does that mean they've been poisoning us for 100 years? No, and no. Research on those food additives deems them safe, unless you count an increase in kids' hyperactivity due to sugar overload.

August 6, 2015

What's "Normal Farming?"

Australian Wagyu producer David Blackmore has won awards for his beef. It's served in many of Australia's top restaurants and he's shipped it to 20 countries. But he's scratching his head over his neighbor Josie Andreetta, who said, "We have to live every day with odors, and that's not normal farming. We have to listen to the mill every day, and it's not just five days a week; it's seven days a week." Crazy talk? Not according to the Murrumbidgee Shire Council, who called on Blackmore Wagyu to apply for an intensive beef husbandry permit, which they promptly denied. So, unless Blackmore can remove the smell and figure out how to teach his cows how to skip meals on weekends, he'll be forced to move his operation.

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Protect your property against wildfire



The dog days of summer are here and for many parts of the state, that means the potential for wildfires is also growing. Nick Harrison, the Texas A&M Forest Service Firewise coordinator, says spring rains are just a memory in some parts of the state. "We have hit the hottest time of the year with 100-degree days every day and we've had no rainfall in many parts of Texas for several weeks.

That starts to take a toll on the vegetation that we grew. That is all beginning to stress with the hot, hot days," Harrison said. The forest service has seen an increase in fires across the state, especially in North, Central, and East Texas. Parts of the Panhandle and Far West Texas are still receiving spring rains and are, for the most part, in better shape. "We need to be cautious out there. The public is our number one help out there. Be careful with outdoor burning," Harrison said. Counties are again instating burn bans. State officials encourage residents to observe burn bans and also care for their property to reduce

fire risk. "If tall grasses are growing up on your property, and they're adjacent to your buildings or your home, get that mowed down. Also, trim up low limbs and trim vegetation away from your home so that if a fire were to start, it's not going to carry right to your property," Harrison said. Additional wildfire prevention tips can be found at: <http://texasforests.tamu.edu/>.

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FOR the proposal: Milton Knauf, Nick Walterscheid, Tim Schneider, Gene Walter, Henry Weinzapfel
AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT:

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.302800/\$100 Adopted	\$0.280370/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		-\$0.022430/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-7.41%
Average appraised value	\$123,576	\$127,306
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$123,576	\$127,306
Tax on average residence homestead	\$374.19	\$356.93
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		-\$17.26 -4.61%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

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