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# Republicans gain increase in election judges

by Janet Felderhoff
"We've come a long way," remarked Cooke County Republican Chairman Pat Peale. When she first came to Cooke County several years ago there were two Republican election judges and one alternate. In last year's election there were four Republican election judges and 10 alternates.

With the list for 1995-96 approved at the July 24 regular meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court, Cooke County now has 11 Republican election judges and 15 alternates.

The precinct officials serve from August 1, 1995 through July 31, 1996. Cooke County has 26 voting precincts.

The addition of Republican representation in each precinct during an election brings the county up to par with the election code. According to Mrs. Peale the election code states that there should be a representative of each party — a Democrat and a Republican as election judge and alternate. This is a good check and balance," Mrs. Peale said.

"These people have been working"

Doris Heying of Valley View; Precinct 11 -- Martha Maughan and Frank Hacker of Valley View; Precinct 12 -- Ima Delle Barthold of Valley View and Ann Knight of Era; Precinct 12 -- Hat Ford of Forestburg and Charles Hott of Rosston; Precinct 15 -- Mary Hermes of Gainesville and William Black of Myra; Precinct 16 -- Patrick David Bowman and Janet Bezner of Lindsay; Precinct 17 -- Debbic Hess and Janet Fisher of Muenster, Precinct 18 -- Mary Lee Hennigan and Mary Endres of Muenster.

Also Precinct 19 -- Lorene Sandman of Lindsay and Barbara Felderhoff of Gainesville; Precinct 20 -- Juhre Davenport Case and Juanita Shasteen of Gainesville; Precinct 21 -- James Williams and Evelyn Fuhrmann of Gainesville; Precinct 30 -- Carolyn Smith and Kit Chase of Gainesville; Precinct 33 -- Robert Eggleston and Barbara Pybas of Gainesville; Precinct 34 -- Ellie Hue Searcy and Tom Watson of Gainesville; Precinct 35 -- Joann Hermes and

# Barbie Hess to serve as American missionary in Russia





MUENSTER VOLUNTEER FIREMEN responded to a call on Tuesday afternoon. A clothes dryer, at the laundromat owned by Harold Flusche on Hwy. 82, had caught fire, causing about \$5,000 in damages. The cause of the fire has not been determined. Besides burning clothing belonging to Tonya Dugger and destroying the dryer, the fire caused smoke damage to the laundromat and the adjoining Farmer's Kitchen Restaurant. Firemen used fans to suck smoke from the businesses preventing more extensive damage. Jerry Balthrop was the first to discover the fire. At left, Doug Fleitman assists John Yosten and Jim Gehrig as they replace used oxygen tanks so that they can re-enter the heavy smoke.

# MISD receives favorable report from State Comptroller's Office

by Steve Cooper
MISD recently received, from the
state Comptroller's Office, its '9495 Savings Profile System Report.
This is an annual report sent to
school districts comparing operation
costs with 25 school districts with

similar logistics. This report is useful to districts in that it allows them to see how efficient their schools are when compared to other

Good News!

Show me, O Lord, your way, and lead me on a level path, because of my adversaries. Give me not up to the wishes of my foes; for false witnesses have risen up against me, and such as breathe out violence.

PSALM 27:11-12

district is ranked among its 25 peers from 1 to 25 with 25 being the least efficient and 1 being the most efficient. Following each ranking is a category identified as potential savings. MISD ranked number 1 or 2 in three categories, 3 through 9 in five categories, 11 in one category and 19 and 22 in the remaining two categories these two categories reflected figures that included some finishing payments on our gym from the '93-'94 budget). Out of the eleven categories, MISD had no identified areas of savings in 9 of categories are compared. Each the 11 categories - in the two areas

where savings potential was identified, these areas were relative to the information I mentioned above concerning the two '93-'94 budget items.

The good news for MISD taxpayers is that this district continues to operate efficiently-that, along with high marks for academics, simply means the taxpayer continues getting a good return on their investment.

Muenster ISD will be starting a town bus route again this fall. The school had a town route two years ago but was unable to continue it because there was no qualified driver at that time. We now have qualified drivers. If you are interested in your youngster riding to school on the town route please call the Superintendent's office and leave your name, your child's name and your address. We will notify parents of the exact date we will start the route two weeks after school starts.

#### Sales tax rebate numbers indicate increased sales for first half of '95

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"While the Texas economy continues to spiral upward to nearly eight million jobs, a 3.6 percent increase in the past year," remarked somewhat from their previous torrid pace, "State Comptroller John Sharp said recently. A total of \$134 million in monthly sales tax rebates were sent to 1,076 Texas cities and 111 counties, 4.5 percent more than the payments of July 1994.

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The rebate sent to Gainesville was \$142,499.69, an increase of Please See SALES TAX, Page 3

# Saint Jo hopes to rope in spectators

Rodeo fans can mark August 3,4, and 5 on their calendars. That is when the Saint Jo Riding Club will host its 38th Annual Open Rodeo. Performances begin each evening at 8:30 p.m. Events kick off Thursday at 6 p.m. with a downtown parade. Big L Rodeo Company is the rodeo producer. Events and entry

fees include: Ranch Bronc, \$30 (can use both hands — don't have to spur hightly, \$12; Junior Bulls six per nightly, \$12; Junior Bulls six per nightly, \$15 entry fee — 15 years and under. Barcel Racing, \$25; Calf Roping & Heeling, each \$40; Girl's Jackpot Barrel Racing, \$25; Calf Roping & Geround), \$50; Wild Cow Milking (draw for cattle, limit 6), Admission to the rodeo is \$5 for adults; children 6-12 \$3;

CAPITOL COMMENT

Has Been Justice Denied

was attacked. Had her child survived, it would have been nearly 20 years old at the time of Hawkins' death. His execution followed 19 years of litigation over two separate capital convictions, one for the murder of Hamilton and a second for the rape and murder of a 12-year-old girl. The victims' families in these cases were forced to relive their horror on the innumerable occasions when Hawkins' death sentence was postponed by seemingly endless litigation.

While there was never any doubt of Hawkins' guilt, he nevertheless managed to delay justice by manipulating the post-conviction review process, using (and many would argue abusing) federal habeas corpus procedures. But on June 7, the U.S. Senate passed an anti-terrorism bill which would end the unjust lapses of time between capital crimes and capital punishment.

punishment.

The writ of habeas corpus, which dates back to the English Magna Carta of 1215, serves as a way for U.S. federal judges to determine whether a defendant has been wrongly imprisoned. Prisoners can apply for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that their conviction was unconstitutional. Those subject to state courts — where the vast majority of murders are prosecuted — may seek the writ only after they have exhausted all appeals under state law. Defendants have been able to apply for a nearly unlimited number of writs in consecutive order, delaying the execution of their sentences indefinitely.

The bill which the Senate approved last week would limit most death row inmates to one appeal filed within one year under time limits that would conclude most cases within two years of sentencing. A second appeal would be allowed only under narrow circumstances, including new, "clear and convincing" evidence that could not have been discovered during the first trial.

In Texas, for the 92 cases in which the death sentence was carried out, the average time between the jury's assessment of the sentence and its imposition has been more than eight years. But as of last March, there were 156 inmates on Texas' death row who had been there significantly longer than that. I supported the anti-terrorism bill, and in particular, its change of habeas corpus rules. This is a timely reform. It will apply to prosecutions brought against anyone indicted in the Oklahoma City bombing. Under the old rules, a generation might pass before justice is served.

Americans want their judicial system to be fair and even-handed. But they also have a right to expect it to provide justice swiftly and surely. As Judge Learned Hand wrote in 1923, "Our dangers do not lie in too little tenderness to the accused. Our procedure has been always haunted by the ghost of the innocent man convicted. It is an unreal dream. What we need to fear is the ... formalism and watery sentiment that obstructs, delays and defeats the prosecution of crime."

Muenster Enterprise Policy

News items must be submitted to The Enterprise within 30 days of the event, which includes time to be typeset and published before the 30-day deadline. Example: a birthday party held on Jan. 3 would have to be turned in to The Enterprise in time to be published in the Feb. 3 issue, News items submitted later than this deadline will be printed at regular advertising rates.

ow long should the victims of crime have to wait for justice? In February of this year, Samuel Hawkins was executed at the Texas State Penitentiary at Huntsville for the rape and murder of a Abbe on, of Borger, a woman who was six months pregnant at the time she

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Justice Delayed

# **Opinion/Editorial**



My very dear friends,

I am truly sorry that I am so late with my mid-summer letter. It will be short. Let me explain!

Very recently I received an invitation from Rev. David Bellinghausen, OSB, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Muenster, TX to come to Muenster on the 6th of August to join other former teachers at Sacred Heart School to celebrate the Centenary of the Olivetan Benedictine Sisters as teachers at Sacred Heart School, or if I was not able to come, I should at least send a message for the occasion.

Likewise, Brother Thomas Moster, OSB of Subiaco Abbey, AR a long-time-ago student and fellow teacher at Sacred Heart, who was at Holy Angels Convent on July the 11th on the occasion of the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Sisters M. Helen Swirczynski, OSB and Sr. M. Louise

Frankenberger, OSB and the Golden Jubilees of Sr. M. Henrietta Hockle, OSB Prioress; Sr. M. Julia Pruss, OSB and Sr. M. Pauline Morath, OSB urged me strongly to write a letter. I am firmly resolved to do so. It was precious after decades to see again Rev. Leonard Wrangler, OSB and Rev. Stephen Eckart, OSB. Both had been my friends and fellow teachers at Sacred Heart School. I met the former July the 11th. I don't recall the date when I met Rev. Stephen Eckart, OSB.

We are having extremely hot, humid weather and we are in direnced of rain. Our campus is a magnificent sight.

Lots and lots of Love and Prayers, Your old friend, Sr. M. Theresina Grob, OSB Holy Angels Convent P.O. Drawer 130

Jonesboro, AR 72403-0130



# Stop Releasing

of these measures will have their desired impact until judges stop sabotaging

# Violent Criminals

A little-noticed provision in last year's crime bill could give lawmakers a chance to stop federal judges from using the discredited notion of "prison overcrowding" as an excuse to let violent criminals out of jail too early.

Tucked away in the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 is Section 3626 that says federal courts can't hold prison overcrowding unconstitutional unless an inmate can prove he is being subjected to cruel and unusual punishment, as defined by the Constitution's Eighth Amendment.

Unfortunately, the provision's wording has proved too weak to withstand legal challenges and hasn't resulted in criminals being locked up longer. So Congress should rewrite it to strengthen it.

The truth is the evils of prison overcrowding have been highly exaggerated. Dr. Gerald G. Gaes of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, who recently reviewed the literature on prison crowding, reached the same conclusions as numerous scholars before him: The data simply do not support the belief that inmates suffer greater levels of violence, illness, or other problems when prisons are crowded.

Yet, through sweeping court orders some federal judges have used overcrowding as an excuse to make themselves virtual sovereigns of the cell blocks, forcing changes that have increased inmate-on-inmate murders, inmate-on-staff assaults, spending on amenities and services for inmates, and early release of hundreds of thousands of criminals. Since 1970, 508 localities and more than 1,200 state prisons have come under judicial micromanagers, with nothing but mayhem to show for it.

Indeed, judges during the last quarter-century have undone almost every major anti-crime effort. In the 1980s, many states passed mandatory minimum sentencing laws only to have judges overturn them by imposing "caps" on prison populations. In one recent 18-month period in Philadelphia, 9,732 arrestees who were still on the streets because of a prison "cap" were rearrested on new charges, including 79 murders, 90 rapes, 701 burglaries, 959 robberies

arrests.

Many states are tightening or abolishing parole and passing truth-in-sentencing laws requiring offenders to serve at least 85 percent of their sentences. Some are instituting "three-strikes" measures that would result in lifetime prison terms without parole for thrice-convicted violent offenders. But none

them. Most Americans want prisoners to have basic amenities such as decent food and adequate medical care. But they don't want prisons to be virtual resorts, and they most certainly don't want another generation's worth of violent and repeat criminals returned to the streets because of some judge's political ideology, rejection of statistical evidence, or stubborn delusions about the consequences of "crowding."

Strengthening Section 3626 will also send a message to groups like the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) which, following passage of the 1994 crime bill, mocked Congress for "taking a stand in favor of God, motherhood, and locking up criminals." It's time for Congress to show America it doesn't share the ACLU's attitude.

Note: Edwin Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washing ton-based public policy research institute.

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# Hall votes to keep budget process going

Rep. Ralph Hall (D-Texas) voted with a majority of House members on June 29 to approve the conference report on the fiscal 1996 budget resolution but expressed some disappointment with the proposal offered by the House and Senate Conference Committee.

"I was disappointed that they didn't come back with recommendations for savings that were more evenly distributed among all the federal programs," Hall said. "I would have favored some type of an across-the-board approach to achieving savings—after eliminating wasteful and unnecessary programs, including some foreign aid, unemployment payments to those who are here illegally, and various subsidies that should be phased out."

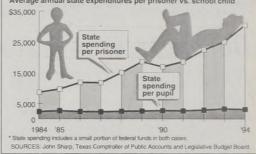
"The projected savings in Medicare and Medicare amore troubling to me, because their

numbers are so high," Hall said.
"We must look at all our options while keeping in mind our commitment to those who have contributed to the Medicare program and those individuals who — for whatever reason — are truly needy and unable to care for themselves. We need to be fair — and firm — but not unkind."
"This resolution charts the course toward a balanced budget and will return fiscal responsibility to the federal government. The appropriate committees will now begin to make the decisions necessary to achieve this goal."

"In the final analysis, we want to be sure that the budget recommendations have been carefully considered and fairly apportioned," Hall said. "I reserve the right to change my mind later if the final budget does not meet this standard of fairness."

# Keeping an eye on Texas

#### Spending: More per prisoner than pupil



# Firearm training begins Sept. 1

Texans interested in obtaining a license to carry a concealed handgun will be able to start the required firearms training program as soon as the law goes into effect on Sept. 1, DPS Director James R. Wilson said today.

"We have an internal task force up and running to do what needs to be done to make this new law work," Wilson said. "We started training firearms instructors on June 22 and our goal is to have these instructors licensed and able to start training interested citizens after Sept. 1."

Wilson said the Department is currently developing forms, procedures, and rules in order to begin accepting applications for concealed handgun licenses on Sept. 1.

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concealed handgun licenses on Sept. 1. "Texans need to remember that the current weapons laws remain in effect until Jan. 1, 1996," Wilson said.

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"In the meantime, we ask the
public's patience as we get this
program set up," Wilson said. "We
will make an announcement to the
public when our training classes
have been set, with instructions on
how to enroll. But the Department
is not currently accepting fees or
application requests for licenses."

When application request cards
for licenses are available, which is

expected to be mid-August, they will be distributed to all areas of the state, Wilson said. Applicants who meet the basic qualifications will be able to submit these request forms to the DPS at that time.

"A complete application packet will be furnished to those who request it," Wilson said. "That application, with required forms and fees, may be submitted to the Department after Sept. 1. The validity of the information provided in the application will be verified by a background investigation conducted by the Department."

The Director also stressed that under the new concealed handgun law, a private or public employer has the right to prohibit those with concealed handgun licenses from carrying a concealed weapon on the premises of the business.

#### Clarification noted!

The total Chief Appraiser's salary for the proposed 1996 Cooke County Appraisal District budget is \$47,176.00, the same as the combined salary received for appraisal and collections in 1995.

#### **2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR** To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY! Altar Servers Party 6-9 p.m. Muenster Park 9 a.m. - Noon, Muenster Park C of C Board Meeting 5 p.m. Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Friday, Augsut 11 Monday, August 7 C of C Breakfast 7:30 a.m. The Center Restaurant DIALOGUE Meeting 7:30 p.m., MMH City Council Meeting 7:30 VFW Meeting 8 p.m. RITE-WELD SUPPLY, IN

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#### German-Texans meet in Victoria

reptemers. Victoria Holiday Inn in Victoria, to imphasize German immigration in the area and the culture and growth of Victoria and surrounding communities. A \$45.00 registration fee (until August 21/\$55.00 hereafter) includes a Friday evening buffet, a chartered bus tour through the Victoria countryside, a Saturday night German-style dinner and admission to all convention exhibits and programs. Friday night activities will take place in the oldest house in Victoria where participants will be entertained by Black Forest native, Hermann Grueneberg.

and march.

For a list of accommodations, rogram information and gistration materials, contact: eresa Chavez, GTHS, PO Box 847171, Austin, TX 78768, 512-82-0927.



A PICNIC ATMOSPHERE prevailed Saturday, July 15, in the Muenster City Park when around 700 people attended the fish fry sponsored by the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. There was swimming, entertainment by Andy Serna and John Clark, and a variety of children's games including ring toss, fish darts and a duck pond. Lee Walterscheid won the "Guess the Gummy Worms" game. Lenny and Benny Haverkamp and crew prepared the fish and Ginny's Catering the trimmings. The event raised around \$3,300 for the OB/GYN fund at MMH. Construction for the department is expected to start in the near future.

\*\*Dave Fette Photo\*\*



THE MORTON MUSEUM of Cooke County announced the recent opening of a new exhibit, "Lost In The 60s." Among the featured articles on display are numerous photographs. This picture, made at Sacred Heart School in 1964, is sure to recall many memories of the student performance of "Hamlet." Shown are, I to r, Sister Roberta OSB, Dwayne Pagel, Leon Knauf and Damien Moster.

#### Teen program commences Sept. 9 in Sacred Heart Parish

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry is introducing a new program for teens -- the LIFE Teen Program. The program is open to all high school students, regardless of their religious affiliation. The thrust of the program is Roman Catholic, uncompromising in the faith, morals, teachings, dogmas and doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church.

Each week beginning Sept. 9 the 7 p.m. Saturday Mass will be geared toward high school students. After the Mass there will be LIFE nights. They will be different each time.

LIFE sponsors promise teens that it will be an exciting way to learn about the Roman Catholic faith, to speak out about issues in your own

#### Mountain Springs hosts annual summer musical

The Mountain Springs
Community will be boot scootin' its
way into the hearts of area
audiences for two consecutive
weekends during the 12th Annual
Mountain Springs Summer Music
Show, "Syncopated Rhythms", with
performances set the weekend of
July 28 and 29 and the weekend of
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Aug. 4 and Aug. 5.
All shows will begin at 8:30 p.m.
under the stars at the Mountain
Springs Community Center, located
approximately eight miles east of
Valley View on Farm-to-Market
Road 922 in southeastern Cooke
County. Those attending are asked
to bring a lawn chair.

This year's show is indicative of
its name, as performers will strut to
a variety of dances and rhythmic
presentations featuring music
ranging from country to classical.
Each annual production is an
original, directed by veteran Sue
Viktor, a name well known to the
area acting world.

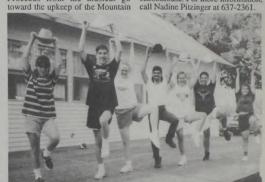
Performers range in ages from six
to senior citizens and hail from
several Texas counties. The troupe
has held rigorous rehearsals that
started in June, Viktor said. It's an
entire community effort, with local
people helping with all sorts of jobs,
ranging from costuming to stage
props, she said.

Tickets for this year's

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**Bob Hermes** 759-4496



AREA PERFORMERS boot scoot to the music as they work or production of "Syncopated Rhythms," set for July 28 and 29 and Ar and 5 at the Mountain Springs Community Center, Pictured are, I Eleanor Pitzinger, Eric Reeves, Emmy Schad, Rob Kemp, April Fleit Danny Martin and Kristy Baillio. Courtesy Photo

# **Muenster Volunteer Fire Department** Saturday, August 12, 1995 Muenster City Park Children (Under 12) \$3.00 Adults \$6.00

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The Commission issued a total of 996 original drilling permits in June compared to 1,160 in June 1994. The June total included 719 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 40 to re-enter existing well bores, and 237 for re-completions.

Total drilling permits issued in 1995 year-to-date is 5,635, a six percent increase from the 5,286 issued during the same period of 1994.

1994.
Permits issued in June included 423 oil, 201 gas, 329 oil and gas, 41 injection, and two other permits.
In June operators reported 346 gas, 393 oil, and 40 injection and other completions. The total of well completions recorded for 1995 year-to-date is 4,242. Operators reported 540 holes plugged and 86 dry holes.

#### SALES TAX

Continued from Page 1 0.76 percent. To date Gainesville received \$1,129,036.37, up 11.16

oak Ridge received a rebate payment of \$3,969.42, a 0.01 percent decrease. Payments to date total \$25,184.40, a 4.00 percent

year.
Payments to Cooke County cities totaled \$167,177.06 in July.
The July rebate check mailed to Cooke County was for \$87,846.73, an increase of 7.71 percent from July 1994. Total payments to date for 1995 to Cooke County, 653,223.50, shows an increase of 12.15 percent over the same period in 1994.

# Welcome!



Muenster State Bank is happy to welcome Dr. Diana Arnouk to Muenster Memorial Hospital and our community. We are confident that Dr. Arnouk's talent and service will be a great addition to Muenster's medical community.





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# Lifestyle



# Fuhrmann, Neusch marry in St. Peter's

Laura Jean Fuhrmann of Lindsay became the bride of James Anthony Neusch also of Lindsay on July 22, 1995. The wedding was held in St. Peter's Catholic Church, with Father Eugene Luke, OSB officiating for the Nuptial Mass and double ring yows at 5 p.m. The church is the mutual home parish of the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann. Grandparents of the bride are the late Mike and Mary Fuhrmann and the late Henry and Sophie Stoffels. Laura is a 1985 graduate of Lindsay High School and a 1989 graduate of Texas Woman's University. She is a reporter employed by the Gainesville Daily Register.

The groom is the son of Lawrence and Clara Neusch of Lindsay. His grandparents are Mrs. Rosa Neusch and the late Leo Neusch, and the late Leo Neusch, and the late Joe and Angeline Fleitmann. He attended Lindsay ISD, is self-employed and is a partner-owner in Neusch Water Well Drilling and Service of Gainesville.

Flower girls were Crystal and Amber Fuhrmann of Lindsay, nieces of the bride. They wore their white First Communion dresses and carried white wicker baskets of purple flowers, white roses, greenery and sparkled baby's breath. Michael Neusch of Canton, groom's brother stood with him as his best man.

Gilbert Neusch of Ft. Worth, groom's brother, Arnold Fuhrmann of Lindsay, bride's brother, and Allen Sicking of Muenster, bride's brother-in-law were ushers.

Jack and Denise Dangelmayr, bride's brother-in-law and sister were candlelighters, and Joseph Davis, bride's nephew and Paul Joseph Fleitman, groom's cousin were Mass Serves.

In the special wedding liturgy Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Gerald Stoffels, the bride's godfather and his wife Kathy, and by Doris Fleeman, aunt and godmother of the groom.

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Lectors were sisters of the bride Elizabeth Baker, Martha Sicking and Barbara Fubrmann who gave Psalms and Readings from the Old Testament, New Testament and the Prayers of the Faithful.

The bride and groom pledged their wedding vows while holding a blessed crucifix which will be a special keepsake in their home.

Eucharistic Ministers were Diane Hermes, Kelly and Karen Davis.

Wedding music was presented by keyboardist/vocalist Rafael Briones; guitarist/vocalist Rafael Briones; organistylpainist Ruth Felderhoff and vocalist Christy Hesse. Selections were "I Corinthians 13," "Jesus In Your Eyes," "Beginning Today," "Lord of All Hopefulness," "Sunrise, Sunset," "The Wedding Prayer," "Canticle of the Bride," "Treasures," "An Ephesian Prayer," and "Ave Maria." "Father, Make Us One" was sung by the bride and groom as they lit their Unity Candle.

The wedding processional was Pachelbel's "Canon" and the recessional was Purcell's "Trumpet Tune."

Church decorations were in the couple's chosen colors of purple and white, with floral arrangements on the altar and accenting front pews, and candelabras with lighted candles on each side of the altar.

RECEPTION

A reception, dinner and dance followed in the new Lindsay Centennial Hall, attended by 194 guests.

Muenster, uncle and administration of the bride's table was adorned with silver candelabras and silver decanter supplied by the best man. Hummingbird crystal glasses for the toast were supplied by the groom's mother.

water fountain. It was iced with whipped cream and decorated with purple flowers. The top keepsake layer held an ornament of entwined glass hearts and swans, and lovebirds decorated the second tier. The groom's two-tiered chocolate fudge cake was topped with chocolate-dipped strawberries.

Cake servers were Leah, Kimberly and Nathan Hermes; PJ. and AJ. Fleitman; Joseph and Andrew Davis; Casey and Brooke Metzler.

Francis and Cathie Fuhrmann of The Farmer's Kitchen coordinated the reception and dinner. Decorations were by Francis and Cathie Fuhrmann, and by the best man Michael Neusch and by the mother of the groom.

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The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at The Wooden Spoon in Lindsay.

Upon return from a wedding trip to Orlando, Florida, the couple will reside in Lindsay.

#### Shares collection of North Texas lore... Magee publishes book of post-Civil War history

A point of interest for local readers of area history, in fiction form, is a recently published novel of one North Texas family, by Veda Harry Magee of Bowie. A fourth generation descendant of an early Cooke County pioneer family, and great-granddaughter of W.T. Berry of the Rosston area, Veda Magee has authored a mythical novel from the post-Civil War era to the present day and time.

Mrs. Magee, former teacherturned author, has captured a lifetime of North Texas lore in her novel, To Emma.

In the 1990s, it is rare to find a novel that doesn't cater to sex, violence, modern technology,

Veda Magee's To Emma is a tender wholesome story, spanning and involving the reader in four generations of a pioneering Texas family. This delightful and entertaining novel reaffirms the notion that most people strive to live decent, productive lives-while reminding us to love our own life. Publisher is Tennessee Valley Publishing Co., P.O. Box 52527, Knoxville, TN 37950.

# anniversary on Aug. 8

DIALOGUE is an ongoing support group of the American Cancer Society for cancer patients and their families and friends. Dialogue began in Cooke County in August 1993. To celebrate its second anniversary, Dialogue participants are invited to bring photographs of people or events that are special to them to share with the group. Photographs of their wedding, anniversary, children or grandchildren, or family pets, are just a few ideas. Refreshments will be served. Dialogue will begin at 7:30 p.m. on August 8 at the Muenster Memorial Hospital. New members are always welcome. For more information about Dialogue or other American Cancer Society programs, call Mary K. Endres at 817-759-2271.

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# Tyler is four!

Tyler Hess, son of Stanley and Tonya Hess celebrated his fourth birthday on Sunday, July 16. His actual birthday is July 13. A "Lion King" theme was carried out. Guests joined Tyler for birthday cake, ice cream and punch, and enjoyed breaking open a piñata. And everyone cooled off by swimming in the pool at the home of Tyler's grandparents, Butch and Eileen Fisher.

Guests included Tyler's parents Stanley and Tonya and his sisters Kaileigh and Mandy; grandparents

Butch and Eileen Fisher and John Louis and Marcella Hess; great-grandmother Margaret Fisher; Danny, Robin, Heidi and Cade Hess; Randy and Teresa Hess; Sarah and Dusty Reed; Melanie and Morgan Terrace; Kathy, Chris and Brian Orsburn; Sondra Hess; Rosemary and Kathy Lardner; Steven and Janie Fisher; Valerie, Ryan and Chad Henscheid; Brandon Jackson and Gail, Scott and Austin Killian.

Reunion



Watch for Fall '95 Schedule of Classes to be inserted in the **Muenster Enterprise** on August 3!

TEXAS COLLEGE



J.E.L.L.Y. morning at

## MHS Cheerleaders attend camp, host Mini-Camp

The Muenster High School Varsity Cheerleaders recently returned from the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) Camp held at the University of North Texas from July 11-15 with a variety of awards.

The squad brought home three blue superior ribbons and three red excellent ribbons for each days' evaluations. The evaluations were based on jumps, techniques, voice control and spirit projection. Other awards earned were a Safety First Certificate for stunt performance and the coveted NCA Spirit Stick which was awarded and brought home on the final day of camp.

Hornet Mascot, Laurel Green also participated in mascot training at the camp, earning three blue superior ribbons for her evaluations. She also won the spirit stick twice, bringing it home on the last day of camp.

#### Kim Sturm selected for NCA All-American Team

The Muenster High School cheerleaders recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association summer camp workshop where one of their team members, Kim Sturm, received top recognition as being selected for the NCA All-American Team

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The National Cheerleaders Association is sponsoring the "All-American Team" award at each of over 500 workshops held across the United States. The winners were selected for this award based on their cheerleading technique, leadership, and all-around cheerleading ability.

The presentation of the NCA "All-American Team" award came at the completion of a full workshop of training on cheerleading technique, cheers, chants, jumps, partner stunts, and pyramids as well as a leadership program for sportsmanship, responsibilities, organization, and dedication.

As an "All-American Team" member, Kim is eligible to travel nationally and internationally with the NCA Special Events Performance Team. The "All-American Team" members will be highlighted in the Brach's Holiday







MUENSTER HORNET CHEERLEADERS are, 1 to r, front row -DaLana Endres, Misty Klement (head), Melinda Fanning; middle - Kim Sturm, Laurel Green (mascot), Jennifer Sicking; back - Stephanie Huchton, Brandi Lutkenhaus and Dee Dee Walterscheid.

#### Watch for "Phantom of the Opera"

"Participants will soon be moved, stunned and dazzled," said Kay Moody, North Central Texas College continuing education

coordinator.

The Division of Continuing Education at NCTC will be making a trip to Fair Park Music Hall to view the production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's Phantom of the Opera, Saturday, October 14.

Registration is currently underway at the NCTC Registrar's Office during regular college hours. Rodger Boyce, a well known and experienced actor and his wife Juddi will lead an informal conversation involving the performance while en route to Dallas.

"We hope to give the participants a greater appreciation for the production by discussing the music and some of the interesting side lights to the performance," said Boyce.

DURING A REGULAR
SESSION of the Rotary Club of
Gainesville presentation of the
Teacher of the Year Award was
made to Becky Scott, a teacher in
the MISD system. Shown are Mrs.
Scott and Bob Viktor, the Rotary
Club's Director of Vocational
Service. Presentation of the award
was also made by Gary Endres at
the MISD Kindergarten
graduation. Courtesy Photo

The trip will depart from NCTC Library promptly at 11:30 a.m. and return by 6:00 p.m. Participants will ride in the college's new and comfortable people carrier. Participants will be chauffeured to and from the front doors of the performance hall.

"The location of the seats are very good," said Kay Moody, NCTC continuing education coordinator. "Excellent seating is available in the rear center orchestra."

Moody added that a limited number of seats are available and interested persons must register early to reserve a seat. The cost of the tickets are \$70. The ticket includes transportation from Gainesville to the Music Hall at Fair Park in Dallas and back to Gainesville.

For more information call the NCTC Office of Continuing Education at 817-668-4272.

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the ball park July 22

Last Saturday, July 22, twelve people met in a J.E.L.L.Y. ed frenzy to experience a morning of diversity. Starting out with the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, the crew began the day by spending some time with the Lord and one another.

The theme of the day was the seven basic good things inherent to human life, which need no explanation or qualification. These things are: 1. Friendship with God, 2. Friendship with others, 3. Life itself, 4. Knowledge, 5. Reason, 6. Play and 7. Aesthetics/Beauty. After Mass and a round or two of donuts and milk, the twelve met at the city ball park to enact well all seven goods via that grand sport: softball!

An hour of "rotation ball" (backwards warm-up) and an hour of "flies and grounders" in the beautiful morning sun gave all the Morton Museum hosts.

# Morton Museum hosts French students July 5

The Morton Museum of Cooke County welcomed a tour group of twenty-five French foreign exchange students to Cooke County on July 5. The group was in the process of visiting several areas in Texas. The students toured the museum, the Cooke County Courthouse, Victorian homes in

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WHEN: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday, August 1, 1995.

➡ WHERE: Gainesville Memorial Hospital, Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit

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# Our Readers at Work

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# Shelby celebrates first birthday twice

Shelby Renae Dangelmayr, daughter of Ron and Karen Dangelmayr celebrated her first birthday during the July 4 holidays. On Sunday, July 2, her actual birthdate, she enjoyed the evening with her parents, her sister Amanda and her grandparents Adam and Alma Wolf and Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr; also Aunt Sharen and cousins Justin, Krystal and Cathy who came to help celebrate.

On Tuesday July 4, Shelby shared the spotlight with her dad whose birthday is July 6. Many of her aunts, uncles, cousins and friends came to her house to enjoy the July 4 holiday and to celebrate the birthdays.



#### Prevalence of sexually-transmitted diseases in women associated to HIV

The prevalence of other sexually transmitted diseases in women may be a major indicator of human immunodeficiency virus infection, according to an article in the March issue of Texas Medicine.

The article was written by Robert L. Jacobson, MD; Althea B. Harris, CNM; and Marilyn G. Doyle, MD, all of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Texas Medicine is the official news magazine for Texas Medicial Association.

According to the article, the presence of other STDs can be combined with other risk factors to identify a greater percentage of patients at risk for HIV infection. The study shows that the possibility of contracting HIV may increase with the occurrence of other STDs.

The study examined 56 women and found that 54 were infected by HIV. These women were placed in standard risk groups according to their mode of transmission. Risk factors include intravenous drug use; sex with an intravenous drug use; bisexual or known HIV-infected partner; or a history of blood transfusion prior to 1987. In addition, appropriate testing was done to obtain a history of previous or current STDs.

The results of the study show that 50 (93 percent) of the 54 women with HIV were identified by the addition of an STD evaluation to the risk factors. Only 37 women were identified by other risk factors alone.

Women are the fastest growing group of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome patients, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In October 1993, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention received 334,344 reported cases of AIDS, with women death in women of childbearing age, according to the article.

The researchers conclude that early identification of HIV allows immediate interventions in the course of the disease. In addition, the standard risk evaluation set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention must be broadened. It fails to identify a significant percentage of infected women. The researchers believe by adding current or previous STDs as a risk element, the identific

#### **Health Notes**

most often occurs when there are extra demands on the heart stock and during exercise, emotional stress and exposure to cold or wind. Some people develop angina after eating a large meal, which requires increased blood flow to digest.

What causes angina?

Angina is caused by a shortage of oxygen and other nutrients reaching the heart muscle. This occurs most often when the coronary arteries, which encircle and nourish the heart muscle, become narrowed or clogged with deposits of fatty plaque (atherosclerosis). The actual pain of angina is produced when the heart muscle is starved for oxygen, a condition called ischemia.

How is angina diagnosed and treated?

Angina is diagnosed on the basis of symptoms, physical examination and tests such as an exercise stress test or coronary angiography, a special x-ray of the heart's circulation.

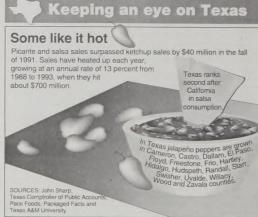
Many people can control angina by making lifestyle changes that lower the heart's workload and reduce stress. Rest and the use of nitroglycerin usually relieves an attack within minutes.

When should I see my doctor?

Recurrent chest pains, shortness of breath, and other symptoms of angina warrant prompt medical attention. If the pain does not subside quickly or you have other symptoms of a heart attack, go to the nearest hospital emergency room.

Is angina serious?

The pain is not dangerous but it is a serious warning sign of heart disease. See a doctor as soon as possible if angina attacks become more frequent or severe. Such changes are often a warning sign of an impending heart attack.



#### New Arrival

Haverkamp
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haverkamp
of Roanoke are parents of their third
son, Kyle Andrew, born on July 14,
1995 at 10:33 p.m., weighing 8 lb.
3 oz. and measuring 21 inches in
length, in Harris Methodist Hospital
of Ft. Worth. Kyle Andrew is a
brother for Kody, age 11 and Kirk,
age 9. The grandparents, Amold and
Josephine Schilling and Benny and
Mickey Haverkamp visited the
family at their home last weekend.
Earlier, Monica Haverkamp was
honored with a baby shower at her
mother's home in Muenster.
Hostesses were Carrie
Walterscheid, Dianne Bedolla of
Sherman and Yyonne Ambrose. The
reception area was appropriately
decorated in blue. Refreshments of
cake and homemade ice cream were
served to 15 guests that included
aunts, nieces, sisters and friends.

# Baptism

Stoffels

Sadie Katherine Stoffels, daughter of Craig and Connie Stoffels, was baptized on Saturday evening, July 1 after 5:00 Mass in Sacred Heart Church by Father Frowin Schoech, Godparents were Sadie Katherine's Uncle Chris and Aunt Jana Stoffels of Gainesville.

After the baptism, Sadie's godparents, parents, her "big sister" Emily and family and friends gathered to enjoy visiting and a cake which read "God Bless Sadie on Her Special Day."

Sadie is the granddaughter of Robert and Laujuana Klement and great-granddaughter of Tony and Sis Klement of Muenster and Betty Morrow of Gainesville.



SADIE STOFFELS

#### ATTENTION!

On Friday, August 4, there will be an altar server appreciation party to be held at the city park. A dinner will be served between 6:00 and 6:30 followed by swimming from 7-9 p.m. The appreciation party will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and will be held along with the KC swim nights. The altar server certificates will be presented at a later date.



Happy Birthday, Jack Flusche!





SISTERS NATIVE OF MUENSTER include, 1 to r, front row - Sr Anselma Haverkamp, Sr. Aloysia Kleiss, Sr. Amora Felderhoff, Sr Florentine Tempel, Sr. Helen Swirczynski, Sr. Anna Knauf; back row - Sr

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It's hard to beat the flavors of honey and toasted pecans in the Honey Praline Sundae Sauce. But for the "lighter" eater, the no-fat Fresh Triple-Berry Sundae Sauce is sure to be a winner. The combination of fresh raspberries, blackberries and strawberries is both beautiful and delicious.



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fresh strawberries

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#### Container gardens: everything including the kitchen sink

Small or awkward spaces, poor soil and unsightly objects are all common problems that can easily be transformed into assets through container gardening. A windowsill, patio, balcony or doorstep can provide a productive garden site when you use containers.

Wherever you have space for a container you have a spot for a garden. Though it may not be as ideal as a backyard, a container garden can be every bit as striking as a full-sized suburban spread.

Current lifestyles have greatly increased the popularity of raising plants in containers. Container gardening is adaptable and small scale. Practically all TEXAS GROWN annuals, including vegetables and many perennials, are perfectly suited for life in a planter, as are many shrubs and small trees.

The elderly and physically challenged can also enjoy container gardening. Gardening fosters an interest and enthusiasm for the future and improves confidence and self-esteem. Positioning pots on shelves and elevated structures makes plants accessible to those in wheelchairs. With proper modification, the benefits of gardening can be available to everyone.

Your container garden may consist of one container or a cluster of pots. Place containers of varying size and shape in groupings around the area, in windowsills, edging a bleak stairway, in tight corners and along the tops of walls. Strategically locate attractive container groupings near your front door. This creates interest and visually guides visitors toward the entrance.

Be creative when selecting planters. Anything capable of holding soil and providing adequate water drainage is up for grabs—rbass and clay pots, buckets, halved whiskey barrels, old wagons, tin tubs, even an old kitchen sink. Use large containers when possible to achieve a strong visual impact, and decrease the frequency of watering.

Mobility is the greatest advantage of container gardens. You can move them at a whim, rearranging the garden to fit your decorating scheme. Proper placement of container plants furnishes an effective disguise for unp

Select containers large enough to accommodate the size and growth habit of the TEXAS GROWN plants you choose. Use a lightweight, porous commercial soil mix. Soilless potting mix allows you to keep the soil moist without drowning the roots. Yard dirt often contains soil-borne diseases and drains poorly.

Water and fertilizer your container garden regularly. Slow-release fertilizers provide continuous feeding for several months. Diluted liquid fertilizer applications during the active growing season also are beneficial.

With a little planning and careful attention, splendid flowers and foliage will fill your surroundings year-round.



#### Dinosaur Days Festival on track in Glen Rose Aug. 5-6

State Park where tracks of the huge creatures can be seen in the Paluxy riverbed.

Headlining the event is "Dinamation," a fantastic exhibit of robotically animated, scientifically accurate Dinosaurs. Featured is a 22-foot tall Tyrannosaurus Rex (of Jurassic Park fame). Other moving, roaring creatures that are lifelike in every detail join T-Rex on the floor of the main arena while a giant Pteranodon flies overhead. The exhibit is arranged through courtesy of the Fort Worth Zoological Society and the Fort Worth Zoo and provided by Dinamation International of Irvine, California. Museums, universities, historical and paleontological societies and other organizations are lending displays to make "Dino Days" a once-in-a lifetime experience.

Fun and entertainment will be provided by a carnival that runs from August 2 through the event, continuous live entertainment on

for teens are scheduled on Friday night.

Group guided tours are available to view the tracks at Dinosaur Valley State Park and to Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, Creation Evidences Museum, the Historic Downtown Square and Big Rocks Park, Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant, plus other local points of interest and attractions. The Promise, a musical drama of the life of Christ, will be performed at the Texas Amphitheatre on Friday and Saturday nights.

The area features many delightful bed and breakfasts, an historic inn, modern motel and neighboring communities offer additional overnight accommodations. Admission each day is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

For more information on Dino Days, other events and activities, contact the Glen Rose Somervell County Chamber of Commerce at 817/897-2286 or the Somervell County Expo Center at 817/897-4509.



Happy Birthday, Kristine Hartman!



# Take Heart

Every year thousands of Americans survive heart attacks. Every day that passes after a heart attack, the heart can become stronger. The William F. Powell, M.D., Cardiac Rehabilitation Center at Gainesville Memorial Hospital offers a program of recovery for cardiac patients. The center utilizes state-of-the-art exercise physiology equipment and an indoor walking track. Through the center, you can:

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The William F. Powell, M.D., Cardiac Rehabilitation Center



# Kin gathers at Jerry Sicking home July 1

erry and Evelyn Sicking in Muenster.

Their son, Darwin, his wife uliane and their daughter Danielle were visiting, but could not visit all of the relatives, so all of Darwin's idult cousins were invited for lunch and dinner. A special guest was Evelyn's mother Regina, Mrs. Conrad Flusche.

Others attending were Kathy Fodd and Angela, Sarah, Kimberly and Megan of Flower Mound; Phillip and Brenda Flusche and lacqueline, Nicholas, and Adria of Muenster, Monica and Paul Guerra, and P.J. and Theresa of Altus, OK; Judy Krahl and Jonathan, Adam, Aaron, Lauren, Jessica and Emily of Lindsay; Joyce and Marty Knabe of Lindsay; Joyce and Marty Knabe of Lindsay; Jackie and Nicky of

Muenster.
Phoning to express regrets at having to miss the fun were James and Sally Flusche of Decatur; Conrad Flusche of Canyon; Janet Henry of Sadler and Jean Deckard of Sanger.
Kathy Todd and daughters will join the husband and father, Neil in Tocson, Arizona as their new residence in August and Monica and Paul Guerra and children will be moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in August.

Family pictures were made of each family centered with Grandmother Flusche. A four generation picture was made, including Regina Flusche, Evelyn Sicking, Darwin and Danielle Sicking.



FOUR GENERATIONS were photographed during a party recently at the Jerry Sicking home. Shown are, 1 to r, Darwin Sicking holding his daughter Danielle, Regina (Mrs. Conrad) Flusche and Evelyn Sicking.

# It Was News Years Ago...

50 YEARS AGO
July 6, 1945
S. Sgt. Jack Needham, son of
Mrs. Ruth Needham, returns home
from German Prisoner of War
Camp after 14 months
imprisonment. He is in number
liberated by 104th Division of the
First Army. He is high in praise of
Red Cross packages of food.
Needham was an aerial
photographer; shot down after a
bombing mission after attacking an
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German airfield; by night were taken by truck to Gestapo headquarters at Munich, where they found 4,000 British and Canadian prisoners. When the Russians invaded East Prussia, the Germans evacuated them by box car. The prisoners suffered from lack of food and no drinking water. When the Russians entered the Berlin area, prisoners were again evacuated by the Germans. They had marched more than 500 miles to liberation, which came on April 26 when the 104th Division of the First Army set them free. He recalls that the Germans never failed to inform them of strikes going on in the states. "They tried to lower our morale that way, Strikes did burn us up, but we never let on to our captors," said S. Sgt. Jack Needham.

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Parents of Pfc Norbert J. Walterscheid, member of the 78th "Lightning Division" have received a copy of a citation received from their commanding officer, which reads, in part: "During the 'mopping up' process in the Ruhr pocket, we took over 1500 prisoners and two General Officers, captured a number of towns and aided the infantry in the capture of many more places. We have added a new page to the annals of antiaircraft artillery history ... One entire German Army Group, trapped in the Ruhr pocket has been eliminated. You men of

the Lightning Division played a major part in writing finish to this great German military debacle in which the total number of prisoners taken is more than in any other single operation of this war ... On April 6, 1945 you crossed over the Sieg River ... you broke through defenses along the north bank of the river and continued on to high ground, smashing again and again through enemy resistance. In 11 days you advanced more than 50 miles; captured 47,581 prisoners, including seven General Officers and 120 towns and villages; you cleared over 300 square miles of enemy territory ... you freed many American and Allied prisoners of war ... you set free thousands of Russian, Polish and French soldiers and freed many slave laborers. The courage which broke the Siegfried Line, wrested Schwammenauel Dam from the enemy and secured the now-famous Ramagen bridgehead are still with you. I and every American will always be proud of and grateful to you."

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The body of Pvt. Dan Wilson, age 19, who was fatally injured in an army vehicle accident in Germany on June 21, was flown from Germany to Dallas accompanied by two military escorts. Funeral and military rites were held at Sacred Heart Church. Survivors are his wife Nancy, his father W.B. (Nig) Wilson, one brother Donald, one sister Linda and grandmother Hattie Burk. Golden Wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bernauer observe 50th. Father Bruno Fuhrmann, assistant pastor for 10 years, is transferred to Subiaco Academy. New Arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rohmer; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hermes; twins, a boy and a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bowers; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Evans. Hundreds attend Lindsay Homecoming celebration - 600 meals are served for dinner at noon.

Muenster City Council votes to keep street-curb ordinance with existing restrictions. Street repair is in high gear and every available man-hour is being used to patch streets on a regular basis. The Texas Department of Public Safety estimates traffic accident fatalities for the holiday weekend and pleads for responsible behavior. Muenster's annual free swim classes will begin '1ly 8. Wedding: Jana Lee Herr and Chris Raymond Stoffels are married in St. Mary's Church, Joan Thelma Voth and James T. Cowden III are married in home ceremony; Toni Rence Bowen and Toby Lee Kennedy are married in Sacred Heart Church. Vacation Bible School at Sacred Heart has 225 attending and average staff of 150. New Arrivals: Michelle Ann Bayer to Bill and Annette Bayer; Thomas Richard Birchfield to Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Birchfield; Haley Ann Rogers to Julia and Dickie Rogers.

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## Fourth birthday celebrated



### Test your fire safety knowledge

What do you know about fire safety? The following questions are taken from the high-school health and economics sections of "Fire Safety For Texans," the fire and burn prevention curriculum guides published by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

Are these statements true or false?

1. Most fires.

false?

1. Most fires are purely accidental and cannot be prevented.

2. A fire will start right away if a cigarette falls on upholstered furniture, such as a sofa.

3. Smokers need to be more careful about fire safety than nonsmokers.

3. Smokers need to be more careful about fire safety than non-smokers.

4. Smoking near flammable liquids is very dangerous.

5. Many products have been made more fire safe because of government requirements.

6. People who rent their homes cannot buy fire insurance.

7. Compared to most other countries, the United States has a very poor fire history—that is, many people die in fires that cost communities billions of dollars.

Choose the best answer:

8. Buying fire insurance means:
(a) you never have to pay for any damage from a fire, (b) you share the cost of fires with other people, or (c) you will not have a fire.

9. A fire code tells how to: (a) react in a fire or (b) prevent a fire.

Finally:

10. What's generally the first action you should take if you are burned?

Here are the answers:

1. False. Fire statistics gathered by the Texas Fire Incident Report System show that most fires are caused by negligence or malice. That is, most fires start because someone either neglected to act safely, failed to correct a hazardous condition or specifically started the fire. That means most fires can be prevented.

2. False. A cigarette can smolder for hours before flames can be

seen.

3. True. Fires caused by careless smoking are a leading cause of fire deaths, according to statistics from the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System. If you smoke, never smoke in bed or when you are sleepy or have been drinking. If you live with someone who smokes, be sure someone is assigned to be a "smoker-watcher" to help the smoker practice fire safety.

4. True. Never smoke when fueling your car. Don't smoke when operating gas-powered equipment such as lawn mowers.

5. True. Children's flame-retardant sleepwear, the new childresistant disposable lighters, and electric hairdryers with ground-fault circuit interrupt plugs are examples of products that have been made more fire safe because of government regulations.

6. False. In Texas, renter's insurance includes coverage for loss from fire.

15. True. Several international studies show that the United States experiences more fires and more fire deaths when adjusted for population differences than other industrialized nations.

8. (b) Buying fire insurance does not mean that you will not suffer the consequences of fire. It simply means that you and the other people who buy fire insurance from that company agree to share the cost of fire. It actually means that, as a group, you agree that fires are going to occur.

9. (b) In Texas, a city can enact a fire code as a standard for building safety in the community. Most Texas cities have passed fire codes. 10. Hold the burned area under cool, running tap water for several minutes. This stops the burning process. Do not use ice or ointments. Get emergency medical assistance if the burn covers a large portion of the body or if the burn is deep.

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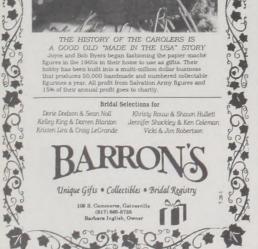


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# Sports



#### MISD has another new coach

Kent Josselet has been named the new head coach of the Lady Hornets basketball team. He will also coach cross country and assist in football and track, and teach science and physical education.

Coach Josselet attended Munday High School, then graduated from the University of North Texas with cum laude honors and a degree in Physical Education. His coaching career began at Lexington Academy in Dallas. He took the girls basketball team to the playoffs each year, going to the final four his final year at Lexington. The girls track team also won state in 1991 and he assisted the football team to the

State game. He was named TAPPS
Coach of the Year in the 1990-91
and 1991-92 seasons and Teacher of
the Year at Lexington. He spent one
year at Notre Dame High School in
Wichita Falls where he took the
boys basketball team to the
playoffs, and was named 1992-93
Teacher of the Year.
Last year at Benjamin High
School the girls basketball team
went to the playoffs under his
coaching.

# Golf Gab

The place to be on Friday nights—Turtle Hill Golf Course to play in the Friday Nite Scramble!
July 14 winners: 1st, Tom Flusche, Curtis Hesse, Earl Hess and Bonnie Prescher; 2nd, Steve Chism, Terry Walterscheid, Sew Hellman, Melvin Hess and Jami Flusche; 3rd, Willie Walterscheid, Scott Baumbach, Rick Barber and Noel Henry.

Sewirczynski, Terry Walterscheid, and Curtis Hesse; 3rd Frankie Hesse. Tom Hess, Larry Nini, Melvin Hess and Lucille Hesse.

Rule: Local notices regulating the movement of golf carts should be strictly observed.

That's par from the Turtle.

#### Preventing shin splints

Shin splints, a common leg injury among joggers be prevented with proper stretching and cross training. Shin splints are caused when muscle along tine long bone in the leg does not expand enough to absorb the shock of a workout. "The shin bone absorbs that shock," said Dr. Donald Baxter, an orthopedic surgeon at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Cross training -- varying the type of workout activity -- works different muscle groups and may help prevent shin splints.

Baxter suggests stretching the shin muscles by leaning against a wall with the palms of the hand flat, the arms at full extension. Then slowly fall forward so the chest moves to the wall. Hold and repeat this 10 to 20 times before running.

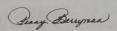
Whenever you feel pain during a workout, that activity should be stopped, Baxter said.

# **Pro Fishin' Tips**



resembles a crawfish. It's a terrific presentation lure. It's a big meal for a bass, and the pork helps the fish hang onto it a little longer.

My best weapon is a 3/16- to 7/16-ounce Stanley jig on 8- to 25-pound test line and teamed with a No. 1 or No. 11 pork frog, depending on the water temperature and activity level of the fish.



Regardless of where they're located, bluffs are interesting places to fish because bass can live there throughout the year. By definition, bluffs are broadbased banks or cliffs made of rock, mud or clay. A feature of mainly midland and highland reservoirs, bluffs are often found where a creek or river channel washes into the bank. Most are submerged.

Submerged bluffs are sometimes the only in the contraction.

submerged. Submerged bluffs are sometimes the only irregular feature in a large section of a lake or reservoir. These are places that most fishermen drive past because they don't look like spots that would hold concentrations of bass. - but they do.

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#### Fishing Report

RAY ROBERTS: Water clear; lake level 632.45; 88 degrees; black bass up to 3 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged Power Worms; no report for white bass; crappie are very slow; catfish up to 5 1/2 pounds are good on stink bait.

TEXOMA: Water clear; lake level 619.43 feet; 82 degrees; black bass are suspended along the primary and secondary rock points and taking spinner baits, chartreuse crank baits and Carolina-rigged

#### Picking the correct athletic shoes

a workout.

"Each individual needs different types of support depending on the workout routine and physical makeup," said Dr. John Kozak, a sports medicine expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The most important consideration when picking shoes is the type and amount of support the heel of the shoe provides. This area absorbs most of the shock during exercise.

Kozak suggests grasping a shoe with both hands at the front and the back, and then twisting the shoe. The less movement detected in the heel area means more support for the foot.

He says when trying on the shoe, pick one that feels firm in the heel and allows your toes to wiggle slightly.

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#### Archer Scorcher Bike Tour Aug. 5

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## Nasche collects TAPPS Coach of Year honors

Sacred Heart School head coach
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Private and Parochial Schools Class
A Coach Of The Year Award at the
TAPPS Summer Convention.
Nasche just completed his fifth year
as the Tiger mentor with a State
Championship in football and track.
"I am very bonored that the
TAPPS membership has selected
me as their Goach Of The Year,"
said Nasche. "The hard work that
the kids have put into the program is
just beginning to show." Nasche

## Jason Hess named '95 Outstanding Athlete

Sacred Heart High School star Jason Hess was recently awarded the 1995 TAPPS Male Athlete Of The Year Award in the Class A division of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools. The award was bestowed upon Hess at the TAPPS summer convention in Waco.

Cooke County Soccer Camp to be 😨 🎍 held in Lindsay

"Be a better soccer player" is the motto for the 1995 Summer Cooke County Soccer Camp. The camp will be held at Lindsay City Park, July 31 through Aug. 4 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Boys and girls from ages 6 and up are eligible. Registration fee is \$25.00 with forms available at Fischer's Meat Market in Muenster and the Lindsay post office. Any questions? Call Tanner Neidhardt at 665-4511.

among TAPPS officials. Athletic achievements, academic standards, leadership skills and Christian responsibilities were intertwined to place Hess at the top of the list.

As a graduating honor student, Hess was a class officer, a member and officer of Letterman's Club, Spanish Club, a song leader in church and was also very active in other school activities. The athletic achievements of Hess for his four years at Sacred Heart included numerous district and state honors.

Hess is planning on attending the

numerous district and state honors.

Hess is planning on attending the
University of North Texas in the fall
and majoring in business

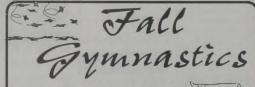
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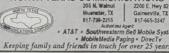
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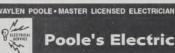




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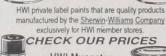
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Country Tidings

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The singing sponsored by the local churches will be at the Rosston United Methodist Church Sunday evening starting at 6 p.m. July 30. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy good singing.

Mrs. Mozelle Hutson is recuperating from foot surgery she had last Monday, July 17 in the Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Josephine Berry had the misfortune of falling at her home and breaking her hip Saturday evening. At this writing she is to have surgery at the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Monday, July 24 at 7 am. She will be moved back to Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Kathleen Livingston visited Mrs. Frankie

Hospital.

Mrs. Kathleen Livingston visited Mrs. Frankie Biffle recently.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop, Mrs. Anna Kirk and Becky attended a baby shower for Susan Lee in Gainesville Sunday evening.

Sandra, Jimmy, and Brent Gowens and Dustin Martin of New Deal visited Margaret and Bill Inglish Tuesday. Mrs. Ann Knight of Era visited Margaret and Bill Inglish Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry Sr. were in Gainesville Thursday and Friday.

Angela and Jon Penton of Whitesboro spent last week with their grandparents Ruth and Jim Penton. Angela and Jon attended the Forestburg United Methodist Church Bible School and thoroughly enjoyed the classes, and they enjoyed visiting their grandparents.

Leis and Clyde Rewley visited Mrs. Ima King in

enjoyed the classes, and they enjoyed visting their grandparents.

Lois and Clyde Bewley visited Mrs. Ima King in Bowie Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian met their grandchildren Barry and Toni Christian of Dallas in Denton Monday. They saw their thirteenth greatrandchild for the first time. He is three month old Cole Cameran Christian, son of Barry and Toni. Donna Christian of Carrollton also joined them for visiting and busch.

Donna Christian of Carrollton also joined uleil to visiting and lunch.

Jerry Mahle of Carrollton filled the pulpit in the Rosston United Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor Rev. David Dunson who is recovering from a back injury.

Wilbur and Wanda DeBorde of Era will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 30. Their children will honor the event from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and invite all friends, neighbors and relatives to join them at their home in Era.

and Paige of Harrah, OK visited Mrs. Louise Shults Saturday. Gene and Houston Ensey visited Ted and Laura Belle Jackson Wednesday.



# Farm & Ranch



## Animal welfare vs. animal rights debate

Animal welfare is a relatively lew issue within the American griculture arena. The issue has teadily grown in importance to mimal producers since the late 970s.

rospectus for the protection of nimals.

From this beginning, the issue of nimal welfare has grown to totally neompass the European continent.

1968, legislation was passed oncerning the treatment of vestock. From this beginning, arious pieces of legislation were assed over the years in Europe. his series of legislation climaxed rith the passage of a far-reaching we dealing with animal husbandry reactices in Sweden during July, 988.

988.

The more important points of weden's law state:

1. Pigs can no longer be tethered chained) and must be given eparate bedding and feeding

ters.

Both cows and pigs must have iss to straw and litter.

Chickens can no longer be

used on farm animals except to reat disease.

When discussing animal care issues, it must be remembered there are two groups, each concerned with a different aspect. On one hand we have a group concerned with animal welfare. These individuals have a genuine concern for the overall treatment and care of animals. Although not always officially associated with this group, nearly all livestock producers would fall under this category.

category.

On the other hand, we have individuals concerned with animal rights. This group believes society as a whole should end the exploitation of animals. Their definition of exploitation of animals into the control of the cont

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research. They propose animals should have virtually the same rights as humans. The ultimate animal rightist claims to live a "vegam" lifestyle, one in which no animal products or by-products are supposedly used.

The animal activists claim a membership of more than 10 million members divided over some 7,000 groups. Of these 7,000 groups, at least 400 are solely concerned with animal rights.

Texas even has its share of animal activists. Each group has their own specific goals. Those goals are to end the wearing of fur coats, to prevent wildlife hunting and trapping, to stop animal research, to end cruelty to dogs and cats, and to end animal agriculture.

Yes, an end to animal

cats, and to end animal agriculture.

Yes, an end to animal agriculture! By portraying the production of animals as cruel factory farming, many animal activists are attempting to end the production of animals as we know it today. They maintain animals are mass produced solely to make profits, with no attention paid to pain and suffering endured.

Through sensationalism, they portray agriculturists as the "bad guy." The pictures they use in their periodicals are many times the worst case scenario. They may show a calf sick with scours, or a hen that has been the victim of cannibalism. Yet they refuse to show the millions of animals in agriculture that are in perfect health.

The activists have been

agriculture that are in perfect health.

The activists have been successful in swaying some consumers into their movement because of the distance between the "farm gate" and the consumer Most adults under the age of 40 were raised in urban areas. Their parents may have been raised on the farm. However, in search of the "American Dream" they moved to the city. Many of them have forgotten life on the farm. This has brought about a generation that is currently in school that associates getting milk, meat and eggs from the grocery store not from the animals.

#### **County Agent's Report** by Craig Rosenbaum

some lawns may be especially hard hit.

As the larvae grow and their feeding intensifies, they destroy grass roots. Without roots, the grass starves for moisture and dies. In Texas, practically every home lawn probably has a few white grubs. It's only at certain concentrations that the larvae begin killing enough grass to be noticeable. It's at this point that entomologists recommend using pesticides.

Homeowners can find out if they need to treat with a simple test.

Using a shovel, cut a foot-square section of sod about an inch deep

#### Storm-hit trees eligible for compensation

Private homeowners across America are being encouraged to photograph their landscaped properties on a regular basis, not for the artistry of the thing, but to visually record valuable assets.

According to the International Society of Arboriculture headquartered in Savoy, Illinois, the practice could help homeowners gain fair compensation for trees and shrubs destroyed or seriously damaged by summer storms. They are also urged to keep receipts for plant material purchases and for maintenance of their properties, and to keep tabs on local professional tree and landscape appraisers.

"Most homeowners do not realize that their trees and other plants are tangible assets worth real money," officials of the Society say. "Good landscaping can add up to 25 percent to the market value of a property. The house is just one element."

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Compensation can be claimed on trees and shrubs that are casualties of storms through the Internal Revenue Service or, in some cases, through homeowner's insurance policies. If the loss of trees and shrubs on private property is not covered by the homeowner's insurance, or the losses exceed the maximum of policy coverage, the IRS permits a tax deduction. Losses must exceed \$100 per casualty and the total amount of the losses over the tax year must be more than 10 percent of the income tax filer's adjusted gross income.

Casualty loss is measured, for tax purposes, by the difference in fair market value of the total property before and after the storm. Losses will be adjusted by subtracting any insurance payouts or other forms of compensation.

While insurance companies cover losses to trees struck by lightning, most do not recognize plant material losses due to wind, floods, and earthslides. Some homeowners have more comprehensive coverage through special riders to their policies. By law in most states, however, they may be limited to \$500 for any one tree, shrub, or plant.

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#### Five different Panhandle rodent species carry deadly hantavirus

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#### USDA reorganization proceeds with office closings, transfers

George Ellis, Acting State Director Rural Economic and Community Development Service (RECDS), formerly Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), announced today that cutting bureaucracy at the U.S. Department of Agriculture is on track with the closing of USDA locations in 228 counties, and that USDA is ready to reassign more than 11,500 rural development employees to new agencies nationwide.

The Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994, Public Law 104-354, was signed into law by President Clinton on October 13, 1994, enabling the implementation to proceed.

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