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Cooke County grants two more tax abatements

by Janet Felderhoff
During the July 14 regular meeting of Cooke County
Commissioners Court two companies were unanimously granted tax abatements by the county. In order to be competitive in attracting more industry to this area, taxing antities in Cooke County have begun the practice of granting ax abatement to certain companies considering moving or expanding their business to his area. Tax abatements are granted for a limited number of cears and in a percentage determined by several factors neluding the number of people to be employed and the amount of improvements being added. Abatements are only on new equipment and improvements to a facility. Anything already on the tax rolls is still tax at the regular rate.

Molded Fiber Glass (MFG) Companies Texas requested a loyear, 90 percent abatement on \$1,889,000 in improvements to the facility and new equipment. The company is ocating in the old National Supply facility. It is in Gainesville ISD. They are a nanufacturing facility for oroducts such as large wind aurbine blades and Class Aruck products.

Lone Star Heavy Haul is ocated in the Lindsay ISD on FM 1201. The requested abatement was for 75 percent or a 10 year period on \$550,000.

Sheriff Mike Compton went to bat once again for his leputies and how they are paid when they work between 160 and 171 hours. Previously if they were equired to work those hours hey received no pay for time worked between 160 and 171 nours. Previously if they were equired to work those hours hey received no pay for them. "That's like working almost a lay and a half for free," Compton had told Commissioners previously. "An interpretation has been nade that if an employee works 160 hours in a 28 day

period and he takes off a day sick day, a holiday, or a dyacation day during that 28 day pay period the eight hours that he worked between 160 and 171 is subtracted and he's not being compensated for it. I wanted to come back to the Court to try to clarify this because some of my employees are working and then not being paid for it and it's back like it was before."

Compton gave the example of one employee who took off sick one day, eight hours, at the beginning of the pay period. In that 28 day period he worked an eight hour period over which gave him 168 hours. Since he took off sick that eight hours was taken and applied there and he received no compensation for that eight hours. What's happening is the deputies are working for free and that is what this man did, he worked one day for free, noted Compton. "Once again he's getting treated like a second class citizen and its not correct."

County Auditor Gloria Parrish said that the policy in the handbook needs to be clarified to reflect the new policy. "You've changed your procedure, but you've not changed your policy in the employee manual," she told commissioners.

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TAC will be contacted for the proper wording in the employee manual.

"The construction of Ray Roberts Lake cut our community off from Pilot Point," explaine

the people are coming back and it's becoming a real problem for the North Shore or the Old Union Grove School District to be transported into the Pilot Point ISD. That's the reason for the petition. Eighty percent of the registered voters approved the petition. Eighty percent of the area concerned were at Commissioners Court to let their views be known before commissioners Court to let their views be known before commissioners voted on adopting a resolution in support of a petition to deannex an area of land from Pilot Point ISD into Valley View ISD.

Sandy Vann spoke of the hardship on families and children that is caused by daily transportation from their homes to Pilot Point.

"The distance is the issue here for the petitioners and now Pilot Point doesn't want to let us go because they want to keep the income," said John Stockton. Stockton has five children who are transfer students in Valley View ISD to avoid transporting them to Pilot Point.

Lester Haynie speculated that Pilot Point would soon be really strapped to send buses to transport students. "Right now they're sending three buses a day and they go through two counties and three school districts to get to that area," he said. "If it grows out there like you're approving those plats they'll have to send eight or nine buses a day to take care of all the students."

Speaking against the issue was Bob Pine who said that the petition wasn't initiated until after Pilot Point passed their bond elections and increased taxes by 20 cents. "I believe that Pilot Point included us in the North Shore in their figures for their bond election, all the money that was necessary," remarked Pine. "We were part of their tax base, the whole thing, I don't think it would be right, it may be legally right to cancel and us not have to pay the taxes. We'd be throwing it on other people."

Joyce Rains has two children

who attended Pilot Point. She said that it doesn't take an hour and a half to get from North Shore to Pilot Point. She said that when the issue came up several years ago, Valley View said they could handle 140 children and there are more than 140 in that vicinity. "Where are they going to put them," she asked.

County Judge Russell Duncan explained that if the area is transferred into the Valley View ISD Commissioners Court will be asked to make a determination as to the allocation of personal property and indebtedness to the districts. Commissioners Court in Denton County will be asked to do the same since they

are affected, he said. "We're being asked to give an indication of what our views would be," noted Russell. "While there may not be any personal or real property that would be affected, the indebtedness is going to be a factor. Whether or not the bonds can be attributed to Valley View."

Commissioners Court voted 5–0 in favor of the resolution. The Texas Education Agency can make a final determination in the issue.

In other business Commissioners:

Approved dividing Lot #8 in The Westview Addition into three equal pieces to make lots 5, 6, and 7 larger.

Voted 4-0 to have repairs done to the County Poor Farm tower which houses the county's antenna and a back-up antenna for the Sheriff's Department. It will cost \$3,750. Judge Duncan abstained since the contractor is his client.
 Agreed to allow Precinct #4 JP Royce Martin to take money from the Defensive Driving fund to help pay for 10 hours of extra employee help. He is over budget and will transfer some money between line items. The additional help was necessary because there are more troopers and 135 is being worked heavier for traffic violations.

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Commissioners appoint 1997-98 election judges and their alternates

by Janet Felderhoff
Despite the opposition of Cooke County
Republican Chairman Pat Peale,
Commissioners Court approved the list of
presiding and alternate election judges as
submitted by County Clerk Evelyn
Walterscheid. The persons appointed will
serve for one year and will preside over the
Aug. 9 and Nov. 4 elections which deal with
amendments.

Mrs. Peale had written a letter to each
member of Commissioners Court to bring to
their attention a new election code and the
rule which she said would go into effect Sept.

1. "The precinct should reflect what the
governor's vote was," remarked Peale. "Most of
the counties are going ahead and putting that
into effect because its giving those people a
chance to work at least one election ... It will
give them an opportunity to look at the new
rules. They're going to be a lot of them.

"Looking at the list I don't think it reflects
the governor's vote in a number of precincts.
The governor's vote in the county was 6,507
and the opponent was 3,600, almost three to
one." Peale pointed to Precincts 4, 5, 6, 10, 11,
12, 15, 19, and 21 as carrying the Republican
vote and having a Democrat appointed as
election judge. She said she especially took
exception to Precinct # 21 because of the great
difference in votes, 333 for the governor and
65 for the opponent.

Mrs. Walterscheid noted that she had been on the phone for two weeks calling people to serve as election judges and alternates. There are some people that do not want to be presiding judges," explained Walterscheid. They'll work as alternates, but they don't want the responsibility of being a presiding judge."

It is the duty of presiding election judges to pick up election supplies and ballot boxes and after the election to return them to the courthouse. They take charge of and direct the election in their precinct. At least three people must work at every poll during an election.

After being assured by Mrs. Walterscheid that all of the people on the recommended list had been contacted and had agreed to serve, Commissioners voted 5–0 to accept the list. Precincts, election judges and alternates who were appointed are as follows:

Pt. #1 – Monica Lamb, Al Mulrean

Pct. #2 – Joyce Malinowsky, Denise Lance

Pct. #3 – Elaine Stewart, Louise Pate

Pct. #4 – Mrs. F. K. Leach, Ann Land

Pct. #5 – Ron Melugin, Mrs. Pat Broyles

Pct. #6 – Mack Hough, Bill Newton

Pct. #7 – Lynette Pettigrew, Jean Roberg

Pct. #8 – Sharon McCormack, Lisa Harp

Pct. #9 – Earl Colteryahn, Ken Leach

Pct. #11 – Martha Maughan, Frank Hacker

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Benedictines honored at Mass and reception

by Elfreda Fette
Mass in Sacred Heart
Church and a reception in the
Community Center on
Vednesday evening, July 9
conored Father David
Bellinghausen OSB and Father
Frowin Schoech OSB and all
nonks of Subiaco Abbey for the
04 years of service by the
Benedictine Order to Sacred
Heart Parish, on the eve of the
Order's departure and recall to
he Abbey.
Dignitaries attending
ncluded Bishop Joseph P.
Delaney of the Fort Worth
Diccese and Abbot Jerome
Codell OSB of Subiaco Abbey,
Arkansas; and a number of
riests who have served here in
Muenster; and several visiting
riests and brothers from the
urea.
They were all guests at

rea.

They were all guests at linner at 5:00 p.m., served in umptuous banquet style and atered by Bob and Linda sepanski in the Community Center. The meal featured rime rib. Assisting were Regina Pels, Rena Richter, Carrie Ann Walterscheid, Della Walterscheid, and Carolyn Bayer.

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Mass at 7:00 p.m. was ttended by a churchful of parishioners who had inticipated for weeks the opportunity to visit old friends igain; and as the procession intered, all eyes followed to see now many had returned. Concelebrants of the Mass with Bishop Delaney and Abbot Jerome Kodell OSB were the pastor and associate pastor of Jacred Heart Church, and all risiting priests. Bishop Delaney gave the homily and Abbot Jerome responded.

Music Ministers were nembers of Sacred Heart Men's Choir; and a music roup of Ruth Felderhoff, Phillip Flusche, Pam and Dave Pette, Stephen Bonin, Emily Clement, Tina and Ronnie Veinzapfel.



The assembled group of priests who attended the Mass in Sacred Heart Church and reception included, from left, front row - Rev. Frowin Schoech OSB, Rev. Victor Gillespie OSB, Abbot Michael Kodell OSB, Bishop Joseph Delaney and Rev. Leonard Wangler OSB; middle - Rev. Eugene

Sacred music included "Ode
To Joy," "Come With Me Into
The Fields," "Here I Am Lord,"
"Take Lord Receive." The
Communion Meditation was
given by the Sacred Heart
Men's Choir, four verses of the
haunting melody, nostalgic and
tender: "God Be With You Till
We Meet Again." The
recessional, joined by the
congregation was "Grosser
Gott, Wir Loben Dich."

RECEPTION
Greetings, good-byes,

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Greetings, good-byes,
delightful renewals of
friendships, good wishes,
farewells, and sadness were
mingled in the special aura

surrounding the dinner, Mass and community reception for the Benedictines Wednesday evening. It was the occasion when priests of Subiaco Abbey completed 104 years of service to Sacred Heart Parish and were recalled to the Abbey.

Friends, relatives and parishioners attended the informal reception in the Sacred Heart Community Center following Mass.

Peggy Grewing and Linda Knabe registered guests. Refreshments included punch, a great assortment of cookies brought by ladies of the parish,

Wewers OSB and Rev. Camillus Coa decorated cake made by Betty Rose Walterscheid; and wine, cheese and crackers served by Herb and Dolores Miller. Assisting were members of the Social Committee: Fran Voth, Monica Hess, Lucille Hess, Mary Lin Knabe, Harriet Scoggins, Regina Pels and Miriam Caplinger.

The special cake was decorated with a replica of the Benedictine insignia. Guest tables were decorated with ivy and red votive candles by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

A wide display of various

pieces. Most were assembled by Miriam Koesler and Regina Pels. These included an elaborately embroidered, colorful Mass Vestment set; an alb and surplice; a mannequin wearing full clerical garb and beretta; an antique, wooden baptismal font from the first church building in Muenster; mementos of long ago collected by the late Father Frowin Koerdt OSB; a table of arrangements representing the

picture of all Abbots serving Subiaco Abbey up to and including Abbot Jerome Kodell OSB. Another treasure was the plaque presented to Father Stephen Eckart OSB by the SHH Tiger Football team.

The current Sacred Heart High School Student Council made a special presentation to Abbot Kodell, a framed photo expression of gratitude showing Jesus and little children with a chapter and verse from Matthew "Whoever welcomes these little ones welcomes Me." The message, attached to the back was written in calligraphy by Gina Yosten, Secretary of the SHH Student Council.

Father David Bellinghausen OSB, who returned to Subiaco Abbey Monday, July 14 spent much of the past week bidding his parishioners farewell. In his final homily on Sunday morning he said: "It has been my honor to serve in your midst the past three years...I assure you of my prayers and blessings...I promise to visit you at every opportunity...May I ask for your prayers as I begin a new assignment."

The following chart is a complete list of Benedictine Monks who have served in Muenster. Please See Page 2

GOOD NEWS!

But Jesus called them to Himself and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them."
"Yet it shall not be so

among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant." MATTHEW 20:25-26



ndreds who attended the on included, above, Father Gillespie and Father s Eckart with friends.

Brother Thomas Moster visiting rmer students.

Photos by Dave Fette

... Father David Bellinghausen OSB, sharing stories.





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Letter to the editor

Weddings and Funerals.

Last week, we met at church
to celebrate 104 years of
Benedictine service to Sacred
Heart Parish and community.

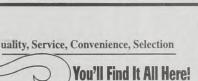
Bishop Delaney thanked
them for their long years of
continued service and dedication.
Abbott Jerome Kodel reminded
us that the deceased and active
Benedictine monks, brothers
and priests with us, bonded by
104 years and they will always
remain with us.

So, personally, I thank you,
Fr. Christopher Paladino for
marrying LaVerna and me.
Thank you, Fr. Bede Mitchell,
for your kindness and service.
Thank you, Fr. Bede Mitchell,
for your campaign against
pornography. Thank you, Fr.
Denis Soerries, for the "Renewal."
Thank you, Fr. Stephen Eckart,
for coaching our Tigers into a
"doomsday defense." Thank you,
Fr. Sebastian Beshoner, for the
plants, flowers and the Rose o'
Sharon. Thank you, Fr.
Camillus Cooney, for your indepth homilies. Thank you, Fr.
Camillus Cooney, for your indepth homilies. Thank you,
Fr. David and Fr. Frowin, for your
enrichment and care. All these
priests I have personally known
and appreciate. Let me also say.
Thank you, Fr. Bonaventure
Binzinger,
for
creating the Men's Choir sang
so beautifully "May God be with
you 'till we meet again "... "till
we meet again at Jesus' feet'
and then, in closing prayer in
their native tongue, their voices
rang out "Ruffen dir stets ohne
Ruh, heilig, heilig neilig zu."

Yes, Abbott Kodel, we are and
will always remain bonded
together, living and deceased,
one family until we meet at
Jesus' feet.

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Benedictine Monks Who have served in Muenster
PASTORS

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Thomas Buergler, OSB
Herman Laux, OSB
Anthony Schroeder, OSB
Louis Deuster, OSB

Conrad Herda, OSB Alphonse Mueller, OS Francis Zimmerer, O Richard Eveld, OSB

Christopher Paladino, OSB Bruno Fuhrmann, OSB Martin Fischer, OSB Bonaventure Maechler, OSB

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accepting and processing applications to the Class of 2002. Appointments are tendered solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition with no congressional nominations or geographical quotas. Applications must be submitted to the Director of Admissions prior to December 15, 1997. Candidates must arrange to participate in either the SAT I or ACT prior to or including the December 1997 administration.

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Saturday, July 26 Thursday, July 24 MMH Auxiliary Meeting, 7 p.m Forage & Silage Tour, 10 a.m. Kupper Bros. Dairy Life Teen Softball Game, 7-9 p.m., City Ballpark Muenster Museum Open 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Don't forget to plan your field trip to Muenster Museum Muenster Jaycees Banquet, KC Hall VFW Auxiliary Meeting, 8 p.m. Cooke Co. Corn & Sorghum Tour, 8 a.m. Stocker Calf Workshop, 6 p.m., May Cattle Co. Six Flags Days - SHYM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center SH Cheerleaders Lock-In Friday, August 1 Saturday, August 2 Sunday, July 27 Monday, July 28 Muenster Jaycees Banquet, KC Hall MHS Mini-Cheerleading Camp, Muenster City Park, 9 a.m.-Noon Life Teen Intro to P&W Songs, 7-9 p.m. Fun Day in the Park, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Jaycees' Baseball Tournament Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center DISTRIBUTOR FOR

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Commissioner Jerry Lewis was elected President of the Texoma Council of Governments at its annual awards banquet June 19 in Sherman. The evening began with a flag ceremony by Boy Scout Troop 607 and comments from Representative Ron Clark followed by the official dedication of the new offices by Reverend Clifton Eaton of Harmony Baptist Church. "My recent experience in the legislative session has reinforced my opinion on the importance of regional economic development efforts and organizations like TCOG to respond to area needs,"

explained Representative Clark.
Joyce Malinowsky was named Outstanding Citizen of the Year from Cooke County and recognized for her long years of volunteer service. The award includes a donation in Ms. Malinowsky's honor to the charity of her choice. Other awards included public private partnerships and innovations in education.

Commissioner Lewis has served on the TCOG Governing Body for over ten years and will be responsible for representing the area on issues affecting local governments

such as E-911, infrastructure grants, and economic development. Other Cooke County members include Dr. Marvin Knight - Gainesville ISD, Laura Choyce - Cooke County minority representative, James Graham and Lonnie Bishep - City of Gainesville, And Mayor Henry Weinzapfel of Muenster.

"As the incoming President, I anticipate a great year...with each of you willing to work for what's best for the region and pull together for the citizens we represent," remarked Commissioner Lewis. Next year represents the 30th anniversary of TCOG.

Rep. Thornberry casts vote for first major tax relief package since 1981

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry TX-13) has cast his vote for the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, legislation that will rovide the American people with \$85 billion in tax relief over the next five years. The backage was approved by a vote of 253-179.

"This is the first major tax reduction since 1981," Chornberry stated. Tit's also something that's sorely needed. Think about all the taxes we bay during the course of a day. When we drink that first cup of offee in the morning, we pay a sales tax. When we drive to work, we pay a gas tax. At

ELECTION JUDGES

Ct. #12 - Ima Dell Barthold, Ann Knight
Ct. #14 - Pat Ford, George Jones
Ct. #15 - Mary Hermes, Bill Black
Ct. #17 - Debbie Hess, Janet Fisher
Ct. #18 - Mary Endres, Horace Pruitt
Ct. #19 - Lorene Sandmann, Barbara
Celderhoff
Ct. #20 - Juhree Davenport Case, Juanita
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Pct. #22 — Betty Gartner, J. W. Trisler
Pct. #30 — Carolyn Smith, Kit Chase
Pct. #33 — Barbara Pybas, Taylor Vestal
Pct. #34 — Blie Hue Searcy, Tom Watson
Pct. #35 — Joann Hermes, Richard Sparkman
Pct. #37 — Rita McCreary, Barbara Cox
Early Voting — Shirley Newton and Angelo

work, we pay an income tax. When we try to save and invest what we made, we pay a capital gains tax. When we retire, we pay a tax on Social Security benefits. The government even gets us when we die, making us pay a death tax.

The legislation includes tax relief for college expenses, IRA-style education saving accounts, a \$500-per child tax credit, capital gains tax relief for individuals who sell their homes, relief for the self-employed and small businesses, relief from inheritance taxes, and other

three-quarters of the tax relief under the plan will go to those making less than \$75,000.

Thornberry also pointed to a recent study by the independent accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche which found that a married couple with two young children making a total of \$35,000 per year will see their federal tax burden reduced by 40 percent under this bill.

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Wages for election workers will again be \$5 per hour. Election judges will receive an additional \$25.

Twelve new ballot boxes will be purchased for the county. Ballots must be saved for 22 months after an election and these are stored in the sealed ballot boxes. There were three elections last year. Also the Republicans had previously not voted boxes in all of the precincts, but they now use boxes in every precinct.

Mrs. Walterscheid asked for 12 new boxes before the Aug. 9 election to help alleviate the shortage. Commissioners agreed to purchase the AIS boxes which will accommodate the new computer ballots. Each box is \$60 plus shipping.

"Consumers continue to show confidence in the rising employment numbers and robust rate of growth of the Texas economy," reports State Comptroller John Sharp. "So far this year, sales tax rebates to cities and counties are running 5.7 percent ahead of the same period last year."

Sales tax rebates totaling \$140 million were delivered to Texas cities. That was 7.4 percent higher than last July's payments of \$13.6 million to Texas counties were 7.6 percent higher than allocations of \$12.6 million to counties in July 1996. Another \$4.1 million went to 26 special purpose districts around the state.

This month's sales tax monthly returns.

Muenster's July rebate of \$8,585.18 was an increase of 33.82 pertent over July 1996. Total payments to date for Muenster in 1997, \$74,619.27, is improved 2.76 percent from this time last year.

Oak Ridge also showed an increase this month. A \$4,159.20 rebate in July was up 9.41 percent from a year ago. Gainesville's July rebate, \$225,894.16, dropped 7.16 percent from a year ago. Lindsay's July rebate of \$4,238.45 showed a 45.46 percent decrease in sales tax Thornberry to hold town

> meeting in Denton today U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) will hold a town meeting in Denton County this coming Friday, July 18.

Everything you'll need for your business-stationery, envelopes, business cards, business forms, brochures, invitations, as well as rubber and self-inking stamps.

The town meeting will begin at 12:00 noon and be held in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Denton County Courthouse, located at 110 degreement between Congress and the President, and how this agreement between Congress and the President, and how the President has a president head to be president to the President has a president head to be president he

July rebate reflects rise in May sales

rebates include local taxes collected on May sales and reported to the Comptroller in June by businesses filing monthly returns.

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collected. In 1997 payments to date for Lindsay, \$31,264.76, dropped 18.32 percent from last July. Valley View's July rebate, \$1,776.70, fell 42.16 percent from July 1996.

Cooke County received a July rebate of \$83,564.20. That amount was down 3.38 percent from July 1996. Total payments to date for Cooke County, \$685,624.46, is up 4.21 percent from the total payments received at this time in 1996.

COUNTY

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• Approved final plats for Wolfe Creek Subdivision and The Woods at Mountain Springs Subdivision, both in Precinct #2.

• Accepted surety bond for road construction in The Woods at Mountain Springs Subdivision.

• Appointed Judge Jerry Woodlock as chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee to replace Judge Hesse.

• Opened with a prayer by Martin P. Lancaster.

• Approved minutes of last meeting after amending them to show that Judge Duncan abstained from voting.

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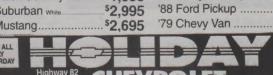
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Opinion/Editorial

Letters to the Editor

Gentlemen:

On 12 April 1997 I was employed by the Cooke County Sheriff's Department and today I resigned from that position. I did this solely for economic reasons, as a certified peace officer and a state licensed correction officer in your sheriff's department my take home pay was \$1046 per month. Others there fall into the same pay scale that I did and for a person that has a family to support or anyone that has bills that simply is not enough.

tamily to support or anyone that has bills that simply is not enough.

In an article written by Janet Felderhoff last month for the Muenster newspaper entitled "What do you expect from your Sheriff's Department?" she quotes Sheriff Mike Compton in several places and talks about the lack of deputies in the department. Everything written in that article is true But there is also another side to the department that more often as not is forgotten and not considered as much when money is talked about. Your jail is operating understaffed for the number of prisoners that it handles. The two day shifts only have two officers assigned on any given day and the night shifts are staffed by three officers except when one of the day officers is off. The same is true with the article in the Gainesville newspaper last Sunday.

During my employment I worked a total of four day

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During my employment I worked a total of four day shifts and two times I took prisoners to court leaving one officer to handle whatever had to be done in the jail. There is also a jail administrator and a food service officer on days and they fill in wherever they can but they have duties that require their attention. State jail standards only calls for one corrections officer per forty-eight prisoners however that one officer has to be back with the prisoners, there is a lot of other movement inside of the correction facility that demands attention. The night shift (6pm/6am) also has the same problems just in different areas and there are three officers on duty most of the time.

There were three old chairs

There were three old chairs behind the bookin desk when I went to work there that should of been thrown out several years ago and when I asked about why the officers had to use old equipment the general answer I got was that the jail had always got whatever no one else wanted and was worm out and that there was no money in the budget to buy new chairs. Officers in the jail have no lockers to hang coats in or store personal items in. There has been at least one instance were a lady correction officer's purse had \$40 taken from it by an inmate that had access to it, she had no place to lock it up and it was on the desk behind the bookin desk and a trustee got into it. I managed to acquire three more chairs but not the lockers.

To request more field deputies is wonderful and the citizens deserve the best protection that can be provided. The article talks about the size and growth of Gainesville and the police department growth. Without doing a lot of statistics but having talked to a number of older Cooke County residents I have to believe that the Sheriff's Department is operating with a 1970 operation in a 1997 crime rate and a pay scale on the lower end. Field deputies spend a lot of time in their cars in all kinds of weather, when they make an arrest they have the prisoner maybe thirty to forty minutes then that prisoner comes under control of the jail staff for the time that he or she stays in jail. The citizens also deserve the best care that they can have for their sons and

daughters and relatives while locked up. Your jail staff is understaffed and underpaid. You cannot expect to keep good employees that are going to produce on the pay scale that exist. These employees are with the prisoners twelve hours at a time, having to deal with all types of attitudes and personalities with demands coming from policy as well as the people behind bars that also have human rights that must be upheld.

Sheriff Compton has the best interest of the citizens of Cooke County at heart in wanting the additional field deputies and other officers but as I stated the jail staff expansion and pay is secondary and lost in the shuffle. Daily operation will continue to function at some level because the people there care about serving the county but you only meet minimum standards in most cases and the officers are going to leave because of the twelve hours of daily stress vs. the pay. This division only becomes really evident when there is an incident and then people are blamed for not doing their jobs. The Sheriff and I had a conversation about a Crime Prevention Officer slot and that is a luxury that falls by the wayside. The key to crime prevention is education and the only way to educate is to have a full time Crime Prevention Officer that goes to schools, civic organizations and other groups and talks about how to prevent crime before it starts. I did this for eight years in my previous job as an additional duty and I saw a crime rate drop, not because of what I did but rather due to the fact that proper the commissioners from a lady that has a very different and that is a lextra of the County Commissioners from a lady that has a very different pot the complain as a citizen but I submit that she, like most citizens, have little knowledge of what really goes on.

Dear Editor,
Every year arson fires kill or injure hundreds of people in Texas and cause \$90 million in property loss. In 1995, suspicious fires occurred every 28 minutes in Texas. One in every five fires in Texas is an arson fire.
In an effort to combat the growing problem of arson in Texas, A Texas Advisory

In an effort to combat the growing problem of arson in Texas, A Texas Advisory Council (ATAC) on Arson, the State Fire Marshal's Office, and the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB), established the Arson Hotline and Reward Program.

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Distribution of doctors uneven

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Someone may of been rude to her and certainly that needs to be addressed. As public servants we have a responsibility to the citizens of this county and from what I have seen and heard in the short time that I have been here Sheriff Compton has made changes as he can. I know that his door is always open to the people of this county because I have seen him in the office late at night when I am on duty. The lady that wrote the letter has a different agenda about the Sheriff's Department and she is very much misinformed on some issues and she has a right to her opinion. Last month when the tornadoes hit Cooke Co. I had to go into Dispatch and help because of the number of calls that was coming in and one gentleman got very upset with me because I couldn't send a deputy up to the northeast part of the county to talk to him about a \$100 worth of criminal mischief. I tried to explain the situation to him but he was only concerned about his problem and they are not all like that but I finally had to tell him I was sorry and hang up on him. I took overeighty calls in the four hours I was in Dispatch and there were two other people answering the phone part of the time plus one person trying to work the radio. The lady should of been there to see how the off duty employees responded without being called in the face of a disaster.

Cooke County has a great Sheriff and a great department with people that care but they need help. My time there was ome of the best in my twelve years in law enforcement, I was treated with respect by my peers, superiors and citizens that I came in contact with and that is something that is special to a law enforcement, I was treated with respect by my peers, superiors and citizens that I came in contact with and that is something that is special to a law enforcement, I was treated with respect by my peers, superiors and citizens that I came in contact with and that is something that is special to a law enforcement, I was treated with respect by my peers, superiors and citizens that I came in c

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not normally report information to come forward. The Hotline will also take information from individuals who do not want a reward.

For further information or answers to questions, contact: Larry Hawes, Senior Investigator, Dan Lawson & Associates, Inc., 1020A Main Street, Grapevine, Texas 76051, Phone (817) 481-9446, or Lawrence (Andy) Andrews, Director of Education & Information, State Fire Marshal's Office, P.O. Box 2286, Austin, Texas 78768-2286, Phone (512) 918-7146, Fax (512) 918-7107.

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KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN FROM THOSE WHO WOULD PREY ON THEM

CAPITOI

In June the U.S. Supreme Court made what is in this day and age a stunning decision: Society has the right to protect its children. The court ruled that states may continue to keep habitual child molesters locked up, even after they've completed their prison sentences.

Leroy Hendricks, the kind of criminal who gives parents nightmares, is at the center of this story. Over a 40-year period, Hendricks accumulated five convictions for molesting children in particularly horrible ways, and was accused of countless other crimes with which he never was charged. Hendricks told the last court to try him that the only way for him to stop molesting children when released from prison "is to die."

On completion of his last prison sentence, a court determined Hendricks is both "mentally abnormal" and dangerous. So the state of Kansas kept him confined to a mental facility under its Sexually Violent Predators Act. But a great effort was mounted on Hendricks' behalf to gain his release. This was based on the argument that the Fifth Amendment prohibition against "double jeop-

The Hendricks case goes to the core of the debate ov what the Constitution allows our society to do to protect most vulnerable. In 1949, U.S. Supreme Court Justi Robert Jackson wrote that Constitutional logic must tempered with practical wisdom in such cases to ave converting "the constitutional Bill of Rights into a suici pact."

Differential process and the court high reconstitution of the court high reconstitution and the court high reconstruction of the rights of criminals — even child molesters — ahe of the rights of criminals — even child molesters — ahe of the rights of children to be safe in our society. Happily, the court has come around to the commo sense idea that preventing highly predictable crimes again children is a good idea.

Our society has begun to realize that it has a premi obligation to protect its young from predators, more than percent of whom commit repeat offenses. The Suprer Court ruling is indicative of this realization. Additional Texas and many other states have statutes similar to No Jersey's "Megan's Law," which require community notication when a molester is released from prison and takes residence.

residence. Last year Congress passed legislation which I into duced that requires life imprisonment for two-time chesco offenders when their cases are heard in federal court also provides a nationwide system of tracking sex offerers so society can keep tabs on them if they move from ostate to another.

These measures will not put an end to child molestion. But it is our responsibility to take what steps we cake to prevent it. To do less is, indeed, to turn the Constution into a mutual suicide pact and force our children join it.



ISSUE UPDATE

Mac Thornberry

Sorting Out the Issues as the Campaign Finance Hearings Begin

This past week, a Senate Committee began hearings into possible campaign finance violations from the last election. As these hearings unfold in the coming weeks, I think it's important to keep in mind that they're really about two

separate issues.

The first issue is whether any campaign laws were broken. By far the most serious allegation that needs to be addressed is whether a needs to be addressed is whether a foreign government - mainly, China -- tried to influence U.S. foreign policy by funneling illegal contributions to political campaigns.

This question is important because it involves a possible threat to our political system and our national security. Before we pass any new law, we need to know how the old ones were violated.

The second issue that needs

to be addressed is what can we do put some trust back into the electic process. I supported legislation la year that would have limited the amount of money candidates receiv from outside their home state, ar given people as much say as PAC by letting individuals contribute much as Political Action Comm tees. While these reforms wor solve all of our problems, they wou

solve all of our problems, they wou
be a step in the right direction.

I think it's also importa
that we not let the hearings get in the
way of what really needs to be do
in Washington. Congress is on the
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Lifestyle

July 12 nuptials unite Schilling and Koesler in Sacred Heart Church

by Elfreda Fette
Cindy Marie Schilling
became the bride of Max Alfons
Koesler on Saturday, July 12,
1997 in a Nuptial Mass in
Bacred Heart Church,
celebrated with double ring
rows by Father Frowin
Schoech, OSB at 5:00 p.m.
Daughter of Duwayne and
Sharlene Schilling of
Muenster, the bride is a 1992
graduate of Sacred Heart High
School and is employed by
AMPI.
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raduate of Sacred Heart High School and is employed by AMPI.

The groom is the son of Alfons and Mary Ann Koesler. He is a 1990 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is employed by Muenster Milling Co.

The bride is the granddaughter of Charlie Wimmer and the late Isabell Wimmer, and Frank and Caroline Schilling and the great-granddaughter of Rosa Neu. The groom is the grandson of Ben and Gertie Voth and the late James and Angeline Eckart; and great-grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfons A. Koesler, Sr.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Duwayne Schilling. She was wearing a formal floor length white satin wedding gown, a lesigner traditional by Mary's, n silhouette ball gown style. The fitted bodice with Basque waistline was covered with venice lace accented with seed learls, clear sequins and rystals. The dress was nighlighted with a sweetheart eckline and long slim fitted ileeves. The full, satin skirt

flowed into a cathedral train. Her veil was fingertip length, held by a beaded band in front and a cluster of flowers in back. Her bridal flowers were three long stem white roses gathered with white ribbons. She were a necklace made by Monica Hess of small faux pearls on a gold chain with faux pearl drops with rhinestone rondell and matching earrings.

For tradition and sentiment, the bride carried a rosary that belonged to her late grandmother, Isabell Wimmer.

ATTENDANTS

Tina Hess of Muenster, sister of the bride was matron of honor. Erica Schilling of Denton, sister of the bride was bridesmaid.

They were identically attired in the research in page 100 merces.

Denton, sister of the bride was bridesmaid.

They were identically attired in long slim royal blue dresses, with matching satin trim and long sleeved jackets. Each carried a long stem cream-colored rose, and wore small royal blue faux pearls and drops with royal blue rondells and earrings to match made by Monica Hess.

Amanda Knabe, groom's niece was flower girl and Trevor Hess nephew and godchild of the bride was ring bearer.

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Bill Park of Forestburg, groom's best friend was best man. Ryan Hess bride's brother-in-law was groomsman.

Ushers were James Yosten, and Gene Luttmer, both brothers-in-law of the groom, Joe Koesler, groom's brother, and Brad Schilling bride's brother, all of Muenster.



International group to perform in Gainesville

Zambian Acapella Boys Choir, an internationally acclaimed singing group from Lusaka, Zambia, in South Africa, will perform on Tuesday, July 22 at Grand Avenue Baptist Church, 602 N. Grand in Gainesville for the Cooke County Baptist Association Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

in schools and churches across America. In May 1996 they took first prize in Zambia's Annual Choir Festival. The group has been featured on Good Morning Texas in August 1996, on CNN in February 1997 and in April 1997 at Silver City's World-Fest in Branson, Missouri.

There is no admission charge, but a free will love offering will be taken. Tapes, CDs, poster and photos will be available.

Altar servers and candlelighters were Nicholas and Jonathan Yosten nephews of the groom and Charlie Schilling, bride's brother.
Wedding music was presented by instrumentalists and vocalists: Doug Yosten, Jim Endres, Christi Klement, Diane Grewing, and Linda Flusche; and Andrea Klement, organist. Selections included "Sunrise, Sunset," "The Rose," "Turn Around," "Father Make Us One," "Edelweiss Blessing" at Offertory, "Amazing Grace," "Wedding Song," and, "Come and Journey With Me" at Communion, and "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother" at the Virgin's altar.

RECEPTION

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A reception, dinner, and dance followed in Sacred Heart Community Center, hosted by parents of the bride and groom for 420 guests. Dinner was catered by Rohmer's Restaurant. Guests danced to

music provided by Rick Arend, deejay.

Carol Luttmer, sister of the groom and Candise Abney, friend of the bride secured guest signatures in the bride's book.

A four-tier traditional white wedding cake and a chocolate groom's cake were made by Linda Ames of Madill, Oklahoma. Ornamenting the top keepsake layer was the same bridal figurine used on the wedding cake of the bride's mother and father.

Cake servers were Amy, Jessica, and Michelle Pagel, Diana Knabe, and Debra Yosten. The cakes were cut by Charlotte Dangelmayr and Doris Lyn Sandmann.

Since returning from a wedding trip to Arkansas, the couple is at home in Muenster.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by parents of the couple at The Center Restaurant on Friday.

Quinn Sicking turns four

Gill.

Quinn continued celebrating his birthday on June 28, his actual birthdate, by attending the wedding and reception of





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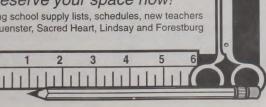


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Fuhrmann, Rohmer solemnize vows June 28

by Elfreda Fette
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joseph
Rohmer are at home in
Muenster since returning from
their wedding trip to Plaza del
Carmen, Mexico. They were
married in Sacred Heart
Church on June 28, 1997, in a
Nuptial Mass at 5:00 p.m.
celebrated by Father David
Bellinghausen OSB, at a
double ring ceremony.

The bride is the former
Barbara Clara Fuhrmann,
daughter of Erwin and Clara
Fuhrmann of Rt. 2, Gainesville.
She is a 1968 graduate of
Lindsay High School; a 1972
graduate of Texas Woman's
University with a Bachelor of
Arts degree in English; a 1982
graduate of St. Mary's
University in San Antonio with
a Master of Arts degree in
Theology. She is employed by
Sacred Heart Church as
Director of Religious
Education.

The groom is a 1965
graduate of Sacred Heart High

Theology. She is employed by Sacred Heart Church as Director of Religious Education.

The groom is a 1965 graduate of Sacred Heart High School; a 1970 graduate of the University of Texas, Austin, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Drama; a 1984 graduate of the City College of San Francisco, with an Associate of Science degree in Electronics. He is contracted as Editor of Technical Publications for Ascend Communications, Inc., of Alameda, California.

The altar was decorated with arrangements of white gladioli and blue carnations. English ivy, and ivory ribbon trailed along the Communion rail. Candelabra held ascending lighted candles in the altar space, and ivory bows marked center aisle pews.

For her wedding she chose a formal ivory satin bridal gown designed with beaded neckline and fitted bodice embroidered with beadwork and sequins. Leg-o-mutton sleeves were topped with small bows. Her full length, tiered illusion veil and pouf were held by a circlet of pearls and delicate flowers. Tiny satin-covered buttons accented the back of the bodice, with a large, flat bow at the waistline. The skirt drifted into a cathedral length train.

She carried a bridal cascade bouquet of fuschia, blue and ivory roses and greenery entwined with a crystal rosary. For tradition and sentiment, she borrowed a pearl necklace from her matron of honor.

ATTENDANTS

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Elizabeth Baker, the bride's sister was matron of honor.
She was attired in a long royal

blue dress with sheer panel effect, designed with V-neckline and short sleeves. She carried a single ivory bridal rose with babies breath.

Lauren Sepanski, groom's niece was flower girl and Stephen Davis, bride's nephew and godson was ring bearer.

Donald Uhlig, groom's brother-in-law, of San Antonio was best man.

brother-in-law, of San Antonio was best man.

Ushers were Olon McClendon of Dawson, Texas, Marty Collins of San Antonio, groom's brothers-in-law; John Hermes and Allen Sicking, bride's brothers-in-law.

Altar servers were Joseph and Andy Davis bride's nephews, and Kate Sepanski groom's niece and godchild. The candlelighter was Leticia McClendon, groom's niece.

Wedding music was presented by Pat Hennigan, Jr., organist; Rafael Briones, guitarist and vocalist; Kelli Briones, vocalist; Pam Fette, guitarist and vocalist; Toave Fette, vocalist; and Ruth Felderhoff, pianist and organist. All are friends of the bride.

The prelude included "You Light Up My Life," "The Wedding Song," "Flesh of My Flesh," Like A Seal on Your Heart," followed by 'Treasures' which was dedicated to the couple's parents Arnold and Imelda Rohmer, and Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann. During "Treasures," they lit the candles on either side of the Unity candle.

The flower girl, ring bearer and matron of honor processed up the aisle to "Eres Tu." During "Trumpet Voluntary in D Major," the bride was escorted by her father.

Songs during Mass included "Glory To God," "Tather Make Us One" at the lighting of the Unity Candle; "The Wedding at offertory; "Bread, Blessed and Broken," "Wherever You Go," and "People Need the Lord" at communion. As the couple knelt at Mary's altar, songs presented were "The Magnificat" and "Joseph's Song," in honor of both the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph.

The recessional was

Joseph.
The recessional was Rondeau."
Participants in the special wedding liturgy were Donna McClendon, groom's sister with the First Reading; Martha Sicking bride's sister with the Second Reading; Sara Sepanski, groom's niece with

general intercessions; Alex Fuhrmann, bride's brother, Julie Collins, groom's sister and Christi Rohmer, groom's sister who presented the gifts at the altar.

Eucharistic Ministers were Karen and Kelly Davis, bride's sister and brother-in-law; Linda and Bob Sepanski, groom's sister and brother-in-law; Diane Hermes, bride's sister; and Herbert and Dolores Miller friends of the bride.

The Nuptial Mass was followed by a receiving line in the vestibule of the church.

RECEPTION

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A reception, dinner and dance followed in the Sacred Heart Community Center, hosted by parents of the bride for 300 guests.

Joan Fuhrmann, bride's sister and Nicole McClendon, groom's niece presided at the guest book.

Rohmer's Restaurant catered dinner; Herb Miller provided the wine fountain. The Grand March was led by Larry and Barbara Schmitz of Irving. The deejay was Rick Arend.

The registry table was covered with a crocheted cloth made by the bride's grandmother Sophie Stoffels and held a decorative candle with wedding invitation, an arrangement of fresh flowers and the bridal portrait. Next to it stood a table holding statues of the Sacred Heart, Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph; an arrangement of silk flowers in ivory, blue and fuschia; the engagement and wedding pictures of the couple's immediate families.

The head table was placed in front of a backdrop of white and ivory tulle, accented with white roses. The table held flower arrangements and lighted royal blue and fuschia

candles. Guest tables held blue candles in glass holders, and flowers arranged in tulle. All decorations in the reception area were made by Aileen Knabe, friend of the bride.

The angel food wedding cake in three layers was decorated with ivory icing sculpted in scallops and roses and decorated with fresh flowers. The groom's chocolate cake was arranged in two hearts joined together and decorated with chocolate dipped strawberries. Both were made by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Cake servers were Crystal, Amber, Cletus and Abe Fuhrmann, Leah, Kimberly, Nathan and Rose Hermes, bride's nieces and nephews; and Imelda McClendon, groom's niece.

The rehearsal dinner in the Sacred Heart Community

bride's nieces and nephews; and Imelda McClendon, groom's niece.

The rehearsal dinner in the Sacred Heart Community Center cafeteria was given by Bob and Linda Sepanski and their family for approximately 60 guests. Attending were extended families of the couple, parents, brothers, sisters and their spouses, nieces and nephews. Special guests were Ken Dorshimer of San Mateo, California, friend of the groom; Sister Georgia Felderhoff OSB and Mary Ann Walterscheid aunts of the groom. Arnold Rohmer, the groom's father, who is in poor health, was unable to attend the rehearsal dinner, but everyone was pleased that he was able to attend the Nuptial Mass.

Among the many out-of-town guests were Mike and Joyce Giosso, friends of the groom from Hayward, California; Monica Fuhrmann of New Braunfels, Texas; Sr. Michael Marie Fuhrmann of Abilene; and Sarah De France of Fairfield, Texas, bride's aunts. Another aunt Veronica Klement, of St. Richard's Villa was also able to attend.

July 13th birthday celebration honors two at Hennigan home

A birthday party on Sunday, July 13 in the home of Arthur and Rachel Hennigan honored Arthur whose birthday was July 14 and Nicolas Nervo, a friend of the hostess Donna Hennigan, whose birthday was July 11

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A Hawaiian tropical theme including palm trees, citrus fruits, birds of paradise flowers, and sunsets was emphasized. Colorful balloons, leis and streamers accessorized the decorations. A Hawaiian lake sunset cake was served

The Illinois Bend Cemetery Association will have their annual meeting August 2 at the Illinois Bend Cemetery grounds. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. Everyone interested is welcome. Bring food, a hearty appetite, ideas, and good will.

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with ice cream. Gifts were opened and videos were enjoyed.

Attending were Arthur and Rachel Hennigan; their children and families Alfred and Paige Hennigan and son Ryan of Arlington; Lisa and Darrell Hess and children Jordan, Brandon and Brittany Renee of Hurst; Donna Hennigan and friend Nicolas Nervo of Arlington; Odilia Lutkenhaus of Muenster; and Linda and Robert Coursey of Gainesville.

Life Teen Softball

There will be a Life Teen softball game on Wednesday, July 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Muenster ball park.

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May 15, 1987

Muenster Memorial Hospit celebrates Texas Hospit Week, and with Open House (Tuesday, May 12. Germanfe receipts indicate growth attendance. Christi Rohm receives Bachelor of Busine Administration degree, wi major in Accounting at S Mary's University of Sa' Antonio. Karla Jo Hartma graduates at St. Mary University of San Antonio wi a Bachelor of Arts degree an major in Biology. New Arriva Daniel Trey Kleinert to Georand Sheila Kleinert; Jac. Thomas Fuhrmann to Jill a: Pat Fuhrmann. Molly Koelz Sacred Heart High Track stæ will compete in Amsterdai Holland in Internation Exchange Athletics progra: against top European hij school teams.

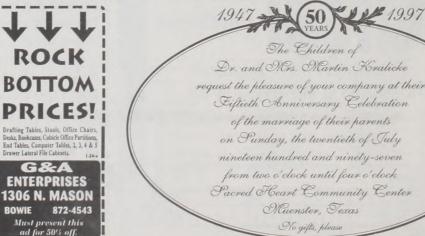
New Arrival

Denise Dennington an Sergio Huerta of Gainesvil announce the birth of their so Marcus Huerta in Muenst Memorial Hospital on June 1 1997 at 6:33 a.m., weighing lb. 8 oz. and measuring inches long. He joins a brothe Zach Dennington.









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SHYMHappenings

TOOK A HIKE!
by Kelly Bayer
That's right! Last Sunday,
July 13, an awesome group of
junior highers went to Moss
Lake, courtesy of Tommy
Felderhoff, Jr., and took a hike!
We left the Community Center
parking lot around 3:15 p.m.
After about 20 minutes of
driving on black top, we took a
left off of the beaten path and
drove for about ten minutes
through pot holes and cow
patties. When we arrived, we
set up the volleyball net for a
game. Then we played 500,
softball style, and someone
said, "Aw shucks," and another
said, "Hot dog!" That's right,
we ate sweet corn on the cob
and hot dogs, both of which
were very yummy. After
stuffing our faces we decided to
burn it off with a hike which
lasted about 30 minutes or so.
Everyone was hot and thirsty
but that's alright, it made the
mule egg that we shared that
much better. All of this was
packed into less than five and a
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7, 8 in the school cafeteria. The
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grade, 10:00-11:30 a.m.; K
through 6th grade new
students 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 7 - 9th
grade, 8:30-10:00 a.m.; 10th
grade 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Friday, August 8 - 11th
grade, 8:30-10:00 a.m.; 12th
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Ransas.

A 1993 graduate of Gainesville High school, the bride is also a graduate in May 1997 of Texas Woman's University. She is employed by Automatic Data Processing, ADP of Dallas.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Meade High School in Meade, Kansas; a 1994 graduate of Garden City. Community College in Garden City, Kansas; and will graduate from Parker College of Chiropractic of Dallas in December, 1997.

The bride was presented at the altar by her father, Patrick Hermes. For her wedding she chose a formal gown of soft ivory Dupione silk designed with fitted bodice, jewel neckline, with pearls and sequined lace. Tapered, slim sleeves of net were appliquéed with matching lace. A wide lace border embellished the hem of the dress and sweeping chapel train. A headpiece of silk roses held her veil, in three layers of ivory tulle: the blusher, fingertip length, and full length drifting over the train.

She held a rosary, made especially for her wedding by her father.

Her bridal flowers were carried in a fresh bouquet of ivory and blush peach roses with Monte Casino misty blumini carnations, and fern.

In keeping with tradition, she borrowed a bracelet from the groom's mother for "something old"; "borrowed" blue topaz earrings from her mother; and she wore a tiny bracelet of pearl beading made from the groom's greatgrandmother's wedding gown.

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bride's best friend was maid of

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The wedding of Kelly
Catherine Hermes of
Gainesville and Ty Dagan
Russell of Irving was held in
St. Peter's Church of Lindsay
on Saturday, July 12, 1997.
Father Eugene Sweeney
officiated for the Nuptial Mass
and double ring vows at 2:00
p.m. bride's best friend was maid orhonor.

Julia Fleitman of Muenster, bride's cousin, Dyan Fisher of Denton, and Amy Aquinage of Wichita Kansas, friend of the groom were bridesmaids. They wore ivory crepe georgette Aline dresses with lace insert at the back neck. A soft shawl collar formed short sleeves, with a rose at the front and drape. Each carried a round bouquet of peach and ivory roses. and double ring vows at 2:00 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Patrick and Joyce Hermes of Gainesville and the granddaughter of Mrs. Juanita Austin of Gainesville and Mrs. Cecilia Hermes of Lindsay. The groom is the son of Mike and Betty Jo Russell of Greensburg, Kansas and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kerr of Corpus Christi, Texas and Mr. Paul Hunter of Greensburg, Kansas.

Megan Matlock was flower girl and Chris Matlock was ring bearer; both are cousins of the bride. Tad Russell of Greensburg, Kansas, groom's brother was best man.

best man.

Groomsmen were Mike Orr of Irving, Chad Friesen of Tuscaloosa, Alabama and Andy Gamble of Heston, Kansas, all friends of the groom.

Ushers were Rodney Frie of Denton, friend of the bride; Brett Scott of Manhattan, Kansas, Chris Bargmann of Irving, and Travis Vest of Meade, Kansas, all friends of the groom.

Mass servers were Natalie Dobbs of Howe, Texas and Jared Bayer of Valley View, cousins of the bride.

In the wedding liturgy, Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by Billy and Marcella Zimmerer. Readings selected by the couple were given by Marlene Hess and Greg Zimmerer.

Wedding music, presented by Annetta Earle Organist, and vocalists Lori Earheart and Kevin Beall, included as prelude "Because You Loved Me" and "I Do,"; "Parents Prayer" for entry and seating of parents and grandparents; "Canon in D" for entry of the bridal party; "Butterfly Kisses" for the bride's entry; "We Are An Offering" at Offertory; "Lord, Make Us One" for lighting of the Unity candle; "The Lord's Prayer," "In This Very Room" and "Come With Me" at Communion; and "Ave Maria"; and the processional and recessional.

Church decorations included two large baskets of calla lilies and assorted pastel roses, tulips and orchids for the main altar and roses and callas for Mary's altar.

RECEPTION
A reception, dinner and dance followed in the Lindsay Centennial Hall, hosted for 300 guests by parents of the couple,

Patrick and Joyce Hermes and Mike and Betty Jo Russell. The guest registry held the Unity candle and the bride's

Unity candle and the bride's book.

Decor on the bride's cake table included a porcelain Victorian style bride and groom collector dolls belonging to the bride's mother.

Wedding cakes were made by Betty Rose Walterscheid. The three tiered bride's cake, with a scalloped bottom layer was decorated in ivory and white frosting. The top keepsake layer held a cluster of ivory and blush roses. Matching flowers were accents between layers, separated by pearl-wrapped pillars.

The chocolate groom's cake was decorated with white chocolate curls, sugared grape clusters, and white and dark chocolate-dipped strawberries. Betty Rose Walterscheid cut the bride's cake. Carol Montgomery and Beth

Atherton, groom's aunts, cut the groom's cake. The groom's cake table was set with a wooden bridal pair made by the bride's parents; also a topiary tree, and heart basket with wheat-filled tulle bags, decorated with green ribbons and roses, made by the groom's mother and aunts.

Wedding recention assistants

mother and aunts.
Wedding reception assistants
were Patsy and John David
Fleitman, Billy and Marcella
Zimmerer and Mary Ann Hess,
all of Muenster.

The rehearsal dinner was held at The Holiday Inn of Gainesville on Friday evening, for the wedding party, grandparents of the couple, and out-of-town wedding guests. Videos and photos of the bride and groom were shown.

Tyler and Kalee are one!

Cousins Tyler Scot Boaz and Kalee Lynn Hennigan shared first birthdays. Tyler celebrated his first birthday with a swim party at the Muenster Park. Kalee celebrated her first birthday on July 11 with a hamburger and swim party.

Guests for both parties included Tyler's mom Amanda Boaz; Kalee's parents Kelli Ford and Keith Hennigan; grandparents Vicki and Gary Boaz; great-grandparents Donna and Paul Boaz, Irlene and Milton Marshall, Bob Tuggle, and Jaci Bilderback. Aunts, uncles and cousins Misti and Scot Vogel, Tori, Kourtney, and Philicia; JoAnna

and Jacey Boaz; Chris Hennigan, C.B. and Shane; Chetia Whittington; Staci and Carli Liddell; Kay Goldsmith; and Robert Herman; Dena and Danny Miller, Audrey, Bobbye and Choice Stephens; Katie, Dana and Greg McReynolds, Maddie and Sam, Paula Garner, Patrick Amoroso, L.J. and Josh Kittrell, friends Larry and Retha Sparkman, Shane, Aunt Krystle, and Lance, Diane Sidwell, Michael and Amy Reidy, Brittney and Joshua.

Unable to attend were Kalee's grandparents Larry and Mary Lee Hennigan. Kalee's actual birthday was July 13.







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Andrea Klement, on her study-abroad trip to London, England, had many opportunities to travel extensively One weekend was spent in Paris, France, reaching there via underground train. In this photo, she is standing in front of The Louvre, the world-famous museum which houses the Mona Lisa and many works by

Andrea Klement returns from England study trip

On June 28, Andrea Klement returned from a study abroad trip in London, England. Through a five week program sponsored by the North Texas Junior College Consortium and North Central Texas College, students were housed in the Royal Borough of Kensington and attended classes in Art, Theater, and British Literature.

While in London, Andrea was able to tour many historic and well-known places such as St. Paul's Cathedral, Buckingham Palace, Hampton

Court Palace, Parliament, and Globe Theater which was originally built by William Shakespeare. Andrea and her fellow classmates also attended weekend trips to Canterbury, Dover, Rochester, Cambridge, Stonehenge, Oxford, Bath, and Stratford-upon-Avon.

Curriculum for the classes Andrea attended included many trips to the famous Tate Museum, National Portrait Gallery, and the British Museum. Andrea and the other members of her group also saw numerous theater

performances including "Hamlet" and "The Merry Wives of Windsor," both performed by the Royal Shakespeare Theater Company. Other highlights of the trip were visiting Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, the homes of Charles Dickens and John Keats, the birthplace of William Shakespeare, and Canterbury Cathedral.

One weekend was spent traveling to Paris, France on the Chunnel, an underground train that journeys beneath the English Channel. While in Paris, Andrea visited Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower, and the Louvre, the world-famous museum which houses the Mona Lisa and many works by Michelangelo.

Andrea, daughter of Leon and Christi Klement, is a 1996 graduate of Muenster High School and attended North Central Texas College. She will be attending Texas A&M University this fall, majoring in Criminal Psychology.

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Country Tidings

Funeral services for Ollie
Loyd Tipton, 90, of Sanger were
held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the
First Baptist Church in Sanger.
Dr. E.L. McNeal and Rev.
Jimmy Odom officiated.
Interment was in Montague
Cemetery under the direction of
Coker Funeral Home of Sanger.
Mr. Tipton passed away
Wednesday, July 9, 1997, in the
Denton Community Hospital.
He was born Friday, Feb. 1,
1907 in Oklahoma to George
Franklin and Ella Belle Hudson
Franklin. He married the
former Izora McCool.
He is survived by daughters,
Louise Wade of Pottsboro,
Bobbie Wylie of Forestburg and
Polly Tucker of Sanger; sons,
Thomas Tipton of Sanger and
Sam Tipton of Sanger and
Sam Tipton of Sanger and
Myrtle Walls of Nocona; 19
grandchildren; and three greatgreat-grandchildren.
Mr. Tipton was preceded in
death by his parents and his
wife Izora. He was a custodian
of the schools for many years
and retired from that position.
Memorials may be made to
the sender's choice.
Funeral services for Clyde
Bewley, 89, were held Saturday
at 2 p.m. in the Rosston United
Methodist Church. Rev.

Marshall Stewart, pastor of Prairie Point Church of Nazarene, officiated Interment was in Rosston Cemetery under the direction of Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

Mr. Bewley passed away at his home July 10, 1997.

Clyde was born April 6, 1908 at Rosston to Tom and Lizzie Vess Bewley. He was a farmerrancher and was of the Methodist faith. Clyde was also a veteran of World War II where he served in the Army Air Corps.

He is survived by his sister, Lois Bewley of the home, and a number of cousins.

Pallbearers were Ellis Stofle, Bud Ford, C.H. Holley, G.A. Maughan, Tommy R. Richardson and Glen Bewley.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rosston Cemetery.

The Quarterly Singing, sponsored by the logal churches

be made to Rosston Cemetery.

The Quarterly Singing,
sponsored by the local churches,
will be Sunday, July 27, 1997,
at 6 p.m. at the Church of
Nazarene at Prairie Point. Due
to commitments, it had to be
canceled at the Forestburg
United Methodist Church and
will be there next time. Everyone
is invited to come.

is invited to come.

Mrs. Merle Hudspeth
accompanied Tommy and Bill
Hudson of Wichita Falls to

attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Cornez Blakeney of DeKalb, on Thursday. Mrs Blakeney was the daughter of the late Hugh and Kate Robeson, who formerly lived in

Robeson, who formerly lived this community.

Tuesday, the Forestburg United Methodist Women went to the nursing home in Justin where they visited Howard and Marion Sockwell, former residents of the Forestburg community. Afterward, the ladies went to Denton and dinner at the Blackeyed Pea Restaurant.

Paula and Charley Sims and their children of Wichits weekend with

Paula and Charley Sims and their children of Wichits Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Clifford Hudspeth.

Thelma and Bob Treitsch of Keller spent the day Saturday and had lunch with Odessa and Jack Berry.

Mrs. Marilyn McKown and her daughter, Mrs. Krister Stone, and Michael of Seattle Washington visited Odessa and Jack Berry.

Washington visited Odessa and Jack Berry.

Ted Jackson, who is a patient in the Saint Jo Nursing Home, is doing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Vatoni Ragsdale and Laura of Allen visited Jewel and Carroll Dill and other relatives Saturday.

Sara Hickman kicks off Race For Cure July 25

Sara Hickman will kick off the 1997 RACE FOR THE CURE® in Wichita Falls, July 25 with a special concert at the Wichita Falls Theatre, 925 Ludiana

Sara's other albums include Misfits, Necessary Angel and Equal Scary People.

She was raised in a family that nurtured creatively and picked up her first guitar at age seven. Hickman graduated from Houston's High School for the Performing and Visual Arts and later earned a degree in painting from the University of North Texas in Denton. While

going to college, she began singing in clubs in the Dallas area and quickly became a local favorite.

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Health Notes Allergy drugs may aggravate prostate

Men with enlarged prostates and difficulty urinating should talk with their doctors before buying over the counter drugs, especially antihistamines for allergies. Most nonprescription allergy medications will make it even more difficult to urinate, one of the symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), a condition that affects about 60 percent of men as they age.

The antihistamines that can be purchased without a prescription often affect bladder function. There are prescription medications for allergies, however, that will not worsen symptoms of enlarged prostates.



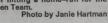


Sports





ara Swirczynski runs the bases fter hitting a home-run for the







Forestburg plans benefit ranch rodeo

The rodeo arena will be the hub of activity in Forestburg this weekend. The Riding Club has planned a Ranch Rodeo for Saturday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 20 at 2 p.m. Ranch cowboys will compete on teams in five events: Steer Tying, Branding, Head and Heeling, Team Sorting, and Wild Cow Milking. Competition is in four-man teams and there is a \$200 entry fee per team. For more information contact Charles Dennis, (940) 995-2680 or Ancil Thurman (940)995-2930.

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Concessions will be available and proceeds benefits the Forestburg Riding Club.

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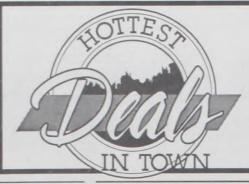
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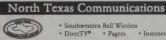


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The rich, heavily-vegetated soil also stuck to the plow in a troublesome manner. The plowman carried a small wooden paddle to clean off the masses of dirt that clung to the mouldboard.

The best of the early prairie plowmen turned about an acre or two a day. The soil yielded sizable corn crops the first year of tilling and soon wheat became a major crop, too.

The lowa farmer summed up the description of his soil in this way:

"It takes two or three years for these sods to become thoroughly decomposed and then the soil is of a light, loose black vegetable mould, very easily stirred by the plough. It is generally one of the easiest in the world to till, and of course remarkably fertile."



attle graze on this lush pastureland for their last season. Former landowners were ordered by the Mu ater District to have cattle off by Dec. 1, 1997. This, and many other acres of prime farmland, will eneath Lake Muenster which will supposedly supply municipal water to Muenster some time in the ctual digging and building of the lake is not scheduled until 2000 and will take about three years. A ur to seven years will be required for it to fill with water. Of course, before the water can be used uenster Water District, an expensive treatment plant must be built. With urban growth and such facili e lake taking precedence over farm and ranch land, one wonders if cattle will go the way of the bis

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

HOW MUCH HAVE CATTLE BREEDS CHANGED?

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Most of us think that cattle
breeds have changed over the
years but we might ask by how
much? Research at the U.S. Meat
Animal Research Center sheds
some light on this question.
Comparisons have been made of
1960's - born and 1980's - born
sires of three breeds. Over that
time the average of Angus and
Hereford sired black baldies
increased 5 lb. in birth weight, 26
lb. in weaning weight, 26 more
difficult births, 4% more death
loss to weaning, 0.2 lb. higher
feedyard ADG, 4% fewer Choice,
no difference in fat or yield
grade, and cows weighing about
85 lb. more. In Brahman sired,
out of Angus or Hereford cows,
birth weights increased 5 lb.,
weaning weights 8 lb., had
calving 5%, death loss 3%, ADG
0.1 lb., no change in quality or
yield grade, and FI cows are
about 50 lb. heavier. Charolais
sired showed no change in birth
weight, 18 lb. more weaning
weight, hard calving and death
loss decreased 4%, ADG went up
0.1 lb., Choice dropped 6%, fat
and yield grade stayed the same,
and crossbred cows increased
60 lb. mature weight. Another
source of data is American Angus
association records. From 1972
to 1996, birth weights increased
from 67 to 80 lb., weaning weight
from 460 to 582 lb., yearling

weight of bulls from 856 to 1086 lb. and of heifers from 630 to 810 lb., and average frame scores have increased from 2.5 to 5.5

FORAGE AND SILAGE TOUR FORAGE AND SILAGE TOUR
A Forage and Silage Tour is scheduled for Wed., July 23, beginning at 10 a.m. The tour will begin at the Kupper Brothers Dairy located north of Valley View on Interstate 35.
Two Continuing Education Units for recertification of private and commercial licenses through TDA will be offered to those attending the tour.

CORN AND SORGHUM TOUR

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Cooke County will hold its summer Corn and Sorghum Tour on
Thurs., July 24. The tour will
begin at 8 a.m. at the Sivells
Bend Methodist Church located
approximately 14 miles north of
Highway 82 on FM 1201.
Two C.E.U's for recertification
of private and commercial applicators licenses through TDA will
be offered to those attending the
tour.

STOCKER CALF WORKSHOP

A Stocker Calf Workshop is scheduled for Tues., July 22, at May Cattle Company in Gaines-

ville.

Cost of the program is \$5 per participant. Reservations can be made by calling the County Extension Office 668-5412.

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

I have always liked and admired Clive Gobble's wit and his ability to turn off a would-be big shot with a few kind words.

Back in the '50s, it was a regular thing to buy and raise 300 baby chicks from Clive's hatchery each year.

He would book our order, along with others and, when the hatch came off, he would let us know when we were to pick up our chicks.

It never occurred to us to try.

It never occurred to us to try and talk Clive's price down, as we already knew he was giving us the best deal available, and always with a few extra chicks.

These pickup days were always the busiest, and almost hectic, times for Clive and Willie, as they worked hurriedly and steadily counting out and boxing each order, usually with the customer standing by, waiting.

the customer standing by, waiting.

On one of these occasions, a well-to-do man, who ran a large cattle operation some distance from Muenster, walked in and, feeling very important, announced he wanted to buy 25 chicks.

Well, Clive was always glad to have new customers, however small their orders might be, and he told the man he would wait on him as soon as he could.

Impatient, the man stated he was in a hurry and could he be served immediately.

Mr. Gobble answered that there were others who had been waiting and he would fill the man's order as quickly as he could.

A short time later, Clive

could.

A short time later, Clive counted out and boxed the rancher's small order but, when the buyer was told the price was 14¢ each, he attempted to talk the price down – after all, he was buying 25 chicks.

After Clive explained that his price was as low as he could afford, he added that if money was a problem to the cattleman, he would be glad to extend credit for a time.

nis way.

I couldn't suppress a chuckle
as Clive leaned over and whispered, "Well, he deserved it."

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