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# CAD considers dropping tax collection

By Janet Felderhoff
Collecting taxes is one headache that most entities in Cooke County don't have to deal with; they pay the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) to handle it for them. Soon that may not be an option.

At their regular meeting held Tuesday, July 29, the CCAD Board of Directors and Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson held some serious discussion on the benefits of dropping that service. The CCAD provides two separate services for entities in Cooke County. Its main purpose is to fairly appraise property for the purpose of taxation. The CCAD also collects taxes for any taxing entity in the County that contracts for the service. Expenses for these services are divided among the participating entities. All services are contracted for on a yearly basis. The City of Muenster chooses to collect its own taxes and therefore is only charged for the appraisal service.

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The topic came up due to Gainesville ISD not approving the collection contract with CCAD. They had wanted Smithson to attend their Board meeting.

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He was on a trip with a group of youths from his church and wasn't aware of the meeting.

Smithson noted that the contract is for doing their collection and their effective tax rate. Barnhart said that CCAD had nothing to act on at the meeting because it considering not collecting their taxes wasn't listed as an agenda item.

"Td take a \$7,500 pay cut not to collect for any entity," commented Smithson. Barnhart responded, "Ive always advocated that this shouldn't be a collection agency."

Klement said, "If you want to solve a lot of the tax problems in this State, have the entities that charge the taxes go out and collect them." McHorse agreed that it might be a good idea.

Smithson said that only 45% of the appraisal districts in the State of Texas collect taxes. Why does Cooke County do it? "Part of it is that it's more efficient and that it works well for the title companies because of problems and different things on it." Smithson remarked.

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in here, that's the first thing, like a human being; like a customer, not like an idiot. That's a problem here and we have no recourse. There are three realtors on the ARB Board. That's a conflict of interest. The higher they can get these prices up, the better they look. But they did nothing for me no matter how much information I had."

Cler said he knew the CCAD Board wouldn't do anything for him, but if nothing else he wanted that taken off since he didn't have one. He also asked them to justify the high appraisal on his home.

Smithson said he tried to assist Cler with some of the corrections, but Cler declined until after his ARB (Appraisal Review Board) hearing.

Board President Leon Klement noted that this was not a Board item that they could take action on. Also it was against the law for the CCAD Board to tell Smithson or anyone with CCAD how someone's house or property should be valued is against the law.

Cler said that Smithson was the only person who



uenster fire trucks reload with water at a grass fire north of Auction this Saturday, wn Wednesday, Don't forget the MVFD Benefit Barbague and

### Muenster Volunteer Firemen perform a great service to the community

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By Janet Felderhoff

"The Fire Department has been a tremendous asset to the community over the years," remarked Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel.

"They have worked wonderfully with the city council, outlying areas, and neighboring communities. The main thing that makes me most proud of the Fire Department is the knowledge they have of firefighting and responding to accidents. They are ever ready to respond to any emergency situation."

Mayor Weinzapfel pointed out that the local volunteer firefighters. It takes courage, teamwork, leadership, strength, and sacrifices to become a firefighter. Over and over, firefighters have risked their own life to save others and that is why I say over and over, thank you for your hard work and dedication in the service to Cooke County and its citizens."

Cooke County Precinct #3 Commissioner Jerry Lewis recognizes the importance of the volunteer fire department. "Without our well-trained and equipped volunteer fire department such as a tornado or other disaster, the Muenster Volunteer Firemen are well prepared to act as the First Responders in this area.

"They law worked wonds to say how proud I am of them."

The praise and gratitude to the local volunteers is countywide. Cooke County is fortunate to have such outstanding volunteer firefighters. It takes courage, teamwork, leadership, strength, and sacrifices to become a firefighter. Over and over, firefighters have risked their own life to save others and that is why I say over and over, thank you for your hard work and dedication in the service to Cooke County and its citizens."

Cooke County Precinct #3 Commissioner Jerry Lewis recognizes the importance of the volunteer fire department. "Without our well-trained and equipped volunteer fire department is there to help. We should consider them as our most important insurance policy and support them with our donations."

Members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department took on the enormous responsibility of First Responsibility of First Responsibilit

request. The County first aide supplies, special equipped them with a JAWS of Life. This is an backboards, and ropes for instrument used to cut into vehicles when a victim is said that since they have trapped and needs extricated.

Volunteer Fireman Bert Walterscheid said this change required them to start carrying medical equipment such as oxygen,

First aide supplies, special masks for doing CPR, backboards, and ropes for instrument open for instrument said that since they have become First Responders the number of calls they considerably. "They call us change required them to start carrying medical equipment such as oxygen, See VOLUNTEERS, P.G. 2



First Lieutenant Jacob Luke, USMC was welcomed home last Friday after a tour in Iraq that began in January. Luke is a 1997 graduate of Muenster High School, participating in the officer program during college summer breaks. He was commissioned upon graduating from college in 2001. He is a third generation soldier. He grandfathers, Tony Luke and Bill Stulz, both served and his father was also a U.S. Marine. He is the son of Terri and Melvin Luke.

### Summer vacation concludes for both Muenster schools

By Janet Felderhoff
With temperatures well
above 100 degrees it is hard
to think of the fall semester
beginning at school.
Regardless of the
temperatures, students of
Muenster ISD are expected
to report for classes that
begin promptly at 8 a.m.
(first bell is 7:45 a.m.)
Wednesday, August 13 and
Sacred Heart students
begin the following day,
Aug. 14, at 7:50 a.m. There
will be an opening Mass for
Sacred Heart students at
8:00 a.m.
Aug. 15 is the Feast of the
Assumption, (a church
holyday) and usually no
classes are held. School
administration said that
classes have been scheduled
for the 15th this year and so
they will celebrate the Feast
of the Assumption with an
all school Mass.
Sacred Heart's back to
school information will be
published next week. This is
because they were without a
principal for part of the
summer and are still filling
some positions. They won't
be completed before press
time this week.
"Muenster students have
many things to be proud of
from last year and quite a
few things to look forward
to for the coming school
year," remarked MISD
superintendent Clyde
Stelman, "Last year proved
again why MISD is
considered around the State
as an academically driven
district where students
exceed state and national
standards."

When Texas Monthly
magazine listed Muenster
High School as one of the
top 10 high schools in the
State it brought state and
national recognition to the
school district. It was also
chosen as a Texas
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Pathfinder School.

Other accomplishments listed by Mr. Steelman were the students' many academic accomplishments ching 100° at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday and getting hotter by and the girls' basketball dafternoon.

district play in 10 years. He pointed out that MISD students like other students across the state experienced the new Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) tests. TaKS tests a higher degree of knowledge and skills than the TASS tests.

Texas Education Agency (TEA) conducted a routine District Effectiveness and Compliance (DEC) inspection at MISD. "The representatives were very impressed with MISD and the programs offered," said Steelman. "The District received praise for the its development of its gifted and talented program."

There will be several new faces with the MISD staff this year. Stephanie Bierschenk will teach junior high Special Education and Jackie Crisp will teach high school Special Education. Coach Keisha Dill will teach junior high and high school English, as well as coaching. Crisp and Dill are replacing the coaching positions vacated by Amy Binder and Deanna Hellman, Mandy Dulock is the junior high/high school Technology teacher. Tommy Felderhoff is teaching Shop and vocational Ag. Jeff Presnall transferred to Technology Director and will remain the head girls coach. Debra Voth Sicking is second grade teacher. Amanda Klement and Vickie Hess are new cafeteria workers.

High school teachers and staff are alphabetically as follows:

Barbie Barnhill library aide; Stephanie Bierschenk JH/HS Special Ed, JH
Theater Arts; Amy Binder Math, Athletics, JH & HS; Joyce Boydstun HS receptionist; Brad Budish Athletics HS & JH, Elementary PE; Jackie Crisp HS, JH Special Ed, Mary Dangelmary Math, Art, JH & HS; Keisha Dill

### SCHOOL

Joni Sturm Family Consumer Sciences, JH & HS; Carol Tanner Life Skills Teacher; Jason Turner Custodian. Elementary teachers are as follows: Girls Athletics, Speech, Literature, English; Tonya Dugger Custodian; Mandy Dulock Computer programming, BCIS, Accounting — HS; Monte Endres Athletic Director, Head Coach, 6th P.E., HS P.E.; Jerry Everett Band Elementary, JH, HS; Becky Felderhoff History, Desktop Publishing, JH & HS; Tommy Felderhoff Industrial Technology JH & HS; Marlene Fisher Nurse; Susie Fleitman transportation, grounds; Shelley Gohlson Life Skills; Mary Golloway Spanish HS; Eddie Green Science HS; Irene Hartman English, Literature JH & HS; Lou Heers assistant principal JH & HS; Deanna Hellman Language Arts JH, P.E. 6th, Danna Hess Math HS; Lisa Hettler Librarian; Carol Klement Business secretary; Charlotte Klement Secretary; Charlotte Klement Secretary HS & JH; Joe Koesler Maintenance; Martha Koesler English HS; Tina Lutkenhaus Learning Lab coordinator; Kenny Mann Athletics, Texas History, World History, Government, Economics JH & HS; Kyra Mann JH Literature, HS Theater Arts, English, Texas History; Connie McAden Life Skills aide, James McAlister Athletics, World Geography, Health; Phil Newton JH/HS Principal; Nancy Perryman Science HS & JH; Jeff Presnall Girls Athletics, Tech director; Scott Reed AG Science JH & HS; Jeanette Reiter Office aide, administration; Pam Roberts Custodian; Molly Sicking Science HS & JH; Clyde Steelman Superintendent; Faye Stewart Life Skills Aide; Shirley Stewart Counselor;

as follows:

Amy Anderle 3rd grade;
Brad Budish P.E. K.5th, Kim
Budish 2rd grade; DaLana
Chism Math 5th & 6th.
Dianne Endres 9.E. 6th,
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Dianne Endres 9.E. 6th,
Dierry Everett Band 5th &
6th,
Lisa Hettler Librarian; Kay
Hickey Computer K.6th,
Deb Klement 4th grade; Dana
Knight Social Studies 5th,
Special Ed. 1-3; Sharon
Ledbetter Kindergarten;
Melanie Miller 1th grade;
Lisa Pagel 2rd grade; Cheryl
Presnall 4th grade; Jill
Reiter PreK; Kristi
Schneider Language Arts
5th & 6th, Debra Sicking 4th
grade; Gwen Trubenbach
Principal; Jim VanVleet
Social Studies 6th, Special
Ed. 4th -6th.
Steelman said, Thanks to
voters, students will arrive
on the first day of school to
greatly improved facilities.
The elementary science
building has new paint
throughout, carpet in the
classrooms, and tile in the
hallways. The vocational
wing, (old 3rd and 4th grade
building) which housed
maintenance and
transportation, technology
storage, and weight room,
have been moved and will
be housed in the new
building addition to be
completed by October. This
building will now be utilized
as junior high and high
school classrooms. It has
new carpet, paint and
HVAC systems were

modified to correct the air quality issues that resulted in vacating it several years ago for instructional purposes. The junior high has a new roof over the classrooms, band hall, and gym a new HVAC system in classrooms, and carpet removed from hallway walls and replaced with textured walls, new acoustic ceilings, and lighting. The band hall storage area was doubled and is receiving a fresh coat of paint. The junior high classroom wing should be completed before Labor Day and students in these classrooms will be accommodated in other areas on campus until its completion.

"The community has much to be proud of in MISD and can look forward to its continued academic and extracurricular success, as well as its new and improved facilities."

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Captain Andy White is returning home from a tour of duty in Saudi Arabia March 6. The White family invites everyone to join them Sunday, Aug. 10 the Muenster Park for a welcome home celebration. The event begin attending are asked to bring a covered dish and lawn chairs. Leslie husband would be home for a few weeks. His unit will be training and return overseas to relieve others. Arabia and Qatar. He left of Aug. 10 at the MSB Stage in begins at 4:00 p.m. Thoss Leslie White said that he ng and then in mid Octobe Courtesy photo

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much to be proud of in MISD and can look forward to its continued academic and extracurricular success, as well as its new and improved facilities."

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me mbers critique everything. There is counseling available at no charge when it is needed. This Saturday the Muenster VFD is putting on one of its annual fundraisers. Everyone is invited to come to an all you can eat barbeque meal in the Muenster City Park. Serving begins at 6 p.m. There will also be an auction and a raffle. This is always a fun social event where the community gathers for good food and to show support and appreciation to our local volunteer firemenfirst responders. See ad inside for more details on event.

CONTINUED IN It leads to him like a gentleman.

Mack Barnhart told Cler that they appreciated his plight, but they were a governing Board and had no authority to assist him. Klement asked, "What are we supposed to do in our position when the law says we are not to get involved. We are already accused by some people on the tax protesters' side that politics are still in the appraisal of property. Can you imagine what it would be like if someone could come before this board and say, 'Look my values are too high,' and we'd go see Mr. Smithson or whoever and say, 'Look my values are too high,' and we'd go see Mr. Smithson or whoever and say, 'Look my values are too high,' and we'd go see Mr. Smithson or whoever and say, 'Look my value are too high,' and we'd go see Mr. Smithson or whoever and say, 'Look my value are too high, and we'd go see Mr. Smithson or whoever and say, 'Look my value are too



Anna Braziel

### Anna Braziel joins FMW Insurance Agency

Agency

Anna Braziel has joined FMW Insurance Agency as a licensed agent. Anna is currently licensed to consult for the lines business which include Individual Life, Health, Annuities, Long Term Care, as well as Group Health and Life and Supplemental Group Products.

Anna was already appointed with AFLAC before joining FMW, and this gives businesses and residents a local AFLAC contact instead of dealing long-distance. Within the next few months she will hold licenses with many major health and life carriers in order to provide even broader personal service.

Anna expects to be

Anna expects to be licensed and appointed with all property and casualty companies now doing business with FMW Insurance Agency. This will allow FMW to better serve customers with their auto, home, and business insurance needs. Please feel free to drop by and visit with her.

### CCAD holds hearing; approves budget

By Janet Felderhoff
A Public Hearing on the proposed 2004 CCAD Appraisal and Collections budget preceded the regular meeting. Of the two people present, none protested the budget. Nita Harlow asked if employees were to receive a raise. Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson said that they were receiving a three percent raise.

The proposed 2004 Appraisal budget was composed of total salaries \$394,500 compared to the approved 2003 Appraisal salaries of \$381,400. Proposed Appraisal operating expenses for 2004 were \$356,350 compared to the \$343,750 approved in 2003 The total Salaries and Operating expenses for 2004 were \$343,750 approved in 2003 it was \$725,150.00 Proposed Collection expenses for 2004 include total salaries of \$90,617 compared to the approved 2003 Salaries of \$88,000. Operations for the Collections side is proposed at \$112,950.00 compared to the \$108,750 approved for 2004 in \$203.567.00 compared the 2003 total Collections expenses approved of \$196,750.00.

After closing the Public Hearing, the Board opened their regular meeting. The 2003-04 Budget was approved 40.

Board members present were Leon Klement, Mac Barnhart Monta Sewell.

### VOLUNTEERS

emergency," he noted.

EMS Director Bob Harbin said that Muenster VFD's contribution is very valuable and has probably saved lives. They cover a large area of the western part of Cooke County and can respond much more quickly than the EMS unit. Harbin said that Muenster VFD is always good about responding quickly when called.

Walterscheid said that he had attended ECA (Emergency Carrier Attendant) classes for his training. "You have to renew that every four years, but its something you never forget," he said. Other volunteer firemen taking the ECA class were Jim Gehrig, Ryan Bayer, and Doug Fleitman. The Department is also fortunate to have certified EMTs Mitch Westervelt, Mark Pollard, and Scott Green.

All other members have had training in first aid.

EMT's Mitch Westervelt, Mark Pollard, and Scott Green.

All other members have had training in first aid, CPR, and each year they are all trained on how to extricate from new car models. "The EMS people come over and show us what to do," explained Walterscheid. "We get updated on different car models because every year they change and there are certain places you don't want to pry on them because they've got the shocks in the doors and they can explode on you. If they are on fire you know where to stay away from."

Fleitman said that EMS personnel are good about coming over and giving training to the fire department members.

Bert noted that he doesn't mind acting as First Responder. "When you get to a scene where it's somebody you know, then that's the worst part about it. Living in a small community you're going to run into a lot of that."

Fleitman said that the First Responder program was started about the time he joined the department 12 years ago. "I don't mind it. I like helping people." Fleitman said of the First Responder program. "I'd just like to see fewer kids hurt. I wish that they'd be more careful," he added.

After responding to a bad accident or fire, the MVFD



Muenster's Volunteer firemen work on a grass/brush fire north of Muenster Wednesday afternoon. The 100-degree plus temperatures contributed much more heat for the firefighters to deal with.

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Wednesday, August 13, 2003
Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30,
S.N.A.P. Center
MISD Board meeting, 7:30-M,
Adm. Office / C of C Breakfast,
7:30-M, Rohmer's / MISD Classes
Begin / Private Application
Training & TDA Testing, Barn-1pm,
NCTG / Cooke Co. Cattle
Improvement Assoc. meeting,
7:30-pm, Cooke Co Fairgrounds

Thursday, August 14, 2003
Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30,
S.N.A.P. Center
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM
Muenster Historical Commission meeting, 8AM, Museum
LISD 7th & 8th Orientation, 6PM
High School

Sacred Heart School Classes

Friday, August 15, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM LISD Back to School Night, K-6th, 5-7PM

Forestburg Watermelor Festival Parade, 10:304 Equine Field Day & Far Tour, Babcock Ranch, Gainesville, 9AM

Saturday, August 16, 200

Sunday, August 17, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM

Monday, August 18, 2003 VFW Auxiliary meeting 8<sub>PM</sub>, Lindsay - 1st Day of School Deadline to place ad in Muenster Hornet Football Program

Wednesday, August 20, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center

Thursday, August 21, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM

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### **Obituaries**

Werner H. Becker, Sr. 1917 - 2003

By Elfreda Fette
Mass of Christian Burial
was held for Werner H.
Becker, Sr. on Tuesday,
Aug. 5, 2003 in Sacred
Heart Church at 10:00 a.m.
officiated by Father John
Ohner OSA, pastor.
Werner Henry Becker, Sr.
died at his home in
Muenster on Saturday, Aug.
2, 2003 at 4:02 p.m. at age
86. He was born on Feb. 13,
1917 in Myra to William
Becker and Elizabeth Knabe
Becker. He attended Sacred
Heart School and was a
member of Sacred Heart
Parish.
On Nov. 12, 1940 he

member of Sacred Heart Parish.

On Nov. 12, 1940 he married Rita Pauline Rohmer, daughter of Leo and Anna Koelzer Rohmer in Sacred Heart Church.

On March 9, 1941 they moved to the farm in the Hood area, about twelve miles southeast of Muenster. Werner Becker Sr. was a dairyman and a farmer. Cows were milked by hand, and the milk was sold to the Farmers Marketing Association cheese plant in Muenster. As the years passed he expanded in the dairy business and built a Grade A dairy barn. On Jan. 1, 1966 he and his son Werner Becker Jr. formed a father and son partnership and were incorporated. He remained a dairyman and farmer until May 2001 when he and Rita moved to Muenster to a new home they had built here.

Werner Becker Sr. was a member of Sacred Heart Men's Choir since the age of 16. He was a good musician and had a fine tenor voice, loved to sing, and was a strength of the men's choir. As a farmer, preservation of the land was a major concern and of utmost importance to him. He was a winner of the Soil Conservation Award during his agricultural career.

Survivors are his wife, Rita Becker of Muenster, daughters, Monica Lowrey and husband Gene of Irving; Theresa Benton and husband Pat of Lindsay, and son Werner Becker Jr. and wife Linda of the Hood Community. There are 13 grandchildren; also one sister, Marie Hundt of Muenster; one sister-in-law Gloria Becker of Muenster.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother Martin Becker; one brother in-law Herbert Hundt.

brother-in-law Herbert Hundt.

A Rosary Service was held in McCoy Funeral Chapel of Muenster on Monday at 4:00 p.m. led by Monica Lowrey. Vigil at 7:00 p.m. was led by Father John.

Participants in the special liturgy of the funeral Mass, with Father John were altar servers Werner Becker III, Michael Becker, Joe Becker, and Paul T. Bartush Jr.

First and Second Readings from the Old and New Testaments were given by Tisha Green, granddaughter. Petitions were read by Kristy Hanks, granddaughter. Offertory Gifts were presented at the altar by Victoria Becker, Megan Benton, and Amber Becker. Eucharistic



Werner H. Becker Sr.

Ministers were Ryan Green, Imelda Rohmer, Alan Rohmer, Pat Benton, and Betty Miller.

Music Ministers were Theresa Benton, Christy Hesse, Don Rohmer guitarist, Barbara Rohmer, Peggy Salas, Betty Sandmann, Julie Parker, and Ruth Felderhoff pianist/organist. Sacred music included "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman", "The Lord Is My Shepherd", "Precious Lord, Take My Hand", "Be Not Afraid", "Ave Maria", and "Sing A New Song".

The eulogy was given by Billie Becker, wife of Michael Becker, Werner's grandson. She described his childhood, growing-up years on the farm, hoeing cotton, corn, and the family garden... Community affairs such as parish picnics, "medicine shows" in town on summer evenings, silent movies in the parish hall, and dances there for those over 16... Werner attended Sacred Heart School for eight years, Subiaco Academy for one year and returned to Sacred Heart... He joined Sacred Heart Men's Choir at age 16, continuing to sing until January 2003. His last song

was "Grosser Gott, Wir Loben Die". His grandmother Barbara Becker taught it to him when he was three years old... Werner and Rita started dating in 1935, for a long courtship... They were married in 1940 and settled on a farm... Werner placed his faith in God, to provide weather suitable for growing successful crops... He loved the land and won a prestigious Soil Conservation Award... He loved music especially, and loved to tell stories to his grandchildren, about the "20s and the "30s, when families played dominoes Sunday evenings, movies cost about 25¢, ice cream cost about 10¢, and soda pop cost a nickel... Werner enjoyed visiting friends.

Billie stated "...the most wonderful characteristic about Werner was his love for his wife... After Werner was in the hospital for a week and Rita had not been feeling well, she decided to surprise him with a visit. When she got to the hospital and he saw her face he said, 'Oh my, this is the most wonderful surprise I have had all week' and he laid back in his bed, put his hand on his chest and simply laid there in amazement for a few moments. They continued to hold hands and seek each other's eyes for a few minutes before they began their visit. This most wonderful display of love was the most valuable gift they could give to their family."

Billie Becker concluded by reading the poem "Safely Home".

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Stephen Becker, Wayne Becker, Brendan Lowrey, Joseph Lowrey, Jason Benton, and Ryan Green, and Pat Benton.

### Leo J. Mosman 1923 - 2003

By Elfreda Fette
Leo J. Mosman of
Gainesville died at age 80 in
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Gainesville demonrial
Hospital on Aug. 2, 2003.
Mass of Christian Burial
was held in St. Mary's
Catholic Church of
Gainesville on Tuesday,
Aug. 5, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.
officiated by Father Don
Brennan OSA, pastor.
Leo J. Mosman was born
in Lindsay to Peter and
Elizabeth Krebs Mosman on
Jan. 3, 1923.
He was a member of St.
Mary's Catholic Church and
a long-time dairy farmer.
He married Bernadine
Sicking, daughter of Will
and Mary Sicking of Myra
on Aug. 18, 1948 in Sacred
Heart Church of Muenster.
They lived one year in
Sherman, then moved to
Gainesville and began
farming in 1949, then
moved to Myra in 1950 and
continued farming. In 1957
they bought a farm north of
Gainesville and began
operating a Grade A dairy,
continuing to the present.
Survivors are daughters,
Bernadette Lowe of Moore,
Oklahoma; Jeanette Jones
of Whitesboro; daughter and
son-in-law Monica and Bill
Laux of Gainesville; sons
Gary Mosman and Ronnie
Mosman, both of
Gainesville; sons
Gary Mosman and Ronnie
Mosman, both of
Gainesville; sons
Gary Mosman and
Barbara Mosman of
Collinsville; and Jimmy and
Barbara Mosman of
Collinsville, There are 12
grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, for greatgrandchildren, Also
sisters Dolores Friske of
Muenster, Annabelle
Springfield of Gainesville,
Alleen Anderson of
Grandview, and brothers
Clarence Mosman of
Pottsboro, and Raymond
(Buddy) Mosman of Anna.
Preceding him in death
were his wife, Bernadine



Leo J. Mosman

Mosman who died on Nov. 9, 2001; his sisters and brothers Juanita Swirczynski, Herbert Mosman, Frank Mosman, Leona Mages, Stella Mosman, Alfred Joseph, Mosman, and Clarence Alfred Mosman.

A Rosary Service was held Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Participating in the funeral liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial with Father Don were altar servers Kelly Laux, Elmo Self, and Julian Smith. Liturgical Reading from the Old Testament, Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9, was given by Jessica Mosman. The reading from the New Testament, Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7 was given by Jeanie Martin. Father Don read the Gospel and gave the homily.

Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by Shanna Mosman and Chelsea Laux. Eucharistic Ministers were Pat Hennigan, Jr. organist, and the Angels of Mercy Choir. Sacred music included "Amazing Grace", "Be Not Afraid", "One Bread, One

Body", and "On Eagles Wings".

The eulogy and remarks of remembrance were given by Gerald Mosman, who stated in part... "Dad was very devoted to this church... an active member here since 1956...

"Dad worked long hard days in all types of weather to provide for his family. He taught us... anything needed to know to work on the farm. Dad was also a good carpenter and shared these skills with his sons.

"Dad had hard working callous hands, but also had tender loving hands to care for each of his seven children... There was a lot of work on the farm, but there was also a lot of fun. Dad had a great sense of humor and it was good thing, because you can imagine what four boys can get into.

"Dad never met a stranger. He loved to talk...

"Not only was he a a wonderful dad but also a loving and very devoted husband... very tender when caring for mom during her illness until her death.

"We have so many wonderful memories of our dad, but we can also celebrate his passing because God's word gives us assurance of his future."

Burial in New Resthaven Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were John Mosman, Michael Mosman, Jason Mosman, David Mosman, Randy Mosman, and David Sicking. Honorary pallbearers were Joey Martin and Jaret Reaves.

### Ernestine Albers

1921 - 2003

### THC launches program to save endangered landmarks

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) needs your help to ensure its newest initiative, the Historic Endangered Landmarks Program (HELP), is a success.

From ancient Native American petroglyphs to historic buildings and battlefields, the THC is working to identify important heritage sites throughout the state that are threatened and in need of assistance.

The program is being launched in conjunction with the THC's 50th anniversary, and will identify, record and publicize significant endangered properties. In addition, the HELP program will assist communities in addressing threats and reducing or eliminating them.

"The people of Texas recognize the importance of preserving their unique and irreplaceable heritage," said THC Executive Director Larry Oaks. "This program combines 50 years of

experience as the state agency for historic preservation with public input of what is important and what is endangered."

The HELP program focuses on the concept that citizens are most aware of threatened properties in their own vicinity, as well as the specific nature of the threats and solutions to reduce them. An Endangered Historic Property Identification Form has been sent to preservationists across the state and will soon be available on the THC web site at www.thc.state.tx.us. Once notified, THC staff will develop and maintain a database of endangered historic properties, monitoring their status and tracking recurring threats statewide.

Area residents may be contacted by THC staff to help gather more information on selected locations. THC staff will also work with citizens to

target assistance efforts with specific needs. A "tool kit" with funding information, technical assistance and successful strategies to reduce threats to historic properties will be available.

Starting in 2004, the THC will publish an annual list of Threatened Texas Treasures selected from the database to highlight

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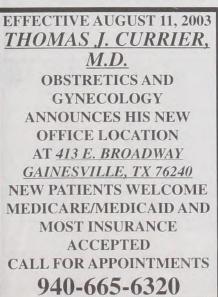
Drivers can be stopped and ticketed for a safety belt violation if any of their passengers under 17 years old are not buckled up or properly restrained. A safety belt violation can result in a fine of \$100 to \$200 or mandatory attendance at a traffic safety education class dealing with child safety seats and safety belts.

Unrestrained drivers—and passengers 15 years old and over who are not wearing safety belts in the front seat—can be ticketed directly. Fines range from \$25 to \$50.

Ernestine Albers of Lewisville, a native of Muenster, passed away Thursday, July 17, 2003 at age 82. She was born in Muenster on Apr. 27, 1921 to Fredrick and Anna Huchton Herr, and attended Sacred Heart School. On Feb. 27, 1943 she married Clarence "Dutch" Albers in Houston. He preceded her in death in November 2000.

Survivors are sons, Jerry Albers of Dallas, Robert Albers of Maypearl, and Doyle Albers of Sagle, Idaho. Also sisters Catherine Herr of Muenster and Genevieve Jakubec of Dallas, and a brother, Wilfred Herr of Gainesville. Also preceding her in death was a brother, Albert "Buster" Herr of Muenster.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 22, 2003 at Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home in Lewisville. A graveside service followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Muenster at 1.00 p.m. presided by Father John Ohner OSA and Deacon Joe Salvo. The family suggested memorials sent to Christian Community Action (CCA) in Lewisville. Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home of Lewisville was in charge of arrangements.







### **Opinion/Editorial**

### Redistricting needs expounded

Redistricting needs expounded by Texas Lieutenant Governor

By Lt. Governor David Dewhurst

There's been a great deal of noise created about "Texas Senate tradition" as the Legislature addresses congressional redistricting during a special session. Nobody wants to protect genuine Texas traditions more than I do.

One Senate tradition is showing up for work — just like every hard-working Texan does every day. Contrary to what our Senate Democrats say, there is no right in the Texas Constitution for legislators to break a quorum. In fact, the constitution provides each legislative house with the ability to compel attendance of absent members to achieve a quorum.

Another Senate tradition is completing the work at hand. Eleven of our Senate Democrats left town July 28 before we completed the special session. That left stranded \$120 million that needs to be reclassified to avoid harming school districts and \$676 million that must be appropriated into general revenue. This money should be spent on public education, increasing Medicaid and CHIP medical provider reimbursement rates, and help for children, the frail and elderly.

When Senate Democrats fled the state, they tried to claim that "Senate tradition" always requires a two-thirds vote on any matter. That's partisan spin. Tradition and precedent actually dictate that the two-thirds vote should not govern in redistricting, particularly in special sessions.

In 1971, 1981 and 1992 special sessions on redistricting, Lt. Govs. Ben Barnes, Bill Hobby and Bob Bullock did not require a two-thirds vote was not used in at least 20 special legislative sessions in the past half-century alone.

The situation facing a 1992 redistricting special session was almost identical to that faced by the Legislature this summer. A three-judge federal court in late 1991 had drawn a state legislative map that most Senate Democrats found objectionable. The court map, one publication said, "dramatically shifts the balance of power in the Senate, creating at least the opportunity for a Rep

congressional delegation well beyond its representation among voters.

Our congressional lines are even more outdated today, When the Legislature failed to draw new lines to accommodate Texas' two new congressional seats in 2001, the job fell to a federal court. The judges made the fewest changes possible to the existing 1991 map, in essence protecting incumbents.

Democrats, now in a minority, understandably want to cling to that 1991 map for as long as possible. But the plan's integrity, always dubious, is now in tatters. It's even more unrepresentative today thanks to population changes, voting trends, and distortions caused by incumbency, including taxpayer-paid staff, free mailing privileges, fundraising advantages and media coverage.

The result is unfair representation. For example, a strong majority of Texas citizens support President Bush and his policies, while the majority of the state's congressional delegation does not.

State legislators — elected representatives of the people — have a constitutional duty to draw legislative seats. Even the President Pro Tem of the New Mexico Senate — a Democrat and one of our senators' Albuquerque hosts — declared earlier this year that redistricting should be done by legislators, not by the courts.

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The two-thirds vote is a useful management tool employed by lieutenant governors to encourage consensus, bipartisanship and civility in the Texas Senate during debate on policy legislation that affects Texas citizens. I value that tradition and will do everything in my power to retain it.

But as Lt. Govs. Bullock, Barnes, Hobby and others have recognized, that tradition must be set aside on redistricting, particularly in special session. I will honor the precedents created by virtually all lieutenant governors—my predecessors—over recent decades. At the end of the day, in a democracy, the majority decides.

### Idea Exchange

By Don Rohmer

These days most of us find ourselves inundated with information. The problem is, which, if any, of the information we receive can be believed?

Probably most of us would agree that we cannot believe what we hear in commercials. In fact, a good rule of thumb seems to be that if you want to know what a company is like, just observe the image portrayed in the company's commercials, and assume that the exact opposite is true.

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This technique works because companies use commercials to counter public perceptions. For example, a year or two ago, an HMO ran a series of commercials portraying its doctors as taking a deep personal interest in each and every patient. But if you talked to anyone whose health insurance was with that HMO, you heard that their doctors had no interest in them. They felt that all their doctors cared about was getting them out the door as quickly and cheaply as possible.

The purpose of the commercials was to counter a perception, which was based on reality. Commercials are like the automated phone message that says, "You are important to us." (Yeah, right. That's why you've kept me on hold for forty minutes.)

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That's understandable. But we don't expect such blatant lies from "news" programs and articles.

At the end of the 1991 Gulf War, the language in a newspaper article made an impression on me. The article was about food and other supplies being parachuted to, as I recall, the Kurds. The language struck me as rather ornate for a news report. I don't remember it exactly, but it essentially described the falling containers as fluttering down like butterflies settling gently onto the open petals of delicate flowers.

Imagine my surprise, a week or so later, when it was revealed that the containers had been falling on the intended beneficiaries and crushing them to death. In that moment, it became obvious that the earlier article, which had appeared in a large daily newspaper, had been written as a commercial for the U.S. military. After that, I started reading and listening to the news a lot more critically. The media certainly seemed to be controlled by someone, but who, why, and how?

Many people say the media have a liberal bias. They point especially to the New York Times, Time magazine, and CNN. But I think those organizations also have a conservative bias. It depends on the issue.

For example, Friday before last, CNN reported on the congressional vote to allow importation of prescription drugs. The bill had passed by a substantial majority, with some Republicans and most Democrats voting for it. But among Republicans, a large majority had voted against the bill.

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After showing how congress had voted, the report went immediately into a story about the horrors of pharmacies dispensing drugs online. The story featured a family whose lives had been wrecked by an addiction to prescription drugs by a family member who was able to obtain the drugs online without a prescription.

Allowing consumers to save money by importing drugs from Canada and allowing the unregulated distribution of drugs by online pharmacies are two separate issues. But CNN's juxtaposition of the two issues had strongly implied that they are one and the same, without actually saying so. This "news" report had the appearance of being a propaganda piece for the Republican Party, and, of course, for the pharmaceutical companies.

A more basic problem is that, in just about every election, we have only two choices: a liberal or a conservative. Which way should I vote? For the liberal? Only if I want to support someone who thinks of me as too stupid to run my own life. I'm sure many liberals are sincere humanitarians, but their leaders seem interested mainly in their own power.

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University faculties are widely regarded as liberal. That perception is probably accurate. It makes sense. Don't university faculties represent our country's intellectual elite? Is it unreasonable to assume that the intellectual elite want to create more employment for people like themselves? And a big, liberal government not only gives employment to intellectuals, but also gives them power over people's lives. Since we all tend to think that the world's problems are caused by people other than ourselves, that kind of power can be very appealing.

So should I vote for the conservatives? I used to think so, but I've felt betrayed by the conservatives every time they have been in power. Allegations that the conservative leadership cares only about the ultrawealthy seem to be well founded. Their support for the drug companies against the interest of senior citizens and others who can't afford needed medications is just one example.

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I don't feel represented by either political party. WI
we seem to have is a power sharing arrangement between intellectual/bureaucratic elite and an economic eli
And I'm tired of being fed propaganda disguised as news.

The truth must reside somewhere. But where?

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From My Side of the Fence

We seem to be back in the rut again. Hot and dry. Most plants are suffering for water. Rainfall, this year, has come often enough, but the showers have been small and quickly gone.

Aileen has been watering our pecan trees, tomatoes, and flowers. The pecan trees have a fair crop set, but if they don't receive considerable rain, or a lot of watering, they will shrivel up and likely fall off.

In a letter from a cousin who lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana, I am told they are dealing with too much rain. Virginia says they are able to get around again after the flooding, but says it is a real mess.

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I suppose if I had to choose between flooding and dry, I would opt for dry. At least one can get around.

Heard from a grandson who is soldiering in Iraq. He says they are hot and dry,

only their hot and dry is more so than ours. He talks of 120° and a lot of sand and dust.

I will be glad when the military can come home, but according to the news, that may be a long time.

Our people have been picking up some of the Iraqi bigwigs. Quite a number of Hussein's aides. A couple of his sons were killed in an attempt to arrest them.

Now if they could pick up the old ogre, Saddam, I believe things would be going more our way.

It's hard to believe that a people could be so terrorized by their leaders, but the everyday Iraqi has been so afraid of Saddam and his bullies, that they want to see them dead before they can feel free to cooperate with our forces, and get to where they can govern themselves, and our military could come home.



### Working for the American People

Unlike the rest of the year, August is a quiet month in our nation's capital. Members of Congress leave Washington to head home and spend time listening to their constituents, hearing their views and concerns firsthand. For your "light" summer reading, I will give you a mid-year report on what Congress has accomplished.

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Economic Growth

In May, Congress passed the 2003 Jobs and Growth package to provide the American people with \$350 billion more in tax cuts, building on the 2001 tax relief. The legislation accelerates many of the reductions from 2001 that were being phased in over several years. Taxpayers will immediately benefit from the lower marginal rates, marriage penalty relief, expansion of the 10-percent tax bracket and an increase in the child tax credit. In July, the IRS began issuing \$400 perchild advance refund checks to approximately 25 million families. Taxpayers also experienced an increase in their paychecks because of the lowered marginal rates. The bill also provides important relief for small businesses and \$20 billion to states where many are facing difficult budgetary shortfalls. I increased Texas' share of this state aid from what had been originally proposed, knowing the severe budget crunch Texas is in. Texas received \$1.3 billion.

Medicare Reform

After many years of unfulfilled promises, each house of Congress passed Medicare reform including a prescription drug benefit. It is now in a conference committee to work out the differences. Medicare has not kept pace with the times. The 38 year-old program moes not take into account the modern miracles afforded by new medical technologies and pharmaceuticals. By bringing this venerable program into the 21st century, we will better meet the needs of our nation's seniors and help ensure that Medicare will be solvent for generations to come.

Energy Independence

For three years the Senate has been working to pass a comprehensive policy to make our nation energy independent and create jobs for American workers. The legislation will help protect and create more than half a million American jobs and provide for a number of diverse options from et

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### Lifestyle

### Price-Cornelison is new anesthetist at Muenster Memorial Hospital

Muenster Memorial Hospital is happy to announce the addition of Dana L. Price-Cornelison to their medical staff. She will be providing anesthesia services in Surgery, Labor & Delivery, and Pain Management.

Dana is a Missouri native, having grown up on a farm near Springfield, Missouri. She attended college at St. John's School of Nursing and Drury College, She was a Fulbright Swyers Foundation Scholar, MLN Scholar, and AACN Scholar during her college studying in Missouri. Dana graduated with honors from St. John's School of Nursing and Drury College in 1988 with a BSN in Nursing, a Bachelor of Arts in Biology, and a minor in Chemistry. When she decided to further her education and go back to college she attended Kansas University Medical Center in Kansas City. Dana completed her anesthesia training in 1994 and started in private practice. She has also been active in research, writing papers, and doing public speaking in the anesthesia community. Her many credits include membership in Tri Beta Biological Honor



Dana L. Price-Cornelison

Society, Who's Who, Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society, and being inducted into the National Academy of Science in 1995.

Dana has a strong background in OB including high-risk patients, which will make her a vital asset to the MMH Labor & Delivery Services. She is looking forward to meeting and taking care of Muenster residents. The goal is to

provide pain management, and other anesthesia services locally with familiar faces and a network of trusted medical professionals to meet your family's needs.

Dana's passion in life revolves around her Arabian horse ranch "Lost Springs Farm" in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma. She says there is no better stress release than going down to the barn, cleaning stalls, or taking a horseback ride in the fresh country air. There is just something special about the fragrance of fresh cut hay and odor of freshly oiled leather on a great horse. Her farm is based upon old Polish Baskline broodmares. She stands two stallions and had a crop of nine foals this year. Her other interests including sports, fishing, poetry, music, artwork, and photography.

Dana feels that Muenster is a very special community whose heritage and

Dana feels that Muenster is a very special community whose heritage and dedication have remained strong over the years. She hopes to be an active member of the community and looks forward to the local events including Octoberfest and Germanfest.

Submitted by Danny Lovelace



# Denver turns one

Denver Joe Lutkenhaus, child of Duane and Dayna Lutkenhaus, celebrated his first birthday with a party at his parents' home on his actual birthday, July 19. The party had a Winnie the Pooh theme. Fried chicken and side dishes were served. Everyone enjoyed the Winnie the Pooh cake with ice cream.

Winnie the Pooh cake with ice cream.

Denver loved all the attention he was getting opening presents and playing with his cousins.
Guests included his brothers Daniel and Derek Lutkenhaus; grandparents Bobby and Angie Lutkenhaus, and Rose Stoffels. Also attending

### Fr. Paul Hoedebeck Sixtieth Anniversary to be observed this Sunday

Father Paul Hoedebeck will observe the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, Aug. 10 in Sacred Church. Abbot Jerome Kodell will celebrate the jubilee Mass at the 10:30 a.m. Mass along with Fr. Paul and visiting clergy. An open house will immediately follow in the Community Center until 1 p.m., hosted by Sacred Heart Parish and the family of Fr. Paul.

### Hot Dog / Swim Party set for cub

scouts Muenster Cub Scouts Pack 664 will have their family hot dog and swim party on Friday, Aug. 8 at the Muenster City Park. Eating will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by swimming from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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(940) 759-4010 124 S. Mesquite Muenster, Texas 76252 were uncles, aunts, and cousins Daryl and Missy Hinkle, Cassey and Hayden; Buck, Vonnie, and Arvonna Wolfenburger; Steve and Jim Stoffels; Amanda McCoy and children Michael and Bennigan; Donnie, Theresa, and Treston Lutkenhaus.

Birthday wishes were sent from Clara Wilde and Dale, Sara Woodmansee, and Ricky and Mindy Wimmer.
Denver also celebrated his birthday at Rhonda Rohmer's day care on July 18. Friends enjoyed cupcakes, with party favors given out.

Energy Safety

Tips: Before a storm
Turn refrigerator and
freezer to highest setting to
keep food fresh in the
event of outages.

### Area **Happenings**

Big Top Circus in Nocona
Bailey Brothers Circus will feature two shows on Friday, Aug. 9 at 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Nocona rodeo grounds. The Nocona Chamber of Commerce will be selling adult advance tickets at the Visitor's Center for only \$10, or \$12 at the gate. Children 2-14 will get in free!



Denver Lutkenhaus

ministry at Catholic University (CUA)

John Pipes of Gainesville, at left, greets Dr. Karla Cox, at right. Pipes and his wife were among the many who attended Open House at the Muenster Memorial Hospital Family Health Clinic last Thursday. Dr. Cox opened her practice and began seeing patients last week.

Janie Hartman photo

Elizabeth Fette finds niche in campus

By Janet Felderhoff

activity. They also serve as sacristans at all of the Masses on campus.

The House Staff is currently going through two weeks of training to prepare them for their ministry.

"We spend a lot of time together at the House," remarked Elizabeth. "At certain times we pray together and support each other. We have meals together and support each other. We have meals together several times a week."

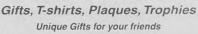
Elizabeth noted that the minister from her dorm last year, Maggie, was a lot of fun.

By taking part in the Campus Ministry, Elizabeth will be dedicating about 20 hours a week to the program. The eight participants share a dorm which is called "The House".

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### **Gainesville Memorial Hospital**

Donald R. Dolezalek, Jr., D.P.M., to the medical staff



service and knew she snould apply.

The ministry is geared toward freshmen, but is open to all students. The program is structured with a prayer group on Monday in the dorm, Tuesday a Mass in the dorm, Wednesday is praise and worship night. Friday is fun activities night when the group goes to the movies, roller-skating, or some other

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### Exchange student hosted by Bauers

"Rotary short-term Youth Exchange is a great idea!" began Jacqueline Bauer as she described first her visit to Merida, Yucatan, Mexico and the second half of the exchange, having someone from Mexico come back to Muenster to stay. The exchange was made through the Gainesville Rotary Club and the Merida Itzaes Club. "These exchanges are intended to allow young people to enjoy and learn about another culture while sharing their own. It's a great program and I would recommend it to anyone," explained Kathy Bauer, Gainesville Rotary Club President. "It's hard having your child go away, but we knew that Jacqueline would be staying with another Rotary family.

The Rotary district screens each applicant so we knew something about the Erosa-Burgos family and Ricardo and they knew a little about our activities, interests and us. Jacqueline's father, Bob was worried about her staying with a houseful of boys, but he finally conceded and let her go. "For her part Jacqueline enjoyed every minute of living with four brothers," continued Kathy. Jacqueline left DFW on June 26 and arrived in Merida that evening. She stayed three weeks as a guest of the Erosa-Burgos family, Mario and Effy, and their four sons, Mario, Rodrigo, Ricardo and Rashit. She fell in love with Mexico, the people and the food. "I didn't want to come home, I loved it so much.

Everyone was nice all of the time they welcomed me completely. I don't think people should believe what you see on television or hear, it was just unbelievably nice. I want to go back next summer."

Hopefully Ricardo will return to Mexico with similar good feelings about his four-week visit with the Bauer's. "I think he was most surprised that we do so much driving. We have driven to Greenville several times since he arrived and have taken numerous trips to Denton, Sherman and even a trip to northwestern Arkansas. I'm not sure he hasn't been in a car more than he has been in any one place," commented Kathy. Most of the travel has centered on basketball in one form or another and although Ricardo loves soccer, he has a new appreciation of basketball. He has spent time visiting Bauer relatives and friends, has been to a couple of different lakes and seems to fit in with the guys and their various toys and electronic games.

"It hasn't taken him long to become a part of our family. I'm not sure if America is much of a surprise to him, but I know living with three sisters has got to be a shock, but he takes everything in stride, even the teasing," notedJacquline's sister Raney. With a smile, the other sister, Andrea added, "We have always wanted a brother and Ricardo is great, he's a good sport and is easy to get along with."



The Bob Bauer family and guest Ricardo Erosa-Burgos.

Photo by Janie Hartman

### American Cancer Society launches cancer survivors network online

with one click of the mouse, or by dialing a toll free number, cancer survivors and caregivers. They may also call 1-87-333.

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No matter how cancer touches your life, the American Cancer Society's Cancer Survivors Network can lelp. Call or log on right now.

Rouleau

Michelle and Jeff Rouleau of McKinney proudly announce the birth of their first child. David Lennon Rouleau was born July 30, 2003 at 6:53 p.m. at Denton Regional Hospital. He weighed 8 lb. 10 oz. and was 21 inches in length. Proud grandparents are Sue and Herbie Fisher, and the late Tom Trachta, and Pam and David Rouleau of Paradise, Texas. Great-grandparents are Hazel Flusche and Dave Trachta of Muenster, and Lenora Mattes of Decatur.

Sterling Grace Walterscheid celebrated her third birthday with a Finding Nemo birthday party at her home on Saturday, July 26. Guests enjoyed coloring Dory and Nemo pictures, "fishing for fish," decorating an underwater scene, and hitting the piñata. Sterling picked pizza to serve to everyone along with a Nemo cake and ice cream. Videos and pictures were made throughout the party. Sterling enjoyed opening all of her gifts with special help from her big sister. She received many nice gifts from all of her guests.

Attending her party were her parents Jennifer and Darren; big sister Kimber Louise; grandparents Judy and Jim Vernor of Arlington, and Pat Walterscheid of Muenster; aunts, uncles and cousins: Jill, Jimmy, Jamie, and Jacqueline Vernor of Arlington, Carla, Stevie, Jackie, and Hunter Klement; and Tim and Staci

Nemo theme colors

Sterling's third

Bartel all of Muenster; Franklin, Brenda, Alicia, and Frankie Leon of The Dominican Republic; friends Cory, Brenda, and Cade Klement; Tim, Chloe, and Claire Schneider all of Muenster; and Sarah and Sean Porter of Midland.

Sterling Grace celebrated her actual birthday on July 25 by building a Bear at Wal-Mart with her Mother and Kimber. She was also treated to lunch at Chili's. She enjoyed sharing her standup Nemo cake that night with her grandmother and the Leon family.



Sterling Walterscheid

### **New Arrivals**

Cy and Amy Binder of Muenster joyfully announce the birth of a daughter Jada Marie Binder. She was born Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at 6:40 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Jada weighed 8 lb. 9 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches in length. Two brothers, Mason, age seven, and Brennan, age four, welcome her. Grandparents are Tom and Jackie Binder of Era, Darlene Abney of Saint Jo, and Ed Otto of Muenster. Great-grandparents are and Ed Otto of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Tony and Sis Klement and Tillie Otto, all of Muenster, and the late Johnny Otto, and Gene and Martha Cowles of Denton.

Rouleau

Adair

Michael and Charleen
Adair of Denton announce
the arrival of a son, ShawnMichael Edwin, born on
July 10, 2003 at 9 a.m. in
Harris HEB, weighing 6 lb.
14 oz. and measuring 18
inches in length. He joins a
sister Kayla, age 3.
Grandparents are Dalton
and Barbara Carter of
Austin, and Pat Adair of
Muenster and the late Dale
Adair. Great grandmother
is Frances Leshiker of
Taylor and the late Edwin
Leshiker.

Sandmann

Sandmann
Nathan and Yvonne
Sandmann of Gainesville
are rejoicing over the birth
of their first child, a son,
Caleb Joseph Sandmann on
July 18, 2003 at 12:19 a.m.
in Wilson N. Jones Hospitali
in Sherman. He weighed 5:
lb. 14 oz. and measured 19:
inches in length. First time
grandparents are Ernest
and Laneta Martin of
Muenster and Gary and
Betty Sandmann of
Gainesville. Greatgrandparents are Nellie
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### MMH offers child safety seats

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### Heat-vulnerable seniors, keep cool in the summer

With the coming of summer, seniors will be particularly susceptible to heat-related illnesses because of existing health problems, the number and types of medications they take and because they don't always drink enough liquid (the thirst sensation tends todiminish with age).

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that 300 people die each year from heat-related illnesses. How best for seniors to keep cool? Air conditioning is the best way, says Dr. Kevan Namazi, chairman of gerontology at Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School. The UT Southwestern associate professor recommends other ways to keep cool:

Open windows on two sides of a room to create cross-ventilation and use a fan to circulate the air. Turn off the lights.

Drink plenty of liquids - even if you aren't thirsty-but avoid sugary drinks and those with caffeine and alcohol. Eat lots of fruit and salads.

Take cold showers or baths, or get cool in libraries, senior centers or shopping malls.

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Expanding medical services to the people of North Texas is a priority for Gainesville Memorial Hospital, and we are happy to announce the addition of Amy Klein, D.O., to our staff of obstetricians/gynecologists.

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### What comes around goes around

by Martha McCool
What comes around goes around, and that is definitely the case at "Second Time Around" when donated items are used to help people. Gainesville Lions Club guest speaker Debbie Jones has been a volunteer for "Second Time Around" since 1995; "volunteering is her passion," said Lion Carroll Hollcroft, who introduced Debbie.

Reflecting back to 1976 when the resale shop first opened, Jones said that the main purpose of "Second Time Around" (originally spearheaded by Eula West and Woody Poore of the First United Methodist Church in Gainesville) remains the same - to help the needy by providing clothing and other items at a nominal cost (no charge for qualifying needy).

"We help those in need in many ways, as a result of the donated goods. People come in and donated to be of assistance," explained Jones.

Sharing several poignant stories, Jones first told about a family whose house was totally burned down. When they had no place else to turn, they came to "Second Time Around" for food, and they can come to "Second Time Around" and were given furniture and clothing - a start to get going again.

Jones also told the story about a man who came in and was able to purchase a shirt and a pair of pants for one dollar. "There is nothing more gratifying than to see someone with only a few dollars in his/her pocket come in and be able to purchase what he/she noeds. That really makes them feel good that they have purchased the goods (functioning or not). The topic of the condition of the donated items such as come of the donated items when a little experience was when a little am in interest in the game of golf and Tige who had both had been his dol. It just so donated to "Second Time Around" and they club as per weak, the volunteers were there to assist a transient come in once a week looking for golf tees, golf balls, etc. "That kid was so proud, he was beaming. And since that day, the youngster has been in once a week looking for golf tees, golf balls, etc. "The kid was so proud, he week, the volunteers were

Cashions have frequently repaired malfunctioning items donated to the thrift shop. Many refurbished electrical appliances (large or small, such as refrigerators, airconditioners, etc.) have been given to families in need.

"Second Time Around" is non-profit. "The money generated from the goods sold go right back out to ministerial alliance, VISTO ... to all mission work ... and all the used eyeglasses are donated to the Gainesville Lions Club," she added.

"Second Time Around" is growing by leaps and bounds, Jones noted, "but we could never do it without the help of volunteers and donations."

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the help of volunteers and donations."

Thinking back to 1976, Woody Poore recalled that Eula West's initial goal was to generate \$100 a month from the donated goods. To the amazement of many, Jones stated that the store currently averages about \$250 each day that its doors are open for business.

The shop is filled with all kinds of items ... it is like a department store! There is one room for the women's department, another room

for the men's department, and a third room for the children's department. There are books, records, tapes and cassettes, numerous household items, light fixtures, ceiling fanssos many different items for sale at very reasonable prices.

Donations are accepted on the days they are open, and receipts are given for all donations. "If someone has spare time to donate to work down there, just show up on Monday, Thursday, or Friday from 10 - 4, and they will happily put you to work," she said.

Past District Governor Billy Graham gave a brief report on the Lions Club International Convention, held last week in Denver, Colorado. Eyeglass Chair, Tommy Clark, announced that in May and June, a total of 215 used eyeglasses were collected.

The Shotgun drawing will take place on August 27; additional information may be obtained by contacting Lions Club members, or by calling Fred Rosenbaum at 668-2782. The Gun is on display at the First State Bank on California Street in Gainesville.

Anxiety can cause

Anxiety can cause white-coat hypertension. Your blood pressure reading at the doctor's office may be alarming, but it may not be a danger sign. Few people enjoy going to see the doctor. Even if you don't feel uncomfortable about doctors, there's all that waiting, insurance paperwork and nervousness about what the doctor might find. As a result, your blood pressure may be higher when you're in the doctor's office than it is the rest of the time. Physicians call this "white-coat hypertension."

Researchers at the Cleveland Clinic in Florida recently reported that a high blood pressure reading in the doctor's office may not be a cause for concern. They followed patients who had a high blood pressure reading in the doctor's office with 24-hour monitoring and found that away from the doctor, patients' pressure was much lower. Although the patients all had systolic pressures above 200 at the doctor's office - which is considered severe - only about 5 percent of these patients actually had seriously high blood pressure. About 7 percent of the patients with severe high blood pressure at the doctor's office actually had normal blood pressure when they were away from the office.

The researchers say doctors shouldn't base a hypertension diagnosis and treatment on a single measurement. It may take more monitoring to confirm the diagnosis and prescribe appropriate treatment.

Doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say home monitoring with a semi automatic device can help you keep track of your blood pressure. Talk to your doctor if your home readings are significantly different from what you see in the doctor's office.

### Poor Rix's Almanac

By Rix Quinn

Dear Poor Rix: My girlfriend and I have decided to marry. I want to take her to a special celebration dinner. Any ideas? Smitten Steve

First suggestion: don't ask the waiter to split the check. Poor Rix attempted this, and discovered that gravy when intentionally spilled by a girlfriend can seriously stain a leisure suit.

Many fine restaurants require a reservation, and few offer a drive-through window. Therefore, your girlfriend will dress nicely. Put on a real tie, not that tee shirt with one painted on it.

When you pick up your date, remember your manners. Open the car door for her. Compliment her dress. If she accidentally burps, do not say "Good one!"

At dinner, the server will hand you a menu that might be printed in elegant type, which makes every word look fancy. Poor Rix once ordered two servings of "gratuity."

Ask the server to recommend his founts that the

"gratuity."

Ask the server to recommend his favorite dish. When he describes it, don't ask, "Is it canned?"

On special occasions, some people order wine. White wine goes with seafood or poultry. Red wine blends with cheese, meat, and nuts. Poor Rix once got in trouble asking for a "wine that comes in my school

with cheese, and the trouble asking for a "wine that comes in any colors."

Finally, after a high-priced dessert (often something the waiter sets on fire), you will be presented the check. If it,s more than your apartment rent, ask if you can make monthly payments.

Poor Rix offers stupid answers to smart questions. Got a question?

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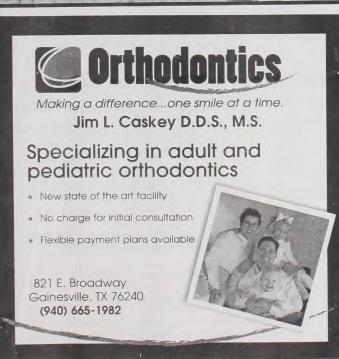
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### North Central Texas College reviving drama program, as Talbott joins faculty

With new faculty and a new institutional commitment in place, the curtain is set to rise on a whole new era for the performing arts at North Central Texas College, particularly in regard to theater arts and drama.

NCTC officials announced that Thom Talbott, for many years the artistic director of Gainesville's Butterfield Stage Playhouse, will be joining the college faculty on a half-time basis beginning this fall as the first step in the process of reviving the drama program.

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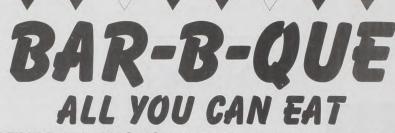
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o give back to the community
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Ryan is 32, married to Tars
with one child Hannah, 7.
His hobbies are riding
4-wheelers and street bikes
Ryan says he is a part of a
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Neal joined the MVFD becaus
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department was doing for the
community and he wanted
to contribute.
Neal is 36, married to Susan,
with four children, Micah, 14,
Matt, 12; Aaron, 11; and Andy,
His hobbies are hunting
and fishing.





James C. Gehrig has been with the MVFD has been with the MVFD for 26 years.
Jim was asked to join the MVFD.
Jim is 61, married to Cynthia A.,
with seven children, Jason, 33;
Ryan, 30; Mike, 25; Lucien, 22;
Joanna, 21; Karen, 16;
and Mark, 14.
His hobbies are fishing
and gardening.
He is about ready to retire and
has enjoyed it all.



Jimmy Green has been with the MVFD



Scott Green
has been with the MVFD
for 6 months, having joined
in Feb. 2003.
Scott joined the MVFD in order
to help out the community.
Scott is 28, married to Vickie,
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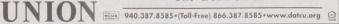
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Shaw Henscheid
has been with the MVFD
for 23 years, having joined
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Shaw was influenced to join the
MVFD by his Dad, Uncle Curly
Pels, and Uncle Ed Endres.
Shaw is 44, married to Kyla, with
two children, Stephanie, 16;
and Jordan, 9.
His hobbies are fishing
and golfing.
Shaw says he appreciates the
people who live in our fire
districts have more fires because
of carelessness. "We thank you all
for your care and concern."



Brent A. Hess

Brent A. Hess
has been with the MVFD
for 19 years, having joined
in Oct. 1983.
Brent was approached by Shaw
and Ronnie and told that he
would like it. Sure enough he did.
His most memorable experience
was the three day fire in
Montague County.
Brent is 44, married to Mary,
with five children, Ashley, 20;
Kristen, 16; HayLee, 15;
Andrea, 9, and Clayton, 7.
His hobbies are hunting,
fishing, and golf.
Brent says the MVFD are a
good bunch of guys to work with.



Henry J. Knabe as been with the MVFD

has been with the MVFD for 31 years, having joined in 1973.
Henry decided to join to help friends and family
His most memorable experience was the large grass fire in Nocona which took 8 hours of hard and hot fire fighting.
Henry is 51, married to Florentine, with one child, John, 20.
His hobbies are hunting and fishing.
Henry says there are a lot of good times with some sad times working with the MVFD.



Herbert Knabe

Herbert Knabe
has been with the MVFD
for 38 years, having joined
in 1965.
Herbie joined the MVFD when
he was asked and remembered
in 1948 & early 50's when there
were several fires, that there
was little help at fires, and
knew they needed help.
His most memorable experience
was one of his first grass fires.
"I was not able to get to the fire
station fast enough to get on
the only truck, so I drove my
personal vehicle to the fire I
wanted to work. I was assigned
a gunny sack and told to start
over there. The fire was along
the railroad track."
Herbie is 60, married to Edna,
with five children Ref. 38.



Milton Knauf been with the MVFD

for 16 years, having joined in 1987. Milton is 47. Milton says the MVFD are a great bunch of guys to work and train with..

Herbie Knabe Fire Chief

Bert Walterscheid **Assistant Fire Chief** 

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Joseph B. Pagel
has been with the MVFD
for 11 years, having joined
in 1992.
Joe was asked to join the MVFD.
His most memorable experience
is when everyone works together
in a crisis and it all turns out
okay in the end.
Joe is 34, married to Laura J.,
with three children, Allison, 9;
Abby, 7; and Katy, 5.
Joe really appreciates all the
help and equipment that people
bring when they get in a bind
at grass fires.



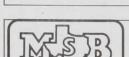
Troy Pagel
has been with the MVFD
4 years, having joined
in 1999.
Troy wanted to be involved
with the community by doing
something to help
the community.
I have had a lot of fun working
with a great group of guys.
Troy is 31, married to Lisa, with
one child, Macie, 41,22
His hobbies are hunting
and fishing.

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### **Sports**

# New Tiger coach

By Janie Hartman
The 2003 Sacred Heart
liger football team began
ts season this week under
he command of new Head
coach Charles Boles.
"I took this job knowing
he character of the boys. I
mew they would play with
lass and the way the game
hould be played," noted
coach Boles. He added "No
natter what their talent
evel, they will play hard."
Boles added that sending
his children to a Catholic
school is an extra plus.
Boles began coaching in
1995 after graduating from
East Texas State in
Commerce with a bachelor
legree in Math and Physical
Education. His first
coaching job was at Ennis.
In 1996-1998 he was an
assistant coach at Lindsay,
then moved on to Cooper for
a year before spending four

years at Whitewright. Last year he was head football, track, and athletic director at Whitewright. The seasons with the black and gold Tigers produced 43 wins. Every year that Boles coached, the football teams made the play-offs.

Coach Boles noted that character and intensity will be the Tigers' strength. "They got heart!" Their weakness will be all around depth. He also said that this Sacred Heart squad will have a more wide open offense than in the past, with the defense being similar. "We have a very tough schedule. If we stay healthy we will be very competitive."

The Tigers have 21 players reporting to practice, including six seniors - Adam Krahl, Tony Moster, Adam Taylor, Kevin





Muenster Hornet quarterback tryouts work a drill.
Photo by Janie Hartn



late hits hole-in-one

Jeremy Tate, 14 year old 7 iron. Witnesses were Rudy son of Sharon and Garland Ontiveros, R. Dunmoodie, first hole-in-one Thursday, July 24. Jeremy aced the 170 yard second hole at the Z-Boaz Golf Course using a Muenster.

# ii OR REIN

Muenster Hornet linemen get a workout at the first two-a-day practice Monday morning. The Hornets had over 40 players show up for the team.

Janie Hartman photo Janie Hornet organize for the upcoming football season. Also Monday, Aug. 11 at 7:00 volunteers are needed to p.m. in the Muenster gym to help with football ads.

### NOTICE: Hornet **Football** Program Ads

If you are interested in placing an ad in the 2003 Muenster Hornet Football Program, contact Shana Haverkamp, 759-4455 days, 759-4940 evenings, leave message. Deadline is Monday, Aug. 18.

### Game Warden killed in the line of duty

Veteran Game Warden
Wesley Wagstaff was killed
in the line of duty in a
vehicle accident this
morning while answering
an Operation Game Thief
call about possible poaching.
At about 8 a.m., Wagstaff,
40, was en route to a call on
FM 1293 in Hardin County
after receiving a tip about
someone hunting deer in a
closed season. At about 8:45
a.m., the call came in about
an accident.

His vehicle and another
one collided. The details of
how the accident happened
are being investigated. Both
Wagstaff and the operator
of the other vehicle were
killed. The accident is being
investigated by the
Department of Public
Safety.

Wagstaff graduated from
the 43rd game warden cadet
class in 1993 and was
initially assigned to Harris
County. In 1996, he started
in Hardin County where he
has been since. He leaves
behind a wife and teenage
son.

"This is sad day for the

behind a wife and teenage son.

"This is sad day for the Texas Parks and Wildlife family," said Col. James Stinebaugh. "We have lost one of our own, and it is a stark reminder of the fact that these brave men and women put their lives at risk every single day to protect the resources of the state of Texas. We will never forget Warden Wagstaff."

Wagstaff is the 15th warden to die in the line of duty since 1919. There are about 500 game wardens stationed statewide in Texas.

stationed statewide in Texas.
A complete listing of all the game wardens killed in the line of duty can be found on the Web (http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fish/infish/hatchery/tffc/warden.htm).



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### **Farm & Ranch**

### USDA Welcomes new rangeland management specialist to Gainesville

The USDA-NRCS (United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service) welcomes Trina Johansen to the Gainesville Field Office. Trina is a Rangeland Management Specialist who has been working for the service for six years. Trina was raised in Utah and is a graduate of Utah State University, which, she says, makes her a Utah "Aggie" Trina received her bachelor's degree in Rangeland Ecology with a minor in While in Oklahoma, Trina was warded the Oklahoma Section of Society for Range Management. While in Oklahoma Trina was awarded the Oklahoma Section of Society for Range Management "Trail Boss" award for outstanding contribution to range management. Her expertise includes developing livestock grazing plans (cattle, horses, and other classes of livestock), forage management (native and introduced), plant identification, wildlife management. Trina's duties with the MROS and the MROS and riparian management.



Trina Johansen

Estes Is Serving on Southern States' Agriculture Committee

Legislative Conference. I greatly appreciate your commitment to the state and the leadership you offer to the SLC," Dewhurst told Estes upon announcing the appointment.

The SLC, which serves 16 southern states, will hold its annual meeting Saturday through Tuesday, Aug. 9-12, in Fort Worth. Estes' participation will include meetings Sunday and Monday of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, the oldest of the SLC's standing committees, which focuses on, issues critical to the future of farming and farm communities.

"The committee has a long history of tackling important regional and national issues," Estes said, "and I am proud to be a voice for North Texas and the entire Lone Star State as we confront the challenges faced by agriculture. The status and future of rural communities is a major topic of the committee's work this year, and I'm excited to be a part of this committee's focus on the changing face of agriculture across America and conditions in the rural South."

Estes serves a large and diverse part of North Texas in the Texas Senate with an 18-county district that includes Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Grayson, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young counties and parts of Collin and Denton counties. "Agriculture is very important to Senate District 30, so I am especially pleased to earn this appointment to pursue this work. I appreciate the confidence placed in me by the people of this district and Lieutenant Governor Dewhurst, "Estes said.

### Ag Facts

Texas Agriculture
Commissioner Susan Combs
has announced that the U.S.
Department of Agriculture
Child Nutrition Programs,
formerly located at the
Texas Education Agency,
have moved to the TDA's
Food and Nutrition
Division. The federal
programs provide funding
and nutritional guidelines
and services for public
schools in Texas.
The Child Nutrition
Programs include the
National School Lunch and
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McDonald's wants growth-promoting antibiotics eliminated from the meat supply. On June 19 McDonald's Corpanounced plans that call for its suppliers worldwide to phase out use of animal growth promotion antibiotics that are used in human medicine. A McDonald's official said the policy was a result of concerns over increasing antibiotic resistance. Indirect suppliers, which include most beef and pork suppliers, will be offered incentives to comply with the policy and for other

Trina's duties with the NRCS include assisting landowners in Cooke, Grayson, and Montague counties. If you have questions for Trina or would like assistance with a management concerns, she can be reached at (940) 668-7794 ext. 106.

State Senator Craig Estes (R-Wichita Falls) will represent the Texas Senate as a member of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee of the Southern Legislative Conference.

Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst appointed Estes to the committee. Estes is vice chairman of the Texas Legislature's Rural Caucus and serves on the Senate Natural Resources Committee, the Senate Agriculture Subcommittee, the Senate Business and Commerce Committee and the Senate International Trade and Relations Committee.

"I am pleased to appoint you to the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee of the Southern Legislative Conference. I greatly appreciate your commitment to the state and the leadership you offer to the SLC." Dewhurst told Estes upon announcing the appointment.

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Cattle find shelter under the shade trees from Wednesday afternoon's 107-degree heat.

Janie Hartman photo

### TDA to host town hall meetings across the state

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs has announced that she will be visiting with agricultural producers and rural communities at town hall meetings throughout the state to discuss issues impacting the agricultural industry as well as rural Texas.

The town hall meetings, hosted by the Texas Department of Agriculture, are open forums where producers and members of the community can discuss rural issues as well as present their ideas and solutions to the commissioner.

Town hall meetings scheduled to date include Cooke County. The meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 4 at 2.45 p.m., Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce, Large Meeting Room, 101 South Culberson, Gainesville.

"With agriculture and rural communities facing somany challenges, it is important that I know firsthand what the concerns and issues are on a local level," Combs said. "There are a lot of concerns and needs that are specific to regions of Texas, and I want to collectively work with producers, industry groups, and local, state, and federal governments to address these issues to ensure agriculture remains a strong and growing industry throughout the state."

TDA is working with the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Cooperative Extension Service, and various commodity groups to organize these town hall meetings across Texas. The town hall meetings are free and open to the public.

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### **County Agent's Report**

Wayne Becker CEA - AG/NR

The results from the milo variety trial are complete. This year has proved to be a good year for the milo crop in the county. Yields in the test plot ran from a low of 5022 pounds per acre to a high of 6212 pounds per acre. The results are presented in the table below.

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Pioneer 84G62 C	GS 5,586.57	14.5	56.0
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Plot Average

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**Ag Facts** 

### Farm prices drop in July

After remaining unchanged in June, the prices farmers received for their products went down 2.8 percent in July, according to the Agriculture Department's National Agriculture Statistics Service.

The July 2003 All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers was 104 percent of its 1990-92 base. The index said lower prices for lettuce, corn, hogs and wheat more than offset higher prices for dairy products, cantaloupe, asparagus and broccoli.

USDA noted that the seasonal change in the type of products that farmers sell affects the overall index. The current index is 5.1 percent over July 2002.

The test plot was planted on April 3, and harvested July 29 and 30. Tillage was conventional. Row width was 30 inches. Planting rate was 80,000 seed/acre. Fertilizer included 70 lbs of actual N, 17 lbs of actual K, and 100 lbs of 10-34-0. Insect damage never reached treatable economic

When planning for small grain planting this fall Gaylon D. Morgan, State tSmall Grains Specialist, reminds us to select no fewer than 3 grain varieties to plant on the farm. Use all available information when deciding which varieties to plant. High yields over multiple years and multiple locations equate to a variety's ability to perform well over diverse environmental factors. Stable yield performance is the best variety selection information. One thing to be cognizant of is decreasing yields and disease resistance over a 2 or 3 year time frame, which may reflect a change I disease resistance.

Dates to Remember:
August 13 - Private Applicator Training and TDA Testing, 8:00 - 1:00.

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our curriculum, and the many opportunities for growth and learning afforded our students. For example, the outstanding quality of the school's English and reading programs, the science enrichment programs, and the fact that a student like Lauren is given the opportunity to take freshman algebra as a seventh grader, all these types of things contribute to the amazing successes of such a large percentage of our students."

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### Sepanski receives state recognition

On the basis of her scores on the ACT college placement exam, Lauren Sepanski has received State Recognition in the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) 2002-2003 7th Grade Talent Search. Fifty percent of Sacred Heart's 2002-2003 seventh grade glass qualified to participate in the Talent Search by scoring at the 95th percentile or higher on the nationally standardized Stanford Achievement Test taken last fall. This past winter, those students who chose to participate in the Talent Search completed either the College Board's SAT I. Reasoning Test or the ACT Assessment. Designed for college-bound high school students, these tests offer an above-level testing experience for gifted seventh graders and give more information about their academic talents by allowing them to compare their scores to those of high school students and those of other gifted seventh graders who tested this year.

ACT scores of 21 or above, which are above the average scores of college-bound high school students, qualified Lauren for State Recognition. Her English and reading scores, for example, were higher than those of 78 and 83 percent, respectively, of college-bound seniors at the national level.

Medals for recognized students in the North Texas area were awarded at the TIP State Recognition Ceremony held recently at the University of North Texas in Denton.

In addition to the benefit of the testing experience, Talent Search participants receive many exciting resources, including a directory for quality enrichment opportunities across the United States, the TIP newsletter, and as a tenth grader the College Guide, as well as solicitations from top universities.

Cassie Lee, Sacred Heart

universities.
Cassie Lee, Sacred Heart
School counselor, remarked:
"We are so proud of Lauren,
and indeed, of all of our



Lauren Sepanski seventh graders who qualify to participate in the TIP 7th Grade Talent Search each year. It is a real tribute to our students and teachers,

See SEPANSKI, PG 14

### Legal Notices

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

All that tract or parcel of land lying in Tract 23 of a Subdivision of the George Ivy Survey, Abstract No. 516 in Cooke C Texas, ad in the right-of-way of F.M. 373 along the South line of said Tract 23, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest comer of the one acre tract conveyed to John Anderle et us, Annette Anderle in deed recorded it Volume 603, Page 143 of the Cooke County Deed Records, which point is 209.9 feet North, more or less, and 1815.1 feet West of the most Southermost East line of the 175 acre tract conveyed to Alvin Cler by deed recorded in Volume 485, Page 614 of the Cooke County Deed Records;
THENCES South, along Anderle's East line at 208 ft, passing Anderle's Southwest corner a total of 308 feet more or less to the South right of F. M. 373;
THENCE East with the South right of F. M. 373, 1120 feet, more or less to a point for corner at the Northwest corner of Block 97 of the City of Muenster, Texas;
THENCE West 1120 feet, more or less to a point,
THENCE West 1120 feet, more or less to a point,
THENCE West 1120 feet, more or less along the North lines of the Tom Hesse et ux, Margaret Cler, Pat Knabe et ux and John Anderle et ux tracts of land to the point of beginning to close.

The lot is part of Tract 2 of the Gunter and Wellesley Subdivision of the John Barnett Survey, A-42, and is part of the land described in the Deed from Joseph F. Swirczynski et ux to Urban J. Endres et ux, dated October 7, 1961, and of record in Volume 440, Page 436, and also part of Tract 1 as described in the Warranty Deed from Urban J. Endres et ux to Endico, In dared December 27, 1976 and recorded in Volume 590, Page 339 Deed Records, Cooke County, Texas. This land is further described as:

COMMENCING at a found iron rod marking the original south comer of Lot 5 and the west corner of Lot 6, said rod being South 796.0 feet and West 41.0 feet from the northeast corner of said addition and is a point in the cast R. 0. W. of Hillcrest Drive, and said rod also being North 69° 23.5° Leat 44.0 feet from the center of the intersection of Hillcrest Drive and Eddy Street, THENCE North 32° 31'38" West 7.3 feet to a set iron rod marking the place of BEGINNING for this tract;

THENCE South 50°12'05" West 240.0 feet to a found iron rod in the east R. O. W. of Hillcrest Drive for

THENCE North 49°27'03" West 60.2 feet with the east R. O. W. of Hillcrest Drive to the beginning of a curve to the right

THENCE in a northerly direction 59.7 feet with the east R. O. W. of Hillcrest Drive and along a curve which has a Delta Angle of 36°35'00", a Radius of 211.8 feet, A Tangent of 70.0 feet and a Chord bearing of North 41° 35'23" West 59.5 feet to a found iron rod marking the original south corner of Lot 5 and west corner of Lot 6,

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the City of Muenster, Cooke County, Texas, being all of a tract conveyed by Endico, Inc. to Nick J. Walterscheid, et ux by deed recorded in Volume 1202, page 661 of the Cooke County Official Public Records, and being more particularly described as follows:

THENCE South 59 degrees 12 minutes 26 seconds East, with said South line of said Vogel tract, a distance of 93.78 feet to a set steel pin at the Northernmost Northwest corner of a tract conveyed by Endico, Inc. to Nick Walterscheid, et ux by deed recorded in Volume 1202, page 678 of Said Public Records

THENCE south 00 degrees 54 minutes 11 seconds East, a distance of 154.74 feet to a set steel pin recorded in Volume 1202, page 678;

THENCE North 50 degrees 34 minutes 51 seconds East, with the East line of said Lot of beginning containing 0.87 acres of land.

THENCE South 59 degrees 12 minutes 26 seconds East, a distance of 117.53 feet to a set steel pin at the Southeast corner of said Vogel tract, on the West line of a tract conveyed to Dangelmayr Ranch Partnership by deed recorded in Volume 1107, page 287 of said Public Records;

THENCE South 00 degrees 54 minutes 11 seconds East, with said West line of said Dangelmayr tract, along or near a fence distance of 186.55 feet to a set steel pin at the Southeast corner of said tract recorded in Volume 1202, page 678, common to Northeast corner of a tract conveyed to the City of Muenster by deed recorded in Volume 532, page 21 of said Deed Record

THENCE North 49 degrees 40 minutes 07 seconds West, a distance of 141.30 feet to a said tract recorded in Volume 1202, page 661.

THENCE North 85 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 189.69 feet to a set steel pin said tract recorded in Volume 1202, page 661 of said Public Records;



### Economics program is experience of a lifetime"

"What a great week I had! I don't know how it could have been a better experience!" exclaimed Christina Weinzapfel, Sacred Heart High School junior in 2002-2003, after attending The Gillette Company, Economics for Leaders program conducted at Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Michigan, the week of July 13-20. The program is sponsored in partnership with the Foundation for Teaching Economics, which is headquartered at the University of California in Davis, California, and is conducted at several major college campuses each summer. The week-long course combines leadership training and economics.
"We learned so much about how things work in the real world," commented Christina. "For example, we learned about the stock market and the role played by both buyers and sellers. Another time, we explored the different types of behavior required in the work force — thinkers,

Classmate Kathryn Sepanski attended the same program, conducted at Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin, the week of July 20-27. "I am so glad I had the opportunity to have such an awesome experience! Not only did I learn about real-world economics and leadership, but it was so neat to be able to meet kids from all over the United States. And they were all really great, quality people — we all want to keep in touch. The whole experience got me really excited about going off to college next year."

Joseph Caserta, economics teacher at Sacred Heart, remarked, "I

doers, bosses, and so on. In one activity, we each had to get a job, and we learned about the role education plays in that process. I really enjoyed the teaching methods they used — a lot of gaming techniques and activities, similar to ones Mr. Caserta uses in his classes."

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Not only did Christina and Kathryn learn about the law of supply and demand, the intricacies of market-place profit, the uses of human capital, and how to get rich, but they discovered the differences between their "Texas talk," a New York accent, a Southern drawl, and the "normal" speech of their Midwestern friends.

### Muenster Public School students schedule pick up announced

Muenster Junior 9 - 10, Monday, Aug. 11, High/High School schedules may be picked up at the High School office on the following dates and times (See Mrs. Klement): Junior High, GRADES 7 - 8, Friday, Aug. 8, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.; High School, GRADES



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### Lunch Menus

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Wed. - Hot dog w/chili and cheese, chips and salsa, beans, peaches, cake.
Thurs. - Flame broiled beef patties, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.
Fri. - Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, applesauce, ice cream.
SACRED HEART
Thurs. - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, pears, bread.
Fri. - Hamburgers, trimmings, French fries, ice cream bars.

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Eland Green and Amber Knabe display the Bridgestone Go-Kart to be raffled to a lucky winner at the Firemen's Barbecue in the Muenster City Park at 10:00pm, August 9. \$500 per ticket.

> This cool Go-Kart has been donated by Bridgestone Tires and Knabe Tire & Battery



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