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Muenster ISD administration details Bond Election

By Janet Felderhoff

A crowd of concerned citizens gathered at Muenster ISD's cafetorium Wednesday, March 23 to hear what is being planed for proposed construction. The Bond calls for a 14 million dollar Bond Election on May 14.

Superintendent Clay Richerson addressed the group using a Power Point visual to help with the points he made. He said all he could do is offer the facts. The new construction

that is planned incudes a 40,000 square foot elementary school with parking lot; 18,000 square foot junior high building with parking lot; 7,000 square foot VoAg shop/classroom building with site paving for staging and material/equipment age; and maintenance/storage bay added to Ag Shop: PE gymnasium with field house additions and renovations and paving of parking lots. The bond money would also cover building demolition, asbestos abatement, furniture and fixtures, and playground equipment. See chart for list of specific items and projected costs.

In 2000 and 2001, surveys were done regarding the MISD facilities. Claycomb Associates, Architects rated PK-2 in 2000 as "Borderline," scored 51% and rated the ju-nior high as "Borderline", scored 58%. In 2001, Genesis Partnership scored the Elementary at 49% and recommended a complete renovation or replacement and the Secondary at 71%, which in that company's terms served the programs. "The difference between these two is they specifically rated in 2000, the PreK-2 building, the Junior High building, and the High School building," Superintendent Richerson explained. "In 2001, they put the Junior High and High School together as Secondary facilities. The combinations together made it score 71%.'

ed for upgrading included multipurpose activity cenroom size and space. Rich- ter, and administrative oferson stressed that was 10 years ago. "During inclement weather, during recess, our elementary students are placed in the hallway to watch videos. There is no place for them to go in their building in bad weather," he

The First Grade classroom is just over 400 square feet. TEA and State law guidelines are that classrooms have to be 800 square feet. A Second Grade classroom was shown with computers, bookshelves, and students in chairs with little space remaining to move around. A Junior High classroom was also shown as crowded, and Richerson noted that there would be three more students in it next year.

Other issues in the Elementary include electrical and storage problems, and inefficient heating, cooling, and lighting. They are unable to update technology due to the electrical and space problems. There is asbestos in the Junior High hallways in the tile, and there are leaks on the north side during heavy rains. "Because of our situation with our campuses, we have mixing of the elementary, the high school students, and the junior high all in the same building," said Super-intendent Richerson. "There are some concerns there... We have some high school kids mixed in with 7th and 8th grade students that pass in the hallways. In our eyes, that's not a good situation to have, and certainly we can't monitor everything at all

An independent company did a projection and survey of students. Three methods were given to project student numbers. All three indicated that K-6th through the year 2016 should increase in

Plans for the Elementary include 26 classrooms, one

fices. The Junior High would have eight classrooms, computer lab, library, band hall, two Ag classrooms, Ag/maintenance shop, practice gymnasium, upgrade field house, and paved parking lot.

Richerson noted that part of the reason that classrooms for the Ag shop are needed is that if they build where they hope to, the Junior High and the 300 wing in that building will have to come down. This is where all the Ag storage and maintenance is now.

The field house and practice gym were something that the Board had planned to do on the fund balance over the last year, but due to overpayments from the State the last couple of years, we've been paying that back. Our fund balance was not what the books said it was and we were not able to do those projects using our fund balance. The decision was made to put those in with this project," reported the Superintendent.

An information chart was distributed on what the cost would be to taxpayers. That chart is shown on page 2 The numbers in it are projections based on bond prices in March of 2011.

We have in favor of us, as far as our school district is concerned, the wind farm," stated Superintendent Richerson. A chart developed with figures from TEA, Southwest Securities, and Moak & Casey, the law firm that wrote the agreement between MISD and the wind farm, showed the projected valuation of the wind farm in 2011 and through 2017. The value drops each year, thus its tax contribution drops. In 2011, the wind farm pays 32.4% of the District's taxes and by 2017 that drops to 22.3%.

Taxpayers 65 and over will not have their taxes go above the frozen levy amount that was established at the time Some of the reason not- art room, a computer lab, a their over 65 exemption was

A question from the audience on the classroom size wondered if the school would be closed down if MISD doesn't agree with the mandate. The answer was that the project would not be approved if those specifications were not met. Another question was if

this was an all or nothing situation. Richerson commented, "The bond election has only one proposition, which is \$14,000,000 for the purpose of a new elementary, new junior high, band hall, library, agriculture classrooms, ag/maintenance shop, practice gymnasium, upgrade field house, and pavement of the parking lot. Voters will either vote for or against the \$14,000,000 package."

They hope to start with the Elementary building. When it is completed, the students

be demolished to construct the new Junior High. This is expected to be a two-year process. It is hoped to build the new Elementary facility on Eighth Street where the practice area is now. Studies must be done to see if this is a feasible location.

Another question was what the overpayment from the State was about. Richerson explained that student numbers were turned in higher than they actually were by two previous superintendents. He said that the State pays on student numbers. At the end of the year, they look at ADA (average daily attendance) and if they don't match up, the State asks for the overpaid amount to be returned.

Also, last year MISD collected taxes on the Wind would then be moved out of Farm, but the State only saw

the Junior High and into the the value of the District from old Elementary so that the the prior year, which didn't Junior High building could include the Wind Farm's tax valuation. The overpayments amounted to about \$2 million. The high student count was not spotted by the School Board, auditors, or superintendent.

Board Trustee Ben Bindel commented, "We are trying to do this in phases so we are not purchasing temporary classrooms. We are going to build one, move the students, tear down, build the other one."

Architect Kelly Zwinggi remarked that with today's economy, bids have been coming lower than anticipated due to more competition. "I think that along with the Wind Farm, and also with the way the economy is, now is the time to build," said Zwinggi.

Asked after the meeting about if, with all the State's

See BOND, pg. 2

2011 Bond **Construction Program**

New 40,000 sq. ft. Elementary School with Parking Lot for approx. 40 cars and Drives for Drop Off/Pick Up Lanes........ \$ 6,000,000 New 18,000 sq. ft. Junior High Building with Parking Lot to Accommodate approx. 25 cars\$ 2,700,000 New 7,000 sq. ft. VoAg Shop/Classroom Building with approx. 2,500 sq. ft. Site Paving for Staging & Material/Equip. Storage ..\$ 945,000 New Maintenance/Storage Bay Added to Ag Shop.....\$ PE Gymnasium with Field House Additions & Renovations including Paving Existing Parking Lots at Football Field & New Cafeteria Area (approximately 75,000 sq. ft.).....\$ 2,795,000 Building Demolition.....\$ 150,000 Asbestos Abatement.....\$ 75,000 Site Drainage & Upgrade and Extension of Utilities\$ Furniture & Fixtures\$ 275,000 Playground Equipment.....\$ 75,000 Misc. Costs (GeoTech Investigation, Construction Material Testing, Topographic Survey, Computer Cabling & Wiring, Security & Telephone System)\$ 300,000 1/2 the Cost to Pave Walnut Street (1/2 to be paid by City of Muenster).....\$ 85,000





Spring is all around

Warm sunny days have early spring flowers budding out. Butterflies, like the Tiger Swallowtail above, celebrate the end of winter by feasting on wildflowers. At left, a wisteria vine blooms in the KMB Park as does the coral honeysuckle, below. Rain droplets shimmered on the flowers from a shower Tuesday that left things wet, but did little to quench the dry, thirsty ground in need of Spring's usual showers. **Photos by Janie Hartman**

and Janet Felderhoff



Cooke County remains under outdoor burn ban

Cooke County Commissioners Court took no action regarding the County-wide Burn Ban that has been in place since the March 14 Commissioners Court meeting. County Fire Marshal Ray Fletcher recommended that the Ban be kept due to

(Keetch-Byram Drought Index) has a high of 488, a low of 268, with an average of 364.

dicted this week.

Committee

"Since we last met, there hasn't been any measurable precipitation," noted Fletcher. "The drought outlook for the period of April to June supposes that our drought will persist or intensify for a large area surrounding us, so it's not like we are on the line of it might or it might not." The area is currently in a moderate drought and very near the severe drought situation. Little rain is pre
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unless they are with Commissioner Leon Klement or members

Commissioners Gary Hol- himself and taking the prop-lowell and Al Smith reported er safety precautions.

on their findings in regard to the vehicle possibly to be given to the IT Department. Road map will be considered at a meeting on April 4 at 10 This was discussed at the In other business, Commissioners Court: March 14 meeting and the two Commissioners were charged with looking into of Kevin Grant, Ray Fletcher, Billie Jean Knight, Judge the situation.

Four vehicles are being considered between the IT the dry conditions.

Fletcher reported that the County's current KBDI not wish to increase the not wish to increase the County's fleet of vehicles.

> The final decision was to take the Trailblazer from the Sheriff's Office and make it road-ready with new tires, windshield, and wiper motor and be made available to the IT Department. The blue Explorer will remain with the Maintenance Department along with a white pick-up, and the red Chevrolet pickup will be surplussed. County Judge John Roane

• Declared April as Child Abuse Awareness Month.

Approved contract with

prices are much lower.

Adoption of the County

Appointed a committee

Roane, and other necessary

representation needed to assist HR Director Diana Al-

len with the revision of the County's Personnel Policy.

The County Attorney or Dis-

trict Attorney will be asked

to serve with those named.

aggregate. They will con-

tinue with current vendors

until the current bid prices expire this fall, since those

· Rejected bids for road

Compano Energy for the installation of a natural gas pipeline across CR 343 in recinct #3.

• Approved indigent burial of David B. Goodman.

 Approved bond for Brenda Johnston, Adult Probation Department.

Muenster Independent School District (Cooke County, Texas) \$14,000,000 Impact of the New Bonds

February 18, 2011

The following chart shows the projected impact of this transaction on the homestead of a resident of the District.

There is no increase in taxes for the homestead of those persons receiving the "senion citizen" exemption at the time that the bonds are sold.

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Assessed	less	Taxable	Current		Projected Tax Bill							
Value of	State	Value of	Tax Bill		2011-20	12		2012-201	13		2013-201	14
Homestead	Exemption	Homestead	2010-2011	Annual	Monthly	Change from	Annual	Monthly	Change from	Annual	Monthly	Change from
				Taxes	Taxes	Prior Year	Taxes	Taxes	Prior Year	Taxes	Taxes	Prior Year
\$50,000	\$15,000	\$35,000	\$394.82	\$446.05	\$37.17	\$51.23	\$472.58	\$39.38	\$26.53	\$472.03	\$39.34	-\$0.55
75,000	15,000	60,000	676.84	764.66	63.72	87.82	810.14	67.51	45.49	809.20	67.43	-0.94
100,000	15,000	85,000	958.85	1,083.26	90.27	124.41	1,147.70	95.64	64.44	1,146.37	95.53	-1.34
125,000	15,000	110,000	1,240.87	1,401.87	116.82	161.00	1,485.26	123.77	83.39	1,483.53	123.63	-1.73
150,000	15,000	135,000	1,522.88	1,720.47	143.37	197.59	1,822.82	151.90	102.35	1,820.70	151.72	-2.12
175,000	15,000	160,000	1,804.90	2,039.08	169.92	234.18	2,160.38	180.03	121.30	2,157.86	179.82	-2.52
200,000	15,000	185,000	2,086.91	2,357.69	196.47	270.78	2,497.94	208.16	140.25	2,495.03	207.92	-2.91
225,000	15,000	210,000	2,368.93	2,676.29	223.02	307.37	2,835.50	236.29	159.21	2,832.20	236.02	-3.30
250,000	15,000	235,000	2,650.94	2,994.90	249.57	343.96	3,173.06	264.42	178.16	3,169.36	264.11	-3.70
300,000	15,000	285,000	3,214.97	3,632.11	302.68	417.14	3,848.18	320.68	216.07	3,843.70	320.31	-4.48
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The information in the above chart is based on the following assessed valuations and tax rates.

Fiscal Year	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Assessed Valuation	444,248,795	\$444,248,795	\$444,248,795	\$444,248,795
M&O Tax Rate I&S Tax Rate	\$1.0400 <u>0.0881</u>	\$1.0400 <u>0.2344</u>	\$1.0400 0.3102	\$1.0400 <u>0.3087</u>
Total Tax Rate	\$1.1281	\$1.2744	\$1.3502	\$1.3487

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
MISD Taxable Value (SoF)	\$464,128,877	\$464,128,877	\$464,128,877	\$464,128,877	\$464,128,877	\$464,128,877	\$464,128,877
MISD Taxable Value (SWS)	\$444,248,795	\$444,248,795	\$444,248,795	\$444,248,795	\$444,248,795	\$444,248,795	\$444,248,795
Project Value (Moak & Casey)	\$143,781,000	\$135,151,140	\$127,044,892	\$119,422,198	\$112,256,866	\$105,521,454	\$99,190,167
I & S Rate	0.0835/\$100	0.2143/\$100	0.2905/\$100	0.2901/\$100	0.2896/\$100	0.2896/\$100	0.2898/\$100
I & S Collections	\$120,057.14	\$289,629.00	\$369,065.00	\$346,444.00	\$324,759.00	\$305,590.00	\$287,453.00
Windmill % of Taxable Value	32.40%	30.40%	28.60%	26.90%	25.30%	23.80%	22.30%

SoF - Summary of Finance TEA SWS - Southwest Securities, Leon Johnson

Collections and % taxable value based on SWS

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impacting budget cuts schools, if this is a good time to risk such a high Bond Election, Superintendent Richerson responded, "The state's

budget cuts will affect Maintenance & Operation (M&O). Budget cuts will affect instruction (teacher salaries), supplies and materials, travel, and all other daily operating fees. Even though the state's budget cuts will affect operations, there are no risks toward the Bond Election as far as money coming from the State to the School District that would affect the bonds. At this time, the positive facts concerning the bond election are: 1. bond rates are at historic lows; 2. construction costs are relatively low; 3. the impact of the values of the Wind Farm toward I&S (debt services); 4. incurring debt will reduce the amount of recapture paid back to the State. Election day is Saturday,

May 14 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Muenster Junior High foyer. Residents of the Muenster School District and who have a valid voter registration certificate dated 30 days prior to the date of the election are eligible to vote. Those who are not registered and who wish to vote still have time to register.

Early voting begins on Monday, May 2 and ends Tuesday, May 10. To early vote, come to the MISD Administration office at 135 E. Seventh Street in Muenster on weekdays between 8 a.m.

Applications for early voting by mail must be submitted to Jeanette Reiter, Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 608, Muenster TX 76252-0608 no later than Friday, May 6.

Superintendent Richerson plans to attend meetings and luncheons of various organizations during the coming weeks to explain the Bond Election. He also encourages anyone with questions to contact him at his office.

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Sunday, April 10, 2011	Monday, April 11, 2011	Tuesday, April 12, 2011	Wednesday, April 13, 2011	Thursday, April 14, 2011	Friday, April 15, 2011	Saturday, April 16, 2011
	VFW mtg. 8 pm MMH Aux. mtg. 5:30 pm 4-H mtg. 3:30 pm	Elotaly open roam 0.30 pm	Library open 1:30-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center Co-Ed V'ball M old gym 7:30 Religious Ed class, 7 pm SH Alumni & Supporters mtg 8 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Historical Comm. mtg.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m United Way Day of Caring	Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm CDA Spring Luncheon KMB Spring Cleanup





Funeral services are set for Friday, April 1 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 411-415 East California Street in Gainesville, followed by a Masonic Memorial and a friends and family reception in the Parish Hall.

Born in Marysville on July 24, 1923, John was a real estate broker by profession, but was better known for his exemplary life of military and civic service in the North Texas area. John was attending Texas A&M University when he was drafted into the Army-Air Force, where he participated in World War II. Upon completion of the service to his country, he continued his studies at North Texas State University; and soon after he joined the Department of Public Safety in 1951 where he became a Texas State Trooper and served for nine years. He later joined the Gifford Hill Concrete Company, where he was a plant manager for many years.

John possessed a genuine gift for engaging with people, and that charming quality led him into the real estate profession where he

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A beloved member of the old coots coffee club" in Gainesville, his laughter spread to everyone around him. He was happy-go-lucky and always had a positive attitude and was a great person. At the same time, John tirelessly served the civic needs of the North Texas area he loved so dearly. He was a past member of the Lions Club, The Rotary Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. John was also a Mason for over 50 years, and a Worshipful Master Mason at the Fish Creek Lodge #344. A member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Gainesville, John led his life as a man of high morals, ethics, and maintained a strong com- artist and sculptor, especial- and taught for seven years. mitment to God.

He was preceded in death by his father John "Jack" W. Fletcher. Sr. and his mother Eppie Ophelia Shiflett Fletcher, and his sister Dorothy Nell Reed.

Survivors include wife and love of his life of 60 years Rheba Louise McLain Fletcher; daughters Sister Jennifer S. Fletcher – Little Sisters of Jesus and Mary in Salisbury, Maryland, and Sara Diane Fletcher Bell and her husband Randall E. Bell; grandchildren Richard William Bell and his wife Shelby Linn Anderson Bell, Craig Thomas Bell, and Karen S. Whitt; and his sister Emma Alyne Terrell of Lewisville.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in John Fletcher's memory be sent to your charity of choice, or the Texas Heart Association at P.O. Box 841125, Dallas Texas 75284-1125, (817) 698-5400, or www.heart.org

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LaVerta Burhans 1934 - 2011

Lovell Burhans of Lake Kiowa died unexpectedly Saturday, March 26, 2011. A Celebration of Remembrance will be held at Lake Kiowa in the near future. In lieu of flowers, please donate in La-Verta's name to CASA and VISTO in Gainesville.

LaVerta was born Sept. 20, 1934 in Snyder, Texas, the daughter of Nina McCormick Rollins and Ivey Matt Rollins. She married Derl Lovell in 1951 and had two sons, Ulon "Bo" Lovell and Jeffrey Lovell. In April 1990, she married Bill Burhans and they enjoyed more than 20 years of married life together. Her parents and elder son Bo predeceased her.

Survivors are her husband Bill Burhans of Lake Kiowa; son Jeff Lovell and wife Georgia, Amy Lovell Britton (the widow of Bo) and husband Del; and three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

LaVerta Ruth Rollins ly her painting. Art played a major role in her life. La-Verta had a stellar career in economic development and on-location film-making. She headed the Chamber of Commerce in Snyder, and was director of economic development in both Marshal and Jefferson.

LaVerta played a major role in supporting the Soviet Inspection Teams that came to Marshall and Karnack, Texas to observe the elimination of the US Pershing missiles as part of the Intermediate Force Treaty 1988-1991. In 1997, she and Bill moved to Moscow, Russian Federation, living there five

She and Bill returned from Moscow in 2001 and settled at Lake Kiowa. Being a very dynamic lady, LaVerta introduced several innovative programs into that community. The one of which she was most proud was the an-LaVerta was best known nual Leadership Lake Kiowa

Mary Lamb 1919 - 2011

Graveside services for Mary Lamb of Kemp were held Wednesday, March 30 at Fairview Cemetery. Visitation was held at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home the same day.

of 91 on Sunday, March 27, 2011 in Grand Saline. She ous great-grandchildren.

was born in Gainesville to Edgar V. and Myrtle Mae McCarty Clay on Nov. 13,

Survivors are her husband Herman B. Lamb of Kemp; children Burnice Hinkle, Shirley Lane, Jerry Lamb, and Linda Kay Norris; and 11 grandchildren and numer-

DPS patrols for Spring Break

Last week you may have noticed more "Black and Whites" on the road as you traveled across North Texas. That is because Texas Highway Patrol troopers were out in force during Spring Break looking for drivers who were intoxicated.

Troopers patrolled high risk areas in counties along the Red River from Cooke County to Bowie County.

The objective of the increased patrols was to deter citizens from driving while intoxicated and to stop those who did get behind the wheel while under the influence. During this time period, troopers in these counties were able to work 242 hours in addition to the regularly scheduled shifts. During these extra hours, troopers arrested 17 additional intox-

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Sharia Law is topic for meeting of County Republican Women

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Chapter of ACT! for America will appear on Thursday, April 7, at a meeting of Cooke County Republican Women. O'Brien's presentation is Muslim Brotherhood in the

According to their website, ACT! for America is "a nationwide network of chapters in order to more effectively inform, educate, and mobilize Americans regarding the multiple threats of radical Islam, and what they can and must do to protect themselves and their country against this determined enemy." The organization is dedicated to enacting legislation that would prevent the use of Sharia in the United States. Proposed bills are often described as "American Law for American Courts" legislation.

O'Brien has been speaking on behalf of ACT! for

Guest speaker Dorrie America for several years, O'Brien of the Grand Prairie taking her message to ACT! Chapter of ACT! for America chapters around Texas, as well as to churches and civic organizations, including Tea Party groups and Republican Women's clubs. She is a titled "Sharia Law and the member of Irving Republican Women.

A free-lance book editor, O'Brien is also active in the Republican Party, serving as a delegate to the last three State Conventions. She is a precinct chairman and election judge in Tarrant County. O'Brien's family boasts a long line of military veterans. She is the daughter of an Air Force colonel, and has a son currently serving in the U. S. Army.

The program will be held at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 401 Commerce, Gainesville, beginning at 7 p.m. Guests are welcome. For more information, contact President Pauline Lesch, 940-726-3954.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO March 29, 1946

Tenderfoot badges presented to 40 boys during Scout ceremony. Richard Hess, 8, recovering from pneumonia. The Anthony Klements buy seven-room house in Lindsay and will move it to Muenster to be their home. Wedding: Lillie Mae Jigout and Lynton I. Coursey. Tim and Agnes Stormer to make their home in Amarillo. Alphonse Fleitman lost a cow that was struck by lightning. Robert Voth, little son of Joe and Alvina Voth, has recovered from minor eye operation. 50 YEĂRS AGO

March 31, 1961

Sacred Heart 8th grade class supplies Papal Flags for every room in both grade and high schools with funds raised by selling seeds. Alan Miller, age five, sustains eye injury in fall at home. New Arrivals: Donna to Earl and Velma Fisher; Shelley to Pete and Catherine Stoffels. removed from Main Street.

Obituary: Mrs. Sam Epps, 79. Hofbauer's advertises frozen waffles 2 pkgs. 29¢, coffee 55¢; Fisher's advertises tomato juice 46 oz. 29¢, pork and beans 2 for $25\mathfrak{e}$; Pagel's advertises Kraft 2 lb. Velveeta cheese 79¢, assorted frozen fruit pies 35¢. 25 YEARS AGO

March 28, 1986

New bridge being built across the Brushy Elm Creek in the city park. Obituaries: Shawn Hoenig, 17; Sandra Yarbrough, 47. Beta Kappa Sorority announces overall winners of 42 Domino Tournament - Peggy and Raymond Walterscheid. Edna Hogan honored on 97th. New Arrival: Frank to Pat and Ruth Klement. Benny Haverkamp advertises "Fishing Reels - Cleaned & Repaired." "The Old Pool Hall," Muenster landmark that has become an eyesore after being neglected in recent years, is torn down and



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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA **MEETING DATE - APRIL 4, 2011**

The following is the Agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, April 4, 2011.

• Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. • Opening prayer.

• Approve minutes of the regular meeting on March 7,

 Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business Consider any other business to come before the

Council.

OLD BUSINESS Discuss and possibly approve Ordinance establishing guidelines for approved burning in the City.

• Take Action on approving Reinvestment Zone and Tax Abatement for Superior Machining.

• Authorize the City Engineer to advertise for bids for Water and Sewer line extensions for Muenster Industrial Foundation Business Park.

• Discuss the City Park, including hiring pool manager, take action as needed. • Police Chief Stovall will give quarterly police report.

• Approve the C of C's request to close Maple St. during Germanfest.

 Approve the C of C's request to sell Alcoholic Beverages in the City Park during Germanfest.

Consider and act on appointment of election judge. Set

compensation rate for election officials. Consider and act on dates for early voting.

Receive status report on City projects and activities.

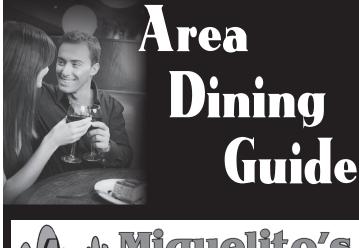
Take any needed action.

Review and act on monthly bills.

• Adjourn.

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LIFESTYLE



Ronnie and Sharon Felderhoff of Muenster announce the engagement of their daughter Amanda Felderhoff of Dallas to Raymond Powers, son of Jackie and Ronda Powers of Dimmitt, Texas. Amanda graduated from Muenster High School in 2003. She attended Texas Tech University and completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 2007. She is currently employed as a design engineer for Freese and Nichols Inc. in Dallas. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felderhoff of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Metzler of Lindsay. Raymond graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1999. He is employed as a technical advisor for Schell Cooley law firm in Addison. The future-groom is also is proud to announce the a professional triathlon coach, working with clients in the Dallas area. The couple both volunteer coach for Team in Training, benifitting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in Dallas. The couple plans to be married on June 4, 2011 at the Bent Tree Country Club in Dallas. They will reside in Dallas.

Women of Faith in Service to meet Friday, April I

will be holding their first event at 10 a.m. Friday, April 1 in the Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Denton Street in tion Coffee is the first event of the year and will include 940.665.9707. "Contemplating the Many Forms of Prayer" given by speaker Kaye King. Refreshments will be served. There lacksquareis no cost to attend.

Women of Faith in Service, formerly known as Church Women United of Cooke County, is an ecumenical body of women of all faiths in fellowship. The goal of the group is to serve God and those in need in Cooke County. The group stresses ecuminism, fellowship, and 📱 prayer. Events are planned around the seasons of Lent

Women of Faith in Service and Advent, the latter being the largest celebration of the year highlighted by the Woman of Faith in Service award and officer elections.

For more information Gainesville. The Celebra- on Women of Faith in Service, contact Lucy Sutton at

United Way announces 2011 Board and Officers

The Cooke County United Reed/Brent Reed Invest Way Board of Directors is made up of 27 local, experienced volunteers representing the County in an effort to support and serve the agencies of Cooke County by increasing the community's understanding of human needs and to mobilize resources to meet those needs.

Cooke County United Way has recently announced the 2011 officers: president Rhonda Beam; 1st vice resident/2011 Campaign president/2011 Chair - Mark Austin; 2nd vice president/2012 campaign chair - Trey Hayes; treasurer - Laure Kuykendall; past president - Čondoa Parrent.

The 2011 committee chairs and event coordinators are: allocation co-chairs - Danny Knight and Debbie Hess; bylaws chair - Debbie Hess; finance chair - Brent Reed; nominating committee chair

Shelley Carson; publicity
chair – Kathy Boone; Kids Care coordinator – Galene Morris; Day of Caring coordinator - Steven Sims; Stuff the Bus coordinator – Trey Hayes; Youth Board mentors Laura Otts and Mary Rondon; FEMA representative -Ben Willingham; VOAD representative - Robbie Baugh; and trustee – Tim Turbev-

Cooke County United Way members of the 2011 Officers and Board of Directors. Members of the 2011 Board of Directors are: Class of 2011 -Mark Austin/Weber Aircraft, Kathy Boone/Cooke Co. Electric Coop, Shelley Carson/ WinStar World Casino, Tina Ewing/Emma Claire's Salon, Danny Knight/Knight Insurance & Ray of Sunshine Sitting Svc., Laure Kuykendall/ First State Bank, Don Met-zler/Callisburg ISD, Galene Morris/consultant, Ben Willingham/Lost Dog Productions/Callisburg Church of Christ; Class of 2012 - Brandon Bayer/Muenster State Bank, Leslie Nichols/Gainesville ISD, Laura Otts/Otts Furniture, Condoa Parrent/ Kaplan University, Brent

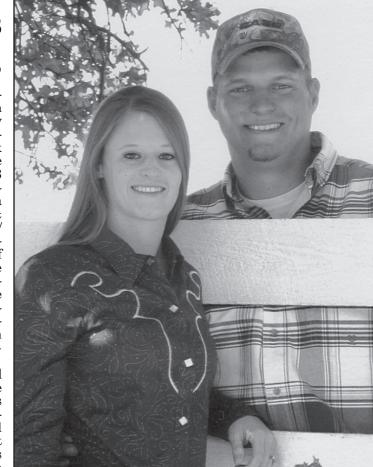
ments, Danny Reeves/North Texas Medical Center, Mary Rondon/Motorola ity, Steven Sims/Landmark Bank, Lisa Uselton/Arbonne International; Class of 2013 - Robbie Baugh/North Central Texas College, Rhonda Beam/Gainesville Health & Rehab, Ruthie Chalmers/ MRC Enterprises, Lois Essenburg/American Bank of Texas, Ray Fletcher/Cooke County, Trey Hayes/Wal-mart Supercenter, Debbie Hess/Turtle Hill Golf & Resort, Joey Luttrull/Luttrull-McNatt Chevrolet, and Jim Perry/Gainesville Daily Reg-

Currently, the United Way Allocation Committee is preparing for the Citizens Review Panel. The members of the panel are local volunteers who represent various demographic areas of the County and diverse industries of Cooke County. They will recommend to the United Way Board proposed funding for each agency that qualified. Those approved will be part of the upcoming 2012 United Way campaign.

Plans are underway for the third annual Day of Caring event which is scheduled for Friday, April 15. The Day of Caring is a one-day event which organizes volunteers to conduct yard projects across the County for those in need whether elderly, special health concerns, and/or handicapped. Projects are identified by local agencies and churches who recommend clients/members.

Cooke County United Way is preparing to present its 6th annual Kids Care program. This year, the program will be presented to the third grade students of St. Mary's llementary School.

For more information, contact Angie Hare, 940-



The engagement and upcoming marriage of Amber Nicole Evins of Gainesville and Kirk Andrew Hartman of Muenster is announced by the couple's parents Dwayne and Shelly Evins of Gainesville and Tim and Janie Hartman of Muenster. The couple will be married at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2011 in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville with Father Victor Cruz as celebrant. The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Gainesville High School and a 2008 graduate of NCTC. She is employed by Pumpco Energy Services. The future groom graduated from Muenster Public School in 2004. He is employed by Texoma Drilling Services. Bride's attendants are Brandi Felderhoff, Shanda Miller, Jessica Bartel, and Jessika Hartman. Attendants of the groom are Jared Ledbetter, Mike Bowen, Michael Bowen, and Calvin Huchton. The couple will reside in Muenster after their marriage.

Learn about diabetes during April

Texas AgriLife Extension Gainesville and will begin at Service has a program that can help you prevent and/or manage Type 2 diabetes. Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes will be held on each Thursday in April, beginning April 7. It will be held at the Area Agency on Aging located at Pecan Creek Apartments, 1100 Lawrence

1 p.m.

Classes will be taught by local experts in diabetes education. The cost of the series is \$10 to cover program

For more information and to register, contact Angel Neu at (940)668-5415 or email at adneu@tamu.edu.



Cooke County United Way recently announced its 2011 Board of Directors and Of ficers. Pictured are, from left, sitting - Laura Otts, Lois Essenburg, Mary Rondon, Debbie Hess, Ruthie Chalmers, Laure Kuykendall, Shelley Carson, and Rhonda Beam; standing - Brent Reed, Joey Luttrull, Brandon Bayer, Danny Reeves, Danny Knight, Tina Ewing, Jim Perry, Kathy Boone, Tim Turbeville, Robbie Baugh, and Steven Sims.

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Lenora Fleitman Isenhour of Kempner, an Army air traffic controller for 37 years, has recently retired from her post. Lenora is the daughter of Eddie and Maryanne Fleitman of Muenster. She grew up in Muenster and is a 1973 graduate of Muenster $Public\ reve{S}chool.$

After 37 years, air traffic controller Isenhour leaving her post The following is reprinted traffic controller Lenora with permission from the Isenhour balances commu-Friday, Dec. 31, 2010 edition nication with multiple pilots of the Killeen Daily Herald. The article was written and ends her rhetoric with a by Holly Wise.

Under the glow of fluorescent lights in the control Army as an air traffic conroom at Robert Gray Army Airfield at Fort Hood, air

cheery, "Good day."
After 37 years with the troller, Isenhour will work her final shift today. "I tell everyone the planes

at the same time effortlessly

are getting faster and I'm getting slower," she laughed, seated at her dining room table in her Kempner home. You know when it's time to Raised on a dairy farm

in Muenster, Isenhour was intrigued by aircraft at an early age when she visited Love Field in Dallas. Later, it was an advertisement in a magazine that caught her attention - a lady in an air traffic control tower.

"I decided I really liked airports and I had to find a way to stop milking cows,'

In her senior year of high school, Isenhour spoke with a recruiter who tried to persuade her to become one of the first women military police. She was determined, though, to become an air traffic controller.

"Everyone in my hometown probably thought I was crazy," she said, sitting as straight in her kitchen chair as she does in the control room. "It ended up being a really good choice.'

She is still questioned about her decision by family members. One of her aunts recently asked Isenhour if she still thought it was a good

idea to go into the Army.
"I said, 'I got the best job
in the world; you have no Byrd of Dallas, son of David and Le Anne Byrd of San scheid of Muenster and the late Arnold Henscheid and the late Louise and Alfred Morisak. The couple idea," Isenhour said.

Her background 'country girl" gave her a work ethic that earned promotions and accelerated her military career. She attained versity with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electri- the rank of sergeant first cal Engineering. After their marriage, the couple will class live in Dallas.



Lenora Isenhour, an Army air traffic controller, works her shift Dec. 9 at Fort Hood's Robert Gray Army Airfield. Photo by Catrina Rawson, Herald

After 13 years and six tours of duty in the Army that included Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Germany, Korea, and Fort Hood, Isenhour was hired as a civilian air traffic controller, which gave her the flexibility to raise her family.

She's been a mainstay at Robert Gray for nearly 25

"She's a fine girl, a great lady," said her shift supervisor Mike Moodt. "I'm going to miss her. She's been with me a long time."

Isenhour describes her job as "do or die.'

"You've got to have that confidence and authority in your voice," she said. "We're the voice of authority, but we don't see our customers.

"It's a multi-tasking job; you can't have tunnel vision. You've got to be able to change gears really fast.'

Communication with pilots lasts about 10 to 15 minutes and at any given time, one controller could be talking to 15 to 20 pilots at a time. The constraints don't leave time for chatting, but there are conversations Isenhour

A pilot was flying into Temple with low fuel on a graveyard shift with weather Isenhour called "on the sidewalk" - no visibility.

'She told me to tell her daddy 'I love him," Isenhour remembered. "She later called me and thanked me; you could tell she was still in shock. We both were.'

During her first assignment in Germany, Isenhour and another air traffic controller told an Army aviator he was not cleared to land because of heavy fog.

The pilot said it was clear and blue from his perspective and decided to land his aircraft despite the controllers' warnings

advertent IFR (instrument flight rules)," Isenhour said. "That (controller) and I heard his last words.

The pilot crashed into a sugar beet field and was killed.

While in Germany, Isenhour met her husband of 33 years, Gene Isenhour, who worked in the same tower as an air traffic controller. The couple have one son, Josh, who lives in Bryan.

Though she's leaving her job, Isenhour will take traits of it that have become famil-

rs' warnings. "I've been termed (bossy)," "He said, 'Help, I'm in- she said. "I'm pretty organized; I keep moving.'

To help keep her stress levels down, Isenhour said she walks her dogs, gardens, and does yardwork. She's hoping to gain a break from her busy schedule in her retirement but will pursue her hobbies and volunteering.

She said she will miss being at the pulse of the air-

"I'm going to miss the peo-

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Thomas and Mary Henscheid of Arlington announce

the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Katherine Henscheid of Arlington to Dwight

Angelo. Katherine is the granddaughter of Pat Hen-

will be married on May 28, 2011 in St. Maria Goretti

Catholic Church in Arlington. The bride-elect gradu-

ated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of

Science degree in Spatial Science. The future groom

is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Texas A&M Uni-

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SCHOOL

to the community by Health **Department**

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All children entering the seventh grade will be required to have the Tdap tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis), meningitis, and the second chickenpox shots. There are also other optional vaccines available. All children need booster shots at the age of four years, before they enter school or day care. Those who are seniors, and attending college, may need vaccinations, as many colleges require the meningitis vaccine now. Adults need tetanus shots every 10 years and the Tdap is available for adults. Pneumonia shots are available for those 65 and older who have not had a pneumonia shot and for all adults with certain health problems. The flu vaccine is available also, combination HINI and regular seasonal.

All children under the age of 18 MUST have an adult with them. If it is someone other than a parent or guardian, older sibling, grandparent, or aunt or uncle, there must be a written consent giving that adult permission to sign and care for your child. The school nurse has a simple form that you may fill out if you need to have someone else bring your child. There is also a brief medical vaccinated. If allergies are present, please list. If you have had a serious illness please list those as well.

REMEMBER TO BRING THE SHOT RECORD WITH YOU ... if you are a student at Muenster ISD, the nurse will have shot records avail-

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For more information, call the school nurse, Marlene R. Fisher, R.N. (940) 759-2282 ext 626, or the Texas Department of State Health Services (940) 665-6397.

SAVE MONEY

Shots offered Muenster One Act Play takes awards at Zone and District



Members of the MHS One Act Play included, from left, front - crew members Payton Sanders, Tori Dyess, Makayla Pumphrey, and Audrey Taylor Saavedra; middle - cast members Abby Pagel, Rachel Mouring, Alley Trubenbach, Kendi Bayer, Jori Magee, and Danielle West; back - cast members ShyAnn Bartel, David Hutson, Jamie Mandrell, Austin Creswell, Caitlin Beavers, Brooke Walterscheid, Juan Orocio, and Brianna Klement. **Courtesy photo**

SHCHS students participate in **TAPPS Academic Meet at Dallas Cambridge**

Sacred Heart High School Heart by Edgar Allen Poe tush 7th; Benjamin Yosten students competed in the 8th. TAPPS Academic Meet on Friday, March 11 at Dallas Isaac Barnhill. Cambridge. To advance to State, students must score in the top four of their event. Of the 20 Sacred Heart students who competed, five placed in the top four and Keith Metzler 8th. advance to the State aca-Number Sense

Mark Bartush placed fourth in Ready Writing. Michael Davis placed third in Science, fourth in Math, and Hesse. second in Current Events. Jessica Olvera placed third in Spanish, and Viviana Iglesias placed fourth. Quinn Sicking placed second in Poetry Interpretation. The State meet is scheduled for Friday, April 1.

demics meet.

Students competing in Dallas and their category and rank were:

Ready Writing - Mark Bartush 4th; John Hesse; Robert Bartush.

vis 3rd; Austin Miller 6th; peaches, rolls... Christina Rohmer 7th.

Prose Interpretation
- Quinn Sicking The Return
of the King by J.R.R. Tolkien 7th; Effie Tjhia Tell Tale

Persuasive Speaking -**Spelling** - Isaac Barnhill

5th; Christopher Bartush 7th; Joshua Biffle.

Current Events & Issues - Michael Davis 2nd;

Number Sense - John Hesse 5th; Michael Weinzapfel 6th; Andrew Ware. Calculator - Austin Miller; Christina Rohmer; John

Solo Acting - Effie Tjhia. Social Studies - Quinn Sicking 5th; Christina Rohmer 7th; Isaac Barnhill.

Spanish - Jessica Olivera 3rd; Viviana Iglesias 4th; Omar Colmenero 7th.

Poetry Interpretation Quinn Sicking The Ballad of the White Horse by G.K. Chesterton 2nd; Effie Tjhia Carry On by Robert Service

Mathematics - Michael Advanced Math - Austin Davis 4th; Mark Bartush Springer 6th; Robert Bar- 6th; Isaac Barnhill.

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APRIL 4 - 8 **MUENSTER ISD**

Mon. - Chicken fajita tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, pears,

Tues. - Roasted chicken patty, Science - Michael Da- creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn,

Wed. - Ham, turkey, and cheese sub sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, apples, cookies.

Thurs. - Lasagna, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.

Fri. - Cheese pizza stix w/pizza sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, pork and beans, carrots, applesauce, ice cream.

SACRED HEART

Mon. - Hot dogs, celery sticks, peanut butter, fruit. Tues. - Chicken nuggets, po-

tatoes, gravy, green peas, cher-Wed. - Fiesta salad w/trim-

mings, pinto beans, corn chips, salsa, pears.

Thurs. - Pork chops, potatoes, gravy, carrots, hot apple slices,

Fri. - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, peaches, cookies,

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken fajitas w/ trimmings, pinto beans, Spanish rice, pineapple cake.

Tues. - Corn dog, corn on the cob, carrot sticks, peach.

Wed. - Beef tips over rice, carrots, applesauce, batter bread. Thurs. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

Fri. - Cheese pizza, corn, lettuce salad, pears.

ERA ISD Mon. - Lasagna, green beans,

breadstick, fruit. Tues. - Chicken nuggets, mac-

aroni and cheese, peas, fruit. Wed. - Chicken fajitas, shred-

ded cheese, bell pepper and onion, pinto beans, cornbread.

Thurs. - Hamburgers, sliced cheese, potato wedges, trimmings, fruit.

Fri. - Popcorn chicken or fish sticks, baked beans, carrots, fruit, ice cream.

Muenster High School's One Act Play, *I Remember* Mama, advanced from Zone competition on March 22 to compete in District competition on March 24. The cast and crew garnered several

At Zone competition, the following students were recognized: Best Actor - Austin Creswell; All Star Cast - Alley Trubenbach, Brianna Klement; Honorable Mention All Star Cast – Caitlin Beavers. Tech Awards went to Payton Sanders and Audrey Taylor Saavedra. Muenster was one of two advancing

plays from Zone B to go on to District Competition.

At District competition, Muenster took the Alternate play award with several awards. Those students recognized at District included: All Star Cast - Caitlin Beavers, Austin Crewell, and Alley Trubenbach; Honorable Mention All Star Cast - Brianna Klement and Brooke Walterscheid. Payton Sanders and Audrey Taylor Saavedra once again took outstanding Tech awards for their work in lighting and sound for the play.

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Pre-Kindergarten registration for Muenster ISD will be April 4-8, 2011. Registration folders may be picked up at the elementary office. Children must be four years old by September 1, 2011. A copy of the child's immunization records social security card and birth certificate must be filed with the school secretary, Deborah Sanders, prior to school start-

Parents who wish to transfer their children into the Muenster Independent School District must complete a transfer request in addition to the registration card. The MISD School Board must approve all transfer requests. For more information about transfer requests call Lou Heers, Principal, at 759-2282, extension 620.

El Registro de Pre-Kindergarten para Muenster ISD sera abril 4-8, 2011. Las carpetas del registro se pueden recoger en la oficina elementaria. Los ninos deben cumplir cuatro anos ante de septiembre 1, 2011. Una copia de los registros de la immunization: tarjeta social de seguro y certificado de nacimiento oficial se deben presentar a la secretaria de la escuela, Deborah Sanders, antes de que los estudiantes empiesen la escuela.

Los padres que desean tranferir sus ninos en el Muenster Distrito Independiente de Escuela debe completer una peticion de la transferencia ademas de la tarjeta de matricula. El Comite Ejecutivo de la Escuela de MISD debe aprobar todas transferencias solicitadas. Para mas información acerca de la transferencia solicitada llame Lou Heers, la Directora en 759-2282, la Extension 620.

MISD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for MISD will be held on Tuesday, April 5, from 3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the PreK-2 build-

Parents registering children for the 2011-2012 school year must complete a registration card. A copy of the child's immunization records, social security card and birth certificate must be filed with the school secretary, Deborah Sanders prior to school starting.

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We look forward to seeing you. If you are unable to attend on April 5 please contact the school for a convenient time to

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sera martes, el 5 de abril a las 3:45 p.m. hasta las 5:30 p.m. en el PreK-2 edificio elementaria.

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El Kinder de Muenster Elementaria es para el dia entero para desarollar las destrezas necesarias para entrar en el primer grado. Las maestras de Kinder usan muchas differentes estragedias para sacar el maximo desarollo del nino. Los ninos desubren el gozo de aprendizaje mientras preparan para su futuro educacional. Las maestras de Kinder estaran

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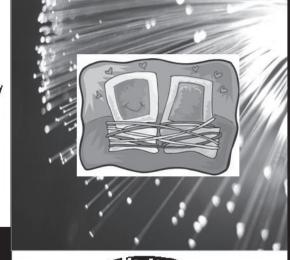
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SPORTS

Sacred Heart golf teams advance to Regional

pionship Tuesday at Turtle Hill Golf Course. Drizzling, 42° north wind conditions caused the tournament to be called after nine holes. The nine hole scores were heid 132.

dividual top medalist score score was 94. was 88. The Sacred Heart

Muenster takes on

Gunter course

Austin Miller led the team, shooting a 96. Michael Davis and Isaac Barnhill each scored 104, Cooper Eddle-man 124, and Jordan Hensc-

oubled. Amarillo Holy Cross took Texoma Christian won the the Girls Championship Boys division with a 386. In- with a 394. Top individual

The Tigerettes of Sacred

Sacred Heart hosted the Tigers placed 4th with a Heart finished in 2nd place TAPPS District I Golf Chamscore of 428. with a score of 464. Shelbye Ratliff led the girls, shooting a 96. Devan Henry scored a 116, Lindsay Miller 120, Elizabeth Turner 122, and Madison Dugger 144. Sarah Miller competed as an individual with a 144 score.

The top four teams in each division advance to Regional Monday at the Ridgeview Ranch Golf Course in Plano.

Tiger Chad Walterscheid catches a fly Photo by Donna Endres



Sacred Heart Catholic School Senior Matt Hesse has verbally committed to play football at The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (UMHB) in Belton. Seated with Matt are his parents Anne and Neil Hesse. Standing are Kaitlin and Sam Hesse and Tiger Coach Dale Schilling (center). Coach Schilling stated, "Matt has been a tremendous leader during his career at Sacred Heart. He has led by example on and off the field, not only by his style of play, but also his incredible work ethic." Courtesy photo

TAPPS AA District II 2011 All-District Basketball Teams

1st Team: Lauren Kirby, Sr., and Delaney Ortega, Sr., TC, Co-MVPs; Karli Anderle, Jr., SH; Sydney Hoedebeck, Sr., SH; Rebekah Hesse, Sr., SH; Mesha Ellison, Sr., TC; Alex Payne, Jr., C; Tia Orred, (Sacred Heart) Devan H Sr., HC; Brenna DeLong, Sr., TC; Kish Larson, Jr., C.

Holorable Mental Mental (Sacred Heart) Devan H ry, So.; Peyton Reiter, Fr. TC; Kish Larson, Jr., C.

BOYS

Newcomer Of The Year: Karleigh Reeves, Fr., SH.

2nd Team: (Sacred Heart) Kelsey Reeves, Jr.; Kaitlin Hesse, So.; Mikaela Bartush, So.

Honorable **Mention**: (Sacred Heart) Devan Hen-

F; Aaron Harris, So., F; Tyler Steele, Jr., TC; Michael Reichart, Jr., HC; Jacob Collins, Sr., F; Kyle Abrantes, Sr., TC; Caleb Poston, Jr., **Newcomer Of The Year:**

1st Team: Reece McCon-

nell, Sr., TC, MVP; Ryan Felderhoff, Sr., SH; Josh Biffle,

Jr., SH; Micah Reeves, Jr.,

Jordan Henscheid, Sr.; Matt Hesse, Sr. Honorable

2nd Team: (Sacred Heart)

Jon Paul Hesse, So., SH.

(Sacred Heart) Greyson Ev-

School Key: SH - Sacred Heart; TC - Texoma Chris-tian; C - Calvary; HC - Har-vest Christian; F - Fellowship.

The win streak for the Lady Hornet golfers came to an abrupt end March 21 at The Bridges Golf Course at Gunter. After winning three in a row, the Hornet girls had to settle for third place behind the Gunter Lady Bulldogs (395) and the Sanger Lady "Posting a 406 was disappointing to the girls, since we had beaten both those two teams two weeks ago. The competition was good though as we needed a tough challenge" explained Coach Hamric. Freshman Erin Hess also had her five tournament winning streak broken as she settled for fourth place with an 87 over the long Bridges layout. Miranda Pagel made her presence felt by posting a top 20 score of 101, her best of the season. Chloe Schneider 107, Payton Sanders 111, and Andi Hess 112 rounded out the team scoring for the local girls. Top scores were 78 by the Anna medalist, and 84 for the leaders from Howe The Muenster boys found it tough going also and posted a 386, well above their previous outing of 368. The Hornets finished in sixth place in a strong field of 12 teams. Blake Grewing led the team with a 91 followed by Sean Chism's 92. Cole McAden overcame a shaky front nine and carded a 99, along with Landon Presnall 105, and Darrell Hermes 117 to complete the team scores. Both teams had this week open and are working on their games in preparation for the District Tournament on April 4 to be played on familiar turf at Turtle Hill Golf

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victory in game two. Greyson Evans, Matt Hesse, and Bob Bartush all hit safely in both games. COME SEE OUR NEW LO

Tigers sweep double header

The Sacred Heart Tigers swept a chilly double header

on Tuesday, March 29 against Arlington Fellowship (2-2) by the scores of 19-7 and 20-5 to remain undefeated (6-0)

in District Baseball. Justin Brown got the win in relief in

game one, and Chad Walterscheid got the complete game

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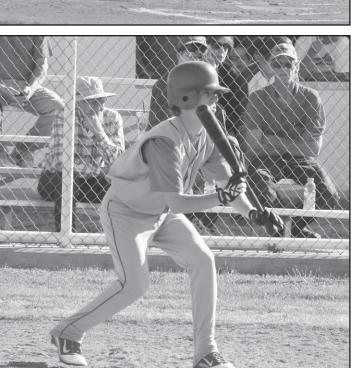


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The Muenster Varsity Track and Field teams participated in the Ponder meet along with teams from Collinsville, Alvord, Krum, Gunter, Paradise, and Fort Worth Christian (FWC).

In the Varsity Boys division, FWC took the championship, with Collinsville finishing in 2nd. The Hornets placed 5th.

Andy Flusche and Dalton Koelzer brought home the Gold and Cole Walterscheid the Silver.

Emily Hellman won one race and finished 2nd in another, with Amber Walterscheid and Demi Koelzer also earning Silver medals.

Alvord won the Varsity Girls division, followed by Gunter, FWC, and Muen-

Muenster placers, times, and distances were as fol-

VARSITY GIRLS

Long Jump: 3, Demi Koelz-High Jump: 2, Amber Wal-

terscheid, 4' 8 Shot: 4, Taylor Klement, 32'

Discus: 5, Taylor Klement, 3200m: 2, Emily Hellman,

13:04; 5, Lana Heers, 14:42.

400m Relay: 3, Demi Koelzer, Hannah Bayer, Shelbi Sicking, Amber Walterscheid, 52.35.

100m Hurdles: 2, Demi Koelzer, 16.79; 5, Shelbi Sick-

ing, 18.11. 100m: 4, Shelbi Sicking,

300m Hurdles: 2, Amber Walterscheid, 52.14; 4, Michelle Sicking, 53.59. 200m: 4, Shelbi Sicking,

1600m Relay: 3, Demi Koelzer, Michelle Sicking, Amber Walterscheid, Emily Hellman,

VARSITY BOYS

High Jump: 2, Cole Walter-

Triple Jump: 3, Cole Walterscheid, 39' 0.75

Shot: 5, Andy Flusche, 36' Discus: 1, Andy Flusche, 126'

110m Hurdles: 1, Dalton

Koelzer, 15.46; 3, Cole Walterscheid, 16.80. 300m Hurdles: 3, Dalton

Koelzer, 42.96; 4, Cole Walterscheid, 43.68. 1600m Relay: 6th, Blake Voth, Dalton Koelzer, Cole Wal-

terscheid, Steven Flusche, 3:46. JV BOYS High **Jump**: 4(t), Trevor

Hess, 5'0' Shot: 6, Corey Richey, 32'5". 1600m: 4, JJ Horsman, 5:36.

Lindsay Knight baseball The Knights improved to 11-5 on the season and 4-0 in

District after an 11-1 victory over the Valley View Eagles Friday night. "We started flat, but finished strong," noted Coach Cody Bounds. At the plate, Travis Skinner was 3 for 5; Dylan Hughes

2 for 3, triple, and 2 RBIs; and Dean Fleitman 2 for 3, and

Todd Bezner started on the mound and got the victory, with Tanner Kuhn getting the final 6 outs of the game. The Knights were to travel to Collinsville Tuesday, but the game was rescheduled due to weather conditions.

Lady Knight softball

The Lady Knights defeated the Lady Hornets of Muenster 15-0 last Friday. Lindsay had 7 hits in 4 innings in an

Kayla Davis scored 3 points. Scoring 2 runs each were Erin Copeland, Ranee Morrison, Taylor Atkins, and Megan Caillier. Adding a run were Alyx Ethington, Elizabeth Zwinggi, Bethani Eberhart, Kassidy Gum, and Rachel Fuhrmann.

Atkins pitched a no-hitter, facing 14 batters, striking out 8 and walking 1. On Monday, the Lady Knights traveled to Collinsville and

remained on top of the District by defeating the Lady Pirates 21-0. Lindsay pounded out 22 hits and stole 20 bases for the win. Copeland scored 4 runs; Elizabeth Wallace, Morrison,

and Atkins, 3 each; Caillier and Lucinda Krahl, 2 apiece; and Zwinggi, Davis, Fuhrmann, and Gum 1 run each. Atkins faced 15 batters, struck out 9, and allowed no one

Muenster and Lindsay District Golf Monday, April 4 **Turtle Hill Golf Course**



1600m: 1, Emily Hellman, Cole Walterscheid clears the Ponder high jump bar. Thomas Otto photo



Hannah Bayer passes the stick to Demi Koelzer as members of the Lady Hornets relay team. Thomas Otto photo

Drillers baseball

The North Texas Drillers competed in the Sherman Slam baseball tournament held at Old Settlers Park in Sherman last weekend. The Drillers defeated the Plano Stallions 6 to 5 in opening round play, then bested the Denison Angels 9 to 3. After advancing past the Richardson Tornadoes 11 to 1 in semi-final play, the Drillers lost to a fine team from Frisco by a score of 10 to 8 in the finals.

The Drillers were led at the plate by Garrett Martin with 6 hits, Doug Case and John Michael Furhmann with 5 hits each, and Kyle Hermes with 3 hits. Yancey Otto added a home run over the left field fence to contribute to the Drillers' success. Garret Martin, Kyle Hermes, Bryce Herr, Yancey Otto and John Michael Fuhrmann all turned in excellent pitching performances from the mound.

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Lindsay wins Era meet

The Knights and Lady Knights won the Era Invitational Track and Field Meet last Saturday. In the Girls division, Lindsay ran up 150 points. Era was on their heals with 145 and Muenster 3rd at 105. S&S, Bells, Valley View, and Chico followed.

The Knights scored 169 followed by Valley View 123 and Era 79. Chico, Bells, Muenster, and S&S followed. The Hornets of Muenster had only two participants, Dalton Koelzer and Cole Walterscheid. Placers, times, and dis-

tances for the Muenster and Lindsay athletes were as fol-

VARSITY GIRLS

2:27.40.

3200m: 1, Emily Hellman, M, 12:48.24; 2, Lauren Gibbs, L, 12:55.54; 4, Megan Holt, L, 13:38.08. 800m: 1, Megan Caillier, L,

100m: 1, Ashton Reynolds, L, 12.49; 2, Demi Koelzer, M, 13.03; 4, Hannah Bayer, M, 13.13; 5, Shelbi Sicking, M, 13.19.

400m: 1, Megan Caillier, L, 200m: 2, Bethani Eberhart, L, 26.64; 3, Shelbi Sicking, M,

27.76; 4, Alie Fogle, L, 28.58; 6, Hannah Bayer, M, 28.97. **400m Řelay**: 1, Lindsay, 52.38; 2, Muenster, 52.99.

100m Hurdles: 3, Demi Koelzer, M, 16.43; 5, Michelle Sicking, M, 17.51.

800m Relay: 1, Lindsay, 1:49.96. 300m Hurdles: 2, Amber

Walterscheid, M, 51.99; 3, Michelle Sicking, M, 52.64; 4, Jordan Fleitman, L, 53.28. 1600m: 1, Emily Hellman, M, 5:36.46; 2, Lauren Gibbs,

5:43.21; 3, Megan Holt, L, 5:56.58. 1600m Relay: 2, Lindsay, 4:11.1

Triple Jump: 3, Jordan Fleitman, L, 33' 0.50". **Shot**: 4, Taylor Klement, M 30' 9"; 6, Lucinda Krahl, L, 28'

Pole Vault: 4, Alie Fogle, L,

High Jump: 2, Amber Walterscheid, M, 4'8".

Long Jump: 2, Bethani Eberhart, L, 15' 2.5"; 4, Demi Koelzer, M, 14' 11"; 5, Katie Arendt, L, 14' 11". Discus: 1, Brooke Walter-

scheid, M, 102.5"; 6, Lucinda Krahl, L, 77.9".

BOYS VARSITY

800m: 3, Garrett Yancey, L, 2:12.99.

100m: 1, Robert Arend, L, 10.59; 2, Walker, L, 10.64; 5, Tyler Schofield, L, 11.46.

400m: 1, Travis Skinner, L 53.85

200m: 4, Jordan Lane, I 23.55; 6, Tyler Schofield, L, 23.92 400m Relay: 1, Lindsay,

43.46. 110m Hurdles: 1, Dalton Koelzer, M, 14.55; 3, Kyle Johnson, L, 15.00; 4, Cole Waltersc-

heid, M, 15.91. 800m Relay: 1, Lindsay, 1:33.08. 300m Hurdles: 1, Kyle John-

son, L, 42.23; 3, Dalton Koelzer, M, 42.66; 4, Drew Cooney, L 43.07; 5, Cole Walterscheid, M, 1600m: 2, Garrett Yancey, L,

5:10.10. 1600m Relay: 1, Lindsay,

Triple Jump: 3, Cole Walterscheid, M, 39' 2.5" Shot: 4, Connor Fuhrmann,

High Jump: 2, Kyle Johnson, L, 6'; 3, Dawson Holt, L, 6'; Cole Walterscheid, M, 5' 10. Long Jump: 1, Dalton Koelz-

er, M, 19'; 2, Travis Skinner, L, Discus: 4, Connor Fuhrmann, , 112' 5"; 5, Dean Fleitman, L, 111' 7.5'

say took 1st place with 180 points. S&S, Valley View, Chico, ra, and Bells followed.

Placers for the JV Knights

In the JV Boys division, Lind-

3200m: 1, Price, 11:42.33; Block, 11:59.03; 3, O'Shel, 12:24.22 **800m**: 1, Ellender, 2:16.43; 6, Polk, 2:31.75. 100m: 1, Dennington, 11.53;

Walker, 11.78. 400m: 1, Block, 57.36; 3, Reiter, 58.21; 4, Metzler, 1:01.32. **200m**: 2, Marion, 24.68. 400m Relay: 1, Lindsay,

800m Relay: 4, Lindsay, :42.95.**1600m**: 1, Price, 5:21.13; Block, 5:22.69; 5, O'Shel,

1600m Relay: 1, Lindsay,

Triple Jump: 6, Reiter, 34 **Shot**: 1, Krahl, 37'8"; 6, Bell,

Long Jump: 4, Dennington, 16' 6"; 6, Haverkamp, 16' 2 **Discus**: 2, Bell, 95' 3"; 3, Krahl, 94' 4".



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/s/ Chuck Bartush

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YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

written answer to the Amended petition of plaintiff at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the

Said Amended petition was filed in said court, on the 9th day of March, 2011 in cause number CV11-00005 on the docket of said court and styled: V&H OIL, L.P. vs. SAM TULLOS PAYNE, JALIE ANN PAYNE, LUCINDA ELIZABETH CALHOUN, ROBERT G. PAYNE, RANDOLPH L. PAYNE, JOHN B. PAYNE, H. H. PAYNE, SAM TULLOS PAYNE, JR., SARAH EDNA PAYNE AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS

The officer executing this citation shall promptly served the same according to requirements of law, and mandates thereof, and make due return as the law

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said

court at Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas this the 09th day of March, 2011. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: DERRELL L. COMER

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H. PAYNE, SAM TULLOS PAYNE, JR., SARAH EDNA PAYNE AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a expiration of forty-two days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable 235TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, Cooke County, Texas, at the courthouse in the city of Gainesville, Texas.

The nature of this cause is to appoint a receiver to

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New red imported fire ant enemies in place for combat

riculture (USDA) scientists released the fifth species of phorid fly to control fire ant populations. Red imported fire ants first arrived in the United States in the early 1930s and have been expanding along the southern portion of the country ever since, resulting in medical, agricultural, and environmental impacts that cost the U.S. public billions of dollars

Agricultural Research Service (ARS) entomologist Sanford Porter and his colleagues at the ARS Center for Medical, Agricultural and Veterinary Entomology

U.S. Department of Ag- and Household Insects Re- The introduced phorid fly search Unit in Gainesville, Florida, have collected, bred, and released phorid flies that help to control fire ant populations in the southern part of the United States. ARS is USDA's principal intramural scientific research agency.

Scientists at CMAVE and cooperators in several states conducted the fire ant biocontrol program to suppress the stinging insects in large areas. Since the program began in 1995, five species of phorid flies have been released to parasitize various sizes of fire ants, from large to very small. According to Porter, the relationship between phorid fly (CMAVE) Imported Fire Ant and fire ant is very specific:

TDA market recap

For the week ending March 26, feeder cattle price trends at Texas auctions were very uneven, with some locations as much as \$5 lower per hundredweight than the previous week, and some as much as \$5 higher.

Fluctuating grain prices, lower fed cattle, and tight supplies of feeders contributed to the unevenness. Grain prices were also higher on strong exports and concerns about dry weather on the U.S. Central Plains and wet weather in the

As for futures markets, feeder cattle, fed cattle, cotton, wheat, and corn were higher while lumber was unchanged. Little or no rainfall was recorded anywhere in the state during the week. Topsoil moisture supplies were mostly short to very short statewide, and crops and pastures in most of

The winter wheat crop was 2% headed and rated in mostly fair to very poor condition. Fifty-percent of the corn acreage was planted and 16% has emerged. Planting progress is ahead of the normal pace for most crops, but additional moisture is needed for germination and growth. Pastures were rated in mostly fair to very poor condition.



Stock cows high demand; High demand on weaned calves with vaccinated. Sold at Friday's sale MARCH 25 were **1409**, compared to **1642** the previous week. Sold at Tuesday's sale MARCH 29 were **179** Goats, **58** Sheep, and **147** Hogs. The numbers from last week were **252** Goats, **49** Sheep, and 139 Hogs. Results follow:

Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.50-1.90; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.25-1.45; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.50-1.87; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.40; 100-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.45 1.70: Nos. 2 & 3, 1,20-1,35: Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.25; 1.60; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.25; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-Jos. 2 & 3, 1,00-1,15. Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.50-1.80; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.20-1.30; <u>500-600 lbs.</u>: b. 1, 1.35-1.55; Nos. 2 & 1.10-1.30; 600-700 lbs.: l.10-1.15; <u>700-800 lbs.</u>: 1.10-1.22; Nos. 2 &

.95-1.05. 3, 95-1.05. Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., .80-.97; Slaughter Cows: #1&3, .65-.81; Cut-

Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$900-\$1400; Medium Frame: \$750-\$900. Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves **under 250 lbs. -** <u>Large</u> <u>Frame</u>: \$1300-\$1550; <u>Me-</u> dium Frame: \$850-\$1200. Baby Calves: Holstein:

N/T; <u>Cross Breds</u>: \$150-\$350. Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) <u>US #1, 230-270</u>: .60-.68; <u>US #2, 220-280</u>: .55-.60. Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs.: .60-1.20; 25-90 lbs.: .25-.70

Sows (per lb.) Feeder, 400 or less: .27-.50; Light wt., 400-500: .42-.50; Med. wt., 500-600: .45-.47;

Heavy wt., 600+: NT Boars: (per lb.) 300 lb. up: -4 -; 200-300 lbs.: .20-.35; Light wt.: .30-.36

Ewes (per lb.)
Stocker: .70-.80; Thin: N/T;
Fat: NT.

Slaughter: \$100-\$140.

Boer Goats (per head)

Bucks (per lb)

Barbardo (per head) <u>Lambs</u>: .45-.70; <u>Ewes</u>: .60 1.10; <u>Bucks</u>: 1.00 - 1.90.

Goats (per head)

<u>Kids: 25-55 lbs.</u>, \$20-\$60; <u>35-55 lbs.</u>, \$30-\$90; <u>55-75 lbs.</u>, \$65-\$1.10.

lbs., \$65-\$1.10.

Yearlings (per head)
75-120 lbs., \$.85-\$1.65.

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Sheep (per lb.)
Feeder lambs:, 1.30-1.75;
Light lambs: 1.50-1.75; Fat

species only attack imported fire ant species.

The fifth phorid fly species, Pseudacteon cultellatus, is currently being released at several sites in Florida to control tiny fire ant workers that belong to multiple-queen colonies. These colonies are particularly problematic because they usually house two to three times the number of worker ants.

Of the four phorid fly species previously released, only one has failed to establish itself and widely spread out. P. litoralis, released in 2004 and 2005, was only able to establish itself in Alabama. The others—P. tricuspis, P. curvatus, and P. obtusus have expanded well beyond their release sites and are attacking fire ants across large areas. P. tricuspis and P. curvatus each cover over half of the U.S. fire ant range, and that is expected to increase to well over two-thirds of the range by the end of 2011, according to Porter.

Vilsack warns Congress livestock and dairy sectors at risk

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack told lawmakers last week "the livestock and dairy industries could face financial pressures in 2011 and bear watching.'

Vilsack cited soaring price of feed and other input costs, according to the Des Moines Register. He did not offer those industries any relief, although he said the department expects corn acreage to increase by 3% to 5% this

Groups representing livestock producers are pressing Congress to roll back incentives for using corn to make fuel ethanol, but Vilsack, a former Iowa governor, is a staunch advocate for the biofuel industry. Both at the Senate hearing and during an earlier appearance in the House, Vilsack warned against cutting off subsidies for ethanol. Economists say the ethanol producers are far less dependent on federal subsidies than biodiesel mak-

County Agent's Report

Foliar fungicide decisions for wheat

The following information was adapted from a publication developed by James Swart, entomologist (IPM) with Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Dr. Curtis Jones, Extension agronomist and professor at Texas A&M University

A number of factors are usually considered in making a fungicide spray decision, including yield potential, wheat price, fungicide cost, and disease pressure. This year, two of those factors make the decision much easier: \$8.00 wheat and \$4.00 per acre tebuconazole. A producer only needs one more bushel of wheat to cover the cost of the fungicide and

 ${f Febuconazole}$ (sold as ${f TebuStar}$, ${f Monsoon}$, ${f Onset}$, and others) was synthesized by Bayer Chemical Company around 30 years ago and tested under the trade name Folicur®, but it did not receive a federal label for wheat until 2009. It has properties that often cure and/or protect wheat from either leaf or stripe rust.

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The past two years, fungicide trials have indicated the following:

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The greatest return was achieved by spraying Jackpot HRWW, a variety that was heavily infected with leaf rust in 2010 at the Royse City location.

The yield increases observed with Pioneer 25R47 and Terral LA 841 in 2009 are attributed to a late infection of

Based on two years of research, a foliar fungicide treatment with tebuconazole will be a wise investment this year, even under light to moderate disease pressure. For optimum results in controlling leaf rust and glume blotch, Mr. Swartz and Dr. Jones suggest that tebuconazole be applied anytime between Feekes 9 and Feekes 10.5.1 (flowering). Based on multiple years of research, a single application of tebuconazole will provide 35 to 40 days of control, which should protect the leaves throughout the grain filling period.

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AG TALK

Bv Gene Hall Public relations director

Sales tax exemption rules could change for Texas farmers/ranchers

For many years, Texas farmers and ranchers have received an exemption of the state sales tax on those items used to produce agricultural products. This is a very reasonable and appropriate state policy. In lean years, it can be the difference between staying in business or not. Despite the law's popularity, there have been problems and those who believe they've been victimized by its administration are becoming increasingly vocal.

Currently, anyone who buys products for use in agricultural production only has to state that he or she is sales tax exempt and fill out a form. When, however, that form arrives in the Texas Comptroller's office and there is a problem, the seller of that product may be liable for the tax. Quite understandably, those who sell these kinds of products are objecting to that.

I have been told of situations where abuse has occurred. For example, a 4-wheeler, ostensibly for use in farm chores, was sold and the sales tax exempted. Later, when the justification was found lacking, the dealer had to pony up the sales tax. This is a substantial hit for any business, small or large.

There are all kinds of good reasons to con-



tinue this exemption for the benefit of those who farm and ranch and none for those who do not. HB 268 has been filed in the Texas Legislature to address this problem. The bill requires farmers and ranchers to secure a number that will prove their exempt status. It also would put some teeth into enforcement, with penalties for falsely claiming exempt status. The trick is to make the process seamless and easy for those who deserve it.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs has provided a list of reasonable documentation her office will accept as proof of farm or ranch production. These include receipts for sales of livestock or crops, expense receipts for feed or other production items, a Farm Services Agency farm number or a Natural Resources, Conservation Service cooperator number.

Of course, an IRS Schedule F, reporting farm income, would do the trick, but there is understandable reluctance to provide personal income tax information to a state agency.

The voices complaining against fraudulent use of sales tax exemptions are growing louder. At some point, these voices could threaten the continuation of the agricultural sales tax exemption that is very important to Texas agriculture.

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50-55 Brangus/Angus Cows, 3-5 years old. Cows will be medium bred to black bulls.

Angus cows, a few BWF cows, 3-5 years old, 10 calves now, several more will be pairs by sale

time. Cows are gentle and cake broke. 3-5 year old Angus/Brangus, some Brangus Baldies. 8 pairs now, the rest are heavy bred to Angus bulls. Cows are one brand and nice set.

3-5 year old Angus Cows with a few calves on the

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