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MMH Board terminates CEO's contract

Janet Felderhoff News Editor

Muenster Hospital's Board of Directors met on Tuesday, June 16. Following an executive session, the Board voted unanimously to the contract with CEO Michael Kent effective June 30. His last day at the Hospital was June 18 and he is now on vacation. They also agreed to negotiate with Kent regarding the terms of severance package.

Taking on the duties of the administrator (CEO) will be CFO James Tacker. In a telephone interview after the meeting, Board President Ronnie Weinzapfel stated that CFO James Tacker will take on the duties of the CEO until an interim administrator can be found. The interim will serve until a new CEO/administrator is hired and begins their duties.

Weinzapfel they have been interviewing people for the CEO position and he has been in contact with TORCH (Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals) seeking their assistance in locating an interim CEO.

The Board also voted to have the Interview Committee develop a salary proposal for two candidates for the open leadership position.

A cost of living pay increase was discussed in executive session. Typically, up to 3% is given to each employee based on performance. That will not be the case during this coming budget year. After reconvening into open session, the Board unanimously voted to freeze any cost-of-living increase in salaries for fiscal year 2016.

Also taken under discussion in executive session was See HOSPITAL, pg. 2

Summer ball fun



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June 26, 2015



Janie Hartman photo

Blame it on Bill - Tropical Depression Bill dumped over six inches of rain on the area last Wednesday, June 17, causing some flooding and more road damage. Pictured is flood water running off the old Tony Felderhoff farm just east of Muenster, funneling under Hwy. 82.

Rains still taking toll on area roads

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The topic of area road conditions was once again injected into the Commissioners Court meeting. The Court met in regular session on Monday, June 22.

Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher spoke regarding the County's Disaster Declaration. With tropical storm Bill dropping more rain on the area, they came close to having to close I-35 access between Oklahoma and Texas. He said, "We did have a great response from Precincts #3 and #4 sending out equipment and personnel to help out TxDOT just in case we had to do some work around that bridge."

Fletcher said the County is in the recovery process and is still assessing road damages and still finding areas that are undermined or continue to present that we haven't noticed in the past. He said, "It's that lengthy process of getting all the roads inventoried and finding out how much damage we do have."

Commissioner Al Smith said that during last week's rain, the Clear Creek watershed received a tremendous amount of rain - record levels. Smith continued, "We still have a pretty sizeable job to do." He said that they know that there is undercut damage to some of the County road bridges and perhaps some of the state bridges. Commissioner Leon Klement said that with the addition of another 12 1/4 inches of rain in some places in precinct #4, things have not improved. "Everything we fixed is unfixed," he added. Klement noted that FEMA tagged Precinct #4 for 4.8 million out of \$5.3. "That's over three years worth of funding," he said. "Now, that could go down. Realistically, we've got to sit down and decide what we are going to do and how we are going to do it. FEMA has got to get here." He asked if anyone had heard when FEMA might get back to Cooke County. "People are only going to listen so long as to why hadn't you bladed this all up and at least made it look nice," said Klement. He said people's patience will run out with waiting on FEMA. He added that he knows FEMA is covered up with places that need cost estimates. County Judge Jason Brinkley said in regard to FEMA that there are 107 counties declared a disaster due to rain. The good news is that Cooke County is near the top of that list and the bad news is that it is a long list.

a three year lease agreement between Cooke County Road and Bridge Precinct #3 and John Deere Financial via RDO equipment for the lease of a 2015 John Deere 772G Motor Grader. He said that the delivery date is not finalized nor the exact configuration of the equipment determined. He noted that it is a three year lease agreement on a \$270,000 machine that is a lease rental per year of about \$23,000.

"My purpose for doing this is this will give me a machine which I will not have to worry about," said Smith. "It will be under warranty and I won't have to worry about repair

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How locals can apply for flood assistance

County Judge Jason Brinkley sent out a press release regarding FEMA assistance to County residents. It said that Cooke County has been added to the list of counties eligible to receive individual assistance from FEMA for residents affected by the recent severe weather and flooding events. Residents and businesses who were affected by the recent severe weather/flooding in Cooke County need to register with FEMA by calling 1-800-621-3362, or visiting www. disasterassistance.gov/. FEMA teams will be visiting the county in the coming weeks to conduct case-by-case assessments, and individual assistance may be available in the form of grants and low-interest loans. For more information, please visit www.fema.gov/ disaster/4223. Cooke County United Way also announced that the Cooke County VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Assisting in Disasters) Flood Disaster Recovery Committee will be hosting a Farm and Ranch Flood Recovery Seminar Thursday, July 2 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at First State Bank Conference Center, 837 E. California Street in Gainesville. They will have information on hand for recovery and possible funding opportunities for agriculture property damaged, etc. Did you have damages to your property, home, or business from the May flooding and severe storms? Then make two phone calls. Call 940-665-1793 and register your damages with the local Flood Recovery Committee at the United Way offices. They are there to help connect you to recovery resources and to provide helpful information.

Clay Corbett photo

Mady Burnett (11) gets called for walking as she roll passed the ball to Bailey Klement in tournament action last weekend. See page 8 for more.

The Disaster Declaration remains in effect.

Commissioner Smith asked that they table approval of

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"Sweet" business purchased by local family

Janet Felderhoff News Editor

One of the first businesses to greet visitors traveling into Muenster from the east also serves as one of the town's sweetest businesses. That is Bayer's Kolonialwaren located at 824 East Division Street.

They offer specialties such as strudel, kolaches, fried pies, and chicken peppers along with an assortment of donuts, decorated cookies, and other treats to satisfy sweet cravings. There are also more substantial foods like fried chicken, chicken strips, and egg rolls.

The Kolonialwaren recently had a change in ownership. The Louise and Hank Walterscheid family purchased the business from John and Darla Pollard. New owners are Ed and Nancy Insel, Noah Barnhill, Barbie and Gary Barnhill, Noel Barnhill, Donna and Lee Buddy, Scott and Allison Thomas, Nick and Robin Walterscheid, Jonathan Sicking, and DeeDee and Glenn Dangelmayr. They officially took ownership on April 17.

Donna Buddy manages the bakery while Scott Thomas mages the front. Both have previous experience. Dona worked at Bayer's for nine years and Scott Thomas has 13 years of experience in the retail business.

Donna said the purchase was a family decision. Scott added, "We knew that we could manage it correctly. We knew it had potential to do better than it was already doing. We



Janie Hartman photo

Donna Buddy, one of the new owners of Bayer's Kolonialwaren, displays trays of delicious confections baked
 fresh each morning in their bakery.

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costs as I enter into this period of time which I think will take for sure three years of putting the county roads in Precinct #3 back together. We just have a huge job ahead of us in repairing all the gravel roads that have been injured."

Consent Agenda items approved by the Court includ-

 Accepting Commissioner Klement's resignation from the Facilities Committee. He cited having too much to do from the floods and noted that he is part of a transportation committee, TAPPS, and several other things, and asked to resign to have more time to work on repairing flood damage. Commissioner Gary Hollowell was appointed to take Klement's place on the Facilities Committee.

• The surplus and sale of emergency equipment from the Cooke County Sheriff's Office to the City of Muenster Police Department for

• Interlocal agreement beand Bridge Precinct #1 and the City of Callisburg.

• Corrected FY 2014 Medicaid documents for additional 115A funds.

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Also, call FEMA 1-800-621-3362 to register your damages directly with FEMA to possibly qualify for FEMA funding.

There are several deadlines regarding funding, so call TODAY!

Cooke County and Refinery tors, 30 CRT Box Monitors, Road Veterinary Clinic be- two boxes misc. outdated ginning June 22.

Cooke County and Global 125 misc. printers, typewrit-Software for eight additional ers, power supplies, and fax mReach licenses for EMS machines, five TVs, four miservice to be linked to the crowaves, two boxes misc. Cooke County Sheriff's Of- computer speakers, 40 batfice CAD software.

donation to Texoma Com- keyboards, three boxes misc. munity Center (MHMR) of computer books and manu-165 computer towers, five als.

• Price increases between lap tops, 53 computer monicomputer software. three • Agreeement between boxes misc. computer cables, tery backups, three boxes • Salvage or surplus for of mice, five boxes of misc.

raising a child to 18 is about

\$35,000. Attending classes

taking the place of Herman

25 YEARS AGO

June 22, 1990

and Janel Flusche pass

tough new recertification as

Red Cross water safety and

life guard instructors. Obit-

Property values in Muen-

DAYS GONE **BY**....

65 YEARS AGO June 23, 1950

Bobby Fuhrmann, age 14, at Cooke County Junior Colsustains gash in his left knee lege, taking a student pilot in truck/tractor accident. course, are Herbie and Billy Joe Miller and Larry Yosten. Donald Hess, age 6, has tonsillectomy. Weddings; Flor- Henry Grewing, Sr. is hired ence Moster and Richard by the Lindsay School Dis-Grewing; Rita King and Bill trict and the parish as cus-Hoehn. New Arrival: David todian of the parish plant, to Jack and Mildred Biffle. John Fisher and Joe Trachta Martin who retired. attend firemen's convention tween Cooke County Road in Wichita Falls. Trachta Drug advertises double dip cones 5¢, sodas 10¢, milk ster to increase. Jeannine shakes 20¢, and curb service too - JUST HONK.

50 YEARS AGO June 25, 1965

Contract signed for sewer uary: John Fetsch, 63. Wedline to east Muenster. New dings: Cindy Tisdale and Arrival: Paulette to Paul and Dennis Yung; Shelly Fleit-Bernice Yosten. Obituaries: man and Warren Sicking. Mrs. Eva Muller Gottlob, 76; Elise Hennigan celebrates Calvin (C.L.) Williams, 72; 90th birthday. College Grad-Richard Muller, 48; Robert uates: Brenda Felderhoff, Myers, 56; Dan Wilson, 18, University of North Texas; in Germany in Army acci- Marian Hundt, University of dent. Article tells that cost of Texas at Austin.

You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.



BAYER'S

port them too."

They hope to grow and improve the business with new ideas and fresh thoughts. A few changes that have al- forward to working with the nialwaren und Backerei. Koready been implements area adding more wholesale accounts. Scott said another change is, "Hours and hours of cleaning." And they said they have more to do. Donna some new products in, but was hesitant to reveal what the had in mind until the plans are definite.

While many of Bayer's sweet treats are available at Fischer's, Bayer's has several shelves filled with specialty products from Fischer's. They also sell jerky from Hess Meat, local honey, and more.

Scott encourages people to, "Call in orders for cookies parties, fried chicken for gettogethers, and stredul for the heck of it because it is delicious!" They take orders for anything that they offer. The owners of Bayer's

It is to those who have the most need of us that we ought to show our love more especially.

- St. Francis de Sales

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knew the locals would sup- are happy for the number April 1964. It was owned by port us because we are locals of people who turned out for Ray and Alta Swirczynski. too. But, in return we sup- their grand re-opening on On July 1, 1987, the Swirc-Saturday, June 20. Scott estimates that they served 490 hot dogs that day.

Donna remarked, "We look ing tickets for the upcom-Summer Concert slated for Saturday, July 18.

Bayer's began as a small

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whether to have employees contribute a portion of the insurance premium. The Board approved a rate increase from Blue Cross Blue Shield, but had decided to wait until the June meeting to determine if they will ask employees to pay a portion of the premiums. Currently, employees do not have to pay any of their insurance costs.

It was noted that under the Affordable Care Act, an employer cannot charge more than 9.5% of the employees yearly W2 earnings for the insurance to be considered affordable.

Research was done on comparable businesses in the area. Employee contribution ranges from \$60 to \$80 a pay period for employee insurance only.

The Board voted to have the Hospital District absorb the newly increased cost of health insurance for employees of the District for FY 2016.

Active Staff Privileges were approved for Judith Graves. M.D

Administrator Michael Kent reported that the Hospital had a Level I Trauma Inspection last month for renewal of the facility's Trauma designation. The results were just received that morning. The official findings will be used to put in place new policies and procedures.

The inspector recommended that Tiffany Lutkenhaus attend a Trauma Outcomes and Performance Improvement Course (TOPIC). She was at the class that day and the next. TOPIC focuses on the ongoing assessment of the trauma care.

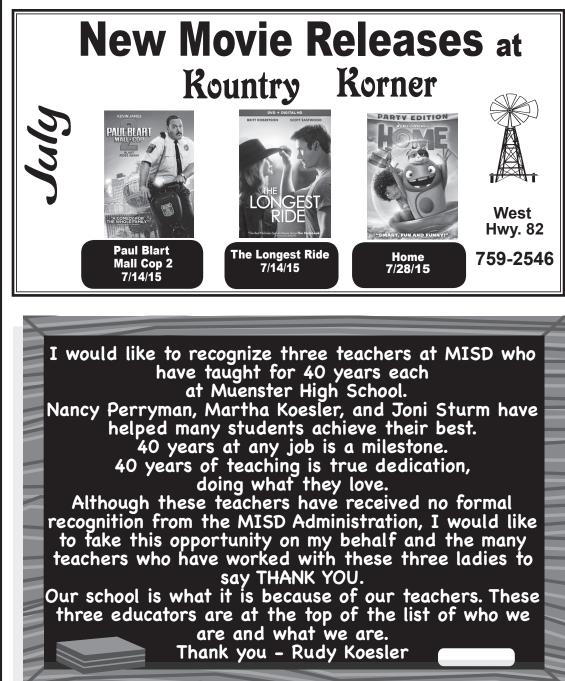
Kent said it appears that most of the deficiencies are in documentation by doctors and nurses.

The prior week, the Hospital had its annual Security Risk Assessment (SRA) performed. The SRA is required early as a part of the conditions for Meaningful Use. Kent noted that during the SRA, the security of all computer systems are evaluated and tested as well as policy and procedures being reviewed.

Kent said, "For these past two months of April and May, we were in the positive overall. A lot of that has to do with our patient census." There were 349 patient days in May.

June's total of revenue over expenses was \$54,933.08 and May was \$49,699.79.

Board members present for the meeting were Ronnie Weinzapfel, Kenny Klement, Paul Becker, Jon Reed, Don Richardson, Mary Del Olmo, and via telephone John Aytes.



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zynskis' daughter Carolyn and her husband Chas Bayer purchased the business. They named it Bayer's Kolo-

Bayer's is open seven days

community." They are sell- lonialwaren means groceries and wares in German. Over ing Muenster Heritage Park time, they added to what was offered and eventually began making donuts on-site.

said they are trying to get convenience store opened in a week from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Checklist for Registration

- Application for Admission
- ✓ Official Transcripts: GED, High School or All Colleges/Universities Attended
- ✓ Placement Scores: STAAR, TSI, ACT or SAT
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Obituaries

Mildred Lawson 1923 - 2015

for Mildred Walterscheid love for the elderly, love of Lawson, age 91 of Gainesville, was held at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 22 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville with Fr. Gary Picou officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Muenster. Rosary was held Sunday, June 21 at the Geo. J. Carroll and Son Chapel at 7 p.m. with visitation follow-

Mildred died peacefully on June 19, 2015 at Gainesville Health and Rehab Center after battling Parkinson's for the last five years.

Mildred was born Sunday, Nov. 11, 1923 in Muenster to Conrad "Cooney" M. and Rose Kleiss Walterscheid, the oldest of nine children. She married Leo Lawson on Aug. 21, 1946 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. They would have celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary in August. On Oct. 8, 1947, they were blest with the arrival of a baby girl whom they named Margaret Ann and on Aug. 26, 1952, they were blest with the arrival of a baby boy they named Jimmy.

Mildred's first love husband Leo, her two children, children were her " Pride ton; and Jeremy DeVoe and Walterscheid.

Mass of Christian Burial and Joy." She had a special music, especially the accordion which she began playing at the age of 12. She also played the snare drum in the Parish's Young People's Band, directed by Fr. Richard Eueld.

Mildred had many hobbies: crocheting, quilting, gardening, and painting. She sang and played her accordion for many weddings and dinners. She also played for dances back in the 1940s, as well as playing for six years at the County Fair and Rodeo in Gainesville. Mildred played her accordion, entertain- family of Lewisville; brother ing the soldiers from Camp Howze during World War ll, as well as playing and singing at nursing homes for over 27 years.

husband Leo of Gainesville; daughter Margaret Ann Nelson and her husband Dr. James Nelson of Georgetown, TX; son Jimmy Lawson and his wife Christina of as, Conrad Jr., and Herbert; Krum; grandchild Shannon Lawson Brown and his wife sister Bernice Mollenkopf. Keatha along with their children Zachary and Jeremy Brown all of Houston; stepgrandchildren Trey and Lisa mian Walterscheid, Jay Mol-Nelson of Kentucky, Beth lenkopf, and Donnie Lawson. grandson and great-grand- DeVoe and family from Den- Honorary pallbearer was Pat



Mildred Lawson

Robert Dale Walterscheid and wife Linda of Muenster; sisters-in-law Evelyn Walterscheid and Margie Sicking, both of Muenster; Mildred is survived by her brothers-in-law James Mollenkopf and "Boots" Wilfred Sicking, both of Muenster.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Earl, Ervin, Donald, Thomas well as her only beloved

Pallbearers were Michael Walterscheid, Mark Mollenkopf, ML McGowan Jr, Da-

Brown services held

Mass of Christian Burial for Tammy Grewing Brown, age 49 of Nocona, was held at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 25 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Rosary and vigil were held Wednesday evening. Tammy died Sunday, June 21, 2015. Her complete obituary will be in next week's Muenster Enterprise.

Services set for Clay **Richerson**

Services for Clay Richerson, age 55 of Muenster, are set for 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 30 at First Baptist Church in Muenster. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday, June 29 at the church. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 1, at Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon, TX. Mr. Richerson died at his home on June 22 after a long, hard-fought battle with cancer. His complete obituary will be in next week's paper.

<u>Officier and 125 years</u> <u>muenster, texas</u>



The blessing of the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue, March 19, 1925. The statue still stands above the entrance of Sacred Heart's "Red Brick Schoolhouse." Pictured are, from left - Father Frowin, OSB, Edward Fette, donor of the statue, and his daughter Anda (Mrs. Gus Hellman).

Virginia "Sue" Hare 1936 - 2015

Virginia Sue Lamkin Hare from Bowie. (Sue), age 79 of Saint Jo, are set for 4 p.m., Sunday, June 28 at Scott Funeral Home in Saint Jo. Sue lost her eight year battle with Alzheimer's at 12:15 p.m., Sunday, June 21, 2015 in Grace Care Center of Nocona. Services will be officiated by Ralph Gourley, pastor of First Baptist Church of Muenster. The family invites you to join them in celebrating her life.

Born Jan. 29, 1936, Sue was one of the four children of William Harvey and Lengrew up near Bowie and lat-

Memorial services for She graduated high school Lamkin Carter of Olathe,

Tommy" Preston Hare Sept. Harvey Lynn Lamkin of 2, 1960 in Gainesville. They were the parents of a son, Leslie Carl. Sue worked for by her husband Tommy in the Saint Jo Bank for many vears. The family lived on a cattle ranch near the Red morials be made to Mon-River close to Bulcher in Cooke County.

Sue was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. One of her greatest joys was her granddaughter Rachel Hare.

Survivors are her son nie Delene Lamkin. She Leslie Hare of Nocona; one demands - except man, who granddaughter; daughterer moved to Saint Jo (Mon- in-law J'Lynn Hare Olah of them. ~ Eugene M. Poirot, tague and Cooke counties). Muenster; sisters Carol Ann Our Margin of Life, 1978 tague and Cooke counties). Muenster; sisters Carol Ann

KS, and Judy Kay Lamkin Sue married Thomas Duke of Tioga; and brother Muenster.

> Sue was preceded in death 2013; and her parents.

> The family requests metague County Home Hospice or Grace Care Centers of Nocona.

> A margin of life is developed by Nature for all living things - including man. All life forms obey Nature's has found ways of ignoring

Lewis Martin 1928 - 2015

87 of Saint Jo, died Thursday, June 18, 2015.

An internment service was held at Scott Funeral Home of 52 years, Lucie Meador in Saint Jo on Friday, June Martin; daughter Sarah 19. Burial followed in Mountain Park Cemetery. A memorial service was held in Bowie on Saturday, June 20. Both services were officiated by Pastor Joe Gambill.

March 11, 1928 to Emmett Camas, WA; brother-in-law Otis and Ruth Guild Martin in Three Sands, OK. He was a graduate of Cushing High School, the University of Texas-Austin, and Southern Methodist University. Lewis served as a Marine and First Presbyterian Church, was a long-time Rotarian Bowie, TX or to the Saint Jo and member of the Masonic Public Library. Lodge. He worked for many

Lewis Guild Martin, age years as a real-estate appraiser in the Dallas metroplex.

He is survived by his wife Martin Naper and husband, Matthew, of Buda; sons Thomas Martin and wife Melissa of Henrietta and Michael Martin and wife Laurie of Saint Jo; brother John Lewis Martin was born Martin and wife Shirley of William Thomas Meador of Saint Jo; sister-in-law Martha Martin of Antrim, NH; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to

County Library closed for 4th

The Cooke County Library will be closed Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4 for the July 4th weekend. The Library will open back up on Monday, July 6 at 9 a.m. with regular hours.

Just because they're closed doesn't mean you don't have access to library services. You can still access their eBooks, downloadable audiobooks, and music by visiting the Cooke County Library website (http://cookecountylibrary.org/), click the "Books & More" tab, and then click on the eBooks, Downloadable Audiobooks, and Music headers to learn more details on each of these services.

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Larry David Tom Flusche Thomas Evans **Danell Hughes** Allen Schilling Susan Hermes Linda Knabe Brad Budish **Bob Bradsford**



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LIFESTYLE

Cruisin' for a Cause to hold Poker Run

Rednecks with Paychecks Grill, and The Horton Clas- na VFD Fireman's Toy Box, Outreach kicks off their first annual Cruisin' for a Cause on June 27. This event is an the fun at the Muenster City Jo ISD-Littlest Angels, Cal-80 mile Poker Run through Park for Cruisers, Crawlbeautiful Cooke and Montague counties. It benefits The Children's Medical Center and The Montague County Child Welfare Board.

Registration is at 10 a.m. and the ride begins at 11:30 a.m. You start and end in the ner Fenoglio, Andy Davis, Muenster City Park. Scooters (motorcycles), Crawlers Cruisers (classic cars) are all welcome with a \$20 entry fee per vehicle. The Poker Run

sic Car Museum.

ers, and Scooters Car Show, swimming, sand volleyball, corn hole and washer tourdrink vendors, and LIVE music by Billy Hogan and the Clear Creek Band, Tanand The Mullet Boyz!

(4x4 trucks & jeeps), and that RWP Outreach hosts seniors scholarships. RWP including RWP Operation Outreach has also given back Santa. This past Christmas this event benefited Sacred stops include Turtle Hill Golf Heart Outreach, Montague to the surrounding area's or-Course, Blue Ostrich Winery, ISD, Forestburg ISD, Bowie ganizations and non-profits. Weinhof Winery, Lazy Heart Rural VFD Toy Drive, Noco-

NCTC Scholarship Fund After the Poker Run, join Angels in the Infield, Saint lisburg Elementary Schools Pennies from Heaven, Noah's Ark, and Abigail's Arms.

There is also the RWP naments, raffle, food and Scholarship Fund in memory of Stanley Summers and in association with Leadership Montague County serving as the selection committee which grants nine Cooke and This is one of many events Montague county graduating over \$222,000 in charitable donations and sponsorships



Courtesy photo

Pictured are teacher Rosemary Dankesreiter and the piano students who performed in the May 31 recital, from left, front - Reece Acayan, Yanna Galando, Trevor Walter, Katie Becker, Émery Reiter, Avery Reiter, Bearett Bower; middle - Braeden Mitchell, Cassy Acayan, Jianne Juntado, Alec Anne Becker, Savannah Bohl, Knolan Bower, Mrs. Dankesreiter; back - Hannah Lamar, Stone Lamar, Jackson Mitchell, Alison Becker, Maggie Krahl, and Alexandra Hinshaw.

Fleitman family gathers for reunion

vilion with an abundance of good food. Hilda Fleitman Self started the gatherings in 1980. The pool was the big attraction for the children while the adults visited and played dominoes.

years to list five deaths: Henry Felderhoff, Curtis Reeves, Eleanor Pelzel, William Ko-oldest grandchild pres-

Join us for a

For the 18th time, 126 erner, and Janie Fleitman. ent and her great-granddescendents of Henry and There were 11 weddings and daughter Hallie Eggemeyer, Mary Hessel Fleitman gath- 22 babies born - including daughter of Robyn and Jay ered between showers for a two sets of twins. There are reunion in the City Park Pa- now 15 sets of twins in the was the youngest. family.

Cynthia Bindel Tousek planned for 2017. displayed an ancestry chart tracing nine generations of the Fleitman family back to 1810. John David and Patsy Fleitman celebrated 50 The family history book years in May, and Richard was updated for the last two and Edna Mae Hermes will make 60 years next May.

Gertie Wimmer was the

50th

Wedding

Anniversary

Sunday

July 5

Eggemeyer of Little Elm,

The next reunion

I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure it will cost us to maintain this declaration. and support and defend these states. Yet through all the gloom I see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is worth all the means. This is our day of deliverance. - John Adams



Piano students present recital

world was featured in a months. For the recital, a and determination, and inpiano recital held May 31 considerable amount of time formed them that without in First Baptist Church of and effort had been made their realization, they also Muenster. Nineteen students preparing the pieces to be developed poise, confidence, of Rosemary Dankesreiter performed solos and duets, playing a wide variety of musical flavors from Mexico, England, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Poland, Argentina, Spain, Norway, France, Russia, Ireland, and the United States of America.

Beautiful large baskets of fresh flowers surrounded the grand piano and soft music created a delightful atmo- Bohl and Alison Becker, sphere as parents, grandparents, and friends filled ell, and Hannah and Stone the church.

The program began with

played.

opening prayer.

All 19 students performed individual solos, while duets were also performed by Cassy and Reece Acayan, Avery and Emery Reiter, Alec Anne Becker and Katie Becker, Knolan and Bearett Bower, Jianne Juntado and Yanna Galando, Savannah Jackson and Braeden Mitch-Lamar.

All performances were rea welcome by Dankesreiter ceived with appreciative ap- All enjoyed refreshments in who noted that the students plause. After the performanc- the Fellowship Hall followhad mastered many piano es, Dankesreiter praised the ing the program.

Music from around the selections over the last nine students for their hard work self reliance, and skills in Stone Lamar offered the time management and teamwork. Students were challenged to continue practicing during the summer months. Parents were thanked for their help throughout the year. Thanks was given to First Baptist Church for allowing the recital to be held there.

Dankesreiter presented all students with a certificate denoting the years of piano lessons and a statuette of a famous music composer. Group pictures were taken.

Pet Talk - poisons to pets

Although we may be extracautious when using household cleaners, automotive products, or pest control products in our homes and gardens, it may come as a surprise that the tasty morsel we just dropped while preparing dinner could endanger our best friend.

Chocolate can be found lying around the majority of households, especially during the holidays. Depending on the size and type of chocolate, it can be very dangerous to your pet's health if consumed. Make sure the assumption that rat poison that your children are aware of will only eliminate rats is a treat." this, as they might think they're misconception. Rat poison can

veterinarian immediately.

"Additionally, grapes and raisins can cause renal failure in dogs if eaten," said Dr. James Barr, assistant professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. "The exact cause of this is unknown, and the amount that needs to be consumed in order to be poisonous is unknown as well.'

While the toxicity of many food items may surprise you,

an hour, so you should call your that is poisonous to pets is antifreeze. "Antifreeze contains ethylene glycol, which is very toxic to animals," Barr said. "Toxicity can be treated, but only if treatment is instituted quickly."

There are many plants that cause health problems if eaten by your pets. Sago palms, for instance, can cause severe liver damage and even death if eat-

"Lilies also have a strange effect when eaten in cats," said Barr. "It causes kidney failure that is particularly difficult to

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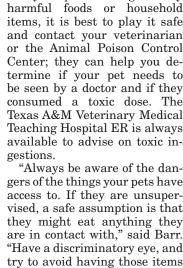
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treating Fido by sneaking him be lethal to both cats and dogs a piece of chocolate cake under when ingested. If you have pets the dinner table. If your dog in your home, it is best to opt for does get a hold of some, chocoanother pest control method. late is absorbed within about One of the most common and

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in your home." There is no harm in being extra cautious when dealing with possible toxicities around the house. Be sure to keep these particular items out of your pet's reach at all times and to call your veterinarian or poison control center immediately if they do come into contact with them.

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Janie Hartman photos

Members of North Central Texas College Prime Time Program visited Muenster last week. The tour included Sacred Heart Church, Muenster Public Library, and the Muenster Museum before an enjoyable lunch at Doc's Bar & Grill. Kay Hickey (above left) and Lou Voth, members of the Muenster Historical Commission, presented the tour at the Museum.





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Weather Why -Lightning

Q: Is it true that lightning never strikes twice in the same spot?

A: That's one of several big myths about lightning, said Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Lightning often strikes the same location multiple times," he reports. "Just look at the Empire State Building, which gets hit by lightning nearly 100 times on average each year, often several times in the same day. The Willis Tower (formerly known as the Sears Tower) in Chicago and Cape Canaveral in Florida also get hit by lightning dozens of times each year. In general, any tall structures, such as buildings or radio or TV transmission towers, are almost certainly going to be hit by lightning."

May MMH Rising Star shares praise

ing Star Award – the most

Others commented, "Steve in housekeeping is a gem!

He works around people qui-

etly and never complains.

Always a 'Good Morning' or

'Good Day!' Such a positive

Steve also believes in

teamwork and never misses

a chance to help when need-

had a huge load of laundry

"Steve from housekeeping

person."

The Rising Star for May rate nominations for the Ris- jumped right on it and never at Muenster Memorial Hospital finds it difficult to talk special being from a patient his help and caring nature about his accomplishments. - "You have an excellent for our patients." Instead, award recipient worker in housekeeping. He Steve Peckham's praise im- sweeps and mops my room the Rising Star Award; it's an mediately shifts to his co- every day. Also, he never honor and a privilege," Steve workers. "I believe we all complains and is always noted. "Every single person do a great job and we all de- helpful and nice. It's good serve a pat on the back," he to know there is still caring at what they do - they are said. "The Hospital does not and compassionate people friendly, outgoing, and courrun by itself; it runs because like him to do the work he of the great staff we have does.' here.'

The tall, quiet man, who is seen with a broom or mop in his hands almost constantly, joined the housekeeping staff at Muenster Memorial as a part-time employee in November 2013. He went on to be full -ime by October 2014.

"I love the Hospital and am so grateful that the housekeeping manager Johnny Bohannon and HR manager Tiffany Reed gave me the op- pletely out of linens. He June 25. portunity."

Peckham was born in Des Moines, IA. His family consisted of his parents, four brothers, and one sister. The family moved to California when Steve was a teen, but he found it difficult to adjust. So, on the road he went, hitchhiking and riding the rails.

After sewing those wild oats, Steve returned to California where he met his wife of nearly 26 years (July 1), Linda, and settled into a job with the California State Parks. Linda worked for Walmart for 18 years.

After a change in the parks system ended his job, Steve and his wife decided to move to Texas with their son and grandchildren. The couple resides in Saint Jo. In his spare time, Steve enjoys fishing, camping, and hunting.

Steve received three sepa-

Be careful of heat in cars during hot summer months

The Texas Department Steven McCraw. "DPS urges risk since their bodies heat open the doors and trunks stroke after being left in a see a child alone in a car." vehicle or entering a vehicle unnoticed.

left unattended in a vehicle inside a car can rise more For example: leave your bag, regardless of the weather; than 20° in only 10 minutes; lunch, or cell phone in the however especially in warm- and even with an outside back seat with the child's car

of Public Safety (DPS) is parents, caretakers, and the up faster than an adult. reminding Texans that as public to do their part to presummer temperatures in- vent vehicular heatstroke by crease, so does the poten- never leaving a child inside tial for vehicular heatstroke a vehicle without an adult deaths in children. Every present, and by notifying year, children die from heat- emergency personnel if they

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Ad-"Children should never be ministration, temperatures er temperatures, the like- temperature of 60° , the tem- seat. lihood of serious injury or perature inside a car can

DPS offers the following tips for preventing vehicular heatstroke deaths and injuries:

seats of your vehicle before walking away.

• Establish reminders that help ensure you remove it www.safercar.gov/parents/ children from the vehicle. index.htm.

special feel for people – he knows when someone needs a listening ear or a good story. He also knows when to be

"Our patients come first and we all try to do a great job in making their stay as comfortable as possible."

complained. We appreciate

that works here are the best

Steve seems to possess a

teous."

quiet.

"I am very proud to receive

The Rising Star Award recipient is chosen from nominations from patients, families, and staff. The next to do. We were almost com- Rising Star will be presented



MMH photo

Steve Peckham of Housekeeping, left, was named the Rising Star for May at Muenster Memorial Hospital. He is presented his certificate by MMH CEO Michael Kent.

> to every vehicle in the area. One-third of all of the deaths occur when a child accesses a parked car unnoticed.

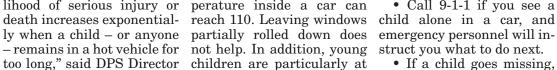
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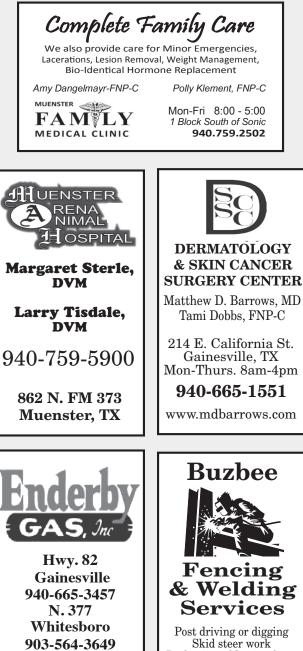
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MISD reveals 2014-15 Teachers of the Year

At Muenster ISD's endof-year faculty and staff breakfast on June 6, campus principals announced their 2014-15 Teacher of the Year. Kay Hickey received the award for Elementary Teachers of the Year and Dana Klement received the High School Teacher of the Year award.

Kay Hickey graduated from Muenster High School in 1962 and from TWU in August of 1999. She has completed 16 years of teaching at MISD. Her first three years at Muenster Elementary were as Kindergarten teacher. Her last 13 years were as Computer teacher. Prior to teaching in Muenster, she served as an aide at Sivells Bend ISD for six years. Kay simply stated, "Teaching was



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Muenster ISD's 2014-15 High School Teacher of the Year, left, Dana Klement, and 2014-15 Elementary Teacher of the Year Kay Hickey.

wonderful people!"

Her peers state that Kay everyone with her commu- ster Museum.

my 'dream' job! I have truly nity efforts! She inspires us been blessed to work with all! We will truly miss Kay's youthful spirit."

As far as retirement is shows kindness and compas- concerned, Kay is looking sion to all, loves the students forward to spending time with all her heart, would do with Gordon, her husband, anything for anyone, and has and their "grand dog" Pippa, that special knack to see the their Yorkie. Kay will con-"good" in each student! Lou tinue with her volunteer ef-Heers, elementary principal, forts with Keep Muenster reports that, "Kay has been Beautiful, the Muenster City a wonderful role model to Library, and with the Muen-

Dana Klement has just completed her fourth year at Muenster High School. Her duties at the HS include Theater Arts and Special Education English. She also coached Film Making and Prose & Poetry for HS UIL academics as well as other academic events at the elementary and JH. Dana's responsibilities at the Junior High include Special **Education English Inclusion** (Team Teaching) and JH UIL coordinator. She also was in charge of One Act Play at the JH and HS and had a very successful year in competition.

This year, Dana was involved in Team Teaching at the JH in 7th and 8th grade English and Reading. Team Teaching was a new approach to Special Education and was accepted by Dana willingly and eagerly. She did an outstanding job with this new teaching concept.

Dana was voted as Teacher of the Year for 2014-15 by her fellow co-workers, which is a statement of how dedicated she is to her craft and how revered she is by her peers. According to her Team Teaching partner, "Mrs. Klement is a positive, motivating, enthusiastic educator who is an invaluable asset to this District."

Muenster ISD Honor Rolls

6th Six Weeks ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

Grade 1 - Sarah Ashcraft, Casen Carney, William Cox, Jake Fisher, Emma Grewing, Shawn Henderson, Anna Hennigan, Garrett Hess, Emma Krebs, Bailey Newton, Danni Paulin, Nolan Peel, Paityn Price, John Richardson, Donald Schad, Addison Snuggs, Allie Stoffels, Brady Walterscheid, Ella Walterscheid, Kalyn Walterscheid, Anna Warren, Lillian Wimmer.

Grade 2 - Krista Bayer, Logan Flusche, Jasmine Hacker, Della Hartman, Parker Hartman, Brisan Hermes, Carter Sicking, Zachary Smith, Von Khemer Tai, Emma Walterscheid.

Grade 3 - Lainey Grewing, Rosemary Hartman, Maggie Hess,

Whitney Newton, Stormi Richardson, Lenzie Sandmann, Jonathen Smith, Dawson Voth, Lexie Wal-

Grade 4 - Althea Acayan, Michael Berkley, Devon Bindel, Brooklyn Duncan, Erica Endres, Madeleine Fisher, Josey Grewing, Keith Huchton, Rebecca Klement, Samantha Lockhart, Bradley Lutkenhaus, Hunter Peel, Connor Walterscheid, Meadow Walterscheid.

Grade 5 - Andrew Flaming, Haley Flusche, Emily Harrison, Nathan Hartman, Cade Huchton, Hillary Klement, Timothy Lutt-mer, Martie McCoy, Landri Richardson, Luke Walterscheid.

Grade 6 - Annie Anderle, Trent Anderle, Alec Becker, Mikaley Berkley, Shae Budish, Sarah Da-

vis, Libby Duncan, Mary Fisher, Chloe Hacker, Erin Hesse, Lance Smith, Wade Trubenbach.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

Grade 1 - Aeden Anderson, Ethan Bevers, Baylie Busby, Ryder Gann, Raven Giles, Ellie Hacker, Colt Haverkamp, Megan Hess, Shelbie Hofbauer, Desiree Lutkenhaus, Preston Robillard, Trinity Starnes, Adrian Suarez Nava, Rhett Walterscheid.

Grade 2 - Annsley Budish, Carson Crawford, Gavin Doughty, Gregory Giles, Karissa Harrison, Ava Henley, Ty Hess, Owen Hofbauer, Caden Klement, Carter Klement, Faith Sicking, Marlee Walterscheid, Raegan Wolf.

Grade 3 - Reece Acayan, Mary Ashcraft, Lilly Brock, Daultyn Dunn, Braeden Hacker, Abigail Hendley, Halle Hess, Alexis Hofbauer, Jakson Hofbauer, Addison Huchton, Landry Huchton, Preston Kubis, Alyssa Lutkenhaus, Emily Muller, Taylor Reed, Seth Stoffels, Owen Walterscheid.

Grade 4 - Marcus Anderle, Owen Bayer, Annaliese Cisneros, Derek Cox, Kaci Ford, Gabriel Grewing, Debra Huchton, Whitley



Courtesy photo

The Gainesville Soroptimist Club recently announced recipients of their scholarships at their annual Anniversary Dinner. Pictured are, from left, Landis Walther, recipient of the Omie Sherrill Scholarship; Caroline Gresset, recipient of the Elizabeth Graham Scholarship; and Erica Rauschuber, recipient of the NCTC scholarship. Scholarship recipients not in the photo are Keleigh Pearson and Melissa Trichanh, both recipients of the Elizabeth Graham Scholarship.

Toxic free tips to keep kids safe from lawn maintenance

As the summer sun turns up the heat, many folks will be tending to their lawns and gardens to make sure they are the greenest on the block and pest-free. However, many are unaware of the potentially harmful toxins that may be lurking in products that are commonly applied to lawns and gardens.

As part of its Toxic Free Kids initiative, the Children's Cancer Recovery Foundation (CCRF) urges parents to become familiar with the possible dangers associated with common summertime activities, such as playing on the lawn or in the garden.

According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), pesticides have been linked to causing a wide range of human health hazards such as cancer, reproductive harm, and damage to endocrine systems. Less seriously, pesticides have been linked to acute dangers such as nerve, skin, and eye irritation and damage, headaches, dizziness, nausea, fatigue, and systemic poisoning.

The U.S. EPA also notes that children are especially susceptible to the dangers of pesticide use. Activities such as playing in the grass expose children to potentially dangerous chemicals in some cases.

To help avoid these risks, CCRF offers the following lawn and garden maintenance tips:

Organic Fertilizers and Pesticides: Most stores that carry gardening products now carry organic fertilizers and pesticides. Although they come at a higher cost, these organic products do not contain the harsh chemicals used in traditional products, making it safer to use on your property

Make Your Own Pesticide: Making your own natural pesticides with common household items is not only good for your garden, but also your wallet. By using 1 1/2 tablespoons of biodegradable liquid soap, a quart of water, and a couple of drops of lemon or orange juice, you have a natural pesticide that lasts approximately two months.

Make Your Garden Stronger: Did you know that by not maintaining your garden properly, you can attract more insects? Insects love to breed in dying plants as well as debris and weeds. By clearing out dead plants and other debris, you can significantly reduce the possibility of insect infestations.

Get The Kids in on The Fun: Instead of buying expensive and harmful weed killers, make a game in which your kids collect weeds from the ground. By showing them what a weed looks like, hold a competition to see who can grab



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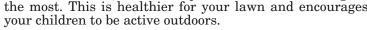




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Editor's Note: The Honor Roll printed in the paper two weeks ago was incorrect. Muenster ISD inadvertently sent the wrong list of names. This is the correct Elementary Honor Roll for the 6th Six Weeks



It is imperative to maintain portions of the wilderness untouched so that a tree will rot where it falls, a waterfall will pour its curve without generating electricity, a trumpeter swan may float on uncontaminated water - and moderns may at least see what their ancestors knew in their nerves and blood.

~ Bernand De Voto, Fortune, June 1947

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MISD announces Teachers of the Year from 2013-14

stances, last year's information regarding Teachers of the Year for Muenster ISD never made it in the paper. We want to correct this error," reported MISD Elementary Principal Lou Heers.

On June 4, 2014, during the end-of-year faculty and staff breakfast, campus principals announced their "2013-14 Teacher of the Year." Cheryl Presnall received the award for Elementary Teacher of the Year and Martha Koesler received the High School Teacher of the Year award.

graduate of West Texas State University. Before moving to Muenster in 2000, Cheryl ished her 15th year as 4th fall studying Biology. grade teacher at Muenster Klement have taught togeth-

"Due to unforeseen circum- er the past 15 years and are on Muenster High School as quite the "dynamic duo!"

that describe Cheryl include, er of the Year. "an outstanding teacher, engages student learning at Muenster High School in through the use of technol- 1975 and taught for a total ogy, has high expectations of 39 years. She says she for her students, and makes most enjoyed teaching Prelearning fun." Lou Heers, elementary principal, states, "Cheryl is respected by her very practical application for students and her peers. She their futures. genuinely cares for her students and desires to see them ually take more control of all succeed! Her dedication their learning by paying atto the teaching profession is greatly appreciated."

Cheryl and Jeff Presnall Martha stated. Cheryl Presnall is a 1988 have two sons, Shane and Landon. Shane graduated in May from Boston College with a degree in Polititaught 11 years in Claude, cal Science. Landon will be Koesler's class preparing for TX. She has currently fin- starting his senior year this

Former Pre-AP and AP Elementary. She and Deb English teacher Martha Koesler has left her mark



MISD photos

Above - Muenster ISD's 2013-14 High School Teacher of the Year Martha Koesler, right, accepts her award from then Muenster High School Principal Jason Atcheson; Below - Muenster ISD's 2013-14 Elementary Teacher of the Year Cheryl Presnall, left, and Elementary Principal Lou Heers.



she retired last year with the Some words from her peers honor of High School Teach-

Koesler began teaching AP and AP English classes because students have a

"Students learned to gradtention to details which produced confidence and pride,"

Most AP students take the AP English test in May, and they spent the majority of their junior year in this exam. A qualifying score on AP exams means college credit.

"Since most AP students usually get more than one college degree, the time and money saved gave them extra advantages," Martha said.

Koesler says that she will most miss talking to students about their futures, and she loved to hear what careers interested them.

"We talked a lot about which schools were good for what they wanted to do and useful strategies to get ready for those schools," Msrtha said. "Sometimes, former students came back to visit, and hearing about their successes was the best part of my job."

While Martha enjoyed helping students prepare for the future, she is also very excited for retirement.

"Retirement is awesome," Martha remarked "I most enjoy having more time to spend with my family, which now includes a new grandson.'

Koesler's dedication to teaching, to the students of Muenster High School, and to her peers will be greatly missed. She positively impacted the lives of many!

"I am only content when I'm praying for sinners. The good God has made me see how much He loves that I pray for poor sinners. ... I don't know if it were really a voice I heard or a dream, but, whatever it was, it woke me up and told me that to save a soul in the state of sin is more pleasing to God than all sacrifices. For that reason, I do all my resolutions for penance." - St. John Vianney



MISD photo

MUENSTER ISD 2014-15 SERVICE PIN RECIPIENTS - Receiving years-of-service pins from Muenster ISD Superintendent Steven Self at the end-of-year teacher appreciation breakfast were, from left, front - Dyan Huchton five years, Joni Sturm 40 years, Cheryl Presnall 15 years, Jeff Presnall 15 years; back - Brady Carney five years, Amy Anderle 15 years, Carol Klement 25 years, and Beth Saucer 10 years. Not pictured is Kenet Richerson five years.

Show respect even to people who don't deserve it; not as a reflection of their character, but as a reflection of yours. - Dave Willis

Comptroller of Public Accounts FORM	50-280 (Rev. 6-06/2)	NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS
		BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The	MUENSTER INDEPENDENT	SCHOOL DIS	will hold a publi	ic
meeting at	6:30 P.M. on June 30, 2015	in	the Board Room in the Administration Building at 113 East 7th Street	

MUENSTER, TEXAS 76252 . The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the

school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations) 1.04 **Maintenance Tax School Debt Service Tax** Approved by Local Voters \$.36 _/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	.687	_% increase	or	% (decrease)
Debt service	.0954	_% increase	or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	.7824	_% increase	or	% (decrease)

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Total appraised value* of all property	\$	759,927150	\$	734,263,100
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$	4,333,670	\$	2,635,321
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$	446,000,252	\$	376,646,154
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$	2,267,017	\$	2,617,241

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* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	 tenance erations	 nterest I <u>king Fund</u> *	<u>Total</u>	 al Revenue <u>r Student</u>	 e Revenue <u>r Student</u>
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04	\$.30 *	\$ 1.34	\$ 10,265	\$ 543
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.10726	\$.41008 *	\$ 1.51734	\$ 9,868	\$ 1,240
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04	\$.36 *	\$ 1.40	\$ 9,653	\$ 1,239

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Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	<u>Last</u>	Year	<u>This Year</u>		
Average Market Value of Residences	\$	138,768	\$	143,069	
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$	123,554	\$	118,046	
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$	1.34	\$	1.40	
Taxes Due on Average Residence		1,655.62	\$	1662.64	
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes			\$	(7.02)	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

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\$1.51734 This election will be automatically held if the district adopts

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election is

\$1.51734

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,773,227
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 941,756



Muenster wins Showcase

The 2015 Red River Show- in this year's team camp, and Tioga was seventh. Denicase last weekend ended Sunday with one of the most teams to play eight games did not participate Sunday. exciting finishes in the var- over three days. Games were camp's four-year history.

Katie Pagel hit the gamewinning shot in the final 10 seconds to give the Muenster Lady Hornets a 27-26 win over the Era Lady Hornets in the championship game.

Era and Muenster both won their pools with undefeated records to advance to the championship game, which was a back-and-forth affair throughout.

Sixteen teams and more

running clock.

Muenster won Pool A with a 7-0 record. On Friday, the Lady Hornets defeated Denison 46-25, Tioga 62-8, and Gainesville 37-25. Saturday's victories were over Callisburg 49-3, Anna 45-22, and Alvord 36-16 and Sunday over Ponder 52-24 and Era. The Gainesville Lady Leopards went 6-1 to finish second in the pool. Alvord was third, Lindsay 30-23, Van Alstyne Ponder was fourth, Anna was 39-23, Era 32-12, Nocona 38-

which allows high school son went 3-3 in pool play but

In Pool B, Era was 7-0 sity girls basketball team two 20-minute halves with a to finish first. Van Alstyne went 6-1 to take the second spot, Quinlan Ford was third, Nocona was fourth, Valley View was fifth, Lindsay was sixth, and Muenster JV was seventh. Pilot Point did not participate on Sunday.

The JV Lady Hornets finished 6-1 defeating Pilot Point 28-19, but coming up short against the varsity teams of Valley View 32-12, than 200 players participated fifth, Callisburg was sixth, 25, and Quinlan Ford 48-10.



Clay Corbett photos Making the shots - above, Alaina Kubis; at right, Katie Pagel.



Hodaka was a joint Japanese and American company that manufactured motorcycles from 1964 through 1978. Close to 150,000 motorcycles were produced within that time. The name Hodaka comes from a mountain near the factory and means "to grow taller." Hodaka is credited by some with starting the trail bike craze in the United States.





Championship team - Muenster Lady Hornets - from left, front - Natalie Dangelmayr, Alaina Kubis, Mady Burnett, Courtney Stephens; back - Claire Schneider, Katie Pagel, Morgan Eldridge, Allie Walterscheid, Bailey Klement, **Coach Taylor Klement.**

Ten things you can do to help birds during summer months

The Birding Wire

birds in North America are carrying out a host of activities related to raising their young and preparing for migration - and there are many simple things the nation's 45 million birdwatchers can do to help our birds in those life-sustaining tasks.

According to American Bird Conservancy (ABC) President George Fenwick, "The next three months are critical. Some studies suggest that perhaps as many as half of all migrating birds do not make it back home, succumbing to various threats along the way. Our birds need all the help they can get."

Fenwick added: "Simple instinct is not always enough to keep the birds alive given the enormous tracts of habitat that have become suburban sprawl; the draining of waterways; the loss of biomass to pesticides; air and water contamination; and other threats such as window glass, cats, and wind turbines."

Conservancy's recommended until after July to enable If you're boating, avoid dis-

As July begins, billions of ened Least Terns in Florida. Keep your pets contained, and be especially cautious near beach-nesting birds.

3. Keep things fresh. Your birdbath or other water feature should be cleaned regularly and kept filled with fresh water. Hummingbird feeders also need special attention, as hummingbirds will be switching back from an insect-rich diet to nectar in preparation for flights south in the fall. Be sure to thoroughly clean hummingbird feeders and replace the sugar water before it ferments - usually within three to seven days depending on the heat and sun.

4. Maintain your land in a bird-friendly fashion. Consider letting some of your yard or other property go "wild," or garden with native plants. Even small wild areas act as sources of food and shelter for lights on motion sensors. birds through the summer. Or, if your outdoor lighting Avoid or minimize tree trimming to prevent disturbance to nesting birds. Where possible, avoid mowing grass in migrating birds. Here are American Bird large fields and roadsides

wiping out a colony of threat- deadly to both bees and birds in even minute amounts.

7. Celebrate good times ... without balloons. When weddings, graduations, and other parties are on your list of todo's, put balloons on your list of don'ts. Birds can become entangled in the long ribbons; individuals have been found hanging from trees or asphyxiated. Birds may also ingest the deflated balloon itself, which can eventually block the digestive tract and cause the animal to starve.

8. Turn the outdoor lights out. Review your outdoor lighting for unnecessary disturbance to night-flying birds (as well as wasted energy). Bright artificial lights can disorient migrating birds and make collisions with windows, buildings, and other structures more likely. Consider putting steady burning needs permit, consider blue and green LED lights as they are less distracting to night-

9. Be a bird-friendly boater. top 10 things concerned indiground-nesting grassland rupting birds. Boats operated in proximity to nesting birds can cause behavioral changyou're lucky enough to have es, even leading to nest abandonment and failure in some cases. If you notice congregations of birds, steer clear to enable them to spend their energy on gathering food and raising their young. 10. Gone fishing? Remember the birds. Discard fishing line properly in trash receptacles, since entanglement in line is a common and preventable source of bird mortality. If you accidentally hook a bird, don't cut the fishing line. Instead, net the bird, cut the barb off the hook, and push it backward to remove. Just as important, be sure to use only nonlead fishing gear. Scores of birds suffer mortal poisoning from ingesting lead weights in fishing gear.



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viduals can do to help birds breed successfully and prepare for fall migration.

you find a baby bird out of its nest, don't pick it up or bring it indoors. Although people mean well by "rescuing" the baby birds they find, in almost all cases, the parents insects each day. If you have are nearby and know best how to care for their young. An exception is injured birds, which can be taken to a local wildlife rehabilitator for treatment.

stay away from young birds. using pesticides, since even Free-roaming cats kill billions of birds every year, will likely have negative taking an especially high toll consequences on birds. For on fledglings. Loose dogs also example, many home and have an impact on nesting garden products include neobirds; for example, roaming nicotinoids, or "neonics,"

birds to safely fledge.

5. Be a good landlord. If 1. Leave baby birds alone. If swallows or phoebes nesting on your porch or carport, keep the nest intact. The birds will be gone soon enough, and in the meantime, they will help you out by eating hundreds of active nest boxes, clean them out after the young have fledged. Old nesting material attracts parasites and can be a source of disease.

6. Don't spray: Stay away 2. Ensure dogs and cats from pesticides. Reconsider products labeled as "safe" which have been found to be



FARM & RANCH

AgriLife on fire ants: Treatment depends on mound location, situation

The recent rains have brought fire ants closer to the surface, both literally and as a matter of concern for property owners.

"Rain doesn't necessarily make fire ants more abundant," said Molly Keck, AgriLife Extension entomologist and integrated pest management program specialist for Bexar County. "They were always there; they just weren't as noticeable. When it rains, the ground becomes saturated and the fire ants move their colonies higher, giving some people the impression there are more of them than there were during dry months."

Keck said unless homeowners have been treating regularly, it's a safe assumption they already have or will be getting at least one fire ant mound in their yard.

"I have found mounds when weeding my garden, in my vegetable beds, along the sidewalk, next to my newly planted fig tree, and in the middle of the yard," Keck said. "They are huge, ugly, and look fairly ominous."

Keck said there are many options for fire ant control, but the best option for control often depends on the location of the mound. She said some of the most common situations, along with her suggestions for control, are:

– Fire ants in vegetable gardens: There are limited options for control here, so if you are treating with a pesticide, be very careful to read the label to make sure



use around vegetables. Boiling water and oils will work, but depending on how close that mound is to the plants, you may kill some vegetable roots. "I suggest products containing spinosad as either a drench or bait, as it is labeled for use in vegetable gardens," Keck said.

- Fire ants without visible mounds: Keck said baits are definitely the way to go here. If you can't see the mound, you can't drench it properly. Ants take baits back into the nest and feed them to the other ants, including the queen. Baits may take up to two weeks to work, so be patient.

- Fire ants in yards: Treat individual mounds and follow up a couple of days later with a broadcast bait. You will eliminate or at least reduce the size of the mounds you treat individually, and the bait will help keep the populations down and knock out the mounds that you didn't

- Immediate treatment: If you're having a party or outside gathering in a few days, or need to treat quickly for some other reason. Keck suggested using broadcast granules or individual mound treatments or both. If the ant population is really dense, treat individual mounds with a liquid drench or a dust labeled for fire ants. Then use what you are using is safe for a broadcast granule treat-

ment to provide a barrier to prevent new mounds from popping up, as well as to treat any unseen mounds.

- Long-term fire ant management: If you want to avoid 'emergency" fire ant treatments, it's best to have a treatment regimen and to use baits as the preferred method. If your fire ant populations are fairly low to begin with, you can treat every six months. Treatments in the fall may result in no ants in the spring, in which case you can eventually drop back to once every 12 months. If the mounds are large and fire ant populations are dense, you may need to treat once, then again in six to eight weeks. Then you can return to an every-six-months routine.

As with all pesticide use, she said, read the label first, apply only what is recommended, and wear protective clothing during application.

"Overall, I think the most effective and lasting results come from the use of fire ant baits," she said. "Baits are food to the ants, so they are attracted to it and take it back to the mound and share it with the others. This means putting less pesticide into the environment while getting better long-term results."

2015 Grocery Price Watch

ltem	Size	Brand	Q2 2014	Q1 2015	Q2 2015	Quarterly Change*
Lettuce	1 head	n/a	\$1.26	\$1.25	\$1.29	3.20%
Grapefruit	1 lb.	n/a	\$0.93	\$0.77	\$0.90	16.88%
Fresh Tomatoes	1 lb.	n/a	\$1.33	\$1.47	\$1.39	-5.44%
White Bread	24 oz.	Generic	\$1.35	\$1.41	\$1.35	-4.26%
Corn Flakes	18 oz.	Kellogg's	\$3.07	\$3.18	\$3.11	-2.20%
Rice, Long Grain, Standard Prep	1 lb.	Generic	\$0.86	\$0.89	\$0.85	-4.49%
Dried Pinto Beans	2 lb.	Generic	\$2.35	\$2.31	\$2.06	-10.82%
Vanilla Cake Mix	18.25 oz.	Betty Crocker	\$1.34	\$1.37	\$1.27	-7.30%
2% Milk	1 gal.	Generic	\$3.76	\$3.53	\$3.17	-10.20%
Sliced Turkey	16 oz.	Oscar Mayer	\$4.68	\$4.36	\$4.86	11.47%
Cheddar Cheese, Block	8 oz.	Kraft	\$3.08	\$2.92	\$3.18	8.90%
Vanilla Ice Cream	1/2 gal.	Generic	\$5.75	\$5.89	\$4.50	-23.60%
Ground Beef, 80% Lean	1 lb.	Generic	\$4.09	\$3.95	\$4.59	16.20%
Chicken Breasts, Boneless, Skinless	1 lb.	Generic	\$3.22	\$3.19	\$3.61	13.17%
Beef Top Sirloin Steak	1 lb.	Generic	\$5.96	\$5.92	\$7.15	20.78%
Pork Chops, Center Loin Boneless	1 lb.	Generic	\$4.54	\$4.25	\$4.35	2.35%
Total (All 16 items)			\$47.57	\$46.66	\$47.63	2.08%



*Note: Quarterly change represents prices from Q1 2015 to Q2 2015

Quarterly food basket increases to \$47.63, according to TFB's Grocery Price Watch

in more ways than one. It's where consumers are seeing an increase in second quarter grocery prices, according to the latest Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Grocery Price Watch \$46.66 last quarter.

Texas Farm Bureau .

"Beef and poultry are a significant part of consumers' grocery bills—on the plate and at the cash register," TFB President Russell Boening said. "Cattle herds are still rebuilding after several years turkey also increased slightly, of drought, and poultry sup- up to \$4.86 from \$4.36 last

Protein packs a punch plies are tight due to losses caused by avian flu."

The survey showed prices for beef sirloin rising to \$7.15 per pound from \$5.92 last quarter and lean ground beef rising to \$4.59 per pound survey. The total cost of the from \$3.95. But recent rain-16-item grocery bill rose fall and green pastures are about 2% to \$47.63, up from driving beef expansion, which should eventually ease the price pressure on beef prices

at the meat counter. Boneless chicken breasts increased to \$3.61 per pound. as compared to \$3.19 in the first quarter of 2015. Sliced quarter.

"Price volatility is to be expected for poultry products, because of the impacts of avian flu in the Midwest," Boening said. "Texas poultry farmers, however, are taking extreme precautions to prevent an outbreak in the Lone Star State."

Grapefruit increased in the second quarter, rising to 90 cents per pound. The 13-cent increase is due in large part to the end of production season. A new crop of citrus will begin harvest in October.

Of the 16 items surveyed, eight items decreased in price from last quarter: fresh tomatoes, bread, corn flakes, long grain rice, dried pinto beans, vanilla cake mix, milk, and ice cream.

"Food budgets are of high importance to Texas consumers," Boening said. "Although prices rose again this quarter, farmers and ranchers only see a fraction of the higher prices.'

The TFB Grocery Price Watch is conducted quarterly by volunteer shoppers at grocery stores across the state of Texas. The current survey data was collected by 40 shoppers from June 4-11. TFB has monitored Texas food prices through its Grocery Price Watch survey since March 2009.

Watch for new invasive bug: The bagrada bug

seeing yet another invasive and less colorful. It is capable pest, the bagrada bug, which of flying and moves quickly. can cause major crop dam- Farmers often notice the bugs age, according to Texas A&M too late after the damage to AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Weslaco in AgriLife Today.

The pest comes to South Texas from Mexico and is a native of Africa. It was first reported in the U.S. in California in 2008, then to El Paso, and from there it moved to Mexico.

Bagrada bugs feed on leaves and fruit of most brassicas-





South Texas farmers are harlequin, but it's smaller crops is done. It either totally destroys a plant or leaves it too damaged to produce a crop.

"The question is, how far it will spread from here?" said Dr. Raul Villanueva, AgriLife Extension entomologist. "That it was able to make its way out of El Paso, where we thought it was geographically isolated, tells us that it could quickly make its way to the Gulf Coast states and the Eastern U.S."

Wet spring provides opportunity

search scientists learn something new every year. This year, they turned their attention from drought to wheat rust.

Dr. Jackie Rudd, an AgriLife Research wheat breeder in Amarillo, said the recent increase in moisture has allowed them to gain information on leaf rust, stripe rust, environmental differences

Texas A&M AgriLife Re- said. It's good for the breed-

ing program, because they can see the rusts under field conditions.

"That's what has been a major value this year to the breeding program, seeing the varieties that have showed high resistance to stripe rust, such as TAM 114 here in the cabbage, broccoli, radishes, High Plains," Rudd said. "It Brussels sprouts, kale, and remained green with leaves others. Also, it feeds on tomaand stem rust in wheat. The in many cases when varieties toes, figs, peppers, and nurssuch as TAM 112, which we ery plants. The pest doesn't from College Station all the know is very susceptible to seem to be a threat to either way north to Amarillo provide stripe rust, had leaves drying sorghum or corn. more diversity than through- up and will certainly have a

out the rest of the Great reduced yield." Plains region, he said.

"This year, we've learned a lot, continue to learn a lot, about how our varieties respond to rust," Rudd said. "We almost always have rust somewhere in Texas, but this year there's not a field in Texas that I've experienced that has not been affected by at least one of these."

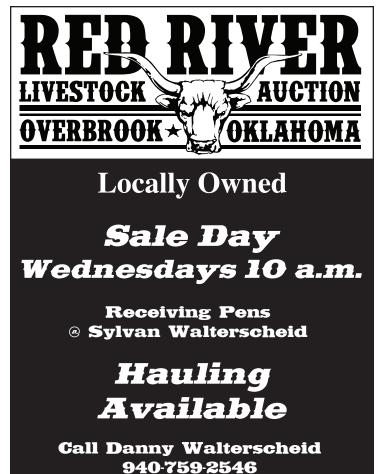
Many producers sprayed for the fungus or were growing a resistant variety, Rudd

Sorghum growers vote to continue checkoff

By an overwhelming 96.5%, sorghum farmers voted to continue the Sorghum Check-

The referendum was held March 23 through April 21. Farmers from 18 states participated, with 1,160 votes in favor and 42 votes against the continuation of the Sorghum Checkoff.

The insect is probably a cousin to a stink bug, the





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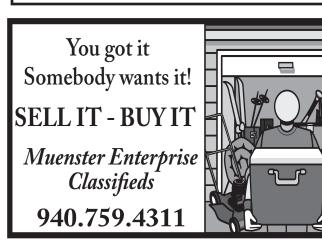
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LEGAL NOTICES

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn Formation (Wheelock sand) Fomby Lease, Well # 4. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles S/E of Gainesville in the Cooke County Regular Field, in Cooke County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1596 to 1606 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rule of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1592 to 1614 feet.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 6565

APPLICATION Muenster Milling Company, Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 6565, which would authorize continued operation of a grain elevator located at 201 South Main Street, Muenster, Cooke County, Texas 76252. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

<u>http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.646111&lng=-97.3775&zoom=13&type=r</u>. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on June 8, 2015. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Dallas/Fort Worth regional office, and the Muenster City Hall, 400 North Main Street, Muenster, Cooke County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Dallas/Fort Worth regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations, permits by rule, and changes in emission factors. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

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Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1140 to 1180 feet.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rule of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning my aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792). 6.26-1 A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.**

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <u>www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html</u>, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Muenster Milling Company, Inc., P.O. Box 585, Muenster, Texas 76252-0585 or by calling Mr. J. Kelley Green, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512) 615-1102.

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