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Hoeth hired as Hospital COO

By Janet Felderhoff
Muenster Hospital District's Board of Directors created a new position at the March 27 meeting. They hired Richard Hoeth of Temple to fill the new position of chief operating officer (COO).

Hoeth owns his own consulting firm, Southwest Rural Hospital Consulting, and works from his home in Temple. He noted that this is an interim assignment for him. "I pretty much work with rural hospitals," explained Hoeth. "I do interim management work. I do project planning and administration and administrative staff coaching." He's been in the health care field for 40 years.

Hoeth said, "I started out in health care administration. I spent 14 years in the

Texas Hospital Association and then the balance of it was in the rural health care. Actually, the hospital administration has always been to me a real mission and purpose. It's a pleasure to serve in that field."

As COO at the Muenster Hospital, Hoeth defined his duties as being to assist Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Michael Kent in the administration of the Hospital and to relieve him from some of the day to day operational responsibilities. "That hasn't all been defined yet because I've only been here a couple of days," remarked the new COO. "We'll have to do an assessment of the organization, the workload in different departments, and I'll make some recommendations on that basis. He and the (Hospital) Board can approve whatever we decide to do as a group. So, it's basically to try to help the Hospital fulfill its mission to the community. There is so much work to be done in

hospitals that you have to constantly assess your priorities."

Hoeth said he has certain steps that he goes through to determine a facility's particular needs.

At this time, Hoeth said his plans are to assist the

Hospital in serving the residents in the community and assessing the organization and staffing and helping the physicians and other medical providers and making any recommendations that would further those objectives.

"I think the Muenster community is fortunate to have a hospital with the services and staff that are here currently," Hoeth commented. "There are some rural communities that are not as fortunate as that. We really require community support. We will endeavor to serve them, but we need community support. The hospital typically along with the school system are two of your biggest community resources."

Hoeth stated that as time goes by, he will have a better feel for the Hospital District and its needs.

Richard and his wife Marilyn have four children and four grandchildren. His wife is an IT director for Scott & White in Temple.



Richard Hoeth, FASCH

County proclaims April Child Abuse Awareness Month

By Janet Felderhoff
"It's a joint effort," said Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Director Vicki Robertson. "There are some awesome people here who hit the ground before CASA gets involved. We're all here because of the kids...one didn't live to make it into foster care. We remember him and we thank you for remembering him."

Representative from different areas were present for the proclamation. That included CPS, law enforcement, and CASA.

Commissioners Court declared April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Cooke County at the Monday, April 9 meeting. The proclamation approved read in part, "more than 93 children in the Cooke County area suffer

from some form of abuse or neglect each year; through a national effort, Cooke County community members are encouraged to join together to raise awareness for those children fallen victim to abuse and neglect throughout the month of April; and this effort will give abused and neglected children in

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Miller earns Eagle award



Austin Miller

Eagle Scouts are required to complete a leadership project in which they plan and execute work that benefits the community. Austin Miller was approached about a problem of many, unwanted books, desks, and chairs at Sacred Heart Catholic School (SHCS) and Muenster Independent School District (MISD) campuses. He met with SHCS Principal Dr. Rafael Rondon, Sacred Heart Parish Pastor Fr. Ken Robinson, Sacred Heart Parish Maintenance Supervisor Ernie Martin, and MISD Superintendent Clay Richerson.

Austin also spoke with Keep Muenster Beautiful President Dr. Elaine Schilling. She thought a "reuse, recycle" project would help benefit their yearly goal in getting the Governor's Choice Award and offered to assist him. Austin then learned that there were large amounts of other recyclable items such as cardboard, paper, plastics, wood, and metal that needed to be gathered, sorted, and recycled, so he added these to his project.

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Daniel Walterscheid, son of Ronnie and Celeste Walterscheid, enjoys a visit with the Easter Bunny at the annual Muenster Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday in the City Park. See related photos on page 6. Deanna Hellman photo

Dmax dominates local entertainment scene

By Austin Lewter
Probably one of the greatest new local business success stories of the past year is the inauguration of Dmax Cinema on IH 35 in Gainesville.

Since they opened with the premiere of the latest Harry Potter flick in July 2011, Dmax has provided an entertainment value to a public that, until then, had to drive to Denton or Sherman for a night out.

Gainesville Theaters, Inc. is a local company that developed a grand vision after

being approached by Phil Silva, a successful movie entrepreneur in Idabel, Okla. According to the corporation's secretary Mary Klement, it didn't take long to get local officials onboard and zoning in place.

The rest is history. The brand new building houses six screens that each accommodate over 100 people. Half of which are capable of 3-D interaction.

The argument could be made that it has all but revitalized a recently forgotten about plot of land north of



Dmax theater offers local place to attend movies.

Thomas Otto photo

town. "The outpour of support from our community and the surrounding counties (has been incredible)," Klement said. "It has been a rewarding experience."

Pam Pate serves as the theatre general manager. "She (Pate) has been an incredible asset to the Dmax success," Klement said.

Here comes the part in the story where I, as the writer, am going to switch gears for a moment from "news" mode into "review" mode.

This might be a slightly

unorthodox maneuver in the literary world, but so be it...

My wife and I visited Dmax a few weeks back for a rare Saturday late show not often enjoyed by the parents of four toddlers.

She had already visited the place one time prior with some friends in the wake of the midnight *Twilight* marathon.

So she had already been and loved it, but this night in question was my first time.

I was not disappointed.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
If you've heard any commercials lately, you have the impression that America is sitting on huge supply of natural gas. If that's the case, why don't we convert our cars to run on compressed natural gas (CNG) instead of gasoline? Fleet operators currently do so, but it doesn't work for individuals, because gas stations don't carry CNG, because there is no market for it. There is no market for CNG cars, because gas stations don't carry the fuel. So we are unable to have the equivalent of \$1.50 a gallon gasoline, domestically produced, which would not only save money for us as individuals but would also slash our trade deficit and stimulate our economy.

The solution is obvious. If a populous state like Texas (currently second only to California in population) passed a law stipulating that any company that wants to sell cars in the state must offer a CNG model by a certain date, fuel distributors would have a strong incentive to gear up for CNG. They could be given additional incentives through government policy, but we'd only need one CNG station every 150 miles or so to make it a viable alternative. Producing CNG cars would not be a great challenge for auto makers. It would use existing technology, and I don't think it would be much more difficult than the change from carburetors to fuel injection. Once CNG got started in one state, it would quickly spread to other states. This solution seems so obvious that one has to wonder why it hasn't already been implemented. The only possible reason I've heard, from one of our state politicians, is that only "free enterprise" can solve our problems. That seems like an example of rigid ideology short-circuiting the thought process. Why hasn't free enterprise solved a problem that has such an obvious solution?

Don Rohmer
Muenster, TX

Dear Editor,

Navigating construction can be difficult, not to mention risky for both drivers and workers. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) manages more than 1,000 highway projects at any given time on 80,000 miles of Texas roads. To remember victims and raise safety awareness for workers and motorists, TxDOT will join the Federal Highway Administration and other transportation partners April 23-27 to observe the 13th annual National Work Zone Awareness Week. Work zones can be hazardous for both motorists and highway crews working to improve Texas' highways. However, because of increased safety measures and public outreach, TxDOT has seen a decline in work zone fatalities for two consecutive years.

In 2010, 100 people were killed in highway construction and maintenance zones in Texas, down from 108 the previous year. While there has been a decline in work zone fatalities and crashes, there is still work to do. Since 1938, there have been 270 TxDOT employees killed, with 200 of those deaths occurring in work zones.

In 2010, the Wichita Falls District had six work zone fatalities and 55 crashes. More than four out of five, or 85%, of those killed in work zones are drivers or their passengers. Speeding and inattention are the most common causes cited. Rear-end collisions account for one in three crashes.

Safety is TxDOT's first priority, no matter what job—behind the desk or on the highway.

- Slow down and follow posted speed limits. Traffic fines are double in work zones.
- Pay attention. Workers are often close to traffic.
- Be patient. Delays can be frustrating, but it only takes a few minutes to slow down in a work zone.
- Plan ahead. Leave early to reach your destination.
- Drive safe to be safe.

Larry D. Tegtmeyer P.E.
District Engineer
Wichita Falls District, TxDOT

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The building is beautiful and the staff are as friendly as you find anywhere.

Ticket and food prices seemed as competitive as their big city counter parts. In fact, at Dmax, they offer discounted prices on soft drink refills... something that seems unheard by the corporate movie houses.

The seats recline as the armrest lift up and out of the way. One can tell, off the bat, that comfort is a priority.

We saw the new side-splitting comedy *21 Jump Street*.

Stonah Hill knocked it out of the park with this modern satirical retelling of a classic 1980s story.

It is probably the funniest new movie I have seen since *American Pie* debuted in 1999.

Yes, it is that caliber of funny and definitely worth an few hours of your time.

Long story short, Dmax is on top of their game and worth a visit. My wife has since been back without me.

This time, she and the same girlfriend were into something else I don't understand called the *Hunger Games*.

Again, she said it was a top notch experience.

Updated weekly movie listings are available in the *Muenster Enterprise*, *Whitesboro News-Record*, and *Lindsay Letter*.

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Gardening is about enjoying the smell of things growing in the soil, getting dirty without feeling guilty, and generally taking the time to soak up a little peace and serenity.

~ Lindley Karstens,

MILLER

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Steve Trubenbach, president of Universal Machining Industries, offered Austin the use of his warehouse, cranes, forklift, and supplies for storing the boxes of books after they were packaged by Austin and volunteers. Muenster Public Library also gave Austin books they no longer needed. A mission truck later picked up the boxed books and had them sent to Africa for educating other children.

Broken and old chairs were taken to JAW Construction and with the help of owner Jesse Walterscheid, the boys dismantled them and separated wood and metal for recycling. Large amounts of cardboard, paper, plastics, and other materials were separated and hauled to Gainesville Recycle Center. Metal scraps were taken to Homestead Recycling in Gainesville. The money obtained from selling the metal was then donated to ABBA, a pro life center. Austin, Boy Scouts, and volunteers documented a total of 301 hours and 40 minutes of volunteer time for his Eagle Project.

Austin started out young attending Cub Scouts as a Tiger Cub, and worked through every rank until reaching his ultimate goal as an Eagle Scout. He attended many campouts and hiking trips throughout scouting and has received many awards. One of them was the Parvuli Dei religious award in Fort Worth at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Another was the Ad Altare Dei, received in Keller at Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

The ultimate adventure in his scouting career, besides receiving his Eagle Scout award, was attending Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. There, he and nine other boys hiked almost 80 miles through the mountains of New Mexico. Austin was also in the Order of the Arrow. He held many positions such as assistant patrol leader and den chief.

Austin's scouting experience was one that he will never forget. His Eagle Scout Board of Review was Jan. 17. Austin is the son of Glenn and Stacie Miller of Muenster.

Weather pattern changes to more rain

After experiencing a year of insufficient moisture and extreme heat, the weather pattern in 2012 seems more favorable. The winter was mild and Spring came early with vegetation springing to life about three weeks earlier than the norm. Rain has come regularly enough to give hope for a better year in regard to moisture. Muenster's official record keeper of falling moisture is Carol Vogel.

Yr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
'50	2.25	2.45	.09	2.53	7.64	5.51	7.71	10.47	4.74	.02	.09	.03	43.53
'60	3.48	1.37	1.80	1.76	3.24	1.17	6.26	1.25	3.19	4.35	.29	3.54	31.70
'70	.36	3.83	2.57	4.83	4.05	1.09	1.09	.13	11.61	1.56	.52	.77	32.21
'80	1.58	1.71	.56	1.72	2.19	1.61	.26	1.22	8.94	5.42	1.30	1.53	27.14
'90	2.14	2.01	3.60	4.05	4.77	3.63	1.51	2.20	3.66	3.62	2.69	3.06	36.94
'00	1.54	2.67	3.68	3.62	3.56	4.66	3.22	2.37	3.20	4.29	2.26	2.18	37.25
'10	2.26	3.89	3.16	3.60	2.97	4.90	3.28	2.99	7.15	2.66	.77	2.88	40.51
'11	1.04	0.84	0.25	4.59	5.03	1.08	0.00	.89	.58	5.13	3.85	2.52	25.80
'12	4.12	1.83	5.84										11.79

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our community, and around the country, a chance for a safe and positive future."

Commissioners Court granted a tax abatement between the County and BMCA Gainesville, LLC. The company operates GAF Materials located at 1301 West Corporate Drive in Gainesville. They plan to construct a new manufacturing facility on an additional 20 acres of land purchased near the current factory.

The abatement meets criteria established by the City of Gainesville and which they have already approved. The same is also being asked of NCTC and NTMC.

Following an executive session, accepted the resignation of Human Resources Director Diana Allen. The Court then appointed a committee of EMS Director Gary Grant, Commissioner Kevin Hollowell, Judge John Roane, and Auditor Shelly Atteberry to seek a new HR director and advertising for new applicants.

Cooke County Library Director Jennifer Johnson Spence also received recognition by Commissioners Court. The week of April 8-14 is celebrated as National Library Week.

The proclamation noted in part, "libraries have historically served as our nation's great equalizers of

knowledge by providing free access to all; work to meet the changing needs of their users, including building collections, expanding outreach services, and increasing programming; a forum for diverse ideas and points of view that help us better understand each other and ourselves; and librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in a challenging economy."

In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Approved voting machine rental agreement with Muenster Hospital District and with Callisburg ISD for the May 12 election.
- Appointed Raymond Fletcher as Cooke County Fire Marshal for a two year term beginning April 9, 2012
- Approved contract with EOG Resources, Inc. for a water transfer line along, over, across, and under the County right-of-way of CR 345 in Precinct #3.
- Approved the surplus of four cell phones and donation of cell phones to Abigail's Arms.
- Approved renewal agreement between the County and Emergency Communications Network, Inc. for CO-DERED services in Cooke

County for a one year term beginning April 23, 2012 through April 23, 2013.

• Approved bid specifications and bid specs for Oil and Gas Lease at Moss Cemetery.

• Approved indigent burial of Morgan Mitz.

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Please come, all are invited!

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, April 15, 2012	Monday, April 16, 2012	Tuesday, April 17, 2012	Wednesday, April 18, 2012	Thursday, April 19, 2012	Friday, April 20, 2012	Saturday, April 21, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	VFW Aux mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm MMH Board mtg. 7 pm	Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Rel. Ed class 7 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Muenster Museum open -1-4	Library open 10:30 - 2:30 Sacred Heart Food Pantry open 9-11am G'ville Bass Club Tourn. Lake Bridgeport 6:30 am-3:30 pm
Sunday, April 22, 2012	Monday, April 23, 2012	Tuesday, April 24, 2012	Wednesday, April 25, 2012	Thursday, April 26, 2012	Friday, April 27, 2012	Saturday, April 28, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm Home Hospice Fish Cook off ... Fish Tourn. continues		Library open 10am-6:30 pm National Pro-Life Tee-shirt DayWeek	Library open 1:30-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center Rel. Ed class 7 pm of the Young	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4pm Home Hospice of Cooke Co. Open House 4-7 pm Child	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm	Library open 10:30-2:30

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Rita Becker
1919 - 2012

Mass of Christian Burial for Rita Pauline Becker of Muenster was held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 11 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating and Fr. Victor Cruz as concelebrant. The Rosary/Vigil led by Fr. Ken was held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Muenster. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Becker died Saturday, April 7, 2012 at the age of 93 at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Rita, born April 2, 1919 in Muenster, was the 7th of the 14 children of Leo and Anna Koelzer Rohmer. She was raised on a farm near Muenster. The farm was neighboring that where Werner (her future husband) was raised. She and Werner Becker were married on Nov. 12, 1940 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They soon moved to a farm some 12 miles southeast of Muenster where they lived together and raised their family and operated a dairy. After a few years, they purchased the farm and established a grade A dairy business. They always had a large garden. Rita canned hundreds of jars of food each year from the garden harvest. She also made most of her and her children's clothes. She and Werner were the parents of three children. They were members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and their children all were educated at Sacred Heart School. Werner and Rita moved to Muenster after retirement in 2001.

Rita loved her housework, cooking, gardening, sewing and quilting. She was a loving wife and mother. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her great joy.

Survivors include son and daughter-in-law Werner and Linda Becker of Hood Community; daughters and sons-in-law Monica and Gene Lowrey of Irving, and Theresa and Pat Benton of Lindsay; sisters Agnes McCallion and husband Scotty of Phoenix, Arizona, Gertrude Voth of Muenster, and Adeline Pettit of Sherman; brother

Norbert Rohmer and wife Ella Mae of Muenster; sister-in-law Gloria Becker of Muenster; 13 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Werner; her parents; brothers Albert, Alois, Arnold, Edward, and Urban Rohmer; sisters Mary Rohmer, Eleanor Sicking, Bertha Wooten, and Martha McKinney; brothers-in-law Ben Voth, John Sicking, Bud Pettit, Gerrel Wooten, Martin Becker, and Herbert Hundt; and sisters-in-law Ursula Rohmer, Rose Rohmer, and Marie Hundt.

During the funeral Mass Tisha Green gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Kristy Sanders. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Celeste Kus. Offertory Gifts were brought up by Shannon Lowrey, Megan Benton, Kimberly Lowrey, Melissa Becker, Vickie Becker, and Shonda Lowrey. Eucharistic ministers were Billie Becker, Ryan Green, Pat Benton, Viola Rohmer, and Lisa Schilling. Altar servers were Alvin Hartman, Sylvan Walterscheid, and Willie Fisher.

Music ministers were Christy Hesse, Diane Grewing, Linda Flusche, Christi Klement, and Jim Endres. Songs included "On Eagle's Wings," "I Rejoiced," "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," "Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled," "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman," "Hail Blessing," and "I'll Fly Away."

The eulogy was given by Wayne Becker. He spoke of many of the memories of Rita that family members treasured, then stated, "These few stories that can be recalled cannot do justice to this wonderful lady who had an amazing inner strength and poise during hard times. She suffered from some physical problems, but never complained and was mostly happy and cheerful, caring for others more than herself."

"The most wonderful characteristic about Grandma was her love for her family, her church, and her community. She was our prayer warrior..."

Pallbearers were grandsons Christopher Lowrey,



Rita Becker

Brendan Lowrey, Jason Benton, Stephen Becker, Werner Becker, III, and Michael Becker. Honorary pallbearers were Joseph Lowrey, Martin Kus, and Chris Sanders.

The family requests memorials be made to Sacred Heart School Scholarship Fund and/or The Muenster, Myra, or Era Volunteer Fire Departments.

Charles T. "Tommy" Cash
1948 - 2012

Charles T. "Tommy" Cash, 64, of Callisburg died Sunday, April 8, 2012 at his residence. Funeral was held at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 12 at Meador Clement-Keel Chapel with Bro. Bill Black, pastor of Grand Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation was held Wednesday evening. Pallbearers were Preston Cash, Pat Hogan, Michael Embrey, Trevor Embrey, Jim Case, and Darren Rogers.

Tommy was born Feb. 26, 1948 in Tipton, Oklahoma to Charles and Loretha Mitchell Cash. He married Faye Embrey on Aug. 24, 1968 in Gainesville. Tommy served in the U.S. Navy. He was an insurance agent and loved to fish.

Survivors include his wife Faye of Callisburg; children Chris Cash of Callisburg, Robbie Cash of Valley View, and Carrie Turbeville and husband Scott of Lindsay; brothers Dale Cash of Pensacola, Florida and Gerry

Sister Herman Mary Zimmerer
1926 - 2012

Sister Herman Mary Zimmerer, age 86, a Sister of Divine Providence, entered eternal life on April 4, 2012.

She was one of 13 children born to Herman and Rose Kuhn Zimmerer. Sr. Herman Mary was born March 15, 1926 in Lindsay. She answered God's call to become a Sister of Divine Providence and at age 20 she made her first profession of vows. Sr. Herman Mary began her ministerial life at St. Joseph School in Yoakum, Texas in 1946. She devoted 52 years to education, ministering at different times as a teacher, librarian, and principal. She taught at schools in Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. She touched many lives through her love and devotion to education, especially with junior high students.

She is survived by her brothers Alcuin, and William "Billy" and sister-in-law Marcella; sisters Marie Zimmerer, Sr. Mary Rose Zimmerer, CDP, Agnes Betzen,

Sr. Barbara Zimmerer, CDP, and Betty Hellman; sister-in-law Lucille Zimmerer; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Bernard and sister-in-law Ruth, Frank, Herman, Clarence and sister-in-law Charlotte, and Alvin; and brother-in-law Glenn Hellman.

The Rosary and the wake were held on Monday, April 9. Mass of Resurrection was held Tuesday, April 10. All services were held at Annunciation Chapel at Our Lady of the Lake Convent Center in San Antonio.



Sr. Herman Zimmerer

L.M. "Whick" Harvill, Jr.
1918 - 2012

Funeral services for L.M. "Whick" Harvill, Jr., 94, of Saint Jo were held at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 12 at McCoy Funeral Home with C. E. Cole officiating. Burial was in Mountain Park Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Mr. Harvill died Sunday, April 8, 2012 at Golden Meadows Assisted Living Facility in Denton.

L.M. Harvill, Jr. was born March 19, 1918, to Lewis and Leora Knox Harvill in Forestburg. He lived most of his life in the Forestburg and Saint Jo area. Mr. Harvill joined the United States Army Air Corp, as our country was entering World War II, on Dec. 11, 1941, after Japan bombed Pearl Harbor.

Upon returning home in 1945, he began a lifelong cattle operation that lasted more than 60 years. He

married Lillie Burk on Feb. 7, 1948 in Henrietta. L.M. served as a member of the Saint Jo School Board, the Saint Jo City Council, and the Crippled Children's Auction Board for several years. One of his favorite places to conduct business was the Saint Jo Dairy Queen. He made many cattle and real estate deals around the Cattlemen's Round Table, which bears his cattle brand, the "Flying H."

Survivors include daughters Ethel Harvill of Saint Jo and Linda Vogel of Muenster; son and daughter-in-law Louis and Mary Harvill of Gainesville; sister Rhoda Harvill of Bedford; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Lillie, an infant daughter, son-in-law Claude Vogel, five brothers, and four sisters.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO
April 11, 1947

Steve Moster is elected as new commander of the Muenster VFW. Obituary: Mary Markowitz, 61. Lawrence and Andrew Wimmer and Richard Wimmer were satisfied fishermen after a day at Elm Creek, bringing home 45 channel cat. Ben Seyler Motor Co. advertises 1 free gallon Mobile Gasoline with each 10 gallon purchase of gasoline. Frank "Wimpy" Kathman advertises water type air conditioners.

50 YEARS AGO
April 13, 1962

Ed Schneider is new

Scoutmaster of Muenster troop. Charley Hellman and Ray Wilde are re-elected to Muenster School Board. Arthur Hess is new VFW Commander. Carl Hess undergoes tonsillectomy. Obituaries: Henry J. Luke, 69; Mrs. Catherine Steinberger, 82. New Arrivals: Shirley to Richard and Edna Hermes; John to John and Becky McDonnell; Chris to Raymond and Helen Metzler; Patrick to Pat and Pat Powers; a daughter to the Paul Klements.

25 YEARS AGO
April 10, 1987

Muenster City Council

welcomes Ted Henscheid as the new mayor. Annette Anderle is new Muenster ISD trustee. Muenster Jaycee 4-wheeler raffle co-winners are Tim Schneider and Dave Flusche, Jr. Obituaries: Julia Van Zandt, 73; Katie Laux, 73. Gainesville Jaycees sponsor a rattlesnake roundup. Minibus nears reality for Muenster. Wedding: Lisa Hess and Terry Rohmer. New Arrivals: Andrew to Melvin and Jo Ann Yosten; Heidi to Danny and Robin Hess; Tara to Dale and Jill Swirczynski; Travis to Lloyd and Mary Reiter; Jesse to Steve and Kathy Arendt.

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KMB plants with Keep Texas Beautiful

Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) held its official "Planting Day" in coordination with Keep Texas Beautiful on Saturday, April 7.

Attending were volunteers from member organizations representing the Muenster Cub Scouts headed by leaders Brandi Smith, Becky Jones, and Christy Yosten, aided by Jesse Walterscheid, and Boy Scout Austin Miller. KMB Board member Janie Hennigan, Kay Hickey, and Gary Fisher assisted. They expressed gratitude to all the kids who took part and made it possible.

Plantings were water-wise bedding plants, with the first corner being the "Bertha Hamric" house at Fifth and Main. Volunteers also planted Muenster Muesum and the corner directly across Main, as well as other beds further south on Main. The Library also received plants. The new greenhouse at Ace Hardware came in handy for local access of bark mulch and plants.

Keep Muenster Beautiful participates in Planting Day in an effort to remind everyone to participate on their own property with plantings that will beautify their property. Showing pride-of-

ownership is a fundamental cornerstone of our American way of life. Doing so lifts the entire community. While observation of Planting Day is one day and is intended to be symbolic, the overall purpose is to remind everyone that we all have a duty to take care of rented and owned property. Doing so is a simple courtesy and personal responsibility to others in the community.

Don't forget the Great Texas Trash Off to be held this Saturday. Removing visible litter is a proven way of reducing future litter. Everyone is invited to attend. Volunteers will be treated to a hot-dog lunch donated by Muenster State Bank after picking up visible litter along various primary roadways around Muenster.

Volunteers are asked to arrive at 8:45 a.m. near the pavilion in the Muenster Park, and disband after lunch. Those who do not belong to a member-group are welcome to assist with any group needing extra hands. Volunteers will receive a bedding plant donated by Gary Fisher of FMW Insurance Agency and Terri and Melvin Luke of Ace Hardware.



During Keep Muenster Beautiful's Spring Planting Day, Cub Scouts, at left, keep busy sweeping mower clippings in street while bed is prepared for planting. Above, volunteers are ready to work in flowerbeds and planters around town. KMB photos

New Arrivals



Trenton Muller

Muller

Gary and Kathleen Muller of Muenster announce with joy the birth of their son Trenton Jace Muller. Trenton was born at North Texas Medical Center on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 6:57 p.m. He weighed 5 lb. 10 oz. and measured 19 inches in length. Trenton is welcomed by big brother Garrett Muller, age five. Grandparents are Carol Ann and James Hess of Muenster, Sharon and Steve Muller of Myra, and Robert Paul Henley, Jr. of Gainesville. Great-grandparent is Frances Stevens of Gainesville.

Coker

Samantha Mudge and Jesse Coker of Muenster are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Maci Elizabeth Coker on Friday, March 30, 2012. Maci was born in North Texas Medical Center at 8:42 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 7 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. Grandparents are Paula Chase of Hampton, Virginia, and J.D. and Gloria Coker of Muenster.



Maci Coker

Hofbauer

Stephen and Kim Hofbauer of Muenster joyfully announce the birth of their daughter Emma Ryan Hofbauer. Emma was born at North Texas Medical Center on Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012 at 1:41 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. Welcoming his sister is Isaac, age 4. Grandparents are Andy and Debbie Maas of Saint Jo and Dale and Dolores Hofbauer of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Don and Carol Maas of Houston and Janelle Williams of Houston.

St. Peter's Parish plans restoration lunch benefit

St. Peter's Parish in Lindsay will hold a turkey and dressing lunch on Sunday, April 15 from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in Centennial Hall. The proceeds will help with the cost of the extensive restoration project recently completed. There will be a drawing for a 46 inch TV, a deer rifle (or equal value in

trade at Gehrig Hardware), handmade quilt, Kindle Fire, one of five gas cards valued at \$100, two night stay at Lone Oak Ranch guest house, and a Seiko wall clock.

Also a cake walk and a silent auction are scheduled from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. All are invited.

Meeting Notices

Gainesville Christian Women's Connection
Gainesville Christian Women's Connection will hold its April luncheon meeting on Thursday, April 26 at 401 W. Garnett, Gainesville. The special event time is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the catered lunch is \$12.

For reservations, call Carol at (940)368-4950 or e-mail her at cijacobsen@hotmail.com by Monday, April 23.

The keynote speaker and special feature will be Kay Daigle. Her topic is "Discover Your Calling & Bloom." Kay's topical presentation helps women find their life call in the intersection of their gifting, burdens, and opportunities.

Music will be provided by Cindy Carter.

Also, join them on Thursday, April 19 at 9:30 a.m. for the next Prayer Connection led by Pat Cook at the

home of Genevieve Avinger, 930 Kiowa Drive East, Lake Kiowa. Call Genevieve at 940/665-7262 or e-mail her at gavinger@ntin.net to RSVP.

Diabetes Support Group
There will be a meeting of the Diabetes Support Group in the North Texas Medical Center Board Room on Tuesday, April 17 at 7 p.m.

The evening's topic is Diabetes and Your Oral Health. Dana Fuhrmann, D.D.S., MS, a prosthodontist for North Texas Dental Specialists (Muenster and Sherman), will present information highlighting oral hygiene, dry mouth, and dental implants.

Door prizes will include oral hygiene aides. All participants will receive a dental "goody bag."

For more information, call Joan at (940) 768-8120.

Concert set for Wind Ensemble

The North Central Texas College Wind Ensemble will take the stage at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 19 for its annual spring concert at the First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts on the NCTC Gainesville campus. The program, which is free and open to the public, will feature traditional American march music as well as modern wind band selections. Each section of the Wind Ensemble will also be featured. This concert contains a wide variety of musical styles, so there is sure to be something for everyone.

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Children who want to learn to ride a horse can learn from one of the best at the North Central Texas College Equine Department's Youth Mini Summer Camps in June.

The camps, for children ages 8-14, are limited to eight campers per session and cost \$150 per camp. The Beginner I camp will run June 5-7 and June 12-14, the Beginner II camp will be June 19-22, and the Beginner III camp will run June 26-28. Each beginner camp will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon. An Intermediate camp will take place June 5-7 from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

The Beginner I camp is for children with no previous riding experience or fear of riding. The Beginner II camp is for riders who are very confident walking, somewhat confident trotting, or have completed Beginner I. The Beginner II camp includes riders who are very confident trotting, ready to lope, or have completed Beginner II. The Intermediate camp is for children who are very confident riding at all gaits, need to work on more advanced skills, or have completed Beginner III.

Camps will be taught by NCTC Equine Science instructor Bill Kaven. Along with his teaching duties, Kaven coaches the College's IHSA Equestrian team. He also has over 20 years of experience as a horse trainer, breeder, clinician, and judge.

He has helped horses and riders achieve top honors in numerous events and has shared that knowledge through the vast clinics he has given worldwide.

"Our summer riding camps for youth have proven to be extremely popular for many years," Kaven said, "giving participants the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of riding and horse behavior and to become familiar with basic tack and related equipment. They also learn how to care for horses and, most importantly, how to be safe around them."

A parent or guardian must

accompany each youth participant the first day to fill out paperwork, and there will be an informational meeting after the paperwork is completed. "We will supply nice gentle horses for the camps, as well as saddles and all the rest of the tack and equipment needed," Kaven said. "All campers are required to wear a certified riding helmet." Boots are recommended but not mandatory.

For more information on the summer camps, contact Bill Kaven at 940-668-7731 or by email at bkaven@nctc.edu.



NOT HORSEING AROUND - Muenster's Savannah Bohl (on horse) and Hannah Lamar plan to join NCTC Equine Science instructor Bill Kaven at a Youth Mini Summer Camp in June. The camp is for children who want to learn to ride horses. NCTC photo

Walkin' for Dee raises \$5,000 for MS



Twenty-six friends and family members of Denise Bayer participated in the annual Multiple Sclerosis Walk in Fort Worth on March 31. The "Walkin' for Dee" team raised over \$5,000 and was the 5th highest team fundraiser at the Walk this year. Team members included, from left, front - Sr. Donna Marie, Sr. Francesca Walterscheid, Allison, Rachel, and Melissa Hamilton, Andrea Townsend, Bridgette Carroll, Chelsea and Chase Kostyniak, Lauren Trubenbach, Denise Bayer, Melissa Trubenbach, Brad and Mary Alice Dennison, Logan and Riley Stewart, Gretchen Kostyniak, Tina Cox, and Shirley Stewart. Back - Sr. Rosemary, Aaron Townsend, Leon and Christi Klement, RJ Carroll, Brian Kostyniak, and Angie Cox. Courtesy photo

Home Hospice offers legacy training

"It has been said that each patient's life is an entire book for which we are privileged to be present for the final chapter. In the years I have been with Home Hospice, that has certainly proven to be true," said Sherry Little, executive director for the organization. "Each of our patients have their own unique story to tell - we have had fighter pilots, we have had college professors, world travelers, and people who could share a rich history of their life in Cooke County, from childhood in a small, dirt floored house, to their 90th year in a home near Austin College. They have lived interesting lives - they have loved and been loved and laughed and cried, and they each have much to share."

Beginning April 17, Home Hospice will provide training

for people interested in learning to help others tell their stories and record them in either book or video form through the organization's Legacy Project. This training will be done in three parts - April 17, 19, and 24, 6-8:30 p.m. at the Home Hospice of Cooke County Office, 316 S Chestnut in Gainesville. You will need to plan to attend each class. It is open to anyone who thinks they might be interested in participation in this project or learning it to use for your family. Call to sign up.

The volunteers who participate in Legacy go to the patient's home and encourage them to talk about those aspects of their life that they would want recorded in order that a tangible memory - a book or a tape - be created for their loved ones to have

after they have died. Sometimes, the interview is only one session, sometimes it is many sessions over several weeks and incorporates the help of the family and patient in securing photos and memorabilia for the project. The volunteers then scan in photographs and create the book on their computer or work to achieve a final edited tape. Once completed, the project is given to the patient and/or his or her family as a gift from the organization.

If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, or if you need additional information, call the Home Hospice office (940) 665-9891 and speak with Kathi Kirby, volunteer coordinator. The Legacy Project training is free, but registration is requested in order that adequate materials be prepared.

Rolling History Tour planned for Forestburg area

On Saturday, April 21 at 10 a.m., the opportunity to board an air-conditioned school bus and be whisked away into the history of the Forestburg area of Montague County exists for the first 60 or so individuals who call 940-995-2184 to reserve a seat on the ride.

Persons who want to know more about local history, or simply to remember when,

are invited to take part in this second "Rolling Tour" sponsored by the Montague County Historic Commission.

In order to defray costs for this opportunity, the Commission requests a donation of \$10 per rider to pay for fuel, drivers, food, and printing.

The tour will assemble and depart from the Forest-

burg First United Methodist Church on Hwy 455 in Forestburg. Adequate parking and facilities are available.

The tour will consist of two approximately two-hour loops out to explore the historical lands around the community which was organized in 1857. Lunch will be taken at the historic Methodist Church in Forestburg at noon. The second leg of the tour will follow.

Highlights of the day will include a stop at the Keenan Cemetery, a visit to the Van Roberts grave, stops at Dewey and New Harp, Butterfield Stage Route points of interest, and a look at the old Landers House as it has been recently refurbished by Jack and Jewell Dill. Docents are preparing to share historical moments with guests at points along the tour.

NCTC plant sale set for April 21

The annual Spring Plant Sale, traditionally heralding the onset of the season at North Central Texas College, is set for Saturday, April 21. Sponsored by the College's Horticulture Department, the sale will take place at NCTC's Elnora Smith Greenhouse on Bonner Road just west of the campus. Proceeds will help fund an instructional arbo-

return to be placed near the greenhouse.

The sale will be open from 9 to 11 a.m., and will feature new and unique plants, especially drought tolerant plants.

"After the extreme weather conditions we experienced last summer, the students and I decided to focus on growing drought tolerant plants this year," NCTC Greenhouse Management

course instructor Terri Trammell said. "These plants can stand up to the heat and drought that others won't be able to withstand. Plus, many of the plants that we've chosen to grow are also Texas Native plants."

For more information about the Horticulture program at NCTC or the plant sale, contact Hartman at 940-668-7731 ext. 4488 or email ahartman@nctc.edu.

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Applications are available at Muenster High School, Sacred Heart School, Muenster Memorial Hospital, and the Muenster Enterprise. The deadline for the application is May 7. Applications may be turned in to the Hospital at any time prior to that date.

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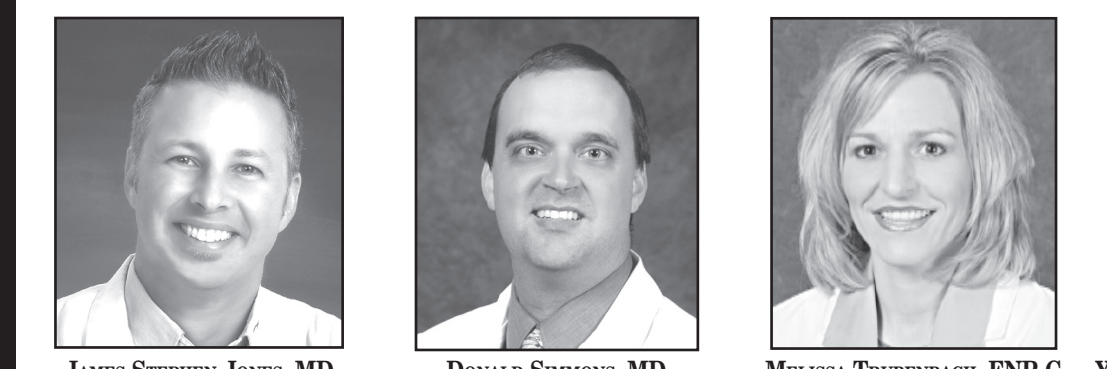
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Muenster students advance to Regional UIL Competition

Muenster High School will be sending 14 students to the Region III UIL Academics Meet in Nacogdoches, April 20-21. Several teams and individuals advanced following the District 17 meet held in Lindsay on April 2.

Students advancing are as follows: Lauren Rohmer (Calculator Applications, Computer Applications, Mathematics), Mason Binder (Computer Science), Georgia Taylor Saavedra (Editorial Writing), Emily Hellman (Feature Writing), Payton Sanders (Headline Writing, News Writing), Brooke Walterscheid (Headline Writing, Literary Criticism), Lexie Broyles (Lincoln Douglas Debate), Andi Hess (Mathematics, Science), Rishi Patel (Mathematics, Science), Landon Presnall (Mathematics, Science), Jared Endres (Science), Clayton Hess (Science), Jay Patel (Science), and Noel Rodriguez (Social Studies).

Students advance by placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd as an individual. Teams advance

by placing 1st or earning a wildcard position by scoring the most points as a 2nd place team from within the region. Overall, Muenster placed second in District 17 competition. Individual and team results from the April 2 meet follow:

- Calculator Applications - 3rd Lauren Rohmer;
- Current Issues and Events - 6th Austin Hennigan;
- Computer Applications - 2nd Lauren Rohmer;
- Computer Science - 3rd Mason Binder, 3rd team: Mason Binder, Jay Patel, Rishi Patel, Landon Presnall;
- Editorial Writing - 1st Georgia Taylor Saavedra, 5th Lauren Rohmer
- Feature Writing - 3rd Emily Hellman, 4th Sydney Huchton;
- Headline Writing - 1st Payton Sanders, 2nd Brooke Walterscheid;
- Informative Speaking - 6th Zachary Trubenbach;
- Lincoln Douglas Debate - 2nd Lexie Broyles;
- Literary Criticism - 3rd Brooke Walterscheid;

Mathematics - 4th Rishi Patel, 6th Andi Hess, 2nd team: Andi Hess, Rishi Patel, Landon Presnall, Lauren Rohmer (team advances as wildcard);

Number Sense - 4th Hunter Klement, 6th Landon Presnall, 2nd team: Mason Binder, Clayton Hess, Hunter Klement, Landon Presnall;

News Writing - 3rd Payton Sanders, 4th Sydney Huchton, 5th Emily Hellman;

Persuasive Speaking - 4th Caroline Gressett;

Prose Interpretation - 4th Austin Creswell;

Ready Writing - 4th Brooke Walterscheid;

Science - 5th Rishi Patel;

Top Physics - 6th Clayton Hess, 2nd team: Jared Endres, Andi Hess, Clayton Hess, Jay Patel, Rishi Patel, Landon Presnall (team advances as wildcard);

Social Studies - 2nd Noel Rodriguez;

Spelling and Vocabulary - 4th Tara Gunnels;

Journalism - 1st team;

Speech - 2nd team.



At the hunt

Muenster ISD Student Council/Muenster Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success.

Deanna Hellman photos



Muenster High School students competing in UIL, from left, back - Jay Patel, Lauren Rohmer, Lexie Broyles, Mason Binder, Rishi Patel; middle - Jared Endres, Brooke Walterscheid, Andi Hess, Georgia Taylor Saavedra; front - Noel Rodriguez, Payton Sanders, Emily Hellman. Not pictured are Landon Presnall, and Clayton Hess. MISD photo

Lunch Menus

MUENSTER ISD
 Mon. - Beef tacos, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, pears, apple sticks.
 Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pineapple, wheat hot rolls.
 Wed. - Chicken patty sandwich, tomatoes, baked chips, carrots, oranges, animal crackers.
 Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, wheat hot rolls.
 Fri. - Pepperoni pizza, let-

tuce salad w/dressing, pork and beans, applesauce, honey grahams, ice cream.
LINDSAY ISD
 Mon. - Soft tacos w/trimmings, refried beans, Spanish rice, apple crisp.
 Tues. - Grilled chicken w/mozzarella on a bun, baked beans, pineapple, vanilla wafers, vanilla pudding.
 Wed. - Lasagna, lettuce salad, green beans, bread, peaches.
 Thurs. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

Fri. - No school.
ERA ISD
 Mon. - Pizza sticks, marinara sauce, tossed salad, broccoli/carrot mix, fruit.
 Tues. - Chicken stir fry, brown rice, mixed veggies, fruit fortune.
 Wed. - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, pineapple, roll.
 Thurs. - Vegetable beef stew, crackers, salad, fruit.
 Fri. - Hamburgers, cheese, trimmings, chips, fruit, ice cream.

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SPORTS



Springer advances to State

The Sacred Heart Tigers Golf team and two Tigerettes competed in the TAPPS Regional Golf Tournament Tuesday at Twin Creeks Golf Course in Allen.

Austin Springer finished tied for 8th and will advance to the State Championships. Team Champions were Waco Vanguard. The Tigers finished in 6th place. Springer led the team with a score of 84. Austin Miller hit 97, Isaac Barnhill 105, Michael Davis 107, and Keith Metzler 115. The Regional boys medalist score was 74.

In the girls division, Elizabeth Turner tied for 10th place, but lost on the first hole of the playoff for a spot in the State Tournament. Amarillo Holy Cross took the Regional Championship. The medalist score was 81. Turner scored a 108 and Devan Henry 109.



District Champions - Payton Sanders, Chloe Schnider, Erin Hess, Miranda Pagel, and Andi Hess.
MISD photo

LADY HORNETS - DISTRICT CHAMPS

By Dan Hamric

For the second year in a row, the Muenster High School Lady Hornets won the 17A District Golf Championship. Playing in horrid conditions, the girls put together a great effort to secure

the win. "On a day where 16 tornadoes were touching just south of us, The Legacy Ridge Country Club Pro decided enough was enough." Hence the Championship was shortened to nine holes. Some of the players finished

all 18 holes, but over half of the field had anywhere from nine holes to go, to just under. The win was no fluke as the Lady Hornets finished first, second, fifth, and eighth in the individual standings. After playing four holes in a sideways rain early in the morning, the weather broke and improved drastically. Sophomore Erin Hess claimed her fourth consecutive win with a 41, while seniors Andi Hess and Chloe Schneider shot 49 and 52 respectively. Other members were Payton Sanders 53, Kassie Dangelmayr 58, Miranda Pagel 63, and Brianna Bayer 63. Muenster's 195 team score outdistanced Lindsay at 227 and Celeste at 230. The top two teams will advance to the Regional Tournament in Nacogdoches April 16 and 17.

In the boy's division, the Hornets had to settle for 5th place at 202 behind Celeste 175, Blue Ridge 182, Bland 183, and Lindsay 198. The team was led by Darrell Hermes with an 11th place 48. Cole McAden and Clayton Rohmer shot 49, while Blake Grewing and Landon Presnall carded 52, and Sean Chism 59. "For seniors Blake, Cole, and Landon, they will be missed greatly next year. Each one of them had the honor of being the team medalist in a tournament this year."



Region bound - Landon Presnall, Amber Walterscheid, and Blake Grewing.
MISD photo

Presnall wins District title

Landon Presnall won the 2012 District 17-A Boys Singles Tennis title with an exciting 7-6, 6-1 straight sets victory over Lindsay's Jace Wann this last Tuesday morning at Prosper High School's tennis courts.

The tournament will be contested on the campus of Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches next Wednesday and Thursday, April 18-19. The Hornet Tennis team is led by Curtis Oakley.

The Muenster Hornet senior advanced to the finals by winning three matches on Monday. Presnall defeated Era's #2 seed 7-6, 6-3 in the first round, Honey Grove's #1 6-2, 6-4 in round two, and then overwhelmed Blue Ridge's #1 player 6-2, 6-1 in the semi-final match. The Hornet Mixed Doubles team of cousins Blake Grewing and Amber Walterscheid claimed second place in the District tournament by beating Celeste 6-4, 6-2 and Blue Ridge 6-2, 6-4 before falling to a solid Trenton team 6-4, 5-7, 4-6 in the Championship match. Landon will be making his third consecutive trip to the Regional tennis tournament while Blake and Amber will be making their first appear-

Muenster record breaker



Muenster senior Dalton Koelzer flies over the hurdle on his way to setting a new Muenster High School Track record at last week's District meet. Koelzer broke the record he set last year.
Thomas Otto photo

Muenster brings home 17 District Track & Field Gold Medals

After the announcement that declared the Muenster Lady Hornets the District 17A Track and Field Champions by just a half point over Lindsay, officials were asked to re-tally the points, finding an error and giving Lindsay the points needed to claim the trophy.

The Lady Knights took 1st place with 190.5 points. Muenster settled for 2nd with 175, then Era with 84, followed by Wolfe City, Valley View, Celeste, Collinsville, and Honey Grove.

The Lindsay boys also won the meet, scoring 178 points. Valley View was 2nd, edging out Muenster 98 to 95. Honey Grove, Wolfe City, Collinsville, Era, Blue Ridge, and Campbell followed.

The Lady Hornets earned Gold Medals in the 400m Relay, 110m High Hurdles, 300m Hurdles, the 1600m Relay, and Discus.

The Hornets won the Gold in the 800m Relay, 300m Hurdles, and 110 High Hurdles.

Hornet senior Dalton Koelzer set a new school record at the District meet in the 110 High Hurdles. His time of 14.38 broke the 14.56 record set by Koelzer last year.

Placers, times, and distances for first place and for Muenster and Lindsay athletes are as follows:

VARSITY BOYS
Long Jump: 1, Landon

Boaz, VV, 21' 1"; 2, Dalton Koelzer, M, 21' 0"; 5, Drew Cooney, L, 19' 10".

Triple Jump: 1, Demantrae Finney, HG, 42' 6"; 3, Cole Walterscheid, M, 39' 10".

High Jump: 1, Dawson Holt, L, 6' 2"; 3, Cole Walterscheid, M, 5' 10".

Pole Vault: 1, Jace Wann, L, 10' 6"; 2, Caleb Anderle, L, 10' 0".

Shot Put: 1, James Looney, C, 44' 2"; 2, Travis Krahl, L, 43' 2.5"; 5, Andy Flusche, M, 39' 6.5"; 6, A.J. Summerlin, L, 39' 6".

Discus: 1, Dean Fleitman, L, 132' 11"; 3, Andy Flusche, M, 120' 9"; 5, Travis Krahl, L, 115' 6".

3200m: 1, Gonzalo Dominguez, VV, 10:27; 3, John Price, L, 10:50; 6, Travis Block, L, 11:10.

400m Relay: Lindsay, 44.10; 5, Muenster, Colton Lang, Trevor Hess, Steven Flusche, Andy Flusche, 45.81.

800m: 1, Josh Brookshire, HG, 2:05; 3, Garrett Yancey, L, 2:12; 5, Dakota Ellender, L, 2:15.

100m: 1, Blake Walker, L, 10.84; 3, Schofield, L, 11.14.

110m Hurdles: 1, Dalton Koelzer, M, 14.38; 4, Cole Walterscheid, M, 16.37

800m Relay: 1, Muenster, Steven Flusche, Dalton Koelzer, Blake Voth, Andy Flusche, 1:34; 3, Lindsay, Elijah Walker, Stephen Marion, Tyler Schofield, Mark

Krahl, 1:35.

400m: 1, Caleb Anderle, L, 52.71; 4, Garrett Yancey, L, 53.84.

300m Hurdles: 1, Dalton Koelzer, M, 41.34; 4, Cole Walterscheid, M, 42.37; 6, Dawson Holt, L, 43.62.

200m: 1, Drew Cooney, L, 22.27; 3, Blake Walker, L, 23.58; 6, Blake Voth, M, 24.17.

1600m: 1, Morgan Oats, HG, 4:44; 3, John Price, L, 4:48.

1600m Relay: 1, Lindsay, Caleb Anderle, Mark Krahl, Garrett Yancey, Drew Cooney, 3:29; 3, Muenster, Dalton Koelzer, Blake Voth, Trevor Hess, Steven Flusche, 3:34.

VARSITY GIRLS
Long Jump: 1, Shannah Daymude, L, 15' 4"; 3, Hannah Bayer, 14' 7.5"; 6, Shelbi Sicking, M, 14' 0".

Triple Jump: 1, Sydney Beuthien, E, 33' 4"; 2, Jordan Fleitman, L, 32' 7"; 3, Liz Wallace, L, 32' 3"; 4, Amber Walterscheid, M, 32' 2"; 5, Paige Herr, M, 32' 2".

High Jump: 1, Cheyenne Phipps, B, 5' 2"; 2, Amber Walterscheid, M, 5' 0"; 5, Nicole Fleitman, L, 4' 8"; 6, Jaylyn Anderle, L, 4' 6".

Pole Vault: 1, Shae Knabe, E, 8' 6"; 2, Allie Fogle, L, 8' 6"; 5, Paige Herr, M, 7' 0"; 6, McKenzie Neu, L, 6' 0".

Shot Put: 1, Laurissa Lewis, WC, 38' 4"; 3, Lucinda Krahl, L, 31' 1"; 4, Demi
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Muenster, Lindsay, and Era split Junior High District championships

The Muenster 8th grade boys and the Lindsay 7th grade girls, and the Era 7th grade girls took home the 2012 Track & Field Junior High District Championships from Monday's Meet in Lindsay.

The 8th grade Hornets scored 160 points to beat out Valley View 152, Era 110, Collinsville 107, and Lindsay's 53.

Lindsay's 8th grade girls won their division with 200 points. Era followed with 140.5, Valley View 119, Muenster 84, and Collinsville 34.5.

The 7th grade Knights made 264 points for 1st place, followed by Collinsville 150, Era 109, Muenster 37, and Valley View 25.

Era's 7th grade girls won their division scoring 188. Lindsay had 125, Collinsville 88, Muenster 77, and Valley View 52.

Individual results for Muenster and Lindsay are as follows:

7TH GRADE GIRLS
Long Jump: 6, Luttmmer, M, 11' 10".
Triple Jump: 1, Eldridge, M, 26' 4.25"; 3, Luttmmer, M, 25' 10.5"; 4, Shook, M, 25' 7.5"; 6, Gibbs, L, 24' 10.5".
Discus: 2, Myrick, L, 57' 1"; 3, Hellman, L, 55' 9"; 6, Klement, M, 48' 11".
Shot Put: 3, Klement, M, 25' 1.5"; 3, Hellman, L, 25' 1.5"; 4, Nasura, M, 23' 6.5"; 5, Overholt, L, 22' 7.5".
2400m: 2, Gibbs, L, 10:02.45; 3, Wyrick, L, 11:58.42.
400m Relay: 2, Lindsay, 60.00; 4, Muenster, 62.37.
800m: 3, Wyrick, L, 3:16.62; 4, Hedrick, L, 3:28.56; 5, Williams, L, 3:35.88.
100m Hurdles: 1, Shook, M, 21.13.
100m: 5, Haverkamp, L, 16.00; 6, Luttmmer, M, 16.10.
800m Relay: 2, Lindsay, 2:09.28; 4, Muenster, 2:19.90.
400m: 1, Hogue, M, 1:14.75; 5, Haverkamp, L, 1:20.37; 6, Hutson, M, 1:21.34.
300m Hurdles: 1, Shook, M, 59.12.
200m: 2, Harrison, L, 30.38; 3, King, L, 31.96; 5, Hellman, L, 33.63.
1600m: 1, Gibbs, L, 6:20.66; 4, Williams, L, 7:25.64.
1600m Relay: 3, Lindsay, 5:11.59.
7TH GRADE BOYS
High Jump: 1, Cook, L, 4' 10"; 4, Hoepfner, L, 4' 6".
Pole Vault: 1, DeBorde, L, 7'; 2, Wann, L, 6' 6"; 3, Harrison, L, 6'; 5, Brinkley, M, 6".
Long Jump: 2, Barnes, L, 15' 7.25"; 3, Otto, L, 4' 11.5".
Triple Jump: 1, Otto, L, 31' 1.5"; 2, Binder, M, 29' 10.5"; 4, Herr, M, 28' 9"; 6, Fuhrmann, L, 28' 3".
Discus: 2, Hundt, L, 86' 7".
Shot Put: 4, Bell, L, 26' 2"; 6, Patel, L, 24' 8.5".
2400m: 1, Stoffels, L, 9:13.81; 2, Fuhrmann, L, 9:15.82; 3, Porter, M, 9:23.49; 5, Sampson, L, 10:27.39.
400m Relay: 2, Lindsay, 52.31.
800m: 1, Anderle, L, 2:32.33; 2, Hermes, L, 2:35.60; 3, Schully, L, 2:36.96; 5, Herr, M, 2:49.17.
110m Hurdles: 4, Cook,

L, 23.48; 5, Metzler, L, 24.01; 6, Felderhoff, M, 24.79.
100m: 1, Barnes, L, 13.86; 2, Hoepfner, L, 14.18; 4, DeBorde, L, 14.69.
800m Relay: 3, Lindsay, 1:55.20; 4, Muenster, 2:06.93.
400m: 1, Harrison, L, 1:01.72; 2, Rohmer, L, 1:03.91; 3, Wann, L, 1:07.57.
300m Hurdles: 2, Cook, L, 55.29; 4, Binder, M, 56.66; 5, Hermes, L, 56.98; 6, Metzler, L, 58.81.
200m: 2, Otto, L, 28.08; 3, Hoepfner, L, 28.09.
1600m: 1, Fuhrmann, L, 5:55.05; 2, Schully, L, 5:55.06; 3, Stoffels, L, 6:04.61; 5, Porter, M, 6:28.68.
1600m Relay: 2, Lindsay, 4:20.08.
8TH GRADE GIRLS
High Jump: 2, Davis, L, 4' 2"; 4, Noggler, L, 4' 2".
Long Jump: 1, Noggler, L, 14' 5"; 4, Anzaldua, L, 13' 6.5"; 6, Early, L, 13' 5".
Triple Jump: 3, Anzaldua, L, 29' 6"; 5, Early, L, 28' 10.5"; 6, Noggler, L, 28' 6.75".
Discus: 1, Gunderson, L, 62' 11"; 2, Schneider, M, 59' 11"; 4, Buddy, M, 58' 6"; 5, Harrell, L, 56' 8"; 6, Schumacher, L, 53' 8".
Shot Put: 1, Fangman, M, 32' 3.5"; 2, Gunderson, L, 32' 0.5"; 4, Schumacher, L, 27' 3.5"; 5, Snider, L, 26' 9.5".
2400m: 2, Inghish, L, 10:13.05; 4, Haverkamp, L, 11:01.95.
400m Relay: 1, Lindsay, 55.05; 3, Muenster, 59.90.
800m: 4, Weger, M, 2:50.14; 6, McCage, L, 2:55.29.
100m Hurdles: 1, Noggler, L, 17.45; 2, Schneider, M, 17.77; 4, Anzaldua, L, 19.58.
100m: 2, Cornett, L, 14.71; 3, Gunderson, L, 14.79; 4, Pagel, M, 15.06.
800m Relay: 1, Lindsay, 1:58.91; 4, Muenster, 2:11.10.
400m: 2, Morris, M, 1:10.92; 5, Gunderson, L, 1:18.17.
300m Hurdles: 1, Noggler, L, 53.47; 2, Schneider, M, 54.12; 3, Anzaldua, L, 55.93; 5, Walterscheid, M, 57.93.
200m: 1, Tatum L, 28.59; 5, Cornett, L, 30.75.
1600m: 3, Inghish, L, 6:30.69; 6, McCage, L, 6:41.64.
1600m Relay: 1, Lindsay, 4:30.85; 4, Muenster, 4:56.67.
8TH GRADE BOYS
High Jump: 1, Bartel, M, 5' 6"; 2, Morris, L, 5'; 3, T. Klement, M, 4' 8".
Pole Vault: 1, Klement, M, 8'
Long Jump: 1, Bartel, M, 18' 6.25"; 3, Deeken, M, 16' 9"; 5, Ashley, M, 15' 9".
Triple Jump: 1, T. Klement, M, 34' 7.75"; 6, Case, L, 29' 2.75".

Discus: 5, Dieter, L, 83' 7".
Shot Put: 2, Hess, M, 37' 3.5"; 5, Ashley, M, 34' 2.5".
2400m: 2, Martinson, L, 9:53.23; 4, Clark, L, 10:47.85.
400m Relay: 2, Muenster, 50.87; 5, Lindsay, 54.04.
800m: 3, Green, L, 2:39.09; 5, Almon, L, 3:03.19.
110m Hurdles: 1, Deeken, M, 18.56; 2, T. Klement, M, 18.78; 3, Grewing, M, 19.96; 4, Reynolds, L, 20.67.
100m: 5, Dieter, L, 13.53; 6, Hess, M, 13.87.
800m Relay: 4, Muenster, 1:54.34.
400m: 3, Ashley, M, 59.68; 5, Case, L, 62.24.
300m Hurdles: 1, K. Klement, M, 47.22; 2, Deeken, M, 47.24; 5, Grewing, M, 50.99; 6, Morris, L, 51.27;
200m: 1, Bartel, M, 25.37; 6, Dieter, L, 27.92.
1600m: 3, Martinson, L, 6:06.51; 4, Gressett, M, 6:39.25; 5, Clark, L, 6:43.30.
1600m: 2, Muenster, N/A.

HORNET BASEBALL

On March 30, the Hornet baseball team scored 27 runs and limited the Panthers to no score in a District game at Saint Jo. Fifteen Hornets scored, including Steven Flusche, Trevor Cheaney, Mark Jones, River Stewart, Garrett Hanes, Clint Sidwell, Austin Hennigan, Trevor Muller, Andy Flusche, Blake Voth, Mason Binder, Cole Walterscheid, Tyler Anderle, Blayne Styles, and Chase Hammer.

For the week of April 1, Hornet Tyler Anderle was named MaxPreps Player of the Week. Against Ector, Anderle threw all seven innings, giving up one run on one hit while striking out 14 opposing batters in Muenster's 7-1 win.

The April 6 game with Collinsville improved the Hornets record with a 7-1 District win. After scoring a run in each of the first three innings, and in the 5th, the Hornets put the game away in the 6th inning with 3 runs.

Action continued on Friday, April 6 when the Hornets shot down the Eagles of Valley View by a score of 15-5 in six innings. Scoring for Muenster were Trevor Hess, S. Flusche, Cheaney, Jones, Hanes, Sidwell, Hennigan, Voth, Binder, and Hammer.

With a 7 point lead the first two innings, Muenster scored 7 in the 4th, and 1 in the 6th for their 15 points. The Hornets won Tuesday's District game against Lindsay by a score of 5-1, scoring 2 in the 1st inning and 3 in the 3rd. The Knights scored a run in the 3rd.

Scoring runs for Muenster were S. Flusche, Jones, Hanes, and Voth.

To this date, the Hornets are 9-0-0 in District and 17-4-0 overall. They remain the #1 Texas High School Coaches Association Class 1A Team.

Koelzer, M, 31' 1".
Discus: 1, Brooke Walterscheid, M, 96' 9"; 4, Shea Garner, 82' 8"; 5, Lucinda Krahl, L, 82' 6".
3200m: 1, Lauren Gibbs, L, 12:00; 2, Megan Holt, L, 12:10; 6, Lana Heers, M, 14:23.
400m Relay: 1, Muenster, Hannah Bayer, Demi Koelzer, Shelbi Sicking, Paige Herr, 51.82; 2, Lindsay, Allie Fogle, Ashton Reynolds, Tara Atkins, Katie Arendt, 52.04.
800m: 1, Megan Caillier, L, 2:24; 2, Emily Hellman, M, 2:28; 6, Jessica Martin, L, 2:49.
100m Hurdles: 1, Demi Koelzer, M, 15.97; 3, Michelle Sicking, M, 16.87; 4, Shea Garner, L, 17:07; 5, Jordan Fleitman, L, 17.85.
100m: 1, Ashton Reynolds, L, 12.74; 2, Hannah Bayer, M, 12.88.
800m Relay: 1, Lindsay, Allie Fogle, Shannah Daymude, Ashton Reynolds, Katie Arendt, 1:51; 2, Muenster, Hannah Bayer, Shelbi Sicking, Amber Walterscheid, Danielle West, 1:52.
400m: 1, Megan Caillier, L, 1:01; 2, Paige Herr, M, 1:03.
300m Hurdles: 1, Amber Walterscheid, M, 49.15; 2, Demi Koelzer, M, 49.57; 3, Michelle Sicking, M, 50.08; 4, Jordan Fleitman, L, 52.11.
200m: 1, Shannah Daymude, L, 27.23; 2, Shelbi Sicking, M, 27.91; 4, Tara Atkins, L, 28.28.
1600m: 1, Megan Holt, L, 5:31; 2, Lauren Gibbs, L, 5:33; 3, Emily Hellman, M, 5:34.
1600m Relay: 1, Muenster, Michelle Sicking, Amber Walterscheid, Paige Herr, Emily Hellman, 4:16; 2, Lindsay, Katie Arendt, Shannah Daymude, Lauren Gibbs, Megan Caillier, 4:17.
KEY: M - Muenster; L - Lindsay; VV - Valley View; HG - Honey Grove; C - Campbell; E - Era; B - Bland; WC - Wolfe City.

Home Hospice announces winners of annual golf tournament

Cooke County Home Hospice held its 11th annual golf tournament on Sunday, March 25 at Turtle Hill Golf Course in Muenster. Jane Dudley chaired the event. There were 58 two-member teams that participated.

The tournament raised more than \$10,000 for Home Hospice. The proceeds are used for the needs of Hospice patients and families at a time when the need is greater than ever; many families

are financially devastated by the high cost of the illness. Luttrell-McNatt of Gainesville was the hole-in-one sponsor. Unfortunately, no one won that beautiful 2012 Chevy Malibu or the other great hole-in-one prizes, but all had fun trying.

A delicious barbecue meal was prepared by Tic Block of Lindsay.

Hospice was also supported by 57 hole sponsors, many businesses and individuals

donated door prizes, other gifts, and stuff for the goody bags that were handed out to players.

The following is a list of the winners:

1st FLITE - 1st Taylor/Walterscheid, 61; 2nd Kupper/Kupper, 64; 3rd Biffle/Threadgill, 66.
2nd FLITE - 1st Hawkins/Hawkins, 69; 2nd Ballard/Sweetin, 69; 3rd Pat & Janice Endres, 70.
3rd FLITE - 1st Burke/Houston, 75; 2nd Endres/Krebs, 76; 3rd Walker/Bell, 76.
4th FLITE - 1st Wiley/Walterscheid, 81; 2nd Bezner/Owen 82; 3rd Klement/Lawson, 83;
CLOSEST TO PIN - #4 Danny Miller, #8 Robert Taylor, #11 Cal Wells, #13 Richard Connett.
LONGEST PUTT - #18 Willie Walterscheid.

Lady Knights softball

The Lady Knights softball team added two wins while tying Chico for 1st place in District in last week's action.

On Friday, Lindsay defeated Valley View 15-2 in 5 innings, with 14 hits and 14 RBIs. Megan Caillier hit two home runs. Also scoring were Taylor Atkins, Lucinda Krahl, Cassidy Gum, Liz Zwinggi, Erin Copeland, Tara Atkins, and Hayley Skinner.

Taylor Atkins faced 18 batters, allowing 2 runs on 3 hits, striking out 11 and walking none.

On Saturday, the Lady Knights hosted Chico for a rain out game in a battle for 1st place. Lindsay got a big win 11-3 to tie the Lady Dragons for 1st place. Chico earlier won 7-6.

The Lady Knights had 9 hits with 11 RBIs. Lucinda

Krahl hit a home run. Getting runs were Wallace, Copeland, Zwinggi, Tara Atkins, and Skinner. Emily Ambuehl and Katelyn Neu each scored CR for PIC.

Taylor Atkins faced 27 batters, allowed 4 hits, struck out 11, and walked none.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THE MUENSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(AVISO DE ELECCIÓN DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO DEL HOSPITAL MUENSTER)

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE MUENSTER HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

(A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO A VOTO DEL DISTRITO DEL HOSPITAL MUENSTER:)

Take notice that polling locations listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, 2012 for voting in a general election for the purpose of electing three (3) persons to serve on the Board of Directors of said District in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Directors of said District.

(Notifíquese que los lugares de votación mencionados a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a. m. a 7:00 p. m. el Sábado 12 de Mayo de 2012, a los efectos de realizar la votación en la elección general, con el objeto de elegir a tres (3) personas que se desempeñarán en la Junta Directiva del citado Distrito, en orden debidamente aprobada por la Junta Directiva del citado Distrito.)

LOCATION OF ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES

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Polling Location	Street Address	City, State & Zip	Precinct
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Era Community Center	102 Malone St.	Era, TX 76238	Portion of 15 and 12 lying within the boundary of the Muenster Hospital District & 14

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday beginning April 30, 2012 and ending on May 8, 2012 at Muenster Memorial Hospital in Board room between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

(La votación adelantada en persona se realizará todos los días hábiles a partir del 30 de Abril de 2012 y finalizará el 8 de Mayo de 2012, en Muenster Memorial Hospital, sala de juntas, de Lunes a Viernes, de 8:30 a. m. a 4:30 p.m.)

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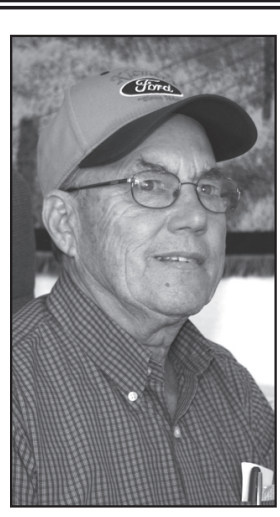
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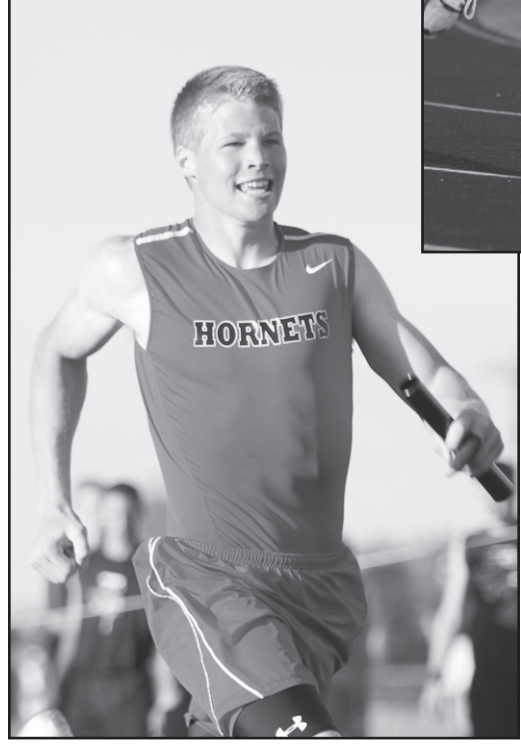
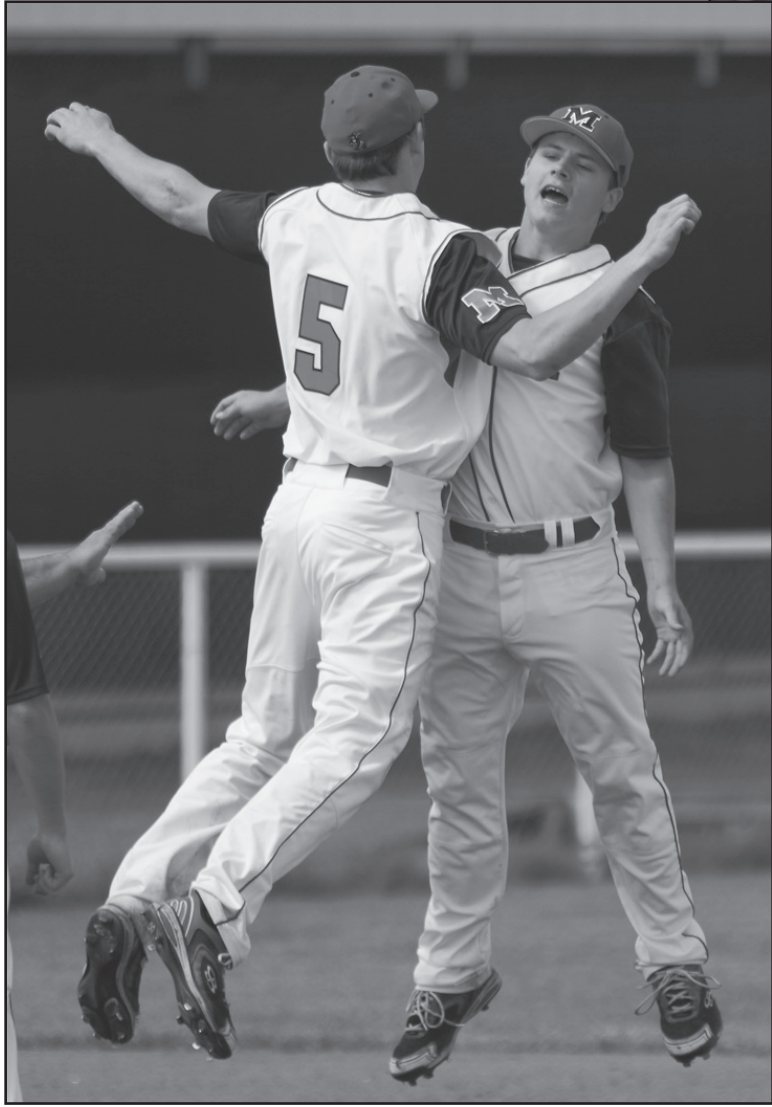
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Updated 2011 Texas agricultural drought losses total \$7.62 billion

Texas agricultural losses due to the 2011 drought reached a record \$7.62 billion, making it the most costly drought in history, according to updated totals by Texas AgriLife Extension Service economists.

"2011 was the driest year on record and certainly an infamous year of distinction for the state's farmers and ranchers," said Dr. David Anderson, AgriLife Extension livestock economist. "The \$7.62 billion mark for 2011 is more than \$3.5 billion higher than the 2006 drought loss estimates, which previously was the costliest drought on record. The 2011 losses also represent about 43% of the average value of agricultural receipts over the last four years."

"No one alive has seen single-year drought damage to this extent," said Dr. Travis Miller, AgriLife Extension agronomist and a member of the Governor's Drought Preparedness Council. "Texas farmers and ranchers are not strangers to drought, but the intensity of the drought, reflected in record high temperatures, record low precipitation, unprecedented winds coupled with duration – all came together to devastate production agriculture."

"When you are one of the biggest agricultural producing states in the nation, a monumental drought causes enormous losses," Texas Ag-

riculture Commissioner Todd Staples said. "While the pain and damage this drought has caused cannot be overstated, our state's farmers and ranchers are determined in their commitment and fierce in their resolve. We will rebuild and continue delivering the safest, most reliable, and most affordable food supply in the world."

Miller said millions of acres of Texas crops never received enough rain to germinate the planting seed.

"Even irrigated farmers experienced huge losses as water supplies that they could deliver were not adequate to produce crops under these conditions with no rain," he said. "The drought started in the fall of 2010, resulting in very little winter grazing. Many of our pastures and hay meadows never greened up after the winter."

Diminishing water supplies and no local hay production dramatically increased the cost of maintaining livestock herds, resulting in massive culling and unprecedented runs at livestock sale rings beginning in June, Miller said.

"Hay was purchased as far away as Montana, dramatically driving up the cost of supplemental feed. While much of the state began to receive some relief from this drought in late fall or early winter, most of the large areas of the plains and West

Texas have yet to receive any relief."

Through August of 2011, AgriLife Extension economists previously reported \$5.2 billion in drought losses.

The following are summaries by specific commodities:

Livestock – Losses due to the 2011 drought are estimated to be \$3.23 billion. The estimate includes the previously reported \$2.06 billion in August.

"Losses include the increased cost of feeding livestock due to the lack of pastures and ranges, and market losses," Anderson said. "Market losses include the impact of fewer pounds sold per calf and the impact of relatively lower market prices due to the large number of cattle sold in a very short time period."

Grains and Hay – The drought of 2011 lowered grain production in Texas to about half of normal levels and is estimated to have cost wheat, corn, and sorghum grain farmers in Texas over \$1.4 billion.

"Recent production revisions by the USDA lowered harvested acres and yields, and resulted in a doubling of the August loss estimate of \$600 million," said Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension Service grains marketing economist.

Wheat – Since August, USDA lowered the number of Texas wheat acres for harvest by another 100,000 acres. Texas wheat production in 2011 was 49.4 million bushels compared to a five-year average of 92.4 million, down 47%, according to Welch.

"Wheat yields were down from a five-year average of 30 bushels to 26 bushels per acre and abandonment is up," he said. "The five-year average of wheat planted acres that are harvested for grain is 50%; 36% of planted acres were harvested in 2011. That reduced the number of wheat acres for harvest by over a million compared to normal years. The combination of yield losses and reduction in harvested acres put Texas

wheat for grain losses at \$314 million."

Corn – Compared to the August estimates, Texas corn harvested acres have been reduced by more than 100,000 acres and yields cut from 112 bushels per acre to 93, Welch said. Texas corn production is now an estimated 136.7 million bushels compared to a five-year average of 255.4 million, down 46%.

"Harvested acres are down 23% due to higher abandonment rates, and yields are down 30% statewide," Welch said. "The combination of yield losses and reduction in harvested acres put Texas corn for grain losses at \$736 million."

Sorghum – Since August, Texas grain sorghum harvested acres have been reduced by an additional 150,000 acres. Texas grain sorghum production is estimated at 56.4 million bushels compared to a five-year average of 119.5 million, down 60%.

The 1.6 million acres planted in the Spring of 2011 was the fewest in Texas' history," Welch said. "Then the drought further lowered yields and raised abandonment rates. The combination of yield losses and reduction in harvested acres put Texas grain sorghum losses at \$385 million."

Hay – The value of hay production lost due to the drought is estimated to be \$750 million. The lack of rain throughout the year led to the lack of hay to harvest.

"Corn stalks, grain sorghum, and wheat stubble from either failed grain crops or post-harvest residue is often baled during drought years, as was commonly done in 2011," Anderson said. "The quality of these feeds is often very low, and its value is commensurate with its quality. Although, in years like this even the lowest quality feeds are used along with other supplemental feeds."



Pasture management

When considering the economics involved in livestock production, managing pasture so that return to profit exceeds expenditures can be difficult. The key to success is dependent on several factors, including holding down costs and on getting both, forage production and successfully converting the forage into pounds of gain by the livestock.

Pasture management is a complex subject. First, a producer needs to protect the capability of the soil and the grass to produce by stocking at a proper rate. Next, research by Texas A&M on Bermuda pastures is conclusive that the most cost effective measure that can be implemented to manage for greater forage production is the control of weeds. Left unchecked these weeds will rob the desired grass of nutrients, sunlight, and water and thus reduce the amount of forage available to your livestock.

Beyond weed control, fertility and pasture rotation are extremely important. Not all pasture grasses require the same amount of fertilizer. Also, remember that grasses use Nitrogen, Phosphorous, and Potassium in a 4-1-2 ratio – the only way to make sure all nutrients are in line is to soil test! As for bermudagrass, a rule of thumb for pasture fertility has been that you harvest an additional one pound of gain on a calf or yearling for every one pound of nitrogen fertilizer applied to improved grass pastures – assuming the weather cooperates. If you are looking at reducing fertilizer inputs, it is generally wisest to apply fertilizer at recommended rates to the fields with the most production potential and cut back or eliminate fertilizer on the areas with less potential.

As for pasture rotation, Nebraska Extension research, has offered some useful guidelines. They suggest beef producers use pasture rotation, giving cattle access to no more than 25% of a pasture at one time. The idea behind the utilizing "rest" for certain a section of the pasture is to reduce trampling because of hooves and bedding and to reduce fouling by defecation and urine. With continuous grazing systems, less than one-third of the grass ends up inside your livestock. It is always important to evaluate weed pressure and manage accordingly. But if you are taking a hard look at expenses this coming growing season, you may want to evaluate the best use of your resources for fertilization and/or development of cross-fencing and additional watering sites.

Insect Update

Caterpillars in Oak – Most recent information from Dr. Mike Merchant, Urban Entomologist says, "Trees can generally stand about 20% defoliation with little or no stress in the spring; anything over that will stress trees. Our native trees will re-foliate if they need to, and probably do just fine. Pesticide applications are only recommended if the trees are high-value and under previous stress that would make them at-risk. Remember tree spraying can be costly. Do-it-yourselfers armed with a hose-end sprayer can spray lower tree branches with spinosad or Bt for control, if desired."

Army Worms - Army worms are certainly present in Cooke County, but there have been very few reports of the need to apply pesticides at this time. Widespread occurrences of moths were observed several weeks ago. Pasture and grain producers are encouraged to continue to scout fields for damage. The economic threshold for this pest is four to five medium sized larvae per square foot, with easily observed feeding damage on the leaves.

Dates to remember

Ap. 10 - Marketing Club Meeting; Gainesville Farm Bureau Building, 7 p.m.

Ap. 27 – Regional, "Basic Ag" Field Day and Expo; Myers Park (McKinney)

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Boiled Ham.....LB. **\$2.09**
- MARKET SLICED
American Cheese.....LB. **\$2.79**
- OSCAR MAYER
Sliced Bacon.....LB. **\$2.99**

- OSCAR MAYER SELECT VARIETIES
Fun Pack Lunchables 10.55-12.55 OZ. **2 FOR \$4**
- OSCAR MAYER, CARVING BOARD
Ham or Roast Beef.....7.5 OZ. **2 FOR \$6**
- OSCAR MAYER SELECT VARIETIES
Deli Fresh Lunch Meats.....7-9 OZ. **2 FOR \$5**
- OSCAR MAYER REGULAR OR BUN LENGTH
Meat Wieners.....1 LB. **\$2.79**
- PILGRIM'S PRIDE BREADED AND COOKED
Chicken Nuggets.....29 OZ. **\$4.99**

Fresh Produce



FRESH EARS
**Yellow
Corn**
4 \$
FOR

- LARGE GREEN
Bell Peppers.....3 FOR **\$1**
- PREMIUM CELLO WRAPPED
Iceberg Lettuce.....EACH **99¢**
- TROPICANA FANCY
Navel Oranges.....LB. **99¢**
- RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS
Premium Apples.....LB. **99¢**
- NORTHWEST
Green Pears.....LB. **99¢**

- HOTHOUSE RED, ORANGE, OR YELLOW
Bell Peppers.....2 FOR **\$3**
- FRESH EXPRESS REGULAR OR LIGHT
Cesar Salad Kit.....10-10.1 OZ. **2 FOR \$5**
- YELLOW, ZUCCHINI
Fresh Squash.....LB. **99¢**
- SUPER SELECT
Cucumbers.....2 FOR **\$1**

24 PACK
**Coors
Coors Light
Miller Light**
12 OZ. CANS OR BOTTLES

\$21.00

750 ML BOTTLES
ASSORTED VARIETIES
**St. James
Wines**

2 for \$15.00



Dairy & Frozen Foods

- SELECT VARIETY
Cool Whip Toppings.....8 OZ. **99¢**
- BEEF, CHICKEN, OR TURKEY
Swanson Pot Pies.....7 OZ. **89¢**
- SELECT VARIETY
Birds Eye Voila!.....21-23 OZ. **\$4.39**
- SELECT VARIETY
Hot Pocket Products 6.5-9 OZ. **2 FOR \$4**
- SHURFINE SMALL
Cottage Cheese.....24 OZ. **\$2.79**
- SHURFINE PRE-PRICED \$1.99 AMERICAN
Sandwich Slices.....12 OZ. **3 FOR \$5**

BLUE BUNNY
ASSORTED FLAVORS
**Ice
Cream**
144 OZ. FAMILY SIZE
\$7.99



LIGHT CREAMY
Imperial Spread.....45 OZ. **\$2.39**

Health & Beauty Care

- ASSORTED COUGH, BREEZERS, OR REFRESH
Halls Drops.....20-30 CT. **\$1.39**
- ASSORTED SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, OR 2-IN-1
Pantene ProV.....12.6 OZ. **\$3.99**

WESTERN FAMILY ECONOMY
Baby Wipes.....80 CT. **2 FOR \$4**