

MISD Board approves practice gym color scheme

By Janet Felderhoff
 Architect W.C. Ferrell presented a colored drawing for the new practice gym and a color board to the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees at the Wednesday, April 11 regular meeting. Ferrell remarked, "They did something interesting for the gym area. The main frame rafters are real deep on the ends and come across. They decided that they want to paint that red. On the end walls, only up to 12' is your Muenster red paint. We have a two' wide black band that goes all the way around the whole thing. On the side walls, we used a darker gray for the first 12'. Everything above the 12' is going to be white. The wall pads are black."

An appointed committee selected the color scheme of red, grays, and black for

the new facility. Principals Sharon Browning and Lou Heers, Coaches Brady Carney and Amy Binder, and Art Teacher Gynell Oppermann served on the committee tasked with the color selections. The Board approved the color choices as presented. Construction Manager Charlie Price commented on the gym construction, "We lost 29 weather days, but I think that we've already made half of those up on interior work. There is a lot of interior masonry work and walls that have been completed." Laying of exterior brick was expected to begin soon. He said the building is pretty much completed.

According to Price, the concession stand building is fabricated and ready to deliver as soon as the slab is installed.

A bid of \$17,776.34 was received from Bayer & Walterscheid, Inc. on repairs for the bus barn. It included an estimated savings of \$450 by using materials from the field house. The Board unanimously approved the bid not to exceed the bid amount.

Superintendent Clay Richerson reported that there will be no good estimates from the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) until May in regard to taxes. He said that the State went up on the cost of employee insurance and they will need to discuss school and employee contribution. Active Care I went up 4%, Active Care II 6%, and Active Care III 9%.

Projected State aid is \$760,000 for next year compared to the \$1.1 million received for 2011-12. Richerson noted, "Even though we will get less from the State, our tax revenues will make it up. Our total revenue with the State revenue and the M&O revenue will be \$3.350. This last year, it was \$3.8 million, which means the work that we're doing and losing State aid, that with our taxes, that makes that difference up."

Elementary Principal Lou Heers reported that Pre K registration took place April 5. "That number has climbed a little bit. Last year, it was 25 and to date this year, we have 27. Right now for Kindergarten we have 32 students," she said.

Upcoming activities include the 2nd grade field trip to Dallas Cowboy Stadium on April 20. The 4th graders will attend Farm/City Week that day also and Kindergarten pictures will be made. On Monday, April 30, there will not be any school since bad weather days weren't used.

In other business, the Board:

- Corrected the term contract approved for Coach Stephen Blassingame at the April 2 meeting from the one year 10 month, to a one year

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Keeping Muenster Beautiful

Volunteers worked on flower beds around Sacred Heart Church last Friday morning, weeding, and adding more color and mulch. Above, Rosemary Becker, Carol Fuhrmann, Leonard Vogel, and Theresa Walterscheid plant ground cover. At right - John Becker and Cathy Dangelmayr put the finishing touches on a side bed. Janie Hartman photos



Jack Endres accepting the 2012 Gordon Russell Merit Award at TORCH conference. Courtesy photo

Endres recognized by TORCH award

Each year, the Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals (TORCH) honors a rural hospital administrator who embodies a spirit of superior service to their local community. In recognition of two decades of service in health care and to rural hospitals, including executive leadership positions, including CEO at Muenster and Jacksonville, Jack Endres was named the recipient of the 2012 Gordon Russell Merit Award. The award was presented to Endres at the Omni Hotel Dallas on April 12 at the TORCH Annual Awards Luncheon. TORCH President/CEO David Pearson congratulated Jack for receiving TORCH's highest honor.

The award exists to recognize outstanding achievement by rural and community hospital administrators for their leadership and dedication to the profession. Gordon Russell, the award's namesake, was the administrator of Hi-Plains Hospital for over 40 years and a former mayor of Hale Center, Texas.

Endres is currently approaching his fourth year as administrator of ETMC Jacksonville. He has 20 years experience in hospital administration and another six years practicing law in Dallas. Before taking the position in Jacksonville, Jack was associate administrator of ETMC Athens for six years and CEO at Muenster Hospital District for the first 10 years of his health care career. Jack has a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin ('82) and a JD from the SMU School of Law

('85) along with a Master of Laws in Taxation from the New York University School of Law ('86). He is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Jack was an outspoken leader for TORCH and served as its chairman from 2002 to 2004. In addition to his extensive service on the boards of both TORCH and TORCH Management Services, he has served on the THA Board of Directors, the Rural Council on Administration, and several other councils and committees. Jack has also been active in the local civic organizations of whichever communities he has served.

In the nomination letter by Mike Click, RN, CEO of

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Enterprise receives awards

By Janie Hartman
 The North & East Texas Press Association held its 86th Annual Convention on March 29-31 in Mount Vernon. The three day event concluded with the presentation of the NETPA 2012 Better Newspaper Contest Awards.

The Muenster Enterprise, competing in Division 5, Medium Weeklies, received several awards. Janie Hart-

man took 1st place in News Photo for her picture of the storm damaged windmill and school children at the fire station. Janet Felderhoff received a 3rd place in Feature Photo. Her entry included a grouping of wild flowers and a child on a slide at Family Day at the Park.

The Enterprise also took a 3rd in Headline Writing. Submitted were "Collides

with a Deere," "Mixed-up Mister Mom," and "Smyer Smears Muenster." A 4th place award in Sports coverage noted that the Enterprise had "story packed full of information... volume of photos... the JV and junior high coverage."

The Muenster newspaper competed against papers that included Farmersville, Tri-County, Crowley, Mart, Olney,

Republican Party sets local Convention

Cooke County Republican Chairman Robert Eggleston has announced that the 2012 Cooke County Republican Convention will be held on Saturday, April 21 at the Cooke County Courthouse, 100 South Dixon St., Gainesville starting at 9 a.m.

The Cooke County Republican Convention is held in even-numbered election years as part of the statewide and national Republican convention process. The purposes of the convention are to choose delegates and alternates to the Republican Party of Texas (RPT) State Convention, currently scheduled for June 7-9 in Fort Worth, and to consider resolutions or statements on policy issues to send to the State Convention for eventual inclusion in the state and national Party platform.

As a result of the substantial changes in election calendar in 2012, the Cooke County Republican Party will not be conducting precinct conventions on the evening of the May 29 Primary Election and will be incorporating all party business into the County Convention on April 21. All attendees will be seated by precinct and will vote their precinct strength. Furthermore, all attendees have the right to seek to become a state delegate and to bring forth resolutions for consideration by the convention. The convention will be open to any registered voter who signs an oath of affiliation identifying themselves as a Republican.

For any additional questions or information, please contact Cooke County Republican Headquarters at 940-665-8683 or by email at: ccrp@cooke.net.

Ownership changes at Muenster Pharmacy

By Janet Felderhoff
 As of Monday, April 16, the Muenster Hospital District became the owner/operators of the Muenster Pharmacy, purchasing it from Shaunna and Brett Meredith. Hearing that the local pharmacy was about to

close, the Hospital's Board of Directors took action at the March 27 meeting to buy the business.

Letha Darlin-Reynolds of Denton serves as the new pharmacist. She graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in

2007 with a Pharmacy degree. For the last five years, Letha worked as a pharmacist for CVS in Denton.

Remaining on staff are Tara Bayer of Muenster and Chelsie Switzer of Gainesville. Tara has been working at the Muenster

Pharmacy for 14 years and Chelsie for eight. Cindy Geray of Gainesville is a new employee. All three are certified pharmacy techs.

The new ownership should not impact customers in any major manner. One change they did note was a return to being able to process Blue Cross Blue Shield insurance claims for prescriptions. They anticipate being allowed to process them beginning Monday, April 23. All other insurances will be accepted as before.

Letha remarked, "Customer service should be the number one thing. The customers are what makes the business go and they need to be the first priority. I want the customers to feel welcome and feel like it is a friendly environment. I want them to feel that we are a friendly environment, but also that we are professional and knowledgeable about our job and that they can ask any questions that they have."

According to the new Muenster pharmacist, they will be monitoring the prescriptions for drug interactions and will assist with the patients' questions. See PHARMACY, pg. 2

Muenster FCCLA makes history



Muenster FCCLA 1st Place Team "Chapter Service Project Manual" National Qualifiers pictured, from left, sophomores Shelby Klement, Mariah Rocha, and Jori Magee. See story on page 6. MISD photo



Brooke Walterscheid was elected to the office of State vice president of Competitive Events for FCCLA. See story pg. 6. MISD photo

NCTC appoints new regent



Muenster Pharmacy staff prepares to open for business under the new ownership of the Muenster Hospital District. Pictured, from left, are pharmacist Letha Darlin-Reynolds, and pharmacy techs Tara Bayer, Cindy Geray, and Chelsie Switzer. Janet Felderhoff photo

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Tara commented, "We just want to exceed in our customer service to be able to help them in every aspect of their health care and medication. Deliveries are important when people can't get here. We do deliver. We want to continue to serve the community."

Leah remarked, "I'm excited to be part of the Hospital and I am excited to be here in Muenster. I'm looking forward to the next few weeks." Hours of operation at the Muenster Pharmacy continue to be Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until

5:30 p.m. Letha and her husband Eldon are parents of a daughter Layla. She said that all of her free time is focused on her daughter. She enjoys spending time with her family and reading when Letha's busy schedule allows her that luxury.

Christy Morris was appointed to the Board of Regents of the North Central Texas Community College District at their regular Board meeting Monday.

Morris will fill the unexpired term of regent Lynn Williams, who resigned in March. Morris will serve on the Board until May 2013. She is a graduate of Lindsay High School and has a degree in Finance from Baylor University.

In other action at Monday's meeting, Regents approved a resolution to provide notice of intent to approve a lease-purchase contract for the NCTC Flower Mound campus located at 1200 Parker Square in Flower Mound.

Currently, the College leases the facility from Eagle Equity, who plans to sell the property to National Campus and Community Development Corporation. The current lease of the 32,000 square foot facility is for 10 years with options to extend the lease four times at five-year intervals, for a total of 30 years. The College currently has the option to purchase the facility at five-year intervals beginning in December 2015.

Craig Cunningham, an investment banker with Wells Nelson & Associates, briefed the Board on the proposal to amend the lease and the

financial advantages to the College including lower rental costs and the opportunity to build equity, something that is not available in the current lease.

For example, under the current lease, the College would pay \$747,000 in rental expense in 2013. Under the amended lease-purchase agreement, the total amended lease expense would be \$569,118. The College would also have the option of purchasing the facility beginning in 2022. If they wait until the lease-purchase agreement expires in 2032, the College could buy the facility for \$1.

Cunningham explained that the College would see projected savings of more than \$3 million over the term of the agreement. Regents called the agreement a "win-win" for the College and voted unanimously to approve the resolution.

The College will now publish notice of that intent in local newspapers to summarize the major provisions of the proposed contract. No ad valorem taxes will be used for the payment of this agreement. The College will fund the expenses of the agreement from its operation budget with revenue from tuition and fees, as they have since the campus opened in January of 2011.

Out-of-district students would see an increase of \$3 per credit hour, while out-of-state students would see an increase of \$10 per credit hour.

Currently, NCTC posts the third-lowest in-district rate among the 50 Texas community colleges, the 14th lowest for out-of-district rates, and the 16th lowest for out-of-state rates.

Discounted rates would still be offered for dual credit students. In-district dual credit students will see an increase of \$2 per credit hour for a proposed rate of \$37, which is \$14 lower than the regular tuition and fee rate. Out-of-district students and out-of-state dual credit students will see a significant decrease in tuition and fees. The out-of-district dual credit students currently pay \$82, but that fee will drop to \$72 under the new rates. Out-of-state dual credit students will also pay \$72 instead of the \$140 they are currently paying.

The Board approved administrative and professional contracts for 2012-13 and voted to hire Brandy Fausel as a Matrix Grant Specialist. They also accepted the resignation of Fran Perdue, an Associate degree nursing instructor.

The Board voted to schedule their next regular meeting for 4 p.m. on May 10 before graduation. Submitted by Darin Allred, NCTC Media/Communications specialist

Police Notes

from Muenster Chief of Police
Mark Blankenship

For the first 15 days of April, the Muenster Police Department responded to 20 CALLS FOR SERVICE, recorded two INCIDENT REPORTS, issued 18 CITATIONS, and ARRESTED AND BOOKED one person into the Cooke County Detention Center. There were no VEHICLE ACCIDENTS reported.

The Department is proud to announce the addition of Officer Leonard Price to its ranks. Officer Price is a 25+ years, police veteran. Officer Price will be filling in during our gaps in coverage and during our current officers' off-duty time. Leonard is from north Texas and has the ethics and values we can all appreciate.

The "Germanfest" is right around the corner. We are excited to have all the visitors in the City for the Fest and want their visit to be safe and enjoyable. The department is gearing up for the event and will have as many as six officers on duty for the weekend. Security and Safety within the City is our primary goal. The Chamber will have on-site officers at the grounds to provide security there. There will be a lot of traffic in town during the Fest, so PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY. Let's have the BEST GERMANFEST EVER!!!!!!

There were five individuals signed up for the CITIZEN RIDE ALONG PROGRAM. An orientation meeting was held at the Police Department with those interested and the program is now ready to begin. A BIG thanks to those who signed up and we look forward to your participation.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO April 18, 1947

Tony and Miss Theresa Hesse and Mrs. John Felderhoff miraculously escape serious injury when the car they were driving left the road and dropped down a 15 foot bank four miles east of Whitesboro; driving through rain, they were forced from the road by a truck. Fred Hennigan and Tony Hoenig join in H&H Oil Company. Local cheese plant receives over 100,000 pounds of milk on Thursday and Friday, setting a new record. New Arrivals: Patricia to Henry and Frances Zimmerman; Wayne to Wilfred and Polly Reiter; Tommy to Ray and Alta Swirczynski.

50 YEARS AGO April 20, 1962

Mark Hellman gets Grand and Reserve on his two fat lambs, and Donnie Fisher gets Grand on his hog at County Fat Stock Show. Tommy Mosman qualifies for State in Science at Inter-

scholastic League Regional Meet. New Arrivals: Phyllis to Richard and Florence Grewing; Judy to Herbie and Margie Walterscheid; Darlene to Herbert and Rachel Schmidtkofer. Muenster KCs sponsor Hospital benefit - a picnic and dance with music by Bill Tanner's Jet Tones. In the classifiers, the Lehnertz Brothers invite local vacationers to Washington to stop by their Longhorn Barbecue in Spokane.

25 YEARS AGO April 17, 1987

Robert Drue Bynum gets appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. David Flusche, Jr. is new Jaycee president. Obituaries: Bob Gregory, 62; Louise Olsen, 68. Ben Bindel rides 150 miles for MS. Edward and Nannie May Bonner to celebrate Golden Wedding. Mrs. J.S. Hogan celebrates 98th birthday. Mildred Berry turns 80. Molly Koelzer sets new Tigerette record in the 800m; she now holds Tigerette records in the 100m, 200m, 400m and 800m. New Arrival: Scott to Jeff and Diane Neu.

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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 Home Hospice Fish Cook off Fish Tour. continues KC Breakfast 8-10 am		Library open 10am-6:30 pm National Pro-Life Tee-shirt Day	Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Rel. Ed class, 7 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4pm Home Hospice of Cooke Co. Open House 4-7 pm	Muenster Museum open -1-4	Library open 10:30 - 2:30
	Week	of the Young	Child		
Sunday, April 29, 2012	Monday, April 30, 2012	Tuesday, May 1, 2012	Wednesday, May 2, 2012	Thursday, May 3, 2012	Friday, May 4, 2012	Saturday, May 5, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	SHCS Montessori 30th Anniv. Early voting begins MISD NO School	Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Library open 1:30-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center Rel. Ed class 7 pm KC Council mtg. 8 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm AARP Board mtg 10 am	Library open 10:30-2:30 G'ville Bass Club tourn- State Park Bonham Lake

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Joaline Henscheid
1941 - 2012

Mass of Christian Burial for Joaline Mollenkopf Henscheid of Muenster was held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, April 14 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. A Rosary/Vigil service was held at 7 p.m., Friday, April 13 also at Sacred Heart Church. Services were officiated by Fr. Ken Robinson and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Joaline died at the age of 70 on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 16, 1941 in Gainesville, Joaline was one of the four children of George and Elizabeth Steinberger Mollenkopf. She married Virgil Henscheid on July 29, 1961 at Sacred Heart Church. They lived most of their life in Muenster, and were parents of three daughters and two sons.

Joaline worked periodically at several local businesses, but was primarily a homemaker, caring for her family. She had a great sense of humor and was a real joy to be around. She enjoyed playing bingo and sometimes the slots, and looked forward to going to Rohmer's Restaurant every Saturday. She also enjoyed traveling.

Joaline was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law Tammy and Wayne Wimmer of Muenster, Colynda Henscheid of Muenster, and Tracy and Larry Allen of Woodbine; son

and daughter-in-law Lonnie and Valerie Henscheid of Muenster; 10 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law George and Leoba Mollenkopf, James Mollenkopf, and Howard and Ruthie Mollenkopf; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Ronnie and Alma Herr, Regina Pels, Ervin "Red" and Carol Henscheid, Clara Endres, and Herbie Miller.

She was preceded in death by husband Virgil; son Bart Henscheid; granddaughter, Allison Sicking; and her parents.

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers Alvin Hartman, Sylvan Walterscheid, and Danny Walterscheid. Monte Endres gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Gay Sandmann. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Tara Swirczynski. George and Leoba Mollenkopf carried up the Offertory Gifts. Eucharistic ministers were Kathy Berres, Janet Voth, Vicky Scott, Tina and Ronnie Weinzapfel, Theresa Mae Walterscheid, Rita Bayer, Paulette Swirczynski, and Jordan Henscheid.

Providing music were Christy Hesse, singer, and Isaac Davis, pianist. Songs included "Come to Me," "Only In God," "Songs of the Angels," "Ave," "Maria," "Edelweiss Blessing," and "Sing of Christ - Proclaim His Glory."

Carla Zwinggi gave the eulogy. She spoke of Joaline's growing up years and of the



Joaline Henscheid

many things she enjoyed in life. Carla remembered that "Joaline was one of a kind, and known by all as a witty person. She touched the lives of many. She always had a good comeback or comment that made a bad day turn good in a blink of an eye..."

"Joaline had a lot of hobbies, but everyone knows her favorites were coffee at Rohmer's... She was the queen of the coffee drinkers."

"She was indeed a woman of faith. She made it a priority to get to church an hour early every single week to sit in her special seat to say her prayers... She never lost her faith and definitely earned her angel wings..."

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Pallbearers were Alcuin Schilling, Melvin Schilling, Hal Mollenkopf, Kirk Mollenkopf, Matt Sicking, and Mark Mollenkopf.

Quintin Hess dies

Quintin Hess of Forestburg died at the age of 66 on Monday, April 16, 2012. Rosary/Vigil was held Wednesday at McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster, Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, April 19 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 10 a.m. The complete obituary will be in next week's *Muenster Enterprise*.

Emilie Kieninger Howard
1926 - 2012

Emilie Anna Kieninger Howard died on Friday, April 6. She was born Jan. 24, 1926.

In 1960, Emilie and her children came to the United States from Chile to join her husband, Ludwig Kieninger, Sr. She worked at the sewing factory in Muenster and later worked at Goodwill Industries in Gainesville. She

Ernest "Ernie" Husmann
1932 - 2012

Funeral for Ernest "Ernie" Husmann was held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 18 at Meador-Clement-Keel Chapel with Hospice Chaplain Jared Wallace officiating. Mr. Husmann's grandsons were pallbearers. Visitation was Tuesday evening.

Ernie died Friday evening, April 13, 2012 at the age of 79 at his residence in Muenster.

Born in Chapman, Nebraska on June 7, 1932, to Otto and Ella Husmann, Ernie graduated from Chapman High School in 1950 and married Doris Roberts May 2, 1952 while living in Grand Island, Nebraska. He was a self-employed builder. Ernie loved to fish, hunt, garden, and dance, and will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Survivors include his wife

of 61 years, Doris of Muenster; children Cindy Johnson and husband David of Trenton, Missouri, Tom Husmann and wife Cathy of Euless, Bill Husmann and wife Kathy of Lindsay, Nancy Murray and husband Phillip of Lindsay, and Shirley Snodgrass and husband Larry of Tyler; sisters Dorothy Lilienthal of Grand Island, Nebraska and Beverly Nelson of Lincoln, Nebraska; brother Bob Husmann of Chapman; son-in-law Gary Ferguson, son Trenton; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Leanne Ferguson, son Darrell Husmann, and brother Kenneth Husmann.

Memorials may be made to Cooke County Home Hospice P.O. Box 936, Gainesville, TX 76241.

Victoria Kennedy
1992 - 2012

Victoria Ray Kennedy of Gainesville died at the age of 20 on Thursday, April 12, 2012 at Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital in Nacogdoches, several days after sustaining critical injuries in a motor vehicle accident.

Funeral was held Monday, April 16 in Geo. J. Carroll and Son Chapel in Carroll in Fairview Cemetery.

Born in Denton on March 19, 1992, to Toby and Toni Kennedy, Victoria graduated from Gainesville High School in 2010. She was a member of the Electric Red Drill Team her junior and senior year, a member of choir all four years, and on the cheerleading squad as a freshman and sophomore.

A very compassionate young woman who never hesitated to help her family and friends, she also loved animals. Victoria was an organ donor, and after her

passing many of her organs were donated to individuals in need.

Survivors are her son Luka Jay, born in August 2011; Toni Kennedy of Gainesville; father and step-mother Toby Kennedy and Kim Falconer of Whitesboro; her grandparents Margie Matthews of Gainesville and Mary and David Kennedy, of Whitesboro; sisters and brothers Maegan Kennedy of Nacogdoches, and Sabrina, Connor, and Cale Kennedy of Gainesville; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The family requests all donations be made to First State Bank at any branch in the name of Victoria Ray Kennedy.

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Brownfield Regional Medical Center, he wrote, "When I think of my experiences with TORCH leadership and active participation in health care activities, I can always picture Jack Endres being passionate and engaged."

Jack and his wife Mary have four children, Eric, Jenni, Emily, and Scott. Jack enjoys his family, karate, and following his children's college careers and travels abroad. He is the son of Urban and Jane Endres of Muenster.

I think that if ever a mortal heard the voice of God it would be in a garden at the cool of the day.

~ F. Frankfort Moore, *A Garden of Peace*

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CONTRACTS

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10 month, 10 day dual assignment contract.

• Approved two-year extension of water well contract with the City of Muenster. A possible leak pointed out by City employee Leo Lutkenhaus was discussed. It will be investigated.

• Approved 2012-13 School Calendar as presented. By law, they may not begin school until the fourth Monday in August which is Aug. 27. The last day will be June 7. One six FLEX days could be incorporated with the schedule.

March 21 Board Meeting

Minutes from the March 21 Board meeting included addressing teacher contracts for the 2012-13 school year. The Board approved 10 month, one year term contracts for Kenet Richerson, Sabrina Truebenbach, Kim Budish, Dianne Endres, Bernadette Otto, Jennifer Walterscheid, Collin Walker, Jill Reiter, Lisa Pagel, Deb Klement, Deanna Hellman, Dyan Huchton, Amy Huchton, Beth Saucer, Amy Anderle, Cheryl Presnall, Cicily Waneck, Kay Hickey, Rebecca Felderhoff, Dana Hess, KaTina Johnson, Carmen Reiter, Stephanie Krebs, Carolyn Lutkenhaus, Gynell Oppermann, Molly Sicking, Lissa Walterscheid, and Dana Klement.

They approved a 10 month, one year term contract as a certified librarian for Vicki Eldridge; an 11 month, one year dual assignment contract for Debra Sicking as a teacher/webmaster; a 10 month, 10 days, one year dual assignment contract for J.B. Gray III and Amy Binder as a teacher/coach; a 10 month, one year dual assignment term contract for Leigh Hale as a teacher/District UIL coordinator; a 10 month, one year term contract for Marlene Fisher as the school nurse; an 11 month, one year, dual assignment term contract for Curtis Oakley as teacher/band director; 11 month, one year dual assignment term contract for Jason Atcheson, Courtney Christenson, and Jeff Smiley as teacher/coach; a 12 month, one year, term contract for Kristi Schneider as school counselor; 12 month, one year term contract for Daniel Waneck and David Skeans as teachers; 12 month, one year multiple duty term contract for Jeff Presnall as a teacher/coach/technology coordinator; 10 month, one year probationary contract for Bret Walterscheid as a teacher; and nine month term contracts for Nancy Perryman, Martha Koesler, and Joni Sturm as teachers.

Minutes from a called meeting held April 2 showed that the Board changed the contracts on Perryman, Koesler, and Sturm from nine months to 10 months. They also approved a one year, 10 month term contract for Stephen Blassing's bid.

Ron Trubenbach's bid for \$425 to remove the concession stand from school premises was accepted.

Peace begins with a smile. Mother Teresa

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The family of Arlie John Bayer would like to take this time to thank everyone for all the prayers, thoughts, food, flowers, and donations.

Special thanks to Drew Hammer, who was holding Arlie when he took his last breath! May God grant him peace and happiness. Thank you to all the aunts, uncles, and cousins who came immediately upon hearing the news.

To Aunts Elizabeth and Mary and Uncle Ed for going to Stephenville to bring Sunni Jo home safely for us. We are truly blessed to have such a close family & community.

Thank you to Diana Bayer and Iva Walterscheid for making all the arrangements for the wonderful Mass.

Thank you to Fr. Ken and Fr. Ray for the beautiful service.

To Deanna Hellman and Dianne Endres for coming to our house and preparing the food for the meal after the Wake service.

To Isaac Davis and Mary Del Olmo for the beautiful music. To the Mass servers and all who participated in the Mass. To the Knights of Columbus for use of the hall. To the Catholic Daughters for preparing and serving the meal after the funeral.

To anyone else we may have left out. Words cannot express our appreciation to all.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.

Rest in peace Arlie John Bayer.
We will always love you.
Thank you to all.

Donna and Paul and Kelly
Sunni and Travis
Jeremy and Diana, Kora and Kariann
Jordan and Brianna

Views stated by Cooke County constable candidates

By Janet Felderhoff

Cooke County has two Justice of the Peace precincts and each of those precincts are served by a constable. Constable for Pct. 1 is currently held by Terry Gilbert who is now running for the Sheriff's job. Carl F. Rickert, Jr. of Gainesville and Chris Watson of Gainesville both filed as candidates for that position. R.M. "Dick" Roth of Valley View is the constable for Pct. 4 and seeks re-election. Vying for that position is Russ Harper of Era.

Each candidate was asked to provide written responses to three questions. Their answers and personal information follow.

Watson and his wife Mary Lee have seven children and 12 grandchildren. He is a retired police officer with the State of Texas Highway Patrol. Chris enjoys playing golf and spending time with his family.

Rickert is the father of four children and grandfather to six. He works as security supervisor at WinStar Casinos and is also the owner and operator of #1 Ability Pilot Car Service. He said, "I retired for four days, couldn't take doing nothing and went back to work at two occupations." Carl's hobbies include family, exercising, shooting, horses, and training dogs.

Roth is married to Cynthia, his high school sweetheart. He is a professional peace officer and Cooke County Pct. 4 constable. His hobbies are music, science, reading, and education.

Harper and his wife Dixie have been married 23 years. She is the school nurse at Era ISD. His family includes son and daughter-in-law, Ryan and Rachel Musser, daughter, son-in-law, and grandson, Nicole, Jay, and Corbin Miller, daughter, Kassidy Harper, son Kody Harper. He has 18 years experience in law enforcement and has been a deputy sheriff at Cooke County Sheriff's department for the past eight years. He said his newest hobby is babysitting his six-month-old grandson. He also loves to be outdoors and enjoys hunting, fishing, golf, tennis, and playing 42 with family.

What do you perceive to be the responsibilities of a County Constable?

Rickert - The responsibilities of a County Constable are many. In my opinion, I will not only be responsible for civil duties such as serving civil processes, such as subpoenas, eviction notices, warrants, any of a number of criminal processes, and writs, all of which I have done assisting the Sheriff's Departments as a New Hampshire State Trooper. I, as constable will have this authority in Cooke County and contiguous counties. I shall provide patrol, investigative, and security services throughout the county as needed, arrests, if needed, without warrant, and Bailiff duties when needed. I have provided Bailiff services as a state trooper. I also feel that my responsibilities include answering to the County Commissioners AND to the CITIZENS of Pct. 1. I believe that I have the responsibility of providing a safe living environment to the rural areas of the county as well as the non-rural areas. In speaking with Cooke County residents of Pct. 1, I have learned that they are extremely concerned in the areas of burglary and drugs. Along with issues like school absenteeism and school zone enforcement, I will aggressively address these issues by employing the use of patrol, informants, citizen input, and cooperation with any law enforcement agency that requests my assistance. I shall utilize all legal and ethical resources that I deem necessary to do my part to fulfill my promise to the citizens of Pct. 1. I shall provide, to the best of my ability, a safe environment in which to live and raise a family.

Watson - The constable's main responsibilities are to serve as bailiff for the Justice of the Peace Court. The constable is the law enforcement arm of the justice of the peace court. He would protect the judge and her supporting staff and the citizens who have business with the Court. The constable would serve all civil court orders that come from the court and any other court. These come in the order of writs, citations, warrants, subpoenas, and eviction notices just to mention a few. Bailiff and civil serving are the two

main duties you must perform as an elected constable. When the court business is finished, constables have a lot of freedom to perform other duties, those things that promote public safety in the precinct and county he is elected. Constables are peace officers and elected to a four year term by Texas statute. Constables have to be self starters. They are responsible for the budget and staying within the budget. They should work hand in hand with all law enforcement agencies in the County and assist whenever and where ever they are needed. Constables do work with the judge and educational system on truancy and unexcused absence.

Constables have to get out and meet the people. Find out what their concerns are. Constables should be pro active in the community, not re active.

Roth - The constable is the oldest and second most powerful peace officer in the state, second only to a game warden. Commissioned in 1823 in the Stephen F. Austin colony, the constables were the ranging peace officers of the courts. Today, the constable's jurisdiction is their immediate county and all surrounding counties, which allows the constable serving warrants to go to an adjacent county, arrest offenders, and bring them before the court without magistration. Constables have all the powers and responsibilities of regular peace officers to deal with criminal law, but as officers of the courts they must also deal with the civil laws.

Now, the constable is required by law to have all the qualifications of a peace officer to deal with criminal law enforcement like any police officer or sheriff. But, because constables are officers of the court, they are also required to be educated in civil law, which is not a qualification of the normal law enforcement professional. A constable is required to have twice the education and keep up twice the continuing education units of a regular peace officer. A constable serves warrants and all the papers of the courts, deals with truancy, and patrols in addition to routine peace officer duties.

Harper - The main defined duties of the constable are to bailiff at Justice of the Peace Court, serve civil process, and serve class C Warrants; however, the constable is a sworn peace officer and can function as any other Texas peace officer. Texas peace officers are sworn to serve and protect and this includes the constable. I see the constable position as an opportunity to serve and protect the people of Pct. 4 by actively patrolling businesses and property to reduce the risk of criminal activity, assisting the community and schools as needed during events, and creating a proactive police presence in the precinct. Having worked for the Sheriff's department for the past eight years, I have come to know the County and Pct. 4 well and have developed strong working relationships with DPS, other law enforcement agencies, fire, and EMS. These established trusted relationships are important and would allow me to assist the other departments, as well as have their support and assistance as needed for our precinct.

Why do you seek this position, and what makes you qualified to do so?

Rickert - A Gainesville police officer, and subsequently several other law enforcement officers throughout Texas and Oklahoma told me that they were finding drugs frequently in as low as the 3rd and 4th grades in school. Several of the officers stated that they wished I still had the drug dogs (I had drug dogs in over 100 ISDs) when I sold my business, in their schools. I am appalled that youngsters of those grade levels would be in the possession of drugs. In my opinion, drugs are the scourge of this great country.



Carl Rickert
Pct. 1 candidate

In a recent survey, it was stated that approximately 83% of crimes are drug related. It was emphasized to me by each and every officer I spoke with, that this situation is not unusual.

A short while after this amazing and sad revelation, I was in Wichita Falls. A young man approached me, and said, "Sir, you may think I'm nuts, but are you the guy that brought Drummer to my school when I was in the first grade?" The young man told me that because of Drummer while all of his friends were failing out of college and going to jail over drugs, he was not, because he remembered Drummer and didn't use drugs. He then told me that he would teach his son not to use drugs, to stay away from strangers, and not to be a bully, just as he had learned from Drummer. What a compliment, not to me, but to the program. As I have been approached by young people in the same manner, conservatively at least 20 times, since I sold out in 2001, I decided that with my experience, I could give back to a County that I have called home for 40 plus years. So I threw my hat in the ring.

I am a graduate of both the New Hampshire State Police Academy and the Texas DPS Training Academy. I graduated at the top of my class in New Hampshire, and was told by my Texas DPS monitors that I was top in that class. As a New Hampshire State Trooper, where we were charged primarily with criminal law enforcement, I attended several Criminal Investigation courses and seminars. I am a graduate, with honors, of the University of Texas at Arlington with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. I have been responsible, with the assistance of informants and citizen input, for the arrest of many felons including drug and burglary arrests, both in law enforcement and as an oilfield investigator. I founded and owned a private investigation and security service which included the drug/bomb dogs. Not once as an owner of these highly specialized dogs did I ever turn down a request by the Texas State Police, the Cooke County and other Sheriff's Departments, or any city PD, including the Gainesville PD, and on two occasions, Muenster PD. I resigned from the DPS, honorably, to accept a Criminal Justice teaching position with NCTC, where I taught such subjects as probable cause, rural and urban patrol, developing informants, case preparation, and other facets of Criminal Justice. Also, after being certified in Federal Court, twice as an Accident Reconstruction Expert and as Scent Discrimination K-9 Expert, I touched on those subjects also.

Watson - I started my law enforcement career right here in Cooke County in 1980. I graduated from the Texoma Regional Police Academy and served with the Gainesville Police Department as a Police officer. In 1982, I went to work for the Cooke County Sheriffs Department as a deputy Sheriff. While at the sheriffs office, I performed criminal investigations, work with the tri-county drug task force, and assisted local agencies whenever asked. As a deputy, I served as Bailiff for the



Chris Watson
Pct. 1 candidate

235th District Court, and served civil process. Was assigned many different duties by the Sheriff. In 1984, I attended and graduated from the State Police Academy, Austin, and became a high-way patrolman first duty station Sherman. Later, I transferred to Gainesville Cooke County where in 2004, I retired with Honor from Texas Dept. of Public Safety after serving 24 plus years as a Police officer. I still hold my commission with D.P.S. as a special ranger and am certified through T.C.L.O.S.E. (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards Education). I have been commissioned and certified for over 30 years. This qualifies me to hold the office of Constable. I believe I have a lot to offer the citizens of Cooke County and if given the chance, would like to continue my career as a police officer serving the citizens of Pct. 1 Cooke County. I love working with people and am dedicated to helping maintain and better the life style we enjoy living in a rural community and helping to maintain a safe place to work and raise our families.

Roth - I have tried to faithfully serve the citizens of Cooke County as the Constable of Pct. 4 for nearly four years and spent nearly four years before that as the former constable's chief deputy. For over 30 years, I have been a full-time peace officer in the State of Texas, with 15 years of that time spent in the constable's service. I hold more than 20 advanced law enforcement certifications including a Master Peace Officers license, Advanced Instructor, Firearms Instructor, and Civil Process Professional Certification. I think my experience as the elected Constable along with my skills, knowledge, and abilities in professional law enforcement make me better qualified. Because I have been directly involved in the dealings of county government for so many years, I have, hopefully come past the rather steep learning curve that goes along with being an elected county official and department head.

Harper - Over the past four years, I was approached by several people in our precinct and asked to consider running for the position of Constable, Pct. 4. I chose to run for constable because I saw a need for a more active approach and a visible presence in that position, and because I believe I can make a difference in the Precinct. My family and I made this county and Pct. 4 our home in 2004, and it continues to be where we call home; therefore, I have a personal and professional vested interest in this precinct.



Dick Roth
Pct. 4 candidate

My qualifications for the Constable position include my 18 years experience in law enforcement. Eight of those years have been spent serving the people of Cooke County as a deputy sheriff. The skills and knowledge obtained while working for the sheriff's office will be an asset for me if elected constable. I am a certified TCLEOSE Instructor, certified Field Training Officer, certified Intoxilyzer operator, and am an advance peace officer. I was certified by the state of Texas to be a private civil process server and have functioned in that role in Cooke County for the past five years. Prior to becoming a police officer, I was both a medic in the National Guard and a paramedic in Central Texas. My experience, certifications, and training more than qualify me for the position of Constable.

Do you feel the position of Constable is being used to the fullest to benefit the citizens of Cooke County; If yes, how, or if not what should change?

Rickert - I cannot answer this question because I do not know what is being done with the position at this time. That is no reflection on the present constable. I can only tell the voters that along with fulfillment, in total, of the constable duties, I intend to, upon invitation, go to the schools in grades K-3 and churches, and put on programs for the children on their level, and programs for adults on their level entitled The Signs and Symptoms of Substance Abuse. I sincerely want this job, certainly not for the money, \$29,000 per year, but to make a difference, a safer place to live for children and adults, and to give back to a county that has given so many opportunities to me to make a good life for my family and me. I cannot accomplish any of the above without YOUR VOTE.

Watson - I feel the position of Constable at present is being used to the fullest. The position is a part time position. I intend however to work full time as your Constable. I have no other interest, so can dedicate my time to assisting and helping in court business, and helping in any areas that the people and myself feel there is a need. I will be pro - active in my daily activities. I want to get out and talk to the people, gain their trust.

Roth - The answer to this question is a complicated and common sense Yes, No, and Maybe. The constables are the smallest departments in our County government system. Consequently they also have the smallest budgets at a little over \$50,000 a year.



Russ Harper
Pct. 4 candidate

This figure must include salaries, vehicles, gasoline, equipment, maintenance, and the services to the public. Common sense tells us where this is going.

Like any family with a limited income, we have to decide what we need, and balance that against what we can afford. Could the constables increase our services to the citizens of Cooke County? Absolutely! Would the people of Cooke County vote to increase their taxes to fund these services? Can we afford to do that? Constables, like any county official, are the trustees of tax dollars. We are responsible to the voters for how we spend that money.

There are Federal Grant Programs that could provide that funding, but with federal funding comes federal 'strings.' If you agree to take federal money, then you also agree to let that bureaucratic system dictate how that money is spent. You can't afford to take the bulk of your budget from an outside source, whether it's a 'Corporate Sponsor' with its own interests; a rich and powerful individual or family with their own agenda; or the federal government with its unending regulations on how you spend their money. If you do, you must also live with that obligation. Someday, there could be a phone call, and a voice that says 'Remember what we did for you? You owe us!'

The constables better serve the public by working within the budget that the County commissioners have set, like any responsible family that must live within its means.

Harper - No, I do not feel that the constable position is being used to its fullest to benefit the citizens of Cooke County. As I stated earlier, I think there needs to be a more active constable presence in our precinct. The Constable position is an elected position, which makes it imperative that the person in that position be aware of the needs of the people in their precinct. The best way I know to do that is to be out and available to other departments and the people of the precinct. Most people are not aware of the role of the constable and how valuable that position can be for his/her precinct. If elected, I hope to show the people of Pct. 4 the different roles of the constable and to be an active law enforcement presence for the precinct. We know from studies that the active presence of law enforcement is the first line of defense against crime. That active presence is important and is one of the ways that the position could be used to the fullest to benefit the citizens of Pct. 4.

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LIFESTYLE

Trash pickup paying off

Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMMuB) held its annual "Don't Mess with Texas" trash pickup on Saturday, April 14. This event is the major project done each year for Keep America Beautiful's "Great American Clean-up." Any environmental/cleanup projects completed March thru May count for the Great American Clean-up. If you or your group have such a project, please report it to KMMB.

Extremely tall grass along the highway was a real challenge to the workers this year, but the group collected 74 bags of trash. Butch Fisher, who has participated in trash pickups for 14 years, commented that the efforts are paying off as there is less trash to pick up each year. Other volunteers agreed. Some groups will be doing their trash pickup this weekend as they had scheduling conflicts on Saturday.

Lunch was provided by Muenster State Bank, and door prizes were provided by Fonic, Sonic, and KMMB.



Muenster KMMB supporters join in Great American Clean-up last Saturday. KMMB photos



New Arrival

Nasche

Matthew and Tanda Nasche of Muenster joyfully announce the birth of their daughter Shelby Ann on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012. She was born at Denton Presbyterian weighing 6 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. Welcoming Shelby to the family is her big brother Arlo. Grandparents are LaVerna Nasche of Muenster and the late Angelo Nasche, and Cheryl and Danny Word of Van Alstyne.



Shelby Nasche

May Crowning is May 7

May crowning is Monday May 7 preceding regular May 7 novena. The procession starts at 6:15 p.m. sharp. Participants may begin to line up at 6 p.m. on Sixth Street, and are encouraged to bring fresh flowers for the Blessed Mother.

Knights of Columbus and First Communicants will form an honor guard. All seniors from the Parish are encouraged to participate, and dress modestly. Practice is Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Please meet in front of church.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary accepts officers for another year

Election of officers was the main business at the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 meeting held Monday, April 16 in the old Post Home. Members voted to accept all officers again by acclamation for another year.

The opening ritual given by Conductress Linda Knabe, Chaplain Hilda Sickening pro tem, and Patriotic Instructor Sandra Hennigan pro tem began the meeting over which President Frances Bayer presided. Roll call and minutes were read by Secretary Ida Mae Bindel, Lucille Hesse gave her treasurer's report. Members participated in a short ceremony of draping the cherem in memory of Joaline Henschel.

Several future projects were discussed including Buddy Poppy, Loyalty Day,

the Memorial Day ceremony, and the State and National conventions. All reports were delivered to Sherman by President Bayer on April 9.

Following the meeting, Mary Lee Hennigan provided refreshments for the group with the help of Lucille Hesse.

The next meeting is May 21 at 7:30 p.m. and will include installation of officers.

Correction!!

The outline that ran with last week's photos of the Easter Egg Hunt in the Muenster Park credited the Muenster ISD Student Council/Muenster Jaycees with hosting the event. It should have said Muenster ISD National Honor Society/Muenster Jaycees.

WEATHER WHYS

Q: What causes fog?
A: Fog – and mist – are immediately above the ground, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Fog can occur at different times for different reasons," he explains. "The most common form is radiation fog, usually called ground fog. If the air near the ground is cooled sufficiently, it becomes saturated and fog can develop. This often occurs at night and this time of year. The longer nights allow the ground more time to grow cold enough to condense water vapor into the air, resulting in fog."

Lucas celebrates 1st birthday



Lucas Looyé

Lucas Wesley Looyé turned one on April 11. He celebrated on Saturday, April 7 by having a cookout at his home with his parents Roger and Alicia Looyé of Myra. Also his family celebrate were his older brother Roger Looyé, Jr. and lots of family and friends. Highlights of the party were an Easter egg hunt followed by eating a dinosaur cake.

Health Literacy Series for Senior Adults offered

Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Cooke County will be hosting a Health Literacy Series for Senior Adults during the month of May. These four classes will be held at North Texas Medical Center on Thursdays in May at 2 p.m.

The first session will be held May 3 and will cover the topic "Lifestyle Choices and Your Health." On May 10, discussion will be "The ABCD's of Medicare." This will be followed with "Talking With Your Doctor" on May 17. Finally, they will conclude on May 24 with "Medication Management."

The cost to participate in all four classes is \$10 to help defer program expenses. For more information or to register, contact Angel Neu at (940)668-5412 or by email at adneu@tamu.edu.

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 Sun 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10
 Mon-Thurs 2:20, 4:45, 7:10

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 Friday 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00
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 Sun 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45
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Sacred Heart Youth, above, enact the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Youth participating in leading, singing, announcing the stations, and enacting the beautiful way of the cross were Payton Sanders, Quinn Sicking, Paige Herr, Shelby Dangelmayr, Chloe Schneider, Lauren Rohmer, Andy Flusche, Blake Voth, Andi Hess, Omar Colmenero, Hunter Klement, Michael Weinzapfel, Christina Rohmer, Lindsay Miller, Luke Cochran, Stephanie Johnson, Austin Creswell, Kevin Flusche, Blayne Styles, Clayton Hess, Chris Bartush, Cole McAden, Kyle Hess, Kelsey Reeves, Sara Davidson, John Paul Hesse, Miranda Pagel, Sydney Huchton, Erin Hess, Tori Dyess, Bob Bartush, and Mikaela Fleitman.

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Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APRIL 23 - 27
MUENSTER ISD
 Mon. - Corn dogs, oven fries, pinto beans, peaches, cake.
 Tues. - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, wheat hot rolls.
 Wed. - Pork rib patty sandwich w/BBQ sauce, baked chips, carrots, apples, animal crackers.
 Thurs. - Lasagna, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pineapple, wheat hot rolls.
 Fri. - Chicken quesadillas, macaroni and cheese, pork and beans,

applesauce, ice cream.
LINDSAY ISD
 Mon. - Chicken crispiitos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, peach cobbler.
 Tues. - Pepperoni pizza, corn, lettuce salad, pears.
 Wed. - Turkey, ham, and cheese sub sandwich w/trimmings, chips, apples, peanut butter cup, rice krispie treat.
 Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, peaches, bread stick.
 Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings,

oven fries, ice cream.
ERA ISD
 Mon. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed veggies.
 Tues. - Taco salad, pinto beans, cornbread, tossed salad, fruit.
 Wed. - Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, bread stick, salad, fruit.
 Thurs. - Baked potato w/ground beef, toppings, salad, fruit.
 Fri. - Hamburgers, cheese, trimmings, chips, fruit, ice cream.

FCCLA STAR Event team Florida-bound

This past school year, three teams of Muenster FCCLA members have been working very hard for STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events competitions in FCCLA. One team consists of the members Shelby Klement, Jori Magee, and Mariah Rocha. They competed in the STAR Event "Chapter Service Project Manual." Another team consists of the members Kendi Bayer, Adrien Rohmer, and Shelbi Sicking. They competed in the STAR Event "Life Event Planning." The final team consists of Makayla Pumphrey and Rachel Mouring. They competed in the STAR Event "Focus on Children."

Their first competitions were held at the Region II meeting (March 1-4) at Abilene Christian University. The "Chapter Service Project Manual" team placed first in

their event. The "Life Event Planning Team" placed fifth, and the "Focus on Children" team placed first. With each team placing in the top six, all teams qualified for State.

At State Leadership Conference in Dallas (April 12-14) held at the Anatole Hilton, all five Texas regions competed with hopes to qualify for National competition in Orlando, Florida. There were 3,500 delegates attending the three day event. The Chapter Service Project Manual team placed first (needing to place in the top two) and are moving on to Nationals (July 7-12) in Orlando, Florida. This is the first time in school history for any team from Muenster FCCLA to qualify for the National level of competition.

There were also a variety of fun and inspiring events for the members to experience when not competing.

They attended workshops and listened to inspirational guest speakers Marcus Engel and Meg Brown. They also participated in a fun and educational session with Bryan Fiese as he used hypnotism on some of the FCCLA members while enlightening the delegation on leadership. They also had the opportunities of attending a concert by Granger Smith and the Dance for the Children Fundraiser.

FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) is an integral part of the Family and Consumer Sciences program. Muenster FCCLA consists of 62 members. Students may join FCCLA at any time once they have enrolled in a Family and Consumer Sciences course. Joni Sturm is advisor for Muenster FCCLA.

Submitted by VP of Public Relations Kendi Bayer



FCCLA State Qualifiers pictured, from left, Kendi Bayer, Shelby Klement, Mariah Rocha, Jori Magee, Makayla Pumphrey, Shelbi Sicking, Rachele Mouring, and Adrien Rohmer. All are 10th grade students at Muenster ISD.

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Sacred Heart Parish's Youth groups recently took part in a weekend at Youth 2000 Retreat led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal at Nolan Catholic High School in Fort Worth. Sacred Heart Youth brought 21 along, with five from St. Peter's in Lindsay. Attending were Alane Bartush, Jason Arnold, James Cochran, Aaron Colmenero, Aaron Davis, Alana Endres, Billy Felderhoff, Catherine Fleitman, Zach Flusche, Adria Flusche, Daniel Hesse, Leah Knabe, Katie Luttmir, Darian Peters, Sheres Price, Hayden Schilling, Isac Walterscheid, and John Bezner, Chaperone and Youth Minister Dan Aedo.

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Brooke Walterscheid named to State FCCLA VP office

The school year of 2011-12 has been very busy and productive for Muenster FCCLA member Brooke Walterscheid. She held the office of Region II FCCLA president as well as president of her local chapter.

One of the offices recently came to a close at the State Leadership Conference in Dallas, April 12-14. She was recognized and contributed in helping with the Region II and State meetings this year. At the Region II meeting (March 1-3), she was elected as a state officer nominee. This positioned her to run for a state office at the Texas FCCLA State meeting (April 12-14).

After being interviewed by the FCCLA State Nominating Committee, Brooke was announced as State vice president of Competitive Events for 2012-13. Brooke now has the prestige of serving as the first State officer from Muenster FCCLA. This also means that she will be representing Texas FCCLA along with the other 14 state officers at the National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida (July 7-11).

Former State FCCLA officer Jonathan Gonzales of Community will serve as State President for 2012-13.

Submitted by VP of Public Relations Kendi Bayer

Lindsay OAP ends competition at Area round

The cast and crew of the Lindsay OAP *Distracted* ended their competition run last Friday at the Area Meet. Although they will not go on to the next round of competition, the students gave a solid performance, bringing home several individual awards. Those awards included: Best Actress - Taylor Stringfellow; All-Star Cast - Stephanie Zwinggi; Honorable Mention - Caitlin Huston and Jacob Kessler; and Outstanding Tech - Emily Otto.

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Thornton Wilder

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MUEINSTER ELEMENTARY "110% AWARD" WINNERS FOR THE 5th SIX WEEKS are, from left, front - Kaidin Kahler, Nikolas Clure, Jakson Hofbauer, Cassidy Acayan, Reece Acayan; row 2 - Katherine Klement, Seth Stoffels, Andrew Flaming, Lilly Muller; row 3 - Ashleigh Deweber, Cydney Cromer, Ryan Huchton; back - Natalie Chism, Dean Walterscheid, Sadie Sandmann, and Alexis Bateman. **MISD photo**



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Klement, Alex Pierce, Samantha Simmons; 4th - Dayton Gressett, Kaitlin Hennigan, Hannah Lamar, Abby Walterscheid, Anthony Rodriguez, Daphne Korte, Kacie Grewing, Carmen Settle, Riley Stewart; 5th - Jacob Hesse, Rudy Saucer, Kody Walterscheid, Noah Echols, Tom Davis, Ashleigh Fisher, Morgan Hennigan; 6th - Paige Saucer, Seth Flusche, Curtis Haverkamp, Stetson McGrew, and Erin Schneiderjan. Not pictured are Bailey Anderle and Sterling Walterscheid. **MISD photo**

Activities announced for SHCS Week of the Young Child

The Week of the Young Child (WOYC) is an annual celebration each April sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. This special week highlights the importance of families, early childhood professionals, and communities working together to support every child's healthy development and early learning.

The theme for this year's WOYC is Early Years Are Learning Years. The Primary Montessori class (Pre-K and K), along with the first and second grade classes at Sacred Heart Catholic School have some special events planned for the week of April 23-27 to celebrate children and raise awareness of their needs.

The 8 a.m. opening Mass on Monday will be celebrated by Fr. Ken Robinson with the Montessori, first, and second grade students participating in the entrance procession led by the SHCS and Week of the Young Child theme banners. The Montessori students will make teddy bear shaped cookies. They will observe Earth Day by planting flowers in the flower beds in the front entrance of the Montessori building.

On Tuesday, the Montessori students will bring their favorite teddy bears (or other special stuffed friends) to school for the annual Teddy Bear Tea Party. Grace and courtesy lessons will be included in the morning lesson, and the children will have the opportunity to put into practice their best manners. Dress up clothes help make this a very special morning of fun and good manners with Miss Bea Polite. Ms. Davidson, Mrs. Dangelmayr, Mrs. Berres, and Mrs. Yosten will serve as hostesses and tea servers.

Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Walterscheid, first and second grade teachers, respectively, will review manners with Mindy the Mannerly Cat and provide a tasty afternoon snack for their students.

Wednesday will be Art Day for the Montessori students who will engage in indoor and outdoor art activities supervised by parent volunteers and staff.

The first and second grade students will participate in a Career Exploration Day. It's a Pajama Day on Thursday for the Montessori students. All grades will enjoy an afternoon of popcorn, snacks, and a movie.

On Friday morning the classes will attend the 8 a.m. closing Mass with their entire school family. The second grade will assist the sixth grade class during Mass.

To end the week, the Montessori class will have Games/Field Day. Many parents will be on hand to enjoy the day and assist in supervising the fun. All will be treated to a picnic of pizza, fruit, veggies, treats, and drinks. Grades one and two are looking forward to Flashlight Friday. They will bring their favorite books and flashlights and read by the light for a relaxing afternoon.

GAVA offers Art Scholarship

Each year, Gainesville Area Visual Arts gives a \$500 scholarship to a Cooke County graduating senior student who is intending to pursue the arts in upper level studies. The applicant needs to notify the organization by sending a letter of intent to GAVA, PO Box 495, Gainesville, TX 76241, or by contacting President Gerri Williams at 940-372-8176.

The applicant also needs to be present with examples of their art work at 7:15 on April 26 at the GAVA evening meeting, held at the Visual Arts Building, North Central Texas College, Gainesville, in the lecture hall.

Two letters of recommendation from the student's art teacher, and/or others who know the student's work are required.

At the April 26 GAVA meeting, each applicant needs to present a personal portfolio of their art work, representative of their artistic ability. They also need to provide a short (one page) bio and explanation of what they hope to study in the visual arts and where they plan to continue their studies. The two letters of recommendation are also required at this time.

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SPORTS



Advancing to State - Lady Hornet Golf team, from left - Payton Sanders, Erin Hess, Miranda Pagel, Andi Hess, and Chloe Schneider. MISD photo

Muenster Lady Hornet Golf team advances to State

By Dan Hamric
Muenster High School Lady Hornets finished the first day of Regional Golf competition far behind the leader, but three shots safely into second place. With only the top two teams advancing to the State Tournament, the Lady Hornets were paired with the top three teams for the final day. The teams from Grapeland, Muenster, and Cross Roads didn't find any miracles though and finished in the same order they started, with Grapeland and Muenster earning the trip to Austin.

"It wasn't very pretty, but it proved to be effective," were Coach Dan Hamric's words after the rain settled and the awards were handed out. "The local girls did play quietly and pulled away to claim second with quite a bit of breathing room."

The Regional Tournament, played at Nacogdoches at Piney Woods Country Club, was by far the toughest challenge the Muenster team had faced all year. Heavy rains, which shortened the practice round, made the course play even tougher. The "lift, clean, and replace" rule was in effect on Monday which found Grapeland 386, Muenster 421, and Cross Roads 424, struggling through a very tight, muddy course. After the first round, Erin Hess was two back of Grapeland #1 84 to 86, and relished the opportunity to play in the same group with her on day two. She ended up beating Grapeland

#1 by eight shots and felt comfortable until finding out that Grapeland #2 had beaten her by six shots!

As it turned out, the two had identical two-day totals of 178. A playoff to determine the Regional Champion was held starting on the first hole, which was the #1 handicap (hardest) hole. Both hit perfect drives side by side, but Erin hit her shot on the fringe and made par while Shelby Fraunberger carded a double.

The second place finish, which is a ticket to Austin, is only the second time in school's history that the Lady Hornets have qualified to State, the other being the girls in 1990.

Scoring for the Lady Hornets were Hess 178, Andi Hess 232, Chloe Schneider 228, Miranda Pagel 225, and Payton Sanders 243. Grapeland 787, Muenster 857, and Cross Roads 881 rounded out the medaling teams.

The State Tournament will be played at Lions Golf Course in Austin May 2-4. Lions is an old golf course, originally built in the 1930s by the Austin Lions Club and later donated to the City of Austin. This is also Coach Dan Hamric's second trip to Austin as he took a boys team while coaching at Lindsay to the same Lions Muni in 2007. Hamric is currently in his third stint as the Muenster mentor, dating back to helping form the original golf teams in 1968.

Lady Knights win two more

Last week Tuesday, Lindsay took an 11-0 game from Muenster in 5 innings. The Lady Knights started off hot, scoring 8 runs in the 1st inning, but could only plate 3 more runs the remainder of the game.

All nine Lindsay players scored, Megan Caillier, Liz Wallace, Hayley Skinner,

Emily Ambuehl, Erin Cope-land, Tara Atkins, Taylor Atkins, Kassidy Gum, and Liz Zwinggi.

Muenster batted 24 times, getting only 2 hits, striking out 3 times and walking twice.

On Friday, Lindsay traveled to Collinsville to finish up regular District play, de-

feating the Lady Pirates 23-1. The Lady Knights had 15 hits and 13 RBIs.

All 10 Lindsay girls scored runs, all of the above and Lucinda Krahl.

Lady Knight golf team takes 2nd in District

On April 3, Lindsay Knight golf competed in the District 17A Golf Tournament in Bonham. After nine holes, the tournament was suspended due to weather.

The girls team of Kayla Davis, Taylor Stringfellow, Sarah Dieter, Rachel Dieter, and Taryn Stringfellow posted a team score of 225, capturing 2nd place behind Muenster and advancing to the Regional Golf Tournament in Nacogdoches on April 16 and 17. Also competing as a medalist was Jessica Martin.

The Knights posted 198 for a 4th place finish. Members of the team were Dawson Holt, Neely Rose, Cody Thurman, Chisam Reiter, and Lyndon Cook. Also competing as medalists were Chris Bell and Delancey Fogle.

Southeastern Storm picks up Demi



Muenster Lady Hornet Demi Koelzer has signed to join the Southeastern Oklahoma State University Savage Storm women's basketball roster. Koelzer will join the Storm after a 3-year starter career at Muenster High School. The Lady Hornet squad's past 4-year stretch had a 116-28 overall record with 48-0 in District play. The team made four Regional tournaments, advanced to three Regional finals, and earned a pair of Final Four appearances. Koelzer averaged 15.4 points, 8.4 rebounds, and 2 steals per game her senior year. Pictured at the signing were, seated - Koelzer and Coach Jason Atcheson; back Carol Koelzer and Coach Amy Binder. Janie Hartman photo

Muenster shines at Area meet

The Area Track and Field Meet was held Wednesday, April 11 at Wolfe City. Twenty-four schools battled for a chance to advance to the Regional Meet. The top four finishers in each event move on to Regionals April 27 - 28.

Lindsay and Muenster dominated both the girls and boys divisions, taking the top two positions. In the girls division, Lindsay took 1st with 178 points, followed closely by 2nd place Muenster with 153 points. Lindsay boys took 1st with 134 points, and Muenster boys were 2nd with 83 points.

The Lady Hornets will compete at Regionals in 14 of 16 events, while the Hornets will be in eight events. Earning the Gold from Muenster were Hannah Bayer, Demi Koelzer, Shelbi Sicking, Paige Herr, Amber Walterscheid, and Danielle West in the 100m, 400m Relay, 800m Relay, 100m Hurdles, and

300m Hurdles; also, Dalton Koelzer and Andy Flusche in the 110m Hurdles, Long Jump, and Discus for the Hornets.

Finishers from Muenster and Lindsay were as follows:

VARSITY GIRLS
100m: 1, Hannah Bayer, M, 12.99; 2, Ashton Reynolds, L, 13.04.

200m: 1, Shannah Daymude, L, 27.62; 2, Shelbi Sicking, M, 27.64; 4, Tara Atkins, L, 27.76.

400m: 1, Megan Caillier, L, 1:00.98; 3, Paige Herr, M, 1:05.99.

800m: 1, Megan Caillier, L, 2:22.78; 2, Emily Hellman, M, 2:29.52.

1600m: 1, Lauren Gibbs, L, 5:35.46; 2, Emily Hellman, M, 5:37.76; 3, Megan Holt, L, 5:45.58.

3200m: 1, Lauren Gibbs, L, 11:59.24; 2, Megan Holt, L, 12:21.88.

400m Relay: 1, Muenster, Hannah Bayer, Demi Koelzer, Shelbi Sicking, Paige Herr, 51.47; 2, Lindsay, Alie Fogle, Ashton Reynolds, Tara Atkins, Katie Arendt, 52.06.

800m Relay: 1, Muenster, 1, Hannah Bayer, Shelbi Sicking, Amber Walterscheid, Danielle West, 1:51.60; 2, Lindsay, Alie Fogle, Shannah Daymude, Ashton Reynolds, Katie Arendt, 1:52.19.

1600m Relay: 1, Lindsay, Katie Arendt, Shannah Daymude, Lauren Gibbs, Megan Caillier, 4:10.98; 3, Muenster, Michelle Sicking, Amber Walterscheid, Paige Herr, Emily Hellman, 4:21.47.

100m Hurdles: 1, Demi Koelzer, M, 15.91; 3, Michelle Sicking, M, 17.00; 4, Shea Garner, L, 17.29.

300m Hurdles: 1, Demi Koelzer, M, 49.19; 2, Amber Walterscheid, M, 49.94; 3, Jordan Fleitman, L, 50.66; 4, Michelle Sicking, M, 51.01.

Long Jump: 2, Shannah Daymude, L, 15' 1"; 4, Hannah Bayer, M, 14' 4".

Shot Put: 4, Lucinda Krahl, L, 30' 9.5".

Discus: 2, Brooke Walter-

scheid, M, 108' 6"; 4, Shea Garner, L, 96' 2.5".

Triple Jump: 1, Jordan Fleitman, L, 31' 4.75"; 3, Elizabeth Wallace, L, 29' 11"; 4, Amber Walterscheid, M, 29' 2".

High Jump: 2, Amber Walterscheid, M, 5' 0".

Pole Vault: 2, Alie Fogle, L, 7' 6".

VARSITY BOYS
100m: 1, Blake Walker, L, 11.31; 6, Tyler Schofield, L, 11.82.

200m: 1, Drew Cooney, L, 22.05; 3, Blake Walker, L, 22.65.

400m: 4, Caleb Anderle, L, 53.10; 6, Garrett Yancey, L, 55.42.

800m: 3, Garrett Yancey, L, 2:10.24.

1600m: 3, John Price, L, 4:51.09.

3200m: 2, John Price, L, 10:25.85.

400m Relay: 1, Lindsay, Elijah Walker, Drew Cooney, Tyler Schofield, Blake Walker, 43.24.

800m Relay: 2, Muenster, Dalton Koelzer, Blake Voth, Colton Lang, Trevor Hess, 1:34.10; 4, Lindsay, Elijah Walker, Stephen Marion, Tyler Schofield, Dawson Holt, 1:35.60.

1600m Relay: 2, Lindsay, Caleb Anderle, Garrett Yancey, Drew Cooney, Jace Wann, 3:34.50; 3, Muenster, Trevor Hess, Steven Flusche, Cole Walterscheid, Blake Voth, 3:37.21.

110m Hurdles: 1, Dalton Koelzer, M, 14.64; 3, Dawson Holt, L, 15.79; 4, Cole Walterscheid, M, 15.84.

300m Hurdles: 2, Dalton Koelzer, M, 40.20; 4, Cole Walterscheid, M, 43.27.

Long Jump: 1, Dalton Koelzer, M, 20' 1.25".

Shot Put: 5, Travis Krahl, L, 39' 7".

Discus: 1, Andy Flusche, M, 136' 6.5"; 4, Dean Fleitman, L, 121' 6".

Triple Jump: 4, Cole Walterscheid, M, 38' 1".

High Jump: 3, Cole Walterscheid, M, 5' 10".

Pole Vault: 1, Jace Wann, L, 12' 0"; 2, Caleb Anderle, L, 9' 6".

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Sacred Heart teams win District Track Championships

The boys and girls track teams from Sacred Heart earned the TAPPS 2012 Class 2A District 1 Track and Field Championships last Friday, April 13. They traveled to Abilene Christian University to compete against nine other schools at the meet.

The Tigerettes out-scored 2nd place Jesus Chapel School by 110 points, 173 to 63. The girls brought home 17 Gold, 5 Silver, and 3 Bronze medals.

Winning Gold were: 400m Relay and 800m Relay teams of Karli Anderle, Sara Davidson, Madeline Hanson, and Peyton Reiter; Bailey Walterscheid - 110m Hurdles; 1600m Relay team of Bailey Walterscheid, Peyton Reiter, Mikenzie Fleitman, and Mikayla Fleitman; Peyton Reiter - Triple Jump; Morgan Swank - Discus; Mikaela Bartush - Shot Put; and Mikayla Fleitman - 800m.

The Tigers took 1st place with 220.50, a whopping 145.5 points more than their nearest competitor Jesus Chapel School with 75 points. The boys brought home 18 Gold, 5 Silver, and 5 Bronze medals.

Bringing home Gold for the Tigers were: 400m Relay team of Keith Metzler, Mark Bartush, Josh Biffle, and Justin Brown; Michael Davis - 110m Hurdles; 800m Relay team of Keith Metzler, Austin Aldridge, Josh Biffle, and Mark Bartush; Bob Bartush - 400m; 1600m Relay team of Keith Metzler, Michael Davis, John Paul Hesse, and Bob Bartush; Omar Colmenero - Pole Vault; Michael Davis - Triple Jump; Benjamin Yosten - Shot Put; Bob Bartush - 800m.

District Gold medalists and Sacred Heart placers, their times and distances are:

VARSITY GIRLS

400m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, Karli Anderle, Sara Davidson, Madeline Hanson, Peyton Reiter, 56.34.

100m Hurdles: 1, Bailey Walterscheid, 18.40; 3, Brooke Henry, 20.23.

100m: 1, Kira McBride, CS, 12.97; 8, Paige Dill, 14.81.

800m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, Karli Anderle, Sara Davidson, Madeline Hanson, Peyton Reiter, 1:58.74.

400m: 1, Kiana Covington, JC, 1:01.96; 2, Mikenzie Fleitman, 1:04.53.

300m Hurdles: 1, Lexie Chamberlain, CA, 52.53; 2, Bailey Walterscheid, 53.77.

1600m: 1, Martha Coates, AC, 5:58.72; 3, Mikayla Fleitman, 6:10.56; 10, Viviana Iglesias, 8:56.91.

1600m: 1, Sacred Heart, Bailey Walterscheid, Peyton Reiter, Mikenzie Fleitman, Mikayla Fleitman, 4:36.67.

High Jump: 1, Kiana Covington, JC, 4' 8"; 2, Bailey Walterscheid, 4' 8".

Long Jump: 1, Jaida Lemmons, CE, 16' 3"; 4, Madeline Hanson, 13' 5.5"; 6, Brooke Henry, 13' 4"; 8, Kelsey Reeves, 13' 1".

Triple Jump: 1, Peyton Reiter, 31' 2.25".

Discus: 1, Morgan Swank, 76' 8.5"; 3, Mikaela Bartush, 60' 4"; 7, Elizabeth Weinzapfel, 45' 5.5".

Shot Put: 1, Mikaela Bartush, 32' 4.25"; 2, Morgan Hesse, 30' 3.75"; 8, Maddie Hesse, 22' 6.25".

800m: 1, Mikayla Fleitman, 2:35.96; 2, Mikenzie Fleitman, 2:40.51.

VARSITY BOYS

3200m: 1, Brendan Tippen, CS, 11:01.90; 6, Jamie Procter, 11:59.20; 7, Kyle Vogel, 12:16.60.

400m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, Keith Metzler, Mark Bartush, Josh Biffle, Justin Brown, 45.57.

110m Hurdles: 1, Michael Davis, 15.78; 3, Aaron Davis, 19.86.

100m: 1, Blake Sherman, AC, 11.24; 4, Justin Brown, 11.59; 5, Mark Bartush, 11.61; 6, Dylan Clure, 11.84.

800m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, Keith Metzler, Austin Aldridge, Josh Biffle, Mark Bartush, 1:37.85.

400m: 1, Bob Bartush, 53.17; 2, Justin Brown, 54.84; 5, Joe Bartush, 56.58.

300m Hurdles: 1, Chester Kos, HC, 42.38; 2, Michael Davis, 42.85; 4, Aaron Davis, 54.03.

200m: 1, Victor James, JC, 23.35; 3, Dylan Clure, 23.77; 9, Austin Aldridge, 26.35.

1600m: 1, Dane Truelson, CS, 4:53.92; 3, John Paul Hesse, 4:56.70; 6, Luke Cochran, 5:29.73; 7, Jamie Procter, 5:32.14.

1600m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, Keith Metzler, Michael Davis, John Paul Hesse, Bob Bartush, 3:42.67.

High Jump: 1, Bryton Fernandez, AC, 6' 2"; 3, Michael Davis, 5' 10".

Pole Vault: 1, Omar Colmenero, 9'; 2, Aaron Davis, 7' 6".

Long Jump: 1, Simon Nguyen, TC, 20' 3.5"; 4, Keith Metzler, 18' 10"; 5, Bob Bartush, 18' 8.5"; 7, Austin Aldridge, 18' 1".

Triple Jump: 1, Michael Davis, 39' 8.25"; 4, Keith Metzler, 35' 7".

Discus: 1, Clarence Caldwell, JC 120' 2.5"; 2, Michael Weinzapfel, 106' 7.5"; 3, Justin Brown, 103' 10.25"; 5, Hayden Schilling, 87' 2.5".

Shot Put: 1, Benjamin Yosten, 41' 8"; 5, Luke Cochran, 34' 11.25"; 7, Hayden Schilling, 33' 2.25".

800m: 1, Bob Bartush, 2:09.52; 2, John Paul Hesse, 2:09.56; 5, Kyle Vogel, 2:28.95.

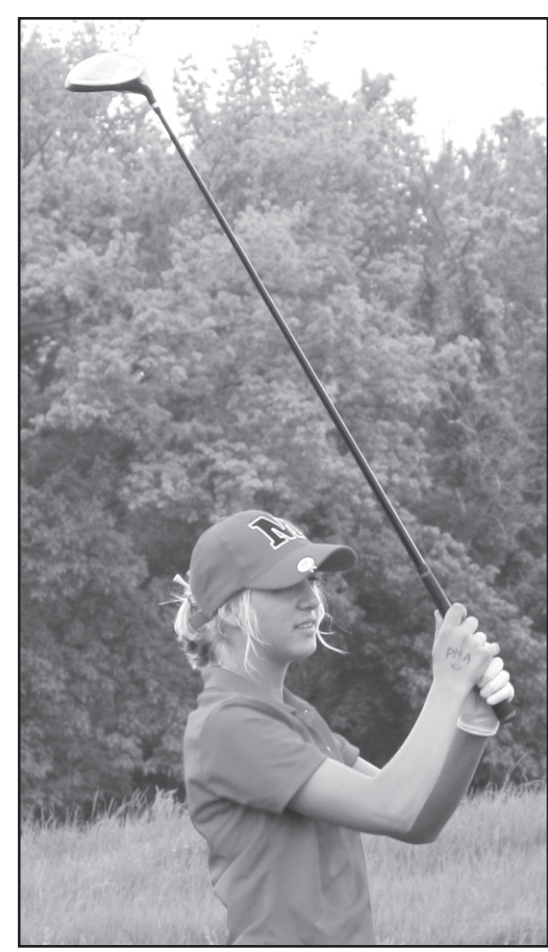


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 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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The City of Muenster will hold a Local Option Liquor Election for the newly, annexed property, on May 12, 2012. The polling place is Muenster Jr. High School, 135 E. Seventh St., from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Early voting can be done at City Hall, 400 N. Main, from April 30 through May 8, 2012, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. Mailing address is City of Muenster, Box 208, Muenster, TX 76252

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## Earth Day 2012: The difference is in your hands

In a day of instant messages, internet anywhere, and smart phone sales reaching nearly 495 million last year, it is easy to forget that it takes 100 years to make an inch of soil. Soil is just one of the precious resources the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) sets out to conserve every day.

NRCS was born out of the worst environmental disaster in our nation's history—the Dust Bowl. In the early 1930s, due to increased cultivation, drought, and record breaking temperatures, millions of acres of soil from Colorado to Texas literally blew away.

As massive dust storms ravaged the country, leaving despair in the hearts of the nation's farmers, NRCS began working with the people

to improve and protect their soil, water, and other natural resources. For decades, private landowners have voluntarily worked with NRCS specialists to prevent erosion, improve water quality, and promote sustainable agriculture.

NRCS was initially focused on preventing soil erosion on America's farmland. Over the years, Americans have become concerned with a broader array of natural resource issues. In response, NRCS has broadened its technical services in order to provide science-based solutions to address America's ever-changing environmental concerns. While farmers and ranchers remain the primary customers of NRCS, the agency also provides technical

assistance to city planners, watershed groups, state and local governments, and civic organizations.

Through the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Farm Bill), conservation programs are established to not only keep our rich, agricultural soil from blowing away again, but also to keep it from flowing away, along with phosphorus and other nutrients, into our rivers.

Through their conservation efforts, the owners and managers of lands in Texas provide a wealth of environmental and social benefits to all. These include clean water and air, healthy wildlife habitat, open space, food and fiber, and sustainable rural and urban communities. The NRCS will continue to provide grassroots input to the local population, and establish unique partnerships that will endorse positive actions making everyday Earth Day for our agency.

This year, as we celebrate Earth Day, we encourage you to adopt a new conservation habit that will leave Mother Earth better than how you found it. It can be something as simple as conserving water by buying low-flow and water efficient appliances or quickly repairing leaky pipes and faucets. You can save money and help conserve the most vital substance on our planet.

Conservation starts with each of us. It is up to each one of us to make a difference in conserving and preserving our earth. The difference is in your hands. --- NRCS

## Century farms encouraged to apply for Family Land Heritage Program

Texas farmers and ranchers with century farms—farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural production by the same family for at least 100 years—are encouraged to apply for the Family Land Heritage Program. The deadline to apply for the Family Land Heritage Program is May 1, 2012.

"Through generations of hard work, perseverance, and love of the land, these families have operated their farms and ranches for 100 years or more, making Texas a powerhouse of agricultural productivity," said Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples. "This commitment to the land is the foundation on which Texas agriculture is built, and thanks to these families and their ancestors, the Lone Star State today stands as a recognized producer of the finest food and fiber in the world."

The Family Land Heritage Program honors century farms that are still owned and operated by the descendants of the founder, either through blood, marriage, or adoption. There must be at least 10 acres in continuous agricultural production.

There is no cost to apply, and applications may be downloaded at [www.texasagriculture.gov](http://www.texasagriculture.gov) under the Family Land Heritage section. For more information, contact Lance Williams at [lance.williams@texasagriculture.gov](mailto:lance.williams@texasagriculture.gov).

## TDA market recap

For the week ending April 14, feeder cattle price trends at Texas auctions covered by USDA Market News were mostly steady to \$3 higher per hundredweight (cwt), with a few to \$5 higher. Several locations noted light receipts last week because of the Easter holiday. The Texas direct feeder cattle trade was \$2 to \$3 lower with limited comparable sales for immediate delivery, as many sellers reportedly passed on the lower bids. Oklahoma City was steady to \$2 lower with light receipts. Fed cattle cash prices were near unchanged from the previous week as beef prices fluctuated, but ended the week unchanged on Choice and higher on Select-grade beef.

Grain prices declined from the previous week under pressure from higher than expected corn stocks, good planting conditions, rapid progress of spring crops, and favorable weather in U.S. and European wheat-growing areas.

As for futures markets, feeder cattle, fed cattle, and cotton were higher, but wheat, corn, and lumber were lower.

Most of the state recorded rainfall during the week with the heaviest amounts along the coast, in East Texas, on the High Plains, and in parts of the Trans-Pecos region.

Crop condition and progress information were not available from USDA for this week's report after a small fire forced closure of USDA headquarters offices in Washington, DC. The closure delayed the publication of the reports.

## County Agent's Report

### Small grain field day

On Wednesday, May 11, Texas AgriLife Extension, Cooke County will be collaborating with AgriPro Wheat and JH Bayer Sons, to host the Annual Small Grains Field Day. Producers are asked to congregate for the field tour portion of the day at the AgriPro Wheat trial at 9 a.m.

This year, the plots are located east of Muenster. From Hwy. 82 go north on CR 415 approximately 2.5 miles (approximately 3.5 miles east of Muenster or 5 miles west of Lindsay). Look for signs.

In the field, David Whorl from AgriPro and Russell Sutton with Texas AgriLife Research will discuss small grain variety characteristics. Upon completion of the variety trial tour, we will re-locate to the Cooke County Electric Cooperative Meeting Room. There, discussion will focus on wheat fertility and the current grain market. Speakers from the Texas AgriLife Extension Service will include Dr. Allen Knutson, Texas AgriLife Extension entomologist and Dr. Blake Bennett, Extension economist.

Thanks to our sponsors AgriPro Wheat, JH Bayer and Son Inc., and Machinerylink, there will be no fee for the program and lunch will be provided. Three CEUs will be given to participants to apply toward their TDA applicator licenses. Please RSVP to 668-5412 by May 9.

### Basic ag field day

A very interesting and useful program, especially for those with small acreage, is the 6th annual North Central Texas Basic Ag Field Day and Expo. This is a program brought to you by Collin, Grayson, Denton, Cooke, and Fannin County Extension and the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation.

This year, the event takes on new format. The Trade Show and Exhibition area will be expanded and be a major focus. There will be no entry fee for participants. You can come and go as you please. There will be over 20 educational programs and demonstrations on a variety of topics that will interest the agriculture and horticulture producers, as well as, homeowners and youth. If you want to learn about agriculture, how to create a better garden, use irrigation, manage wildlife, livestock, horses, and more, then come out to the Basic Ag Field Day and Expo.

Extension agents, specialists, and regional experts will provide outstanding educational programs throughout the day. Several topic areas will feature live demonstrations. Visit with industry leaders, non-profits, and government agencies to get the latest information. The Expo will allow exhibitors to showcase their products, services, and information to assist participants in their agriculture and horticulture operation. Vendors and exhibitors are encouraged to contact us for booth space.

There is NO cost to attend this event. Lunch will be available at your cost at the concession stand. CEUs and BQA Credits will be offered.

Location: Myers Park & Event Center, 7117 CR166 McKinney, Texas 75071

For more information, visit <http://collin.agrilife.org> or call the Extension office here in Cooke County to obtain a schedule of events for the day (940) 668-5412.

### Dates to remember

April 24 - Cooke County Marketing Club Meeting; Cooke County Farm Bureau Building - 7 p.m.

April 27 - Regional, "Basic Ag" Field Day and Expo; Myers Park (McKinney)

May 11 - (3 CEUs) Small Grains Tour; 2.5 miles North of Hwy 82, East of Muenster - 9 a.m. (RSVP - 940.668.5412)

## Productivity appraisal reduces property taxes on ag use land

Texas farmers and ranchers can be granted property tax relief on their land. They may apply to the Cooke County Appraisal District for agricultural productivity appraisal and for a lower appraisal of their land based on how much they produce, versus what their land would sell for in the open market.

In Cooke County property owners must use the land for agriculture or timber but the lands use must meet the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area. Owners must also show that the land is being used for at least five of the preceding seven years. It does not restrict ownership to individuals and does not require agriculture to be the owner's primary business.

Texas law also allows farmers and ranchers to use land for wildlife management and still receive the special appraisal, but the land must be qualified for agriculture use in the preceding year. Land under wildlife management must also meet acreage size requirements and special use qualifications.

The deadline to apply for productivity appraisal is April 30. For more information contact the Cooke County Appraisal District at 940-665-7651.

## Texas wheat better than expected

Last year was a throw-away year for many Texas wheat farmers, but 2012 is bringing promise of better harvest yields. According to David Drake, Texas AgriLife Extension agronomist, the Texas wheat crop is exceeding previous expectations.

"It's been a very interesting year," Drake said. "It started out dry everywhere. Farmers had to plant wheat with faith that it would actually come up."

Experts were concerned about the La Nina weather pattern wreaking havoc on

this year's wheat, but with above average rainfall, some farmers now need drying time before harvest.

Not everyone benefited, though. Some farmers anticipated a repeat of 2011 and cut back on fertilizer and other inputs.

"Farmers who did not cut back on inputs are going to be able to capitalize on those potential yields," Drake said. Wheat planting was up in 2012 to 5.8 million acres with 4.4 million intended for grain harvest as of late March. - Texas Farm Bureau

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**Special cow sale May 2**

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| <b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b><br>200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 2.20-2.65; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.80-2.10;<br>300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 2.00-2.55; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.50-1.85;<br>400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.90-2.32; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.60-1.80;<br>500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.75-2.05; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.40-1.55;<br>600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.55-1.82; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.30-1.45;<br>700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.45-1.65; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.35.  | <b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b><br>Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$1200-\$1450; Medium Frame: \$900-\$1100.<br>Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$1400-\$1800; Medium Frame: \$1200-\$1400.<br><b>Baby Calves:</b><br>Holstein: N/T<br>Cross Breds: \$350-\$460.<br><b>Barrows &amp; Gilts (per lb.)</b><br>US #1, 230-270: 45-55;<br>US #2, 220-280: 45-48                                                                       | <b>Bucks (per lb)</b><br>All: N/T<br><b>Barbardo (per head)</b><br>Lams: N/T<br>Ewes: N/T<br>Bucks: N/T                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Feeder Heifers (per lb.)</b><br>200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.90-2.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.40-1.70;<br>300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.75-2.00; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.40-1.60;<br>400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.70-1.85; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.35-1.50;<br>500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.55-1.72; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.30-1.40;<br>600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.40-1.55; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.25-1.35;<br>700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.30-1.45; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.20. | <b>Feeder Lambs (per lb.)</b><br>100-175 lbs.: \$55-\$65;<br>25-90 lbs.: \$25-\$75<br><b>Sows (per lb.)</b><br>Feeder, 400 or less: 30-45;<br>Light wt., 400-500: 40-48;<br>Med. wt., 500-700: 40-50<br><b>Boars (per lb.)</b><br>300 lb. up: .15-20<br>200-300 lbs.: .15-24<br>Light wt.: .35-40<br><b>Sheep (per lb.)</b><br>Feeder lambs: 1.65-2.30<br>Light lambs: 1.30-1.70<br>Fat lambs: 1.15-1.35<br><b>Ewes (per lb.)</b><br>Stocker: 1.00-1.20<br>Thin: .40-1.20 | <b>Goats (per head)</b><br>Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$40-\$65<br>35-55 lbs., \$50-\$85<br>55-75 lbs., \$60-\$110.<br><b>Yearlings (per head)</b><br>75-120 lbs., \$110-\$165<br><b>Nannies (per head)</b><br>Stocker: \$85-\$140;<br>Milk Type: N/T<br>Slaughter, \$110-\$150<br>Thin, \$40-\$80<br><b>Billies (per head)</b><br>120 lbs-up<br>Breeders: \$165-\$185<br>Slaughter: \$110-\$160<br><b>Boer Goats (per head)</b><br>Full Nanny: N/T<br>Full Billy: \$1.95 |

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| 25-35 Fancy first calf Brangus/Brangus Baldie pairs. Calves sired out of Stiener Brangus bulls. Nice set.                                                               | 10 Big Fancy Angus cows, four years old, couple already have babies, the rest are heavy bred to great Angus bulls. Very gentle set.                       |
| 10-14 Red Angus pairs, 4-5 years old, good set of calves. They are a very nice gentle set of pairs.                                                                     | 20 4-5 year old Angus cows, a couple BWF, all heavy bred to Angus bulls, some will be pairs by sale time.                                                 |
| 25-30 Black Angus pairs with big calves. Cows been running back with good Angus bulls, should be some 3-in-1.                                                           | 50-60 4-6 year old Angus and BWF cows bred to good Angus bulls, few calves now, the rest are heavy bred.                                                  |
| 75-90 3-5 year old Black Angus/Brangus cows with a great set of calves. Cows have been running with Angus and Semi-Angus bulls. Cows are cake broke and easy to handle. | 165-180 3-5 year old Angus cows, heavy bred to Angus or Semi-Angus bulls. Cows are calving daily, cake broke and gentle.                                  |
| 25-35 3-5 year old BWF pairs, nice cows with good babies, been running back with Angus bulls.                                                                           | 100-120 4-5 year old Brangus cows, heavy bred to good Angus bulls.                                                                                        |
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| 10-15 3-4 year old Angus pairs with a good set of babies.                                                                                                               | 20-30 4-6 year old Charolais Cross cows, medium bred to black or Charolais bulls.                                                                         |
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