



County Judge John Roane, left, presents a proclamation for domestic violence awareness to Kim Cook, director of Abigail's Arms - Cooke County Family Crisis Center. Also pictured are some of the members of the Board of Directors who were present. Many people are wondering just what all of the purple ribbons and cards around the County are about. They were placed there by Abigail's Arms with the goal of getting conversations started. Purple is a nationally recognized color symbolic of domestic violence awareness. Cook said there are many versions of why that color was chosen. They feel it symbolizes the bruises of the victims of domestic violence.



Janet Felderhoff photos

Summer fun carnival to benefit Abigail's Arms

By Janet Felderhoff
Summer is a great time for outdoor fun. On Saturday, June 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., there will be an opportunity to engage in a fun outdoor activity while helping benefit a worthy cause. Cooke County area churches and non-profit organizations are sponsoring the Cooke County Country Carnival, a benefit for Abigail's Arms Family Crisis Shelter. The event will be held in Keneteso Park located on the south end of Weaver Street.

Kim Cook, director of Abigail's Arms, noted that this is a family-oriented event. She expressed excitement that most of the churches in the County, including Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, are coming together to support Abigail's Arms through this Carnival. There are more than 22 churches of various denominations participating.

Tickets will be sold for many of the games and most will cost \$1. There will be fun things to do at no charge. Some of the games and activities are bounce houses for younger and older children, fishing game, balloon pop, three-legged races, sack races, slam dunk basketball, dunking booth, face painting, and a cake walk. A clown will be fashioning balloon animals and music will abound.

Picnic style foods to be offered that day include hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage

on a stick, barbecue, popcorn, cotton candy, ice cream, water, Kool Aid, etc. Abigail's Arms has been raising funds for several years to build a much needed shelter for abused women and children. Proceeds from this carnival will primarily benefit that shelter project. Construction is just beginning on the facility.

Abigail's Arms began as Cooke County Friends of the Family. It was created in 1981 to fill a need in the County to help victims of

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Commissioners Court declares June Domestic Violence Awareness Month

By Janet Felderhoff
Kim Cook, executive director of Abigail's Arms, accepted a resolution adopted at the Monday, June 11 Commissioners Court meeting. It proclaims June 2012 as Domestic Violence Awareness in Cooke County.

The Proclamation notes, "domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people from all walks of life and causes victims to suffer grievous and often irreparable physical, mental, and emotional trauma and is the single leading cause of injury to women in the United States. Victims of domestic violence need and appreciate the supportive embrace of family, friends, neighbors, employers, educators, civic leaders, and spiritual communities. Abigail's Arms Cooke County Family Crisis Center is dedicated to providing emergency shelter, crisis intervention, and aftercare to the women and children in Cooke County that are escaping from abusive relationships. Abigail's Arms Cooke County Family Crisis Center is committed to the advancement of the movement against domestic violence and helping victims rebuild their lives by providing education and primary prevention programs for families and the community."

County Judge John Roane commented, "Around the County, you see purple, and purple is a designation of

this week." Cook remarked of the Abigail's Arms shelter, "This is definitely something that we've waited for and something that we prayed for and we are so appreciative of the support of the Commissioners, City, the County. It's just been such an outpouring of love."

Justice of the Peace Dorothy Lewis, a member of the Abigail's Arms Board of Directors, updated the Court on progress of the shelter. She said that they will soon pour the foundation and framing would begin right after that is ready. It is a 9,000 square foot facility designed to provide secure parking for clients, a playground for children, offices for 10 staff members, shelter for up to 44 women and children with client access to kitchen and dining facilities. It will be staffed 24 hours a day, every day and will offer cutting edge technology and security.

Cooke County EMS Director Kevin Grant and architect Jeffrey Heffelfinger of Southwest Architects, Inc. presented plans for a new EMS building to replace the one at 301 Chestnut Street in Gainesville. It would be built on land adjacent to that facility. Since there is limited space available there, the plans are for a 6,800 square foot, two-story building.

About five years ago, \$100,000 was set aside to remodel that EMS station.

It was rolled over every year and last year the amount was increased to \$300,000.

The first plan drawn would cost \$1.5 million. That was scaled down to \$1.2 million, and then reduced another time to \$970,000. It allows for future expansion to an additional four ambulance bays.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the plans, the current facility, and other county facilities. No decision was made. County Judge John Roane ended the topic by calling for a workshop to discuss all County facilities to see what needs done and where the priorities should be placed.

Commissioners pledged to pay half the cost of an artificial Christmas tree to be used in place of the live tree supplied each year by Precinct #2 for the east side of the Courthouse. Lynn Pettigrew of the Economic Development Corporation asked the County to pay half of the \$11,908 cost of the tree plus shipping. The Corporation is committed to pay half of the expense. The County's portion is \$6,600.

The 26' tree will have about 1,300 white LED lights. It will be stored by the City of Gainesville. The City will set up and take down the tree and hopes that the County will assist.

Pettigrew said, "I think it would be a beautiful addition to our downtown. The Courthouse is always a center of

activity for holiday events and we would love to be able to have this new tree there and have you be a part of the lighting."

This year, Cooke County has several elected officials who will not be returning to office after their term expires on Jan. 1. Judge Roane said that according to government Code LGC 130.908, the County must set spending limits on those officials so that they do not overspend what has already been budgeted for during their term. "It is a safeguard and not to cast any dispersions on any of our elected officials," he noted.

It mostly impacts the FY 2012-13 budget since the elected officials will serve three months (October-December) of that budget. The Court voted that those officials may spend the remain-

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Muenster students shine at State



Lauren Rohmer, left, and Payton Sanders, both Muenster High School students competing at the State UIL Meet in Austin, brought home medals May 21. Lauren worked hard to nudge out Regional competition to bring home a Silver second place State medal in the Computer Application contest. Payton competed in the News Writing journalism contest and brought home a Gold first place State MISD photo

CCRW members join fellow Republicans at Convention

Thirteen active members and 15 associate members of Cooke County Republican Women joined fellow Cooke County Republicans as delegates and alternates to the Republican Party of Texas (RPT) State Convention in Fort Worth, June 7-9. Some Cooke County delegates were unable to attend every event of the Convention, and as a result, all local alternates who were present had an opportunity to serve as delegates. Counties selected their delegates and alter-

nates at county conventions in April.

Associate member and Montague County GOP Chairman Paul Braswell was elected as chairman of the Senate District 30 caucus. At that meeting, associate member Rena Peden, the current State Republican Executive Committee (SREC) committeewoman representing SD30, won reelection. Danny Pelton of Hico will join Peden on the RPT Board as committeeman from SD30. Associate

member Drew Springer, a candidate for Texas House District 68, was one of many candidates who met and spoke to attendees during the meetings.

Member Pat Peale, vice chairman of the Cooke County Republican Party and Texas Federation of Republican Women district director for Senate District 30, served as secretary for the Congressional District 13 caucus. All of Cooke County is now part of CD13, as a result of re-

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Did the Medders bring Madness to Muenster?

A feature story in a recent issue of the *Fort Worth Weekly*, a free publication distributed in the Metroplex, told of the "Madness in Muenster" that Margaret and Ernest Medders brought in the 1960s, in "a fairy tale stranger than the Beverly Hillbillies." The article was written by Steve McVicker, a journalist from Houston who is working on a book about the Medders. McVicker spent time in Muenster recently doing research at the Muenster Museum and interviewing residents on their memories of the Medders.

The article begins and ends at Sacred Heart Cemetery, with the burial of Margaret Medders, but jumps back 50 years ago to begin the story of the couple from Tennessee who built an empire on other people's money. The article can be viewed at fwweekly.com or see a hard copy at the Muenster Museum.



Members of the Cooke County delegation met with others from Congressional District 13 to elect delegates and alternates to the Republican National Convention. Pictured at the CD13 caucus are, from left, back - Chuck Corthush, CCRW President Susan Hughes, Marci Gilbert, Sharron Acker, Sharon McCormack, David Hughes, Terry Gilbert, Kimzie Sandmann, Bill Black, Steve Dulock, County Chair Bob Eggleston; front row - Sheila Cox, Crystal Anderson, Joseph McCoy, Sarah Hess, LaVerna Nasche, Dorothy Hesse, Billie Grewing, and Tammy Gray. Courtesy photo

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violent crimes by utilizing a crisis line. On June 20, 1983, the telephone line was activated and in 1988, a second telephone line was installed. Abigail's Arms - Cooke County Family Crisis Center presently provides free, confidential services to residents of Cooke County and also receives referrals from Montague County. Their purpose is to provide victims and their significant others with emotional support and information that aids in reducing trauma and both internal as well as external conflicts.

The telephone crisis line provides an opportunity for people to secure services when they are needed most, regardless of the hour or day of the week. Trained volunteers, staff, and answering service personnel operate

the hotline. Crisis advocacy, referrals, and information regarding services are provided over the telephone as needed and then the victims are encouraged to come into the office for further assistance if needed.

Abigail's Arms - Cooke County Family Crisis Center does not currently have access to a permanent shelter in Cooke County. It is necessary to send clients to local, temporary motel shelter until space become available at Denton County Friends of the Family or the Grayson County Crisis Center.

All are urged to come to the carnival as a family to enjoy a day of old fashioned fun and help Cooke County build a needed shelter for those who suffer sexual assault, family violence, aggravated assaults, and more.

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ing funds in FY2012 and 25% of FY 2012-13. Anything above that must be approved by Commissioners Court. Officials who will be impacted by this are Constables Precinct 1 and 4, Sheriff, and the County Attorney.

In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Approved the Cooke County FY 2012-13 Preliminary Budget and set departmental hearings for June 25, 26, and 27.

- Approved transfer of funds from the Information Technology budget into the AgriLife Extension budget to purchase two new computer systems through the Texas A&M Cost Share Program.

- Considered changes to the Employee Sick Leave Pool Policy, but took no action.

- Accepted FY 11 rebate check from Office Depot in the amount of \$1,895.97.

- Approved out-of-state travel for Jennifer Johnson-Spence, library director, to attend Internet Librarian Conference in Monterey, California from Oct. 21-25.

- Approved interlocal participation agreements and resolutions to join the purchasing cooperatives maintained through the Brazos Valley Council of Governments and through the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company.

- Approved indigent burial of Jimmy Roach.

- Approved interlocal agreement with Moss Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

- Approved rescinding the Lexis Nexis contracts to provide online Texas Law book access for the Cooke County Law Library, County Court at Law, and the 235th District Judge.

- Approved rescinding the cancellation of the Cooke County Law Library West Law Patron Access contract. This contract had been canceled due to its increasing expense. When notified of the County's desire to cancel, the company declined for this year. They then worked out a plan to reduce the cost to the same amount as offered by Lexis Nexis.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO
June 13, 1947

Ed Endres is Cubmaster for Cub Scout Pack No. 164. Leon Hess, age 5, is taking anti-rabies serum after bite by civet cat. Ray Wilde is substituting as mail dispatcher for his grandfather John Eberhart who is ill. Dale Wilde has tonsils and adenoids removed. Fred and Anna Hoedebeck honored on 47th anniversary. Florentine Trubenbach receives nurse's diploma. Joe Trachta attends firemen's convention in Amarillo. Wedding: Mary Alice Pass and Lawrence Schmitz. New Arrivals: Barbara to Joe and Anna Mae Bezner; Daniel to Werner and Frances Yosten.

50 YEARS AGO
June 15, 1962

Rev. Louis Koelzer, S.A. has ordination and First Mass. Continued rains hurt grain yield, help other crops. Enrollment for swimming classes is 203. New Arrivals: Floyd to Henry and Betty Felderhoff; Colynda to Virgil and Joaline Henscheid; a daughter to the Jimmy Hellmans; a son to the Billy Bierschenks; John to Kenneth and Mary Klement; Donna to Kenneth and Janie Thurman. Urban and Theresa Flusche celebrate 20th anniversary. Fred and Anna Luebert celebrate Golden Anniversary. Weddings: Fay Rude and Dan Hamric; Nelda Hellinger and William Vicari.

25 YEARS AGO
June 12, 1987

Muenster and Myra fire departments receive praise for quick response: wheat field of Garry Fetsch catches fire, is reported at 2:40 p.m., and is put out by 3:15 p.m. Wedding: Donna Johnson and Vance Wells. College Graduate: Mark Miller, University of Texas at Arlington. New Arrivals: Jo-Anna to David and Barbie Felderhoff; Allison to Curtis and Carol Conaway; Keri to Ron and Doris Dennard.

Scam or opportunity?

Anyone with an e-mail address that has been publicly shared, by choice or friends not deleting the addresses of previous senders before forwarding an e-mail, receives internet scams from time to time. It might be asking you to confirm a credit card or bank account number, or notifying you that you have inherited money, or that the sender has money they need help getting out of another country, or any of many other versions.

Banks and credit card companies do not request information like social security numbers or account numbers by e-mail. They all warn of not sharing that information unless you know the person requesting it is legitimate.

As for the business opportunities like inherited money or money paid for help getting money out of another

country - if it sounds too good to be true, BEWARE!

A recent scam brought to our attention is an e-mail seeking mystery shoppers. Before you get the job, you must complete two assignments. They send you a money order that you are asked to deposit in your bank. The first assignment is to take \$25 cash from that money and shop at a designated store. The second assignment is to take a certain amount of cash and make a Western Union Wire Transfer in that amount. Supposedly you are sending it to another mystery shopper to complete his or her assignment while you are evaluating Western Union as your second probationary assignment. This must be done within three days or you must return all of the money first wired to you.

The form has a Better Business Bureau accredited logo on it, but when checked on the Better Business web site, it shows that they are not accredited, the telephone number is no longer in service, and the company has gone out of business.

Ken Leach elected delegate to National Democratic Convention

The Texas Senate District 30 Caucus of the Texas Democratic Party elected Ken Leach a delegate to the National Democratic Convention scheduled for Charlotte, North Carolina this September.

Leach and delegates from Cooke County attended the Democratic State Convention held last weekend (June 8-9) in Houston, according to Ron Melugin, Cooke County Democratic chairman.

Charlotte makes Leach's fifth national political convention. In 1952, 12-year-old Leach was visiting Chicago and he and his cousin Bill Leach, during an era of looser security standards, ventured into the International

Amphitheater and onto the convention floor. He ushered at the 1960 Republican Convention in Chicago and returned there as a security guard at the 1968 Democratic Convention as an employee of the Andy Frain Usher Company. His cousin Carlos Leach was an usher.

In 2004, he assisted his mother Juanita in her wheelchair at the Democratic Convention in Boston.

Ron Melugin, Claudia Melugin, and Joe Munn also represented Cooke County at the Houston Democratic gathering. The Texas Democrats will be represented at the Charlotte convention by 287 delegates and 22 alternates.

Jim Bowie Days event nears

Jim Bowie Days celebration includes a week full of activities that will kick off June 24 with a bass tournament at Amon Carter Lake. Registration is that day from 5 to 6 a.m. with pre-registration at Edward's Collision Center in Bowie.

Tuesday, June 26, the Youth Rodeo will start at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, Mini Bucking Bulls returns to the Jim Bowie Rodeo Arena for a one night competition at 7:30 p.m. For pre-registration call, 940 233-0004 or Bowie Chamber of Commerce 940 872-1173. Slack Rodeo is slated for Thursday, June 28 starting at 7 p.m.

Weekend activities start Friday, June 29 with a 42 Tournament at the Senior

Citizens Building at 9 a.m. Parade is at 5 p.m. in downtown Bowie, with a theme of "Get Your Motor Running." Entry deadline is June 26.

The Jim Bowie Championship Rodeo will be Friday, June 29 and Saturday, June 30 at 8 p.m. Free admission at the swimming pool both days from 1 to 4 p.m.

Saturday's activities include turtle races, frog jumping, pet parade, and a classic car show. There will also be an Indian artifacts show, stick horse barrel race, and stick bull riding.

For more information, go to the website at www.jimbowedays.org or call Dave Knouse 940 577-1184, Janice Blahuta 940 841-3418.

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districting. Delegates at the caucus elected Braswell as their first of three delegates to the upcoming GOP National Convention in Tampa. In General Session, over 6,000 attendees heard from Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, Attorney General Greg Abbott, and Comptroller Susan Combs, as well as two state officials

who have announced their candidacy for lieutenant governor in 2014: Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples and Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson. Dewhurst and Ted Cruz, candidates for U.S. Senate in the July 31 runoff election, both had an opportunity to address the convention.

Attendees reelected Steve

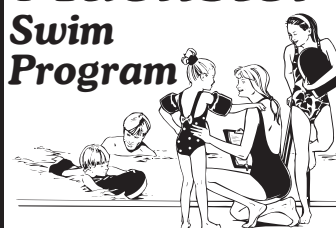
Munisteri as RPT chairman and Melinda Fredricks as RPT vice chairman. Borah Van Dormolen won reelection as Texas committee-woman to represent Texas on the Republican National Committee, and Dr. Robin Armstrong won a four-person race for Texas Committee without a runoff.

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Sunday, June 17, 2012	Monday, June 18, 2012	Tuesday, June 19, 2012	Wednesday, June 20, 2012	Thursday, June 21, 2012	Friday, June 22, 2012	Saturday, June 23, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm HAPPY FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY JUNE 17	MHS 1st day of strength & conditioning camp VFW Aux mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm MMH Board mtg. 7 pm	Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm	Library open 10:30 - 2:30 SWIM LESSONS sign-up 9-11am @ The Pool Cooke County Carnival 10-4, Gainesville
Sunday, June 24, 2012	Monday, June 25, 2012	Tuesday, June 26, 2012	Wednesday, June 27, 2012	Thursday, June 28, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	Saturday, June 30, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm St. Peter's Parish Picnic, Lindsay		Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Library open 1:30-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Muenster Museum open -1-4	Library open 10:30-2:30
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FYI news

For Your Information

NYC to ban large sodas

Drinking a Big Gulp in New York City could be a thing of the past if the city approves a proposal from the city's mayor, Michael Bloomberg, to implement a far-reaching ban on large sodas.

The proposal would limit sales of popular sugary drinks found in delis, fast-food franchises, and sports arenas—from energy drinks to pre-sweetened iced teas. The sale of any cup or bottle of sweetened drink larger than 16 fluid ounces would be prohibited under the first-in-the-nation plan.

"Obesity is a nationwide problem, and all over the United States, public health officials are wringing their hands saying, 'Oh, this is terrible,'" Bloomberg said in an interview as reported by the *New York Times*. "New York City is not about wringing your hands; it's about doing something. I think that's

what the public wants the mayor to do."

The proposal is drawing backlash from beverage industry groups.

"The New York City health department's unhealthy obsession with attacking soft drinks is again pushing them over the top," an industry spokesman, Stefan Friedman, said in the *New York Times* article. "It's time for serious health professionals to move on and seek solutions that are going to actually curb obesity. These zealous proposals just distract from the hard work that needs to be done on this front."

Although Bloomberg's plan needs approval from the city's board of health, most expect swift action as the members are all appointed by him. If approved, the ban could take effect as early as next March.

.....Source -AFBF

Obituaries

Martha Hennigan 1930 - 2012

Martha Louise Hennigan, age 82, died Monday, May 28, 2012 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Martha, one of nine children of Henry and Elise Hennigan, was born Jan. 17, 1930 in Muenster. Years later, her family moved to Albuquerque where Martha graduated from St. Vincent Academy in 1948. Martha married Bennie Montoya in 1957 and raised a family of two boys and three girls.

She was active in the Roman Catholic church and served as church organist and choir director at a number of Albuquerque churches. She also worked many years as staff organist at Fitzgerald and Sons Mortuary. Martha's ability to bring to life Bach's "Tocatta" and "Fugue in D minor" or Tchaikovsky's "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" on the pipe organ was well known around Albuquerque. Martha and Bennie lived most of their lives in the Northeast Heights of Albuquerque and in retirement settled in Rio Rancho, New Mexico.

Survivors include children Paul Montoya of Buford, Wyoming, Elaine Montoya of Albuquerque, Melinda Ralston of Houston, and Lisa Ellis of Dodson; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; sisters Rose Johnston of Danville, California, Therese Neil of Grass Valley, California, and Rita Baca of Albuquerque.

Martha was preceded in death by her husband Bennie; son David; siblings Joseph, Pat, Mary, Alma, and Frank. Rosary was held Tuesday, June 5 with Mass following at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Albuquerque.

Johnny Perry 1936 - 2012

Memorial services for Johnny Edward Perry, age 76 of Gainesville, were held at 6 p.m., Thursday, June 14, at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Johnny was born in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia on Feb. 19, 1936 to Hunter Lester Perry and Eva V. Perry. He died at his residence on June 8, 2012.

Johnny loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He loved to dance and play Blackjack. He was a people person and enjoyed telling jokes. To know him was to love him.

Johnny was a police officer for the City of Gainesville. He also owned Lonestar Cleaners in Gainesville, and was an x-ray technician at Gainesville Memorial Hospital for 18 years. He ended his career as a security guard and retired from Denton State School.

Survivors are his wife Vicki Perry of Gainesville; daughters and sons-in-law Jodi Perry of Whitesboro, Julie and Tom Stephens of Gainesville, Krista and Guy Taylor of Denton, and Lori and Mike Jones of Carrollton; sons and daughters-in-law Joshua and Christi Perry of Denton and Jeff and Pam Perry of Gainesville; brother and sister-in-law Bob and Linda Perry of Erie, Pennsylvania; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Julian R. Perry; sister Mattie Sue Wickline; and granddaughter Katelyn Sue Stephens.

Lacy Wheeler 1921 - 2012

Funeral for Lacy B. Wheeler, age 90 of Gainesville, was held Sunday, June 10 at the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation was Saturday, June 9 at Geo J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Wheeler died Thursday, June 7, 2012 in Gainesville.

Lacy was born Dec. 5, 1921 in Gainesville to E. Ancil and Lela Ball Wheeler. He grew up in the Downard-Fairplains community. He graduated from Gainesville High School in 1939 and from Texas A&M University in 1943. He served as an Infantry Officer in Europe during World War II, retiring from military service with the rank of Colonel.

Lacy married Frances Nell Richter on Sept. 25, 1946 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was appointed to the position of rural mail carrier of route one, Gainesville where he served for 30 years. He was also engaged in real estate, farming, and ranching. A member of the First Baptist Church, he served as deacon for 62 years.

He is survived by daughters and son-in-law Lynne and Mike Compton of Gainesville and Jeri Nell Mullins of Plano; seven grandchildren; two nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Frances, sons L. Bryan and Jeff Wheeler, one brother, and two sisters.

Pallbearers were grandsons Cody Compton, Matt Compton, and Zach Mullins; nephew Craig Guckert; Don Orsburn, Robert Baker, Johnny Leftwich, and Hollis Parsons. Honorary pallbearers were the deacons of First Baptist Church.

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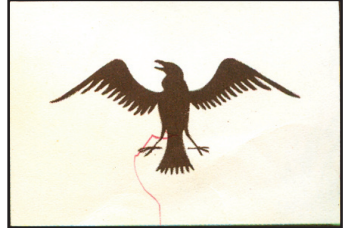
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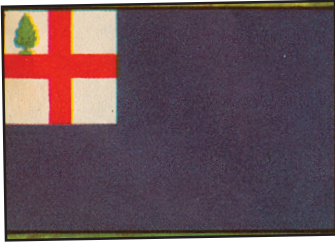


National Flag Week

Flags of America



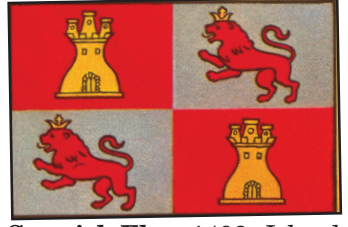
Viking Flag 1003 A.D. Vineland (Nova Scotia)



Pine Tree Flag Battle of Bunker Hill - 1775



Rattlesnake Flag hoisted at most of the Alfred on Dec. 3, 1775



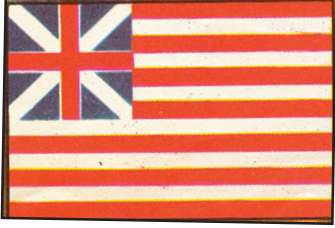
Spanish Flag 1492 Island of San Salvador by Christopher Columbus



Colonel Moultrie's Flag Fort Johnson on Sept. 13, 1775



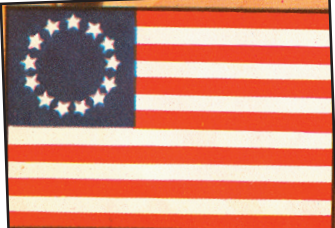
English Flag by John Cabot in 1497; at Jamestown in 1607; and Plymouth in 1620



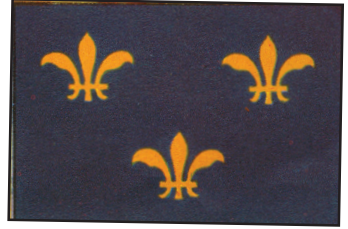
Grand Union Flag Jan. 2, 1776, hoisted by General George Washington



Dutch Flag Henry Hudson in 1609 - New York



First Stars and Stripes June 14, 1777



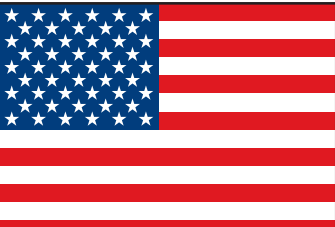
French Flag - in 1634 Fr. Marquette - down the Mississippi River



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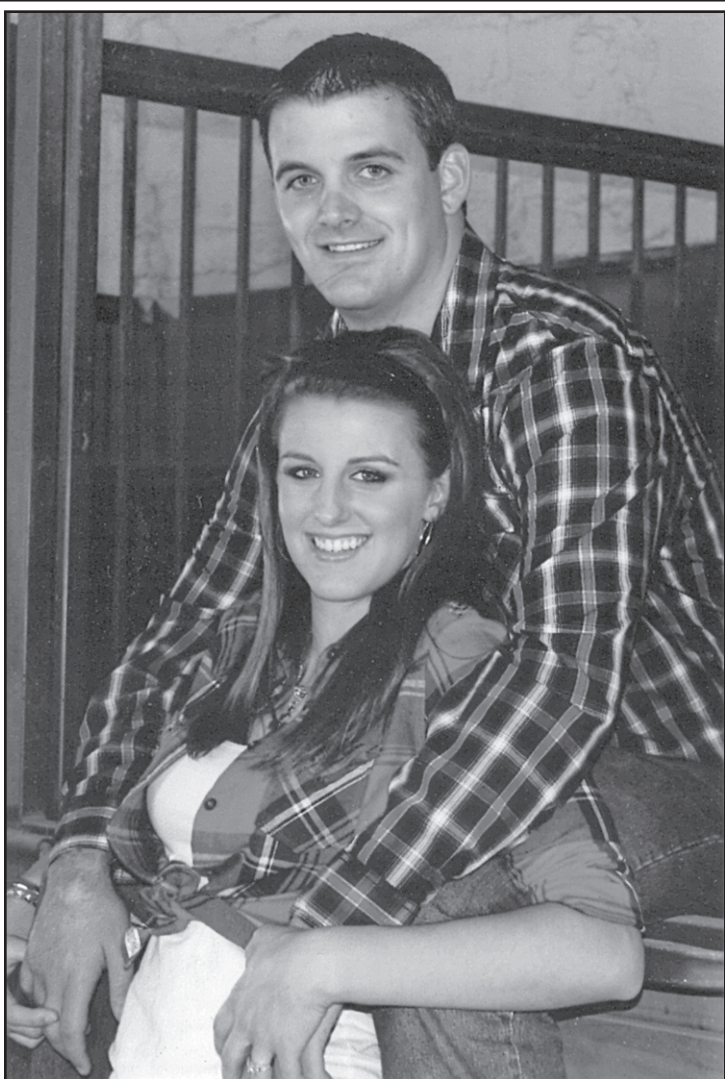
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Kevin and Kathy Creed of Muenster announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Lauren Creed of Muenster to Adam Taylor of Muenster. Adam is the son of Steve and Doreen Taylor of Muenster. The couple has chosen Saturday, July 14, 2012 as their wedding day. Fr. Ken Robinson will officiate. It will be held at 2 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Lauren is a 2008 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is currently attending North Central Texas College in the Nursing Program. Adam graduated from Sacred Heart High in 2004 and from Texas State Technical College of Waco in 2008. He is employed by Cooke County Electric Cooperative. After their marriage, the couple will reside in Muenster.

Grewing earns Master's

On Saturday, May 12, Megan Rose Grewing graduated with a Master of Science Degree with a major in Counseling Psychology from Angelo State University in San Angelo. Megan received her diploma and master's hood from Dr. Brian May, Dean of the College of Graduate Studies. The morning ceremony was held at the Junell Center on the campus of ASU which is a member of the Texas Tech University System. Attending the graduation ceremonies were Megan's parents Glenn and Connie Grewing of Muenster, brother and family Chris, Pamela, Zac and Clint Grewing of Lindsay, sister Carrie Grewing and Aaron Chelf of Wichita Falls.



Megan Grewing

was an active member of the Catholic Campus Center of MSU. Megan also holds an Associate of Science degree from North Central Texas College where she graduated summa cum laude. At ASU, Megan was an integral member of the Newman Center, serving as vice-president and co-president. She participated in and organized retreats and fundraisers for the Center and served as Eucharistic minister at weekly Mass. Throughout graduate studies at ASU, Megan maintained a 4.0 GPA. She did clinical studies at River Crest Hospital in San Angelo where she has accepted employment. Upon completion of her internship at River Crest, Megan intends to enter into religious life.

Megan is the granddaughter of Juliana Grewing and the late Steve Grewing and the late Earl and Flo Walterscheid.

Following the graduation, Megan and her family were joined by her friends Mike, Ben, Michelle, and Kristen for lunch at the Cork and Pig Tavern. That afternoon, Megan and cousin Devon Kemp were honored with an outdoor Mass of Thanksgiving by their friend Fr. Daniel at Cain's Cove on Lake Nasworthy. Devon was the lector for Mass and Megan served as Eucharistic minister. Devon is the daughter of Donna and Thomas Kemp and granddaughter of Leonard and Opal Walterscheid of Hereford. In the evening, Megan and her family enjoyed a celebratory dinner at Miss Hattie's Restaurant. Megan received her Bachelor of Science in Biology from Midwestern State University. While at MSU, Megan was inducted into the honor societies of Alpha Chi and Beta Beta Beta. She

Youth Council named by Cooke County United Way

Cooke County United Way (CCUW) Youth Council announced the executive board for the 2012-13 term. They are President Danielle Hobbs, Callisburg High; Vice President Caroline Gressett, Muenster High; Secretary Regan Woodlock, Gainesville High; Treasurer Zach Trubenbach, Muenster High; Publicity/Marketing Chair Gabbi Brasher, Gainesville ISD; Fundraising Co-chairs Kristin Carter, Callisburg High, and Jordan Buddy Muenster High.

The Cooke County United Way Youth Council theme for 2012-13 is Building a Better Foundation.

The CCUW Youth Council

brings together students from different school districts, ethnicities, and socioeconomic backgrounds to form a cohesive army of student volunteers working together to achieve the common goal of making our community a better place to live. The youth council has planned volunteer outings, fundraising events, and regular meetings for the summer.

Anyone in 8th to senior in high school can join. Call Kelly Fiore-Watson, community coordinator for the CCUW Youth Council at 940-665-1793, or like them on facebook, or check out the website Cookeuw.org.



Cooke County United Way Youth Council officer, from left, Kristin Carter, Gabbi Brasher, Regan Woodlock, Danielle Hobbs, Zach Trubenbach, and Jordan Buddy. Not pictured is Caroline Gressett.

Courtesy photo

Klement appointed

David Klement of Bradenton, Florida, was named head of the Institute of Strategic Policy Solutions, based on the Seminole Campus of St. Petersburg College, Florida.

Klement, 72, earned a Bachelor's degree from the University of North Texas and later a Master's degree in Mass Communication from the University of South Florida. His career began in journalism in 1962 when he joined the *Daily Oklahoman* in Oklahoma City. In 1966, he began a nine-year career at the *Detroit Free Press*, where he was night metro editor, deputy business editor, and then photo editor. He joined the *Bradenton Herald* in 1975, where he served as editor of the opinion pages until his retirement in 2007.

After that, he served as director for the Institute of Public Policy and Leadership at the University of South Florida, Sarasota-Manatee Campus, a position he left to accept an appointment by

then-Gov. Charlie Crist to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC), the agency charged with regulating the utilities in Florida.

While on the PSC, he and four other members voted against \$1.5 billion in rate increases causing quite a stir in Tallahassee politics resulting in the Senate declining to confirm what should have been a routine vote.

Within a few months, however, he received the SPC appointment. SPC President Bill Law, who chose Klement, described him as uniquely qualified to develop directions and programs for the new institute.

"Most of David Klement's career has involved examining and dissecting public policy," Law said. "His unique professional experience makes him a great choice to turn the Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions into an important mechanism for developing good policy and involving the public in the process."



David Klement, left, with former Senator and Governor of Florida Bob Graham at a recent St. Petersburg College event chaired by Klement as new head of the College's Institute of Strategic Policy Solutions.

Courtesy photo

Hartmans celebrate 60 years of marriage



Alvin and Joan Felderhoff Hartman were married June 5, 1952 in Sacred Heart Church. They have three children - Monica, Bobby, and Kenny, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Grewing graduates Cum Laude

Craig Nathaniel Grewing graduated Cum Laude from Texas Tech University on Saturday, May 19, at the 9 a.m. Commencement Ceremony held at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering, with a minor in Math.

While attending Texas Tech, Craig was on the President's List and the Dean's List honor rolls, and was accepted as a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda - a National Leadership and Honors Organization dedicated to promoting and rewarding academic achievement and providing members with opportunities for community service, personal development, and lifelong professional fulfillment.

Attending the ceremony were his parents Jim and Diane Grewing, and family and friends Michael Grewing,

Shannon Estopinal, Randy, Diane, and Liv Grewing, Aaron Grewing and Emma Smith, and Irene Russe.

Craig, a 2008 graduate of Muenster High School, is the grandson of Leonard "Spike" Yosten and the late Frances Yosten; and Juliana Grewing and the late Steve Grewing.



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Religious awards attained by six local Cub Scouts

Six local Cub Scouts worked extra hard to earn an additional pin/patch besides the achievements required for their present level of scouting. The boys worked with their parents on a religious program appropriate to their age level, in order to earn the following religious recognition.

Dawson Jones, Clayton Spaeth, and Luke Walterscheid each earned the Light of Christ pin. The purpose of the Light of Christ program is to help the Cub Scout develop a personal relationship with Jesus. The program is designed to help the Cub Scout become more aware of the Sacraments (especially Baptism, Eucharist, and Reconciliation), and to see Jesus as a real person and his friend. The Light of Christ awards were presented at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on

Sunday, April 22, by Fr. Ken Robinson.

Keith Bezner, and Jacob and Jared Walterscheid each earned the Parvuli Dei pin. The purpose of the Parvuli Dei (Children of God) program is to help young boys explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their families and parishes, and also to develop a good, positive self-image through the contributions they can make to the group or community. The Parvuli Dei awards were presented by Bishop Kevin Vann at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Colleyville on March 25.

All six of the boys are also now entitled to wear a Boy Scouts of America Religious Knot over the left pocket of their uniform.



Cub Scouts earning the Light of Christ pin were, from left, Clayton Spaeth, Dawson Jones, and Luke Walterscheid. Also pictured is Fr. Ken Robinson.

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Boys earning Parvuli Dei pins were, from left, Jacob Walterscheid, Keith Bezner, and Jared Walterscheid.

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The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread.

Mother Teresa

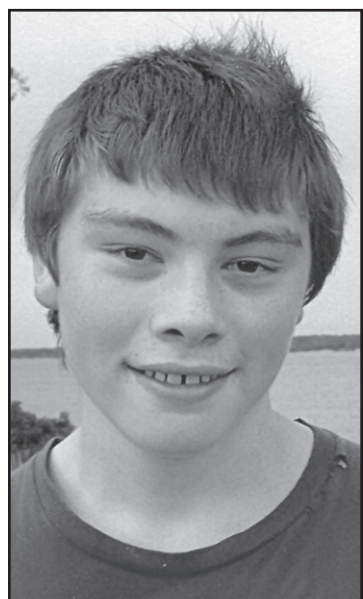
Alex is "Feeling Groovy" for his 14th

Alexander Nicolas Nervo celebrated his 14th birthday with a "groovy" party on Sunday, Feb. 19 at the home of his parents Donna and Nicolas Nervo of Arlington.

Friends and family experienced an atmosphere of relaxation, emphasized with decor of peace signs and smiley laces. Lava lamps and beaded curtains further enhanced the psychedelic mood of the 1960s and 1970s. The birthday banner featured a hippie couple standing next to a "flower power" van and stated, "Alexander's Far Out Birthday is Happening Here!" Alexander wore a rainbow tie-dyed shirt that intensified the carefree spirit of a bygone era.

The round birthday cake was the focus of the main table. The edges were sprinkled with red and yellow sugar stripes and was adorned with various groovy tokens. A hot dog and sausage supper was enjoyed by everyone.

Special guests included Rachel Hennigan, maternal grandmother, of Muenster and Alexander's younger brothers Dominic and Zachary.



Alexander Nervo

Saint Jo plans annual 4th of July celebration

The City of Saint Jo, the Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce, and the Saint Jo Volunteer Fire Department will once again sponsor a July 4th celebration. This year, the celebration is off to an early start. Registration for the Old Jo's Firecracker 5K will begin at 7 a.m. At 9 a.m., the Saint Jo Youth League is sponsoring a volleyball tournament and a horse-shoe tournament at Bogges Park. For more information or to sign up your team, call 940-230-5981.

The fireworks display will be in Bogges City Park beginning at full dark (around 9 p.m.) on Wednesday, July 4. Come early and enjoy the fun and make it a day-long celebration.

There will be a Patriotic Children's Parade starting at 7 p.m. at the Saint Jo square and marching up Howell Street to the FNB pavilion in Bogges Park. All children under the age of 13 are welcome and they do not need to register, just show up on the square by 6:30 p.m. For questions call Mindy Hobbs at 940-531-8716.

The Tenth Annual Chamber of Commerce Ice Cream Freeze Off will begin at 8 p.m. at Bogges Park. Teams of one to four people are invited to prepare homemade ice cream with all the enthusiasm usually reserved for chili cook-offs. The three prize winners, selected by

popular vote and independent judges, will be announced at 9. The Freeze-Off grand prize of \$200, 2nd place award of \$100, and 3rd place award of \$50, and an award for the best-decorated ice cream booth will be awarded to the non-profit youth group of the winning teams' choice. Register by calling Fran Alderman with the Lions Club, 940-995-7150.

Stateline Country will perform starting at 6 p.m. The Community Choir will be performing just before the fireworks show.

The Chamber of Commerce will continue its tradition of free watermelon all evening. Beginning at 6 p.m., hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and other refreshments will be available for purchase.

In case there of a burn ban, there will be a Picnic in the Park with watermelon, ice cream, children's parade, games, concession stand, and live music.

Saint Jo has an excellent history of providing financial support for the annual 4th of July fireworks celebration, and they are asking for your help again this year. Saint Jo businesses have donation buckets displayed. Donations can also be mailed or delivered to the: Fireworks account, c/o First State Bank, P.O. Box B, Saint Jo, TX 76265. All collected deposited funds are used to buy fireworks.



Students at Mrs. Terry's Preschool celebrated Happy Tooth Week with a special program presented by Dr. Elaine Schilling and assistant Sharon Muller of North Texas Dental Specialists of Muenster. The children enjoyed an experiment to see how a dentist can obtain a mold of your teeth. They also learned how to brush and floss correctly. Above, Dr. Schilling with, from left, Winston Fleitman, Casen Carney, Carson Corbett, Zackary Rigsby, Hunter Jarvis, Waylon Krebs, and Luke Eason; at right, Sharon Muller shows Madeline Neu proper brushing.

Courtesy photos



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Stoffels is Bishop Lynch High honor graduate

Emily Catherine Stoffels graduated from Bishop Lynch High School in Dallas on Sunday, May 20. The graduation ceremony was held at Moody Coliseum on the campus of Southern Methodist University. Emily is the daughter of Bob and Pauline Stoffels of Garland. She is the granddaughter of Virginia "Sweetie" Noggler and Betty Stoffels, both of Lindsay.



Emily Stoffels

Emily graduated in the top 10% of her class of 245 students. While in high school, Emily was a member of the Lady Friars Freshman volleyball and basketball teams. She also was a member of the cross country team, competing at State for three years and serving as captain her senior year. Emily was a member of Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society and the National Honor Society. She was a member of the Multicultural Club, serving as president for two years. Emily was also named a Bishop Lynch Ambassador. She was a part of Campus Ministry, serving as an altar server and a Eucharistic minister for school Masses.

Emily was offered a Faculty Scholarship from the University of Texas at Arlington as well as a merit scholarship from Texas Christian University. She has chosen

to attend the University of Texas at Austin and has been accepted into the college of nursing. Emily hopes to earn a doctorate degree and become a nurse practitioner.

A party was hosted in Emily's honor after the graduation ceremony by her parents at their home in Garland. Guests included her maternal grandmother Virginia Noggler, Jo Ann Richards, Randy and Janice Stoffels, Stacie Kasperek, Cheryl and Luke Vaughan and Camille, Kelli Stoffels, and Gail Richardson-Bassett and Steve Bassett.



Hundreds of elementary school students from around Cooke County, including these four Pre-K students from Muenster ISD, enjoyed "Just So Stories" presented by the North Central Texas College Drama Department recently at the First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts. Pictured from left are Annsley Budish, Jasmine Hacker, Krista Bayer, and Owen Hofbauer. NCTC photo

If a country is to be corruption free and become a nation of beautiful minds, I strongly feel there are three key societal members who can make a difference. They are the father, the mother and the teacher.

Abdul Kala

Agriculture in the Classroom reaches elementary students

The Texas Farm Bureau-sponsored Agriculture in the Classroom program for elementary students has proven popular around the state since the activity began in 1986.

Gloria Klement is chairperson of the Cooke County Farm Bureau Agriculture in the Classroom Committee.

All Cooke County schools are participating in this program.

Agriculture in the Classroom resources provided

classroom teachers in grades one through six with ideas and activities for integrating agricultural concepts into the core curriculum areas of math, science, social studies, and language arts. Through Agriculture in the Classroom, students are able to make the connection between the plants and animals grown on the farm and the food and fiber they use every day.

For further information, contact Gloria Klement 940/736-4036.

Muenster Honor Rolls

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7th Grade - Mark Davis, Morgan Eldridge.

8th Grade - Mason Davis, Chase Deeken, Samuel Saucer, Reagan Weger.

10th Grade - Hannah Bayer, Sydney Huchton, Jaisal Patel, Shelbi Sicking.

11th Grade - Hunter Klement, Lauren Rohmer, Payton Sanders, Brooke Walterscheid.

12th Grade - Luke Crabtree, Andi Felderhoff, Lana Heers, Emily Hellman, Andrea Hess, Allison Pagel, Rishi Patel, Landon Presnall, Blake Voth.

A/B HONOR ROLL

7th Grade - Brennan Binder, Devon Brinkley, William Felderhoff, Allison Haubold, Zina Haverkamp, Bradley Henscheid, Bryce Herr, Katlain Hogue, Katie Hutson, Blayne Jones, Katie Kresge, Amy Luttmor, Macie Pagel, Mathew Porter, Sawyer Sanders, Haiden Shook.

8th Grade - Dalton Bartel, Mahayla Bohl, Jordan

Buddy, Natalie Fangman, Kyle Grewing, Dalton Hess, Zane Kemp, Trace Klement, James Lee, Abby Luttmor, Alison Morris, Karli Mouring, Katie Pagel, Nicole Rains, Alaina Reiter, Claire Schneider, Kelsie Sicking, Allie Walterscheid, Kimber Walterscheid.

9th Grade - Kevin Barnes, Kassie Dangelmayr, Abigail Flaming, Morgan Flusche, Caroline Gressett, Tara Gunnels, Rachel Hare, Blake Haubold, Kalee Hennigan, Chance Herr, Mikaela Lamar, Makayla Moster, Collin Pagel, Kristen Reiter, Georgia Taylor Saavedra, Lora Walterscheid.

10th Grade - ShyAnn Bartel, Austin Creswell, Jared Endres, Clayton Hess, Shelby Klement, Garrett Miller, Rachel Mouring, Mariah Rocha, Adrien Rohmer, Audrey Taylor Saavedra.

11th Grade - Andrew Flusche, Brooke Hess, Trevor Hess, Trevor Muller, Miranda Pagel, Abby Walterscheid,

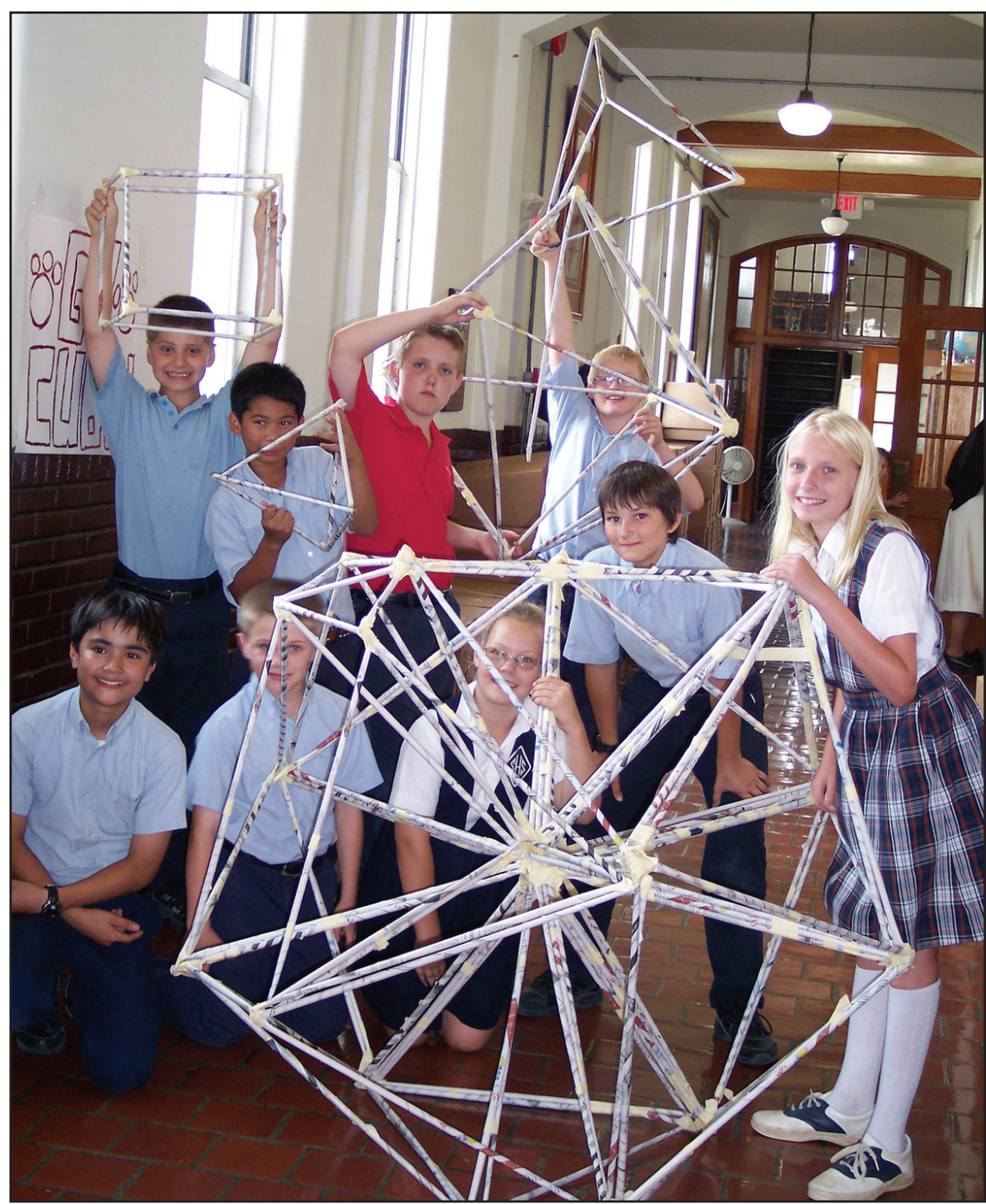
Amber Walterscheid.

12th Grade - Caitlin Beavers, Glenndon Bewley, Kallyn Dangelmayr, Shelby Dangelmayr, Daniel Fleitman, Blake Grewing, William Hanes, Olivia Haverkamp, Paige Hennigan, Mark Jones, Dalton Koelzer, Demi Koelzer, Angela Morgan, Chloe Schneider, Shelby Simpson, Kendra Walterscheid.

Reiter wins poster contest

Winners of the 2012 Rabies Awareness Poster Contest were announced by Bonny Mayes and Skip Oertli, DSHS, Zoonosis Control Branch. The list of winners included Sacred Heart Catholic School student Ryenne Reiter of Muenster. She took third place in the Grades 1-2 category. Her prize was a Visa gift card.

Other prizes winners received items such as I Pod Nanos and Nintendo 3DSs.



Fifth grade students in Barbara LaChance's class at Sacred Heart Catholic School found old copies of the Muenster Enterprise to be very useful for their Geometry projects. After tightly rolling the newspapers, they fashioned them into a variety of geometric shapes. Pictured with a few of the projects are, from left, front - Ben Ganzon, Collin Knabe, Stephanie Koesler, Ian Kintz, Danielle Hess; back - Michael McCoy, Jeron Juntado, Jackson Carr, and Isaiah Bayer. SHCS photo

What is true of the individual will be tomorrow true of the whole nation if individuals will but refuse to lose heart and hope.

Mohandas Gandhi



My name is Carl Rickert, Jr. I would like to thank all of you who voted in this last election. You voted, that's the American way.

I want all of you good people who supported me by allowing me to place signs on your property, and who supported me in other ways, to know that I sincerely appreciate your support and loyalty. Please accept my sincere gratitude.

To my good friend Hermie Grewing, I owe a special THANK YOU!!! for introducing me as his friend and endorsing me. In short, I thank Mrs. Emil Rohmer, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Walterscheid, Willie Walterscheid, the good folks at the Subway Store, the feed stores, and all the citizens of Muenster who courteously took the time to hear my views on the office sought, and my concern for children and drugs. Also to the Muenster Enterprise for their very fair coverage of the elections. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU, and thanks again Hermie, for being a true friend. It's one thing to say it, another to show it. You showed it. I knew you were a class person when we met with the Fish!!!

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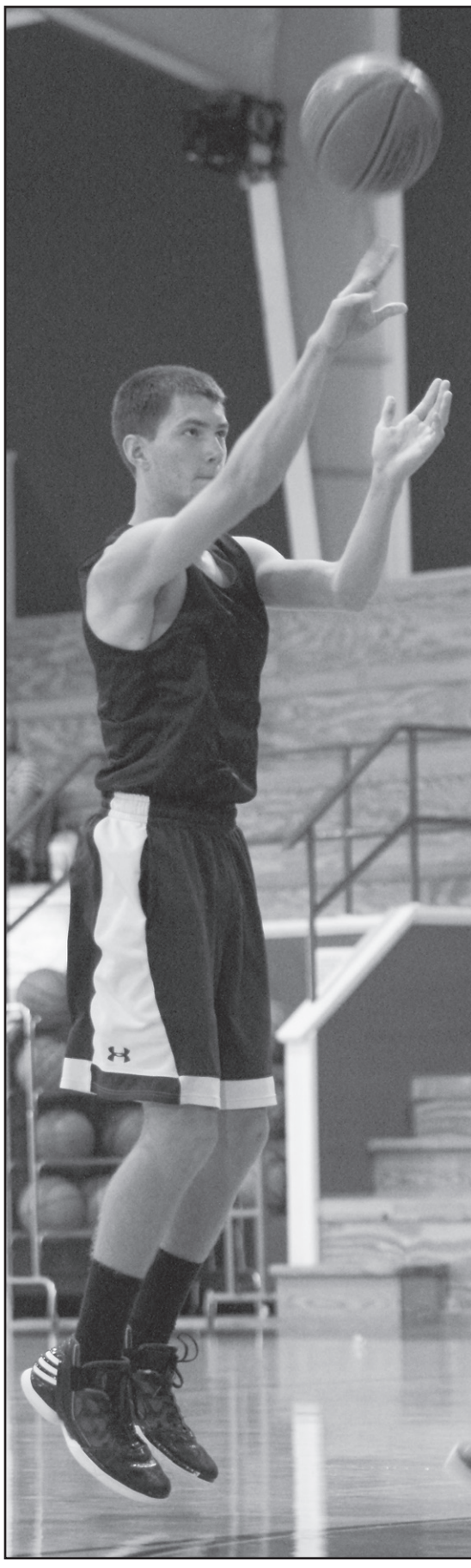
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Sacred Heart Tiger Isac Walterscheid in a recent 7-on-7 match. Photo courtesy of Heather Holt



Muenster team members Trevor Cheaney (above) and Hunter Klement (at left) make their shots in a recent Lindsay Summer League Basketball victory. Ten teams compete in the league - Bellevue, Callisburg, Era, Lindsay, Muenster, Nocona, Red River, Slidell, S&S, and Whitesboro. The season will conclude on June 25. Thomas Otto photos

Annual Hornet basketball camp awards presented

The 2012 Annual Muenster Hornet Basketball Camp was held last week, instructed by Jason Acheson and Amy Binder. Awards were presented to the campers of three divisions. They were as follows:

GRADES 4 - 6
Lay-up Champ - Martie McCoy, Major Eldridge; *Free Throw Champ* - Audrey Kubis, David Brown; *Hot Shot Champ* - Audrey Kubis, Major Eldridge; *Knock Out Champ* - Audrey Kubis, Kody Walterscheid; *Dribble Tag Champ* - Ashley Fisher, Jack Broyles; *Money Basket Champs* - Major Eldridge, Alyssa Huchton, Alex Broyles; *Dog House Champs* - Stephen Dangelmayr, Zachary Sanders, Sarah Monday, Brooklyn Perkins; *Monday Camper of Day* - Katherine Klement, Alex Broyles; *Tuesday Camper of Day* - Alyssa Huchton, Jonathan Grime; *Wednesday Camper of Day* - Brooklyn Perkins, Zachary Sanders; *Thursday Camper of Day* - Jada Binder, Matthew Klement; *Most Improved* - Savannah Bohl, Jonathan Grime; *Hornet Hustler* - Ashleigh Deweber, Stephen Dangelmayr; *Ball Handling* - Sarah Monday, Jack Broyles; *Defense* - Hannah Lamar, Zachary Sanders; *Sweet Shot* - Ashley Fisher, Matthew Klement; *Team Players* - Brooklyn Perkins, Matthew Klement; *Second Team All Camp* - Jada Binder, Alex Broyles, Alyssa Huchton, Hannah Dyer, Kaley Berkley; *First Team All Camp* - Major El-

dridge, David Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Martie McCoy, Trent Anderle; *Most Valuable Player* - Audrey Kubis, Kody Walterscheid.

GRADES 7 - 9
Lay-up Champ - Bailey Klement, Bryce Herr; *Free Throw Champ* - Natalie Fangman, Mathew Porter; *Hot Shot Champ* - Morgan Eldridge, Brennan Binder; *Knock Out Champ* - Bailey Klement, Brennan Binder; *Dribble Tag Champ* - Claire Schneider, Brennan Binder; *Money Basket Champs* - Andrew Stoffels, Allison Morris, Bailey Klement; *Dog House Champs* - Andrew Stoffels, Brennan Binder, Sterling Walterscheid, Allison Morris, Stone Lamar; *Monday Camper of Day* - Allison Haubold, Stone Lamar; *Tuesday Camper of Day* - Paige Saucer, Andrew Stoffels; *Wednesday Camper of Day* - Jenna Sicking, Mathew Porter; *Thursday Camper of Day* - Lydia Hennigan, Stetson McGrew; *Most Improved* - Nicole Rains, Parker McGrew; *Hornet Hustler* - Alaina Reiter, Brennan Binder; *Ball Handling* - Natalie Dangelmayr, Bryce Herr; *Defense* - Macie Pagel, Brandon Sicking; *Sweet Shot* - Alaina Kubis, Mathew Porter; *Team Players* - Sterling Walterscheid, Emma Wood, Allison Morris, Megan Rohmer, Savannah Hermes, Andrew Stoffels; *Second Team All Camp* - Morgan Eldridge, Hannah Miller, Bailey Klement, Haiden Shook, Brandon Sicking; *First Team All Camp* - Katie Pagel,

Natalie Fangman, Allie Walterscheid, Brennan Binder, Mathew Porter; *Most Valuable Player* - Claire Schneider, Bryce Herr.

GRADES 1 - 3
Fireman Passing - Samantha Lockhart, Josey Grewing, Whitley Klement, Steven Grime, Keith Huchton, Ami Hoffman; *Dribble Relay* - Ty Sanders, Whitley Klement, Braden Berkley, Preston Kubis; *Dribble Tag Champ* - Abigail Hendley, Ty Sanders, Braden Berkley; *Camper of the Day* - Keith Huchton, Lexie Walter; *Most Improved* - Luke Anderson, Gabby Fleitman; *Hustling Hornet* - Whitney Newton, Caleb Newton; *Ball Handling* - Lainey Grewing, Caleb Newton, Kennedy Schroeder, Gavin Pagel; *Defense* - Kayla Deweber, Dawson Voth; *Sweet Shot* - Andie Schroeder, Derek Cox; *Team Players* - Emily Flusche, Lenzie Sandmann, Rosemary Hartman, Preston Kubis; *Most Valuable Player* - Whitley Klement, Ty Sanders.

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---The Fishing Wire

Wolf wins Wimberley

Era High School Junior Nicholas Wolf won the boys singles, age 16, division tennis championship at the Wimberley Summer Swing held June 1-2. After earning a first round bye, Nick went 6-1, 2-6, 10-6 over a Mason player in round two. In the semi-final match, Wolf defeated another Mason player 6-3, 6-3 to advance into the final round. He won the match and the championship with a 7-5, 6-3 win over Lampasas.

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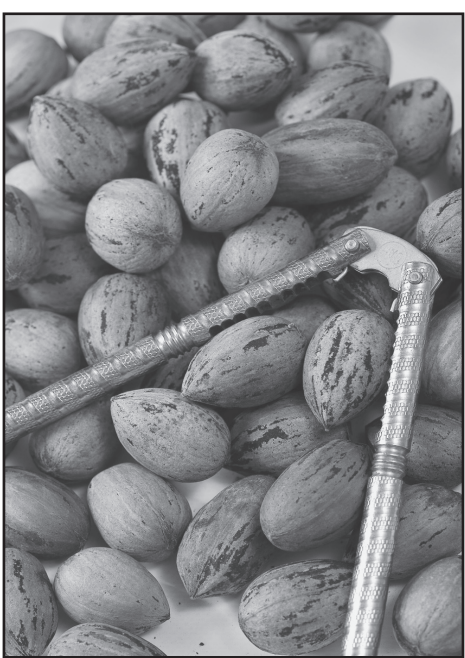
"There is a steady market for pecans domestically, but Texas had partnered with other pecan growing states in an effort to promote pecans in places like China, India, and Germany, and so far those efforts have paid off," Texas AgriLife Extension horticulturist Monte Nesbitt reports.

In fact, increased demand and last year's smaller yields forced wholesale prices up considerably, which was good news for growers who were faced with a smaller harvest. By the time pecan harvest begins in September each year, Nesbitt says much of the crop has already been sold, and the global market is demanding a larger share every year.

"And with the focus on nutrition and health, consumers are learning just how good pecans are and the benefits they provide in the average diet. This is adding to their popularity domestically," he said.

Nesbitt also points to renewed interest in pecan production in Texas as an indication of pecan's value as an

agriculture crop. Orchards that have been abandoned in the past are garnering the interest of out-of-state investors, and many farmers who have left orchards to fend for



themselves are now revitalizing their operations.

"As nut demand continues to increase, so will the interest in pecan production."

For those considering pecan production, whether as an al-

ternate crop on the farm or as a new start up, Nesbitt says a husband/wife team could generate a reasonable second income on as few as 10 to 20 acres, but says commercial operations should start with 80 acres or more.

"Farm equipment related to pecan production is less expensive than most types of farm equipment, but small-acre orchards would take considerably longer to overcome initial equipment investment. For really small, family operations, however, harvesting can be done by hand. But growing pecans for profit requires the right equipment as well as the right land," Nesbitt warns.

Once an orchard is developed and matures, growers can expect about 1,000 pounds of nuts per acre from 20 to 40 trees. But make certain ample water is available to sustain the orchard. Nesbitt recommends pumps that can provide 10 gallons of water per minute for each acre of trees. A mature pecan tree requires about two inches of water per week.

residues do not pose a food safety concern based on a wide variety of products.

In 2010, surveys were conducted to study fresh and processed fruit and vegetables, oats, eggs, catfish, baby food, groundwater, and treated and

untreated drinking water. Similar to previous years, the 2010 report shows that overall pesticide residues found on foods tested are at levels well below the tolerances set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The report includes the following statement from the EPA:

"The data confirms EPA's success in phasing out pesticides used in children's food for safer pesticides and pest control techniques. The very small amounts of pesticide residues found in the baby food samples were well below levels that are harmful to children."

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) also released a statement concerning food for infants:

"Based on the PDP data from this report, parents and caregivers can continue to feed infants their regular baby foods without being concerned about the possible presence of unlawful pesticide chemical residues."

The USDA advises thorough washing procedures for all food preparation.

"Age-old advice remains the same: eat more fruits and vegetables and wash them before you do so. Health and nutrition experts encourage the consumption of fruits and vegetables in every meal as part of a healthy diet."

The findings of the 2010 Pesticide Data Program Annual Summary can be downloaded at www.ams.usda.gov/pdp.

Texas wheat harvest better than last year

Texas wheat farmers are nearly through with the 2012 wheat crop, and as harvest wraps up, yields look slightly better than last year.

Eugene Kasberg, owner of Kasberg Gin and Grain Co. near San Angelo, said there is a wide yield-range in west-central Texas.

"Some of the fields produced yields of about what farmers expected, maybe slightly more," he said in a San Angelo Standard report. "The fields were perhaps prettier than they turned out, grain-wise. Yields have ranged from lows of 8 to 10 bushels per acre on up to 40 bushels per acre."

Bushel weights are lighter than the normal 60 pounds. This year's weights are about 50 pounds per bushel, with a limited amount of 61 and 62 pounds.

Dryland acres were mostly grazed or baled for hay this year, according to area reports. Texas wheat growers expect to harvest 103.9 million bushels, up from 49.4 million in 2011, but down 19% from 2010, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Statewide yield is expected to average 31 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from last year, but down 3 bushels from 2010. Harvested acreage for grain, at 3.35 million acres, is up 76% from 2011.

Farm Bureau's comment on estate tax

The federal estate tax threatens family farmers and ranchers' ability to continue operating after a family member dies, American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) said in a statement to a subcommittee of the House Small Business Committee for a hearing.

The Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access subcommittee held a hearing to determine the effect the federal estate tax has on small business owners, including farmers and ranchers. AFBF submitted comments to the subcommittee, noting that an increase in the current estate tax rate from 35% to 55% and a decrease in the exemption from \$5 million to \$1 million would have a negative effect on American agriculture.

"Even with planning, uncertain tax law, combined with changing land values and family situations, makes it impossible to guarantee that a well-thought-out estate plan will protect a family farm or ranch from estate taxes," AFBF said in its statement for the hearing record.

If Congress does not act on the federal estate tax, it will revert back to the 55% tax rate and \$1 million exemption on Jan. 1, 2013.

County Agent's Report

Will rains slow grasshoppers?

Grasshoppers have plagued Cooke County the last couple of years. Earlier this year, I discussed controlling the immature grasshoppers with an insect growth regulator. In many cases, they are now becoming too mature to treat unless we use a broad-spectrum insecticide. However, if the grasshoppers have not yet developed wings, there may be some hope that rains and high humidity may help to slow development, induce disease, and cause declines in their population. However, be aware that adult grasshopper, those with wings, will probably not be impacted by the rain.

In a recent discussion with Dr. Allen Knutson, Extension entomologist, he mentioned that, "In a wet spring, grasshopper nymphs may have a difficult time consuming enough nutrients from water-laden plant tissues, heavy rains can physically damage the immature grasshoppers, and fungal pathogens are favored when relative humidity is high." He then cautioned that pasture managers should still check their fields for grasshopper infestations after the rains and not assume the rains solved the problem.

You can estimate the size of a grasshopper infestation by surveying for nymphs or adults with the "square foot method." Count the number of grasshoppers that hop or move within a square foot area. Then take 15 to 20 paces and sample another square foot area. Make 18 samples in all. Then add the numbers from each sample and divide the total by two to obtain the number of grasshoppers per square yard. If most grasshoppers you see are first to third instar (wingless and generally less than 1 1/2 inch long), divide the number by three to give the adult equivalent. Count fourth instar and older nymphs as adults.

Use the following table to determine different levels of threat posed by various population sizes.

Control thresholds based on numbers of adult grasshoppers per square yard (rangeland and cropland)

Rating	Adults per square yard	
	Field Margin	Field
Non-economic	5 to 10	0 to 2
Light	11 to 20	3 to 7
Threatening	21 to 40	8 to 14
Severe	41 to 80	15 to 28
Very severe	80	28+

Since much of the grasshopper population was nearing maturity prior to the onset of rain, it is likely many pastures will still require treatment if managers wish to minimize grasshopper damage. Extension Publication E-209, "Grasshoppers and their control," can be accessed at: <http://insects.tamu.edu/extension/publications/epubs/e-209.cfm> or you may obtain a copy through the Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Cooke County at 301 S. Chestnut in Gainesville.

TDA market recap

For the week ending June 9, feeder cattle prices at the Texas auctions covered by USDA Market News were mostly steady to \$3 higher (cwt). The Texas direct feeder cattle trade was steady to \$3 higher. The Oklahoma City auction was mostly steady. Fed cattle cash prices were nearly \$1 higher compared to the previous week, while beef prices were lower with Select-grade offerings posting the most decline.

Corn and grain sorghum were higher amid concerns that hot, dry weather in the Midwest might hurt this year's crop. Wheat prices followed other grains higher, but gains were limited by increasing harvest-time supplies of hard red winter wheat.

The weekly USDA NASS crop progress and condition report showed corn planting nearing completion with 95% of the acreage emerged, slightly behind the average for this date. Condition was rated mostly good to fair. Grain sorghum was 92% planted and 59% headed, both well ahead of normal, with the crop in mostly good to fair condition. The state's wheat crop was 50% harvested, much above the 30% average for this date. The crop was rated in mostly good to poor condition. Pastures improved in areas that received rain, though the moisture also boosted weed and brush growth. Pastures were rated mostly good to poor statewide, with supplemental feed still needed in some areas.

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Full Billy: \$1.85

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JUNE 18 - JUNE 24, 2012

Weekly Grocery Specials

ASSORTED VARIETIES
CHUNK, HALFMOON OR SHREDDED
Shurfine Cheese
8 OZ. PKG.

4 for \$5



SHURFINE WHOLE, SKIM,
1% OR 2% LOW FAT

Milk
GALLON

2 for \$4

PICTSWEET
SHORT EARS
Corn on the Cob
12 CT. PKG.

3 for \$5



Fischer's Quality Meats



GRADE A
WHOLE CUT UP
**Pilgrim's
Fryer**

99¢
LB.

PREFERRED TRIM, BONE-IN

**Beef Ribeye
Club Steak**

\$5.99
LB.



VEGETABLE, CANOLA, CORN, OR BLENDED
Crisco Oil.....48 OZ. **\$2.99**

NABISCO SELECT VARIETY
Chips Ahoy!.....9.5-14 OZ. **2 for \$5**

ASSORTED VARIETIES PASTA
American Beauty.....12-16 OZ. **99¢**

SHURFINE SELECT VARIETY
Spaghetti Sauce.....24 OZ. **99¢**

WESTERN FAMILY
Bathroom Tissue.....24 ROLLS **2 for \$10**

WESTERN FAMILY ULTRA TUFF'N SOFT
Paper Towels.....8 ROLLS **2 for \$10**

11-12 OZ. BAG
Doritos..... **Free**
BUY ONE GET ONE

10-11.5 OZ. BAG
Ruffles® Potato Chips.....REG. \$4.29 **2 for \$5**

36 OZ. UPRIGHT OR 32 OZ. UPSIDE DOWN
Shurfine Ketchup.....YOUR CHOICE **89¢**

SHURFINE
Mustard.....16 OZ. **89¢**

MALT-O-MEAL SELECT VARIETY
Breakfast Cereal.....19-21 OZ. **2 for \$6**

SELECT VARIETY
Jif Peanut Butter.....18 OZ. **\$2.79**

SHURFINE SELECT VARIETY DICED
Tomatoes & Green Chiles or Habaneros. 10 OZ. **2 for \$1**

SELECT VARIETY 100 OZ. LAUNDRY DETERGENT
Tide 2x Liquid.....48-64 LOADS **\$10.99**

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Log Cabin Syrup.....12-24 OZ. **\$2.29**

SHURFINE ORIGINAL
Pancake Mix.....32 OZ. **2 for \$3**

SHUR SAVING
Coffee.....34.5 OZ. **\$5.99**

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Gatorade Sports Drink.....32 OZ. **99¢**

VAN CAMP'S
Pork and Beans.....15 OZ. **69¢**

PILLSBURY CHOCOLATE FUDGE
Brownie Mix.....19.5 OZ. **2 for \$3**

COMET WONDER
Long Grain Rice.....28 OZ. **\$1.19**

SHURFINE DINNER
Macaroni & Cheese.....7.25 OZ. **4 for \$1**

SHURFINE PREMIUM CHUNK
Chicken Breast.....5 OZ. **\$1.49**

OLD EL PASO SELECT VARIETY TOSTADA OR
Taco Shells.....10-12 CT. **2 for \$3**

SHURFINE
Black Pepper.....4 OZ. **\$1.79**

MCCORMICK BITS OR CHIPS IMITATION
Bac'n Pieces.....4.4 OZ. **2 for \$3**

SHURFINE
Steak Sauce.....10 OZ. **\$1.29**

SELECT VARIETY
Kebler Cookies.....9.5-14.8 OZ. **\$2.79**

REGULAR OR PICANTE
Clamato Juice Cocktail.....32 OZ. **2 for \$5**

WITH BEANS OR NO BEANS
Hormel Chili.....19 OZ. **2 for \$4**

KLEENEX COTTONELLE DOUBLE ROLL
Bathroom Tissue.....12 ROLLS **\$6.99**

SELECT VARIETIES
Pine-Sol Cleaner.....24-28 OZ. **2 for \$4**

MARKET SLICED, COLBY
Longhorn Cheese.....LB. **\$2.69**

OSCAR MAYER DELI STYLE SELECT VARIETIES
Shaved Lunch Meat.....7-9 OZ. **2 for \$4**

OSCAR MAYER SELECT VARIETIES
Lunchables.....8.9-11.1 OZ. **2 for \$4**

OSCAR MAYER CLASSIC OR BUN LENGTH
Meat Wieners.....LB. **2 for \$4**

OSCAR MAYER
Turkey Franks.....LB. **2 for \$4**

OSCAR MAYER
Turkey Bacon.....12 OZ. **2 for \$5**

MARKET SLICED, ECKRICH
Fried Turkey **\$4.09**
LB.



ARMOUR, HICKORY SMOKED
Bacon.....12 OZ. **\$2.39**

ARMOUR
Hot Dogs.....12 OZ. **\$1.39**

ECKRICH SMOKED TURKEY OR HONEY
Ham.....8 OZ. **\$2.79**

FROZEN, JENNIE-O
Turkey Sausage.....LB. **\$2.39**

SEA BEST
Catfish Fillets.....LB. **\$6.19**

Fresh Produce



RED OR BLACK
Juicy Plums

99¢
lb.

FRESH
Cantaloupe.....EA. **99¢**

U. S. NO. 1
Russet Potatoes.....10 LB. BAG **2 for \$5**

YELLOW PEACHES OR
Nectarines.....2 LBS. **\$4**

GARDEN FRESH
Broccoli.....LB. **\$1.29**

FRESH
Cauliflower.....EA. **\$1.99**

PEELED BABY
Carrots.....1 LB. **99¢**

CELLO PACK
Whole Mushrooms.....8 OZ. **2 for \$3**

FANCY
Navel Oranges.....LB. **99¢**

JUMBO YELLOW
Vadalia Onions.....LB. **99¢**

TROPICAL
Kiwifruit.....5 FOR **\$1**

CALIFORNIA
Red Cherries.....LB. **\$2.99**

24 PACK CANS OR BOTTLES

**Coors,
Coors Light
Miller Light**

\$21.00



\$5.89
Coca Cola

20 PK CANS, ASSORTED VARIETIES

Dairy & Frozen Foods



BLUEBELL 1/2 GALLON
Ice Cream
BROWN OR GOLD RIM

2 \$9
FOR

SHURFINE SMALL CURD
Cottage Cheese
24 OZ. TUB

2 \$5
FOR



ASSORTED VARIETIES REGULAR
Banquet Dinners.....4.75-10.2 OZ. **99¢**

SELECT VARIETY
Green Giant Vegetables.....7-10 OZ. **4 for \$5**

SHURFINE
Sour Cream.....16 OZ. **\$1.19**

DANNON ASSORTED VARIETIES GREEK
Oikos Yogurt.....5.3 OZ. **10 for \$10**

GROWERS' PRIDE ASSORTED VARIETIES
Orange Juice.....59 OZ. **2 for \$4**

PILLSBURY SELECT VARIETY
Biscuits.....4 PACK/7.5 OZ. CANS **2 for \$4**

Health & Beauty Care

50 CT. ASPIRIN FREE ADDED STRENGTH PM TABLETS OR
100 CT. ACETAMINOPHEN GELTABS

**Western Family
Pain Reliever** **\$5.99**



KIDS 2 IN 1 OR ASSORTED PRO SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER
Suave.....12-14.5 OZ. **2 for \$4**

WESTERN FAMILY ASSORTED SUNBLOCK OR
Sunscreen.....5-10 OZ. **\$3.99**