

## City Council seats new members, hears Police Chief Stovall to retire

**By Janet Felderhoff**

With votes from the May 14 election officially canvassed by the Muenster City Council, John Pagel performed his last official act as City mayor. He administered the oath of office to Joey Anderson as mayor and Incumbent Jack Flusche, Place 5 and Tim Felderhoff, Place 3.

Appointing a new mayor pro tem was necessary since Anderson had served in that role. The mayor pro tem conducts Council meetings in the absence of the mayor and signs payroll checks in his absence. Alderman Jewel Otto accepted the Council's appointment to serve as mayor pro tem.

Muenster ISD third grade student Savannah Bohl attended the meeting to make a request on behalf of her class taught by Amy Anderle. They read a story about a young girl who painted a mural for her city. They were inspired and decided that they would like to try to provide a similar service for the City of Muenster. The theme they selected was recycling.

Savannah asked the Council's permission to put up two murals. Since there is no wall near the recycling center, they would like to do two 6'x9' banners of poly vinyl to hang on the recycling center fence. She showed drawings of what they planned to do.

Muenster Public Library gave permission for the project to be conducted there this summer, and three Muenster ISD teachers volunteered their time to supervise the students during the project.

Fundraisers are planned to raise money needed to carry out the plan.

The City Council approved the request by the third graders to provide the murals.

Sealed bids on street repairs were opened and read. Five were submitted. They came from Bolen Construction, Anderson Paving of Dallas, Calvert Paving of Denton, Jagoe of Fort Worth/Denton, and R.K. Hall of Denison All were more than the amount budgeted for

street repairs. Discussion centered on what should be done about the difference in the cost and funds designated for repairs. A decision will be made and a contractor selected at the June 6 meeting.

The Council entered into an executive session to discuss personnel. Police Chief Bob Stovall announced that he is retiring some time in August. The City will be advertising for a new police chief.

Twin funnel clouds were spotted south of Muenster last Sunday. Corey Sicking took this photo along FM 373 about three miles south of town. Unsettled weather set in Sunday and continued through Tuesday. Several funnel clouds were seen Tuesday and two tornadoes reported, one west of Muenster and the other south. No major damage was reported.

## County approves land sale negotiations with MISD

**By Janet Felderhoff**

Following an executive session on Monday, May 23, Cooke County Commissioners Court voted to have Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement and County Judge John Roane pursue the necessary actions for obtaining a contract to sell the real property located in Precinct #4 to Muenster ISD. The property is that which is located east of the school grounds and where the old county precinct barn is located. According to Commissioner Klement, it involves about 3.3 acres.

Commissioners Court declared June 10, 2011 as "The Day of the Purple Heart." Since Feb. 22, 1931, those killed or wounded in enemy action, retroactive to World War I are recognized with this award. There have been 1,700,000 members of the military who have received this award. On June 10, the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the State of Texas will hold its annual convention in Gainesville. The Depository Contract Bid for Cooke County was awarded to Landmark Bank. There was so little difference

between the various bank offers, that the Court felt it would be less expensive to remain with their current bank which is Landmark.

In other business conducted at the May 23 meeting, Commissioners Court:

- Approved the surplus of truck tractors, a tanker, and a digger from Precinct #4.
- Approved the surplus of vehicles from the Sheriff's Office.
- Approved the disposal of surplus by sealed bids or auction of items from Precinct #4 and the Sheriff's Office.

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Muenster City Council installed newly elected officials on Thursday, May 19. Pictured from left, are new Mayor Joey Anderson, Aldermen Tim Felderhoff and Jack Flusche, and outgoing Mayor John Pagel. Janet Felderhoff photo



A Muenster ISD bus with seven students aboard was struck by a pickup truck last Friday (May 20) afternoon on CR 422, northeast of Muenster. The bus was traveling west when a southbound pickup failed to yield coming out of CR 411. The students and bus driver were not injured, but the driver of the pickup was taken to the hospital. At right, MISD Principal Sharon Browning talks to the occupants of the bus. Above, Principal Lou Heers escorted the students from the scene for transportation home.



Janie Hartman photos



Texas Highway Patrol Safety Education and Public Information Officer Mark Tackett explains to a student how to properly fit and wear a bicycle safety helmet. Trooper Tackett presented a program to Muenster students last Thursday. See additional photos and information on page 12. Janet Felderhoff photo

## Graduation celebrated at Sacred Heart Church

**By Janet Felderhoff**

Most Reverend Bishop Kevin Vann of the Fort Worth Diocese celebrated Mass on Friday, May 20 prior to the graduation of the Sacred Heart Catholic School Senior Class of 2011. Sacred Heart Parish Pastor Fr. Ken Robinson con-celebrated the Mass.

Forming an honor guard as the class entered church was the KC's 4th Degree Honor Guard Lee Wolf Assembly. Graduates are Ashley Lauren Cowan, Victoria Lynn Endres, Robert Greyson Evans, Ryan Scott Felderhoff, Jordan Wayne Henschel, Hayley Dawn Hess, Matthew Frazier Hesse, Megan Elizabeth Hesse, Rebekah Anne Hesse, Sydney Michelle Hoedebeck, Madison Marie Hofbauer, Vianey Flores Iglesias, Riley Paul Metzler, Taylor Ann Reiter, Sam Emmett Riney, Sarah Catherine Strother,



Sacred Heart Catholic School held graduation ceremonies for its senior class last Friday. Vianey Iglesias accepts her diploma from Bishop Kevin Vann who was assisted by Father Ken Robinson and Coach Dale Schilling. Janet Felderhoff photo

Effie Isadora Tjhai, Alexander Richard Turner, Phillip Nathaniel Vogel, and Chad Donald Walterscheid.

Teachers of Sacred Heart School participated in the liturgy. Martha Sicking gave the First Reading from Acts 13:26-33 and read the General Intercessions. Pam Dangelmayr, Barbara Davidson, Kathy Berres, and Susan Yosten presented Offertory Gifts. Eucharistic ministers were Beth Bartush, Annette Bayer, Anne Hesse, Neil Hesse, Dolores Hofbauer, Linda Knabe, and Barbara LaChance, Roy Endres, John Paul Hesse, Daniel Hesse, Kate Springer, and Elizabeth Turner served as acolytes.

Music ministers were Isaac Davis, pianist, and vocalists Clint Kelley and Christy Hesse.

Guests arriving at the graduation service were greeted and presented pro-

grams by teachers from Sacred Heart School.

**Graduation**

Matthew Hesse welcomed guests. Victoria Endres introduced Salutatorian Rebekah Hesse.

Rebekah spoke of the friendships formed and valuable lessons learned during the class's years together. She noted that they almost always got along well, worked hard at whatever they did, and were very creative.

"However, as I reflect on past memories, I realize that there is little purpose worrying about our past failures or even basking in our past accomplishments," Rebekah continued. "Right now in our lives, it is time to take what we have learned and have been given and put it into action."

"I have learned that our actions, whether good or bad, See GRADS, pg. 8

**DAYS GONE BY.....**

**65 YEARS AGO**  
May 24, 1946

Mail truck robbed by three bandits in a car who stopped the driver near Myra, forcing him at gunpoint to drive to Saint Jo, then robbing him of \$40 and an unknown amount of mail. Herbert Walterscheider suffers deep gash on hand while working on a hay baler. TP&L announces fifth major reduction in local electric rate. New Arrivals: Rose Marie to the Herman Fleitmans; Barbara Jean to Ralph and Dorothy Esker. Tony Voth is the owner of a 1946 Chevrolet pickup.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
May 26, 1961

Muenster begins grain harvest; crop looks good. Harvey Schmitt and Jim Voth have finished training with the National Guard. Alvin Fuhrman has appendectomy. Tommy Neil Huchton, age 4, slightly injured when he was struck by a car. Suzanne Hesse named as the outstanding 1961 graduate of St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing. Mobile unit for TB chest X-rays scheduled for here on June 9 and 10.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
May 23, 1986

Harvest starts slow. Gilbert Endres Distributing receives Anheuser-Busch award. Obituary: Anna Grace (Mrs. Harry) Scoggins, 51. New Arrival: Adam to David and Judy Krahl. Swimming pool is getting cleaned and painted in preparation for the summer swim season.

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- Appointed Ron Sellman to the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District Board.
- Accepted the donation of a roller packer from the Texas Facilities Commission Federal Surplus Property Program for road and bridge, Precinct #3.
- Agreed to Woodbine Water Supply Corp., at their expense, to bore underneath CR 123 in Precinct #1 to be located approximately 30' south of CR 194 intersection. Bore will be 14" from east to west. Casing will be 12" pvc with 8" C-900 carrier pipe passing through it. Work will be done by an independent contractor under the direct supervision of Woodbine Water Supply in Precinct #2.
- Agreed to Woodbine Water Supply Corp., at their expense, to bore underneath CR 281 in Precinct #2 to be located approximately 300' east of CR 283 intersection. Bore will be a 2" bore from north to south. Casing will be 1 1/2" poly with 1" carrier pipe passing through it. Work will be done by an independent contractor under the direct supervision of Woodbine Water Supply in Precinct #2.
- Approved the indigent burials of Odis L. Boydston and Johnny Allen Shotwell, Sr.
- Accepted the Wal-Mart Community Grant 2011 for the Cooke County Library in the amount of \$1,000.
- Approved the one year renewal service policies for the aerobic surface irrigation systems at the Muenster EMS Station and at the Woodbine EMS Station.
- Approved a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Grayson County.
- Approved EOG Resources, Inc. to bore under CR 343

in Cooke County, located 5,200 feet northwest of CR 324. Disposal Water Transfer line being proposed is a 10" poly pipe SDR7 cased within a 16" steel casing. The 10" poly pie will be used for transporting disposal water.

- Accepted a \$10,000 donation from BNSF Railroad (for the bridge fire responded to by local fire departments) to be distributed to local volunteer fire departments. Ray Fletcher said it would be divided among those that responded with Moss Lake VFD, as the primary responder, receiving \$4,000 and Lindsay VFD, Myra VFD, and Gainesville getting \$2,000 each.
- Agreed to delay pickup of red maintenance truck until September since it is used to haul trash.
- Approved Change Order 30 for the Cooke County Courthouse Restoration Project at a cost of \$613.

**God Almighty first planted a garden. And indeed, it is the purest of human pleasures.**  
Francis Bacon

**Darrell "Whitey" Webster**  
1937 - 2011

Darrell Lee "Whitey" Webster, 73, died May 17, 2011, at the Scott County Hospital, Scott City, Kansas. He was born June 12, 1937, in Scott City, the son of Leo and Alice M. Shearmire Webster. Whitey was a 1955 graduate of Scott Community High School. He later moved to north central Texas and then to Muenster where he worked as a construction contractor. He moved back to Kansas and spent his last years as a resident of Park Lane Nursing Home in Scott City.

Survivors include daughter Dianna Klement and

husband Steve of Muenster; son Fray Webster and wife Nancy of Colleyville; brother Russell Webster, of Scott City; sisters Winona Squires of Rexburg, Idaho and Mary Jo Uppendahl of Boston, Massachusetts; grandchildren Lori Huchton and husband Rex, James Klement, LeAnn Hacker, Tara Maples and husband James, Brad Webster, Mark Webster; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Hershel; and sisters Audrea, Rowena, and Juanita.

A family graveside service was held May 18 at the Scott County Cemetery.

**Ronald "Steve" Jones, Sr.**  
1950 - 2011

Funeral services for Ronald S. Jones, Sr., 60, of Moss Lake, were held May 21 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Steve died Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth from head injuries he received following a motorcycle crash north of Gainesville. The accident took place on May 8 at about 9:16 p.m. on F.M. 1200. For unknown reasons, Steve lost control of the 2011 Harley Davidson motorcycle he was riding. His passenger Alice Scott also sustained head injuries.

Steve was born on June 29, 1950 in Dallas to Robert O'Neal and Hazel Erma Lorraine Gentry Jones.

"Jones" led a very active lifestyle. He lived his life to the fullest and never took anything for granted. His passions, among other things, included riding his motorcycle, playing golf, dancing, playing pool, and throwing horseshoes. Being so active earned him the

nickname "Too Busy" which he enjoyed.

Survivors are his wife Alice Scott of Moss Lake; daughter Rhonda Primrose of Princeton; sons and daughters-in-law Ronald Stephen, Jr. and Tara Jones of Krum, and Richard Neal and Michele Jones of Collinsville; step-daughter and son-in-law Beddie and Mark McCage of Thackerville, Oklahoma; step-sons and daughters-in-law Jeff and Veronica Scott of Thackerville, and Timmy and Temeshea Scott; six brothers; one sister; and 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alice and Steve Jones Benefit Fund at the Muenster State Bank, Gainesville branch, 1601 W. Hwy 82, Gainesville, TX 76240.

**Bobbie Shasteen**  
1937 - 2011

Funeral services for Bobbie Shasteen, 74, of Gainesville, were held Thursday, May 26 at 2 p.m. at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home with Rev. Hollis Parsons officiating Burial was in New Hope Cemetery.

Bobbie was born in Lewisville on Jan. 1, 1937 to Robert and Naomi Mirl Loter Goodman. She died on May 23, 2011 in Dallas.

Survivors are his husband Jim Shasteen of Gainesville;

daughters Eleise Blake of Collinsville, Cheryl Carver of Lewisville, Caren Freddie of Lewisville, and Lynn Gibbs of Gainesville; six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

**Glen Thompson**  
1927 - 2011

No services are planned for Glen Eugene Thompson, 83, of Callisburg. He died May 19, 2011 in Whitesboro.

Born July 21, 1927 in Denton to Orville and Alma Gordon Thompson, he married Anna Leta King on Nov. 29, 1991. He worked at Weber Aircraft for 20 years.

Survivors are his wife Anna of Callisburg; step-daughters Rhea Ogletree of Fort Worth, Sharon Stiles of Yakima, Washington, and

Julie Dooley of Gainesville; step-sons Randall Ogletree of Lawton, Oklahoma, Michael King of San Antonio, and Dan Wall of Sanger; and sister Vickie Lambise of Vancouver, Washington.

He was preceded in death by his sisters Vida and Letha and his brother Clyde.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Alzheimer's Association, 4144 N. Central Expressway #750, Dallas, TX 75204-3208.

**If you have lived, take thankfully the past.**  
~ John Dryden

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Sunday, May 29, 2011	Monday, May 30, 2011	Tuesday, May 31, 2011	Wednesday, June 1, 2011	Thursday, June 2, 2011	Friday, June 3, 2011	Saturday, June 4, 2011
Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm	Memorial Day FLY FLAGS	Library open 10am-6:30 pm MISD Kindergarten Grad. 7 pm Cafetorium	Library open 1:30-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center Co-Ed V'ball M old gym 7:30	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4pm MISD Last Day of School MHS Graduation, 7pm, Hornet Gym	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m AARP Board mtg.	Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Sunday, June 5, 2011	Monday, June 6, 2011	Tuesday, June 7, 2011	Wednesday, June 8, 2011	Thursday, June 9, 2011	Friday, June 10, 2011	Saturday, June 11, 2011
Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm	City Council Mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Co-ed V.ball 7:30 MISD old gym SH Alumni & Supporters mtg 8 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 AARP membership Luncheon	Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm Walter Reunion- City Park Cooke Co. Fair Clangy Assoc. BBQ Fundraiser

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# Obituaries

## Alfred "Johnny" Rohmer 1924 - 2011

Alfred "Johnny" Lawrence Rohmer of Muenster died May 18, 2011 at 4 p.m. at Muenster Memorial Hospital. Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, May 20 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 10 a.m. with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating.

Born Sept. 5, 1924 to John and Mary Hesse Rohmer, he was the 8th of 12 children. He attended Sacred Heart School and received the name of Johnny from his friends. He worked with his father dairying and farming. During his military career, he served in the South Pacific, Philippine Island. After World War II, he served an occupation of Germany. Upon his return home, he worked in the oil fields. Later, he worked at AMPI and enjoyed his farm, raising cattle.

On Jan. 27, 1953, Johnny married Florence Ruth Fette. They had two children Darlene, and Kevin who lived only nine days.

An active member of the VFW since 1946, he served as commander of Post 6205 for two consecutive years. He belonged to the Color Guard and the Rifle Squad for more than 50 years. Johnny helped organize the Veterans memorial monument in Sacred Heart Cemetery. He was a member of the Muenster Kiwanis, serving as president for three years. The Kiwanis honored him for outstanding leadership and service. He helped to build and maintain the rock gardens on Main Street and the Kiwanis mini park.

The Muenster Jaycees named Johnny the Outstanding Citizen of the Year in 1995. He also received the O.P. Schnabel award and the Outstanding Senior Citizen Lifetime Award for his selfless community service.

Survivors are his daughter and son-in-law Darlene and Rick Stewart; grandchildren Kody and Laura Truebenbach, Sabrina Truebenbach, Alyssa Stewart, Kim and Craig Monday, Ray and Shirley Stewart, and Rhonda and Randy Rhoades; great-grandchildren Jake, Chance, Riley, Jaxon, Logan, Lucas, Parker, Sarah, and Zayden; sisters Loretta Spaeth, Dorothy Wright, and Sr. Romana Rohmer; and brother Maurus Rohmer.

He was preceded in death by his wife; son; parents; brothers Joseph, Lawrence, Victor, Emil, and Tony; sisters Ida and Sr. Fidelis.

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers great-grandson Jacob Hesse, Alvin Hartman, and Sylvan Walterscheid. Sr. Ro-

mana gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Laura Truebenbach. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Kim Monday. Kody and Sabrina Truebenbach and Alyssa Stewart carried up the Offertory Gifts. Eucharistic ministers were Steve Hennigan, Chuck and Doris Koesler, JoAnn and Lynn Huchton, Neil Hesse, and Sr. Roberta Hesse.

Music ministers were



Johnny Rohmer

Isaac Davis, Doug Yosten, Diane Grewing, Linda Flusche, and Christy Hesse. Sacred songs included "Peace Is Flowing Like A River," "How Great Thou Art," "And I Will Follow," "Celtic Song of Farewell," and "Amazing Grace." A recording of "Come to Jesus" by Chris Rice was played during the meditation.

The eulogy was given by Mike Otto. The First Reading began with "Here is a good man of integrity... whose good life will not be forgotten." Mike remembered the life of Johnny as one of service to the community. He spoke of how Johnny loved "playing gin and dominos... loved to lend a helping hand... He loved telling jokes, he loved Darlene's cooking, he loved when Dina called him and told him Rohmer's was having turkey and dressing..."

"He let it be known to his family 'Take one day at a time. God will take care of us, and leave it in God's hands!!'"

Following the eulogy, granddaughter Sabrina Truebenbach read a special poem *Whispers from Heaven*.

Pallbearers were Tom B., Tom V., Mike O., Jim Bob, Johnny B., Gene O., and Jim I.

A Rosary/wake service led by Sr. Romana Rohmer and Sr. Roberta Hesse was held Thursday evening in Sacred Heart Church.

## Dorothy Mae Yosten 1933 - 2011

Mass of Christian Burial for Dorothy Mae Walterscheid Yosten of Muenster was held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 24 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home. A family Rosary held Tuesday morning was led by sons Arnold and Gene Yosten. A Rosary/vigil led by Fr. Ken was held Monday evening in church. Pastor Ralph Gourley spoke during the vigil.

Dorothy died at the age of 77 at 4:32 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2011 in Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 5, 1933 in Muenster to the late John and Catherine Haverkamp Walterscheid, Dorothy Mae was one of 13 children all raised in the Muenster area. She graduated from Sacred Heart High. She married Lee Roy "Buddy" Yosten on May 12, 1954, as the first couple to be married in the present Sacred Heart Church. They enjoyed raising their family of five children in Muenster.

Dorothy Mae enjoyed the many pecan picking trips which always included a huge picnic lunch. She loved piecing quilts and quilting, spending time with the girls shopping, and playing dominos. She was a full-time homemaker for 24 years before working for H&W Meat Company full- and part-time for 10 years before retiring. She enjoyed her retirement immensely with Buddy, her grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren.

Dorothy Mae is survived by her husband Buddy of Muenster; daughters Karla Stevenson and Kerri Acuña, both of Muenster; sons and daughters-in-law Arnold and Kathy Yosten of Weatherford, Gene and Linda Yosten of Muenster, and Troy and Lawana Yosten of Whitesboro; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

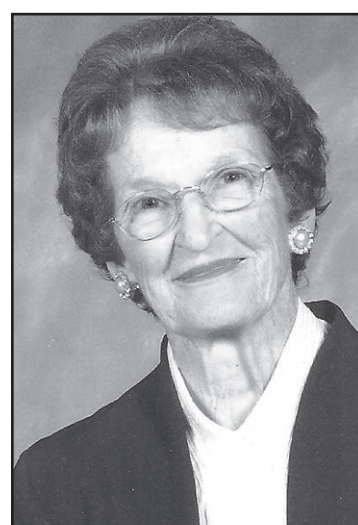
She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Sr. M. Thomasine O.S.B. (Theresa) Walterscheid, Bertha Hacker, Emma Walterscheid, Regina Walterscheid, and Angeline Eckart; brothers Bernard Walterscheid, Alphons Walterscheid, Emil Walterscheid, Andrew Walterscheid, Norbert Walterscheid, Raymond "Handsome" Walterscheid, and Henry "Hank" Walterscheid.

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers Josiah Yosten, Gene Yosten, Jr., and Benjamin Yosten, grandsons. Gene Yosten gave the First and Second Readings and the Prayers of the Faithful. The Gospel was read by First Baptist Church Pastor Ralph Gourley. Fr. Ken gave the homily. Offertory Gifts of bread and wine were brought up by Rachel Yosten and Kristin Yosten, and Emily Yosten brought up a fishing pole and tackle box while Kayla Acuña carried up a quilt and homemade loaf of bread. Eucharistic ministers were Joshua Yosten, Viola Rohmer, Ramona Felderhoff, Sandra Reeves, Peggy Walterscheid, Carolyn Bayer, and Dolores Hofbauer.

Music ministers were Isaac Davis, pianist, singers and guitarists Diane Grewing, Doug Yosten, and Christi

Klement, and singers Linda Flusche and Christy Hesse. Sacred songs included "On Eagles Wings," "And I Will Follow," "All That We Have," "Look Beyond," "Only In God," "Songs of the Angels," "Hail Mary: Gentle Woman," and "I'll Fly Away."

The eulogy was given by son Arnold Yosten. After describing her childhood, he remembered that, "Mom had a strong sense of family instilled in her at a very early age that she successfully passed on to her own family... had a firm, structured grasp of values that made for a very stable home environment."



Dorothy Mae Yosten

"We had many fishing trips together as a family... when Mom was with us she either caught the most fish or the biggest fish... We all could always count on mom for advice and words of wisdom... She was a fabulous make-from-scratch cook... Mom also loved her quilting craft. One can only guess how many hours she spent making each quilt, which was always a piece of art..."

"Mom truly enjoyed listening to good music... was delighted when family members brought over their musical instruments for impromptu jam sessions... Mom truly enjoyed family time... She really enjoyed giving of her time and talents both to the Lord and to others."

Pallbearers were Don Eckart, Mike Yosten, Matt Yosten, Glenn Walterscheid, Maurus Hacker, and John Yosten.

*Life isn't a matter of milestones, but of moments.* Rose Kennedy

Mass of Christian Burial for Theresa Mary Koesler Hermes of Lindsay was held on Wednesday, May 25 at St. Peter's Parish, Centennial Hall in Lindsay, with Fr. Raymond McDaniel officiating. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Theresa died at the age of 99 on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at her residence.

She was born in Lindsay on Oct. 20, 1911 to Alfons and Mary Fuhrmann Koesler. She married Anthony Henry Hermes Nov. 19, 1935 in Lindsay. He preceded her in death. Theresa was a member of St. Ann's Society, St. Cecilia's Choir, Angels of Mercy Choir, Third Order of the Secular Franciscans, and St. Peter's Catholic Church. Theresa had worked for Linda Jo Shoe Factory and was a homemaker. She loved quilting, crocheting, gardening, canning, and flowers.

Survivors are sons and daughters-in-law Cyril Hermes of Lake Dallas, Cecil and Doris Hermes of Sherman, Mark and Dolores Hermes of Woodbine, Ralph and Debbie Hermes of Gainesville, Francis Hermes of Lindsay, and Randolph Hermes of Houston; daughter and son-in-law, Rosemary and Thomas Dankesreiter of Muenster; sister Sister Mary Lin Koesler, C.D.P. of San Antonio; sisters-in-law Evelyn Koesler and Mary Ann Koesler, both of Muenster; 17 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers great-granddaughters Abby and Lora Walterscheid. John Walterscheid, grandson-in-law, gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Anne Walterscheid, great-grandchild. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Sara Walterscheid, great-grandchild. Great-grandchildren Benjamin Dankesreiter, Anthony Robinson, and Luke Robinson brought up the Offertory Gifts. Eucharistic ministers were Jeanette Hellinger, Rudy Dieter, Danny Nortman, and Chuck Koesler.

Music ministers were the St. Cecilia Choir, Isaac Davis, Christy Hesse, and Roger Dieter. Sacred songs included "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Prayer of St. Francis," "Only This I Want," "One Bread, One Body," "Ave Maria," and "Sing With all the Saints in Glory."

During a procession, items of remembrance were carried forward as grand-



Theresa Hermes

daughter Dana Walterscheid explained how each represented Theresa's life. She said, "At an early age of 11, Theresa began sewing... carrying a piece of material and pattern is Jackie Groce. Theresa worked for several years before her marriage as a housekeeper, where she developed great cooking skills... carrying a loaf of homemade bread is Matthew Dankesreiter. When Theresa was a young lady... she joined the St. Cecilia Choir. Alyson Dankesreiter is carrying a Mass hymnal and a book of German songs... Tony and Theresa had a large garden... Corbin Bayer carries jars of canned foods."

"Dustin Baker is presenting a beautiful ivy, (she) loved to grow them in her home... also loved to grow a variety of flowers... Emily Bayer carries a bouquet of flowers... Theresa became a member of the Secular Franciscan order of St. Francis... Logan Struxness is presenting a statue of St. Francis."

Theresa's deep love for the Blessed Mother and the Rosary was remembered as Kathryn Dankesreiter presented a rosary and Erin Struxness offered a statue of the Blessed Mother. Theresa also enjoyed sewing and crocheting. Jessica Hermes carried a quilt.

Dana finished her remarks with a poem *A Mother's Love*, describing the many attributes of Theresa's love for her children.

Pallbearers were Eric Dankesreiter, T.J. Dankesreiter, Jason Hermes, Weldon Bayer, Riley Beaty, and Glenn Robinson.

A Rosary led by Fr. Raymond was held at Clement-Keel Funeral Home Tuesday evening followed by family visitation.

The family of Kate Wilson would like to thank everyone in this wonderful community for their outpouring of love, support, and kind expressions of sympathy at the loss of our dear mother and grandmother. Words cannot express our appreciation to Father Ken for his beautiful prayers and words of comfort and encouragement before and after Mom's passing. Also, we are deeply grateful to those who served as Eucharistic ministers, pallbearers, Mass servers, and music ministers. The service was beautiful and many out-of-towners commented on that.

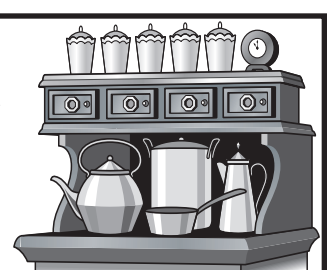
We also would like to thank all who offered prayers, sent flowers, cards of condolence, made donations of charity, sent food, and all the other ways our hearts were touched by the love shown to us by this community.

We would especially like to thank Home Hospice of Cooke County for their loving care of our Mom those last few weeks. And a special thanks to Billie and Vickie, her caregivers, for their care of our Mom. Also, we would like to thank the Catholic Daughters for the wonderful meal, what a great service you give to this community. Thanks also to those Eucharistic ministers who brought Holy Communion to her at home. She was always very grateful and blessed by you who ministered to her in that way.

Again thanks to this wonderful community, you are all beautiful people, and what a blessing for Mom to have been a part of it all of her life. God bless you all!!

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**Tim and Ramona Felderhoff of Muenster announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Lisa Felderhoff of Tomball to David Phillips of Tomball. He is the son of Keith and Frankie Phillips of Kemp. The couple plans to be married on Saturday, June 25, 2011 at 2 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Ken Robinson officiating. The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Muenster High School. She graduated from Texas Woman's University in 2008 and is an Algebra I teacher. The future groom graduated from Kemp High School in 1999 and from Stephen F. Austin University in 2003. He works for NALCO as a chemical sales engineer.**

## Plans for Memorial Day

VFW Post #6205 and its Auxiliary are inviting the public to Memorial Day services this Sunday, May 29. Military veterans will be remembered after the 8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Cemetery. The VFW will also host a meal open to the public at the VFW Hall at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

### ATTENTION

First Communicants and Auxiliary officers who have been contacted will have practice for Memorial Day services on Saturday, May 28 at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Then on Sunday, they are asked to meet at the south entrance of Church after Communion or approximately 8:55 a.m. where they will process to the cemetery.

The girls are asked to wear their white dresses and shoes (no veils) and the boys should wear a white shirt and tie (jacket if possible) with dark pants and shoes.

For more information, call Linda at 759-2592.

## Families celebrate

Forty-one children received their First Holy Communion this month at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Families celebrated that milestone with parties and family gatherings. The following are more First Communion stories.

### Makenna Forshee

Following her First Communion on May 7, a celebration was held at the home of Makenna Forshee in her honor. Her parents Jon and Stacie Forshee hosted lunch with cake and ice cream. Those attending were Morgan and Parker Forshee; Glenn and Glenda Cler; Debby Walker; Kim, Joe, and Presley Walterscheid; Travis and Kristen Forshee; Gladys Gieb; Armella Cler; Tom and Gloria Fuhrmann; Cody, Dana, and Lucy Klement; and Anne and Waylen Poole. Makenna wore the same dress and veil as her mother wore at her First Communion.

### Wade Trubench

Cousins Wade Trubench and Ty Trubench shared a family celebration following their First Communion Mass. Wade is the son of Steve and Melissa Trubench who hosted the party in their home along with Ty's parents Richard and Shelly Trubench. Richard and Shelly are also Wade's Godparents. Guests were treated to a Mexican meal and enjoyed watching Wade open his special gifts. Guests were served a cross-shaped cake made and decorated by Betty Rose Walterscheid. Gifts Wade received included a St. Christopher's medal from his great-great uncle and aunt Tony and Thelma Trubench. Those attending included Wade's parents; sister Lauren; grandparents Dan and Ethel Bayer, Brad and Mary Alice Dennison, and Betty Ann Flusche; Denise Bayer, Toby Howard; Godparents Richard and Shelly Trubench and Lane and Ty Trubench, and River Stewart; Roger and Donna Endres; Chad Walterscheid; Karl and Beth Trubench and Lacey; Lynzie Fisher; Vickie Cox; Shane Cox and family; and Tony and Thelma Trubench.

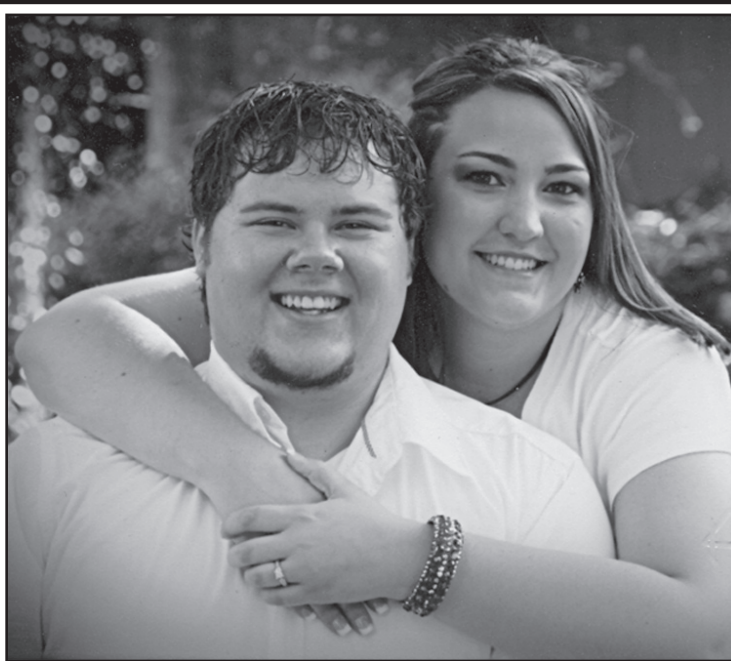
**Ty Trubench**  
In celebration of his First Holy Communion, Ty Trubench was a guest of honor, along with his cousin Wade Trubench in the home of Steve and Melissa Trubench. A meal of chicken and beef enchiladas and sides was served to the families of Ty and Wade. Ty enjoyed a cross cake made by Candy Haven, pictures were taken, and Ty was especially proud of the keepsake gifts that he received to commemorate his special day. He proudly displayed each one in his room after the party. Those in attendance were Ty's parents Richard and Shelly Trubench; brothers Lane and River; Godparents/grandmothers Betty Flusche and Vicki Cox; aunts, uncles, and cousins Roger and Donna Endres, Chad Walterscheid, Lynzie Rose Fisher; Karl and Beth Trubench and Lacey; Steve and Melissa Trubench and Wade and Lauren; Shane, Johanna, Karagan, and Halston Cox; and great-great-uncle and aunt Tony and Thelma Trubench.

### Rachel Hesse Bert White

Cousins Rachel Hesse and Bert White celebrated their First Holy Communion day with a special family gathering. Bert is the son of Jack and Jenny White and Rachel is the daughter of Bert and Christy Hesse. A fried chicken meal with all the fixings was served to guests at the Hesse home. Aunts, uncles, cousins, and Granny Mae (Ethel Hesse) helped the two celebrate their day. Bert's Grandma and Grandpa White and Aunt Lori called from New York to offer their congratulations. The two honorees' grandpa Joe Felderhoff was especially remembered because he went to Heaven on Holy Thursday (2005), the anniversary of the very First Holy Communion.

**I brought children into this dark world because it needed the light that only a child can bring.**

~ Liz Armbruster



**Ken and Donna Odell of Gainesville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Heather LeeAnn Odell to Kyle Joseph Endres of Muenster, son of Bob and Kenya Endres. The couple has chosen Saturday, June 18, 2011 as their wedding day. The wedding ceremony is planned for 2 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Raymond McDaniel officiating. A reception will follow in Lindsay Centennial Hall. Miss Odell is a 2007 graduate of Lindsay High School. She is currently attending the University of North Texas pursuing an Accounting degree. First State Bank in Denton employs her as a teller. Mr. Endres graduated from Muenster High School in 2004. He earned an Associate of Science degree from North Central Texas College in 2007 and is employed as a CNC machinist at Thermadyne in Denton.**

## Moss Lake VFD completes EMT training classes

The final classroom day of the 2011 Moss Lake Volunteer Fire Department's EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) Class was May 16. There were about 16 participants.

This year the class was funded with the help of a grant from TEEEX to help pay the coordinator and instructors' fees. The cost for each student was \$575, which covered the cost of their books and workbooks, fingerprinting, and National Registry exam fee, and a few other miscellaneous expenses as well as a meal and snacks that were served during each class.

The classes began on Feb. 7 and continued on every Monday and Thursday evening from 6 to 10 p.m. and every other Saturday from 9

a.m. to 6 p.m.

Before completing the class, the students are required to complete 150 hours of classroom lectures and 28 hours of skills practice and check offs. The students will be performing clinicals to be at a hospital setting, as well as ambulance ride outs. After completing everything satisfactorily they will be eligible to sign up and test with the National Registry. Once the student passes the National Registry exam, they will become an EMT.

This year marks the fourth year that the Moss Lake VFD has hosted an EMS related course. Their next EMT class is being planned to take place at the beginning of next year in January or February.

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Seniors from Muenster and Sacred Heart High schools participated in Mass and a Senior Blessing on Wednesday, May 18 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Pictured are, from left, front - Michelle Klement, Victoria Endres, Rebekah Hesse, Tiffany Teafatiller, Brianna Klement, Briana Bindel, Cathy Henson, Sarah Wheeler; back - Jordan Henscheid, Matt Hesse, Megan Hesse, Effie Tjhai, Greyson Evans, Riley Metzler, Hayley Hess, Ryan Felderhoff, Dillon Bayer, Chad Walterscheid, Lacey Trubench, Garrett Walterscheid, Jason Luke, Shane Presnall, Taylor Klement, Aaron Grewing, Alley Trubench, Calvin Wimmer, Fr. Ken, Taylor Reiter, Tanner Silmon, Phillip Vogel, and Devon Kubis.



The Sacred Heart School 8th Grade Class, Dr. Rafael Rondon, Coach Dale Schilling, Youth Minister Dan Aedo, and Father Ken attended Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Denton for all the graduating 8th grade students in the Diocese of Fort Worth on Wednesday, May 18. Bishop Kevin Vann celebrated the Mass. Pictured are, from left, front - Brady Endres, Isaac Walterscheid, Madison Hesse, Kintzie Hesse, Bishop Kevin Vann; middle - Dale Schilling, Hayden Schilling, Darian Peters, Jacob Miller, Elizabeth Weinzapfel; back - Dr. Rondon, Father Ken, Jason Knabe, and James Dangelmayr.



Pictured are Muenster ISD 5th Grade Band members who watched a performance of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra in Dallas on April 7. Courtesy photo

## 5th Grade Band hears orchestra

On April 7, the Muenster ISD 5th Grade Band students took a fascinating trip into Dallas to hear the Dallas Symphony Orchestra (DSO) perform. The trip to visit the DSO was an educational adventure as the symphony performed pieces written by American composers of the 20th and 21st centuries, including Aaron Copeland's "Appalachian Spring" and Leonard Bernstein's "Mambo" from his musical *West Side Story*. The students participated with the symphony by yelling "mambo" during the performance. Students begin Band in the 5th grade where they

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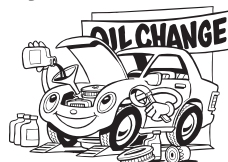
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Fri. - No school.

## MMH awards Bright scholarships

The Muenster Memorial Hospital has awarded the David Bright Memorial Scholarships for the year 2011. The scholarships are awarded to anyone living in the Hospital District pursuing a career in a medical or medically related field. This year, the scholarship was in the amount of \$2,000.

Those receiving this scholarship are Anne Walterscheid, Whitney Wimmer, Madison Hofbauer, Sarah Strother, Lacey Trubench, and Calvin Wimmer. Members of the Scholarship Committee would like to encourage anyone who qualifies for the criteria to apply for the scholarship next year.



Seventh Grader Catherine Fleitman represented Sacred Heart School's Chess Club in the Denton Catholic Chess Club Spring Tournament on Saturday, May 21 at Immaculate Conception School in Denton. She won second place and was awarded a trophy and medal. Catherine is the daughter of Carol and Ben Fleitman. SHCS photo

## Steelman named interim executive director

The ESC Region XI Board has named Dr. Clyde W. Steelman, Jr. as the interim executive director of the service center at the Board meeting on May 23. This appointment will become effective on Sept. 1, following the retirement of Richard Ownby. Dr. Steelman currently serves as the deputy executive director for Administrative and Business Services, a position he has held since 2005. Prior to that, he served as superintendent of schools for Muenster ISD for five

years and superintendent of schools for Bluff Dale ISD for four years. "Clyde has been an extremely competent leader who has fostered a positive working relationship with both the school districts in Region XI and the Texas Education Agency," stated Board Chairman Bill Anderson. "He supports the programs and services that ESC Region XI provides and is a strong advocate for positive initiatives that impact student achievement."

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# GRADS

have consequences. Sometimes those consequences may not seem fair, but it is how those situations are handled that truly show maturity and humility. Just try to put a smile on your face and trust in God in tough times."

Rebekah gave examples of how her grandparents and parents served as examples of selfless love. She said, "There will be difficult times in our future, but we must always remember to put others first and not be selfish." She suggested that her fellow classmates had examples of this in their lives and encouraged them to take the time to reflect on them and thank them.

"These people have been a light to us, and now as we graduate into the next chapter in our lives, they pass the torch on to us. We will carry this torch to serve our country in the army, to spend a summer with the poor in Africa, to play college football, to become nurses and doctors, and to do so much more that will only be discovered in time. But no matter where we are in the future, we will be living our lives in service to others," commented Rebekah.

Rebekah said that their years at Sacred Heart Catholic School will always be an important part of their lives. "We cannot know what the future holds, but we can live each present moment to the fullest," said Rebekah.

In conclusion the Salutatorian advised, "So now, to my fellow classmates: apply what you have learned at Sacred Heart to everything you do in your life. I sincerely hope that it leads to the highest of your hopes and the windows of your greatest opportunities. As Saint Catherine of Siena once said, "Be who God wants you to be and you will set the world on fire."

Valedictorian Taylor Reiter received an introduction from Megan Hesse.

Taylor thanked all who played a vital role in her classmates' lives by guiding and teaching them every step of the way. She said, "You have been our role models and support throughout all of our lives, and we are aware of the sacrifices you have made in order that we could have the opportunity to receive a great education and grow in our faith here at Sacred Heart, and for that we are all truly grateful."

Mistakes were something that they were afraid to make, but they soon learned that they could not get through school without making some mistakes.

"It goes without saying that we have made countless mistakes together over the years, but what most people don't realize is that together we have also learned so much from them," Taylor reflected. "It took us a while, but eventually we began to realize that our mistakes could be turned into something good... When we have made mistakes, we had to learn to never be discouraged nor have regrets about them. Everyone has made mistakes, even some of the most brilliant minds that



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Diplomas were then awarded to the graduates by Bishop Vann and Father Ken. Senior Class Sponsor Katrinka Bartush performed the traditional moving of the graduation cap tassels prior to their receiving their diploma.

Superintendent of Schools in the Fort Worth Diocese Don Miller addressed the graduates encouraging them to take what they had learned at Sacred Heart into the world with them.

Principal Dr. Rafael Rondon spoke and then Fr. Ken presented the graduates. The new graduates recessed from church as *Pomp and Circumstance* was played.

**Future plans/Scholarships and Grants**  
 Ashley Cowan - U.S. Army (leaves June 12); Medical Field - G.I. Bill \$100,000; Enlistment bonus \$10,000.  
 Victoria Endres - Benedictine College: Undecided - Elm Creek Manor Scholarship \$300; Knights of Columbus Scholarship \$750; Benedictine College \$44,000; St. Gregory's \$48,000.  
 Greyson Evans - Blinn Junior College: Undecided.  
 Ryan Felderhoff - Blinn Junior College: Petroleum



Engineer.  
 Jordan Henscheid - Texas A&M Galveston: Business Management - Nortex Communications Scholarship \$500.  
 Hayley Hess - Blinn Junior College: Psychology - Muenster Kiwanis Scholarship \$250; Cooke County Electric Co-op \$1,000; Baylor University \$120,000.  
 Matthew Hesse - University of Mary Hardin Baylor: Electrical Engineer - Joseph Caserta Christian Kindness Award \$500; MHB Leadership Scholarship \$16,000; MHB Academic Scholarship \$12,000.  
 Megan Hesse - Franciscan University/Steubenville.: Nursing - Muenster State Bank Scholarship \$750; Paul Pigott Scholarship \$10,000; Franciscan University Scholarship \$60,000.  
 Rebekah Hesse - Midwestern State University: Physical Therapy - Muenster Kiwanis Scholarship \$500; Cooke County Electric Co-op \$1,000; Franciscan University Scholarship \$32,000; Ave Maria University \$36,000; Sigma Beta Phi Scholarship \$750; Lowe's Scholarship \$2,500; Texas Lyceum Scholarship \$2,500; Robotics Scholarship \$300.  
 Sydney Hoedebeck - Midwestern State University: Social Work - Missy Dangelmayr Scholarship \$1,500.  
 Madison Hofbauer - NCTC. Physical Therapy; Maggie Fisher/Stephanie Huchton Scholarship \$1,000; Muen-

ster Jaycees \$750; MMH David Bright Scholarship \$2,000.  
 Vianey Iglesias - NCTC: Nursing - Lee & Mabel Scott Scholarship/NCTC \$500.  
 Riley Metzler - NCTC: Maritime Transportation - Mary Josephine Cox/NCTC \$250; Poly Pipe Scholarship/NCTC \$300.  
 Taylor Reiter - University of North Texas: Pre-Physician Assistant - First State Bank Scholarship/Muenster Branch \$500; Joseph Caserta Christian Kindness Award \$500; University of Dallas \$172,000; University of North Texas \$50,000.  
 Sam Riney - University of Dallas: Chemical Engineering - University of Dallas Scholarship \$68,000.  
 Sarah Strother - NCTC: Pre-Med - Lee & Mabel Scott Scholarship/NCTC \$250; Assumption College Scholarship \$92,000; MMH David Bright Scholarship \$2,000.  
 Effie Tjhai - Lakeland College in Japan: International Affairs - Lakeland College Scholarship \$1,000; International Student Scholarship \$1,000.  
 Alex Turner - U.S. Air Force: Air Traffic Control - G.I. Bill \$100,000.  
 Phillip Vogel - NCTC: Graphic Design - NCTC Petroleum School Scholarship \$1,000.  
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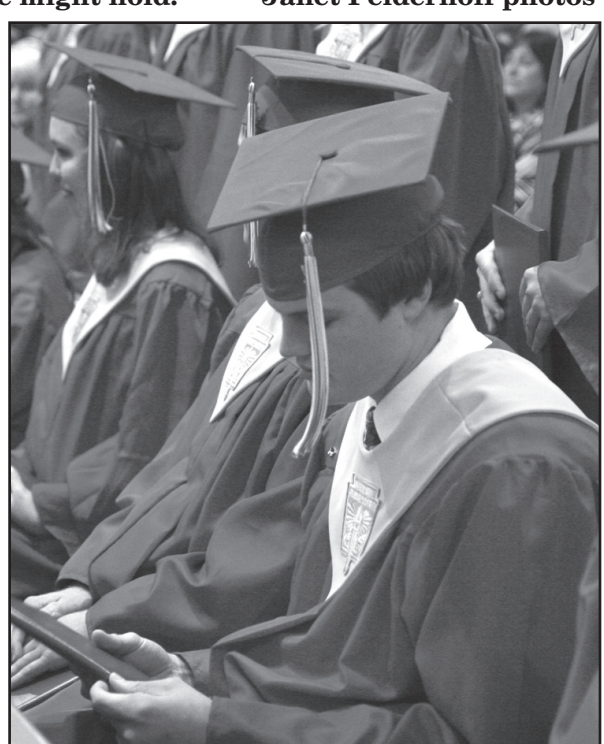
for you to ever have to worry about us and the mistakes we might make or the obstacles that may be placed in front of us, because we have received the faith to hope, the desire to help others, the knowledge to grow, the strength to endure, a love of God, and any other tool we could ever possibly need to succeed in the future while we were here, attending Sacred Heart."

**Sacred Heart Catholic High School graduates seem to run the gamut of emotions prior to and during their graduation ceremonies last Friday as they celebrated their accomplishments and pondered what the future might hold.** Janet Felderhoff photos

have ever walked the earth... success is rarely achieved without making mistakes and finding all of the wrong ways first. Each and every mistake has been an occasion to learn and grow. They have proven their capabilities to make us stronger, wiser, and more hopeful."

Taylor said the class has achieved many great things. For example, they raised a total of \$3,500 for Our Mother of Mercy School this year. This has been the largest amount that Sacred Heart School has ever brought to them. The class started the first ever chapter of Keep Muenster Beautiful at school.

Taylor concluded, "There will be many mistakes made on our part for years to come. Let me assure you though that there is no need



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# SPORTS

## Game wardens to promote safe boating through increased water patrol Memorial Day weekend

Hoping to prevent boating injuries and fatalities, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens will be increasing their numbers on lakes and other waterways Memorial Day weekend.

In addition, officials in some parts of the state will continue the tradition of the "no refusal" weekend to step up boating while intoxicated/driving while intoxicated arrests and citations.

During the "no refusal" weekend, on-site judges work with TPWD officers and law enforcement personnel with other agencies to issue search warrants for blood draws when a suspect is under investigation for a BWI/DWI charge and refuses a breath test. The "no refusal" weekend also employs mobile DWI/BWI intoxilyzer units.

"Memorial Day weekend kicks off our water safety season, and we want to start things off right and make sure everyone is safe and doing the right thing," said Game Warden Lt. Cody Jones of TPWD's marine enforcement section.

Overall boating fatalities are down 26% from 2009 to 2010, decreasing from 38 in 2009 to 28 last year. So far this year, 12 people have lost their lives in boating accidents. Jones attributes this decrease in fatalities to in-

creased enforcement. He said officials made 316 arrests in 2010 associated with BWI/DWI charges as compared with 220 in 2009.

"There's been a decrease statewide in boating fatalities, and we would like to see that trend continue," Jones said.

Game wardens have five key safety tips for boaters:

1. Always wear a life jacket;
2. Drink responsibly and designate a non-drinking

operator for the boat;

3. Be weather wise: pay attention to local weather reports;

4. Keep proper safety equipment onboard your vessel;

5. Know the rules: take an online boater safety course.

The online boaters' safety course is offered through [www.boat-ed.com/tx/](http://www.boat-ed.com/tx/) for \$13. Boaters with the online course certificate may receive a discounted rate from their boating insurance provider.



## Free Fishing Day in Texas set for June 4

Texas is one of the best places in the nation for fishing and on June 4, you can wet a line anywhere in the state for free.

As part of Celebrate National Fishing and Boating Week, on Saturday June 4, local residents and visitors alike will be able to fish anywhere in Texas without a license. However, normal regulations concerning catch size and quantity still apply.

The annual national event is coordinated by the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation and coincides with the TakeMeFishing nonprofit organization's free fishing days throughout the country.

To celebrate this year's festivities, TakeMeFishing will be hosting a week-long Facebook contest for "Memories on the Water" video submissions beginning June 2. The video submission with the most "likes" at the end of the week wins.

### KNOW YOUR SPORT

If a first baseman trips and loses his glove, while lying on the ground, he reaches out and makes the catch in his hat, this is not a legal catch. It's a 3 bases penalty for illegal use of equipment.

If a defensive player bats a forward pass up in the air and the quarterback catches his own pass, he is not allowed to throw another forward pass.

## Muenster, Lindsay Dominate Baseball District

**2011 District 15A All-District Baseball MVP**

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Lindsay Knights

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Code: M - Muenster; L - Lindsay; VV - Valley View; C - Collinsville; SJ - Saint Jo; E - Ector; S - Savoy.

### KNOW YOUR SPORT

An NBA team must have a minimum eight players dressed in uniform and on the bench to play a game.

If a field goal attempt grazes the helmet of the offensive right guard before it clears the uprights, the field goal does not count.

## Parkhill receives FWFO scholarship



Lindsay's Madison Parkhill received a \$1,000 cash scholarship from the Fort Worth Football Officials. The award is based not only on the athlete's accomplishments on the field, but off. Parkhill has been a member of the varsity football team for three years, baseball four years, basketball two, and has been a member of the Lindsay Knight track team.

## Lady Knights defeat ex-ranked Blue Ridge

Lindsay defeated the Lady Tigers of Blue Ridge in the Regional Semi-Final round of the State Class A Softball Playoffs last week.

The Lady Knights opened up the series with an 11-1 win. The bats went to sleep and Lindsay suffered with four errors for a 10-2 loss in round two, to tie up the series. Lindsay bounced back and won the third game 10-2 to claim the victory.

The #8-ranked Lady Knights then advanced to the Regional Final round, facing the #5 Itasca Lady Wampus Cats Thursday evening in Saginaw. Game two will be Saturday at 4 p.m. followed by game three if needed.

## Knights fall to Dodd City

The Lindsay Knights baseball season came to an end last Friday after losing two of three games to Dodd City.

In game one, the Knights couldn't get anything started, with errors plaguing the Lindsay team in a 6-0 loss. Round two, Dean Fleitman pitched a no-hitter for a 4-0 Knight victory.

According to Coach Cody Bounds, game three was a game of missed opportunities with costly errors. The Knights came up short 4-2.

The 2011 season was a record breaking one for the Knights. They were crowned District Champions, Bi-District Champions, and Area Champions. The team ended 20-10 on the year.

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## Eminent domain reform signed into law by Governor Perry

A decade-long struggle to strengthen Texas private property rights ended successfully this week as Senate Bill 18, the eminent domain reform bill, became law. Governor Rick Perry ceremonially signed the bill at the State Capitol on Monday, May 23.

"Congratulations, Texas. Eminent domain has been reformed!" said Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) President Kenneth Dierschke.

The reform of Texas eminent domain laws has been the top priority of TFB for three legislative sessions, Dierschke said. In 2007, the bill passed overwhelmingly in both the House and Senate before being vetoed. In 2009, it passed overwhelmingly in the Senate before being held up in a legislative logjam.

"This legislation is a solution to the unfair treatment many property owners have been subjected to in the condemnation process," Dierschke said. "The take-it-or-leave-it attitude displayed by some condemning authorities

will be replaced by good faith and cooperation.

"Equally important, with this passage of Senate Bill 18, farmers and ranchers have extended the respect they have for the land and private property rights to the laws of the State of Texas."

With the signature of the governor, this important private property rights legislation assures that:

- Private property can be acquired only for a public purpose, not for private benefit.
- Condemning entities must make a good faith offer before the beginning of the condemnation process.
- Property owners will have a stronger voice in determining who decides what damages are owed if condemnation proceedings occur.
- Property owners will be compensated for damages from a loss of direct access to their property and receive relocation assistance when forced from their property.
- Property owners—under

certain conditions—will have the right to repurchase their property at the original value after 10 years.

"All Texans will benefit from this new law which ensures a fair and open process for landowners when eminent domain is exercised for the public good," Dierschke said. "There are so many people to thank: Gov. Rick Perry, who designated eminent domain as an emergency item and who signed the bill; Sen. Craig Estes, the author; Rep. Charlie Geren, who shepherded it through the House; Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples, an ardent supporter of reform; Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, House Speaker Joe Straus, and House Land and Resource Management Committee Chair Rene Oliveira for guiding this important bill through the legislative process; and all the legislators who kept eminent domain reform a legislative priority for three sessions and the lawmakers that came on board"

## TDA market recap

For the week ending May 21, feeder cattle price trends at Texas auctions were mixed, from \$3 lower per hundred-weight to \$6 higher. Some locations were as much as \$8 lower and a few were as much as \$10 higher. Tight supplies, poor pasture conditions, lower fed cattle markets, and fluctuating grain prices were again the primary influences on markets.

prices increased because of continued planting delays in the eastern Corn Belt. Wheat prices were higher in response to drought in winter wheat growing areas, such as Texas, and planting delays in spring wheat areas.

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

Topsoil moisture remains mostly short to adequate in parts of East and North Texas, but mostly short to very short elsewhere. The winter wheat crop was 97% headed and 14% of the acreage has been harvested. Corn planting was 97% complete and 84% has emerged. Wheat and pastures were reported in mostly poor to very poor condition.

## Read your policy

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<p><b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.57-1.97; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.17-1.37; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.47-1.82; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.17-1.37; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.37-1.59; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.12-1.27; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.37-1.57; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.12-1.27; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.27-1.42; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.07-1.17; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.17-1.35; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.07-1.35.</p> <p><b>Feeder Heifers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.47-1.82; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.17-1.37; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.37-1.57; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.12-1.27; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.32-1.57; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.12-1.27; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.27-1.42; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.07-1.12; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.22-1.33; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.07-1.12; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.12-1.22; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 97-1.07.</p> <p><b>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)</b> Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs., .79-.94; Slaughter Cows: #1&amp;3, .65-.74; Cuts: .52-.62.</p>	<p><b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b> Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$900-\$1300; Medium Frame: \$700-\$950.</p> <p><b>Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame:</b> \$1150-\$1525; Medium Frame: \$800-\$1000.</p> <p><b>Baby Calves:</b> Holstein: N/T; Cross Breeds: \$150-\$300.</p> <p><b>Barrows &amp; Gilts (per lb.)</b> US #1, 230-270: .84-.88; US #2, 220-280: .73-.84.</p> <p><b>Feeders (per head):</b> 100-175 lbs.: .70-1.40; 25-90 lbs.: .35-.70</p> <p><b>Sows (per lb.)</b> Feeder, 400 or less: .58-.66; Light wt., 400-500: .50-.58; Med. wt., 500-600: .50-.58; Heavy wt., 600+: .50-.58</p> <p><b>Boars (per lb.)</b> 300 lb. up: -.6-.25; 200-300 lbs.: N/T; Light wt.: N/T.</p> <p><b>Sheep (per lb.)</b> Feeder lambs: 1.20-1.65; Light lambs: 1.40-1.65; Fat lambs: .85-1.50.</p> <p><b>Ewes (per lb.)</b> Stocker: .60-.75 Thin: .20-</p>	<p>.55; Fat: NT.</p> <p><b>Bucks (per lb)</b> Thin: NT; Fat: .50-.55</p> <p><b>Barbardo (per head)</b> Lambs: \$20-\$45; Ewes: \$45-\$125; Bucks: \$85-\$155.</p> <p><b>Goats (per head)</b> Kids: 22-60 lbs., \$25-\$50; 35-55 lbs., \$35-\$80; 55-75 lbs., \$55-\$115.</p> <p><b>Yearlings (per head)</b> 75-120 lbs., \$90-\$165.</p> <p><b>Nannies (per head)</b> Stocker: \$75-\$125; Milk Type: \$75-\$150; Slaughter, \$95-\$140; Thin, \$40-\$70.</p> <p><b>Billies (per head)</b> 120 lbs-up Breeders: \$165-\$250. Slaughter: \$90-\$160.</p> <p><b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 1/2 Nanny: NT; 3/4 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: NT; 1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: NT.</p>
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## AG TALK

By Mike Barnett  
Publication director

### If eating meat is a sin...

If eating meat is a sin, then I guess I'm going to Hell. The new vegan theology spouted by PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) is that eating meat is a vice and that meat eaters should be penalized the same as smokers and drinkers by paying a "sin" or excise tax.

Meat eating a vice? The #\*#! you say!

In an recent article in *The Huffington Post*, PETA Vice President of Policy Bruce Friedrich suggested Congress issue a 15-cent levy on Americans for every pound of chicken, turkey, pork, fish, and beef sold in grocery stores and restaurants, as well as a tax on each dairy item and carton of eggs.

"...a typical American family of four would pay a few dollars more a month—and much less if the family members opted to eat more vegan foods," Friedrich wrote.

What a stellar idea in this economic downturn as American families struggle to fill their gas tanks and put food on their tables.

It's nice to know that PETA is becoming so family oriented. This is the group that parades naked ladies in front of KFC as a protest to eating meat. This is the group that staged a slow roast of a young woman wearing only spray paint on a barbecue pit at a National Cattlemen's Beef Association meeting.

Nothing like family values to promote your cause.

Maybe Congress should tax stupid ideas and outlandish publicity stunts.

Mark Twain once said "Go to Heaven for the climate, Hell for the Company."

If meat eating is a sin, guess I'll be in good company.

If I could make any sense of Veganism, then I guess I've insulted some Vegan sensibilities.

Sorry if you took offense. The Devil made me do it.

## County Agent's Report

### Know the dangers when traveling the highway with farm equipment

The need to move farm equipment over the road should be self evident, given that roads in the county are named Farm Market Road and then a number! The fact is that these roads are being more heavily traveled by motorists that have less and less understanding of farm equipment and the slow speed and large space required by it. Keeping this in mind and acting accordingly can help motorists and producers stay safe as they travel from location to location.

Remember, moving farm equipment on public roads can be a dangerous business. Operators need to drive defensively and remain alert every second they are on the road!

A major reason for farm machinery accidents on public roads is the difference in speed between cars and tractors. Motorists approach the slow moving farm equipment so quickly that they only have a few seconds to identify the hazard and react appropriately.

That's why it is so important for farm equipment to be highly visible and properly identified as moving much slower than regular traffic.

The identification is provided by the slow moving vehicle (SMV) sign. This sign is triangular with blunt corners and is orange or yellow in the center and has a red or dark orange border. It should be: centered on the rear of the tractor or trailing equipment, and between 60 cm and 1.8 meters above the road surface—clearly visible from a distance of 150 meters. SMV signs must be kept clean. Faded or damaged signs should be replaced.

Tractors must be equipped with lights if operated on public roads at night, or under conditions of reduced visibility. Highway travel requires headlights, red taillights, and reflectors. Flashing amber lights provide day and night warning to traffic approaching from either direction. Turn signals provide added highway safety. The more highly visible the equipment is, the better.

Whether you are a motorist or an agricultural producer, remember that you are sharing the road with people that have different agendas. Always use caution and drive defensively.

### Mowing your lawn

Did you know that improper mowing habits can place significant amounts of stress on your lawn? Do you know the optimum height and frequency that you need to be mowing for your specific turfgrass variety?

Mowing is a very important part of proper lawn maintenance and plays a huge role in the overall quality of your turfgrass. If your mowing height is lower than the optimum range for your variety, undue stress will occur which may cause a steady decline of your lawn. As a result, pests (i.e. weeds, diseases, insects) may invade your site. The same goes for your frequency of mowing. If you are leaving "windrows" of grass clippings when you mow, you are probably mowing too infrequently. A good rule of thumb is to never take off more than 1/3 of the leaf blade each time you mow. So, do your homework and find out what mowing height is appropriate for your lawn grass and always remember to keep your mower blades sharpened. You and your lawn will be pleased with the results.

For more detailed information on "mowing," go to the Aggie-Turf web site at <http://aggie-turf.tamu.edu> and click on "Answers 4 You," then "Mowing."

### Dates to remember

June 9 - Two Part Program - Come to one or both parts.

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Part 2 - Basic Ag Summer Seminar; 6:30 - 8 p.m. NCTC Little Theater - Brought to you by the Noble Foundation and Texas AgriLife Extension Service - 2 general CEUs. Pre-Registration Requested: Contact Tracy (Noble Foundation) at 580.224.6411

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