

Muenster ISD Board extends contracts with raises

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

Muenster ISD's Board of Trustees met on Wednesday, Feb. 13. During an executive session, they discussed contracts for the two principals and athletic director.

When returning to regular session, they voted 7-0 to approve Sharon Browning as Junior High/High School principal with a 12 month, two-year term contract to begin on July 1, 2013 and to end on June 30, 2015 with a \$3,000 raise in salary to \$78,690.

Elementary Principal Lou Heers was approved, 7-0, for a 12 month, two-year term contract to begin on July 1, 2013 and to end on June 30,

2015 with a \$3,000 raise in salary to \$81,750.

They also approved, 7-0, Brady Carney as athletic director/teacher/coach at Muenster ISD for a 12 month, two-year term contract to begin on July 1 2013 and to end on June 30, 2015 with \$3,000 raise in salary to \$71,000.

The Board called an election for the expiring terms of Place 1 held by Neal Flusche and Place 2 held by Mel Walterscheid to be held on May 11. Early voting would be held in the Administration building from April 29 through May 7. They appointed Carol Klement early voting judge and Jeanette Reiter as early voting clerk. They voted

to hold the election in the Junior High building and appointed Celine Dittfurth as election judge. They approved two voting clerks to be selected by Dittfurth.

Superintendent Clay Richerson reported that attendance numbers remain stable, but have shifted between the campuses. Waivers will be requested for any days with less than 85% in attendance. He said that the changes approved last month for the lunch program will probably begin after Spring Break.

Richerson noted that \$100,000 of the \$459,050 received from NextEra's Wolf Ridge Wind Farm was deposited in the General Fund with the remainder deposited into CDs. He said, "The Wind Farm payment is the annual payment from the 313 Agreement with the Wind Farm that estimates the amount of tax revenue the School District would lose due to the tax abatement to the Wind Farm from the state."

Several action items on the agenda dealt with construction. The Board approved the bid for fence work around the new Elementary building from Pilot Point for \$16,200. There were two other bids submitted.

At the request of the

principals and teachers, a change order approved carpet tiles instead of VC tiles in the classrooms of the new Elementary and Junior High buildings. The cost is \$26,397 for the Elementary

and \$7,820 for the Junior High. The Board had originally agreed to carpet, but the architect had put VC tiles in the plans.

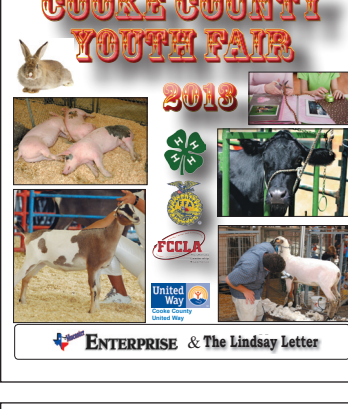
Additional bookcases were approved at a cost of \$3,260

to allow the teachers more storage space.

Instead of the half lockers in the plan, the Board opted for full-size lockers. This will give the students more room.

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Basketball Playoff Champions



Muenster High Lady Hornets



Sacred Heart Catholic School Tigerettes



Muenster High Hornets

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SHCS photo

Sacred Heart Catholic School honorees Jim and Donna Biffle at Diocesan Awards Banquet.

Biffles recognized by SHCS

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Sacred Heart Catholic School selected Donna and Jim Biffle as its honorees at the 26th Annual Celebration of Catholic Schools. They were among honorees from other Catholic schools in the Fort Worth Diocese recognized at a banquet held Saturday, Jan. 26 at the Fort Worth Convention Center Ballroom.

Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann, JCD, DD, was the recipient of the 2013 Diocesan Leadership Award.

In his nomination report on the Biffles, SHCS Prin-

icipal Dr. Rafael Rondon noted, "Jimmy Jack II (Jim) and Donna Biffle have been strong supporters of Sacred Heart Catholic School for over 25 years. They have given tirelessly of themselves, especially of their time and talents, to improve the school and create an environment where all feel welcome. They are a remarkable couple living their faith by being Christ for one another, for their children, and for our community."

According to Dr. Rondon, the Biffles are of assistance in numerous ways from helping to organize events in the Montessori preschool,

to coordinating the preparations for prom, to overseeing Eagle Scout projects, and so much more. Some of the teachers commented that when something was needed, the Biffles were always among the first on the scene and ready to help.

Donna commented that she does not have a favorite project. She said, "I do whatever needs to be done. I fill up the gaps and do the behind the scenes stuff that nobody wants to do."

Married for 30 years, Donna and Jim are the parents of three children Jack, Jayna, and Josh, and the grand-

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Klement Ford donates to Heritage Park project



Janet Felderhoff photo

Shown is the most recent addition to the Heritage Park main building. It is an entertainment stage measuring 52 feet by 26 feet. It has a green room with dressing room and restroom facilities and large lounge area. Stage materials and construction have been made possible in part by a Klement Ford donation. Construction is through Community Lumber Co. Pictured during Klement Ford's presentation of \$25,000 toward the stage construction are, from left, Alvin Fuhrman, Kirk Klement, Kameron Klement, Matt Sicking, and John Broyles.

Hold 'Em event to buy firefighters new bunker gear

Recently, Muenster Volunteer Fire Department (MVFD) learned that their bunker gear had outlived its useful life. This is due to a rule change set in 2012 by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). It now limits the useful life of bunker gear for full-time fire departments to five years and allows volunteer fire departments to use gear up to 10 years.

In the past, MVFD did annual inspections of bunker gear internally. According to Muenster firefighter Neal Flusche, "If we noticed burns or tears in our gear, we would send it to Fort Worth for repairs. We did our annual inspection in January, and sent in some gear for repairs only to get it back with an explanation that the gear was 12 years old and could not be repaired or inspected

according to NFPA guidelines.

"After we received that notice, we checked the born on dates on all of our gear, and only five sets were purchased within the 10-year window. That means that 25

sets are out-of-date. Bunker gear costs us around \$2,400 per man. That is a cost of \$60,000. MVFD has a \$15,000 in our budget for bunker gear this year. We have ordered gear to replace six sets, and

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County alert to test CodeRED

The Cooke County Office of Emergency Management will be utilizing the CodeRED Emergency Notification System on Feb. 26 at 9:30 a.m. to call the entire community.

The calls will be made at 9:30 a.m. and will continue until the entire database has been attempted. This call will give Cooke County personnel the chance to operate the system as if there has been a community-wide disaster.

The message that is being delivered directs recipients to the Cooke County web site to add additional contact numbers, and it also asks that recipients spread the word by mentioning the system to family, friends, and neighbors.

Cooke County Emergency Manager Ray Fletcher suggests that, "All individuals and businesses should take the time to visit our website and add contact information to include cellular phones and other non-traditional phones as well as email and text addresses. If your contact information is

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March 2 is ABBA Women's Center annual fundraiser

ABBA Women's Center Annual Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction will be held Saturday, March 2 at 6 p.m. at Centennial Hall in Lindsay. Tickets are still available for \$25 per person at ABBA located at 214 N. Taylor Street in Gainesville. Sponsorships are available for program listings or anonymous gifts at the Bronze level of \$125, Silver Level \$250, Gold Level \$500, Diamond Level \$1,000, and Platinum \$5,000 or more. All contributions of any amount are appreciated.

ABBA is also receiving donations for their silent auction which can be dropped by the ABBA office Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Feb. 28.

This year's event will feature an awards presentation for all area councils of the Knights of Columbus for achieving their goal of a matched funds grant for \$50,000 donated to purchase a new 3D-4D color ultrasound machine which was installed in January.

Lorene Sandmann will be recognized for her service as a Board member since the Center's inception in 1994 and for her years of volunteer service as a peer counselor. The Knights of Columbus have provided grants for 27 ultrasound machines for pregnancy resource centers across the state of Texas.

Bill Black, chairman of the ABBA Board of Directors, will deliver an address and serve as master of ceremonies for the event. Special music guests are Greg and Kathy Bowers of Plano. Greg plays a number of instruments and Kathy is a past member of Texas Woman's Choir and is the manager of Family Christian Store of Plano. Donna Hertel of Sarah's On the Square will be catering the dinner of smoked raspberry chipotle brisket, garden salad, loaded smashed potatoes, and steamed green beans with caramelized onion and shredded bacon. Cooke County 4-Hers, under the direction of Phyllis Griffin, will be serving. Homemade desserts will be donated by some of the best cooks in Cooke County.

65 YEARS AGO

Feb. 20, 1948
Little by little, City Marshal Andy Harrison expects to coax Muenster away from its careless traffic habits; at present he is giving tickets sparingly, but intends to start cracking down. Frank "Wimpy" Kathman and Charlie Morris are new owners of Humble Service Station. Marie Prescher joins staff at Frank's Cafe. New Arrivals: Terry Jane to Jimmy and Theresa Lehnertz; Monica to Werner and Rita Becker. Endres Motor advertises: Adjust brakes on Ford, Plymouth, Chevrolet 75¢; reline brakes \$11.50 (price includes labor and lining). Ben Seyler Motor advertises: We'll allow \$2.50 for any old tire or battery on a new tire or battery.


50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 22, 1963
City receives new fire siren. Danny Voth, age 7, breaks collar bone. JoAnn Fisher and Mark Hellman

listed in Cooke County Junior College Who's Who. New Arrivals: Jamie to Joe and Emma Mosler; a boy for the Alvin Fleitmans; Denise to Bernard and Adeline Sickling; Antonio to Paul and Mary Arendt; a son to the Alrich Zwiggis; Carol to Edward and Aileen Sandman. Weddings; Shirley Reiter and Paul Hess; Maria Ramirez and Ferd Haverkamp. Anniversaries: the John B. Klements 55 years; Lawrence and Marie Zimmerer 25 years; the Pete Blockers 38 years.

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1988
Stuart Hess signs to play football at the University of Kansas. Joe Felderhoff named Teacher of the Year at Sacred Heart. Obituary: Elizabeth Thurman and Karl Trubenbach; Gayle Gressett and Mike McCord. New Arrivals: Valerie to Lynn and Joann Huchton; Timothy to Tom and Cathy Otto.



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not in the database, you will not receive a call when an urgent message is sent." In particular, businesses should register, as well as individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, who have changed their phone number recently, and those who use a cellular phone exclusively or have VoIP phones (such as Vonage) as their primary numbers. Residents may want to program the CodeRED number into their phones so they will recognize an emergency call and not mistake it for a 1-800 solicitation call. The CodeRED number displayed will be 866-419-5000.

"We use the CodeRED system to notify residents in affected areas of emergency situations such as a hazmat or gas leak, missing person, immediate wildfire and flood danger, as well as any other incident that may require emergency warning," Fletcher said.

Fletcher urges citizens to log onto the county website at www.co.cooke.tx.us and follow the CodeRED link at the top of the page. Those without Internet access may call 940-668-5435 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Required information includes a street address (physical address, no P.O. boxes) for location purposes and a primary phone number. Additional phone numbers, email, and text addresses may also be entered.

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More information about the CodeRED system is on the website. Any questions

should be directed to the Cooke County Emergency Management Office at 940-668-5400.

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County office closed to move

Tax Assessor/Collector Billie Jean Knight advises Cooke County residents that the office located on California Street in Gainesville will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21 and 22. They are moving to their new permanent location at 112 S. Dixon, the Courthouse Annex building.

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parents of Bella and Barrett Walterscheid. Besides their volunteer services at Sacred Heart, Jim and Donna are active in community projects. Jim served on the Guaranty National Bank Advisory Board for a number of years. Donna is a member of the Catholic Daughters and St. Anne's Society. She was on the Muenster Library Board, taught Red Cross swim lessons for 15 years, and was a lecturer in Sacred Heart Church. Donna served as president of the newly formed Hospital Auxiliary and is still a member.

Jim and Donna have been active with the Boy Scouts of America (both sons are Eagle Scouts), the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging, and have volunteered as soccer coaches for the Cooke County Youth Club and softball coaches for the Knights of Columbus. They are also strong supporters of the Sacred Heart Alumni & Supporters.

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that exhausted the budget. "Bunker gear is as important as water to a fireman. It will protect a fireman from temperatures up to 2000°F."

The MVFD had just purchased a new piece of equipment, a thermal locator before the first of the year. Had they known of the NFPA's new ruling, this purchase would have been delayed. They have also ordered a rescue truck, and other monies from their budget are already committed as a down payment on that vehicle.

The Muenster VFD has scheduled a Texas Hold 'Em Tournament on March 2 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Muenster KC Hall. All proceeds will be used to purchase bunker gear. Their goal is to purchase several more sets as soon as possible and to purchase more after the annual BBQ fundraiser.

The family of Norbert "Sonny" Flusche, Jr. would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the many friends who offered the numerous loving gestures during this difficult time.

God bless Father Ken, the KCs, the Catholic Daughters, and each and everyone who helped us, especially Wayne Wimmer and his crew for building the beautiful pine casket for Sonny. It was just what he wanted.



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Sunday, February 24, 2013	Monday, February 25, 2013	Tuesday, February 26, 2013	Wednesday, February 27, 2013	Thursday, February 28, 2013	Friday, March 1, 2013	Saturday, March 2, 2013
Muenster Museum Open 1-4		Library open 10 am-6:30 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 pm Religious Ed class 7 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 AARP Board Mtg. 10 am	Library open 10:00-2:30 SH Parish wide clean-up Youth Fair Sale 1 pm ABBA Fundraiser Cenn Hall Lindsay
		Cooke County Youth Fair				
Sunday, March 3, 2013	Monday, March 4, 2013	Tuesday, March 5, 2013	Wednesday, March 6, 2013	Thursday, March 7, 2013	Friday, March 8, 2013	Saturday, March 9, 2013
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	City Council mtg. 6:30 pm	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm MISD Open House 6:30-8 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Religious Ed class 7 pm	Museum open 1-4 Library open 10 am-6:30 pm	Museum open 1-4 pm AARP member luncheon	Library open 10:00-2:30
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Josephine Schilling

Mass of Christian Burial for Josephine "Jake" Gehrig Schilling, age 95 of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m., Friday, Feb. 15 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Rosary/vigil was held at 6 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 14 at McCoy Funeral Home. Services were officiated by Rev. Kyle Walterscheid and Rev. Ken Robinson and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Jake died at 11:07 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013 at Muenster Health and Rehabilitation.

Born Sept. 27, 1917 in Muenster, Jake was one of the nine children of Matthew and Angeline Herr Muller. She was a lifelong resident of Muenster, a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Parish. She was also a member of St. Anne's Society and the Catholic Daughters. She was a very active member of VFW Auxiliary #6205.

Jake grew up in the Muenster area where she attended school in Rosston, Ardmore, Oklahoma, Sacred Heart Catholic School, and Muenster Public. As a young girl, Jake had to quit school in order to help her mother care for twin babies.

Jake married George Gehrig on June 4, 1935. They were the parents of six children. George died June 4, 1975. Jake later married Arnold Schilling on April 21, 1979. He also preceded her in death in 2000.

Jake really enjoyed fishing and traveling all over the U.S., Canada, and even Germany. One of her favorite things was working at Gehrig's Hardware and meeting and visiting with so many people there.

Jake was a lovely lady. She enjoyed being with her children and grandchildren and her many friends and relatives.

Survivors include her daughters and their spouses

es Carrie Ann and Julian Walterscheid of Muenster; Dianne and Joe Bedolla of Sherman, Yvonne and Robert Ambrose of Muenster, and Monica and Roger Haverkamp of Southlake; son and his spouse Jim and Cindy Gehrig of Muenster; sister Jeanette Hellinger; brother Don Muller; 21 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husbands George Gehrig and Arnold Schilling; son Lou Gehrig; sisters Juanita Knabe, Eva Walterscheid, Bertha Muller, and Rosalie Sturges; brothers Clyde Muller and Arnold Muller; her parents; and grandson Joseph Walterscheid.

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers Bailey and Tyler Walterscheid, Jessica Gehrig, and Jared Walterscheid. Jason Gehrig gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was done by Jennifer Sicking. Michael Fuhrmann read the Prayers of the Faithful. Offertory Gifts were carried up by Kyle Haverkamp, Amber Bedolla, Duncan Campbell, and Karen Schmid. Eucharistic ministers were Stacie Miller and Rhonda Walterscheid.

Music ministers were Christy Hesse, Linda Flusche, and Frank Luke, pianist. Songs included "Amazing Grace," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Only In God," "You Are Mine," "Celtic Song of Farewell," and "Sing With All The Saints In Glory." "Ave Maria" was sung by Christy Hesse, soloist.

Dale Schilling gave the eulogy. He spoke of Jake as "a very busy woman, being a 4-H leader, room-mother at school, sewing for the family, and cooking great meals... Jake loved to travel and explore the country..."

"Jake loved playing games with her friends and family, especially Sheep head and Chicken-foot. She danced on

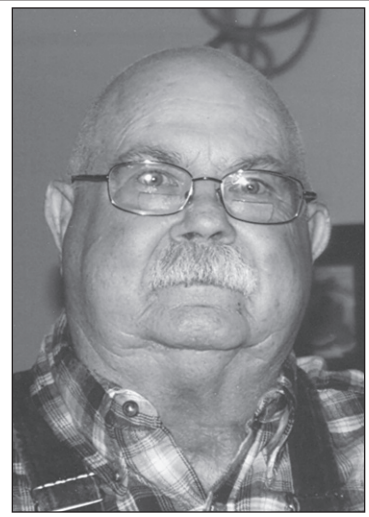
Friday nights at the VFW; fished whenever possible, and enjoyed watching her grandchildren...

"Jake was faithful to the church and Jesus Christ. She was very proud of her family and their accomplishments. Jake was especially proud that all of her children attended, and graduated from Sacred Heart School..."

Pallbearers were Kirk Haverkamp, Jon Ambrose, Michael Gehrig, Wade Walterscheid, Lucien Gehrig, and Jesse Walterscheid.

The family requests memorials be made to Sacred Heart Trust Fund.

Norbert "Sonny" Flusche
1942 - 2013



Sonny Flusche

Mass of Christian Burial for Norbert Leonard "Sonny" Flusche, Jr., age 70 of Saint Jo, was held at 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 15 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. Rosary/vigil led by Fr. Ken was held at McCoy Funeral Home in Saint Jo Thursday, Feb. 14, and visitation followed at the family home. Burial was in McGrady Cemetery.

Mr. Flusche died at 5:57 p.m., Feb. 12, 2013 at Denton Regional Hospital.

Norbert "Sonny" Flusche was born in Gainesville on Aug. 13, 1942, one of the four children of Norbert Leonard and Wilma Louise Swindle Flusche. Sonny lived most of his life in the Saint Jo area. He attended and graduated high school in Saint Jo, then finished college at East Texas State in Commerce (now Texas A&M University - Commerce).

Sonny married Lina Jo Cable on Jan. 30, 1962 at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Nocona. Their life together was mostly spent in the Saint Jo area. Throughout his life, Sonny ventured into several different occupations. The one he probably enjoyed most was driving a truck and hauling the U. S.

Mail. Survivors include his wife; daughters and spouses Norbra and Scott Young of Saint Jo, and Vicky and Matt Graham of Mt. Springs; son Randall and wife Cheryl Flusche of Saint Jo; sisters Mary Wisdom and husband Johnnie, and LouAnn Poyner and husband Billy, all of Saint Jo; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister and brother-in-law Linda and Edward Dill.

During the funeral Mass, grandson Justin Graham gave the First and Second Readings and the Prayers of the Faithful. Offertory Gifts were brought up by Dale and Elaine Schilling, family friends. Eucharistic minister was family friend Christel Vogel.

Music ministers were Doug Yosten, Diane Grewing, Karen Davis, and Linda Flusche. Songs included "On Eagle's Wings," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Prayer of St. Francis," "Here I Am Lord," "Celtic Song of Farewell," and "I'll Fly Away."

Dale Schilling gave the eulogy. He spoke of how Sonny's occupations varied during his life. Eventually,

he purchased the feed store in Saint Jo and ran it until his retirement. "But if anyone ever asked what he enjoyed most over the years, he would tell them truck driving. He found it to be a calling and was honored to assist in driving friends and family..."

"All the children will confirm the fact that Sonny had a tender heart... Even grandson Jerrod commented on papaw's generosity and dry sense of humor he found to be hilarious..."

"Sonny's demeanor and attitude strengthened and guided the Flusche family. He taught them all to work hard, be fair, and care for one another... That's the way Sonny was. Ready to help, and never wanting to see someone suffer..."

Pallbearers were Don Eckart, Tom Vogel, John Cable Moulder, Leonard Vogel, Dolphy Jo Hellman, and Bill Tom Meador. Honorary pallbearers were Tim Joyce, Julian Walterscheid, Harvey Lamkin, Don Moore, and Willie Hermes.

The family requests memorials be made to Sacred Heart Trust Fund or the McGrady Cemetery Association in care of First State Bank of Saint Jo.

Margaret Fleitman 1941 - 2013

Mass of Christian Burial for Margaret Laverne Fleitman of Nocona was held Saturday, Feb. 16 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Nocona with Fr. Richard Collins officiating. Burial followed in the Nocona Cemetery.

Margaret died at the age of 71 on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013 in Wichita Falls.

Born Nov. 25, 1941 in Cycle, Oklahoma, Margaret was the 13th child of Oscar Monto and Lena Price Wallace. She worked for Nocona Boot Company for 13 years. After a short retirement, she went to work in the kitchen

at Nocona General Hospital.

Survivors include her husband Eugene Fleitman of Nocona; children Arlinda Reed and George Hummel of San Antonio, Rusty Reed and wife Donna of Lindsay, Tim Reed and wife Vetta of Nocona, Vicki Esquivel and husband Albert of Gilroy, California, Tony Fleitman and wife Gina of The Colony, and LaCrisha Skinner and

husband Derrek of Nocona; 22 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; and sister Lola Lyssy and husband Lucian of Lampasas.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 11 brothers and sisters.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials can be made to the American Heart Association or Susan B. Komen for the Cure.

Helen Arendt 1927 - 2013

Funeral Mass for Helen Ruth Otto Arendt, age 85 of Gainesville, was held Monday, Feb. 18 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Victor Cruz officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Geo. J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home. A Rosary and vigil service was held Feb. 17 at 3:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Helen died Feb. 13, 2013 in Gainesville.

Born Nov. 24, 1927 to William and Anna Reiter Otto in Muenster, Helen was a beautician for many years.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville.

Survivors are daughters Survivors and husbands William Galloway of Los Angeles, California, Nancy Dawdy and husband Garry of Denver, Colorado, Arlene Timmins and husband Ronnie of Gainesville, Robbi Arendt and husband David Donovan of Jersey City, New Jersey, and Claudia Laster and her fiance Robert Ledford of Gainesville; son Bill Arendt and wife Val of Gainesville; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; brothers Herbert Otto

and wife Ruby of Arlington, and Ken Otto and wife Pat of Tulsa, Oklahoma; sisters Virginia Dougherty and husband Wallace of Gainesville, and Pat Shoemaker and husband Jim of Plano; sister-in-law Evelyn Otto of Gainesville; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband Arthur "Artie" Arendt, parents, and brother Clifford Otto.

Grandchildren served as pallbearers.

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Luke elected president of MMH Auxiliary

During the Feb. 11 meeting of the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary, members elected a new slate of officers. Terri Luke will take over the duties of president. Other officers elected are Adelia Wilson, vice president; Christi Klement, secretary, Diane Grewing, treasurer; and Janet Felderhoff, publicity. Outgoing officers are Penny Fisher, president, Janet Felderhoff, secretary, and Jewel Otto, treasurer.

An installation ceremony will be held on March 11 meeting and the newly elected will begin their duties. The need for new and heavier-duty patio furniture was again discussed. It was decided to hold a fundraiser on the patio. It will be a Spring Fling hamburger supper on Thursday, May 16. Christi and Diane are co-chairs for the project. Details will be finalized in March. The need for a member-

ship drive led to the group agreeing that mailing out membership requests would be the best manner to utilize. Deann Muller agreed to set up the mailing labels. It was announced that the Auxiliary's table won third place at the Chamber Banquet. The prize was \$50 in Muenster marks. The marks will be used toward the vending bill. The Auxiliary stocks the Hospital's vending machines and gets the proceeds from the sales.

Yearly dues were paid and several new members welcomed. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend.

Years of service recognized by Muenster Chamber



Janet Felderhoff photos

Muenster Chamber Director John Broyles presented plaques of appreciation to outgoing Board member Kirk Klement, at left, and Matt Sicking, right. Klement served on the Chamber Board of Directors for 10 years and Sicking for more than 10 years and he remains as an ex officio member.

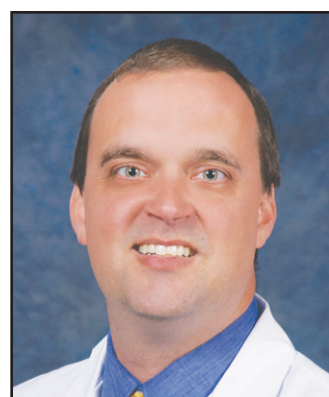
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~Edith Sitwell



New Arrival

Bauer

Matt and Adrienne Bauer of Eules joyfully announce the birth of their first child, daughter Maggie Johanna Bauer. Maggie was born on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2013 at 8:32 a.m. in Baylor Medical Center of Irving. She weighed 7 lb. and measured 19 inches in length. Grandparents are Walter and Celine Bartel of Muenster and Charles and Vicki Bauer of LaFeria. Great-grandmother is Laura Bauer of San Benito.



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FCCLA captures several places at Region II event

Muenster FCCLA traveled to Waco for Region II STAR events competition. Macie Pagel, Bailey Klement, and Morgan Eldridge competed in chapter service project display, junior division. They placed 4th with their "Kids for Kindness" project.

Brooke Walterscheid performed State officer duties by coordinating competitive events. She also assisted officer candidate Jori Magee in running for Region/State office. Jori was awarded a 2013-14 state officer position.

After a successful weekend, Muenster FCCLA is looking forward to traveling to Dallas to State competition.

Shelby Klement, Mariah Rocha, and David Hutson competed in chapter service project display. All teams worked very hard on their projects.

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MISD photo

Below - Amy Huchton's kindergarten student Carter Klement reads with FCCLA student Cole Walterscheid on "Ready, Set, Read" Day. Above - MISD teacher KaTina Johnson shows her enthusiasm for "Teacher Appreciation Day."

Muenster High in Valley View academic meet

Muenster High School UIL students attending the Valley View Invitational Meet on Feb. 16 came away with several medals and ribbons.

Students who placed in the meet are: Alaina Reiter, Computer Applications, 6th; Georgia Taylor-Saavedra, Editorial Writing, 4th and Ready Writing, 3rd; Tara Gunnels, Headline Writing, 2nd; Karli Mouring, Poetry Interpretation, 4th; Austin Creswell, Prose Interpretation, 4th and Persuasive Speaking, 1st; Shy Ann Bartel, Prose Interpretation, 5th; and Mikaela Lamar, Informative Speaking, 6th.



MISD photo

Muenster ISD students attending the Valley View Invitational Meet were, from left, back - Shyann Bartel, Austin Creswell, Noel Rodriguez, Karli Mouring; front - Georgia Taylor-Saavedra, Mikaela Lamar, Tara Gunnels, and Alaina Reiter.

Muenster participates in FCCLA Week

The Muenster Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) celebrated National FCCLA Week from Monday, Feb. 11, to Friday, Feb. 15. Monday the 11th was "Ready, Set, Read" day. FCCLA members wore their pajama pants to school, and read to elementary students.

Tuesday was "Go Green" day. FCCLA members were encouraged to wear green clothing. Also during activity period, students went "green" by cleaning up the campus and recycling used products.

Wednesday was "Teacher Appreciation" day. FCCLA members provided fruits and baked treats in the teacher workrooms to show appreciation to the entire faculty.

Thursday was "Quiet" day. The "Quiet" day tradition is for girl members to receive a heart. She has to refrain from talking to any boys all day. If she talks to a boy, he "captures" her heart. The boy with the most hearts at the end of the day receives a giant decorated chocolate chip cookie.

On Friday, students baked during class, and had a bake sale during lunch. All of the money from the bake sale benefited ABBA.

Submitted by Makayla Pumphrey, VP of Public Relations



Lunch Menus

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Mon. - Hot dogs w/cheese, oven fries, baked beans, fresh fruit and vegetables, pear cake.

Tues. - Chicken spaghetti, salad w/dressing, green beans, carrots, fresh fruit and vegetables, peaches, wheat roll.

Wed. - Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, baked chips, ranch style beans, apples.

Thurs. - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple, fresh fruit and vegetables, wheat roll.

Fri. - Nachos, tuna sandwich, carrots, cucumber and cherry tomatoes, applesauce.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - BBQ on a bun, carrots, corn on the cob (9-12), pickles, applesauce.

Tues. - Pizza, broccoli, lettuce salad, fruit.

Wed. - K - 8: Hamburger w/ trimmings, fries, fresh fruit, ice cream. 9 - 12: Breaded chicken sandwich w/trimmings, tator tots, baked beans, fresh fruit, ice cream.

Thurs. - Beef and cheese nachos, refried beans, corn, rice (9-12), fruit.

Fri. - Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, carrots, fruit, bread (9-12), rice krispie treat.

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Grants are available for all of these classes.

Lifelong Learning administers the MATRIX Grant, a Department of Labor program that can cover the majority of tuition for students who are unemployed, underemployed, or already working in the healthcare field.

For questions, visit the Lifelong Learning website or call 940-668-4228.

Feb. 25 is Career Night

PrepSCO, the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, and Landmark Bank are sponsoring a free Career Night for area junior and senior high school students. The event will take place on

Monday, Feb. 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Gainesville Civic Center.

Students will be able to network with area professionals from 60 different fields, including these: law, medical, arts, insurance, accounting, banking, construction, welding, veterinary, education, public relations, plumbing, marketing, and engineering. Parents are welcome to attend with their students.

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SPORTS

Tigerettes take title

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes hosted the Lady Warriors of Dallas Lakehill Tuesday night, winning the first playoff round 59-31. "This was a nice start to the playoffs," commented Tigerette Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "This is the fun time of the year where all the hard work begins to pay off."

Sacred Heart put the first points on the board, with Lakehill getting their first quarter basket at 6 minutes. It wasn't until 6:06 in the 2nd quarter that the Lady Warriors scored again toward the 42-8 halftime score.

The Tigerette benchers played the 2nd half, as the starters took the rest of the night off. Lakehill out-scored Sacred Heart 23-17 for the final 59-31 score.

Every Tigerette team member, a dozen players, put points on the board. Kaitlin Hesse led with 14. Karleigh Reeves added 9, with Mikayla Fleitman and Peyton Reiter each scoring 8. Danielle Berend put up 5, Devan Henry 3, and 2 apiece by Kylie Hess, Bailey Walterscheid, Kenzie Hess, Mikaela Bartush, Michelle Zimmerer, and Mikenzie Fleitman. The

Tigerettes were 6 of 9 from the free throw line.

"I was very pleased with the girls' effort. They looked like they are ready to defend that title," Coach Jon added.

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The next round of the TAPPS State Championship Playoffs for the Tigerettes will be this Friday night at the Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo against Rockwall Heritage Christian. The address is 2922 South Highway 205 in Rockwall. Tip-off is at 7 p.m.



Janie Hartman photo

Defending the basket against the Lady Warriors included Kylie Hess (11), Mikayla Fleitman (30), Bailey Walterscheid (20), Karleigh Reeves (31), and Michelle Zimmerer (41).



Joe Warren photo

Lady Hornets celebrate with fans after Area victory over Blue Ridge.

Lady Hornets advance to Regional

The Muenster Lady Hornets brought home the Regional Quarter-Final Championship title Tuesday night after defeating the Lady Rebels of Ivanhoe Sam Rayburn 49-41 in Van Alstyne.

After trailing 12-11 the 1st quarter, Muenster out-scored Rayburn 16-6 in the 2nd period to take a 27-18 lead into the locker room at halftime. The Lady Rebels out-scored Muenster the first half of the 3rd quarter, closing the point spread to 3, 33-30 with 4 minutes on the clock. Baskets by Amber Walterscheid and Cedy Burnett and a 3 by Michelle Sicking put the Lady Hornets back on top by 10 with 1:50 on the clock. After an extended time-out for an injured Lady Rebel, both Muenster and Rayburn added 5 points to the scoreboard for a 45-35 score going into the final quarter.

Both teams couldn't get balls to fall in a defensive start. With under 5 minutes to play, the Lady Hornets scored, but allowed

the Rebels to close the point spread to 6. After missing too many easy lay-ups, a basket by Walterscheid at 2:35 gave Muenster a 49-41 lead.

The Lady Hornets were in no hurry to shoot, dribbling out the remaining time, spreading out their offense, playing catch as time ticked off the clock. The 4th quarter was packed with defense and not much offense, as Muenster scored only 4 points and Sam Rayburn 6.

Walterscheid and Sicking led the scoring with 11 and 10 points. Lauren Rohmer added 9, Paige Herr and Burnett 7 each, and Kristen Reiter 5.

The Lady Hornets advance to the Regional 2 Tournament in Abilene, facing Goldthwaite in the Regional semi-final round on Friday at 3 p.m. Goldthwaite defeated San- to 46-41 Tuesday and is the Runner-up out of District 12.

Sports Writers All-State

Three Muenster Hornets were named to the Texas Sports Writers Association Class A All-State Football Team.

Andy Flusche and Hunter Klement earned a place on the 2nd Team Offense, Flusche at tight end and Klement as place kicker. Flusche also made the 3rd Team defensive linebacker. Cole Walterscheid earned Honorable Mention as a defensive lineman.

Also in the area, Lindsay Knight Austin Bird was named Honorable Mention defensive back. Valley View had two on the Honorable Mention Team, defensive line-backer Gabriel Blankenau and punter Hunter French.

Playoff players

- TIGERETTES**
10 Kaitlin Hesse
11 Kylie Hess
12 Danielle Berend
20 Bailey Walterscheid
21 Peyton Reiter
30 Mikayla Fleitman
31 Kenzie Hess
32 Karleigh Reeves
31 Devan Henry
40 Mikaela Bartush
41 Michelle Zimmerer
42 Mikenzie Fleitman

- LADY HORNETS**
5 Paige Herr
12 Brooke Walterscheid
14 Kendi Bayer
15 Amber Walterscheid
20 Kassie Dangelmayr
21 Michelle Sicking
22 Sydney Huchton
23 Cedy Burnett
24 Kristen Reiter
25 Adrien Rohmer
32 Lauren Rohmer
33 Hannah Bayer
35 Abby Pagel

- HORNETS**
1 Austin Hennigan
2 Trey Annerle
3 Trevor Cheaney
4 Trevor Hess
5 Chance Herr
12 Brandon Hennigan
14 Hunter Klement
14 Clayton Hess
21 Grant Simpson
23 Clint Sidwell
32 Andy Flusche
33 Cole Walterscheid

Lady Hornets - Area Champs!

The Muenster Lady Hornets, District 13A Champions, after a Bi-District playoff bye, faced the Blue Ridge Lady Tigers, the 3rd place team from District 15A, in the Area round at Anna High School last Friday night.

Blue Ridge played a very aggressive defense that kept them in the game, but Muenster had control and finished the contest 56-33.

In the 1st half of play, the Lady Hornets led by as much as 12 points, with the score as close as 7. Michelle Sicking hit three 3-pointers in the 1st quarter to assist in the point spread; a 31-21 halftime score.

Both teams were slow to score in the 3rd period be-

fore Muenster's 5-point run to end the quarter 40-27. The Lady Hornets had an 8-point run in the final quarter before Blue Ridge finally scored from the free throw line.

Sicking was Muenster's leading point maker with 20. Lauren Rohmer added 12, Cedy Burnett 10, Hannah Bayer 5, Amber Walterscheid and Kristen Reiter 3 each, Kassie Dangelmayr 2, and Kendi Bayer 1.

As Area Champions, the Lady Hornets faced Sam Rayburn in the Regional Quarterfinal round. Sam Rayburn advanced after defeating the Era Lady Hornets 48-35.

Lindsay softball • baseball • basketball

The Lady Knights dropped a softball game to the 3A Anna Lady Tigers last Friday 7-5, then improved their record with a 7-2 win over the Lady Bulldogs of Alvord.

On Monday, Feb. 11, the JV Lady Knights tied (time limit expired) Alvord 8-8 in their first outing of the season. In their game with Anna, they won by a score of 8-6, with 9 hits, including a triple, a double, and 2 RBIs.

The Knight baseball team opened their season Monday

night with a 20-4 win over S&S, starting with an 11-run 1st inning.

The JV Knights were also victorious in a 4 inning, 2-0 game against Callisburg.

On the court, the Knights had a practice round with the Crowell Wildcats last Saturday, winning 56-49.

Lyndon Cook scored 19 and Zach Mlinar 14 to lead Lindsay in scoring. Andy Dieter and John Haverkamp each added 6, Dalton Metzler and Garrett Cooper 3 apiece, Ke-

drick Boaz and Travis Krahl 2 each, and 1 point by Connor Pelzel.

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After receiving a bye, the Knights faced Boles Home Thursday in the Area round.

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Hornets whip Wampus Cats

Playoff action began Monday night for the Muenster Hornets when they were challenged by the Itasca Wampus Cats. The Hornets, District 13 Runner-Up, met the Cats, District 14 3rd place winner, at the Denton High School gym for the Bi-District match.

Muenster got the opening tip, then scored 9 points before the Cats hit a couple of free throws. As the 1st period of play wound down, Itasca closed the score to 1 point before the Hornets added 5 for a 14-8 1st quarter score. Muenster extended their lead to 36-22 in the 2nd period with the help of four 3-pointers.

In the 3rd quarter, Muenster extended their lead to as much as 22 points, going into the final period with a 58-39 lead.

The Hornets continued to control the game, pulling out a 67-41 lead around the 5 minute mark. The final score of 74-54 earned the Hornets the Bi-District Championship.

Austin Hennigan led the scoring for Muenster with 20 points. Trevor Hess added

17, Hunter Klement 16, Cole Walterscheid 8, Clint Sidwell 5, Andy Flusche 4, Trevor Cheaney 3, and Chance Herr 1. The Hornets hit a total of six 3-pointers and were 20 of 31 from the free throw line.

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The Hornets met Honey Grove, District 16 Champions, in the Area round of the playoffs. The game was played Thursday night at Bells.

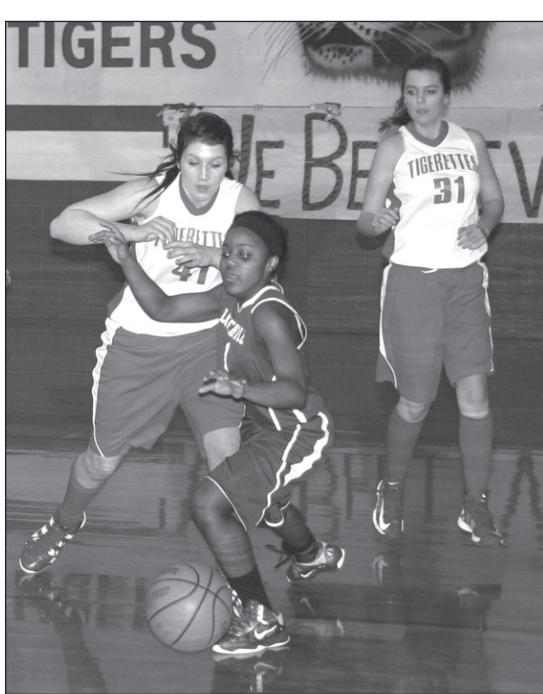
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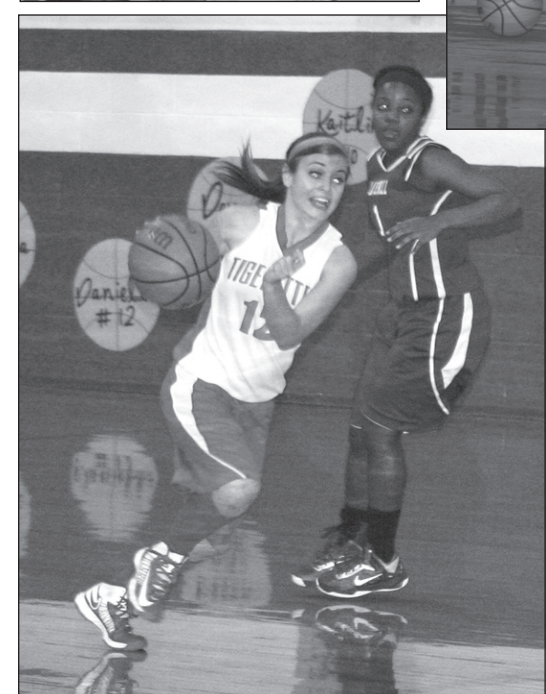
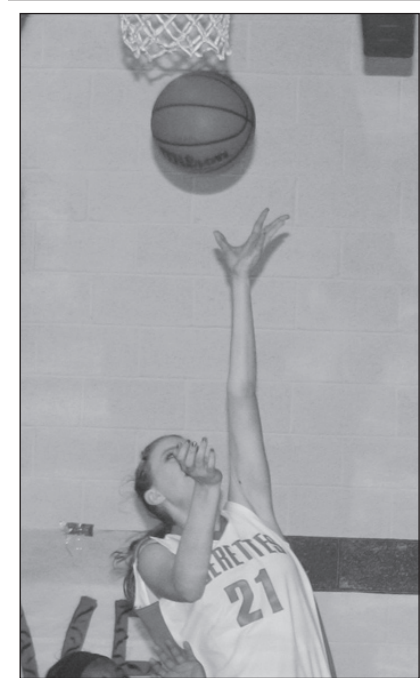


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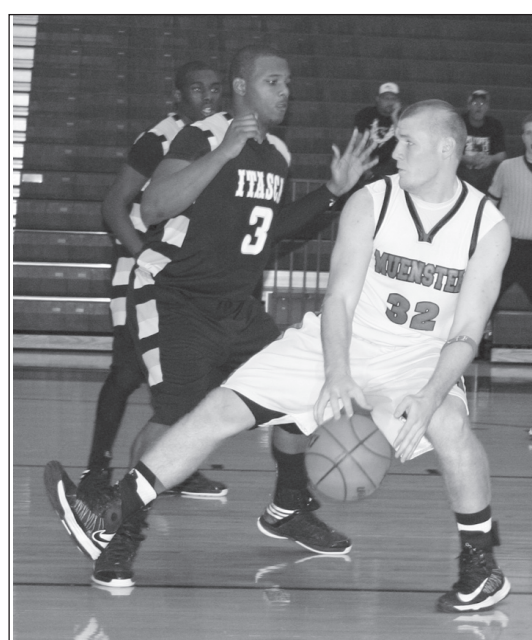
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REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS

Competitive Sealed Proposals for the work identified below in accordance with Proposal Documents and addenda as may be issued prior to date of proposal opening will be received by the Board of Regents, North Central Texas College until proposal closing date and time, as identified below.

OWNER: North Central Texas College 1525 West California Street Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas 76240 Representative: Dr. Stephen Broyles,

PROJECT: Darwin Field Press Box North Central Texas College 1525 West California Street Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas 76240

BUDGET: The budget for this Project is \$20,000.00

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: Thursday, February 21, 2013; 2:00 pm at Administration and Student Services Building, Room 103, 1525 West California Street, Gainesville, TX 76240 Representatives of the Architect, Owner and Consulting Engineers will be present at this meeting. All Offerors are encouraged to attend.

PROPOSAL DATE AND TIME: February 28, 2013; 2:00 pm

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL OPENING: North Central Texas College 1525 West California Street Gainesville, Texas 76240 (940) 668-3338

ARCHITECT: PBK Architects, Inc. 14001 Dallas Pkwy, Suite 400 Dallas, Texas 75240 (972) 233-1323

Qualified Offerors (General Contractors) may obtain two (2) sets of plans and specifications at place identified below upon deposit of \$100.00 per set with check made payable to PBK, Inc. The deposit will be refunded when the plans and specifications are returned promptly in good condition.

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ARC 4200 Spring Valley Drive Farmers Branch, TX 75244 Phone: (214) 631-2800 Fax: (214) 631-2818 Office Hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

In addition, proposal documents can be reviewed at the following location:

North Central Texas College Gainesville Campus 1525 West California Street Gainesville, TX 76240 Contact Jack Cable (Physical Plan Supervisor) Phone: (940) 668-4268

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FARM & RANCH

Farmers set agriculture's priorities for Legislature

The New Year signals the start of a new session for the Texas Legislature, and Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) members have shaped their agriculture priorities for legislators in Austin. "Each year, Farm Bureau members from Cooke County and across the state gather to outline what issues are most important to farmers and ranchers in the coming year," said Robert Klement, Cooke County Farm Bureau president. "The State Board of Directors comes to a consensus on the priority

issues, which we then will communicate to our elected officials." The 83rd Texas Legislature convened on Jan. 8 to begin what is likely to be another challenging session. The following are TFB's priority issues for the 83rd Texas Legislature:

- TAXES - Ensure that current tax treatments for agriculture are maintained.
- Water - Protect landowners' and agricultural producers' right to surface water and groundwater.
- Eminent Domain - Pro-

tect property owners: rights under the eminent domain process, ensure condemnation is used for a public purpose, and make certain that property owners receive fair compensation.

- Land Use Regulation - Oppose unnecessary regulation of agricultural land by city and county governments, and protect the rights of farmers and ranchers to engage in normally-accepted agricultural practices on their land.
- Animal Care - protect farmers' and ranchers' ability to utilize generally-accepted, scientifically-proven practices for livestock, poultry, and other animals present on farms and ranches.

"Communicating what is important to rural Texas with our legislators is very important, especially as most of them come from large metropolitan areas," Klement said. "As farmers and ranchers, we want to be sure our voices are heard and the only way to do that is to speak up."

Just a thought

He enjoys much who is thankful for little.

County Agent's Report

Fertilizer basics
Sixteen nutrients are considered essential to plant growth and development. Thirteen of these nutrients are furnished by the soil. Under natural conditions, plant nutrition is not a problem (note the forests, woods, and plains). However, for successful and productive vegetable gardens, lawns, and flower beds, some type of fertilizer usually must be added.

Most sacked, purchased fertilizers come with three numbers being displayed on the label. These numbers stand for three major nutrients - nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, in that order. The numbers tell how much of each nutrient is present as a percentage of the total weight of the fertilizer. Thus, a 50-pound sack of 10-20-10 contains five pounds of nitrogen, 10 pounds of phosphorus, and five pounds of potassium, or their chemical equivalents. That's only 20 pounds total - the rest of the fertilizer is simply an inert carrier or filler, such as sand, perlite, or rice hulls.

Nitrogen is necessary for all vegetative growth - roots, leaves, stems, flowers, and fruits. Among other functions, it is partially responsible for the green color of chlorophyll, and it is essential to protein formation. A nitrogen deficiency causes lower leaves to turn yellow.

Phosphorus is essential to cell division, root formation, flowering, and fruiting. It's also involved in the storage and transfer of energy vital to all growth processes.

Consequently, a phosphorus deficiency causes stunted growth and poor flowering and fruiting. The role of potassium is not well defined, but experience shows that plants cannot grow properly without it. Potassium deficiency symptoms vary, but stunted growth and dark or purple discoloration are common symptoms in many plants.

Dates to remember
Feb. 26 - Cooke County Marketing Club Meeting, Cooke County Farm Bureau Building, 7 p.m.
Feb. 26 - March 2 - Cooke County Youth Fair; Various locations in the County - Call (940) 668-5412 for schedule

Drought causes small U.S. corn crop

For the first time in history, Brazil is expected to export more corn than the United States.

Gerry Bange, USDA Outlook chairman, said information coming from Brazil shows that the country has a very strong corn crop while U.S. farmers and ranchers are dealing with the drought that hurt the U.S. corn production.

Argentina is also expected to produce a 28.5% bigger corn crop this season.

The U.S. is expected to export 42% fewer bushels this year.

As a result, the USDA has taken 20% off of the U.S. corn price forecast; however, the estimate of \$7.20 a bushel is still over 16% higher than a year ago.

Farmers weigh options as 2008 Farm Bill extended for one year

Dr. Joe Outlaw, Extension Service economist, predicts cuts will be forthcoming to federal farm programs in the future. But until then, farmers will operate under the 2008 Farm Bill this year, receiving a direct payment on eligible crops.

The 2008 Farm Bill was extended by Congress in January, said Outlaw. He told producers at the recent Blackland Income Growth Conference the current farm programs could be altered or possibly go away and be replaced by insurance programs.

Though no specific farm bill discussion is alive among Congressional lawmakers, Outlaw said possible drafts exist in both the House and Senate.

Farmers have an opportunity to sign up for the direct and countercyclical payment, known as DCP, or the Average Crop Revenue Election, or ACRE, program beginning Feb. 19, Outlaw said. The sign-up for ACRE ends June 3, and DCP sign-up ends Aug. 2.

Future farm programs and the safety nets will likely "shift to more insurance tools," Outlaw said. To be considered for direct payments, farmers must sign up by the deadline.

"After that, there's less likely subsequent impact" on what farmers could receive with regards to price support payments, Outlaw said. The farm bill extension passed in January prevented milk prices from skyrocketing. There were several programs part of the 2008 Farm Bill that did not receive extensions, including bioenergy and beginning farmer and rancher programs. Outlaw said farmers will need to study both the ACRE program and DCP to see how they compare.

"We have had a lot of questions," he said. "We have a lot of questions about how it will work this time."

He said farmers should look at the lower level of payment with ACRE and evaluate the advantages. For cotton, with a support price of about 71¢ a pound, farmers need to consider the 20% loss of the direct payment with ACRE and ask if the ACRE benefits can make that up.

To assist farmers, the Agricultural and Food Policy Center has tools available at <http://afpc.tamu.edu/>. Staff is also available to answer questions and help farmers evaluate alternatives, Outlaw said.

U.S. milk production higher than anticipated

The USDA reports that the milk production forecast for this month is up by a little over half a percent from last month—a sign he says could indicate that dairy producers are downsizing at a rate lower than anticipated.

At the end of last year, the USDA forecasted that milk production this year would be, at best, equal to 2012 due to feed costs; however, it now looks as though U.S. milk production will outpace last year.



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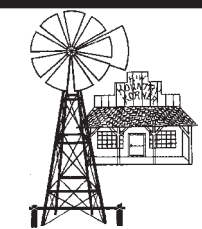
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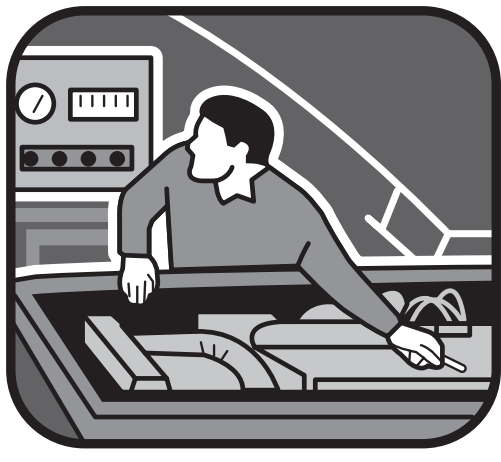
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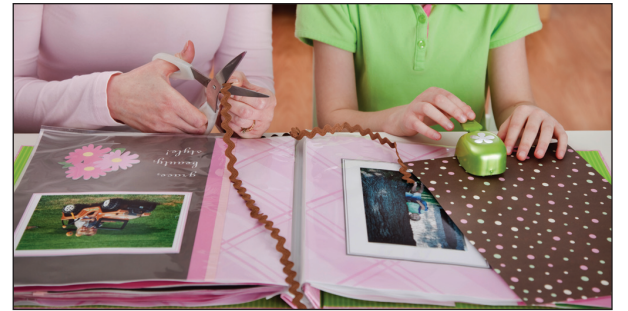
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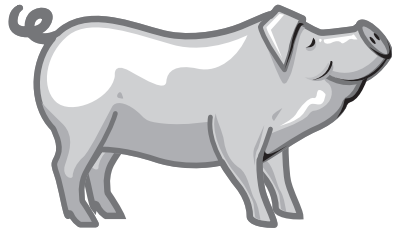


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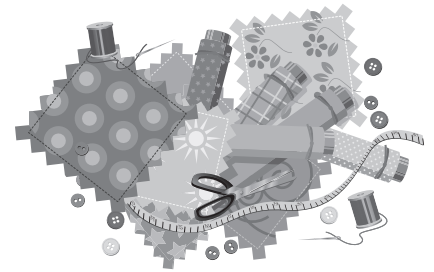
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Monday, February 25, First State Bank Conference Center

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Tuesday, February 26, FSB

9:30 a.m. FCS Judging
3-7 p.m. FCS Viewing



Tuesday, February 26, Callisburg Ag Barn

1:00 p.m. Market Swine
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Wednesday, February 27, NCTC Arena

9:00 a.m. Equine

Wednesday, February 27, FSB

9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. FCS Viewing
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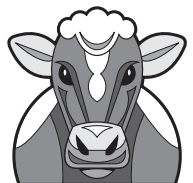
8:30 a.m.. Breeding Poultry
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9:30 a.m. Breeding Rabbits
followed by Meat Rabbits
1:00 p.m. Shop Projects Judging
1:00 p.m. Breeding Beef
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The following is an unofficial list of FFA, FCCLA, and 4-H entries for projects registered to show in the 2013 Cooke County Youth Fair.

Thanks to those who assisted in gathering the following information and photos from last year's show.

WOOD SHOP

Valley View FFA
Caleb Moses
Lauren Moon
Lindsay FFA
Lindsay Ag Department
Woodbine 4-H
Caroline Darbro
Sharpshooters 4-H

John Eastman
Red River 4-H
Garren Fletcher



METAL SHOP

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Logan Smithson
Cheyenne Wilson
Julia Leise
Rowdy Covington
Jesus Rojas
Neal Schaffer
Shawn Shugar
Derek Serna
Zach Miller
Michael Burgess
Taylor Mozingo
Micheal Kemp
Era FFA
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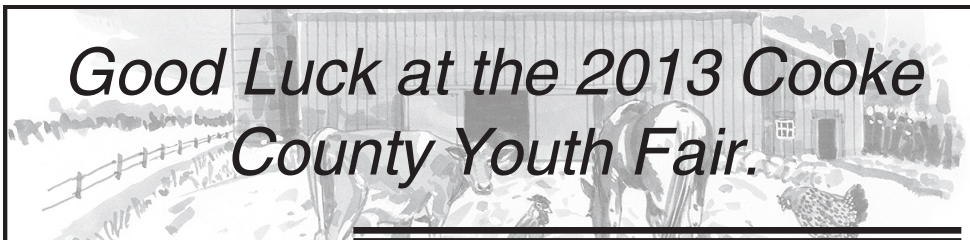


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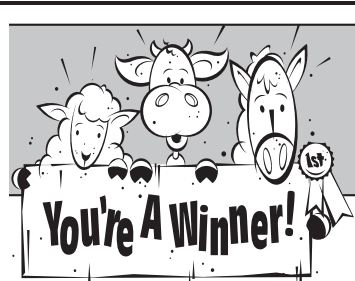
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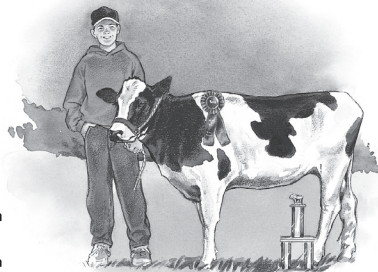
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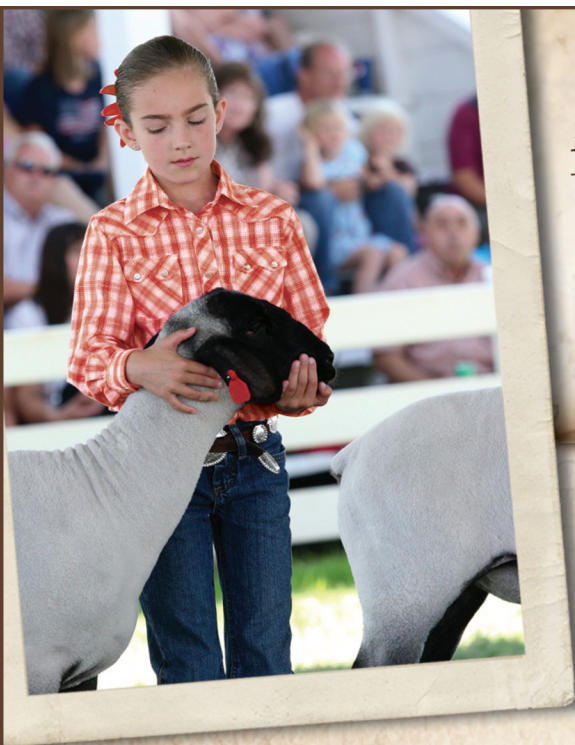
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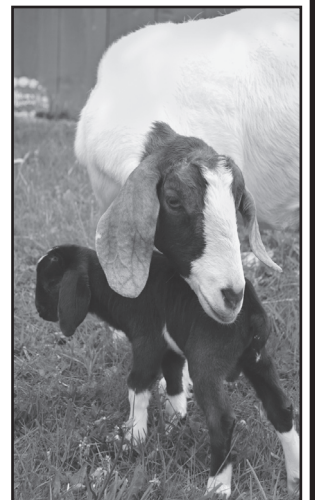
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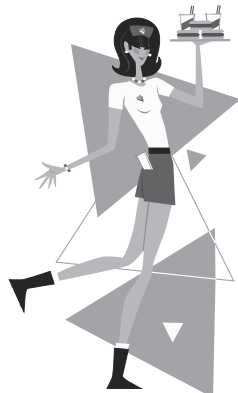


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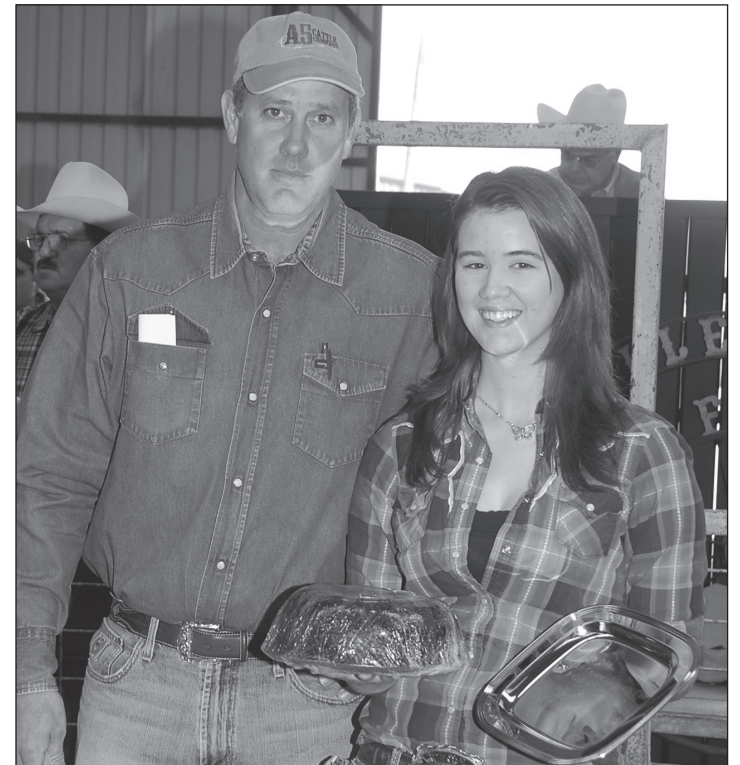


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A message from the president

As my stint as president of the Muenster Jaycees winds down, and I hand the gavel over to Tony Hartman, I couldn't help but reflect on our accomplishments the past two years. They have been many.

It almost went by too quickly, but our club has never been stronger as we prepare for another milestone, our 50th Anniversary.

I wasn't even born during the inaugural year of the club back in 1963, but with some of the original members still active in the Jaycees, it was nice to get some great mentoring as the club's president.

I would like to thank the senators of our group, who have been Jaycees for a long time, for all the help and guidance they gave me for the past two years. I would also like to thank my directors and members who helped out as well.

We couldn't accomplish all the projects and events we do without a strong club of hard working guys who are all dedicated to the support of our town's children, those in need, and our community.

I love living in Muenster, and the work our club does is a real highlight for me. A way to give back to the small town I call home.

From Germanfest, to Rednecks with Paychecks, our annual golf tournament, or managing youth sports or building ball fields, each and every event and project is designed for the betterment of our community.

In my years culminating to leading this group, I've enjoyed being a member of the club, the treasurer, and also a director. Now it's time for Tony to take over. He's a long-time member and very dedicated to the progress of our club.

I will always be involved with the Jaycees, because it's a great group of hard working guys willing to give up time to help others in the community. I couldn't think of a better way to give back to the folks of my home town.

In working on the anniversary celebration and this year's banquet, it's amazing to see how much history this club has. How much work has been done over the years and how much this group of men has given to Muenster. I'm proud to be a part of such a great group as we move into our next 50 years. Thanks for letting me serve you as your president.

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Josh Walterscheid, president 2011-12



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Muenster Jaycees - 50 years of Service to Humanity

**By Wayne Klement
JCI Senator**

It was in 1963 that the young men of Muenster decided that they needed an organization designed specifically for them - the Jaycees.

Back then, the organization was known as the Junior Chamber of Commerce and was designed for young men between the ages of 18 and 35 who were interested in promoting their community, and at the same time, helping themselves. It was later named the Jaycees.

Men who joined learned how to establish the needs of the community with action and moneymaking projects. The proceeds mainly went right back into the community.

There were also programs to initiate leadership, speaking, and financial management.

Muenster not only needed this organization, they were pushing hard to get it started!

Mayor Earl Fisher proclaimed the week of Jan. 20 as Jaycee Week in Muenster in order to promote the idea and get prospective members.

With the help of the Nocona Jaycees, the plan must have worked as 34 members chartered the Club, and before the end of the first year, there were 58 members.

The first year, they renovated the old baseball field so they could start the Little League program.

That summer 130 boys signed up and the Jaycees supervised 72 games!

They had their first Easter egg hunt for the kids, and this and Little League still exist today.

By now they needed money and needed it fast, so they initiated the Jaycee Fish Fry:

A. They traveled to interclub meetings.

B. They had hospitality rooms at conventions promoting it. It turned out to be a successful project throughout the years.

They even went as far as selling light bulbs door to door to door!

In 1965, they began presenting the Distinguished Community Service Award which was later changed to the Outstanding Citizen Award.

It was given to an individual who went above and beyond the "call of duty" to make Muenster a better place to live.

In the late '60s, the Jaycees aimed all of their resources to the building of the Muenster City Park.

For months they cleared brush and trees, bulldozed, constructed fences, built picnic tables, and planted grass.

When completed, they filled out their necessary forms for entering a project in the state contest and found themselves on top of everyone!!

It was a surprise to everyone that such a young chapter could do this, but it was even more of a shock when Ted Henscheid, president, and Hermie Grewing, project chairman, represented Muenster at the National Jaycee Convention in Tucson, Arizona in 1968.

There they received the award for being best in the nation in their population division for a community development project!

It put Muenster on the map in the Jaycee world!

Although the '60s were busy, the Jaycees never forgot the servicemen in Vietnam by sending them gift packs.

In 1970, the park pavilion was constructed.

*It took three years of planning with a cost of \$34,000. *With the government's help, the cost doubled over those three years, but so did the quality of the pavilion, also still an asset!

In 1971, a fighter plane was installed in the park as a monument. It was an F-84-F Thunderstreak, flown in the Korean War.

It was an attraction in the park for many years! In the early '70s, a cable fence was installed in the park, more grass was planted, and playground equipment was put in.

Money-making projects included motorcycle enduros and rattlesnake hunts.

They conducted Jaycee rest stops on Labor Day and did a lot of interclub travel.

They met on the first and third Thursdays of the month. When a month had a fifth Thursday, we would still meet, but only for enjoyment. No Jaycee business was transacted, however, at times there was money involved, but not chapter money!

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Jaycee member since 1990

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In 1976, Germanfest began.

In 1978, the idea developed of a log cabin in the park for a meeting room. We cut trees, trimmed and notched, and then a realization set in - the Flusche boys can build anything with steel, but they don't know a damn thing about wood! The logs were sold for firewood, and we had a nice little meeting room built where the log cabin would have been!

In 1979, Germanfest beer concessions were awarded to the Jaycees. By now, Germanfest was catching on and crowds were coming in!

We purchased a refrigerated van and installed taps on both sides, plumbing the inside to hold approximately 200 kegs of beer and were capable of serving the 50,000 plus visitors to the Germanfest.

By the way, we're going on our third trailer!

In 1979, the great tornado of Wichita Falls occurred. Jaycees gathered together and traveled there to help a local businessman salvage what he could from the destruction.

For the youth in the '70s, we had Jaycee Christmas trees, started punt, pass,



1981-82 Directors - Jack Flusche, Mark Klement, Wayne Klement, Doyle Klement. Not pictured, Ronnie Hess.

and kick, and Santa was always there.

When the '80s rolled in, we were still doing a lot of traveling, and getting tired of seeing chapters win awards for much smaller projects than we were conducting.

By this time, our budget was greater, thanks to Germanfest, so we went to our state officers and found out - it's all in the paperwork.

At the state convention in Abilene in 1983, Muenster brought home more gold than any other chapter.

It extended to the National convention when Muenster was awarded its honor for the best fund raising project in the nation in their population division!

In 1984, seven trees were planted in the Muenster City Park in honor of the seven astronauts killed in the Challenger disaster. A monument was also placed.

In 1986, one summer afternoon, eight inches of rain fell, not in Muenster, but about 10 miles northwest of town. When the water hit town, the park was almost washed away. The Jaycees assisted in helping flood victims, and later gathered everything lost in the park.

In 1989, the Jaycees built the tennis courts in the park. The Texoma Regional Planning Commission was involved, so it drug out for a long time, but the outcome was great!

During the '80s, we had events such as bull riding competitions and trap shoots to help with the budget.

In the early '90s, we remodeled the swimming pool for Germanfest beer ticket sales, one of our better ideas!

We began helping with the youth deer hunt by volunteering with the young hunters and supplying breakfast for them and their mentors.

We built the volleyball courts in the park.

We had rifle raffles, several ranch rodeos, and even purchased a concessions trailer to keep the budget alive and well.

In 1992, our baseball park complex originated. We had been saving money back for years, but now we really got serious!

On Feb. 13, 1997, land was purchased for the baseball complex for \$61,902.64


In the late '90s, we also started giving a \$500 scholarship to a student from each local high school.



1979-80
Outgoing
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When 2000 hit, things really started working.

In 2000, we opened the baseball complex for fill dirt.

In 2001, we began the perimeter fence on field #1.

In 2002, we installed lights and a sprinkler system while still maintaining our old field.

In 2004, we began the perimeter fence of field #2. Gus Ashley was president at the time and really kept things hopping.

In 2005, the summer was dry with many grass fires. One Sunday afternoon, I was with my three brothers when the director that had my name called to tell me that fires had raged through Ringgold and the Red Cross was setting up an evacuation center.

Within two hours, 90% of our chapter was there and got the job done!

I was never so proud to see a group of men come together to help a neighboring community.

In 2006, we built the concession stands and restrooms along with our new meeting room on Ninth street.

In 2007, we planted grass on fields #1 and #2 and also raised our local scholarship to \$750.

In 2009, we built the pitching machine complex.

We couldn't have done any of this without a lot of help, not just from you, our supporters, but from some special people.

*Al Felderhoff helped with a lot of dirt work and monetary donations.

*Don Hartman sprigged the outfields.

*Sylvan Walterscheid did the spraying for the entire complex.

*Jerry Fleitman helped with the land preparation

*David Hoenig donated the pitching machines and all the netting.

We are now working on the last two fields which will be a practice baseball field and a soccer field.

We've recently obtained playground equipment from Muenster I.S.D. to be placed in the complex. Memorial trees were also planted in honor of faithful supporters and loved ones.

Throughout the years, we've worked with and supported:

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*The Heart Association

*The American Red Cross

*The Cancer Foundation

*The United Way

*The 4-H

*The FFA

*The Gainesville State School

*The Denton State School

*People in need in our community. If someone's hurting, its an automatic check. If they're really hurting, it's a project to help!

*And Santa always shows up!

And now, our goal is to have a budget of \$100,000 a year and have it spent just as the new president comes in.

To this day, there are only 34 Jaycee chapters left in the state of Texas, and I'm proud to say that this little chapter is probably the envy of many.

Since our start, we've met at the VFW Hall, the Texas Power and Light building, City Hall, Knights of Columbus Hall, the meeting room in the park, and finally our very nice meeting room on Ninth Street. It didn't make a difference where we met; our goals to our community were always the same.

The leadership skills I spoke of earlier:

*We're building leaders in our community.

*We've produced city councilmen.

*We've produced school board members.

*We've produced mayors.

*If Drew Springer would have been a Jaycee, we'd really be tooting our horns.

In closing: We are so fortunate that we inherited the work ethics of our forefathers.

We are fortunate that Mayor Earl Fisher proclaimed Jan. 20, as Jaycee Week in 1963.

And we are fortunate that we still believe that service to humanity is the best work of life!



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Meet the Muenster Jaycees ... the 2012 officers



Josh Walterscheid

Josh Walterscheid, age 30, is married to Iva and they have two children. His occupation is with Walterscheid Construction & Ready Mix.

In 2006, Josh joined the Muenster Jaycees. Offices he has held are treasurer and for the past two years president. What he likes about serving as a Jaycee is, "Staying active in the community and helping others."

Sharing a Jaycee memory, Josh said, "One of the most memorable was showing up at the baseball field and seeing so many guys being there to help lay the grass on the infield. It was a great showing of the selfless service the members of the Jaycees have."

"The ability to get a lot done in a little time," is what Toby Walterscheid said appeals to him about serving as a Muenster Jaycee. He joined the Jaycees organization in 2004. Since that time, he held the offices of vice president, 2nd vice president, and director.

Toby, age 28, is the son of Damian and Grace Walterscheid and the late Margie Walterscheid. Peterbilt Motors employs him.

A Jaycee experience that Toby shared is, "The time we had cleaning up after the microburst in 2011. Everyone came together and made it happen."



Brian Hermes

Brian Hermes became a Jaycee in 2009. Since that time, he served two terms as a director and two terms as 2nd vice president. What appeals to him about serving as a Jaycee is, "Community service, working with a good group of guys."

He works in construction with G&H Backhoe. Brian and his wife Jessamy have two children Brian and Angie.

Brian remembers his experiences working events such as Rednecks With Paychecks and Germanfest.



Patrick Lutkenhaus

Patrick Lutkenhaus, age 25, and his wife Tiffany have one child Hayes. Patrick works for Superior Machining as a machinist.

In July 2011, Patrick became a member of the Muenster Jaycees. He has served as secretary for the group. What appeals to him about serving as a Jaycee member is, "Being able to help people in and around the Muenster area."

He shared one of his Jaycee experiences, "Working the gates at the Rednecks With Paychecks and getting chewed out by the highway patrols and the unhappy people waiting in line."

"Helping people in need and the youth of this community," is what about serving as a Jaycee that most appeals to Troy Huchton. He joined the group in 2009 and held the office of treasurer.

Troy is 41 and married to Amy. Their children are Ryan, Alyssa, and Keith. He is self-employed with T&D Custom Homes, Inc.

He remembers, "Cleaning up the City Park after the storm and helping out around town."



Jody Felderhoff

Jody Felderhoff, 34, joined the Jaycees in February 2003. He has held the offices of director and senior director. Helping the community is what Jody finds appealing about being a Jaycee member.

An employee of Muenster ISD, Jody serves as grounds maintenance. His parents are Ross and Janet Felderhoff. He has a sister Deann Vaughan.

The June 19, 2011 microburst is one of Jody's Jaycee memories. He recalls, "The storm knocked out the town's electricity and it would not be on for possibly days. We backed the Jaycee beer van with its refrigerated cooling up to Fischer's Market and began loading their meat and other produce to keep it from spoiling. The Jaycees were walking

through Fischer's using flashlights to see what they were doing."



Tony Hartman

Taking the reins of Jaycee president in 2013 is Tony Hartman. He has also served as vice president, treasurer, secretary, and director. He joined the Jaycees in 2000. Tony finds that what appeals to him about serving as a Jaycee is, "I really enjoy working on projects with such a good group of guys."

Tony, 34, is employed by Hartman Cattle Co. He and his wife Misty have two children Nathan and Cooper.

He recalls the Jaycees move into their new meeting room. He said at times there was standing room only in the cramped smaller meeting room in the City Park.



Toby Walterscheid



Troy Huchton



1984 - Wayne Klement & Alan Miller



Nolan Hartman

Nolan Hartman, age 22, has been a member of the Muenster Jaycees since September 2008. He has held the offices of director, secretary, and vice president.

"I enjoy being a Jaycee to help out the community with a good group of guys," remarked Nolan.

Nolan is employed by Nortex Communications.



Justin Hartman

Justin Hartman, age 37, and his wife Christy have three daughters Rosemary, Della, and Eleanor. He is a veterinarian working out of Refinery Road Veterinary Clinic.

In 2001, Justin became a Muenster Jaycee member. Offices he's held since then include vice president, secretary, 2nd vice president, and

5th Thursday director. What he likes about being a Jaycee is, "Serving the community with a great group of men. What's not to love!"

"I always love to see the Citizen of the Year awarded," said Justin. "It's so good to get to recognize great members of our community."



Lucus Hartman

"I like that the Jaycees are able to undertake grand fundraising projects," said Lucas Hartman referring to what appeals to him about serving as a Jaycee. "These funds are then available to those in need in our community."

In 2003, Lucas joined the Jaycees. Offices he has held are 2nd vice president, treasurer, director, and 5th Thursday chairman.

Lucas is 33 years old and married to Leslie. Their daughter Audrey is two. His occupation is farming and ranching with RCH AG.

Of his experiences, Lucas said, "I really enjoy watching the ticket booth gate at Germanfest every year. It gives me a chance to visit with lots of people I don't often see."

Matt Flusche

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Gary Muller

In 2010, Gary Muller, age 34, joined the local Jaycee organization. He held the office of director.

Gary and his wife Kathleen are the parents of two sons Garrett and Trenton. Hesse-Schniederjan Heating and Air Conditioning employs him as an install manager.

"It's nice to help people out," commented Gary on what appeals to him about serving as a Jaycee member.



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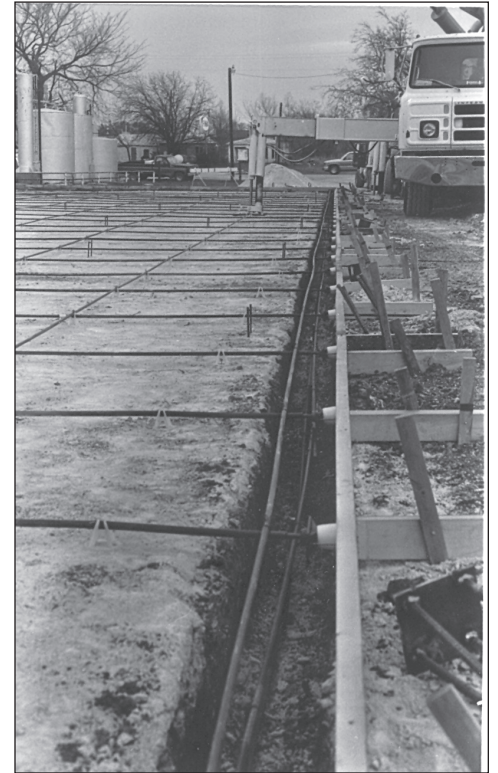
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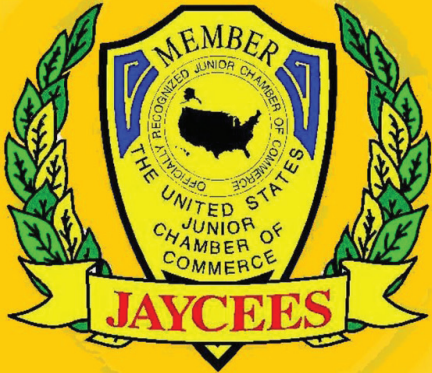
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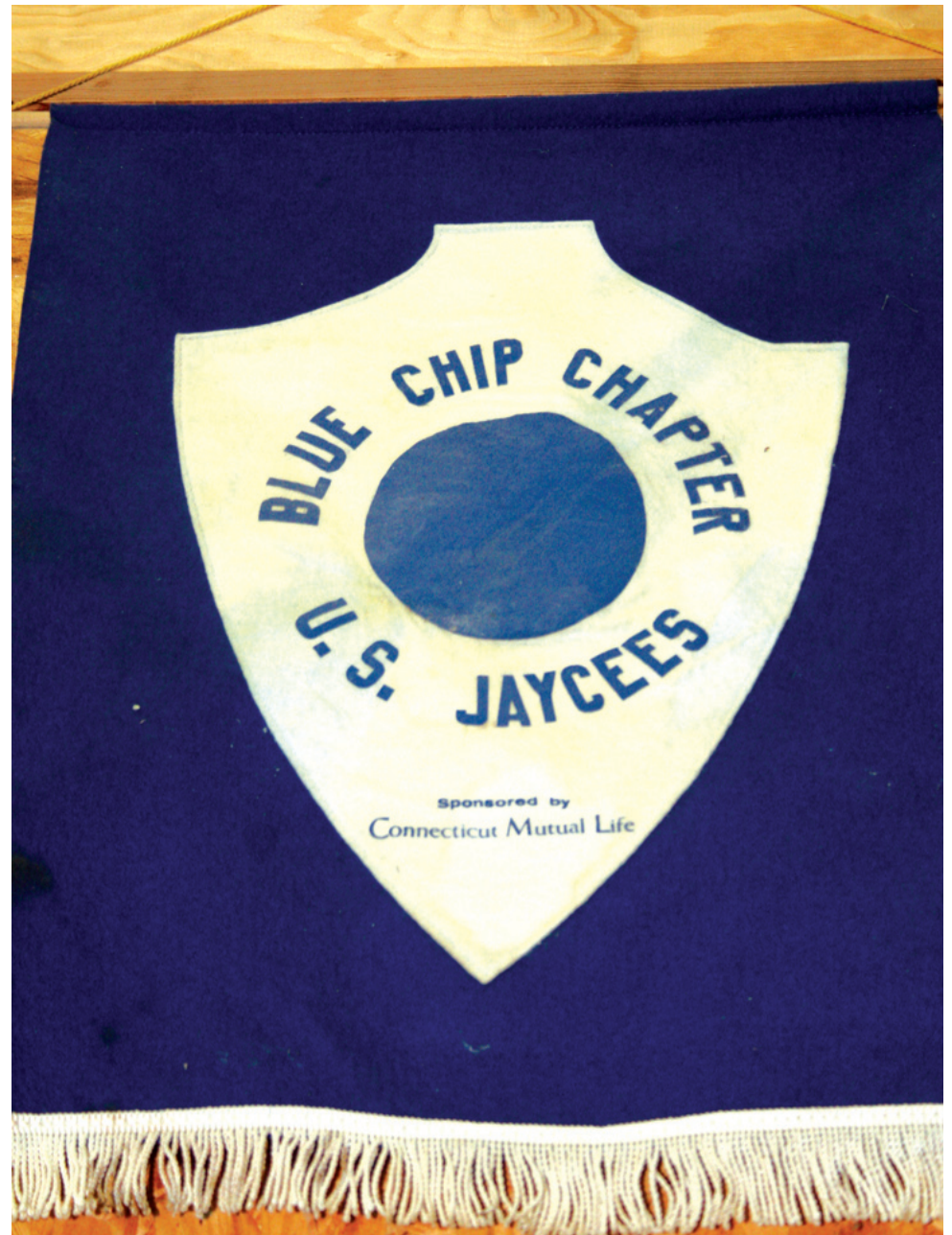
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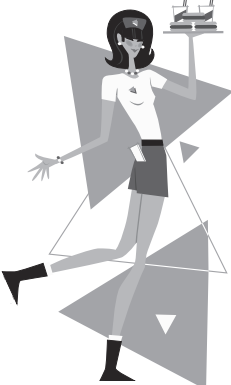
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Meet the Muenster Jaycees ...



Noah Barnhill

Noah Barnhill, age 25, works as a machinist with Superior Machining. He joined the Muenster Jaycees in 2005 and has held the offices of secretary, vice-president, director, and head of directors.

A Jaycee event that Noah recalls is, "Getting into arguments with State Troopers and Sheriffs at the first Rednecks With Paychecks."

According to Noah, "Being able to give back to the community," is what appeals to him about being a Jaycee member.



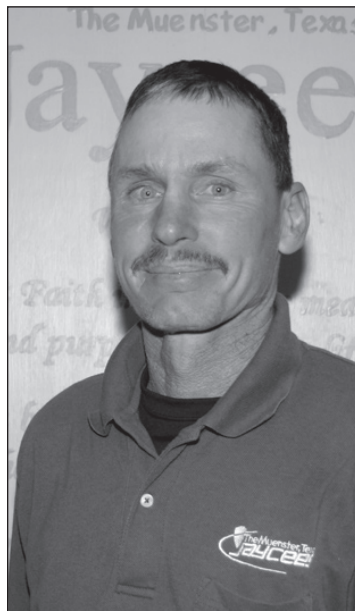
Darren Bindel

Service to the community is what appeals to Darren Bindel about serving as a Muenster Jaycee. He joined

the organization in 2001. Offices Darren has held with the group are treasurer, vice president, and president.

Darren is 38 years of age and married to Karri. They have four children Garrett, Devon, Carson, and Clara. He is a nutritionist with Bryant Grain Company.

One of Darren's Jaycee memories is, "The huge response from the Jaycees when the fires hit Ringgold. It was amazing to see how many showed up in such sort notice."



Chris Dangelmayr

It was eight years ago that Chris Dangelmayr became a member of the Jaycees. He served as a director for three years. He is 45 years old. Chris and his wife Leslie have two children Kalyn and Travis. His occupation is with Dangelmayr Construction, Inc.

What Chris finds appealing about serving as a Jaycee is, "Giving to all people that are in need and work parties with all our Jaycees. We did a lot together and it will continue."

Asked to share a Jaycee memory, Chris commented, "There are so many, I can't just mention one, but it is so much fun just hanging around this family."



Brad Felderhoff

"It is rewarding to me to be able to help the community," said Brad Felderhoff when asked what appeals to him about being a Jaycee. He is 29 and joined the organization three years ago and has held the office of director.

Brad is the son of Billy and Katie Felderhoff and has three sisters, Keri Crawford, Chelsea and Jenna Felderhoff, and a brother Billy Felderhoff, Jr.

Brad said, "I enjoy the meals and fellowship with other members at the meetings."



Bobby Fisher

One of the newer Jaycee members is Bobby Fisher, age 31. He joined in 2012.

Bobby and his wife Lisa

have two children Jake and Molly. L.E. Jones Operating employs Bobby as a lease operator.

He said that what appeals to him about being a Jaycee member is, "Being able to help in the community where I was raised and will raise my family."



Dylan Flusche

Dylan Flusche, age 21, is employed by Structures, Inc. His parents are Dave and Laurie Ann Flusche and he has a sister Katie.

In June 2009, Dylan joined the Muenster Jaycees. He has held the office of director. He stated that being a Jaycee appeals to him, "because you get to help out the community and the two schools."

Of his Jaycee experiences, Dylan said, "Working at the first Rednecks With Paychecks was a very exciting weekend."



Jared Flusche

In 2009, Jared Flusche joined the Jaycees. He is 21 years old and has served two terms as a director. His family includes parents Jack and Linda Flusche, brothers and sisters-in-law Greg and Ginny and John and Jacque, sister Karen, and niece Brienna. He works at Flusche Enterprises.

Jared shares, "After the microburst, the Jaycees helped all over the town picking up fallen trees. When the power was out, we also helped save all of Fischer's meat and other frozen foods."

What appeals to Jared about serving as a Jaycee is, "Being able to help the community and contribute around the town."



Mike Hacker

"Being able to help out our community," Mike Hacker stated of what appeals to him about serving as a Jaycee. He joined the organization in 1993 and has held the office of director.

Mike, age 38, is married to Michelle and they have a son Alex and daughter Ellie. He is a nurse working at North Texas Medical Center.

"I have always enjoyed reading the thank you notes from those we have helped," remarked Mike.



Craig Monday - I swear.

Meet the Muenster Jaycees ...



Tommy Huchton

In September 2005, Tommy Huchton joined the Muenster Jaycees. Offices held by Tommy are secretary, treasurer, president three terms, and director. He is age 40 and employed by Peterbilt as team lead.

Tommy is married to Dyan. They have three children Dane, Dylan, and Debra.

In answer to what appeals to him about serving as a Jaycee, Tommy responded, "It is amazing to see this group of guys come together and work for the community. Service to humanity is the best work of life."



Bubba Klement

Bubba Klement, age 43, joined the Muenster Jaycees in May 2012. In answer to what appeals to him about serving as a Jaycee, he replied, "I like giving back to our community and helping those in need."

Alan Ritchey, Inc. employs Bubba as a maintenance supervisor.

Bubba and his wife Melinda are the parents of two children, Brianna and Zachary.



Chris Klement

In answer to what appeals to him about serving as a Jaycee, Chris Klement responded, "The satisfaction of helping others in times of need. Also, when a project or fundraiser needs to happen, the community always backs us." He became a Jaycee in 1989 and held the offices of president, vice president, secretary, and director.

Chris, 42, is married to Mindy and they have two sons, Carter, age five, and Brady, age three. Superior Machining employs him as a CNC machinist.

A Jaycee experience that he recalls, "My best experience was when I helped chair a Halloween dance to raise money for two people with cancer. We had a great turnout and raised over \$10,000."



Doyle Klement

Doyle Klement has been a member of the Muenster Jaycees since 1976. He has held the offices of 1st vice president, 2nd vice president, secretary, and director. He commented, "The greatest thing about serving as a Jaycee is doing something positive for your community with a great group of men."

He and his wife Carla have three children, Stevie, Jackie, and Hunter. Doyle is 54 and employed by UPS as a driver.

Doyle shares this Jaycee experience of a Brazos River canoe race, "I'll never forget it. The river was so low that at some places if you didn't

paddle, your canoe went upstream. It took my brother Mark and I about eight hours to go 11 miles. Ran out of beer at mile two, ran out of ice at mile six, spent the last three miles drinking river water. Good times!!!"



Woody Peel

Woody Peel, age 34, became a Muenster Jaycee member in 2010. He held the office of director.

He is married to DaLana and they have four children Hunter, Nolan, Grayson, and Madelyn. Woody is a utility forester at ACRT, Inc.

"Service to the community and fellowship with like-minded members of the community," Woody said are what appeal to him about serving as a Jaycee.



James Rust

A college student majoring in Finance and Management at Midwestern State University, 20 year-old James Rust joined the Muenster Jaycees in June 2012. His parents are Frank and Lola Rust. He has a sister Julia.

Community service is what James finds appealing about serving as a Jaycee. "I consider in an honor to give back to the community that has given so much to my family throughout the years," he said.

James shared a Jaycee experience, "Working the gate at Rednecks With Paychecks in the Spring of 2012. The cars were backed up for miles, but meeting all those people made it interesting and fun."



**At right - 1996
JC Tournament**



Erik Walterscheid

Erik Walterscheid, 32, and his wife Jayna are the parents of two children Bella and Barrett. He is a wind tech for Nextera Energy.

In May of 1998, Erik joined the Muenster Jaycees. He has held the office of director.

What most appeals to Erik about serving as a Jaycee is, "Giving to others and helping them out."



Leonard Welch

One of the newer Jaycee members is Leonard Welch. He joined the organization in 2012.

He is married to Ashley. They have two sons Sonny and Jimmy. Leonard, age 30, is employed by V&H Oil, LLP.

Leonard's best Jaycee experiences are working with new people. What he likes about serving as a Jaycee is, "Having a good time and helping others."



Joe Warren

Joe Warren, a new resident in Muenster, joined the Muenster Jaycees this month after attending one of

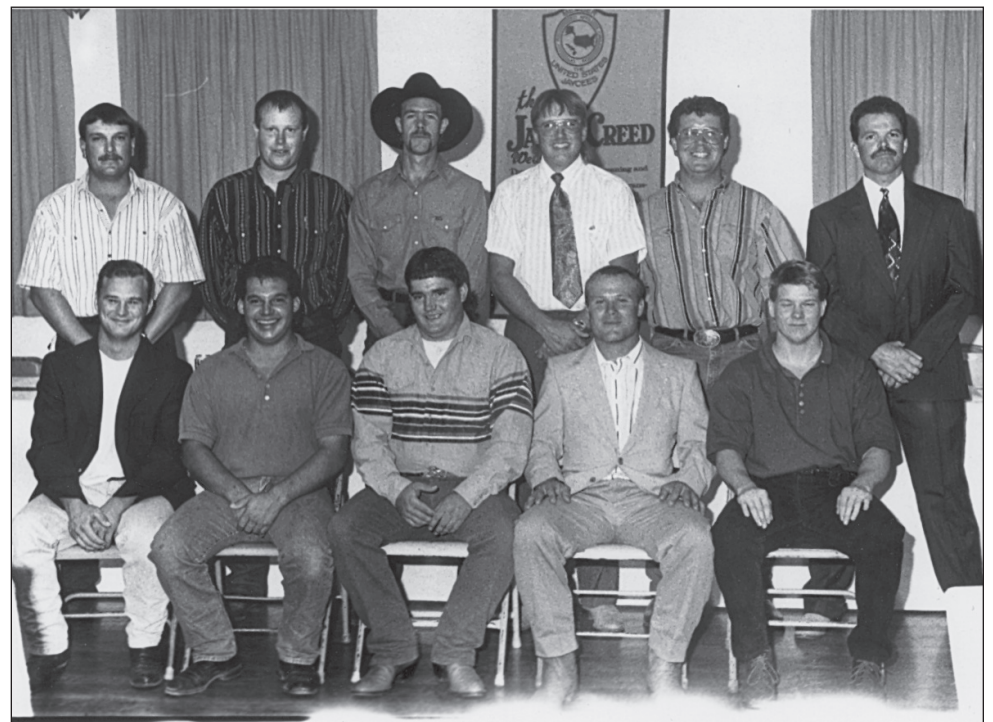
their meetings. He remarked about serving as a Jaycee, "I absolutely like the fact this organization raises money for projects and people of Muenster. The money raised helps and goes right back into the local community."

It will not be long before Joe learns about working on a project. He will be helping on an upcoming Texas Hold 'Em Tournament. Of his Jaycee experiences, Joe said, "Breaking me in as a new member, teaming me with Chris Dangelmayr on a fundraising project. It has to do with a fun night of gambling for a cause."

Joe, age 50, is the father of two daughters Shae and Emma, and a son Liam. He serves as the publisher of the *Muenster Enterprise*.

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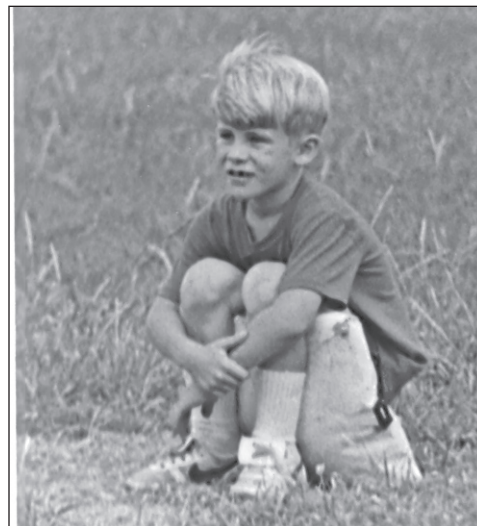
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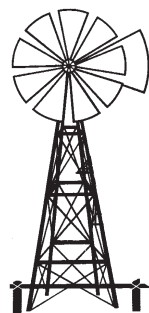
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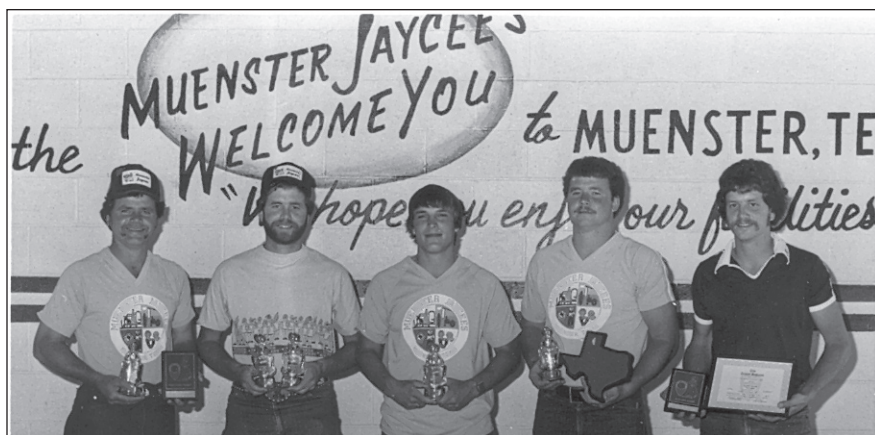


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Meet the Muenster Jaycee Senators ...



Ross Felderhoff



Tim Felderhoff



Willie Fisher



David Flusche

"The Jaycee Creed says it all, especially the last part!" remarked Ross Felderhoff on what appeals to him about serving as a Jaycee. He joined the organization in 1973. Offices he held are director and president.

Ross, age 59, is self-employed. He is a partner in Felderhoff Brothers Production and S&A Ranch. He and his wife Janet have a son Jody, daughter and son-in-law Deann and Ronnie Vaughan, and three grandchildren Samantha, Ethan, and Logan.

"Any time I could chair, co-chair, or just help raise money for another organization like the fire department or for the Jaycee chapter itself to help the community, but especially when I could help some individual person or family who was in need. (P.S. My wife wouldn't let me put in funny things I wanted to, especially the one about Jack and the Christmas lights," said Ross.

Tim Felderhoff, age 55, joined the Muenster Jaycees in 1980 and still remains active as a JCI senator. He has held the offices of president, treasurer three terms, and director four terms. What Tim likes about serving as a Jaycee is, "The opportunity to give back to the community in so many ways."

He and his wife Ramona have two daughters and two sons. Their daughters and their spouses are Kelly and Jesse Luke and Lisa and David Phillips and their sons are Derek and Travis. They have two grandchildren Alexa and Abby Luke. Tim is a partner in WFW Well Service and WFW Production Company.

Tim recalls, "My most unusual experience (as a Jaycee) was the 1995 Germanfest when the Jaycees had a little over \$30,000 stolen from their ticket booth. We put out an appeal in the newspaper to the persons responsible that they were stealing from the kids and needy of Muenster, not the Jaycees. One week later on a Sunday morning, I found a trash bag on my front porch containing \$14,257 in cash. Over the next couple of weeks we received two mail drops of \$8,000 plus each. We were very fortunate they had a change of heart and did the right thing!"

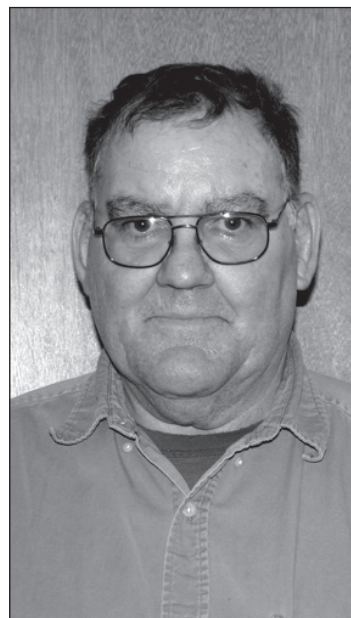
At left - Jim Endres and David Flusche

The most senior Jaycee member is Willie Fisher, age 71. He joined in 1963 when the organization began and was the first Muenster Jaycee chosen to be a JCI senator, making him a lifetime Jaycee member. Offices held by Willie are vice president, secretary, treasurer, state director, and JCI senator. What appeals to him about being a Jaycee is, "All the good memories and jobs I had done."

Willie and his wife Janet have two daughters Lanette Frost and Melissa Cheshier, and a son Coy Fisher. He is employed by Hess Meat Market where he packages products such as meat, cheese, process meat, etc.

He recalls, "Riding to Bowie on motorcycles with Wayne Klement. Being awarded JCI Senator in Houston. Going to the State Convention in El Paso."

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Jack Flusche



Neal Flusche

Neal Flusche, 46, joined the Jaycees in 1984. He served as president three terms, vice president twice, treasurer,

Since joining the Jaycees in 1973, Jack Flusche, age 57, served in the offices of president, 1st vice president, 2nd vice president, secretary, treasurer, and director. He was chosen to be a JCI senator, making him a lifetime Jaycee member. What he likes about serving as a Jaycee is, "Doing good for the community - building the pavilion, tennis courts, etc."

Jack and his wife Linda's family includes Greg and Ginny Flusche and their baby daughter Brienna, John and Jacque Flusche, Karen Flusche, and Jared Flusche.

He remembers. "When we went to Wichita Falls to help clean up Herbie Miller's liquor store after the devastating tornado there." He especially remembers that they found sealed whiskey bottles with cigarette butts in them, such was the power of the tornado.

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secretary, and is a JCI Senator. He commented, "The last phrase in our Jaycee Creed has been my inspiration. 'Service to humanity is the best work of life.'"

He and his wife Susan have four sons Micah, Matt, Aaron, and Andy. Neal is a co-owner of Flusche Enterprises.

Sharing a Jaycee experience, Neal said, "The many years I spent umpiring and coaching Little League gave me the chance to watch many kids grow up. At different times, this experience was funny, sad, exciting, scary."



Shawn Flusche

Shawn Flusche, age 44, has been an active member of the Muenster Jaycees since 1987. He has held a number of offices including president, four terms as secretary, 1st vice president, 2nd vice president, trustee, and state trustee. He was chosen to be a JCI senator, making him a lifetime Jaycee member.

"The Jaycees help this community out a great deal," noted Shawn in answer to what appeals to him about serving as a Jaycee.

Shawn shares, "The baseball park was a dream. Now it is a reality. We still have a lot of work to go, but we will make sure that we complete the complex for the kids. Thanks to everyone for their donations and help."

At right - 1997



Doug Hermes

In answer to what appeals to him about serving as a Jaycee, Doug Hermes said, "The fact that the Jaycees, no matter what they are doing, are always helping someone in need, the community, or the youth."

Doug, age 47, is a partner in V&H Oil L.P. He and his wife Susan are the parents of a son, Darrell, and daughter, Savannah. He became a Jaycee in 1990. Offices held by Doug are president, vice president, secretary, and 5th Thursday chairman. He was chosen to be a JCI senator, making him a lifetime Jaycee member.

"The reason I joined the

Jaycees is a good experience," recalled Doug. "My brother was hurt in a 4-wheeler injury and the Jaycees took it upon themselves to have a fundraiser to help him out with expenses and doctor bills. I thought that was an outstanding gesture, and I joined soon after that and have been a member ever since. The Muenster Jaycees is a great organization!"

Claude Klement

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Wayne Klement

In 1970, Wayne Klement made the decision to join the Muenster Jaycees. He held the offices of president, vice president, state director, director, 5th Thursday chairman, state vice president, and was chosen to be a JCI senator. He noted, "Over the years, I've come to realize that our community needs the Jaycees, and the Jaycees need the backing of our community. It is a 'win-win' situation and I'm glad to be a part of it!"

Wayne, age 63, and his wife Tudor have four married children - Chris Klement, Misty Hartman, Jeff Klement, and Kami Creed, four grandsons - Nathan and Cooper Hartman, and Carter and Brady Klement, and a granddaughter Karli Creed. Pieterbilt Motors employs Wayne as a paint

specialist and he farms and ranches as a hobby.

Sharing a Jaycee memory, Wayne said, "It was a Sunday afternoon in 2005. The summer had been hot and dry with many fires around the area. My three brothers and I were having a few beers out on the farm when we got the call that Ringgold, Texas had been evacuated and several houses were burning. One of the jobs of our directors is to notify members of upcoming events. Within two hours, almost our entire chapter, along with the Red Cross, had set up a complete evacuation center in our Community Center. Not a whole lot of people came, but it made me feel very proud to see our chapter come together that quickly to help out a neighboring community!"



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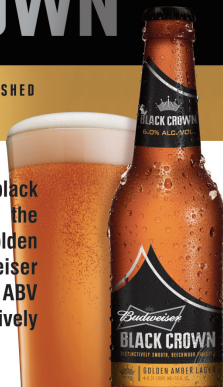
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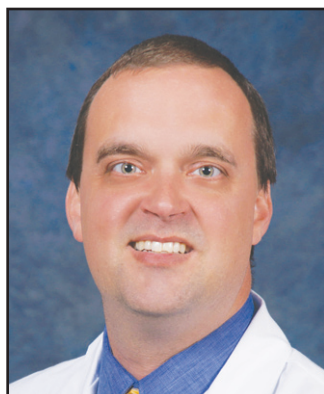
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