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Barquet commemorates Muenster Jaycees' 50th

Janet Felderhoff News Editor

Many memories stirred in the minds of those attending the Muenster Jaycees' 50th Anniversary celebration this past Saturday evening. Plaques, awards, pho-tos, vests, T-shirts, and more filled tables along one wall. A slide show gave glimpses of Jaycee history from the beginning to the present with newspaper clippings

and photos. The Banquet was held Saturday, Feb. 23 in the

Muenster VFW Hall. Outgo-ing President Josh Walterscheid served as master of ceremonies and opened the event by recognizing special guests and dignitaries.

Rev. Ralph Gourley, pastor of First Baptist Church, offered the invocation. Patrick Lutkenhaus led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Javcees, I think of a beginning place of our leadership list of 34 charter members

had. If you look around the community, you also see the about. Many of them have come through the Jaycees along the way. We really do appreciate their leadership, difference in the standard and re-ceived a round of applause. their contributions to the community, and I don't know

ster Jaycee organization, people were also asked to then the Junior Chamber of Commerce, from its incep-tion in 1963. Klement noted, "the men who joined learned how to establish the needs of their community with senator, and is still active in actions and money mak-ing projects. The proceeds utkenhaus led the Pledge fAllegiance. Muenster Mayor Joey An-erson welcomed guests He derson welcomed guests. He added, "When I think of the nancial management." nancial management." Doug H Darren Bindel read the derhoff.

in our community and think and officers for the first presented several awards. of all that they do around year. Serving as the first The first being the 2013 Key town. You drive anywhere slate of officers were Presi-

and you see projects and ac-complishments that they've Donald Bayer; 2nd VP Jerry Wimmer; Secretary Hencommunity, you also see the leaders out on the School Tommy Herr; District Rep. Board, the City Council, Joe Moster; Trustees Ar-any group that we've talked thur Bayer, Bill Pratt, Wil-

Included in the Jaycee program were the names of community, and I don't know how we would do it without them." JCI (Junior Chamber In-ternational) Senator Wayne Klement then presented a 50-year history of the Muen-ternational were the names of those serving as president over the years, recipients of the Key Man Award be-ginning in 1964, and Out-standing Citizens of the Year beginning in 1965. These stand and be recognized. The 10 JCI senators were recognized by Bindel. Willie Fisher was a charter mem-ber, the first Muenster JCI the organization. The other JCI senators are Wayne Klement, Ross Felderhoff, Jack Flusche, Claude Klement, Dave Flusche, Jr., Neal Flusche, Shawn Flusche, Doug Hermes, and Tim Fel-

President Walterscheid See BANQUET, pg. 2

Muenster moms celebrate victory



Thomas Otto photo



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"Each year, the Jaycees choose to honor someone as our Citizen of the Year," stat-ed Outgoing Jaycee Presi-dent Josh Walterscheid. "Our motto is 'Service to humanity is the best work of life' and this year's recipient exemplifies service to others and our community."

The announcement of the Jaycees' 2012 Citizen of the Year Kay Hickey took place at the Jaycee Banquet on Library. Saturday, Feb. 23.

ly impact on students in the for the computer lab, and Litter. For the past 10 years, she has dressed in the official 'Auntie Litter' attire to walk in the Christmas Pa-

"Her true passion is her each month." Walterscheid noted that recycling efforts throughout Josh told of Hickey's work Hickey serves the communi- the city. She has been in- with the Muenster Histori-

community. He said, "The most recently cameras for youth of Muenster have seen all the classrooms. She has her show her positive energy set up recycle bins in each and passion for our commu-nity during community-wide clean-ups, KMB planting days, Christmas decorating, and most notably as Auntie and bundles it and drops it off at the local recycling station. For several years, she has been taking around rade, talk with students at 24,000 pounds of cardboard the schools, and read to chil- a year to the local bailing dren at the Muenster Public machine. On average, she collects one ton of cardboard

Joe Warren photo

Muenster Hornet moms April Walterscheid, Carla Klement, and Susan Flusche, were among the Hornet fans celebrating Muenster's Area playoff victory last week over Honey Grove. See basketball playoffs in Sports.

Election called for sale of alcoholic beverages in JP 4

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News Editor

Will the sale of alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages, be legalized in southern Cooke County? That question will be answered with the results of a special election called for on May 11.

Tax Assessor/Collector Billie Jean Knight showed a petition presented to her office on Jan 24. It requested a local option liquor election for JP Precinct 4. Knight noted that there were 1,316 valid signatures, more than the required 1,158. The amount needed to qualify is 35% of the 3,308 voters of the JP 4 2008 election. There were more signatures, but not all were valid.

The Court approved the certification of the election and ordered the election to be held on May 11.

County Clerk Rebecca Lawson requested that Commissioners Court combine voting precincts 12, 14, and 15. That would have Myra and Rosston voting with Era in the Era Community Center, 102 Malone Street. This is because there is not a place available in either of those communities to hold this election. It was unanimously approved.

Other voting places for the alcohol election and the poling places are: Precinct 10 at Mountains Springs Community Center, 173 Mountain Springs Lane; Precinct 11 at First Baptist Church in Valley View, 504 N. Lee; Precinct

17 Muenster VFW Hall, 136 Ash Street; and Precinct 22 Lake Kiowa Lodge, 905 W. Kiowa Drive.

in the County Courthouse, first floor, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays beginning on if the calls can be gotten out April 29 and ending on May 3. Lawson is the early voting clerk. Applications for ballot may be numbers no longer by mail must be received no in service. later than the close of business on May 3.

Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher reported on the CodeRED test to be conducted the fol-Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 11. Early voting will be held in the entire system will receive a test call. He said it is a chance to test and see quickly and to validate numbers in the system. There

In other business, Com-See COUNTY, pg. 3

Just what we need - another sign!

ty in a number of capacities. A member of Keep Muenster Beautiful for more than 10 for used ink cartridges, eye years, Hickey served as its president and secretary over mental in helping the orga-nization win the Governor's Community Award in 2005 and 2008.

strumental in placing drop off boxes at the local stores has been an active member glasses, and cell phones... Muenster Museum open at She has used recycling funds least one day a month, works the years and was instru- received from these projects their Germanfest booth, is to help purchase new tables and chairs for the new Achievement KMB building and also some dows at the former Christi's needed school items for her Hickey is a school teacher students, such as classroom fundraisers, and created a by profession and has a dai-stereos, DVD players, chairs

cal Commission of which she since 1999. She keeps the responsible for the display of Museum items in the win-Jewelry Store, helps with See HICKEY, pg. 3

Hospital Board approves purchase of cardiac equipment

Janet Felderhoff

News Editor

With cardiologist Dr. Richard Ammar seeing patients weekly at the MMH Family Health Clinic, the Hospital is taking steps to have all the necessary equipment for the tests that he will or-

approved the purchase of a stress treadmill, workstation, and blood pressure system for a cost of \$18,203.73. The fiscal year 2012 audit report was presented by Mi-

chael Oatman of BKD, LLP. A clean report was given, with no deficiency or material weakness listed.

Oatman updated Board on community hospitals in the area from public information to which he has access. He said, "They are all losing significant amounts from operations. The last reported information, they are ing in \$700 billion in Mediall negative on the bottom

der. At the Tuesday, Feb. 19 line, as well. What's going on Board meeting, the Board is most of those hospitals are PPS (Paid on fee Per Service). They see the revenues go flat and their expenses creep up 2% or 3% a year and without cost-based Critical Access reimbursement absorbing that additional expenses, it eats up their bottom line.

"They are hurting, primar-ily, for inpatient business. the Hospitals are geared to treat patients and when you don't have inpatients showing up, you can't make a go just on outpatient alone.'

Oatman noted that the Affordable Care Act result-See HOSPITAL, pg. 3

Open House scheduled for Public Schools Week

Muenster Public School invites parents, grandparents, and the community to celebrate Texas Public Schools Week by attending an open house from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on March

The open house will give parents, grandparents, and community members the opportunity to get a first-hand look at how the students are being inspired to become future leaders. Parents have an opportunity to visit each child's classroom to enjoy their work. There will be an arts and crafts show in the Hornet Gym. Everyone will have a chance to attend family night at the Scholastic Book Fair in the MISD Library from 6 to 8 p.m. that same evening.

For more information about the open house or other Texas Public Schools Week activities, please call Clay Richerson, superintendent of Muenster Independent School District.

Janie Hartman photo The Texas Department of Transportation is in the process of installing new signs along Hwy. 82 east of Muenster. One such sign is a 70 mph speed limit sign placed not even 100 yards from the sign warning of the upcoming 55 mph



zone. So speed up - just before you have to slow down.



Jaycees taking the oath of office are, from left, front - Woody Peel, Toby Walterscheid, Bobby Fisher, Nolan Hartman, Bubba Klement, Patrick Lutkenhaus, Jody Felderhoff, Noah Barnhill, Justin Hartman, and Tommy Huchton. Conducting the ceremony is, at back, Jaycee State President Jonathon Fong.

Man Award. This person is selected by the Jaycees and is given to an individual who is always there and helps make sure the job gets done. Troy Huchton received the Key Man Award.

Tommy Huchton captured the Outstanding Chairman Award for 2013. This honor is also voted on by Jaycee members. Tommy co-chaired the organization's largest fundraiser - Germanfest. He also chaired the Baseball Swim Party, Golf Tournament, and Šustaining membership.

Walterscheid made an unusual selection for the President's Partner Award. He remarked, "This year, I felt it being the 50th Anniversary and we've done so many projects and so many people have played such an important role in our success, I decided that I would award it to all past and present members of the Muenster Jaycees in honor of the 50 years of our success.'

Texas State Jaycee President Jonathon Fong congratulated the Jaycees on their 50th Anniversary. "Fifty years in anyone's life or organization is something to be celebrated," remarked Fong. "In my opinion, the Muenster Jaycees are an integral part of this community based on what I see and the conversations that I've had with you."

Fong noted that few things last five decades. He continued, "The values that this organization holds, the Muenster Jaycees and its members holds, dear are the same values that I and the organization in the state holds. Those three things are hard work, understanding your political path to be a success, and fellowship make a difference." He then toasted the organization on its 50th.

Installation of the 2013 officers took place under Fong's remarks as outgoing presi- the project was if there was direction. He led them in their oaths of office and pre- munity for its support and sented each with a Jaycee said that he looks forward I was definitely proud to be lapel pin. Newly installed president Tony Hartman's community. wife Misty had the honor of placing the pin on her husband's lapel.

President Nolan Hartman, Second Vice President Jody Felderhoff, Secretary Bobby Fisher, Treasurer Patrick Lutkenhaus, Fifth Thursday Chairmen Justin Hartman and Noah Barnhill, State Director Noah Barnhill, and Directors Toby Walterscheid, Bubba Klement, Woody Peel, and Tommy Huchton.

Former Dallas Cowboys and U.S. Air Force Gulf War Veteran, and A-10 pilot Chad Hennings served as guest speaker. He remarked, "In just the couple hours that I have spent with you, it is evident that it is all about community and the way that you are serving one another. You members of the Jaycees are exemplifying service leadership. That's all aspects about commitment." He then spoke on commitment and his time as a defensive lineman for the Dallas Cowboys and prior to that his service in the U.S. Air Force. After being drafted to the Cowboys, he deferred playing with them to fulfill his commitment to serve in the Air Force.

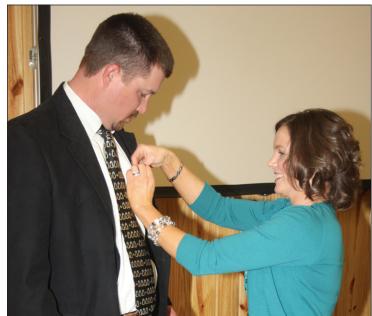
Hennings said that people should realize who they are in relation to what they are trying to do. They should ask themselves what they hold sacred and true. "Where there is no vision, the people perish," he observed. "The energy that you place in that vision is the foundation of the rest of your energies." Focusing on who you are and where you want to get in life is important to your chances of success, he noted.

Walterscheid gave his knew that no matter what dent. He thanked the comto continuing to support the

New President Tony Hartman said that when he the first Rednecks With joined the Jaycees in 2008 Paychecks event. He was Other officers are First Vice he wasn't sure what to expect. He added, "The more headed to quit. He said he meetings that I attended, I would not have it any other

a need, someone was always willing to step up to the task. part of that.'

Hartman spoke of the members' perseverance at told that they were too hard



New Jaycee President Tony Hartman's wife Misty clips the Jaycee President's pin on his jacket.



Jaycee Chris Dangelmay

During 2012, the Muenster Jaycees donated a total of \$117,500 to the community. That included \$22,500 to various organizations, charities, and schools; \$35,000 to needy families, Trust Fund scholarships; \$34,000 to new ballpark/baseball; and \$26,000 to the swimming pool.

can understand why

the Jaycees have lasted

through the years. In this

room alone, I see some of

the most honest, hard-work-

ing individuals that I ever

knew. We all know that God

works in mysterious ways.

I believe that he has placed

people with many skills in

this group for a reason...No

matter what the project is

or how many people are in-

volved, our common goal is

to serve the community and

that community is always willing to support us."

Second Vice President Jody

Felderhoff offered a special

thanks to all the mothers

and wives of Jaycees whose

work and support were given

through the years. He then

closed the evening by lead-

ing the Jaycee Creed.

Projects during the year included baseball park, baseball monuments, baseball signs, baseball swim party, Christmas candy, Clayton Fangman raffle, coach pitch, Easter egg candy, Germanfest, golf tournament, Hospital plaques, scholarship fund, Little League, Money pital Dance, New Year's Eve Dance, Punt, Pass, & Kick, Rednecks With Paychecks, Superbowl board, Tom Bayer raffle, and Youth Hunt.





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and his wife Leslie, front, and Harold and Sug Bindel, back enjoy the banquet. There was a fullhouse in attendance to celebrate with the Jaycees.

Joe Warren photos

Iva Walterscheid admires former Dallas Cowboy Chad Hennings' Superbowl rings. He signed autographs and copies of his books after the program.

See page 3 for more on Muenster Jaycees' 50 years



Outgoing President Josh Walterscheid, left, and Outstanding Chairman Tommy Huchton, and, at right, Key Man Troy Huchton.



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

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	MISD Open House 6:30-8 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 Religious Ed class 7 pm Public Sch	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm ools Week	Museum open 1-4 pm AARP member luncheon	Library open 10:00-2:30 Era VFD Fish Fry 4-8
Sunday, March 10, 2013	Monday, March 11, 2013	Tuesday, March 12, 2013	Wednesday, March 13, 2013	Thursday, March 14, 2013	Friday, March 15, 2013	Saturday, March 16, 2013
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	MMH Aux. mtg. 5:30 pm KMB mtg. 6:45 pm VFW mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center NO Religious Ed class MISD Board mtg. 7:30 SH Alumni & Supp. 8 pm	Museum open -1-4 Library open 10 am-6:30 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4	Library open 10:00-2:30
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Mexico-bound assault weapons confiscated in Cooke County

On Tuesday, Feb. 19, the Cooke County Sheriff's Office, assisted by members of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), disrupted the sale of fully automatic assault weapons enroute from Cooke County to the country of Mexico.

Deputies established surveillance in the 13000 Block South I-35E, Valley View and observed four males driving two vehicles meet and exchange weapons and U.S. currency. Deputies arrested four individuals, one from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, one from South Texas, and two from Denton County, and seized 20 fully automatic AK-47 assault rifles, \$16,000 U.S. currency, and two vehicles. The defendants were brought to and placed into the Cooke County Jail with charges pending in the Federal Court of the Eastern District of Texas.

"We are working closely with the ATF to protect the citizens of Cooke County and to ensure that any offender caught is prosecuted to the maximum extent of federal law," stated Cooke County Sheriff Terry Gilbert. "We are continuing the investigation and expect more arrests in the near future.

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brochure promoting the Museum.

Hickey served on the Muenster Library Board and volunteers to keep the Library open every Saturday. Without her help, it would be difficult to keep the Library open on Saturdays.

Walterscheid concluded, "Volunteering is something that she embraces. Organizations like KMB, the Muenster Public Library, and the Muenster Museum could not survive without people like her. Her generosity is shown through giving of her time day in and day out in this community."

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care cuts over time will affect hospitals.

MMH's Critical Access Hospital (CAH) designation has more than a \$2 million a year benefit. CAH designation has been on and off the chopping block at various times. "You would have trouble filling up a \$2 million hole as would 40 other Critical Access hospitals in Texas," commented Oatman. "If they do away with that program, they will close 30 plus hospital and I'm not sure the politics will exists to do that.

Oatman encouraged them to talk to their U.S. senators and representatives about how important this program (CAH) is to the hospital.

A looming shortage of physicians is another potential problem. In Texas, there is one physician per 1,000 people. By 2025, it is projected that about 1.7 million physicians will be needed and they only expect to have about 785,000. He added that the projection is driven by the idea that more people being insured are going to require more physician treatment.

In his report, Administrator Michael Kent stated that Dr. Ammar began seeing cardiology patients on Monday, Feb. 11. He is ordering echoes and arterial studies from ultrasound and some people are lined up for stress tests. He added that Dr. Ammar is happy to be seeing patients in Muenster.

Dr. Khaira will schedule patients as soon as all the equipment is ready for him to do so.

CNA Diane Neu reported a daily average census of 11.9 patients in January. There were 13 patients in the Hospital that day.

RNs Jessica Walterscheid, Renee Connor, and Diane Neu, PT Tim Pembroke, and Melissa Trubenbach, FNP-C attended a training seminar in Boston for the new EHR system.

Currently, there are student nurses from NCTC doing clinicals at MMH this semester. There are semester one registered nursing students three days a week and third semester licensed vocational nurses two days a week.

In other business, the Board:

• Approved courtesy medical staff privileges to surgeon Bhupinder Khaira, M.D., and re-appointment to ER physicians Gene Herzog, M.D., Kevin Funk, M.D., and Sherry Wolf, M.D.

• Approved Bad Debt write-offs for January totaling \$283.

Members not present were T.J. Walterscheid, Bob Ambrose, and Don Richardson.



65 YEARS AGO Feb. 27, 1948

Plane clips power line; REA system powerless four hours. Little Kathleen Pagel fractures left arm. Billy Seyler, 5th grader, fractures foot. Obituary: Clarence Sutton, 42. New Arrivals: Virgil to Herman and Katie Swirczynski; Nita Jo to the Bill Bentleys; Maurus to John and Bertha Hacker.

50 YEARS AGO Mar. 1, 1963

The first labor strike in the history of Muenster occurred on the hospital construction job when pickets from Denison Building and **Construction Trades Council** protested wage scale and two groups of workers declined to cross the picket lines; it lasted slightly over a half day. Herbert Meurer declines to seek another term as mayor. Linda Rohmer is top winner in 4-H Junior Foods Contest. New Arrivals: Steve to Larry and Mary Lee Hennigan; David to Bill and Marge Mrs. Betty Reynolds, 84.

Martin; a girl to the Billy Joe Reiters; a son to the Leroy Schmidlkofers; Charles to Richard and Florence Schumacher; Curtis to Raymond and Nina Mae Laux. Anniversary celebrations: Albert and Agnes Hess, 25 years; John and Helena Hartman, 55 years.

25 YEARS AGO Feb. 26, 1988

Nine local businesses burglarized; two Sherman residents arrested in possession of large quantity of merchandise, some of it traceable to Tops & Teams, Hamric's, and The Charm Shop. Muenster Hornets win basketball Bi-District Championship over Slidell. Sacred Heart Tigerettes heading to State basketball playoffs. Wedding: Leigh Ann Bayer and Douglas Walterscheid. New Arrival: Angela to Tom and Susan Birchfield. Ollie Klement feted on 74th birthday. Tom and Joyce Bayer honored on 20th anniversary. Obituary:

50 years of Muenster Jaycee **Citizens and Presidents**

Citizen of the Year

1965 Agnes Lehnertz 1966 Bernard McNamara 1967 Ernest Jaska 1968 Ed Schneider 1969 J.M. Weinzapfel 1970 Mrs. Joe Luke 1971 Alvin Hartman 1972 Mike Stoffels 1973 Br. Thomas Moster 1974 Wilfred Reiter 1975 Dorothy Hartman 1976 Jeannine Flusche 1977 Gertie Wimmer 1978 R.N. Fette 1979 Mary Moster 1980 Sister Theresina 1981 Lupe Evans 1982 Wanda Flusche 1983 Linda Knabe 1984 Waylen Poole 1985 Fr. Victor Gillespie Fr. Denis Soerries 1986 Gary Fisher 1987 Richard Grewing 1988 Al Felderhoff

Jaycee Presidents

1963 Joey Galloway 1964 Joey Galloway 1965 Jerry Hoenig 1966 Henry Weinzapfel 1967 Butch Fisher 1968 Ted Henscheid 1969 John Pagel 1970 Charles Bayer 1971 Roy Monday

1990 Emily Klement 1991 Ben Bindel 1992 Debbie Hess 1993 Dr. Martin Kralicke Dr. Alfredo Antonetti 1994 Muenster VFD 1995 Johnny Rohmer 1996 Frank Cromeens 1997 Shirley Knabe 1998 Nick Walterscheid 1999 Jim Endres 2000 David Felderhoff 2001 Greg "Hoss" Knabe 2002 Dana Walterscheid 2003 Herbie Knabe 2004 Edgar Dyer 2005 Sylvan Walterscheid 2006 Kathy Vogel 2007 Imelda Rohmer 2008 Christy Hesse 2009 Willie Fisher 2010 Jewel Otto 2011 Giles Walterscheid

1989 Catholic Daughters

2001 Gus Ashley 2002 Gus Ashley 2003 Steven Knabe 2004 Steven Knabe 2005 Chris Klement 2006 Darren Bindel 2007 Darren Bindel 2008 Tommy Huchton 2009 Tommy Huchton 2010 Tommy Huchton 2011 Josh Walterscheid 2012 Josh Walterscheid 2013 Tony Hartman

2012 Kay Hickey

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(Start Time - 6:30 p.m.) CITY COUNCIL AGENDA **MEETING DATE - MARCH 4, 2013**

The following is the Agenda for a regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, March 4, 2013.

- Call meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- Opening prayer.
- Approve minutes of the regular meeting held on February 4, 2013.
- Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
- Consider any other business to come before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS

• PUBLIC HEARINGS:

• Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance amending in its entirety Chapter 10 "Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Muenster.

NEW BUSINESS:

• Consider an ordinance creating a Sexually Oriented Business ordinance by identifying location regulations and definitions.

• Consider an ordinance of the City of Muenster, amending in its entirety Chapter 3 "Signs of the Code of Ordinances

- of the City of Muenster. • Review current City Policy on deposits for water, sewer,
- and garbage accounts. Consider approving changes. • Consider approving the purchase of new filters for
- wastewater plant drying beds.
- Receive monthly update on Police Department from Chief Blankenship.

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missioners Court:

contract with Corbet Group, Inc. for the construction of the new EMS facility.

• Approved appointment of Chuck Owen as a deputy constable for JP Precinct 4, and approved a bond for him.

• Approved out-of-state travel for Sheriff's Deputy Eric Coberley and Tyler Roy to attend the regional counter drug training academy in Meridian, Mississippi on March 17-22

• Approved contract with County Road & Bridge Precinct #2 and Bates & Martin Architects, LLC for the planning of a new precinct barn. Fee will be 7% of the cost of the structure.

 Accepted donated services valued at \$1,000 from Jim Sizelove to repair the ramp located at the south end of the Courthouse.

• Approved the surplus or salvage of 16 in-car camera

systems removed from the • Approved a \$1.3 million Čooke County Sheriff's Of- 1974 Robert Miller

fice patrol cars. • Approved the surplus of 1976 Jim Endres seven Kenwood UHF handheld radios, six Motorola handheld radios, 12 Bendix King handheld radios and 1979 Jack Flusche cases, GE Master UHF ra- 1980 Ross Felderhoff dio, and 14 Motorola key note pagers from the Cooke County Sheriff's Office.



1972 Wayne Klement 1973 Roger Taylor 1975 Claude Klement 1977 Chuck Bartush 1978 Jim Endres 1981 Mark Lippe 1982 Claude Klement 1983 Alan Miller 1984 Tim Felderhoff 1985 Mark Klement 1986 Jim Endres 1987 David Flusche, Jr. 1988 Kim Walterscheid 1989 Neal Flusche 1990 Joe Pagel 1991 Craig Monday 1992 Shawn Flusche 1993 Karl Barnhill 1994 Doug Hermes 1995 Neal Flusche 1996 Neal Flusche 1997 Tim Schneider 1998 Tim Schneider 1999 Gus Ashley 2000 Craig Money

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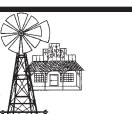
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Receive status report on City Projects and Activities Take any needed action.

- Review and act on monthly bills.
- Adjourn.

Brenda Simpson, City Secretary





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LIFESTYLE

March 7 CCRW meeting to feature work of Texas GOP

meeting of the Cooke County Republican Women will feature "News and Views from District Leaders at the RPT," the Republican Party of Texas. Speakers will be Senate District 30 Committeewoman Rena Peden and Committeeman Danny Pelton. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church, 400 N. Commerce in Gainesville.

Peden and Pelton represent Republicans from Senate District 30, which includes Cooke County.

The Thursday, March 7 They serve on the committee which is the governing Board of the State GOP, interfacing with party leaders in Austin, as well as Committee members from the 30 other Senate districts throughout Texas. At the March 7 meeting, they will update local conservatives about the work of the Party in Texas.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Guests are welcome! Visit www.cookegop.com for more information, or call Program Chairman Dianne Helms, 940-368-0007.

New Arrivals

Dankesreiter

Tommy Joe and Sarah Dankesreiter of Lubbock announce with pride and joy the birth of their fourth child, daughter Hailey Jo Dankesreiter. Hailey was born Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013 at 8:12 a.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 8 lb. and measured 20¹/₄ inches long. Welcoming Hailey to the family are big sister Alyson, 9 years old, and twin brothers Noah and Nathan, 3 1/2 years old. Grandparents are Tom and Debby Morgan of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter of Muenster.

Baptism

Hellinger

Adler James Hellinger, son of Garret and Julia Hellinger of Richardson, was "reborn of water and the Holy Spirit as a child of God in a private baptism at Children's Hospital in Dallas on Sept. 19, 2012. Performing the ceremony was Chaplain Witek Nowosiad. Attending the ceremony were Garret, Julia, and big sister Cecilia. Nov. 17, 2012, Rev. Timothy Heines, pastor in Richardson, performed the "Presentation of a Previ-ously Baptized Person." He anointed Adler with oil and gave him a blessing. Adler's Godparents are Uncle Sam Hellinger and Aunt Felicia Foster. Present at the celebration were his parents, sister Cecilia, and grandparents John David and Patsy Fleitman of Muenster and Clara Hellinger of Lindsay.

Also attending were uncles, aunts, and cousins Doug and Vickie, Mikayla, Mikenzie, and Michael Fleitman of Muenster; Sam and Jannet. Davlen, Tayler, Cooper, and Camden Fleitman of Lakewood Village; Jon and Sa Fleitman of Wylie; Felicia Foster and Taylor Reiter of Muenster; Janelle, Zach, and Tyler Smith of Forestburg; Amanda Hellinger of Gainesville; Sam Hellinger of Lindsay and Holly Filer of Fort Worth. After the ceremony, everyone went to the Hellinger home in Richardson for lunch and a special cake with the inscription, 'God bless you, Adler.'

Every man has his secret sorrows which the world knows not; and often times we call a man cold when he is only sad. Longfellow



Hailey Dankesreiter

Every winter,

When the great sun has turned his face away.

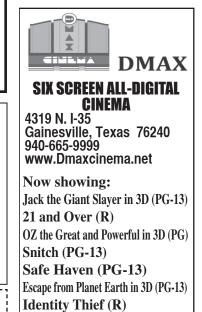
The earth goes down into a vale of grief,

And fasts, and weeps, and shrouds herself in sables, Leaving her wedding-garlands

to decay -- Henry Wadsworth Then leaps in spring to his re-

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Kadence Helmstetter

Helmstetter

Amanda Russell and Kyle Helmstetter of Marlborough, Connecticut announce with joy the birth of their first child, Kadence Ray Helmstetter. Kadence was born Friday, Dec. 21, 2012 at 2:16 p.m. in Hartford Hospital. She weighed 8 lb. 8 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Brvan and Glenda Russell of Muenster and Bill and Florae Helmstetter of Simsbury, Connecticut.

Studentnursingassociation to host health fair Monday

College Student Nursing Association (SNA) will host a health fair on Monday, March 4 on the Gainesville campus. The health fair is scheduled from noon to 2 p.m. in the Student Activity Center.

The North Central Texas spinal evaluations and chair massages, vision screenings, blood glucose screenings, BMI measurements, functional movement screenings, blood pressure screenings, and nutrition and exercise counseling.

The health fair is free and This year's fair will feature open to the public.

Step Up to Scale Down and Walk Across Texas programs start March 5

Up and Scale Down? Step up to Scale Down is an eight week educational program being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Cooke County. This program is based on the USDA 2010 dietary guidelines and is intended to help participants choose a healthful eating plan within their calorie requirements to achieve and maintain a healthy Walk Across Texweight. as is also an eight week program that encourages people to get up and get moving either by walking or by other form of exercise. The goal is to group together with eight people and log enough miles

Do you feel the need to Step as a team to walk across Texas within eight weeks. Don't know eight people? No problem, individuals can participate too.

Step Up to Scale Down will be held on Tuesdays from 12:15 to 12:45 starting on March 5 at the Cooke County Library. There is a onetime \$10 fee to participate. This fee helps to cover program expenses. There is no fee to participate in Walk Across Texas.

If you would like more information on this program or would like to register, contact Angel Neu at (940)668-5412 or by email at adneu@ tamu.edu.

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And a reunion committee

planned a ceremony to honor

the renaming of the library

and to recognize as many

Mary Josephine Cox scholar-

a.m. to noon, April 20 on the

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The event will be from 10

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ship recipients as possible.

Mary Josephine Cox scholarship reunion planned

Newsome Dougherty Memo-rial High School in Gainesville made some financial decisions that would impact the availability of education to thousands of Cooke County students.

Mary Josephine Cox was an English teacher at Newsome Dougherty Memorial High School and then performed double duty in 1924 with the opening of the Gainesville Junior College that was located on the high school's campus.

According to a May 1965 article from The Hilltop News by Mary Jo Graham, Cox was the chairman of the English departments at the high school and the college. "Miss Cox was a book lover. Her personal library was large. It was hard for her to pass a book store without making a purchase," Graham's story stated.

Cox's library became the foundation for the current North Central Texas College Library.

In the late 1920s, a national financial recession decimated financial markets and Cox asked her financial adviser about investments. He suggested that she invest in land – which she did. After her death in 1934, Cox left her entire estate to Gainesville Junior College.

unanimously voted to re-An English teacher at the A few years later, minerals were discovered on her land name the NCTC Library Learning Resource facility and her scholarship was born. Library."

According to Graham's story, "Her will read: 'To help needy students of Cooke

County." The Mary Josephine Cox helped scholarship has thousands of Cooke County students attend NCTC for many years, and College officials are seeking information about those who were recipients.

And her scholarship continues to help Cooke County students attend NCTC.

NCTC Board of Regents nctc.edu.

Acts of kindness performed by VFW Auxiliary Post #6205

met on Feb. 18 under the direction of President Frances Bayer. She reported on sending Valentines to the Bonham VA Hospital and visiting shut-in members and friends. Thank you notes were read, especially one from VA North you, and get well cards Texas Health Care System were signed and sent to

Members of the Ladies A song and praver followed. Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 It was voted to send a donation to the Sacred Heart Trust Fund in her memory.

Members voted to give a donation to the VFW Foundation Fund for the Un-met Needs Program, which is on the priority list to do.

Sympathy, thinking of at Bonham for sweatsuits members and friends. Agnes Hesse served refreshments to members. The next meeting is on the Post Home.

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Muenster FFA students participating at the Fort Worth Stock Show

Muenster FFA students show animals at Fort Worth stock show

Stock Show that was held Jan. 18 - Feb. 9.

Members of the Muenster and Alexa Waneck 6th; ton 12th, Hannah Bayer scheid, Kassie Dangelmayr, FFA showed their project Lambs - Allison Haubold 12th, Sterling Walterscheid animals at the Forth Worth 11th and Blake Haubold 12th, Natalie Dangelmayr with two lambs.

Showing heifers and their dents showed goats - Traplacement were Hannah vis Dangelmayr placed 8th, Bayer 2nd, Blair Waneck Darrell Hermes 11th, Alexa Anna Bayer, Dane Huchton, 2nd, Sawyer Sanders 3rd, Waneck 12th, Dylan Huch- Zach Klement, Dean Walter-

13th, Savannah Hermes Seventeen Muenster stu- 13th, and Curtis Haverkamp 15th.

Also participating were Bri-

Waneck. Goat classes averaged 67 head per class. Brandon Sicking exhibited a bar-row and Sawyer Sanders a

steer. Hannah Bayer also caught a calf in the Sunday calf scramble for the third year in a row.

Stephen Dangelmayr, Kim-

ber Walterscheid, and Blair

Muenster High and NCTC to offer information sessions

Muenster High School will from college level coursebe offering information sesions with NCTC for students and parents.

The first session is the annual FAFSA night on Monday, March 4. Come to the MHS computer lab in the high school to get help with filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. All you will need is your tax return and a pin number. Additional information can be found at the official FAFSA www.fafsa.ed.gov, website, and the PIN site, www.pin. ed.gov.

Next, on Tuesday, March 5, Debbie Endres will come to campus to work with the juniors on filling out the NCTC application for dual credit as well as complete the all-important dual credit scholarship. High school students can begin earning college credit before graduating by enrolling in Dual Credit courses. They will learn what the benefits are of starting college early, how to begin, and what to expect

work.

And finally, on Tuesday, April 2, the seniors will be presented with College 101 from Tracey Fleniken and the NCTC Student Services Office. The Student Services Office offers valuable information on a variety of helpful study skills and college success strategies. The students will hear and learn information about goal setting and time management, learning styles and study strategies, test taking and test anxiety, wellness and stress management, as well as college majors and career choices.

Muenster ISD Counselor Kristi Schneider noted, "This preparation will give them all some sense of control in a world that is completely new to them. Our goal is to prepare all students for what lies in their futures and to provide them with a strong foundation that will prepare them for success in a continually changing society."

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MARCH 4 - 8 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Burritos, Spanish rice, baked beans, fresh fruit and vegetables, peaches and strawberry cups, brownies. Tues. - Chicken fried

steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, carrots, fresh fruit and vegetables, pears, wheat roll.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, baked chips, ranch style beans, cucumbers and tomatoes, oranges, teddy grahams.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, carrots, pineapple, fresh fruit and vegetables, wheat roll.

Fri. - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, pork and beans, cucumber and cherry tomatoes, applesauce. LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Italian meatball sub sandwich, chips, pickles, broccoli, carrots, fruit, marinara (9-12).

Tues. - Breaded chicken sandwich w/trimming, tator tots, ranch style beans, fruit, ice cream.

Steak fingers, Wed. mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, bread.

Thurs. - Beef stew, cornbread, salad, fruit, cookie (9-12).

Fri. - Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, fruit, fresh carrots.

ERA ISD Mon. - Mini corn dogs, corn, salad, pears. Tues. - Beef enchiladas, re-

fried beans, salad, oranges.

salad (ms/hs), apples. Thurs. - Vegetable beef

Fri. - Chicken patty sand-

soup, grilled cheese, salad, peaches.

Wed. - Chicken tenders wich, trimmings, tator tots,

mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, cookie, mixed fruit. LIFE INSURANCE LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE **Muenster ISD Honor Rolls** 4th Six Weeks Brooks Knightstep, Alaina

"A" HONOR ROLL 7th Grade - Bailey Ander-

le, Travis Dangelmayr, Seth Flusche, Zwaine Lamar, Paige Saucer, Erin Schniederjan, Jenna Sicking, Clay Stevens, Carson Truben-bach, Dean Walterscheid, Sterling Walterscheid.

8th Grade - Morgan Eldridge. 9th Grade - Abby Lutt-

mer, Reagan Weger. 10th Grade - Georgia Taylor Saavedra.

11th Grade - Austin Cre-

swell, Sydney Huchton, Jais-

12th Grade - Amber Wal-**"A/B" HONOR ROLL**

Zoe Klement, Taylor Knabe,

Kubis, Stetson McGrew, Megan Rohmer, Brandon Sicking, Andrew Stoffels, Madyson Walterscheid, LeeAnn West.

8th Grade - Brennan Binder, William Felderhoff, Allison Haubold, Bryce Herr, Katie Kresge, Amy Luttmer, Macie Pagel, Mathew Porter, Sawyer Sanders, Haiden Shook, Émma Wood.

9th Grade - Mahayla Bohl, Mason Davis, Chase Deeken, Dalton Hess, Alison Morris, Nicole Rains, Samuel Saucer, Kelsie Sicking, Courtney Stevens, Kimber Walterscheid.

10th Grade - Trey Anderle, Caroline Gressett, Tara Gunnels, Rachel Hare, Kalee Hennigan, Chance Herr, Mikaela Lamar, Makayla Moster, Kristen Reiter, Lora Walterscheid.

11th Grade - Hannah

Bayer, Mason Binder, Jared Endres, Ashley Hammer, Clayton Hess, Erin Hess, Garrett Miller, Abigail Pagel, Mariah Rocha, Adrien Rohmer, Shelbi Sicking, Audrey Taylor Saavedra, Cole Walterscheid.

12th Grade - Andrew Flusche, Jordan Fredrick, Trevor Hess, Hunter Klement, Miranda Pagel, Lauren Rohmer, Payton Sanders, Sadie Stoffels, Brooke Walterscheid.

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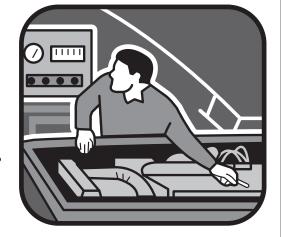
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Thank You, Jagcees and everyone else, who kept that secret for weeks, for the honor of being named Jaycees Citizen of the Year. It is awesome to be appreciated for doing what I love. My Great-Aunt Agnes Lehnertz (my grandfather's baby sister) would have been so proud of me. She got your first Citizen of the Year Award and I got the 50th Anniversary. WOW! That's keeping it in the family. Thank you again! Keep **Kay Hickey** Beautiful

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Muenster ISD Honor Rolls

4th Six Weeks ALL "A" HONOR ROLL 1st Grade - Reece Acayan, Luke Anderson, Mary Ash-craft, Daultyn Dunn, Gage Eberhart, Lainey Grewing,

Hendley, Halle Hess, Alexis Hofbauer, Jakson Hofbauer, Nathan Hutchins, Preston Kubis, Alyssa Lutkenhaus, Emily Muller, Whitney New-



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MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "CAUGHT WITH GOOD CHARACTER" WINNERS FOR THE 4th SIX WEEKS are, from left, front - Della Hartman, Zach Smith, Desiree Lutkenhaus, Ellie Hacker; row 2 - Stormi Richardson, Kayla Deweber, Erica Endres, Collin Lovett, Maggie Hess; row 3 - Josh Brinkley, Kennedy Jones, Caitlin Echols, Luke Walterscheid; back - Audrey Kubis, Rudy Saucer, Parker McGrew, and Kaitlin Hennigan.



Rosemary Hartman, Abigail ton, Taylor Reed, Stormi Rich- fels, Owen Walterscheid. ardson, Lenzie Sandmann, Jonathen Smith, Dawson man, Owen Bayer, Devon Bin-Voth, Lexie Walter.

2nd Grade - Althea Acayan, Marcus Anderle, Derek Cox, Erica Endres, Kaci Ford, Jo-sey Grewing, Debra Huchton, Keith Huchton, Rebecca Klement, Samantha Lockhart, Collin Lovett, Bradley Lutkenhaus, Hunter Peel, Savannah Sicking, Connor Walterscheid.

3rd Grade - Andrew Christopher, Andrew Flaming, Haley Flusche, Emily Harrison, Yadira Ibarra, Hillary Klement, Martie McCoy, Lilly Muller, Landri Richardson, Logan Stewart, Luke Walterscheid.

4th Grade - Annie Anderle, Frent Anderle, Jada Binder, Abigail Cox, Sarah Davis, Chloe Hacker, Erin Hesse, Alyssa Huchton, Bayley Otto, Lance Smith, Rallen Marie Tai

5th Grade - Colt Bartling, Savannah Bohl, Major Eldridge, Colby Endres, Jenna Hudspeth, Hannah Lamar, Daniel Luttmer, Zachary Sanders, Abby Walterscheid. 6th Grade - Garrett Bindel,

Thomas Davis, Ashleigh Fisher, Morgan Hennigan, Rut Rodriguez, Rudy Saucer, Lauren Trubenbach.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade - Braeden Hacker, Macy Hess, Maggie Hess, Trever Rains, Andie Schroeder, Jackson Sicking, Seth Stof-

2nd Grade - Brittany Batedel, Gabriel Grewing, Whitley Klement, Natalie McMinn, Wyatt Moster, Caleb Newton, Sean Sicking, Meadow Walterscheid, Isaac Wolf.

3rd Grade - Kayla Deweber, Preston Drebes, Levi Griffith, Alexander Hacker, Makayla Hacker, Nathan Hartman, Nate Hesse, Timothy Luttmer, Gavin Pagel, Ty Sanders, Eli Saucer.

4th Grade - Alexis Bate-man, Shae Budish, Traci Corley, Tara Ferrell, Bryce Hacker, Kelsey Hennigan, Alyssa Hutchins, Paden Jarosz, Katherine Klement, Matthew Klement, Audrey Kubis, Denver Lutkenhaus, James Mc-Minn, Sarah Monday, Samantha Simmons, Cade Stevens, Ty Trubenbach, Wade Trubenbach, Jaxon Truebenbach.

5th Grade - Noah Clure, Ashleigh Deweber, Caitlin Echols, Dayton Gressett, Gavin Grewing, Kacie Grewing, Brett Hammer, Brooke Hammer, Hunter Haverkamp, Kaitlin Hennigan, Daphne Korte, Roger Looyé, Jacob Pierce, Anna Proffer, Riley Stewart, Lane Trubenbach, Brenton Wilson.

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Hornets handle Honey Grove 47-45

had a defense-loaded battle in the second Area playoff game last week Thursday at Bells. Muenster fans watched the Lindsay Knights lose to Boles the last minute of their game, then stayed to support the Hornets in their 47-45 Area Championship contest. Honey Grove, District 16 Champs, entered the game with a 22-2 season record.

Honey Grove got the opening tip, but Cole Walterscheid put the first points on boards. Walterscheid the kept Muenster in the game, scoring the Hornets' first 11 points. Two late Warrior baskets and two Andy Flusche free throws ended the 1st period with Honey Grove in the lead 15-13.

Flusche scored 3 more, Hunter Klement 2, and Walterscheid 4 in a 9-point run to take a 22-15 lead. It took Honey Grove almost 4 minutes to get on the boards, scoring 6 straight to close the score to 1. Walterscheid hit 2 more baskets to end the 1st half 26-21.

Two quick baskets by the Warriors returned the 1-point ball game. Trevor Hess hit 4 free throws in a row, Austin Hennigan got a basket, and Flusche a free throw for the Hornets' largest lead of the game, 33-25. Honey Grove got 6 more points to Flusche's 1 for a 34-31 score going into the final period.

The Warriors tied the game 34-34 just under 5 minutes remaining on the clock, then took a 2 point lead. Four Flusche free throws reclaimed the Hornet lead at 4 minutes.

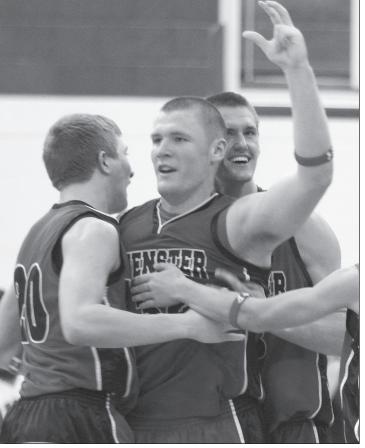
nigan answered with a basket. Honey Grove hit 2 free ship.

The Muenster Hornets throws, Klement followed with 2 from the line. At the scorer for the Hornets with 2 minute mark, the game 19 points, all in the 1st half. was again tied 42-42. The Flusche added 13, Trevor Warriors dropped in 3 free Hess 7, and 4 each by Aus-throws, with Hess following tin Hennigan and Hunter with 3 to tie the contest 45-45 with 1:03 on the clock.

Honey Grove's offense their record for the season to worked the clock, waiting 17-6. for a last second shot for the **M** win or to send the game into HG 15 overtime. Clint Sidwell stole shot with 2 seconds on the clock for a Muenster 47-45 Area Championship final.

Walterscheid was high Klement. Muenster hit 19 of 25 free throws and improved 13138 1347 6 14 10 45

the ball, lost it, Flusche re-gained control and made the Hornets to the Regional Quarterfinal round against #1 ranked Dallas Triple A Academy. See related story.



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The Warriors got 2. Hen-igan answered with a bas-last-second shot gave Muenster an Area Champion-

Stallions trample Hornets

faced the #1 ranked 1A basketball team, Triple A Academy, Tuesday night in the

The Stallions, a "basketball" school, went into the game with a 23-5 season record, and gave Muenster all they could handle.

scored first, but Cole Walterscheid answered with a 3-pointer to give the Hornets the lead. Trevor Hess added a basket and a free throw, Hunter Klement a 3, and Hess 2 more free throws for a 11-2 Muenster lead with 5:19 on the clock. The next minute, Triple A scored 6 points to close the gap to 3, followed by 2 free throws and a basket to regain the lead 12-11. Andy Flusche scored 2 for a Hornet advantage of 13-12, but 8 points to Klement's 2 ended the 1st quarter 20-15 in the Stallions' favor.

other 3, Walterscheid 2, and M 15 11 8 6 quick Stallion print Regional Quarterfinal round of the UIL State Champion-ship Playoffs. Walterscheid added 4 to Muenster's score for a 41-26 halftime score.

Triple A continued to outquick the Hornets, getting Triple A controlled the easy under-the-basket shots, tip to start the game and while allowing no rest for 10 seconds into the game, the Hornets with their full Muenster was charged for court pressure. The 3rd petheir first foul. The Stallions riod ended 63-3 The Stallions continued their domination of the game, with Muenster's fouls forcing players to the bench. Clint Sidwell and Klement each hit 3s to help the score, but Triple A continued to drop in baskets to run up the points to the final 80-46 score. Walterscheid led Cole Muenster with 20 points. Hunter Klement added 10, Clint Sidwell and Trevor Hess 6 each, and Andy Flusche 4. The Hornets dropped in four 3-pointers and hit 8 of 16 free throws, Walterscheid dropped in ending the season with a **MUENSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** Muenster × Our Let Our Pharmacy Hour Pharmacy 511 N. Maple Street 759-2833 We deliver to the Muenster area, Saint Jo, and Nocona Fill your prescription on-line or by Smartphone at wwwmuensterpharmacy.com

The Muenster Hornets 2 baskets to pull Muenster 17-7 record and a Regional 8 12 **46** 22 17 **80**





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Muenster Senior Lady Hornets Michelle Sicking (21), Cedy Burnett (23), Paige Herr (5), and Lauren Rohmer (32) leave the court after the Regional Semifinal loss to Goldthwaite last Friday.

Lady Hornets season ends in Abilene

Rohmer scored the first

point of the 2nd half to tie

the game 18-18. Herr tied

the game again at 20-all,

with the score still tied with

3 minutes on the clock. An-

other 3-pointer by Herr gave

Muenster their first lead of

the game 23-22, but 5 points

by the Lady Eagles put Gold-

thwaite back up by 4 with a minute remaining. Rohmer scored 2 and Goldthwaite a

A Walterscheid basket

5 Lady Eagle points spread

the score to 33-27 with 4

minutes left to play. At 2:55, Walterscheid hit 2 free

going into round 4.

trailing by 1.

Muenster traveled to Abilene last Friday for the Regional Semi-Final round of the Class 1A UIL State Playoffs. Muenster faced the Lady Eagles of Goldthwaite. Every team has an off day, and this was Muenster's day. The Lady Hornets were hit with bad luck, as even the simplest shots did not cooperate in a low-scoring contest.

Muenster controlled the tip, but missed shots and turnovers caused the first points of the game, a 3-pointer by the Lady Eagles, to light up the scoreboard with 6 minutes ticked off the clock.

Lauren Rohmer hit two free throws and Amber Walterscheid a basket to end the throws, and Goldthwaite 1st quarter 8-4.

Balls continued not to fall for Muenster as the 2nd period got under way. Rohmer hit another free throw at the 6:12 mark for a 10-5 score. A 3-pointer by Paige Herr closed the score to 10-8, with 2 free throws by Michelle Sicking making the score 13-10 before Goldthwaite spread the points to 8.

Rohmer hit a basket, Herr another 3, and Walterscheid a basket to end the 1st half **Tigerettes over** Heritage 45-28

round of the TAPPS 2A Basketball Playoffs, the Sacred Heart Tigerettes easily took care of the team from Heritage Christian Academy of Rockwall last Friday night in Rockwall with a 45-28 playoff victory.

"We did not shoot the ball well, but our defense was outstanding, and of course we continue to knock down our free throws," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. The Tigerettes had 22 steals and len balls. hit 12 of 17 free throws in SH 13 17 was very im- RH pressed with the way we got in their passing lanes, and of to round 3 of the playoffs, course our blocking contin- facing Marble Falls Faith ues to improve," Coach Jon Academy on Tuesday. See readded.

The Lady Hornets of 18-17, the Lady Hornets answered back with 2 from the line. Rohmer hit a free for a 35-30 score with 2 1/2 minutes remaining, but the Lady Eagles scored the next 7 points to seal the Lady Hornets' fate, 42-30.

Only four Muenster players scored in this tough luck game. Paige Herr had 11 points, Lauren Rohmer 9, Amber Walterscheid 8, and Michelle Sicking 2. The Lady Hornets finished the season at 29-6.

free throw for a 28-25 score **M** 4 13 8 5 **30** 8 10 10 14 **42** Goldthwaite was defeatclosed the score to 28-27, but ed the next day by Triple A Academy 39-27. The final four teams in Austin this weekend are Triple A, Snook, Smyer, and Martin's Mill.

After dismissing Dallas Sacred Heart out-scored Lakehill in the Bi-District the Lady Eagles 30-11 the 1st half of play before slow-

ing down the next two quarters. Devan Henry and Dan-ielle Berend led the scoring for the Tigerettes with 14and 13 points. Bailey Wal-terscheid and Peyton Reiter each added 6, Kaitlin Hesse

3, Karleigh Reeves 2, and Mikaela Bartush 1. Hesse was Sacred Heart's leading rebounder with 13. She also took 8 of the Tigerettes' sto-9



Joe Warren photo

Tigerette Danielle Berend squeezes in to get the ball in Sacred Heart's playoff victory last Friday night in **Rockwall.**

Knights stung by Boles

loss in the Area round of the the Hornets took away the lead at about a minute to L play. The Knights couldn't get their shots to fall, losing 56-54

Lyndon Cook led the Knights with 26 points, 22 rebounds, and 9 blocks. Źach Mlinar added 13 points, Ke- thoughts but our actions drick Boaz 6, Ryan Hoepf- will reveal them.

The Lindsay Knights' bas- ner 5, John Haverkamp 3, ketball season came to an and Garrett Cooper 1. The end last Thursday with a Knights put in only 7 of 20 free throws and committed Class A playoffs to the Boles 17 turnovers in the game, 6 Hornets. Lindsay led the en- in the 4th quarter. Lindsay tire game, by as much as 11 finished the year with an points several times, until overall record of 15-15 and 7-1 in District.

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8 9 **28** The Tigerettes advanced lated story.

Tigerettes fall to Faith

the girls," stated Sacred Heart Coach Jon LeBrasseur in the 3rd quarter totaled on the Tigerettes' Tuesday night playoff game in Dublin. "They fought and scraped for all they could get, only to come up a little short." The Sacred Heart girls lost to minute to go, game tied, and Marble Falls Faith Academy Lady Flames 38-32

In round one of the playoffs, Faith stomped #4 Tyler East Texas 66-14 before ing for Sacred Heart with 10 defeating Abilene Christian last Saturday 66-54 to improve to 35-2 on the season before facing the Tigerettes.

Sacred Heart took an early lead in a low-scoring 8-3 1st quarter. Faith out-score Tigerettes by 13 poin

"Wow - what an effort by the 2nd for a 20-12 halftime score. The point-making 10 points between the two teams, closing Faith's lead to 2 points going into the final round.

"We had a chance, one we had the ball," Coach Jon added, but the season ended for the Tigerettes.

Peyton Reiter led the scorpoints. Kaitlin Hesse and Danielle Berend each added 6, Bailey walterscheid and Mikaela Bartush 4 apiece, and Karleigh Reeves 2.

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KC Free Throwers advance to state

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Seven Muenster Knights girls 12 division, 18 of 25 free of Columbus Free Throw winners ended up placing in the 3rd round of competi- esan level from Muenster tion at the Diocesan level was Clay Stevens, 2nd in the

in Fort Worth at Nolan Catholic High School. Five of these seven won their divisions and will advance to the State competition.

Advancing to State will be Lex Knabe in the boys

ing 21 of 25 shots; Roy Endres boys 13 division 20 of 25; Briana Knabe girls 10 division,19 of 25; Sandra Christian girls 11 division, 20 of 25; and Karlee Tucker

throws.

Also placing at the Dioc-

boys 12 year old division, and Alane Bartush, 2nd in the girls 14 year old division.

Participants from the Lindsay Council who placed are Austin Schully, 3rd in the boys age

age 10 division, after mak- 14 division, and Brenna Fleitman 1st in the girls age 13 division. Garrett Hess, from the Gainesville Council, placed 2nd in the boys age 11 division.

Good Luck at State!

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Much of Texas wheat is unlikely to make a crop

crop, a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agronomist is expecting a belownormal crop this year.

"There were lots of troubles with stand establishment and drought through the fall and winter," said Dr. Travis Miller, AgriLife Extension agronomist and Texas A&M University soil and Crop Sciences associate department head. "Stands are skimpy and weak."

There are parts of the state where wheat does look good, Miller said, but big parts of the Rolling Plains and the western/northern parts of the High Plains may not make a crop.

North and east of Dallas, it's a different story, he said. "From the Metroplex north

and east, it looks like a pretty darn good crop," he said. "There was some segregation, by which I mean, part of the stand coming up in November and part coming up in January. But overall, that's the best looking wheat in the state, northern Blacklands, northeast part of the state."

For other areas, the future of wheat depends upon the future of rains.

The projections are for above–normal temperatures and below-normal precipitation for the spring, with chances for either above- or below-average summer precipitation a coin flip, Miller

Despite recent rains that temperatures mean there be very surprised of how greened up much of the wheat will be need for above-aver- productive it can be," Trostle age precipitation because of said. higher evapotranspiration rates," he said.

In the South Plains, there was a "substantial acreage" of wheat planted because of the high grain prices, said current Texas drought and Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist in Lubbock

planted with wheat purely for a cover crop to prevent wind erosion, and despite light planting rates, there are some producers who have decided to try for grain harvest, according to Trostle.

"I looked at one of those fields that a farmer wanted to take for grain and wondered whether to increase irrigation and top dress (with nitrogen)," Trostle said. "He had a good wheat variety, the planting date was decent in mid-November, it had already tillered a little bit, and I said, 'yes, I don't think your yield potential is down that much.'

"That gives you a picture of how much folks would like to take a wheat crop to grain," Trostle said.

There are a lot of other considerations that have to be made, such as available irrigation water, and, of course, future rains, Trostle said.

But a lot of wheat in his area is "just hanging on," and needs a good rain.

You can have wheat that doesn't look very good, but we "For the temperatures, it's can pick up a rain in March not a coin flip, and higher and then again in April and

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, about 75% of the state remained under severe to extreme drought.

More information on the wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task There's also a lot of acres Force website at http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/.

More farmers turning to wheat for cattle feed

The rising cost of corn in the United States may have some farmers and ranchers turning to wheat to feed their cattle. Gerry Bange, U.S. Agriculture Department Outlook Board chairman, reports that because wheat prices are lower than the price of corn, wheat has become a less expensive feed ingredient for farmers and ranchers.

As a result, the USDA has raised its wheat for feed forecast to 375 million bushels. That's up 129% from last vear.

The situation is looking good for U.S. wheat growers, according to Bange. He reports that around the world wheat production is down 8% while the U.S. crop is about 13.5% larger than last year.

Bange indicates that this could mean a larger market for U.S. wheat - making the U.S. more of a player in the global livestock food market. Wheat prices are estimated

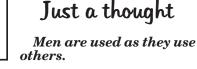
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State rep proposes tax on vehicles

State Representative Ryan Guillen of Rio Grande Čity has proposed a bill to the Texas House that would impose a tax on vehicles based on their monthly mileage.

If approved, House Bill 1309 would tax vehicles weighing 10,000 pounds or less one cent per mile. Vehicles weighing more than 10,000 pounds would be taxed 1.25 cents per mile. Vehicles with a fuel economy of over 35 miles per gallon and electric vehicles would only be taxed 0.75 cents per mile.

According to the bill, taxpayers would receive a credit for paid motor fuels tax to offset the proposed tax. The revenue generated by the tax would be used to fund new road construction.

For more information on the bill, view the latest edition of the Texas Farm Bureau's Austin Newsletter here: http://bit.ly/XwpN2c.

Senate bill would require well owners to report usage

Senator Kel Seliger of Amarillo has introduced a bill in the Texas Senate that would require owners and operators of wells to report groundwater withdrawals to their groundwater conservation district.

The bill also allows the Texas Water Development Board to require the owners and operators of wells outside a water conservation district to report their usage directly to the Board.

The bill, Senate Bill 272. provides exemptions for domestic and livestock wells and wells that produce less than 100 gallons a minute.

For more information on the proposal, view the latest edition of the Texas Farm Bureau's Austin Newsletter here: http://bit.ly/XwpN2c.

County Agent's Report

Vegetable planting time: rules and resources

The fact that Texas gardeners can produce tasty, nutritious vegetables year-round is helping home gardening continue to grow in popularity. Conservative estimates indicate that one of every three families does some type of home gardening. To be a successful gardener, you will need to follow a few basic rules and make practical decisions.

Some of the basic rules include: making sure the garden gets plenty of sunlight, that the soil is prepared properly and fertilized properly, that planting occurs in a timely manner, proper watering is applied, weeds are controlled, mulch is used when possible, pests are controlled, and harvesting is conducted when ready. Each one of these "rules" could be a newsworthy article. Many of them are discussed frequently and most avid gardeners are aware of the basic principles associated with each.

One topic that does not receive as much attention is "making practical decisions.' The first practical decision that must be made is when to plant your crop of choice. The second is Which varieties work well in Cooke County?"

In order to answer these questions, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Cooke County has a publication which was prepared by our local Master Gardeners which tell us when to plant each crop. You can get a copy of this by sending us an email or giving us a phone call to request it (wbecker@ ag.tamu.edu or (940) 668-5412). Second, a very handy tool is the "Vegetable Variety Selector" available at: http://aggiehorticulture.tamu.edu/publications/veg_variety/. This tool allows you to select your county, and then it gives you a list of preferred vegetable varieties for many popular types of food crops, from asparagus to watermelon. This will give the informed gardener a great resource when they head to the store to purchase their seed or transplants.

Plant your garden as early as possible in the spring or fall so that vegetables will grow and mature during ideal conditions. Use transplants instead of seeds when possible. Also, it is important to select the right variety of each vegetable. If you plant the wrong variety for your area, you may not get satisfactory production, no matter how much care you give the plant. Try new varieties and hybrids on a limited basis until you become familiar with them.

Dates to remember

March 12 - Cooke County Marketing Club Meeting, Cooke County Farm Bureau Building, 7 p.m.

TAHC reinstates tagging regulations for adult beef cattle

The Texas Animal Health breeding age bear an official, Commission (TAHC) is urging all Texas farmers and ranchers who plan on selling adult beef cattle in the state this year to make sure their cattle are tagged before heading to sale.

The TAHC reinstated its tagging rule Jan. 1, requir-ing that all beef cattle of



permanent form of identification at change of ownership.

"According to Dr. Dee Ellis, the executive director of that TAHC, the tagging rule is not new. Ellis reports that the TAHC is simply reinstating the existing rule that was temporarily suspended when the brucellosis testing was stopped," said Rob-ert Klement, Cooke County Farm Bureau president. "The tagging requirement was reinstated in order to help the TAHC track animal diseases.

The requirement includes beef cattle sold for slaughter, unless they are moved directly from a premise to slaughter.

"Dr. Ellis indicates that if cattle are already properly tagged, they don't have to be retagged to be in compliance with regulation," Klement said.

The rule does not apply to dairy cattle, as that industry already has its own rules and standards that are more strict than those set forth by the TAHC A full listing of tag providers and approved forms of cattle identification can be found at www.tahc.state. tx.us







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The Cooke County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office has finally moved into its new permanent location outside the Courthouse. They are now located in the newly renovated Courthouse Annex at 112 S. Dixon across from the Courthouse. This is where County residents go for voter registrar, motor vehicle registration, boat registration, voter registration, and TABC licenses. Shown in red is Tax Assessor-Collector Billie Jean Knight observing her staff in their new surroundings.

CCAD reminds businesses to render taxable property by April 15

If you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income, then a rendition must be filed with the Cooke County Appraisal District by April 15.

A rendition is a report that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year. Property includes inventory and equipment used by a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or an agriculture producer's equipment used for farming.

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Muenster Elementary students vote for Texas Bluebonnet Books

mittee to select 20 books Bluebonnet Award was givas nominees for the Texas Bluebonnet Book Award. However, it is the Texas students in the third through sixth grades who vote for the award winner. Students may participate in the pro-gram by reading at least five of the Texas Bluebonnet Books and voting for their favorite in January. Librarians then electronically send the voting totals to the TLA committee. The book that receives the most votes is named the Texas Bluebon-net Award Winner.

At the Muenster ISD Library, the third through sixth grade students are introduced to the 20 books on the current Bluebonnet Book list in August and they have until Jan. 31 to read at least five of those books to be considered eligible voters. This year, 40 students read at least five of the Texas Bluebonnet Book nominees while 65 read at least one. A total of 260 books were read as a part of this Bluebonnet Program. Librarian Vicki Eldridge remarked, "Considering how busy our 3rd through 6th grade students are with their regular classwork, homework, assigned reading, and extracurricular activities, it is really great to see them make time to do their own recreational reading." Fifth grade student Col-

by Endres read all 20 of the Texas Bluebonnet Book nominees. Fifth grader Abby Walterscheid and sixth grader, Morgan Hennigan read 18 of the 20.

On Jan. 31, the eligible students voted for their favorite Bluebonnet Book. Participants enjoyed pizza and cookies, compliments of Muenster PTO. They anxiously awaited the news of the local winner which was Zita the Spacegirl. The reading celebration ended with the distribution of party favors and door prizes. After all votes were tabulated, the Texas Library Association was excited to announce that 173,836 stu-

A tradition starting in dents across the state of Tex-1981, the Texas Library As-sociation (TLA) forms a com-and voted. The 2013 Texas en to Postcards From Camp by Simms Taback receiving 15,189 votes. It was followed by Just Being Audrey by Margaret Cardillo and Zita the Space Girl by Ben Hatke.

more information For about this reading program, visit http://txla.org/TBA. Students can start reading now for next year's program.

The next scheduled event is the Scholastic Book Fair held in the MISD Library March 4-8.



Pictured with some of the books they read are Muen-

MISD photo ster Elementary students, from left, Abby Walterscheid, Morgan Hennigan, and Colby Endres.





Dance after dinner and auction Catering by Tic Block



Two Muenster golfers participated in the Pottsboro High School Invitational at Tanglewood Resort. Competing with approximately 75 golfers in each division, Erin Hess shot 86 for 2nd place and Darrell Hermes an 80 for 4th place.





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use the information submitted in the rendition to set property values," said Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson. "If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office.'

You can also file a report of decreased value to notify the district of significant depreciation of your property. "For example, if your property was damaged by a storm, flood, or fire last year, you should file a report of decreased value. The District will look at your property before assigning a value in 2013," said Smithson.

The last day to file a rendition or report of decreased value is April 15. If a rendition is filed late, incomplete, or not at all, a 10 or 50% penalty may be imposed. Property owners who need more time to file their renditions may file a written request with the chief appraiser on or before April 15 to receive an automatic extension to May 15 or the next business day. The chief appraiser may also grant an additional 15 days after the postponed deadline, if necessary.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact the Cooke County Appraisal District at 940-665-7651. More information is also available from the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at 1-800-252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact the Information Services Team or visit the Comptroller's website at www.window.state.tx.us/ taxinfo/proptax/

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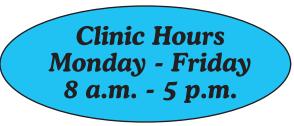
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