

## More German spices up 2013 Germanfest

**Janet Felderhoff**  
News Editor

For the 38th year, Muenster Chamber of Commerce will host its three-day Germanfest in the Muenster Park. On that weekend - April 26, 27, and 28, there is an agenda loaded with fun, flavorful foods, and lots to do.

This year's festival promises even more German food and craft vendors than the festivals of years past. According to Muenster Chamber of Commerce Executive Director John Broyles, "The thing that I want to try to make sure that Germanfest maintains and increases is the destination for all things German because it is a Germanfest, so we would like to celebrate all those things. People will travel for that one thing, if it's German food

they like, German crafts, clothing, beer, whatever it is, they're going to come here for that."

Some of the new German items being offered are clothing, drindels, nutcrackers, smokers, tablecloths, housewares, hats, socks, lederhosen, German costumes, and more.

Again, entertainment takes place on three different stages featuring three types of performances. Those include well-known singers and groups and area celebrity bands. On the Children's Stage, clowns, mimes, magicians, story tellers, and balloon artists capture the attention of the young and young-at-heart. Some of the talent slated for the 2013 Germanfest are Alpenmusikanten, Alpenfest, Das is Lustig, Valina Polka, Diamond Rio, Willy Kickit,

A Hard Night's Day, Swan Song, Side Street Circus, and Balloonytick Betty.

Flashback Friday features tribute bands starting at 6 p.m. with Holt & Stockslager's rendition of Simon and Garfunkel. At 7:30 p.m., there will be a Led Zeppelin tribute by Swan Song, and from 9:30-11 p.m., A Hard Night's Day performs a Beatles tribute.

"These are show bands, performance bands, and it's all about crowd fun," said Broyles. "On that Friday, we're really trying to build that up into a fun, get out party atmosphere for that evening," stated Broyles.

For the athletic and competitive, there are several events and activities. One of these is the Nägelschlagen, a German competition where a nail spike is hammered into a tree stump by the contes-

tants. Each contestant takes a turn to see who can hammer the spike into the stump with the least amount of hits. Winners go on to compete against one another until a grand champion is named. Prizes and trophies are awarded. Competition begins on Friday with the champion being determined on Sunday.

On Saturday, there is the annual Metric Century Bicycle Rally. Participants choose between three courses - 100 kilometer (63 miles), 65 kilometer (40 miles), and 35 kilometer (22 miles). Sponsor of the event is Sacred Heart School Alumni & Supporters.

Runners fill Muenster streets on Sunday to participate in the Fun Run. Runners either select the 5K or 15K. The courses begin on Main Street and follow

paved roads to the north of town that turn back and end in town. Trophies are awarded in several categories.

Carnival rides are sponsored by the Muenster Kiwanis Club. On Thursday evening from 5-10 p.m. and on Sunday from 2-7 p.m., they offer a family special of unlimited rides with the purchase of a wristband.

Helicopter and carriage rides will also be available.

The children's area has been expanded to include a petting zoo and pony rides. Home Depot will be providing an area for children to do crafts such as bird houses, boats, toolboxes, and such. Other children's activities include sand art, paint ball, barrel train rides, a duck pool where everybody wins something, bubble runners (hamster balls), bumper boats, and face painting.

Broyles remarked, "I'd like to see more families and more kids, especially during the daytime. I'd really like to see more of the stroller crowd." For that reason, he is striving to incorporate more activities that appeal to children.

A variety of tantalizing food fragrances fill the air, tempting festival attendees to sample and enjoy the many offerings. German foods offered include schnitzel, German sausages and potato salad, strudels, and even German pizza. Broyles said that there are some new varieties of German food this year.

Another new booth features cheese. It will offer anything from a grilled cheese sandwich to fried cheeses. This vendor is popular on the east coast, but is slated **See GERMANFEST, pg. 2**

## Study completed on area groundwater

Two Texas A&M AgriLife Research scientists recently completed an evaluation of groundwater resources in the Trinity and Woodbine aquifers under the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex and published their findings in an international journal, Science of the Total Environment.

"Characterization of Groundwater Resources in the Trinity and Woodbine Aquifers in Texas" was completed by Dr. Srinivasulu Ale, AgriLife Research geospatial hydrology assistant professor, and Dr. Sriroop Chaudhuri, his post-doctoral research associate, both in Vernon.

The primary goal of this research was to map and

analyze the changes in water levels and quality between 1960 and 2010 in these two aquifers, Chaudhuri said. The data used for the analysis was provided by the Texas Water Development Board.

Statistics show groundwater accounts for about 59% of the total state water supply and 36% of municipal water supplies of the state. Prolonged over-drafting in different parts of the state, coupled with adverse climatic conditions have raised serious concerns over future groundwater availability and quality, the scientists said.

The Trinity Aquifer is a major aquifer extending across much of the central

and northeastern part of the state. The Woodbine Aquifer is a minor aquifer located in northeast Texas and overlies the Trinity Aquifer. Both aquifers provide water for municipal, industrial, domestic, livestock, and small irrigation supplies, Ale said.

The region in north central Texas centering on the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex is served by these two aquifers. Dallas, Denton, Tarrant, Collin, and Ellis counties support a huge urban population, making the Trinity aquifer among the most extensively used aquifers in the state.

As a result of intense groundwater extraction and depletion over time, 18 counties in this region have been included in the list of Priority Groundwater Management Areas of the state by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The management areas are designated as currently experiencing or expected to experience critical water issues within the next 25 years.

"We combined aquifer-based and county-based hydrologic analyses to assess spatio-temporal changes in groundwater levels and quality between 1960 and 2010 in the Trinity and Woodbine aquifers underlying the study region," Ale said.

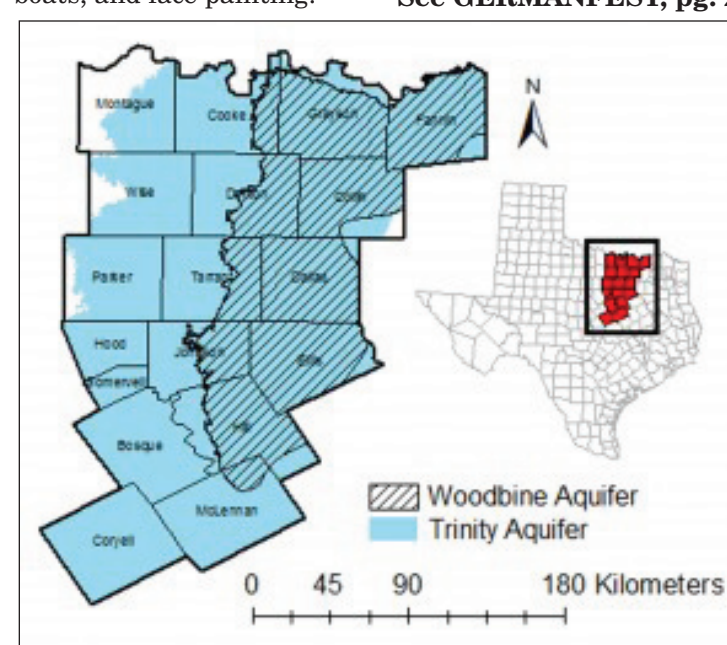
Overall, he said, county-based assessment of groundwater resources revealed a distinct spatial zonation pattern across the study area. Counties having shallower groundwater levels, least water-level decline, and low salinity occur on the western

flanks, and counties with deeper groundwater levels and higher salinization are on the eastern flank.

"Identification of such hydrologic zones within an established framework of groundwater management, such as the Priority Groundwater Management Areas, underscores the necessity for further subdivision of management areas and implementation of zone-specific groundwater protection and/or restoration strategies," Ale said.

Chaudhuri said characterization of groundwater resources in the Trinity and Woodbine aquifers revealed

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The map depicts the Trinity and Woodbine aquifers, which were primarily studied under the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. (Texas A&M AgriLife Research)

## Sand mine hearings again underway

**Janet Felderhoff**  
News Editor

Last July, a contested case hearing took place in a Cooke County courtroom regarding a sand mine being constructed by EOG Resources and the air quality control permit it seeks from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The facility is in northwestern Cooke County adjacent to the Red River Motorcycle Trails owned by Rebecca Harris and Holly Harris Bayer.

There were many people there wishing to be a party involved in the hearings. Most of the people seeking party status agreed at the hearing to pick a person to represent them. Representatives chosen were Mary Del Olmo, Penny Jordan, Judge John Roane representing Cooke County, and Kathy Nielson. The parties were Red River Agriculture and Wildlife Tourism Party, Save the Trinity Aquifer, Red River Motorcycle Trails, and Kathy Nielson.

Hearings were set for April 15-19 in Austin and April 22-23 in Cooke County at the Gainesville Civic Center.

Administrative Law Judges Travis Vickery and Penny Wilkov with the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) conducted the July hearings and are conducting those set this month. Following the hearings, the SOAH judges will submit a proposal for decision which goes to TCEQ for a decision.

Those interested in stopping the issuance of the air quality control permit hope to have a good showing of numbers at the hearings in Cooke County.

**County gets air tests**  
Since July, some of the parties have withdrawn, and Cooke County Commissioners Court and EOG signed a settlement agreement. As a result of that agreement, the County submitted a written notice of its withdrawal as a party to the proceeding and agreed never to resubmit, re-file, or assert, in the proceeding, any protest or objec-

tion to the granting of the air quality permit.

As its part of that agreement, EOG, at its sole expense, agreed to conduct ambient PM4 Crystalline Silica and ambient PM10 sampling at locations near the sand mine in accordance with a protocol prepared by Dr. John Richards, Ph.D., P.E. and Air Quality Control Techniques, P.C. The details were all set out in Exhibit A. The sampling data collected and downloaded from the monitors and the results of the analyses done on the filters will be provided to the

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## Cuts hurt Meals on Wheels

**Cathy Krahl**  
Staff Writer

Federal cuts are showing up locally, but one of the hardest hit is senior nutrition. This could affect senior meals served every day in Cooke County.

"We were told to expect 10-12% lower funding than what we got this year," Greg Pittman, executive director of Meals on Wheels of Texoma, said.

Their fiscal year is from October to September, with the budget approved long before the so-called "fiscal cliff." According to Pittman, they have already been impacted by a five percent hit.

"So far, we have been for-

tunate with our community support," Pittman reported. He related a time about a year ago when they didn't have enough funds for more meals. Their woes were told to Angie Hare, Cooke County United Way director, and she sent them a check.

Currently, one out of every three meals served in the three-county area is not funded by government sources. These meals can be served because of the financial support of the community.

The local organization is heavily dependent on volunteers. In 2012, volunteers helped Meals on Wheels of Texoma save over \$500,000, mostly in the home delivery

of meals. That is where fund raisers like the upcoming Cooke County Meals on Wheels Golf Tournament can help. Monies raised will provide needed support for the County's division of Meals

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## Voting set for Local Option election

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News Editor

An election is set for Saturday, May 11 to determine if the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages, will be legalized within Justice of the Peace Pct. 4 in Cooke County. Registered voters who may participate in the local option election are those who could vote for Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4. That is not County Precinct #4. Cooke County has two Justice of the Peace Precincts - 1 and 4.

Early Voting starts Monday, April 29 and goes through Tuesday, May 7 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Those eligible to vote in this election and wishing to participate in early voting may do so at the County Clerk's Office in the Cooke County Courthouse. It is located on the first floor.

Polling places for the various voting precincts for the May 11 election are as follows:

- Pct. 10 - Mt. Springs Community Center, 173 Mt. Springs Lane, Valley View;
  - Pct. 11 - First Baptist Church, 504 N. Lee, Valley View;
  - Pct. 12, 14, 15 - Era Community Center, 102 Malone St., Era.
  - Pct. 17 - VFW Hall, 136 Ash St., Muenster;
  - Pct. 22 - Lake Kiowa Lodge, 905 W. Kiowa Drive.
- Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 11.

## Muenster students place at State TMSG



MISD photo

Muenster Junior High students competed at the State Texas Math & Science Coaches Association (TM-SCA) Meet and each competing student came home with either a trophy or medal. Participants were, from left, front - Nathan Hacker, Bailey Anderle, Tom Davis; middle row - Hannah Clure, Part Rodriguez, Eddie Sandmann, Ashleigh Fisher, Morgan Hennigan, Megan Rohmer, Sterling Walterscheid, Alaina Kubis, Erin Schniederjan; and back - Alyssa Barnes. See story on page 6.

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contrasting problems in these aquifers. In the Trinity, progressive groundwater level decline and its impact on groundwater quality degradation are the major concerns to sustainable development. In the Woodbine, groundwater resources are at risk more from higher salinity and chemical contamination that exceed safe drinking water quality standards.

Ale said recommendations to improve water availability in the region include: purchase of water from other entities, water conservation, voluntary redistribution of water resources, performing residential water audits, brush control, landscape irrigation restriction, water reuse, conjunctive use of surface and groundwater, and enhancing public awareness against water waste.

Chaudhuri said some of the hydrochemical studies performed or currently under way in this area, however, indicate potential concerns over surface water use. The concern is due to water quality issues, such as reduction of dissolved oxygen levels resulting from stormwater runoff and waste disposal activities, rising E. coli and perchlorate concentrations.

Already, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has outlined implementation of different green infrastructure/low impact development measures such as vegetative roofs, bioswales, and porous paving to "harvest" rainwater and allow it to soak into the ground. These practices aid natural replenishment of the aquifers by reducing urban stormwater runoff, soil

erosion, and nonpoint source pollution, all of which lead to surface water degradation and natural habitat loss, he said.

Natural filtration is also expected to wash the salts away from the plant root zone. This allows better root network development, reduces water hardness, lowers concentrations of harmful chemicals, and helps maintain near-neutral groundwater pH, thus improving overall potable water quality, according to a Texas Water Development Board study.

Increasing groundwater monitoring activities in this region is highly desirable, the two scientists said. A major hindrance to assessing existing groundwater conditions in this region is the consistent drop in available groundwater level and quality observations in both aquifers.

For a better appraisal of the existing water level and quality conditions, Ale said they recommend the establishment of a more spatially-intensive and frequent monitoring scheme and use of a prior knowledge of existing water levels and quality conditions to locate future monitoring wells.

"Assessment of the regional water budget in response to various stressors such as drought and groundwater pumpage, taking into account the regional geology, aquifer hydrostratigraphic interactions and aquifer properties, soil and land use will also be useful to provide recommendations for meeting the growing water needs in this region," Ale said.

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

**65 YEARS AGO**

**April 16, 1948**

Fire destroys home of Ben Lutkenhaus Thursday afternoon. Softball players organize and elect Walter Becker as manager, Cecil Cain as captain, and Norbert Hoebebeck as secretary. Delbert Walterscheid wins Cub Scouts model plane contest. Miss Billie Wimmer has tonsils removed. New Arrivals: Monica to Paul and Marcella Fetsch; Janice to Larry and Helen Yosten. Wedding: Eugene Schnitker and Jean Vernon. Rufus Henscheid goes to work for Steve Fette Trucking.

**50 YEARS AGO**

**April 19, 1963**

Burglar nabbed by Bill Pratt, city policeman, promptly after breaking into Luke's Fina Station Coke vending machine. Mike Sloan and Al Wiesman represent Cooke County Elec-

tric Co-op at meeting in Washington D.C. Obituaries: Lt. Col. Charles O. "Chuck" Taylor, 49; John P. Neu, 90; Marie Bernauer Kuehler, 47; Hardy Ballinger, 41. New Arrival: Dianne to Charles and Mary Neu. Ben Franklin Store advertises folding aluminum chairs for \$3.77 and chaise for \$7.77. Dance in VFW Hall features Sid King and All the King's Men.

**25 YEARS AGO**

**April 15, 1988**

Richard Ferber accepts Chamber of Commerce director's position. Frank and Romana Bayer to celebrate 60th wedding anniversary. Wedding: Jeanna Hartman and Timothy Sutton. Motorcycle riders Mark Cler, Doug Cler, Randy Sawyer, and Randall Sawyer compete in cross country events. Cooke County Electric celebrates 50th anniversary.

**Regents vote to establish NCTC police department**

**By Darin Allred**

*NCTC Public Relations*

Regents of the North Central Texas Community College District voted to establish an NCTC police department at Monday's regular meeting.

Currently, the Corinth and Flower Mound campuses have contracted unarmed security covering their hours of operation, while the Gainesville campuses use security

for nights and weekends.

Under the new proposal, which passed with a 5-0 vote, NCTC could hire a director of campus police and emergency management and also purchase the first police vehicle by September. The

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Cooke County Environmental Health Department on a quarterly basis. EOG must notify that Department in writing of any exceedances as set forth in Exhibit A within seven days of confirming them.

Terms of this agreement are now public record and can be viewed by anyone requesting to do so.

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on Wheels. That includes gas cards for the volunteer drivers and possible repairs and upgrades to the building at 400 S. Weaver Street in Gainesville.

Giles Walterscheid is the chairman for the golf tournament planned for Saturday, May 11 at Turtle Hill Golf Course in Muenster. For more information, call him at 940-759-5066.

According to the flyer advertising the tournament, last year 38,587 home-delivered meals and 7,064 dine-in meals were served in Cooke County. The dine-in meals are delivered to community centers in Callisburg, Valley View, Muenster, and Gainesville.

Concerning the number of meals served, Pittman emphasized, "It is not a question of charity." All clients are means tested. "If a client is referred to us, they are in a bad shape," Pittman said.

Prospective clients must not have one of their children nearby to help them, nor a neighbor willing to see

to their needs daily. They are not in such a bad way that they need 24/7 care or a nursing home, but have health issues such as they cannot stand long enough to prepare themselves a simple meal.

Pittman noted that between Meals on Wheels and Home Health, they are enabling these people to stay in their own home. "Between us, we can spend \$50 a day to keep them in their home or \$180 to \$200 a day in a nursing home," he said. "It is a simple problem to fix."

Citing a study by Brown University, Pittman said that the more states spend on home-delivered meals, the more likely they are to help people who don't need nursing home care to stay in their homes.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may send a check to Meals on Wheels of Texas, 4114 Airport Dr. Denison, TX 75020 or by credit card on their website www.mowot.com.

**OPINION**

**Letter to the Editor**

**Do Not Succumb**

The Contested Case before the TCEQ judges hinges on the threat of carcinogens about to be released by EOG's sand processing plant adjacent to Red River Motorcycle Trails. It seems clear to me that the plant's potentially dangerous refuse will not stop at the EOG property line.

The airborne particles released from the processed sand will blow. The invisible particles could blow through Cooke County. They could blow throughout North Texas.

Until now, we have enjoyed a rural community focused on excellence ... including excellence of air and water quality. EOG's vision of our future is a constant stream of massive mining trucks rolling to and from its water guzzling, potentially polluting plant ... every five minutes, 24/7/365 days a year.

It's now left up to a lone family-run, community enriching enterprise to stop this.

Show your support for Red River Motorcycle Trails and the family values they represent by attending the Contested Case Hearing at the Gainesville Civic Center, beginning at 9 AM on Monday, April 22. Come even if only for one hour. Let's not succumb to this EOG menace.

Robert and Marianne Fazen  
Muenster

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to set up at Germanfest.

On Friday and Saturday, the 7th Annual BBQ Cook Off takes place on the west side of the Muenster Park. It is a Lone Star Barbecue Society sanctioned event. This is the second largest sanctioned BBQ cook off in Texas.

Germanfest opens at noon on Friday. Entertainment was expanded to accommo-

date the earlier time. Broyles promised that all the booths will be open and the vendors ready to serve food or show their arts and crafts.

Entry to the park will be tracked with a wristband system with a different band for each day.

More information and registrations can be done online at muensterchamber.com.

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|---|------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Muenster Museum Open 1-4 Home Hospice Golf Tournament | Earth Day April 22     | Library open 10 am-6:30 pm MMH Board mtg. 7 pm<br>Muenster Seniors Social, SHCC 6 pm<br>ProLife T-shirt Day | Library open 10 am-5:30 Religious Ed class 7pm                                    | Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm<br>Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm<br>Give The Gift Of Life! Blood Drive in "Blood Mobile," MISD gym | Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm<br>Germanfest   | Library open 10:00-2:30             |
| Sunday, April 28, 2013                                | Monday, April 29, 2013 | Tuesday, April 30, 2013   | Wednesday, May 1, 2013  | Thursday, May 2, 2013   | Friday, May 3, 2013   | Saturday, May 4, 2013               |
| Museum closed<br>'Fest                                | MISD - NO school       | Library open 10 am-6:30 pm  | Library open 10 am-5:30 pm<br>Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Religious Ed class 7 p.m. | Museum open -1-4<br>Library open 10 am-6:30 pm  | Museum open 1-4 pm<br>AARP Board Mtg. 10 am<br>Relay for Life<br>Gainesville HS Stadium | Library open 10:00-2:30<br>MHS Prom |

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## Jerry Kindiger 1947 - 2013

Mass of Christian Burial for Jerry Lynn Kindiger, age 66 of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 16 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. A Rosary/vigil was held at 6 p.m., Monday, April 15 at the funeral home. Services were officiated by Rev. Ken Robinson and directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Jerry was the father of two sons and grandfather of four. He and Joyce Swirczynski were married on July 14, 2000 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He lived the past 23 years in Muenster.

Survivors include his wife Joyce of Muenster; mother Mary Ruth Kindiger of Leo; sons Jaret and wife Alethea Kindiger of Leo and Jordan Kindiger of Austin; sisters and spouses Bobbie Handford of Boliver, Karen and Joe Knight of Era, Gail and Eloy Gonzales of Bee Cave; brothers and spouses Jim and Gail Kindiger of Whitesboro and Eddie and Trearon Kindiger of Callisburg; grandchildren Macie Kindiger, Jacob Kindiger, Rae Ann Morris, and Colton Morris, all of Leo.

Jerry was preceded in death by his father A.V. Kindiger, sister Ruth Ann McKinney, and brother Joe Kindiger.

During the funeral Mass, the First Reading, Second Reading, and Prayers of the Faithful were read by Amanda Warren. Offertory Gifts were brought up by grandchildren Macie and Jacob Kindiger and Rae Ann and Colton Morris. Eucharistic ministers were Cliff Sick-

ing, Carolyn Bayer, Judy Flusche, Lisa Schilling, and Paulette Swirczynski. Sylvan Walterscheid, Alvin Hartman, and Willie Fisher were altar servers.

Music ministers were Jim Endres, Doug Yosten, Linda Flusche, and Diane Grewing. Songs included "I Am The Resurrection," "Only in God," "More Precious Than Silver/I Exalt Thee," "As The Deer Longs," "Edelweiss Blessing," and "I'll Fly Away."

The eulogy was given by Lisa Schilling. She related many humorous and touching stories about Jerry. She spoke of the special mother-son bond and mutual love and respect Jerry and his mother shared. She remembered Jerry "as being patriotic and proud to serve his country..."

"Jerry is the father of two fine, young men. All who knew Jerry have heard at one time or another, how proud he was of them..."

She spoke of how Jerry met his future wife and love of his life Joyce at the Center Restaurant where she



**Jerry Kindiger**

worked as a waitress. And Lisa mentioned several of his nicknames, including "Camp Champ," "Coconut," and "The King." She spoke of Jerry's faith and concluded "The king is with his King." Pallbearers were Stan Endres, Joe Knight, Craig Kindiger, Josh Kindiger, Ian Hanford, and Carvin Moseley.

The family requests memorials be made to Cooke County Home Hospice.

## Mattie Dennis 1920 - 2013

Funeral for Mattie Inez Hale Dennis, age 92, was held April 13 at Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in Saint Jo. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home. She was laid to rest in Mountain Park Cemetery. Mrs. Dennis died at 10:50 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, 2013 in Fort Worth.

Mattie was born May 23, 1920 in Electra, one of six children of Charles Richard and Bessie Lee Day Hale. The family moved to Saint Jo in 1934. They lived near Capps Corner where she was raised and attended Spencer School. She married Elvin Eli Dennis on Oct. 10, 1936.

Mattie was a homemaker who loved to cook for her family and friends, all of whom enjoyed the labor of love from her vegetable gardens. She was an avid reader and enjoyed tending to her flower gardens.

Survivors are daughters Frances Poyner of Saint Jo and Pat Jones of Fort Worth; sons Richard Dennis and wife Jeannine of Pilot Point, and Arnold Dennis and wife Judy of Saint Jo; brothers Lee and Archie Hale of Gainesville; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, son Elvin Dennis Jr., granddaughter Kay Tompkins, great-granddaughter Jessica Tompkins, brother Bert Hale, and sisters Betty Haggard and Bessie Harrell.

Pallbearers were her grandsons Billy Poyner, Mark Dennis, Paul Dennis, Scott Dennis, Brian Jones, Richard Dennis, Charles Robert Dennis, and James

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If you would like to join us, simply fill out the form below and mail it back to us in the enclosed envelope!!

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**Thank you for your support and hope to see all of you at the meetings!**

## Gary Schumacher 1964 - 2013

Mass of Christian Burial for Gary Schumacher, age 48 of Gainesville, will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Friday, April 19, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Victor Cruz officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Rosary followed by visitation was held at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 18 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Gainesville; mother-in-law Wanda Truesdell of Gainesville; brother Dale Schumacher and wife Dianna of Gainesville; brother Kenny Schumacher of Gainesville; sister Karen Privett and husband Sonny of Gainesville; brother Dennis Schumacher and wife Diana of Gainesville; brother Ronnie Schumacher of Gainesville; twin brother Jerry Schumacher and wife Sandra of Gainesville; brother-in-law Scott Truesdell and wife Brenda of Gainesville; brother-in-law Randall Truesdell and wife Nicki of Gainesville; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Ted and Katie Gremminger, and Henry and Elizabeth Schumacher; and father-in-law Richard Truesdell.

Memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

## Felderhoff dies

Eleanor Felderhoff, age 84 of Muenster, died April 17, 2013 at her home in Muenster. Mass of Christian Burial is set for Friday, April 19 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Rosary/vigil was held Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church.

**Stephen Lester, MD**  
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You may have heard that the Cooke County Commissioner's Court has reached a settlement with EOG Resources regarding its proposed sand mine. The Commissioners will not disclose the terms of the settlement to the people who elected them until EOG has signed the agreement. Do not be confused. Regardless of any settlement the County may have reached, the hearing will still take place in Gainesville.

### NO WATER?

The Texas Water Development Board has determined that within 25 years we are going to face critical water shortages. EOG can't or won't say how much water will be needed to operate its sand mine, and EOG's consultant claims he has not completed a study of the available water supply. Population growth, extended drought, fracking, sand mining – will the water even last 25 more years?

### NO DEAL!

The public will not be allowed to speak at the hearing but our presence will speak loudly enough. It may be difficult to attend all day for two days. Be there when you can. Stay however long you can. But be there. Let your presence show how much you value our small town way of life.

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**Donna and Paul Bayer of Muenster announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Sunni Jo Bayer of Salina, Kansas to Travis Ross Balthazor of Salina. His parents are Vicki and Tony Balthazor of Palco, Kansas. The couple has chosen Saturday, May 25, 2013 as their wedding day. The ceremony will take place in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. Miss Bayer is a graduate of Sacred Heart Catholic High School and of Tarleton State University. Her occupation is animal production and health. Mr. Balthazor graduated from Palco High and Kansas State University. He is a pilot. Attendants for the bride-elect are Dainah Hartman, Diana Bayer, Jenna Olenick, Crystal Balthazor, Mindy Wiebke, and Angela Lindenborn. Attendants for the future-groom are Josh Insisimay, Jeremy Bayer, Jesse Huber, Ryan Dorsey, Jeremy Wiebke, and Felix Tse. Following their marriage, the couple plans to reside in Salina.**

## Winners honored at creative writing ceremony

North Central Texas College honored some talented writers and poets at the 47th annual Creative Writing Awards ceremony Friday at the First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts on the Gainesville campus.

The poems, short stories, and essays recognized in Friday's ceremony were written by entrants in nine divisions of competition in the NCTC Creative Writing Awards Contest. Winning entries will be published in the 2013 issues of the College literary magazine, *The April Perennial*.

"We just keep getting more and more entries from a wider area," contest coordinator Gabrielle Fletcher said. "It used to be mostly Cooke County and Denton County, but now we are starting to move out a little further and more schools are starting to participate."

Alan Birkelbach, the 2005 Texas Poet Laureate, was the guest speaker at the awards ceremony.

The Jerry Simpson Memorial Contest in poetry and short fiction for middle school students is funded by Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson

of Houston in memory of their son.

In the poetry contest, winners were: first place Alissa Blalock (Home School), second place Katy Bezner (Muenster Sacred Heart), third place Samantha Arthur (Argyle Liberty Christian), and honorable mention Sawyer Bannister (Hockaday School) and KK Vaughn (Hockaday School).



**Katy Bezner**

In the short story contest winners were: first place John Kilpatrick (Valley View), second place Bridger Smith (Harrah Oklahoma),

third place Alissa Blalock (Home School), and honorable mention Sydney Koscelnik (Lewisville Huffines MS) and Jill Josefsberg (Denton Immaculate Conception).

The Brad Dill Memorial Contest in poetry and short fiction for high school students is funded by Mrs. Pat Dill King in memory of her son.

In the poetry contest, winners were: first place Benjamin Menard (Argyle Liberty Christian), second place Kelsey Doyle (Era), third place Colton Morris (Era), and honorable mention Tiffany Wang (Denton Guyer) and Sarah Colson (Era).

In the short story contest, winners were first place Keleigh Pearson (Lindsay), second place Leeawna Deary (Eufala, Oklahoma), third place Katelyn Lester (Justin Northwest), and honorable mention Elijah Parr (Argyle Liberty Christian) and Payton Eelsey (Argyle Liberty Christian).

The Clinton Brennan Contest in poetry and short story fiction for non-students, non-professional writers residing in Texas and Oklahoma is funded by Margaret Brennan.

In the poetry contest, winners were first place Krystle Yeley of Bowie, second place Joe Weber of Gainesville, third place Dillon Enderby of Gainesville, and honorable mention Hollis Fischer of Irving and Budd Mahan of Dallas.

Winners in the short story contest were first place Phillip Duncan, second place Ron Richardson of Whitesboro, third place Mary Wise of Van Alstyne, and honorable mention Reagan Vestal of Gainesville and Phil Endres of Denton.

The Inspired Essayist Contest for NCTC students is funded by Lary and Shelly Kuehn. Winners included: first place Hannah Jacobs (Gainesville), second place Melissa Sampson (Gainesville), third place Kevin Madson (Graham), and honorable mention Angela Williams (Gainesville) and Kainath Wasim (Flower Mound).

The Aspiring Poet Contest for NCTC students is funded by Lary and Shelly Kuehn.

Those winners were first place Kainath Wasim (Flower Mound), second place Tasha Griggs (Corinth), third place Geraden Wilbanks (Corinth), and honorable mention Miranda Davis (Gainesville) and Brooke Selman (Corinth).

The Gerald Green Goforth McDaniel Memorial Short Story Contest for NCTC students is funded by the family of Dr. McDaniel, professor of English at NCTC from 1993-2001.



**Phil Endres**

Winners were first place Kainath Wasim (Flower Mound), second place Geraden Wilbanks (Corinth), third place Jeresia Henson (Corinth and Flower Mound), and honorable mention Julie Hagen (Bowie) and Tasha Griggs (Corinth).

The Ona Roberts Wright Award for Literary Excellence in Prose and the Layuna Hicks Memorial Award for Literary Excellence in Poetry are awarded by the Department of English, Speech and Foreign Language to NCTC students whose entries in the Creative Writing Contests are thought to have outstanding literary merit. The awards are named for two longtime professors of English at NCTC.

The Ona Roberts Wright Award went to Melissa Sampson (Gainesville), while the Layuna Hicks Award went to Tasha Griggs (Corinth).

## Notices

### Brown Bag Book Review

The May Brown Bag Book Review will be held at the NCTC Library Lyceum on Thursday, May 2, at noon. *The Black Count* by Tom Reiss will be reviewed by Patsy Wilson.

All are welcome to join them.

### Gainesville Christian Women's Connection

Gainesville Christian Women's Connection Prayer Coffee/Bible Study will be on Thursday, April 25 at the Stanford House, 401 W. Garnett, Gainesville. The event time is 10 to 11:30 a.m. and the cost is \$6 per person. The brunch will be catered by

### Lone Oak Ranch & Retreat.

This will be a continuation of the February study of "Content to Be Me." Join them on a journey to contentment as they walk a biblical path leading to overcoming insecurities and disappointments in life's circumstances. Bring your Bible and a friend to the GCWC Prayer Coffee/Bible Study.

Are you new to the area and looking for friends? Then join them for this special occasion.

For reservations, call Deborah Barecky at 940/372-9646 or e-mail her at evangelist.publisher@yahoo.com by Thursday, April 18.

## County Library celebrates National Library Week

This week, April 14 - 20, is National Library Week. This year, the American Library Association has chosen the theme, "Communities Matter at Your Library." Libraries have much more to offer the community than books. The Cooke County Library offers a variety of resources for every generation in the community.

Along with a large selection of children's books, the library offers a weekly story hour on Tuesdays at 10:30. Children up to age five are welcome to listen to books, play games, and make crafts.

The library offers books on audio, in large print, and in Spanish. The DVD selection at the library is constantly growing, both from donations and new movies.

If there is a book, audio book, or movie that the library does not have, you can fill out a request to borrow it from another library in the United States. These Inter-library Loans are available to all Cooke County Library patrons.

The County Library offers different ways to access the Internet. There are seven computers for public use in the library, five for adults and two for children. You can use these computers for free and without having a library card. There is free access to Wi-Fi. You can come to the library to use your laptop, e-reader, etc.

You can search through vintage editions of newspapers and obituaries. The Library is the home to the largest archive of the *Gainesville Daily Hesperian* and *Gainesville Daily Register* available on micro from 1888 to now.

The library is an important resource for the community, providing services for all ages. Visit their website, [www.cookecountylibrary.org](http://www.cookecountylibrary.org), to browse their selection.

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# David M. Bright Scholarship available

The Muenster Memorial Hospital David M. Bright Memorial Scholarship applications are now available. The scholarship to be awarded this year will be \$2,000. The scholarship is open to any high school senior or adult who is pursuing a career in medicine or a medically related field or service, who resides in the Muenster Memorial Hospital District. A high school senior must have completed all four years of high school in the Hospital District. An adult must have lived in the District for at least five years. Any person who is receiving the valedictorian or salutatorian position from the prospective school will not be eligible for this scholarship. Previous winners may apply again. Applications are available at Muenster High School, Sacred Heart School, Muenster Memorial Hospital, and the Muenster Enterprise. The deadline for the application is May 10, 2013. Applications may be turned in to the Hospital at any time prior to that date.



NTMC photo

Pandy Jackson of Muenster, second from right, was named the "Caught You Caring" Award winner for March at North Texas Medical Center. Pandy works at the NTMC Medical Care Center at 301 N. Grand Avenue in Gainesville, the former office of David Shauf, D.O. She was nominated by senior accountant Kristine Lynch, who commended Pandy on her tireless efforts to locate some needed information within a transitional computer system. "Not only did she go above and beyond to get the most accurate data, she also followed up with me via email the next day," noted Lynch, who lauded Pandy's "dedication and professionalism." Pictured with Pandy, from left, are Teresa Westover, director of Human Resources; Heather Lawler, clinical manager for all NTMC clinics; Jackson; and NTMC Interim Chief Financial Officer Steve Miller.

## Area Events

### 4-H Spaghetti Supper

Area 4-H members are raising money for their trip to the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C. They have planned a spaghetti supper and silent auction for Friday, April 26 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The menu will include chicken or traditional spaghetti, salad, bread, desserts, and tea. Make plans to join them at the First State Bank Conference Center in Gainesville for a tasty meal and to help them attain their financial goal.

sale to help raise funds for the Truman Lee Scott Playground Memorial. Truman died in an accident at the age of three, and his family wants to honor him with a playground built in his memory. The Scott family has six children and is now expecting a new one. The fundraiser will be held Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First State Bank on Hwy. 82 in Lindsay. If you are not able to make it to the car wash but would like to help, you may donate by sending money to: Truman Lee Scott Memorial, Forestburg Baptist Church, P.O. Box 358, Forestburg, TX 76239.

### Truman Lee Scott Playground Memorial

The Lindsay 4-H Club is sponsoring a car wash/bake

## 2013 Day of Caring - calling all volunteers

It is time again for the annual Day of Caring, and volunteers are needed! The date has been set for Saturday, April 20. All volunteers are asked to gather at 8 a.m. at First State Bank Conference Center in Gainesville to sign in and get work assignments. Work assignments will be approximately four hour projects. A light breakfast will be provided, as well as a sack lunch and drinks. Teams and individuals need to pre-register with United Way no later than April 18 by calling the of-

office at (940) 665-1793. Teams are encouraged to wear company/organization shirts. Please bring hat, gloves, and yard tools (shovel, rake, weed eater, etc.). Day of Caring challenges the community to LIVE UNITED! Yard clean-up projects mobilize volunteers throughout the County to meet a special need and to promote community pride. Day of Caring benefits senior citizens, handicapped, and those with special health conditions.

## CASA new volunteer training to start Saturday

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of North Texas is a non-profit organization with the responsibility of recruiting and training volunteers to serve as advocates for innocent victims of abuse or neglect who have been placed in the child welfare system through no fault of their own. New volunteer training is set to begin Saturday, April 20 and will continue through May 9. Appointed by the district judge, CASAs are trained volunteers who befriend a child and speak on their behalf in court and within the foster care system. The advocate becomes the eyes and ears of the court, providing valuable information regarding what is in the best interests of the child. CASA volunteers provide in-

formation to the professionals, especially to the judge, who has the tremendous responsibility of making decisions that affect the very lives of the children. In order to be an advocate, an individual must have an average of 10 to 15 hours per month to dedicate to the children, pass CPS and criminal history background checks, have good references, and be over the age of 21. Individuals then must complete 30 hours of training provided by CASA and be selected to be sworn in as a Guardian Ad Litem for the children. Today, there are 20 children in Cooke County waiting for a CASA volunteer. If you are interested in working for CASA's children, please contact the CASA office at 309 S. Commerce

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proposed time line calls for a full-time police officer to be hired for the Corinth campus in December, when an additional police vehicle would be purchased. In July 2014, two additional police officers would be hired (one each for Gainesville and Flower Mound) and two more vehicles would be purchased.

A budget for a five-year implementation of the NCTC Police Department was also presented. The annual operating budget for the Department would be \$331,645 in the first year and would grow to \$574,289 by year five.

In other action Monday, Regents voted to increase the general use fee for students by \$5 per semester hour for in-district, out-of-district, out-of-state, and dual-credit students.

Currently, NCTC posts the second-lowest in-district rate among Texas communi-

ty colleges, 10th-lowest out-of-district rate, and charges the 23rd-lowest out-of-state rate. Under the new rate, tuition and fees for an in-district student will be \$56 per semester hour and \$98 for out-of-district students. The state average for all 50 community colleges is \$76 for in-district students and \$118 for out-of-district students.

Regents also voted to increase fees for Lifelong Learning classes by 25 cents per contact hour.

In other action, Regents approved Eikon as the architectural firm to design and monitor the renovation of the First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts.

They also voted to stay with the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Risk Management Fund for property and casualty insurance at an annual premium of \$95,097.

Regents then voted to approve contract renewal recommendations for non-faculty personnel and accepted the resignation of Dr. Steve Broyles, the dean of Administrative Services, who will retire effective Aug. 31.

The Board also reviewed the first reading of TASB Policy Update #28 of NCTC Legal Board Policies and TASB Update #28 of Local Board Policies.

Regents Ken Coolen and Richard Haayen were not present for Monday's meeting.

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Every day, the lives of our children are being written. For those abused and neglected children who end up in the child welfare system, their stories can be bleak and disheartening. The likely endings, according to statistics, are distressing and chilling: homelessness, addiction, dropouts, unemployment, domestic violence, unplanned pregnancies, and time in the criminal justice system. CASA volunteers can help make a difference in the lives of children who truly need that difference.

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## Muenster JH TMSCA participants medal at State competition

Muenster Junior High TMSCA students traveled to San Antonio to compete in the State Meet on April 4. The Meet was held at UTSA. Students competing at the State level qualified by earning a required score or place in previous meets. TMSCA coaches were excited that each competing student came home with either a trophy or medal.

State Results were:  
**Number Sense**  
 6th graders - Tom Davis, 2nd Place; Nathan Hacker, 7th Place.  
**Calculator**  
 6th grader - Hannah Clure, 16th Place;  
 7th graders - Alaina Kubis, 14th Place; Megan Rohmer, 15th Place; Bailey Anderle, 19th Place.  
**Mathematics**  
 6th graders - Tom Davis, 3rd Place; Rut Rodriguez,

4th Place; Morgan Hennigan, 5th Place; Sadie Sandmann, 12th Place;  
 7th graders - Bailey Anderle, 12th Place; Erin Schniederjan, 17th Place; Sterling Walterscheid, 20th Place.  
**Science**  
 6th grader - Ashleigh Fisher, 9th Place;  
 7th grader - Bailey Anderle, 20th Place;  
 8th grader - Alyssa Barnes, 2nd Place.



MISD photo

**2013-14 Muenster Hornet Varsity Cheerleaders**, from left, back - Haiden Shook, Claire Schneider, Reagan Knightstep, Caroline Gressett, Mascot Alaina Reiter, Amy Luttmer; front - Allison Haubold, Courtney Stevens, Shelbi Sicking, Kristen Reiter, and Macie Pagel.

## Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF APRIL 22 - 26 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Rib sandwich, green beans, corn, mixed fruit. AM - Bologna and cheese sandwich, fruit, vegetable.  
 Tues. - Frito chili pie, carrots, lettuce topping, honeydew. AM - Turkey and cheese sandwich, fruit, vegetable.  
 Wed. - Chicken Quesadilla, Mexicali corn, refried beans, applesauce. AM - Ham and cheese sandwich, fruit, vegetable.

Thurs. - Beef stew, cornbread, salad, fruit, cookie (9-12).  
 Fri. - Breaded chicken sandwich w/trimming, tator tots, ranch style beans, fruit, ice cream.  
**ERA ISD**  
 Mon. - Frito chili pie, cheese, cucumbers w/ranch, salad, oranges.  
 Tues. - Fish sticks, mac and cheese, salad, mixed fruit.

Wed. - Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, green beans, mandarin oranges.  
 Thurs. - Baked potatoes w/ground beef, shredded cheese, buttered toast, salad, apples.  
 Fri. - Chicken patty sandwich, cheese, trimmings, rosemary/red potatoes, applesauce.

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**Muenster Junior High Cheerleaders for 2013-14** are, from left, back - Jenna Sicking, Sterling Walterscheid, Erin Schniederjan, Megan Rohmer, Alaina Kubis; front - Mandy Hacker, Bailey Anderle, Rylee Cain, Mascot Savannah Hermes, Morgan Hennigan, and Lauren Trubenbach.

## Athletes' asthma may be triggered by heat

Rising temperatures, poor air quality conditions, and outdoor sports can create a near-perfect trifecta for increased attacks for athletes with asthma. Triggers including heat, humidity, and air quality can exacerbate inflammation of the airways making them even more swollen. Before the fall sports season begins, asthma sufferers need to ensure their asthma is well-controlled. Dr. Rebecca Gruchalla, chief of allergy and immunology

at UT Southwestern Medical Center, recommends contacting a pediatrician, internist, or asthma specialist for individuals with moderate to severe disease to craft a plan to ensure that asthma is properly controlled. At the appointment, be prepared to answer questions about the frequency of symptoms, albuterol use and night-time awakenings due to asthma. School nurses and coaches should pay close attention to

athletes with asthma and the athletes should ease into practice to see how well they tolerate exercising in the heat. Dr. Gruchalla adds. Signs and symptoms of an asthma attack include shortness of breath, fatigue, chest tightness, cough, and wheezing. Athletes need to take extra caution on extremely hot days and when air pollution is worse than normal, as these conditions exacerbate the effects of asthma.

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Michelle Hennigan, a 1993 graduate of Muenster High School, attended North Central Texas College from 1993-95 thanks to the Mary Josephine Cox scholarship. She learned about the scholarship from her high school counselor. Her sister, Mindy, also received a Mary Josephine Cox scholarship, and both are now teachers. Michelle is a kindergarten teacher at Woodrow Wilson Elementary in the Denton ISD. When Michelle attended college, the school was still called Cooke County College. "I enjoyed going to CCC because it allowed me to live at home in Muenster and save some money to finish my degree," she said. "During this time, I also worked at the daycare in Muenster which helped me set the foundation for my teaching career." After finishing at Cooke County College, Michelle moved to Denton and attended Texas Woman's University where she graduated in 1997 with her elementary teaching certification. She has been teaching for 14 years.

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# SPORTS



## ALL-STAR MEMBER

Andy Flusche, Muenster High School Senior Hornet, will be a member of the THSCA North All-Star Football Team that will take on the South All-Stars at the 79th Annual Texas All-Star Football game.

Flusche is one of four Class 1-A players on the North team. At 230 pounds and six foot two inches, Andy will be wearing black jersey #45 and be one of three offensive linebackers. Other 1-A players are Tyrone Dockins of Munday, Hagen Hutchinson of Stamford, and Marvin Cox of Italy.

The game will be played July 30 at the TCU Amon Carter Stadium in Fort Worth. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. It will be played in conjunction with the Texas High School Coaches Association Coaching School and Convention.

The North team will be coached by Joseph Gillespie of Stephenville High School.

*Kip Garner photo*



*Courtesy photo*

Patrick Zimmerer, center (white shirt, grey shorts), rounds the corner on the way to the Boston Marathon finish line. A bomb went off near there about an hour later.

## Zimmerer runs in Boston

**Cathy Krahl**  
*Staff Writer*

Patrick Zimmerer realized a dream of his when he finished his run in the Boston Marathon. He ran the 26-mile trek in three hours and ten seconds.

This was only the second marathon he has participated in. The first was White Rock Lake Marathon where his finish time was 2:59.38 which qualified him for Boston. He had to complete the race in under three hours and five minutes in his age group to qualify for Boston.

"The course was really tough," said Claudia Zimmerer, his mother. The worst was a place called "Heartbreak Hill." Zimmerer's mother and father, Rudy Zimmerer of Lindsay, were in Boston for the marathon and watched him run across the finish line.

Finishing the marathon qualifies Zimmerer to run the race again for the next two years, but he doesn't know if he will because of the costs associated with the trip.

"It would be nice to come back when all these things aren't going on," Zimmerer said. He was referring to the bombs going off near the finish line.

He had been finished with the race for about an hour and was in an adjacent building to the finish line getting a post massage that was offered when the bombs were set off. Zimmerer said he was a couple of blocks from the blast and didn't even hear it.

It wasn't long before emergency crews asked them to evacuate the building. Everyone gathered their belongings and left the area quickly and calmly, according to Zimmerer.

"They were stopping everyone (the runners) at a certain point and redirecting them so they could finish the race," Zimmerer noted. He wasn't sure how that affected their standing since they wouldn't have a finishing time. But maybe those runners will be invited back next year as they did after the sweltering heat of the race last year.

He always loved to run, but quit during college.

"I picked it up again after college and do it just for fun," he said. It may be hard for most to do that kind of running. "But I like it," Zimmerer stated.

Marathons aren't the only physical contests he thrives in. Zimmerer also has com-

peted in a half Iron Man and did a complete Iron Man in Houston last May.

The Iron Man event is running a complete marathon (26 miles), biking 56 miles, and swimming three miles.

Zimmerer is an engineer at Weber and lives in Denton.

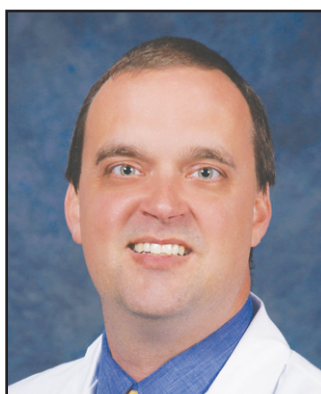
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*When you jump to conclusions, you can't always expect a happy landing.*

# Muenster teams take 2nd

## Tigerette golfers advance to State

The Sacred Heart Tigerette Golf team finished as Runner-up Monday in the TAPPS Regional Golf Championships at Twin Creeks Golf Club in Allen. The 2nd place advances the team to the State Finals April 29 and 30 in Killeen.

Amarillo Holy Cross, who beat out the Tigerettes in District, won the tournament with 418 points. Sacred Heart finished with 464.

Devan Henry led the Tigerettes with 103. Elizabeth Turner followed with 116, Lindsay Miller 121, Madison Dugger 124, and Sarah Miller 129.

Watauga Harvest Christian won the boys division with 387. The Tigers of Sacred Heart settled for 6th place with a team score of 435.

Brady Endres finish with 102 strokes followed by Cooper Eddleman 103, Isaac Barnhill 112, Keith Metzler 118, and Grant Springer 118.

The teams enjoyed a nice Spring, 85 degree day, with a south wind of 15 to 25 mph on the course.

All four divisions in the District Track Meet held last week in Era had the Muenster teams finish in 2nd place.

The Varsity division championships were taken by Lindsay. The Lady Knights scored 195 points for 1st place. Muenster's Lady Hornets followed with 148, then Era 138, Valley View 69, and Collinsville 46. The Knights earned 200 points for the lead, followed by Muenster 130, Era 110, Valley View 96, and Collinsville 66.

The top four District placers advanced to the Area Meet held in Valley View Thursday to battle for a place in the Regional Meet, April 26 and 27 in Abilene.

In the Junior Varsity divisions, the Valley View girls took 1st place with 137 points. Muenster followed with 86, Era 60, Collinsville 37, and Lindsay 0.

Collinsville JV boys dominated the track, raking in 233 points. Muenster scored 125, Era 116, Lindsay 69, and Valley View 22.

The 1st place winners, along with Muenster and Lindsay placers are as follows:

### VARSITY GIRLS

**3200m:** 1, Megan Holt, L, 11:56.36; 5, McCage, L, 13:53.59; 6, Haverkamp, L, 14:08.25.

**800m:** 1, Lauren Gibbs, L, 2:21.55; 5, Martin, L, 2:45.15.

**100m:** 1, Bayer, Muenster, 13.25; 2, Atkins, L, 13.40; 4, Schofield, L, 14.02.

**400m:** 1, Erwin, E, 1:03.03; 2, Herr, M, 1:04.03; 5, Eason, L, 1:08.01.

**200m:** 1, Atkins, L, 27.45; 4, Sicking, M, 28.25; 6, Davis, L, 28.30.

**1600m Relay:** 1, Lindsay, 4:09.83; 2, Muenster, 4:16.17.

**Triple Jump:** 1, Beuthien, E, 33' 5.5"; 2, Am. Walterscheid, M, 33' 1.75"; 3, Al. Walterscheid, M, 32' 5.25"; 4, Fleitman, L, 32' 3.25"; 5, Stevens, M, 31' 2.5".

**Pole Vault:** 1, Knabe, E, 8'.

**Shot Put:** 1, Balthrop, E, 30' 3"; 2, Boles, L, 29' 6"; 3, Gunderson, L, 28' 7"; 4, Snider, L, 28' 5.5".

**400m Relay:** 1, Lindsay, 51.63; 2, Muenster, 52.15.

**110m Hurdles:** 1, Sicking, M, 16.85; 2, Noggler, L, 16.99; 4, Garner, L, 17.15; 5, Schneider, M, 17.19; 6, Walterscheid, M, 17.56.

**800m Relay:** 1, Muenster, 1:50.08; 2, Lindsay, 1:50.99.

**300m Hurdles:** 1, Am. Walterscheid, M, 47.99; 2, Noggler, L, 49.59; 3, Sicking, M, 50.98; 5, Al. Walterscheid, M, 52.59; 6, Garner, L, 52.63.

**1600m:** 1, Gibbs, L, 5:25.86; 2, Holt, L, 5:34.92.

**High Jump:** 1, Am. Walterscheid, M, 5' 2"; 2, Fleitman, L, 5' 0"; 5, Al. Walterscheid, M, 4' 4".

**Long Jump:** 1, Beuthien, E, 15' 5.5"; 2, Noggler, L, 15' 1.5"; 3, Daymude, L, 14' 11.75"; 4, Herr, M, 14' 10"; 5, Stevens, M, 14' 9".

**Discus:** 1, Walterscheid, M, 108' 9"; 3, Garner, L, 88' 4".

### VARSITY BOYS

**3200m:** 1, Dominguez, VV, 10:03.27; 5, Block, L, 11:15.01.

**800m:** 1, Meyer, VV, 2:09.35; 2, Price, L, 2:09.49; 3, Anderle, M, 2:11.00; 4, Ott, L, 2:15.47.

**100m:** 1, Walker, L, 11.52; 2, Lang, M, 11.57; 3, Marion,

L, 11.59; 4, Bartel, M, 11.60; 5, Flusche, M, 11.68.

**400m:** 1, Harrison, L, 53.28; 2, Krahl, L, 53.61.

**200m:** 1, Harris, C, 23.28; 3, Walker, L, 24.08; 6, Flusche, M, 24.28.

**1600m Relay:** 1, Lindsay, 3:33.16; 3, Muenster, 3:36.43.

**Triple Jump:** 1, Walterscheid, M, 42' 4"; 3, Boaz, L, 40' 1.25"; 5, Bird, L, 39' 7.5".

**Shot Put:** 1, Fortenberry, E, 46' 6.5"; 2, Krahl, L, 44' 1"; 3, Flusche, M, 43' 3.5"; 6, Boles, L, 40' 2".

**Pole Vault:** 1, Menge, E, 10'.

**400m Relay:** 1, Lindsay, 45.07; 2, Muenster, 45.26.

**110m Hurdles:** 1, Walterscheid, M, 15.79; 2, Bird, L, 16.23; 3, Chaney, M, 16.62; 4, Fleitman, L, 17.72.

**800m Relay:** 1, Muenster, 1:33.52; 4, Boaz, L, 1:38.74.

**300m Hurdles:** 1, Bird, L, 42.84; 2, Chaney, M, 44.13; 3, Fleitman, L, 44.75; 5, Cook, L, 46.95.

**1600m:** 1, Dominguez, VV, 4:40.59; 6, Price, L, 5:06.20.

**High Jump:** 1, Harris, C, 6' 2"; 2, Boaz, L, 5' 10"; 2, Ott, L, 5' 10"; 4, Cook, L, 5' 8"; 6, Bartel, M, 5' 6".

**Long Jump:** 1, Walterscheid, M, 20' 10"; 2, Bird, L, 19' 7.25"; 4, Boaz, L, 19' 0.5"; 5, Ott, L, 18' 11.25".

**Discus:** 1, Flusche, M, 142' 6"; 2, Krahl, L, 135' 10"; 3, Pelzel, L, 127' 4"; 4, Boles, L, 117' 9".

### JV GIRLS

**3200m:** 1, Lamar, M, 15:47.18; 2, Herr, M, 16:08.69.

**800m:** 3, Walterscheid, M, 2:56.68; 4, Weger, M, 2:59.14.

**100m:** 3, Sicking, M, 14.71; 4, Pagel, M, 14.93.

**400m:** 1, Morris, M, 1:11.50; 2, Walterscheid, M, 1:11.69.

**200m:** 3, Pagel, M, 31.44; 4, Sicking, M, 31.76.

**1600m:** 3, Weger, M, 7:04.68; 4, Lamar, M, 7:18.83.

**High Jump:** 1, Sicking, M, 3' 10"

### JV BOYS

**3200m:** 2, Martinez, L, 12:23.11; 3, Clark, L, 12:32.17.

**800m:** 5, O'Shel, L, 2:19.96; 6, Green, L, 2:29.49.

**100m:** 2, Willis, L, 11.83; 3, Sidwell, M, 12.29; 4, Binder, M, 12.56.

**400m:** 3, Dieter, L, 56.54; 5, Herr, M, 58.00; 6, Richards, L, 59.27.

**200m:** 4, Klement, M, 25.79.

**1600m Relay:** 3, Muenster, 3:49.84; 4, Lindsay, 3:50.10.

**Triple Jump:** 3, Deeken, M, 36' 3.25"; 4, Klement, M, 35' 11".

**Shot Put:** 3, Miller, M, 35' 5"; 5, Hess, M, 34' 1.5".

**400m Relay:** 3, Lindsay, 47.64; 4, Muenster, 47.86.

**110m Hurdles:** 1, Deeken, M, 16.90; 2, Block, L, 17.78; 3, Klement, M, 19.53; 5, Grewing, M, 20.36.

**800m Relay:** 3, Muenster, 1:41.35.

**300m Hurdles:** 1, Deeken, M, 45.77; 3, Klement, M, 48.38; 5, Grewing, M, 49.70.

**1600m:** 3, O'Shel, L, 5:19.93; 5, Martinson, L, 5:43.26; 6, Clark, L, 5:47.13.

**High Jump:** 3, Klement, M, 5'.

**Long Jump:** 4, Trubebach, M, 16' 8"; 5, Hess, M, 16' 7.25"; 6, Deeken, M, 16' 5".

**Discus:** 1, Pagel, M, 114' 2.5".

## Hess headed to State

The Lady Hornets golf team competed at the Regional Golf Tournament at Shady Oaks Golf Club in Baird on Monday and Tuesday. The team finished in 7th place.

Members of the Lady Hornets Golf team include Erin Hess, Kimber Walterscheid, Paige Herr, Claire Schneider, and Kassie Dangelmayr. Erin Hess qualified for the State Golf Tournament May 2 and 3 in Austin as a medalist with scores of 80 and 76.

Darrell Hermes Muenster our lone boy to qualify for the Regional Tournament.



Thomas Otto photos

The Muenster Hornets lost a disappointing District game to the Lindsay Knights last week 4-2. Above, Trevor Hess waits for the ball to land in his glove. At right, Mason Binder has to step off base to catch a pitch to keep the runner on base.

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## Texas Game Warden Field Notes

### Bloody mess

A Garza/Lynn County game warden was refueling at a Post gas station when he saw a pickup with a large white-tailed deer rack sticking out of the bed, bathed in blood across the hood and down the fenders and bed rails, pass by and immediately turn into a residential area. The warden quickly stopped the pump and followed. The truck eventually circled the block, giving the warden the im-

pression that they wanted to parade the deer back by him. The warden saw the men act disappointed when they returned to not find the game warden, but surprised when they saw him in their rear view mirror. After checking out the two men's licenses, deer, and tag, multiple citations were issued. Afterwards, the warden asked the men why they had splattered and poured blood all over their truck. The men said that they

thought it would look cool. The men also got a lesson in hunting ethics.

### Wasted

The Roscoe chief of police contacted a Nolan County game warden after a dead deer had been propped up against the doors at the Roscoe High School. The warden located the deer and observed a clean, pass-through bullet wound on the 9-point buck. The Roscoe Elementary School principal had found the deer earlier that morning and provided the warden with pictures of the deer when he found it. The deer had numerous beer bottles outlining it, a can of Copenhagen on its shoulder, and a cigarette in its mouth.

The next day, the warden received information about three subjects involved. During the interview, the suspects said another man on a ranch had killed the deer and given it to the uncle of the one of the subjects. The uncle then gave it to his nephew to process. The nephew had then tried to give the deer to his peers at work. No one had wanted the deer, so the subjects decided to play a prank,

and put it at the high school. The subject who originally ended up with the deer still had the tag with him. After advising the subject who had killed the deer of what happened, he was extremely upset that the subjects had wasted the meat.

### Duck, Duck ... Cormorant

A Titus County game warden responded to a trespass call on a large ranch in northern Titus County. When the two hunters from the neighboring ranch were located, they admitted to trespassing and said that they were jumping ducks on the area ponds. One hunter said that they had only shot one duck while trespassing. When the warden asked for the duck, he was told that they did not get the duck because it fell over the high fence inside the deer breeder pens. The bird was recovered from the pens and discovered to be a cormorant. Citations were issued for hunting a protected waterfowl—cormorant, criminal trespass, shooting across property lines, and no hunter safety course.



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From left - Pat Wimmer, Dan Hamric, Jane Dudley, Ron Witherington, and Ben Bindel

## Home Hospice to host 12th Annual Golf Tournament, Sunday, April 21

Home Hospice of Cooke County is hosting their Twelfth Annual Golf Tournament at Turtle Hill Golf Course in Muenster on Sunday, April 21. The tournament will be a two-person scramble, and shotgun start begins at 2 p.m.

"We're really excited to have our golf tournament out at Turtle Hill Golf Course," said Jane Dudley, chairperson. "Everybody always has a great time, and the course is beautiful as well as challenging."

There are still sponsorships available and room for

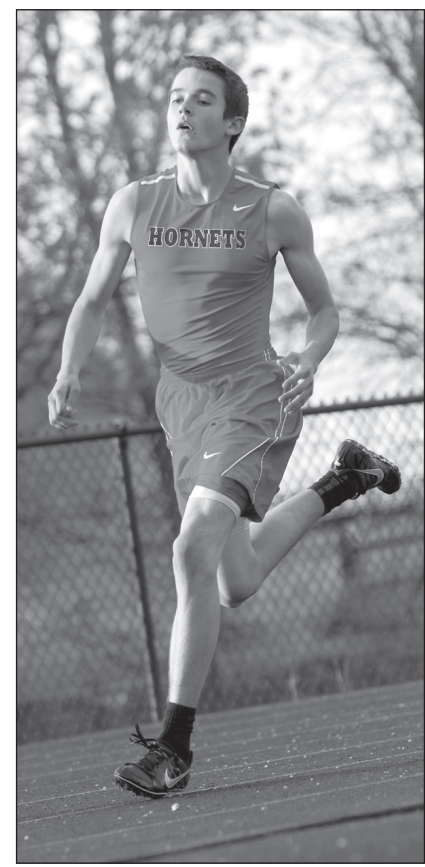
more golfers. A registration fee of \$75 covers green fees, carts, prizes, and a barbecue supper provided by Tic Bloc. Great raffle prizes are available to win, and Luttrull McNatt is awarding a Chevy Cruise with the Hole in One prize along with other great Par 3 prizes.

"We are extremely grateful to all of our sponsors who have helped make this event a possibility," said Sherry Little, executive director of Home Hospice "We feel blessed to serve the people of this community at end-of-life, and we feel blessed to have a community that be-

lieves in our mission." For more information about the golf tournament or to register, visit [www.homehospice.org](http://www.homehospice.org) or call Jane Dudley at 940-668-8295.

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**Notice of Public Hearing**  
 The City Council of the City of Muenster, Texas will conduct a public hearing and will consider AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 10, "COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MUENSTER, TEXAS, BY APPROVING A NEW OFFICIAL ZONING MAP REFLECTING THE ZONING OF ALL PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF MUENSTER. The purpose of this amendment is to officially adopt the zoning districts that have been approved by the City Council since 1979. The hearing will be conducted at 6:30 PM on May 6, 2013 in the City Hall meeting room located at 400 N. Main Street, Muenster, Texas. A copy of the proposed new Official Zoning Map may be found with the City Secretary or City Manager at City Hall.  
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## Texas wheat insect monitoring beginning to spot aphids & mites

Russian wheat aphids, brown wheat mites, and greenbugs – they are all beginning to show up in High Plains and South Plains wheat fields, and primarily because of the drought, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

But the big question by producers is when are infestation levels high enough to merit any kind of treatment, said Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologist in Amarillo.

So far, the reports have been spotty, Bynum said, with Yoakum, Bailey, Parmer, Deaf Smith, and Lipscomb counties reporting infestations of at least one of the pests, and some counties, all three. But, as temperatures warm up, wheat fields all across the Texas High Plains should be scouted.

Brown wheat mites are primarily a pest during drought-stressed conditions, which means dryland fields often develop heavy infestations, he said.

Cold temperatures do not affect these mites, Bynum said. They actively feed on the wheat foliage on clear, warm days, particularly during the mid-afternoon, and look like black specks moving on the leaves. At night, they move down to the soil. A dis-

tinguishing trait for identifying these mites is the front legs, which are about twice as long as their body.

“Knowing when to treat for infestations is difficult because drought stress can severely reduce crop yields, making treatment uneconomical,” he said. “And, if you can predict when it will rain, a driving rain of at least one-third of an inch will cause mite densities to

are not prominent. The insect has a small projection at the end of the abdomen that gives it an appearance of having two tails. The majority of the aphids are wingless, but a few will have wings.

Feeding from the aphids cause leaves to tightly curl around the colonies, he said. This protects the colony from the climate and insecticides, and makes it more difficult for predators and parasitic wasps to effectively control infestations.

The Russian wheat aphid injects a toxin while feeding that causes longitudinal white, yellow, and purple streaks on leaves and tillers. Under heavy infestations, plants will be stunted and tillers will lay over, giving the plant a flattened appearance, Bynum said.

The aphids randomly aggregate across the field and as the population increases, the damage is easily seen as hot spots, he said. If

that does not consider economic costs of control and market value per bushel is available to determine spring insecticide treatment, he said. Treatment is suggested if wheat in the early boot stage has 5-10% damaged or infested plants; early boot to flowering, 10-20% damaged or infested plants; and after flowering, more than 20% damaged or infested tillers. This is explained in more detail at <http://bit.ly/Z8P11Y>.

Plants with even a single infested or damaged tiller should be considered infested, Bynum said.

Greenbug infestations also have been increasing in numbers, he said. They have a pale, green-colored body with a darker green stripe down their back. The cornicles are more prominent than those on the Russian wheat aphid. The tips of the cornicles and legs are usually black. They reproduce very rapidly when temperatures are between 65 and 95 degrees.

Like Russian wheat aphids, greenbugs aggregate in colonies across the field, but greenbugs feed on the underside of the lower leaves, Bynum said. The toxin injected into the plant initially causes red, yellow, or orange spots on leaves. As damage progresses, there will be localized areas of yellowing and dying plants in a field.

With the increase in aphid activity, fields should be scouted at least weekly, he said.

More information about management and more precise thresholds for these pests can be found in publications on the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Bookstore website, <http://bit.ly/12dTBkE>. This resource has a listing of insecticide products registered for use against brown wheat mites, Russian wheat aphids, and greenbugs, Bynum said.

Insecticides commonly used on the Texas High Plains for control of brown wheat mites are dimethoate and chlorpyrifos. Generally, chlorpyrifos is used for greenbug, Russian wheat aphid, and other aphids, he said.

“Each will provide effective control, but the pre-harvest interval may be important depending on harvesting for grain, grazing, and cutting for forage,” Bynum said. “Check the label for specific pre-harvest intervals periods for each product.”



decline naturally, regardless of chemical controls.”

Russian wheat aphids are a small, about 1/16 inch long, pale green football-shaped aphid that usually infests the younger leaves, Bynum said. The body may have a powdery coating of wax, and their cornicles or “tail pipes”

infestations reach economic levels and are not controlled, yield losses can be 50% or more.

“Fortunately, the Russian wheat aphid is not an important vector of barley yellow dwarf or other cereal diseases,” Bynum said.

A rule-of-thumb threshold

## New native grassland monitoring-management publication announced

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has a new publication available to help landowners monitor and manage the health of their native rangeland, said the author.

The publication, Native Grassland Monitoring and Management, targets landowners within the Trinity River Basin and similar areas, said Blake Alldredge, AgriLife Extension associate with Texas A&M University's wildlife and fisheries department at College Station.

He said the publication describes in detail several range monitoring and management techniques. It is now available as publication WF-001 on the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Bookstore website at <http://agrilifebookstore.org>. Alldredge noted that the monitoring and management information offered is applicable across the state.

The monitoring techniques covered in the publication will be of particular help to wildlife managers and live-

stock producers to help them determine what management activities are needed to reverse negative range trends, he said.

The monitoring techniques covered in the publication include photo points, grazing exclosures, nest and cover surveys, grass stubble height surveys, and forage clipping surveys. Management techniques covered include chemical and mechanical treatments, prescribed burning, disking, shredding, and grazing.

“The main goal of the publication is to connect land monitoring and management techniques with proper watershed protection, because they are one and the same,” Alldredge said. “Well-managed native grasslands and tame pastures are important to watershed protection as they increase the water storage capacity of the soil, reduce erosion, promote groundwater recharge, and provide more efficient nutrient absorption.”

Allredge said his bottom line hope is that the publication will aid the watershed enhancement efforts of AgriLife Extension, Trinity Waters, and other groups seeking to improve the wildlife and water quality resources in the Trinity River basin.

The publication was produced through the Building Partnerships for Cooperative Conservation Initiative of the Trinity River basin project. The project is funded by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board through a Clean Water Act grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and is managed by the Texas Water Resources Institute. Through this initiative, Alldredge said AgriLife Extension has partnered with Trinity Waters, a landowner organization based in the Trinity River basin, to produce educational materials related to water and wildlife conservation for landowners.

For more information, contact Alldredge at 979-845-7471, [ballredge@tamu.edu](mailto:ballredge@tamu.edu)



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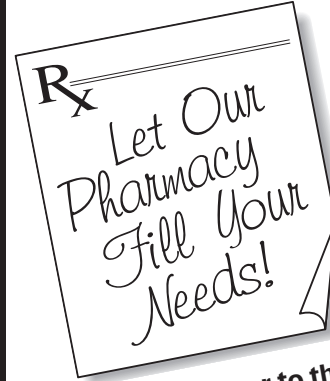
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