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Beautiful weather shines on Muenster's 38th Annual Germanfest



Joe Warren photos



Saturday and Sunday's warm, sunny, Spring weather drew near record crowds to the tree-shaded Muenster Park for Germanfest fun, food, and frolic. Some visitors, above, came out in full German costumes to enjoy the event and a taste of the variety of beers available. At left, Swansong, a Led Zeppelin tribute band, rocked the crowd Friday night at Germanfest.

MMH Board recognizes Walterscheid

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

Muenster Hospital District Board of Directors presented James Walterscheid with a plaque of appreciation for his 12 years of service as a member of the Board. He decided not to seek election for another term and April 23 was his last regular meeting.

March financials showed cash on hand as \$2,822,988, and a \$40,000 profit. The average daily census as 12.16. Kent provided information on HVAC proposals. He gave a list of problems with the current HVAC system that included broken thermostats and having only one boiler for the last several years. Cost would be at least \$248,000 for the system.

Board President Ronnie Weinzapfel said that

the subject was discussed in the executive session the previous day. Present were Board members Weinzapfel, Bob Ambrose, T.J. Walterscheid, and John Aytes. They looked at what would be spent on electronic health records (EHR). It is anticipated that the DISTRICT will go live with the EHR system on Aug. 1. "Our hope is that when we go live and then after the first of the year, we should get some money back from Medicare," Weinzapfel shared. "Out thoughts were to not spend the money now and not take our reserves down any further than what they have been. We'll try to make it through the summer with the system we've got and next Spring, when we get some of that money back from Medicare, we'll have money to buy an air conditioning system. In the mean-

time, we can study these (proposals) some more."

It was the consensus of the Board that this was a good plan and no action was taken.

Muenster Hospital Auxiliary President Terri Luke and Vice President Adelia Wilson attended the meeting seeking information on the direction the Board wanted to go regarding the Hospital's 50th anniversary. This will take place next February.

After some discussion, a committee was formed to plan the event. Members are Mary Del Olmo and Ronnie Weinzapfel from the Board, and Luke, Wilson, Diane Grewing, and Janet Felderhoff from the Auxiliary. All were encouraged to think of ideas for the event.

Kent encouraged the Board to attend the Hospital Auxiliary sponsored Party on

the Patio on Thursday, May 16. The Auxiliary will serve hamburgers, homemade dips, and desserts. There is no charge for the meal, but they will accept donations large or small, to purchase sturdy patio furniture for use by the patients.

Lab Director Richard Acayan was introduced to the Board. The lab just had its Commission on Laboratory Accreditation (COLA) inspection and passed with an overall score of 99%. The Board congratulated him on his good work.

Acayan remarked, "As a result of this inspection, we had four minor deficiencies that can be corrected pretty easily." The inspection takes place every two years. Administrator Kent said that some of the deficiencies were corrected while the inspector

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Hospital Auxiliary to host Patio Party

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

The patient patio at the Muenster Hospital is an ongoing project of members of the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary. They had the patio built several years ago to give patients, their family members, and even staff on break a place to sit outside and enjoy nature.

Another project was having Laura Marshall create a mural on the east wall of the patio. It is an outdoor scene with quotes from the Bible, Ecclesiastics 3:1-8. This provides material for meditation.

Even during colder weather, the patio provides entertainment for patients as they enjoy watching the birds visit birdfeeders kept up by the Auxiliary. Being enclosed on all sides but the south, it is often warm enough to sit outside and soak up sun in the winter months.

Auxiliary members working on the patio receive many positive comments from patients and their families who enjoy the patio area and its flowers, birds, and butterflies. One of the Hospital's physical therapists recently stated that many of the patients look forward to seeing what is new on the patio.

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Glass art creates kaleidoscopes of lawn color

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

Flowers of an unusual nature fill the front flowerbeds at the home of Novella and George Rosson in Gainesville. These flowers need no water and are undaunted by summer's heat or winter's frigid temperatures.

About a year and a half ago, Novella began making glass flowers. She uses dishes for their petals and bottles as leaves. Various shapes and colors of plates, bowls, candy dishes, sundae dishes, tumblers, shot glasses, and more spark Novella's creative juices, moving her to create her

flower art.

Novella admits that she's always liked making things and when she saw a glass flower, she couldn't resist creating her own. The sunlight sparkling through the glass was so pretty that she became determined to create her own designs.

Apparently, the unique glass flowers intrigued others as well. Novella said she was soon receiving requests to donate one of her flowers to various causes or make one for someone's birthday. Novella's hobby soon blossomed into a business, Glass Flowers by Novella.

Asked the name of her craft, Novella replied, "Some people call it recycled glass yard art or upcycled. I just call it yard art."

The craft does require accumulating a lot of plates and glass to decide what goes together, said the glass flower artist. She said that sometimes she will put it all out and she and her daughters will start putting things together, and between them all they come up with pretty designs.

"It's just kind of a stress reliever. It's just another eye and it'll be something I looked over. I've looked at all those pieces, but I didn't see them together. They'll put them together and it works! It's a lot of fun."

Novella feels that she got better at creating her yard art over time. "I saw some things that didn't work and worked on that," she said. "Mostly in my stems is where I think I am different than most people who do this. There are a lot of people on Etsy or Pinterest that do it, but they either put one bottle on the back or they try to drill. You get about a 50% casualty rate, I understand, when you try to drill. I came up with two bottles on the back. My husband and my son perfected a little U-shaped stem and they weld this little U, which perfectly fits in two bottles that jam it together so the flower won't blow. It holds the weight of the flower better because some of them are really heavy." She has one that weighs 15 pounds.

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Janet Felderhoff photos

Novella Rosson, at far left, shows potential floral glass art design done with dishes; at left - her front yard "Bluebonnet" garden; above, two of the many glass art plates that decorate the Rosson front flowerbeds.



MMH photo

Retiring Muenster Hospital Board Director James Walterscheid, at right, was presented a plaque of appreciation at the April Board meeting. Also shown are Board President Ronnie Weinzapfel, center, and Secretary John Aytes.

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was there. Kent informed the Board that the David Bright Scholarship applications were sent out and are due back on May 8. The scholarship committee will award two scholarships at \$2,000 each. Committee members are Ronnie Weinzapfel, Mary Dangelmayr, Judy Flusche, and Betty Kralicke. CNO Diane Neu reported the average daily census of the Hospital for March was 12.16. There are four patients in Cardiac Rehab and five in the Wound Clinic. Neu said that the equipment for the Stress Lab had arrived and would be set up on April 23. Training for the nursing staff was planned for that day also. FNP Yvonne Ambrose and Renee Connor, RN visited Dr. Ammar's cardiology office to view stress tests being done there. In other business, the Board:

- Approved Bad Debt Write Off for March totaling \$40,824.79.

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The patio serves as a visiting place for patients and their beloved pets. Those in the Swing Bed program are often there for up to three months and those who have pets miss them. Getting to see their pets is good for the patient's well-being. Anyone who has spent weeks at a time as a patient or sitting with a patient knows how long the days can get and what a relief it can be to get outdoors for a time. It is the goal of the Hospital Auxiliary to make the patio a place to relax and enjoy nature. They try to at-

tract as many birds and butterflies as possible with the flowers and shrubs planted there. Having sturdy patio furniture for the safety of patients going through physical therapy is important to the Auxiliary. The current furniture is not heavy enough for a patient to use when trying to stand. A Party on the Patio is planned for Thursday, May 16 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Hamburgers will be served along with homemade dips and desserts provided by Auxiliary members. There is no charge for the meal. Donations, large or small, will be accepted to purchase sturdy patio furniture for the patients. Also, two lucky winners will receive a six month membership to the FIT Center. All attending may enter the drawing. The Auxiliary invites everyone to come enjoy the evening, see the patio, and visit with Auxiliary members and Hospital staff.

A garden is a friend you can visit any time.

Opinion

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Success in Progress

Congratulations Cooke and Montague County residents! You stood with the Red River Motorcycle Trails in a Contested Case Hearing meant to preserve our excellent air and water quality. Last Monday and Tuesday many residents of our two counties heard first-hand about threats posed by EOG's planned sand mine and processing plant in northwest Cooke County. After six days of grilling last week and the week before by attorneys from both sides, the expert witnesses convinced us that EOG Resources operations may be harmful to our communities. As we heard during the testimonies, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has tragically failed to protect the people of Texas in regulatory matters. This includes the tragic explosion in December 2005 at the PB plant in Texas City. If the TCEQ won't guard against industrial "accidents," who will? So, we say again, "Thank you Red River Motorcycle Trails." You may well have stopped the EOG monster machine from spreading invisible toxins throughout our communities. Of course, EOG may choose not to re-evaluate the harm that they pose to us, and may force yet another face-off between Red River Motorcycle Trails and EOG. Hopefully, local residents will step up again to support this champion of our communities' desire for excellence.

Robert and Marianne Fazan
Muenster, Texas

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO
April 30, 1948

Albert Henscheid and Meinrad Hesse buy Furbach site for new H & H Feed Store. Ben Seyler has appendectomy. Lena Herr begins work at Muenster Telephone as a switchboard operator. The Val Fuhrmanns, Elsie Fuhrman, Bertie Baumhart, Gilbert Endres, and Emil Rohmer watch midget auto races in Fort Worth. New Arrivals: Doris to Lester and Dorothy Epps; Dale to Ray and Irene Klement. Wedding: Anselma Pagel and Master Sergeant Harold Falck. The Lindsay Sewing Circle rolls hospital bandages for missions.

50 YEARS AGO
May 3, 1963

Dial telephone service begins in Muenster area Saturday afternoon at 2. Jaycee chapter organizes here, elects Joe Galloway as president. Dale Hellman, age 10, breaks leg while playing baseball; his brother Mark is injured also, clipping a

piece off his big toe when he tangled with a power lawnmower. Mickey Haverkamp is capped in ceremony at Gainesville Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nurses Training. New Arrivals: James to James and Birthe Hess; a son to the Roy Swirczynskis. Wedding: Jeanette Walterscheid and Johnny Reiter. Susie (Mrs. John) Walter honored on 80th birthday. Carl Beyer is named "Man of the Year" by St. George Catholic Parish in Fort Worth.

25 YEARS AGO
April 29, 1988

Steve Moster honored by Weather Service for his weather observances. Brian Hess named to Basketball Academic All-State. Obituary: Evelyn Schilling, 71. Weddings: Sara Walterscheid and Kelly Myers; Katrina Trammell and William Grewing. New Arrivals: Andrew to Gary and Robin Rohmer; Jennifer to Mike and Elaine Davidson.

Della Schmitt services set

Della Schmitt of Muenster died at the age of 69 on Tuesday, April 30, 2013. A Rosary/vigil is set for Friday, May 3 at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Donations may be made in her memory to Sacred Heart Alumni.

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The glass flower can easily be lifted from the stem and brought in when bad weather, such as a hailstorm threatens, noted Novella. What type of glue she uses is a secret that Novella declines to reveal. It took her some time and money to find one that really holds. "Some of the glue doesn't hold as well. Some doesn't do well outdoors," stated Novella. What she now uses does very well. She has a glass flower in her front yard that has survived the summer and the winter and is still doing fine. Some people are shocked that Novella uses nice dishes to make her glass flowers. She showed a piece of Avon Cape Cod that will be used as a flower. She will be taking a set of a grandmother's Avon Cape Cod and designing flowers for a family. The flowers will be presented to their mothers for Mother's Day. "One person gets all grandma's dishes and it doesn't get passed down and distributed, but if it is in the form of a flower (given to each family member), then every time they see the flower they will think of grandma," speculated Novella. Most of what appeals to Novella are clear pieces, but some people request flowers from China dishes and she has made some like that. Novella chooses shapes and colors, placing them together, sometimes getting an appealing combination, sometimes getting one that doesn't look quite right and starting over. When deciding on what she wants to make, Novella said she gets out her dishes and lets them sit until something inspires her. She added, "Usually I spend a whole day just putting things together. Then, I'll spend another day gluing. Some pieces I just have to try a lot of places before it is just right." Surprisingly, she uses square plates for some of her flowers and they turn out to be very pretty glass flowers. The center of the flowers are usually formed by shot glasses or tiny crystal vases. Each glass flower Novella makes utilizes from two to six pieces in the design. She also uses two green bottles for the leaves. The cost of Novella's flowers is determined by the uniqueness of the glass and the number of pieces. Sometimes, when a flower comes out really pretty, she asks her friends what they think she should charge and will price it that way. Besides the plates that she offers for sale to the public, Novella will design flowers using dishes brought to her for that purpose or will make them in a design requested by the customer. She charges \$15 for the stem and \$2 for the bottles, and around \$10 for her time. Most of the flower plates she has for sale range from \$45 to \$65, but the more unique ones may be over \$100. Novella enjoys other hobbies such as sewing. She makes burp bibs and receiving blankets for ABBA. Mothers-to-be choosing a sonogram get to have a gift such as a blanket or bib. She once did wood carving, but she gave that up when arthritis in her hands made it difficult. Decorating for Halloween is something the Rosson home is known for locally. Novella did it for years and now gets help from a grandson. On Halloween night, they have between 2,000 and 3,000 trick or treaters visit. And Novella's family all joins in the evening's fun which includes operating a flying witch. Before her retirement, Novella worked for Wallace English Insurance for 24 years. She remarked, "I've always felt a special kinship for the people of Muenster and the Muenster area and worked with the group business and the individual business." She now volunteers at ABBA and, because of all the people she knows, she gets teased that she knows everybody in Cooke County. Novella and George have been married for 53 years and have five children, 11 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren, all live locally. Their children are Dee Dee Godi, Robbie Moore, Travis Rosson, Amy Washek, and Chisum Rosson. Glass Art by Novella is offered at Amelia's Attic on the square in Gainesville and at Novella's home, 1420 E. Broadway in Gainesville. To contact her for more information, call her home (940) 665-3304, cell (940) 768-8830, or email gnr1420@suddenlink.net. Novella said, "I'd like to hear from my Muenster friends and anybody who is interested in it."



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Words do not adequately express our feelings of gratitude to our friends and relatives for the outpouring of love and support we received at the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother Eleanor Felderhoff. It was truly amazing.

A tremendous thank you goes to Cooke County Home Hospice for their compassionate care. A special thank you to Fr. Ken for his visits and comforting funeral service. And thanks to Christy, Diane, Linda, Jim, Doug, and Isaac for the beautiful music, also to the altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, and those who came to celebrate Mom's life. We are very appreciative to McCoy Funeral Home for their excellent service, the Catholic Daughters for the delicious meal, and the Knights of Columbus for use of the hall. Thanks to all those who sent masses, cards, flowers, food, and donations to Cooke County Home Hospice and other charities.

In lieu of sending individual "thank you notes" we are making an additional donation to Cooke County Home Hospice. May God bless each of you in a special way!

John and Cheryl Marilyn and Dale Mark and Terrye
Patty and Ruff Tim and Ramona Terry and Kristi

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

Sunday, May 5, 2013	Monday, May 6, 2013	Tuesday, May 7, 2013	Wednesday, May 8, 2013	Thursday, May 9, 2013	Friday, May 10, 2013	Saturday, May 11, 2013
Museum open 1-4 pm	May Crowning, 6 pm City Council mtg. 6:30 pm	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 pm Religious Ed class 7 p.m. SH Alumni & Supporters 8 pm VE DAY - FLY FLAGS	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm AARP members lunch/mtg	Library open 10:00-2:30
			Teacher Appreciation	Week		
Sunday, May 12, 2013	Monday, May 13, 2013	Tuesday, May 14, 2013	Wednesday, May 15, 2013	Thursday, May 16, 2013	Friday, May 17, 2013	Saturday, May 18, 2013
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	VFW mtg. 7:30 pm MMH Aux mtg 5:30 pm KMB mtg. 6:45 pm	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 pm Religious Ed Mass 7pm Kiwanis mtg, noon MISD Board mtg. 7:30 pm	Museum open 1-4 Library open 10 am-6:30 pm MMH Aux. Party on the Patio 5:30 - 7 pm	Museum open 1-4 pm	Library open 10:00-2:30

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LIFESTYLE

Dynamite Day Care Center celebrates Week of the Young Child

The National Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The purpose of this week is to focus attention on the needs of young children and their families. It is also a time to recognize early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

This year's theme is "Early Years are Learning Years." Early years lay the foundation for children's success in school and later life. The teachers at Dynamite Day Care recognize the importance of an educator's role in early learning and do everything possible to make learning fun and interesting.

Dynamite Day Care children celebrated the week with many fun activities. They had crazy hat day, crazy sock day, pajama day, and student and teacher appreciation days. Each classroom made art work that was displayed at Muenster businesses. The school-age students took a field trip to the nursing home to deliver their art. The field trip was followed by a visit to the home of Wendell and Rita Richey where they participated in a nature hunt. The week ended with a luncheon for the teachers provided by Michelle Schilling and Iva Walterscheid.



Courtesy photos

Dynamite Daycare children shown visiting Dorothy Swirczynski at Muenster Health & Rehab included, from left, back - Paityn Price, Kalyn Walterscheid, Zach Smith; front - Carson Crawford, Nolan Peel, Hunter Peel, and Seth Stoffels; Below - Dynamite Daycare children displaying art work, from left, back - Kalyn Walterscheid, Karissa Harrison, Paityn Price, Anna Warren, Macy Hess; front - Nolan Peel, Carson Crawford, Ayden Gray, and Zach Smith.



Bob and Kathy Bauer of Muenster announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Andrea Bauer of Anna to Austin Coachman of Anna. Austin is the son of Bruce Coachman of McKinney and Liz Fangman of Plano. The couple has chosen Saturday, June 15, 2013 as their wedding day. The ceremony will take place in Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 7 p.m. with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. Miss Bauer earned a Master of Arts in Teaching from Austin College. She is a teacher at McKinney North High School. Mr. Coachman received a Master of Arts in Teaching from Austin College. Austin College employs him as a football coach. Bride's attendants will be Raney Bauer, Jacqueline Bauer, Melissa Quint, Sara Dresner, and Kacie Weaver. Attendants for the groom will be Evan Coachman, Bradley Rawlins, Taylor Adams, Dustin Logston, and Zaq Mamot.

Notice

Rosston Cemetery Association

The Rosston Cemetery Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m. at the Rosston United Methodist Church.

Lunch will follow at the Ross Point Club House.



Courtesy photo

The Cooke County 4-H Shotgun Shooting Team competed on Saturday, April 13 at the annual Willa Walla Whiz Bang shoot out at the Willa Walla range located south of Saint Jo. Sixty shooters from all over north Texas competed. Local boys competing were, from left, Zach Stalder, Stone Lamar, Owen Tolar, Curtis Haverkamp, and Blake Haubold.

There must be a reason why some people can afford to live well. They must have worked for it. I only feel angry when I see people throwing away things that we could use.

Mother Teresa

VFW Auxiliary holds April meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 held their regular meeting April 15 with President Frances Bayer presiding. Election of officers took place, with Rose Marie Sicking elected as senior vice president.

Members were reminded of several upcoming events. The State Convention will be held in Corpus Christi June 13 - 17. A training seminar for officers will be held June 22 in Irving. A reception for State Dept. President Kathy Wewe is planned for June 27.

National Volunteer Week was April 10-17. All reports were gotten in on time, noted President Bayer. She sent 196 soup labels to the National Home for Veterans Children, bringing the total sent to 350 for this year. Twenty students participated in the Patriotic Art Contest.

In a loving and patriotic gesture, Rose Marie Sicking donated her deceased husband's 1995 Dodge pickup to the Vietnam Veterans of America.

May projects include Buddy Poppy Day, Loyalty Day, and Memorial Day.

Ida Mae Bindel served refreshments to those attending.

NC Texas Chorale to present May 7 concert

The North Central Texas Chorale proudly presents "Pure Imagination" on Tuesday, May 7. The concert will be at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Gaines-

ville. The church is located at 401 S. Denton Street. Tickets will be available at the door: adult \$7; students and seniors \$5.

This will be a light jazz and pops concert. The Chorale is directed by Dr. Mike Linder, and the accompanist is Marilyn Thompson. Kent Hillman will be featured as percussionist. They are thrilled to have Dr. Jeffrey Snider, chair of Vocal Studies at UNT to be guest soloist.

Please join them for some toe-tapping music. Visit their website, www.northcentraltexaschorale.com for more information.

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- M.K. Gandhi



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AGENDA MEETING DATE - May 6, 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, May 6, 2013.

- Call meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- Opening prayer.
- Approve minutes of the regular meeting held on April 1, 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:

- n/a

NEW BUSINESS:

- Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance amending Title 10, "Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Muenster, TX, by approving a new official zoning map reflecting the zoning of all properties in the City of Muenster; and by creating a new Section 10.3.18, "Home Occupations" and by creating a list of prohibited uses and creating regulations governing Home Occupations within the City.
- Conduct a public hearing to consider and possibly approve a zoning change on property located at 802 N. Main in Muenster.
- Discuss and possibly approve Quit Claim Deed on property in Block 29 (600 Block of E. 4th Street)
- Receive monthly update on Police Department from Chief Blankenship.
- Receive status report on City Projects and Activities. Take any needed action.
- Review and act on monthly bills.
- Adjourn.

Brenda Simpson, City Secretary



WEEK DAY SPECIALS

- MON. - Sausage on a bun, 20 oz. fountain drink - \$2.77 +tax**
- TUES. - Pizza - any large - \$10.00**
- WED. - Chili dog or Frito Pie, 20 oz. fountain drink - \$2.77 +tax**
- THURS. - BBQ Sandwich, 20 oz. fountain drink - \$3.69 +tax**
- FRI. - Hamburger or tuna fish sandwich, 20 oz. fountain drink - \$3.69 +tax**

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Sacred Heart Parish 2013 First Communion Class

Sacred Heart Parish holds First Communion Mass

Thirty-five children from Sacred Heart Church received their First Holy Communion at a 10 a.m. Mass on Saturday, April 20. They were Althea "Cassie" Acayan, Marcus Anderle, Melanie Bayer, Owen Bayer, Anna Marie Becker, Braden Berkeley, Devon Bindel, Aaron Cochran, Erica Endres, Madeleine Fisher, Elise Flusche, Parker Forshee, Gabriel Grewing, Steven Grime, Laney Haley, Eli Hess, Trinity Hess, Nathan Hesse, Debra Huchton, Keith Huchton, Mara Juntado, Rebecca Klement, Whitley Klement, Jackson Knabe, Michael Koesler, Kaden Myers, Lore-

lei Nottingham, Sydney Osborn, Hunter Peel, Charlotte Rondon, Isaac Schilling, Sean Sicking, Connor Walterscheid, and Isaac Wolf. Fr. Ken Robinson was the celebrant for the Mass. Servers were Bailey Anderle, Ashleigh Fisher, and Collin Knabe. Greg Myers read the introduction to the Mass and the First Reading. Music ministers were Diane Grewing, Linda Flusche, and Karen Davis accompanied by Doug Yosten and Jim Endres on guitar and Isaac Davis on piano. Greeters who handed out worship aides were Makenna For-

shee, Kaley Berkley, Lily Haley, Dane Huchton, Garrett Bindel, and Samantha and Stephanie Koesler. The children processed in to the song "Table of Plenty." After the Gloria and the First Reading, the music ministers led the singing of the Responsorial Psalm, "Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord." Intercessions were read by First Communicants Charlotte Rondon and Erica Endres. The Offertory Gifts were brought up by First Communicants Parker Forshee and Steven Grime. The preparation song was "In the Breaking of the Bread."

At Communion time, the children came forward with their families to receive the Eucharist. Eucharistic ministers were Fr. Ken, Linda Knabe, Rhonda Walterscheid, Harold and Jeannine Flusche, Mary Bayer, Billie Becker, Amy and John Anderle, and JoAnn Pagel. Communion songs were "Let the Children Come to Me," "Bread of Life," "Gift of Finest Wheat," and "The Supper of the Lord." The commissioning song was "Companions on the Journey."

Maggie Stewart received her First Communion at the 7 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, April 24, with her family. Second grade children in religious education attended the Mass as well.

The teachers who helped prepare the children for their First Communion were Christy Hesse and Rhonda Walterscheid at Sacred Heart Catholic School and Linda Knabe, Sandra Hennigan, and James Hennigan in the Religious Education program. Gabe Grewing, Steven Grime, and Aaron Cochran were home-schooled. Each child was given a First Communion set by the local branch of the Catholic Life Insurance Union. Shirley Knabe did calligraphy on the First Communion certificates.

Family celebrations

Children of Sacred Heart Parish made their First Holy Communion on April 20 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Many celebrated the occasion with family and friends. Stories of their celebrations follow:

Charlotte Rondon
Charlotte Mary Rondon, daughter of Rafael and Mary Rondon, was given the honor of reading the Prayers of the Faithful at her First Communion Mass. Following Mass, a reception was hosted by her parents at the Rondon home. The lunch consisted of a variety of Cuban food made by Charlotte's Abuela (Spanish for Grandmother) Isabel Lorie. Isabel prepared picadillo, black beans, shrimp in sauce, rice, macaroni, crab and tomato cucumber salad. Charlotte's first Communion cake and cookies were made by her mom Mary Rondon. In attendance was her big brother Rafael Rondon, Jr. She was blessed to have her Godparents Edwin and Elva Kindler of Kennebunk, Maine and their sons Philip and Henry Kindler. Both of Charlotte's grandmothers, Mary Gertas of Frisco and Isabel Lorie of Muenster, were in attendance. Other guests were Charlotte's aunt and

uncle John and Liza Gertas of Frisco; great-uncle Rafael Lorie and wife Mary of Orlando, Florida; cousin Cristina Lorie of Chicago, Illinois; close family friends Seana Tetzlaff of St. Louis Missouri and Stephanie Puerto of Thonotosassa, Florida; and her friends from Muenster including Adam and Megan Bayer with Jaxon, Joyce Bayer, Rhonda Walterscheid, Bob and Michele Knauf, Don and Barbara Rohmer, Bill and Annette Bayer, Julian and Carrie Walterscheid, Delores Hoffbauer, and Fr. Ken Robinson. Charlotte ended the day swimming with her family and best friend Anna Becker and her family. Charlotte said the most memorable part of the day was receiving Jesus' Body and Blood.

Althea Acayan
To commemorate her First Communion Day, Althea Cassandra Acayan was honored with a small celebration in her home. The gathering of family and friends was hosted by her parents Richard and Aileen Acayan. Attending were her brother, Aunt Almira, Uncle Don, Cousin Neo, and Grandparents Lucy, Remy, and Mely.

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Hayley Hess (left) and Llogan Cheaney, both of Muenster, taught internet safety to students at St. Mary's Catholic School in Gainesville recently. First-semester nursing students from North Central Texas College held a Safety Fair at both St. Mary's and Immaculate Conception School in Denton.

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MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "CAUGHT WITH GOOD CHARACTER" WINNERS FOR THE 5th SIX WEEKS are, from left, front - John Fredrick, Danni Paulin, Brisian Hermes; row 2 - Gregory Giles, Dawson Voth; row 3 - Lilly Muller, Lenzie Sandmann, Isaac Wolf, Landri Richardson; row 4 - Chase McMinn, Marianne Tai, Wyatt Moster, Ty Trubenbach; row 5 - Ryan Huchton, Blair Waneck, Danny Luttmer, and Lauren Trubenbach.

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MAY 6 - 13 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Spaghetti de Italiano, corn, green beans, mixed fruit. AM - Bologna and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

Tues. - State Fair corned, glazed carrots, pork and beans, banana. AM - Turkey and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

Wed. - Chicken fajita tacos, Mexican corn, lettuce topping, cinnamon apple slices. AM - Ham and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

Thurs. - Chicken strips, gravy,

mashed potatoes, watermelon, peach slices. AM - Tuna salad, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

Fri. - Tony's pepperoni pizza, tator tots, baked beans, strawberry applesauce. AM - Po-boy combo, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Frito pie, ranch style beans, corn on the cob, fruit.

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

Wed. - Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, fresh carrots, rice krispie treat.

Thurs. - Baked potato w/ham and

cheese, salad, bread, fresh carrots (9-12), fruit.

Fri. - No School.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Beef and cheese nachos, refried beans, salad, fruit.

Tues. - Popcorn chicken, dipping sauces, cucumbers/baby carrots w/ ranch, salad, fruit.

Wed. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad (ms/hs), pineapple.

Thurs. - Chicken egg rolls, Asian rice, mixed veggies, fortune cookie, fruit.

Fri. - BBQ sandwich, chips, salad, cookie, fruit.



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MAY 6 - MAY 31, 2013 - THE MUENSTER ENSEMBLE

Muenster High sends 18 to Regional UIL meet

Muenster High School had 18 students and seven adults attending the Region 2 UIL Academic Meet in Abilene on April 20.

Individual results are: Feature Writing - Payton Sanders, 5th; Informative Speaking - Brooke Walterscheid, 5th; Mathematics - Hunter Klement, 4th; Number Sense - Hunter Klement, 5th; Persuasive Speaking - Austin Creswell, 5th; Social Studies - Noel Rodriguez, 5th.

Team results are: Spelling - 2nd, Tara Gunnels, Shelbi Sicking, Claire Schneider, Kristen Reiter; Mathematics - 3rd, Hunter Klement, Jay Patel, Mason Binder; Number Sense - 4th, Hunter Klement, Mason Binder, Clayton Hess, Lauren Rohmer.

Other students attending were Reagan Weger, Georgia Taylor Saavedra, Alaina Reiter, Shelby Klement, and Zach Trubenbach.



Muenster ISD students participating in the Regional UIL competition are, from left, front - Tara Gunnels, Claire Schneider, Reagan Weger, Shelbi Sicking, Shelby Klement, Kristen Reiter; middle - Alaina Reiter, Georgia Taylor Saavedra, Noel Rodriguez, Payton Sanders, Lauren Rohmer, Brooke Walterscheid; back - Austin Creswell, Jay Patel, Zach Trubenbach, Hunter Klement, Clayton Hess, and Mason Binder.

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SHCS photo

Chess Tournament participants pictured with Fr. Ken Robinson, from left, front - Cole Hess, Rafael Rondon, Max Ganzon; middle - Madi Ladzinski, Norman Palmer, and Rhett Sprouse.

SHCS students compete in Chess Tournament

Six Sacred Heart Elementary students competed in a Chess Tournament at Immaculate Conception Catholic School (ICCS) in Denton recently. Sacred Heart Catholic School placed second overall.

In Division K-3, Max Ganzon captured first place. In division 4-6, Madi Ladzinski took second place and Norman Palmer placed third.

Others competing, but not placing were Cole Hess, Rhett Sprouse, and Rafael Rondon, Jr.



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MUENSTER ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S AWARD WINNERS FOR THE 5th SIX WEEKS are, from left, front - Brady Walterscheid, Daultyn Dunn, Rhett Walterscheid, Ava Henley, Austin Spaeth; row 2 - Braeden Hacker, Alexa Waneck, Kaci Ford, Yadira Ibarra; row 3 - Cassy Acayan, Bernardo Meza, Jaxon Truebenbach, Daniel Rodriguez; back - Jacob Hesse, Sadie Sandmann, Celene Burke, and Timothy Luttmer.

Weather Whys - what are clouds made of?

Q: What are clouds made of?

A: A cloud is a visible mass of condensed water droplets or ice crystals, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "These droplets or crystals are suspended in the Earth's atmosphere," McRoberts explains. "Water vapor forms tiny drop-

lets of water or ice crystals, and when these are surrounded by billions of other droplets or crystals, they become visible as clouds. Clouds form when moist air rises and cools, causing water vapor to condense into liquid droplets. Clouds can also form near warm and cold fronts, near the slopes of mountains or when cool air blows over the surface of warm water."

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SPORTS

Walterscheids advance to State

With the completion of the Class A Region II Track and Field Meet, only two Muenster athletes will advance to the State Track and Field Meet in Austin, May 10 and 11.

Amber Walterscheid finished in 2nd place in the 300m Hurdles with a 46.74 second finish to earn a trip to State. Her triple jump of 35' 2" placed 3rd, and was good enough to earn a wildcard placement in the State Finals.

Cole Walterscheid had a 3rd place finish in the Long Jump. His 22' 0.50" leap was a personal best and earned him a wildcard position in the State Meet.

Also medaling, but not advancing, was the Lady Hornets 4x200m Relay Team. Hannah Bayer, Amber Walterscheid, Paige Herr, and Courtney Stevens finished the race at the 1:47.47 mark

for 3rd place. Results of Regional participants from Cooke County are as follows:

GIRLS

400m: 4, Hannah Erwin, E, 1:01.23.

800m: 1, Lauren Gibbs, L, 2:18.93; 4, Savannah Schniederjan, VV, 2:27.40; 12, Ashley Downe, E, 2:39.12.

1600m: 1, Lauren Gibbs, L, 5:27.68; 2, Kayley Calhoun, VV, 5:34.07; 3, Megan Holt, L, 5:34.48; 10, Sophie Zavala, E, 6:00.32.

3200m: 1, Kayley Calhoun, VV, 12:05.10; 2, Megan Holt, L, 12:16.75; 6, Sophie Zavala, E, 13:07.27.

100m Hurdles: 7, Michelle Sicking, M, 16.87; 8, Taylor Bennett, E, 16.98.

300m Hurdles: 2, Amber Walterscheid, M, 46.74; 5, Mariah Noggler, L, 48.36; 6, Michelle Sicking, M, 50.27.

400m Relay: 6, Muenster, 52.20; 7, Lindsay, 52.51.

800m Relay: 3, M, Hannah Bayer, Amber Walterscheid, Paige Herr, Courtney Stevens, 1:47.47.

1600m Relay: 6, Lindsay, 4:09.99; 8, Valley View, 4:19.09.

High Jump: 4, Sydney Beuthien, E, 5'; 5, Amber Walterscheid, M, 4' 10"; 9, Nicole Fleitman, L, 4' 8".

Long Jump: 11, Sydney Beuthien, E, 15' 4.5"; 12, Mariah Noggler, L, 15' 4".

Triple Jump: 3, Amber Walterscheid, M, 35' 2"; 8, Sydney Beuthien, E, 33' 8"; 13, Nicole Fleitman, L, 31' 8.25".

Shot: 14, Rachel Balthrop, E, 28' 6"; 16, Theresa Boles, L, 27' 6".

Discus: 4, Brooke Walterscheid, M, 110' 2"; 8, Shea Garner, L, 93' 6".

BOYS

400m: 6, Mark Krahl, L, 54.11; 7, Wrangle Walther, E, 54.87.

800m: 6, Kollin Meyer, VV, 2:07.49; 8, John Price, L, 2:10.77; 10, Trey Anderle, M, 2:13.33.

1600m: 1, Gonzo Dominguez, VV, 4:42.40; 3, Micah Davidson, VV, 4:44.98; 7, Hunter Barnes, VV, 4:56.76; 9, Luis Romero,

E, 5:05.76.

3200m: 1, Gonzo Dominguez, VV, 10:13.30; 2, Micah Davidson, VV, 10:22.33; 3, Hunter Barnes, VV, 10:29.01; 8 Luis Romero, E, 11:09.29.

110m Hurdles: 4, Cole Walterscheid, M, 15.65; 7, Austin Bird, L, 16.05.

300m Hurdles: 3, Austin Bird, L, 40.34.

400m Relay: 7, Muenster, 45.19.

800m Relay: 7, Muenster, 1:33.57.

1600m Relay: 6, Lindsay, 3:36.20.

High Jump: 7, Kedrick Boaz, L, 5' 10"; 11, Justin Ott, L, 5' 6".

Pole Vault: 9, Anthony Menge, E, 10'; 11, Shawn Vincent, E, 10'; 13, Caleb Thompson, E, 9' 6".

Long Jump: 3, Cole Walterscheid, M, 22' 0.5"; 9, Kedrick Boaz, L, 20' 1".

Triple Jump: 7, Cole Walterscheid, M, 42' 1"; 13, Kedrick Boaz, L, 38' 9.5".

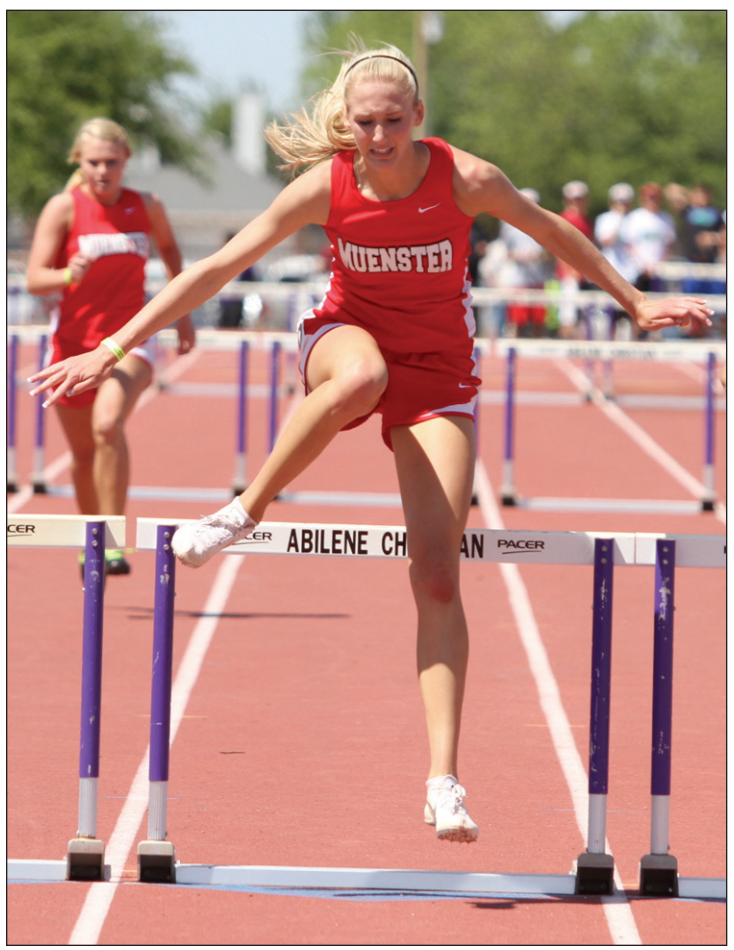
Shot: 5, Avery Fortenberry, E, 47' 4"; 7, Tate Beuthien, E, 43' 8.75"; 9, Travis Krahl, L, 42' 5".

Discus: 6, Andy Flusche, M, 135' 9"; 12, Adam Boles, L, 115' 7"; 14, Travis Krahl, L, 113' 2".



Heather Holt photos

Hornet Cole Walterscheid, above, and Lady Hornet Amber Walterscheid, below, Muenster's brother-sister duo who will be competing at the State Meet in Austin.



Heather Holt photo

Regional Bronze medalist 800m Relay team, from left - Hannah Bayer, Amber Walterscheid, Paige Herr, and Courtney Stevens.

Eight Tigers named to All-District teams

The Tigers Baseball team had eight of their nine starters on the All-District Team. District MVP was Brady Endres. First team was Kason Reeves and Isac Walterscheid. Kason also took the "Newcomer of the Year" award.

Second Team All District was Stephen Kessler and Austin Aldriedge. Hayden Schilling, Keith Metzler, and Darian Peters received Honorable Mention.

Lady Hornets honored on All-District Softball Teams

MVP - Reagan Knightstep

Pitcher of the Year - Jordan Buddy

First Team All-District
2B - Kristen Reiter
3B - Kassie Dangelmayr
C - Lora Walterscheid
CF - Brittany Pagel
RF - Sydney Huchton

Second Team All-District
1B - Abby Walterscheid
LF - Morgan Flusche

Honorable Mention
2B - Kendi Bayer

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT (90+ GPA)
Lora Walterscheid - 92
Morgan Flusche - 91
Jordan Buddy - 90
Kristen Reiter - 94
Reagan Knightstep - 90
Kassie Dangelmayr - 91
Sydney Huchton - 98
Kalee Hennigan - 90

Hornets win Baseball District Championship

The Muenster Hornets Baseball Team won the District Championship with an 11-1 2013 District record. They are 17-6-1 so far on the season. The Hornets only District loss was to Lindsay in the second round of District play.

Tuesday, the Hornets traveled to Fort Worth in a warm-up game with Bosqueville. Muenster came up short 4-3

in 9 innings of play. Next action is this Friday, May 3, when Muenster and Brock meet in a warm-up game in Brock. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

After receiving a bye on the playoff bracket, the Hornets will play the winner of the Frost-Axtell Bi-District match next week. Time, date, and place are yet to be determined.

Hunter Klement earns All-State honor



Hunter Klement, Muenster High School senior, was recently named to the 2013 Academic All-State Basketball Team by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Hunter started at shooting forward for the Muenster Hornets team that advanced to the third round of the Texas UIL Basketball playoffs this past season.

The son of Doyle and Carla Klement, Hunter was named to the District 13-A All-District Team as well. Klement has maintained an overall average of 95.6 in his four-year high school career while participating in football, basketball, track & field, UIL academics, and TMSCA. He is also a member of Muenster High School's National Honor Society, the Boy Scouts of America, and Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

"Hunter was a coach's dream to have on the court, but I am even prouder of the classy image he has portrayed throughout the years representing MHS," says Coach Jeff Presnall. "He has been a wonderful role model for our future Hornets and an outstanding example of how we coaches expect our student athletes to perform in the classroom as well as on the field or court!"

TIGERS TAKE THIRD

The Sacred Heart Tigers took on the Abilene Christian Panthers in a chilly double header on Tuesday, April 23 and came out 1-1 overall on the day.

Brady Endres pitched the first game and had a strong outing with five innings of service before the game was called due to a run rule at 11-0. Endres' effort gave him a no-hitter and a notch up on the win column for the Tigers.

The Tigers' second game did not go as planned for the young Tigers' team. Kason Reeves was at the mound and had a perfect game going through two innings, but may have suffered a possible season-ending injury after taking a ball to the face while batting. At that point, Sacred Heart was up by five runs.

The rest of the Tigers seemed to also be shaken up after the injury and let Abilene get back in the game and eventually take the lead. The Panthers took advantage of multiple Tiger errors and took a 16-11 victory in game two.

The Tigers couldn't end the season in a two-way tie for third with Abilene, so they were forced to play them again, this time in Wichita Falls. This final game would decide the best of three games for the third playoff spot.

The Tigers relied on Endres in the third rematch and drew upon the offensive performance once again and took the vital third playoff spot with an 11-2 victory.

The Tigers first post-season matchup was played on Monday, April, 29 at Tyler.

Muenster ends Softball with Bi-District loss

The Muenster Lady Hornets (7-14, 4-4) lost out to the #17 State-ranked Trenton Lady Tigers 25-4.

The young Lady Tigers team pounded out 23 hits, including a stretch where 10 consecutive batters scored. The match ended in six innings in a Class 1A Region II Bi-District game at S&S on Friday, April 26.

After the 1st inning, the Lady Hornets were down 2-0. By the end of the 3rd, the Lady Tigers held a 7-0 lead.

The Lady Hornets avoided the run-rule when sophomore Kristen Reiter tripled to right with one out in the bottom of the 5th and scored on Kassie Dangelmayr's sacrifice fly.

Trenton batted in the top of the 6th, Muenster might have wished the game ended after five innings. The first 10 Lady Tigers scored to start the frame as Trenton put up 13 runs on 12 hits.

Reagan Knightstep had three of Muenster's four hits and scored twice, including on a wild pitch in the 6th, while Reiter walked and tripled and Morgan Flusche reach twice on errors by Trenton's shortstop McKala Walls.

Morgan Flusche was stranded twice in scoring position, including an inning-ending double play in the 4th when she was caught off the bag at third.

The Lady Tigers (22-5) will face District 15-A Champion Blue Ridge in the Area round on Saturday, May 4.

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Tigers win District, girls finish 2nd

The Sacred Heart Tigers dominated their District Track and Field Meet last week, finishing 149 points ahead of the 2nd place team. The Tigers won the Championship with 265 points. Denton Calvary followed with 116, Abilene Christian 94, Fellowship Academy 37, Texoma Christian 20, and Holy Cross 16.

The Tigerettes gathered 160 points, trailing Abilene Christian's 175. Calvary scored 68, Fellowship 61, Harvest 58, Holy Cross 55, and Texoma 2.

The Tigers earned 22 Gold medals and won all three relays. They also collected six Silver and five Bronze awards. In the Girls division, the Tigerettes won seven Gold, eight Silver, and eight Bronze.

Most of the track team members advanced to the Regional Meet set for Friday, May 3 at Fort Worth All Saints.

Individual places, times, and distances for Sacred Heart were as follows:

VARSITY BOYS

3200m: 1, Jamie Proctor, 11:37.60; 3, Michael Fleitman, 12:09.90; 4, Ethan Henry, 15:42.70.

800m: 1, John Hesse, 2:13.20; 2, Kevin Flusche, 2:34.30; 3, Ethan Henry, 2:41.40.

100m: 1, Chris Bartush, 11.80.

400m Relay: 1, Keith Metzler, Justin Brown, Austin Aldriedge, Kason Reeves, 45.00.

110m Hurdles: 2, Aaron Davis, 18.10.

800m Relay: 1, Keith Metzler, Justin Brown, Austin Aldriedge, Isac Walterscheid, 1:37.40.

400m: 1, Joe Bartush, 56.70; 4, Kevin Flusche, 58.75.

200m: 1, Austin Aldriedge, 23.70.

1600m Relay: 1, Justin Brown, Keith Metzler, Joe Bartush, John Paul Hesse, 3:42.

Triple Jump: 1, Kason Reeves, 39' 5"; 3, Isac Walterscheid, 33' 8.5".

300m Hurdles: 2, Aaron Davis, 45.00; 4, Tyler Spruill, 53.00; 5, Isac Walterscheid, 54.50.

1600m: 1, John Hesse, 5:05; 3, Michael Fleitman, 5:30; 4, Jamie Proctor, 5:41.

High Jump: 1, Isac Walterscheid, 5'.

Long Jump: 2, Keith Metzler, 19' 8"; 3, Isac Walterscheid, 19' 4"; 5, Austin Aldriedge, 18' 3".

Shot: 1, Hayden Schilling, 38' 2.5"; 2, Luke Cochran, 37' 1.5".

Pole Vault: 1, Omar Colmenero, 9' 6"; 2, Aaron Davis, 9'; 4, Daniel Hesse, 7'.

Discus: 5, Hayden Schilling, 102' 9"; 6, Michael Weinzapfel, 102' 4".

VARSITY GIRLS

800m: 2, Mikenzie Fleitman, 2:34.90; 3, Mikayla Fleitman, 2:37.40.

100m Hurdles: 2, Bailey Walterscheid, 18.50; 3, Brooke Henry, 19.80; 5, Alana Endres, 20.10.

800m Relay: 1, Mikayla Fleitman, Brooke Henry, Sara Davidson, Kaitlin Hesse, 1:59.65.

400m: 3, Mikenzie Fleitman, 1:09.25.

200m: 2, Sara Davidson, 28.10.

1600m Relay: 3, Kaitlin Hesse, Bailey Walterscheid, Sara Davidson, Mikenzie Fleitman, 4:53.

300m Hurdles: 3, Bailey Walterscheid, 56.60; 6, Alana Endres, 58.50.

High Jump: 1, Bailey Walterscheid, 4' 9"; 2, Mikayla Fleitman, 4' 7".

Shot: 1, Mikayla Bartush, 30' 5.25"; 2, Morgan Hesse, 28' 9"; 4, Madison Hesse, 22' 11".

Pole Vault: 2, Bailey Walterscheid, 7'.

Long Jump: 2, Kaitlin Hesse, 14' 9"; 6, Brooke Henry, 13' 6".

Discus: 1, Morgan Forshree, 73' 4"; 2, Mikaela Bartush, 71' 7"; 5, Elizabeth Weinzapfel, 52' 4".



Above - from left - Dani Hess, Eli Dangelmayr, Leah Knabe.



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Below, from left - Samantha Muller, Tyler Walterscheid, Sophia Jones.

AREA SPORTING EVENTS

Golf Tournament

A golf tournament benefitting the Saint Jo Junior High and High school Cheerleaders will be held May 19 at Turtle Hill Golf Course. The 4 man scramble (\$200 per team) will have a 2 p.m. shotgun start. A catered lunch will be served at 1 p.m. To register, call Debbie Dennis at 940-634-0897 after 3 p.m. or Michael Dennis at 940-872-0840.

Habitat Benefit Golf Tournament

The Habitat Benefit Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, June 22 at the Lake Kiowa Golf Course. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the 2 person team scramble (60-team maximum and four flights) will benefit the Gainesville Area Habitat for Humanity. Cost is \$130 per team and includes, goodie bag, lunch, drawing and more. There is an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. For more information, call the pro-shop at 940-668-7394.

Youth Rodeo Series

The Montague County Cowboy Church will hold their 21 and Under Youth Rodeo Series on May 25, June 8, and June 22 at the Dave Wiley Memorial Arena in Montague. May 13 is the deadline for the May 25 Rodeo. For more info, call Janice Blahuta at 940-841-3418 or go to www.montague-countycowboychurch.org

Sacred Heart Junior High Meet

Sacred Heart Junior High recently participated in the North Texas Independent League Track and Field Meet held in Gainesville. The League also included St. Mary's, Tioga, Walnut Bend, Sivells Bend, and Incarnate Word.

Individual Sacred Heart results are as follows

GIRLS

Discus: 6, Sophia Jones, 50.8.

Long Jump: 4, Leah Knabe, 13' 7".

Triple Jump: 5, Leah Knabe, 28'.

400m Relay: 1, Sophia Jones, Leah Knabe, Rylee Reiter, Amanda Aldriedge, 57.50.

800m: 1, Alane Bartush, 2:58.28' 3, Kate Springer, 3.08.

100m: 2, Leah Knabe, 13.63.

400m: 2, Alane Bartush, 1:13.65; 4, Kate Springer, 1:17.57; 5, Danielle Hess, 1:19.03.

800m Relay: 2, Samantha Muller, Amanda Aldriedge, Leah Knabe, Rylee Reiter, 2:10.43.

1600m: 1, Amanda Aldriedge, 6:57.20.

1600m Relay: 2, Danielle Hess, Kate Springer, Alane Bartush, Samantha Muller, 5:25.32.

BOYS

Discus: 1, Mark Davis, 100' 9"; 2, Samuel Hesse, 96' 10".

Shot: 1, Samuel Hesse, 30' 4"; 3, Mark Davis, 28' 11"; 6, Javier Iglesias, 25' 7.5".

Long Jump: 1, Thomas Hennigan, 16' 6"; 2, Hunter Hess, 16' 3.5".

2400m: 3, Roy Endres, 10:15; 5, Tanner Eddleman, 11:01; 6, Jonathan Hess, 11:03.

400m Relay: 1, Hunter Hess, Thomas Hennigan, Samuel Hesse, Julian Hesse, 51.41.

800m: 3, Benjamin Ganzon, 2:40.22; 5, Tanner Eddleman, 3:10.81.

100m: 2, Thomas Hennigan, 11.97; 3, Tyler Walterscheid, 12.68; 6, Jeron Juntado, 13.35.

400m: 1, Hunter Hess, 57.70; 3, Nicholas Turner, 1:08.

200m: 1, Thomas Hennigan, 27.60; 2, Tyler Walterscheid, 29.01.

800m Relay: 1, Tyler Walterscheid, Cody Dangelmayr, Samuel Hesse, Julian Hesse, 1:55.55.

1600m: 3, Roy Endres, 6:29; 5, Benjamin Ganzon, 6:53.10.

1600m Relay: 1, Hunter Hess, Nicholas Turner, Samuel Hesse, Julian Hesse, 4:27.78.

2ND TEAM BOYS

Shot: 1, Michael McCoy, 24' 7".

800m: 2, Collin Knabe, 3:19.

400m: 2, Michael McCoy, 1:19.72; 3, Collin Knabe, 1:22.54; 5, Ian Kintz, 1:24.93.

200m: 6, Shane Sicking, 35.43.

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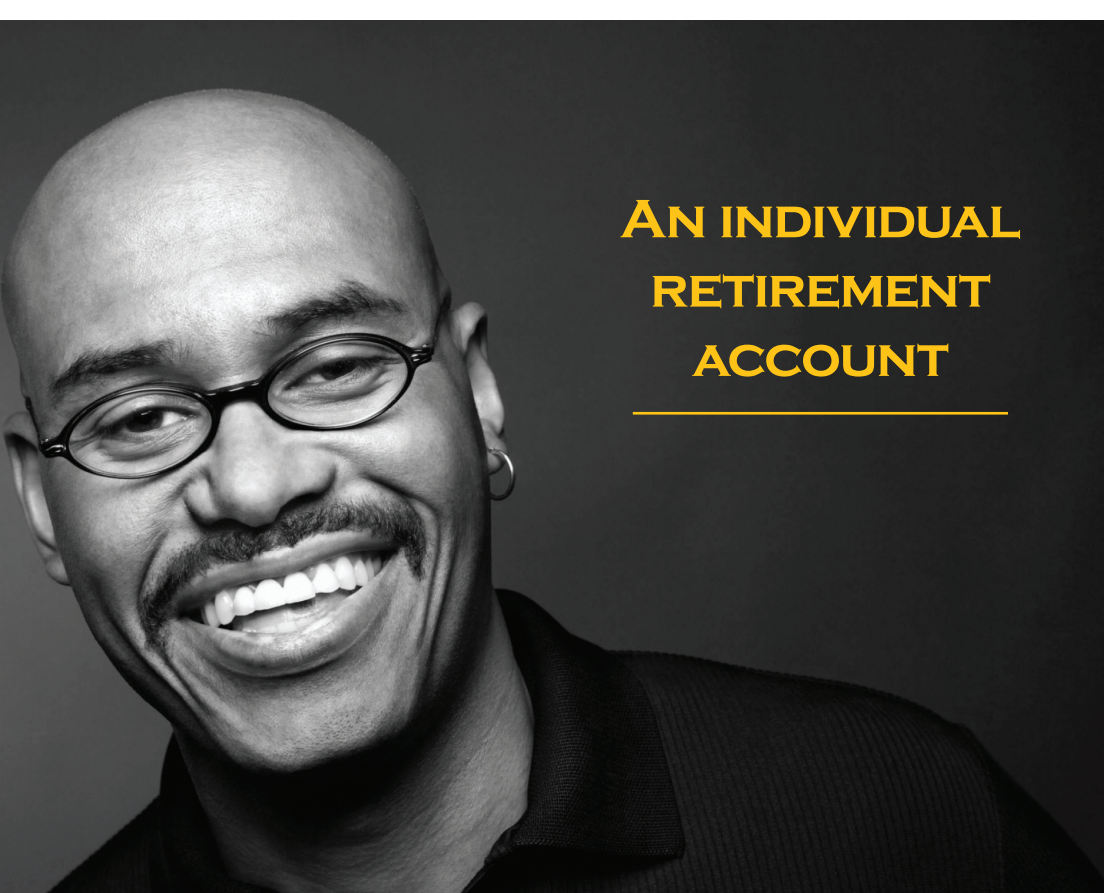
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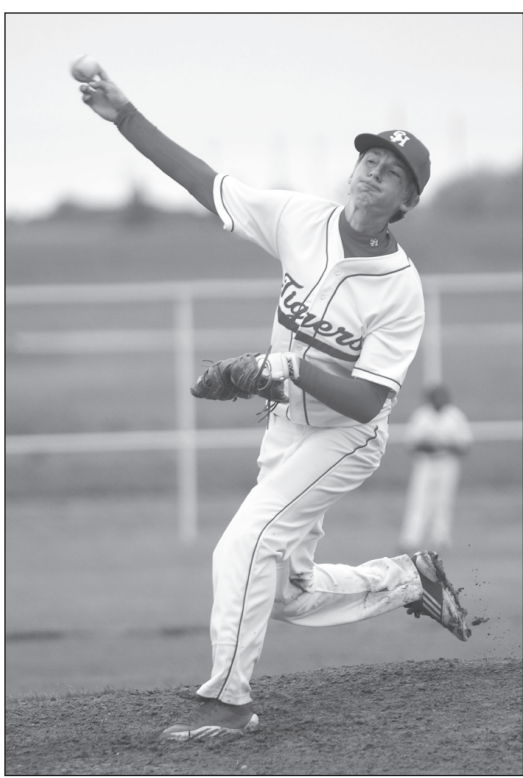
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Boys Coach's Pitch=Darren Bindel-727-8498, Boys Little League=Jerad Flusche-768-8891

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The Muenster Youth Baseball program is sponsored by the Muenster Jaycees and Knights of Columbus and is free to all the youth of Muenster and to those kids that attend either Muenster Public School or Sacred Heart School. For all other kids there will be a \$30/person registration fee.



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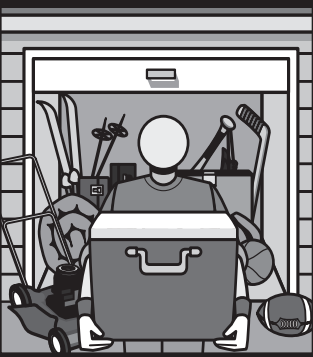
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A windy spring: tips for reducing spray drift

By: University News Release

Here are a few helpful management tips to keep your herbicide applications on-target and you out of hot water.

Aside from the variable climatic conditions this spring, there have been many days with windy conditions. Despite other factors being adequate for spraying, the winds have not been so ideal. Keep in mind the objectives of any spray application are to balance productivity, efficacy, and prevent off-site movement of pesticides. In some situations, this can be easier said than done. Below are several things to consider to help reduce particle (not necessarily, vapor) spray drift.

- Spray at low wind ve-

locities (<10 mph); in general, winds are less early in the morning or late in the evening.

- Reduce spraying pressures; lower pressures allow for larger droplet sizes.
- Increase carrier volumes/application rates; if possible use 20 gallons or more/acre instead of 10 gallons or less/acre.
- Select the proper nozzles with coarse spray droplets; there are several companies that manufacture nozzles that are designed to reduce drift; some examples include: TeeJet AI, AIXR, and TTI; Greenleaf TurboDrop XL; Hypro Ultra Low Drift, among others.
- Use lower spray boom heights; make sure to use nozzles that have 110° or

more spray angle which allows the boom to be lowered more than nozzles with lesser angles, but ensure spray pattern and proper overlap is maintained.

- Reduce sprayer ground speed (<10 mph); faster speeds cause more boom bounce and spray vortex to occur, sending spray droplets higher in the air.
- Use drift retardants; there are many good products on the market for this purpose.
- Spray when wind direction is away from sensitive crops, homes, etc.
- Invest in "high-tech" sprayers (e.g., pulse modulation); some of the new sprayers use a pulsing system to assist in better application and drift reduction.

Is vertical tillage the best tillage option this Spring?

Question: I'm thinking about going to vertical tillage this spring; is there anything I need to be thinking about before I do that?

Answer: Before you take that step, I'd encourage you and other farmers to evaluate any tillage you might have done last fall. Because it was really dry, guys got into their fields with chisel plows and in line rippers and got a lot of tillage work done. Now, everyone is thinking about leveling things up this spring once they can get back into the field.

One thing we want to make sure everyone is comfortable with is did they do their fall tillage properly? A lot of interest and attention have been drawn to vertical tillage, and a lot of new tools are being sold out there to level up fields. But you need to know that if you didn't do your primary tillage properly last fall, you're probably not going to get the results you want with vertical tillage this spring.

As soon as you can get into your fields, dig where you ran your chisel plow or inline ripper to see whether you achieved good shatter from shank to shank. If you didn't get good shatter in between those shanks and you have some firm columns out there, maybe a vertical tillage leveling tool isn't your best answer.

Running a vertical tillage tool where you don't have good shatter is not going to set you up for a good seedbed or uniform root growth, and you may have problems with the planter bouncing across the field as well. Instead, maybe you need to go out there with a field cultivator or a disk to get things leveled up. Now, if you get out to your fields and find that you did get good shatter, then going to one of the new vertical tillage tools this spring is fine.

Just a thought

It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret.



AG TALK

By Gene Hall
Public relations director

Attack of the Farm Bill zombies

It's a curious coalition that always creeps out of the deep woods to oppose the farm bill, which, in one form or another has ensured U.S. supplies of food and fiber since the 1930s.

It's sort of like an episode of The Walking Dead. One group of zombies swoops in from the deep woods of the left, believing that attacking modern agriculture in their typical Luddite fashion will produce the environmental utopia of which they dream.

The other group of anti-farm bill "walkers" coming in from the right (you'd have to see the show) pretty much just says no to everything. A dollar spent on anything, in their view—even something like a national food policy—is just another target for cutting.

Here's the thing: If you like to eat and you like the idea that this country should maintain the ability to grow its own food, you are for a U.S. farm bill—whether you know it or not.

Chew on these facts: The European Union subsidizes its agriculture at a level more than twice that received here. Without an American farm bill, our own farmers are competing against the treasures of foreign competitors.

There are the budding agricultural superpowers like Brazil who hold the advantage of really cheap labor. We are obligated to pay our workers a U.S. style living wage.

U.S. farmers, for the most part, depend on U.S. banks to loan the money to plant each spring. A well grounded farm bill - such as the proposal sent to Capitol Hill by the American Farm Bureau Federation - is designed to keep farmers working the land to provide a steady supply of food for American consumers. And, it provides assurance to these bankers that the money they loan will be paid back.

Otherwise, most of our food will come from beyond these shores. Don't worry about that, though. We could inspect maybe 1% of that food to make sure it is safe and wholesome with current resources. Feel better?

That's why, despite the wailing of the zombies, Congress ALWAYS passes a farm bill. It's the responsible thing to do.

They will this time, too. And we'll all be better for it.

A permanent estate tax?

Well, it's permanent until they can change it. The estate tax, that is...

There was a collective sigh of relief, if not surprise, in January when the estate tax exclusion and the gift tax exemption amounts remained at \$5 million. In the same measure, the estate tax was permanently set at only 40% in the beginning of 2013. Although not a perfect solution, the law allows farm families to plan for succession, anticipate the effects of the estate tax, and create plans to eliminate or mitigate this onerous obligation.

But that was then. President Barack Obama's budget proposal for 2014 now seeks to use the estate tax to raise revenue by increasing the tax rate from 40% to 45%, lowering the exemption amount to \$3.5 million, and eliminating the inflation index, which currently applies to the exemption/exclusion amounts. Beyond that, the administration's proposal will eliminate other estate or value freeze strategies, ensuring that an assets appreciation will be subject to tax.

Keep in mind that any changes to the estate tax are only proposals at this point. It's prudent to focus on what a farm owner should do to ward off the negative effects of the tax, such as:

1. Commit to planning. Nobody wants to give Uncle Sam any more than is necessary. With enough time and some compromise, a family can minimize or eliminate an estate tax obligation.
2. Be open to options. Each situation is unique. Like matching puzzle pieces, the tools and techniques used in succession planning, especially as it applies to estate tax strategies, are not always off-the-shelf.
3. Remain flexible. Nothing is "once and done." Estate tax law will change; so will your family, your farm, the economy, commodity markets, etc. Annual reviews and continuous improvements are part of a comprehensive planning process.
4. Involve others. Through our respective communities, we have access to many other people, such as family farmers, professional advisers, and subject matter experts. Learn from their experience; it might save you time and money.
5. Start now. Too many people might think, "I'll wait until [some triggering event: fill in the blank]." Or, "I'm too young." Or, "It might cost too much money." Or, "They're not ready yet." Or, any other excuse a person might gin up to postpone planning.

Increased number of water suppliers implementing water restrictions

As the drought continues to plague Texas communities, more and more public water systems are placing their customers under water restrictions to ensure future water needs are met.

According to Texas Water News, 655 public water systems are under mandatory restrictions. Three hundred and sixty-nine have implemented voluntary restric-

tions. A list of those water suppliers restricting use can be found here: <http://watnews.com/2013/04/over-650-public-water-supply-systems-under-mandatory-water-use-restrictions/#.UXgcX6Eo5BR>.

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