

Cooke County credited with lots of good dads

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

Kim Cook, executive director of Abigail's Arms Crisis Center, praised Cooke County dads. She feels good dads are the answer to fighting domestic violence. She spoke at Cooke County Commissioners Court on Tuesday, May 28 during the public agenda.

Since June is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Cook gave some statistics including: Domestic violence doesn't just affect women. She said, "Domestic violence is felt for generations of men as well. It is an epidemic. In our country today, about 80% of 21 year olds who were abused as children met the criteria for at least one physiological disorder. Seventy-four percent of all Texans indicate a family member, friend, or co-worker had experienced some form of domestic violence whether sexual or other.

"One of the things we find really amazing to Cooke County is that there are so many great dads here that have wonderful daugh-

ters and sons. We believe in Cooke County one of the best ways to attack domestic violence in our community is through the dads."

Cook then asked the Court for permission to hold a daddies and daughters downtown rally on June 15. She explained, "We are calling for all of the fathers of Cooke County to stand with their daughters, to stand with their families, to make a stand here on the east side of the Courthouse. We want to make a public statement, not only to this community, but to others that we in Cooke County say no to domestic violence." It will be from 9-10 a.m. that day.

Commissioners then approved a proclamation declaring June 2013 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Cooke County.

The Court also approved allowing Abigail's Arms to hold a Daddies and Daughters Stepping Up Rally on June 15 at the Courthouse.

Cooke County Sheriff Terry Gilbert asked permission to explore the possibility of starting a Crime Stoppers Program in Cooke County.

County Auditor Shelly Atteberry noted that there was such a program in the County in 2004. The program was funded through court costs back then with a \$10 fee being added.

Sheriff Gilbert received the Court's approval to check into the program.

County Treasurer Patty Brennan sought the Court's approval for the Treasurer's Office to contract with Local Government Investment Cooperative (LOGIC). It is organized under people who once worked for TexPool, but have since branched out and formed their own company. She said that they have a contract with TexPool where most of the County's money is currently invested.

Contracting with LOGIC would provide the County with another investment option, said Brennan. She noted that they have much better interest rates. As of May 22, they were making .04% interest at TexPool while LOGIC on that day offered .117%.

Commissioners questioned her on the safety of the proposed investment. She assured them that it is safe. Asked what she might invest, Brennan said she thought about just over half of the County's investment money. That is currently about \$28 million.

Commissioner Al Smith
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Thomas Otto photo

Sacred Heart Pastor Fr. Ken Robinson presents Danielle Berend with her diploma last Friday during Sacred Heart Catholic High School's graduation. There were 23 graduates in the SHHS Class of 2013.

Weinzapfel re-elected MMH Board president

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Election of officers took place during the May 21 meeting of the Muenster Hospital District Board of Directors. Mary Del Olmo nominated John Aytes to serve again as secretary. Bob Ambrose made the second. The vote was unanimous for Aytes as secretary.

Don Richerson was nominated for vice president by T.J. Walterscheid and Ambrose.

Aytes nominated Kenny Klement for vice president.

Richerson received votes from Ronnie Weinzapfel, Del Olmo, Ambrose, and Walterscheid. With seven members present, he was again elected to the position of vice president.

Ronnie Weinzapfel received the president nomination by Ambrose and Walterscheid. All present voted

for him.

Board members serving terms from 2013 to 2016 were sworn into office. They are T. J. Walterscheid, Kenny Klement, and John Aytes. Each recited the statement of elected officer swearing that he "had not directly or indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value or promised any public office or any employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appoint, whichever the case may be." They then took their oath of office being sworn in by Board President Ronnie Weinzapfel.

Administrator Michael Kent reported on a meeting held with the Hospital's four health care providers and Dr. Ammar. Dr. Khaira was scheduled for surgery

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23 graduate from Sacred Heart High

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On Friday, May 24, Sacred Heart Catholic School honored the accomplishments of the Class of 2013 with a Mass and graduation ceremony. The event was held in Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Members of the graduating class are Austin Samuel Aldridge, Isaac James Barnhill, Mikaela Hope Bartush, Danielle Paden Berend, Justin Ryan Brown, Luke Christopher Cochran, Omar Alejandro Colmenero, Madison Paige Dugger, Morgan Ann Forshee, Madeline Nicole Hanson, Devan Jean Henry, John Paul Hesse, Kaitlin Angeline Hesse, Viviana Iglesias, Stephanie

Nicole Johnson, Lindsay Renee Miller, Sarah Elizabeth Miller, Christina Marie Rohmer, Juan Diego Salinas, Elizabeth Faye Turner, Michael Joseph Weinzapfel, Mark Whitecotton, Nicholas Joseph Zimmerer.

Sacred Heart Pastor Rev. Ken Robinson officiated for the Mass. Others participating included teachers and family of the graduates. Robert Hanson gave the First Reading, Clint Kelley sang the Responsorial Psalm, and John Kintz read the General Intercessions. Presenting Offertory Gifts were Pam Dangelmayr, Susan Yosten, and Kathy Berres. Eucharistic ministers were Beth Bartush, Francis Bayer, Annette Bayer, Dolores Hofbauer, Neil Hesse, Anne Hesse, and Alan Zimmerer. Daniel Hesse, Julian Hesse, and Sam Hesse served as acolytes. Clint Kelley was the music minister.

Devon Henry introduced Salutatorian Isaac Barnhill.

Isaac remarked, "This is the close of a very long chapter of our lives, but it is the start of an even greater one. We are leaving each other, some of us having known each other since kindergarten. The members of the original class of kindergarten that are graduating today are Mikaela, Morgan, Elizabeth, Michael, Kaitlin, Devan, and me. Most of us have been anticipating this moment since freshman year."

Isaac shared a few anecdotes including getting punched in the nose for calling John "Johnny," who has now taken on the nickname "Perfection," getting hit in the head with a rock by Luke during a game in which they would throw a rock and would try to find it, and Morgan's unsuccessful vault over the wall that used to be beside the gym.

"Our class enjoyed listening to the stories Mrs. Mitchell told about her days in Guam," recalled Isaac. "There were also all those junior high dances at which nobody danced. The awkward years of junior high flew by quick, thankfully."

Isaac offered thanks to teachers, family, and friends who supported him during his school years.

In concluding Isaac said,

"I wish everyone here to be successful. But success is not defined by wealth or notoriety, rather, by the impact on the world. There's no set course for anyone, you can do what you aspire to do. As Dr. Seuss said, 'You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go...'"

Valedictorian John Paul Hesse was introduced by Kaitlin Hesse.

John Paul commented, "I am so blessed to be a part of such an amazing and talented class. We have achieved great things. We have singers, artists, musicians, ath-

letes, and scholars."

Since he enjoys running track, John Paul decided to compare their journey through school to running the mile in a track race. He began with the first steps in preschool 14 years ago. They began to get to know each other and were best friends by first grade. He said, "As we heard in the First Reading Sirach 7:14 states, 'A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter; he who finds one finds a treasure.'"

"In lap 2, you realize that you have a ways to go in the race. But you must trust to keep running strong and smart. You can't live your life out in lane 8. We must follow God's plan for us, keeping to

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Students achieve State Duke honors



SHSC photo

Sacred Heart School seventh grade students qualifying for State recognition in the Duke University Talent Identification Program are, from left, Sophia Jones, Harper Crisp, Mason VanBriggle, Robert Hanson, Roy Endres, and Julian Hesse. See story on page 6.

Memorial Day services held

Muenster Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6205 and its Ladies Auxiliary held their annual Memorial Day services on Sunday, May 25. It began with the 8 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Catholic Church celebrated by Fr. Ken Robinson, being said for all deceased veterans.

Following Mass, Post and Auxiliary members and community members gathered at Sacred Heart Cemetery. There, Auxiliary Chaplain Mary Lee Hennigan placed a floral bouquet to honor all

the veterans buried throughout the cemetery. Flags and flowers had been placed earlier by District 1 Conductress Frances Bayer, Auxiliary Senior Vice President Sandra Hennigan, and Auxiliary Conductress Linda Knabe.

The group then proceeded to the designated soldiers' plot where a choral group consisting of Doug Yosten, Diane Grewing, Christi Klement, and Linda Flusche sang "America."

Then, beneath flags flying at half-mast, Department of

Texas Conductress Frances Bayer and Auxiliary Senior Vice President Sandra Hennigan placed a memorial wreath and a buddy poppy wreath at the veterans' monument. Communicants then placed red carnations on each grave.

Communicants, all grandchildren of veterans, included Erica Endres, Parker Forshee, Elise Flusche, Anne Marie Becker, Nathan Hesse, Michael Koesler, Keith Huchton, Madeleine Fish-

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Beauty in all things



Janet Felderhoff photo

Prickly pear cactus can be seen blooming in prairies and pastures this spring. Their beautiful yellow flowers present a showy contrast to the long sharp spines and sticky glochids that are part of the plant.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO

May 28, 1948

Bernice Walterscheid gets tetanus antitoxin after stepping on a nail. Buddy Markham treated at local clinic for copperhead snake bite. Rose Marie Walterscheid has emergency appendectomy. August and Anna Walterscheid observe 25th anniversary. Dolly Endres gets Science degree at West Texas College; Juanita Weinzapfel gets Music degree at Our Lady of the Lake College. Eugene "Beans" Schmitz advertises an automatic record changer and radio for only \$89.50 at his Home Art Shop. The FMA Store advertises Griffin's coffee for 39¢ per lb.

50 YEARS AGO

May 31, 1963

Charlotte Wolf wins State Fair 4-H Honor Award. City Library gets 100 books on loan for the summer from the State Library in Austin. Robert Fetsch is valedictorian at Subiaco Academy. New Arrivals: Nancy to Ed and Betty Sicking; a

daughter to Kenneth and Mary Klement; Linda to Billy and Marge Fuhrmann; Carol to Frank and Angela Haverkamp; a son to Herbie and Mary Jane Fleitman. Lindsay adds new family and increases population by 7 - Richard and Edna Hermes move back from Gainesville with their five children.

25 YEARS AGO

May 27, 1988

Brian Hess is valedictorian at Muenster High School and Jamie Walterscheid is salutatorian; valedictorian at Sacred Heart is Julie Rohmer and salutatorian is Kerri Yosten; Lindsay High School valedictorian is Lucy Fuhrmann and salutatorian is Jolanda Wimmer. The City of Lindsay offers \$250 reward for info leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone involved in town vandalism. The Center owners are constructing a new building. Obituaries: Herbert Walterscheid, 49; Lee Alexander, 42; Barney Brogdon. Gene Luttmier



Janet Felderhoff photo

Muenster Hospital Board President Ronnie Weinzapfel, center, conducted the swearing in ceremony for newly elected Board members Kenny Klement, left, T.J. Walterscheid, right, and John Aytes who had signed earlier, but took the oath via telephone and computer conference.

Parish Picnic set in Windthorst

St. Mary's Parish in Windthorst is hosting their annual parish picnic on Sunday, June 9. You are invited for family fun, food, games, and more. Food booths will open at 11 a.m., with the game booths open from noon to 3:30 p.m. The auction begins at 4 p.m. They will also host the Dairy Derby Fun Run/Health Walk (to register, call 940-423-6304), and the Golf Scramble (to register, call 940-237-2204). For other information, call the church office at 940-423-6687.

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and unable to attend. Also present were Board members Ambrose, Walterscheid, Weinzapfel, and department managers with a direct relation with revenue.

Kent said that they got some good ideas as what to do for services and the ideas are being worked on.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas was voted to be the Hospital employees' insurance provider. Kent said that there is a rate increase of 5.1% which equals \$29.22 per employee per month.

Kent noted, "We did not have the rate increase last year, so only a 5.1 increase in two years is pretty good."

In his CEO report, Kent updated the Board on the Meditech progress. Home Health is now using it.

The MMH Auxiliary's Party on the Patio had a good turnout, said Kent. "I think it was a huge success, a huge turnout. Everybody loved it and asked when we're going to do it again." He thanked everyone from the Auxiliary, community, staff, and Board members who attended and offered support.

Chief Nursing Officer Diane Neu reported an average daily census for April of 8.67. There were three cardiac rehab patients and seven wound clinic patients. Six scopes were done in April and two cardiac stress tests.

In other business, the Board:

- Approved the collection contract between Cooke County Appraisal District and Muenster Hospital.
- Approved medical staff appointment for Dr. David Bass from ARIS Teleradiology.

Opinion

Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor,

I want to share an e-mail with you that April Walterscheid received from the limo driver who drove 10 couples to the Muenster High School prom.

From: William Brewer

To: April Walterscheid

RE: Muenster Prom

"I have been running proms for 20 plus years and your young men and women were the very best. They talked like Christians! The music they chose to listen to was great! No vulgar lyrics. The young men treated the women with respect. Going to Mass was a great way to celebrate prom."

"It was truly my pleasure. My best to all the parents. You have done a great job."

Bill Brewer

Metropolitan Limousine Service

Let's be proud of our young adults in Muenster, Texas.

Peggy Walterscheid

Muenster

AGENDA MEETING DATE - June 3, 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, June 3, 2013.

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

- Consider approving 2013 Street Maintenance Program.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Administer Oath of Office to Council Members.
- Consideration and possible action on a resolution adopting a rate review mechanism agreement with Atmos Energy.
- Read Proclamation declaring June, Domestic Violence Awareness Month.
- Review and possibly approve new contract with Cooke County Appraisal District.
- Discuss and possibly approve an agreement for Fire Safety Inspections.
- Review FY2012/13 Budget, possibly approve budget adjustments.
- Approve Firefighting agreement between the City and Cooke County.
- Consider and possibly authorize the City's application for a bank credit card.
- 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

COUNTY

said, "I'm always nervous about these things. We know what TexPool is." Smith requested seeing the portfolio of assets for LOGIC.

The Court agreed to table a decision until the Court could further study the company and its risks and values.

Constable Pct. 4 Russ Harper told of problems with the vehicle that he's been driving during his constable duties. They included a slipping transmission and air conditioner problems. He got an estimate of about \$3,000 at the Dodge dealership to replace the transmission. The vehicle has 128,000 miles on it, and over a 14 month period, \$5,000 had been paid in repairs on the vehicle. Constable Harper noted that when he makes a U-turn to try to make a traffic stop, his vehicle dies.

Harper got the cost of a new vehicle which is a Tahoe at \$30,888.20. The constable didn't feel that the old vehicle would make it until the new budget takes effect in October.

After discussion, Commissioner B.C. Lemons made a motion to purchase the new vehicle. County Judge John Roane gave the second. The motion failed as the two of them voted yes, but Commissioners Leon Klement, Smith, and Gary Hollowell voted nay.

County Attorney Ed Zielinski addressed the Court regarding two agenda items - possibly approving a collaborative working agreement between the County Attorney's Office and Abigail's Arms and between the District Attorney's Office and Abigail's Arms.

Zielinski said, "This is not something the Court approves. This all precipitated from an email I received from my secretary sent by your secretary saying I didn't have authority in the

matter of agreements." He pointed out that he makes many agreements with law enforcement, pretrial plea agreements with defendants, plea bargain agreements, and more that are not subject to the approval of Commissioners Court. Zielinski presented the Court with a letter explaining how things worked for his office and the District Attorney's Office also.

Judge Roane asked for an example and the County Attorney explained prosecutorial discretion and how he would not come to Commissioners Court each time he wanted to make a plea bargain. No action took place on the two agenda items.

The proposed lease agreement between the County and the Texas Facilities Commission for the DPS building came up again. County Attorney Zielinski advised the Court not to sign the contract presented by them. It had specifics in it regarding cleaning services. He said that if something happened and they could not perform certain services, the County would be in breach of contract and DPS could withhold rent payments.

Zielinski suggested that they take on the role of landlord and enter into a lease agreement that provides them a habitable environment. He explained what

services are normally agreed upon.

Judge Roane was asked to resubmit the lease contract. After disagreements on whose responsibility it was to take care of such issues, the Judge said he would take care of it. Commissioners said they do not have the ability to sign contracts.

In other business conducted at its Tuesday, May 28 meeting, Commissioners Court:

- Approved the surplus and trade of a 2002 Bob Cat Skid Loader s/n 519032259 by Road and Bridge Precinct #4.

- Approved the surplus by auction or disposal of 10 pieces of equipment from Road and Bridge Precinct #3.

- Approved the donation by the Cooke County Sheriff's Office to Abigail's Arms of one cell phone and three pagers.

- Approved a contract with Mountain Springs Water Supply for the installation of a fresh water line on CR 251.

- Accepted additional payment from the Medicaid Supplemental Payment Program in the amount of \$8,521.50.

- Approved an insurance settlement on a Cooke County EMS 2012 Ambulance that was damaged in

an accident in the amount of \$11,421.58.

- Accepted the proceeds from the sale of Road and Bridge Precinct 1 equipment in the amount of \$3,800.

- Accepted an additional insurance settlement for the carpet in Justice of the Peace Pct. 4 office that was water damaged in the amount of \$408.58.

- Accepted auction proceeds from the sale of Road and Bridge Precinct 1 equipment in the amount of \$21,248.65.

- Approved the donation of broken cell phones to Abigail's Arms.
- Approved a rider to change Scott Otto's bond from jailer to 235th District Court Bailiff.

- Approved a rider to change Justin Patterson's bond from investigator to County Court at Law Bailiff.

- Appointed Joe Stout as Deputy Constable, Pct. 1, and approved a bond for him.

- Approved allowing Angel Neu, Extension agent, to attend the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on Sept. 15-19.

Correction

The telephone number for Circle N Dairy as listed in last week's feature story is incorrect. It should have been 940-372-0343.

We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.



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

Sunday, June 2, 2013	Monday, June 3, 2013	Tuesday, June 4, 2013	Wednesday, June 5, 2013	Thursday, June 6, 2013	Friday, June 7, 2013	Saturday, June 8, 2013
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	City Council mtg. 6:30	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg, noon Muenster KC mtg. 8 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm	Museum open 1-4 pm AARP membership luncheon	Library open 10:00-2:30
					82/287 Yard Sale Days	
Sunday, June 9, 2013	Monday, June 10, 2013	Tuesday, June 11, 2013	Wednesday, June 12, 2013	Thursday, June 13, 2013	Friday, June 14, 2013	Saturday, June 15, 2013
Museum open 1-4 pm	KMB Mtg. 6:45 pm MMH Aux mtg. 5:30 pm VFW mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 Kiwanis mtg, noon SH Alumni & Supp mtg. 8 pm MISD Board mtg 7:30 pm	Museum open -1-4 Library open 10 am-6:30 pm M Hist. Comm mtg 8am	Museum open 1-4 pm	Library open 10:00-2:30

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Gerrie Walterscheid 1943 - 2013

Mass of Christian Burial for Geraldine "Gerrie" Walterscheid was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 25 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Rosary/vigil service was held at 4 p.m., Friday, May 24 at McCoy Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Services were officiated by Rev. Ken Robinson and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Gerrie died at 5:50 a.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at Denton Regional Hospital in Denton.

Born in Muenster on Dec. 24, 1943, Gerrie was one of three children of Martin Phillip and Pauline Marie "Lena Mae" Schmitz Trubenbach. She grew up in the Muenster community and attended Sacred Heart School through 8th grade and graduated high school at Muenster Public School. She later completed nursing school in Terrell, obtaining her LVN license.

Gerrie was married to Delbert Walterscheid on Feb. 19, 1961 in Dallas by Monsignor Weinzapfel. Her married life and nursing career resulted in her living in places other than Muenster for brief periods; but, basically, she was a lifelong resident of Muenster.

Survivors are daughters Delanne Walterscheid and spouse Bert of Muenster and Michele Green and spouse Rodney of Waxahachie; son Brad Walterscheid of DeSoto; eight grandchildren Gayle and Chris Bevers, Justin Walterscheid, Emily and Daniel Fuhrman, Kendra Walterscheid, Ryan Green, Reece Green, Chris and Britney Walterscheid, and

Josh Walterscheid; three great-grandchildren Ethan Bevers, Kylie Walterscheid, and Colt Walterscheid; and brother Mike Trubenbach of Hernando, Mississippi.

She was preceded in death by husband Delbert; parents; and brother Donnie Trubenbach.

During the funeral Mass, Kim Felderhoff gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Donna Endres. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Dyan Huchton. Amber Parsons and Brandi Richardson carried up the Offertory Gifts. Dain and Dyllan Huchton and Blair Waneck carried up items that signified Gerrie's interests. Eucharistic ministers were Charlotte Klement, Theresa Walterscheid, Hannah Bayer, Toni Deweber, and Kim Felderhoff. Altar servers were Willie Fisher, Butch Fisher, and Alvin Hartman.

Music ministers were Christi Klement, Diane Grewing, Linda Flusche, and Doug Yosten. Songs included "Pilgrim Song," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Only in God," "How Great Thou Art," "Just a Closer Walk With Thee," "Edelweiss Blessing," and "I'll Fly Away."

Tommy Huchton gave the eulogy. He said that Gerrie "was a truly wonderful woman; warm, kind, and funny. Her door was always open to all and she served as an excellent hostess. She welcomed everyone as though each person was her best friend."

"Having a love for children and their education, in 2007 she donated four acres of land for the construction of the Muenster ISD AG Barn...



Gerrie Walterscheid

She would drive out to her farm to check on the progress of the barn and check on the baby goats housed there...

"Besides loving to watch the livestock shows, she also loved to cook, camp, and fish. She was a huge Texas Rangers fan..."

Pallbearers were Daniel Fuhrman, Chris Bevers, Justin Walterscheid, Ross Felderhoff, Jody Felderhoff, and Kenneth Walterscheid.

The family requests memorials be made to Muenster Volunteer Fire Department.

LaVerne Homsley 1914 - 2013

Funeral for LaVerne E. Homsley, age 98 of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 29 at the Saint Jo Church of Christ. A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. on the same date at Poolville Cemetery, Poolville. Visitation was Tuesday at McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster. Services were officiated by Jason Bentley and directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Homsley died at 5:55 p.m., Sunday, May 26, 2013 at her home.

Born July 10, 1914 at Union Point in Jack County, LaVerne was one of the four daughters and one son of F.E. and Della Mae Hannah Weir. She married Herbert Howard Homsley on Dec. 24, 1932 in Weatherford. They had been married some 53 years at the time of Howard's death.

LaVerne graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Home Economics and taught at numerous Texas schools, the last of which was Muenster Public High School. Howard was super-

intendent for several different schools in North Texas, the last 10 years of which were served in Muenster. LaVerne, in the meantime, was teaching Home Economics at Muenster Public High from 1954 until retirement in 1960. Still, until even now, LaVerne received calls and letters from former students, expressing their gratitude for the many things she taught them, including how to run a household and just life's lessons. LaVerne was an amazing seamstress, fabulous cook, and great homemaker. She lived her life walking with her lord with a heart to serve him. She was truly an outstanding lady, a loving wife, mother, grand, great-grand, and great-great grandmother, and sister to her siblings.

Survivors are daughters Barbara F. "Butch" Traweek of Muenster, Queenie Walterscheid and husband Willie of Muenster; eight grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; daughter



LaVerne Homsley

Margaret Ann Fincher; her parents; sisters Velta Crow, Marie Barnett, and Alma Spiller; brother Finis Ewing Weir; granddaughter Christie Dawn Walterscheid; and great-granddaughter Crystal Lynn Douglas.

Pallbearers were Kim Walterscheid, Terry Walterscheid, Aaron Fincher, Jake Little, Tobe McCann, and Josh Little.

The family requests memorials made to Saint Jo Church of Christ or The Poolville Cemetery Association.

Mary Childress 1931 - 2013

Funeral for Mary Louise Childress, age 82 of Gainesville, is set for 11 a.m., Friday, May 31 at Grand Avenue Baptist Church with Rev. Frank Lorne officiating. Burial will follow at New

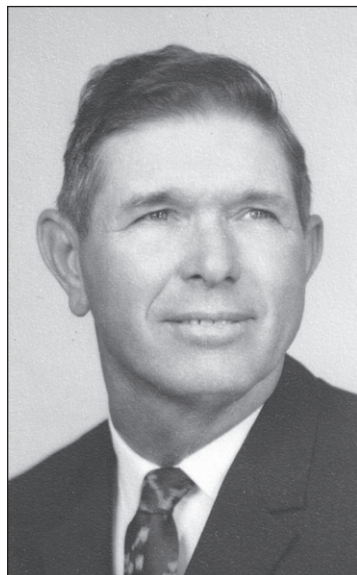
Resthaven Cemetery. The family received friends on Thursday, May 30 from 6 to 7 p.m. at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Childress was born Feb. 1, 1931 in Clarksville, Texas to Bernard Love and Pearl B. Latimer. She died May 26, 2013 in Gainesville.

Mrs. Childress attended Booker T. Washington and worked at Zodiac Seats for 16 years. She loved to shop and enjoyed reading and working crossword puzzles.

Survivors include daughters Alice Rambo and husband Reuben of Marietta, Oklahoma and Joyce Manuel of Gainesville; sons Lilton Lawson and wife Stephanie and Paul Lawson and wife Janice, all of Gainesville; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and sister Ruth Nicholson of Gainesville.

She was preceded in death by husband Chester Childress; her parents; and brothers Roy Latimer and Ben Latimer.



Thomas Hare

Survivors are wife Virginia Sue; a son Leslie Hare of Montague; a granddaughter; and daughter-in-law J'Lynn Hare of Muenster.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Eunice Rummel, Edith Bragg, Helen Lefforge, and Velma Rufner; and brother Paul Hare.

The family requests memorials made to Montague County Home Hospice.

(God) has made everything beautiful in its time. Ecclesiastics 3:11

Emma Rosson Gilbert 1929 - 2013

On Tuesday, May 28, 2013, Emma Bell Rosson Gilbert died at the age of 83. Graveside service is set for 2 p.m., Friday, May 31 at Fairview Cemetery with Rev. Mark Loewen officiating. Visitation was held from 6 to 7 p.m., Thursday, May 30, at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Emma was born in Montague County, on Dec. 12, 1929, to W.B. and Cliva Coursey Rosson. On March 23, 1951, in Gainesville, Emma married the love of her life, Wayne Gilbert. She was an avid bowler beginning in 1960 thru the 1980s, receiving many trophies. In the late 1950s, Emma and Mr. Bud Leonard were instrumental in organizing the first girls' softball league in Gainesville. She played catcher for the Women's Softball League. She was the consummate homemaker,

housewife, and house mother.

Survivors are Debra and Ronny Trammell, and Terry and Marci Gilbert, all of Gainesville, and Kim Gilbert Novoa of Dallas; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one sister and five brothers.

Pallbearers are Jeremy Trammell, Christopher and Stephen Wallace, Gary Hillis, Tom Parker, and David Tharp. Honorary pallbearers are Lance Trammell, Elbert Rosson, George Rosson, W.L. Rosson, James Wilson, Bobby Jobe, and Bobby Tharp.

In lieu of floral tributes, the family requests memorials made to the First Christian Church Quilt Ministry.

Thomas Hare

Graveside service for Thomas Preston Hare, age 92 of Saint Jo, was held Tuesday, May 28 at Coker Cemetery near Bulcher. Services were officiated by Eddie Ramsey and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. The service included Masonic rites and a military honor guard.

Thomas died at 7:10 a.m., Friday, May 24, 2013 at Muenster Health and Rehab.

Tommy was one of six children of Thomas Leslie and Pauline Mitchell Hare. He grew up near Saint Jo (Montague and Cooke counties) and attended school in Saint Jo. He later attended the University of Oklahoma, majoring in Petroleum Engineering. He also attended North Texas Agriculture College in 1942, just prior to entering the Army.

Tommy spent three years in the U.S. Army. There, he was a truck driver, a radar mechanic, and a top turret gunner on the B-17. He attended the Signal Corps School which qualified him as a radar repairman.

Tommy married Virginia Sue Lamkin on Sept. 2, 1960 in Gainesville. They were the parents of a son, Leslie.

The family worked together for many years, living on a cattle ranch near the Red River close to Bulcher.

Most of Tommy's life after the service was spent in soil conservation. He worked several years for a road building contractor, then, with his own heavy equipment, began working for the public in soil conservation. While doing this work, he also was busy bailing hay and raising cattle.

A loving husband, father, and grandfather, one of Tommy's greatest joys was wrapped around his granddaughter Rachel. He always bragged about her, showed everyone her pictures, and showed her pictures from the past, telling her stories. Most of the stories and pictures were about his "growing up" days and just how life was at that time. Tommy's eyes seemed to sparkle when anyone mentioned his granddaughter.

Tommy never met a stranger. He always had time to visit with and help others. He really enjoyed visiting at the Saint Jo Dairy Queen.

He was a longtime member of Fish Creek Masonic Lodge #344 in Marysville, receiving his 60 year pin in 2007.

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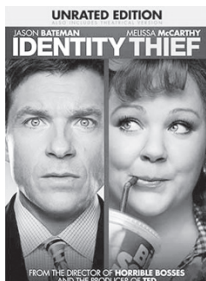


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Diana Knabe earns her CPA license

Diana Knabe, daughter of Duane and Mary Lin Knabe of Muenster, recently passed all parts of the CPA exam and obtained her designation as a Texas licensed Certified Public Accountant. Diana joined BKM Sowan Horan, LLP, a public accounting firm in Addison in December 2010 as a tax intern. From there, Diana was promoted to tax associate in May 2011, and was recently promoted in January 2013 to her current position as a senior tax associate.

She was awarded the "Three C Award" in December 2012. This is an annual award that is given to an individual who demonstrates, throughout the year, the three cornerstones on which

the firm is founded: Competence, Confidence and Caring. Diana has worked with a variety of clients, including high net worth individuals, corporations, partnerships, and fiduciaries. Her client industries include construction, oil and gas, real estate, healthcare, service industries, and settlement funds.

Diana is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School, class of 2006. She recently graduated from the University of North Texas with her Bachelor of Science in Accounting and her Master of Science in Taxation in May 2011. She currently resides in Plano. Her parents and family are proud of all her hard work and dedication.

College Honors

Midwestern State University

Midwestern State University has announced its Spring Honor Roll. To be on the President's Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 hours in one semester with no grade lower than A (4.0). Earning that designation was Isaac Davis of Muenster.

On the Provost's Honor Roll was Kelsey Reeves of Muenster. In order to earn that honor, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours in one semester with a grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99 and no grade lower than C.

The Dean's Honor Roll includes students who complete at least 12 semester hours in one semester with a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74 and no grade lower than C. Muenster students earning that honor were Rebekah Hesse and Brianna Klement.

County Summer Reading Program begins June 1

Cooke County Library's Summer Reading programs begin June 1. Sign-ups will be from June 1 through June 15. Children and adults of any age are welcome to participate, and sign-up is free and easy.

There are three different programs for children, teens, and adults. Each program has different reading requirements and different prizes. For infants, toddlers, and children up to age 11, the theme is "Dig Into Reading!" For children ages 12 to 17, the theme is "Beneath the Surface." The Adult Summer Reading theme is "Groundbreaking Reads."

Summer Reading runs from June 1 until July 15. For detailed information regarding prizes and reading requirements, visit the Cooke County Library website at www.cookecountylibrary.org. You may also call the library at 940-668-5530.

New Arrival



Gregory Sedge

Sedge

Brent and Maria Sedge and older brother Lewis proudly announce the

birth of Gregory Thomas Obias Sedge. He was born Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2013 at Texas Presbyterian Hospital at 2:05 a.m., weighing 7 lb., 4 oz. and measuring 19.5 inches in length. Grandparents are Joan and Ray Sedge of Denton, Patty Sedge of Denton, and Mario and Jocelyn Obias of Bayugan City, Philippines. Great-grandparents are Zelma Sedge of Topeka, Kansas and the late Lewis Sedge, Jim and Sally Dunkin of Blue Springs, Missouri, Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann of Lindsay, Felipe and the late Teofilia Obias and the late Zenobia and Francisco Noer of the Philippines.

Babysitting class to be offered on June 10

On Monday, June 10, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Cooke County will conduct a babysitting class for anyone 12 years or older who is interested in learning about the business of babysitting. This class will contain very important and educational information on the proper ways to babysit a child including the responsibilities of babysitting, the business of babysitting, understanding children, fun activities to do with chil-

dren, and most importantly keeping children safe.

The program will be held in the North Texas Medical Center Classrooms from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will include all program materials, lunch, and snacks.

For more information or to register, contact Angel Neu at (940) 668-5412 or email adneu@tamu.edu. Register by June 7. Additional information and flyers can be found at <http://cooke.agrilife.org>.

Decline in motorcycle deaths noted

As Texas roadways become increasingly crowded, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is asking drivers to Share the Road and Look Twice during National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. The campaign is aimed at car and truck drivers who often report a lack of visibility as the reason for crashes and near-misses involving motorcyclists.

"Safety should be everyone's primary concern when sharing the road with other drivers," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director. "Motorcyclists are not only some of our most vulnerable drivers, but they often can be more difficult to see than other vehicles. We ask that car and truck drivers always pay extra attention to their mirrors and blind spots, use signals when changing lanes, and give plenty of space to motorcyclists."

Last year, 460 people died on Texas roadways while riding motorcycles and scooters. In 2011, that number was 488. The 6.1% decrease

may be attributed to an increase in helmet use and heightened awareness by other motorists through TxDOT-lead campaigns, such as Share the Road.

"The numbers are trending in the right direction, yet we still have more work to do to save more lives in 2013," reiterated Wilson.

According to a survey conducted by Texas A&M Transportation Institute, more than half of motorcycle crashes last year involved another driver who report-

Stoffels graduates from UNT

Emily Ann Stoffels of Denton graduated from the University of North Texas on Friday, May 10 where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Hospitality Management & Tourism. Commencement ceremonies were held in the University of North Texas Coliseum.

During her four years at UNT, Emily was a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Emily is a 2009 graduate of Muenster High School. She is the daughter of Connie and Craig Stoffels and the granddaughter of Robert F. Klement, Laujuana and Dale Scott, and the late Herman and Alma Stoffels. She is the great-granddaughter of Tony and Sis Klement and the late Betty Morrow.



Emily Stoffels

425 miles of sales in communities coming

The Red River Valley Tourism Association (RRVTA) is holding its annual U.S. Hwy. 82/287 Yard Sale. In the Red River Valley area, North Texas, and Southern Oklahoma on June 7 and 8, there will be yard sales, garage sales, sidewalk sales,

farmers markets, and flea markets in communities along 425 miles of the Hwy. 82 and Hwy. 287 corridors and beyond. From as far as New Boston in the east, to Munday and Seymour in the west, south to Henrietta and Wichita Falls, and north to Quanah, and Frederick, Oklahoma, and points in between, you are sure to find lots of treasures.

Along the way, participating towns will have maps available guiding shoppers to the special sales sites throughout their communities. Some towns will have city-wide yard sales set up at a central location, or spread throughout the community. Still others will showcase their downtown merchants or their flea markets/trade days.

Muenster Chamber of Commerce Director John Broyles said, "I have three addresses signed up so far. I will receive location info right up to Thursday, June 6, at 5 p.m. After that the map will be printed and then distributed from Muenster Antique Mall."

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Anyone who has ever written a poem is eligible to enter the Free Poetry Contest sponsored by Poetryfest, a nonprofit organization devoted to discovering new poets and helping them to achieve a wider audience for their poetry. There are 100 prizes to go around, and the last poet standing will receive a \$1,000 cash reward.

The rules are simple: Send one poem only 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, PO Box 3561, Ashland, Oregon 97520, or enter online at www.freecontest.com. Deadline for entering is June 10.

Says Contest Director Betty Starr-Joyal, "I encourage poets to send me the poem they're most proud of, the one their family and friends seem to like best. I enjoy the responsibility of choosing the top 100 winners, and I know this contest will bring about exciting discoveries!" Those sending entries

should include their name and address on the same page as the poem.

A winner's list will be sent to all entrants, along with a free copy of the Contest Director's popular essay, "How to Win a Poetry Contest."

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SCHOOL



Sacred Heart Catholic School Class of 2013 celebrated their achievements with family, teachers, and friends at Friday's graduation ceremony.



Thomas Otto photos



GRADUATES

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"It is in lap 3 that you learn that a strong mind and positive attitude are crucial for success both in this race and in life."

In lap 4, John Paul realized that the end of the race is near. He said, "On the backstretch, I think of all the sacrifices that have been made. I have been blessed to have parents who set a great example through their love and sacrifice. Thank you Mom and Dad, for choosing to send all nine of your kids to Sacred Heart." He wonders what is special about attending Sacred Heart and why it is so special.

Rounding the final turn, he sees family, teachers, and coaches cheering them on. John Paul remarked, "It is at this moment that we realize what a blessing Sacred Heart is. We are not just a school, we are a family. We are fortunate to have a faith-based education, which allows us to incorporate God into all that we do. We learn values such as character, hard work, dedication, and respect. And we come to realize that the source of all this is God."

John Paul added, "For a small school like Sacred Heart to succeed, everyone must give of their time, talent, and treasure...Everyone must join together as a team to reach success, and in doing so we become a family, a band of brothers."

With the end of the race near, John Paul said, "The finish line of this race is looming nearer. To my fellow classmates: as you move on in your life, apply what you have learned at Sacred Heart to everything you do. Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you. There will be times in life when it seems as if you are up against storm; just as a runner battles the wind. You have to realize that you will need God's help, and all you have to do is have faith and ask Him."

During the graduation ceremony, class sponsor John Kintz performed the traditional moving of the tassel and turning of the senior rings.

Superintendent of Schools of the Fort Worth Diocese Don Miller spoke, congratulating the graduates. Sacred Heart Principal Dr. Rafael Rondon gave his Principal's Address.

Sacred Heart Alumnist Neil Hesse performed the induction of the new graduates into the Alumni Association.

Siblings of the graduates greeted guests. Greeters included James Cochran, Aaron Colmenero, Jon Hess, Robert Hanson, Ethan Henry, Javier Iglesias, Jacob Miller, and Nick Turner.

Class officers for the Class of 2013 are President Kaitlin Hesse, Vice President John Paul Hesse, Secretary Sarah Miller, and Treasurer Devan Henry. John Kintz and

James McDermott served as class sponsors.

College choices, scholarship, and grants

Isaac Barnhill - University of Mary-Hardin Baylor; University of Mary Hardin Baylor - \$64,000, St. Edwards University - \$65,000, Creighton University - \$60,000, Baylor University - \$60,000, Oklahoma Baptist University - \$40,000, Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association - \$1,000, VFW District I Rusty Richmond - \$400;

Mikaela Bartush - University of North Texas; Saint Jo Riding Club - \$500;

Danielle Berend - Blinn Community College; Midwestern State University - \$3,000;

Justin Brown - Eastern Kentucky University; Eastern Kentucky University - \$3,500 per year for four years;

Luke Cochran - North Central State College;

Omar Colmenero - Enlisting in the United States Air Force;

Madison Dugger - Midwestern State University; Abilene Christian University - \$26,000;

Morgan Forshee - North Central State College; Zach Swirczynski Scholarship - \$545; Rednecks with Paychecks - \$1,000; Stephanie Huchton & Maggie Fisher

Memorial Scholarship - \$500;

Madeline Hanson - Texas Woman's University; Texas Woman's University - \$7,000 annually; University of North Texas BOR President's Board Scholarship - \$5,000 annually; Benedictine College - \$13,000 annually; Texas Woman's University - \$5,500 annually; Terry Scholarship Finalist; TWU Honors Scholarship - \$5,500 annually; TWU Leadership Scholarship - \$1,500 annually.

Devan Henry - Texas A&M University; First State Bank Scholarship.

John Paul Hesse - Texas A&M University; Texas A&M University Terry Foundation Scholarship \$9,000 1st year - \$20,000 each year thereafter; Valedictorian first year free at any public university; Sacred Heart Pastoral Scholarship - \$500; Nortex Gene Fuhrman Scholarship - \$1,000; Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association - \$1,000; Paul Pigott Scholarship - \$10,000; Texas Christian University Dean's Scholarship - \$68,000 (\$8,500 per semester x 8); University of the Incarnate Word President's Scholarship - \$48,000 (\$12,000 per year); University of the Incarnate Word Catholic High School Scholarship - \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year); University of Texas at Arlington - \$8,000.

Kaitlin Hesse - Texas A&M University; Cooke County Electric Cooperative Scholarship - \$1,000; Texas Rural Electric Women's Association - \$1,500; Texas Electric Cooperative Loss Control Scholarship - \$5,000; University of Mary Hardin Baylor - \$20,000 (\$5,000 annually); Benedictine University - \$13,000 annually; Franciscan University - \$4,000 annually.

Viviana Iglesias - North Central Texas College.

Stephanie Johnson - Mississippi State University; Mississippi State University - \$19,128; Midwestern State University - \$4,000; Hardin-Simmons University - \$40,000.

Lindsay Miller - Franciscan University; Franciscan University - \$30,000; Barry University - \$16,000; Benedictine University - \$15,000; Ave Maria University - \$13,000; University of Mary Hardin Baylor - \$6,000.

Sarah Miller - Franciscan University of Steubenville; Franciscan University - \$22,000; Benedictine University - \$12,500; Ave Maria University - \$13,000; University of Mary Hardin Baylor - \$5,000; University of Louisiana Lafayette - \$4,000 (Out of State Tuition Waiver).

Christina Rohmer - Texas Woman's University; Texas Woman's University

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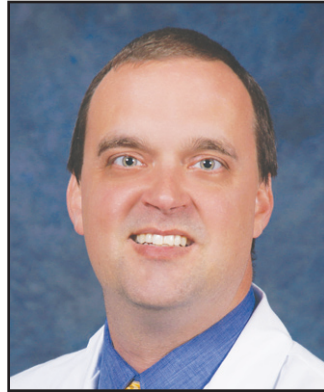
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Six from SHCS earn Duke State recognition

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The students qualified to participate in the program by scoring in the 95 percentile or above on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITSB), a nationally stan-

dardized achievement test, last Fall. Those choosing to participate in the Talent Search went on to take the ACT or SAT college entrance exam. They qualified for the State recognition ceremony on the basis of their ACT or SAT scores.

To earn this distinction, these students met at least one of the following criteria: ACT - English \geq 20, Math \geq 20, Reading \geq 21, Science \geq 21. Or with three of the four following scores English = 19, Math = 19, Reading = 20, Science = 20. SAT - Math \geq 510, Critical Reading \geq 510, Writing \geq 500. Or with two of the three following scores: Math = 510, Critical Reading = 500,

Writing = 490.

Duke TIP has set the State level criteria at approximately the 50% national percentile rankings (NPR) for juniors and seniors taking the ACT and SAT, which means that these 7th graders scored as well or better than 50% of high school juniors and seniors taking the test.

Sacred Heart Principal Dr. Rafael Rondon remarked, "The accomplishments of the 7th grade are the result of parents and teachers working closely together to ensure that their children are educated in the finest of Catholic traditions."

Weather Whys - sandstorms

Q: You hear a lot about sandstorms lately. What causes sandstorms?

A. Sandstorms are caused by strong winds that occur in desert or semi-arid regions, and they carry thick clouds of dust and sand, often reducing visibility to near zero in many cases, said John Nielsen-Gammon of Texas A&M University. In many parts of the world, such as the deserts of the Southwest U.S. or in Africa or the Middle East, sandstorms can create havoc with man and machine. "A sandstorm can last for several hours to a full day," says Nielsen-Gammon. "Most of the time, sandstorms affect only the air from about 1-3 miles high, so airplanes flying above that range are okay. But on the ground, sand moving at about 50 miles an hour can be a real nightmare. It can clog up just about anything that is mechanical, from a soldier's rifle to a car or an army tank. Once the sandstorm has passed, a thorough cleaning of just about anything is required."



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TEXAS ★ TIMES

Molly Goodnight: the Darling of the Plains

Known as the "Mother of the Panhandle," this July will mark 142 years since the marriage of Mary Ann "Molly" Dyer to one of Texas' most famous ranchers, Charles Goodnight. Married on July 26, 1870, the couple spent a seven-year stint ranching in Pueblo, Colorado, before a number of unfavorable conditions resulted in their relocation to the Palo Duro Canyon. According to historical accounts, Molly, as she would

be regarded by cowhands throughout the years, considered Texas to be much more civilized than Colorado and was particularly disturbed when two men were found hanged to death on a telegraph pole nearby. This lack of civility, coupled with the ensuing drought and the Panic of 1873, resulted in the Goodnights relocating to the Palo Duro Canyon in the Texas Panhandle.

Charles found a financial backer in John George Adair, a wealthy Irish landowner, and the two men and their wives started the JA Ranch in the Palo Duro Canyon. The Goodnights convinced the Adairs to select this location because of the plentiful grass for grazing, a steady water supply, and protection for the cattle during the winter by the canyon walls.

The group moved a herd of 100 Durham bulls and four wagons stocked with provisions to the site in May of 1877 and built a two-room cabin. Soon the Adairs left the management of the ranch to Charles and Molly, signing a five-year contract that guaranteed Charles one-third of the ranch's interest and a \$2,500 annual salary. Charles began what would become an 11-year career with the JA Ranch, growing the herd and expanding the ranch, which at its peak spanned 1,325,000 acres.

Faithfully by his side was Molly, who not only carried out the duties of homemaker but also served as his helpmate on the ranch. Charles designed a two-horned saddle to make it easier for Molly to navigate the ranch on horseback. She quickly learned the ins and outs of ranch life, including the often long and lonely periods when few visitors would cross their path and the nearest neighbors lived 75 miles away. It's said that when a cowboy gave the Goodnights three chickens as a token of appreciation—intended for a Sunday supper—Molly made the chickens her personal pets to help pass the time.

Over the years, Molly

earned the respect and admiration of the cattlemen for the compassion she showed them and the natural remedies she developed for wounds and fevers. She often gave parties for the cowboys, mended their clothes, and taught a number of them how to read. For this, she was soon regarded as the "Mother of the Panhandle" or the "Darling of the Plains."

Molly also extended her compassion to orphaned buffalo calves who were left to die after commercial hunters killed their mothers on the range. By rescuing the orphaned buffalo and bottle-feeding them, Molly established an impressive buffalo herd, soon known around the world as the Goodnight Herd. Many credit her efforts with helping to prevent the extinction of the southern buffalo.

As the Panhandle became more populated, Molly donated her time to various philanthropic efforts. In 1898, she and Charles helped establish Goodnight College through the donation of 340 acres. Molly passed away in April 1926. A fitting tribute to her life, her gravestone was inscribed: "Mary Ann Dyer Goodnight One who spent her whole life in the service of others."

Today, visitors can catch a glimpse of Molly Goodnight's life in various exhibits at the Armstrong County Museum in Claude, Texas. The museum is also working to restore the Goodnight home, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, and develop the Charles Goodnight Historical Center. To learn more, visit: <http://armstrongcountymuseum.com/>.

Sources: Texas State Historical Association; Armstrong County Museum; Southwestern Historical Quarterly.

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er, Marcus Anderle, Debra Huchton, Steven Grime, and Derek Cox.

Fr. Ken led the group in prayer for past and current servicemen and women, for our nation and all leaders.

Past VFW Commander Doug Martin introduced the event's guest speaker Judge John Roane, Ret. USAF. He opened by saying, "I can't think of any place I had rather be at this moment than right here, participating in this ceremony at Sacred Heart Cemetery. It is so appropriate that we precede this Memorial Day celebration with time set aside to worship our Lord." He then led the group in prayer, and followed by paying tribute to those who lost a loved one who served their country. He spoke of his family members who served, and asked all to pray for current active duty soldiers, sailors, and airmen.

The choral group then led the assembly in singing the "Battle Hymn of the Re-

public" before the Post Rifle Squad presented the time-honored 21 gun rifle salute followed by traditional trumpet playing of TAPS by Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel.

Participating in the memorial was Auxiliary Banner Bearer Janet Barnhill and various Auxiliary, Post, and family members distributing Buddy Poppies after Masses.

Those in the Color Guard were VFW members Doug Martin, Leonard Vogel, James Hess, and Don Vogel. Serving on Rifle Squad were Don Eckart, Don Fisher, Melvin Luke, Tom Knabe, Bernard Hesse, Don Hess, Doug Martin, with Arthur Bayer officer of the day.

Festivities concluded with a delicious steak dinner in the Post home prepared by Tim, Vicky, and Jesse Hess, Tom Hartman, Ben and Aggie Hesse, Don Hess, Gilbert Hess, and helpers David and Helen Fisher, Don Eckart, Mark Moster, and Frances Bayer.



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Wildlife in Spring: frequently asked questions

Like Texas bluebonnets, some questions arise every Spring among those who watch and care about wildlife. Here are four perennial Qs and As to help you help nature.

I found a baby bird on the ground. What should I do? Watch baby birds from a safe distance. Baby birds will often leave the nest (fledge) before they have all their feathers and before they are strong flyers. Keep pets inside to allow the fledgling to find safety off the ground. If you find one that is truly orphaned or injured, contact a licensed wildlife rehabilitator. (See next question.)

This critter looks hurt. Who can I call? Bookmark this list of wildlife rehabilitators. Since rehabbers are mostly volunteers with day jobs and limited facilities, they may not be available immediately.

What can I plant to benefit wildlife? Wildscaping can turn your city lawn or rural front yard into a beautiful home for wildlife. Get some tips about planting for wildlife in "Growing Native" from *Texas Parks & Wildlife* magazine. Watch this video about urban, suburban, and rural wildscaping. A whopping 32 million acres of land (a lawn larger than the state of Mississippi) is devoted to the growth of manicured, watered, and fertilized grass across the nation. You can make a difference - one yard at a time.

What can I do to attract hummingbirds to my house? Like all species, hummingbirds need habitat. A lone feeder in the middle of a yard with no plants around simply is not going to do the trick, regardless of what the feeder sales person says. Food is just one element of the habitat puzzle.

Hornet Booster Club Golf Tournament this Sunday!

The Muenster Hornet Booster Club will be out at Turtle Hill this Sunday, June 2, hosting their annual golf tournament.

The team entry fee includes green fees, cart, meal, and one red tag in the four-person scramble. Cash prizes will be awarded in four flights based on a 36 team field. The shotgun start is scheduled for 2 p.m.

To sign up, call April Walterscheid at 736-5999 or Carol Grewing at 736-8882.



Courtesy photo

The 13U Muenster baseball team won the Texas Tournament Baseball's Mother's Day Madness NIT tournament on Mother's Day weekend at Craig's Ranch in McKinney. After losing one and winning one game in the pool play on Saturday, the team battled back on Sunday to win all four games and be named the victor of the tournament. Pictured from left, front - Carson Trubenbach, Clay Stevens; middle - Travis Dangelmayr, Garrett Bindel, Colton Waters, Kagen Dangelmayr, Brandon Sicking; back - Kody Walterscheid, Seth Flusche, Roy Endres, Carson Cheaney, Stetson McGrew.

Raider Cup Tournament June 14 at Turtle Hill

The ninth annual Raider Cup Golf Tournament will be Friday, June 14 at Turtle Hill Golf Course. It is sponsored by the Cooke County chapter of the Texas Tech Alumni Association.

Proceeds from the tournament are used to provide

scholarships to worthy Cooke County students. This year's recipients are Austin Hennigan of Muenster and Katie Heffron of Gainesville.

For more information contact John Morris at 665-8409 or Doug Lillard at 727-9415.

Texas Game Warden Field Notes

The following items are compiled from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

Can we pretend that it never happened?

A Rockwall County game warden checked two duck hunters on their way out of their blind. When asked to provide three shells to check the plug, one of the hunters produced two shells and a marijuana pipe from his pocket. The hunter quickly tried to take the pipe back, but the warden took possession of it. The hunter was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia, and the other

hunter was cited for an unplugged shotgun.

Wired up

Two Polk County game wardens were patrolling for night hunting violations when they heard a vehicle roll to a stop up the road. The wardens could hear the subjects kill the truck and then one subject walked by their location. Earlier in the evening, the wardens had received a call of spotlighting in a field near their set. Due to rattling and different noises coming from the subjects' location, wardens were concerned that the subjects had loaded a deer.

After a while, the vehicle

started up and the wardens stopped the vehicle up the road only to find the subject was not road hunting but stealing ground wires on utility poles. In addition, the subject had a bag of what appeared to be synthetic marijuana. One subject was apprehended, and wardens turned the subject over to the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

Over haul

A Zapata County game warden pulled up on a night set when he observed a vehicle traveling in his direction on FM 2687. The warden hadn't been on the set long before he saw a vehicle shining a spotlight from the road.

When the vehicle approached his location, the warden saw the vehicle towing another vehicle. The two trucks kept spotlighting when they drove past the warden's position and stopped approximately 75 to 100 yards from his position. Two individuals exited the rear truck and ran over and grabbed a buck they had just shot earlier and threw it in the back of the truck. The two vehicles were stopped shortly after, and all four admitted to road hunting. When asked what the deal was with towing the other vehicle, they said after they shot the deer, they sped off and blew the transmission.

Dove hunting requirements

In addition to a hunting license, all wing shooters will need to purchase a game bird stamp. To hunt dove or teal in September, a Migratory Game Bird Stamp (\$7) is required. Duck hunters also need to purchase a Federal Duck Stamp and receive HIP (Harvest Information Program) certification. HIP certification involves a brief survey of previous year's hunting success and is conducted at the time licenses are purchased. Certification will be printed on the license. Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified and purchase the Federal Duck Stamp to hunt migratory birds. All other state stamp endorsements are included with a lifetime license.

There are other mandatory endorsements to consider at the time of purchase, too. An Upland Game Bird Stamp (\$7) is required to hunt all non-migratory game birds, including turkey, quail, pheasant and chachalaca.

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Hunting and Fishing Licenses on sale Aug. 15

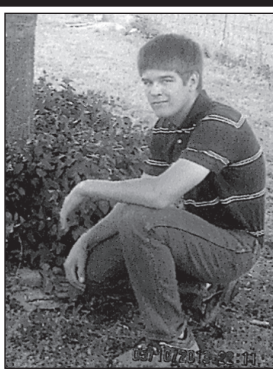
Current year Texas hunting and fishing licenses (except year-to-date fishing licenses) expire Aug. 31, and new licenses for 2012-13 will go on sale Wednesday, Aug. 15.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department issues about 2.1 million hunting and fishing licenses annually through the Agency's 28 field offices, more than 58 state parks, and at over 1,600 retailers across Texas. Licenses may also be purchased online through the TPWD Web site at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/buy or by phone (800-895-4248) with a \$5 convenience fee required for each transaction. Call center hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. The online transaction system is available 24/7. A transaction receipt may be printed at the time of purchase for online and a confirmation number is provided for phone orders, and the physical license is mailed separately. Confirmation numbers will verify that a license has been purchased, which is sufficient for dove hunting, but will not allow hunters to take fish or wildlife that require a tag.



Congratulations Daniel

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To Phil Endres (of McAlister's Restaurant) for being our "home-town" friend, when we were looking for a place that would accept 30 kids for dinner.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: PHIL L. ADAMS, Attorney at Law
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DATED the 24th day of May, 2013

/s/Phil Adams

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Angie Barnhill, Deceased, were issued on May 20, 2013, in Cause No. PR16989, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas, to: Brenda Walterscheid.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Chuck Bartush Jr. Attorney at Law
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DATED the 20th day of May, 2013

/s/Chuck Bartush Jr.

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FARM & RANCH

Ten political issues facing agriculture

By: **Boyce Thompson, Ag-Web.com editorial director**

Former Deputy Ag Secretary Kathleen Merrigan highlights the top non-farm-bill issues that are currently impacting agriculture, excluding the farm bill.

Here's her top 10:

1. Immigration Reform. We may be on the cusp of immigration reform, Merrigan said, noting an immigration bill was passed out of committee.

2. Tax Reform. Sen. Max Baucus (D-Mont.), who recently announced that he will retire in 2014, wants to pass a tax reform bill before he leaves office. In the meantime, she said, the public appears to be irritated by large companies, such as Apple, avoiding U.S. taxes by managing their finances through other countries. "All this adds up to a lot of energy in this space."

Merrigan, who also worked on Capitol Hill, said agriculture might be able to secure a new approach to estate taxes. She noted that any startup farmer coming from other industries will need a lot of capital. She held out the possibility of treating "sweat equity" differently for estate tax purposes.

3. Food safety. FDA's pending food safety regulations are "big" and likely to change agriculture "more than you might imagine." But Merrigan, who met with FDA officials on the proposed regulations, indicated the proposal will likely be revised before it's finalized. "My view has always been: no one gets a pass on food safety."

4. Foreign-Trade Agreements. Developing a free-trade agreement with the European Union will be tough, she said, but it could create big opportunities for U.S. producers. A trade agreement with the Trans-Pacific

partnership, she said, is also within reach. This treaty could create a huge new market opportunity for certain fruits, vegetables, and nuts where U.S. producers don't have decent access currently.

5. Fruits and vegetables. "We're moving in the right direction," Merrigan said. "The MyPlate diagram is sleek and cool, easy to understand. The message is you need a half plate of fruits and vegetables. We're seeing some drop off in obesity."

6. The Federal Budget. During her four years at USDA, she cut the Department's \$150 billion budget by 15%. "Cutting is tough," she said, crediting her boss Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack for being fearless in examining, challenging, and cutting budget items. "There's definitely money that can be squeezed out of the bureaucracy," she said. But the budget-cutting process, she said, has moved into an even more difficult phase. Vilsack faces tough choices as he complies with sequestration requirements over the coming decade. "There are certain things you can't cut," she said. USDA needs to battle fires through fire suppression, fund certain nutrition programs, and provide rental assistance.

7. Certainty Programs. Merrigan believes that farmers who engage in state-of-the-art conservation should have some certainty that they won't be regulated out of business. "If farming is done well, it's the best thing for the environment," she said.

8. Eco-System Markets. There's "a lot of good energy around the issue" of creating eco-system markets to reward farmers for conservation stewardship. Though a recent effort to create a market collapsed, Merrigan believes this initiative will

expand in the future.

9. GMO labeling. Merrigan described this as a "sort of whack-a-mole" problem. USDA and FDA haven't allowed organic producers to put "non-GMO" on labels, but support is growing in some states, such as Washington, to require labeling. She says people want a verdict and she doesn't expect the issue to go away.

10. Aging of American farmers and transition on working lands. For every farmer under 35 years of age, we have six over the age of 65, Merrigan said. During her term of office, she met dairy farmers in their 80s who couldn't figure out how to transition their operation, and young people who were in way over their heads. "This is a huge issue," she said.

Regional Lone Star Land Steward Awards honor the Thomsen Foundation

At a time when punishing drought underscores the importance of managing our land and water to help Texas weather the worst, two land owners, two organizations, and a mining company are being recognized by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Lone Star Land Steward program for their efforts

in rejuvenating native habitat and wildlife across the state. The Thomsen Foundation in Montague County was one of five receiving the award.

From the oldest continuously operated family cattle ranch in the Texas Panhandle to a landowner coalition along the South Llano River working to protect the entire watershed, this year's five regional land stewards

show a striking diversity of activity across the state. In almost every case, their work on the land connects with water, such as planting native bunch grasses that catch and hold rain, restoring wetlands or controlling erosion, and sharing with others what they have learned and are doing to help people, fish,

natural resource agencies, and illustrate the important role of private landowners in the future of Texas natural resources.

Following is the summary of stewardship highlights for Cross Timbers and Prairies - Thomsen Foundation, Montague County.

Established in 1982 by Mr.

and Mrs. C.J. Thomsen of Dallas and operated by Dr. Lisa Bellows, the Foundation's mission is to provide research an education programs, with a focus on place-based environmental education for students as well as educators. College students use the 600-acre property



as an outdoor laboratory for classes in botany, zoology, wildlife conservation, environmental science, and agriculture.

As a managed land deer permits (MLDP) cooperator, the Thomsen Foundation uses the program to teach students about controlling deer numbers, conducting surveys, and collecting harvest data.

In addition, prescribed burning, selective mowing, and restoration seeding have resulted in high plant diversity on the property, with more than 400 plant species recorded.

Adults visit the Thomsen property for programs on sustainable agriculture, habitat management, and plant identification, and even star parties, taking advantage of the dark night sky. With a passion for the education of children, Dr. Bellows holds workshops to introduce place-based teaching concepts to educators. The ranch hosts about 1,200 visitors yearly.

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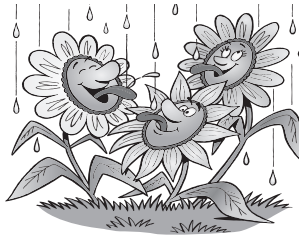
- Use a layer of mulch on the surface of your planting beds to minimize evaporation of moisture and suppress weed growth that competes with water.
- Water only when plants look like they need it. Most

plants die from over-watering, not under-watering.

- Water your plants deeply, but less frequently, to encourage deep root growth and drought tolerance.

- Use watering cans, whenever possible, especially when watering just a few patio plants.

- Choose water-smart plants adapted to your area. See more water-smart tips for landscaping and daily living at www.watersmart.org.



West Nile Virus

By: **Dr. Pete Fincher, Texas Animal Health Commission**

West Nile Virus was first detected in the United States in August of 1999. West Nile Virus can be a threat to human and equine populations alike. Signs of infection may range from unnoticed or very mild symptoms to a life threatening neurologic condition. This virus was initially diagnosed in the New York City metropolitan area in humans, horses, and various bird species. Horses appear to be more susceptible than other livestock or companion animals to West Nile infections. Since 1999, positive detections have been made in a great majority of the United States and Canadian provinces.



handling samples or tissue from suspect animals.

West Nile Virus affects the central nervous system and may include one or more of the following signs: weakness, incoordination, muscle tremors, a "dog sitting position" altered mental status, cranial nerve deficits, recumbency, seizures, and blindness to list a few. Risk of infection seems to increase with the animal's age. A blood sample may be sent to the diagnostic lab for conformation of West Nile Encephalitis. Rabies, botulism, EPM-(equine protozoal myeloencephalitis), EHV-1 (Rhino-Neurologic form), and the other types of sleeping sickness (VEE, WEE, and EEE) need to be included in a differential diagnosis of West Nile.

There are currently four USDA licensed WNV equine

vaccines available for use in the United States. These products provide approximately one year immunity when used according to the labeled instructions in healthy animals. Currently, a human vaccine is not available. It is important to note that horses vaccinated against Eastern, Western, and Venezuelan equine encephalitis WILL NOT be protected against the West Nile Virus.

Treatment for this viral disease is symptomatic and involves the use of anti-inflammatory agents and other methods to reduce the brain inflammation. Fluids and nutritional supportive care may also be required in certain cases. Neurologically impaired animals should be handled carefully to prevent injuring themselves and their owners. Even when clinically ill, horses have recovered from West Nile. Some horses may have residual gait abnormalities or demonstrate a change in their temperament and behavior.

Prevention and control of West Nile evolves around the reduction and elimination of mosquito populations. Reducing exposure to mosquito bites through the use of mosquito repellants, protective clothing for humans, and equine vaccinations are all methods to reduce the incidence of West Nile Virus infection. Prevention in horses is best accomplished by the proper use of WNV vaccinations.

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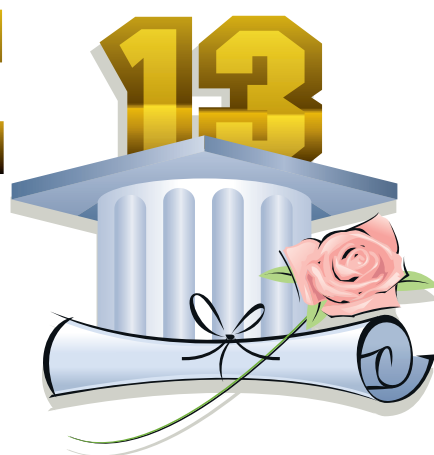
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Walterscheid and Rohmer lead Muenster Class of 2013

Brooke Denise Walterscheid, daughter of Kimberly and Bret Walterscheid, is the Muenster ISD Class of 2013 Valedictorian. She plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall in the University's Honors College to major in Pre-Medicine and Business Administration before going on to medical school.

Throughout her high school career, Brooke has been a very active member in National Honor Society, Student Council, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, UIL academic competitions, TMSCA academic competitions, FFA, and athletic competitions. She has demonstrated her leadership skills by holding many leadership positions within her school and community. Brooke is currently serving as National Honor Society Student Council representative, Student Council president, FCCLA president, and FCCLA State vice president of Competitive Events. Prior to these positions, Brooke See **WALTERSCHEID**, pg 2



Brooke Walterscheid



Lauren Rohmer

Earning the honors as Salutatorian of the Muenster High Class of 2013 is Lauren Elizabeth Rohmer, daughter of Greg and Melody Rohmer. Lauren will be attending Texas A&M University this Fall, majoring in Accounting.

Lauren has been an active student at Muenster High School for the past four years. She has been involved in academics, student organizations, and athletics throughout her high school career. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past three years of high school, serving as president this year. She has also been a member of the Student Council all four years of high school, serving as treasurer this year. Also, she has been a member of F.C.C.L.A. for the past four years.

An active participant in UIL Academics, Lauren has been a member of the Journalism team, competing in Editorial Writing and Head-

See **ROHMER**, pg 2

Hesse and Barnhill named top students at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Catholic School announced the Valedictorian of the Class of 2013 as John Paul Hesse. He is the son of Bert and Christy Hesse of Muenster.

John Paul began his education at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Preschool. He remarked, "It has been such a great experience, and I have enjoyed every moment of it. We share a bond that is unlike any other, and I know that I will apply what I have learned at Sacred Heart to the rest of my life."

Throughout his high school career, John Paul has been very involved in school, church, and community. He served as president of the Letterman's Club, president of the National Honor Society, and Senior Class vice-president. He has been involved in Keep Muenster Beautiful, Robotics, and the Shattered Dreams program.

John Paul played cross country, football, basketball, baseball, and track. He's been the team captain and See **HESSE**, pg 2



John Paul Hesse



Isaac Barnhill

Earning the honor of Salutatorian of the Sacred Heart Catholic School Class of 2013 is Isaac Barnhill. The son of Monte and Janet Barnhill of Muenster, he is the youngest of six children. He has attended Sacred Heart since kindergarten.

Isaac has always striven to be active in school. Since junior high, he has participated in various sports and academic competitions. In high school, he was active in many organizations such as Always Ready To Serve and Keep Muenster Beautiful. He especially enjoyed competing in TAPPS Academics and Art. Isaac advanced to State in both this year.

All through high school Isaac competed in golf, and in basketball two years. He has held leadership positions. As a sophomore, he served as the class vice-president. He has also been very involved in Sacred Heart Parish activities. This included volunteering at the Parish Picnic, helping clean the church, See **BARNHILL**, pg 2

Schumacher and Reiter earn Lindsay's highest honors

Top student at Lindsay High School is Megan Brienne Schumacher. Her parents are Tim and Linda Schumacher. She plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in Business Honors, hoping to get a degree in Accounting or Pre-Med. Her goal is an MBA in Accounting.

Schumacher is a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and on the leadership team of ROCK (Religious Organization of Catholic Kids). She has volunteered at church picnics and Vacation Bible School.

Volleyball was her sport, with Schumacher playing all four years. As a sophomore, the team was Regional finalist and the last two years, Regional semi-finalists. She was named Honorable Mention All-District her senior year and to the Academic All-State team.

In other sports, she played basketball as a freshman and participated in softball and track her first two years See **SCHUMACHER**, pg 2



Megan Schumacher



Chisam Reiter

Salutatorian at Lindsay High School is Chisam Patrick Reiter. He is the son of Lloyd and Mary Reiter.

Majoring in Business Honors and Finance at the University of Texas at Austin, Reiter hopes to eventually get an MBA and have a career in investment banking.

Reiter was active in sports, participating in football, golf, and track all four years and basketball for three years. In football, he earned All-District linebacker as a junior and was Second Team All-District wide receiver as a senior. He was named to the Academic All-State team as a senior. The football team was a Regional semi-finalist twice while he was on the team. Reiter was an alternate to Area track as a sophomore and a Regional qualifier in golf this year.

In UIL academics, Reiter did best in Math and Science. He made the varsity Number Sense and Varsity teams all four years and the See **REITER**, pg 2

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was a class representative in Student Council and Region II president of FCCLA. Throughout her participation in all of these organizations, Brooke has engaged in countless community service projects.

Brooke has been very successful in her academic endeavors. She has been a member of many UIL Journalism teams, including Ready Writing, Editorial Writing, and Headline Writing. She has competed in the UIL Regional Academic Meet all four years in a variety of events, including Informative Speaking, Literary Criticism, Editorial Writing, and Headline Writing. As a sophomore, Brooke was a Gold-medalist at the UIL State Competition in Headline Writing. She has also been a member of the Cross Examination Debate team since her freshman year. Qualifying for State, her teams have placed in fifth her freshman year, and were Bronze-medalists her sophomore and junior years. Brooke also participated in TMSCA her four years in high school and competed at the State Meet her freshman, sophomore, and senior years.

Brooke has also been a participant in athletics. She held positions on the Varsity Basketball team her junior and senior years, and on the Track and Field team all four years of high school. Brooke was named Academic All-District her junior and senior years. Her senior year, she was additionally named to the TABC and TAGC Academic All-State teams. In Track and Field, Brooke was a four year Regional Qualifier in the Discus.

For many years, Brooke has been a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She has taken part in Sacred Heart Religious Education Program and Sacred Heart Youth Group.

Throughout her high school career, Brooke has earned the Who's Who at MHS in Speech, Art, History, and Most Likely to Succeed, and was nominated for Who's Who in English, Math, Science, Spanish, Family and Consumer Sciences, Lady Hustling Hornet, and All Around Girl. She is the recipient of several scholarships, including the most prestigious Houston Livestock Scholarship and the Texas Tech Presidential Scholarship.

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of high school. In Texas Math and Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) tournaments, Megan qualified for State competition all four years and was a member of the team that won State each year. This year, she shared Top Gun honors with fellow teammate Chisam Reiter.

She reached the distinction rank in National Forensic League (NFL). In UIL competition, Schumacher made a name for herself. At press time, she was competing in four events in Austin: Number Sense, Math, Calculator, and Spelling and Vocabulary.

She was a member of the One Act Play all four years. She participated in Cross Examination (C/X) Debate for three years, being a State semi-finalist her sophomore year.

She competed three years in Number Sense and Mathematics, making State Champion Team her sophomore and junior years in Number Sense and second team State as a junior in Math. She was also on the Calculator team two years, earning second team State as a junior. Schumacher was on the Spelling and Vocabulary team all four years, winning first team and second individual her freshman year and first at State her junior year. No results were in from the State contest this year.

Schumacher was a member of the Student Council for three years, serving as president as a senior, editor of the Yearbook, three years member in the National Honor Society, with the last year as president. Schumacher also was elected vice president of the Science Club, Spanish Club, and UIL academics.

She keeps busy by being a math tutor for the middle school and a waitress at Sarah's on the Square. Schumacher also served an intern at Circuit Breaker Sales in Gainesville.

Schumacher volunteered for many projects. With the National Honor Society, she helped deliver meals to the elderly on weekends with DASH, and took part in Teens for Jeans and Books of Hope. With fellow senior Brianne Sandmann, she sponsored four bake sales to raise funds to help cancer patients. For her youth group at church, she participated in Camp Fort Worth, a mission trip.



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received numerous All-State honors.

Active in Sacred Heart Parish, John Paul served as an altar boy, Eucharistic minister, acted in Stations of the Cross, and helped out with various church events. He was an active member of the Boy Scouts of America throughout his school life. Just last year, John Paul attained the rank of Eagle Scout. For his Eagle project, he cleaned, primed, and painted a water-well drilling rig to be used in the poor villages in Bolivia. He said, "This was a great experience for me, and after graduating from college, I hope to be able to travel to Bolivia to help those in need."

John Paul plans to attend Texas A&M University this fall to study Mechanical Engineering.

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helping with Family Day in the Park, and participating in the volunteer camp Love Out Loud. He also spent a lot of time volunteering at the Sacred Heart cafeteria. He has been a Eucharistic Minister and altar server as well.

"I am proud to have received the title of Salutatorian of the Class of 2013," said Isaac. He intends to go to the University of Mary-Hardin Baylor, where he will study Pre-pharmacy and Chemistry, with the ambition of becoming a Doctor of Pharmacy. He also intends to continue pursuing his hobbies of photography and golf.

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line Writing. She has participated in Computer Applications, Calculator, Mathematics, Number Sense, and Accounting. She has advanced to the Regional meet each year of high school in multiple events. Her junior year, she advanced to the State meet in Computer Applications and placed 2nd. She has participated in TMSCA Academics all four years of high school, competing at the State meet each year.

Lauren has also participated in multiple athletic events throughout her high school career. She was a member of the Varsity Cross Country team all four years of high school. She was a member of the Varsity Track team her freshman, sophomore, and junior years. She was a member of the 2011-12 Varsity Girls' Basketball Regional Finalist team and the 2012-13 Varsity Girls' Basketball Regional Semi-finalist team. She was named Honorable Mention All-District and Academic All-District her junior year. Her senior year, she was co-captain, First Team All-District, Academic All-District, All Cooke County First Team, TABC Academic All-State, and TGCA Academic All-State. In Cross Country, she advanced to the State meet her sophomore and junior years and the Regional meet her freshman, sophomore, and junior years. In Track, she was a Regional Qualifier in the 3200m run her freshman year.

She has also been very involved in her community. She is a member of Keep Muenster Beautiful and Girl Scouts. In Girl Scouts, she has earned her Gold Award. She is also a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and participates in the Sacred Heart Youth Group.

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Math and Calculator teams the last three years.

In Number Sense, he was a member of the State Championship team as a freshman, sophomore, and junior, earned sixth place individual at State as a freshman and sophomore, and third high individual as a junior.

The Calculator team was State champs his sophomore year and runner-up at State as a junior. He was fourth high individual.

In Math, the team was runner-up at State his junior year and the Science team was Regional Qualifiers his freshman, sophomore, and senior years.

At press time, the results of the State UIL tournament were not yet released.

For the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) tournament, Reiter was named Top Gun along with his teammate Megan Schumacher. He was a member of the team that won State all four years of high school. Individually, he was first runner-up at State the last three years.

Reiter was a member of the FFA, showing a goat at the Youth Fair, being on the Parliamentary Procedure Team as a freshman, Creed Speaking Team as a sophomore, and the Business Farm Management Team two years. He was elected sentinel as a junior and historian as a senior.



He was on the Student Council every high school year and served as class president each year. He belonged to the Science Club three years, serving as treasurer this year, and was a member of the National Honor Society for three years. Reiter was in the UIL Club four years, being elected vice president as a junior.

He has been named to the National Society of High School Scholars.

Through Religious Organization of Catholic Kids (ROCK) at St. Peter's Catholic Church, where he is a member, he helped with Christmas caroling, the church picnics, Vacation Bible School, and the mission trip to Camp Fort Worth. He is also a member of the Men's Bible Study group,



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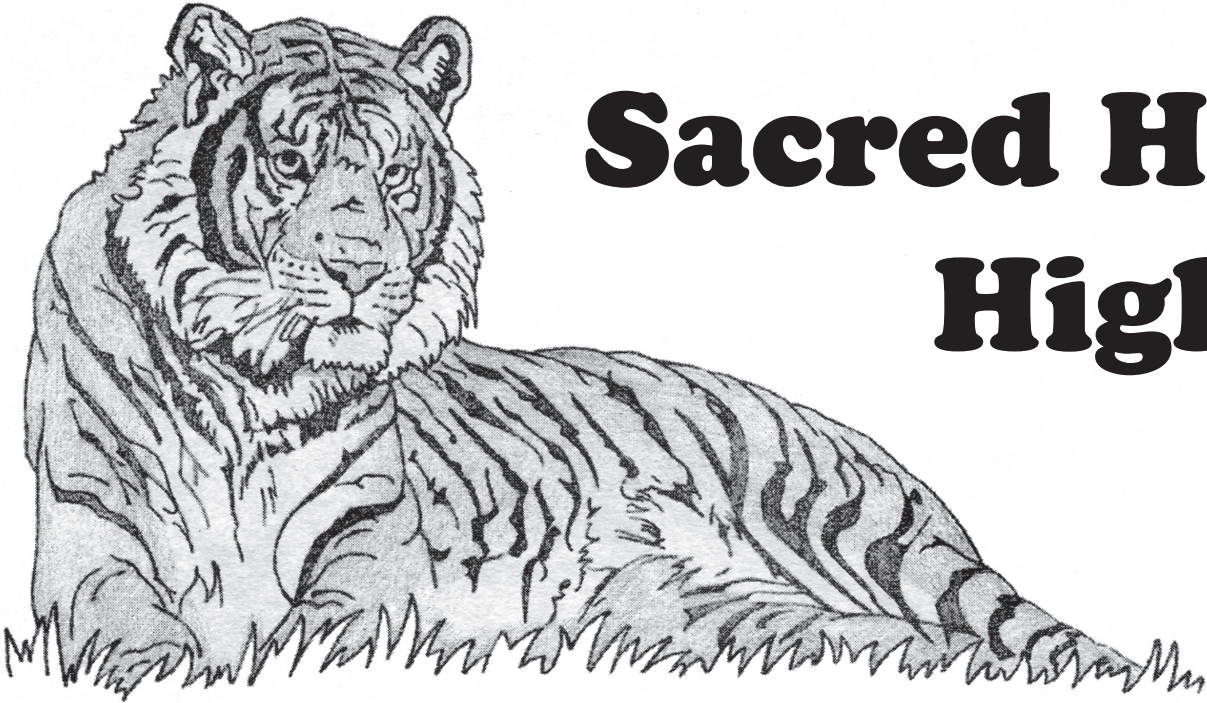
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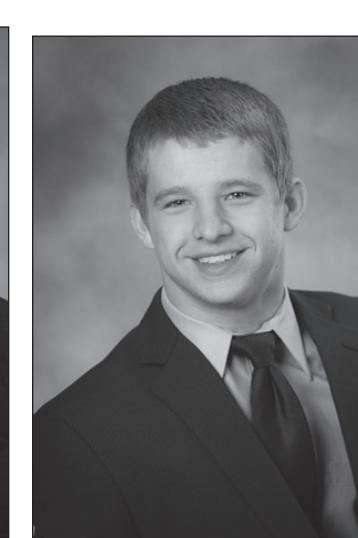
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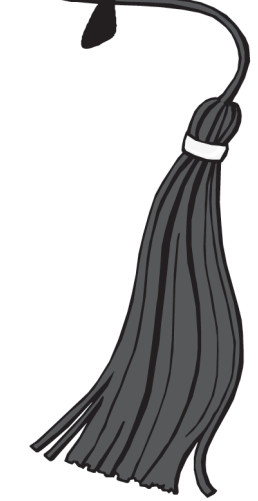
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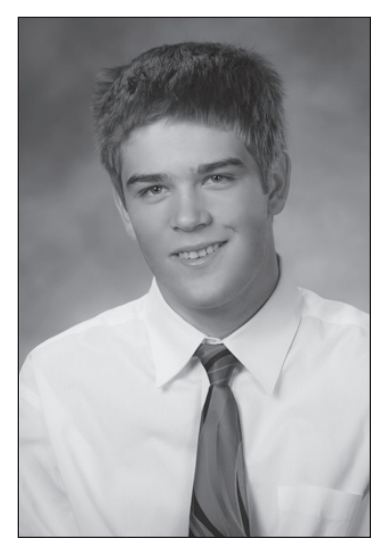
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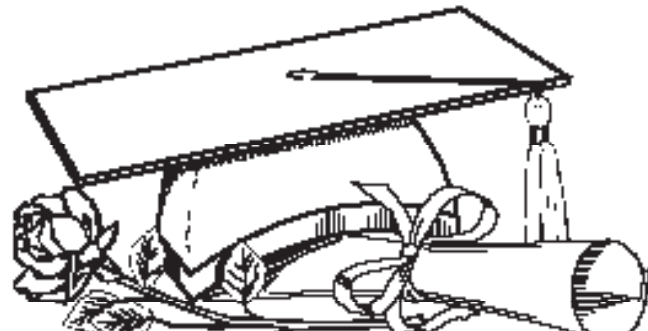
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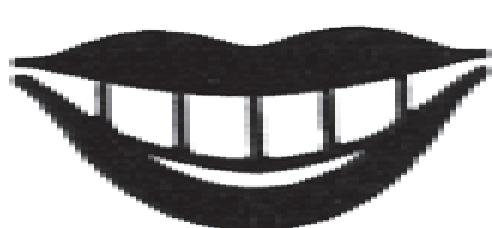

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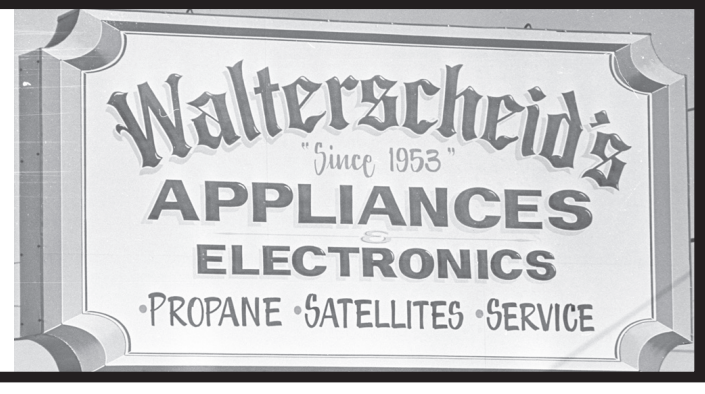
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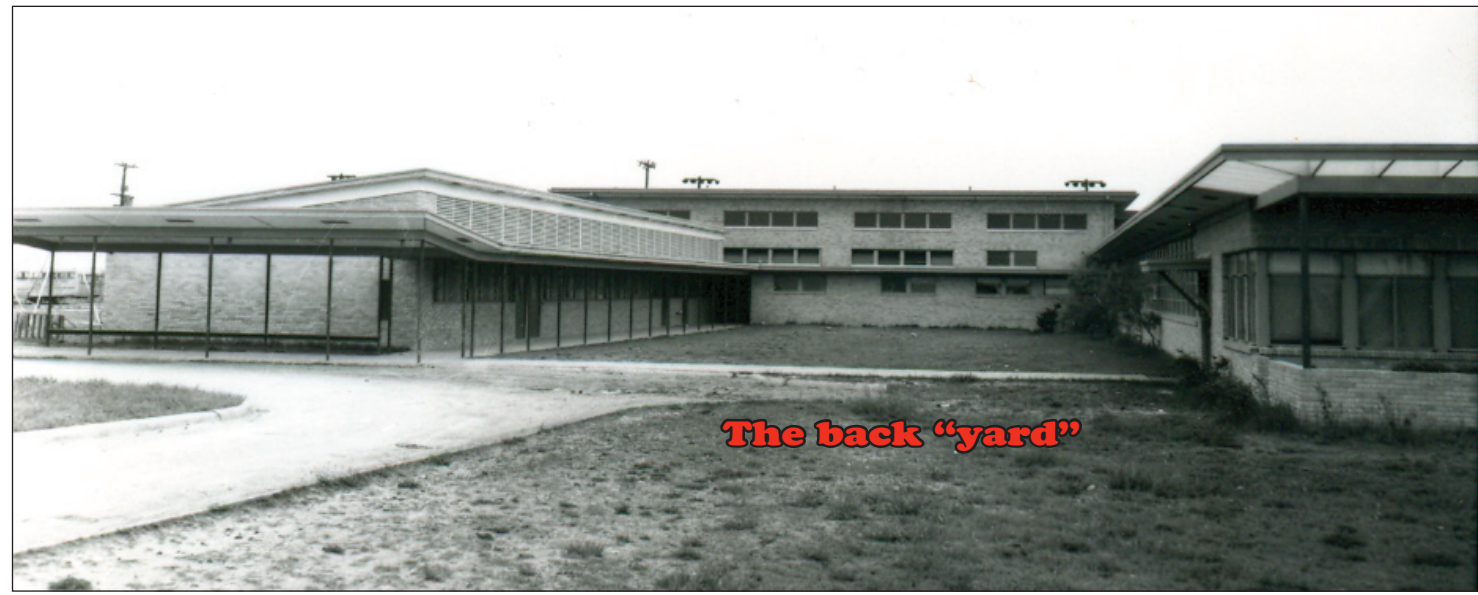


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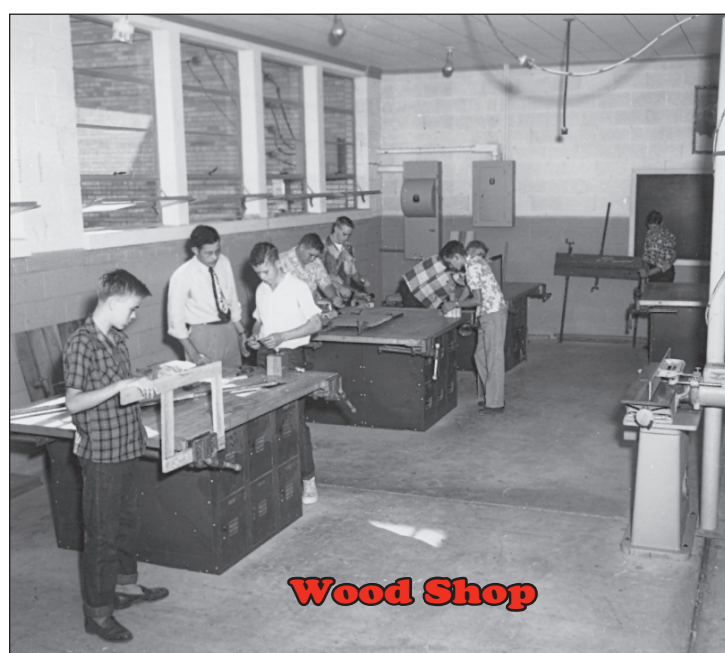
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