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York named MISD JH/HS principal

<u>Janet Felderhoff</u> News Editor

As of July 1, John York is the new junior high/high school principal at Muenster ISD. York was hired in mid June to fill the position vacated by Jason Atcheson who resigned to take a position with the Lubbock Cooper High School to be one of three assistant principals.

Muenster ISD Superintendent Clay Richerson recommended John York to be the new secondary principal. The Board approved. Acnine.'

here and excited to start ing back closer to her par-

chapter in my life," remarked for me to come to an out- years. Sometimes, you are Principal York. "I'm looking standing school and get my forward to being here for a first principal's job at a great long time and helping the school like Muenster that school to be an outstanding has a strong tradition in academic and athletic school academics as well as athletand keep it progressing to ics. It was also a good school the future to being the great for my kids. Even though my school that it is. It's got an daughter will only be here outstanding reputation as one year, it is a good move one of the best 1A schools in for my son to be here acathe state and I want to keep demically and athletically. it that way and strive for ex- I've always been partial to cellence.'

that drew York to apply for You can get to know kids the principal's position at much more personally with cording to Richerson, "The Muenster. He noted, "This their activities and various committee felt that he had is an area of the state that things like that. You tend to good credentials and was a is very inviting to me. My good fit for Muenster second- wife's family is from Bowie. and have a little more influary schools. We had right at It is closer to family even ence on all kids in a smaller 30 applicants, interviewed though we are moving from school versus a larger school the neck of the woods where "I am just excited to be my parents live, we're mov-

this new adventure and new ents. It was an opportunity that I've been at over the the smaller school. I like the There are several reasons smaller school environment. know more about the kids

not able to build those relationships with every kid you would like to and here I feel like you can do that."

There are no changes planned by Principal York at this time. "This is an exceptional school and they have great scores across the board," remarked York. "We have a great teaching staff. The teachers seem to be on the right path on doing what's right for the kids in assisting them in passing their state assessments. Athletically, the program is going in the right direction. It's more of a look at what's working and see if there is any adjustments that need

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Proposed budget adopted by MISD

Janie Hartman photo

John York officially began his duties as JH/HS principal at Muenster ISD on Tuesday.

Summer temperatures warm up



Janie Hartman photo

Co-op's thermometer reading 101° Tuesday afternoon. e m -90s. Things m

Janet Felderhoff News Editor

Muenster ISD's Board of Trustees held a special meeting on Monday, June 30 to give the public an opportunity to express their opinions on the proposed 2014-15 budget and tax rate. There was nobody in attendance for the hearing on the budget or tax rate. All Board members were present along with Superintendent Clay Richerson and Principals Lou Heers and John York.

Superintendent Richerson noted that the information being discussed had been prepared by the Cooke County Tax Appraisal District (CCAD). "We had first talked about doing a 30¢ I&S (interest and sinking), but it fell just short of what we needed for our I&S taxes," he explained. "A 31¢ tax just barely covered it. We had talked about a 32¢ tax and Moak & Casey, the school's lawyers representing MISD in the 313 agreement, wrote a letter saying that they recommended a 32¢ tax for I&S." The rate posted in the District's Notice of Public Meeting was 30¢. Board President Steve Trubenbach remarked, "Thirty-one cents would have left us about \$7,000 short on I&S.

The proposed M&O (maintenance and operations) tax is \$1.04. The M&O is capped at that rate. Total proposed tax Temperatures heated up earlier this week, with the rate at this time is \$1.36 which would keep the revenue about the same as last year since values are down some.

Richerson noted, "It shows on the CCAD debt service th

steps are, we increase in payments and that is part of the debt service. So, there is a 27% overall in expenditures."

According to Richerson the Texas Legislature adopted Rider 71 in HB5 which will cost school districts money "They are adding money to all the teachers' salaries," he said. "It's not very much and then you got to change your payroll and adjust your TRS, insurance, and all that. The other one that affects us pretty good is they came out with a new step so then we have to change everybody's salary Again, that changed everything in payroll. With those increases, the District lost more money through unfunded mandates."

They then discussed the proposed budget for 2014-15 It had estimated revenues of: Operation Fund \$4,882,407 Food Services \$168,300; Debt Service Fund \$1,301,533 Bonds are \$29,455,784. Appropriations: Operation Fund \$5,156,581; Food Services \$187,730; Debt Service Fund \$1,261,369; Bonds \$29,455,748.

The total money expected from the state is \$6,300. Trust ee Neal Flusche commented, "\$6,300 to educate 480 kids."

With a unanimous 7-0 vote, the Board approved the proposed 2014-15 budget as presented.

The tax rate will not be set until August when MISD receives certified values from the CCAD.

Following an executive session, the Board voted to hire Jodie York as a junior high ELA (English Language Arts) teacher She was offered a 10-month probationary contract

get hotter outside of Muenster.

Dr. Wallace named NCTC lone finalist

Darin Allred

NCTC Public Relations

Regents of the North Central Texas Community College (NCTC) District voted 6-0 Thursday to name Dr. Brent Wallace as the lone finalist for the position of President at North Central Texas College.

Dr. Wallace is currently the Vice-President of Instruction at NCTC. Dr. Wallace arrived at NCTC in August 2011 as Vice President of Instruction and Chief Academic Officer. As the Vice President of Instruction, Wallace is responsible for managing all instructional units for NCTC including academic transfer, career and technical education, continuing education, adult education, adult basic education, libraries, and recently the addition of tutoring, Office of Students with disabilities, and TRIO.

Wallace is a native of West Texas where he attended high school and college. Wallace attended Hardin Simmons University, receiving numerous business scholarships and graduating with a Bachelor in Business Administration Degree in Marketing.

Upon completion of his undergraduate degree, Wallace initially began a career in business where he ultimately became a manager and corporate buyer for a large furniture company. Wallace then attended Abilene Christian University where he completed a Master of Arts in Human Communication and graduate certifications in Conflict Resolution and Family Dispute Mediation. Wallace accepted a position as the Assistant to the Dean of the Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing, a consortium of Abilene Christian University, Hardin Simmons University, and McMurry University. After a year, he was promoted to the Director of Student Services, serving all three universities' nursing students and managing four offices while pursuing a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from Texas Tech University, which he completed in 2010. Dr. Wallace left Patty Hanks Shelton to become the Chair of Business Management and Administration at Cisco College. After several years as Chair he was promoted to Dean of Instruction where he served as administrator of all academics and multiple technical programs. Wallace continues to teach courses in speech communication.

Dr. Wallace came to NCTC with a research background in conflict and strategic planning in higher education. He has been a presenter at state and national higher education conferences and is a member of multiple state higher education groups including being President Elect of the

we are going to pay more this year. We don't have any more They also approved hiring Dr. Robert Stever to assist with debt. We actually have less than last year, but the way the administration when needed.

Boy Scouts hold Court of Honor

By Devin Sicking The local Boy Scouts of other Scouts. America Troop 664 held together by John and Karla Leader Ian Kintz.

Jo Kintz and the parents of

the K.C. Hall. The Court of of merit badges. Presenting

tion of ranks. Many of the Beecham was not able to The ceremonies them- Scouts advanced in rank, attend, but Eddleman and their most recent Court of selves began with the Candle and it was a great honor to Proctor were both recognized Honor on Sunday, June 1, in Ceremony and the awarding announce the names of the as Eagle Scouts. three newest Eagle Scouts Honor began with the Pre- those awards were Senior from Muenster Troop 664. of the new Eagle Scouts, Ronsentation of the Colors fol- Patrol Leader Ben Ganzon Those earning their Eagle nie Weinzapfel was awarded lowed by a delicious meal put and Assistant Senior Patrol Rank were C.T. Beecham, the Golden Lariat Award. Cooper Eddleman, and most

Next was the presenta- recently, James Proctor. C.T.

Following the recognition See SCOUTS, pg. 3

City to get new sewer lines by Weinzapfel Dam



Work continues on replacing a 1950 sewer line that lays under Weinzapfel Lake dam. Unable to get permission to bore under the dam, the City must reroute the drainage line around the east side of the dam before major problems start to occur. Pictured, work began on the southeast side of the dam.

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The grass may be greener on the other side, but it still needs mowing.

AGENDA MEETING DATE - July 7, 2014

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, July 7, 2014.

1. Call meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Opening prayer.

3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting held on June 2, $201\bar{4}.$

4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.

5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discuss painting parking stripes on Main Street, take any needed action.

NĚW BUSINESS

1. Hold Public Hearing to consider changes in Manufactured Homes Ordinance.

2. Consider approving Ordinance No. 363, changes in Manufactured Homes Regulations.

3. Consider request from Muenster ISD to approve paying for new curb on Oak Street.

4. Approve TML MultiState IEBP Interlocal Agreement Rerate Form for employee benefits.

5. Approve the COBRA Continuation of Coverage Administrative Agreement with TML MultiState IEBP for employee benefits.

6. Receive monthly update on Police Department from Chief Blankenship.

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

8. Review and act on monthly bills.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Council may enter into closed or executive session to discuss the following: Texas Local Government Code: 551.074 - PERSONNEL. 10. Return to regular session. Take any needed action. Adjourn.

Brenda Simpson, City Secretary

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to be made to make it better. boys were eight. This gave This is definitely not a place where you want to come and rock the boat. If it is not just make a few adjustments here and there."

York grew up in Whitney and his parents still reside there. He earned both his Bachelor's degree and Master's degree from Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

In 1996, York accepted his first teaching/coaching job in Bowie where he taught 7th grade History and coached football and basketball. After five years, York went to Gold-Burg ISD where he served as athletic director and head basketball coach. He worked there for three years, and then in 2004 accepted a job at Whitney as boys' head basketball coach and World History teacher. After serving in that capacity for four years, York was named assistant principal at Whitney High School. After three years, York moved to Hillsboro for one year where he took a teaching and coaching job. He coached football and basketball and was head golf coach. York had a friend who was principal at West who also had a son. They had coached their two sons in basketball since the

the boys an opportunity to play basketball together. The first year that York was broke, you don't fix it. You at West he taught for half a semester. Then he became an administrator liaison after the explosion.

"This last year at West, I was the dean of students where I was the campus principal over the accelerated high school program, computer based where we could get at-risk kids graduated - prevent them from dropping out," continued Principal York. "I was also the principal over the DAP at West. And now I'm here."

York and his wife Jodie have been married for 18 years. They have two children, a daughter Jaycie and a son Cal. Jaycie is a senior and Cal is a freshman.

During his free time, York likes to spend time with his family and to play as much golf as possible. He said, "I like to be involved in all my kids' activities. I don't like to miss any of my daughter's or son's athletic events or whatever they are doing. I like to be at those things.

Principal York has been in his office several times previous to his official starting date. He attended the School Board meeting on June 30. His wife was hired at that meeting to a teaching position with MISD.

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Texas Community College Instructional Administrators, a member of the Board of Directors Texas Association of Career and Technical Educators, and is a member of the Texas Community College Teachers Association.

Current NCTC President Dr. Eddie Hadlock announced his retirement on March 24 effective at the end of August. He has been at the college for 40 years, the past 10 as President.



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For generations, brave service members have made countless sacrifices to safeguard our liberties and preserve our way of life. These heroes have risked everything to make America stronger and safer and to bring freedom to other corners of the world.

In Texas, our pride and our appreciation for our men and women in uniform runs deep. Recently, students from Tyler Independent School District raised money and wrote letters in support of Operation Gratitude, a national organization that sends thousands of care packages and correspondence to deployed military service members each year.

One of these students, senior Katie Sperry, wrote to a soldier: "Dear Hero, I'm calling you this because a hero is exactly what you are to me. I can never thank you enough for your service. It means so much to every American...I hope you stay safe and that you will return home soon... You make me proud to be an American. We'll be praying for vou."

Katie's message of gratitude is one that was echoed earlier this month in Tomball, Texas, when an unexpected celebration brought joy and peace of mind to a military family in need.

One year ago, Staff Sgt. Travis Palmer applied to the program Operation Finally Home, a Texas-based national nonprofit that provides custom-built, mortgage-free homes to America's heroes and the widows of our fallen service members

Palmer served two tours of duty in Iraq and suffered both physical and psychological wounds that left him unable to work. A father of four children, Palmer has been concerned about providing for his family. He recently went to what he thought was another interview in the process to be selected to receive a home through the non-profit. In reality, it was a surprise groundbreaking on construction of his new home, courtesy of Operation Finally Home, H-E-B, and Pulte Homes.

The Palmers were overwhelmed with gratitude and relief following months of hardship. "I know what it means to me. This means security, a place I can call home," Sergeant Palmer said. Palmer's wife Toni said: "We'll have more time to bond. He still has a lot of healing to do."

This Fourth of July, may we continue the example set by these charitable Texans and show our appreciation to those who have given so much to enable us to live in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

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Obituaries

Wanda Eikman 1933 - 2014

da Lois Eikman, age 81 of Gainesville, was held June the Rev. Darrell McIntyre officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Wanda died June 25, 2014 n Denton.

Born June 15, 1933 in Ranger, TX to Robert Floyd and Velma Altha Fenley Greer, Wanda married Morris Eikman on June 17, 1941. Wanda was a charter member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and she worked for Rusty Duncan's law firm until her retirement. She enjoyed sewing, traveling, and dancing.

Survivors are her daughter and son-in-law Cindy Association.

Funeral service for Wan- and Kenny Rohmer of Muenster; granddaughters Jayna, Kayln, and Holly Rohmer of 28 at 10 a.m. at Westminster Muenster, and Mandi Kyles Presbyterian Church with of Sulphur, OK; sister and brother-in-law Bobbie and L.A. Baker of Denison; and brother and sister-in-law Jimmie and Marsha Greer of Tyler.

> by her parents, her husband Morris, and son Dean Eikman.

West, Danny Lovelace, Don the requirements and earn Rogers, Anthony Dresser, Jerry Lawson, and Paul Schuett.

Memorial contributions may be to the Westminster building fund, the American Cancer Society, or the Heart

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grandkids and their friends.

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daughter and son-in-law

Patty and David Fleitman

of Šaint Jo; stepdaughter

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Saint Jo or a charity of your

and two grandchildren.

Viola Capps 1936 - 2014

mor.

Thomas Capps was held Monday, June 30 at Scott Funeral Chapel in Saint Jo. Mrs. Capps died Thursday morning, June 26, 2014 in Nocona.

Viola was born in Terral, OK on Oct. 13, 1936. She attended Terral Public School until her graduation. Viola married George Capps in Anderson, MO in 1984. She worked and resided in Missouri and Connecticut prior to returning to Dallas in 1990. Viola was a very hard worker and loved her job at Walmart. She happily worked there until her retirement at age 68.

Viola was a doting grand-



choice.

Refer a Friend is Back!

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This award is a great honor stated, "Mr. Weinzapfel is to receive and is presented responsible for half the man to adult leaders who have rendered outstanding service in Scouting. Weinzapfel was recognized for his exceptional leadership skills. Presenting the award was Ray Luke, the BSA District Commissioner and former Eagle Scout from Muenster. Luke, who had been in the same troop as Weinzapfel, shared some special comments and warm memories.

Austin Miller, a recent She was preceded in death Eagle Scout, also shared some remarks, noting that it was Weinzapfel whose encouragement and sup-Pallbearers were Jim port led him to complete his Eagle Scout Rank. He to the new Eagle Scouts.

DAYS GONE BY.

65 YEARS AGO July 1, 1949

Ted Probst of Saint Jo is new owner and operator of Texaco station in Muenster. Flo (Mrs. Earl) Waltersc-Funeral for Viola Mae mother who always had an heid is confined to her home with mumps. Wedding: Elsie Fuhrman and Gilbert En-She loved attending their dres. New Arrivals: Gloria to Alfons and Margaret Reiter; James to the Herbert Hundts; a girl to the M.L. bered for her dependability, McGowans. Ervin Walterhard work, and sense of hu- scheid suffers heat exhaustion while baling hay. The H&H Store in Muenster advertises electric ranges now reduced from \$287 to \$225. Relax Theatre advertises Donna Morse of Gainesville,; Little Women starring June Allyson, Peter Lawford, and In lieu of flowers please Margaret O'Brien.

50 YEARS AGO July 3, 1964

Dr. B.F. Hejduk will be new doctor in Muenster and Dr. Selwyn Willis will be new doctor in Saint Jo. Bobby Zimmerer has appendectomy. New Arrivals: Sherri to Arnold and Theresa Muller; Karen to the Barney Sandmanns; Daniel to Freddie and Betty Neu; Judy to A.J. and Mary "Girlie" Felderhoff. Obituary: Rickey Norvell, 11, drowns in pool at Euless. Wedding: Sandra Walter and Tommy Corcoran. Arthur and Evie Felderhoff move into their new home. The I am today." He encouraged the other Scouts to strive for the Eagle Rank.

Upon receiving the award, Weinzapfel also shared a few of his memories as a young Scout and spoke of the benefits of receiving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Also attending the ceremony were former Troop 664 Eagle Scouts Clayton Rohmer, John Paul Hesse, and Michael Weinzapfel. A special visitor was Arthur Forsyth, the BSA Assistant District Commissioner.

The Court of Honor ended with the Retirement of the Colors and congratulations

Adolph Fuhrmanns witness the taking of vows by their daughter Sr. Baptista.

25 YEARS AGO June 30, 1989

The Muenster Jaycees award the Catholic Daughwith Outstanding ters Citizen. Sharon Grewing is named temporary EMS administrator. Weddings: Donna Dieter and Neil Rohmer; Pamela Hellinger and Jerry Balthrop, Jr.; Jennifer Fuhrmann and Thomas Dixon, Jr. Sr. Lillian Marie Reiter, OSB is featured in an article in the Arkansas Catholic. New Arrivals: Stephen to Kelly and Karen Davis; Neal Micah to Neal and Susan Flusche. College Graduate: Steven Luke, Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

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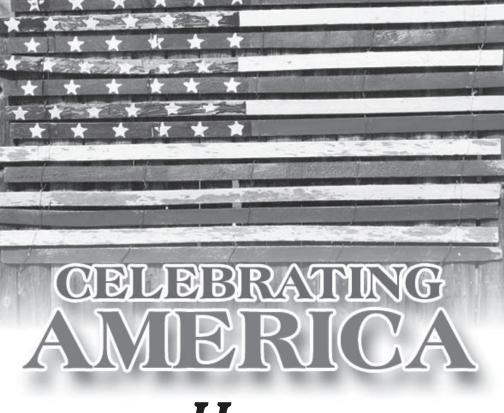
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LIFESTYLE



Courtesy photo

Tyler Walterscheid and others are working on his Eagle Scout project, giving the old junior high/ visitors locker room a much needed facelift. He's had several volunteers helping so far. New flooring, ceiling, toilets, lighting, and shelving have been donated. Donations would be appreciated for fans, paint and hand dryers, and other expenses for the project. Please contact Tyler Walterscheid 940-768-2246.



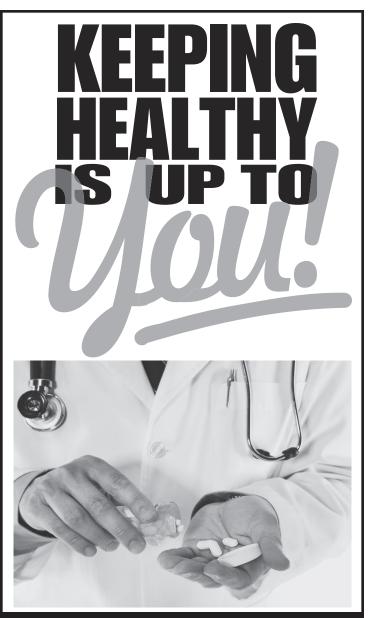


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Muenster Public Library offers new books every month from the New York Times Bestseller List. Many of these titles are from bestselling authors such as David Baldacci and James Patterson. As well as the latest bestselling print titles, they offer books on CDs (audiobooks), DVD movies for all ages, and music CDs.

Muenster Library offers excellent junior fiction and elementary reading departments. Readers will be happy to discover new books each month in both areas, as well as treasured favorites.

Parents of young children note that the Library has a story hour each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. You do not have to register or sign up for this, just bring your children! Story hour is aimed for children ages three to four.

Each summer, the Muenster Public Library offers a summer reading club. This year, the summer reading club is "Fizz, Boom, Read" for children ages two to 12, and "Spark a Reaction" for teens age 13 and up. Summer reading program started June 3 and will end July 31. Children may sign up any time for the summer reading programs.

The Library offers a lounge area adjacent to the magazine section for quiet reading and relaxation. The lounge area is also a good place to sit with your laptop and use the free WIFL

Computers are available at the library for adults and children to use. There are five computers for adult use, whether checking e-mail, job hunting, or surfing the Internet. Children will enjoy the computers in the children's section, which are loaded with educational software and games.

Muenster Public Library has a meeting room which can turns brown and papery by be reserved for nonprofit groups. Call the library at 759-4291 for more information.

Muenster Public Library has one paid director, Stephanie Wright, and 14 wonderful volunteers. They have openings for new volunteers for Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Call the Library for more information.

The Library is located at 418 N. Elm Street. The telephone number is 759-4291. Library hours are Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Their website is http://netls.tsl.state.tx.us/muenster and the Library online catalog ishttp://muenstertx.booksys.net/opac/muenstertx/.

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ter in Gainesville is accept- health professionals in variing applications for its Ju- ous departments, including nior Volunteer Program. The labor and delivery, surgery, program runs for two weeks, pharmacy, and radiology with mandatory orientation among others. Applications from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, are available at the front July 16.

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Oak Apple Gall

Come one, come all! Gather 'round, y'all! And I'll tell you about the Oak Apple Gall! It ain't an acorn and it ain't an gall? Well, it's not an apple apple either. If you MUST know what it is, I've got the cure to your fever! That's right, people! Everyone is dying to know about the Oak Apple Gall! And we arborists In the case of oak apple gall, hold the key to a floodgate of oak apple gall knowledge. So grab a seat and prepare to have your minds blown!

Probably at some point in your life, if you have been around a Red Oak long enough, you've noticed these big round puffy balls ... growing in their canopies and wondered what they were. Are they a fruit? Oak trees make acorns, right? Humm?

The skin of the gall is green and fleshy in the spring, and summer. It's hollow on the inside with some fibrous fluff radiating from the center.

Myths and legends have surrounded oak apple gall all the way back to medieval Europe. In North America, word has it that Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer had numerous in-depth debates about oak apple gall, though none of those conversations made it into any of Mark Twain's books. Too bad!

In England in 1660, after a brief 12 year reign of the Puritans (a period in which no dancing, no art, and no fun of any kind was allowed in all of England), the people declared May 29 as Oak Apple Day to commemorate and celebrate the reinstitution of the king, Charles II, who hid in an oak tree to escape death. All of England For more information, call had quite a party on Oak

or a fruit at all. As the name might suggest, it's a gall! Galls are areas of chemically altered plant tissue often caused by various insects. it is caused by a gall wasp,

Apple Day, and it is still ob-

served in some areas of good

So what is an oak apple

ole' England to this day.

which is a small, non-stinging wasp. The wasp lays its egg on a leaf vein along with a chemical that causes the plant tissue to form into a gall around the egg. The egg hatches and the larvae feed inside the gall until they are old enough to bore out of it later in the season and continue their life cycle. You can often find these pin-sized exit holes in the galls later in the season.

Galls do not cause harm to an oak tree. They can be a cosmetic issue if they infest a tree, and the best way to get rid of them is simply to pick them off by hand if the tree is small enough. Otherwise, the infested tree may be treated with a series of general pesticide applications in the early spring. The jury is still out on whether systemic insecticides will work.

This year in particular has been an abundant one for oak apple gall, as they can be found on oaks, especially red oaks, all over our north Texas region.

So, if you find yourself lonesome and in need of a friend this summer, make friends with an oak apple gall... or better yet, make friends with an ISA Certified Arborist to help address any other tree questions about Oak Apple Gall you may still have!

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9th Grade - John Michael Fuhrmann, Bob Gomulak, Zach Hundt, Caden Maydew, Brenna Fleitman, Logan King, John Rohmer, Cohen Hunter, Lindsey Gibbs, Sarah Otto, Jonathon Bell, Campbell Williams, Luke Metzler, Roshan Patel, Abby Haverkamp, Sean Stoffels

8th Grade - Sarah Corcoran. Bethani Cornelison, Brandon Craigie, Grace Dieter, Abbey Harrison, Kate Henley, Alaina Klement, Hayley Marion, Luke Meece, Chase Otto, Bhavin Patel, John Walker, Cameron Worth.

Dominic Xavier Nervo

graduated from the eighth

grade at Young Junior High

School in Arlington on June

6. A huge party was hosted

by his parents Donna and

Nicolas Nervo of Arlington

on Sunday, June 15. A rain-

bow-colored scheme, accent-

ed in black, emphasized the

graduation theme. Gradua-

tion caps and diplomas fur-

ther enhanced the decor. A

banner stating "Way to Go

Grad" was displayed in the

background. A fried chicken

lunch was served, followed

by chocolate cake and ice

Dominic was proud to

share his accomplishments

with family and friends. His

schedule consisted of pre-

math, English, history, and

the top scores in the yearly

state exams at his school.

and is currently preparing

and participated in many

performances. He also was

chosen to be a volunteer for

the teachers. Dominic enjoys

several hobbies, including

deep sea fishing, maintain-

ing his aquariums, swim-

ming, playing cards, camp-

cream.

7th Grade - Brianna Craigie, Kirsten Dennison, Ashley Fleitman, Makenzie Fleitman, Justin Fuhrmann, Autumn Lutkenhaus, Hannah Metzler, Kyle Popp.

6th Grade - Kaylee Colwell, Jake Gomulak, Cade Hellman, Mia Hweidi, Kate Jones, Maggie Krahl, Jake Metzler, Elizabeth Otto, Grace Otto, Kaitlyn Popp, Casey Schumacher, Skylar Tatum, Hunter Wolf, Kathryn Worth.

5th Grade - Lauren Colwell, Lily Dieter, Heidi Fleitman, Kylee Fleitman, Allison Hedrick, Landrie Herr, Mackenzie Hess, Avery Hughes, Lindsey King, Shelby Lawson, Rachel Metzler, Jack Popp.

4th Grade - CJ Corbell, Jacob Dulock, Anna Fleitman, Loren Freeman, Molly Fuhrmann, Stephen Fuhrmann, Andrew Goldsmith, Kirtan Patel, Colton Popp, Madison Reiter, Henry Thurman, Trinity Williamson.

3rd Grade - Trenton Blount. Emma Dieter, Tatum Fleitman,

Macey Hawkins, Dayne Meurer, Kortnie Reiter.

2nd Grade - Emma Baker, Macy Bayer, Caylee Cheaney, Maya Dulock, Jack Flanagan, Katelyn Fuhrmann, Thomas Fuhrmann, Mary Gomulak, Elizabeth Hawkins, Autumn Hedrick, Mia Hunt, Isabella Jackson, Avery Johnson, Alexa Martin, Emily Metzler, Bay Morris, Meg Morris, Layton Morrow, Kevin Overholt, Elaina Reiter, Hunter Sandmann, Henry Swarner, Yashica Vig, Reese Wagar, Madelvn Williams

1st Grade - Konnor Bloom, Jennifer Brandle, Abigail Brennan, Brooklyn Burgess, Molly Dieter, Luke Eason, Sydney Fleitman, Winston Fleitman, Austin Henderson, Aden Johnson, Pauline Kessner, Nathaniel Klement, Anthony Lara, Addison Lawson, Mason Mills, Madeline Neu, Madison Riley, Kate Stubbs, Reagan Swaney, Wyatt Tackett, Slate Tatum, Erica Taylor, Simon Thurman, Cody Williford, Ronald Winnett.

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12th Grade - Jalyn Anderle, Teresa Boles, Dillon Case, Kyleigh Duke, Matt Eberhart, Dakota Ellender, Clayton Gunderson, John Haverkamp, Chandler Herr, Matthew Huston, Suzanne Kaden, Travis Krahl, Chance O'Shel, John Price, Matt Reed, Hayley Skinner, Elijah Walker.

11th Grade - Caleb Anderle, Tara Atkins, Brad Bezner, Matt Block, Rachael Dieter, Sarah Dieter, Nicole Fleitman, Sarah Fuhrmann, James Fuller, Karson Gum, Ben Haverkamp, Lauren Kirk. Kailei Klement, Aaron Martindale, Camdon Maydew, Mackenzie Myrick, Justin Ott, Sydney Ott, Connor Pelzel, Matt Redder, Chloie Tackett, Maddie Zimmerer.

10th Grade - Douglas Case, Collin Clark, Erika Davis, Erin Early, Hunter Ellender, Leah Fuhrmann, Zach Green, Alison Gunderson, John Hess, Karli Jones, Sydney McCage, Erin Metzler, Jessica Metzler, Sarah Snider.

9th Grade - Dawson Anderle, Lailee Bayatfar, Tanner DeBord, Ashley Hedrick, Elizabeth Hellman, Louis Krahl, Rebecca Laster, Emma Manley, Molly Myrick, Austin Schully, Logan Wann, Laura Wyrick

8th Grade - Natalie Alcala, Andy Boles, Mia Burrows, Na-than Dieter, Stetson Duke, Willie Fuhrmann, Jocelyn Grewing, Haley Hellinger, Michael Hellman, Kody Hermes, Cameron Hughes, Parker Jones, Hunter McClure, Patricia Neusch, Alyssa Noggler, Kayln Pulte, Jenna Tharp, Sarah Turner, Josh Wallace.

SCHOOL

7th Grade - Karlye Case, Emily Davis, Alaina Dennison, James Dennison, Aaron Fleitman, Jacob Hellman, Olivia Hertel, Katelynn Huchton, Noah Jackson, Emilee Krahl, Jillian Martin, Macie Neu, Skyler Neu, Kyle Ott, Merrick Parkhill, Alex Sims, Trevor Sims, Karsyn Taylor, Theresa Wyrick.

6th Grade - Daniel Bell, Rachel Boles, Elizabeth Bradshaw, Kloe Copeland, Alyssa Eason, Nicholas Fisher, Cassidy Grewing, Matthew Hellman, Kade Hermes, Madison Huchton, Lily Jones, Logan Martin, Madyson McCage, Payton Orr, Cayden Rains, Vig Aryan, Clinton Wallace.

5th Grade - Gage Bezner, Nash Dieter, George Gomulak, Parker Hillis, Marshall Jones, Brooke Martinson, Mya Meece, Macey Ott, Derek Parsons, Andrew Schully, Dylan Sprouse, Michael Sprouse, Damian Yosten.

4th Grade - Alexis Butcher, Samantha Fisher, Shelby Grewing, Tyler Grewin, Elizabeth Hacker, Natalie Hellman, Makenna Hermes, Jessalyn Reiter, Ivan Reyes, Kyleigh Sandmann, Matthew Sebade, Story Tatum.

3rd Grade - Ryder Bezner, Cole Branson, Kade Branson, Ashlyn Brooks, Logan Brooks, Audrey Colwell, Claire Davy, Ella Dieter, Rory Dulock, Hayden Ellender, Coltan Hanks, Abigail Hellman, Ryan Hellman, Shane Hess, Ava Horner, Nathan Huchton, Ella Klement, Christopher, Krebs, Corey Metzler, Yash Patel, Angel Resendiz, Corinn Schully, Kyla Taylor, Kane Wolf, Travis Wolf.

2nd Grade - Joseph Fisher, Jacob Freeman, Henry Hess, Tess Hughes, Noah Male, Logan Noggler, Blake Parsons, Lucas Sebade, Raylee Waugh.

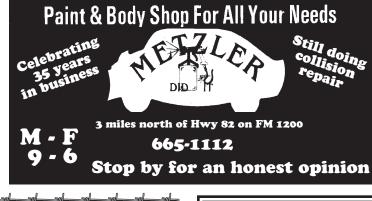
1st Grade - Mary Colwell, Carson Corbett, Addison Herr, Kirsten Krebs, Emma Mauldin, Brice Robison, Lyndon Winters



Dominic Nervo

advanced placement level in ing out, and skateboarding. He currently tends the famscience. He attained one of ily garden, consisting of vegetables, fruits, and spices. He frequently attends Hurricane Harbor, performing During football season, he scored several touchdowns numerous tricks on his body board. His summer plans infor high school with summer clude vacationing with his pre-conditioning. He was a family in Las Vegas and San member of the school choir Francisco.

Special party guests included maternal grandmother Rachel Hennigan of Muenster, uncle and aunt Darrell and Lisa Hess and family, older brother Alexander, and younger brother Zachary.





Thanks to the community, family, and friends for supporting Gary and his family at the recent Fish Fry/Auction and Golf Tournament benefits. Your participation made both events very successful.





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Sacred Heart wins 7 on 7 contest

Sacred Heart 7 on 7 team of - 5A schools. Sacred Heart tal of eight games, starting 12 players was invited to fill was the only smaller 2A at 9 a.m. and finishing at an open slot in a tournament team in the tournament. held at Carrollton Prince of Peace School. Ten teams



Darian Peters

On Friday, June 27, the participated from TAPPS 2A



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The Tigers played a to-7:30 p.m. They won all eight rounds and brought home the 7 on 7 championship.

Action began with five 20-minute pool play games. Sacred Heart won all five: Dallas Shelton 30-3, Tyler All Saints 23-22, Tyler Grace 34-9, Argyle Liberty 28-16, and T.K. Gorman 29-11.

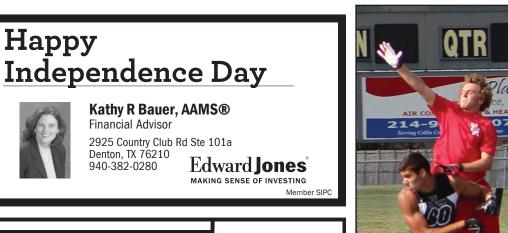
Bracket play followed with three 40-minute games. First was a 34-15 win over All Saints, followed by a 39-33 overtime victory over Gorman. The championship win was 39-31 over 5A Argyle Liberty.

Photos courtesy of Lisa Schilling





Kason Reeves



Campbell picks Hornets to lead District, Tigers to take 3rd

Dave Campbell's 2014 Texas Football Magazine hit the newsstands last week, previewing more than 1,400 high school teams along with Southwest colleges and two pro teams.

The Muenster Hornets were picked by the publication to lead District 9-2A DII, over Lindsay, Collinsville, Era, and the rest of the District teams. The 2014 Coaches Poll picked Muenster as #5 in the 2A DII class behind Tenaha, Albany, Falls City, and Chilton, while Campbell placed the Hornets in 8th place, along with Lindsay (13) and Collinsville (16) both making the 2A DII top

No. 5 Chilton and No Muenster are two of the Region III's strongest teams," the article states. "But the bad news for them is No. 1 Tenaha will be waiting in their path." The Hornets have 5/5 starters returning from a 12-1 1A DII regional finalist season. Players to watch include Dalton Bartel (450 rushing yards, 7 touchdowns, 140 tackles; top junior Dalton Hess (13 game starter on the offensive line); sophomore quarterback Blayne Jones (650 yards, 11 touchdowns, 4 interceptions, and 6 starts). Also linemen Collin Pagel and Brandon Hennigan, and running back Kyle Klement. "An undefeated JV squad should be able to fill in the blanks on both sides of the ball" the article stated. The 2013 undefeated District 1A DI area finalist Lindsay Knights have 6/8 returning starters. "With wins in district play came confidence, and Coach Boles said experience will also be a factor this year," noted the publication. Players to watch included Connor Pelzel, Caleb Anderle, Justin Ott, Andy Dieter, Garrett Martin, and Yancey Otto, along with prospects James Fuller, Matt Block, Brandon Worth, and Brad Bezner. "Anderle will spearhead the defense, and Pelzel, Dieter, and Martin provide plenty of size up front." The Pirates of Collinsville return only 4/3 starters from their 1A DI regional semifinalist season. They will be led by Hayden Smith, Daniel Lucas, and Colton Smith. Era's Hornets return 10/9 starters from a 1A DII bi-district finalist season in 2013. Quarterback Jacob Metzler will be a dual-threat with 1,063 passing yards, 1,314 rushing yards, and 22 touchdowns on record last season. The Celeste Blue Devils

were not a playoff team last vear, finishing with a 5-5 record. They return 6/6 starters. Running back Traylon Phillips and quarterback Marco Santos will lead the offense.

The Eagles of Detroit are "averaging just more than seven wins per season and the return of speedster Dalarin Washington on offense is a good place to start looking for more victories."

The District finishes with the Comby Trojans who hope to rebound from a two-win season. Veteran quarterback Travis Taylor will lead the offense while Eric Wilson leads the defense.

defensive MVP is Muenster's Dalton Bartel. Era's Jacob Metzler was named offensive MVP, leading returning rusher, and leading passer. Hayden Smith of Collinsville was the District's leading receiver. The Tigers of Sacred Heart were placed in an 8 team, TAPPS DIII, District 1 division. They were placed 3rd behind Fort Worth Temple T Yow, "a nationally ranked Christian and Colleyville Covenant Christian. Divi-The Tigers, sion III bi-district finalist, return 10/10 starters. "Experience' may be a double-edged sword for the Tigers this year," the article stated. "While District 1 is home to experienced competitors like Colleyville Christian, and their coach Covenant and Fort Worth Temple, having 10 players return on both offense and defense is a coach's dream come true." Hayden Schilling, Isac Wal-

terscheid, Brady Endres, Alvord, Chico, Blue Ridge, Farmersville, Jason Knabe, Kason Reeves, Bells, and Trenton. Tyler Spruill, and Grant Boyd, Aaron Davis, Darien DI along with Pottsboro, Hirschi, Burkburnett, and Peters, Stephen Kessler, and Whitesboro, Van Alstyne, Mineral Wells in District Zach Flusche.

"Defenses should be wary of QB Reeves: he sat out the majority of the season with an injury, but in the first four games he wowed (Coach Dale) Schilling with his accuracy in the pocket."

The Temple Eagles' successful 2013 season ended early when they met Frisco Legacy in the playoffs, but they are returning all but 2 of their starters.

Covenant Cougars "are heading into the 2014 sea-DaveCampbell'spreseason son as a stronger, more experienced team" after a 3-1 District record.

The Callisburg Wildcats Springer, along with Will were put in District 5-3A ham, Decatur, Wichita Falls

and Pilot Point.

Gainesville joins Gra-4-4A DI.

Fort Worth Calvary Academy has been picked for 4th place in the District, but had no report in the magazine, as did #6 Lubbock Christian. The Fort Worth Lake Country Eagles have the majority of their starters returning from a 9-1 season. The Eagles also are welcoming hammer thrower with USA Track and Field."

Kennedale Fellowship had a single victory last season, so things can only look up for the Mustangs, who moved up a division, "so the road may be even rockier."

Rounding out the District is Amarillo San Jacinto believes this year will finally be his time to shine after a "less-than-stellar" 2-7 season.

Also in the area are the Players to watch include Valley View Eagles of District 5-2A DI competing with

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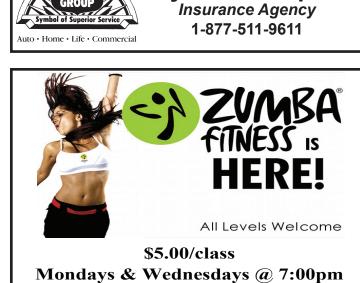


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F S A County Committee nominations now being taken

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that the nomination period for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees began June 15.

"County committees are a vital link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture," said Vilsack. "I hope that every eligible farmer and rancher will participate in this year's county committee elections. Through the county committees, farmers and ranchers have a voice; their opinions and ideas get to be heard on federal farm programs.'

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election, and reside in the local administrative area where the person is nominated

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FSA-669A. The form and members and alternates take other information about FSA office on Jan. 1, 2015. county committee elections are available at www.fsa. usda.gov/elections. Nomination forms for the 2014 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1. Elections will take place this fall.

While FSA county committees do not approve or deny farm ownership or operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs, and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members who are elected by eligible producers

FSA will mail ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 3. Ballots are due back to ers. To become a candidate, the local county office either an eligible individual must via mail or in person by Dec.

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sign the nomination form 1. Newly elected committee

Shortage of winter wheat seed has farmers ordering for 2015

Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and Kansas wheat farmers are yet to finish harvesting their 2014 crop, but these farmers need to start ordering seed for 2015.

Supplies of certified seed in these states are limited, thanks to multiple years of drought, plus this year's late freeze and recent hailstorms. Farmers are encouraged to line up certified seed needs as quickly as possible in order to ensure they procure an adequate supply of the varieties they want, according to Agriculture.com.

Roger Osburn, director of Oklahoma Pedigreed Seed Services, handles the seed certification process of varieties from Oklahoma Genetics, Inc., and advises, "If you wait until the last minute, you might be out of luck."

Texas farmers plant about 6 million acres of wheat each vear.



Red Angus Champions



The 2014 North American Junior Red Angus Event was held in Grand Island, NE June 18-21. The NAJRAE is the only national junior summer show for the Red Angus breed. At this year's event, there were 150 exhibitors and 350 head of cattle. Owen, Chloe, and Truett Tolar participated in the show as well as the satellite competitions for each of their age divisions. Chloe and Owen (above) exhibited the Champion Bred & Owned Female, and Chloe (at left) exhibited the Champion Bred & **Owned Bull**.

Wheat prices steady, time to sell might be now

the timing are right.

May 2013, the six-year aver- to Southwest Farm Press.

Oklahoma and Texas Pan- age wheat price is \$6.48. The handle wheat producers may months of August through be ready to sell their har- November during the last six vested crops, if the price and years, the average price set at \$6.50, excluding storage and From June 2008 through interest expenses, according

The United States is projected to supply 7.7% of total world wheat production. Since only about 35% of the world's wheat has been harvested, it is uncertain of the 2014/15 world wheat marketing year production, making wheat prices also uncertain.

Farmers may risk delay in selling their wheat crop for hope of higher prices. One recommendation is to sell wheat in increments of onethird or one-fourth between June and December. With the current wheat supply, demand, and price averages, now may be a good time to sell.

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