

MISD Board tours new junior high building

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News Editor

Muenster ISD's Board of Trustees toured the newly completed junior high building during the Feb. 11 regular meeting. They spent about an hour on the facility walk-through.

Furniture was moved into the new junior high building on Monday, Feb. 9. Students and teachers experienced their first day of classes in the new facility the next day.

Following an executive session and with the recommendation of Superintendent Steve Self, the Board voted to extend Junior High/High School Principal Jon York's contract by one year with a 2% pay increase beginning on July 1, 2015 and ending on June 30, 2017.

With Superintendent Self's recommendation, Lou Heers' contract as elementary principal and Federal Programs director also got unanimous Board approval for a one year extension and a 2% pay increase beginning on July 1, 2015 and ending on June 30, 2017.

Superintendent Self recommended that the Board extend Brady Carney's contract as Athletic Director by one year with a 2% total pay increase including step increase beginning on July 1, 2015 and ending on June 30, 2017. This also received unanimous Board approval

following the executive session.

A proclamation was approved to call the Board of Trustee Election for May 9. An election was ordered for Place 5 held by Richard Dangelmayr, Place 6 held by Kimberly Hess Walterscheid, and Place 7 held by Steve Trubenbach. Anyone interested in running for one of these positions may pick up an application packet at the MISD Administration Office Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The last day to apply as a candidate is Friday, Feb. 27.

Reports

Superintendent Self spoke about the Texas Accountability Report. He said that the Texas School Accountability Dashboard gives Muenster ISD the ability to compare its statistics with other comparable schools.

Technology Director Jeff Presnall said that Nortex had completed the installation of the new Junior High LAN and wireless networks. The bell/intercom system hardware in that building was complete, but the connection to the High School, Elementary, Ag Shop, and 800 building is ongoing.

He and Debra Sicking had prepared the lap tops and software necessary for the SMART Boards which would allow teachers immediate access to these teaching tools in the new building. Sicking would conduct a mini training session for these teachers once they were settled after the move.

Presnall reported that a Technology Committee meeting is set for March 24 to discuss future goals and objectives for the 2015-16 school year and beyond. Input, ideas, and opinions would be appreciated from faculty, administrators, parents, and students. He noted that the meeting would help him tweak and adjust MISD's Technology Plan.

Elementary Principal Lou Heers said that students participated in "No Name-Calling Week" Jan. 20-23. She acknowledged Character Ed Teacher Holly Mullins for organizing the event. That Friday was "Speak No Evil Day." Its purpose was to focus attention on the negative comments and actions we make to others and to remind everyone to be more respectful to one another.

In the Elementary 3rd Six Weeks information, Principal Heers reported that 82 (37%) of the students 1st through 6th were on the "A" Honor Roll, 81 (37%) of the students 1st through 6th were on the A-B Honor Roll, and 163 (74%) of the students 1st through 6th were either on the "A" or "A/B" Honor Roll.

Ten (5%) of the students 1st through 6th (221) did not pass at least one class during the six weeks, four (3%)

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Spring plays peek-a-boo in Texas



Janet Felderhoff photos

A few hardy daffodils, such as the one in this inset photo, poked their heads out last week to enjoy the spring-like weather. Saturday's warm, sunny day with temperatures in the 70s hinted of spring, but that changed overnight as an Arctic cold front arrived during the night bringing significantly colder temperatures. Rain began falling Sunday afternoon continuing through the night as temperatures dipped below freezing. Trees, fences, outdoor vehicles, and other surfaces experienced a coating of ice by Monday morning. Roadways in the area were not impacted and by the next morning, the ice was gone on Tuesday.

KMB rates area litter index

Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) conducted the Community Appearance Index (CAI) on Feb. 14. The CAI is a tool designed by Keep America Beautiful (KAB) to visually assess the overall appearance of communities through indicators such as litter, illegal signs, graffiti, abandoned/junk vehicles, and outside storage.

The visual analysis uses a scoring system ranging

from 1-4, with "1" being the best with no litter, "2" being slightly littered, "3" is littered, to "4" being the worst with extremely littered. The city is divided into sections (see map on page 2). Each section is evaluated and then the scores are averaged to get the overall score.

The overall Litter Index for Muenster is a 1.66. This score reflects litter only. Muenster's residential areas

are beautiful with no litter. Its through roads, Hwy. 82, FM 373, Ash Street, and Mesquite Street, have more litter issues, and need to be cleaned more often. Four cleanup times a year are recommended. Keep Muenster Beautiful needs more adult volunteers to help in this effort along these busy roads.

The other indicators, mentioned above, are scored separately.

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Janie Hartman photo

Students and teachers are enjoying the new Junior High building on the Muenster ISD campus. Classes moved into the new building on Tuesday, Feb. 10. Pictured above: Gynell Opperman's theater arts students take advantage of an empty "Band Hall." MISD will host a campus open house on Tuesday, March 3 in celebration of Texas Public Schools Week, giving the public an opportunity to tour the School District's newest addition.

Deadline nears to for candidates to sign up

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Persons thinking about seeking a position on any of the local boards or councils must make a decision soon. The deadline to sign up is Friday, Feb. 27.

Muenster ISD has three positions with expiring terms on its Board of Trustees. Those are Place 5 held by Richard Dangelmayr, Place 6 held by Kimberly Walterscheid, and place 7 held by Steve Trubenbach. As of Tuesday, only Hess had signed up seeking another term. There were no other persons seeking a seat on the Board at that time. Application packets for these places are available at the MISD Administration Office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Muenster Hospital District's Board of Directors has three at-large positions open. They are held by Mary Del Olmo, Bob Ambrose, and Ronnie Weinzapfel. All three signed up as candidates expressing their willingness to serve another three-year term. As of Tuesday, there were no other candidates. Application packets are available at the Hospital Administration Office between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Muenster City Council also has three positions up for election. They are that of Mayor held by Joey Anderson, Place 3 held by Tim Felderhoff, and Place 4 held by Jack Flusche. As of 5 p.m. Monday, only Felderhoff had come in to sign on for another term. There were no other candidates at that time. To sign up as a candidate for any of these positions, go to City Hall between 8 a.m. and noon or 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday prior to the deadline.

TxDOT unveils proposed I-35/Hwy. 82 County improvement project

Cathy Krahl
Staff writer

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is planning to widen I-35 in Cooke County and update the roadway to provide congestion relief for expected future traffic increases. They also plan to realign about 6.5 miles of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railroad. And improve Hwy. 82 through Gainesville.

The 22-mile project on I-35 extends from FM 3002 (Lone Oak Road south of Valley View) to one mile past the Oklahoma border and includes:

- Two additional lanes in each direction.
- Realignment of portions of the roadway.
- Two new bridges over the Red River.
- Removal of the northbound Red River bridge.
- Conversion of the southbound Red River bridge to a frontage road.
- Realignment of a rail corridor for approximately 6.5 miles.
- Conversion of two-way frontage roads to one-way.
- New right of way.

Opportunities for public involvement last occurred with a round of public meetings in May 2009 to review alignment options and design alternatives. Funding is now available for planning and study development.

Once the Federal Highway Administration approves the draft Environmental Assessment, a public hearing will occur to solicit comments from the public. A final Environment Assessment will be prepared addressing all comments with an expected finding of "No Significant Impact." This process is expected to be completed by early 2016.

Construction of the I-35 improvement project is not funded at this time.

In addition to the I-35 project, TxDOT is also planning to make interim improvements to US Hwy. 82 in Gainesville to provide congestion relief. They are currently preparing construction plans for this project.

The six-mile project extends from Zodiac Drive (Weber Drive) to Farm-to-Market 371 (Walnut Bend Road). The project includes:

- Reconstruction of Zodiac Drive and widening to two lanes in each direction.
- Restriping from I-35 to Lawrence Street to provide three lanes in each direction.
- Redesign of medians from I-35 to Weaver Street for safety.
- Update signal at Lawrence Street.
- Redesign of intersection at FM 372 (Grand Avenue) and add signals.

- Redesign of ramps east of FM 372 (Grand Avenue) to one way and add turnaround.
- Redesign of intersection at Hillcrest Boulevard.
- Update signal at Fair Avenue.
- Addition of right turn lanes at FM 3092 (Radio Hill Road) and FM 371 (Walnut Bend Road).

TxDOT initiated a feasibility study in 2012 to define long-term strategies for improving traffic conditions on US Hwy. 82 from FM 1198 (Myra) to FM 678 (Camp Sweeney Road). A public meeting was held in October 2012 to present these proposed strategies. As one component of the feasibility study, interim plans were designed on US Hwy. 82 from Zodiac Drive to FM 371 to relieve traffic congestion now while the long-term strategies are in various stages of project development.

Construction of these interim improvements is expected to begin in the fall of 2017.

At the open house, a proposed plan showed a possible loop around Gainesville. It would take Tabernacle Road east of Gainesville, go south until Spring Creek Road and turn west. The next part of the loop turns north on the west side of Lindsay, about one third of the way between Lindsay and Myra. It then cuts east until it connects with Tabernacle Road west of Callisburg.

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arately using specific guidelines given by KAB. For example, the guidelines for junk vehicles is "1" no abandoned or junk vehicles, "2" is one abandoned or junk vehicle, "3" is 2 - 3 abandoned or junk vehicles, and a "4" is 4 or more vehicles. Again, each scorer's assessment sheet is added and then an average score is achieved for each section and then averaged for the city. Muenster has little to no problems

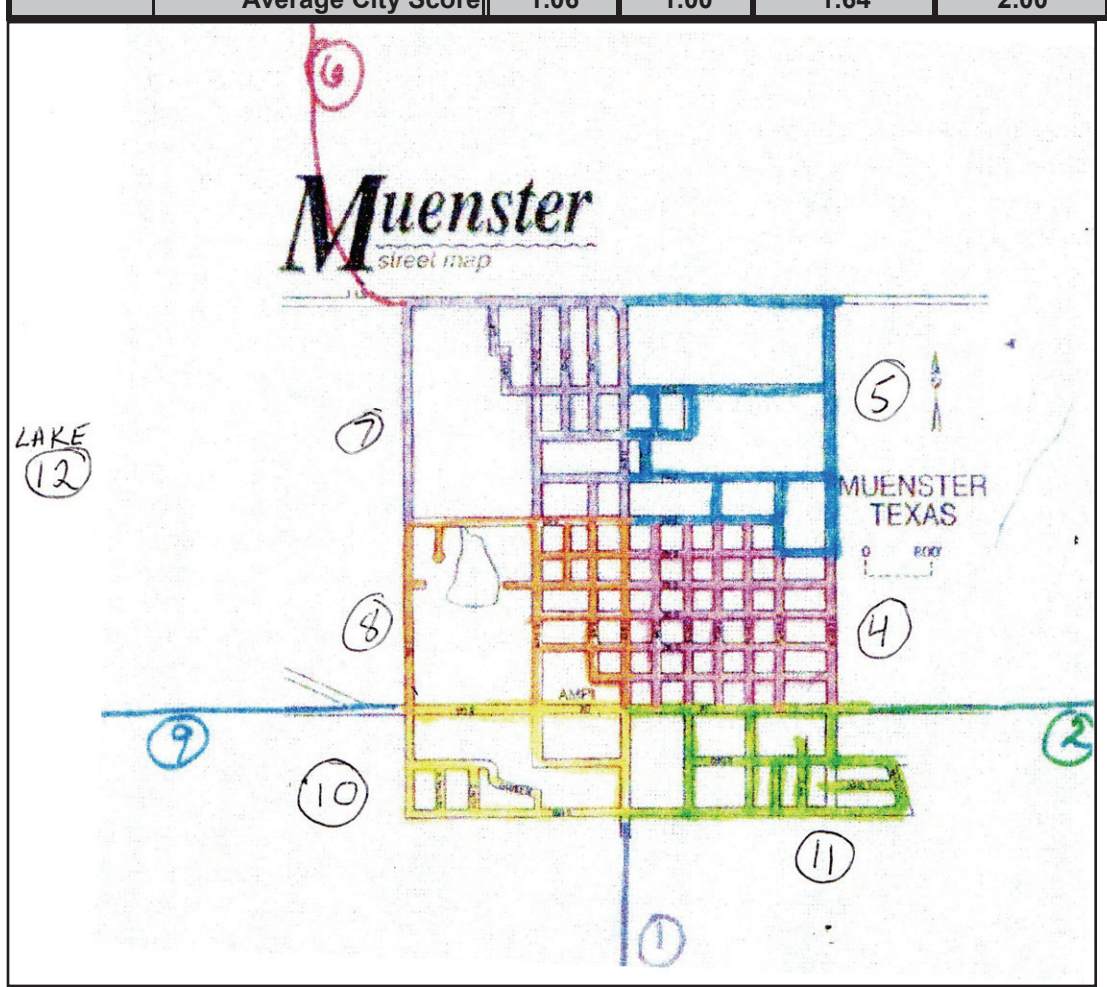
with illegal signs and graffiti. Illegal signs scored 1.06, Graffiti a 1, Junked vehicles a 1.64, and Outdoor storage a 2. See charts below to see how your area scored. In the whole City, there were only eight residences and several businesses that had outdoor storage issues which lowered the score for the whole area. The score for abandoned vehicles was affected the same way. KMB hopes that those who have

abandoned/junk vehicles and improper outdoor storage will make efforts to remove these items. These are items that are judged/evaluated on the Governor's Achievement Award Application which makes Muenster eligible to win \$90,000 for city improvement projects. Everyone's help and cooperation in this effort are appreciated. The community should be proud of the appearance of Muenster, as a neat and clean town attracts businesses, tourists, shoppers, and new residents.

"The Community Appearance Index is designed to gather data annually and the results are used to develop a local plan to change attitudes and behaviors regarding litter and related community improvement issues. The Index helps direct the local education and litter prevention, beautification, and waste reduction, and recycling programs. Keep America Beautiful uses the information to identify national trends regarding community improvement issues," states KAB President and CEO Matthew McKenna.

| Keep Muenster Beautiful 2015 Litter Index Scoring Summary | | |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Sub-Area | Description | Average Sub-Area Score |
| 1 | Hwy 373 - S 2 mi | 3.0 |
| 2 | Hyw 82 - E 0-2 mi | 2.0 |
| 4 | Central East Muenster | 1.7 |
| 5 | NE Muenster | 1.3 |
| 6 | Hyw 373 - N 2 mi | 1.7 |
| 7 | NW Muenster | 1.0 |
| 8 | Central West Muenster | 1.3 |
| 9 | Hwy 82 - W 0-2 mi | 2.3 |
| 10 | SW Muenster | 1.3 |
| 11 | Se Muenster | 1.7 |
| 12 | Muenster Lake | 1.0 |
| Total City Average Sub-Area Score | | 18.3 |
| Average City Score | | 1.66 |

| Keep Muenster Beautiful 2015 Optinal Index Scoring Summary | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sub-Area | Description | Illegal Signs Average | Graffiti Signs Average | Abandoned/Junk Vehicles Average | Outside Storage Average |
| 1 | Hwy 373 - S 2 mi | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| 2 | Hyw 82 - E 0-2 mi | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| 4 | Central East Muenster | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 3.0 |
| 5 | NE Muenster | 1.0 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| 6 | Hyw 373 - N 2 mi | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 7 | NW Muenster | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| 8 | Central West Muenster | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| 9 | Hwy 82 - W 0-2 mi | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| 10 | SW Muenster | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| 11 | Se Muenster | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.7 |
| 12 | Muenster Lake | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Total City Average Sub-Area Score | | 11.7 | 11.0 | 18.0 | 22.0 |
| Average City Score | | 1.06 | 1.00 | 1.64 | 2.00 |



Coberley named assistant fire marshal

The Cooke County Fire Marshal and Sheriff's Office are pleased to announce the appointment of Sheriff's Office Investigator Eric Coberley as the Assistant Fire Marshal for Cooke County. Coberley will join current Fire Marshal Ray Fletcher in the investigation of fires throughout Cooke County as required while maintaining his duties as an Investigator with the Sheriff's Office. Coberley completed an eight-week course of instruction at Collin County Community College and has passed the Texas Commission on Fire Protection certification test to become a Certified Arson Investigator.

Fletcher said, "Having Eric as the Assistant Fire

Marshal gives us another resource to draw on and will enhance our investigative capability. Eric is a very thorough investigator and when he expressed an interest in fire investigation, it became obvious that he was a good fit for the office. It's fortunate that the Sheriff Terry Gilbert also recognized the need and agreed to cooperate."

Sheriff Gilbert said, "Arson is a serious crime that affects all residents of Cooke County but especially our First Responders. They face enough danger every day as it is, but to have someone intentionally set a fire for their own gain is an unacceptable act that we will not tolerate. The Sheriff's Office will work

closely with the Fire Marshal's Office to assist in their investigation and arrest of those found responsible for intentional fires!"

Fletcher added, "Arson is not a victimless crime. All of our insurance rates go up to cover the loss, first responders are put in danger from the moment they start to respond until they get home, and the public at large is impacted by collateral damage."

Contact the Cooke County Fire Marshal at 940-668-5400, the Cooke County Sheriff's Office at 940-665-3471, or Texas Arson Hotline at 1-877-4FIRE45 (1-877-434-7345) if you have any information regarding arson!

HOT TOPICS

Chief Bert Walterscheid
Muenster Volunteer Fire Department

Kidde recalls fire extinguishers

The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department is encouraging everyone to check their fire extinguishers to be sure that they are not one of the 4.6 million extinguishers being recalled by Kidde.

Fire extinguisher maker Kidde has recalled about 4.6 million disposable extinguishers due to a faulty plastic valve that can prevent them from fully discharging when used. Kidde has received 11 complaints about extinguishers not working when the trigger was pressed repeatedly.

Kidde issued a statement on its website noting that the company discovered that a supplier in Mexico had built a component that was out of specification.

There are 31 affected models of the Kidde brand extinguishers with the Zytel brand valves made of black plastic. Colors of the extinguishers are white, red, or silver. They have a "BC" or "ABC" rating on them and were manufactured between July 23, 2013 and Oct. 15, 2014. The extinguishers were sold from August 2013 to November 2014 at places including Home Depot, Wal-mart, and Menards.

The manufacture date is part of a 10 digit number stamped on the side of the cylinder near the bottom. For 2013 models, the fifth through ninth digits will be between 20413 and 36513 if the extinguisher has been recalled. On the 2014 models, the numbers will be between 00114 and 28814.

If you think that you have a recalled extinguisher, call Kidde for a replacement. The toll-free number is 855-283-7991 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or go to kidde.com and click on Safety Notice for further information.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO Feb. 17, 1950

Facilities at Endres Motor are expanded to include a body repair and paint department. Paul Wiesman, 29, dies of injury received in oil rig accident. Frank Bayer loses left hand and most of his forearm in an oil field accident. Wedding: Marcella Haverkamp and Paul Tempel. Donald Endres goes to Hereford to be employed. New Arrivals: Mary Alice to Norbert and Elizabeth Koesler; Laura to Andy and Margaret Trubenbach.

50 YEARS AGO Feb. 19, 1965

Site purchased from Hospital for clinic-pharmacy. Mark Klement, age 4, is recovering from pneumonia. Mrs. Joe Vogel has appendicitis operation. New Arrival: Karla to Leonard and Emily Hartman. Class Favorites told at Sacred Heart: LaVerne Otto and Ray Wimmer, seniors; Candy Fette and Steve Kralicke, juniors; Debbie Fette and Larry Hess, sophomores; Joyce Schmitt and Stanley Endres, freshmen. A.C. and Veronica Flusche honored

on 60th wedding anniversary.

25 YEARS AGO Feb. 16, 1990

Russ Linn reaches 100th birthday and celebrates with family and friends. Michael Gehrig wins Sacred Heart geography bee. Tisha Wang wins Lindsay ISD spelling bee. New Arrivals: Morgan to Bob and Teresa Webster; Sarah to Stan and Stephanie Stoffels; Kimberly to Chuck and Alice Schumacher; Garrett to Tom and Lora Hennigan. Lindsay Knights make basketball playoffs.

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According to a TxDOT employee, this plan hasn't changed since the last time and will be implemented a lot later than the I-35/Hwy. 82 improvement project.

Danny Nortman, mayor pro-tem of the City of Lindsay, noted the Hwy. 82

project comes right to the town's back door. The six-mile project extends from Zodiac Drive to Farm to Market (FM) 371 (Walnut Bend Road). TxDOT plans reconstruction of Zodiac Drive and widening to two lanes in each direction.

Notice

Brown Bag Book Review

The March Brown Bag Book Review will be held on Thursday, March 5, at the NCTC Library Lyceum at noon.

Gabrielle Fletcher will review *Red-Headed Stepchild* by Jay Wells

Come and invite a friend!

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

| Sunday, February 22, 2015 | Monday, February 23, 2015 | Tuesday, February 24, 2015 | Wednesday, February 25, 2015 | Thursday, February 26, 2015 | Friday, February 27, 2015 | Saturday, February 28, 2015 |
|---|---------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm | | Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm | Library open 10-6:30 Rel. Ed class 6:45 pm | Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10-6:30 | Museum open 1-4 pm Last day to file for MUSD Board election | Library open 10-2:30 COOKE COUNTY YOUTH FAIR SALE |
| Cooke County Youth Fair | | | | | | |
| Sunday, March 1, 2015 | Monday, March 2, 2015 | Tuesday, March 3, 2015 | Wednesday, March 4, 2015 | Thursday, March 5, 2015 | Friday, March 6, 2015 | Saturday, March 7, 2015 |
| Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm Praise & Worship Concert SH Comm Center 3:30 pm | City Council mtg. 6:30 pm | Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm MISD Open House Arts & Crafts Fair 6:30 pm | Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Rel. Ed. class 6:45 pm | Museum open 1 - 4 pm Library open 10- 6:30 | Museum open 1 - 4 pm AARP Board Mtg, 10 am | Library open 10 - 2:30 FISH FRY for Sisters of St Mary of Namur VFW Hall 6 pm |
| Scholastic Spring Book Fair MISD Library Texas Public Schools Week | | | | | | |

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Sr. Berenice Trachta, CDP 1909 - 2015



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Sr. Berenice Trachta, CDP, the longest living Sister in the 149 year history of the Congregation of Divine Providence, entered eternal life on Feb. 13, 2015 at the age of 105. She was one of seven children born to Frank and Anna Sicking Trachta. Sr. Berenice was born Angela Susan Trachta in Muenster on Oct. 23, 1909.

She answered God's call to become a Sister of Divine Providence on Sept. 25, 1927 and professed first vows on June 22, 1929. Sr. Berenice began her 73 years as a committed educator in a 2nd and 3rd grade classroom at St. Mary's School in San Antonio in 1929.

She taught a total of seven years at the elementary, middle, and high school level while pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry. This was followed by her 20 year teaching career in Science at Our Lady of Lake College (OLLC) that included earning an MA in Biochemistry from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

When she joined the OLLC faculty in 1938, she was invited to accompany some other Sisters in teaching religion classes to public school children in the neighboring parishes. They taught in private homes, dance halls, San Fernando cemetery grounds... any spot that was available was used.

When Archbishop Lucey came to San Antonio, he determined that all parishes should establish a religious education program, the Confraternity of Christian Doc-

trine (CCD) to ensure that every Catholic child not enrolled in a Catholic elementary or high school would be taught by an adequately trained catechist. Sr. Berenice quickly responded to the challenge by setting up a CCD teacher training program for her college students; volunteers joined in and spread out over Westside San Antonio. Sister's experience allowed her to write two books for training CCD teachers; *Methods of Teaching Religion* (1942) and *Catechetics Today* (1963) were widely used around the country.

During summers, Sr. Berenice earned an MA in Theology from Notre Dame. This was followed in 1962 by one of her most significant accomplishments: a PhD in Sacred Theology from St. Mary's College of Notre Dame, the only place accepting women for this degree.

She returned to Our Lady of the Lake College to teach Theology for 27 years, served as department chair for 14 years, and continued her religious education work in the parishes. In 1976, she changed her focus from religious education of children and continued spreading her knowledge and love for the Word of God by facilitating adult bible study classes, as many as eight at a time, in parishes all over the city. Many were saddened when her diminishing eyesight required her to end this beloved ministry in 2001 at the age of 92.

Sr. Berenice inspired thousands and continued to do so until her very last moments

on earth. She was always grateful to all who helped her and easily expressed this gratitude. She perpetually gave her Lord all the credit for her life, her experiences, joy, and happiness, and all her many accomplishments. Any conversation with Sr. Berenice included how very much she loved her Lord.

She is survived by her numerous nieces, nephews, and their families and all her other Sisters of Divine Providence.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and siblings Harold, Thomas, Vincent, and Roman Trachta, Anna Marie Henscheid, and Dorothy Russell.

A Rosary and a Wake were held Feb. 18. Mass of Resurrection was Thursday, Feb. 19. All services were in Annunciation Chapel at Our Lady of the Lake Convent Center in San Antonio.

In lieu of flowers, you may make a memorial contribution to the Sisters of Divine Providence, 515 S.W. 24th Street, San Antonio, TX 78207-4619.

William "Bill" Insel 1927 - 2015

Funeral services for William "Bill" Insel were held Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 10 a.m. at the Commerce Street Church of Christ with Jay Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. The family received friends Feb. 17 at Geo. J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home. Bill died Feb. 15, 2015 in Dallas.

Born May 1, 1927 to Willie and Bertha Neu Insel, Bill served in the U.S. Army, was a lifelong member of the VFW, and was an avid motorcycle rider. Bill married Georgia Kathman on Nov. 29, 1947, and was a member of the Commerce Street

Church of Christ. Survivors include his daughters Sandy Whittle of Irving, Cindy Uptmor and husband Pete of Carrollton, Linda Tenute and husband Greg of Columbia, MO; son Ed Insel and wife Nancy of Muenster; and seven grandchildren Ken Whittle, David Henderson, Heather Tenute, Holly Tenute, Jonathan Sicking, Nicole Rich, and Jared Nicking; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Pat Sharp, Ken Whittle, David Henderson, Mark Rich, Jonathan Sicking, and Jerry Tucker.

Charles "Chuck" Smith 1932 - 2015

Charles "Chuck" B. Smith, age 83 of Forestburg, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2015 in Denton.

Born in Wrightsville, GA on Jan. 28, 1932, Chuck was a pilot for Northeast and Delta Air Lines for 35 years.

He is survived by his wife Mary; daughters Shelley and son-in-law Dan Hackett

of Coral Springs, FL, Valerie Smith of Toluca Lake, CA, and Michelle Smith of Austin; son Marshall and daughter-in-law Janelle of Forestburg; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son Christopher Louis Smith.

Peter Robinson 1920 - 2015

Peter Robinson, age 95 of Lake Kiowa, died Feb. 11, 2015 at Denton Regional Medical Center. Rosary and visitation were held Feb. 15 at Geo. J. Carroll chapel. Mass was Feb. 16 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Peter was born Jan. 10, 1920, in Pelham, NH, to Catherine and Simon Robinson. He came to Gainesville with the U.S. Army and was stationed at Camp Howze. While there, he met and married Ruth Dawson of Rolfe, IA.

Peter was Scout Master in Gainesville, a director of

Lumbermen's Association of Texas, president of Joe Walter Lumber Co., and trustee of the First United Methodist Church, Gainesville. He was an avid golfer at Lake Kiowa and other local courses.

He is survived by sister Victoria Kolodziej; daughter Kay Moreland and husband George of Benbrook; son Tom Robinson and wife Lana of Gainesville; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and 10 nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, a living legacy in the memory of Peter Robinson to the charity of your choice.

Joe Means Leonard, Jr. 1919 - 2015

A memorial service was set for Friday, Feb. 20 at 11 a.m. for Joe Means Leonard, Jr. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Gainesville. No visitation is planned. Joe Means Leonard, Jr. died Feb. 15, 2015.

He was born June 20, 1919 to Joe Means Leonard, Sr. and Phoebe Myers Leonard in Gainesville. He married Mary Sue Davis on July 8, 1942 in Marietta, OK.

Survivors are his son Joe M. Leonard III and wife Sharon of Greenville; daughters Susanne Beard of Fort Worth and Jan Stamper and husband Bryan of Ocoee, FL; six grandchildren and their spouses and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years Mary in 2007 and his brother Earl M. "Bud" Leonard.

Joe graduated from Gainesville High and from the University of Texas in 1941 with a BA in Arts and

Sciences and was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He served with the Army Signal Corps and attained the rank of Captain. He participated in the invasion of Normandy and campaigned in France, Belgium, the Ardennes and Germany. He received the Bronze Star for his Signal Intelligence work.

After the war, he worked at the *Gainesville Daily Register*, the newspaper founded by his grandfather John T. Leonard. He founded Radio Station KGAF. He also developed Lin and Kliff Records. Joe became a media broker and was founder and chairman of the National and International Association of Mergers and Acquisitions Consultants. He was elected as the president of the Texas Association of Broadcasters, honored as a Pioneer Broadcaster, and was inducted into the Rockabilly Hall of Fame, and the Texas Radio Hall of Fame.

Bishop erects new parish

Bishop Michael F. Olson on Friday, Jan. 30, erected a new parish for Southeast Denton County effective Feb. 2.

The new parish will be the St. Martin de Porres Parish. The first pastor will be Rev. Richard Kirkham.

Mass for the new parish will be celebrated at Purefoy Elementary School, 11880 Teel Parkway in Frisco. English Mass is at 9:30 and 11 a.m. The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth has purchased property along Hwy. 380 in Prosper for a permanent facility.

In his decreed, Bishop Olson asked pastors of contiguous parishes to announce the erection of the new parish at Masses. The new parish is generally bounded on the north by Black Jack Road, on the east by the Collin/Denton counties line, on the south by Lebanon Road, and by Lewisville Lake on the west.

In a biography posted on Catholic Online, St. Martin is described as follows: "St. Martin de Porres was born at Lima, Peru, in 1579. His father was a Spanish gentleman and his mother a colored freed-woman from Panama. At 15, he became a lay brother at the Dominican Friary at Lima and spent his whole life there - as a barber, farm laborer, almoner, and infirmarian among other things.

"Martin had a great desire to go off to some foreign mission and thus earn the palm of martyrdom. However, since this was not possible, he made a martyr out of his body, devoting himself to ceaseless and severe penances. In turn, God endowed him with many graces and wondrous gifts, such as, aerial flights and bilocation.

"St. Martin's love was all-embracing, shown equally to humans and to animals, including vermin, and he maintained a cats and dogs hospital at his sister's house. He also possessed spiritual wisdom, demonstrated in his solving his sister's marriage problems, raising a dowry for his niece inside of three day's time, and resolving theological problems for the learned of his Order and for bishops. A close friend of St. Rose of Lima, this saintly man died on Nov. 3, 1639 and was canonized on May 6, 1962."

St. Martin's feast day is Nov. 3.

The Greater Fort Worth and Denton County areas are among the fastest growing areas of North Texas. Recent studies have indicated that the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth will be required to erect new parishes in these areas to serve the needs of the Catholics who are part of the growth.

St. Martin de Porres is the first new parish erected since St. John Paul II was erected in 2012 to serve Central Denton and the universities communities in Denton.

Lorene Sandmann 1926 - 2015

Funeral Mass for Lorene Catherine Sandmann, age 88 of Valley View, is set for 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 20 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Rosary was held at the funeral home at 6 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 19, with a visitation following.

Lorene was born May 21, 1926 in Muenster to George and Mary Loeffelholz Lutkenhaus. She died Feb. 17, 2015 in Gainesville.

Survivors are her husband Henry J. Sandmann of Valley View; daughter Laquita Neu and her husband Leon of Gainesville; son Kevin

Sandmann and his wife Linda of Valley View; son Gary Sandmann and his wife Betty of Gainesville; daughter Janet Womack and her husband Richard of Valley View; son Carl Sandmann of Sanger; 21 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son Alan Sandmann; great-granddaughter Gabriel Taylor; brother and sister-in-law Gus and Armella Lutkenhaus; sister and brother-in-law Irene and Harvey Wilson; and sister and brother-in-law Pau-



Lorene Sandmann

line and Louis Sicking.

Memorial contributions may be made to Home Hospice of Cooke County, or ABBA of Cooke County.

Industrial Technology programs at NCTC

North Central Texas College has added additional start dates to the HVAC, Machining Technology, and Industrial Mechanics programs. Students wishing to take these courses can begin on Feb. 23, with additional classes starting in March, April, and May.

All Industrial Technology courses are now credit programs. Students can earn a Marketable Skills Achievement Award in any of these programs in just one semester.

NCTC has grants available to help students with funding these programs. The College has recently received the Veteran and Industry Partnership (VIP) grant from the Texas Workforce

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Clifford Swirczynski 1938 - 2015

Clifford Joseph Swirczynski, age 76, died Feb. 15, 2015 in Lavon, TX. He was born Aug. 20, 1938 in Muenster to Herman and Katie Swirczynski.

Clifford was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Judy Swirczynski; son Cody Swirczynski and his wife Erin; daughter Julie Ann Katzenmeier; five grandchildren; sisters Sr. Monica Swirczynski, Edna Smith, and Mary Donnelly; brothers Max Swirczynski and his wife Linda, John Swirczynski and his wife Joan, Virgil Swirczynski and his wife Ann, and Ricky Swirczynski and his wife Pam; and other family members.

Visitation is set for 6 to 8 p.m. with Rosary starting at 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 20 at Charles W. Smith & Sons Funeral Home Chapel, 2925 5th St., Sachse, TX 75048. Service will be held at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 404 N. Ballard, Wylie, TX 75098. Interment will follow in Lake View Cemetery, Lavon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Clifford's memory to St. Anthony Catholic Church Building Fund, 404 N. Ballard, Wylie, TX 75098, Hospice Compassus, 2780 W. Virginia Pkwy., McKinney, TX 75251, or The Salvation Army www.salvationarmy.com.

Words could never fully express the deep gratitude that we feel towards the entire community for their outpouring of love, prayers, support, flowers, food, gifts, and monetary donations during our time of great loss. A special thank you to Brother Ralph Gourley and wife Sandy, The First Baptist Church Praise Team & Congregation, and Fischer's Meat Market.

And a special thank you to Darla Styles for taking such good care of our mom for so many years and to Stacy Brooks for being our Mom's earth Angel in her time of need. From the depths of our heart, thank you to all!

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The Crude Oil Export Ban: a dated policy with real life implications

By David Porter, Senior Member of the Railroad Commission of Texas

If you are lucky enough to have grown up in Texas, you are all too familiar with how popular culture, particularly Hollywood, has glamorized the life of a wildcatter or roughneck. The movie *Giant* depicts James Dean on a windswept Texas countryside sopping head to toe in newly discovered oil. While maybe a compelling drama, as a Texas Railroad Commissioner, I can tell you this is far from reality.

gas industry is like many other segments of the economy: hardworking men and women who depend on their jobs to provide for their families, send their kids to college, and make ends meet. And while other segments of the economy drive economic growth and opportunity, the oil and gas industry here in Texas provides not only incredible job opportunities, but also tremendous revenue to state and local governments and to our school system.

An accountant by trade, my profession, like so many others in West Texas and across this great state, is intrinsical-

ly connected to the oil and gas exploration and production business. The recent drop in oil prices, down to almost \$45/barrel, has brought this stark reality to the forefront of US energy policy. We see the layoff announcements in the news each day, and at the Railroad Commission, we've seen a reduction in new well permit applications.

Incoming Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar recently highlighted another reality: a lower than expected budget projection that reflects the softening of commodity prices. This means the State Legislature, now in session, will have less revenue to address critical government functions, such as infrastructure investments and education funding. And while the days have long since passed when the Texas Railroad Commission set global oil prices, we have the ability to help address this reality and educate the public on the solution.

If Congress and the Obama Administration were to repeal the decades old prohibition on crude oil exports, studies show that domestic energy production would increase along with GDP, job growth, and capital investment, all while reducing our national trade deficit.

The benefits of increased oil production touch all facets of the Texas economy. Our state is stronger today because of shale development, but let's commit to making that positive impact even stronger for Texans, the nation, and the world - because these realities reverberate far beyond the classrooms of schools in Midland or the halls of the Capitol in Austin.

Thanks to the shale revolution, we no longer live in an age of energy scarcity. Rather, we are in a new era of energy abundance - an era we must fully embrace if we are to sustain the "Texas Miracle" and lead the way in global energy security.

I've said this many times, but the reality is that when given the chance, OPEC will do everything in its power to weaken the market and dominate competitors until someone steps in to change the game. That someone can and should be the United States.

The United States has a strong geo-political tool in our energy abundance, and it's time for the policy makers in Washington, D.C. to demand that we use this opportunity to our strategic advantage when it comes to facing down oppressive and authoritarian regimes like Russia and Venezuela. By doing so, we provide our friends and allies around the world with an alternative source of oil, all while creating jobs and opportunity here at home.

The United States is undeniably a global super power - except when it comes to energy. And it is not because we don't have the resources - we do. If we as Texans, and ultimately as a nation, are to fully realize the benefits of this domestic energy renaissance - both at home and abroad - it's time for Washington to end this 1970s-era prohibition so that the United States can finally cement its status as the global energy superpower we know it can be. After all, it's the hardworking men and women of this country who stand to benefit most.

RRC production statistics and allowables for February 2015

The Texas average rig count as of Jan. 23, was 753, representing about 48% of all active land rigs in the United States according to Baker Hughes Incorporated. The Railroad Commission of Texas reports that in the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 885 million barrels of oil and 8.1 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

The Commission's estimated final production for November 2014 is 79,190,062 barrels of crude oil and 530,557,004 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary November 2014 production totals of 67,660,682 barrels of crude oil and 456,982,777 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.1704 for crude oil and 1.1610 for gas well gas. These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.

Texas natural gas storage reported to the Commission for December 2014 was 388,767,472 Mcf compared to 369,082,189 Mcf in December 2013. The January 2014 gas storage estimate is 338,345,874 Mcf.

The Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial February 2015 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 7,004,373 Mcf. In setting the initial February 2015 allowables, the Commission used historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability. These initial allowables will be adjusted after actual production for February 2015 is reported.

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Love Fund for Mindy



Mindy Brimer

A love fund has been set up in memory of Mindy Sue Brimer of Saint Jo. She

passed away on New Year's Day.

Mindy attended several grades at Muenster Elementary before the family moved to Emory, then back to Saint Jo.

Mindy was on two kidney transplant waiting lists. She had been on dialysis for five years. She passed away with no insurance, leaving her family in need of help for medical and final expenses.

Donations can be made at any First State Bank or mailed to PO Drawer B, Saint Jo, TX 76265 to the Mindy Brimer Memorial, Loveable Angels Acct.

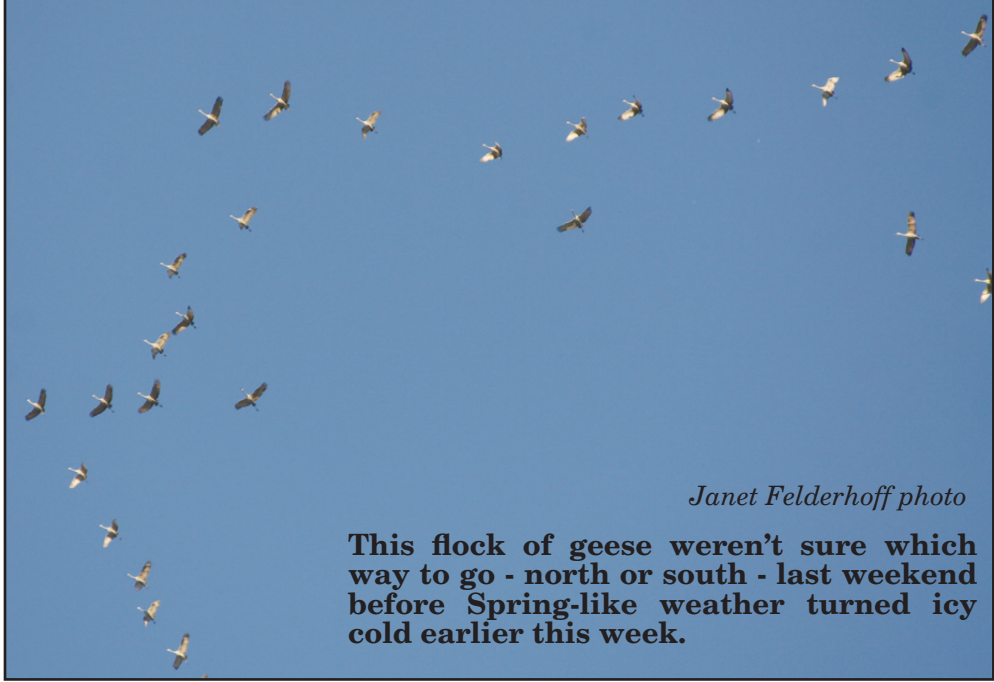
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December oil and gas completions
 In December 2014, operators reported 1,559 oil, 353 gas, 45 injection, and two other completions compared to 1,348 oil, 156 gas, 107 injection, and zero other completions in December 2013.
 Total well completions for 2014 year to date are 29,554 up from 24,922 recorded during the same period in 2013.
 Operators reported 1,215 holes plugged and zero dry holes in December 2014 compared to 447 holes plugged and zero dry holes in December 2013.

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Janet Felderhoff photo

This flock of geese weren't sure which way to go - north or south - last weekend before Spring-like weather turned icy cold earlier this week.

Wintering geese flock back to Texas

The number of geese wintering on Texas' coastal prairie and marshes more than doubled this year from last year's record low. And the rebound in rice production is part of the reason, according to the *Houston Chronicle*.

Rice fields are crucial as feeding and roosting areas for wintering geese. And as rice acreage fell over the last few years, so did the number of geese wintering on the Texas coast.

But Kevin Kraai, waterfowl program leader for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, has hope that if rice acreage can continue to rebound, so can the wintering populations of about 500,000 snow geese.

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Genevieve Inez Knauf and Kyle John Hartline of Bedford announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Genevieve is the daughter of Don and Rene' Knauf of Lindsay. She graduated from Lindsay High School in 2003 and from Red McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin in 2007. Genevieve is a special examiner with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Irving. Kyle is the son of Debbie and Grady Kelton of Bay City, TX, and Tom and Joann Hartline of Elkhart, IN. He graduated from Brigman High School in Brigman, MI in 2002. He is currently attending Arizona State University. Kyle is a claims consultant for Lockton of Dallas. Genevieve and Kyle will be married May 25, 2015, at Secrets Resort in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

Concert to feature Kara Klein

Sacred Heart FLAME and St. Peter's Youth are teaming up to host a praise and worship concert. Kara Klein, award winning Christian artist and guest speaker on EWTN, is the performer for the night.

Klein's mission is, "To lead youth, singles, and families to the truth in Christ that brings authentic love, freedom, and joy; Testifying that the true love we desire is found in living the virtues of chastity, trust in God, and joy in service. Kara brings Christ's hope, here and abroad, to those thirsting for true joy; encouraging souls to abandon the empty promises of the world in exchange for the abundant life Christ promises."

The concert will be held at the Sacred Heart Community Center on Sunday, March 1. The concert is open to youth in grades 7-12. Doors to the Community Center will open at 3:30 p.m. The concert will begin at 4 with a welcoming activity and prayer from Perpetual Motion Ministries.

Kara Klein will then take the stage to share testimony as well as perform praise and worship music. Perpetual Motion Ministries will close the event with prayer and will aid in facilitating conversations with youth and parents.

Parents are invited to join in the fellowship of the night with a Pasta Pot-Luck Dinner after the concert from 6-7.

Fuhrmanns celebrate 65 years of marriage

Damond and Evelyn Fuhrmann were the honorees on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary. They celebrated with family and friends at their home in Lindsay on Sunday, Feb. 8.

Evelyn Block and Damond Fuhrmann were married on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1950 in St. Peter's Church in Lindsay. Attendants were the bride's sister Beatrice Block (Kuntz) and Denis Walterscheid.

A noon meal prepared by the children of the couple and attended by them and siblings of the couple began the celebration. During the afternoon, it was come and go for the couple's siblings, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren who came to visit and reminisce. Pictures were taken throughout the day. A special cake was served to guests. The day ended with the evening meal.

St. Peter's Parish parishioners honored the couple by sending anniversary cards.

The children of the Fuhrmanns are Lynn and Maurus Hacker, Jim and Judy Fuhrmann, Carol and Ben Fleitman, Peggy and Leo Lutkenhaus, Jo Ann and Rudy Schumacher, and Lu Ella Fuhrmann. They are blessed with 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Also helping to celebrate were siblings of the couple Beatrice "Tootsie" Kuntz, Patty and Bill Hemmi, Alice Looney, Irene Loerwald, La Verne and Harold Nortman, and Lucille Hess. Unable to attend, but sending best wishes were El Frieda and Leo Wagner and Sr. Catherine Fuhrmann.

Deceased siblings are Wilbert Block, Eugene Block, and Bro. Louis Fuhrmann.



Damond and Evelyn Fuhrmann



Mr. and Mrs. Damond Fuhrmann on their wedding day, Feb. 8, 1950

College Honors

Benedictine College
Benedictine College has recognized those students who have distinguished themselves academically during the last semester. Robert Bartush of Muenster was recently named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, which ended in December.

To achieve the honor, a student must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours and a grade point average of 3.5 or above per semester. Of the 1,854 students on campus for the 2014-15 academic year, 528 made the Dean's List.

Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the Fall Semester, recognizing them for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours during the semester who have maintained a 3.75 or higher grade point (GPR) out of a possible 4.0.

Among those recognized on the Dean's Honor Roll were:

Kaitlin Hesse of Muenster. She is a junior and pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology.

Sydney Huchton of Muenster. She is a sophomore working towards a Bachelor of Science in Health.

Lauren Rohmer is a junior from Muenster. She is pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting.

Texas Woman's University

Texas Woman's University has released its Dean's and Chancellor's lists for the Fall 2014 semester. To be eligible for the Chancellor's List, students must complete at least 12 graded credit hours and achieve a 4.0 grade point average. Muenster students included on that list are: Mark Bartush, Biochemistry; Madeline Hanson, Nursing; and Page Hennigan, Child Development. Ashley Hess of Lindsay, Dental Hygiene, was also included on the Chancellor's List.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must complete at least 12 graded credit hours and have at least a 3.5 grade point average. Muenster students who achieved that honor include Kalyan Dangelmayr, Child Development; Andi Felderhoff, Dental Hygiene; Albert Knabe, Government-Legal Studies; and Miranda Pagel, Interdisciplinary Studies.



Janet Felderhoff photo

Muenster Hospital Auxiliary members have had a number of fundraisers, including the Patio Hamburger Supper, to raise money to purchase new sleep chairs for patient rooms. The Auxiliary is excited that the chairs have arrived and are being enjoyed by patient families. MMH Administrator Michael Kent remarked, "We are so excited to have the new family/sleep chairs provided by the MMH Auxiliary. They are much more comfortable than our old chairs, which is a blessing to the family members who have to stay overnight or for long periods with a patient. We cannot thank the Auxiliary enough for purchasing the chairs, as well as the community which supports the Auxiliary through donations and support of their various fundraisers. We are very grateful." Pictured are, from left, Connie Purcell, Carrie Knabe, Christi Klement, Adelia Wilson, Aileen Knabe, Carol Sicking, Jewel Otto, Diane Grewing, Terri Luke, and Deanna Hellman.

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Officers installed for MMH Auxiliary

On Monday, Feb. 9, the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary held an installation ceremony for officers. Outgoing President Terri Luke planned and conducted the changing of officers.

Terri chose the theme color red because it represents energy, vitality, and perseverance. It is also known as a sacrificial color, indicating one's willingness to give of one's self. She said that it takes these qualities and ev-

eryone working together to make the Auxiliary work.

Each officer came forward and was given a red carnation in a bud vase as a welcome gift to their office. They also received a lighted candle symbolizing their acceptance of the duties of that office.

Installed for 2015-17 were President Janet Felderhoff, Vice President Adelia Wilson, Secretary Carrie Knabe, Treasurer Deanna Hellman.

Serving as officers for 2013-15 were President Terri Luke, Vice President Adelia Wilson, Secretary Christi Klement, Treasurer Diane Grewing, and Reporter Janet Felderhoff.

Following the installation ceremony, a short meeting was held. Members discussed upcoming projects including the annual hamburger cook-out and party on the patio. A date will be set later when it can be determined that warm spring weather will have patio plants up and blooming.

The Auxiliary welcomes new members. Those who join can choose to be as active as they like. Some support by paying dues, some help at events, but can't attend most meetings, others are fully active attending most meetings and fundraisers. There are benefits for active members that include CareFlite memberships at a minimal cost and reduced membership to the fitness center. For more information, contact any of the members.



Courtesy photo

Local Boy Scout Troop 664 toured Superior Machining and Fabrication on Saturday, Feb. 7. The tour was given by Jeff Walterscheid who explained the process that takes place from the time an order is received, until it is shipped to the customer. It was a chance for Scouts and leaders alike to gain firsthand knowledge of a thriving local business that employs over 150 people full time. Pictured are, from left, Jeff Walterscheid, Tyler Walterscheid, Keith Bezner, Devin Sicking, John Kintz, Max Ganzon, Ben Ganzon, Michael McCoy, Dawson Jones, Julian Hesse, Benjamin McCoy, Nolan Vogel, Ian Kintz; back - Julian Hesse, Andrew Stoffels, Connor Vogel, and Rafael Rondon.



Courtesy photo

Muenster Hospital Auxiliary officers for 2015-17 are, from left, Vice President Adelia Wilson, President Janet Felderhoff, Treasurer Deanna Hellman, and Secretary Carrie Knabe

Meeting Notice

Women of Faith in Service

Women of Faith in Service will be holding their first event of 2015 on Friday, March 6 at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall at Whaley United Methodist Church, 701 Rosedale in Gainesville. Coffee, juice, and pastries will be provided by the women of Whaley celebrating World Day of Prayer. Winna Hankins, mother and prayer warrior, will be guest speaker pre-

senting "The Healing Effect of Prayer."

The event is free of charge but annual dues of \$20 per congregation will be accepted at this meeting.

Women of Faith in Service is an ecumenical body of women of all faiths in service and fellowship. The goal of the group is to serve God and those in need in Cooke County. The group stresses ecumenism, service, fellowship, and prayer. Events are planned around

universal outreach and awareness movements such as World Day of Prayer, Fellowship of the Least Coin, May Friendship Day, and World Community Day, the latter being the largest celebration of the year highlighted by the Woman of Faith in Service award and officer elections.

For more information on Women of Faith in Service, contact Patti Wallace at (940) 736-3181 or Lucy Sutton at (940) 665-9707.

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Commission. This grant allows NCTC to provide scholarships for Veterans to take Industrial Technology courses.

Veterans will be able to receive scholarships for the Industrial Mechanics, Machining Technology, and Welding Technology programs. Veterans may be entitled to receive up to \$1,745 in scholarship money. This scholarship can be used for tuition, books, and equipment.

An additional \$500 scholarship is available for stu-

dents enrolled in these programs through the Texas Fast Start II grant.

The Welding Technology program is full this semester and off to a great start for Spring. More sections for Welding will be available for the Summer and Fall semes-

ters. For more information, contact Student Support Specialists David Durrill or Brian Carnes at 940-668-4272.

To learn more about these programs, visit the NCTC website at www.nctc.edu.

Judge Brinkley to speak at CCRW March program

The Cooke County Republican Women are proud and honored to have the Honorable Jason Brinkley, Cooke County Judge, as the fea-

tured speaker at the March 5 meeting. Judge Brinkley was sworn in as the Cooke County Judge on Jan. 1. He served previously as Justice

of the Peace for Cooke County Pct. #4. Judge Brinkley is a licensed attorney who is actively involved in our community. He has served as a board member for various agencies, including Abigail's Arms, CASA of North Texas, United Way Allocation Committee, and Project Turning Point. Judge Brinkley also serves as a Mentor Judge for Texas Judicial Ethics Commission. He was a founding member of the Cooke County Young Republicans.

Cooke County Republican Women invite you to come and hear Judge Brinkley speak at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church, 401 N. Dixon Street, Gainesville.



MMH photo

DEDICATION - Sean Quinlan, a Physical Therapy Assistant at Muenster Memorial Hospital, was named the MMH Rising Star for January.



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SHCS photos

Sacred Heart Catholic School held its annual Spelling Bee recently. Participants are below, from left, champion Jianne Juntado, daughter of Marilen and Rictrey Juntado, and runner up Lexi Rivers, daughter of Sherry and Jon Rivers. Spelling Bee participants were above, back row - Erik Bayer, Ben Ganzon, Koby Hogan, Rhett Sprouse, Keith Bezner, Jackson Carr, Danielle Hess, Ian Kintz, Jeron Juntado, Collin Knabe, Carolyn Dickerson, Meredith Knabe; middle row - Alison Becker, Charlotte Rondon, Lauren Miller, Clarie Nasche, Ryenne Reiter, Nolan Vogel, Jacob Walterscheid, Cole Hess, Geordan Spaeth, Ruth Eddleman, Emma Ploeger, Jianne Juntado, Rachel Hesse, Lexi Rivers, Jake Campbell; front row - Nathan Hesse, Trinity Hess, Laney Haley, Max Ganzon, Lorelei Nottingham, Mara Juntado, and Parker Forshee.



If I had to advise parents, I should tell them to take great care about the people with whom their children associate . . . Much harm may result from bad company, and we are inclined by nature to follow what is worse than what is better.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Lindsay ISD Kindergarten registration set

Lindsay ISD has announced plans for their Kindergarten registration (Lindsay does not presently have a Pre-K program. Eligibility requirements are re-evaluated every school year).

Kindergarten registration will take place Wednesday,

March 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Elementary office, 500 Sixth Street. Parents must bring the student's social security card, original birth certificate from the state, and their immunization record. All records are required on day of registration - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Proof of residency will be required from all applicants. It should be a document with physical address; example - utility bill (electric, gas, house phone, water, cable), lease agreement, etc.

Call 668-8923 for more information.

Study wildlife and livestock - earn a college scholarship

Interested in wildlife and/or livestock? Are you interested in earning a college scholarship? By participating in a Texas Brigade program, and sharing what you learn with your community, you are well on your way to one!

The Brigade mission is to educate and empower youths with the leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy. Cadet graduate Sean Skweres says, "This is a very interactive and hands-on camp. Texas Brigades taught me numerous life lessons and helped me develop remarkable public speaking and excellent problem solving skills."

This will be the 23rd year

of the Brigades. The Texas Brigades program is seeking 170 first-class youth leaders. The application deadline is March 16, and may be found at <http://www.texasbrigades.org/Applications/applications.html>.

Participants are selected through a competitive application process. Helen Holdsworth, executive director, says they are looking for youth ages 13-17 years of age. Texas Brigades is also accepting applications for adult volunteers. No experience is necessary, but applicants should have a strong interest in learning about wildlife, natural resources, livestock, and/or the environment. "We are looking for those with an interest in learning and then sharing what they have learned with their communities," reports

Holdsworth.

The 4.5 days camps are held on private ranches across the state. "These landowners open their gates to us for five days, allowing us to utilize the land as a living laboratory. Natural resource professionals give of their time to mentor the youth. This is a valuable networking opportunity," she said.

The cost of the camp for youth applicants accepted into the program is \$400, but scholarships and financial assistance are available. "We do not want the fee to be a barrier to anyone. We have donors who are willing to support the youths' educational experience," says Holdsworth.

For more information, call 855-TXBRIGS or 210-556-1391 or email hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.

New tool helps students choose right college

Prospective college students exploring higher education options in Texas now have an additional resource to help them choose the right college and program of study. As part of a federal Workforce Data Quality Initiative, the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) partnered to create Texas CREWS (Consumer Resource for Education and Workforce Statistics). This user-friendly Web application compares employment, wage, and student loan debt data across Texas' public two-year and four-year colleges and universities. Texas CREWS can be accessed online at txcrews.org.

"Texas CREWS assists students and parents in connecting the value between a college program of study with marketable workplace skills essential to employment prospects and long-term career success," said TWC Chairman and Commissioner Representing the Public Andres Alcantar. "This interactive tool provides students with better information to guide their decisions about post-secondary fields of study."

With easy-to-use scroll-down menus and color charts, Texas CREWS features actual labor market data for graduates up to 10 years post-college. This online tool also allows for side-by-side comparisons of programs across multiple in-

stitutions.

"Texas CREWS provides students and parents with comparative data for the diverse higher education opportunities in Texas," said THECB Commissioner Raymond Paredes. "This enables students to make informed decisions about their college and career choices."

Alongside Texas CREWS, prospective students can use the information from TWC's other online tools, such as Texas CARES (Career Alternatives Resource Evaluation System) to:

- estimate their monthly living expenses;
- create a budget;
- access regional labor market information, including salary and job projections;
- view more than 320 occupational videos;
- utilize self-scoring assessment tools to determine what careers and areas of study match their interests and values.

"Texas CREWS and TWC's other online tools allow students to evaluate their ca-

reer and college options based not solely on their interests, but also on that program and the ability of the college to provide them with the skills and training needed to secure a good job and prepare them for long-term success in the workforce after graduation," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton.

Users may also find information on the availability and location of jobs in their chosen field at WorkInTexas.com, TWC's online job-matching website.

"Texas CREWS is a cutting-edge research tool that prepares Texas students with the information they need to succeed and contribute to developing the high-skilled workers that will meet the future demand of Texas employers," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade. "We need to make sure that every student in Texas is aware of this most important tool for them to access while planning for their future."

NCTC Creative Writing Contest now accepting entries

An annual event that showcases the talents of area writers and poets is now accepting entries.

North Central Texas College is once again hosting the NCTC Creative Writing Contest.

The contest offers aspiring amateur writers of all ages in Texas and Oklahoma the chance to have their work critiqued by professionals, to have it published, and possibly earn them special recognition and cash prizes.

Sponsored by the NCTC English, Speech and Foreign Language Department, the popular contest usually draws up to 600 or more entries from throughout the region.

"We just keep getting more and more entries from a wider area," contest director

and NCTC English instructor Gabrielle Fletcher said. "It used to be mostly Cooke County and Denton County, but now we are starting to move out a little further and more schools are starting to participate."

Fletcher said the competition comprises four main divisions for amateur writers ranging from middle school age through adults. Each division features subcategories for poetry, short stories, and essays. Cash prizes are awarded for first, second, and third place in each division. Deadline for entries is noon on Feb. 25.

The 2015 Awards Ceremony will be held at 11 a.m., on April 10 at the First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts on the NCTC

Gainesville campus.

Copies of the 2014 edition of *The April Perennial*, featuring winning entries from last year, will also be distributed at the awards ceremony.

Renowned author Jaye Wells will be this year's guest speaker at the awards ceremony.

Wells is a *USA Today* - bestselling author of urban fantasy and speculative crime fiction. Raised by booksellers, she loved reading books from a very young age, which led to a full-blown writing addiction. When she's not chasing the word dragon, she loves to travel and do things that scare her so she can put them in her books.

There will be a special book review of *Redheaded Stepchild*, the first book in her Sabina Cane series. That book review will be at noon on March 5 at the Mary Josephine Cox Library Lyceum on the NCTC Gainesville campus.

For more information, contact Fletcher by email at gletcher@nctc.edu. Information can also be found at the NCTC website by visiting www.nctc.edu/CreativeWriting.

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Place 6 - Incumbent - Kimberly Hess Walterscheid

Place 7 - Incumbent - Steve Trubenbach

The first day to file for a place on the ballot will be January 26, 2015 and will continue through February 27, 2015. If you are interested in filing for a place on the ballot for any of these positions, please come by the Muenster ISD Administration Office to pick up an application packet. We are located at 113 East Seventh Street and will be open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you have any questions, please call the administration office at 940.759.2281 ext. 600.

SPORTS

Muenster teams playoff bound

Lady Hornets

The District Champion Muenster Lady Hornets will travel to Graham High School this Friday evening for their first playoff game of the season. They will play Goldthwaite, who defeated Archer City Monday in round one of the playoffs. The Lady Eagles are led by senior post Jayci Padgett and junior guard Cecelia Balencia. "It should be a knock down, drag-out game," commented Muenster Coach Griffin Fields. Tip off will be at 6 p.m.

Last Friday, the Lady Hornets had a warm-up game in Valley View with the Class 4A Iowa Park Lady Hawks. A commanding 21-0 1st quarter set the pace, as Muenster went on to win 65-33.

Bailey Klement was high scorer in the game with 15 points. Morgan Eldridge followed with 12 and Claire Schneider with 10 points. Mady Burnett added 9, Kristen Reiter put in 8, Kassie Dangelmayr 6, Sarah Binford 3, and Katie Page 2.

Muenster hit eight 3-pointers and was five of six from the free throw line.

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| M | 21 | 14 | 21 | 9 | 65 |
| IP | 0 | 16 | 13 | 4 | 33 |

Hornets

The undefeated District 11-AA Champions Muenster Hornets finished their regular season Monday night in Poolville with a 29-2, 14-0 record.

The Hornets jumped out into an early lead, building on it for a 68-49 victory over the Monarchs.

Trevor Cheaney, Lyndon Cook, and Blake Hoepfner led the scoring with 16, 13, and 12 points. Blayne Jones and Logan Cook each added 8, Trey Anderle 7, and 2 apiece by Chance Herr and Brandon Hennigan.

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| M | 23 | 15 | 20 | 10 | 68 |
| P | 18 | 11 | 5 | 15 | 49 |

On Friday, Feb. 12, the Hornets out-flew the Eagles of Valley View 73-28. Ten Muenster players put points on the boards, led by Ly. Cook and Cheaney with 19 and 18 points. Nate Walterscheid added 7, Ryan Hoepfner 6, B. Hoepfner 5, 4 apiece by Hennigan, Lo. Cook, and Jones, and 3 each by Herr and Anderle.

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| M | 19 | 24 | 13 | 17 | 73 |
| VV | 7 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 28 |

The Hornets got a playoff 1st round bye and should play next Thursday or Friday.



Janie Hartman photo

Amanda Aldridge prepares to go down court after grabbing a rebound. Also pictured in action against Texoma Christian last Friday are Tigerettes Samantha Palmer, Alana Endres, Sophia Jones, and Kate Springer.

JUNIOR VARSITY ACTION



Clay Corbett photo

Mady Burnett (11) moves under the basket in the Lady Hornets warm-up game with Iowa Park.

Sacred Heart 46 TCS 25

The JV Tigerettes claimed the District title last Friday with a 46-25 win over Texoma Christian School. Jessica Kemna put 17 points on the boards, with Sophia Jones adding 13, Kate Springer 7, Guadalupe Salinas 3, and 2 apiece by Mikenzie Mason, Samantha Muller, and Lydia Hennigan.

Sacred Heart 54 TCS 36

The JV Tigers captured their District Championship with a convincing 54-36 victory over Texoma. Eight Tigers put points on the boards, led by Sam Hesse with 17. Jacob Kemna added 9, Robert Hanson 7, Thomas Hennigan 6, Alex Villa 5, Julian Hesse and Roy Endres 3 apiece, and Mathew Anderle 2.

Sacred Heart teams fall to Eagles Tigerettes advance

Sacred Heart hosted the Texoma Christian Eagles last Friday night, hoping for victories to boost their playoff seeds, but the night ended with both varsity teams losing to Texoma.

"The girls fought hard, but the depth of TCS got us in the 2nd half," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur on the Tigerettes' second loss to the Lady Eagles this season. The 67-43 final finished the Tigerettes in 2nd place.

"We lost Kinzie (Hess) early in the game and fought bravely without her. But the depth of TCS wore us down without her to help handle their defensive pressure," Coach added.

Alane Bartush led the point making for Sacred Heart with 12. Avery Truebenbach added 8, Leah Knabe 7, Amanda Aldridge and Kate Springer 4 each, 3 apiece by Alana Endres and Sophia Jones, and Rylee Reiter 2.

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| SH | 11 | 14 | 5 | 13 | 43 |
| TC | 16 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 67 |

The Tigerettes traveled to Richardson Canyon Creek Academy Thursday to open the playoffs.

"It was a great game," Coach LeBrasseur said on the Tigers' 34-32 loss to TCS. "Each team took their best shots, with the final blow coming at the buzzer when Texoma hit the game winner."

Coach noted that the Tigers had chances to extend a lead late in the game, but the ball did not fall. "We got the ball inside and only managed to hit six of 26 attempts in the lane," he added. "The boys did all I could have asked of them. It just was not to be."

Hayden Schilling scored 11 points for the Tigers. Isaac Walterscheid added 8, Kason Reeves 6, Brady Endres 5, and Zach Flusche 2.

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| SH | 12 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 32 |
| TC | 10 | 11 | 4 | 9 | 34 |

The Tigers needed Texoma Christian to defeat Calvary on Monday to get into the playoffs. A Calvary victory ended the Tigers' season.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Game Warden Field Reports

Prepared for the Zombie Apocalypse

The U.S. Marshall's Fugitive Task Force contacted a Howard County game warden to assist with locating a suspect named in a felony arrest warrant. Once the arrest had been made, a search warrant was issued and the suspect's residence searched. Law enforcement officers found one deer rifle, two AK-47s, and about 4,000 rounds of ammunition in the house. Other items found in the house included a gas mask, ammunition cans full of red beans and rice, knives, medical supplies, marijuana, and a stack of \$100 bills. The suspect was charged with drug possession, possession of a dangerous drug, and felon in possession of a firearm.

Sandbox love story

In the Red Sands/Montana Desert area in eastern El Paso County, a man lost his car and his girlfriend. The

couple had gone joyriding when the car got stuck in the sand. The boyfriend then left on foot to get to the main road and call for help, since cell service was unavailable in the desert area. He headed back to the desert with two friends who had come to help, but he could not remember where his girlfriend and vehicle were. He and his friends asked two El Paso game wardens for help. After two hours of searching, the wardens called for the assistance of a Texas DPS helicopter. After a quick flyover, the pilots found the car stuck in a sandpit. The lost woman was dehydrated and dizzy but in good condition.

Shots fired in the end zone

Last year, a Longview game warden received information about illegal dove hunting over a baited field near a football field in the Pine Tree ISD. The information

included reports of shotgun pellets hitting bleachers during a junior varsity football game. This year, the game warden returned to the field on opening morning of dove season and found a group of hunters hunting over a baited field behind the stadium end zone. Because opening day fell on a holiday this year, students and players were nowhere near the field.

Shock on the water

A Robertson County game warden and a Brazos County game warden contacted a group of seven fishermen on the Brazos River outside of Hearne, where the fishermen had just pulled their boat out of the water. The wardens believed these were the fishermen involved in a case of illegal fishing, which the wardens had been investigating for two years. As the wardens approached the boat, one fisherman immediately went around to the other side of the boat. When the wardens caught up to him, they saw him trying to pull a fish shocker and cables from the boat. The boat owner admitted to having the electronic fish

shocking device and using it to catch the nine catfish they had onboard. After getting consent to search the vehicles on scene, the wardens found another shocking device under the driver's side seat of one of the vehicles, which the vehicle's owner admitted owning. The two fishermen were arrested and charged with possessing electronic shocking devices within half a mile of public water.

Third Time's a Charm?

A man called a Comal County game warden to report suspected trespassing and illegal deer hunting on his property. The caller discovered the image of two unknown persons on his game camera, in addition a photo of a deer eating corn. In the next image, the deer lay dead on the ground. Finally, someone moved the camera. When the warden came to check the location, he found blood and noticeable drag marks on the ground. Following the tracks, he ended up at a nearby residence, where he located the severed head of an eight-point buck hanging in a tree from an electrical cord. He also found the hide

from a deer hanging from a separate tree. The warden then began interviewing the resident and, while doing so, observed blood on a pair of shoes on the porch. When confronted with the facts, the man first claimed that the deer had been given to him by a friend at work, but he couldn't remember the friend's name. On his second try, he said that he hit the deer with his truck and cut the deer's throat to put him down before loading it in his truck to take it home. In an effort to verify that statement, the warden looked in the bed of the truck but found no signs of blood. On his third attempt, the resident stated he found the deer dead on his neighbors' land and dragged it to his home for processing. The resident said he had not killed the deer and only took it home because he didn't want it to go to waste. The warden cited the man for possession of an untagged deer and warned him about trespassing.

The boys who cried coyote

A Hunt County game warden received an Operation Game Thief call about shots being fired from the roadway near a landowner's home. The warden contacted the landowner and was told the suspects had left the area. Only a few minutes later, the

warden received a report that the suspects had returned. This time, they were in the landowner's pasture with flashlights. When the warden located the five suspects, they claimed to be looking for a coyote they had shot from the roadway. An interrogation by the warden led to several trucks that were parked at an agriculture barn of a nearby high school. In one of the trucks, the warden found fresh deer hair and blood. The warden then called the Rains County game warden for assistance in the investigation, and the two eventually recovered a whitetail deer. Three of the five suspects received numerous citations.

Doggonit

When a call came in that a yearling deer had been skinned by workers at a logging site, two Trinity County game wardens went to the location and put TPWD K-9 Blitz on the case. The dog worked a dirt pile about 50 yards from the deer remains, but didn't find anything. The two game wardens returned the next morning and made contact with the loggers who told the wardens that their foreman hit a small yearling buck with his vehicle the day before and brought the deer back to the site. This time Blitz found the buried deer carcass.

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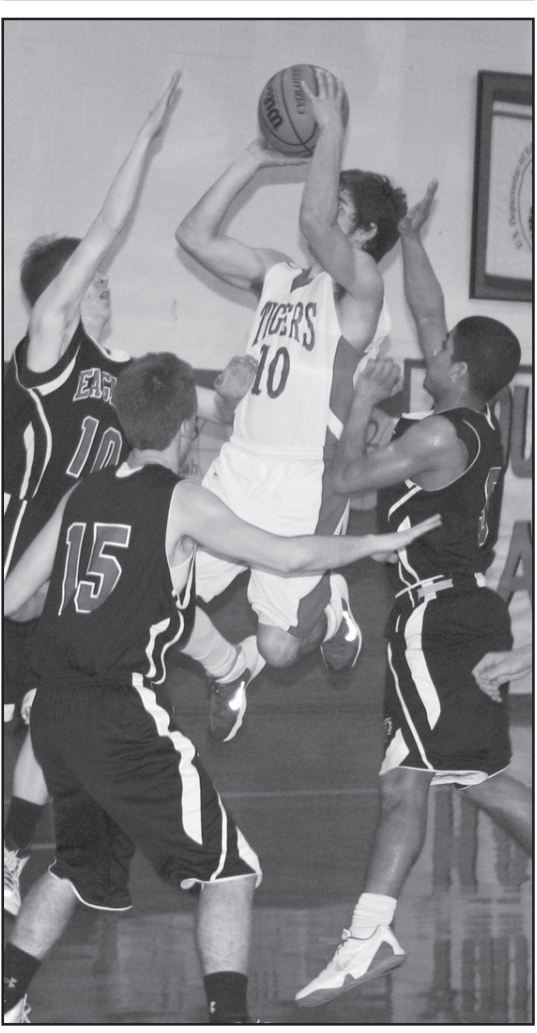
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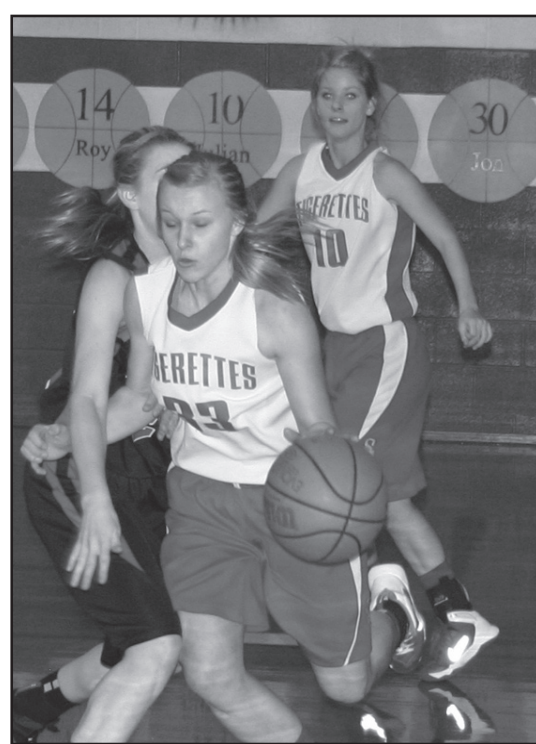
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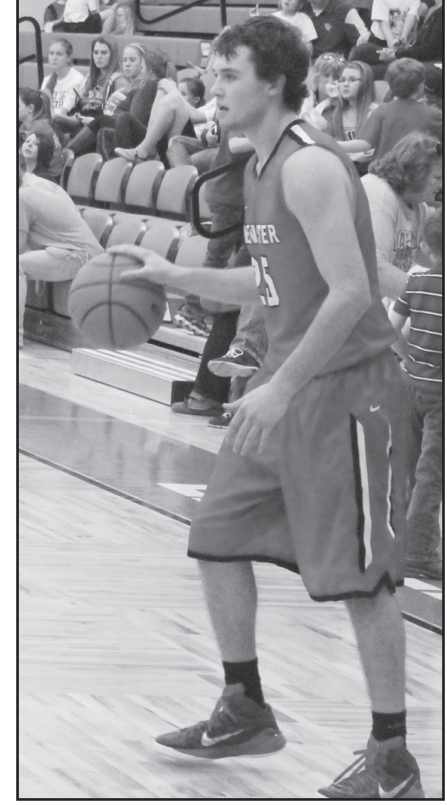
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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COOKE 235th DISTRICT COURT

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 CV15-00016

To: A.C. MORRISON, OR HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO(42) DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the petition of plaintiff at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable 235TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, Cooke County, Texas, at the courthouse in the city of Gainesville, Texas.

Said petition was filed in said court, on the 14th day of January, 2015 in cause number CV15-00016 on the docket of said court and styled:

FELDERHOFF PRODUCTION COMPANY

vs.

A.C. MORRISON OR HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS

The nature of this cause is UPON FINAL HEARING A RECEIVER BE APPOINTED TO EXECUTE AN OIL AND GAS LEASE UNDER ORDER ON BEHALF OF THE SAID DEFENDANT AND FOR SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF THAT MAY BE AWARDED AT LAW OR IN EQUITY

The officer executing this citation shall promptly served the same according to requirements of law, and mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas this the 28th day of January, 2015.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COOKE 235th DISTRICT COURT

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 CV14-00610

To: CLARA BLOUNT SLEDGE, J.B. SLEDGE, JR., SALLY SLEDGE, MARY ALICE DORAN, RUTH BIRD MARJORIE ALICE KATSMAN, STANLEY DORAN, ELIZABETH DAVIS DREWA,ROBBIE LEE DOBBS FRANK DORAN,KENNETH DREWA, EUGENE ARNOLD, VIRGINIA REINEY MITCHELL AND W.E.F. HOLDING INC. AND IF SAID CORPORATION IS DISSOLVED, THE SURVIVING STOCKHOLDERS OR IF ANY OF DEFENDANTS ARE DECEASED, THEN THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES WHOSE ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

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Said petition was filed in said court, on the 14TH day of JANUARY, 2015 in cause number CV14-00610 on the docket of said court and styled:

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J.B. SLEDGE, MARY ALICE DORAN, RUTH BIRD, MARJORIE ALICE KATSMAN, STANLEY DORAN, ELIZABETH DAVIS DREWA, ROBBIE LEE DOBBS, FRANK DORAN, KENNETH DREWA, CATHERINE DORAN WISE, EUGENE ARNOLD, O.E. REINEY AND W.E.F. HOLDING INC., AND IF SAID CORPORATION IS DISSOLVED, THE SURVIVING STOCKHOLDERS, AND IF THEY BE DECEASED OR ANY OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS BE DECEASED, THEN THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES

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The officer executing this citation shall promptly served the same according to requirements of law, and mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
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Agriculture - the one percenters

By: **Damian Mason**

A couple years ago, the "Occupy Movement" camped out and played bongo drums protesting Wall Street's "Wealthy 1%." Their gripes were the sort of emotionally charged, rich-versus-poor stuff the media loves. Pan to a shot of a bearded pot smoker demanding someone pay off his student loans because nobody values his degree in Egyptian Art Studies.

I see a different 1% under attack, and it's equally absurd. I'm talking about farmers.

Yes, farmers are just 1% of the U.S. population and that's being generous. Of the USA's 320 million people, there are 3.2 million farmers operating 2.1 million farms. 57% of those farms had less than \$10,000 in agricultural sales in 2012, the most recent year for data from the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Agriculture's Occupiers consist of food bloggers, documentarians, cause groups such as PETA, HSUS, and the Environmental Working Group. Even the casual Whole Foods shopper joins the fray when she signs a petition in the parking lot.

Their list of demands demonstrates how out of touch with food production the American consumer is.

They want outdoor chickens without cages. (So do the coyotes.) They want produce without insecticides. (So do the potato leaf hoppers.) They want GMO food labeling.

(But 80% of consumers also want labels for foods containing DNA...hint, every living or formerly living organism contains DNA!)

Here's my attempt to communicate with the non food producing public, a.k.a. The 99%:

Dear Consumer,

I'm a farm boy and a farm owner - A "1 Percenter." By age 12, I had produced more food calories for human consumption than your backyard chicken operation could produce in 300 years. I, along with my farm cohorts, understand food production.

Unfortunately, you don't. You may think you know farming because you've watched Food Inc. or read a social media post by The Food Babe. Or worse yet, tuned into Daytime TV's favorite quack, Dr. Oz.

Those sources of "information" are designed to scare you, not educate you, because fear sells.

Here's the scoop: ours is the safest and most abundant food supply in the history of the world. Period. It's also the cheapest, but as bottled water sales figures and Whole Foods' business success illustrate, you're not really motivated by cost.

We, the people of Agriculture are motivated to provide you with whatever you want. Within reason.

Yes, we use chemicals and animal medicine in food production. Organic production, neat as it sounds, has serious limitations. Not to mention, a lot of what you buy and be-

lieve is organic isn't - there's rampant fraud, poor monitoring, and even organic food is allowed certain chemical usage.

Likewise, we try to be efficient about food production because, after all, it's our business. You've heard this described as "Industrial Agriculture." We call it, "trying to earn a living." Understand this: Old McDonald's Farm is a nursery rhyme, whereas production agriculture is business. We have mortgages, machinery loans, and property taxes (lots of property taxes) to pay.

You've fallen in love with the word "sustainable." Well, for our business to be "sus-

tainable," we have to be financially solvent.

So please, dear consumer, stop signing petitions, and stop tuning in to media scare sources. More importantly, stop funding fringe organizations whose main purpose is to tell you that Agriculture is poisoning you. Wouldn't poisoning our consumers be a bad business move?

Want to know why we do what we do in Agriculture? Ask us. Admittedly, we're hard to find - we're outnumbered 99 to 1!

Damian Mason is a keynote speaker for business and agriculture, owner DaLoRosa Farms, writer, small business owner, humorist



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No more meat?

By **Julie Tomascik**

What if we lived in a world without steaks, pork loin, and chicken? Tender roasts, smoked ham, and turkey legs?

I'd be disappointed and hungry. That's for sure. But kids may not know these good-for-you, tasty proteins if a dietary advisory committee has their way.

Every five years, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) publish the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Right now, they're working on the 2015 edition.

And they might drop meat from their recommendations. Wait. What?

That would contradict the goal of encouraging Americans to eat a nutritious, balanced diet. One that focuses on foods and beverages that help achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Why should the committee make those recommendations when there's lean beef, certified healthy cuts and grassfed beef?

Not to mention portion control. The impact of these recommendations would be significant. To agriculture and America's waistline.

A healthy food would go to waste. And productive family farms and ranches would be out of business.

So, if the committee wants to limit our consumption of animal protein, what will it be replaced with? Protein is a muscle-building food full of essential minerals. With meat off the plate, will they look to bread and sweets to fill their tummies? With that, we'd be looking at an obese population. Fast.

Less is more? In this case, no.



Beef's Bad for the Bedroom?

Beef will kill your sex drive? That's what *Men's Fitness* is reporting anyway, saying that red meat unbalances a man's natural hormone level when consumed in excess because it contains added hormones. That's bull! One serving of cabbage has 1,000 times the amount of estrogen than a steak from an implanted steer contains. If the *Men's Fitness* story didn't scare you off from eating beef over Valentine's Day, here's some good news for your heart: The American Heart Association has previously certified seven cuts of beef as part of a heart-healthy diet and extra lean ground beef was added to the list.

McConaughey a 'Killer Joe' to animal activists

Last year's Oscar winner for best actor won't be winning any awards from animal rights groups anytime soon. Matthew McConaughey came under fire last week when an animal rights website went all True Detective on the actor and accused his family of selling "canned hunts" on their Texas ranch. Guess you could say McConaughey's ranch is not "alright, alright, alright" with animal rights activists.

No harm to soils when cattle graze cover crops

A recent study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Research Service (ARS) found producers can take advantage of cover crops for moderate grazing by cattle, while leaving the organic matter within soil unharmed, reports *Drovers CattleNetwork*.

"Conventional wisdom holds that grazing would remove the nitrogen and carbon otherwise left on the soil in the cover crop plant residue," the report says. "Allowing cattle to tread on

the soil could also compact it, preventing air and water from passing through the soil to reach plant roots. But if grazing wouldn't harm the soil, it might encourage more growers to try using cover crops."

The seven-year study set up a model that stocked cow-calf pairs four acres per head, on a variety of no-tilled and tilled cover crops planted during the off-season for winter and summer grains. Soil samples were collected at depths of one foot.

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Marty Morgan

Cooke County Extension Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources

Greetings Citizens of Cooke County:

It is a great honor and privilege to be here as your new Cooke County Extension agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources! I look forward to serving and working with all the citizens of Cooke County. I trained for 30 days under an outstanding and very knowledgeable County Ag agent in Wise County, Todd Vineyard. His 24 years of experience in the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service helped me to gain valuable knowledge and experience to propel me into this position as your County Ag Agent.

I really enjoyed and appreciated the warm welcome at the meet and greet that was held on my behalf Friday, Feb. 6 at the office here in Gainesville. The folks that dropped by to visit and introduce themselves were so nice and made me feel very welcome. I feel they represent the rest of the citizens that were unable to stop in and visit. The staff here is very friendly and helpful and has been real patient with me as I settle into this new position. My coworkers Angel Neu, Phyllis Griffin, and Kelly Huston were all very much appreciated in planning and making the meet and greet so successful. You should be very proud of the staff you have here to serve and educate Cooke County.

I am getting settled and feel very comfortable and at home here in this office and Cooke County!

I feel fortunate and blessed to be in this County and this position and will not take it lightly. I have already begun planning meetings for the different organizations, clubs, committees, and groups. I ask you to be patient with me as we get started back up after a long absence of a Cooke County Ag agent.

I am doing my best not to exclude any one or organization here, but if I do, just give me a friendly call and let me know about your needs and we will work to get them met and taken care of as soon as possible. Thanks again and I look forward to our experiences together here in Cooke County!

Sincerely, **Marty Morgan**

Drought takes toll on Texas groundwater

Most of Texas has emerged from multi-years of drought, but scientists at the University of Texas Austin's Center for Space Research insist the amounts of water stored in the ground are still greatly below normal.


The *El Paso Times* reports the analysis of satellite data indicated that the state lost 84 million acre-feet of water during the peak of the drought, but had only recovered about 10% as of earlier this month.

Texas in 2012 used just over 16 million acre-feet of water for all purposes, according to the Texas Water Development Board. The storage deficit detected by the satellites represents almost five years' worth of the water used in the state.

The data used in the analysis were gathered by twin satellites launched in March 2002 as part of the Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment (GRACE) Mission operated by NASA and DLR, the German national space agency.

"Moisture in much of Texas' topsoil has recovered, but

there hasn't been enough rain to make up for losses in reservoirs and deep in the ground," said Dr. John Nielson-Gammon, Texas State climatologist.



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By **Mike Barnett**
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5 reasons to be an ag grad

Spring is closing in fast and thoughts of high school juniors and seniors turn to the future. Many will go to college. And many have no clue what to study.

That's okay. It's hard to decide at age 18 what to do with your life. It was the same for me. I was two years into college before I decided to pursue a degree in agriculture.

I have no regrets. Agriculture has been good to me. And it can be good for you. Maybe you should consider being an ag grad.

Here are five reasons why:

Fulfillment. Not everyone can be a farmer or rancher. It takes land. Capital. Know-how. But a bushel of careers support farmers and ranchers. Scientists. Researchers. Engineers. Food safety experts. All are vital links in the food chain. It feels good to make a difference.

Diversity. Farming and ranching is much more than plows and cows. It's developing new seeds. Building better equipment. Discovering efficiencies in crop and livestock production. Bright minds—in many different fields—will drive the future of food. Wouldn't you like to be a part of it?

Challenge. Feeding the world is a worthy goal. Especially considering the world population will grow from 6.5 billion people today to 9.1 billion by 2050. That means world food production will have to grow 50%. While using fewer resources. No one said the future of agriculture will be easy. It will take people with great vision to make it work.

Lucrative. A recent story in *USA Today* named agriculture/natural resources as one of five highest paying degrees of 2015. Ag grads can earn much more than the average graduate, with an average starting salary of over \$51,000. Those who work their way to management positions generally earn the most—over \$800,000 more than the typical college grad.

You get to work with farmers and ranchers. One of my great joys. I earned a degree in Agriculture Journalism from Texas A&M and I've worked with farmers and ranchers for most of my career. I've learned a lot from these men and women. Pride. Passion. Dedication. I hope these attributes I admire so much have rubbed off on me.

So there you have it. Five reasons to be an ag grad. Happy future. And don't forget to check out Texas Farm Bureau scholarship opportunities. We can help you get started!



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Juntado wins Cooke County Spelling Bee

Muenster Elementary student **Cassy Acayan** and Sacred Heart School student **Jianne Juntado** participated in the Cooke County Spelling Bee on Tuesday, Feb. 10, with three other students from Gainesville ISD. The contest was held at the Gainesville ISD Administration Building. After a nail biting 29 rounds, Jianne Juntado was declared this year's Cooke County Spelling Bee Champion. Cooke County Spelling Bee Runner-up **Cassy Acayan** gave a very tough competition, making this year's Bee one of the longest County Bees in a very long time.

Jianne will compete in The 57th *Dallas Morning News* Regional Spelling Bee competition on Saturday, March 21. The Bee will be taped on WFAA-Channel 8 on Saturday, March 21 at 1 p.m. and broadcast on the following day, Sunday, March 22 at 2 p.m. The winner of the Regional competition will then advance to Washington, D.C., where he or she will compete in the Annual Scripps National Spelling Bee on May 24-29.

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Joining the Arbor Day Foundation is an ideal way to get in the mood for spring planting. Anyone from Texas who joins the Foundation in February will receive 10 free Eastern redbud trees to plant when the weather turns warm.

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Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book*, which contains information about planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE EASTERN REDBUD TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Feb. 28, or visit arborday.org/february

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Sacred Heart School's Geography Bee winner (right photo) **Champ Nolan Vogel**, at right, is a 6th grade student and the son of **Janet and Stephen Vogel**. Runner Up was **Lexi Rivers**, 6th grader and the daughter of **Sherry and Jon Rivers**. Below - Finishing the Sacred Heart Catholic School Geography Bee in the top 10 were from left, back - **Shane Sicking**, **Benjamin Ganzon**, **Danielle Hess**, **Ian Kintz**; front - **Rafael Rondon**, **Nolan Vogel**, **Dawson Jones**, **Eli Hess**, **Alison Becker**, and **Lexi Rivers**.



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Cooke County Spelling Bee Champion Jianne Juntado, left, and Runner-Up Cassy Acayan. Both girls are from Muenster. Jianne attends Sacred Heart School and Cassy is a student at Muenster ISD.



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At left - **Megan Rohmer**, left, and **Natalie Chisam** presenting the cookie they made for the Quiet Day Winner **Brennan Binder**, center. Below - FCCLA student reads to elementary students to promote child literacy.



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Muenster ISD celebrates FCCLA Week

Members of the Texas Association, Muenster FCCLA of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) joined more than 200,000 members in celebrating National FCCLA Week Feb. 8-14, 2015. This year's theme was "Together We Are..." in recognition of the many things FCCLA students and advisers represent - both as individuals and as members of their chapters, state associations, and the national FCCLA organization - in their families, schools and communities. During National FCCLA Week, members plan and carry out activities to address teen and societal concerns and show how Family and Consumer Sciences education can help them achieve the Ultimate Leadership Experience.

With the help of willing officers, eager members and a helpful advisor, Muenster FCCLA continued the tradition of success with the following activities. Monday, FCCLA members wore pajama pants, and students in class read stories to the elementary students to promote childhood literacy.

Tuesday was Partner Advocacy day, so students dressed up as a twin with another student to encourage communication and teamwork.

Silent Day was Wednesday where female FCCLA members had hearts safety pinned to their shirt that had to be given to a male student if they talked. Female members could regain their heart by getting the person who stole their heart to talk to them. They had 14 females keep their hearts all day, and Brennan Binder stole the most hearts with seven. All winning participants of Quiet Day were awarded prizes. This game was developed many years ago by Muenster FCCLA and continues to be a fun tradition for the membership.

Thursday was the Ultimate Throwback Thursday, and students participated by dressing up in clothes from different decades. Scrapbooks dating back to the origination of Muenster FCCLA, 1950 to the present, were displayed and enjoyed by students.

They ended the week with Red Out for FCCLA where students were encouraged to wear red in support of FCCLA. To recognize senior members and officers, a lunch was prepared and served by Advisor **Joni Sturm** and Nutrition students.

Also that week, they voted for the FCCLA sweethearts which is awarded to two seniors whom the members feel embody the values of FCCLA. The winners were **Kassie Dangelmayr** and **Ryan Hoepfner**.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA has over 200,000 members and over 5,500 chapters from 49 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than 10 million youth since its founding in 1945.

Submitted by Muenster FCCLA VP of Public Relations **Caroline Gressett**

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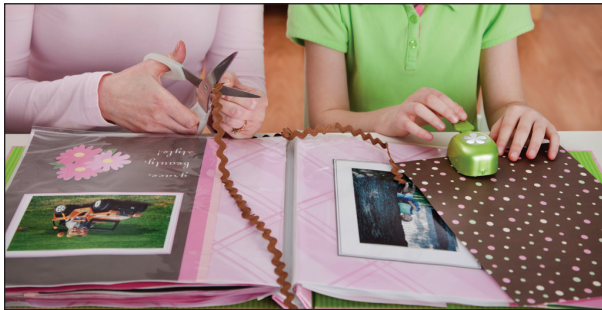
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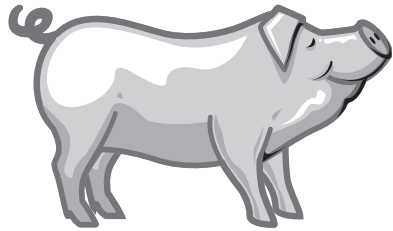


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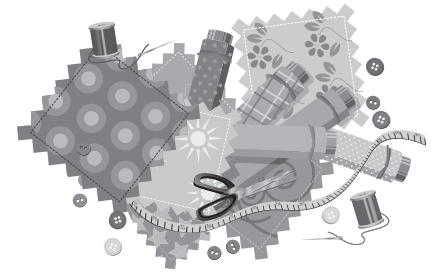


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Tuesday, February 24, FSB
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Wednesday, February 25, NCTC Arena
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Wednesday, February 25, FSB
 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. FCS Viewing
 2-4 p.m. Pick up FCS Entries

Thursday, 26, Muenster Ag Barn
 Noon Breeding Sheep
 followed by Market Lambs
 2:00 p.m. Dairy/Breeding Meat Goats
 followed by Meat Goats

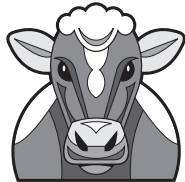





Friday, February 27, Valley View Ag Barn
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 9:30 a.m. Breeding Rabbits
 followed by Meat Rabbits
 1:00 p.m. Shop Projects Judging
 1:00 p.m. Market Steers
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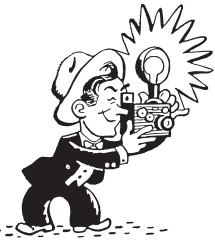
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2015 COOKE COUNTY YOUTH FAIR ENTRIES

The following is an unofficial list of FFA, FCCLA, and 4-H entries for projects registered to show in the 2015 Cooke County Youth Fair.



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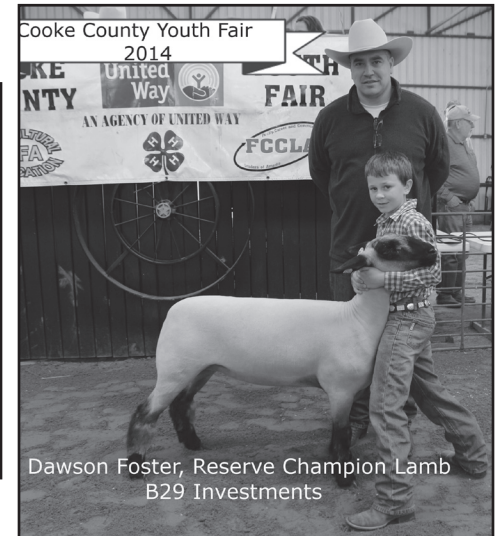
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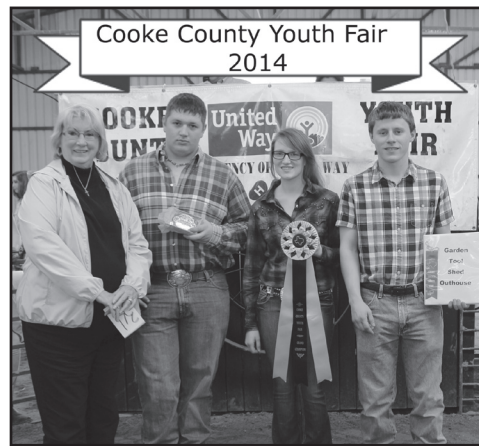


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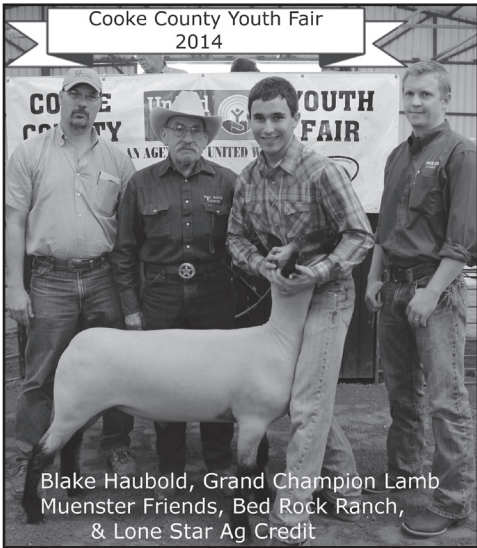
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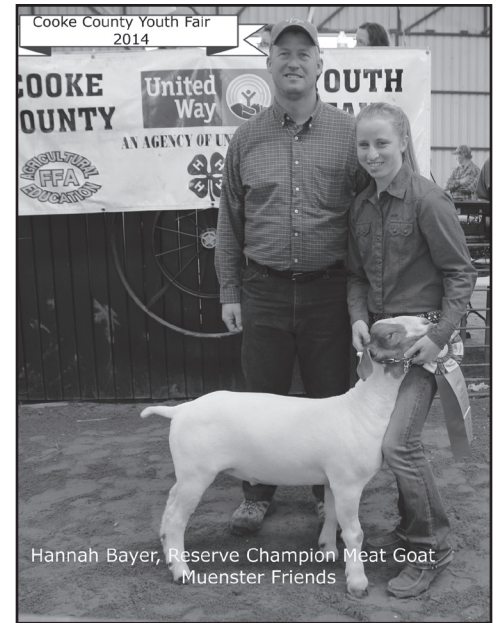
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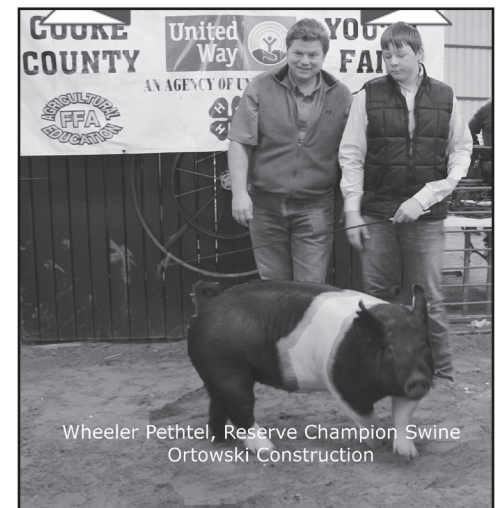
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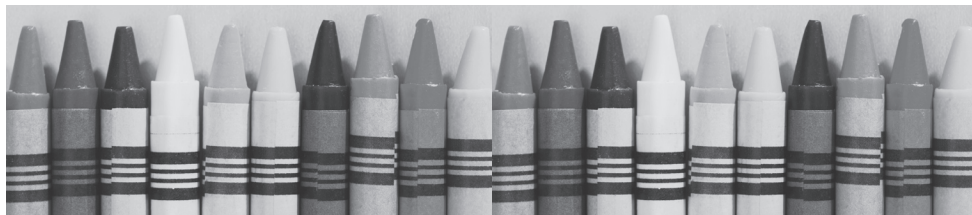
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