



Festive weekend in Muenster - despite the mud



Janie Hartman photos

The 40th annual Muenster Germanfest last weekend had a very wet beginning. "Despite inclement weather on Friday, Germanfest paid off with interest on Saturday and Sunday," remarked Muenster Chamber of Commerce Executive Director John Broyles. "We had a good turnout Saturday and Sunday and overall Germanfest was a success." People were admitted for free on Friday due to the rainy weather. Musicians were unable to perform on the main stages until 8 p.m. that evening. People who presented unused arm bands from Friday were allowed to use them toward admission on Saturday with an additional \$2.

May 1-9 declared Relay For Life Days

Janet Felderhoff
 News Editor

Cooke County Commissioners Court held its regular meeting on Monday, April 27 and approved a proclamation that declared May 1-9 as Relay For Life Days in the County. This is the 20th year that Relay For Life will take place in Cooke County.

In 2014, Relay For Life was awarded for being the 6th top grossing Relay For Life event in the nation per capita from more than 5,000 Relay events.

The proclamation noted that Relay For Life will continue with our community's strong support to find a cure for all types of cancer and for each and every person who has been effected by cancer to be able to celebrate more birthdays.

Friday, May 1 is the kick-off day for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Cooke County Goes Purple event, a community wide campaign involving team captains, sponsors, schools, businesses and neighborhoods, and citizens with the goal of painting the town purple to recognize survivors, and as a reminder that the Relay For Life event is on the horizon. Purple is the

nationally recognized cancer ribbon color for all cancer types.

Cooke County Relay For Life Goes Purple will continue until the Relay event, which will be held at Knight Stadium in Lindsay on Saturday, May 9 beginning at noon until after the closing ceremonies at 11 p.m.

Long Branch Estates, a subdivision located south of Muenster, is now 100% filled out according to Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith. He said that the County should adopt its road as a County maintained road and its number would be CR 375. "This will then formally take this road, a privately owned piece of land, to a County owned road," noted Smith. He also made a motion to accept a donation of \$35,324.61 from Long Branch Estates for the paving of CR 375. The chip and seal paving would take place in about July.

County Judge Jason Brinkley stated, "We met with the individuals on Long Branch. This is a road that was part of a subdivision regulations in the early 2000s. Typically, the road is supposed to be paved when the County takes them over. However, there are provisions in our subdivision regulations that

say that if they fail to do that, they can pay the cost of paving that and that is what the donation of the \$35,324.61 is forth to do. The bond will not be released until at least a year has passed."

The Court unanimously accepted the road as a new county road and accepted the monetary donation to be used for paving that road.

May was declared Mental Health Awareness Month in Cooke County. The approved proclamation noted that, "Mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being. All Americans experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives and prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental health conditions.

"Mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation. With early and effective treatment, those individuals with mental health conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives. Each business, school, government agency, health care provider, organization, and citizen shares the burden of mental health problems and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts".

In other business conduct-

ed Monday, the Court:

- Declaring May 16 as M-o-o-ving Thru' the Mud with Landon Day.

- Opened depository bids for Cooke County. Two were received, one from Prosperity Bank and the other from Landmark Bank. Both had enclosed the required good faith cashier's checks in the amount of \$135,093.47.

- Consent agenda items approved by the Court included:

- Closing the Cooke County Library May 23 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

- ARTS program agreement between Cooke County and Texas Association of Counties Health and Employee Benefits Pool.

- Cell phone allowance for Ryan Walker, Sheriff's deputy, and Jimmie Harp, investigator.

- Contract with Woodbine Water Supply for the installation of a fresh waterline on CR 238 and CR 298.

- Contract with Woodbine Water Supply for the installation of a fresh water line on CR 262.

- Allowing the Cooke County Library to apply for the Cooke County Electric Charitable Foundation Grant.

Nightclub burns

Cathy Krahl
 Staff writer

Lindsay's newest business, the Outlaws and Legends Dancehall and Saloon, received extensive damage in a fire Sunday night. The nightclub was closed Sunday.

The dancehall opened in mid-March with live bands playing Thursday thru Saturday. They had a full schedule of entertainment lined up in April.

Police Chief Ricky Crow got the call before 10 p.m. and by the time he arrived, local fire departments were already there. Smoke was pouring out of both sides of the building and flames were coming through the roof.

"All area fire departments responded," Crow said. "Lindsay, Gainesville, Myra, Muenster, and Moss Lake were there helping. Gainesville brought their ladder truck to extend over the building."

After the fire was out, one fire truck and crew stayed on

the scene all night because the ruins kept flaring up, according to Crow.

Monday afternoon, the building was still smoldering and had flare-ups from time to time. Tuesday morning, there was still smoke arising from the debris. The ruins of the building were deemed too dangerous to go into.

Cooke County Fire Marshall Ray Fletcher is helping Crow with the investigation. They will be seeking the origin and cause of the blaze.

"I am assisting the Lindsay Police Department with the investigation," Fletcher said. "It was still hot Monday and this morning (Tuesday) smoke was still coming out of the building." Nothing in their investigation thus far pointed to the fire being intentional.

"There were reports of a lot of lightening going on at that time," Crow stated, noting that as one possible cause of the fire.

The business was originally
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Views stated by Muenster ISD Board candidates

Janet Felderhoff
 News Editor

Board seats expire in May for Muenster ISD Board of Trustees Places 5, 6, and 7. Incumbent Kim Walterscheid seeks reelection to her Place 6 position and she drew no opposition. Steve Trubenbach currently serves in Place 7, but he did not file for another term. Jeff Flusche did file for Place 7. Place 5 has two candidates. They are incumbent Richard Dangelmayr and Craig Stoffels.

Each of these candidates was given identical written questions and asked to return their answers within a designated period of time. Information on the candidates and their answers follow.

Incumbent Richard Dangelmayr is married to Penni and together they have six children - Deann Kenaley, Megan Hennigan, Brandy Dangelmayr, and Olivia, Kyla, and Curtis Haverkamp. Richard is a self-employed rancher/farmer.

Jeff Flusche is a mechanical engineer. Jeff and his wife Jennifer have a daughter Haley, who is in the fifth grade, and a son Logan who is in the second grade.

Craig Stoffels and his wife Connie have two daughters Emily and Sadie, both graduates of Muenster ISD. Emily graduated from UNT and is employed by a mortgage company in Plano. Sadie is a sophomore at Midwestern State University. Their son

Andrew is a freshman at MISD. Craig has been employed by Peterbilt for 28 years and is currently working in the Resident Engineering Department.

Incumbent Kimberly Hess Walterscheid is Healthcare Director at Mercy Hospital. She and her husband Bret are the parents of two children. Their daughter Brooke graduated from Muenster ISD and is a senior at Texas Tech, and their son Dean is a freshman at Muenster High School.

1. *Why do you want to serve on the MISD Board of Directors and what are your qualifications?*

Dangelmayr - I want to serve on the MISD Board of Directors because I believe that education is the most important for the future of

our children and grandchildren. I feel that I am qualified for this position because I am currently and have been on the Muenster ISD Board for six years. During these years, the Board has passed a Bond and completed the construction of a new Elementary, Junior High, and Vocational Ag buildings. I am and have been a successful business owner and taxpayer in Cooke County for the last 35 years. Additionally, I have been on the Cooke County Youth Fair Board for the past 15 years and currently serving as president for the past four years.

Flusche - I would like to serve on the Board to participate in the education of my children and all Muen-

ster students. I graduated from Muenster High School in 1996 and received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington. I understand the importance education plays in our children's futures. I will consider the wants and needs of the community when making decisions and hopefully make a positive impact.

Stoffels - I have always enjoyed and felt a need to be an active member of various organizations in Muenster including being a past member of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department, current member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 664 as assistant scoutmaster, and the Knights of Columbus Council 1459 holding the position of Grand Knight

from 2011-13. I have always thought about running for a position on the MISD School Board and I feel that this is the perfect time in my life to make an attempt to be voted in by the taxpayers of MISD school district. My qualifications would be that I am willing and able to represent the voters' concerns and try to do what is best for our students, faculty, and the taxpayers that fund this fine and recognized District.

Walterscheid - As an incumbent of the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees for the past six years, I feel that my qualifications to continue this service are enumerated first by my passion for education. In order to meet and exceed the many challenges that our nation, state, and

community will face in the future, we must continually raise the bar in the level of education that we provide for our students. As a former teacher, I understand the challenges our teachers face in the classroom; as a healthcare leader, I understand the operational challenges of running the business of the district. I hold a Master's degree in Administration and work in the field of continual quality and performance improvement and have extensive training and experience in strategic planning. I believe that my personal values and professional experience support my qualifications for this position.

2. *What changes, if any, would you like to see in the Muenster School District?*

Dangelmayr - I think our budget will continue to be a major issue for our school district. We need to continually look for efficiencies and focus our funds in areas that will benefit our students the best and that would be, our high quality teachers and staff. I would like to see MISD maintain our status as a high-ranking school district and continue providing a top quality education. I believe that MISD has a strong foundation and has a strong reputation. With the help of our staff, our students are continually increasing their test scores, working hard, and winning at extracurricular events and competitions.



Richard Dangelmayr



Jeff Flusche



Craig Stoffels



Kimberly Walterscheid

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DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO April 28, 1950

Anselma Knabe wins first in CDA poetry contest. Pauline Mages wins first in regional soil essay contest. Randy Bayer breaks arm during a ball game. Obituary: Mrs. W.A. Linn, 82. Weddings: Dolores Henschel and Herbert Miller; Dolores Walter and Bernard Swirczynski. New Arrivals: Karyn to the F.A. Kathmans; Charlotte to the Joe Tempels; James (adopted) to Stan and Rosabell Yosten.

50 YEARS AGO April 30, 1965

Dale Klement and Roy Hartman qualify for State track meet. Herbert Miller is elected president of the Sacred Heart Home School Society. New Arrivals: Cher-

yl to Belden and JoAnn Snyder; Darrell to the Donald Reiters; a son to the Jerry Smiths. Wedding: Patricia Neu and Maurus Rohmer. Golden Wedding: Matt and Rosa Fuhrmann.

25 YEARS AGO April 27, 1990

Heavy rain causes flooding by Brushy Elm Creek in the City Park on Wednesday before Germanfest; but the Fest will go on as planned after sand, gravel, and hay are used to fill mud holes left behind by flooding. Wedding: Gena Bond and Kenneth Thurman. New Arrivals: Samuel to Harry and Mary Lou Reinwald; Eric to Greg and Julie Walterscheid. Shirley Grewing shoots "Hole In One" at Nocona Municipal Course.

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inally built by Richard and Jim Klement. They named it The Cove. Jim added the ballroom. The original portion of The Cove was completely destroyed by fire July 1971. The fire also did extensive smoke and water damage to the ballroom.

That building has had several owners since Klement sold it. It also had many names: Phase II, The Spur, The Silver Spur, among others. Now it is the Outlaws & Legends Dancehall and Saloon. Building owner is Paul Becker of Muenster and it is leased by Phillip Carter.

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such as UIL-Academics, TMSCA, FFA, FCCLA, and One Act Play, and we also excel at sports and athletics. I believe we have a fantastic School District and need to continue working hard.

Flusche - As a whole, I feel that our school district is on the right track. I do not have a specific agenda that I bring to the Board. I hope to build on the success that our current and past Boards have achieved.

Stoffels - I would like to see MISD be able to offer more curriculum choices so that our students will be better prepared for college or careers. The school board also sets the tax rate, so I would like the board to continually review ways of keeping the tax rate in check while being able to offer the recommendations I make in question # four.

Walterscheid - I am a firm believer that in today's competitive job market and ever-changing learning needs, to be standing still is to be moving backwards. Change is absolutely necessary to stay abreast of technology and the need for expanding our curriculum to meet the needs and interests of our students. I would like to see us continue to pursue more opportunities to use distance learning effectively in order to expand the curriculum we as a small district can offer our students. There are definitely challenges associated with these programs, so I would like to see us explore more ways to bring the structure of a traditional, interactive classroom to these models of instruction.

3. What do you see as the School District's biggest challenge(s) and what would you suggest to improve it?

Dangelmayr - The School District's biggest challenge is to maintain a balanced budget. Keeping a balanced budget will allow the district to continue to offer a great educational experience for our community. I believe the main responsibility of the Board is to constantly evaluate spending and the distribution of funds to maintain the quality of the District while not increasing the burden on taxpayers.

Flusche - Funding seems to be one of the biggest, continuing challenges facing our District. This is not a new issue and there is no quick fix. I look forward to working with the Board on this issue to continue to provide the quality education to which Muenster is accustomed.

Stoffels - Due to the recent cutbacks in staffing and programs, it appears that

MISD operating funds have been depleted and I believe that a large percentage of the District's financial difficulties are dealing with the ever changing laws and funding from the state of Texas. I feel that a percentage of the District's financial struggles have been caused by MISD being currently considered a property-rich school district and the complexity of dealing and understanding how that impacts our District financially. MISD Superintendent Steven Self did mention at the last School Board meeting that some policies/laws might be voted in by the Texas legislators that will help with funding.

Walterscheid - Some of the biggest challenges that the district faces are related to school finance. I want very much to continue programs that are of interest to our students and of value to their education, and to be able to offer a fair salary to our teachers and district employees. School funding in its current state and operationalizing a limited budget will necessitate that we continue to look for opportunities to increase efficiencies, reduce inefficiencies, prioritize needs, and use available technology to effectively support strategic initiatives in a cost-effective manner.

4. How important do you feel it is for schools to offer classes such as music or band, life skills such as cooking and sewing, and vocational classes such as welding, woodwork, or raising animals and plants?

Dangelmayr - I feel that it is very important for schools to offer these classes to all students whether they are entering a college career or the workforce. This learning of different skills help mold the students into the adults they will become. With this hands on experience students will see their accomplishments and be proud of what they have created or produced. Whether a student is learning to balance a checkbook in their life skills class, or raising a calf to a cow, these classes are essential to students' education and development. All of these opportunities teach students responsibility and help keep their minds creative.

Flusche - I participated in many of these great programs while in school in Muenster. They help develop well-rounded students and offer skills that are very useful throughout life. I also recognize that these programs are elective classes

and are not required by the state. When funding is not available, these programs are some of the first to be reduced. I would be in favor of bringing these programs back to their past levels if and when it makes sense financially.

Stoffels - I am a strong proponent for offering vocational programs that will prepare a student for college, careers, and life. MISD currently offers FCCLA and Ag, and they are widely recognized as very strong and successful programs at MISD. I personally learned from Rudy Koesler drafting skills that helped me decide that I wanted to obtain a drafting technology degree in college and those skills taught to me at each level helped me choose my career, so I would like to see MISD offer drafting courses either on campus or through NCTC. Drafting skills can help obtain good jobs or to use in every day life. I am also a strong proponent of reinstating Band at MISD because I feel that it was a big part of our school spirit. Outside of academic scholarships, I would speculate that MISD has had more graduates receive scholarships in music than almost any other program ever offered at MISD.

Walterscheid - I believe that these programs are of great benefit to our students in Muenster. For some students, these programs have led them to a chosen career, and for many others, provided foundational support for future educational study and leadership. We have been very fortunate to have such successful Agriculture and Family and Consumer Sciences programs in Muenster. I think that programs such as music and band are also beneficial. In order to add or sustain programs, there must be available funding and supporting student interest.

5. With new construction projects complete, what do you feel should be the Board's next area to concentrate on?

Dangelmayr - The Board needs to focus on bringing back programs that will enhance our students and get them ready for life after graduation, such as our creative arts classes and our Spanish program. I would also like to see our Board keep our excellent staff by striving for fair compensation, to show how appreciative we are of their hard work, and that we recognize them for everything they do. With the new construction projects complete, I think the board should

place a large emphasis on maintaining the quality of our campus and continuing to improve the educational experience. Lastly, we need to make sure we keep our budget balanced and distribute our funds appropriately. Keeping a balanced budget and minimizing unnecessary spending will allow the district to continue its success and growth.

Flusche - There is not a specific task facing the Board today that is comparable to the construction of the new schools. We have a great school district with a very successful history. In order to maintain this success, there will be many subjects that will require consideration. I am excited about working with the Board and the community to find the best solution to these challenges as they arise.

Stoffels - I know that the past several years have been very challenging and taxing on the School Board members with a large amount of their time being heavily involved in the decision making that has reshaped multiple campus buildings used for education and athletics. The School Board also recently hired Mr. Steven Self as superintendent and I have attended the past two School Board meetings and have been very impressed with his leadership skills, knowledge of state mandated policies, and his friendly, professional demeanor. I feel the next thing for the School Board to do is setting policies that will help get teacher morale up and to ensure that MISD retains the teachers that make MISD a Recognized District and help obtain the very best faculty as positions become available or as programs are added. I would like to be a part of MISD and ask for your vote.

Walterscheid - While I am especially proud of the facilities that the District provides and thankful to the community for their support in the completed construction projects, I know that Muenster ISD is so much more than its buildings. The real foundation of the success of our District lies in its people. I think we have to continue to support our teachers, and focus on being student-focused and making certain that our service to the students defines our goals and strategic plans for the future. Preparing our students academically to meet the challenges that they will face in the workforce will need to continue to be the number one focus.

AGENDA MEETING DATE - May 4, 2015

The following is the Agenda for a regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, May 4, 2015.

1. Call meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting held on April 6, 2015.
4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discuss Street Maintenance Plan, take any necessary action.
2. Review the purchase of a new handheld water meter reading device, take any needed action.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Hear update from Park Board concerning the City Park.
2. Receive monthly update from the Fire Department.
3. Receive update on Police Department, from Chief Barr.
4. Receive status report on City projects and activities.
5. Review and act on monthly bills.
6. Adjourn.

Katrinka Bartush, City Secretary

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| Sunday, May 3, 2015 | Monday, May 4, 2015 | Tuesday, May 5, 2015 | Wednesday, May 6, 2015 | Thursday, May 7, 2015 | Friday, May 8, 2015 | Saturday, May 9, 2015 |
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| Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm St. Anne's Society mtg. 3 pm  | May Crowning 6 pm City Council mtg. 6:30 pm CDA mtg. 7:30 pm | Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Wheat Field Day 5:30 pm EARLY VOTING ENDS | Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Rel. Ed. class 6:45 pm Outreach open 5:30-7:30 pm Teacher Appreciation Week | Museum open 1 - 4 pm Library open 10- 6:30 PTO teacher appreciation lunch MMH Aux Patio Party 5:30-7 pm | Muenster Museum OPEN 1-4 pm AARP lunch mtg. 11:30 V.E. Day FLY FLAGS  | Library open 10-2:30 MMH HEALTH FAIR, 8am MISD Board Election, 7-7 RELAY FOR LIFE noon-11pm Knight Stadium, Lindsay |
| Sunday, May 10, 2015 Muenster Museum CLOSED  | Monday, May 11, 2015 SHCS - regular school day MMH Aux mtg. 5:30 pm VFW Aux. mtg. 7:30 pm | Tuesday, May 12, 2015 Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm PTO mtg. 5:30 pm | Wednesday, May 13, 2015 Library open 10-6:30 Rel. Ed. Mass 7 pm Baccalaureate MISD School Board mtg. 6:30 pm | Thursday, May 14, 2015 Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10-6:30 M Historical Comm mtg. 8 am Morris Bros. @MISD 9 am Chamber lunch @ Doc's - noon | Friday, May 15, 2015 Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm | Saturday, May 16, 2015 OutReach open 9-11 am Armed Forces Day- FLY FLAGS Movin' Thru the Mud with Landon Muenster JC Money Dance  |


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Obituaries

Harry Scoggins 1930 - 2015

Mass of Christian Burial for Harry Scoggins, age 84 of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m., Friday, April 24 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster and officiated by Fr. Ken Robinson. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Scott Funeral Home of Muenster.

Rosary led by Bill Otto was held at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 23 at the funeral home. The vigil service led by Fr. Ken followed the rosary. Scoggins died Tuesday, April 21, 2015.

Harry Lewis Scoggins was born in Eastland, TX on June 24, 1930 to Walter L. and Nettie Webster Scoggins as the only son of the four children. He grew up in Vernon until the family was transferred to Muenster in 1948. Harry served in the National Guard and later the United States Army. After his honorable discharge from the service, he went to work in the oil field until he later began working for AMPI. In 1992, Harry retired from full time work but continued working part time until 1997.

On May 29, 1953, Harry married Anna Grace "Snooks" Herr. They became the proud parents of two children, Bobby and Vicki. Snooks died in May 1986 after a lengthy illness. Harry married Harriet Otto Pagel on Feb. 20, 1987.

Harry enjoyed running, even running in seven triathlons. He came in third place in his age division in the German Fun Run of

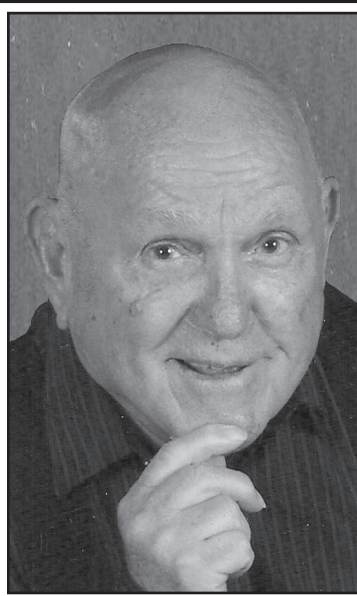
1988. Harry was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He and Harriet enjoyed square dancing, going to the lake, and traveling in the motor home.

Survivors are his wife Harriet Otto Pagel Scoggins of Muenster; daughter Vicki Lynn Scoggins and Jay Evans of Gordonville; sons Bobby Scoggins and Doris of Myra, Darrell Pagel and Nancy of Muenster, Carl Pagel and Abbey of San Jacinto, CA, and Curtis Pagel and Rhonda of Muenster; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and his sister Juanita Rogers of Pampa, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Anna Grace "Snooks" Herr Scoggins, and sisters Ganelle Barrier and Yvonne Hanza.

During the funeral Mass, Bill Otto gave the First Reading. Adam Bayer gave the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Michelle Terry. Offertory Gifts were brought up by grandchildren. Eucharistic ministers were Megan Bayer, Joyce Bayer, Angie Tempel, and Tim and Kristi Schneider. Altar servers were Sylvan Walterscheid, Willie Fisher, and Alvin Hartman.

Music ministers were Diane Grewing, Christy Hesse, Bill Bivin, Linda Flusche, and Doug Yosten. Music included "On Eagle's Wings," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Only In God," "Just A Closer Walk," "Edelweiss Blessing," and "How Great Thou Art." Bill Bivin played and sang the special medita-



Harry Scoggins

tion song "Go Rest High On That Mountain."

The eulogy was given by Gary Barrier, who spoke of Harry's life, his military service, his work, and his family. He said, in part, "He (Harry) was an avid runner. He started running at the age of 46... He ran his final race at the age of 75.

"Harry and Harriet belonged to two square dance clubs, where they danced regularly... You could often drive by his house and see him sitting on the front porch with his dog Scooter.. the dog he said he would never have but he loved with all of his heart... He had such a quick wit, which we will surely miss." Gary concluded with his own special memories of Harry and a prayer that four-year-old Jaxon Bayer said the night before Harry passed away.

Pallbearers were Tyler Pagel, Willie Scoggins, Jeremy Scoggins, Chris Shurbert, Fred Gugliemelli, Lenny Haverkamp, Mike Blankenship, and Harold Flusche.

Mary Jo Graham 1930 - 2015

Funeral Mass for Mary Jo Graham was held Wednesday, April 29 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home. Rosary and visitation were held Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mary Jo died Sunday, April 26, 2015 at Denton Regional Memorial Hospital at the age of 84. A lifelong resident of Gainesville, she was born July 6, 1930, the first of six born to Joe and Anna Walterscheid Walter.

She was preceded in death by her husband William "Bill" R. Graham; son Kyle; sister Betty Sicking; and brother Dr. John P. Walter.

Mary Jo loved life, family, church, helping others, and a large circle of friends with whom she remained close and loyal. The annual Sister Trip was a favorite for her, participating for 36 years, sharing time with her sisters, sisters-in-law, nieces, grand-nieces, and granddaughters.

She graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1947, then attended North Texas Junior College Business School. She went to work at the Gainesville Daily Register in the advertising department for 11 years. In 1962, she and her husband adopted 23-month-old twin sons Kirk and Kyle from Germany. Mary Jo resigned from the Gainesville Register to be home with her sons until they entered school. She served as a Cub Scout den mother, a Confraternity Christian Doctrine teacher at St. Mary's, and was active in community and church

programs. She returned to work at her father's lumber yard, Joe B. Walter Lumber Company, where she advised people in the design and decor of building their homes.

She and her husband traveled the world, and after his death, she traveled with family and friends.

She served the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce as an ambassador, was on the Board of the Morton Museum, and received the Volunteer of the Year award from both organizations. She was active in The President's War on Drugs, and was secretary for St. Mary's Altar Society. She tutored students at St. Mary's School. She was Cooke County's Citizen of the Year in 2005. This

past Christmas 2014, she was the Grand Marshall for the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade. She visited patients in nursing homes in Gainesville, and assisted others at The Wheeler Place, where she currently resided.

She is survived by her son Kirk Walter Graham; two granddaughters and three great-grandchildren; brother Dr. James F. Walter and wife Marguerite; sisters Florence Blevins and husband Barry, and Rita Chapman; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Tim Sicking, Sam Sparkman, Gary Sicking, Jack LeClair, and Pat Johnson.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's School or to the charity of your choice.

Judith Knight

Judith Lynn Knight, age 68 of Summerville, SC, died April 21, 2015. Born in Chattanooga, TN, she was the daughter of the late Gary and Martha Farley and wife to Marvin P. Knight, Jr. She graduated from Winthrop University and received her Master's Degree from Texas Woman's University in Denton.

She is survived by her husband 46 years, Marvin P. Knight, Jr.; sons Pierce Knight and wife Fowler of Houston, and Marc Knight and wife Laura of Mt. Pleasant, SC; three grandchildren;

and sister Mary Hutcheson of Springfield, TN.

She was a lifelong educator who was particularly proud to have taught at Lindsay ISD for many of those years.

A memorial service was held Friday, April 24 at St. Paul's Church in Summerville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her honor to Home Hospice, or to a charity of one's choice.

Expressions of sympathy can be viewed or submitted online at www.mcalister-smith.com.

Jason Teeple 1970 - 2015

Memorial services for Jason Teeple of Arlington were held April 25, 2015 at noon at Marshall and Marshall Funeral Home in Whitney, TX.

Jason was born April 1, 1970 in Austin to Paul and Molly Teeple. He grew up in the Austin area and graduated from Taylor High School. On Feb. 26, 2008, Jason married Lisa Sandmann Grabbitt. He worked in the food service business before opening his own auto hail, dent repair service in 1998.

In his free time, Jason loved being at the lake, boating and jet skiing. He loved football, especially the Texas Longhorns.

Survivors include his wife Lisa Teeple of Arlington; his parents Paul and Molly Teeple of Austin; children Myles Teeple of Arlington, Lauren Bollinger of Euless, and Jason Grabbitt of Red Oak; brother Micah Teeple of Aransas Pass; sisters Dana Payloff of Washington and Gina Teeple of Austin; and several nieces and nephews.

Bayer services set

Mass of Christian Burial for Ethel Hennigan Bayer of Muenster is set for Saturday, May 2 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Rosary/vigil will be held Friday, May 1 at 5 p.m. at Scott Funeral Home of Muenster. Ethel died at the age of 79 on Tuesday, April 28, 2015.

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Sacred Heart Parish 2015 First Communion Class

Thirty-seven receive First Communion

Thirty-seven children from Sacred Heart Church received their First Holy Communion at a 10 a.m. Mass on Saturday, April 18.

They are Addison Aldriedge, Catelynn Allen, Katie Bayer, Heidi Becker, Katie Becker, Carson Crawford, Cole Dangelmayr, Cassandra Dickerson, Luke Felderhoff, Hayden Fleitman, Logan Flusche, Luke Gehrig, Ayden Gray, Jasmine Hacker, Landon Hacker, Della Hartman, Parker Hartman, Brisan Hermes, Anthony Hernandez, Colby Hess, Ty Hess, Mikayla Hesse, Isaac Hofbauer, Caden Klement, Carter Klement, Kameron Knabe, Miriam Mar, Garrett Muller, William Rocha, Carter Sicking, Faith Sicking, Zachary Smith, Austin Spaeth, Hadden Sprouse, Von Tai, Emma Walterscheid, and Raegan Wolf.

Fr. Ken Robinson was the celebrant for the Mass. Servers were Luke Walterscheid, Collin Knabe, and Nathan Hacker. Rosemarie Tai read the introduction to the Mass and Dolores Hofbauer did the First Reading. Music was provided by the children's choir led by Mary Del Olmo and Christy Hesse. Frank Luke accompanied them on the piano and Rose Ganzon played the flute. Greeters who handed out worship aides before Mass were Devon Hacker, Marienne Tai, and Chloe Hacker.

The children processed in to the song "All Are Welcome." Abby Walterscheid and Christy Hesse led the Responsorial Psalm. Intercessions were read by first communicants Garrett Muller and Carter Sicking. The Offertory gifts were brought up by first communicants Katie Becker and Della Hartman. The preparation song was "Behold the Lamb."

At Communion time, the children came forward with their families to receive the Eucharist. Eucharistic ministers were Fr. Ken, Deb Klement, Judy Flusche, Doris Klement, Kim Felderhoff, Janet Voth, Werner Becker, Angie Hofbauer, Billie Grewing, and Tony Grewing. Communion songs were "Yours Today" done by the children's choir and "Table of Plenty," and "Seek Ye First." The commissioning song was "We Are Called."

Teachers who helped prepare the children for their First Communion were Annette Bayer and Rhonda Walterscheid at Sacred Heart Catholic School and Linda Knabe, Sandra Hennigan, Christy Hartman, and James Hennigan in the Religious Education program.

Each child was given a First Communion set by the local branch of the Catholic Life Insurance Union. Shirley Knabe did calligraphy on the First Communion certificates and First Communion sets.

Mud event raises money for HH

It is time to get muddy for the fourth annual M-o-o-ving Thru' The Mud With Landon mud run! Circle N Dairy will host this charity mud run on May 16. This kid-only adventure run is designed for children ages four to 15. Kids compete at their own pace and will be challenged by a course of 10 farm-themed obstacles including a tunnel crawl, pig pen, great calf escape, and tractor tire dive. After the kids have had their fill of mud, the Lindsay Volunteer Fire Department will rinse off the muddy run-

ners. Adding to the muddy fun will be hayrides, barrel train rides, face painting, calf petting, and other activities. Gates open at 9 a.m. with the mud run lasting from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (when the cows come home - literally).

Paid registration includes a T-shirt, goodie bag, and lunch. Registration is \$20 until April 30. Registration May 1-16 is \$25 with no guarantee of a T-shirt. Parents and other non-registered attendees may pay \$5 for lunch. Families are asked not to bring their

pets.

This event makes a difference in the lives of families coping with Hypothalamic Hamartomas (HH), benefiting the non-profit Hope for HH. Funds raised from the mud run will make a huge difference in the lives of families facing brain surgery and the daily challenges of living with Hypothalamic Hamartomas. Go to the event's website at mudwithlandon.com for additional information. Also check out their Facebook page at M-o-o-ving Thru' The Mud With Landon.

CCRW to hear about Texas Border Volunteers

Cooke County Republican Women will be hosting Dennis Morrow with the Texas Border Volunteers. Morrow will talk about the work of the Texas Border Volunteers in identifying and reporting illegal immigrants to the Border Patrol.

They are active on the front line of this crisis, and Morrow will give an update on the current state of the border and what else can be done to better protect our national sovereignty and security.

The public is invited. The meeting will be held at First Christian Church, 401 N. Dixon, Gainesville. Contact Lynn Switzer, 940-665-6300 or Dorothy Lewis, 940-736-5871 for more information.

Marysville homecoming set for May 3

Marysville Baptist Church will host the 89th annual Marysville Homecoming on Sunday, May 3. The church service will begin at 10:30 a.m. with dinner on the grounds to follow. Pastor Daniel Jones will bring the message, and music will be led by Fred King, music director. Special recognition will be given to the eldest in attendance and to whoever has traveled the greatest distance.

Marysville's history reaches back to the late 1860s. Marysville Baptist

Church continues to bring the gospel message each Sunday morning as it has for the past 143 years. Marysville is full of rich history and many memories. If you have any photos or stories you would like to share with future generations, please bring. Marysville Baptist Church is starting a memory book for many generations to enjoy for years to come.

Everyone from descendants of early settlers and church members to friends, relatives, and current

neighbors and residents are cordially invited to join in the church service and bring their picnic dinners or favorite covered dishes to spread on the tables under the ancient oak trees for good food and fellowship.

Lindsay garage sales this Saturday

Lindsay citywide garage sales will be this Saturday, May 2. No map is available, but each resident is easily found by driving through the city of Lindsay.

Keep Lindsay Beautiful is sponsoring the sale day.

According to Della Turner, most sales will start between 7:30 and 8 a.m., but each individual gets to choose when they open. In the past, response to the citywide garage sales has been good with many sales going on within the city limits. This year seems to be running as well with multiple people calling in wishing to participate.

Also planned for this week, if the weather permits, is the annual Earth Day cleanup in the park. Students from Angela Gattis' fifth grade class-

room will come to the park and help clean up branches and other debris as well as plant flowers.

"The irises we planted in the past are blooming and look great," Turner said. "I believe the students' help has done a lot to improve our park."

Area Events

BBQ Benefit for Mission Trip to Rome

A fundraiser in support of Brianne Sandmann's mission to Rome with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students will be held Sunday, May 3 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A tasty family lunch will be prepared by Tic Block and served at the Lindsay Gun Club. Price is \$10 per person, with children ages 6 - 12 for \$6.

town Gainesville location). All proceeds benefit 4-Hers competing at State Round-up.

Friends of Hardy Cemetery

There will be a meeting of the Hardy Cemetery working friends on Saturday, May 9 at 2 p.m. at the Leo and Dolly Orrell farm, 2990 Schoolhouse Road, Forestburg. They need to elect a new working friend president.

Cooke County 4-H will host a bake sale on Friday, May 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at First State Bank (down-

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SH Parish photo

FLAME youth shared a weekend together at Youth 2000. The Eucharist-centered retreat was hosted by the Franciscan Friars of Renewal and the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth. It was held at Nolan Catholic High School during Divine Mercy weekend (April 10-12). FLAME youth in attendance were, from left, back - Ben Ganzon, Joseph Cochran, James Cochran, Will Green, Norman Palmer, Julian Hesse, Roy Endres; front - Gracie Green, Alana Endres, Samantha Palmer, Kendra Flusche, and Patricia Neusch.

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SCHOOL



NCTC photo

Area high school students attended an "Up-Close Event" at NCTC. The event included breakout sessions in five different career opportunities. Here, Muenster High School students learn more about the NCTC Nursing Department's Simulation Lab. Pictured are, from left, Madison Burnett, Karli Mouring, Lora Walterscheid, and Sara Hickman.



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MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "110% AWARD" WINNERS FOR THE 5th SIX WEEKS are, from left, front - Ella Walterscheid, Lucy Klement, Angie Hermes, Jillian Schilling, Tristyn Hosay; row 2 - Erica Endres, Ava Heine, Marlee Walterscheid, Ryder Gann; row 3 - Nathan Hartman, Madeleine Fisher, Dawson Voth, Gage Eberhart; row 4 - Lily Muller, Cade Stevens, and Paden Jarosz.



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MUENSTER ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S AWARD WINNERS FOR THE 5th SIX WEEKS were, from left, front - Audrey Hartman, Spencer Jarosz, Christopher Hernandez, Haley McCasland; row 2 - Carson Crawford, Von Tai, Anna Warren, Desiree Lutkenhaus; row 3 - Devon Bindel, Rosemary Hartman, Owen Walterscheid, Rebekka Klement; row 4 - Cooper Harrison, Kayla Deweber, and Alex Hacker. Not pictured is Rebekkah Hill.

Scouts' spirits not dampened with Germanfest weather challenges

Muenster Boy Scout Troop 664 took part in the 40th anniversary of Germanfest and its proceeds to participate in a fulfilling, educational experience at very little expense. A successful weekend began Thursday evening with the troop offering refreshments including cotton candy for the Kiwanis Club's Ride Night.

Despite challenging weather conditions on Friday, the troop managed to get set up and sell a few burgers before the night was done. Saturday proved to be very successful, as the weather brightened and the crowds moved in.

A number of visitors, former scouts, and scout officials congratulated the troop on the size and scope of their booth and operation.

Germanfest is the troop's primary fundraiser and its proceeds to participate in a fulfilling, educational experience at very little expense. Activities such as day hikes, weekend campouts, and summer camp could be cost prohibitive for many scouts raising effort.

But the cost is only one aspect of support the troop enjoys through the community. There are members of the community who have given of their time and talent to make sure that Troop 664 is successful in its efforts. Those who have given

special help to the Scouts are Knights of Columbus Chapter 1459, Ronnie Weinzapfel, Donna Biffle, Henry Beecham, Kevin Sebade, Danny Walterscheid, Dr. Rafa Rondron, Janet Barnhill, and Chris Stoffels.

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Weather Whys - thunderstorms

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SPORTS

Two Hornets jump for Gold at Area

Muenster sent a handful of tracksters to the UIL District 11-12AAA Area Championship Track and Field Meet at Porcupine Stadium in Springtown on Wednesday, April 22, returning home with two Gold and six Bronze medals. Five Hornets and three Lady Hornets will advance to the Regional meet in nine events. Regional was set for May 1 and 2 in Dallas.

Winning their events were Hornets Trevor Cheaney, Long Jump, and Chase Deeken, Triple Jump. Finishing in 3rd place were: Deeken, Long Jump; Collin Pagel, Discus; Lyndon Cook, High Jump; Blayne Jones, 110m Hurdles; Alaina Kubis, High Jump; Claire Schneider, 300m Hurdles. Also advancing for her 4th place finishes is Courtney Stevens in the Long Jump and Pole Vault.

Area results for Muenster were as follows:

GIRLS
100m: 6, Courtney Stevens, 13.45.
200m: 7, Courtney Stevens, 27.86.

400m: 8, Katie Pagel, 1:13.63.
300m Hurdles: 3, Claire Schneider, 51.52.
4x100m Relay: 5, Claire Schneider, Katie Pagel, Jaycie York, Courtney Stevens, 54.50.
High Jump: 3, Alaina Kubis, 4' 8".
Pole Vault: 4, Courtney Stevens, 7'.
Long Jump: 4, Courtney Stevens, 14' 7.75".
Shot Put: 5, Bailey Klement, 31' 9.25".

BOYS
100m: 5, Dalton Bartel, 11.87.
110m Hurdles: 3, Blayne Jones, 16.43; 5, Chase Deeken, 18.37.
300m Hurdles: Chase Deeken, DNF.
High Jump: 3, Lyndon Cook, 5' 10".
Long Jump: 1, Trevor Cheaney, 20' 9.5"; 3, Chase Deeken, 20' 4"; 6, Blayne Jones, 19' 0.75".
Triple Jump: 1, Chase Deeken, 41' 1.25".
Discus: 3, Collin Pagel, 124' 6".

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The Muenster High School Student Council sold spirit socks at MHS to raise money for the NCTC Angels in the Infield Scholarship Fund. In all, \$700 was raised for the scholarship that honors the four NCTC softball players who lost their lives in a bus accident last September. Some members of the MHS Student Council presented a check to the Lady Lions softball team on Monday.

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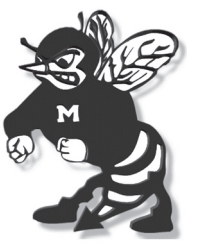
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Muenster Junior High Cheerleaders *MISD photo*
From left, back - Alyssa Huchton, Ashleigh Deweber (mascot), Cydney Cromer, Kaitlin Hennigan, Alex Deeken, Audrey Kubis; front - Erin Hesse, Sarah Davis, Kelsey Hennigan, Chloe Hacker, and Shae Budish.



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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Fred Ray Scott, Deceased, were issued on March 26, 2015, in Cause No. PR17184, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas, to: Sheila L. Morrell.

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

c/o: **LEE TATUM Attorney at Law**
113 N. Commerce St, P.O. Box 1211, Gainesville, Texas 76240
DATED the 21st day of April, 2015.
 /s/ Lee Tatum
LEE TATUM Attorney for Sheila L. Morrell
 State Bar No.: 24043952 113 N. Commerce St,
 P.O. Box 1211, Gainesville, Texas 76240
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
DISTRICT 09 Rule 37 Case No. 0296203

DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 9, 2015 Status/Permit No. 617629
 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 14, 2015
 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
 ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967
 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FJH OIL COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 271556] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. , Bk. , TRUSSELL, J Survey, A-1225, VOTH Field, COOKE County, being 3 miles SW direction from MUEENSTER, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY May 14, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:
 FIELD: VOTH

Lease/Unit Name : HELLMAN, G. H.
 Lease/Unit Well No. : 35
 Lease/Unit Acres : 219.0
 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 450.0
 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 125.0
 Lease Lines : 450.0 F E L, 450.0 F N L
 Survey Lines : 450.0 F E L, 450.0 F N L
 Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
 Rule 37 Case No. 0296203 (Dist. 09) Page 1
 VOTH : OIL County regular rules 150/300, 2.0 acres.
 This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 1999 feet.
 If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Amber Lorick, at (512)4780059.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
DISTRICT 09 Rule 37 Case No. 0296214

DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 10, 2015 Status/Permit No. 627890
 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 15, 2015
 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
 ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967
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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:
 FIELD: VOTH

Lease/Unit Name : HELLMAN, G. H.
 Lease/Unit Well No. : 36
 Lease/Unit Acres : 219.0
 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 450.0
 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 202.0
 Lease Lines : 450.0 F E L, 750.0 F N L
 Survey Lines : 450.0 F N'y E L, 750.0 F N'y N L
 Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
 Rule 37 Case No. 0296214 (Dist. 09) Page 1
 VOTH : OIL County regular rules 150/300, 2.0 acres.
 This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 1999 feet.
 If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Amber Lorick, at (512)4780059.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
DISTRICT 09 Rule 37 Case No. 0296211

DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 10, 2015 Status/Permit No. 627889
 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 15, 2015
 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
 ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967
 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:
 FIELD: VOTH

Lease/Unit Name : HELLMAN, G. H.
 Lease/Unit Well No. : 37
 Lease/Unit Acres : 219.0
 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 750.0
 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 242.0
 Lease Lines : 750.0 F E L, 750.0 F N L
 Survey Lines : 750.0 F N'y E L, 750.0 F N'y N L
 Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
 Rule 37 Case No. 0296211 (Dist. 09) Page 1
 VOTH : OIL County regular rules 150/300, 2.0 acres.
 This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 1999 feet.
 If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Amber Lorick, at (512)4780059.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
DISTRICT 09 Rule 37 Case No. 0296216

DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 10, 2015 Status/Permit No. 649415
 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 15, 2015
 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
 ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967
 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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 FIELD: VOTH

Lease/Unit Name : HELLMAN, G. H.
 Lease/Unit Well No. : 39
 Lease/Unit Acres : 219.0
 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 450.0
 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 46.0
 Lease Lines : 1050.0 F N L, 450.0 F E L
 Survey Lines : 1050.0 F N L, 450.0 F E L
 Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
 Rule 37 Case No. 0296216 (Dist. 09) Page 1
 VOTH : OIL County regular rules 150/300, 2.0 acres.
 This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 2000 feet.
 If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Amber Lorick, at (512)4780059.

4.17-4

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COOKE

235th DISTRICT COURT

CITATION BY PUBLICATION CV15-00045

To: "LOS" LAST NAME UNKNOWN IS BELIEVED TO BE A RESIDENT OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

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 TWENTY 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 PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENDED FORFEITURE 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 29th day of January, 2015 in cause number CV15-00045 on the docket of said court and styled:

THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3000) IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY

The nature of this cause is the State of Texas prays that upon hearing, this Court enter a finding that the said three thousand (\$3000) dollars in United States currency is contra-band, and upon such finding order the forfeiture of said property to the State of Texas with the District Attorney's Office acting as agent for the State, and then to be administered and disposed of by said office in compliance with Article 59.06 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

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 20th day of April, 2015.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: LISA DECKER, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY COOKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 101 SOUTH DIXON, ROOM 309 GAINESVILLE, TEXAS 76240

SUSAN HUGHES, DISTRICT CLERK COOKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 101 SOUTH DIXON, ROOM 207 GAINESVILLE, TEXAS 76240

By: /s/ Melissa Gann, Deputy

4.24-4

FARM & RANCH

House votes to repeal death tax

By a vote of 240 to 179, the House approved the full repeal of the death tax, a tax that threatens the livelihoods of farmers and ranchers across the country.

The Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015, sponsored by Rep. Kevin Brady (R-Texas), provides a permanent exemption

of the estate tax of \$5 million per individual, \$10 million per couple, and raises the top tax rate to 40%, according to the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

"The House vote today to permanently repeal the death tax is a huge step toward maintaining the integrity of

farms, ranches, and small businesses across America. Thanks to Congressman Kevin Brady for sponsoring HR 1105, the Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015, and those members of the Texas delegation who voted for this important legislation," Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) President Russell Boening said in a statement.

"While recent actions provided some relief from this onerous tax, total repeal is better. Farmers and ranchers are rich in capital assets, such as land and equipment, but often poor in liquidity. After a death, remaining family members many times have to sell their assets just to pay the taxes. With those assets go hopes, dreams, and the family business," Boening added.

He also urged the Senate to act soon and vote for full repeal of the death tax.

TDA Market Recap

For the week ending April 25, Texas auctions quoted feeder cattle prices steady, with several instances of prices falling below previous sales' tests. Texas weekly direct feeder cattle sales were \$1 to \$6 lower. Wholesale beef values were lower, with Choice Grade falling \$0.80 to close at \$256.99 per cwt and Select Grade falling \$3.35 to \$247.62 per cwt. Net export sales for April 10-16 were up 79% from the previous week. Export shipments were down 9% from the previous week.

Wheat cash prices lost 6¢ to close at \$4.66 per bushel. Additionally, futures fell 7¢ to settle at \$5.02 per bushel. The USDA NASS Texas field office reported that 50% of Texas wheat was in the heading stage. Eighty-six percent of the Texas Winter Wheat crop remains in fair-to-excellent condition. Fifty-

one percent of the wheat crop is in excellent or good condition. Net export sales for wheat were up noticeably from the previous week and from the prior four-week average. Shipments were 45% higher than the previous week and 40% higher than the average.

Texas corn prices were lower with cash prices down 15¢ to \$3.88 per bushel and futures prices also down 15¢ to \$3.65 per bushel. The USDA NASS Texas field office reported that 37% of the planted Texas corn crop has emerged, down from 48% at this point last year. Fifty-one percent of Texas corn acreage has been planted, up five percentage points from the previous week but down nine percentage points from the same period last year. Corn export sales were up 48% from the prior week

and 68% from the four-week average. Export shipments were 20% higher than last week and 10% higher than the average.

Most of the state received precipitation last week, with regions reporting anywhere from 0.01 inches to up to 15 inches. Last week's U.S. Drought Monitor for Texas showed a slight improvement in drought conditions for the state, with just over 44.5% of Texas in some stage of drought intensity, down 2.6 percentage points from last week. Additionally, almost 22% of the state remains in severe, extreme, or exceptional drought. On the national level, drought conditions improved, with nearly 53.4% of the U.S. experiencing abnormal dryness or some degree of drought, down 5.4 percentage points from the previous week.

EPA's latest WOTUS claims

Business owners around the country have joined farmers and ranchers in speaking out on the Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS) rule. More than 30 states also oppose the rule. Yet, even in the face of mounting opposition, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) still isn't listening, reports *Drovers CattleNetwork*.

EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy has unveiled her latest, campaign-style WOTUS spin, calling the effort the "Clean Water Rule." EPA claims that it's simplifying regulations and making them easier to follow, but the fine print tells another story.

"Anyone who's been out on farmland knows that water collects in spots that aren't regular water sources for anything else, let alone ma-

yor streams and rivers. The WOTUS rule could consider these spots to be just like a large body of water," declared American Farm Bureau Federation President Bob Stallman in a statement.

"Farmers and ranchers know the importance of clean water. They depend on it for their livelihoods. Their biggest objection to WOTUS is not about clean water. It's about land," Stallman said.

Texas Crop and Weather Report

With continuing rains and wet field conditions, planting of most crops in Texas remained behind the five-year average, according to a summary by the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistical Service, Austin.

The service compiles its summaries from weekly condition reports by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service county agents throughout the state.

Planting of some crops was closer to catching up than others, according to the service. Corn plantings were catching up from a week ago, with 56% of the crop planted compared to the five-year average of 66%. Cotton was 9% planted compared to the average of 17%, and grain sorghum 57% compared to the five-year average of 61%. Sunflower planting, at 38%,

was actually ahead of the five-year average of 21%.

Further behind were rice and soybeans, with about 64% of rice planted at this time compared to 87% for the five-year average. About 21% of intended soybean planting was finished, compared to the five-year average of 56%.

But percentages don't tell the whole story. In East Texas, though heavy rains have replenished groundwater, several AgriLife Extension county agents reported standing water in crop fields and pastures.

In North Texas, Rick Maxwell, AgriLife Extension agent for Collin County, estimated that only about 30% of ground intended for corn could be planted.

"Most of these farmers will take prevented planting and let the fields lay fallow until next year when they will try

and plant corn again," Maxwell said. "Some will try to possibly plant another crop in place of the corn, maybe grain sorghum or soybeans, but the fields are still too wet to try and plant those crops."

In Central Texas, Edward Schneider, AgriLife Extension agent for Robertson County, recorded that 100% of the county's wheat was headed and corn was emerged. But "what has been planted is starting to yellow from excessively wet conditions," he said. "Pastures are growing rapidly, but farmers are having issues getting equipment in the field to cut hay and fertilize."

In Southwest Texas, Derrick Drury, AgriLife Extension agent for Medina County, listed wheat as 100% headed, with the majority of the crop in good to excellent condition.

However, "rain has been steady this week," Drury said. "A lot of the wheat stem strength was not strong enough to withstand the high winds and blew over. Unfortunately, it has ruined close to 40% of the fields."

Just a thought

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Applicants sought for Family Land Heritage program

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Order of Election Muenster Independent School District

An election is hereby ordered to be held on **Saturday, May 9, 2015**, for the purpose of Election of School Board Trustees for **Place 5** currently held by Richard Dangelmayr, **Place 6** currently held by Kimberly Hess Walterscheid and **Place 7** currently held by Steve Trubenbach.

Polling place will be at the Muenster Administration Building at 135 East 7th Street in Muenster, Texas for Precincts 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, & 21, from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the Muenster Administration Building at 135 East 7th Street in Muenster, Texas 76252, according to the following schedule:

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| Monday | April 27, 2015 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Open through Lunch) |
| Tuesday | April 28, 2015 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Open through Lunch) |
| Wednesday | April 29, 2015 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Open through Lunch) |
| Thursday | April 30, 2015 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Open through Lunch) |
| Friday | May 1, 2015 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Open through Lunch) |
| Saturday | May 2, 2015 | Closed |
| Sunday | May 3, 2015 | Closed |
| Monday | May 4, 2015 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Open through Lunch) |
| Tuesday | May 5, 2015 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Open through Lunch) |

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Muenster ISD
Attention: Carol Klement
P.O. Box 608
Muenster, Texas 76252

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no earlier than **Tuesday, March 10, 2015** and no later than the close of business on **Thursday, April 30, 2015**.

Issued this 11th day of February, 2015.

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Sacred Heart 4th and 5th graders visit the Stark Ranch

Sacred Heart Catholic School fourth and fifth graders were the special guests of Chuck and Mistee Reiter at the Stark Ranch in Gainesville on Wednesday, April 22. First, the children visited the site of the old City of Dallas water pump station on the Red River.

They were able to compare the site today to pictures of the station in business in the 1930s and 1940s. Today, the site has been turned into a recreational area using as much of the original construction as possible. Part of the original building has been converted into a pavilion with seating areas overlooking the Red River and southern Oklahoma. Two of the large, original, cement pipes have been converted into a smoker and a fire pit. Other old cement pipe pieces have been left as decorative accents bordering the pavilion.

The children enjoyed hiking, climbing on the rock formations, and searching for different types of rocks, finding signs of erosion, looking for signs of animal life, exploring areas around the Red River and the lake for different types of animal tracks, and looking for signs of wildlife in the woods. They also enjoyed watching the longhorn cattle on the ranch and visiting Mrs. Stark's grave site.

Teachers for these two classes are Michele Knauf and Janet Gaston.



SHCS photos

Sacred Heart 4th and 5th graders are pictured in a group photo at the Stark Ranch. Shown from left are - top left photo Mary Richter, Charlotte Rondon, and Mara Juntado; top right are, front - Michael Koesler and Eli Hess, back - Isaac Schilling and Parker Forshee. Bottom photos are students taking part in activities offered at the Ranch.



MISD photos

February "Teachers and Students of the Month" at Muenster ISD are, from left, front - 4th grader Ashleigh Deweber and 4th grader Devon Bindel; back - HS FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America) teacher Joni Sturm, sophomore Bryce Herr, and 2nd grade teacher/Junior High and High School Cheer Coach Lisa Pagel.

SHCS observes Week of the Young Child

The Week of the Young Child (WOYC) is an annual celebration each April sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. This special week highlights the importance of families, early childhood professionals, and communities working together to support every child's healthy development and early learning years.

The theme for this year's WYOC was Celebrating Our Youngest Learners. The Primary Montessori class (Pre-K and K), along with the first and second grade classes at Sacred Heart Catholic School had some special events planned for the week to celebrate children and raise awareness of their needs.

The opening Mass on Monday, April 13, was celebrated by Fr. Ken Robinson with the Montessori, first, and second grade students participating in the entrance procession led by the SHCS and Week of the Young Child theme banner. On Tuesday, the Montessori students brought their teddy bears (or other special stuffed friends) to school for the Annual Teddy Bear Tea Party. Students decorated their teddy bear-shaped cookies and then had a presentation on Grace and Courtesy. Students then had the opportunity to put into practice their best manners. Dressed in their fancy dress-up clothes, the young gentlemen escorted the young ladies to their seats for a tasty snack.

Wednesday was Art Day with the first and second graders joining the Montessori students. Students enjoyed a variety of fun art activities. The highlight for many was having their face painted by several of the Sacred Heart High School students.

On Friday morning, the classes attended the 8 a.m. closing Mass with their entire school family.



Nikole Bowen was named March Student of the Month at Winters Elementary. She is the daughter of Michael and Jessika Bowen, and granddaughter of Tim and Janie Hartman and Mike and Sandra Bowen.

Love God, serve God; everything is in that.
- St. Clare of Assisi



SHCS photos

Montessori students brought their teddy bears (or other special stuffed friends) to school for the Annual Teddy Bear Tea Party. Pictured above is the Kindergarten class and below is the PreK class.



Texas Library Association awards Bluebonnet winning author

A tradition starting in 1981, the Texas Library Association (TLA) encourages libraries to participate in the Texas Bluebonnet Award program to encourage students to read for pleasure and in a variety of genres. The TLA forms a committee to select 20 books as nominees for the Texas Bluebonnet Award (TBA). It is the Texas students in the third through sixth grade who vote for the award winner.

Students may participate in the program by reading at least five of the Texas Bluebonnet Books and voting for their favorite in January. The book that receives the most votes is named the Texas Bluebonnet Award Winner for that year.

After all votes were tabulated, the Texas Library Association was excited to announce that 130,997 students across the state of Texas read at least five books and voted this year. On April 16, the TBA committee presented author Drew Daywalt and illustrator Oliver Jeffers with the 2015 Texas Bluebonnet Award for their winning book, *The Day the Crayons Quit*, at the annual Texas Library Convention. This book received 29,931 votes. It was followed by *Dead City* by James Ponti and *Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin* by Liesl Shurtliff.

At the Muenster ISD Library, 42 students read at least five of the Texas Bluebonnet Books and voted for their winning book. A total of 294 TBA books were read this year by Muenster's 3rd thru 6th grade students. Sixth grade student Mikaley Berkley read 17 of the Texas Bluebonnet Book Nominees, while fourth grader Erica Endres read 11 and sixth graders Libby Duncan and Preston Smith each read 10.

On Jan. 29, eligible voters cast their vote for their favorite Bluebonnet Book. Participants enjoyed pizza and cookies, compliments of Muenster PTO. They anx-

iously awaited the news of the local winner which was *Odette's Secrets* by Maryann Macdonald. The reading celebration ended with the distribution of party favors and door prizes.

For more information about this reading program visit <http://txla.org/TBA>. Students can start reading now for next year's program. The next scheduled library event is the Scholastic Buy-One-Get-One-Free Book Fair held in MISD room 111, next to the library, during the week of May 18-22. This is a great opportunity to purchase inexpensive books for summer reading.



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Pictured are, from left, Preston Smith, Mikaley Berkley, and Libby Duncan each holding their favorite Texas Bluebonnet book, and Erica Endres with the Texas Bluebonnet Award Winner.

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