



Police Notes

from Muenster
Chief of Police
Mark Blankenship

The first 14 days of May brought 25 CALLS FOR SERVICE to the Police Department. Two persons were ARRESTED AND BOOKED into the Cooke County detention center. 40 CITATIONS were issued and three INCIDENT REPORTS were taken. No vehicle accidents were investigated.

City are 30 MPH unless otherwise posted. The officers have a degree of discretion, however it is the responsibility of the driver to obey the designated speed limit. Drivers are required to come to a complete stop before proceeding in a safe manner at a STOP sign.

our streets during all hours of the day and early evening. Being observant and driving safely is your responsibility.

One of the requirements for being an officer is that the officer do the job he/she was hired to do. When an officer is asked to ignore a violation, he is being asked to ignore his/her duty. Would you not agree that's a tough decision?

School will soon be out in our area, so this means more children are likely to be on

NWF teaches water conservation

During summer months, the typical American uses twice as much water than any other time of the year. And by some estimates, outdoor watering accounts for 50 to 70% of average household use!

thoroughly. This prevents run-off and encourages deeper root growth. Plants with deep roots develop greater resistance to dry spells.

mulch, such as bark or leaves, to planting beds. This helps soil retain moisture, discourages thirsty weeds, and provides plants with essential nutrients.

Maintenance: Apply

Letter to the Editor

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Great to have this GREAT MEANS to share INFO. I remember in the 1920s, Muenster had a monthly community meeting. Everyone was given the chance to bring up new ideas, suggestions, or whatever that might be of HELP to someone. So if you do not mind, I would like to share one remembrance for your thoughts on.

After WWII, both JAPAN and GERMANY were broke. The first thing they did was to cut out all government unemployment compensation. None starved or suffered because of it because those that could not HELP themselves were aided by Church, family, or friends. Those that could work had to work or starve. Government hand outs is not the answer. They give out for political reasons, and pay out more than say the \$10 an hour that illegal immigrants work for. If they would take those \$10 an hour jobs it would take it away from the illegals and they would have to return to their country. Then when these applied for a job and the employer sees that he would work for \$10 an hour until he could get a higher paying that he was qualified for would be considered over the laying out ones on the government hand out.

Great Great Grand DAD Ray WILDE - = 90 June 18th. 4 years in WWII in G-2. in EUROPE.
Ray Wilde - Chevy from 1925 to 1991.
Ray J. Wilde GGGrand Dad G-2 US WWII

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COUNTY

approximately 1,550 feet from the intersection of CR 326 and FM 922, and on CR 345, all located in Precinct #3.

Approved contracts with Copano Energy for the construction of natural gas pipelines on CR 326 and CR 345, located in Precinct #3.

Approved contract (60 month term) with Pitney Bowes for postage machine for the Auditor's Office.

Approved interlocal agreements with Lindsay and Rosston Volunteer Fire Departments.

Approved contract between Cooke County and Fleitman Backhoe Company for the inspection of EMS Station #4 septic systems beginning June 1, 2012 through June 13, 2013.

Accepted auction proceeds from Road & Bridge Precinct #4 in the amount of \$23,279.75 from the sale of vehicles and equipment.

Accepted auction proceeds from Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$12,692 from the sale of vehicles.

Accepted auction proceeds from Cooke County EMS in the amount of \$1,472.50 from the sale of a vehicle.

Approved printing of updated County maps since all printed maps have been distributed.

Approved lease with Nortex for network connectivity services between Courthouse/Annex and Courthouse/Sheriff's Department.

Approved Moss Cemetery oil and gas lease bid.

Approved contract between County Clerk and ACS for OCR Commissioner Court Program.

Approved contracts with INET for LETN DVOD training for the Cooke County Jail for \$2,000 and Cooke County Sheriff's Office for \$2,779 for a one year term with four one year renewal options. This internet training saves the expense of sending personnel to a conference for training.

Accepted a donation in the amount of \$500 to the Cooke County Library from Lee Russell.

Accepted the Wal-Mart Community Grant 2012 for the Cooke County Library in the amount of \$1,000.

Approved Texas De-

partment of Public Safety 2009 Citizen Corps Program Grant adjustment. After the County has spent all money on a grant that it can on its intended purpose, the remainder is returned to the State. The amount was \$8-\$12.

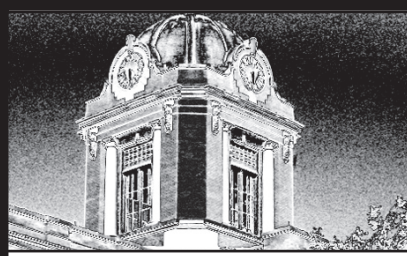
Accepted donation from Hammet Construction Company for fill dirt to be used for road and bridge purposes. Dirt is being removed from Pecan Creek project. Some has been placed at the Fair Grounds and others in the old dump grounds.

Approved subscriber plan agreements with Lexis Nexis for law library patron access, for the 235th District Judge, and for the County Court At Law.

Approved contract with Lake Kiowa Landscaping for the inspections of EMS Station #3 septic systems beginning May 31, 2012 through May 31, 2013.

Approved FY 2012 Cooke County Budget Calendar.

Approved contract with Komatsu for architectural services for the Cooke County Annex remodel.



Cooke County working for you

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Tax Assessor/Collector office



Cooke County Tax Assessor/Collector staff ready to serve the public include, from left, seated - Shelley Warden, Melissa Fuhrmann; standing - Kim Martin, Melisha Laird, Angie Sloop, Tamekia Bradley, Tax Assessor/Collector Billie Jean Knight. Not pictured is Brandy Dawson.

By Janet Felderhoff

Billie Jean Knight currently serves as the County's tax assessor/collector. This job title is a bit misleading since that office does not assess the value of property nor does it any longer send out tax statements or collect the taxes for the various entities. That is the job of the Cooke County Appraisal District now. They do receive monthly reports from the CCAD which the Tax Assessor Office breaks down. They receive a check once a week on County taxes paid. These are taken to the County Auditor and a copy to the County Treasurer.

Knight said the Constitution set up the office, but in 1981, the voters changed it into the Appraisal District.

The Tax Assessor Collector's office did not make the move back into the newly renovated Courthouse. There was not sufficient space in that building after remodeling to its original floor plan. The space for that County office will remain at 212 East California Street until the Courthouse Annex building is remodeled to accommodate the Tax Assessor/Collector's Office needs. Knight

said that many of their patrons are happier coming to the new location since there are not steps to navigate as in the Courthouse. The Annex east of the Courthouse will provide the same easy access.

According to Knight, each county is a little different in the services they offer.

That office has a number of responsibilities. One is the overseeing of elections. They are the voter registrar (lists by voting precinct) and also register voters. Knight explained, "We do the voter side. We encode all of the information. We build the elections and then the County Clerk is responsible for the actual election." They are online with the Secretary of the State with voter registration.

Knight's office is the place to go for vehicle and boat registration, voter registration, and licensing and permits for alcoholic beverage permits in the County. Not all counties do boat registrations.

"That keeps us busy," she remarked. "We have over 22,000 registered voters. Every two years, they mail out new voter registration cards.

We issued around 38,000 vehicle titles last year. Sales tax collected on vehicles last year was up about \$2 million. We get a commission on that sales tax each year, and each week we get a 10% commission on boat title registration. Each month, we get a 5% commission on the boat sales tax. We are agents for the state."

Local companies, many oil related businesses, keep the office busy as they renew vehicle registrations, register vehicles, and obtain temporary permits. As long as your vehicle is currently registered, you can do vehicle registration online. This option has been available since March. Most people register by mail since it is less expensive, she said.

Staff at the Tax Assessor/Collector's Office are Chief Deputy Brandy Dodson, Kim Martin, Shelley Gordon, Angie Sloop, Melissa Fuhrmann, Tamekia Bradley, and Melisha Laird.

"I appreciate my staff so much and the customers very much. That's our goal to provide good customer service. As always, to be responsible for the taxpayer's money."

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Regents also approved a one-year extension to the depositor contract at First State Bank, approved the renewal of lease agreements for Suites 305-307 in Pinnell Square in Corinth, approved Lifelong Learning fees for 2012-13, and approved additional faculty contract renewals for 2012-13.

Regent Ken Coolen was not present at the meeting.

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~ Linda Solegato

Muenster Museum



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

Sunday, May 20, 2012	Monday, May 21, 2012	Tuesday, May 22, 2012	Wednesday, May 23, 2012	Thursday, May 24, 2012	Friday, May 25, 2012	Saturday, May 26, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm Bass tourn. cont.	VFW Aux. mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm MMH Board mtg. 7 pm	Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center MISD Elem. Talent Show in Cafeterium MISD JrHi End of Year Awards Ceremony	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10am-6:30 pm MISD early release	Muenster Museum open -1-4 MISD early release LAST DAY OF SCHOOL SHCS 8th grade promotion MHS graduation 7pm Gym Early voting ends	Library open 10:30-2:30
Sunday, May 27, 2012	Monday, May 28, 2012	Tuesday, May 29, 2012	Wednesday, May 30, 2012	Thursday, May 31, 2012	Friday, June 1, 2012	Saturday, June 2, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm Memorial Day Service @ SH Cemetery after 8am Mass VFW Dinner - VFW Hall open 4:30, serving 6:30	Remembering Their Sacrifice Memorial Day 2012 MISD & SHCS No school	Library open 10am-6:30 pm Texas Primary Elections	Library open 1:30-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm	Library open 10:30 - 2:30 BLCC Golf Tourn.

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Obituaries

Norbert Flusche, Sr. 1919 - 2012

Mass of Christian Burial for Norbert Leonard Flusche, Sr., age 92 of Saint Jo, was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Burial was in Hood Cemetery, Hood community south of Muenster. A Rosary/Vigil was held at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 15 at McCoy Funeral Home in Saint Jo, followed by visitation. Services were officiated by Rev. Ken Robinson and directed by McCoy Funeral Home, Saint Jo.

Mr. Flusche died at 6:17 p.m., Sunday, May 13, 2012 at Muenster Health and Rehab.

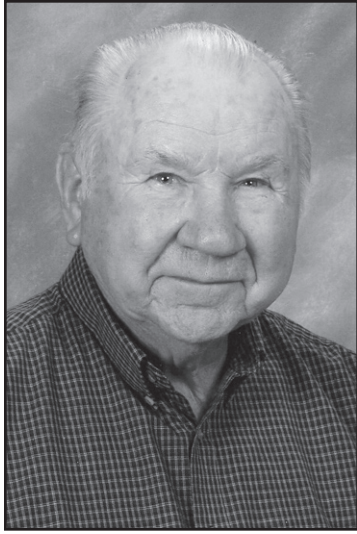
Norbert was born on June 8, 1919 in Cooke County, Texas, to Otto Stephen and Lillian Goike Flusche. He was raised in the Gainesville/Lindsay area and attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Gainesville. While growing up and until entering the Army Air Corp, Norbert worked with his family doing all sorts of farm and ranch work. He worked for some time at the produce house in Gainesville, and hauled hay and wood while at home working with and for his future father-in-law, Bob Swindle. Norbert married Wilma Swindle on Nov. 6, 1941 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville.

On Dec. 1, 1941, Norbert was drafted into the Army Air Corps, serving until Aug. 29, 1945. His duties were mainly mechanic work. He qualified as a marksman in rifle firing and had even jumped from aircraft a few times.

After his service, he and Wilma moved to the Saint Jo area in 1945. He again worked with his father-in-law trucking, hay hauling, and at the Swindle Feed Store. Upon the death of his father-in-law, Norbert took possession of the feed store which he renamed Flusche Feed Store in 1958. He owned and operated the feed store for several years, then transferred ownership to his son Norbert, Jr. in 1978. He then was involved in horse and cattle trading and hauling. He did this the remainder of his active life.

Norbert was a member of Sacred Heart Parish, the Knights of Columbus, the Saint Jo City Council from 1959 until 1968, was appointed mayor of Saint Jo in 1968 and elected mayor in 1969. He served on the Saint Jo ISD Board for several years and was a charter member of the Saint Jo Riding Club which originated in 1957. He served a lengthy period as vice president and had devoted numerous hours of labor in the construction of the rodeo arena in 1960. He also hauled riding club horses to various rodeos and parades. His ingenuity in developing a portable chute for loading/unloading horses anywhere proved to be invaluable. A great family man, Norbert enjoyed being with his wife and children and many friends. A special group was the Dairy Queen bunch at the Cowboy Corner!

Survivors include his daughters Linda Dill of Cottdale, Mary Wisdom and



Norbert Flusche, Sr.

husband Johnie of Saint Jo, LouAnn Poynor and husband Billy of Saint Jo; and son Norbert L. Flusche, Jr. and wife Lina Jo of Saint Jo; brother Bernard Flusche of Centennial, Colorado; nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Wilma; sisters Gertrude Kline and Hilda Conner; brothers O.S. Flusche, Corky Flusche, and Johnny Flusche.

During the funeral Mass, Heather Wisdom Leyhe gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Mary Wisdom. Cheryl Flusche read the Prayers of the Faithful. Norbert and Lina Jo Flusche brought up the Offertory Gifts. Christel Vogel, Theresa Mae Walterscheid, Stacie Miller, and Betty Flusche served as a Eucharistic ministers.

Music ministers were Christi Klement, Diane Grewing, and Linda Flusche. Sacred songs included "On Eagle's Wings," "The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation," "Just A Closer Walk With Thee," "Here I Am, Lord," "Songs of the Angels," and "I'll Fly Away."

Debbie Lucas gave the eulogy. She remembered Norbert, saying in part, "To speak with him, one would never realize his limited formal education because his education ended with his life. He had vast and varied knowledge of many areas and was used by family, friends, and acquaintances as a resource for information. If he found he did not know something, he was certain to find the facts to fill the void..."

"Even though he worked extremely hard, he had love for a joke and would really give you a hard time if the opportunity arose... Norbert had a long and productive life, filled with friends and family..."

Pallbearers were Bill Tom Meador, Doyle Cook, J.D. Dunn, Don Vogel, Noble Coker, and Ancil Thurman. Honorary Pallbearers were Tony Trubenbach, Arthur Felderhoff, Art Bayer, and Mallory Mikkelsen.

Just a thought

Sometimes the Lord calms the storm; sometimes He lets the storm rage and calms His children.

Our faith should be our steering wheel, not our spare tire.

Kenneth Kopesky 1943 - 2012

Kenneth William Kopesky, age 68 of Forestburg, died Thursday, May 10, 2012 at the VA North Texas Medical Center in Dallas, from cancer. Services under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo were held Monday, May 14 at Forestburg Baptist Church with Reverend Bill Kimbley officiating. Interment was in Perryman Cemetery. Visitation was Sunday at McCoy Funeral Home.

Ken was born July 30, 1943 in Eden Prairie, Minnesota to Henry and Rose Kopesky. He spent his childhood on the family berry farm. Ken served in the U.S. Army for four years. Following military service, he settled in the DFW area. He moved to Forestburg 16 years ago. In March of 2012, Ken retired from the air conditioning repair business. He could often be found piddlin' and creating in his shop. He loved and spoiled his precious pets Pepper, Raider, Jake, and Sadie. Ken loved hunting, fishing, and talking. He never met a stranger and loved to tell stories.

Survivors are his sons Coleby Kopesky and wife Monica of Cameron, and Shay Kopesky of Grand Prairie; brothers Norm Kopesky and wife Peg of Isle, Minnesota and Dellos Kopesky and wife Bonnie of Tampa, Florida; five grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and his hand-picked family Audi, Cori, and Rashonda Hayes, and Marie Knox of Forestburg.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Henry "Hank" Kopesky.

Pallbearers were Kevin Haverkamp, Chris Reese, Tim King, Cori Hayes, Coleby Kopesky, Jeff Tucker, Kenneth May, and Martin Castillanos.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the VFW Gainesville Post 1922 Honor Guard Fund, 3332 North Grand Avenue, Gainesville, TX 76240, or Forestburg Baptist Church, P.O. Box 358, Forestburg, TX 76239.

Mary Ellen Raney 1937 - 2012

Memorial services for Mary Ellen Raney of Era were held Monday, May 14 at Rosston Baptist Church with Ronnie Conyers officiating. Visitation was held Sunday, May 13 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Raney died at the age of 74 on Thursday, May 10 in Muenster.

Mary Ellen was born Sept. 1, 1937 in Sugar Grove, Arkansas to Daniel James and Ila Mae Weaver Townsend. She attended Uvalde Junior College. She developed a love of painting and had become a talented artist. Along with her husband Jim, she was the owner and operator of the Forestburg Country Store until her retirement in 1998. A member of Rosston Baptist Church, Mary Ellen taught Sunday school there for a number of years.

Survivors are her devoted husband of 55 years, Jim Raney; daughter and son-in-law Debbie and Pat Berman of Boyd; son and daughter-in-law Jimmy and Candi Raney of Forestburg; daughter Diane Raney of Saginaw;

daughter and son-in-law Julie and Donald Marshall of Pflugerville; and 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mary Ellen was preceded in death by brothers Johnnie, Vernon, and Leo Townsend.

Honorary pallbearers were Ryan Berman, Eric Berman, John Raney, Chris Raney, D.J. Marshall, Eric Williams, Shannon Nicholson, Derek Holder, Justin Jones, and Jackson Raney.

Memorial contributions may be made to CurePSP, 30 E. Padonia Rd. Ste. 201, Timonium, MD 21093-9923.

North Central Texas Chorale announces Spring Concert

The North Central Texas Chorale proudly presents their concert "Fauré Requiem" on Tuesday, May 22. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Gainesville. Tickets will be available at the door and are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and children.

The concert will feature the "Fauré Requiem," one of the most serene settings of the Requiem text in the choral repertoire. The serenity will be greatly enhanced by nationally recognized harpist Jaymee Haefner, Fort Worth Symphony violinist Matt Milewski, and Gainesville's own Carolyn Hook on organ.

The Chorale will also collaborate with these fine players on selections from the choir and harp repertoire of Ireland and Japan. The evening will be full of unforgettable music from all around the world, virtuosity by distinguished guest instrumentalists, and inspired singing by North Central Texas Chorale.

The Chorale is under the direction of Daniel Banke, who is the director of Music Ministries at First United Methodist Church of Gainesville. Visit the website, www.northcentraltexaschorale.com for more information.

At times, it is better to keep your mouth shut and let people wonder if you're a fool than to open it and remove all doubt.

Elmo Hartman 1926 - 2012

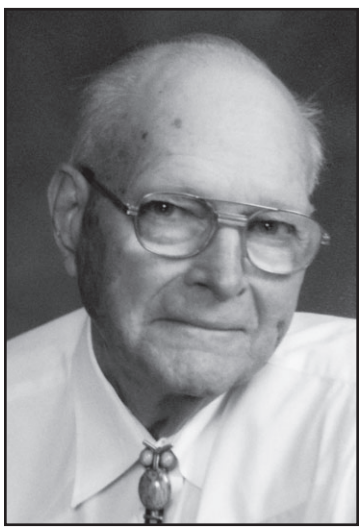
Elmo John Hartman was born April 22, 1926 to Leo and Pauline Hartman. He died May 11, 2012 after a short illness.

Elmo loved to hunt and fish and shared his love of the outdoors with his extended family. He was a lifetime member of the NRA and the Knights of Columbus. Elmo was an active member of Immaculate Conception Church in Goliad where he was responsible for the changing of the time and setting the bells to ring. He was employed at Dupont in Victoria, retiring after 31 years. A rock hound, Elmo spent many days gathering rocks, cutting them, and then polishing them into stones. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Elmo was a kind, gentle soul who was always willing to help anyone who needed it. He will be remembered for his sweet smile and kind words.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Hazel; his second wife Lorraine; his parents; brother Tom Hartman; and sister Katherine Foster.

Survivors include his children Evonne Anderson of Yorktown, Debi and Bobby Lange of Spring Branch, Paul and Michele Truax of Corpus Christi, and Missy and Sam Morrow of San



Elmo Hartman

Benito; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and lifelong friends. He is also survived by his two loving cocker spaniels, Prissy and Mocha.

Visitation was Sunday, May 13 at Goliad Funeral Home, with Rosary at Immaculate Conception Church in Goliad on Sunday evening. The funeral was held, Monday, May 14, with burial in Three Rivers.

In lieu of flowers, donations for memorial Masses would be appreciated, or make a donation to the charity of your choice.

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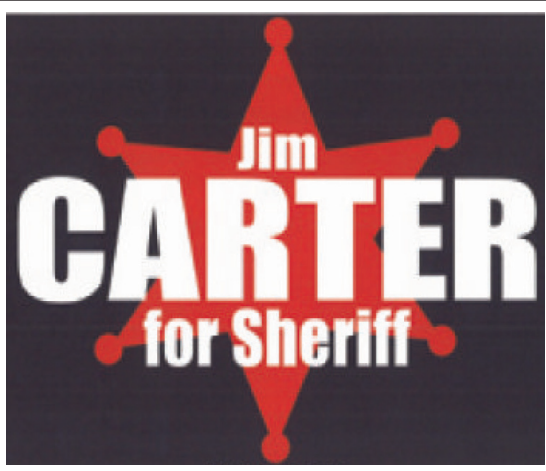
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Marshall, Campbell are married in Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Elizabeth C. Marshall of Muenster became the bride of William J. Chambers of Charleston, South Carolina on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Fr. Ken Robinson officiated for the double ring vows.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Mike and Laura Marshall of Muenster. Her grandparents are Louisa Selby and the late Lindell Selby and the late Mary and Mahlon Heller.

William is the son of Bob and Linda Chambers of Lenoir, North Carolina. His grandparents are the late James and Jean Simmons and the late William and Mary Chambers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess-style Alfred Angelo gown accented with light gold beading. The blue topaz and gold necklace worn by the bride was left to her after the death of her grandmother Mary Heller. For "something old," the bride wore antique earrings, a gift from Ginger Bartush. "Something new" was an anklet given to the bride by Sarah Strother. The "blue" garter worn by the bride was a gift from Janet Strother.

The bride's bouquet was created by Lora's Flowers. In keeping with English tradition, the bouquet held a race horse's horseshoe that was passed down to Elizabeth from her mother's family,

whose members also carried it at their weddings. A "borrowed" brooch from Eryn Moody was also attached to the bouquet.

Church decorations included red rose arrangements by the altar and pew bows.

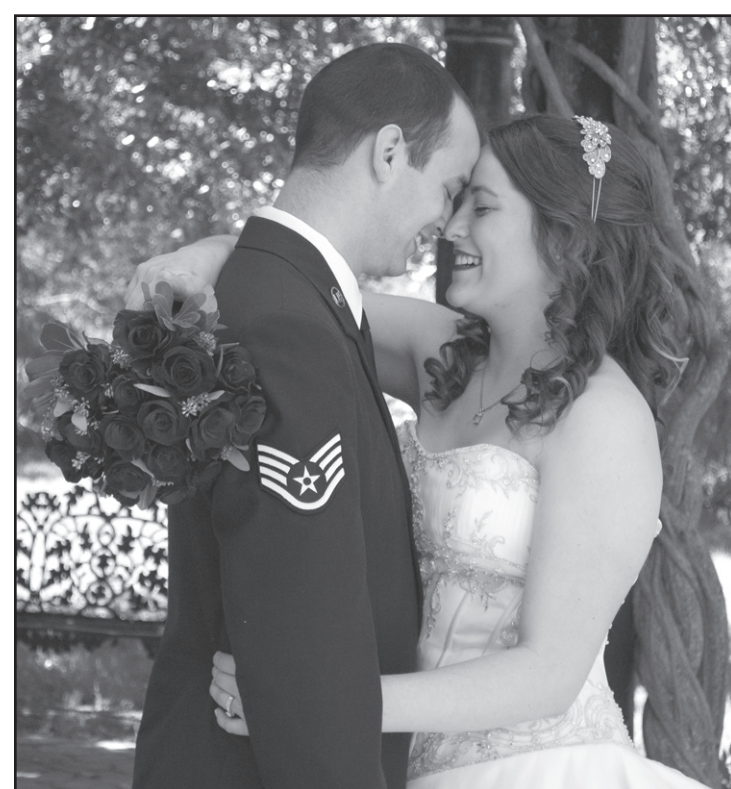
The First Reading was given by Mike Marshall, father of the bride. The Responsorial was read by Susan Moody, friend of the bride. Laura Marshall, mother of the bride, read the Second Reading and the Prayers of the Faithful.

Instrumental music for the ceremony was provided by Rebecca Busby, pianist.

ATTENDANTS

Attendants included best friend of the bride Eryn Moody from Saint Jo, now residing in Guam as a Navy corpsman, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Ginger Bartush, best friend of the bride, and best friends and cousins of the bride Janet Strother and Sarah Strother, all of Muenster. They were attired in various styles of wine-colored Alfred Angelo gowns. Their bouquets were designed by the bride.

Best man was Zac Chambers of Raleigh, North Carolina, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Alan Kincaid and Nathan Brown, both of Charlotte, North Carolina and groom's friends, and Christopher Marshall of Muenster, bride's brother.



Mr. and Mrs. William J. Chambers ... 'nee Elizabeth Marshall ...

Swirczynski family works to raise SCA awareness

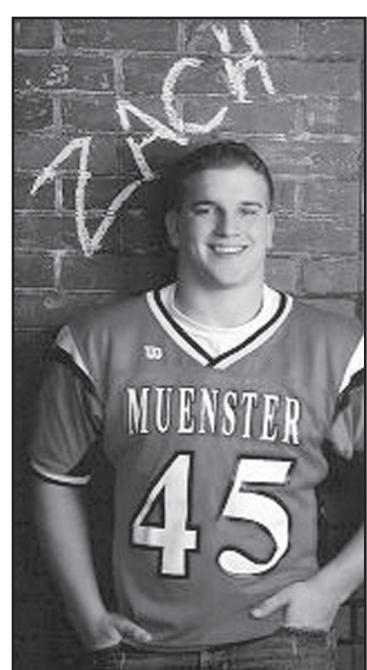
The family of Zach Swirczynski has organized Zach's Awareness for Cardiac Health (Z.A.C.H.). They have teamed with the Living for Zachary (L4Z) organization to promote Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) awareness.

Monday, May 21, Living for Zachary will be in Muenster at 2 p.m. in the Muenster ISD Cafetorium at 135 E. Seventh Street. L4Z is assisting the Swirczynski family who is planning an assembly day to educate the Muenster community about sudden cardiac arrest. ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME!

During the assembly Karen Schrah, president, will speak briefly about L4Z, SCA, and how their relationship formed with the Swirczynski family. An L4Z video will be shown.

Bob and Elaine Bruns will present an AED to Muenster ISD, and Mark Gonzales will demonstrate how to use an AED.

Z.A.C.H. and L4Z will also be promoting the upcoming free mobile screening event in Muenster conducted by the Health Fair. Screenings for Muenster and Sacred Heart youth ages 14-18 include an echocardiogram ultrasound, electrocardiogram, and blood pressure check. The mobile screening will take place Tuesday, June 5, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the



Zach Swirczynski

Muenster Knights of Columbus Hall, 403 N. Oak Street. Appointments are necessary and spaces are limited, so call 1-855-849-TEST (8378) today! This screening event is in honor of Zachary R. Swirczynski who died Feb. 9, 2009 from Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy, a form of Sudden Cardiac Arrest.

Kids' mud event set

Kids from the ages of four to 14 will have fun running through a mile long obstacle course of mud pits at the Circle C Dairy near Gainesville. What could be more fun than running through puddles, jumping in giant mud pits, and getting as dirty as you can?

M-o-o-ving Thru' the Mud with Landon Day funds benefit the Hope for HH Foundation. Landon Tipps was only 13 months old when he began having seizures and was diagnosed with a seizure disorder. He was unsuccessfully treated for many years following this diagnosis; and had "laughing spells" where he would spontaneously laugh for no reason. This behavior would happen up to 120 times a day and the seizures continued.

Many tests and treatments were conducted on little Landon and none of them were successful. A family member became curious about the connection between the laughing spells and the seizures and started to do internet research where he found out about Hypothalamic Hamartomas. Landon's mother took this information to his doctors and finally had a real diagnosis for her son. Landon had been having seizures since birth. He had his last

Only by contending with challenges that seem to be beyond your strength to handle at the moment can you grow more surely toward the stars.

Brian Tracy

surgery Sept. 27, 2011 and seems to be doing well.

To learn more about this event, visit website at: <http://www.wix.com/mudwithlandon/hopeforhh>.

Sign up and packet pickup for the event Saturday is 9 a.m., and at 10 a.m. the Mud Run begins. Other fun continues until the cows come home at 2 p.m. with food, hayrides, barrel train rides, and face painting.

Bring a change of clothes, a towel, and a plastic bag for your wet clothes and shoes.

RECEPTION

An elegant, rustic wedding reception was held at Ancient Ovens in Saint Jo hosted by the bride's parents. Decorated with the bride's chosen colors of wine and gold, the reception area included antiques borrowed from family members and decorations handmade by the bride and family members of the bride and groom. Joe Hesse attended the guest book at an antique desk covered with a wine and gold handmade runner. Reception assistants were Denis and Susan Moody, owners of Ancient Ovens and good friends of the bride.

The bridal party was seated on a table at the head of the other tables. Tables were covered in sheer tablecloths and held runners, red roses, candles, and photos.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered confection made by Jessica Griffith of Stiff Peaks Confections in Denton. The top and bottom layers were carrot cake with

almond butter cream frosting, and the middle tier was vanilla with vanilla butter cream frosting. The groom's cake, created by the mother of the bride, was chocolate with Scrabble letters spelling out the couple's names and wedding date.

For their wedding trip, the couple toured through London, France, and Italy. After returning, the couple will reside in Charleston.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Elm Creek Manor.

Elizabeth is a 2010 Sacred Heart High School graduate. She is currently attending North Central Texas College. She has been head waitress and kitchen supervisor at Ancient Ovens. She has also been a substitute teacher at Sacred Heart School.

William graduated in 2002 from Hibriten High School and in 2006 from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He is an avionics technician in the U.S. Air Force.

Muenster VFW sets Memorial Day activities

The Muenster VFW Post 6205 and their Ladies Auxiliary are planning Memorial Day activities for the community.

Buddy poppies will be available after all Masses at Sacred Heart Church. Proceeds from the Buddy Poppies sale go into a fund that is used only for the purpose of aiding local distressed Veterans and their families.

The public is invited to join the VFW and Auxiliary members at Sacred Heart Cemetery for a ceremony remembering the military after the 8 a.m. Mass.

A Memorial Day dinner featuring rib-eye steak will be served Sunday evening and everyone is welcome to attend. Doors will open at 4 p.m., with serving beginning at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. Entertainment will be provided by TrevaJo Karaoke.

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Davis graduates Summa Cum Laude

Stephen Davis graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Davis, son of Kelly and Karen Davis of Muenster, was chosen as the Outstanding Graduate for the College of Engineering at the University. He is a Petroleum Engineering major, graduating with a 3.911 GPA.

Davis has been on the President's and Dean's lists since 2008 and is a member of Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society and Pi Epsilon Tau Petroleum Engineering Honor Society.

He has received several scholarships including the Dallas SPE Scholarship and the API Teche Scholarship.

A member of the Student Society of Petroleum Engineering, Davis served as its



Stephen Davis

president and vice president. The chapter was awarded Most Outstanding Student Chapter in North America and was recognized as a Gold Standard Chapter three out of the last four years.

Davis is also a member of the American Association of Drilling Engineers, the Louisiana Engineering Society, the Knights of Columbus, the Newman Club, and the UL Lafayette Petrobowl team.

He has volunteered with many organizations including Camp Wisdom, United Way, SPE, API, and has served as mentor to freshman and sophomore students studying Petroleum Engineering.

After graduation, Davis will work as a drilling engineer for Chevron in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

First Communion celebrated

Children from Sacred Heart Parish recently received their First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Families celebrated that milestone with parties and family gatherings. The following are some of the First Communion stories.

Timothy Luttmmer

A noon meal of barbecue sandwiches, chips and dips, a vegetable and fruit tray, tea, lemonade, and cake was served to guests who helped Timothy James Luttmmer celebrate his First Communion on April 21. The party was held at the home of his maternal grandmother Mary Ann Koesler. Timothy, son of Gene and Carol Luttmmer, shared the celebration with his cousin Charley Koesler. His special cake was made by Betty Rose Walterscheid. Those attending included his grandmother Mary Ann Koesler; great-grandmother Gertie Voth; mother Carol; siblings Abby, Amy, and Danny Luttmmer; uncles and aunts James and Sue Yosten, Joe and Kristy Koesler, and Max and Cindy Koesler; and cousins Benny and Max Koesler and Samantha, Stephanie, and Michael Koesler; and Charley's grandmother Sis Stelzer. Unable to attend were uncle and aunt Duane and Mary Lin Knabe, aunt Barbara Koesler, and Godparents Kristen Roller and

Diana Knabe.

Ryenne Reiter

Ryenne Reiter, daughter of Chuck and Mistee Reiter, a member of the 2nd grade class at Sacred Heart School, made her First Communion April 21. Those attending were her parents; sister Rylee Reiter; grandparents Doug and Chubby Reiter; Dave and Alaina Reiter, Hank Dieter, David Brown, Obie and Delois Draper, and Sr. Cecilia. Joining them after Mass for lunch in the home of Doug and Chubby Reiter for a celebration were Marc and Kerri Reiter, and Madison and Kortnie.

Luke Walterscheid

In celebration of the April 21 First Communion of Luke Walterscheid, son of Kenneth and Tina Walterscheid, family and friends gathered for a hamburger cookout and lots of outside fun on the farm. The party was held at the home of Luke's grandparents Dale and Charlotte Klement. A white cross cake topped by a chalice and host was made by his mother. Luke received many nice gifts from everyone. Those attending were his parents; sisters Abby, Emma, and Katie; grandparents Dale and Charlotte Klement and Alice Walterscheid; Godfather Cody Klement with wife Dana and daughters Lucy and Holly; Godmother Julie Kendrick with daughter Anna; Deano,

Jeannene, Kendi, and Nolan Bayer; Erik, Jayna, Bella, and Barrett Walterscheid; Jon, Robyn, Jonathon, Steven, Bridget, Magdalene, and Juliana Grime; Scott, Vickie, Will, Ben, Gracie, Joe, and Faith Green; and special guest Fr. Ken Robinson.

Lauren Miller

The First Communion of Lauren Miller on April 21 was celebrated at the home of her parents Glenn and Stacie Miller with a smoked chicken and sausage dinner, and cake and ice cream. Lauren's special cross cake was made and decorated by her mother and held a First Communion Precious Moments figurine. Lauren's First Communion dress was made by her late grandmother Dolores Miller. The same dress was worn by her sisters on their First Communion. Lauren enjoyed opening her gifts. Those in attendance were her parents; brother Austin; sister and brother-in-law Dana and Chris Fuhrmann; grandparents Julian and Carrie Walterscheid and Herbert Miller; Beverly, Michael, and Paige Fuhrmann; Darel and Sandra Walterscheid; Jesse, Francine, Jacob, and Jared Walterscheid; Wade, Rhonda, and Bailey Walterscheid; Elaine and Dale Schilling; Kathy and Dave Berres; Gayle Burke; and Sadie Stofels.

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SCHOOL

Sacred Heart High holds awards banquet

By Pat Springer

The Community Center was filled with proud parents and anxious students May 10 for the annual Sacred Heart Catholic School All-Awards Banquet.

The four-hour ceremony was capped off with the announcement of Mr. and Miss Sacred Heart by faculty member Beth Bartush. Seniors Mark Bartush and Kelsey Reeves took home the honors. It was a tender moment when Coach Bartush presented the coveted award to her son. The duo also received the Joseph Casserta Award for Christian kindness they display in everyday life to their everyday fellow man.

The Class of 2012 Valedictorian and Salutatorian were announced, with Michael Davis being named number

one in the class and Mark Bartush number two.

Several scholarships were presented to deserving seniors. The Missy Dangelmayr Memorial Scholarship to Karlie Anderle; Maggie Fisher and Stephanie Huchton Memorial Scholarship to Emily Austin; the Norman Luke Scholarship and Mary Josephine Cox Scholarships went to Andy Ware; Friends of the Cook County Library to Benjamin Yosten; Muenster Jaycees to Kelsey Reeves; Muenster State Bank to Bob Bartush; Kiwanis Club Scholarships to Kelsey Reeves, \$1,000 and Karlie Anderle, \$500; Knights of Columbus to Bob Bartush and Austin Miller; Rotary Club Scholarship to Quinn Sinking; Zack Swircynski Memorial Scholarship to Quinn Sicking;

1st State Bank to Kelsey Reeves; Catholic Daughters of America to Austin Miller; Gene and Elsie Hoedebeck scholarship to Marvella Hernandez; St. Mary's Catholic Daughters to Andy Ware.

President's Volunteer Service Award was given to Junior Elizabeth Turner, and Poetry awards to Kevin Flushe - 1st and Shelby Ratliff - 2nd.

Sacred Heart teachers acknowledged the top students in each of their classes and bestowed medals to first place students. Bob Bartush took home the Studio Art award; Madison Hesse - 1st and Aaron Colmenero - 2nd for Basic Computer Information Systems; Austin Springer was named first in Computer Science I with Andy Ware second; Benjamin Yosten was named tops in Government and Mark Bartush for Economics.

Mrs. Glenda Mitchell handed out awards for English I to Madison Hesse, 1st, along with James Dangelmayr, Aaron Davis and Hayden Schilling. English II honors went to Morgan Hesse, 1st, Chris Bartush and Sara Davidson. John Paul Hesse was first in English III with Isaac Barnhill and Lindsay Miller. The English IV top honor went to Michael Davis followed by Mark Bartush and Joshua Biffle.

Health class recognition went to Mark Bartush and Michael Davis. Morgan Hesse was named Best Writer and Kelsey Reeves Best Staffer for their work in Journalism/Yearbook.

In science, Michael Davis was first, followed by Mark Bartush and Kendall Reiter in Anatomy and Physiology. Christina Rhomer was first in Junior Biology with Isaac Barnhill and John Paul Hesse. Sophomore Biology honors went to Morgan Hesse, 1st, Kylie Hesse and Bailey Walterscheid. First place in Physics was taken by Aaron Davis with Madison Hesse and James Dangelmayr also being honored.

The U.S. History award went to Morgan Hesse; World History to John Paul Hesse, 1st, Devan Henry and Christina Rohmer; World Geography, Madison Hesse and Aaron Davis. Algebra I award went to James Cochran; Algebra II Aaron Davis, 1st, Omar Colmenero;

AP Calculus Michael Davis, 1st, Benjamin Yosten; Pre-Calculus John Paul Hesse, 1st, Kaitlin Hesse; Geometry Morgan Hesse and Kylie Hess tied for first, Bailey Walterscheid; Statistics Joshua Biffle, 1st, Madeline Hanson, Lindsay Miller and Alyssa Moragues.

The Religion I award went to Madison Hesse; Religion II Morgan Hesse; Religion III John Paul Hesse; and Religion IV Michael Davis.

Darrell Walterscheid presented the 2011-12 Robotics team, praising them for their accomplishments during the North Texas BEST Robotics Competition. He also singled out each of the five graduating seniors Austin Springer, Austin Miller, Andy Ware, Quinn Sicking, and Michael Davis who had been part of the Robotics program since eighth grade. Each senior received a \$500 scholarship provided by Giles Walterscheid of Superior Manufacturing.

Spanish awards were presented for Spanish I to Aaron Davis, Madison Hesse and Elizabeth Weinzapfel; Spanish II Kylie Hess, Morgan Hesse, and Karleigh Reeves; Spanish III Isaac Barnhill, Mark Bartush, and John Paul Hesse. Stephanie Johnson was also recognized for completing Latin III.

TAPPS Academic/Fine Arts/Music finalists were

introduced with State competitors receiving special recognition. State finalists were Science, Christina Rohmer; Current Events and Issues, Michael Davis; Social Studies, Quinn Sicking; and Prose Interpretation, Sarah Miller; Applied Design and Experimental Photography, Dylan Clure; Applied Design, Quinn Sicking; Relief, Hannah Cornelison; Jewelry Design, Stephanie Johnson; and Art History, Madison Dugger. In Tapps Music Benjamin Yosten, Sarah Miller, Elizabeth Turner, Lindsay Miller, and Madeline Hanson received top honors at State competition.

The evening ended with the recognition of Sacred Heart athletes and their many accomplishments throughout the year.

The awards program underscored the 122 year tradition of academic, art, music, and athletic accomplishments of Sacred Heart Catholic School students.



Lauren Rohmer (left) and Payton Sanders

MHS students headed to State Academic Meet

On Sunday, May 20, three Muenster High School students will head to Austin to the UIL Academics State Meet. Lauren Rohmer qualified for State in Computer Applications by placing 3rd and Payton Sanders qualified by placing 1st in News Writing last month at the Regional Meet in Nacogdoches. Brooke Walterscheid also earned points at Regional in Journalism by placing 5th in Headline Writing.

Austin Creswell will also be attending the State meet this year. He was selected from a number of students from across the state to be a member of the Speech and Debate Honor Crew that assists UIL officials at the State Meet.

Acuña receives GAVA scholarship

Gainesville Area Visual Arts (GAVA) Group is pleased to announce the winner of its annual visual arts scholarship, which this year has been presented to Kayla Acuña of Muenster. Kayla will graduate from Muenster High School this year and plans to attend North Central Texas College to begin studies in the visual arts.

She hopes eventually to learn skills for a career in entertainment design. Her strengths in graphics and drawing suggest that she will be successful.

Kayla previously was named a grand champion at the Muenster Arts and Crafts Show. She also excels in music, serving this year as a section leader in the Muenster High School Band. Kayla is known for her enthusiasm in volunteering for her church as well as her school.

Kayla is the daughter of Kerri Acuña of Muenster and Tony Acuña of Carrollton. Her art teacher is Gynell Oppermann of Muenster High School.

GAVA Group gives a \$500 scholarship every year to a promising student of the

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Graduating seniors of any Cooke County high school may apply for this scholarship each April through their high school art teachers.



Kayla Acuña

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Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, wheat hot

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Thurs. - Corn dog, pickle wedges, applesauce.

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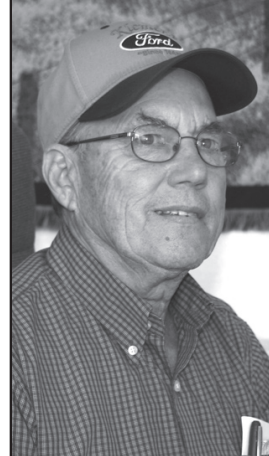
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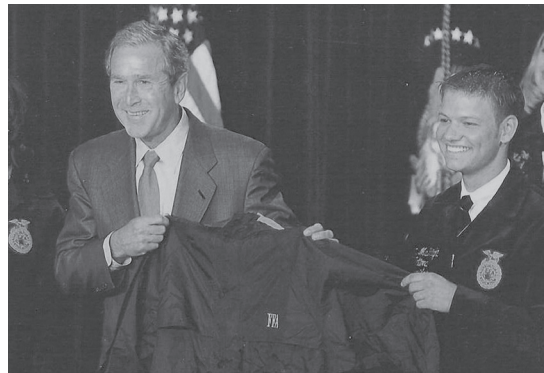
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Sacred Heart Catholic School 5th and 6th graders on field trip. SHCS photo

Sacred Heart students visit museum

Sacred Heart Catholic School 5th and 6th grade students took a field trip to the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History on Tuesday, April 17. They explored Museum exhibits "Grossology," "Energy Blast," "Cattle Raisers Museum," "DinoLabs," and saw the Planetarium show - "Texas Night Sky" and "Our Amazing Solar System." They also attended

the Omni Theater show "Born to be Wild." It is an inspiring story about the bond between humans and the orphaned orangutans and elephants rescued and trained by them.

Lunch was eaten outside the Museum to enjoy the beautiful weather. The students also had fun visiting the Museum shop and bought some fun science souvenirs.

It was an exciting day of exploring and learning outside the classroom. Many students expressed the desire to go back this summer and spend more time there with their parents.

Accompanying the group were teachers Barbara LaChance and Annette Bayer, bus driver Ernie Martin, and chaperones Debra Fox, Cindy Koesler, Ammie Hennigan, and Nicole Bayer.

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JERRY SIMPSON MEMORIAL POETRY WINNER Katy Bezner of Sacred Heart Catholic School in Muenster took first place. She was honored along with other winners at the 46th annual NCTC Creative Writing Awards ceremony on Friday, April 13. Winning entries will be published in the 2012 issue of the college literary magazine, The April Perennial.

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SPORTS

Hornets sting Jaguars - advance to Regional Quarterfinals round

On Thursday, May 10, the Muenster Hornets battled the Jaguars of Hubbard in the round one Area playoff game in Fort Worth. Hornet fans saw Muenster's baseball squad knock off Hubbard by a count of 8-3.

The Jaguars scored two early runs in the 1st, but the Hornets had 6 runs in the 3rd to take the lead, and never looked back.

Scoring runs were Mason Binder, Chase Hammer, Blake Voth, Clint Sidwell, Garrett Hanes, Mark Jones, and Steven Flusche.

Game two was started Friday evening. With Muenster

in the lead 9-2 in the 3rd, a downpour of rain stopped the game. Play continued on Saturday in Krum as the Hornets went on to overcome Hubbard 17-2 in five innings.

The victory upgraded the Hornet record to 24-5 as the Jaguars fell to 11-12 on the season.

Muenster took an early lead with 7 points each in innings 1 and 3. All 10 team members scored runs. Trevor Hess and Cole Walterscheid scored 3 runs. Hanes, Voth, and Binder each ran in 2, with S. Flusche, Jones, Sidwell, Andy Flusche, and

Hammer also all finding home.

The Muenster Hornets will now face the Dodd City Hornets in the Regional Quarterfinal round of 1A Baseball. Dodd City defeated Ector 7-0, 16-4 in Bi-District, and Dawson 1-0, 8-4 in Area to advance.

Game one is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday at Ponder. Game two will be Saturday at noon, followed by a tie-breaker game if needed.

Other teams still on the bracket in Region 2 are Windthorst, Gorman, Wolfe City, Trenton, Santo, and Archer City.



Muenster participated in the UIL State Track and Field Meet in Austin. Watch for Meet results in next week's *Enterprise*. Deanna Hellman photos

MUENSTER YOUTH TO BENEFIT FROM JUNE 2 GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, June 2, the Bartush Land & Cattle Company (BLCC) will host its inaugural charity golf event at Turtle Hill Golf Course. The beneficiaries of the event will be the respective youth groups at Sacred Heart Church and First Baptist Church in Muenster.

Players will enjoy snacks and refreshments on the course followed by a BBQ

dinner at the Bartush Lodge following play. Tee gifts, raffle prizes, and special contests will be included in the two-man scramble format. A special contest will see winners for "Closest to the Hole" on all four par three holes win a doe hunt on the Bartush Ranch this fall. According to David Woods, chief operating officer of BLCC, "This will be a fun-filled event with a portion of the

proceeds benefitting a truly worthwhile cause. Our goal is to have a full field of players, treat them to a great day at the course followed by an enjoyable dinner and camaraderie."

Contact Woods at Bartush Land & Cattle 940-759-2378 for information on the upcoming Golf Tournament or additional questions.

New regulations to affect boaters, anglers on Texoma and Red River

Recent changes mean that boaters and anglers who take steps designed to prevent the spread of invasive species such as zebra mussels, silver carp, and bighead carp won't have to worry about being in violation of state laws prohibiting the possession of certain exotic species. These changes take effect May 17.

"Boaters and anglers on Lake Texoma, Lake Lavon, and the Red River and its tributaries are being asked to take proactive steps toward being good stewards of the state's aquatic resources by draining all water from their watercraft before leaving a boat ramp and hitting the road," said Brian Van Zee, regional inland fisheries director for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD).

Zebra mussels have become well established in Lake Texoma, and they can be spread to other waters by boats. Boaters are already prohibited from transporting exotic species that are visible to the naked eye, such as adult zebra mussels.

The new regulation is intended to prevent the spread of zebra mussel larvae, or veligers, which are so tiny they cannot be seen without a microscope. Veligers can survive for days in water trapped in a boat. Boaters on Lakes Texoma and Lavon who drain all bait buckets, livewells, bilges and any other systems or receptacles that could contain water prior to traveling on a public roadway will not be considered to be in possession of zebra mussels in violation of state law, with certain exceptions.

"The regulation does allow persons to travel from one boat ramp to another on the same water body without draining water," said Ken Kurzawski, regulations and information director for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Inland Fisheries Division. "This will allow striper guides on Lake Texoma to trailer from one boat ramp to another during the day. It will also allow bass tournament anglers to take out at one ramp and go to another for weigh-in. Guides and anglers will also

be allowed to collect shad for bait in Texoma and then go below the dam to fish without draining water."

In short, all water will need to be removed from a boat before leaving Lakes Texoma or Lavon for another lake, the boater's home or other destination. The regulation applies to the Red River from the I-44 bridge in Wichita County downstream to the Arkansas border, including all Texas waters of Lake Texoma and Lake Lavon.

A second regulation designed to prevent the spread of silver and bighead carp also takes effect May 17. This regulation primarily affects anglers who collect live bait; it prohibits the transport of live non-game fish from waters known to be inhabited by the two species of carp. Waters affected are the Red River below Lake Texoma downstream to the Arkansas border, Big Cypress Bayou downstream of Ferrell's Bridge Dam on Lake O' the Pines (including the Texas waters of Caddo Lake), and the Sulphur River downstream of the Lake Wright Patman Dam.

"Collection and use of non-game fishes for bait on those water bodies will still be legal," said Kurzawski. "The regulation prohibits the moving of live bait fish from one water body to another. Young silver and bighead carp can easily be confused with native bait fish such as gizzard and threadfin shad. Anglers need to note that while it will be legal to take shad from Lake Texoma to below Denison Dam on the Red River, it will not be legal to take live bait from the Red River below the dam back to Lake Texoma or any other water body."

The new regulations are one part of the next phase of a continuing effort to protect the waters of Texas from invasive species. In late May, TPWD will launch a public information campaign aimed at getting boaters to Clean, Drain, and Dry their boats in order to help stop the spread of zebra mussels and other invasives. The campaign will use billboards, banners, signage at area businesses, buoys at boat ramps, and radio public service announcements to get the message across.

Zebra mussels have the potential to hinder the water supply of communities throughout North Texas by damaging water treatment plants and clogging water supply pipelines. Once they have become established in a reservoir, there is no known way to get rid of them. Zebra mussels were brought to Lake Texoma on boats trailered in from other states with infected lakes. Stopping their transport from one water body to another by boats appears to be the only way to prevent their spread.

Just a thought

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Lady Knights advance in softball playoffs

For the second week in a row, the Lady Knights had to play around the rain. The game with Moody was scheduled to be played in Mansfield on Friday, but Mother Nature didn't agree with that and forced the game to

be played in Temple. "That was the closest location for us because we had two starters that play softball that were running at the State track meet, and we felt this would be easier on them with travel," noted Coach Robin Hess.

So the Lady Knights loaded up the bus and met their teammates in Temple to play Moody on Saturday. "We started out really slow. I knew we would be OK, because we were hitting the ball and putting it in play - we were just hitting it right to them," Hess added.

After an in-the-park home run in the top of the 1st, Lindsay trailed, until the bottom of the 5th when Tara Atkins singled and Hayley Skinner tripled to drive home the tying run. In the bottom of the 8th inning, Megan Caillier got on base with a fielders

choice. Erin Copeland doubled to center right, scoring Caillier for the winning run of the game. The score was Lindsay 2, Moody 1.

"We played great defense the whole night. We did not commit one error," Coach Hess commented. "We are going to have to do that the deeper we go into the playoffs. We just need our bats to wake up earlier in the game."

The Lady Knights will play #4 Blue Ridge for the Regional Semifinal game at the Frisco High School softball field located at Staley MS in Frisco. Game one is Friday at 7 p.m. Game two is Saturday at noon, with game three following if necessary.

Blue Ridge, District 15 Champions, got a bye like Lindsay, defeated Neches and Dodd City to advance on the bracket.

Sports trivia

Astronaut Alan Shepard was the last man to hit a golf ball on the moon (Feb. 5, 1971).

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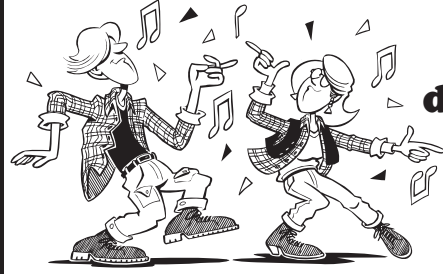
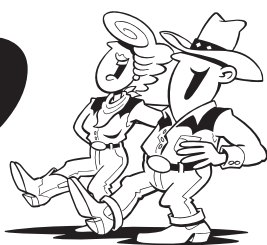
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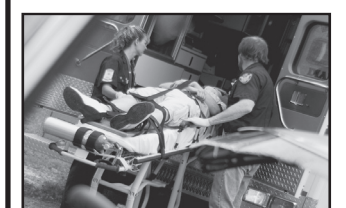
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# FARM & RANCH

## New bill would preserve Clean Water Act

The American Farm Bureau Federation asked members of Congress to support H.R. 4965, a bill that would preserve existing U.S. water rights and responsibilities to the Clean Water Act. The bipartisan bill was introduced by Reps. John Mica (R-Fla.), Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.), Frank Lucas (R-Okla.), Collin Peterson (D-Minn.), and Bob Gibbs (R-Ohio).

According to AFBF, H.R. 4965 does not alter the Clean Water Act, but it merely reaffirms longstanding provisions in the law. It would prevent the Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers from pursuing the agencies' proposed Final Guidance on Identifying Waters Protected by the Clean Water Act and from using it as a basis for regulation.

"In Farm Bureau's view, the agencies' proposal improperly changes the law of the land," said AFBF President Bob Stallman in a letter to House members. "The Guidance effectively eliminates the term 'navigable' from the Clean Water Act. It dramatically expands the scope of federal jurisdiction under the act and virtually eliminates a central precept of the act, which reserves certain waters to the exclusive jurisdiction of the states."

Allowing the agencies to pursue the Final Guidance raises three critical consid-

erations: (1) whether the law permits such a major policy shift to be pursued through guidance; (2) whether the agencies are exceeding the authority granted them by Congress; and (3) the profound impact this policy change would have on the economic health of the agricultural sector, which is vital to assuring a thriving national economy that produces jobs and raises living standards for all Americans.

"The Guidance expands jurisdiction well beyond the words and intent of Congress and the limits affirmed by the Supreme Court," contin-

ued Stallman. "While Farm Bureau would be concerned if the proposed policy were advanced through a rulemaking, for EPA and the Corps to implement such a significant change to the Clean Water Act through guidance is indefensible. The issues raised by the guidance should be decided by elected officeholders on Capitol Hill. In the absence of congressional approval, the agencies should not move forward and assert federal regulatory power — especially through an informal guidance document — where Congress has not approved such a step."

## TDA market recap

For the week ending May 12, feeder cattle prices at the Texas Panhandle auctions covered by USDA Market News were mixed from \$2 lower to \$3 higher per hundredweight (cwt), depending on location, weight, and quality of the offerings. The Texas direct feeder cattle trade was mostly steady to \$4 higher on offerings weighing less than 800 pounds, while heavier weights were weak to \$3 lower. The Oklahoma City auction on Monday was \$1 to \$3 higher. Fed cattle cash prices were near unchanged from the previous week and

beef prices were lower.

Corn and grain sorghum prices were higher at the beginning of the week because of tight current supplies, but then fell after USDA released projections for record-high U.S. and world production. Wheat prices were lower on projections for a larger U.S. crop.

As for futures markets, feeder cattle, fed cattle, cotton, wheat, and corn were lower, while lumber was higher.

Winter wheat was rated in mostly fair to good condition with 98% of the acreage headed and harvest underway in many areas. On the High Plains, irrigated wheat was in good condition while dryland acres needed rain. Rain delayed harvest in parts of North Texas. Corn was 93% planted and 80% was emerged, both ahead of normal progress, with condition rated mostly good to fair. Grain sorghum planting was ahead of normal at 88% complete and 16% of the crop was headed. Cotton planting was 35% complete, ahead of the normal 31%. Pastures were rated in mostly fair to good condition thanks to recent rains, but remain dry in areas of the Plains.

# County Agent's Report

## Establishing bermudagrass pasture begins with early planning

As summer nears, establishing pastures is not one of the subjects that is on top of the "to do" list for most people in Cooke County. However, if establishing a new pasture is going to become a priority for you in the near future, making plans now will greatly improve your chances of succeeding. New grass establishment needs to begin the year prior to actual pasture planting.

The rest of this article will focus on sprigging bermudagrass. Other improved grasses and native grasses are gaining popularity and all certainly have a niche which suits their specific characteristics. They should be considered as viable alternatives to Bermuda. Still, bermudagrass establishment is a priority for many Cooke County pasture managers. The costs for successful establishment vary with numerous factors and conditions, but under any circumstance, it will be relatively expensive.

**Site preparation.** A well-drained site should be prepared via disking, etc. as a clean-tilled area that would be suitable for planting a grain or fiber crop. If perennial forage is already growing on the site, it should be killed using glyphosate prior to the end of the growing season the fall prior to planting. A soil test is mandatory prior to establishing to allow for proper fertilizer and/or lime applications. If soil type is sandy or sandy loam, the site should be roller-packed prior to establishment to conserve moisture.

**Weed control.** The first "weed" that can cause eventual failure is the presence of common bermudagrass or any other sodforming grass. Prior to site preparation, all other bermudagrasses should be eradicated using herbicides such as Roundup or similar action product. The next weed problems are usually those of crabgrass and

other warm-season annual grasses, as well as broad-leaf plants. A pre-emergence herbicide such as Direx 4L or Diuron 4L should be used before establishment.

**Planting.** Coastal bermudagrass is the standard in the industry, since 1944. It remains a very good cultivar to consider planting. Tifton 85 is the cultivar that has more recently come to the top of the recommended list because of drought tolerance, productivity, and nutrient content. It may be planted using sprigs (roots) or top growth. Establishment should be delayed until Tifton 85 has broken dormancy and is actively growing. In general, the more bushels per acre of sprigs used the less risk of stand failure and the faster the cover of soil surface. A recommended rate is 20 to 40 bushels/acre. If vegetative, top growth is used, the best planting material has stolons with at least four nodes. Rooting initiates from these nodes, or joints, that connects the internodes (stems). A variety of techniques may be employed to place the nodes via disking, etc. at about one to two inches deep. Sprigs or nodes placed deeper than four inches or so have less opportunity for survival.

**Fertilizer.** Fertilize according to soil test recommendations. It's important for NP 205-K20 to be present in adequate quantities to initiate growth. Once bermudagrass initiates growth and begins to cover the soil (4 to 8 weeks), then an application of N may be appropriate to stimulate forage production for a potential hay harvest prior to fall.

## "Carefree" Landscaping

Almost everyone would like to have a beautiful home landscape, but very few of us want to spend long hours maintaining it. Carefree landscaping is not a realistic goal, however low maintenance landscaping is. The key to achieving this goal is careful planning.

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The Aggie Horticulture website (aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu) reminds those seeking carefree landscaping not to create "THE BIG UGLY" while attempting to save a little perspiration. Here are some do's and don'ts to consider in establishing a minimum maintenance landscape:

Do avoid a scattered arrangement of flower beds and shrubs. A cluttered yard with many beds and shrubs will require a lot of hand edging and clipping. That in itself can become a maintenance nightmare.

Don't try to grow grass in areas too shady, too dry, too wet, or too steep to be mowed safely. Use ground cover plants in these areas; there are many good ones to select from.

Don't line walks and driveways with unnecessary plantings or place foundation plants so close to the house that they can't be maintained.

Do select plants carefully, considering their ultimate size (height and width).

Don't use fast growing plants which will require constant pruning.

Do use mowing strips or edges along walks, flower beds, and around trees and shrubs. These will reduce mowing and edging problems and create a much neater landscape.

And last but not least, don't confuse low maintenance with no maintenance. Plants will sooner or later need water, fertilizer, and care, and the grass must be mowed. The idea is to find the easiest way to do the maintenance jobs which must be done. A couple of excellent resources for plant selection are: <http://www.txsmartscape.com/> and <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/earthkind-selector/>.

## Texas wildfire risk tool introduced

Last year, Texas wildfires ravaged more than four million acres and nearly 3,000 homes. To prevent such widespread damage again, the Texas Forest Service and Texas A&M University System have launched the Texas Wildfire Assessment Program (TxWRAP).

TxWRAP is a free online tool aimed to help homeowners and city officials plan for and mitigate wildfire risk. The tool identifies threats for particular areas of the state based on landscape characteristics, historical fire occurrence, weather conditions, terrain, and potential fire behavior.

"This can and should be a 'game changer' for Texans as they learn what their risks are and how to mitigate them," said Texas Forest Service Director Tom Boggus. "It is a tool that neighbor can pass on to neighbor, making Texas a safer place to live."

To access the wildfire risk assessment tool, visit [www.texaswildfirerisk.com](http://www.texaswildfirerisk.com).

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400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.75-1.90; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.45-1.60;  
500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.65-1.85; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.30-1.40;  
600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.50-1.65; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.35;  
700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.35; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.35-1.45.

**Feeder Heifers (per lb.)**  
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300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.75-1.85; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.40-1.60;  
400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.65-1.80; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.35-1.50;  
500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.50-1.70; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.30-1.45;  
600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.35-1.46; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.35;  
700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.25-1.35; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.20.

**Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)**  
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2, 1.20-2.050 lbs., 1.00-1.14; Slaughter Cows: #1&3, .80-.90; Cut.: .72-.80.

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**Baby Calves:**  
Holstein: N/T  
Cross Breeds: \$250-\$450.

**Barrows & Gilts (per lb.)**  
US #1, 220-270: 68-.72;  
US #2, 220-280: 55-.68

**Feeders (per head):**  
100-175 lbs.: \$60-\$85;  
25-90 lbs.: \$20-\$65

**Sows (per lb.)**  
Feeder, 400 or less: 30-.40;  
Light wt., 400-500: 35-.45;  
Med. wt., 500-700: 35-.45

**Boars (per lb.)**  
300 lb. up: 14-.18  
200-300 lbs.: N/T  
Light wt.: 35-.40

**Sheep (per lb.)**  
Feeder lambs: 1.65-1.85  
Light lambs: 1.40-1.65  
Fat lambs: 1.00-1.30

**Ewes (per lb.)**  
Feeder: .55-.65  
Thin: N/T

**Bucks (per lb.)**  
All: N/T.

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Bucks: N/T

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35-55 lbs., \$45-\$90  
55-75 lbs., \$55-\$110.

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Thin: \$70-\$100

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Judge John Roane, center, presents proclamation to EMS Director Kevin Grant and EMS team.



Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement congratulates SHCS Tigerettes Track Coach Vickie Fleitman on State Championship.



Sacred Heart Tigers Track Coach Dale Schilling, left, is congratulated on the team's State Championship.



Sacred Heart Tigerettes Basketball team and Coach Jon LeBrasseur accept proclamation from Commissioner Leon Klement.  
Janet Felderhoff photos

## DAYS GONE BY.....

### 65 YEARS AGO May 16, 1947

Drive and party raises \$2,400 for VFW building. After three weeks of persistent rain, farmers snap into action as rain finally stops. Richard Swirczynski joins staff at Phillips Service Station. New Arrival: Nancy to Charlie and Virginia Haverkamp. Fischer's Market advertises: Ironing is so much easier and so much faster with the Auto-Magic Thor Gladiron - irons a shirt in 4 1/2 minutes. Florentine Trubenbach completes nursing course.

### 50 YEARS AGO May 18, 1962

City Council orders one-way traffic on Sixth Street from Main to Pecan, along the front of Sacred Heart School. Muenster High School and Sacred Heart High School to graduate 24 seniors each. Claude Walter is accepted for graduate study in Pharmacy at University of Colorado. Sr. Berenice Trachta

earns Theology Ph.D. New Arrivals: Timmy to William and Mary Evelyn Hermes; Wanda to Ed and Ginny Schneider; Frankie to Frank and Rose Stoffels; a daughter to the Joe Carroll McElreaths. Obituary: Walter Becker, 43. Sacred Heart Parish has 63 First Communicants on Mother's Day.

### 25 YEARS AGO May 15, 1987

Muenster Memorial Hospital celebrates Texas Hospital Week. Lucy Fuhrmann, Lindsay High School student, takes two 1st places at State UIL Academic Meet. New interstate highway speed limit is 65 mph. College Graduates: Christi Rohmer and Karla Jo Hartman, St. Mary's University. Obituary: Ed Berres, 60. New Arrivals: Daniel to George and Sheila Kleinert; Jacob to Jill and Pat Fuhrmann. Molly Koelzer to compete in track in Amsterdam, Holland this July. Ed and Nannie Bonner observe 50th.

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**Amelia Becker  
Alison Becker**

A shared party by cousins Amelia Becker and Alison Becker followed their First Communion in Sacred Heart Catholic Church on April 21. Amelia is the daughter of Michael and Billie Becker and Alison is the daughter of Wayne and Melissa Becker. The celebration was held at the home of Michael and Billie. Lunch of tacos, chips and dip, fruit, cherry and apricot coffee cakes, and a special cake decorated by Michael was served to guests. A yellow tablecloth that belonged to the girls' great-grandmother Rita Becker was used. Linda and Werner Becker furnished flowers for the occasion. Alison wore a beautiful cream dress and she also wore a veil which was made by Angel Neu. Amelia wore her great-grandmother's diamond earrings, her mother's (Billie) First Communion dress made by Billie's mother Connie, and her mother's veil. Dress alterations were sewn by a special friend. Gifts included cross necklaces, teen study bible, saint book, picture frame, and cross decoration. Those joining in the celebration were grandparents Werner and Linda Becker, Connie White, Barbara Knisley; aunts, uncles, and cousins Pattie McGee, Werner, Victoria, Ryan, Seth, and Avery Becker; Alison's Godfather Stephen Becker and Amelia's Godmother Jennifer Coffey; friends Shawn, Lola, Carissa, and Natalie Walter, Olga Lenamond, and Jennifer Fuhrmann.

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May 19, 2012 was proclaimed M-o-o-ving Thru' the Mud with Landon Day in honor of Landon Tipp who has hypothalamic hamartomas. Landon and his family and friends will hold M-o-o-ving Thru' the Mud on Saturday, May 19 to encourage citizens to find out more about the disorder, and help families stricken with this disorder, to find hope by visiting [www.mudwithlandon.com](http://www.mudwithlandon.com) and [www.hopeforhh.org](http://www.hopeforhh.org)



**BEST IN SHOW**—Laura Marshall of Muenster, shown here with her ceramics piece titled "Guinea," took home Best of Show honors and a \$100 check from NCTC from this year's 46th annual Community Art Show hosted by the Visual Arts Department at North Central Texas College. She also earned first place honors in the Adult Ceramics media category. In the Adult and College Student Division Category B - Janet Strother of Muenster received Honorable Mention with "Charcoal Still Life." The awards ceremony and public exhibition for this year's show took place at the NCTC Visual Arts Center on the Gainesville campus. NCTC photo

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