

## Courthouse security addressed at Commissioners meetings

**Janet Felderhoff**  
News Editor

Cooke County Courthouse has more security measures in place. One of the extra measures is the creation of a Courthouse security position. Commissioners Court agreed on this position during an executive session at the June 24 meeting.

Cooke County Sheriff Terry Gilbert explained after the meeting, "The Commissioners Court, for the remainder of FY 2013, authorized placing a Deputy Sheriff in the Courthouse as an added security measure to better maintain a safe and secure facility. Due to the increased violence in and around Courthouses across the country, the recommendation of increased security was a measure that the Sheriff, as the elected official in charge of Courthouse Security, brought before the Commissioners Court. Along with the Commissioners and Judges in the Courthouse, we feel this is a step that needs to be taken to both protect and serve the public. The public, while conducting their business in the Courthouse, whether it be a juror, plaintiff, defendant, employee, or just everyday Courthouse business, deserves to feel that we are doing what we can to deter disruptions in their activities."

Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement remarked, "In light of some of the security issues that have occurred around the State of Texas, Commissioners Court felt that the public would be well-served if we created a position for increased Courthouse security."

During the July 8 meeting, Commissioners voted to fund this new position out of the General Fund rather than out of the Courthouse Security Fund. Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith commented that he felt the money should come from the General Fund to allow the Courthouse Security Fund to be used on things not yet spoken to that the Court might want dedicated to that fund. County Judge John Roane agreed with that.

County Auditor Shelly Atteberry noted that the Courthouse Security Fund does not have much money in it. There is a list of only

11 things that can be funded from the Courthouse Security Fund, she added.

The Court voted to authorize the creation of a Courthouse security position and to amend the budget to fund that position for the remainder of FY 2013 out of the General Fund.

Commissioners Court decided to hold special called meetings at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 12 and Monday, July 15 to work on FY 2013-14's proposed County budget. Budget hearings were held with department heads during the last week of June. Judge Roane was absent from those meetings due to illness.

Cooke County Sheriff Terry Gilbert asked the Court to allow the Sheriff's office to purchase an unequipped 2013 Chevy Tahoe for \$30,000 prior to receiving at least a \$35,000 insurance reimbursement. The new vehicle would replace one that had been wrecked. Waiting for the insurance settlement would take another month before the vehicle could be replaced. Equipment from the wrecked vehicle will be used on the new Tahoe.

The Court unanimously approved the Sheriff's request.

Precinct #1 Commissioner Gary Hollowell questioned the Court's take on security cameras for the new EMS station project in Gainesville. He felt that a system could be installed for about \$1,000 to monitor the inside and exterior of the facility. Areas to be monitored would include the garage, supply room, exterior air conditioners, and parking lot.

There was no action taken.

The Court approved the 2014 Cooke County holiday calendar. Jan. 1, New Year's Day; Jan. 20, Martin Luther King Day; Feb. 17, President's Day; April 18, Good Friday; May 26, Memorial Day; July 4, Independence Day; Sept. 1, Labor Day; Nov. 11, Veteran's Day; Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Day and Friday, Nov. 28; Dec. 24, Christmas Eve; and Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

In other business conducted at the July 8 meeting, Commissioners Court:

- Received and filed for record the annexation ordinance #1317-05-2013 by

the City of Gainesville for a 142.88 acre tract of land located at FM 1202 and CR 444 in Precinct 4.

- Approved a resolution allowing properties struck off to the County at the last Sheriff's sale to be put up for sale once again at the next Sheriff's sale to be held in August.

- Approved rescinding order to bid DPS roof and approved \$49,518 quote to repair the roof and awning on the DPS pending the agreement of no liability from the adjoining building.

- Tabled action on bid to repair the stucco under the awning on the DPS building pending clarification.

- Accepted a donation in the amount of \$20 to the Cooke County Library from an anonymous donor.

- Accepted the Texas Commission on the Arts Quarterly Arts Response Performance Support Grant for the Cooke County Library in the amount of \$160.

- Approved the County Library to participate in "The Yearbook Project" with the Records Conservation Department at OCI.

## SURPRISE 4TH OF JULY MEETING



**Small world - Sergeant Kevin Hermes (US Army) and Captain Casey Walterscheid (US Air Force) unexpectedly met at a small Forward Operating Base in Afghanistan recently. Kevin is the son of Bob and Janet Hermes of Muenster. Casey is the son of Terry and Dianne Walterscheid of Muenster. Both are nearing the end of their respective tours.**

## City rethinks Fire Safety Inspection

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Muenster City Council, at its June meeting, had decided to hire Countywide Inspections Company to perform fire safety inspections on local public buildings. But some objections were raised by business owners who felt it unnecessary, so City Administrator Stan Endres brought the topic up again at the Monday, July 1 meeting.

Endres reported that he contacted Richard Bishop with the State Fire Marshal's Office. Bishop informed Endres that a city the size of Muenster isn't required to do inspections, but has the option of doing the inspections and the inspector does not have to be licensed. However, he noted that if the inspector is not licensed, the City could have difficulties enforcing any actions. The only places required to have inspections are state licensed facilities such as the nursing home and hospital.

Endres said of those making objections, "What I was told by some of the people is their insurance already do inspect their place and that was one of the reasons they felt like it wasn't necessary. They felt the City didn't need to be getting into more stuff than is absolutely necessary."

Muenster VFD Chief Herbie Knabe said that he doesn't think Countywide is licensed to do fire safety inspections and couldn't give a ticket or push enforcing it.

From the audience, Gary Fisher inquired about the fire safety inspections and what impact ISO (Insurance Service Office) felt the inspections would have on local insurance premiums.

Endres said that the information he got from the State Fire Marshal's Office was that if you are able to improve your rating, it would affect your home owner insurance. He continued, "But,

he said it would be very little because, the only rates it affects would be on the fire insurance. It wouldn't have anything to do with wind damage, or hail damage, or storm damage, or anything like that. In all probability in an average home, if you got your rating improved, it might only make \$10 or \$25 difference."

Fisher, who is an insurance agent, said that the Protection Class for Muenster right now is 5, but it has been 7. "If we had stayed there, the impact would have been on a \$900 premium that it would have been \$1,500 had we stayed there. The way we got out of it was we enacted the waterline up Main Street and the water tower."

Fisher spoke of the importance of doing what is expected to keep the better fire rating. "We should be doing the inspections for obvious reasons," he remarked. "I come here for my customers, but I am also doing it for myself. That situation that I was promised would be taken care of was not. Get a good south breeze on a day, it'll take everything out to Muenster Mill. Maybe even City Hall." He spoke of breakers that had been recalled, but are still in use in a building in Muenster. A fire marshal would catch that he said.

Knabe said that the City's ISO was down to a 5 prior to the water tower and waterline being put in. He said he did much of the paperwork for it. "Now, after

going through the review process, we are in the process of working on this ISO right now," continued Chief Knabe. "One of the things it did not say in the inspection process that it had to be a licensed inspector. It asks, 'Has the Fire Department done any inspections?' Gainesville Fire Department goes around making inspections when they can. That is more of what I had in mind than anything else."

Knabe said that he will go around and make inspections as much as he can if the City Council does not take action to do something like that. He stressed that one of the most important things about it is for the Fire Department to know what is in a building. "If we don't know what is in a building, how will we know how to attack that situation. We've got to know as much as we can."

Restaurant owner Troy Sicking stated that they jump through hoops every time they get insurance. He did not favor bringing in yet another inspector with more rules and requirements.

Ronnie Felderhoff, owner of Muenster Milling company, added that his business was subjected to a gruelling inspection last year. "They gave me a big, long list and they said, 'Be prepared for another one next year.' They went through my breakers and everything." He said he had \$25,000 invested in upgrades from that inspection.

Fisher agreed that would happen to somebody who has a lot of risk, but small busi-

nesses without a lot of risk don't usually get that type of inspections.

It isn't places like restaurants or the Mill that is the concern Fisher noted, "It's the old ones that you know have twin post wiring in them...I don't know the solution. I don't want to put Herbie in that building and look at that. I'm not too sure many people would recognize it." He warned that the strip where his business is located could easily become like the strip in Gainesville when the Hippo burned. "You need to decide as a Council how you want to handle it," Fisher urged. "You need to have inspections on the old structures."

Alderman Pat Stelzer suggested that they table the topic and go back to the drawing board. The rest of the Council agreed and the issue will be studied and revisited.

## City to spray for mosquitoes

The City of Muenster has scheduled two dates for the spraying of mosquitoes - Mondays July 15 and Aug. 5. The spraying will begin around 10 p.m. and will take approximately two hours. In the event of rain or high wind, the sprayings will be rescheduled.

## Smooth walking



Janie Hartman photo

One of Sacred Heart Parish's Summer projects is laying down a new sidewalk in front of Sacred Heart High School and creating a handicap accessible entrance to the front of the High School building. Dangelmayr Construction's crew is shown working on the sidewalk last week Thursday. Work continued this week.

## Library announces gate profit

Friends of Muenster Public Library announced that because of all the hard efforts of volunteers who worked the gates at this year's Germanfest, \$9,893 was raised for the Library. The funds raised will go toward next year's Library budget. This would not have been possible without the help of volunteers.

## Swim lessons get underway



Janie Hartman photo

Swim lessons are being taught each morning this week and next at the Muenster Swimming Pool. Above, Kristie Becker, right, teaches the method of floating to her daughter Katie Becker and Anthony Hernandez. There are still some openings in next week's schedule at 10 and 11 a.m. To register for one of those times, come early on Monday morning or call Robin Hermes at (940) 231-6170.

# Letter to the Editor

**Hello friends,**  
 Over a year ago, you and many others trusted us with your financial support to help the Bolivian water-works group Suma Jayma obtain and learn to operate and maintain a truck-mounted water well drilling rig to be used in rural Bolivia. Your hospitality during their hands-on training in North Texas in early 2012 was deeply appreciated by Braulio and Jaime, leaders of Suma Jayma. The support of so many people in taking the time to train them to drill, accompany them on visits, and work on the drill rig even after they returned meant very much to them and the rural families they serve in Bolivia. The outpouring of support of so many people, from prayers and well wishes, to financial gifts large and small, to donations of drill equipment, made this undertaking a tremendous success.

The drill rig was shipped out of Muenster in November, sat in the port of Houston for several months waiting for a boat to Arica, Chile, and eventually made the trip through the Panama Canal, to northern Chile, and then again on overland transport up the Andes to El Alto de La Paz, Bolivia. In April of this year, it was released from Bolivian customs, and shortly afterward north Texas driller Dale White and I made a trip to work with the Suma Jayma team, this time on their turf drilling a couple wells.

As you can imagine, there are quite a few initial start-up costs for the Suma Jayma team, but with time the local municipalities will be using their budgets to help cover those costs.

There are few groups like WEFTA that are able to send 100% of donations to the water supply projects overseas, primarily because it's made up of all volunteers and has connections with first class groups on the ground overseas like the Suma Jayma team in Bolivia. If you'd like to consider supporting rural community water projects in Bolivia - from support of the drill rig efforts, to family hand pumps, to community rain catchment tanks in arid areas devastated by mining contamination upstream, there is always a list of community project proposals waiting to be funded. As always, substantial participation - financial and sweat equity - is required of the benefiting families and their municipal authorities so that the community water supply efforts are the lasting fruit of a helping hand up, and not just a hand out. Through our shared support, we can help create opportunities for families and rural communities overseas to improve their well-being.

Thank you. May God bless you for your caring of others in need.

Jason (Gehrig)

Suma Jayma's next well: go to <http://www.wefta.net/> and look to the left "Costs for Rig-Drilled Wells in Bolivia"



Wrapping up 1st day of drilling Palcoso's well.

### Letter To Editor,

It is much appreciated when our L.T.E. are published. These are people that want to share something so we can maybe learn something NEW. You know that other person knows something that you don't know, so we can learn from each other. God said LOVE THY NEIGHBOR, so that Editor is listening.

Today I would like to put out a simple request to YOUNG PEOPLE that might like some stories from oldsters, 90 and over and they do little things that are so hard for them to do for themselves. You know, someday you might get old too and would appreciate some help. Bitte.

Ray Wilde Muenster

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## From the State Capital

# Drew Springer

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### Life comes first

I was proud to cast my vote in support of Senate Bill 5 at around 4:30 a.m. after hours of debate on the House Floor. While tensions were high, the bill passed the House Chamber with 99 Representatives supporting, including five Democrats.

What I saw in the Gallery when SB 5 went back to the Senate for final consideration was not only a disrespect for the legislative process but a complete and total disregard for human life. A mob of unruly abortion supporters successfully thwarted the will of the people of Texas through disorderly conduct. Thankfully, Texas has a governor with zero tolerance for this kind of behavior, and we were called back immediately for a second Special Session.

This legislation should not be controversial. The four measures in SB 5 (now HB 2) would prohibit abortions after five months, improve safety standards at abortion clinics, require doctors providing abortions to have admitting privileges within 30 miles, and require doctors to administer abortion inducing drugs on site.

Contrary to the talking points provided by Planned Parenthood and the Democratic Party, none of these things are unreasonable or threaten to put clinics out of business; they simply require these facilities to raise their standard of care to the same as it is for those who would remove your tonsils.

Planned Parenthood wants this legislation to fail, not to ensure adequate health care for Texas Women, but to protect their bottom line. Despite bringing in over a billion dollars in revenue last year (much of that from government grants), they do not want to spend money upgrading their facilities to ensure women are afforded the best level of care possible.

After what happened with Dr. Gosnell in Philadelphia and more recently in Houston, in which abortion clinics operated like butcher shops, murdering babies post-birth, it is completely reasonable to take a look at these facilities and ask them to improve their standard of care.

Our dedication to protecting the most vulnerable in our society is what sets America apart from the rest of the world. At 5 months, there is significant scientific research that shows unborn children can feel pain, Texas has a right and a responsibility to lead the nation on this issue and end this heinous practice.

It is out of love for Texas women that I support the various aspects of this bill. Abortion can have traumatic effects on a woman psychologically, and as such our state has a compelling interest to curb back the practice and encourage alternatives. Additionally, women who do choose to have an abortion should receive the same level of care they would receive from any other medical procedure. This bill achieves both.

### Weather Whys

Q: How hot can a lightning bolt be?

A: Hotter than you probably think, said Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Scientists have done numerous experiments on this very subject," McRoberts explains, "and the air around a lightning bolt can reach as high as 60,000 degrees Fahrenheit. That's about five times hotter than the surface of the sun. That's why when the air gets that hot near a bolt of lightning, it expands faster than the speed of sound, and the expansion of the air into the cooler surrounding air creates a sonic shock wave - and that's thunder. And since these waves originate along the path of a lightning bolt, there are several of these shock waves one right after another, each at a different altitude. That's why thunder often seems to rumble."

Service of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University.

## DAYS GONE BY.....

### 65 YEARS AGO

July 9, 1948

Gertrude Bindel joins staff at Frank's Cafe. Tony Rohmer is employed at the Home Art Shop by Beans Schmitz. New Arrivals: a son to the Albert Fleitmans; Nickey to Homer and Virginia Scott; Doris to the Frank Walterscheids; Robert to Earl and Velma Fisher; Linda to the Joe Tempels. Wedding: Mary Seyler and Darrell Adams. Five stitches are needed to close gash that Claude Walter sustained just below his

ankle while hoeing corn. Gregory Hundt has badly bruised leg when a rubber tractor tire was backed over his leg while he was trying to hitch a rake to the tractor.

### 50 YEARS AGO

July 12, 1963

John Walterscheid, son of Mrs. Alphonse Walterscheid, receives Lone Star Farmer Degree, highest FFA State award. Obituaries: A.M. Pembroke, 80; Olia (Mrs. Andrew) Koriath, 76. The Tom Pryors observe 65th. New Arrivals: Tammy to Virgil and Joaline Henscheid; Rebecca to Joe and Theresa Grewing; Bryan to Keith and Edna Tompkins; Melissa to the Bill Hoehns; Margaret to John and Genie O'Dowd; Timothy to the Walter Eberharts; Sharla to Walter and Joann Hermes. Weddings: Carolyn Fette and Michael Simpson; Phyllis Cler and Tom Youngblood. Muenster Butane advertises "Special Buy, 23" console TV, only \$189 while they last."

### 25 YEARS AGO

July 8, 1988

No paper printed for summer vacation.

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Sunday, July 21, 2013	Monday, July 22, 2013	Tuesday, July 23, 2013	Wednesday, July 24, 2013	Thursday, July 25, 2013	Friday, July 26, 2013	Saturday, July 27, 2013	
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# Police Notes

from Münster Chief of Police  
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## June 2013

The stats for this month are as follows: CALLS FOR SERVICE 66; INCIDENT/OFFENSE REPORTS eight; ARRESTS/BOOKINGS four; CITATIONS 75; AND one reported TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.

THREE MONTH STATS: MAY - CALLS FOR SERVICE 62, INCIDENTS seven, ARRESTS nine, CITATIONS 62; APRIL - CALLS FOR SERVICE 58, INCIDENTS six, ARRESTS five, CITATIONS 65; MARCH - CALLS FOR SERVICE 70, INCIDENTS eight, ARRESTS 10, CITATIONS 41.

Traffic in our area has picked up, so let's all drive more cautiously and obey traffic signals such as stop signs, traffic lights, yield signs, and safe backing rules. Congestion around the pool is now and will be an issue throughout the summer. The street around the park is one way, with the north gate the entrance and the south gate the exit. There is a cut through in the middle on the west side of the basketball court.

As always, scams are a continuing problem. Most scams are generated by phone calls, so NEVER give any information to ANYONE you don't know over the phone. Some scams are via the internet and some in person. Scams are very difficult to investigate and even more difficult to prosecute.

## Texas Sales Tax Holiday scheduled Aug. 9 to 11

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the State's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Aug. 9 - 11.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies, and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"Texas families can take advantage of the sales tax holiday when doing their back-to-school shopping," Combs said. "The tax holiday

applies to a variety of items ranging from pens to jeans to help shoppers around Texas save some of their hard earned money."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at [www.TexasTaxHoliday.org](http://www.TexasTaxHoliday.org).

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$74.1 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday.

The dates for the tax holiday weekend are established by the Legislature in the State tax code. The sales tax holiday has been an annual event since 1999.

## Helen C. Smith 1918 - 2013

Services for Helen C. Smith, 94, of Gainesville, were held Wednesday, July 10. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery.

Helen was born in Texhoma, Oklahoma on Dec. 28, 1918. She died July 6, 2013 in Gainesville.

A long-time member of First Baptist Church in Gainesville, Helen worked in the children's department there. She was passionately involved with the Gainesville Nature Club.

Survivors include great-nephew Dalton McConnell

of Whitesboro; great-niece Loran McConnell of Gainesville, and her three children.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Janiece McConnell; brother Jack Chitwood; and nephew Doug McConnell.

**Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.**  
- Mark Twain

# Obituaries

## Jerome "Jerry" Schmitz 1952 - 2013

Jerome "Jerry" Schmitz, age 61 of Sherman, passed from this life of complications from pancreatic cancer on Wednesday, June 12, 2013.

Jerry was born to Eugene and Lorene Schmitz on March 16, 1952, and resided in Münster until 1984. He was a 1970 graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Münster. Jerry married Karen (Denton) Fishpaw in 1973 and together they had six children. Jerry was a roughneck for many years, before he began industrial labor. He loved fishing and baseball, and leaves behind his passion for both of these sports with his loving family.

Jerry was preceded in death by both of his parents, and his younger brother Jim Schmitz.

He is survived by his brothers and their families: Ken Schmitz of Arlington and Bob Schmitz of Indianapolis, Indiana. Jerry is also survived by his six children and their loving families: Lori Schmitz and Jeremy of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin; Jeremy Schmitz and Shanie of Gunter; Tina Blanton and Shelton of Sherman; Misty Jernigan and Cedrick of Sherman; Jeffrey Schmitz and Becca of Sherman; and Joel Schmitz, a recent graduate of Gunter High School.

## Trinity Renteria 2000 - 2013

Funeral for Trinity Sky Renteria, 12, of Gainesville, are set for 2 p.m. on Friday, July 12 at Victory Life Tabernacle. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery. The family received friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 11 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Trinity was born July 21, 2000 in Denton. She died July 6 in Fort Worth.

Trinity grew up in Gainesville and was always smiling. She loved reading books and watching a good movie. Trinity was happiest being in the water, playing with friends, and being with her family. She will be remembered for her infectious laugh, beautiful brown eyes, and touching all who knew her.

Survivors are her parents Sharla Medrano and Thomas Renteria of Gainesville; sisters Angelina and Celeste Renteria; grandparents Julie and Ronald Parker of Gainesville, and Narciso and Velia Renteria of Gaines-

Jerry was a devout grandfather, 'Papa', to 10 grandchildren: Garrett, Ciara, Kaylee, Diondre, Colton, Jazmyn, Alexis, Rylan, Levi, and Cevanna. Jerry leaves behind a most loving family filled with many nieces and nephews across the country, as well as a very large extended family.

Jerry's love for academia and continued devotion to his family called him to donate his body for medical research in hopes to help others who experience similar difficulties in life. He asked that everyone celebrate his life, and know that he appreciated and loved his family and friends even as he came to his passing.

A memorial celebration was held in the Blanton home, on Sunday, June 16.

"To go fishing is the chance to wash one's soul with pure air, with the rush of the brook, or with the shimmer of sun on blue water. It brings meekness and inspiration from the decency of nature, charity toward tackle-makers, patience toward fish, a mockery of profits and egos, a quieting of hate, a rejoicing that you do not have to decide a darned thing until next week. And it is discipline in the equality of men - for all men are equal before fish." --Herbert Hoover

## Robert "Robbie" Parsons 1955 - 2013

Memorial service for Robert Lee "Robbie" Parsons, age 57 of Gainesville, was held at McCoy Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, July 9. Services were officiated by Rev. Ricky Kerr and Rev. Sam Parsons and directed by McCoy Funeral home, Saint Jo. Robbie died Saturday, July 6, 2013 at his home.

Born Aug. 26, 1955 in Saint Jo, Robbie was the son of David "Slim" and Frances Tuggle Parsons. He grew up and attended school, then, after graduating, obtained an Associate degree in college.

Robbie was dominant in football and had excellent skills in tennis through his high school career. He always talked about his glory days and the crazy shenanigans he and his friends got into (boys, were there a lot). In his older years, he became a masterful poker player, and crushed willing opponents in pool. The last few years, he started having nightly poker games with all his friends. He loved his poker games, and never missed one (un-

less he lost the week before). All his friends talk about how funny and smart he was, and that was certainly the truth. His sense of humor lit up the whole room, and you couldn't help but love him. When he became a father, his whole world changed. His daughter was all he saw. She is all he ever talked about, saying how proud he was that she was his. Up until his last few days, he said that he was not afraid to die, he was only afraid of how his baby girl would handle it. He was a selfless, giving, and caring father.

Survivors are his daughter Jenny Marie Parsons of Gainesville; mother Winnie Frances Parsons of Saint Jo; brother and wife Sam and Karla Parsons of Shelby, North Carolina; four nieces and one nephew; and very special friend Paul Sampson of Saint Jo.

He was preceded in death by his father; grandparents: Sam Parsons, Myrtle Upshaw, and Sam and Minnie Tuggle.

## Theresa Tweedy 1957 - 2013

Theresa Ann Tweedy, 56, of Gainesville, died July 2, 2013 in Gainesville. She was born April 1, 1957 in Pasadena, California.

Theresa was a registered nurse and could often be found working a jigsaw puzzle. She touched those around her with her strong and funny personality. Those closest to her know how she was a very giving and caring person. She treasured her

family and the moments she spent with her grandchildren.

Survivors are husband Richard Tweedy of New York, New York; daughter Sara Tweedy of Gainesville; son Shawn Crum of Tulsa, Oklahoma; daughter Cherish Orduna and husband Mario of Gainesville; daughter Tori Clark of Gainesville; sister Terra Greene of Gainesville; and seven grandchildren.

As of this time, a family memorial service is pending.

## Sicking dies

Jerry Sicking of Münster died at the age of 73 on Monday, July 8. Rosary and visitation were held Wednesday evening at McCoy Funeral Home in Münster. Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, July 11 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Complete obituary will be in next week's Enterprise.

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July 9, 2013

## Drought conditions abate somewhat

Weather this year is not following its normal path. There were freezes into mid-May, 100° plus temperatures were just reached in late June, and the first week of July offered highs in the upper 80s and low 90s. Although there has not been an overabundance of rain, moisture has been sufficient to carry this area out of the severe to extreme drought chart onto the extremely dry to moderate drought chart. Many report good grain crops, and corn seems to be thriving. There is already cracking of the ground in many places, so a good soaking rain would be welcome. Münster's official record keeper of falling moisture is Carol Vogel.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
<b>1946 to 1955</b>	1.87	1.93	1.78	2.78	6.43	4.03	2.62	2.16	2.85	2.86	2.00	1.88	<b>33.21</b>
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<b>1996 to 2005</b>	1.82	3.07	3.26	3.07	3.42	4.63	2.20	1.88	2.67	3.94	2.92	2.28	<b>35.17</b>
'12	4.12	1.83	5.84	.79	4.42	3.97	0.43	6.20	1.75	1.99	0.40	2.17	<b>33.91</b>
'13	1.62	2.50	2.88	2.64	4.49	2.89							<b>17.02</b>

The family of Leonard "Spike" Yosten wishes to thank all who had a part in easing our sadness and grief, providing food, monetary donations, flowers, plants, visits, prayers, support, and love. To Fr. Ken Robinson and the pallbearers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Offertory servers, and altar servers, our thanks for participating in the memorable funeral Mass. To Doug, Christi, Linda, and Jim, thank you for the beauty and solace of your voices. To the Catholic Daughters, our thanks for the wonderful meal and service you provided. To the Knights of Columbus, our appreciation for the honor guard you provided for the Mass and cemetery services. A special thanks to those who brought him homebound Communion. To Spike's brother, Buddy, and all of Spike's caregivers, visitors, and friends, especially Serenity, Gary "Doc", Judy, Terri, and Diane Britain Grewing, we thank you for your thoughtfulness and the happiness you brought to him. We are always in your debt.

God bless you all,  
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## NCTC Honors take trip abroad



Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Wisdom of Thalia wish to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Andi Jae to Jake Bell of Brock. Andi is the granddaughter of Dorothy Wisdom of Thalia and the late Jake Wisdom, and Denis and Norma Jean Hofbauer of Muenster. The bride-to-be is a 2010 graduate of CHS. She is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in English at Midwestern State University. Jake is the son of Jeff and Jennifer Bell of Brock and the grandson of Carolyn Young of Killeen and the late Thomas Young, and Lonnie and Annette Bell of Lubbock and the late Janice Bell. The future-groom is a 2008 graduate of Brock High School and graduated from Abilene Christian University in 2012. He is currently a basketball coach at Mansfield Lake Ridge High School. The wedding is set for Aug. 3, 2013 in Vernon at the Wilbarger Street Church of Christ. The couple will reside in Mansfield following a wedding trip to Orlando, Florida.

The North Central Texas College Honors program recently partnered with the Texas Woman's University Honors program to lead an exciting trip to Paris and Amsterdam. The May trip included 22 students from the North Texas area.

In Paris, students explored the famous Notre Dame Cathedral, rode down the Champs Elysees, passed the Place de la Concorde, rode to the top of the Eiffel Tower, and saw the Mona Lisa at the Louvre Museum. While in Amsterdam, students visited the Waterlooplein, gazed upon the Royal Palace, toured Anne Frank's House, took a boat ride through the famous canals, and explored the Van Gogh Museum.

"The trip was an exciting opportunity for students to expand their academic studies in art, literature, and history while on location," NCTC Honors program Coordinator Rochelle Gregory said.

The NCTC Honors program's next trip in January 2014 will be to the French Riviera including Milan,

the Cinque Terre, Monaco, Nice, and Barcleona. Participants will retrace the footsteps of famous writers and artists like F. Scott Fitzgerald, Ernest Hemingway, Gertrude Stein, Pablo

Picasso, and Salvador Dali and visit the remote towns along the Italian coast, the Monaco Cathedral, Park Guell, Las Ramblas, and La Sagrada Familia. Participants will depart on

Jan. 5 for Milan, Italy and will return on Jan. 13 from Barcelona, Spain.

For more information on the NCTC Honors program, email Rochelle Gregory at rgregory@nctc.edu.



NCTC photo

NCTC students and staff pose for a photo in Amsterdam during their recent trip to Europe. Pictured are, from left, Leah Vaughn, DeLynda Vaughn, Lyndsey Vaughn, Angelique Mphahlele, Andrew Ware, and Kristen Weinzapfel.

## New Arrivals



Jaxon Phillips

### Phillips

David and Lisa Phillips of Tomball proudly announce the birth of their first child, Jaxon Norton Phillips. Born on Saturday, June 22, 2013 at 8:13 p.m. at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital, Jaxon weighed 9 lb. 11 oz. and measured 20.75 inches in length. Grandparents are Tim and Ramona Felderhoff of Muenster and Keith and Frankie Phillips of Kemp. Great-grandmother is Peggy Walterscheid.

### Moseley

BriAnna Bayer and Colton Moseley are proud to announce the birth of their son Nathan Wayne Moseley. He was born on Monday, May 6, 2013 at 7:54 a.m. Nathan weighed 6 lb. 10 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Randy and Darlene Williams of Muenster, Jordan Bayer of Gainesville, and Jeff and Teresa Moseley of Muenster.

### Cannon

Jason and Jessica Cannon of Denton announce with joy the birth of their first child, son Owen David Cannon. Owen was born Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 4:41 p.m. in Presbyterian Hospital of Denton. He weighed 7 lb. 8 oz. and measured 19 inches in length. Grandparents are Dave and Kathy Berres of Muenster, Jennifer Cannon of Gainesville, and Larry Cannon of Holly Lake. Great-grandparents are Herbie Miller of Gainesville and Sylvia Valdez of Gainesville. Owen was baptized by Fr. Ken Robinson on Sunday, June 9 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. His Godparents are Neil and Amy Berres of Lantana, Texas.



Erin Sullivan

### Sullivan

Mary Ann Arendt of Lindsay became a great-grandmother again when Erin Elizabeth Sullivan arrived at 4 p.m., Thursday, July 4. Her parents are Sara Krahl Sullivan and Michael Sullivan, Jr. of Austin. Erin Elizabeth weighed 7 lb. 12 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long when she was born at St. David's North Austin Medical Center in Austin. First-time grandparents are Gary and Cathy Krahl of Gainesville and Mary and Mike Sullivan, Sr. of Corpus Christi.



Owen Cannon

*A babe in the house is a well-spring of pleasure, a messenger of peace and love, a resting place for innocence on earth, a link between angels and men.*  
Martin Fraquhar Tupper

## College Honors

### North Central Texas College

North Central Texas College has released their honor lists for the Spring 2013 semester. The NCTC President's Honor List includes those students who have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in at least 12 semester credit hours. Students earning that designation include: Muenster - Lydia Bezner, Kalyn Dangelmayr, Albert Knabe, Benjamin Yosten; Lindsay - Jace Wann.

The Dean's Honor List includes students earning a grade point average of 3.5 - 3.99 while taking 12 or more hours. Achieving that designation are: Muenster - Aaron Flusche, Lauren Haverkamp, Caitlyn Klement, Laurie Ream; Lindsay - Aaron Fleitman, Dean Fleitman, Conner Fuhrmann.

## Hospice offers education and support to caregivers

Taking on the role of caregiver can bring many uncertainties and questions. It can also leave caregivers feeling as if they have more things than they can handle and no time for themselves. This is why Home Hospice of Cooke County is hosting a class for caregivers tending to a loved one with a critical illness or disability.

"We want caregivers to realize that there are people who understand the difficulties of being in that role," said Home Hospice social worker Valerie Hardenburg, LMSW. "We are here to support them."

The Caregiver Class will be offered on four consecutive Tuesdays starting July 23 and ending on Aug. 13 from 6-8 p.m. at the Muenster State Bank Community Room, 1601 Hwy 82 W., Gainesville.

The goal of the class is to help caregivers know what to expect as well as reduce their fears and uncertainties. Attendees will hear from professionals including physicians, nurses, social workers, and chaplains, and they will have the chance to learn about a wide range of topics including physical care, care of the caregiver, emotional and spiritual concerns, questions to ask your physician, and more.

"From this class, caregivers will be better prepared for change, they will be better prepared to have conversations with their loved one about care, needs, finances, and legal options, and they will be better prepared to care for themselves," said Hardenburg.

## Nervo feted on fifteenth

Alexander Nicolas Nervo celebrated his 15th birthday with a "Fiesta" party on Sunday, Feb. 17. His parents, Donna and Nicolas Nervo of Arlington, hosted the event.

Guests celebrated with a festive mood, surrounded by decorations of sombreros, chili peppers, and maracas. Streamers in colors of lime green, fuchsia, aqua, red, orange, yellow, and black draped from the ceiling.

A catered buffet of Mexican foods, dips and salsa was served. The birthday cake followed the "Fiesta" theme. A traditional tres leches (three milks) cake, decorated with colorful, glazed fruits was the table centerpiece.

Special guests included younger brothers Dominic and Zachary, and maternal

grandmother Rachel Hennigan of Muenster.



Alexander Nervo

## Memorial service to be held

Home Hospice of Cooke County invites the public to a Memorial Service on Monday, July 22 from 6-7 p.m. at Muenster State Bank

Community Room located at 1601 Hwy. 82 in Gainesville. This service will be held to honor the memory of loved ones through song, writings, and a balloon release.

Home Hospice Bereavement Coordinator Jolene Senek, LBSW, CT, GC-C, said, "Please join us as we celebrate the lives of those with whom you have walked—your loved ones, family, and friends. If you like, you may bring a favorite picture or memento of your loved one to display."

The memorial service is held quarterly for bereaved family members, volunteers, and staff. Names of those people to be remembered will be read and balloons released in their memory. The event is open to all persons regardless of whether they had a loved one on Home Hospice services.

If you have questions about the Memorial Service, you may call Jolene Senek, at 940.665.9891 or email jolene.senek@homehospice.org.

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## Teach students how to use credit cards responsibly

We've all heard stories about college students who racked up thousands of dollars in credit card debt. These cautionary tales remind parents about the importance of protecting their children from making bad financial decisions. But, even more so, these stories serve as reminders that newly minted high school graduates can make "adult" decisions that will haunt them for years to come.

As millions of high school seniors prepare to graduate later this month, it's a natural time for these young adults to look forward to greater independence, responsibility, and the realities of adulthood. This is also a natural time for parents to sit down with their children to talk about the dangers of credit cards and how to use them responsibly. As part of this conversation, parents need to educate their children about how credit works

and empower them to take an active role in their financial future by using credit responsibly.

### Building credit

There is great value in building a healthy history of credit by responsibly obtaining and managing credit accounts. A good credit history can mean paying less for apartment rent and insurance products, and receiving a lower interest rate on future purchases.

Parents and young adults should team up to develop a plan for using credit and building a strong credit history before children begin using personal credit cards. Talk to your local banker about opening a low-limit credit card in your child's name, but put strict parameters around its use. Making one or two small purchases on the card each month and paying off the balance will help your child build a good credit history.

### Gimmicks

Credit card companies love to lure in young customers with t-shirts and other cheap merchandise, especially on college campuses. However, many of these cards carry annual fees and high-interest rates that can end up costing a great deal more than the "free" item is worth.

Encourage your children to resist the urge to fill out credit applications for freebies, even if they say they'll never activate the credit card upon approval. There are many ways to build credit, and this isn't one of them.

### Freezing Your Credit

A useful tool for young people and concerned parents alike is the credit freeze, a service available through credit bureau websites Experian.com, Transunion.com, and Equifax.com. When your credit is frozen, no new creditors can look at your credit history without you lifting the freeze. This prevents new credit accounts from being opened without concerted effort. It also protects the credit card user from making hasty decisions about opening new credit accounts and limits potential losses from accounts opened fraudulently.

If you already have credit cards and want to prevent yourself from making impulsive purchases, take the old advice of freezing the cards in a block of ice. Let the card thaw out—without help, of course—and then decide if that purchase is still worth it. Remember, just because you have credit doesn't mean you have money to repay the debt. Be sure to factor in your current financial situation before making a decision to buy on credit.

### Monitoring

If you don't want to go to the extreme of freezing your credit, you can actively monitor your credit account for inaccuracies and fraudulent activity. Unfortunately, there are many firms that want to charge you for this service that you can access each year for free at annu-

alcreditreport.com, the only site authorized under federal law.

Each of the three credit bureaus—Experian, Transunion, and Equifax—allows you to pull the report once per year. So ideally, you

could rotate pulling your credit report from one of the bureaus every four months. Annualcreditreport.com serves as a free gateway that allows you to request your credit report from each bureau—there is no need to

visit the bureau websites to make these requests. By checking your credit report several times per year, you can ensure that your timely payments are being recorded accurately and no unauthorized activity has occurred.

## Lindsay ISD Honor Rolls

### 6th Honor Weeks

#### "All A" HONOR ROLL

**12th Grade** - Jay Porter, Chisam Reiter, Megan Schumacher, John Eastman, Darryl Block, Taylor Springs.

**11th Grade** - Liz Wallace, Lauren Gibbs, Anna Rose Rohmer, Nicole Popp, Madison Green.

**10th Grade** - Emily Otto, Sarah Dieter, Madalyn Zimmerer, Nicole Fleitman, Jessica Laster, Lyndon Cook, Matthew Block, Camdon Maydew, Jessica Martin, Tara Atkins.

**9th Grade** - Peter Raman, Paisley Cornett, Caitlin Corcoran, Hannah Davis, Leah Fuhrmann, Douglas Case, Alex Harrell, Mariah Noggler, Jacob Neusch, Jessica Metzler, Scout Tatum.

**8th Grade** - Jonathon Bell, Logan Cook, Brenna Fleitman, John Michael Fuhrmann, Lindsey Gibbs, Bob Gomulak, Abby Haverkamp, Zach Hundt, Cohen Hunter, Logan King, Louis Krahl, Roshan Maydew, Luke Metzler, Caden Patel, John Rohmer, Austin Schully, Campbell Williams.

**7th Grade** - Sarah Corcoran, Brandon Craigie, Kody Hermes, Alaina Klement, Luke Meece, Blavin Patel, Cameron Worth.

**6th Grade** - Brianna Craigie, Emily Davis, Kirsten Dennison, Makenzie Fleitman, Justin Fuhrmann, Jacob Hellman, Olivia Hertel, Jillian Martin, Colby Metzler, Macie Neu, Kyle Popp, Alex Sims, Karsyn Taylor.

**5th Grade** - Matthew Hellman, Mia Hweidi, Kate Jones, Maggie Krahl, Skylar Tatum, Hunter Wolf.

**4th Grade** - Nadia Balthrop, Gage Bezner, Lauren Colwell, Nash Dieter, Heidi Fleitman, Kylee Fleitman, Landrie Herr, Avery Hughes, Lindsey King, Shelby Lawson, Rachel Metzler, Jack Popp, Andrew Schully.

**3rd Grade** - Anna Fleitman, Loren Freeman, Stephen Fuhrmann, Keira Haynes, Makenna Hermes, Kirtan Patel, Isha Raman, Jessalyn Reiter, Madison Reiter, Kyleigh Sandmann.

**2nd Grade** - Trenton Blount, Cole Branson, Trade Branson, Ashlyn Brooks, Logan Brooks, Ella Dieter, Emma Dieter, Macey Hawkins, Kelsey Haynes, Abigail Hellman, Ryan Hell-

man, Ava Horner, Ella Klement, Corey Metzler, Jenna Parkhill, Kortnie Reiter, Kane Wolf.

**1st Grade** - Emma Baker, Macy Bayer, Caylee Cheaney, Maya Dulock, Jack Flanagan, Jacob Freeman, Katelynn Fuhrmann, Thomas Fuhrmann, Mary Gomulak, Elizabeth Hawkins, Autumn Hedrick, Henry Hess, Tess Hughes, Mia Hunt, Isabella Jackson, Avery Johnson, Noah Male, Alexa Martin, Emily Metzler, Bay Morris, Meg Morris, Layton Morrow, Logan Noggler, Kevin Overholt, Blake Parsons, Elaine Reiter, Hunter Sandmann, Lucas Sebade, Raylee Waugh, Madelyn Williams.

### "A-B" HONOR ROLL

**12th Grade** - Adam Boles, Trevor DeBord, Bryan Fortune, Cade Hess, Tanner Kuhn, Cody Thurman, Caylee Turner, Rose Wyrick.

**11th Grade** - Jalyndy Anderle, Austin Bird, Teresa Boles, Sara Clark, Garrett Cooper, Kylee Duke, Garret Fleitman, Shea Garner, John Haverkamp, Matthew Huston, Suzanne Kaden, Travis Krahl, Gus Martin, Ty Mauldin, Dalton Metzler, Rebecca Metzler, Zach Mlinar, Chance O'Shel, Kim Page, Caleb Rains, Sabrina Stoffels, Philicia Vogel.

**10th Grade** - Caleb Anderle, Brad Bezner, Rachael Dieter, Brandon Fortune, Diah Fuhrmann, James Fuller, Karson Gum, Ben Haverkamp, Ryan Hoepfner, Mark Krahl, Elle Lurry, Mackenzie Myrick, Sydney Ott, Keleigh Pearson, Connor Pelzel, Brandon Worth.

**9th Grade** - Collin Clark, Erika Davis, Erin Early, Kaleigh Eason, Hunter Ellender, Zachary Green, Alexis Hamel, Karli Jones, Garrett Martin, Sydney McCage, Morgan McClure, Gus Medina, Erin Metzler, Jake Reynolds, Alan Richards, Maggie Riley, Catlynn Schumacher.

**8th Grade** - Dawson Anderle, Tanner DeBord, Reed Harrison, Riley Harrison, Ashley Hedrick, Elizabeth Hellman, Kyle Hermes, Kalyn Huggins, Chloe Larabee, Rebecca Loster, Molly Myrick, Sarah Otto, Ashtyn Polk, Sean Stoffels, Logan Wann.

**7th Grade** - Andy Boles, Nathan Dieter, Dawson Fogle, Bolton Fortune, Willie Fuhrmann, Michael Hellman, Kate Henley, Cameron Hughes, Parker Jones, Hayley Marion, Patricia Neusch, Alyssa Noggler, Chase Otto, Kayln Pulte, Jenna Tharp, Laura Womack.

**6th Grade** - Preston Brewer, Karlye Case, Alaina Dennison, James Dennison, Aaron Fleitman, Ashley Fleitman, Ronak Hira, Katelynn Huchton, Nathan Huston, Emilee Krahl, Autumn Lutkenhaus, Hannah Metzler, Madeline Myrick, Skyler Neu, Kyle Ott, Merrick Parkhill, Forrest Russell, Trevor Sims, Theresa Wyrick.

**5th Grade** - Daniel Bell, Brooke Bird, Elizabeth Bradshaw, Kaylee Colwell, Kloe Copeland, Jonathan Dowell, Alyssa Eason, Nicholas Fisher, Jack Gomulak, Cassidy Grewing, Cade Hellman, Lauren Henley, Kade Hermes, Madison Huchton, Jake Metzler, Payton Orr, Elizabeth Otto, Grace Otto, Kaitlyn Popp, Cayden Rains, Casey Schumacher, Terah Skipworth, Kathryn Worth.

**4th Grade** - Jalyndy Anderle, Lily Dieter, George Gomulak, Allison Hedrick, Mackenzie Hess, Parker Hillis, Alexandria Hunter, William Male, Brooke Martinson, Mya Meece, Macey Ott, Derek Parsons, Dylan Sprouse, Michael Sprouse, Brock Wagar, Tyler Yancey.

**3rd Grade** - Zachary Bell, Kaden Bullock, Alexis Butcher, Chad Corbell, Jacob Dulock, Clay Fuhrmann, Molly Fuhrmann, Andrew Goldsmith, Shelby Grewing, Tyler Grewing, Elizabeth Hacker, Natalie Hellman, Emily Hunter, Tori Martinson, Gabriel McCain, Reece Mills, Colton Popp, Ivan Reyes, Matthew Sebade, Garrett Tackett, Story Tatum, Henry Thurman, Landon Williams, Trinity Williamson.

**2nd Grade** - Ryder Bezner, Kalie Brandle, Audrey Colwell, Claire Davy, Rory Dulock, Hayden Ellender, Tatum Fleitman, Hunter Galubenski, Coltan Hanks, Shane Hess, Nathan Huchton, Dayne Meurer, Yash Patel, Corinn Schully, Cassidy Tackett, Kyla Taylor, Travis Wolf.

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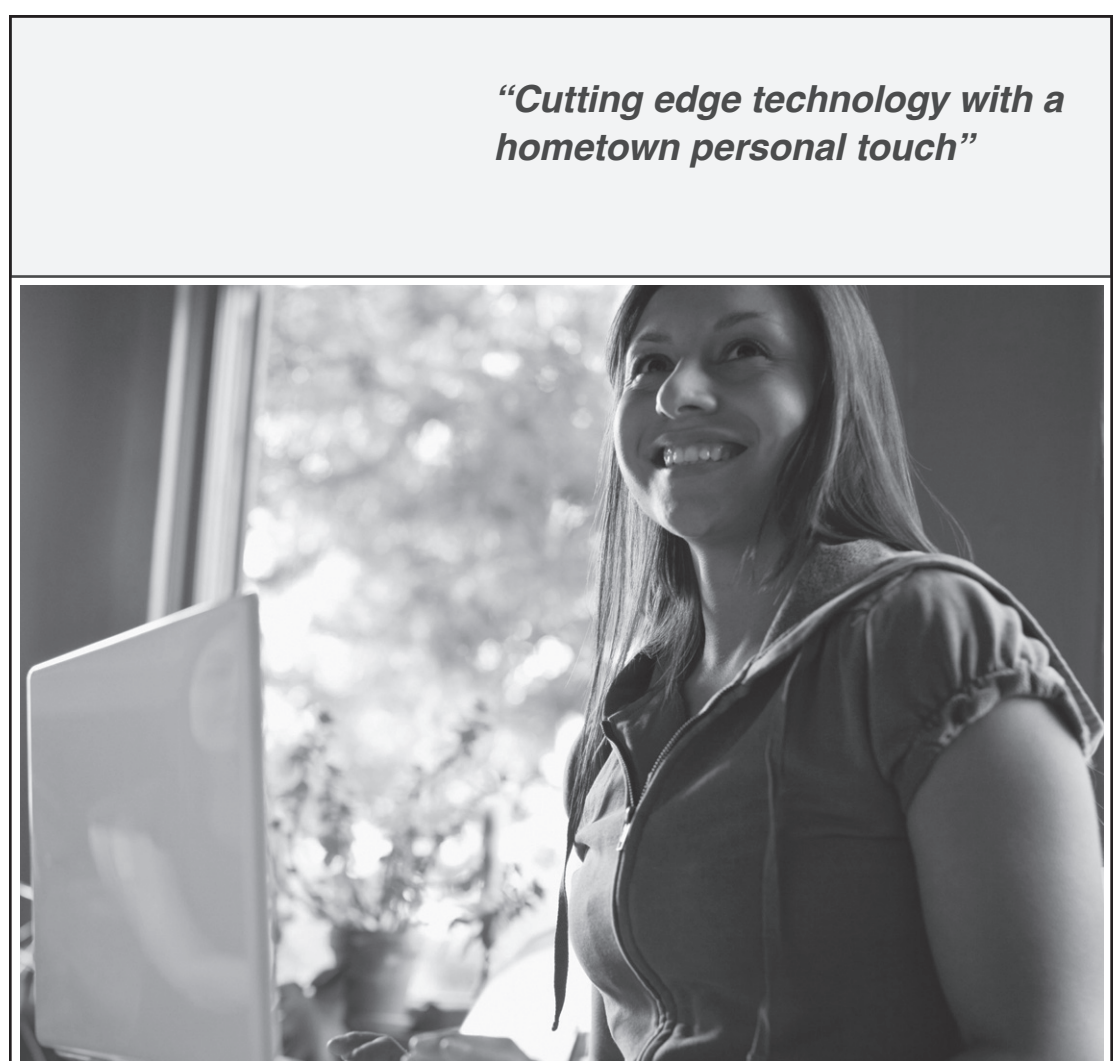
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# SPORTS

## Texas Game Warden Reports

### Drifting away

Two Val Verde County game wardens responded to a distress call involving a small child trapped in a drifting boat. The boat had drifted into the middle of Lake Amistad with a 7-year-old child, and the family was unable to retrieve it. The wardens quickly responded with their patrol boat, found the vessel, and reunited the young boy with a very grateful family.

### The all-knowing game warden

A Floyd/Hale County game warden saw the driver of a pickup truck shoot a .22 rifle into a wheat field across the street about 30 feet away from where he was stationed. While the warden tried to get a license plate number, the vehicle took off and stopped about 100 yards down the road. The driver then fired another shot into the field. The warden took off in the direction of the vehicle and caught up to the driver a few miles down the road. The driver admitted to shooting grackles in the field and did not seem happy to be stopped. He then told the warden he knew what he was doing was wrong and that he should go find a real criminal. The driver then asked the warden how he knew that he was the one who had shot off the road and wanted to know who told on him. The warden politely let the individual know that he sees everything that goes on and left it at that. The man received a citation for hunting from a public roadway.

### Fishing for trouble

A Hemphill County game warden and an Ochiltree County game warden observed a group of nine people in a remote section of Palo Duro Lake, upstream from the main lake in an area that is rarely used recreationally. Undetected, the two wardens approached the group on foot and saw various actions associated with possible illegal fishing activity. After watching the group for a while, the wardens split up and approached the group from opposite directions. When

the wardens announced their presence, the group scattered and the wardens saw that one of the men was carrying a scoped black rifle. After several tense moments, the wardens were able to talk to the man and got him to put down the rifle. When the group was rounded back up, nine individuals from Oklahoma were found to be in possession of various types of fish, including 24 undersize crappie and 5 undersize channel cats. These were removed, measured, photographed, and released.

### Swim at your own risk

A Lubbock County game warden and a Deaf Smith/Castro/Parmer county game warden were patrolling Buffalo Springs Lake when they noticed two young girls trying to swim across the lake in an area with very heavy boat traffic. Both girls appeared to be very exhausted and were struggling to stay above water. The wardens quickly responded as one of the girls went underwater for an extended amount of time. The girl then surfaced as the patrol boat arrived at their location. Both girls were rescued and pulled aboard the patrol boat, then delivered safely to the shore. The wardens then took a moment to educate the very grateful girls about the dangers of trying to swim across the lake.

### Hand-y fishing

A Smith County game warden was patrolling boat ramps around Lake Palestine when he saw three people in the water hand fishing. A fourth man was on the bank putting fish in the truck and watching the parking lot. The warden watched the fisherman from the bushes for about 45 minutes. When the last man came out of the water, he eased a snag pole to the man who was looking out, who quickly put the pole on the back of the truck. The warden made contact with the group and tickets were issued for no fishing licenses and for taking fish by illegal means and methods. The fish were returned to the water.

### Abandon ship

A Grayson County game warden was checking striper fishermen on Lake Texoma when he noticed smoke coming from a boat about three quarters of a mile away. The warden notified the local fire department and approached the boat. Two people had stopped their 16-foot jet boat and noticed smoke coming from the engine cover. The boaters attempted to put the fire out with their fire extinguisher, but the fire was too intense. The occupants put on their life jackets and abandoned the boat and a passing fisherman picked them up. The warden transferred the two men to his boat and transported them to a local marina.

### In tow

A Dallas County game warden and a lieutenant were patrolling Joe Pool Lake for water safety violations when they saw a boat towing a tube with a 12-year-old child well after dark. The wardens made the stop and determined that the driver of the boat was intoxicated and they arrested him for BWI.

### Age is just a number

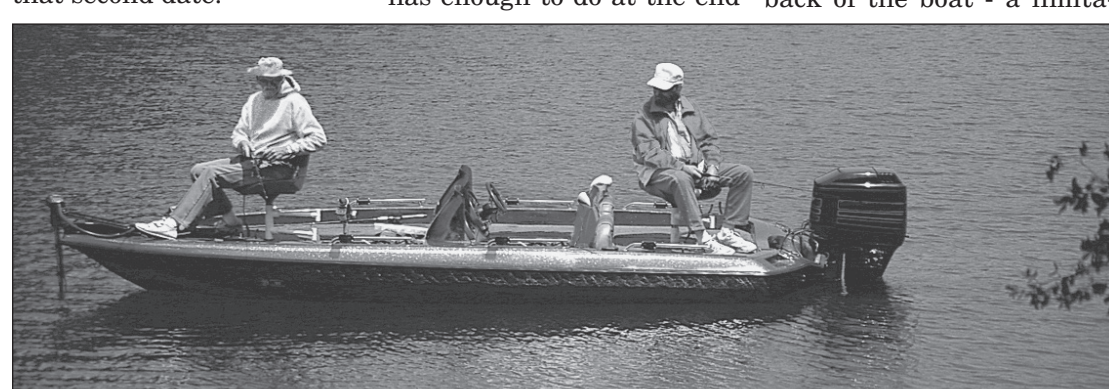
A Williamson County game warden saw eight teenagers walking down the road toward Lake Georgetown. They parked in a grocery store's parking lot a mile from the lake and were "borrowing" a shopping cart to carry their ice chest and belongings. While discussing the shopping cart issue, the warden noticed another individual carrying an ice chest. When asked what was in it, the owner said there was nothing in it. The warden told him that it didn't make sense to carry a brand new ice chest to the lake empty. When asked to open it, the teenager hesitated. But when asked a second time, it was discovered the ice chest was just a big container for his marijuana, pipe and a bottle of eye drops. After the teen was placed under arrest and told he was heading to jail, his response was, "But I'm seventeen."

## Being a good boat partner

From Bass Pro Shops  
Outdoors Site  
By Jeff Knapp

Here are a few reminders the next time you go out on your fishing buddy's boat to fish. Follow these simple rules of fishing etiquette and it's likely you'll be asked back.

Accepting an invitation to join a friend on his or her boat for a day of fishing is a privilege. As with many potential relationships, your conduct during the outing will have a lot to do with being asked again. This compilation of dos and don'ts should help ensure that second date.



### Do chip in for fuel

Always kick in for your share of the fuel - for both boat and tow vehicle - when fishing as a guest.

With the high cost of fuel, this should be a no-brainer. Sadly, this doesn't always seem to be the case.

As a rider, if you agree to accompany someone for a trip, understand that's it your ethical obligation to pay your share of the fuel. We all know what gas costs - a shocking reminder reinforced each time we fill up. Do a little simple math in your head

## Turkey Talk

Shotguns are the only legal firearm that may be used to hunt eastern turkey. Hunting over bait is not allowed. Bag limit is one.

One may possess the feathers of a turkey from hunting and the feathers may be sold or purchased, assuming the bird was harvested legally.

during the day to arrive at a liberal estimate of what the tow vehicle and boat motor used that day, and then leave the boater with half that amount. At day's end - or when at the pump - don't ask the awkward question, "Can I give you something for gas?" That matter should have been answered when you said yes to the trip.

### Don't leave your trash in the boat or vehicle

A day on the water will produce the inevitable collection of empty water bottles, balls of twisted fishing line, sandwich wrappers, and pile of torn plastic baits. The boater has enough to do at the end

and such unsolicited advice isn't going to be well-taken. If you want to know how your buddies would fish that day, go with them.

### Do limit your gear to a reasonable amount

Make sure you dispose of your litter before departing for the day.

This seems to be an issue with folks who have their own boat but also fish in others' boats. When they show up as a guest, they bring the same level of rod/reel combos and tackle that they have in their own rig.

Understand that there's only so much room in the back of the boat - a limita-

tion put to the test if you bring outfits to cover every conceivable crankbait, jerk-bait, spinnerbait, drop-shot, Carolina rig, Texas rig, and jig presentation known to fishing, along with the tackle boxes filled to the brim to rig said outfits. Pare down your tackle choices and number of rods when fishing as a guest. It may mean having to use only three or four rods to fish a variety of baits and lures. Scissors take up a lot less space than five extra rods.

### Do be on time

With the understanding that things can happen, such instances are the exception. More commonly, lateness is simply a matter of poor planning or, worse yet, poor manners - an implication that says, "My time is more valuable than your time." Want to make your boater happy? Have your tackle and duffle neatly organized and ready to be stowed when he pulls up to the meeting spot. Want to make him unhappy? Make him wait, pondering the question, "How can I ready the boat, couple the trailer to the vehicle, and be on time when my rider can't?!"

### Do not over-use the smartphone

Smartphones can be a tremendous asset to anglers. Given a decent signal, you can monitor the weather, check solunar periods, and even access web sites to see if that big crappie you caught is a new state record. As a rider, what you don't want to do with a smartphone is email, text, or call other fishing buddies for advice on where and how you should be fishing that day. Chances are your boater has a pretty good idea of how he wants to approach the day's fishing,

### Do maintain a positive attitude

Finally, keep your spirits up, even on days when the fish don't cooperate as well as you'd anticipated; or when the weather conditions are challenging. A lot of whining will have your host considering the many merits of fishing alone. There's a lot more to fishing than simply catching lots of fish. Be a good sport and it's likely you'll get the opportunity again.

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# FARM & RANCH

## Cooler spring didn't stop weed flushes — only delayed them

Farmers and ranchers who passed on controlling slow-growing weeds this spring may now have reason for regret, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

"If you're standing out in your hay meadow or pasture and wish you had another inch of rain, that inch of rain may have been that which was sacrificed to early season weed issues," said Dr. Paul Baumann, AgriLife Extension state weed specialist, College Station.

The cooler-than-usual spring slowed the growth of weeds and warm-season grasses alike, and many producers may have put off spraying or shredding weeds, Baumann said. But now that the drought is strengthening in nearly all of Texas, many weeds species are coming back with a vengeance, robbing improved pasture grasses of moisture and nutrients.

Weeds that always pose early season competition for improved forage grass areas of Texas include annual broomweed, woolly croton, goat weed, bitter sneezeweed, and a number of other annual weeds, he said.

Many perennial weeds that flourish during a drought are troublesome but usually

don't pose as much of a challenge to improved pastures as the annuals, according to Baumann.

"For the perennials, we're talking about silverleaf nightshade, dog fennel, horse nettle, Texas bull nettle, and weeds like that," he said. "They flourish because they have a well-developed, deeper root system that makes them less prone to moisture deficiency, particularly in the lower soil profile."

But the early season annuals like goat weed, dove weed, or woolly croton have shallower root systems that vie for the same shallow soil moisture that Bermuda grass and other improved pastures are trying to capture, he said.

For producers who did not do any early season weed control and are now seeing a flush of annual weeds in their pastures, Baumann recommended waiting until a good rain before doing anything.

"For the weeds that are still out there that are less than six to eight inches tall, wait until you get a little bit of rain on them before spraying because they are going to be less susceptible to herbicide if they are moisture stressed," he said.

Leaving weeds uncontrolled, even if there is not much grass growth, is not a good choice, Baumann said. This is because they are going to continue to compete for moisture during a very stressful time of year, as well

as eventually deposit a seed load that will last for years to come.

Also, if there is a mid-season rain, the weeds will spring back to life and compete with pasture grasses at a very critical time of year, he said.

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summary for the week of July 1-7:

**North:** Soil moisture was very short to adequate, and some counties were in desperate need of rain. Where there were rains earlier, Bermuda grass pastures were doing well, and some hay meadows were almost ready for a second cutting to be taken. Hay supplies remained very good. Sunflowers were in very good condition. The oat harvest was completed. Peanuts were in poor condition. Most wheat was harvested with reports of above-average yields. Grain sorghum was in good condition with all of the crop headed out and turning color. Corn was developing well, and cotton looked good. Livestock across the region were in good condition, with early spring-born calves heavy and being weaned. Pond levels were falling. Grasshopper pressure continued as the population increased.

## USDA crop certification deadline is July 15

Cooke County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Scott Tiemann reminds producers that the annual crop certification deadline for spring-seeded crops is July 15.

Producers who file accurate and timely reports for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage, can prevent the potential loss of FSA program benefits.

"I encourage all producers to visit the Cooke County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the July 15 deadline in order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements," said Tiemann.

Accurate acreage reports are necessary to determine and maintain eligibility for various programs, such as the annual DCP and ACRE farm program.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Cooke County FSA office at 940-668-7794.



## When Roosters Crowed

From the Muenster Historical Commission Preserving the Past for the Future

### The Watermelon Raid

Local rural families had watermelon patches, especially in the areas that had sandy soil. One such patch was located next to a ditch where some willow trees had blown down after a hard wind, but still fairly close to the house.

So the story goes, at school, the farmers' sons overheard a conversation that sounded like some boys were going to raid their patch that night. So after dark, the family sat out on the porch and yard, without lights and waited. Soon they heard a Model T Ford going by and pretty soon it came back, slowly and quietly with no lights and stopped a short distance from the house. The raiders were given plenty of time to get out of the car and into the melon patch.

Then the father and the boys snuck toward the field. The father raised his shotgun and shot into the air so that the pellets would fall back into the patch and trees to make the raiders think they were being shot at. The farmer could hear the rustle of the corn as they ran through it and a crash as the "to be" thieves ran into the downed willows. The farmer ran over to the car and by that time the driver was trying to start it.

"Dad told him not to start it, but he tried again without success." One at a time, the boys came back to the car. It was 5 to 10 minutes before the last one came. Some were spooked enough they ran for a quarter of a mile before slowing down. The Dad made all the boys go to the house, putting more of a scare into the captured boys. Then the father had his sons go get some watermelons from the porch, some salt, knives, and cut open the melons and started feeding the boys. One of them said, "Catching us isn't bad enough — now he's going to make us eat them."

This farm was never raided again after that night.

### Out in the cornfield

When boys were large enough (not old enough) they did quite a bit of work around the farm.

Saturdays and after school, the boys disc or plowed, but didn't get to plant until they were older.

Picking corn was hard work, with each and every ear picked by hand.

In the mid 1920s, depending on the economic conditions, corn prices ranged from five to six cents a bushel, although at times as low as three cents and as high as 10 cents.

Corn wagons, for a right-handed picker, had sideboards built high on the right side. These were called bang boards and kept the picker from missing the wagon. A good picker never looked at the wagon, he would look at the ears and knew just where the wagon was supposed to be. He moved his horse up on command as he went through the field.

There were three kinds of metal hooks riveted to leather that was strapped to the hand. The first hook was called a peg. This peg was even to the forefinger. Later hooks were added to the thumb and palm. The thumb hook was placed over the muscle area of the thumb. A husker would grasp the tip end of an ear of corn with the left hand, squeezing and opening the husks up a little if he could. One stroke with the right-handed hook would tear the husks loose on one side and with a second motion, grab the ear from the shank, swing it to the wagon while reaching for another ear with the left hand.

Generally, people liked to keep as many husks off as possible for it took less crib room, the corn dried out better, and rats and mice liked to build nests in them.

Corn picking was kind of a sport. Pickers liked to brag about how much he could pick in a day and used to try to set some sort of a record.

When unloading a wagon of corn, the load would be pulled up beside the corner of barn with the hold generally above the wagon several feet. Corn wagons had a scoop board on the back that was held up with rods. These were loosened to let the board down, where the husker stoops to scoop off his load. It was rugged work after working all day in the field. The more you picked, the more you scooped!

The first mechanical corn pickers were horse drawn, with tractors being used during World War I. By 1930, tractors with power shafts were available, if a farmer had enough money to buy one. During WWII, the rationed steel went to the war effort and most farmers picked corn by hand.

Occasionally, corn shredders were used. The shredder husked corn from bundles that had been cut and shocked and hauled into the lot. The stalks were shredded into a feed rack or barn for the stock cows. The ears went into a wagon.

## USDA: corn, soybeans, wheat conditions improved

There's good news about the American corn, soybeans, and wheat crops. According to *Brownfield News*, a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) report reveals that the national condition ratings of corn, soybeans, and wheat have all improved.

Sixty-five percent of U.S. corn is rated as good to excellent, and 95% of the crop has emerged.

Ninety-two percent of soybeans have been planted so far this year, with 65% of them rated as good to excellent condition.

Ninety-five percent of the winter wheat emerged, with 32% of it being rated as excellent. Ninety-six percent of the spring wheat has already been planted, and the USDA reports that 70% of it is in good to excellent condition.

## Food supplier to cease Meatless Mondays in Congressional dining rooms

Meat-loving Congressional employees no longer have to search for their favorite foods on Capitol Hill following a decision by the House Administration Committee to drop a Meatless Mondays promotion.

After receiving word that Congressional food service provider Restaurant Associates would promote Meatless Mondays with vegetarian and vegan options, the Farm Animal Welfare Coalition sent a letter to the House Administration Committee asking that the company end the political anti-meat promotion.

Meatless Mondays occurred once in Capitol Hill cafeterias—June 3.

## Summer Picnic Survey

Americans were able to enjoy a Fourth of July picnic this year for less than \$6 per person, according to an informal survey by the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF).

The cost for a summer picnic this year, including

hot dogs, buns, hamburgers, pork spare ribs, potato salad, beans, and more, rang in at \$5.72 per person.

A total of 60 volunteer shoppers from 22 states checked the retail food prices in their area to compile the informal survey.



## USDA announces CCC rates for July

Farmers and ranchers with farm storage facility loans through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) will see slightly higher interest rates this month.

According to the CCC, the borrowing rate-based charge for this month will remain unchanged at 0.125%. Farm storage facility loans for seven-year terms will hold an interest rate of 1.5%, up from 1.25% last month. The interest rate for 10-year loans will rise this month to 2.125% from 1.75% last month. Loans with 12-year terms will hold an interest rate of 2.375%. That's up from 2% in June.

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## Hennigan performs in Academy ballet recital

Lydia Hennigan, daughter of Doug and Nicole Hennigan of Muenster, performed in the Cooke County Ballet Academy 21st Annual Recital on May 25. The performance was the Premier of "The Seasons Ballet" in which Lydia was a representative of the "Autumn" season. This particular dance featured constant stage changes and groupings to display a year of weather-types and music for each season with different dancers entering and exiting for an hour of creative ballet and pointe expression.

Lydia has enjoyed the many hours of hard work she has dedicated to achieve this level of dancing and looks forward to her future years of ballet.



Lydia Hennigan

Miss Hennigan has completed six years with the Academy, three of which have been focused on Pointe Dancing. She has spent the last year in the Advanced Class for Ballet and Pointe which includes three classes of practice every week, plus additional performances at various area benefits and nursing homes.

## Landscaping chores raise risk of summer accidents

With the weather warming up, practice some basic safety measures as you pull out the mower and the electric shears to refresh your landscape.

More than 200,000 people a year are injured in accidents related to lawn and garden tools, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Of that total, about 16,000 of those injured (8%) are younger than 19 years of age. The U.S. Amputee Coalition reports that lawn mower accidents remain the No.1 cause of amputations for children under 10.

"If people concentrate on the task at hand and use common sense when operating machinery, many of these injuries can be prevented," says Dr. Maureen Finnegan, an orthopaedic surgeon at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

Start by wearing sturdy shoes rather than sandals or flip-flops. Before mowing, check the yard for potential problems like rocks and sticks that could be ejected by the whirling blades.

"Always turn off the mower before you clear the blades if something is caught, so it doesn't end up being your fingers that are caught," Dr. Finnegan says.

"If you do accidentally sever a finger or toe, it's important to cleanse the amputated part with saline water, wrap it in gauze, and put in a watertight bag," she says. "Place the bag over ice and take it with you to the emergency room."



Linda Flusche photo

On Saturday, June 29, the Sacred Heart and Muenster ISD classes of 1973 met at Doc's Bar and Grill for their 40 year class reunion. They enjoyed a slide show of their younger years, reminiscing, and catching up on each other's lives. Those in attendance were, from left, sitting - Gary Endres, Nanci Fuhrmann Dye, Alan Miller, Mark Lippe; second row - Charlie Fleitman, Hank Trachta, Steve Sicking, Candace Wimmer Geiser, Theresa Fleitman Beane, Jack Flusche, Joyce Swirczynski Kindiger, Janet Swirczynski Endres, Marlene Herr Fisher, Jim Endres, Paula Sicking Reiter; third row - Ernie Martin, Lois Sicking Dieter, Susan Sloan Caplinger; June Stoffels Bartush, Glenda Gieb Cler; back - Carolyn Bayer, Lenora Fleitman Isehour, Lola Bright Rust, Janice Fisher Kinoy, Vicki Mollenkopf Scott, Janie Felderhoff Hennigan.

## Kids Entertaining Kids event set July 27

The fifth annual Kids Entertaining Kids event is scheduled for Saturday, July 27, Sherman Municipal Ballroom, 405 North Rusk, Sherman. Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) will receive the funds raised from the event.

The event is being planned for the enjoyment of the whole family. It will give kids the opportunity to see other kids giving of their talents to improve the lives of other kids who have developmental delays.

Area businesses will have the opportunity to become sponsors and donors to the event. Anyone wishing to receive more information about sponsorship or donating to the silent auction should call 903-957-4865. The funds raised from this event will help provide services and help families.

ECI provides services each year to almost 650 infants and children; who reside in Cooke, Fannin, Grayson, Delta, Lamar, and Hopkins counties; and are

in age from birth to three years old. Texoma Community Center is the host agency for the program and the Early Childhood Intervention Division of the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) provides its funding.

The family is the first source of strength and help for their child with developmental delays and ECI partners with the entire family through providing information, services, support, and hope. These children have

varied problems and needs. The program is designed to encourage and assist parents with an infant or a child who appears to be slow in development or has medical conditions that usually result in developmental delay. The program provides developmental therapy and support services for infants, children, and their families. Underwriting for the event has been funded through the Clara B. and W. Aubrey Smith Charitable Foundation.



SWIMMING LESSONS SAVE LIVES - Muenster Swimming Pool has been the scene of swimming lessons for area residents over many years. They teach the basic beginning how to swim to advanced swimming and life-saving techniques.

Janie Hartman photos



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Corn on the Cob  
12 EARS  
2 for **\$4**

2 PER PACK  
PREFERRED TRIM  
**T-Bone  
Steak** **\$5.99**  
LB.



ASSORTED FLAVORS  
NON-FAT OR LIGHT & FIT  
**Dannon Oikos  
Greek Yogurt**  
5.3 OZ. CTN.  
5 for **\$5**



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FLAVORS  
**CapriSun  
Drinks**  
10 PACK  
2 for **\$4**



**FISCHER'S  
BONELESS  
Smoked  
Ham** **\$4.79**  
LB.

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LB.

- BATHROOM TISSUE - DOUBLE ROLLS **\$5.99**
- Charmin Basic ..... 12 ROLLS
- PRINT PAPER TOWELS **\$5.99**
- Bounty Basic ..... 8 ROLL
- ASSORTED 50 OZ. LAUNDRY DETERGENT **\$6.59**
- Tide 2x Liquid ..... 24-32 LOADS
- ASSORTED VARIETIES 20 OZ. BTL. **\$4.99**
- Gatorade ..... 8 PACK
- ASSORTED GRILLIN' OR BAKED **\$5**
- Bush's Best Beans 21.5-28 OZ. 3 FOR
- ASSORTED ORIGINAL OR THICK & CHUNKY **\$4**
- Pace Picante Sauce 24 OZ. 2 FOR
- SHURFINE INSTANT LIGHT **\$5.99**
- Charcoal ..... 12.5 LB.
- HEINZ **\$5**
- Tomato Ketchup ..... 38 OZ. 2 FOR
- GARDETTO'S ORIGINAL OR ASSORTED **\$5**
- Chex Mix ..... 6-8.75 OZ. 4 FOR
- ORIGINAL OR GREEN FAMILY SIZE **\$1.99**
- Luzianne Tea Bags ..... 24 CT.
- SHURFINE ASSORTED VARIETIES **\$4**
- Apple Sauce ..... 6 PACK 2 FOR
- SHURFINE DRIED **\$3.29**
- Pinto Beans ..... 4 LB. 3 FOR
- ASSORTED VARIETIES **\$4**
- Rice-A-Roni ..... 4.2-6.9 OZ. 3 FOR
- ARMOUR SELECT VARIETIES **\$2**
- Vienna Sausage ..... 4.75 OZ. 3 FOR

- GOLDEN NUGGETS OR MINI CHUNKS **\$7.99**
- Nunn-Better Dog Food... 16 LB.
- ASSORTED AIR FRESHENERS **\$5**
- Glade Aerosol ..... 8 OZ. 4 FOR
- SHURFINE **99¢**
- Garlic or Onion Powder 2.62-3 OZ.
- PILLSBURY CHOC. FUDGE OR MILK CHOC. **\$3**
- Brownie Mix ..... 19.5 OZ. 2 FOR
- JET PUFF ORIGINAL OR MINI **\$3**
- Marshmallows ..... 10 OZ. 2 FOR
- LEA & PERRIN'S **\$2.99**
- Worcestershire Sauce... 10 OZ.
- SHURFINE HAMBURGER **\$1.49**
- Dill Chips ..... 32 OZ.
- ORIGINAL OR PICANTE **\$2.59**
- Clamato Juice Cocktail... 32 OZ.
- CHICKEN OF THE SEA ASSTD. VARIETIES **89¢**
- Sardines ..... 3.75 OZ.
- WITH OXI-CLEAN **\$3.29**
- Kaboom Foam-Tastic..... 19 OZ.
- RAYOVAC ASSORTED SIZES **69¢**
- Heavy Duty Batteries-1-4 CT.
- 20 PK CANS **\$5.99**
- Coca-Cola ..... 12 OZ.

PREFERRED TRIM  
BONELESS BEEF  
**Chuck  
Roast** **\$2.69**  
LB.

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LB.



FROZEN  
PORK  
**Baby Back  
Ribs** **\$3.09**  
LB.

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LB.

- MARKET SLICED **\$3.39**
- Provolone Cheese ..... LB.
- MARKET SLICED **\$3.99**
- Lemon Pepper Turkey LB.
- OWENS REG. OR HOT **\$3.09**
- Sausage ..... LB.
- OSCAR MAYER **\$5**
- Sliced Bacon ..... 12 OZ. 2 FOR
- SEL. VAR. OSCAR MAYER DELI FRESH THIN SLICED **\$6**
- Lunch Meats ..... 7-9 OZ. 2 FOR
- OSCAR MAYER REG. OR BUN-LENGTH **\$4**
- Meat Wieners ..... LB. 2 FOR

- OSCAR MAYER HARDWOOD SMOKED **\$4**
- Turkey Franks ..... LB. 2 FOR
- OSCAR MAYER **\$2.69**
- Chopped Ham ..... 8 OZ.
- OSCAR MAYER **\$1.79**
- Bologna ..... 8 OZ.
- OSCAR MAYER **\$6**
- Beef Salami ..... 8 OZ. 2 FOR
- SEA BEST **\$4.99**
- Catfish Fillets ..... LB.

24-PACK CANS OR BOTTLES  
**Miller  
Lite  
\$21**



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Coors Light  
\$21**



## Fresh Produce



CELLO WRAPPED PREMIUM  
**Iceberg  
Lettuce**  
HEAD **79¢**



FRESH  
Red Ripe  
Tomatoes  
**99¢**  
LB.

- SEEDLESS **\$3.99**
- Watermelons ..... EACH
- FRESH GREEN **\$1.49**
- Broccoli ..... LB.
- OFFSHORE FRESH **\$3**
- Navel Oranges ..... 2 LBS.

- FRESH YELLOW FLESH **\$3**
- Peaches or Nectarines 2 LBS.
- BULK **\$1**
- Garlic ..... 4 FOR

## Dairy & Frozen Foods



ASSORTED  
FLAVORS  
**Shurfine  
Ice Cream**  
56 OZ. SQR. CTN.  
79¢ 2 for **\$4**



SHURFINE REGULAR  
**Chocolate  
Milk**  
HALF GALLON  
2 for **\$4**

- PILLSBURY ASSTD. TOASTER SCRAMBLES OR **\$4**
- Toaster Strudel... 10-11.5 OZ. 2 FOR
- SELECT VARIETIES **\$5**
- Healthy Choice ... 10.2-11.8 OZ. 2 FOR
- CHICKEN OR TURKEY **89¢**
- Swanson Pot Pies ..... 7 OZ.
- HEALTHY CHOICE SELECT VARIETIES **\$5**
- Café Steamers ..... 9.9-10.4 OZ. 2 FOR
- EL CHARRITO BEEF MINI TACOS OR ASSTD. **\$3.79**
- Taquitos ..... 16 OZ.

- ASSORTED ASIAN ENTRÉES **\$5**
- Tai Pei ..... 12-14.2 OZ. 2 FOR
- SHURFINE **\$1.39**
- Sour Cream ..... 16 OZ.
- SHURFINE ORIGINAL OR 1/3 LESS FAT **\$1.29**
- Cream Cheese ..... 8 OZ. BOX
- BORDEN SELECT VARIETIES SHINGLE SLICED **\$4**
- Deli Style Cheese ..... 6 OZ. 2 FOR
- PILLSBURY ASSORTED VARIETIES **\$5**
- Grands! Biscuits ..... 16.3 OZ. 4 FOR

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
SHAMPOO, 2-IN-1,  
OR CONDITIONER  
**Pantene  
ProV**  
12.6 OZ. BTL.  
2 for **\$5**



- WESTERN FAMILY ASSORTED LIQUID **\$5**
- Milk of Magnesia ..... 12 OZ. 2 FOR
- VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, OR STRAWBERRY **\$8.99**
- Boost Nutritional Drink ..... 6 PK.
- WESTERN FAMILY SELECT VARIETIES **\$3**
- Eye Care Drops ..... 5 OZ. 2 FOR
- WESTERN FAMILY ASSORTED VARIETIES **\$3**
- Bandages ..... 10-60 CT. 2 FOR
- WESTERN FAMILY GREEN OR 91% **\$3**
- Isopropyl Alcohol ... 16 OZ. 2 FOR