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# Fangman fatally injured in **ATV collision last Friday**

**By Janet Felderhoff** Clayton Fangman, age 16 of Muenster, was killed in a 4-wheeler accident around 6:15 p.m. on Friday, July 20. Department of Public Safety Trooper Mark Tackett re-ported that DPS troopers re-

were riding ATVs eastbound suddenly and enter a ditch on F.M. 1199 when the two when he was struck from bevehicles collided.

called to the scene and pro- him from it in the process.

sponded to the crash which that another minor was di-injuries sustained to his took place north of Lindsay. rectly behind Fangman on head. The other minor was Tackett indicated that another 4-wheeler. Fangman not injured. Neither were Fangman and another youth was attempting to break wearing helmets.

hind by the other 4-wheeler. Precinct #4 Justice of the This caused Fangman's Peace Jason Brinkley was 4-wheeler to roll, throwing nounced Fangman's death. Judge Brinkley reported pact with the roadway from

# **Commissioners** propose FY 2013 budget & tax rate

#### **By Janet Felderhoff**

Cooke County Commissioners Court failed to produce a unanimous decision when it approved a proposed budget during the Monday, July 23 meeting. The pro-posed budget for FY 2012-13 passed by a vote of 3-2. Com-missioners Leon Klement and Al Smith cast the nay votes. Commissioners Gary Hollowell and B.C. Lemons and County Judge John Roane voted in favor.

Smith declined to say why he voted against the pro-

posed budget. Klement stated he was against the 4% employee salary increase. He favored the 3% raise.

budgets being considered. The difference in them was employee salary increases of 3%, 4%, and 5%. Commissioner Klement changed a line item in his budget. Instead of \$120,000 for gravel, he asked for \$150,000.

Chief Appraiser Doug es from the previous year. Smithson of the Cooke County Appraisal District spoke sales tax rate is up and when to the Court on this year's

property valuations. He said, "This year, things were good. Values were up compared to what we thought it was go-There were three proposed ing to be." Some values were down, but the oil and gas more than made up for the difference.

Last year's tax rate was .467 and the effective rate is .4465 this year. The effective tax rate is the rate required to garner the amount of tax-

Smithson said that the See TAX, pg. 2

**By Janet Felderhoff** Parts of Muenster were

without electricity for a time Monday morning due to a one-vehicle crash at the intersection of Hwy. 82 and Main Street. According to Muenster Police Chief Mark Blankenship, the property damage resulting from the accident ranged between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The driver sustained no injuries.

Chief Blankenship said that Robert Norton, age 43 of Denton, was driving westbound on Hwy. 82 around 10:30 a.m. when the acci-

an evewitness, who was behind Norton, saw the vehicle ease off the roadway hitting poles. It is thought that the

Sleepy driver wipes out poles

cle and began walking west. Endres building.

dent occurred. He noted that He was arrested at Second Street and Maple Street for leaving the scene of an accident.

Linda Flusche photo

Damaged in the crash was driver fell asleep. Following the accident, Norton abandoned his vehi-signs, and a corner of the old

# **Polls open Tuesday**

#### **By Janet Felderhoff**

Friday, July 27 is the last day to vote early in the 2012 Primary Run-Off Elections. Cooke County voters may do so at the Courthouse Annex located across the street from the Cooke County Courthouse between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade stated, "Every election is important and an opportunity for Texas voters to exercise their voice in setting the course for the future of our great state.

Voters who participated in the May 29 Primary Elections must vote in the same party's run-off election in which they voted in May. Voters who did not cast a ballot in the Primary Elections may vote in either party's run-off election.

Andrade added that photo identification as required in Senate Bill 14 will not be required in Early Voting or on Election Day. To cast a ballot during Early Voting or on Election Day, voters should present their voter registration See ELECTION, pg. 2

# **MMH Board agrees** on comment policy

**By Janet Felderhoff** procedure to follow for get- Alex Fuller (District's legal ting on the agenda to make counsel) has to say, and then

ecutive session. I think the There is now an official Board needs to hear what a public comment during the we will make a decision af-Muenster Hospital District ter that," commented Wein-Board meetings. Discussion zapfel. "It needs to be done legally. Speakers will be requested to sign up to make a comment on a speaker sign up sheet. The District may, in At the request of Board its sole discretion, set reasonable limits on the number, frequency, and length of See POLICY, pg. 6









A hay cutter ignited a fire that blanketed the area with smoke Monday afternoon. The 47-acre fire was located just southwest of Muenster. Muenster and other area volunteer fire departments worked together to extinguish the blaze. Don't forget the Annual Muenster VFD BBQ Fundraiser on Aug. 11. See related ad on page 4. Linda Flusche photo

on the topic took place at previous Board meetings, but was not adopted until the Tuesday, July 17 meet-

President Ronnie Weinzapfel, the agenda item was not voted on until after the ex-

# Local firemen fight grass fires

#### **By Janet Felderhoff**

Lack of rain and torrid summer temperatures have set the scene for fire danger. Muenster Volunteer Fire Department responded to a number of calls to grass fires in the past week.

residents was a grass fire on southwest of Muenster on fire was heading in that di-

Fire Chief Herbie Knabe, a teer Fire Departments. rotary hay cutter sparked the blaze.

in the evacuation of the resi- Fisher property. The fire Most notable to Muenster dents at Muenster Health burned about 1 1/2 acres. The esidents was a grass fire on and Rehabilitation. The fa- cause is unknown. Muenster Monday, July 23. The fire cility was notified to be pre- and Myra VFDs responded. burned about 47 acres just pared to move people as the

the Luke farm on CR 300. rection. Assisting Muenster It caused a lot of smoke in on that call were Saint Jo, town. According to Muenster Lindsay, and Myra Volun-

On Thursday, July 19, there was another fire near That fire nearly resulted the Luke property and Butch

A hot torch sparked the See FIRE on pg. 6

# Hunter retires from County

#### **By Janet Felderhoff**

Cooke County Commissioner Court accepted the resignation of County Treasurer Judy Hunter. She plans to retire as of Aug. 31, 2012

Hunter wrote in part, "This was not an easy decision to make, but due to health reasons, I believe that this is in the best interest of our con-She recommended that the Court appoint her as-

her unexpired term. Hunter soil moisture is obviously completed 25 years of service much drier than we would in the County Auditors office prefer...We've been fortuin January 2012.

County Fire Marshall Ray Fletcher recommended that low humidity. When that the County instate a countywide burn ban. His report on the Keetch-Byram Drought ing to see some dramatic Index (KBDI) showed a high of 691 in the southwest portion of the County and a low stituents, and my family, and of 501 in some small areas. The overall KBDI is 600.

"But it is not just the sistant Patty Brennan to fill KBDI," Fletcher noted. "The

nate that we haven't had an extremely windy day with day does get here, if things haven't changed, we are gofires." He said that there is beginning to be fires from welding and cutting fires as well as fires that people don't keep an eye on.

Commissioner B.C. Lem-See COUNTY, pg. 6

### Muenster FCCLA team medals at Nationals

**BON** 

Muenster FCCLA members display the medals they won at the National convention in Florida. Pictured are, from left, Shelby Klement, Mariah Rocha, and Jori Magee. See story on page 4. MISD photo



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A ribbon cutting was held on Thursday, July 19 at Cooke County Electric Cooperative for their newly renovated structure. Visitors at the open house enjoyed taking tours of the building and were served refreshments by employees. Pictured is Neil Hesse, general manager, cutting the ribbon surrounded by guests and employees. Linda Flusche photo

# DAYS GONE BY .....

### 65 YEARS AGO

July 25, 1947 Heat wave broken by 35° drop; after several days above the hundred mark, the mercury dropped to low readings of 65° to 68°. H.G. Stelzer retires after 37 years as Muenster Katy railroad agent. Charlotte Wolf sustains broken and badly cut toe when her foot caught in a bicycle chain while riding on a bike pedaled by her brother. Larry Yosten and Richard Swirczynski take a truckload of cheese to Subiaco, Arkansas. New Arrivals: Deborah to Emmett and Marie Fette; Linda to the Beauford Whitts; Theresia to Bruno and Bertha Fleitman. Theresa Mae Pels heads Young Ladies Sodality. Ben Seyler Motor Co. advertises used '37 Chevrolet coupe for \$135 and '36 Plymouth with new engine and four new tires for \$465

50 YEARS AGO July 27, 1962 Ground-breaking and



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blessing ceremonies formally start construction of Sparkman sustains leg Muenster Memorial Hospital. Charles Randall of Myra, age 72, is victim of vice has sale on tires startgunshot accident with his own gun. Obituary: Mrs. burger Lumber advertises Julius Filer, 86. New Arrivals: Kimberly to Bobby Dale and Linda Walterscheid; Sharon to Winston and Rosemary Fangman. Summer v Wedding: Margie Vogel and per printed.

Aloys Fuhrmann. Larry fracture after being kicked by a calf. Luke's Fina Serpaint \$2.95 a gallon, 95¢ a quart

25 YEARS AGO July 24, 1987

Summer vacation - no pa-

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card or in lieu of a voter registration card, at least one of

the following: • A driver's license or per-sonal identification card issued to you by the Texas Department of Public Safety or a similar document issued to you by an agency of another state, even if the license or card has expired;

• A form of identification that contains your photo-graph and establishes your identity; • A birth certificate or

other document confirming birth that is admissible in a court of law and establishes the person's identity:

• Your United States citizenship papers; • Your United States pass-

port;

• Official mail addressed to you by a governmental entity; or

• A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address.

On Tuesday, July 31, the polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. See chart on page 4 for precinct voting locations.

Why try to explain miracles to your kids when you can just have them plant a garden.

~ Robert Brault



John Yosten, at right, and Brice Gibbs of Klement Ford in Muenster welcomed "The Big Bad Dodge" truck to town last Thursday. It was on display at Klement Ford as part of a promotion for the Lindsay Truck and Tractor Pull. **Janet Felderhoff photo** 



Last month, the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees adopted the 2012-13 Budget. The budget was adopted as a balanced budget. The Board also discussed the 2012-13 Proposed Tax Rate and had a public meeting on the budget and proposed tax rate. The proposed tax rate for the 2012-13 school year Maintenance and Operation is \$1.04, and the Interest in Sinking (debt) is \$0.21. Last year's rates were \$1.04 and \$0.23

Before the Bond election in March of 2011, using the appraised values at that time, the Interest in Sinking projec-tions for the 2012-13 school year was \$0.29, and \$0.31 for 2013-14. What happened? Early appraisal values for oil and gas increased over \$90 million dollars from the previ-ous year. The increase in values will generate enough funds at \$0.21 to pay Muenster ISD's bond debt; therefore MISD's Board of Trustees is proposing a lower Interest in Sinking rate. The Tax Rate must be approved by Aug. 31.

If you have any questions, please call Clay Richerson, superintendent, at 759-2282.



The first half of July resulted in two ARREST AND BOOK-ING of persons into the Cooke County Detention Center. There have been 36 CALLS FOR SERVICE responded to by the Police Department and as a result of those, four INCI-DENT REPORTS have been generated and 21 CITATIONS have been issued.

As a reminder, it is an offense to use FIREWORKS within the city limits of Muenster. Also, as the heat of summer builds and the vegetation begins to dry out, fire danger is a potential problem.

Be a good neighbor and report any SUSPICIOUS ACTIV-ITY in your neighborhood. A crime-free environment is all of our responsibility.

#### TAX .....continued from pg. 1

it is up, the property tax rate goes down.

The vote was a unanimous 5-0 when Judge Roane called for a vote on a proposed tax rate of .4520. On Thursday, Aug. 16 at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom, the Court will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget. At that same time, the first of two public hearings takes place for the 2013 proposed tax rate. The second hearing is at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 27 in the Commissioners Courtroom.





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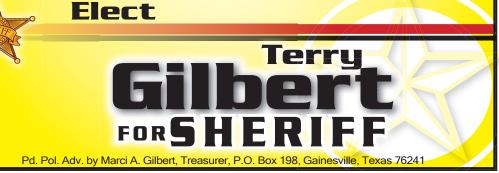
Thank you to all Cooke County voters who supported me in the Sheriff's race in the Cooke County Republican Primary in May. Your vote in the run-off election July 31st is needed and appreciated.

To those for whom I've yet to gain your votes, please join my supporters and vote for a new direction with a dedication to a responsive, effective sheriff's department. It's time for a new vision.

Early Voting - July 23-27 Cooke County Courthouse Annex

Election Day - July 31 (please see this newspaper for your individual polling place)

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

Sunday, July 29, 2012	Monday, July 30, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Wednesday, August 1, 2012	Thursday, August 2, 2012	Friday, August 3, 2012	Saturday, August 4, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm		Library open 10am-6:30 pm Summer reading program con- cludes First Baptist Ch Muen	Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Pick up summer reading awards urch Vacation Bibl ster Football Cam			Library open 10:30-2:30 Hunter Safety Class Old Settlers Reunion @ Saint Jo Stonewall Saloon ttle Elm, Lewisville Lake
Sunday, August 5, 2012	Monday, August 6, 2012	Tuesday, August 7, 2012	Wednesday, August 8, 2012	Thursday, August 9, 2012	Friday, August 10, 2012	Saturday, August 11, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	City Council mtg. 6:30 pm Football 2-a-days begin	Library open 10am-6:30 pm		Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm AARP luncheon mtg. 11:30 am	Library open 10:30 - 2:30 MISD - Meet the Hornets & Lady Hornets Day 2nd Sat. Book Club 10 am Forestburg Watermelon Festival <b>Muenster VFD BBQ &amp;</b> Auction Fundraiser

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# **Obituaries**

### **Clayton Fangman** 1995 - 2012

Mass of Resurrection for Clayton Wayne Fangman, age 16 of Muenster, was celebrated at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 24 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Community Center in Muenster. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Muenster. Services were officiated by Rev. Kyle Walterscheid and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Clayton died as the result of an accident on Friday, July 20, 2012.

Born Aug. 8, 1995 in Gainesville, Clayton was one of the two children of Frank and Rhonda Fangman. He lived in Muenster all his life and attended Muenster Public School, having completed his junior year. He was an athlete, participating in football and baseball.

Clayton had a passion for hunting and fishing, especially with his father. He enjoyed times spent outdoors with his grandfathers on the farms. He will always be remembered for his winning smile and great personality, and will always be in the hearts of all who knew him.

Clayton is survived by his parents Frank and Rhonda Fangman of Muenster; his sister Natalie Fangman of Muenster; grandparents Wayne and Mary Kay Trubenbach of Muenster and Winston and Rosemary Fangman of Lindsay. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of friends.

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers Claire Schneider, Allie Walterscheid, and Brad Bezner. Bridget Anderle gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Misty Hartman. Kim Hess read the Prayers of the Faithful. Offertory Gifts were brought up by Bridget Anderle. Serving as Eucharistic ministers were Valerie and Lonnie Henscheid, Kristi Schneider, Kelly Huston, Lillian Hess, Mitch Creed, Chloe Schneider, Andi Hess, and Tudor Klement

Music ministers were Doug Yosten, Jim Endres, Diane Grewing, Christi Klement, and Linda Flusche. Sacred songs included "Pilgrim Song," "The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation," "Only In God," "Softly and Tenderly," "Seek Ye First," "This Alone," "Songs of the Angels," and "I Am The Resurrection.

Cody Anderle gave the eulogy. He stated, in part, "Every-body that knew Clayton, loved him... the quiet and reserved Clayton or the mischievous boy who always had a smile on his face, he was a person who was very approachable... always had his friends' best interests in mind...

"Clayton's smile! Oh what a smile! It was the kind that could touch anyone very deeply with just one simple glance... Clayton was a friend to all... taught us how powerful a smile can be, a friend can be, a son can be, a brother can be, and a grandson can be...

During Mass, fellow football players in their jerseys and classmates processed in with the family and sat together as a group in honor of Clayton.

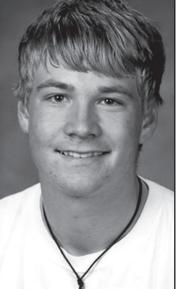
Pallbearers were Sam Hellinger, Nathan Martin, Cody Anderle, Justin Anderle, Darrell Hermes, and David Hutson. Honorary pallbearers were Jeff Klement and Jay Reed.

A Rosary service was held at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 23 in the Community Center. Following the service, family and friends gathered at the football field at Muenster ISD and released lighted, paper lanterns in memory of Clayton.

### Just a thought

Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing. - Mother Teresa

# **Republican Runoff** Vote Early: July 23 - 27 Election Day: July 31



**Clayton Fangman** 

### **Clemens Reiter** 1930 - 2012

Funeral services for Clemens Reynold "Rinks" Reiter were held Saturday, July 21 at the Midway Cemetery in Hawley, Texas at 10 a.m. with Keith Clifton officiating. A visitation was held Friday, July 20 at North's Memorial Chapel in Abilene from 5 to 7 p.m. Clemens died at the age of 82 on July 18, 2012 at his

home.

Born April 8, 1930 to Clemens Christopher and Frances Hoedebecke Reiter in Hereford, he moved with his family to Muenster in 1932. After graduating from Sacred Heart School in 1948, he served in the Air Force for six years. He then went back to school, graduating from North Texas College in Denton. He worked as an oil geophysicist until retirement. He worked in many of the states and also worked for two years each in Honduras and Greece. Following retirement, he raised miniature ponies and Brittany dogs to sell

Clemens married Lucille Antonette Fagan on June 24, 1971 and lived in Hawley since that time.

Survivors include his wife Lucy; son Steve; two grandchildren: sister Mary Ann Arendt of Lindsay; and two brothers Bob Reiter of Post and Basil Reiter of Benson, Maryland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Elizabeth Reiter and Beatrice Knabe, and brother Leon Reiter.

### **Clyde Muller** 1935 - 2012

Clyde Thomas Muller died Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at the age of 77. Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, July 21 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Keller. Burial was in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville. Visitation was held July 20 at Shannon Rufe Snow Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers were his grandsons Kyle Lain, Kevin Lain, Matt Brouse, Sam Brouse, Brandon Hoffman, and Austin Muller.

Presenting the gifts during Mass were his granddaughters Amber Hoffman, Rachel Lain, Bekah Brouse, Amy Muller, Ashley Muller, and Caitlin Hoffman.

Clyde was born April 21, 1935 in Muenster to Matthew and Angeline Muller. He had a very large and close-knit family. Clyde married Helen Hacker of Muenster on June 25, 1960. They moved to Bedford in 1967 where they raised their children. He retired from Menasco in 1997 after 30 years as a lab technician. He had currently been working for his daughter Renee's business Stitches for Fitness. Clyde was blessed to have the love and friendship of his fiancee Gloria Becker of Muenster for the past 15 years.

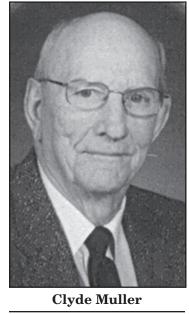
Clyde loved to fish, hunt, camp, and play the German card game Sheepshead with his brothers and sisters. Mostly, he loved spending time with all his family and Gloria's family, including children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren. and His first great-grandson was born in May of this year. Clyde was a regular at all his grandchildren's school and sporting activities. He was so much fun to be with that all his grandkids' friends enjoyed having him around and even nicknamed him "Old Salt."

He loved every minute of every day and never met a stranger. He lived his life as the best example of how we should live and care for each other.

Survivors include include Gloria Becker and family of Muenster; son Dale Muller of Alvarado; daughters and sons-in-law Debbie and David Lain, Vickie and Monty Brouse, and Renee and Scott Hoffman, all of North Richland Hills; six grandsons, six granddaughters, and one great-grandson; sisters and brother-in-law Jake Gehrig of Muenster and Jeanette and Pete Hellinger of Lindsay; brother and sister-in-law Donnie and Norma Muller of Denton; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 35 years, Helen Muller, in 1995; sisters Juanita Knabe, Rosalee Sturges, Eva Walterscheid, and Bertha Muller; and brother Arnie Muller.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be Debbie Kerr. made to Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County.



# **Gayla Keeling** 1944 - 2012

Gayla Keeling, a retired medical assistant, died Wednesday, July 18, 2012 in Saint Jo at the age of 68.

Family received friends Saturday, July 21 at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur. Burial was in Herrin City Cemetery, Herrin, Illinois.

Born June 23, 1944 in Muenster to Alton Howard and Jewell Lawler Gaston, she married Sonny Keeling Aug. 21, 1971 in California. She was a member of Cowboy Church in Montague.

Survivors are her husband; daughter Kim Fernette and husband Jim of Ponder; two grandchildren; brothers Ricky Gaston of Nocona and Ray Gaston and wife Diane of Hobbs, and Chris Gaston of New Mexico; sisters, Mozelle Hutson and husband, Kenneth of Forestburg, and

by son Michael Bauman.



**Clemens Reiter** 

### **Rupert Hoenig** 1932 - 2012

Rupert Anthony Hoenig, age 80 of Lake Kiowa, died July 19, 2012 at the Plaza Medical Center in Fort Worth surrounded by his family.

Funeral Mass was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville on Saturday, July 21 at 10 a.m., with burial at New Rest Haven Cemetery in Gainesville. A rosary was held at Meador-**Clement-Keel Funeral Home** on Friday, July 20.

Rupert was born March 2 1932 in Muenster to Joseph Aloise and Suzanna Elizabeth Hoenig. He also lived in Carrollton for 35 years. A graduate of Subiaco Academy in Subiaco, Arkansas, he served in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Okinawa, Japan during the Korean War. After 28 years working for Braniff Airlines, Rupert and family spent four years in Saudi Arabia, followed by various other airline related jobs back in the Dallas area. Rupert retired in 2001. Rupert enjoyed coaching sports, square dancing, golf, and tournament style poker.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years Jeanne Hoenig; children Gary Edward Hoenig, Daniel Joseph Hoenig, Stephen Mark Hoenig, Donald Scott Hoenig, Walter Glen Hoenig, Randall Theodore Hoenig, Carol Jean Hoenig, and Brian Patrick Hoenig; siblings Eleanor Pelzel, Rita Cottle, Raymond Hoenig, and Edna Mae Hermes; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Jerome John Hoenig, and his son Robert Dale Hoenig.

In lieu of flowers, donations are being accepted at Subiaco Academy at www. subiacoacadamy.us in mem-Gayla was preceded in death ory of Rupert Anthony Hoenig, Class of 1950.

# **Drew Springer** is the only candidate who:

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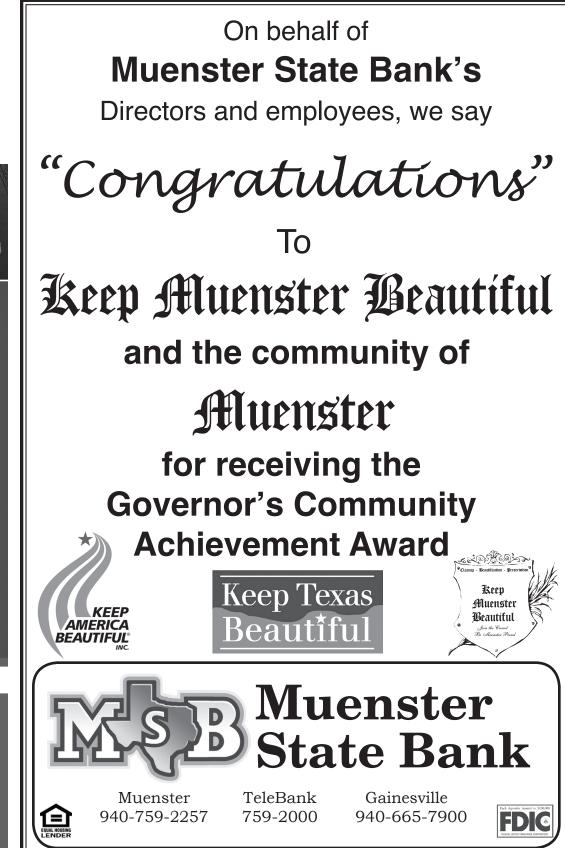
Endorsed by: Former Candidate Paul Braswell Former Candidate David Isbell **David Barton - Wall Builders** Kelly Shackelford - Liberty Institute Cathie Adams - Eagle Forum, former Texas GOP Chair Carol Everett - Pro-Life leader **Robert Pratt - Pratt on Texas** Alan Underwood - President, Texas Cotton Association **Texas Home School Coalition Texans for Fiscal Responsibility** Texas Right to Life Young Conservatives of Texas Conservative Republicans of Texas **Concerned Women for America** 

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Four candidates entered the Heart finance council, a, and race for the Republican nomination to State Representative, District 68. That race narrowed to two when results came in from the May 29 Primary. Trent McKnight of Throckmorton and Drew Springer of Muenster garnered the most votes, but neither got enough to be declared the winner. That race will be decided on July 31 with the Primary Run-Off.

Each candidate agreed to a written question and answer interview. The questions and their responses follow.

#### What are your qualifications for this position?

McKnight - As a lifelong rancher and businessman in Throckmorton, with bachelors and masters degrees in Economics and Politics, I am well qualified to meet the demands faced by rural Texas at our state's capitol.

I am past National President of the Future Farmers of America, regional director of the Texas Forts Trail, and former member of the Brazos River Authority. I have also served as an Agricultural Advisor to the U.S. Military in Iraq, to the United Nations in Africa, and Chairman of the USDA Beginning Farmers and Ranchers Committee.

Rural Texas, however, is my passion. Five years ago, I founded an organization and raised over five million dollars in my hometown for beautification and economic development purposes. We have torn down 45 blighted houses, crushed 150 cars, rebuilt the city swimming pool, and rebuilt crumbling infrastructure downtown. I want to see all rural communities thrive, and I am committed to that action.

Springer - I have real life/ business experience and strong moral values.

I've been married for 21 years to Lydia Walterscheid and we've raised three kids here in Muenster. I'm active in the community as a volunteer fireman, member of Sacred

have volunteered with almost every organization in town including the Booster Club, the Jaycees, the Knights of Columbus, and others. I know what it's like to make a mortgage and utility payment, to worry about healthcare for my children, to do a family budget at the kitchen table, and I'm the only one running who has had life experiences like you.

I worked during high school to buy my own car, a lesson I have taught my sons. I graduated UNT in 1988 with an Accounting degree and started with a railcar company where I worked my way up to a company controller, director of budgeting (\$1 billion a year), Vice President of Leasing and Management with over 80,000 railcars, to eventually running three companies and having over 1,000 employees. Eight years ago, I joined my father in the financial service industry representing a leading agricultural company. I have been paid a pay check and I have paid thousands a paycheck.

Also, I know life starts at conception and has to be protected and that marriage is between one man and one woman. These two core beliefs are why I was endorsed by David Isbell over my opponent's other beliefs.

#### What is the biggest issue concerning the office you are running for today?

McKnight - I am a common sense conservative who believes in less government and lower taxes. I am pro-family and pro-life. The greatest concern for me, however, is the lack of rural representation in Austin.

Out of 150 House Districts in Texas, only two are totally rural. House District 68 is one of those rural districts. We must have a representative who understands our rural and agricultural issues. We must help the urban representatives understand why rural Texas is important to them.



**Trent McKnight** 

Rural Texans provide the regulations that cost small food, fiber, and energy necessary for a healthy economy in Texas. Without these producers in rural Texas, the entire state will suffer. We need an advocate for rural and agricultural issues now more than ever in Austin.

**Springer -** Protecting rural Texas and the values we love. Texas was founded on hard work and limited government. We need an education system that works for us, one that offers vocational education for the students not going to college. Our kids need the opportunity to learn a skill that will be valuable to their rural community and give them the opportunity to stay in the town they grew up in rather than having to leave for the big city. Our schools need more local control, where the school board we elect can hold administrators accountable and they can hold the staff accountable. Washington and Austin run far too much of the daily activities and we need to allow our teachers to teach.

We have to create a strong environment for business in rural Texas. This is done best by reducing costly/unnecessary

Cooke County Polling Locations for the Primary Runoff Election July 31, 2012

1 3 5 31	North Central Texas College	1525 W. California Street	Gainesville
2 30 34 35	First Christian Church	401 N. Dixon Street	Gainesville
4 26 37	Hillcrest Church of Christ	1712 E. O'Neal Street	Gainesville
69	Callisburg Community Center	92 McDaniel Street	Callisburg
7 28	Tabernacle Baptist Church	305 CR 194	Gainesville
8	Callisburg Elementary	648 FM 3164	Woodbine
10	Mt. Springs Community Center	173 Mt. Springs Lane	Valley View
11	Valley View Baptist Church	504 North Lee	Valley View
12 14	Era Community Center	102 Malone Street	Era
15	Myra Baptist Church	218 Bradford Street	Myra
17	Muenster VFW	136 Ash St.	Muenster
18	First Baptist Church	121 North Pecan Street	Muenster
19 21	Conrad Hall	431 Ash Street	Lindsay
20 24 25 27	East Side Church of Nazarene	1415 S. Radio Hill Road	Gainesville
22	Lake Kiowa Lodge	905 West Kiowa Drive	Lake Kiowa
33	Moss Lake Fire Station	160 Spur 1201	Gainesville



**Drew Springer** 

companies (the majority of this district) unfairly more than the big companies of the urban area. We must keep taxes on businesses low or reduce them companies can compete fairly against other states and countries. We need to create that local skilled workforce so businesses can expand when the opportunities arise.

Equally important is protecting our water from being taken by the big cities, and keeping it clean for generations to come. Ground water districts need to have the ability to look at



#### **Dear Editor:**

On Tuesday, July 31, there is an important runoff election for state representative in House District 68. Voters are encouraged to research the candidates and assess who will be the strongest supporter of public schools. Education finance will be a top priority in the 2013 legislative session, and rural schools need an advocate in Austin.

If there is no one to stand up for our schools at the Capitol, then the big city legislators will push for consolidation of school districts, eliminate finance formulas that help rural schools, or enact other programs harmful to our small town schools.

Your next state representative will be selected on July 31, not in November.

Your vote is critical in this election.

Don Rogers Executive Director **Texas Rural Schools** Association Austin, Texas

what is being sold/transferred want our hometowns to be so there is adequate supply for existing domestic and agricultural use.

Finally, as part of protecting our traditional beliefs, we must defend our Christian values of Pro-Life and traditional marriage. They have been under assault and the state government that rewards people for avoiding marriage and cheating the system must be stopped.

#### If elected, what do you hope to accomplish?

**McKnight** - Water, jobs, and schools are my top campaign priorities. We must continue to develop more water of a growing population. Texas will double in population by 2060. Leaders must take action today to insure that we have enough water to meet our agricultural, industrial, and municipal demand for tomorrow. We must also continue to strengthen our laws to protect a landowner's right to the water beneath his or her surface.

Public schools are in a financial bind in Texas. The entire finance system must be overhauled and rural Texas must have a seat at the table. We must maintain our independence as rural schools and run ergy, and other businesses as our rural schools the way we deem necessary. We must continue to promote career and technical education programs such as FFA for our students. Not all students plan to go to college, and we must make sure that our schools equip them with the necessary skills and trades to be productive citizens out of high school

I am committed to rural programs that bring and create jobs for rural Texas. We don't

large, but we do want them to thrive with opportunity. I am dedicated to this outcome.

Springer - I will represent the entire district and our rural values and needs. Additionally, I will make sure Muenster and the surrounding communities have that special attention that always comes from a local state representative, someone that can address local issues with schools, ranches, and businesses. I will attend various local events (it is a rare day to see Hardcastle in our area) and help promote local businesses to the rest of the state. I want to be known as the represources to meet the demands resentative that didn't add 50 new laws for you to follow but the one that eliminates thousands for worthless regulations and that makes your life easier with the freedom we desire. I will work to greatly reduce the unfunded mandates that saddle our schools and communities. I will use my business background to let the other 149 representatives know that HD 68 is not just the most rural district in the state but one of the most productive districts for the state's bottom line. We produce over 20% of the state's agriculture, over 20% of its enwell. We may be few in head count per acre but we drive the state. And in driving Texas, we produce the revenue that keeps the state moving. Our unique rural needs deserve to be met. We don't want handouts; we want the services we have paid for and we want the federal and state governments to get out of our way so we can prosper, for ourselves, and for generations to follow.



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if necessary. TLC does background checks and state criminal history checks. TLC will go on job for minimum of 3 days around the clock, or day by day on shift work. Each caregiver has \$10,000.00 bond. We are state approved and licensed by the State of Texas. Please call TLC at 903-465 7730 and also Toll Free: 1-877-879-5697.



# MUENSTER VFD BAR-B-QUE SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2012 **MUENSTER CITY PARK**

ADULTS – \$6.00 CHILDREN – \$3.00 (UNDER 12) - MEAL BEGINS AT 6:00 PM - ENTERTAINMENT BY THE ENTERTAINER - AUCTION BEGINS AT 8:00 PM - RAFFLE DRAWING AT 10:00 PM FREE ADMISSION TO SWIMMING POOL - POOL OPEN FROM 7:00 - 9:00 PM

In case of rain, location will be moved



- 1. Ross, Kenny, & Scotty Felderhoff 6 round bales coastal hay
- 2. Tommy & Dyan Huchton 1 gas powered 4-wheeler
- 3. CBJ Tires 4 tire nitgrogen service & 1 alignment
- 4. Bob Knauf 223 caliber rifle w/ scope, case & ammo
- 5. Betty Rose & Gerald Walterscheid goody basket
- 6. Muenster Garden Center "Echo" chain saw
- 7. Muenster Garden Center 1 box "true" fuel
- 8. Center Restaurant -4 \$20 gift certificates
- 9. Proffer Auto \$100 in trade
- 10. Dangelmayer Construction 3x7 concrete stocktank (no delivery)

11. Jake & Waylon Hess - fried chicken dinner for 50 people (place of your choice, use within 6 months, need 2 week notice)

- 12. Cooke County Co-op 2 fire plugs
- 13. Rohmer's Restaurant basket of baked goodies
- 14. J.H. Bayer & Sons 40 bags corn
- 15. Lora's Flowers wind chime

#### **CASH DONATIONS**

Germania Ins. (Bob Hermes) - \$250 Fleitman Backhoe - \$250 JD & Patsy Fleitman - \$250 Muenster Farm Mutual - \$250 Pat Stelzer - \$100 Bob & Marianne Fazon - \$400

V&H Oil - \$1,000 WFW Production - \$1,000 Hess Towing - \$750 FMW Ins. (Gary Fisher) - \$500 Schilling Fina – \$100 Danny Knight - \$100

- 16. Dr. Bud Graham, DDS free cleaning & x-rays (\$267)
- 17. Castrol Premium Lube Express 1 "vip" carwash & 1 oil change
- 18. Gainesville Door 1 door opener & installation
- 19. Sisters "wine-a-rita" gift tote
- 20. Sisters necklace, bracelet, & earring set (Brighton)
- 21. Jon & Joel Schilling Mossburg 500 12 gauge shotgun
- 22. Walterscheid Oil 10 gallon hydraulic oil
- 23. Weinhof Winery 12 person wine tasting tour
- 24. Superior Machining -2 side grinders
- 25. Tommy & Dyan Huchton, Debbie & Jack Brittian fajita cook for 20 people
- 26. Gehrig Hardware shotgun
- 27. Boarass Crew 1 weekend of camping & fishing @ Lake Texoma next June (camper, food, & fun provided)
- 28. The Bird Nest large metal fireman's emblem & other small items
- 29. Springer Law Office deluxe hunting knives w/ alum. case
- 30. Ray of Sunshine gift certificate for 4 hours caregiving services
- 31. Prosperity Bank \$200 savings bond

# Have something to contribute?

**Contact any Muenster Fireman or call** Bert Walterscheid @ 736-6203 or Delanne Walterscheid @ 736-5599





Lauren Sepanski Lorenzo Ortega were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony in a Nuptial Mass at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 19, 2012, in The Blue Chapel at Fordham University in Bronx, New York. Celebrant was Father Martin Chase, S.J.

The bride is the daugh-ter of Linda and Robert Sepanski of Muenster and the granddaughter of Imelda Rohmer of Muenster and the late Arnold Rohmer and the late Hattie and Gus Sepan-

The groom is the son of Drs. Victor and Arlene Ortega of Cortlandt Manor, New York, and the grandson of Amparo and Armando Del Rosario of Manila, Philippines, and Victoria and Santiago Ortega of Iriga City, Philippines.

Participants in the liturgy included the bride's sister Sara Sepanski proclaiming

and the First Reading, Jeremiah inited 31:31-32. Joanna Ortega, sister of the groom, read the Responsorial Psalm, taken from Psalm 148. Proclaiming the Second Reading, 1 Corinthians 12:31; 13:1-8a, was the bride's sister Kathryn Voth. The couple chose Matthew 22:35-40 for the Gospel reading. Prayers of the Faithful were read by the parents of the bride and groom.

Presenting the Offertory Gifts were the groom's brother Joaquin and his uncle Emmanuel Ortega. Christi Onion, Godmother of the bride, served as Eucharistic minister.

Honored to be witnesses for the exchange of vows were the couple's grandmothers Imelda Rohmer and Victoria Ortega.

For her dress, the bride chose a Boho-chic design in natural lace.

After Mass, the fifth-gen-



Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Ortega ... 'nee Lauren Sepanski ...

Ann & Tony's, on Little Italy's Arthur Avenue, opened its doors exclusively for the Heart Catholic School, Laureception. The selected fivecourse meal offered a choice of three main entrees.

The two-tiered chocolate marble wedding cake with vanilla buttercream frosting was embellished with pearls, with a yellow rose cascading off each tier. The cake held the porcelain bride and groom topper that had adorned the cake of the M.A. in International Politibride's grandparents Imelda and Arnold Rohmer on their wedding day 66 years ago.

After the reception, fes- The couple is now residing tivities continued with an in Austin with future plans after-glow party at the resi- to pursue their doctoral dence of the bride's cousin studies.

eration Italian restaurant Nicole McClendon in New York City.

A 2008 graduate of Sacred ren graduated from Fordham University on May 19, 2012, with a B.A. in American Studies.

Graduating from Hendrick Hudson High School in Montrose, New York, in 2006, Lorenzo received his B.A. in International Political Economy from Fordham University in 2010 and his cal Economy and Develop-ment from Fordham on May 19, 2012.

# Karissa Reiter graduates

graduated from Texas State University in San Marcos in the May ceremonies. Karissa received a Bachelor of Science in Biology with three minors, including Chemistry, Psychology, and Honors. Of the 8,000 graduates this spring, only 125 graduated through the Honors College.

As part of the University Honors Program, Karissa produced a thesis focused on creating recipes from the scientific effects of food on the mind and body. She was one of two students chosen by the University to present her research at the International Neuroscience Symposium held in Chicago, Illinois in March of this year.

As a result of her research, she was asked to be a part of a joint research grant between Texas State University and the University of Texas at Austin focusing on researching the use of omega 3 oils to prevent postpartum depression in place of prescription medications beginning this summer. Karissa accepted the invitation and has returned to Texas State University to do graduate work toward a Master's degree in Nutrition and to be a part of the omega 3 research project.

During her years at Texas State University, Karissa was very active serving in various clubs on campus including president of the Pre-Optometry Students Club for three years. She was a tutor on campus through the Slack Program for four years.

One of Karissa's favorite activities in college was being a member of the Texas

Karissa Michelle Reiter ber of the Texas State cross country team during this time.

A reception for Karissa was held at Grin's Restaurant in San Marcos following the graduation ceremony.

In attendance at Karissa's graduation were her parents Lloyd and Mary Reiter of Lindsay, and siblings Tra-vis and Chisam Reiter. Her brother Austin was studying abroad in New Zealand for the semester and was unable to attend. Relatives who attended included Paul and LuAnn Kubis, Charlie and Peggy DiStefano, Paul, Susan, Mitchell, and Blake Reiter all of Houston. Karissa's Godparents Don and Kim Wiese and daughter Christina also attended. Several friends including Megan Mc-Farland, Kara Maple, Amilee Green, and Jamie Carverry were in attendance.

Karissa is the grand-daughter of Julius and Marcella Metzler of Lindsay and the late Wilfred and Polly Reiter.

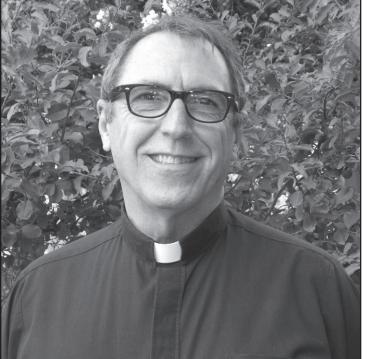


# Muenster FCCLA earns Silver at Nationals

Muenster ISD's FCCLA ster's FCCLA Chapter Advi- rest of their time attending Germanfest to raise money, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) organization sent a STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events team consisting of three ju-niors Shelby Klement, Mariah Rocha, and Jori Magee to Orlando, Florida for the FCCLA National Leadership Conference. Their hard Teens with Dreams. Muen-

sor Joni Sturm, Texas State FCCLA's VP of Competitive Events officer, and Muenster ISD Senior Brooke Walterscheid, and the mothers of the teammates accompanied the ladies on their trip.

The first day they arrived, July 7, was their only free day of vacation and they enjoyed one of Orlando's atwork paid off with a silver traction sites known as Unimedal for their presentation versal Studios: Islands of Adventure. They spent the



A Sacred Heart Parish Mission will take place this

meetings, competing, and brushing up on their educa-tion for FCCLA.

On Tuesday, July 10, the team presented a manual they designed for the FACTS (Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety) program over teen driving, a competition in which they had previously placed first at the Region and State meetings. Their event was Chapter Service Project Manual and the service project, titled Teens with Dreams, was hosted in November at Muenster ISD. At the National Meeting, the girls proudly received silver medals for their presentation.

In preparation for the National Conference, the team had a bake sale during zons to come.

**Dill competes for Saint** 

daughter of Kris and Marsha Dill of Lindsay, is commember of St. Peter's Cathoattended many Pro-Life ac-She loves playing and help-

which they couldn't have done without the help of their families, friends, and Fischer's Meat Market. The community and school donated to and supported this accomplishment. This was the first time

Muenster FCCLA had a team to qualify for national competition and look forward to another trip next year as the FCCLA will be accepting new members to its chapter this fall. Attaining this accomplishment will help them tremendously as they apply for college scholarships in the near future. They hope to inspire other members to take on the challenges of STAR Events and to set goals for the new hori-

# Jo Rodeo Queen honor

Paige Dill, 17 year old Jo Rodeo Queen. Paige is a tivities, including the March for Life in Washington D.C. the Gainesville Rodeo.

was the 2006 Rodeo Princess for the Gainesville Chamber Rodeo. She is active in 4-H, peting for the title of Saint has held the office of president of the Lindsay club, and has participated in projects lic Church and is a junior at Sacred Heart Catholic High School in Muenster. She has rode as a pivot with the Mid-

You can help Paige attain

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Community Center. Fr. Ron Boudreaux, pictured above, from Montserrat Retreat House in Lake Dallas will discuss "What Does God Want From Me?" Make plans to attend and give your faith a summer boost!

E-Mail address:

ing with her eight siblings and riding their horses every chance she gets.

She and her family are current members of The Gainesville Riding Club and she

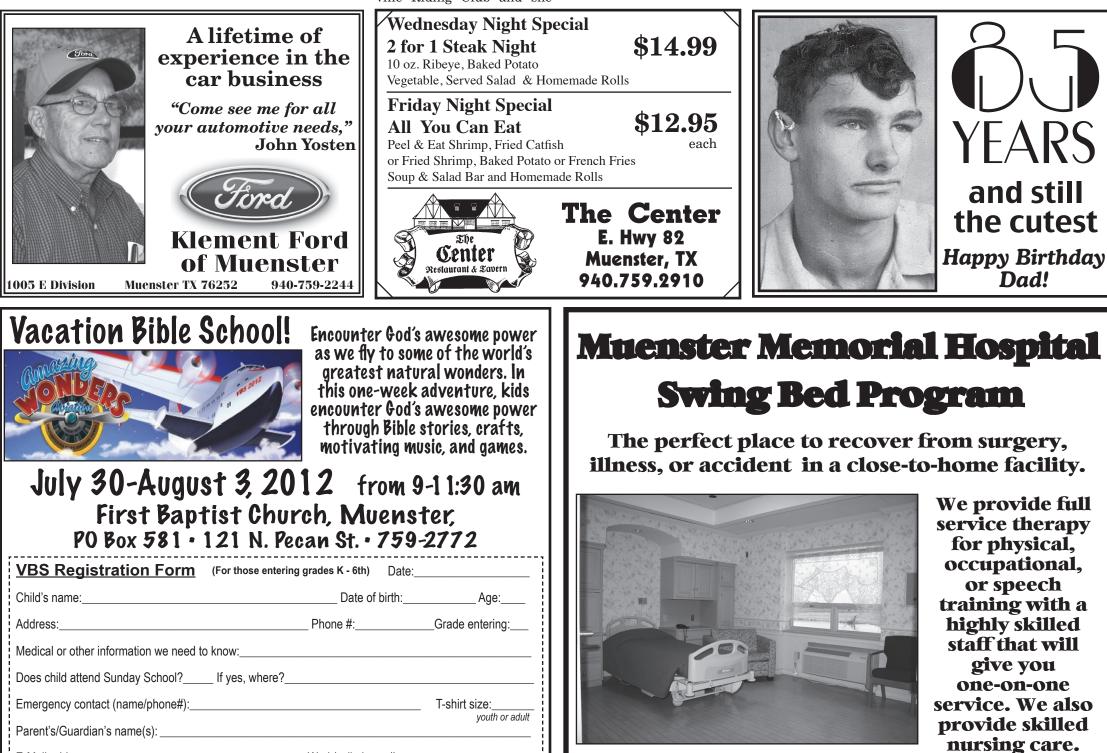
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her dream of Saint Jo Rodeo Queen by purchasing a ticket from her. The rodeo is scheduled for Aug. 3 and 4. Call 940-736-7102 for tickets.

State University track team for four years. She was on the 800 meter team continuously throughout her college career. She was also a mem-

**Karissa Reiter** 



Contact Adelia Wilson at 940.759.6162

# Busy couple teams up for CASA kids

one folks would assume would have the time to be an advocate for abused and neglected children. He's an American Airline Pilot who is out of the country frequently. Yet he and his wife Marilyn have made the time to be a consistent presence in the life of one child who came into the child welfare system due to abuse or neglect. They are CASA volunteer advocates.

CASA Advocates (known as Court Appointed Special Advocates or CASA volunteers) are everyday people who make the time and volunteer to get involved in looking out for the best interests of abused and neglected children who find themselves in the child welfare system.

The letter below is their CASA story.

"We were near to being empty nesters when we noticed an announcement in the newspaper with the little girl beside the trash bag asking the question 'is she waiting for you?' We had been actively involved in our

Philip Miller is not some- children's lives, so we conwhen he had to be removed tacted the CASA office to get from a parent's care a second information about how we time. It was tough to see his disappointment he felt. The might help children in need. adjustments have been very We were surprised to learn just how many children exdifficult for him. perience abuse and neglect right here in our county and to support and encourage how devastating the effects him. Every child needs to of drug and alcohol abuse by know how special they are. parents can be for children. We love being able to help CASA's kids are in difficult him to see just how special situations that they didn't he is. We will continue to cause and they can't fix. We be an active part of his life decided we wanted to get until he finds a safe, loving, involved in hopes we could and forever family.' make a difference for them. three couples who current-

"After we completed training, we were appointed to a case involving a very special abused and neglected chillittle one. Due to circumdren CASA of North Texas stances beyond his control, serves. CASA is a Cooke he's had a tough time bonding, which is so important for every child. Through outings to the park and spe-21, have a clear CPS backcial activities, we have developed a close relationship history, and have about 10 with him.

to 15 hours a month to de-"Over the last 14 months, vote to working a case. Most he's been in five different of the time required is easily worked around the volhomes and four different schools. The most difficult unteer's schedule, with the thing in this time has been exception of court hearings seeing the emotions that and meetings that are schedhe's experienced – especially uled well in advance and oc-

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er. Speakers may be interrupted by the Board chairman at his or her discretion if the chair deems the comments to be inappropriate or inflammatory. The District will not discriminate among speakers for or against a particular point of view. A member of the public is permitted to raise a topic that has not been included in the notice for the meeting, but any discussion of the subject shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for future meetings.

It also noted that if, at a meeting of the District, a member of the public or of the District inquires about a subject for which notice has not been given as required by the Act, the prior notice provisions of the Act do not apply to:

(2) the manner in which the recording is conducted.

Also, approved following the executive session. President Weinzapfel announced that a special committee had been formed to establish incentive goals for Administrator Kent to accomplish during Fiscal Year 2013 ending June 30, 2013. Members of that committee are the three Board officers Weinzapfel, Don Richardson, and John Aytes along with Bob Ambrose. Ambrose agreed to consult with Board member Mary Del Olmo to bring

presentation by each speak- Kent explained that over the past year, 63 employees did not visit the MMH Family Clinic and 59 did use it. To reward employees covered by health insurance for utilizing services offered at MMH's Family Health Clinic and at the Hospital, and to increase revenues in those specific service areas, the Board adopted a new policy.

The new policy waives the co-pay up to the current copay rate of the Muenster Hospital District insurance plan for Muenster Hospital District employees and insured dependents if the staff utilizes the services offered at either of those places.

In the Administrator's report, Kent said that the Muenster Pharmacy is accepting all insurance companies at this time. There are minor problems with Medicaid PBM, but all other Med-

"We've had the privilege

The Millers are one of

ly act as advocates for the

County United Way Agency.

ground and clean criminal

To be a CASA volunteer,

icaid claims are working. Work began on the installation of a new generator on July 16. Kent anticipates its completion in three weeks.

The first Wound Care Clinic took place on July 12 with two patients. More are scheduled for the next clin-

The Board approved June Bad Debt Write Off totaling \$46,357.58.

cur only every few months. Thirty-three hours of initial training and 12 hours of annual in-service training are required, which CASA provides. Beyond that, the only requirement is a commitment to remain with a case through the time it closes, which could be as long as 18-24 months.

Today, there are 18 Cooke County children who need a CASA volunteer. If you'd like to be there for a child in the same way that the Millers have, please contact the CASA office at 940-665-2244 email sbutler@casant. or org

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blaze on an oil lease near CR 424 on July 18. Chief Knabe noted that the people involved were taking precautions and had water available in the event of a fire. They were unable to contain the flames without the aid of the fire department. Flames blackened about an acre.

A couple of acres burned on Fetsch property along CR 428 on July 17. Knabe said a fuse on a power line ignited that fire.

Chief Knabe remarked that already this year, three fires on the western side of Cooke County were sparked by a rotary hay cutter.

Lawn mowers have the potential to ignite grass fires also. He said that about two weeks ago, there was a grass fire started by a lawn mower hitting a rock.

Caution is urged when doing anything outdoors that could result in a fire.

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ons said he's close, but not ees Benefits Pool. Commisyet ready to see a burn ban. sioner Al Smith noted that ond.

The Court agreed to continue charging an optional \$10 fee to the current registration fees collected by the Cooke County Tax Assessor Collector. The fee must be approved each year. Of the \$10, 97% goes to Cooke County and 3% goes to the State for printing of the fee, said Tax Assessor Collector

**Commissioners Court:** 

Rodeo Gainesville Week.

• Approved Phase II of the architect contract for EMS Station I.

• Approved new rates for medical, dental, and basic life insurance through Texas Association of Counties (TAC) Health and Employ-

# School supply drive

• Approved the 2013 Holi-

• Approved the annual re-

cal Clinic to begin Aug. 11,

2012 thrugh Aug. 11, 2013.

donation in the amount of

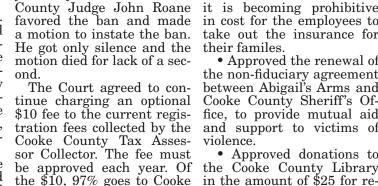
\$55,000 for the paving of

Accepted a monetary

day Schedule.

Muenster Family Medical Clinic is sponsoring Operation Backpacks & Binders. They are collecting backpacks and binders throughout the month of August to benefit students in need at surrounding County schools. Those wishing to donate can drop them off at the Muenster Family Medical Clinic located one block south of the Sonic. For more information, call 940-759-2502. Amy Dangelmayr, FNP-C and Polly Klement, FNP-C are asking the community to support student success through this drive.

Get all you can without hurting your soul, your body, or your neighbor. Save all you can, cutting off every needless expense. Give all you can. Be glad to give, and ready to distribute, laying up for yourselves a good foundation against the time to come, that you may attain eternal life. - John Wesley



search from Donald Tayloe, \$100 in memory of Essie McWilliams from Todd and Lynn McWilliams, and \$14 Billie Jean Knight from Evelyn Thornhill.

In other business conducted at the July 23 meeting,

• Declared July 21-28 as

newal of the Health Services Agreement between Cooke County and Robert R. McLeroy, M.D., Lake Kiowa Medi-

CR158 and CR159.



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# Sports

### Line choice critical in summertime

Observers wonder why tournament angler Todd Faircloth often has three or four rods lying on his boat deck, each rigged with the same lure, but what they don't realize is that while the lures are alike, the veteran Yamaha Pro has rigged them with different types and weights of lines. As bass begin moving deeper and tighter to summer cover, Faircloth knows choosing the proper line for the conditions he's fishing can be critical to his success.

have to pick not only the fisherman needs to do." line weight but also the line had was monofilament, but today we also have braided and fluorocarbon lines, and I use all three types practically every day.

"Each line has distinct characteristics, so over the years I've determined which lines I like best for the types

**July 31-**

Aug. 2

Grades 1 - 9

\$50 per camper

"Few issues today confuse of fishing I do. I spent a lot bass fishermen more than of time on the water comline choices," says Faircloth, paring lines, and I think it's 'especially since now we something every serious bass

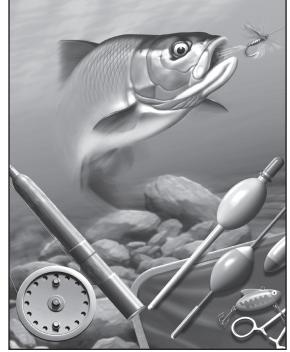
Perhaps the hardest fishtype, too. Years ago, all we ing line decision Faircloth made was to stop using monofilament. He'd been fishing that line for more than two decades, but now he uses mono only when he's making short casts to specific shallow targets like docks and brush, or underneath overhanging tree limbs and branches.

> With that type of fishing, I use a topwater popping plug almost exclusively," the Ya-maha Pro continues, "and be-cause I'm making short casts in fairly open water and want a lot of lure action, I tie the popper with a loop knot that works best with monofilament line. I also need more stretch in the line to absorb my hook-set at close range, and 15-pound monofilament provides that better than fluorocarbon or braided line, neither of which have much stretch at all."

> While braided line does not stretch, it does offer other advantages Faircloth likes when he's flipping plastic worms and creature baits into heavy vegetation. Braided lines are extremely strong despite their small diameter, and will literally cut through hyacinths and hydrilla if a big bass runs after being hooked. Even though he uses 50-pound test braid, the line is also very sensitive, so Faircloth feels strikes easier.

"I also use braided line when I'm fishing lipless crankbaits, because I can make longer casts to cover more water," he adds, "and since this type of line has no stretch, I will usually get a good hookset even when a bass hits at the end of one of those long casts.

I also like braided line with the lipless crankbaits because I normally fish them right over the top of shallow vegetation, and if the lure gets snagged, I can rip it free and just keep reeling. I use 30-pound braid, too, so it isn't going to break.'



For essentially all his other types of fishing, including using jigs, deep diving crankbaits, Texas and Carolina rigs, and even drop-shots, the Yamaha Pro prefers fluorocarbon line. Fluorocarbon is extremely sensitive, has less stretch than monofilament, and is practically invisible under water. Since fluorocarbon also sinks, crankbaits dive slightly deeper, and plastic worms are easier to keep on the bottom.

"This is when people see me with several rods rigged with the same lure," laughs Faircloth, "because I'm using different line weights to determine which performs best for that particular type of fishing. Normally, I use 15-pound test fluorocarbon most often, but in deeper water with smaller lures and finesse-style presentations I will go as light as 6-pound line, while in heavy cover I may use 25-pound line. There is a lot of difference between 6, 8, and 10-pound fluorocarbon line, so I rig them all to see which I prefer under the conditions I'm fishing.

"Fluorocarbon line had been in use in saltwater fishing for a number of years before it was introduced in bass fishing," concludes the Yamaha Pro, "and honestly, I was not impressed with the first fluorocarbon lines I tried. Since then, manufacturers have made a lot of improvements in them, and today these lines are a critical part of my fishing.<sup>2</sup>

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....The Fishing Wire

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# Make adjustments to catch more fish

I was fishing recently with my friends John Peterson and Chip Leer. John and Chip are both outstanding multi-species anglers. On this day, we were chasing largemouth bass. The events of that day reminded me what successful anglers need to do to catch fish on a regular basis. Here's how our morning on the water went.

We were fishing a natural lake that has clear water and a small river coming in and going out. The lake has an excellent population of largemouth bass.

We started out fishing the deeper reeds with spinnerbaits and swimming jigs. The bass are usually in areas like that on that

lake this time of the year. Today a few were: In fact, Chip caught a nice one on his third cast. However, action wasn't as good as we thought it should have been. We caught a few bass in the deeper reeds, but not many. We checked the shallow reeds, caught none and didn't see much for signs of life from bass or baitfish. We kept moving.

Next we tried some shallow sloppy cover near where the river came in. We threw Jaw-Breaker spoons mostly, as Jaw-Breakers are excellent spoons in the slop. They stay on top well and slither through the vegetation. We had a couple blow-ups on the spoons, but nothing too serious. We started scratching our heads trying to figure out what our next move should be. We decided to make a short trip up the river. We didn't know if they would be there, and none of us had been up that river before. However, we knew they weren't where we thought they would be, and when that happens it's usually a good idea to try something different. The trip up the river was different, and it was productive. Big time productive!

The river was only about 30 feet wide, six feet in the deepest, and had some color in the water. There were cut-banks and shoreline cover. We caught a bass right away, and after that the action was good. Not fast, but good, certainly much better than we had been experiencing out on the lake.

We continued to throw spinnerbaits and spoons. We were working the baits with the current. Some spinnerbaits don't work well when fished with the current, but the hardware on Reed-Runner spinnerbaits enable the blade to turn even when they're worked slowly or when worked with the current.

We caught fish from the middle of the river and some attacked our baits from the cover of the cut-banks. We continued upstream until the water got too shallow to float our boat

Why were the bass in the river and not out on the lake locations where they were supposed to be? The river water was warmer by about five degrees, that might have been the reason.

The water had a little more color to it, which contributed to the warmer water and also reduced light penetration. That could also be a reason.

Or, maybe, the bass just didn't know they were supposed to be somewhere else. Oftentimes fish are pretty predictable and behave the way they are expected to. Sometimes though, they just do things differently than we think they will. Outstanding anglers like John Peterson and Chip Leer know that when you're not catching them in a certain place or on a particular bait, you need to go somewhere else or try a different style of bait. If you keep that in mind, you'll catch more fish more often.

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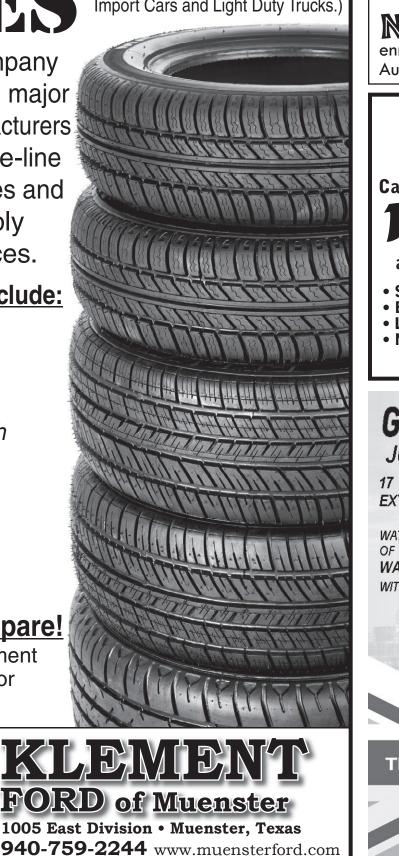
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner pre-

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CV12-00317 STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COOKE TO: JIMMY KEITH WEBB **"YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN** ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF 20 DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE The ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE of CONNIE YVONNE WEBB, Petitioner, was filed in the 235th JUDICIAL DISTRICT of Cooke County, Texas on July 23rd, 2012 against JIMMY KEITH WEBB, Respondent, in cause numbered CV12-00317 and entitled "IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF CONNIE YVONNE WEBB AND JIMMY KEITH WEBB". The suit requests: TO GRANT A DIVORCE AND SUCH OTHER RELIEF **"THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS SUIT TO ENTER ANY JUDGMENT OR DECREE DISSOLVING THE MARRIAGE & PROVIDING FOR** THE PROPERTY WHICH WILL BE BINDING ON YOU." ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court in Gainesville, Texas, the July 24th, 2012. Susan Hughes, District Clerk 235th Judicial District Court Cooke County Courthouse 101 South Dixon Gainesville, Texas 76240 /s/ Melissa Gann

# FARM & RANCH

# As drought, heat show importance of Risk Management Programs, ASA calls on House to pass Farm Bill

ditions continue to envelop more than half of the United States, the American Soybean Association (ASA) is pointing to the Farm Bill currently stalled and awaiting debate by the full House of Representatives as an essential means of ensuring the continued coverage of American farmland through crop insurance and risk management, as well as disaster assistance programs.

"As conditions deteriorate throughout much of rural America and the outlook for farmers becomes bleaker and bleaker, we are reminded that farming is subject to so many elements and risks outside of the farmer's control. This further emphasizes the need

As worsening drought con- for programs to help farmers current conditions point dimanage risks in order to stay viable and plant next year,' said ASA President Steve Wellman, a soybean farmer from Syracuse, Neb.

Currently, 85% of soybean acres in the United States are covered by crop insurance, however Wellman says that it should not be misconstrued as a profit center for farmers. "Just as when homeowners insurance replaces valuables following a flood or a fire, crop insurance only covers farmers in the event of a significant loss," he said. "These policies often have deductibles or loss levels at 25% or more. They aren't there to turn a profit; they exist to help farmers survive and keep farming."



rectly to the benefits provided by revenue-based risk management programs. "Revenue-based risk management tools that complement crop insurance ensure that farmers who suffer a crop loss and accompanying revenue loss—receive the assistance they need to remain viable,' he said. "In contrast, a target price-based program would provide no assistance to farmers affected by the drought since it would activate only if prices are low and then only on actual production."

"For these reasons and countless others," Wellman said, "ASA calls on Speaker Boehner and House leadership to schedule floor time to consider and pass a farm bill so that it can be conferenced with the Senate and a new farm bill can be enacted this year.'

Additionally, Wellman, who is also a cow-calf producer, noted the importance of the bill's disaster assistance provisions to American livestock producers, who are tied closely to soybean farmers. "Our colleagues in the livestock industry, who depend on soybeans as a steady source of protein-rich feed, are facing an extremely diffi-cult challenge," he said. "The disaster assistance provisions in the farm bill will provide these key soy allies with the disaster assistance they need this year."

The policies that the House and Senate Agriculture Committees worked to include in the farm bill will help farmers deal with the drought, the heat and the galaxy of other real-world risks that agriculture faces," added Wellman. "It is imperative that the House acts immediately on the farm bill so that these programs can continue to benefit American agriculture."

### House Agriculture passes **FARRM** in committee

The House Agriculture Committee soared through the commodity title and, as expected, spent the most time debating amendments in the nutrition title. In the end, nearly 100 amendments were considered, and the measure passed 35-11. NSP staff and representatives remained highly engaged during the process both on Capitol Hill and at home, working to ensure the best policy options for sorghum producers were met. All-in-all, NSP is extremely pleased with the bill and released the following statement commending its passage:

National Sorghum Producers praises action taken by the House Agriculture Committee to mark up and pass the Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act (2012 Farm Bill) by a vote of 35-11.

"NSP is very pleased with the hard work and leadership provided by Chairman Lucas and Ranking Member Peterson to pass a very good farm bill out of committee,' said J.B. Stewart, NSP Legislative Committee chairman. We hope Congress will build on this momentum and move this critical policy forward to enactment as soon as possible.

"Today marked an important step forward in the development of the next farm bill," said House Agriculture Committee Chairman Frank Lucas (R-Okla.).

FARRM eliminates farm program direct payments, as did the version of the farm bill approved by the Senate last month. The House Agriculture Committee's bill cuts \$12 billion more from food stamps than the Senate bill. It also includes a number of crop insurance programs for farmers affected by bad weather and natural disasters, as does the Senate version.

The bill achieves substantial budget savings but main-

# **County Agent's Report**



Grasshoppers

Nearly everyone with rural property, those who are trying to maintain a landscape, and those with crops or pastures, are forced with making the decision to chemically treat for grasshoppers or to let them eat everything in sight!

Home yards and gardens in rural areas that are surrounded by range or pastures are subject to invasion by grasshoppers from those areas. Irrigated yards and gardens are very attractive to grasshoppers during the heat of the drv summer months.

The best way to control grasshoppers in this situation is to prevent them from ever entering the yard. That can best be accomplished by treating the surrounding range and pasture lands. If preventative control is not possible, the best alternative is to make a border treatment around the yard and garden. Generally, grasshoppers move across areas in 'jumps' as they search for suitable food.

A homeowner can slow or block their movement by treating all vegetation in a band or border perimeter around the yard and/or garden with an insecticide. Border treatments that are wider provide more effective control. Directly spraying the plants that need to be protected will provide a last line of defense.

However, none of the insecticides will totally prevent damage from large grasshoppers because they have to do some feeding to pick up enough insecticide to die. Additionally, even the pesticides with the longest lasting residues will have to be sprayed at three-to four day intervals when large numbers of large grasshoppers are constantly invading a landscape.

Esfenvalerate, Cyfluthrin, and Lamda-cyhalothrin are some of the more effective active ingredients to control grasshoppers. Using products that contain one of these ingredients will help homeowners achieve the best control.

In pastures and cropland, there is no doubt that economic damage is occurring in numerous locations. Texas A&M Grasshopper control publication E-209, lists a grasshopper infestation of 15 hoppers per square yard in a field as severe. I have walked across many fields recently where the grasshoppers appear to be five time that!

If a producer is interested in seeing what options they have for chemically protecting what forage they have left, they can consult the publication I mentioned earlier at https://agrilifebookstore.org/. Then simply type E-209 into your search.

The infestation level has many wondering what they can do to try to minimize next year's invasion. They can start with summer weed control in fallow fields. This accomplishes two objectives: (1) if eggs are already in the field, there will be nothing for small nymphs to feed on when eggs hatch; and (2) fields will not be attractive to egg-laying adults since there is nothing on which to feed. Eliminate tall grass and weeds from around those plants you wish to protect (eg., crops, trees, and gardens). This reduces food sources so grasshoppers are not attracted to these areas, exposes grasshoppers to greater predation from birds, etc., and makes these areas less attractive for egg laying.

Hopefully, next year these insects will not be such a problem!

#### **Dates to remember**

Aug. 6 - Understanding Our Groundwater; Gainesville Civic Center, 6 p.m.

Aug. 16 – Private Applicator Pesticide License Training

ciation Annual Meeting; Gainesville Civic Center; 5:30 p.m.



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