

## City regulates home businesses, approves zoning map

**Janet Felderhoff**  
News Editor

Nobody with protests came to the Monday, May 6 public hearing regarding an ordinance amending Title 10 Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance. The hearing took place during the regular City Council meeting. Planning Professional Karen Mitchell has been working for months with the City developing the new zoning map.

Mitchell explained that since 1979, there have been 14 different properties that have been rezoned. Although the City did proper procedures such as holding public hearings, notifying surrounding property owners, and approving the zoning cases, they were not done by ordinance. The law requires that they be done by ordinance.

Those changes were made to the new zoning map. No other changes were made from the original map.

Alderman Pat Stelzer inquired about the Muenster Lake property and its zoning designation of R-1 or single family residential. Mitchell responded, "You have a provision in your ordinance that says that property gets annexed in as R-1. So, until permanent zoning is put on that, you are going to see an R-1 category on there. Some cities call it a temporary zoning."

Stelzer added that there would never be any single family housing around the Lake property.

Mitchell noted that the City would have to, at a later date, go through a City-initiated zoning of those properties that were annexed, but are not zoned such as in the industrial park area.

The official zoning map, once adopted, should be updated periodically to show any changes to zoning.

Ordinance 338 was unanimously approved by the Council for the new zoning map which reflects the zoning of all property in the City of Muenster.

Ordinance 339 would create a section in the City's regulations regarding home occupancy. The need for it came to light due to a request by Michelle Sandmann for information on running a barber shop from a home on Main Street. She would not be occupying the home.

Ordinance 339 sets up guidelines for home occupation or guidelines for running an approved business from one's residence in Muenster. Mitchell said that working from one's residence as opposed to renting an office space is becoming more common. In an attempt to protect the integrity of single family residential areas, cities are coming up with prohibited home occupations. "Mitchell said, "These are the type of home occupations that would have a tendency to devalue a residential area. You don't want to have those type of uses in the middle of your residential area because you are trying to maintain the property value of single family residential."

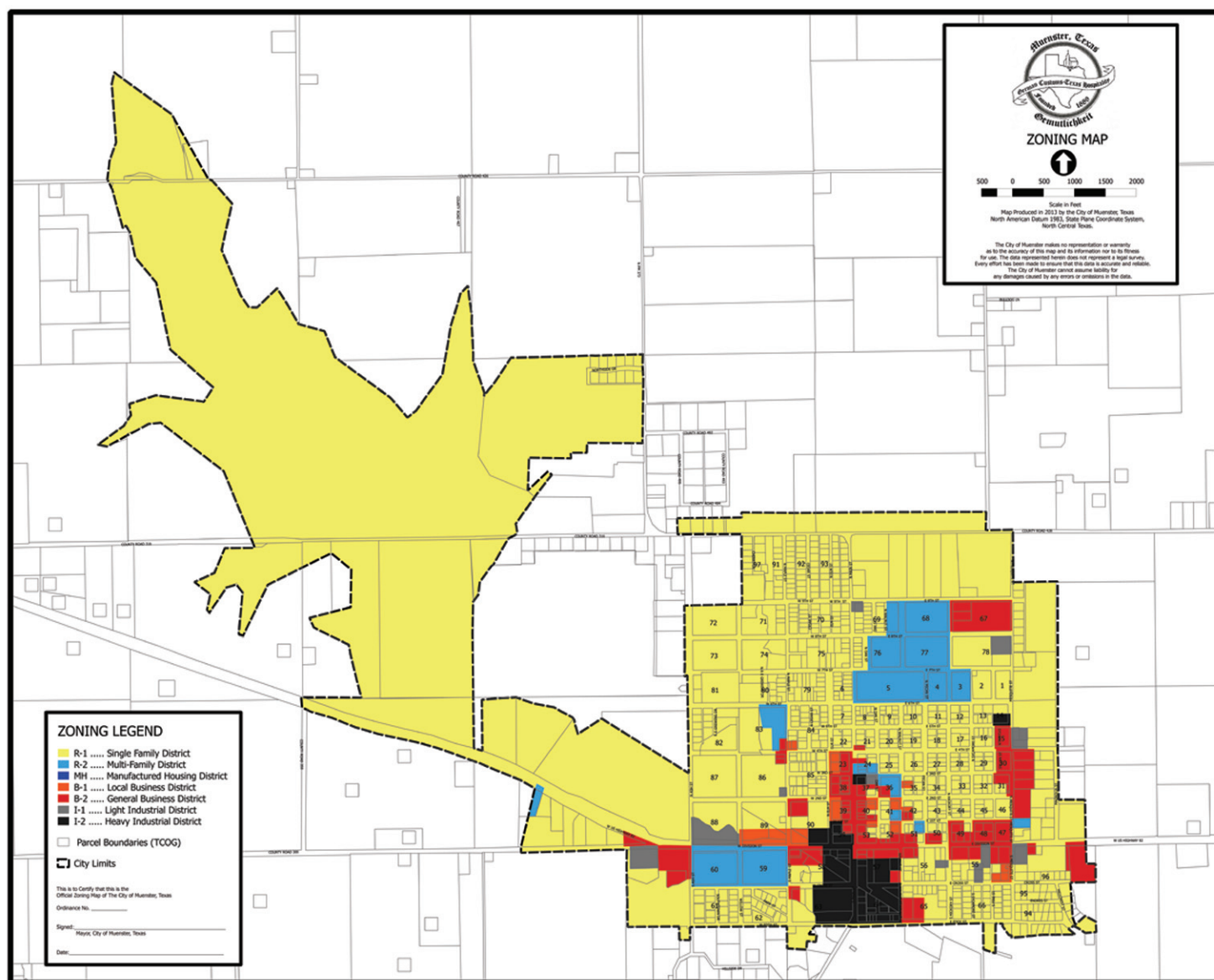
The unwanted types are those that would increase traffic

or draw attention to it not being a residence.

Some of the regulations included in Ordinance 339 are at least one occupant of the primary residential building must be engaged in the home occupation and persons not living there shall not be employed on the premise; no exterior alterations which change the character of the building as a dwelling; no storage of materials or equipment related to the operation of the home occupation visible outside any structure on the premise; no use shall create smoke, glare, noise, dust, vibrations, fire hazard, small electrical interference not normally associated with the average residential use in the district; no signs advertising a home occupation or service.

Prohibited home occupations are product warehousing; on-site distribution facilities and services; the physical or medical treatment of persons or animals; commercial stable; automobile, boat, motor vehicle or trailer repair or painting; engine repair; day care center with six or more children; restaurant or on-premise food/beverage consumption of any kind; welding shop; office facility for a doctor, dentist, veterinarian, or other medical-related profession; commercial clothing laundering or cleaning; mortuary or funeral home; trailer, vehicle, tool, or equipment rental; or any use defined by the building code as assembly, factory/industrial, hazardous, institutional, or mercantile occupancy.

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## Skunk tests positive for rabies



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News Editor

Muenster Arena Animal Hospital reports that a dead skunk brought to them for testing has shown positive for rabies. The skunk was shot at night after attacking and biting a puppy.

The owner of the puppy shot the skunk and brought it to the local veterinarian clinic to be sent off for a rabies test. The puppy was too young to have yet been inoculated against rabies.

The residence where the

skunk was shot is on FM 2739 east of Muenster. A puppy must be at least 12 weeks old before a rabies vaccination can be given. A rabies booster should be given every year to keep up the animal's immunity to rabies.

Veterinarians at the Muenster Animal Hospital urge everyone to get their pets rabies shots and to have a yearly booster administered.

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), unvaccinated dogs, cats, and ferrets exposed to a rabid animal should be euthanized immediately. If the owner is

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## MISD hires basketball coaches

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At the April 17 regular meeting, Muenster ISD's Board of Trustees voted to hire Griffin Fields as the head girls basketball coach and Lynn Cook as the head boys basketball coach. Each was given a one year 11 month probationary dual contract as teacher/coach for the 2013-14 school year at Muenster ISD.

Fields is currently at Meridian High School serving as the girls athletic coordinator, head girls basketball coach, assistant cross country coach, and head softball

coach. He started his coaching career at Arlington High School where he spent the first two years as the 9th grade girls basketball coach and JV softball coach. The next two years at Arlington, he was the head girls cross country and track coach and the JV girls basketball coach. He accepted a job at Hamilton High School as the girls athletic coordinator, head girls basketball coach, and assistant cross country and softball coach. He eventually became the head softball coach as well.

Coach Fields and his wife Kelly have three children Kaden, age 12, Kyler 10, and

Gracyn eight. Kelly is an LVN.

Fields grew up in Joshua and graduated from Joshua High School in 1994. Kelly grew up in Rowena and Georgetown, graduating from Georgetown High School in 1995.

A December 1999 graduate of Tarleton State University, Fields holds a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise and Sports Studies.

Cook graduated from Bowie High School. His wife Carol is also a graduate of Bowie High School. They have been married 24 years and have two sons: Lyndon, a sophomore, and Logan, an eighth grader. Coach Cook remarked, "I will be starting my 20th year as a teacher and coach in the fall. I have been the head basketball coach at Bellevue, Jacksboro, Paradise, Stephenville, and most recently Lindsay. We are really looking forward to becoming a part of

the Muenster ISD."

The Board approved a resolution concerning vouchers, taxpayer savings grants, tax credits, and other mechanisms that reduce public education funding, but opposed the vouchers.

Charlie Price updated the Board on construction. The slab for the elementary building is 100% complete. Structural steel frame is 95% complete and the concrete planks are set in place. Site work, foundation, plumbing, frame, roof, metal siding, and electrical work are 100% complete for the Ag classroom building.

**Reports**  
**Elementary** Principal Lou Heers noted that Elementary students did an amazing job of "spreading kindness" throughout the month of March. They participated in a national shoe drive that provided orphans in Ecuador with much

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## Girl Scouts tackle projects for Bronze Awards



Courtesy photo

Girl Scout Troop 4657 chose to make Spring baskets for residents of Muenster Health & Rehab as part of their Bronze Award project. Girl Scouts pictured with the Spring baskets are, from left, Victoria Zimmerer, Brittany Green, Preston VanBriggle, Kelsey Hennigan, Jada Binder, Katherine Klement, Lily Haley, Mary Fisher, and Audrey Kubis. See story on page 6.

## Muenster firefighters attend TEEEX training

**Janet Felderhoff**  
News Editor

Four members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department took part in the 40th Annual Wichita Falls Area Fire Protection School last weekend. The training is offered by Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) from Texas A&M University.

Muenster VFD's two newest members Justin Walterscheid and Kara Richerson completed 24 hours of training. The classes were four hours each of Courage To Be Safe and Red River Fire Academy - Fire Behavior and eight hours in both Red River Fire Academy - Firefighter Safety and PPE and Self Contained Breathing Apparatus.

According to Muenster VFD Chief Herbie Knabe, the information taught in these

classes included how fire acts and reacts to different things, protective clothing, how to look for what's bad and how to take care of it, air pack use and proper maintenance. He noted that the last is especially important since they learn how to get out of different situations with their air packs on. The firefighters practice this during the training session. He added that they do all that training at Muenster, but that it would take up to a year to cover what was done in 24 hours by TEEEX.

Smoke Koelzer took four hours of Emergency Management/Alarms and Communications/Fire Protection Systems. This should help him with his job at MISD.

Knabe took a four hour class on Inspection Practices. This will aid him with the job of inspecting buildings for safety.

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Those convicted of violating this ordinance will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined up to \$2,000. Each day that the violation exists will be deemed a separate offense and be punished as such.

opposed the barber shop. There was concern that in the future, if Sandmann sold the business, something else might be operated there. They wondered if there could be a restriction that would change it back to R-1 if it sold. Endres said this could not be done.

approve the quitclaim. It is Weyer's plan to subdivide the property into three lots of 75'x100' each for home sites.

A unanimous vote approved Ordinance 339. A hearing then took place to consider changing the zoning of property located at 802 N. Main from R-1 to B-1 (local business). Sandmann is considering opening a barber shop at that location.

Mitchell said that there were some options possible with changes to the ordinance to allow specific use permits (SUP).

The Council approved the quitclaim. Administrator Endres informed the Council that they hired Dillon Haverkamp to work with the City crew. The swimming pool will open on May 25. Admission and rental fees remain the same as last year. There are openings for lifeguards.

Mayor Joey Anderson noted that letters were sent out to neighbors. City Administrator Stan Endres reported that two letters were received in response. Harold Flusche owns a rent house next door and had no opposition. Sacred Heart Pastor Fr. Ken Robinson said that it was discussed during a committee meeting. Nobody

Alderman Greg Bohl stated that he liked the SUP because it allows the property owner to pursue their business, but also protects the interest of other property owners in the area.

There is \$215,000 budgeted for street paving. Mesquite Street and CR 428 need repairs. Endres said that Ernie Martin told him that the Parish is planning on putting new curbs along Sixth Street. Endres felt this might be a good time to repave that street. More will be decided in June.

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After more discussion, it was decided that Sandmann would withdraw her zoning change request. She will submit an SUP request at the next meeting when the Council considers an ordinance change to allow SUPs.

West Nile virus was discussed. Endres met with County Judge John Roane and Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher to learn what the County is doing. He said that they offered the use of mosquito traps to capture the insects for testing. Spraying will be addressed if needed.

Doug Weyer owns property in the 600 block of East Fourth Street. There are some maps that show an alley running through the property. The original plat of the City of Muenster does not show there to be a 20' alley in the middle of the property.

In other business the City council:  
 • Heard Muenster Police Sgt. Tom Barr present the monthly police report for Police Chief Mark Blankenship. Chief Blankenship is attending Police Chief training.

Weyer would like to get the deed to his property cleared up. A quitclaim deed would clear the property and there would be no alley. City Attorney Chuck Bartush recommended that the City

• Approved payment of bills totaling \$133,671.52.

**Texas Water Development Board**

**TEXAS DROUGHT REPORT**  
 FOR THE 83<sup>RD</sup> LEGISLATURE | WEEK OF 5/6/13

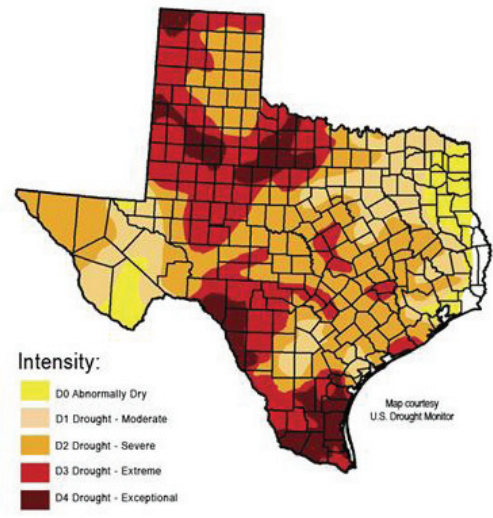
**DROUGHT CONDITIONS**  
 Despite recent rains, total statewide reservoir storage continues to decline with the lowest storage levels we've ever recorded for this time of year going back to 1990. Drought is expected to continue at least through the next three months for most of the state.

**Drought statistics**

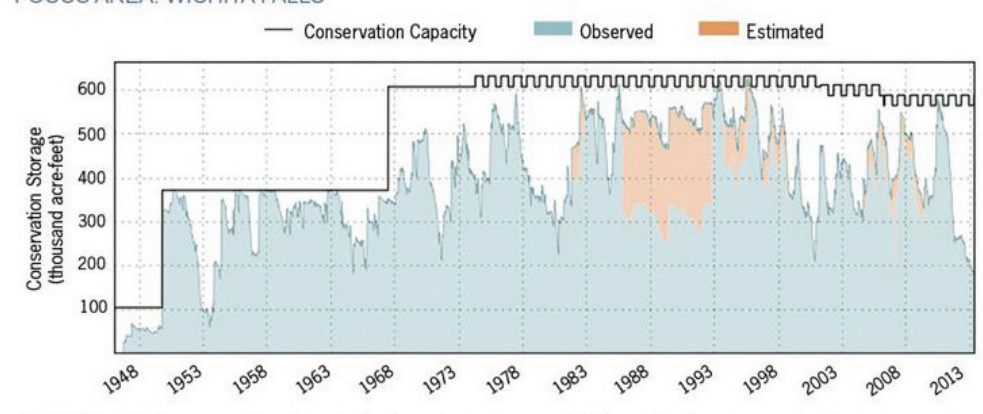
- 99% of state currently in drought
- 99% a week ago
- 90% three months ago
- 81% a year ago

**Reservoir statistics**

- Statewide: currently 66% full
- 66% a week ago
- 67% three months ago
- 78% a year ago
- Normally 85% at this time



**FOCUS AREA: WICHITA FALLS**



The Wichita Falls Area currently relies on lakes Arrowhead, Kemp, and Kickapoo for its water supply. After being nearly full in the summer of 2010, reservoir storage levels are now at their lowest since the drought of the 1950s. The City of Wichita Falls is now in a Stage 3 Drought Emergency.

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needed shoes. They collected approximately 2,000 pairs of shoes.

As of April 10, 23 students registered for PreK. Five of them are transfer students. As of that same date, there were 36 students registered for Kindergarten.

**Junior High/High School Principal** Sharon Browning reported that the High School Academic UIL competition was very successful. Muenster High placed second behind Lindsay, but cut the point difference in half from last year.

She deemed the Shattered Dreams program a success and expressed gratitude to all Fire Department, EMS, and community members who worked to make it successful and for the donation of the T-shirts.

**Technology Director** Jeff Presnall presented the 2013-14 Technology Plan, Acceptable Use Policy, and Internet Safety Policy for Board approval. He said, "The plan in general addresses the move towards the beginning of one-to-one computing and the flipped classroom, as well as preparations for technology in the new elementary building."

**Athletic Director** Brady Carney's report was an update on Spring sports. That included some District and Regional results.

Heard that delinquent tax collections for March was \$5,624.62.

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unwilling to have this done, the animal should be placed in strict isolation for six months and vaccinated before being released.

Animals with expired vaccinations need to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Dogs and cats that are currently vaccinated are kept under observation for 45 days.

The CDC also notes that any animal bitten or scratched by either a wild, carnivorous mammal or a bat that is not available for testing should be regarded as having been exposed to rabies.

The rabies virus is transmitted through saliva or brain/nervous system tissue. You can only get rabies by coming in contact with these specific bodily excretions and tissues.

Rabies is a medical urgency but not an emergency. Decisions should not be delayed. Wash any wounds immediately. One of the most effective ways to decrease the chance for infection is to wash the wound thoroughly with soap and water.

See your doctor for attention for any trauma due to an animal attack before considering the need for rabies vaccination.

Your doctor will decide if you need a rabies vaccination. Decisions to start vaccination, known as post exposure prophylaxis (PEP), will be based on your type of exposure and the animal you were exposed to, as well as laboratory and surveillance information for the geographic area where the exposure occurred.

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Museum open 1-4 pm	VFW mtg. 7:30 pm MMH Aux mtg 5:30 pm KMB mtg. 6:45 pm	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm SHHS Spring Concert 7:30 pm SH Community Center	Library open 10 am-5:30 pm Religious Ed Mass 7pm Kiwanis mtg, noon MISD Board mtg. 7:30 pm	Museum open -1-4 Library open 10 am-6:30 pm MMH Aux. Party on the Patio 5:30 - 7 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm	Library open 10:00-2:30
Sunday, May 19, 2013	Monday, May 20, 2013	Tuesday, May 21, 2013	Wednesday, May 22, 2013	Thursday, May 23, 2013	Friday, May 24, 2013	Saturday, May 25, 2013
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 K-C Breakfast 8-10 am KC Hall	VFW Aux mtg. 7:30 pm M. Jr. Hi. Awards Banquet	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm M Elem. Awards Cerm. 2 pm SH All Awards Banquet 6 pm MMH Board mtg 7 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm MHS Awards Banquet SH Montessori Moving On 7pm SH Field Day	Museum open 1-4 pm MISD NO SCHOOL SH Senior graduation 6:30 pm	Library open 10:00-2:30

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# Opinion

## Letter to the Editor

### Letter to the Editor:

I had hoped that the "Flag Issue" had been put to rest months ago. I have always objected to some politician, at any level, using our Nation's symbol for what I perceive as a political statement. I object the same way I do when I see nonchalance during our National Anthem or irreverence during a prayer. It's only a matter of time until traditions such as performing "Taps," bagpipes, missing man formations, black tape on badges, gun salutes, etc., are used indiscriminately by politicians who do not appreciate the significance of these honors.

I do not publicly criticize others for exercising their beliefs. I did not initiate this debate. I will never abandon my values because someone else would have me conform to their way of doing things. I voted against the motion to relieve me of my flag duties because the new procedure is just not right in my mind. Part of that motion was to strictly follow the President's guidance in lowering the flags. I believe the President's directives are sometimes askew. For example, five days of half - staff for Boston, barely one day for West. There was no directive for Benghazi, three soldiers and a diplomat killed by terrorists in Afghanistan, Chris Kyle, or Margaret Thatcher's death.

I also voted nay, because rather than step up to the plate, none of the Commissioners accepted responsibility themselves. Instead, Mr. Rick Kerr, our head of maintenance, was instructed to follow the President's orders on flag matters. No one considered Rick's beliefs when doing so, but put him in a position he couldn't refuse. I believe that, if any one of the proponents of this new policy felt strongly that the President was on the right track, they should accept the task and obligation.

Finally, during our Court's previous flag debate, I offered several alternatives to flag lowering. Let's face it, reducing the flag to half-staff when not specified by the Flag Code, benefits those who order it down. Flags down on specific dates such as Memorial Day, Peace Officers Memorial Day, etc., offer us the chance to remember our fallen heroes who died serving others on that one special day every year. Another day should be dedicated to our firemen who are killed in the line of duty. The fire fighters killed in West, Texas were all but ignored and overshadowed by events in Boston.

Mr. Bob Wartman reminded us in court that there are more meaningful ways to remember victims of these too frequent tragedies we have endured. Organized prayer vigils, donations, or memorial services, to name a few cause us to do something more than allowing someone else to lower the flag. Even now, First Baptist Church in Gainesville is joining churches across the Nation for "Day of Prayer." I cannot think of a better way to "bring us together" as a Nation or County. The flag at half-staff may be comforting to some, but it's not about us is it?

Perhaps this time we can finally put this issue behind us. I promise that we have more pressing matters to deal with in Commissioners' Court. In the meantime, I appreciate the great number of people that have responded. Please let us continue to hear from you.

Thank you,  
John O. Roane  
Cooke County Judge



## Police Notes

from Muenster Chief of Police  
Mark Blankenship

Germanfest 2013 has come and gone. All indications, it was a success with few problems for the Police Department with only two arrests at the park with one reported theft at the BBQ area. During the month of April, officers logged 694 man hours on duty and an additional 75 hours during Germanfest. Patrol vehicles were driven 3,713 miles in April. CALLS FOR SERVICE numbered at 58 with six INCIDENT reports generated. Sixty-five CITATIONS were issued by officers with only one reported vehicle accident, that occurring during Germanfest resulting in two arrests. The Police Department hosted 14 officers from seven agencies to assist in security at the Germanfest along with our full time crew and our reserve, all of which performed outstandingly.

Many thanks to our local and neighboring agencies for their service to our community.

Officers of the Department will be involved in some in-service training this month, so some schedule changes will be necessary. We will continue to provide necessary service for our citizens. Chief Blankenship will be out of town the second week of May, so Sgt. Barr will be in charge during his absence.

*The value of a man resides in what he gives and not in what he is capable of receiving. — Albert Einstein*

## Anti-theft seminar deemed a success

Merchants of Cooke County, as well as several concerned citizens, attended the Anti-Theft Seminar hosted by the Cooke County Attorney Ed Zielinski. There were guest speakers from Walmart's Asset Protection Department and also from the Gainesville Police Department and the Cooke County Sheriff's Office. Chad Abbott, a loss prevention specialist for Walmart, explained what merchants could do to prevent theft and also how to spot suspicious behavior. Daniel Orr, an investigator from the Gainesville Police Department, provided details of what the police needed to file for successful cases against thieves, as well as what helps the investigation and prosecution. Orr provided some alarming statistics regarding rising

theft in Cooke County and what the law enforcement's response is to this trend.

Keith "K.O." Orsburn, the assistant county attorney, shared what the County Attorney's office needs to prosecute a theft and/or an Organized Retail Theft case under the current laws being used in trial. During the question and answer session, concerns of the audience were addressed by all the speakers.

Signs were handed out to all the attendees of the seminar, giving notice to thieves of the consequences for their crimes. If anyone would like one for their business, a free copy may be picked up at the Courthouse, in the County Attorney's office, or you can call (940) 668-5459. Ed Zielinski asks that the merchants prominently display this for all to see.

*From the State Capital*

**Drew Springer**  
District 68

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HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

In the past week, I passed my first three bills out of the House and got a number of other bills moving towards the floor.

HB 697, which will tax-exempt booster clubs and other school support groups passed nearly unanimously in the House and has headed to the Senate where it will be carried by Sen. Robert Duncan (R - Lubbock). These groups exist only to benefit local schools and students, it is not right for the government to hackle them to get a few extra cents out of the sale of a Dr. Pepper.

Saturday was "gun day" at the Capitol. I passed HB 698 which will help citizens of rural Texas exercise their Second Amendment rights by creating flexibility with the digital finger printing requirement. Many are driving close to 100 miles to get their prints done to get their concealed handgun license (CHL). My bill will require DPS to develop rules to allow alternative methods of printing for citizens more than 25 miles away from an approved facility.

In addition, HB 972 by Rep. Fletcher (R - Cypress) which allows for licensed CHL holders to carry on an institution of higher education passed the House Saturday, along with Rep. Toth's 'Fire Arms Protection Act'. I was proud to co-author both pieces of legislation, hopefully we can get them through the Senate and onto the Governor's desk.

The third bill I passed, HB 3896, is a local bill for Jack County that will serve as the enabling legislation for their hospital district. I also passed two more bills out of committee that will help local communities of House District 68. HB 2521 would allow Type B Economic Development Corporations to invest in more diversified housing infrastructure instead of just affordable housing projects. HB 2516 would allow for fines collected

for a burn ban violation to remain in their county of origin to be used by local volunteer fire departments.

Attorney General Greg Abbott released a ruling last week, agreeing with my stance on benefits for domestic partners. My bill, HB 1568, would give his ruling teeth to ensure that education dollars are going towards educating children and not towards bank-rolling a lifestyle the majority of Texans do not agree with. I hope to have that bill on the calendar this week for consideration by the House.

## DAYS GONE BY.....

### 65 YEARS AGO May 7, 1948

J.M. Weinzapfel receives plaque from the Fort Worth Press for his help in soil conservation. Paul Dangelmayr has tonsils removed. Little Monica Fette has chickenpox; it's the chickenpox for Clifford Endres also. Obituaries: William Block, 54; Albert Herrmann, 61. The John Eberharts celebrate 55th anniversary. Earl Fisher and C.F. Gobble form partnership to buy Muenster Hatchery from Jack Barnhart.

### 50 YEARS AGO May 10, 1963

The first telephone call on Muenster's new automatic dial telephone system was made by Mayor Earl Fisher last Saturday; he called Rufus Henscheid who was in a Dallas hospital recovering from an operation. Glenn Hellman, principal of Muenster Public School, resigns

to take position of superintendent at Lindsay; Muenster Coach Glenn Richardson quits to accept coaching position in Valley View. Pat (Mrs. Arnold) Henscheid is new City secretary. Voth brothers, Ray and Theo of Muenster, receive District and Zone 3 Conservation awards. Tommy Dankesreiter buys Fina Station. New Arrival: Gina to Denis and Norma Jean Hofbauer.

### 25 YEARS AGO May 6, 1988

The outstanding conservation award winner for Zone III is the Dangelmayr Ranch. Bernard and Christine Gieb celebrate 40th anniversary. Obituary: Earl Cole, 93. Wedding: Jeanne Hartman Lee and Gerald Biffle. New Arrivals: Jeremy to Brad and Thelma Baxter; Andrea to Travis and Shelley Moore. Sacred Heart Tigerettes claim State Track Championship.

## Veteran's benefits program set May 16

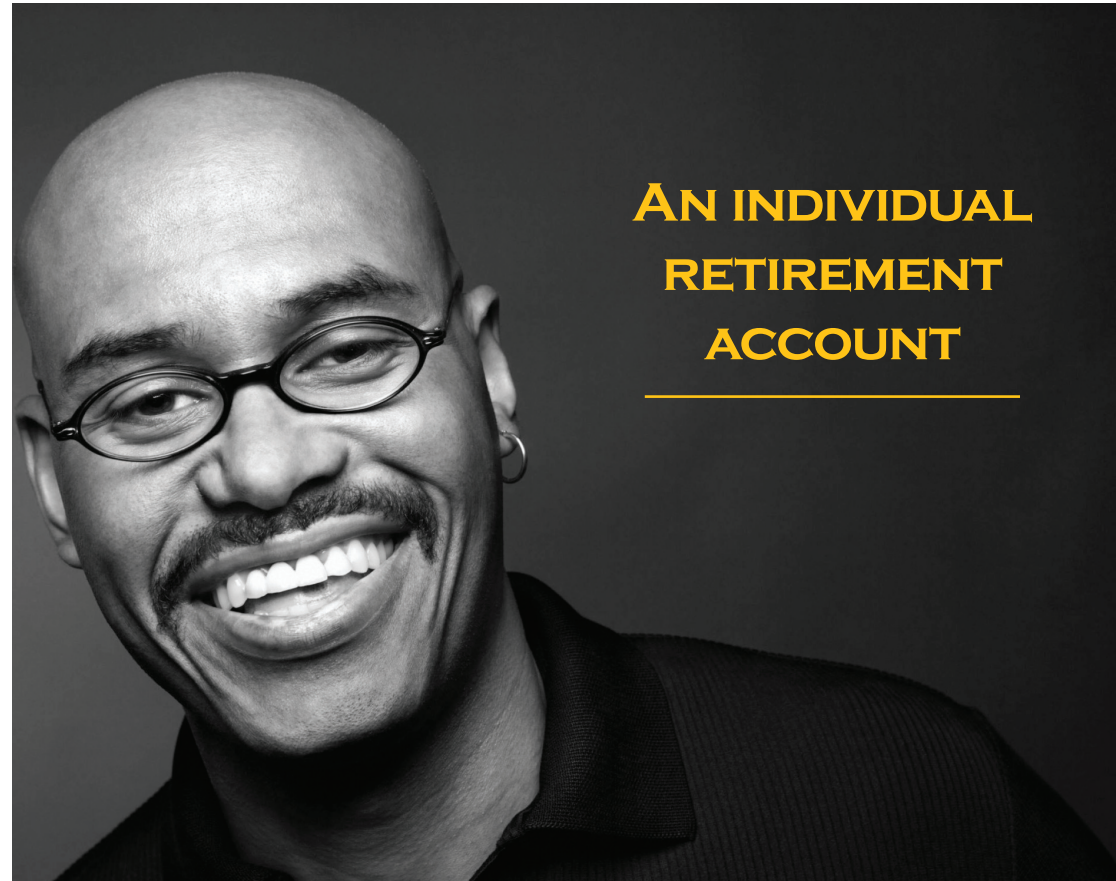
Due to last year's popularity of the "Know Your Veteran's Benefits" program, the event will be held again this year. This year's program will be Thursday, May 16 at the Stanford House Senior Citizen Center.

This two-hour seminar, 10 a.m. to noon, will feature experts who will discuss and answer questions regarding the VA's Aid and Assistance Pension Program. General information questions such as medical benefits that are available to both veterans and their families will also

be addressed. The program is presented by 1 \$ Wiser Consumer Education, Inc. and is sponsored by First State Bank and the Cooke County Library. Richard Barron, Esq. and Cooke County Veteran's Coordinator Judson Perry will be there to share their knowledge on veteran's benefits.

This program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Any questions about the program can be directed to the Cooke County Library, 940-668-5530.

For hope is but the dream of those that wake.  
Matthew Prior



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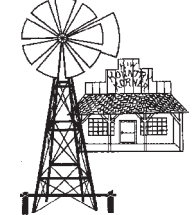
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# LIFESTYLE



Phil and Marlene Endres of Denton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kelly Endres of Roanoke to David Walterscheid of Argyle. David is the son of T.J. Walterscheid of Muenster and Jeannine Walterscheid of Muenster. July 6, 2013 is the day the couple has chosen for their wedding. They will be married in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster at 2 p.m. with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. The bride-elect earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of North Texas. She is an elementary teacher in Northwest ISD. The future-groom earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Oklahoma State University. He is vice president at CBS ArcSafe. The couple plans to live in Argyle after their marriage.



Your Candid Memories photo

The engagement and approaching marriage of Ashley Renee Smith of Gainesville to Nathan Allan Haverkamp of Gainesville is announced by her parents Bob Smith of Gainesville and Debra Smith of Columbia City, Indiana. Parents of the future-groom are Monte and Sherri Haverkamp of Gainesville. The couple has chosen Saturday, May 18, 2013 for their wedding day. They will be married in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay at 3 p.m. with Fr. Raymond McDaniel officiating. Maid of honor will be Jolee Newton. Bridesmaids are Kelsey Haverkamp, Ginger Dennie, Vanessa Maxey, Casey Haverkamp, and Lauren Moody. Serving as his brother's best man will be Derek Haverkamp. Groomsmen are Jerick Claxton, Jacob Dill, Justin Schmitz, Matthew Compton, and Ryan Schniederjan. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Billy Ryan High School. She graduated from the University of Texas at Dallas in 2008, and earned her Master's degree in 2012 from Southern Methodist University. The future-groom is a 2000 graduate of Gainesville High School. The couple will reside in Gainesville after their marriage.

A comfortable old age is the reward of a well-spent youth. Instead of its bringing sad and melancholy prospects of decay, it would give us hopes of eternal youth in a better world.

-Maurice Chevalier

## MISD offers community computer workshop

Muenster ISD will offer a computer workshop class entitled "Cloud Storage" on Tuesday, June 18 at the MISD Cafeterium. The workshop will be presented by MISD Technology Director Jeff Presnall and is scheduled to be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The class is FREE and open to all local community members, teachers, students, and anyone interested in learning new technology skills.

Presnall summarizes the course by saying, "Many of you grew up like I did with floppy disks and slowly graduated to CDs, DVDs, and USB flash drives. These storage devices, much like music's 45 records, 8-tracks, and cassettes are rapidly becoming obsolete and inefficient. I'll show you new and more

efficient ways to save, store, access, and share your computer documents, pictures, music, and videos by using "cloud storage" services like Dropbox, Google Drive, Amazon Cloud, Microsoft SkyDrive, etc. Bring your laptop, iPad, iPhone, or other device with you and we'll have a good time as we learn (and laugh) together about living, learning, and teaching in the 21st century!

To register for this workshop, go to the MISD homepage, [www.muensterisd.net](http://www.muensterisd.net), and click on the "Cloud Storage" link on the right side of the page. Teachers will receive documentation of six (6) hours of continuing education credit. For more information, email Jeff Presnall at [jpresnall@muensterisd.net](mailto:jpresnall@muensterisd.net).



Randy and Linda Wimmer of Muenster announce the engagement of their son Daniel Edward Wimmer to Victoria Jenae Baldonado, daughter of Elyco and Sandra Baldonado of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Daniel is a 2010 high school graduate of Seton Home School. He is working toward a Master's of Science degree in Electrical Engineering at the University of New Mexico and currently works as a technical student intern at Sandia National Laboratories, a contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy. The future bride graduated from Seton Home School in 2010 and is working toward a Bachelor's of Art degree in Communications and Media Studies at the University of New Mexico. She currently works as a social media and photography intern at College Lifestyles Magazine. Their wedding will take place on June 1 of 2013 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. Fr. Thomas Longua of the FSSP Order from Mater Dei in Irving will be officiating the ceremony with a nuptial Tridentine Mass. The couple will reside in Albuquerque, New Mexico after their honeymoon in Hawaii.

## Sacraments of Initiation received at Sacred Heart

Seven people received Sacraments of Initiation recently at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Six people who had been baptized in other Christian churches made profession of faith and received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist on Palm Sunday, March 24 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Fr. Ken Robinson presided.

Those joining the Catholic Church were Billy Joe, "B.J." James, Ronnie Andrews, Sr., Andrew Milburn, Stephen Osborn, Jr., Thomas Eddowes, and his son Isaac Rodriguez. Billie Joe's sponsor was Tony Grewing, Ronnie's sponsor was Charlie Sue Andrews, Andrew's sponsor was Ka-

trinka Bartush, Stephen's sponsor was Brian Almejo, Thomas' sponsor was Chris Hess, and Isaac's sponsor was Tonya Hess. Music ministry was provided by the Don Rohmer group.

Jeremy Zwinggi received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil service on Saturday, March 30, with Fr. Ken presiding. His sponsor was Mike Marshall. Jeremy and Mike also helped light candles for the renewal of baptismal promises and brought up the Offertory Gifts. Music ministers were the mixed choir with Phillip Flusche directing and Isaac Davis on the piano.

## College Honors

### Taylor Klement receives Hardin-Simmons University Scholarship

Taylor Klement of Muenster was awarded the Crissa Wood Royal Endowed Scholarship Fund at the 2013 Irvin School of Education reception on the Hardin-Simmons University (HSU) campus on April 8.

Students receiving the scholarships are preparing for careers in teaching, athletic training and sports medicine, and fitness and sports sciences.

A total of \$121,375 in scholarships was awarded to 69 students in the Irvin School of Education. Approximately \$12,000,000 is given annually to students attending the various colleges and schools that make up HSU.

The University is named by *U.S. News and World Report* as one of the best universities in the western region of the United States and is listed by *The Princeton Review* as a Top Ten Best in the West University.

### Landon Presnall named to Boston College Dean's List

Landon Presnall, a 2012 graduate of Muenster High School, received academic honors at Boston College (BC) by being named to the University's Dean's List for the Fall semester 2012.

A freshman at BC, Presnall

is majoring in Biology in the Pre Medical Program in the University's School of Arts & Sciences. He earned a 3.903 grade point average.

Landon is the son of Jeff and Cheryl Presnall of Muenster and the grandson of Bob and Peggy Presnall of Goree, Texas and Clyde and Bea Hoelting of Nazareth, Texas.

Founded by the Society of Jesus in 1863, Boston College is one of the largest Catholic universities in the United States, with an enrollment of approximately 14,500 undergraduate and graduate students drawn from all 50 states and approximately 90 countries. The Dean's List of Boston College recognizes the achievement of undergraduates semester by semester.

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# Girl Scout Troop 4657 earns Bronze Awards

The Girl Scout Bronze Award is the highest honor a Junior Girl Scout can earn. It requires her to learn the leadership and planning skills necessary to follow through on a Take Action project that makes a positive impact on her community. Working towards this award demonstrates her commitment to helping others, improving her community and the world, and becoming the best she can be.

The Girl Scout Troop 4657 Juniors selected the Muenster Health and Rehabilitation as the focus for their Bronze Award project. The girls decided to make spring baskets stuffed with needed items like shampoo, lip balm, hand sanitizer, crossword books, grip socks, toothpaste, tissue box, and lotion. The girls held a bake sale at Fischer's and sold Girl Scout cookies to earn money for Spring baskets. They also made a donation basket at Fisher's and asked the community to participate.

On April 16, the girls delivered the baskets to the Nursing home. They came with songs and cheer. If the resident could not make it to the activity room, the girls went to each room and delivered their basket with a song.

The girls returned to the nursing home on April 22, which is National Earth Day. The Juniors planted and mulched a Spring flower bed in the outdoor pavilion area.

The residents made the girls homemade cookies and punch.



Courtesy photo

**On National Earth Day, the Junior Girl Scouts planted and mulched a spring flower bed in the outdoor pavilion area of Muenster Health & Rehab. Pictured above, from left, front - Brittany Green, Victoria Zimmerman; back - Lily Haley, Katherine Klement, Mary Fisher, Audrey Kubis, Jada Bender, and Kelsey Hennigan. Below on left, Kelsey Hennigan; below at right is the group planting flowers.**



# Learn train history at Bowie Public Library

All aboard! Your Montague County Historical Commission (MCHC) is "fring up their boilers" to host the 10th History Round Table discussion, focusing on the impact of the railroads and the steam engine in local history. They are looking for folks who have an interest in these areas to roll into their oral history "roundhouse" on Tuesday, May 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Bowie Public Library and shovel in a bit more fuel for thought.

Several known "buffs," Robert Dyer, Bellevue; Bobby Lively and Jesse Coulson, Bowie; and Vernie McWhirt-

er, Saint Jo, are planning to "conduct" attendees through this memorable period of development. If you have stories, pictures, or memorabilia you would like to share, especially concerning the railroads, please come prepared to do so.

The library staff is looking forward to showing off the newly remodeled facility, making this a great opportunity to tour the library.

Light refreshments will be available. The MCHC seeks solely to preserve shared history and promote the pleasure of exploring it together.



Courtesy photo

Cecilia Ashley, left, presents the Century Club "Woman of the Year" charm to Jennifer Shiffer who was elected to that honor by fellow members.

# Century Club celebrates by sharing success

It was cold May 2 when 17 Century Club members made their way to the old school house at Illinois Bend. They were welcomed by the warm glow from the big black furnace as they came to wind up the 2012-13 year at their annual officer installation dinner.

People in Saint Jo and around the area have supported the Club's efforts well this last year, and funds on hand allow members the pleasure of contributing to meet community causes.

Scholarship recipients will split \$2,000 between them as they are announced at graduation. Members distributed remaining funds as follows: SJISD - Accelerated Reading, \$200; Saint Jo Public Library, \$300; MC Child Welfare Board, \$100; SJVFD, \$300; SJCC Fireworks, \$150; SJCC Santa on the Square - Snack Bags, \$150; Chamber building use, \$100; Toast to Teachers, \$300; Civic Center, \$100, and Stonewall Saloon, \$200.

Memories of the past zinged as Shannon Gillette began her installation of officers by confiding that six generations of her family have walked on these same boards. She presented incoming officers with a hand-decorated block appropriate to their service, every one of which is necessary to build a successful year. Club members welcomed Micky Parker as parliamentarian, Susan Causey, as historian, Judi Williams as secretary, Marge Pullin as treasurer, Janis Sneed as vice president, and Jennifer Shiffer as president.

Witnesses to the installation included Denise Chamberlin, Joyce Freeman,

Johnell Thompson, Dianne LeClair, Randie Burton, Sue Bell, Lucie Martin, Annie Ruth Mitchell, Ceil Stanford, Marilyn Dial, Lynne Tracy, Maurine Cain, Billie Grigsby, and Cecilia Ashley.

Jennifer Shiffer was honored by being elected Woman of the Year, 2012-13.

A delight to visit, the Illinois Bend School House, alias the community center, was creatively adorned with chalk board black tablecloths, interesting old glass ware, and fresh cut iris.

The affair was well planned and coordinated by Ashley, Burton, and Gillette. A salad buffet was prepared by Debbie Shoppa, local chef.

# Admissions sessions open for NCTC's advanced technology grant

In 2012, North Central Texas College received a grant through the Department of Labor to train long-term unemployed people in high-demand IT fields. To date, over 45 students are enrolled, or have completed, their programs. NCTC is currently accepting grant applicants for the upcoming Fall 2013 semester.

Funded by H1B Visa application fees, the grant covers training for CISCO CCNA, Network Plus, A Plus, and other industry-specific certifications.

"We're constantly checking for the most up-to-date credentials," said Djuna Forrester, dean of Lifelong Learning, which administers the grant. "The IT industry is constantly changing. We want to give our students the tools to help them succeed."

# Family celebrations

Children of Sacred Heart Parish made their First Holy Communion on April 20 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Many celebrated the occasion with family and friends. Stories of their celebrations follow:

## Hunter Peel

A special celebration was held for Hunter Peel, son of Woody and DaLana Peel, on the occasion of his First Communion. Hunter celebrated his big day with his family at his home. Those attending included his parents; brothers Nolan and Grayson; sister Madelyn; grandparents Jim and Shirley Endres; great-grandmother June Peel; uncle Chad Endres; uncle and aunt Ken and Jeanie Peel; cousins Elise and Connor Hennigan. Unable to attend, but sending congratulations, were Godparents Allison and Darren Hennigan and uncle Brad Endres, along with many other family members. Hunter received many special gifts from family, including a cross from his parents that his father received at his Baptism. He also received a special gift from his aunt Jill Swirczynski which was a First Communion statue his late cousin Zach Swirczynski received on his First Communion day and a piece of the last Aggie Bonfire from 1998 that was Zach's as well.

## Melanie Bayer

Melanie Joye Bayer was the center of attention on her First Communion day at a special celebration held at her home. She shared the party with her cousin Owen Bayer. A meal and special cake for each communicant was served to guests. Those attending included Melanie's

parents Heath and Olivia Bayer; siblings Isaiah, Erik, and Adelaide; grandparents Clinton and Barbara Bayer and Rickey and Tracey Barthold; Godmother Joye Harrell; uncles and aunts Weldon and Loren Bayer and Jared and Leah Bayer; cousins Alex Harrell, Emily, Corbin, Owen, Katie, Clayton, and Hunter. A Rosary and Rosary holder, Bible, holy water font, jewelry, crucifix, and clothes were among the special gifts Melanie received.

## Anna Marie Becker

In celebration of her First Communion day, Anna Marie Becker was honored with a gathering at the home of her parents Michael and Billie Becker. Guests were served grilled pork chops and pork ribs, cheesy potatoes, grilled asparagus, grape salad, French bread, and chocolate trifle. Fifty-nine mini cupcakes were laid out in the shape of a rosary. A special yellow tablecloth that belonged to Grandma Rita Becker was used in the decorations. Gifts Anna Marie received included a bible, engraved jewelry box, earrings, bracelets, necklace, flip flops, and a special statue of Saint Ann reading to Mary. For her First Communion, Anna Marie wore her mother's veil. Those who attended were Anna Marie's parents; sisters Amelia, Heidi, and Rita; brother Nate; grandparents Werner and Linda Becker; Godparents Paul and Beth Bartush. Also Wayne, Melissa, and Alison Becker, Jennifer Fuhrmann, Stephen Becker, Waylen and Anne Poole, Becky Neu, and Gina, Kailei, Ella, Nate, and Noah Klement. Unable to attend was grandmother Connie White.

# New items at Muenster Public Library - April

## Fiction/Non-Fiction

*Five Lessons a Millionaire Taught Me* by Richard Paul Evans, *Nurturing the Soul of Your Family* by Renee Trudeau, *Week in Winter* by Maeve Binchy, *Hush Now, Don't You Cry* by Rhys Bowen, *Damascus Countdown* by Joel Rosenberg, *Truth Stained Lies* by Teri Blackstock, *Starting Now* by Debbie Macomber, *Let the Dead Sleep* by Heather Graham, *Lost Gate* by Orson Scott Card, *Six Years* by Harlan Coben, *Don't Go* by Lisa Scottoline, *Unintended Con-*

*sequences* by Stuart Woods, *Miss Julia Stirs Up Trouble* by Ann B. Ross, *Golden Egg* by Donna Leon, *C.S. Lewis: A Life* by Alister McGrath, *Keeping Hope Alive* by Hawa Abdi, *Widow's Tears* by Susan Wittig Albert.

## Junior Fiction

*Bad Kitty School Daze* by Nick Bruel, *Code* by Kathy Reichs, *Oblivion* by Anthony Horowitz, *Fearless* by Cornelia Funke, *Clementine and the Spring Trip* by Sara Pennypacker, *Big Nate Flips Out* by Lincoln Pierce, *Hattie Ever After* by Kirby Larson, *Rotten* by Michael Northrop, *Crash and Burn* by Michael Hassan.

## Easy Picture Books

*Through Georgia's Eyes* by Rachel Rodriguez, *Bunnies on Ice* by Johanna Wright, *Market Bowl* by Jim Averbeck, *Matchbox Diary* by Paul Fleischman.

## DVDS

*Life of Pi*, *Descendants*, *Downton Abbey season 3*, *Breaking Dawn part 2*, *Rise of the Guardians*, *Perks of Being a Wallflower*, *Skyfall*, *Wreck-It Ralph*, *Avengers*, *Grace Card*, *Secret World of Arriety*.

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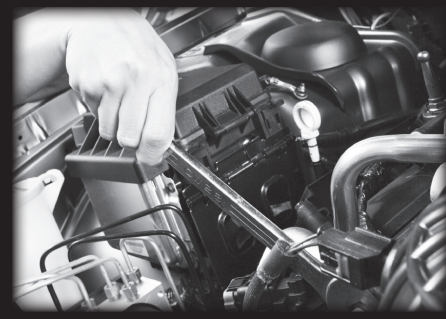
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Muenster ISD photo

**March Teachers and Students of the Month at Muenster ISD were announced. They are pictured with their principals, from left, front - 1st Grader Mary Ashcraft; back - Elementary Principal Lou Heers, MISD Librarian Vicki Eldridge, 6th Grader Sadie Sandmann, Junior High Math Teacher/Lady Hornet Coach Amy Binder, and JH/HS Principal Sharon Browning. Not pictured: Junior Austin Creswell.**

## LISD Honor Rolls

**5th Six Weeks "ALL A" HONOR ROLL**  
**12th Grade** - Megan Schumacher, John Eastman, Jay Porter, Chisam Reiter, Darryl Block, Taylor Springs.  
**1th Grade** - Anna Rose Rohmer, Shea Garner.  
**10th Grade** - Emily Otto, Sarah Dieter, Lyndon Cook, Keleigh Pearson, Jessica Martin, Brandon Worth, Jessica Laster, Nicole Fleitman, Maddy Zimmerman, Mackenzie Myrick, Matthew Block.

**9th Grade** - Peter Raman, Paisley Corbett, Caitlin Corcoran, Mariah Noggler, Leah Fuhrmann.  
**8th Grade** - Jonathon Bell, Logan Cook, Brenna Fleitman, John Michael Fuhrmann, Bob Gomulak, Abby Haverkamp, Zach Hundt, Cohen Hunter, Logan King, Caden Maydew, Luke Metzler, Sarah Otto, Roshan Patel, John Rohmer, Austin Schully, Sean Stoffels, Campbell Williams.

**7th Grade** - Sarah Corcoran, Brandon Craigie, Kody Hermes, Alaina Klement, Luke Meece, Bhavin Patel, Cameron Worth.  
**6th Grade** - Brianna Craigie, Alaina Dennison, Kirsten Dennison, Makenzie Fleitman, Justin Fuhrmann, Olivia Hertel, Hannah Metzler, Kyle Popp, Alex Sims, Karsyn Taylor.

**5th Grade** - Daniel Bell, Ryli Bird, Jack Gomulak, Cade Hellman, Mia Hweidi, Kate Jones, Maggie Krahl, Jake Metzler, Elizabeth Otto, Kaitlyn Popp, Kathryn Worth.  
**4th Grade** - Lauren Colwell, Nash Dieter, Kylee Fleitman, Lindsey King, Shelby Jackson, Mya Meece, Rachel Metzler, Jack Popp.  
**3rd Grade** - Anna Fleitman, Loren Freeman, Molly Fuhrmann, Stephen Fuhrmann, Andrew Goldsmith, Keira Haynes, Makenna Hermes, Kirtan Patel, Colton Popp, Isha Raman, Jessalyn Reiter, Madison Reiter, Matthew Sebade, Trinity Williamson.

**2nd Grade** - Trenton Blount, Cole Branson, Kade Branson, Ashlyn Brooks, Logan Brooks, Ella Dieter, Emma Dieter, Macey Hawkins, Kelsey Haynes, Abigail Hellman, Ryan Hellman, Ava Horner, Nathan Huchton, Ella Klement, Corey Metzler, Jenna Parkhill, Kortnie Reiter, Kane Wolf, Travis Wolf.  
**1st Grade** - Emma Baker, Macy Bayer, Maya Dulock, Jack Flanagan, Jacob Freeman, Katelyn Fuhrmann, Thomas Fuhrmann, Mary Gomulak, Elizabeth Hawkins, Autumn Hedrick, Henry Hess, Tess Hughes, Mia Hunt, Avery Johnson, Noah Male, Alexa Martin, Emily Metzler, Bay Morris, Meg Morris, Layton Morrow, Logan Noggler, Kevin Overholt, Blake Parsons, Elaina Reiter, Hunter Sandmann,

Lucas Sebade, Henry Swarner, Raylee Waugh, Madelyn Williams.

**"A-B" HONOR ROLL**  
**12th Grade** - Emily Ambuehl, Travis Bord, Adam Boles, Trevor DeBord, Bryan Fortune, Terrell Grewing, Hud Harrison, Cade Hess, Tanner Kuhn, Matt Reed.  
**11th Grade** - Austin Bird, Teresa Boles, Sara Clark, Garrett Cooper, Kyleigh Duke, Briley Fleitman, Lauren Gibbs, Madison Green, John Haverkamp, Matthew Huston, Travis Krahl, Dalton Metzler, Zach Mlinar, Kimberly Page, Nicole Popp, Caleb Rains, Sabrina Stoffels, Philicia Vogel, Liz Wallace.

**10th Grade** - Caleb Anderle, Tara Atkins, Brad Bezner, Rachael Dieter, Sarah Fuhrmann, Karson Gum, Ryan Hoepfner, Kailei Klement, Mark Krahl, Elle Lurry, Camdon Maydew, Justin Ott, Sydney Ott, Connor Pelzel, Taryn Stringfellow, Travis Whitercraft.  
**9th Grade** - Douglas Case, Collin Clark, Erika Davis, Hannah Davis, Kaleigh Eason, Hunter Ellender, Zach Green, Alison Gunderson, Alexis Hamel, Alex Harrell, Zach Hermes, Garrett Martin, Sydney McCage, Jessica Metzler, Catlynn Schumacher, Sarah Snider, Scout Tatum.

**8th Grade** - Dawson Anderle, Cole Barnes, Tanner DeBord, Lindsey Gibbs, Reed Harrison, Riley Harrison, Ashley Hedrick, Elizabeth Hellman, Kyle Hermes, Louis Krahl, Rebecca Laster, Molly Myrick, Allison Polka, Logan Wann.  
**7th Grade** - Natalie Alcalá, Andy Boles, Nathan Dieter, Dawson Fogle, Jocelyn Grewing, Kate Henley, Cameron Hughes, Parker Jones, Hayley Raman, Patricia Neusch, Alyssa Noggler, Chase Otto, Josh Wallace, Laura Womack.

**6th Grade** - Karlye Case, Emily Davis, James Dennison, Aaron Fleitman, Ashley Fleitman, Jake Hellman, Katelynn Huchton, Jillian Martin, Colby Metzler, Madeline Myrick, Macie Neu, Skyler Neu, Kyle Ott, Merrick Parkhill, Trevor Sims, Theresa Wyrick.  
**5th Grade** - Rachel Boles, Elizabeth Bradshaw, Kaylee Colwell, Kloe Copeland, Alyssa Eason, Nicholas Fisher, Cassidy Grewing, Matthew Hellman, Kade Hermes, Madison Huchton, Lily Jones, Logan Martin, Payton Orr, Grace Otto, Cayden Rains, Casey Schumacher, Terah Skipworth, Skylar Tatum, Aryan Vig, Hunter Wolf.

**4th Grade** - Riley Anderle, Gage Bezner, Braxton Craigie, Lily Dieter, Heidi Fleitman, George Gomulak, Allison Hedrick, Landrie Herr, Mackenzie Hess, Parker Hillis, Avery Hughes, Macey Ott, Derek Parsons, Andrew Schully, Dylan Sprouse, Michael Sprouse, Nicholas Timmins, Austin Trammell, Anna Williams, Tyler Yancey, Damian Yosten.

**3rd Grade** - Alexis Butcher, Sai Chikoti, Chad Corbell, Jacob Dulock, Samantha Fisher, Shelby Grewing, Natalie Hellman, Tori Martinson, Gabriel McCain, Reece Mills, Ivan Reyes, Kyleigh Sandmann, Sierah Skipworth, Story Tatum, Henry Thurman, Jaxon Williams.

**2nd Grade** - Ryder Bezner, Audrey Colwell, Claire Davy, Rory Dulock, Tatum Fleitman, Caden Forson, Hunter Galubenski, Shane Hess, Dayne Meurer, Corinn Schully.

**1st Grade** - Caylee Cheaney, Grace Dill, Joseph Fisher, Alexis Hess, Isabella Jackson, Yashica Vig, Wyatt Voth.

## MISD Honor Rolls

**5th Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL**

**7th Grade** - Bailey Anderle, Seth Flusche, Alaina Kubis, Zwayne Lamar, Paige Saucer, Erin Schniederjan, Jenna Sicking, Sterling Walterscheid.  
**8th Grade** - Brennan Binder, Morgan Eldridge, Amy Luttmmer, Haiden Shook.  
**9th Grade** - Abby Luttmmer, Reagan Weger.  
**11th Grade** - Hannah Bayer, Austin Creswell, Sydney Huchton, Jaisal Patel, Shelby Sicking.  
**12th Grade** - Austin Henning, Amber Walterscheid.

**"A-B" HONOR ROLL**  
**7th Grade** - Carson Cheaney, Natalie Chism, Natalie Dangelmayr, Travis Dangelmayr, Ethan Flaming, Mandy Hatcher, Savannah Hermes, Max Herr, Zoe Klement, Taylor Knabe, Brooks Knightstep, Stetson McGrew, Megan Rohmer,

Brandon Sicking, Clay Stevens, Andrew Stoffels, Carson Trubebach, Dean Walterscheid, Madysen Walterscheid.  
**8th Grade** - Devon Brinkley, Ashley Fleitman, Allison Haubold, Zina Haverkamp, Bradley Hoescheid, Bryce Herr, Katlain Hogue, Katie Hutson, Blayne Jones, Bailey Klement, Katie Kresge, Macie Pagel, Mathew Porter, Sawyer Sanders, Emma Wood.  
**9th Grade** - Mahayla Bohl, Mason Davis, Chase Deaken, Alison Morris, Alaina Reiter, Samuel Saucer, Claire Schneider, Kelsie Sicking, Kimber Walterscheid.  
**10th Grade** - Trey Anderle, Kevin Barnes, Abigail Flaming, Caroline Gressett, Tara Gunnels, Rachel Hare, Chance Herr, Mikaela Lamar, Makayla Moster, Collin Pagel, Kristen Reiter, Georgia Taylor Saavedra, Lora Walterscheid.

## NCTC and GEDC extend scholarships to new high school graduates

Lifelong Learning, the non-credit division of North Central Texas College, is pleased to announce the continuation of the Gainesville Economic Development Corporation Scholarship program for newly graduated Cooke County students who are interested in pursuing careers in welding.

This grant will pay the majority of tuition for a limited number of students who enroll in the Combination Welding Program. To qualify, potential students must have graduated in May or June 2013; be a resident of Cooke County; complete a scholarship application and submit it by 2 p.m. on May 24 and be willing and able to attend class four times per week for seven hours daily, Monday through Thursday, from June until August 2013.

Students who complete the program will receive 35.8 CEUs in hands-on instruction that include classes in

blueprint reading, multiple-process welding, occupational math, and safety. "Welding is a high-demand occupation," said Robin Jett, Career Advisor for NCTC Lifelong Learning. "This scholarship is a great opportunity for Cooke County residents to embark on a career that has a lot of opportunities."

Potential students must complete the GEDC Scholarship Application. For more information about the scholarship and the program, students can contact the Lifelong Learning Department at 940-668-4272.

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## Lunch Menus

**WEEK OF MAY 13 - 17 MUENSTER ISD**

**Mon.** - Italian beefy macaroni, corn, glazed carrots, grapes. **AM** - Bologna and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.  
**Tues.** - Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears. **AM** - Turkey and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.  
**Wed.** - Soft beef taco, Mexican style beans, lettuce topping, orange. **AM** - Ham and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.  
**Thurs.** - Ballpark hot dogs, mashed potatoes, sour green applesauce, peach slices. **AM** - Tuna salad, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.  
**Fri.** - Tony's pepperoni pizza, tator tots, pork and beans, grapes. **AM** - Po-boy combo, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

**LINDSAY ISD**  
**Mon.** - Roasted chicken, cheesy potatoes, green

beans, peaches, cookie, bread (9-12).  
**Tues.** - Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, pears, fresh carrots.  
**Wed.** - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread, fruit.  
**Thurs.** - Chicken spaghetti, cooked carrots, mixed fruit, celery sticks, cookie (9-12), breadstick.  
**Fri.** - Hamburger or cheeseburger (9-12) w/trimmings, fries, fresh fruit, ice cream, baked bread.

**ERA ISD**  
**Mon.** - Pizza, corn, salad, fruit.  
**Tues.** - Crisritos w/cheese sauce, pinto beans, cornbread, salad, fruit.  
**Wed.** - Tuna/chicken salad sandwiches, chips, dessert, salad, fruit.  
**Thurs.** - Beef spaghetti, breadstick, green beans, salad (ms/hs), fruit.  
**Fri.** - Hamburger w/cheese slice, tater barrels, trimmings, fruit.



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 Mon-Thurs 2:30, 5:00, 7:15

**The Great Gatsby in 3D (PG-13)**

Fri 3:30\*, 6:30, 9:30  
 Sat 12:30, 3:30\*, 6:30, 9:30  
 Sun 12:30, 3:30\*, 6:30  
 Mon-Thurs 3:30\*, 6:30

**Iron Man 3 in 3D (PG13)**

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Fri 2:35, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20  
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# SPORTS

## Sacred Heart brings home Regional Championships

The Sacred Heart Track teams traveled to Fort Worth last Friday to compete in the TAPPS North Region Track and Field Meet.

With the finish of the 1600m Relays, both the Tigers and Tigerettes brought home the Regional Championship titles.

The Tigers earned 132 points to beat out Dallas Covenant (97), Heritage Christian (70), Abilene Christian (50), Denton Calvary (48), and nine other schools.

The Tigerettes made some adjustments and out-scored Abilene Christian 92-81. Abilene took the District Championship over Sacred Heart earlier. Canterbury Episcopal finished 3rd with 80, followed by Lakehill 60, Heritage 58, and Covenant 53.

The Tigers earned 14 Gold medals. John Paul Hesse won the 800m and 1600m races and was a member of the 4x400m Relay team. All three of the Tiger Relays finished 1st. Other members included Keith Metzler, Austin Aldriedge, Kason Reeves, Justin Brown, Isac Walterscheid, and Joe Bartush. The Tigers also earned one Silver and one Bronze medal.

The Tigerettes brought home only one gold medal. Mikaela Bartush's 30' 4.5" throw in the Shot took 1st. The girls also got seven Silver and one Bronze.

The top four finishers in each event advance to State May 10 and 11 when North and South battle for the fastest, longest, and highest in TAPPS competition.

Sacred Heart placers at Regional were as follows:

**GIRLS**  
**200m:** 5, Sara Davidson, 28.36.  
**400m:** 6, Mikenzie Fleitman, 1:08.20.  
**800m:** 3, Mikayla Fleitman, 2:39.50; 4, Mikenzie Fleitman, 2:41.56.  
**100m Hurdles:** 4, Bailey Walterscheid, 18.30; 7, Brooke Henry, 19.33.  
**300m Hurdles:** 4, Bailey Walterscheid, 54.19.  
**800m Relay:** 4, Bailey Walterscheid, Sara Davidson, Mikayla Fleitman, Kaitlin Hesse, 1:55.77.  
**1600m Relay:** 2, Kaitlin Hesse, Sara Davidson, Mi-

kayla Fleitman, Mikenzie Fleitman, 4:28.44.

**Shot:** 1, Mikaela Bartush, 30' 4.5"; 2, Morgan Hesse, 29' 2".

**Discus:** 6, Mikaela Bartush, 70'.

**High Jump:** 2, Bailey Walterscheid, 4' 6"; 5, Mikayla Fleitman, 4' 4".

**Pole Vault:** 2, Bailey Walterscheid, 7'.

**Long Jump:** 6, Kaitlin Hesse, 14' 6".

**BOYS**

**100m:** 6, Christopher Bartush, 11.76.

**200m:** 4, Austin Aldriedge, 23.95.

**400m:** 6, Joe Bartush, 56.61; 8, Kevin Flusche, 1:03.98.

**800m:** 1, John Paul Hesse, 2:06.24; 6, Kevin Flusche, 2:29.38.

**1600m:** 1, John Paul Hesse, 4:56.99.

**110m Hurdles:** 5, Aaron Davis, 17.68.

**300m Hurdles:** 3, Aaron Davis, 44.68.

**400m Relay:** 1, Keith Metzler, Austin Aldriedge, Kason Reeves, Justin Brown, 45.43.

**800m Relay:** 1, Keith Metzler, Austin Aldriedge, Isac Walterscheid, Justin Brown, 1:35.39.

**1600m Relay:** 1, Keith Metzler, Joe Bartush, John Paul Hesse, Justin Brown, 3:37.34.

**Shot:** 6, Luke Cochran, 35' 9".

**Pole Vault:** 2, Aaron Davis, 9'; 4, Omar Colmenero, 8' 6".

**Long Jump:** 6, Keith Metzler, 19' 6.5".



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Mikayla Fleitman hands off to Mikenzie Fleitman in the 1600m Relay exchange, finishing in 2nd for enough points to win the Regional Meet.

## Habitat for Humanity fundraiser golf tourney

Habitat for Humanity is a faith-based organization and their annual golf tournament helps provide funding to build affordable housing in the Gainesville community for those who would not normally qualify for a conventional home loan.

With that in mind, Habitat is inviting you to participate as a sponsor or golfer in the golf tournament made possible by the Lake Kiowa Men's Golf Association. This tournament, scheduled for Saturday June 22, will help pay a large part of the costs to build Habitat's ninth house. Their mission is to "give a

Hand up and not a Hand out." All funds raised go directly to the housing fund.

The Tournament will be held at Lake Kiowa Golf Course. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with an 8:30 shotgun start. The 2-person team scramble will have a 60-team maximum and four flights. The per team cost is \$130 and includes a goodie bag, lunch, drawing, refreshments, and a chance for a prize on almost every hole. Carts will be available at the pro-shop for \$25. Mulligans will also be available. Gift certificate team prizes will include \$200, \$150, and

\$100 if there is a full field.

In order to play, contact the pro-shop at 940-668-7394 with name(s) and daytime phone number(s). Checks are payable to Habitat for Humanity Golf, 100 Navajo Trail, Lake Kiowa, TX 76240.

Donations are requested in the form of hole sponsorships, gift certificates, food or beverages, products for the raffle or hole prizes, and/or small items for the player goodie bags.

For more information, call Molly at 940-665-3091 or email gahfh@sbloglobal.net



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Joe Bartush, member of the winning 1600m Relay race.



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The Muenster Hornet Baseball team, after receiving a bye in the 1st round, faces Axtel in Area in a three game series that started Thursday at Goldstein Stadium in Fort Worth. If needed, game 3 will be played Saturday. All games had a 7 p.m. start. Above, Trevor Hess in warm-up action last week.

### Muenster KC's/Jaycees' T-Ball, Softball, & Baseball Application

The following form will serve as the application for all Muenster Youth Baseball/Softball programs sponsored by the Muenster KC's and Muenster Jaycees. All applications must be turned in by **May 11, 2013**. Return applications to Ace Hardware.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #s: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering next Year \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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#### Leagues:

**T-Ball** = Boys entering Kind. & 1<sup>st</sup> grade

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3-4-5 = Coach's Pitch

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9-10-11-12 = Fast Pitch

**Boy's Coach Pitch** = Going into grades 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup>

**Boy's Little League** = Going into grades 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup>

WILL HELP COACH: Yes \_\_\_

#### Parental Permission

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Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**All applications are due May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

Contacts: T-ball=Tommy Huchon-736-5878, Girls Softball=Jeff Flusche=736-6878  
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All applications turned in by the deadline will be entered in a drawing for the Take the Field w/ A Ranger program sponsored by Chevy Youth Baseball and Luttrull McNatt!!

The Muenster Youth Baseball program is sponsored by the Muenster Jaycees and Knights of Columbus and is free to all the youth of Muenster and to those kids that attend either Muenster Public School or Sacred Heart School. For all other kids there will be a \$30/person registration fee.

### Area Event

#### Cooke County Outlaws

The Cooke County Outlaws will be playing the Dallas Express on Saturday, May 11. The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the new Gainesville Leopard Stadium. For more information, call 940-284-7497.

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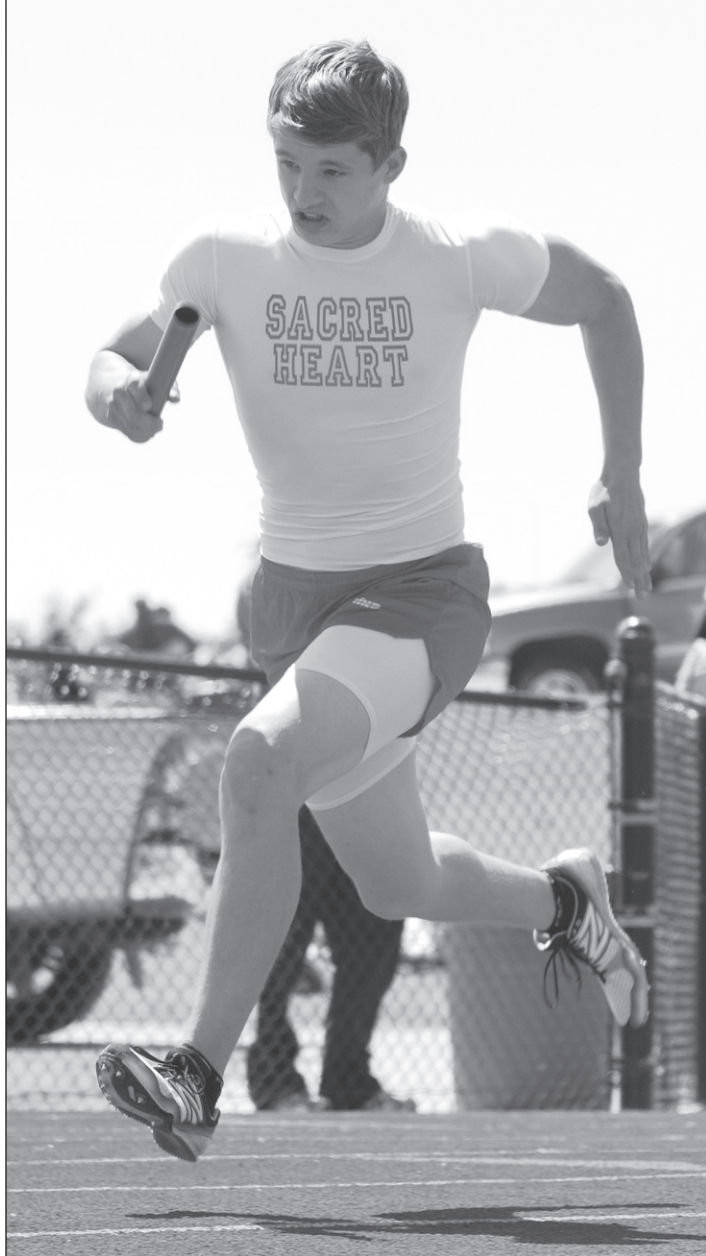
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 The ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE OF RUBEN MEDINA,  
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 Said suit requests: THE COURT GRANT A DIVORCE AND ALL  
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# FARM & RANCH

## Seven no-till planting tips for a dry year

**By: University News Release**

The residue cover in no-till fields is essential when it comes to conserving water. The residue protects the soil surface, reducing crusting and soil moisture evaporation. When it comes to no-till planting, the key is to minimize the soil and residue disturbance.

1. Leave residue over the row. Too many producers move residue away from the row when planting, trying to make the seedbed warmer and drier during the cool part of the growing season. This isn't necessary in a warm, dry spring, especially if drought conditions continue. Growers should focus instead on using residue to keep the soil cooler and wetter during the hot part of the growing season. By leaving the residue over the row while planting, soil moisture evaporation is reduced and the root zone is kept cooler for the entire season.

2. Use seeding disks to cut residue. When properly adjusted and working together, the sharp double disk seed furrow openers on planters can easily cut through the residue and soil to place the seeds. Running coulters in front of seeding disks often increases "hair pinning" of residue as the tillage of the coulters incorporates some of the residue into the seed zone. Planters can more effectively cut residue using the seeding disks, as the disks are sharper than most coulters on the market. In some situations, the coulters start pushing the residue down without cutting it and the seeding disks fold or "hair pin" the residue because they don't have a firm soil surface to cut the residue. If hair pinning of the residue is a problem, increase the planting depth some to improve the residue cutting angle of the disks.

3. Provide uniform residue cover. Producers who did not uniformly spread their residue during the previous harvest could use residue movers to "even up" the residue and create a more uniform residue layer. However, they should not remove all of the residue from the row as soil moisture losses are higher from bare soil. If the residue cover is already uniform, such as in long-term no-till, residue movers can do more harm than good. In these cases, the movers break residue loose from the soil and some of the residue can then blow back over the row, creating non-uniform conditions. In addition, the emerging seedlings may leaf out under the residue and may have difficulty surviving.

4. Add downpressure springs and weight to ensure penetration. The residue of no-till, especially in hard, dry soil, requires downpressure springs and extra weight (as necessary) on the planter to cut through and penetrate the soil to achieve the desired seeding depth. Enough downpressure should be on the row units to make sure that the depth gauging wheels are actually gauging planting depth. Check the downpressure on the row units as conditions change

to avoid over-compacting wet soils, creating sidewall compaction.

5. Plant on or near the old row. Producers should plant down the old row to place the seed in the old root zone, the most biologically active area of the field. Don't seed between the old rows as some of the new rows will be in soft, untrafficked row middles with different soil conditions than the wheel tracks, the most compacted area in the field. Planting about 5 inches to the side of the old row works well for corn on corn to reduce planter bounce, resulting in more uniform depth control. This also reduces tire wear as compared to driving on the root stumps to plant between the old rows.

6. Planting deeper may be warranted in dry years. Producers should consider planting deeper to ensure that all of the seeds are in good soil moisture for uniform emergence. Keeton Seed Firmers or Schaffert Rebounders help place all of the seeds at the bottom of the seed-vee for a more uniform planting depth. Planting the seeds deeper also puts them into a more buffered soil environment with a more uniform soil temperature and soil moisture. This improves uniformity of emergence which increases yields. In addition, by planting deeper, the root system is better established, improving

standability and allowing the plant to better handle stresses. Corn should be planted at least 2 inches deep as most corn planters were designed for planting depths of 2 to 3 inches. Consider the 3-inch planting depth in dry years and low residue conditions to reduce potential drying of the seed zone.

7. Ensure good seed-vee closure. The seed-vee should be properly closed for good seed-to-soil contact and to reduce drying out of the seed zone. Some producers add spoked closing wheels to their planters to help close the seed-vee, especially in wet soil conditions. The spoked wheels serve three purposes: drying the soil with tillage, closing the seed-vee while fracturing the sidewall, and providing loose soil above the seed.

The loose soil created by the spoked wheels reduces the potential for the seed-vee opening back up as the soil dries. However, depending on the moisture situation, the tillage of the closing wheels might dry out the soil too much. In some cases, growers get better results using one spoked wheel and one regular closing wheel. Also, some closing wheel brands have less aggressive spokes than others. A drag chain is usually needed behind aggressive spoked wheels to help smooth and level the soil.

## Sequester will reduce direct payments

The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) temporarily suspended disbursement of payments for many FSA programs on March 1.

According to USDA, its intention is to capture the required sequester savings by reducing payments made through the direct payment program account by up to 8.5%.

A 30-day congressional notification period must pass before USDA moves forward. Therefore, payments in the following programs will continue to be deferred for the next 30 days: 2011 Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program (SURE), Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for both 2012 and 2013 crop years, and the Milk Income Loss Contract Program. After 30 days, USDA intends to resume making these program payments in full.

A reduction only to direct payments will minimize disruption to farmers and ranchers who have already received and will soon be seeking disaster assistance through SURE or NAP. It will allow producers who suffered disasters to be fully paid and it will avoid having to require approximately 350,000 producers to refund 5.1% of the payments they have already received. It will also prevent USDA from incurring a significant administrative burden that would be required to recoup these payments.

Source: AFBF

## Egg-cellent news

After five year of decline, egg consumption in the U.S. appears to be on the rise, according to an article from *Brownfield*. During the peak of the low-carb diet craze in 2006, each American con-

sumed an average of 260 eggs annually. That dropped to 248 eggs per person in 2011.

Egg consumption edged up slightly last year, to nearly 250 eggs per person.

## Agricultural Chess: The age old battle of farmers against weeds

When the biotechnology antagonists try to stoke fear by warning about "superweeds," they make these plants sound like an alarming cross between the unruly dinosaurs in "Jurassic Park" and the carnivorous botany in "Little Shop of Horrors."

"I was talking to a farmer from Arkansas and he's got weeds that are now eight feet tall, they're the diameter of my wrists, and they can stop a combine in its tracks," Gary Hirshberg, a leading anti-biotech activist, told *U.S. News & World Report* last year. "The only way [farmers] can stop them is to go in there with machetes and hack them out."

Gary is actually right - but this is nothing new, and has nothing to do with biotechnology. Hand weeding has been practiced since farming started. One of the least favorite jobs of my youth was walking through fields cutting out weeds. It is hard work. You are not just battling weeds, but also the weather and insects. Often when you started in the morning, the crops you were walking through were soaking wet from dew, and the air was cold. By the end of the day, the heat and humidity was stifling, and no matter you were in the field there were flying, crawling, and biting bugs. There was nothing noble about hand weeding; it is simply hard, uncomfortable work.

Weeds are among farmers' oldest foes because they compete with the crops that we grow for food. They suck moisture from the ground, steal nutrients from the soil, and block sunlight from the sky. Our job is to minimize the harm they do in our fields.

We can control weeds from season to season, but the weeds will always be with us. They'll never suffer a final defeat. We fight them and they fight back. They're always responding to everything farmers do, in a generational struggle for survival. My dad, who was also a farmer, faced weeds that I've never seen, and he probably wouldn't recognize some of the weeds I encounter in my fields.

Farmers are playing chess with nature, in an endless game with new pieces added to the board each year. We will never checkmate nature; instead our goal is to maximize what we produce given the challenges that are part of farming.

Just in my generation, farmers have acquired new tools to combat weeds. Herbicides that help control weeds have transformed agriculture. They are safe, effective, and reduce the amount of tillage farmers need to do to

their fields. Less tillage also means less soil erosion and less energy used to produce our crops.

Scientists in the last few years have developed a new form of crop through genetic modification. It possesses the ability to resist a safe herbicide called glyphosate. This development has allowed farmers to spray glyphosate, killing weeds but not the crops they're trying to grow.

Suddenly we were able to raise more crops on less land. Glyphosate was so good that we even decreased our herbicide use.

Within a few years, these GM crops became a conventional part of agriculture. Today, the vast majority of the corn, soybeans, and cotton in the United States are immune to glyphosate. Farmers embraced these crops because they made so much sense, for both economic and environmental reasons. Yet nature isn't static. It changes all the time, and so some weed species have begun to build a resistance to glyphosate and other herbicides. These are the "superweeds" the anti-technology activists are warning us about.

Except that there's nothing "super" about them. They are ordinary weeds and their emergence was expected. Nobody predicted that gly-

phosate-resistant crops represented a lasting victory over weeds—at least not anybody who understands how nature works.

The people who complain the loudest about these weeds tend not to be the farmers who have to confront them in the fields. I would appreciate their concern if I didn't also know that they aren't really worried about my ability to produce nutritious and affordable food. Instead, they're using propagandistic words and phrases to frighten the public and push a personal ideological agenda in opposition to crop biotechnology.

Their real goal is to enact public policies that will make farming harder, drive up grocery-store prices for consumers, and deny everyone an important tool of land conservation.

If they succeed, "superweeds" will be only one of our problems.

Meanwhile, those of us who work the land rather than play politics must now return to the familiar challenge of coming up with new ways to fight an old battle. And we'll succeed, as long as we can rely on the twin powers of scientific technology and human ingenuity. That is what farmers do.

--- John Reifsteck, Champaign, Illinois

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